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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 196 Cars, 5400 Cattle; 66 Cars, 4500 Hogs; 14 Cars, 3000 Sheep.

BIG MONDAY CATTLE RUN

Probably Due to Opening of the Live Stock Show—Market Steady to 10 Lower.

WESTERN RUN WAS LIBERAL

Demand for Good Kinds Active—Butchers' Stock Was in Good Request and Market Active at Steady Prices—Big Supply of Feeders On Hand—Hogs Rule Steady on Moderate Run—Sheep 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.....	89,744	382,027	1,283
Hogs.....	1,225,127	1,254,659	22,532
Sheep.....	378,754	462,718	84,112
Horses.....	17,707	17,431	276

Live Stock in Sight.
The following shows the estimated receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal western markets:

Market	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago.....	30,000	4,000	50,000
Kansas City.....	25,000	4,000	12,000
Fort Omaha.....	15,000	1,000	10,000
North Platte.....	5,000	1,000	3,000
East St. Louis.....	11,000	4,000	2,000

CATTLE.
Market had slow tone but prices were mostly steady.
Cattle receipts here today were the largest of the year, around 200 cars being received at noon. Of this number, however, close to eighty cars consisted of show cattle and direct to packers, which left about the usual Monday supply on sale. Included in today's run were fair showings of good corn cattle and the usual proportion of steers from western pastures and ranges. The movement was very slow. Packers did not seem to have any urgent orders early, and they took plenty of time in beginning operations. Late in the forenoon a fair demand developed on the basis of steady prices. The quality of both corn feed cattle and rangers was good. Natives sold in a range of \$8.50 to \$9.00 and western steers brought \$8.00 to \$8.25.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers.
11..... 125.8 7.00 3..... 102.6 6.50
7yrs. 882.7 0.00 16..... 141.8 6.50
2..... 140.5 7.00 21..... 102.5 4.35
43..... 126.2 7.00 21..... 104.3 3.65
15hr. 851.6 7.50 3..... 130.9 5.50
122..... 111.6 6.75 1..... 96.0 4.50

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.
The supply of cows and heifers was only fair and the quality of the early arrivals not very desirable. As has been the case for some time, there was a strong demand from all classes of buyers and the market was active with prices holding steady with the close of last week. There was a fair percentage of western cows included in the receipts, and they met with a very ready sale at firm prices. The big end of the day's supplies consisted of natives, quality of which was ordinary. Western cows sold at \$3.50 to \$4.00, and best native cows \$4.25 to \$4.75. No good heifers were on sale. The market for bulls and stags was unchanged, prices ranging from \$3.25 to \$4.00. The supply of veal calves was not large, and there was a good outlet for them at steady to strong prices with last week's close.

HEIFERS.
1..... 74.0 4.85 3..... 613.4 3.35
1..... 57.0 4.75 3..... 846.4 0.00
1..... 50.0 4.85 15..... 692.4 1.00
1..... 100.0 4.75 1..... 890.4 0.00
2..... 63.0 4.50 1..... 750.4 0.00
1..... 68.0 4.35 3..... 763.4 0.00
3..... 81.0 4.35 7..... 741.3 6.65
9..... 86.6 4.35
3..... 823.4 2.5 2..... 615.4 0.00
18..... 75.4 4.25 3..... 733.3 7.75
7..... 705.4 2.5 3..... 823.3 7.75
4..... 792.4 2.5 5..... 742.3 6.00
2..... 89.0 4.25 7..... 478.3 7.80
1..... 83.0 4.25 11..... 545.3 3.50
21..... 782.4 1.5 4..... 660.3 5.50
1..... 71.0 4.10 6..... 630.3 3.50
4..... 73.5 4.10 1..... 680.3 2.25

