

NATIVE STEERS FIRM

GOOD FED BEEVES SCARCE THIS WEEK AND HOLD STEADY

WESTERN GRASSERS UNEVEN

Cheaper Classes Decline—Cows and Heifers Closing Fully Steady—Veals Highest of Year—Stock Cattle Lower.

The local week-end conditions prevailing in the cattle market today, only 150 head came in, and no trading was done to effect the market situation one way or the other.

QUARANTINE DIVISION

FINE LOT OF DUROC HOGS

Earl F. Addy Realizes Extreme Top of the Local Market Today.

HOW TO TELL A GOOD COW

DISMANTLED A THRASHER

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

TODD MANY IN MISSOURI PEN

GOOD HOGS MOVE UP

A STRONG TO 5c HIGHER TRADE IN LIGHTS AND DESIRABLE BUTCHER GRADES.

PACKERS ABOUT STEADY

Not Much Life to Trade in These Classes—Top \$8.80, With Bulk of Sales Spreading From \$8.30 to \$7.75.

A moderate Saturday run of hogs arrived for the final session of the week and prices ranged steady to 5c higher.

REPRESENTATIVE HOG SALES

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

WHEAT.

CORN.

OATS.

PORK.

LARD.

RIBS.

CONCENTRATED STOCK FOODS.

WHOLESALE BEEF PRICES.

WEATHER FORECAST.

WORTH, TEX., Sept. 1.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

Today's Receipts.

RECEIPTS FROM JAN. 1 TO DATE.

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

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

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

RECEIPTS BY CARS.

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

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Sept. 7.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET.

HE HAS MADE GOOD.

KANSAS BOUGHT LAND WHEN IT WAS CHEAP—Now Well Off.

URGES A FARM EXPERT.

FIREFIGHTERS COMBAT BIRDS.

WEST TO GROW MORE BEEF.

WORLD'S SUBMARINE RECORD.

UNITED STATES BOAT "F-1" GOES DOWN TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX FEET.

THREE DIE OF HEAT IN CHICAGO.

THURSDAY WAS HOTTEST SEPTEMBER DAY IN FIFTEEN YEARS.

SHEEP TRADE BARREN

NOTHING IN THE WAY OF FRESH SUPPLIES PUT IN APPEARANCE FOR FINAL DAY.

MARKET NOMINALLY STEADY

Both Lambs and Sheep Closing 10c to 15c Higher Compared With a Week Ago—Best Lambs Sold Up to \$7.10.

There was nothing doing in this branch of the trade today, owing to lack of supplies. Nothing out of a few odd head of drive-ins were on offer and the market was barren and nominally steady.

Clearance for fat mutton of all classification has been on a substantial basis all week, moderate supplies and a broad demand tempering trade tone and opening the way for sellers to establish the general price list at a margin over values in force at last week's close.

Good to choice western lambs are quotable at \$4.75 to \$5.25; western lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.00; western yearlings, \$4.25 to \$4.75; native yearlings, \$4.00 to \$4.50; native ewes, \$3.75 to \$4.25; native ewes, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Champion Feed saves corn. C. Bebout, of Hopkins, Mo., who has marketed here for a number of years, sent in a car of hogs for today's trade.

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

URGES A FARM EXPERT. Dr. Woodson Offers to Foot \$500 of the Expense.

FIREFIGHTERS COMBAT BIRDS. Ton of Roman Candles Will Be Used in Topeka Crusade Against Pests.

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OFFERS ECONOMY PLAN

HOUSEWIVES MAY CUT MEAT BILL BY USING LARGER QUANTITY OF MUTTON.

NEGLECTED ARTICLE OF DIET

Sheep and Lambs Furnish Much Cheaper Meat Than Beef or Pork, But Demand for It Languishes.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 7.—The Reporter says: With beef and pork prices soaring to the highest midsummer level ever known under the stimulation of a shortage, especially of cattle, reaching the principal markets of the United States, households where the cost of meat for the family table is rapidly assuming a serious phase have persistently overlooked a way out of the difficulty which veteran live stock traders here and at other market centers are unable to explain.

It is impossible to explain the apparent unpopularity of mutton with the consuming public at the present time when that class of meat is obtainable on a far cheaper basis than beef, pork or veal.

The indifference of the consuming public towards mutton, which is as healthy and as palatable meat as any of the others, has forced a slump in the market which compels packers to sell such meat at prices which are materially lower than those obtained at this season of the year on the average.

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ITEMS IN BRIEF.

F. Pankon, one of the big shippers operating in Chicago, came in today with a shipment of good hogs.

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W. D. LIBBY, OF GLEN ELDER, KAN.

