

Vol. XV. No. 73

ST. JOSEPH, MO., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1911

LAST EDITION. TERMS: SINGLE COPY, 5 CENTS. PER YEAR, \$4.00.

STEERS MOVE SLOWLY

MARKET SHOWS WEAKER TONE UNDER INCREASED RECEIPTS AT ALL CENTERS.

MONDAY'S STRENGTH LOST

No Choice Beeves Offered—Cows and Heifers Share in the Weakness—Stockers and Feeders About Steady.

A glance at the bulletin board this morning confirmed suspicions that yesterday's short general run of cattle was the result of the storm that swept a big section of the country Saturday and Sunday, making it difficult to get stock to shipping stations. More than an average Tuesday run of cattle was in sight at the five principal markets, the aggregate supply being 43,300 head. This exceeded the run of one week ago, which caused the trade to show signs of weakness and the enlarged supplies had a rather depressing effect on the market today. Local estimates called for 3,800 head, including about 1,500 head from the range country.

There was a lack of the snap and vim that characterized the opening trade of the week. Packers were forced to pay higher prices for steers yesterday, owing to scantiness of the offerings but with larger supplies all around today and reports of lower openings at other points buyers put forth efforts to eliminate yesterday's price gain. Trade moved rather slowly throughout the morning hours and it was late before a clearance was made. On the general run of steers prices were quoted a dime lower, and in extreme cases the reduction was about 15c as compared with the previous day.

There was a weaker undertone prevailing in the butcher classes and although all grades did not suffer a decided decline the market was not as steady to 10c lower. The offerings were fairly liberal and the bulk of them were of only fair to good quality. Very little corn fed stock was on sale. Mixed yearling heifers and steers were scarce. Packers were out with intentions of lowering the price level on all classes of sheeps and goats successful in doing so except some of the best grades of cows and heifers which were especially desired to make an assortment. These grades sold about steady, while other kinds were quoted weak to 10c lower. The movement was slow and it was a late hour in the session before a clearance was made. Western cows and heifers were in fairly good supply and sold fully in line with the reduction quoted on common quality native stuff. A few of the choice corn fed cows were selling from \$5.00 to \$4.50, with the bulk from \$3.00 to \$4.50, with canners and cutters selling from \$2.75 to \$3.25. Bulls were fairly numerous and all grades sold about steady. Calf traders were fairly active and all classes found a ready outlet at steady prices.

HEIFERS.

Table with 4 columns: No., Av. Price, No., Av. Price. Lists prices for various grades of heifers.

COWS.

Table with 4 columns: No., Av. Price, No., Av. Price. Lists prices for various grades of cows.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Table with 4 columns: No., Av. Price, No., Av. Price. Lists prices for stockers and feeders.

WHOLESALE BEEF PRICES.

Table with 4 columns: Item, Price, Item, Price. Lists wholesale beef prices.

HOOGS ARE OFF A DIME

DECLINE FOLLOWS LIBERAL OFFERING OF PORKERS AT ALL LEADING POINTS.

MARKET IS MILDLY UNEVEN

A Few Spots on Best Only 5c Lower and Some Sales of Lights 15c Off—Average Loss 10c.

Yesterday's advance in live pork prices was practically all lost today, sharply increased receipts at all points causing reaction. Estimates called for 12,000 hogs at this point and \$5,000 at the five leading centers. The aggregate at the five points was 11,900 in excess of last Tuesday's figures and showed a gain of 2,000 as compared with a year ago. With supplies materially larger buyers did not hesitate to demand a cheaper schedule of values. At the opening there was a few sales of good heavy hogs but on the bulk of the day's selling a 10c cut was apparent and there were possibly a few spots on light weight stuff where a dime would scarcely cover the decline. The movement during the middle rounds was rather slow but later the trade took on a fairly active tone and a seasonable clearance was made. Quality was considered better than on the opening day of the week, the showing of common light weights being smaller in proportion to the receipts. Best of the heavy hogs made a top of \$6.45, or a nickel less than yesterday's top. A spread of \$1.00 to \$1.25 caught a good share of the sales. Relatively little business was done below the \$6.00 line.

Considering the aggregate run of hogs comparatively few pigs were offered. Clearance of the moderate supply was readily made at prices on a strong rating compared with Monday. Prices ranged from \$5.25 to \$6.45, with the bulk selling at \$5.50 to \$6.15. The bulk yesterday sold at \$5.15 to \$6.45, a week ago at \$3.95 to \$6.30, a month ago at \$3.00 to \$6.45, a year ago at \$7.55 to \$7.75, two years ago at \$7.00 to \$8.05, three years ago at \$5.00 to \$6.50, and four years ago at \$4.50 to \$6.70.

Prices ranged from \$5.25 to \$6.45, with the bulk selling at \$5.50 to \$6.15. The bulk yesterday sold at \$5.15 to \$6.45, a week ago at \$3.95 to \$6.30, a month ago at \$3.00 to \$6.45, a year ago at \$7.55 to \$7.75, two years ago at \$7.00 to \$8.05, three years ago at \$5.00 to \$6.50, and four years ago at \$4.50 to \$6.70.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Table with 4 columns: Item, Price, Item, Price. Lists grain market prices.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Table with 4 columns: Item, Price, Item, Price. Lists grain and provision prices.

ST. JOSEPH HAY MARKET.

Table with 4 columns: Item, Price, Item, Price. Lists hay market prices.

CATTLE FROM NEW MEXICO

M. J. Faggard, of Portales, Had Three Load Shipments Here Monday.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Table with 4 columns: Item, Receipts, Item, Receipts. Lists live stock receipts.

RECEIPTS FROM JAN. 1 TO DATE.

Table with 4 columns: Item, Receipts, Item, Receipts. Lists receipts from Jan 1 to date.

RECEIPTS BY CARS.

Table with 4 columns: Item, Receipts, Item, Receipts. Lists receipts by cars.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Table with 4 columns: Item, Price, Item, Price. Lists grain market prices.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Table with 4 columns: Item, Price, Item, Price. Lists grain and provision prices.

ST. JOSEPH HAY MARKET.

Table with 4 columns: Item, Price, Item, Price. Lists hay market prices.

CATTLE FROM NEW MEXICO

M. J. Faggard, of Portales, Had Three Load Shipments Here Monday.

MUTTON SELLS HIGHER

ANOTHER 10c TO 15c ADVANCE IN PRICES FOR FAT SHEEP AND LAMBS.

TOP LAMBS PUT OVER AT \$6

Good Class of Native Ewes at \$3.50—Supply Numbered Around 2000

WAS FEEDERS USE EXCELLO FEEDS

Power & Sales, regular shippers to this point, were represented on the market today with a three-car shipment of cattle from Gentry, Mo.

CHERRYMO IS A FEED FOR ALL KINDS OF STOCK

W. C. Harris, an extensive grazer and cattle owner, had shipments from two well-known shipping points as follows: Three cars of steers from Crook, Colo., and twelve cars of steers from Sterling, Colo.

W. H. DORAN, A FARMER OF MOUND CITY, MO., WAS ON MARKET TODAY WITH A TWO-CAR SHIPMENT OF CATTLE FROM HIS OWN FEEDING.

Cherry Mo is a feed for all kinds of stock. It is a feed for all kinds of stock.

W. C. HARRIS, AN EXTENSIVE GRAZER AND CATTLE OWNER, HAD SHIPMENTS FROM TWO WELL-KNOWN SHIPPING POINTS AS FOLLOWS:

Three cars of steers from Crook, Colo., and twelve cars of steers from Sterling, Colo.

W. H. DORAN, A FARMER OF MOUND CITY, MO., WAS ON MARKET TODAY WITH A TWO-CAR SHIPMENT OF CATTLE FROM HIS OWN FEEDING.

Cherry Mo is a feed for all kinds of stock. It is a feed for all kinds of stock.

W. C. HARRIS, AN EXTENSIVE GRAZER AND CATTLE OWNER, HAD SHIPMENTS FROM TWO WELL-KNOWN SHIPPING POINTS AS FOLLOWS:

Three cars of steers from Crook, Colo., and twelve cars of steers from Sterling, Colo.

