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STEER PRICES HIGHER

TRADE ACTIVE THROUGHOUT WEEK AND VALUES FULLY 25c ABOVE WEEK AGO.

NO PRIME BEEVES OFFERED

Cows and Heifers Unevenly Higher For the Week—Good Gains in Bulls, Stockers and Feeders—Calves Steady.

Cattle market was nominally steady today, not enough stock arriving to stimulate general interest in any branch of the trade.

Trade in beef steers this week has been active with prices on the upward trend. Receipts have been light and proportions and the demand liberal. Prices have been pushed up fully a quarter on the rank and file of the offerings, and there are spots where 25c would not cover the advance on the plain to fair grades of steers.

Best steers here this week sold at \$7.90 for full loads, with a few odd head selling at \$8.10 for light and medium grades.

The following prices on steers are quotable on the St. Joseph market:

Choice to prime, \$7.75 to \$8.40; good to choice, \$7.35 to \$7.70; fair to good short-fed, \$6.90 to \$7.20; common to medium, \$6.50 to \$6.80.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED. General trend of the market for butcher classes this week has been toward a higher price.

Substantial advances were registered on everything in the female killer line, but the most pronounced advance was on heifers and mixed yearlings.

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

City	Receipts
Cattle	100
Hogs	100
Sheep	100
Total	300

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OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO. Chicago Union Stock Yards, Ill., April 13.—The Live Stock World reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 100. Market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 3500. Market 10c higher. Top \$7.95, bulk \$7.75 to \$7.90. Sheep—Receipts, 1000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY. KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 13.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 100. Market nominal. Hogs—Receipts, 700. Market 5 to 10c higher. Top \$7.90, bulk \$7.55 to \$7.90. Sheep—Receipts, 1000. Market nominal.

SOUTH OMAHA. SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., April 13.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Journal-Stockman reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 100. Market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 6100. Market 5 to 10c higher. Top \$7.85, bulk \$7.55 to \$7.75. Sheep—Receipts, 1000. Market steady.

EAST ST. LOUIS. EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., April 13.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 100. Market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 2500. Market 10c higher. Top \$8.00, bulk \$7.60 to \$7.90. Sheep—Receipts, 500. Market steady.

FT. WORTH. FT. WORTH, Tex., April 13.—Special to The Journal: The Daily Live Stock Reporter reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 150. Market nominal. Hogs—Receipts, 450. Market 5c higher. Top \$8.12, bulk \$7.65 to \$7.95. Sheep—Receipts, 100. Market steady.

ST. LOUIS. ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 13.—Special to The Journal: The Live Stock Reporter reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 100. Market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 3000. Market 5c higher. Top \$7.75, bulk \$7.40 to \$7.70. Sheep—Receipts, 100. Market steady.

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HOGS SHARPLY HIGHER

ADVANCE OF A DIME FEATURES THE FINAL TRADE OF THE WEEK.

SUPPLY OFFERED VERY LIGHT

Clearance of Meager Receipts Effectuated Early—Tops at \$7.90, With Bulk of Sales Ranging From \$7.65 to \$7.85.

Hog receipts dropped down to a semi-famine basis today, less than 1,900 head being received here and only 16,900 all told at the five markets. A week ago 3,321 hogs were offered here while the five point total was 27,700, or 11,700 in excess of the number in sight today.

The market, under the influence of the clearance of meager receipts effectuated early—tops at \$7.90, with bulk of sales ranging from \$7.65 to \$7.85.

Prices ranged from \$7.40 to \$7.90, with the bulk selling at \$7.65 to \$7.85. The bulk yesterday sold at \$7.55 to \$7.75, a week ago at \$7.70 to \$7.90, a month ago at \$6.55 to \$6.95, a year ago at \$6.15 to \$6.39, two years ago at \$5.60 to \$5.75, three years ago at \$5.35 to \$5.70, and four years ago at \$5.60 to \$5.70.

Receipts for the week at St. Joseph aggregate 39,700 head, as compared with 42,564 the previous week, 34,423 a month ago, 47,544 a year ago, 31,016 two years ago, 28,858 three years ago and 32,523 for the corresponding period four years ago.

Representative Hog Sales.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Price	No.	Av.	Shk.	Price
84	1025	7	77	232	7	75	
85	1025	7	77	232	7	75	
86	1025	7	77	232	7	75	
87	1025	7	77	232	7	75	
88	1025	7	77	232	7	75	
89	1025	7	77	232	7	75	
90	1025	7	77	232	7	75	
91	1025	7	77	232	7	75	
92	1025	7	77	232	7	75	
93	1025	7	77	232	7	75	
94	1025	7	77	232	7	75	
95	1025	7	77	232	7	75	
96	1025	7	77	232	7	75	
97	1025	7	77	232	7	75	
98	1025	7	77	232	7	75	
99	1025	7	77	232	7	75	
100	1025	7	77	232	7	75	

Pigs—125 Pounds and Under.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Price	No.	Av.	Shk.	Price
18	110	6	25	93	6	09	
52	97	6	15	70	6	73	

Odds, Ends and Wagon Hogs.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Price	No.	Av.	Shk.	Price
17	288	100	7	30	225	7	50
1	380	7	50	3	325	7	50
6	312	7	50				

Packers' Hog Purchases.

Swift & Co.	Price	Hammond & Co.	Price	Morris & Co.	Price
550		654		414	
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Range of Hog Prices. This Week Last Week.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
\$7.55	\$7.85	\$7.85	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50
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ST. JOSEPH'S CASH GRAIN MARKET. Today's cash values: Receipts: wheat, 1 car; corn, 42 cars; oats, 1 car.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by T. P. Gordon, 1005-1009, New Corby-Forsythe Building, St. Joseph, Mo.

