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## DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 1 Car, 21 Cattle; 21 Cars, 1450 Hogs; 6 Cars, 1704 Sheep.

## SMALL CATTLE RUN TODAY

Market Finishes in Better Condition Than Week Ago, Outlook Fairly Good.

## BEST STEERS THIS WEEK 6.50

Active Demand For All Kinds of the Stock, Prices Higher For Week—Not Enough Stock Cattle Coming to Meet Country Demand—Hogs Strong to 5 Cents Higher—Sheep and Lambs Higher.

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	56,798	50,773	26,840	6,958
Hogs	1,385,794	1,045,518	355,223	340,271
Sheep	552,909	619,518	60,904	66,614
Horses	27,409	28,194	6,000	4,210

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

	1910	1909	Dec.	Inc.
Chicago	800	9,600	1,900	1,900
Kansas City	1,000	1,500	1,500	1,500
South Omaha	100	4,500	1,000	1,000
St. Joseph	100	1,500	1,700	1,700
East St. Louis	100	3,000	3,000	3,000

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

	1910	1909	Dec.	Inc.
C. & O., west	9	9	9	9
C. & O., east	10	10	10	10
E. I. C.	1	1	1	1
Great Western	1	1	1	1
Missouri Pacific	1	1	1	1
St. Joseph & Grand Island	1	1	1	1
A. T. & S. F.	1	1	1	1

## CATTLE

Final Week of Year Finds Market in Pretty Good Tone.

The usual small Saturday run of cattle did not create any change in market conditions. Final figures for the year in round numbers are 565,600, a shortage of 25,000 compared with last year. Outlook for the first week of the new year favors quite liberal supplies, according to estimates made this morning.

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 101,900 and shows a decrease of 16,000 compared with last week and 32,600 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 final 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 fat steers, there have been more cattle selling at \$5.00 and better than for some time with the top for the week being \$6.50 for some well fattened heaves 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 \$5.00 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 for complaint 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.

## COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

In the cow and steer line the market has been a good one as a rule and prices for everything in this line

## SHEEP.

Nothing On Sale Today, Market Closing Higher For the Week.

Receipts of live mutton at this point this morning was estimated at 1500 and around that many arrived, consisting of six doubles of western stock. However, supplies were all billed good to packers and as everything was disposed of yesterday, there was nothing on sale.

For the week supplies are just about half of what was received at the same time last week, a total count of the receipts so far this week giving an aggregate of 5,566 as compared with 11,660 for the same time the previous week and 5,915 for the corresponding time a year ago. At the five markets a total of 107,200 has been received so far this week against 182,900 for the like period a week ago and 109,900 a year ago. On opening day of the week there was nothing on sale, it being a holiday, but on Tuesday with a light supply on sale and a good strong demand from packers sellers scored a quarter advance over last week's closing quotations and with only moderate supplies on succeeding days of the week these prices have been well sustained as a rule. However, today prices slumped a dime but even with this decline prices are closing around 15 to 25 cents higher as compared with the close last week.

Native sheep and lambs, good to choice, \$5.85 to \$6.25; native sheep and lambs, fair to good lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.85; common and thin lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.00; good to choice yearlings, heavyweights, \$4.50 to \$4.85; good to choice yearlings, heavyweights, \$4.25 to \$4.50; fair to good wethers, \$4.00 to \$4.35; fair to good wethers, \$3.75 to \$4.00; good to choice ewes, \$3.50 to \$3.75; fair to good ewes, \$3.25 to \$3.50; fed western sheep and lambs, good to choice lambs, \$4.00 to \$4.35; fed western yearling wethers, good to choice, heavyweights, \$4.75 to \$5.00; good to choice wethers, \$4.40 to \$4.75; heavyweights, \$4.40 to \$4.75; fair to good wethers, \$4.10 to \$4.45; fair to good wethers, \$3.90 to \$4.00; good to choice ewes, \$3.65 to \$3.85; fair to good ewes, \$3.25 to \$3.50.

There has been a stronger turn in the calf market and top veals are now marked up to \$5.50. 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.

## STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

There was not enough supplies here this morning to establish a market, only a few odd and ends being offered. There was a good demand for these and they were all cleaned up inside of an hour after the market opened. Prices showed little change 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 heavy 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 \$5.00; medium to good grades at \$4.25 to \$4.75; good to best 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 \$5.50.

## HOGS.

Final Market For Year in Strong Tone, Bulk 5 Cents Higher.

