

CATTLE RUN DROPS OFF

The cattle run to the chutes, trade resolved into a two or three hour affair. Local dealers still have a big assortment of cattle in the pens in waiting for buyers.

STRONGER UNDERTONE FEATURES STEER TRADE OF LIGHT VOLUME. PRICES FIRM TO 10c HIGHER

Cows and Heifers Moved Freely on Strong Basis—Calves and Bulls Steady—Stockers Dull.

Strong tone featured the trade in beef cattle today with only a limited supply available. Receipts were estimated at 1,000 head as against 3,027 a week ago and 3,105 corresponding day a year ago.

Not enough corn-fed steers were offered to make a market. Buyers were offered in the yards at an early hour and salesmen found little difficulty in moving any class of killing steers at firm prices compared with the previous day.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED. Receipts of butcher stock were exceedingly small today, owing to the light run of cattle. The supply today was only about one-half the usual Thursday run.

Heifers. No. Av. Price, No. Av. Price. 1...1040...5 27...825...4 35

Bulls and Steers. No. Av. Price, No. Av. Price. 1...1190...4 50...1070...3 65

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS. Buyers of stock and feeding cattle were afforded limited buying opportunity in the meager fresh supply of cattle consigned to this department today.

BUYERS OF STOCK AND FEEDING CATTLE were afforded limited buying opportunity in the meager fresh supply of cattle consigned to this department today.

HOGS MOSTLY STEADY

LITTLE CHANGE NOTED IN PRICES COMPARED WITH YESTERDAY'S GENERAL AVERAGE.

QUALITY MUCH THE SAME

Spots Quoted 5c Lower Than Best Period of Wednesday's Session

Hog prices were generally steady today measured from yesterday's general market. Compared with the best early level of Wednesday there were spots on the medium and light butcher hogs a nickel lower.

QUARANTINE DIVISION. The quarantine division was well represented on today's market. About one-third of the cattle on offer was of this class.

Packers' Cattle Purchases. Swift & Co. 500 Morris & Co. 500 Hammond Packing Co. 100

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS. Today's Receipts. Cattle 85 Hogs 5,790 Sheep 2,910

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.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET. Today's cash receipts: Receipts: wheat, 1 car; corn, 13 cars; oats, 2 cars.

At the Majestic—Best picture show in town with two first-class vaudeville acts.

FEEDER DEMAND LAGGING

Demand for stock and feeding cattle this week, in fact for the past two weeks, has been very dull and supplies have been steadily accumulating in dealers' pens.

FEEDERS SHOW 10-CENT RISE

Receipts of 3,000 Consisted Largely of Lambs From Idaho Ranges—Only a Few Sheep Offered.

Sheep and lamb supplies today at this point exhibited the characteristic week-end diminution, and in all the day's crop was less than half of yesterday's receipts.

DEATH COMES ON CAR. Heart Trouble Ends Life of Secretary of Park and Utilities Boards.

Logan A. Garten, secretary of the park board and public utilities commission, died on a Messianic street car at 6:30 o'clock last night.

TROPHIES ON DISPLAY. Felix Street Window Holds Magnificent Collection of Silver.

SOUTH OMAHA. Special to The Journal: The Drovers Journal-Stockmen reports: Cattle—Receipts, 3100. Market stronger.

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

TEXAN ACHIEVES PURPOSE BUT GETS PRISON TERM. Seattle, Wash., Sept. 14.—Frank H. Kimball, who is alleged by the police to have a long criminal record in Colorado, Oregon and elsewhere, has been sentenced to from three to ten years in state's prison for swindling Clarence Dayton Hillman, the multi-millionaire real estate dealer, and three banks out of \$16,000.

SHEEP AND LAMBS GAIN

MODERATE SUPPLY OF KILLERS BOUGHT UP EARLY AT ADVANCE OF 10@15c.

FEEDERS SHOW 10-CENT RISE

Receipts of 3,000 Consisted Largely of Lambs From Idaho Ranges—Only a Few Sheep Offered.

Sheep and lamb supplies today at this point exhibited the characteristic week-end diminution, and in all the day's crop was less than half of yesterday's receipts.

DEATH COMES ON CAR. Heart Trouble Ends Life of Secretary of Park and Utilities Boards.

