

STRONG TONE TO BEEF

STEERS STRONG TO 15c HIGHER—CHEAPER GRADES SHOW MOST GAIN.

COWS UP TO 15c AGAIN

No Prime Beves Offered—Best Here Make \$9.20—Bulls and Calves Strong—Good Inquiry For Stockers.

It was another high strung, active and stronger trade in the beef cattle division today. Receipts were light and buyers were handicapped in filling orders. Less than 900 head of cattle, all told, were yarded this morning and this included some 150 head direct to one of the local packers. The residue embraced less than a score of loads of steers and aside from one or two lots the quality was ordinary. Four loads of light weight horned Oklahoma steers were on a score of loads of steers from southern Kansas pastures.

Anything giving promise of making beef meet a strong demand today and none of the buyers were able to fill their orders from the small supply available. The trade opened active, and while a few sales hung fire for a while the general movement was free and a reasonably early clearance was made. Prices ranged strong to 10c higher generally. The higher priced classes were quoted strong, medium classes a dime higher, with 15c to 15c higher spots on plain light and medium weight steers. A drove of Nebraska fed beves, averaging around 1,450 pounds, made the top price, \$9.20. Aside from this lot there was nothing offered good enough to land above \$8.75. Two cars of mixed yearlings brought \$8.15, the top in that class. The Kansas grass lot ranged from \$7.25 to \$8.65 and the four cars of Oklahoma on the native side sold at \$8.40, averaging around 1040 lbs.

The following prices are quotable on the St. Joseph market today: Choice to prime steers, \$8.75 to \$9.50; good to choice, \$8.25 to \$8.75; fair to good steers, \$7.50 to \$8.15; common to cull, \$5.25 to \$6.50. Good to fancy yearlings, \$7.00 to \$8.75.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers.

In many respects the market for cows, heifers and yearlings today was a repetition of yesterday's trade in this division. Demand was broad and active, supply short and prices mainly higher than the higher level of Wednesday. Practically everything was caught in the advance. Medium and the plainer grades of cows were well sought after and in some cases they showed greater advance than did the higher priced classes. In fact, the tendency of the market all week has rather favored the cheaper kinds of stock. There was plenty of life to the trade today and an early clearance of all useful killing stuff was made at prices on the best level of the week. As compared with the two or three last weeks prices for cows, heifers and mixed yearlings are 25c to 40c higher, with the cheaper valued stuff showing the most pronounced advance. Most packers sold here this morning at \$8.65, than would have been well sold at \$8.40 at the close of last week, while sales of cows brought to the valley \$8.25 were compared with transactions at \$4.75 to \$4.85 at the worst period of trade last week. Cannery and plain cutters have been about the only classes of cattle to fall in material appreciation this week.

Bulls were active sale and prices quoted strong today. Veals sold freely this morning on a steady to strong basis of prices.

THE FOLLOWING QUOTATIONS ARE CURRENT ON THE LOCAL MARKET:

Choice to prime steers, \$8.00 to \$7.00; good to choice cows, \$5.25 to \$6.00; medium to fair cows, \$4.25 to \$5.25; canners and cutters, \$2.75 to \$4.00; choice to prime heifers, \$7.00 to \$8.25; good to choice heifers, \$6.75 to \$8.00; common to good heifers, \$5.00 to \$6.50; good to choice bulls, \$5.25 to \$6.25; fair to good bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.25; veal calves, \$7.50 to \$8.00; medium to heavy calves, \$7.00 to \$8.00.

HEIFERS.

No. Ave. Price No. Ave. Price 49mx. 908. 8 65 3. 119. 5 75 25mx. 758. 8 65 3. 119. 5 75 4mx. 770. 7 00 3. 119. 5 75 1. 930. 6 75 3. 119. 5 75 10mx. 714. 8 35 6. 472. 5 35 5mx. 678. 8 35 6. 472. 5 35

COWS.

No. Ave. Price No. Ave. Price 1. 1210. 6 50 4. 820. 4 75 1. 1450. 6 50 1. 1130. 4 75 1. 1070. 6 00 2. 920. 4 60 2. 1255. 6 00 2. 1115. 4 75 1. 1170. 5 50 4. 1055. 4 50 1. 1270. 5 50 4. 1030. 4 50 1. 1380. 5 50 1. 1070. 4 50 5. 1085. 5 35 2. 1100. 4 25 1. 860. 5 25 2. 975. 4 15 6. 1045. 5 25 5. 1072. 4 50 2. 1105. 5 25 3. 910. 3 75 2. 910. 3 75 2. 1150. 5 15 1. 1090. 3 75 3. 1116. 5 10 2. 1050. 3 65 1. 1170. 5 10 1. 959. 3 65 2. 1098. 5 00 2. 940. 3 50 1. 890. 5 00 2. 925. 3 50 1. 1120. 5 00 2. 935. 3 40 1. 910. 5 00 2. 838. 3 35 3. 1050. 4 90 1. 890. 3 30 1. 920. 4 75

BULLS AND STAGS.

No. Ave. Price No. Ave. Price 1. 1210. 6 00 1. 1150. 4 75 1. 1600. 5 75 3. 1270. 4 60 1. 1320. 5 50 1. 1130. 4 50 1. 1110. 5 50 2. 1330. 4 50 1. 1045. 5 25 2. 1090. 4 50 2. 1265. 5 00 1. 1050. 4 50 1. 1250. 5 00 1. 920. 4 40 1. 1640. 5 00 1. 720. 4 40 1. 1040. 5 00 1. 1200. 4 35 2. 1050. 5 00 1. 880. 4 20

VEAL CALVES.

