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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 40 Cars, 1120 Cattle: 79 Cars, 5648 Hogs; 8 Cars, 1149 Sheep.

BETTER PULSE IN CATTLE

Half Week Develops Higher Turn in the Run of Fat Steer Prices.

SMALL SUPPLY HERE TODAY

Trade Was Steady to Strong On Basis of Recent Advances For All Kinds of Killers-Stockers and Feeders Are Meeting With Some Inquiry at Steady Rates-Hogs Were Steady to 5 Cents Lower For Bulk-Sheep

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.
Cattle... 512,199 524,683 12,464
Hogs... 1,198,048 1,510,413 312,365
Sheep... 509,837 574,819 64,9 2
Horses... 23,585 21,021

Live Stock in Sight.

The following shows the estimated receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal western markets: Chicago ... 16,000 25,000
Kansas City ... 5,000 8,000
South Omaha ... 4,000 7,400
South St. Joseph 1,100 5,600
East St. Louis ... 2,800 8,500 Totals 28,900

Yesterday 29,900 Week ago 53,900 Menth ago 68,900 Year ago 34,000 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 35 C.,B. & Q., east 45 G. R. I. P. 18

Total134

CATTLE.

Great Western 17

only Few Fat Steers, Not More Than Friday Run, Steady to Strong.

There was no more than a Friday Market Active But Prices Steady to today and considerably less than an ordinary Wednesday supply at the five leading market centers. It is likely leading market centers. It is likely that the holiday of tomorrow was the direct cause of so small a number arriving for sale today. And it is likely that the number was to the advantage of the selling interest; for with slaughtering operations stopped for the selling interest; for with slaughtering operations stopped for the selling interest; for with slaughtering operations stopped for the selling interest; for with slaughtering operations stopped for the selling interest; for the selling market centers for the sum to all the packers were able to get the bulk of their purchases at around 5 cents under the market of yesterday. There was some selling at the start that was on a steady basis compared with last week and 39,000 less than for a year ago. For the same time last week and has been harrowed and then cultivated in by a light harrowing. They pocal to The Journal: The Drovers Journal-Stockman reports:

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steers on this market. The buyers took their time about getting to the yards, not anticipating a big buy for the day, but when they did get out they were content to take the supply at full up to the market of former days and full 10 to 15 cents higher for all grades of killers than at the close of last week. The yards were celared in good season and it is likely that a moderate supply might find a ready outlet on Friday, but it is not thought that there will be any considerable run before the first of next week. The best steers here were of week. The best steers here were of the grades that sell around the \$5.70 mark and the bulk of the fat beef steers were sold within a range of A few westerns arrived

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers, 40...1336..5 70 16...1155..5 20 36...1302..5 55 1... 930..5 00 7...1117..5 30 1...1032..5 00

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED. She stock on offer early in the day was mostly made up of small lots of natives. There was a fairly good demand and business was started in good season at steady to strong prices compared with yesterday and 10 to 15 cents better than at the close of last week. This branch of the trade is in relatively better condition than that for fat steers and did not get so much for fat steers and did not get so much of the recent slump. There was no choice fat fed she stock here this morning, the bulk being of the medium to good kinds and these were cleared out in good season. Canners sold actively and steady.

Good fat heifers are quotable at \$4.40 @ 5.10; bulk are seiling 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

not many coming that sell above \$4.39 and the bulk of fat cows are going at \$3.50@4.90 with canners and cutters ranging down as low as \$3.90 and under

der.

There has not been any material change in the market for calves during the past two weeks and the small supply here today sold at steady rates, with the best veals at \$8.25. Bulls are finding ready outlet for all that are coming at present.

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the demand for cattle to go back to the country and supplies in the stock-er division have been worked down considerably during the week. There is a little strength to the market for the good kinds of fresh offerings but dealers claim they have not been able to get rid of their stale holdings at any better prices than at the close of last week. However, there is some encouragement in there being a pos-sibility of a clearance within the next sibility of a clearance within the next few days. The better tone to the market for fat cattle has been an influence in creating a better demand for cattle to go back to the country.

