

SLOWER TONE IN BEEF

LAST WEEK'S KEEN EDGE LACKING IN STEER TRADE TODAY - MOSTLY THE LOWER.

NO CHOICE KINDS HERE

Good Run of Oklahoma Quaranities - Cows and Heifers Active, Firm - Stockers and Feeders Hold About Steady.

There was not the active tone to the beef cattle trade today that characterized operations the greater part of last week, although there was nothing developed in the market that could be construed as very unfavorable to the selling interests.

There was but a slim showing of strictly prime corn-fed steers on offer and none of these showed enough quality to land them very high in the price scale, most of them being on the grassy order.

The following prices are quotable on the St. Joseph market today: Choice to prime steers, \$9.00 to \$9.60; good to choice, \$8.50 to \$9.00; fair to good steers, \$7.75 to \$8.40; common to fair, \$6.50 to \$7.25; good to fancy yearlings, \$7.00 to \$8.75.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers

The trade in dressed beef today was restricted by the light receipts, fully 85 per cent of the cattle arriving at the yards today were steers, which left a very skimpy showing of cows, heifers, feeding stock, etc.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED

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FARMERS MADE A MISTAKE

Wheat Abandoned in Sumner County, Kan., Would Have Made a Crop.

Wellington, Kan., July 15.—Wheat in Sumner county is turning out much better than was thought possible earlier in the season.

Red Wing, Minn., July 15.—Sixty-five thousand pounds of rough fish were landed on Lake Pepin in years.

HOMESTEADER GOES INSANE

South Dakota Man Wanders Three Days About the Country.

SIoux Falls, S. D., July 15.—John Wick, who drew No. 1323 in the Mellette county government land drawing, and owner of a homestead in the new county, suddenly became insane for three days and nights wandering about the country.

INDIANS AS HARVEST HANDS

Great Bend, Kan., July 15.—County Clerk Younklin is in receipt of a telegram from a contractor in Garden City offering to furnish 100 full blood Indians for the Central county wheat harvest at \$39 a month each.

BULLS AND STEERS

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price. Lists prices for various types of cattle.

HOG RANGE WIDENS

BEST BUTCHER CLASSES HOLD FIRM LEVEL—OTHERS FIND CHEAPER OUTLET.

PACKERS MOSTLY 5c LOWER

Some 10c Lower Spots, However—Light Hogs Move Up to Top Position, Best Making \$7.55.

Packers sought to cheapen cost of their hog droves today and they did succeed in getting their purchases at lower figures than Saturday, but they bought a poorer class of hogs.

There was a feeling of weakness and quiet a few salesmen were quoting these kinds around 5c lower with spots as much as 10c off.

Representative Hog Sales

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price. Lists prices for various types of hogs.

Packers' Cattle Purchases

Table with columns: Firm, Cows, Heifers, Total. Lists purchases for various firms.

Pigs—125 Pounds and Under

Table with columns: No., Price, No., Price. Lists prices for various types of pigs.

Odds, Ends and Wagon Hogs

Table with columns: No., Price, No., Price. Lists prices for various types of hogs.

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO

CHICAGO Union Stock Yards, Ill., July 15.—The Live Stock World reports: Cattle—Receipts, 16,000. Market weak, generally 15c lower, top \$9.60.

KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 15.—Special to The Journal: The Drivers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 10,000. Market slow, steady to 10c lower, top \$9.65.

SOUTH OMAHA

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., July 15.—Special to The Journal: The Drivers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 3,200. Market steady to stronger, top \$9.25.

EAST ST. LOUIS

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., July 15.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 4500, half south-

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

Today's Receipts. Cattle, Hogs, Sheep.

RECEIPTS FROM JAN. 1 TO DATE

Table with columns: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Horses. Lists cumulative receipts.

RECEIPTS BY CARS

Table with columns: C. & O. West, C. & O. East, Missouri Pacific, St. Joseph & Grand Island, A. T. & S. F.

MARKET STEADY

CRNS. Market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 7500. Market strong. Top \$7.55, bulk \$7.30 to \$7.55.

PORT WORTH

PORT WORTH, Tex., July 15.—Special to The Journal: The Daily Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 3500. Market steady.

SIoux CITY

SIoux CITY, Ia., July 15.—Special to The Journal: The Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 1000. Steers steady to 10c higher, stockers 10c to 15c higher.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats. Lists prices for various types of grain.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats. Lists prices for various types of grain.

PACKERS' HOG PURCHASES

Table with columns: Firm, Cows, Heifers, Total. Lists purchases for various firms.

QUOTATIONS ON COTTONSEED, LINED AND ALFALFA PRODUCTS

Table with columns: Cottonseed, Lined, Alfalfa. Lists prices for various types of products.

