

STEER MARKET DRAGGY

FAIR SUPPLY MET SLOW CLEARANCE AT STEADY TO 10c LOWER RATES.

NO PRIME BEEVES OFFERED

Cows and Heifers Steady to 15c Lower—Bulls Easy—Best Calves Firm, Others Weak—Stockers Slow.

A recent steady Tuesday run of cattle showed up today, estimates calling for around 2,200 head, as compared with receipts of 2,172 a week ago. Five markets had about the same number of cattle as last Tuesday, or 22,200 head.

It was another long drawn out session of trading in the beef grades that made up a liberal share of the total arrivals. There was a comparatively large showing of fair to good steers, with quite a sprinkling of medium and plain native short-fleeced showing grass.

The following prices are quotable on the St. Joseph market today: Choice to prime steers, \$8.65 to \$9.25; good to choice, \$8.00 to \$8.65; fair to good, \$7.25 to \$8.00; common to fair, \$6.25 to \$7.50; good to fancy yearlings, \$7.00 to \$8.75.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers. No. 1, 10.00; No. 2, 9.50; No. 3, 9.00; No. 4, 8.50; No. 5, 8.00; No. 6, 7.50; No. 7, 7.00; No. 8, 6.50; No. 9, 6.00; No. 10, 5.50; No. 11, 5.00; No. 12, 4.50; No. 13, 4.00; No. 14, 3.50; No. 15, 3.00; No. 16, 2.50; No. 17, 2.00; No. 18, 1.50; No. 19, 1.00; No. 20, .50.

Cows, HULLS AND MIXED. The week's slaughter tonnage which developed after the first rounds of buyers in the butcher market. Quality was not very good and choice packages were hard to come by.

HOG PRICES SLASHED

BUYERS CONTINUE TO EXERCISE BEARISH PRESSURE IN LIVE PORK TRADE.

TAKE OFF 10 TO 15 CENTS

Top Falls to \$7.50 and Bulk to \$7.25 @ 7.40—Receipts Fairly Liberal—10,000 On Sale at This Point.

With fewer hogs in sight at all of the principal markets today than a week ago, buyers enforced another sharp break in hog prices today, the general list showing a 10c cut from yesterday's average. Around 10,000 hogs were on sale here while the five markets aggregated was 73,500 head.

Prices ranged from \$7.20 to \$7.50, with the bulk selling at \$7.25 to \$7.40. The bulk yesterday sold at \$7.50 to \$7.60, a week ago at \$7.50 to \$7.65, a month ago at \$7.42 to \$7.60, a year ago at \$7.15 to \$7.30, three years ago at \$6.85, and four years ago at \$6.45 to \$6.55.

Representative Hog Sales. No. 1, 10.00; No. 2, 9.50; No. 3, 9.00; No. 4, 8.50; No. 5, 8.00; No. 6, 7.50; No. 7, 7.00; No. 8, 6.50; No. 9, 6.00; No. 10, 5.50; No. 11, 5.00; No. 12, 4.50; No. 13, 4.00; No. 14, 3.50; No. 15, 3.00; No. 16, 2.50; No. 17, 2.00; No. 18, 1.50; No. 19, 1.00; No. 20, .50.

Stockers and Feeders. No. 1, 10.00; No. 2, 9.50; No. 3, 9.00; No. 4, 8.50; No. 5, 8.00; No. 6, 7.50; No. 7, 7.00; No. 8, 6.50; No. 9, 6.00; No. 10, 5.50; No. 11, 5.00; No. 12, 4.50; No. 13, 4.00; No. 14, 3.50; No. 15, 3.00; No. 16, 2.50; No. 17, 2.00; No. 18, 1.50; No. 19, 1.00; No. 20, .50.

Yearlings and Calves. No. 1, 10.00; No. 2, 9.50; No. 3, 9.00; No. 4, 8.50; No. 5, 8.00; No. 6, 7.50; No. 7, 7.00; No. 8, 6.50; No. 9, 6.00; No. 10, 5.50; No. 11, 5.00; No. 12, 4.50; No. 13, 4.00; No. 14, 3.50; No. 15, 3.00; No. 16, 2.50; No. 17, 2.00; No. 18, 1.50; No. 19, 1.00; No. 20, .50.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

SELLERS FORCED TO WORK HARD IN ORDER TO CLEAR LIGHT SUPPLY.

