

CATTLE TRADE STEADY

FAIR FRIDAY SUPPLY MADE UP LARGELY OF RANGERS—QUARANTINE STRONGER.

SHE STUFF RULED FIRM

Cows and Heifers Closing Fully 10c Higher for the Week—Calves and Bulls Active—Stockers Steady.

Estimates posted on the bulletin board called for 1,000 cattle for the local market today. Of this number about 400 head were on the quarantine side, stock that should have arrived in time for yesterday's market.

Native steers have been very scarce in the week's marketing at this point. Big majority of the 11,500 cattle arriving consisted of rangers. Receipts for the week show a falling off of approximately 500 head compared with the previous week, while the total is 3,700 below that of the corresponding week a year ago.

Owing to the very meager assortment of native steers from day to day it has been difficult to form a very reliable idea of market conditions.

During the first two sessions the general undertone of the trade was rather strong but on Wednesday and Thursday symptoms of weakness were manifested and comparatively few of the traders are quoting any appreciable change in corn-fed steer prices now in force and those current at the close of last week.

Grassers are closing weak in sympathy with conditions governing the trade in western ranges. The market did not receive a load of choice native steers during the week. The best offered along this line found outlet at \$7.00 to \$7.25, with the medium to fair grades selling at \$6.50 to \$7.00, and short feeds ranging from around \$5.50 down.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED. There was only a small supply of butcher stuff on sale today. Quality was only fair. The demand was fairly good and all offerings sold at fully steady prices with yesterday. Bulls were in small quantities and sales were about steady with yesterday.

There was no material change in calves. Top vealers brought \$8.00. For the week butcher stock continued to be scarce, especially corn-fed cows and choice mixed yearlings, calves and steers.

The demand has been extremely good for this class of stock and more of them would sell to good advantage. Packers have been in the market at all times this week with good orders for the stuff and all grades of cows and heifers show a good margin over the closing days of last week.

The general market on butcher stock is quoted 10c higher on heifers and calves, and 5c higher on cows and steers. Range cows and heifers have found a ready outlet at all times at prices fully in line with other butcher stuff.

There has been a fair supply of bulls marketed this week. The market has had a stronger undertone and sales are quoted strong to 10c higher. Best corn-fed bulls are selling up around \$5.00, with the bulk going for \$4.50 to \$5.00.

Heavy calves were lower early in the week but the loss has been fully regained and they are selling about like last week. Vealers have met with good demand and are selling 25 cents higher. Top \$8.00.

Receipts from Jan. 1 to Date. The following table shows the local receipts from January 1, 1911, and receipts for the corresponding time in 1910:

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, No., Av. Price. Rows for Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Horses, and various sub-categories.

GOOD HOGS STRONGER

BETTER GRADES SELL STRONG TO 5c HIGHER—PACKER CLASSES STEADY.

TRADE SHOWED FAIR LIFE

Bulk Sold at \$6.50 to \$6.75, With Top at \$6.85—Quality Fair—Market for Pigs Dull and 15c to 25c Lower.

Hog receipts were comparatively light at this point today and the market showed slightly improved tone. Estimates called for 2,200, as against 2,447 last Friday and 2,556 a year ago.

The five markets had 34,390, or 2,400 more than a week ago and 18,000 fewer than a year ago. The competition for the more desirable offerings was active enough for sellers to land strong to 5c higher prices than yesterday for such hogs but there was very little strength to the trade for the ordinary run of mixed and heavy packing grades, these selling generally steady with the average of Thursday's market.

Prices ranged from \$4.25 to \$6.85, with the bulk selling at \$6.50 to \$6.75. The bulk sold yesterday at \$6.50 to \$6.70, a week ago at \$6.75 to \$7.00, a month ago at \$7.15 to \$7.40, a year ago at \$8.00 to \$8.20, two years ago at \$8.15 to \$8.25, three years ago at \$8.35 to \$8.50, and four years ago at \$8.15 to \$8.35.

Heavy and Mixed—200 lbs. and Upward. No. Av. Price, No. Av. Price. 79... 203... 6.75 70... 240... 6.55

Ends, Odds and Wagon Hogs. 12... 21... 6.80 9... 134... 6.60 80... 189... 6.85 29... 100... 5.25

OTHER LIVESTOCK MARKETS. CHICAGO. CHICAGO Union Stock Yards, Ill., Sept. 22.—The Live Stock World reports:

CATTLE—Receipts, 2500. Market dull steady, cows weak slow, feeders steady to 5c higher. Top \$7.20, bulk \$6.75 to \$7.15.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000. Market steady, lambs steady to 15c higher. Top \$6.75, bulk \$6.50 to \$6.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 6000. Market steady to 5c higher. Top \$6.85, bulk \$6.50 to \$6.75.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 22.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Journal-Stockman reports:

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DECORATING FOR NEXT WEEK

Business Houses and Streets Being Dressed in Holiday Garb.

Work of decorating the streets and business houses for the Interstate Live Stock and Horse Show is well under way today and before Monday morning the whole city practically will be decked in gala attire.

Little Miss Margaret Thompson was chosen princess of the Royal Robidoux carnival and it is she who will head the children's parade Saturday morning, the last day of the week's festivities.

Anticipation of a large number of visitors to their plants during the Interstate Live Stock and Horse show is making the packing interests are making great preparations for entertainment.

The Hammond and the Morris plants are making a special exhibit where a general exhibit of the articles manufactured at the plant will be placed on exhibition.

Next Week Block-Brothers' Store Will Be One of the Centers of Attraction.

Never in the history of St. Joseph has such a wonderful and attractive program been prepared in the way of amusement and entertainments.

From a mercantile standpoint, the great establishment of Blocks' will be the center of attraction. It's interior will be a sight of beauty, with its handsome fall decorations.

This establishment has well been named, "A Store of Stores," and "The Greatest Store in Missouri."

Let the word go forth to your friends, "Meet me at Blocks' next week."

Local Quotations Corrected to Date by Local Dealers.

The following quotations are furnished by the local Hay Raisers and Shippers association for the benefit of Stock Yards Daily Journal readers:

Timothy—Choice, \$18.50 @ 19; No. 1, \$17.50 @ 18.00; No. 2, \$13.00 @ 16.00; No. 3, \$8 @ 12.50.

Lowland prairie—No. 1, \$3.00 @ 7.50; No. 2, \$4 @ 8.50; No. 3, \$3 @ 7.50.

TO BUILD CHURCH IN ONE DAY. Tulsa Congregation of Business Men Will Become Carpenters.

Tulsa, Okla., Sept. 22.—Under the leadership of Dr. J. C. Magee, the pastor, the East Tulsa M. E. church will attempt the feat of erecting a church building in one day.

SHEEP PRICES STEADY

COMPARATIVELY FEW KILLERS INCLUDED IN DAY'S MARKET—NO CHOICE LAMBS.

FEEDERS CLEARED FREELY

Thin Stock Continues to Meet a Ready Outlet to the Country—Lambs Higher for Week.

For a Friday today's supply of sheep and lambs was relatively large. Estimates called for 4,500. Demand was good and fat offerings, both sheep and lambs, went to the shambles at prices steady with the previous session.

In line with salesmen's prophecies at the close last week shipments from the range country the current week have shown a decided slump with the result that the week's marketing of sheep and lambs locally and at the five markets show a decrease as compared with the previous six days and the same time a year ago.

There is a profit in feeding Excecco Feeds. Jake Burch, of Clearmont, Mo., increased today's hog receipts with one car.

FOR SALE—HOGS. 250 stock hogs, weighing 40 to 100 lbs. Postoffice Box 327, Cambridge, Nebraska.

Business System to be Installed in Management of Kansas Farms.

Organize to Stop Losses. Kansas City, Kan., Sept. 22.—Kansas is losing a million dollars a year through carelessness and does not know it.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET. Today's cash values: Receipts: wheat, 0 cars; corn, 15 cars; oats, 1 car.

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QUARANTINE DIVISION. Sixteen loads arrived in the Texas division, all steers. The market was quoted strong and 10c to 20c higher than a week ago.

More people, per thousand of the population, disappeared in Paris and New York than in London.

TURN DOWN THE PACT

CANADA REPEALS RECIPROCALITY AGREEMENT WITH U. S. BY DECISIVE MAJORITY.

CONSERVATIVES INTO POWER

Premier Laurier and Seven Liberal Ministers Go Down to Defeat in Battle at the Polls.

Montreal, Sept. 22.—The Laurier government and reciprocity suffered an overwhelming defeat in the Canadian elections yesterday. By a political landslide the Liberal majority of 42 was swept away and the conservative party secured one of the heaviest majorities, upwards of 50, that any Canadian party has ever had.

