

DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 21 Cars, 809 Cattle; 51 Cars, 3150 Hogs; 2 Cars, 321 Sheep.

QUITE STEADY CATTLE TRADE

Native Steers Sparingly Offered; Southern Grassers Sold Well at \$5.30 to \$5.50.

PRICES HIGHER FOR WEEK

Uneven Advance of 10@25c in Steers—Cows, Heifers and Yearlings Up 10@15c—Bulls Also Higher—Calves Strong—Stock Cattle Lose Early Advance, Close Steady—Hogs Higher Again, Top \$7.05—Sheep and Lambs Lower for Week.

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CATTLE

Uneven Advance in Beef Steers This Week—Trade Quiet Today.

Nothing of startling import developed in the cattle market today. About the usual Friday run was on hand, the estimate calling for 300 head. About half the supply was yarded in the Texas division.

Activity and strength have been outstanding features of the beef cattle trade throughout the week. Uneven advances have been scored in the face of an increase in general marketing.

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Stocks about a 25c upturn for the same period. Such strictly corned stock as arrived this week met a vigorous demand and there was also a good outlet for all classes of grassers.

With only 3,500 hogs in the pen here and outside points moderately supplied and reporting stronger values, sellers started to land substantially higher rates for their holdings.

The quality of the offerings today was quite good, compared with former days of the week. The top \$7.05, was established on strong weight, well finished butchers.

Prices ranged from \$6.50 @ 67.5c, with the bulk selling at \$6.75 @ 68.5c, a week ago at \$6.30 @ 64.0c, a year ago at \$5.10 @ 54.5c, two years ago at \$4.00 @ 67.5c, three years ago at \$3.70 @ 68.0c, and four years ago at \$3.50 @ 61.0c.

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STOCKS AND FEEDERS.

No change was apparent in conditions governing the market for stocker and feeder cattle today, nor was there any change of quotable proportions in the price schedule.

Marketing of stock and feeder cattle in the cattle market today was larger proportions than on the preceding six days. However, demand has been good at all times and a slight increase in the daily supplies.

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Packers' Cattle Purchases. Swift & Co. 400, Hammond Packing Co. 100, Morris & Co. 100.

HOGS. Another 5@10c Bulge—Top of \$7.05 Registered.

More bullish sentiment crystallized into another \$2.10c advance in live pork values today. Along with the advance arrived the \$7 hog, the extreme top on the local market being \$7.05, or 15c cents above the high point scored yesterday.

Continued light receipts was brought about a sharp bulge in prices this week, the appreciation since last Friday amounting to right around half a dollar. Local receipts for the week are only a little more than half of the volume of the first five days last week and under a year ago, while at the five leading markets combined receipts of approximately 249,400 stand 44,200 less than last week and about the same for the corresponding period a year ago.

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Packers' Hog Purchases.

Swift & Co. 1,500, Morris & Co. 821, Hammond Packing Co. 773.

Range of Prices. This Week Last Week. Monday \$6.15 @ 66.20, Tuesday \$6.25 @ 66.00, Wednesday \$6.40 @ 66.00, Thursday \$6.50 @ 66.00, Friday \$6.60 @ 66.00, Saturday \$6.70 @ 66.00.

SHEEP.

Lambs Closing Up 15@25c Lower, Sheep Generally 15c Lower.

Transactions in the sheep house today presented no new phases of importance, and for the most part the milder handling of material offered changed hands at prices that were fully steady with the previous session.

Estimates called for 500, but only two decks of mixed natives arrived, making up a supply that figured around 300. Nothing out of the ordinary as to quality was included in the run.

With the northwestern range movement on in earnest, local receipts and supplies at the five markets for the current week have shown a healthy increase over the previous six days.

supplies, only a few odd bunches of such mutton being offered throughout the entire week. These sold generally at \$4.50.

