

STEERS SELL BETTER

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS. Buyers indulged in their price hammering ambition again today in this department and succeeded in eliciting...

STOCKERS, FEEDERS WEAKEN

Prices Off 10c to 15c on a Plentiful Supply—Trade Very Dragg—Cows and Heifers Find Free Outlet at Steady Figures.

Lighter receipts at all of the leading markets gave the trade some relaxation from the sadly depressed state of affairs prevailing on middle and closing days of last week.

Locally there was only a moderate run of cattle on sale for the opening day, the estimate calling for 5,000 head.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers. No. Av. Price. No. Av. Price. 24,000-13,300 1.11-1.15 5,500-24,000 1.05-1.09 2,250-13,300 1.09-1.11 5,500-24,000 1.05-1.09

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

The supply for the opening session of the week was fairly liberal, a liberal run of the quality was plain. There was a spirited tone to the market and anything desirable sold freely at steady prices.

HEIFERS.

No. Av. Price. No. Av. Price. 1,000-500 2.70-2.75 1,000-500 2.70-2.75 1,000-500 2.70-2.75 1,000-500 2.70-2.75

COWS.

No. Av. Price. No. Av. Price. 1,000-900 4.65-4.70 1,000-900 4.65-4.70 1,000-900 4.65-4.70 1,000-900 4.65-4.70

BULLS AND STAGS.

No. Av. Price. No. Av. Price. 1,000-1,200 4.25-4.30 1,000-1,200 4.25-4.30 1,000-1,200 4.25-4.30 1,000-1,200 4.25-4.30

VEAL CALVES.

No. Av. Price. No. Av. Price. 1,000-150 7.50-7.75 1,000-150 7.50-7.75 1,000-150 7.50-7.75 1,000-150 7.50-7.75

HOGS SHADE STRONGER

PRICES RANGED STEADY TO A NICKEL HIGHER—RUN OF MODERATE SIZE.

TOPS REGISTERED AT \$6.40

Bulk Covered a Spread of \$6.00 @ \$6.35—Quality Better Than Saturday—Rigs Cleared at Strong to 10c Higher Rates.

Hog receipts for the opening day of the week were moderate and the market showed a somewhat stronger tone.

Good to choice feeding steers are quotable at \$5.25 @ 5.50; medium to good grades, \$4.50 @ 5.00; good family stock, \$3.50 @ 4.00.

Yearlings and Calves. No. Av. Price. No. Av. Price. 1,000-200 3.00-3.10 1,000-200 3.00-3.10 1,000-200 3.00-3.10 1,000-200 3.00-3.10

FEEDING COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS.

No. Av. Price. No. Av. Price. 1,000-400 3.45-3.50 1,000-400 3.45-3.50 1,000-400 3.45-3.50 1,000-400 3.45-3.50

RANGERS—NATIVE DIVISION.

Receipts of 1,500 range cattle were offered here today. Steers of medium and plain quality comprised the bulk of the run.

PACKERS' HOG PURCHASES.

Swift & Co. 1,500 Morris & Co. 825 Hammond Packing Co. 558 Total 2,883

Range of Hog Prices.

Monday... \$5.60 @ 40 \$5.75 @ 62 1/2 Tuesday... @ 60 67 1/2 @ 65 Wednesday... @ 60 67 1/2 @ 65 Thursday... @ 60 67 1/2 @ 65 Friday... @ 60 67 1/2 @ 65 Saturday... @ 60 67 1/2 @ 65

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Cattle... 97 2,612 Hogs... 49 3,170 Sheep... 18 5,126

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Today's cash values: Receipts: wheat, 11 cars; corn, 29 cars; oats, 2 cars.

Wheat.

No. 2 red... 99 No. 3 red... 98 No. 3 hard... 91 @ 98 No. 3 hard... 91 @ 98

Corn.

No. 2 white... 72 No. 3 white... 71 1/2 No. 3 corn... 71 1/2 @ 72 1/2

Oats.

No. 2 white... 48 @ 48 1/2 No. 3 white... 47 @ 48 No. 3 oats... 46 1/2 @ 47

Receipts by Cars.

The following shows the number of cars of stock handled today by railroads centering at the local yards today:

C. B. & Q. west... 101 C. B. & Q. east... 9 C. R. P. ... 9 Great Western... 4 Missouri Pacific... 4 St. Joseph & Grand Island... 2 A. T. & S. F. ... 21

ROUNDING UP TOUGH GANG

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MUTTON SELLS STEADY

MODERATE RUN OF KILLING STOCK MEETS GOOD DEMAND AT STEADY PRICES.

NOTHING CHOICE ON OFFER

Big Percentage of the Supply Consisted of Feeder Grades Which Sold Freely at Generally Firm Rates.