The Liberals lost ground in practically every province of the dominion. Where they won their majorities were small. Where the Conservatives won their majorities were tremendous.

Robert L. Borden, leader of the Conservatives, declared that he will be supported in parliament by a working majority of members far more than ample for his purposes.

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ITEMS IN BRIEF.

W. H. Ruyke, of Rockport, Neb., disposed of one car of hogs on today's market.

Bern, Kan., was represented by two shippers today as follows: J. Hill and A. Marte, each a car of hogs.

D. B. Robertson buys and sells farms. 918 Corby-Forssee Bldg., St. Joseph, Mo.

J. H. Roudelush, a regular shipper to this market, had a car of hogs on sale from Fairview, Kan.

Prices right to feed right. Champion Feed Co., Tarkio, Mo.

R. Rush, a prominent man of Fairview, Kan., had a car of hogs on market today.

Champion Cattle Fattener best. W. H. McGinnis, a regular patron of the market, had one car of hogs on sale from Powhattan, Kan.

J. Gaynor, of Pawhattan, Kan., marketed one car of hogs.

Try our Sunday Dinners. Best ever, 25 cents. Transit House.

O. C. Paxton, a well known farmer and feeder of Meridin, Kan., sent in one car of cattle today.

Feed your hogs U-need-A Hog Powder made by D. E. Johnson Co., Omaha, Neb.

The following Blackland, Okla., men have quantities of fat material on hand: J. S. Blair & Co., one car; J. L. Borroum & Co., three cars; Blocker & Co., four cars; Russell & Bevins, one car; Russell & Courtney, six cars; Bowman & Russell, one car.

It is the Champion Feed. L. T. Martin, of Wetmore, Kan., was on today's market with a one-car consignment of cattle.

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F. Schmale came in today with a car of mixed stuff billed from Helvey, Neb.

Best beds at the city, 50 cents per night. Transit House.

D. F. Whitaker, of Doniphan, Kan., was here today with a car of hogs.

Yaple & Clardy, of Elmo, Mo., contributed a car of hogs to today's receipts.

Commencing September 1, The Bismarck, 112 South 7th St., will open its cafe, serving merchants 15c lunch from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.; also serving a 25c dinner from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. Short orders at all hours. Joseph Thielen, proprietor.

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AIDS FARM SCIENCE

CO-OPERATION WITH AGRICULTURISTS IN SOUTH BEGINNING TO SHOW RESULTS

MANY CORN CONTEST CLUBS

Over Seven Thousand Oklahoma Boys Enlisted in Cause for Better Crops of Cotton and Corn.

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 22.—"Agriculture is not a science and it has but little science in it. That little science can be taught, the rest must be acquired by observation, experience and business methods. Agriculture might be defined as being about one-eighth science, three-eighths art, and half business."

These are two of the important rules laid down by Dr. A. S. Knapp of the farmers' co-operative demonstration work of the United States government. The primary purpose of which is to better the condition of the southern farmer and its ultimate end the general improvement of southern rural conditions.

The opportunity of the farmers' co-operative demonstration work was brought about by a wrong system of agriculture and business methods in the south, aggravated by the coming of the Mexican cotton boll weevil.

The federal agents, thirty-six in all, who are conducting the demonstration work in Oklahoma for the benefit of the corn, wheat and cotton growers, held their annual convention in Guthrie, with State Agent W. D. Bentley in charge. At the present time there are 1,529 farm contest clubs working under the agents, and co-operating with them are 19,554 farmers.

Form Corn Contest Clubs.

As a result of the annual convention here, it became known that there are 7,266 Oklahoma boys organized in corn growing contest clubs, all formed under the direction of these federal agents. In the cotton growing contests there are 1,722 boys enrolled. To accomplish their work in Oklahoma during the last year the federal agents made 16,148 visits to demonstrations and co-operators, traveling by rail a total of 75,941 miles, and by team and otherwise 11,619 miles, or a grand total of 149,660, in order to teach the farmers the latest methods pertaining to crop culture. The agents also attended 371 meetings during the year, with a total estimated attendance of 37,485 farmers.

The federal agents annually distribute high grade corn, cotton, and wheat seed, provided for this work by the National Department of Agriculture. The agents, attending the convention in Guthrie, reported that in 1910 they were directly instrumental in having planted in their respective territories 1,723 bushels of pure seed corn and 12,848 bushels of high grade cotton seed. This spring the agents distributed more than twenty-five cars of high grade cotton seed among their co-operators.

How Money Is Spent. For federal demonstration work in Oklahoma congress appropriated \$10,000 for 1908-'09, and for that period there were 14 agents—778 demonstrators and 5,177 co-operators of farmers working with the agents and demonstrators. An appropriation of \$19,000 was given Oklahoma for the fiscal year ending in 1910, and for that year there were twenty-eight agents, 1,298 demonstrators, and 7,654 co-operators.

The boys' clubs had been started and numbered in membership 5,242. In that year, too, there were 19,223 acres of corn and 11,696 acres of cotton in the demonstration plant. The appropriation for the last fiscal year was \$25,000.

Dr. S. A. Knapp, father of the farmers' co-operative demonstration work, died on April 1 of this year, at the age of 78. The last seven years of his life were devoted wholly to the farmers' co-operative work.

RAISE MORE WITTON.

Now a Good Time to Embark in the Sheep Business.

A writer in the Oklahoma Live Stock News urges that more sheep be bred in this state. The wool could be applied equally as well to Missouri or Illinois. He says: It may be said that no wool invading the sheep-fold ever created half the consternation among the timid folk within that a discussion of a proposition to lower the import duties on wool and woolen goods creates among the wool growers of the United States. Ever since the protective farm theory was first advanced in the halls of national legislation, the duty on wool has been one of the chief leverages used to hold a portion of the American farmers in line. So long and so continuously has the doctrine of tariff protection for the wool growers been preached that apparently most sheep owners have come to believe that anything else but high protection is the rankest kind of political heresy. But the laws which protect the American stockmaster from competition with the cheap wools of Australia, New Zealand and other parts of the world, do not protect him from the dishonest practices of manufacturers who adulterate their "self-wool" fabrics with cotton and with rotten shoddy, thus aiding them to keep down the prices of wool while the tariff enabled them to keep up the price of their product. The inequities and inequalities of the notorious "Schedule K" are well known and the recent endeavor to repeal for the time being has been balked by an executive veto only cure reformation along that line, serves to emphasize the fact that such conditions are likely to be subject to

BONES OF MASTODON

Fossil of One of World's Most Colossal Creatures.

Three Mammoth Molars Unearthed in Old Doggett Mine, Near Walker, California—Largest Contain Four Cusps Each.

San Francisco, Cal.—Five gigantic teeth, which in some prehistoric period probably graced the cavernous mouth of a mastodon, predecessor of the mammoth, and one of the most colossal creatures that have ever inhabited the earth, have been unearthed in the old Doggett mine, on the banks of the Klamath river, near Walker, Cal. The three largest of these stupendous molars contain four cusps each, each tooth measuring seven inches across from the first to the last cusp and a little or six inches from the tip of the root, or that part of it which remains, to the top of the center cusp. The teeth measure four and a half inches in width.

In a remarkable state of preservation, they were found in a pocket of sand and gravel eighteen feet under the surface of the earth, by a gang of shovelmen in charge of Edward B. Frost, a mining engineer, who was in charge of an excavation project at the mine.

That the teeth were those of an herbivorous animal seems evident from their evenness. They are too large to have belonged to the mammoth. This would seem to indicate that they belonged to the mastodon, which towered in size above the mammoth as that creature did above the modern elephant.

Close to the teeth was found an ancient stone hatchet, which is believed to belong to a period co-existent with that in which the animal to which the teeth belonged is believed to have lived. Indians of the Klamath river tribes, on being shown the hatchet, declared that they had never seen or heard of anything resembling it, and the medicine men and chiefs stated that the traditions of their people contained no account to show that the hatchet had ever been made or used by them.

NEW JERSEY'S APPLE CROP

While New York Pays for a Quart 18 Miles Away They Rot in Bushes.

