

A Daily Commercial Newspaper for Modern Farmers and Stockmen and An Advertising Medium That Reaches the Buyers

FAT STEER TRADE LAGS

Department for the last week, and sales booked through the day showed losses varying from 10 to a flat 15c in extreme cases, as compared with the previous session.

MISSOURI BEEVES AT \$8.10

Range Steers Moved Slowly—Cows and Heifers About Steady, Weak in Spots—Stock Cattle Slump.

Early estimates called for 2,000 cattle at this point but this was subsequently raised to 2,600 and still later it looked like the run might total 2,800.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Good to choice feeding steers are quoted at \$5.25 to \$5.50; medium to good grades, \$4.60 to \$5.00; good fancy stock steers, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

FEEDING COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS.

Choice heavy cows sold at \$3.50 to \$3.75; the early dealers, landing 2 1/2c above yesterday's high spot.

HEIFERS.

1,000-1,200 lbs. 1.10-1.20 1.20-1.30 1.30-1.40 1.40-1.50 1.50-1.60 1.60-1.70 1.70-1.80 1.80-1.90 1.90-2.00

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GENERAL MARKET FIGURED STEADY TO 5c LOWER THAN YESTERDAY'S AVERAGE.

OR 5 TO 10c OFF BEST LEVEL

Top a Shade Higher Than Yesterday—Quality Somewhat Improved—Pigs Firm Outlet.

It was another irregular deal in hogs, with the general drift of prices toward a lower level.

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FORESEES BEEF SHORTAGE

Colorado Man Says Time Is Not Far Off When It Will Be Seriously Felt.

F. A. Williams, of Sterling, Colo., who was at the yards yesterday marketing five loads of steers, settled in that part of Colorado sixteen years ago.

LAMBS IN A DROP

BUYERS ENFORCE A CUT OF 10c 15c ON BOTH NATIVES AND RANGERS.

TRADE OPENS VERY DULL

Declines Granted Reluctantly—Fat Sheep Held Up Well, Ewes Clearing Freely at \$3.25 to \$3.50—Best Lambs, \$5.75.

WILL FEED 200 HEIFERS.

Mr. Andrews, of Steele City, Neb., in Feeding Game, As Usual.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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

Options Opened High-Low-Close Close Yesterday's

WHEAT 92 1/2 93 1/2 92 1/2 93 1/2

CORN 62 63 61 62 62

OATS 46 46 46 46 46

RYE 1.05 1.05 1.05 1.05 1.05

BARLEY 1.05 1.05 1.05 1.05 1.05

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN 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 to \$20; No. 1, \$18.00 to \$19; No. 2, \$16.50 to \$17.50; No. 3, \$15.00 to \$16; No. 4, \$13.50 to \$14.50; No. 5, \$12.00 to \$13; No. 6, \$10.50 to \$11.50; No. 7, \$9.00 to \$10; No. 8, \$7.50 to \$8.50; No. 9, \$6.00 to \$7; No. 10, \$4.50 to \$5.50; No. 11, \$3.00 to \$4; No. 12, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Tootles—Friday night, George Evans and his "Honey Boy" minstrel.

At the Lyceum—Tonight, Wednesday matinee and night, Frankie Friganzin, in "The Sweetest Girl in Paris."

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ITEMS IN BRIEF.

A. Carson, of Rawlins, Wyo., was on today's market with a two-car consignment of cattle.

J. L. Bray, a prominent farmer and feeder of Mayville, Mo., marketed a car of mixed stock on today's market.

There is a profit in feeding Excello Feeds.

Wright & McMahon, extensive shippers of Skidmore, Mo., had two cars of hogs on today's market.

Owl Brand Cottonseed, Meal and Cake, 153 L. S. Ex. Kansas City, Mo.

F. C. Hutchison, of Burlington Junction, Mo., disposed of a car of hogs on today's market.

G. F. Penker, of Doniphan, Kan., increased today's hog receipts with one car.

The Champion Feed Company of Tarkio, Mo., are doing a very heavy business in Excello Feeds with their chief statistician for agriculture in the Bureau of the Census. The figures are preliminary and subject to slight revision later, when the results from a few other farms whose returns, now incomplete, are included in the final tables.

