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Prices ranged from \$1.25@1.30, with the bulk selling at \$1.25@1.30. The bulk yesterday sold at \$1.25@1.30, a week ago at \$1.20@1.25, a month ago at \$1.15@1.20, a year ago at \$1.00@1.10, two years ago \$0.75@1.00, three years ago \$0.50@0.75, and four years ago \$0.25@0.50.

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The average cost was \$4.44, as compared with \$4.43 yesterday, \$4.64 a week ago, \$4.38 a month ago, \$4.19 three years ago, and \$5.78 on the same day four years ago.

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SKIPS AND CULLS.

"What d'ye know?" asked a Journal man of a sheep salesman. "Well, I know that I haven't seen any \$7.15 lambs outside of any of the river markets quoted of South St. Joe, this week."

San Angelo, Tex., Standard: There is an excellent demand in this section for sheep. In fact, the demand is much greater than the supply. As evidence of this, we cite the fact that just a few days since a certain prominent Concho sheep raiser was offered \$4 per head for a flock of mixed sheep, including ewes, lambs and muttons. The offer was promptly refused.

Development of feeding operations in the west as a result of Kaffir corn and sugar beet culture will make the corn and sugar beet culture more attention to breeding.

The weather bureau at Washington hands out an encouraging report of condition of winter wheat for December.

"Some buying of fleshy cattle to be put back in the country for short-feeding has been noted this week," said a trader, "and it looks like returning conditions."

Drivers Journal: "Cattle which were called common a few weeks ago would now be considered of medium grade," said a trader, "the much poorer quality of general offerings requiring a different classification of the arrivals."

Tony Yorrick, the Basswood Bottoms farmer wants to know how those Chicago papers arrive at the average price of 1.300 to 1.500 lb steers. Both those papers give the yearly average price of steers of the above weights as \$5.10, and on their own monthly averages they can't get that average. The Drivers Journal don't figure out by \$5 while the World's discrepancy is 27c. Lay off, and "finger" it up again—or take another guess.

While the date of the meeting is yet a month off, preparations are already being made for the annual convention of the Standard Poland-China Record association, to be held in South St. Joseph, February 8 and 9. This association is national in its scope and delegates from nearly every state in the union are expected to be present.

Top lambs today made \$7.15, this price being paid for a bunch of thirty natives fed and shipped by J. M. Clardy, of Elmo, Mo. This is the highest price for lambs at any market on the river this week and 15c above the highest outside river top today.

A dispatch from Washington says: "Secretary Wilson has promulgated a circular giving the results of tests made in accordance with the act of the last Congress directing him to obtain in the open market samples of seeds of grass, clover or alfalfa, test the same, and if any such seeds of Canada bluegrass are found under any other name than Canada bluegrass or 'paw compressa,' to publish the result of these tests with the names of the dealers selling the adulterated alfalfa seed. Samples were obtained by department agents from 742 seed stores throughout the country and out of these were twenty-three lots sold by eight seed dealers in all, found to be adulterated."

London, Jan. 5.—The admiralty says the reports of the shadowing of the Russian second Pacific squadron by British warships is absolutely devoid of foundation.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Reduction of the personnel of the isthmian canal commission, rather than the complete abolition of the commission, is the plan which probably will be adopted if the ideas of high officials of the administration, including influential members of the senate and house, are followed. That the present commission is hampered by numbers is generally admitted.

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SUNFLOWER FARMERS MEET

Thirty-fourth Annual Meeting of Kansas State Board of Agriculture Will Take Possession of Topeka Next Week—Programme of Unusual Interest Has Been Prepared—Lively Session Anticipated.

Topeka, Jan. 5.—The season of year is at hand when, aside from "doing the chores" and feeding the stock, the farming world has little to do but rest and attend the meetings of farmer and live stock associations that have become a regular feature in all of the agricultural states of the great country.

Another leader who will be here is Professor Shaw, editor of the Farmer, St. Paul, Minn. He was for many years professor of animal husbandry in the Minnesota School of Agriculture and earlier in Canada. He will tell of "Breeding Live Stock on the Farm."

Secretary Wilson of the United States Department, is to be represented by C. G. Elliott, who is to deal with the drainage problems of the "semi-arid section," as made imperative by the past two years' surplus of water.

Other addresses will be by Fred De Land, a telephone expert and manager of Pittsburg, Pa., on "Eliminating Isolation and Distances from Farm Life"; Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, on "What I Would Do if I were a Farmer"; James Glover, of Bluff City, Kan., on "Making Country Villages More Beautiful"; Professor M. A. Barber, of the state university, on "The Transmissibility of Tuberculosis to Man"; W. J. Kennedy, expert in animal husbandry, United States department of agriculture on "Irish Methods of Live Stock Improvement"; Chief Justice Johnston will read a paper discussing the problem of "Good Roads," and the speaker will have a place on the program at two sessions, Thursday evening, Miss Bertha Helen Bachelder, of the Kansas City Manual Training school, will read a paper entitled, "The Relation of Cookery to Dietization" and Friday evening Mrs. Emma E. Porter, of Marysville, will present a treatise on "The Practical Conduct of Life."