TROPHIES ON DISPLAY. Felix Street Window Holds Magnificent Collection of Silver.

SOUTH OMAHA. Special to The Journal: The Drovers Journal-Stockmen reports: Cattle—Receipts, 3100. Market stronger.

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

TEXAN ACHIEVES PURPOSE BUT GETS PRISON TERM. Seattle, Wash., Sept. 14.—Frank H. Kimball, who is alleged by the police to have a long criminal record in Colorado, Oregon and elsewhere, has been sentenced to from three to ten years in state's prison for swindling Clarence Dayton Hillman, the multi-millionaire real estate dealer, and three banks out of \$16,000.

GOES FAR TO SWINDLE MAN. Texan Achieves Purpose But Gets Prison Term.

THE AUTOS ARE BLAMED

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

ALLEGED THAT THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR LIGHTER RAILWAY PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

AGENTS GIVE THE PROOF. Road Officials Claim They Can Place Fingers on Instances Where Automobile Has Cut Down Their Earnings.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—The rapid increase in the use of automobiles in all parts of the United States, particularly among western farmers and business men, is responsible for an appreciable reduction in railroad passenger business during the last two months, according to railroad officials.

FEWER PASSENGERS IN JULY. The investigations undertaken by the Burlington were made to ascertain the reasons for the falling off of passenger business during July, usually one of the heaviest months from a passenger travel standpoint.

WISCONSIN FEEDERS. Peter Meyer's smiling face was seen in the cattle at this morning. He was looking after the sale of a car of cattle from Bremen, Kan.

OTHER LIVESTOCK MARKETS. CHICAGO. CHICAGO. CHICAGO. CHICAGO. CHICAGO.

THEY SEEK IMMIGRANTS. Island Continent Anxious to Keep Out Undesirable Citizens from Europe.

FIRE AT K. C. STOCK YARDS. Blaze Destroys Fowler Fertilizer Bldg. Threatened Entire Plant.

CORN PROSPECTS GOOD. Mound City Man Reports Good Yield in His Section.

STOCK YARDS DAILY JOURNAL

City Office—Rooms 2 and 3, Rock Island Building, corner Sixth and Edmond streets.

The St. Joseph Journal Publishing Co., Publishers.

W. E. WARRICKS, Editor and Manager.

Largest Outside Circulation of Any Paper Published in Buchanan County, Mo.

Entered at the Postoffice in St. Joseph, Mo., as Second Class Matter, September 4, 1897.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: Daily, five cents; Daily, six months, \$2.00; Daily, three months, \$1.00; Daily, one month, 50c; Tri-Weekly, per year, \$2.00; Semi-Weekly, per year, \$1.50; Weekly, per year, \$1.00.

In making change of address, please state your former postoffice. State whether your paper is Daily, Tri-Weekly, Semi-Weekly or Weekly. State whether you pay for it, or some live stock commission firm, and if the latter, the name of the firm. Country subscriptions are payable in advance.

Do not send checks on country banks. Remit with postal order or draft payable to St. Joseph Journal Publishing Company. If you do not receive your paper regularly, notify this office or your commission firm, at once, so the matter may be regulated without delay.

Advertising Rates Furnished on Application.

Usual 10 per cent commission allowed postmasters, who are authorized to take subscriptions.

- HIGH FEATURES OF ST. JOSEPH'S BIG WEEK. The gates of the big Interstate Live Stock show open Monday, September 25 and close the following Saturday. Fifteen hundred head of the finest live stock of the country will be on exhibition. Number of entries almost a third greater than last year. Judging will start probably Tuesday morning and will continue until all of the awards are made. Two big free attractions on the grounds every afternoon: Rollo, who keeps the keep without a hoop on roller skates, and Provo Brothers, comedy acrobats. Other attractions include: Fancy horse show each night. Decorated automobile parade. Country hand contest. Fancy dress ball in the Auditorium. Exhibits by the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry and the Missouri State Agricultural College. Knights of Robidoux Fall Festival. A whole week of high class entertainment. St. Joseph bids you help her celebrate the "Big Week," September 25 to 30. Come!

SCOUT SHORTAGE THEORY.

