

FAT STEERS ARE FIRM

MOVEMENT FAIRLY ACTIVE WITH PRICES ON A STRONG TO HIGH BASIS.

BEST BEEVES TOP AT \$7.95

Cows and Heifers Steady to Strong—Demand Active—Bulls and Veals Steady—Stockers and Feeders Unchanged.

Beef steer trade held the keen edge noted yesterday and if anything offerings sold to a little better advantage than on the opening day of the week. Receipts were comparatively light all around, total supplies at the five leading markets showing a shortage of 12,000 as compared with last Tuesday. Receipts here were estimated at 1,800 head but less than 1,500 head got in, less than half the number offered a week ago.

Steers comprised a very fair proportion of the arrivals and quality ranged from plain to strictly good. Buyers for cattle and lost no time in opening preliminary negotiations for the offerings. Trading showed fair spirit from the outset and prices were quoted strong to 10c higher than yesterday, or 10c to 15c higher than the close of last week. Holdings included another string of pulp and grain fed heaves from Colorado and western Nebraska feedlots that furnished "tops" for the day and week. One drove of them, comprising 51 head of well-bred, well-fattened 140-pound steers reached \$7.95, the highest price here this season for full load lots. Bulk of the desirable grades of steers sold in a spread of \$7.00 to \$7.50, with \$6.50 to \$6.90 catching most of the medium to fair classes. The pens were well cleared of steers before noon.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

A decidedly small proportion of today's cattle receipts were consigned to trade in this department, a meager assortment of light and medium weight steers making up the trash supply, which in all was not enough to give values a thorough test. However, after increasing their holdings yesterday, buyers were not overly anxious for more cattle, facing the prospect of having to hold them until late in the week, and the scant fresh supply was sufficient to meet with all trade requirements. However, buyers wasted little time in bidding in the few odds and ends of offerings, and the market was cleared of all offerings by 11 o'clock. Demand was good for this class of stuff, and salesmen had little difficulty in getting rid of their holdings at satisfactory rates, as compared with yesterday.

GOOD CHOICE FEEDING STEERS

Good choice feeding steers are quotable at \$5.75 to \$6.50; medium to good grades at \$5.50 to \$6.00; good to fancy stock steers at \$5.50 to \$6.00; common to fair stock steers at \$5.25 to \$5.50; stock heifers, fair to good, \$3.75 to \$4.40; stock calves, \$3.50 to \$4.10; stock calves, \$4.25 to \$5.25.

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Feeding Cows and Stock Heifers.

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GUARD COSTLY SEED CORN

Experiment Farm Will Be Protected Against Crows and Blackbirds.

Brookhaven, Miss., April 2.—On W. K. Wood's demonstration farm near here are two ears of corn which cost \$33.32 each and will be planted this spring. These two ears of corn were sent to the Wood farm by the International Harvester Co., which bought the prize-winning ears shown at Madison Square Garden, New York, for \$1,000.

BOUNTY FOR JACK RABBITS.

Brownwood, Tex., April 2.—The county commissioners offered a bounty of five cents each for jackrabbits and the first claimant presented 350 scalps. The rabbits were damaging gardens and fruit trees.

HOGS STRONG TO 5c UP

ADVANCE CARRIED TOPS TO \$8, HIGHEST MARK SINCE JANUARY A YEAR AGO.

RUNS MODERATE ALL AROUND

Quality Here Only Fair—Bulk of Offerings Changed Hands in a Spread of \$7.70 to \$7.90.

A strong to 5c higher market here today lifted prices to the highest point in over a year, tops reaching the \$8.00 mark. Estimates on the supply called for 7,500 head and around \$9.00 arrived. A week ago the run was 10,651 head and a year ago 5,264 head were on sale. The five markets had 14,500 as compared with 25,500 a week ago and 28,000 a year ago. The market opened with packers inclined to fight demands for higher rates. After considerable arguing a movement was started at strong to higher prices and bulk of business for the day was transacted on that basis. The trade in the later rounds displayed moderate activity and only a few loads remained unsold. Choice heavy selected hogs made a top of \$8.00, the highest price paid on the local market since January 8, 1911. Quality on the whole was no better than yesterday, although the top was 10c above the best price paid here Monday. Buyers are beginning to show discriminating tendencies toward old rough hogs. They are insisting on taking these out of loads and these thoroughbreds are selling around 10c to 12c under the price for the balance of the shipment from which they are culled. This spread is expected to grow wider, however, as the season advances. Shippers in the country would do well to note this condition and buy these rough hogs at a discount from regular prices.