Rankin Farms, of Tarkio, Mo., were represented here today with two cars of hogs.

F. E. Johnson Co., Omaha, Neb., N. Wilson, of Westboro, Mo., had a car of hogs on sale today.

J. J. Harrington, of Easton, Mo., a well-known farmer and feeder, who contributed one car of cattle to the market today.

Feed Champion for quick results.

John V. Webb, a prominent stockman of Bedford, Ia., had one car of cattle on sale today.

R. E. Carpenter, a frequent patron of this market, was represented today with two cars of cattle from Helena, Mo.

Ko-Pres-Ko Kake makes cattle fat.

V. C. Hopson, of Meadville, Mo., contributed one car of cattle to the market today.

Triplet Bros., well-known cattle shippers at this point, were on market today with one load of cattle from Troy, Kan.

Cherryman is a feed for all kinds of stock.

Geo. Carey, of Hoyt, Kan., a well-known cattle dealer, was represented on this market today with three cars of cattle.

J. F. Stair, a prominent Trecoet, Kan., man, was on hand today with a two-car consignment of cattle.

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

W. H. Doderidge, an extensive cattle shipper of White City, Kan., was represented on this market today with one-car consignment of steers.

E. Strait, a frequent patron of this market, had one car of cattle on sale today from Westboro, Mo.

Champion feed cattle are topping the market daily, that is the reason for such a big demand.

A. Rowlett, a regular shipper to this market, was on hand today with one car of cattle from Matland, Mo.

Fred Clausner, of Scamman, Mo., an extensive cattle shipper to this market, was represented with one car of cattle.

Wise feeders use Excello Feeds.

Mendenhall Bros., well-known men in the cattle circles, were on hand today with two cars of steers from Fairbury, Neb.

W. D. and D. R. Poaze, well-known cattle feeders of Seacrest, Mo., had four cars of cattle on sale today.

Try our Sunday dinners. Best ever, 35 cents. Transit House.

SWINE IN THE U. S.

CENSUS FIGURES FOR 1910 SHOW 7.7 PER CENT SHRINKAGE IN HOG POPULATION.

Increase in Valuation Over 1900 \$166,000,000, or 7.6 Per Cent—Relatively Fewer Farms Report.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 8.—Statistics relative to all swine reported on farms for continental United States at the Thirteenth Decennial Census, April 15, 1910, are contained in an official statement issued by Census Director Durand. It is based on tabular summaries prepared under the direction of Dr. L. Grant Wheeler, chief statistician for agriculture in the Bureau of the Census. The figures are preliminary and subject to slight revision later, when the results from a few other farms whose returns, now incomplete, are included in the final tables.

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Fewer farms, relatively reported swine in 1910 than in 1900; for, although 5,229, or 6.1 per cent, more farms reported than in 1900, there was an increase of 492,985, or 10.3 per cent, in the total number of farms in the United States. At the present time 68.5 per cent of all farms report swine.

Large Decrease in Number.

There was on the face of the returns a very important decrease in the number of swine reported. The decrease was from 62,868,941 to 58,190,422, or 7.7 per cent. On June 1, 1900, the time of the Twelfth Census enumeration, there were nearly 15 animals per farm, as compared with a reduction to about 13 per farm on April 15, 1910. The cause of this decrease must be a considerable extent and perhaps wholly due to the change in the method of reporting. The census of 1900, taken in June, doubtless included a smaller number of old or mature hogs and pigs than would have been reported if the census had been taken in April or May, as in 1910.

Hogs and Pigs on Hand April 15, 1910.

The census for 1900 did not attempt to report mature hogs separately from spring pigs. This was done by the census of 1910, however, with the following results:

Hogs and pigs on hand before January 1, 1910, 29,915,498.

Pigs born in 1910 (January 1 to April 15), 22,958,224.

This the older hogs and pigs kept over from the previous year, 50.4 per cent of the total, and spring pigs were 39.6 per cent. Of the farms reporting swine on April 15, 1910, only 43 per cent reported spring pigs.

Increase in Value of All Swine.

