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BEEF STEERS ACTIVE

BRISK TONE TO LOCAL TRADE AT STEADY TO STRONG-ER PRICES.

BEST SHORT-FEDS AT \$7.35

Cows and Heifers Tended Higher Movement Active-Calves Up -Stockers Slow, Mostly Steady.

Another moderate supply of cattl put in an appearance at the loca yards today and the market for al grades of beef stock displayed a de cidedly active tone, with all change in the price schedule favoring the selling and producing interests. Estimates of the run called for only 1,600 head, and while this supply wa larger than a week ago, when receipts were held down on account o ceipts were held down on account of the Thanksgiving holiday, it was a very modest run for a mid-week session and with a fair demand from all sources sellers were able to get good action on practically everything in the beef cattle line.

Chicago reported a slow opening trade with 20,000 cattle in sight, a run rather liberal under present conditions. Other outside markets wired steady and slow openings but the rather unfavorable tone to the advices from these centers did not have any ill effects on the local trade.

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COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

The moderate mid-week supply butcher stock was absorbed at an early hour in the session at price quoted steady to strong. Trading was active and packers continue to show a craving disposition towards the bes grades of cows and heifers. grades of cows and heifers. Good corn-fed cows are selling as high as \$5.75. The general run of quality was fairly good. Good heifers and mixed, yearlings are in demand and are selling freely at strong prices. Canners and cutters are selling fairly well but are not meeting the demand. well but are not meeting the deman There was not a very creditable show ing of western cows and heifers or today's market. Present indication are that they would sell fully in line with other classes of butcher stuff Bulls were limited in number today and all grades found a ready outle

and all grades found a ready outlet at stronger prices as compared with yesterday. Stronger prices were registered in the calf trading of the day. All classes were quoted strong to 25c higher, best landing at \$7.25.

The following quotations are current on the local market:

Good to choice cows, \$4.50@5.60; fair to good cows, \$3.50@4.50; canners and cutters, \$2.65@3.40; choice to prime heifers, \$5.50@6.75; good to choice heifers, \$4.75@5.50; fair to choice heifers, \$4.75@5.50; fair choice heifers, \$4.75@5.50; fair t good heifers, \$4.00@4.75; common t medium heifers, \$3.50@4.00; good t choice bulls, \$4.50@5.50; fair to goobulls, \$4.00@4.50; common to medium bulls, \$3.00@4.00; veal calves, \$6.50 7.25; medium calves, \$4.75@6.2 common and heavy calves, \$3.00@

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shortage of beef to be marketed the coming spring, the stocker and feeder division is not receiving the support that is justly due. Feeders can not get away from the idea of high priced corn but with good feeders weighing around 1,000 lbs. selling at \$5.25 at this point and with beeves of three months' feeding selling at \$7.25 and \$7.35, it seems that the margin should be sufficiently attractive to get feeders to take hold. 40 to take hold. 35 Good to c

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

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15.00@16.00; No. 2, \$13.00@14.50; 3, \$11.50@13.00. acking hay—\$5.00@7.00. owland prairie—No. 1, \$8.50@10; 2. \$\$6.00@8.00. -\$5.00 @ 6.00.

WHOLESALE BEEF PRICES. collowing are today's wholesale tes for beef cuts as given out by ft & Company: Dressed Be

The yearly bill for preventive dis-

LOWER, CLOSE GENERAL-LY 5c OFF.

QUALITY OF HOGS BETTER 1910:

Good Showing of Heavy Weights-Top \$6.20, Bulk \$5.70@6.10-Supply Estimated at 8,000 Head.

Hog prices went down-hill again today, the result of fairly liberal receipts all around the circuit, five principal markets reporting a total of \$1,500 head as compared with 67,800 a week ago and 75,300 corresponding day a year ago. The local run was of pretty good size though moderate as day a year ago. The local run was of pretty good size, though moderate as compared with some of the other points, the estimate calling for 8,000 head against 9,756 last Wednesday and 5,186 a year ago. Trade here had a slow, uncertain opening. Other centers reported declines and it was a foregone conclusion that sellers at a foregone conclusion that sellers at this point would have to accept cheaper prices for their holdings but

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Range of Hog Prices.
This Week Last Week.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by T. P. Gordon, 1905-1908 New Corby-Forsee Building, St. Joseph, Mo.: Open- High- | Low- |cla

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May	95%	98%	97%		100%
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Dec May	46% 49	46% 49%	46¾ 48%	46% 48%	47% 49%
PORK-	15.52	15.55	15.40	15.50	16.00
May	15.52	16.00		15, 95	16.42
Jan May	8.87 9.10	8.95 9.17	8.87 9.10	8.92 9.15	9.20
RIBS-	8.10	8.15	8.10	8.15	8.35
May	8.40	8.45	8.35	8.42	8.65

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS. Today's Receipts.

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

1910: 1911 1910 Dec. Cattle... 482,012 559,386 47,374 Hogs... 1,734,455 1,361,459 Sheep... 68,811 528,520 Horses... 40,500 25,259 474,99 Live Stock in Sight. The following shows the estimated receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal western markets to-

day and comparisons: Cattle Hogs Sheep 89,200 88,200 84,900 67,200

Receipts by Cars.

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SHOCKED CORN DAMAGED.

Wet Weather Causes Loss to Farmers of Platte County, Missouri.

T. F. Stone, of Weston, Mo., says Platte county has been badly damaged by the wet weather earlier in the season. "Much of the corn cut and shocked in Platte county has been damaged by the rains that fell during the early part of last month," remark-ed Mr. Stone, while at the yards yes-terday with a load of hogs. "The rain followed by unusually warm weather caused a lot of corn to spoil in the shock. Not only has the grain been seriously injured, but a lot of the fodder has been rendered unfit for feeding purposes. This means quite a loss to the farmers of the county, as probably half of the entire erop raised was cut and shocked. Corn flarvested right from the field made good yields, although the qual-ity of the grain was not quite as good as in ordinary seasons. It is not weighing as heavy as usual and some of it is chaffy and badly worm eaten. At that the general yield was above mid-summer expectation. We had an unusually dry summer; in fact, the driest for many years, and if I hadn't went through the experience I would never have believed that corn could stand so much dry, hot weather

Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 5.—Initial steps toward bonding Chehalis county for \$1,000,000 to build permanent good roads, to organize a company to finish the uncompleted part of the Aberdeen to Westport road, and to install and operate a ferry in connection with the road, where are standard of the stall and operate a ferry in connection with the road, where are standard of the stall and operate a ferry in connection with the road, where are standard of the stall and operate a ferry in connection with the road, where are standard of the standard of the stall and operate a ferry in connection with the road, where are standard of the stand stall and operate a ferry in connection with the road, where among the im-portant matters taken up at the weekly luncheon of the Aberdeen Cham-ber of Commerce at the Hotel Wash-

The proposal probably will be presented to the voters at the general

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; warmer in
southeast portion tonight.

