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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 95 Car, 2386 Cattle; 149 Cars, 9958 Hogs; 20 Cars, 5119 Sheep.

CATTLE RUNS TOO HEAVY

Trade in Very Slow and Unsatisfactory Condition With Prices Weak to 10 Off.

HEAVIES EXTREMELY DULL

Butcher Grades of Steer Stock Also Meeting Slow Outlet With Prices Weak and Lower—Stockers Are Also On Lower Turn—Hogs Off 15 to 20 Cents, at Low Point of Year—Sheep Steady.

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

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

CATTLE

Beef Cattle Trade Traveling a Rocky Road, Run Too Heavy. The gloom that settled over the steer market yesterday was even thicker today and prospects for improvement in the immediate future are not promising unless something unforeseen happens.

Sheep. As usual, formed a liberal percentage of the cattle offered, and the supply included a pretty fair quota of well fattened medium to strong weights.

Table with columns for No., Av. Price, and various market data for cattle and sheep.

COGS, BULLS AND MIXED. In a general way the market for female butcher stock was similar to the one in fat steers. While receipts were moderate the demand from all quarters seemed to be limited and the tendency of values was toward a lower level.

Live Pork Values Hammered Down Sharply on Liberal Run. Hog market was under bearish pressure all around again today.

Swiss & Co. Packers' Sheep Purchases. Hammond Packing Co. 800 Swift & Co. 700 Morris & Co. 500 Total 2,000

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ITEMS IN BRIEF. Beer and J. O. Stalder of Salem, Neb., were represented on the cattle market today, each having in two loads.

L. A. Graf of Graf, Neb., marketed a hamsar consignment of sheep on here today.

S. A. Westing, Jacob, J. H. and P. Augustine, J. S. Nickols and Pulver & Son, comprised a delegation of stockmen from Kewasa, Neb., that had, at today, twelve loads of cattle and hogs on the market.

G. A. Johnson of Verona, Neb., contributed a car of hogs and a mixed load of stock to the day's receipts.

Potter & Potter of Potter, Kan., had a load of hogs and a mixed car of cattle and hogs on the market today.

A. L. Bright sells Champion Feed. Sheep were marketed from Colorado points here today by the following: W. C. Beatty of Manzanola; Manfor & Manfor, of Manhattan; W. B. Thayer of Cornelia; and Scott & Butler of Rixey.

A. W. Barke of Las Animas, Colo., was credited with a car of cattle on the market today.

R. A. Coupe of Falls City, Neb., contributed to the day's receipts a shipment of hogs.

Emil Sindt of Napoleon, Neb., disposed of three loads of steers of his own feeding here today.

AUTO REPAIRING and Storage—J. M. Armstrong, southeast corner 13th and Frederick Avenues.

H. N. Kennedy of Caswood, Mo., cashed a load of hogs on the market today.

Shelly Stines, big shipper and feeder of Fairmont, Neb., was on the market today, looking after the sale of a car of cattle and two cars of hogs.

Best meats, best rooms, Transit House. The regular shipper of Sutton, Neb., C. A. Mau, had a mixed load on the market today.

Keeland Grain & Live Stock Company had a load of hogs on the market today.

Transit House caters to stockmen. Pat Phelan, the reliable shipper from Conway, Ia., had a car of hogs on today's market.

Wise Feeders use Exello Feeds. W. S. Bouton, well known and successful shipper of Tecumseh, Neb., was represented here today with a mixed car of stock, hogs and sheep.

AUTOS FOR HIRE—5 and 7 passenger. Abacab at carriage rates. Beck, 214 E. 20th.

Farmers Business Association, ranked among the largest shipping associations in the state of Nebraska, located at Arapahoe, had a three-car consignment of stock here today consisting of two loads of hogs and a mixed load.

See Al. Bright for Molasses Feed. Bill Fryar, regular shipper from Havenwood, Mo., was here today looking after the sale of a car of hogs.