In spite of the significant decrease shown above in the number of swine, there was a material increase in the value of all swine, amounting to \$156,425,900, or 10.3 per cent. The present value being \$289,990,000, as a necessary result the average value of swine increased, the change being from \$5.69 to \$6.75, which is an increase of 18.6 per cent. One of the more important reasons for the higher relative value is the fact that the 1910 report includes a much larger proportion of mature hogs and pigs, a proportion of spring pigs than the census of 1900. The effect this change would have is evidenced by the fact that in 1910 the mature hogs were valued at \$19.92 on an average, while spring pigs were reported at \$2.95 per animal. There has, however, been a general rise in price of swine of comparable age.

OSZARK BOOSTERS TO GATHER

Commercial Clubs and Editors to Talk Immigration.

Springfield, Mo., Nov. 8.—Representatives of the commercial clubs and newspaper editors of Southern Missouri will have a joint meeting in Springfield during the Ozark land congress in Springfield, Mo., on Thursday, November 9, to formulate plans for boosting the resources of this section and attracting desirable immigrants. The Ozark commercial congress has already been organized and their work is well under way.

Means Ray, editor of the Caselle Democrat, has suggested the organization of an Ozark Press Association, to embrace all newspapers in Southern Missouri. The old Southwest Missouri Press Association which flourished several years ago has gone out of existence and the proposed organization is planned to be a rejuvenation of the old one.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Missouri: Rain tonight or Thursday; warmer to night.

Kansas: Unsettled with rain tonight or Thursday; colder Thursday afternoon or night.

Nebraska: Threatening with rain tonight or Thursday; colder Thursday and northwest portion tonight.

Iowa: Rain tonight or Thursday; warmer tonight; colder west portion Thursday.

The real pathos of our life lies in our limitations rather than our lapses—in our mistakes rather than in our failures.—Ellen Thorneycroft Fowler.

Ko-Pres-Ko Kake, king of all cattle foods.

Texas cattle raisers have discovered that there is a difference of 300 per cent between the price received by them and that paid by the consumer.

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SHORTAGE TO BE EMPHATIC.

Breeder's Gazette: "Not until next summer will the country awake to a realization of the pending cattle shortage."

"Next summer scarcity will reach the acute stage. The process of restocking northern pastures with southern cattle has been suspended to a large extent in recent years."

"Colorado feeders are evincing considerable interest in the winter mutton finishing prospect. They are not oblivious of the fact that the season's feeder movement to the cornbelt is 25 per cent less than last year."

THE PROFIT ON BEEF.

National Provisioner: Daily newspapers in the smaller cities throughout the country have been copying one after another a sort of "canned editorial" based on the statement of the president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association that "300 per cent profit disappears somewhere between the producers and consumers of beef."

STEER BREAKS UP A SCHOOL.

Verdon, Neb., Nov. 7.—The bull which entered the china shop did not cause more of a panic than did the 2-year-old steer which charged through the open door and into Fairview school house while school was in session.

Cherryimo is a feed for all kinds of stock.



Daddy's Bedtime Story—The Mouse That Went Bicycle Riding

"THERE'S a mouse in her pantry, and Dinah is awfully put out about it," said Jack. "Yes, and you and Evelyn will be put out if mouse gets into the cake box or gnaws her way into the jelly glasses and eats your share."

IN WOMAN'S REALM

Spice Cake—Two cups brown sugar creamed with one-half cup butter, two eggs, one cup sour milk, one teaspoon soda dissolved in milk, two and one-half cups flour, one-half teaspoon allspice, one of cinnamon, one-half teaspoon of cloves, one-half nutmeg grated.

Irish—The white of one egg beaten stiff, four cups of flour, one-half cup of milk, two level teaspoonsful of cream of tartar, one level teaspoonful of soda, cream half of the sugar with the butter, beat the remaining sugar into the yolks of the eggs; sift the cream of tartar and the soda twice through the flour; beat the eggs and sugar together with the butter and add the milk slowly; now beat in the flour, add the cream of tartar and the soda; mix the whites, flavor half of this mixture with rose and into the other half beat one teaspoonful of powdered cinnamon, one of cloves, one ground nutmeg, flavor with vanilla or almond; bake in four layers, two rose and two spiced.

