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CATTLE RULE HIGHER

STEERS UNEVENLY HIGHER—PRICES MOSTLY 10@15c UP, WITH SPOTS MORE.

SHE STOCK SELLS BETTER

Fully a Quarter Improvement For Two Days—Bulls Strong and Calves Steady—Stocker Trade Quiet.

Railroad service was still badly demoralized today and only a few cattle made appearance at the yards. These were mostly from Nebraska and were intended for yesterday's market but failed to get in until an early hour this morning.

The following prices on steers are quotable on the St. Joseph market: Choice to prime, \$7.50@8.00; good to choice, \$7.00@7.50; fair to good, \$6.50@7.00; medium, \$6.00@6.50; common to medium, \$5.50@6.00.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers. No. Av. Price No. Av. Price. 1... 120.7 25 21... 1032.5 10 13... 291.7 25 21... 1032.5 19

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED. A fairly large share of the small ring of cattle offered here today consisted of butchers' stock.

HOGS SCORE ADVANCE

LIGHT CROP CLEANED UP AT PRICES GENERALLY A DIME HIGHER.

SPOTS ONLY NICKEL BETTER

Trade Active at the Higher Level—Tops Sell at \$6.35, With Bulk of Sales in Spread of \$6.10@6.30.

Around 5,000 hogs were the receipt figures here today. The bulk of the run was made up of stock intended for yesterday's market but which did not get in until late last night.

Stockers and Feeders. The expected happened in this department today. Supplies were reduced to the minimum, but at that size the freight differential corresponded with the demand and with no prospects of an immediate outlet for the season's largest assortment of holdovers.

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OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS. CHICAGO. Chicago Union Stock Yards, Ill, Feb. 27.—The Live Stock World reports: Cattle—Receipts, 45,000. Market mostly 1 1/2c higher.

PULP-FED EWES AT \$4.15.

Great Western Sugar Co. Disposes of Eight Cars at That Figure Yesterday.

SHEEP FIRMLY HELD

TRADE CONFINED TO TWO LOADS OF EWES HELD OVER FROM MONDAY.

Nothing in Way of Lambs Offered—Dealers Fear Heavy Runs and Glutted Markets When Snow Melts.

MARKETED TOP BEEVES.

Tarkio, Mo., Feeder Had Load at \$7.15 Last Week.

George Gordon, a prominent and very successful feeder of Tarkio, Mo., was on the local cattle market last Wednesday with 22 head of fat steers, averaging 1,425 lbs., that topped the market.

JOHN PETRIE VISITS KERR

They Traded Sheep Together in Western Country Years Ago.

John Petrie, general live stock agent of the Burlington railroad, with headquarters at Lincoln, Neb., arrived here in the city yesterday.

TO IMPROVE HATCHERY.

State Fish Commission Decides to Make Betterments in Local Plant.

Several new fish ponds, a plan for leveling the grounds and other improvements at the state fish hatchery just south of the city were authorized at a meeting of the state fish commission at the Hotel Robidoux.

EFFECTIVE PROHIBITION.

From the Chicago Journal: That ordinance prohibiting the drinking of absinthe in the French quarter is a forceful illustration of the rapidly spreading opposition to the use of the beverage.

EGG-BOILING PHILOSOPHY.

The esteemed Sun is right about boiling an egg. Do not hold the egg four minutes or any number of minutes. Put it on the stove or over the gas flame, in a kettle containing cold water.

COLORADO LAMBS AT \$6.30

Las Animas Feeder Disposes of One Car at That Figure Yesterday.

L. P. James, a wealthy ranchman and sheep feeder of Las Animas, Colo., was represented in yesterday's sheep trade with a one-car shipment of corn-fed lambs that sold relatively well.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Missouri: Unsettled weather, with probably snow flurries tonight or Wednesday; warmer Wednesday and in west portion tonight.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

G. W. Phelps, one of Nebraska's prominent stockmen, was on today's market with a car of hogs, billed from Oklawaha.

GOOD TIMES BEGUILLED HIM

South Carolina Writer Points Out Some of the Things That Has Befell Cotton Planters of the South.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 27.—King Cotton has fooled the South again—an old trick of his. Seven years ago his high prices had not left us able to stand three months of low prices.

BEWARE OF THE FELINE.