A shortage in cattle is imminent according to the best statistical information obtainable but it is difficult to convince the country of the fact in the face of the heavy receipts, says the Omaha Journal-Stockman. That shortage in cattle has been impending for so long that the whole country has taken the position of the man from Missouri.

THE SUPPLY OF PIGS.

The packers and the railroads and some of the paper people are inclined to think there is a big surplus crop of pigs, says the Live Stock World. The wish is father to the thought with the first two classes. There are spots on the map where the porcine population looks very dense, but that is not in comparison with normal conditions.

What is the use of making comparison with scant years? It is only fools who do it.

America is the only country on the face of the globe where there is anything approximating an average crop of pigs.

And our crop is only in spots. There are big sections in the southwest and on the Pacific coast and places in the east where there is a shortage instead of a surplus.

Then there is not a little loss from sickness. Herds in a good many populous sections have suffered from this and are liable to suffer more.

It is granted that at this season the packers have a right to expect a good harvest and consequently harvest prices, but conditions in this regard are changing not a little.

The old days of enormous winter marketing and packing during cold months at extremely low prices are past. The hog business is not so much a seasonal affair as it used to be. Two crops of pigs are raised in many places and there is no reason why there should not in future be a more even distribution of supply and demand and prices.

Grass, alfalfa and silage are coming more and more to be big factors in pork marketing.

There is, we believe, quite a fair crop of pigs, but it is far from a bumper crop.

THE TRAMP EVIL.

According to James Forbes, director of the National Association for the Prevention of Mendicancy, 259,000 men are tramps in the country today because they choose to be. He says the number is on the increase rather than on the decrease. Mr.

FORBES, WHO IS regarded as the best authority we have on this subject, considers the tramp a national menace, says the Twentieth Century Farmer.

The unfortunate workman forced to seek employment on the byways is not to be confounded with the professional tramp. The tramp is a man without visible means of support, or desire for it, trying to live entirely in listless idleness. Tramp conditions could not help but breed crime. No argument is needed, therefore, to convince people that the tramp is a big element in criminality as well as economic waste.

Moreover, Mr. Forbes finds that trampdom recruits its army largely from the ranks of boys with "energy, imagination and a healthy thirst for adventure," and that such boys are found to a large extent in what are known as "railroad towns." There he would begin his movement for curbing the tramp habit. He would do this by a course of education among the boys, employing moving pictures and other means of setting forth to them, as vividly and convincingly as possible, the evils and perils of the tramp life before it has effectually appealed to their fancy.

In theory the preventive remedy seems promising. Certainly, society finds it more of an uphill task to reform the seasoned tramp. Merely putting him in prison has not done and probably will not do it. Much better results are to be expected by beginning on the waywardly inclined boy and letting him see without feeling by experience what an undesirable existence a tramp leads. Yet, that will not get rid of the tramps we already have on hand, nor, perhaps, readily turn all boys away from the attraction of roving life. The prisons and workhouses still will have their part to play for those who insist that society owes them a living without any return.

RUN SCHOOL FOR THREE.

Father Insists on These Attending Their Own School.

Emporia, Kan., Sept. 12.—In school district No. 43, fifteen miles southeast of Emporia, a 7-months term of school will be held for the benefit of three children. Most of the patrons of the district are Catholics, and there is a flourishing parochial school in the community, to which all of the children of the neighborhood with the exception of one family, of Frank Orson, who is not a Catholic and who insists that his children attend school in the district in which they live.

CHICKEN HUNTERS ASSEMBLE

After Three Years Closed Season, S. Dakota Lets Down the Bars.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Sept. 11.—Sportsmen from many states were assembled here to hunt prairie chickens when the season opened today. For three years these birds have been protected in order to give them a chance to multiply and make up for the ravages of hunter in other years. What effect this closed period has had is conjectural. Some farmers report plenty of chickens, while others say the number is not greater than it was before the killing was prohibited.

Although killing prairie chickens was prohibited for three years, it is said some hunters paid little attention to the law and kept right along hunting in and out of season.

Under the terms by which the season is now opened, hunters are limited to 10 birds a day and are prohibited from having more than 25 birds in their possession at one time. The use of rifles is also barred. The latter provision is made because a prairie chicken will strut around unconcerned until a hunter gets within range of a shotgun. A good rifle shot could stand off and kill an entire flock one bird at a time.

