

STEERS MOSTLY STEADY

TRADE LONG-DRAWN OUT OWING TO LATE DELIVERIES BY THE RAILROADS.

EARLY TRADE HAD FAIR LIFE

Feeling Rather Weak Later—Cows and Heifer Market Showed Little Change—Stockers Barely Steady.

Train service was more or less demoralized again today, and stock came dragging into the yards up to a late hour in the day, making it virtually an all-day session of trading.

Receipts of cattle were roughly estimated at 2,500 head, a fairly liberal Thursday supply. The five markets combined reported 25,000 cattle, a gain over a week ago of 8,000 head.

Only a small percentage of the estimated supply was yarded in time to invite buyers' inspection at the opening hour, but there were quite a few holdovers scattered around, stock that got in late yesterday.

The early showing of steers was light as to quantity and poor as far as quality was concerned. Despite the paucity of plain quality the market opened with more spirit than on the previous day. Quite a few medium and low-priced cattle moved seaward during the early session at prices fully steady with yesterday and in some cases a slight degree of strength was detected.

Early selling was confined principally to steers selling in a spread of \$5.50 to \$6.50.

A weaker feeling developed in the steer market in the later rounds of trading, but there were few instances of a material shrinkage in values.

The following prices on steers are quotable on the St. Joseph market: Choice to prime, \$8.00 to \$8.75; good to choice, \$7.25 to \$8.00; fair to good, \$6.50 to \$7.25; medium to fair, \$5.75 to \$6.50; common to medium, \$5.00 to \$5.75.

DRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS.

No. Av. Price No. Av. Price. 3... 1480... 8 00 2... 1110... 6 00 10... 1649... 7 75 2... 1258... 5 85

COWS AND HEIFERS MIXED.

Not much change in prices was uncovered in the butcher market today. Early trading in both cows and heifers displayed fairly active tone and good prices were obtained.

Good to choice heifers, \$4.00 to \$5.75; fair to good cows, \$4.00 to \$5.00; canners and cutters, \$3.75 to \$5.75; choice to prime heifers, \$5.00 to \$7.25; good to choice heifers, \$5.00 to \$6.00; fair to good heifers, \$4.25 to \$5.00; common to medium heifers, \$3.75 to \$4.15; medium to choice bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.50; fair to good bulls, \$4.00 to \$4.50; common to medium bulls, \$3.00 to \$4.00; veal calves, \$7.00 to \$7.50; medium calves, \$4.75 to \$6.25; common and heavy calves, \$3.00 to \$4.50.

HEIFERS.

No. Av. Price No. Av. Price. 3... 886... 6 10 1... 640... 5 00 1... 1360... 6 00 2... 900... 5 00

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by T. P. Gordon, 1005-1008 New Corby-Forsythe Building, St. Joseph, Mo. WHEAT—100% 101% 101 90% 90%

CORN.

No. Av. Price No. Av. Price. 7ch. 1200... 0 00 2... 1110... 4 25 1... 4580... 4 00 2... 845... 4 25

COWS.

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HOGS STEADY TO WEAK

MARKET SHOWED FAIR TONE CONSIDERING LIBERAL RECEIPTS ALL AROUND.

NEARLY 14,000 HEAD HERE

Good Grades Sold Generally Steady—Light Weights Tended Downward—Top \$6.15—Quality Somewhat Better.

Hog prices were well maintained today under liberal receipts all around the circle, the demand showing good breadth.

First estimates called for 13,900 hogs at this point but late arrivals brought the number up around 14,000. The five markets combined had a total of 88,500 hogs, an increase over a week ago of 2,000 head.

The market here opened at prices not far from steady with yesterday. Common lights were inclined to be rather weak but as far as the ordinary run of medium to good grades were concerned there was an outlet at prices generally steady with the Wednesday average.

Trade in the more attractive varieties fair activity on this basis and a big hole was cut in the supply before the noon hour. Quality was fairly good and weights ran a little stronger than on the previous day.

A top of \$6.15 was scored on best hogs, with a good slice of the day's crop finding clearance in a spread of \$5.50 to \$6.10. Pigs were steady sale.

The market for underweights did not show much map at any period of the day and salesmen quoted these classes barely steady to a shade lower generally, with spots showing a nickel recession.

Prices ranged from \$5.40 to \$6.15, with the bulk selling at \$5.80 to \$6.10. The bulk yesterday sold at \$6.00 to \$6.05, a week ago at \$6.00 to \$6.20, a month ago at \$5.80 to \$6.20, a year ago at \$7.40 to \$7.90, two years ago at \$8.40 to \$8.85, three years ago at \$5.60 to \$6.00, and four years ago at \$4.30 to \$4.45.

REPRESENTATIVE HOG SALES.

No. Av. Price No. Av. Price. 90... 282... 6 21 183... 204... 8 97% 25... 324... 6 15 181... 204... 8 97%

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Today's cash values: Receipts: wheat, 2 cars; corn, 50 cars; oats, 6 cars.

WHEAT.

No. 2 red... 1 02 1 02 1 01 No. 3 red... 99 1 01 No. 2 hard... 1 02 1 07 No. 3 hard... 1 00 1 06

CORN.

No. 2 white, new... 65 No. 3 white, new... 63 1/2 @ 64 No. 4 white, new... 62 1/2 No. 2 mixed, new... 64 @ 65

CATTLE CATCH COLD, DYING

Stock Growers in Kansas Much Alarmed Over Fatalities.

Salina, Kan., Jan. 4.—Great alarm is felt among the stock growers of this section on account of the large number of cattle dying from taking cold. The symptoms resemble pneumonia.

KOEHLER GETS CATTLE TOP

Had Load of Steers Here Yesterday That Brought \$7.40.