The opening day of the week brought out a moderate supply of sheep and lambs locally and at the five markets.

W. H. Cooper, of Beaver City, Neb., disposed of a car of hogs on today's market.

PACKERS' SHEEP PURCHASES.

Swift & Co. 300 Morris & Co. 419 Total 719

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO. Cattle—Receipts, 23,000. Market mostly 10c to 15c higher, top \$9.00.

TEXAS.

Cattle—Receipts, 20,000. Market opened steady to shade higher, top \$6.50.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—Receipts, 20,000. Market strong to 15c higher, top \$7.75.

SOUTH OMAHA.

Cattle—Receipts, 19,500. Market steady to 10c higher.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

Cattle—Receipts, 6,000. Market strong to 10c higher.

ST. JOSEPH HAY MARKET.

Local Quotations Corrected to Date by Local Dealers.

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

Timothy—Choice, \$19.50 @ 20; No. 1, \$18.00 @ 19.00; No. 2, \$15.00 @ 16.00.

WHOLESALE BEEF PRICES.

Following are today's wholesale prices for beef cuts as given out by Swift & Company:

WHEAT IN STOCK 32 YEARS

London, Oct. 30.—What is probably the oldest wheat stock in the world may be seen in a farmyard at Alsby, South Lincolnshire.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Carlson Bros., extensive shippers of Loomis, Neb., had a car of hogs on today's market.

A BOYS' CORN SHOW

NODAWAY COUNTY CONTEST WILL OPEN THURSDAY OF THIS WEEK AT MARYVILLE.

PROMINENT MEN TO ATTEND

Three Hundred Country School Girls Will Have Domestic Science Displays—200 Boys in Corn Growing Contest.

ISSUE POULTRY BULLETIN.

Iowa Station Tells How to Carve the Bird, Among Other Things.

LIVES IN FOUR STATES.

Ranch of Fred Terron Is a Geographical Junction of Four States.

SHORTAGE OF CARS.

Farmers Injured by Inability to Market Grain in Western Canada.

TWO HELPS.

Tender Ham—Have ham cut from one and one-half to two inches thick, according to amount required.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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

Options Open High Low Close Year WHEAT—Dec... 98 103 103 103 103 103

CORN—Dec... 62 64 64 64 64 64 May... 55 57 57 57 57 57

OATS—Dec... 47 47 47 47 47 47 May... 46 46 46 46 46 46

PORE—Jan... 15 15 15 15 15 15 May... 15 15 15 15 15 15

LARD—Jan... 9.02 9.02 9.02 9.02 9.02 9.02 May... 9.20 9.20 9.15 9.17 9.17 9.17

RIBS—Jan... 8.15 8.17 8.10 8.15 8.15 8.15 May... 8.30 8.30 8.25 8.27 8.27 8.27

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nonense. The old warm barn was dark, damp and full of foul air. The modern warm barn can escape all of these things only by the utmost care in construction and ventilation.

The calf barn, where is growing the future herd, should be simply a shed, with the calves at liberty except at feeding time.

But what about dairy cows? The dairy cow is the reason for most of our unsanitary barns. She must be kept warm, we are told, in order that she may give milk.

TO TEACH POULTRY RAISING Frisco Railroad Will Run Demonstration Train Through Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Oct. 28.—The poultry and live stock demonstration train of the state board of agriculture and the A. & M. college for Western Oklahoma, will begin a tour of the Frisco line, November 6.

KENTUCKY HORSE FARM SOLD "Claborn" Will Hereafter be Devoted to Cultivation.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 28.—The passing of the horse and the prospects of making money by raising tobacco have illustrated here in the sale of "Claborn," long famous at a breeding farm for trotting horses.

MUST RAISE OWN STOCK. Live Stock World: Truly there is no great loss without some small gain.

DON'T PAMPER THE STOCK. Every fall farmers are treated to a lot of well-meant but mistaken advice about fixing up their barns to make live stock comfortable in winter.

IN WOMAN'S REALM

CHRISTMAS RECIPES. Grapes for Christmas—Take a large pumpkin and cut off round piece of the top.

Christmas Fruit Cake—Christmas fruit cake and pudding should be made now, as both improve with time, and eggs are reasonable in price.

Plum Pudding—One pound of butter, one pound of suet freed from strings and chopped fine, one pound of sugar, two pounds of raisins, three pounds of flour.

ATTRACTIVE RECIPES. Cheese Rolls—Mix a pinch of salt with a little thicker than for pie crust. Spread plentifully with grated cheese and roll over.

MONSTER SHARK SIGHTED. Huge Fish Hovers Around Pier at Long Beach Seeking Bait.

MINERAL PRODUCTION OF U. S. Nearly a third of a billion dollars was added to the wealth of the United States from the mineral production of the Western States during 1910.

