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Prices ranged from \$7.25 to \$7.55, with the bulk selling at \$7.30 to \$7.45. The bulk yesterday sold at \$7.25 to \$7.35, a week ago at \$7.50 to \$7.65, a month ago at \$7.50 to \$7.65, a year ago at \$5.80 to \$5.90, two years ago at \$5.25 to \$5.35, three years ago at \$7.25 to \$7.50, and four years ago at \$5.25 to \$5.35.

Representative Hog Sales. No. Av. Sbk. Price No. Av. Sbk. Price.

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SECTION HAND HAD A PAST

Son of Former Mexican Secretary of Agriculture Killed at Willis, Kan.

Hiawatha, Kan., June 1.—Pedro Gallardo, the Mexican section hand killed at Willis a month ago and buried in the paupers' field at Hiawatha, has been proven to have been the prodigal son of wealth and official family in Mexico.

He discovered that the man who was the son of a former Mexican secretary of agriculture. He had disappeared after an escapade. It is said, and his family mourned him as lost.

The body will probably be disinterred and shipped to Mexico after the present rebellion is concluded.

BAD LITTLE EGGS MUST DIE

But They're to Have No Summer Vacation in Cold Storage.

Kansas City, Kan., June 1.—It is time for all the bad little eggs to go into hiding. Dr. W. P. Cutler, state health officer, has issued a warning that the department's crusade against bad eggs is to be renewed vigorously and at once.

"This is the time of year when bad eggs are most numerous," he said. "We're going to make sure that they are properly inspected and candied and that they will not get into cold storage for future consumption. We merely shall renew our campaign of last year."

TREE DIES WITH OWNER.

Nestor of Orchard Was 80, Master Was Almost 83.

Shelbyville, Ind., June 1.—There is a coincidence connected with the death of John J. Hoover, the oldest man in Shelby county. Within an hour after he died the old apple tree that stood near the farmhouse many years ago, fell. Mrs. Belle Wagner, the daughter, remarked: "Well, the tree has fallen with its master."

FORESTS BURNING IN YUKON

Hundreds of Square Miles Barren; No Rain This Season.

Seattle, Wash., June 1.—Dispatches from Dawson, Yukon territory, reported today, say the forest fires are still burning north and south of Dawson and the standing timber has been destroyed.

Hundreds of square miles are barren and thousands of cords of wood piled along the river bank for use of the boats and the mining camps, have been burned. There has been no rain in the Yukon this season and grass and timber are as dry as powder.

FOR THE CHEERFUL WORKER. Give us, oh, give us, the man who sings at his work. Be his occupation what it may, he is equal to any of those who follow the same pursuit in silent sullenness. He does more in the same time—he will do it better, he will persevere longer.—Thomas Carlyle.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

RECEIPTS FROM JAN. 1 TO DATE. The following table shows the local receipts from January 1, 1912, and receipts for the corresponding time in 1911:

Table with columns: 1912, 1911, Dec., Inc. Rows: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Horses.

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

Table with columns: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Rows: Chicago, Kansas, South Omaha, South St. Joseph, East St. Louis.

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

Table with columns: C. B. & Q. west, C. B. & Q. east, C. R. I. P., Missouri Pacific, St. Joseph & Grand Island, A. T. & S. F.

Cattle—Receipts, 100. Market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 4700. Market strong to higher. Top \$7.40, bulk \$7.20 to \$7.30.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET. Today's cash values: Receipts: wheat, 2 cars; corn, 21 cars; oats, 6 cars.

Wheat. No. 2 red, 1.12 @ 1.13; No. 3 red, 1.09 @ 1.11; No. 2 hard, 1.09 @ 1.11; No. 3 hard, 1.08 @ 1.12.

Corn. No. 2 white, 81 @ 81 1/2; No. 3 white, 79 @ 79 1/2; No. 4 white, 76; No. 2 mixed, 76; No. 4 mixed, 76; No. 2 yellow, 79; No. 4 yellow, 77.

Oats. No. 2 white, 54 @ 55; No. 3 white, 53 1/2 @ 54 1/2; No. 2 oats, 52 @ 53 1/2; No. 3 oats, 51 @ 52 1/2; Shorts, 41 @ 42; Bran, 19 @ 20; Corn chop, 1.19 @ 1.41.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by T. P. Gordon, 1005-1008 New Corby-Forsee Building, St. Joseph, Mo.

WHEAT. July, 109 1/2; Sept., 105 1/2; Oct., 103 1/2; Nov., 101 1/2; Dec., 100 1/2; Jan., 99 1/2; Feb., 98 1/2; Mar., 97 1/2; Apr., 96 1/2; May, 95 1/2; June, 94 1/2.

