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## HOGS

Market Opened Under a Nickel Lower But Came Back. The hog market this morning opened in generally weakened condition but had a strong, active close. Local receipts, estimated at 15,500, were the heaviest of the week and other markets were well supplied with members of the porcine species. The aggregate run at five markets was 63,800 in comparison with 54,000 last Thursday and 62,300 for year ago. Trends of prices, as reflected in wires from the outside, was lower and packers here started out to "take it off." Business was under way at prices weak to 5c lower than yesterday's general level but as trading progressed the market gradually firmed up until toward the close hogs were selling fully as good as any time yesterday. Some stock did not get in until late in the afternoon and would have been thoroughly cleared before 11 o'clock. Quality of the offerings was well up to yesterday's high standard. Light hogs were in fair supply and landed a top of \$6.15 on the late rounds.

Prices ranged from \$5.90@6.15, with the bulk selling at \$5.90@6.10. The bulk yesterday sold at \$6.00@6.10, a week ago at \$5.90@6.10, a month ago at \$5.90@6.05, a year ago at \$5.90@6.05, two years ago at \$5.95@7.15, three years ago at \$5.40@6.50, and four years ago at \$6.20@6.52.

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210.....	6 10	55.....	2 25	60.....	6 00	65.....	6 00
220.....	6 10	55.....	2 25	60.....	6 00	65.....	6 00
230.....	6 10	55.....	2 25	60.....	6 00	65.....	6 00
240.....	6 10	55.....	2 25	60.....	6 00	65.....	6 00

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PORK	15 50	15 50	15 00	15 00	15 75
July	14 95	14 95	14 62	14 75	14 97
LARD	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 05
July	8 07	8 10	8 05	8 05	8 12
RIBS	8 00	8 00	7 80	7 80	8 02
July	7 85	7 85	7 70	7 80	7 90

### INCREASE OF BEET ACREAGE

Salt Lake City, Utah.—The Utah Idaho Sugar Company placed on the market 71,000,000 pounds of beet sugar from its factories during the season just closed. The company will handle a third as much again next season, according to the increased acreage in its fields, as shown by the reports of officers at the annual meeting of the stockholders held in the Sharon Building Monday. Of the 71,000,000 pounds produced, one-fifth was consumed in its territory and the other four-fifths sold on the Missouri-River markets.

### SHEEP

Market Makes Another Sharp Advance, Prices 15@25c Higher. Supply of live mutton received at this point was light. Early estimates called for 1500 and approximately that many showed up, consisting of five doubles of clipped lambs from Nebraska and Missouri. Owing to light supplies that have featured trade in this department so far this week packers had quite a few reserve orders to fill with the result that competition for the few lambs here today was spirited and, despite the fact that all other markets around the circuit were not materially advanced, prices, local sellers realized that they had the whiphand and were not a bit backward about using their advantage in forcing prices upward. On first round they put offerings up 15@25c and refused to liquidate holdings unless on that basis. Packers evidently were in need of supplies and wasted no time in going after offerings, scarcity of supply prompting them to get in the trade early and despite the fact that they considered the advance unreasonable in face of the fact that all other markets were steady. They operated freely at the advance with the result that about two hours of actual trading was sufficient time for salesmen to make a complete clearance. Clipped lambs reached the highest level of their season, and the market was consumed in 1 1/2 territory and the other four-fifths sold on the Missouri-River markets.

## HEAVY DEATH LOSSES

The unloading docks at the hog yards were strewn with dead animals again this morning. One train from the west that arrived late in the forenoon brought in a car containing twelve "deads." Impure proper care in loading cars has been responsible for a lot of dead hogs in transit during the past few days of high temperatures. The rendering works is doing a rushing business in consequence.

## TERRAZAS A CZAR

Richest Man in Mexico and Rules Over 30,000 Peons. HE IS WORTH \$100,000,000. Financial Autocrat Pays No Taxes, Will Sell No Land.

## HE OWNS A VAST EMPIRE

Can Ride All Day in Railroad Train and Not Get Off His Land—Does Not Take to Mines, Although There Are Great Mineral Deposits in Mountains of His Domain—Rules With Iron Hand.

