

DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 87 Cars, 2326 Cattle; 140 Cars, 9291 Hogs; 13 Cars, 3077 Sheep.

SLOWER PULSE IN FAT BEEF

Some Sales a Dime Lower, But Bulk of Business Close to Steady Level.

HANDY BEEVES MADE \$6.40

Buyers Demanded Lower Rates For All Fat Stee Stock and Market Was Steady to 10 Cents Lower—Hogs and Lower Stock Market—Hogs Mostly a Nickel Off, Spots a Dime Lower—Sheep Strong to 10 Higher.

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, Inc. Rows for Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, 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 Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Rows for Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Joseph, St. Louis.

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, Sheep. Rows for C. & O., C. & M., C. & S., C. & W., C. & F., C. & G., C. & H., C. & I., C. & J., C. & K., C. & L., C. & M., C. & N., C. & O., C. & P., C. & Q., C. & R., C. & S., C. & T., C. & U., C. & V., C. & W., C. & X, C. & Y, C. & Z.

CATTLE

Slow Pulse to Steer Trade, Weaker Feeding. The same slowness that obtained in steer trade Wednesday was present in the market this morning.

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many of these sold at yesterday's scale of prices. Even here, however, there were sales quoted a dime off.

Greatest weakness apparent during the session was on hogs. The market on this class of stock closed up yesterday dull and fully 10c lower and buyers were indifferent toward these classes again today.

Trade was slow from the start and sellers in many instances were forced to concede another dime cut on medium to strictly good heifers and mixed grades.

The planer kinds showed less weakness than the good fat steers. The whole market carried a slow and weak undertone and it was later than usual before sellers succeeded in effecting a clearance.

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Table with columns for Heifers, Cows, Bulls and Stags. Rows for various grades and weights.

HOGS

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Locally, around 9500 hogs arrived in comparison with 6835 last Thursday and 4654 the day before.

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Feeding Bulls and Stags. 1... 919.4 30 Swift & Co... 700 Morris & Co... 500 Total... 1,900

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of the week with liberal marketings and they were glad that receipts were no larger. Early estimates called for 2200 and about that many showed up consisting of seven doubles of fed lambs and two cars of sheep.

Quality was the best seen here for some time and although sales on paper looked fully 25c higher, the quality was fully 15c better than the class of supplies seen here yesterday.

Several loads of prime lambs were offered and sold in a range of \$6.00 to \$6.15, the latter putting a new top on this class of mutton for the week.

One string of 115 lb. Nebraska ewes sold at \$4.65 and it was on this sale that some traders were basing a 15 cent advance.

Trade was a good active affair from the opening and with the moderate receipts on hand sellers were able to make early clearances.

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Packers' Sheep Purchases.

Swift & Co... 245 Morris & Co... 229 Hammond Packing Co... 504 Total... 3,474

OTHER LIVESTOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO

CHICAGO-Union Stock Yards, Ill., March 9.—The Live Stock World reports: Cattle—Receipts, 4500. Market top \$7.20, cows and heifers strong to 10c higher, feeders dull.

Hogs—Receipts, 29,000. Market steady to 5c lower. Top \$7.15, bulk \$6.95 to \$7.05.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000. Market strong to 10c higher, top \$5.00, lambs \$6.45.

KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 9.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 4000. Market slow steady, top \$6.30, cows and heifers steady, stockers dull, calves steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000. Market steady to 5c lower. Top \$7.05, bulk \$6.80 to \$7.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 6000. Market 10c higher, lambs \$6.25.

SOUTH OMAHA

SOUTH OMAHA, Mo., March 9.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 5000. Market slow to 10c lower.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000. Market 5c lower. Top \$6.80, bulk \$6.55 to \$6.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 4000. Market 10c higher.

EAST ST. LOUIS

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., March 9.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 1800. Market steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000. Market 5c lower. Top \$7.15, bulk \$6.90 to \$7.05.

Sheep—Receipts, 3000. Market steady, lambs \$6.25.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET

Today's cash values: Receipts wheat, 1 car; corn, 6 cars; oats, 0 car.