WHOLESALE BEEF PRICES

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

Table with columns: Dressed Beef, Loin, Ribs, Rounds, Chucks, Plates. Lists prices for various types of beef.

AMUSEMENTS

At the Hippodrome—Vaudeville and moving pictures.

SHEEP SUPPLIES NIL

LOCAL MARKET DREW A BLANK AND TRADE AT A STANDSTILL

MARKET NOMINALLY STEADY

Range Sheep Reported Heated This Way and Prospects Fairly Liberal Run Rest of the Week.

The initial round of the week started at the sheep house today was indeed disappointing to both factions of the trade. The expected arrival of a good many range lambs reported headed this way at last week's close, failed to materialize for some unaccountable reason and the market drew a blank as to supplies.

With the about the end of that supply traders are turning their attention to what can be expected from the range country within the near future. There seems to be a general opinion that the crop of range ewines will move late this year.

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BREAD FAMINE IS FEARED

Scarcity of Grain Causing Alarm in France.

Paris, July 15.—Prevailing high prices for wheat and flour throughout France are causing great anxiety, and present indications are that a bread famine will soon be felt.

CROP ACREAGE 241,155,000

Slight Decrease From 1911, But General Condition is Better.

Washington, July 15.—The plentiful harvests of important crops of the country induced by the July crop report of the department of agriculture will extend also to the minor crops to a great extent.

JUSTICE HAS GOOD MEMORY

Horse thief Convicted Seven Years After Crime is Committed.

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 15.—Joe Conderario, who has just been sentenced by Judge Elliot, of the United States court, to a term of one and one-half years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., for horse stealing committed on an Indian reservation, has discovered that Uncle Sam has a long memory. The crime was committed seven years ago, and soon after an indictment was returned against him, Conderario fled from the country. He kept under cover until a few days ago, when he returned to his old haunts in the western part of South Dakota and was promptly arrested by a deputy United States marshal and brought to Sioux Falls. He entered a plea of guilty.

MONTE IRWIN PROMOTED

Young Swift Employee Raised to Position of Cow Buyer.

Monte Irwin, who for the past two years has been assistant to Fred Stamm, head beef cattle buyer in his Swift & Company at the local yards, has been promoted. Young Irwin this morning began buying butchers' stock on the Swift force, a position his two years' work at the yards has well fitted him for. He has the well wishes of a large number of friends among traders at the yards for success in his new position, and there will be a lot of badly fooled stockholders if Irwin doesn't "make good."

CROPS EXCLUDE POLITICS

Farmers in Central Missouri Have Assurance of Prosperity.

WEATHER FORECAST

For Missouri: Fair and cooler tonight; Tuesday, fair; Wednesday, fair; Thursday, fair; Friday, fair; Saturday, fair; Sunday, fair.

ITEMS IN BRIEF

R. M. Strong, who ships extensively to this point from Wilcox, Neb., sent to a car of mixed stock for today's market.

M. F. Markey, of Tobias, Neb., sent in a mixed shipment for the market today.

Goodell Bros. and M. Armstrong, extensive shippers of Western, Neb., had hogs on the St. Joseph market today.

C. H. Lane, who operates as a live stock shipper around Table Rock, Neb., had in a car of porkers today.

J. T. Glenn, of Smithfield, Neb., a prominent shipper of that section, had in a two-car consignment of swine today.

L. U. Beal, well-known in Superior, Neb., territory as a big farmer and extensive feeder, was on the market today with four cars of cattle.

Joe Coates, progressive farmer and feeder of Exeter, Neb., marketed two cars of stock here today.

R. H. Coe sent in two cars of steers today from his well-improved farm near Tarkio, Mo.

For the best values in hickories, try Hilbert's, 237 So. 6th St.

Dawson & Jackson, of Worth county, Missouri, had in two cars of cattle today and also a car of hogs.

Kaufman & R. H. Mercer county, Missouri, shipped, sent in a car of cattle for today's trade.

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

H. Strube, a prominent farmer and feeder of Baker, Kan., came in today with a shipment of swine. Mr. Strube is a recent acquisition to the patrons of the local market, but indications are that he will be a heavy contributor to the local receipts hereafter.

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

J. H. Lynd & Co., of Severance, Kan., were represented on today's market with a shipment of hogs. This company is rated as one of Kansas' largest live stock shipping concerns and is a heavy contributor to the local receipts.

Champion Feed saves corn.

J. R. Alter, an extensive shipper of Grand Island, Neb., was here today looking after the disposal of a one-car shipment of swine. His shipment arrived in good condition and sold at a satisfactory figure.

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

The Clay Grain Co., of Fairfield, Neb., was represented on today's market with a shipment of hogs.