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One Hundred and Two River Out of Its Banks Near That Town.

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GIVES UP STOCK FOR TOBACCO.

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LARD STOCKS INCREASE.

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LIVE MUTTON HIGHER

ADVANCE OF 10c LBS SCORED ON A LIGHT SUPPLY—TOP LAMBS \$7.00.

EWES SELL UP TO \$5.80

Trade Active From Start to Finish—Quality Nothing Extra—Local Receipts Around 2,000 Head.

Light supplies, both locally and at the four outside markets acted as a stimulus to trade in this department. Early estimates called for 2,000 at this point, consisting of five or six cars of lambs and a couple of cars of yearlings and ewes mixed. Reports of conditions at outside points were more bullish than otherwise and with every condition favoring salesmen they experienced no difficulty in cashing their holdings on a 10c to 15c higher basis, as compared with yesterday. Packers opened the market by paying up to \$7.90 for the ownership of a band of Nebraska lambs weighing around 75 lbs. Lamb transactions throughout the session were governed by this sale, with the bulk of the yearlings changing hands in a spread of \$7.50 to \$7.75. Sheep formed a moderate quota of the day's run, offerings in this branch being limited to a couple of cars of mixed yearlings and ewes, which in all was not enough to give prices a thorough test. It took \$5.90 for packers to acquire title to best ewes and \$7.10 for best yearlings. Trade was active from the outset and with early delivery of the day's crop by the railroads the session was practically over at 11 o'clock. Choice heavy selected hogs made a top of \$8.00, the highest price paid on the local market since January 8, 1911. Quality on the whole was no better than yesterday, although the top was 10c above the best price paid here Monday. Buyers are beginning to show discriminating tendencies toward old rough hogs. They are insisting on taking these out of loads and these thoroughbreds are selling around 10c to 12c under the price for the balance of the shipment from which they are culled. This spread is expected to grow wider, however, as the season advances. Shippers in the country would do well to note this condition and buy these rough hogs at a discount from regular prices.

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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.

Table with columns: Timothy; Clover; Alfalfa; Lowland prairie; Alfalfa-Fancy; Limeseal-Carlots; Straw. Lists hay market prices.

CONCENTRATED STOCK FOODS.

MADE A GOOD PROFIT.

Kansas Bought Feeders Here at \$4. Sell Them as Fat Bees at \$7.10.

One of the best records in feeding cost reported this season is a 100-pound steer that was raised on a 100-acre farm near the city of St. Joseph, Mo. The farmer, Mr. G. W. Galt, reports that he raised the steer on a diet of alfalfa and clover, and that the steer gained 1,200 pounds in 10 months. The cost of the feed was \$1.50 per head, and the steer was sold for \$7.10. This is a record for the state of Missouri.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION TODAY

Weather Clear and Heavy Vote Expected to Register.

Campaign orators ceased orating last night and settled down to the more important matter of getting the voters of St. Joseph out to the polls today. Today the voters of the city will register their preference for mayor and other elective municipal officers. The mayoralty candidates are the present incumbent, A. P. Clayton, who already has had two terms as mayor, and Mr. C. E. Pfeiffer, a prominent business man on the Republican side. The campaign, while of short duration, has awakened more interest than any local election event of recent years, and with pleasant weather the indications are favorable for a heavy vote being cast. Leaders on both sides, as usual, predict victory for their respective candidates and tickets. The odds seem to favor Pfeiffer, however, although St. Joseph is nominally Democratic.

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CREST OF FLOOD PASSED

MISSOURI RIVER WITHIN FEW INCHES OF FLOOD STAGE AT ST. JOSEPH YESTERDAY.

PLATTE WATER GOING DOWN

Some Trouble With High Waters at Kansas City—Mississippi Stationary at St. Louis But Situation Still Threatening.

With the crest of the high water at St. Joseph yesterday, there was comparatively no damage reported and the bottoms were still safe. The flood stage here was 12 feet and Weather Forecaster W. S. Belden yesterday reported 11.7 feet in the morning, within three-tenths of the flood stage and 11.4 at 8 o'clock in the evening. The fall of about a third of a foot. At night the river was reported falling.

While no report of damage has been received from the Missouri river there was considerable damage done by smaller streams tributary to the river.