Westfield, N. J., Sept. 22.—While housewives in New York are paying 10 cents a quart for poor apples, farmers and townfolks in this section are watching their apples rot in the bush, or are feeding them to the hogs and cattle. Some growers bury the fruit, bushels at a time. Storekeepers say apples are almost unobtainable, and are refusing to buy any more, as almost every family in town has been deluged with the fruit by neighbors.

he apple crop in Union county, and in fact all through the Jersey apple belt, is enormous this year, and yet scarcely any apples were grown in this section, but this year every apple tree, even those seemingly half dead and uncared for, is loaded with fruit. Limbs have hung so heavily that they have had to be propped up. One householder in this town who owns a few trees has had nearly ten barrels of windfalls from one tree alone, and there are still many bushels of apples on the tree, which is an unusually large one.

There has also been a very large crop of crab apples, and these may be picked up for the asking in some places. Many auto parties are free to help themselves. The farmers set big stacks of choice selected apples on the side of the roads, and a bushel of great red beauties may be had for 30 to 50 cents.

What a treat the children of New York's eastern side would have if they could only come here and get under some of the big apple trees in this town. The ground is almost literally covered with fallen apples. Every evening the owners rake them up, bury them, or feed them to the swine. They give away many bushels daily, but cannot get rid of them fast enough. The children of the town have sickened of eating apples, and now pass the orchards with complete indifference. Westfield housewives have made apple jam, apple butter, preserved apple, have sliced apples and put them in the sun to dry for use in the winter. They have made apple jelly and some have made applejack. Many owners of trees have shipped barrels of apples to friends in other places, and generally they have been glad to get rid of their overabundance in every way possible. This is certainly a banner year in apples in this section.

FARMERS BREAK BLUE LAWS

Fearing Frost, They Harvest the Tobacco Crop on Sunday.

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 21.—Staid New England communities are slowly recovering from surprise occasioned by the action of church-going Connecticut Valley farmers who, fearing frost, harvested tobacco Sunday from dawn to dark.

"I regret that so-called Christians," said one clergyman, "returned to their homes after church clutching their Bibles in one hand and a day's wages in the other."

"I don't believe God wanted me to take a chance on the frost and acted accordingly," is a farmer's explanation of the unwonted Sabbath activity.

COMPRESSED AIR FOR BLASTING. The idea of making use of compressed air as a blasting agent is said to have been so far preferred that it is now resorted to in some parts of Europe to a great extent and its use seems to indicate that it will soon come into general use. The work is accomplished surely and rapidly and without danger to the miner and with the greatest economy of the material being blasted.

LOOT STOLEN YEARS AGO.

Boy Unwilling Guest of Strangers Who Divide Spoils of Robbery.

Chamberlain, S. D., Sept. 22.—Sanford Lunderman, an old frontiersman who for a period of 30 years has resided on the Rosebud Indian reservation, claims he has solved the mystery surrounding the recent discovery of a large pile of greenbacks and gold and silver coin before the eyes of the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Eisenbaum, who reside on a homestead near the Keya Paha river, in Tripoli county, adjoining the Rosebud reservation. The boy, while hunting along the river, chanced upon two strangers, who forcibly detained him and compelled him to sit upon the ground while they completed the work of dividing the money. One of them tossed him a silver dollar. Telling the boy to remain where he was for half an hour, on pain of instant death, the two mysterious strangers disappeared.

Lunderman claims the money divided by the two men was the long-buried fruits of a robbery on the old Deadwood stage line about 25 years ago. Lunderman aided in running down the highwaymen at the time of the famous robbery. There were five highwaymen in the party and three were killed during the pursuit. The two injured robbers were captured and Lunderman stood guard over them until they finally were lodged in prison to serve long terms.

Lunderman's theory is that it is these two men, who are supposed to have recently completed their terms in prison, who returned to the cache of dividing the money. It is interesting to note, a day or two before the Eisenbaum boy was forced to watch the two men divide the money, sold some of his acquaintances that he had just seen two men who he believed were the two prisoners taken and guarded by him following the stage coach robbery of a quarter century ago.

Lunderman's impression is that part of the money taken in the stage coach robbery was designed for the payment of frontier soldiers and that the total proceeds of the robbery amounted to about \$50,000. It is said that for years there had been a tradition among the oldtimers of that part of the state that a considerable quantity of treasure was buried in the region near where the boy saw the two strangers divide the pile of money.

INDIANS USE BATH TUB.

But No Water Desecrates Receptacles; They're Utilized as Beds.

Banning, Cal., Sept. 22.—Although the improvements installed for the Mission Indians of Southern California by the bureau of Indian affairs have been received gratefully by the Red Men, the bath tubs installed two years ago never have been thoroughly appreciated until recently.

The tubs in the Indians' homes were regarded with suspicion and remained unused until one of the old chiefs discovered that they made excellent beds. He communicated his discovery to others and now the head of each family possessed of a tub seeks his nightly repose within it.

A single grain of Indigo will color a quart of water.

The St. Joseph Stock Yards Co. Extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend the Sixth Annual Live Stock and Horse Show, to be held in St. Joseph the week of September 25 to 30, inclusive. The exhibition of all kinds of live stock will be larger and better than ever exhibited before. Fine entertainment provided for each afternoon and evening. An Especial Feature Will Be the Carload Exhibits of Feeding and Fat Cattle Which Will Be Sold at Auction Friday, Sept. 29. EXCHANGE DIRECTORY. The following is a list of the Commission Merchants in the Live Stock Exchange at the St. Joseph Stock Yards: Butler, James H., Rooms 337-38; Blanchard & Co., Rooms 326-28; Byers Bros & Co., Rooms 202-204; Clay, Robinson & Co., Rooms 329-33; Crider Bros. & Co., Rooms 303-307; Daly, C. M. & Co., Rooms 317-19; Drinkard & Son, Rooms 206-17; Drinkard, Emmert & Co., Rooms 309-15; Emmert, J. P. & Co., Rooms 302-4; Kansas City Live Stock Com. Co. Rooms 229-32; Knollin Sheep Commission Co., Rooms 219-23; Lee Live Stock Commission Co., Rooms 210-13; Missouri Live Stock Com. Co., Rooms 201-203; National Live Stock Com. Co., Rooms 333-40; Nichols, Gilchrist & Co., Rooms 321-23; Frey Bros. & Cooper, Rooms 318-22; Stewart & Co., Rooms 226-28; St. Joseph Live Stock Com. Co., Rooms 212-14; Shay, R. O., Commission Co., Rooms 205-207; Wood Live Stock Com. Co., Rooms 312-14. STOCK CATTLE BROKERS: Morlock, W. H., Rooms 234-36; Milby, John, Room 319; Roundtree, W. R., Room 316; Rockwood, Geo., Room 319; Timmerman, W. O.; Strick, James; Wright, Perry. SHEEP DEALERS—Lyon, J. E., Room 219. ORDER BUYERS—Morlock, W. H., Rooms 236-34; Maxwell, Spayde & Co., Rooms 306-8.

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BANK DEPOSITS GROW FAST. Latest Statement Shows Money Coming in From Kansas Farms. Topeka, Sept. 22.—The deposits in the 888 state and private banks and trust companies of Kansas, according to the call statement made August 25 by Bank Commissioner J. N. Dole, show an increase of \$4,126,878.34 over the call statement made on June 7. In speaking of the statement Mr. Dole said: "Money has begun to come back to the banks and the volume will increase strongly during the fall and winter. With the present good prices maintained for farm products there is no reason why Kansas should not have at least as good business in all lines as a year ago and while not up to the early season's hopes, yet it is far better than was promised two months ago." "One of the most serious shortages is in the hay crop, as this is one of the products that we depend upon for maintenance of our stock feeding business. In this product far below last year and the year before, it will place the cattlemen in somewhat of an embarrassing position, and while the late rains will give a very generous supply of toughness, there is a material shortage in this very necessary factor of the farmer's business." The call of August 25 shows: Resources, loans and discounts, \$50,175,978.63; overdrafts, \$704,526.47; real estate owned, \$685,114.70; bank buildings, furniture and fixtures, \$3,355,523.15; bonds and warrants, \$3,625,762.39; cash items and clearing house items, \$491,482.80; cash and exchange, \$35,540,431.53; other resources, \$352,484.55. Total, \$124,921,393.87. Liabilities: Capital stock, \$17,523,200; surplus, \$6,420,841.81; undivided profits, \$3,263,367.62; dividends declared but not paid, \$15,258.77; total deposits, \$6,882,201.15; bills payable and bills rediscounted, \$1,118,220.85; other liabilities, \$692,512.66. Total, \$124,921,393.87. GAME BARS ARE LOWERED. Oklahoma City, Sept. 22.—It is announced by Don Lawhead, assistant state fish and game warden, that under the amendments recently made to the game laws sportsmen supplied with non-resident hunting licenses will enjoy the same bag limit privileges as residents of the state during the coming hunting season. Under the old law, non-resident hunters could not shoot turkey, deer or prairie chickens during the open season. Non-resident hunters possessing licenses now may ship game out of the state to the extent of the bag limit without a special permit, a privilege which the resident hunter does not enjoy. Do not try the patience of the good wife by giving her green wood to burn. Many a man wears himself out trying to keep up with his good intentions.

