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## DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 53 Cars, 1336 Cattle; 124 Cars, 8948 Hogs; 8 Cars, 1128 Sheep.

## HIGHER TURN IN CATTLE

Brisk Trade in Fat Steers at Firm to 10c Higher Price Range.

## BEST BEEVES BRING \$6.60

Cows and Heifers Strong to 10c Up—Bulls and Calves Hold Steady—Stock Cattle in Good Demand, Prices Trend Higher—Hogs Steady to 5c Higher—Sheep Steady to Strong.

## Receipts from January 1, 1911.

	1911	1910	Dec.	Inc.
Cattle	246,931	250,133	3,202	....
Hogs	1,061,956	774,223	287,733	....
Sheep	384,367	247,149	137,218	....
Horses	23,760	18,686	....	10,194

## Live Stock in Sight.

	Receipts	Stock	Market
Chicago	20,000	22,000	16,000
Kansas City	6,000	17,000	6,000
St. Louis	4,000	12,000	2,000
St. Joseph	1,300	8,000	1,500
East St. Louis	6,000	12,000	5,500

## CATTLE.

Steers Actively Sought, Prices Firm to 10c Up—Top \$6.60. Moderate receipts both here and at outside points, coupled with a good demand from local packers and eastern order buyers, created a better feeling in the fat cattle market today. Receipts at this point were estimated at 1,500 as compared with arrivals of 2,350 last Wednesday and 1,135 a year ago. At the five markets the total supply figured around 35,500, or against the liberal crop of 55,200 last Wednesday and 31,100 for the corresponding day a year ago. The aggregate showing of steers on offer here this morning was the smallest for a mid-week session noted for several weeks and buyers lost no time in getting down to business, and the yards were cleared at a comparatively early hour. The general market was quotable firm to 10c higher compared with the previous day. The good classes of steers sold freely and the 10c advance was generally conceded on these, while the medium and plain grades cleared on a steady to strong basis for the bulk, although a few 10c higher spots were hit even on these. The short quotable steers included some of the best beef seen on the market during the past ten days. A top of \$6.60 was scored on one drove of weighty cattle, 10c above last week's extreme high sale, and the highest figure paid for full loads on the local market this season. In the run, however, were few lots worth better than \$6.25, the bulk of the sales ranging from that figure down to around \$5.75.

## Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers.

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
19	14.19	6	11.50
20	13.82	7	11.49
21	13.87	8	11.50
22	13.24	9	11.50
23	12.45	10	11.50
24	11.74	11	11.50
25	11.00	12	11.50
26	10.25	13	11.50
27	9.50	14	11.50
28	8.75	15	11.50
29	8.00	16	11.50
30	7.25	17	11.50
31	6.50	18	11.50
32	5.75	19	11.50
33	5.00	20	11.50
34	4.25	21	11.50
35	3.50	22	11.50
36	2.75	23	11.50
37	2.00	24	11.50
38	1.25	25	11.50
39	0.50	26	11.50
40	0.00	27	11.50

## COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

Cows and heifers also moved up a peg, everything available for slaughter purposes moving freely at strong to 10c higher rates. Supply of all kinds was light, while the really attractive grades were especially scarce. Nothing of prime caliber in the yards was moving freely at strong to 10c higher rates. Demand for good kinds was so scantily represented as to cut little figure in the general trade. Buyers, apparently, were not in position to discriminate and went after all kinds with considerable alacrity and the biggest share of the sales showed at least 10c advance over yesterday, while in extreme cases the gain was more pronounced. Demand for stock cows and heifers, recently very narrow, has been greatly revived since the recent rains and the increased country call has furnished a better market for this thin stock than was had a few days ago, when outlet was practically a stagnant proposition. Bulls and stags were in small supply and steady to strong prices prevailed in this division. Calves held the strength noted yesterday.

## HEIFERS.

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
1	9.20	3	8.38
2	8.55	4	8.00
3	7.90	5	7.75
4	7.25	6	7.50
5	6.60	7	7.25
6	5.95	8	7.00
7	5.30	9	6.75
8	4.65	10	6.50
9	4.00	11	6.25
10	3.35	12	6.00
11	2.70	13	5.75
12	2.05	14	5.50
13	1.40	15	5.25
14	0.75	16	5.00
15	0.10	17	4.75

## COWS.

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
1	12.40	3	12.30
2	11.75	4	12.20
3	11.10	5	12.10
4	10.45	6	12.00
5	9.80	7	11.90
6	9.15	8	11.80
7	8.50	9	11.70
8	7.85	10	11.60
9	7.20	11	11.50
10	6.55	12	11.40
11	5.90	13	11.30
12	5.25	14	11.20
13	4.60	15	11.10
14	3.95	16	11.00
15	3.30	17	10.90