The stage of the Mississippi river at Memphis, Tenn., at 8 o'clock last night, as reported to Forecaster Belden, was 41.2 feet. The flood stage at Memphis is 32 feet. The present stage is the highest ever recorded at Memphis, the next highest being 49.3 feet in 1907 and 40.1 in 1905.

A report from Kansas City was to the effect that there was still danger of the Missouri river practically flooding the stock yards was flooded.

As the result of the flooded condition of the Burlington main line tracks near Hamburg, Ia., many of the passenger trains on that line were detained over the Creston, or Hopkins branch line yesterday.

Nebraska Streams Falling.

Omaha, Neb., April 2.—Flood waters a week ago were still practically recede last night, but railroad traffic on lines entering Lincoln is still demoralized. The Platte river bridge of the Burlington road at Ashland, Neb., was washed away. The main line traffic is in worse condition than supposed, and it will be several days before it can be used. Reports are hoped to have the Omaha bridge repaired so that trains could venture upon it today. In the meantime the Burlington, in order to bring passengers from Omaha to Lincoln, is detouring the trains over the Omaha branch line.

MISSOURI STATIONARY.

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Commercial interests of Cairo have been injured by the flood. The water has extended to the outskirts of Mounds and residents of that town are using shovels to get to and from their homes. The country about Mounds is being driven to the hills and the people are leaving their homes to their fate.

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ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Wm. Bruchman, a well-known shipper and staunch friend of this market, was here today with two cars of hogs.

Frank Allen, of Inland, Neb., had a car of hogs on today's market. If in need of feed, call on our agent, Ed Edwards, Room 318 Exchange Building, So. St. JOSEPH CHAMPION FEED CO., TARKIO, MO.

Simmons & Gregory, regular shippers of Reynolds, Neb., contributed a car of hogs to the receipts today.

A. A. Radford, of Grafton, Neb., disposed of a car of hogs on the market today. Excellent Cattle Fatness has proven a great success. The cheapest and best feed that can be fed with corn. Increases the gain, shortens time of feeding.

Geo. Roberts, of Frazier, Mo., had a mixed car of stock here today. Champion Molasses Feed shortens feeding period, increases gain, reduces cost per pound of gain, equally good with ensilage.

A. B. Griffith, J. H. Smith and P. J. Scott, prominent stockmen residing near Hallsville, Kan., marketed stock here today, the former sending in a mixed car and Messrs. Smith and Scott each a load of cattle.

Champion Feed saves corn. Chapin Brown forwarded in a mixed car of stock for today's market from Scandia, Kan.

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

Yates & Durant, old-time shippers of Clarkdale, Mo., increased the local receipts today by a one-car shipment of hogs.

Try Hilgert's 25c merchants lunch and be convinced it's the best in the city. 207 So. 6th St.

C. M. Cundiff, a well-known shipper of Mayville, Mo., contributed a mixed car of stock to the receipts today.

For the best values in whiskies, try Hilgert's, 207 So. 6th St.

H. D. Kent, who ships regularly to this market from Troy, Kan., had a mixed load of stock on today's trade.

CREEKS ON RAMPAGE.

Craig, Mo., Man Says Tarkio Valley Flood Is Worst In Years.

J. F. Johnson, a prominent live stock feeder and owner of two big well-improved farms in the vicinity of Craig, Mo., who was on yesterday's market with a car of 250-lb. hogs that sold at \$7.75, is authority for the statement that the water within the Tarkio Valley are experiencing the worst flood since the memorable disaster of 1881. Small streams that were wont to flow into the Tarkio Creek went out of their banks the first of last week, inundating surrounding farms and endangering live stock. "The flood waters came at a most inopportune time," said Mr. Johnson. "The work of changing the bed of the Big Tarkio Creek was almost completed, the old bed having been changed to change the course of the stream into the new channel. When the warm weather set in and melted the heavy snow farther north the flood waters, which were already in the creek, were increased by the melting of the snow and the water unable to find an outlet to the river quickly burst over the dam and inundated the country. In my opinion there will be around 7,000 acres of land along the Big Tarkio that will be practically useless for farming purposes this year because of the high water. Spring farm work is at a standstill, the ground being too wet to plow, and it will be at least three weeks, even with the best of weather, before we can get the water down toward putting in our crops."

Large forces of men patrol the levees constantly and everything is being done to keep the embankments in condition to resist all the water in sight and more. Trains are still operating out of Cairo but in many cases are being routed over foreign systems.