Kansas: Fair tonight and Thursday; moderate temperature.

Nebraska: Fair tonight and
Thursday; cooler in northwest portion tonight.

Iowa: Generally fair tonight and
Thursday; moderate temperature.

MUTTON HOLDS STEADY

PACKERS BEARISH AT START BUT MODIFY THEIR VIEWS LATER.

IOWA FED LAME. . T \$5.90

Quality of Offerings Better Than Usual -Matured Sheep Scarce-Run Estimated at 2,500

Head.

The sheep house proposition for the week to date has been one of alternating currents, but as a whole trade has acted very creditably in view of the big increase in supplies and sharp dealers. the big increase in supplies and sharp declines at other markets. Packers showed a disposition to lower cost on everything regardless of weight or quality on the opening days, but outside of a decidedly weakened undertone little change in prices has developed since the opening day. In the neighborhood of 2600 head registered today, consisting of a mixed assortment of Iowa, Kansas and Missouri short-fed westerns and patives.

Al. Bright handles Ko-Pres-Ko Kake.

Ada, Kan., was represented on this, market today with shipments from the following: G. Garaway, two cars of cattle; A. H. Spencer, two cars of cattle; A. H. Spencer, two cars of cattle.

Wm. Ferguson, an extensive cattle grazer of Kansas, had two cars of steers in from Wellington.

E. I. Rogers, of Pauls Valley. Okla assortment of Iowa, Kansas and Missouri short-fed westerns and natives. Average quality was boosted by the presence of a string of corn-fed Iowa lambs, the best seen at this point for some time past. Packers opened negotiations by bidding anywhere from 10015c lower, and backed their arguments for cheaper rates with reports of lower openings at other points and did not take the light supplies locally and good quality into consideration. Salesmen had ideas relative to steady rates, and no amount of argument would get them to grant concessions asked. Packers

3.45.

Choice fed western lambs, \$5.50\(\text{in} \)

5.90; fair to good fed western leambs, \$5.00\(\text{in} \)

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4.00; fed western yearlings, light weight, \$4.35\(\text{in} \)

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8. There is a profit in feeding Excelio feed. Try it. Made in St. Joseph, Mo.

9. L. Prichard, of Haueny, Ia., was on the local market today.

9. Frank Drais, a well-known farmer and feeder of Dearborn, Mo., had two cars of fat beeves on the local market today.

8. Excello Feed has proven a great success. Plant not quite a year old-running day and night.

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117 western lambs....... 414 western lambs..... 347 Western lambs...... 249 Western lambs...... 38 native lambs..... 15 native lambs..... 5 native lambs.
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Packers' Sheep Purchases.

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO Union Stock Yards, Ill. products, oil meal.
Dec. 6.—The Live Stock World re-Cattle-Receipts, 20,000. Market steady; top \$9.15. Hogs—Receipts, 36,000. Market opened 5c lower, partly regained. Top \$6.35, bulk \$5.85 @ 6.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 40,000. Market steady to 10c lower; lambs \$6.20.

Market Co. O. Nichols, of Burlington Junction, Mo., increased today's hog receipts with one car.

Owl Brand Cottonseed, Meal and

KANSAS CITY. Telegram reports:
Cattle—Receipts, 6000. Market

steady to strong; top \$8.00; cows and helfers steady to higher; stockers and market. calves firm.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000. Market 5@
10c lower, closed stronger. Top \$6.20,
bulk \$5.75 @6.15.
Sheep—Receipts, 6000. Market
steady; lambs \$5.75.

Notice is hereby given that the an-nual meeting of the stockholders of nual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Joseph Journal Publishing Company, will be held and convened at the office of the St. Joseph Stock Yards Company, located in the Live Stock Exchange Building, on the property of the St. Joseph Stock Yards Company, south of the City of St. Joseph, in the County of Buchanan, State of Missouri, on Monday, January 8, 1912, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year or until their successors are duly qualified, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before such a meeting.

JOHN DONOVAN, President.

W. E. WARRICK, Secretars.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

H. Prather, a well-known Missouri farmer and feeder, was on the mar-ket today with a two-car shipment of cattle from Tarkio.

A. L. McGinnis, a frequent patron of this point, was on hand today with one car of cattle from Coin, Ia. H. R. Palmer, of Coin, Ia., had one car of cattle on sale at this market

N. G. Roth, a prominent patron of this point, was represented on the lo-cal market today with a one-car ship-ment of cattle from Plymouth, Neb.

Harry Brandley, an extensive range cattleman of Bazar, Kan., had six cars of range steers on sale at this market today,

80 this market today.

J. M. Morten, of Pomeroy, Kan., had three cars of sheep on sale here 4 25 today.
4 25 Bank of Mound City, Mo., was represented here today with a consignment of hogs. today.

ment of hogs.

Champion Feed saves corn.

J. Q. Weller, a prominent farmer and feeder of Maitland, Mo., sent in a car of hogs for today's market.

W. H. Hivatt, who appears to the count of facts:

By Jas. B. McNamara, was read before the court:

"I. James B. McNamara, defendant in the case of the people, having heretofore plead guilty to the crime of murder, desire to make this statement of facts.

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

KANSAS CITY. Mo., Dec. 6.—
Special to The Journal: The Drovers

Telegram reports:

C. O. Brown, of Shambaugh, Ia., a regular patron of this market, came in today with a car of hogs. Geo. G. Anon, of Clarinda, Ia., dis-

> Read Self & Binswanger's special Xmas offer on another page. W. L. Clark, of Westboro, Mo., had

a car of hogs of his own feeding on

would seem to indicate that there is today at this point, yet a little profit in the cattle feeding game and would suggest the idea that deshy feeding steers at \$5.00@5.50 on the present market are worths the money to the man with a little nerve and a knowledge of the art of transforming corn and hay into beef.

SENTENCE MCNAMARAS

JAMES B. GETS LIFE SENTENCE IN PEN; BROTHER FIR-TEEN YEARS.

Both Men Will Be Held to Appear Before Federal Grand Jury in Its Probe of Dynamit-

ing Outrages.

Los Angeles, Dec. 5.—Two brothers, James Boyd and John J. Mc-Namara, natives of Cincinnati, Ohio— the one slim, droop-shouldered and

Refracer of Kansas, had two cars of steers in from Wellington.