Chihuahua, Mex., May 18.—The so-called revolution in Chihuahua is an armed protest against an autocracy which has existed there for nearly half a century under Don Luis Terrazas, who owns half the land in that state and is credited with more wealth than any other man in Mexico. He is probably the largest landowner in the world. His wealth is estimated at more than \$100,000,000. He owns or controls everything in the City of Chihuahua, the most recent governor and during those thirteen years scarcely could the Terrazas family believe their eyes, as they time and again read the lines which unfolded the pent up love of the Chihuahua, or any other part, of the supposed death, remain buried where they were. Each Decoration day the family sent some member to the grave to search out the body and place it in the potter's field, and cover it with flowers. Only recently Mr. Terrazas contracted with a Newton marble worker to erect a monument on the grave.

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RECORD CORN AREA

Live Stock World: Another record area is being planted in corn. By the end of the month this task will have been completed under much more favorable conditions than a year ago...

FEW SHEEP LEFT

Dispatch from Lamar, Colo., reads: Only a few cars of more than 500,000 sheep fed during the winter are now to be found in the entire Arkansas valley...

TREND OF SENTIMENT

Omaha Journal-Stockman: When cattle have been on feed from six to nine months and are well finished and ripe sell in the same notches with young cattle that have not been on feed half the time...

CORN SITUATION

In looking over the situation surrounding the corn market, one idea should be held uppermost in the mind of the speculator in that cereal, and that is that we must have an export demand for at least part of our surplus in order to prevent a pronounced price recession...

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Daddy's Bedtime Story—How the Monkey Thief Was Caught



"I THINK," said Evelyn, "that you had better tell us a story about monkey keys tonight, daddy."
"That's easy," said daddy, "because you and Jack are two as fine young monkeys as I know, and all I have to do is to rattle off some of your doings that I watched from my window this afternoon..."

"If the greedy little chap would only let go of the coconut meat he could get his paw out as easily as he got it in. But, no, stree; he keeps hold of the delicacy until the native chops the shell open and releases the paw."
"Then does the native let the monkey have the meat to eat?" asked practical Jack.

ers against silage that is not easily eradicated, probably because it is the standby of the dairyman, but prejudice is costly. The new and improved method of handling silage is to let the ear of the corn reach as advanced a stage of maturity as possible without firing the fodder. This silage proposition is worth taking into consideration. Hundreds of satisfied feeders on the upper edge of the corn-belt proper, where dent corn frequently fails to mature owing to early frosts are using it. For wintering young cattle its use is tantamount to having them on pasture...

TEXAS CATTLE TO OKLAHOMA

Only Half as Many as Last Year Owing to Better Local Range.

San Angelo, Tex., May 17.—With shipments aggregating less than one-half the number of cattle moved from here to Oklahoma in 1910, the 1911 shipping season from this immediate section practically closed a few days ago when Wilson, Selfridge, Brown & Co. and Smith & Todd loaded thirty-seven cars from San Angelo, made to Oklahoma this spring, will consist of stock that may be purchased from local people by Kansas and Oklahoma buyers.

STUBBS AIDS GRAIN OFFICE

Uses Contingent Fund to Cover a Deficit Pending Litigation.

Topeka, May 16.—Governor Stubbs yesterday paid \$325.15 out of the contingent fund to aid in defraying the expenses of the state grain inspection department for April. The grain office collected \$792.48 in inspection fees during April, while the expenses and salaries were \$1,117.64.

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IN WOMAN'S REALM

Attractive Dessert—One egg, white and yolk beaten separately, to which add one and one-half cups granulated sugar and one glass purple grape jelly. If the jelly is stiff, warm it slightly first, so it will more easily blend with the other ingredients. Stir all together with one quart of good fresh buttermilk. Then freeze the same as any ice cream, adding the juice of two lemons when partly frozen. The combination of buttermilk and grape jelly produces a most perfect violet shade, while the flavor of the "cream" is as pleasing to the palate as the color is to the eye.