The Mississippi is about two feet higher than the Ohio at its mouth and is pouring over the Iron Mountain tracks at Cache, Ill., and running across the country into Cache creek and thence into the Ohio. The back water of Cache creek has covered the government road between the National cemetery and Mounds, Ill., to a depth of three feet. The water has extended to the outskirts of Mounds and residents of that town are using shovels to get to and from their homes. The country about Mounds is being driven to the hills and the people are leaving their homes to their fate.

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WHAT RECEIPT FIGURES TELL.

Decreased receipts in every department of Kansas City's live stock trade for the month of March were noted.

Kansas City receipts of sheep for March were 14,373 head less than for the corresponding month last year.

Three thousand and forty-four fewer cars of all classes of live stock were handled at Kansas City in March, 1912, than for the same period of 1911.

For the first quarter of the new year St. Joseph shows an increase of 4,172 cattle over the same period of 1911.

My judgment is that seed corn will be very scarce in the northern and eastern parts of the state where I have spent most of my winter in short courses work.

Another important forest industry is the manufacture of excelsior, that unique utilization of forest products.

One of the centers of bark production is in the northwestern part of the state, where the bark of the Wisconsin tree.

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The children reminded daddy that he had promised to tell them the story of the sheep in whose honor a group of stars had been named.

"So I did," said daddy. "Well, I will keep my promise now. Once in the very long ago there lived a little Greek boy and girl by the names of Phryxus and Helle.

"Thinking that the wicked stepmother might harm the children, their friends begged a magic sheep of the god Mercury. They thought they could place the little ones on the animal's back and send them out of her reach.

"When they reached the land Phryxus jumped from the ram's back, and it followed him, a very gentle and affectionate animal.

"Wonderful to see, its fleece was pure gold, and when Phryxus reached the castle of the king of the country a great crowd of people gathered round him and his sheep.

"The boy told the king, Aetes, how he had come from Greece on the magic ram's back, and the king, who was a very religious man, was quite pleased when Phryxus said he would make a gift of the animal to the god of the country, but when the ram died its beautiful golden fleece should be given to him.

"The god Jupiter was also pleased with the gift of the ram that when it died he made it immortal and placed it in the sky, where it is pointed out as the group of stars called the ram.

"The fame of the golden fleece spread through the world and led many bold men to try to get it away from the sleepless dragon who guarded it."

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TO BE BIG FARM DISTRICT

Agricultural Possibilities of Panama Canal Zone to be Developed.

Washington, D. C., April 1.—Contradictory though it may seem, the completion of the Panama canal and the withdrawal from the canal zone of the 9,000 temporary employees will increase the agricultural possibilities of the zone, according to a Department of Agriculture report.

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HER LUCK NOT ALL DESERVED

Printed Prayer Responsible for Return of Pocketbook Only There by Accident.

She had been paying visits most of the afternoon, and on reaching home and putting away her wraps she discovered that her cardcase was missing.

"Heavens," she exclaimed, "shall I ever see it again?" and sat down in her despair to think over everywhere she had been and might have left it.

"Are you Miss Blank, and have you lost anything?" inquired the person at the other end.

"Yes; I have just discovered the loss of my cardcase."

"What was in it?" said the voice.

"My cards, some money, a certified check for \$200, and, oh, yes! a little prayer on a slip of paper. Did you see that?"

"Yes," said the voice; "I picked the case up. And just let me tell you that it was that prayer that has brought your property back to you."

"The cardcase owner heaved a sigh of relief and thought how lucky it was for her that a Catholic friend had slipped the little printed prayer into her cardcase last summer."

"Nothing could induce us to give up keeping for, aside from the profit, the larger returns of health and happiness, the pure joy of living in the sunshine and watching the tireless workers as they come in with loads of pollen and nectar outweigh any financial consideration," says a writer in Farmer's Wife.

To sum it all up keeping is preeminently a "woman's job" whether for pleasure or profit or for a combination of both.

The enormous energy which is constantly poured out by the sun is almost past the comprehension of the lay mind.

Measurements have shown that on a clear sunny day the sun transmitted to the earth energy which corresponded to about 7,000-horsepower per acre.

At present all that is practically wasted. Attempts have from time to time been made to utilize this enormous supply of energy.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Feeling himself to be dying, following a stroke of apoplexy while in bed, Frank N. Devors, fifty-two years old, vice-president and general manager of the Richardson Dry Goods company, failed to attract the attention of his wife in a neighboring room.