Filling for cake: Cut fine one cup of seeded raisins, one small coconut grated, citron, one cup of blanched almonds, make boiled icing; beat these ingredients in reserving the almonds; these put on top layer stuck in and sprinkle this layer with powdered sugar.

Graham Loaf Cake—Two and one-half cups buttermilk (or sour milk), three and one-half cups granulated flour, one cup brown sugar, one pound dates, cut; two level teaspoons soda, pinch of salt. Makes two small loaves. Bake in slow oven thirty-five or forty-five minutes.

Fudge Cake—One and one-half cups of sugar, three-fourths cup of butter, two and one-half cups of flour, three eggs, one cupful of sweet milk, one-half cup of bakers' chocolate melted in pan, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of vanilla; cream, sugar and butter, beat eggs separately, dissolve baking powder in milk; spread with boiling icing.

Cream Cake—Beat the yolks of four eggs, to which has been added one even cup of powdered sugar for five minutes. Then add the whites, which have been beaten thoroughly, one cup of flour with one teaspoonful of baking powder, and lastly add one tablespoonful cold water. Filling: Two cups of milk into which has been beaten the yolks of two eggs, two tablespoonfuls cornstarch, one-half cup sugar, one teaspoonful vanilla. Bake cake in three layer tins.

A GELATIN HELP.

I have made a discovery, more by accident than design, however. It is that gelatin fully takes the place of the whites of eggs in any recipe called for the whites only. One tablespoonful of the dry gelatin equals three eggs. First, soak the gelatin in a small quantity of cold water for a short time, after which add boiling water, in all making one teaspoonful. When cold whip up in an egg beater till light.

MUSHROOMS.

Preserved Mushrooms—Clean the mushrooms thoroughly and peel. Boil for ten minutes in salt water (two tablespoonfuls of salt to three quarts of water). Take out and put up in jars and fill with cold water containing enough salt in solution to float an egg. Seal when cool and keep in a dark place.

SNOWFLAKE.

Dissolve in one quart of boiling water a box of gelatin. When thoroughly dissolved add four cups of white sugar and the juice of two lemons. When nearly cold strain, beat to a stiff froth the whites of six eggs. Mix the whole together, pour into molds, and set in a cool place. This served with a cool custard makes a pretty dish.

SEEMS SUFFICIENT.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 7.—Hiram Bradley, sixty-five years old, and his two sisters, Anna, sixty years, and Lena, sixty-two years, their combined fortunes estimated at more than \$1,000,000, after a battle with deputy sheriffs, were dispossessed from their home at 27 South Seventeenth street, because the aged man, an ardent follower of Henry George, refused absolutely to pay taxes as assessed by the city.

PLOWS UP AN OPIUM CACHE.

Port Townsend, Wash., Nov. 7.—With one turn of his plowshare, Ethan Olson, an honest truck farmer, within the city limits, brought forth a crop that exceeds in value that which usually follows a full season's work. Olson's place is west of Port Townsend on the straits of Juan de Fuca, and the crop developed was a cache of twenty pounds of contraband opium. Olson reported the find to Collector Harper, who sent an inspector to the scene and carried away the prize. The opium was contained in a comparatively new outer packing.

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At \$16.50 Several Entirely New Models shown in this attractive line, including the new mannish cloth; made with the stylish 26-inch coat, long large collar, trimmed in braid, with two large ornaments for fastenings. Skirt has floating panel with side plaits, \$25.00 value for only \$16.50
At \$28.50 we show a very complete line of Suits that will appeal to smart dressers; in the strictly tailored models and in the semi-fancy effects, with the coats in different lengths. The newest type of coat has narrow shoulder, the barrel sleeve, the cutaway or perfectly straight front, and deep revers; buttons are used to outline special lines. Contrasting colors are used on collars and cuffs on some of these models. The close-fitting skirt with high waist, panel either stitched or loose. \$28.50

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GRIP'S LOYALTY

By LOUISE McHENRIE

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Burton left the train at Sound Beach. A line of motor cars faced him across the depot platform, and he hesitated, speculating which one might belong to the Hamptons.

His gaze lingered on them casually, with a general impersonal appreciation of the pretty, well-gowned women. Then he saw the dog.