COWS.
1..... 142.0 4.0 1..... 105.0 3.40
1..... 123.0 4.0 1..... 105.0 3.40
4ch. 84.0 4.0 1..... 104.0 3.25
1..... 127.0 4.25 8..... 894.3 2.25
1..... 110.0 4.25 1..... 794.3 2.25
1..... 100.0 4.25 1..... 98.0 3.15
1..... 100.0 4.25 1..... 84.0 3.15
1..... 90.0 4.25 3..... 94.0 3.40
1..... 83.0 4.25 3..... 82.0 3.45
1..... 87.0 4.25 3..... 87.5 3.15
1..... 126.0 4.25 1..... 93.0 3.25
1..... 100.0 4.25 1..... 91.0 3.25
8..... 100.7 4.10 1..... 106.0 3.35
3..... 98.8 4.05 1..... 97.0 3.25
2ch. 84.4 4.05 1..... 93.0 3.10
7..... 108.0 4.00 2..... 805.3 1.10
24..... 161.4 4.00 3..... 879.3 1.10
1..... 110.0 3.85 1..... 93.0 3.05

few good light weights being on sale. The market was somewhat slow throughout the session, but hogs were pretty well sold by noon.

Prices ranged from \$8.40 to \$9.35, with the bulk selling at \$8.55 to \$9.10. The bulk Saturday sold at \$8.60 to \$9.10, a week ago at \$9.00 to \$9.35, a month ago at \$8.90 to \$9.40, a year ago at \$8.10 to \$8.25, two years ago at \$6.70 to \$6.85, three years ago at \$6.20 to \$6.35, four years ago at \$6.05 to \$6.15.

Heavy and Mixed—500 lbs. and Upward.

No.	Sh. Price	No.	Sh. Price
33.....	201.00	915	27.00
44.....	201.00	916	27.00
80.....	212.40	910	65.00
70.....	217.00	910	65.00
125.....	226.00	905	68.00
85.....	224.00	905	68.00
62.....	224.00	905	68.00
77.....	225.00	899	66.00
82.....	226.00	899	66.00
64.....	245.00	885	55.00
72.....	241.00	885	55.00
71.....	268.00	875	39.00
37.....	241.00	875	39.00
53.....	316.00	875	39.00
60.....	258.80	865	51.00
104.....	318.00	865	51.00
91.....	318.00	865	51.00
21.....	318.00	865	51.00
74.....	293.00	860	57.00
71.....	293.00	860	57.00
71.....	293.00	860	57.00
62.....	297.00	860	57.00
22.....	291.00	860	57.00

Pigs and Lights—100 lbs. and Under.

No.	Sh. Price	No.	Sh. Price
62.....	164.00	935	22.00
132.....	167.40	935	22.00
41.....	182.00	925	62.00
60.....	189.40	915	68.00
60.....	189.00	915	68.00

Odors, Ends and Wagon Hogs.

No.	Sh. Price	No.	Sh. Price
18.....	229.00	905	12.00
12.....	232.80	905	12.00
11.....	239.80	905	12.00
12.....	239.80	905	12.00
12.....	239.80	905	12.00

Packers' Hog Purchases.

Swift & Co.	Hammond Packing Co.	Morris & Co.
1,118	872	1,235

Range of Prices.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
\$8.40	\$8.75	\$8.75	\$8.75	\$8.55	\$8.40

SHEEP.
Liberal Supply On Sale, Trading Active On a Steady Basis.
Opening day of the week found a liberal supply of sheep and lambs at the local market. Receipts were estimated at 3000 and about that many came in. The supply was all of western origin, Idaho furnishing the bulk of the day's supply. Big ends of the supply arrived in feeder flesh and choice lots were decidedly scarce. Sellers demanded higher prices on first rounds, but packers were slow to respond and opening sales were at slightly uneven prices, although after the market got into full swing, prices finally settled down to a steady basis compared with the close last week. Packers were urgent in their demands and were taking the supply of coarse, bulky and half fat offerings on the same basis as they paid for the strictly good kinds at the close last week. Trading was reasonably active and clearances were made in seasonable time.

236 west lambs..... 74 6 74
228 west lambs..... 64 6 70
118 west lambs..... 80 6 50
215 west lambs..... 62 6 50
163 west lambs..... 61 6 50
75 west yrks..... 83 4 75
47 nat yrks..... 108 0 00
19 nat sheep..... 104 3 80
78 nat sheep..... 102 3 80
5 nat sheep..... 96 3 80

Packers' Sheep Purchases.

