

DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 56 Cars, 1511 Cattle, 56 Cars, 3800 Hogs, 6 Cars, 987 Sheep.

BETTER TURN IN FAT CATTLE

Supplies Fall Off and Buyers Show More Anxiety; Prices Mostly Dime Higher.

BEST STEERS WENT AT \$6.25

Butcher Market Also Shows Better Turn With Prices Strong to a Dime Higher—Bulls Only Steady—Stock Cattle Sell With More Freedom—Hogs React on Lighter Run, Prices Generally Dime Higher—Sheep Firm, Lambs Shade Higher.

Receipts from January 1, 1911.

	1911	1910	Dec.	Inc.
Cattle.....	68,342	71,058	2,666	0
Hogs.....	26,196	22,730	3,466	0
Sheep.....	8,737	6,877	1,860	0
Horses.....	7,717	4,837	2,880	0

Live Stock in Sight.	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago.....	14,000	22,000	20,000
Kansas.....	5,000	11,000	4,500
Grand Union.....	2,000	3,000	1,500
South St. Joseph.....	1,500	3,800	1,000
East St. Louis.....	2,500	6,500	2,000
Totals.....	27,500	60,800	43,200
Yesterday.....	32,400	70,400	49,200
Week ago.....	31,100	84,000	49,200
Month ago.....	46,400	58,800	49,200
Year ago.....	52,400	72,700	39,600

Receipts by Cars.

CATTLE.

Stronger Turn in Steer Prices Under Lighter Receipts.

Lighter supplies all around the circle injected more life in the cattle market today. The declining tendency of fat steer prices was promptly checked under reduced marketing and the trade put on a more substantial footing. Receipts at the five markets, 26,196, were around 8000 smaller than a week ago, thus wiping out part of the surplus of former days of the week. The grand total for the half week, however, is still 29,000 ahead of the corresponding time last week and up to the total supply for the same period a year ago. Estimates for the local market today were for 1500 cattle, which looked to be plenty big enough. Apathy on the part of buyers gave way to an active demand for beef steers this morning. Less than half of the general run consisted of fat steers and the supply fell short of requirements. Buyers were not slow to size up the situation pretty accurately and the opening of the market was marked by the dullness that characterized the early trade on the two preceding days. Business was started early and moving at the stock yards, the scales was brisk while the meager supply lasted. Prices were generally a full dime higher than yesterday, all but the little common, half fat grades coming in at the stock yards.

Stockers and Feeders.

There was a fair showing of stockers and feeders here this morning, considering the size of the cattle receipts. Although the country demand this week has shown no material improvement as yet, buyers are of the opinion that with the continuance of the open weather that has prevailed for the past couple of days will surely result in an early resumption of a normal country demand and this proved a factor in today's trade. Although all yard traders have accumulated quite an assortment of cattle this week, they were all out in good season this morning looking for fresh supplies and were willing to pay well with yesterday's closing figures for anything that would suit their requirements. It was evident from the start this morning that it would be a good steady market, as fat cattle prices had an up turn and this coupled with the fall supplies gave sellers the advantage. They placed offerings at steady values and refused to operate unless on that basis. Consequently buyers had to buy that way or at the close. Trade was active as far as it went and sellers experienced little trouble in making early clearance.

Cows, Bulls and Mixed.

Cows and heifers came in for a share of the general improvement in the killing cattle trade. Receipts were well within limits of the demand and there was none of the dullness of former days of the week in the tone of the market. Instead the market opened up active and displayed encouraging life throughout, while prices ranged strong to a dime higher than yesterday. Choice stock was scarce, but the bulk of the supply being classified as medium to fair. A few mixed lots sold up to \$7.75 but there were few sales of straight heifers above \$5.40 while the big end of the heifer stuff cleared at \$4.85 to \$5.25. A large majority of the useful butcher and beef cows changed hands at \$4.25 to \$5.90 and

it required something on the choice order to get above the latter figure. Packers did not show the keen appetite for bulls and stags that characterized their movements in other branches of the trade and prices were not better than steady with Tuesday. Yearlings were ready sold at fair steady rates. Efforts were made early yesterday to depress calf prices but they were not materially successful. Tops sold today at \$5.25, the same as on the close last week.