ALFALFA CROP GOOD.

Wathena, Kas., Man Will Have Five Cuttings This Year.

Wathena, Kan., Sept. 12.—Fred Manville is going some this droughty year. He has harvested his fourth crop will get another cutting from a 12-acre alfalfa field that will cash up \$1,000, and sowed a new field of about forty acres, obtaining as fine a stand as ever seen, that he will get a mowing from this fall. Frank Foley says his corn will yield from seventy-five to eighty bushels per acre. Another thing that Mr. Manville has on his place is a bur oak tree which is probably the finest specimen of its variety that surveys the prairie forest of this vicinity. Its trunk is five feet in diameter and the spread of its graceful branches extend across a diameter of eighty feet and makes a great habitation for the colony of squirrels that are given vigilant protection from the guns of prowling pothunters.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Fredrick Henshaw will be blind in his left eye for life as the result of a hen peck. He was pecking "Clara" the blue ribbon fowl of his flock of fancy poultry and she was playfully pecking at his face when her beak struck the pupil of his eye a glancing blow. Physicians declared that the use of the eye could never be restored.

SCORN NOT THE SUNFLOWER

Besides Being Ornamental It Has Many Commercial Uses.

St. Louis Republic: "Consider the lilies of the field," we are told, and while lilies do not suggest sunflowers to us, still the latter may be considered with much profit. We hear a great deal of the byproduct (these days and in the sunflower, the byproduct of the backyard, the cow lot and the roadside, a by-product which many people scorn, or at best only tolerate, lurk commercial possibilities which are just coming to be realized.

Our grandmothers planted sunflowers for decorative purposes, possibly for chicken feed, but further than that they never went, unless they believed the old saying, that sunflowers keep away malaria. Today it is recognized that the sunflower may become an economical factor if cultivated to any extent.

Russia has realized this for some time, and here the sunflower industry is most fully developed. It has received much attention in India and Egypt also, and some in Turkey, Germany, Italy and France. The sunflower has many uses. The seeds have been considered a good feed for fowls, and parrots are particularly fond of them, but now man is using them for food. In Russia they are a staple article of diet, the seeds being sold on the streets and peasants are sold here, the only difference being that they are eaten raw.

The most important product which comes from the sunflower probably is the oil, which is obtained from the seed by pressing, which oil of all vegetable oils most closely resembles olive oil. It is used for table purposes. When this best oil has been extracted, by further pressure more can be produced, which is of inferior quality, but which is good for candle and soap making, for hair oil, or is used in place of linseed oil in art.

MISSOURI EXCELLS WORLD

Output of Barytes From State Over Half World's Supply.

Jefferson City, Sept. 9.—Missouri sold last year 54 per cent of the barytes of the world, says A. W. Biggs, Missouri's commissioner of labor and commerce. The output in the state was 22,975 tons and it brought an average price of \$3.29 a ton in the rough.

Barytes resembles a soft stone. It is found near the surface of the ground in practically all the counties on the Osage river and in Washington county. It looks a little like gypsum when taken out of the ground except when mixed with and stained red by iron. In its pure state it is clear white. Its principal use is to adulterate paints, white enamels and wall finishing materials.

Barytes first attracted general attention in Missouri when there was a demand from the Ozark country for a tariff on it. A small tariff was provided and the result was the rapid development of some of the small mines. Representative Borland said it was one of the crimes of the congress that revised the tariff two years ago because it put a premium on the adulteration of paint, something the paint makers do not intend to do. There are, however, enough legitimate uses for barytes to discourage its use as an adulterant of paints. It is used in making the best kinds of brick and in the manufacture of wall paper, asbestos cement and in the tanning of leather. Last, but not least, it is used to make poker chips. It makes as good a chip as bone or ivory, but has the peculiar advantage that the chips are noiseless.

ATTEMPT TO CROSS COUNTRY

Fowler Starts From Frisco for New York in Plane.

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—With the steady trade winds of the Pacific at his back, Robert F. Fowler, the first aviator to attempt a trans-continental flight, sped yesterday over the fertile Sacramento valley and landed at 6:36 o'clock yesterday evening at the foot of the white ramparts of the Sierras, the conquest of whose summit may prove the ultimate test of success or failure for his attempt.