Options	Open	High	Low	Close	Close
WHEAT	106 1/2	107 1/2	106 3/4	107 1/4	107 3/4
CORN	79	79 1/2	78 3/4	79 1/4	79 3/4
OATS	55 1/2	56 1/2	55 1/4	55 3/4	56 1/4
PORK	17.50	17.75	17.50	17.62 1/2	17.62 1/2
LARD	10.10	10.20	10.10	10.20	10.20
RIBS	9.02	9.07	9.02	9.07	9.10

PRIZE FOR BEST CORN

Stock Yards Company Puts Up \$50 for Boy Corn Growers.

Announcement was made this morning that the St. Joseph Stock Yards company had put up \$50 in prize for the best acre of corn raised in the northwest section of Missouri by a boy sixteen to twenty-one years of age, during the season of 1912.

The action of the Stock Yards Company is in response to a request from Thomas Slavson, of St. Joseph, president of the Missouri State Corn Growers Association, under whose auspices the contest will be conducted.

Premiums will be awarded in January, 1913, on order of G. M. Hutchinson, secretary and treasurer, of Columbia, Mo., who will announce the successful contestant.

Further information regarding the boys' corn growing contest may be obtained by writing Mr. Hutchinson at Columbia.

TO DAM CIMARRON RIVER.

Will Make Huge Lake at Point Where Four Kansas Counties Join.

Hutchinson, Kan., April 13.—It is expected that a dam 1 1/2 feet high, a mile and a quarter long, creating a lake covering 12,000 acres, will be constructed in the extreme southwestern edge of Haskell county.

The dam will be built on the Cimarron river, a petition is now being circulated among the people of Haskell, Sevier, Stevens and Grant counties asking Congress to appropriate for the construction of the dam.

M. A. Reeve of Stevens county is one of the committee circulating petitions. He has secured 154 signatures in Stevens county alone.

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DROP IN SHEEP RATES

MARKET FAIRLY STEADY ON OPENING DAYS OF WEEK BUT CLOSED IN BAD RUT.

BREAK OF 25 TO 35c NOTED

Decline Applicable Generally to Everything Vended in Sheep House—Choice Lambs at \$8.00, Top for the Week.

Sheep pens were barren of fresh supplies today, and what little trading that was transacted was confined to a few odd lots of holdovers, which sold without appreciable change in value.

The threatened shortage in Colorado shipments which became evident at last week's close, materialized into a fact this week, with the result that supplies for the week show a marked decrease under last week and a year ago at this point, a total of 11,400 sheep and lambs have registered against 15,072 for the preceding week and 138,200 for the same period a year ago.

The sharp decrease in receipts here has been all that prevented the bottom from falling out of the market. During the first half of the week receipts remained light and the market progressed without any material fluctuation.

Wednesday, supplies became of normal proportions and demand fell flat with the result that values hit a greasy spot, slipping back to the extent of 25 to 35c on that day.

Buyers continued hammering tactics on subsequent days and at the close today values were rated around 25 to 35c lower, as compared with a week ago, and the decline being applicable to all classifications. The market has had a test this week that it did not have last on woolled lambs, the selling of a prime bunch of Colorado yearlings, heavy, indicating a top of \$8.15 had they arrived last week.

Light lambs have sold comparatively well, packers taking this class of goods in a spread of \$7.50 to \$8.00, but discrimination against heavy weight offerings became more pronounced as the week advanced and sellers were forced to cash some good Colorado at \$7.50 to \$7.75, weighing above 12 lbs.

Clipped offerings are becoming seasonably more numerous, and a considerable quota of the week's supplies have been minus the fleeces. Packers took shorn lambs at \$6.50 and ewes at \$5.50.

Good to prime fed western lambs are quotable at \$7.50 to \$8.15; fair to good fed western lambs, \$7.50 to \$7.75; fed western ewes, \$5.50 to \$6.25; fed western wethers, \$6.50 to \$7.25; fed western yearlings, light weight, \$6.75 to \$7.25; fed western heavy yearlings, heavy weight, \$6.50 to \$7.25; native lambs, good to prime, \$7.50 to \$7.75; native lambs, fair to good, \$7.25 to \$7.50; native ewes, \$5.50 to \$6.25; native wethers, \$6.25 to \$6.50; good to prime shorn lambs, \$6.50 to \$7.00; fair to good shorn lambs, \$6.00 to \$6.50; best yearlings, shorn, \$5.75 to \$6.25; wethers, shorn, \$5.75 to \$6.00; ewes, shorn, \$5.50 to \$5.90.

ST. JOSEPH HAY MARKET. Local Quotations Corrected to Date by Local Dealers.

The following quotations are furnished daily by the St. Joseph Hay Receivers and Shippers association for the benefit of Stock Yards Daily Journal readers:

Timothy—Choice, \$24.50; No. 1, \$22 @ 24; No. 2, \$20 @ 22.50; No. 3, \$17 @ 19.50.

Clover mixed—Choice, \$23.50; No. 1, \$22 @ 24; No. 2, \$20 @ 22.50; No. 3, \$17 @ 19.50.

Alfalfa—Choice, \$23; No. 1, \$21.50 @ 23.50; No. 2, \$19.50 @ 21.50; No. 3, \$17.50 @ 19.50.

Prairie—Choice, \$21; No. 1, \$20 @ 22; No. 2, \$18.50 @ 20; No. 3, \$17 @ 18.50.

Straw—\$8 @ 10.

Packing hay—\$8 @ 12.

CONCENTRATED STOCK FOODS. Quotations on Cottonseed, Linseed and Alfalfa Products.

Ko-Pre-Ko-Kake—Carlots, per ton, \$28; 100 lbs., \$28.50.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

T. C. Tibbles, a prominent farmer and live stock raiser of Sheridan, Mo., sent in a car of hogs for today's market.

E. E. Davis, of Sheridan, Mo., was among the week-end patrons of the market who had hogs on sale.

J. B. Horton, of Ravenwood, Mo., sent in a car of hogs for today's market.

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

Campbell & Adams, extensive live stock shippers of Blockton, Ia., disposed of a car of hogs on today's market.

