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THAT'S WHEN.

The time, when the yankee soldier will come handy in Mexico will be when the insurrecto party attempts to set up a government for the greater.

TIME WILL TELL.

It is noticed that the crop killer has not had a big job in the range countries of late. Now then, will it develop that there were no big flocks and herds out there for him to work on?

COMMON SENSE FARMING.

Farmers in the rain belt might be able to learn something to the advantage and fullness of their corn cribs next fall by getting a book on dry farming and doing a little studious reading.

USED COTTON SALAD OIL.

National Provisioner: A notable evidence of the awakening of the south to the value of its material assets was furnished by the interesting fact that refined cottonseed oil instead of the usual imported olive oil was used in the salad dressing at the banquet tendered President Taft upon his recent visit to Atlanta.

SYSTEM MUST CHANGE.

This salvation game, down at the angel works, has got to change its modus operandi or it ain't going to get any hypnotic twist on yours truly. It ain't making any hit with me at this writing, and you need not pass the plate this way for any jingling chicken feed.

SIXTY MILLION OIL DIVIDENDS.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Over a hundred millions have been paid by California oil companies in dividends up to the present time, and those who are at all familiar with this great California industry fully realize that the crude oil business in this state is only in its infancy.

Daddy's Bedtime Story—The Boy Who Wanted to Be a Musician

YOUNGSTERS," began daddy, "here is a story about a boy who became a very famous man. He lived about two hundred years ago His name was George Frederic Handel, and if you ask questions about him of any one who knows the history of music and great musicians you will be told that he was one of the greatest composers or writers of music that ever lived.

When telegraph poles were first set up they had a most disquieting effect upon various species of animals. In Norway, for instance, at the time of the introduction of these useful articles, the bears were much perplexed to determine their purpose.

IN WOMAN'S REALM

Gateau of Apples—Stew five or six large apples, peeled and cored, with one cup sugar, juice and grated rind of a lemon; stir until they are a thick, dry marmalade, turn into a mold and leave till cold. Serve with boiled custard and whipped cream.

MINERAL WATERS OF TEXAS

San Antonio, Texas, March 27.—The geological survey of Texas, while revealing the vast mineral possibilities, the range running from poles' clay in various varieties to the more costly metals, also shows many valuable mineral waters, some of them having all the medicinal qualities of the famous fountains of Europe.

THE LAUNDRY.

Where the family washing is large much time, labor, and fuel can be saved if the following method be used. Take laundry or kitchen table, see that same is clean; first shake out both towels and spread evenly on table, then hand and roller towels, next pillow covers last; fold bed sheets, placing over all and then cover with ironing sheet; bring table close to stove, so as not to lose time getting hot iron, then steam iron, next iron all underwear, stockings, table cloths, napkins, and handkerchiefs, all except starched clothes; then remove ironing sheet and all the flat work underneath will be as smooth as if sent to laundry; fold same and place on clothes bars to air.

FAVORITE RECIPES.

Lentils and Rice—Soak over night one-half pound of imported lentils, cook till tender, about fifteen minutes. Cook one-half cup of rice in rapidly boiling water twenty minutes and add to the cooked lentils. Thinly slice an onion and cook in two tablespoonfuls of butter. Stir the onion into the above mixture and serve. This dish has meat value, and is splendid for the main dish in a vegetable dinner.

LOUISIANA LUMBER DEAL.

Houston, Tex.—Announcement is made by A. C. Bering, T. C. Bering and F. C. Bering, officials of the Bering Manufacturing Company of Houston, of the sale of their holdings at Lawton, La., for the sum of \$225,000.

BUZZ THAT PUZZLED ANIMALS

Noise of Wind in Telegraph Wires Used to Mislead Them, But They Have Grown Wiser.

The Norwegian bear, hearing the moaning of the wind in the wires, such a buzzing as he had somewhere heard before, proceeded in the ursine fashion to "put two and two together."

The strange humming also attracted the attention of the woodpeckers, which concluded that innumerable insects were concealed in these tall poles. Therefore the birds went to work to find the treasure, boring holes to extract the insects.

The new position was found so secure that the bird added a second door to the nest, which had hitherto possessed only a small opening on the side furthest from the overhanging branch.

Advance Spring Showing Big Sale of Floor Coverings

Following our usual spring custom, we have inaugurated an advance Spring Sale in which we have included the cream of our magnificent spring stock of Rugs, Carpets and Draperies at unusually sharp reductions in order to break the force of the spring rush now coming.

