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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 126 Cars, 3778 Cattle; 50 Cars, 3073 Hogs; 22 Cars, 5398 Sheep.

MORE NATIVE STEERS HERE

Fair Activity to Trade, But Prices Are Weak to 15c Lower Again.

RANGERS WERE STEADY

Supply Lighter Than Yesterday—Butcher Trade Not Far From Steady For the Bulk, Instances a Dime Lower—Calves Were Steady—Stock Cattle 25c Lower Than Last Week—Hogs 5 to 10c Higher—Sheep Slow But Steady.

Receipts from January 1, 1910.

The following table shows the receipts from January 1, 1910, and receipts for the corresponding time in 1909:

	1910	1909	Dec.	Inc.
Cattle...	328,546	318,023	....	10,528
Hogs....	960,234	1,168,338	208,104	....
Sheep...	314,644	400,327	85,683	....
Horses...	15,480	16,171	691	....

Live Stock in Sight.

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

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago.....	5,000	13,000	26,000
Kansas City.....	19,000	7,000	12,000
South Omaha.....	7,900	5,600	23,400
South St. Joseph..	3,800	3,100	5,400
East St. Louis.....	7,500	7,600	4,500
Totals.....	44,200	35,800	71,300
Saturday	75,700	39,300	74,900
Week ago.....	39,600	31,400	72,000
Month ago.....	34,100	46,900	52,400
Year ago.....	38,900	44,700	51,400

Receipts by Cars.

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

C., B & Q., west	98
C., B. & Q., east	67
C., R. I. P.	30
Great Western	16
Missouri Pacific	9
St. Joseph & Grand Island	21
A., T. & S. F.	21
Total	272

CATTLE.

More Natives Were Here, Market Generally a Dime Lower.

Following the biggest run of the past couple of months yesterday with another liberal run has put a good many cattle on this market, but the conditions of trade have not been as bad as the run might have suggested. The total at the five points for the two days is 117,000 and shows an increase of 10,000 over last week and 14,000 more than a year ago. On the local market the total for the two days is 7500 and shows an increase of 2300 over the same time last week but is only slightly in excess of a year ago.

The supply for today included a larger number of natives than were here here on Monday and this was to some extent an aid to the market, as there were but few native steers here yesterday. However, the total supply has been too much for the market and there was a general demand for lower prices all up and down the line this morning. Bids for all kinds of steers were on a little lower level than yesterday and as the market was finally got started it was at around a 10 to 20 cent decline from the closing market of last week and there was some movement to the forenoon market at this kind of a basis. The best steers there sold at $7.35 and they were but little lower than some of the same kinds sold late last week. The bulk of the steers were of the grades that sell in a range of $5.75@6.50.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers.

1....	1430..7 50	3....	1040..5 75
54....	1259..7 35	21....	1189..6 40
44....	1315..7 15	38....	1218..5 50
40....	1263..7 05	13....	1013..5 10
25....	1186..7 00	3....	1176..5 00
15....	1357..6 75	1....	1030..4 65
23....	1039..6 85	10....	1110..5 40
6....	1230..6 85	4....	1202..5 25
48....	1156..6 80	3....	913..5 25
11....	1360..6 75	2....	1010..5 00
21....	1200..6 75	1....	950..5 00
11....	1258..6 60	1yrl..	600..4 50
19....	1201..6 55	6sh..	805..4 25
20....	1107..6 25		

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

In the cow and heifer line there was a pretty good volume of supply and the tendency among buyers was to get everything on a lower level. This class of stock was moving to the scales at a seasonable hour but it was at prices that were around 10 to 20 cents lower than at the close of last week. Considering the volume of supply the market is in pretty good condition and a fair clearance was made.

Dry fed heifers are quotable at $4.75@5.25; bulk are selling at $3.75@4.25, and common kinds at about $3.00@3.75. Best dry lot cows might sell up as high as $4.75 but there are not many coming that sell above $4.00 and the bulk of fat cows are going at $3.50@4.00 with canners and cutters ranging down as low as $3.00 and under.

The market for veal calves continues about steady for the attractive and useful grades of veals with the strictly choice kinds of veals still continuing to sell up around $8.00. Heavy stock calves are not meeting very ready sale.

Heifers.

1....	930..6 50	1....	630..4 10
4....	815..6 25	10....	677..4 00
1....	840..5 25	10....	714..4 00
17....	775..4 75	1....	740..4 00
1....	770..4 60	2....	600..4 00
31sh..	859..4 50	2....	675..4 00
2....	830..4 50	1....	810..4 00
2....	605..4 50	20....	767..3 90
1....	740..4 50	5....	782..3 85
1....	640..4 50	2....	515..3 75
1....	860..4 50	2....	770..3 75
1....	960..4 50	1....	720..3 75
1....	850..4 50	2....	705..3 95
11....	762..4 50	3....	680..3 85
1....	910..4 50	13....	797..3 85
7....	834..4 50	5....	778..3 75
1....	710..4 50	6hs..	765..3 75
16....	750..4 35	7....	620..3 70
2....	1045..4 35	1....	730..3 65
2....	945..4 25	6....	636..3 60
2....	895..4 25	14....	729..3 50
3....	676..4 25	3....	673..3 35
1....	950..4 25	1....	570..3 00
2....	710..4 25	7....	657..3 75
4....	572..4 25	12hs..	644..3 50
1....	910..4 00	1....	840..3 40
12....	573..4 00	1....	800..3 25
2....	710..4 15		

Cows.

2....	1350..4 75	6....	1013..3 65
1....	1230..4 50	4....	1072..3 60
4....	775..4 35	1....	1020..3 60
3....	1070..4 30	4....	990..3 55
2....	1150..4 25	5....	1072..3 55
1....	1170..4 25	2....	960..3 50
1....	1010..4 25	3....	953..3 50
2....	1100..4 25	3....	1056..3 50
4....	1027..4 20	2....	990..3 50
1....	1050..4 15	1....	1230..3 35
7....	1067..4 10	1....	720..3 50
12....	910..4 10	6....	1076..3 50
1....	1210..4 10	1....	1070..3 50
2....	1075..4 10	2....	1020..3 50
1....	1010..4 10	3....	1060..3 50
2....	1030..4 00	4....	945..3 45
1....	1040..4 00	2....	735..3 40
1....	1120..4 00	2....	1030..3 35
3....	1116..4 00	1....	1060..3 35
1....	1060..4 00	3....	880..3 25
1....	1040..4 00	2....	925..3 25
1....	1020..4 00	1....	900..3 25
2....	1070..4 00	2....	895..3 25
6....	1195..4 00	2....	880..3 25
2....	935..4 00	3....	970..3 20
6....	963..3 90	4....	890..3 15
5....	1066..3 85	2....	980..3 00
2....	1115..3 85	5....	1004..3 00
4....	912..3 80	7....	861..2 95
4....	945..3 80	5....	978..2 90
1....	1020..3 75	2....	975..3 25
36....	819..3 75	1....	960..2 90
5....	986..3 75	1....	950..2 85
3....	900..3 75	6....	941..2 85
1....	1110..3 75	15....	884..2 80
3....	923..3 75	2....	940..2 80
1....	760..3 75	14....	761..2 80
5....	910..3 75	2....	800..2 75
2....	1030..3 75	3....	820..2 75
6....	978..3 65	4....	910..2 90
1....	980..3 60	5....	822..2 90
19....	758..3 50	7....	830..2 85
1....	1030..3 50	2....	835..2 85
6....	911..3 50	1....	800..2 75
16....	1002..3 75		

Bulls and Stags.

