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### SLOW TRADE IN STEERS

DESPIITE DECREASE IN RECEIPTS BEEF GRADES FIND SLUGGISH OUTLET.

### PRICES HOLD ABOUT STEADY

Quality of Steers Plain—Cows and Heifers Barely Even With Last Friday—Stockers and Feeders Active and Firm.

A shrinkage of approximately 18-600 cattle at the live leading markets compelled the buyer to call for prices not so low as to strengthen live beef values materially. The period immediately preceding Thanksgiving as a rule usually develops a brisk call for dressed beef, owing to the heavy consumption of poultry at this time and during this year is to be no exception, judging by the tone of trade in best grades of stock. Demand from packers was by no means vigorous and despite the relative scarcity of killer steers offered sellers were given a long workout in clearing up the supply with prices not better than steady as compared with the level established on late rounds last week. Quality was perhaps a factor in demand against activity, however, as steers offerings, taken as a whole, were about the plainest lot seen here in recent weeks. Few of the cattle on sale possessed enough merit to attract bids above the \$7.75 line, with \$9.50 bought the best of the short-feds on display. Estimates called for 2,290 cattle at this point as compared with receipts of 3,040 a week ago and 1,741 corresponding day a year ago. The five markets wired out a run of \$11.00 head as against \$9.50 a week ago and \$3.50 a year ago.

Local supply included a fair quota of short-fed Kansas westerns, ten loads of Oklahoma meal fed steers in the quarantine division and about five steers from mixed Colorado range stuff in addition to a dozen or so loads of warmed-up and short-fed native steers. Trade opened rather sluggish and during the early hours very few beef steers changed hands. Late in the forenoon the scaleward movement became a little more lively and the general opinion was that buyers were steady with the close of last week. Sales of steers above \$7.75 formed a minority of the total transactions, a good share of the short-fed offerings selling at \$6.85 to \$7.55, with Colorado range stuff down to \$5.60. Two cars of meal fed Oklahoma steers sold at \$7.00.

**Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers.**

No. Ave. Price No. Ave. Price	1. 140. 9 50	1. 140. 9 50
2. 130. 9 50	2. 130. 9 50	
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5. 100. 9 50	5. 100. 9 50	
6. 90. 9 50	6. 90. 9 50	
7. 80. 9 50	7. 80. 9 50	
8. 70. 9 50	8. 70. 9 50	
9. 60. 9 50	9. 60. 9 50	
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### HOGS UP A NOTCH

VALUES LARGELY 5c HIGHER AND TRADE SHOWED BRISK TONE.

### AVERAGE QUALITY IS GOOD

Top Same as Saturday, \$7.75, With Bulk of Sales Ranging From \$7.65 to \$7.72 1/2—Pigs Show Strength.

Prices for hogs were elevated generally a nickel over Saturday's average level, trade rating fairly brisk on this basis. The week opened with a fair movement of hogs to market, this point drawing approximately 5,000 head and the live markets a total of 73,100 head, a week ago the local supply was 5,547 head and the live market total 70,700 head. Outside centers reported a higher trend in the live pork division and the market here opened active at generally higher prices. Bulk of the offerings were readily cashed on the advanced level but toward the extreme close the trade displayed nominal weakness on a few late arrivals. Average quality of the offerings here today was good. Still, there was nothing extra lumpy and for this reason the top price paid did not register above Saturday's high mark. Light trashy stuff was not so freely offered as on late days last week. Bulk of the more useful grades of hogs sold in a comparatively narrow spread, or at \$7.55 to \$7.75, but there were a few scattering sales of light and heavy mixed down to \$7.40. Pigs were scarce and such stuff sold strong to 10c higher than Saturday, packers' pig purchases averaging from \$8.75 to \$9.25.

Prices for hogs weighing 140 lbs. and up ranged from \$7.40 to \$7.75, with the bulk Saturday sold at \$7.45 to \$7.67 1/2, a week ago at \$7.45 to \$7.67 1/2, a week ago at \$8.00 to \$8.20, a year ago at \$8.00 to \$8.40, two years ago at \$8.00 to \$8.10, three years ago at \$8.00 to \$8.20, and four years ago at \$8.00 to \$8.20.

