

DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 59 Cars, 1689 Cattle; 169 Cars, 11874 Hogs; 15 Cars, 2149 Sheep.

FIRM TONE TO STEER TRADE

Instances Noted of 10-Cent Advance, But Bulk Prices Steady to Strong.

PRIME STEERS WORTH \$6.65

Active Call For Good Fat Cows and Heifers—Prices on Strong Basis—Calves Steady at Late Declines—Stockers Are Steady on Small Run—Hogs 5 to the Higher—Sheep up 10 to 15 Cents.

Receipts from January 1, 1911.

Table showing receipts from January 1, 1911, for Cattle, Hogs, and Horses.

Live Stock in Sight.

Table showing live stock in sight for Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep.

Receipts by Cars.

Table showing receipts by cars for Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep.

CATTLE.

Moderate Run of Steers Sells on Strong Basis.

Good demand was had for steers today, even plain and medium classes meeting a very satisfactory outlet, while good to choice heifers coming in for plenty of competition at the hands of local and eastern buyers.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

As usual, the delegation of stockers and feeder cattle included in today's cattle receipts were of small dimensions. Fresh supply was limited to scattered assortment of odds and ends, which in all did not make up enough material to establish a market even if there were few packages on sale that deserved more than passing attention.

Stockers and Feeders.

Good to choice steers are quotable at \$4.25 to \$5.00, medium to good grades at \$3.75 to \$4.50, good to fancy steers at \$3.25 to \$4.00, and common to fair \$2.50 to \$3.25.

Yearlings and Calves.

Yearlings and calves are in good demand, with prices ranging from \$4.00 to \$6.00.

Feeding Cows and Stock Heifers.

Feeding cows and stock heifers are in good demand, with prices ranging from \$3.00 to \$4.50.

Packers' Cattle Purchases.

Packers' cattle purchases are steady, with prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$5.00.

HOGS.

Hog trade pursued a less erratic course today than on the two preceding sessions. Moderately liberal receipts were met by a broad, snappy demand and the market had an active

swing to it at higher prices. The extent of the advance scored depended largely upon the stage of yesterday's market comparisons were based. Figuring it from the low spot early Wednesday the bulge amounted to fully a dime, with a few spots possibly showing 15c gain.

Prices ranged from \$6.00 to \$6.42 1/2, with the bulk selling at \$6.70 to \$6.80. The bulk yesterday sold at \$6.15 to \$6.26, a week ago at \$5.80 to \$6.00, a month ago at \$5.80 to \$6.00, a year ago at \$9.10 to \$9.30, two years ago at \$7.50 to \$7.80, three years ago at \$5.95 to \$6.10, and four years ago was a holiday.

Heavy and Mixed—100 lbs. and upward

Table showing prices for heavy and mixed livestock.

Bulls and Stags.

Bulls and stags are in good demand, with prices ranging from \$3.00 to \$4.00.

Veal Calves.

Veal calves are in good demand, with prices ranging from \$3.00 to \$4.00.

Range of Prices.

Table showing range of prices for various livestock categories.

SWEEP.

Market Active With Light Receipts, Prices 15 to 25c Higher.

The sheep division drew a small package this morning, to receipts Early estimates called for 3,000, but arrivals did not reach up to expectations. Fourteen cars of mixed native stuff, mostly spring lambs, was the extent of the day's marketing, making up a supply that did not figure above 2,000 at the outside. Today's supply of 2,000 brings the week's marketings up to 10,338, which compared with like period last week shows an increase of approximately 6,000 and is received for the same time a year ago.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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

Table showing grain and provision prices.

WHOLESALE BEEF PRICES.

Following are today's wholesale prices for beef cuts as given out by Swift & Company:

Table showing wholesale beef prices.

PIMBLEE PAINT AND GLASS CO.

113 South Sixth Street, St. Joseph, Mo.

FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY.

Tuesday, July 4, will be observed as a holiday at the St. Joseph stock yards. Live stock will be received and cared for, but no stock will be sold, weighed or shipped from this market that day.

DRY FARM WINS

Campbell System Makes Good Yield While Surrounding Crops Burn Up.