The region about the Dead Sea is one of the hottest places on the globe, and the sea is said to lose one million tons of water a day by evaporation.

EAGER TO BUILD ROADS.

Convict System Proving a Great Success in Colorado. Denver, Colo., Oct. 28.—Thomas J. Tynan, warden of the Colorado state penitentiary, where "honor system" of employing ungarred convicts on public highways has attracted world-wide attention.

Today Colorado has many miles of the finest highways in the world, all built by convict labor. There are two ranches in the Arkansas valley, approximately 700 acres, that have been farmed by Tynan's convicts.

Figuring the road production at ordinary rates charged by contractor, and the ranch production at average market rates, the convicts have been made not only a self-supporting institution, but a source of actual profit to the state of Colorado.

Road Gangs Good Neighbors. Everybody has the "glad hand" for Tynan's road men. Instead of being looked upon as the "convicts" of the neighborhood, the neighboring ranchers send books and magazines to the convict camps.

Few Attempt to Escape. The number of attempted escapes from the road camps has been so small that it has almost ceased to be mentioned. The convicts themselves will prevent any one of the gang from "making his getaway" if they get an inkling of his intention.

STORING THE GRAIN CROP. Every Farmer Should Exercise Greatest Care in This Matter. Every farmer should exercise the utmost care in the storage of grain, whether it is to be used for seed or feed.

Granaries should be thoroughly cleaned out and fumigated before putting new grain into them. If the granaries are infested with the grain weevil or the angoumois grain moth, the only way to get rid of them is by fumigation.

only way to get rid of them is by fumigation. Carbon bisulphide, which can be bought at any drug store, is the best agent for fumigation.

BABY FAMINE IS BROKEN. Sixteen of Them Appear at the Pasadena Hospital Within 24 Hours. Pasadena, Cal., Oct. 28.—The much advertised baby famine in this city is past.

STILL GETTING RICH QUICK. National Magazine: During the last few years no less than \$5,999,999 have been realized annually from the gambling tables at Monte Carlo.

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### A Blundering Matchmaker

By Louise J. Strong

Erma peeped through the curtain and watched the automobile out of sight; then she began to pack in a fever of haste. Her eyes gleamed with repressed tears and her cheeks burned. A short time ago Mr. Edwin Morrill had taken all her skill to prevent a declaration from him. She had not been quite sure of herself, and worried a little more time; but his intentions and desires had been plain. She had believed him sincere, yet with the advent of pretty, pliant Cousin Bessie, he had transferred his attentions to her. And now Erma had suddenly discovered that the handsome trifer was more to her than she had dreamed any man could be.

"But, thank heaven, he doesn't know that!" she breathed with hot face. "He shall never suspect it. I will go home at once—but first, I'll write to Billy as I promised I would if I ever changed my mind. I can't say that I care for him, but he knows all about that, and we'll be married as soon as we can arrange it—I'm determined to be married before Ed— they are."

She wrote her letter, telling herself that she was an engaged girl the moment it was finished, for Billy could be depended upon to jump at the chance; then, in traveling attire she descended and asked to be sent to the station.

"Why, you're to stay another month!" Grandpa Morrill cried in astonishment.

"Oh, I really must go, Grandpa," she declared, adding coyly, "I will not have any too much time to get ready for my marriage in September."

"Your marriage!" Grandpa shouted. "You engaged all this time and never hint it. I consider that you have treated us very badly, Miss!"

"I beg your pardon, Grandpa," Erma apologized, "but as you are not acquainted with Billy there seemed no necessity for me to mention it."

Grandpa would be sure to repeat the conversation, and that would show Mr. Edwin that she had been merely



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### CARE OF FALL LAMBS

TREATMENT SIMILAR TO THAT FOR OTHER LAMBS.

E. A. Trowbridge, Assistant Professor of Animal Husbandry, University of Missouri.

The care of fall lambs does not greatly differ from that of other lambs. Mother and offspring should be kept by themselves until the lamb is strong enough to be turned with the other ewes and lambs. The object is to grow and fatten these lambs as rapidly as possible for the winter market, consequently they should have a grain ration as soon as they will eat. A satisfactory grain ration consists of oats, corn and bran, one-third each by weight, the oats being crushed and the corn ground. This should be fed by building a lamb creep in which the grain is placed. A creep may be made by fastening upright boards six or eight inches apart, as a partition between two pens, so as to admit the lambs, but not the ewes.

While the lambs are on pasture during the day they will eat only a small amount of hay, but as soon as they are "kept up" they will consume considerable hay. This hay should always be clean and well cured. It consists of some leguminous crops, and lambs must not be expected to eat the coarser stems. Both grain and hay should be changed frequently so that no sour feed is ever found in the troughs.

