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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 28 Cars, 868 Cattle; 38 Cars, 2530 Hogs; 7 Cars, 1119 Sheep.

SMALL FRIDAY STEER RUN

Market Holds Steady at Firmer Basis Established on Thursday, No Choice Here.

WEEK SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Best Receipts This Week \$6.50—Demand Active For All Grades of Butchers' Stock, Prices 10 to 15c Higher Than Close Last Week—Stocker Demand Active—Hogs Advance a Big 10 Cents On Small Run—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:

	1910	1909	Dec.	Inc.
Cattle.....	563,656	589,383	26,727	-
Hogs.....	1,352,484	1,394,459	38,975	-
Sheep.....	551,192	617,843	66,651	-
Horses.....	27,115	29,079	1,964	-

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

	Chicago	St. Louis	St. Paul	Omaha	Minneapolis
Cattle.....	1,500	15,000	7,000	2,000	2,000
Hogs.....	10,000	35,000	22,000	3,500	3,500
Sheep.....	900	3,500	1,100	1,100	1,100
East St. Louis.....	1,000	6,500	1,200	-	-

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

	C. & O.	W.	St. P.	Ill. C.	Rock I.	Mo. P.	St. L.	W. & A.	W. & M.	W. & N.	W. & O.	W. & S.	W. & T.	W. & U.	W. & V.	W. & W.	W. & X.	W. & Y.	W. & Z.
Cattle.....	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hogs.....	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sheep.....	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

CATTLE. Market Steady Today, Strong and Higher For the Week.

The little run of cattle today did not create any changes in market conditions. There were a few lots of steers scattered around the yards but they were all cheap to medium priced kinds that were picked up at a steady level of prices, closing the market for the week and year in a very good and healthy appearing condition.

The week has brought out a small increase in the supply of cattle at the local market but the total at the leading points has fallen off somewhat compared with the previous week. At five points the total for the week is 101,000 and shows a decrease of 16,000 compared with last week and 32,000 less than for the same week last year.

At the local market there is an increase of 700 compared with last week and the total is about the same as for the corresponding week last year. There has been some unevenness and fluctuation in the market of the week but the finish finds trade in a very good and apparently encouraging condition. During the fore part of the week there was some decline noted in prices for fat steers, although there has been no time when there was not a ready outlet for the supplies and for finishing days there has been a stronger turn that has fully recovered all show of earlier decline and the market is closing with steer prices fully strong to around 15 cents higher than at the close of last week.

For the week the supply of fat steers has been proportionally larger than for the previous week and naturally with the advance of the winter feeding season the cattle are getting better right along. The result has been some improvement in the beef quality of cattle coming and a few more sales that have been at higher figures than last week. Although there has been nothing fancy here in the line of long fed steers, there have been more cattle selling at \$6.00 and better than for some time with the top for the week being \$6.50 for some well fattened heifers weighing close to 1600 pounds. There have been quite a number of steers of medium to strong weight here during the week that have sold at \$6.00 to \$6.40 and the bulk of the fat steers have been selling in a range of \$5.50 to \$6.15 with common light killers going at \$4.50 to \$5.25.

The market for the closing week of the year and a holiday week at that has been a very good one and there has been no reason to complain of the outlet. Conditions are considered such that the first days of the new year should see trade in active condition with the present basis of prices well maintained unless there should be an unlooked for run of stock for the first market week of 1911.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers. \$3.11-1.078. 5 70 22. 590. 5 40 40. 1044. 5 65 6. 841. 5 25

	7.00	9.12	5 65	1.00	9.50	5 25
21.00	1.290	5 65	9.00	8.85	5 15	21.00
17.00	1.259	5 65	4.00	1.957	4 25	17.00
8.00	1.160	5 65	2.00	1.090	4 00	8.00

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

In the cow and heifer line the market has been a good one as a rule and final prices for everything in this line are quoted 10 to 15 cents higher than at the close of last week. During first days of the week there was some tendency to drag in this branch of the trade and some weakness was noted but this has all disappeared and the tendency in prices has been upward for closing days except for a little weakness shown late Thursday in the market for heifers. As with steers the progress of the winter is resulting in an increased proportion of stock that has been getting plenty of corn and the standard of quality has been raised. A good many heifers are now selling up above the \$5.00 mark and cows have sold up to \$5.25 during the week. The bulk of the stock, however, is selling below the \$5.00 mark with the major portion of sales ranging between \$4.25 and \$5.00. The market is in good condition at the close of the week.

Good to choice fat heifers are quotable at \$4.90 to \$5.00; bulls are selling at \$4.40 to \$4.75, and common kinds at about \$3.50 to \$4.00. Best cows sell up as high as \$5.25 and over but there are not many coming that sell above \$4.75 and the bulk of fat cows are going at \$4.25 to \$4.75 with canners and cutters ranging down as low as \$3.25 and under.

There has been a stronger turn in the calf market and top veals are now marked up to \$8.50. This is the first change that has been noted in the calf market in the past month so far as applies to top veals. Heavy calves that carry stocker quality have been strong sellers all week. There is a good outlet for bulls and prices are strong.

	1.00	8.50	5 15	1.00	8.10	4 50
2.00	8.85	5 10	2.00	8.30	4 40	2.00
1.170	5 90	1.00	7.30	4 40	1.00	7.30
4.00	9.65	4 75	2.00	6.45	4 35	4.00
3.00	7.95	4 70	7.00	7.37	4 35	3.00
4.00	1.097	4 60	3.00	7.84	4 25	4.00
19.00	7.84	4 55	1.00	7.40	4 25	19.00
1.00	7.70	4 50	6.00	9.25	4 00	1.00
3.00	6.88	4 50	1.00	7.50	4 00	3.00
3.00	5.43	4 50	1.00	7.20	4 00	3.00
1.00	7.70	4 50	1.00	6.20	4 00	1.00
1.00	7.90	4 50	1.00	6.20	4 00	1.00

	1.00	1.360	5 00	3.00	1.013	4 00
1.00	1.139	4 75	1.00	1.190	4 00	1.00
1.00	1.329	4 60	1.00	1.359	3 80	1.00
1.00	1.010	4 60	1.00	1.090	3 75	1.00
1.00	1.200	4 60	1.00	1.130	3 75	1.00
1.00	1.120	4 50	1.00	9.60	3 75	1.00
6.00	1.165	4 40	3.00	8.83	3 75	6.00
1.00	1.140	4 40	2.00	1.075	3 65	1.00
1.00	1.310	4 40	2.00	9.60	3 65	1.00
7.00	1.015	4 35	1.00	1.020	3 65	7.00
1.00	1.010	4 35	1.00	9.75	3 60	1.00
1.00	1.210	4 30	1.00	1.110	3 50	1.00
2.00	1.015	4 25	1.00	8.10	3 50	2.00
7.00	1.247	4 25	1.00	1.160	3 50	7.00
3.00	1.180	4 20	1.00	9.60	3 40	3.00
1.00	1.090	4 15	1.00	9.20	3 35	1.00
1.00	1.180	4 00	1.00	9.90	3 35	1.00
6.00	9.10	4 00	1.00	9.20	3 25	6.00
3.00	9.60	4 00	1.00	7.80	3 20	3.00
1.00	1.050	4 00	1.00	8.10	3 20	1.00
1.00	1.150	4 00	1.00	8.10	3 20	1.00

BULLS AND STAGS.

