

DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 74 Cars, 2107

Cattle; 75 Cars, 5111 Hogs; 7 Cars, 1498 Sheep.

FAT STEERS HOLD STEADY

Trade Displayed Fair Tone on Moderate Run—Quality on Plain Order.

NO CHOICE BEEVES OFFERED

More Life in the Cattle Market and Prices Steady to Strong—Bulls and Calves Steady—Stock and Feeder Trade Tones Up—Hogs 10c to 15c Higher on Moderate Supplies—Sheep Steady to 10c Up—Top Lambs at \$6.25.

Receipts from January 1, 1911.

The following table shows the receipts from January 1, 1911, and receipts for the corresponding time in 1910:

Table with columns for 1911, 1910, Dec., and Inc. Rows include Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, and Horses.

Live Stock in Sight.

The following shows the estimated receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal western markets:

Table with columns for Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, and Total. Rows include Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep.

Receipts by Cars.

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

Table with columns for Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep. Rows include Local, U. S. & West, U. S. & East, and Total.

CATTLE.

Fair Opening Run of Cattle, Steer Prices Little Changed.

The week opened with fair supplies of cattle in sight at the principal marketing centers. The five point total was around 47,000 head, or 15,000 less than was on sale at the same market a week ago.

STOCKS AND FEEDERS.

There were no new or startling developments in this branch of the trade this morning, and for the most part prices were in about the same notches as at last week's close, although some traders said they detected small advances on the part of the speculators.

Good to Choice Feeding Steers

are quotable at \$5.25 to \$5.75; medium to good grades \$4.50 to \$5.25; good to fancy stock steers \$4.75 to \$5.50, and common to fair \$3.75 to \$4.50; stock heifers \$4.00 to \$4.50 for fair to strictly good kinds, stock cows \$3.25 to \$3.75, and stock calves \$4.25 to \$5.00.

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Packers' Cattle Purchases.

Table with columns for Smith & Co., Morris & Co., and Hammond Packing Co.

HOOGS.

Prices Rebound Under Lightened Marketing, Gain 10c to 15c.

Expectation of liberal receipts were not realized, the total at the five leading markets being only \$2,000, or about half the number in sight opening day last week.

Cows.

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Bulls and Steers.

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Wool Values.

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Packers' Hog Purchases.

Table with columns for Swift & Co., Morris & Co., and Hammond Packing Co.

Range of Prices.

Table with columns for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

SHEEP.

Light Receipts and Good Demand, Results in Good Active Market.

A decrease of close to 12,000 in the receipts at the five markets as compared with last week's opening day, and a falling off of 2800 in the local supply acted as a stimulant to the trade.

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Feeding Cows and Stock Heifers.

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OTHER LIVESTOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO Union Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 20.—The Live Stock World reports:

CATTLE—Receipts, 30,000. Market steady to 10c lower, top \$7.05, cows steady, feeders steady active.

HOGS—Receipts, 38,000. Market steady to 10c higher, closing dull and weak, top \$7.62 1/2. Bulk heavy, \$7.25 to \$7.40; light and mediums, \$7.40 to \$7.55.

SHEEP—Receipts, 22,000. Market steady, top \$4.70, lambs \$6.35.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 20.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports:

CATTLE—Receipts, 9000. Market opened steady to weak, cows and heifers steady, stockers steady to firm.

HOGS—Receipts, 5000. Market 5c to 10c higher, top \$7.40, bulk \$7.25 to \$7.35.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3500. Market strong to 10c higher, lambs \$6.10.

SOUTH OMAHA.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 20.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports:

CATTLE—Receipts, 4000. Market active, steady to strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 4000. Market 5c higher, top \$7.20, bulk \$7.05 to \$7.15.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1000. Market slow to 10c lower.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 20.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports:

CATTLE—Receipts, 1800. Market 10c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, \$500. Market 10c higher, top \$7.65, bulk \$7.25 to \$7.45.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1500. Market strong, lambs \$6.40.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET

Today's cash values: Receipts wheat, 1 car; corn, 20 cars; oats, 3 cars.

Wheat.

Table with columns for No. 2 red, No. 3 red, No. 2 hard, No. 3 hard.

Corn.

Table with columns for No. 2 white, No. 3 white, No. 2 corn, No. 3 corn.

Oats.