The best heaves offered on the market yesterday were the output of the feedlot of A. Koehler, of Hanover, Kan. Mr. Koehler was here with a single load of a pretty useful grade of steers that sold at \$7.40.

SHEEP MARKET EASY

INCREASE IN RECEIPTS GAVE TRADE AN UNDERTONE OF WEAKNESS.

BEST STOCK NOT AFFECTED

Cream of the Offerings Skimmed Off at Steady Prices, But Half-fat Kinds Tended Toward Cheaper Level.

The local market received a good slice of the 44,000 sheep and lamb supply that the country turned into market channels today. Early estimates called for 3,000, but belated trains carried a few odd shipments and before the day was over around 4,000 head had been yarded.

Liberal marketing was strictly against sellers' wishes but was in accord with general expectations by the trade, and the arrival of 32 cars of native and fed western sheep and lambs at occasional intervals. Demand for strictly fat strings still had the keen edge noted the previous session, and while it was not the all around active trade of the two previous days, it was a very creditable market for offerings of merit at prices that showed no deterioration from the sharp advance of Monday.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Today's Receipts. Cattle... 6,748 3,783 7,000 Hogs... 17,784 18,215 18,794 Sheep... 9,999 1,237 8,572 Horses... 198 231 83

RECEIPTS FROM JAN. 1 TO DATE.

The following table shows the local receipts for January, 1912, and receipts for the corresponding time in 1911:

Cattle... 1912 1911 Dec. Inc. Hogs... 6,748 3,783 2,965 Sheep... 9,999 1,237 8,572 Horses... 198 231 83

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

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

Chicago... 11,000 25,000 30,000 Kansas... 5,000 10,000 10,000 South Omaha... 5,000 17,000 8,000

RECEIPTS BY CARS.

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

C. & O., west... 97 C. & O., east... 123 C. & N., west... 39 C. & N., east... 39

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HOG MEN ADJOURN

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

POLAND CHINA RECORD ASSOCIATION CONCLUDE ITS ANNUAL BUSINESS SESSION.

The Standard Poland China Record Association concluded its annual meeting at the St. Joseph stock yards late yesterday afternoon and the members departed for their respective homes last night.

OFFICERS FOR 1912 ELECTED

J. O. James, of Iowa, heads the organization—Business Largely of Routine Nature—Meet Here in 1913.

The Standard Poland China Record Association concluded its annual meeting at the St. Joseph stock yards late yesterday afternoon and the members departed for their respective homes last night.

The association decided to meet in St. Joseph again for its annual meeting in 1913 in the early part of January. Kansas City, Omaha and Marysville were among the new meeting but it was decided to continue the annual meetings at St. Joseph.

Charles Clapp, W. A. Apperson and Jesse B. Douglas, of Tecumseh, Neb., marketed hogs here today.

Geo. Grove, a prominent farmer and feeder of Brunswick, Neb., was on today's market with a load of fed steers.

Excelsio Cattle Pattersen has proven a great success. The cheapest and best feed that can be fed with corn. Increases the gain, shortens time of feeding.

A. H. Blair, of Superior, Neb., increased today's hog receipts with one car of his own feeding.

Chris Larsen, of Chester, Neb., sent in a car of hogs for today's market that will sell well.

Arthur Kuhlman, of Chester, Neb., who markets here quite regularly, had a car of hogs on today's market.

Choice fed western lambs, \$6.25 to \$6.50; fair to good fed western lambs, \$5.75 to \$6.00; fed western yearlings, light weights, \$4.50 to \$4.85; fed western yearlings, heavy weights, \$4.25 to \$4.50.

W. T. Garten, of Trimble, Mo., accompanied a car of hogs to the local market today.

Bottiger & Son, extensive feeders and shippers of Highland, Kan., marketed a car of hogs at this point today.

Jas. Allen, of Hawatha, Kan., was among those who had hogs on today's market.

Try the stock yards lunch at Transit House Cafe. Best meal in the city for the money.

Dan Hauber, of Hannville, Kan., disposed of a car of hogs on today's market.

H. D. Bartley was here today with a car of hogs billed from Robinson, Kan.

Bob Shilin, of Weatherby, Mo., had a car of hogs for today's market.

Champion Feed saves corn. L. Judah, of DeKalb, Mo., a regular patron of this market, had a car of hogs on sale today.

Ed. Doak, who operates around Perrin, Mo., had a car of hogs in for today's market.

Denton, Kan., was represented on today's market by John Walker, who marketed a car of hogs.

Owl Brand Cottonseed, Meal and Cake, 153 L. S. Ex., Kansas City, Mo. Benny & Stirton, extensive feeders and shippers of Horton, Kan., sent in a car of hogs for today's market.

CONCENTRATED STOCK FOODS.

Quotations on Cottonseed, Linseed and Alfalfa Products.

Ko-Pres-Ko-Kako—Carlots, per ton, \$25.50; ton lots, \$25.

CUMBERLAND BRANCH TRAIN

Twenty Cars of Hogs and Nine Loads of Cattle Off Branch Line.

The special stock train over the Burlington's Cumberland Branch line brought in twenty cars of hogs and nine cars of cattle for today's market.

Among those who had consignments on the train were the following: Wray Bros. and Ramsbottom, of Creston, W. G. Bolt and E. A. Booth, of Cumberland; H. B. Farquhar, of Orcutt; Wray Bros. of Spaulding; J. H. Welscher, of Fontanella; G. A. Jobs and Steickel & Parrish, of Bridgewater; G. Cruise of Massena; M. J. Jordan, of Cromwell; H. H. Bigelow, of Corns; Jordan & Young and M. J. Jordan, of Prescott; M. C. Saunders and Mullen & Co., of Lenox; Riggs Bros., of Kent, and J. B. Flemming, of Afton.