Not long ago a woman reporter was busily engaged in scribbling her "copy" on a sheet car on her way to the office from the scene of her work.

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UNITED DOCTORS OPEN TOMORROW

First Few Patients Who Call Will Be Cured Free.

NO INCURABLES ACCEPTED.

New Institute Located on the Second Floor of 720 Felix Street.

It can now be positively announced that the new medical institute of the United Doctors at 720 Felix street will be opened to receive patients Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

The opening of the doors of this institute marks an era of progress for St. Joseph and the entire state of Missouri.

For over a year prominent business men and philanthropists of St. Joseph have been striving to secure this institute for our city.

Their ambition is accomplished and the sick and afflicted of Missouri and the surrounding states can reap the benefits by coming to St. Joseph and being cured by these modern medical specialists who have been performing such wonderful cures in their great institutes in the East and also in their Nebraska institute, which is located at Omaha.

The United Doctors, as the name implies, is an association of expert medical specialists who have united to organize a new school of medicine, a new and more scientific and positive system of curing human ailments.

For centuries the world has been full of different cults and isms in medicine; we had the old root and herb doctor with his bitter potions; the allopath with pills and quinine in heroic doses; the homeopath with his triturations and infinitesimal doses; the eclectic, the osteopath, the Christian Scientist; we were doctored by heat, by electricity, by baths at Hot Springs and by a multitude of men and methods.

Some of the patients were cured, some died who should have been cured. It was impossible for the ordinary person to say which method of treating diseases was the best and the physicians of the various schools were so biased that they could see good only in their own methods.

All others were necessarily bad. Evidently there is good in all of them, for they all cured some cases; also there is bad in all, for they all fail at times and allow misery to remain or death to come where a cure should be effected.

A tremendous stride forward was made when the association of the United Doctors was formed of the founders of this association consisted of eminent medical specialists from the various schools of practice.

Eclectic, homeopaths, allopaths, regulars and irregulars met and agreed to drop their prejudices and form a new system of treatment that would embrace all the good points of the old methods and leave out the bad.

The result of the efforts of these world-famous specialists of the various schools was the wonderful system of treatment now used by the United Doctors.

All this was not accomplished in a day or a week, but has taken years of patient work by these specialists in their great institutions in the East; homeopaths, eclectics, allopaths, working side by side, each throwing away his old ideas when he was shown that there was something better, until at last out of the old chaos and confusion came the new and perfect system as it is now used by the United Doctors.

The cost to these specialists was great, not only in the labor of forming the new system of treatment, but also in the effort it cost them to ignore their pride in the various schools in which they were originally educated.

But their reward has been great, for they have seen health and happiness restored to hundreds and thousands pronounced incurable by old methods.

The equipment of a United Doctors' institute is an elaborate one, every instrument known to science for the diagnosis and cure of diseases is to be found here.

They use powerful microscopes, radiometers, centrifuges, X-rays, etc., besides a number of instruments invented by members of the staff of United Doctors, the use of which is known to no other doctor.

One of the great secrets of the success of these specialists in curing diseases is their expert knowledge of medical diagnosis.

So complete is their knowledge of the human body that often-times by the aid of their wonderful instruments, they are able to diagnose a case, describing and locating every ache and pain without asking the patient a single question.

The treatment used by the United Doctors is non-surgical. They never use the knife, never mutilate the body which God built in His image. Only the best and purest of drugs and chemicals are used by these specialists, their motto being that every sick person is entitled to the best assured cures that are to be found in nature, regardless of cost.

To obtain pure drugs they prepare all of their own medicine in their own laboratories and every patient is assured a pure medicine, the best obtainable regardless of cost.

The expensive and elaborate instruments used in diagnosis and extreme care used in securing pure drugs and preparing them specially for each case, make the treatment used by the United Doctors more expensive than ordinary treatment, yet the large number of patients treated make it possible to place the price of treatment within the reach of all.

The diseases treated by the United Doctors are: Diseases of the Nerves, Blood, Skin, Heart, Stomach, Kidney and Liver, including Rheumatism, Paralysis, Neuritis, Loss of Nerve Force, Goitre, Constipation, Gall Stones, Catarrh, Epilepsy, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Weak Back, Blotting, Dropsy, Eczema, Scrofula and Diseases of Women and Men.

The physician who will be in charge of the St. Joseph institute, is one of the founders of the association and a man who has spent a long and useful life in medical research and in healing the sick.