Table with columns for No. 2 white, No. 3 white, No. 3 oats, Bran, Corn chops, Shorts.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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

Table with columns for Options, Open, High, Low, Close, Gain, Loss.

WHEAT.

Table with columns for May, July, September.

CORN.

Table with columns for May, July, September.

OATS.

Table with columns for May, July, September.

PORE.

Table with columns for May, July, September.

LARD.

Table with columns for May, July, September.

RISES.

Table with columns for May, July, September.

ST. JOSEPH HAY MARKET.

Local Quotations Corrected to Date by Local Dealers.

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

Timothy—Choice, \$13.50 to \$14; No. 1, \$11.50 to \$13; No. 2, \$9 to \$11; No. 3, \$5 to \$8.50.

Clover—Choice, \$8.50 to \$9; No. 1, \$7 to \$8; No. 2, \$5 to \$6.50.

Alfalfa—Choice, \$14 to \$15.50; No. 1, \$11.50 to \$14; No. 2, \$9 to \$11; No. 3, \$5 to \$8.50.

Packing hay—\$4 to \$5.

Straw—\$4.50 to \$5.

WM. RIEHER A VISITOR.

Reports Heavy Movement of Stock From Bladen, Neb., District.

The St. Joseph market does not boast of any better friend than Wm. Rieher, of Bladen, Neb., who was at the yards today with a shipment of butcher stock. Mr. Rieher has stock on this market every week in the year but doesn't visit the yards very often.

CHANDLER PAINT, GLASS AND WALL PAPER, 417 Edmond, St. Joseph.

WHY WEST MUST GROW.

Center of Population Must Move On Toward Setting Sun.

An Eastern expert who has had much success in predicting the population and business expansion of the great cities on the Atlantic seaboard in the recent past figures that New York City will see the culmination of its growth by 1940, when it will have a population of 5,500,000, and that after that time its increase will be hardly perceptible, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Packers' Sheep Purchases.

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Don't part with your illusions. When they are gone you may still exist but you have ceased to live.

ASK HIGHER DUTY

Kansas Grower Tells Taft to Need for Tariff for Protection.

ARE TONS AT A SACRIFICE Increase of Levy From \$3 to \$40 Is Demand of the Farmers.

CHEAP LABOR OF HUNGARY

Add Cheap Ocean Freight Make Hard Competition For Western Farmer—Freight on Bush From Constantinople, Turkey, to New York Is Nearly Ten Dollars Per Ton Less Than From Liberal, Kansas, to the Atlantic Seaboard.

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ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Paige & Cole, big sheep feeders of Timmah, Colo., were on the market with three cars of ewes that sold at \$4.55.

G. H. Palmer of Shickley, Neb., was here again, with one load of hogs of his own feeding.

Hoffman & Campbell, staunch patrons of this market, sent down one load of cattle today from Adams, Neb.

Hunter & Travis of Republican, Neb., extensive feeders and shippers who market here regularly, were represented here today by one load of cattle.

Joe Krotz of Odell, Neb., was here today disposing of one load of good cattle.

S. E. Zimmerman of Humboldt, Neb., contributed one car of hogs to today's receipts.

C. W. Bohl, a prominent farmer and feeder of Howe, Neb., was here this morning with one load of hogs.

Howe Elevator Co. of Howe, Neb., was represented at the market today with one load of hogs.

G. W. Briles of Hanover, Kan., accompanied a consignment of hogs to the market today.

A. E. Jenkins, one of Nebraska's big feeders, had one car of hogs in for today's sale.

Ed. Glebe of Bladen, Neb., had one car of cattle of his own feeding on sale this morning.

Don't buy a harness until you get DUVE'S catalogue, 311 S. 7th St.

W. E. France and Denton Bros., of Bladen, Neb., had consignments of cattle here today.

W. R. Heldman of Riverton, Neb., an extensive farmer and feeder, had two cars of cattle on today's market.

Change of management at Transit House, try our meals.

W. J. Thompson of Dorchester, Neb., came in today with three cars of cattle.

A. A. Fritz of Napoleon, Neb., had one car of cattle here today of his own feeding.

Best meals, best rooms, Transit House.

Downing & Lyman, one of Kansas' big feeding and shipping firms, had two cars of cattle on sale today.

H. W. Hart, a successful stockman of Hiawatha, Kan., was on the market with four cars of cattle shipped from Hanover, Kan.

