

STEER TRADE SLOW

PRICES ON BEST HEAVIES HOLD STEADY—OTHERS WEAK TO 10c LOWER.

BEST BEEVES SOLD AT \$8.75

New Season's Record Made On Bunch of Kansas Blacks—Butcher Classes Steady—Stockers 15c to 20c Higher.

Trade in beef steers was slow today and prices ranged from steady to 10c lower, the general market being regarded as weak to a dime off. Receipts were estimated at 2,300 compared with 1,550 and 2,564 a week ago...

HOGS AT HIGHER RANGE

MARKET HAD ACTIVE TONE AT PRICES MOSTLY A DIME HIGHER.

SUPPLIES SHOW FALLING OFF

Tops Go at \$7.87 1/2. With Bulk of Sales Ranging From \$7.70 to \$7.82 1/2—Quality Generally Good.

Strength and activity were the two leading characteristics in today's hog market. Receipts, both locally and at the five markets, were only moderate and this connected with reports of a bullish nature from outside points provided sellers with a leverage which they used to work values to a higher level...

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

Today's Receipts.

Table with columns: Species, Head, and Value. Rows include Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, etc.

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT

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

ACTIVE SHEEP TRADE

SMALL SUPPLY MEETS WITH GOOD DEMAND AT HIGHER PRICES.

BEST LAMBS UP TO \$9.50

General Upturn of 15c to 25c On Shorn and Woolled Lambs—Best Clippers at \$8.00.

A continuance of the meager marketing of live mutton featured trade in this division today. Receipts were estimated at 1200 and about that many put in appearance...

ITEMS IN BRIEF

J. L. Weaver, an extensive farmer and live stock shipper of Rosendale, Mo., consigned a car of hogs of his own feeding to the local market today... A. B. Swaney, of Pickering, Mo., was among those who had hogs in for today's market...

TO OUTRANK STATE

PROPOSED MILLION DOLLAR BOND FOR BUCHANAN COUNTY ROADS A RECORD IS NOT A GREAT BURDEN... Good Roads Advocates Wish to See Buchanan County and Missouri in the Lead of All States...

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Good Roads Advocates Wish to See Buchanan County and Missouri in the Lead of All States... If the \$1,000,000 bond issue proposed for Buchanan county is carried, it will mean that this county will vote a greater amount for good roads than the entire state voted for in the past twelve months...

DRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, No., Av. Price. Rows include various grades of steers and prices.

STOCKS AND FEEDERS

A scant proportion of today's cattle receipts were considered to trade in this department, but that there was enough material on hand to demonstrate the vigorous demand...

REPRESENTATIVE HOG SALES

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, No., Av. Price. Rows include various hog sales and prices.

ST. JOSEPH HAY MARKET

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

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by T. P. Gordon, 1095-1098 New Corby Building, St. Joseph, Mo.:

WHEAT

Table with columns: Opened, High, Low, Close, Yest. Close. Rows include Wheat and other grain prices.

HOW TO PLANT TREES

Floral Expert Tells How to Get Best Results... Fort Collins, Colo., May 8.—A horticultural writer at the state agricultural college gives a number of timely suggestions concerning spring tree-planting...

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED

The proportion of butcher classes to receipts was quite light today, the big bulk of the cattle supply consisting of fat cows and mixed grades to the trade was weak, the moderate run was a factor in enabling sellers to hold prices pretty well in line with yesterday...

YEARLINGS AND CALVES

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, No., Av. Price. Rows include yearlings and calves prices.

PACKERS' HOG PURCHASES

Table with columns: Species, Price, Species, Price. Rows include packers' hog purchases.

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO. CHICAGO Live Stock Yards, Ill., May 8.—The Live Stock World reports...

NEBRASKA BEEVES AT \$7.65

Holt County Feeder Markets Two Cars of Short Feeds Here Yesterday... Among the prominent Missouri shippers on yesterday's market with a reduction of the time to complete...

OFFERS FREE BEEF SYRUP

Sugar Factory to Help City On Its Streets... Greely, Colo., May 8.—Manager S. M. Edgewell of the three sugar factories in Weld county offers to the city...

HAD \$7.95 BEEVES

Nebraska Feeder Markets Two Cars at That Figure Yesterday... Among the well satisfied patrons of the local market yesterday was Jay McGlinchey, one of Nebraska's largest farmers...