## BULLS AND STAGS.

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
1	15.80	2	14.10
3	14.40	4	14.20
5	13.00	6	13.30
7	11.60	8	13.40
9	10.20	10	13.50
11	8.80	12	13.60
13	7.40	14	13.70
15	6.00	16	13.80
17	4.60	18	13.90
19	3.20	20	14.00
21	1.80	22	14.10
23	0.40	24	14.20

## VEAL CALVES.

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
1	142.00	2	161.25
3	156.00	4	148.50
5	170.00	6	146.00
7	184.00	8	143.50
9	198.00	10	141.00
11	212.00	12	138.50
13	226.00	14	136.00
15	240.00	16	133.50
17	254.00	18	131.00
19	268.00	20	128.50
21	282.00	22	126.00
23	296.00	24	123.50

## STOCKS AND FEEDERS.

With practically nothing in the way of fresh supplies on hand and comparatively few cattle in speculators' hands, trade in this division was a quiet affair. Demand was good on local account and competition was brisk for the few orders and ends available while the undertone showing unfavorable for the run including several packages of the best lambs seen here for some time. Outside dispatches told of steady openings generally, but local sellers put offerings up a little at the start, despite the fact that they had no substantial support in doing so. However, packers had no intentions of paying better figures and it was only after sellers had agreed at steady rates that they would take them with any show of freedom. Trade was active from the outset and at 10 o'clock practically everything had changed hands. Spring lambs, which made up the bulk of the day's delegation went in a range of \$6.25 to \$6.85 with tops at \$7.00, the same as yesterday. What few sheep were on sale were largely ewes and sold at \$2.50 to \$3.00.

## STOCKS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
1	11.14	2	9.60
3	9.90	4	8.30
5	7.00	6	7.00
7	6.25	8	6.25
9	5.50	10	5.50
11	4.75	12	4.75
13	4.00	14	4.00
15	3.25	16	3.25
17	2.50	18	2.50
19	1.75	20	1.75
21	1.00	22	1.00
23	0.25	24	0.25

## PACKERS' CATTLE PURCHASES.

Company	Quantity	Price
Swift & Co.	500	500
Morris & Co.	400	400
Hammond Packing Co.	300	300
Total	1,200	1,200

## PACKERS' SHEEP PURCHASES.

Company	Quantity	Price
Swift & Co.	395	395
Hammond Packing Co.	169	169
Morris & Co.	132	132
Total	696	696

## OTHER LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO. Cattle—Receipts, 20,000. Best steady, others 10c to 15c lower, top \$6.95, cows and heifers steady, feeders steady. Hogs—Receipts, 22,000. Market steady to strong, top \$6.80, bulk \$6.45 to \$6.75. Sheep—Receipts, 16,000. Market steady, best lambs strong, others dull and lower.

## KANSAS CITY.

Special to The Journal: The Drovers' Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 6,000. Market steady to firm, top \$6.75, cows and heifers steady to 10c up, top \$6.80, at \$6.40, stockers strong to higher, calves firmer. Hogs—Receipts, 17,000. Market steady to 5c higher, opened weak, top \$6.55, bulk \$6.25 to \$6.50. Sheep—Receipts, 1,600. Market strong, spring lambs \$6.90.

## SOUTH OMAHA.

Special to The Journal: The Drovers' Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 4,100. Market strong to 10c higher, feeders stronger, top \$6.55, bulk \$6.25 to \$6.50. Hogs—Receipts, 12,800. Market strong to 5c higher, top \$6.45, bulk \$6.25 to \$6.50. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000. Market

## strong to 10c higher.

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
1	211.40	31	229.40
2	205.40	32	223.40
3	199.40	33	217.40
4	193.40	34	211.40
5	187.40	35	205.40
6	181.40	36	199.40
7	175.40	37	193.40
8	169.40	38	187.40
9	163.40	39	181.40
10	157.40	40	175.40
11	151.40	41	169.40
12	145.40	42	163.40
13	139.40	43	157.40
14	133.40	44	151.40
15	127.40	45	145.40
16	121.40	46	139.40
17	115.40	47	133.40
18	109.40	48	127.40
19	103.40	49	121.40
20	97.40	50	115.40

## EAST ST. LOUIS.

Today's cash values: Wheat, 14 cars; corn, 11 cars; oats, 9 cars. No. 2 red ..... 85 @ 85 1/2 No. 2 hard ..... 84 @ 85 No. 3 hard ..... 84 @ 85 No. 3 white ..... 84 @ 85 No. 2 corn ..... 68 @ 68 1/2 No. 3 corn ..... 67 1/2 @ 68 1/2 No. 2 white ..... 45 @ 45 No. 2 red ..... 42 @ 42 No. 3 oats ..... 46 @ 47 Bran ..... 1.05 @ 1.05 Corn chops ..... 1.28 @ 1.31 Shorts above quotations are based on actual sales each day and are furnished by T. P. Gordon, 1005-1003 New Corby-Forsse Building, St. Joseph, Mo.

## GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Options	Open	High	Low	Close	Close
WHEAT	88 1/2	89	87 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
July	90 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2
Sept	88 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
CORN	63 1/2	65	62 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2
July	65 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
Sept	63 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2
OATS	45 1/2	46 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
July	47 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
Sept	45 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
PORK	15.80	15.80	15.80	15.80	15.82
July	15.80	15.82	15.80	15.82	15.82
Sept	15.80	15.82	15.80	15.82	15.82
LARD	8.32	8.32	8.27	8.30	8.30
July	8.40	8.42	8.37	8.40	8.42
Sept	8.10	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50

## ST. JOSEPH HAY MARKET.

Local Quotations Corrected to Date by Local Dealers. The following quotations are furnished daily by the St. Joseph Hay Receivers and Shippers Association for the benefit of Stock Yards Daily Journal: Timothy—Choice, \$15 @ 19; No. 1, \$14.50 @ 17.50; No. 2, \$13.50 @ 15.50; No. 3, \$12.50 @ 14.50; No. 4, \$11.50 @ 13.50; No. 5, \$10.50 @ 12.50; No. 6, \$9.50 @ 11.50; No. 7, \$8.50 @ 10.50; No. 8, \$7.50 @ 9.50; No. 9, \$6.50 @ 8.50; No. 10, \$5.50 @ 7.50; No. 11, \$4.50 @ 6.50; No. 12, \$3.50 @ 5.50; No. 13, \$2.50 @ 4.50; No. 14, \$1.50 @ 3.50; No. 15, \$0.50 @ 2.50.

## WHOLESALE BEEF PRICES.

Following are today's wholesale prices for beef cuts as given out by Swift & Company: Brood Beef. No. 1 ..... 15 c No. 2 ..... 12 c No. 3 ..... 10 1/2 c No. 4 ..... 8 1/2 c No. 5 ..... 7 1/2 c No. 6 ..... 6 1/2 c No. 7 ..... 5 1/2 c No. 8 ..... 4 1/2 c No. 9 ..... 3 1/2 c No. 10 ..... 2 1/2 c No. 11 ..... 1 1/2 c No. 12 ..... 1/2 c No. 13 ..... 1/4 c No. 14 ..... 1/8 c No. 15 ..... 1/16 c

## ALL HONOR TO THE GOAT.

Nanny's Milk Saves Life of Little Kansas Babe. Wichita, Kan., July 12.—A common, ordinary, un-iced, goat from Wichita has saved the life of the 16-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Swinger of Stafford. Nanny furnished the milk that kept the baby alive for a week when the extreme hot weather and she still furnishes the food for Baby Swinger, and will continue during the summer. Nanny was forced to give up her own baby when she might have saved the life of the Swinger baby.

## KILLED MANY SEALS, CHARGE.

Company Alleged to Have Slain 128,478. 478, Valued at \$5,000,000. Washington, July 12.—Charges that the North American Commercial company illegally killed 128,478 yearling seals, valued at approximately \$5,000,000, during its recent lease of the Pribilof Islands were made yesterday by Henry W. Elliott of Cleveland, Ohio, who continued his testimony before the house committee on expenditures in the department of commerce and labor.

## DISEASE KILLING CATTLE.

According to the Buenos Ayres Standard, cattle in the south of Santa Fe and the north of Buenos Ayres have been dying from some unknown disease, and veterinary authorities from the Ministry of Agriculture have been deputed to investigate the nature of the malady. The mortality among cattle and sheep caused by the great inundation recently noticed appears to have been very heavy, though the extent of it was not known when the last mail was dispatched.

## IT'S SENATOR HOKE SMITH NOW.

Admitted to the U. S. Senate. Hoke Smith will go to the United States senate to fill out the unexpired term of the late United States Senator A. S. Clay. A total of 127 votes were cast for Governor Smith in the two houses of the general assembly, balloting separately. A vote of 115 is necessary on joint ballot.

## MORE RAINCOMES

Showers in St. Joseph and Over Much of Local Territory Yesterday and Today.

## BUT RAINFALL WAS VARIED

About Half an Inch Falls Here Affording Relief From the Excessive Heat.