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. Ribs... 18 1/2 c 12 1/2 c 11 c

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Theatre—Saturday matinee and night, Thomas Jefferson in "Rip Van Winkle."

At the Baccara—Tonight, Friday and Saturday nights, with matinee Saturday, "Jardin De Paris," extravaganza and vaudeville.

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THE GROWING SOUTH.

The south is forging ahead at a great rate. The fourteen southern states, with Missouri and Oklahoma, have a population of 32,999,999, or only 18,999,999 less than the total population of the United States in 1889.

WHY SHEEP ARE PROFITABLE.

Sheep are a help to the farm. They help clear it of weeds and fertility is kept up even better with this kind of stock than any other, says the Missouri Ruralist.

There are now many more farms where sheep are kept than a few years ago, and demand is for more sheep. The peculiar thing is that there is an inquiry made for them when they are high and scarce, and when they are cheap and abundant all who have them want to let go and no one cares to buy.

No farm is too rich or too poor for sheep. No farmer is so ignorant of sheep management that he cannot soon learn their wants and how to care for them.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK GOOD.

There is encouragement for patriots in the fact that there is a clear field for hope in the outlook into 1912—a presidential election year bearing the added burden of proposed tariff legislation, both of which features are proverbial trouble makers when combined inside of one twelvemonth.

Daddy's Bedtime Story

Wild Ducks On the Platter And at Home



Give It a Toss in the Air

"THAT was a fine duck, wasn't it?" Jack said. There had been roast duck for dinner. Uncle had sent it to them when he came back from his hunting trip.

"I don't believe, though, I like wild duck as well as tame duck," said Evelyn. "It has a queer taste. What do ducks eat, daddy? Corn and wheat, like chickens?"

"Wild ducks sometimes eat young shell fish, mud snails, frogs, worms and young fish," answered daddy. "There are many kinds of wild ducks, you know, just as there are Plymouth Rocks, White Leghorns and many other kinds of chickens."

"The wild ducks when food is scarce often feed on shell fish. Now and then the duck sticks his bill through a shell, and then he is strongly muzzled and sooner or later will starve to death, for he cannot eat or drink enough to keep him alive."

"Uncle Ben told me that one day when he was out after ducks his dog brought in such a bird. It was so weak from lack of food that it had scarcely strength to struggle."

"He took the duck from the dog and wrenched the shell off its bill and then gave it a toss into the air. The poor duck was scarcely able to fly. Uncle Ben said the shell had left a deep mark on the duck's strong bill."

"What do you suppose became of the duck?" asked Evelyn.

"Well, when winter was over and the lakes and rivers in our northern states and in Canada were no longer covered with ice the wild duck would trail away northward."

"When the wild ducks are home again the mother birds find some quiet spot, hidden by grass and water plants and safe from the visits of human folks. There they lay their eggs and hatch out the dear little downy ducklings."

"Mrs. Duck is one of the tenderest of mothers. She cuddles and pets her little ones and speaks to them with the most endearing of quacks if no one is near. With unfailing patience she teaches them to dive."

"Mr. Duck, I am afraid, is not a very good father. He goes gayly off with other drakes and leaves the care of the family to his wife."

"The deer or a bear may come down to the water to drink, and Mrs. Duck will pay no attention to them, but if a canoe comes gliding along or a human being crashes through the bushes she gives a low cry of warning, and every little duckling will hide till the coast is clear again."

"When the cold weather comes the ducks, knowing the lakes and streams will be frozen over, so that they will be unable to find food, go farther south to stay until winter is over."

Democrats have with him the power to accomplish that purpose.

Within the past few days declarations of the utmost confidence in the administration to control the political situation, the stability of the present laws, the primary business outlook and all the prospects for the next year have been made by the following gentlemen, whose names and influences are the foundation of the big business of this country. All are fully convinced that nothing will happen to shake public confidence or wreck any legitimate business interests during the year 1912.

OYSTERS WORTH \$3,000,000

Washington's Bivalve Beds in Puget Sound Show Advancing Industry.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 3.—"Puget Sound is destined to become the greatest oyster production district on the Pacific Coast," declares L. D. McArdle, oyster grower of Quilicura, and a state legislator from Jefferson county. In proof of this assertion Mr. McArdle presented a report secured from the state fish commission showing that in 1910 there were planted in the oyster beds of the state eighty-five acre tracts of eastern oyster seed, of which forty car loads were planted on Puget Sound.

STOCKS OF LARD INCREASE

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 3.—Specialist—N. K. Fairbank's company reports the available stocks of lard on hand Jan. 1, as 228,719 tierces, as compared with 207,369 tierces on December 1, an increase during the month of 19,350 tierces.

EXCHANGE DIRECTORY.

- Following is a list of the commission firms and stock cattle dealers engaged in business at the St. Joseph stock yards: Commission Firms. Butler, James H., rooms 337-38. Byers Bros. & Co., rooms 292-294. Clay, Robinson & Co., rooms 329-33. Crider, Bros. & Co., rooms 318-319. Daily, C. M. & Co., rooms 317-19. Davis & Son, rooms 295-17. Drinkard, Emmert & Co., rooms 293-5. Emmert Com. Co., rooms 302-4. Kansas City Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 229-32. Knollin Sheep Commission Co., rooms 219-23. Lee Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 210-13. Missouri Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 291-293. National Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 333-40. Nichols, Blanchard & Gilchrist, rooms 325-28. Prey Bros. & Cooper, rooms 318-22. Stewart & Co., rooms 226-25. St. Joseph Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 212-14. Shay, R. O., Commission Co., rooms 295-297. Wood Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 312-14. Officers of Exchange. The officers of the St. Joseph Live Stock Exchange are as follows: President, A. F. Daily; vice-president, W. True Davis; secretary-treasurer, E. E. Erwin. Board of directors is composed of A. H. Baker, M. W. Wyatt, J. G. Adams, L. E. Cooper, M. F. Blanchard, R. G. Denham and M. K. Stewart. Baker, Joseph, & Son, room 319. Baker, James, room 318. Dawson & Reynolds, room 291. Gillette, M. H., room 318. Maxwell, Spayde & Co., rooms 306-8. Morlock, W. H., rooms 254-56. Stock Cattle Brokers. Atkins, J. V. & Co., room 331. Adcock, George, room 292. Milby, John, room 319. Roundtree, W. R., room 313. Rockwood, Geo., room 319. Timmerman, W. O. Strook, James. Wright, Perry. Sheep Dealers. Lyon, J. E., room 219. Order Buyers. Morlock, W. H., rooms 255-54. Maxwell, Spayde & Co., rooms 306-8.