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### MUTTON PRICES FIRM

TRADE OF ACTIVE CHARACTER AND EARLY CLEARANCE WAS MADE OF MODEST SUPPLY.

### BEST LAMBS BROUGHT \$7.25

Yearlings Sold at \$5.40. With Few Fat Wethers at \$4.35—Fat Wethers Available.

A well-developed packer demand for fat muttons greeted a modest Monday supply of 2,500 sheep and lambs received at this point, a total that embraced six doubles of warmed-up western lambs, three or four deers of yearlings and a few decks of mixed ewes and wethers. Bulk of the fat lambs were worked off at fully steady prices, the latter purchase a little stronger. Fat ewes found ready call, a scant representation of these classes moving readily at steady prices. Trade from the outside reflected the brisk packer inquiry, such stuff that was suitable for the shambles selling actively, and before noon bulk of the crop was out of first hands. Aside from the sale of a few feeding yearlings at \$5.10 there was not much doing in the feeder end of the trade, the few light lambs that escaped packers selling to speculators at fully steady prices.

Good to choice western lambs are quotable at \$7.25 to \$7.40, fair to good western lambs, \$7.00 to \$7.25; western yearlings, \$4.00 to \$4.25; western wethers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; western yearlings, light weight, \$5.50 to \$5.75; western yearlings, heavy weight, \$4.75 to \$5.25; good choice native lambs, \$7.00 to \$7.40, fair to good native lambs, \$6.75 to \$7.25; native ewes, \$3.85 to \$4.15; native wethers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; native yearlings, light weight, \$5.25 to \$5.75; native yearlings, heavy weight, \$4.75 to \$5.25; 454 Western lambs, \$7.4 7 25; 208 Native lambs, \$7 7 25; 546 Western lambs, \$7 7 25; 141 Western yearlings, \$7 5 40; 78 Western wethers, \$7 5 40; 7 Native lambs, \$5 5 25; 437 Western fat yearlings, \$5 5 25; 5 Western lambs, \$5 5 25; 193 Native lambs, \$4 35; 111 Western wethers, \$11 4 00; 16 Western ewes, \$1 4 00.

### POTASH IN NEBRASKA

DISCOVERED IN LAKES IN WESTERN PART OF THE STATE.

### FIND VALUABLE FERTILIZER

Government Experts From the Geological Survey Visit Sand Hills Region—Analysis Is Made of Jesse Lake.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Considerable interest has been aroused in the discovery of soluble potash salts in certain lakes in western Nebraska. The report of their discovery together with samples of the deposits, first came to the Geological Survey from Carl Modessit who has been interested in the possibility of developing the deposits on a commercial basis. One lake was visited by R. H. Dole, of the Geological Survey, who collected from the deposits samples whose potash content has been determined.

Many shallow lakes, 50 to 500 acres in extent, occupy depressions among the Sand Hills of western Nebraska. An ordinary stage of water most of the lakes may be made an outlet and some of them are apparently underlain by impervious strata, which prevent the escape of the water by seepage. As a result they form shallow evaporating pans in which large quantities of the alkaline or saline material of the tributary drainage water accumulates and become more or less concentrated.

The lake visited by Mr. Dole, known as Jesse Lake, situated in township 23, north, range 46 west, covers about 460 acres and is one of the largest of these bodies of water. It varies in depth from 30 inches to dryness, according to the rainfall and season. The land on the northwest side of the lake is swampy and the water there is not so concentrated in salts, as possibly this is where seepage enters. When the lake was examined by Mr. Dole, it was about 100 feet wide and was exposed to a foot deep. The shore is brownish-black and mud devoid of vegetation. The lake is entirely surrounded by typical sand hills, and probably a rise of four or five feet in the water level would be necessary to effect surface run-off.

A partial analysis of the water collected from the lake showed that it contained several samples of water collected from Jesse Lake. The results of these analysis indicate that the salts consist chiefly of carbonates but contain also chlorides and sulphates.

These results, so far as they go, confirm those of more complete analysis that have been made by private chemists. The concentration of the total salts in the water is about 3 per cent, nearly the same as ordinary sea water, though the composition of the salts is of course widely different. The concentration doubtless varies with the stages of the lake.