Two Fruit Recipes. Often at this time of the year the housewife has still a few jars of preserved fruit on hand. She and her family are heartily sick of "saucy." Try this plan of making two delicious desserts from one quart of peaches, apricots, strawberries, cherries, etc., are equally good to use. Separate the peaches from the juice. Recipe No. 1.—Rub the peaches to a pulp through a sieve. Add a half cupful of sugar if the fruit is not very sweet. Whip a pint of stiff cream. Mix well with the peach pulp and turn into two one-pound empty baking powder cans. Cover with oil paper (the paper from cracker boxes is good to use) and press cover on tightly. Bury the cans in finely chopped ice and rock salt (equal portions) for two hours. This serves seven or eight people. Don't think because you are not used to making the ice cream that you can not make this dessert. It is very simple. For a frozen whipped cream desert a freezer is not necessary. Any two quart kettle will hold the ice and salt. Personally I always use one of the kettles from my fireless cooker. I place several folds of newspaper directly inside the kettle to fill up space so that I won't need to use much ice and salt. When packed I put the kettle away in the fireless cooker until time to serve. Recipe No. 2.—You will have about two cupfuls of fruit sirup from your jar of peaches. Soak one and a half cupfuls of gelatin in a half cupful of cold sirup for five minutes. Bring the rest of the sirup to a boil, sweeten if necessary and pour over the gelatin, stirring it until dissolved. Set in cool place to harden. The peach gelatin may be served with whipped cream. Or before the gelatin hardens, you may whip into it the stiffly beaten white of an egg and make a thick custard from the gelatin to serve as a sauce around the gelatin.

TWO PIE RECIPES

Butterscotch Pie.—Have the crust baked and add filling. Take two cups of brown sugar and two tablespoonfuls of butter; set on the back of the stove and simmer until like wax. Stir often to keep from burning. Take two small cups of sweet milk, a pinch of salt, two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, and yolks of two eggs, rain-bow the whites of the eggs for frost; add melted butter and sugar, let boil crust. Frosting.—Beat the egg whites until smooth but not stiff; add four tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar and beat until smooth. When ready for the oven, sprinkle one-half cup of coconut over the frosting, and three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar sprinkled over the coconut. Place in oven until slice pie is care is taken not to burn the sugar and butter.

ODD FELLOWS IN SESSION

Election of Grand Warden Will Take Place Today.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 17.—The state grand lodge of Missouri Odd Fellows opened their seventy-third annual meeting here yesterday. Aside from a short session at which they were welcomed to the city by Governor Hadley and Mayor Thomas

Townsend & Wyatt Dry Goods Co. Artificial Flower Sale

Flowers worth up to \$1.00 Sale price per bunch 25c
Flowers worth up to \$3.00 Sale price per bunch 50c



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BIGGS TO SUCCEED HILLER

St. Louis Leader to Become Commissioner of Labor Statistics.

Jefferson City, May 17.—Austin W. Biggs of St. Louis, leader of organized labor, former member of the legislature, the south part of St. Louis, where he is leader in Republican party politics, will succeed J. C. A. Hiller, Democrat, as commissioner of labor statistics and inspection, June 14.

KANSANS STUDY 'EGGOLGY'

Department of Agriculture to Discourse on Marketing.
Topeka, May 17.—Kansas people will listen to lectures this summer from the United States department of agriculture concerning the care, handling and shipping of the other end of the "bacon and" equation. The bureau of animal industry of the United States department of agriculture has been doing much work experimenting with the care, handling and shipping of eggs. A government experiment station is now established at Frankfort, Kan., for the particular purpose of studying the Kansas egg situation.

The meanderings of eggs are watched from the time they are laid until they get into the hands of the consumers. Their care at the farms; their transportation to town; their crating and shipment; the temperature of cars; storage; the conditions under which they are sold, all of these things are being carefully studied by the information deduced is being given out for the benefit of Kansas farmers and poultry people.

EIGHTY PUPILS QUARANTINED

Seventeen Cases of Smallpox Reported at Missouri University.
Columbia, Mo., May 17.—Eighty students of the University of Missouri occupying quarters in the Y. M. C. A. building were placed under quarantine yesterday when it was discovered that one of their number had smallpox. Sixteen hundred students have been vaccinated. The latest report of the number of cases is seventeen. Of these fourteen belong to the student

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HER CRY FOR HELP

By M. J. PHILLIPS

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Spit!

A rough March wind, which had somehow strayed over into April, hurled a piece of paper squarely into George Herrick's face. At the same moment his car clanged just below the corner, and he started to sprint.

But one cannot run when his eyes are effectually blindfolded. So he clawed the paper away, crumpled it absentmindedly, and thrust it into his pocket. In the diversion of boarding the trolley and reading the morning papers he forgot all about it until he reached the office.

There he smoothed it on his desk, and read, with growing excitement and indignation: "—don't dare leave the house, for I feel he is always lying in wait for me. Last night I went to the front gate, for the first time in four weeks, and was enjoying the sweet spring air. I never saw or heard him till he leaped at me. I screamed at the top of my voice. Mother came out and he ran away with a sort of snarl. I don't take a step outside the door."

