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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 9 Cars, 205 Cattle; 69 Cars, 5182 Hogs; 1 Car, 125 Sheep.

CATTLE MAKE STEADY CLOSE

Supply For Week Falls Off at Local Point, But Five Markets Total Increase.

TQO MANY SHORT FEEDS COME

These Get Worst of Slump in Prices During Past Ten Days—Cows and Heifer Market Lower For Week But Close Is Steady—Demoralized Trade in Stock Cattle—Hogs Off Another Dime, Lowest in More Than Year—Sheep Lower.

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

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Cattle	507,362	513,681	5,319
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Live Stock in Sight. The following shows the estimated receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal western markets:

	Chicago	St. Louis	St. Paul	Omaha	Grand
Cattle	500	12,000	2,000	500	4,500
Hogs	400	4,500	1,000	300	5,000
Sheep	300	5,000	1,000	200	4,500

CATTLE

Week a Declining One in Prices, But Close Steadier.

The small supply here met the usual Saturday reception and did not create any change in market conditions. There is nothing in the situation to call out liberal supplies for next week. It is a holiday week and is never a good one in the markets for cattle, hogs or sheep. Conservative marketing appears to be advisable.

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ing days have been the buyers taking the supply with better freedom than earlier in the week. There are a good many western cows still coming and they are a big figure in the market. These will soon be dropping out and this should be a help to the market, as there does not appear to be a big supply back in the native sections that will be available for the winter market.

Good fat heifers are quotable at \$4.40@4.90; bulk are selling at \$4.00@4.40, and common kinds at about \$3.50@4.00. Best cows might sell up as high as \$4.75 but there are not many coming that sell above \$4.30 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.

There has been no change in the market for calves during the week. Supplies have been moderate and there is a demand that has been using the calves at steady prices right along.

STOCKS AND FEEDERS.

The stocker and feeder trade has not been in a sluggish condition in the past year as it is at present. The condition of the beef cattle trade has been such as to discourage prospective buyers of cattle to go back to the country and there has been nothing to induce local dealers to take hold of the cattle. Prices have been on a slumping turn and are as much lower as are the beef grades of steers. There is a supply in the stocker and feeder trade and it does not seem that there is any chance for a clearance this week. The business to the country has been of small volume and has been confined to the lower grades of medium to heavy weight feeders and strictly choice kinds of light weights.

Good to choice feeding steers are quotable at \$4.30@4.90; medium to good grades \$4.00@4.40; good to fancy stock steers \$4.50@5.00, and common to fair \$3.50@4.25; stock heifers \$3.25@4.00 for fat to strictly good kinds, stock cows \$3.00@3.50, and stock calves \$4.25@5.50.

HOGS.

Week Finishes On Further Slump of a Dime in Prices.

Final day of the week brought a liberal supply of hogs to the local market and more than a regulation Saturday run to the five leading points. This resulted in the buying interests forcing another decline of a dime and closing the market for the week on the lowest level in more than a year. At the start the buyers demanded a reduction of 10 cents from the Friday level of prices and with the more liberal supply the market was forced to give in to the buyers. Prices today are 63 to 70 cents lower than at the close of last week, and they may go still lower if this increasing tendency in receipts keeps up the total at this point is \$4.40 and is the largest since last week in July; total last week 19,862, a month ago 20,573, a year ago 33,023, two years ago 41,535, three years ago 31,235, four years ago 42,532.

The aggregate for the week at the five leading markets was 292,000, against 216,000 last week, 19,700 a month ago, 291,200 a year ago, 451,800 two years ago, 311,400 three years ago, and 302,600 four years ago.

Prices ranged from \$7.20@7.25, with the bulk selling at \$7.20@7.30. The bulk yesterday sold at \$7.25@7.40, a week ago at \$7.90@8.05, a month ago at \$8.40@8.90, a year ago at \$7.70@8.05.

Heavy and Mixed—200 lbs. and Under.

	Dec.	Nov.	Oct.	Sept.	Aug.	July	June	May	April	March	Feb.	Jan.
25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13
30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18
35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23
40	39	38	37	36	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28
45	44	43	42	41	40	39	38	37	36	35	34	33
50	49	48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41	40	39	38
55	54	53	52	51	50	49	48	47	46	45	44	43
60	59	58	57	56	55	54	53	52	51	50	49	48
65	64	63	62	61	60	59	58	57	56	55	54	53
70	69	68	67	66	65	64	63	62	61	60	59	58
75	74	73	72	71	70	69	68	67	66	65	64	63
80	79	78	77	76	75	74	73	72	71	70	69	68
85	84	83	82	81	80	79	78	77	76	75	74	73
90	89	88	87	86	85	84	83	82	81	80	79	78
95	94	93	92	91	90	89	88	87	86	85	84	83
100	99	98	97	96	95	94	93	92	91	90	89	88

Range of Prices.

	This Week	Last Week
Monday	7.65	68.50
Tuesday	7.50	67.80
Wednesday	7.25	67.00
Thursday	7.30	67.50
Friday	7.25	67.45
Saturday	7.20	67.35

SHEEP

Market Closing Stronger On Basis of Recent Declines.

Receipts today were estimated at 100, but there was not enough here to establish a market. The few sales made were at steady prices.

Receipts at the five primary markets for the week to date are around \$75,000 as compared with 202,700 a week ago and 181,100 a year ago. Locally the market is credited with 11.05 which compares with the previous week shows a decrease of 1081, but is 4,052 more for the corresponding week a year ago. Conditions during the week have been decidedly against selling interest, the heavy marketings, and with prices slumping at the principle eastern mar-

NO THANKSGIVING MARKET.