- Bigelow Wilton Rugs - The finest pure Worsted Wilton rug made, exclusive in design and colorings, the kind usually sold at \$45.00. This week \$37.50
Aubusson Art Rugs - Extra heavy weave in novelty bed room styles, conventional patterns, in blue, green or brown, regular \$20.00. This week \$15
Bigelow Axminster Rugs - The finest Axminster fabric made, perfect in weave, high class styles sold here exclusively, the regular \$30.00 grade. This week \$25
Seamless Velvet Rugs - We show a splendid variety of these in handsome floral as well as Oriental ideas, extra heavy, with broad hems, regular \$27.50. This week \$22.50

The Brady Carpet & Drapery Co.

Missouri's Largest Exclusive Dealers in Carpets, Rugs, Draperies

HORSES AND MULES. HORSES AND MULES.

Blair Horse & Mule Co.

STOCK YARDS, ST. JOSEPH, MO. Auctions Every Friday Private Sales Daily All Stock Sold With a Full Guarantee to Be as Represented. Large Selection of Horses and Mules Always on Hand CONSIGN YOUR HORSES AND MULES TO US

IMPORTED PERCHERONS

Our annual Fall Shipment of Percherons, direct from France, have arrived. We can sell you a good horse as cheap as any creditable importer in the world. We pay cash for them. Our Mr. Chas. R. Kirk speaks French and saves to buyers many hundreds of dollars in interpreter's fees.

PERCHERON IMPORTING CO.

All Stock Yards Street Cars Pass Our Barns. 80. ST. JOSEPH, MO.

WANTED TO BUY

Best Imported Percheron, Belgian, English Shire, Suffolk Punch, and German Coach Stallions \$800 to \$1,000 each. Imported in a year; home-bred stallions \$250 to \$350 each.

PURE WHISKEY BY FIRST EXPRESS \$1 Per Qt. A SMOOTH MELLOW WHISKEY 6 Full Quarts \$5.00 12 Full Quarts \$10.00 24 Full Pints \$10.00 EXPRESS PREPAID ON 4 QUARTS OR MORE Old Joel Whiskey For Home Use, it is absolutely necessary to get pure whiskey. Old Joel Whiskey is a drinkable whiskey with an unequalled flavor and smoothness. OUR REPUTATION of ten years of honest dealing safeguards your every purchase from us. D. FELTENSTEIN & CO. 315-319 EDMOND ST. JOSEPH, MO.

Money Awaiting Investment need not remain idle We pay interest on deposits and will be pleased to correspond with any person interested. ST. JOSEPH STOCK YARDS BANK SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, MO.

EXCELLO DAIRY FEED A Result Bringing Dairy Ration Greatly increases the milk flow, gives a tonic condition to the whole system and adds life and vigor to the cow. Manufactured and Guaranteed by EXCELLO FEED MILLING CO. 22nd and Garfield Ave., St. Joseph, Mo.

HAMMOND'S "MISTLETOE" Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Lard and Canned Meats Are the Finest That the Packing House Art Can Produce. Hammond Packing Co. Chicago, Ill. St. Joseph, Mo.

LET ME FIGURE ON YOUR WORK Estimates Furnished on Application for Work in Territory Continuous to St. Joseph. Plumbing, Gas, Steam and Hot Water Heating; Hose Packing; Pumps, Gas Fixtures, Closets, Bath Tubs, Boilers, Lawn Sprinklers, Brass Goods, Fire Extinguishers, Etc. M. J. DONEGAN ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

Seaman & Schuske Metal Works Company SHEET METAL CORNICES AND SKY LIGHTS FIRE DOORS AND SHUTTERS Hot Air Furnaces and Steel Ceilings, Tin, Slate, Tile, Gravel and Ready Roofing 1604 Frederick Ave. Phone 447 Old and New St. Joseph, Mo.

C. F. Rock Plumbing & Heating Co. MODERN PLUMBING, STEAM and HOT WATER HEATING Telephone 429. 115 North Third Street

Evidently Did Not Work Here!

The advertisement of one of our competitors, reproduced herewith, makes plain the manner in which the Piano Trust has fought us wherever we have opened a store. Not being able to meet our competition they evidently seek to keep us out of the newspapers.