Good to choice feeding steers are quotable at \$4.30@4.75; medium to good grades \$4.00@4.40; good to fancy stock steers \$4.50@4.75, and common to fair \$3.50@4.25; stock helfers \$3.25@4.00 for fair to strictly good kinds, stock cows \$3.00@3.50, and stock calves \$4.25@5.50.

53,600 stock cows \$3.00 @ calves \$4.25 @ 5.50. 88,500 stockers at \$1.500 1 760 . . 4 75

5 Cents Lower.

with last week and 39,000 less than for the same time last seen the local supply is 1600 less than for the same time last week and 5900 less than for the same time last week and 5900 less than for the same time last year.

In the local supply for today there were a few loads of just passably good steers, but none on strictly choice order; in fact it has been some time since there were any fully finished steers on this market. The buyers took their time about getting to the yards, not anticipating a big buy for the week shows a small increase over last week but is 3000 less than for the close bids for some of the coarse parking grades were 10 cents below yesterday prices for the same time last the bulk market for the day was quotably steady to 5 cents lower and the supply was gone at an early hour of the day. The range n prices is still very narrow and smooth mediums and heavies are now commanding top figures. The local supply for the week shows a small increase over last week but is 3000 less than for the same time last week. Journal: The National Live Stock Resporter reports:

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Supply Moderate and Prices Advance Another 10 to 15 Cents.

SHEEP.

In most respects today's trade was a repitition of yesterday. Conditions were all in sellers' favor, as supplies were all in sellers' favor, as supplies were moderate and inquiry keen from the start. Trade is rapidly recovering from last week's panicky condition caused by liberal marketing of range stock and prices are gradually working back to the month's best level. Receipts today were estimated at 1000, but arrivals were around at 1000, but arrivals were around 1200, consisting of three doubles and one single of western fed stock and two decks of native mixed offerings. Supply of fed stock was practically all Supply of fed stock was practically all sheep, although about half of the natives were lambs. The market opened on a ten to fifteen cent higher basis compared with yesterday and early clearances was made on that basis. Several strings of lambs changed hands at \$6.00, while a few bunches of ewes scattered around averaging from 100 to 114 sold readily at \$3.25. Fed wethers which made up the bulk of today's supply sold practically straight at \$3.85.

Cottonseed meal—Carlots, per ton, St. Joseph territory, \$28.

Ko-pres-ko kake—Carlots, per ton, St. Joseph territory, \$25.50; ton lots, \$27.

Cold pressed cottonseed cake—Carlots, per ton, St. Joseph territory, \$25.50; ton lots, \$27.

Alfalfa meal—Per ton, No. 1, \$15@ 16.50; No. 2, \$13@14.50, standard, \$10@12.

Total1,045

OTHER LIVESTOCK MARKETS

Hogs-Receipts. Marketi steady, closed 5@10c off. Top \$7.17 1/2, bulk \$7.00@7.10. @ 15c higher, lambs \$6.

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GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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

Options	Open-	High-	Low-	Close	Close Yes'y
WHEAT-		1	1		128.35
Dec		913%	93%	91%	91%
May	. 96%	98	96%	97%	97%
CORN		1			
Dec	43%	4434	4334	4434	4436
May		47%	46%	163%	46%
may	2074	0.55	1074	20/8	20/2
OATS-	100000	100000	1000	2500	10000
Dec	. 30%	31	30%	80 %	
May	. 83%	341/8	38%	34	33%
PORK-		1003	195	15000	1885
Jan	17.27	17.27	17.07	17.15	17.20
May				16,22	
19.00					
LARD-	3000	10000	F. 613.72	1000	1960
Jan			9.75		9.80
May	9.56	9.05	9.45	9.50	9.50
STEEL STORY					
RIBS-	9.15	9.15	9.02	9.05	9.12
Jan		8.92	8.82		8.87
May	0.80	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.00

ST. JOSEPH HAY MARKET. Local Quotations Corrected to Date by Local Dealers.