W. H. DORAN, A FARMER OF MOUND CITY, MO., WAS ON MARKET TODAY WITH A TWO-CAR SHIPMENT OF CATTLE FROM HIS OWN FEEDING.

Cherry Mo is a feed for all kinds of stock. It is a feed for all kinds of stock.

W. C. HARRIS, AN EXTENSIVE GRAZER AND CATTLE OWNER, HAD SHIPMENTS FROM TWO WELL-KNOWN SHIPPING POINTS AS FOLLOWS:

Three cars of steers from Crook, Colo., and twelve cars of steers from Sterling, Colo.

W. H. DORAN, A FARMER OF MOUND CITY, MO., WAS ON MARKET TODAY WITH A TWO-CAR SHIPMENT OF CATTLE FROM HIS OWN FEEDING.

Cherry Mo is a feed for all kinds of stock. It is a feed for all kinds of stock.

W. C. HARRIS, AN EXTENSIVE GRAZER AND CATTLE OWNER, HAD SHIPMENTS FROM TWO WELL-KNOWN SHIPPING POINTS AS FOLLOWS:

Three cars of steers from Crook, Colo., and twelve cars of steers from Sterling, Colo.

W. H. DORAN, A FARMER OF MOUND CITY, MO., WAS ON MARKET TODAY WITH A TWO-CAR SHIPMENT OF CATTLE FROM HIS OWN FEEDING.

Cherry Mo is a feed for all kinds of stock. It is a feed for all kinds of stock.

W. C. HARRIS, AN EXTENSIVE GRAZER AND CATTLE OWNER, HAD SHIPMENTS FROM TWO WELL-KNOWN SHIPPING POINTS AS FOLLOWS:

Three cars of steers from Crook, Colo., and twelve cars of steers from Sterling, Colo.

W. H. DORAN, A FARMER OF MOUND CITY, MO., WAS ON MARKET TODAY WITH A TWO-CAR SHIPMENT OF CATTLE FROM HIS OWN FEEDING.

Cherry Mo is a feed for all kinds of stock. It is a feed for all kinds of stock.

W. C. HARRIS, AN EXTENSIVE GRAZER AND CATTLE OWNER, HAD SHIPMENTS FROM TWO WELL-KNOWN SHIPPING POINTS AS FOLLOWS:

Three cars of steers from Crook, Colo., and twelve cars of steers from Sterling, Colo.

W. H. DORAN, A FARMER OF MOUND CITY, MO., WAS ON MARKET TODAY WITH A TWO-CAR SHIPMENT OF CATTLE FROM HIS OWN FEEDING.

Cherry Mo is a feed for all kinds of stock. It is a feed for all kinds of stock.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

E. Pinkston, a frequent patron of this point, was on market this morning with five-car shipment of cattle from Willow Brook, Mo.

Onk Hill, Kan., was represented on today's market with shipments from the following well-known cattlemen: J. Hamerly, seven cars; J. W. Hayes, two cars.

J. H. McCready, a well-known range cattleman of Bazar, Kan., disposed of five cars of range steers on the local market today.

J. Waugh & Co., of Eskridge, Kan., had four cars of steers on the local market today. Mr. Waugh accompanied the shipment.

Owl Brand Cottonseed, Meal and Cake, 153 L. S. Ex. Kansas City, Mo. J. A. Holmes, a prominent patron of this market, contributed four cars of native lamb receipts today from Elm Dale, Kan.

Ed. Atkins, a well-known Oklahoma shipper, had four cars of quarantine cows on the local market today from Fairfax.

On our Sunday dinner. Beat ever, 35 cents. Transit House.

A. O. Johnson, of Hosella, Kan., was represented on this market with a six-car shipment of steers.

Nick Burt, of Bern, Kan., disposed of two loads of cattle on the local market today.

There is a profit in feeding Excello Feeds.

E. J. Blakeslee, a well-known Savannah, Mo., farmer and feeder, had three cars of fat steers on sale today.

Joe Wendle, a regular patron of this market, had one car of cattle on sale from Salem, Neb.

W. H. Doran, a farmer of Mound City, Mo., was on market today with a two-car shipment of cattle from his own feeding.

Cherry Mo is a feed for all kinds of stock. It is a feed for all kinds of stock.

W. C. Harris, an extensive grazer and cattle owner, had shipments from two well-known shipping points as follows: Three cars of steers from Crook, Colo., and twelve cars of steers from Sterling, Colo.

W. H. Doran, a farmer of Mound City, Mo., was on market today with a two-car shipment of cattle from his own feeding.

Cherry Mo is a feed for all kinds of stock. It is a feed for all kinds of stock.

W. C. HARRIS, AN EXTENSIVE GRAZER AND CATTLE OWNER, HAD SHIPMENTS FROM TWO WELL-KNOWN SHIPPING POINTS AS FOLLOWS:

Three cars of steers from Crook, Colo., and twelve cars of steers from Sterling, Colo.

W. H. DORAN, A FARMER OF MOUND CITY, MO., WAS ON MARKET TODAY WITH A TWO-CAR SHIPMENT OF CATTLE FROM HIS OWN FEEDING.

Cherry Mo is a feed for all kinds of stock. It is a feed for all kinds of stock.

W. C. HARRIS, AN EXTENSIVE GRAZER AND CATTLE OWNER, HAD SHIPMENTS FROM TWO WELL-KNOWN SHIPPING POINTS AS FOLLOWS:

Three cars of steers from Crook, Colo., and twelve cars of steers from Sterling, Colo.

W. H. DORAN, A FARMER OF MOUND CITY, MO., WAS ON MARKET TODAY WITH A TWO-CAR SHIPMENT OF CATTLE FROM HIS OWN FEEDING.

Cherry Mo is a feed for all kinds of stock. It is a feed for all kinds of stock.

W. C. HARRIS, AN EXTENSIVE GRAZER AND CATTLE OWNER, HAD SHIPMENTS FROM TWO WELL-KNOWN SHIPPING POINTS AS FOLLOWS:

Three cars of steers from Crook, Colo., and twelve cars of steers from Sterling, Colo.

W. H. DORAN, A FARMER OF MOUND CITY, MO., WAS ON MARKET TODAY WITH A TWO-CAR SHIPMENT OF CATTLE FROM HIS OWN FEEDING.

Cherry Mo is a feed for all kinds of stock. It is a feed for all kinds of stock.

NAMES ITS OFFICERS

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF LIVE STOCK EXCHANGE HELD YESTERDAY.

A. F. DAILY NAMED PRESIDENT

Is Re-elected For Seventh Consecutive Term—W. True Davis Succeeds J. C. Sager As Vice-President.

The annual election of officers of the St. Joseph Live Stock Exchange was held in Exchange hall yesterday afternoon. A. F. Daily was re-elected president of the organization for the seventh consecutive time. W. True Davis was named vice-president to succeed J. C. Sager. The only contest for officers was for members of the board of directors. Four directors were elected for a term of two years. They were: A. H. Baker, M. W. Wyatt, J. C. Adams and L. E. Cooper.

On the prosecuting committee were named H. M. Dort, A. G. Frey, C. J. Van Meter, J. P. Emmert and G. H. Damsel. The board of arbitration will be composed of George Hunter, C. A. Vallery, L. A. Kent, T. N. Hutton, W. R. Pancake, Ira F. Collins, J. E. Berryman, W. L. Casteel, J. W. Bennett and H. H. Otten constitute the board of appeals.

The next directors will meet this afternoon for the first time and appoint a secretary. F. E. Erwin, who has filled this office for a number of years, will in all probability be re-elected secretary for the coming year. The president and vice-president are elected for one year each and the directors for a term of two years.

BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS.

Agricultural Department Soon to Issue Bulletin on the Disease.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14.—Farmers Bulletin 473, soon to be issued by Secretary Wilson, contains an important and most comprehensive statement of facts on bovine tuberculosis. The bulletin deals with the history, nature, symptoms of the disease, how it spreads, how a herd is infected, the tuberculin test, and its prevention and suppression.