## SOME REPORTS OF HAIL

But Little Damage Was Done—Good Showers in Territory to the North, West and Southeast of St. Joseph—Probabilities of Additional Moisture Before End of Week.

## A BOVINE FREAK.

Nebraska Steer Carried Fifth Leg on His Back.

## CUMMINS LOSES FIGHT.

Reciprocity Bill Now on Fair Way Toward Passage.

## SECOND ENTRY RECEIVED.

W. A. McHenry, Denison, Ia., Will Have Angus Herd at Interstate Show.

## SHORT OF SPRING CHICKENS

Scarcity in Chicago Due to Powder Explosion, Say Dealers.

## AMUSEMENTS.

At the Airdome—The Thomas Players in a splendid production of the Winston Churchill drama, "The Cries."

## NEW HOTEL FOR LONGVIEW.

Longview, Tex.—J. J. Hudson of this city was awarded by the Chamber of Commerce the promotion of a \$50,000 hotel for Longview. Mr. Hudson made his report to the Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and it was shown that sufficient money had been subscribed for the stock \$25,000. It seems now an assured fact that a modern four-story, sixty-five-room hotel will soon be under construction.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

For Missouri: Fair and somewhat cooler tonight; Thursday fair; Kansas: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; cooler in east portion tonight; Nebraska: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; cooler southeast portion tonight; Iowa: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; cooler tonight in south portion.

## ONLY GOOD EGGS GO.

Local Commission Men Subject Hen Fruit to Test.

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Daddy's Bedtime Story

How Mr. Crow Opens His Clams

When you are going to have a clam bake, daddy, exclaimed both Jack and Evelyn as daddy came in to kiss the occupants of the two cribs before beginning the nightly story that had become his greatest joy in life.

When a crowd finds a clam with his long black neck protruding he grasps it in his bill and flies high in the air, maneuvering until he is directly above a pile of driftwood.

WANT NO MORE ANIMALS.

Government Experts Are Mostly Against Imports From Africa.

Washington, July 10.—Wide discussion of the plan to import into this country wild animals from Africa has followed the recent death of Dr. W. N. Irwin of the Department of Agriculture, who was the originator of the idea and one of its most ardent supporters.

PLANT FALL FEED.

Chicago Drivers' Journal: All is not lost in the feed situation. There is still time for a big acreage of fall feed to be planted and grown and the showers which have been had in the last week and which are in prospect for several days ahead, according to the weather forecast, offer strong inducements for the active preparations to plant fall feed.

South Should Grow Beef.

Dr. Rommel pointed out that the future of the South lay in the development of the beef industry rather than the introduction of new animals.

IN WOMAN'S REALM

USES FOR SALT. A pinch of salt on the tongue followed by a drink of cold water, will cure sick headache.

SAUCE SUGGESTIONS. The inexperienced housewife is sometimes at a loss as to the proper sauces to serve. The following list, if pasted in the recipe book, will often prove beneficial.

CAKE

Leopard Cake.—Eight part: One and a half cups of white sugar; half cup of butter, half cup of sweet milk, two and a half cups of flour, whites or four eggs, two teaspoonsful of baking powder, lemon flavoring.

FOUR FRUIT CAKES

White Fruit Cake.—Whites of ten eggs, one pound of flour, three-fourths cup of butter, one cup of sugar, one cup of raisins (seed them, one-half pound crystallized pineapples, one-half pound of almonds, one small tumbler of sherry.

CADDIS GAS IN LITTLE ROCK

Price Is Reduced from \$1.40 to 40 Cents a Thousand.

Little Rock, Ark., July 11.—Little Rock is this week lighted with natural gas from the Caddis field of Louisiana, at a cost of about \$4,500,000.

SAVE THE FODDER.

The demands of the times call for the conservation of all the resources of the farm in the way of feeds for the fall and winter. The wide-spread drought has shortened the crop of hay materially and this makes the matter of saving corn fodder in the best possible condition of vital import to the farmer.

BANKER GOES TO PORTLAND.

St. Louis, Mo., July 10.—Walter P. Dickey, cashier of the Live Stock National bank of this city, will, on August 1 become president of the Portland Cattle Loan company, Portland, Ore., and will remove to that city to begin his duties and take up his residence at that time.

WOUNDED RABBIT ATTACKS HUNTER.

Greeley, Colo.—James Gault, an attorney of this place, while hunting rabbits near here recently was attacked by a large jack rabbit, after the animal had been wounded and was severely bitten and scratched before the rabbit was killed.

MISSED THE DOG.

Policeman Shoots at Canine, Bullet Hits Bystander.

ST. PAUL, JULY 11.—Policeman Chris Thon tried to shoot a dog yesterday.