Governor Hoch, on behalf of the state, will deliver the address of welcome at the Wednesday evening session and Mayor Bergendahl will extend the hospitality of the city of Topeka, and owing to the death of President Churchill, whose tragic end is just learned, Vice President Robinson will respond and preside.

The railroads have granted an open rate to all of virtually one fare for the round trip, and the indications point to a record breaking attendance.

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SKIPS AND CULLS.

"What d'ye know?" asked a Journal man of a sheep salesman, "Well, I know that I haven't seen any \$7.15 lambs quoted at any of the river markets outside of South St. Joe, this week."

San Angelo, Tex., Standard. There is an excellent demand in this section for sheep. In fact, the demand is much greater than the supply. As evidence of this, we cite the fact that just a few days since a certain prominent Concho sheep raiser was offered \$4 per head for a flock of mixed sheep, including ewes, lambs and muttons. The offer was promptly refused.

Development of feeding operations in the west as a result of Kaffir corn and snail beet culture will make the corn belt states pay more attention to breeding.

The weather bureau at Washington hands out an encouraging report of condition of winter wheat for December.

"Some buying of fleshy cattle to be put back in the country for short-feeding has been noted this week," said a trader, "and it looks like returning confidence."

Dropers Journal: "Cattle which were called common a few weeks ago must now be considered of medium grade."

Tony Verick, the Basswood Bottoms farmer wants to know how those Chicago papers arrive at the average price of 1.80 to 1.50 lb steers? Both those papers gave the yearly average price for steers of the above weights as \$5.10 and on their own monthly averages they can't get that average. The Dropers Journal don't figure out by the while the "Woodsman" is \$7. Lay off, and "figger" it up again—or take another guess.

While the date of the meeting is yet a month off preparations are already being made for the annual convention of the Standard Poland-China Record association, to be held in South St. Joseph, February 8 and 9. This association is national in its scope and delegates from nearly every state in the union are expected to be present.

Top lambs today made \$7.15, this price being paid for a bunch of thirty natives fed and shipped by J. M. Clardy, of Elm, Mo. This is the highest price made for lambs at any market on the river this week and 15c above the highest outside river top today.

A dispatch from Washington says: "Secretary Wilson has promulgated a circular giving the results of tests made in accordance with the act of the last congress directing him to obtain in the open market samples of seeds of grass, clover or alfalfa, test the same, and if any such seeds of Canada bluegrass are found under any other name than Canada bluegrass or 'pao compressa,' to publish the result of these tests with the names of the dealers selling the adulterated alfalfa seed. Samples were obtained by department agents from 742 seed stores throughout the country and out of these were twenty-three lots sold by eight seed dealers in all, found to be adulterated."

Russian Ships Not Shadowed. London, Jan. 5.—The admiralty says the reports of the shadowing of the Russian second Pacific squadron by British warships is absolutely devoid of foundation.

Commission Too Bulky. Washington, Jan. 5.—Reduction of the personnel of the isthmian canal commission, rather than the complete abolishment of the commission, is the plan which probably will be adopted if the ideas of high officials of the administration, including influential members of the senate and house, are followed. That the present commission is hampered by numbers is generally admitted.

Unseated a Jailbird. Boston, Jan. 5.—The Massachusetts house adopted a resolution unseating Representative Thomas F. Curley, of the Seventeenth Suffolk district. Curley is serving a jail sentence for fraud against the United States government in connection with civil service examinations.

World-Famous Bandmaster Dead. Chicago, Jan. 5.—Theodore Thomas, the great bandmaster, is dead here of pneumonia. Death came to the world-famous director almost at the hour of achieving his ambition of years—the establishment of the Chicago orchestra in a magnificent permanent home.

Tragedy in the Osage Country. Cleveland, Ok., Jan. 5.—Jasper Fordyce was killed by unknown parties in the Osage country near here. His team was located near the Arkansas river, with Fordyce's dead body in the buggy.

A Bunch of Bad Ones. Murfreesboro, Tenn., Jan. 5.—United States marshal here has arrested a bunch of bad ones.

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Rojevstevsky Concludes He Is Too Weak to Meet Togo.

KUROPATKIN'S POSITION CRITICAL.

Positive Information That Army at Mukden Is Not Being Reinforced Owing to Hampered Transportation—Latest from Togo.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—It seemed now to be definite that Vice Admiral Rojevstevsky's squadron will not attempt to present to reach Vladivostok. The decision has been reached that he will await the third Pacific squadron, on which work is proceeding night and day, and several ships of which are expected to be ready for service by the end of January. It is by no means certain that Rojevstevsky will return with his ships to European waters; he may await the third squadron off the coast of Madagascar and seize and make his base one of the uninhabited coral islands of Polynesia.