The PIANO TRUST has decided to win at any cost, whether fair or foul. Not having been successful in keeping us out of the newspapers they call us "franks" and "fakers" and print a lot of foolish and childish pictures to scare the foolish ignorant who are not acquainted with the tactics of the Piano Trust and their methods to down and crush competition so they can keep on selling pianos at grossly inflated prices, as we have proven time and time again and offered to forfeit \$500.00 for them to disprove our statement.

We do not answer their advertisements because we think no sensible person is going to pay attention to a jealous competitor that cannot stand our competition.

Can't you understand, Mr. Piano Buyer, that there is a reason for all this howling on the part of the Piano Trust? Can't you see that they are scared to death? They know better than you do what it will mean if we gain a foothold in St. Joseph. It will simply be a repetition of our success in other cities. It will be a Godsend to piano buyers in Missouri.

Reproduced from a recent issue of the St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

IMPORTANT TO CONTESTANTS

Sound Facts Concerning Your Piano Purchase Checks

1. They are not good on a piano already purchased.
 2. You must make a cash payment when the piano is purchased in connection with your purchase check, which proves that your purchase check is NOT a purchase check.
 3. If these checks were really worth face value they would not be advertised in the daily papers at 50c and \$1.00 each, etc., without buyers.
 4. If these checks were really worth face value the contest dealer would be only too glad to take them up by allowing you to apply two or three checks on ONE piano.
 5. In Minneapolis, Minn., Kansas City, Oklahoma City, Cleveland, Detroit and other cities the daily newspapers think so well of the contest method that they ABSOLUTELY REFUSE to accept such advertising.
- We would be glad to prove this by letters just received from these cities—one being from the great Minneapolis Journal.

J. W. Jenkins' Sons Music Co.

The Safest and Best Place to Buy a Piano.

713-715 Felix Street.

St. Joseph, Mo.

The Real Truth

What the Musical Courier Extra in its March 18, 1911, issue has to say about it. This paper is conceded to be America's strongest exponent of honest advertising and honest dealings.

The Minneapolis "Blacklist"

Robert W. Foster, of Foster & Waldo, is the head and forefront of the anti-contest movement in Minneapolis. Mr. Foster was probably more largely responsible than any other individual some months ago to cut out all piano contest advertising.

The anti-contest party in Minneapolis, headed by Mr. Foster, is composed of practically all the dealers except Segerstrom and Cammack, the latter the Kimball representative. Segerstrom was the main target of the anti-contest. He operated "contests" regularly; after the Story & Clark plan. Cammack ran one only occasionally, but liked the scheme and refused to combine with the other dealers against it.

It is stated, and not denied, that the anti-contest dealers went to the business managers of the newspapers and delivered the ultimatum that they would stop advertising unless the contest schemes of Segerstrom especially, and all similar prize offers, were barred. Thereupon the newspapers declined Segerstrom's advertising—or, strictly speaking, refused to accept any more of his puzzle-prize ads, and as that was the only kind of advertising Segerstrom cared to do, he discontinued using the Minneapolis newspapers, but went over to St. Paul and to surrounding towns in Minnesota and bought all the space he wanted. He also got out circulars and distributed them by mail to a list of prospective customers. Cammack did likewise, more to show his independence and as a protest against newspaper censorship than because of his sympathy for Segerstrom. Both have unquestionably been able to sell a good many pianos without the aid of newspaper advertising. Segerstrom has been doing a lot of talking about his fight with the "piano trust," and has played the underdog with success both historically and commercially. Nevertheless, he is good and sore over the affair, and is waiting, watching and praying for an opportunity to get even.

There was some talk of legal action against the newspapers and the anti-contest dealers for conspiracy, or some such charge, but nothing has come of it so far. One thing that particularly grinds Segerstrom and Cammack is that the newspapers themselves have recently been running prize puzzle schemes to increase circulation. There really seems to be no difference in principle between these newspaper puzzle schemes and the piano puzzle schemes. The publishers are at least showing a lack of consistency, which suggests that their motive in barring the piano contest advertising was purely commercial; or, in other words, they allowed a majority of their advertisers to dictate their policy as to the minority.

The Musical Courier Extra is not partial to the prize puzzle scheme, as its readers have reason to know, but it views with disgust such an exhibition of spinelessness as the Minneapolis newspapers have given in dealing with the conflicting demands of their piano trade patrons. Show us, please, any line of business where less independence is displayed than in newspaper publishing! If the Minneapolis publishers thought the prize puzzle was a bad thing they would not use it themselves. Having made use of it since denying its use, through their columns,

This Will Be An Epoch Making Week in Piano Selling in St. Joseph

and we will show you how we are going to down the Piano Trust by the power of a perfect organization with a chain of retail stores including our own manufacturing plant, eliminating all the middlemen. You pay but one profit and that the lowest consistent with honest and conscientious merchandising.