E. I. Rogers, of Pauls Valley, Okla, had one car of quarantine cattle on sale at the local market today.

Try our Sunday dinners. Best ever,

Try our Sunday dinners. Best ever,

relative to steady rates, and no amount of argument would get them to grant concessions asked. Packers finally gave it up as a bad job and proceeded to take offerings as fast proceeded to take offerings as fast as they were shown at prices averaging fully steady with yesterday. A band of Iowa lambs, averaging around 80 lbs., went at \$5.90. Sheep came in for ready inquiry from all sources and ewes were ready sale at \$3.25% and ewes were ready sale at \$3.25% and even w

Triplett & Moser, regular shippers to this market, had one car of cattle on sale here today from Troy, Kan.

E. H. Nichols, of Reece, Kan., had four cars of range steers on sale at this market today.

at bridges and factories where labor warfare was involved.

Sheriff Hammel received word to-night from United States Prosecutor Lawlor to postpone preparations for removing the McNamaras to San Ouentin prison.

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

J. M. Morten, of Pomerov, Kan.

Makes Written Confession. Bank of Mound City, Mo., was repesented here today with a consign-

Maitland, Mo., accompanied a two-car consignment of hogs to the local market today.

Al. Bright, Exchange Bldg., So. St. Joseph. handles all kinds cotton products, oil meal. molasses feed. See or write him.

Dukes & McIntyre, extensive feeders and shippers of Maitland, Mo., marketed a car of hogs on today's market.

C. O. Nichols, of Burlington Junction, Mo., increased today's hog receipts with open car. it. In fact, in pleading guilty to murder in the first degree, I have placed my life in the hands of the

(Signed) James B. McNamara."

TOPPED LAMB MARKET.

Iowa Feeder Here Today With String of Corn-Finished Lambs.

"I think my lambs did exceptionally well on feed," remarked "Joe" Mc-Cullough, one of Iowa's largest farm-10- lower, closed stronger, Top \$6.20, the driest for many years, and if I hadn't went through the experience I would never have believed that corrocold stand so much dry, hot weather a "Feeders are not aking hold of cattle "Feeders are not aking hold as peculiar this winter will be limited. How cholers has swept that district and has resulted in wholesale liquidation of hogs, even the brood sows being sacrificed at market prices. Recently and the state agricultural college to vaccinate their brood sows in an effort to save them, but the supply of serum is so limited that farmers are able to get only enough to test its efficacy in my locality but we are all hoping for satisfactory results."

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PORT WORTH. FORT WORTH.

and alfalfa hay consumed in the fattening process.

The cattle sold by W. C. Scammon were purchased here as feeders September 21 at \$5.25. They were on a ration of corn and alfalfa hay approximately 75 days and brought \$2.00 per cwt. above the original cost in addition to putting on a gain of 235 lbs. pe. head.

The experience of the Scammons would seem to indicate that there is today at this point.

FORTUNE IN SASSAFRAS.

Kentucky Waste Fields Building An Overnight Aristocracy.

CORRECTED HOG SALE.

The sale of 131 hogs, averaging 309 lbs., 360 lbs. sbrinkage, quoted at \$6.25 in yesterday's issue of The Journal was erroneous as to the price, the two loads seiling at \$6.20 instead of \$6.25 as published.

There are about ten negro officers in the United States army. One is about to be placed on the retired list.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 6.—Many farmers of the county are now turning their attention to the finding and digging of sassafras roots, which are shipped to a manufacturing concern in ouisyille, it is said, at a handsome price. Small farmers decaire their little holdings will now enable them to become wealthy. Cars have been sidetracked at Hawesville, the county seat, and several will be shipped to Louisville in the next few days.

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pears that these conditions exist respected to detect any condition which renders them unfit for food."

KEEP THE BROOD SOWS

Western Exchange: Farmers surely have not forgotten so soon the disastrous results of the indiscriminate pation of the Chinese people from Spoons of flour mixed in a little milk. marketing of young pigs along in 1907 and 1908. Everyone seemed to want to get out of the hog business as quickly as possible and the porcine to the business of the world and they two eggs and one tablespoon of starch. Flavor with lemon expensive to the business of the world and they population was decimated to a pointt have a right to do that. where packers found difficulty in getting enough hogs to keep their plants, going regularly. Then in 1909 and thelping to construct new enterprises efit to the farmer who had gone out There is no progressive movement few years previous. Good farmers gressive movement. What China is cream improves it), a little salt. few years previous. Good farmers doing now for herself is helping the well together and season with cinnasome hogs on hand no matter what people of every other nation in the might be the condition of the mar- world.

last year heavy cattle were selling at a decided discount, yearlings having bullock-and a load of that kind re- "herd" of the animals. He fig

the feeding stage last season. The disposition among feeders is to take a profit at the earliest opportunity. This policy means lack of both weight

Daddy's Bedtime

The Spiteful Old Witch's Magic Spectacles



Blue Spectacles

EAR, dear, Jack!" exclaimed daddy. "I think you and Evelyn must bave put on blue spectacles this morning." .. Things had not gone right for the children, and it was a doleful tale they bad to tell their father when he got bome from business

that evening "What are blue spectacles?" asked Jack.

"Well, I'll tell you a story," began daddy. "Once there was a little fairy that wandered away off from her own part of fairyland, and presently she ame to the castle of a big witch.

"Well, when this fairy-her name was Azalea-came up to the witch's castle she was quite tired. The old witch was peeking out of her window, as she always was, watching the neighbors or on the lookout for travelers, and when she saw little Azalea sitting on the hitching block-the block, I mean, where the old witch hitched her broomstick when she was going out for a ride-she went right down and asked the fairy to come in and have a cup of

"Fairy Azalea didn't drink tea. Nectar and dewdrops, you know, are the favorite fairy drinks. The old witch was so pressing in her invitation, however, that Azalea thought she would go in and rest.

"The witch brought out all her trinkets and showed them to the fairy. There were many wonderful things, but what interested the fairy most was a pair of spectacies 'My dear, whoever wears those glasses will be able to see through a stone wall,' said the witch.

"'How very nice?' cried the fairy. There are no stone walls in fairyland, and so the witch felt quite safe in telling this horrible, naughty fib. 'You must let me make you a present of those,' said the old witch, and

she clapped the specs on Azalea's nose. Why, how strange things look!" cried the fairy, staring very hard through the glasses. Everything looked so gloomy and crooked that the fairy was not sure she wished to wear the specs

"Well, Fairy Azalea wore the glasses home to fairyland. She had been one of the brightest and sunniest elves in fairyland, but after she got those spectacles she never seemed to see good in anything.