Wheat: No. 2 red... 93 @ 95 No. 3 red... 88 @ 92 No. 2 hard... 86 1/2 @ 91 No. 3 hard... 85 @ 94

Corn: No. 2 white... 42 1/2 @ 43 No. 3 white... 42 @ 42 1/2 No. 2 corn... 43 1/2 @ 44 1/2 No. 3 corn... 43 @ 44

Oats: No. 2 white... 31 @ 33 No. 3 white... 30 @ 31 1/2 No. 2 oats... 31 @ 32 No. 3 oats... 30 @ 31

The above cash quotations are based on actual sales and are for firm buyers and shippers association for New City-Corpus Building, St. Joseph, Mo.

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:

TO LOSE CROWN

Southland Subjects Turn to Other Crops to Combat the Boll Weevil.

CORN IS GAINING FAVOR

Alabama Also Finds Truck Gardens and Alfalfa Highly Profitable.

PUSHING FARM MOVEMENT

Alabama Commercial Organizations Taking Up Matter of Agricultural Advancement—Large Landholding Corporations Agreeing to Lease to Settlers at Small Rental—Scientific Farming Being Taught in Many Southern Schools.

Birmingham, Ala., March 8.—Crop diversification is the weapon farmers of Alabama have chosen with which to combat the inroads expected this year from the boll weevil.

Already the cotton pest has been reported in the southwestern corner of the state, and it is expected its march across the commonwealth will proceed this summer at the usual rate of speed.

While every precaution has been taken and while the legislature now in session has passed a bill donating \$20,000 to the entomologists to assist in the war on the weevil, Alabama farmers are aware that the damage to the cotton crop by the little insect necessarily will be large, and in order to lessen its effects as much as possible the acreage of cotton will be reduced and land heretofore devoted exclusively to the Southern staple this year will yield other products.

Along the Florida line extensive truck gardens are being planted, and it is the belief of the landowners that the profits therefrom will be greater than if the soil were turned over to cotton, as has been the case in the past. Ready markets are afforded at Mobile, Montgomery and Birmingham for Alabama-raised truck, and it is believed that the Florida product will meet with serious competition.

STRAWBERRY CULTURE

For many years strawberry culture has been a most profitable enterprise in the sections around Cullman, in North Alabama, and Castleberry, in South Alabama. These berries are nearly top prices are paid for them in Baltimore, Philadelphia and other cities of the East. It is thought the strawberry crop this year will be far the largest ever raised in Alabama, and that the profit will be correspondingly greater.

Recently the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce inaugurated a farm movement that promises to result most beneficially to Jefferson and surrounding counties. Steel, iron and coal corporations of this district own many thousands of acres of land which at the present time lie absolutely idle, and these corporations have agreed to rent them to settlers at a price virtually gratis. It is the intention of the promoters of the movement to obtain wet-letters who are familiar with the raising of truck to take advantage of these liberal offers.

In the last five years extra attention has been given to the culture of corn in Alabama, and as a result there has been an appreciable increase in the net yield per acre. With the increase in the production of corn has come increased attention to the raising of cattle and hogs.

In each of the congressional districts of Alabama there is a school of scientific agriculture. These institutions have been liberally supported by the state, despite the protests of backwoods legislators, who inveighed weightily against "new-fangled" methods. The wisdom of this policy of liberality is now being demonstrated.

A yearly feature of the work of these agricultural schools has been the formation of "boys' corn clubs," prices being offered to the boys who succeed in obtaining the greatest yield from an acre planted in corn, and preparing a statement setting forth the method employed, the time and number of plowings, the amount of fertilizers used and when applied, the kind of seed planted and the method of its selection, etc.

Although in its infancy in this state the growing of alfalfa has become one of the staple industries of Alabama. In the counties of the central western division alfalfa has almost driven cotton from the field. The Alabama product compares favorably with that of the Western states.

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

LUMBER YARD FOR LONG BEACH Long Beach, Cal.—Joseph E. Culver, owner of the sawmills in the northern part of Sonoma county and in the Coos Bay country, Oregon, has completed negotiations with the Craig Shipbuilding Company for the purchase of seven acres of land on the inner harbor, where he will establish his main lumber distributing station and where he also proposes later to establish a box factory. Mr. Culver's headquarters are at Marshfield, Ore., but he has been a winter resident in Los Angeles for several years, his parents being residents of the southern metropolis. Eastern and northern capital is interested with Mr. Culver.

