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STEER TRADE NOMINAL

NOT ENOUGH FAT CATTLE IN TO- ★ ket will be closed Christmas day, ★ LIGHT RUN PERMITS SELLERS TO DAY TO TEST MARKET VALUES.

SHE STUFF HOLDS

Calves and Bulls Clear at Steady Figures-Stockers and Feeders Unchanged at Thursday's Prices.

Only a few loads of cattle got in to-day and the beef steer quota was lim-ited to a scattering of odds and ends. The market was nominally steady. The week has been full of bitter disappointment to selling interests in the fat cattle market, although the

the fat cattle market, although the local situation has been considerably better than at outside points, due to the fact that supplies here were within limits of the demand. Despite the warnings sent out at the close of last week the country cut loose a flood of cattle at Chicago on the opening day of the week, the run of 40,000 head resulting in a congested, demoralized trade there and was reflected in lesser declines at Missouri river centers. Locally, receipts were light and trade was spared the severe hammering meted out to it at Chicago and some of the other markets. Naturally trade meted out to it at Chicago and some of the other markets. Naturally trade was sticky on Monday in sympathy with conditions prevailing elsewhere but in a general way 10c covered the loss on steers as compared with prices ruling at the close of last week. Tuesday buyers were more bearish and forced a further cut of 10@15c on all but the low priced steers. Good to choice steers despite their scarcity. choice steers despite their scarcity, were the slowest sale and these kinds are closing nominally dull and fully a quarter lower than a week ago. Low-priced light weight steers which

Low-priced light weight steers which have shared both packer and feeder buyers' favor have firmed up a little since Tuesday and comparing prices for these classes with a week ago 10 @ 15c fully covers the break as reflected in week-end sales.

Quality of steers offered here this week has been notable for it's plainness. There have been few lots good enough to solicit bids above \$8.00 but it should be borne in mind that under present conditions it takes a good grade of steers to sell higher than that figure. The top, aside from a few odd head, was \$8.25. Bulk of the week's business was confined to a spread of \$7.00@7.85, with a few warmed-up killers down to \$6.50 or under.

Local receipts of cattle for the week total around 9,000 head, which is 4,-500 less than the preceding week but about the same as for a year ago. Five markets show a total of 160,000 head, as compared with 173,800 head last week and 114,100 a year ago.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers.

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COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

ville, Ind.; Columbus, Ga.; Mobile, Ala., and New Orleans, where the Y. Messer, Ala., and Bessemer, Ala., and Birmingham, where athletic clubs will be met. Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers.

No change was quoted in prices governing transactions involving cows and heifers today and the small supwas cleaned up in good season. Bulls and veal calves were unchang-

The market for cows, heifers and Gowdy, If The market for cows, helfers and Gowdy, If. 1
mixed yearlings this week has shown relatively good tone in the face of Peterson, c. 4
declining values for fat steers. Light receipts was one of the leading fac-Bottner, If. 0 tors in maintaining prices. Packers were bearish toward cows the first were bearish toward cows the first two days of the week and the fair to good grades broke 15@25c. Low-priced stuff held nearly steady with last week. After Tuesday the market on cows firmed up and prices on medium to good butcher and dressed beef grades are only about a dime lower than a week ago, while acnners and cutters are closing up generally steady. Broad demand from all quarters has featured the market for helfers all week and the general run of helfery stuff is finishing strong to 10c higher.

to 10c higher.

Bulls were generally steady throughout the week. Best veals closed steady, with medium and common calves around 25c lower. Heifers.

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1... 850..5 25 1...1450..4 75
1...1630..5 10 2...1180..4 70

Treat live cowboys along with me. Mr. Jones expects to start on his trip next spring and is now getting his outfit together.

 Veal Calves.

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 STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

The usual small week-end supply stockers and feeders was on offer

of stockers and feeders was on offer today, which changed hands without appreciable change in prices compared with yesterday's close.

On the first two days of the week buyers succeeded in scoring a break of 15@25c on the general run of stockers and feeders. This decline was largely in sympathy with the unfavorable turn in the fat cattle market, although limited inquiry from country buyers was also a factor in creating a dull tone to trade. On middle and closing days, however, country demand improved and the market showed better form and a degree of strength in prices, but still leaving a break of 10@15c on rank and file of the young cattle suitable to go back to the country, as compared with prices in force a week ago. Buyers have been forced to compete strongly with packers on any class of stock earlying weight and flesh and it was

HOGS SHOW AN UPTURN

The St. Joseph live stock mar- * * December 25, it being a legal * * holiday recognized by the live * * stock exchange at all of the lead- * * ing markets. No stock will be *

NO MARKET CHRISTMAS.

* sold, weighed or shipped out on *

* that date, but incoming ship-

ments will be cared for the same

* as on Sunday. There will be no *

* issue of The Journal Christmas *

Feeding Cows and Stock Heifers.

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Packers' Cattle Purchases.

Total 250

LOCALS WIN FROM TARKIO

Platts Defeat College Team in Fast Basketball Game.

Platt's Business College team defeated the Tarkio college five, of Tarkio, Mo., in a fast played exciting game of basketball at the old Y. M.

C. A. gymnasium last night. The final score was 44 to 31. At the end of the first period the game was a tle,

each side scoring twenty. In the last half, however, the locals forged

* day.

BEST OFFERED SCORE \$7.30

Bulk of Sales Listed at \$7.05@7.20-Extreme Lights Down to \$6.70 -Pigs Rated Fully Steady.

this two-fold competition that held prices up. An Illinois feeder took out one load of 1239-pound steers for his feedlots at \$7.85, which is the highest price paid for feeders on the local market this year. Most of the strictly good class, strong weight feeders have changed hands at prices ranging between \$6.75.\(\phi \), 7.55, with the bulk of medium to good grades selling at \$6.40\(\phi \), 6.75. One lot of fancy stock calves brought \$7.25. Bulk of the week's offerings of light stockers and stock calves sold at \$6.00\(\phi \), 5.50 The closing phases of the stock cows and helfers marketed reflect little change in prices compared with values current a week ago.