'What ails the sprite?' the queen wondered. Her majesty called Azalea before her. Then it didn't take the fairy queen long to find out about the spectacles. My, but you should have seen her snatch them off and throw them over her shoulder! I believe they must have fallen somewhere over in the world of real folks, for now and then some little girl or boy seems to be wearing something very much like them."

barriers, is giving way before the power of modern progress, comments

build the old city and there's the

earth feared the yellow men the 400,- One cup pumpkin after it is cooked down until brown, three eggs, one Inspectors in charge will therefore require that all ham facings be inunheaval means, as it seems to, a Mix well and bake in crust lined tin. modern education and the emancitheir old customs and traditions, they bake like custard pie, are no longer to be feared, except as one-half cups of milk come to a boil.

Harry Graham, city salesman for This makes two pies. the call; bacon weights were popular the Combe Printing Co., has visions of Cocoanut Pic-Take two cups of in the hog market and neither weight enormous dividends in the raising of milk and boil in double boiler, beat the yolks of two eggs very light, add nor quality was a credit to sheep. Grantly purchased a small one-half cup of sugar and two table-This year's mutations have been of Graham recently purchased a small farm near Halls Station, Mo., and has decided on Belgian hares as one of his market for the state of the principal factor in determining stock yard prices. Even the 1800-pound bullock—and a load of that kind re
"herd" of the animals. He figures the first principal factor in determining stock his money-making crops. A short time ago he bought a number of hares and has started in to breed up a big "herd" of the animals. He figures the will ports at regular intervals—is not un-within a few years be able to market popular and weights that were dis-several hundred head of hares every regarded by killers last summer, when the present \$9 cattle had difficulty in bringing \$6.50, reach the scales with a degree of alacrity that indicates demand for such product at distributive circles. The lard hog is in the form one doe in a year's time will amount one does not comment to the present \$9 cattle had difficulty in claim that the product at distributive circles. The lard hog is in the form one doe in a year's time will amount to the four good sized apples, cut in eighths and lay in lined pie dish. Sprinkle and lay i circles. The lard hog is in the fore-ground and the fatter a sheep or lamb one doe in a year's time will amount to 375 to 500 pounds of edible meat which is greater than any other class one cup of sugar, one-half cup of sour is the better butchers like it.

Of meat producing animals can show, cream, one-half cup of sour milk one-fourth teaspoon each of cinnamon, nutmeg and cloves, one-half teaspoon putting on weight this year and feed-ers have a distinct and unpleasant remembrance of the unprofitable re-the original investment. The average doe will have three or four litters, spoon of salt. Peel apples and choves, one-half tea-doe will have three or four litters, spoon of salt. Peel apples and choves one-half tea-spoon of salt. Peel apples and choves one-half tea-ranging from six to fourteen young ones to a litter, each year. These hares at the age of five to six months. sults of carrying cattle and sheep into will weigh from nine to twelve pounds each and the bucks, if castrated, will the feeding stage last season. The sometimes reach a maximum of twen-

IN WOMAN'S REALM

TESTED PIE RECIPES. "hipped Cream Pic-Take two-thirds of a pint of thick sweet cream; be sure there is no milk in it. Stand ice for at least an hour, then whi car when partially whipped. Turn in-to a cold shell or crust and ornamen

Pumpkin Pic-(Enough for two)

turning, not to an attack on the prog- Apple Cream Pic-Four large ap ressive people of the earth, but on ples, one tablespoon flour, one and one-third cups of milk, one and one-third tablespoons of butter, two eggs. self, toward modern government and Stir all together when it comes to a modern education and the emanciboil. Stir in one and one-half table-spoons of flour mixed in a little milk.

they may want to edge themselves in- Stir in a scant cup of sugar, yolks of Flavor with lemon extract Boys now in school will be over in beat the whites to a stiff froth and

of the hog business and the effort to get back into the game was as vigor.

ous as it had been to get out of it a more than hindering every other pro
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Lemon Pie-One and one-half cofweight be the condition of the market.

STARTS BELGIAN HARE FARM

WEIGHT THE MAIN FACTOR.

Breeder's Gazette: At this time ast year heavy cattle were selling at frost and return to oven to brown.

> spoons of flour to the yolks. Stir this in the boiling milk and then add a blespoon of butter and one-half cup of shredde cocoanut. Use the whites of two eggs and a little sugar for the meringue. Sprinkle shredded cocoa-nut on top and brown in the oven. Let cool before cutting.

Currant Apple Pie-Peel and core

This policy means lack of both weight and finlish and a premium for it.

Naturally the premium will need to be attractive to induce feeders to conduct their operations with a view of getting it.

ALL PROGRESS HELPS.

The old wall around Nanking is 90 feet high and 30 feet thick solid masonry that has stood for centuries, but the rebels battered down the stand in the east they sell readily at 25 to 30 cents per pound.

"The cost of keeping them is small, as they will grow and thrive on most and third or clover, and they relish beets, carrots and cabbage.

The raising of Belgian hares looks attractive to me and I intend to give it a try-out, anyway."

Mr. Graham is also going in for the morning. Time slipped by, and it was not until 5 a. m. that the influence of liquor when I done it."

"You seem to have been under the influence of something equally bad when you studied grammar. During the spare moments that you are going the spare moments that you are going the spare moments that you are going business, too.

Bubsc. the for The Journal.

Subsc. the for The Journal.

WHAT LISZT DID FOR MUSIC

and Inspiration Made Possible the Later Wagner.

But he introduced into the musty academic atmosphere of musical E1-Fungarian puzta; this wandering ity.

Fungarian puzta; this wandering ity.

"Upon watching these ants attack blood, a genuine cosmopolite, taught fly larvae," he says, "it is interesting to note that they do so in a way which music a new charm, the charm of the unexpected, of the improvised. The freedom of Beethoven in his later works and of Chopin in all his music became the principal factor in the style of Liszt. Music must have the shape of an improvision. In the Hungarian rhapsodies, the majority of garian rhapsodies, the majority of the street of the str garlan rhapsodies, the majority of which begin in a mosque and always end in a tavern, are the extremes of his system. His orchestral and vocal works, the two symphonies, the masses and oratorios and symphonic poems are full of dignity, poetic feelpoems are full of dignity, poetic feeling, religious spirit, and a largeness of accent and manner. Yet the gypsy for the reader to procure a few magglance and gypsy voice lurk behind gots and place them over an ant bed."

