

GOOD STEERS HOLD UP

KINDS SALABLE ABOVE \$8 CLOSING GENERALLY STEADY WITH WEEK AGO.

PLAINER GRADES 10 to 15c OFF

Butcher Trade Very Uneven During Week. Tendency of Prices Downward—Better Tone to Stock Cattle Market.

In was the usual sort of a week-end deal in the cattle trade today; viz., not enough business transacted to afford a basis for comparing prices with preceding days. Receipts were limited to less than 200 head, which run included only two cars of salable offerings.

There has been a substantial increase in receipts of cattle here this week as compared with total arrivals the previous week and corresponding time a year ago. Aggregate supply for the current week figures up approximately 14,500 head, a gain of 5,500 head over last week and an increase of 5,500 over a year ago.

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MARKET CLOSED THANKSGIVING.

Following the usual custom, the St. Joseph market will be closed Thanksgiving day, November 28. No stock will be sold, weighed or shipped out on that date, but incoming shipments will be watered and fed the same as on Sunday.

MISSOURI COUNTIES PROSPER

Several Manufacturing Firms Consider North Missouri Towns as Sites. Fulton, Mo., Nov. 23.—An impetus, unprecedented in recent years, has just given the manufacturing prospects of North Central Missouri and it now appears as if several manufacturing plants will be established here.

Fulton has been offered a half million dollar fire brick plant by the Chicago Fire Brick Company upon the promise that the city will give a bonus of \$10,000. Committees are now at work and it is believed no trouble will be experienced getting the money.

Work is under way on the \$750,000 fire brick plant at Vandalla, which was obtained by that city through a bonus of \$10,000. It is to employ several hundred men with a weekly payroll of several thousand dollars.

John E. Strayer, now engaged in developing coal properties in the bituminous coal fields of Pennsylvania, has been at Paris investigating the possibilities of coal mining.

A rich strata of coal has been found on the west bank of the vein underlain by the entire 1000 acres of the tract, there is no question but that the field will be developed. At least \$400,000 has been spent in the preliminary work to take out the coal.

The Utah Utilities Company is to furnish the power for the Utah Lines, and the Central Colorado Power Company will probably furnish the electricity for the Colorado lines.

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PRICES RANGED STEADY TO 5c UNDER YESTERDAY'S AVERAGE MARKET.

FAIR WEEK-END SUPPLY

Business of Rather Slow Tone—Top \$7.75. With Bulk of Crop Selling at \$7.45 to \$7.67—Pigs Higher Again.

Hog trade was on a weak foundation again today, prices ruling steady to 5c lower than yesterday's average, sellers calling it mostly a 5c lower deal. This was disputed by buyers who claimed there were more trades consummated at steady prices than at a nickel discount.

The following shows the local receipts for the corresponding time in 1911: Cattle 1912 1911 Inc. Hogs 144,005 47,995 +13,990

Receipts by Cars. The following shows the number of cars of stock handled today by railroads centering at the local yards today: C. & N. W. west 11 C. & N. W. east 49

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SHEEP TRADE BARREN

NOTHING IN THE WAY OF FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED AT THIS POINT.

MARKET NOMINALLY STEADY

Sheep Closing 10@15c Lower Compared With Week Ago—Best Lambs Are About Steady.

Nothing in the way of fresh supplies arrived at this point for the final day of the week, and trade was barely an nominal steady for the week.

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ITEMS IN BRIEF.

J. H. Lynds & Co., of Richardson county, Nebraska, one of the big shipping firms of that section, sent in a car of hogs for today's trade.

Wm. Bruchman, of Lancaster county, Nebraska, was here today looking after the sale of a car of hogs.

Excelsior Cattle Fattener has proven a great success. The cheapest and best feed that can be fed to corn.

Ben Pearce, of Holt county, Missouri, a veteran farmer and stockman of that section, and a regular patron of this market for a number of years, increased today's receipts with a car of hogs.

Champion Feed Co., of Richardson county, Nebraska, sent in a car of hogs for today's trade.

Try Hilgert's 25c merchants lunch and be convinced it's the best in the city. 207 So. 6th St.—adv.

Wm. Rainey, who operates up in Nodaway county, Missouri, and who markets here quite frequently, marketed a car of hogs here today.