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

J. E. Kirk, of Larimore, one of Iowa's large live stock operators, had a shipment of swine on sale today.

A. D. Barry, of Baxter, Ia., increased today's hog receipts with a one-car shipment.

Try Hilbert's 25c merchants lunch and be convinced it's the best in the city. R. Koenig, 6th St.

R. Koenig, of Blocton, Ia., a successful feeder and shipper, disposed of a car of hogs on today's market.

J. E. Pritchard, of Larimore, Ia., sent in today a consignment of hogs.

HAVE ALMOST HUMAN BRAIN

Intelligence of the Elephant Proved to be Remarkably Keen.

The elephant looks stupid enough, but his intelligence is developed to a marked degree. Dr. Romanes tells several interesting stories of these animals. A man was one day feeding a tame elephant with potatoes which the elephant took from his hand. A small round potato fell on the ground just out of reach.

After several unsuccessful attempts to get it the animal blew so strong a blast of breath against it that it was dashed against a wall from which it rebounded so far that he easily reached it. It is said that an elephant will often blow just beyond small objects out of reach so that he can collect a current of air will drive them toward him.

Dr. Romanes repeats the story of an elephant that was chained to a tree and had just eaten a large cake. When the driver went away, leaving his cakes to cool, the elephant, unfastened from the tree, pulled down the oven, opened it, ate the cakes, and returned the stones as he had found them. He then covered the oven with earth and returned to his place, and wined the chain about his leg as it was before, although he could not fasten it. The driver on his return, found the elephant with his back to the oven and looking innocent, but the cakes had completely disappeared.—Youths Companion.

600 Head to Be Sold July 20-30 by the Wright Commission Co.

The next big horse and mule sale at Alliance, Neb., will take place on Monday and Tuesday, July 29 and 30. This sale will be had by the Wright Commission Co. Mr. Edgar W. Wilson, of Alliance, Neb., manages this company and Col. F. L. Wright is the auctioneer.

Grass in the western part of this state and especially within a radius of 50 miles of Alliance, Neb., is better this spring than it has been for 15 years. As a result the horses in that locality are very fat and in fine shape. For this sale the Wright Commission Co. has 600 head of horses and mules consigned. Most of the stuff is broke and everything has exceptional quality. They show good breeding, have plenty of size and you never saw so many horses offered at any one sale that are in as nice condition as this stock will be on sale day.

For particulars write or wire Edgar W. Wilson, manager, Alliance, Neb.

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For Missouri: Fair and cooler tonight; Tuesday, fair; Wednesday, fair; Thursday, fair; Friday, fair; Saturday, fair; Sunday, fair.

KANSAS AND IOWA: Fair tonight and Tuesday; cooler tonight and in east portion Tuesday.

Nebraska: Fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday and in west portion tonight.

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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.

THE AMERICAN HOG.

Swine Breeder's Journal: At the present day the American hog not only supplies the various products of his carcass in the eatable line to the people of the civilized world, but also furnishes lubricating oils, brushes, combs, buttons, knife handles and other ornaments of various kinds; and even the blood, a portion of the bone and waste scraps of other meat not otherwise used are manufactured by the great packing houses into by-products to be used as feed.

There are some farmers who do not like the work of handling and breeding swine nor the feeding and care it requires to make it a success. Such people should let this business alone, for to succeed in the handling of any kind of farm stock one must like the animal and the work that is required in the care. One often hears the remark, "As dirty as a pig." This is certainly a vilification of the animal which Benjamin Franklin's colored servant said was "the only gentleman in England," from the fact that he was the only animal that did not have to work in that country. Now, as a matter of fact, the hog is not naturally a dirty animal. In most respects he is more cleanly than any of our domestic animals, and unless closely confined in small quarters he will always keep himself and his bed clean. In this respect he is far more tidy than the horse or cow. Of course, he, being an animal that cannot perspire suffers more from the heat, and if he can find nothing cleaner in which he can cool his body he will wallow in a mud hole. Many up-to-date farmers at the present time build a bathing pool in which fresh water can be run daily or continually if one has a spring on the farm. These are built from 10 feet wide to about 20 feet long and at a depth of 10 to 12 inches, of cement with an outlet, and in this manner the hogs can have a cool bath without any mud. This is a splendid thing to have on the farm, and by pouring a little disinfectant and a little crude oil every few days into this bathing pool a hog breeder or feeder will never be molested with lousy hogs. It also keeps the skin in a health condition and is really a benefit to the hogs.

I once heard a gentleman say that a hog is a machine, one that oils itself, puts 10 bushels of feed into less space than a bushel measure and in doing so doubles the value of the feed used, then carries it to market on his back. Corn, barley, oats, grass, clover, alfalfa, rape, or any of the by-products of these loaned to a well-bred hog, is money at big interest—in fact, it has been called a mint; the grains and grasses are the bullion which, put into the hog, is transmitted into pork; and is an honest mint and gives 16 pounds of avoirdupois of edible meat. Properly bred, intelligently fed, and handled, this autocratic porker will pay off our debts, furnish the money to improve the farm, remodel the old home, furnish it up to date, as well as furnish the means to send the farm boys to the agricultural colleges of the country, thus making them better prepared to farm and better and broader men in every respect than they would otherwise be.