72 nat lambs... 48 4 75, 10 nat lambs... 44 4 50, 7 nat lambs... 44 4 50, 10 nat lambs... 44 4 50, 8 nat weths... 135 4 25, 6 nat ewes... 133 4 25, 9 nat ewes... 123 4 25, 50 nat ewes... 197 4 50, 35 nat ewes, culls... 56 3 25, 25 nat ewes, culls... 62 3 25, 22 nat far ewes... 98 2 30.

Packers' Sheep Purchases. Swift & Co. 292.

CHICAGO. CHICAGO Union Stock Yards, Ill., July 28.—The Live Stock World reports: Cattle—Receipts, 1,500. Market steady for all kinds.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000. Market 10@15c higher. Top \$7.30, bulk \$6.30 @ 7.25. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000. Market dull, weak and lower.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 28.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers' Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 3,000. Market strong, top yearlings \$6.80, cows and heifers steady, stockers dull, calves steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000. Market 5@10c higher. Bulk \$6.80 @ 7.25. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500. Market steady, lambs \$6.75.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., July 28.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers' Journal-Stockman reports: Cattle—Receipts, 1,000. Market steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,200. Market 10c higher, advance partly lost. Top \$6.50, bulk \$6.55 @ 6.70. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500. Market steady.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 28.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 1,500. Market steady to 10c higher.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,500. Market 10c higher. Top \$7.32 1/2, bulk \$6.75 @ 7.25. Sheep—Receipts, 2,500. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET. Today's cash values: Receipts wheat, 8 cars; corn, 17 cars; oats, 2 cars.

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, Oats, and Price. Rows for No. 2 red, No. 3 red, No. 2 hard, No. 3 hard, No. 2 white, No. 3 white, No. 2 corn, No. 3 corn, No. 2 oats, No. 3 oats.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by T. P. Gordon, 1005-1008 New Corby-Forsce Building, St. Joseph, Mo.

Table with columns for Options, Open, High, Low, Close, and Day. Rows for WHKAF, CORN, OATS, PORK, LARD, RIBS.

ST. JOSEPH HAY MARKET. Local Quotations Corrected to Date by Local Dealers.

The following quotations are furnished daily by the St. Joseph Hay Receivers and Shippers association for the benefit of Stock Yards Daily Journal readers.

Timothy—Choice, \$18@19; No. 1, \$15@16; No. 2, \$13@14; No. 3, \$11@12. Clover mixed—Choice, \$16@17; No. 1, \$14@15; No. 2, \$12@13; No. 3, \$9@11.

OKLAHOMA CROPS

Census Figures Show Larger Cultivated Area and Bigger Crop Yields.

CORN LEADS IN VALUATION Crop in 1909 Worth \$47,951,000—Wheat Second With Value of \$13,837,000.

HAY AND FORAGE INCREASE Average Grows 22 Per Cent in Past Decade—Big Increase in Oats Acreage—Broomcorn, Potatoes and Rair Corn Show Up in Reports—Corn Exceeded All Other Cereals, Both in Value and Acreage.

Washington, D. C., July 28.—Statistics relative to the leading crops for the state of Oklahoma, collected by the Thirteenth Decennial Census, April 15, 1910, are contained in an official statement issued by Acting Cens. Dir. Frank B. Rowland.

The leading crops of the state for 1909, ranked in the order of valuation, were: Corn, \$47,951,000; wheat, \$13,837,000; hay and forage, \$9,598,000; oats, \$7,156,000; broom corn, \$2,559,000; kafir corn and milo maize, \$2,527,000; and potatoes, \$1,246,000.

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was 28 bushels, as compared to 16 bushels in 1899; that of oats, 39 bushels in 1899, as against 27 in 1909. Wheat showed 13 bushels per acre in 1899 and 12 bushels in 1909; kafir corn, 17 bushels in 1899 and 9 bushels in 1909; hay and forage, 1.5 tons in 1899 and 1.1 in 1909; broom corn, 279 pounds in 1899 and 199 in 1909; and potatoes, 78 bushels in 1899, as against 60 bushels in 1909.

FORGOT HE OWNED FARM. Traded a Six-Legged Calf For Land 24 Years Ago.