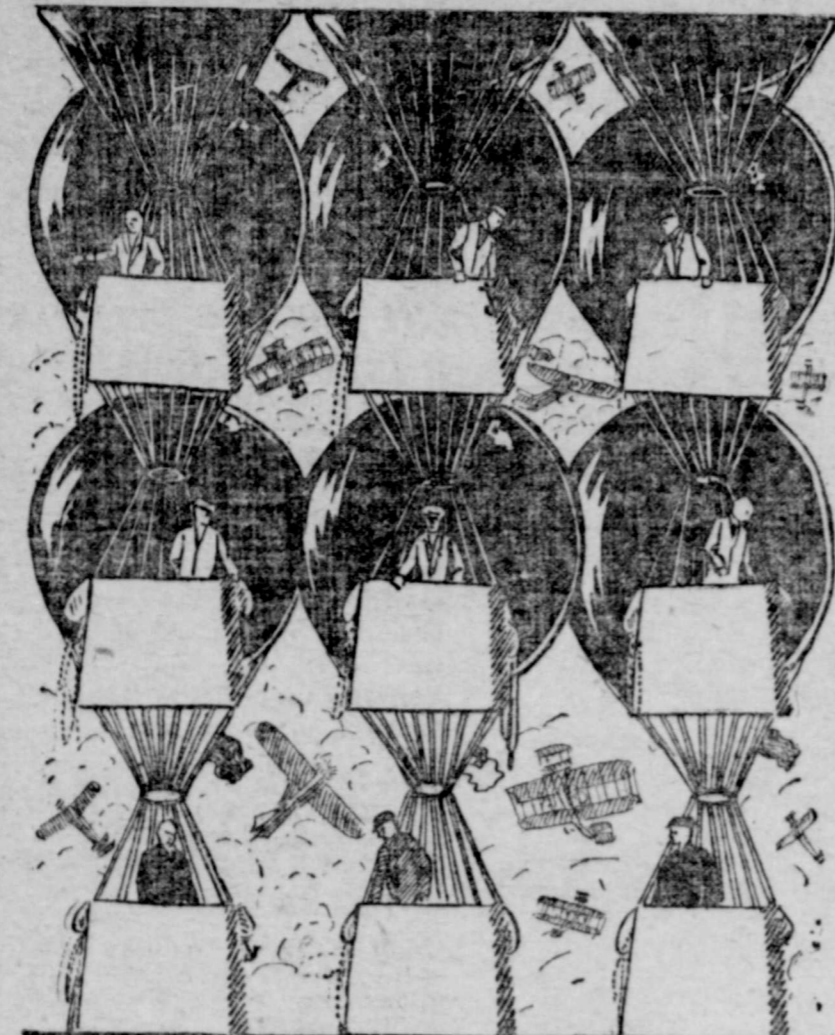
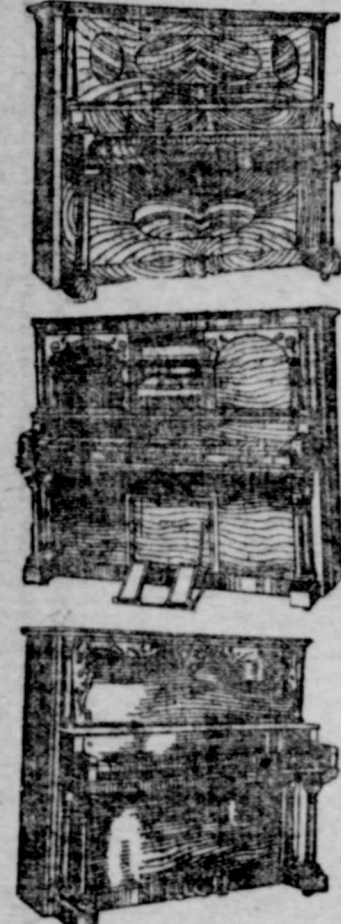
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SOME STYLES OF PIANOS TO SELECT FROM



Take any number from one to 19 inclusive. Do not use any number more than twice. 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 56. For the correct answer we will give absolutely free the piano 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.

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:

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For every solution of the puzzle that is correct except for misplacement of but one figure award will be made of a bona fide manufacturer's draft for \$125.00, good only on a new piano, and a choice of the other prizes; in all cases where only two numbers are improperly placed in the solution, a manufacturer's draft for \$100.00 will be awarded and a choice of the other prizes; for every solution in which four numbers are improperly placed a manufacturer's draft of \$75.00 will be awarded and a choice of the other prizes; to every contestant who submits a solution in which any three numbers total twenty-seven, an award will be made of a manufacturer's draft for \$25.00, good only on a new piano.

For many years it has been a question where advertising money could be spent so that the greatest results would be received and how to place large advertising contracts for the year. This has not only been a problem that has confronted the piano dealers, but the manufacturers as well, and only of late years have our manufacturers found out how the best results could be obtained for the least amount of money expended. We have a special arrangement with the manufacturers to spend over \$2,000,000 in an advertising way to make our line of pianos better known and as better acquainted in three or four weeks than it would be possible in any other way in the same number of years.

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CATTLE AND THE RANGE.

Complaints of Dry Weather in the Southern Part of Texas.

Fl. Worth, Tex., Sept. 22.—Reports of inspectors of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association indicate favorable conditions, except in that part of the state around Refugio and Victoria, where lack of rain is affecting the grass. These reports are given below:

San Angelo—Shipments, twenty-four cars, of which one car of horses to Bonham, a car of mules to Hamilton, three cars of cattle to Kansas City and the others to Fort Worth. Range is good and cattle are doing fine. Grass is not so green west of Mertzon, as it is east. Crockett county dry in places. Some trading reported, one sale being 1900 cows and calves at \$25 for cows and \$10 for calves.—J. F. Treadwell, inspector.

Beville—Shipments, eleven cars to seven different places, four cars going to Fort Worth market. Range dry.—John E. Rigby, inspector.

Alice—Shipments, twenty-three cars, fifteen to Fort Worth and others to range. Very dry and rain badly needed.—James Gibney, inspector.

Lamesa—Shipments, three cars to Fort Worth. Grass is good on the range.—W. V. P. Baker, inspector.

Refugio—Shipments, nineteen cars to Fort Worth, St. Louis and New Orleans. No change in things down this

way, daily getting worse, as the longer rain stays off the less chance for grass. Cattle are beginning to go from this lower section. Stock is still doing very well, considering the dry condition of things.—D. S. Fox, inspector.

Menard—Shipments, fifteen cars to Fort Worth. Grass is getting fine.—W. W. Treadwell, inspector.

Victoria—Shipments, twenty cars to Fort Worth, New Orleans, Baton Rouge, La., Alce and Georgetown. Range dry.—G. D. Stoner, inspector.

NEGRO SWIFT AT FIGURES.

"Franky" Can Hardly Write His Name But Is Lightning Calculator.

Tulsa, Okla., Sept. 22.—In Frank Humphries, 29, an ignorant, illiterate negro, "Franky" at the M. K. & T. railway depot, Tulsa possesses the most phenomenal mathematician in the country. Although he can barely write his name or read the simplest composition, Humphries solves the most perplexing problems in arithmetic with lightning rapidity and accuracy.

Humphries went to school but two weeks in his life. "I found out that I know'd more about figgers than the teachers," says Frank, "so I just quit." Humphries is a freak such as one sees, probably once in a life time, yet he does not consider his remarkable performance a bit unusual.

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FAMINE IN PHILIPPINES.

Rice So High Government Will Buy Ship Load and Sell It.

Manila, Sept. 22.—Danger of a famine in the Philippines on account of the failure of the rice crop has become so threatening that Governor-General Forbes has decided to order the purchase by the government of an entire ship load of the cereal in Rangoon. The cargo will be sold to the people at cost. The price of the staple on the markets here has advanced far above all previous records, with only a small supply in sight.

Syrup Keeps For Six Months—Add a quarter of a pound of raw sugar and two ounces of ground pepper to a pint of milk and simmer together for ten minutes. Place the mixture in shallow dishes where flies will be attracted. The sweetened milk is taken greedily by them and they are effaced. By this simple method a kitchen can be kept free from flies for an entire summer.