Champion Feed saves corn—adv. Ray McMillan, a prosperous young farmer and stockman of Page county, Iowa, increased today's receipts with two cars of hogs.

For the best values in hickories, try Hilgert's 207 So. 6th St.—adv. S. N. Parrett, of Daviess county, Missouri, a staunch patron of this market and a heavy contributor to the local receipts, consigned a car of hogs for today's trade.

New Woodland Hotel, 3rd and Jule, formerly Metropole Annex. Rates to stockmen. Cars to door.—Adv.

M. C. Saunders, a well-known stockman of Taylor county, Iowa, was among those who had hogs on sale today.

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

G. H. Swiney, one of the leading farmers and stockmen of Nodaway county, Missouri, marketed a car of live pork here today.

PIMBLEY PAINT AND GLASS CO., 213 So. 6th St., St. Joseph, Mo.—adv. St. Joseph Tannery Turns Out First Batch of Finished Sole Leather.

The first hides ever tanned on a commercial scale in St. Joseph were turned out by the St. Joseph Tanning company's new million dollar plant at the stock yards yesterday.

President Howes stated that he was much pleased with the start made here in tanning high grade union sole leather, and with St. Joseph and its people.

The demand for the high class sole leathers that are being turned out here, President Howes said, is virtually unlimited. The fine shoe trade in the southwest and middle west is to be supplied from St. Joseph.

CONDEMN YEAR LEASE

SYSTEM OF FARM RENTING TENDS STRONGLY TO ROB BERY OF THE SOIL.

SAYS PRACTICE MUST CEASE

Henry Wallace Says Chinese Have Not Exhausted Fertility After Centuries of Farming.

Minneapolis, Nov. 23.—The American farmer was called a "soil robber" in an address delivered yesterday before the second Minnesota Conservation and Agricultural Development congress by Henry Wallace of Des Moines, Iowa, editor of an agricultural paper. Mr. Wallace based his criticism on the common practice of year farm leases, which he held contrary to the proper rotation of crops.

"The trouble with the American farmer," said Mr. Wallace, "is that he has adopted a one-year lease. One of the biggest inducements to this practice is the one-year farm lease. The farmer takes the land for a year, another takes it the next year, another the next, and so on, until crop rotation is precluded through ignorance of the previous routine, and the land consequently suffers."

"What the farmer needs is more education. The farmer needs more education than the banker or the merchant. His subject is broader. Coupled with this phase of agricultural conservation comes the factor of instruction. We must have teachers who can teach the subtleties of agriculture and teach it right. Our teachers must be practical. They must have lived on farms and faced the daily problems of the farmer. Our next problem is government. It is its knowledge acquired by our farmer teacher to the children, for our success in soil conservation lies with the coming generation."

"The state of Minnesota has vast resources, represented in its lumber and its iron ore. Had only the ripe products of the forest been used, we would not be facing the problem of conservation so intensely as we do today. Minnesota cannot be blamed for the waste of its iron ore. A lavish feeling of government has thrown this resource away at a nominal price; but it can control that which belongs to the state, its school sessions and other things. We are practicing child labor. The education of the farmer does not mean acquiring the ability, either an art or a science, to do one thing. It means that the farmer should be a fair well. He must be an all round man. He must know how to observe the operations of nature, to grasp her secrets, to understand her, to adapt himself to the environment. He must study his soil and the different soils that he may have on his farm—and he must learn how to use them. He must study the fitness of his soil for growing different kinds of crops, and must know how to use them under these conditions, not trying to make the soil do what he wants it to, but doing what the soil will do for him, if it is to yield full increase."

"The first hides ever tanned on a commercial scale in St. Joseph were turned out by the St. Joseph Tanning company's new million dollar plant at the stock yards yesterday. F. L. Howes, president of the tannery, and S. J. Hoffman, of Wheeling, West Virginia, members of the firm of Howes Bros. & Co., operators of the local tannery, were present to open the first finished product of the St. Joseph Tanning company. President Howes stated that he was much pleased with the start made here in tanning high grade union sole leather, and with St. Joseph and its people.