	3.00	1.702	4 85	1.00	1.590	4 25
3.00	1.709	4 75	1.00	1.110	4 25	3.00
1.00	1.400	4 50	1.00	1.380	4 25	1.00
2.00	1.465	4 50	1.00	1.340	4 25	2.00
2.00	1.495	4 50	1.00	1.010	4 25	2.00
1.00	1.450	4 50	1.00	1.410	4 25	1.00
1.00	1.860	4 50	1.00	9.80	4 00	1.00
2.00	1.830	4 40	1.00	1.550	3 75	2.00
1.00	1.290	4 40	1.00	1.240	3 60	1.00
1.00	1.500	4 40	1.00	1.500	3 60	1.00

VEAL CALVES.

	1.00	1.20	8 50	1.00	1.40	7 50
1.00	2.00	8 50	2.00	1.05	7 50	1.00
1.00	1.30	8 50	1.00	2.20	6 50	1.00
4.00	1.30	8 50	1.00	9.0	6 50	4.00
1.00	1.50	8 25	2.00	1.95	6 00	1.00
4.00	1.27	8 25	4.00	2.25	6 00	4.00
1.00	1.20	8 25	1.00	3.50	6 00	1.00
1.00	1.30	8 25	2.00	4.00	6 00	1.00
1.00	1.170	8 25	1.00	7.0	5 90	1.00
1.00	1.50	8 25	5.00	4.06	4 75	1.00
1.00	1.80	8 25	1.00	5.00	4 75	1.00
1.00	1.10	8 25	1.00	4.50	4 50	1.00
2.00	1.45	8 25	1.00	3.00	4 50	2.00
5.00	1.50	7 50	2.00	3.35	4 50	5.00
1.00	1.20	7 50	1.00	3.50	4 25	1.00
1.00	1.30	7 50	1.00	3.90	4 25	1.00
2.00	1.15	7 50	1.00	5.30	3 50	2.00

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Hardly enough of these kinds arrived today to establish a market and put it on a quotable basis. Only a few odds and ends scattered around through the pens were on sale. There was a good strong demand for anything offered and the light supplies were soon absorbed. Prices looked fully steady compared with yesterday. Conditions have been favorable for a good active strong trade in this division of the trade and at the close today prices were from 10 to 15 cents higher as compared with last week's closing quotations. Supplies have been light, owing to the healthy condition of the beef cattle trade, speculators being forced to bid well up with packer buyers in order to get cattle. The demand for cattle of all weights from the country is still keen and yard traders have little to complain from lack of outlet; in fact, it is just the reverse, buyers claiming there is not enough thin cattle coming in to meet the demand.

Good to choice feeding steers are quotable at \$4.75 to \$5.50; medium to good grades \$4.25 to \$4.75; good to fancy stock steers \$4.50 to \$5.25, and common to fair \$3.75 to \$4.50; stock heifers \$3.75 to \$4.25 for fair to strictly good kinds, stock cows \$3.00 to \$3.50, and stock calves \$4.25 to \$5.00.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

	4.00	9.00	4 75	1.00	8.50	4 25
8.00	8.51	4 75	1.00	1.230	4 15	8.00
26.00	6.17	4 80	1.00	5.60	4 25	26.00
2.00	6.05	4 75	3.00	6.73	4 25	2.00
6.00	6.90	4 65	3.00	6.09	4 10	6.00
2.00	6.42	4 65	1.00	6.20	4 00	2.00
3.00	4.80	4 50	1.00	4.80	4 50	3.00

FEEDING COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS.

	3.00	9.73	4 80	1.00	5.90	4 20
4.00	9.67	4 40	1.00	8.40	3 80	4.00

FIGURES WORTH STUDYING.

During the past year St. Joseph has more than ever realized the value of the stock yards and packing interests as one of the leading commercial factors of the city. Indeed there is no other one industry in the city that represents so much labor or so much money paid out for that labor as does the packing industry. This has appealed to the retail trade because it is the laborers' money that makes a great bulk of the business of the retail stores and shops. The aggregate payrolls of the stock yards and packing houses for the year are approximately \$3,500,000 and that is practically all money that has been spent with the merchants and other business interests of the city, and is an item that the trades people of the city are appreciating more and more every year.

Of the aggregate volume of business of the stock yards, there has been a total of approximately 2,470,000 head of cattle, hogs, sheep and horses marketed here during the year, and for these there has been distributed in territory contiguous to St. Joseph the aggregate sum of \$55,700,000. This is the amount of money that has been paid out for the stock as it has been delivered to the packers and other buyers. The marketing of this stock has brought thousands of men to the city who are good buyers of goods found in the retail stores.

Of the volume of outgoing trade from the packing houses, it is approximately \$160,000 per day for every working day of the year. This means the outgoing shipments of packing house products that are distributed to every civilized country on the globe.

To handle this great volume of business requires an army of close to 3,500 laborers, practically all of whom live in the city and spend their earnings here. These are facts that should be posted up where they can be referred to at any time. They are worth considering in making calculations for the coming year which will in all reasonable probability make a bigger showing than for this year, because the market here is growing.

Following are the figures for the year, given in round totals:

Aggregate Receipts and Valuations—1910.		
	Receipts.	Valuation.
Cattle.....	564,000	\$22,500,000
Hogs.....	1,333,000	26,800,000
Sheep.....	547,000	3,282,000
Horses.....	26,000	3,250,000
Total.....	2,470,000	\$55,712,000

Combined Totals for Thirteen Years.		
	Receipts.	Valuation.
Cattle.....	6,262,796	\$222,743,722
Hogs.....	22,382,534	292,294,000
Sheep.....	8,282,193	38,789,399
Horses.....	282,800	2,995,200
Total.....	37,210,323	\$584,222,222

PACKERS' CATTLE PURCHASES.

	Swift & Co.	Morris & Co.	Total
500	200	700	700

HOGS.

MARKET SNAPPY AND A DIME HIGHER ON SMALL RUN.