So far as known this species of ant many a pious or pompous bar. Apart from his invention of a new form-or rather the condensation and revisal Jones has considered the practicabili of an old one—the symphonic poem—Liszt's greatest contribution to are is the wild, truant, rhapsodic extempore the wild, truant, rhapsodic extempore the contribution. This ant is said to element he infused into modern mu-sic; nature in her most reckless, un-as well as flies. trammeled moods he interpreted with fidelity. But the drummers in the line OREGAN HEN LAYS 159 EGGS of moral gasoline who controlled criti cism in Germany refused to see Liszt except as an ex-piano virtuoso with the morals of a fly and a perverter of Even the piquant triangle in his piano concerto was suspected as possibly suggesting the usual situation of

The Liszt-Wagner question no longer presents any difficulties to the fairminded. It is a simple one, for men still living know that Wagner, to ing 259. musical genius and individual inspiration of Liszt, The later Wagner would den of Liszt. This is not a theory but a fact .- From Franz Liszt-The Real ************************** in Scribner's.

FLOCK OF CROWS ON A JAG

Farmer Soaks Corn in Whisky and Finds Eight Birds Acting Much Like Men.

large field of corn which has been ravaged for months by crows. Mr. Oles did not like that sort of thing very much. Searching his brain for a plan to end the unwelcome attentions of the crows, he came upon this

fearful jabbering in the cornfield. He rushed out to investigate. He found eight large crows staggering around the field and simulating the human value of colors. The apples were grown by Houston Bros., two young men who arrived at Medford a few years ago from Jamestown, N. Y., and developed a fine tract known as the Buckeye Orehards. voice as closely as nature would permit. He says he heard one of the crows singing.

When they saw Mr. Oles they tried to fly, but it was impossible. They couldn't even walk straight; in fact, they fell every few seconds.

point on record the bulk of the farmers in the corn belt had no hogs to construct new there, and there'll be as much new there are the point on record the bulk of the farmers in the corn belt had no hogs to that is taking place.

Pumpkin Pic—Stew pumpkin cut into small pieces in a half pint of water and when soft mash with potato masher very fine. Let the water dry away, watching closely to preduce the there are the point of the poi New York World.

The National Tree of China.

ily named the national tree of China.

Lee Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 210-13. It is stately in appearance, with 201-203. smooth green bark and wide-spreading branches, affording a fine shade. It 333-40. bears a fruit resembling a shellbark hickory nut, but as large as a small rooms 326-28. orange. Each nut contains three triangular seds similar to small Brazil St. Joseph Live Stock Com. Co. nuts. The oil is pressed from these rooms 212-14. seeds and the refuse is used as a fertilizer. The oil is used principally for polishing woodwork and dressing 312-14. leather. Considerable quantities are exported.

The wood of the tung tree is used for making musical instruments, fine boxes and the framework of small houses. It is believed that this tree might flourish in warmer parts of the United States .- Scientific American.

Sparing the Rod.

The bishop of Carlisle, Esq., is no believer in "sparing the rod" and "spoiling the child." In a recent address he deplored "the soft notions now being preached by people calling themselves humanitarians." "It is said to be degrading to flog a boy, said the bishop. "Well, I am truly thankful that I was often degraded in that sense in my boyhood. If I had not been so degraded then I should be more degraded now. We need to eliminate these enervating, foolish, soft and therefore cruel notions from our educational system. This is a matter not only for teachers, but for parents."

ANTS DESTROY FLIES.

His Compelling Personality, Genius Why the Filipinos Are Free of One Insect Pest.

> Captain Percy L. Jones of the army medical corps reports that flies are comparatively rare in the Philippines because of a species of ant which con-

proves that they are no novices at the procedure. One will attack an extrem-

larvae have ceased they haul it off to their nests and return for others. In is not found in the United States, and indeed is not yet classified. Captain

College-Bred Chicken Is Now Champion of the Country.

Corvallis, Ore., Dec. 6.—Prof. Dry-ien of the poultry department of the Oregon Agricultural College, anunced at the close of a year's that the college has captured the world's championship for maximum number of eggs laid in one year by a hen, the total number of eggs laid be-

mouth Rock and a cross between a Plymouth Rock and a Leghorn have tied for the world's record. The form not have existed—as we now know er shows a maximum of twenty-seven him—without first traversing the gardoes not run so high for any single month, but falls below twenty eggs a a fact.—From Franz Liszt—The Real month only in March. The former recand Legendary," by James Huneker, in Scribner's.

month only in March. The former record of 251 eggs was held by a hen raised at the Maine Experiment Sta-

tion several years ago. Prof. Dryden says in regard to this method: "This is a matter of breeding, feeding and care. For example, in the same pen with the record Plymouth Rock hen we had another Plymouth Rock, which laid but six eggs during the year. She received the same call and feed,"

William Oles of Colebrook, has a KING BUYS OREGON APPLES

Ruler of Denmark Gets Whole Carload From Oregon.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 6 .- A car load idea: He would soak some of the corn of Yellow Newton apples, bought by the King of Denmark, will pass in whisky and place it in the corn through Portland in a few days from patch.

He did that the other night. The next morning he was awakened by a fearful inhearing in the cornfield.

EXCHANGE DIRECTORY.

Following is a list of the commis-sion firms and stock cattle dealers engaged in business at the St. Joseph stock yards:

Butler, James H., rooms 337-38.
Byers Bros. & Co., rooms 202-204.
Clay, Robinson & Co., rooms 329-33.
Crider Bros. & Co., rooms 303-307.
Daily, C. M. & Co., rooms 317-19. Davis & Son, rooms 206-17. Drinkard, Emmert & Co., rooms

Emmert Com. Co., rooms 302-4. Kansas City Live Stock Com. Co., oms 229-32. Sheep Commission Co., cooms 219-23.

Missouri Live Stock Com. Co., rooms National Live Stock Com, Co., rooms Nichols, Blanchard & Gilchrist,

Prey Bros. & Cooper, rooms 318-22. Stewart & Co., rooms 226-28. Shay, R. O., Commission Co., rooms

Wood Live Stock Com. Co., rooms Officers of Exchange.

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From the

Wigwam

By Belle Maniates

It was a small and not fashionable resort, such as spring up in mushroom multitude in the lake region of the north. Roger Sheldon had sought the obscurity obstensibly for a fortnight's fishing, but in reality to be alone with his thoughts and to seek solace in the pine forests for an unrequited

If he had been younger, or, per haps, older, he would have turned to mundane material for alleviation, but he was a quiet, self-constrained man with a becoming suspicion of gray already at his temples. He was so entirely relegated to the "oldest set" that he had scarcely entered into the thoughts or life of young Judith Cary until he asked her to marry him.

She had said him nay, but she had been so startled by the look she had met in his eyes that the impression had served to keep him in her mem ory; but Roger, who had worshiped mostly from afar, quietly and manfully accepted his rebuff and withdrew to this remote spot that he might not suffer the acute anguish of witnessing her acceptance of the devotions of another man.