This venerable old doctor is now somewhat gratified by the great knowledge of how to live has enabled him to retain his youth to a remarkable degree.

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FINDS SON RUNNING ROAD

New York Youth, Gone Since November, Took Possession of West Shore Office at Highland.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Posing as a son of P. E. Crowley, assistant general manager of the West Shore railroad, Arthur Kauffman, 25 years old, son of August Kauffman, an importer of 158th street, and Riverside Drive, Manhattan, practically took charge of the railroad company's business at Highland for nearly a week, and was making a record as a spender, when he was arrested.

Kauffman explained that he had fallen heir to a fortune and was having a good time in his own way. The police released the young man in custody of his father. The boy's mother said she had not heard from him since November.

Kauffman reached Highland early in the week and told Mr. Atkins, the station agent, that his "father, Mr. Crowley," had sent him to stimulate business at Highland. The agent gave him access to the place. Kauffman sold tickets and solicited business among shippers. He hired an automobile and with the agent went among the farmers seeking business. He spent money freely and became popular in Poughkeepsie.

The agent at last became suspicious and on making inquiries learned that Mr. Crowley had no son.

CLOTHES LINED WITH WEALTH

Miserly Old Man's Landlord, His Sole Legatee, Amazed on Searching His Room.

Enid, Okla.—Had it not been for the honesty and high character of Gerhard Thellen, a farmer living nine miles northwest of Enid, the fact that \$11,600.05 cash and \$2,000 in securities had been secreted in his home by C. F. Schulze, an eccentric bachelor who resided with him, would not have been disclosed following the death of Schulze. Thellen could have kept the money and no one would have been the wiser.

Thellen often had been promised by Schulze that what property he possessed would be left to him at death. But when death came to the former German soldier Thellen did not examine his property until he had conferred with an attorney. When Thellen was made the executor of the estate he called neighbors to accompany him into the room which Schulze had occupied.

Schulze died of pneumonia at seventy-six years of age. It was believed by Thellen that he had money hidden in his room. The \$4 a week he paid for board had been forthcoming regularly in currency. Schulze was reticent and never spoke of his affairs even to the family.

TO TEACH BANQUET SPEAKING

North Dakota Has an Educational Innovation United States is Watching.

Washington, D. C.—Bulletins on afternoon dinner speaking, how to write humorous stories, woman suffrage and how to judge a debate are among the publications which the North Dakota Agricultural College offers for the education of the farmers and others in the state who care to enjoy the privileges of the extension service of the college. Experts of the bureau of education here are watching with interest the campaign of education which the North Dakota institution has undertaken with the idea of giving the methods wider instruction in case they prove of value.

The extension service is publishing a free monthly magazine, conducts movable schools, lecture courses, plans debates, sends out package libraries and organizes corn shows and educational exhibits.

DEEPEST WELL IS DRILLED

New Shaft to Go 6,000 Feet Near Pittsburgh, Pa., to Find What's There.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Oil and gas producers in this part of the country are greatly interested in a well that is now being drilled on the Geary farm, in Washington county, between McDonald and Candor.

The well is being put down by the People's Gas Company, a subsidiary company of the Standard Oil, and is to be drilled 6,000 feet deep, to find out what is in the earth at that great depth.

Everything in the equipment for drilling the well is double strength. The derrick is eighty-four feet high. It will take almost a year to complete the well, even if the drillers have no bad luck.

LEY HILL KILLS RABBITS

Cotesville, Pa.—Mountain hill, on the Pennsy's low-grade line, has become a veritable shambles for starving rabbits that nest in the rocks on the summit of the declivity.

The Columbia wrecking crew found 87 at the bottom of the hill with their brains dashed out. The hill is covered with a smooth sheet of ice, and as the famished creatures come unsuspectingly to hunt food their feet slip out from under them and they shoot at lightning speed down the incline.

TO BAR DANCES AT BAL

New York.—Having received a tip from Mrs. E. H. Harriman and other wealthy patronesses the junior "prom" committee at Columbia has barred the "Turkey Trot" and the "Gizzly Bear" from the annual ball.

Live Stock Receipts.

The following shows the receipts of live stock by months at the South St. Joseph Stock Yards for the years 1903, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911 and 1912.

Table with columns: Months, 1903, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, Inc. over 1911, Dec. from 1911. Section: CATTLE

Table with columns: Months, 1903, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, Inc. over 1911, Dec. from 1911. Section: HOGS

Table with columns: Months, 1903, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, Inc. over 1911, Dec. from 1911. Section: SHEEP

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STOCKS OF PROVISIONS.