It was part of a letter, in a feminine hand, on thick, creamy paper. The ruffian wind had snatched it away even as it was being written, for the last few words were blotted, and there was a little smudge of ink of Herrick's cheek where they had struck.

Whatever business the real estate firm of Herrick & Holman did that particular morning was transacted by the junior partner. The senior member opened the mail and dictated a few replies, but most of the time he spent poring over that square of note paper and the unconscious cry for help which it voiced.

"Here is a girl," mused Herrick, at lunch, whither he had gone alone on purpose to ponder on the message the wind had brought him, "who is being persecuted by an infernal scoundrel. First, how do I know it's a girl? Well, the note is in a woman's handwriting; and that's modern penmanship. They began teaching that

particular slant after I left the high school. She must be younger than I, considerably—and she was young when they taught it, or she wouldn't have learned so perfectly. I'm 28; she can't be more than 19 or 20.

"She must be pretty or she wouldn't be persecuted. She is in great terror of him—why, she hasn't left the house for four weeks! And she has no male protector, or she wouldn't be forced to stand such treatment. She speaks of her mother. Probably her father is dead, and she has no brother."

Here Herrick was interrupted by a snicker from the waitress. He had put salt in his coffee and sugar on his omelet. With rebuking dignity, he ordered another cup of coffee and took up his reflections again.

Her persecutor is not an ordinary, normal man. If he were a rejected lover, say, and had any pride, he wouldn't be prowling around so. Perhaps he's a crazy man. No, he can't be crazy. They would complain and have him locked up. It must be a foreigner whom she doesn't know at all.

"But why doesn't she report this affair to the police?" He pondered on that during the rest of the meal, and finally built up this theory: "She is refined and sensitive and hates notoriety—in short, she's a lady. The police would peddle the story to the newspapers, and there would be snapshots of her and her mother and her home in every sheet in the city."

Herrick by this time was quite as indignant against the newspapers as against the prowler. Back at his desk, after looking the door to insure uninterrupted thought, he took up the next phase. "The question is, what am I going to do about it? Here is a woman—a girl—in distress, in actual danger. Shall I turn this note over to the police? No, she doesn't trust the police. If she did she'd have called on them four weeks ago. George Herrick, it's up to you!"

As a result of his decision, young Mr. Herrick spent \$3.00 in inserting

EFFECTS OF INTENSE LIGHT

They Are Not So Serious When the Amount Received by the Retina Is Reduced.

It is not so much the intensity of the light focused on the retina as it is the quantity received by that sensitive organ that causes retinal fatigue or worse. In the great snow fields of the arctic regions the natives protect their eyes from the glare of the snow by goggles made of hollowed pieces of wood in which they have made small holes to look through. This, says the Optical Review, reduces the quantity of the light which passes into their eyes with consequent relief from the glare.

So, too, if we look through a minute pinhole disc at the sun we can endure the very bright light much longer than when we look with the naked eye. If we look at a distant electric arc light there is no retinal fatigue, while if we look at the same light from a short distance there is great discomfort, and yet the two retinal images are of equal brilliancy, only in the first case this image is very much smaller than in the second case; that is the quantity of light is very much different.

Then there is the flaming electric light which is now to be found in all of the large cities of the country. This light is much less brilliant than that of the arc light, and yet its size is so great that this more than makes up the difference, and it is, therefore, very glaring and uncomfortable to look at. In skyscraping it is possible to use a very intense light if it is made small in area and for the reasons above stated.

SNAKES TO PREVENT PLAGUE. London Professor Urges the Domestication of Serpents to Kill Flea-Bearing Rats.

In a recent article on the plague, Professor Sombon, of the London School of Tropical Diseases, makes the curious suggestion that, instead of trusting to cats and dogs as animal assistants in the war on rats, we should take a lesson from antiquity and again make domestic pets of the big venomous snakes. The professor even goes so far as to hint the Esculapian serpent was an object of widespread respect for the excellent reason that it killed the rats that brought the fleas that infected man—probably with more plague than one.

This theory involves the belief that the ancients knew a lot about the nature, cause and transmission of disease that was afterward forgotten and only recently rediscovered. It will probably not be accepted by many, but whether true or not, Professor Sombon, whether seriously or not, does make out quite a case for the fiesid snake as a rat-killer. Judiciously selected, its efficiency would be beyond question, and it would not, like both cats and dogs, itself provide the fatal flea with convenient shelter and pasturage.—New York Times.