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LEFT A BIG ESTATE. Joseph Pulitzer Worth Eighteen Millions When He Died. New York, Nov. 23.—The estate of Joseph Pulitzer, late proprietor of The New York World and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, is valued at \$18,525,114. A separate check has been reserved for him at the postoffice and it is filled once a day at least and sometimes twice a day.

WEATHER FORECAST. For Missouri: Fair tonight and Sunday; colder tonight. For Kansas and Nebraska: Fair tonight and Sunday; moderate temperature. For Iowa: Fair tonight and Sunday; cold in east portion tonight; warmer in east portion.

THEATRICAL AMUSEMENTS. At The Tootle: Friday night, Saturday matinee and night, Hugo B. Koch in "The City." At The Lyceum: Until Thursday, "Rilly" (Single) Clifford in "The Girl, The Man and The Game." Advertise in The Journal.

You can't keep an "old saw" bright by using it all the time.

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TEXAS. CATTLE RANCH. 18,900 acres in Panhandle of Texas. Fronts five miles on Canadian river.

KANSAS. 950 acres in Marshall Co., Kan. Good bottom, second bottom and fine upland, can be divided in three tracts.

An Advertisement in The Journal is a Business Getter

Mistletoe advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and the text 'WHAT EVERY WOMAN KNOWS' and 'The Hammond Packing Co. St. Joseph, Mo.'

Cheap Corn and High Hogs advertisement. 'now offer an unusual chance for Big Profits in the hog business. Full rations of corn with one-half pound per day of Swift's Digester Tankage (60 per cent Protein) will produce maximum gains and the grade of hogs that will top the market.'

VARICOCELE CURED IN 5 DAYS advertisement. 'Without Knife, Pain or Danger. During 27 years in Kansas City, I have cured thousands of cases of Varicocele, Hemorrhoids and allied venous troubles.'

HER MAGAZINE STORY How Bob Found His Long Lost Ruth.

By ADELE MENDEL. "Come on to bed, Robert; it's past midnight," said his roommate, Kenneth, as he knocked the ashes from his curved meerschaum pipe. "Just want to read one more story and then I'll be with you," answered Robert, settling himself comfortably in the huge leather arm chair.



"By George, Ken, I'm in love." not caring where, until, exhausted, I finally reached home. That is the last time I ever saw her. Only God knows how I love that girl! "Don't tell me you never went there again; it's unbelievable!" interrupted Kenneth. "She, dear little forgiving angel, went on Robert, "had written me a note saying: 'I surrender. Name the day.' Through the stupidity or carelessness of the maid I never received it until four weeks later, when I chanced across it unopened in a book that was lying on my library table.

WORTHY OF GREAT FATHER Miss Helen Gladstone a Leader of Her Sex, as William Ewart Was in His Day.

Miss Helen Gladstone, who is the youngest daughter of the famous statesman, has always been recognized by her friends as a decided chip of the old block. She came into the limelight recently by denouncing one of England's most cherished institutions, the bazar, and her words have been quoted from one end of the country to the other.

OWED SUCCESS TO LAZINESS And if Truth Were Known, Many Other Patents Have Had Much the Same Origin.

An Indianapolis lawyer who knew the late Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland and formerly of Indianapolis, said the other day that Mr. Johnson really owed his success to "laziness."

HIS FIRST USE FOR WEALTH For a Millionaire, Mose's Aspirations Would Seem to the Ordinary Man Singularly Modest.

E. F. Swinney, president of the First National bank of Kansas City, was born in the south, says the Saturday Evening Post. He goes back home once or twice a year and it is part of the homecoming program to have Old Mose polish his shoes. Old Mose prides himself on the fact that he has known "Misteh Eddie" since he was born—and "his daddy befo' him."

Gnat's Bite Causes Loss of Leg. How dangerous the bite of an ordinary gnat may be under special circumstances even when the best medical assistance is at hand is shown by the case of the wife of one of the leading surgeons of Vienna.

This lady was bitten on the ankle while taking tea on the terrace of her suburban villa a few days ago. Inflammation began on the next day, and despite local treatment increased so rapidly that one day later a surgical incision was made. This had to be repeated on the next day under chloroform. General blood poisoning had, however, set in, and a consultation of doctors finally decided that the only chance of saving the lady's life was to amputate the leg above the knee.

