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## DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts 107 Cars, 2919 Cattle; 60 Cars, 4140 Hogs; 2 Cars, 312 Sheep.

### CHOICE STEERS SOLD WELL

General Trade Had Active Tone But Prices Steady to Shade Easier.

### NATIVE RANGERS LOWER

Quarantines Held Steady—Native Butchers Active With Prices Steady to Easy—Calf Market Steady—Increased Supplies of Stock Cattle and Prices Lower—Hogs Steady to 5 Cents Higher—Small Supply of Sheep, Steady.

### Receipts from January 1, 1910.

	1910	1909	Dec.	Inc.
Cattle.....	258,588	245,447	13,141	13,141
Hogs.....	800,883	608,434	192,449	192,449
Sheep.....	252,324	383,931	81,607	81,607
Horses.....	15,452	15,573	21	21

### Live Stock in Sight.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago.....	24,000	22,000	40,000
Kansas City.....	17,500	7,000	2,000
St. Louis.....	4,400	3,600	17,500
St. Joseph.....	2,900	4,100	300
East St. Louis.....	5,500	8,500	600
Totals.....	52,800	45,100	60,300
Saturday.....	1,100	20,400	3,500
Week ago.....	54,500	29,800	60,400
Month ago.....	51,100	36,500	56,500
Year ago.....	55,200	48,900	85,900

### Receipts by Cars.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
C. & G. west.....	75	—	—
C. & G. east.....	31	—	—
G. R. I. P.....	15	—	—
Great Western.....	6	—	—
Missouri Pacific.....	18	—	—
St. Joseph & Grand Island.....	18	—	—
A. T. & S. E.....	39	—	—
Total.....	170	—	—

### CATTLE

Trade in Fat Steers Had Active Tone, Prices Steady to Easy. A moderately liberal supply of cattle came to the local market for the opening of the week, the supply including a fair show of rangers in both southern and native divisions. The total of cattle in sight for the opening of the week was 55,000 and was of materially different from last week and a year ago. The local supply was slightly larger than a week ago, but a few hundred less than for the corresponding day a year ago.

Despite the fact that there was a fairly liberal show of cattle in the local yards, they were pretty well distributed as between rangers and natives and this led to a factor of the trade. Outside opening reports were slow and lower but there was a pretty good local demand and while there was an effort to get prices started on easier level the first rounds of trade were close to steady and there was a good and active movement to the market. The supply included some as good cattle as have been here lately and a big string of choice heavy steers sold at the top of the day, the figure being \$3.05. Other sales of good kinds of steers of all weight sold at a range of \$2.60 to \$7.40 and the prices were steady to a shade easier compared with the closing day of last week. In the cheaper kinds there was a little lower tone to the trade as there was a good supply of it in the native line in addition to the liberal proportion of Kansas and southern rangers which prove attractive to the killers.

The best factor of the trade today was the activity of demand shown from the start and it should mean a good run of cattle at this market for the week.

### Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers.

49.....	1604.8 05	2.....	1040.7 00
20.....	1280.7 00	18.....	1158.6 00
22.....	828.7 00	80.....	1126.6 00
25.....	919.6 60	86.....	1245.6 00
17.....	1457.6 80	21.....	1110.6 65
20.....	1249.6 25		

### COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

There was a pretty good demand for all classes of the stock at the start this morning and on first rounds everything sold freely at a steady basis of prices. It is usual that the market opens on a good demand on Monday, as the packers want some of the kind to start early killing. Another factor that factored the trade this morning was the coming into the market of one of the packers for canning stock that has been out of the trade for some time. This gave the canner trade a little more of a show of activity than was apparent in the market for the best grades. After the first round at close trading prices for all kinds of the stock there was a little show of weakness developed and late sales were not better than steady to a shade lower.

Dry fed heifers sold at \$3.75 to \$5.50 for the best, but there are not many

coming, bulk are selling at \$4.75 to \$5.50, and common kinds at \$4.00 to \$4.50. Best dry lot cows might sell up as high as \$5.25, but there are not many coming that sell above \$4.50 and the bulk of fat cows are going at \$3.75 to \$4.25 with canners and cutters ranking down as low as \$3.00 and under.

There was a moderate supply of calves on hand but there was a fair demand and the market ruled steady for all the useful grades with top veals selling at \$8.00. Not many bulks were here and they were about steady at the late decline.

### HOGS.

Trade Was Steady to 5 Cents Higher With Bulk Steady. There were 13,000 less hogs at five markets this morning than arrived for the same day last week and the total of 46,000 was slightly less than arrivals at the same points for the same day last year. On the local market the supply for the day was about the same as a week ago and 1600 more than a year ago.

On the moderate run at the local point the trade opened on a fair demand and while first rounds of prices were not more than steady to strong, the middle of the session found a show of strength prevailing and prices were quoted strong to 5 cents higher than the market at the close of last week. There was quite free volume to the trade and the bulk of supply was out of first hands before the noon hour. Quality of hogs was fair with a very decent showing of really good medium weight butchers among the offerings. Bulk of the supply did not sell better than steady to strong.