Lost—The Old Time Figures. What has become of the old-fashioned man whose shoes squeaked as he walked cautiously down the church aisle, the Montgomery Advertiser asks. And the man who could bear a cowbell in the distance and determine by the sound of the bell whether Blossom was grazing or coming home? And the girl, wearing a bonnet—a real cloth bonnet, not a hat—who swept the yards Saturday afternoon, in anticipation of Sunday company? And the schoolboy who used a slate as a bookshelf between the schoolhouse and his home? And the housewife who knew how many holes a quilting frame should have? And the man who set a steel trap in the smokehouse? And the girl who never got on the left side of a cow to milk her? And the boy who carved his initials on a sweet gum tree and watched the letters disappear by the time he put on long pants? And the young man who tipped his hat to his elders? And the boy who went possum hunting with a negro on Friday night, winding up in a forbidden game patch about eleven o'clock?

Were Not on His List. The late Rev. Horatio Stebbins of San Francisco was a man of large mind and noble powers, but more familiar with the world of intellectual and scholastic interests than with trivial and timely things.

His household was blessed with a charming daughter, who grew up tall and beautiful, commanding the admiration of all who saw her. One day a visitor said to the good doctor: "Doctor, your daughter grows more charming day by day. Why, she's a regular Gibson girl."

"Ah, thank you, thank you," replied the doctor in his best manner. When the visitor had gone, turning to his wife the doctor asked: "My dear, who are the Gibsons?"—Cleveland Leader.

A Partnership. "My father and I know everything in the world," said a small boy to his companion. "All right," the latter said. "Where's Asia?"

It was a stiff question, but the little fellow answered coolly: "That is one of the questions my father knows."

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Mr. Cook, before he took up farming to any extent, was a wholesale grocer and still owns large interests in this line. He has always been a student of nature and a lover of outdoor life. Some years ago, while hunting in northern Wisconsin, he noted that the deer had eaten the ends of the branches of shrubs and trees down to a point where the limbs were over one-half inch in diameter.

A little later he secured some of the branches of an alder shrub and beat them into a pulp with a hammer. He then offered a quantity of it to a cow, but bossy promptly turned the mixture down and would have nothing to do with it.

UGLY HELLO GIRLS WANTED California Telephone Exchange Manager Finally Tires of Running Matrimonial Bureau.

Orange, Cal.—Pretty Hazel Holden, who resigned from the exchange board of the Pacific Telephone company to wed Walter Borta, has piled the last straw on the back of a long suffering exchange manager.

SOUNDS DOOM OF COAL MAN Editor of Electrical Review Predicts Electricity Will Soon Be Used for Fuel.

New York.—At an electrical dinner at the Montauk club, Brooklyn, Charles W. Price, editor of the Electrical Review, one of the speakers, said: "I dare make the prediction, based on knowledge of important experiments, that the day is not far distant when the coal pile in the cellar will be replaced by the electrical reservoir of box-like shape and moderate size, to furnish heat throughout the entire building, and also to the kitchen for cooking."

USES CHARMS ON POLECATS New York State Trapper Has Wonderful Mysterious Influence Over Many Wild Beasts.

Monticello, N. Y.—John Loufers-Wiiler, hunter and trapper of Silver Lake, near here, who professes to know the habits of wild animals so thoroughly that he is able to domesticate anything from a ground hog to a bear, is astonishing others of his clan by exerting a certain influence over polecats.

Refuses to Pay \$3 to Wed. Wilmington, Del.—William L. Bucke of Philadelphia came here with Miss Phoebe Robbins of Norristown to be married. When the marriage license clerk told them the fee was three dollars Bucke said: "No three dollars for mine; I can get one in Philadelphia for one dollar. We will go back there." They left, peeved.

Prohibits Marriage to Japs. Carson, Nev.—The marriage of whites and Japanese or any other Asiatic race is prohibited in a bill just passed by the Nevada legislature.

CROUGH PATRICK IS FAMOUS

Fine View From Top on Rare Occasions When Mist is Absent—Chapel Marks the Peak.