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GREAT COW ON TOUR.

Missouri Chief Josephine With Burlington Chief Special.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

E. T. Partridge, the big feeder and shipper of Sars, Kan., was here today disposing of four loads of good steers of his own feeding.

W. H. Ruyle, a well known feeder and shipper of Beatrice, Neb., came in today with two loads of cattle.

Hammond & Bunn, two of Nebraska's big feeders, were here today with one car of hogs from their feedlots at Nelson.

Heffelinger Bros., extensive feeders and shippers of Beatrice, Neb., were represented here today with one load of hogs.

William Koffer of Hoag, Neb., a regular patron of this market, marketed one load of hogs here today.

A. L. Conwell, a prominent farmer and feeder of Onida, Kan., contributed one car of hogs to today's receipts.

Sam Collins, the big sheep feeder of Fort Collins, Colo., was here today with a consignment of mutton.

Y. E. Sampson, a regular shipper and staunch patron of this market, came in today with one car of porkers from his feedlots at Saxon, Mo.

Peoples Bank of Union Star, Mo., who ship here quite regularly, was represented on today's market with one load of hogs.

J. H. Harper of Reno, Neb., was here again today with a one-car consignment of hogs.

Fred Zorn of Falls City, Neb., sent in a load of hogs.

Wm. Satter of Liberty, Neb., contributed a load of cattle to the day's receipts.

Chas. Crane, a prominent sheep feeder of Ft. Collins, Colo., marketed two cars of live mutton here today.

W. H. Anderson of Artoe, Mo., was on the market with hogs.

Leonard Woodman of Kenesaw, Neb., represented that locality on the market today, having in two loads of hogs.

T. E. Miller of Clarinda, Ia., feeder and farmer, had in a car of sheep and a load of hogs.

TOPPED WE'NDAY MARKET

Dumrell & Steward of Red Cloud, Neb., Land \$6.40 for Good Steers.

Dumrell & Steward of Red Cloud, Neb., were represented on yesterday's market with three carloads of steers in charge of Mr. Chas. Steward of the firm of Dumrell & Steward, 127 1/2 lbs. sold to the New York Butchers' Dressed Beef Co. at \$6.40 per hundred, and 26 head of tail-ends, averaging 115 1/2 lbs., went to Morris & Co. at \$6.40.

Mr. Steward stated that there had been a good many cattle shipped out of the Red Cloud country this year to Kansas City, including some choice cattle. Previous to this Mr. Dumrell had heard of at Kansas City was \$6.25, therefore he was exceptionally well pleased when his wend over the scales here today.

Years ago Dumrell & Steward are staunch friends of the St. Joseph market and during the year ship hundreds of fat cattle and hogs to this market.

Just a few days ago Mr. Steward shipped a Grove of cattle that he fed here and divided them between Kansas City and St. Joseph. They sold at Kansas City at \$7.00 per hundred and the St. Joseph cattle brought \$7.25, an exact split.

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WELL PLEASED NEBRASKANS. ANDER NEBRASKA PATRONS HERE YESTERDAY who were exceptionally well pleased with results were H. W. Kretzman of Thayer county, who had a shipment of 1219-pound steers at \$6.15. August & S. Ayers of the same county, who had a load of 1150-pound steers selling straight at \$6.00 per hundred and W. J. Bates with some 1025-pound steers at \$5.85.

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IT'S YOUR GUESS.
Of course everybody has a right to a guess as to the meaning of the mobilization of enough Yankee soldiers on the Mexican border to wipe the Greaser republic off the map. We are not going to guess, but would like to know whether there is another benevolent assimilation bee buzzing around anywhere? This comic opera war may take a serious turn yet.

AS TO SEED CORN.
Of course there are a lot of farmers in this big country who are paying no attention to the advice of farm editors and corn specialists and will go into the crib and take any old corn that is handy for seed. But just the same there will be a bigger acreage planted this spring than ever before and there will also be more tested seed used. This scientific corn culture proposition is gaining ground every year.