Prices ranged from \$8.10 to \$7.25, with the bulk selling at \$8.55 to \$8.65. The bulk Saturday sold at \$8.55 to \$8.60, a week ago at \$8.65 to \$8.95, a month ago at \$9.47 to \$9.52, a year ago at \$7.70 to \$7.90, two years ago at \$8.45 to \$8.50, three years ago at \$8.95 to \$9.05, four years ago at \$8.52 to \$8.67.

### Heavy and Mixed—300 lbs. and Upward.

No.	Av. Sbk. Price	No.	Av. Sbk. Price		
76.....	210.....	8 62 1/2	298.....	8 45	
49.....	205.....	40 8 00	154.....	214.....	40 8 45
50.....	217.....	20 8 50	250.....	80 8 45	
85.....	206.....	8 00	65.....	281.....	8 45
73.....	239.....	8 00	68.....	219.....	80 8 45
68.....	203.....	40 8 00	62.....	225.....	40 8 45
65.....	223.....	40 8 55	148.....	250.....	100 8 45
62.....	229.....	40 8 55	88.....	316.....	80 8 45
77.....	208.....	8 55	49.....	227.....	120 8 45
64.....	238.....	8 52 1/2	78.....	210.....	8 40
49.....	228.....	8 52 1/2	68.....	226.....	80 8 35
55.....	161.....	8 50	54.....	304.....	100 8 35
65.....	266.....	80 8 00	66.....	257.....	120 8 35
63.....	254.....	8 55	74.....	266.....	200 8 35
68.....	225.....	8 50	69.....	322.....	80 8 35
67.....	287.....	40 8 50	62.....	249.....	8 35
61.....	239.....	8 50	60.....	247.....	40 8 30
59.....	242.....	120 8 75	66.....	257.....	8 30
75.....	244.....	80 8 45	45.....	302.....	80 8 25
39.....	279.....	8 45	31.....	354.....	240 8 10

### Pigs and Lights—199 lbs. and Under.

No.	Av. Sbk. Price	No.	Av. Sbk. Price		
105.....	178.....	8 72 1/2	84.....	197.....	8 65
88.....	177.....	8 72 1/2	88.....	190.....	8 60
11.....	178.....	80 8 25	88.....	182.....	120 8 60
102.....	155.....	8 70	28.....	154.....	8 45
79.....	199.....	8 65	55.....	196.....	8 55
72.....	157.....	8 65			

### Grain and Provisions.

The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by T. P. Gordon, Board of Trade Building, St. Joseph, Mo.

Options	Open	High	Low	Close	Close
	Yes			Yes	Yes
WHEAT	110 1/4	111 1/4	110 1/4	109 3/4	109 3/4
July	108 3/4	109 3/4	107 3/4	107 3/4	107 3/4
Sept	60	60 3/4	59 3/4	59 3/4	59 3/4
CORN	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
July	41 1/4	41 3/4	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
Sept	39 1/4	39 3/4	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
OATS	41 1/4	41 3/4	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
July	41 1/4	41 3/4	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
Sept	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
RIBS	12 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Sept	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2

### ST. JOSEPH HAY MARKET.

Local Quotations Corrected to Date by Local Dealers. The following quotations are furnished daily by the St. Joseph Hay Receivers and Shippers Association for the benefit of Stock Yards Daily Journal readers:

Timothy—Choice, \$14@14.50; No. 1, \$13@13.50; No. 2, \$11@11.50; No. 3, \$9@9.50. Clover mixed—Choice, \$13.25@14; No. 1, \$12.50@13; No. 2, \$11@12; No. 3, \$8.50@10.50. Clover—Choice, \$12.75@13; No. 1, \$10.50@12; No. 2, \$6.50@10. New clover—Choice, \$8; No. 1, \$7.25@7.75; No. 2, \$6@7. Prairie—Choice, \$11.50@12; No. 1, \$11@11.50; No. 2, \$10@10.75; No. 3, \$7.50@9.50. New prairie—Choice, \$11.25@11.50; No. 1, \$10.50@11; No. 2, \$9@9.50; No. 3, \$7.50@8.50. Alfalfa—Choice, \$12@13; No. 1, \$10.50@11.50; No. 2, \$9@10; No. 3, \$6@8. Packing hay—\$5@6. Straw—\$3.50@7.

### WRECK IN YARDS.

The wreck of a cattle car in the terminal yards, close to the scale house at the stock yards caused some excitement about noon today. The car was being switched to the unloading chutes when it jumped the track and turned over on its side. The cattle were piled up in a mass and it was three hours before all could be got out of the wreck. None of the cattle were killed in the wreck, but most of them were more or less bruised and it was found necessary to shoot one that escaped to the prairie.