1. \$13@13.50; No. 2, \$10.50@12.50; No. 3, \$6.50@9.50.
Clover mixed—Choice, \$11.50@12; No. 1, \$10.50@11; No. 2, \$7.50@10; No. 3, \$5@7.
Clover—Choice, \$40@11; No. 1, \$8.50@9.50; No. 2, \$7@8.
Prairie—Choice, \$12.25@12.50; No. 1, \$11@12; No. 2, \$8.50@10.50; No. 3, \$6@8.
Alfalfa—Choice, \$4.50@10.50; No. 3, \$10@10.50; No. 3, \$10.50; No.

Straw-85@5.50.

FARMERS HOLDING CORN.

Price of 29 Cents at Ft. Dodge Doesn't Look Good to Producers.

Fort Dodge, Ia.—Without question the corn crop in this section of the state is one of the largest and best at the present time in many years, and it is probable the cribs will receive a greater percentage of the crop than has been the case for soveral for forty years the statement has been the case for soveral for forty years the statement has been the case for soveral for forty years the statement has been the case for soveral for forty years the statement has been the case for soveral for forty years the statement has been the case for soveral for forty years the statement has been the case for soveral for forty years the statement has been the case for soveral for forty years the statement has been the case for soveral for forty years the statement has been the case for soveral for forty years the statement has the forth of the south that "Cotton Is King." than has been the case for several

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that need potash and they may be applied at the rate of 25 to 50 bushels per acre. For cultivated crops they should be applied broadcast after the land has been harrowed and then culto \$10 a ton for good wood ashes. Coal ashes are of little value as far as plant food is concerned, but they

can be used with good effect upon some soils in loosening them up.

The question often arises as to the value of ashes for fertilizer. Prof.

Ten Eyek of the Kansas station says that an average sample of unleached word ashes contains about 7 per cent wood ashes contains about 7 per cent of potash and 2 per cent of phosphor-

world, and now in use by the United States government, is the one invented States government, is the one invented by Delan, the Swedish scientist. It is produced by acetone gas, and is supplied with an attachment which is sensitive to the light of the sun, while not affected by that of the lamp, and the function of this is to open and close a valve with the rising and setting of the sun. In this manner the light burns continuously until affected by the heat of the sun, when it goes out, only to be revived at dawn. It also contains a flashing apparatus in the lantera.

NO LONGER KING

Alfalfa—Choice, \$15.50@16; No. 1. | Remarkable Overthrow of An \$14@14.50; No. 2, \$11@13; No. 3, \$6.50@9.50. | Packing hay—\$4@5. | Ancient Tyrranny Over the Farmer.

COTTON IS HARD TO RAISE

Northern Farmers Are Buying the Lands and Raising Corn and Other

is King—Cotton Dethroned." This astounding headline appeared in a volving a victous circle of ever-in-creasing freight rates, an ever-in-creasing freight rates, and ever-in-creasing freight rates are ever-in-creasing freight rates. casioned no comment at all. It was creasing cost of living, we offer the gospel of hope. true-all but one thing-for corn is no royalty. Cotton is dethroned inno royalty. Cotton is dethroned in-deed in Louisiana but the plebeian combining to raise rates and hence to

It was Gov. Hammond of South Carolina who originated the proud boast
of the South that "Cotton Is King."
For forty years the statement has
been the case for several
ears.
There are two reasons for this, acording to the opinion of those who

ice the year before. corn crop will exceed in value

ducers of this great cereal. As a re-sult of the discussion of this subject an association was formed during the state fair of 1909, adopting the name of the Louisiana Corn Growers' Asso-ciation. W. E. Glassell of Shreveport was elected president. W. R. Dodson, director of the experiment stations, was elected secretary.

The organization secured during the year a reduction of freight rates on car load shipments of corn, demonstrated the superior value of Louisi-

be well to state that ashes should never be mixed with manure of any sort, as it sets the nitrogen free in the form of ammonia gas and the quality of both the ashes and the manure is lowered.

Ten years ago and for mexico—no trade there. Up north our trading territory proper extends only to Natchez, because Memphis, Vicksburg and Helena get goods as cheap as we do and job them right down here to meet us. "Ten years ago and for a century before that we had the choicest and TWO MILLIONS FOR TIES.