GROUND HOLDS MOISTURE

Soil Culture Plan Shows Five Feet of Moisture in Western Nebraska.

ADJOINING LAND IS DRY

Holdrege Farm Gives High As Forty Bushels of Wheat Per Acre While Crop Is Not Worth Cutting on Adjoining Farms Where No Attention Was Given to Soil Culture—System Is Well Tested.

Lincoln, Neb., June 29.—An average of thirty bushels of wheat to the acre is asserted by H. W. Campbell, the dry farming expert, for his experimental farm at Holdrege.

"We have had only five inches of rain at Holdrege this year," he said, "and there will be a short crop of wheat on every farm in that section save ours. There will be yields running as high as forty bushels to the acre and averaging around about thirty. Scientific tillage has done this, and if the directions are followed others can do as well.

"Last summer we left a field fallow for the purpose of storing all of the rain that fell, and prepared it so that none evaporated. Less than a week ago we found on boring into it that we had five feet of moist earth, most of it so wet that it would stick to the hand and all of it so moist that it would ball and stick to the auger. Fields nearby where the usual methods were employed show only a small depth of moisture, and even this is not so wet as ours in the fifth foot down.

"This is the worst period of drought the west has ever known. It is a cumulative drought, very little rain falling last fall and winter. Yet there is not going to be an exodus of people from either Kansas or Nebraska, but practically everyone will stick it out and endeavor to overcome present conditions.

"Drought conditions can be conquered, and the knowledge that this is true will keep the men on the farms here and westward. Kansas and western Nebraska, now the chief sufferers from the drought, can be made to raise forty bushels of wheat to the acre every other year, by scientific tillage. The means is twenty bushels a year, and the cost of that is less than under present methods. If the business men were wide awake they would co-operate with the farmers and thus induce more of them to make the experiment than now seem to deem it wise to do."

CHICAGO. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK YARDS, Ill., June 29.—The Live Stock World reports: Cattle—Receipts, 5000. Market strong, cows and heifers and feeders firm.

Hogs—Receipts, 22,000. Market 5 to 10c higher. Top \$6.60, bulk \$5.39 to \$5.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000. Market 10 to 15c higher.

KANSAS CITY. KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 29.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers' Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 5000. Market strong to 10c higher, top \$6.45, cows and heifers strong to 10c higher, calves steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000. Market 5 to 10c higher, top \$6.42 1/2, bulk \$5.30 to \$5.37 1/2.

Sheep—Receipts, 4000. Market 10 to 15c higher, spring lambs 7c.

SOUTH OMAHA. SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., June 29.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 2500. Market active to 10c higher, top \$6.45, bulk \$5.10 to \$5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000. Market 5 to 10c higher, top \$6.30, bulk \$5.10 to \$5.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 2500. Market strong.

EAST ST. LOUIS. EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., June 29.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 4000, half southern, Market steady, top \$5.40, native yearlings \$6.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 7500. Market 10c higher, top \$6.40, bulk \$5.45 to \$5.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 4000. Market 10 to 15c higher, lambs \$7.60.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET. Today's cash values: Receipts wheat, 13 cars; corn, 15 cars; oats, 1 car.

Table showing cash grain market prices.

WHEAT: No. 2 red \$3 1/2 @ 8 1/2, No. 3 red \$3 @ 8, No. 2 hard \$3 @ 8, No. 3 hard \$2 1/2 @ 7 1/2.

OATS: No. 2 white \$4 1/2 @ 4 1/2, No. 3 white \$4 @ 4, No. 2 oats \$4 @ 4 1/2, No. 3 oats \$3 1/2 @ 4 1/2.

CORN: No. 2 yellow \$1 1/2 @ 1 1/2, No. 3 yellow \$1 @ 1 1/2, No. 2 white \$1 1/2 @ 1 1/2, No. 3 white \$1 @ 1 1/2.

PORK: July \$15.25 @ 15.80, Sept \$15.35 @ 15.40.

LARD: July \$8.12 @ 8.20, Sept \$8.20 @ 8.25.

RIBS: July \$2.25 @ 2.27, Sept \$2.27 @ 2.30.