No. Ave. Price No. Ave. Price 1. 147. 8 00 1. 180. 7 25 1. 140. 8 00 1. 200. 7 25

HOG PRICES IN BREAK

INITIAL BUSINESS AROUND 5c LOWER—CLOSE 5@10c OFF.

GOOD LIGHTS WERE SCARCE

General Quality Fair to Good—Top \$7.55; Bulk of Sales Ranged From \$7.40 to \$7.50—Receipts Show Slight Increase.

Hogs in sight at the five principal western markets today totaled around 53,700 head, as compared with 50,800 yesterday and 53,800 for the same day a year ago. Locally, early estimates called for 7,800, but final count dwindled down to around 7,000, a total made up largely of medium and heavy weight hogs, and including comparatively few choice light weights. A circumstance that contributed much to packers' success in lowering the price schedule. Trade tone was adversely affected by the increase in receipts and initial sales were rated around a nickel lower, although first news from the outside reflected little change in conditions. However, later developments indicated a change in the direction of lower values throughout the west and toward mid-season weakness became more pronounced and transaction involving plain quality medium and heavy weight hogs at a dime discount became more frequent as the session drew to a close. Trade as a whole was reasonably active and despite packers' dilatory tactics at the outset a good portion of the day's supply was out of first hands at the noon hour. The general shapings of values to a lower level was reflected in the dropping of tops from \$7.50 yesterday down to \$7.55 today. Prices ranged from \$7.30 to \$7.55, with the bulk selling at \$7.40 to \$7.50. The bulk yesterday sold at \$7.45 to \$7.60, (a week ago was a holiday), a month ago at \$7.25 to \$7.50, a year ago at \$6.30 to \$6.50, two years ago at \$5.35 to \$5.70, three years ago at \$4.75 to \$5.20, and four years ago at \$3.53 to \$3.90.

REPRESENTATIVE HOG SALES.

Table with columns: No., Av. Sht. Price, No., Av. Sht. Price. Rows include various hogs with prices ranging from \$1.24 to \$7.45.

POTATO HARVEST STARTED

Biggest Yield in Twenty Years for the Kaw Valley.

Kansas City, Mo., July 11.—The harvesting of a bumper Kaw valley crop of potatoes is under way. 1,350 acres planted in potatoes north of the river between Kansas City and Topeka there is a greater yield to the acre than at any time in the last twenty years, except in 1902. Only about one-fourth as many acres are planted with potatoes as there were in 1902, however.

The weather has brought the average yield an acre much higher than it has been since 1902. The Kaw valley crop will run this year from seventy-five to 250 bushels to the acre. The potatoes are of unusually good quality.

It will take about a month to harvest the potato crop in the valley. A few cars were shipped last week, but the big growers did not begin their digging until yesterday. By the middle of the week hundreds of extra laborers from the city will be available to help in the valley, will be digging and sacking the potatoes and loading them on cars.

TO BREED OUT "PAINT" PONY

Government to Establish a Standard Strain of Horses in Southwest.

Albuquerque, N. M., July 11.—The days of the Spanish "paint" pony are numbered. The United States government has determined to breed out as nearly as possible the last vestige of the broncho character as it is brought to the Pueblo of this country by the Spanish armies. P. T. Lonergan, superintendent of the Indian day schools at Albuquerque, is in charge of the movement. Stallions were imported from Texas. They are of the Morgan variety and will be kept at the government stations. All Indians of the state will be encouraged to buy in the movement.

WHY BEEF PRICES ARE HIGH

Government Inspector Lays It to Slaughtering of Calves.

Duluth, July 11.—"The cause that has been raising and continues to raise the price of beef and make it scarce is the slaughtering of young calves," said Marcus Ballinger, government live stock inspector here. "There are 8,000,000 young calves being killed every year that average eighty pounds apiece. If left to grow another year they would average 500 pounds apiece."

NEW WHEAT BRINGS 91 CENTS.

Rome, Texas, July 11.—Deliveries have been made to the Rome Milling Co. of 15,000 bushels of new crop No. 2 wheat at 91 cents a bushel. Some of the fields near here averaged 31 bushels to the acre.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

Today's Receipts. Cattle 914, Hogs 7,519, Sheep 1,792.

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, Inc., Dec. Rows include Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Horses with various counts.

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: Chicago, Kansas City, South Omaha, South St. Joseph, East St. Louis. Rows include Cattle, Hogs, Sheep with counts.

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. & O. west, C. & O. east, C. R. & P., Great Western, Missouri Pacific, St. Joseph & Grand, A. T. & S. F. Rows include counts.

Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 3000, half south-eastern. Market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000, Market 5c lower. Top \$7.75, bulk \$7.40 to \$7.65. Sheep—Receipts, 4000, Market steady.

FORT WORTH.

Special to The Journal: The Daily Live Stock Reporter reports: Market 10c @ 10c higher. Hogs—Receipts, 800, Market steady to 10c lower. Top \$8.35, bulk \$8.00 to \$8.25. Sheep—Receipts, 400, Market strong.

SIoux CITY, Ia., July 11.—Special to The Journal: The Live Stock Reporter reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 300, Market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 6700, Market weak. 5c lower. Top \$7.30, bulk \$7.15 to \$7.25. Sheep—Receipts, 100, Market nominal.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat. No. 2 red 1 03 @ 61 04, No. 3 red 1 01 @ 61 02, No. 2 hard 1 03 @ 61 06, No. 3 hard 99 @ 61 04.

Corn. No. 2 white 82 @ 45 1/2, No. 3 white 80 1/2 @ 45 1/2, No. 4 white 77 1/2 @ 45 1/2, No. 2 mixed 77 1/2 @ 45 1/2, No. 4 mixed 76 @ 45 1/2, No. 2 yellow 78 1/2 @ 45 1/2, No. 3 yellow 77 1/2 @ 45 1/2, No. 4 yellow 76 @ 45 1/2.