Little Rock, Ark.—It is given out here that the Cotton Belt has just placed with the National Lumber and Creosoting Company of New Orleans what is believed to be the largest order for railroad ties ever placed with a southern timber company. The report has it that the order calls for nearly 5,000,000 ties, and represents in round numbers a consideration of \$2,000,000. The placing of this large order gives added credence to recent rumors of extensive improvements and extensions to be made by the cotton belt in Louisiana and Arkansas.

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OIL LANDS AVAILABLE

Los Angeles, Cal.—Not all of the oil lands in California have been with-

WANT RAIL ECONOMY.

Shippers Contend Before Interstate Commerce That Roads Are Wasteful.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—"We propose to show the huge field for the application of scientific management in American railroad operation and the rich fruit in economies and improved service which may be expected to result, economies which have been estimated as aggregating more bian \$1,000,000 a day."

Robert Campbell, a well known shipper of Blockton, Ia., came down today with one load of hogs.

O. T. Campbell of Athelstan, Mo., a large shipper, arrived today with one load of hogs.

McMannis Bros., quite extensive feeders situated at Diagonal, Ia., accompanied one load of hogs here to-day.

\$1,000,000 a day." This was the keynote of the address testing before the interstate com-mrce commission today against the general increase in freight rates pro-with shipping points throughout Kangeneral increase in freight rates proposed by the railroads. The territory involved lies east of Pittsburg and north of the Potomac river. Railroad officials gave their reasons for the increase at previous hearings and now the shippers and consumers have their receipts with one load of hogs.

Would Cost New Burdens.

adduced to show that the particular Haddam, Kan., on to increase in rates proposed are just or with one load of hogs. Grain and Vegetable Crops Instead of Relying On Cotton—This Is Rapidly Increasing Wealth of the Counidly Inc are or are not amply compensatory.

"Even if the railroads need additional net income it should be secured to be secured."

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"Exchange Building, So. St. Joseph." dangerous expedient of raising freight rates.

Want Scientific Management.

crop which takes its place is the small farmers crop, not the power of the

Corn Greatest Crop.

When the boil weevil invaded the state cotton was the most valuable than total value, and corn and rice contesting for third place, says Prof. W. R. Dodson. Last year corn rose to first place, having been second in importance the year before. This year the come: the satisfaction with his work. come: the satisfaction with his work, Greelev will become the home of huge the the development and rise in self-ressugar crop by approximately \$10,000. pect that goes with greater accom-000. It will exceed in value the com-plishment. Men are led not driven." is official rat killer for this municibined values of the rice crop and the cotton erop.

A year and a half ago some of the men most interested in corn saw that there were great possibilities in Louisiana for corn production, and realized the necessity of the organization of an association for the study of the problems that were to confront the products of this great cereal. As a remethods of getting information.

Braidies argued at length that the pality, and the snakes have been recommended to him by a former member of the First Colorado Volunteers, who served in the Philippine Islands. The city authorities have been attempting to devise ways and means of ridding Greeley of its rat population, and finally Seaman was appointed as chief rat killer, having little to do during the winter months as street methods of getting information

Kansas, Have Decided to Disperse Their Milking Shorthorn

This sale will take place at Hia-watha, Kansas, on Saturday, Decem-ber 10, 1910. The herd has been Re market, have stimulated an active interest in the selection and breeding of good seed corn and in the establishment of standards by which corn exhibits are to be judged.

Says Cotton Is Dead.

ber 10, 1910. The herd has been built upon a splendid foundation, carefully selected, and while not strictly a pure scotch offering they are a useful lot of cattle. In the selection of the foundation stock not so much of the city show that chicken losses have serious of the city show that chicken losses have serious of the city show that chicken losses have serious of the city show that chicken losses have serious of the city show that chicken losses have serious of the city show that chicken losses have serious of the city show that chicken losses have serious of the city show that chicken losses have serious of the city show that chicken losses have a useful lot of cattle. In the selection of the city show that chicken losses have serious of the city show that chicken losses have a useful lot of cattle. In the selection of the city show that chicken losses have a cattle of the city show that chicken losses have a cattle of cattle. In the selection of the city show that chicken losses have a cattle of the city show that chicken losses have a cattle of the city show that chicken losses have a cattle of the city show that chicken losses have a cattle of the city show that chicken losses have a cattle of the city show that chicken losses have a cattle of the city show that chicken losses have a cattle of the city show that chicken losses have a cattle of the city show that chicken losses have a cattle of the city show that chicken losses have a cattle of the city show that chicken losses have a cattle of the city show that cattle of the city show that chicken losses have a cattle of the city show that cattle of of potash and 2 per cent of phosphoric acid, which at current prices of these plant foods would make the ashes worth about \$\$ per ton.