### Packers' Sheep Purchases.

Swift & Co.....	186
Hammond Packing Co.....	97
Morris & Co.....	29
Total.....	262

## OTHER LIVESTOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO, July 18.—The Live Stock World reports: Cattle—Receipts, 24,000. Best steady, others 10c lower, cows and feeders steady. Hogs—Receipts, 22,000. Market 16c higher. Top \$9; bulk \$8.45 to \$8.50. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000. Sheep weaker, lambs 25c higher.

## KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 18.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 12,000. Market steady to weak, top \$8, cows and feeders slow steady, stockers active firm, calves steady. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000. Market steady to 5c lighter. Top \$8.72 1/2, bulk \$8.45 to \$8.45. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000. Market steady, spring lambs \$6.50.

## SOUTH OMAHA.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., July 18.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Journal-Stockman reports: Cattle—Receipts, 8,499. Market slow to 10c lower. Hogs—Receipts, 3,500. Market 5c higher. Top \$8.55, bulk \$8.25 to \$8.40. Sheep—Receipts, 17,500. Market 20 to 25c lower.

## EAST ST. LOUIS.

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., July 18.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 6,500, half Texas. Market about steady. Hogs—Receipts, 8,500. Market steady to strong. Top \$9.10, bulk \$8.70 to \$8.90. Sheep—Receipts, 500. Market strong.

## ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Today's cash values: Receipts wheat, 6 cars; corn, 15 cars; oats, 0 cars. Wheat..... 1 04 @ 1 05 1/2 No. 2 red..... 1 03 @ 1 03 1/2 No. 2 hard..... 1 06 @ 1 11 No. 3 hard..... 1 04 @ 1 07 Corn..... 64 1/2 @ 65 No. 3 white..... 64 @ 64 1/2 No. 3 corn..... 63 @ 63 1/2 No. 3 corn..... 62 1/2 @ 63 Oats..... 42 @ 42 1/2 No. 2 white..... 41 @ 41 1/2 No. 3 white..... 41 @ 41 No. 2 oats..... 35 @ 37 No. 3 oats..... 34 @ 36 Bran..... 33 @ 35 Corn chop..... 21 @ 22 Shorts..... 1 00 @ 1 12 The above cash quotations are based on actual sales each day and are furnished by T. P. Gordon, Board of Trade Building, St. Joseph, Mo.

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## ONE NEBRASKA PROJECT

Sharply Illustrates Value of Irrigation—Under Pathfinder Ditch Crops Are Excellent Where Water Is Used—All Barnt Out in Same Locality But Where Farmers Have Not Taken Advantage of Water Privilege. Washington, D. C., July 18.—Farmers in western North Dakota began to realize during the latter part of last month the benefits which they could receive from the irrigation projects in their territory. Owing to the high temperature and scorching winds which swept over the western part of the state the latter part of June, unirrigated crops were practically burned up, so that many will not be worth harvesting and the best yield that can be expected on dry land will not be 50 per cent of normal, according to the reclamation service.

## Champion Feed fattens cattle fast.

CHANDLER, PAINT, GLASS AND WALL PAPER, 417 Edmond, St. Joseph. PLAN AUTO PARADE. Feature to be Introduced in Street Payment for Interstate.

A movement has been started that has for its purpose an automobile parade in conjunction with the parade of the Miller Bros. 191 Wild West show during the week of the Interstate Live Stock show to be held in St. Joseph September 26 to October 1. The plans have not yet been completed but as outlined in the office of the manager of the Interstate show it is proposed to hang up several cash prizes to be awarded to autoists who appear in the parade and there are to be enough of the prizes and of sufficient size to draw out a large number of entries. It is understood from the Interstate management that the St. Joseph Ad club will take a hand in the automobile parade and will work together with the live stock show management to make the parade one of the spectacular features of the show week. It is understood that Miller Bros. will give an uptown parade every forenoon during their stay here, which will be at least four days, and it is the present intention to have the automobile parade during one of the mornings of the Wild West parade and there are to be calculated to make the most gorgeous uptown street show ever seen in the city.

## NEBRASKA MAN HERE.

The best place to eat and drink, Hadley's Cafe, 112 South Seventh St. PIMBLEY PAINT AND GLASS CO., 213 South Sixth street, St. Joseph, Mo.

## Crop Outlook Discouraging in His Part of the Country.

E. Davis was here today with two cars of well-fed cattle from his feedlots at Cambridge, Neb. Mr. Davis seemed rather discouraged with the live stock outlook in his part of the country, saying that the number of cattle being fed this summer is not up to the average by any means. The reason given for this is that the corn crop this year is almost a failure, "and if we don't get some rain right away we will not have enough fodder to run through the winter. There is a larger acreage planted to oats than there has been for a number of years, but will not average over 15 to 20 bushels to the acre."

## FAMOUS TEAM COMING.

There is more than a passing local interest in the prospect that the record priced span of gray horses bought by Crouch & Son, of Lafayette, Ind., in the auction sales at the South St. Joseph horse market, will be in the coming Interstate show. Swift & Company have assured the show management that their famous six horse hitch will be on exhibition at the Interstate, and there is added interest in the probability that Crouch & Son will also enter a six-horse hitch to be led by the magnificent span that was a sensation in the auction ring here last winter.