The hog trade was finished up in short order this morning. The supply was light at all leading points and demand was good enough here to enable the selling interest to force prices up a full dime over the average of yesterday. At this advance the supply was all on the road to the scales before noon and prices for the bulk were exactly the same as a week ago. The total of hogs for the week at this point falls off 4000 compared with last week and is about the same as a year ago. At the five leading markets the aggregate for the week is 64,000 less than for the previous week but 35,000 larger than for the same time last year. The supply condition for the final week of the year has not met expectations of the packers and it remains to be seen whether the first weeks of the new year are going to make up any of the shortage now apparent. There is a bullish sentiment prevalent in trade circles. Hogs are good in quality and show that there is no stint in feeding but there has been nothing that has been able to draw out increased supplies even if the country has the hogs. Prices ranged from \$7.65 to \$7.80, with the bulk selling at \$7.70 to \$7.75. The bulk yesterday sold at \$7.60 to \$7.65, a week ago at \$7.70 to \$7.75, a month ago at \$7.15 to \$7.20, a year ago at \$6.15 to \$6.20, two years ago at \$5.60 to \$5.90, three years ago at \$4.40 to \$4.50, four years ago at \$3.35 to \$3.45.

Heavy and Mixed—200 lbs. and upward. No. Av. Sh. Price No. Av. Sh. Price

38	245	7 80	47	315	8 00
65	267	7 80	62	292	8 00
86	210	7 80	69	304	7 70
75	244	7 75	58	272	8 00
89	236	7 75	65	2 8	8 00
85	203	7 75	47	322	7 70
78	232	7 75	61	280	8 00
77	218	7 75	44	308	8 00
38	266	7 75	40	273	8 00
76	207	8 00	75	324	7 70
74	221	8 00	73	289	8 00
82	234	8 00	67	243	8 00
82	205	7 75	62	259	8 00
86	210	7 75	62	321	7 70
44	245	8 00	70	280	8 00
74	228	7 70	31	291	8 00
64	294	8 00	70	311	8 00

PIGS AND LIGHTS—100 lbs. and Under.

93	183	7 75	98	57	6 25
116	181	7 75	98	57	6 25

ODDS, ENDS AND WAGON HOGS.

6	285	7 75	12
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BUTCHERING HOGS ON FARM.
A new bulletin just issued by the Missouri State Board of Agriculture is entitled "Butchering Hogs on the Farm." This bulletin, in addition to dealing with butchering as ordinarily understood, tells how to make sugar-cured meat, mince meat, etc. It may be had free by addressing Secretary

TAKES MUCH PRIDE IN FARM

There Miss Helen Frick Entertains Groups of Working Girls for Two Weeks' Rest.

Pittsburg.—All summer long groups of girls, everyday girls, have been entertained by Miss Helen Frick in her summer vacation home on the famous north shore. Near the end of a suburban street car line running through Beverly, Mass., stands the comfortable farmhouse where this only daughter of Henry Clay Frick has gathered the working girls of many New England cities for a two weeks' vacation. They have come from the cotton mill towns, from cities where the shoe factories are the chief industries and from the great carpet factories, all of them working girls of various nationalities. Daily Miss Frick has gone over to the farmhouse from Eagle Rock, the Frick mansion at Prides Crossing, a couple of miles away, often making two and three visits a day, so deep an interest does she take in this two weeks' outing for young girls of the New England cities.

The vacation house stands several hundred feet back from the street, a stone wall, over which vines run riot, separating the lawn from the highway and the trolley tracks. Painted white and shaded by fine old trees, it is an attractive place.

A large open hall from which the stairway winds to the second story, is the principal feature of the first floor. There in the early summer and as autumn comes on a fire burns in the large fireplace in the evening, for the east wind makes the evenings and night cool along the north shore. The hall is furnished with plain mission furniture, and after the supper is over and before going to their rooms the girls tell stories or sing.

The dining room, which opens from the hall, is a long apartment furnished in light colors, and the big family of sixteen girls surrounds the one long table at whose head is Mrs. Fannie Seifer, a well-known worker at both the Central Young Women's Christian association in Chatham street and the Lawrenceville branch in Butler street in this city.

The girls' rooms are very pretty and each girl has a room to herself. A dainty paper covers the wall, each room being different. On the floor is a pretty light blue tile. There is a white enamel bedstead with dresser and chair, also white, and simple white curtains hang at the windows.

On the side of the house farthest from the street is a large, roomy piazza with settees, swings and hammocks, where the visitors spend the greater part of their vacation days overlooking the gay flower beds and the distant fields.

DESTINY BY SCIENTIFIC MEANS

Measurements Will Show What Career You Are Most Suited For—Instruments Not New.

Pittsburg.—The general system of mental and physical diagnosis of Dr. Watson L. Savage, head of the department of health of the Carnegie Technical Institute, is destined to revolutionize educational methods. Dr. Savage believes, also he is sure it will better the health and increase personal effectiveness in all walks of life when it is generally practiced.

Dr. Savage means to size up a student by measuring him with fine instruments from head to toes. A certain type of mouth and throat, charted after infinitesimally fine measurements, may show that the student should become a clergyman. Taken in connection with other measurements of head and internal organs they will promise a career for him as a ward politician.

Measurements will show whether the student should bend his efforts on learning to be a farmer or lawyer, physician or a civil engineer or a banker; whether in play hours he should play ball or billiards.

The old method of sounding a man's chest to ascertain if he has a good pair of lungs, thrusting the fingers in the side to see if one's liver is all right, listening to the heart and other stereotyped forms of ascertaining a man's condition, he says, are back numbers. Measurements are the thing and he proposes to show that instruments will verify his opinion. And the instruments which he will use are not new to the scientific world.

Dr. Savage in one examination proposes to tell the student just what he should not do—not so much what he should do. He says there is just as much difference in the appearance of the human heart as there is in the human face. As for diet, what might be the ruin of one man would be just the thing for another.