It was another short market today and the year finished with a strong tone to the trade. Supplies were light at all points and under a good demand there not much trouble in getting the market started at a strong to 5 cent higher basis compared with the trade of yesterday and the supply of less than 2000 was soon consumed at this advance. This closes the market around a nickel higher than the finish one week ago and in good strong tone at the prices. The first days of the new year are looked forward to with a little uncertainty as to the probable receipts, but as to the winter supply the consensus of opinion from countrymen who have been interviewed lately there is to be a short supply for an indefinite time.

On a basis of closing prices today the market for the year closes \$3.00 to 3.10 lower than the high time of the year which was on March 28, but 85 cents higher than the low spot of the year which was on November 25.

For the week the total of hogs at the local market was 19,909 against 24,047 last week, 25,345 a month ago, 18,933 a year ago, 41,115 two years ago, 52,764 three years ago and 22,533 four years ago.

For the five markets the total was 225,600 against 289,400 last week, 302,900 a month ago, 200,500 a year ago, 385,400 two years ago, 425,500 three years ago and 243,100 four years ago.

Prices ranged from \$7.75 to \$7.85, with the bulk selling at \$7.75 to \$8.00. The bulk yesterday sold at \$7.70 to \$7.75, a week ago at \$7.70 to \$7.75, a month ago at \$7.20 to \$7.25, a year ago at \$8.10 to \$8.30, two years ago at \$5.60 to \$5.90, three years ago at \$4.35 to \$4.45, four years ago at \$6.27 to \$6.35.

Heavy and Mixed—200 lbs. and Upward. No. 1, 7.85; No. 2, 7.75; No. 3, 7.65; No. 4, 7.55; No. 5, 7.45; No. 6, 7.35; No. 7, 7.25; No. 8, 7.15; No. 9, 7.05; No. 10, 6.95; No. 11, 6.85; No. 12, 6.75; No. 13, 6.65; No. 14, 6.55; No. 15, 6.45; No. 16, 6.35; No. 17, 6.25; No. 18, 6.15; No. 19, 6.05; No. 20, 5.95; No. 21, 5.85; No. 22, 5.75; No. 23, 5.65; No. 24, 5.55; No. 25, 5.45; No. 26, 5.35; No. 27, 5.25; No. 28, 5.15; No. 29, 5.05; No. 30, 4.95; No. 31, 4.85; No. 32, 4.75; No. 33, 4.65; No. 34, 4.55; No. 35, 4.45; No. 36, 4.35; No. 37, 4.25; No. 38, 4.15; No. 39, 4.05; No. 40, 3.95; No. 41, 3.85; No. 42, 3.75; No. 43, 3.65; No. 44, 3.55; No. 45, 3.45; No. 46, 3.35; No. 47, 3.25; No. 48, 3.15; No. 49, 3.05; No. 50, 2.95; No. 51, 2.85; No. 52, 2.75; No. 53, 2.65; No. 54, 2.55; No. 55, 2.45; No. 56, 2.35; No. 57, 2.25; No. 58, 2.15; No. 59, 2.05; No. 60, 1.95; No. 61, 1.85; No. 62, 1.75; No. 63, 1.65; No. 64, 1.55; No. 65, 1.45; No. 66, 1.35; No. 67, 1.25; No. 68, 1.15; No. 69, 1.05; No. 70, 0.95; No. 71, 0.85; No. 72, 0.75; No. 73, 0.65; No. 74, 0.55; No. 75, 0.45; No. 76, 0.35; No. 77, 0.25; No. 78, 0.15; No. 79, 0.05; No. 80, 0.00.

Range of Prices. This Week Last Week Monday \$7.70 to \$7.80 17.50 to \$7.65 Tuesday \$7.80 to \$7.90 17.50 to \$7.65 Wednesday \$7.85 to \$7.95 17.50 to \$7.65 Thursday \$7.90 to \$8.00 17.50 to \$7.65 Friday \$7.95 to \$8.05 17.50 to \$7.65 Saturday \$8.00 to \$8.10 17.50 to \$7.65

PHY is for the living, envy is for the dead.