Chas. Seares, of Seares, Mo., increased today's hog receipts with a one car consignment of 125 head.

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

Among the Missouri shippers on today's market with hogs was Geo. Chas. of Union Star.

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

E. E. Gregory, of Rosendale, Mo., accompanied a car of hogs to the local market today.

Champion Molasses Feed shortens feeding period, increases gain, reduces cost per pound of gain, equally good for all classes of stock.

J. H. Stinson, of Maryville, Mo., who markets here quite regularly, sent in a car of hogs for today's market.

Want to buy three hundred healthy stock hogs fifty to one hundred twenty lbs. Give price and particulars first letter. Apply M. Armstrong, Western, Neb.

Jim Milbank, of Clearmont, Mo., had a car of hogs of his own feeding on today's market.

Why hold your wool? We pay cash and guarantee prompt returns. Send for quotations and circulars. St. Joseph Wool Co., 731 So. 4th St.

Bank of Mount City, of Mount City, Mo., was represented on today's market with a car of hogs.

Champion Feed saves corn.

Kent & Son, big shippers of Gentry, Mo., accompanied a car of hogs to today's receipts.

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

J. W. Reynolds, of Kellerton, Ia., a regular patron of this market, had a car of hogs on today's market.

Ed Edwards, Room 314, Exchange Building, So. St. Joseph, CHAMPION FEED CO., TARKIO, MO.

ARE READY TO FILE

WINNERS IN ROSEBUD AND PINE RIDGE LAND LOTTERY GATHERING IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

WOMAN WITH NO. 1 BUSY

Homesteaders Must Be Careful About Details in Getting Titles to Land.—Mrs. Kendall's Farm Worth \$10,000.

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 13.—The thousands of landseekers who at the government land lottery last fall "drew" homesteads of 160 acres each in the ceded portions of the Rosebud and Pine Ridge Indian reservations in Mellette and Bennett counties, are commencing to gather in the new homes.

The towns adjacent to the newly opened domain are filled with strangers. They plan to make their selections and tender their filings.

April 1 originally was fixed as the time to commence making entries of filings. But, anticipating that weather conditions for six months from the future, the time was extended to April 15.

Among the fortunate landseekers who will be entitled to make entry are representatives of the following states: Minnesota, Illinois, Wisconsin, Nebraska and a score or more of other states.

Among the fortunate ones among the women applicants are Mrs. Mary Kendall, of Rapid City, S. D., who drew No. 1 in the land lottery, has been in Mellette and Bennett counties for several days looking over the ceded tract and determining which quarter section she shall select. She has her choice of several thousand farms. It is estimated that immediately upon her tendering her entry her farm will be worth not less than \$10,000.

While the filings will be made at the new town of White River, Mellette county, they will have to be recorded at the United States land office at Chamberlain, Mellette and Bennett counties, all situated in the Chamberlain land district.

For the convenience of those who draw homesteads, the government has established at White River a map room in which the maps of the ceded lands containing the most minute details of the tracts to be occupied by settlers. It will be necessary for those who draw homesteads to examine the map and make their selections at the map room and before a filing is tendered.

It has been arranged that filings can be made at the United States land office at White River. White River is situated twenty-eight miles south of Murdo, a station on the Chamberlain-Black Hills division of the Northern Pacific railway. Murdo is seventy-five miles west of Chamberlain and 797 miles from Chicago.

The town of Wimer, the nearest station on the Chicago and North Western railway, is fifty-eight miles from White River, 59 miles from Omaha, and 760 miles from Chicago.

The names of a certain number of those entitled to make entry will be called at a specified time at the map room at White River, and those whose names are thus called will be required to present an affidavit with their filing papers. Notice of the exact time when the names of those who are entitled to make entry will be called has been sent to the fortunate applicants. If an applicant fails to respond to his name when it is called the name again will be called. If the applicant does not then respond his name will not again be called and

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CULTIVATE YOUR PASTURES. Wallace's Farmer: The pasture is more neglected than almost any other part of the farm.

high. Yet we complain as much of oppression as the old Romans did; the statement that the people are slaves is quite as common now as it was in the third or fourth century.

Suppose the pasturer is blue grass and partly killed out by last year's drouth. In that case we would re-seed by using a disk drill.

Suppose we could not use a disk or did not have one. Then if the stand was very poor, we would disk it over, sow oats or wheat or barley, or all three, re-seed to clover and timothy.

Nature is opposed to this thing of allowing land to lie idle. If there is any fertility in the soil, it will grow something; if nothing else, then weeds.

BEST DAYS MAN HAS KNOWN. Comparing conditions of the present day with those of ancient times, Ed Howe recently said:

A book recently published says that sixteen hundred years ago, ham sold in Rome for twelve cents a pound, although bricklayers, carpenters, painters, etc., worked for twenty-one cents a day.

Chocolate Frosting.—Melt in a double boiler 3 squares of unsweetened chocolate. Cook together a quart of water and a pound of granulated sugar, until it thickens.

French Dressing.—Stir together in a bowl 2 saltspoons of salt, a dash of white pepper, a tablespoonful of vinegar, and 2 tablespoonfuls of salad oil.



The Jay Dartsed Out of the Tree.

Daddy's Bedtime Story — The Owl's Quarrel With The Bluejay

JACK and Evelyn admired the bluejay on account of its bright blue coat. "Yes, Mr. Jay is a handsome bird, and that reminds me of a story about him," said Daddy.

"It was one bright day last summer. All the little jays had flown away from the jay's nest and were taking care of themselves. Mrs. Jay could gad about, having a good time by herself, and so having nothing to do and no one to look after him, Mr. Jay got into mischief.