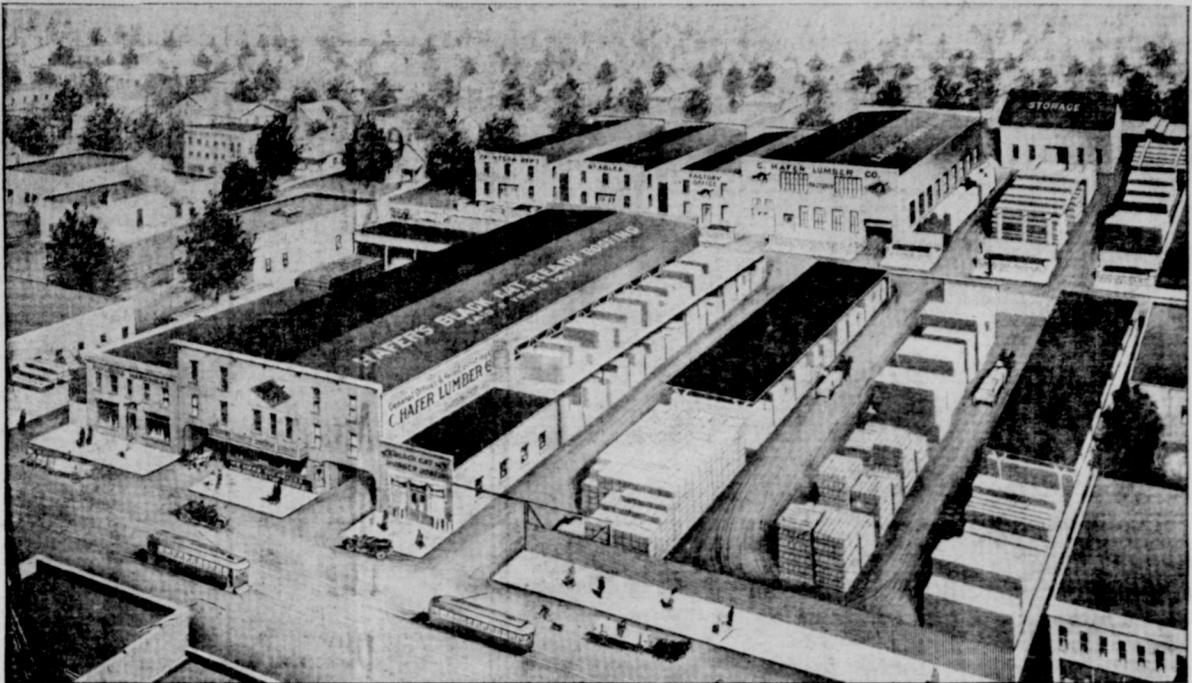
Painted Wife's Face.
London.—At Blackburn a clerk named James Ramsbottom was summoned by his wife for assault and desertion. The complainant, a good-looking, fashionably-dressed young woman, said her husband was intolerably jealous. On one occasion he asked her if she painted her face and when she replied "No," he blacked her face with black polish.

Some time afterward he painted her face and neck with green enamel and then spent two and a half hours removing it with petrol.

Parasol a Wireless Phone.
Omaha, Neb.—Using a parasol frame as an antenna, Dr. Frederick Miller, an electrical engineer, perfected a wireless telephone which worked well in a "try-out."

Thousands of Dollars Will Be Saved

To the Readers of the Journal by Taking Advantage of the Opportunities in the Purchase of Lumber and Other Building Materials.



Up-Town Office and Yards of the C. Hafer Lumber Co., at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

One of the most extensive, as well as interesting institutions of the west, as it has to do with buyers of lumber and with building materials, a portion of which is shown in the foregoing picture is located at Council Bluffs, Ia., and it will prove profitable to the readers of The Journal to note the advertisements of this firm from time to time, as they will contain much valuable information to prospective buyers of lumber and building materials. Furthermore, it will prove interesting to get acquainted with the Hafer Company and learn the facts of how, from a small beginning, the great and prosperous business of the C. Hafer Lumber Co. was built up. The methods of doing business, in getting the best quality of lumber and materials directly to the consumer, thus reducing the cost and affording the better quality.

The history of the life of the founder of this great concern and his rise from a plodding toiler of humble means to that of head of one of the great business concerns of the west makes an interesting story. Mr. C. Hafer was born on a farm near Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, some fifty-two years ago; came to Council Bluffs twenty-five years ago and got a position delivering lumber. From teamster he rose to assistant yard foreman and on up

until some fifteen years ago he bought an interest in the business he had been managing. Twelve years ago he started out in business for himself in a small way. At first his business was purely local, but it was not long before he had his competitors on the run and his business was extending far beyond local lines. He was fiercely fought by the lumber trust, and is today. They are doing everything they can to stop his selling direct to the consumer. Understand, for the first year's business Hafer had some 2,000 customers; today he has thousands of them scattered through the Big Horn Valley in Wyoming, Colorado, South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri.

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one block in width and some five blocks in length. At this yard they have an immense stock of lumber and other building material. The picture above represents their up-town office, yards, woodwork factory, hardware and paint store and storage sheds.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Today The Journal presents its readers with a brief resume of the business of the St. Joseph stock yards for the year ending tomorrow. The figures given are not official, as the paper goes to press a day before the final totals can be secured, but the figures are approximately correct in the round totals. It will be found the receipt figures show a shortage compared with last year but that the cash value of stock has been practically up to that of the banner year in receipts, because prices have been maintained on a higher level the year through with new top figures having been made in every branch of the trade. The shortage in supplies has been in line with conditions all over the country and is no greater, relatively, at this point than at the other leading centers. Prices for the year have been well maintained in line with the markets farther east and results as a whole have been encouraging for the country to give the St. Joseph market a larger share of trade during the coming year.

The Journal wishes all of its patrons a happy and prosperous new year.

A STATE PARK.

A movement is on foot to establish a state park in Camden county. Here is located one of the most beautiful natural resorts in the entire country, including a clear water lake at the top of the Ozarks, says the St. Joseph Gazette. The land for miles about this lake is the property of the Snyder estate, but an option on the same has been given to a company of rich St. Louis and Kansas City men, who plan to improve it. Col. Snyder, it will be remembered, was killed in an automobile accident in Kansas City while he was at work on the improvement of his Camden county preserve and with his death all activity there was discontinued. Governor Hadley, who has made repeated visits to the resort, recommends that the state purchase the preserve and retain it as a state park.

At present Missouri has no state park. Other states have invested large sums of money in woodland for park purposes but, so far, this state has done nothing. New York has purchased thousands of acres in the Adirondack regions in order to provide outing places for future generations and the same are being cared for and improved at public expense. No state in the Union has a more beautiful location for a park than Missouri, or could establish one with so little expense. The initial investment could be small and improvements could be made gradually, as the state is able to pay for them. If something of this kind is not done in the near future private corporations will soon control all the choice acreage of Camden county and the state will be forced to pay a big advance for the land or do without. The coming session of the general assembly should provide for a state park commission to look into this very important matter.

MACHINERY ON THE FARM.

A feature of the Farmers' Institute at the Kansas State Agricultural College last week was an especial exhibit of engines and motors now used on the farm. No doubt it was quite as

Daddy's Bedtime Story—What the Teakettle Taught



JACK and Evelyn thought this was a very queer title for a story. "But it is a true story," said daddy, "and the lesson which the teakettle taught was one of the most important lessons ever learned by men. Why, whenever you ride on a railroad or sail on a steamboat or whenever any one of a great many important things is done it is due to the lesson which the teakettle taught to a little boy in Scotland almost 200 years ago.

"The name of the boy was James Watt, and he was a bright, studious little fellow. He was like you, Jack, in one thing—he was always asking questions and wanting to know all about things—what made them go and why they did so and so. One day James was sitting in his grandmother's kitchen. He was watching the teakettle, which was hung on a chain in the great fireplace over a hot fire.

"As young James watched the kettle the water within it began to boil. Soon it boiled at a great rate, the lid began to rattle and shake, and the steam commenced to pour out of the kettle's spout. 'Grandma,' asked the boy, 'what is in the kettle?'