CORN. July, 74 1/2; Sept., 72 1/2; Oct., 70 1/2; Nov., 68 1/2; Dec., 66 1/2; Jan., 64 1/2; Feb., 62 1/2; Mar., 60 1/2; Apr., 58 1/2; May, 56 1/2; June, 54 1/2.

OATS. July, 47 1/2; Sept., 45 1/2; Oct., 43 1/2; Nov., 41 1/2; Dec., 39 1/2; Jan., 37 1/2; Feb., 35 1/2; Mar., 33 1/2; Apr., 31 1/2; May, 29 1/2; June, 27 1/2.

PORK. July, 18 1/2; Sept., 18 1/2; Oct., 18 1/2; Nov., 18 1/2; Dec., 18 1/2; Jan., 18 1/2; Feb., 18 1/2; Mar., 18 1/2; Apr., 18 1/2; May, 18 1/2; June, 18 1/2.

LARD. July, 10 1/2; Sept., 10 1/2; Oct., 10 1/2; Nov., 10 1/2; Dec., 10 1/2; Jan., 10 1/2; Feb., 10 1/2; Mar., 10 1/2; Apr., 10 1/2; May, 10 1/2; June, 10 1/2.

“HOONS” TO YELP FOR CLARK. Oklahoma Plan to Take Hunting Pack to Baltimore Convention.

Tulsa, Okla., June 1.—At a meeting of Oklahoma hunters of Camp Clark, final arrangements for a large "hoon" dawg delegation to the Democratic national convention were completed.

HOW FISH ARE MARKED AND STUDIED. London Evening Standard: It seemed a hopeless business to mark a plaice, put it back into the sea and expect ever to see it again.

ONCE MORE. The miner dropped his pick and stared with bulging eyes at the yellow mass which a stroke of the implement had just laid bare.

TO THE TEACHER. A teacher who can arouse a feeling or one single word of action, for one single good poem, accomplishes more than he who fills our memory with rows of rows of natural objects, classified with name and form.

AMUSEMENTS. At the Lyceum—All week, high class moving pictures.

At the New Aldrome—Vaudeville and moving pictures.

REVIEW OF SHEEP TRADE

PRICES ON BULK OF STOCK GENERALLY STEADY WITH LAST WEEK'S CLOSE.

SPRING LAMBS ARE HIGHER

Desirable Springers Score Upturn of 50@75c—Little Woolled Stuff Coming Now—Local Receipts Show Gain.

Final day of the week brought out a supply of 1,700 sheep and lambs at this market, practically everything delivered at the chutes were Texas sheep billed direct to local packers, and only one deck of mixed natives were offered for sale.

Aggregate receipts of sheep and lambs at this point the current week have been 1,700 head, as compared with the six days a total of 8,150 head registered at this market, compared with 6,995 for the previous week and 11,957 for the like period a year ago.

Little fluctuation in value was marked in the trade during the first three days of the week. However, since Wednesday, there has been a sharp upturn in the spring lamb deal and sellers have scored a net advance of 50@75c on this class of offering, as compared with last week's windup.

On shorn and woolled sheep and lambs closing prices are not radically different than those ruling at last week's close.

Spring lambs have moved in a spread of \$3.50 to \$9.00, generally, with a few sales at the close, showing the maximum advance up to \$9.75.

Woolled offerings have almost ceased to come and accurate comparisons of prices is hard to get. Packers have taken bulk of the shorn lamb supply at \$3.25 to \$3.50, with quite a few sales down to \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Shorn ewes have sold at \$5.00 to \$5.50 and up to \$5.65. The week's receipts have included a good many breeding ewes and best shorn wethers.

Demand has been equal to the supply and a ready clearance has been in order for these classes at all times.

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Packers' Sheep Purchases. Swift & Co., 1127 Concentrated Stock Foods. Quotations on Cottonseed, Linseed and Alfalfa Products.

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New alfalfa meal—Per ton, choice, \$19.20; No. 1, \$16.18; No. 2, \$14.60; standard, \$12.60.

Linseed meal—Carlots, per ton, \$23.00; ton lots, \$26.50; 1,000 lb. lots, \$19; less quantities, \$2 per 100 lbs.

WHOLESALE BEEF PRICES. Following are today's wholesale prices for beef cuts as given out by Swift & Company:

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REFUGEES IN NEED OF FOOD. Whites and Black Clamoring for Assistance.