"Oh, my children, my children!" cried Mrs. Squirrel in agony, and they both rushed for the tree. "Just as they reached it they saw the jay darting out of the doorway. Inside they could hear a fluttering and now and then an angry hoot.

double boiler 3 squares of unsweetened chocolate. Cook together a quart of water and a pound of granulated sugar, until it thickens. Then pour gradually, beating all the time, upon the stiffened white of an egg, add a few drops of vanilla and the melted chocolate, the latter slowly, and when well blended, pour it over the cake.

Chocolate Loaf Cake.—One cup sugar, 1-2 cup butter, 1 cup milk, 2 eggs, 2 cups flour, 2 teaspoonfuls baking powder sifted with the flour, 1-2 of a teaspoonful each of vanilla and lemon extract.

Mushroom Pie.—Pour the juice from a can of mushrooms into a granite pan, add a teaspoonful of water and a lump of butter. Season to taste, and when thickened, pour into a baking dish lined with rich biscuit dough.

Love Candy.—Two cups sugar, 1-2 cup corn syrup, 1-2 cup water. Cook all together until a little dropped into cold water snaps. Have ready the whites of 2 eggs beaten stiff, pour the mixture slowly into the egg whites.

Chance to Own Homes. San Antonio, Texas, April 13.—Senior Zeferrino Dominguez, ranchman and farmer of Las Vacas, Coahuila, Mexico, widely known as the "Corn King of Mexico," and prominent also because of his development of agriculture by dry farming methods.

LAUNCH NEW PROJECT. Missouri Agricultural College to Extend Its Scope. Columbia, Missouri, April 12.—The board of curators of the University of Missouri at their meeting held April 2, authorized the college of agriculture to place a limited number of trained agricultural men in counties or localities during the present year.

PROTECT YOUR CATTLE FROM BLACKLEG. Take No Chances. Blacklegoids are Simplest, Safest and Surest Preventive.

ORGANIZING CORN CLUBS. Boys to Show That This Crop Can Be Grown Profitably in Texas. San Antonio, Texas, April 13.—W. G. Hand, special agent of the United States Department of Agriculture, intends to demonstrate by means of boys' corn clubs that corn may be grown in this section with profit.

DR. MON FUNG YOUNG. Roots, Barks and Herb Remedies. Successfully treats the following diseases: Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Lung, Liver, Kidney and Bladder Trouble, Chronic Diarrhoea, Chills and Fever, Sick Headache, Bright's Disease, Urinary Diseases, Female Complaints and Skin Troubles.

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Waterbury's Water War

By Plimmer Ershine

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Carrville set him down for a drummer the very first evening. He was not the advance agent of some theater company or he would have hung a show bill in the bar room of the Eagle hotel the first thing. Since there were no show bills in evidence, he must be a salesman even though he carried no sample trunks.

But though Frederick Waterbury (they got the name from the register) arrived on the noon train, he made no effort to see his customers, a proceeding which surprised the hotel habitués greatly.

He smiled tolerantly at the very obvious efforts made to pump him, and seemed to delight in returning answers concealing in their very frankness. In the end, even Jed Hawkins, the lawyer, abandoned his cross-questioning.

For two or three days Waterbury idled about the town, driving occasionally, but for the most part hanging about the hotel, the center of the town's gossip. Then he furnished a real sensation. He had taken title to the west side of Bailey's pond.

"He got it, sure enough," declared Hawkins. I saw the papers. He's got the old Bailey place and a strip of the Mehan farm and ten acres from the old Coon farm. That gives him about two-thirds of the pond. Won't the old colonel be mad, though, when he finds out? I know he wanted to get the Bailey place for himself."

Carrville had been the home of the Carr family for a century and a quarter, but Col. Cephas Carr was the only one who had fared well in worldly goods. The whole township had belonged to the Carrs once but now the entire estate consisted of some hundred and forty acres. Carr had sought to repurchase the land about the little



"What are you doing here?" lake that had been sold to pay the debts of his ancestors, but his domineering ways had not gained friends for him.

Carrville, fully appreciative of the situation, chucked to itself and prayed that it might be there to see when the colonel heard the news. As most of them were in daily attendance on the arrival of trains, the wish was gratified some three weeks later, for the Carr carriage drew up at the station shortly before the arrival of the noon train.

Waterbury, whose frank good nature had made the whole town his friends, was sitting on the baggage truck when the train pulled in. From the Pullman, at the forward end of the train, emerged the colonel, tall, severe and stately. His townsmen regarded him curiously but they gasped when with a start the colonel paused in front of Waterbury.

"What are you doing here?" he demanded imperiously. "Following your advice," explained Waterbury. "You suggested that I was more ornamental than useful, so I've gone to work."

"And have selected Carrville as the narrow field for your somewhat limited abilities?" "Precisely. Small beginnings make big endings," reminded the younger man. "I've taken the old Bailey farm and am going to raise fur."

"To raise fur?" "Precisely. Muskrats, squirrels, perhaps foxes and bullfrogs. Of course the frogs are not fur bearing, but there's a good market for their legs."

"On my pond?" The colonel was incredulous. "On my two-thirds," corrected Waterbury. "If any of the muskrats or frogs get over on your side, just wade out and chase them home."

The hands holding the heavy cane twitched nervously, but by a violent effort the colonel retained command of his temper, and passed on. Fresh sensation was found that evening in a telegram that was sent to New York. It may have been a violation of regulations, but the entire town knew that the colonel had wired:

"Keep Clio in city. Young Waterbury here."

The colonel, with growing uneasiness, observed the change of sentiment. He had been accustomed to dominate the small community and now he found that Waterbury's more practical ideas were being accorded the greater respect. It was intolerable that this enemy should invade his own town and destroy his prestige, but it was none the less a fact though the colonel stormed.

Ever since the day Fred Waterbury, in all innocence, had raided the colonel's pet stock and had cost him half a million in less than six hours, Waterbury had been regarded as a thing of evil. The tacit acceptance of his attentions to Clio Carr became active opposition. He was attacked in his stock operations until he quietly dropped from the street and then, because he had done so, the colonel had made this his excuse for refusing his consent to Fred's marriage to Clio.