Wholesale Beef Prices. Following are today's wholesale prices for beef cuts as given by Swift & Company: Dressed Beef, No. 3, 11 1/2c, No. 2, 11c, No. 1, 10 1/2c, Ribs, 22c, 18c, 13 1/2c, Rounds, 14c, 13 1/2c, 11 1/2c, Chucks, 10c, 10 1/2c, 9 1/2c, Plates, 7 1/2c, 6 1/2c, 5 1/2c.

TOPPED FAT STEER MARKET

Hardin Yensen Gets \$9.20 for First Cattle He Ever Shipped Here.

Hardin Yensen, of Lowell, Neb., one of the influential and successful farmers and big live stock feeders of Kearney county, was highly pleased today with the results of a three-car consignment of cattle and hogs sold on the local market, his first shipment to the St. Joseph yards. He had in two loads of cattle, including 25 head of well-fatted though rather plain quality 1,435 lb. steers that sold at \$9.20, the top of the market, with four head of tall-end steers that went at \$8.00. His hogs sold at \$7.50.

These cattle were the last of a string of 170 steers fed up by Mr. Yensen during the past winter and spring and the price at which the two cars sold for here today was the highest amount for any of them by a wide margin. Mr. Yensen said that the best price he had received heretofore this year was on June 25, when he was on the Omaha market with two loads of 1,335 pound heaves, the feedlot mates of those here today, that sold at \$8.40. "I am exceptionally well pleased with the sale of my cattle and hogs here today," said Mr. Yensen.

GRASS CATTLE SELL HIGH

Hoover & Sandy shipped in for the local trade yesterday a car of good steers from their feedlot near Kidd, Mo., for which they realized the second highest price of the day, \$9.10. There were 16 head in the lot which averaged 1,425 pounds. These cattle were well-fatted but lacked the quality and finish necessary to put them in the prime class. They were bought for eastern shipment alive by the United Dressed Beef Co., of New York.

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SHEEP LOWER AGAIN

PACKERS CONTINUE HAMMERING TACTICS AND FORCE SHARP DECLINE.

LAMBS SHOW 15 TO 25c DROP

Sheep Are Relatively Scarce and Do Not Share in Decline—Trade Reasonably Active at the Break.

Marketing of ovine stock at this point and at the principal market centers throughout the middle west today was the smallest of the current week, aggregate receipts totaling around 27,500, as compared with 24,000 received yesterday and 33,500 for the same day a year ago. Locally, estimates called for 2,000, a total that was made up exclusively of mixed natives of mediocre quality. Despite light supplies at other points, reports were more bullish than otherwise, and as a result local buyers directed their purchases to an uncertain market against the general price list. Spring lambs, which made up the major portion of the day's receipts, hit the market in speculative fashion, prices breaking 25c under pressure. However, aged sheep which have been subject to a severe poundage in the past week were retail by scarce and sellers experienced little trouble in cashing the few ewes at steady prices, compared with yesterday. Best springers sold at \$7.60, with bulk of the day's crop changing hands at \$7.00 to \$7.35. Ewes, what few were available, sold at \$4.00.

Choice to prime western lambs are quotable at \$7.50 to \$7.75; fair to good western lambs, \$7.00 to \$7.50; western yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6.00; western ewes, \$4.75 to \$5.00; western wethers, \$4.50 to \$4.75; choice to prime native lambs, \$7.25 to \$7.50; fair to good native lambs, \$6.75 to \$7.00; western yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6.00; western ewes, \$4.75 to \$5.00.

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CONCENTRATED STOCK FOODS.

Quotations on Cottonseed, Linseed and Alfalfa Products. No-Pre-Ko-Ka-Carlots, per ton, \$25; ton lots, \$23. Cottonseed meal—Carlots, per ton, \$31.40; ton lots, \$32.50. New alfalfa meal—Per ton, choice, \$16.15; No. 1, \$15.50 to \$17.50; No. 2, \$14.50 to \$16; standard, \$12.50 to \$14. Linseed meal—Carlots, per ton, \$34.50; ton lots, \$35.50; 1000 lb. lots, \$18.50; less quantities, \$1.90 per 100 lbs.

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CUMBERLAND ARRIVES.

Burlington Special Stock Train Came in Today With String of 25 Cars.

Local live stock receipts were swelled materially today by the arrival of the Cumberland stock special, a train operated for the exclusive benefit of southern Iowa shippers, which came in on schedule time with a car of 25 cars of good hogs.

AMONG THE SHIPPERS WHO HAD STOCK CONSIGNED TO THE TRADE ON THE TRAIN WERE:

T. Dunning, Cheyney Bros., Frank Sargent, J. R. and F. Cooper, Wm. Mullen, M. C. Sanders, Wilson & Sanders, Riggs Bros., H. B. Farquhar, Wallace & G. Slickles & Parish, G. A. Jones, J. E. Chaney, G. W. Bolt, Downing, W. F. Davis, C. W. Gilead and L. C. Hunt.

NEW WHEAT IS HIGH PRICED

Atchison, Kan., July 11.—The first new wheat on the Central Branch was loaded at Greenleaf this week. It tested sixty pounds, and the farmer who raised it received 290 cents a bushel. New wheat was loaded at Vleits, Jamestown, Norway, and Scottsville.

PRATHER STEERS BRING \$9

Veteran Feeder of Atchison County, Sells Three Loads at That Price.

W. L. Chandler Realized \$31 per Head for a Load of Steers.

W. L. Chandler, who owns a well improved farm near Gravity, Iowa, on which he feeds considerable livestock in addition to raising the usual crops, was on the market yesterday with a load of cattle good enough to sell at \$9.00. The shipment was made up of 16 head weighing on an average of 1,435 pounds. Mr. Chandler received \$131.22 per head for his cattle and was well pleased with the sale.