W. D. Libby, of Glen Elder, Kan., was among those who had hogs for today's trade.

TRUCK STOCKS YIELD LUNCH AT TRANSIT HOUSE.

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

L. M. GORGETT, OF IMONGENE, IA.

L. M. Gorgett, of Imongene, Ia., a prominent farmer and feeder of that section, disposed of a car of hogs on today's market.

E. P. HANDEY, OF ALEXANDRIA, NEB.

E. P. Handey, of Alexandria, Neb., marketed a car of hogs here today of his own feeding and raising.

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H. C. HANKIN, OF ROSAMEND, MO.

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ENTERTAINING THE EDITORS

Visitors Guests at Big Banquet at Robidoux Last Night.

THE FIRST DAY'S PROGRAM OF THE NORTHWEST MISSOURI PRESS ASSOCIATION

Came to a close last night with an elaborate banquet at the Hotel Robidoux. One hundred and thirty persons attended the banquet.

THIS FORENOON A BUSINESS SESSION OF THE NORTHWEST MISSOURI PRESS ASSOCIATION

This forenoon a business session of the Northwest Missouri Press association was held at the Hotel Robidoux, when the election of officers for the ensuing year took place.

FOLLOWING THE LUNCHEON TENDERED THE VISITORS AT THE TRANSIT HOUSE AT NOON YESTERDAY

The party took care for upstairs, where the guests during the afternoon of the various theatres.

THIS AFTERNOON THE VISITORS ARE TAKING IN THE SIGHTS ON THE MIDWAY AT LAKE CHARLES PARK

All of the conversations at the resort are free to the newspaper men and their wives. Most of the visitors will leave for home tonight and tomorrow morning.

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CHICAGO, Sept. 7.

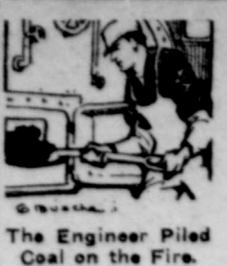
Chicago's hot wave raised the mercury to 94 degrees Thursday, within one degree of this year's record.

THREE DEATHS DUE TO HEAT AND ELEVATION PROSTRATIONS WERE REPORTED.

The mercury remained above 90 degrees from noon until after 7 o'clock when a light wind from the south west brought a little relief.



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Daddy's Bedtime Story
Why the Cross Old Locomotive Changed Its Mind

AS the long train crawled up the hill Jack and Evelyn watched it from the window.
'Do you know any stories about trains?' they asked daddy as he came in.
'I might be able to think up one,' he answered, and began thus:
'Choo, choo!' the locomotive said as it pulled out of the station. 'Choo, choo, choo!' And what it meant was 'I'm tired of pulling a heavy train like this.'

The engineer couldn't understand what it said, so he just piled more coal into the fire.
'Oh, dear!' the locomotive grumbled as its wheels turned faster and faster. 'I wish I was an automobile or a flying machine; anything that could go along as it pleased without having to draw a heavy load.'

'Sounds as if old Reliable was about used up. If it keeps on this way I'm afraid it will have to go to the scrap pile.'
'When the old locomotive heard this it sobbed it a little.
'When they reached the place where the engineer always stopped to take on more coal and water, there was a thin old horse standing beside the tracks. It drew one of the wagons that brought coal to the railroad. The horse was hanging its head and looking very tired and sad.

'I don't see what you're looking so glum about,' the locomotive growled. 'If you had to go all day and all night with a heavy train behind you, you might look tired and out of humor.'
'Ah! That long train is not so heavy for you as the load of coal I am forced to draw up hill. When I stop for breath the cruel driver urges me on, and if I do not go as fast as he likes he beats me with an awful whip. At night, when he takes me home to the stable, I am often hungry and thirsty, for a horse is given only so much to eat and drink, and my owner is a stingy man. Unless they give you plenty of coal and water you cannot go, and your owners know it. No matter how they may hammer your iron sides, nothing hurts you.'