By the irony of fate the names above his on the register were "Mrs. Richard Cary, Miss Cary,"

While deliberating whether to submit to Nemesis or to beat a refreat unseen, for his arrival was at a very early hour in the morning, Judith appeared before him on the dock, winsome and winning.

"Oh," she said, coloring with the consciousness of a young girl.

"I thought you always went to the seashore," he said, after they had formatly shaken hands.

"Mother is not very well, and the doctor prescribed a quiet, secluded spot."

"Isn't this an early hour for you to be out?" he asked.

"I was going to row over to that stretch of woods across the bay to see some Indians who are camping there.



Standing Like a Sentinel Before One of Them.

They are civilized Indians, but mother would not approve, so I am running away.

"I was running away, too," he said, smiling. "Suppose we run away or row away together." "From whom are you running

away?" she asked as she stepped into the boat. "Myself."

"You can't do that, you know," she said sagely, and feeling that they were on dangerous ground, she deftly changed the subject.

When they were nearing the woods, he looked up anxiously at a darkening

"Storms come up quickly in these parts," he said, bending to the oars with renewed strength. Before they could land, the rain came down in torrents, the wind blew a gale, lashing the waves to a fury, and the sudden darkness was only relieved by lurid flashes of lightning. Sheldon glanced at his young companion keenly.

"Are you afraid?" he asked, curtly. "No," she replied gravely, but the thought came to her that she was only unafraid because she felt such entire reliance upon his protec-

After a short tramp through the dense woods, they came upon a clearing where three tents were pitched. Standing like a sentinel before one of them was an Indian. At the sound of their voices, a white woman, soft-eyed and mild-mannered came forth. She at once took Judith inside the tent and brought forth clean dry clothing. While donning these garments, Judith chatted with the woman who told her that her husband had attended school at a mission for some time, and that she had there met and married him, but that his wandering nature finally prevailed against new ways, and they camped and traveled

during the summer. "Doesn't it seem odd to be married to an Indian?" Judith couldn't resist

"I never think of his being an Indian-and-I love him," the woman replied gravely. "You will understand how that is some day. Maybe you do, now. Is the gentleman with you your

"N-no-I don't know-maybe," she .They came outside the tepee as she

spoke, and she at once knew by an odd look in Roger's eyes that he had over-heard their conversation. "Mr. E-tar-we-ge-shig is preparing

stick.

After a palatable breakfast they walked down to the bay. The storm was over, but its effects were still visible on the tumultuous body of wa-

sometimes 24 hours before the bay is navigable after a storm."

"Oh! Mother will worry!" house and telephone to the hotel. How would you like to be a prisoner in an Indian camp for 24 hours?"

"That will be lovely!" cried Judith enthusiastically. "Wouldn't you like to have yours told?" She appealed to Sheldon. "My fortune has been told." he said

significantly, with a shade of sadness in his voice. She dropped her eyes and followed

the Indian girl to the tepee. When she returned she was lighthearted. "She foretold me a beautiful f... ture," she informed Roger. "Won't

you let her tell yours?" He shook his head smiling. "Please!" she urged, her eyes and

voice pleading. With a little laugh of compliance he went into the tepee. "Was it a good fortune?" asked Ju-

dith shyly when he came out. "Very good; too good to be true, he said, looking at her intently.

At twilight the waters of the bay became suddenly tranquil. After a liberal purchase of baskets and Indianware, they bade the family adieu and went down to the landing place. The west wind of the evening sighed through the rustling branches, wafting the fragrant odor of balsam. The first

Roger suddenly turned from the boat and led Judith a few feet distant to a pine tree that towered in solitary grandeur from its fellows.

"Judith, I am going to tell you again that I love you. Is there any hope that you can come to care for

There was a second's tremulous si-

"I love you now, Roger!" "When did you come to love me?" he asked, as they sped away across the water.

"I knew this morning - in the "If I hadn't consulted the young money to farmers at low rates for prophetess of the wigwam," he said

musingly, "I never should have ventured to ask you a second time. She told me I loved a shy malden who had refused me because she didn't know Europe, for alding farmers, and is Europe, for alding farmers, and is her heart at the time, and that if I would ask her again at twilight under neath a solitary pine, she would say yes. I owe my happiness to her."

Lattope, for alding farmers and is convinced that a corporation of the kind he proposes would be of great value to Ohio farmers, t would make possible the application of scientific her heart at the time, and that if I yes. I owe my happiness to her."

"Well?" he asked after a pause. "You don't owe it to her! I told her what to say!"

GIRL WAS WISE TO THE LAW

Prospective Servant Knew Just Exactly Amount of Breakage for Which She Could Not Be Held.

make me pay for them.'

me that a girl working in a building special line and, with this object in that is likely to be shaken by blasting smaller and slower returns. that is likely to be shaken by blasting pose upon any girl, but I didn't want a general banking business to hire one who knows that she can and get off without paying damages.

Freaks of Lightning.

Lightning has playfully snatched a whip from a rider's hands, made of with the knitting needles of two gos siping women who were sitting knitting, and, seizing the pittchfork from the shoulder of a farm laborer, carried it off 50 yards or thereabouts and twisted the tines into a corkscrew. It has torn the missel from the hands of a singing youth and destroyed it, and has lighted a candle and a gas jet it has caught up the scissors from the hands of a singing youth and destroyed it, and has lighted a candle and a gas jet it has caught up the scissors from the hands of a girl seated at a sewing machine and whisked them off, while it itted her bodily upon the machine where she found herself when she recovered from her experience. It has melted earrings without killing the wearer.

Assessed Valuation of Missouri City Gains \$2,000,000 Over 1909.

Springfield, Mo., Déc. 6.—Showing an increase of \$2,000,000 in the county and city for 1909 as announced previous to the last assessment of the county valuation has been about \$5,000,000. Total, \$11,097,079.

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us a breakfast," he said, pointing to a kettle suspended from a slanting Whole County Aroused Over Once Lost \$10 Animal. Hutchinson, Kas., Dec. 6 .- A runty,

"Our host informs me that it is ometimes 24 hours before the bay is avigable after a storm."

"Oh! Mother will worry!"

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"Intermison, Ras., Dec. 6.—A runty, clay colored 2-year-old steer worth about \$10 started enough trouble in Hodgeman county last spring to keep the courts busy for the next twenty years—as it probably will.

Then the steer died, but the trouble keeps running on spreading out until

We will walk around to the light-ouse and telephone to the hotel. How In a money way the steer already has piled up court costs of \$400. He an Indian camp for 24 hours?"

"I think it would be novel and interesting." she declared. "Will—you like it?"

"His eyes glistened.

"It will be a day to remember."

"An Indian camp for 24 hours?" she are splied up court costs of \$400. He has given four firms of lawyers several thousand dollars in fees, caused the arrest of the probate judge for criminal accusations that another county official aided prisoners to escape, and involved the sheriff in trouble.