Omaha, Neb., July 28.—Twenty-four years ago Jake Kenless, a former resident of South Omaha, now living in Omaha, invested in a quarter section of Holt county land and then forgot about it. The investment was a calf with six legs. The man really lived to a ripe old age and made plenty of money for the owner. The land has also increased in value until it is now worth several thousand dollars.

John Dawson went to Holt county in the early days and bought a quarter section of land. After a few seasons he grew so tired of his bargain that he came down to South Omaha with his mind made up to trade off that land for about the first thing he could get for it. While wandering about the town he chanced to see in a back yard a calf that seemed to have altogether too many legs. He rubbed his eyes and looked again. Yes, the animal certainly had a couple of branches to spare. Dawson stepped into the yard and knocked at the kitchen door. Kenless came out and admitted that he owned the freak.

"What will you take for that comhide centipede?" inquired the man from Holt county.

"Have you got anything to swap for her worth nothing?" was Kenless' comeback.

"Well now," said Dawson watching the calf with interest as it flicked a fly from a third front leg with some one of the rear propellers, "I will give you 150 acres of land in Holt county that won't even raise grasshoppers."

"We've swapped," said Kenless as he untied the calf and passed the rope over to Dawson.

The owners were fixed up in regular manner and then other business interests filled the mind of Kenless until he forgot all about his farm in Holt county.

Another day he got a letter from County Attorney Ed. Whalen of Holt county, asking him if he did not think it was about time he was paying some taxes on that quarter. At first Kenless thought the man was kidding, but when he had read the letter he felt sure he had no farm in that part of the world. Then he remembered a little investigation showed Kenless that the land has grown to be quite valuable. He says he will pay the taxes all right and has Judge Levy looking the matter up for him.

THEY'RE OFF ON JUNKET. Stockyarders Leave This Morning in Autos for Clinton County.

With pennants and bright colored streamers fluttering in the breeze, the four automobiles, carrying sixteen representatives of the various stock interests, started on the trade extension trip into Clinton county, Missouri, shortly after 10 o'clock this morning.

The first stop was at Gower, for lunch at noon today. The excursionists will make Plattsburg tonight for dinner and will stay overnight at that point. A stop will be made at Osborn for lunch on Monday, and the party will visit some of the farms during the afternoon and the party hopes to reach home late tomorrow night. In addition to the towns visited, stops will be made at number of farms along the route. The territory to be traversed by the excursionists embraces a fine stock growing country and it is believed that the trip will result in increased shipments of live stock to this market.

The trip is the first "auto" junket ever made by the local live stock exchange and stock yard interests. The automobiles bore banners which read "St. Joseph, Your Home Market," "Help Us Grow," "Ship Your Stock to St. Joseph," and others of a similar nature. Pennants advertising the Interstate Live Stock and Horse show were also displayed.

DAILY ARRESTS FOR SEINING Oklahoma Game and Fish Wardens Are Watching Fishermen.

Oklahoma City, July 27.—The activity of deputy game wardens throughout the state continues, as evidenced by the fact that reports of arrests for violations of the fish and game laws come to the state game warden's office nearly every day. Most of the arrests at this season of the year are for illegal seining.

The department has received reports stating that James Johnson had been fined \$50 and costs in justice court here for illegal seining. A man named House was arrested at Mulhall for seining. Frank Black has been arrested in Oklahoma county charged with hunting quail out of season. His trial is pending.

WANT COAL FROM ALASKA Pacific Coast People to Ask Commission to Operate Mines.

ITEMS IN BRIEF. Sachman & T., who operate around Grand Island, Neb., were represented here today with a car of hogs.

N. B. North, of Hastings, Neb., a regular patron of this market, was here today with a car of hogs.

Change of management at Transit House. Try our meals.

J. H. McCune, of Glenville, Neb., was here today disposing of a car of hogs of his own feeding.

J. B. Temple, of Axtell, Neb., increased today's hog receipts with a one-car consignment.

Wise feeders use Excello Feeds. E. E. Davis, of Sheridan, Mo., who markets here quite regularly, was here today with a car of cattle.