Yearlings and Calves.

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The Tarkio team is starting on a long southern trip. It jumps from here to St. Louis, where it will meet the Christian Brothers college; Evans-Packers' Hog Purchases, Christmas day will be spent in Columbus, Ga. The team is accompanied by J. C. Elder, athletic director, and his Range of Hog Prices.

This Week Last Week

Monday... \$6 85 @7 25 \$7 50 @7 87%

Tuesday... \$6 70 @7 15 7 40 @7 80

Wednesday 6 75 @7 25 7 10 @7 55

Tnursday... \$6 75 @7 25 6 85 @7 35

Friday.... @... \$6 85 @7 25

Saturday... \$5 ... \$6 75 @7 15

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 20.—
Special to The Journal: The Drovers

Cattle-Receipts, 500. Market nom-

SOUTH OMAHA.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 20.— Special to The Journal: The Drovers Journal-Stockman reports:

Hogs—Receipts, 7300. Market 5c higher. Top \$7.20, bulk \$7.00@7.15. Sheep—Receipts, 4500. Market

FORT WORTH.

Cattle-Receipts, 800.

Thomas, f 0 OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS CHICAGO. Smith, rf..... CHICAGO, Union Stock Yards, Ill. Dec. 20.—The Live Stock World re Cresap, If Cattle-Receipts, 2000. Marke generally steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000. Market 5@
10c higher, closed weak. Top \$7.40, bulk \$7.10@7.35.
Sheep—Receipts, 7000. Market steady to strong. Gregg, rf..... 8

PLANS TO LASSO A GORILLA

Referee - Cassidy (Central high

Total-31

'Buffalo" Jones Returning to Africa to Keep Promise to Roosevelt.

Dodge City, Kan., Dec. 19.—To fulfill a promise he made to Col. Theodore Roosevelt two years ago, "Buffalo" Jones of this city will make a second trip to Africa, and the main purpose of this trip will be to capture purpose of this trip will be to capture a gorilla alive. Jones went to East Africa two years ago to capture wild an-

imals, such as lions, rhinos and girafes with a lasso.

"When I got back from my last trip," "Buffalo" Jones said, "Mr. Roosevelt asked me if I had caught any African buffalo. I said I didn't find one and I feel ashamed to say it. I then promised him that I would make another trip and not only lasso a buffalo, but would stay until I caught a live gorilla. I am going to take some live gorilla. I am going to take some real live cowboys along with me."

IOWA HOGS AT \$7,30

Prominent Taylor County Farmer and Feeder Markets Load at Top Price.

Among the well-pleased patrons of the local market who had hogs on sale today was J. O. Steen, a wealthy farmer and successful live stock feeder of Taylor county. Iowa, who ac-strong weight butcher hogs of his own raising and feeding to the market. The shipment included 62 hogs, av-eraging 251 lbs., that sold at \$7.30, the top of the market and within 10c

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

FORCE A NICKEL AD-VANCE. Sheep 3

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

1912 Cattle ... 486,257 501,055 *14,798 Hogs ...1,925,460 1,849,864 75,296 Sheep ... 720,904 693,449 27,455 Horses ... 37,705 41,336 *3,631 *Decrease

Live Stock in Sight.

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

The present outlook is for a modest total point. Demand was fair and early clearance was made of the scant fresh crop at steady prices compared with yesterday.

No. 2 white, new.... 48 No. 2 white 341/2 No. 3 white 831/2

on actual sales each day and are furnished by T. P. Gorden, 1005-1008 New Corby-Forsee Building, St. Joseph, Mo.

	and the same of the same	s, St.	Jose	h, Mo).:
Options	Open-	High-	LAN	Close	Yes'
WHEAT- Dec May	85%	87	85%	86% 91%	
Dec				48%	48%
Dec May				331/4	
PORK- Jan May	17 90 18 17			18 10 18 22	
LARD- Jan May		9 97 9 97	9 90 9 92	9 97	

NEW RAILWAYS IN OKLA.

Great Activity in This Line Is Pre-dicted for Coming Year.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 20.—That Oklahoma will build more miles of railroad during the next eighteen months than any other state is the statement than any other state is the statement of Col. A. P. Watson, member of the Okiahona Corporation Commission. He says that three of the trunk lines now operating in this state will soon begin work connecting their branch lines with the main lines, giving shorter hauls to principal points. He believes that the completion of the believes that the completion of the Pañama Canal will be a potent factor in railroad construction throughout

Panama Canama Ca ing, and it is said that work will begin in the near future on the construction of a sixty-mile connection between the eastern Oklahoma division at Cushing and the Wellington division at Tulsa. This extension would penetrate the new Cushing oil field, one of the most extensive in the West, and give a direct line from Tulsa vest through Cushing and Stillwater to Guthrie and thence west through Cushing and Stillwater to Guthrie and thence west through Enid and Cherokee to Klowa, Kan., to a connection with the New Mexico Santa Fe lines. It would also give Tulsa a Santa Fe connection with the Gulf, and Guthrie and other Santa Fe towns in this locality a shorter haul via Tulsa to Kansas City.

Work on the Ardmore, Lawton and Duncan Railroad is assured before the connection to the platform, so he smiled at the school and said:

"Year ago a German eye specialist spent a winter at Fairbanks. He complained of the poor light. After returning to his native land the specialist, spent a winter at Fairbanks. He complained of the poor light. After neturning to his native land the specialist spent a winter at Fairbanks. He complained of the poor light. After returning to his native land the specialist spent a winter at Fairbanks. He complained of the poor light. After neturning to his native land the specialist, spent a winter at Fairbanks. He complained of the poor light. After returning to his native land the specialist, spent a winter at Fairbanks. He complained of the poor light. After returning to his native land the specialist spent a winter at Fairbanks. He complained of the poor light. After returning to his native land the specialist, prof. Van Brocklin, studied the reflecting qualities of various colored papers.