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Clear Weather, Please. Here is a suggestion that all St. Joseph wishes the weather man to adopt: Deep azure blue will be a very appropriate dress for the sky during next week's six days of festivities.

Reciprocity Defeated. The overwhelming defeat of the Laurier government in Canada by the conservatives and the repudiation of the Canadian-United States reciprocity agreement at the polls yesterday comes as a general surprise to the people on this side of the international border.

Study Best Farm Methods. Sioux County, Ia., Agriculturists Hold Big Meeting at Orange City. Orange City, Ia., Sept. 21.—The seventh annual meeting of the farmers of Sioux county was held last week at the country farm at Orange City.

Must Stand on Live Stock. Wichita Star-Farmer: The way the season of 1911 is turning out adds one more convincing argument to the fact that the permanent prosperity of the great southwest must rest upon a live stock basis.

Increase Wheat Yield. Woods Expects Minnesota to Produce 200,000,000 Bushels Yearly. St. Paul, Sept. 21.—Minnesota will soon yield annually 200,000,000 bushels of wheat, according to Dean A. F. Woods, of the agricultural college.

Chinese Boys Are "Aggers." Manhattan, Kan., Five Chinese boys, Walk Kai Chang, Dai Song Chen, Kin Mut Ching, Bung Chow Choy and Fung Kong Lum, have enrolled for the regular term in the state agricultural college here.



Daddy's Bedtime Story

"M Y dears, I wonder if you know what a hospital is?" asked daddy. "I do," cried Jack. "It's a place where they take sick people to cure them. I went to the hospital when Bobbie Brown was there getting mended after he fell out of the apple tree."

Broke, He Tours World.

Arkansas, After Winning Wager, Now Wants to Break First Record. Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 21.—Saline county, Arkansas, has not produced a Farisian journeyman in a mile since Jules Verne's globe-trotting hero took a plugged time, but it has produced a traveler who can go as far on his nerve as anyone in the whole country.

IN WOMAN'S REALM

COOKERY. Meat Balls.—One pint chopped beef, season with salt, pepper, onion and lemon juice; mix with one tablespoon of butter with one tablespoon of flour; add gradually one-half cup of beef broth, then the meat; boil two minutes; when cool add one egg, beaten; put on a plate to cool; make into balls. Dip in egg and powdered crackers and fry.

RAIN STOPS HORSE SHOW

Big Crowd Had Assembled at Plattsburg for Opening Program. Plattsburg, Mo., Sept. 21.—Heavy rains of Tuesday night and yesterday forenoon interfered with the horse show which was to have opened here yesterday.

NEW IDEAS

Gingered Rice.—Instead of raisins or other flavoring in rice pudding, use a small quantity of preserved ginger, cut in small pieces with the sirup. Add a tablespoonful to a quart of milk is sufficient to give a delightful flavor.

SCREENS AND PORCH FITTINGS

In the fall when putting away our porch furniture, for which we select a clear day, the rugs are thrown on the line, the furniture and window screens are placed near by, and everything is given a thorough cleaning with a hose.

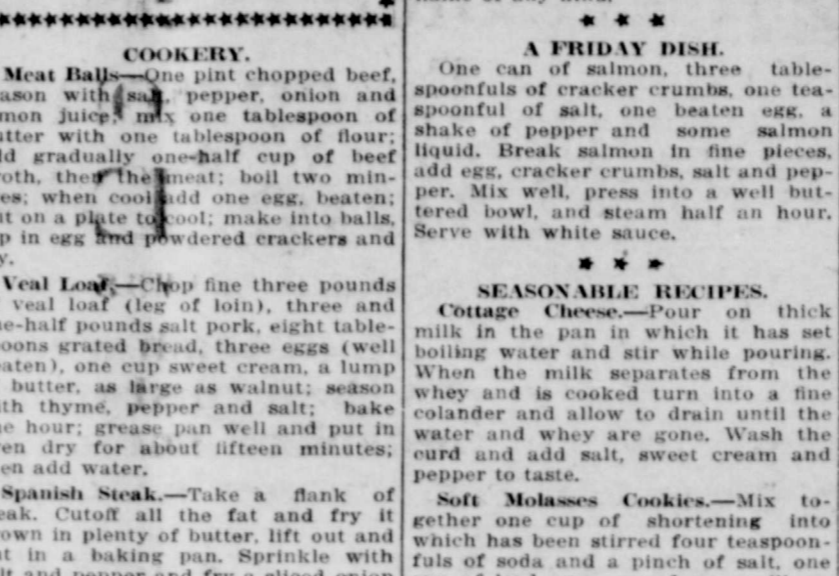
FROST HINT

To protect your flowers from frost by early frost drive poles made from broom handles or other similar sticks into the ground at intervals and stretch a clothesline from one to the other.

GASOLINE

A can of gasoline in the kitchen for cleaning purposes will be found a great help if ordinary care is exercised against fire. To clean the gas stove, soak the jets in a little gasoline and it will remove all dirt and do away with any odor from the gas range.

A Cure for Blue Monday Home Laundry and Power Plant



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Whatever you do, see this machine in operation in the Exhibit building at the Interstate Live Stock Show at St. Joseph, and the Missouri State Fair at Sedalia.

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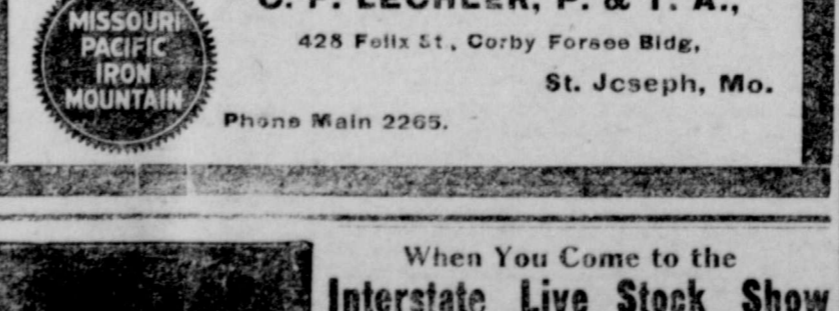


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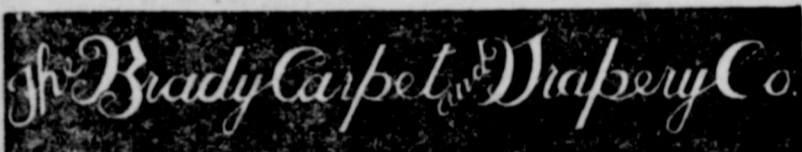


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Exchange: Vaccination seems to be a sure means of preventing hog cholera. The method has been given a thorough trial by the veterinarians of the different states and it has been found that out of every 100 animals vaccinated in diseased herds no more than five will take the disease at the time. Farmers who have had their hogs vaccinated are generally quite enthusiastic and they express themselves much as does a Missouri farmer in the following:

"My experience has been that if treated before being exposed to the disease, hogs may be exposed to any amount of cholera and not over 5 per cent will die. I may be over enthusiastic about the value of 'hog cholera serum' you are preparing, but after losing eighty head with cholera in less than thirty days and then finding a remedy that has since saved me 95 per cent of all animals treated, either aged or little suckling pigs, I feel justified in being enthusiastic."

There are two kinds of vaccination for preventing hog cholera, the "serum alone" and the serum simultaneous method. "Serum alone" vaccination makes treated animals immune from hog cholera for several months only, different veterinarians estimating the length of time at from one to six months. The serum simultaneous method gives the vaccinated animals immunization from the disease for a much greater time, some veterinarians saying for a lifetime while others say for but eight months or a year. There is no danger in using the "serum alone" method. "Serum alone" vaccination is always a possibility that the vaccinated animals will die of hog cholera.

The "serum alone" method consists in injecting the animal to be vaccinated blood taken from what is known as a hyper-immune hog. With the "serum simultaneous" method the serum is injected into the animal to be vaccinated at about the same time where an outbreak of cholera is raging the "serum alone" method is the one used almost altogether. In cases where animals vaccinated by the "serum alone" method have contracted the disease at about the same time the result is just the same as though the "serum simultaneous" treatment had been given and the animal will be immune for eight months, a year, or even a lifetime. The "serum simultaneous" method is used mainly in herds which are not affected with the disease at the time.

Any farmer who has hog cholera or fears that he will have it in his herd should write, telephone or telegraph his state veterinarian or the state agricultural college for information concerning the cheapest, best, and most convenient ways of getting his herd vaccinated. In most states farmers can get sufficient vaccine or serum for a 150-pound hog from the state veterinarian for the cost of production, which varies from twenty to fifty cents. If care is taken farmers can do the vaccinating themselves, but it generally pays best to let a long run to call in a veterinarian to do the work.