City Vs. Country. "I'm glad spring's coming, so I can live out in the country again," remarked a man on the car. "Now I'll get a chance to read the papers and magazines again and know what's going on in the world. I feel ashamed of myself for being as poorly informed as I am."

Dropped into Poetry. "Our office boy dropped into poetry yesterday."

Real Comeback. "Why do you spend so much care on the crease of your pants, hey?" "It is important, dad, not to wear baggy trousers."

Re-threading. "I've no doubt of that, none at all," emphatically answered Kenneth. "Any fellow of twenty-eight who refuses to call on girls, declines all invitations to dances, dinners and parties, who never changes the color or style of his necktie, has something wrong with him, mark my word."

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The Crocodile Wrench advertisement. 'Drop forged from the finest tool steel, scientifically tempered. Every wrench guaranteed against breakage. Six Handy Farm Tools in One. A pipe wrench, a nut wrench, a screw driver, and three dies for cleaning up and re-threading rusted and battered threads. Dies fit all standard bolts used on standard farm machinery. Requires no adjustments; never slips; simple and always ready for use. Will work in closer quarters than any other wrench. Has handsome, blued finish. Every farmer should carry one of these handy little wrenches on a binder, reaper, mower, etc. They are light, strong, compact and easily carried in the hip pocket. The Crocodile is also a handy household tool.'

EXCHANGE DIRECTORY. Following is a list of the commission firms and stock cattle dealers engaged in business at the St. Joseph stock yards.

- Butler, James H., rooms 337-38. Byers Bros. & Co., rooms 202-204. Clay, Robinson & Co., rooms 225-231. Crider Bros. & Co., rooms 333-337. Dally, C. M. & Co., rooms 317-19. Davis & Son, rooms 295-17. Drinkard, Emmert & Co., rooms 209-15. Emmert Com. Co., rooms 302-4. Great Western Com. Co., rooms 225-28. Kansas City Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 229-32. Knollin Sheep Commission Co., rooms 219-25. Lee Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 210-12. Missouri Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 201-203. National Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 232-49. Nichols, Blanchard & Gilchrist, rooms 425-25. Prey Bros. & Cooper, rooms 318-22. St. Joseph Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 212-14. Shaw, R. O., Commission Co., rooms 203-207. Wood Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 212-14.

SHAMROCK WHISKY DISTILLED FOR MEDICAL USE. 10 YEARS OLD. ABSOLUTELY PURE. M.J. SHERIDAN, PROPRIETOR. ST. JOSEPH, MO. Importers and Dealers in WINES AND LIQUORS. Established 1874.

MORRIS & COMPANY'S SUPREME BACON advertisement. 'A FEW SPECIALTIES... Supreme Hams, Supreme Bacon, Supreme Lard, Supreme Sausage, Supreme Dried Beef and Supreme Canned Meats. MORRIS & COMPANY. CHICAGO ST. JOSEPH KANSAS CITY ST. LOUIS'

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The Stock Yards Daily Journal South St. Joseph, Mo.

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ST. JOSEPH HAY MARKET.

Local Quotations Corrected to Date by Local Dealers.

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ST. JOSEPH HAY AND FEED.

When you want to buy or sell Hay write or wire J. L. Frederick Grain & Hay Co.

Office, 1011-12 Corbr-Forsce Bldg. Phone 1325 Main. St. Joseph, Mo. We make shipments of straight and mixed cars of mill feeds, oil meal, cotton-seed meal and alfalfa dairy products and cattle fattening. Don't fail to get our prices before buying.

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WE BUY BROWN ALFALFA

If you want to turn your hay in to good money tell us about it. PRODUCERS HAY CO., Kansas City, Mo.

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SHIP YOUR HAY TO KANSAS CITY HAY CO. 708 Live Stock Exchange.

FOR BEST RESULTS Hay Wanted!

Will purchase on your track or handle on commission. Write us what you have. NORTH BROTHERS 725-27 Live Stock Ex., Kansas City, Mo.

WANTED TO BUY



Horses, Mares and Mules from 4 to 8 years old. Stock must be fat and broken to work. Highest cash price paid. JOHN HLANN Barn 1024 South 9th St., Northwest Corner Paseo Park, St. Joseph, Mo.