"'Nothing, child; only water,' said the old lady. 'But what is it that lifts the lid and makes it rattle and shake?'

"'Why, James, that is only the steam,' said his grandmother. 'You can see it coming from under the lid and coming out of the spout.'

"'But, grandma, you said there was nothing in the kettle but water. Where does the steam come from?'

"'From the water, lad,' said the grandmother. 'Steam always comes from water when you heat it. But, there, do not ask me any more questions now. I am busy.'

"James was busy thinking. He said to himself: 'If the steam can lift the heavy lid of the teakettle it must be very strong. And if a small amount of steam in the teakettle can lift the lid a larger amount of steam should be able to lift other things that are more heavy. And so perhaps the steam can be made to lift things for people so folks will not have to work so hard.'

"It took James many years to work out his ideas. But he kept thinking and thinking about steam and its power until in time he invented the world's first steam engine. He found that by heating the water in a great boiler and holding the steam in a cylinder, which is only a sort of a round box, it could be made to do much work. And all the world's locomotives and other engines are the result of the little boy's thinking what it was that made the lid of his grandmother's teakettle move."

YEAR'S HISTORY

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and that there is a period of high prices in sight for butcher cattle. In stockers and feeders there has been a rather large trade during the latter half of year, which of course includes the range season and the period when feeders are loading up for the winter feeding operations. There has been a persistent claim that prices for feeders were too high for safe operations, and yet there has been a large volume of cattle going to the feed lots of the country. Many of these feeders have come from the range countries and there is a strong suggestion in the trade of the year that it is time for the farmers in the corn belt to pay more attention to the raising of their own cattle for the feeding lots.

All in all we think the cattle trade of the year has been fraught with encouragement to farmers to stock up with cattle for the future, as there must certainly be a scarcity of beef in sight for the future, census figures failing to show that the production of meat animals has been keeping pace with the increasing consumptive demand. In the Hog Trade. In the hog trade the year has been one of phenomenally high prices. Early in the year the market went to the highest record in the history of the trade at this point. On March 28th and 29th \$11.00 per hundred was paid for live hogs on this market which is the high spot in the history of these yards. There was an early recession from this high spot but for several months the price ranged above \$9.00 and it was not until November that the price got below the \$9.00 mark. The prices are still relatively high and there is a chance that they may go down to below a \$7.00 basis for the heavy winter marketing but there is about as much ground for prophesying above the \$7.00 mark for the winter crop as there is for going below that point for any considerable time. The three million shortage is still to be made up and that is a whole lot to gain and at the same time meet the demands for fresh and cured pork. Hogs are now showing that cheaper corn has stimulated farmers into free feeding operations and hogs are making more pork and lard to the head, but it is going to take some time to breed the supply in the country up to a point of overcoming the three million shortage.

THE WHEAT SITUATION.

Live Stock World: The wheat market at this present time is in an unsatisfactory shape. There are ten bears to every bull on the Board of Trade, but this change of sentiment was because the trade expects rain or snow in those sections of the winter wheat belt where umbrellas have not been used in many months and where the ground is as dry as dust. There are strong men on the bear side of wheat and their commanding lines enable them to swing prices upward or downward at will. The bears are without a leader and this fact alone is against any pronounced fight. Wheat is piling up in every section of the country, Minneapolis alone gaining 245,000 bu. in three days, and the visible supply is much larger than it was at this time a year ago. The writer received a message from Montreal yesterday which said that considerable wheat had been sold for export during the past week, but that there was little money for the seller in these transactions. The same message said that the flour situation in Canada was never in as deplorable state as at present, that the offerings were large and that there was no demand either on export or domestic account worthy of mentioning.

BOOM FALLS; TWO KILLED.

Four Others Hurt in Accident at Antonville, Mo. Unionville, Mo., Dec. 28.—Two men were killed and four injured by the falling of a boom, used in repairing bridges, here yesterday. The dead: William Woods, LaClede, Mo. W. B. Phillips, LaClede, Mo. The injured: Charles Bernhardt, Sumner, Mo., leg broken, shoulder hurt. Samuel Taplot, LaClede, Mo., internally injured. William Matzell, LaClede, Mo., internally injured. Delbert McKisson, LaClede, Mo., internally injured.

All the dead and injured were members of a bridge gang which had been sent from LaClede to do some repair work at Blackbird bridge, three and a half miles north of here. In passing into a covered bridge, the boom struck some overhead timbers and fell upon the men.

If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous he will not bite you. This is the principal difference between a dog and a man.

HORSES AND MULES.

Small Increase Shown in Volume of This Trade. There has been a small increase in the volume of trade in horses at the stock yards market. The supplies for the year will show an increase of about 2000 head compared with last

year. A feature of the trade during the past year has been a noted improvement in the quality of horses that have been arriving at the market. It indicates an awakening of the country to the necessity of a better grade of horses. At all times during the year there has been a good demand for the big heavy, well bred horses that have been schooled and fitted for market before sending them to the sale ring. This demand has stimulated farmers to breeding better horses and giving them the right preparation for the market. While the well bred horses of the draft, driver or speed classes have met an active demand at all times of the year and have been selling at comparatively good prices, it has been found that the demand for common scrub horses has been easily supplied and at times there has not been the best of demand or outlet for them.

In the main there has been some encouragement for horse men and the local market is in more encouraging shape than at any former time. The annual live stock show and the coming of some dealers in imported breeding horses have been factors that have stimulated interest in the better breeding and feeding of horses and the conduct of the auctions has been such as to invite many new buyers to this market to supply their demands for the eastern trade. The mule trade has been relatively larger than has that in horses and prices have been relatively good throughout the year.

The receipts of horses and mules for the year will total out about 27,000 head and the year closes with a splendid prospect for an increased volume of trade in this line.

THE INTERSTATE SHOW.

A Recognized Feature of Stock Yards and Packing Interests. The Interstate Live Stock show has become one of the annual features of the year in stock yards and packing house affairs and the show of 1910 made the banner record since the establishment of the show five years ago. For the 1910 show there were more and better representatives of the animal world than have ever been here at any previous show and the attendance exceeded that of any former year.

A notable feature of the show attendance was the fact that the people of the city showed more of an appreciation of the efforts to make the show a success and there was a goodly number of city folks down to mingle with the visitors from the country. The country is also becoming more and more to appreciate the efforts of the Interstate management to build up a big show here. Primarily the object of this show is to stimulate the country into producing a better quality of all kinds of live stock; and in this the live stock shows as they are now conducted are becoming to be regarded very much as the short course at the agricultural colleges is regarded by the farming age. Primarily the object is a place of education as well as a place of recreation.

The management of the Interstate has already begun on the preliminary work of making the 1911 show a still greater success and it is worth noting that the business interests of the city are doing the good this annual show is doing and have declared their intention of assisting in the making of the Interstate week fall a more notable attraction for outside visitors than was the splendid show of last September.