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BIG FARMS IN SOUTH

STRONG COUNTER MOVEMENT DEVELOPS TO PLAN OF CUTTING UP PLANTATIONS.

SOME FARMS OF 2,500 ACRES

Numerous Instances of Success in Farming Large Tracts in Florida and Other Southern States.

Washington, D. C., July 11.—In the old South farming yielded great profits. It is doubtful if any other country in the world ever made as much money in agricultural operations as the South made from the early part of the nineteenth century to 1860—of course, in proportion to population. Any student of economic conditions knows that the way rapidly disappeared the splendid management given by Southern planters to their farming operations. These profits were not due so much to slavery as to the fact that men of high intelligence and great executive ability were in a position to control and direct the routine work of farming through slavery. Equally as good results could have been achieved with free labor if free labor could have been managed and guided in its work to the same extent. Throughout the South there is a marked tendency back to the antebellum methods of handling large farm properties. Here and there a good deal is heard about big plantations being cut up into small tracts. In some sections of the South, this may prove profitable; but coincident with reaching importance which indicates that men of wealth and corporations are obtaining large bodies of land and farming them with the scientific management given to agriculture in the old South, making a big farm. In this way it is possible to carry on a farm with the precision of a large manufacturing business.

IF IN NEED OF FEED, CALL ON OUR AGENT, ED. EDWARDS, ROOM 316, EXCHANGE BUILDING, SO. ST. JOSEPH, CHAMPION FEED CO., TARKIO, MO.

Lewis & Sharr, extensive feeders and shippers of Ohio, Ia., disposed of a car of hogs on today's market.

W. H. Calla, of Pawnee, Neb., a regular patron of this market, sent in a car of hogs for today's market.

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

W. H. Ramsey, of Virginia, Neb., was among those who had hogs for today's market.

Champion Feed saves corn. Hord Bros., who operate around Grayson, Neb., were represented on today's market with a shipment of hogs.

Packers' Sheep Purchases. Swift & Co., 1,000. Morris & Co., 200. Hammond Packing Co., 150.

Total 1,350.

Champion Molasses Feed saves corn, reduces cost per pound of gain, equally good with ensilage.

A. R. Seletman, of Maloy, Ia., who markets here quite regularly, disposed of a car of hogs on today's market.

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

B. S. Petrie, a prominent farmer and stock shipper of Arispe, Ia., sent in a car of hogs for today's market.

PIMBLEY PAINT AND GLASS CO., 213 South Sixth Street, St. Joseph, Mo.

Another remarkable illustration of farming on a big scale is found about thirty miles from Waukesha, Wis. Some years ago a Georgia man, named West and engaged in cattle raising. Making money in that, he returned to Georgia and purchased 17,000 acres of over-cut pine land. He planned this great tract, planned his farming operations on a very broad scale, raising all his food-stuffs for man and beast, and received 2500 acres of over-cut pine land produced 2700 bales of cotton. On this property he has his own ginning plant and his own cottonseed mill; he buys the raw materials for his fertilizer. On large quantities, mixes his own fertilizer, and carries out a well-rounded business. His operation was so complete in every detail that the most elaborate organization as the most elaborate organization.

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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. 6, 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.

BEEF SHORTAGE ACUTE.

James E. Poole sizes up the cattle and beef situation as follows in the Live Stock World: A revolutionary change has occurred in live stock trade during the first half of 1912. A long advertised beef scarcity has reached an acute stage.

The public is having an opportunity to realize that beef is no longer cheap, not even available at a reasonable price. During the first six months of the year six leading western markets raised but 3,162,000 cattle, against 3,572,000 during the same period of 1911.

Chicago territory has been less severely affected than that adjacent to Missouri river markets. Six months receipts here are 1,282,000, a decrease of only 81,000 compared with 1911, but Kansas City received during the same period but 899,000 head, or 160,000 less than last year.

Omaha's six months cattle run is but 425,000, or 45,000 less than in 1911. Every market in the country exhibits a corresponding supply decrease except Fort Worth, Tex., which has had the benefit of heavy Mexican imports.

Beef scarcity is no longer a theory but a hunger-producing fact.

BEEF DEMAND FALLS OFF. Chicago Live Stock World: Hot weather is an inducement for the public to eat less meat, and since beef is the highest costing meat diet, there is small consumption of it just now.

Here is where current short marketings of cattle are proving a good thing for the trade, and if the owners of cattle in pasture will be content to let them run on the good grass for a few weeks longer there will be shorter breaks in prices for grass fed native steers than will otherwise be the case.

The market for choice to prime grades has been going higher almost steadily for weeks past, but since grass fed cattle have come forward freely, there has been sharp depression in values for these classes that there will be further price cuts for the common and in-between grades that the trade fully believes, but a decline will not be an easy matter for slaughterers to effect if the country regulates supplies to suit demands.

There is no occasion for free shipping of the grassers this month. Western range cattle will not come as freely this season as in recent years. The shortage of cattle on the range is more acute than in many sections of the corn belt. There will thus be less competition between the native grassers and western range cattle in the next few months than has marked the trade in past years.

There will be need for both the natives and range steers this year, and price situation will be as the owners of the cattle choose to make it.

TREES FOR RURAL PIKES. In some states they are giving attention to what may be termed the aesthetic side of road building. On

Daddy's Bedtime Story

The Indian Lady Who Lives In The Moon She Met a Handsome Young Man.



OBJECT LESSON WAS ENOUGH

After the illustration Mrs. Jones Was Able to Understand Just How It Happened.

Mr. Jones believed that no one need ever fall down. It was pure carelessness, he said. Anyone who walked straight, and did not dawdle round, was in no danger of losing his balance.