OHIO HAS SHEEP.
The Brecker's Gazette: Sheep have been relatively scarce at market centers for a month past, causing a 50-cent advance, but the trade does not hold the theory that liquidation has ceased. Ohio has contracted the shearing habit in recent years and unless tenacious volunteers by market visitors from that state is wholly unreliable much western stuff is being held for the purpose of taking off fleeces. After shearing time it will reach market, with what results remains to be determined. Certainly 10 per cent more sheep at present would adversely influence prices. Those who are holding back sheep to shear are placing a bet on weather conditions in the southwest. Copious rain on that range will give them considerable competition in the spring markets, otherwise they will have a corner on supply. Considerable rain has fallen in Texas and New Mexico lately and the shearing bet may go wrong.

THE DEMAND FOR BEEF.
Drovers Journal: For weeks past killers have hung out the sign, "Beef Market Bad" every time the fat steer trade appeared due for a material and permanent price boost, and these bearish reports of conditions at the other end of the line have invariably had the effect of quickly knocking the props from under a bullish situation in the steer market. Eggs have been cheap for weeks past and heavy early season supplies in market have had the effect of stimulating increased consumption of "hen fruit," which helped to decrease demand for beef. This has had a bearish influence in the steer market for some weeks past, and as the Lenten season always calls for a big increase in egg consumption, beef sellers are not expecting a good market for their product for some weeks ahead.

It is significant that conditions in beef trade are not good when the packers can get along nicely with small steer purchases, and at the same time buy lightly in the butcher stock trade as well. Once beef demand resumes a normal state and high quality gets its rightful preference over medium grade beef, a wider and higher price basis will be shown in the steer market.

Daddy's Bedtime Story — The Bad, Funny Giant



"DADDY," asked Jack, "how could he be a bad giant and a funny giant at the same time?"
"That is what makes the story interesting," said daddy, beginning his story. "You see, this giant lived in a castle at the side of a road over which people had to pass on their way to market. If he did not like the looks of any one he would catch him and lock him up in the tower of his castle. That is why he was a bad giant. He was a funny giant because he always asked riddles of people, and if they could answer the questions he would let them go. If they could not answer they were locked up. "One of the giant's favorite riddles was the following," said daddy:

"Little Nancy Etticoat in a white petticoat and a red nose. The longer she stands the shorter she grows."
"Many people were locked up in the giant's tower before some bright person guessed the answer. It was 'a candle.'
"He had another one, but it was not quite as hard. It said:

"As round as an apple, as deep as a cup, And all the king's horses can't pull it up."
"It was not long before some one guessed the answer, 'a well.' Then, of course, the giant had to think of a new riddle to puzzle the folks. This is the one he chose:

"Thirty white horses upon a red hill. Now they tramp; now they champ; now they stand still."
"The giant gave this one away himself, for one day as he asked it he moved his mouth, so that the person who had to guess said, 'I know—"teeth and gums." And, of course, the giant had to let him go free. I forgot to tell you that whenever any one guessed one of the giant's riddles the big fellow, who was not so very bad after all, let out all the prisoners he had in his tower. So, you see, some of the prisoners had to stay in a long time and some only a few days.

"Now, this is the way the people got rid of the giant and his queer ways. One day he caught a bold man who guessed his riddle right away and then dared the giant to guess a riddle himself. When the giant tried it and found that he couldn't do it he died of grief."

"What was the riddle, daddy?" asked Jack.
"it was:
"Higher than a house; higher than a tree. Tell me, whatever may that be?
"and the answer is 'a star'."

IN WOMAN'S REALM

Damage done by drought during the past two years in the area bounded by the Missouri river, northern Mexico, Alberta and the Pacific ocean, is gradually becoming recognized, says an exchange. The land-selling, irrigation-booming, dry-farming exploitation element may discredit data now being compiled, self-interest rendering that policy imperative, but the cold facts are indisputable. The western live stock interest has been dealt a severe blow, damage that runs into the millions of dollars has been sustained and herds of cattle and flocks of sheep depleted to a point where years of restocking will be necessary. California has been a heavy sufferer, and is now buying cattle for beef purposes as far east as central Texas; outside the mountain regions of Colorado everything resembling a steer has been shipped. Texas never had as few cattle since the Alamo massacre, the Dakotas and Montana are here, and the jack rabbit is again in possession of western Nebraska pastures. The United States government is now endeavoring to approximate the loss, sending experts into the field for that purpose, and the figures will be startling when completed.