HEIFERS

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, No., Av. Price. Rows include heifer prices.

LAST OF THE LONG HORNS

Two of the Old Timers of Texas Go to Shambles... San Antonio, May 8.—Two genuine Texas longhorn steers, survivors of the great herds that once roamed over the Texas prairies, attracted much attention...

KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 8.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers' Telegram reports...

CHILDREN SUE FOR ESTATE

Title to Valuable Lands Involved in Missouri Law Suit... Montgomery, Mo., May 8.—A suit brought here on change of venue from Lincoln county, involving title to land worth \$15,000 or \$20,000 is attracting considerable attention...

HAD TOP BEEVES

Kansas Feeder Markets Load of Mixed Cattle Including Few Good Boves... Among the prominent Kansas shippers on yesterday's market with cattle was G. Lortcher, of Bern, who accompanied a one-car shipment of mixed cattle...

NEBRASKA HEIFERS AT \$6.25

Veteran Feeder Had Two Cars at That Figure on Yesterday's Market... Among the sales made on yesterday's market deserving special mention was a transaction involving two cars of heifers...

HOMESTEAD BILL PASSED

House Measure Will Now Become a Law... Washington, May 8.—The conference on the three-year homestead bill have reached a tentative agreement... Their report will indorse the bill as it passed the house...

EAST ST. LOUIS

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., May 8.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports...

HEALTH ESSAYS

The North Carolina state board of health, together with various private health organizations, is conducting a series of seven prize essays contests on health subjects among the school children of that state...

WORTH

WORTH, Tex., May 9.— Following the Italian invasion of Tripoli, it is announced that the Arabic language is to be taught in the technical schools of Genoa, Leghorn, Naples, Palermo, and Caltanissetta...

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Circuit Judge. I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination, on the Democratic ticket, for the office of Judge of Division No. 2 of the Circuit Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, subject to the decision of the voters at primary, to be held August 5, 1912. Orestes Mitchell.

LEADS IN BUTTER MAKING.

Colorado is the greatest butter producing state in the whole mountain region. This fact is established by the figures given out at Washington by the census bureau, in a report dealing with the butter production of the country. The statement shows that the Colorado farmers make 12,298,000 pounds of butter every year, which is nearly six times as much as is made in Wyoming; three times as much as in Montana; twice as much as in Idaho; six times the amount produced by Arizona and New Mexico combined; twice that of Utah, and eight times that produced in Nevada.

The total annual value of the butter of Colorado is \$3,429,000, which shows that this product is a source of great wealth to the state. The amount of butter made is almost equally divided between the farms and the creameries of Colorado. There is less than a million pounds difference in favor of the factories.

PACKERS ARE PUZZLED.

The meat eaters are not the only ones who are scratching their heads and wondering what to do about the prospect of still smaller supplies of meat.

The "meat-trust" would welcome a movement by housewives to boycott meat dealers while the present high prices are in force, according to a statement made by the National Provisioner.

"Some people seem to think that such a movement would be a terrible blow to the meat trade," says the Journal, "and that meat would have to come down as a result. Blow or no blow, such a movement will be hailed with joy by the meat men. There is nobody on earth more disturbed by existing conditions in the beef market than the men who sell the beef. The situation is perplexing and serious. If anybody can carry out a boycott of any kind of a movement which will readjust conditions of supply and demand so that the beef market may be put on a healthier basis every man in the meat trade will consider them his best friends."

"But it is to be feared that neither the housewives' league nor anybody else can make corn and grass where there isn't any, or induce farmers to feed cattle for beef instead of selling the fodder for cash."

PERIL OF DIAMOND PITS.

Rescue of Party of Native Miners by Their English Bosses.

Miners in the diamond pits of Kimberley need not fear fire or falling rock, suffocation by choke damp or sudden death by explosion, says the Montreal Family Herald, but they have perils to face, nevertheless.

One morning a band of natives had started by a dull noise as if a few tons of some soft substance had been hurled against the high door that separated the spot where they worked from the long tunnel that led to the shaft.

"The mud!" they cried, and dropped their picks in an instant. A mud rush means certain death to all in its track. It gives no warning. It comes silently like an ugly, wriggling snake, it works its way swiftly, spares nothing, covers everything.

The Englishmen at the opening of the tunnel roared out, "Climb to the top of the wall! The natives promptly did. There for the time at least they were safe."