To justify himself in his daughter's eyes, he had pleaded that Waterbury had no means of gaining a livelihood, ignoring his millions. Until he arrived in Carrville he had congratulated himself upon the success of his strategy, yet here was Waterbury calmly establishing what he could see was going to be a very profitable business.

Not only that, but he had utterly destroyed the picturesqueness of the little lake that had added so much to the view from Castle Carr. The huts of the muskrat tenants were not so unsightly, though they were too crowded to be picturesque, too suggestive of man's industry, but the fence poles stuck gaudily from the water, and, of course, boating was impossible.

An offer of purchase was treated with disdain, and Carrville grinned delightedly. They had suffered from the colonel. In Waterbury he had more than met his match and they appreciated Waterbury accordingly. Then came the final straw in the intimidation that a son of royalty had decided to visit "the States" and would accept the colonel's repeated invitations.

"I am anticipating with great pleasure," wrote the Personage, "a visit to Castle Carr. I recall the photographs you showed me and am anxious to see an American country place."

For an hour the colonel sat before the window, looking out across the rank marsh grass to the ugly wall and the colony of muskrats on the further side. At last he went over to the table and drew out a telegraph blank.

Clio appeared three days later in answer to the summons. It was too dark to see the lake when she arrived, but early the next morning she looked out of her window and giggled with a most unflinching appreciation of Waterbury's attack.

She preserved a grave face at the interview with her father, and presently she departed behind the Carr chestnuts, clothed with plenipotentiary powers.

Apparently Waterbury had some knowledge of her coming, for he was waiting for her on the piazza. "What do you think of the fur farm?" he asked. "Look good from your side of the water?"

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself, Fred," she scolded. "It's perfectly horrid."

"It's your father's fault," he defended. "I didn't want to make trouble, and I wasn't going to see my muskrats go homeless this winter, nor was I going to have my frog industry interfered with."

"I know," she agreed. "But father's in an awful fix."

"Look here, Clio," he said earnestly. "I've either got to lick or be licked. I've licked him good and I'm going to rub it in. It's the price of peace, dear. Your father will respect the man who has defeated him. He never will if I appear to give in. I've worked like a day laborer ever since spring and I'm entitled to my victory. You come to make terms, don't you?"

"To plead with you," she corrected. "To ask you for the sake of old friendship, to give up this idea. You will be paid all you have expended and a handsome profit."

"And if I refuse?" "Well, as a last resort," she confessed. "I think father might be willing to merge the two properties. We could build on this side of the lake. It would help the view."

"I think I'll drop over," laughed Waterbury. "and talk over building plans. Come and see the place." With little exclamations of wonder and delight she accompanied him over the farm. Waterbury could afford the best and his place was most complete.

"It seems a shame that this will all have to go," she said, regretfully. "I suppose you will give it up."

"For you, yes," he assented. "And count it well lost in the bargain. I think I'll keep a couple of muskrat families, though, as a sort of reminder to the colonel."

The colonel stared when he saw the two leave the carriage together, and Clio, tripping up the steps, explained:

LESS GOLD MINED

\$96,233,528 Was the Total Output in 1911.

Silver Production for Year is 57,796,117 Ounces, It is Announced in Preliminary Estimate by Director Roberts of the Mint.

Washington.—The gold production of the United States during 1911 was \$96,233,528 and the silver production 57,796,117 ounces, according to a preliminary estimate issued by George E. Roberts, director of the mint. This is a reduction in gold of about \$45,000 and in silver of about 600,000 ounces as compared with the returns for 1910.

Among the states and territories the principal gold producers were: California, with \$20,310,987; Colorado, with \$19,153,360; Nevada, with \$18,968,878; Alaska, with \$16,002,976; South Dakota, with \$7,430,367; Utah, with \$4,769,747; Montana, with \$3,169,849; Arizona, with \$2,954,790, and Idaho with \$1,169,261.

In the order named, Utah, Montana, Nevada, Colorado and Idaho led as silver producers. At the average price for the year the total silver product was worth \$30,854,600.

The net amount of gold and silver used in the industrial arts was approximately \$34,000,000 gold and \$4,900,000 ounces of silver. The coinage of the mints was: Gold, \$56,176,822; silver, \$6,457,301; nickel and copper, \$3,156,726. Total, \$65,790,850. The net gain in the country's stock of gold coin, including bullion in the treasury during the year was close to \$100,000,000.

The director's report gives the final figures for the production of gold in the world in 1910 at \$154,793,900.

The director also makes a preliminary estimate upon the world's production in 1911 of \$466,709,000, or a gain of about \$12,000,000. The Transvaal increased its output by about \$14,000,000 and other African fields gained \$2,000,000.

On the other hand, Australia showed a continuance of the decline which has been persistent since 1903, the loss in 1911 being about \$4,000,000. The production of North America was about the same as in 1910.

These three grand geographic divisions produced nearly \$400,000,000 and the gains and losses in other producing countries probably about offset each other. Australasia has fallen from \$89,210,100 in 1903 to \$62,000,000.

Although gold production continues to increase, the increase was at a diminishing rate and the director expresses the opinion that there is nothing in the present outlook to indicate a repetition of the phenomenal gains that were made between 1890 and 1899 and between 1901 and 1908. They were the result of the discovery of the cyanide process and of the development of the wonderful Transvaal field. The only country in the world that is showing notable gains at this time is Africa, and the Transvaal field is nearing its maximum.

EYE CURE BY LAMP LIGHT

Surgeon Picks Glass Out of Man's Optic—Was Victim of Thugs.

New York.—In the dim light cast by the lamps of his ambulance, Dr. Greenwood of the Williamsburg hospital picked several fragments from the eyes of Stanley Roberts of Williamsburg.