Swift & Co.	Hammond Packing Co.	Morris & Co.
795	163	300

OTHER LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.
CATTLE—Receipts, 34,000; Market 10 to 25c lower; steers, cows and feeders 10 to 15c lower.
HOGS—Receipts, 22,000; Market steady; Top \$9.65, bulk \$8.75 to \$9.50.
SHEEP—Receipts, 56,000; Market steady to 10c lower; lambs \$7.10.

KANSAS CITY.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 26.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers' Telegram reports:
Cattle—Receipts, 25,000. Market steady to shade lower, top \$8.10, cows and heifers steady, stockers steady to strong, calves firm.
Hogs—Receipts, 4000. Market averaged steady. Top \$9.32, bulk \$8.75 to \$9.25.
Sheep—Receipts, 12,000. Market 10 to 15c lower, ambs steady.

SOUTH OMAHA.
SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 26.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers' Telegram reports:
Cattle—Receipts, 13,000. Market slow, generally steady.
Hogs—Receipts, 1900. Market strong to 5c higher. Top \$8.80, bulk \$8.35 to \$8.65.
Sheep—Receipts, 59,000. Market steady, feeders lower.

EAST ST. LOUIS.
EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., Sept. 26.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports:
Cattle—Receipts, 11,000, including 6200 southern. Market weak to 10c lower.
Hogs—Receipts, 4000. Market 5c higher. Top \$9.70, bulk \$9.20 to \$9.60.
Sheep—Receipts, 2500. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET.
Today's cash values: Receipts New Zealand has about the lowest death rate in the world.

Wheat, 5 cars; corn, 13 cars; oats, 3 cars.

Wheat.

No.	red	white
No. 2 red	1.00	@ 1 01
No. 3 red	97	@ 1 01
No. 2 hard	98	@ 1 03
No. 3 hard	96	@ 1 01

Corn.

No.	white	yellow
No. 2 white	52 1/2	@ 54
No. 3 white	52 1/2	@ 53
No. 2 corn	53 1/2	@ 54 1/2
No. 3 corn	53	@ 54

Oats.

No.	white	yellow
No. 2 white	32	@ 32 1/2
No. 2 white	32	@ 32 1/2
No. 2 oat	31	@ 32
No. 3 oat	30 1/2	@ 31
Bran	88	@ 89
Corn chops	1.04	@ 1 06
Shorts	1.05	@ 1 12

The above cash quotations are based on actual sales each day and are furnished by T. P. Gordon, 1005-1009 New Corby-Forsse Building, St. Joseph, Mo.

BOARD OF TRADE NOTES.
Furnished by Shannon Commission Co., 1002-63 Corby-Forsse Bldg., 419 Exchange Bldg.
Provisions—Shipments and packers competing for rather light offerings, especially lamb causing the advance—brokers thought to be acting for Milwaukee packers trying to buy October ribs but few offered. January deliveries easy at opening on moderate scattered offerings but have rallied with nearby lamb and ribs—undertone January products weak. Favor selling same on rallies.
Broomhall cables: Liverpool wheat undertone at the opening was steady with values unchanged. Following the opening, values advanced 4d with some outside support. The easier American cables were offset by lighter world's shipments to the United Kingdom notwithstanding the larger total than last week, the total being 15,360,000 bu., and of this amount the continent took 9,472,000 bu. There was also poor grading of La Plata arrivals and a slightly improved cash demand. Later dullness prevailed and this led to some little pressure and the advance was lost with a quieter demand for both cargoes and parcels. At midday the market was dull but steady and unchanged to 1/2 lower than Saturday and closed 1/2 higher. Corn market was unchanged and neglected.

BIG SHOW IS ON
Jupiter Pluvius in a Tantrum and Acting Badly During Last Night and Today.
DELUGE OF RAIN LAST NIGHT
And Cold Drizzle During Forenoon Marred Joy of Opening Day.

