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CATTLE MARKET A CONUNDRUM.

Since the record: How long is this anomaly of feeder cattle out-selling fat stock going to last? The man who is able to forecast whether feeders are coming down or fat cattle going up to make the necessary adjustment is the man who is going to make a pot of money.

PRESIDENT TAFT INVITED.

President William H. Taft has received the first invitation sent out by the officers of the Sixth International Dry Farming congress, says the Denver Record-Stockman. It is hand-somely printed on heavy cardboard in script and enclosed in a special envelope.

PRODUCTION AND PRICES.

Nebraska Farmer: The law of supply and demand is said to regulate prices. On that basis last year when prices for farm products soared it was quite the natural thing to charge it all to scarcity.

NORWEGIAN DISH.

Komla (Norwegian dish)—Grate five raw potatoes and one boiled one, add one teaspoonful salt, one cupful flour; mix well. Drop from spoon into boiling water in which you have a small piece of salt pork or corned beef, boil about three-quarters of an hour.

SALADS.

Shrimp and Potatoes—I know of no prettier supper or luncheon dish than this. Cut a piece from the blossom end of each fair ripe tomato of fair size and dig out the pulp.

White Fruit Salad.

One can California white cherries, stoned; one pound white grapes, halved and seeded; three bunches celery, white part only, cut fine; 15 cents' worth English walnuts, blanched. Dressing: Yolks three eggs, beaten stiff, three heaping teaspoonfuls sugar, a pinch of mustard, salt and pepper, stir in six tablespoonfuls boiling vinegar; stir over fire until thick, add one teaspoonful butter.

AND FACILE PRINCIPLES.

Boyd (Mo.) Herald: The man who sold a 1000-ton bridge into place in recording records deserves the title world's maximum.

Daddy's Bedtime Story—The Kiwi That Slept All Day

Unpleasant little Mister Bill Kiwi
"Will you want another story about birds?" asked daddy.
"I do," said Jack.
"We do," corrected Evelyn.
"Well, I'll tell you about the kiwi," continued daddy. "He lives in New Zealand, and what do you think they make out of his feathers?"

IN WOMAN'S REALM

ATTRACTIVE RECIPES.
Current bread—Ordinary bread dough sweetened a little and with a small extra amount of shortening and a cup of currants makes as good a loaf as one could ask for.

Apple and Date Salad.—Pare and core about three chokes apples. Cut them into matchlike pieces; freeze the juice of half a lemon over the apple.

FRUIT RECIPES.
Pineapple Dainty.—Dispose a square of angel food in a tall glass and on this put a round of canned pineapple.

Paint Brushes.—When the spring painting is finished soak the brushes in kerosene and work the paint well out, then wash in warm water, using plenty of soap, rinse in clear water, and let dry in a warm place.

Cleaning Compound.—Two and one-half bars of white soap, one-half pound of borax, one-quarter pint aqua ammonia, three ounces soap bark.

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struck at even a less depth than those mentioned. The proof that this is a stream flowing underground in the same direction as the Rio Grande is emphasized by the fact that the wells sink both north and south of a certain belt of country extending to the northwest have failed to find water although going to a much greater depth.

MORE LAND TO WATERMELONS.
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- LIST OF PRIZES
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SECOND PRIZE—To the next nearest correct answers check for \$150.00 as explained below.
THIRD PRIZE—Gentleman's Gold Watch and check for \$125.00, as explained below.
FOURTH PRIZE—Ladies' Gold Watch and check for \$100.00, as explained below.
FIFTH PRIZE—Ladies' Diamond Ring and check for \$85.00, as explained below.
SIXTH PRIZE—Ladies' Brooch and check for \$50.00, as explained below.

List of Prize Winners in Last Contest
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Octavia Hooper, 2701 Mitchell ave., St. Joseph, Mo.
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MONEY INTEREST

Billion Dollars American Money Is Invested in Mexico Republic.

TRADE INTEREST IS LARGE

United States Exchanges Five Times Those of Any Other Nation.

St. Louis, Mo., April 28—

Outside of the bullets that have been flying across the Mexican line to American territory at Douglas, Ariz., creating a condition which may yet force American intervention in the revolution across the border, there is a purely commercial and financial side of the matter which justifies the desire of the United States government that peaceful relations shall be maintained across the border.

Some idea of the importance of Mexican commerce with other countries and its rapid growth also of the preponderance of American interest in this connection, can be obtained from the following figures, obtained from official sources, and up to the latest dates accessible:

Federal revenues estimated for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1910, were \$88,934,000, and disbursements for the same period \$97,374,721.

