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HOGS AVERAGE HIGHER

Trading rather slow on closing rounds—prices mostly 5 cents up. The hog market at this point today ruled strong to 5c higher, with the bulk of the moderate run selling on a nickel higher level. The supply here was estimated at 4,500 head and the five leading markets were credited with a total of 48,000 head.

BEST SCORE TOP OF \$6.30

Big Share of Offerings Sell in Spread of \$5.95 to \$6.20—Pigs Advance 10 Cents—About 4,500 Hogs on Sale. The hog market at this point today ruled strong to 5c higher, with the bulk of the moderate run selling on a nickel higher level.

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SHEEP VALUES FIRM

Moderate supply of fat muttons clears readily at steady to strong rates. In comparison with the daily runs received at this point throughout the current week, supply of sheep and lambs received today failed to show the usual week-end shrinkage, and four cars or around 3,000 head were decidedly above expectations.

COLORADO LAMBS AT \$6.00

Top For the Week Scored On Three Cars of Pea-Feds From Central State—Native Ewes Bring \$3.45. In comparison with the daily runs received at this point throughout the current week, supply of sheep and lambs received today failed to show the usual week-end shrinkage.

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NO MARKET XMAS

Christmas day, December 25th, as usual, will be observed as a holiday at this and other leading markets. The local yards will be open to the receipt of stock and arrivals will be cared for as on Sunday but there will be no trading, the scales remaining closed all day.

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Y. A. HARTMAN IN TOWN

Foot Laureate of Sioux City Stock Yards Here to Spend Christmas. Y. A. Hartman, editor of the Live Stock Record at Sioux City, Ia., and formerly connected with the editorial department of The Journal, arrived in St. Joseph early this morning to spend the Christmas holidays with his two sons. Since removing to Sioux City Hartman has several times broken out into poetry through the columns of the Record, and is now known as the Poet Laureate of the Sioux City stock yards.

AMUSEMENTS

At the Theatre—Dec. 25 and 26, with special Christmas matinee, "Get Rich Quick Wallingford." At the Lyceum—Christmas week, "School Days."

IOWAN HERE WEDNESDAY WITH ONE CAR OF HEAVY HOGS THAT SOLD WELL

The popularity of heavy hogs with the buying element over light porkers was convincingly illustrated on Wednesday's market, when a one-car shipment of well-bred hogs from the feedlots of S. L. Winters, a veteran feeder and shipper of Vallesca, Iowa, sold at a five-cent premium over anything in the market in the way of heavy hogs and 18 cents a hundred better than the best hogs weighing under 200 lbs. There were 85 hogs in the shipment, averaging 257 lbs., and sold at \$5.20 per cwt. Mr. Winters was well pleased with his sale and went home satisfied that his hogs brought all they were worth on any market.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET

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STOCKMAN DISAPPEARS

Third Resident of Winfield, Kas., Reported Missing in a Month. Winfield, Kas., Dec. 22.—Another Winfield man, Luther Cox, a retired stockman, has disappeared and no trace of him can be found. When he left home he had \$800 with which he was to make a first payment on some property he intended to buy. His family and friends believe he has met with foul play.

HAD PEA-FED LAMBS

Colorado Feeder on Today's Market With Three Cars of Good Lambs. Three cars of Colorado pea-fed lambs formed the "piece de resistance" in the sheep house today, and packer buyers unused to delicacies in their every day affair took to the lambs with a vengeance.

MISSOURI HOGS AT TOP

W. S. Wallace, of Clearmont, Has Lead Selling at \$6.30 Today. The extreme top recorded on the local hog market today, \$6.30 was paid for a load of 300-lb. well-finished porkers from the feedlot of W. S. Wallace, of Clearmont, Mo. There were 59 hogs in the load that brought the price. Mr. Wallace is a prominent farmer and feeder at Clearmont and usually makes his stock good before shipping. Had Mr. Wallace shipped his hogs to Chicago and had been fortunate enough to get the top price there he would not have realized a higher figure than his offerings brought here, as \$6.30 was also the high point on that market today.