Experiments are now being conducted on the ground in the expectation of marketing either the crude salts or of extracting the potash or other by-products. The extraction problems that must be solved are similar to those met at Seales lake, in California.

As similar conditions may be found in other localities in western Nebraska, north or south of Jesse lake, and possibly also in eastern Colorado, the Geological Survey may make a field exploration of the territory for the study of these deposits. At present, however, work will be confined to examination of a limited number of samples of water from the alkali lakes that may be selected from those examined during the past season.

Water samples can be submitted by mail in 4 or 8 ounce bottles contained in mailing cases which are approved by the postoffice department.

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### OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO Union Stock Yards, Ill., Nov. 25.—The Live Stock World reports: Cattle—Receipts, 16,000. Market mostly 15c higher; top \$11. Stockers—Receipts, 45,000. Market opened 5c higher, advance lost. Top \$7.90, bulk \$7.65 to \$7.85. Sheep—Receipts, 50,000. Market generally steady.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 25.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 16,000. Market steady to firm; top \$9.35 early; cows and heifers steady to 10c higher; stockers firm to higher; calves firm. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000. Market 5c higher. Top \$7.77 1/2, bulk \$7.45 to \$7.90.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 25.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 5,000. Market strong to 10c higher. Top \$11.00, bulk \$10.75. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000. Market steady, closed 5c to 10c lower. Top \$7.75, bulk \$7.55 to \$7.85.

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### ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET

Today's cash values: Receipts: wheat, 10 cars; corn, 5 cars; oats, 7 cars. Total: 1,501 1/2.

Wheat. No. 2 red, 97 1/2 @ 97 1/2; No. 1 hard, 87 1/2 @ 87 1/2; No. 3 hard, 80 @ 80.

Corn. No. 2 white, new, 46; No. 3 white, new, 44; No. 2 mixed, new, 45 @ 45; No. 3 mixed, new, 42 1/2; No. 2 yellow, new, 47; No. 3 yellow, new, 44 @ 44 1/2.

Oats. No. 2 white, 33 @ 33 1/2; No. 3 white, 32 1/2 @ 32 1/2; No. 2 oats, 32 1/2 @ 32 1/2; No. 3 oats, 32 1/2 @ 32 1/2.

Ribs. No. 2, 10 32 @ 10 32; No. 1, 10 32 @ 10 32; No. 2, 10 32 @ 10 32; No. 1, 10 32 @ 10 32.

### WHEAT AND PROVISIONS

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

Options	Open	High	Low	Close	Close
WHEAT	85 1/2	86 1/4	85 3/4	85 3/4	85 3/4
May	85 1/2	86 1/4	85 3/4	85 3/4	85 3/4
CORN	48 1/2	48 3/4	47 3/4	47 3/4	47 3/4
Dec	48 1/2	48 3/4	47 3/4	47 3/4	47 3/4
May	48 1/2	48 3/4	47 3/4	47 3/4	47 3/4
OATS	31 1/2	31 3/4	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
Dec	31 1/2	31 3/4	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
May	31 1/2	31 3/4	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
POPK	19 1/2	19 3/4	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4
Jan	19 1/2	19 3/4	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4
May	19 1/2	19 3/4	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4
LARD	10 70	10 70	10 67	10 70	10 70
Jan	10 22	10 27	10 22	10 22	10 22
May	10 22	10 27	10 22	10 22	10 22
RIBS	10 32	10 37	10 27	10 30	10 30
Jan	10 32	10 37	10 27	10 30	10 30
May	10 32	10 37	10 27	10 30	10 30

### ACCEPT LIPTON CHALLENGE

International Yacht Race at San Francisco in 1915.

### WILL FEED HEAVILY.

Sixty Thousand Sheep and 800 Cattle to Be Fattened in Eaton District.

### WANT GIFTLESS CHRISTMAS

Chicago Woman Physicians Seek to Abolish the Old Custom.

### TEXAN STOPS OFF HERE.

Is on Road to Chicago With Load of High Grade Hereford Stock Steers.

### MARKETS HOGS AS \$7.75.

James Wilson, Big Kansas Feeder, Tops Local Trade Today.