One bitter cold January morning he changed his mind. Everything outdoors had a coating of ice. The path leading from the barn to the house was smooth as glass and slanted treacherously on either hand.

On one side of it was an old cellar, where the house had once stood. Jones was coming from the barn, after doing the morning chores, with a pail of milk in each hand. He was just opposite the cellar when—zzit!—out flew his feet and down he went on his back.

The next instant he had slid in a shower of milk over the edge of the cellar hole, and landed on the bottom with a thump that fairly took away his breath.

He looked round in a dazed way for a moment, and then crawled to his feet. After making reasonably sure that none of his bones were broken, he climbed out and went limping into the house to tell his wife.

"Mattilda! Mattilda!" he called. "Come out here!" "Obediently she came. "Why, Hiram, what has happened? Are you hurt?" she exclaimed, started.

"Yes," answered Jones. "I fell down that old cellarway. Come here and I'll show you." Mrs. Jones followed her husband gingerly.

"See, Mattilda," he said, as he reached the spot and turned, "I stood right here like this when—"

Once more Jones's feet flew up, and in precisely the same manner as before he landed in the bottom of the cellar. Silence reigned while Mrs. Jones gazed at the spot where her husband had stood. Then she saw his head appearing over the top of the bank.

"Hiram," she said, "you needn't explain any further. I understand exactly how it was done." But Hiram's answer was a thoroughly ill-tempered grunt—Youth's Companion.

BEEES AT WORK ALL THE TIME

In Many Localities There Is No Closed Season for These Industrious Laborers.

Although bees are apt to turn out on any sunny day, the bulk of their work is done by the first of November and they have retired for their winter's sleep.

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In Florida there is no such work to do, says a writer in Outing. The bees work all winter, and they have as good feed in February and March as they do in July.

Besides the orange there are successive flowerings of legumes of all sorts all the year, every one having a positive flavor and very few of them giving to honey a familiar flavor.

Florida is a natural home of the bee, and honey in the southern states will yet become as familiar a product as cane sugar.

In the Mississippi valley and elsewhere professional beekeepers carry their hives to the south to meet the coming of the flowers early in the season, turning around toward the north and carrying them to gather the later sweets from later flowering apples and berries.

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BIG FARMS IN SOUTH

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tion of a great manufacturing enterprise which may control everything it handles, from the raw material in the ground to the finished product.

Possibilities in corporation management are illustrated in one year's experience of the Red River Valley Land and Development Company, in which Pennsylvania, Ohioans, Indians and others are interested, with the Westside properties in Louisiana.

This corporation assumed control in December, 1910, of the properties embracing more than 8000 acres of land, and in the year ended November 30, 1911, had under operation or cultivation about 2100 acres.

Five hundred acres were abandoned for lack of capital for several years, had to be cleared and prepared for cultivation, and the products about evened with the charges. But the other 1600 acres yielded a net operating profit of \$32,293, according to the report of General Manager D. Shockney.

That was an average profit per acre of a little more than \$20. The main crops this year were cotton, corn, alfalfa and broom corn, and this year 2300 acres are planted in cotton, alfalfa, oats, potatoes, corn, sugar cane and broom corn.

The general manager estimates that the whole property when put in condition will do as well as the 1600 acres did last year, and that these 1600 acres are hardly more than 50 per cent efficient now.

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St. Joseph Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 212-14. Shav, R. O., Commission Co., rooms 205-207.

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Stock Cattle Brokers. Aikin, J. V. & Co., room 301. Gillies, M. H., room 218.

Baker, Joseph, & Son, room 219. Baker, James, room 316. Dawson & Reynolds, room 201.

Gilbert, M. H., room 218. Maxwell, Spayde & Co., rooms 306-8. Morlock, W. H., rooms 234-26.

Milby, John, room 219. Rountree, W. R., room 215. Rockwood, Geo., room 219.

Timmerman, W. O. Stock, James. Wright, Perry. Lyon, J. E., room 219.

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BIG DEAL IN WOOL. Lampasas, Tex., July 11.—C. D. Stokes of this city has bought 4,000,000 pounds of wool this season, about half the Texas clip for 1912.

St. Joseph Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 212-14. In trimming raspberry and blackberry bushes, look out for the gall beetle.

ALASKA DOG COSMOPOLITAN

All Breeds and Sizes But "Malamute" Most Popular.

Dogs in Alaska are of all breeds and sizes, the most common being the malamute, or native dog, says a writer in the Wide World Magazine.

The word "malamute" is the Indian word meaning Eskimo, and is applied to both dogs and natives. The malamute is of the wolf strain—in fact, the best of the breed are half wolf.

They evince all the characteristics of the wolf, both in appearance and in manners. Owing to his wolf-like fur, the malamute can easily stand the extreme Alaskan cold.

He is a born fighter, an inveterate thief, and somewhat of a coward, for he will seldom fight singly against a lone adversary. The malamute while well able to withstand the cold, does not seem to have the same order of intelligence as is displayed by the outside dog, and the best dog of Alaska would seem to be a mixture of the two strains.

Another native breed in the north is the huskie, but this breed is rarer than common usage of the word would imply. The real huskies are bred in the neighborhood of the Mackenzie river, and secure jurisdiction of the territory under the jurisdiction of the Hudson Bay company than in Alaska.

Small dogs, such as fox-terriers, are a rarity in Alaska, for in that country a dog is valuable in exact proportion to the amount he can pull. A sleighdog will weigh anything from thirty to 150 pounds, the average being about seventy-five pounds.