That Is the Advice Given to Local Health Board in Communication.

MANY TRAINS ANNULLED.

None of the Regular Trains Brought in Stock Today.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Theatre—Thursday, matinee only. "The Great Bohemian Show."

WHEAT.

No. 2 red 96 1/2 @ 97 1/2 No. 3 red 95 @ 96 1/2 No. 2 hard 99 1/2 @ 101 7/8 No. 3 hard 97 @ 98 1/2

OATS.

No. 2 white 52 @ 53 No. 3 white 52 @ 53 No. 2 oats 52 @ 53 No. 3 oats 52 @ 53

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TURKEYS BRING \$3.35 PER HEAD.

All ye who are doubtful as to poultry raising as a profitable vocation harken ye to the following: Mr. Geo. Calkins, one of Iowa's foremost farmers, is firm in his belief that poultry raising is about as profitable a business as a farmer can enter into.

BOARD-A REVENUE BUILDER.

The new state of Arizona is to have an immigration board. A bill to establish such a board will be presented to the first legislature of the forty-eight states and the adoption of the plan is believed to be practically certain.

MISSOURI SHOULD GET IN LINE AND DEMAND THE APPROPRIATION OF ENOUGH MONEY FROM THE NEXT STATE LEGISLATURE TO FURTHER THE WORK OF OUR OWN STATE IMMIGRATION BOARD.

After long, continued agitation Missouri secured this board a few years ago but the board has been seriously handicapped in its work by a shortage of funds.

PRICES OF CURED MEATS.

In their weekly letter on the provision situation the W. G. Press company, of Chicago, has the following relative to prices of cured meats:

"We can look for lower prices on all meat products for some time to come; that is, if the butcher and small shop keeper can be forced to accept fair profits.



Daddy's Bedtime Story

The Handsome Icicle That Hung By the Barn

The Farmer Broke the Icicle.

THE icicles shone like spikes of silver in the clear moonlight, and Jack and Evelyn stared out at them admiringly. Every tree was hung with the icy spikes, and long fringes of them trimmed the roofs of the house and barn.

meat between the devil and the deep sea. He dare not discourage the stock grower by lowering the price of live stock, fearing that he will drive him out of the breeding business.

IN WOMAN'S REALM

SOME TEMPTING DISHES.

Chicken Gumbo. Fry one medium sized onion in two ounces of butter, without letting it acquire any color.

CO-OPERATIVE FARM SCHEME

Cleveland Business Men Back of Plan to Farm 160 Acres. Cleveland, O., Feb. 27.—Several business men of this city have adopted a back to the farm idea with novel features.

PLANT FOR LITTLE ROCK.

Arkansas Concern to Kill 300 Cattle and 2000 Hogs Per Week. Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 27.—The Board of Governors of the Chamber of Commerce has closed a contract for Little Rock's first packing plant.

NEBRASKA AS FRUIT STATE

Reports From Growers Indicate It is Profitable Industry.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 26.—In a bulletin just issued the state labor commissioner has sent out a list of facts in connection with the production of fruit in Nebraska.

FARMING ON LARGE SCALE

Great Plantation in Mississippi Run on Scientific Principles. Jackson, Miss., Feb. 27.—The Mississippi Delta Planting Company, which was financed to the extent of \$3,995,000 by English cotton spinners

SAY PEACH BUDS ARE DEAD

Missouri's Crop Promises to Be Poorer in Years, Says Horticulturalist. Columbia, Mo., Feb. 26.—Missouri peaches will be scarce this year.

ENLARGE HOMESTEAD LANDS

190,000,000 Acres Classified as Entertainable in 320-Acre Homestead Tracts. Washington, Feb. 26.—During the month of January more than 30,000 acres of land in Montana and Oregon were recommended by the United States Geological Survey for designation as entertainable under the enlarged (320-acre) homestead act.

PROFITABLE GRASS MIXTURE

Alfalfa and Clover Good for the Average Soil. Alfalfa, grasses and clover make a good mixture for the average open soil.

THEY STUDY AND FARM.

Two Brothers Take Turns Attending the Agricultural College. Manhattan, Kansas, February 26.—The Railroad brothers of Langdon, Kan., take turns going to the agricultural college, W. J. and R. A. Rallsback.