POUR HOT WATER ON A DROWNED MOUSE.

A mouse was drowned in a tub of water yesterday in the city of St. Paul, Minn.

Advertisement for Townsend & Wyatt Dry Goods Co. featuring a July Clearing Sales.

Large advertisement for Townsend & Wyatt Dry Goods Co. listing various clothing items like Petticoats, Blouses, and Hats with prices.

WORKING ON NEW PENS.

Construction of Addition to Hog Yards Will Be Rushed. During the past week work has progressed well on the new addition to the hog department at the stock yards.

TO HELP THE FARMERS.

Rock Island Wheat Special Started Yesterday. The Rock Island lines' wheat special began its tour of Kansas yesterday.

MEN "A friend in need is for a friend indeed."

Advertisement for State Medical Institute and Kansas City Watchmaking School.

A Special for This Week Only

Advertisement for The Brady Carpet & Drapery Co. listing various carpet and drapery items.

SELZ Guaranteed Shoes

Advertisement for Selz shoes, featuring an image of a shoe and text about quality and price.

LIGHTNING HAY PRESSES

Advertisement for Lightning Hay Presses, highlighting their efficiency and durability.

Advertisement for Elders' Sanitarium, offering medical treatment and a list of services.



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Uncle John's Sense of Humor

By Ruby Baughman

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Margaret was toiling along through the Los Angeles chamber of commerce behind her two prosaic kinfoks. Like the humming drone of his own threshing machine, Uncle John prosed over silly statistics and poky processes. She was half-gigglingly commenting to herself as she tagged doggedly along after Aunt Eliza's amply-constructed, black broad-clothed form, that Uncle John ought to be prosecuted for bigamy, on the ground that he had two times as much wife as he had when he first married, when she discovered two grey eyes, under a broad hat brim, answering her chuckles with wrinkly wrinkles.

TO MEASURE THE INTELLECT

Scientists Have Invented Machine Which Does the Work With Mathematical Accuracy.

A machine has been perfected by which one's mental character can be determined and his intelligence measured with something of the accuracy that scales determine the weight of coal or chocolate creams. The apparatus consists of revolving mirror, the axis of which is horizontal and which can be turned at any required speed by a handle and belt gearing. The speed at which the axis is rotating at any instant is shown by a special indicator.

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St. Joseph Stock Yards Co. St. Joseph, Mo. We are in the Market Every day for Cattle, Hogs and Sheep. WE are especially bidding for Range Cattle and Sheep, both for slaughter and feeding.

\$17.50 Denver, Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Return Tickets on sale daily till September 30. Return limit October 31. Stop-overs. Inexpensive Side Trips. Please ask for further information. GEORGE BUTTERLY, City Passenger Agent 601 Edmond Street.

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

He Escaped and Found Refuge From the Situation. Margaret, which is here reproduced, belongs to your aunt's nephew, Jack Jenkins. I have asked him to take dinner with us at the hotel tonight and you will meet him there.

Where He Hit Her. A young couple keeping house on the second floor were very often annoyed by their quarreling neighbors below. One night the young man was met at the door by his wife, who exclaimed: "Oh, John, they have been fighting down stairs nearly all day, and he's hit her again!"

Indians Dying Out. Of the thousands of Mono and Yosemite Indian tribes who roamed the districts in this country many years ago, only one of each remain, according to the Indian census which has just been completed by Miss L. Tibbets and C. C. Dorsey, who are employed by the government—Sonora Correspondent San Francisco Call.

MAÑY LIVING IN THE PAST By No Means All the People One Meets May Be Looked Upon as Contemporaries. It is a mistake to suppose that all whom you meet are your contemporaries. Even in your own household, or at least in your circle of acquaintance, you will find some who live in the tenth and some who live in the twenty-fifth century.

How Cloves Grow. Cloves are the unexpanded flower buds of a beautiful evergreen tree which grows only in tropical countries. The buds are at first a pale color and gradually become green, after which they develop into a bright red, when they are ready for collecting.

Phonographic Postcards. Sending little love messages or snapshots of love songs by postcard to be translated by your sweetheart's phonograph is the latest development in the picture postcard craze.

Evidently He Didn't Want It. "I hear there was an election at your club yesterday." "There was, and I am going to contest it and demand a recount." "You are? Why, who was declared elected?" "I was."

Old-Time English Household. Sir Richard Newdigate, a seventeenth century Warwickshire (Eng.) squire, whose papers were published some years ago by one of his descendants, ruled his servants by a system of fines. The value at which he rated domestic crimes is shown by such entries in his diary as "Nan Newton, for breaking a teapot, 2s. 6d. (sixty cents); Richard Knight, for pride and slighting, 2s. 6d.; William Hetherington, for not being ready to go to church three Sundays, 18d. (thirty-six cents); Thomas Birdall, for being at Nuneaton from morning till night, 5s. (\$1.20). Cook, dead drunk, 10s. (\$2.40). As his cook's wages were only 4s (\$1.00) a year, she paid pretty dearly for her lapse from sobriety.

