

DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 86 Cars, 2414 Cattle; 86 Cars, 35C Hog; 1 Car, 153 Sheep.

GAIN IN CATTLE RECEIPTS

But Good, Steady Outlet for All Beef Steer Offerings; Top \$7.00.

GOOD SHOW OF WESTERNS

Cows and Heifers Steady to 10c Lower—Canners Off a Dime—Bulls Steady to Easy—Calves Hold Strongly—Stockers and Feeders Steady to Lower—Hogs Steady to 5c Up—Top of \$7.10 on Best—Sheep Supply Light—Market Active Steady.

Receipts from January 1, 1911. The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal western markets:

Table with columns for Year, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Includes sub-tables for Live Stock in Sight, Receipts by Cars, and Cattle Hogs Sheep.

CATTLE

Increase in Receipts—Market Lacks Last Week's Wire Edge. The country responded to the higher turn in fat cattle prices last week in an enlarged supply at the several distributing points today.

The estimated supply posted for the local market was 2,100 head, but actual arrivals exceeded the first estimate. Receipts a week ago were 1,645 and a year ago 2,835. The increase in local marketing was confined to the western contingent.

DRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, No., Av. Price. Lists prices for various grades of beef.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED

There was only a moderate supply of butchers' stock for the opening market day of the week. Grass cows predominated, but only a few loads from western pastures were included in the run.

THE VEAL CALF MARKET WAS ALSO WITHOUT A GREAT DEAL OF CHANGE.

Heifers. 3... 670. 4 50 3... 790. 5 50 3... 790. 5 50 3... 790. 5 50

BULLS AND STAGS

2... 1445. 4 50 1... 1600. 4 00 1... 1600. 4 00 1... 1600. 4 00

VEAL CALVES

1... 120. 7 00 1... 190. 6 50 1... 120. 7 00 1... 190. 6 50

PACKERS' HOG PURCHASES

Swift & Co. 2,200 Hammond Packing Co. 957 Total 3,157

RANGE OF PRICES

Table with columns: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Shows price ranges for various commodities.

STOCKS AND FEEDERS

Trade was generally in a weakened condition in this department today with only a moderate display of finishing stuff on hand.

SHEEP

Trade Active and Generally Steady With Light Supply on Offer. No change in conditions governing the market for live mutton was apparent this morning.

OTHER LIVESTOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO. CHICAGO Union Stock Yards, Ill., July 31.—The Live Stock World reports: Cattle—Receipts, 28,000. Market steady to 10c lower, cows weak to 10c lower, feeders dull.

KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 31.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers' Telegram reports: 15,999. Best steady, top \$7.05; plain grassers slow to 10c lower, cows and heifers steady to weak, stockers steady to 15c lower, calves steady to weak.

SOUTH OMAHA

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HOGS

Market Slow But Averaged Slightly Higher—Top \$7.10. Local trade in hogs this morning opened generally 5c higher.

EAST ST. LOUIS

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., July 31.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 7500, including 3000 southern. Best steady, top \$6.70, others 10c to 25c lower.

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 readers:

Timothy—Choice, \$18@19; No. 1, \$15.50@17.50; No. 2, \$13@16; No. 3, \$10@12. Clover mixed—Choice, \$16@17; No. 1, \$14.50@15.50; No. 2, \$12@13; No. 3, \$9@11.50.

WHOLESALE BEEF PRICES

Following are today's wholesale prices for beef cuts as given out by Swift & Company: Dressed Beef. No. 1, No. 2, No. 3.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET

Today's cash values: Receipts: Wheat, 12 cars; corn, 50 cars; oats, 0 cars. No. 2 red... 84 @ 84 1/2 No. 3 red... 82 1/2 @ 83 1/2

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by T. P. Gordon, 1005-1008 New Corby Building, St. Joseph, Mo. WHEAT: July 88, 88 1/2, 87 1/2, 87 1/2, 87 1/2.

HORSE SHOW LIST OUT

Entries Close at Noon September 15—Night Feature of Interstate. Entries for the St. Joseph Horse show, which will be held the week of Sept. 25-30, will close at noon Sept. 15.