Fall lambs should never be left out of doors through the cold storms of early winter if proper gains are expected. They should be supplied with all the comforts possible in the way of water, shelter and attention, and if these are given the results will be satisfactory and the remuneration profitable.

Now then, grandpa, I have brought her back, and you must make plain to her the game you put upon me. It is your business entirely, and I have held my tongue, though I had to bite it to do so. Tell her everything! I must be fully vindicated, though there is no chance for me, for I did and do love her, and I had hoped to persuade her to marry me, not knowing of her engagement to another!"

Erma whirled around to him, but Grandpa interposed, taking her hand, looking very downcast and ashamed. "You see, little girl, I've always wanted to leave the old Morrill place to you and Edwin, and I've blundered along trying to make a match between you. I expected this summer here would settle it all right, but you seemed contrary and wouldn't give Edwin a fair show, and I thought if you saw that some one else was likely to—to land him you would appreciate him more yourself. It was my scheme, Edwin didn't even imagine it. I got Bessie—she's to marry Harvey, which you didn't know—and together we've managed to make it seem as if Edwin was—"

"Was a contemptible scoundrel who deserved a good cow-hiding!" Edwin interjected wrathfully.

"And O, Erma, you should have seen what a bear he was when I so coolly appropriated him as if I had the right to, and he just couldn't shake me. He tried it enough, but I was as dense, and sweet and sticky as molasses taffy," Bessie gurgled at the memory.

"But I didn't know you were going to marry some one else, or I never would have undertaken it, of course," grandpa sighed.

"But I—I wasn't engaged till I wrote to Billy, and I—I didn't send the letter, Grandpa, I—I couldn't bear to," Erma stammered, glancing shyly at Edwin.

"Erma!" he shouted, and grinning broadly, Grandpa drew Bessie away.

### ODD GEOGRAPHICAL FACTS

That Are Not Generally Known and at First Strike the Reader as Remarkable.

The following list of odd things about the earth that the average person does not know has been compiled by Prof. R. H. Whitlock of the University of Wisconsin geology department:

- Did you know—
- That the Pacific end of the Panama canal is farther east than the Atlantic end?
- That if an express train had started out from the earth for the planet Neptune at the birth of Christ, and had traveled 60 miles an hour day and night ever since, it would not yet be half way there?
- That Cuba would reach from New York to Chicago?
- That the mouth of the Amazon river is as near to Europe as it is to New York?
- That Texas is larger than Germany and as large as 212 Rhode Islands?
- That, when measured in degrees of longitude, San Francisco is about in the middle of the United States, including Alaska?
- That the entire continent of South America lies further east than Florida?
- That Glasgow, Scotland, is in the same latitude as Alaska.
- That, if the southern end of Chile, South America, were placed at Florida that single country would extend northward entirely across the United States and Canada and half way across Hudson Bay?

**Life on the Farm.**  
"These summer boarders are hard to please."  
"What's the matter now?"  
"They're kicking because I ain't got no field of shredded wheat to show 'em."

**Accounted For.**  
Wife (to returning hubby)—I see you have an extra trunk. Did you buy a lot more clothes?  
Hub—Not an article; but, you see, you weren't there to pack my duds coming back.

### WIFEY HAD A LONG HEAD

People With Patriotic Instincts Paid for the Patching Up of Her Old House.

"If I thought I could get a wife as smart as the wife of that man who bought property up in Westchester, I'd get married tomorrow," said the pessimist. "It was a bum house he got hold of. Rotting shingles, sagging weather boarding, and defective plumbing sent cold chills chasing all over the man every time he looked at them. Luckily for him his wife was not subject to chills. She joined a literary society, and one day when nosing around among historical documents she discovered that their dilapidated little cottage had been somebody's headquarters for about fifteen minutes in some war or other."

"Patriotic societies can't afford to let this house go to rack and ruin," she said with spirit. "It won't cost over \$300 to make repairs. We couldn't raise \$300 in three years, but the societies can get it easily enough, and it is their duty to do it."

"She wrote fervent appeals to public spirited citizens who have a hankering for investing money in historic landmarks. Pretty soon contributions began to come in. They were not large, but they were numerous and the first thing that man knew he had enough cash on hand to buy new shingles and patch up the weather-boarding. What better investment can a fellow make, I should like to know, than a shanty with a historic past and a wife with a Wall street head?"

### LITTLE JOKE ON FARMERS

Sleepers Effectually Roused by Threatened Danger in Which They All Felt a Share.

"I am no foe to whiskers. Indeed, in cold weather, I regard whiskers as a blessing. They protect the throat."

The speaker was De Wolf Hopper, the comedian. From his corner table in Delmonico's he resumed:

"And reverencing whiskers as I do, I shall never cease to regret a joke I once perpetrated in Nola Chucky."