2hs.....	575.50	75.50	100.00	5.00
10hs.....	1019.50	5.75	1000.50	5.00
8hs.....	906.50	6.00	853.50	9.00
1.....	805.50	6.00	817.40	4.90
1.....	1220.50	4.50	690.48	8.55
11.....	630.50	5.00	508.40	8.00
9.....	613.50	5.00	619.40	8.00
7.....	329.50	4.90	319.40	4.90
1.....	740.50	5.35	908.40	9.00
8.....	781.50	5.35	690.48	8.55
4.....	842.50	5.30	679.40	7.75
1.....	840.50	5.25	815.40	7.55
6.....	645.50	5.25	679.40	7.75
2.....	1055.50	5.25	815.40	7.55
1.....	1110.50	5.25	869.40	7.75
15.....	686.50	5.25	795.40	6.65
2.....	960.50	5.25	833.40	6.65
3.....	1185.50	5.25	945.40	6.65
9.....	1083.50	5.10	690.48	8.55
14.....	958.50	5.05	870.40	6.60
3.....	806.50	5.00	813.40	6.60
5.....	825.50	5.00	765.40	6.60
11.....	1080.50	5.00	883.40	6.60
20.....	796.50	5.00	801.40	6.50
1.....	1570.50	5.00	786.40	6.50
2.....	1080.50	5.00	807.40	6.50
1.....	700.50	5.00	700.40	6.50
1.....	1440.50	5.00	801.40	6.50
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Market Averages Fully a Dime Higher, Receipts Lighter.

The country showed its hand as a price regulator in the hog market today. Receipts were greatly curtailed, following the severe pounding the market received at the hands of packers Monday and Tuesday. The result of the sharp falling off in supplies was the generating of a much better feeling in the trade and the recovery of part of the recent loss. The five markets reported only 49,400 hogs today, or 34,600 less than a week ago and this was sufficient to create a buoyant tone to the trade all along the line.

Local Receipts Were Unusually Light for a Mid-Week Session and with Opening Reports from Other Centers of a Bullish Nature Sellers Had the Long End of the Stake and Were Able to Establish the General Market at Prices Fully a Dime Higher than Tuesday's Average Trade. Trading was Active at the Advance and an Early Clearance Was Made. Quality was About the Same as on Previous Days of the Week Only a Few Odd Head of Pigs were on Sale, Not Enough to Test Prices.

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1.....	1380.50	5.00	1140.45	4.25
3.....	1026.50	4.90	1066.45	4.50
10.....	1316.50	4.90	885.40	4.50
6.....	1221.50	4.90	1026.45	4.50
1.....	1170.40	4.85	1025.40	4.50
4.....	1267.40	4.80	990.40	4.50
4.....	1045.40	4.75	1183.40	4.50
2.....	1136.40	4.75	1183.40	4.50
4.....	1277.40	4.75	1196.40	4.50
6.....	1180.40	4.75	1083.40	4.50
1.....	1210.40	4.75	1030.40	4.50
2.....	1210.40	4.75	972.40	4.00
5.....	1104.40	4.70	869.40	4.10
4.....	1267.40	4.70	986.35	8.55
6.....	1128.40	4.65	1044.40	6.00
5.....	1110.40	4.65	1115.40	6.00
3.....	1090.40	4.65	1130.38	8.80
1.....	1020.40	4.65	1000.38	8.80
7.....	1111.40	4.65	1093.35	7.75
2.....	1070.40	4.60	1155.35	7.75
1.....	1100.40	4.60	1073.35	7.75
5.....	1040.40	4.60	1033.35	5.55
2.....	970.40	4.60	943.35	5.55
4.....	1125.40	4.60	885.35	5.00
5.....	970.40	4.50	930.35	5.50
1.....	1320.40	4.50	920.35	5.50
2.....	1105.40	4.50	991.35	5.50
1.....	1070.40	4.50	835.35	5.00
4.....	1122.40	4.50	885.35	4.40
9.....	1183.40	4.50	900.35	3.35
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SUBSTITUTES RETIRING.