London.—Crough Patrick, famous in Irish tradition as the scene of St. Patrick's first missionary work in that country, is situated three miles from Westport in Clew bay. Bleak and bare, the famous mountain rears its gloomy head right into the cloud area. Mist, barely dispelled by the hot sun of mid-summer, usually veils the summit. At its base a winding road, bordered on one side by a low wall of gray stone separating the mainland from the beach, leads to the little hamlet of Kloonenee Kilmeeena, some six miles distant.

From the top of Crough Patrick, which necessitates three hours' hard climbing to get there, a fine view may be had in clear weather. Inland mountain after mountain—cloudcapped and lofty—rises in a successive chain. Seaward lies Clew bay, with its 365 islets dotted in and out along the coast, and far beyond stretch the distant waters of the Atlantic.

Built on the crest of the mountain and only visible when halfway up the steep ascent, a tiny chapel now marks the spot where Ireland's patron saint is supposed to have slept, and prayed, and fasted for six full weeks. Here, it is said, the saint drove the loathsome reptiles that crawled about him down the mountain side into the sea, where all were drowned. Thus, thanks to St. Patrick, the land was delivered forever from the horror which beset it, and to this day no reptiles are to be found in any part of Ireland; nor will they live even if imported thither.

The chapel dedicated to St. Patrick was erected in 1906. Its construction was no easy matter. The cement used for building the tiny edifice was hauled from one man to another, until it was passed up a long line of 400 or 500 men stationed all the way up the steep mountain track.

An annual pilgrimage to Crough Patrick takes place on the last Sunday of July. Mass is offered on that day on the holy mountain for every person who gave any help toward the erection of the oratory, for those who now give alms to maintain it, and for all who make the pilgrimage known to others.

Under the shadow of the chapel is a lonely grave—the last resting place of a man called "Bob o' the Reek," who, for many years, was in the habit of making a nightly pilgrimage to Crough Patrick.



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Our competitor has been spending hundreds of dollars in his mad effort to discredit us, and our business has been increasing steadily and rapidly, for the public knows that there has not been a truthful statement or one word of truth in any one of the advertisements so far on the part of this competitor concerning ourselves.

We offered to forfeit \$500.00 for them to show that we had raised our prices, and the same \$500.00 if they could show that we refused to accept a single purchase check just the same as so much money as agreed.

Our competitor says that a manufacturer cannot afford to give out a \$150.00 purchase check and accept same toward the purchase of a new piano. Is this true, Mr. Competitor? Now, honestly, between you and me, is this statement not an absolute falsehood? You ask \$300.00 for a Vose Piano. If you used \$150.00 purchase check and allowed same to be turned in on this piano you would still get \$210.00. How much less than \$300.00 would your profit still be on this sale? Isn't it a fact that we have proven that the average retail price of a Vose Piano all over the world is but \$225.00? You squealed, but did you disprove these facts? If you allowed \$150.00 purchase check on a Steinway Piano, how much less than \$200.00 would still be your profit? It is true that you have some pianos that you could not accept a purchase check on, but that is part of your scheme to hoodwink and entice the public. You demand \$150.00 for a certain piano. This is to bring the public into your store. When you get them in to your store, you have another piano which costs you about \$25.00 more wholesale; for that piano you demand \$300.00. Can you disprove these facts? Why these discrepancies?

Many months ago we offered \$500.00 for the manufacturers to show the actual manufacturing cost of the Vose Piano. We claimed that it is less than \$150.00. You exact \$300.00 for this piano from the music-loving public and call your competitors fakers and frauds because they have showed you up, which should have been done long ago.

We are in St. Joseph to stay. We are here to win, as we have done in every other large city, on a LIVE AND LET LIVE POLICY, equal rights for everybody. No special fire sale schemes and snares, but on a square, open and above board policy, dividing our advertising funds and surplus profits among the piano buying public.

Hypocrisy, falsehoods and fraudulent misrepresentations will fail. Can anything demonstrate our power to undersell more clearly than shown by the howling and squealing of a jealous competitor who is frantic because he cannot compete with our low prices?

SEGERSTROM PIANO MFG. CO. CORBY-FORSEE BUILDING

WILL DAM DEVIL'S RIVER.

Texas and Missouri Men Plan Project to Water 200,000 Acres.

Del Rio, Tex., May 17.—Much has been said and written the past few months about the probability of damming Devil's river, near Del Rio, and taking out water sufficient to irrigate 200,000 acres of rich land in the valley just east of town. The gigantic enterprise has now passed the speculative stage, and a strong aggregation of Texas and Missouri capitalists have combined to put it through.