"We were playing in Nola Chucky during a campaign, and one evening on my return to the hotel I was amazed to find the whole place packed and jammed with sleeping and bewhiskered farmers."

### FARMING AS A BUSINESS

Increase in Land Values Makes Careful Management Necessary to Financial Success in Agriculture.

Much of the wealth of present-day farmers has come to them without work, by the increase in the value of their land. The actual farm operations have, in many cases, only paid expenses. Few farmers have made an actual business success of farming. It is possible to make farming pay. On high priced land it is difficult. When interest charges are figured as the profits look quite small. But farming as a business is a success when properly carried on.

To make farming pay it is necessary that the stock on the farm be of the highest efficiency obtainable. It is not economy to feed two pounds of corn to an animal when another type would do the same work with the pound. The soil must be so handled that the crop yields are large, for this is a fundamental part of farming. This means that the crops must be rotated and the manure must be hauled out, and sometimes the fertilizer must be applied. The products that are sold from the farm must be the kind that "top the market."

For farm boys or men who want to learn more of the practical things that make better farming the short courses have been planned at the University of Missouri, under the charge of A. J. Meyer. Men taking these courses have the opportunity to study the experimental work with crops and animals that is carried on at the college. Stock judging, veterinary medicine, crop methods and many other practical courses are given.

Household conveniences on the farm usually do not bring in a direct profit that can be counted in dollars. However, they bring in big profits in additional enjoyment of life. They bring more rested housewives and mothers. They give more opportunity for the farm housekeeper to read and be up to date. And they add years to the life of those for whose benefit they are installed.

No amount of hard work will make a farmer successful unless he uses brains along with it. There will always be hard work about farming, but the same amount of work will make more profit for the thinking farmer than for the one who just labors.

Some farmers are harvesting only the ears of corn and leaving the stalks standing. In many cases these stalks will be plowed under without any further attention. This is absolute waste, and is just as bad as throwing silver dollars into the river or lighting a fire with greenbacks. Corn fodder is valuable feed if it is properly saved, and those men who do not save it are not farming as profitably as they might.

It is easier to keep live stock well than to doctor them afterward. Good feed and careful, regular handling are large factors in the health of the animals.

Many millions of dollars are spent annually in reclaiming land in the west. Missouri farmers would do well, many of them, to spend a little energy reclaiming the waste land on their farms. Pastures grown up in ragweed are waste land. The strip of weed along the fence is worse than waste land. In many places on the average farm may be found an opportunity to kill out weeds or brush and plant something useful. Land is too expensive to lie idle.

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BOYS NOT POLISHED

King George's Comparison Stirs Educators and Parents.

English Youths Do Not Know How to Bow, Shake Hands, Converse, Stand or Sit in Presence of Their Superiors.

London.—How is it that some English public school boys lack the polished manner of continental and American boys?

No less a person than the king himself has observed this unfortunate fact, as the Bishop of Worcester pointed out at a speech day celebration in Worcestershire.

The bishop gave an account of a conversation he had with the king when Duke of York.

"Why," inquired the king, "do you not ask that at public schools manners should be taught?"

"The foreigners know when to bow, how to shake hands, to converse, to stand up or sit down in the presence of their superiors, while the Englishman is wanting in these manners. When vacancies have to be filled those are the points which very often fail, and that is where the Englishman does not shine."

Trath loans of school boys were pouring into London the other day from various parts of England, and an observer made special note of their demeanor when they met relatives and friends.

At Victoria station (Brighton line) the platforms were crowded from time to time with homecoming school-boys, who appeared to be very embarrassed when they met loving aunts and other relatives. Some instances were as follows:

One boy, aged about fifteen, was introduced to his friend's people. Blushed deeply and fumbled with his hat. Appeared to be in doubt as to which hand he should use to shake hands. Had no conversation whatever. Went away abruptly, without raising hat.

Boy about fourteen, met an aunt. Said "Hallo" without raising hat. Made no effort to do anything with his luggage. Whistled and studied booklet while aunt arranged to get luggage in a cab.

In the station restaurant two boys were having lunch with a lady friend. Both were intensely self-conscious and fumbled with everything. They rarely passed anything to the lady and only talked in monosyllables.

On the other hand, French and American boys appear to be perfectly self-possessed and know the right thing to do—so a station official at Victoria said.

"The politeness of the French youth is sometimes embarrassing," he said. "He is invariably courteous and considerate."

"American boys, even if their manners might be improved, are very prominent travelers, and never at any moment do they lose their heads."

A defense of the British schoolboy was obtained from the secretary of the B. P. Boy Scouts association.

"English youths may have obtained their reputation for indifferent manners and awkwardness simply because they are naturally shy and retiring," he said.