"Tuberculosis," the bulletin states, "is a wide-spread disease affecting animals and also man. Human beings and cattle are its chief victims. There is no kind of animal that will not take it. Hogs and chickens are quite often affected; horses, sheep and goats being affected but seldom, however."

The disease is contagious. It spreads from cow to cow in a herd until most of them are affected. It is slow in developing and may not become noticeable for months or even years. Tuberculin test, which can not do harm to the healthy cow, reveals the germ in a few hours, and always proves successful when in the hands of an experienced veterinarian.

"The disease is common among hogs," the bulletin goes on. "The public should report that a serious outbreak of hogs inspected is found to be tuberculous. The losses among cattle and hogs are enormous, amounting to millions of dollars annually."

Turning to the infection of human beings with the tuberculosis germ through cattle, the bulletin says: "Milk is the principal food of infants and young children fed on such milk often contract the disease, and it is a frequent cause of death among them."

"Meat from tuberculous cattle is not so likely to convey the infection for several reasons. It does not so frequently contain the germs, cooking destroys those that may be present, and, lastly, meat is not consumed by the tuberculous."

As to the spread of the disease, the bulletin says: "Sooner or later the tuberculous cow begins to give off the germs of the disease. The germs are in the milk, and in discharges from the genital organs. When the germs are being given off in any of these ways, the disease is known as open tuberculosis."

The bulletin concludes with: "Dark, dirty, crowded stables are favorable to the development of the disease. It is brought into such a stable if it does not spread so rapidly and is not so difficult to get rid of as in the first case. Not but milk, sanitary stable need not be made of expensive materials or of elaborate design, but should have plenty of light, air, and drainage."

Light is very important. Direct sunlight is a great destroyer of germ life. Tubercle bacilli soon die if exposed to sunlight. It is a disinfectant, always ready to work without cost."

CORRECTED HOG SALES.

The Journal apologizes for three typographical errors that occurred in reporting hog sales yesterday. They were as follows: 129 head, averaging 156 lbs., at \$6.10; 78 head, averaging 143 lbs., at \$6.10; and 79 head, averaging 179 lbs., at \$6.10. In each of these sales appearing in print the price was quoted 10c above the actual selling price, all three sales having been made at \$6.00, instead of \$6.10.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Missouri: Rain tonight with warmer east and colder northwest portions; Wednesday cloudy and colder.

Kansas: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; colder.

Nebraska: Cloudy and unsettled tonight and Wednesday; colder.

Iowa: Rain or snow tonight; warmer extreme east and colder west and central portions; cold waves in the northwest portion; Wednesday cloudy and colder.

No matter how clean your butter, it was when you set them away, sold them good, before you pack more butter in them.

The figures for 1911 show 72,488 hogs in Paris compared with 96,842 in 1901, a decrease of 25 per cent.



STOCK YARDS DAILY JOURNAL

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

The St. Joseph Journal Publishing Co., Publishers.

W. E. WARRICK, Editor and Manager, Largest Circulation of Any Paper Published in Buchanan County, Mo.

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

Subscription Rates table with columns for Daily, Weekly, and Monthly rates.

In asking change of address, please state your former postoffice.

Do not send checks on country banks. Remit with postal order or draft payable to St. Joseph Journal Publishing Company.

Advertising Rates Furnished on Application.

Usual 25 per cent commission allowed postmasters who are authorized to take subscriptions.

CHICAGO POLICE BUSY.

A man recently arrested in St. Joseph on a trivial charge confessed to the authorities that he murdered a man in Chicago last June.

SMALL FEEDERS STAY OUT.

An exchange says that because many of the big feeders will not do any feeding this winter the movement of fed cattle to market during the winter and spring months will be unusually small.

CHANGING FARMING METHODS.

It is too often the case that a type of farming in a community is continued long after that type has proved to be unprofitable.

DOG A MOUNTAIN CLIMBER

Makes Ascent from Bottom Following Master, Who Took Railway.

AS TREE FALLS DROPS DEAD

Man of 78 Succumbs When Chopping It Down.

MONTANA FARMING.

Montana grain growers are demonstrating to the eastern people that their state can no longer be looked upon as chiefly productive of mineral wealth and beef and mutton.



Daddy's Bedtime Story—How the Big Gray Horse Served Breakfast

SO you went to see the fire horses in the city today, did you?" asked daddy. "Yes, and they were perfectly splendid!" cried Jack.

IN WOMAN'S REALM

FOR THANKSGIVING. Good Cranberry Sauce—The proper accompaniment of roast goose is apple sauce.

ARIZONA IS HIS FAVORITE

In Forty-seven Years George Carey of Columbia Did Not Leave the Territory.

WOMAN'S REALM

FOR THANKSGIVING. Good Cranberry Sauce—The proper accompaniment of roast goose is apple sauce.

DOG A MOUNTAIN CLIMBER

Makes Ascent from Bottom Following Master, Who Took Railway.

AS TREE FALLS DROPS DEAD

Man of 78 Succumbs When Chopping It Down.

MONTANA FARMING.

Montana grain growers are demonstrating to the eastern people that their state can no longer be looked upon as chiefly productive of mineral wealth and beef and mutton.

TAKES PHOTOS OF THOUGHTS

French Scientist Says He Has Got Impressions of Them on Sensitive Plates.

Much interest has been aroused in Paris by the announcement of the well-known scientific investigator, Commander Darget, of the success of experiments in photographing human thought.

Commander Darget, who has devoted a long time to the study of hypnotism and kindred subjects, stated to the Academy of Science that after many trials he had succeeded in obtaining photographic impressions of thoughts of concrete objects.

In explanation of his achievement, Commander Darget gave the following account of the process:

After starting a long time on the object to be photographed in a strong red light, concentrating all his attention on it, he fixed his gaze with all the will power at his command on a photographic plate that had previously been immersed in a weak developer in a dark room.

According to the commander's theory, these astonishing results are due to certain obscure light rays which he calls "V" rays.

ARIZONA IS HIS FAVORITE

In Forty-seven Years George Carey of Columbia Did Not Leave the Territory.

Forty-seven years' continuous residence in Arizona, without once setting foot outside her borders, is believed to be the record.

When Carey first came to Arizona he was a freighter. From mining camp to mining camp he drifted, until the want of lucrative business forced him into mining.

Major Henry Reed Rathborn, who died recently in the Asylum for the Criminal Insane at Hildesheim, Germany, was the last survivor of his party occupying the box with Pregler and Mrs. Lincoln at Ford's theater on the night of the assassination.

The priests were anxious to celebrate mass at the top of the mountain Thursday morning and the climb was made at night, which is a rare feat, the claim being made that this is the third time that such an attempt has been made.

Take a Peg.

In the City of London in the time of King John a special officer was appointed by the corporation to see that every vintner had hanging outside his shop an iron vessel with pegs marking the different quantities sold.

IMPORTS OF POTASH SALTS

Figures Show Their Value Now Over One Million Dollars Per Month.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 13.—The recent announcement of the Department of Agriculture and from other sources regarding discoveries of large supplies of potash in the United States lends interest to a statement prepared by the Bureau of Statistics, Department of Commerce and Labor, showing that the importation of potash as now running at the rate of over a million dollars a month and has aggregated since 1909 approximately 75 million dollars.

While these potash salts enter the country in various forms and thus under various titles, including muriate of potash, sulphate of potash, carbonate of potash, kainit, etc., their aggregate import value in the 9 months ending with September, 1911, was 11,122 million dollars, against about 7 million in the corresponding months of 1909, thus indicating a steady and rapid growth in the importation of this class of products.

Taking the figures for fiscal years, the total for 1911 was 14 million dollars, compared with less than 12 million in 1910, less than 4 million in 1909 and less than 2 million in 1899.

The principal classes of potash salts imported in the United States are in the order of magnitude of imports in the fiscal year 1911; kainit, 1,399 million pounds; muriate of potash, 194 million pounds; carbonate of potash, 23 million pounds; nitrate of potash, or crude saltpeter, 9 million pounds; caustic potash, 2,200 million pounds; and all other salts of potash, 6 million pounds.

American farms absorb a large proportion of the imported potash salts, most of which are valuable as fertilizers by reason of their large content of potash.