"Stay where you are!" the Englishmen called. "If you jump down you will be sucked in and suffocated in two minutes!"

Soon the tunnel was a tunnel no longer, but a mass of quivering slime. The mud flowed for hours. Then it gradually slowed and ceased.

The Englishmen outside sat round

Daddy's Bedtime

The Bird That Nests In The Chimney The Swallows Building Their Nest.

THERE had been queer noises in the chimney. Jack and Evelyn were greatly excited over them, for Dinah, with her ear close to the kitchen stove pipe, had hinted at the presence of "spooks."

Now, spooks, while interesting in a story book, are not pleasant to have about.

Daddy had laughed at Dinah's fears. He said to the children: "I saw the spooks this morning. I will show them to you tomorrow. A spook ought to be white, but these spooks are the dearest little grayish brown creatures. Instead of wearing long trailing robes of white they are covered with feathers and have bright round eyes and chip-cheep to one another instead of wailing at midnight."

"You see, the noises in the chimney are made by two birds, Mr. and Mrs. Chimney Swift. I fancy they are going to housekeeping up there near the attic."

"Chimney swifts are what it is the fashion to call 'progressive.' They like to try new ways of living. Chimney swifts for ages made their homes in hollow trees, but one day a smart swift found out that the tall chimneys built by man were much more comfortable if a bird could get used to the smoke. The chimneys are not only warm, but weasels and jaybirds did not come around interfering with the eggs or young birds. So after this first clever swift had made it known in birddom what nice homes chimneys were and other swifts began to hang up their nests and bring up their young inside of them."

"The people in whose chimneys the birds built their nests were quite pleased, for the idea got about that it brought luck to a house to have the swifts build there."

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"Mr. and Mrs. Chimney Swift have an odd forked tail that serves them well when they are building, for they are in no danger of falling, as they cling to the wall with their sharp claws and prop themselves against the wall with those two long tail feathers. They lay from four to six eggs."

"Some people call the chimney swifts chimney swallows, but they are not swallows, although they do look something like them."

"The swifts and the swallows are among the first birds to come back from the south, and stupid people used to think because they saw them around the water so much that they buried themselves in the mud like frogs during the winter. The reason swallows are seen so much near the water is because they feed on the insects found there."

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CONVICT HAS FERTILE BRAIN

Inventions of Real Worth the Work of Prisoner in Pennsylvania Penitentiary.

There was exhibited in the Eastern Penitentiary at Philadelphia a few days ago, six mechanical devices which one of the inmates of the institution has invented. The man, John Edwards, who is serving a long term for robbery, displayed so much ingenuity and skill in his work that the warden furnished him with money and gave him permission to spend his time in the perfection of his inventions.

One of the devices is a burglar alarm and doorbell. Another which the inventor calls an "internal combustion turbine," has aroused the curiosity of prominent mechanical engineers. It is operated by means of gravity and hydrostatic pressure. A "noiseless railroad crossing system" is another invention, the model of which he exhibited. He has applied for patents in Washington.

Edwards has invented an "ellipso-graph," to be used by draftsmen and architects in drawing circles. He showed an improvement in padlocks, where the tenelle strength of the lock is equal to the strength of six other ordinary locks. He has perfected an advertising device which consists of pieces of wood which can be applied to almost any use, and upon which pictures have been drawn. Among the uses to which the broad boards can be put is in the construction of the backs of chairs.

TOWERED OVER SHIP'S MASTS

Commanders of Vessels Supply New Information as to Height of Atlantic Waves.

It is very doubtful if the log of any naval vessel of the world contains records equal to those of the Roe. Lieut. Commander C. H. Woodward has stated that he never expected to bring his craft through the immense waves. The indicator on the bridge, which was at times the only part of the vessel out of water, showed that the little craft rolled 90 degrees, being at times clear over on her beam ends.

PIONEER OF 1854 DIES.

Fought Indians and Whacked Bulls in the Early Days.

Robinson, Kan., May 6.—John Clinton Tindle, plainsman, Indian fighter and scout, and "bullwhacker" of the days preceding the civil war, is dead at his home in Robinson. He was born in Kentucky in 1848 and came with his parents to Doniphan county in 1854. When 15 years old he became a "bullwhacker" or gangster for the Salt Lake City freight service and drove oxen and fought Indians on the Great American Desert for many years. His parents lived in St. Joseph, having moved to the city after the Missouri river ate away the farm in the Burr Oak bottoms north of Robinson on which they settled in 1854.