SEED CORN!

From Missouri farm direct to purchaser. Eight varieties. Quality guaranteed cheaper than any. Write for catalog. EVERMAN & EVERMAN, R. F. D. No. 5, Gallatin, Mo.

BOUND TO GROW BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS.

Those who have put their shoulders to the wheel and have helped us in this campaign are entitled to the consideration and good will of all public spirited citizens.

"The news that we have a packing plant for Little Rock will be of great interest to the farmers of Arkansas, who have been handicapped in raising live stock because of the lack of an immediate market.

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Free a Quart OF OUR CHOICE WHISKY

By reason of its Age, Purity, Flavor and Uniform Goodness, "Our Choice" Whisky won its Universal Popularity. If you have never used this particular brand, now is the greatest opportunity you will ever have to become acquainted with it.

Money Awaiting Investment need not remain idle We pay interest on deposits and will be pleased to correspond with any person interested.

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NO MATTER what others may promise... We WANT you to TRY this whiskey on our guarantee.



Remember—you take no chances. We take all the risk—and we stand all the expense if we fail to please you.

There's no question about a whiskey like this—the Government's Green Stamp over the cork is your assurance that it is Bottled-in-Bond—fully aged, full 100% proof, full measure—and a guarantee that it comes to you just as it left the distillery, in all its original purity and goodness.

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Great System Perfected by M. Soyer, Famous London Chef. THE INNER GROWING TIT-BITS.

By Martha McCulloch Williams. Give instant allegiance to paper bag cookery, all ye who dote upon inner growing tit-bits.

There are livers and livers. Chicken livers are much in request. Take six, fresh and sound. Wash very clean in cold water, drain well, salt very lightly, but do not pepper.

Baked lamb's heart is much approved by those who like that sort of thing. Get three hearts, cut out the tops and soak at least two hours in cold slightly salted water to remove the blood.

Beef heart can be cooked the same way, but must soak longer—three hours at least. It must also cook longer, the time depending on the weight.

Split and clean lamb kidneys, scald in lightly salted water very quickly, drop in cold water a minute or two, then cut in quarters. Take a spoonful of flour and season it well with salt, pepper and a very little grated nutmeg.

Chicken livers, or those of squab, can be cooked in the same manner, leaving out the catsup and adding only the butter. Beef kidney, sliced rather thin, highly seasoned, and cooked between thin slices of bacon for twelve minutes in a hot oven, is a near approach to griddled kidney.

Blanche sweetbreads by scalding them in a slightly salted water then parboil, and put between plates to press. Trim neatly, put in a very well greased bag with a sauce of butter, cream, sherry wine and seasoning—only be careful to touch lightly with the herbs—and cook forty minutes to an hour in an even oven only moderately hot.

Brains of any sort must be scalded in boiling salt water, poeled and dropped in cold water for at least ten minutes. Half an hour will not hurt. The ways of cooking them are many.

While he was unable to obtain reliable information as to the aggregate value of the output of pearls since the discovery, about a year ago, that the lake contained gem-bearing mussels, he roughly calculates that it is well up in the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 27.—Even golf, the leading and most popular entertainment of the wealthy set, has been forced to take a back seat for the horse, and all one can hear on the streets these days is the coming equine

YES, "TEDDY" WILL TAKE IT

Announces That He Will Accept Presidential Nomination If Tendered Him.

New York, Feb. 27.—"I will accept the nomination for president, if it is tendered to me, and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference."

"Gentlemen: I deeply appreciate your letter and realize to the full the heavy responsibility it puts upon me, expressing as it does the carefully considered conviction of the men elected by popular vote to stand as the heads of government in their several states."

"I absolutely agree with you that this matter is not one to be decided with any reference to the personal preferences or interests of any man, but purely from the standpoint of the interests of the people as a whole."

"Very truly yours, THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

"The Hon. William E. Glasscock, governor of the state of West Virginia, Charleston, W. Va."

"The Hon. Robert P. Bass, governor of the state of New Hampshire, Concord, N. H."

"The Hon. Joseph M. Carey, governor of the state of Wyoming, Cheyenne, Wyo."

"The Hon. Chase S. Osborn, governor of the state of Michigan, Lansing, Mich."