S. O. Kirkman was here today with a car of cattle billed from Diagonal, Iowa.

Champion Cattle Fattener best. S. L. Hobson, an extensive feeder and shipper of Rea, Mo., came in today with hogs.

Hackett Bros., prominent feeders and shippers of Grayson, Mo., marketed a car of hogs here today.

See Al Bright for cotton seed meal, corn or molasses feed. First National bank of King City, Mo., was represented here today with a car of hogs.

Transit House caters to stockmen. W. H. Berryman, of King City, Mo., was on the market today with a car of hogs that sold well.

Prices right to feed right. Champion Feed Co., Tarkio, Mo. D. E. Danielson, of Mt. Airy, Ia., disposed of a car of hogs here today.

There is a profit in feeding Excello Feeds. Reynolds & Gwin, of Worth, Mo., sent in a car of hogs for today's market.

It is the Champion Feed. Ogden & Gwin, who operate around Worth, Mo., sent in a car of hogs for today's market.

Best meals, best rooms, Transit House. Reynolds & R., of Kellerton, Ia., sent in a three-car consignment of hogs for today's market.

Joe Theisen serves the best merchants' lunch in city, 15c. Try it, 112 S. 7th street.

Powell Bros., big feeders and shippers of Stewartsville, Mo., marketed a car of hogs here today.

IOWA GRAIN AVERAGES WELL Winter Wheat Running About 25 Bushels, Oats 40 Bushels Per Acre.

Marshalltown, Ia., July 28.—With winter wheat averaging twenty-five bushels an acre and oats forty bushels, farmers in central Iowa believe they are faring pretty well for a dry season.

Threshing is in progress in this part of the state, and reports of small grain yields are coming in. Winter wheat is going anywhere from twenty to thirty-seven bushels and averaging twenty-five. A field of 100 acres, which for ten years prior to 1910 yielded an average of forty bushels of winter wheat every year, struck twenty-five this season as an average. This season being the second consecutive year in which dry cut an important part. It is interesting to note that the same land last season, the first of the two dry years, averaged thirty-five bushels, or ten more bushels to the acre than it did this year—the second dry season.

The average in oats so far threshed is forty bushels to the acre. Some fields have shown yields of forty-five bushels, but the average will not be that high. The oats are a good quality, but the straw is light.

Hay is short and high, and is selling at \$22 per ton. The fine rain of Sunday will help cut an important part, and will benefit greatly the late potatoes and corn. Sunday's rain totaled 1.23 inches, and is the first good rain since July 5. A high wind that followed the downpour did more or less damage to fruit, noticeably apples and plums.

NEW POSTAGE STAMPS. Heads of Washington and Franklin Will Be Used in Design.

Washington, D. C., July 28.—"Unity, art and harmony," according to Third Assistant Postmaster General Britton, will be combined in a new issue of postage stamps, and the design will be the head of President Washington will appear on the first six of the series, while the last five will bear the likeness of Benjamin Franklin.

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"SCOTTY" PHILLIP.

A striking figure of the west passed away in the death of "Scotty" Phillip at his home at Pierre, S. D., early this week. "Scotty" was one of the largest operators in cattle of the northwestern range country.

COUNTRY PORK COUNTRY.

Omaha Journal-Stockman: A few months ago it was generally reported that the country was literally full of hogs, a larger number of sows were bred last fall than ever before and conditions were favorable for a big crop of spring pigs.

YOUNG IOWAN AN INVENTOR.

C. R. Raney, Near Centerville, Invents a Practical Whisker Shocker. Centerville, Ia., July 26.—When C. R. Raney was a barefoot boy tramping through the hot stubble fields shocking after the binder he would make machinery do the work some day, and now, after much experimental work, he has perfected a shocker attachment for the binder that does the work and for which the International Harvester company has closed a contract with him that will net him more than \$100,000.