Transit House caters to stockmen.

Wm. Keefer of Hoag, Neb., one of the regular shippers to this market, was credited with a load of hogs here today.

D. C. Marsh of McCook, Neb., had two cars of cattle on sale here today.

Bismarck Cafe, 112 S. 7th St., everything to eat and drink, Ladies Day Sundays.

Henderson & Wilson of Guilford, Mo., marketed cattle today.

Pennington & Co., the big shippers of Bladen, Neb., disposed of a load of butcher cattle on the local market.

Wise Feeders use Excello Feeds.

A Turner of Coia, La., swelled the day's hog supply to the extent of a one car shipment.

R. W. Wheeler of Osborn, Mo., had in a load of hogs.

There is a profit in feeding Excello Feeds.

M. C. Gray, who ships regularly to this point, had in a load of hogs from Clearmont, Mo.

Station Wagon for Sale—First class condition Inquire 510 So. 12th St., city.

Champion Molasses Feed by actual test has proven to be the best feed fed with ensilage. No feed equals it.

W. A. BYERS HERE.

Well Known Stockman and Banker Markets Shipment of Steers.

A. M. Byers was at the yards today with a consignment of fat steers from his feedlots near DuBois, Neb.

Mr. Byers is one of the prominent figures in live stock circles in Nebraska. He owns a big ranch in Rock county, in the Elk Horn valley, from which he has recently cleaned up the bulk of his cattle. He also conducts big feedlots at DuBois. Up to a short time ago Mr. Byers was engaged in being at Adams, Ill., and was one of the pioneers in the banking business of Mercer county. He has a wide acquaintance with stockmen all over the middle west.

Mr. Byers states that the drought in western Nebraska has been effectively broken by a good fall of moisture during the past week. Rain and snow have been quite general over the western half of the state, where the lack of moisture was most pronounced, and this has greatly improved prospects for wheat and spring pasturage, according to Mr. Byers. Over 5 inches of rain has fallen at DuBois within the past eight days, Mr. Byers reported.

For Sale—Two double loads of good western breeding ewes, 2 to 4 year olds, weight around 110 pounds, bred to Shropshire bucks, due to lamb about April 15. Write C. I. Moyer, Severeance, Kansas, or The Knoll Sheep Commission Co., South St. Joseph, Mo.

Farm and ranch lands for sale. Exchange of kind. M. W. M. Swan, Haigler, Nebraska.

RANCH SOLD TO EASTNEER.

Pueblo, Colo., Feb. 19.—The 140-acre ranch owned by Frank Sachs was sold during the past week by G. O. Evans for \$20,000, an Eastern man becoming the new owner of the valuable piece of land. The sale is another striking illustration of the interest Eastern farmers and the people of the Central states are taking in the lands of the Arkansas Valley at the present time. The ranch is under an irrigation ditch and the purchaser considers that he made an excellent bargain, so it is thought is he over the prospects.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Missouri and Iowa: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday, continued cold.

Kansas and Nebraska: Increasing cloudiness tonight and Tuesday, continued cold.

It would require a bin a mile square and 170 feet deep to hold the grain produced in the United States in an average year.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Shubert-Trotter—Tonight and Tuesday night, Mme. Nizimova in "Conte de la Fée." Wednesday and Thursday nights, "Girls."

At the Lyceum—Tonight, "A Minister's Sweetheart." Tuesday and Wednesday nights, "The Girl of the Year." Thursday and Friday nights, "The Girl of the Year."

At the Majestic—Best picture show in town with two first class vaudeville acts.

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GROUNDHOG STILL THERE

The wild goose, the migratory duck, the fisherman and a few other signs of spring have been in evidence recently, but it will be noticed today that the groundhog is still hibernating deep down in his hole.

COST OF BAD ROADS

The time of year is now at hand when the high cost of delivering stock of shipping stations will suggest that there ought to be a more active movement for good roads.

LOCUST STORY SPRUNG AGAIN

An item prophesying the coming of the dreaded 17-year locusts this summer is going the rounds of the press.

CHANGE IN HOG STYLES

Some of our most eminent, and at the same time phantasmagorical ideas of late years have emanated from the office of the official farmer of the land of Yankee Doodle.

IN WOMAN'S REALM

Every woman now recognizes the necessity for evening gowns, for the wearing of the low-cut waist at theaters and restaurants is becoming more and more of a custom.