Roberts was attacked by two men. A blow from a blackjack smashed his glasses, and tiny particles became embedded in his eyeballs. When Ambulance Surgeon Greenwood arrived the man was unconscious. With tiny forceps and the aid of a powerful magnifying glass he removed many pieces of glass from Roberts' eyes before removing him to the hospital.

A man, who said he is Joseph Williams of 150 Grand street, Williamsburg, was arrested later and held in court as an assailant of Roberts.

SAY BACON WROTE THE BIBLE

English Baconians Declare He Did Work for King James—Was Completed in 1610.

New York.—The latest sensation in literary circles here and in London is the claim which has been suddenly brought forward by English Baconians that Bacon rewrote the Bible as it was translated for King James and that the King James version, as that term is now understood, is really the work of Bacon. According to T. W. Smedley of the Bacon society the latest revision of the authorized version was handed to King James in 1609 and returned by him completed in 1610.

INSANITY ON THE INCREASE

Population of County Has Enlarged 11 Per Cent, and Cases of Insanity Is 25 Per Cent.

Washington.—Insanity in the United States is increasing twice as fast as the population, according to figures gathered by the federal government in a special inquiry through the census bureau.

The figures show that while the population of the country grew 11 per cent in the five years from 1904 to 1910, the population in asylums for the insane rose about 25 per cent. As to the number of cases of insanity not resulting in commitments to hospitals, the census bureau has no data.

"Our figures," says Director Durand, "afford a striking indication of the prevalence of insanity, if not an exact measure. It is somewhat startling to reflect that the 187,454 patients confined in hospitals for the insane make up a population larger than Columbus, O."

The state which, in proportion to its population, had the largest number of insane reported in institutions on January 1, 1910, was Massachusetts with 344.6 per 100,000 population. New York, however, had almost the same proportion, namely 343.1 per 100,000 population.

The number of insane in institutions in Missouri is 6.170. More than 8,500 persons were committed to asylums in New York state last year, 4,517 in Pennsylvania, 4,236 in Massachusetts, 4,085 in Illinois and 3,337 in Ohio.

Arkansas had fewer insane committed last year than any state in proportion, 16 per 100,000, according to Mr. Durand's figures. New Mexico comes next with 25.7 per 100,000, and Utah with 27.6 per 100,000, is third. After then, in order, come Wyoming, Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi and Alabama.

MAN THOUGHT DEAD IS ALIVE

National Guard Officer Let Wife Collect Insurance—Engaged to Marry Under Assumed Name.

New York.—Miss Catherine Robert, the daughter of Mrs. Adelma Robert of Center Moriches, Long Island, who has just married to Flatbush, was engaged to marry Capt. Barton Cruikshank, the National Guard officer of Potsdam, N. Y., supposed to have been drowned in the St. Lawrence river, from a canoe, in June, 1910. Cruikshank was found alive and well in this city.

His wife, supposing that he was dead, collected \$20,000 life insurance, besides probating his will and settling his estate. A genuine sensation has been caused by the discovery that Cruikshank has been conducting an engineering and contracting business in this city under the name of Donald Douglas & Co.

Upon the discovery of his duplicity Cruikshank disappeared again, going, it is believed, to Puerto Rico. In the days before he left he made a full confession, revealing that he had sent money to Mrs. Cruikshank for months under a name neither Cruikshank nor Douglas. Through his wife's sister and his brother-in-law, he arranged by correspondence a complete reconciliation with her and took a promise from her that she would rejoin him either in Puerto Rico or in this country, as he should choose. He completely convinced Mrs. Cruikshank's relatives and lawyers there was no other woman in his life.

BIRDS CAUSE HORSES' DEATH

Veterinarian Explains a Trypanosomiasis Epidemic in Kentucky—Is Like Pellagra.

Louisville, Ky.—Blackbirds carrying infection from the south are responsible for the death of great numbers of Kentucky horses from a disease akin to pellagra, in the opinion of Assistant State Veterinarian M. A. Purdy, who is analyzing the brains of dead horses in an effort to find traces of the germs. The disease is trypanosomiasis, and Dr. Purdy's theory is that the birds infected with it are bitten by mosquitoes, which either bite the horses, thus conveying the infection, or lay their eggs in the damp fodder eaten by the horses. Moldy feed was at first held responsible for the epidemics, which have been prevalent since last spring, but that theory has been discarded.

"JOKE" BRINGS A WEDDING

Man Advertises in Matrimonial Paper "Just for Fun" and New York Girl Gets Him.

Mandan, N. D.—Curiosity over results which may be gained through the medium of the "want ad" has brought a bride to William F. Anderson of this city. Miss Clarabelle Brown of New York city is the young woman who became his wife.

Mr. Anderson inserted an "ad" in a matrimonial paper last summer as a joke, he said. Among his first replies was one from Miss Brown, who declared her enthusiasm for the west and expressed a hope that some day she might live there. Correspondence and the wedding followed.

Kindness to Pig Pays. Woodbury, N. J.—Two years ago a pig was given to George Beckett, at Ewan, and his wife took a fancy to the little fellow, which was of the scrubbiest kind of a breed. After a good scrubbing the pig began to take nourishment from a bottle and it grew into a remarkable size last year, but Mrs. Beckett would not consent to have it killed. Now the dog will weigh close to 700 pounds, and it is considered the largest porker in South Jersey.

Red Hot Porker as Alarm Clock. Kansas City, Mo.—Rode Sumwig, forty-five years old, of No. 207 North First street, this city, did not feel that it was necessary to arise on a cold morning. The other lodgers felt it was, and branded him with a red hot poker. He was taken to a hospital, and the others that celebrated were placed in jail.

LEAP YEAR LAWS

Customs Originated in an Ancient European Superstition.