TRACES ORIGIN OF CORN.

Private Experiment Develops Grain Backward to Condition of Grass

Atchison, Kas., Sept. 22.—A few years ago private experimenters succeeded in developing corn backward, until all the ears were on the top of the stalk and growing so small that the stalk easily could carry them in that position. Selecting the smallest kernels of the smallest ears, the corn gradually was led backward through its history until it became not much larger than a good-sized head of timothy grass and the kernels of rice.

This experiment proved corn to be, what some of the botanists claim, an evolution of one of the grasses of Southern Mexico. The result obtained stood about 3 feet high with slim, grass-like leaves, seed at the top of the stalk, and in every way a good substitute for timothy or orchard grass.

It is thought the plant was brought from the South by the migrating tribes, finally being adopted by the Indians of Florida, and by them and by other Indians was developed through long periods of years, until it was becoming the one staple article of food all over the territory now occupied by the United States.

Indian Corn Fields.
When the English and French entered their great struggle for the pos-

session of what is now America, immense cornfields were found as far north as New York and Massachusetts. Massasoit fed his white friends with corn, and at a later date sweet corn was found, grown by the Indians, in Massachusetts. When Sullivan was sent against the Iroquois during our revolution he destroyed vast orchards of apples and immense acreages of corn. De Sota reports cornfields in Southern Florida, where he is said to have marched through "growing corn and beans clear across the state to Tallahassee." The Frenchmen who settled in the St. Johns River Valley were fed with corn and taught how to cook it. Capt. Smith tells of five varieties of bread that were made from corn by the Indians of Virginia. The pioneer colonists soon learned how to prepare this new grain for food, and without it they could never have made their passage westward through the wilderness. The Indians were more advanced in agriculture than is generally supposed. The industrious, intelligent Indians probably raised good crops of corn; the loafers raised very small crops.

Possibilities Shown.
Among the earliest men there were a few industrious ones and great numbers of shiftless ones. The proportion of shiftless men constantly is being lowered since it is becoming more certain every day that shiftless men do not pay in any walk in life; that the man who practices industry and good conduct, and learns as much as possible, lives an easier and more comfortable life than the idler. A few years ago the yield of corn to the acre in South Carolina was eight bushels acre; last year this average had increased to eighteen bushels.

The average for the country is twenty-six bushels. Last year Jerry Moore, a 16-year-old South Carolina boy, raised 228 bushels of corn on a single acre. But in order to do it he spent \$90 on fertilizers and hauled 700 loads of rich earth on his prize acre. But the crop paid him a net profit of \$129. This record has never been equaled, although this year the boy is trying to surpass it. Jerry Moore, because of his accomplishment, has become a hero throughout the country. At Columbus, Ohio, a banner was given in his honor, but never was called on to tell how he did it, he hid his face in his arm in boyish confusion.

SNAKE CLIMBS FOR HONEY.

When Found It Was Covered With Angry Bees.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 22.—Three men in Venango county in cutting down a bee tree discovered in opening it that a big blacksnake had invaded the bees' nest and had devoured almost all the honey. The bee hole was forty feet from the ground, and the men averred that the snake, attracted by the honey, had climbed the tree, had its feast, and the bees had set upon him to drive him away and had literally covered the snake when found.

Professor Surface, state economic zoologist, was asked if it were possible for a blacksnake to climb a tree to that height, and if it was, ever known to eat honey.

"Yes," said Professor Surface. "I can fully believe that story, for I believe it is possible that a blacksnake could climb a tree. Furthermore, if there was a bee nest in that tree the snake could get into the bee hole and eat the honey. I don't believe, however, that it would eat all the honey, for it would be swimming enough to know that by doffing up it would drive the bees away. As to this particular snake being covered with bees, I think they were trying to sting it to death, which is pretty difficult, for a blacksnake's hide is pretty tough. I have known of snakes that got into beehives and were stung to death."

"As to a snake eating honey, I have known of that, too. The snake finds the unsealed honey and sips it out of the comb. There are a good many records of snakes being found in beehives, but this is the first instance of one being found in a bee tree. I have myself seen bees turn on mice when they intruded in the hives and sting them to death, and I have seen the remains of small snakes in beehives."

FISHERMEN RETURNING HOME

And One Oklahoman Tells of Landing 264-Pound Sea Bass.

Tulsa, Ok., Sept. 21.—From the trout streams of the mountains, the muskaugee lakes of the North, and from deep-sea waters, Oklahoma fishermen are returning with fish stories.

C. J. Wrightman, a Tulsa lawyer and Democratic politician, claims to have made the biggest single catch of one fish. At Catalina Island, off the



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BIG TEXAS DAIRY CONCERN

Company With \$1,000,000 Capital Stock, Files a Charter.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 22.—That Texas intends to keep the lead as a dairy and cattle raising state is evidenced by the filing of the charter of the Fairfarms Jersey Dairy Company today. This company is domiciled in Starr county and has the largest capital stock, \$1,000,000, of any concern of this character ever incorporated in Texas, with assets of \$1,251,300. Mr. Lasater, who is at the head of the concern, is well known in the cities of the north and east. Recently he exhibited his string of Jerseys at Columbus, Ohio, and Lexington, Kentucky—winning at both points a number of prizes from the banner herds of the west and middle west.

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Profitable Beef Products Permanent Industry in Corn Belt

By H. J. Waters, College of Agriculture, University of Missouri.

It may be accepted as final that the permanently prosperous system of farming in Missouri and elsewhere must be based on animal husbandry, and must involve the feeding on the farm of the principal products of the land and the returning to the soil of the largest possible proportion of the elements of fertility which the plant takes from the soil in growing.

Thus it is not a question as to whether live stock shall be grown extensively or not, but rather what particular kind of stock, or what special phase of live stock farming will prove most profitable and enduring.

It is true that hogs and sheep possess important advantages over beef cattle, particularly with respect to the cheapness of production and a somewhat higher average price at which the live animal sells when fitted for the market. On the other hand, cattle possess certain very marked advantages over all classes of live stock, such as comparative freedom from parasites, contagious diseases, injury from other animals, and the ability to convert large quantities of coarse and otherwise unmarketable material into food of very high value to mankind.

be sold for immediate slaughter as unfit for a herd cow. Applying the dairy herdsman's method still further this minimum price for a steer calf at weaning time should be rapidly raised above \$20, or the amount of milk and butter the cow is required to produce should be rapidly increased.

In this connection it may be well to say that it is out of the question to expect very high development of the beef qualities at the same time that very high dairy qualities are developed. These two qualities are apparently antagonistic one to the other, and this antagonism manifests itself very markedly when an attempt is made to carry them both along to a high degree of development. In other words, beyond a very reasonable degree of development, the two have not yet been carried together in one and the same animal. If a very high development of the beef qualities of the animal is sought, it must be expected that the dairy qualities must be somewhat subordinated.

Conversely, if the dairy qualities are to be sharply intensified, it is unreasonable to expect the calves to have more than mediocre beef qual-



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These facts become more and more important as the country becomes more densely populated and the diseases and parasites on our farms naturally increase in prevalence and extent of injury, and especially as they become more important when the necessity for manufacturing meal out of cheap and mainly coarse material grows larger.

The practice so common now, particularly in the corn belt, of converting large quantities of palatable and concentrated material like corn into meat products can not long endure. This corn will sooner or later become so valuable for human food that it can not be profitably converted into meats, and our animal products must then be manufactured chiefly from the coarse waste materials of the farm and the by-products of our factories.

It is perfectly obvious, therefore, that cattle utilized wholly or mainly for the production of beef must continue to be an important phase of our agricultural industry for an indefinite time.

If, therefore, this class of farm animals does not yield so large a profit as other kinds of animals on our high priced land and in the present state of the labor market, the situation is to be met by improving our methods of producing them rather than by going out of the business.

Better Animals First Step to Take. In no other direction can more be immediately done and with such slight expense to meet this situation and to increase the profits to be derived from cattle than by making a marked improvement in the quality of the animals themselves.

Some fifteen or twenty years ago, when dairying was really beginning to be put upon a rational basis as an important agricultural industry, the first and most important step then taken was the elimination from the successful dairy farms of every cow that failed to produce enough milk and butter to pay a profit. A sort of minimum of production for profit was established, and all failing to come up to this mark, so to speak, were consigned to the butcher. At first the dead-line was fixed at a very conservative point, viz., about 200 pounds of butter in a year, so as not to have so large a proportion of the average herd fall behind as to be discouraging to the owner. Later this amount was gradually raised, until now in the very best dairy herds 350 or 375, and in rare cases 400 pounds of butter per year would be regarded as the minimum production of a cow that is entitled to a permanent place.

