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## DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 92 Cars, 2253 Cattle; 73 Cars, 5089 Hogs; 1 Car, 416 Sheep.

### OPENING ON STEERS STEADY

But Easier Tone Developed, Day's Market Was Steady to a Dime Lower.

### QUARANTINES WERE STEADY

Native Ranges Easier—Cows and Heifers Steady to a Dime Lower—No Change Noted in Calf Trade—Stock Cattle Supplies Liberal—Hogs Generally a Dime Lower—Small Supplies of Live Mutton.

### Receipts from January 1, 1910.

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of the supply at a lower basis of prices than yesterday and after the first showings there was a dull in the movement and the market was quoted as showing some decline. For the day the trade is quotable as steady to a dime lower but with the supply being well used up and no appearance of stagnation being apparent at any time. There were no strictly fancy grades of fat cows or heifers on offer and heifers that were on the market were not bid for a free offer. Canning stock is meeting a good demand here at present.

Dry fed heifers sold at \$5.50 to \$6.00 for the best but there are not many coming, bulk are selling at \$4.50 to \$5.25, and common kinds at about \$4.00 to \$4.50. Fat lot cows might sell up as high as \$5.00, 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 ranging down as low as \$3.00 and under.

In the calf trade prices were about steady but there is a disposition to break prices as soon as there is anything like liberal supplies. Strictly fancy veals might sell up to \$8.50 but good ones are selling at \$8.00. The bull trade was about steady at late dates.

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Tucker & F..... 2480 Okla 936.5 05  
Clare & Co..... 280 Okla 925.5 57  
J. V. Alkenn..... 298 Okla 908.4 70

Packers' Cattle Purchases.  
Swift & Co..... 1,800  
Morris & Co..... 800  
Hammond Packing Co..... 400

Total..... 2,000

### HOGS.

Market Slow to Start and Prices Were a Dime Lower.  
The packers put a stop to advancing prices in the hog trade today. Supplies at the leading markets for the week to date have fallen off 26,000 compared with the same time last week but are slightly more than a year ago. At the local market the half week total is 1000 less than for the same time last week but is slightly ahead of a year ago.

From the start this morning it was evident that the packers would not pay a steady level of prices for the day's supply of hogs. Bids were started at 10 to 15 cents under price levels of yesterday. Sellers would not get out at the bids and it was late in the forenoon before the market was started at prices generally a dime under prices current for the bulk of the trade yesterday. Toward noon the market became active at the decline and a clearance was made at an early hour of the afternoon. Quality of the hogs on offer was fair.

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KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 20.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 10,000. Market steady to easy, top \$7.80, cows and heifers average steady, stockers steady to strong, calves steady, closed weak. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000. Market mostly 10c lower. Top \$8.70, bulk \$8.30 to \$8.55. Sheep—Receipts, 2,500. Market steady, lambs 15 to 25c higher, top \$7.25.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., July 20.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 4,500. Beeves steady, cows and feeders lower. Hogs—Receipts, 7,200. Heavy steady, light 5 to 10c higher. Top \$8.65, bulk \$8.15 to \$8.45. Sheep—Receipts, 840. Market 10 to 20c higher.

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

Cattle—Receipts, 6,500, half Texas. Market weak to 10c lower. Hogs—Receipts, 4,500. Market 10 to 15c lower. Top \$9.00, bulk \$8.50 to \$8.70. Sheep—Receipts, 2,500. Market strong, lambs 15 to 25c higher.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET Today's cash values: Receipts wheat, 5 cars; corn, 2 cars; oats, 0 cars.

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### 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 Yesterday
WHEAT	July	108 1/2	109 1/2	108 3/4	109 1/2	108 3/4
Sept	108 1/2	109 1/2	108 3/4	109 1/2	108 3/4	108 3/4
CORN	July	59 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/4	60 1/4	59 1/4
Sept	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/4	62 1/4	61 1/4	61 1/4
OATS	July	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/4	42 1/4	41 1/4
Sept	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/4	40 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
PORK	July	25 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/4	26 1/4	25 1/4
Sept	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/4	22 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4
LARD	July	11 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/4	12 1/4	11 1/4
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RIBS	July	11 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/4	12 1/4	11 1/4
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### ST. JOSEPH HAY MARKET.