FARM LIFE LESS UNDESIRABLE.
There is no reason for discontent upon the farm that cannot be removed or overcome (unless it be simple repugnance to farm life due to lack of adaptability, and taste and talent for something else). Isolation is one reason for discontent that receives much attention and comment, but no more than its importance deserves, after all. And, says the St. Joseph Gazette, it can be overcome just as certainly as any other obstacle to the proper enjoyment of life upon a farm. Everywhere in Northwestern Missouri and adjacent parts of Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa, the rural free mail delivery and the telephone have operated to lessen isolation, but have not entirely removed it. Civic improvements upon the farms are a tremendous factor in the way of inspiring contentment with farm life among the young folks. They include more and better books than the earlier generations had, and more musical instruments. They include the phonograph, and they include modern housekeeping and modern methods of farm-keeping, such as the removal of unsightly debris, the planting of more trees and flowers, and of making and maintaining prettier lawns and more slightly fences. These things upon the outside make for more contentment upon the part of the young folks. Farm houses with modern conveniences are quite possible in these days of cheaper and better plumbing and lighting, of cheaper and better carpentry and methods of heating. In fact, farm life is freer now than ever before in the history of the world of those conditions that make for loneliness and provincialism. The "backwoods" farm almost no longer exists; but in some neighborhoods the farms are "backwoods" a part of the year and not the rest of the year, due wholly to impassable roads. Now and almost everywhere the one factor that has more influence than all other factors in making for discontent upon the farm is bad roads. Let every farmer and farmer's wife and their sons and daughters take it to themselves if this is not so. Is it not true that the deadly loneliness of the farm that is isolated from town and partly isolated from other farms during the months when the roads are impassable because of rain or melted snow causes more discontent among the young folks and the women folks than all other causes?

And the farmer knows just how to permanently remove from his list of problems that of bad roads and the consequent expense, discontent and undevelopment.



Hans Meets the Friendly Old Woman.

Daddy's Bedtime Story— How the Little Goose Boy Won A Fortune

ELVELYN and Jack had not been their usual sunny selves that day. But daddy said he would tell them a story, and at once they looked more cheerful.

"In the heart of a very old wood," said daddy, "there once lived a boy named Hans.

"Hans had no parents, and the people with whom he lived did not treat him well. When he was old enough he packed all he owned into a big red cotton handkerchief and started out to make his way in the world.

"He had not gone far when he met a little old woman for whom he had once done a kindness.

"Where are you going, little Hans?" she asked.

"Out into the world to make my fortune," he replied.

"Very well. Perhaps I can help you a little with that," said the old woman. "Walk straight on over your hill till you come to two roads that cross. Under an oak tree this evening you will find a man asleep. Tied to the tree you will see a fat goose. Untie it and lead it away. Should a fly one ask you for a feather from this fine fowl tell that person to take it. If he bird cries out you must say 'Hold fast.' Then, no matter who they are, they must follow the goose. By and by, if you keep to the road on the right, you will reach a fine big town in which is a big castle. Lead your goose and all who may follow him right past the castle gate, and I am sure your fortune will be made. When you wish to free the people who follow the goose touch them with this wand."

"Hans did as he was told. He found the goose and led it off. Soon he had a line of queer people following the fat fowl. There was a vain young girl who had asked for a feather, her lover, who tried to pull her away from the goose; his mother, who wished to see him free; the fat mayor of a town, his wife and the village chimney sweep, with many others.

"When the queer procession reached the big town Hans led his goose right up the street toward the castle. A carriage was coming out of the gate and in it the loveliest young girl he had ever seen. When she saw the goose and the queer train hurrying after it she laughed heartily.

"The laughter reached the ears of the king and queen, who were in the castle garden, and they hurried out to see what was the matter.

"The princess had long been a sufferer from melancholy, and the king had promised to make rich the first person who should make her laugh.

"So Hans' fortune was made. He touched each of the persons who had followed the goose, and they ran home as fast as they could.

"And Hans sent a handsome present to the old woman who had made his fortune."

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HIGHER PRICES ON FARMS
Returns July 1 Show Gain of 17.5 Per Cent Over a Year Ago.

Washington, July 15.—Farmers of the country were being paid more by 17.5 per cent for their produce by July 1 this year than they received last year at that time, according to Victor S. Olmstead, chief of the bureau of statistics, department of agriculture.