PLAN ORCHARD NOW

Those who contemplate starting an orchard this fall should begin now to lay plans, says an exchange. Clay loam soils are best for apple orchards and will produce better fruit than other types of soils.

NEBRASKA LUMBER CENTER

Manufacturers' Association to Establish Plant at Grand Island. Seattle, Wash., July 31.—With Grand Island, Neb., as a distributing point, the Pacific Northwest Lumber Manufacturers' Association proposes to enter into sharp competition in Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and South Dakota with southern pine.

HENS IN CONTEST

Furore of Interest in National Egg-Laying Contest at Mountain Grove. IS A MISSOURI EXPERIMENT Novelty and Utility Combined in the Idea and Means Much to Poultrymen.

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PEST OF GRASSHOPPERS

Corn Being Damaged in Parts of Missouri and Iowa. During the past week considerable complaint has been in circulation around the stock yards regarding damage to crops in Northwestern Missouri and Southern Iowa by grasshoppers.

WHAT CONTEST MEANS

An example of the value of such a contest, take the one item relative to the cost of egg production. If this cost can be decreased 1 cent per dozen that alone will work an annual saving of increased profit of about twenty-five million dollars to the farmers and other poultry raisers of this country.

COMPLY WITH LAW

Tobacco Trust Takes Steps Toward Reorganization. New York, July 31.—Steps toward recreating the American Tobacco company out of the elements now composing it in harmony with the decision of the supreme court of the United States were taken here today.

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GROWING CATTLE SCARCE

Present Remarkable Situation is Analyzed by M. F. Horine. Chicago, Ill., July 31.—Mr. M. F. Horine, statistician for the Union Stock Yards and Transit company, of Chicago, in writing of the present cattle situation says: "A remarkable cattle situation exists in the United States. Until recently all markets were full of fat cattle. Now the supply situation shows a radical change. Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Kentucky have marketed their crops of fat cattle, and western points are not getting enough good cattle to supply their local needs."

AMUSEMENTS

At the Majestic—Best picture show in town with two first-class vaudeville acts. At the Aldome—The Thomas Play-ers all this week in "Salomy Jane."

ITEMS IN BRIEF

M. C. Campbell, of Halifax, Kan., was here today with a two-car consign-ment of cattle. Pyle & Swearingen, extensive feed-ers and shippers of Halifax, Kan., sent in five cars of cattle for today's mar- ket. I. Bennett, of Eckridge, Kan., in-creased today's cattle receipts with five cars. Joe Theisen serves the best mer-chants' lunch in city, 15c. Try it, 112 S. 7th street.

STOCKS AND FEEDERS

Trade was generally in a weakened condition in this department today with only a moderate display of finishing stuff on hand. Speculative support was very few buyers being overly anxious for fresh supplies in view of the fact that a fairly liberal assortment of cattle was held over from last week, when country demand did not reach up to expectations.

STOCKS AND FEEDERS

There was a pretty good assortment of western and southwestern cattle on sale, about half of the dry's receipts falling under this classification. Offerings on the native side were mostly Kansas pastured steers which sold largely at \$5.75 to \$5.75, with the best at \$5.95. Trade was fairly active at steady prices. A string of Colorado steers sold at \$5.50.

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The late market on cows and heifers ruled around 10c lower. Bulls moved without material change in the general price list, although there was weaker demand for the thin, common kinds.

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A MACHINE TO CURE HAMS.

The late P. D. Armour once warned his subordinates to keep an eye open for strangers "with something more than dandruff in their heads."

FARMER WHO LOOKS AHEAD.

The farmer who looks ahead already has his next year's crops planned, and every move he makes is a direct step in anticipation of the crop of 1912.

There is often just this difference between the man who succeeds and the one who fails at the business of farming—for farming is a business and must be run on business principles to get the most out of it.

Every plow, harrow, binder and all other tools and machinery are overhauled and put in the shed in running condition for a quick start when they are called into use next year.

A post is set at the northwest corner of the east forty on the first rainy day, a staple is driven here and there as they are loosened and fall out from the effects of the weather.