RAPE FOR FALL PASTURE.

We wonder how many farmers during the months of September and October will be wishing for fresh pasture for their hogs, sheep and cattle, says Wallace Farmer. Rape is one of the good plants which may be sown during July to make up early fall pasture shortage. There are some corn fields in which it may still be sown at the last cultivation. Four or five pounds of seed are sown if rape is used in this way.

DENMARK AND BUTTER.

Missouri Ruralist: Denmark is probably better known for its butter than for any other product; in fact, it is probably more widely known as a butter country than for all of its other products combined. The very word Denmark immediately suggests "butter" to one's mind. Denmark has made a great success of the dairy or butter business, and her fine butter is today known the world over and sells at the highest prices, mostly in England.



Daddy's Bedtime Story—How a Dog Became A Baby Bear's Foster Mother

"Do either of you recall know what a foster mother is?" asked Daddy of Jack and Evelyn one evening as they were snuggling down for their journey to the Land of Nod. "There's a boy named Billy Foster in my school," said Jack after some deep thinking. "I suppose his mother is a Foster mother."

That there should be the plough to fill it up completely. The plading of the bundles is shifted from side to side by a foot lever operated by the driver on the machine. When the holder is full a big arm comes around and the shock is tied just as a bundle is tied in the binder. Then the shocker trips and the shock is lifted to an upright position, being firmly planted on the ground that leaves it standing motionless and a hand shocker would place it. The only thing it lacks is the cap sheaves. But it is tied securely about the top with binder twine, so cases are not so badly needed. In northern wheat fields these are not wanted anyway.

Mr. Raney, the inventor, is now married and living on his father's farm, six miles north of Centerville. The elder Raney is a member of the county board of supervisors. When they went to Chicago this week, with their attorney, they closed the deal with the harvester people they decided that the boy had an opening that beat farming, so they came back home to arrange for the boy to go north with the machine and then return to Chicago, while the father would close up affairs on the farm. The invention is shared by them to an extent that both will be put on Easy street for the rest of their days. The inventor has hidden away in it several other labor saving devices for the farmer that will no doubt be developed with his larger opportunities.

WHY SORGHUM CROPS FAIL.

Government Expert Finds Trouble and Gives Remedy in Interview. Topeka, Kan., July 26.—After investigating the cause of several crop failures in the sorghum field of West Kansas, Carleton R. Ball, of the United States Department of Agriculture, has concluded that the main cause of the ground too thickly. In a recent bulletin he suggests this planting wherever there is a possibility of continued dry weather.

AN ANCIENT TERRAPIN.

Finder Thinks Crustacean Marked by Early French Explorer. Corydon, Ind. July 25.—A terrapin bearing on its shell the name May 1, 1749, has been found near here by Robert Albin. There are also letters "J. E. K. W." on the shell, and Albin believes they are the initials of some Frenchman who was with the exploring expedition that visited this section in 1749. Albin has found other labeled terrapin in this vicinity, one dated 1832, and another 1854.

COOKED FISH MAKES GOOD SUMMER FOOD.

Beef scraps are less liable to cause indigestion and diarrhoea in hot weather if well scalded and mixed with ground grains.

WANTED FOR RAIDING RANCH

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Denver, Colo., July 26.—Charging oppression, intimidation, violation and wanton destruction of property by raiding the ranch of J. H. Scott, an aged 1-1/2 acreholder, of Sterling, Colo., warrants were placed in the hands of the United States marshal for the arrest of nine citizens of Colorado, some of them rated worth \$500,000.

The complaint charges that the sole object of the raiders was to drive Scott off his homestead, near the Nebraska line, which inclosed a "water hole" used by the cattle of Buchanan, Monett and others for more than a quarter of a century; that Scott refused to sell or move off and a conspiracy was formed to wreck his place and drive him out of the country.

Armed with rifles, colines and the complaint, the raiders appeared at the Scott homestead at daybreak, destroyed houses, barns, fences and growing crops and carted off movable spoils in large wagons. The damage is placed at \$5,000.