"The Hon. W. R. Stubbs, governor of the state of Kansas, Topeka, Kan."

"The Hon. Herbert S. Hadley, governor of the state of Missouri, Jefferson City, Mo."

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48 STARS IN FLAG

To Be Arranged in Six Rows of Eight Stars Each.

Washington, Feb. 26.—An official order for changing the stars of the national ensign and the union Jack in use by the navy to show the addition of two new states to the union has been issued by the navy department.

The change, which will take effect on July 1st, provides for forty-eight stars to be arranged in six rows of eight stars each, with the corresponding stars of each row in a vertical line.

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.

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, E. F. Erwin.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF St. Joseph Stock Yards Bank. No. 1909.

ASSETS. Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral, \$1,200,141.00.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$200,000.00. Surplus fund, 40,000.00.

TEXAS PEARL FISHING. Austin, Tex., Feb. 27.—W. G. Sterett, State Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, has just finished an investigation of the pearl fishing industry at Caddo Lake.

HORSES CHARM HOT SPRINGS. Three Strings Arrive in Arkansas for Equine Show in March.

Seaman & Schuske Metal Works Company. SHEET METAL CORNICES AND SKY LIGHTS. FIRE DOORS AND SHUTTERS.

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HAY Clark Wyrick & Co., 312 W. West 11th St., KANSAS CITY, MO.

THE KANSAS CITY HAY CO. Buy and Sell Hay.

MORRIS & COMPANY. Supreme Hams, Supreme Bacon, Supreme Lard.

Seaman & Schuske Metal Works Company. SHEET METAL CORNICES AND SKY LIGHTS.

THE EXCHANGE COTTON & LINSEED MEAL CO., 660-662 Live Stock Exchange.

KANSAS. This means you. We have two 160-acre stock or dairy farms, 2 1/2 and 4 miles from town; fair improvements.

2,500 ACRES. Well improved Kansas ranch, 6 miles from railroad town, F. F. D. telephone, fine water in creek, cistern, 2 sets of improvements.

Freeman's Cafe. Fifth and Edmond. Open All Night.

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Hay Wanted! Will purchase on your track or in bulk on commission.

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CANCER Not cancer can be cured without a surgical operation of burning plaster. We have successfully treated

### WARS ON LIGHTNING RODS

Official Orders "Fares" Removed From City's Schools.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 27.—Declaring that lightning rods are a farce and a waste of money, William M. Levy, chairman of the Building Committee of the New Orleans School Board, ordered the removal of rods from all public schools in the city.

"We believe," declared Chairman Levy, "that lightning rods are an actual menace because of improper installation and ground connections. About the only persons who benefit are the contractors who erect the rods and the repairmen. The public doesn't take any stock in lightning rods these days. As a matter of fact, the devices will not attract lightning from a distance of more than forty feet. Trolley and electric lighting wires that encircle the city are a much greater protection."

### PENNIES LEAD TO HIS ARREST

Rides Horse Away and Pays for Meals With Coppers From Bank.

Broken Bow, Neb., Feb. 27.—Trilled by pennies taken from a baby's bank John A. Martin has been arrested at Callaway on a charge of taking a horse and saddle from the farm where he was employed.

Martin was employed for a long time on the farm of J. B. Watts near the Cherry county line. When the family went to town for the day Martin wanted to go with them, but Watts objected to leaving the house without someone present to care for it and the stock, so Martin was told he must stay at home.

Soon after the family started for town Martin saddled a fine horse and took 300 pennies from the baby's bank. Then he started across country and wherever he stopped to get something to eat or to feed his horse he paid in pennies, the only money he had.

Sheriff Wilson was notified and had no trouble to follow Martin from the payments in pennies he made along the road.

Martin says he intended to come back to the farm after a day or two of fun riding around the country.

### COW HOLDS FIVE AT BAY

Rabid Animal Drops Dead After Holding Fort Two Days.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 27.—That a woman and four children were held at bay for almost three days by a mad-dog cow that had been bitten by a hydrophobia-stricken coyote is the story that accompanied the shipment of a coyote's head from Eastern Oregon to the State Board of Health for examination. The cow died the third day and the family was liberated.

Clyde Harsin of Enterprise, who shipped the coyote's head writes that the four children were at play in the pasture when they noticed the peculiar actions of the family's pet cow.