The increase in prices was the average on crops which represent about three-fourths of the value of all crops of the nation. The increases included:

Corn, 11 cents; wheat and oats, 15; barley, 12; rye, 6 1/2; buckwheat, 8; potatoes, 7; hay, \$1.56; hogs, 94 cents; beef cattle, 80; veal calves, 51; eggs, 2 1/2; butter, 34 sheep, 28; hams, 51; milk cows, \$1.83; milk, 7 1/2; beans, 43; sweet potatoes, 18; onions, 31; clover seed, \$2.89; timothy seed, \$1.44; wool, unwashed, 36; cabbage, 24; broomcorn, \$16 (100); bran, \$3.48.

Products on which prices decreased, including cotton, 3 cents; flaxseed, 7; apples, 27, and cotton seed, \$3.14 a ton.

IN WOMAN'S REALM

FACTS ABOUT BREAD.

Baked Loaves Unknown to Peasants of Southern Europe.

Baked loaves of bread are unknown in many parts of the world, such as Austria, the mountainous regions of the agricultural districts of Romania. In the villages of the Obersteiermark, not very many miles from Vienna, bread is never seen.

The staple food of the people is stert, a kind of porridge, made from ground bechnuts, which is taken at breakfast with fresh or curdled milk, at dinner with broth or fried and with milk again for supper. This stert also takes the place of bread in Carpathia and many parts of the Tyrol.

In the north of Italy many of the peasants live on polenta, a porridge made of boiled maize. The polenta, however, is not allowed to granulate like Scotch porridge or like a solid pudding. It is eaten cold as often as it is eaten hot, and is in every sense the Italian peasant's daily bread.

The mountaineers are hated by many scholars to be descended from a Roman colony, says a writer in the Baker's Weekly; in other words, to be called by the Romans, and curious enough a variation of the polenta called mamaliga is the national dish of Romania.

The mamaliga is like the polenta, in that it is made of boiled maize, but it is unlike the latter in one important respect, as the grains are not allowed to settle into a solid mass, but are kept dissolving after the fashion of oatmeal porridge.

The possibility of making bread without flour seems as absurd and impracticable to the modern housewife as did the Austrians' proposition to make bricks without straw to the Israelites of old. Yet, according to M. Paul Combes, a French scientist, bread can be made of almost any vegetable substance.

M. Combes describes some forms of bread that are in a measure familiar to most people, but some are rather novel in the culinary line. Bread made of pure oats with the addition of one-fifth of its weight in wheat has the appearance of good bread, but the color is grayer and the odor and taste are not agreeable.

He also tells of bread made of rice, of maize flour and mashed potatoes combined, of rye, peas, lentils, chickpeas, the leaves of sorrel, and the leaves of aconite. All these, however, with few exceptions, afford only inferior nourishment and are really of use only in case of extreme necessity.

Probably the most nourishing bread not made from wheat or corn is that which constitutes the chief food of the Corsican mountaineers—that is, bread made from chestnuts without the admixture of any other substance—and which has the combined advantages of being hearty, and easily and easily digested, and it will keep pure and fresh for fifteen days.

Some historians give the Chinese credit for having first baked leavened bread, but nothing definite about their methods in preparing it has been discovered as yet. Suffice it to say that when the Chinese made their bread of wheat, it was before the Christian era, they merely soaked the broken wheat in water, then heated it over a fire.

The art of breadmaking was transmitted from ancient Egypt into Greece, and there are no less than sixty-two different varieties of bread known among the ancient Greeks. There are also many kinds of grain besides wheat and barley, such as rye, millet, rice, and a soft sort of grain from which the cheap bread of the East is made. Egyptian grain, strange to say, neither German nor English yeast will sufficiently raise Egyptian flour.

Other substances were likewise used to improve the flavor or for reasons of economy; for instance, lotus roots dried and reduced like wheat to flour and the root of the cornflower, which was used to give a purple taste to the bread, have been mixed with the dough, as potatoes have been in modern times.

In ancient Rome public bakeries were numerous and in Emperor Augustus's time there were over 200 public bake houses in Rome. The great majority of them were conducted by Greeks, who had the prestige of making the best bread. The bakers of Harbin are Greeks, and it is claimed that they make splendid bread from flour made in the great mills at Harbin from Manchurian wheat. Egypt, however, modern as well as ancient, is full of interest to bakers.

The art of baking we developed most highly in Egypt when most of the east of the world was uncivilized. Numerous references to it are found in recently discovered inscriptions, and among them has been unearthed a loaf of bread 4,499 years old. This was a most remarkable exhibit at the collection of Egyptian antiquities in London. It weighed three ounces and unbleached bread made 2,500 years before Christ. It was of a coarse kind of grain and in appearance is not unlike a modern oatmeal cake. Despite the centuries that have elapsed since it left the baker's oven it still retains a bread-like smell and looks eatable.