It is surprising to the uninitiated how big a load a dog can pull though I must admit I have never seen or heard of a dog in Alaska pulling more than 100 pounds under the conditions described in a well-known novelist's book; nor have I ever seen or heard of a dog-fight as pictured so vividly in the story in which he graphically describes a fight where two dogs are battling for supremacy in the team, and the remainder of the dogs sit on their haunches and form a circle around the contestants, who, under these conditions, I suppose, would fight it out under Marquess of Queensberry rules.

A fight over occurred in natural history. If there are two Alaskan dogs fighting, and forty noninterested dogs in the neighborhood, the fight will itself evolve itself into one dog on top, and forty-one dogs on top.

The idea of an Alaskan dog calmly sitting on his haunches and coolly viewing a fight is too funny for anything; the joke can only be appreciated by those who have actually seen a bunch of malamutes in a fight.

MANY SCOTS EMIGRATING. Authorities Alarmed at Number of Abandoned Families.

Glasgow, Scotland, July 11.—Amazing statistics are in circulation as to the emigration from Scotland, especially to Canada. Local officials declare there are deserted wives and families in their area who are costing the poor law authorities \$50,000 a year to relieve.

Similar reports come from other parts of Scotland and it is calculated that the home taxpayers are being called upon to pay fully \$150,000,000 a year on this account.

A comprehensive investigation has been ordered, but the statements appear to be well established already.

In many cases, as a matter of fact, the breadwinner has gone to establish a home for his family, but the local authorities are anxious to obtain in such cases some return of the public money expended on the maintenance of the family meanwhile.

YELLOW WRITING PAPER EASY ON EYES. Oculists have often called attention to the fact that the eyes are easily fatigued by the reflection from white paper, especially when the surface is under a strong light.

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ILLINOIS CORN CROP IS POOR. Bulletin Says Conditions Are 80 Per Cent of Normal.

Springfield, Ill., July 11.—"Corn conditions in Illinois are unfavorable," says the crop bulletin of the state board of agriculture. According to the bulletin the conditions of the corn crop are 80 per cent of normal, due largely to the inferior seed, lateness of the season and the ravages of cut-worms.

Winter wheat is in an even worse condition, according to the report. The average condition in the state is 45 per cent of normal, a decrease of 5 per cent.

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Five Big Specials in Wash Goods For All This Week

July is the month for clearing summer merchandise, and these wash goods specials should appeal to all. Some are even less than half, as you'll see by the descriptions below.

Lot One: Consists of beautiful printed batiste and printed pongees. The patterns and colorings are the very best that have been shown this season and have sold formerly at 8 1/2c and 12 1/2c per yard. During this big clearance sale your choice of several dozen patterns, per yard 5c.

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Other Things

By Harmony Weller

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A gloomy silence had fallen between them.

The girl's head, tilted at an angle of defiance, added fuel to the flame. He dashed the head from a tiny violet that had peeped over the threshold of the summer house.

"There is no reason why you should destroy my violet bed," said the girl, "simply because I have chosen to take a course in dramatic art in New York."

"She made a movement as if to rise and leave him to his stony silence, but he jerked her back. "Iris," he pleaded impetuously, "give up this crazy notion."

"It is not a crazy notion! If I am to marry and live in a half-asleep village all my life, I certainly want something to break the monotony!"

"Oh—it is monotonous—to think of marrying me, is it?" It was the man's head which now tilted angrily.

"It certainly would be—to both of us," Iris continued, defiantly. "I merely want to take a course in dramatic art, so that I will be more capable of entertaining our friends with recitations and give amateur theatricals. It isn't for professional."

"It all leads to the same thing!" put in Blair; "you will probably come back from New York and parade the streets with powder on your nose an inch thick and look for all the world like a blooming actress."

Blair was not looking at the rising anger in the girl's face, and continued, unconscious of the storm: "My mother never had to sing, or play or recite to keep her household going. We seemed to get along all right without any crazy self-improvement notions!"

"My dear Mr. Blair," Iris put in sweetly, "if your mother found her happiness, her contentment and the great big things in life among pots and pans, brooms and dust pans and the tending of a stray vegetable or two she is to be commended. If that were to be my life I could probably



He Stared for a Long Moment at the Ring.

stand it until you sent me to what we call in slang a "dippy house." I notice," she continued, and with rising anger, "that you are always delighted to go over with me to the Lane's and listen to their records of voices and operas. It is true it is only a suggestion of the things that are going on in the world, but you apparently are not loath to enjoy them."

"That is entirely different to having your own wife making a spectacle of herself and drawing the entire village after her in trailing admiration!"

"That's the whole thing in a nutshell," cried Iris, with two red spots in her cheeks; "you are jealous! You want me all to yourself. You want me to stay in a house and keep it clean and comfortable and pleasant for your own special enjoyment. I had in mind only your own happiness and a desire to make things more entertaining for you and your friends when I thought of studying, but now you can look for some one else to make you happy!"

Iris pulled off her half hoop of diamonds with trembling fingers. "Give this to some girl who loves to wash dishes and oil up the hardwood floors!" She went swiftly out of the summer house and Blair was alone.

He stared for a long moment at the ring that had rolled into a crack in the rustic table, then his head went forward onto his arms.

"Infernal jealous idiot that I am," he frankly informed himself.

His face was white and set when he again raised it. After all, there were other things in life save the keeping in order of a house, even if that house were already built and rambling among a grove of fir trees.

Blair arose. His shoulders were drooping, and he made his way from the summer house and over toward the house among the trees.

Once within the old gardens his anger against Iris returned. Why should any girl want more than this beautiful home that he had bought for her? They had gone over every stick and stone of it in fond anticipation of it. Blair kicked an offending stone and turned away from the house; he could not go in now that Iris had thrown it and him over for a course in dramatic art.

A sense of outraged love kept him from doing the thing he knew to be right, and Iris departed for New York.