New Orleans, La., June 1.—While there has been general improvement in flood conditions for a week or more, in some sections suffering among refugees, a heavy demand has diverted a lot of hogs from Kansas City territory, post cards and other literature calculated to boost the Kansas City market and benefit the St. Joseph district to the contrary notwithstanding.

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TOTAL LIVE STOCK MOVEMENT. The following table indicates the round total of receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at five leading markets for the week ended today, together with aggregate totals and comparisons:

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Total this wk. 90,900 357,600 140,500 Total wk ago. 96,000 324,900 146,100 Month ago. 123,100 395,600 173,500 Year ago. 123,200 317,000 180,000 Two years ago. 95,000 274,200 122,600

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Frank Sargent, a prominent farmer and feeder of Pacific union, 210, marketed a car of hogs here today.

E. J. Woodward, of Easton, Mo., accompanied a one-car shipment of good hogs to the local market today.

E. Rebut, of Hopkins, Mo., a regular patron at this market, had a car of hogs on sale today.

W. H. Seane, a heavy shipper to this market, had a car of hogs here today looking after the sale of a car of hogs.

W. A. Widney & Co., extensive shippers of Norwich, Neb., sent in a car of hogs for today's market.

M. C. Sanders, of Lenox, Ia., a regular patron of this market, disposed of a car of hogs on today's market.

If in need of feed, call on our agent, Ed Edwards, Room 218, Exchange building, So. St. Joseph, CHAMPION FEED CO., TARKIO, MO.

Joe Stanton, a prominent farmer and feeder of Lenox, Ia., had a car of hogs on sale today.

W. H. Sulzhafer, of Weathers, Mo., was here today looking after the sale of a car of hogs.

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

A. S. Mawhinney, one of Iowa's largest live stock shippers, marketed a car of hogs here today.

Excell's 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.

Robt. Cato, of Northboro, Ia., contributed a car of hogs of his own feeding to today's receipts.

Champion Feed saves corn. Tom Irwin, of Clarinda, Ia., had a car of hogs on sale today.

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BEEKEEPING IN TEXAS

CLIMATE AND VEGETATION OF STATE SPECIALLY ADAPTED TO INDUSTRY.

HOME SUPPLY IS IN DEMAND

Large Yields Turned Out, But Little Is Left for Export After Home Needs Are Appeased.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 1.—Texas honey is little known outside the state, though bee-keeping is one of the rapidly growing industries of the state.

The reason for the slight knowledge of it in the north is the avidity with which the natives of the state, practically the entire output, except for a small part shipped to Oklahoma, being consumed at home.

In addition to its enormous variety of honey-producing plants, Texas has an advantage in beekeeping that is not found in the northern states. The winter is mild instead of having to place the bees in cellars and protect them from cold in winter.

Texas beekeeping can let his hives remain outdoors all the year round. This not only saves much time and labor, but money as well.

Uvalde county alone has more than 15,000 colonies of bees, according to William Harper Deam, assistant state entomologist, writing in the Texas Magazine.

Approximately 35,000 farms in Texas keep bees. Many of these, the majority, in fact, keep but a few colonies to fertilize the cultivated bloom and to supply honey for home consumption.

There are, however, a great many beekeepers who are professionalists, relying on their colonies for their colonies as the source of income.

Last season, which is considered by beekeepers to have been a very poor one for the industry, Mal Bell of San Antonio, took nearly a ton of honey from twenty-three colonies of bees.

In central and east Texas cotton and wild horsemint give a good honey flavor. T. P. Robinson, in Williamson county, averages about 80,000 pounds a year, and during the past ten years figures his bee income has been \$10,000.

Cotton, horsemint and sweet clover are the honey plants in north Texas from which a fine white honey is produced, and as far west as El Paso the industry yields big returns.

At Clint, El Paso county, one man's 800 pounds of wax from 1,000 colonies of honey and 800 pounds of wax.

"Broadly speaking, the bee range of Texas extends from the Panhandle to the Gulf of Mexico; from Brownsville to El Paso and throughout such territory as is not so bounded. This is not to say that every section of the state is ideally adapted to the industry.

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REVIEW OF SHEEP TRADE

PRICES ON BULK OF STOCK GENERALLY STEADY WITH LAST WEEK'S CLOSE.

SPRING LAMBS ARE HIGHER

Desirable Springers Score Upturn of 5@7.50—Little Woolled Stuff Coming Now—Local Receipts Show Gain.

Final day of the week brought out a supply of 700 sheep and lambs at this point. However, practically everything delivered at the chutes were Texas sheep billed direct to local packers, and only one deck of mixed of a car of hogs on today's market.

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LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

Today's Receipts. Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Horses.

RECEIPTS BY CARS

The following table shows the local receipts from January 1, 1912, and receipts for the corresponding time in 1911.