What It Will Mean to Buy a Piano at Our Store

In the first place a distinct mark of intelligence, good business forethought. You will register a resentment against the bulldozing tactics of a powerful but ignorant Piano Trust that looks upon their intended victims and endeavor through the liberal use of money and trained advertising artists to hurt them and corral them like a flock of sheep. Last but not least, you will be the proud owner of a piano the equal you have never dared dream could be bought for so little money.

Segerstrom Piano Manufacturing Co.

Corby-Forshee Building, St. Joseph, Mo.

"Conscience-Money" to Vienna. "Conscience money" to the amount of \$25 was received by a Vienna bank at Christmas from an Austrian who emigrated to America more than sixty years ago. It was formerly the custom for apprentices to call at Christmas time on the firms with which their masters dealt for trifling presents. The old emigrant in a letter explained that he cheated the bank in question by calling twice for a Christmas gift, disguising himself on his second call in a shoemaker's apron. He duly received a second present of \$25. The act has so weighed on his

conscience ever since that he decided this Christmas to repay the florin to the bank, together with interest for sixty years. The bank manager has given the \$25 to charity.

Toys Alike Through Ages.

In the graves of ancient Peru have been discovered spinning tops almost identical in shape with the ones used at this modern age. In China was made a discovery of a top almost exactly like the one found in Peru, and scientists are at a loss to understand how these little articles could have

been so much alike, and yet be found in centuries so far apart. It has been estimated that toys are at least 3,000 years of age. Old Egyptian toys have been found which show that they were arranged on wheels, much as the toys of today are made. Toys, very much alike in all particulars, have been discovered in all parts of the globe, and their age dates back into the thousands of years.

Princeton has 1442 students, and yet it is one of the largest of the colleges of this country in number of students.

HIDES

The fur market is practically over for this year and prices are from 25 per cent to 50 per cent lower owing to the lateness of the season which will close about April first. Send along what furs you have and we will take care of them to the best possible advantage.

The hide market remains reasonably steady with only a fair demand from tanners, but sufficient to keep receipts well cleaned up. We make no change in our prices for the coming week and shall be pleased to receive your shipments.

FURS

SALT CURED HIDES	No. 1	No. 2
Natives.....	10c	9c
Side brands, over 40 flat.....	85c	
Side brands, under 40 flat.....	8c	
Bulls and stags.....	85c	75c
Bulls, side branded flat.....	7c	
Green salt cured glue flat.....	5c	
Green salt cured deacons, each....	50c@35c	
Slunks, each.....	25c@15c	
Green uncured hides 1 1/2c less than same grade cured.		
Green frozen hides No. 2 price.		
Green half cured 3-4c less than cured.		
Horse hides, green, No. 1.....	\$3.50@3.00	
Horse hides, No. 2.....	\$2.50@2.00	
Green pony hides and glue.....	\$1.50@75c	
Sheep pelts, green.....	\$1.00@25c	
Dry, according to wool, per pound....	10c@8c	

DRY HIDES

Dry flint butcher, heavy.....	18c
Dry flint fallen, heavy.....	16c
Dry flint, under 16 pounds.....	16c
Dry salt, heavy.....	14c
Dry culls.....	10c

TALLOW

Tallow, No. 1.....	6c
Tallow, No. 2.....	5c
Beeswax.....	15c@25c

James C. Smith Hide Company

Branches: Wichita, Kan.; Topeka, Kan.; St. Joseph, Mo. Grand Island, Neb.; Joplin, Mo. Bell Phone 995

DENTISTS



DUTTON WAY
Saves Teeth, Pain and Money
It will pay you to learn more about this way which so many praise so highly.
DUTTON BROS. DENTISTS
412-414 Felix Street
Retail Merchants' Association Rebates
Our Patients' Railroad Fares.

Here's the Only Practical VANELESS WINDMILL

Half a century spent in making good windmills enables us to say this. Our Vaneless Windmills wherever used—under whatever conditions—have proven reliable. They are easy to govern in hard wind and are wonderfully
Powerful—Efficient—Durable
They require practically no attention and very few repairs. Run smoothly—quietly. Central balling covers perfectly in any wind—prevents dirt from getting in. Bearings are made of special grade ball-bearing steel. When outer bearing is worn, it may be reversed, wearing twice as long as others. Don't buy any vaneless windmill until you write for all the info.