In an attempt to forget his shattered romance Blair went about with

all of the girls in the village. And most of all he found his way into the cozy home of the Lane's, where he and Iris had spent many happy evenings.

"I'm sorry, old man," Lane had said to him when he learned of the broken engagement. "Iris is a mighty fine little girl," and Blair turned away unaccountably irritated.

"You should have humored her," Mrs. Lane put in. "Iris, being above the average type, needs delicate handling. I hope she will not marry some New Yorker and leave us," she had added by way of helping the cause of Iris. The little matron knew that Iris would never marry any one save Evan Blair, but that he should be taught to appreciate the girl was also a part of Mrs. Lane's scheme.

So it was, from time to time, Blair heard of the splendid times Iris was having in the city. Knowing it to have been the cause of the trouble, Mrs. Lane wisely refrained from speaking of the progress Iris was making in her dramatic work.

After six months of study Iris had been given an afternoon at one of the larger hotels and the newspapers had given her great praise.

Blair would have given much for a glimpse of those letters which his hostess read excerpts from, but he only sat back with gloomy eyes.

"I got a peach of a record today, Blair," Lane suggested in an effort to lift the shadows from his friend's eyes.

"Let's have it," said Blair, and they repaired to the room where the talking machine gave forth its fund of entertainment. Blair sank into the chair that had become his.

Mrs. Lane encoined herself and turned to Blair. "You are to listen to both of these records before you judge them. They are both by the same person and Harry and I think them splendid."

The machine burst forth into a monologue. The voice was the high falsetto of a Broadway dandy whose experiences along the great White Way were told in an inimitable, drawing manner that brought the first hearty laugh to Blair that he had had in months.

"That fellow's all right," he laughed, "let's have the other!"

"Remember," reminded Mrs. Lane, "this is the same 'fellow.'"

Blair sat back and prepared himself for another funny record. When Lane drew away from the machine Blair leaned forward in his chair, gripping the arms. The voice that came from the cabinet was that of Iris.

"Dear," it said, "I have found that there are other things in life besides the study of dramatic art. I have taken all the prizes here and have received offers for stage work, but—"

there was an effective pause—"you are not here and nothing else counts. When I said that life with you would be monotonous—I had not tried to live without you—so if you still care," the voice from the cabinet trembled, "I will be in the summer house tonight, and—"

Blair jumped up to adjust the record, thinking something had happened, but that was all of it. He looked about and realized that his host and hostess had left him to hear the message from Iris. He took off the precious record and went into the hall for his hat and walking stick in a daze of happiness.

When he left the house, still in that semi-conscious state of mind, Mrs. Lane ran to the telephone.

"He has left the house, dear," she called out to the person at the other end of the line, "and I think perhaps you had better fly or he will be in the summer house first. Run in tomorrow and tell me all about it, dear. Good-by."

Lane turned to his wife, a puzzled look on his face. "Everything worked beautifully, but has Blair lost his mind? He was talking away about some platform in a drawing room, or—"

A merry laugh tinkled from Mrs. Lane's lips. "It only means that he is planning a stage in the house he has bought for Iris so that she can have all the amateur theatricals she wants."

"Happy Iris!" said Lane.

Admitted.

Of John Masfield, the novelist, poet and playwright, of London, a journalist said at the Franklin Inn, in Philadelphia:

"I was criticising Masfield in New York the other day. I pointed out that his work, like that of Barker and Galworthy, was in many respects amateurish. But a New York critic shouted at me angrily:

"You don't know what you're talking about; John Masfield will one day be ranked above Emerson, above Whistler, above Henry James."

"Well," said I, with a grin, "it must undoubtedly be admitted that Masfield is a better playwright than Emerson, a better novelist than Whistler and a better poet than James."

Every Woman Named "Maria." Socotra, whose sultan is to receive a visit from a cruiser as the result of the plundering of a British wreck, was for many centuries a place dreaded by the mariner. In the Tenth Century it was notorious as a pirate haunt, and one devout authority described its inhabitants as "Nestorian Christians and pirates."

In addition to its native ruffians it was also a regular station for the Indian corsairs who preyed on the trade with the far east. At an earlier date Socotra had been noted as the chief incense producing land, and as such was known to the ancient Egyptians.

Among the curious customs of the Socotrans of the seventeenth century was that of naming all their women Maria.

When Flirting Has No Charm. An aviation meet was given recently at Hot Springs, Ark., to the great amusement of the native negro population. Two little very black maidens were discussing the doings of the marvelous "bird men," and one of them said boastfully:

"Ah was offered \$10 to go up in one o' them 'syn' machines."

"Ten dollars!" exclaimed the other. "Mah goodness, chile, that's a powerful lot o' money. Why'n you all do it?"

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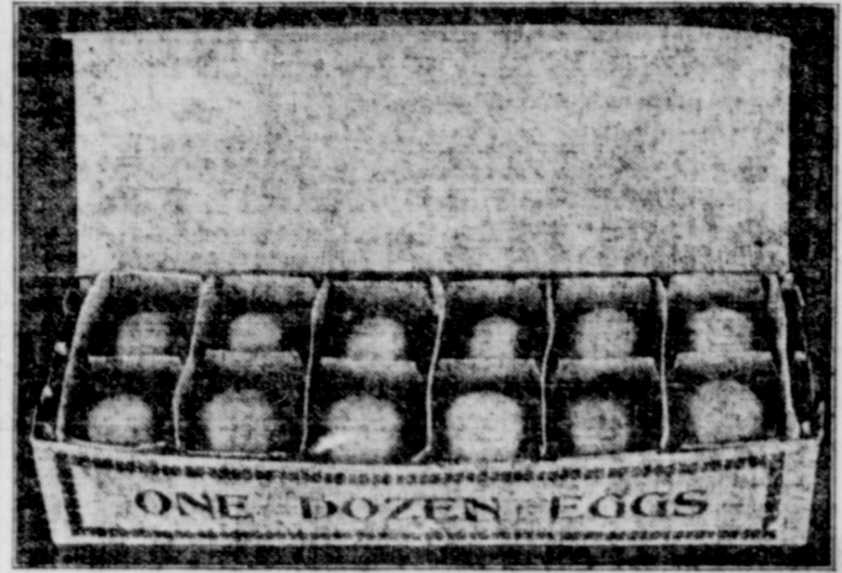
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No two chickens are just alike. Some of them are weaker than others, and some, if they develop to maturity, will be better layers than others. It get into the flock it is likely that these weak ones would be the first to go. While the average farmer, in catching up a chicken for the Sunday dinner, picks out the best looking one of the lot, the way for him to do if he would have a better flock next year and more profit from the eggs, would be to catch the ones that show their lack of vitality. Then the strong ones will be left for breeding stock, and the flock will be improved.