Thursday, Nov. 24, being Thanksgiving day and a general holiday, there will be no market at the St. Joseph stock yards. Stock arriving on that day will be yarded, watered and fed but all scale houses will be closed and the stock will be held for Friday's market.

lots has resulted in local buyers pounding prices whenever they had the opportunity. Prices at the close when compared with the close last Friday show declines of 50 to 75 cents all around and the prevailing opinion is that if western range stock continues to run as freely next week as they did this week, further reductions are looked for. The range lamb delegation which made up the bulk of the western supply ran largely to feeder grades, a fact that prevented any excess in the supply of killer grades thus preventing prices from going to a lower level. However, several strings of good lambs were available and all met a ready outlet at prices prevailing. There has been a fair showing of natives included in the week's supply, but quality has been nothing extra, bulk of these kinds being fair and common stuff. The poor condition of the mutton market has been reflected in the feeder trade, hundreds of these kinds going back to the country at 50 to 75 cents lower prices compared with last week. Prospective buyers of these kinds are being afforded an exceptional opportunity to get good washed lambs at prices that are the lowest of the season and the consensus of opinion is that those who do not take advantage of the low prices will regret their actions in the near future.

56 lb lambs..... 75 5 40
20 lb lambs..... 55 4 00

Packers' Sheep Purchases.
Swift & Co..... 134

OTHER LIVESTOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO. CHICAGO, Union Stock Yards, Ill., Nov. 19.—The Live Stock World reports: Cattle—Receipts, 500. Market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000. Market 10c lower. Top \$7.40, bulk \$7.20@7.30. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 19.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 800. Market nominal. Hogs—Receipts, 4,500. Market 10c@15c lower. Top \$7.35, bulk \$7.25@7.30. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000. Market nominal.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 19.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 400. Market unchanged. Hogs—Receipts, 4,500. Market 10c@15c lower. Top \$7.45, bulk \$7.15@7.35. Sheep—Receipts, 100. Market steady.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 19.—Special to The Journal: National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 750. Market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 4,500. Market 10c@15c lower. Top \$7.35, bulk \$7.20@7.30. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET. Today's cash arrivals: Receipts, wheat, 0 cars; corn, 8 cars; oats, 0 cars.

Wheat. No. 2 red..... 94 @ 95
No. 3 red..... 91 @ 92
No. 2 hard..... 92 @ 1.02
No. 3 hard..... 91 @ 92

Corn. No. 2 white..... 48 @ 48 1/2
No. 3 white..... 47 @ 47 1/2
No. 2 corn..... 48 @ 49
No. 3 corn..... 47 @ 48 1/2

Oats. No. 2 white..... 33 @ 35
No. 3 white..... 32 @ 33
No. 2 oats..... 30 1/2 @ 31 1/2
No. 3 oats..... 29 1/2 @ 30 1/2

Corn chops..... 92 @ 93
Corn..... 93 @ 94
Shorts..... 1.10 @ 1.15

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

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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

Options. Open-High-Low-Close. Close Yesterday.

WHEAT. Dec. 90 1/2 91 1/2 90 1/2 90 1/2
May 98 1/2 98 1/2 97 1/2 97 1/2

CORN. Dec. 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2
May 46 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2

OATS. Dec. 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2
May 33 1/2 33 1/2 33 1/2 33 1/2

PORK. Jan. 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2
May 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2

LARD. Jan. 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2
May 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2

RIBS. Jan. 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2
May 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2

ST. JOSEPH HAY MARKET.

Local Quotations Corrected to Date by Local Dealers.

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

Timothy—Choice, \$13.50@14; No. 1, \$13.50@12; No. 2, \$10@12; No. 3, \$6@9.

Clover mixed—Choice, \$11.50@12.

No. 1, \$10.50@11; No. 2, \$7.50@10; No. 3, \$5@7.

Clover—Choice, \$10@11; No. 1, \$8.50@9.50; No. 2, \$7@8.50; No. 3, \$5.50@7. Prairie—Choice, \$11@12; No. 1, \$10.50@11; No. 2, \$8.50@10; No. 3, \$6@8.

Alfalfa—Choice, \$15.50@16; No. 1, \$14@14.50; No. 2, \$11@13; No. 3, \$8.50@9.50. Packing hay—\$4@5. Straw—\$5.50@6.

COTTONSEED, LINSEED, ALFALFA PRODUCTS.

Linseed meal, 25% protein, is quoted in carlots at \$33 per ton; ton lots, \$34; 1,000 lbs, \$18; less quantities \$1.90 per 100 lbs. Bulk oil cake, \$32 per ton. All orders from Kansas should include 25c a ton for inspection fee.

Linseed oil, raw, per gallon, in carlots, 92c; bottled, 94c. Single bbls, raw, 92c; bottled, \$1. Five-bbl lots, 2c less.

Cottonseed meal—Carlots, per ton, in St. Joseph territory, choice, \$27.75; ton lots, f. o. b. in St. Joseph, \$28.75. Premiums, 25c. Linseed meal, per ton, in St. Joseph territory, \$28; ton lots, \$27.

Cold pressed cottonseed cake—Carlots, per ton, in St. Joseph territory, \$26; ton lots, \$27.

Alfalfa meal—Per cwt., choice, \$16.50@17; prime, \$12.50@15; standard, \$10@12.50.

WESTERN PACKING.