Precisely the same principle must be applied to the beef herds on the high priced land of our corn belt, if this industry is to continue to hold its own in competition with pork and mutton, and horse and mule, and dairy production. Thus, every cow failing to produce a calf worth \$20 in the fall, and in addition, after the calf is weaned, to produce enough milk and butter to pay for her feed and the labor involved, up to within a reasonable time of calving, should

be sold for immediate slaughter as unfit for a herd cow. Applying the dairy herdsman's method still further this minimum price for a steer calf at weaning time should be rapidly raised above \$20, or the amount of milk and butter the cow is required to produce should be rapidly increased.

Nevertheless, the average cow of the corn belt now kept chiefly for the production of beef calves is so mediocre a beef animal that she ought really to be a high class dairy cow at the same time. Or this same average cow is a poor enough milk producer so that she ought to produce a beef calf worth practically twice as much as it is without having her milking qualities affected in the slightest by this relatively high development of the beef qualities. In short, this cow has neither the beef nor the dairy quality very highly developed, and she will stand to have her capacity in one or the other of these directions practically doubled without affecting adversely her present capacity in the other direction. A cow may be excused for lack of high beef qualities if she possess superior dairy qualities. Or, we may overlook a reasonable deficiency in her capacity to give milk or produce butter if she have the form of a beef animal to a very marked degree, and if her calves possess the qualities required to top the market. But a cow poor in both of these directions has nothing to commend her and does not deserve a place on our farms.

The first step would be to eliminate perhaps one-third of the poorest cows, and to eliminate perhaps a large majority of the bulls now in use, and to establish the fixed policy of using as sires none but registered animals of one of the standard beef breeds, such as the Shorthorn, the Angus, the Hereford, or the Galloway, and to stick to one breed rather than to follow the haphazard and miscellaneous crossing that is now so common.

The day has long since passed when any man can afford to use an unregistered sire of any class of farm animals. Not only should the sire be registered, but it should have a good pedigree and should be withal a good individual. This means that to head our grade herds even something better than the culls from our pure bred herds are required. The cattle raiser must be willing to pay for real quality in his sire. The truth is, the culls from these pure bred herds should be slaughtered for butcher stuff instead of being allowed to perpetuate their deficiencies and weaknesses.

In short, let the farmer make a systematic effort toward the improvement of his herd, and in five years' time his steer calves will bring an average of \$25 per head, where they now bring an average of less than \$15. As stated before, there is no one step that is so important to make, and that is so fundamental to the whole beef industry as this one. Upon it depends the entire subsequent profits of the handling of cattle. From such herds would be bred steers worth on the market, six or eight cents a pound, in comparison with the average of four cents or five cents a pound for the plainest sort

FUTURE OF MOVING PICTURES

Edison Tells of the Possibilities in This Field That Soon May Be Developed.

An interview with Thomas A. Edison in the New York Dramatic Mirror quotes the great inventor as saying that the future of the motion picture is almost unlimited. He calls attention to the obvious educational value of pictures in connection with work in the elementary schools such as the teaching of history, geography and literature. He is sure that the future of the motion pictures in the amusement world is a great one and he concludes the subject with the following comment upon the development of moving pictures in regard to the work of the great actors:

"That will be only another development of the art. At the present time the works of the greatest singers are indelibly recorded in phonograph and talking machine records and will be capable of reproduction for centuries to come. These records make it possible for all music lovers to enjoy good music. They will undoubtedly cultivate a higher musical taste in this country. The same thing is true of the motion picture, and especially when it is effectively combined with the phonograph. The great actors and actresses are able in their short lives to reach only a fraction of the public. If their gestures and words are recorded by moving pictures and the phonograph, they can be seen, heard and appreciated by every man, woman and child in the country, not only now, but for 100 years to come."

IS BEST OF BURGLAR ALARMS

Man Refused to Sign Lease Until He Learned Neighbor Was Taking Fresh Air Cure.

Every reader has his own idea of what constitutes a desirable neighborhood," said the renting agent. "A tenant hung back from signing a lease for six hours the other day because I could not tell him whether anybody in the block was taking the fresh-air cure. He was so insistent that I finally made inquiry and learned from the janitor at No. 225 that a man on the third floor of his building sleeps every night with his head stuck out of the window and then the tenant signed the lease.

"His precaution was due to fear of burglars. He has learned, he says, that the best burglar alarm ever invented is the fresh-air cure. Not even the doctors who advise it know so well as the second-story men how many people sleep with their heads out of the window. They know because the habit interferes with their business. Whole blocks that used to be profitable hunting grounds for burglars are now so much waste space because two or three persons in the block go to bed with the upper half of the body protruding beyond the window sill. Outdoor sleepers may sleep comfortably, but they sleep lightly. The second-story man cannot make a noise half a block away without waking them and giving the alarm."

Not the Odor of Araby.

Theodore P. Shonts at a dinner at the Chicago club, praised the ventilation of New York's tubes. "Our tubes," he said, "smell as sweet, almost, as a clover field in June. But I wish you could smell the underground railways of London, especially those railways that haven't been electrified!" Mr. Shonts' beaming smile was evidence of the fact that an appropriate story had come into his mind. "Two spirits clad in winding sheets," he said, "advanced with slow, shrinking steps toward a portal over which were inscribed the words, 'All hope abandon, ye who enter here.' From this portal belched vast volumes of foul black smoke. The first spirit, as he neared the dreadful gateway, sniffed. 'My word!' he said. 'It smells like the blavestestupp tube!' 'Oh, not so bad as that,' said the second spirit."

A Reasonable Request.

"Sit down!" exclaimed the man of few inches. "The man of many took no notice. 'Sit down!' repeated the little man again. 'I can't see anything!'"

But still the giant paid no heed, and the little man could only hear the tantalizing sounds of feet and carriage wheels as the procession passed along.

"Will-you-sit-down?" he cried, for the third time. "I've paid two guineas for this seat and you're blotting every blessed thing from view!"

Again no response. "Well, if you won't sit down," roared the little man, thumping the giant on his massive back, "will you at least oblige me by tying your ears back?"

Feathered Quadruped.

L. J. Davis of Sedgwick has a freak chicken that he is raising this summer, says the Kansas City Journal. It has four legs. Three of the "dumsticks" are on one side. The other leg is like any well-regulated chicken ought to have. Mr. Davis says he hopes to raise the chicken and perfect a new breed. He says the man who makes two blades of grass grow where only one grew before is considered a public benefactor, and if he can succeed in making four "dumsticks" grow where only two ordinarily sprout he will be somewhat of a philanthropist himself.

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FAMINE IN CIRCUS LEMONADE

New Yorker Gets Away With Forty-seven Glasses of Concoction—Owner of Pushcart Loses.

New York—Well, as "Loole Zietmer, rear admiral of the East Side Land and Water Wireless News Service, reports, it was this way: "Dugan was as dry as a fish, but Bloomstein could not quench his thirst. "Ice cold lemonade! It's ice cold! Keep cool! One cent a glass, was shouting Harry Bloomstein, the lemonade peddler, as he pushed his small cart containing a large glass cask of lemonade in it along Pitt street the other day as he stopped in front of Dave Reiff's barber shop at No. 47 Pitt street.

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Westerner Takes as His Sixth Wife Woman of 45—One of His Intended Brides Backed Out. Everett, Wash.—J. H. Luce, who is three years past the century mark, and Clara Powers, a widow, said to be 45 years old, were granted a marriage license and soon afterward were married by a minister.

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Woman Loses Gold Band and Finds It Two Months Later When Young Porker Goes Lame. Wawawai, Wash.—A young pig on the farm of Moses Davis, near here, went lame and was losing flesh so rapidly that Davis caught the animal to inspect it. On the left hind foot he found the gold band wedding ring, his wife had lost two months ago. The ring was so tightly fastened on the foot that considerable difficulty was experienced in removing it.

AMERICAN GETS RARE SUIT

London.—The suit of Toff or Topf armor, which was the subject of an action recently brought by Lord Chesterfield, has been sold to an American, name not announced. Toft armor is as rare as genuine pictures by Raphael. There is a suit in the Wallace collection which was made about 1575 for Sir Thomas Sackville, three are in the Tower of London, but two of these are incomplete. The most interesting one of all, however, is that at Windsor. It is dated 1585, and is traditionally said to have been used by the champion at the coronation of King George I.