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### BLIND WOMEN'S CLUB

#### Young and Old All in Dark, Chat Vivaciously.

#### Everybody Seems to Know Everybody Else and Handclapping, as Sign of Appreciation, Is Frequent and Prolonged.

New York.—The Blind Women's club will suggest a picture of Maeterlinck's gloom only to those who have not had the fortune to attend one of its meetings. More than forty women, young and old, all in the dark, chat vivaciously. Everybody seems to know everybody else by voice; handclapping, as a sign of appreciation, is frequent and prolonged.

The club is one of the many activities of the Association of the Blind at 118 East Fifty-ninth street, which is working to aid the blind to overcome their handicap and to make their lives useful and happy. Primarily, the object of the club is, by extending their horizons of work and interest, to provide a means for the blind women known to the association to meet and "see" one another, talk over the mutual problems, and also to bring cheer, comfort and happiness into the lives of other blind persons.

The business of a recent meeting went with verve and almost all the members took part in the discussions that arose from the matters in hand. When a speaker addressed the chair, the president would promptly announce: "Miss So-and-So speaks," to inform her listeners who had the floor. In moments of quiet there would be heard the tick-tick of the secretary's stylus as she recorded the minutes of the meeting in Braille, the system of raised dot writing of the blind. In the earlier part of the evening, her reading of the roll and the minutes of the last meeting was as faultless and as rapid as though she had read from the printed page.

There is not a suggestion of an "unfortunate lot" about any of the members. Their cheerfulness is amazing, and the interest they take in the little foibles dear to the feminine heart is a live interest. In the course of the regular club business it becomes necessary to read a communication to the secretary written in ink. A lady who saw merely with her eyes was asked to read the letter. Owing to illegibility she had to stop and finally omit some words. This raised a laugh from all the members who could read with ten eyes, instead of only two. One woman remarked: "That can't happen to our letters."

The home teacher of the association, who is a very active member of the club, and who goes into the homes of the blind, teaching them to read Braille, how to play games, how to make baskets and to knit, was telling some of her latest experiences in her work. "This afternoon," she was saying, "I paid my fourth visit to an old colored mammy of eighty-three, who has been blind for more than half a century. During this time she has read nothing, has done little or no work, just sat in brooding idleness. Oh! she was so anxious to do something to occupy her mind. Today was her fourth reading lesson in Braille, and she read almost perfectly. In two or three more lessons she will be able to read anything."

### MEN MAKE BETTER TEACHERS

#### President Charles W. Elliot of Harvard Says Plan to Equalize Salaries Is Most Destructive.

New York.—In regretting his inability to lecture in New York on the question of equal pay for men and women teachers, which the board of education proposes to adjust by reducing the salaries of men, former President Charles W. Elliot of Harvard writes to Joseph Van Denburg:

"The sex of the teacher is of absolutely no importance in education. It is a perfectly clear result of much experience that men make better teachers for boys over twelve than women do. You tell me the board of education is planning to reduce the salaries of men teachers. A more destructive policy could hardly be imagined. There are two reasons for saying women teachers less than men. First, with rare exceptions, they do not and cannot do the same work. Secondly, teaching as a temporary occupation for young women is more desirable among the occupations open to women than it is for young men among the occupations open to men."

### Show Largest Anaconda

New York.—The largest Anaconda ever captured is occupying a fine new glass house at the Bronx zoological gardens. The snake, already christened Big Annie by its guardians, arrived the other day from Trinidad. It measures 26 feet from tip to tip, and weighs more than 300 pounds and has a waist measure of three feet. Big Annie was captured by R. R. Mole, a newspaper editor in Trinidad, who has furnished several other specimens to zoological gardens.

### Beef Stew His Downfall

Indianapolis, Ind.—Charged with the theft of a beef stew from the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Simmons, 710 East New York street, Frank Arbuclie, an umbrella mender, was fined \$1 and sent in police court by Judge Collins. Arbuclie admitted the theft, saying he stole the stew because he was hungry. He declared the savory odor from the stew as it was cooking tempted him and that he could not resist eating the dish.

### DOLLAR BILL HAS ROMANCE

#### Man Contemplating Suicide Changes His Mind and Wins Fortune—Gets Money in Change.

Chicago.—A dilapidated one dollar bill, passed out from the ticket window of one of the local theaters, disclosed the other day as strange a romance as ever was dreamed of by a writer of fiction. The legal tender, which bore a message of despair written on its face, fell into the owner's hands after fifteen years of wandering through the west and the gold fields of Alaska.