INEXPENSIVE EVENING GOWNS

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LINEN PROCKS SIMPLE

Most of the linen frocks are quite simply trimmed, this trimming running down the front of the bodice and skirt in the majority of one-piece designs.

MANAGEMENT OF AIR IN SOIL

Wallace Farmer: Farmers do not always realize that plants must have air. They always have plenty of it above ground; but they need it in the soil quite as much as they do water.

Daddy's Bedtime Story

What Was Under The Stone

"He Found a Bag of Gold"

Of course as soon as Inquisitive Jack heard the title of this story nothing would do but to ask daddy:

"Well, daddy, what was under the stone?"

"Ah," said daddy, "that is a secret. You must wait for the very end of the story before you learn it."

"Once upon a time there was a very rich and very good man who lived in a castle on the top of a hill. He was a count, but he was not like some of the lords in history who were cruel and mean toward the poor folk who lived near them.

"But the people in the village near the home of the count were lazy folks. The men spent most of their time in the village tavern drinking and smoking instead of working for their wives and children.

"One night when it was quite dark he took a large stone and placed it in the middle of the road leading from the village to the next town.

"The first man to drive past was a farmer on his way to market. He scolded out loud because some one had left the stone in the middle of the road, but he did not get down from his cart to move the stone.

"The next man to drive past was a miller, who was on foot. He looked at the stone, stopped, said something about the carelessness of folks who left stones in the road and then went on.

"Thus it went all day, while the count watched from behind his tree. No one even touched the stone. Men, women and children all walked around it. They were all too lazy to move it."

"About nightfall, just as it was becoming dark, the miller's boy came past on his way home from work. He looked tired, as he had a right to look, for he had been working hard all day, but he was whistling as he walked.

"The boy came to the stone he stopped and said out loud: 'Well, if this isn't too bad! Here's a stone lying right in folks' way. Some one might stumble over it. I'll move it to the side of the road.'"

"He lifted the stone, and underneath he found a bag of gold. On it was written, 'This belongs to the person who is not too lazy to move the stone.'"

small fancy pear buckle. The collar was a modified sailor. This style was popular during the winter and promises to be extremely so during the summer.

SOME OF THE DRESSES close on one side with a line of trimming running in Russian fashion down one side only, while others fasten under the front panel with lace buttons on either side.

SCHOLAR IN AGRICULTURE. Five years ago the popular advice to those who were starting agriculture in college was to get a degree in agriculture.

TO DIVIDE BIG COUNTY. New Subdivision Named After Senator Culbertson, Van Horn as County Seat.

Van Horn, Tex., Feb. 17.—The creation of a new county out of El Paso county by the legislature is practically assured.

and the Texas legislature will adjourn to allow the members to attend. In addition to these attractions, the visiting newspaper men are to be entertained by a unique barbecue, which will have a feature somewhat after the style of the Gridiron Club of national fame.

A DAY OF BIG THINGS. A stock show will be held in the south of the National Feeders and Breeders' Show at Fort Worth, March 13 to 18, promises to have an exhibition of noted men on hand.

THE story of the awakening of agricultural education was told by Dr. A. C. True, director of experiment stations and dean of the Graduate School, in his opening address at the meeting of the Agricultural College Association at Washington.

Among Americans on the faculty were Dr. Webster of Cornell, whose success in breeding hardy varieties of oranges is taking the terror of a freeze from Florida; Dr. MacDougal of the Carnegie desert laboratory at Tucson, Ariz., who is making arid lands bud and blossom by acclimatizing plant to them; Dr. F. L. Stevens of the North Carolina Agricultural college, whose researches in plant pathology have been of immense economic value to market gardeners; Dr. Castle of Harvard, Dr. Arnshy, director of the Institute of Animal Nutrition of Pennsylvania State College, and Dr. Butterfield of Massachusetts, a member of President Roosevelt's country life commission, who declares that "to maintain upon the land a class of people who represent the best American ideals in their industrial success, in their political influence, in their intelligence and moral character, and in class power" is the American rural problem.

One pretty pale-blue linen model had for trimming only little flat bows set vertically down the front of the dress from the low-cut neck to the hem of the skirt.

