

A Daily Commercial Newspaper for Modern Farmers and Stockmen and An Advertising Medium That Reaches the Buyers

NO CHANGE IN BEEF

TRADE RATHER QUIET UNDER MODERATE RUN WITH PRICES HOLDING GENERALLY STEADY.

NOTHING CHOICE ON OFFER

Cows and Heifers Slow But Steady—Veals and Bulls Firm—Good Stockers and Feeders Active.

With the Chicago stock show over the general movement of the week was a rather quiet one. The week ago, five leading markets giving a total of \$4,700 head as compared with 69,800 last Monday and 59,700 corresponding day a year ago.

Chicago packers accumulated a big "jug" of beef in their coolers as the result of last week's liberal offerings of cattle at that point.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers.

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price, Price No., Ave. Price. Lists prices for various beef cuts and shipping steers.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

A fair proportion of today's receipts consisted of cows and heifers and the market was generally a steady affair.

Heifers.

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price, Price No., Ave. Price. Lists prices for various heifer categories.

Feeding Cows and Stock Heifers.

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price, Price No., Ave. Price. Lists prices for feeding cows and stock heifers.

HOG PRICES MOVE UP

A 5@10c HIGHER DEAL WITH MOST SLES SHOWING DIME UPTURN.

TOP OF \$7.87 IS REACHED

Bulk of Trading at \$7.70@7.85—Average Quality Good—Pig Market Rules Steady to Strong.

Aggregate receipts of hogs at the five leading markets today, 72,800 head, fell 15,000 short of the number in sight last Monday and the total was 11,000 less than a year ago.

Veal Calves.

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price, Price No., Ave. Price. Lists prices for veal calves.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Business in stockers and feeders today was in good form considering the influence a fairly liberal holdover of plain and medium stockers held over from last week.

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Yearlings and Calves.

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price, Price No., Ave. Price. Lists prices for yearlings and calves.

Packers' Cattle Purchases.

Table with columns: Name, Price. Lists cattle purchases from packers.

Packers' Hog Purchases.

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PASTURE LEASING SCHEME

Will Charge According to Pounds Gained in Kansas.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

Receipts from Jan. 1 to Date. The following table shows the local receipts from January 1, 1912, and receipts for the corresponding time in 1911.

Table with columns: Year, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Horses. Compares 1911 and 1912 receipts.

Live Stock in Sight.

The following shows the estimated receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal western markets today and compares them with the corresponding time in 1911.

Table with columns: Market, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Shows live stock in sight at various markets.

Receipts by Cars.

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

Table with columns: Location, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Shows receipts by cars.

Special to The Journal: The Drovers Journal-Stockman reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 5400. Market active, 10c higher. Hogs—Receipts, 7500. Market 10c higher. Sheep—Receipts, 10,500. Market active, 10c higher.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 9.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports:

Table with columns: Category, Price. Lists prices for various livestock at East St. Louis.

FORT WORTH.

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Table with columns: Category, Price. Lists prices for various livestock at Fort Worth.

SIoux CITY.

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ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Lists cash grain market prices.

LIGHT SHEEP SUPPLY

A FEW DECKS OF MIXED NATIVES COMPRISE SUPPLY FOR OPENING DAY.

NOTHING AVAILABLE

Trade of Active Character Was Prices Generally 10c Higher—Best Lambs Sold at \$7.60.

A miniature crop of live mutton put in appearance at this point today, supplies falling down hard from popular expectancy.

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ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Hill & Slocum, big live stock operators of Dallas county, Iowa, were represented on today's market with a shipment of good hogs.

C. Miller, an extensive farmer and feeder who operates around Yale, Ia., contributed two cars of hogs to the local receipts today.

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

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

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

C. H. Mann, a regular patron of this market and rated as one of the leading farmers and stockmen of Clay county, Nebraska, disposed of three cars of cattle here today.

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

C. E. Norris, of Phelps county, Nebraska, a prominent farmer and shipper of that section, boosted the local receipts today with a car of swine.

Try Hilgert's 25c merchants lunch early for the best in the city, 207 So. 6th St.—Adv.

Peterson & Co., rated as one of the heaviest live stock shipping firms in Fillmore county, Nebraska, disposed of three cars of hogs on today's market.

Champion Molasses Feed, cattle like it, cattle feeders like it, because it makes them money. Try a few cars. Champion Feed Co., Tarkio, Mo.—Adv.

E. E. Sutton, with three cars of cattle, F. S. Hunt with one car, and G. Redman with two cars, were among the DeKalb county, Missouri, shippers represented on today's market.

PIMBLEY PAINT AND GLASS CO., 213 So. 6th St., St. Joseph, Mo.—Adv.

State Superintendent R. H. Wilson, president of the State Poultry Association at Oklahoma City, offers a cash prize of \$50 for the best pair of barred Rocks raised and fitted by the contestant during 1912, on condition that the birds spinning the prize shall become his property when the award is made. In other words, he agrees to purchase the winning birds at \$10 apiece.