The following shows the stocks of provisions in South St. Joseph at close of business March 30, 1912, as officially reported to the Stock Yards Daily Journal:

Table with columns: Mar. 30 1912, Feb. 19 1912, Mar. 31 1911, Mar. 28 1910. Rows include: Mess pork (new) made since Oct. 1, 1910, lbs.; Mess pork (old) made previous Oct. 1, 1910, lbs.; Other kinds of barreled pork, lbs.; P. S. lard in storage tanks and tierces made since Oct. 1, 1911, lbs.; P. S. lard made from Oct. 1, '10 to Oct. 1, '11, lbs.; P. S. lard made previous to Oct. 1, '11, lbs.; Other kinds of lard, lbs.; Short rib middles and rough or backbone—Short rib middles made since Oct. 1, '11, lbs.; Short rib middles and rough or backbone—Short rib middles made previous to Oct. 1, '11, lbs.; Extra short clear middles made since Oct. 1, '11, lbs.; Extra short clear middles made previous to Oct. 1, '11, lbs.; Extra short rib middles, lbs.; Long clear shoulders, lbs.; Dry salted shoulders, lbs.; Sweet pickled hams, lbs.; Sweet pickled shoulders, N. Y. style; Dry salted bellies, lbs.; Sweet pickled bellies, lbs.; Sweet in California or picnic hams, lbs.; Sweet pickled long clear shoulders; Sweet pickled skinned hams; Other cuts of meats; Other cuts of meats, dry salt; Other cuts of meats, sweet pickled.

Table with columns: Received, Shipped, Driven out, Average weight, lbs. Section: LIVE HOGS.

LIFE VERSUS DEATH BREAD

Physician Claims Much for Preparation That He Asserts Has Renewed His Life.

The physician had once been a dyspeptic, sour and morose; but his color was now ruddy and clear, his spirits light, and his health excellent. "Death bread," he said, "laid me low. Death bread kept me a dyspeptic for ten long, sad years. And life bread has made me my own buoyant, healthy, happy self again."

"What do I mean by death bread? I mean ordinary bread. Why do I call it death bread? Because it is alive with putrefactive germs—because, by more than one authority, the yeast cells in it are said to be identical with the diseased cells of pus—and, therefore, are a poison. "Yeast, in fact, is as unhealthy as its sickly smell and musty, slimy consistency would lead you to believe. It is a mass of living germs—and along with these are mingled putrefactive germs. Yeast is a very harmful thing. It makes bread a very harmful thing. All bread made with yeast is death bread. "Life bread—that is what I eat. I make it myself. I take wheat of the finest quality, unground, and I roast it over a hot fire in a thick iron saucepan. The grains, an inch deep in the pan, are stirred continually. They pop, like popcorn, and, when all have popped—it is a matter of about ten minutes—my life bread is done. "Each grain of this life bread is a loaf, a miniature, delicious loaf, brown and crisp, that falls to powder on being bitten. Life bread must be kept in air-tight tins. It is the health-

lest, the most nourishing, and the best-flavored bread in existence. But it must be confessed that the loaves are rather small."

Meant Their Work to Last. Some of the early stones of Welsh slate in New England burial grounds show very fine carving, evidently the product of English rather than Colonial workmen. The enduring quality of these memorials is evident on a comparison between them and other stones put up at a much later date. In one of the old yards at Billerica, Mass., many of the stones of mid-eighteenth century dates are badly scaled and partially illegible, while the oldest stone in the yard, dated 1654, shows no serious effect of weather and others almost as old are equally plain; practically unchanged after two centuries of exposure to the New England climate.

Auto Took Long Jump.

With the ease of a veteran hunter taking a hurdle, a Sydney, N. S. W., taxicab recently cleared a 10½-foot ditch, landing on the opposite side with every tire burst, front doors telescoped, axles badly bent, and the framework strained and knocked out of gear. The chauffeur and inmates, however, were quite unharmed save for a severe shaking. Workmen were engaged in taking out a culvert on the road at this point, and had removed the deck to lay a new one. The taxicab, however, was quite unharmed save for a severe shaking. Workmen were engaged in taking out a culvert on the road at this point, and had removed the deck to lay a new one. The taxicab, however, was quite unharmed save for a severe shaking. Workmen were engaged in taking out a culvert on the road at this point, and had removed the deck to lay a new one.