This is especially true of kainit, muriate of potash, and the sulphate of potash, or crude saltpeter, which is chiefly used in the manufacture of gunpowder and nitric acid; caustic potash, in the manufacture of soap; and carbonate of potash, or "potash," as popularly called, obtained largely from the ashes of certain land and marine plants, is used in the manufacture of soft soap, for cleaning purposes, in dyeing, and for the emulsifying of oils; while the chemical and other industries utilize the foregoing and other potash salts in the preparation of drugs and medicines and in other technical processes.

Germany is the chief source of kainit and, indeed, of all the imported potash salts except crude saltpeter. Of the muriate imported in 1911, 431 million pounds, of German origin, against 2,144 million pounds received from Belgium and 1,122 million pounds received from United Kingdom, most of which was, in each case, of German origin.

Germany is credited with 16 million pounds, compared with less than half that sum from all other European countries. In the case of nitrate of potash, or crude saltpeter, however, British India is the chief source, that country being credited with 9 million pounds out of a total of 9,122 million pounds imported in the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1911.

FIFTY CHICKENS IN MUTTON.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 13.—Harry Hagenah, clerk at the Van Nuys Hotel, frightened several guests by dashing out of the lobby on his way to the kitchen where fifty of his prize chickens had started for a stroll in the mountains.

SYSTEMATIC ROTATION.

A rotation of crops without definite aim is of little value. To grow crops without a purpose in view would be foolish, yet it is just as foolish to follow a rotation without a definite aim.

Don't Buy lumber

Millwork Hardware Paint and Other Building Material

At Hold-Up Prices

Keep in your own pocket the extra profit you have been paying others. Don't pay tribute to the price boosting dealers' confidence in their own goods and you will be more than satisfied with the savings made and the fine quality of material.

We Sell Direct At Wholesale Prices

Thousands of farmers and people of small towns are now our customers. Why? Because our prices are right and the material is also right.



100-Page Catalog FREE

Write for this catalog and just glance through it and see the prices we make. See the great amount of Lumber, Millwork, Hardware, Paint and thousands of other things we carry in stock; 85 acres of it waiting for you to choose from.

Let Us Figure Your Bill

Take our new catalog when it arrives, make out your bill of material needed and send it to us for our wholesale delivered price. We will be the best, most profitable move you ever made.

If you have time it will pay you to bring your bill to our office at Council Bluffs. Our experts will check over it with you, and in most cases they can make suggestions that will mean a big saving. It's worth trying. Address

C. H. Lumber Co., 148 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia., South Omaha Office, 2512 O Street.

CLASSIFIED BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Reliable Professional Men and Business Institutions Who Want the Trade of Readers of the Stock Yards Daily Journal.

AUTOMOBILE TRAINING SCHOOL

REMEMBER The St. Joseph Automobile Training School OPENS DECEMBER 1, 1911 With day and night classes. Guaranteed complete course.

ARCHITECTS

ECKEL & ALDRICH Architects. Make specialty of plans and specifications for farm residences and private and public buildings in surrounding territory.

Rudolph Meier ARCHITECT

Fifth Floor, Ballinger Building

advertise in The Journal and get results. Prices will be gladly given on application.

FEED KO-PRES-KO KAKE

Blair Horse and Mule Co.

Stock Yards, St. Joseph, Mo.

Next Auction—Friday, November 17

Private Sales Daily

All Stock Sold With a Full Guarantee to Be as Represented. Large Selection of Horses and Mules Always on Hand.

Consign Your Horses and Mules to Us.

MONDAY? YES!

We Will Sell Every Monday

300 to 500 Head of Horses and Mules of All Kinds

BRADSTREET & CLEMENS CO. GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA

IMPORTED PERCHERONS

Our fall shipment direct from France arrived Sept. 1, 1911. See our exhibits at Inter-State Live Stock and Horse Show, St. Joseph; Missouri State Fair, Sedalia; American Royal Show, Kansas City, Mo.

PERCHERON IMPORTING CO.

23, ST. JOSEPH, MO.

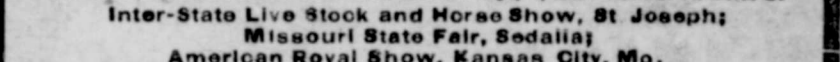
FEED KO-PRES-KO KAKE

Don't Let Winter Catch You

Winter Tourist Rates

ON SALE DAILY TO APRIL 30, 1912. RETURN LIMIT, JUNE 1, 1912

To Alabama, Cuba, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, South Carolina, Texas, Old Mexico and New Mexico, via



Through trains, reclining chair cars, Pullman sleepers and "Our Own" dining service, meals a la carte.

Please call and let us give you information and assist you in making your trip pleasant.

C. F. LECHLER, Passenger and Ticket Agent, 428 Felix, Corby-Forsec Bldg., St. Joseph, Mo. Phone 2265.

OIL AND COTTON SEED MEAL

Best Shorts and Taniko in car lots or less. Write for prices.

A. W. WAGNER, Omaha, Neb.

MEN CURED QUICK

We treat all Diseases of Men in a thorough and positive manner; restore the run down man to perfect vitality; administer genuine "666" for Blood Poison; use the famous J. H. G. Patent Method for Syphilis; give the quickest and safest treatment known to Medical Science; no detention from business; absolute privacy; positively no injurious medicines used; Advice and examination free and confidential. Call or write. Results guaranteed. Open until 8 p. m.

DR. HUBBARD & CO., 421 1/2 Francis St., St. Joseph, Mo. Opposite Episcopal Hotel.

PUBLICITY PAID

Try an Advertisement in THE JOURNAL.



### Brady's November Stock-Reducing Sale

Is now at its height. An opportunity for those who are economically inclined to make \$3.00 do the work of \$4.00, an actual saving of one-fourth on your purchase. Come this week and make your selections and we will deliver them any time you say. If you have any friends or neighbors interested, be sure to mention this money-saving opportunity to them.

We Open Charge Accounts With Responsible People

#### EXTRA LARGE SIZE RUGS

- \$20.00 TAPESTRY RUGS FOR \$15.00
- \$37.50 AXMINSTER RUGS FOR \$27.50
- \$35.00 WILTON VELVET RUGS FOR \$25.00
- \$50.00 WILTON RUG FOR \$40.00

### The Brady Carpet & Drapery Co.

Missouri's Only Exclusive Dealers in Carpets, Rugs, Draperies. Members Retail Merchants' Association. Railroad Fares Rebated.

### International Live Stock Exposition

December 2 to 9, Union Stock Yards, Chicago The World's Greatest Live Stock Show

The International Horse Show, embracing all that is paramount in the horse world, will be held evenings during the Exposition. Thirty National Live Stock Association Conventions—Premiums over \$75,000—Entries more than 11,000 animals—Grand Carload Exhibit—Numerous new attractions.

Daily Auction Sales of Pure-Bred Live Stock Wednesday, December 6, 1 p. m. Thursday, December 7, 1 p. m. 50 Choice Aberdeen-Angus 50 Selected Shorthorns

Friday, December 8, 1 p. m. 50 High-Class Herefords

On Tuesday, December 5, at 1 p. m., the Rambouillet Sheep Association will hold a sale. For further information write Dwight Lincoln, Sec., Milford Center, Ohio. Also on December 7, at 1 p. m., the American Hampshire Swine Association will hold a sale. For catalog write E. C. Stone, Sec., Peoria, Ill.

Education, Entertainment, Pleasure Trip—All in One LOWEST FARES ON ALL RAILROADS



**PROTECT YOUR CATTLE FROM BLACKLEG**

Take No Chances. Blacklegoids are Simplest, Safest and Surest Preventive.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS. WRITE FOR FREE CIRCULARS.

**PARKE, DAVIS & COMPANY**  
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY, DETROIT, MICH., U.S.A.

**C. F. Rock Plumbing & Heating Co.**  
MODERN PLUMBING, STEAM and HOT WATER HEATING

Telephone 899. 115 North Third Street.

**DENTISTS**

**DUTTON WAY**  
Saves Teeth, Pain and Money

**DUTTON DROS., DENTISTS**  
412-414 Fifth Street

Retail Merchants' Association Rebates Our Patients' Railroad Fares.