We have had so little rain so far this season that the chances are there will be many a gain storm during the month of May. The breeder should be certain that his chicks are well protected during the bad spells, or there certainly will be a heavy loss among them.

Sacredness of the Cow in India. The killing of animals is abhorrent to the Hindoo. You may see the pious

HOW EXPERTS FORM OPINIONS

Distinguishing Marks May Be Forged, but the Man Who Knows Cannot Be Deceived.

A dealer in antiques was talking about art experts. "Take, for instance," he said, "an expert in old pewter. You think, perhaps, he distinguishes old pewter by the marks—the Tudor roses, the maker's name, and so forth? Bless your heart, those marks are continually forged. No, he distinguishes old pewter by the feel. It is like the china expert. He, with his eyes closed, will distinguish hard and soft paste china. It's the feel again—his fingers trained by years and years of study till each one has a brain in it.

"Oriental rug experts have a very subtle sense of rug differences. Sometimes they distinguish a rug by its smell—the smell of the wool and the dyes. This seems incredible till you think of the Harris tweed, that imported cloth that you yourself can distinguish by its smell—the smell, which never leaves it, of the peat smoke of the cottage wherein it was woven on a hand loom.

"Wool sorters, a less highly paid class of experts, can take up a handful of wool, and by its color tell you whether it came from Texas, from the territories, from England or from Canada. The soil, you see, gives its own color to the wool."

When Lehar "Couldn't Play."

When Lehar, the composer of "The Merry Widow," and recently of "Eva," which will soon have its first performance in Berlin, was the leader of a military band in Vienna, he was an applicant for the place of director of a musical association in that city. One of the requirements was "familiarity with and ability to direct waltz music." Lehar appeared with the other applicants for examination, and was promptly rejected, "symphonic music seemed to be more his sphere than dance music." If he had believed that the judges had formed a true opinion of the trend of his talent, he would probably still be as unknown to the world as he was when he marched at the head of a Vienna brass band.

Youthful Musical Genius.

Rennes, a sleepy Brittany town, which is known in contemporary history chiefly because the second Dreyfus court-martial was held there, has recently discovered in its midst a musical prodigy. A local professor vouches for this discovery. Young Rene Guillon is aged seven. He is not only a virtuoso on the piano; he is also a composer. He possesses ear to a remarkable degree, and distinguishes every note in symphonic music. According to the master, he hears music inwardly. He composes for voices and instruments without making use of any instrument whatever, writing down melody and accompaniment on the paper.

Buttermilk as a Valuable Food.

The nutritive value of milk, as compared with buttermilk is not near so great as some appear to think. It is about as 20 to 15. You get about as many energy units out of a pint and a quarter of buttermilk as you do out of one pint of sweet milk. Besides, the bacteria of typhoid tend to die out in buttermilk because of its acidity.

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EXCHANGE DIRECTORY.

Following is a list of the commission firms and stock cattle dealers engaged in business at the St. Joseph stock yards.

- Commission Firms: Butler, James H., rooms 137-38; Byers Bros. & Co., rooms 202-204; City, Robinson & Co., rooms 229-33; Cridler Bros. & Co., rooms 293-307; Daily, C. M. & Co., rooms 117-19; Davis & Son, rooms 206-17; Drinkard, Emmert & Co., rooms 209-15; Emmert Com. Co., rooms 392-4; Kansas City Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 229-32; Knollin Sheep Commission Co., rooms 219-23; Lee Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 210-13; Missouri Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 201-203; Prey Stock Cattle Brokers; National Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 233-40; Nicholas, Blanchard & Gilchrist, rooms 226-28; Pree Bros. & Cooper, rooms 313-27; Stewart & Co., rooms 225-28; St. Joseph Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 212-14; Shaw, H. O., Commission Co., rooms 205-207; Wood Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 112-14.

Officers of Exchange.

- The officers of the St. Joseph Live Stock Exchange are as follows: President, A. F. Daily; vice-president, W. True Davis; secretary-treasurer, E. F. Erwin. The board of directors is composed of: A. H. Baker, M. W. Wyatt, J. G. Adams, L. E. Cooper, M. F. Blanchard, R. G. Denham and M. K. Stewart. Duwan & Reynolds, room 201; Gilette, M. H., room 218; Maxwell, Spayde & Co., rooms 308-8; Morlock, W. H., rooms 234-36; Milby, John, room 313; Roundtree, W. R., room 319; Rockwood, Geo., room 316; Timmerman, W. O.; Stock, James; Wright, Perry; Sheep Dealers: Lyon, J. E., room 213; Order Buyers: Morlock, W. H., rooms 235-34; Maxwell, Spayde & Co., rooms 208-8.