This man who always has his plans made is ready to meet any emergency on the farm, and does not talk of the "luck" of farming.

He is ready because he planned his work to fit into the scheme of things.

USING GREEN CORN.

Every farmer knows the value of corn as a supplement to a pasture crop late in summer, for which purpose it may be used for cattle as soon as it is tasseled out and for hogs as soon as the ears have reached the roasting stage.

Not so many realize that an acre of corn stover—the crop left standing after the ears have been taken—is as valuable for feeding to cattle and horses as an acre of timothy hay.

For ten, corn stover has nearly the same feeding value as timothy. With a short hay crop, therefore, every effort should be made to carefully handle the corn crop.

The feeding value in the stalk and leaves of the corn plant increases up to maturity, but if the stalks are allowed to stand in the field after ripening there is considerable loss.

Investigations show that of the feeding value of corn stover about 27 per cent is in the stalk and leaves above the ear, 26 per cent in the husks, and 47 per cent in the stalk and blades below the ear.



Daddy's Bedtime Story—How a Union Boy Got the First Confederate Flag

PLEASE let us have another war story, daddy," asked Jack. "I can't understand those big stories in the newspapers."

Three of the five fell dead, and a bullet passed clear through Jack's left leg, shattering the bone. As he fell several graycoats rescued the flag, and then Jack's remaining chum helped him to safety.

ENCOURAGEMENT FOR BREEDER. Recalling the fact that it is an ill wind that blows nobody good, breeders of pedigree beef cattle will take heart from the liquidation of cattle from farm and ranch induced by the destructive drouth.

HOW TO STOP ROOSTER CROW. Police Chief's Secretary Gives Some Good Advice on the Subject.

Chicago, July 31.—"How to Stop a Rooster From Crowing" is the title of a pamphlet that is being prepared by William Luthardt, secretary to Chief of Police McWeeny.

PREDICTS SHORT HAY CROP. National Hay Association Gives Out Some Estimates.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 31.—That there will be a heavy shortage in the hay crop this year is indicated by the reports submitted to the National Hay Association here.

ENGINE BLOWS UP, KILLS. Veteran Traction Engineer Predicts Own Death Few Minutes Before.

Algonia, Ia., July 31.—"If the boiler blows up, I'll go up with it." As these words left the lips of Leonard Hart, aged 50, a well known traction engineer living near here, the boiler of a threshing engine on which he was working exploded, tearing his body to fragments and fatally injuring Frank Meyers, late Friday.

Exportation of American typewriters increases constantly. In 1910 it was \$8,848,000.

TEACH IRRIGATION

Government Establishes An Experimental Farm Near Belle Fourche, S. D.

FOR BENEFIT OF SETTLERS

Practical Demonstration of What Land Will Do Under Water to Be Given.

Washington, D. C., July 31.—The Department of Agriculture has established an experimental farm on the Belle Fourche irrigation project in Butte county, South Dakota.

The water is drawn principally from the Belle Fourche and Red Water rivers, which are diverted into a reservoir from which two large canals carry the water to the land.

The annual rainfall in this region is about fifteen inches, and while the reclamation service expects to deliver about twenty-four acre inches of water during the season, the department believes that it would be harmful to use that much water in addition to the annual rainfall.

Dispute Between Japan and Russia Over Vessel Seizure. Washington, July 31.—The issue between Japan and Russia over the seizure of a Japanese fishing and sealing vessel by the Russian authorities on the Siberian coast may, it is feared, endanger consummation of the recently negotiated seal treaty.

It is understood here that the Russian government some months ago sought to extend its territorial rights to a distance of thirty miles from the shore line.

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CHARGE MAIL FRAUD. Arrest of Southern Loan and Trust Company Officials at Atlanta, Ga.

Atlanta, Ga., July 31.—After several months' investigation by officials of the department of justice and the postoffice department, Richard Purvis, Ernest O. Heim, Guy King and W. N. Smith, officers and former officers of the Southern Loan and Trust Company, have been arrested here.

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Her Only Weakness

By M. Dibbell

"What I particularly admire about Isabelle Ivan is her perfect poise," remarked Allen Linthrop to Bert Harland, his special crony.