NO CHANGE IN PRICES NOTED

Offerings Practically All From Local Territory—Quality Fair to Good—Spring Lambs Sell at \$7.40 to 7.65.

Today's fresh arrivals at the sheep house fell several hundred short of traders' expectations. However, this was a circumstance that was not generally regretted, as moderate supplies of the local lot it has fallen into during the last week.

Receipts by Cars. The following shows the number of cars of stock handled today by railroads centering at the local yards today: Cattle, 10; Hogs, 12; Sheep, 15.

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END COMES TO LONG DEADLOCK IN DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION THIS AFTERNOON.

NOMINATED ON 46th BALLOT

New Jersey Governor Named at Close of Longest Convention in the Annals of Democratic Party.

Baltimore, July 2, 2:30 p. m.—Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, was nominated for president of the Democratic party at the forty-sixth ballot of the Democratic convention here today.

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J. E. Hickey, an extensive feeder and substantial farmer of DeKalb county, Missouri, who has been here yesterday with two cars of well-fatted steers that sold at a satisfactory price. There were in the shipment 36 head of beefs, averaging 1,400 pounds, that realized \$8.85.

Wheat. No. 1, 1.00; No. 2, .95; No. 3, .90; No. 4, .85; No. 5, .80; No. 6, .75; No. 7, .70; No. 8, .65; No. 9, .60; No. 10, .55; No. 11, .50; No. 12, .45; No. 13, .40; No. 14, .35; No. 15, .30; No. 16, .25; No. 17, .20; No. 18, .15; No. 19, .10; No. 20, .05.

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J. C. Jones, an extensive farmer of Furnas county, Nebraska, who was here yesterday with a car of cattle and a mixed load of hogs and sheep, says that the crop outlook in that part of the country is very bright at this time.

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A change in cattle buyers on the Swift force will be the temporary arrangement, was announced at the yards today. Fred Stemm, head steer buyer for the company on the local market, will go to Kansas City tonight where he will begin buying steers tomorrow for Swift.

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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.

MILKING MACHINES.

A report from New South Wales states that where milking machines have been used for nine years, the verdict of the users is that the milking has been done cheaper than is possible with hand milking.

FOLLOW THE CROWD AND LOSE.

Some kinds of cattle are more plentiful and cheaper than last week, says the Omaha Journal-Stockman, but it is a very noticeable fact that there is no big supply of choice heaves and prices are still going skyward.

HOMESTEADS EASY.

Congress has passed and the president has signed the three-year homestead bill. Under this law an entryman can make proof in three years from the time of beginning his residence on his claim by showing an actual residence of seven months each year.

WILL HE FOLLOW THE BUFFALO?

We read much these days about the "passing of the steer." Gets to have that plaintive thrill to it, like the "vanishing redman," or "where is my wandering boy tonight." But if the man who has seen the steer pass, is solicited, he will in all probability inform you that the steer can pass and stay passed for all he cares.



Daddy's Bedtime Story

Two Quarrelsome Chicks and a Firecracker

ADDY laughed at Jack and Evelyn. They were having a little tiff as to who owned the book which had just been sent to them. "Fluffy and Taffy were two dear little chicks," said daddy. "They had several little faults, but the one which most worried Mrs. Biddy, their mother, was a habit they had of quarreling as to which of them owned anything that was put in their end of the chicken house."

MOVING PEACH CROP

SAID IT WILL COME THROUGH FROM ARKANSAS WITHOUT HITCH.

WILL BE NO CAR SHORTAGE

Ice Along Roads is Also Plentiful and Great Yield Will Be Sent to Market Without Difficulty. Fort Smith, Ark., July 1.—A shortage already in the air for the peach crop or ice for the refrigeration of the cars is extremely improbable. This statement is made after interviews with the officials of both the Frisco and Iron Mountain roads—the principal carriers for the fruit growers of this vicinity.