1....	1680..4 25	4....	1290..3 50
1....	1230..4 00	1....	1410..3 50
1....	1420..4 00	1....	1350..3 50
1....	860..3 75	1....	1340..3 40
1....	1420..3 75	1....	1420..3 40
1....	1410..3 75	1....	1170..3 40
1....	1320..3 65	1....	1340..3 40
1....	1370..3 65	1....	1170..3 40
1....	1310..3 60	2....	1075..3 40
1....	1420..3 60	1....	1060..3 35
1....	1120..3 50	1....	1360..3 40
1....	1110..3 50	1....	840..3 35
1....	1020..3 50	2....	1050..3 30
1....	1510..3 50	1....	1240..3 25
1....	1120..3 50	1....	1180..3 25
1....	1480..3 50	1....	870..3 20
1....	920..3 40	1....	980..3 25
2....	1085..3 40	1....	910..3 00
1....	1340..3 50		

Veal Calves.

18....	162..8 25	4....	132..7 25
2....	200..8 25	2....	110..7 25
2....	175..8 25	4....	132..7 25
5....	152..8 00	2....	135..7 00
3....	180..8 00	2....	175..7 00
3....	140..8 00	9....	166..7 00
1....	200..8 00	1....	160..7 00
9....	154..8 00	1....	210..7 00
1....	150..8 00	3....	163..7 00
2....	150..8 00	1....	170..7 00
1....	210..8 00	1....	210..7 00
1....	200..8 00	1....	210..7 00
2....	145..8 00	6....	110..6 25
3....	186..8 00	9....	202..6 00
1....	120..8 00	9....	233..6 00
1....	180..8 00	4....	237..6 00
2....	150..8 00	2....	155..6 00
17....	145..8 00	4....	162..6 00
1....	200..8 00	9....	213..5 75
1....	120..8 00	1....	300..5 75
1....	160..8 00	6....	235..5 50
10....	159..8 00	15....	251..5 50
14....	158..8 00	8....	223..5 50
1....	120..8 00	1....	460..5 50
2....	170..8 00	2....	300..5 25
1....	140..8 00	4....	200..5 25
9....	147..8 00	2....	270..5 00
4....	170..8 00	2....	295..5 00
3....	140..8 00	1....	370..5 00
1....	170..8 00	10....	361..4 75
1....	170..8 00	4....	292..4 00
1....	160..8 00	3....	166..4 00
1....	120..7 50	2....	300..4 00
6....	188..7 50	1....	300..4 00
1....	200..7 50	9....	255..3 50
7....	141..7 50	2....	215..3 50
1....	110..7 50	1....	79..3 00
4....	155..7 25	1....	230..3 00

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

The day opened with a big supply of cattle of all kinds in the stocker division and another large contingent in the fresh arrivals of cattle. There was a good shower of rain during the night but this did not start country inquiry and the local buyers all started out to demand lower prices again today. All business of the forenoon out of first hands was at around declines of 20 to 25 cents from prices of the close of last week and prospective buyers can get cattle here at present at reductions of this kind. Stock heifers are also selling at about these declines. The supply at hand of all classes of stock cattle would suggest that this is a good time to get in here and buy cattle for fall and winter operations.

Choice to fancy feeding steers are quotable at about $4.50@5.35, medium to good grades $3.75@4.25; good to fancy stock steers $3.75@4.25, and common to fair $3.25@3.75; stock heifers 2.75@3.60 for fair to strictly good kinds; stock cows $3.00@3.50, and stock calves $3.50@4.50.

Stockers and Feeders.

16....	890..4 65	20....	671..4 00
22....	870..4 55	4....	445..3 60
21....	966..4 50	41....	633..4 05
12....	810..4 50	6....	711..3 90
1....	500..4 50	9....	556..3 75
30....	877..4 40	4....	726..3 25
20....	852..4 35	4....	655..3 65
4....	760..4 25	2....	670..3 50
14....	633..4 10	2....	665..3 25
28....	726..4 00	1....	840..3 25

Feeding Cows and Stock Heifers.

2....	610..3 75	25....	524..3 40
7....	594..3 50	3....	520..3 40
2....	570..3 50	1....	430..3 40
1....	620..3 50	3....	440..3 25
9....	484..3 50	1....	660..3 35
1....	520..3 45	1....	780..3 25
2....	525..3 45	14....	736..3 25
1....	500..3 45	2....	630..3 00
4....	525..3 40	1....	420..3 25

Yearlings and Calves.

1....	520..4 50	1....	500..3 00
4....	695..3 75		

Feeding Bulls and Stags.

1....	1180..3 50	1....	540..3 35

RANGERS—NATIVE DIVISION.

There was a moderate show of native range cattle here and among them some of very good quality. The market was close to steady.

Steers.

58Kan	1300..6 65	115Kan	998..5 15
22Kan	1089..5 35	21Kan	1063..5 00
63Kan	1120..5 25	50Kan	1049..4 90
23Kan	1082..5 25	69Kan	975..4 85
15Kan	1131..5 25	188Kan	975..4 85

Steers.

86Kan	1230..5 50	123Neb	1090..5 05
88Kan	1162..5 45	50Kan	989..4 65
116Neb	1090..5 05		

Packers' Cattle Purchases.

Swift & Co.	1,500
Hammond Packing Co.	700
Morris & Co.	600
Total	2,800

HOGS.

Market Active With Prices Generally a Nickel Higher.

While the movement of hogs is not as liberal here or at any of the leading market centers, it is running about the same as last week and is not large enough o stop a gradually advancing tendency in the markets. The total for the week to date at the five points is 75,500 and shows a small increase over last week but is 16,000 less than for the same time last year. On the local market the number for the two days is about the same as last week but is 2200 less than for the same time last year.