"In fact you begin to think that at last you have found the perfect woman, and I suppose the next step is to discover if she will not change her final initial from I to L."

"I shall never have to alter my opinion for any such reason," Allen asserted in positive tones. "I have full faith in her freedom from all the usual feminine fears."

On reaching the farm the young people alighted and wandered through the beautiful place. Field after field, full of the most perfect roses, met their admiring eyes.

They started homeward with every indication of harmony. The boys evidently felt that they were now on their good behavior, and went with a smooth, even pace.

"Don't be scared," she called to the child as Allen neared them. "Billy is all right, and I'll soon make them stop fighting."

"I think we will get Billy home as soon as possible," said Isabelle. "Freddie and I were taking a walk, but we were not looking for an attacking enemy."

"I shall be your guard of honor, to see that you have no more assaults," he said. Freddie lived on the outskirts of the town, only a short distance from Isabelle.

"Would you like to drive out to Rose farm tomorrow and get some roses?" queried Allen later on, when

leaving Isabelle. "There is a splendid showing of all sorts, I am told." "Indeed I shall—I love roses."

"I know she was glad of my help this afternoon," answered Allen. "But she did not have to go into hysterics to show it, and that is an unusual characteristic."

"The railway cut through a deep gully at one point of their route, and as they neared the track a shrill 'Toot! Toot!' sounded from an approaching train.

"Oh! see! The roses are coming in sight on that next slope," she informed Allen with delight; and the mass of color was well worth their entire attention.

Part of the roses were tucked under the seat of the light buggy, and the rest Isabelle insisted on carrying herself. "They are so beautiful I simply must look at them," she said.

"What has happened?" asked Allen in real alarm, and uttered a loss to account for the look of horror on Isabelle's pale face.

"A big black spider!" she exclaimed. "It was coming right at me over the roses!" Allen proved himself a real man; for he did not laugh, but said soothingly:

"Almost as swiftly as it had come, the fear vanished from Isabelle's eyes, and she wailed. 'I have always been afraid of spiders, and now you will think I am a coward!'"

"The look of love in his eyes won the victory, for Isabelle answered softly, 'If you had laughed, Allen, it would have hurt me more than you can guess. But you were so good. I know you would make an ideal protector.'"

"A Comparison. 'A horse is a man's truest friend,' said the lover of animals. 'He's more like a relation than a friend,'" replied Farmer Cortness.

TURKEY HAD AN EVIL EYE

Men Insist They Killed Bird in Self-Defense, But Law Says They Must Prove It.

John O'Hallihan, twenty-five years old, and William Johnson, thirty-four years old, were held in \$200 bail each on a charge of petit larceny in the Flatbush police court.

"There is only one thing to do," said O'Hallihan, "and that is to face this thing coolly, bird or devil or whatever it may be, and get those eyes covered up. Its power is in its eyes."

"I don't care," Johnson panted. "The thing's gaining on us." And he sank down exhausted. O'Hallihan is a bold man. So he faced the infuriated turkey.

"Not Absolutely Sure. 'I don't altogether like the hens I'm keeping this year,' the suburbanite said; 'do you know anything about chicken raising?'"

"Not from my own experience," the city visitor answered, "but I have a cousin in Wyandott county who has made a great success in raising turkeys."