BEEET SUGAR INDUSTRY

YIELDS RICH RETURNS

Annual Output in Colorado Alone is \$14,000,000—Farmers Receive \$5,000,000.

From carefully compiled facts and figures the total investment in the seventeen beet sugar factories in Colorado is found to be \$19,250,000. From the same source of information it is learned that the annual output of these factories is approximately \$14,000,000, and the sum paid by the factories to the farmers is more than \$5,000,000 each year.

These factories are operated by companies, but plans are under way for the building of several factories on a co-operative basis.

To the farmers the sugar factories offer a dependable market. The price of beets is arranged before the crop is planted and is based upon amount of sugar they contain. Contracts with farmers are signed in advance of planting. This year the price is \$5 per ton for beets which contain less than 14 per cent sugar, and a corresponding increase is allowed for a higher sugar content.

The beet sugar companies have a large number of forty and eighty acre farms that can be rented either on shares or for cash. Expert advice is given, free of charge, relative to planting, irrigating and cultivation.

Both soil and climate in Colorado are exceptionally well adapted to the production of sugar beets. Water for irrigation provides the best insurance against droughts. The soluble salts of the soil have not been leached out by excessive rains, and during the growing season there is a maximum of sunshine.

Beets should be rotated with other crops such as alfalfa, wheat and potatoes. Alfalfa especially is necessary, as it acts as a fertilizer and is the basis of all general farming in Colorado.

Cattle raising and dairying are natural adjuncts to the beet sugar industry. The best top, pulp and molasses can be made to add to the earnings of the farm when used for the fattening of stock or for the production of milk.

Beet growing, therefore, is becoming recognized as an important factor in the productive capacity of the farm rather than as a specialty in agriculture.

STOCKS OF PROVISIONS.

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

Table with columns for June 30 1912, May 31 1912, June 30 1911, and June 30 1910. Rows include items like Mess pork (new) made since Oct. 1, 1911, lbs., and other meats.

LIVE HOGS.

Table with columns for Received, Shipped, Driven out, and Average weight, lbs. Rows show data for various periods.

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STATISTICS ON RAW SILK

More Than 52,000,000 Pounds Are Produced in 1911.

New York, July 1.—Provisional statistics covering the world's production of raw silk in 1911, compiled by the Silk Merchants' Union of Lyons, France, and forwarded to the United States by Consul C. B. Hurst, stationed at that place, show a grand total of 52,481,036 pounds.

Compared with the total production of 1910, the report shows a decrease of about 1,500,000 pounds. Of the total production of 1911 considerably more than one-half, or 36,717,856 pounds, was produced in China.

The remainder was produced in the Levant and Central Asia. Of this group Persia and Turkestan together headed the list with a production of 1,212,542 pounds; Syria and Cyprus together produced 1,135,381 pounds; and Andhra followed with 1,124,257. Other producers of Asiatic Turkey contributed 297,624 pounds; European Turkey and the Balkan states produced, respectively, 804,587 and 828,219 pounds; and Greece and Crete together completed the list with 142,200.

SWINGS A SCYTHE AT 91

Kansas Cuts Wagonload of Hay Just to Try Out His Strength.

Lenexa, Kan., July 1.—Henry Wedd, an early settler of this Johnson county, at the age of 91, still swings the scythe. Recently on several occasions he has carried this old-time farm implement on his back out to his great pasture and cut a wagonload of hay just for the fun of it.

Mr. Wedd owns a farm worth more than \$100,000. He raises cattle and hogs and always accompanies the shipments to the Kansas market. There he reads about the news and buys feeders and ships them out to his farm.