Champion Molasses Feed by actual test has proven to be the best feed fed with ensilage. No fee equaled in this territory.

M. Sluder of Shannon City, Ia., had a load of hogs here today.

J. R. Shrader of Savannah, Mo., had a mixed load of stock on the market today.

Buy Champion Feed for quick results. Cattle reliable. Al. Champion Feed Co., Tarkio, Missouri.

A. J. Vail, regular shipper of Hickman, Neb., was represented today with a mixed car of stock.

Change of management at Transit House. Try our meals.

W. E. Warner, large and successful farmer and feeder today, from here, was here today looking after the sale of a three-car consignment of cattle of his own feeding.

PIMBLEY PAINT AND GLASS CO., 213 South Sixth street, St. Joseph, Mo.

LOFTY PRICE FOR FEEDERS. Load of Angus Steers Sold at \$5.90 Yesterday.

Well it takes more nerve than I've got in stock right now to go up against feeding cattle at that price," said a Missouri farmer as a load of Fall Angus steers weighing around 800 pounds were headed toward the scales yesterday, at a selling price of \$5.90.

GOT TOP ON HIS HOGS. Filmore, Mo., Feeder Realized \$6.25 For Light-Weights. J. B. Gilmore, a successful farmer from Filmore, Mo., was on the market Wednesday with a load of hogs of his own raising that sold at \$6.25, the top for the day.

NEW COVERED PENS. Work on Cattle Sheds Is in the Finishing Stages. Work on the new covered pens in the stocker and feeder division of the yards, west of the Exchange building, is nearing completion.

WEATHER FORECAST. For Missouri: Fair tonight and Friday; slightly cooler in east portion tonight. Kansas: Fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature. Nebraska: Fair tonight and Friday; probably frost tonight. Iowa: Fair tonight and Friday; probably frost tonight with cooler in southeast portion.



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IS DOPE DRONG?

That scarcity of beef cattle seems to be a long time coming. If it does not materialize between now and September, then you can put it down that this country is too big for the dope that has been going the rounds.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.

In the midst of all this talk of drought and the plowing up of wheat fields in many parts of the country west of the Missouri river, it won't hurt to remember that the wheat crop of Kansas and Nebraska is killed off every year just before time for assembling harvest hands.

UNSETTLED CONDITIONS.

The fact that the congress of the United States is in special session is perhaps the real cause of the present unsettled condition of industrial affairs. Then, too, there is a presidential election campaign not so very far off and this calls for giving the dear people a scare.

COUNTRY IN GOOD SHAPE.

Dispatch: The outlook for the future of the United States and its citizens is not the gloomy uncertainty some regard it, according to Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank of New York, who went through Chicago on the last lap of an 11,696-mile tour of the west and south. "No one could take the trip I have taken without becoming an optimist as to the future and financial soundness of this country," he said.



Daddy's Bedtime Story—What a Famous Painter Could Draw

JACK and Evelyn are both fond of stories about famous people, so daddy likes to tell them about little things which happened in the lives of great men and women. One evening in beginning his bedtime story for the two youngsters daddy said: "Here is a story about a famous artist who lived many, many years ago. He died almost 600 years ago, but his name is still remembered, and if you go to Italy you may see some of his work. His name was Giotto. "Giotto began life as a very poor boy, the son of a farmer. When he was still very young he began to draw pictures, but in those days paper and pencils were scarce and the poor boy could not buy any. His father sent him out into the meadows to watch the sheep, and while the animals were grazing the little boy took flat pieces of stone and drew pictures on them with another stone. One day he was busily at work on one of his pictures and did not notice a man who came behind him and looked over his shoulder. The man was a famous painter named Cimabue, and he was so pleased with the little shepherd boy's work that he got the consent of the boy's father to take him to the city with him and teach him how to paint. "After some years Giotto became so good a painter that people said he was even better than Cimabue. He lived in the city of Florence, but soon the people of the other Italian cities heard about the wonderful painter, and they went to see his work. Soon even the pope at Rome heard of him. "Now, it happened that the pope wanted to have some pictures painted at that time, so he decided to ask Giotto to paint them. But before he would let Giotto do the work he wanted to see for himself whether Giotto was really as good a painter as the people said he was, so he sent a man to Florence to ask for a sample of the artist's work. "Soon the man reached Giotto's studio and explained his errand. Giotto listened to him, but kept right on working. When the pope's messenger had finished talking Giotto took a clean sheet of paper, and with one stroke of his pencil he drew on it a perfect circle, done so well that no man, even using drawing instruments, could have drawn a better. He handed the circle to the man, who was astonished and said: "But the pope expects you to send him a design. "Go on about your business," said Giotto. "The pope asks nothing else of me. "And it was really so, for when the pope heard that Giotto could draw so perfect a circle in one stroke he said: "That is the man I want to paint my pictures for me!"