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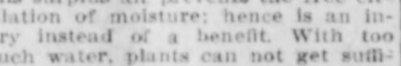
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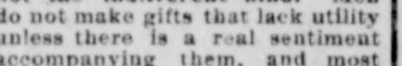
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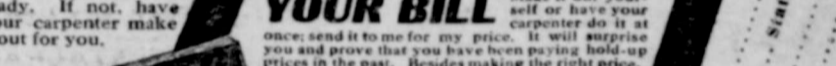
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TOBACCO IS NOT BAD

Professor of Columbia University Makes Numerous Tests.

Physical Well-Being of Mature Men Little Affected by its Use—Appreciable Differences Between Non-Smokers and Smokers.

New York.—The results of an investigation of the effects of smoking on students of Columbia university, which was made by Dr. George L. Meylan, head of the Columbia gymnasium, have been made public in the Popular Science Monthly.

They show that on the whole those who smoke are not injured seriously, if at all. Dr. Meylan "experimented" on something more than 200 students, about 33 per cent. of whom smoked.

Dr. Meylan points out at the beginning of his article that his chief aim was to determine if smoking exerted any influence upon the physical and mental characteristics of college students. He does not try to present the moral or economic sides of the question. He examined 223 students, 115 of whom smoked. The age at which they acquired the habit varied from one at seven years to 18 at sixteen years, 30 at seventeen, 16 at nineteen and one at twenty-one.

The average physical measurements of 145 students form the basis for a table of their development over a period of two years. Sixty-six students who smoked gained about eight pounds in weight, against a gain of six pounds by 77 non-smokers.

The same students made a net increase of 1.2 centimeters in height for the smokers and 1.1 for the non-smokers. In lung capacity, however, the non-smokers surpassed the smokers, gaining 20 as against .08. In total strength the smokers were ahead again, however, having an increase of 103 units, as against 101.

"It appears from the tables," says Dr. Meylan, "that there is no appreciable difference between the measurements of smokers and non-smokers in the matter of age, where the smokers are the older. The slight advantage in the average measurements of the smokers is undoubtedly due to the fact that they are eight months older. The slightly larger gain made by smokers in weight, height and total strength during the first two years in college is really too small to have any significance."

In scholarship the non-smokers had a distinct advantage. The smokers averaged 89 per cent. in their studies at entrance, 62 per cent. during the first two years, and 7 per cent. of failures.

The non-smokers got 91 per cent. in their entrance examinations and 69 per cent. in their first two years in college, while only 4 per cent. were failures.

In this respect Dr. Meylan thinks there is a distinct relation between smoking and scholarship.

Of the same set of students 47 per cent. of the smokers won places on varsity athletic teams, while only 37 per cent. of the non-smokers could get places. It was discovered that 56 per cent. of all the varsity athletes at Columbia were smokers, as compared with 52 per cent. of all students.

In conclusion Dr. Meylan says: "All scientists are agreed that the use of tobacco by adolescents is injurious; parents, teachers and physicians should strive earnestly against its use.

"There is no scientific evidence that the moderate use of tobacco by healthy, mature men produces any beneficial or injurious physical effects that can be measured.

"It has been shown that the use of tobacco by college students is closely associated with idleness, lack of ambition and application, and how scholarship."

GUINEA PIG FARM IS DOOMED

Unsentimental Residents of Pennsylvania Borough Oppose Profitable Industry.

Colwyn, Pa.—Owing to the protest of several unsentimental residents, who have complained to Burgess Potter, the guinea pig industry, which has flourished and multiplied in Colwyn for the past six months, probably will be checked, with an accompanying howl from school boys, school girls, thrifty young women and young men, spinsters and others, who have been reaping in pin money by raising the little animals and selling them to the University of Pennsylvania for experimental purposes.

The guinea pig, it is said, will multiply himself nearly a hundred fold through his numerous progeny in the course of a year, and many persons who started with a single pair in a soap box found within a short time that even the chicken house was too small and added larger quarters in their yards for their prolific pets and always found a ready sale for them.

Chicken raisers and amateur snub farmers, it is said, left their calling for the guinea pig trade, which some of the residents say has assumed such proportions within the boundaries of the borough that it has become a nuisance and is prejudicial to the health of the community. While there is no odor attached to the pigs, it is said that they are active agents in carry disease germs.

OPERATIONS AID IN CURING

Boy Becomes Popular at Hospital, Whither He Was Sent for Treatment for Tuberculosis.