Large quantities of lard have found the export outlet and domestic consumption is broadening, observes the Breeders' Gazette of Chicago.

A LEGITIMATE CONCLUSION.

National Provisioner: Reports from Chicago this week of the arrangement made by Swift interests with the Zschalitz tannery at Milwaukee for the tanning of hives have revived rumors of packers entering more extensively into the tanning field.

CARE OF FROCKS.

The majority of women believe they are preserving a cherished gown by immediately placing it on a hanger in the closet after wearing. No doubt this method is less destructive than to suspend the gown by means of a net yoke from the hall free, or let it lie for hours haphazard on the floor.

REAR-END-TO-MOVEMENT.

Did the inventors of baked bran breakfast foods wait for the public to demand that brand of morning ration before they began to put the stuff on the market? No, sir. They are not cravenish.

Daddy's Bedtime Story—Great-granddaddy's Story

"He saw a Big Black Bear" "CHILDREN," said daddy one evening, "there is a story which was told to me when I was a little boy by my grandfather. He was, of course, your great-granddaddy. It was a story of the time when he was a boy, so you see it is a very old story indeed."

the market they at once proceeded to the creation of a demand for their products, and they did not rely on a little first-page free reader in the local paper to create that demand.

IN WOMAN'S REALM

FAVORITE CAKES. Rocks.—One and one-half cups of sugar, one cup of shortening, three cups of flour, one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in one-half cup of hot water, one tablespoonful of cinnamon, one cup of raisins, three-quarters cup of nuts.

Cheese Cake.—Pennsylvania cheese cake: Do you know what it is, the real old Pennsylvania dish, lemon cheese cake? It is not a cake, but a pie, but there is no pie more delicious. To make: Press through a sieve one pound of cottage cheese; add the beaten yolks of four eggs and one cupful of granulated sugar beaten together until light; two teaspoonfuls of flour, one of cinnamon, one level spoonful nutmeg, the grated rind of one and the juice of two lemons; add lastly the whites of the eggs beaten to a stiff froth. Bake in a deep piepan or in patty tins lined with a rich crust. The cheese should be a little firm, never soft enough to be mushy. Serve cold.

Round Beef Loaf.—Cover a round steak with brown sugar seasoned with salt, mace, and cinnamon, according to the thickness of the steak. Roll up tightly and fasten on the floor, but it is a cool place for three days, turning often. Then steam until done—about one and one-half hours—keeping the water under steamer boiling all the time. This is best served cold and cut in thin slices, but is good hot.

Philadelphia Scramble.—Roll two one-half pounds of pork (off shoulder) until tender. Put it through the grinder. Wash and juice add equal parts of buckwheat and corn meal, pinches of salt and sage. Roll until thick. When cold cut into slices one-half thick and fry.

Red Pepper Jelly.—Remove seeds from red peppers. Cook peppers until done. Drain and to each pint of liquid add a pint of sugar. Cook like other jelly. Fine for sandwiches. Will keep a whole year.

Apple Fritters.—One cupful of flour, one teaspoonful baking powder, a pinch of salt, one egg, one tablespoonful of butter, three-quarters of a cupful of water and four apples. Sift flour, baking powder and salt. Add the egg, butter, and water. Beat well, so as to have batter smooth. Peel and core apples and cut into thin slices. Dip one by one into the batter and fry in hot fat until golden brown. Drain well before serving and sprinkle with sugar.

German Mush.—Roll a beef bone or ham bone until the meat falls off. Salt the water and thicken with oatmeal—mol rolled oats. Let get cold, slice and fry.

THE LAUNDRY. To Make Washing Easy.—Take a bar of good laundry soap and cut into pieces, add enough hot water to the soap that the mixture will be like molasses when thoroughly dissolved. Have the clothes all sorted; when the water becomes lukewarm add the soap mixture, then white clothes, piece by

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Arkansas Agricultural Commissioner Praises Them in Glowing Colors.