"An Indian summer day," she suggested.

After telephoning they returned to the camp and inspected the Indian wares. Later in the afternoon a beautiful young Indian girl, the sister of E-tar-we-ge-shig, returned from a neighboring village.

"She can tell your fortune," suggested the white woman, knowing the weakness of her race.

"That will be lovely!" cried Judith on Newgate Naits Start.

The trouble.

Steer Killed; Suits Start.

The trouble started when a lot of Steers were stolen from the ranch of John Newgate, near Jetmore. Some time afterward Newgate saw the runty, clay colored 2-year-old in the pasture of Probate Judge Barton. Barton asserted he had bought the steer, and refused to give it up.

Newgate brought suit for possession and loss. Later the steer was killed, and when it was skinned the Newgate brought another suit for Newgate brought another suit for

on Newgate brought another suit for possession, which was the start of all the other litigation now pending. Sheriff Pitts of Hodgeman county had helped Newgate in his endeavor

to get possession of the steer and soon the sheriff and the probate judge were at outs. Then two negro prisoners es-caped from the county jail, and one of them was recaptured.

The sheriff accused the probate judge of aiding them to escape, basing his accusation on a conversatio the probate judge had with the re captured negro, in which he warned the negro not to tell who aided him. The judge admits this, but says he has evidence against the men who aided the negroes to escape, intimating an-

other county official was involved. The sheriff took the probate judge into custody and demanded an inquis-ition. County Attorney Kenyon de-clared there was not enough evidence upon which to base an inquisition,
cantime the friends of Newgate,
and the sheriff, and the probate judge
were at outs wit hone another.

More Suits in Sight. The probate judge wrote a letter to the county newspaper, in which he "burned up" the sheriff. The sheriff promptly had the judge arrested for criminal libel, and charges have been filed by the sheriff's adherents with the attorney general against the probate judge.

glint of the stars came out and the to bring a few suits on his own account and those who have reason to Now the probate judge is preparing believe they are to be sued are pre-paring to bring counter suits, while the lawyers of the county are think-ing of building a monument to re-count the virtues of that runty, 2-year-old, clay colored steer.

CHEAP LOANS FOR FARMERS

Scheme by Which They Can Get Them at Low Rrates.

Buffalo Express: It is reported from Cleveland that former Gov. Myton T Herrick has returned from Europe more determined than evr to carry out his scheme for organizing a finan-cial corporation which will lend Europe, for aiding farmers and methods of farming which would double the production and bring into use lands that are now idle. This has been the experience in Europe, and what can be done there, he believes, what can be done there, he believes, can be done in Ohio. Farmers now have the benefit of work done by the scientists of the State Department of Agriculture and of the Federal Department, but they lack the funds to carry out the methods on a profitable scale. Col. Herrick argues that if the farmers can be believed. farmers can be helped to increase their production, the cost of living will be correspondingly reduced, which

"Some girls may be green and easily of course, is sound.

While it is proposed to permit loans imposed upon," said the woman, "but on real estate by banks which bejust as many more can give their employers points on law. The girl that serve Association and in this way help came to my house from an employment agency knew more in a minute about the rights of employer and employer and employer and the rights of employer and employed than I would know in a year. ployed than I would know in a year.

About the first thing that she did was to look out at that big hole in the ground at the other end of the lot, where they were preparing to build corporation designed with this single contraction designed with this single contraction. where they were preparing to build. Corporation designed with this single object in view. For one thing, higher "'If I should break any dishes while rates probably would be charged by that building is going up you couldn't of the loans would be shorter. Col. "I asked why not and she informed to encourage improvement along a

is protected by the same rule that governs employes in a dining car. Owing to the insecurity, they are allowed \$20 a month for breakage. Dishes valued at less than \$20 may be smashed with impunity. She gave me a printed be slow, they would be sure. Such an undertaking. While the returns would be slow, they would be sure. Such account of the trouble of two friends corporations would not conflict seriously with banks, but on the contrary, as farmers were helped to prosperity, court and had been sustained in their they would turn more and more to contention for a \$20 leeway. I didn't regular banks, t is not understood that employ that girl. I don't want to im-

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OKLAHOMA GAME PLENTIFUL states where turkeys are abundant There are not nearly so many wild turkeys in Oklahoma as heretofore, although there are still quite a num-ber of the birds in the Kia-Mitchi Mountains, in the southeastern part of the state. Arkansas, Arizona and Tulsa, Ok., Dec. 5.—In no section of the United States is wild game more plentiful this winter than in Oklahoma, according to reports from close of November. But in Oklahoma

what has killed all the deer the law allows—one to each man during a proved and simplified by the introduction of the hopper method. The old-tions: Every state in which quail are abundant opened its season last month on the 1st, excepting in Delaware, Kentucky, Ohio, Kansas. South Carolina, Tennessee, Louisiana and Oklahome, where shooting began on the 15th.

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CANADIAN STUDENTS WIN

Land Three Big Honors in International Stock Judging Contest.

Stock Yards, Chicago, Dec. 5.—The agricultural student judges of the United States were given a large dose of reciprocity by their Canadian cousins from across the line, according to ing contest given out today. The thre Canadian agricultural colleges—Mac-Donald of uebec, Manitoba of Winnipeg and Ontario of Guelph—landed one, two, four in the final standing. This is the greatest victory ever scor-ed at an International judging con-test by the teams from over the bor-

Honors were more evenly split up the various classes of live stock, was tanding first in horse judging, have the best of it on any class of Chinatown the other afternoon.

stock, but their uniform work in placing in the top three teams on every class of live stock made them the

MacDonald's Showing a Surprise. The MacDonald agricultural college ad its first team at the International and the showing of the team coached Professor Barton was an eye-open to the teams that came from colese contests for years. Professor eters' team from Manitoba, first on wine and second on the team rating-

he splendid spirit of both winners ngratulations from students and ofessors from the rival colleges. We'll be right back next year for ome reciprocity in trophy gathering." as the way the losers put it.

Professor Trowbridge Satisfied. Professor Trowbridge of the Univer-y of Missouri, last year's winner and g, winning the Chon trophy for issouri a second time. In case Misuri can win this trophy again next are it becomes the perpendicular to the control of the c ear it becomes the permanent prop-

lled up an overwhelming score, four thing harder next year to bring the ophy back into the states, and there sionarles together.' as good a chance as the older

LOOK FOR HOG DENTIST.

Porker Butchered Found to Have Three Well-Plugged Molars.