of these are ready for service, but it transpires, as the result of weather conditions, they are not needed this year. Rains have filled every stream in Texas, farm lands are in better condition to insure crops than before for the past ten years. More rain has fallen on what was once known as the "Great American Desert" since the first of January than was ever known before at a corresponding period of the year. The oldest inhabitant can not recall so much rainfall of a season when every condition was so promising. It can truthfully be said that southwest Texas is abloom with crops as it never was before. In addition to putting the lands in perfect condition by cultivation, the farmer finds himself with everything at hand that insures success. The great irrigation pools with pumping plants ready for service provide him with moisture sufficient for all purposes, even should the coming summer prove unseasonable by a cessation of rainfall.

TEXAS ROAD BUILDING.

Some Splendid Records Made in Lone Star State.

San Antonio, Texas, April 19.—Activities in road building in the state of Texas last year took the second place in the United States, New York being the only state that spent more money on highways. In that state \$8,999,999 was expended in permanent road building. Texas came second with \$7,999,999 in road work. The report of highway work in the various states in the United States is as follows: Texas, \$7,999,999; New York, \$8,999,999; California, \$5,500,000; North Carolina, \$3,900,000; West Virginia, \$1,500,000; and other states similar amounts. There is, however, significance in the fact that Texas spent more money for permanent work than all the other southern states. In no other state in the union has permanent road building taken such a thorough hold upon the people. The farmer has taken to the automobile as a means of rapid transit. This emphasized the necessity of good roads, and this with the advanced valuation that comes to lands as the result of serviceable roads has led the farmers of the state to unite for permanent highway building. Hundreds of municipal districts have voted bonds, some of them as much as \$100,000, for road building. It is predicted that no state in the union will have better thoroughfares, particularly in the matter of roads across wide stretches of country, than Texas when present plans are worked out.

DEPOSED, THEN ARRESTED

Kansas National Guard Captain Is in Trouble.

Emporia, Kan., April 19.—Stripped of his sword and insignia, "deposed" from his command and facing a court-martial, Captain Glenn H. Fogie of company L, Second regiment, Kansas National Guard, was arrested here yesterday on a civil warrant, charging him with forgery. He was released on \$500 bond. The military charges of conduct unbecoming an officer were read to Captain Fogie Monday night at the armory here before his company. His arms were taken from him and his colonel placed him under military arrest. First Lieutenant J. B. Dolie was placed in temporary command of Company L. The civil arrest yesterday was the result of charges that Captain Fogie had signed the names of members of his company to the payroll without their knowledge and had converted money due them to his own use.

MUCH RECLAMATION.

Vast Sums Spent For Texas Irrigation But It Pays.

San Antonio, Texas, April 19.—For the past few years, many large interests in southwest Texas have spent vast sums of money in constructing irrigation plants along the streams. This work has been done in the most substantial manner, dams of the most modern type have been built of cement reinforced with steel. These have been constructed at points along streams which will give the greatest pools of water over low lands unfit for agricultural purposes. Some of the pools are so large that they will hold water enough to irrigate a large territory for two years. In addition to the dams and pools constructed, great pumping plants capable of lifting 3000 to 5000 gallons per minute have been installed. Just now many

IN WOMAN'S REALM

SEASONABLE HINTS.