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It is possible to go through the flock of growing chickens and pick out the ones that are going to give the best results, and the ones that will always be scrubs. It is this selection and throwing out of the poor ones that will improve the laying stock until it will be paying a good profit.

What can be expected of the eggs the following year if all the scrub cockerels and pullets are left in the flock? They will be scrubs, and the next year's flock will be scrubs.

One of the best indications of the probable ability of the growing chicken to give good results later, is the vitality and constitutional vigor. The same rules apply in estimating this that are used in judging horses or cows, or any other animals. They must be deep chested, bright eyed and active. The shape of the head is a good indication. The accompanying illustration shows a striking example of the difference in vitality between two chickens that came from the eggs the same day, from the same incubator. The deep, strong looking head, with a short bill, is the healthy one that should be kept in the flock. The long, scrawny looking head, called a "crow-beak," is always an indication of low vitality. If a disease should



A white leghorn hen at the University of Missouri. Poultry Department having a record of two hundred eggs in one year.

**PREPARING ALFALFA LAND; GOOD SEED BED NEEDED**  
By M. F. Miller, Professor of Agronomy, University of Missouri.

The Missouri experiment station at Columbia has made no experiments with the single idea of determining the best methods of soil preparation for alfalfa. However, various experiments in which different methods were used indicates what appear to be the proper and improper methods.

In the first place, it may be said that on soils well adapted to alfalfa the matter of soil preparation is not of so much importance as on those poorly adapted to the crop. It is to these latter soils that the most attention must be given. On such soils, where fall sowing is practiced, it is best to have the land plowed a considerable time before the time to sow the seed, in order that it may become well compacted in the under layers.

Recently plowed soil is not a proper seed bed for alfalfa, for, like wheat, it requires a loose surface soil with a compact soil beneath. Usually wheat land may be turned for alfalfa with good results if the wheat is gotten off sufficiently early, and providing the land is reasonably fertile to furnish plant food for a permanent stand.

A crop that removes much moisture from the soil, such as oats, cane or corn, is to be avoided unless they may be removed early. Wheat, too, will dry the soil very much unless the summer is one of considerable rainfall. A moist fall will allow alfalfa to follow any of these crops with little difficulty as regards moisture, but a dry fall makes it very important that the water should not be so completely removed from the soil to begin with.

The surest method is to begin the preparation of the land in early summer and to harrow it whenever a crust forms or weeds start. This conserves the moisture and fertility and frees the land of weeds, so that when the alfalfa is put in the land is clean and in good condition for its growth. Of course, the character of the land must determine largely just when this preparation shall be done, as care must be taken to prevent the serious washing of the surface, as occurs on the bare uplands.

Clover sod pastured down, liberally dressed with barnyard manure and turned under early in the summer gives one of the best seed beds for alfalfa. Heavy bluegrass or timothy sod should be turned under early in the spring if one wishes to sow such land to alfalfa. A loose, porous layer, such as a heavy undecomposed sod will give, cannot be tolerated under ordinary conditions.

Young alfalfa plants are very tender and require careful handling to secure a permanent foothold. It is for this reason that the ground must be so carefully prepared and as many of the weeds killed as is possible with the means at one's command.

Plowing for alfalfa should be deep and thorough, especially if done early in the summer. If done later, care should be taken to plow no deeper than can be well compacted by rolling and harrowing before time for sowing the seed. Subsoiling has often been recommended, and doubtless on soils with heavy clay subsoils it would be of benefit, but the expense and difficulty of doing the work just in the proper manner usually makes the practice inadvisable. The experiment station has conducted no investigations on subsoiling on the heavy clays.

Final preparations of the seed bed should be thorough, although care should be taken not to have the land in such fine shape that the beating rains of the fall will pack it seriously or cause it to wash badly. In the several instances at the experiment station stands have completely failed, due to the heavy beating of fall rains, which either washed the young plants out or compacted the soils so that they did no good.

The best time to sow is just after a good rain in late August if possible, but judgment should be used if a rain does not come. If the land is properly prepared and a loose mulch has been kept on it by harrowing for some weeks, there is little fear regarding the seeds germinating. Usually when the soil is moist the plants are up by the third day, and with a week or ten days of good weather following, without washing or beating rains, a stand is almost assured. These suggestions, of course, do not apply particularly to bottom lands, except in a general way.

Scientific farming is not the use of peculiar methods and different crops. It is the using of the old crops in a better way. It is throwing out the parts of the system that don't pay and leaving those that are profitable. It is selling the cow that is a scrub and buying one that pays a profit. It is raising an extra calf a year when geldings were used before. There are no secrets about it. The essentials to success are a keen observation and a will to do. This is as the department of farm management of the University of Missouri preaches the doctrine.

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