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Diane's Cavalier

By Louise Merrifield

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"Of course, Roy and I know it isn't quite fair to trouble you with it, Uncle Otis, but you're just a darling old diplomat, and really, the situation is very delicate."
"Old lady got a hair-trigger disposition!"
"Oh, she's not an old lady," protested Evelyn mysteriously. "She's in the early forties, but very youthful in appearance. Roy says she is like some lovely French marquise with her young face, and gray hair. He is very much attached to her because she was his father's only sister."
"Married?" queried the judge.
"Dear me, no. She's very wealthy, and interested in social reforms, and taxes on bachelors, and so on."
"How about taxes on old maids?" laughed the judge.
"You'd better not start in asking her such questions. Roy says she is awfully correct. He spent all his vacations with her after his parents died, and traveled abroad after he left college. She wanted to settle an income on him, and let him go in for what she called the betterment of mankind, but Roy struck out for himself, and put up his own fight. I think it was splendidly independent, don't you, Uncle Otis?"
"The kid's got a good grip on himself," assented the judge. "Likes to make good on his own hook. When is this social adjuster arriving?"
"Oh, she's already here. That's the trouble. Roy just phoned that she had descended on him yesterday. He thinks she heard that he—that he—well, that he was interested in me."
"Good excuse, isn't it?"
"But he has this chance that seems to have fairly dropped out of the skies



"Oh! She's Already Here."
to take charge down at Perez on the canal, and it means so much for him, and he won't go unless I go too."
The judge pursed his lips and frowned.
"But now she's come on for a visit with Roy, and expects him to rush her, you know, as the boys say; take her all around and show her the sights, and go to the opera and do the right thing."
"Well?" The judge's tone grew ominous.
"Well, don't you see what we've planned for you to do, you dear? We want you to meet her and take Roy's place, make yourself so awfully nice that she won't want Roy at all, or miss him. Then maybe when she found I had such an uncle she'd appreciate joining the family."
"Am I a sacrifice or an accessory before the fact?"
"You're an accomplice," laughed Evelyn. "And you can't get out of it. I only asked you out of remorse in a way, because, honestly, Roy and I have settled the whole thing, and we're to meet her at dinner tonight over at his hotel."
"Mind, I will not make love to her," protested the judge.
It was his final word in the matter. That evening he met Miss Diane Le Moyné. Now the judge confessed to fifty-two, and was mighty proud of his modest belt line, his handsome carriage and way with the fair sex, as he still called his undeniable civility. He surveyed Miss Diane in frank admiration. It seemed altogether impossible that this tall, slender figure could be Roy's old maid aunt. Clad in gray velvet she was. So much the judge guessed, but his masculine mind failed to grasp the full intent and charm of the cut steel and lace overdress, the dull silver hand set with rubies in the beautiful gray waves of hair, and all the other points of interest, as Evelyn would have called them. He only saw an interesting face, full of sympathetic response, and the loveliness that comes only from the inner grace of a well-poised character.
"Do you like her, Uncle Otis?" asked Evelyn when it was over.
"Like her, my dear child?" exclaimed the judge. "Do we talk of liking the moon or the evening star? A most exceptional woman, Evelyn. By gad, finest type I've ever met. There's a woman with all the charm of her sex and not a spark of nonsense. There's a woman that can