BIG BATTLE OF SUPREMACY
Began in Judging Ring at Noon Today
—Collections of Blue-Blooded Stock
—Is Greatest Interstate Has Ever Seen
—Hard Week's Work Ahead of the Judges—Miller Show a Big One—Program For Tuesday

PROGRAM TUESDAY, SEPT. 27.
Tobacco Growers' Day.
10:00 a. m.—Judging of mules and jacks in arena. Judging of cattle and horses in arena. Judging of hogs and sheep in pens. Exhibition driving of draft horses. Parade of horses. Wild West Show features.
8:00 p. m.—Miller Bros. 101 Ranch Wild West Show.
Everybody except old Jupiter Pluvius, was ready for the opening of the live stock show this morning. Old Jupiter got on a tantrum last night and had not gotten over it when the curtain went up on the fifth annual show of the Interstate Live Stock and Horse show association this morning. Everything was in readiness for the opening but with a heavy rain last night and a drizzle all forenoon the show management and the exhibitors were not in the best of humor. They were apprehensive but hopeful that the bad weather of the show week is to be during the opening day.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.
The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by T. P. Gordon, 1005-1009 New Corby-Forsse Building, St. Joseph, Mo.

Options	Open	High	Low	Close	Change
WHEAT—Dec	99 1/2	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
May	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
CORN—Dec	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
May	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
OATS—Dec	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
May	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
PORK—Oct	18 50	18 50	18 00	18 00	18 70
Jan	17 50	17 50	17 00	17 00	17 90
LARD—Dec	12 05	12 10	12 05	12 05	12 55
Jan	10 50	10 60	10 50	10 50	10 00
RIBS—Oct	11 35	11 40	11 30	11 30	11 25
Jan	9 40	9 40	9 40	9 40	9 47

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, \$13.50 to \$14; No. 1, \$12 to \$13; No. 2, \$10 to \$12; No. 3, \$8 to \$9.
Clover mixed—Choice, \$11.50 to \$12; No. 1, \$10.50 to \$11; No. 2, \$7.50 to \$10; No. 3, \$5.50 to \$7.
New clover—Choice, \$10 to \$11; No. 1, \$8.50 to \$9.50; No. 2, \$7 to \$8.
Prairie—Choice, \$12; No. 1, \$11.50 to \$11.75; No. 2, \$10 to \$10.75; No. 3, \$8 to \$9.50.
Alfalfa—Choice, \$14.50 to \$15; No. 1, \$13 to \$14; No. 2, \$10 to \$12; No. 3, \$6.50 to \$7.50.
Packings—\$5 to \$5.50.
Straw—\$5 to \$5.50.

AMUSEMENTS.
At the Tootle—Tonight and tomorrow night, "Miss Nobody from Starland," a musical revue.
At the Lyceum—At the Old Cross Roads, until Wednesday night.
COTTONSEED, LINSEED, ALFALFA PRODUCTS.
Lined seed, oil process, is quoted in carlots at \$35 per ton; ton lots, \$36; 1,000 lbs, \$19; less quotations, \$2 per 100 lbs. Bulk oil cake, \$34 per ton. All orders from Kansas should include 25c a ton for inspection fee.
Lined oil, raw, per gallon, in carlots, \$1; boiled, \$1.01. Single bush, raw, \$1.02; boiled, \$1.04. Five-bbl. lots, 1c less.
Cottonseed meal—Carlots, per ton, in St. Joseph territory, choice \$29.90; ton lots, f. o. b. in St. Joseph, \$21.
Ko-pes-ko-kake—Carlots, per ton, St. Joseph territory, \$27; ton lots, \$29.
Cold pressed cottonseed cake—Carlots, per ton, Kansas City territory, \$27; ton lots, \$28.
Alfalfa meal—Per cwt., choice \$15.50; prime, \$15.50; standard, \$12 to \$13.
Champion Feed for results.
—TRIMMING FRUIT TREES.
The main idea in trimming a fruit tree is to remove diseased and superfluous branches and for making an open top for letting in the air and light to all the foliage and fruit. In pruning vines always cut just ahead of the bud, as the bud is the place where new growth, fruit or foliage is formed.