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NELS A. ANDERSON, FARRAIGT, IOWA Breeder of Percherons, Shires and German Coach Stallions and Jacks. Has for sale one Percheron stallion, 6 years old, weighing 2,100 lbs. and had him in service four years. For prices and information write or call, Nels A. Anderson, graduate of the Graham Scientific Breeding School, of Kansas City, Mo.

CANCER TUMORS, ECZEMA, FACIAL BLEMISHES and SKIN DISEASES can be CURED without surgical operation or burning plaster. DR. G. W. ALLAMAN, Atchison, Kansas

HAIL HINDU AS KING

Tramp Steamer's Cook Adopted by Baboons in Africa.

Rescued by Boat's Crew—Later He Disappears and is Believed to Have Answered to the Call of the Wild.

New York—Here is a yarn for your whiskers, mate. Believe it or not, but all the officers of the British Tramp Midair, which a few days ago was lying over in South Brooklyn, are willing to take oath as to its truthfulness.

"We had a cook," began the second mate, "I say 'had,' for he is not with us now. But this hero cookie, who was a Hindu, was the best cook we ever had. It took us some time to get used to his countenance, for never did a man wear such a mask for a face as that Hindu boy. And it was because of this face of his that brought about this strange adventure.

"We touched in at Zanzibar, on the West African coast, and the cook and three of the Lascars crew went ashore in search of some herbs that they use for making medicine for themselves. Well, the day wore along, and no sign of the cook and the Lascars.

"The old man finally got worried about not having a cook, and told me to take a couple of men and go find cookie. We started out toward the jungle, thinking that the cook and the Lascars, having got tired picking herbs, curled up and went to sleep. Just as we arrived on the edge of the jungle we saw the two Lascars who had accompanied the cook running toward us with their eyeballs sticking out of their heads.

It seems as how the cook and the two Lascars were searching about for herbs when they heard a loud chattering about them, and when they looked up they saw about 40 baboons sitting in a row and watching them.

"The baboons were particularly interested in cookie. And I might say right here that cookie was the nearest approach to a baboon in human form that I have ever beheld. He was that missing link Darwin was looking for. The baboons did not pay much attention to the two Lascars.

"Suddenly the leader of the baboons ran over and took hold of cookie and began to yammer away in baboon lingo. All the other baboons came over to cookie and completely surrounded him. They paid no attention whatever to the two Lascars. When the Lascars tried to rescue cookie the baboons went after them like fury.

"The next morning we started out a big party to find cookie. Into the jungle we went for about five miles, yelling our lungs out. Finally far in the distance we heard an answering shout and knew that we were nearing the kidnaped one. Finally we came into a clearing in the jungle and there in the center of an admiring circle of baboons sat cookie. In front of him was a pile of nuts and fruit that those baboons had gathered and brought before him. Cookie was a sort of baboon king.

"He had found that they would not hurt him, and the baboon life sort of appealed to him. We had to sail into those baboons right smart before they would budge an inch, and I got cookie by the back of the neck and started back for the ship.

"It was not long before all the officers on the ship were wishing that we had left the cook with the baboons. He got so he didn't care how he cooked any more. Those baboons had spoiled him sure. He felt of great importance, and the old man decided he would get another cook at the first port we made.

"Well, we put in up the coast a bit, and that very night cookie went over the side and disappeared. He never showed up again, and we didn't make any effort to find him. We have come to the conclusion that cookie went back to the baboons. If he didn't, where did he go on that God-forsaken African coast?"

DYNAMITER GETS LONG TERM

Manufacturer Tried to Blow Up Judge and Attorneys of German Court.

Berlin—How the German courts treat dynamiters has been demonstrated by the sentence of ten years' penal servitude imposed on a formerly wealthy paper manufacturer named Frederich Pritzsche at Munchen-Gladbach.

Pritzsche figured throughout 1911 in a number of bankruptcy lawsuits. To revenge himself on the judge and the two prosecuting attorneys who were active in the litigation, he sent each of them early in December a package of dynamite, which would inevitably have blown them up if the parcels had not been intercepted by the postoffice officials.