Special reports to the Cincinnati Price Current show the number of hogs packed since March 1 at undermentioned places compared with last year:

	1910	1909
Chicago	249,000	255,000
Kansas City	75,000	150,000
South Omaha	45,000	50,000
St. Louis	99,000	99,000
St. Joseph	11,000	11,000
Indianapolis	60,000	70,000
Milwaukee	30,000	30,000
Cudahy	13,000	16,000
Cincinnati	27,000	30,000
Cleveland	35,000	45,000
Louisville	9,000	10,000
St. Paul	12,000	26,000
St. Joseph, Mo.	20,000	25,000
St. Paul, Minn.	40,000	27,000
Greenville	35,000	45,000
Louisville, Ky.	9,000	10,000
Wichita, Kan.	18,000	36,000
Detroit	25,000	22,000

Above and all..... 960,000 1,125,000
For the week..... 415,000 545,000
Preceding week..... 410,000 450,000

TOTAL LIVE STOCK MOVEMENT.

The following table indicates the round trip for receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at five leading markets for the week ended today, together with aggregate totals and comparisons:

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago	114,000	126,000	154,000
Kansas City	70,000	42,000	37,000
Omaha	29,000	21,300	123,700
St. Louis	112,000	110,000	127,000
St. Joseph	24,000	51,000	12,700

Total this wk. 218,100 293,600 310,700
Total last wk. 191,300 216,900 305,600
Total mo. 2,127,100 1,824,000 454,000
Year ago..... 1,874,000 291,200 204,800
Two yrs. ago. 2,159,000 451,800 234,800

TROSPERS ON LITTLE FARM.

Omaha, Neb.—Arnold Martin, a farmer from Switzerland, clears \$2000 a year from a twenty-acre farm in Pawnee county, Neb. Coming directly from his native country, Mr. Martin has a few acres of land in the hills. His first year's crop on the barren hillside brought him in \$600, and he has been increasing his revenue every year. Last year he won \$1025 in premiums at the Nebraska State Fair and at other agricultural exhibitions. At two fairs he took first prize for county exhibits. At one fair he captured eighty-two first and second awards.

TO REBUILD ELMO HOTEL.

Excelsior Springs, Mo.—The ruins of the New Elmo Hotel, which was destroyed by fire, will get ready soon to be rebuilt on the site of the old building, absolutely fireproof. A. J. White, who, with I. Ringolsky, is owner of the hotel, told Col. Willis Woodard of the Bowman Lumber Company that it will be replaced by a building with a seven-story fireproof building. The hotel was built in 1909 at a cost of \$150,000. The equipment was valued at \$50,000. The contents for \$300,000.

MILION-DOLLAR LAND DEAL.

Nelson, B. C.—The Dominion Sawmill, located near Banning, B. C., is a corporation, already controlling the Mundy Lumber Company of Three Valley, B. C. has acquired the interests of the Bowman Lumber Company, the Revelstoke Sawmills Company and the Yale-Columbia Lumber Company. This is the biggest timber deal in the history of the Kootenays and involves more than \$1,000,000. The deal includes four sawmills, including a big mill at Nelson, and 240 square miles of timber land.

CABBAGE WEIGHS THIRTY LBS.

Oraville, Cal.—J. O. Richardson of Clipper Mills has sent to the Chamber of Commerce two immense cabbages grown upon his place there. The larger of the two measured 6 feet in circumference and weighs over 30 pounds. The other cabbage is not far behind it. The cabbages are crisp and tender, and show conclusively the wonderful character of vegetables that can be raised in the mountains. They will be sent to the International Land Show at Chicago.

TWO MILLION TIMBER DEAL.

Portland, Ore.—A sale of 30,000 acres of Yamhill county timber land is reported to have just been closed by W. C. Slattery of Portland. The price is said to be between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000. The land was owned by N. P. Wheeler of Pennsylvania and comprises a solid tract of red fir, located near the town of Grand Ronde. It was accumulated for Mr. Wheeler by Willard N. Jones and contains approximately 2,000,000,000 feet of timber.

RECORD APPLE SHIPMENTS.

North Yakima, Wash.—The 3000 car-load mark predicted for the Yakima Valley in the early season, and only half believed, has been reached, and that, too, with a third of the apple crop still to be shipped. These figures concern themselves only with the freight shipments, the results being obtained from a count of the refrigerator car service of the Northern Pacific road. Express shipments would increase the total considerably.

SELF-SUPPORTING

Fourteen Indian Reservations in California Will Get Water Systems.

TO STOP LOSS BY SEEPAGE

Interior Department Busy On Irrigation Wells and Canals.

VARIOUS WATER PROBLEMS

Different Expedients For Getting Water For Lands Are Being Employed—Many Artesian Wells Are Used—Pumping Plants Are Also Employed in Many Places—Much Good Grain and Vegetable Land in the Reservations.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 19.—The Indian reservations of Southern California, commonly known as the Mission Reservations, number approximately thirty separate tracts of land, ranging from a few acres to several sections in area, fairly evenly distributed over the southern portion of the state. They are often far from the railroads and the markets, and with few exceptions consist of lands considered undesirable by the early settlers. The policy of the Indian office is to improve these reservations where possible by the development of water, so that the Indians may become self-supporting through the cultivation of the soil.

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CENSUS SHOWS MEAT SHORTAGE.

What the trade has long known, and what the public has been told but has been loath to believe, is now to be officially confirmed by the federal government—that is, the shortage of live stock which is chiefly responsible for high meat prices. Reports from Washington state that it is learned upon unquestionably reliable information that agricultural returns now practically complete in the division of agricultural statistics of the census and shortly to be made public will show what is considered an almost alarming shortage of cattle and sheep in Iowa and other middle western states.