Local Quotations Corrected to Date by Local Dealers.

### PEACH SHIPMENTS DELAYED

Shortage of Cars Is Felt in Marketing Texas Crop.

### AMUSEMENTS.

At the Alhambra—Every night, Grew Stock Company, in repertoire.

## WEEK'S WEATHER

Conditions Aided Corn and Wheat in Nearly All Sections.

### DROUGHT IN SOME SECTIONS

Spring Wheat Hurt in Some of North and Northwestern Districts.

### COTTON STATES FAVORED

Although Some Lack of Rain Was Noted in Portions of Texas—Hot and Dry in Great Plains Country and Pasture as Well as Farm Crops Are Suffering—Irrigated Crops Are Reported Good.

Washington, July 20.—Fairly good crop growing weather prevailed quite generally throughout the country the past week, according to the weekly weather bulletin of the department of agriculture, issued today. It says: "Summarizing the weather of the week for the several important agricultural districts it appears that in the great corn and winter wheat growing states warm weather prevailed and conditions were generally favorable in Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska. There was too much rain in the southern portions of Illinois and Indiana. In the more northern portions of Illinois and Indiana, the weather was more favorable. "In the spring wheat growing states, the abnormally high temperatures and hot winds that prevailed during most of the week were very trying to growing vegetation of all kinds. Severe drought still continues over much of the district. Over the Atlantic coast states from North Carolina to New England favorable weather continued. "In the cotton growing states west of the Mississippi the weather was generally favorable although there was a general lack of rainfall in Texas and the weather was very warm and drying during portions of the week especially in Texas and Oklahoma. "Over the western portions of the great plains, the hot and dry weather still further intensified the prevailing drought and the ranges are getting very dry. In the districts west of the mountains the weather was favorable for the growing of vegetation where irrigation was practiced but in the dry farming districts and over the ranges the continued hot and dry weather has been very trying, except in portions of Arizona and the adjoining states, where the usual summer rains set in about the thirteenth, and conditions have become more favorable."

### ON THE DRY MAP.

Weather Man Has Been Showing a Parity Streak.

"The weather man seems to have it in for this immediate section of country," said one of the regulars at the stock yards yesterday. There have been good rains all around St. Joseph, they have even touched some parts of Buchanan county, but right here in the city and for a few miles out things are looking very badly. "This man seems to have a good line on the situation. During the past few days many men from every direction have come to the stock yards with similar statements. Notaway and Atchison counties have had soaking rains within the last week. Men coming to the stock yards from points east of the city report heavy rains and down at Kansas City in some portions they had to resort to life preservers. From most sections of Kansas also come reports of heavy downpours and A. Souder, one of the pioneers of Greenwood county, who was here yesterday with a shipment of cattle, said: "We have been having abundance of rain. We have one of the best cattle counties in the state and the recent rains have put the pastures in the best of condition. We did not raise any wheat but in my thirty years in the country I have never seen a better crop of oats than we have this year. Our corn is looking fine, is of good color and is tasseling out at present. Of course, if we could have another rain while the corn is in tassel, it would help make a big crop. But we are not complaining."

### CHANDLER, PAINT, GLASS AND WALL PAPER, 417 Edmond, St. Joseph.

The best place to eat and drink, Hadley's Cafe, 112 South Seventh St.

### ONION BUSINESS BOOMING

Laredo, Tex., Bemide onion growers are preparing to greatly increase their acreage in the Laredo section











LOGS RETURN HOME

Roughly Hewn Floor Beams Back to Old Home in Pennsylvania.

Timbers Taken From Ancient Long Island Home Given Trip to Mountaineers District Where They Were Originally Cut.

New York.—After an absence of more than half a century timber that was felled on the mountains of Pike county, Pennsylvania, rafted down the Delaware river, finally reached a New York market, has unwittingly been returned to its native mountains by Harry Bragan, an old time baritone singer and writer on musical topics.

Mr. Bragan is one of the descendants of John Brouhard, who, with his wife, came from the Palatine more than 250 years ago and settled in what is now known as the old Sunnyside section of Long Island City. Brouhard is ancestor of the Brokaws, the Bragaws and the Bragaus of the present.

Many years ago Harry Bragan fell heir to a large section of the original Brouhard tract on "old Sunnyside hill." But the fertility of the land was gone and his inheritance was bleak, stony ground.