## AMUSEMENTS.

At the Airdome—Every night, Great Stock Company, in repertoire. Transit House caters to stockmen. WANTED. ONE LARGE BOY TO WORK FROM 3 TO 6. Apply at this office. WEATHER FORECAST. For Missouri: Fair tonight and Tuesday; threatening in north portion; not much change in temperature. Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska: Fair tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

## FEWER JAPS COMING.

Emigrants Turn Back From America to Seek Homes in Pacific Isles. Washington, D. C., July 16.—That at present there are fewer Japanese emigrants coming to the United States than formerly is the information that is contained in a report received at the state department. The decrease has been considerable, and it is said the emigrants, instead of coming to America, are stopping at different Pacific ocean islands, and making their future homes there.

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T. E. KEYWOOD.

For State Senator.
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DR. U. G. CRANDALL.

For Presiding Judge.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of presiding judge, county court, of Buchanan County, Missouri, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary to be held Aug. 2, 1910.
CHAS. NOWLAND.

DIET IN MILK.

Clean milk cannot be produced unless the udder, flanks and belly of the cow are kept clean. The manipulation of the udder during the milking process, and other parts of the cow with which the milk comes in contact, will cause the dirt to fall from the animal, if any be present, and naturally some of it will fall into the milk pail. Milk that contains foreign material of this kind or substances which can be reasonably kept out cannot be considered clean.

CALL FOR CARS.

The Breeder's Gazette: "A call for cars is already heard from cattlemen in Wyoming," said a railroad agent just back from that territory. "Dry weather has reached a serious stage in many sections and they must ship out. It means a premature run of cattle thin in flesh, creating further competition for cheap natives. Some Montana cattle will also run this month. In South Dakota rain has fallen locally and prospects have improved correspondingly. The range is spotted, however, and while reports from one section are satisfactory, from pastures a few miles away the tone is decidedly doubtful. From all I could learn there will be a lot of cattle from that quarter, but not as many pounds of beef as anticipated. The season got a false start and the logical penalty must be paid."

COUNTY AND STATE FAIRS.

The American County fair is an institution which has passed through varying stages of success and failure. Some have grown to enormous proportions while others have dwindled to failure and have been discontinued. Many factors have been influential in determining the success or failure of these institutions and not the least of these has been the attitude and ideals of the Board of Directors and the patronizing public.

That many county fairs have been successful and see yet before them new fields of opportunity, forcibly tells that there is a duty and a prominent place for the county fair properly managed and supported. It may be said here that the managing board in most cases labors long and necessarily to build up a creditable exhibit of a county, its ideals, resources, wealth and prosperity. In far too many cases the support which they receive from citizens of the county is half hearted and lacks enthusiasm.

What then, are the objects of a county fair? Why does it exist? What should be its ideals? What should be the attitude of the public toward it? What good can it do the public? What good can it do the individual?

The first object of a county fair is education. It furnishes a place for exploitation of public and individual achievement and public resources. It exists because of a public demand for such an institution. Its ideals should be to set high moral and industrial standards. Its attitude toward the public should be to educate, to raise levels and standards to a higher level.

Daddy's Bedtime Story—The Lobster and the Clam

ONCE there was a lobster which lived near a pretty beach," said daddy to Jack and Evelyn at bedtime. "Men and women and little boys and girls went there in summer time to fish and bathe and make houses of sand. The lobster sometimes saw the little children at a distance and thought it would be nice to play with them. But there was a clam which he saw often, and the two were great friends. When the lobster saw fishermen approaching with nets, bores or other devices for catching shellfish he would give the alarm to the clam and then swim or crawl away himself with such funny, funny motions. The clam would be laughing if he hadn't been so scared. But one day the lobster was feeling so stupid that he crawled right into a contrivance set to catch him, and the clam, who was with him, somehow got in too. They were both drawn up and before they knew it were in a boat. They sailed along until they came to a dock, and then the men in the boat took them up and carried them into a big hotel, where they were cooking dinner, and the poor clam and lobster saw the cook, in a long white apron, getting ready to plunge them in boiling water. Of course this made them desperately angry, and what do you suppose happened just that minute? A big cat which was smelling around to find what was good to eat jumped into the basket where the lobster and clam were. He was hungry and was just smacking his lips, thinking how good lobster would taste, when that funny animal reached out a claw and closed it tight around one of the cat's paws. At the same time the clam opened up wide and closed tight on another paw.

"Meow," said the cat, only so loud it sounded like the way Jack yelled when he caught his finger in the door. Then up jumped a little dog and ran to the basket, for dogs always want to be in any fights going on. He tumbled in, and the lobster clawed him too. The cat scratched and bit and mewed. The dog barked and snarled and pawed, but the lobster and clam held on. Then the cook, hearing the commotion, came running to see what was the matter and slipped on a banana peel and fell into the basket right on top of the dog, the cat, the lobster and the clam. He got scratched and bitten and began to yell, and a policeman came running from the street and, seeing the cook sprawling on the floor and yelling, thought he was drunk, hit him with his club and, jerking him to his feet, marched him off to the station house.