Table with columns: 1912, 1911, Dec., Inc. Rows: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Horses.

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ST. JOSEPH'S CASH GRAIN MARKET. Today's cash market for wheat, corn, oats, and barley.

Wheat. No. 2 red, No. 2 white, No. 3 hard, No. 3 soft.

Corn. No. 2 white, No. 2 yellow, No. 3 mixed, No. 3 yellow, No. 4 yellow.

Oats. No. 2 white, No. 3 white, No. 2 oats, No. 3 oats, Shorts, Corn chops.

CHICAGO. CHICAGO Union Stock Yards, Ill. June 1.—The Live Stock World reports: Cattle—Receipts, 200. Market steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 6000. Market opened big, higher, closed weak. Top \$7.45, bulk \$7.20@7.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 1500. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 1.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers' Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 500. Market nominal.

Hogs—Receipts, 1000. Market 5@10c higher. Top \$7.57, bulk \$7.20@7.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 1000. Market nominal.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., June 1.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers' Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 100. Market steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 8000. Market 5c higher. Top \$7.40, bulk \$7.20@7.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 400. Market steady.

ITEMS IN BRIEF

Frank Sargent, a prominent farmer and feeder of Pacific Junction, Mo., marketed a car of hogs here today.

BEEKEEPING IN TEXAS

CLIMATE AND VEGETATION OF STATE SPECIALLY ADAPTED TO INDUSTRY.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 1.—Texas honey is little known outside the state, though bee-keeping in one of the rapidly growing industries of the state.

Approximately 28,000 farms in Texas are kept bees. Many of these, the majority, in fact, keep but a few colonies to fertilize the cultivated bloom and to supply honey for home consumption.

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CONCENTRATED STOCK FOODS

Quotations on Cottonseed, Linseed and Alfalfa Products.

WHOLESALE BEEF PRICES

Following are today's wholesale prices for beef cuts as given out by Swift & Company:

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress. Having at all times tried to give the people of the Fourth District my best service, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries, Aug. 5, 1912. CHARLES F. BOOHER.

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 6, 1912. Orestes Mitchell.

OPPORTUNITY FOR BREEDERS.

Many farmers are deterred from engaging in the cattle business by the fear that the present high level of prices is only temporary and it is a poor time to start in raising cattle when it costs so much to get the start. It is certainly true that prices are very high now but any radical or permanent decline in values is out of the question in view of the big shortage in the supply. A new hog crop can be produced in a year or two while it takes at least three or four years to produce a new crop of beef. No business offers surer or more satisfactory returns for the next five years than cattle raising.—Exchange.

CHEAP BEEF PROSPECTS POOR.

Chicago Drovers Journal: No one who feeds cattle is looking for cheap prices to prevail for a long time. The market has run into a period of short general supply, and since the law of supply and demand works no truer in any industry than in the live stock market, short supply is going to hold up prices for many months. Naturally as the summer season advances, and a considerable proportion of steer marketings come off the grass, there cannot be expected the same high prices which have prevailed in recent weeks for corn-fed steers of same weights as the grassers. Here is where the killer can cheapen cost of the carcasses, but he will be getting a relatively poorer grade of beef. Too, it ought to sell lower to the consumer than the corn-fed beef, and thus the consumer, along with the killer, will be getting a little advantage from a good grass season.

THE ELEMENT OF DANGER.

Any game or sport that invites danger and hazard has a large following. Seventy-five thousand people crowded into the amphitheatre and grandstands at the big automobile race track at Indianapolis one day this week to witness a 590-mile endurance race by dare-devil drivers of big racing cars. Automobile races during recent years have claimed a number of lives and who can say that the possibilities of one or more fatal accidents at the Indianapolis meet did not serve to draw thousands of morbidly curious spectators to the grounds? To such there must have come a feeling of something akin to disappointment when the race terminated without even a minor accident to mar the event. It is a rather sad commentary on human nature that the element of danger is what attracts thousands of men and women to such events as aviation meets and automobile races. Shorn of its danger these events would prove far less lucrative to their promoters.

SUMMER BEEF-MAKING.