Bragan took possession of the famous old Brouhard homestead and set down and waited. That was about the only thing for him to do, for the land was said to be worthless and it was declared that he couldn't give it away for nobody wanted to pay the taxes.

This was the situation when the big improvements of a certain railroad with its tunnel system came along, and one morning Mr. Bragan woke up to find an array of real estate speculators moving on his place. His tract of land was right in the heart of the proposed new railroad yard, and when Mr. Bragan got through dickering with the railroad he felt as if he had struck a gold mine.

With a fat bank account to his credit he suddenly heard the call of the wild, and going to Pike county he bought a farm in the mountain fastness of that place overlooking the winding Delaware river.

Then began the exodus from the ancient Brouhard holdings, and more out of sentiment than anything else he selected from the old homestead which was being razed timbers that were still sound. Among them was a load of roughly hewn floor beams, with the bark still clinging in places, which had been put under the old house at one time when it was undergoing repairs.

The car load of timber, together with his piano, his paintings, his polli parrot and his pug dogs, he had shipped to his new home in Pike county, where he later employed John Smith, an old-time mountaineer, hunter and woodsman to care for his place.

It was in examining these timbers a few days ago that Smith discovered in certain of the timbers the identical marks for identifying their timber used more than fifty years ago by lumbermen in the section, who rafted their timber from the headwaters of the Delaware to tidewater. Smith is something of a carpenter and builder himself, and he was positive in his identification of the Delaware raftsmen's marks hewn in the timbers. Other old woodmen in the mountains thereabout who still remember the lumbering days have joined Smith in identifying the logs bearing those marks as timber cut on the mountains along the Delaware more than fifty years ago.

WINS SUIT FROM RUSSIANS

American Miner Secures Judgment of \$77,000 for Gold Seized by Governor of Siberia.

Seattle, Wash.—Jafet Lindeberg, the California and Nome mining millionaire who undertook to work a gold concession at Amadir Bay, Alaska, and suffered a loss of \$10,000 in gold dust seized by Governor Kalmakoff of Siberia, has returned from St. Petersburg, where he sued Governor Kalmakoff, his subofficials and the Northeastern Siberian company and got judgment for \$77,000. Lindeberg had previously interested the state department in his case, but the officials could do nothing.

The gold that was seized was mined in Adenau Creek, Siberia, and when Edward Johnson, Lindeberg's foreman, came to the coast with it naval officers seized the dust and threatened Johnson and his associates with imprisonment in the salt-peter mines. The mining was done under a subconcession from the Northeastern Siberian company, which Governor Kalmakoff refused to recognize.

Small Boy a Gold Mine.

Pateron, N. J.—Johnny Pelford, six years old, is in the general hospital, the result of having swallowed a five-dollar gold piece. The doctors are doing everything in their power to dislodge the coin, but as yet have not succeeded.

The little fellow the other night asked his mother for a "penny." The mother gave him what she thought was a penny from her purse, and the boy started off for the candy store. He put the coin in his mouth and in his hurry swallowed it.

Shortly afterward Mrs. Pelford discovered that the "new penny" was in reality a five-dollar gold piece.

SERVANT GIRL LEFT FORTUNE

Rude Document Written on Wrapping Paper by Indiana Miser to Be Contested.

Evansville, Ind.—Seeking an estate of \$60,000 left by Marshall McMurren, an eccentric miser, who was found dying in his hovel near here the first of this year, Mrs. Mattie Hannun of Vincennes, Ind., filed in the probate court here the other day a will scrawled upon a piece of coarse wrapping paper, and which she alleges was written by McMurren over twenty years ago.

McMurren, in the role of a tramp, she declares, appeared at the home where she was employed near Vincennes. She gave him some bread and coffee, but this angered her employer and he drove McMurren from the place. He went to the home of Mrs. Emma Grant and, asking for paper, wrote the following will, says Mrs. Hannun, who was then Miss Mattie Drain:

"I do this day will to Mattie Drain, a poor servant girl who gave me a good bite to eat when I was weak from hunger and near ready to drop, and the old man she was working for was cursing her and ordering her out of his yard, I do will that all the property and all the money that I have at death shall be hers."

Mrs. Grant and another witness to the crude document are dead. McMurren's relatives will contest the alleged will.