RECORD FOR JERSEYS.

Viola's Golden Jolly Brings Thirteen Thousand at Kirkville.

Kirkville, Mo., June 29.—Viola's Golden Jolly, a 7-year-old Jersey bull which has been for two years the pride of the big Kinloch farm here, brought \$13,000 at the annual Jersey sale yesterday, the purchaser being the proprietor of the Ellenton farms, Lexington, Ky. Jolly Royal Sultan, a son of Viola's Golden Jolly, was sold to C. G. Sutherland of Bentonville, Ark., for \$10,000. Majesty's Lady Houpla, a 5-year-old cow, was sold to the Tiedendorf farm people for \$3,425. These figures are said to be world's records for the sale of Jersey cattle.

Viola's Golden Jolly is a son of Golden Jolly and Lady Viola. He was brought from St. Queen, Island of Jersey, by T. S. Cooper and sons, of Coopersburg, Pa., and was bought from them by the Kinloch people at the world's record price of \$12,900. The first heifer sold last year brought \$510.

Jolly Royal Sultan, dam Lady Houpla, is 2 years old and the \$10,000 price he brought is a new record for bulls of that age. Majesty's Lady Houpla is said to be the greatest cow ever owned by Dr. Still and Laughlin in the world's record price of \$12,900. The first heifer sold last year brought \$510.

Peter Meyer of Bremen, Kan., accompanied a car of mixed stock to the local market today.

Walter Nutter of Endicot, Neb., increased today's hog receipts with one car.

G. W. Bralley had a live car shipment of cattle on today's market from his feedlot at Carleton, Neb.

D. Heye of Glenview, Neb., who markets here quite regularly, was here again today with a car of porkers.

FARM SCHOOL TRAVELS.

Six-Day Sessions to Be Held in Five Selected Centers.

Oklahoma City, June 29.—Six-day schools of agriculture in five different towns of the state are the feature of this year's work of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, beginning July 10 and ending August 17. The college staff will deliver lectures on subjects included in the college courses, supplemented by demonstrations. The college is sending out two tents, a car of pure bred live stock, including Percheron horses, beef cattle and Jersey cows for demonstration, also a lot of scientific apparatus and industrial equipment. Three sessions will be held daily with periods for men and women, the first session on each day being physical training and athletics.

Lecturers of the schools were won on competition, live being selected that had the largest paid up membership in county farmers' institutes, and sessions will be held beginning as follows: Madill, July 10; Miami, July 17; Pawnee, July 22; Alva, July 31, and Anadarko, August 7.

RUSH FOR RAIN COATS.

General Feeling of Relief at the Stock Yards.

For the first time in more than a month there was a general call for rain coats at the stock yards yesterday morning. The cattle trade never stops for rain and there are rain coats enough kept in the closets of the live stock exchange to stock up a store. In an instance or two office men have been accumulating on these coats a year, and the cost of that is less than under present methods. If the business men were wide awake they would co-operate with the farmers and thus induce more of them to make the experiment than now seem to deem it wise to do."

WILSON STEERS AT \$6.35.

Stewartsville, Mo., Man Well Pleased With Sale of Cattle.

A. B. Wilson, a prominent feeder of Stewartsville, Mo., was on the market with two loads of well fattened steers from his feedlot, averaging 1,400 lbs., that sold at \$6.35 the top full load on today's trade. These cattle were bought on the local market as feeders last September and made a good gain during the feeding period.

CUMBERLAND BRANCH. Among those who had in stock over the Cumberland branch special that arrived at the yards early this morning were the following: Cooper & Hatchett, of Conway, with four loads of cattle; Jess Dougherty, Bedford, with a load of sheep; Wray Bros., Creston, live loads of hogs; Geo. Cruise, Massena, a load of hogs; G. A. Jones and Geo. Cruise, Jr., Bridge-water, each a car of hogs; J. N. Weisber, Fontanelle, a car of hogs; Smith & Treanor, Spaulding, each a car of hogs; Riggs Bros., Kent, a load of hogs; Wm. Mullen, Lenox, a car of swine; M. C. Sanders, Lenox, three cars of porkers; Cooper & Co., Conway, two loads of hogs.