Supt. Wilson has encouraged the organization of poultry clubs in all the public schools of the state, and has urged the teachers to make the study of poultry a part of the regular work in agriculture in each school. During the coming year it is possible that a scheme of rural credits in school agriculture will be given priority in the public schools of the state, and that the study of poultry will be given special attention.

The average hen in the United States, it is said, lays about eighty eggs a year, and the expense of her care is estimated to run from \$1 under ordinary conditions to \$1.50 per year when all of the feed has to be purchased. With good layers it is estimated that the profits on a hen's industry may run from \$1 to \$2.50 per year.

State Superintendent Wilson for the coming year hopes that every rural school district will plan to have egg-laying contests and that some of the local patriotic and progressive citizens will offer local prizes to encourage this work.

At the Lyceum—Tonight, "A Fool There Was." Tuesday night, Louis Mann in "Elevating a Husband" and "The Man of the Year." Wednesday night, Eva Lang in "Making a Man of Him." Thursday and Friday, moving pictures of "Camille" and "Mrs. Sans Gene," as played by Bernhardt and Relane. Saturday matinee and night, Sarah Paden in "Kindling."

BOOST POULTRY RAISING

OKLAHOMA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE FORMS CLUBS TO ROUSE INTEREST IN INDUSTRY.

State Superintendent and Others Offer Substantial Prizes for Various Contests—Big Poultry Men Interested.

Stillwater, Okla., Dec. 9.—Many people are just beginning to realize the profits that are possible in the poultry industry, and yet but few states are giving this work the serious attention that it merits.

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WHOLESALE BEEF PRICES.

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

Table with columns: Beef Cut, Price. Lists wholesale beef prices.

CONCENTRATED STOCK FOODS.

Quotations on Cottontail, Linsed and Alfalfa Products.

Table with columns: Product, Price. Lists concentrated stock food prices.

FOR NEW FREIGHT DEPOT

Work on Structure Near Stock Yards to Start at Once.

It was announced at the stock yards this morning that work on the new freight depot at the stock yards will start within a few days.

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MISSOURI, NEW YORK AND GOOD ROADS.

A few months ago voters of Buchanan county, Missouri, of which St. Joseph is the metropolis, defeated a \$1,000,000 bond issue for good roads.

They do things different in other localities. New York is an example. New York within the past few years has assumed a bonded indebtedness of \$190,000,000 for good roads, which makes Buchanan's \$1,000,000 issue, which was defeated, look like a mere bagatelle.

This is a more effective method of building good roads than holding conventions and adopting cyclonic resolutions.

It affords the present generation an opportunity to use the highways and let posterity pay its share of the bills.

ALFALFA EXPERIMENTS.

For many years the Department of Agriculture has been conducting extensive experiments with various varieties of alfalfa in efforts to find adaptable and profitable varieties for the several sections of the country.

MONTGOMERY HAS EXPERT

Iowa County Agricultural Adviser Starts Work This Week.

ONE CASE IN MANY.

Sloux City Record: Of late there has not been much heard of the hand the packers have in the high cost of meats to the consumer.

However, an incident of recent occurrence at the Sloux City market might shed some light on high cost and a few other phases of the meat trade.

On Monday, December 2, there was sold on this market to one of the packers, a load of 71 hogs that averaged 237 pounds. The price paid, \$7.66 per hundred pounds, was the top price on the market of that day.



Daddy's Bedtime Story

One Excellent Reason For the Christmas Tree

JACK and Evelyn had been wondering why people had Christmas trees. "There are so many answers to that question," dad, replied.

"When he reached the little house in which he lived and greeted his wife and little ones Luther tried to tell how the sky had looked to him, but he could find no words beautiful enough in which to describe it.

"Suddenly he had an idea. He darted out into his little garden and with a few strokes of his strong arms cut down a little fir tree.

"Then he took many little candles and tied them upon the tree. When the last candle was in place he lighted the little tapers one by one.

"It was Christmas eve. The snow covered the ground like a soft white blanket. The sky was clear and blue, and it often is on frosty nights, and as he strode along Luther threw back his head and stared delightedly at the picture.

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IN WOMAN'S REALM

KITCHEN SCIENCE

Grenadines of Veal.—Take several good veal cutlets about an inch thick in round pieces. Rub carrot, one cut in rounder sprays of parsley, cup of stout one hour, basting often until the meat is well glazed. Thicken and strain the gravy and pour it over the veal. Serve with a border of fried potatoes.

Gascon Salad.—Wash and crisp two heads of endive. Dress with an oil dressing made of two parts of olive oil to one of lemon juice, salt, pepper, and one teaspoonful of anchovy paste. Rub a bowl with garlic, then toss the salad together in the bowl for about six or eight minutes. Garnish with radish roses.