The man who had written the message was Roy Denton, a native of New York state, who fifteen years ago went west to find his fortune. Bad luck followed his undertakings and sickness followed. He spent his last dollar for medicine, and in his disheartened condition he wrote on its face: "This is my last dollar. R. D."

The medicine did not give the desired relief, and in his distressed state of mind, being without funds or friends, he wandered down to the bay, with the intention of ending his life.

On the way to the wharf he was discovered by a former schoolmate, to whom he confided his troubles. The meeting resulted in Denton changing his mind, and the following week the two schoolmates started for Nome, Alaska, where Denton took a claim which yielded him a fortune.

For the last three years he has been traveling in the orient, returning to America last month, and was on his way to his old home. He stopped off in Chicago between trains and accompanied by a friend, went to a local theater.

He gave a five-dollar bill in payment for two seats and received in return two one-dollar bills. As the money reached his hands, Alfred S. Witsenhausen, the ticket seller, noticed the man scrutinizing the bill, turning visibly pale and exclaiming: "There's a dollar I never expected to see again."

The man's agitation caused Witsenhausen to make further inquiries, and he revealed the story of his bad luck and subsequent fortune.

"I wouldn't sell this bill for all the money in the world," said Denton, as he walked away from the box office window.

### CAT HAS GOLD-FILLED TOOTH

#### Pussy's Molar Has First to Be Filled of an Ulceration—Kitchen Table as Operating "Chair."

Malden, Mass.—Goldie is an eight-pound coon cat whose chief distinction is a gold-filled tooth. "At one time an ulceration seized the molar and the torture became so great that the animal would dash through the rooms of my house in a frenzy, and I feared that it would go mad," says Fred Swanson of 6 Gilbert street.

"A nephew of mine was at that time studying dentistry. He treated the tooth until the ulceration had disappeared. Then he decided that the time was ripe for the operation. The kitchen table in my house served as the operating 'chair.' Because of his great respect for the cat's claws, my nephew administered ether. When the cat was in slumberland, my nephew worked quickly and effectively with the dental apparatus. Soon the cavity had been plugged."

### WOMEN SHOE SHINERS FAIL

#### Novelty Aimed to Catch Loose Change of Kansas City Men Proves Unsuccessful Venture.

Kansas City, Mo.—After being open one month, a shoe-shining stand, with women employees only, closed the other night on account of slack trade. Men would not patronize the place and the women customers were too few to make the business profitable.

Before the stand opened the following sign was placed in the front window of the room the shiners were to occupy: "Pretty girls will shine your shoes here."

Immediately there came a protest. An occupation license was refused the manager of the stand, but it was permitted to open on probation. At no time were more than three women employed.

### Started Fifty Years Ago

Goshen, N. Y.—Gen. Henry L. Burnett, former United States attorney, who has a summer home near Goshen, received by registered mail from Chicago, a key-winder silver watch that had been dispatched to him by messenger during the Civil war and never reached him.

General Burnett was major of the Second Ohio regiment when A. H. Hoffman sent him the watch with the inscription on the case: Presented to Major Henry L. Burnett by Hon. A. N. Hoffman.

A relative of General Burnett came across the watch in a Chicago jewelry store recently.

### Co-Eds Darn Socks for Pay

Philadelphia.—The co-eds at Swarthmore college are taking all sorts of odd jobs in order to raise the \$50,000 needed to complete a college endowment. They scurried up \$30,000. During their spare time the co-eds act as nurse girls for the matrons in the vicinity of Swarthmore. Some mend socks at 5 cents a hole, no matter what the size of the hole. Others make beds on a graduated scale of prices. For turning the mattresses they charge 5 cents, but they will put on the sheets in any old way for 2 cents.

### DISCARD FISH YARNS

#### They Are Deaf, Dumb and Nearly Blind, Says Professor.

#### Brains Are Comparatively Small and Old Stories Must Be Regarded as Merely Mythical—Really Does Not Think at All.

London.—All the popular notions about fishes are exploded by Professor Harold Russell, the zoologist. He announces, after a series of experiments, that fishes are deaf, dumb and practically color blind. They cannot cry, much less shed tears, as many generations of comic artists would have the public believe.

The old stories of fish which came to be fed when called or when a bell was rung must now be regarded as mythical. All that the fish possesses is a rudimentary inner ear, and it is a modified part of the so-called "lateral line," the most mysterious thing in fishes. By taking the calcareous stones out of the ears of fish, the fish lose all sense of equilibrium and roll about as if crazy.