"Fifty Lucre" in Truth.

The English system is to destroy all bills returning to the Bank of England, no matter how brief has been their life in circulation. In this manner they keep their money reasonably clean, but in this country we keep it in circulation until it is in tatters and incumbered with the gods only know what.

Small Girl's Protest.

Little Marma's father employed help who spoke Norwegian, which Marma could not understand. One day her mother and aunt were spelling what in their conversation Marma was not to comprehend. With a little sniff she said: "I don't like spelling; just like Norwegian."

Rice Water.

Six ounces of rice, add to it two quarts of boiling water, and three ounces of raisins, boil very gently for half an hour, then strain. This will be found a capital drink to give to children when there is any indication of diarrhoea.

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HAVE THREE KINDS OF MONEY.

Venezuelan Monetary Standards Must Be Extremely Puzzling to New-comer and Visitor. There are at present in daily use in Venezuela three different systems of monetary standards.

Among the humbler classes making their purchases at the market, an article which would be worth 75 centimos of a bolivar, or 15 centimos of a 'fuerte,' will almost invariably be quoted at 'a real and a half,' or a purchase will be actually paid for by offering 6 bolivars, 6 1/2 centimos in coin, while the seller has stated the value to be '13 1/2 reales.'

TO ADVERTISE CHURCH WORK

Congregational Ministers of Philadelphia Plan Extensive Use of the Newspapers. Indorsing church advertising in the newspapers, the Philadelphia Association of Congregational Ministers, which was merged into the Association of Congregational Churches, passed resolutions appointing a committee which will advertise each individual church in the local newspapers.

No Decrease in Disease. Speaking of disease, here is another deplorable confession from no less an authority than the Medical Record. In spite of the army of physicians, their discoveries, and their becomings of vivisectioned guinea pigs, we may doubt, says the Medical Record, whether the sum total of diseases is any less than it was before the medical profession reached its present high standing.

Successful Woman Farmer. Miss Grace M. Putnam is said to be one of the most successful farmers in New Jersey. She was born and brought up in the city, never even visiting the country until after she was 15 years old.

Rejoices Over Returned Speech. After being speechless for fifteen years, the wife of a rancher of Carpinteria, Cal., has regained her speech. The woman's voice returned to her just as suddenly as it had left her.

FIRST OF THE WHITE RACES

Population of Russia and its Provinces Shown by Recent Census to Be Over 163,006,000.

We gather from the 'Russian Year Book' that on January 1, 1910, the population of Russia amounted to 160,748,400, and together with the Finnish provinces the total population amounted to 163,778,800 people. In 1814 years, from the autumn of 1897 to January, 1911, in spite of war, cholera and famine the Russian population has increased by 33,199,000 souls—an annual growth of 2,732,000.

ALL HAD STARVED TO DEATH

Fishing Colony in the Far North, Left Without Provisions, Succumbed to Last Individual.

The Russian minister of marine recently received advices of a terrible occurrence in the far northern island of Nova Zembla. Some time ago the head of an Archangel firm founded a fishing colony in Nova Zembla, the members of which were employed to fish solely on his account.

Foreign Hothouse Grapes.

Exportation of English hothouse grapes from Liverpool to the United States, in which there was formerly a fair trade, has been greatly reduced by Belgian competition. The chief hothouse grape producing regions of England are Sussex and Kent.

Peculiar in Veterinary Annals.

A peculiar case came under the notice of a surgeon at Molog, N.S.W., recently. A valuable horse had been staked near the shoulder with a hook, and immediately began to swell all over in an amazing manner.

Mixed Membership.

'This man who tamely allowed himself to be put into the Ananias club—I fear he must be a hopeless falsifier.' 'No. His passive attitude shows that he isn't so much a falsifier as a mollycoddle.'

REACH HEIGHTS OF LUXURY

Good Reasons Why the Newest Ocean Liners Are Referred to as Floating Palaces.