They ran to their mother and the cow pursued them. Mother and children rushed into their small cabin and locked themselves in, while the maddened cow continued its antics outside.

For two days the cow remained just outside the door. It dropped dead the third day. One of the children then went to the home of Harsin and told him of the family's two day siege.

### SCENTS DANGER OF STORM?

Californian Says Squirrels and Skunks Know When Storm Is Brewing.

Covina, Cal., Feb. 27.—Horace Smith, a prospector, who annually makes a visit to the Covina Valley from the fastness of the Sierra Madre Mountains, says that the tree squirrels and skunks and principally the latter animals found in the interior wilds have forsaken the mountains and have come down to the foothills, where they are burrowing deep in the earth to protect themselves from a great storm that is brewing.

The prospector is borne out in his statement by several old mountaineers, who have noticed the same thing. "I have noticed this feat on the part of animals several times in my mountain experience," said the prospector, "and each time there has been a storm in the interior mountains."

What is considered an ill omen by the animals is thought by some ranchers to be the brewing of a much-needed blessing, which will bring rain to the thirsty Covina Valley, a much-needed gift, as very little moisture has come to that locality this year.

### PLANS TO HAVE FIRST COTTON

Texas Planted His Crop in January Now Growing Well.

Kingsville, Tex., Feb. 27.—If no untoward circumstance interferes, Tudy Finto of Kingsville probably will market the first bale of cotton in the United States this season. As an experiment he planted his cotton crop on his farm near here the latter part of January and it is now up and growing nicely. He expects to have the first bale on the market long before the general picking season opens.

It has been proved that early cotton does much better in south Texas than that planted late and for this reason many farmers are following this method in growing the crop.

Cotton planting will become general in the lower Rio Grande valley soon. The acreage will be much heavier than last year.

### EGGS DROP FIVE STORIES

Don't Brake in Elevator Test Made in New York.

New York, Feb. 27.—Ten fresh eggs, two thin glass tumblers, two-thirds full of water, and an electric lamp were given a five-story drop tonight in an elevator at the new \$250,000 home of Mrs. Frank Hatton, formerly Miss Woolworth, to prove the efficiency of air cushions and safeguards against elevator accidents, and not an egg was broken and the filament in the lamp remained unbroken.

The test was witnessed by the ju-

ventor, F. T. Ellithrope, J. W. Mabba, chief engineer of the Chicago Board of Trade; two government experts from the office of the superintendent of buildings at Washington, besides Mr. and Mrs. Woolworth and Mr. and Mrs. Hatton.

The walls of the lower floors of the shaft are enclosed by steel plates, making a tight seal, which gradually tapers downward to the base, making practically an air-tight passage. A falling car compresses the air beneath it into an elastic cushion, which brings the car to gentle stop.

### A MONEY-MAKING CROP.

Kansas City Minister Realizes \$35 a Day From Mushrooms.

Kansas City, Feb. 27.—To prove his theory, preached from the pulpit, that success depends upon a man's efforts, Dr. A. T. Osborn, a minister, has developed a "hobby" for his benefit. He derives an income of \$35 a day. He made the announcement today only after he had thoroughly demonstrated the fact.

Six years ago Dr. Osborn began experimenting but with poor success. Finding an abandoned street railway tunnel, with the exact conditions required, he "borrowed" it for experimenting purposes. The tunnel contains 50,000 square feet, every inch of which is utilized.

The mushroom bed yielded beyond his wildest dreams. In six months of the year the minister has sold an average of from 30 to 100 pounds of the product a day to hotels here at sixty-five cents per pound.

### MIXED GAME BIRD IS LUMP

China Pheasant and Grouse Crossed Received by Oregon Warden.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 27.—A bird that is a cross between a China pheasant and a blue grouse was received by State Game Warden Finley from Gene Simpson, superintendent of the state game farm at Corvallis. It is much heavier than a China pheasant and as large as the biggest blue grouse, and for this reason, thinks Mr. Finley, it would prove a better game bird than the native blue grouse.

"I have for years known that in certain places these birds have crossed," said Mr. Finley, "I have known of one or two other specimens that have been secured, but this is the first one that I have ever examined."

### WALLA WALLA 50 YEARS OLD

Semi-Centennial to Be Commemorated by Historical Pageant.

Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 27.—It will be fifty years ago the 1st of April that Walla Walla held its first city election, when E. B. Whitman was elected mayor. To commemorate this semi-centennial, the city is preparing a fitting celebration, one that will be inclusive and appropriate.

A banquet, preceded and followed by addresses of men who lived in those days, four voters being residents here now, will be one of the features. A historical pageant will also be given, showing the growth and development of Walla Walla from its earliest founding to the present time.

Prominent men from all parts of the Northwest will be invited to participate.

### POSTMASTER BACK TO FARM

Had Been Postmaster of Oklahoma City for Eleven Years.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 27.—Elmer E. Brown, for eleven years postmaster at Oklahoma City, having been succeeded by H. G. Eastman, will engage in agricultural pursuits. He has announced his intention of retiring to his 260-acre farm in Pottawatomie county to raise potatoes, other vegetables and fine stock.

"There will be plenty of air, plenty of sunshine, plenty of game and free life," says Brown, "and I probably shall spend the rest of my days amid such surroundings."

### WOMEN IN RIOT FOR EGGS

Pull Hair and Tear Clothes for Chance to Bid on Fresh Hen Fruit.

Superior, Wis., Feb. 27.—The high price of eggs has caused a riot here that a decision to auction off seven dozen absolutely fresh eggs caused such a scramble of women to gaze on really fresh eggs that many of them in the riot suffered pulled hair, torn clothing and bruises.

Some even climbed to the window of the building, where the eggs were being sold, to gaze upon really fresh hen fruit.

The eggs auctioned were those laid during the poultry show just closed, and sales of a dozen eggs at a time brought such prices that it was finally decided to auction off the remainder in lots of three. Those who were outbid were allowed to gaze upon the eggs before they left the building.

### TO ABOLISH BARBED WIRE

Humane Societies of Far Western States Want Its Use Prohibited.

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 27.—Officers of the state Humane society have begun a fight against the use of barbed wire that may yet become a national issue. The statistics gathered by the society show that during the last year more than 100,000 farm animals were injured by barbed wire in this state alone. The injuries resulted fatally to 10 per cent of all. The society is preparing to have introduced in the legislature of this year a measure prohibiting further use of barbed wire fencing. The Humane societies of Oregon and California will carry the fight into their legislatures.

### FREE SHIPMENT OF GRAIN.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 25.—Immigration Commissioner Deets has received a letter from Harry P. Hunter in regard to shipments of seed grain over the lines of the Milwaukee road in this state, in which he says in part: "Seed grain will be sold at a fair tariff charge and when the county commissioners furnish evidence that they have distributed the same to settlers under the provisions of the seed grain law we will release all charges against such shipments." Other roads are providing for free shipment of seed grain under restrictions which will show that it has been distributed under the free seed law.

You see this adv. So will others see yours.

# Consignment HIDES STEADY

THERE has been a fair movement of hides at steady prices since our last issue. The Eastern markets are softening and may be expected to go lower soon, however, prices remain the same in St. Joseph for next week. Furs are booming, skunk taking the lead. Note prices below.

Table with columns for SALT CURED HIDES, FURS, DRY HIDES, TALLOW, and CAT-Fur. Lists various types of hides and furs with their respective prices.

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### INCREASE IN ASSESSMENTS

Report of Nodaway County Assessor Shows Gain of \$215,227. Maryville, Mo., Feb. 27.—The county aggregate abstract of assessment for taxation purposes for the year 1912 has just been completed at County Clerk Dermott's office, and there is an increase of \$245,227 over last year's assessment.

### BOY JOKER FOOLS A TOWN

By Sending Fictitious Phone Messages Keeps People Moving. Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 27.—Charles Eden, 12 years old, was detected in sending fictitious phone messages. He ordered coal for his neighbors, summoned physicians to homes where there was no illness, sent undertakers to houses to prepare the dead where there were no deaths, and had a score of local delivery men sent to extreme ends of the city for merchandise.

### GOVERNORS WILL SEE SHOW.

Port Worth, Tex., Feb. 27.—J. A. Stafford of the Feeders and Breeders' show has received several acceptances to the 12 invitations he sent to governors of western and southern states inviting them to attend the meeting and deliver addresses on the opening day.

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