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EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock
Yards, Ill., Dec. 20.—Special to The
Journal: The National Live Stock
Reporter reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 2800, half southerns. Market steady.

Hogs Receipts, 6000. Market 5chigher. Top \$7.45, bulk \$7.10@7.35.

Sheep Receipts, 800. Market FT. WORTH, Tex., Dec. 20.— Special to The Journal: The Daily Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 2500. Market

Live Stock Reporter reports.

Cattle—Receipts, 2500. Market slow, lower.

Hogs—Receipts, 1500. Market nickel lower. Top \$7.50, bulk \$7.30@ 7.47½.

Sheep—Receipts, 30 head. Market nominal.

SIOUX CITY.

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SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 20.—Special to The Journal: The Live Stock Record reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 700. Fat steers steady, strong; stockers steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 5000. Market strong, 5c higher. Top \$7.15, bulk \$7.00@7.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 1600. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET Today's cash values: Receipts: wheat, 9 cars; corn, 29 cars; oats, 1 car.

Wheat.

MUTTON PRICES FIRM

SCANT WEEK-END SUPPLY FINDS READY CLEARANCE AT STEADY PRICES.

NOTHING GOOD OFFERED

Lambs Show 10@15c Loss for the Week-Sheep Steady-Best Lambs This Week at \$7.80.

Three decks of mixed natives, or around 500 head, was the extent of

Monday supply of sheep and lambs at this point, and a good trade through-out the week unless receipts go above 400 expectations. Many traders believe 800 that the \$8.00 lamb and the \$5.00 wether are again on the market threshold. At any rate indications are certainly such as to warrant feeders Yesterday ... 13,700 49,000 24,600 certainly such as to warrant feeders in nursing the market to the extent of Month ago ... 9,300 59,000 16,300 holding back all thrifty stock lacking finish, providing that they are properly equipped for so doing. Demand from now on until after the holidays to the surplex of the surplex from now on until after the holidays will center largely on quality, buyers already showing some discrimination against half-fat and heavy offerings. Trade this week has been decidedly irregular, fluctuating up and down by spells. Closing prices for lambs, both westerns and natives, show 10@15c under values ruling at last week's windup, while sheep are about steady, the medium to good ewes, wethers and yearlings that have made up the bulk of the matured offerings selling bulk of the matured offerings selling well up to the best time last week, with quotations on the strictly choice goods are on par with the high level of last week. Heavy grades are up against the usual holiday discrimina-tion and it is on that class of stuff that prices have been hit the hard-

est. Best lambs this week sold up to \$7.80, with bulk of the week's busi-

to choice native lambs, \$7.50 @ 7.90; fair to good native lambs, \$7.00 @ 7.25; native ewes, \$3.85@4.25; native wethers, \$4.25@4.60; native yearlings, light weight, \$6.00@6.50; native year-

lings, heavy weight, \$5.25@6.00.

14 Native lambs. 65

81 Native lambs. 60

Swift & Co..... Morris & Co....

CONCENTRATED STOCK FOODS. Quotations on Cottonseed, Linseed and

Ko-Pres-Ko-Cake-Ton lots, \$25; car lots, \$23. Cottonseed meal—Carlots, per ton, \$26.75; ton lots, \$29.59. \$26.75; ton lots, \$29.50.

Alfalfa meal—Per ton, choice, \$19.50@20.50; No. 1, \$18@20; No. 2, \$16@17; standard, \$14.50@15.50.

Linseed meal—Carlots, per ton, \$29.50; ton lots, \$32; 1000 lb. lots, \$16.50; less quantities, \$1.70 per 100 lb.

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

Dressed Beef.

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ALASKA HAS UNIQUE PAPER

Fairbanks Publication Printed on Green Sheet in Yellow Ink.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and Saturday; somewhat colder tonight. Kansas and Nebraska: Fair to-night and Saturday; not much change

******************* ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Carl Middleton, of Andrew county Missouri, disposed of on yesterday's market 61 hogs, averaging 259 lbs., at \$7.25, the top of the trade.

Champion Molasses Feed, cattle like it, cattle feedre like it, because it makes them money. Try a few cars. Champion Feed Co., Tarkio, Mo.—Adv W. S. Bouton, a regular shipper who contributes liberally to local re-ceipts, had in a car of hogs from Johnson county, Nebraska.

Try Hilgert's 25c merchants lunch and be convinced its the best in the city. 207 So. 6th St .-- Adv. Mooney Bros., of Richardson coun

For Sale-Keifer preserving pears, \$2 per barerl delivered in South St. Joseph. A. W. Themanson, Bell phone South 127.

For the best values in whiskies, try Hilgert's, 207 So. 6th St.—Adv. J. F. Parker, of Decatur county, of hogs.

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

Argenta.

81 Native lambs 60 7 00 the largest fertilizer factories in the 8 Native ewes 109 4 35 the river from Little Rock. This factory, which is located in the extreme eastern part of Argenta, has at pressivity ewes 92 3 00 Packers' Sheep Purchases.

Swift & Co. 101 Morris & Co. 101 Morris & Co. 101 Morris & Co. 101 Morris & Co. 101 Work over their orders, the factory Pettis, Saline and Johnson each grown. work over their orders, the factory having been built in 1905 by F. S. Williams of Little Rock, who is at present manager of the factory.