Table with multiple columns of stock market data, including various stock prices and market indicators.

DO YOU GET YOUR MONEY'S WORTH?

By SETH BROWN

Buying is becoming more of a science every day. Anyone can rush out and buy goods from the first dealer he finds, but to buy just the right kind of goods at the right price requires discrimination and care.

UNSOLICITED TESTIMONIALS RECEIVED BY DR. M. L. KULLMAN

1107 Frederick Ave., St. Joseph, Mo. Guaranteed Cure—Piles, Nervous and Chronic Diseases. St. Joseph, Mo., March 19, 1910. Dr. M. L. Kullman, St. Joseph, Mo. My Dear Doctor: After having suffered severely for some 15 years with protruding piles, and having tried many treatments which gave little or no relief, I was entreated by a friend to give your treatment a trial.

KULLMAN'S SANITARIUM, 1107 Frederick Ave.

ENGLAND'S LARDER.

It Might Be Skipped Pretty Quickly if She Had a War. With ships bringing foreign food supplies into England at the rate of 1,434 worth every minute of every day in the year Great Britain cannot accumulate a stock of provision large enough for a year's supply, some experts say not enough for half a year.

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Satisfaction to Yourself and Your Home Bank. MORE SNOW IN KANSAS. Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 3.—In Central Western Kansas more snow fell yesterday, delaying train service on the Scott City branch line of the Santa Fe.

Train Service Delayed in Central Part of State. Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 3.—In Central Western Kansas more snow fell yesterday, delaying train service on the Scott City branch line of the Santa Fe.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Joseph Cattle Loan Company will be held and convened at their office, located in the Live Stock Exchange Building, on the property of the St. Joseph Stock Yards Company, south of the City of St. Joseph, in the County of Buchanan, State of Missouri, on Monday, January 8th, 1912, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year or until their successors are duly qualified, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before such meeting.

IRVING A. VANT, President.
JOSEPH A. GREENFIELD, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Joseph Stock Yards Bank will be held and convened at the office of said bank, located in the Live Stock Exchange Building, on the property of the St. Joseph Stock Yards Company, south of the City of St. Joseph, in the County of Buchanan, State of Missouri, on Monday, January 15, 1912, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, or until their successors are duly qualified, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before such meeting.

H. E. WYATT, President.
W. E. THOMPSON, Secretary.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the shareholders of the Dryers & Merchants Bank will be held and convened in the office of the Bank, corner of Lake and Cherokee avenues, in the City of St. Joseph, in the County of Buchanan, State of Missouri, on Monday, January 15, 1912, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, or until their successors are duly qualified, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before such meeting.

H. E. WYATT, President.
W. E. THOMPSON, Secretary.

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MEN

Young Mr. Wells

By Lawrence Alfred Clay

There are certain men who feel a sense of proprietorship as soon as they become engaged. Perhaps this is the right thing, but now and then there is a girl who objects to it. It was so in the case of Miss Dora Thurston. Frank Wells had scarcely secured an avowal from her that he was loved in return when he heaved a long sigh of relief and said:

"And now, of course, that fellow Wakefield will get a hint that he need not call here any more?"

"But why?" was asked.

"And you won't have that Burton dangling around?"

"Mr. Burton never dangled."

"And that cat of a Graham will be told that you are not at home?"

"He will be told no such thing! Mr. Graham is far from being a cad."

"And Peterson will not be permitted to drop in here as if it were his club?"

"I don't understand you, Mr. Wells," said the newly-engaged as she drew herself up. "Because I have promised to marry you does it follow that I am to become a prisoner in the garret or down cellar?"

"Dora, you have given me the right to say what company you shall keep," was the reply. "You are so precious to me that—that—"

"That you would treat me like a five-year-old child! But you can't do it. Until we are married I shall insist on receiving my friends at this house. A great change seems to have come over you all of a sudden. Heretofore you have not objected to any of the gentlemen named."

"Because I had not the right. Even if I knew them to be cads I could not object. Now, however, it is different."

"Mr. Wells, do you mean to say that I have been receiving cads in my father's house?" the girl demanded.

"Well—er—you know."

"I know, sir, that I do not like the way you talk. I think you introduced me to every gentleman we have named."

"But being engaged to you, you see."

"Then we are engaged, are we?"

"Perhaps not!"

"And young Mr. Wells was just donkey enough to walk out of the parlor and out of the house and leave the im-



No Hero Ever Toiled Harder.

pression behind that he had quit his job, and that it would take a great deal of coaxing to bring about his return.

Did anybody faint away as Mr. Wells walked down the street, kicking every third ash can off the curbstone? Not a faint. Did a certain young lady fling herself down on the sofa and sob and sob and sob? Not a sob! Not a fling! On the contrary, Miss Dora Thurston sat down at the piano and banged and crashed and banged, and then walked out to her mother and said she was ready to go to the mountains for a week, a month or a year. The subject had come up almost daily, and the girl had been the one who hung back. Mr. Wells had been with the bank only a few months, and would not be entitled to a vacation this summer.