SAYS THE GROUCH.
"Say, you store-boy editor, come over here where there's a hard order on tap and let's do the Dick Swickler stunt, to wit: Fan the sinking flame of hilarity with the wing of friendship, and have a little cider with heads on it. Ever treaty of this order state, we'll throw a where you have missed out. If you are always looking for a rich effect at small cost and here it is done up in a barrel, labeled hard cider. You got a champagne effect on a 'weenie' cost schedule, and that is one of the things you fellows who build down store-boys and tell editors how to make a hit that will put the publisher on touching terms with the bank, have got your hooks out to get a clinch on. There are thirty idle, untainted cents in my jeans pockets and I'm willing to demonstrate at the risk of having to walk home. Stick close to me while the Birty-lasse and I'll show you the same brand of a morning-after head that you get when you stick up two-fifty per cent in order to show that you are in the winning. It's ever been down the champagne route with the derby skates. No, you second cousin to a pedigreed tightwad, I am passing you a sociological theory—think that was whispered to me by a twittering bird. Huh! Ain't that the real beady sparkler? Get about two quarts (twelve cents' worth) of that into your system and you'll have a ten-dollar champagne head for a week. It's a regulation sixteen-to-one shot, and you get the sixteen, which is what a lot of you patched pants are always looking for to a low income basis, and that is what you ultimate consumers have been weeping and wailing for and demanding from congress, ain't it? You have been sitting around in store boxes whittling and wondering why you can't get a symphony orchestra effect from a tin-horn effort. Get into your class, and you will have just as much fun and the same kind of a head the next morning as the fellow who has a license to uncork the real "dry" goods from the south of France. Just get another growler or two of this cider with the beady top into your system, and you'll forget your griefs, and dream of cares no more, for one while. You'll feel rich enough to buy the First National and make a bonfire of it—but you'll want the fire water to turn the frigid nose down your throat when you begin to come to. Here, you frouzy-haired bar-keep, bring on another growler of that liquid deception with the sparkling beads. It was perhaps made out of the Ben Davis apple, but it is sure a hilarious road to a horrible head-tomorrow."

MEATS.
Dried Beef Gravy.—Take a 15 cent glass of dried beef and shred the beef into small pieces. Heat two cupfuls of milk in a spider and thicken it with two tablespoonfuls of flour. Then put the shredded beef into the thickened milk and serve with mashed potatoes. This makes an excellent dish for any meal of the day.

Economy Dish.—This is a very good way to convert meat scraps into a savory dish. Beef scraps always are the best. First chop the meat medium fine and then put it in a skillet with a little hot water in it let it simmer about fifteen minutes. Then make a rich gravy and put the meat in and cook just a few minutes more. This with hot mashed potatoes makes a good dish for either dinner or supper.

Chicken a Casserole.—Prepare chicken as for frying. Brown in hot butter. Take from frying pan and place in stone crock or porcelain pan. Add to the fat left in pan one small onion chopped fine, two tablespoonfuls carrot cut fine, one-half of a bay leaf, let brown, then add one saltspoonful of salt, one rounding tablespoonful of flour, and two cupfuls of boiling water; add to chicken, cover tightly, and bake in oven.

Pork Chops.—Make a dressing as for turkey, shape into a loaf in baking pan, lute pork chops or shoulder sliced rather thick and lay them on top of dressing, season with pepper and salt and a tablespoonful of lemon juice, and bake in moderately hot oven, turning meat so as to brown well both sides. Bake until meat is done and it is ready to serve.

NOVEL RECIPES.
Shrove Tuesday Cakes.—Six apples chopped fine, one-cupful dried currants, three eggs well beaten, one-half cupful of molasses, milk and flour to make batter. Have griddle well greased and cook in individual plates. Fine for afternoon tea.

Tomato Cheese Sandwiches.—Make round sandwiches (round loaf is best) with slice of thin rich cheese the same size of the thin sliced bread. Brown butter in chafing dish and fry a good brown. Serve on individual plates. Fine for afternoon tea.

Unusual Salad.—One-half dozen bananas sliced, one cucumber sliced and celery may be used, one cupful seeded white grapes, halved, one-half cupful English walnut meats, chopped fine. When just ready to use pour mayonnaise dressing over all and serve. It is very pretty and may be made to look nice by placing the grapes on top.