IS VERY RICH IN MINERALS

Crops, Fruit, Timber and Water Ample, Natural Wonders Thrown in.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 15.—If Arkansas does not soon take her proper place in the world's estimate of a progressive state she will locate in it will not be through any false modesty in presenting her claims on the part of Agricultural Commissioner Fred Phillips. Recently asking for information regarding the resources of Arkansas, to be used in his address before the Southern Commercial Congress, which is to meet in Atlanta, Ga. The request struck Mr. Phillips rather suddenly, as some of his knowledge was more general than particular, but he bent himself to his task with the ardor of a local patriot and turned out for Col. Pordge what he calls a partial list of the resources of the state. If anything got away it is not believed to be of much importance.

Arkansas' Mineral Wealth. "Arkansas has something over 250 coal mines now in operation, which produce both anthracite and semi-anthracite coal. The United States government now estimates Arkansas coal to be used in the navy."

"Arkansas has one bauxite mine which is now in operation daily. This deposit of bauxite is between Little Rock and Fayetteville, and represents about 30 per cent of the world's supply of this mineral."

"Arkansas possesses great fields of kaolin. There are several kaolin mines in Pike county and parts of Garland and Montgomery counties, now in operation, which produce the finest grade of kaolin yet found in the United States. This material is exported to Japan, China and other Oriental countries, where it is made into the finest grades of china."

"Arkansas' slate fields, while yet undeveloped, are a large tract covered in the United States. There are something like six or eight miles in the state, which have been opened up far enough to show that there is a quantity and in sufficient quantity to be practically mined and placed on the market. This slate is found in Garland, Montgomery and Polk counties, and is of a fine quality, and is used for building material, and for the manufacture of high-grade tool steel. There is now a plant in Garland county manufacturing these stones, which are shipped all over the United States and are in great demand. Some of the stones are exported."

Vast Marble Deposits. Arkansas has great deposits of red, white and black marble, with but one large quarry, however, now in operation. This quarry is the Pfeiffer quarry, located near Batesville in Independence county, from which the marble used in the construction of the new United States capitol was quarried. This marble is of a beautiful color and is in vast and unlimited quantities. There is some onyx in Arkansas, but as yet it is undeveloped.

There are great beds of cement and chalk in the state, with one very large plant in operation at White Cliffs, Little River county, which there is a solid mountain of this product.

There are about forty zinc mines in Arkansas, with a yield equally as promising as any to be found in the world. My information is that there are about ten lead mines in the state where lead is found in sufficient quantities to justify successful operations. There are also about a dozen diamond mines, which is not a fake, but is an actual and a practical demonstration and which is now in daily operation.

There is quite a deposit of fuller's earth in Garland and Montgomery counties, which, from my information, has attracted the attention of the Standard Oil people to such an extent that they bought large tracts of this land (of course, you are familiar with the fact that this is used in refining crude oil).

There are over seven million of acres of mineral lands in Arkansas. Of this 6,400,000 acres is underlaid with coal and over one million with lead and zinc.

Has Many Manufacturers. "As stated in my communication to you of this date this information is not as complete as I should like to have had it, but it is the best I could do under the circumstances."

Now, regarding the manufacturing industries in this state, I will say that I am ashamed to have to state to you that we have no statistics available. I do not get this information for you in the limited time, but I will state, however, that we have three wagon factories in this state now in daily operation, 10 furniture factories, 200 hardware factories, 15 screen and wire door factories, over 1000 hardware and manufacturing plants and an equal number of pipe manufacturing industries. We have three cotton mills now in successful operation, being very small plants, however. We have hundreds and hundreds of other manufacturing industries, including rice mills, of which there are about twelve, oil mills, of which there are something over 300, about which I can not give you any specific information at this time. We also have a number of foundries and machine shops and saddle and harness making institutions. Some of the finest pottery works in

the United States are located at Benton, making a grade of pottery which is now being exported and sold in foreign countries in competition with Oriental products, should not be overlooked in this category of Arkansas products.

Agricultural Products. Arkansas produced in 1910 \$200,000,000 worth of agricultural products. Fruits and berries, \$22,000,000. Arkansas has 19,990,000 bearing apple trees. She also has more than 5,000,000 Elberta peach trees.