ACCIDENTS AND SUICIDES.

Statistics for Registration Area For 1909 Compiled by Census Bureau.
Washington, D. C., Sept. 26.—External causes, other than suicide, were responsible for 47,136 of the deaths reported for the census registration area for 1909, it is stated in the Census Bureau's annual bulletin on mortality statistics for 1909, now in press. The death rate declined from 97.9 to 96.7 per 100,000 estimated population. The total number of deaths from homicide, as reported for 1909, was 2,854, a decrease of 149 from the number reported for 1908. Not all deaths from homicide are specified, so that the total number that actually occurred would be in excess of that compiled. The increase in the death rate, 5.9 from this cause for 1909 over the annual average rate, 2.9 for the five-year period 1901-1905 is probably the largely to greater precision in the returns in this respect.
Among the causes of accidental deaths, in the order of numerical importance for the year 1909, were the following: Railroad accidents and injuries, 6,659; drowning, 4,558; burns and scalds, 3,992; injuries at birth, hereafter to be classified under diseases of early infancy, 3,508; injuries by horses and vehicles, 2,132, not including injuries by street cars, 1,723; and automobile accidents and injuries, 622; injuries in mines and quarries, 1,997; inhalation of poisonous gases, including conflagration, 1,837; other accidental poisoning, 1,779; accidental gunshot wounds, 944; heat and sunstroke, 816; cold and freezing, 251; lightning, 150.
There were 1,174 fatal injuries by machinery, chiefly in factories, but the large number, 10,168, of accidental traumas of unspecified nature makes it necessary to consider many of the figures given above as only minimal, and it is important that the means of injury be specified in all returns of death from accidental violence.
The slight numerical increase in the deaths, 8,402, from suicide registered for 1909 over the number, 8,332, for 1908 is less than the relative increase of the estimated population of the registration area, so that the death rate decreased from 18.2 to 17.2 per 100,000 population. The most common means of suicide for the year was poison, 2,464, followed by firearms, 2,395; hanging, 1,215; asphyxiation, 1,165; by illuminating gas, 989; cutting instruments, 530; drowning, 567; jumping from high places, 154; crushing, 84; and other or unspecified means, 58. Undoubtedly many deaths from suicide fall to be reported so that they can be compiled under this head, but the increasing precision of statement of the nature of the death in cases of deaths from violent causes renders the statistics more accurate from year to year and thus accounts for some of the apparent increase in the death rate from suicide.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Among other large feeders and shippers who were here today was A. A. Radford of Grafton, Neb., who swelled the receipts with one load of porkers.
C. F. Kidd, one of the most reliable and most extensive shippers of Norman, Neb., was here today disposing of a shipment of stock.
Craig Mo., was represented on the local market today by Ben Pearce, a large farmer and shipper who had one car of cattle on sale.
Fine diamonds and watches at Wetheroth Jewelry Co., 717 Felix street.
The Roseland Grain & Supply Co., of Roseland, Neb., were contributors to today's receipts. They marketed one car of good hogs.
W. W. Aten, an old-time farmer and an extensive feeder with headquarters at Ragan, Neb., arrived today with one car of cattle.
Hilgers' Cafe, "The Stag," 207 S. 6th St. Beats them all. Try it.
J. T. Thompson, a warm friend of this market and also well known, was notified here today with two cars of good stock from Wilsonville, Neb.
Hadley's Cafe, 112 South Seventh street, for best meals in the city.
J. T. Hugh, a large stockman of Kaw, Okla., visited the St. Joseph market today with a consignment of mixed stock.