Green Soup.—One pint green split peas, one pint fresh green beans, one carrot, one medium sized potato cut in cubes, one large tablespoon butter, one tablespoon flour, one tablespoon of chopped olives (schmittlauch), a little chopped parsley, pepper and salt to taste, water enough to make a moderately thick soup. Wash peas and put on fire in cold water with a pinch of soda. When it boils pour off water and add fresh warm water. After one hour add beans and carrots cut in pieces. After half an hour add potato cubes. When latter are soft blend butter and flour over fire and add to soup. Then add seasoning. Roll up and serve with hot buttered toast. This is a very palatable and satisfying soup at any time, but particularly appropriate for Lent, as it contains no meat.

TESTED RECIPES.

Lemon Butter.—Grate the rind and squeeze the juice of two lemons, one-quarter pound sugar, one-quarter pound butter; five eggs, beaten; cook in double boiler till it thickens. This makes very nice cakes. This is a very palatable and satisfying soup at any time, but particularly appropriate for Lent, as it contains no meat.

Date Fudding.—One cup white sugar, two eggs, beaten, one cup dates, seeds taken out, one cup English walnuts cut in half, two tablespoons flour, one teaspoon baking powder, one teaspoon vanilla, one hour; serve cold with whipped cream.

Salad Dressing.—Two eggs, beaten one tablespoon butter, one-quarter teaspoon salt, three teaspoons sugar, one teaspoon mustard mixed in a half cup vinegar; cook in double boiler till thick as cream; will keep indefinitely in a cool place; thin with cream or vinegar before using.

Cheese Relish.—One-half pound of cheese, one small green pepper, one small onion, one-half cup raisins, one-quarter teaspoon salt; put all through food chopper; then make smooth with cream; makes fine sandwich.

COLLEGE SANDWICHES.

Peanut.—One-half pound, shelled peanuts, mayonnaise, butter, white bread. Chop fine by running through the meat chopper one-half pound of shelled peanuts. Add to this one-half parts each of butter and mayonnaise. Mix thoroughly and spread between thin slices of buttered bread.

Bacon.—Six slices breakfast bacon, three stalks celery, six stalks lettuce, mayonnaise dressing. Chop bacon through meat chopper, then place in hot pan and fry brown. When cool add celery and lettuce stalks finely chopped, mix with mayonnaise and spread between thin slices of buttered bread on which has been placed a fresh crisp lettuce leaf.

Raisin Brown Bread.—Two loaves Boston brown bread, one-half pound seeded raisins, one-quarter pound pecan meats, mayonnaise dressing. Chop alternately in meat chopper a handful of raisins and pecan meats. They all have been run through the meat cutter mix with mayonnaise and spread between thin well buttered slices of Boston brown bread.

Salmon.—One-half pound can salmon, six sweet pickles, one tomato, three stalks of celery. Spread salmon and mix with pickles, celery, pimento, and mayonnaise dressing. Spread between thin slices of white bread well buttered.

Chicken.—Two cups of chopped chicken substituted for salmon in above recipe makes excellent filling for chicken sandwiches.

Baked Ham.—One pound of boiled ham, one pimento, one-half cupful pecan meats, two hard boiled eggs, one cup mayonnaise, one cup butter and mix with mayonnaise. Cut thin slices of bread, butter and spread with mixture.

Cheese.—Mix finely grated cream cheese with one pimento and one-half cupful of pecan meats. Add mayonnaise dressing and spread between well buttered slices of rye bread.

CARE OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Neither piano nor organ should be left open at night. The humidity of the air is very harmful to the tone of any instrument, and especially the gathering of dampness, which not only interferes with the tone, quality of the reeds and strings, but is very likely to seriously affect the works. Pianos in particular should be kept in as even a temperature as possible, since they are much affected by alterations of heat and cold, dryness and moisture. If thus exposed they require very frequent tuning and are not satisfactory in action or tone. Care is also equally desirable in regard to other stringed instruments; the violin family, banjos, guitars, and the like. All fine instruments, should be habitually kept in cases lined with balze or flannel. If a small linen bag filled with camphor is hung on a small nail on the inside of the piano case it will prevent moths from getting into the felt.