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500 Made Up-Carpet Rugs, made from our remnants and nicely bordered, suitable for dining room or bedroom. These will be sold at a discount of 33 1-3 per cent.	100 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 feet, floral or Oriental, regular \$20, now \$15.00	50 Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12 feet, nice styles, regular \$20.00, now \$14.00	Tapestry Rugs, 11-3x12 feet, choice styles, fast colors, regular \$20.00, now \$15.00
8-3x10-6 Brussels, worth \$15.00, now \$10.00	100 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 feet, good, heavy grade, regular \$22.50, now \$17.50	50 Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12 feet, extra grade, regular \$27.50, now \$19.00	Wilton Velvet Rugs, 11-3x12 feet, fine quality, regular \$32.50, now \$25.00
8-3x10-6 Axminster, worth \$22.00, now \$13.50	100 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 feet, very fine quality, regular \$25, now \$20.00	50 Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12 feet, pure worsted, regular \$35.00, now \$25.00	Axminster Rugs, 11-3x12 feet, floral or Oriental, regular \$37.50, now \$25.00
9x12 Brussels, worth \$15.00, now \$9.50	100 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 feet, the finest made, regular \$30.00, now \$22.50	25 Genuine Wilton Rugs, 9x12 feet, extra fine, regular \$37.50, now \$30.00	Axminster Rugs, 11-3x12 feet, extra quality, regular \$40.00, now \$30.00
9x12 Velvet, worth \$25.00, now \$15.00			
10-8x12 Brussels, worth \$22.50, now \$15.00			
10-8x12 Brussels, worth \$25.00, now \$17.50			
10-6x12 Axminster, worth \$30.00, now \$20.00			
10-6x12 Axminster, worth \$35.00, now \$22.50			
10-6x12 Velvet, worth \$30.00, now \$20.00			
10-6x12 Wilton Velvet, worth \$40.00, now \$25.00			

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50 only 9x12 Ingrain Rugs, all wool, regular \$10.00, now \$7.50	50 only 9x12 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, regular \$13.50, now \$9.00	50 only Seamless Tapestry Rugs, 9x12, regular \$15.00, now \$10.00	25 only Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x11 feet, regular \$13.50, now \$9.00	50 only 9x12 Granite Rugs, regular \$5.00, now \$3.75
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Carpet Department

A beautiful variety in every grade for the next four weeks at most unusual savings.

Ingrain Carpets	Brussels, Velvet and Axminster Carpets
Granite Ingrains, the best cheap carpet made, fast colors, regular 30c, now, yard 22 1-2c	Good Tapestry Brussels, border to match, make nice rugs—as cheap as an ingrain, regular 80c, now, yard 60c
Half Wool Unions, extra heavy, in good styles, regular 50c, now, yard 35c	Fine Tapestry Brussels with borders, floral or Oriental, nice parlor styles, regular \$1.00, now, yard 70c
Windsor Cotton Chain, extremely heavy and good, regular 60c, now, yard 45c	Wilton Velvet Carpets, extra nice quality, make splendid rugs, excellent for hard wear, regular \$1.25, now, yard 95c
All Wool Ingrain, guaranteed wool both ways, regular 60c, now, yard 45c	Axminster Carpets, borders to match, choice, dainty parlor effects, also Oriental, regular \$1.25, now, yard 95c
Finest All Wool, Extra Super, with worsted warp, regular 85c, now, yard 65c	

More splendid bargains will follow next week. All goods guaranteed exactly as advertised. Money cheerfully refunded on any purchase that is not satisfactory.

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Missouri's Largest and Only Exclusive Dealers in Carpets, Rugs, Draperies.

Mail Orders carefully filled. On account of the enormous reductions we cannot rebate railroad fares during this sale.

We propose to make this the busiest month of the year, but extra salesmen will be provided, so that all will be taken care of promptly.

HE TICKLES FISH

Kansas Tells How He Captured Big Cat in Solomon River.

PROVES HE IS MODEST, TOO

Admits His Monster Is Not a Marker to One Taken in Early Day.