Call and examine our stock when in the city. Wetheroth Jewelry Co., 717 Felix street.
J. H. Shryock, a big shipper and also well known among the local stockmen, was here today from Upland, Neb., with a four-car shipment of cattle.
Resort for men only. Hadley's Cafe and Bar, 112 South Seventh street.
J. A. Scott, an old reliable shipper of Cambridge, Neb., marketed one car of hogs on today's market.
Change of management at Transit House. Try our meals.
V. H. Cooper, one of the largest feeders and shippers in the vicinity of Denver City, Neb., contributed two cars of hogs to today's receipts.
The best place to eat and drink, Hadley's Cafe, 112 South Seventh St.
Choice wedding gifts at Wetheroth Jewelry Co., 717 Felix street.
Champion Feed cheapest and best.
WON MANY PRIZES.
Percheron Importing Company Creates a Sensation in Kansas.
Charles R. Kirk, who is at the head of the local bars of the Percheron Importing Company, returned from Kansas last week, where he had a stable of his big horses on show at the State Fair. His is very much elated over the large number of prizes captured which were as follows:
Shire stallion, 2 years old, first prize; Shire stallion, 2 years old, second prize; Shire stallion, 3 years old, second prize; Champion Shire stallion, any age; Belgian stallion, 4 years old, first prize; Champion Belgian stallion, any age, also first and gold medal given by the American Belgian Association for Champion stallion, any age; Percheron stallion, 2 years old, first prize; Percheron stallion, 2 years old, second prize; best five Percheron stallions, first prize; gold and silver medals by Percheron Registry Co.
SPECIALS.
Percheron stallion, 4 years old, first prize; Percheron stallion, 3 years old, second prize; Percheron stallion, 2 years old, first prize; Percheron stallion, 2 years old, second prize; champion Percheron stallion, any age, first prize; reserve Percheron stallion, any age, silver medal; best five Percheron stallions owned by one exhibitor, gold medal.
Percheron stallion, 4 years old, first prize; Percheron stallion, 3 years old, second prize; Percheron stallion, 2 years old, first prize; Percheron stallion, 2 years old, second prize; champion Percheron stallion, any age, first prize; reserve Percheron stallion, any age, silver medal; best five Percheron stallions owned by one exhibitor, gold medal.
Transit House caters to stockmen.
WESTERN DAIRY CO. pays high-est market price for butter fat.
FAIR OFFICERS MEETING.
Annual Gathering Will Be Held Oct State Fair Grounds.
T. C. Wilson, secretary of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture, has issued a call for a meeting of county fair presidents and secretaries and all others who may be interested in making county fairs better. It is proposed to hold this meeting in the Live Stock Judging Pavilion, State Fair Grounds, Sedalia, on Thursday, October 6, immediately following the University of Missouri exercises to be held at the same place. In his call Secretary Wilson says: "The many failures in recent years and the unsatisfactory and unprofitable experiences of the fair associations still in existence all seem to call for some serious effort to correct existing evils." This county, as well as every other in the state, should be represented at this fair conference. The exchange of ideas is bound to be of value, and may mark a new era in Missouri agricultural county fairs.
For Sale—3 farm wagons, 2 buggies, set of driving harness. Whiteford Milling Co., 1312 So. 10th St., St. Joseph.
WEATHER FORECAST.
For Missouri: Local rains tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy; cooler tonight; Kansas: Partly cloudy with probably showers in southeast portions tonight or Tuesday; cooler in south portion; Nebraska: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; slightly cooler in southeast portion tonight; fair tonight; warmer Tuesday. Iowa: Partly cloudy tonight with probably showers in west portions; Tuesday generally fair.