She has now nearly 50,000 acres planted to strawberries and other small fruits. Arkansas now ranks third in the production of cotton. She is seventh in the production of yellow pine. She has the largest sawmill in the world at Stamps, the largest fruit distillery in the world at Benton. She has the largest rice yield per acre of any state in the Union. She has the longest pontoon bridge in the world at Dardanelle. She has the hottest springs in the world at Hot Springs, sixty in number.

Arkansas has more miles of navigable rivers than any other state in the Union, three of which are now harnessed with concrete dams and are daily furnishing power to the near-by cities and towns. Arkansas pays the highest school tax in the United States, according to population. Arkansas has the largest spring in the world at Mammoth Spring, a full-size river at its source, Spring River.

Some General Aspects. Arkansas has the highest mountain in the United States between the Alleghenies and Rockies, Mount Magazine. Arkansas is on the same parallel of latitude with the Garden of Eden, and the climate is the same as that of Los Angeles. Arkansas has more pearls in her rivers than any other state in the Union, many of them selling as high as \$10,000 each.

Arkansas has the best land in the world, as is shown by the fact that the first premium on cotton has always been awarded to this state by the world fairs. Arkansas has twenty counties, according to the United States census, Benton and Washington counties, having more apple trees than any other counties in the United States. Niagara county, New York, being third. I almost failed to mention that Arkansas has natural gas in large quantities now developed, and in my judgment, in larger quantities undeveloped.

Arkansas has six institutions of higher education and learning, which are maintained by the state, four of them being exclusively devoted to agriculture and horticulture, the same being taught, however, in each of the others. Arkansas has one state university, for whose support the state biennially appropriates \$750,000."

TO RESUME BORING.

Stewartsville Will Not Abandon Prospecting For Oil.

Stewartsville, Mo., Feb. 14.—Work on the Craver & Co. oil well south of Stewartsville is expected to be resumed next Thursday with the arrival of the under-reamer from an Ohio foundry.

The well is now down 1,070 feet, with ten or twelve feet of strong salt water sand strata at the bottom of the well uncased. The oil under-reamer will be used to sink the present casing to a bed of shale which underlies the salt water sand. When the salt water sand was first struck the water forced the sand upward in the well to a height of 600 feet. The sand strata was about thirty-five feet deep and the casing on hand was not sufficient to hold the water, about ten or twelve feet being uncased. The action of the water caused the big hole to begin to cave before casing arrived, but this danger is now obviated.

It is expected that the oil bearing sand will be struck soon after the next bed of shale is penetrated, oil being expected at a depth of from 1200 to 1300 feet. Phenomenal success has attended the drilling of the well so far.

KILLED BY POSSE.

Farm Hand Tried to Prevent Arrest of His Boss.

Oklahoma City, Feb. 14.—Wyatt Staples, a farm hand, is dead and three county officials are in jail at Mountain Park as the result of the trouble which has arisen over the removal of records of the county from Mountain Park to Snyder.

Staples, who was employed on the farm of C. E. Bull, one of the county commissioners, was shot by one of the men who arrested Bull, although his identity is unknown. It is said Staples attempted to prevent Bull's arrest.

J. T. Armstrong, another commissioner, and County Clerk G. B. Bristol were arrested later and taken to the Mountain Park jail. Last night many farmers gathered at Mountain Park. Governor Cruce has ordered Sheriff Daniels of Kiowa county to Mountain Park to prevent trouble. The county officials are charged with moving the county records from the legal county seat.

NATION'L ASSOCIATION ACTS

Takes Stand Against Proposed Reciprocity Treaty With Canada.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 14.—The National Live Stock Association yesterday issued a protest against the proposed Canadian reciprocity treaty. The association is composed of more than 100 different state and sectional organizations in the west.

The protest reads in part as follows: "The proposed Canadian treaty unfairly distributes all its burdens on the producers of this country and all its benefits on the middle men and manufacturers. It is not real reciprocity in the general acceptance of that term. It is plain discrimination, a specious kind of legislation, truly a step backward instead of forward in the settlement of the tariff question."