As the season works along it is evident that the country does not want many stock cattle at current prices. In the high of young cattle and the money into which corn is convertible there is a double incentive to let cattle alone and convert pasture into corn areas. Summer feeding will be of small volume in consequence. Statistics concerning the output are deceptive, because much of the stuff going on grass will not return to mar-

Daddy's Bedtime Story

How Mr. Slow Poke Beat the Sharp Rabbit



PERHAPS Slow poke isn't a nice name. Jack didn't like it and if daddy had not been there he very likely would have been nasty when Evelyn called him that. But daddy was behind them when Evelyn so rudely ordered Jack to move on. "Slow Poke sometimes wins the race, you know," daddy laughed. "What race?" Jack asked. "Once, Mr. Tortoise, who carries his house on his back and is rather slow, met Mr. Rabbit in the woods. "Dear me!" exclaimed Mr. Rabbit. "You're mighty slow on your feet, Mr. Tortoise."

When Mr. Rabbit did a waking and passed off for the goal it was only to find Mr. Tortoise sitting there waiting patiently for him. "I should like to have my dinner now," Mr. Tortoise said. "And maybe Mr. Tortoise just didn't keep Mr. Rabbit busy digging worms and catching fish. There never was such an appetite as that of Mr. Tortoise. And Mr. Rabbit never dared to say Slow Poke again, he didn't."

WEEDS COST MILLIONS.

Expert Classifies Harmful Varieties and Urges Extirpation.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 31.—The annual losses to the people of Indiana from weeds is \$15,509,329, declares former State Geologist W. S. Blatchley in a publication just from the press, called "The Indian Weed Book." The great loss, the author asserts, falls almost wholly on the farmer, who, while he spends most of his years in fighting weeds, knows too little about them. Mr. Blatchley describes the worst weeds of the state and gives the most practical methods for their control and eradication. That the great east and west lines of railways passing through Indiana are responsible for the wide distribution of many weeds is the assertion of the author. The Roman thistle, the prickly lettuce, Canada thistle and Texas nettle are among the pests, which have been spread by the railroads, he says. The seed of these weeds are carried either in the coats of sheep or cattle, in hay or in the bedding on the doors of cars, the author declares. Animals of many sorts are weed seed carriers. Birds, eating many of the berries and seed pods of weeds, also spread the seeds throughout the locality.

TO PROMOTE GOAT RAISING

Denver Chamber of Commerce Says Colorado Is Good Place to Raise 'Em

Denver, Colo., June 1.—That ancient and honorable—though much maligned—animal, the goat, is about to come into his own and Colorado may be the state where his redemption will be brought about. The bureau of commerce and labor at Washington has issued a bulletin which says that 300,000,000 goats have been imported into the United States in the last decade and that \$25,000,000 has been sent out in payment for them. The government says we can raise these goats at home and keep this money in this country. The Denver Chamber of Commerce says that Colorado is the best place on earth to raise goats. It proposes to use the thunder of the government to bring about the raising of goats in this state and has referred the matter to its agricultural and industrial committee. The government report says that the goats are grown in large numbers on lands which are not suitable for agriculture. "That will give us an opportunity to make some of our flat mesas and mountain sides very valuable," says the Chamber of Commerce. The report also calls attention to the increasing use of goat meat in this country and says that the raising of goats will increase the available meat supply of the country and at the same time keep \$25,000,000 a year at home which now goes to foreign countries in payment for goat hides. China and Mexico at present furnish the principal source of supply for this country.

DENMARK AS AN EXAMPLE

United States Minister to Country Tells South of Its Progress. Washington, May 31.—Dr. Maurice Egan, United States minister to Denmark, has just returned from a tour of the south under the auspices of the southern commercial congress, during which he told farmers something of intensive farming methods in Denmark. Denmark, naturally one of the smallest and poorest countries in Europe, through intensive farming, has become in a few years one of the most prosperous and wealthiest, per-

IN WOMAN'S REALM

MORE MEXICAN DISHES.

The following Mexican dishes are presented from our Michigan friend, and seem well worthy of study for adoption to our own use, by such practical variations as seem desirable. I have long believed that a healthful and very nutritious bread can be made by using bean meal or flour, or the cooked beans as a basis for mixing with cereals and using for many varieties of breads, griddle cakes and biscuits. Here follow three recipes from the ranch cookery:

Mexican Bean Bread.—The following method of preparing beans made a very good dish: One quart of beans boiled with plenty of pork or a cup of grease. (All Mexican dishes are very greasy.) Boil until tender, but not mushy. Should be highly seasoned; drain and grind the same as for tortillas. Use just enough of the juice to make a dough that can be made into a loaf, slice same as bread. The taste can be altered by the fancy of the cook in seasoning.

Bean and Tortilla Turnover Pie.—Take the unbaked tortilla, make a turnover pie, using the beans prepared as above for the filling; use one tablespoonful; wrap in a clean, white cloth (we use big leaves from certain plants or trees). I should say our horseradish or turnip leaves would answer; boil with meat.