The factory is running very light at present, according to the officials of

go toward the making of the complet-ed product, the chief element of fertilizer is phosphate rock. This phosphate rock was at one time taken from the Arkansas phosphate mines, but owing to weakened mining facilities it became cheaper to have phosphate shipped from Tennessee. In the prep-aration of this for fertilizing purposes it is burned and ground to a powder, then mixed with sulphuric acid and several other liquids. Of the two re-maining chief ingredients the most valuable is kainit, which is shipped over to this country from Germany and is used for the benefit of the pot-

the manufacturer desires to use. This is used for the ammonia properties. The "Hot Springs tankage" is shipped Seattle, Wash., Dec. 19.—A departure in newspaper printing is that of The Fairbanks (Alaska) Miner, a four-page home-printed sheet, which is circulated largely in the interior mining region.

The Miner is printed on green paper in bright yellow ink. Several process the same as the process the with this, together with the kainit. This is the finished product, with the

BULL TOSSES MAN IN AIR

Bridegroom of Few Weeks Has Encounter While Riding in Pasture.

THE KIND.

A Sunday school superintendent wanted to "show off" the intelligence of his pupils to a visiting delegation on the platform, so he smiled at the school and said:

"Now, children, tell our friends here what kind of people go to Heaven. Now who can tell?"

"I can," said Tommy. "The dead ones."

A PRETTY GOOD AVERAGE.

The other-people's-business man persisted in trying to extract informa-

THEATRICAL AMUSEMENTS.
At The Lyceum—Three days, starting Thursday night, "Hagenbeck-Wallace Spectacular Films," matinee Friday and Saturday, Sunday night, "The Gamblera,"

ison, 528,108; Carroll, 534,840; Clinton, 572,934; Harrison, 566,825; Nodaway, 696,256; Boone, 507,714; Callaway, 576,197; Chariton, 544,401; Continued on Page Two.

STATE FARM PRODUCTS

EXPERT VALUES MISSOURI CROPS AND LIVE STOCK FOR 1912 AT \$750,000,000

W. L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture, Compiles Annual Statement.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 20 .- The value ty, Nebraska, marketed a mixed ship-ment of stock here today.

of Missouri farm products and live stock for the present year is estimated stock for the present year is estimated Champion Molasses Feed shortens feeding period, increases gain, reduces cost per pound of gain, equally good with ensilage.—Adv.

Among those who contributed cattle to the day's receipts was B. E. Stalder, of Richardson county, Nebrooks.

The year 1912 has been one char-acterized by prosperity and plenty, and while no records in crop produc-tion have been broken the yields generally have been good. Favorable harvest weather made it possible for farmers to save all crops in the best of shape. At the close of such a sea-son the Missouri farmer, his fields filled with fatness and bins ready to burst, looks with constant and added Included in shipments to this market today were consignments from the gives to the man who, mistaking W. A. S. Derr, J. Aifred Jones, W. G. Lambright and Sam Redman.

For the best values in whiskies, try when he might have remained in Mis

Corn-The annual crop report is-Swelled receipts by a shipment sued today from the office of T. C. Wilson, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, shows that the Miserly Metropole Annex. Rates to stockmen. Cars to door.—Adv.

C. Freeman, of Warren county, Iowa, cashed a load of sheep on the local market today.

approximately a quarter of a billion bushels—243,042,951. This exceeds the crop of 1911 by more than 50,000,000 bushels. The farm value of Try the stock yards lunch at Transit House Cafe. Best meal in the city for the money.—Adv.

M. Snyder, who ships extensively Missouri this year, figured at the Missouri this year, figured at the content of the corn grown in Missouri this year, figured at the corn grown in Missouri this year, figured at the corn grown in Missouri this year, figured at the corn grown in Missouri this year, figured at the corn grown in Missouri this year, figured at the corn grown in Missouri this year, figured at the corn grown in Missouri this year, figured at the corn grown in Missouri this year, figured at the corn grown in Missouri this year, figured at the corn grown in Missouri this year, figured at the corn grown in Missouri this year, figured at the corn grown in Missouri this year. est. Best lambs this week sold up to \$17.80, with bulk of the week's business with medium to good kinds around \$7.50\omega7.75. Fat ewes have sold as high as \$4.35, with a pretty decent class of goods finding outlet at \$4.00\omega4.25.

Good to choice western lambs are quotable at \$7.60\omega7.90; fair to good western lambs, \$7.25\omega7.60; western ewes, \$4.00\omega4.35; western wethers, \$4.50\omega5.00; western yearlings, light weight, \$6.00\omega6.65; western yearlings, leavy weight, \$5.25\omega6.00; good to choice native lambs, \$7.50\omega7.90; fair to good to choice native lam leads in the Southwest section, while Ste. Genevieve, with 38 bushels to the acre and Gasconade and Perry each

Pettis, Saline and Johnson each grow more than 5,000,000 bushels of corn, while Audrain, Carroll, Harrison, Lafayette, Livingston, Callaway and Cass each produced more than 4,000,-000 bushels. These twelve counties to-gether grew one-fourth as much corn present, according to the officials of the company, but at times the full strength of the plant is tested, with the result of an output of 400 tons of ferilizer per day. Their average capacity is about 250 tons. This output of cars per day averages about fifteen cars.

Although many different ingredients combined output of corn grown in twenty states of the Union is less than that of these dozen Missouri counties. One Missouri county alone—Saline—grew 6,413,364 bushels of corn. But two states in the Union—lowa and Illinois—grew as much corn in 1912 as did Missouri. Kansas with but three-quarters of a million acres less in corn, fell almost one hundred million bushels short of the Missouri total so much better is considered.

Of the Missouri corn crop for the valuable is kainit, which is shipped over to this country from Germany and is used for the benefit of the potash.

The third remaining part of fertilizer is either cotton-seed meal or "Hot Springs tankage," whichever one the manufacturer dealines to manufacturer dealines

souri. In many counties, especially the Northeast section of the sta much wheat was winter killed, so that the acreage harvested was only about 75 per cent of that seeded. The crop for the present year, harvested from 1,708,999 acres, totaled 21,546,720 bushels, worth at 90.2 cents per bushel, \$19,441,869. The state yield per acre was 12.6 bushels, with section yields as follows: Northeast, 10.6; Northwest, 19.5; Central 131; South west, 11; Southeast, 8.7. Counties pro-This is the finished product, with the exception of a few minor ingredients, peculiar to a certain brand, but nothing more is demanded, and these three ingredients would make good, modern fertilizer as used on the farms today.