"Then a little boy whose pets the dog and cat were had a bright idea. Seeing the lobster and clam would not let go and not wanting to hurt them, he took basket, cat, dog, lobster, clam and all to a little pond just back of the hotel and dumped them all in. Then the lobster swam away, the clam let go the cat and dog jumped out, and everybody except the cook was happy."

IN WOMAN'S REALM

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The bereaved parents have gone to Orangeville, where Mr. Triplett devotes much of his time to letter writing, urging such legislation as will best bring to pass the compulsory cleaning and disinfecting of passenger trains. Somewhere en route the three Triplett children had encountered the diphtheria germ and its malignant battle was one too great for their tiny forms. In his battle for cleanliness for the present-day travelers Mr. Triplett presides for the aid of every newspaper in the land. He is undertaking to get the matter up to congress by next winter. He is calling upon every western legislature. He estimates that 100 persons are killed by noxious infection inside of the train for each one killed in wreck or collisions. The son of Hetty Green, a very energetic Texan, raised and sold \$149,000 worth of American beauty roses last year.

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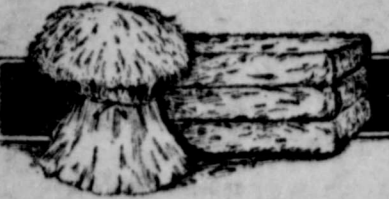
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Dogs as Draft Animals. It is curious that though the Anglo-Saxons are a dog-loving people, we do not use our dogs for draft purposes.

The "Dean For-Gott." When the bishop of Truro, Doctor Gott, was dean of Worcester, his absent-mindedness was so notorious that he earned for himself the sobriquet of "Dean For-Gott."

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About forty Chicagoans learned all of these facts in the course of a luncheon at the Cliff Dwellers' club, when Louis W. Wilson, an instructor at the Art Institute, and other scientists discussed association of sight and sound.

"In a well-arranged composition in F minor," said Mr. Wilson, "one can always note the strange and yet triumphantly grand aspect to the piece, contrasting with the warm, sunny green of a major or the dominant violet night effect so intensely noticeable in that favorite key of all musicians and painters, E flat major."

After giving a vivid description of a Scotch bagpipe reading scales from his plaid kiltie lung before him, the speaker explained that the true relation of sound and color could not be readily explained because of the faulty arrangement of a piano keyboard, which should, by all means, be constructed with octaves one above another, making the tracing of the corresponding color easy to the pupil.

"I have attempted to draw a fugue by rule," he said, "constructing an oblong from the tempo and then filling in with color, but I must admit it has resembled patchwork, showing I have not progressed far enough."

Hearers were permitted to ask for further illumination.

"Really, isn't all this imagination?" asked a young hearer.

Mr. Wilson restrained himself with difficulty and one of the older and more enlightened scientists continued the discussion.

"The logical conclusion to all this," he said, "is the opportunity for a blind man to have Raphael interpreted to him through music and for the deaf to satisfy their musical cravings by viewing a painting of a symphony."

"I'm fairly certain that Whistler 'wrote' last," resumed the lecturer, "and I can say the medieval painters are far inferior to the ancient Greeks. Because the latter understood the color music harmony, I have assumed nothing arbitrarily, but can explain why each key is of a certain color."

"I saw in a department store petticoat the other day just what I wanted in a purple for a particular key. I wanted to buy some of the material, but found it was a special design and fear I must buy the garment and cut it up."

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Dealers say that last year scarcely any goats were sent to the market, and that now goat meat is a recognized commodity which seems to be growing in popularity.

Wife Keeps 32 Cats.

Worcester, Mass.—Because his wife kept 32 cats and insisted that they be fed from saucers on the dining-room table, Dr. Albert Pierce became peeved. He threw cups, saucers, plates and other utensils at the cats, and his wife called him a "brute" and went home to mother. Then she sued for divorce, alleging cruel treatment. Dr. Pierce admitted bombarding the cats, but pleaded justification. He offered to provide for his wife if she would limit her attentions to one cat, but she refused and the case will go to trial.

Pretty Hard.

The Father.—This paper says the hardest wood in the world is not ebony, but cocus, which is much used for making flutes and similar instruments.

The Boy.—I guess that shingle you use, pop, is made out of that kind of wood, ain't it?—Yonkers Statesman.

Fellow Feeling.

Wife—And why you promise to water the flowers regularly while I am away? Husband—Don't you worry about that. I know what thirst is.—Pitts-burgh Blatter.

GOT IN WITH BOTH FEET

And Next Time Brown Will Think Before He Talks Too Much.

"I see your wife is a German," remarked Brown casually. Robinson looked up in surprise. "Why," he said, "how did you guess that? She was born in this country, and has neither a trace of accent or German idiom."