Meat and Vegetable Tortilla Pie.—Take the unbaked tortilla, make a turnover pie, using a filling of chopped meat, onions and chili sauce, or any combination to suit the taste. Use one tablespoonful to each pie and treat same as above. The filling of the nicest when made about five inches long by two wide and about three-eighths of an inch thick.

Of course, if you wish them to be real Mexican dishes, use olive oil, chili and garlic. Should you care for them can give you two or three others. Yours truly.

POPOW'S HOSS.

Here is a dish handed down from my grandmother, that we like very much to make after butchering. All bony pieces of meat that can be used in the sausage are thrown into a jar together and washed in salt water. Most of these pieces come from the head and neck. We use also the tongues, brains and part of the hearts. The tongues are scalded and peeled.

This meat is all boiled until it comes off the bones easily, then, as soon as cool enough, every piece of bone is picked out and the meat run through a grinder. About a half each of meat and broth are taken for the first making, the remainder being set in a cool place for later use, a little water added, salted to suit the taste, boiled and thickened with meal like mush. After a while boiling on the back of the stove cooks it thoroughly, then it may be used the same as corn meal dish. If you have never made this dish it is worth trying.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Fresh bread is not wholesome. Bread freshened by being reheated is perfectly wholesome. The sulphur in onions makes them one of the best blood purifiers known. A bilious child should not be given sweets of any kind, pastry or dried foods. When nails are very brittle, rub a little vaseline into the skin and around them every night. Never give a sick person boiled or fried potatoes. If he may eat one, bake it, mash it with cream, pepper and salt and serve it hot.

Sweet spirits of nitre, peroxide of hydrogen or spirits of camphor, rubbed on a cold sore when it begins to make its appearance will heal it promptly. When a child is suffering from earache a little pinch of bicarbonate wrapped in warm sweet oil and inserted in the ear will give instant relief. A cup of hot water taken the first thing in the morning rinses out the stomach and prepares it for the day's work. Sipped as hot as can be borne is excellent for indigestion.

Ceilers and rooms in ceilers are to be frequently white-washed and the floors should be sprinkled with fresh dry chloride of lime, as early in the spring as possible.

DESTROYING RED ANTS.

These red ants avoid poison; a few may be killed in this way, but they soon see to recognize the danger, and avoid it. They can be destroyed

Clear Your House of Adulterated and Impure Whisky. USE OLD KEEBROS BOURBON WHISKY. We guarantee Old Keebros to be the best whisky made at the price. You'll agree with us if you try it. On account of its strength and purity it has no equal for medicinal purposes. Distilled expressly for us. Per Quart, \$1. Four Full Quarts, \$4. Kegan's Old Monogram Whisky \$3 Special Price, Per Gallon. Express prepaid on all orders of \$3.50 or more. Send for our price list on Bottled in Bond Whiskies, Brandies, Wines and Cordials. Address all mail to KEGAN BROTHERS, Box 51, Sta. A., St. Joseph, Mo. Opposite Union Station.

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Special Announcement. THE wide-awake St. Joseph merchants have always courted the patronage of the residents of the rural communities, and have for this reason used the columns of this paper to present their sale selections to our readers. Now that the Interstate Livestock show has been abandoned and it is feared that they will miss your friendship at such a time, they have requested The Stock Yards Daily Journal to give them publicity in their several requests and it is therefore promised that on each Friday and Saturday until October 1 they will place on sale some special sales bargain for your consideration. They desire to get better acquainted with you and feel that this can be accomplished by more frequent visits from you. The members of the retail Merchants Ass'n cheerfully rebate your railroad fares and the standing of merchants using this advertising feature in the Journal on Mondays and Wednesdays of each week is a guarantee that mail orders will be given personal careful attention. Please remember these are special articles of seasonal needs placed at your inspection for selling at the lowest possible prices. Only firms of unblemished commercial standing will be allowed representation therein.

however by trapping, either with a roughly scraped raw bone, or with a sponge dipped in sugar water; put either true in a weak syrup and as soon as the bone is covered with ants, put it in the fire. When the sponge is used, which is more convenient, dip a sponge in a weak syrup and as soon as it is full of ants, drop it into boiling water, put out a second sweetened sponge, and after rinsing out the first, use it again, repeating the process until they disappear. As a rule after a number have been trapped in this way the others disappear, as though terrified by their unknown enemy. Carbolic acid and naphthalene are both repellants, but of course they cannot be used close to the vicinity of food.