AMUSEMENTS.

"At the Airdome"—The Thomas Players all this week in "Romeo and Juliet." It's well worth seeing.

"At the Majestic"—The picture show in town with two first class vaudeville acts.

STEEPS SOLD WELL. C. O. Hopkins, one of the substantial farmers and feeders up around Rockport, Mo., was in today with three cars of 1200-lb. steers that sold at \$5.95. Mr. Hopkins was well pleased with the sale of his steers, the stock selling higher than expected. Mr. Hopkins also had a car of hogs which had been following the steers on the market today.

YEARLING STEERS AT \$6.10. D. F. Bryson, the well known feeder, farmer and shipper of Gage county, Nebraska, had in load of 1050-lb. yearling steers that sold at the satisfactory price of \$6.10. Mr. Bryson accompanied the shipment and was highly pleased with the sale. He purchased these cattle as calves on the local market last fall. They made a splendid showing in the feedlot, according to Mr. Bryson.

HEIFERS SELL AT \$6.00. Ed. F. Rankin, one of the prominent farmers and stock raisers of Atchison county, Missouri, had in two loads of Hereford heifers, of yearling age that brought \$6.00. There were 45 head in the lot which averaged 795 lbs. head for the local market today.

PERSONAL MENTION. A. J. Williamson, of New Hampton, Mo., had in a mixed shipment of hogs and sheep today.

J. E. Luke was represented on the market today by a mixed car of stock shipped from Oxford, Neb.

Jim Brown and W. S. Curry were in today with four cars of hogs and one of cattle from Arapahoe, Neb.

N. C. Hansen, a prosperous feeder and farmer of Nora, Neb., had a mixed car of stock on today's market.

H. S. Rhodes, McKelvey & Sellers and Jno. Sellers, of Fairfax, Mo., had in stock for the local market today.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

C. Bland, Jr., of Troy, Kan., was here today disposing of a car of hogs.

R. G. Harper of Leona, Kan., was here today with a one-car consignment of hogs.

Cornell & Scholer, big feeders and shippers of Omaha, Kan., sent in a car of hogs for today's market.

Champion Molasses Feed, which is manufactured by the Champion Feed Co., of Tarkio, Mo., has a wonderfully good reputation as a feed for stock of all kinds on grass. It is a winner.

J. A. Winquist of Atxell, Kan., disposed of a car of porkers here today.

Reamer & Meir of Herkimer, Kan., regular patrons of this market, had a car of mixed stock here today.

Louis Pralley, who operates around Bronson, Kan., had a car of mixed stock on today's market.

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Transit House caters to stockmen. Jno. Eric of Virgil, Kan., had a car of mixed stock and a car of cattle on sale today.

Berger & Son, regular shippers of Reserve, Kan., had a car of hogs on today's market.

Joseph Stout of Stout, Kan., had a car of mixed stock on today's market.

I. S. Dollins, regular shipper of Tobias, Neb., was represented on the market today with a car of hogs.

Best meals, best rooms, Transit House.

Farmers' Business Association of Appleton, Neb., ranked among the large shipping farms of the state of Nebraska, had two cars of hogs and two cars of cattle on today's market. Mr. W. S. Curry, manager of the association, was here with the four-car consignment today.

There is a profit in feeding Excello Feeds. Among the Missouri shipments of sheep were noted the following: Chas. Groves, Maitland; Harding Bros., Grant City; C. C. Wilson, Alva; Geo. Masters, Marysville.

J. D. Davis, well known shipper of Bloomington, Neb., had a car of hogs on today's market.

W. S. Bouton, prominent shipper of Tecumseh, Neb., had a car of porkers on today's market.

J. J. Dillon of Vesta, Neb., large shipper, was represented on today's market with one car of squealers.

Fryar & Horton, regular shippers of Ravenwood, Mo., had a car of hogs on the market today.

O. Salle of Wilcox, Mo., marketed a car of hogs today.

M. Sulzer, the old reliable shipper of Shannon City, Ia., had one car of hogs on today's market.

M. Whiteford of Guilford, Mo., one of the big shippers in that section of the country, had a car of hogs and a mixed load included in the receipts of the day.