CHARLY GILL, BONIFACE NOW

Former Beer Inspector Resigns to Become Hotel Proprietor.

Montgomery, Mo., April 18.—Charley Gill, known all over Missouri as beer inspector, having been holding political offices under every state administration, Monday was yesterday, told his friends goodbye here and left for Fulton, Mo., where he will embark in the hotel business, having quit the political game in his old age. He is one of the last of the Democratic regime to retire from office. His resignation came recently at the request of the state beer inspectors, who called attention to the fact that he was a Democrat.

ENGINEER DIES IN CRASH.

Another Dangerously Hurt When Katy Trains Collide.

Parsons, Kan., April 19.—In a head-on collision between trains No. 2 and No. 2 of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway at Cherokee Junction early yesterday morning, Harold Porter, one of the engineers of the south-bound train, was killed and Sterling L. Kanage, engineer of the north-bound train, was dangerously injured.

Our Check Stands, Rest Rooms and Telephones Are Free.

WELCOME

TO ST. JOSEPH FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Come and see the opening baseball between Sioux City, last years pennant winners, and St. Joseph's Drummers. The whole town's going to turn out and enjoy the two greatest carnival days ever known here. We are expecting you.

THE TWO MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS

are two of the greatest sales we have ever launched to the public.

Our Annual After Easter Reduction Sales of Women's Tailored Suits

\$32.50 up to \$40.00 Suits for \$25.00 \$25.00 and \$30.00 Suits now \$20.00 and

Lace Curtains—Reduced as low as 40 per cent below regular prices. Compare any, or better than that, compare everyone with values at every other St. Joseph store.

Shop Where They All Shop—At the Big Store.

Hirsch Bros Dry Goods Co.

8th and Felix Sts. R. R. Fares Rebated St. Joseph, Mo.

RAILROAD WORK ACTIVE.

War in Mexico Has Not Stopped Activities in Texas Projects.

San Antonio, Texas, April 19.—Railroad building is showing greater activity in Texas this year than at any time in the past decade. Recently a construction company was organized with a paid up capital of \$500,000 to build a road from this city to the lower Rio Grande valley. Work on this line will begin in the next fifteen days. Today a charter was filed with the Secretary of State incorporating another construction company with paid up capital stock of \$100,000 to build a line from Aransas Pass on the Gulf coast to Eagle Pass on the Rio Grande river, a distance of more than 200 miles. The incorporators are A. W. Lillendahl, of Sallville, Mexico; R. H. Valentine, of Brooklyn, New York; Robert P. Coon, of San Antonio, Tex.; Lee Frisbee, of Beveline, Texas; and Albert Tolle, of San Antonio, Texas. The purpose of this company is to build the road between the points named through almost the entire length of the fertile Nueces valley. The officers have not been selected. He is the principal shareholder in the construction company. Under the direction of Lee Frisbee, who has also been at work on the proposition for a number of months, several surveys have been made, but it is not determined yet which will be followed. The road will pass through San Patricio county on the Gulf coast, thence through Bee, Live Oak, McMullen, LaSalle, Dimmit, and Maverick counties. This road will traverse one of the most fertile belts in the world, particularly the Nueces valley which will soon be a rival in productiveness for the now famous Lower Rio Grande valley. In addition to the agricultural land of rare fertility, the road will pass directly east and west through the vast lignite coal fields, natural gas, and oil country and near the famous knoive beds which exist in many places in the territory named, and will tap the famous coal fields at Eagle Pass. It is hoped to have the line in operation within eighteen months.

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panies and go over the entire matter. Among other information desired by Mr. Blake is the experience of fire proof buildings and contents in territory covered by the Dean schedule for 1905-09-10.