Under the continued light receipts the market is showing a stronger tendency every day and prces for the crop today were generally 5 cents higher than yesterday with sales here and there showing a 10 cent raise. Trade was of short duration at the advanced prices and the hogs were all out of original hands before the noon hour.

Prices ranged from $8.80@9.55, with the bulk selling at $9.00@9.50. The bulk yesterday sold at $8.90@9.40, a week ago at $8.60@9.00, a month ago at $7.65@8.00, a year ago at $7.75@7.90; two years ago at $6.55@6.70, three years ago at $5.85@6.10, four years ago at $6.00@6.20.

Heavy and Mixed—200 lbs. and Upward.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Price	No.	Av.	Shk.	Price
31....	228.	—.	9 50	40...	242.	—.	9 20
36....	214.	—.	9 50	68....	258.	200.	9 20
66....	228.	80.	9 50	24...	208.	—.	9 20
59....	215.	120.	9 50	56....	224.	40.	9 20
62...	280	—.	9 45	44....	251.	—.	9 15
81....	230.	—.	9 45	41....	346.	—.	9 15
69....	243.	—.	9 40	47....	262.	80.	9 10
70....	278.	40.	9 40	35....	280.	—.	9 10
33...	233.	—.	9 40	82....	289.	—.	9 10
49	285	—.	9 35	33....	265.	—.	9 05
71....	244.	—.	9 35	66....	288.	80.	9 05
70....	243.	160.	9 35	44....	240.	80.	9 05
69....	257.	—.	9 35	57...	303.	—.	9 05
21....	258.	—.	9 35	34....	251.	80.	9 00
63....	254.	160.	9 30	57....	260.	—.	9 00
68....	267.	80.	9 30	23....	270.	—.	9 00
50....	246.	—.	9 30	35....	280.	160.	9 00
62....	271.	80.	9 30	53...	254.	160.	9 00
48...	227.	40.	9 30	44....	269.	160.	9 00
20....	288.	—.	9 25	47....	318.	—.	9 00
47....	250.	—.	9 25	56....	313.	120.	8 95
69....	233.	200.	9 25	28....	355.	—.	8 95
60....	258.	80.	9 20	32....	350.	120.	8 90
65....	262.	160.	9 20	49....	331	240.	8 90
54....	232.	—.	9 20	41....	236.	40.	8 80
87....	250.	160.	9 20	21....	376.	40.	8 80

Pigs and Lights—199 lbs. and Under.

31....	191.	80.	9 55	25....	168.	—.	9 50
53....	172.	—.	9 52½	50....	185.	—.	9 45
37....	177.	—.	9 50	50....	171.	120.	9 45
26....	181.	—.	9 50	58....	194.	40.	9 35

Odds, Ends and Wagon Hogs.

12....	208.	—.	9 45	2....	175.	—.	8 75
1....	510.	80.	9 00	1....	240.	—.	8 75
2....	215.	—.	8 80	2....	410.	160.	8 75
2....	315	—.	8 80	4....	402.	320.	8 75
3....	366.	—.	8 80	15....	329.	160.	8 65
4....	330.	—.	8 80	1....	210.	—.	8 50
5...	328.	40.	8 80	13....	121.	—.	8 50
3....	370.	—.	8 80	1....	200.	—.	8 50
1....	510	—.	8 80	1...	230.	—.	8 00

Packers' Hog Purchases.

Swift & Co.	1,691
Hammond Packing Co.	460
Morris & Co.	918
Total	3,069

Range of Prices.

	This Week		Last Week	
Monday....	$8.70	@9.50	8.25	@9.10
Tuesday....	8.80	@9.55	8.55	@9.25
Wednesday.	....	@....	8.25	@9.35
Thursday...	....	@....	8.50	@9.30
Friday.....	....	@....	8.70	@9.40
Saturday...	....	@....	8.25	@9.40

SHEEP.

Run Was Large But Demand Held Quite Good.

The largest run since last Monday came in today. Early estimates placed the supply at 5500, bringing the supply for the first two days of the week up to 8200 as compared with 7800 a week ago at the same time and 7500 a year ago. Proportion of native offerings was comparatively small and trading was a slow affair, although prices were about steady. The liberal supply of rangers met a slow outlet, packers bidding a dime lower and the crop finally selling at close to a steady to dime lower basis and a comparatively good clearance was made.

Native lambs, good to prime, $6.40@6.85; native lambs, inferior to fair, $5.50@6.40; range lambs, good to best, $6.65@6.85; range lambs, common to fair, $6.25@6.50; lambs, culls, $4.25@5.25; feeding lambs, poor to good, $5.75@6.40; native wethers, poor to best, $4.00@4.50; range wethers, all grades, $4.10@4.35; feeding wethers, common to good, $3.75@4.25; yearlings, poor to best, $5.25@5.75; native ewes, inferior to choice, $3.75@4.50; breeding ewes, young $3.75@5.25; cull ewes, common to good, $2.00@3.00.

104 nat lambs.....	75	6	85
82 nat lambs.....	70	6	80
40 nat lambs.....	78	6	60
3 nat lambs.....	73	6	50
32 nat lambs.....	70	6	50
36 nat yrls.....	82	5	10
19 nat yrls.....	94	5	10
35 nat lambs, culls.....	61	4	60
49 nat lambs, culls.....	60	4	50
10 nat lambs, culls.....	59	4	50
30 nat lambs, culls.....	62	4	50
36 nat ewes.....	125	4	30
14 nat lambs, culls.....	51	4	00
19 nat ewes.....	102	4	00
10 nat yrls, culls.....	69	3	65

Packers' Sheep Purchases.

Swift & Co.	635
Hammond Packing Co.	315
Morris & Co.	296
Total	1,246

OTHER LIVESTOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Union Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 30.—The Live Stock World reports.

Cattle—Receipts, 6000. Market quiet steady, cows steady, feeders strong.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000. Market steady to 10c higher. Top $9.60, bulk $8.85@9.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 26,000. Market steady to weak.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 30.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 19,000. Market slow steady to weak, top $8, cows and heifers steady, stockers steady to 10c lower, calves firm.

Hogs—Receipts, 7000. Market mostly 5c higher, closed weak. Top $9.52½, bulk $9.15@9.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000. Market steady, lambs 10@25c lower.

SOUTH OMAHA.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 30.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Journal-Stockman reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 7900. Market active stronger.

Hogs—Receipts, 5500. Market dime higher. Top $9.35, bulk $8.85@9.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 23,400. Market active steady.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 30.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 7500, including 3000 southern. Market steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 7000. Market steady. Bulk $9.10@9.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 4500. Market slow steady.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET

Today's cash values: Receipts wheat, 3 cars; corn, 16 cars; oats, 1 car.