Man Who Refused to Marry When He Was Proposed To Fined Under Scotch Act of 1288—Privileges Granted Women.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—History gives the "ladies leap year privilege" as a well accepted fact. It is an old one, becoming a part of the common law of social life in Great Britain as early as 1696. "Courtship, Love and Matrimony," published in that year, says: "Albeit it is now become a part of the common law, in regard to the social relations of life, that as often as every sixteenth year doth return, the ladies have the sole privilege, during the time it continueth, of making love unto the men, which they do either by words or looks, as to them it seemeth proper, and moreover no man will be entitled to the benefit of clergy who doth in any wise treat her proposal with the slight or contumely."

One legend by which it is attempted to account for the origin of the privilege relates that an appeal was made to St. Patrick to accord the women the same right of proposing at any time as the men have. This he refused, but was willing to concede the right every seventh year. Finally, as a compromise, he agreed that women should enjoy the right every four years, and that that year should be the longest of the four.

In 1288 it is said that a law was enacted in Scotland that:

"It is stut and ordelut that during the rein of hir maiest Biliast megests, for like years known as lepe year, lik maiden ladye of bothe highe and lowe estate shall hae liberte to bespeake ye man she likes; albeit he refuses to talk hir to be his lawful wife, he shall be mulcted in ye sume pundit or less, as his estate may be; except and avis gif he can make it appear that he is betrothit ane ithir woman he shall then be free."

A like law is said to have been passed in France about the same time. In the sixteenth century the custom was legalized in Genoa and Florence. In Scotland, in later years, and perhaps at present, the women have the privilege at many private dances of choosing their own partners in a leap year. Men stand about the walls of the room, like veritable wall flowers, waiting "to be asked." They look pictures of sheepish anxiety until they are courted by the fair one. Frequent "asking" is supposed to accentuate the "hint" that a proposal troubles on the lips of the fair one.

WOMAN TO BE AN ENGINEER

Has Had Much Experience With Her Father in Ore Districts—He Will Coach Her.

Spokane, Wash.—Randie Jeldness of this city, who was graduated recently from an eastern college for women, has decided to become a mining engineer under the tutelage of her father, Olaus Jeldness, known as a successful operator in the foremost camps of Colorado, Nevada, Washington and British Columbia.

Miss Jeldness was initiated in the ore district, north of Bear Lake, in the Canadian province, where, with her father, she ascended a mountain rising 8,500 feet above sea level, making the trip with a pack over a trail through the heavy timber.

Afterward they attended several sessions of the western branch of the Canadian Mining Institute at New Denver, B. C., where some of the most prominent mining engineers and managers in the Canadian northwest encouraged the girl's undertaking, saying it offers exceptional opportunities and advantages for those who are not afraid of hard work and pays the highest remuneration of any of the professions in America for intelligent and persistent effort.

BOASTS TITLE OF THE AIR

Each of the Eighty-Seven Departments of France Expected to Give Aeroplane to the Nation.

Paris.—It is probable that each of the eighty-seven departments composing France will donate an aeroplane to the army, the machines to bear the names of the departments presenting them.

The scheme is the outcome of a too-small appropriation for the air division made by the chamber of deputies. There is a growing feeling here that France's destiny will probably be fought out in the clouds, and the fear is general that Germany might forge ahead in the matter of air craft.

The man in the street says England has the most powerful water force. Germany the bigger standing army, so France ought to keep her lead as mistress of the air.

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Yellow Extra at M. S. U. Columbia, Mo., April 13.—As an example as what they are taught not to do, students in journalism today issued their annual "yellow extra," reeking with murder, suicide, divorce, fake war news and scandal.

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Walter Stemmoms of Joplin took the part of "William Randolph Hearst" in a play preceding the sale of the "yellow extra." "Charles Ellwood," enacted by Montgomery Wright, tried to run the University Missourian as a social uplift paper based on altruism, but it proved a failure financially and editorially. Hearst the paper.

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STRONG FRIEND OF ALFALFA Says This Product Strengthens the Soil by Adding Nitrogen, While Too Much Corn Improves It.

Topeka, Kan., April 12.—"Kansas farmers should not let the lid on the moisture in the ground," says Prof. W. M. Jardine, head of the agronomy department of the Kansas State Agricultural College.

"There is more water in the soil than was ever known before at this time of the year," Jardine says. "The farmer should get out and put the lid on the soil now, and keep the water in until planting time."

Prof. Jardine exhibited a water color map of Shawnee county showing the kind of soil on every farm in the county. This, he said, was the first map of the kind to be made in Kansas.

TEXAS ONION CROP. Harvest of Bermuda Is Well Under Way.

San Antonio, Tex., April 12.—Estimating the Texas yield of Bermuda onions this season at approximately 3750 cars, and getting every detail ready for the beginning of the movement of the crop to market.

HOW TO RAISE DUCKS. They Should Not Be Allowed to Run at Large.

To be successful in raising ducks one should have a roomy yard enclosed with poultry netting. The netting need not be over two feet wide.

ble for a splendid market. I hope there will be no great increase in the acreage for 1912. The increase in the consumption of onions is not increasing as rapidly as the increase in the output.

CALL A WHEAT INSPECTOR College Men Will Advise You About It Without Cost.

Manhattan, Kan., April 12.—Kansas farmers who desire to raise seed wheat this year can have their wheat personally inspected by an expert from the agricultural college.

If you are growing a pure variety of wheat and desire to have it listed for inspection, send in your request. The fields will be inspected between the time of heading and harvesting.

SILK DRESSES FROM WOOD Process of Converting Log Into Smart Wearing Apparel.

It is a long time since the silk worm has deserved all the honor for the silk that is sold and worn. There is the cleverly "mercerized" cotton, for instance.

REPUTED HEAVY HOG CROP Must Be Considered Otherwise Than Numerically.

Breeders' Gazette: An alarm having been raised that hog raising, under the stimulus of recent high prices has expanded abnormally, a study of supply and demand is being made.

AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY Both Big Factors in Industrial Welfare of the South.

Washington, D. C., April 12.—The first session of the forestry conference held in connection with the Nashville meeting of the Southern Commercial Congress was opened on the afternoon of April 8.