NOT CITY BROKE.

And Fat Steer Gave Wild and Woolly Exhibition.
While all was hustle and bustle and chaos in the show grounds yesterday morning and all who could get past the gate keeper were watching the Miller Brothers army getting up the great tent in which the day and night shows of the week are to be held, visiting the south end of the grounds to see the camp of the army of the Wild West show and watching the exhibitors in the live stock show get for the judging ring events of the week, there was a little comedy going on out on Illinois avenue. It was being furnished by a fat and handsome steer that was being taken from the cars to the show ground. This steer, a champion college for some time and has learned some college tricks while being fed and groomed for a try for the silver pitcher that is to be given to the champion fat steer in the show. The steer was not city broke and he balked on some of the things he was asked to do.
Four stalwart young men put two guy ropes around the nose of the steer and with these they attempted to guide the white faced boy to his feed stall in the show grounds. But guy ropes were new to the animal and he proceeded to make it interesting for those four young men. The antics of the steer and young men attracted a large crowd along the avenue from the unloading chutes to the show barns and for an hour the crowd had as much fun as any bucking steer rider will furnish during the week.

CHANDLER, PAINT, GLASS AND WALL PAPER. 417 Edmond, St. Joseph.
HOGS REVEAL A COAL VEIN
Rich Hill Man Now Values Them at Higher Price.
Rich Hill, Mo., Sept. 26.—O. Spencer, a farmer and stock raiser, owner of the famous pacing horse, Gratt, 2:02 1/4, who resides near here, believes that his hogs are worth more than the market price. He recently turned a bunch of hogs into the pasture and they immediately began very energetically to root up the soil, exposing shale, and with very little effort Mr. Spencer has opened a pit of excellent coal, the vein being seven feet thick.
Make your visit complete. Eat, drink and smoke at Hadley's Cafe, 112 South Seventh street.
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Champion Feed fattens cattle fast.
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BELINDA IS ENLIGHTENED

Importance of Right Start is Pointed Out by Her Wise Brother.

"Isn't it funny," said Belinda, practicing at the piano, "you start playing a thing wrong and you play it all wrong?"
"Why, not at all," said Belinda's wise brother; "that is true of many things besides playing a piano. Did you never hear it said of a man who seemed to be making heavy weather of it in some undertaking, who seemed to bungle and take wrong steps and not to be sure of what he was doing, who was struggling along and trying hard but not to very good purpose—did you never hear it said of a man in such case that he got it wrong?"
"Why, certainly; everything depends on making a good start, that is to say a correct start; on knowing your ground and being sure of yourself, on starting right."
"That's one sort of good start. When we say of a man that he had a good start in life we mean that he started with advantages, in favoring circumstances of with friendly surroundings, under conditions likely to promote his success; but when we say of a man that he made a good start we are speaking of what he did himself; we mean that he was alert and keen, looking out for things, seeing that things were right and making sure; knowing the course, so that he could keep in the channel and go ahead without doubt or confusion."
"The man who makes a good start can go ahead with confidence and certainty, without fear and consequently without danger of getting twisted and tangled up on the way. It's just the same as it is with your practicing; see?"
Belinda didn't say whether she did see or not; but her brother's discourse having here apparently come to a full stop, her fingers fell heavily on the keys of the piano.

THE POETRY OF MOURNING

Interesting Effects in Jewelry Shown During Mourning Days in England's Metropolis.

Jewels are always of interest and these days of mourning in London have produced some very beautiful articles of jewelry for mourning. The agate and onyx are most prominently used in this connection. The agate is a semiprecious stone, and a curious mixture of minerals. It has a touch of jasper, quartz, amethyst, chalcedony, and carnelian in its composition. And it appears in several forms—in clouded yellow, in a beautiful smoke shade, and in the black variety known as ribbon agate. These two last are used for mourning. And the onyx is really an agate, formed of alternate stripes of dark and white chalcedony.

At a noted jeweler's among some exquisite ornaments were seen a brooch in the form of a hollow circle formed of onyx set in small diamonds; an inch-wide, pliable bracelet had one row of onyxes between two rows of pearls, and an oval-shaped clasp of diamonds. And best of all was a long necklace, made of the finest oxidized steel and jeweled at intervals with large, round amethysts alternated with pearls, each pearl having a band of small diamonds. There were other ornaments composed of black enamel, pearls, and diamonds; and the necklaces on view were formed either of oxidized steel or of platinum. Such things as these are the poetry of mourning.

THE DEADLY CURTAIN CALL

Times When It Completely Spoils the Dramatic Effect of the Scene Preceding it.