SOME STATISTICS.

Tables giving receipts and valuations of live stock for 13 years. In the following tables are given statistics covering the 13 year period from 1898 to 1911, or since the opening of the new yards:

Table with columns: Year, No. of head, Valuations. Rows include Cattle receipts and valuations, Hogs receipts and valuations, Sheep receipts and valuations, and Poultry receipts and valuations for years 1898-1910.

NO CLEW TO ROBBER.

Police of Three Cities Fail to Locate Hold-Up Man. Kansas City, Dec. 27.—With no clue save a description of the robber to work on, the police of Kansas City, Kan., Kansas City, Mo., and Leavenworth, Kan., are today searching for the cool young man, neatly dressed and obdurate, who Sunday night took possession of a Missouri Pacific passenger train from Leavenworth to Kansas City, Kan., robbed passengers and train crew and escaped. It is now believed the bandit obtained at least \$300 from about twenty persons searched. Most of the amounts were small. Two men lost watches. The bandit dropped from the train when it slowed down in the Kansas City, Kan., suburbs and is believed to have made his way across the line to this city.

Captain H. L. Newbold, of the Fourth United States artillery, who was shot and slightly wounded by the bandit, returned to Fort Leavenworth early yesterday. In a long distance telephone conversation, Captain Newbold said that the bandit's bullet knocked his hat off and grazed his scalp. He was on his way to Washington, D. C. A physician who treated his wound in Kansas City advised against the continuation of the trip. Captain Newbold said the wound is not serious.

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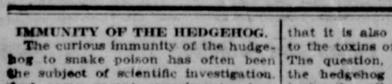
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The reductions this year are calculated to make a clean sweep of all Winter Suits, Dresses, Coats and Furs previous to our annual inventory. Every garment is of this season's make, in fact, most of them have been received during the last sixty days and represent the very latest ideas in style, materials and workmanship. Here are the prices:

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We also have a few Doll Go-Carts and Doll Carriages, Bicycles, Coasters and Automobiles left that we will include at 25 per cent discount; Cut Glass, Hand-Painted Plates, Hand-Painted China Vases, etc., at 25 per cent off, this week.

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Your choice of the entire balance of our splendid stock of Children's Winter Coats at just one-third off our regular prices. All ages from 2 to 14 years included, and many of the season's choicest models and materials represented in the various assortments.

Pre-Inventory Sale of Footwear

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IMMUNITY OF THE HEDGEHOG.

The curious immunity of the hedgehog to snake poison has often been the subject of scientific investigation. Some recent experiments show

that it is also comparatively immune to the toxins of diphtheria and tetanus. The question, therefore, arises, Does the hedgehog possess separate anti-toxins for all these various poisons?

Such a number of separate antitoxins existing at the same time in the blood of one animal seems highly improbable. That they should be formed in order on the advent of the corresponding toxin is still more unlikely.

A more probable suggestion is the existence in the blood of the hedgehog of one powerful antitoxin which is able to neutralize a number of different poisons. The hedgehog is apparently more resistant than most animals to cyanic poisons, but not to others.

It is often the case that the man who can't tell a lie thinks he is the best judge of one.

SAN BENITO ICE COMPANY.
San Benito, Tex.—An ice factory for this place is the latest addition in manufacturing institutions, and which was made necessary in order to supply the increasing demand for ice for domestic use as well as for icing cars,

of which there are is expected to be nearly 2000 from this point alone the coming truck season. The contracts let for machinery call for a forty-ton refrigerating machine, which, together with other machinery required, will cost \$30,000, excluding building

ODD THINGS EATEN

Few People Aware That Muskrats Are Good.

Pork Is Important Article of Food with Anglo-Saxons and Teutonic People—Indians Eat Snakes and Grasshoppers.

New York.—Possum and raccoon are generally considered pretty good eating in the United States by folks who wouldn't dream of tasting woodchuck. And yet, says a writer in the American Boy, the woodchuck is far more cleanly in habits and diet and is far better eating than either of the former.

Few people are aware that muskrats are good to eat, and still more rare is the man who eats skunk, yet both of these animals are excellent if properly cooked.

Pork is an important article of food with Anglo-Saxon and Teutonic peoples, and yet there are whole races which regard it as absolutely unfit for human consumption. The American Indians eat many things which seem strange to the white man, among them being snakes, lizards and grasshoppers.

Snakes are not at all bad, once people can overcome their natural prejudice, and lizards are eaten in many parts of the world. Grasshoppers are said to make excellent soup, to be good fried or roasted, and many Indian tribes dry them and grind them into flour.

Crickets are also dried and ground into meal by Oregon and California Indians, and ants are used to a large extent as food by Indians and African tribes. The Samoan Islanders are very fond of a species of marine worm which appears periodically at their islands, and the natives leave all other occupations to gather the harvest of worms.

In Japan ferns of several kinds are eaten to a great extent, while burdock is raised extensively for the tubercular roots, and seaweeds of various kinds form an important article of diet.

On the American coast there are numerous edible seaweeds, but few people are aware that they are edible and nutritious. In fact, the value of sea animals and plants as food is little known, and many a white man would starve to death where an Asiatic or South Sea Islander would find abundant food if cast away on an oceanic island.

Crabs, shrimp, sea shells, in fact, nearly every marine creature is edible, while the gigantic holothurians, or "sea cucumbers," so abundant in many tropical seas, are considered a great delicacy by many races, and the industry of gathering, drying and shipping these is very important in the Malaysian and Australian waters. Dried and prepared for market, these creatures are known as beche-de-mer, and bring a good price in the Japanese, Chinese, Greek and southern European markets. The octopus or devilfish is also eaten extensively in China, Japan, Greece and West Indies, and when this repulsive looking creature is pounded into a pulp and made into soup it is really excellent.

In the West Indies the natives are fond of the great tree lizards known as iguanas. These creatures often grow to five or six feet in length, and the meat is white, tender and flavored much like chicken.

In the West Indies there is a native land frog which is considered a delicacy by natives and European visitors alike. These big tropical frogs are eaten whole, and are either fried, broiled or stewed, and taste so much like chicken or quail they are commonly called mountain chicken when served on hotel tables.

The French and Italians consider snails and slugs as dainties of the highest order, while pickled earthworms are a common relish in southern Europe and Asia.

In New Zealand there occurs a grub which lives in the earth and which is often affected by a fungous growth that springs from the grub's neck and pushes upward to the surface of the earth. These worm grown mushrooms are gathered and eaten, and are said to be very delicious when properly cooked.

Doubtless many other insects are edible, and the Chinese even devour the chrysalids of the silkworm after the silk is unwound from the cocoon.

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EVERYBODY TO USE AIRSHIPS

Moisant Says Flying Is Easy and That Planes Will Soon Be As Numerous As Autos.