IN WOMAN'S REALM

SWEET-PICKLED CUCUMBERS.
Select cucumbers of uniform size and not too large. The small cucumbers make the best and prettiest pickles. Reject all that are not perfect. Pack in a quart jar, laying salt by the handful between the layers. Cover the top layer out of sight with salt. Then fill the jar with cold water and cover with a small saucer or piece of the rigid glass to fit within the mouth of the jar and lay a clean stone upon the plate. This is to keep the cucumbers under the brine. Leave them there for a fortnight, at least. A month would be better. Every other day stir up the brine from the bottom. It should be strong enough to float a fresh egg if dropped into it. You may add fresh cucumbers from the garden every day, if more convenient than to put them through the salt processes, throw away the brine and examine the cucumbers carefully. If you find one that is pecked or soft, do not let it go into the pickle. Lay those selected in cold fresh water and leave them there for 24 hours. Drain the water. Fill the jar with fresh water, and leave for another day and night.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.
To clean decanters use a little soapy water and sand. Shake the decanter till the glass is clean, rinse with fresh water and finally with alcohol. Never use shot.
To kill a bad odor put dried orange peel on a piece of red-hot iron, or on an old shovel heated red-hot, and it will not only kill the odor but leave a fragrant one instead.
To prevent stoves from rusting in summer apply kerosene to their surfaces with a soft rag. This is likewise good for the preservation of any iron article in use.

START APPLE HARVEST.
West Making Record This Year in Orchard Production.
Denver, Colo., Sept. 7.—The great fruit belt of the world has been slipping to the west for several years. This is particularly true of the apple crop. Today the apple is securely entrenched west of the Mississippi river. The change is not alone due to the wonderful growth of orchards in the last twenty years, but to the fact that western orchardists have been quick to adopt the latest ideas in handling and marketing fruit.

TO CURE ALFALFA HAY.
This Method Requires Use of No Bedding, Bunching or Caps.
Much has been said about curing alfalfa, but as yet I have not seen my method explained, says a correspondent of the Rural New Yorker. I commence cutting when but few blossoms are open and in the morning, soon as the dew is off, if the day is warm (a good hay day) I begin raking the next morning, using an old fashioned revolving wooden rake, going around the field in the same direction as when mowing. This gathers the stalks evenly on the rake and when revolved places the leaves and small branches, which are partially cured, underneath the window and all the large stems on top, where the sun can get at them direct. In one or two days, or as soon as the stems are properly cured, I haul to the barn—no bedding, bunching or caps needed, and no loss of leaves. Being underneath the window they remain damp enough to handle without falling off. Should there come a rain while in the windrow it will do no damage. The leaves and small branches do not bleach. I have four and one-half acres in alfalfa. The first year I used a spring tooth wheel rake and canvas covers. When I came to haul, which was soon after it had been cut, I found the new growth under the bunches had all turned yellow and did not recover for several days.

CANCER.
A census of the world's telephone instruments shows the total to be about 12,453,999 of which more than 67 per cent are in the United States; Europe, 26 per cent; Canada a shade over 2 1/2 per cent, and all other countries a trifle more than 4 per cent. Telephone bills represent a total investment of \$1,725,999,999, and the number of yearly phone connections is estimated at 22,000,999,999.

pers in the market and has to use just the cream (or so-called as the case may be).
Caramel Cake.
Grate one-half cake of bitter chocolate, add to it one cup sugar, one-half cup milk, one well beaten egg, one teaspoonful of vanilla. Boil until sugar and chocolate have dissolved; let it cool while making cake.

HARD FOOD FOR CHILDREN.
The great importance of giving children their starchy food in a form compelling adequate mastication was set forth in a paper read before the British royal institute of public health. Not only are digestive disturbances occasioned by soft food, but the maxillary apparatus not being exercised adequately does not develop properly, neither do the nasal passages nor the nasopharynx. The teeth are apt to be irregular and to decay early, and the child becomes the victim of adenoids. That the latter is a dietetic disease the writer of the paper had no doubt. He advised that hard, solid foods should be given at the age of seven months when the infant should be allowed to gnaw at chop bones and chicken bones and to eat hard, leathery crusts, biscuits, sugar cane and certain fruits. In this way the child learns to masticate by instinct, and not till then should a limited quantity of the softer farinaceous foods be permitted. Throughout childhood, however, the starchy foods should be in a form which would compel mastication.—Good Housekeeping.

DROUTH TAUGHT LESSON.
Teaches Value of Improved Methods of Cultivation.
Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 7.—'What the dry weather of 1911 and 1912 took out of the pockets of Oklahoma farmers was returned to them at compound interest just inside their hatbands,' said Benjamin F. Hennessy, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture.

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Swick's Widow

By Lawrence Alfred Clay

Jim Bushwick of the village of Rawlins, was a ne'er-do-well. He was born lazy and without business acumen sufficient to sell or buy a pack of potatoes. He didn't drink, smoke or chew, and when he married it was to have a wife to take care of him. She was a hustling, ambitious woman, and if she could have had his help they could have been well off after five years.



He had signed without looking. Let us hope the doctors are mistaken and that you will live many a year yet. "Let us do nothing of the kind, but get ready for business. Sarah, you know what breach-of-promise is, of course?"