Wheat			
No. 2 red	1 01	@1	01½
No. 3 red	97½	@1	00
No. 2 hard	99	@1	04
No. 3 hard	98	@1	02
Corn.			
No. 2 white	59	@	59¼
No. 3 white	58½	@	58¾
No. 2 corn	58½	@	59¼
No. 3 corn	58½	@	59
Oats.			
No. 2 white	33½	@	34¼
No. 3 white	33	@	34
No. 2 oats	32½	@	33½
No. 3 oats	32	@	32½
Bran	90	@	91
Corn chops.....	1 13	@1	15
Shorts	1 05	@1	12

The above cash quotations are based on actual sales each day and are furnished by T. P. Gordon, 1005-1008 New Corby-Forsee Building, St. Joseph, Mo.

BOARD OF TRADE NOTES.

Furnished by Shannon Commission Co., 1002-03 Corby-Forsee Bldg., 419 Exchange Bldg.

Broomhall cables.—Liverpool wheat market opened under pressure with values ⅛ to ¼ lower, influenced by easier American cables. Following the opening the demand became more active and prices advanced ¼ to ½. Buying was stimulated by continuous heavy rains in the United Kingdom.

The official weather bureau forecast says another cold wave is spreading over the western section.

Bradstreet's worlds visible supply increased this week 7,750,000 bu., making a total now of 113,634,000 against 62,843,000 last year.

Minneapolis stocks of wheat increase 170,000 bu. for three days against an increase of 15,000 a year ago.

Le Count wires from Mason City, Iowa: Weather has turned cold and drizzling today. Did not travel. Am afraid of frost next new moon. If we go past that and proceed fairly safely most of the corn crop will likely mature.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by T. P. Gordon, 1005-1008 New Corby-Forsee Building, St. Joseph, Mo.

Options	Opened	Highest	Lowest	Close	Close Yes'y
WHEAT—					
Sept....	99⅝	99⅞	99	99⅛	99¾
Dec.....	104⅛	104¼	103¼	103⅝	104⅛
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
CORN—					
Sept....	60⅛	60¾	59⅞	59⅞	60⅛
Dec.....	57¾	58⅛	57¾	58	57¾
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
OATS—					
Sept....	33⅝	33⅞	33¼	33¼	33¼
Dec.....	36⅜	36⅝	36⅛	36¼	36⅝
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
PORK—					
Sept....	21.30	21.37	21.20	21.35	21.22
Jan.....	18.65	18.75	18.65	18.75	18.70
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
LARD—					
Sept....	12.10	12.15	12.07	12.10	12.12
Oct.....	12.12	12.17	12.07	12.12	12.12
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Sept....	12.35	12.42	12.32	12.32	12.32
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CROPS GOOD IN NUCKOLLS

Light Frost Probably Did More Good Than Harm.

Nelson, Neb., Aug. 30.—The first frost of the season showed Friday morning in the low places, but was so light that it did no daamge whatever, more likely is a benefit, as it will check vegetable growth and harden the plants for a sharper freeze, says a correspondent of the Omaha Journal-Stockman. Corn is doing fine, but needs a couple of weeks more to mature the crop. Take the county over, the crop is more than 50 per cent better than last year, as to corn; wheat will not produce more bushels than last year, but the quality is excellent, weighing from sixty to sixty-four pounds to the bushel.

The oat crop was never better, little going under forty bushels to the acre, and much of it has made sixty, seventy and a few pieces beat ninety bushels per acre and the quality is No. 1, weighing forty pounds to the bushel.

Farmers are practically through plowing for wheat. An increasing acreage will be seeded this fall, as the ground is in splendid condition and the prospect for a good fall growth is just right.

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Steers Made Good Gain and Topped the Market.

C. H. Jones, a wealthy farmer of the south part of Buchanan county, was here today with a string of 54 head of steers of his own feeding that averaged 1259 lbs and topped the market for the day at $7.35. These steers were purchased on this market at an average weight of 786 lbs and made a gain of 473 lbs in a feed of 150 days.

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Lyceum—Billy Clifford, in "The Girl, the Man and the Game."

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SHROPSHIRE RAMS AND EWES.

I have for sale 30 head of lambs and 40 head of yearling rams. All good ones, suitable for breeding. Also have a few good ewes; lambs, yearlings and two's. H. P. Schmidt, Friend, Neb.

The interior of a germ-proof dining car is absolutely devoid of decoration which could offer a lodging place for a speck of dust.

JUST FOR EQUALIZING THINGS.

Speaking of splits that the Kawville post card wont mention, there were a few yesterday that might as well get a place here, lest they be forgotten: S. G. Cantwell, of Alma, Kansas, had a shipment of 66 grass steers, 1,142 lbs. average, here that went over the scales at $5.60; a split of the same steers sold in Kansas City at $5.50. R. M. Rhea, of Halifax, Kansas, had 105 steers on this market that averaged 1,211 lbs. and sold at $5.65; a split of the same cattle sold in Kansas City at $5.50. Graham & Morlege, of Kaw, Oklahoma, had 149 steers here that averaged 970 lbs. and sold at $4.70, while a split of the same cattle down in Kawville sold at $4.60.

These little splits you won't hear of in the Kawville post card, but it will be just as well to remember them. They have a tendency to equalize things. And there is no equality in the system of the Kawville post card.

CORN LOOKS GOOD THERE

Western Kansas Editor Tells of Crop Conditions.

It is only a few years ago that one never heard of the corn crop as much more than a joke out in Western Kansas. But they talk of it as a reality out there now, much the same as people do who live close to the Missouri river. Yesterday there came to the stock yards two men in charge of a shipment of cattle. One of them was F. D. Greason, the publisher of The Square Deal, which is quoted on the card as the only Republican paper in Rawlins county.

"Is it getting pretty dry out there?" was asked.

"Well, no," said Mr. Greason. "We have pretty good grass and very fair prospect for a corn crop. In fact our corn looks better away out there than it does in some of the territories this side of the extreme Western counties. We are fearing frost more right now than we are drouth. We were late in getting a start with the crop and that may cut some figure with us, but the crop is looking good right now."

To those who may not have the geography of Kansas well committed to memory Rawlins county is the second county east from the Colorado line and is away on the Nebraska border.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

G. W. Jones, one of the most reliable shippers of Wallace, Mo., visited the local yards agian today with three cars of good cattle.

Liberty, Mo., was represented at the local yards by W. T. Gore, an old-time friend and also a big shipper who had one car of porkers on sale today.

Hilgerts' Cafe, "The Stag," 207 S. 6th St. Beats them all. Try it.