It had lost its bearings, and was running about sniffing at wheels and whining anxiously, when it suddenly stopped short, ears cocked, one paw up, at sight of Burton.

And for Burton, trained cosmopolitan and globe trotter, the Sound Beach environment faded, leaving only himself and a stray fox terrier to face the past.

"Hello, boy," he said huskily. "Hello there. How's the world treating you?"

When David Came

By TEMPLE BAILEY

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Miss Phoebe was so tired that it seemed to her that she would never get rested. All that week she had been setting her house in order, and expected guests. Supper was practically cooked, the spice cake cooling in the pantry, the salad acquiring crispness in the refrigerator.

Miss Phoebe had a feeling that an evening supper was out of place. She should have served dinner for city guests. She defended herself feebly, therefore, when Nanny Blair stepped in to see how things were getting on.

"Goodness, Phoebe!" Nanny said. "They'll expect a dinner with four or five courses, not a country supper."

Miss Phoebe's delicate face flamed. "I can't help it," she replied. "I'm going to have hot biscuit, and there will be chicken salad and fruit and cake. It is the best I can do."

"Well, if I were you I'd change my dress," Nanny said. "Why don't you put on your lavender, Phoebe?"

"If you think I'm going to spoil my best silk," Miss Phoebe said, "you're mistaken. I have to serve the supper, and this white dress is plenty good enough."

Nanny looked her over critically. "Well, it's a little old-fashioned," she decided. "Nobody wears roses in the hair any more."

"I have always worn a rose in my hair," said Miss Phoebe with gentle dignity. "and I'm not going to stop just because David Knight is coming back."

GRIP'S LOYALTY

By LOUISE McHENRIE

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"Who is the owner?" Burton asked, giving up the delighted, struggling fox terrier reluctantly.

"Oh—er—say, one moment. That's my place, too. I am Mrs. Hampton's brother. Where's the car?"

Grimly Burton followed, his eyes watching the terrier that yelped and strained to get with him. Had fate shaken her dicebox, and tossed him on the same green baize with Cressida? Or was it one of Isabelle's pleasant little sisterly surprises?

Yet, he told himself, how could it be, when she knew nothing of the affair. It had happened a year ago, at Honolulu. He had been sent to look

after the government's interests in the new cable concession, and had found her there, a guest on the Faxton yacht.

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Mr. Reynolds has had charge of several corn shows in Northwestern Missouri this fall, among them being a successful show held in Maryville, Mo., recently.

The sale of tickets for the horticultural congress has begun and a number have been disposed of. Those wishing tickets can procure them at 504 Felix street. A ticket selling contest for children was started with a number of attractive prizes, among them being a Shetland pony. Several school children have already entered the contest and more contestants are expected this week.

W. P. Hoehn, who is assisting in promoting the horticultural show, and Carl Chesmore went to Kansas City this morning to visit the implement department of that city with the view of obtaining exhibits for the show here.

It was stated yesterday that the Northern Pacific Railroad company will have a large exhibit of choice fruit from Washington and Oregon at the show here.

Alabama Boy of Sixteen Raises 225 Bushels an Acre.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 7.—A lad of sixteen years, Eber A. Kimbrough, residing on his father's farm in Tallapoosa county, Ala., has just won the distinction of being the champion corn grower of the world, and captured two coveted prizes.

The Central of Georgia Railroad Company offered prizes of a \$250 motor and a trip to Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Niagara Falls, Chicago and St. Louis, to the boy in his class who would grow the most corn to the acre.

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DIAMOND OF THE FUTURE

As It May Be, But, After All, It is Hard to Change the Nature of a Fan.

The stranger had never attended a baseball game and his entertainer was determined he should fully understand all its details.

"We have here," the native announced, "the only perfectly sanitary ground in the country. The diamond is decolorized before each game, the base bags are fumigated and the catcher's mitt is thoroughly germicided."

The stranger, who was not without a reasonable sense of humor, smiled. "I suppose," he said, "that after all this the players are immune against catching anything."

But the native was serious and declined to consider the pleasantry. "Our umpire," he resumed, "are all prepped for any possible bias that might afflict them."

"But wait, please," said the stranger, "isn't the crowd at this very moment assailing the umpire with bitter and even sulphurous language?"