Harvest Orgies Thing of Past. Alton, Ill., July 27.—Farmers across the Mississippi river from Alton in the country known as Missouri Point, abolished the rule this year that every harvest hand and every thresher is entitled to three jiggers of whiskey each day besides his wages. In other parts West Alton became a battle ground every harvest.

Snake to Kill Snake. Higginson, Conn., July 27.—William Spencer, a well-to-do farmer, caught a glimpse of a large rattlesnake in one of his barns late last Sunday. Unwilling to pursue the snake into the haymow, Spencer went out and caught a six-foot blacksnake which he threw into the haymow. The blacksnake was not five minutes uncovering his ancient enemy and a fierce battle resulted which was watched with interest by Spencer and a score of farmers and farm hands. After a long fight the blacksnake strangled the rattler to death. Then the victor, exhausted by his efforts, was killed by a farm hand.

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CROP ESTIMATES

Something Concerning Methods Used by Government in Making Interpretation.

FIVE YEAR BASIS IS BEST

Years of Abnormal Conditions Sometimes Omitted—Quarantine Figures Given.

Washington, D. C., July 27.—The Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture has this year for the first time given a quantitative interpretation to its monthly figures relating to the condition of growing crops; that is, has indicated the yield which the condition figures suggest.

As a growing crop progresses toward maturity, it's relation to an average condition is almost constantly changing; if the growing period becomes more favorable than the average, the prospects improve and the indicated yield enlarges; as the growing period becomes less favorable than the average, the prospect diminishes and the indicated yield lessens.

The objection to a ten-year basis for determining either the average or normal yield of a crop is that there is a gradual tendency of the average or normal yield per acre for the United States to increase from year to year, and therefore an average based upon a long series of years will be too low.

On the other hand, a five-year basis includes so few years that one extreme or abnormal year in the series may so affect the average as to make it not representative of general average condition.

It may be pertinent to observe, in considering the interpretation of crop condition figures, that the higher the condition of a crop the more sensitive it is; that is, it is liable to decline before harvest. For example, of the last ten years, the five which give the highest condition of winter wheat on May 1 averaged 91.8 per cent of normal, and the remaining five years, in the lowest condition on May 1 averaged 89.3.

WILD GAME CROP BIG.

Nebraska Has Abundance of Quail and Chickens.

Lincoln, Neb., July 27.—Nebraska hunters are chuckling with glee because there is an abundance of quail, prairie chickens, rabbits, and other wild game all over the state.

According to farmers and hunters, there is more game in this state this year than for several years past. They attribute it to the weather man—the man who has been so much abused in Nebraska and adjoining states this summer.

er. They thrive and grow fat on the insects.

Reports from over the state indicate that the meadows are well filled with quail. Wild doves are also said to be numerous.

The dry weather, according to the farmers and hunters, is the cause of the unusual number of quail and doves. Both birds built their nests on the ground, in clumps of weeds and grass. Many quail are drowned just after being hatched or even before if there should be an unusual amount of rain.

This is the best season in this state is short. The following are the leading points of the game laws as amended at the last legislature:

The season for shooting quail in Nebraska begins on November 1 and continues for fifteen days. Prairie chickens may be shot in the months of September, October and November.

TURKEY CREEK CAUGHT FIRE Negroes Spread News of Doom as Floating Oil Ignited.

Kansas City, Mo., July 27.—The attention of a foreman at the Turkey creek pumping station was attracted by the excited cries of several negro fishermen scampering along the bank to a dense column of black smoke arising from the bed of the creek.

"For the Lord's sake, get away while you've got time. Do your own catching and 's burnin' up," shouted one of the sprinters, noticing that the workmen at the plant had not fled.

BACK TO FARM MOVEMENT

Convention Plans to Induce People to Desert Cities.

Chicago, July 26.—"Back to the farm" is the slogan of the commission of agriculture and immigration agents and national economists who are here attending a convention to induce inhabitants of large cities to become interested in rural pursuits.