Wafers.—Mix thoroughly 1-4 pound of fresh American cheese, six ounces of butter; add two eggs and flour and water, which have been mixed together to form a stiff paste. Roll out, fold, roll again. Do this three or four times. Then cut in 2-inch squares, sprinkle with finely grated cheese and bake in a hot oven, or buttered cake tins. Serve hot.

Napoleons.—Beat together 6 ounces of butter and 2 ounces of sugar; add 2 ounces each of eggs, six ounces of flour and one ounce of almond. 1-2 pound of flour and yolk of one egg. Stir well together. Roll out very thin and bake. When cold cut in strips and fry in oil. Fry in oil for three layers together with jam or whipped cream, or both.

Chicken Paprikasch.—Cut chicken in small pieces. Cut up two onions and brown nicely with a little fat in an iron kettle. Add plenty of red pepper and a little salt. Then put in the chicken, with half a cup of tomatoes, and cook very slowly. Add a little water from time to time to keep it from burning. Thicken with flour and water, mixed together. Add some chopped parsley and, if liked, serve with a border of dumplings.

Kerfoid-Kloese.—Grate six large, cold, boiled potatoes, six ounces of butter, a little salt and pepper and one-half pound of flour, or sufficient to make a stiff dough. Roll in balls and cook in boiling salted water.

German Rolls.—Mix together two ounces of yeast, six ounces of flour and one ounce of almond seed. Cut into long rolls. Twist them. Glaze with yolk of egg and bake a nice brown.

Whip one quart of rich cream very stiff; add to it one tablespoonful of gelatin which has been soaked for fifteen minutes in hot water, strained and allowed to cool. Divide into four equal parts. To one-fourth of it add one teaspoonful of pistachio flavor, a few crushed nuts and green coloring to tint it. To another one-fourth of it add one teaspoonful of raspberry jelly which has been softened by heating. Boil four ounces of chocolate with one cup of water and one-half cup of sugar and add this to the cream. To the last fourth add four tablespoonfuls of sugar and one-half teaspoonful of vanilla. Place a mold in the refrigerator and freeze thoroughly. To the last fourth add four tablespoonfuls of sugar and one-half teaspoonful of vanilla. Place a mold in the refrigerator and freeze thoroughly.

Spanish Deviled Meat.—Boil a fresh beef's tongue and beef's heart together in salted water until tender. Soak both and run through a food grinder. Add to the meat four hard boiled eggs which have also been through the grinder. Season all with a teaspoonful of onion powder and a little salt and a small teaspoonful of kitchen bouquet or of poultry seasoning. Mix with this a pint of the liquor in which the meat was boiled, having first skimmed off the fat. Put in the top, if you like, you may add a little vinegar to the mass. Turn into a mold to form, placing a weighted plate on top to prevent the meat from rising.

Stuffed Pork Tenderloins.—Split pork tenderloins almost through; make a stuffing as for fowls, using bread crumbs, a seasoning of salt, pepper, a little thyme and grated onion. Stuff the tenderloins with the melted butter. Spread a thick layer of this over one of the loins and place the second on top of this; tie firmly together in several places.

Put the tenderloins in a dripping into a frying pan and when it is hot, brown the meat nicely in it on all sides. Then add two cupsful of boiling water and cook over a slow fire for thirty minutes. The meat should be covered after adding the water. A little browned flour may be stirred in after the meat is taken out, and this will make a delicious gravy.

YOU MIGHT TRY—To Mend Gloves.—When a hole first appears in a glove turn the glove inside out and drawing the edges of the hole together, stick a piece of leather court plaster over it. The court plaster not only holds the parts together, but being leather makes it very strong.

For Shoelace Tips.—The tips of shoelaces sometimes come off quite good lace. In this case they may be replaced with improvised tips of sealing wax. Cut the wax, smear it over the shoelace tip, then press it to a point while the wax is still warm.

Saving Tablecloths.—Tablecloths will last much longer if, when they are washed, you fold them in three and the next in four. If folded exactly the same way each time the folds will wear into holes, while the rest of the cloth is good.

Celery Seasoning.—An excellent celery seasoning may be made at home. Get five cents' worth of celery seed, run it through the finest knife of the grinder or break it in a mortar; mix with about three times its bulk of table salt and bottle.

For Canned Fruit.—To prevent strawberries and other canned fruits from forming mold put a layer of absorbent cotton in the mouth of each jar or can. Any mold that may form will cling to the cotton, leaving the fruit clean.

Apple Pie, English.—Invert a china cup in a deep earthen pie dish, fill the empty space with apples which have been pared and cut into slices. Add sugar to sweeten, to a little cinnamon and bits of butter. Cover the top with a good, rich crust, making the customary openings for the escape of steam. Cook until the apples are well done. Send to the table in the dish in which it is cooked. When serving

WHAT THE PATIENT HAD. Medical student asked a famous surgeon: "What did you operate on that man for?" "Two hundred dollars," replied the surgeon.

"Yes, I know that," said the student. "I mean what did the man have?" "Two hundred dollars," replied the surgeon.