## ST. JOSEPH HAY MARKET.

Local Quotations Corrected to Date by Local Dealers

The following quotations are furnished daily by the St. Joseph Hay Receivers and Shippers Association for the use of stock yards Daily Journal readers:

Timothy—Choice, \$14.50; No. 1, \$13.50; No. 2, \$12.50; No. 3, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Clover—Choice, \$11.50 to \$12; No. 1, \$10.50 to \$11; No. 2, \$7.50 to \$8; No. 3, \$6.50 to \$7. Prairie—Choice, \$11.50 to \$12; No. 1, \$10.50 to \$11; No. 2, \$8.50 to \$9; No. 3, \$7.50 to \$8. Alfalfa—Choice, \$11.50 to \$12; No. 1, \$10.50 to \$11; No. 2, \$8.50 to \$9; No. 3, \$7.50 to \$8. Packing hay—\$4 to \$5. Straw—\$5 to \$5.50.

## WANTS LONG-TAIL PIGS.

Agricultural College For Animals for Production of Cholera Serum.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 31.—The Kansas Agricultural college is demanding long-tailed pigs today in increasing numbers for the work of producing hog cholera serum. An agent of the college has gone to the Kansas City Stock Yards to buy a special consignment of "long tails."

The longer the tails the more the pigs are worth for this work, as in bleeding the cut is made at the end of the live pig's tail and the longer the tail the longer the animal is useful for the work a half-inch being removed each time.

## MISSISSIPPI BANKS PROSPEROUS.

Jackson, Miss.—In twelve months, from November 15, 1909, to November 15, 1910 the 331 state banks of Mississippi have increased their total resources \$7,790,000. Loans and discounts have increased \$5,535,000. Individual deposits have increased \$1,775,000, while time certificates of deposit have decreased \$1,229,000, indicating an activity in the money market and various lines of endeavor to the extent that people preferred to have their money available for opportunities and use rather than tied up at a low rate of interest in the banks.

## BIG MONEY FROM ALFALFA.

Topeka, Kan.—Postmaster A. K. Rodgers is quoted as follows concerning a story told by a jurymen: "He said that out in Phillips county there is a fellow who rented thirty-eight acres of land that was in alfalfa for several months here and he well impressed with this portion of the state as a fruit country. He intends returning in the spring to arrange for setting out a still larger commercial orchard. Mr. Amis, who has charge of the work for Mr. Clow, received the highest reward at the Joplin Tri-State Fair recently for grafted apples. The apples exhibited were from a small orchard in Cotter."

## GOES INTO APPLE CULTURE.

Cotter, Ark.—C. B. Amis of this place is putting out a 10-acre apple orchard, near here for G. C. Clow, a wealthy wheat buyer of Russell, Saskatchewan, Canada. Mr. Clow spent several months here and is well impressed with this portion of the state as a fruit country. He intends returning in the spring to arrange for setting out a still larger commercial orchard. Mr. Amis, who has charge of the work for Mr. Clow, received the highest reward at the Joplin Tri-State Fair recently for grafted apples. The apples exhibited were from a small orchard in Cotter.

## TO RECLAIM 150,000 ACRES.

Denver, Colo.—The promoters of the Colorado-Wyoming Reservoir Company, which was recently incorporated in this city with \$500,000 capital, have plans well matured for an irrigation system which will reclaim 150,000 acres of land in Jackson county, near the Colorado-Wyoming border. The incorporators of the company are members of the law firm of McLaughlin & Hubbard, which has offices in the Kitzredge building. The offices are said to include the construction of a reservoir capable of impounding 192,000 acre feet of water.

## LAND DEAL OVER \$500,000.

Houston, Texas.—The purchase of 48,199 acres of rich land in the parish of Calcasieu, La., by P. A. Ogden, of Chicago, presents one of the last milestones in the development of the great acreage of the North American Land and Timber Company in that parish. The purchase price was upward of \$500,000, and in addition to the half million dollars that were exchanged for the bare dirt, another quarter of a million dollars will be expended before the purchaser will be able to reap the benefits of his ownership.

## GREAT PIPE LINE FINISHED.

Iola, Kans.—The Portland Gas and Pipe Line Company of this city has just completed a pipe line which extends from the Iola cement plants to the famous "Fog Shooter" field in Oklahoma, the line including 120 miles of pipe. The completion of the line, which has entailed a cost of between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000, is a great thing for Iola, as the decreasing supply of gas in this immediate field will be re-enforced by millions of feet from the great Oklahoma field.

## TWO MILLION TIMBER DEAL.

Red Bluff, Cal.—Practically all of the timber lands which lie in the coast ranges of Glenn and Tehama counties have been purchased by a Chicago syndicate, the deal being closed by the famous "Fog Shooter" field in Oklahoma, the line including 120 miles of pipe. The completion of the line, which has entailed a cost of between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000, is a great thing for Iola, as the decreasing supply of gas in this immediate field will be re-enforced by millions of feet from the great Oklahoma field.