Topeka, Kan., July 31.—Many Kansas streams fell so low during the recent dry spell that catching fish by hand was one of the favorite occupations in many towns for those who had nothing else to do. Thousands of large fish were caught in that way, but the record catch was made by Grant Constable, a trapper and fisherman, who lives near Bennington on the Solomon river. His catch was a catfish that weighed 141 pounds, duly sworn to and acknowledged. When the fish was brought to Bennington by Constable to be weighed, some of the younger element in the town, began to brag about the catch, saying that it was the biggest fish ever caught in Kansas, but Constable silenced them. He's a modest man and not given to boasting. Besides, being a professional fisherman, he has a regard for the truth. "Why," he said, "your kids ain't never seen no fish. Lou Geisert caught a catfish here in '73 that weighed 211 pounds. He was the puppy of all the catfish in the Solomon as he just naturally looked like a whale." The Solomon always has been noted for its large catfish and the Solomon Valley residents would turn up his nose at a mountain trout any time for a steak of a Solomon River catfish of 40 to 60 pounds weight. By reason of the dry weather most of the tributaries of the Solomon have dried up and the Solomon is so low that it is only a succession of pools separated by sandbars through which the water oozes slowly. Some of these pools are deep, and it is in these pools that the big fish are found. Under such circumstances the true professional fisherman scorns the use of a net or trotline. He just wades in the pools and catches the big fish with his hands. He wades around the pools, feeling under rocks and logs where the fish hide. Besides being profitable it is good sport. "When you find a fish," explained Constable, "you work your hands up along his sides, slowly. This sort of tickles 'em, and if your ears is good you can hear 'em purr just like a tomcat when you rub his fur. You just keep moving your hands along and ticklin' until you slip your fingers in his gills and hilt him out on the bank. Sometimes there's two together in the spawnin' season, and you want to be

careful that you don't make a mistake and run your fist down the throat of one of 'em, because if you do he'll clamp his jaws down and peel all the skin off the back of your hand. But they sure like to be tickled just like a hog when you scratch his back. "Now, that little feller I caught was layin' low under a big log and jest as quick as I touched him he sort of squinched up and quivered, but when I kind of scraped his hide a little with my finger nails he laid still and purred. Never hear 'em purr? Son, you ain't done much catfishin', have you? "Well, as I was sayin', he jest purred and me a scratchin' slowly along until my fingers reached his gills. They was flapping back and forth just like an elephant's ears when the flies is bad. I got a good footing an' jest like that, I slippe my hand in under his gills and heaves. But, say, that feller was a bull. He jest naturally thrum me off my feet and we rolled on the border of peatbrous and despoctive his tail and me a sputterin' water like a busted hose. He fished me a couple of times, but gradually I works him up close to a sandbar, and jest while he was trying to get his second wind I makes a run and slides him clear out on the sand. He never make no effort to git back into the water again, but jest lay there rollin' his eyes at me, sort of sorrowful like. "When we weighed him he tipped off 141 pounds and his head alone weighed 45."

"ROUGH ON GRASSHOPPERS"

Minnesota Man Discovers Powder That Proves Sure Death.

St. Paul, Minn., July 31.—A new "rough on grasshoppers" remedy has just been discovered by M. P. Somes, state "hopper expert, and it is being used with good effect in fighting the horde of pestiferous and destructive insects that have appeared in many sections of Minnesota. This seems to be a "grasshopper year." In many sections of Minnesota. This ing portions of this state, the Dakotas, Nebraska and Kansas. The "treatment" for grasshoppers, which causes them to turn up their toes and make a noise like a death rattle, has sodium arsenite as its principal ingredient. It is less expensive than paris green and said to be more effective. It is also claimed to be sure death to potato bugs. Powder sprayers are used in applying the sodium arsenite. A fringe of grass or grain along the outer edge, it is said, will save the field. The hopper dozer has been used with good effect when the "hoppers are in their infancy, but after they grow wings the dozer is useless.

REVERSING CAR OF PROGRESS.

Nazareth, Pa.—While Oliver Heimer was driving through this town with a sturdy cow tied to the tail-end of the wagon, the cow became frightened, and, turning suddenly, hauled in the opposite direction the wagon and horse. When the horse regained a foothold a tug-of-war ensued, in which the cow managed to pull the wagon over, upsetting Mr. Heimer and his wife and painfully injuring them. American peaches, pears and small fruits grow well in Chili.

PRINTED LESSONS

Farm Course by Experts to Be Issued in All Languages by New Association.

TO FIGHT LAND SHARKS

Immigrants Will Be Taught Principles of Agricultural Work and Aided in Getting Start.