"Oh, mum!" answered the maid, "it was beautiful! She sung just as if she was gargling!"

Townsend & Wyatt Dry Goods Co.

Christmas Assortments Still at Flood-Tide Completeness

Our magnificent holiday stocks present an unbroken front to this week's throng of Christmas shoppers. This condition cannot last long, however, as a continuation of the tremendous selling of the past few days is sure to make deep inroads on many popular assortments.

Charming Silk Dresses. Taffeta, Charmeuse and Messaline, in all the leading shades, shown in about ten pleasing models. Values up to \$22.50. Special at \$15.95.

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Wool Dress Goods, 49c. Special Purchase for the Christmas Trade—Plain serges and hairline stripes, in browns, blues, reds, wine color, gray, green, black and white and black, 38 inches wide. They look and wear like \$1.00 goods. Your choice, per yard, 49c.

\$1.50 Wool Dress Goods, 98c. Eight Choice Styles, in novelty stripes, strictly all wool, 48 and 50 inches wide, regular \$1.50 value. Special per yard, 98c.

New Winter Cloakings at \$2.50. Black, Navy, Gray, Brown, Black and White, 54 and 58 inches wide, regular \$3 to \$3.50 quality. Special, per yard, \$2.50.

\$2.25 Silkoline Comfort, \$1.98. 10 Dozens, large size, 72x84 inches, figured Silkoline Comforts, all shades and patterns. These will make a useful Christmas gift. Each, \$1.98.

\$6 White Wool Blanket, \$5. 50 Pairs, 12-4, extra large size White Wool Blankets; pink and blue borders. A pair of these blankets will make a splendid present for Christmas. A pair, \$5.00.

Women's Silk Waists. Twenty New and "Different" Models, in all the wanted materials and colors, open front or back, short or long sleeves; values up to \$6.95. Your choice at \$4.95.

Basement Attractions

Teeming with beautiful and useful Holiday gifts comes the basement. The best array of Christmas suggestions ever offered—and at special reduced prices. Among this vast assortment is the 1847 Rogers Bros. Silverware. Every piece of this famous make is guaranteed for twenty-five years.

Townsend & Wyatt Dry Goods Co.

Members Retail Merchants' Association. Railroad Fares Rebated.

COOK WITH GAS

False the inverted cup a little, as it will be found to contain the juice of the apples. Serve with cream, or good American cheese.

Oly-Kooks, a Dutch Doughnut.—Cream one cupful of butter, two cupfuls of sugar and two eggs. Beat well, then add one-half cupful of milk, a little salt and flour enough to make a stiff batter. Add more hot milk and more flour until you have used altogether two cupfuls of hot milk. Then, when slightly cooled, add one yeast cake which has been soaked in one cupful of warm water. Add more flour and beat well. Cover and set in a warm place to rise. The next day roll out the dough as you would if making crullers, nearly an inch thick. Cut with a round cake cutter. With a sharp knife make an opening in the center of each cake, insert a good, plump raisin and a bit of sugar. Close the opening and let the cakes rise for half an hour or so. Fry in hot lard till a golden brown. When done, drain on paper and roll in powdered sugar.

Cider Jelly, English.—Soak 1 ounce of gelatin in cold water for one hour. Scald three cupfuls of sweet cider and pour over the gelatin. Add one cupful of sugar, strain and turn out in a wet mold to stiffen. Serve with the meat course or with whipped cream as a dessert.

HOW SHE SANG. A maid was brushing her mistress's hair when she mentioned that she had heard Miss Evans sing in the parlor the night before.



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By CONSTANCE BEATRICE WIL-LARD.

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SCION OF THE HOUSE OF JONES HAS HIS SOBRIQUET.

Unfortunate Pet Bestowed by Fond Father Is Never Likely to Be Forgotten in the Years to Come.

Unto a young couple whom we'll call the Joneses a son was born.

VICTIM OF CLEVER THIEVES

Parisian Jeweler Loses Large Sum Through the Working of a Most Ingenious Scheme.

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A remarkable story of international thievery was related in a Paris police court the other day...

Wishing for Longer Days

Most women at home would be surprised to learn that there are quicker ways of doing ordinary things...

Among the improvements they suggest is that women use the clock more...

Now don't talk it over with some negative-minded person who muddles your good intentions with whining objections...