In view of the report that the Japanese intend to invest Vladivostok, Gen. Baturoff, who has been interviewed, has expressed the opinion that Vladivostok should be blockaded. Rojevstevsky would be compelled to return.

From reliable information in the possession of the Associated Press it appears that the military situation before Mukden by no means as satisfactory as reported. The number of troops at Gen. Kuropatkin's disposition is about 225,000 and the transportation over the Siberian railroad is proving inadequate. The fact is common knowledge that the internal situation in Manchuria is becoming more and more serious. Nothing in the way of expected peace propositions have yet made its appearance here. If such proposals are contemplated through the United States they might be awaiting the return of Ambassador McCormick, who will arrive here Friday.

The fall of Port Arthur has shaken all the heart out of the approaching festivities of the Russian Christmas. It is even proposed to dispense with the illumination and

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Sympathy, Conversation and Society

By Mrs. FRANK LESLIE

SYMPATHY is undoubtedly one of the most sweetly expressive words in our language. What is conversation—of the true, ideal, delightful kind—if not an interchange of sympathies through the medium of tactful AND WELL CHOSEN words!

TO polite society conversation is what atmospheric air is to the animal and plant life of the world. In it we live, move and have our being; without it we should languish, disintegrate AND DIE.

There is a fateful theory as ancient as Plato and as modern as Dr. Holmes which supposes our spirit susceptible to certain influences mutually diffused, after the manner of streams or currents, by persons visibly or audibly in each other's presence.

Making allowance for the superficial differences due chiefly to racial temperament which characterize respectively English and American, Teutonic and Latin peoples, it's safe to say that the FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES of conversation hold good UNIVERALLY.

IN ALL THESE PLACES YOU WILL FIND THE SAME SOCIAL TRAITS UPON WHICH TO PLAY AND, ALAS, THE SAME OBSTACLES TO ENCOUNTER.

Men's Breakdown Often Caused by the Abuse of the Eyes

By Dr. CHALMERS PRENTICE of the Illinois Optical Society

MEN come from the farm to the city and break down BECAUSE OF THE STRAIN UPON THEIR EYES. In the country their eyes are accustomed to long distances.

The result is that they BREAK DOWN PREMATURELY. People wonder what caused it. They are right when they attribute it to the sudden change in the mode of life.

THE EYES RESPOND BY UNDERMINING THE INTEGRITY OF THE BRAIN. A BREAKDOWN, ACCOMPANIED BY A FATAL STROKE OF APOPLEXY, IS THE PENALTY.

Foreign Appreciation Of America

By President HARPER of Chicago University

MORE distinguished foreigners have visited the United States this year than ever before, and I attribute the fact to A GREATER INTEREST IN AMERICA which prevails abroad.

I WISH SOME AMERICAN OF BROAD IMPULSES WOULD DO FOR EUROPE WHAT CECIL RHODES HAS DONE FOR AMERICA IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS.

America and the Zionist Movement

By ISRAEL ZANGWILL

THE Zionists are the most generous AND BEST of all the nations of the world. They are the only ones who have not been built on the ruins of other nations.

Artistic Homes. Considered as a science, there is no people upon the face of the globe whose success in home-building compares with that achieved in the United States.

One of the python recently manifested a desire for something stronger than eggs, live rabbits and chickens. It refused to look at any of these dainties and as a last resort a little pig was introduced into the reptile's den to see what would happen.

A vicious fight followed. The pig recognized in the python his natural enemy, and he determined to sell his life dearly. He had no such wish as all. Every time the python prepared to strike the plucky little pig dashed at him, biting at one's pig when angry.

The python undertook to swallow his prey, and the first wrappings of his body in its coils and, using it as a torrid springboard, the snake slowly got the pig's head and shoulders into its uncoiled jaws and then gradually the remainder of the poor animal followed down the python's throat.

A cow-whip snake, about six feet long, was killed and thrown into the python's cage. Fortunately the snake had still retained a good appetite. It was making the most of its opportunity to get a pair of sneakers, a rubber writing pad and a lot of discarded articles.

LOOKED LIKE REAL HAIR. A Wig That Was Not to Be Likened to Anything in the Artificial Line.

A woman famous actor had for years obtained his wig from a well-known maker. He always had the same man to attend to him, and had

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PIG AND PYTHON IN BATTLE

Young Porker Vigorously Objects to Becoming a Meal of Big Serpent.

The curator and keepers of the zoo have an extremely delicate contract on their hands entering to the various appetites and moods of the charges, says the New York correspondent of the Baltimore Sun.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 4.—U. A. Warren, republican representative-elect from Lincoln county, suffered the weakening of his collar bone and is in a critical condition.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 4.—The Imperial Japanese commission to the centennial fair has presented to the American museum of national history of New York the imperial reception room, exhibited in the transportation palace at the world's fair, valued at more than \$25,000.

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