FIRST LITERARY HONORS. The following extract is Mrs. Stowe's own account of her first literary triumph, told in the May McClure's, "The Girlhood of Harriet Beecher Stowe," by her son and her grandson: "By two years of constant practice, under Mr. Brace's training and suggestion, I had gained so far as to be appointed one of the writers for the annual exhibition, a proud distinction, as I then viewed it. The subject assigned me was one that had been very fully discussed in the school in a manner to show to the best advantage Mr. Brace's peculiarity in awakening the minds of his pupils to the higher regions of thought. The question was, 'Can the immortality of the Soul be Proved by the Light of Nature?'"

"Several of the young ladies had written strongly in the affirmative. Mr. Brace himself had written in the negative. To all these compositions and consequent discussions I had listened, and in view of them, chose to adopt the negative. "I remember the scene at that exhibition, to me so eventful. The hall was crowded with all the literati of Litchfield. Before them all our compositions were read aloud. When mine was read, I noticed that father, who was sitting on high by Mr. Brace, brightened and looked interested, and at the close I heard him say, 'Who wrote that composition?' 'Your daughter, sir,' was the answer. It was the proudest moment of my life. There was no mistaking father's face when he was pleased, and to have interested him was past all juvenile triumphs."

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"George, dear, I've got a diary and made up my mind to keep it." "All right, my love. It's a habit that never becomes chronic. The diary is slit-edged, I suspect?" "Yes, dear, and with a lovely limp norococo cover." "And it matches your new walking suit, of course?" "Why, how did you know that? And it has a sweet little pencil in a cunning groove." "Charming. There's a calendar inside, no doubt?" "Yes, dear. And there's a page about foreign postage and things." "Great! And a list of the wedding anniversaries, from 'soothing suds' to diamond?" "Yes, George. And the language of flowers and birthstones." "Fine. And the code of handkerchief flirtations, no doubt?" "Certainly not. Now you're making fun of me. It's really a dear little book. Of course I could exchange it." "Exchange it. Exchange a diary?" "Why, yes. You see, I won't be at bridge whilst at Mrs. Dummeigh's, and it's so nice I think I'll keep it." "But don't you intend to write in it?" "Write in it! Why, I never thought of that!"

HOW WILLIE WON THE PRIZE

He Got the \$5, Even Though His Ideas Differed From the Teacher's.

Little Willie, having only one eye, did not like to attend school, says Mack's National Monthly. One afternoon he stayed home, and his mother sent him to the store for a loaf of bread. On the way back he stopped at the school. The examiners were there to award a prize of five dollars in gold to the smartest boy or girl in the class. Just as Willie entered the teacher held up one finger. Then Willie held up three fingers. This time she held up three fingers, and Willie held up his fist. She held up an apple, and Willie held up the loaf of bread. She called him to the desk and gave him the five dollars. The examiners inquired of the teacher why she had awarded the prize to Willie. She replied: "I held up one finger, meaning there is one Supreme Being. He held up two, meaning the starting of the race, Adam and Eve. I held up three fingers, meaning Faith, Hope and Charity. He held up his fist, meaning in unity there is strength. I held up an apple, meaning the downfall of man. He held up the bread, meaning the staff of life. Then I give him the prize."

An Arithmetic Snake.

An Englishman had one day told an editor several snake stories which made the newspaper man laugh, and then he said as a wind-up: "I can't call any more to mind just at present. My wife knows a lot of snake stories, but I forget 'em. By the way, though, I've got a regular living curiosity down on my place. One day my eldest boy was sitting on the back step doing his sums, and he couldn't get 'em right. He felt something against his face, and there was a little snake curled up on his shoulder and looking at the slate. In four minutes he had done all those sums. We've tamed him, so he keeps all our accounts, and he is the quickest head at figures you ever saw. He'll run up a column eight feet long in three seconds. I wouldn't take a prize cow for 'im." "What kind of a snake is he?" inquired the editor, curiously. "The neighbors call him an adder." "Oh, yes, yes!" said the editor, a little disconcerted. "I've heard of the species."