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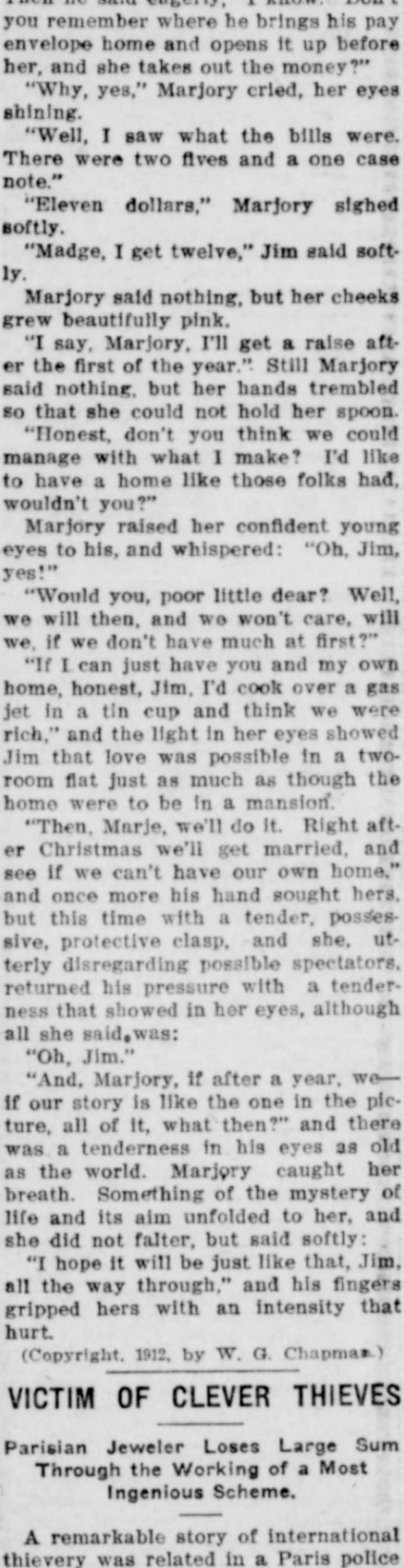
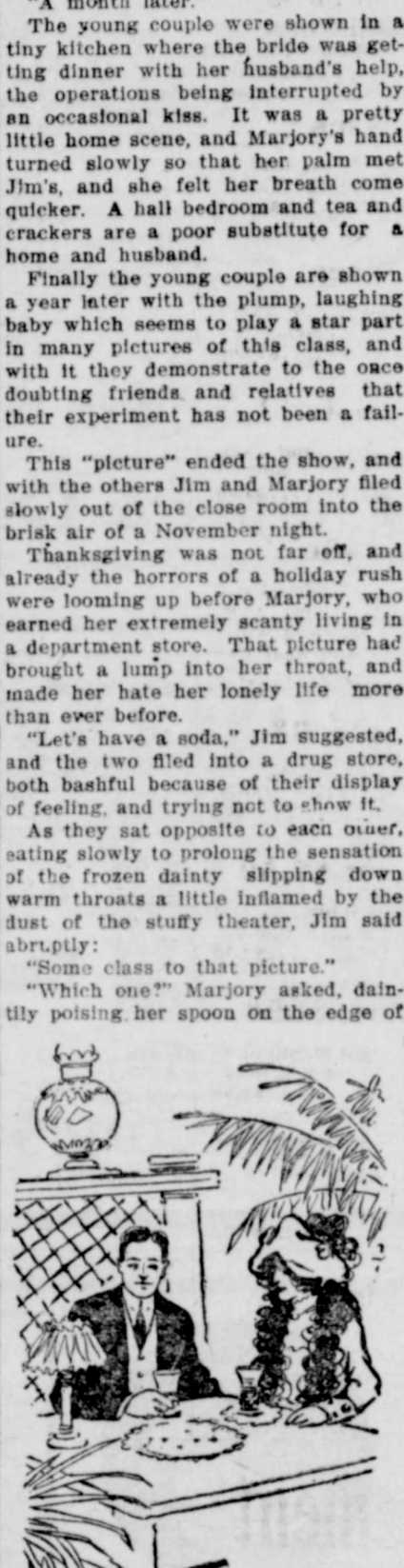
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Clover—Choice, \$12 @ 12.50; No. 1, \$11 @ 11.50; No. 2, \$9.50 @ 10.50; No. 3, \$8 @ 9.

Alfalfa—Choice, \$16 @ 16.50; No. 1, \$14.50 @ 15.50; No. 2, \$11.50 @ 12.50; No. 3, \$8 @ 9.

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Clover—Choice, \$12.50 @ 13; No. 1, \$11.50 @ 12; No. 2, \$10 @ 11; No. 3, \$8 @ 9.

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SOIL CONSERVATION

STARVING GROUND IS POOR FARMING, SAYS MISSOURI AGRICULTURIST.

USUAL WAYS WASTEFUL

Professor Wright, Well Known Expert, Urges Need of County Farm Advisor.

Mexico, Mo., Dec. 9.—J. Kelly Wright, institute lecturer on animal husbandry for the Missouri State Board of Agriculture, who was to address a farmers' institute here recently, did not speak. Mr. Wright was here and ready to talk, but the persons to whom the work of advertising the meeting had been assigned for some reason did not succeed in getting the meeting properly set. Mr. Wright, while disappointed at not being able to talk to the farmers, gave an interview to the Intelligencer, which follows:

"Let me say right in the beginning that the soil on the farm should be fed to live stock, and the profits be made from the live stock, and not the grain as it is harvested.