SWEET OLD CORNCOB PIPES

Real Smoker Says Missouri Meerschauts Beat Them All—Are Made by Millions.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Seven factories operating in Missouri turned out last year 27,732,269 corncob pipes, known everywhere as Missouri meerschauts, according to figures compiled by Archie Edmondston of the state labor bureau. If the five-inch stems in those pipes were laid end to end they would reach from New York to San Francisco and lap back several hundred miles.

Enough pipes were manufactured to give every man, woman and child in Missouri seven or eight pipes each. The value of those pipes last year was approximately \$48,450. The 301 men and 52 women making them were paid in wages \$137,327, and the farmers received \$199,981 for the cobs.

Franklin county leads the world in the manufacture of Missouri meerschauts and the pipes manufactured at Washington and Union in that county are sold the world over. The other points where factories are located are: Owensville in Gasconade, Bowling Green in Pike, and Holeton in Warren county. Farmers in the counties where the factories are located grow a corn which has an exceedingly large cob. Each cob will make two pipes.

TINIEST ESTATE IS SETTLED

Heirs of Ex-Pugilist Will Have 25 Cents to Divide Among Them—Smallest on Record.

New York.—Probably the smallest estate ever administered in New York has finally been settled after litigation covering several weeks, and the public administrator has turned over to the care of the city chamberlain 25 cents, to be held subject to the claims of the heirs of William Portland, an ex-pugilist.

To reach this settlement a land development company by which Portland was employed, seeking to get possession of the shanty in which he had lived, was compelled to petition the surrogate to appoint an administrator to take charge of the dead man's effects. The administrator found a trunk, clothing and a brass ring, in which was set a large piece of cut glass. When offered for sale an Italian junkman, attracted by the ring, bought the entire estate for 25 cents.

SNAKE TWISTS OWN HEAD OFF

Connecticut Rattler Tricked into Death by Crafty Black Serpent—Unique Fight.

Winsted, Conn.—Fred A. Schermerhorn, a guide and trapper, living on Tom's mountain, who plotted a party headed by Rev. Franklin D. Elmer of Winsted over the Taconic mountains, tells of witnessing a remarkable fight between a rattler and blacksnake. The rattler was coiled and the black reptile sped around the poisonous snake in a circle steadily increasing its speed. The rattlesnake turned its head so fast to keep track of its enemy that it broke its neck and the blacksnake emerged triumphant from the battle, which in reality was a ring-around-a-rosy Marathon.

Schermerhorn catches blacksnakes in their dens with his hands. He has 15 large, lively ones in a box on his back porch which he handles without gloves.

\$6,000 to Politic Pair.

Boston.—The devotion of a nurse and the politeness of a bank clerk were found to have been rewarded when the will of Mrs. Annie Preston Lincoln was filed for probate.

Mrs. Lincoln died recently, leaving a large estate. To Mrs. Mollie K. McIsaac, a nurse in the family for some years, was left \$50,000.

Otto Zerrahn, a clerk in the State Steel Trust company, gets \$10,000 because of "his politeness and kindness in business dealings."

AIRSHIP IS UNIQUE

Planes or Wings Are Mounted on Ball-Bearing Collars.

Engine Can Be Coupled With Machine's Road Wheels to Run Like Automobile—Usual Faults Overcome.

London.—An English inventor, L. B. Goldman, has made an attempt to escape from the conventional design of aeroplanes. Mr. Goldman has looked to the time when the speed attained will be so high that it will be advisable to reduce the head resistance of the machine as much as possible and at the same time afford some shelter to the aviator and passenger.

He thus evolves a covered central body of conical form, and in the front portion of this vessel the pilot, passengers, engine and stores are contained. Transparent panels in front permit of a lookout being observed. This central body is mounted on a chassis fitted with wheels and skids, but so skillfully are the parts grouped together that resistance due to the various units now presented to the wind is reduced almost to a minimum.

Mr. Goldman's main claim, however, for his aeroplane is founded on the attempt to preserve automatically the lateral stability of the whole apparatus. In his machine the planes or wings are mounted on ball-bearing collars fitted to the neck of the central body, and these planes are free to oscillate about the body to a certain degree. When a side gust of wind strikes underneath one plane of the ordinary flying machine it lifts that plane, tilts the central body, and depresses the other plane. The aviator, by warping the planes, or by some other balancing device, has to correct this tilting; and the problem of how best to do this is one of the most difficult in aviation. If the gust is sudden and powerful enough it may throw the whole machine completely out of balance.