STOCK YARDS DAILY JOURNAL
City Office—Rooms 2 and 3, Room Island Building, corner Sixth and Edmond streets.
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Daddy's Bedtime Story
Father Christmas Looks After the Holiday Weather

I HOPE we shall not have a green Christmas," said daddy.
"What do you mean, daddy? We didn't know Christmas had colors," said Evelyn.
"Well, when we say a green Christmas we mean a very mild one without snow. We call a snowy Christmas a white one.



The Snow King Covered That City

IN WOMAN'S REALM
SALAD RECIPES

Pea Salad—To one can of French or small peas from which liquid has been thoroughly drained, add one-third each of cream, cheese cut into small cubes, every finely cut and pecan nut meats. Mix with mayonnaise dressing.

Oyster Salad—One quart of oysters, one-half cup of chopped stalks of celery cut into small pieces, one-half cup of salad dressing, one-half cup of vinegar, two cups of water, two tablespoons of onion, one teaspoon of mustard, one teaspoon each of salt and pepper, one-half cup of sugar, small piece of butter, stir together and cook till thick as cream.

Potato Salad—Boil together one tablespoon of salt, one tablespoon of mustard, two tablespoons of oil, one tablespoon of sugar, five tablespoons of melted butter, yolks of five eggs, one and a half cups of milk, one-half cup of vinegar, add slowly. Set aside till cool; then add a large dish of cold boiled potatoes and a few small onions chopped together. If dressing is used for cabbage or other vegetable, add three more tablespoons of sugar.

HOG IN COURT FOUR YEARS
Died on Express Company's Hands and Owner Wants Pay for It.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 21.—A Missouri hog is the center of a legal controversy here that promises ultimately to attract as much national attention as did the famous Jones County calf case.

GATHER PINE SEEDS.
20,000 Bushels of Cones Gathered to Reforest Burned-Over Area.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 21.—Seeds from 20,000 bushels of white pine cones, recently gathered on the Kanlian National Forest Reserve, in Northern Idaho, will be planted in the Couer d'Alene, St. Joe, Lolo and Cabinet forests next spring in districts swept by fire in the summer of 1910.

BEGAN AT \$1 A DAY.
Charles M. Hays, Railroad President, Now Draws \$100,000 a Year.

St. Louis Times: Charles M. Hays, who began his railroad career in St. Louis thirty-seven years ago as a \$1 a day clerk, and who now is said to receive \$100,000 a year as president of the Grand Trunk Railway and the Grand Trunk and Pacific Railway, of Canada, declared St. Louis was his first love, and if he ever should retire from active railroading he intended to give this city first consideration as a place to live.

Georgia Has Finest Roads
Example to Whole Country Made According to Government Plan.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 22.—Road experts and road builders from all parts of the south, including the country commissioners from many sections of Georgia, are coming to Atlanta shortly to inspect the completion of six miles of road which are said to be the finest ever built in Dixie.

COOKIE RECIPES.
Holiday Cookies—Cream together two cups of sugar and one of butter, add three well-beaten eggs and six tablespoons of sweet milk, two tablespoons of baking powder, flavor to taste, and mix thoroughly.

APPLE TO RECLAIM FARMS
Missouri Fruit Trees Being Planted in New England.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 22.—After carrying prosperity to the Ozarks, the Missouri "big red apple" is now to reclaim the abandoned farms of New England.

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AMERICAN RED CROSS
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HAPPY NEW YEAR

NOT SO BAD.
Guess this hasn't been such a bad year in Kansas after all. More than a hundred Kansas farmers have gone to Europe to spend the holidays.

CHAMPION HUSKER.
Ed Hinkhouse of Rooks county, Kansas, won \$100 as the champion corn husker of Northwestern Kansas.