"The farmer, if he has any money in the bank at all, has two bank accounts—one in the bank and the other in the soil. Just as surely as the man grows the grain crops and sells the grain crops from the field, he is selling the fertility, and when that is sold, his money will be gone. Many a farmer has said to himself, 'If I can just grow a bumper crop I'll make it all right.' But farmers in Missouri, many of them, have been growing bumper crops, and they are going to continue growing bumper crops, and in doing this tons of plant food in the shape of nitrogen, potassium and phosphorus are being mined out of Missouri soil. The man who grows the bumper crop takes from his bank account in the soil, and unless he uses the crop economically he will be the loser.

"Many a man by his systems of waste that are practiced on many Missouri farms, fails to get the money returned from the crop he has grown in sufficient amount to return the plant food removed in the crop. Farming, as a business, is the best of all in the West, if the farmer himself is a business man. In other words, no other business could stand the losses and losses and yet, that farming does a man will grow a crop of corn and have only three-fourths stand. It costs him just as much to cultivate it as if it were a perfect stand. He lost 25 per cent on his investment, right there. Then he harvests it in one or the other of the old-fashioned ways, namely, shucking it out and leaving the stalks lying in the fields, or cutting it up and putting it in the stack. In either case he loses from 25 to 50 per cent of the feeding value of the crop.

"The fodder becomes dry and unpalatable, in many cases moldy; the rats and mice eat some of the grain in the stacks; some of the grain wastes in the shock from damage by the weather, and some of the grain shatters from being handled so many times. This is no little amount when the corn is shucked, shelled and the ground, thrown into a wagon, into the crib and out again.

"Not only is there loss in this way, but it is expensive to handle the crop so many times. In addition to this system of waste, the farmer will sometimes feed the good corn he has left to scrub live stock and not in a very economical way. Consequently, there can not be realized that return that will pay for his trouble.

"This sort of a system will certainly result in a scrub farm. There are three things that will inevitably prevent successful farming:—They are scrub land, scrub live stock, handled by scrub farmers.

"There is no complaint to make as to the amount of work that farmers do. They work hard enough and long enough every day. But it is a lack of organization in the farm work that causes the failure. One man can grow better hogs than his neighbor. The neighbor can, perhaps, grow better horses. Another neighbor can raise a chicken that will sell for as much as another's steer calf. But while each is succeeding in a special line and making that line pay, they are losing the bulk of their income thus derived to other places. Zeal in the one line seems to cause them to overlook other practices that are destructive.

"Now, the farmers of Audrain county have an opportunity, if they will only take advantage of it, of employing a man whose sole duty is to visit the farms of the county and help individual farmers organize the work of their farms.

"This man is known as a county farm advisor. He is not supposed to step in and tell farmers that they don't know how to farm. His business is to visit farms and assist in better farming operations. He suggests systems of crop rotations to meet a man's fencing operations and in general carry to every farmer the methods as practiced by the best and most successful farmers. Such a man, of course, will be called a scientific farmer. His right to be called such is simply due to the fact that he knows how to apply the principles of chemistry, physics, botany and zoology in farm operations. That is all there is to scientific farming.

"If every farmer knew how the plant foods that are in the soil are made available for plants, that is, knew soil physics; if he knew how plants grow and get their food from the soil and the air; the plant physiology and botany; if he knew how it is that the animals can take the rough, coarse feed and convert it into juicy steaks and high priced meat, that is, animal physiology, there would be no need for county farm advisors. But now every farmer can't do these things. Consequently the information must be carried to him. That is the office of the county farm advisor."

TEXAS WOMEN HISTORIANS
Federal of Clubs Proposes to Compile Book of Old Traditions.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 5.—The following report by Mrs. S. J. Wright, chairman of the History Committee of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, was given at the recent Fort Worth convention:

"Your History Committee would report about fifty clubs having adopted Texas history as their entire course of study during this year, others alternating it or combining on their programs with topics of current interest and practical problems.

"Many clubs celebrate a Texas Day, others Independence or San Jacinto Day, or both. For all these various methods of studying the history of our state, your committee has been asked to furnish suitable outlines, which have been forwarded in each instance, including a suggestive program and a list of books which fully realize that the result of such research will make a compilation of facts serving as a true cornerstone upon which to build a foundation for profitable study. Furthermore, it will encourage an interest among the younger members of the home circle, which will not only make for patriotism, but will engender in youthful minds an admiration for valorous deeds and a desire for emulation through brave conduct and a commendable self-reliance, which will surely bring about a higher order of citizenship.

"Our state is rich in historic events, association and traditions, worthy the pen of a Homer, Virgil or Macaulay, which if not fixed in public record will be unremembered and forgotten. And so, with the approval of the Executive Board and our state president, the paramount work of the present History Committee became the collection of such material as is herein referred to, and its compilation into a book to be known as Texas—Historical, Traditional, Legendary.