In the Goldman machine, when one wing is struck from beneath by a gust it oscillates about the central body without imparting motion to this, since the plane is mounted on a sliding collar. An upper vertical plane and stop springs check the oscillations, and tend quickly to restore the main planes to the horizontal, whilst all the time the central body has been unaffected by these movements.

Another feature of the machine is that the central body is mounted on trunnions formed on the chassis. Thus by operating a hand-wheel the pilot can tilt or depress the nose of the central body, an ingenious system of sliding weights giving the necessary leverage. The body is locked then in any required position. Whether on the ground or in the air the central body can be tilted instantly to any required angle, and Mr. Goldman proposes to employ this device to govern the upward or downward course of the vessel instead of employing the usual elevator planes.

The engine is mounted within the central body, and drives, by means of chain or other gear, two propellers mounted at the rear of the planes, and outside the main body. This body may be covered with any waterproof material and be given a rigid form. Thus conceivably a vessel of this type could be employed to alight on or start from the surface of water, although this point has not yet been fully gone into by the inventor.

Mr. Goldman has further carried his design to a point whereby the main planes can be folded back over the central body somewhat in the manner of the wings of a bird. This would enable the machine to be very easily transported by road. He has also devised a means of coupling the engine by suitable gearing with the road wheels, and thus the aeroplane, with its wings folded, could be driven along a roadway almost in the manner of a motor car.

The inventor, it may be mentioned, is a complete invalid, precluded from making any practical experiments.

MANY CITIES BURIED IN SEA

Hungarian Archeologist Says Aurluc Catalcaym Submerged Central American Capitals.

New Orleans.—There are buried cities of magnificent proportions beneath the waters of the Caribbean sea at no very great depth, according to Dr. Emil Monsonyi of Budapest, Hungary, a well-known geologist.

Dr. Monsonyi has spent some time in Central America in archeological research. He says that he is convinced that the cities of Central America are not as old as they are thought to be.

By a terrible cataclysm, he declared, the land which was once a solid mass along the twentieth parallel became submerged, causing the destruction of thousands of people. Those on the outer edge escaped to North America, he said.

Cat and Fly Cause Death.

Jersey City, N. J.—According to the coroner a cat and a fly were responsible for the death of Edward H. Pratt, a manufacturer. While petting a kitten a week ago Mr. Pratt was scratched on the hand. A few hours later he crushed a fly in that hand. Septic poisoning, which even amputation of the hand could not check, caused death.

TRAVELS BACK BY OX TEAM

Exra Meeker, Eighty-Year-Old Pioneer, Sets Out Once More to Mark "Oregon Trail."

Portland, Ore.—By ox team and prairie schooner from The Dalles, Ore., to the banks of the Kaw river, Arkansas.

This is the 2,200-mile trip Exra Meeker, eighty-year-old pioneer, is now making to mark the old "Oregon Trail."

Way back in the fifties, when men now feeble and wrinkled were in their cradles, Exra Meeker, with a band of hardy men, was forcing his way through the almost unknown wilds of the far west. Of the thousands who turned their faces westward, he was one of the most enthusiastic. Rich in anecdote are the tales he tells of those early days when immigrants slept on their rifles.

Now that the stirring days of the early rush to the west are over, Meeker has set his heart on leaving behind him some reminder to the coming generations.

"The Oregon trail" was the one he traversed, and before he dies he wants to leave monuments to mark its route. So he has taken his ox team from ocean to ocean, from the Canadian line to the Mexican border, telling the people of his desire. Once he went to Washington and driving out the White House grounds, requested an audience with Theodore Roosevelt, then president.

It was granted and Roosevelt asked congress to appropriate some money to mark the old trail. The bill was taken up but allowed to die on the calendar.

Despite failure, Meeker has continued his work and declares that he will mark the trail if he has to do it himself.

GIRLS TO END BOYS' SMOKING

Head of High School Says 75 Per Cent. of Young Men Pupils Use Tobacco.