As will be noticed, Prof. Ten Eyrk says that the unleached ashes are worth \$\$ per ton. As a matter of fact the leached ashes rarely have a value of more than \$1 to \$2 per ton, as the potash and phosphoric acid are washed out.

If ashes are to be used they should be put in a dry place until ready to use, as much or more care being taken with them than with barnyard manure. And in connection, it might be well to state that ashes should never be mixed with manure of any sort, it not the potash and phosphoric acid are with them than with barnyard manure, and in connection, it might be well to state that ashes should never be mixed with manure of any sort, it not the pitches of the other day in the cool of the evening I sat in a room littered with cotton samples, discussing the financial situation and the prospects of New Orleans with two well-known cotton brokers, John M. Parker and his partner, "Joe" Airey. Airey is a conton man by birth, training and instinct, and to him the fading away of the staple was a death blow to the business prospects of New Orleans.

"What possible future is there for the city?" he asked. "Out there to the south is the Guif of Mexico—no the city?" he asked. "Out there to the south is the Guif of Mexico—no trade there. Up north our trading terporal formed in the form."

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The other day in the cool of the attention was paid to the amount of attention was not of sufficient size to make a sale, Mr. Robinson selected some of the best cattle from the herds of John McCoy & Son, of Morrill, as well as some of the other good herds of the business prospects of New Orleans.

"What possible future is there for the city?" he asked. "Out there to the south is the Guif of Mexico—no trade there. Up north our trading terporal formed in the form.

The other day in the cool of the attention was not of sufficient size to make a sale, Mr. Robinson selecte K. Tomson & Sons; also the champio show bull Snowflake 263207, formerl owned by Everett Hayes of Hiawatha, Kansas, will be repersented by two good bull calves consigned by the Rebers, one of which is out of Mr. Hayes' show cow, Grace, bred by the Tomsons. These cattle are the kind that will make good for the purchaser and should prove attractive to breeders and farmers. Write to A. F. Robinson, Morrill, Kansas, for catalogue mentioning The Stock Yards Daily Lournal

> GLASS FACTORY FOR MUSKOGEE. fore the Commercial Club and the Industrial Development Company for many weeks was definitely secured when Tams Bixby, vice president, and Sam Spaulding, secretary of the development company, and J. W. Felton of Millersburg, Ohio, signed articles of agreement by which the factory must be in full operation in Muskogee within a year's time. By terms of the contract the factory must employ more than 300 men and probably 500 and its monthly pay roll must be not less than \$25,000 and probably \$30.

Out of India's population of nearly 300,000,000 there are nearly 25,000,000 married under the age of 20. Of these more than 360,000 are under

ITEMS IN BRIEF. 6.00000 - 0.0000 parent 60000

Robert Campbell, a well known

of Louis D. Brandles, spokesman for vast eastern business interests in proof one car of good bacons.

J. Hilt, an old reliable shipper of Bern, Kan., had one car of stock at "We submit," said Brandels, "that even if the railroads do need additional income, new evidence has been the submit the local market again today. Teaque & Lyons, well known among the St. Joseph stockmen, represented the statement of the statement

reasonable; and we shall offer evidence to show that the contrary is true, and that the proposed rates would cast new burdens, particularly with one load of hogs.