This shortage is considered to be representative of the condition existing in other meat raising sections of the country and is not considered explainable by a mere shifting of the center of agricultural production. The detailed figures for sheep of various classes, as ewes, rams, lambs, etc., and for cattle of different classes, as steers, cows, milk cows, calves, etc., will, in many instances, show an absolute numerical decrease since the figures ascertained in the census of 1909, while in others, where an increase in number is shown, it is in no sense what had been expected or what the growth of population demands.

The shortage will go far toward explaining the short supplies of beef and mutton, and taken in connection with figures for prices which are being prepared will show, it is understood that, notwithstanding the very high price of meat to the consumer, the price realized by the producer of cattle for his animals on the hoof is not such as to encourage him in continuing the production.

IT CAN BE DONE.

The needs of Missouri to place the state where it belongs in the progressive procession are many. Several proposed amendments to the constitution of the state that were voted down at the recent election, if they carried and became law, were intended to provide some of the most vitally needed movements for making the state what it has a right to be, viz: one of the foremost in the union of states in the way of diversity of productions. It needs no analysis of the vote to determine what element of the voters of the state cast their ballots against the needed improvements. The amendments were not defeated by the young and progressive element of the state, nor by any misunderstanding of the tenor of the proposed amendments.

However, the proposition to build a new state capitol, along with other proposals that looked to the better development of the state's resources, went down to defeat and it is now left to the legislature that will meet early in the year to make such provision for promoting the development of the state as lies in its power in the way of the equipment of the board of immigration in such a way as to be able to go after immigration for the development of the many resources of the state.

About the only thing that can be done is for the progressive element of the state to proceed to create a public sentiment that will make itself felt in a demand on the legislature for an appropriation that will be adequate and available for use in promoting the interests of the state and drawing in a new and progressive element of population that will take the cheap lands and turn them into productive farms; that will go into the mountains and dig out the ores hidden there; that will bring factories to the cities to consume the raw products of the state.

The legislature is the creature of the people and a sentiment from the



Daddy's Bedtime Story—The Pig's Two Wishes

"Can I Do Anything to Help You?"

DADDY gathered the kiddies up into his lap, thought for a moment or two and then told them this story: "There was once a nice little pig named Porky, but he was very unhappy because he had no curls in his tail. As all the other pigs except his mamma and papa laughed and made fun of him he left home one day and said he would never come back again. He was going through the woods and feeling very homesick and lonesome when he came to an old woman sitting on the stump of a tree, and she looked very pale and tired. 'Madam,' said the little pig, 'can I do anything to help you?' 'Oh, I am so weak and hungry,' she replied, and Porky at once gathered her a big hapful of nuts. 'That's very nice of you indeed,' said the old woman, 'and I must do something for you. I am a witch, and if you had called me names or passed on without helping me I might have changed you into a snake or frog. As you are so kind, however, you may make two wishes and they will be granted.' 'Well,' said the pig, 'for one week I would like to be a big horned pig and after that a pig with the longest and curliest tail that any one ever saw,' and a second later he was a horned and flying back home to see what was going on there. And he was just in time, too, for his mamma and papa were in trouble. They had such long, curly tails that the other pigs were jealous and were trying to drive them away, but Porky, who was now a horned, stung the wicked fellows until they squealed and ran into their houses to escape him. And there he kept them all the time, while his mamma and papa lived outside and had all the good things for themselves. How they did laugh at their enemies! Every time one of the bad pigs stuck his head out Porky would sting it on the nose, and he just kept them squealing all the time. Sometimes one would venture out to get a bite to eat, and then the horned pig would get on its back and ride all about, stinging the pig all the time. 'Well, on the sixth day after Porky had been changed into a horned pig his enemies were almost starved to death and ready to be good all the rest of their lives, so the horned pig flew away to wait for his other wish to come true. On the seventh day he found himself a pig again, and, oh, what a tail he had! It was longer than his body, with no less than four beautiful curls in it, and when he went back to his home again you should have heard the praise he got. The pigs at once chose him for their king, and he and his mamma and papa lived in the best house in Pigland and were the happiest porkers in all the land."

people should be made so strong that the legislature would not dare ignore its demands. Can't be done? It was done in Kansas twenty years ago when the party that had ascended to power served notice on the legislature that failure to vote for the demands of the people would invite a lynching.

A POLICE CHIEF IN EXILE

Lupoukhine, Former Court Favorite, Is Now a Broken Down Wreck in Siberia. Two Germans who have been traveling in Siberia gave an account of the life of exile led by M. Lupoukhine, formerly chief of police in Russia. For many years M. Lupoukhine was one of the most influential men in the Russian empire, a favorite at court, the confidant of cabinet ministers and a favorite of St. Petersburg society. While at the height of his popularity he was suddenly exposed as a treacherous servant of the czar, dismissed from the government service and sentenced to lifelong banishment to Siberia. It was alleged against him that he organized plots against the czar in order that he as chief of police, might have the glory of discovering them and saving his imperial master's life. He was also guilty of many other irregularities. The two travelers found M. Lupoukhine living in Danilovka, a small village some 500 miles from the nearest railway, which can only be reached by a carriage journey of 17 days through a desolate region. The ex-policeman, who formerly occupied a palatial official residence in the Russian capital, now lives in a little log hut consisting of four rooms, badly lighted, insufficiently ventilated and too loosely built to afford adequate protection against the rigors of the Siberian winter. The exile himself is now a broken-down, feeble, unhappy man, a wreck of his former self. He has done his best to make one of his rooms resemble in some degree a study, and on the wall he has hung in large printed letters "Thy Will Be Done." Nearly all the inhabitants of Danilovka are political exiles, and M. Lupoukhine enjoys a privileged position among them by reason of the fact that the governor of the province when making his occasional rounds shakes hands with him.