give a man sympathetic friendship and not sue him for breach of promise the next season."
"I'm so glad you get on well together," Evelyn replied, softly. "Roy's pleased, too. He has accepted the canal appointment, and we want to be married by the end of the month so as to sail on the 5th."
"Leave it entirely to me, child," urged the judge, kindly. "I will prepare her for the shock, and fix things so there shall not be the slightest unpleasantness. She looks like a woman you can reason with, a woman of sense, by gad."
So the two went quietly ahead with the wedding preparations, and the judge kept to his part of the bargain. He showed Miss Le Moyné the city assiduously. He took her to the theaters and to concerts. He motored with her to all points of interest.
"What a delightful old cavalier he is," Diane told Roy. "It is fortunate his being able to take me around, or I know I should have been lonely, with you so very busy, Roy, dear."
Roy's conscience gave an annoying twinge. He had spent every spare moment with Evelyn.
"Aunt Diane, do you believe in love?" he asked awkwardly, leaning over her chair, and stroking the beautiful gray hair.
"Why, boy dear, you may as well ask if I believe in life or truth."
"But you've never loved, have you, I mean so everything else just slipped back into perspective and left only yourself and one other?"
"Not exactly," said Miss Le Moyné, gently.
"So the whole world would look dark if you knew you'd never see them again?" persisted Roy.
"Is it that way with you?" She turned her head up to him, her clear eyes searching his own. Roy bent his head and kissed her cheek.
"You've been awfully good to me, Aunt Diane."
"Have I, boy? Maybe I have been selfish, too."
That was all she said, and Roy let it drop. The wedding was only a week off now. That evening the judge was to be host. They motored out along the shore to a beach hotel. The balcony where dinner was served seemed to overhang the rocks and beating waves. A youthful moon gleamed in the south, silver bright against a green-gold sky. Roy and Evelyn leaned over the balcony railing after dinner, so as to give the judge his chance for a confidential tête-à-tête. It was to be surely settled tonight, he had promised them. Once or twice they looked cautiously back at the couple. Diane was listening in silence, her fingers trifling with the rose petals on the tablecloth before her. The judge seemed to be talking very earnestly, very forcibly. Once he even reached over and covered the trifling fingertips with his own hands and she did not withdraw them.
"He's such an old brick to do all this for us," whispered Roy, slipping one arm tenderly around Evelyn.
"We'll never forget it, will we, sweetheart?"
"I think they'll be good friends, too, even after she finds out that it was a sort of put up affair. She's so sensible, and broadminded."
"It's over, hush," warned Roy, as the two rose slowly, and strolled towards them. "Brace yourself for the inevitable, girlie."
They waited. The judge looked very well satisfied with himself. Miss Diane was smiling slightly, her face raised towards that young silver of a moon.
"Children," began the judge, happily. "It is with the deepest feelings of happiness and pride that I am able to announce to you Miss Diane's consent."
"Oh, you darling," exclaimed Evelyn, the tears springing to her blue eyes. "And you won't mind Roy's marrying me a bit, even if he is so young?"
"Roy's marrying!" exclaimed Diane, a sudden light leaping to her eyes. She turned and looked up at the judge.
"God bless my heart," he gasped. "I forgot all about you, Roy! I asked for myself. Diane and I are to be married as soon as my fair lady says."
"Can't you come down to Perez for the honeymoon, Uncle Otis," suggested Evelyn mischievously. "We'd love to have you, Roy and I."
Landed Him.
Walter Damrosch, at a musical dinner in New York, told a leap year story.
"There was a bachelor," he said, "who had courted a young lady for a long time without coming to the point, and one evening in leap year, the young lady being very musical, he took her to a concert.
"The orchestra played No. 6, a selection that seemed to the bachelor very beautiful. He bent over his companion and whispered:
"How lovely that is! What is it, to you know?"
"She smiled demurely and replied in a low, thrilling voice:
"It is the 'Maiden's Prayer.'
"And at the same time she handed him her program, pointing to No. 6 with her finger.
"He read and started, for the real name of the selection was 'Mendelssohn's Wedding March.' The bachelor yought the ring, I believe, next day."

Modern Woman.
Madame—This flat would suit us very well but for this room, which is so small.
Concierge—It would do for one child, madame.
Madame—It isn't a question of a child, but of my hat boxes.—Pole Male.

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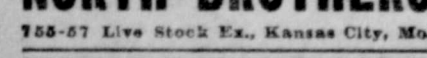
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Administrator of Eccentric Man's Estate Warns Private Treasure Seekers From Property—Will Make Thorough Search.

Great Barrington, Mass.—When Nelson Noteware, an eccentric hermit of Sheffield, died in his mountain hut last winter, a report spread that he had buried money in various places on his premises.

Being asked if he believed there was money buried on the Noteware property, Mr. Davis said: "I am inclined to think there is. When Mr. Noteware was taken sick he sent for me to take care of him.

"While he was yet able to get about the place, but not strong enough to work, he never wanted me nor anybody to go to a certain part of the premises that he was in the habit of visiting frequently.

BROTHERS JAILED BY TPIRD

Los Angeles Teller Is Pursued and Arrested, Accused of Embezzling \$5,000.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Merrill P. Level, a teller in the All Day and Night bank here, and his younger brother, Ellis, are in jail here whether they were brought from St. Louis through the efforts of their half-brother, Policeman John Level.