CLEANING.
Cleaning Lace Yokes.—Take an ironing board, cover the smaller end, fasten the yoke of the gown and your gown, spread over the other part of board to keep from muzzing. Stuff the yoke, back, front, and sides with a clean bath towel. Take a cup of hot water, a hand brush, a piece of soap, a small sponge, and a clean hand towel and go to work. First scrub the yoke with the hand brush soaped well and with as little moisture as possible. After clean the brush. Use your hand between the towel and the yoke, removing often to wash and wipe it. You'll be surprised how dirty the brush and your hand will become. Finish the cleaning with the sponge, washing it out often and using as dry as possible. Leave the yoke on the board near the radiator to hasten the drying. The bath towel should be dry if the above is done carefully, and will soon take up the remaining moisture. If you have steam heat you may put the board near the radiator to hasten the drying. I have cleaned yokes in very delicate silk gowns in the above way, with delightful success. A dirty yoke spoils the appearance of many a pretty gown.

Leather Furniture.—To clean the leather use good sweet cream, dip a piece of cheese cloth into the cream and rub the leather well with it. It cleanses the leather and the fat of the cream is an excellent food for it. Then polish by dipping a piece of cheese cloth into the white of an egg, which has been whipped as for frosting.

Since emancipation the negro's knowledge of reading and writing has increased by 55 per cent.

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Original Beauty Spot of South End Turned to Commercial Purposes.

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Used to Copper the Wagon Trade.

At last! Old King hill, whose proud dome towers high above the plain where man has built a thriving suburb and a modern, modern packery, appears to be getting into the parade, and being diverted to the uses of high finance. Legendary lore abounds in pipe dreams of happenings away up there in the air, above the stifling smoke and the rush and roar of the busy sandwich-chasing world. There are tales of pristine love affairs between young braves and smoke-fanned maidens; there are foggy legends of mighty strides for supremacy between opposing tribes of the early red men; from the sides of the great hill, ever and anon, the spade of the white man digs out mite and ghost of evidence of race that has passed on to take up the trail of affinities in a spirit-world, while old King hill still stands and beckons for another race of men to come and, from the lofty elevation, gaze out upon a landscape of surpassing beauty.

Of late years there is not much thought of the love romances, the tragic episodes enacted on the crest of that old hill in the days before Joseph Robidoux sailed up the river and landed where now stands the city of St. Joseph. There has, in those earlier times, been some thought of converting the hill into one of the beauty spots of a rejuvenated and poetic city. But this is still a matter of conjecture. For the most decade the hill has been turned to cheap commercial purposes. A huge water tank and a soap sign have been the only adornments of the towering hill and these were put there for the good they could do in a commercial trip and the cure of a preacher. Seething young loves sometimes stroll to the crest of the hill to gaze over to the Gretna Green of Troy, Kan. and sigh for the price of an automobile trip and the cure of a preacher.

But, presto! There is a new use for the great hill. In these commercial times there has sprung up a rivalry among the traffickers in the live pork chop as it comes to the city of St. Joseph and the packing market. There are many of these porkers that are brought to the market in wagons, and of late it is noted that in the rivalry between the men who enter to the "wagon trade," as it is known, has assumed strenuous proportions. One of the speculators of the stock yards has decided to go into the thing in going after the "wagon trade." Armed with a field glass and a signal flag, this man goes to the top of old King hill. Here, with his glass, he locates oncoming speculators, whatever whether or not they are hog-laden. If so, he goes through a wig-wagging code that is read by his partner down in the stock yards, who, thus armed with information, goes out and meets the incoming wagonload of pork, and before the yards are reached he has that load of hogs where the commission can't get away. Thus has the most prominent prospect for a beauty spot been turned to vulgar ways of the latest thing in high finance.

FAMOUS BREEDING FARMS.
Tobacco Crops Raised on Great Blue Grass Estates.

Versailles, Ky., March 6.—Where great race horses are bred in blue grass pastures burley tobacco is now growing. The breeding of thoroughbred horses in Kentucky is nearly abandoned.

"Edmundott," owned by James B. Haggin, the birthplace of Tremont, unbeaten winner of 13 races; Salvador, Firenze and many other famous race horses, is now largely devoted to raising of tobacco and before the yards are reached he has that load of hogs where the commission can't get away. Thus has the most prominent prospect for a beauty spot been turned to vulgar ways of the latest thing in high finance.