The value of imports for the year ended June 30, 1910, was \$194,865,781.37, an increase of \$38,332,754.40 over the previous year.

Exports for the same year were \$269,046,289.78, an increase of \$28,945,651.28 over the previous year.

The population of Mexico is nearly 15,000,000. On September 16, 1908, the country had 12,100 miles of railway and in the same year 29,855 miles of telegraph lines.

The following table shows imports and exports of Mexico in exchange with several of the principal nations for the fiscal year 1908-09:

Table with columns: Imports from, Exports to, 1908-09, 1909-09. Rows include United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Spain, Belgium, Italy.

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With certain exceptions, American products lead in the Mexican market. That is true of railroad supplies, machinery for mines and plantations, oil well machinery, tools of many kinds, and a multitude of lighter manufactures.

BOOMING SUGAR INDUSTRY

Growing of Beets Proving Profitable in Parts of Kansas.

Garden City, Kan., April 27.—There is probably no other section of the new southwest that is making such leaps and bounds in general prosperity and growth as that between Dodge City and the Colorado line. This region embraces the growing sugar-beet district of the United States, and it also includes the greatest alfalfa fields of the nation.

It takes in the great Arkansas River Valley country, under the surface of which flow waters from the Rocky Mountains in sheets and lakes that stretch from the crest of the plateau fifty miles to the north on down to the northern boundary of Oklahoma. But the great "underflow" of the Arkansas Valley is not all there is to the water situation of this region.

newspapers the new name of the country stands out in bold relief. It was so named because of the happiness and contentment of the people. No other community in the southwest, and certainly no other in Kansas, keeps so many "irons in the fire" as Garden City. It is a dull day here when some project is not started for public betterment and the general uplift.

To Build Welcome Arch. Garden City is leading in a movement that promises to spread to many other towns of the west. Approaching it from either direction on the Santa Fe railroad the traveler is suddenly whirled into a veritable oasis.

Local pride and public spirit have decreed that travelers on the trains and automobile parties speeding westward over the new Santa Fe trail shall know the name of this town, and be apprised of the fact that a welcome awaits all who come this way.

To do this the people have subscribed a fund of \$300 with which to erect a great steel arch, which will span the main street a short distance north of the railroad station. This arch, supported by two steel posts, will bear the words "Garden City—Welcome." The letters will be 18 inches long, and there will be 155 electric lights surrounding them, that will burn day and night.

FISH COLLEGE KANSAS PLAN

Prof. Dyche Would Teach Youth About Game, Too.

Topeka, Kan., April 27.—A "fish and game college" for young men and women of Kansas is one of the hobbies of Prof. L. L. Dyche, state fish and game warden, naturalist, arctic explorer, and former student of Dr. Cook and Commander Peary.

Prof. Dyche gradually is working toward it and this summer he will have classes from the State University of Kansas at the state fish hatchery for two or three weeks at a time.

Prof. Dyche is a firm believer in education. He contends that the only way to fill the Kansas streams and ponds with fish and the woods and fields with game is to educate the people in the habits of game, and more particularly in the provisions of the game law.

Shows Need of Education. "It is a waste of time to travel around over the state with a car distributing fish in the streams and ponds," said Prof. Dyche, "unless the people are taught how to take care of the fish."

They must make allowance for time for the fish to grow and spawn. If the fish are going to be seized out and eaten or sold as fast as the state puts them in the ponds and creeks, we might as well stop where we are. Consequently there is need of education.

A WREATH OF LOCUSTS.

James O. Kichline of North Bethlehem, Pa., has a unique relic of the invasion in 1882 of the seventeen-year locusts in this vicinity.

Then at his leisure he constructed out of them a wreath and a star. He took a year to do this, and in the construction of the wreath used many thousands of locusts, while the wreath itself is composed entirely of locusts' wings, arranged in flower and leaf fashion. The star's center is also composed of locusts' wings, while the six points are made of whole locusts.

Oil Pipe Line Completed. Beaumont, Tex.—The new pipe line of the Vinton Pipe Line Company, extending from the Vinton oil field to Toomey station on the main line of the Southern Pacific Railway, has been completed and began operations recently.

Contact With Royalty. Detroit Free Press: When King George dines out dinner is never served before 8:30 p. m. That's the trouble with inviting a king home to dinner. Unless a man gets a lunch down town he's apt to starve to death waiting for the dinner bell.

HIDES LOWER

Owing to the effort being made at the "Special Session" to place all leather goods on the Free List, most of the large tanners are out of the market awaiting results. This is having a depressing effect on hides and the market is slowly declining.

Table listing prices for SALT CURED HIDES, DRY HIDES, and TALLOW. Columns include item names and prices per unit.

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