When David Came

By TEMPLE BAILEY

Miss Phoebe was so tired that it seemed to her that she would never get rested. All that week she had been setting her house in order, and expected guests. Supper was practically cooked, the spice cake cooling in the pantry, the salad acquiring crispness in the refrigerator.

Miss Phoebe had a feeling that an evening supper was out of place. She should have served dinner for city guests. She defended herself feebly, therefore, when Nanny Blair stepped in to see how things were getting on.

"Goodness, Phoebe!" Nanny said. "They'll expect a dinner with four or five courses, not a country supper."

Miss Phoebe's delicate face flamed. "I can't help it," she replied. "I'm going to have hot biscuit, and there will be chicken salad and fruit and cake. It is the best I can do."

"Well, if I were you I'd change my dress," Nanny said. "Why don't you put on your lavender, Phoebe?"

GRIP'S LOYALTY

By LOUISE McHENRIE

Burton left the train at Sound Beach. A line of motor cars faced him across the depot platform, and he hesitated, speculating which one might belong to the Hamptons.

His gaze lingered on them casually, with a general impersonal appreciation of the pretty, well-gowned women. Then he saw the dog.

It had lost its bearings, and was running about sniffing at wheels and whining anxiously, when it suddenly stopped short, ears cocked, one paw up, at sight of Burton.

And for Burton, trained cosmopolitan and globe trotter, the Sound Beach environment faded, leaving only himself and a stray fox terrier to face the past.

"Hello, boy," he said huskily. "Hello there. How's the world treating you?"

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Why Mr. Beaman Suddenly Decided Not to Subscribe for New Monthly Magazine.

When Mr. Caleb Beaman returned from the postoffice one evening he was in an unusually cheerful frame of mind; he even seemed inclined to be gay, to whistle and to hum.

"Not that I know of," said Mr. Beaman, "but I've been hearing about a new magazine that's been started by responsible parties, and it's going to have a page every month called 'Every Woman Her Own Dressmaker'."

"I guess you didn't look far enough in that prospectus. If you'd turned over a page or two you'd have seen that there's to be a helpful article for men every month, too. There's going to be 'Every Man His Own Tailor,' telling how an industrious man can make a pair of trousers in two evenings and a coat in three. There'll be 'Helps for the Home Plumber,' and a number of others.

"Lyddy spoke to me about it day before yesterday. She said if she subscribed she should put William right down to those articles, and expect him to save her a sight of money on repairs of all sorts. And as for you, why, I can see you now—"

"See here, Jennie," said Mr. Beaman, "we have got more'n enough literature knocking round the house already. You can lay that do out to good advantage in mince-ple fixings. I know. Here 'tis."—Youth's Companion.

Spotless Pictures.

One must not think to renovate is a work; take it rather as pleasure, a task to be sure, but a pleasant task. It is really fun after all to restore to good condition some old and shabby article that lay since we have discarded as being useless.

How many have a pet engraving or other picture which associations have made dear but in which dust has found its way? It's a simple matter after all to clean and put the picture in order, but many of us do not think to do it or do not know the way to go about it.

It's the easiest thing in the world to rip off the paper in the back, take out the tacks, dust the picture, wash the glass and put it all back again, with a fresh paper pasted over the back. It is wonderful what an improvement it will make to a room when the clean curtains are hung and perhaps new wall paper on the walls to have the pictures spotless as well. A little ammonia in the water will polish the glass brilliantly.

Bees Oust Bats From Statue.

Two years ago bees and bats waged a contest for the occupancy of the hollow form of the Goddess of Liberty that surmounts the dome of the Texas capitol 315 feet above the ground.

Viewed from below it appears the bees have driven out all the bats and won their right to exclusively occupy the elevated cavern.

The bees made a hive out of the hollow head of the figure, as discovered by a steeplejack who undertook the work of giving the young lady a fresh coat of paint.

TO PROTECT FRENCH TONGUE

League is Formed to Keep Foreign Words and Deformities Out of the Language.

A league has been formed for the protection of the French language. The president of this league is Adolphe Aderer, a well-known dramatic critic, who is its founder and promoter. He has given it a name which at the same time comprehends a program, "The Friends of the French Language."