But with a brief halt at Sacramento for oil and gasoline, he drove his bi-plane high over the rolling foothills and landed without a single untoward incident at Auburn, Cal., 126 miles from his starting point.

Sped by a mother's kiss and "God bless you," Fowler rose from the stadium in Golden Gate park at 1:27 p. m. Sweeping in a circle over the surf of the Pacific, his air craft swung like a compass needle until his forward planes were notched in the gap in the snow line of the Sierras through which he hopes to pass. Then, with the cheers of thousands billowing up to him, he sped over the city, scudded past the ferry tower, skimmed over the fighting masts of the cruisers at anchor in the bay, with a hand wave of greeting and hummed steadily over the trail first worn by the argonauts of '49.

WHY HORSES ARE POPULAR

Wealth Likes Distinction, and Gets It in Roadsters.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 11.—"Wealth likes distinction," said A. M. Thompson, secretary of the American Royal Live Stock show, which will have five nights of light harness horse show, October 9-13, at Kansas City. "And it's getting so such distinction cannot be gained through ownership of automobiles. But mighty few men own well-matched teams of horses. That's one reason our horse show this year promises to be so much larger than last, and why the very best stables in the United States will have their fine animals in the Royal show. The automobile will soon be in every home, but only a few homes will have the light harness horses that cause comment."

So, while there will be a display of automobiles at the Royal this year, such display will probably appeal to the farmer and the mechanic as do other departments of the show—something representing a necessity soon to be filled. And the night light harness horse show will represent his ideal of luxury.

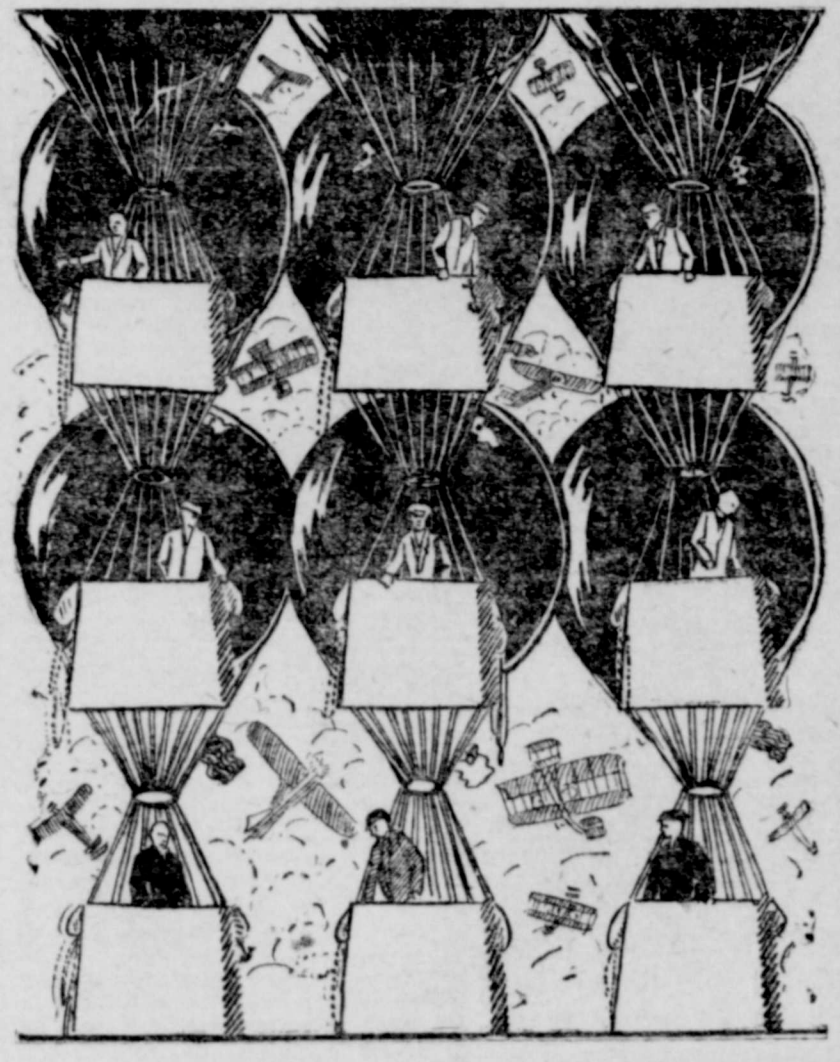
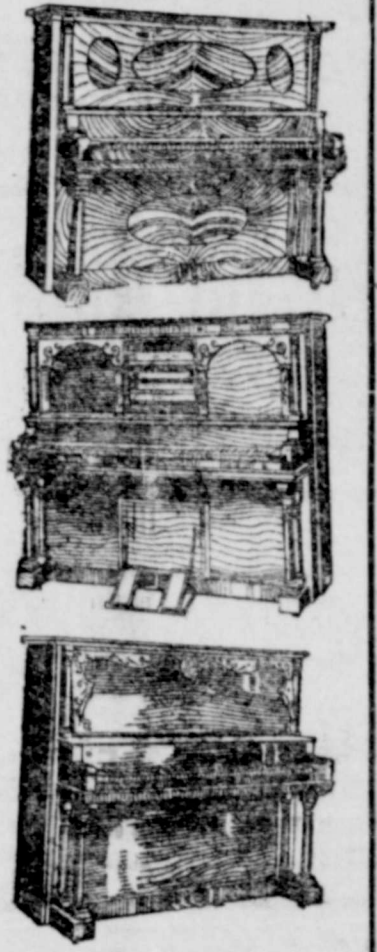
we will not do well on timothy and will do as well or better on oat straw.