W. W. Jones, well known and prominent stockman of Marysville, Mo., was here with a car of hogs.

J. A. Slaton, Driggers & Bell and R. L. Glover, of Rush Springs, Okla., had cattle on sale in the quarantine division today.

Dawson & Elliott of Grant City, Mo., had in a shipment of two cars of sheep today.

Hammond & Bunn, extensive shippers of Nelson, Neb., marketed a load of hogs today.

D. F. Bryson, one of the influential farmers and feeders of Gage county, Nebraska, appeared on the market with a car of cattle today.

FRED YOUNG AT YARDS.

Former Hog Buyer at This Market For Swift & Company Here Today.

The "golden smile" of Fred Young gleamed for a few hours at the local stock yards today. Mr. Young, erstwhile head hog buyer for Swift & Company on this market, later attended a brief handshake with old friends this morning. He was on his way to Kansas City to relieve Clarence Southwick of the Swift force, there who will take a few weeks' vacation.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Missouri, unsettled weather and probably local showers in northern portion tonight and Friday; warmer in east portion tonight.

Kansas: Unsettled weather and probably local showers tonight and Friday; warmer in northeast portion tonight.

Nebraska: Unsettled weather and probably showers in east portion tonight and Friday; warmer tonight in northeast portion.

Iowa: Unsettled weather and probably local showers tonight and Friday; warmer in east portion tonight.



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HELPED PASTURES.

Denver Field and Farm: The range, which has been poor for the past six weeks has come on well since recent rains here and there all over the country and we are now looking for the grass to thicken up like the hair on a dog.

THAT "REASONABLE" TEST.

National Provisioner: The denial of the contention made by the attorneys of Chicago that the indictment should be dismissed because of the principles laid down in the recent Standard Oil and Tobacco cases was not unexpected.

IT'S A NEW DEAL.

Do the packers keep close tab on the hog supply situation in the country? The question might be suggested by the greenness at the local stock yards yesterday of a representative of the Armour interests in Chicago.

LOST IN YAZOO SWAMPS.

Mississippi Man Wanders Helpless and Starving in Dense Forest. Marlborough, Miss., June 28.—After wandering in a semi-conscious condition for fifty-six days in the snake-infested swamps of the Yazoo river, nearhere, William D. Hanley, a prominent society man, is under the care of physicians, making a stern battle against death.

Daddy's Bedtime Story

Dandy Was Too Much For the Head Policeman

A VERY funny thing happened downtown today right in front of the head policeman's office, said Daddy. "A young brindle bulldog was there. Doggy's coat was shining. He wore a silver collar. Any one could see that he was a pet. A lady and gentleman were walking along the street with the dog in advance of them the length of his little chain.



Daddy Doesn't Like a Muzzle

"Just in front of the police station doggy sat down and refused to move. His master ordered him to rise; his mistress coaxed. A crowd began to gather. Every one was quite sure he or she knew exactly what was wrong with the animal. Presently a very gorgeous person came out of the police station. The crowd fell respectfully aside. Some one whispered that it was the head policeman.

IN WOMAN'S REALM

LITTLE HINTS. For the Hostess—Salad for a Party—Two cans of salmon, ten eggs, one tablespoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of pepper, one tablespoonful each of ground celery and make quite soft. Place the salmon in a stopper crock, boil the eggs, shell them, and cut in halves. Put all of the yolks and half of the whites into the crock; add the seasoning and then the vinegar; mix well together. Garnish the top with the remaining whites.

FERTILE ARIZONA LANDS.

Are Being Settled Rapidly Wherever Water Is Available. Tucson, Ariz., June 29.—Eastward from this point to the New Mexico line within the San Pedro, Saguaro Springs and San Simon valleys, the tracts of agricultural land which have been receiving much consideration of late from homeseekers, along the San Pedro irrigation is practiced and the little dry farm to ranch, which however, in the second-hand valley, hundreds of homesteads have been taken up by ranchers, who expect their crops will receive sufficient watering in the ordinary rainfall. Each homestead, however, has its windmill or gasoline pumping plant, for the water table is at no great depth.