OUT OF DOORS. Every woman owes it to herself to get out of doors as much as possible during the spring days. A book which tells of the wild flowers, or better still, a book of poems full of young romance, should go along. Not to be read at length, but to be dipped into for inspiration on the way. A lunch should go, too, and it should not be a thing of heavy sandwiches and rich cake, but should have its springtime touch in the crisp lettuce between thin slices of white bread—its pink radishes, or its combination salad of new onions and cucumbers and green peppers.

MENTAL ARITHMETIC. A boy is sent to the grocery for a pound of raisins and on his way home meets three other boys. How many times did the four boys go into the pound?

St. Joseph Stock Yards Co. St. Joseph, Mo. We Are in the Market Every day for Cattle, Hogs and Sheep. WE are especially bidding for Range Cattle and Sheep, both for slaughter and feeding. Located on fourteen railroads, and in the center of the best corn and live stock district in the United States, we are prepared to furnish a good market for all kinds of live stock. Our packers furnish a daily market for all kinds of cattle, ranging from Cannons to Export Cattle. Look up your R. R. connections, you will find them in our favor.

St. Joseph Stock Yards Bank South St. Joseph, Mo. Special Facilities for Handling Live Stock Business. Proceeds of Shipments Handled With Promptness Insuring Satisfaction to Shipper and Your Home Bank.

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Advertise in "The Journal."

RICH INDIAN A FIGHTER

LON HILL OF SOUTH TEXAS IS SAME OWNER OF SEVERAL MILLIONS.

CLEANED UP CATTLE THIEVES

Carried Civilization to Rio Grande Valley, Gathered Wealth and Is Still Handy With Gun.

Kansas City, Mo., June 1.—The richest Indian in the world and one of the richest land-owners in Texas, coming from the recently developed Rio Grande Valley, is Lon Hill of Harlingen, Texas, a town of 2,500 inhabitants, twenty-five miles from Brownsville.

While here he called on J. Z. Miller, Jr., vice president of Commerce Trust Company, Mr. Miller was in his father's store at Belton, Tex., away back there in the pioneer days when the cowboys drove the herds that way to the pastures of Indian Territory.

Mr. Hill still has many enemies and he never is without two six shooters strapped to his belt. His long black hair falls to his shoulders and his rugged features make him a picturesque character.

"Now, don't talk to me about those fighting days," he said. "I guess I've had about as much trouble and fighting as any man. But I don't want to talk about that. I would rather talk about the development of the Rio Grande country—the corn, the cotton, the alfalfa, the millet and the onions.

Mr. Hill purchased 4,500 acres at \$1 an acre, and the wife of the man from whom he purchased it complained to her husband that the price was too cheap.

"I could afford to give it to him," the seller said. "Once Lon Hill acts into this country the thieves will leave our cattle alone."

One of the leaders of a gang of cattle thieves sent word to Hill he would kill him and brand his long black hair for a brand. They met by chance on the road one day. One man rode away. It was Lon Hill. Then the desperado's wife, herself a horsewoman and a deadly shot, took up the feud.

The Rio Grande Valley is developing rapidly now and only a few of the thieves and desperadoes exist in the outlying districts. They still hold a grudge against the man who led police and made war on them, however.

BANK WINDOW ADVERTISING

Scheme For Placards That Is New and Has Made Headway.

New York Sun: It now seems to be a consensus among bankers, more especially in the city, that good strong advertising placards placed in the bank windows play a judicious part in bank advertising.

Some few years ago a merchant in a small Western town entered into the banking business, bringing with him an advertising instinct which he had developed in his business.

"We too are selling something, the use of money," he reasons with his cashier. "Basic selling principles are largely the same whatever the commodity. Why should we not make this window help us get in more money and help us to find more people to use our money?" he asked. "I believe that good sign window displays will pull more business for us just as they used to pull goods in my store. We'll try it."

As the sign came down and the black glass was removed so that all passersby, some of whom did not know what a bank looked like inside, could see right through to the president's private office in the rear. The big time clock safe made a much better safe place for your money impression than did the old safe kept out of window bars, and the sight of others transacting business inside had the same kind of attraction, though less

In decree, as does a crowd of shoppers around the retail bargain counter. Add to this a clever series of window displays in which a variety of plain show cards strongly urged the various uses of this bank, then apply various good merchandising principles in other ways, and it is not strange that this bank actually doubled its business during the second year of the merchant's regime as president.

IRRIGATED FARM A SUCCESS

Oklahoma Discovers Possibility of Irrigation by Accident.

Oklahoma City, Okla., June 1.—Late in the season last winter J. S. Bryan of the Bryan-Gow Investment Company was visiting at the home of his friend, P. N. Holmes, who lives eight or ten miles north of Oklahoma City.

"Why don't you irrigate this farm?" "Because there is no slope to the west," answered Mr. Holmes.