The matter was settled between mother and daughter in five minutes, and two days later they were away. Any notice to the "bossy" young man? Not a word nor a line. Not so much as "X, her mark." And the servants left behind were warned on pain of dismissal to give nothing away.

It was three evenings before the young banker strolled that way again. He had his dignity with him. He was prepared to forgive if appealed to, but not without. When tears and sobs came he would melt, but not too hastily.

"Not at home," was the reply of the butler.

"But they must be."

"No, sir. Went to the country three days ago."

"But they left a letter for me?"

"No, sir, and none of us know where they went."

Mr. Wells and his dignity and forgiveness turned away. If he looked "bossy" as he ascended the steps, it had fallen from him like a mantle as he descended. He first declared that he did not care a cooper's malediction—that he was actually glad of it: that he had a narrow escape from marrying a girl with a dreadful ten-

per—one who would have driven him from home after a few weeks. And then he decided that he did care, but that he would be the boss or perish. The third decision was that he had made an idiot of himself and couldn't ask forgiveness any too soon. Give a donkey of a young man time enough and he will strike the right policy.

Mr. Wells wanted forgiveness, but where to go for it? He had a pall at the bank and got four days off. He had a crisp ten-dollar bill for the butler, and the butler proved disloyal to his mistress, just as she had figured that he would.

A grip was packed and the "bossy" young man hied him to a mountain resort. He hadn't planned that he would, but some one had planned for him. With a railroad time table and a lead pencil and thirty minutes to figure in she was sure even of the train he would arrive on. And half an hour before the arrival of that train, Miss Dora Thurston took to the woods. In other words, dressed for a walk on the hills, she left the hotel and took a path leading upwards among the trees and boulders and outcrop.

Mr. Wells tried to arrive with his dignity, but it was rather a failure. He hunted up Mrs. Thurston and explained that he had been granted a few days off to cure his hay fever, and that he had arrived at the Bald Eagle quite by accident and she had the courtesy not to smile. It was all of three minutes and a half before he carelessly inquired for Miss Dora and learned that she had gone for a walk. Then he carelessly said he would look her up, as she would probably be quite anxious to know that the weather in town was so hot that truck horses were falling like autumn leaves before its fiery blast. Young ladies do take vivid interest in these things!

Miss Dora met a boy and she met a man, and she met two romantic girls, and she took pains that they should see her take a path marked: "Dangerous—Beware of Avalanches!" Up that path to a spot where there had been a slide of rocks a week before, and then she dropped her handkerchief, removed her hat and tossed it from her, and then went into hiding.

Miss Dora had figured time as close as a train dispatcher. She had not been in hiding ten minutes when Mr. Wells came on the run. He saw the hat and handkerchief and uttered a groan and a shout. He was not up on avalanches, and he took this for a new one. Under it would be found the dead and mangled body of the girl he had tried to boss!

Off came the coat and hat and vest of the frantic lover, and he went to work like a dog digging out a woodchuck. Help could have been had half a mile away, but he felt he could not stop to summon it. No hero ever toiled harder for a quarter of an hour, and he was still at it when Miss Dora slid gracefully down to his feet and scrambled to remark:

"Now, then, if you have changed your mind about cads and other things we will sit down and talk. If you work any longer you will have a lame back tomorrow!"

"Oh, Dora, I—"

"The girl bosses before marriage you know, and the husband afterwards."

BEGINNINGS OF GAME LAWS

First Legislation in This Country to Protect Deer Was Passed in 1769.

Game legislation in this country has had an interesting history. Deer were the first game animals to be protected. As early as 1769 a law was passed in South Carolina forbidding their destruction during the months from January to July, while Vermont prescribed the same closed season for deer in 1797.

Massachusetts in 1817 protected deer during a similar season, followed by Virginia in 1820. Little other legislation, except in New Jersey in 1846, is found until after 1850, when Missouri, Ohio, Alabama and California prescribed closed seasons, and Delaware in 1852 prohibited the killing of deer at any time.

In the '60s came Kentucky with protection for females only, and later Illinois, Kansas, Pennsylvania, Nebraska and Minnesota followed, the last state including elk in its protective measures.

The earliest instance which has been found in the United States of an enactment to protect fur-bearing animals is that prescribing the closed season for the muskrat, in Vermont in 1812. It was a prohibition which covered practically the entire year, it being lawful to take the muskrat from March 15 to May 25.

Ohio protected the muskrat in 1820, and New Hampshire in 1843, prompted evidently by a desire to be rid of certain undesirable animals, passed a law providing for the "destruction of noxious animals and the preservation of game," the game referred to being the muskrat, beaver, mink and otter.

During the '70s and '80s a number of states incorporated into their statutes sections forbidding the use of any gun other than such as is commonly raised from the shoulder and fired at arm's length, such legislation having become necessary because of the use by pot hunters and even so-called sportsmen of the swivel gun in shooting wild fowl.—Case and Comment.

Souvenir Bracelets in Vogue.

A fad among the wives of aviators is a souvenir bracelet. The idea originated with Mrs. Glenn H. Curtiss, wife of the inventor, whose arm circlet contains the names of 14 airmen who have flown at meets that she has attended. Now almost every wife of an airman owns one of these souvenirs.

BUTTER MAKING IN WINTER

Temperature Must Be Right and Cream Properly "Ripened."

Exchange: A great many people have trouble with their cream and butter during the winter months; others have more or less trouble all the time.

Why? Simply because there is something wrong with their method of caring for the cream or churning butter. Sometimes the butter will not "come" with a reasonable amount of churning. One complains of white specks in the butter; another says the butter has a peculiar bitter taste, and so it goes.