This is to be a national society for the defence of French genius and of the French language from foreign words, from useless neologism and all the deformities which now menace it.

The new league is distinguished from its predecessors in that it will not only be composed of literary men and professors who pretend to a monopoly of pure language but the committee will also include besides men of letters and of the universities some well known artists, some great merchants, a great advocate and a great man of science.

The committee will vigorously protest against the foreign words that are increasing in our streets, in our shops, in our places of amusement, in the catalogues of our great stores, in our plays, in all our worldly relations, in the language of commerce, of industry, of agriculture.

—Le Cri de Paris.

KNEW NAME AND ADDRESS

Three-Year-Old Wanderer Had Them Down Pat and Was Not Afraid.

Arrived at the mature age of three, Casper H. Miller, Jr., of 10,623 Tacoma avenue, has taken to exploring the neighborhood. Sometimes he strays. But since everybody, along with his sisters, his cousins and his aunts, knows the young gentleman, he is never allowed to get out of sight. The other day was one of those exceptional days when all hands were busy and the youngster wandered away, fetching up at McVeigh's the dairyman, in Hathaway avenue. He didn't seem a bit afraid, either.

"What's your name, little man?" asked Mr. McVeigh.

"Casper Hart Miller," was the reply. Only, he pronounced it "Hart-miller," McVeigh hunted in vain through the city directory and the telephone book for any Hartmiller.

"Where do you live, Casper?" was the next inquiry.

"Eddy 391X," was the immediate reply, and with the aid of the chief operator of the Eddy exchange the street and number were quickly fixed.

The name Hartmiller looks so good to the boy's father that he contemplates adopting it for family use.—Cleveland Leader.

Wouldn't Take Foy's Money.

Eddie Foy, the actor, lives near New Rochelle and owns a motor car. The other day the comedian was in a hurry to get to New York to attend a rehearsal. The car was in front of his home. He gave the crank a twist. Something broke in the engine and the machine was put out of commission.

The next best thing for Mr. Foy to do was to catch a train. A car was coming along the road and he hailed it. There was no one in it but the driver. He readily consented to take the comedian to the station. When they arrived there Mr. Foy offered the man a dollar bill.

"No, thank you," replied the car's driver. "I don't want your money, Mr. Foy."

The comedian thought that the man was certainly a queer chauffeur. "Oh, you know me, then?" he asked.

"Yes, by reputation," replied the other. "And here's my card."

On the card, Mr. Foy says, was engraved "W. H. Vanderbilt."—New York Telegraph.

Association of Ideas.

Mr. Baker, who claims to be at home in all that pertains to good cooking, was sitting on the hotel piazza one evening lately, explaining to his friends. Lawyer Thompson and Colonel Robb, the manager of preparing the latest fad in delicacies—the snail—for the breakfast table.

Thompson was interested, but Robb was quiet and seemed drowsy. Suddenly he brightened up.

"I saw three of them playing marbles in front of the postoffice this morning," he remarked.

"Why, what's the matter with you, colonel?" asked Mr. Barker. "I'm talking about snails."

"Well, I'm talking about messenger boys," said the colonel. "Go on with your conversation."

Too Hopeful.

Andrew B. Humphrey, secretary of the American Peace and Arbitration league, was discussing in New York the universal peace movement. "This movement," he said, "has lately made gigantic strides, but, of course, we mustn't expect too much of it. We mustn't, like Peleg Shucks, expect to see universal peace come in our time. Peleg Shucks was thinking about buying a gun. 'I guess, though,' he said thoughtfully, one night at the general store, 'I guess I'll wait awhile afore purchasin'.'"

WINE AIDS EGG CROP.

Amazing Results Follows Experiment Made by French Professor.

Paris, Nov. 7.—It would be gilding three-reined gold to sing the praises of wine in France, but the experiments conducted by M. Joubert, professor of agriculture at Faintainbleau, will cause the poultry keepers of this country to chant anew the virtues of the national beverage.

M. Joubert, as becomes one holding office, is greatly concerned at the falling out in the production of eggs in France, especially during the winter months.