Other breeding farms that have become tobacco farms include the W. C. Whitney farm "La Belle," the James C. Pepper place, "Meadow-trope," and the old home of the Harpers, "Nantura," where Longfellow and Ten Broeck were born, lived and died.

Racetrack Growing Tobacco.
This splendid estate of 600 acres is now owned by Frank Harper Haggin, a son of the late John B. Harper. The latter inherited "Nantura" from his bachelor uncle, John Harper.

The old training track at Nantura has been converted to growing tobacco. It was here that Longfellow campaigned and here that Ten Broeck was trained to establish new world's records from one to four miles.

Descendants of Longfellow became famous on the turf and among those readily remembered are Freeland, Riley, Longstreet and Lebonatus. Longfellow erroneously supposed to have been named for the poet and in this belief, owners of two sons of Longfellow named their colts "The Poet" and "Poet Scout."

How Colt Was Named.
The colt was christened a few hours after he was born by his owner, "Uncle John" Harper, who hurried out one morning to see the new colt by Imp. Leamington that old Nantura was nursing in a paddock. "Longfellow, isn't he?" observed Harper as he looked over the colt and noted its dimensions. "I'll just call him that. Longfellow's was good name for him."

It is this cultivation of so much more land by tobacco growers that has brought prices down. A few years ago a man who had ten acres in tobacco thought he had a large crop. Now many growers plant 100 acres.

The passing of so many of the Kentucky race farms leaves "Woodlands" in St. Louis county, Mo., the largest breeding farm of this kind in the country. As it is not adapted to growing tobacco it will probably survive, although the demand for race horses and opportunities to race them is declining each year, owing to hostile legislation in many states.

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Sixth Prize—Gentleman's Scarf Pin.
Seventh Prize—Ladies' Brooch.

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J. W. Gregory, St. Joseph, Mo.
C. D. Watkins, Craig, Mo.
Mrs. Ethel Walker, St. Joseph, Mo.
G. H. Bauer, Stewartville, Mo.
Mrs. W. G. Fogg, St. Joseph, Mo.
Miss Ella Smith, Oregon, Mo.
W. G. Kendall, Morrill, Kan.
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Mrs. Lizzie Hornyak, St. Joseph, Mo.
Ansel Holt, Highland, Kans.
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The Contest is free and open to every man, woman and child in the United States, except those connected in any way with the Piano Business.

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Still a Market for Bacon at Good Value.

"Look here," exclaimed one of the ultimate consumers who works in the live stock trade, yesterday. "I would like to have some one tell me how it comes that we are paying the same price for bacon today that we were a year ago? Hogs one year ago today were selling at 10 cents per pound live weight. Today they are selling practically \$3.00 per hundred pounds or 3 cents per pound cheaper and yet we are paying the same price for bacon that we were a year ago. Somebody has got a chance to tell me."

The reason, dear boy, is contained in a psychological theory that is central in packindom and is not supposed to be inquired into by any of this bunch that is known as the ultimate consumer," said a bystander. "The packer and the retailer seem to be getting a market for the bacon. As long as you have got a market for your labor at a stiff price you ain't going to go out and offer to deliver that work at a cheaper price, are you? You haven't got a grain of logic in your system. As long as there is a market for bacon at present prices, the price of live hogs is not going to cut any figure."

BIG STRIKE IN HECLA.

Wallace, Idaho.—Reports from Burke confirm the rumors of an important strike in the Hecla mine there. The find was made on the 1200-foot level, where a 14-foot ore body, 50 per cent of which is of shipping grade, was developed recently. The showing is much the best seen in the mine to date. Its great significance lies in the fact that the Hecla ore bodies have steadily increased in size and quality as depth was gained. The management says that the recent discovery sets at rest any fears that the ore bodies were deteriorating.

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New York—Those who maintain that the extravagance of the American people threatens the national prosperity are finding support for their claim in some statistics just compiled of expenditures on account of luxuries imported during the last year.

WAITERS MUST BE HEALTHY

Big New York Hotels to Require Physical Examinations Similar to German Custom.

New York—The German system of supervising the health of hotel employees for the protection of guests is being put into force in the larger New York hotels.

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