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Pueblo, Colo.—One of the largest land deals in the history of the country was closed when the Pueblo-Rocky Ford Irrigation Company purchased from the Colorado Realty Holding Company 5612 acres southeast of Pueblo. The consideration is said to have been close to \$500,000. The land was recently mortgaged for \$277,950. The mortgage was held by the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company. The land has already been platted and the ditch marked out by the irrigation company.

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Virginia's Vegetable Garden

By Temple Bailey

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Virginia came in, all grubby from digging in her vegetable garden. "I don't see," her aunt said, "why you like to dig in the dirt." Virginia flushed. "If you would let me have flowers—" she began. "I never could fuss with flowers," Miss Cornelia grumbled. "They ain't useful, and I believe in people being useful and things being useful." Virginia did not argue the question. In fact Virginia did not argue anything. She was still a fair, shrinking child, in spite of her twenty-one years. She had come to live with her aunt when she was a little girl, and it had not taken her long to find out that argument with that strong, stern personality was like beating her head against a stone wall.

The one compensation for the lack of sympathy which she found in her home was the beauty of the country surrounding it. Virginia's childhood had been spent in the city and her aunt's rambling white house, with the orchard to the right of it, and with the garden to the left of it, and the stretch of wooded land behind it, filled her soul with delight. It was in the spring that she liked it best.

Miss Cornelia's ideas as to the duties of young women were old-fashioned. She liked to see Virginia performing domestic tasks in the kitchen or in the living-room, where they sewed together.

But Virginia loved the out of doors. She had begged the privilege of taking care of the vegetable garden when she found that she could not have flowers. Of late, too, there had been a deeper reason for Virginia's joy in her out-of-door work. Across the fence was another garden, and in this garden some one worked whose whistle was as clear as the call of the blackbird on the fence. Now and



"I Am Not, Mark," She Said.

then the whistle would stop and a voice would give a cheery greeting to Virginia.

Virginia always sent back timid answers. Miss Cornelia had no use for the neighbors on the other side of the fence. She called them shiftless and refused to recognize that the son of the family was redeeming the scrubby farm that his father had let run to waste. Indeed, Mark Graham's garden promised to be superior to Virginia's. Virginia had spoken of it that morning in a shy conversation over the fence.

"I don't see how you make your lettuce and radishes grow so fast," she had murmured. "Mine are just beginning to show above the ground, and yours will be ready to eat before many days."

"Well, a man knows more about such things," Mark had said, with a glance at the slender hands on the fence rail. "It doesn't seem as if a woman ought to dig."

"Oh, I'd die if I didn't. Aunt Cornelia would keep me sewing in the house, and I love to be out of doors." "It's a shame," Mark muttered, "that you cannot do as you please. If I—" He stopped suddenly.

Virginia knew what she wanted to say to her. She knew that she loved her, and she knew, too, that he would never tell her as long as he was a poor and struggling farmer. She knew that even if he did ask her Miss Cornelia would never consent to their marriage.

She sighed and he saw her shadowed eyes. "I wish I could tell you all that is in my heart, Virginia," Mark said. "Virginia smiled bravely and said, 'But you mustn't, Mark,' and then she had run away from him into the house." Miss Cornelia had seen the two by the fence and had resolved to keep Virginia, if possible, out of the garden. Miss Cornelia had her own ideas about matrimony for her niece. The young doctor in town who called now and then, and whose admiration of Virginia was obvious, had money, position and a good practice. Therefore, Miss Cornelia argued, if Virginia married, why not marry the doctor? Virginia liked the doctor, but when she rode with him or walked with him or talked with him on the wide

GRAY FOX IS CAUGHT ALIVE

Sisters Find Animal Asleep on Limb of Tree and Wrap It in Common Quaker.

Millford, Pa.—A big gray fox that had his home in the woods near Eugene Raitt's, who lives back in the Silver Lake country, in Pike county, one recent bright sunny day chose to take its midday nap in a comfortable spot on a big limb well up in a slanting tree, the gray fox, as all woodsmen know, being an adept tree-climber. Raitt's two little daughters, Bessie and Jessie, were strolling through the woods with their dog and discovered the fox asleep in the tree.