The brains of fishes, says Professor Russell, are comparatively small, though the parts and the general position of the nerves correspond with those of monkeys and mankind. In a trout the brain does not half fill the cerebral cavity, the roof of the space being occupied by a greasy fluid.

In the front of a fish's brain are the olfactory lobes, from which the nerves of smell issue. Behind these lobes are the cerebellum, the thinking part, very small and insignificant. The trout has no cerebral cortex or "think box." Behind the cerebellum are the optic lobes, into which run the nerves from the eye. Lastly comes the cerebellum, which controls the power of movement.

Discussing these and other curious features of fish life in the Natural Review, Professor Russell says a fish really does not think at all, but acts by reflexes. A message is sent inward to the brain, and the muscles at once contract. Sensations are changed into movements, and actions take place without thinking. Reflex actions are, therefore, immediately suggested and directed by the influence of external things.

A fish is thus an impressionist. Fear and anger are its chief emotions, and the search for food and for a mate chiefly occupies its activities. Most fishes hunt their food by sight alone, though the eels depend solely on their sense of smell. The structure of a fish's eye does not essentially differ from that of a human eye. A trout has no eyelids and sleeps with its eyes open. Fishes have no tear glands. Their vision is poor. As a rule, fishes are short-sighted. The fish's eye is at rest when regarding something close at hand. A man's eye is at rest when it is directed to some far-away object, such as a star.

How little taste or smell is possessed by fishes is shown by experiments on a conger eel in an aquarium. It devoured with equal avidity fish covered with anchovy extract, cheese, camphor spirits, iodoforn and turpentine. Many fishes have no tongue at all, but it is conspicuous and well developed in the trout and its allies. Carp have broad, flat back teeth with which they masticate their food with apparent gusto. A fish's tongue is without power of movement. Salivary glands are absent in all fishes and their mouths never water even at sight of the most appetizing fish.

Professor Bateson reports that some fish in an aquarium ignored a straight piece of wire, but eagerly snatched at wire twisted to resemble a worm, and they did not discriminate between white, blue or yellow wires so twisted. Most fishes have poor taste and taste their food whole. Fishes taste with their skin, Professor Russell guesses.

### WHY HE WORE HAT IN CHURCH

#### Rev. John Timothy Stone Tells of Expedient Used by Lonely Man to Have Himself Spoken To.

Chicago.—To illustrate the "offhissness" of some churches Rev. John Timothy Stone, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church, speaking at the First Presbyterian church the other night told a story of a man who sat through the services one Sunday morning wearing his hat.

When requested to do so by the usher, he removed the hat smilingly. The usher afterwards asked him if he had worn the hat purposely or if it was merely absent-minded negligence.

"No," said the man, "I have been attending this church regularly for nearly two years and no one has ever spoken to me in all that time. I just thought I would leave my hat on my head this morning to see if it would serve as an introduction to some one. I am glad to meet you."

### Students' Food Is Costly

New Haven, Conn.—The appetite of the average Yale undergraduate looms large in food statistics compiled by the management of the university dining hall, where 900 students eat three times daily. During the first five months of the college year, it took 120,000 quarts of milk, 20,000 quarts of cream and 215,000 fresh eggs to satisfy the college boarders. Other notable items are 7,500 pounds of breakfast foods, 14,000 pounds of butter, four and a half tons of crackers, 450 barrels of flour, 20,000 pounds of roast beef and 19,000 pounds of chicken.

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Washing ton, D. C., July 12.—Statistics relative to the domestic animals, poultry, and bees reported on farms and ranges for the state of Colorado at the thirteenth decennial census, April 15, 1910, are contained in an official statement issued by Acting Census Director Falkner. It is based on tabular summaries prepared under the direction of Dr. Le Grand Powers, chief statistician for agriculture in the bureau of the census. The figures are preliminary and subject to slight revision later, when a few other farms, whose returns, now incomplete, are included in the final tables. It is not expected that these additions will materially modify the amounts or rates stated herein. Special attention is called to the fact that the present statement relates only to live stock on farms and ranges and does not give the figures for the cities and towns of the state.

The aggregate value of all domestic animals, poultry, and bees in 1910 was reported as \$70,921,000, as compared with \$49,948,000 in 1900, the amount of increase being \$20,973,000 and the rate 42.2 per cent.

The total value of the domestic animals was reported as \$68,700,000 in 1910, as against \$49,360,000 in 1900, the increase amounting to \$19,341,000, or 39.2 per cent.

The poultry were valued at \$1,012,000 in 1910, as compared with \$393,000 in 1900, the gain being \$619,000, or 157.4 per cent.

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