**URINARY DISCHARGES BELIEVED IN 24 HOURS**

**SANTAL MIDY**

Each Capsule bears the name MIDY

ALL DRUGGISTS

**SAM KAHN THE STETSON HAT STORE**  
618 FIFTH STREET ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

### HOLD GRAVES SACRED

CHINESE ARE EXTRAORDINARILY CAREFUL OF THEIR DEAD.

Reverence Carried to an Extreme in the Yellow Country—Case in Point Shows How Obstinate They Can Be.

Better strike a Chinaman than step upon his ancestor's grave. They are finding that out to the great detriment of industry and agriculture all over Cathay—for the Chinaman will simply not allow a railroad or a plow to pass through what he suspects is the dust of one of his honorable forbears and there is no condemnation law in China to force him to sell the graves.

The instance of the Russian railroad from Harbin to Port Arthur, which made a 26-mile detour to avoid the ancient Manchurian tombs at Mukden, has been often cited to show the expense and trouble that may arise from this cause. This was many years ago and there seems to be a popular idea, even among old foreign residents of China, that the going for the "right of way" men and the builders of railroads is much easier now than then. As a matter of fact, since people are dying right along and the number of graves increasing as a consequence, it is very doubtful if conditions are not becoming worse rather than better. The Chinese have accepted the railway as a convenience in transportation, not as a destroyer of their beloved graves. They have shown the greatest readiness to patronize it once it is built, but they never have ceased, and never will cease, putting obstacles in the way of a line that disturbs so much as a single isolated ancestral resting place.

Many of the foreign educational institutions of China have been years acquiring the land for their grounds—principally on account of graves—and the blue print maps of some of their holdings reminds one of the drawing of the original "gerrymander" congressional district in Massachusetts. The Canton Christian college, in South China, has a striking monument to the obduracy of a solitary grave-holder in the form of an upright cylinder of yellow clay in the middle of its basketball field. Not the desecrating touch of the feet of the hated "foreign devils," not the turmoil of the mad games that surge around it, not even the fact that its elevated crest is occasionally utilized by an irreverent student as a coil of vantage from which to toss a goal, has led the old woman that owns it to neglect the generous offer made her by the college authorities for her little "six feet of soil." Her husband used to sleep with all the babies crying, she says philosophically, and it is hardly likely that a little noise will trouble him now. He will let her know through the priests when he is disturbed and until then she knows that he will rest better where he is. Of course, the obvious thing for the college authorities to do would be to pay a visit to the geomancers and arrange that the old lady should be instructed that the "fengshui" decreed that her late husband would rest quieter in some other place; but as "subtlety" of this class is hardly in the line of a Christian institution, it is not unlikely that the strange looking cylinder of yellow clay may stay the campus basketball field until the same old lady is herself numbered with her ancestors.

The New Hydrocycle. First came the bicycle, with which all are familiar. Next came the motorcycle, clipping it through the streets at terrific pace—the power being supplied by a mysterious box under the rider's seat, which gives the machine its name. Now comes an inventor at Oakland, Cal., E. Frey, with a new machine called the hydrocycle, which is a motorcycle designed to run on water. Mr. Frey has long since won recognition in mechanical contrivances—his new gas engine, now in general use, demonstrating the fact that he is something more than a mere dreamer of dreams. His hydrocycle has three wheels, which are floated by two air tanks located in the center of the machine. Rudders for steering are attached to the tanks on either side, and are controlled by a small wheel placed between the handle bars. The third or extra wheel is in the rear—the three wheels being in line or tandem. The rider's seat is located between the first two wheels, while the third wheel in the rear is supported with ten paddles on a vertical shaft, which extend six inches beyond its rim and so reach down into the water. The hydrocycle is thus a motorcycle, propelled by a third wheel carrying paddles at the stern.

A Devoted Constituent. "That member of congress says you have voted for him for the last 15 years." "That's right," replied Farmer Corn-tassel. "You must think a lot of him." "Well, I dunno. You see, 15 years ago I had a couple of hoss trades with him, an' since then I've ains felt safer with him spendin' so much of his time in Washington."

Importance Recognized. "Do you think that man fully appreciates the importance of the office to which we have elected him?" said one constituent. "I guess he does," replied the other. "The first thing he did was to say it ought to command a larger salary."

### LAMBS AS BURNT OFFERINGS

Sacrifices for Benefit of Flocks Made by Shepherds of the British Isles.

Adelaide Gosset's "Shepherds of Britain" tells us that a lamb was burned alive by a farmer in recent times to deliver his flocks from a spell which he believed to have been cast upon them, and that Prof. Rhys knew a very old woman who told him that she remembered seeing a live sheep burned as a sacrifice. A lady contributor states that lambs have been sacrificed, whether alive or not, she does not say, within living memory in the Isle of Man May day.

The author, as well as one of her contributors, believes that the name collic is taken from the black-faced Highland sheep, which were formerly called collics or colleys; hence the dogs which drove them came to be called collic dogs, now abbreviated into collies. It may astonish some southerners to learn that in Shetland, during the winter, when the pastures have become bare of grass, the sheep, and for that matter, the ponies also, feed largely upon seaweed; but this is not so much to be wondered at when we remember that human beings sometimes eat the same food on the west coast of Ireland. One of the greatest enemies of the shepherd is an eagle, when he takes to lamb eating, which very many eagles do. "The eagle is the most voracious glutton, and the best chance for the shepherd to take his revenge is when he weathers on a bird gorged to the beak with downed mutton. Then the prince of the air and the mountains may be knocked senseless with a staff."

In return for the pleasure of reading her book we offer the author the following information relating to sheep. As is well known, there is no bad habit of which it is more difficult to break a dog than that of chasing sheep. In many cases all that can be done is to destroy the dog. The next neighbor of the reviewer had a pack of hounds, one of which became a confirmed and apparently incurable sheep runner. His master had also a fine flock of Shropshire sheep, and selecting the largest and most powerful ram he coupled the delinquent to it and turned them into a large grass field. Much alarmed at being attached to its canine companion, the ram galloped furiously round and round the field, dragging the reluctant hound after it until both lay down thoroughly exhausted. Nothing would induce the hound ever to look at a sheep again. Indeed, instead of running after sheep, for the future it ran away from them.—The Tablet.

The Vacant Mind. There are those who claim that the human mind, in those recognized as entirely rational, never in working hours becomes entirely inactive; that always it is productive of thought. Many who have experimented with themselves know to the contrary. It is not by the human eye that plainly indicates introspection that we may conclude upon mental vacancy in the person.

Man and the Coconut. According to the opinion of the old historians and the commentators of the Koran, God created from the remainder of the clay of which Adam was made the Kulluerr, or cocoa tree, which is found in abundance in the Indian islands. It produces a nut which is brought to Anatolia and Roomili. The interior and oily part is nourishing and fortifying food. The shell is worked into spoons and cups of the size of a man's head. It is a round, black nut, on which all the parts of a man's head may be seen, mouth, nose, eyebrows, eyes, hair and whiskers, before it was formed from Adam's clay. A wonderful sight! From the same clay God created also the Wakwak, found in India, the fruit of which resembles a man's head, which shaken by the wind emits the sound of Wakwak. Finally was created also the palm tree from the remainder of Adam's clay at Kufa, near the water Tinnoor. This is said to be the source of the palm trees of Kufa, Medinah and Omman are straight and upright, like the stature of a man. If you cut its branches, it does not only no harm to it, but grows even more, like the hair and beard of men; but if you cut off the head of the palm tree, it gives a reddish juice like blood, and the tree perishes like a man whose head is cut off.—Evilia Efferdi: "Travels."

Her Daily Thought Book. A year ago I started a daily thought book, and so much entertainment and profit has it afforded me that I pass the idea on for the benefit of other girls who are interested in self-improvement. Every day I learn a new quotation, now and then a whole poem, and when it is mastered I write it in my book under that date. If a day slips by without my learning a quotation I make the loss up later, and when in reading I come across things I want to learn I clip them or make a memorandum where they can be found, so they will be available when I am at leisure. The result is a broadening knowledge of the poets; and, in fact, I have found that it is not hard to memorize prose.