WONDERFUL BIRDS' HOTEL

An Ingenious American Spends Over Four Years in Making Edifice.

Arthur E. Dunning, one of the staff of the American embassy at Berlin, has devoted his spare time since 1908 to building a wonderful bird house. The Hotel Canary, as he calls it, contains 22 rooms, and has a window garden with a fountain, also two conservatories. It is 75 inches long, by 15 inches wide, and including a tower is 51 inches high. All the rooms have the modern improvements, such as electric light and running water. They are equipped with automatic feeding dishes. In the winter garden are two elevators running to the second floor and with four sliding doors giving access to the surrounding rooms. Batteries for the electric lights are in the machine room, which also contains the apparatus for running the elevators, a reservoir for water with a capacity of one gallon and a switchboard for the lights on the third floor. The tower room, which is not occupied by guests, is fitted with an electric chandelier and bell and is reached by means of a spiral staircase from the third story. It also contains the means of controlling the water in the reservoir.

COST HIM MONEY TO FALL

Ballooning Drops in at Football Game and Admission Fee Is Demanded.

Dr. Eldridge, the Philadelphia aeronaut, who recently broke the time and distance record, says that the sport is, he believes, one that takes less money from the spectators than any other. Some sports, he declared, are commercial propositions purely and simply, but in the main ballooning is a free spectacle. In baseball and football, he points out that they are played for money, and he says the efforts to get a paying crowd would shame the energy of the circus proprietor. Apropos of his thought, he told the following story. "A certain balloonist, who had met with some sort of a mishap and who was compelled to come down in a hurry, and with little choice of a landing place, threw overboard his drag rope as he came to a great fall. The anchor caught in a fence and the jar shook the balloonist from the car and he fell to the ground, a distance of 20 or 30 feet. "The field on which he fell was being devoted to a football game between rival colleges, and when he came to, after being liberally sprinkled with water, the managers of the teams came to him and demanded that he pay 50 cents for the shaken balloonist. "What for?" asked the dazed and shaken balloonist. "Admission fee," replied the managers. "It's a good thing I didn't fall into the grandstand," the air navigator said. "If I had I suppose you would have charged me a dollar."

FATE OF HAIR SUPPLY.

Most of the best, true false hair now worked up on such a grand scale comes from the southeast corner of Bohemia. In this hair-raising region the human hair market is a too common sight, and the getting ready of the stuff for the white world market is a big and diversified business. The supply is helped out by cargoes from China, and large quantities of China hair is taken, too, at that. It comes packed in straw in bales averaging 150 pounds in weight. Chink hair, as everybody here knows, is a bad black, intensely so, and in such color is no use or value at all. So the first thing to do is to make it a missionary blond by bleaching it in a pretty strong bath of peroxide of hydrogen and ammonia. This kills germs and makes the hair pretty safe.

The Public Expects It.

"The trick of putting the best fruit at the top of the basket is worked out," said the philosophic grocer. "It doesn't fool anybody any more. I will leave these baskets just as they have come to me, with the little peaches on top. Honesty is the best policy nowadays." It was a beautiful theory and a noble one. But the peaches spoiled on his hands.—Newark News

SHE ATE WHAT SHE ORDERED

Froze Waiter With Stare When He Started to Explain Menu French.

A self-possessed young woman strolled into one of the larger downtown cafes. She spoke to the waiter in that decisive tone which distinguishes the initiated, and glanced over the French bill of fare with the nonchalant air of a Parisienne. "I'll have," she began firmly, as she plunged into the sea of French dishes. "I'll have—let me see—Oh, yes, I'll have some bique tortoni, a Sultana roll, pommes de terre, and a little of that fromage. And, garcon, you might as well bring me a cup of coffee." The waiter gasped. He started to speak but the young woman froze him with one of those icy stares peculiar to the thoroughly sophisticated. And the order arrived—two kinds of icees, boiled potatoes and a piece of cheese. But she ate it as if she had been used to that sort of diet all her life.

They say in restaurants, grill rooms and cafes that it's quite customary for guests to order boiled eggs and four varieties of stewed prunes when they really want a roast of pork and apple sauce. The young woman's mistake was not unusual. But still the head waiters and the chefs throw up their hands and with many gestures and with a perfectly good Swiss accent declare that the dear old language du France will never be stricken from all of fares as long as they have a skillet or a rolling pin to fight the project.

SOME VICTORIES OF SCIENCE

World Today Owes Pasteur Millions of Men Saved From Ravages of Plague.

Louis Pasteur, a French chemist, is the man of all others to whom the civilized world today owes its health and its absolute certainty that the great epidemics of the past—Cholera, the plague, ship fever (smallpox was conquered by an earlier genius)—cannot recur. It is he who discovered the micro-parasitic origin of disease, or the germ theory as it is popularly called, upon which almost the entire science of preventive medicine is founded, and which has shown the way to many of the greatest triumphs of the art of cure. It is as certain as anything can be in the domain of what has not actually happened that, were it not for the development and practical application of the truths established by Pasteur the world today would be mourning the loss of millions of men in every country in Europe and America from the ravages of the plague; the loss in money alone would have been incalculable, while the paralysis of thought and of enterprise involved would have halted human progress for long years to come. Cholera would long since have burst the confines of Russia and spread over Europe, and traveling on ships from Europe in the east and the Philippines and continental Asia in the west it would have entered our land on both coasts (with such results as the statistics of the past may suggest to us) and taken its toll of those who had withstood or survived the plague.—Good Housekeeping.

Galluses.