New York.—John B. Moisant, American aviator, declares that learning to guide an aeroplane is about as easy as learning to ride a bicycle or to walk stilts.

"There is no great mystery or great difficulty about operating an aeroplane," he said. "Everybody will realize this very soon."

"The next generation will use aeroplanes as we are now using automobiles. The perfection of the flying machine from now on will be very rapid and its perils will be found to be no greater than the perils of bursting tires and skidding wheels and faulty automobile mechanisms."

"Every person who makes a flight in an aeroplane comes back to earth with the same impressions. He tells you that it was a delightful experience; that it was something new, he was not a bit scared, and he is crazy to do it again. That tells the whole story."

EASY LIFE IN SWISS PRISON

So Much Luxury That Convicts Have Little Desire to Escape—Scenes at Sarnen.

London.—Prison life in Switzerland is a luxury instead of a punishment. The comic opera jail at Thorburg, where the inmates did as they pleased, has only recently been suppressed by the Bernese authorities, yet details are published of a similar institution at Sarnen, in the canton of Oswald.

Sarnen is apparently an ideal penal resort, for the happy criminals who are sentenced to terms of "detention" in that institution have a far better time than hundreds of "free" Swiss citizens who are forced to earn their bread.

A correspondent of a Lausanne paper states that he was passing through Sarnen when he saw a number of men dressed in dark blue clothes with white stripes walking about the village smoking and joking.

Others were seated in a cafe and some were working in leisurely manner carrying bricks for the construction of a new building. To his astonishment the correspondent found that

the men were convicts from the cantonal prison close by.

These convicts were permitted to leave the prison early in the morning and find work around Sarnen or walk about the country until nightfall, when they return of their own accord to the prison.

They are unaccompanied by wardens and there is nothing to prevent their escaping, but they are far too comfortable to think of relinquishing their quarters, for they have as much liberty as other men and are, moreover, fed and lodged for nothing.

The money earned by these convicts who choose to work can be spent as they like. One convict who is employed as a gardener by a local magistrate sends his monthly salary to his wife and children.

Two or three convicts "escaped" several weeks ago, but they eventually returned to the prison in a half famished condition, and after being severely reprimanded they were allowed to return to their apartments.

"Do you expect to have a garden this year?" "No, my wife says she is going to spend most of the time with her people down in Massachusetts, so I shall be here alone."

EARLY RISING BAD FOR BOYS

Londoner Maintains That Children Up Before Sunrise Are Usually Dull During Day.

London.—The old idea that it is good for boys to get up early and hustle about was vigorously assailed at a public inquiry at Spring gardens into the London county council by-laws regulating the employment of children under fourteen.

Among the witnesses was Mr. Jackson, a London county council headmaster, who said "employment in barbers' shops was particularly objectionable, as the boys learned to bet and talk about horses and horse racing. Young children who had to get up early were liable to be dull during the day."

It was, he continued, unnatural for boys to go to bed at 7:30 in the evening. It was dangerous to health to get up early in the cold winter mornings.

"To say it is not natural for boys to go to bed at 7:30 is beside the point," a doctor said, in commenting on the evidence. "The natural thing to do is

to sleep when you are tired and get up when you wake.

"Children of fourteen want quite nine hours' sleep and should not have to work so that their systems are overtaxed."

"If they do it is quite probable that getting up in the dark on raw winter mornings will, particularly when they have to trudge through snow and slush, give rise to bronchial and lung trouble. They are not in a condition to resist chills."

"But you never hear of a well fed boy who rises with the dawn to go out and amuse himself coming to any harm. It doesn't do to coddle boys—and it is wicked to overwork them. Overworked children are failures as adults, physically if not mentally."

The Only Role for Him.

Torpid Thomas—What do you think, old pal? A swell guy approached me yesterday and wanted me to act in a movie picture play.

Languid Lawrence—Sufferin' hobnob! An' why didn't yer, yer idiot? Torpid Thomas—There wuzn't no 'ettin' part in the drama he wuz per-ducin'.

PEASANT FINDS A QUEEN

Covered With Jewels, Her Body Lay Buried Near Ancient Gaza In Palestine.

The chance discovery near ancient Gaza, in Palestine, of a tomb containing the embalmed body of a woman wearing a crown and rich ornaments is like an Arabian Nights tale.

The discovery was made by a man named Musa-el-Burtu while digging on his land, and this is a translation of the account of it sent from Jerusalem by Prof. Macalister to the Palestine exploration fund:

"When Musa went to his land and was working and digging in it he found a little door. He entered by it into a cave divided into two chambers, and entering through the second door he found a coffin of hardwood."

"And he opened it, and in the coffin was another of crystal. And he broke this and inside it he found one of the old queens embalmed, and on her head a crown adorned with precious stones and on her neck a necklace of pearls and three chains beside on her breast, and above her head was a

candlestick of gold and another at her foot."

Another account from Mr. Kneevich of Gaza says that the sarcophagus was of pure white marble and was strongly protected by a sort of vault of huge stones built over it. The lid of sarcophagus was artistically carved in the exact form of the mummy, which was in excellent preservation.

The hair was loose and the head bound with a fillet the form of which suggested that the mummy was Roman, but the shoes were Egyptian. No inscription was on the sarcophagus, but a book is said to have been found in it.—New York Sun.

Uses of Transfers.

During the evening rush hours two men were riding uptown together in a Broadway car, says the New York Sun. One man paid the fares. Two transfers," he demanded.

"Why transfers?" asked the other. "We got off at the Astor place and can't see them."

"I know that," replied the man who had paid the fares, "but I always ask for a transfer simply as a matter of precaution, as a receipt."



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480 ACRES OF HOLT COUNTY, MO., VALLEY LAND, 140 ACRES IN CULTIVATION AND THE BALANCE IN TIMBER. A part of the timber very fine and will soon be of great value for saw timber. A part of it is small and thin. This portion joins the cultivated land and with which would with very little expense, be cleared and added to the farm land, which would make at least 200 acres in one solid body of fine land. The soil is among the best to be had in Northwestern Missouri. This farm is fenced and part cross-fenced. The improvements are not very good, fair 5 to 6 room house, with little repair could be made good. This is only 1 1/2 miles to road railroad town, in northwestern part of Holt County, Mo. One quarter of this has a \$3,000 loan at 6 per cent. The other 320 acres is clear. If this farm was properly cared for, would be much more valuable. Price \$50 per acre. Will consider exchange for ranch, prefer Western Nebraska.

In addition to the above, I have 106 acres of fine land adjoining the above described 480 acres. These could be dealt together, making one tract of 586 acres. All of this tract is good land, now in cultivation. Price \$80 per acre. Well worth the money. Incumbrance \$2,000.