Some of the people use cream separators, while others do not. However, it is safe to say that in either case the cream is not in the proper condition to be churned.

Either the temperature is at fault or else the cream has not been properly "ripened"—probably both combined. Some people contend that the food which a cow consumes has more to do with the conditions of the cream than the way in which it is ripened and churned.

However, this may be, there is no denying the fact that a well-fed, well-cared-for cow yields richer milk, and more of it than one that is half starved and otherwise neglected.

The word "ripened" might be substituted for "neglected." There should be a law passed to punish thoughtless people who drive their cows with dogs.

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Last winter we milked two cows all winter and kept an account of the butter we sold.

During the coldest part of the winter, from December 20 to January 20, we churned and sold sixty-six pounds and of this amount 24½ pounds was the product of ten days' milk, minus that which we kept for table use.

This, we think, is a pretty good showing for two cows and such as ours; for, being ordinary farmer folk, we keep ordinary cows, but they are well cared for and in consequence they give good returns.

During the summer and winter months they are kept in the stable every night; in the summer they have an open shed for shelter.

They always have pasture in season and a little round grain twice a day. When pasture begins to get scarce late in the summer we feed green fodder or some other green roughage to them.

In the winter they have plenty of good hay and fodder beside grain three times a day; about two quarts of feed for each cow.

Corn and oat bran or equal parts of corn-meal bran with a little oil meal added is the usual grain ration in the winter. Two quarts of ground grain added to about two gallons of cut clover makes a satisfactory ration for a cow. The clover is always scalded before the grain is added.

We add a little salt and then mix thoroughly. When cans and buckets are used, these buckets are large and last quite a while.

Sometimes apples, rutabagas or pumpkins (without the seed) are given instead of the scalded clover, but the clover, we find, gives very satisfactory results.

In either case the amount of ground grain is the same. Whole grain not being suitable for milk cows, our cows do not give as much milk when it is being fed, probably on account of the cob.

Bran and cornmeal, equal parts, with a half pint of oil meal added, gives excellent results.

Our cows, like all the rest of the live stock, have plenty of good water to drink.

In very cold weather we take the chill off the water, for when the water is very cold or partly frozen, cows will not drink as much as they require, and cows need a great deal of water.

Now, for our method of caring for the milk: The cows are milked regularly morning and night, always being fed before the milking is begun. The stripping, or last part of each milking, is kept separate and strained into the cream jar. Two jars are used and whenever one is full the other churning is started.

That is, all fresh cream is put in the other jar. About the time the second jar is full, the first is ready to be churned; sometimes a little before.

If it is too slow about ripening, a little buttermilk is stirred in. In the winter it usually requires about twenty-four hours for the cream to ripen after the jar is full.

The cream is stirred frequently. This helps the ripening process. Fresh milk added to the cream also helps.

As soon as the cream is churned after it is thick, the better, for if it sits too long it will get too sour. This is sometimes the cause of the specks and also the peculiar flavor found in butter.

Scalding the cream will also cause trouble, sometimes. However, it should be kept above freezing always. We keep our cream jars near the kitchen range when the weather is very cold.

FOUR DIE IN STORM.

One Frozen to Death While Driving Cattle Near Ness City, Kan.

Great Bend, Kan., Jan. 4.—Four persons were frozen to death during the recent blizzard in western Kansas, according to Joseph Leighty, a telephone lineman, who arrived here yesterday from Ness City.

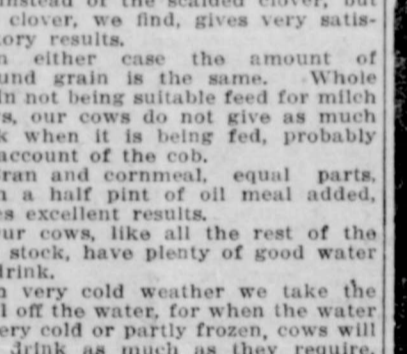
Three of the deaths occurred near Ness City, he said, and the fourth victim was a cattle man who was frozen while driving cattle over the range south of that place.

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Committee Will Select Music the Week of January 8.

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The contest is open to the world and it is said that every state in the union and several European countries are represented in the productions that are in the hands of the committee.

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VISION OF YELLOW PERIL

Dr. Inge in Address Declares Great Britain Is Rapidly Becoming Exhausted of Her Coal Supply and Good Labor Is Scarce.

London.—A grim picture of the decline of the British empire, with a vision of America as the ruling power in the industrial nations of the world and the shadow of the "yellow peril" hovering over all, has been painted by Dr. Inge, the new Dean of St. Paul's.

"The nineteenth century," he said, in addressing the Women's Diocesan association, "was in many ways the most remarkable century since the beginning of history. During that century the United Kingdom collected a population of forty-six million people on two small islands. That was done while Englishmen were making England the workshop of the world. Great Britain has enjoyed certain exceptional advantages, of which they have made the fullest use, but some of these are passing away inevitably and others are being wastefully sacrificed.

"America is already, and must be far more decisively in the future, the center of the world's commerce. England is no longer the most favored nation geographically. Its coal supply is being exhausted with criminal recklessness, labor is no longer very good and is becoming extremely high. The twentieth century is spending itself in the nineteenth, while the Japanese and the Chinese workman is content with a third of the European's wage.

POLICE GET NEW REVOLVERS

London Officers Are Being Armed With Latest Automatic Guns.

London.—In a short time London will cease to be a paradise for swift footed and pugnacious burglars. This week the metropolitan police received from the Home Office the first consignment of automatic revolvers, and in the future at least two thousand "hobbies" will not depend upon a fleet foot and trusty fist to capture and subdue malefactors.