PROTECT HORSES FROM HEAT

Humane Officer Issues Some Rules for Horse Owners.

W. A. Ziemendorff, agent for the local humane society, has issued a set of rules to be kept in mind among horse owners during the hot weather. Some of these rules are applicable to horse owners in the country as well as those in the city.

The humane agent said that it is not willful neglect which causes many persons to let their horses and mules go without proper care, but it is ignorance of conditions. For that reason the rules have been compiled. They are as follows:

Load lightly and drive slowly.
Stop in the shade as often as possible.

Water your horse as often as possible. So long as a horse is working, water in moderate quantities will not hurt him. But let him drink only a few swallows if he is going to stand still.

When he comes in after work, sponge off the harness marks and clean him up. Wash his nose and his mouth. Wash his feet but not his legs.

If the thermometer is 75 degrees or higher, wipe him all over with a wet sponge. Use vinegar water if possible. Do not turn the horse on him.

Saturday night give him a bran mash, cold, and add a tablespoonful of saltpetre.

Protect your horses head either with a hat, wet sponges or asbestos.

A sponge placed on top of the head, or a cloth, if kept wet, is good. If dry it is worse than nothing.

If the horse has been overcome by the heat get him into the shade, remove harness and bridle, wash out his mouth, sponge him all over with cold water and give him four ounces of aromatic spirits of ammonia, or two ounces of sweet spirits of nitre in a pint of water, or give him a pint of warm coffee. Cool his head at once, using cold water, or, if necessary, ice wrapped in a cloth.

If the horse is off his feed try him with two quarts of cold milk, bran and a little water. Then add a little gruel or barley water to drink.

Watch your horse. If he stops sweating suddenly, or if he breathes short and quick, or if his ears droop, or if he stands with his legs braced sideways, he is in danger of a heat or sunstroke and needs attention at once.

If it is so hot that the horse sweats at night in the stable tie him outside. Unless he cools during the night he is in no condition to stand the heat of the next day.

BINDER TWINE SHORTAGE

Biggest Deficiency Farmers of Nebraska Ever Faced.

Omaha, Neb., July 15.—The biggest binder twine shortage in the history of the state confronts Nebraska farmers. Despite frantic efforts, the companies which furnish the cordage confess their inability to meet the demand by hundreds of thousands of pounds. The unexpectedly large yield of winter wheat, having resulted in advance orders, overwhelmed them with rush requests for large quantities of twine and hurried shipments from the factories are proving totally inadequate.

As a result of the shortage, farmers all over the state will be forced to use various makeshifts in place of the ordinary cordage. In some extreme cases the wheat will simply be loosely stacked.

"It is by far the worst shortage that I have known in the 27 years I have been in business in Nebraska," said W. J. Pilant, Omaha manager for the International Harvester company. "We will be short at least 200,000 pounds for use in binding wheat and we will have nothing left over for the other later crops, as is usually the case."

"In 15 years there has been no such failure to meet the demand," is the expression of W. E. Collins, manager of the Plymouth Cordage company. "The deficiency will amount to from 20 to 30 per cent of the total cordage used."

South Platte farmers are the ones hit by the shortage. It was there that pessimistic estimates of the probable crop were prevalent and it was in that section, accordingly, that dealers underestimated their need in the greatest extent. North of the Platte an average amount of cordage was generally ordered and that section of the state feels the shortage but lightly.

An unusual crop in the southern wheat section is an additional reason for the shortage.

MUST HAVE BIGGER CROPS

Kansas Conference on Soil Production to Be Called Soon.

Topeka, July 15.—The movement for a state-wide gathering of Kansas farmers to consider plans for increasing the productivity of the soil is being actively promoted. It is through Pratt county is the birthplace of the suggestion to hold a convention, the men who engineered the project are active in the movement. Topeka, general freight agent of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway, to take charge of the correspondence, pending the formation of a general committee of members. Hundreds of letters received by Mr. Koontz from farmers, stockmen, editors and merchants throughout the state indicate the interest felt in the movement.

"Men behind the movement," said Mr. Koontz, "have assurance of assistance from the agricultural college, from Secretary Cotter and members of the state board of agriculture, from the Kansas university, and from the federal department of agriculture. The plan is to have a program of the highest type. Every speaker will be a recognized expert on the subject assigned him, and every phase of farm activity will be covered."

WEALTH IN SAND HILLS

NEBRASKAN TELLS HOW HE QUIT CITY JOB AND PROSPERED ON RANCH.

NOW BECOMING INDEPENDENT

Started as Homesteader, but Soon Bought More Land and Began Cattle Raising—Dairying as Side Issue.