"The Club."

An exclusive dining society is the one bearing the arrogant title "The Club," which since its foundation has been limited to thirty-five members. Johnson, Burke, Reynolds and Goldsmith were among the original members. Garrick and Boswell joined in 1773, and Gibbon and Fox in 1774. Of the eighteen premiers in the nineteenth century nine were members of the club, Fox, Liverpool, Canning, Russell, Aberdeen, Gladstone, Salisbury, Lord Rosebery and Mr. Balfour. —London Chronicle.

Read's Sarcasm.

Senator Lodge, in the Century Magazine, says: "In 1884 I recall coming across Thomas B. Reed one day in State street just after the nomination of Mr. Blaine. The break in the Republican party had begun, and I asked Mr. Reed what he thought of the outlook. 'Well,' he said, 'it is a great comfort to think that the wicked politicians were not allowed to plot the candidates, and that the nomination was made by the people. The politicians would have been guided only by a base desire to win.'"

She Straightened Them.

Mrs. Clark sent the new maid to her room to fetch a pair of scissors. When she returned, which she did after an unaccountably long absence, her mistress asked if she had any trouble in finding them. "No, ma'am," replied the girl, "but when I got them, they were that bent, no way could use them, so I took them to the kitchen and straightened them out with a fatiron. Here they are, ma'am," and she handed Mrs. Clark her much injured manœuvre scissors.

"MIND YOUR P'S AND Q'S"

One Theory is That the Old Saying Originated in the Printing Office.

Several explanations have been given of the origin of the phrase "Mind your P's and Q's." One is that it is derived from an old custom of hanging a slate up in an alehouse on which was written P or Q—that is, pint or quart—against the name of each customer according to the quantity which he had drunk; to be paid when the wages were given on Saturday night. Another explanation given in the Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette is that the sentence originally was "Mind your toupees and queues." The toupee was an artificial lock of hair and the queue the pigtail of olden time. A riddle used to be in vogue as follows: "Who is the best person to keep the alphabet in order? Answer: A barber, because he ties up the queues and puts toupees in frons." Charles Knight gives the most plausible explanation, as follows: "I have always thought that the phrase 'Mind your P's and Q's' was derived from the schoolroom or the printing office. The forms of the small p's and q's in the Roman type have already been puzzling to the child and the printer's apprentice. In the one the downward stroke is on the left of the oval; in the other, on the right. "Now, when the types are reversed, as they are when in process of distribution they are returned by the compositor to his case, the mind of the young printer is puzzled to distinguish the p from the q. In sorting pi or a mixed heap of letters, where the p and the q are not in connection with any other letter forming a word, I think it would be almost impossible for an inexperienced person to distinguish which is which upon the instant."

WOMEN DOCTORS NOT NEW

In the Eighteenth Century There Was a Lady Student at Hospital in Florence.

Women as doctors is not, a Paris contemporary observes, a product of modern "feminism." It seems that in the eighteenth century there was a lady student at Florence. She came from Malta under the patronage of the Knights of the Malta. The administrator of the Major hospital was somewhat embarrassed with his new pupil, but he found a means out of the difficulty. The chief of the Order of the Knights of Malta in introducing his lady protegee to the professors of the Florence School of Medicine wrote: "It seems to me that the matter could be arranged without any great inconvenience if the young lady were boarded during the period she was studying at your medical school with the nuns in a neighboring convent, for which we would pay five crowns a week. In regard to her instruction she should assist in operations at the women's hospital, notably those performed by Professor Mannoni. He should also give her some private lessons at the convent, for it appears to me that she should not be present in classes with young men."

Appreciated the "Posie."