Mr. Holmes did as was directed, and observed that there was a slope westward of at least a foot to the mile, and northward even a greater slope.

MOVE TO PROTECT GAME.

Texas Sportsmen United to Fight Pothunters.

Waco, Tex., June 1.—At a meeting held here definite steps were taken for organization of a state association to protect Texas game birds. The state shoot was in progress here and the occasion was improved by those who are interested in game preservation to get the sportsmen together.

The rules and bylaws of the association will be along lines of those adopted in other states and the game law is to be amended with a view to making it uniform with others. Seven penalties will be provided against pothunting.

One feature to be suggested to the legislature is to take robins off the protected list so they may be killed at any time and to make the season for their sale end on Feb. 1.

ROAD VALUATION HALF DONE

Work of Kansas Utilities Commission to Be Finished Next Year.

Topeka, June 1.—The physical valuation of Kansas railroads being made by the Kansas public utilities commission is virtually half done. C. C. Witt, engineer for the Kansas commission, thinks the entire work may be finished in another year.

DISCOURAGING OUTLOOK.

Corn Planting Very Backward in Illinois, Wheat Not Good.

Springfield, Ill., May 31.—State report says that probably never in the history of Illinois has there been such a discouraging outlook for winter wheat. It will average 40 per cent of a crop the state over. In the south the crop will average 50 per cent.

ST. JOSEPH BREWING CO.

Phone 167. SKELETONS PREHISTORIC. Ellensburg, Wash., June 1.—Skeletons believed to be those of prehistoric people were found today in an excavation at Craig's Hill twenty feet below the surface. The skulls showed practically no forehead, sloping sharply back from the eye sockets. One skull contained a complete double row of teeth in the upper jaw. One of the skeletons was 4 feet 8 inches in height. The hill is being explored for other skeletons.

STOCKS OF PROVISIONS.

The following shows the stocks of provisions in South St. Joseph at close of business May 31, 1912, as officially reported to The Stock Yards Daily Journal:

Table with columns: Item, May 31 1912, Apr. 30 1912, May 31 1911, May 31 1910. Rows include Mess pork, P. S. lard, Short rib middles, etc.

LIVE HOGS. Received, Shipped, Driven out, Average weight, lbs.

Live Stock Receipts.

The following shows the receipts of live stock by months at the South St. Joseph Stock Yards for the years 1905, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911 and 1912.

CATTLE. Months 1905, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912. Inc. over 1911, Dec. from 1911.

HOGS. Months 1905, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912. Inc. over 1911, Dec. from 1911.

SHEEP. Months 1905, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912. Inc. over 1911, Dec. from 1911.

HORSES AND MULES. Months 1905, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912. Inc. over 1911, Dec. from 1911.

ST. JOSEPH HAY MARKET.

When you want to buy or sell Hay write or wire J. L. Frederick Grain & Hay Co. Office, 1011-12 Corby-Farmer Bldg. Phone 1282 Main. St. Joseph, Mo. Warehouse, 7th and Olive Sts.

KANSAS CITY HAY AND GRAIN.



The following quotations are furnished daily by the Kansas City Receivers and Shippers association for the benefit of Stock Yards Daily Journal readers and advertisements following are reliable. Kansas City hay and grain merchants who solicit your consignments or orders:

KANSAS CITY HAY AND FEED.

CARLISLE COMMISSION CO. 730-740 Live Stock Exchange Bldg. KANSAS CITY, MO. Buy and sell all kinds of HAY. Write, wire or telephone us any time you need the services of a good hay firm. 23 years experience.

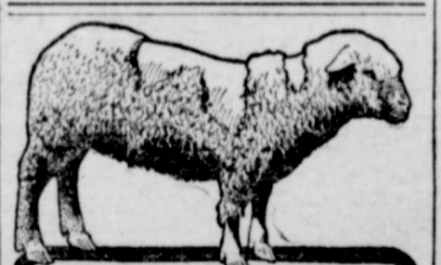
WE WANT HAY

Write us what you have. Will inspect and buy on your track or handle on a commission. BRUCE & DYER, 750 Live Stock Exchange Bldg. STOCK YARDS ST. KANSAS CITY, MO. WE HANDLE Alfalfa Hay MARKET REPORTS FREE PRODUCERS HAY CO. 748 Live Stock Exchange KANSAS CITY - MO.

The Kansas City Hay Co. Buy & Sell Hay. Clark Wyrick & Co. 1313 B West 13th St. MO. When shipping to Kansas City give us a trial. Liberal advances, quick returns. We solicit correspondence. Established 1888

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