Former Gov. David R. Francis of St. Louis is at the head of the project, and as he is accustomed to pulling off such big things as a world's fair, there is little chance for failure. With Mr. Francis are associated some of the biggest financiers in Texas.

A corps of engineers have been at work for some time making the proper surveys, estimates, etc., and the amount of money to be expended is about \$4,000,000.

What this project means to the West can hardly be estimated. Opening up for settlement 200,000 acres of rich, fertile soil is a God's blessing anywhere at any time, but putting that amount under irrigation, raising its value from \$10 to \$200 or \$500 per acre, is a big thing, a magnificent thing, and it will not only make a few million dollars for the promoters, but it will make prosperous homes for 20,000 people.

Fifty acres of land under irrigation in the Del Rio country at the present time is enough to make any family a comfortable living. Men, in fact, are doing mighty well on ten acres, raising garden truck, fruit, etc.

According to the estimate of the engineers in the field, the Devil's river which carries more water through its channel than any other stream in Texas, has an ample flow to irrigate 200,000 acres, as an immense body of land as fine as can be found in Texas is accessible. The river is fed by many very fine springs at its head in the northern portion of Val Verde county, and at no time since the earliest recollection has the oldest settler there been a scarcity of water. Through the most severe droughts the main springs continued to flow boldly and without any apparent shortage whatever.

Not only is it the plan of the promoters of this gigantic enterprise to convert an immense field of semi-arid lands into waving fields of golden grain, making thousands of prosperous homes where there are now scarcely a dozen, but it is estimated that upwards of 10,000 horse-power can be developed at the dam of the river and that this can be utilized advantageously. Water power is by far the cheapest that can be had, and many factory wheels could be made, and doubtless will be made, to turn as a result of harnessing and controlling the mighty force of Devil's river.

FINDS FOSSIL DEPOSITS.

Farmer Near Mulhall, Ok., Digs Up Prehistoric Bones.

Mulhall, Ok., May 17.—In excavating for the foundation of a dam in a deep canon on his farm, three miles

AFTER IOWA'S ONION CROP

Several Bugs Strange to Ames Wise Ones Are Killing Sets.

Ames, Iowa, May 17.—The strongest crop Iowa has stands in danger of being obliterated. The pesky bugs have got into the onions and unless they can be eliminated the Bermuda and the old fashioned green and violet variety will be selling this fall at a price that will make atar of roses look like alfalfa in comparison. Dr. L. H. Pammel received a hurry up call to go to Jessup to diagnose the trouble. Acre upon acre of onions were being killed from point to root. The onion has been a profitable crop in Buchanan and Black Hawk counties and Jessup is the center of industry. Dr. Pammel was taken over the country in an automobile furnished by the commercial league of the place which is badly worked up over the onion trouble. He discovered several bugs which were new to him in his territory. Which one is responsible for the poisoning he was not able to state. Samples of the bugs, flies, worms and millers were captured and are now being examined under the strong glasses used in the botany department. Onion sprouts in boxes have been turned over to the various varieties of the insects and before the week is over Dr. Pammel will be able to tell which bug is doing the damage. Then Dr. Pammel will have a consultation with Dr. Stange and other medical experts on the spray to be used that will kill the bug with one application.

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James Fike, Kansas Wheat King, Makes Book on Elements.

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Fike has staked \$175,000 in five years on chances that there would be enough rain and reasonable weather to give him a bumper crop of wheat. Each year of the five something went wrong. He has 17,000 acres in wheat this year.

HEAT CLAIMS EARLY VICTIM

Chillicothe Laborer Overcome While Working in Ditch.

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If stunks are taking the chickens, take an egg, make a small hole in it, put in a good dose of strychnine, fill hole with wax, and put the egg near the chicken coop. You will probably find him in the morning not a rod from the coop.

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Because this company has 15,000 members (or consumers) today. Because each member gets his machinery at wholesale prices.

Because the manufacturing profits are large. Because each member shares in these profits. Because it is the only practical way to solve the trust problem.

Because it is the kind of machinery you want on your farm. Because Kansas City is the logical distributing point for the great west and southwest territory.

Our exhibit room and warehouse is just two blocks from the Union Depot, and on the corner where you take the car for the stock yards. Don't fail to inspect our machinery. We are delivering the goods. We want your order.

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