BULL TOSSES MAN IN AIR The present wheat acreage is 2,-023,330. This is but 93.2 per cent of the original acreage seeded during the fall of 1911, but is considerably larger than the acreage actually harvest-

imovation. There is probably no other or newspaper or publication printed with similar materials.

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A PRETITY GOOD AVERAGE.

The other-people's-business man persisted in trying to extract information from a prosperous looking eider by man next him in the Pullman smoker.

"How many people work in your office?" he asked.

"Oh," said the elderly man, getting up and throwing away his cigar, "I should say, at a rough guess, about two-thirds of them."

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and Fair tonight and For Missouri: Fair tonight and Fair tonight and For Missouri: Fair tonight and Fair tonight and Fair the accident.

Biridegroom of Few Weeks Has kan counter While Riding in Pasture.

Ellenburg. Wash., Dec. 19.—Arthur Gunison, a bridegroom of only a few weeks, and an employe of the People's ded uring the earreage seded one year ago is as follows: Northeast, 98.7 per cent; Northwest, 99.4; Central, 91.4; South-weeks 93.; Southeast, 99.4.5; Central, 91.4; South-weeks 93.; Southeast, 99.4.5; Central, 91.4; South-weeks 93.5; Southeast, 99.4.5; Central, 91.4; South-weeks 93.5; Southeast, 99.4.5; Central, 91.4; South-weeks 93.5; Southeast, 99.4.5; Der condition of the ground.

Gunison rode out to John Bieren's to drive the buill into town. While Riding in Pasture.

Helenburg. Wash., Dec. 19.—Arthur density in the acceptance of the People's eduring the wheat crop as compared with the acreage seded one year ago is as follows: Northeast, 96.7 per cent; Northwest, 99.4; Central, 91.4; South-weeks, 93.5; Southeast, 99.4; Central, 91.4; South-weeks, 93.5; Southeast, 99.4; Central, 91.4; South-weeks 93.5; Southeast, 99.4; Central, 91.4; South-weeks 93.5; Southeast, 99.4; Central, 91.4; South-weeks 93.5; Southeast, 99.4

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market there this week will now realize that it would have been better to

conditions and pay some attention to marked that the very austere aspect warnings sent out before rushing of life may have helped to exclude their stock to Chicago when other the conception of a superhuman points were actually in need of supplies and offering superior induce- Arctic. ments for them .- Omaha Journal-

To Be Posted in Kansas and May Help Save \$5,000,000.

the office of A. E. Sweet, general manager in Topeka, will post in every sta-tion in the state this month a list of rules to be read by farmers and chick a hunting. en fanciers. The Rock Island, aided by the Seymour Packing Company of this city, believes that the rules writthis city, believes that the rules writ-ten by A. D. Melvin, chief of the Bu-reau of Animal Industry, will prove a great help to this profitable indus-said: "Oh, it is only you white men

the Rock Island in this state. In a few weeks General Manager Sweet will have the United States Department of Agriculture poster posted in every station of the Rock Island lines in Kansas.

The Rock Island in this state. In a few weeks General Manager Sweet with thought. It saw that I had insulted him by crediting him with thought.

On another occasion I asked an unusually intelligent Eskimo, Panigpak, who had taken part in Peary's last

egg-producing states in the Union. It can be made a still larger home of the helpful hen if the farmers learn to handle properly their poultry and eggs.

Tell me, what did you suppose was the object of all your exertions? What did you think when you saw

the Rock Island lines read:
The loss to the farmers of the United States from bad methods of producing and handling eggs is estimated at \$45,000,000 annually.

you found yourself out on the drifting ice-floes?"
"Think?" said Panigpak, astonished.
"I did not need to think. Peary did is also estimated that \$15,000,000 that!" of this loss is due to blood rings.

Every dollar of this loss from blood with the Eskimos. I once excused

house during the hot summer weather.

Blood rings cannot be produced in the infertile egg.

Blood rings cannot be produced in the infertile egg.

Infertile eggs are eggs laid by hens that are not allowed to run with a male bird. (See rule 5, below.)

A study of this subject should quickly convince one that the infertile egg is the quality egg; therefore, produce it by removing the male birds from the flock and realize more from the flock and the mechanical instinct is shown again in recent developments in france. from the flock, and realize more money for better eggs. The removal of the male birds has absolutely no influence on the egg production.

Farmers are urged to adhere strict—ment of the automobile and the aeroment of the aeroment of the automobile and the aeroment of the aeroment of the automobile and the aeroment of th ly to the following rules in handling their poultry and eggs:

1. Keep the nests clean; provide one nest for every four hens.

2. Cather the every twice delivered for the control of the

Gather the eggs twice daily.

Sell, kill or confine all male and chisel. birds as soon as the hatching season

try and eggs may be had by writing to the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. ing a thing before it is finished, the same keen sense of proportion and relation, the same intense desire to put ideas into concrete form.

As Others See Us.

ger, took the only vacant seat with tonish the world. putward manifestations of his belief in his own importance, kicking the big yellow valise belonging to the napping old woman next to him aside to make affoat is the Eagle, which lies in on way for his tan-shod feet. The owner of the docks of the River Mersey

Natives of the Arctics Who Have Enough to Eat Are Considered Very Fortunate.

I have not known so poor a winter aring the whole of my stay among the Eskimos (now 22 years), says a writer in the Christian Herald. While the coast is ice-bound, the days short, snowstorms frequent and the thermometer often 40 degrees below zero, In asking change of address, please state and there they stood fishing for rock

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All Outside:

poverty among the Eskimos means.