W. H. McGinnis, one of the most extensive shippers in the vicinity of Powhattan, Kan., was here today disposing of a consignment of hogs.

Hadley's Cafe, 112 South Seventh street, for best meals in the city.

C. Feldman, a regular shipper and well known on the St. Joseph market, was down today with one load of cattle from Sabetha, Kan.

J. H. Wilson of Stanberry, Mo., a warm friend of the ocal market, swelled today's receipts with one car of cattle.

Change of management at Transit House. Try our meals.

Mr. Gray of Hopkins, Mo., sent down one car of cattle for today's market.

The Byron Farmers Elevator Co., big shippers of Byron, Neb., were represented on today's market with one car of hogs.

Call and examine our stock when in the city. Wetteroth Jewelry Co., 717 Felix street.

A. Jensen, a big farmer and feeder of Clyde, Mo., marketed one oad of cattle here today.

G. W. Selecman, a big farmer and shipper, situated at Cawood, Mo., added one load of cattle to today's receipts.

Resort for men only. Hadley's Cafe and Bar, 112 South Seventh street.

L. W. Beal & Son, two of the largest shippers of Superior, Neb., arrived here today with a two-car shipment of good cattle.

J. O. Thompson, a large feeder and shipper with headquarters at Guilford, Mo., contributed two cars of stock to today's receipts.

Among other arrivals here was G. W. Sweeney, a large feeder of Pickering, Mo., who accompanied one car of stock here today.

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COLORING OF SAUSAGE.

National Provisioner: The federal meat inspection service is maintaining strictly its regulations prohibiting the use of coloring matter in sausages. The government regulations permit the coloring of the outside of casings where the coloring matter does not penetrate through the casing to the sausage meat, but that is all. Warning is given against the use of coloring matter in the water in which sausages are cooked. The bureau has issued instructions on these points to inspectors as follows:

By referring to Service Announcements, April 15, 1909, page 31, inspectors will see that instructions are given regarding the coloring of casings. The application of the permitted colors to sausage casings or other casings is permitted provided the character of the casing is such that the color will not penetrate into the meat food product contained in the casing.

Inspectors in charge of meat inspection are required to see that no coloring matter or dye is used in the water in which sausages or other meat food products are cooked. The momentary dipping of sausage in casings in solutions of permitted colors is allowed, provided the color does not penetrate the casings.

Inspectors in charge are directed to obtain and forward to the Washington office information concerning the use of colors for sausage casings other than cloth in establishments under their supervision. The manner in which the coloring material is applied, the names of the colors used, the brands of the sausages to which the coloring is applied, the amount of sausage sold in colored casings, and any other pertinent information which can be secured should be reported.

TO TEACH FORESTRY.

The Missouri State University which, during recent years, made laudable efforts to keep up with the march of progress in the educational world, has now decided to establish a department for instruction in practical forestry. Yale, Columbia and Michigan universities have taken the lead in this work, each having devoted special attention to the subject of forestry for some years. No other state university in the central west has given the subject any attention whatever. The action of the Missouri board will, therefore, put our own university in the lead of those in Illinois, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska.

There is good sense in this new departure. Missouri has very many thousand acres of timber lands. The woodman's ax, however, has been creating sad havoc with our commercial timber. Millions of feet of lumber and millions of railroad ties have been marketed from the forests of this state recently so that very many sections have been already depleted of such trees as are fit for lumber. There are still, however, millions of acres of Missouri land that is good for nothing else but timber and some plan for the growing of new timber should be adopted at once. The first thing necessary is to educate the people along such lines as are now proposed at the university. The establishment of a department of forestry will induce many young men to interest themselves in the subject and tree planting in all sections of the state will speedily follow.

Many of the big railroad systems of the country see the necessity for tree growing and are interesting the people along their lines in the subject. In this way they hope, during the next five or ten years to be able to supply themselves with all the ties they will need to maintain their tracks. The same market will be open to the private grower of the timber. The constantly rising prices of lumber also gives promise that there will be use for all timbe rthat can be grown. In establishing this new department the university is doing something of a practical character for the future of the state.

"You Shall Live Until You Take Your Last Breath"

Daddy's Bedtime Story—The Three Questions

"ONCE upon a time," daddy began, "there was a very wicked king in England named John. He was the worst king England ever had.

"Among the men who lived in England at that time was a very rich old minister, the abbot of Canterbury. The king heard how rich this old abbot was and became envious of him. He sent for him and said:

"'Abbot, they tell me you live in much grander style than I do. That does not please me. Unless you shall answer me three questions your head shall be cut off and all your riches shall be mine.'

"Of course the old abbot was greatly frightened, but he said, 'What are the three questions, your majesty?'

"'First,' said the king, 'you must tell me how long I shall live—that is, exactly, to a day. Then you must tell me how long it would take me to ride around the whole world. Thirdly, you must tell me what I am thinking about.'

"These seemed to the poor old abbot to be very hard questions. He begged the king to give him two weeks to answer them, and the king consented. Then the abbot rode away and went to seek all the wise men in England, but none of them could answer the questions. A week passed, and he rode sadly to his own home, thinking he had only a week to live.

"It happened that the abbot had a shepherd who was a clever man and who looked much like the abbot. The shepherd said to his master: 'I think I can answer the king's questions. Dress me up in your clothes and let me try.'

"The abbot did not think the shepherd could help him, but he let him try. When the shepherd came before the king and said he was the abbot the king said, 'Well, how long shall I live?'

"'Until the day you die and not a day longer,' said the shepherd. 'You shall live until you take your last breath and not a minute longer.'

"That made the king laugh. 'Well, how soon may I ride round the world?'

"'You must rise with the sun and ride until it rises again the next morning. Then you will find that you have ridden round the world in twenty-four hours,' was the answer.

"The king laughed again. 'Now tell me,' he said, 'what am I thinking about?'

"'You are thinking I am the abbot of Canterbury,' said the shepherd, 'but I am only his poor shepherd come to answer your questions for him.'

"Then the king laughed loud and long. 'You are a merry fellow,' he said. 'Go home and tell your master that I forgive him, and you shall have a sum of money for yourself for being so clever.'"

IN WOMAN'S REALM

VEGETABLE HINTS.

Peas.—Peas cooked in the following way do not need to be shelled and the peas have a delicious flavor—more delicious than can be obtained by the ordinary method of cooking. Wash the pods carefully and throw them into boiling water to cook. The pods will break and the peas cook and fall to the bottom of pan from the pods.

When peas are thoroughly cooked, skim off the pods, drain, and prepare the peas for the table as usual.