"We'll get that fox," said Jessie quietly to her sister, "and get it alive, too."

While her sister was just as quietly and positively expressing her doubt of the possibility of getting the fox, either alive or dead, Jessie removed the sweater she wore, told Bessie to stand under the limb on which the fox was lying so that she might grab it if it should happen to drop off the limb and keep the dog from killing it and she would show her whether they would get that fox or not.

Bessie took her place under the limb. Jessie, with her sweater over her shoulder, then climbed the tree so stealthily that she got to the limb where the fox was and out on to it and had thrown her sweater over and about the fox before it awoke.

The fox, although taken thus by surprise and handicapped by the folds of the sweater, made such a struggle on the limb to get away that Jessie was unable to master it and maintain her hold on the limb, so she let go of the fox and it tumbled to the ground. The sweater was still inclosing the fox's legs, so that it was unable to escape at once, but it quickly whipped the dog that tackled it as it landed. Then Bessie grabbed the fox, wound it up tighter in her sister's sweater and Jessie, having come down out of the tree, the two girls bound the fox securely and bore it home in triumph. That it was necessary to kill it later did not detract from the boldness of the exploit.

MAKE HER HATS SUIT FEET

London Modiste Tells How to Buy Headgear for Best Effect—Proper Line Needed.

London—"Watch your feet while buying your hat!" This is the advice now given to women, who generally when choosing a hat are content to see the effect in a mirror that reflects merely the head and shoulders.

"Women should not buy a hat merely because it is pretty or smart and becoming to the face," a west end modiste said. "It may be all that is charming from that point of view, and yet quite out of harmony with a woman's general outline."

"When choosing hats one should try them on facing a long mirror that reflects the figure from top to toe. The very tall woman may fancy herself in a very tall hat when she sees the effect in a looking glass showing only the top part of her body, but she will not buy the too tall hat when she views the fact that from top to the top of her headgear she has the appearance of a long post if she be thin, or clumsily big if she be heavily built."

"In these days of colored footwear and narrow dresses, it is most necessary to keep the proper line in making a toilette. Color in a hat must harmonize with the shoes and stockings. As for the tight dresses, many little women who have not thought of their appearance from the waist downward with regard to their hats have recently, with their narrow skirts and wide hats, presented the appearance of mushrooms."

WOMEN MAY SMOKE IN HOTEL

Guest in High Class New York Hostelry Makes Protest—Discrimination is Unjust.

New York.—One of the new fashionable hotels in New York, under international management, has lifted the ban and now permits women to smoke in any part of the house.

A horrified guest reported to the manager that several women were smoking in the palm room. "Why not?" said the manager. "There is no law against women smoking. Since coming to America I have been amazed at the way in which hotel managers here regard this habit, which is so common in all the hotels of England and the continent."

"I thought this was a free country, but such discrimination is an outrage against women. I certainly should much prefer to see a woman smoking, than drinking a cocktail."

Windfall for Farm Hand. London.—A fortune of \$250,000 has been unexpectedly left to John McLusky, a farm laborer of Busby, near Glasgow.

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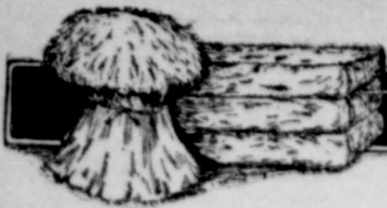
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REVENGE OF LOVER

Irate French Youth Vents Spite on Wrong Man.

All Paris Laughs at Levon, Who Filled Mouth of His Sweetheart's Father With Axle Grease and Couldn't Explain It.

Paris.—All the world loves a lover, it is said, but all Paris is laughing at one. His name is Levon, and he was employed at the Bourse.

Not giving Levon time to frame one of his excuses the stockbroker discharged him immediately. Levon would not have cared much had it not been for the fact that in his conversations with his girl friend he had given the impression that he was a member of the firm.