FREE \$9,895.00 FREE Worth of Valuable Awards

We have just bought the Segerstrom Piano Manufacturing Co.'s St. Joseph store and to bring our name and pianos before the people of St. Joseph and surrounding country, we, and the manufacturers whom we represent, will give absolutely free several thousand dollars in valuable awards in one of the greatest publicity campaigns ever conducted by any piano concern. All the awards will be given for solving the

Great Aviation Meet Can You Solve It?

SOME STYLES OF PIANOS TO SELECT FROM



ADDITIONAL PREMIUMS FOR SUCCESSFUL CONTESTANTS

To all successful contestants who call at the store of our representative whose name is given below, or otherwise use their bonafide manufacturer's drafts as part payment on a new piano, we agree to give the choice of:

- Gold Watch (Guaranteed 20 years) Mission Clock 100 Piece China Set 26 Piece Silver Set Genuine Diamond Ring

Take any number from one to 19 inclusive. Do not use any number more than once. Place number eleven in center balloon basket, one number in each of the balloon baskets so that when they are added perpendicularly or horizontally the total will make 36. For the correct answer we will give absolutely free the premium to be selected from the list of premiums given herewith. You will be notified by mail, and all premiums must be called for within ten days from closing of contest. It is not necessary to use this paper. Only one person in a family can enter. In the event of a tie, duplicate prizes will be awarded.

FREE: To every person who solves the above puzzle, the Piano Manufacturers' Advertising Bureau of Chicago who control and are distributing the advertising appropriation allowed by the Piano Manufacturers, offer the choice of the following valuable prizes: Safety Razor, Fountain Pen or Beautiful Art Picture—being a reproduction of the world's most celebrated master-pieces. Also a bona fide Manufacturer's Draft for \$150.00, good only on any new piano selected at the store of the Piano Manufacturers' Advertising Bureau's representative, whose name appears below.

Attach this Coupon (or one similar) to Your Answer, writing plainly Your name Address P. O. State If possible give below names and addresses of two or more of your friends who you believe might consider the purchase of a Piano, Player Piano or Grand.

CONTEST CLOSES SEPT. 18, 1911 TRAVIS & COMPANY Successors to Segerstrom Piano Mfg. Co. 203 South Seventh St., St. Joseph, Mo.

TWO GOOD PULLERS LADY MARY—A Clear Havana Cigar 10 Cents CHASE'S 108—The Best Everywhere 5 Cents G. W. CHASE & SON MERCANTILE CO., St. Joseph, Mo.

NAVE-McCORD MERCANTILE CO., Wholesale Grocers and Coffee Roasters TEAS AND CIGARS A SPECIALTY

THE EXCHANGE COTTON & LINSEED MEAL CO. 660-662 Live Stock Exchange KANSAS CITY, MO.

Advertise in "The Journal." It Pays.