Brown laughed a little confusedly. "I just guessed it," he answered. "It was well, maybe it was that I thought she had Teutonic features." Robinson looked first at his wife and then at Brown. "That is curious," he said. "She is more often taken for a person of French extraction. Her people are from the Rhine district, you know, and as she is dark and slight very few would think she was German. In the popular mind that type is fair and large."

"Oh," answered Brown, who had by this time recovered his assurance, "I am well acquainted with many types of German. That is probably why I came to make such an inconsiderate remark."

Mrs. Robinson laughed lightly. "I'm proud of my Germanic origin," she said. "But it has never happened before that anyone guessed it so accurately as you did."

Then the conversation drifted to other matters. But Mrs. Brown remembered, and on the way home she said to her husband: "How did you guess Mrs. Robinson is German?"

"Nearly got my foot in it, didn't I?" said her husband, throwing out his chest a little. "But it was clever detective work on my part. Did you see how she poured tea? No? Well, she lifted the pot high and poured it so that bubbles formed in the cup. She got that gesture from pouring beer, or seeing it poured, so as to get a bead. That made me think she was German. Of course she might have been some other nationality, but the Germans take most care in pouring their beer and do it most artistically, so—"

But his wife interrupted him. "How does it happen," she demanded, "that you know so much about the art of pouring beer?" And though she continued to question him all the way home and for a considerable time after they arrived home, she did not get what she considered a satisfactory explanation.—N. Y. Press.

No Cause for Contest.

Assemblyman John C. Hackett of New York recently told this story in a speech: "I was up in Rockland county last summer and there was a banquet given at a country hotel. All the farmers were there and all the village characters. I was asked to make a speech. 'Now,' said I, 'with the usual apologetic manner, it is not fair to you for the toastmaster to ask me to speak. I am notorious as the worst public speaker in the state of New York. My reputation extends from one end of the state to the other. I have no rival whatever when it comes—' I was interrupted by a lanky, ill-dressed individual, who had stuck too close to the beer pitcher. 'Gentlemen,' said he, 'I take exception to what this here man says. He ain't the worst public speaker in the state. I am. You all know it, an' I want it made a matter of record that I took exception.' 'Well, my friend,' said I, 'suppose we leave it to the guests. You sit down while I say my piece and then I'll sit down and let you give a demonstration.' The fellow agreed, and I went on. I hadn't gone far when he got up again. 'S'all right,' said he, 'you win; needn't go no further.'"

Possibilities of Odd Moments.

It is really wonderful how much can be gained by improving odds and ends of time in keen analytical observing, thinking, reading, studying. Think of the untold wealth locked up in the spare moments and long winter evenings of every life, says Success Magazine. It is possible to pick up an education in the odds and ends of time which most people throw away.

If those who have been deprived of a college education would only make up their minds to get a substitute for it, they would be amazed to see what even the evenings of a few weeks devoted conscientiously to the college studies would accomplish.

When a noted literary man asked how he managed to accomplish so much with so little friction or apparent effort, he replied: "By organizing my time. To every hour its appointed task or duty, with no overlapping or infringement."

There is a great deal of time wasted even in the busiest lives, which, if properly organized, might be used to advantage.

Why They Parted.

A New York man who has paid arduous court to a charming young woman of athletic tendencies was lately encountered by a friend at one of the fashionable restaurants.

Instead of the usual intended he had with him his sister, whom he was entertaining with all the devotion that an ardent suitor might bestow upon his ideal.

Why They Parted.

"Where is your sweetheart?" asked the friend. "Parted forever," said the late Romeo. "For keeps. In order to forget I am showing my hitherto neglected sister the time of her life."

France Receives Tulips.

The Hague.—The queen of Holland has presented to the public gardens of Paris, 20,000 magnificent tulips, of all sizes, kinds and colors. They have been planted at Bagatelle, which is famous for its tulips, of which there are 100,000 in the ground.

WIZARD OPENED ANY VAULT

No Bank Safe Combination Had Any Terrors for Texan—Depending on Touch and Hearing.

San Antonio, Tex.—Although George P. Assman, the famous safe wizard, who died a few days ago at Austin, Tex., possessed knowledge that might have tempted a less honest man to enrich himself at the expense of others, he lived and died a relatively poor man. Throughout his life he demonstrated that there was no safe lock or combination that could withstand him and this without using the crude methods of the safeblower. In opening a safe to which the combination had been forgotten or in which the mechanism of the lock had gone wrong, Assman never depended on rules or his sight, touch and hearing supplying him invariably with the key. This remarkable fact he demonstrated many times.

His method in opening a combination lock seemed extremely simple. Sitting before the safe or vault he would turn the knob until the lock would act. It was his boast that he needed no tools to open any safe in the country as long as no tools had been used in closing it. His services were in constant demand all over the south and southwest. On one occasion the great vault of the New Orleans treasury could not be opened for the reason that a part of its lock mechanism had failed. After making every effort to open it the treasury officials finally sent for Assman, who succeeded in opening it in a very short time. Before Assman left the vault, he asked as to his compensation, which he thought should amount to \$1,500. This sum, however, was flatly refused him, and without saying another word the safe wizard swung the huge door back into place, leaving the officials to gaze in amazement. Since there was no one to open the door, Assman was arrested shortly afterward for interfering with the property of the government.