L. E. Harding, a big farmer and feeder of Hebron, Neb., contributed one car of hogs to today's receipts.

by greater efficiency and economy of operation instead of resorting to the local market and also one of the lar-

J. H. McCune, a warm friend of the

local patrons, was here today from Glenville, Neb., disposing of two cars of cattle. Best meals, best rooms, Transit

The following were noted among the Missouri patrons who were represented here today: John Daniels, Hemple; John Sillers, Fairfax; W. W. Mc-Daniels, Rockport; W. T. Gore, Liberty; G. A. Sly, Rockport; T. D. Maddox, Culberton, and C. M. Jensen,

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BULLS AND BEARS IN TILT.

the dispute as to th legitimate value of a bushel of corn on what Washingplus above normal requirements this superficialities of the great cities." the with the distribution of rapidity of evaporation. dent. Receipts at western primary receiving points continue light, but as with hogs, bears are always predicting swollen receipts. Demand for corn in commercial channels is anything but A steadily increasing proportion of arrivals is ne weern.

BACON AND HISTORY.

ten without a tribute being paid to bacon. The adventurers who faced the wilderness depended upon bacon Jersey, Massachusetts and Ohio. One or became saddlesore, bacon grease and a man who can laugh on the bilizardy, gray and chilly days while rounding up his cattle, as well as in the soft southern moonlight, when the

Without bacon the struggle in the gulf breeze makes to nod the roses of old-time west would have been even romance. harder than it proved to be. Territories and states were founded on the universal food of the hillmen and Government Issues Bulletins On Dry their brothers of the plans. Bacon now here it is up to 40 cents, and resweeping changes!

TENTH TIME FOR ERWIN.

Reelected Secretary-Treasurer of the Live Stock Exchange.

At the meeting of the board of di-rectors of the St. Joseph Live Stock exchange, held in the offices in the exchange building at the stock yards



He Found Billy

N winter, when the wind blows and the cold snow falls, is a good time for folks and animals to be safe in their own places, especially in the nighttime," said daddy one evening to Jack and Evelyn. "This evening's bedtime story is going to be about a lost sheep which was glad to

"This sheep, with many others, belonged to a farmer who lived near some high hills. He had a young daughter, a little girl named Mary, who had for a pet one of the sheep in the farmer's flock. She called the sheep Billy. Although Billy was a stupid animal, like all sheep, he seemed to know the little girl and to be happy when he was near her.

"Like most farmers who keep sheep, Mary's father had a sheep dog to help him herd the sheep. You know, a good dog is a great help to a sheep raiser, for he helps the farmer drive the sheep home when it is necessary. Some dogs will kill sheep, but not a good shepherd dog. The name of the dog in this story was Nero.

"One cold winter's day it began to snow, and Mary's father went out with Nero to drive the sheep home. After a time they were all in except Bifly and two other sheep. They did not find this out until the rest of the sheep were home, and then the farmer said to Nero:

"'Nero, we must find those three sheep, and, above all, we must find Billy Mary would never sleep tonight if her pet were left out in the cold and snow.' "Nero barked, as much as if to say: 'All right, master. Let's go right out and find Billy and the other two foolish sheep. I'm sure I don't want them to stay out in the cold.'

"So Nero and his master hunted up and down the hills. Nero was a little distance from the man when the dog barked. The man went to the dog, and there, sure enough, in a little bollow in the side of the hill and almost covered with snow, he found Billy.

"'Ah, Mary will be glad,' said the farmer, and he said to Nero, 'Now, Nero, good dog, find the other two.' And Nero barked again and went on into the dark, while the farmer drove Billy home. But when he got there he was surprised to find Nero there ahead of him with the other two sheep which had been missing. Nero got a good supper that night, you may be sure."

"He was a good dog," said Jack. "What sort of dog was he?" asked Evelyn.

"I am not sure," said daddy, "but I think he must have been like the dogs in the Alps which are used to go out and bring in lost travelers who have gone out of their way in the snow and cold. They are called St. Bernard dogs."

Girls Flood Mail of Texas Governor Asking For Pointers.

The Breeders' Gazette: Bulls and Maidens from New York to Portland, line compared with continuous crop Oregon, and from Chicago to Kansas ping, and the relative farm value city and St. Louis, are begging for crops of wheat, oats, and barley assert is the biggest and of Postmaster Stevens at San Antonio, is growing heavier daily with disking the corn stubble for spring wheat and oats and summer tillage panied by photographs, from women of all ages, who want to live on the The large sur- away from "the conventinoalities and discourage any quests that several Texas cities are eculative campaign for t the habit of high prices deculative campaign for t the habit of high prices deculative campaign for the high prices deculative campaign for the habit of high prices deculative campaign for the harge, to shower Texas brides; a jusoffers to perform the marriage cere-mony free of charge to couples set-tling in that county. The Texas Com-By correspondence with the San can probably find their affinities very easily. There are photographs by the hundreds, and both offices resemble

as upn nothing else for subsistence. young woman declares that "the men of Philadelphia are too fast and I There were times when game was want to marry only a genuine man, one not vitisted by the life of this terrible city." Another wants a cowside of bacon loomed up as a life- ural blonde, with a loving disposition, saver, says the Denver Republican.