While the first photograph of the new steamship Titanic received in New York shows a ship in most respects like the Olympic there is a pronounced difference in the deck, or what is on the Olympic the lower prow promenade deck. On this deck on the new ship there is no public promenade at all.

The restaurant is much larger than that of the Olympic and it has a novelty in the shape of a private promenade deck on the starboard side, to be used exclusively by its patrons.

POINTER FOR THE BATSMAN

Right Way of Hitting a Pitched Ball is Shown as a Matter of Some Importance.

Some of the grueling training of pennant chasers in southern training camps is indicated by Edward Lyle Fox in Outing. Here is what he says of the batting:

'A man steps to the plate. The ball comes sailing up, white and big, ridiculously easy to hit. The batter must think so, too. We see him hunch his shoulders, draw in his upper lip, act just as men do when they're going to kill it. Then he swings. The impact has the dull sound of a falling plank hitting the sidewalk on one end. High above second base the ball arches, wabbles and bolts in a shining arc. The batter looks sheepish.'

'He!' cries the manager, and we see him rush toward the plate. 'What do you mean by hitting a ball like that? Why, man, if you don't change your swing you'll be a fly-ball hitter all your life.'

Mr. Galsworthy and Art.

John Galsworthy has a fine imaginative piece of writing in the February fortnightly on 'Vague Thoughts on Art.'

'Life' 34 Days After Death.

Some years ago Dr. Alexis Carrel, an English scientist, showed that the various organs and tissues taken from a living organism can be maintained in a live state for a more or less prolonged time by placing them in a suitable medium at the right temperature, and that such tissues may even grow for several days.

New Musical Instrument.

A musical instrument new to English audiences was heard at Queen's Hall, London, recently, when the London Symphony Orchestra presented a Russian program. The timpipto— which was used in one of Ivanoff's 'Caucasian Sketches'—consists of two earthenware jars of different sizes, bound together by thongs.

CRITIC AND CLEANER ACCUSED

Manager of Musical Show Charges Collusion—Writer May Sue.

Milwaukee.—It wasn't that Marie Dressler's chorus girls permitted those—well—er—those lacy bits of nothingness that peep from beneath their skirts to be exposed in their cavortings.

No. That wasn't what shocked a Milwaukee dramatic critic. But they bore evidences of travel. In fact, it was set forth that the dust of St. Louis, where the play last was produced, still clung to the same garments—when the company tripped out before the footlights in Milwaukee.

'Well, you get no job here,' roared the male end of the house of Dressler. 'I think you are in league with that critic and you don't get a penny of this show's money.'

And he didn't. The cleaner is willing to give \$500 to some worthy charity to prove his innocence of the charge of collusion, while the critic is talking of the possibility of a damage suit against the ungallant manager.

ARE MARRIED AFTER 25 YEARS

Chance Visit to Sister in Seattle Brings the Lovers of Early Days Together Again.

Seattle, Wash.—A romance that had its inception in Union, Neb., a quarter of a century ago culminated here when Henry R. Willis, chief clerk at the Great Northern docks, and Harriet Pollard Barnum of Union, Neb., were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Harvey E. Snotwell, No. 302 Tenth avenue, North.

The bride confessed that little did she think when she left her home last summer to visit Alaska with her father, 81 years old, that she would meet and marry Mr. Willis in Seattle.

KING GIVEN STOVE PATENT

George V. of England Perfects a Range Which is Said to Save Coal.

New York.—King George of England has taken out a patent through the German crown prince, his cousin, for a coal saving range, according to dispatches published by a scientific journal. His majesty is said to have perfected the device during the long month of enforced idleness following his father's death.

OFFICES SEEKING THE MAN

Nycok (N. Y.) Caucasus Cannot Induce Any Citizens to Be Candidate for Office.

Nycok, N. Y.—The five highest elective offices in this town are vacant and no one can be found to accept a nomination. Republican and Democratic caucuses were held, each nominating for president and trustees the same men, all acceptable to both parties and the voters generally. The five nominees decline to stand as candidates, and the two committees to fill vacancies are unable to induce anybody to accept the offices.

ROBBED BY MAGPIE OF \$1,000

Ranchman Living Near Greeley, Colo., Reports an Odd Experience With Pet Bird.

Greeley, Colo.—Robbed by a pet magpie of \$1,000 which he received from the sale of property in the east, Sherman Seider, a ranchman living near here, passed an anxious week.

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