95 ACRES FREMONT COUNTY, IOWA.
A good, well improved farm of 95 acres, 2 1/2 miles from a market and railroad town. Good six acre orchard, three acres of timber, ten acres meadow, balance corn and small grain. Now one and a half story house, five rooms nicely painted and nearly new. Good barn 24x26, corn crib, feeders and outbuildings. This is a bottom farm, not subject to overflow, no wet land or gumbo. High sandy bottom land, no waste land, always raised a good crop. Incumbrance \$3,000. Price \$75 per acre. Cash. No trade considered.

100 ACRES FREMONT COUNTY, IOWA.
One of the best farms on the Missouri bottom, rich sandy loam, no gumbo or wet land. Located about 2 1/2 miles from railroad and market town, close to school. Four acres orchard, ten acres tame grass, balance corn and small grain. Shows a good crop. Improvements—One and a half story frame dwelling, five rooms, nearly new. Barn 24x26, corn crib, feeders and other outbuildings, good water. Will carry back \$7,000 of purchase price against the land. Price \$85 per acre. Cash. No trade considered.

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A small improved farm of 200 acres, 7 miles from Marcline and 3 miles from Welf. Chariton County, Mo. All up to date, well rolling, small set of improvements. About 1/2 in cultivation, balance in timber pasture. Incumbrance \$1,000, due in 1910. Price \$40 per acre. Equity for merchandise.

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The St. Joseph Water Co. is the only water company on the Missouri river which filters its entire water supply and the results of this filtration is shown by the mortality statistics of this city, which shows a lower number of typhoid fever cases in St. Joseph than in other cities in this country.

The water supply of St. Joseph is first pumped from the river into two large settling basins, each basin being of 3,000,000 gallon capacity and the slow motion of the water, while passing through these basins, leaves much of the sediment and sand settle to the bottom and the water becomes partially clear. From this basin the water is pumped into a large steel tank where it goes through another process of settling and clarification; from this tank the water flows by gravity into the filter tubs. These filter tubs or tanks are made of cedar, a tank within a tank with an overflow escape between (for sewerage) the dirtiness when the filter is cleaned) and divided into an upper and lower compartment. The bottom of each tank is provided with 1000 brass filter strainers, each like the spray nozzle of a garden hose, over which is three feet of "Red Wing" sand, which is the purest and cleanest sand that can be supplied for filter purposes. The water flows into the tank and filters slowly through the thick layer of sand and is collected at the bottom by strainers whose perforations allow the water to pass through but hold back the sand and gravel. The water is collected by a system of small pipes contained in a lower compartment of the tank and empty into the main supply pipe which, in turn empties into a conduit; and from this conduit is carried to the clear water basin. The water is now filtered and is as clear as crystal. From this clear water basin, the water is pumped by means of high duty pumping engines to the distributing reservoirs on the hill; which reservoirs are located at an elevation of 315 feet above city datum.

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J. A. GREENFIELD, Jr., Secretary.

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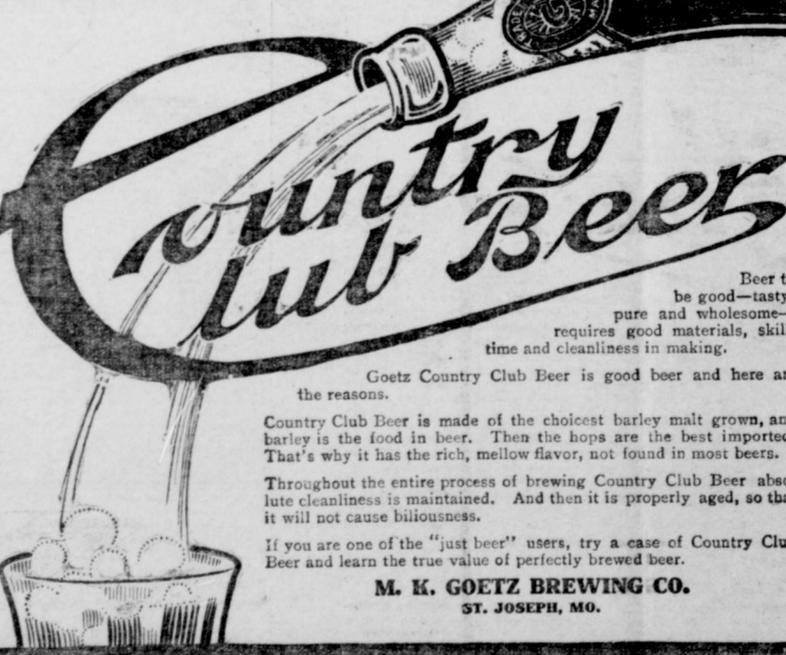
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COAL FAMINE IS FEARED. Gloomy Prospect Said to be Facing the Southeastern States. Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 29.—The Appalachian Trade Journal, a local publication, devoted to the interests of the coal industry, has issued a special bulletin predicting a serious coal famine in the south if cold weather conditions. The bulletin states that reports from leading cities of the south indicate that no city has more than one week's supply of coal on hand, and that already several of the smaller towns have been entirely out of stock for several days at a time. Large stocks of coal secured during the summer months will be exhausted by January 1, and a serious situation confronts the domestic coal trade. In steam coal the situation is equally serious, many railroads having already been forced to confiscate coal. Coal consumers, says the bulletin, seem to have lost sight of the fact that the protracted strike last spring and summer in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and states west of the Mississippi caused a serious shortage in production from April 1 to September 1, which is conservatively estimated at 30,000,000 tons. The shortage in production this year was clearly greater than it was in the year of the anthracite strike. At that time a desperate situation was presented in January and February, and worse conditions seem ahead in the coming two corresponding months.

SALE OF 47,000 ACRES. Lake Charles, La.—The reported sale of the 47,000 acres owned by the Orange Land Company, south of Lake Charles, to Francis A. Ogden of Houston, Tex., has been confirmed. It was also learned that arrangements have been completed to settle upon this tract several thousand Germans, who will cultivate small truck farms and make a specialty of raising truck for the northern markets.

TO TRANSPORT TEXAS OIL

Producers Contemplate Construction of a Railroad.

Tilden, Tex., Dec. 29.—S. A. Hopkins of Boston, Mass., and associates, who are developing a productive oil field in this county, are now arranging for the establishment of some means of transporting the product to market.

Whether this will be done through a pipe line or by the construction of a railroad has not yet been determined.

The new oil field is situated about seventy-five miles south of San Antonio. The lack of transportation facilities has retarded development work, but two lines of railway are now being promoted to run through the field, and it is expected that one or both of them will be constructed within the next twelve months.

The Boston and Texas syndicate, in which Mr. Hopkins is interested, has

bored seventeen test wells in the field during the last seven years, and in all of them oil has been obtained.

In addition to the Boston-Texas syndicate there are several other large holdings in the new district. One of these is the Producers' Oil Company, a subsidiary of the Texas company, which is controlled by John W. Gates. It is exploiting the territory a few miles south of Crowther, this county, for oil.

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