At the best of times the wants of an Eskimo are few and his food con-Company.

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Eskimo are few and his food consists of the coarsest of substances.

Seal walrus and whale meat form a large part of their diet, and the blublarge part of their diet, and the blub-Advertising Rates Furnished on ber of these animals serves in the place of pork or butter.

In China the famished inhabitants Usual 20 per cent commission allowed subsisted on roots or some inferior commissions, who are authorized to take vegetation, but here the vegetable vegetation, but here the vegetable kingdom has nothing to offer. The AN OBJECT LESSON TO SHIPPERS with snow and ice; the birds have Attention has so often been called gone south and one might walk for to the footishness of crowding cattle miles without seeing a living crea- \$113,714. on to the Chicago market while west- ture. At the same time it is of inern markets have hardly enough to terest to know even these primitive go 'round that it would seem as if the substitute for food somewhere. Along country ought to understand and ap- the beach, which is known to have preclate the situation by this time. plenty of seaweed, holes are cut Experience there this week, however, through the thick ice and the seawould indicate that another object weed and mussels pulled up through lesson was needed. Shippers who the holes, and it is on record that the were victims of the paralyzed cattle Eskimos have sustained life on this, one might say, refuse of the sea, dur-

The Eskimo has no word for "God" look around a little, get posted on in his language, and it has been fitly benevolent Being from the beliefs and superstitions of these people of the

THOSE WHO DO NOT THINK

RULES FOR HANDLING EGGS Eskimos Believe It Is Not Necessary If They Have Enough Meat to Eat.

Where the physical struggle for life is at its keenest, as it is among the Topeka, Kan., Dec. 19.-In an ef- Eskimos, the years glide by free from fort to reduce the \$5,000,000 loss in the more subtle cares and worries of Kansas every year caused by the poor the civilized man. The Eskimo, says methods of producing and handling Mr. Knud Rasmussen in "The People eggs, the Rock Island lines, through of the Polar North," does not count the days, and keeps no record of time. All his thoughts are centered on

who go so much for thinking! Up here we only think of our flesh-pits. and whether we have enough for the long dark of the winter. If we have meat enough then there is no need to think. I have meat and to spare!"

This state is one of the largest who had taken part in Peary's last

The rules published for the use of the land disappear behind you and

rings is directly preventable on the with the Eskimos. I once excused myself, when paying a visit, with the Blood rings are a certain stage of chick development in the egg.

Heat develops the germ until it bethe answer I received was:

Blood rings often develop in the nest and in an unheated room in the Dogs can be stuffed till they are sat-

Art and Engineering. The close connection of the artistic

This looks as if the demand of mod-Keep the eggs in a cool, dry ern times had turned machine-wards Market the eggs at least twice would have expressed itself with brush

The artist and the engineer or inover.

Information on the care of the pouling a thing before it is finished, the

When America pauses from her rush in mechanical invention, she will de-He came into the car with swag- velop an artistic power that will as-

Historic British Ship. One of the most interesting ships did not notice this, but when aroused England. For more than fifty years at Fifty-second street, she fumbled the Eagle has served as a training about his left foot with her hand, try- ship. It was launched in 1804, and ing to lift it, only to exclaim with took past in several important enmuch embarrassment: "Ach! Ex gagements in the early part of the coose me, but it look just like mine last century, when the Napoleonic power was at its beight

STOCK YARDS DAILY JOURNAL THE POOREST OF ALL PEOPLE STATE FARM PRODUCTS

Continued from Page One.

ooper, 520,085; Pettis, 538,725; Cass, 520,256; Henry, 643,980; Johnson,

Tame Hay and Forage-The tame hay and forage crop grown in Mis-souri totals 3,233,862 tons for the 1,968,332 tons, or .83 tons per acre as compared with 1.3 tons this year,

their fertility and to lessen ours, it is one of our greatest sources of wealth. ture generously gave this greatest all grasses to Missouri to hold in ist for all time. In turn, it feeds the millions of animals that graze over and with these constantly contribute to the fertility of the soil. The Missouri grass seed crop for the present year is the greatest in the history of

Prairie Hay—Prairie hay represents a value of \$1,400,701. The yield harvested from 142,730 acres totals 167,098 tons, the average yield peracre being slightly less than a ton—3.85 for the state. More than half the rairie hay in Missouri is grown in he Southwest section of the state.

Rye-Acreage, 7,435; yield, 102,603;

alue, \$84,134.

Buckwheat—Acreage, 1,293; yield, 0,075 bushels; value, \$29,173.

Barley—Acreage, 7,29; yield, 30,412 ushels; value, \$13,368. Broom corn—Acreage, 3,433; yield, 759,830 pounds; value, \$69,125. Cotton—acreage, 59,805; yield, 25,-7,320 pounds; value, \$2,916,092. Potatoes—Acreage, 51,233; yield 149,873 bushels; value \$2,614,3420. Tobacco—Acreage, 5,174; yield, 4,-894,690 pounds; value, \$587,352.
Sorghun, seed—Acreage, 19,470; yield, 408,870 bushels; value, \$396,-604

Timothy seed—Acreage threshed, 18,609; yield, 74,436; value, \$171,200. Kafir corn, millet, cowpeas, castor beans, etc., \$4,440,000.

With yields of all crops aggregating more than 60,000,000 bushels and almost 2,000,000 tons more than in 1911, the value of Missouri field crops, owing to reduced prices, is practically the same as last year. The one chance that the Missouri farmer has to realize increased returns from his grain and forage is to "nrarket it on foot"—to feed it to five stock.

Live Stock—A general shortage of live stock is reported throughout the entire state. Number of hogs of all ages is but 70 per cent of normal, and the number on foot but 66 per cent. being fed, owing in part to the arcity of hogs. Cattle on feed rep-

per cent in the last five years.