HIS FREEDOM SHORT LIVED

Donald G. Thompson Is Arrested as He Leaves Prison Gates. Leavenworth, Kan., June 29.—Donald G. Thompson, whose term of two years in the federal prison here expired Tuesday morning, was re-arrested at the prison gate by Deputy United States Marshal Neal of Topeka, who held a warrant charging him with passing bogus checks.

THE QUESTION OF COST.

The careful business man always counts the cost and estimates the benefits of every business enterprise. Applying this method to the proposition to rebuild the state capitol, to be voted on August 1, what do we find? The tax rate being 2 cents on the \$100 assessed valuation, the following table will give the cost to you:

Table showing Assessed Val., Amt. Probable, and Possible for 10, 12, and 13 years.

When you consider that your property is only assessed at one-third of its value, you can see that the probable total cost to you will be very small, while the limit of the possible cost is not burdensome at all. A man worth \$25,000 will not have to pay more than \$1.60 capitol tax per year, while the man whose assessment foots up \$1,000 is only out 20 cents per year, the price of a couple of good cigars.

Another Land Scheme. San Antonio, Texas, June 29.—The St. Stephen Land & Irrigation Company of Kansas City, Mo., has a large reclamation project in progress eleven miles south of Santa Fe, Texas. The project is in Presidio county, one of the border counties of Texas.

LOOK INTO INTERURBAN.

Within Six Months Company Will Announce What It Will Do. Atchison, Kan., June 29.—H. E. Chubbuck, general manager of the twenty-one interurban and street railway properties owned by the McKinley syndicate, is in Atchison today, accompanied by W. H. Thompson, the company's engineer, and their visit has given rise to interurban talk. The company plans to build lines from Atchison to Leavenworth and St. Joseph on the Kansas side. The St. Joseph line will be built on the Kansas side which is welcome news to Atchison.

WEEKLY IOWA CROP REPORT

Much of Early Corn Has Been Laid By in Good Condition. Des Moines, Ia., June 29.—The weather during the past week was exceedingly hot; the average daily excess of temperature being about seven degrees and the rainfall was nil until the last two days when light to copious showers occurred over the larger part of the state. In many localities the amount of rainfall was, however, too small to be of much benefit except to freshen up vegetation and purify the atmosphere. Much of it has been laid by in good condition, and in a few counties some of the early planting is beginning to tassel. Reports vary as to the condition of small grain, but most of the correspondents agree that oats and spring wheat have been seriously injured and in some localities, in the central, western and southern counties the prospects of an oats crop have been reduced from 20 to 40 per cent. Pasture, garden truck and early potatoes have even moderately heavy, all late grains will be materially benefited. Most of the winter wheat has been cut and gives promise of a fair yield of good quality. Hay making progressed rapidly and the dry, hot weather was favorable for securing the crop in excellent condition, although the output is much below the average. Pasture, garden truck and early potatoes have received the most injury from the drought. Early potatoes are practically a failure and the late potatoes need rain at once. Apples have been damaged to some extent, but if rains come within the next week there will be a fair crop. George M. Chappel, Section Director.

GETTING DOWN TO BRASS TACKS.

Getting right down to brass tacks, there isn't another investment in the whole range of securities accessible to Missourians that promises so large and certain a dividend as the new state capitol enterprise. The outlay of the two cents on the \$100 assessed valuation, required to rebuild the capitol, will come trooping back in dollars of increased value in farm lands and town lots. Demands for homes send the price of real estate soaring; homeseekers pass by the non-progressive, moss-back states for the ones populated by a live, wide-awake, progressive people. Let Missourians refuse to rebuild her state capitol and land buyers will forget that she is on the map—who wants to locate in a dead state full of knoekers? But flash the news over the world as the sun comes up on August 2d that Missourians are live wires, who do things; that a new capitol is to rise, Phoenix-like, from the ashes of the old one, splendid and adequate in all its appointments; that the proposition carried by practically a solid vote, and you will see the tide of immigration start for this magnificent commonwealth. All eyes will be turned toward Missouri, and the real estate men in all states about us will be telling their customers what a goodly heritage of land and people we have.