James Wilson, one of the big successful feeders of Barnes, Kan., was on the market today with a load of good butcher weight hogs that brought the top figure for the day. The shipment included 61 hogs, averaging 268 lbs., that sold early in the day at \$7.75.

### FRANK MATTER A BURDEN

Frank Matter Causes Postal Deficit This Year.

### WHOLESALE BEEF PRICES.

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

No. 1	No. 2	No. 3
Ribs ..... 21 1/2 @ 12 1/2	17 1/2 @ 12 1/2	12 1/2 @ 12 1/2
Rounds ..... 14 1/2 @ 12	12 @ 10 1/4	8 1/2 @ 8 1/2
Chucks ..... 11 1/2 @ 8 1/2	8 1/2 @ 8 1/2	8 1/2 @ 8 1/2
Plates ..... 8 1/2 @ 8 1/2	8 1/2 @ 8 1/2	8 1/2 @ 8 1/2

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HOG QUALITY IMPROVING. Quality of hogs reaching the various market centers shows a decided improvement and the average weight is expected to increase right along.

HOLIDAY WILL CUT REC. Live stock receipts this week will be considerably less than for the previous weekly period, owing to the holiday.

AN UNNAMED GOLD CAMP. Rich Producing Field Located Near Benson, Ariz.

TO CHANGE MORTGAGE LAW. Nebraska Legislature to Consider Repealing or Amending Measure.

BLACKMAIL PLOT FOILED. Farmer of Troy, Kan., Almost Loses \$500 Roll.

LOOT HIDDEN UNDER STRAW. Authorities Believed to Have Located South Dakota Thieves.

WINTER WILL BE OPEN. Indian Forecasts Predict There Will Be Little Snow But Much Cold.

EXPORT MORE FOODSTUFFS. Our Position as Bread Basket of World Becomes More Firmly Established.

OLD TURKEY WHIPS WOLF. King of Poultry Yard Loses Tail Feathers, but Saves Other Fowls.

FARMERS FIGHT FOREST FIRE. Lead Hill, Ark., Nov. 24.—The upland woods of Short Mountain, ten miles from here, have been burning for several days and at the farmers in the vicinity are working night and day to keep the fire from spreading.

THE CAR SHORTAGE PROBLEM. Committee of Railway Association Takes Up Problem.

GOLDEN EAGLE CAPTURED. Bird Is Made Prisoner by a School-boy Near Bancroft, Neb.

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NEW FEATURES FOR SHOW

Leading Educators to Deliver Addresses at Chicago International.

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Come in early and select anything you may need in Carpets, Rugs, Draperies, Linoleums and Matting.

Table listing various items for sale in the Drapery Department, Serims Featured, and All Bargains sections.

The Brady Carpet & Drapery Co. St. Joseph's Popular Carpet Store.

Members Retail Merchants' Association. Railroad Fares Reimbursed.

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Bird Is Made Prisoner by a School-boy Near Bancroft, Neb.

Rosalie, Neb., Nov. 23.—H. J. Griffin, of Rosalie, has in his possession an eagle of the golden species, one of the best specimens that has ever been caught in this locality.

LOOT HIDDEN UNDER STRAW

Authorities Believed to Have Located South Dakota Thieves.

Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 23.—Silks, furs and satins valued at \$1,500 stolen from the Rinsard Mercantile company's store at Elk Points, S. D., on the night of November 10, were located in South Sioux City, Neb., Wednesday.

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OLD LETTER RELEASES LAND

St. Francis County "Quarter" Entered After Fifty-Two Years.

Springfield, Mo., Nov. 23—After resting in the file for fifty-two years, a letter was unceremoniously tossed into the land office today showing that 160 acres of land in St. Francis county is subject to homestead entry.



There are all sorts of claims for superiority among distillers and Mail Order Whiskey Houses, and while we feel sure that our Fels 3 Star Whiskey can be beat, our quality, or price, still we are going to give absolutely free, one full quart bottle to each of our customers.

Bowsher Geared Mill

Unequaled in capacity, draft or ease of operation. Warranted capacity, four horses; 28 bush ear corn; 28 bush wheat; 60 bush shelled corn; 28 bush snap peas; 28 bush head kafir corn in large quantities.