"As soon as a boy begins to think for himself and realizes that 'manners maketh man,' his roughness passes off and he becomes a sociable human being. There is no finer training for the shy, awkward boy than to join the scouts."

ENJOYS SWIM IN THE RIVER

Horse Breaks Away From Store Water and Has Fine Time in Water—Appeared Much Refreshed.

New York.—Hundreds of persons along the North River front in the vicinity of 45th street watched a struggle to get a large truck horse out of the water. The horse had plunged from the dock at the foot of that street and enjoyed itself in the water for nearly an hour before the horse was attached to a stone wagon and broke away and jumped into the water.

The animal swam around for a few minutes and then Joseph O'Neill, of No. 615 West Fourth street, who was out in a rowboat, pulled alongside of the horse and cut the harness from him. O'Neill placed a halter about the animal's neck and after an hour got it to the foot of West Fourth street, where it was taken ashore. The horse was none the worse for the swim and appeared much refreshed when again harnessed to the truck.

One Hen a Trust.

Vallejo, Cal.—Dwight Graham, a Mare island carpenter, believes that he is the owner of the most remarkable hen in California, and chicken fanciers of Bolano county are deeply interested in the recent performances of this prize bird.

The chicken claims nothing in the way of pedigreed ancestors, being a mongrel cross between a Plymouth Rock and Buff Orpington. But the Graham hen has established a record in egg dimensions that, as far as is known here, has never been duplicated any place. On an average of five times a week for the last three months this hen has laid an egg that is seven inches in circumference around the small circle of the oval, the average weight being one-quarter of a pound. Graham has been offered a good price for his chicken, but will not sell.

HONEY SNAKE CLIMBS TREE

Pennsylvania State Zoologist Believes Story of Sweet-Toothed Reptile—Cases on Record.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Prof. H. A. Surface, state economic zoologist, is much interested in a story that reached him from Kennerdell, Venango county, to the effect that three men in cutting down a bee tree discovered in opening it that a big black-snake had invaded the bees' nest and had devoured almost all the honey. The bee hole was 40 feet from the ground, and the men averred that the snake, attracted by the honey, had climbed the tree, had its feast, and when discovered by the bees they set upon him to drive him away, and literally covered the snake when found.

Professor Surface was asked if it were possible for a black snake 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 that it is possible that a black-snake could climb a tree. Furthermore, if there was a bees' 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 cunning enough to know that by doing so it would drive the bees away. As to this particular snake being covered with bees I think they were wreaking their vengeance on it by 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 the snakes' eating honey, I have known that, too. The snake finds the unsealed honey and slips 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 hunting honey in a bee tree. We know that blacksnakes climb trees, and it is possible that this one got in the tree, and when the bees found it they turned on the intruder. 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. Of course, the snake does not bite into the comb, but slips the honey with its tongue, and in that way cleans out the cells."

NEVER SEES MAN OF DREAMS

Unique Philosophy of Sixteen-Year-Old Affinity—Third Person Should Never Interfere.

Cincinnati, O.—"The principal thing in life is to be happy. If a man or woman love each other no third person ought to interfere with that love. Renunciation is an absolute virtue. I had ideals a couple of years ago, but these are shattered. After all, a girl never meets the man whom she has pictured in her dreams. One cannot command affection. The heart acts in spite of all commands."

This is the near-philosophy of Helen Jenkins, the 16-year-old affinity, whose case came up the other day before the juvenile court. For two years or more she has worked as a stenographer. Her relations with William Kuhn, a married man, and the father of four children, have been platonic, according to all testimony.

"Had you and Kuhn planned to marry?" was the next question. Helen hesitated. "We had talked the question over. He told me he was not happy with his wife and that he would seek a divorce. I went to see Mrs. Kuhn. She and I met on friendly terms, and we talked it over. I felt that she was willing to give her husband a divorce if that would make him happy."

INDIAN RENEWS OLD QUEST

Washington Rancher Will Again Start on Search for Daughter He Lost Over Six Years Ago.

Husum, Wash.—To again search for the body of his lost child in the wilds of the Cascade mountains, 25 miles northwest of here, is the intention of Johnny Cayuse, an Indian rancher living four miles northwest of Husum.

Johnny reluctantly retold the story of the sudden disappearance of his daughter, Katie, six years ago, while he with his family were camped near the cave region west of Trout lake, during the huckleberry picking season. Nearly a thousand Indians gathered in that region every year to pick berries and indulge in amusements.

It was after one of these festive occasions in August that the daughter of Johnny disappeared as if swallowed by the earth. Parties searched for weeks for the lost, but no trace of her could be found. The supposition was that the girl had been killed by some wild animal or had fallen into one of the caves. Another Indian superstition was that the girl was lured by a monster of the lake to its watery home.

Battle Giant Sturgeon.