Chicago, July 31.—An agricultural course in twenty lessons and printed in all the modern languages, is to be prepared by agricultural college experts and used by the new organization, the National Association of Immigration Officials, to fight the land sharks, according to announcement just made. Hundreds of thousands of acres of farm land are devastated annually by men who do not know the basic principles of farming, according to A. B. Hult of Denver, who was elected commissioner general of the association. The course of agricultural lessons will be distributed free among foreign immigrants who want to get into farming, but are at present a prey of the land sharks, "agricultural high-walkers," Mr. Hult calls them. The course will also be put into the public schools of the large cities, as the knowledge of the basic principles of agriculture will do no boy or girl harm, even if they are to become lawyers, doctors, stenographers and nurses, the commissioners claim. Another problem which confronted the members of the association was that of keeping the boy and girl on the farm. Among the theories advanced the only feasible one seemed to focus on the proposition of making the children realize that their position is far better than any they can hope for in the city. Pleads for Farm Life Principles. A plea for getting back to the basic principles through farm life as a solution of the country's problems was made by Commissioner General Hult. The hotel, tenement house and apartment house life of the city is killing civilization, he claimed. There are no babies any more in Chicago's young families; the women do nothing, while the husband does all the work, the washing being sent to the laundry, the baby—if there happens to be one—is tended by a governess, and the work done by a maid. In the country a woman whose husband was getting the same income would do all this work and be happy. The country must get these foreigners out on the farm to prevent the breeding of anarchy, as they are producing the coming population, and the con-

ditions under which they are brought up breed anarchy.

Several men of means have promised financial aid in getting the work of editing and printing the agricultural lessons started. It is estimated that it will take about 50,000,000 sets at the outset. The association adjourned last night, not to meet again till next year. The place of the next meeting will probably be Chicago, as this is to be the headquarters of the organization.

CORN GROWING CONTEST.

Santa Fe Railroad Offers Cash Prizes and Scholarships.

Corn growers in Buchanan and eleven other counties of the state which are traversed by the Santa Fe railroad will have an opportunity to earn a scholarship in the short winter course at Missouri university the latter part of October, when corn shows will be held in these counties. The show here will be held in the Ad club rooms October 23, and will be followed that evening by a lecture to the contestants. These scholarships include \$50 in cash, which will be sufficient to pay all necessary expenses including railroad fare, for the course, and free tuition to the school of agriculture. This will be given for the best ears of corn grown and exhibited by any man or boy between the ages of 18 and 29 years of age living in the county. Entries are required to send their name and other necessary information to the college of agriculture of Missouri university.

SEEKING ENORMOUS SNAKE

Illinois Farmers Hunt Reptile Described as Being "Big as stovepipe."

Edwardsville, Ill., July 31.—Farmers near Troy, southeast of here, have been on the lookout for several days for a large snake, reported to have been recently seen by Edward Hunsche. He says he saw the snake in a creek near his farm and ran home for a shotgun. When he returned the snake had disappeared. Hunsche had a good look at the snake as it slid over a log of driftwood in the creek and claims it is as big as a stovepipe and between twelve and fifteen feet long. Farmers of the vicinity have placed loaded shotguns in handy places and are keeping a close watch for the reptile. The snake was credited with killing a cow and making away with many chickens at Pabrietown. In Pabrietown the snake was seen by Fred Weles as it crawled into a thicket growth in his pasture.

FEWER RAILROAD WRECKS.

According to Report 2,211 Persons Were Killed During March Quarter.


Washington, July 31.—A considerable falling off of casualties on interstate railroads during the quarter ended March 31, last, is shown in the accident bulletin for that period just issued by the interstate commerce commission.

Hirsch Bros.' Weekly Store News Letter

Tuesday morning, August first, marks the opening of our Annual August Clearing Sale. There's a good reason for every big sale at Hirsch's—it's near the close of our summer season—we'll be showing new things for Fall in a few short weeks and we got to move a big part of the remaining warm weather stocks to make room for them. We've reduced the prices on all summer stuffs to almost nothing and it will pay you many times over to visit this great store this week.

Women's and misses' ready-made dresses, silks, wash goods, laces and embroideries, shoes, millinery, jewelry, hosiery and underwear. All are far below regular prices. Come. You never had greater values offered you and remember that we are members of the Retail Merchants' Association and refund railroad fares.

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