The plan was suggested by the experience of a friend who was confined to bed for three months. During that time she was forbidden reading and visitors, yet she was a most tractable patient. "I entertained myself by reading the yards of poetry I know," she explained.—Harper's Bazar.

Unfair Comparison. "This thermometer I bought here last week isn't accurate," complained the man with the sunburned countenance; "it registers ten degrees too high." "How did you test it?" queried the dealer. "I compared it with the thermometer in the summer hotel where I was staying," replied the innocent man.

In a Quandary. Litson—Nubbs is on the horns of a dilemma; he doesn't know whether to break his word or to hurt the feelings of his fiancée.

Silvers—Why, he vowed he would never shave if the Canadian reciprocity bill was passed; and on his birthday his fiancée gave him a shaving set.

### PRANKS ON THE STAGE

MANY ACTORS HAVE VIOLATED RULE AGAINST "GUYING."

How Edwin Booth Decorated the Face of a Dying Desdemona—Louis James Was an Inveterate Fun Maker.

While "guying" and playing pranks on the stage which are liable to upset one's fellow actors and cause them to deliver their lines while in a condition of almost helpless hysteria are strictly forbidden by theatrical managers, the practice has always been a favorite one more or less with some of the world's brainiest and, so far as appearances go, stern and serious stage celebrities. Take Edwin Booth, for instance. He often yielded to the temptation to play the comedian, even the buffoon, to his company while the audience saw only the tragedian. A writer in the Bookman tells how Booth once enlivened the last act of Othello. While smothering Desdemona he managed to get some of the brown paint from his own makeup onto the tips of his fingers.

Then while delivering the lines of the scene with his usual impassioned fervor and apparently stifling Desdemona with pillows, he painted a mustache and goatee on the helpless lady's countenance. The audience of course knew nothing of it. But when Gratiano and the other actors came on and one by one went to the bed to gaze at the features of the murdered bride the sight of a bewhiskered lady almost threw them into convulsions.

Each in turn approached the body with loud lamentations and each suddenly turned away shaken with convulsive laughter which the audience fortunately mistook for manifestations of grief. Another of Booth's tricks was to rub his face against Katharine's when he was playing Petruchio, in "The Taming of the Shrew," smearing her face with the paint from his makeup paste. But this was at the end of the play as the curtain was descending.

Louis James was an inveterate fun maker on the stage. As Virginia he would rouse the audience to enthusiasm and then strike terror to the hearts of the timid in the mad scene of the last act. But while going through this role without skip or break the chances were that poor Appius Claudius, who lay dead on the floor, was praying for the curtain to come down so that he might laugh outright instead of choking to death trying to smother the mirth provoked while kneeling over him.

Man and the Coconut. According to the opinion of the old historians and the commentators of the Koran, God created from the remainder of the clay of which Adam was made the Kulluerr, or cocoa tree, which is found in abundance in the Indian islands. It produces a nut which is brought to Anatolia and Roomili. The interior and oily part is nourishing and fortifying food. The shell is worked into spoons and cups of the size of a man's head. It is a round, black nut, on which all the parts of a man's head may be seen, mouth, nose, eyebrows, eyes, hair and whiskers, before it was formed from Adam's clay. A wonderful sight! From the same clay God created also the Wakwak, found in India, the fruit of which resembles a man's head, which shaken by the wind emits the sound of Wakwak. Finally was created also the palm tree from the remainder of Adam's clay at Kufa, near the water Tinnoor. This is said to be the source of the palm trees of Kufa, Medinah and Omman are straight and upright, like the stature of a man. If you cut its branches, it does not only no harm to it, but grows even more, like the hair and beard of men; but if you cut off the head of the palm tree, it gives a reddish juice like blood, and the tree perishes like a man whose head is cut off.—Evilia Efferdi: "Travels."

### CLASSIFIED REAL ESTATE ADVERTISING

1 cent per word first insertion; 1/2 cent per word each subsequent insertion. Cash, money order or check must accompany the order. Write for Sample Copies of THE STOCK YARDS DAILY JOURNAL.

**NEBRASKA**  
FOR SALE—669 acres, Jefferson county, Nebraska, grain and stock farm; well improved; railroad station and stock yards on land. Will consider land in eastern Kansas, Nebraska or North-West Missouri up to \$15,000. Will give easy terms on balance. For particulars, write Nider & Catlin, Fairbury, Nebraska.

**KANSAS**  
Bottom farms—good creek and river bottom farms, improved. From \$62.50 to \$90 per acre; in tracts of 100, 200 and 240 acres; near Luther and Catholic church and school. Say before you buy, see our farms in Marshall and Washington counties. Pralle Bros. Realty Co., Bremen, Kas.

**FOR SALE**  
450 acres fine mow and pasture land; 1 mile from depot; deep, rich soil. W. H. Simonton, Ft. Scott, Kan.

WE have just completed our fall exchange list of farms, stocks and city property and, if you have anything to exchange, please send us full and complete description of what you have and we will send, by return mail, our exchange list. Real Estate dealers especially requested to co-operate.

**BIGHAM BROS. & OCHILTREE**  
401-402 German-American Bank Bldg. St. Joseph, Mo.

### Feed Ko-Pres-Ko Kake



**KANSAS CITY HAY AND GRAIN**  
**KANSAS CITY HAY AND FEED**

The Kansas City Hay Co. Buy and Sell Hay

The following quotations are furnished daily by the Kansas City Receivers and Shippers association for the benefit of Stock Yards Daily Journal readers and advertisers. The following are reliable Kansas City hay and grain merchants who solicit your consignments or orders.

Timothy—Choice, \$13.50@15.00; No. 1, \$18.00@19.00; No. 2, \$15.00@17.50; No. 3, \$10.00@13.50.  
Clover mixed—Choice, \$18.50@19.00; No. 1, \$17.00@18.50; No. 2, \$14.00@16.00; No. 3, \$10.00@13.50.  
Clover—Choice, \$13.50@14.00; No. 1, \$12.00@13.00; No. 2, \$8.50@11.50.  
Prairie—Choice, \$12.50@13.00; No. 1, \$11.00@12.00; No. 2, \$9.00@10.50; No. 3, \$7.00@9.00.  
Lowland prairie—No. 1, \$8.50@10.00; No. 2, \$8.00@9.00.  
Alfalfa—Choice, \$16.00@18.50; No. 1, \$14.00@14.50; No. 2, \$12.00@13.50; No. 3, \$8.50@11.50.  
Packing hay—\$5.00@7.00.  
Straw—\$3.00@6.00.

**WE WANT HAY**  
Write us what you have. Will inspect and buy on your track or handle on a commission.  
**Bruce & Dyer,**  
750 Live Stock Exchange Bldg. Stock Yards Sta., Kansas City, Mo.

**HAY** CLARK WYTRICK & CO.  
312 E. West 11th St. KANSAS CITY, MO.  
When shipping to Kansas City give us a trial. Liberal advances, quick returns.  
We solicit correspondence. Established 1888

**HAY WANTED**  
Choice and No. 1 Timothy Hay. Write us what you have to offer. : : : : :  
**FOGARTY, KNEIB & CO.**  
1402-4 South 12th St., St. Joseph, Mo.

**Penny & Penny**  
813 to 823 South 7th St.  
Receivers and Shippers of Grain and Mill  
Shippers of HAY, Grain and Mill Feed  
and Alfalfa Products, Feed Oats.  
Write for prices on small quantities or on car lots.

**HAY WANTED!**  
Will purchase on your track or handle on commission. Write us what you have.

**NORTH BROTHERS**  
758-57 Live Stock Ex., Kansas City, Mo.

**We want to send you a trial order of HAYNER BOTTLED-IN-BOND WHISKEY on our guarantee it will please you—or it will not cost you one cent.**



**HAYNER BOTTLED-IN-BOND WHISKEY**

Let us prove our claims to you. Let us show you what a magnificent quality we are producing. Let us convince you of the really great saving our "DIRECT FROM DISTILLERY" plan of selling means to you. Remember, you take no chances. We take all the risk—and we stand all the expense if we fail to please you.