One of the American dramatic critics has discovered that it is not the automobile that is wholly responsible for the New Yorker's apathy toward theater-going; one has to reckon, he says, with what he calls the "deadly curtain call." He objects especially to the call that is taken on the open stage, arguing that it completely spoils the dramatic effect of the scene preceding it. With regard to serious drama, we are bound to admit that our own actors and actresses are ill-advised as to their appearance on the stage at the end of the last act. The incongruity of the thing cannot but jar to some extent. One American critic supports this view by quoting the middle act of a successful play, in which the heroine outwits the lunacy commissioner who come to her boarding house in order to commit her to an asylum. She is smuggled out in time, and when the officials arrive by another door, too late, the curtain falls on the effective line, "I think she has gone to Jersey." Instantly, in response to applause from the audience, the curtain is again raised to show the "baffled commissioners" and the star, "smirking and smiling in acknowledgment of the call." That is as good an example as any of the some-

times injudicious policy. Nobody suggests that the call generally should go. In musical comedy, for instance, it rather adds to the entertainment. But we feel that atmosphere in tragedy, created often so laboriously, is deliberately sacrificed by the practice.

WHATEVER IS WORN IS RIGHT

Fad of Clothes is Still in Its Prime and Gives Promise to Remain So.

Of all the fads that have interested this blasé world there is but one that is eternal, and that one is closely associated with the eternal feminine. In the days of the Pharaohs it was in high favor, and its popularity has not diminished with the succeeding ages. Today it is still in its prime, and gives promise to remain so until the end of time. This fad is clothes. All women have it. At an early age they mount this hobby horse and go galloping away in a mad steeplechase whose destination they do not know, or care to know. And very pleasant is this eternal fad to onlookers as well as to its devotees. Art contains nothing more lovely than a pretty girl, and her beauty is doubled when she wears a wide, flower-crowned hat and a graceful, rippling gown.
In this fad it is difficult not to excel. The motto seems to be: "Whatever is worn is right." So no matter what size your hat or what shape your sleeves, be tranquil, for everything is accepted, and if you can manage to concoct a pattern never seen before, so much the better. Your envier faddists will look on with envy, and exclaim, "How original!"—Boston Traveler.

Racing in England.

Racing in England is a very different affair from what it was when Queen Anne, most sporting of English queens, instituted Ascot races, just 199 years ago, and ran her famous horses, Mustard, Pepper and Star. Horses intended for racing were always kept tightly girt, with the idea that it rendered them more swift; and as for feeding, the old-time trainer believed in giving them a liberal amount of soaked bread, supplemented a day or two before the race with fresh eggs. And the jockeys, instead of sporting light silk jackets, were incased in full suits of the stiffest taffeta, while, as if the applause of the crowd were not considered sufficient, drums and trumpets greeted the winner.

A Misplaced Title.

Among obvious misnomers one London theater is not in Drury Lane, theater is not in Drury Lane, and no reason can be assigned for giving it the name of that thoroughfare. The first theater built on the present site was at one time frequently referred to as the theater in Covent garden. On February 6, 1663, Pepys notes: "I walked up and down and looked upon the outside of the new theater building in Covent garden, which will be very fine." In those days no theater existed in Covent garden, the predecessor of the present opera house having been opened in 1732.—London Chronicle.

The Great Bull Market.

The wonderful annual market at Nijni-Novgorod, in Russia, is the greatest in existence. It lasts from July till September, and is the chief channel for the interchange of the products of the East and West. Buyers from all parts of Asia and Europe visit the market, and goods to the value of twenty millions sterling are sold annually. Among the numerous attractions of this vast fair is the great bull market, where all sorts, sizes and shapes of bulls may be bought, from specimens weighing but a few pounds to monsters of many tons. Anyone in search of bargains in bulls might do worse than visit this curious market.—Wide World.

Breakage No Loss.

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Modern Palmistry.

Palmistry, in its modern acceptance, is divided into two branches, chiromancy and chiromancy. Chiromancy defines the outward shape of the hand, and of its members, the thumb and finger. The name is derived from the Greek and means the laws of the hands. Chiromancy is also derived from the Greek and signifies divination by the hand—that is, by the lines, mounts and other marks on the palms of the hand.

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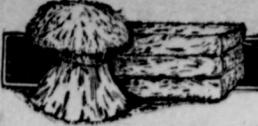
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