It is claimed that the galluses are disappearing as a feature of the apparel. They are not artistic, and certainly not aristocratic; that is what is claimed. The idea is that if a trousers is properly cut and fitted it sets so neatly on the hips that it needs no support, and therefore the presence of suspenders indicates that the man's apparel is the work of a cheap tailor, which is certainly not aristocratic. If suspenders are to go, there is a better reason than this, and that is in the trick of the trade that leaves a weak point in the suspenders—a place that is always breaking and annoying the wearer until his patience is gone. Then he gets a belt and goes without suspenders, out of pure disgust. He would rather hitch up his trousers than tie up his galluses. But this article of apparel is not disappearing—not so long as ready-made clothing is the joy of most men. The suspenders necessarily go with this habit, since the kidlike adjustment about the hips is impossible.

An Old Garret on a Stormy Day.

I know no nobler forage ground for a romantic, venturesome, mischievous boy, than the garret of an old family mansion on a day of storm. It is a perfect field of chivalry. The heavy raters and dashing rain, the piles of spare mattresses to carouse upon, the bed trunks to hide in, the old white coats and hats hanging in obscure corners like ghosts—are great! And it is so far away from the old lady, who keeps rule in the nursery, that there is no possible risk of a scolding for twisting off the fringe of a rug. There is no baby in the garret to wake up. There is no "company" in the garret to be disturbed by the noise. There is no crotchety old uncle or grandmama with their everlasting—"Boys—boys!"—and then a look of horror!—Donald G. Mitchell.

Cause of the Glash.

What was the trouble between Swinton and his wife? Was it his fault or hers that they were unable to get along together? "It's rather hard to decide. It appears that whenever one of them had an irresistible impulse the other had an unalterable objection."

SHOPPING AT HOME

THE most clever and progressive women have learned the immense advantage of carefully reading the advertisements.

Those who are more dull of apprehension prefer to wander around in different stores hunting for the special bargains and unusually attractive articles.

The up-to-date woman of today sits down and takes her paper and reads the advertisements carefully before she goes "shopping."

She has learned by experience that the merchant who is up-to-date in his methods and has the most desirable offerings, is the one which makes his influence felt through his advertising.

If he did not do this he would not be an up-to-date merchant.

The back number merchant does not advertise.

Shopping at home, looking through the ads before you start out, saves time and annoyance and is sure to result in both economy and satisfaction.

It pays to read the advertisements.

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Advertisement for Shopping at Home, featuring a woman reading a newspaper and text about the benefits of shopping at home.

Advertisement for Shamrock Whisky, Distilled for Medical Use, featuring a shamrock logo and text about its quality and availability.

Advertisement for Shippers to St. Joseph, featuring St. Joseph Stock Yards Bank and Hammond Packing Co., with details about shipping and handling.

Advertisement for Hammond's "Mistletoe" Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Lard and Canned Meats, featuring a ham illustration and text about the quality of the products.

Advertisement for Protect Your Cattle from Blackleg, featuring a cow illustration and text about Blacklegoids and the benefits of the product.

Advertisement for Morris & Company, featuring a logo and text about their specialties: Supreme Hams, Supreme Bacon, Supreme Lard, Supreme Sausage, Supreme Dried Beef, and Lion Brand Canned Meats.

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IS RICHEST WOMAN

Mrs. Taylor, Daughter of Former Governor, Inherits Millions.

Death of Mrs. Sarah M. Flower, Widow of Roswell P. Flower, Makes Daughter Wealthiest Woman in Northern N. Y.

Watertown, N. Y.—With the death in this city of Sarah M. Flower, widow of the late Governor Roswell P. Flower, the only living daughter, Mrs. Emma Flower Taylor, becomes one of the richest, if not the richest, woman in northern New York. While as yet Mrs. Flower's will has not been filed for probate, estimates of the value of the estate place the sum at a figure far exceeding \$5,000,000 and possibly close to double this sum. That her daughter Emma will inherit the greater part of this amount is deemed likely.

Mrs. Taylor, who was the wife of John Byron Taylor, of this city, whom she divorced but a few months ago, is already the richest woman in this section and her liberal expenditures for her riches for benevolent purposes have made her, as well, the most popular. Since the death of her father, Governor Flower, in 1899, at which time she inherited a considerable sum, she has devoted her time to philanthropic acts and her charitable deeds, both public and private, have been numberless.

The estate of Governor Flower at the time of his death was valued at \$6,575,000. In his will he made bequests amounting to \$305,000 and left the residue to be equally divided between his widow and his daughter. By the terms of this will Mrs. Taylor received over \$3,500,000, while Mrs. Flower received an equal sum in addition to the fortune which she then possessed.

Mrs. Flower was a daughter of Norris M. and Roxana Woodruff. Mr. Woodruff was one of the pioneer settlers of this section, where he invested a large amount during the early days of the settlement of the country. He also went into land deals elsewhere with John Jacob Astor. Mrs. Flower upon the death of her father inherited a small sum.

Governor and Mrs. Flower had three children, Helen Flower and Henry Keep Flower, both of whom are dead, and Emma Gertrude Flower Taylor, who now becomes heiress to the combined fortunes of her father and mother. What the entire sum will amount to is problematical.

Mrs. Taylor was born in this city March 23, 1870, and the greater part of her girlhood was spent here, although she lived at various times in Albany, New York and Washington with her parents.

FROG INTERRUPTS A LESSON

Jumps Inside Woman Pupil's Bathing Suit and Causes Commotion—Finally Removed.

New York.—It is written in the philosophy of Capt. James Fitzgerald, instructor at Plaza Pool, that there is always a way—that is, nearly always. But there was no way that he could suggest when a bullfrog jumped inside of a woman's bathing suit.