Omaha, Neb., July 15.—"Nine years ago when I took my Kinkaid homestead of 640 acres in the Nebraska sand hills I did so as a matter of speculation," said Mr. Bowen of Grant County on a recent visit to Omaha. "I fled on the land and thought I would hold it, prove up when I could, then move away and forget all about my possessions. My idea was that the taxes would be only a few dollars per year and that in fifteen or twenty years I could boom. Time and for enough so that I would get fair pay for the time spent."

"After I had held down the claim a couple of years, going there once in six months and paying the rest of my time in Grand Island working in a store as a clerk at \$75 per month, I concluded that I would go into stock raising. With my wife we moved onto the Kinkaid claim. I had about \$1000. At that time I built a sod house that cost less than \$75 and put the rest of the money into cows and steers. The year it was pretty hard sledding, but the second year I raised 500 bushels of corn, turned off ten grass-fed steers and \$150 worth of butter."

"In the fall of that year I bought a section of deeded sand hill land for \$375, and putting a mortgage on it, the next spring bought more cattle. The coming fall I sold more cattle and bought another section. We lived close and never since then all the surplus money that I could get hold of I put into land, until now I own 4800 acres, all deeded. About 600 acres are adapted to growing grass and crops and the balance is grazing land."

"During the past three years I have been dairying quite extensively, milking thirty cows and selling the milk. I keep one man the year through and three additional during the haying season. Right now the cream from the thirty cows brings me an average of \$30 per week and the skimmed milk furnishes the principal feed for fifty-five pigs, ten breeding sows and thirty-five hogs. This year I have hogs upon a side line, for the raising and fattening of them is all net. I will keep them growing on the milk and alfalfa, and this fall I will finish them off on less than \$100 worth of corn. The hogs alone ought to net close to \$1000."

"As another side line I have close to 300 head of calves, most of the year they forage and pick their living with the exception of a little refuse that comes from the table and the yards. They have hatched out 874 chicks to date, besides having laid eggs, that since March 1 I have sold for \$428.

"These stories of what my sand hill ranch has done may sound extravagant and a little hard to believe, but my experience is that the experience of dozens of other men up through Grant, Hooker and Cherry counties. Any man can do the same thing if he will use good judgment and work."

"The sand hill country is rapidly coming into its own. This year our prospects are the best in the history of the country. We have had an abundance of rain this year, and the pasture is splendid. Our land that a few years ago was looked upon as worthless is becoming to have a fixed value and is advancing in price right along. East of me in Hooker county a number of ranches have changed hands this season and some of them which were almost all sand hill land have sold as high as \$12 per acre. My judgment is that inside of five years the poorest of this sand hill country will be worth \$20 per acre, for while it will not all raise crops, it's all well adapted to grazing, and grazing land is now scarce and in great demand."

DRAFT HORSES IN DENMARK

Animals, Mostly of Jutland Breed. Fetch About \$200 Apiece.

Daily Consular and Trade Reports: The draft horses in this kingdom are put to work between the ages of 2 to 2 1/2 years, but as a rule they begin in the country districts and are only used in the large cities when they are at least 5 years of age. There are in Denmark at present about 550,000 horses. The majority of the draft horses belong to what is called the Jutland breed, and are foaled in Jutland, although there are many breeding establishments on other islands comprising the kingdom. The Jutland breed has been and is being constantly crossed with breeds of other foreign lands, especially Belgium. There is also much crossing with the horse

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The length of the usefulness of the city horse may be said to be from four to five years as a "coach," five years as an omnibus, six years at a street railway, and from six to nine years as a team. The price at which horses sell is difficult to give. Sound coaches can be obtained for about \$170, but the same horse after a few years' work would probably sell for only \$100. A good "buss" horse will cost \$200, but after service will bring about \$75. A car horse represents an outlay of \$200 to \$300, and when resold after service will bring about \$75. Brewery horses, which are usually very heavy, cost about \$275 to \$300, but when sold after being worked out bring only \$150. This low price is explained by the fact that the agricultural sections do not want such heavy beasts and the majority of these animals are slaughtered. An ordinary working horse, fresh, young and sound can be had for \$200; what he will bring when sold is problematical.

The mortality of horses is about 2 or three per cent in well kept stables. Injuries received seem to be the main cause of mortality. Diseases brought on by bad digestion or disarrangement of the bowels or colics also add to the causes of mortality. The death rate among the loosely kept animals is about 5 or 8 per cent. The daily allowance of forage is approximately sixteen pounds of oats, five pounds of corn, two pounds of molasses and six pounds of hay and three pounds of straw. No bran of any consequence is fed. For bedding straw and coarse hay are used as a rule, and no account is taken of hay and three pounds of straw. The teams used by the city are bedded with peat dust.

INCREASE IN FARM WEALTH.
Dodge City, Kan., July 15.—During the last year Ford county citizens have accumulated wealth to the extent of about \$3,000,000. This is shown by the assessor's returns compiled in the office of H. C. Kinkaid, county clerk. The 1911 valuation was \$10,010,446, while the valuation this year is \$20,852,304.