No letter is necessary—Cut out and use this Coupon and address our nearest office.

**THE HAYNER DISTILLING CO.**  
Bottled full quart bottles of Hayner Bottled-in-Bond Whiskey—express paid—no per quart offer. It is understood that if this whiskey is not found as represented and satisfactory to you in every way, it may be returned at your expense—and we will be promptly refunded. D-102

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Orders for Ariz., Cal., Colo., Idaho, Mont., Nev., N. Mex., Ore., Utah, Wash. or Wyo. must be on the basis of a quart for \$4.00 by Express Prepaid or 28 quarts for \$110.00 by Freight Prepaid. 6-K

**THE HAYNER DISTILLING COMPANY, Dept. D-102**  
KANSAS CITY, MO.  
Offices and Shipping Depots also at:  
St. Louis, Mo. St. Paul, Minn. New Orleans, La. Dayton, O. Boston, Mass. Jacksonville, Fla.

**DISTILLERY TROY, OHIO**  
Established 1866

**CAPITAL \$500,000.00**  
Full Paid

### FEED KO-PRES-KO KAKE

G. H. FURBECK Visits Our Display at Merchants' Exhibit Building at Stock Yards  
**FURBECK & HURT** Manufacturers of ASBESTOS AND MAGNESIA PRODUCTS  
STEAM PIPE High and low pressures Steam and Water Packings, Dampers, ASBESTOS  
AND BOILER Waste, all kinds Building Paper, Keystone Hair Insulator for ASBESTOS  
COVERINGS Sound, Heat and Cold; Heat, Binding, Siding, and wire lath- ROOFING  
ing the roof, cold water pipes, so-called boiler casing. Phone Main 728  
820-82 South Eighth St. Heaton Building, St. Joseph, Missouri.

**Seaman & Schuske Metal Works Company**  
SHEET METAL CORNICES AND SKY LIGHTS  
FIRE DOORS AND SHUTTERS  
Hot Air Furnaces and Steel Collings, Tin, Slate, Tile, Gravel and Ready Roofing  
1604 Frederick Ave. Phone 621 Old and New St. Joseph, Mo.



**Drink the Very Best**

**4 Full Quarts ONLY \$3.50**

**OLD HAYWARD WHISKEY**

Full 100 Proof Absolutely Straight Kentucky Whiskey

Full 100 Proof Absolutely Straight Kentucky Whiskey

**4 Full Quarts \$3.50**

Express Prepaid

If you order once—you'll repeat it.

Send trial order, try it liberally and return balance if not delighted—money refunded.

Bottle Wine and Cork Free

SELF & BINSWANGER

"The Fine Whiskey Folks"

277 G. Edmond St., St. Joseph, Mo.

PEST OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC

Jack London's Description of the Now-Now, Which Rivals the New Jersey Mosquito.

The following story from Jack London's recently published "The Cruise of the Snark" indicates that the Jersey mosquito has a rival in the "now-now."

"I made the strategic mistake of undressing on the edge of a steep bank where I could dive in, but could not climb out. When I was ready to dress I had a hundred yards' walk on the bank before I could reach my clothes. At the first step fully 10,000 now-nows landed upon me. At the second step I was walking in a cloud. By the third step the sun was dimmed in the sky. After that I don't know what happened.

"When I arrived at my clothes I was a maniac. And here enters my grand tactical error. There is only one rule of conduct in dealing with now-nows. Never swat them. Whatever you do, don't swat them.

"They are so vicious that in the instant of annihilation they eject their last atom of poison into your carcass.

"You must pluck them delicately between thumb and forefinger, and persuade them gently to remove their proboscises from your quivering flesh. It is like pulling teeth. But the difficulty was that the teeth sprouted faster than I could pull them, so I swatted, and so doing filled myself full of their poison.

"This was a week ago. At the present moment I resemble a sadly neglected smallpox convalescent."

HISTORIC MOUND AT MEMPHIS

On its Summit De Soto Was Received by the Chickasaw Chief in 1541.

Under the lead of the residents of the southwest portion of the city, there is a renewal of activity for the purchase of Jackson Mound Park and a small amount of adjacent property as an addition to the public park system. People favoring the purchase have drawn up a petition which sets out why they think that the property should be purchased by the city.

"These mounds have a historical value that is beyond calculation. Upon the summit of one of them, in May, 1541, De Soto was received by the Chickasaw chief. This was twenty-three years before the birth of Shakespeare; it was sixty-six years before Jamestown was settled; it was seventy-nine years before the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock. It is, therefore, the oldest landmark in the United States. Beneath the bluff here during the Civil war the gunboat Arkansas was built.

"Being such a historical landmark, it is highly important that the city should own and keep sacred forever this memorable spot."—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Wanted Dog Massage.

Because Alexandria hotel, Los Angeles, refused to massage her bulging with electric appliances, Mrs. Henry T. Phillips and maid of New York refused to register. Mrs. Phillips had three maids, a man servant, and a brindle bulldog.

"Before I register," said Mrs. Phillips to the chief clerk, Mr. Sibbard, "I must be assured that my dog will have sanitary quarters with plenty of light and sunshine. I do not expect to take him to my rooms, but he must be massaged by the barber with electric appliances."

Mr. Sibbard gasped his astonishment, then politely and gently declared that "it was against the rules." "Very well, then," the woman snapped, indignantly. "Come, give me the chain boy. Come, Brutus," and she swept from the lobby to a taxicab.—Exchange.

Smokers' Faces Tell It.

A cigar dealer in one of the stands at the Union depot in Kansas City can tell what kind of a cigar a man smokes just by looking at him. He becomes quite proficient in reading men's faces so far as their purchases of tobacco wares is concerned.

"I have been in the cigar business 26 years," he said. "It has been my experience that a dark haired man, with a dark complexion, wants a heavy smoke, a 'Havana' cigar. A light haired man with a fair skin prefers a light smoke. The dark man enjoys a pipe, while the blonde likes the cigarette. The most trying demand the cigar man has to hazard is, 'Give me a good cigar.' There are some exceptions, of course, but if a dealer followed my rule of light and dark he will generally please the customer."

Lamp for Matching Colors.

U. S. Consul Augustus E. Ingram of Bradford, England, reports the invention of a new lamp for matching colors by artificial light. The source of light may be a metal-filament incandescent electric lamp or a gas or petroleum incandescent lamp. The advantages of the new lamp are cheapness, uniformity in the quality and quantity of the light given and great illumination. The light filters are formed of a special blue glass with a special green glass, and the results have been excellent.

Before and After.

As the anthem was ended the preacher arose, relates the Ram's Horn, and began to read from Acts 20: "And after the uproar was ceased."

But at the close of the sermon the choir rose and sang: "It is time to awake 'round sleep."

WARSHIPS ANNOY SOL JACOBS

Frighten the Mackerel Away From His Seines Off Massachusetts Coast, Says Fisherman.

If you were seining for mackerel and luck was with you and just as you were about to draw in your nets with a fine catch half a dozen of Uncle Sam's battleships came along and frightened all the mackerel away, wouldn't it give you a headache?

That's just what it did to Capt. Sol Jacobs of the prime little auxiliary schooner Quartette, which reached T wharf. Sol had a grievance against the United States navy which it will take many days for him to live down.

The other afternoon when the sun was just about sinking in the sky and the water was as smooth as glass Sol spied a school of mackerel. It was the largest school he had seen for weeks.

Orders were given to lower the seining boats and throw out the nets. The rest was easy, for the nets sank down on the fish, and Sol stood on the deck wearing a smile and thinking of the dollars realized by that catch.

But behold, just before the men in the seining dories had pulled in the nets at the bottom, impurloining the toothsome catch, along came half a dozen of the battleships that were in the maneuvers at Provincetown and kicked up the ocean so that the mackerel were frightened away.

"I was angry enough," said Sol, "to fight the whole blamed squadron."—Boston Daily Advertiser.

ARE ALWAYS ON THE DECLINE

Wonder Is That the Dramatic and Culinary Arts Haven't Reached the Bottom.