Onions.—Take a paper bag, large enough to comfortably work in, and after removing the outer peeling of the onions, insert hands, onions and small paring knife in bag, and slice without weeping. For diced onions I hold the vegetable firmly in the palm of my left hand and then cut down, almost but not quite through, in crisscross clashes about one-fourth of an inch apart, keeping the onion in shape, and then slicing across, the whole falls n cubes. I use the same method with potatoes or apples, without the bag.

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CAKE.

Scotch Shortbread.—Two pounds of flour, one pound of butter, a half pound of sifted sugar, a few citron, caraway comfits, and sweet almonds. Put a pound of butter into a basin. Squeeze it with your hands near the fire until the butter is quite soft. Squeeze into it the same way the flour and sugar. Add the sweet almonds, chopped finee. Mix well together. Shape portions of it into small cakes a half inch thick, using the floured hands as before. Bake in a slow oven. Sprinkle over them the citron and caraway comfits.

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TOMATOES.

Tomato Jelly.—Soak one-half box gelatin in a cupful of cold water. Run two quart cans of tamatoes through a fine strainer, using all but the seeds. Heat the tomato liquid, adding geletin and seasoning with salt, pepper and sugar. Place a layer of this in a mold, allowing it to congeal partly; then add a layer of chopped celery, another of the jell, next a layer of peas, one more of jell, another of stuffed olives, and lastly the remaining jelly. Set on ice to harden. Serve with mayonnaise dressing on lettuce leaves.

Tomato Soup.—Take one quart of strained tomatoes, bring them to the boiling point, and add one and one-half pints of rich milk. The milk should be all turned into the tomatoes at once so as to dilute the acid, which will prevent the milk from curdling. Bring to the boiling point, again add one tablespoon butter, salt to taste, and it is ready to serve. Make the croutons out of whole wheat bread. Cut the bread into cubes one-half inch square and toast in oven until a delicate brown. Drop ten or twelve of the cubes in each dish of soup just before serving.

Stuffed Tomatoes.—Take medium sized tomatoes, dip in hot water, and remove skin. Remove hard core and set on ice. When ready to serve fill with a mixture of one-half grated American cheese and one-ahlf grated English walnut meats. Serve on lettuce leaf, garnisd with parsley, and put over each tomato one tablespoonful sour whipped cream.

CLEANING.

Use for Old Tooth Brush.—In a large family nothing accumulates like old tooth brushes if one forgets to throw them out when they get a new one. I save att the old ones and after thoroughly cleaning them I keep one in my silver polish kit to brush the polish out of the crevices, etc. Another is kept with the stove polish to reach around behind the gas knobs and into the small places where a large brush won't go.

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GARBAGE BURNER.

Get a piece of heavy woven wire fencing four or five feet high and five feet long; form a cylinder of this fencing by lapping and wiring the two ends together. Then wtih No. 10 wire, twelve inches from one end weave a bottom in the cylinder for a grate. When this is filled with trash it can be carried into the street, lighted and burned without the paper or other contents being blown in all directions.

USE FOR KANSAS STRAW.

Straw Board Will Be Made in Hutchinson Factories.

Hutchinson, Kans., Aug. 28.—The question of what to do with the straw, which has bothered the Kansas farmers for years, appears to be solved by the opening of a strawboard plant in Hutchinson. It will create a market for a product that has never been of practical use throughout the Kansas wheat belt.

The Western Straw Products Company, which is now completing a large plant on the eastern edge of Hutchinson, will, January 1 or before, commence to handle straw on a large scale. The daily output of the concern will be from forty-five to forty-eight tons of strawboard a day. There will be about sixty tons of straw used daily.

Straw a Waste Product.

Straw is of little use to the farmer now. The practical uses are few. Try as he might, the farmer has not been able to figure how he could handle the straw in a profitable manner.

The Western Straw Products Company assert that it will be able to purchase straw at a price that will make the selling of it profitable to the farmer. In twelve counties within the purchasing distance of Hutchinson, there was a wheat acreage of 1,905,600 acres. These counties are Barton, Harvey, Kingman, McPherson, Pratt, Reno, Rice, Sedgwick, Stafford, Edwords, Pawnee and Sumner.

Within a radius of team hauling distance of the mill, or twenty miles, it is estimated that there are three hundred thousand acres of wheat under cultivation.

Straw is figured at about one-half ton to the acre. According to this ratio there should be 714,600 tons of straw available under the estimated condition.

A Paper Mill, Too.

In addition to the creation of a demand for straw the opneing of the strawboard plant may be the forerunner to a paper mill. This would mean a greater demand for straw.

Experts, who have looked over the field, say that Hutchinson is an ideal place for a paper mill. The chlorine gas, made from salt brine, necessary for bleaching and treating all kinds of straw and pulp by the electrolytic process is a natural product here.

Work on the big plant of the Western Straw Products Company, in the eastern edge of the city, is progressing rapidly, and the machinery will begin to arrive in a few days. It is expected that the plant will be in operation some time before the first of the year.

This big mill, occupying twenty acres of ground, will convert straw and refuse paper inte various kinds of paper box boards, which are then made into cartons, boxes, egg cases and shipping commodities, many of which will be finished complete at this plant. More than two hundred persons will be employed to handle the business

In addition to the making of box boards, and the natural by-products, strong inducements are offered the company by manufacturers to produce bleached straw pulp, which is now being used successfully in the making of writing and print papers.

The manager of the Western Straw Products Company is Lewis H. Falley of Hutchinson.

Pineapples are being exported from Hawaii in great quantities. The juice of the fruit is now being put up in bottles and shipped all over the world. It makes a delicious beverage.

SAYS THE FELLOW ON TOP

Wage Earner Must Cut Out Luxuries Before He Has Right to Ask for Sympathy.

"How do you account for the high cost of living?"

The rubicund gentleman addressed glanced at a check for $8.85, representing the cost of his modest meal, handed the waiter $10, with instructions to keep the change; pulled out a cigar that the interviewer recognized as a 50-center, and leaned back in his chair.

"All rubbish," he said. "People live beyond their means and then growl about it. It's their own fault."

"I see. You believe that everybody should save part of his income?"

"Exactly."

"Umph-umph. Sounds reasonable. But what proportion of it do you think he should salt down? Suppose, for instance, the man earns $1.10 a day, and has a wife and five children, and some of the babies get sick occasionally, and the older ones need clothes in which to go to school, and the landlord wants his rent right on the nail, and a pair of kid's shoes lasts a month, and the instalment on the sewing machine is 50 cents every two weeks, and he carries enough insurance to bury him, and enough medicine for his wife is half a dollar a throw, and everything that the members of his household eat and drink and wear costs more than it used to, and gets higher all the time, do you think he ought to save a very large proportion of his income?"

"You do not state the case fairly. Doubtless the man has vices. I am certain he smokes."