## SAVE MOISTURE

This Is Reason Why Lack of Rainfall Is Not Hardship of Former Times.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Forester fires, their destructiveness, cause and prevention are discussed in the annual report of Henry F. Graves, chief forester, made public today. He says that in the organization and administration of the national forests, the most important consideration is their protection from fire.

## SO SAYS PROFESSOR JARDINE

Kansas Agronomist Tells Farmers Story of Study in Dry Farm Plans.

Manhattan, Kan., Dec. 31.—W. M. Jardine, professor of agronomy in the state agricultural college, speaking at the state farmers' institute here on "Conservation of Moisture," said: "We now produce profitable crops where the rainfall, ten years ago would have been believed insufficient. Kansas leads in this feature."

## SUCCESS HAS BEEN PROVEN

Crop Now Produced on Rainfall That Ten Years Ago Was Considered Inadequate to Produce a Crop—Proper Place to Begin Conservation Is in Plowing of the Soil—Then Follow by Careful Culture.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The flood of small coins which the mint ground out for the Christmas trade has begun to find its way back to the vaults of the treasury where it will lie until another holiday shopping season. Some 20,000,000 in all, in dimes, quarters and halves, are coming into Washington by express. Stores hustle the coins to the banks and the banks quickly send it back to the treasury. It is being redeemed mostly in silver certificates.

## FLOOD OF CHRISTMAS COINS

Millions in Dimes, Quarters and Halves Leave Circulation.

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## ALL LAWS CONSTITUTIONAL?

Former Chief Justice Says Rulings to Contrary Not Right.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Dec. 31.—In a speech before the Oklahoma Bar Association here, Frank Doster, former chief justice of the supreme court of Kansas, questions the right of the supreme court, either of the United States or of any particular state, to declare any act of a legislature, or of the national congress, unconstitutional.

## WEDS A BRIDE OF FOURTEEN

Columbia Young Couple Elope to Kansas City, Kan.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Haden, 20 and 14 years old, were married in Kansas City, Kan., Monday. Opal Ballenger, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ballenger, came to Columbia Saturday evening ostensibly to visit her grandmother, Mrs. James Finley, on Williams street. Herbert Haden, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haden of Columbia, also came into Columbia Saturday, and he and his sweetheart went to Kansas City, Kan., where they were married, returning to Columbia Monday afternoon. The two young people live on adjoining farms and have been sweethearts from their early childhood.

## WESTERN PACKING.

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

	Nov. 1 to Dec. 28—1910.	1909.
Chicago	965,000	1,065,000
Kansas City	400,000	295,000
South Omaha	225,000	215,000
St. Louis	350,000	380,000
St. Joseph	210,000	280,000
Indianapolis	223,000	278,000
Milwaukee	122,000	80,000
Cudahy	78,000	88,000
Cincinnati	107,000	106,000
Ottumwa, Ia.	80,000	90,000
Cedar Rapids, Ia.	78,000	89,000
Sioux City, Ia.	120,000	105,000
St. Paul, Minn.	180,000	125,000
Cleveland, O.	125,000	125,000
Louisville, Ky.	25,000	34,000
Wichita, Kan.	75,000	120,000
Detroit	80,000	88,000
Nebraska City	17,000	43,000

## LOOKOUT BETTER.

There is a contrast at the stock yards that has not been particularly noted except by those who have occasion to compare market conditions. At the close of last year there were a large number of stock cattle in the hands of yard speculators who were in a stew as to what they would be able to do with them. This year there will be no cattle in the speculator pens to be carried over into the new year. The country is in more of a humor for taking cattle at this time than was the case a year ago and this is one of the encouraging features of the trade outlook for the near future.

## TOTAL LIVE STOCK MOVEMENT.

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

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago	48,800	116,000	54,000
Kansas City	25,500	27,100	18,000
Omaha	11,800	25,600	16,400
St. Joseph	8,200	19,900	6,600
St. Louis	12,500	35,000	12,800

Total this week 102,900 225,600 107,800  
Total last week 118,100 289,400 164,500  
Total mo. ago 152,800 302,900 245,500  
Year ago 133,000 170,800 109,900  
Two yrs ago 77,200 240,000 77,600

## REPORT OF FORESTER.

Cause and Prevention of Fires Are Discussed Fully.