Kansas City, Mo.—"Cigarette smoking is just cooking the brains of the majority of our high school boys," said Prof. E. D. Phillips, principal of the manual training high school. "I believe 75 per cent. of the boys of high school age in the city smoke—either pipes or cigarettes. And it shows in their school work."

"The only remedy for this condition among the high school boys lies with the girls. Every normal young man wants to please the girls. If the girls who now permit young men to smoke in their presence would tell the offenders in a pleasant way that it was offensive to them, nine boys out of ten would throw away the cigarette."

"Girls have a powerful influence for good over boys if they choose to use their influence in that direction. The high school girls of Kansas City could do much to stop smoking among high school boys."

"We can always tell the ones who smoke. They become stupid, irresponsible and almost abnormal after they have persisted in the habit until they become thoroughly saturated with nicotine. Few of the chronic smokers graduate."

"Most of these boys contract the cigarette habit because they think it fashionable. It is a sort of wrinkle just the same as crossing the trousers till they will cut a lemon."

CAT CLIMBS CHURCH STEEPLE

Volunteer Finally Ascends High Ladder Amid Paudts of Crowd and Rescues Animal.

Middletown, N. Y.—A maitress cat which climbed high up the steeple of the First Presbyterian church and became entangled among the vines which covered it caused great excitement here the other day.

Hundreds of people congregated and the services of the police and fire departments were enlisted to rescue the animal.

Volunteers were requested to ascend the fire ladders, but they held off. Roy D. Parker finally sprang forward and hurried up the ladder while the crowd cheered until the cat had been brought to the ground.

It fought fiercely as Parker seized it, but he escaped serious injury. Several years ago another cat climbed to the roof of the big church and the fire department was also called out to save it.

Dean of Turtles Home.

Reading, Pa.—A turtle on whose shell is inscribed "D. W., 1796," has reappeared on the farm of James Wiest, in Oley township.

The initials are those of Daniel Wiest, the first settler of the Wiest farm, who immigrated from Wurtemberg, Germany, in 1740.

Thirty years ago the same turtle was found by Benneville Herstein, a Civil war veteran.

Whenever he is found the initials are recut and the last retouchings was done by James Wiest, Jr.

Cow Nurses Orphan Lambs.

Towanda, Pa.—John Bustin of this city has a cow which is nursing two lambs. The mother of the lambs died from exposure, after being stuck in a mudhole for 36 hours, and Mr. Bustin, anxious to save the lambs, built a platform on which he placed them and induced them to nurse at the teats of the cow. The cow seems pleased and acts in a motherly manner toward the lambs. Her babies have gained 17 pounds in seven days and are settling along nicely.

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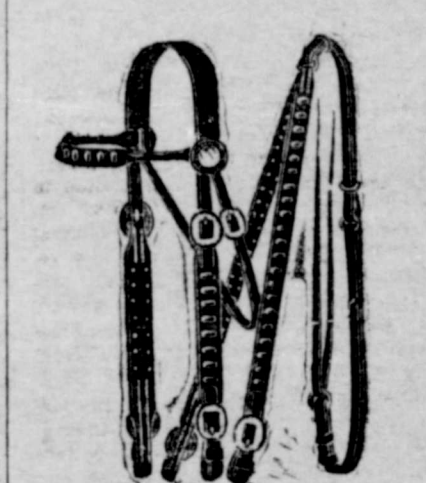
In the Buchanan County Circuit Court to the October term, A. D. 1910. Cordella Robbins, plaintiff, vs. Thomas Robbins, defendant.

Now at this day came the plaintiff by her attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in vacation that said defendant, Thomas Robbins is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and does not reside therein, it is ordered that said non-resident defendant be notified by publication, as required by law, that said plaintiff has commenced her suit in this Court against said defendant by petition and affidavit, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce on the ground of desertion and abandonment; that unless the said defendant shall be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be begun and held at the Court House, in the City of St. Joseph, in Buchanan County, State of Missouri, on the 3rd day of October, 1910, on or before the third day of said term, to answer plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken for confessed as to him and judgment rendered accordingly.

It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in The Stock Yards Daily Journal, a newspaper published in the County of Buchanan, for four weeks successively, the last insertion of which to be at least fifteen days before the next October term of this Court.

A copy, Attest, AMBROSE PATTON, Clerk. By Ross C. Cox, Deputy Clerk. James Lindbird, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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