Success VANELESS Windmills

Our new Windmill Booklet is ready—contains the facts you ought to have before deciding and to know how you can become a part of our organization.
Our Co-Operative Plan
will be sure to interest you. Ask us how you may share in our earnings and profits this season. It is well worth your while to get the information and to know how you can become a part of our organization.
Write us today for the facts.
Hastings Foundry & Iron Works
Box 84, HASTINGS, NEB.

SANTAL MIDY CAPSULES

URINARY DISCHARGES RELIEVED IN 24 HOURS
Each Capsule bears MIDY the name
Beware of counterfeits
ALL DRUGGISTS

FREE An Extraordinary Easter Offer! To You



We want to add your name to our list of the thousands of customers WHO KNOW the excellence of Hiller's "Old Stock" Quality Whiskey
To do this we make this most liberal Holiday offer and free proposition ever made by a distiller or who's name. Hiller's "Old Stock" Quality Whiskey is far superior to any \$4.50 per gal. whiskey you ever bought. It's a pure, mellow, old Kentucky Rye.
Here is what we give you on your first order to us for \$4

1 full gallon "Old Stock" whiskey, value.....	\$4.00	TOTAL VALUE \$6.25	ALL FOR \$4.00 Charges Prepaid
1 Precut Decanter full set reg. value.....	1.50		
1 full quart California Wine value.....	.75		

The HILLER CO.

1308 E. Farnam St. OMAHA, NEB.
NOTE—orders from Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Oklahoma, Tennessee, or west and south of these must be for two gallons at \$8.00 to be prepaid.

Our Book SENT FREE!

It's valuable because it teaches what men ought to know. It tells the truth about ailments of man, their causes and what they will lead to, and hundreds of other interesting facts. Write for it today; it will be sent FREE in plain seal envelope.
OVER TWENTY YEARS' PRACTICE
Experience is essential to success. We treat Blood Poison, Skin Diseases, Liver, Stomach, Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Nervous and Physical Weakness, Varicose veins and Hydrocele. In consulting us you get the benefit of a lifetime of practice.

TREATMENT ON TRIAL

We are willing to prove our ability to cure you by sending you a month's home treatment on trial, without cost, if the results are not satisfactory. This offer is fair and square. We'll take all the risk, you'll lose nothing. Isn't that fair enough?
Our Policy
Regarding our honesty and fair dealing we refer you to the CAPITAL CITY NATIONAL BANK OF Des Moines, Iowa. Honest dealing and fair treatment are responsible for our success and you will make no mistake in consulting us.
DRS. FELLOWS & FELLOWS
500 Rollins Bldg., Des Moines, Ia.

St. Joseph Stock Yards Company

St. Joseph, Missouri.

We are in the Market Every Day for Cattle, Hogs and Sheep

WE are especially bidding for Range Cattle and Sheep, both for slaughter and feeding. Located on fourteen railroads, and in the center of the best corn and live stock district in the United States, we are prepared to furnish a good market for all kinds of live stock.

Our packers furnish a daily market for all kinds of Cattle, ranging from Cannons to Export Cattle. Look up your R. R. connections, you will find them in our favor.

PILES FISTULA—PUT MONEY IN BANK AND—WAIT UNTIL CURED—

Rectal Diseases Cured Without a surgical operation. No Chloroform, Ether or other general anesthetic used. CURE GUARANTEED to last. EXAMINATION FREE. Write for book on Piles and Rectal Diseases with names and testimonials (FREE).
DR. C. Y. CLEMENT
Cor. 9th and Locust St. (Marquardt Bldg.) DES MOINES, IOWA

plant at Aldine. Fig culture is apparently taking on new life among investors in coast lands.
SAN JUAN COUNTY OUTPUT.
Silverton, Colo.—Reports of the American Smelting and Refining Company on the mineral output of San Juan county for 1910 show that the plants of that company treated 35,528 tons of ore from that county, with a gross value of nearly \$1,200,000. The value of the gold in this ore was \$39,588; silver, \$392,740; lead, \$323,368; copper, \$135,252. The average value of the ore was about \$35 per ton.

The Pullman Company has doubled its dividends and capitalization in the past eleven years.