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BRENT INHERITANCE Case Made Lawyer Famous and Happy.

By HAROLD CARTER. "Yes, the Brent case made me famous, I suppose," said the old lawyer thoughtfully. "At any rate, I am sure that it was the foundation of my fortunes. Also, it gave me more real happiness than any case I have undertaken. You see, young Mrs. Brent deserved the inheritance, if ever any woman deserved one. She had actually redeemed her husband, had made a man of him—but let me tell the story in my own way. "Theodore Brent was one of those pompous, self-sufficient, heartless, and without scrupulously honest men whom Massachusetts used to turn out in the middle of the last century—a sort of transplanted survival of the John Bull type. I believe it is still flourishing in the old country. He had two sons, Ralph and Jack. Ralph inherited his father's business instincts and was slated for succession to the company after the father's death. Jack was a spendthrift, a wild young fellow, who was dismissed from Harvard, drank, gambled, and broke his father's bank—what there was of it. Withal, he had done nothing worthy of being disinherited. However, his father sent him west for five years to make a man of himself, failing success in which operation the money was to go entirely to the elder brother. "When Jack Brent wrote home, a couple of years later, that he was married to an actress, the father, with the old prejudice against the stage, wrote back informing his younger son that he had cut him out of his will for good and all. He politely invited him to go to the devil and told him never to show his face in the east again. "Ralph was not quite so quiet as his father imagined. In fact, where Jack was open-hearted and open-handed, Ralph was close-fisted and secretive, and that was mainly the difference between them. Jack had never had a chance. When old age softened the old man's acerbity somewhat Ralph began to initiate him into the pleasures of life. Among other things, he inspired him with a passion for motor-



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cars. A strange fancy in an old man—but we lawyers are used to these strange streaks in human nature. "They were on an automobile tour when the accident occurred. The car ran into a ditch somewhere along the boundary between two states of the middle west, and both men were killed. Witnesses proved that the father died instantly, while Ralph Brent lived just ten minutes longer than his father. "That was where I came into the story. For the will was so drawn that if the father died first all the property—valued at about six millions—went to the son and his heirs. As there were no heirs this meant that some distant relatives would inherit it. If the elder son died first the will became null and void, and the property went to Jack, who was then ranching in California. His wife had made him a successful man in a small way—but I wanted her to get the money with all my heart. And I did not want it to go to the flock of vultures who came out of the uttermost parts of Massachusetts, greedily demanding their moiety. You see, I had sought out and found Mrs. Jack, and her soft voice and gentle ways went right into my heart, and stayed there. And the thing that most astonished me was that she did not seem to care whether she got the money or not. "Well, the case came up for trial. Ferdinand Quipp, the famous legal light, appeared for the claimants, and the decision seemed inevitable. Witness after witness swore that Ralph Brent had survived his father by several minutes. I went home feeling pretty blue the evening after the other side had rested its case; and yet, the harder I thought, and the more hopeless our chances seemed, the more I determined that Mrs. Jack Brent should get what ought to have been coming to her. "We had offered to compromise for a quarter share, and our offer had been most impudently laughed at. The claimants seemed sure of their case, as did Quipp, who bullied Mrs. Jack unmercifully, dragged out her part into the light, and called her a designing actress and a worthless schemer—

AWAY WITH THE MULBERRY! Sage of Emporia Savagely Asserts that the Tree is Not What It Once Was.