The new revolver is an automatic gun of American design and carries nine cartridges, which can be fired in five seconds. An extra magazine holding eight shells will be carried, so the next policeman who is compelled to besiege an anarchist will be able to fire seventeen shots at a range of 200 yards before calling for the aid of the military. The weapon will be carried under the policeman's tunic, and owing to its flat shape there will be no bulge to betray its presence. The men will be armed gradually, the first to receive guns being those on special details and patrolmen stationed on dangerous beats.

It is believed that in time the whole force will be armed. No provision has yet been made for the arming of the city police, but it is known that a number of the men have bought guns at their own expense and are carrying them with the full approval of their superiors.

KNIFE MAKES BLIND SEE

Surgeons Perform Marvelous Cures Through the Aid of Modern Science.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The tying of an artery in a man's neck to have his sight—the bringing of vision to a baby to whom the world of light had never been known—the resection and sewing up of a knife wound that pierced the lung and the diaphragm of a combatant in a midnight brawl—the last stand of surgery over the disease-weakened figure of a woman whose years were almost the allotted threescore and ten, in an effort to eradicate cancer and for a little time put off the final surrender—these examples of the conquering power of human brains and cold steel over enemies of the body once ascribed to evil spirits and left to work their magic will—were notable among the many clinics witnessed by hundreds of surgeons at the hospitals of Philadelphia.

Discovers Old Manuscript.

Berlin.—Prof. Harnack, the famous church historian of Berlin university, has announced the discovery of an old manuscript of much interest to students of the history of Christianity. A Greek professor of the University of Athens, Dr. Diobouliotis, found an old document of the tenth century in the Meterron monastery a short time ago. He sent it to Prof. Harnack, who decides that it was written in Origen, one of the earliest church fathers. The manuscript is self dated from the third century, and consists of a commentary on the book of Revelations to Chapter xiv.

LITTLE TOT PIPE ORGANIST

"Not a Bit Nervous," Says Girl of Ten as She Plays for Choir—Takes Her Tutor's Place.

New Haven, Conn.—Angelina Spinello, ten years old, is the youngest church organist in America, if not in the world. Her appointment to the position in St. Michael's Catholic church already is in effect, and little Miss Spinello presides at the big church organ, and will preside there every Sunday in the future. She said in talking over her experience: "I wasn't a bit nervous. I have played on the organ before often, and know it as well as I know any toy I play with at home. I had not practiced with the choir, but they told me after the services were over that we got along first rate. I was very proud to become organist of the church."

The little girl has been a pupil of the public schools, but is now studying music and other branches with the sisters in the convent here. It is no novelty for her to appear in public, for she made her first appearance in a musical concert as a pianist when she was seven years old. On that occasion she played the difficult selection, "The Wanderer." In the last concert in which she appeared she played Mozart's Sixth Sonata.

Her instructor has been Professor Conzelotti of New York, who came to New Haven two days a week, and who has been organist at St. Michael's church here. His metropolitan engagements compelled him to retire from his New Haven work, and the church officials were unanimous in offering his position as organist to little Miss Spinello.

The girl's wonderful promise has attracted the attention of society people of the city, who will assist her in every way in her musical career.

BEGGAR HAD \$50,000 IN BANK

Found Dead in a Hovel, Sullivan Had Bequeathed \$5,000 to a Sister in Utica.

San Francisco.—Michael F. Sullivan, a beggar in San Francisco for the past thirty-five years, was found dead in his hovel with bank books showing over \$50,000 to his credit in several local financial institutions.

Coroner's deputies who searched the room found a will, hidden underneath a mattress, wherein Sullivan bequeathed \$5,000 in cash to his sister, Mary A. Sullivan of Utica, N. Y., "because of her kindness to my mother at the time of her death." The remainder of his fortune shall be placed in trust, the interest to be delivered to his sister every six months, according to the document. When she dies the sum must be divided among other heirs under the laws of this state.

Sullivan lived by begging fruit. Ten years ago he was arrested as a vagrant. Then he possessed \$25,000, according to Detective James Mackey, the arresting officer on that occasion.

TO USE OIL CANS AS TRAPS

Sheepman Evolves the Scheme and Will Give It a Try-Out on the Range This Winter.

Goldendale, Wash.—John Miller of Cleveland, a stage driver between Goldendale and Bickleton for a number of years, now in the sheep business in eastern Klickitat, will try a new method of ensnaring coyotes on the range this winter.

He will cut a star-shaped aperture in the top of a five-gallon coal oil can, bending the points downward. A bait will be placed inside the can, and when the coyote attempts to withdraw his head the sharp tin will catch on the thick hair around his neck and prevent him getting his head out of the can.

Coyotes caught this way will travel backward in a circle and will not go far from where the can is placed.

The snaring of coyotes with baited cans, if successful, will be a great advantage to stockmen.

OLD DIVORCE IS DISCLOSED

Estate's Claimant Confronted by Charge of 50-Year-Old Decree—Second Wife Claims Estate.

Troy, N. Y.—The story of a divorce said to have been granted fifty years ago, but which is claimed never was placed on file, came out in the Albany County Surrogate court when the will of James Jamison of Green Island was offered for probate, with Mrs. Elizabeth H. J. Jamison as administratrix.

Objection was filed by Charles L. Hubbell of New York, attorney for Mary L. Jamison of New York, who claims that she was married to Jamison in 1851. She is not mentioned in the will, nor is her daughter, Ella B. Jamison Pearl of New York. The estate is valued at \$2,000. Attorney McClellan and Albertson of this city assert that the decree of divorce from the first wife was granted in Rensselaer county about fifty years ago.

Thirty Hours in Closet.

Des Moines, Ia.—Little Hulda Gunderson, seven years old, stood up in a dark closet 30 hours because she was afraid to go to school without an excuse for absence. Her teacher had sent her home for a written excuse for being absent, which her mother refused to write. The little girl disappeared. A search of the neighborhood failed to disclose her whereabouts. Opening the closet, her mother found the child wedged in among the hanging clothes, fast asleep, wearing her hat and with her school books under her arm.