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FURNISH TREES FOR WORLD

Kansas' Perfect System of Inspection Booms Nursery Trade.
Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 21.—That the nurseries of Kansas produce the greater part of the world's supply of apple seedlings was one of the facts brought out in the report of Prof. S. J. Hunter, state entomologist, to the Kansas State Horticultural Society, which recently met here.

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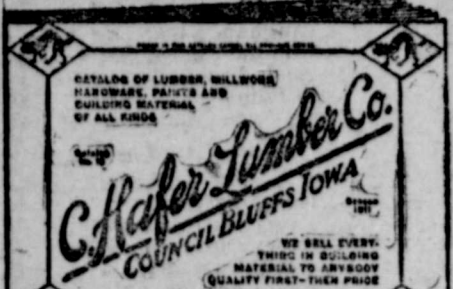
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HOMESTEAD LAWS SEVERE

Crawford and Borah Complain of Hardships to Settlers.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—Important changes in the homestead laws designed to afford relief to thousands of entrants and to further encourage development in the public land states, will be sought at this session by western legislators. General complaint comes from public land states that the land laws must be amended in at least one important particular as a means of giving relief to settlers. The subject is discussed in letters addressed to Walter L. Fisher, secretary of the Interior; by Senator Crawford of South Dakota, and Borah, of Idaho.

Specific complaint is made by Senator Crawford, who protests against the practice of the land agents of the government. He declares that these agents are strict constructionists of the law, and insist upon the enforcement of regulations that impose great hardship upon entrants. He points out in reporting on particular cases, especially many arising in South Dakota, that special agents make recommendations that do not take into consideration the conditions surrounding the entrants. Secretary Crawford's letter is couched in rather sharp language, and carries an intimation that if something is not done by the interior department to relieve the situation the question will be brought to the attention of the senate.

Senator Borah raps "theoretical conservationists" in his communication to Secretary Fisher. He recommends that the present law requiring five years' actual residence of a claimant be repealed. The time of residence required, he urges, should not be in excess of three years. He also criticizes the suggestion of Secretary Fisher that the government should waive the requirement as to residence for the first two years, but require that the claimant should actually reside on his claim the last three years of the five years' period. Such a change in the law would not improve present conditions, Senator Borah insists. He advocates an amendment to the law requiring actual residence of three years only, and if this a dot he will no longer have any further complaint against the statutes governing the appropriation of public lands.

In a communication forwarded to the house the secretary of the interior makes it known that a tract of 855,246 acres of land in South Dakota, heretofore withdrawn because of a belief that it was underlaid with coal, has been restored to entry.

THE WAY TO CURE PORK.

Generations of Virginians Have Used the Following Formula.

Prof. H. S. Mobley, Fayetteville, Arkansas, has used for years a system of curing meat that has been followed with success in his family in Virginia from generation to generation since Colonial days. It has been tested by hundreds of people in many southern states and every one has found it more reliable for home curing than any other method. Professor Mobley furnished his method to the agricultural department of the Rock Island lines for distribution.

A day should be selected for killing when the temperature is low enough to insure a thorough cure. In the following morning, the hogs being dressed and hung over night. On the morning of the day the hogs are killed, for each 100 pounds of meat make a brine as follows: Twenty gallons of rain water, 30 pounds of salt, 8 ounces of baking soda, 10 pounds of brown sugar, 1 gallon of molasses (use good molasses, not the adulterated kind). The fluid should be boiled and skimmed in the morning and left to cool in a shady place. When cool, add 10 ounces of saltpeter. Dissolve the saltpeter in warm water and stir thoroughly.

The following morning cut up the hogs as usual, but do not wash them. Put the sides of the meat or middling in the bottom and the shoulders next, and the hams on top of these, all with the skin side down. Weight the meat down well and pour the brine over until the meat is completely covered. Then cover the top of the barrel with some good thick covering that will prevent evaporation. Look at the meat often enough to see that the brine has not evaporated so as to leave any meat exposed. If it should become too dry, more brine should be added. The meat can be left in the brine indefinitely, but if it is desired to smoke the meat, it should be taken out in about six weeks.