There are scores of mulberry trees in Emporia, and through most of the year they do the part of well behaved trees, spreading their grateful shade and adding to the beauty of streets and parkings. But at this season the mulberry tree is a nuisance, says the Emporia Gazette, for its ripening fruit, no longer esteemed as food for man for the reason that it is alive with bugs, drops on the walks and lawns and draws thousands of flies to feast on the juicy sweetness. The birds enjoy the mulberries, too, and friends of the birds like to see them help themselves, but the fly peril is so much greater than any possible good that can come from the trees that the Gazette would like to see every mulberry tree in Emporia converted into stove wood. Mulberry trees bordering the sidewalks drop their fruit on to the walks and people must walk through the sticky, juicy mass—it soon becomes a mess—and the popular white shoes of women and girls are stained and soiled. The walks are discolored, too, and more than one scrubbing is required to remove the stain of crushed mulberries. Whether the bugs that now infest mulberries were in them in the early days when the berries, combined with gooseberries or other acid fruit, furnished much of the "pie timber" and "sauce" for the old sets is not known. But if the bugs were in the berries then, think of the millions of harmless bugs those people in the early days must have consumed. And the berries were eaten raw as well as cooked, so there is no consolation in thinking that perhaps the bugs were dead before eating. Probably no one eats mulberries now, and while to cut down the trees would in some cases deprive people of shade they could soon be replaced by elms, and the fly peril would be done away with so far as the mulberry is concerned. A dozen or more years ago a campaign against the cottonwood trees was started in Emporia, with the result that dozens of them were cut down and the town was freed of the annoyance from the flying cotton. This matter of the mulberry trees seems even more important.

FOOD WE ALL USED TO HAVE Remembrance of Childhood Feasts Spoiled Wealthy Man's Expensive and Well-Ordered Dinner.

Zona Gale, writing a story called "The Bridge" in the American magazine, presents a broker named Cassoday dining at his club in New York. While he dines, Cassoday is visited by a mental reincarnation of himself called Littlechild. The story then goes on: "What's this?" said Littlechild over the soup. "Green turtle. But I remember the chicken soup we used to have the day after mother had had boiled chicken dinner and dumplings. What's that? I don't know 'sole.' The fish we used to have was baked browner outside and whiter inside, with no hot gravy—oh, not like this at all. What's that? Mother wouldn't have done any flat tricks. But I can smell the roast beef when she was thickening the brown gravy just after she took the pan out of the wood stove oven—don't you know how we stopped to sniff with every armful of wood we brought in? Endive? I can't place it—you know we used to run out and pick the lettuce last thing before we sat down at table—we got it from the shady part of the patch toward the well-house. Glace what? Yes, but don't you remember her apple puddings with cinnamon in the sauce? Apples off the seedling that grew by the corn crib—" "Cassoday pushed back his chair. "Wasn't it right, sir?" asked the waiter anxiously. "Devilish right, thanks," said Cassoday.

GRADING THE SINS OF MEN Women of Paris Submit a Long List Beginning With Egoism as the Root of All.

A Paris newspaper, the Femina, put the following question to its women readers recently: "What do you think—classing them in order of importance—are the ten principal failings of men?" The majority of the women said egoism was man's most besetting sin. And what is egoism? It is simple and unadulterated selfishness; and that is man's chief fault, according to the women. And then these faults come next in the answers—infidelity, jealousy, intemperance, cowardice. That is so—selfishness is the taproot of them all. They are all logically connected. Following these five leading sins, come, in the women's answers, immorality, despotism, temper, stupidity and idleness. It will be interesting to follow these answers in grading the sins, and pursuing the gradual descents from egoism to laziness. It will be found that they preserve a natural order. For instance, infidelity follows egoism; cowardice follows intemperance; despotism follows immorality, and idleness is just behind stupidity. The answers are interesting and just. The women know more about men's failings than men do. They know more than they let on.

Beginning of Big Industry. The Petermaritzburg (Natal) Corporation have just embarked on an enterprise which is being watched with interest.

The enormous extent of town lands in the Zwartkop direction have been shown to be well adapted for wattle tree growing. The authorities have therefore decided to turn this land to account, for which purpose they have already placed about 1,000 acres under cultivation, and from all accounts the young trees are doing splendidly. The wattle tree is principally grown in Natal for its bark, the tannic properties of which are very valuable. Of late years a very big industry has been created in connection with this tree, and if Petermaritzburg's experiment is a success it should result in a considerable reduction of the city rates.

Profits in Forestry. The Vanderbilt experiment in forestry near Asheville, N. C., seems to be turning out very well.

By a sale made of large timber on 68,000 acres of mountain forest land at \$12 an acre, or \$816,000, to Louis Carr and W. F. Decker, George Vanderbilt will receive a profit of \$850,000 on an investment of \$126,000 made twenty years ago when he bought this land at \$2 an acre. In addition to this he retains the land itself and all timber under fourteen inches in diameter. The purchasers have twenty years in which to remove the 250,000,000 feet of lumber estimated to be on the tract. Mr. Vanderbilt retains about 15,000 acres immediately surrounding Biltmore house.