Carlisle, Ky., Dec. 4.-The editor of the dentity and address of the log dentist. He has in his possession hree teeth from a big hog that was cilled the other day by O. W. Sparks, farmer living near Headquarters, his county. The teeth are neatly blugged with lead and the expert denal work enabled Mr. Hog to mastistic at warming over the second of the county. The teeth are neatly blugged with lead and the expert denal work enabled Mr. Hog to mastistic at warming over the county of the other solid food. Sparks expressed surprise that this hog grew fat so rap-

hin and scrawny. If he can find the girls in their early teens." og dentist he may organize a com any to operate in Arkansas, plug the teeth of the razorbacks so that the hogs may achieve a more satisfactory and profitable corpulency through improved mastication of the

queries the Mercury nan. "Arkansas has plenty of lead, he raw material, for plugging hogs" eeth, and the Razorbacks' Hog Dens to make it pay to establish a denta every crossroads in the Ar-

Minister of Agriculture Demands a Searching Investigation.

Milan, Italy, Dec. 4 .- Prof. Frances-Milan, Italy, Dec. 4.—Prof. Francesto Nitti, Italian minister of agriculture, who is also a writer of universal
renown on economic questions, has
ordered a searching government inquiry into the causes of the continual
rise in the price of foodstuffs. The
degraps of food has now become such
country Virginia, and he was devoted earness of food has now become such to create a public peril, says the onstrained to conduct on its own acount a profound and systematic in-estigation. He calls upon Italy to ead the way by an exhaustive collec-lon of data relative to the whole movement in wholesale and retail prices, the fluctuations on the exchange, and the recent history of wages. Italy, the minister expects, will reap enormous economic advantage of the content of the content, said the enterly said tages from the inquiry.

AWFUL CRUELTY TO HORSES

Fifteen Animals in Pittsburg Found With Tongues Slit or Cut Out.

Pittsburg, Dec. 4 .- The Hill district, where the stables of large con-tracting firms are located, are aroused over discoveries of horrible cruelty had received these reports of mutila

Woman's Heart is Breaking Because Friends Forsake Her.

Mrs. Charlie Song Endures Seven Years of Torture, but Cannot Break Oriental's Charm-Was His Sunday School Teacher.

New York .- A contrast of religion and hideous vice, of the utmost common place and the fantastic was the story told by Mrs. Charlie Song, who had been seized in Newark, N. J., in Missouri on top in cattle judging, On-tario first on sheep and Manitoba on swine. The winning team did not glers in her rooms in the Newark

> Mrs. Song is an American woman and graduated to her present position as wife of a Chinese from being his

preceptor in a Sunday school. "Seven years of hell," is the way she characterizes her sojourn among the yellow men. She says her life there has been one long fight against slavery for herself, yet she has been unable to leave because of some subtle spell that her association with them has cast over her. She is not an opium me, the Winnipeg institution grad-me, the Winnipeg institution grad-me, the Winnipeg institution grad-ating its first class last year from thich their first team was picked for kept her religious enthusiasm. At first she was afraid to admit a reporter to her room, as she was afraid of the l losers in the contest was one of her room, as she was afraid of the features of the contest that markthe announcement of the results crets she holds and who may be implicated at the hearing. She probably will be called as a witness.

"I was a country girl," she said. "I married and moved to Newark. My husband and my two children died. and for two years I was very lonely. I had always been religious and interested in missionary work, so to bury igh team in the United States at this ontest, said he was satisfied with his the Chinese Sunday school of the Centenary work. H. F. Williams was igh individual in the student stand-

see the time celebrated among his The showing of the lowa team in he horse classes was one of the fea-ures of the contest. The lowa team I saw nothing wrong in it.

"I refused to have any wine, because of a possible 250. Professor Ken-by, who has coached thirteen Iowa me the rice wine was harmless. I I had never drunk any, but he told ams, ten of which have been winers, said the way the contest went
as the best possible thing for it, as
showed that the new teams had a
nance. The old teams will be back marry me. We go to China, be mis-

"We went to the home of Rev. George Dowkart at 90 Madison avenue, and he married us. Then we went right home, I to my home and Charlie to his. Next day, when I realized what I had done, it seemed to me that I would die with shame. That has been my hell ever since-to be ashamed, to be cut off from my people, to have everybody think I am an outto have everybody think I am an out-to have everybody think I am an out-new the identity and address of the

"Finally we went to living together. The first few months he was a wonderful lover. Then he changed.

"I have been praying and praying this last year that some way wou te a surprising quantity of corn and open for me to get away. I have tried to leave, but there is something, a dly but it was not until after the kill-og that discovered the secret. It back. A Chinaman never loses his inwas good hog dentistry that added so fluence over a woman when he has nany pounds to the porker. once had it. You have no idea how The Mercury man has reached the once had it. You have no idea how conclusion that it may be bad teeth that keep the Arkansas razorbacks so ark living with Chinese. Some are

TAKES A COFFIN WITH HER

Elderly Woman Has Casket Made From Tree Under Which Her Sweetheart Was Assassinated.

Bristol, Tell.-The agent at Paw ist Corporation, Ltd., surely ought to paw, a little station on the Big improve the breed to such an extent Sandy and Cumberland railroad, in Virginia, confessed that he was startled when an elderly woman with a sad expression stepped up to the COST OF LIVING STIRS ITALY ticket window and called for a ticket to a little town in Tennessee, and to the demand for a ticket she added: "And please tell me what it will cost me to express my

coffin to the same place.' The woman was Eliza Dodson,

county, Virginia, and he was devoted to her. But this young man had a minister-in a circular addressed to the Italian director general of the statistical department of the state.

The mountaineer rival. One evening while the young lady was planning her wed-ding with her figure under a treatment of the state. ding with her fiance, under a trysting Whereas the true causes are still ery imperfectly studied and undertood. Signor Nitti is convinced that comer or later each nation will be arms. For many years Miss Dodson brooded over the sad fate of her lover. Finally she had the tree cut down and a coffin made for herself. "I will be content," said the elderly

Diver Makes Record.

dear to me."

Los Angeles, Cal.-Ford Traville, a professional diver at Avalon, Catalina island, has made what is claimed to he a world's record for diving. Clad in a common bothing suit, Traville dragged a half-inch rope down 65 feet below the surface and made it fast to an anchor lying on the bottom. Traville was down two minutes.

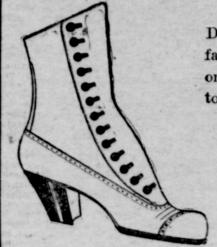
Grasshoppers Are Aid. Louisville, Ky .- Kentucky's turkey

crop will be bounteous this fall, according to reports from points in the state. The drought, while severe on ordinary crops, gave the young turkey the condition it likes best. Grasshoppers were plentiful

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