New York.—Hundreds of baseball enthusiasts on their way from the Polo grounds lingered for half an hour on a bridge spanning the Harlem river to watch two men in a motor boat battle with a giant sturgeon. The crowd grew as the fight continued and for twenty minutes all traffic was tied up. Henry Essex and Tom Bible, the men in the boat, sank their boat hooks into the fish and finally drew their prize to land. The fish was 8 feet 7 inches long and weighed 496 pounds. It is the largest ever caught within the city limits.

MUST BE GOOD COOK

Medical and Legal Experts Give Advice to Girls.

To Win and Hold Husband He Must Be Fed Clean Wholesome Cooking and Served in Tasty Manner—School Course Good.

Chicago.—"A successful wife treats her husband with the same consideration that she gives her pet dog."

This was the statement made the other day by Dr. E. M. Brown, who says that the way to win and hold a man is to feed him well; with clean wholesome food and an atmosphere of contentment and comfort. Doctor Brown also stated that poor cooking affected love, and that to be a successful wife, is to be an accomplished cook.

"Many cases that come up for trial in the court of domestic relations," said Judge Charles N. Goodnow, "can be traced back to the fact that the home cooking has been worse than poor restaurant fare, and, although it does not often come out in the direct testimony that the wife can't cook, the husband will admit that the wife is a poor housekeeper. The mothers of today are to blame for this state of affairs, and marriages cannot be happy until the wife perfectly understands her side of the compact."

Judge Adeler Petit of the circuit court, who has disposed of hundreds of divorce cases, stated the relationship of cooking to love and marriage.

"It is a common occurrence in a divorce case for the husband to say he had to go to the restaurant to obtain his meals," said the judge. "His wife was too busy to cook, or she didn't know how, and, what was more, she didn't care to learn. This state of affairs is serious."

"A college education for women is a splendid thing," declared Dr. Channing W. Barrett, "but a college education will never do for the future wives and mothers of the American people unless a course in house administration and plain every-day cooking is made an important feature. That is where the colleges fall short. Such courses made compulsory at colleges like Smith, Wellesley and Vassar would turn out women ready for marriage and equal for its emergencies, as well as carefully and well trained for their duties."

"The lower animals eat, as do the higher, and men or women are in much better condition after a tasty meal than when hungry. They work better and more efficiently. They work better and more efficiently."

"As women are the home makers and keepers, they are responsible for the health of the family."

"One-half of the cases of indigestion and stomach trouble that come to me are due to bad home cooking—mother's or wife's cooking—and all through ignorance of the proper preparation of food."

"Not only is a well-cooked meal necessary, but it must be served in a tasty manner, with clean dishes, shining silver and glasses, and sweet, clean napkins and cloths. The table with a bunch of fragrant flowers or a pretty fern, and the room furnished with a quiet harmony give a restful atmosphere. Here in such surroundings the food is well digested, and there is a sense of comfort that in a noisy place would not be possible. With pleasant companions, either family or friends, the invigorating tonic of such a meal is not realized by the average man or woman."

"Women must become cooks, or lose the love of their husbands. If a man can find another girl whose cooking is delicious he will find grounds for divorce and leave his wife for her. Home cooking is one of the most important essentials in holding a man to his marriage vows."

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Official Flirt in Chicago

Young Woman Unable to Find Single Masher After Two Hours' Stroll on Busy State Street.

Chicago.—An official definition of flirting was given by Captain Halpin, acting head of the detective bureau, when a young woman, whose services as city flirt had been accepted, started down State street, accompanied by a detective.

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ELECTRICITY TO KILL PESTS

Washington Man Demonstrates Value of New Method of Exterminating Many Injurious Insects.

Spokane, Wash.—Electricity as an agency to destroy the codling moth and other bug pests is the latest innovation introduced in modern apple orcharding in the Spokane valley, where W. M. Frost of Opportunity, Wash., and J. C. Lawrence, a grower of Spokane, the other night gave what is declared to have been the first demonstration of its kind in the world.

The test was made in a six-year-old orchard, and more than a score of second-brood moths and many green aphids were killed in a few moments.

The apparatus consists of a storage battery to charge the incandescent light globes, each of six candle power, which are netted with fine steel wire, coated with copper and tin, alternately. Attracted by the bright lights in the trees, to which the globes are carried at the ends of a covered wire, the moths fly against the netting, complete the electric circuit and are instantly killed, the bodies falling into a receptacle placed beneath the globe.

Mr. Frost estimates that one battery to an acre of trees will keep the moths under control, thus eliminating the usual spraying and saving many dollars annually for help, equipment and fluid.

He is now preparing to wire his orchard of ten acres, containing 700 trees, and several neighbors who witnessed the initial test are doing likewise. It is reported that several thousand acres of bearing apple trees will be equipped with exterminators by next spring.