THE CROCODILE WRENCH

Advertisement for 'The Crocodile Wrench' showing various tools like screwdriver, monkey wrench, pipe wrench, and dies. Includes text: 'An Ideal Farm Wrench. Drop forged from the finest tool steel, scientifically tempered. Every wrench guaranteed against breakage. Six Handy Farm Tools in One. Enclose \$2.00 for six months' subscription to Stock Yards Daily Journal and wrench will be sent you free of charge.'

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

- Commission Firms: Butler, James H., rooms 337-33; Byers Bros. & Co., rooms 202-204; Clay, Robinson Co., rooms 273-31; Crider Bros. & Co., rooms 303-307; Daily, C. M. & Co., rooms 317-19; Davis & Son, rooms 208-17; Drinkard, Emmert & Co., rooms 309-15; Emmert Com. Co., rooms 303-4; Great Western Com. Co., rooms 224-28; Kansas City Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 229-32; Knollin Sheep Commission Co., rooms 213-27; Lee Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 210-13; Missouri Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 201-203; National Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 333-40; Nichols, Blanchard & Gilchrist, rooms 324-23; Prey Bros. & Cooper, rooms 318-22; St. Joseph Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 212-14; Shay, R. O., Commission Co., rooms 263-207; Wood Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 312-14.

SHIRAZ WHISKY DISTILLED FOR MEDICAL USE advertisement for M.J. Sheridan, Proprietor, St. Joseph, Mo. Includes text: 'Importers and Dealers in WINES and LIQUORS. Established 1874. Per Gallon: Shamrock Whisky, Jugs or bottles, \$3.00; Tennessee Whisky, Jugs or bottles, \$4.00; Old Kentucky Whisky, Jugs or bottles, \$5.00; etc.'

MORRIS & COMPANY advertisement for Supreme Hams, Supreme Bacon, Supreme Lard, Supreme Sausage, Supreme Dried Beef, and Supreme Canned Meats. Includes text: 'A FEW SPECIALTIES... MORRIS & COMPANY. CHICAGO ST. JOSEPH KANSAS CITY ST. LOUIS'

Advertisement for 'The Stock Yards Daily Journal' located at South St. Joseph, Mo. Includes contact information for the publisher.

Advertisement for 'SHEPHERD'S ATTENTION' for sheep raisers, mentioning 'Rams of all breeds, with or without breeding swags, feeders or stockers.' Includes text: 'KNOLLIN SHEEP CO., Denver, Colo.'

ST. JOSEPH HAY MARKET.

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The following quotations are furnished daily by the St. Joseph Hay Receivers and Shippers Association for the benefit of Stock Yards Daily Journal readers: Timothy—Choice, \$13.50@14; No. 1, \$12@13; No. 2, \$8.50@11; No. 3, \$5.50@8.50.

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FIRST U. S. PRINCESS

Former Leota Nicolls Ranks Above All American Women.

Wife of Prince Victor of Thurn and Taxis Has Been Given Her Rightful Rank by the Emperor of Austria.

Paris.—The appearance of four lines in minute type in the Almanach de Gotha—that volume so precious to those who possess high titles and those who worship them—has raised an American woman to acknowledged semi-royal rank.

She who was Leota Eleanor Nicolls of Uniontown, Pa., and who married Prince Victor of Thurn and Taxis, has been accorded her rightful rank, despite the fact that her husband married her without the permission of his sovereign, Emperor Franz Josef of Austria.

The Almanach de Gotha, naming the members of the house of Thurn and Taxis, which dates back to 1117, states: "Prince Victor Theodore Maximilian Egon Lameral, born at Ecska, January 18, 1875, Seigneur of Lokoshar, of Eick and of one part of Domegybara, married in New York, November 2, 1911, Miss Leota Eleanor Fitzgerald, born at —, 18 —."

The blanks appear because the place and date of the Princess's birth had not been verified at the time of the Almanach's going to press.