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Birds Do Much More Good Than Harm, Says United States Government Ald.

Washington, D. C .- "Fly catchers," the kingbirds, phoebes and other birds that prey on wasps, bees, ants, grasshoppers, caterpillars, flies, bugs and other insects, were given a clean bill year 1912, and represents a value of other insects, were given a clean bill \$33,232,119. In 1911 the yield was but of health as far as the farmer is concerned in a report issued by the dewhen the acreage was 2,414,889.

Grass and Grass Seed—The preceding figures do not include the value of bluegrass, of which Missouri is said to have more than all the states and to have more than all the states and the porthern border or south of her northern border or south of the birds do consideration. north of her northern border or south of her southern border. While this bluegass, fortunately, can not be baled and shipped to other states to add to their fortility of the fortill of the fortility of the fortility of the fortility of the fore and horticulturist.

World's Oldest Museum. The oldest museum in the world may be found in the city of Nara, the former capital of Japan. Since its foundation, in 756, it has gone through all the changes of the Japanese enpire without one single addition to its collection. Dr. Otto Kummel is one of the few Europeans who were permitted to visit this museum. It opens its doors but once a year, on a day in spring, when a special committee inspect the collection, and a new list Other Crops—Acreage and value of ther crops entering into the total alue of \$188,129,500 follow:

Flax—The total yield from 10,153 to be the most beautiful specimens of decorative work which have ever been 112,714 decorative work which have ever been produced by human hand, such as lacquer ware, decorative furniture, enamel ware, cambric-like fabric, etc. The origin of the majority of the articles is uncertain; some came from China and others from Korea, but most of them appear to be of a more exotic origin. All, however, came of a year prior to the year 756.

Moving Pictures in the East. Japanese take the moving picture seriously. The favorite theme is the allegorical play that represents the Sorghum syrup—Acreage, 19,470; warrior fighting for righteousness, eld, 1,693,890 gallons; value, \$889. Next in popularity comes the pathetic Next in popularity comes the pathetic Clover seed — Acreage threshed, picture of the father who has lost 14.854; yield, 23,790 bushels; value, his fortune but who will educate his favorite son at any sacrifice. The educational film is also popular, and there is applause for good scenery. The love story is never represented Miscellaneous vegetables, \$7,325,- in the Japanese moving picture. China also is a great lover of the cinematograph and willingly accepts a wide range of subjects, drawing the line at

Bacon's House.

nothing except indecency. The fa-

American cowboys and Indians as

s vorite pictures in Turkey are those of

well as detective dramas.

Lovers of Bacon will be grieved to learn that his house at Gorhambury decrease in numbers is due large-losses from choiera. Faw cattle been more or less of a ruin for year: past, but on revisiting it the other day after a lapse of some years I found one of the Roman statues The figures given in this report are used on reports from more than 500 trunk remained. One of the Roman reporters covering the 114 country of the remained. One of the Roman regulations had gone. Unless some medallions had gone. Unless some thing is done promptly the whole Plans are being made for an aero-lane flight from London to Karachi, be hoped that Lord Verulam will take India, a distance of about 4,500 miles. be hoped that Lord Verulam will take steps to preserve the house of his il-The total number of cattle on farms in the United States has decreased 20 London Dally Graphic London Daily Graphic.

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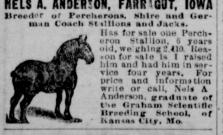
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Probably no man in these parts is better known than Mr. A. L. Sparks of Gower, Mo. Mr. Sparks is now past fifty years old and was born, raised and lived his entire life in the same community he now resides in. The last twenty-two years he has passed on the same farm. His neighbor know him for a man who has worked hard under the handicap of physical ailments which would retire most people from active life. But Mr. Sparks worked on for years after he was un-able to do so and finally broke down altogether and was forced to admit that he could work no longer. He had faithfully tried the best physicians and treatments he could obtain but got no relief, and last spring had concluded that there was nothing left for him but a life of chronic invalidism until death ended all.

About that time the United Doctors founded one of their famous institutes in St. Joseph and with a hope born of despair Mr. Sparks consulted them. They explained his case so plainly and thoroughly to him that he consulted to make one more attempt. cluded to make one more attempt to regain his health and commenced the United treatment at once. Here was a bad case that would demonstrate whether there was anything in the United treatment for chronic diseases or not, whether or not the United Doctors' claims are true. The United Doctors were put to a severe test, as they are almost every day, for some of the most complicated cases in the country come to them. They seldom get a case until other doctors have failed. How they succeeded in the case of Mr. Sparks is best described in his own words:

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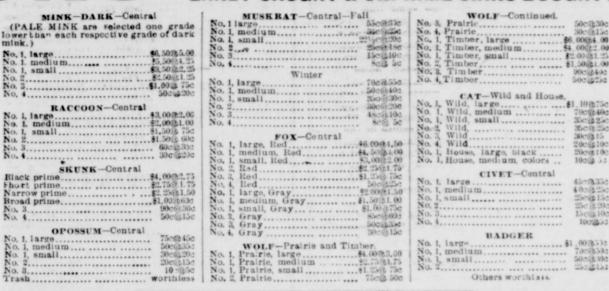
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One Case Where Love Was island, she realized that she was be-Successfully Placed Second to Honor.

By ROSE CARRINGTON. "If you really loved me, you'd explain," and the girl tossed her head angrily.

"Once more, Helen, I will not." "Then, Ted, there is nothing more for me to do but to give you back this," and Helen drew off the ring he had placed on her finger with such professions of devoted love that it made her heart ache to remember them.

"Helen, don't," he whispered, but she did not flinch.

of his boyish face.

"Yes, I can when there is a secret between us. If you have one now, married." But her own face was re- cried: laxing, and the tears lay near the sur-

until tonight, and then I promise to But Nell only smiled beck: tell you everything. You owe me that much notice," and he smiled a little

"But this is not a job," Helen said; but she slipped the ring back on her still trust him. finger. "Isn't it? Well, I just guess yes,

the finest kind of a one. pretty lips.