The case was tried as soon as this could be done, and the law being to some extent on the side of the safe expert, an agreement was made whereby he was to get the sum of \$500 and all expenses for his services. Assman then opened the safe and put the lock in order. As a rule he was able to tell exactly when the door would open and had been criminally inclined not an unguarded safe in the country would have been secure.

PASSENGERS WISH FOR FISH

Unusual Happening Which Provided Food Unexpectedly for West Indian's Liner's Table.

New York.—Passengers arriving by the Royal Dutch West Indian mail steamship Saramacca, told of an unusual happening which provided food unexpectedly for the liner's table. The Saramacca was not far north of Trinidad, its last port of call, when various passengers, remembering the season, regretted that fresh fish could not be obtained. But apparently they counted without their chief steward.

The Saramacca sailed from Trinidad and heavy trade winds produced brisk appetites. When Chief Steward Von Berg heard the wish for fish, it is said he smiled a wise smile, but spoke not. And then on the next morning, said one of the passengers, as if by magic, there was a very fine piece of broiled fish on the plate of each passenger who sat down to breakfast.

"How could such a seeming miracle come to pass?" demanded the passengers, and the chief steward once more smiled wisely. On being pressed for information, he said: "Flying fish, gentlemen, flying fish! The most fortunate coincidence. Last night when we were off the Florida coast 15 of them flew over the weather rail and dashed themselves against the deck-house."

"I was quickly notified and sent some stewards out to gather them up, saying at the same time, 'this is providential—here is fresh fish for Lent.'"

"Of course, the only thing that remained was to prepare them in tempting fashion."

FUNERAL SEEN BY MIRRORS

Image Reflected From Top of Pole Above Crowd to Loyal Spectators in Street.

London.—At the funeral of King Edward a number of ingenious persons, who were unwilling to take the risk of being crushed in the enormous crowds, used mirrors to such good effect that they were able to see the procession and yet remain behind the mass of people.

One method took the form of two mirrors fixed on a pole, the one at the top reflecting the image it received on to the one at the bottom. A less intricate method took the form of a mirror mounted on an umbrella and held above the head. The more elaborate plan was, it is easy to see, far more comfortable and satisfactory.

The Uplifting.

"What has become of that uplift for the farmer?" "It came to pass, all right," replied Mr. Cortness. "This big boost in prices was exactly the kind of an uplift we needed."

LIVE PRIMITIVE LIFE

MEXICAN INDIANS TRUE CHILDREN OF NATURE.

Tribe in Sinaloa Has Made Little Progress Throughout the Centuries—Sustenance Consists Chiefly of Fruit—Easily Picked.

Sinaloa is a long state, comparable almost with Chile, as it lies along the west coast of Mexico, just as Chile lies along the Pacific shore of South America.

Like most new countries the most interesting part of this fertile state is its inhabitants, possibly because the country is so fertile. Game is abundant, easily caught, and the fruit of the great pitahaya cactus is ripe almost from season to season. Every native, whether mounted or afoot—and most of them ride—carries a slender stick ten feet long, sharpened at one end and the point hardened with fire.

One supposes these sticks are a sort of primitive lance until one sees the Indian spear a cactus fruit from a branch seven or eight feet above his head. These pitayahs contain many seeds and a little blood red pulp, all of which except the spines is food for the Indian.

All day long these Indian men wander through the jungle, a wall of green broken only here and there by the old trails of half wild cattle, gathering the cactus fruit. It would seem that some would be dried, or at least taken to the brush jacal, which represents home to the Indian; but no, he sits down and eats what he gathers immediately. If his wife wants any of the fruit she goes and gets it herself; she also gathers the food for the babies.

I was following one of the cactus gatherers in a winding cattle trail when I came suddenly on a little natural clearing. Here were half a dozen people seated on the ground, all working on wooden dishes, platter-shaped, and each large enough to hold an entire meal. The wood they were carving was freshly cut from the jungle trees, their tools were bits of old band iron, secured in the railroad junk heaps. It is only a few months, however, since these bits of iron had replaced the stone adzes of former years. The coming of the railroad less than a year ago brought the iron, and even yet the Indians attempt to sharpen their crude chisels by rubbing them on stones.

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He had not many feathers then, but Mrs. Childs, who was making a trip around the world, heard him speak and promptly bought him. Since then he had traveled with her in Europe, Egypt, Palestine and wherever she has gone. He is about a foot long, with a slender body, and the tail is iridescent with purple, green, and most of the colors of the rainbow. He has a long pinkish beak, the top of his head looks like velvet, and at the back of his neck are two bright yellow wattles that give the effect of a collar.