Whether it is that the hens have grown fat or the cold prevents proper attention to business, the fact remains that the number of eggs laid by French hens has declined in recent years, and there is, in consequence, a growing importation of foreign produce.

M. Joubert set himself to remedy the condition of affairs, and he seems to have been successful. Last October he selected a dozen young hens and divided them into two indiscriminate lots of six each. Both were fed exactly the same diet, but to the feed of one half-dozen there was added a daily ration of a glass of wine per head.

The results were surprising. From the hens which got no wine M. Joubert had in October four eggs, in November one and in December none, and in January twenty-two.

The hens which drank their glass of wine daily responded nobly to the stimulant. In October they produced twenty-eight eggs, in November fifty-six, in December forty-four and in January forty-six, so that the toppers showed an excess of production over the testototals of 148 eggs.

M. Joubert, unfortunately, does not say in his report what sort of wine he employed in his experiment. If he used the best champagne, the cost would exceed the same diet, but to the stimulant was the in ordinary of the country, which can be bought wholesale for about 3 half-pence a quart, a new important field of consumption for that article will be opened up, greatly to the relief of the wine growers, who have complained in recent years of the decline in the sale of their produce.

The administration of wine is said to have not only increased the output of eggs, but also to have greatly improved their quality, a fact which will prove somewhat disconcerting to the temperance advocates.

BIG IRRIGATION DAM.

One of Largest Projects of Southwest Planned For Oklahoma.

Lawton, Ok., Nov. 7.—The most extensive irrigation scheme in the southwest, outside Arizona and New Mexico, is being planned for the northern part of Comanche county adjoining the city of Lawton immediately on the west, south and north. It contemplates the raising of the 30-foot stone dam of the Medicine Creek reservoir to a height of 50 or 100 feet, at an additional cost of about \$500,000.

Lawton's present water supply, unlimited in quantity and amount, is drawn from the present reservoir. The increased height of the reservoir dam would impound 25,000,000,000 feet of water, as against the present capacity of 5,000,000,000. All water above the 50-foot level would be used for irrigation purposes and in addition would be available to run turbines and generate electricity.

It is estimated that the water available for irrigation would be sufficient annually to cover 128,000 acres a foot deep. Allowing for loss by seepage and evaporation to the amount of 50 per cent, there would still be enough to give 12 inches on 64,000 acres or two feet on 32,000 acres. More than this amount of excellent farming land is directly available and could be served by gravity fall.

FOR TEXAS GAME PRESERVE

Suggestion Is to Turn 1,000,000-Acre School Tract Into Park.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 7.—An effort will be made at the next session of the legislature to have 1,000,000 acres of Texas school land set aside for perpetual park and game preserve. It is proposed that the state buy this land from the schools.

The tract in question is to the northwest of Fort Davis, in a mountainous section and is very valuable for ranch or agricultural purposes. It is proposed to pay the school fund \$1 an acre for the land and then to stock it with game and put it under state protection for five years. After that time hunters would be permitted there for a limited number each year under proper restrictions.

It is thought by this means there could be established in Texas one of the world's finest game preserves. The enclosure would be a source of revenue, and may not for years to come.

LAND COMMISSIONERS QUIT

Office Falls Into Evil Days With Little Work to Do.

Boise City, Ok., Nov. 7.—The number of land office employees in public lands in Western Oklahoma is becoming so small that the office of United States commissioner scarcely pays the encumbrance for the time he gives the office. Within the last year many such officers have resigned.

J. Q. Denny of Boise City, who has been United States commissioner for many years, has resigned his commission because it does not pay. Formerly a United States commissioner heard many contests involving unpatented government land and many other cases relating to the tenures of homesteaders.

Formerly many homesteaders were arranged before these offices, but this business vanished with the advent of statehood when state officials took up the enforcement of the prohibition law.

OIL BOOM REVIVES.

Lawton, Ok., Nov. 7.—R. L. Lunsford, who has charge of the state's school lands, is preparing to place them on the lease market and finds the inquiry for oil and gas leases to be much stronger than it has been for some months. Representatives of eastern syndicates are here and competition is brisk for promising leases.

Character is what you really are; reputation may only be what your wife thinks you are.—Arthur Henderson, M. P.

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