"It is a mighty fine job, that of making you happy," Ted returned, his usual merry expression coming back into his eyes as he bent towards her.

"Nonsense. But honest, Ted, if you can tell me tonight, why not now?" and her eyes tempted him to go against what he believed to be right. but he shook off the influence, and returned gravely:

"Remember, Nell, that picture we saw last winter at the art exhibit?" She did not need to be told which one, for there had been only that which had lingered in their memory. You know, the one where the girl is trying to get her sweetheart to wear



He Offered Her No Explanation.

a white handkerchief so that he will be taken for a member of the other side, and not be killed?" "Of course."

"And you know what was under it? Something about loving her less if he did not love honor more?"

Helen nodded. "Well, that's my case, girlie—hon- said softly. est. I can't tell you because I promised not to, and I can't go back on my pealed to her and made her eyes dim, although, woman like, she asked soft- That's your only rival."

"Would you rather give me up than

go back on your promise?" Ted swallowed hard. "If you'd want me to. Nell. I don't believe I could care for you as much as I do. You see. I'd feel that something was wrong. Now kiss me, dear, and just wait until tonight, and I'll prove to you that I'm just what I've said I am, not so awfully bad after all," and without waiting for permission, he drew her into his arms, kissed her not once but several times, then ran away, leaving her gasping, but happier than she had been for several days.

The crux of the trouble had been reached the night before, when there had been a da ce to which all of her set had been invited. It was the last she expected to attend before their marriage, and so Helen had looked forward to it eagerly. Ted was to come for her at nine, and she had cressed very carefully, pinning on se blush roses he had sent her, after k' sing them with girlish tenderness. However, although she was all ready a little before nine, Ted did not come. Nine grew to ten, then eleven, and finally twelve, and still she waited alone and in vain, and worse than all. she received no message of explanation. Finally, frantic with imagining all kinds of accidents, she had thrown herself, all dressed, on her bed and sobbed herself to sleep. In the morning he had telephoned her, asking her to meet him at the park entrance, and when she arrived at the appointed spot she found him haggard, sleepless and with tumbled clothes. He offered | 115 towns there are women serving on her no explanation, except to say that

business had - ed him. Still, she oved him with all her girlish heart, and as she sat there in the sweet, early spring air after he had left her, eeling alone as though on a desert ginning to understand more of her woman's nature, to make excuses and forgive without knowing why.

The day passed slowly, and she felt she could scarcely wait until evening. The dreariness of the house became more pronounced because of the calls from many of her girl friends, who came so openly to question her absence from the dance, that she felt that her endurance was almost gone. To them all she replied gaily, hiding her worry beneath a smile.

"Why, there's nothing in it. Surely Ted and I ought to be allowed the privilege of choosing our way of spending an evening. You see, Ted is a bit jealous, and I honestly believe he "Can you bear to break it off?" he doesn't like me to dance with any one asked softly, all the anger dying out else." And with this palpable but innocent fiction, smilingly given, she disarmed even her chum who was to be maid of honor at the wedding. you'd have a dozen after we were The latter laughed teasingly as she

"And to think that you'd be so much in love, Nell, that you'd be willing to "Helen, dearest, just wait. Give me give up a dance like that last night."

"Just wait. Grace, until your turn comes, and then you'll know how dear uncertainly. "You know when a man the right one can be," and there was loses his job he is given a little bit of a catch in her throat as she spoke, for surely Ted was dearer than even her sense of justice, and she felt she could

At last, when the gloaming of the spring evening wrapped the world in its cloud, with trembling fingers Helen "How do you make that out?" and dressed for Ted, her heart beating so now there was a faint smile about the rapidly that she could scarcely get her breath. Long before eight she was ready for him, but it was after nine before she heard his ring and ran to let him in. Somehow she could not reproach him, he seemed so tired and worn. His eyes were deep with fatigue and ring encircled, and so she only put her arms up and drew his head down, saying gently:

"My poor boy, how tired he looks; come, sit down and rest.

"You darling!" he whispered, and for a moment he rested his aching head on the little shoulder lovingly offered for his support, and then he broke out with:

"Thank God, it's all over," and drew her closer to him. All curiosity suddenly left Helen. No longer was she petulant girl, jealous of her rights, but a strong, courageous woman, with a deep trust in the integrity of the man she was going to marry, and she laid her firm, cool hand on his burning one so confidingly that he raised it to his lips before he began;

"I wonder, Nellie, if I were to ask you to keep on trusting me without any explanation, you'd do it?"

Without any hesitation, she returned:

"I've been thinking about that picture, Ted, and I believe the man was right; he could not have loved the girl as he ought, if he had not been true to his honor. If you can't tell me, it is all right."

It was worth a good deal to him, this simple confession of her faith, but fortunately Ted did not have to take advantage of it. With a little laugh of pure joy, he sat with his arm about her and told her the story, which after all was simple, once she understood. An employer's son, who had fallen into bad company, had been driven to forging his father's name. The check was presented and disputed, and then Ted had been sent to find the missing wrong-doer.

"I spent the whole of last night looking for him, and most of today in getting him to go back home. I had promised not to breathe a word of it until I landed him safely, and I couldn't break my word, not even for you, sweetheart," and he spoke earnestly. "Oh, Ted, how good you are," she

"No. it was the only thing to do. Bob's father has been pretty good to honor, for if I did I'd not be worthy me, and now that he and Bob underof you. See?" And there was a strength stand each other, the boy will be all of purpose in his dark eyes that ap- right. So no harm's done if you don't mind being loved second to honor.

> "You could not have loved me as much as you do if you had not given me that rival," was Nell's reply. (Copyright, 1912, by W. G. Chapman.)

> > The Girl Who Thinks.

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