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## ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Kent & Son, prosperous farmers and two of the most reliable shippers in the vicinity of Abany, Mo., had one car of swine on sale at the local yards again today.

L. R. Crockett, quite an extensive farmer and feeder of Cawood, Mo., came in for today's market with a string of porkers.

T. J. Adams, one of the most successful feeders and shippers of Worth, Mo., was at the local market today looking after a sale of both cattle and hogs.

J. E. Pritchard of Larimer, Ia., an enterprising stockman that locality, swelled the receipts today with a shipment of good hogs.

H. D. Kent, a well known shipper of Troy, Kan., represented the sunflower state today by marketing one load of hogs.

Burberry & Thompson, two of the largest shippers of Seneoia, Kan., were credited with one car of stock here today.

Al Bright handles all kinds cotton seed products, Insect meal Cherrymo, Exchange Building, So. St. Joseph.

G. W. Baxter, an energetic farmer and feeder of Clearfield, Ia., accompanied a shipment of good hogs here today.

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

A. J. Rucker, a staunch friend of the St. Joseph market and also a heavy shipper of steinauer, Neb., contributed one car of stock to today's receipts.

Cattle and hogs like Champion feed. Transit House caters to stockmen.

## CHAMPION FEED FATTENS CATTLE FAST.

Champion Feed Co., Tarkio, Mo.

## OFF FOR THE WEST.

Stock Yards Leave to Attend Sheep Men's Meetings.

J. B. Kerr, traffic manager of the stock yards company, and Harry Balck, left yesterday for Boise, Idaho, to attend the meeting of the Idaho Wool Growers' association which convenes next Tuesday. From Boise they will proceed to Portland, Ore., to attend the convention of the National Wool Growers' association, which is to be held the following week. It is likely that these men will prolong their stay in the west until after the live stock show in Denver, which is to be held the third week in January. While in the west they will line up with stock men of the ranges for a share of their 1911 business for the St. Joseph market.

## CHANDLER PAINT, GLASS AND WALL PAPER.

417 Edmond, St. Joseph.



THE EAVESDROPPER

By ABRAHAM R. GROH

No cloud had marred the horizon of hope for Marian Moore and Richard Kingsley during the year they were engaged. And the first one that appeared was so large that it seemed to overcast the whole sky in an instant and to give promise of nothing but long and sure storm.

One afternoon Marian passed the sidewalk home and heard through an open window the voice of her fiance. His mere presence there was unexpected, considering his often expressed dislike for Eleanor Sidwell. But the words which he uttered were almost beyond belief. Had Miss Moore not heard them with her own ears nothing in the world could have persuaded her that he had spoken them. The words were these:

"I love you, darling, more than I ever dreamed of loving any woman before. We are here alone now and I will tell you the truth. Then, if you still wish to drive me from you, you must go. You shall first know my real feelings."

Following this impassioned declaration, Marian heard the voice of Eleanor. It was lower than his but full of tenderness. Moreover, it was distinctly audible.

"Dick, are you sure that you love me?"

Stunned though Marian had been at first, she now regained her self-possession sufficiently to walk on her ears fairly tingled. She moved mechanically, and, hardly knowing

where she went, found herself at home. She entered the house, hurried to her room, threw herself on the bed and gave way to bitter weeping.

Relieved by tears, she looked the situation in the face.

Marian Moore was a young woman of strong character. She took pen and paper, and after tearing up many notes, finally was satisfied with one which read:

"Mr. Richard Kingsley—I cannot see you tonight nor ever in the future. I have learned all—fortunately before it was too late. Never address me again."

When Dick Kingsley received this note he was stunned for a moment. He read the letter a dozen times. At last he couldn't believe his eyes. Then he decided it was a joke.

He rushed to a telephone and called up Marian. His heart beat hard as he waited. At last he heard her voice.

"This you, Marian?" he cried, trying to assume a heartiness he did not feel. "That was a great joke you played on me. I just received your note. It gave me an awful start at first. But I see it now. Ha, ha—"

His forced gaiety was sadly smothered, however, when he heard the voice of Miss Moore, very cold and inexorable, saying:

"It was not a joke, Mr. Kingsley, I assure you. I wrote the note and I mean every word of it. Goodbye."

The receiver was hung up. Richard Kingsley sat down and he sought himself to be calm. He looked about him to make sure he was in his right senses. He knew he had felt Miss Moore's two evenings before in the best of spirits. His heart throbbed with tenderness as he remembered the picture of her pretty self alighted in the light from the half open door as they said good night. What, then, had changed her in this short time?