London.—Little Ernest Ford has been pronounced cured of tuberculosis after having undergone 19 operations during the last two years at the Queen's Children's hospital at Hackney road.

He is now only nine years of age, and has had the misfortune to spend much of his life in the hospital.

Ernest has had repeated operations on the wrist, elbow, chest, mouth, finger and leg, but is now shortly being home. Yet in spite of his troubles he is the most popular little fellow in the ward.

His parents live in Temple street, Hackney, and have a large family; the father is an iron plate worker.

Ernest has so many brothers that he does not know how many.

"I have two sisters," he said, "and lots of brothers."

His bright little face lit up with smiles as he explained, almost with pride, that he had had 19 operations.

The plucky lad is the chief entertainer in the ward, for he is an adept at comic songs and stunts and leads all the choruses.

HEELS BARRED IN SPANKING

New York Solomon Indorses Use of Slipper by Mother—Defines Its Proper Limits.

New York.—Magistrate Freschi, noted for his Solomonlike decisions, settled an important point in the bringing up of a family.

The case under consideration was that of Frances Bahner, thirteen years old, who had her mother arrested on a charge of assault, alleging that Mrs. Bahner struck her over the head with the heel of her slipper, inflicting a severe wound.

The mother proved by the testimony of Dr. Costello, a Brooklyn surgeon, that the wound was nothing more than an abrasion of the skin. It looked formidable, however, in its big compass of cotton.

Magistrate Freschi was certain the punishment was inflicted in a spirit of loving kindness, so he discharged Mrs. Bahner in the following words:

"In using the maternal slipper for child discipline, chastisement ends at the instep and assault begins at the heel."

Brighter Light for Liberty.

New York.—The torch of that Goddess of Liberty in New York harbor will henceforth throw a brighter light over the waters.

A new system of illumination has just been installed by the war department in place of the old circle of 12 arc lights, whose combined power, though equal to 12,000 candles, failed to give the desired radiance.

The new equipment will give a 40,000 candle power illumination.

Pumpkin Holds 200 Pies.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Monroe county claims the honor of growing the largest pumpkin in the state. It was grown by Carl C. Warner, a farmer living near Tomah, and weighing 93 pounds. An expert calculator estimates that 200 pies "like mother used to make" can be made from this monster vegetable.

Flyers Must Shun Forts.

Berlin.—Regulations issued by the ministry of war the other day to prevent the spying on German defenses by aviators prohibit all aeroplanes and airships from sailing above or within ten kilometers of the fortresses, without a written permit from the military authorities. Offenders will be treated as suspected spies.

FORTUNES IN FANCY WOODS

Some Mahogany Logs From Africa Yield \$5,000 If the Grain Shows Up Well.

Boston.—A lot of round and square logs piled high in a lumber yard, exposed to all changes of the weather and apparently left there for want of better use, would scarcely appear to represent a fortune, but such is the case in lumber yards, which make a business of dealing in fancy woods.

Such a yard is to be found in Charlestown. There, tossed upon one another as if by some giant hand, are "sticks" of fancy woods from all over the world. Some of the mahogany "sticks" from Africa weigh as much as six tons and cost the firm from \$1,000 to \$1,500 each in the London market (which, by the way, controls the world in fancy woods) and contain from 1,500 to 2,000 feet of lumber.

The value of a log when cut up depends entirely upon the "figure" or grain which the wood shows. Some of the best logs have netted their owners as much as \$5,000. These high priced logs are used entirely for veneer work; that is, they are cut up into very thin cardboard and used to complete the finish of pianos and high grade mahogany furniture, the base of which is wood of a cheaper grade. A great deal of the mahogany used in this country comes from South America and Cuba, but the big, fine "sticks" come from Africa.

In the same yard lie big logs of Spanish cedar, used in the making of racing shells, and this is an equally costly wood.

In a corner of the yard, almost surrounded by the big fancy fellows, lies all that remains of the once famous Harvard elm, a piece of the trunk cut at the point where it forked. As a piece of an American elm it is, of course, not a costly wood, but its associations have been such that it is kept among the rare woods, waiting to be cut up and fashioned into furniture for Harvard college.

TYRO GOOD FARMER

Reclamation a Blessing in Results Already Shown.