THE MATINEE IDOL

By MARY THOMPSON

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"But you are engaged," said Letty Blair, mischievously to her friend Alicia Conover, at an afternoon performance of a popular play.



Angry Voices Startled Her.

ected with some of the best families in the state, and found life very pleasant.

his chair slowly. His face was white. "That is different, of course," he said quietly. "Do you mean it?"

THEY CAME FROM SCOTLAND

Phrases "We Uns" and "You Uns" Are Not Provincialisms of Southern States.

Northerners who visit certain parts of the south and southwest are sometimes amused by what they call southern provincialisms. Among these are "we uns" and "you uns."

ONLY SMOKING TWENTY NOW

Scheme of Slave to Weed to Keep Doctor From Cutting Off His Cigars.

Joseph Jefferson, Jr., repeats a yarn that his father used to tell concerning a friend of the elder Jefferson who was an inveterate smoker.

Paderewski Disgusted.

Paderewski, the famous pianist, who recently made a tour of South Africa, complained bitterly of the treatment he received from South Africans.

When the Sleeper Woke.

There is a prominent lawyer in New York who finds an after-dinner nap an absolute necessity. He cannot keep awake and the habit of drifting off for a few moments, no matter where now, brings him frequent embarrassments.

Changed His Mind.

Green was paying his first visit to a racetrack. He had heard tales of welters and ticket-snatchers and lurid stories concerning the pugilistic benchmen of bookmakers, but still such things did not prevent him having a bet on a big race.

Poor Man!

Mrs. Mary Austin in an address on primitive woman in New York, uttered a neat epigram about man.

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Of all classes of laborers, the eastern Canada shantyman—particularly the French-Canadian woodmen of Quebec province—is the most strenuous, while at the same time the most genial of workers.

WISHES TO PROTECT SNAKES

Pennsylvania Professor Asserts That Many of the Reptiles Are Valuable Friends of Man.

However men may regard the proposition advanced in the following editorial comment in the Chicago Record-Herald, there are mighty few women who will not experience a chill of horror that such a dreadful idea could be entertained in the human brain.

As man's knowledge of nature increases he finds many creatures useful or harmless to his interests, and he should act accordingly. Many snakes are benefactors of man, according to authorities, and once the instinctive dread of them disappears through knowledge and familiarity there is nothing objectionable in their presence in fields or gardens.

Actor Holds Two Records.

Herr Bernhard Baumeister has just celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of his joining the Imperial Court theater of Vienna. This is believed to be a record for any player, and as Baumeister is now 84 years old, and still plays regularly on the same stage, he holds the double distinction of being the oldest actor in Europe, and the one who has played longest at one and the same theater.

Uncertain About His Name.

There is a man in Milwaukee who doesn't know his own name and who says he cannot ascertain it unless he locates his mother, who has the information. Because he thinks it sounds something like his name, he signs himself Alfred Nehring, and he is asking the police to help him. He writes that his mother, a widow, whom he has not seen for many years, is living in Los Angeles, Cal., but he has been unable to get in touch with her.

Knew Where to Send Them.

He let her get in first and then followed quickly. "Fourth floor," he told the elevator man. But, whether they do things somewhat leisurely in city hall or whether they have orders to go slow, the elevator did not start until the man with the young woman said again: "Fourth floor, please. He repeated this several times as the elevator went upward. When the fourth floor was finally reached the man elevator man cried in a loud voice: "All off for the Marriage License Bureau," and the man and the woman were the only persons who left the car.—Philadelphia Record.

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Sioux Falls, S. D., July 15.—The passing of the great cattle ranges of western South Dakota has not affected the work of the expert cattle "rustlers" whose operations, since the wiping out of the big herds by reason of the great range by home-owners, have been confined to the herds of the small cattlemen, or ranchers, as they are termed.

REINDEER HERDS GROWING They Brought Alaskan Natives \$10,000 in the Year 1911.

Report United States Bureau of Education: The reports from the Alaskan reindeer stations for the fiscal year ending June, 1911, show a total of 39,629 reindeer, distributed among forty-six herds. Of the 33,629 reindeer, 20,671, or 60 per cent, are owned by 469 natives; 3,951, or 11 per cent, are owned by the United States; 4,642, or 14 per cent, are owned by missions, and 4,944, or 15 per cent, are owned by Lapps.

U. S. CODFISHERS GO FAR Many Gloucester Ships Obligated to Seek the Waters Off Western Alaska.

Seattle, Wash.—Off the bleak shores of western Alaska the work is now drawing on its last and greatest store of codfish. Branches of all the large eastern codfishing packing plants are now established on Puget sound. The supplies come from the shores of Alaska, 1,000 miles westward from the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

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