"Oh, I can't endure this nightmare!" he groaned.

He hurried out and to the home of his fiancee.

"Miss Moore is not in," said the maid at the door.

But Richard Kingsley in his present mood was not to be deceived or put off by a social conventionality.

"I must see her," he said.

He seated himself in the drawing room and waited. It was long time until he heard the familiar step. She appeared at the door and looked at him unsmilingly, inquiringly. There was a suspicion of redness about her eyes, but she looked as firm as fate. Dick arose and hurried toward her. "Marian, this is some awful joke," he cried.

NEW TYPES OF RIVER BOATS

Steady, Successful Navigation is Now Assured—Introduce New German Oil Engines.

St. Louis.—It is stated that a company actively interested in the navigation of the Missouri river between St. Louis and Kansas City will not only introduce propellers on a vessel now in preparation, but also employ the oil engine that, invented in Germany, has made rapid progress in that country and is to be employed on a liner of the first-class. A survey of navigation as now conducted impresses the fact that the material improvements in the size, speed and general attractiveness of vessels have been on the ocean.

In no case have permanent deep channels failed to lead to the enlargement of the boats used and to add to the comforts of the passage. At the same time safety has been promoted, and there are few places where a sense of security is better justified than on an ocean liner with its steel hull in compartments and its wireless instruments communicating with other ships within a range of hundreds of miles.

Since lake channels were deepened, by government appropriations, from six feet to more than twenty, the type of vessels has been greatly enlarged, the speed increased and the facilities for loading and unloading bettered much more than tenfold.

As yet little has been done for a permanent deep channel in the Missouri, but the appropriation for the work in the latest rivers and harbors bill is encouraging and insures a beginning on the right scale. River boats of a new pattern will come in when a channel is assured, as has been the case on the Rhine and numerous other rivers of Europe. Two steamboats recently lost in the Mississippi river by striking the bank or other obstruction, would not have gone to the bottom if provided with steel compartment hulls. Existing river boats have been built on the old models, and the uncertainty in the depth of channels has been a barrier to a general spirit of improvement.

Steel construction, propellers, turbines and a speed of over twenty miles an hour have become an old story on ocean and lakes. Little that is new has been tested on the rivers. But in the light of what has been accomplished in Europe, the steady, successful navigation of rivers is not a problem at all, but an assured thing. A demonstration of improved navigation on the so-called intractable Missouri would be a fine start for new river conditions.

Now, Miss Marian Moore was of that altogether lovable type of woman that forgives as quickly and as ardently as it condemns. Therefore Dick Kingsley, moping in his office and considering his expedition to the African jungles, listlessly answered the telephone about two minutes after Miss Moore had read the above mentioned lines.

"Hello, is this—Dick?" said a voice which caused his heart to leap and beat in a most alarming manner. But he had sufficient self-possession to remember some of his wrongs.

"This is Mr. Kingsley," he replied with cold dignity.

"Oh, Dick, don't—please don't," continued the voice, beseechingly. "I've been punished enough by all my wickedness. I've just read about the play given by the Country club. I see now that you were just rehearsing with Eleanor Sidwell when I heard you. Oh, Dick, can you forgive me?"

Mr. Richard Kingsley melted completely as he heard these words, and replied: "Well, can I?"

"And you'll come up tonight?" continued Miss Moore.

"Well, will I?" exclaimed Mr. Kingsley.

Whereupon with a few inconsequential remarks, which were heard by no one but these two, with the possible exception of Central, Mr. Richard Kingsley hung up the receiver and proceeded to fill the office with such joyous and volubrious strains of whistling that Cartwright, the bookkeeper, placed weights ostentatiously upon the loose piles of paper on his desk.

And Dick Kingsley smiled indulgently upon him. He felt like smiling on all the world, for his heart was filled with joy, and all thought of explorations in Africa or any other part of the world had fled.

Americanizing Japan.

It would not have occurred to many persons to think of estimating the progress of foreign language in Japan by investigating the names given to dogs. But that bright idea suggested itself to the Koishikawa police. In pursuance of their duties with regard to the registration of dogs they recently entered the names of 160 belonging to the inhabitants of that quarter of the city of Tokyo.

They found that every one of the 160 had what the Japanese call a "butter-smelling" name, that is to say a name evidently of foreign origin. There were no less than twelve "Johnnies" among the pack, as well as several "Jocks." The old familiar Japanese names—"Taro," "Jiro" and the like—were conspicuous by their absence.