Captain Fitzgerald was giving a swimming lesson when a bullfrog sat in a crevice at the edge of the pool and watched the proceedings with interest. "One, two, three," chanted Captain Fitzgerald, and just as he said "three," a boy running by on the brink of the pool, startled the frog and he leaped wildly into the pool.

The woman pupil wore a low-cut bathing suit, a trifle loose at the neck. The frog landed inside and both tried to get out. While Fitzgerald hesitated and stammered, another woman swam to the one in need of help, reached inside of her bathing suit and caught the frog and withdrew it and thereby earned the gratitude of the woman—and the frog.

PASTOR BARS HOBBLE SKIRT

No Woman, Wearing Garb of Latest Fashion, Can Enter New Jersey Village Church.

Groveville, N. J.—Rev. Peter Henry, pastor of the First Reformed church, has refused admission to his church to any woman who wears a "hobble" skirt, and has denounced from his pulpit those who have adopted this style of dress. He terms girls and women who wear them as "walking balloons," "lunatics" and "godless." He says the style is a travesty, and asserts the girls and women who wear such skirts should be "spanked."

Since the minister began his crusade few of the "hobblers" can be seen in these parts, and although a number of women in his congregation had gone to considerable expense in placing skirts of this style in their wardrobe, they are now bemoaning the expenditure, as they have destroyed them or given them away.

Singing Makes Fish Bite.

Winsted, Conn.—Do fish like music? That is a question fishermen are trying to solve. Every pleasant Sunday 150 cottagers assemble in boats of every description on Highland lake and listen to a sermon by an able preacher who has his pulpit on the land. It is a very noticeable fact, fishermen declare, that the fish bite better during the period of the sunset services than at any other part of the day.

"UGLY" CASHIER IS WANTED

Real "Frights" Are Told They Are Too Good Looking—Contest Narrows to Three.

St. Louis.—Three of the prettiest of 25 applicants in answer to an advertisement for an "ugly" cashier were selected by Vincent J. Gorley, of Grimm & Gorley, florists. One of the three finally will be chosen for this job. Mr. Gorley said that some of the applicants were "frights." Others were beautiful, and nearly all declared they had overlooked the word "ugly" in the advertisement.

"We didn't want a 250-pound cashier," said Mr. Gorley, "and we really didn't care for any with all their teeth gone. We had several applicants who filled both descriptions. My idea in advertising for an ugly cashier was to get one who did not have such great personal charm that she would be proposed to by the first unmarried customer who happened to spy her."

"How did I get by with the impossible ones? That was easy. One must have weighed 250 pounds. I asked her if she was sure she could qualify in the 'ugly' class. She declared she had not noticed the word 'ugly' in the advertisement, and I assured her she was entirely too good looking. That was easy. She went out with a smile on her face. Finding it worked in one case I used that right along."

"I know I don't fulfill the requirements of ugliness specified in the advertisement," said the first applicant, with a flirtatious glance at herself in the mirror, "but I assure you I wouldn't marry the best man living."

A fond mother appeared with her daughter in tow. The latter was tall and lank.

"I'm afraid my daughter will not suit you," said the mother, "because you wanted an ugly girl, but she will never disappoint you by leaving you to marry. She is a confirmed man hater."

TRILLION DOLLARS IN "GEMS"

German Arrives at New York With Twelve Bags of Glittering Jewels—They Were Beads.

New York.—Herr E. Heyman, a German jeweler, who has just reached New York from Bremen, has the laugh on several of Collector Loeb's customs sleuths. When Herr Heyman's liner arrived at its pier he was one of the first to place himself in the hands of the inspectors.

The customs man assigned to inspect his belongings suddenly came upon a blue bag that could easily hold two quarts of green peas. The bag was full of brilliants, and the glare of the first handful he fished out almost blinded the customs inspector.

"Diamonds!" he called out in excitement.

Motioning for assistance more customs men came up and put their hands in the bag. Then an appraiser, hurriedly summoned, took a look at the stones.

"Beads! That's all!" he said. In all about a dozen bags of the glittering brilliants were brought to view. "Suppose they were diamonds, what do you think they would be worth?" a bystander asked Herr Heyman.

"About \$1,000,000,000,000," he answered.

"Yes—Stage money," murmured the appraiser.

Mr. Heyman paid \$30 duty and left the pier with his glittering beads.

PET ANGORA CATS GET AWAY

Three Women Marooned at Long Island Railroad Station Until Pet Feline Is Captured.

Bellport, L. I.—A large pet Angora cat created quite a furore at the Bellport depot. As the 9:52 a. m. New York express pulled into the station a party of smartly-dressed women hurried out of a motor car and made a rush for the train. In the hurry of departure a large basket, carried by one of the women, was dropped, and out of the basket jumped a beautiful specimen of the Angora cat.

Frightened beyond reason the cat made a dive for shelter, and crawled under the station platform, to the consternation of his mistress and her companions. Cries of "Teddy! Teddy!" proved of no avail, and finally one of the women, dressed in immaculate white duck, went down on her hands and knees in an endeavor to coax the pet out. Teddy wouldn't budge.

In the meantime the train proceeded on its way, leaving the women behind. When the train had disappeared well toward Patchogue Teddy was still occupying his easy berth under the station platform. The next train for New York left Bellport at 4:25 p. m., and it's pretty certain that Teddy and his fair companions took plenty of time to connect with this train.

IT BROUGHT BUYERS.

Some days ago, Grant Crampton of Freedom, Nebraska, advertised a public sale of five stock. He used the Stock Yards Daily Journal in advertising the sale. In remitting for the advertisement Mr. Crampton writes: "Your ad brought buyers from all over the country, and we had a good sale."