C. J. Blanchard, Statistician of the Service, Points to Success Won by Former Clerk, School Teacher and Mechanic.

Chicago.—"By demonstrating conclusively that representatives of a great variety of occupations can turn farmers and prosper on the new lands opened to cultivation through the irrigation ditches of the United States reclamation projects," declared C. J. Blanchard, statistician of the service, in passing through the city today on his way to Washington, "these projects have assured the success of the government undertaking in accomplishing its principal purpose.

"It was not the object of the reclamation act merely to provide more land for those already engaged in farming, but to provide a way for the people in congested cities to get back to the soil and establish homes for themselves where they can achieve financial independence and live more contented lives.

"There was some question, of course, how these people, suddenly turning to farming, would succeed. The results have been most encouraging.

"Take the Huntley project in Montana as an example. There is a young man there whom I knew when he was in the government service in Washington as a clerk. He threw up his position and went out to the Huntley project, later taking his family, when he had built a home. He told me recently that he would not take \$10,000 for the 40 acres he owned, and the crop of sugar beets he will raise next year, on the basis of this year's return, will bring him in more than \$2,000.

"Near neighbors of his are a former locomotive engineer, a mechanic, a school teacher—there is practically no limit to the variety of callings and professions you find represented. You may say that I hear only of the successes and ask what about the failures.

"One test of failure would be the cancellation of land on which the people could not make enough to keep up the payments. In all of the thousands of instances where the reclamation service has provided homes, I do not know of any cancellation of claims where the settler was a bona fide home seeker, coming out onto the land to work and establish himself."

INVENTS A NEW "HOUSEWIFE"

Corporal Newman of Twenty-Second Infantry, Patents Substitute—Is Said to Be Improvement.

San Antonio, Tex.—A substitute for a housewife, which is said to be in every way an improvement, is the latest invention patented by Corporal Daniel Newman, of the Twenty-second Infantry, now stationed at Ft. Sam Houston, this city.

It is not generally known, but every soldier has a housewife—is required to have one by law. It is a cloth package containing needles, thread and a pair of small scissors. Corporal Newman's housewife, which a company is organizing in San Antonio, to manufacture, consists of a small metal box which not only carries the needles, thread and scissors, but the toothbrush, the comb, soap and the other small necessities that the soldier likes.

It is a very ingenious device with its numerous compartments and provides for the sanitary protection of the soldier's tooth brush, that generally he is in the habit of carrying in his hat. Furthermore, since the article can be manufactured more cheaply than the old-fashioned housewife, it will probably prove a saving and be very acceptable.

SEA NOTE FIVE YEARS OLD

Lynn Man's Message Dropped in Middle of Atlantic Ocean Is Found in Ireland.

Boston.—A bottle dropped in the middle of the Atlantic ocean five years ago by Henry B. Sprague, president of the Central National bank of Lynn, was picked up recently off the Irish coast, and the finder has informed Mr. Sprague of the fact. As a result a Christmas present was sent to the finder.

August 29, 1905, Mr. Sprague and Dr. Ieadore H. Chicolne of Lynn were passengers on the steamer Arabic, bound for Liverpool. The steamer was about two-thirds across the ocean when Sprague and Chicolne dropped overboard a bottle bearing a message, written in French and English.

November 1 John Dempsey of Barreque station, County Cork, Ireland, was walking the shore, saw the bottle with the paper in it and picked it up. After waiting some time he informed Mr. Sprague of the fact.

Mr. Sprague has the original message. In some parts it is nearly worn through, but the writing is plainly discernible. In sending their acknowledgment to Mr. Dempsey Sprague and Chicolne sent a Christmas gift.

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San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 20.—To make it possible for farmers to trade turnips, cabbage, sweet potatoes and earnings to a railroad company in exchange for transportation, appears to be the effort of a number of Texas legislators just now.

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being and appear to be a part of himself. It is a kind of borrowed something in most instances and has about the same relation to the real thing that the bird on Nellie's hat had to the song bird that used to wake you with its morning gladness at the first peep of dawn.

But like his progenitor the twentieth century man of the plains is fair and square and has a broad sweep of things commensurate with his training. In most instances in a home where mother's hand guided his early years and taught him that nursery form of worship that expresses itself in "Now I lay me down to sleep."

He is broad enough, as a rule, to see that his occupation is about gone and that the time has come when he must have to trade his lariat, pony, saddle and spurs for something in line with the progress of the times and dig in earnestly to keep up with the march of civilization as it sweeps down on the last frontier in the western world.

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