A Tokyo journal regards this as a sign of the times. Like the singing and whistling of Occidental tunes which are heard so much in Tokyo nowadays, the selection of Occidental names for pets in Japanese families is not without significance.

Exercise is Essential.

The longest lived men are those engaged in healthy outdoor occupations, such as farming, simply because they lead an active, muscular life in the open air.

Bodily activity keeps at bay the diseases of sedentary middle life. Gout and rheumatism lie in wait for the man who does not walk five miles in the week, who hates games and believes that golf and tennis are silly and a waste of time.

It is the active, busy woman who keeps her complexion when she is past 40 years of age, and girls 20 years her junior grow sallow and anemic for lack of outdoor exercise.

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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 the tract is good land, now in cultivation. Price \$50 per acre. Well worth the money. Insurance \$2400.

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FEASTS THAT KILL

Horace Fletcher, Arch-Apostle of Hypermastication, Talks.

Details Dire Effects of Christmas Dinners and Thanksgiving Turkey—Finds That Poor Are Good Eaters.

Chicago.—Christmas and Thanksgiving turkey, cranberry sauce and the long list of victuals that go with these staple articles have been responsible for more loss of life, energy and ability to the people than all the great battles of history.

Thus does Horace Fletcher, arch-apostle of hypermastication—meaning, in plain English, the world's foremost advocate of the theory of thoroughly chewing food—denounce overeating, especially the extent to which the practise is indulged in on national holidays.

Not only that, but the Sunday dinner is more directly blameable for "Blue Monday" than is the proverbial "night before," in the opinion of the man who made chewing an art.

Clad in pale blue, striped pajamas, with his feet bare, Mr. Fletcher faced a small gale blowing into the open window of his room at the Congress hotel the other day with enviable impunity. True, it was not snowing, but the sun had barely left Michigan City on its way to Emporia, Kan., and the atmosphere was more or less frigid.

The teeth of the interviewer chattered.

Mr. Fletcher, who is as radical an advocate of "fresh air" as he is of scientific mastication, was immune from the breeze. He was pink, and smiling.

Although sixty-one years old and snow-haired, he is an athlete in superb condition. He attributes this to his system of living and of chewing food. He weighs 170 pounds and has eaten fewer breakfasts in the last twenty years than any hobo in Clark street.

As a result of publicity given to his "right-living" propaganda, Mr. Fletcher says the words "Fletcherism," "Fletcherize," and "Fletcherite" have been recognized by lexicographers and will be "real words" in the dictionary.

"It means to digest thoroughly," said the seragenerian. "A manuscript on morals may be 'Fletcherized.'"

Mr. Fletcher was loath to believe that the "superman" of ages to come would be able to scorn food and derive his nourishment from plain air.

"I would hate to think of that coming to pass," he said. Then he confessed he enjoyed what he did eat.

"Still, it might be done if a man would get on the windward side of a sour kitchen, and take deep, regular breaths," he added.

The secret of correct living and right living is possession by a greater percentage of poor persons than by "malefactors of great wealth," Mr. Fletcher said. He seemed anxious to correct an impression that he was a victim of the midnight rabbit debate.

"Rabbits are all right if a person wants them and if properly cooked and masticated," he said, "but I take them perhaps two or three times a year."

Mr. Fletcher is firm in his belief that "economic eating" will revolutionize society.

FROZEN EGGS FROM ORIENT

Sixty Thousand Dozen of Them Reach Quaker City—Carried Half Way Around World.

Philadelphia.—Sixty thousand dozen frozen oriental eggs which had been carried half way around the world in the refrigerating plants of different steamship lines, were landed from the American liner Marion the other day and placed in cold storage plants here to await sale.

The duty on them is five cents a dozen. Notwithstanding the many miles which the eggs have been carried, the temperature maintained about them has never been higher than 14 degrees Fahrenheit. They were stowed away in 44-pound tins and arrived in good condition.

The shipment was hurried from the Merton's side in wagons driven rapidly, and the eggs were stowed away in cold storage warehouses after undergoing only a slight change in temperature.

NEW BOILER FOR SUBMARINE

Frenchman Devises System of Storing Heat Created Above Water—Security Observed.

Paris.—The latest French submarine to be launched, the Charles Brun, is said to be fitted with a new form of boiler about which great secrecy is being observed. Submarines generally use steam when traveling on the surface and electricity for under water work. According to one account the Charles Brun is to be propelled by a steam engine only, it being fitted with a boiler which utilizes under the water heat stored while the submarine is on the surface.