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TOO EXPENSIVE A SOUVENIR

Denomination of Note Was a Little Larger Than Mr. Vernon Had Bargained For.

When William T. Vernon decided to give up his position as registrar of the treasury he wanted to take away with him as a souvenir of his public service the first bank note on which he had put his signature. All the money issued in the form of bank notes while he had been registrar had, as a matter of law, his signature on it.

The money, having been put in circulation, says the Popular Magazine, had been sent back to the treasury, redeemed by new notes, and then had been marked for destruction in the macerator. Therefore, the only way he could get the old note he desired was to redeem it in real money. He had figured that he could afford to pay one dollar for the old, worn-out dollar note.

Having been informed by the treasurer's office that he could get the first note he had ever signed if he would call for it and redeem it with new money, he went to see the treasurer.

"Here you are, Mr. Vernon," said that official.

"All right," said Vernon. "I'll redeem it."

He had already taken out his pocket book when he chanced to glance at the old bank note. Then he averted his eyes as if he had been struck in the face.

That old note called for ten thousand dollars.

RAISULI A NATURAL LEADER

Born to Command, Is the Belief of a Writer in the Wide World Magazine.

A troop of soldiers came first, blowing brass instruments, banging drums or swinging rifles (of every make for the last century) according to which they carried. Then came the sheikhs, resplendent with white burnous, yellow or scarlet slippers and silver-mounted pistols and swords. Many of these, perhaps 200, marched two by two; and at last came Raisuli—Raisuli the pretender; Raisuli the brigand; Raisuli, murderer, soldier, outlaw, governor—an admixture of personalities out of all keeping with the times in which we live. And what is he like? He is medium in height, very stout, light-complexioned and heavy-bearded. Clear hazel eyes that look you fair in the face are set beneath a massive forehead; his hands, though fat, are well shaped, cared for and artistic. He has a soldierly bearing, is an exquisite in dress and can, it is said, score bull after bull with his modern rifles at 500 yards. Undoubtedly a man to command, a man of action and a terrible enemy. But he is growing stouter almost hourly. He passed us by pompously, yet with a certain fine bearing, and we, leaving Mochta to his arrangements, strolled to where our horses were being reshad.—Wide World Magazine.

Antelope Increasing in Idaho.

T. J. Palmer, assistant chief of the United States biological survey, has written to State Game Warden Ben Gray, asking for estimates as to the amount of antelope and moose in this state, says the Idaho Statesman. The antelope are on the increase, according to information which has been received at the office of the game warden, particularly in the Mackay district, where they have recently been seen in large numbers.

Despite the protection on moose, they are still extremely scarce in this state and are to be found only in the few isolated valleys of Idaho which have not been taken up by ranchmen and where they are being protected by the farmers in the hills near by.

The antelope are increasing fast in the state under the protection which is afforded, and it is said they have fared extremely well for the last few years with the wolves and other beasts of prey.

Taught the Princes Manners.

A little incident which occurred recently shows how very particular King George is with regard to the training of his sons. Two of the younger boys were riding near his majesty when the cavalcade passed men who were working on the road.

The men removed their hats and the king at once doffed his own hat. His majesty noticed that the boys in the enthusiasm of their gallop had not followed his example.

He immediately called a halt, took the prices back to the workmen and ordered them to remove their hats.

Man Has Changed Lightning.

In a bulletin recently issued by the Agricultural Department at Washington, it is stated by Dr. George C. Simpson, a noted investigator, that the use of electricity is likely to lessen the number of lightning strokes, owing to the new metallic paths offered to the destructive force in carrying it to the ground.

The lightning of the future will cause fires rather than the demolishing of buildings, as in the past.

Bear Almost Run Over by Auto.

A big black bear tried to cross the county road last night in front of the fast approaching automobile in which L. H. Brewer, president of Hoquiam Commercial club, and his family and friends were returning from the beach. The car was going thirty miles an hour and the bear jumped back just in time.—Hoquiam Correspondence Seattle Post-Intelligencer.



Fall Festivities, September 25 to 30

Hirsch Bros., St. Joseph's Big Store Bids You Welcome to Our City and Invites You to Inspect New Fall Stocks of Merchandise

NEVER before has this store shown such wondrous stocks of beautiful merchandise for Fall and Winter wear. We want every visitor to our city Big Week to come and see them. We want to prove that our stocks have been selected with care to meet every demand.

WE want you to use our rest rooms—use our telephones and check stands—they are at your disposal as often and as long as you like. We are preparing now to make your visit one of interest and pleasure. Read on.



The Printed Story of Coats, Suits and Dresses

Just as Fashion has surpassed all previous skill in designing them—so have the manufacturers shown greater skill in executing those ideas until, behold—we find the finished garments rare pictures of gracefulness and charm. Then you'll appreciate the advance news of our united efforts to successfully meet the demands of the public.

Dresses

THE One-Piece Dress is here to stay and without doubt will be a very prominent feature of the ready-to-wear world this season. This style dress has gained favor steadily since its first appearance. Manufacturers have worked and experimented until now this particular garment is made in large numbers in hundreds of styles. Materials are French and diagonal serges, besides taffeta and mesaline silks. Evening and afternoon gowns are made from silks daintily draped in soft, filmy chiffons, some of which are beaded. Models are all pleasing and shown in every shade and color. Prices range from \$4.98 to \$60.00.

Coats

FULL length means a lot in coats this Fall—and they are far in the lead of any models shown heretofore. More beautiful materials, trimmed in better taste and made on graceful straight lines so becoming to every figure. Materials leading are Scotch tweeds, fancy mixtures, wide wale serges, heavy diagonal serges and fine chiffon broadcloths, heavy diagonal serges and fine chiffon broadcloths always so much in demand, especially black. Velvets used extensively for trimmings. Garments of the better sort are made of plushes, caraculs and velours for evening wear. We call special attention to the reversible coats made of two-faced materials—giving opportunity of having street and evening coat in one garment. Prices, \$1.98 to \$75.00.

Suits

ALTHOUGH many novelty styles have made their appearance plain tailored lines are as popular as ever. Coats are 28-inch lengths with medium and long lapels—some have pointed sailor collars inlaid with velvets, etc. Skirts are clinging models. Materials are more beautiful and serviceable than ever—wide-wale serges and Scotch tweeds will both be popular. While there are many variations in color, navy, black, brown and coronation will be very good. Corduroys in almost every color will be favored. Special efforts have been made by our suit buyer to get greater values than ever while in the market, and a visit to our store will prove beyond any reasonable doubt his success in procuring excellent values at \$25.00. Others from \$10.98 to \$60.00.

Buy Your Fall Hat Now

Several seasons past this store saw the need of individuality in Millinery at popular prices. To meet this demand we began buying Pattern Hats ready trimmed and were unusually successful. Since then we have always put forth extra efforts to find styles and patterns not likely to be duplicated by other stores. In this manner we have always been able to show larger assortments of strictly exclusive models than you can find elsewhere. The buying for this Fall season extends over a period of several weeks, and by careful selecting in the leading foreign and Eastern markets we promise a "greater-than-ever" assortment of truly charming creations.

It would be hard, indeed, to give a definite statement regarding Fall styles, as different models are shown in almost every size. The new effects brought out in the new colors, especially coronation, will be a feature of tomorrow's display. Many felt shapes are being worn now in all colors.

Tailored Models, for early fall wear, range in price from \$4.98 up to \$12.00

Women's and Misses' Ready-to-Wear Hats, including the popular felts, trimmed with velvets or silk bows, priced at \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$4.98.

Children's School Hats, in a great variety of serviceable models, at 98c, \$1.98 and \$2.98.

Try and come tomorrow—looking does not obligate you to buy—we want you to see them.

Woolen Dress Goods in Plenty

Blue Gray and Brown, in Scotch mixtures, fancy chevots, reversible cloths and serviceable serges. Prices from 50c up to \$3.00 per yard.

We call special attention to a line of imported Suit and Dress Patterns which are exclusive with this store. There is but one of each kind, and every one is distinctive. Materials are uncut velvets, wool satins, whipcords and chevots with border effects. Prices range from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per yard. **Ask to see them—they're worth while.**

Trimmings Are Beautiful and Plentiful, Too

Exquisite band trimmings in new metal effects—jets, Egyptian, antique and macrame are extremely popular for Fall. Used largely on afternoon and evening gowns. Widths vary from 1-2 to 18 inches. Priced up to \$15 per yard.

Garnitures will be good and are shown in almost every desirable shape. Prices ranging from 75c up to \$10 each.

Many All-Overs will be used extensively and are shown in cream, white, black and colors. Braids and frogs in plenty.

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