If commercial electric light wires are extended to the orchard tracts, as they are in many of the valleys in Washington, Idaho, Oregon and Montana, the expense of batteries may be saved by making direct connection. The cost of covering the globes with wire nets is a small item, and any electrician can do the work.

SCIENTIST PRODUCES A FROG

Out of 100,000 Eggs With Which Frenchman Experimented, Only One Tadpole is Alive.

Paris.—Scientific circles have been aroused here by the announcement in the newspapers that Battillon, a French scientist, had at last solved the great problem of science and succeeded in creating life. But the original statements are now modified.

Battillon says "Loeb in America and Delage in France have succeeded in producing life artificially from the egg of the sea urchin, which is the lowest form of animal life. My own experiments have been along similar lines, except that I have worked on higher forms of life. I have succeeded in 'creating' a frog."

"It was done with an egg, which was produced in a manner similar to that followed in making the sea urchin. The process was long and uncertain. Out of 100,000 eggs with which I have experimented not more than 400 have produced life. Out of all my experiments I can show at the present time only one tadpole now alive. The others I have created have quickly died, although I have succeeded in keeping them alive until they developed into frogs."

WOULD PAWN HIS OWN BABY

Father in Distress Offers His Two-Year-Old Son as Security for Loan of Two Hundred Dollars.

Chicago.—As a compromise between selling his two-year-old son outright to relieve his financial distress and facing actual hunger with his family, Henry D. Belmont, 4416 Ellis avenue, offered the boy as security for a loan of \$200 to Charles J. Jones, 1206 East Seventy-second street, the man who has been contemplating adopting the boy.

Negotiations are still pending between Belmont and Jones. The father visited Mr. Jones with his son Henry, and when he returned to his home the other night he said that it was possible that Jones would advance him enough money to take him and his wife to New York, where Belmont hopes to get employment as chef, and let Jones keep the little boy until the money should be repaid.

PAIR ENDS 4,000-MILE WALK

Kansas City Man and Wife Seek Health by Long Tramp—Arrive at Boston in Good Health.

Boston.—Tanned by the summer sun and in excellent health, the gaining of which was the object of their tramp, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Woolf of Kansas City are in Boston today after a 4,000-mile walk across country. A year ago Mr. Woolf, a musician, who in such poor health physicians feared for his life. They advised a long trip in the open air, and Mr. and Mrs. Woolf left their home October 15 for a tramp. They had no direct route, and so covered a much greater distance than they would had they set out directly for Boston.

When they left Kansas City Mr. Woolf weighed 107 pounds. Now he tips the scales at 140.

Bean Causes Race to Hospital.

Boston.—In order to reach a hospital here for a critical operation, Robert Beauchemin, a Wolfboro, N. H., boy, in whose windpipe a bean had become lodged, made a 125-mile trip by automobile at a 40-mile an hour pace.

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THE WOMAN AND THE AUTO. Leslie's Weekly: There is every indication that the number of women drivers will be largely increased from now on. The use of the various self-starting devices is certain to arouse the interest of many women who are not willing to labor at cranking engines. Demountable rims have come into such general use that fear of tire trouble no longer keeps women from driving cars, and now that self-starters have been fitted to do away with the risk and strenuous work of starting engines many members of the fair sex may become motorists. Cars with self-starting engines will prove attractive to many women because they need not keep chauffeurs in the cars when they go driving, as the self-starters will crank the engine as often as need be. This will not only leave another seat in a car to be filled by one more member of the family, but

will make of such a car a more sociable vehicle than would be possible with the presence of a chauffeur.

PLOWED UP A WATCH.

Blairtown (N. J.) Dispatch to New York Sun: Allowing for one season out of four when the ground would not be plowed, a gold watch found in a corn field on the farm of the late Marshall R. Smith, in Freylinghysen Township, must have been turned over with the sod fourteen times in the eighteen years it has been lost. In spite of that, the case is practically intact, although the works have long ago rusted out. The timepiece was lost in 1893 by Jason Lanterman, who was then in the employ of Smith. It was found by Samuel Hineine, the present tenant, who was plowing the field preparatory to putting in buckwheat. It lay at the foot of a corn hill.

TIP TO WOULD-BE FARMERS.

Atlantic Monthly: It would be to the advantage of all who think that farming can be taken up without any special training to read what Xenophon has to say on the subject. "Agriculture," says he, "is an art that renders those who understand it rich; but leaves those who do not understand it, however much they may labor in it, to live in poverty." The term "goods" he tells us, may be defined as "something that is serviceable to the owner. The same things, therefore, are goods to him who knows how to make use of them, but not goods to him who does not know. Land certainly can not be called a part of a man's goods if, instead of supporting him it brings him nothing but hunger." It may be doubted if the matter were ever more truthfully presented.