Every state in the union is represented in the organization and no particular section will be favored in the giving out of the information.

DOGS AND PORCUPINE FIGHT

Canines Are Now in an Oregon Hospital.

Walla Walla, Wash., July 26.—As the result of an encounter with a large porcupine which has been haunting the brush and timber near an abandoned garden grounds of Fort Walla, two thoroughbred bulldogs belonging to Frank Yuse were on the operating table at a local veterinary hospital for more than an hour while a surgeon and his assistant removed scores of quills from their mouths and tongues.

The dogs tried the animal about 10 o'clock, and killed it nearly at once. The quills had been transferred from the original possessor to the hides and heads of the dogs.

YAQUIS WANT PROPERTY.

Taken From Them by Diaz—Appeal to De La Barra.

Tucson, Ariz., July 26.—Eleven Yaqui chiefs, headed by Grand Chief Mori, have arrived here from Hermosillo enroute to Mexico City, where they will plead with Provisional President De La Barra to restore the lands taken from them during the regime of Diaz.

They also will ask that the hundreds of their brethren captured and banished to Yucatan during the various uprisings, be allowed to return to their homes. The chiefs declare that the exiled Indians are starving in Yucatan.

FAT MEN SUED BY STATE.

"Baby" Bliss and Brother, Show Attractions, Must Support Mother.

Bloomington, Ill., July 26.—Illinois' biggest man has been sued by the state of Illinois. Leonard Bliss, known the world over as "Baby," who resides in this city, has been made defendant in a suit brought by State Attorney W. E. Bach to force him and his brother to support their aged mother.

"Baby" Bliss is a national character and became famous through his enormous avoirdupois. He weighs 583 pounds. He first attracted prominence by touring Europe on a bicycle. He also has been a star attraction in the side shows.

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NORTHWEST CROPS GOOD.

Prof. Shaw Reports Promising Conditions Except in Southern N. D.

St. Paul, Minn., July 26.—Professor Thomas Shaw, the St. Paul agricultural expert who is conducting experimental farms for the Great Northern in Montana, returned from the West recently. Speaking of crop conditions, Professor Shaw said:

"In nearly every section of Montana the crops are fair to good, and the remarkable thing is that they are so on a rainfall far below the normal. There is no way to account for it, except that the snow, when it melted, went right into the ground. In some places the crops are unusually large, particularly in the section between Havre and Billings. Along the main line line of the Great Northern the crops are fair with some few exceptions in the valleys where the soil is light.

"In North Dakota, in a large portion of the territory adjacent to the Great Northern the crops are good, although west of the Missouri River there are some localities where they have failed because of drought.

"In the counties of North Dakota along the South Dakota border the situation is bad. It is much worse in Southwestern North Dakota than in any other part of the state. In some of these counties the crops are almost a total failure. The farmers did not properly prepare the land the previous year. They persist in growing a crop every year in spite of all exhortations to the contrary.

"The crops of fax and winter wheat in Montana will be unusually large. Conditions are from fair to good in the Flathead Valley.

"In the Red River Valley conditions are good on the whole. In some instances excessive rains did harm in the early spring.

"In nearly all the experimental stations conducted by the Great Northern the crops are promising, notwithstanding the low rainfall of the season."

NO DISMISSAL FOR WILEY

Secretary Wilson Advises "Admission" for Food Expert.

Washington, July 27.—It became known here yesterday that Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, in a report to President Taft, had recommended that Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the pure food expert, be admonished but not dismissed.

Secretary Wilson, it is understood, declares leniency must be shown Dr. Wiley because of his valued services to the government in the past and his usefulness for the future. For this reason he apparently does not believe that "deserved punishment" should be meted out in the case.

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township trustee or the county commissioners of any county believe that insects are destructive in their districts they may "warn out" all the residents of the township or county to meet on a certain day to fight the pests. The township trustee or the county commissioners are to select the day and the place of meeting and the weapons to be used in the fight and every person from 12 to 60 years of age must appear and take part in the campaign under a penalty of a fine.

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