Merrill and Ellis both are charged with embezzlement of \$5,000. Besides this, Merrill says, Ellis "double-crossed" him and kept the money.

April 9, he said, he passed to his brother Ellis, through the window of his cage, \$2,500 in a package. He then told officers of the bank a sneak thief had stolen the money while he was out of the cage for a moment.

Ellis ran away to St. Louis with the money, and Merrill, obtaining leave of absence by saying that his mother was ill, followed him. John, the half brother, followed both and caught Merrill. He trailed Ellis back here. Each brother blames the other.

HIS RABBIT FOOT WAS LUCKY

Engineer Resolves No Longer to Be Superstitious, and Is Robbed of His Valuables.

Darby, Pa.—After carrying the hind foot of a graveyard rabbit for several years as an omen of good luck George Darby and the engineer of Verleden's mill discarded it as a piece of superstition.

Bradley had his valuables in the pockets of his vest, which was hanging in the closet in the engine room. Two strangers called in the office of the mill and asked to see the engineer, and after he had talked to them a few minutes concerning a position Bradley hurried to the engine room, when he discovered his loss.

HASTY MAN GETS "BENDS"

Why Kansas City Worker Was Put in Airtight Compartment Seven Hours.

Kansas City, Mo.—Undergoing treatment for the "bends," a form of paralysis that seizes workers under pressure of compressed air when they are too eager to get to the outer air, O. K. Williamson, engineer of Wyandotte county, Kan., was a prisoner in an airtight compartment seven hours here recently.

Seek Heirs to Estate.

Guthrie, Okla.—Heirs of Frank Stevens, son of a Niles, Mich., banker, who was murdered twenty-three years ago, and who are entitled to \$200,000, are still being sought.

CATCH WOLVES ON HOOKS

Arkansas Youths Have Some Strenuous Sport—Bag Three.

Mountain Home, Ark., July 2.—Bill Sanders, over in the Leatherwood Mountains, near Advance, in Baxter county, is a corn and hog raiser. On his hill farm over there he turns out as much corn and as many hogs as some of the best river farmers do.

One day last week his boys saw wolf signs on a mountain near his place and followed up the signs. They waited one evening in the vicinity and heard the old one howl. They located the racket and next morning went down to see about it.

They figured the deal out and decided that the best way was with a hook and line on the end of a long, stout pole. They rigged their tackle and started to angle. When the oldest boy made his first cast it is believed that like Walton turned over in his grave and groaned.

As each one was caught the hook was carefully cut out and the wolf tied up, and with their catch the boys returned home. They put the little fellows in a box for a day or two and then let them out. Since that time they have had the run of the place, have killed all the house cats, half a dozen chickens and sundry other domesticated things that stay around a house.

COTTON STILL TO FRONT.

Phenomenal Crop of Last Year Rapidly Absorbed by Spinners.

New Orleans, La., July 2.—Cotton continues to surprise all bears and most bulls, says the Times-Democrat. A few days ago October contracts were selling around 11.25c; during the brief interim an advance of 3c per bale has occurred.

It may be urged that spinners' takings and consumption are two quite different things—that spinners may accumulate hundreds of thousands of bales for which they have no immediate use. And so, indeed, they may; but circumstances are against this.

FEARS LOSS OF OATS CROP

Iowa, South Dakota and Nebraska Grain Shippers in Session.

Sioux City, Ia., July 2.—Grain shippers of Iowa, South Dakota and Nebraska are in session in Sioux City, the first session having been held in the rooms of the Commercial club at 1:30 Saturday afternoon.

"I am no pessimist, but the growth of oats is too rank over this state. The oats crop at the present time is running too much to straw. Two years ago this crop was lost in Iowa in a single week and we are arriving at exactly the same conditions now.

TAKES BEES IN HIS HANDS

Specialist Says Honey-makers Are Naturally Happy Insects.

New York, July 1.—Handling honey, bees without gloves and permitting them to run over his face, arms, neck and shoulders, C. W. Harmon, a noted bee specialist, is attracting crowds to a display window of the Janus Investment Company.

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