By this official acknowledgment Princess Victor, who has a fortune in her own right, now takes precedence in any European court of all her countrywomen who have married titles. Prince Victor's first cousin, Prince Albert, is the reigning Prince of Thurn and Taxis; his wife is her imperial and royal highness, Archduchess Marguerite of Austria.

Princess Leota's first husband was General Gerald Fitzgerald, of a famous Irish family, one member of which so delightfully translated the verses of the Persian, Omar Khayyam. The Princess divorced General Fitzgerald and the American court decreed that he pay her and their two children \$35,000 a year. In association with the uncle of the Princess, J. W. Thompson, a millionaire banker and coal operator, General Fitzgerald made a large fortune in America.

When the Princess married Prince Victor he was burdened with debts. To her intimates and to her uncle, who did not favor the match, she said: "The Prince needs help and I propose to give it to him. I do not care how much he owes; he will pay every cent of it. I did not make him a Prince, but I am sure I can make a man of him. I am willing to devote the rest of my life to the task."

The plucky American woman is succeeding. She has propped up the falling house of Thurn and Taxis; has rehabilitated the branch of the family into which she married. By clever business methods she has paid off mortgages contracted by Prince Maximilian, Prince Victor's older brother. Had the mortgages been foreclosed great estates would have been sacrificed. The Princess has won the hearts of every member of the high and mighty Thurn and Taxis family by her amiability.

LEARN TO TAME WILD DUCKS

Interesting and Important Experiment Conducted at Connecticut State College.

Storrs, Conn.—The agricultural experiment station at the Connecticut State college here is taming wild ducks as part of the new work of investigation in economic ornithology. The station was enabled this season, through funds provided by sportsmen, to send an expedition to the Canadian northwest to study methods of increasing wild ducks and getting breeding stock for experimental purposes.

The expedition was in charge of State Ornithologist Herbert K. Job, assisted by his son, George C. Job, of the junior class at Yale, and other help. Most species of wild ducks have not been persuaded to breed under restraint, but it has been believed that they would do so if stock could be secured that was hand-reared from the egg and had never learned wild ways.

Mr. Job established a camp on the shore of Lake Manitoba. Wild ducks' eggs were collected in the surrounding wilderness and hatched out in incubators. Twelve species of wild ducks nest in that region, and eggs or young of all those were secured.

In the majority of cases every egg hatched. The average for the season was 92 per cent, far better than poultry men often attain. Most of the young, except of two peculiar maritime species—the white-winged scoter and the ruddy duck—were reared with little loss. Even such supposedly wild natures as the redhead, canvasback, bluebill and various others proved perfectly docile, thriving in confinement.

On the 2,000-mile journey back Mr. Job personally cared for and tended the consignment in the express cars. A fine large stock, representing eleven species, arrived in good condition and are now thriving at one of the large preserves affiliated with the experiment station. Experiments with them will be conducted there. On the trip only one duckling, some three weeks old, died.

The achievement is expected to prove the beginning of an important movement to save and restore the wild fowl, while demonstrating the effect of environment on even the wildest creatures.

EXPORTS FOR "MOVIES" BIG

Tremendous Growth of the American Film Business Abroad Shown Trade Statistics.

Washington, D. C.—The tremendous growth of the American moving-picture business abroad is reflected in official figures on the importation and exportation of motion-picture films given out by the department of commerce and labor. The article giving the figures also describes the influence of American picture films in creating a demand abroad for articles made in the United States.

STUDY REARING OF COLTS

Animal Husbandry Department to Conduct Tests With Draft Animals.

Manhattan, Kan., Nov. 25.—Some interesting experiments in the raising of draft horses will be carried on by the animal husbandry department at the Kansas Agricultural College during the next three years. Twenty-four, to five-month-old draft colts which represent all types of draft animals have been purchased. They were selected from dams which weighed at least 1600 pounds and represented all kinds of draft animals. These colts will be kept by the college until three years old and then sold.

NEW COUNTERFEIT NOTES

A \$10 National Bank Note, \$10 and \$20 Gold Certificates. Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—Three new counterfeit notes have been unearthed by the United States secret service and Chief Wilkie has issued a warning to the public. The counterfeiters are a \$10 national bank note of the First National Bank of Ashley, Pa.; a \$10 gold certificate and a \$20 gold certificate.

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