A pathetic incident occurred in the Waifs' school in Pittsburg. One of the teachers brought a beautiful red rose to school, which, holding up before the scholars, she asked, "Now, children, how many of you know what this is?" Nearly every little one shook his head, to indicate ignorance. One small boy and a couple of little girls piped out, with great importance. "It's a posie, please, ma'am." But no one had ever heard of a rose. Most of the children had never seen one before. The teacher put it in a glass of water to preserve it, and when school was dismissed each child was rendered supremely blissful by the gift of a tiny petal. As they filed out of the door, each little waif clutched his treasure tightly in his small hand, while he murmured softly to himself the name, "Pitty wose, pitt-y wose."

Silent Wireless Nov.

Men along the water front had a chance to see an unusual form of wireless apparatus. This outfit, with three sets of antennae instead of the usual two, is aboard the United States cable boat Joseph Henry. The Henry has on board immense rolls of steel covered cable to be laid between the various harbor forts. The wireless of the Henry is of a variety recently adopted, in which three sets of antennae are used, the third set being placed about midway on the mainmast. This form of wireless is so arranged that the usual noisy crackling sound is absent, and the only sounds to be heard while the apparatus is working are those that come from the condenser, and receiver, so that the machine is practically noiseless.—Boston Globe.

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Of another kind is the example of George E. Watts, a Virginian, who came to the Peyton district two years ago, buying a 160-acre farm a mile south of town.

W. A. Colbert, whose farm is two miles from Peyton, took in \$400 last year from seven cows and he described them as "a pick-up herd."

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J. W. Dickinson, a general merchandise dealer at Peyton, and secretary of the Peyton Board of Trade, is very enthusiastic over dairy farming.

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their living and we are fortunate in having a class of people who take readily to the idea. In this country we have to figure on scant rainfall every few years, and when the poor years come the cow pulls us out of the hole.

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Now that the Easter rush is over, it is a good time to start in and do your general spring shopping. Never were assortments more satisfying, styles more captivating nor prices more tempting than you will find here this week—Suits, Dresses, Coats, Millinery and Ready-to-Wear of every description.

Special Sale of New Spring Silks and Dress Goods

Friday and Saturday.

- A sale with special reference to St. Joseph's Spring Festivities, enabling our out-of-town patrons to share in these remarkable values and fresh arrivals of silks and wool dress goods. 23-Inch Foulard Silks, 75c value, 68c—Black and white, blue and white, tan and white; our regular 75c line, special, per yard..... 68c

Attractive Suit Dept. Specials

- New Arrival in Blue Cloth Suit, the new cut coat. Sailor collar of black and white stripe, satin cuffs to match the one button effect; skirt is beautifully tailored with wide panel back and the pressed-in-pleat effect. Special at..... \$28.50

Two Special Skirt Values

- The New Fancy Checks and Stripes, cut on straight lines, panel front and back, with two side stitched pleats; our \$5.50 value, for..... \$4.50

The Big Wash Goods Section

- Is a bloom these days with all the bright spring colorings, rivaling nature's tints on trees and flowers. There is not a new or wanted summer fabric but what finds liberal representation here in latest designs and colors.

CARTER UNDERWEAR

The name "Carter" stands for Underwear perfection in style, fit and finish. Its snug fitting qualities are so admirably adapted to bring out the desired effect in the season's clinging dress modes and slender skirts.

OPAL WOOD FINISH

"You can see the difference." Large bottle, 50 cents. Basement.

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Members Retail Merchants' Association. Railroad Fares Rebated.

A complete line of Baseball Goods, American League Bats, Masks, Gloves, etc.

Stop! Paying Hold Up Prices

Buy Your Lumber Millwork Paint Hardware Building Material

LET US FIGURE YOUR BILL

Save the Pigs! The heavy losses of spring pigs are chiefly due to short supplies of Protein and Phosphates in Brood Sow rations.

HORSES AND MULES WANTED TO BUY

TRUSTEE'S SALE NOTICE

IMPORTED PERCHERONS

Blair Horse & Mule Co. STOCK YARDS, ST. JOSEPH, MO.

PERCHERON IMPORTING CO.

Percheron and Standard Horses