"The clubwomen throughout the state have been solicited to aid in this work, each in the way best suited to her daily accredited for same in the book itself. The plan of this work is to use as the background a historical sketch of the history of Texas, with figures and incidents that aided in forming link by link, the Texas of today. This is to be garnished with such legends and traditions as will prove of interest to the casual reader.

"Inquiries still being received as to the quality of material required for this work, it will be touchy right upon the subject, with a few points brought out in the collection of data already secured. It can serve to each of you as a suggestion of what in your town, county or section's history are its legends and traditions, would be practical and available for a work, which of its kind must prove authoritative. There will be included incidents, facts or fables of those early days before Texas was even a name—as for example, the narrative connected with De Soto, who in 1541 on his way to the Pacific Coast, after the discovery of the Mississippi river, camped with his men for several days at a bold spring located almost immediately on the 94th meridian, only half way between the 33rd and 34th parallel of latitude.

"The idea of this collection and compilation has met with commendation from all parts of the state. Some clubs have manifested their enthusiasm by offering a prize to the pupil of the city schools preparing the best paper on the subject, treated locally. Others have manifested their enthusiasm by offering a prize to the club chairman, desiring with pardonable pride to have her district lead in this collection. The prize is a gold medal to the clubwoman whose district furnishing the largest amount of available data within a specified time. This honor fell to Miss Lulu Kiebert, chairman of the History Committee of the Hawthorne Club of Cuero.

"The Fifth District is now leading in contributing to this collection. The First District closes the list.

"It may seem a far cry from local history to international peace regarding which our history is so vital a coin-line, but the process is an interesting one. To inspire interest in both of these subjects would it not be well for us to include in our own circumstances, the history of the world, and delights to be derived from the one, and through the principles of the other, strive for a stronger hold on the interpretation of history as a personal service in the interest of national welfare."

IOWA GOOD ROADS MEETING

State Association Gathers at Des Moines, December 17.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 3.—Officers of the Iowa Good Roads association announce December 17 and 18 as the dates for a state conference in Des Moines, Iowa. The purpose of the conference here, purposes and plans for the conference are stated in the following announcement issued by the officers of the association.

"The purpose of the conference is to hear reports regarding the progress of the good roads work in the state during the past year, and to discuss suggestions relative to new legislation to be asked for at the hands of the Thirty-fifth general assembly to convene January 13. It will be within the province of the conference to consider and debate such suggestions as may be made relative to new legislation.

"The Iowa Good Roads association was organized for the purpose of promoting the improvement of the dirt roads of the state. It is believed now that the time has arrived to give some thought and consideration to the building of permanent roads of material other than dirt. Thus the scope of this association is enlarged without in the least losing track of the original purpose of the association. The program will suggest topics relating both to permanent road building and earth road improvement.

"With the new statutes in permanent roads this association does not propose to lose that which has already been gained in the grading and maintaining of dirt roads. We must depend upon dirt roads for years to come, but it is wise to have permanent roads constantly in mind.

"This call is for a conference. Delegates will be chosen from the several districts representing all the varied interests—the land owner, the road officer, the automobile men, editors, legislators, manufacturers—all will be represented in this conference.

"The program will be divided into three main features—suggestions for legislation, road construction and organized roads. The time on the legislative program will be conserved to allow free discussion—lengthy speeches will be taboos. The road building program will be illustrated by lantern views and moving pictures of road construction and bridge building. For the organized roads program it is hoped to get a report from every road of the work already accomplished and the future plans. Also plans will be discussed for diverting the proposed Ocean-to-Ocean' pike through Iowa from the lower route now contemplated."

GOOD WORD FOR CORSETS.

It is not often that a doctor has much to say in favor of the corset, but two Berlin medical men, Professor Felix Hirschfeld and Adolf Loewy, have just come forward in championship of that sorely abused garment. True, their advocacy is of limited and qualified character, but so far as goes it is quite wholesome, for they have satisfied themselves that is especially prone to consumption the use of corsets may act as a preventive of that disease. The structure in question is described as "paralytic thorax," the specific characteristics of which appear to be length and fatness of the chest. The two investigators carried out exhaustive experiments on the respirations of persons of this class, simultaneously following the movements of the diaphragm by means of Roentgen rays. The result they arrived at was that whereas the corset diminished the depth it increased the frequency of their patient's breathing, so that the total amount of air taken into the lungs within a given time remained the same.

FREEDOM TO SAY WHAT ONE LIKES.

The only way to be agreeable and sweet is to avoid being disagreeable. The first act in the play of self-interest is to avoid being disagreeable. Let loose sweet thoughts and muzzle and choke off the unkind ones.

The second act is the same. And so is the third and fourth.

If one is determined to look for fights they surely will find more than they are looking for, because a lot of them will be looking for them.

To take life calmly is the only way. People are seldom insulted as deeply as they fancy, and even if they are silent it is so much more effective than scolding.

The freedom to say just what is thought to home folks has broken up more homes than drink or infidelity.

PRIEST'S GHOST STORY

BEGAN WITH THRILLS, BUT ENDED VERY TAMELY.