"I forgot that. Yes, he pays five cents a package for tobacco and a package lasts ten days."

"Ha! Shiftless fellow. And, of course, he has the nerve to complain. He'll cut out luxuries before he gets any sympathy from me."

Immigrants Sold at Dock.

It is pointed out by the London Chronicle that although the modern immigrant to American ports may be "sold" in a way, he is never sold in the same sense as were those immigrants of the eighteenth century whose fate one gathers from an advertisement in a New York paper of 1774. The advertisement runs: "Servants just arrived from Scotland, to be sold on board the Commerce, Capt. Ferguson, master, lying at the ferry stairs, among which are a number of weavers, tailors, blacksmiths, nailers, shoemakers, butchers, hatters and spinsters, 14 to 35 years of age. For terms apply to Henry White or said master on board."

Safeguard to Health.

One of the most needful and most important safeguards to health is the recent invention of the germ-proof telephone mouthpiece. This device, made of clear crystal glass, is intended to replace the filthy rubber mouthpieces in common use, which furnish all sorts of germs an ideal breeding place. It has received the enthusiastic indorsement of doctors, bacteriologists and boards of health wherever introduced and is approved by all operating telephone companies.

The glass part can be instantly removed for cleaning and can be replaced as instantly. It can be wiped clean without removal. It is less liable to breakage than the ordinary rubber mouthpiece and admits light to all the parts of the device, thus securing an extra good sanitary condition.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Women in Farm Work.

Almost 1,000,000 women in the United States are either farmers or farm laborers. Thanks to the popularity of the homestead in the west and to a belated appreciation of agriculture as a field for woman's industry, this number is rapidly increasing. The United States, however, has not gone so far in this respect as England. There, in the dairy sections, women have entire control of the herds, not only the butter making, but the milking and feeding. In France nearly 3,000,000 women are engaged in farm work, while in most of the countries of continental Europe the finer breeds of cattle are mainly the result of woman's efforts.—New Idea Woman's Magazine.

Cataclysmic Geology.

"Cataclysmic" geology no longer exists. It was once the accepted opinion that the great changes on the earth's surface had been mainly brought about by sudden and violent (cataclysmic) agencies; but Sir Charles Lyell, as far back as 1838, demolished the old theory of cataclysm at once and forever. Sir Charles proved by facts which were indisputable jhat the great geological changes have been produced slowly by gradual processes of subsidence and elevation, and not by earthquakes, volcanic action, etc. Lyell may be said to be the father of modern geology, or, to put it more correctly, of real, scientific geology.

A Startler.

A gentleman whose hearing is defective is the owner of a dog that is the terror of the neighborhood in which he lives. The other day he was accosted by a friend, who said:

"Good morning, Mr. H. Your wife made a very pleasant call on us last evening."

"I'm very sorry," came the startling reply. "I'll see that it don't occur again, for I'm going to chain her up in future."—London Telegraph.

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ANTIQUITY OF FAKED FOODS

Pliny Tells of the Adulterations Practised in Ancient Rome—Wines Often Were Doctored.

So much is heard of pure food laws and food adulteration these days that one is prone to assume that the abuse in question is a result of modern conditions of trade and competition. Such, however, is not the case, for the Greeks and Romans complained as bitterly as the man of today of the adulteration of their food.

In Pliny is found an account setting forth how the bakers of Rome were wont to mix with their dough a white earth, soft to the touch and sweet to the taste, thus turning out a foodstuff that had weight and fine appearance, but little food-value.

Pliny also touches upon wine adulteration. He assures us that not even the rich Roman noble could be sure that the wine he purchased was pure. Moreover, the famous wines of Falerno were doctored, and wines from Gaul generally esteemed to be the best were as a matter of fact artificially colored by aloes and other drugs.

Much complaint was made in Athens touching wine adulteration, so that in time it became necessary to appoint special inspectors with a view to putting an end to the evil.

There was one wine merchant named Canthare, who was so skillful in the matter of adulteration that his name actually became a synonym for the expression "clever deceit." Canthare's long suit was in imparting the flavors of old age to new wine.

And so on. Throughout Europe, from the tenth century onward, are found numerous instances of food adulteration in general practise by bakers, brewers, vintners, etc. The tricks of the trade were originated more than 1,000 years ago.

How Mountain Ranges Are Formed.

Most mountain ranges are formed by gradual process. Some, however, are formed by sudden upheavals at times of earthquake, some by volcanic eruptions, and some by circumdenudation, that is, by gradual wearing away of the surrounding materials.

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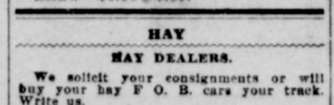

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At another stage of his journey he remarks: "Perhaps to some extent the anticipated coming of a railway, which will kill the present cart traffic, may account for the shocking condition of the native inns. With railway extension in the air, there is no inducement for the innkeeper to spend money on the upkeep of his hovel. Nothing is repaired; their filth and squalor are amazing. In the inn yard the well has its mouth below the level of the soil, so that water which is spilt may flow back into the well and carry with it the surface drainage.

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During the day this insect sits with folded wings on the willow, or other tree. The eye spot and the rose-red part of the wings are hidden, and the moth looks like a group of dried willow leaves. This is its protective attitude, by which it wishes to escape observation. But if disturbed, it immediately assumes the "terrifying attitude." The eye spot and red are displayed, thorax arched, abdomen curved up. This is accompanied by a protruding and retracting of the front of the body.

The movement lasts some few seconds, or half a minute. This is thought to frighten the moth's enemies. The eye spot may suggest the eye of some larger animal, while the energetic motion may give the impression that the enemy itself is about to be seized and devoured.

But does the moth's "terrifying attitude" really frighten its enemies, and allow it to escape; Standfuss tried some experiments with a view to settling this point. He gave specimens of the moth to nightingale, red-breast, black-cap and other birds. Four out of five were obviously frightened when the moth assumed the "terrifying attitude," and left it alone after one trial.

In the Olden Days.

Gaillard Hunt describes the social graces of Dolly Madison and her First Drawing-Room, in the June Harper's, and recalls that those were the days when the society of the nation was upheld on the foundation of two principles. "One was that a man of high rank in the public service was entitled to high rank in private life. Everybody was proud of the new republic and thought it an honor to associate with those who guided its destinies. The other was that members of families who had always occupied prominence in private life should continue in their position. It was not until the next generation that the political doctrine of the equality of men was construed to require a removal of the barriers which separated groups of people in private life."

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"I thought the dervish would make a good subject for my camera, but the courier said he doubted whether it could be arranged, as all good Musselmans had religious scruples against being photographed. I insisted, and the courier said he would do his best.