Boy Punished for Slapping Teacher. Oroville, Cal.—Because Everett Melline, a fourteen-year-old Chico schoolboy, slapped his teacher when she reprimanded him for playing "hooky," Judge Gray, as juvenile judge, has sentenced the boy to the Preston reform school until he reaches his majority. This means that the lad will be a prisoner for seven years.

FIREMEN SAVE NEGRO BABY

Then They Wrangle Over Job of Being Nurse—Mother Takes Charge of Tot.

Kansas City, Mo.—Dense clouds of black smoke issuing from the second-story windows of a frame house brought the Kansas City (Kan.) fire department to 1302 North Third street, Kansas City, Kan. Mrs. Carrie Pennell, a negress, thirty-eight years old, and her seventeen-year-old daughter Daisy ran down the stairs, leaving behind the week-old infant of the latter.

Without hesitation Archie Clark and Capt. Charles Abraham of No. 1 hose company pulled their helmets down over their ears, took a long breath and disappeared into the black smoke. A moment later they emerged, sneezing and rubbing their eyes, Clark carrying what appeared to be a bundle of clothes. When they reached the street the mother and grandmother had gone and the bundle began to wriggle and emit smothered howls.

"Here Charley, you take it," Clark said, offering his find to Abraham. "I want to wipe my eyes."

"I ain't a nurse," Abraham said, backing away. "Keep it yourself. You found it."

A heated dispute over the custody of the child was interrupted by the return of the mother and grandmother, who took charge of it. It had been protected by the coverings, but was slightly scorched about the head. It was taken to St. Margaret's hospital, but was later taken home. The fire was limited to a bed, which the two women said caught from an oil stove. Burning straw and feathers made the black smoke, but the damage was not more than \$25.

AD. RESTORES AN HEIRLOOM

Picked Up in Waiting Room of a Street Railway by Employee and Returned.

Milwaukee.—The only lost doll ever advertised for in Milwaukee papers has been found. The doll has been a heirloom in the family of Mrs. Charles Brichta of No. 1004 Fifth street for thirty years.

Mrs. Brichta's little niece, Anna Mae Wackermann, Delray, Fla., lost the doll in the street railway company waiting-room. The child was heartbroken. Mrs. Brichta was also grieved over the loss of her girlhood "baby." She advertised the loss.

An employe found the doll where the girl had dropped it. He turned it in at the cigar stand. The "ad" was read and the doll returned.

Mrs. H. Wackermann, her sister, Miss Hazel Wackermann, and Mrs. Wackermann's five-year-old daughter are visiting Mrs. Wackermann's sister, Mrs. Brichta. Sunday the family and visitors decided to go for an outing. Mrs. Brichta gave the cherished doll to her little niece, and the child forgot it in the station.

MAGIC IN BROTHER'S VOICE

Arouses Young Syrian From Corner in Which He Had Lain Three Months.

Cleveland, O.—The sound of his brother's voice has roused Shackeray Nashan El Aswad, a young Syrian, from a state of coma in which he had lain for three months. The brother, who arrived from Syria just to see the boy, says he will take the patient back home as soon as he shall have completely recovered.

The younger brother lies in Newburg hospital, whither he was taken when his health broke down upon his completion of engineering studies. When the elder, Kallal Ial El Aswad, chief of staff of the governor of his province, arrived, the doctors thought his presence might arouse Shackeray, and the event proved the truth of their theory.

LEAVES MAN HALF SHAVED

Barber Told of Sudden Fortune Quite Work and Walks Out of Shop.

Haverhill, Mass.—Only one man had reason to regret that Joseph Naymalis, a Haverhill barber, inherited \$50,000. Naymalis was shaving Jerry Waite when a postman brought him a special delivery letter telling of his good fortune.

Naymalis tossed his razor out of the window, threw his barber's coat into a waste basket and left his customer half shaved. He didn't even say "good-by." The money was left him by an uncle. Naymalis immediately packed his valise and left for Indiana, where he hopes to enter the state university. And Jerry Waite had to go to another shop to have the other side of his face shaved.

WOULD GIVE GIRLS TRAINING

Dusseldorf Professor Advocates Compulsory Military Service for Women.

Berlin.—Compulsory military service for German girls is advocated by Professor Witzel of Dusseldorf. An army of nurses should, in his opinion, follow each army of male combatants, not just to care for the wounded, but to attend to everything connected with food and clothing.