LEASH SUPPRESSES ASKING DAY OF PRAYER FOR RAIN.

Topeka, June 29.—A letter was received at the governor's office Tuesday asking Governor Stubbs to appoint a general day of prayer for rain. Professor Dyche, state fish and game warden, who has his desk in the governor's office, has received a letter from ranchmen and suggestions to cannonade the clouds. But David Leahy, private secretary to the governor, will not make public any communication asking for a general day of supplication for precipitation. "I don't believe in giving out those kind of letters," said Leahy. "I do not think they do the state any good. I believe that it is a very poor advertisement for Kansas to have it go that Kansas is in such sore straits for rain that its inhabitants are writing to the governor to name a special day for prayer that the clouds should open and give down their bounties. I won't even admit we got a letter to that effect."

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A Bumble Bee Romance

By Lawrence Alfred Clay

"Fred," said Aunt Hildreth to the young man who had come down with rod and gun and dog for a week's stay, "you have finished with college."

"And college has finished with me," he laughed. "You barely scraped through."

"Why, aunt, I couldn't run a frog farm! I'm a dead failure. I don't know as much as I did before you spent all that money to send me through college. It's absurd for me to talk of taking up a profession. I might possibly make a book canvasser, but I can think of nothing else."

"That's too bad, aunt," was the reply. "You got a sure tip and lost on it, of course? Well, you must cut down my allowance."

"I'm afraid I'll have to. I'm afraid you'll have to do some serious thinking about your future."

"I'm willing. I'm going over to the pond for a couple of hours' fishing, and I'll have it all settled when I come back. Don't you worry about my part of it."

"Aunt, I've struck it. You've lost money, and I can't wait to learn law or medicine or to become a second Horace Greeley. I spoke about book canvassing the other day. It's a light, genteel employment, and it's mostly outdoor work. I knew fellows at college who made big money at it during vacation."

"And you will take it up?" was asked. "Sure. I get a hustle on me tomorrow. I go up town to interview a publisher. When I come back I'll begin right here in the country, if you'll lend me the pony and phaeton. I think I'll try a book of poetry."

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ing, and I'll have it all settled when I come back. Don't you worry about my part of it." The young man went away whistling as merrily as if he had been told that his aunt had made a hundred thousand dollars, and when he returned with a couple of bass it was to say: "Aunt, I've struck it. You've lost money, and I can't wait to learn law or medicine or to become a second Horace Greeley. I spoke about book canvassing the other day. It's a light, genteel employment, and it's mostly outdoor work. I knew fellows at college who made big money at it during vacation."

COST OF AMERICAN LUXURIES

Money Spent for Creature Comforts Is Not Necessarily Wasted, but Reveals Optimistic Spirit. The New York Times observed that in 1910 the cost of so-called luxuries indulged in by Americans included these items: Jewelry, \$300,000,000; confectionery, \$385,000,000; automobiles, \$495,000,000; tobacco, \$450,000,000; alcoholic drinks, \$1,745,300,000; total, \$3,365,300,000. "Waste, extravagance!" howl the economists and the moralist. Yes, there is a percentage of waste due to overindulgence and to overcharges by retailers, particularly in the matter of liquid refreshments. But this waste, comparatively speaking, is only incidental.

Money spent for "creature comforts" and luxuries is not necessarily wasted. A life narrowed down to the bare necessities is a very colorless, burdensome sort of existence. It is a question whether overindulgence on the whole is worse than underindulgence. The figures quoted show some odd things. Apparently they prove that the American woman is fonder of candy than she is of jewelry, which may, as one pleases, either be considered an indication that she has an unusual love for things that tickle the palate, or a proof that she has begun to discount barbaric array. The figures for tobacco are not relatively high when one considers that both sexes now indulge in the weed to a considerable extent. Except possibly in one instance the figures are encouraging rather than otherwise, because they reveal an optimistic spirit in the people. As a rule pessimists are not open-handed.

Natural Reverses. "What became of all the hot-heads in that movement?" "They got cold feet."