From time to time some ancient gentleman bursts into print on the subject of the Good Old Days of the stage, walls over the lamentable depreciation in public tastes, raves about what he is pleased to call "the classics" and wonders in a spasm of hysteria what we all are coming to anyhow.

Why is it that the stage and home cooking are the only things that have consistently been on the decline for the last three hundred years? And why, if half what these old folks say is true, haven't the dramatic and culinary arts reached the bottom by this time? Anybody with one good eye and recourse to a public library can ascertain with ease that ever since the advent of George Frederick Cooke in this country, bewhiskered pessimists have been comparing the contemporary stage with the one of a dead generation to the great disparagement of the former. There must be a limit, a bottom, a finish somewhere to the pit into which American theatricals have been tumbling for the last 110 years. If we are on the way to the demolition how-wows and have been heading there since the days of Hallam, when are we due to arrive?—Glenmore Davis in Success Magazine.

University Aviation.

Aviation as a science has been recognized by one of the most dignified educational bodies of Europe, the university of Paris, and an aeronautical institute has been established and is now just beginning work under its direction. This was made possible by an endowment of \$100,000 by Henry Deutsch, and an annual income of \$3,000.

The new institute is on the plateau of St. Cyr, near Versailles, and on the edge of the maneuver field of the military school. It consists of a large group of buildings and laboratories, with a track for launching gliders, and all the apparatus that has so far been invented for the study of meteorology, air currents, air resistance and the many problems connected with flight which are now so imperfectly understood.

Sheep in City Parks.

Rochester set the example, which other cities have followed, or utilizing her leading park as a sheep ranch. New York uses her Central Park for this purpose, and has just added \$250 to the park fund of the city from the sale of 10 Southdown ewes and 39 lambs. But it is not for money chiefly that urban sheep herding is practiced. A flock of sheep in a city park is one of its greatest attractions, especially to children. To hundreds, and perhaps to thousands, of city bred people a flock of sheep is about as mythical and unfamiliar as the pyramids of Egypt. It is a novelty both profitable and interesting.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Too Many Books.

Barnaby Rich in his preface to "A New Description of Ireland," published in 1690, writes: "One of the diseases of this age is the multitude of books, that doth so overcharge the world that it is not able to digest the abundance of idle matter that is every day hatched and brought into the world, that are as divers in their forms as their authors be in their faces. It is but a thriftless and thankless occupation, this writing of books. A man were better to sit singing in a oobbler's shop, for his pay is certainly a penny a patch! But a book writer, if he gets sometimes a few commendations of the judicious, he shall be sure to reap a thousand reproaches of the malicious."

A Hard One.

"I hear that Gooby's new automobile made a big hit with you." "Quite so—knocked me unconscious."

Consignment Hides Higher

The quality of hides is now the best of the year and tanners have been liberal purchasers.

**SALT CURED HIDES**

	No. 1	No. 2
Natives, Short-Haired.....	12 1/2c	11 1/2c
Side brands, over 40 flat.....	11c	
Side brands, under 40 flat.....	10c	
Bulls and stags, flat.....	9 1/2c	
Bulls, side branded flat.....	9c	
Green salt cured gine flat.....	7c	
Green salt cured deacons, each.....	50c@35c	
Slunks, each.....	25c@15c	
Green uncured hides 1 1/2c less than same grade cured.		
Green half cured 3-4c less than cured.		
Horse hides, green, No. 1.....	\$3.50@3.00	
Horse hides, No. 2.....	\$2.50@2.00	
Green pony hides and glue.....	\$1.50@75c	
Sheep pelts, green.....	\$1.00@25c	
Dry, according to wool, per pound... 9c@7c		

**DRY HIDES**

Dry flint butcher, heavy.....	17c
Dry flint fallen, heavy.....	16
Dry flint, under 16 pounds.....	16c
Dry salt, heavy.....	13c
Dry culis.....	10c

**TALLOW**

Tallow, No. 1.....	5 1/2@5 1/4c
Tallow, No. 2.....	4 1/2@4 1/4c
Beeswax.....	15@25c

WOOL

Missouri, Iowa and Similar

Choice medium combing.....	18@20c
Medium clothing and combing, mixed... 16@18c	
Low and braid.....	14@15c
Light fine and fine medium.....	15@13c
Heavy fine.....	13@12c

Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma

Bright medium.....	15@13c
Dark medium.....	14@12c
Light fine.....	14@11c
Heavy fine.....	11@10c

Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Texas

Light medium.....	15@13c
Light fine.....	14@11c
Heavy fine.....	11@10c

Deductions on burry wool from 3@5c per pound. Short, earthy or defective stock proportionately lower.

Angora mohair, 12 months, 17@20c; common, burry and defective, half price.

James C. Smith Hide Company

Branches: Wichita, Kan.; Topeka, Kan.; Grand Island, Neb.; Joplin, Mo.

St. Joseph, Mo.

Bell Phone 995

St. Joseph Stock Yards Co.

We Are in the Market Every day for Cattle, Hogs and Sheep.

We are especially bidding for Range Cattle and Sheep, both for slaughter and feeding. Located on fourteen railroads, and in the center of the best corn and live stock district in the United States, we are prepared to furnish a good market for all kinds of live stock.

Our packers furnish a daily market for all kinds of cattle, ranging from Cannery to Export Cattle. Look up your R. R. connections, you will find them in our favor.

SHIPPERS TO ST. JOSEPH

You Are Invited to Call at

ST. JOSEPH STOCK YARDS BANK

EXCHANGE BUILDING SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, MO.

Ask Us About Our Method of Handling Proceeds of Shipments on Day of Sale

Satisfaction to Yourself and Your Home Bank

THE EXCHANGE COTTON & LINSEED MEAL CO. 662-663 Live Stock Exchange "NUFF SAID" Kansas City, Mo.

FEED KO-PRES-KO KAKE

**STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!**

**Free a Quart OF OUR CHOICE WHISKEY**

By reason of its Age, Purity, Flavor and Uniform Goodness, "Our Choice" Whiskey won its Universal Popularity.

If you have never used this particular brand, now is the greatest opportunity you will ever have to become acquainted with it.

We offer you, **EXPRESS PREPAID:**

4 Full Quarts.....	\$3.00
8 Full Quarts.....	\$5.00
12 Full Quarts.....	\$7.50
24 Full Pints.....	\$8.00

Not a Sample, but a Large Bottle of Fine Wine included with each order, also a Whiskey Glass and a Corkscrew

SEND us your order for "Our Choice" Whiskey, open a quart. Taste it. Test it. Then if you are thoroughly satisfied that it is the best Whiskey you ever used, keep the shipment. If not, keep A Full Quart Absolutely Free, return the balance at our expense and we will, without question or comment, return your money in full.

**D. FELTENSTEIN**  
315-317-319 Edmond St. ST. JOSEPH, MO.

NO LETTER IS NECESSARY—CUT OUT AND USE THIS COUPON

D. FELTENSTEIN—Enclosed find \$..... for which send me..... quarts of "Our Choice" Whiskey—Express Paid. It is understood that if the Whiskey is not entirely satisfactory I may return it at your expense—keep a full quart and all of my money is to be returned without question or comment.

Name..... Address..... \$14!



**A FEW SPECIALTIES**

- SUPREME HAMS
- SUPREME BACON
- SUPREME LARD
- SUPREME SAUSAGE
- SUPREME DRIED BEEF and LION BRAND CANNED MEATS

**MORRIS & COMPANY**  
CHICAGO ST. JOSEPH KANSAS CITY ST. LOUIS

Feed Ko-Pres-Ko Kake

Soft Corn

The country is full of soft corn which will not grade and must be fed on the farm. Fed alone in large quantities it is positively injurious to hogs producing digestive disorders, sickness and slow gains. Soft Corn may be liberally fed with safety and profit

**Swift's Digester Tankage**

to balance the ration and keep the hog's digestion in prime condition.

For free sample and prices write

**Swift & Company**  
Chicago

Kansas City Omaha St. Joseph  
St. Louis St. Paul FortWorth



**MISTLETOE**

Sold by **Hammond Packing Co.**

St. Joseph - - Mo.

Cherryro is a feed for all kinds of stock.