CORN ROWS TOO CLOSE? A Dry Season Will Answer This Question for the Farmer.

Manhattan, Kan., April 12.—Many farmers plant their corn too closely, too thick—the rows aren't far enough apart. This is important if the plants have to face a drought.

One ear of fair size will plant a row nearly eighty rods long. But if it does not grow, one-tenth of an acre will be vacant. This will mean not only a loss of one-tenth of an acre and the corn that might have been produced from it.

The farmer often plants his corn more thickly if he knows it is low in vitality. He may argue that this will insure him a better stand.

It has been suggested that only every other row be planted in the drier parts of the state, so that intertillage may be continued throughout the summer.

PROFITS IN LAMB FEEDING Why It Is Generally More Profitable to Fatten Lambs Than Sheep.

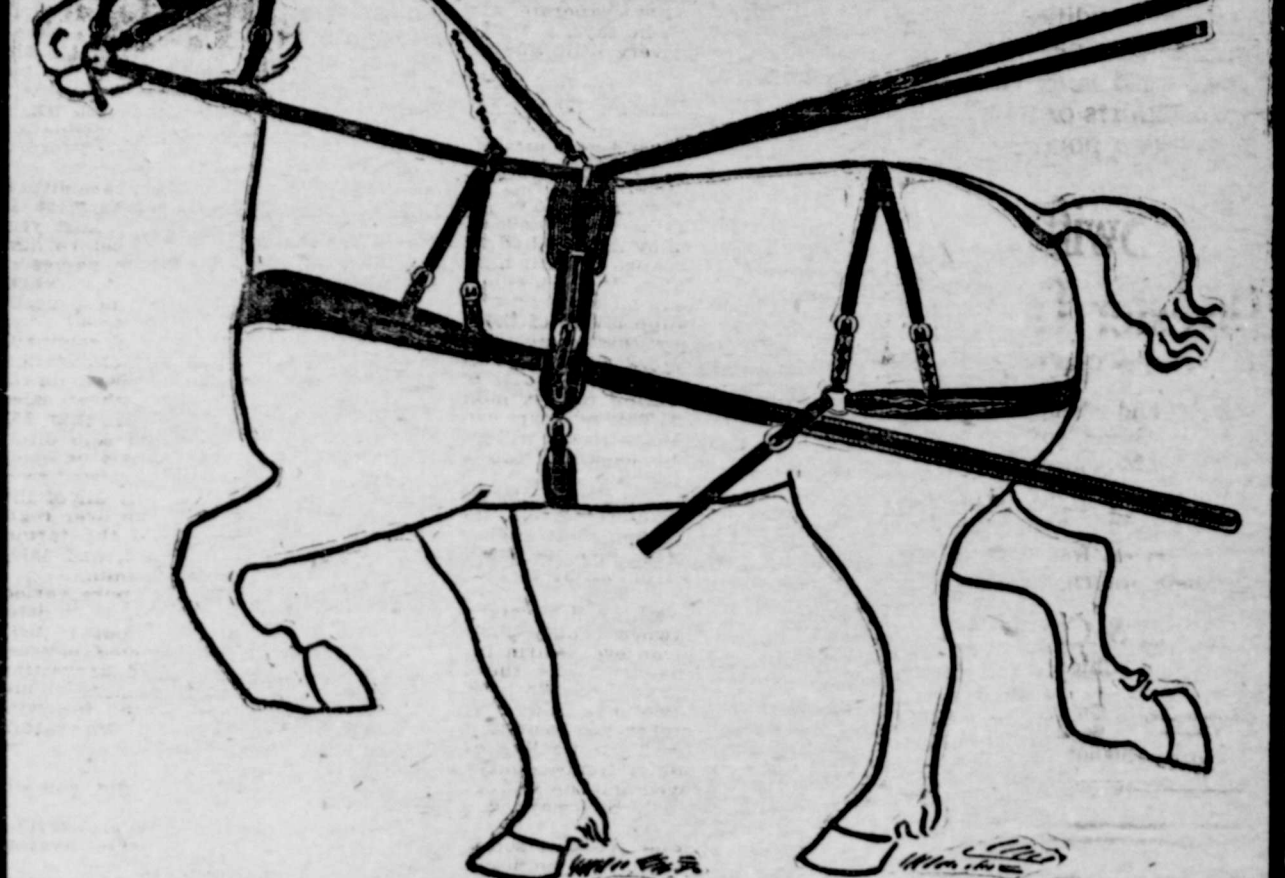
During the dressed meat demonstrations at the Iowa State college short course John Gosling made it very clear why lambs bring the best price on the market and why sheep bring the feeder more profit if sold as lambs than when fed another year and sold.

ONION CROP A RECORD BEATER. San Antonio, Tex., April 12.—Reports from the onion growing district about Laredo and throughout Southeast Texas continue to indicate the onion crop in this territory will make a new record.

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AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY Both Big Factors in Industrial Welfare of the South. Washington, D. C., April 12.—The first session of the forestry conference held in connection with the Nashville meeting of the Southern Commercial Congress was opened on the afternoon of April 8.

over, the forest fires are primarily responsible for the damage resulting from erosion and disturbance of streamflow in the mountains. Unless there is a correction of the existing conditions the supply of forest products will not be maintained.

Why It Is Generally More Profitable to Fatten Lambs Than Sheep. During the dressed meat demonstrations at the Iowa State college short course John Gosling made it very clear why lambs bring the best price on the market and why sheep bring the feeder more profit if sold as lambs than when fed another year and sold.

ONION CROP A RECORD BEATER. San Antonio, Tex., April 12.—Reports from the onion growing district about Laredo and throughout Southeast Texas continue to indicate the onion crop in this territory will make a new record. Some of the onions could have been moved during the latter part of March, but it was thought best not to hurry the movement. Shipments will be begun in a few days, however, following the onions, truck of various kinds will go out by the car load.