PLEADS FOR DIVORCE

New Cult Founder Announces Belief in Many Marriages.

CHANGE GOOD FOR EVERYONE

Dr. Sears Says When Two Persons Pass Their Sphere of Usefulness to One Another They Should Separate.

Boston, Mass.—That the United States should have a higher divorce record is the theory of Dr. Julia Seaton Sears, founder of the New Thought cult, who is in Boston.

She believes in the marriage for offspring, but she says: "Such marriages should be regulated strictly by considerations of physical fitness. The higher type of marriage is that union which has no thought of offspring, but through which the mated pair attain to a higher mental and spiritual development. When any two people have passed their sphere of usefulness to one another there should be divorce. They need not even wait for grounds of uncongeniality.

"In our different states of evolution we are married many times, for marriage is good for people, but there is but one true marriage. In some one stage of existence each of us is bound to find one soul mate. That does not lessen the value of the other marriage. Each one of them means a lesson to be learned by close association with another human being, one who can give us that lesson.

"The contention of the suffragists that they will wipe out the social is not, however, true in the sense in which they mean it. At the present prevailing low order of existence no legislation will avail. But what the suffragists and all the civilization that they represent can do, and will most assuredly do, is to so elevate the race by education so as to change the order of civilization on which vice thrives."

DYING, THINKS OF NATIVES

Fearing They Might Be Accused of Poisoning Him, Missionary Absolves Them in Diary.

London.—The details of the death of Elder Davis, an American Seventh-Day Adventist missionary, reported to have been poisoned by the natives on the Brazilian frontier, have been received here, and, according to them, the missionary died a natural death after a heroic struggle against fever.

The truth of the fate of the missionary was learned by an expedition dispatched for that purpose by G. Duklago, a gold prospector. The party reported that Elder Davis was stricken with fever during the course of a difficult journey which he had undertaken through the hinterland. The party brought back the deceased's belongings, including a diary which he had kept until he was too weak to hold the pen any longer.

The diary tells a thrilling and pathetic story. According to the diary, his missionary tour began under the most favorable auspices, the Indians receiving him with such cordiality that he soon succeeded in founding three mission settlements.

In the midst of his success he was stricken with fever. The last entry in the diary was dated July 23, and he died July 30. Evidently realizing that the end was approaching, Mr. Davis, on the 23rd of July, dictated to a companion words to the effect that his death was due to fever, and that there was no shadow or trace of "kenalima" or "palmsan" work during his whole journey, thus clearing the natives of all suspicion of having brought on his death.

WOULD MAKE BOYS GOOD

Mothers Hear About Frederick Morris, Who Was Operated On, and Write to Surgeons.

Yonkers, N. Y.—The successful operation performed here on fourteen-year-old Frederick Morris, which is believed to have transformed him from an incorrigible into a model boy has excited widespread interest among mothers of bad boys and the hospital surgeons are receiving a flood of applications for advice and treatment.

A chum of Morris, who is also under court probation for implication in several theft cases, will be examined by X-ray in an effort to ascertain whether his moral condition is due to a brain lesion from a fall three years ago. If any conditions warranting surgical treatment are discovered he will be subjected to an operation similar to that which appears to have succeeded with young Morris.

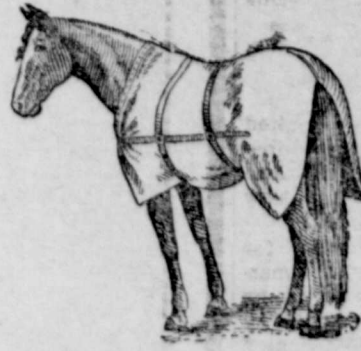
Dog Stops Runaway.

Chicago.—Queen, a yellow bulldog owned by Harry W. Gammon, manager of the Gammon Express and Van company, 1484 North Clark street, performed the spectacular feat of stopping a runaway horse in North Clark street the other afternoon after the driver had been thrown to the pavement and injured.

William Schreiber, 35 years old, 1408 North Maplewood avenue, manager of a sewing machine company, 24 North Wabash avenue, was struck out of the buggy when it was struck and overturned by a car and the horse dashed south on Clark street, dragging the vehicle after it. The bulldog leaped at the horse's head and caught the bridle in its teeth, holding on until the animal stopped.

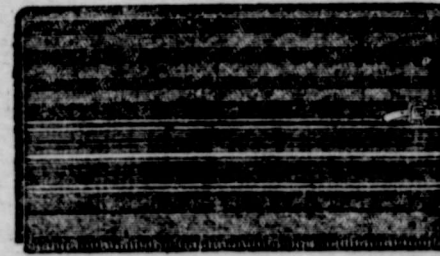
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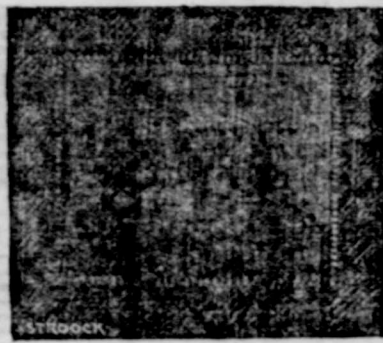
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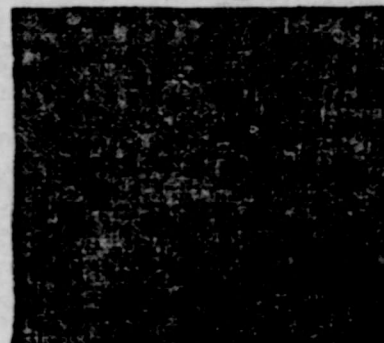
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