All the Material for Really Excellent Experience With Spirits Seemed to Be There Until the Touch of Materialism Developed.

Doctor Walsh, lecturer and nerve specialist, tells the following story in one of his series of talks on ghosts, dreams, premonitions. After this tale it will be unnecessary to say that the doctor has never seen a ghost himself.

An old clergyman dwelling alone with his housekeeper and her sister in a rather lonely part of a little county town was awakened late one night by a loud ring at his front doorbell. In a moment the priest was out of bed and preparing to go on what he expected was a sick call summons.

Again very shortly came another ring at the bell. Surprised that the housekeeper, who slept on the ground floor, had not answered the door he went out into the hall and down the stairs. There standing at the open door was the housekeeper and her sister looking out into empty space. The two astonished women turned to him. "There is no one there, father!" they exclaimed.

"When I rang first I went to the door and found no one," went on the elder, "then when it rang again we were both near the door and opened it immediately and there was nothing around."

As they were speaking the bell rang again and the women in alarm clung to each other. Boldly the priest opened the door—still no one in sight. It was a clear starlight night and the house stood in an empty space. Very cautiously he explored every portion of the grounds, piazza and house, but not even a footprint could be found. As he was entering the door after his search the bell rang again, and as he was in full view of the bell he was forced to admit that no visible human agency rang it. He had great difficulty calming the frightened women and returned to his room in a puzzled frame of mind. Just before getting into bed he glanced at his watch and saw that it was 2 o'clock.

The next day he learned with great sorrow and also with some uneasiness that the vicar of the neighboring town, who was a lifelong friend of his and of whose illness he had not heard, had died at 2 o'clock the night before.

After that no mysterious doorbell ringings were heard until the night of the day of the vicar's funeral. Worn out with grief and the funeral, the old priest had retired early and was sleeping soundly when he was awakened by knocks at his door and the voice of his frightened housekeeper.

"Father! Father!" she was crying. "Didn't you hear the doorbell ring? We've gone to the door and there's no one there! The house must be haunted. Tomorrow the first thing in the morning we will leave."

Cutting still, the woman's crying came another ring at the bell. Quickly the priest was up and down stairs, looking at his watch on the way down. It was 2 o'clock. As he opened the door clear and shrill the bell clanged out again.

"So the bell rings itself, does it?" he mused after a good look around. "Well then, the trouble must be in the bell."

Late as it was he went to work trying the bell from the door and found—the ghost! A family of mice had built a snug little nest for themselves there and their entrances and exits had been the cause of the bell's ringing. The late hours they kept was no doubt due to their natural timidity.

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Fortunate is the Man That Can Recall the Love Showered on Him by Grandmother.

The Women's Home Companion contains an impressive article on grandmothers, in which the author gives the following description of her own grandmother:

"A bride at fifteen; a widow with four little children at thirty; flung from wealth to poverty by the Civil war; confronted with the necessity to earn her own and her children's living in a day when women had indeed cause to cry out for better opportunities, and through it all strong, patient, serene, the unconquerable soul.

"What could be braver, what could be richer, than her life?

"What could there be in all human experience to surpass that young love of hers?—the love that one hears, with aching throat and blurred eyes, in the single voice of some throbbing violin when the lights are low and every coarser instrument is hushed? Ah, that is the pure romance, stately, exquisite—sweet, if you will—but oh, how sweet!

"And then—motherhood. The woman of today, with a large and lovely charity, would mother the whole world. But she—she mothered her own. And will any woman say that to mother one's own is the lesser joy, the inferior vocation?

"Then death—the death of her husband. And I think there can be no sharper test of courage, no deeper call for heroism, than the requirement to smile into one's children's faces, to make life a happy thing for them, when their father lies dead. That is a task to shake the heart of the staunchest; yet she did it.

"Soon afterward, the war and financial disaster; the old, old story of the southern wife and widow; the home deserted for her by the presence of boarders; the skillful needle put to such unwanted service; all the pitiful shifts of unacquainted, sensitively bred poverty. These things she did too—and smiled.

"And then she lost her first-born, her only son. And she smiled still, for the children who were left.

"As her remaining children grew up around her, the stress lightened. There was marriage, there was birth happening about her again—renewals of life.

"What would childhood be, indeed, without grandmothers? Of course we love our mothers and fathers best; we always assert that stoutly; but—well, there's something about a grandmother!"

Caught Seagull on Salmon Rod. I have sometimes read accounts of birds taking the fly of a fisherman, but I do not remember having heard before of any one catching a seagull when salmon fishing.

This happened here at Dunkled today, and the lady who was fishing not only hooked the seagull but after playing it for a quarter of an hour landed it.

The lady was harling for salmon in the Tay just below Dunkled bridge, spinning with a minnow from a boat, when the seagull swooped under the water and flew off with the minnow. The gull made very good play, and it was only owing to skillful handling that it was eventually "netted." It was of course taken off the hook and flew away none the worse.—The Field.

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