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Thirty Miles Per Hour Rabbit's Limit. The crier laying out the trail for the Glidden tour in June discovered a new sport. A repeating shotgun is carried in the tonneau of the car and as jackrabbits pop out, and sprint along the roadside Dai H. Lewis, the American Automobile association scout, and his companions take turns in shooting at the long-eared game.

Rabbits are a pest in Kansas, but a jack travels at the rate of 30 miles an hour and to hit one from a car going at the same rate is some trick, so the pathfinders will not thin the ranks to any great extent. They have several traps to their credit, however, and it makes the miles spin faster to be on the lookout for game.

Lewis is the authority for the speed of a jack rabbit. He says he has tested them out with a car on prairie roads, and that after the 30 miles pace is reached they begin to lag.

Dropping Noms de Plume.

The fact that the name of Mark Twain was familiar to many thousand persons who never heard of Samuel L. Clemens recalls the decay of the pseudonym. In the days when the humorist adopted as a pen name the call of the Mississippi river boatmen it was most common for writers to use the nom de plume, as it has come to be called. "Artemus Ward," "Phillander Slick," "Petroleum V. Nasby," "Sut Lovin'ood," "Orpheus C. Kerr," "Fanny Fern," "John Phoenix," were only a few of the names assumed by writers in this country 40 or more years ago. Now few contemporaries use the pseudonym. "Octave Thane," it is Miss French calls herself, is nearly the only example of its survival.

Old Ammunition at Gettysburg.

Bullets, 850 in number, were unearthed several days ago at Gettysburg by workmen who were excavating for the new Tawneytown road. It is believed that they belonged to the Pennsylvania reserves and were dropped off the ammunition wagon during the quick movements of the day in the battle of 1863. The bullets were found some distance from Mead's headquarters.

It All Depends.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is the difference between investigating and meddling? Pa—It depends altogether on who is doing it, my son. If you meddle with the affairs of your neighbor it's investigating; but if he investigates your affairs it's meddling.

GENIUSES THAT WENT BROKE

Financial Acumen Has Not Always Accompanied Possession of Great Ability.

The parallel case of Sir Walter Scott naturally comes to mind when one reads how Mark Twain lost his life's savings in the collapse of the publishing house in which he had invested them. There is, however, a close parallel nearer our own time, but not so well known. Twice in his career Sir Arthur Sullivan, after building up a tolerable fortune, was placed in the same unenviable position as was Mark Twain when in 1895, his "rainy day" balance disappeared in the failure of a concern in which he was interested. And the famous composer met financial disaster with the same equanimity as did the author.

By far the greater of the two financial disasters which overtook Sullivan happened in 1882, and the news reached him under very dramatic circumstances. In that year "Iolanthe" was produced, and, as usual, its composer conducted the first performance. On the day fixed for the production the bankruptcy was announced of the firm in whose keeping Sir Arthur had entrusted all his securities, and he news of the crash reached the composer just as he was setting out for the theater. "In a moment," says Mr. Lawrence, his biographer, "the result of the work of a lifetime and of economy had been swept away. . . ."

From the monetary point of view, he had to make a beginning all over again. But, unmoved by his ill fortune, he conducted the first performance of "Iolanthe" that night.

BIRD SPEAKS THREE TONGUES

"Timothy," a Myna From India, Talks French, English and Japanese.

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IDEALS OF OUR MOTHERS.

As for the difference between us and our mothers, of course we all begin by protesting that if we can ever hope to do our duty as well as they did our consciences will acquit us. Who of us women, in our comfortable living, dare compare ourselves to our mothers? They did not talk about their "rights"; they fulfilled them—in taking care of their families. They did not talk about "reforms"; they would have thought interference in municipal questions and agitation for legislation most unbecoming and unfeminine. They had—bless their dear hearts!—gentle and ladylike irresponsibility in regard to the world lying in darkness in city halls or legislative chambers; though they gave their pennies toward the saving of souls in dark Africa with a true, even tender, emotion, to which most of us are strangers. No; the mothers of 40 or 50 years ago had no theories about improving the world (except the heathen) outside their own respectable doors; but they had strength and patience and tenderness and courage and selflessness. (That I think, would be the name of their ideal—selflessness.) Can we remember that selflessness and see no difference between it and the present feminine individualism?—Margaret Deland in Atlantic.

Willing to Accommodate.

A timid girl, unacquainted with the city, rounded the corner of the Mint arcade, and, espying a youth gazing leisurely into one of the shop windows, softly touched him on the shoulder. The young man turned sullenly around and inquired in a harsh voice what she sought. Will you kindly tell me the name of that big building over there? she asked, pointing her index finger at the public buildings.

"Why, that's City Hall, or public buildings, or whatever you want to call it," he answered.

"Well, who occupies it?" she again inquired.

The young man was obviously growing tired and let her question go unanswered.

"May I go up to the top where the statue of the man is?" she asked in a quivering voice.

"Throwing out his chest and putting his thumbs in the armpoles in his vest he condescendingly replied: "You may this time, but don't you ever ask me again."—Philadelphia Times.

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