TRUTH IN DAILIES

Novelist Says Sticking to Facts Is Best Policy.

Daily Newspapers, Richard Whiteing States, Prevents Apathy, Aids Literature and Helps the Poor.

London.—Richard Whiteing, veteran of Fleet street and author of "No. 5 John Street," who celebrated recently his seventieth birthday anniversary, has given to an interviewer some of his latest ideas about journalism. Mr. Whiteing sprang into fame at sixty. His well-known novel did it. Prior to "No. 5 John Street," he was a hard-working leader writer on a London morning paper. With his big body and big head, his white hair and his brilliant, penetrating brown eyes, he is one of the most picturesque and most magnetic men of letters in the metropolis.

"I often think," he said, "when I see the order that reigns in our streets what it means to keep these people quiet. A good many of them suffer much. But the fact that the press is there, watching over them as a sort of poor man's friend in the big sense, helps them enormously. The fact that there is always some one who will represent you and your cause aright, as Hamlet puts it, is a great calming and tranquillizing influence."

"The so-called 'lower class' is beginning to feel much the equal of the classes above, chiefly because there is no longer any monopoly of how the world wags. Travel, history, politics, art, literature—the daily half-penny manual is a sort of daily manual of all of them. Some foolish people have said that daily journalism is killing literature in its highest forms. I say, to the contrary, that the daily paper provides a sort of first course in literature, and I am an immense admirer of the clear, incisive style adopted by the half-penny press.

"It stimulates curiosity, and when you have done that in any human being you have started him on the right road. The one deadly thing is apathy. The cow in the field has no note of interrogation. The savage might see an aeroplane and not wonder. You can lead a man from the curbstone to the stars when you have once made him curious. A newspaper forces a man to be curious.

"The dear old truth! That's all we want. The truth is so beautiful, so amazingly interesting, so much more wonderful than fiction. Therefore I say that, quite apart from morality, it is policy for a paper to tell the truth. It is policy in much the same way for a paper to keep itself pure, because the mass of the people are essentially serious. Life hits most of them very hard, and hard hitting does not make a frivolous generation."

GET LARGE CROP OF APPLES

Washington Has More Fruit Than Last Year and Values Are Higher Than Ever.

Seattle, Wash.—Reports of growers and handlers indicate that the production of apples in Washington this year will be between 2,500,000 and 4,700,000 boxes, but while the yield promises to be the largest yet grown, orchardists and buyers say there will be no cheap apples. The cause assigned is the late frosts in the other apple growing states.

The yield in Washington is estimated at around 4,000,000 boxes, against 2,414,000 boxes in 1909, when the average wholesale price was \$1.40 a box. Oregon is second in the north-west this year with about 2,000,000 boxes, and Idaho and Montana follow.

Buyers have been active over the state the last two months, and it is probable that half of the crop has been sold, but many apples will be held in anticipation of increased prices at holiday time. No prices are made public, but it is believed the wholesale price this year will be above two dollars a box.

Several growers will send large consignments of apples to England and Australia this season, while others will market their fruit in the orient, Hawaii and South America. One grower has already arranged to accompany a shipment of 2,600 boxes to England.

Origin of Trial by Jury.

Whence comes the system of trial by jury? In the opinion of Bourguignon, a French jurist, "its origin loses itself in the night of time." Blackstone speaks of it as "a trial that hath been used time out of mind." Reeves thinks it was introduced into England by the Normans, who themselves obtained it from Northern Europe. It is certain that the Scandinavians had an established jury system more than a thousand years ago. The Normans on their arrival in England found prevailing there the ordeal of hot irons, which enforced the carrying of a pound of heated metal by the accused for a given distance, and the ordeal of hot water, in which by way of variation a stone had to be withdrawn from a pitcher of boiling water. No attempt at reform in this direction was made by William the Conqueror.

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Cliff Gordon, the "German Senator," the order manager, who has made the world laugh, says: "Have never had better liquors or at better prices. I carry them everywhere with me."	Bobby North, one of the stars of the Follies of 1910, says: "I don't believe I ever had such good whiskey as your Private Stock. How can you sell it for the price?"	Al. H. Woods, one of America's most famous Theatrical Managers, says: "Enter my standing order for one gallon of whiskey and one of Swedish Punch each month I propose to be a steady customer."
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TRUSTEE'S SALE.
 Whereas, C. W. Rodecker, by his certain deed of trust dated the 27th day of October, 1909, recorded in book 379 at page 363 in the office of the recorder of deeds within and for Buchanan County, State of Missouri, conveyed to the undersigned trustee in trust to secure the payment of his promissory note—therein described and the interest thereon, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Buchanan, State of Missouri, to-wit: An undivided one-half interest in and to the west fifty (50) feet of the north fifty-five (55) feet of block one (1) in Dr. Elias McDonald's addition, an addition to the City of St. Joseph, Mo., subject to a prior deed of trust on said real estate securing note for one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to the Midland Building Association, and whereas default has been made in the payments and interest due on said note and by reason of said default, according to the terms of said deed of trust all of said note has become due and payable.

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and in pursuance of the provisions of said deed of trust and the authority in me vested thereby, I will on December 17th, 1910, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m. of that day, at the east front door of the court house in the City of St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for each the above described real estate for the purposes of said trust.

J. B. O'CONNOR,
 Trustee.

LOS ANGELES BANK CLEARINGS.
 Los Angeles, Cal.—Bank clearings in this city for the month of October total \$89,841,823, which is \$13,377,965 more than in October, 1909. In other words, the business in Los Angeles in the course of the present month is about the equivalent of the amount transacted in five weeks in the corresponding period last year.

The total clearings for October exceeded all records established in any month in 1909.

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