TACTFUL VOTER WAS THIS

Simple Peasant Cast His Ballot to Accompaniment of Delicious Bit of Humor.

The simple people of Alsace, who retain in their hearts a strong love for France at the same time that they are desirous not to offend their German rulers too much, frequently have a hard time of it when they are brought to the ballot box to vote for representatives in the German parliament.

In one election in a certain Alsatian district the two candidates were Kable, an Alsatian of French sympathies, who had protested against the annexation after the war of 1870, and a German. On election day a peasant came to the polling place, which was presided over by a German official. The peasant had in one hand a ticket on which was printed the name of Kable, and in the other a ticket bearing the name of the German candidate.

"Mein Herr," he said to the German election official, "will you tell me which of these tickets is the better one?"

The officer looked at them. "Why, this is much preferable," said he, indicating the German's ticket. "Ah, I thank you," answered the peasant. "I will keep it next my heart." He folded it carefully and put it inside his coat. "As for this other, then," said he, with an air of putting it away from him as an unworthy thing, "I will leave it here." And he put the Kable ticket in the ballot box.

When Liberty is License.

Liberty is the portion of a people who delight in humanity, who revere justice, despise flattery and venerate truth. While you are not such a people, O my fellow citizens, in vain will you talk of liberty. Instead of liberty you will have licentiousness, and to that you will all in your turns fall victims. You will ask for bread and will get—dead bodies! And at length you will bow down your necks to the yoke, and find your vile refuge in the rule of a despot.—Mme. Roland, "Address Before the Revolutionary Tribunal."

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PLAN NOVEL DEATH

Russian Newspaper Describes Suicide League Meeting.

Members Proposed to End Lives En Masse, Purpose is to Drink Cyanide of Potassium in Champagne at a Cafe.

St. Petersburg.—A contributor to the Vechernaya Vremya describes one of the meetings of the "friends of death," a suicide league which is said to have a large membership in St. Petersburg.

The meeting, which was held in a house in the heart of the city, began early in the evening, in order not to excite the attention of the police, and for the same reason the members arrived singly, many by the back entrance. The attendance included men and women, young and old. Several of the men were in uniform.

The large meeting room was thickly carpeted, and heavy curtains masked the windows. Over the door was the inscription, "All hope abandoned, ye who enter here." On the door two crossed scythes were shown on a flaming red background.

Portraits of Schopenhauer, Hartmann and other apostles of pessimism were hung on the walls; also a large picture portraying the legendary dispute between Life and Death. A few candles gave the only light by which the proceedings were conducted. The president and other committeemen sat at a long table covered with a black cloth, on which was an urn in which the suicidal lots were cast.

Three dull knocks from a hammer enveloped in black cloth intimated that the meeting was open. The president began by expressing his sympathy with the member of the league, a woman, who had recently attempted suicide, but as yet without fatal result. He added the fervent hope that she would meet the death she desired. By way of indorsing his words all present rose in silence.

Another member said that happily the wound received by the woman was dangerous, and there was no hope of her recovery.

The greater part of the subsequent discussion turned on the question of devising original methods of suicide. It came out that nine of the members on whom the lot had fallen had previously sworn not to take their lives in commonplace conditions.

Various suggestions were made, but the one most favorably received was that a considerable number of the members should commit suicide en masse, it being calculated that the sensation thereby produced would attract a number of recruits to the league.

It was proposed that a dinner be arranged at a fashionable restaurant and that the diners swallow cyanide of potassium out of champagne glasses. Their funerals would be organized with great pomp in order to affect the impressionable people.

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Bulls, side branded flat	8c		Dry culls	11c	
Green salt cured glue flat	6c				
Green salt cured deacons, each	50c@35c				
Stunks, each	25c@15c				
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Horse hides, green, No. 1	\$3.50@3.00				
Horse hides, No. 2	\$2.50@2.00				
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No. 1, medium	\$6.00@6.50	No. 3	25c@30c
No. 1, small	\$4.00@4.50	No. 4	10c@15c
No. 2	\$3.00@3.50		
No. 3	\$2.00@2.50		
No. 4	\$1.00@1.50		

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No. 1, small	\$1.50@1.00	No. 1, small, Red	\$3.00@2.50
No. 2	\$1.00@.75	No. 2, Red	\$3.00@1.50
No. 3	\$50c@.25c	No. 3, Red	75c@50c
No. 4	50c@10c	No. 1, large, Grey	\$1.75@1.45

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