Every man who dropped in from off

a jolly girl of twenty-seven." Another desires "a real Texas man, at least six feet tall, weighing two hundred the criscrossed trails was welcome to smooth shaven face who does not his bit of bacon and his "sopping" of bacon gravy for the inevitable biscuits. If no bacon was forthcoming, then the host was poor indeed. Out in the hills the grizzled old trappers and prospectors stuck to their task as whom her heart tells her she would long as there was a bit of bacon and a little flour on the back of the old real manhood still single—you would pack horse. In later years when the cattle swarmed over the plains, it was toward the sizzling bacon that the cowboys raced when they deserted the must have lived always in the open, round-up at the gladseme cry of and be able to appreciate the passages I would read him from Robert Louis Stevenson. He must be young.

DRY LAND DATA.

Farm Investigations.

Washington, Nov. 23 .- The United garded as a tit-bit for epicures, like States department of agriculture has pate de fole gras and nightingales' for several years been carrying on intongues. Verily it is a world of regarding dry land agriculture in the Great Plains, and in compliance with the urgent demand made by settlers, actual and prospective, for informa-tion concerning the best methods of farming in that section, it has issued two bulletins giving publicity to such facts and figures as have direct bearing on the subject, although it is not claimed that sufficient data have been accumulated to form a basis for final

rectors of the St. Joseph Live Stock exchange, held in the offices in the exchange building at the stock yards yesterday afternoon, Farnk E. Erwin was reelected secretary-treasurer. This is the tenth consecutive year that Mr. Erwin has been elected secretary. Two years ago the offices of secretary and treasurer were combined.

The results announced are, however, of sufficient importance to deserve careful consideration, and they throw strong light upon the controverted questions of summer tillage, continuous cropping, and crop rotation, and show that in addition to actual rainfall the questions of evaporation and run-off have much to do with the successful production of crops in those sections. Accurate information regarding the precipitation in many The Ottoman War office has abolhed the red fez, hitherto worn by ficers and privates alike, because of conspicuousness.

Accurate information regarding the precipitation in many sections of the west is now available as the result of the extended operations of the United States weather bureau; many of the records are com-

the prospective settler, have been computed in rainfall tables and have been included in the bulletins.

The bulletins treat to a greater o less degree upon continuous croppin as compared with alternate croppin wheat and oats and summer tillage and the relative merits of fall an spring plowing receive considerable attention and are discussed in one of mount of moisture conserved by the

features other than the total rainfall.
Ofttimes they do not even assure themselves that the figures given fo to the attention of the prospective se showing the normal rainfall for prac-tically every station in these region where precipitation records are available by state maps showing at a glance the

WAR ON WOLVES.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 22 .- The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association in annual session here resolv ed to wage war on the covote and th made to secure congressional and legislative aid in exterminating these predatory animals and to elicit the assistance of all western organiza-tions, including the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, the cattle rais ers, the hog raisers, the poultry rais ers, the sheep and goat raisers, and wool men, and all commercial bodies. It was said that the greatest cause of the decrease in the number of sheep not only in Texas, but in the western states, at large is due to this cause. It was shown that the United States last year produced in wool less than it imported. The steady decrease in sheep stock indicates a corresponding decrease in wool production, and a netural increase in the quantity of wool imported. The association resolved to place before the Trans-Mississippi congress a resolution call-Mississippi congress a resolution cal ing on the federal government to ap propriate \$50,000 for each state i which the various live stock indus tries suffered from wild animal depre dations, each to appropriate a like amount, this \$100,000 to be set aside as a wolf bounty fund.