That evening he bought a pall of axle grease and a long brush. He then posted himself at a corner near the office of his ex-employer. He heard steps approaching and prepared himself. As the man turned the corner Levon dabbed his face and whiskers plentifully with the grease.

Levon tried to explain matters to the man he hoped would some day be his father-in-law. But that hard-hearted individual immediately made a charge against him.

SLAUGHTER 1,000 TAME DEER

One Animal Rubs Nose Against Hunter's Gun Barrel, and is Allowed to Escape.

Springfield, Mass.—Tamer than they have been for years, more than 1,000 deer were killed, it is estimated, in the state during the season which has closed.

The open season was not attended by any fatalities, and so far as known only four persons were injured.

It is expected that dead deer will be found in the woods in the five western counties for weeks, as hundreds of the wounded animals escaped.

STOLEN HONEY COST MAN \$50

Resident of Maine Fined for Chopping Tree That Was Located on Government Land.

Rockville, Me.—For doing a little chopping to get some wild honey out of a tree on Conduit road, Revery Canada, who lives near Glen Echo, had to pay \$50 and costs.

The Conduit road, being government property, Deputy United States Marshal Jackson, who patrols the thoroughfare, thought it up to him to make a move upon discovering that the tree had been disfigured.

Losses Dollar Two Ways. Columbus, O.—Mike Popovitch, a young Pole, lost a dollar in a bet the other day in a double sense. He bet he could throw up a silver dollar and catch it in his mouth.

DAMAGE BY WOLVES IN IDAHO

Animals Particularly Ravenous and Causing Much Loss to Stock Owners and Ranchers.

Boise, Idaho.—Wolves are destroying scores of sheep and cattle in the southern part of the state, according to James J. Gordon, an Oryzbee county rancher, who is in Boise for a few days.

"It is the most remarkable early winter I have ever seen," said Mr. Gordon, "in the number of wolves which are infesting the country. Not only sheep, but many cattle are being destroyed by the animals, which are traveling in packs over the country.

"The animals are apparently ravenous, which is an unusual condition at this season of the year, and much trouble is anticipated when the winter really sets in severely. Many ranchers have had trouble with them, running into the very barnyards.

"Wolves are decidedly on the increase in the southern part of the state, and more have been killed there in the past month than in former years. "In the event that the trouble is not abated, it is extremely probable that united efforts will be made by the stockman and hunting parties will be organized as part of a systematic crusade against them.

ANTELOPE PLENTY IN TEXAS

Game Law Causes Animals to Multiply Rapidly in Remote Part of Lone Star State.

Cuevitas, Tex.—Under the game law of Texas antelopes are multiplying rapidly in this remote part of the state. The other day forty-nine were counted in one herd on the San Antonio Viejo ranch, a few miles northeast of here.

The population is almost exclusively Mexican. In a day's ride from Cuevitas there are not to be found more than half a dozen Americans. The average Mexican is not much of a hunter.

In some localities the ranches are literally overrun with deer. Complaint is made by ranchmen that the deer are so numerous that they eat more grass than the cattle.

HUMAN BODIES IN GUN TESTS

Humanitarians Making Fight Against Military Authorities for Ghastly Experiments.

Berlin.—May the bodies of human beings be used for experiments in the penetration of rifle bullets? This question is being debated as the result of revelations that the dead bodies of paupers, criminals, poor hospital patients, etc., are given to the German military authorities for experimental purposes.

Whole armies of dead men and women have, on occasion, been experimented on in maneuver fields to ascertain how bullets penetrate the mat a distance.

Ban on Treating. Tacoma, Wash.—An anti-treating ordinance was adopted by the city commission the other day, making the buying of an intoxicating drink for another person a misdemeanor. The measure was introduced by Mayor Fawcett and supported by two of the four commissioners. It goes into effect within ten days.

A LITTLE CIGARETTE.

Twenty Automobiles Go Up in Smoke at Atchison.

Atchison, Kans., Feb. 15.—Fire, which originated in a negro skating rink overhead, destroyed the garage of the Atchison Motor company on Fourth street, near the Union depot, at 4 o'clock Sunday morning, with an estimated loss of \$50,000.

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12 head of good milk cows, some with calves.

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