Menelik's News Agency.

Adis, Ababa.—The Abyssinian government announces that it has found a correspondence office under the ministry of foreign affairs for the dissemination of authoritative official intelligence concerning Abyssinia.

CURE MADE BY SUGGESTION

Girl in Cataleptic State Now Talks and Scientists Will Work on "Muscle Memory."

Paris.—The local papers publish the story of a servant named Josephine who has fallen into a cataleptic slumber and cannot be awakened. She is at present in the hospital at Alencon, where she has been since January 22 of this year. Josephine, who is thirty-two years of age, for the last 13 years has been subject to nervous fits, which occurred every few months. She was prostrated completely after these attacks and was incapable of working for several days. Her spirits were affected and she became convinced that she would never work again. As her character became more somber her nervousness increased.

On June 11 last, after a day in which she exhibited unusual mental agitation, she fell into a sleep from which she has not yet recovered. The anaesthesia is generalized. Hearing, sight and taste are suspended. Only the sense of smell remains in a certain measure. The eyelids frequently tremble convulsively, while at intervals the patient gives utterance to inarticulate groans.

Dr. Paul Farez, professor at the school of psychology, is interested extremely in this remarkable case and is using his best efforts to convert the pathological sleep into an hypnotic sleep in which state the patient would be more accessible to suggestions of a therapeutic efficacy. His labors in this direction have been crowned with success.

When she fell into the catalepsy Josephine was completely speechless. Now she articulates in a loud voice—the effect of suggestion. Responding to the same influences she sits up without assistance in bed. Under the guidance of the doctor her faculties return little by little. But her muscles have lost their most elementary notions of movement. Her medical attendant now is working upon the "muscle memory." He believes that presently the dreamer will be called back by a scientific miracle from the limbo where her mind wanders, and that she will be restored to active life.

LOST DOG HEARS HIS NAME

Barks When "Jimmie Joe" is Pronounced in Advertisement and is Restored to Owner.

New York.—Jimmie Joe, a diminutive fox terrier belonging to Little Mary Miller, of Curry road, Caldwell, N. J., has been returned to his soft sleeping rags near the front hall radiator. The search is at an end.

Convinced that the world contained things more interesting than those which came to his attention in Caldwell, his birthplace and the scene of his puppyhood, Jimmie Joe, about a week ago, slipped out when no one was looking and started in search of adventure. He headed the wrong way. The expedition was a failure and ended in Cedar Grove.

Having been a resident of Caldwell, Jimmie Joe had learned to make the best out of a trying situation. He trotted up Eastwood place, in Cedar Grove, and turned in at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rue. He was hungry and he was taken in.

The other evening Mr. and Mrs. Rue were seated in their library and the fox terrier was still with them.

"Hello!" said Mr. Rue, who was reading the Caldwell News. "Here's an advertisement that says a fox terrier belonging to Miss Mary Miller answering the name of Jimmie Joe."

At the sound of the name the dog leaped with joy and barked several times.

"I wonder if he is the lost Jimmie Joe," said Mrs. Rue. And so he was.

MAGISTRATE PICKS THE ACE

New York Justice, Instructed by Detective, Proves to Be Apt Pupil in Monte Game.

New York.—The singular prowess of Ah Sin, the heathen Chinese of Bret Hart's celebrated poem in playing "the game he did not understand," was matched by Magistrate Freschi in the Yorkville night court.

Detectives Cassassa and McKenna, of police headquarters, brought before him Edward McAllister and John Leaver, whom they caught when they raided a three-card monte game at Sixth avenue and Twenty-eighth street.

Detective Cassassa tried to explain the game to the magistrate, who still looked puzzled. Finally Cassassa put three cards on the desk before the judge.

"Now, your honor, pick out the ace," he said.

The magistrate did. Cassassa was surprised, to put it mildly. He dealt the cards again. The magistrate again pointed to the ace. Then he did it a third time. Respect for the majesty of the law prevented Cassassa from going as Bret Hart's characters did under similar circumstances toward Ah Sin.

When the laughter in court had subsided Magistrate Freschi fined McAllister \$10. Leaver was discharged.

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Louisville, Ky.—Mrs. Jane Morris, residing in the foothills of the Cumberland mountains in Jackson county, lays claim to being the greatest mother in the world. She boasts of 518 descendants, nearly all of whom are living. None of them has ever been accused of a crime.

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