Every healthy German girl, says the professor, should look on training for this object as a patriotic duty, and the knowledge will be useful in the home if it is not utilized on the battlefield.

HAS RIGHT TO KILL?

French Woman Writers Discuss Case of Mme. Bloch.

Six to Two Against Woman Who Shot Her Rival—Various Opinions on Crimes of Passion and Literature.

Paris.—Some French woman authors have been giving their views on the right of their sex to kill. Their opinions are based on the case of Mme. Bloch, who wrote books signed with the name of Frederic de Beaulieu and who shot and killed Mrs. Bridgeman, who had won M. Bloch's affections. From the prison Mme. Bloch announced that she had received "innumerable letters of congratulation" and that many of them came from her sister authors. The suggestion that woman writers sympathized with Mme. Bloch's act moved Le Miroir to make an inquiry. Of the eight women of letters who gave their opinion only two supported Mme. Bloch's action. The first of this minority, Mme. Marie de Voisat, writes:

"Although murder inspired by jealousy is reproved by all in principle, nothing is more difficult to judge in the various forms it may take. The best thing, it seems to me, is to treat it with charity, thinking that before a woman's hand could seize a weapon there must have been suffering enough to constitute presumptive expiation."

Mme. Aurel, the other supporter of Mme. Bloch, writes: "If a rival had dared to set me at defiance I believe that I should have done as Mme. Bloch did. It is none the less a misfortune."

As for the six woman writers who condemn Mme. Bloch's crime, more than one finds that a desire for self-advertisement, a feeling that the action would boom her books, had some influence on her mind. Mme. Daniel Lesueur, the best known writer of the eight quoted, says:

"I hold that he who kills ought to accept death; otherwise he is the most cowardly of beings. On this condition only can vengeance to death be clothed with any grandeur."

Mme. Jeanne Landre would have a law passed that, except in cases of self-defense, no acquittal should be allowed when a death has been caused. She casts doubts on the sincerity of all persons who look for advertisement in their profession.

Mme. Jane Catulle Mendes, widow of the poet and dramatist, believes that love may cause crimes of passion, but cannot in any way excuse them. "I do not see that modern literature is a factory in multiplying these acts of savagery which seem to me to have their origin in feebleness of hearts and feebleness of the code."

Mme. Rachilde argues that "to commit the crime which was the motive of the second crime required two people," then why kill the woman and spare the man? Because she loved her husband, the father of her children? If that was so she ought to have forgiven. Literature has a broad back. A true lover of letters would have had the wit to fire in the air, if this form of advertisement was absolutely necessary.

Mme. Valentine de Saint-Point, the lecturer on "Futurism," has no sympathy with lenient verdicts in crimes of passion. She says:

"A person who pretends to be acting without consciousness of what he is doing or under the influence of madness is a much greater social danger than a conscious criminal, and as an individual much more insignificant."

Mme. Andree Cortis is unhesitatingly against Mme. Bloch. She says: "I cannot understand love that has no dignity, love that thrusts itself upon and clings to its object, not this extraordinary idea of longing to keep a man who fees from you, even if scandal, force and murder are necessary to hold him."

MANY WOMEN IN BANKRUPTCY

Report Shows That 399 Failed in Business in England During Year.

London, England.—Women in England appear to be exercising their recently acquired rights of bankruptcy, for during the last fiscal year there were 399 failures among the members of the fair sex. The married woman failed more often than the widow and the widow oftener than the single woman. The report records the failure of 161 married women, 157 widows and 81 spinsters.

The preponderance of married women may be due to the fact that their speculative trading is due sometimes to a dishonest husband. It appears from the records that the women are coming to an understanding with their creditors. The report does not state whether this fact is due to the more adroit dealing of the woman debtors or because the creditors are more forbearing to debtors of the gentler sex.

Tiger Grieves for Mate.

Geneva.—Sympathy of visitors to the zoo is centered on a splendid specimen of the Indian tiger, which lost his mate three weeks ago and since then has refused to eat. The most tempting morsels of meat are placed in his cage but he refuses to touch them and he has grown steadily thinner. The beast drinks a little water occasionally and has so far forgotten his savage nature that anyone can pet him.

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