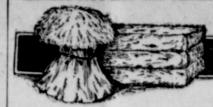
SHIPPERS HAVE INNING.

Declare Railroads Could Make More By Being Better Managed.

Washington, Nov. 22 .- The shippers had their inning today in the contest before the interstate commerce commission over the suspended pro posed increases in freight rates on the eastern trunk lines. Their contention was that the advances were not justi-fied and that the real solution of the problem a meeting a railroad's need for a greater net income lay in in-troduction of scientific principles in

management.
This was the burden of the whole day's proceeding, the only witness for the railroads being President Joseph the railroads being President Joseph Ramsey of the Ann Arbor railroad, the former head of the Wabash system, who defended the proposed increases as vitally necessary in view of the increased cost of operation and materials. The hearing will continue through the week and the commission will not be prepared to decide the case, which involves an increased tariff on several thousand articles of traffic, until well into next year. until well into next year.

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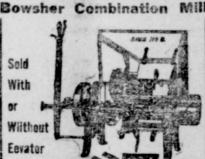
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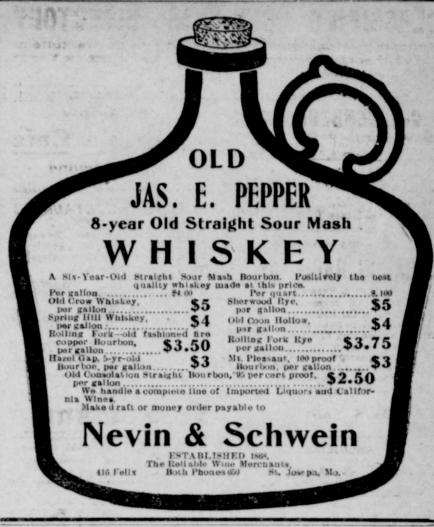
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A few seasons back a well-known hostess chartered a splendid yacht for August and invited a large number of her friends for a three-week cruise. At first all went well, though the party was not specially well assorted; but after a few days they began to evince signs of being somewhat bored with each other's company.

The hostess marked these signs of incipient boredom, which became more plainly evident each day, and at last in despair she took counsel with one of her guests, an old and experienced yachtsman.

"What on earth shall I do to amuse these people?" she asked.

The yachtsman looked at the serene sky and calm, blue water, and shook his head doubtfully.

"A storm would enliven them up a bit," he said, "but the weather looks quite settled. There is only one thing to be done. You must arrange a breakdown, the engineer will manage that all right for you. He has probably often done so before. Then you must make for the nearest port for repairs, nd let your guests have a run ashore. Some of them, I expect, will find an excuse for bidding you good-by and those who remain with you will get along all right together."

The hostess took her guest's advice, and arrived at Toulon a day later, where nigh twenty of her guests bid her good-by.-M. A. P.

Pride of Opinion.

Pride of opinion is perhaps the most common fault of us fairly educated and intelligent moderns. We form our judgment and then, as it were, defy anyone to change them. It is said that no one has ever been converted by abstract argument.

At the time of the great disaster in Martinique, the Italian bark Orsolina was taking on a cargo of sugar there. Her captain was accustomed to volcanoes and he did not like the appearance of Mont Pelee. Not half his cargo was on board, but he decided to

"The volcano is all right," argued the shippers. "Finish your loading." "I don't know anything about Mont Naples, and I'm going to get right out

The shippers threatened him with arrest. They sent customs officers to in leaving. Twenty-four hours later the shippers and the customs officers lay dead in the ruins of St. Pierre .-Kate Upson Clark, in the Christian

Cupid's Retreat.

The old man was down in the furniture store. "By the way," he said, just before leaving, "my daughter has

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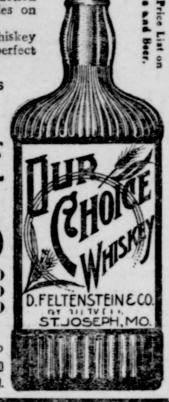
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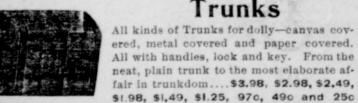
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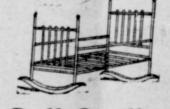


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