"It's a wonder you folks didn't strangle me up." "So 'tis—so 'tis. We talked of it many times, but we knowed that if we put on the tar and feathers you'd be too all-fired lazy to scrape 'em off, and your wife would have the job." "That's right. She is good, Cyrus." "None better." "And that brings me to what I want to ask. She won't have a dollar after I'm gone."

MILLIONS IN SWAMPS ILLINOIS FARMERS RECLAIM 20,000 ACRES AND PLANT IT TO CORN. FORMER HUNTERS' PARADISE Some Fields Thirty Feet Below Top of Protecting Dikes—Drainage Plans at First Ridiculed and Opposed.

DIP WILL KILL FLY PEST. Texas Farmer Says It Is the Horn Fly. Dallas, Tex., Sept. 6.—The fly that is causing so much trouble in some places to horses and cattle is positively identified by John J. Putnam, living in Tarrant county, near Saginaw, about eight miles north of the city.

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TREES HARD AS FLINT

ACRES OF PETRIFIED FORESTS IN ARIZONA FORM NATURAL WONDER.

NOW OBJECT OF PILGRIMAGES

Once Shaded Ancient Dwellers Along Prehistoric Waters in Whose Extinct Bed the Trunks Reposed.

Window, Ariz., Sept. 7.—Among the natural wonders of the Western states, which harbor so many of the wonderful phenomena of the world, are the petrified forests of Arizona, which are located in the eastern central part of the state.

In Apache county, Ariz., are acres and acres of petrified wood varying in size from the end of your finger to trunks of trees more than 100 feet in diameter and over 100 feet in length.

The trunk of the trees seem to have washed here, as in the bed of an ancient river, and to have been covered by sand and mud. This covering has been changed to rock and the entire country around has been elevated and the elements have worn away the soft earth under this layer.

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EXPERT CLAIMS HUMBLE GOOBER IS BETTER MONEY CROP THAN COTTON.

COMPARE ACRE PRODUCTION

Railroad Commissioner Tells of Possible Profits and What Kinds of Soil Are Best for Growing Crop.

HAIRY VETCH OF LOW GRADE

The Department of Agriculture Warns Buyers of Seed.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The Secretary of agriculture today issued a warning to prospective purchasers of hairy vetch seed against certain lots of low grade which are being offered by wholesalers to the smaller dealers.

The greater part of the hairy vetch seed used in the United States has thus far been imported from Europe. Among recent importations there are a number of seed of low quality, containing from 15 to 18 per cent of hairy vetch.

The price of hairy vetch seed is higher this year than in any previous year, due largely to the increasing demand for seed for various uses.

Persons unfamiliar with the botanical characters by which hairy vetch seed can be definitely distinguished from the seed of other species.

The seeds of most of the other vetches are more or less irregular in form, being lens shaped or kidney shaped.

The seeds of hairy vetch are spherical and are used as adulterants.

Hairy vetch seed is dull grayish black with a greenish tinge when the seed is fresh although this greenish tinge is not present in imported seed.

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WATERED MILK; IS CAUGHT

Rubber Bladders, Filled With Water, Found Secreted in His Clothing.

Paris, Sept. 6.—For many weeks complaints have been received that the milk from a certain dairyman was too thin; samples were taken by the police and on each occasion the milk was found to contain a large proportion of water.

Despite this, the man vehemently protested his innocence and invited the police to visit his dairy at any time to see the cows milked. The visitors did so, and after witnessing the milking carried away the milk, which on examination was found to contain a large proportion of water.

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MAYOR KEEPS HENS.

Bostonian Urges Others to Do It and Cut the Cost of Living.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 5.—Mayor Fitzgerald has another plan to cut the high cost of living: He has proposed that he keep a few hens at his home in Dorchester and urges every one in the city who has a vacant plot or spare ground in the backyard to keep poultry.

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The proclamation follows in part: "The year of 1912 in providing a prosperous one to the farming and business interests of Minnesota. An abundant crop has resulted from the combination of enterprise and favorable conditions. In the spring of 1912 there was grave danger of a seed corn shortage.

It behooves us, however, to profit by the situation in which we found ourselves last spring, and use every reasonable effort to avoid its repetition. All who observed Seed Corn Week last season, and selected seed corn early had seed of strong germinating quality; while those who did not heed these suggestions were obliged to pay high prices for seed corn of inferior quality.

"The corn crop is now worth about \$30,000,000 annually to Minnesota. It is therefore, not only a crop which produces a product of immense value, but the fact that corn is grown successfully in Minnesota, even often against the so-called corn states, is of immense importance to the state as an advertisement of its agricultural possibilities.

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