"So we followed along after the dervish, through a little side street into a broader one, and having turned the corner the courier approached the dervish and exchanged a few words with him. The holy man looked to see whether any Mohammedans were looking on, and there being none in sight he nodded in a dignified manner. He posed while my wife and I took several good snapshots of him.

"I went up to give him a small token of thanks and was surprised when, after looking at me a moment, he said: 'English?'

"'No,' I replied, 'American.'

"'Ah! American!' he cried. 'Me America,' he continued, pointing toward himself. 'New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, St. Louis. Six months Barnum & Bailey.' He smiled all over as he took what I offered him, then bowing in a dignified fashion he went off, casting his eyes toward the sky and clanking his cymbals as he went.

"The next morning we went to the market again. Suddenly again we heard the cymbals clashing, and saw the crowd part, and almost prostrate itself, and in a second our dervish friend of the day before appeared again, his eyes piously cast toward heaven.

"We were sitting on our donkeys and watching him in some curiosity as he neared us. Just as he got opposite he turned his head in our direction. He caught my eye and the lid of his left optic closed in one long, eloquent wink."

A Dry Occasion.

Brook, Ind., where George Ade practises gentleman farming, is right in the middle of the teetotal belt of Indiana.

Last summer, one broiling hot day, a man came along in an automobile, having just patched up a puncture outside of Brook.

He ran into the little village and saw a native standing in front of the general store. He stopped his machine and went up to the native.

"Say, brother," he said, "will you tell me where I can get a good, cold bottle of beer around here?"

The native took the autmobilist by the arm out to the middle of the road pointed down its dusty length, and said: "The nearest place is 50 miles right down that road."—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

About Egypt.

The total area of Egypt proper is about 480,000 square miles, of which however, only some 14,000 square miles are arable. The population exceeds 10,000,000, the density of the settled part thus surpassing that of any other land on earth, Belgium not excepted. This superiority of Egypt as an agricultural country is owing to the equable climate; the possibility of carrying on farming all the year round, a constant supply of water and, as a consequence of the Nile overflow, a natural and perpetual richness of the soil, which does away with the great cost of fertilization.

For the Scandalmonger.

The Orleans museum has just been enriched with a curious relic of the past which some workmen in making excavations in the city came across. It is a stone representing a grinning figure, showing the teeth, the countenance being repellent enough. In this way the loquacious woman, the scandalmonger, was brought to her senses. The stone, suspended by a chain, was placed round her neck and so accoutered she was compelled to walk round the town in which she lived. The stone is supposed to date about the sixteenth century.

No Chance for Fraud.

Jones (to friend who is showing his collection of "old masters")—How do you know they are originals?

Friend—Oh, I was too smart to play into the hands of a dealer. I bought 'em myself right on the spot.—Judge.

TOO MUCH FOR EASTERNER

Pilgrim Was Looking for Iron Springs, But That Story Was More Than He Could Stand.

He was a weary, thin and sallow-looking American, who had never been so far west before, and when he struck Carson City he hailed the first native he met.

"Can you tell me, sir, if there are any mineral springs about here?"

"From the east?" asked the westerner.

"Yes."

"Come here fer yer health?"

"Yes."

"Tried everything, I suppose?"

"Yes."

"Tried surphur springs?"

"Yes. Didn't help me a bit."

"Been to Arkansas?"

"Yes, and everywhere else."

"What kind of water are you looking for now?"

"Well, no kind in particular. I was told, though, that I'd find a variety of springs out here."

"Going to locate?"

"That depends."

"Well, stranger I have got just what you want. A vacant lot in the best part of the city. Finest iron springs in the country. Go and see for yourself."

"But how do you know it's iron?" queried the easterner.

"Well, pardner, I drove my horse through it and he came out with iron shoes on his feet. And that ain't all. I drove some pigs down there to drink. They turned into pig iron, and I sold them to the iron foundry. Just what you want. For sale, cheap. Why, hallo! What's the matter?"

The weary easterner had turned abruptly and was walking off up the road.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Why England Believes in a King.

The great majority of Englishmen of all grades and opinions do undoubtedly believe in a king, and think they have some fairly good reasons for doing so.

The great reason, of course, is that on the whole the system works, or seems to work, fairly well. It is very costly. Everything included, it probably costs ten times as much as the average man thinks; and if a rate were levied for the purpose on him, he might feel it and begin to grumble. But the money is derived from the duchies, or voted from the taxes, and nobody feels the pinch or even knows the difference. It is a rallying point for all kinds of senseless anachronisms and abuses. But in an old country many things have a better chance of continued existence by being old than by being good, and an abuse comes to be esteemed almost when its hairs are gray and its years many. It promotes snobbery and creates snobs, though it will not be supposed to be unpopular on that account.—The Congregationalist.

To Save Alcott Home.

Efforts are being made to inaugurate a movement for the preservation of the old Alcott homestead in Concord, Mass., where Bronson Alcott lived and died and where Louisa Alcott created the immortal children that run through the pages of "Little Men" and "Little Women." The place at present is fast falling into hopeless decay and action must be started soon if it is to be preserved at all. "Perhaps if Miss Alcott had been dead two centuries instead of only about 80 years her former home would not be in such a dangerous plight as it is today," said a New York woman who is trying to interest others in its preservation. "But by and by Miss Alcott will have been dead 200 years and if Orchard house is not saved now American soil in future generations will be the poorer for our neglect. We never shall raise a harvest of ancient associations for our land unless we take care of the associations while they still are comparatively modern."

A Different Sort of Doctor.

Dr. Charles Harriss, the well-known Canadian musician and composer, tells an amusing story about himself.

While he was on his way to South Africa, he desired to keep his identity a secret. During the voyage one of the passengers managed to get into conversation with the musician, and asked him if he would medically examine his little girl who was with him on the boat.

"My dear sir," replied Dr. Harriss, "I have never examined a child in my life."

Ten minutes later, he overheard the passenger say, in the smoking-room:

"There you are; didn't I say that man was a fraud?"

The Girl Grad.

Mark Twain was a firm believer in the higher education of woman, but Hartford still remembers a speech he made one June to a platform of Hartford girl graduates.

This speech, a humorous attack on the college girl, ended:

"Go forth. Fall in love. Marry. Set up housekeeping. And then, when your husband wants a shirt ironed, send out for a gridiron to do it with."

Metaphorically Speaking.

"What do you think of these new palaces I have been rearing?" asked Mr. Dustin Stax.

"Magnificent," replied the cynic.

"Yet," he proceeded with a visible effort to be modest, "this earthly pomp reminds me that all the world is a stage."

"Right. And the modern tendency is to make up with the fine scenery for bad acting."

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