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Congregation Ousted Him and Now He Sues for Damages.

Paris, Dec. 22.—Before the Tribunal of the Seine was heard the case of a rabbi of Tours, named Victor Brauer, who is suing the Jewish congregation of Tours and the Paris consistory for \$100,000 damages for wrongful dismissal. The rabbi who is a distinguished savant, was dismissed in 1902, on the day following a sensational scene in the synagogue. In the congregation at a service his brother-in-law cried out, "Arrest the rabbi! He has been eating pork cutlets in a hotel in the town!" Thereupon all the Jews present made a rush for the priest, stripped him of his vestments and thrust him barefoot into the street.

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Farmers and Poultry Fanciers Meet at Ashland.

Ashland, Neb., Dec. 22.—Farmers and poultry fanciers in the vicinity of Ashland met this week at the office of L. D. Grebe and B. G. Almy and completed the organization of the Union Poultry association. The following officers were elected: President, Alva Gay; vice president, David Craig; secretary and treasurer, R. O. Almy; superintendent of poultry show, O. A. Gallatin. In connection with the annual Farmers' Institute and Corn show, to be given here January 4, 5 and 6, the members decided to hold a poultry show and have so far the assurance of over 200 birds to be exhibited. They will offer cash prizes for winners in each grade. This is the first poultry exhibit to be held in Ashland for several years, and it is expected that with the attractions offered by the Farmers' Institute and Corn show it will be an unusual success. For the second annual meeting of the Nebraska Farmers congress to be held at Omaha on January 19, 21 and 22, Hon. Charles H. Gustafson of Mead, President of the Saunders County Agricultural society and representative of the Nebraska legislature, appointed the following delegates from Saunders county: Jay Willey, Fred Behrens, Mead; John Schulz, Fulton; A. P. Olson, Seward; Thomas Madigan, John Lehmkuhl, Weston; County Commissioner-elect Emil Helms, ex-representative Curtis M. Lemar, John Albrecht, Jr., John Sanchez, Martin Berggren, Thomas Killian, Frank Hledik, Nels Brodahl, Otto M. Tharp, all of Wahoo and vicinity; Herman Hanke, Memphis. Mr. Gustafson is ex-officio delegate-at-large from Saunders county.

LIBERAL TO LAND BUYERS

Government Considers Them in Settling Kickapoo Cases.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 22.—The final settlement of the Kickapoo land cases shows that the government is doing the "handsome thing" by Oklahomans who purchased lands prior to a decision that all sales must be approved by the interior department, and who since have been prosecuted by the government. The conditions became more fully known today through the approval by the department at Washington of a settlement pending for many months with Cash Cade of Shawnee, Republican national commissioner. Four civil cases were on the docket in the federal court here against Cade to compel him to turn back his Kickapoo lands to the allottees. Cade had about \$10,000 invested in the lands. He will get the money back, but is charged with 8 per cent interest, but is charged with all rentals he has received from the lands since he sold them. Cade must pay to the Indian owner about \$400 additional.

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Uncle Simon's Manager

By Lawrence Alfred Clay

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They called him the new manager, because there had been three in the place before him. It was the building of a big embankment to create a lake for a water supply for a town. Men who work with pick and spade and shovel on such tasks are of the rough and ready class and seek to make their own discipline.

When the third manager was literally thrown out of camp by crop and heels the position was offered to Bob Kingsford, who had just graduated as a civil engineer and was looking around for a job. The man who told him of the place, and who had the influence to put him there, was a Quaker and an old friend of the family. He came down to the city and looked Bob over and asked:

"Robert, hast thou ever handled men?"

"I was captain of a football team for two seasons," was the reply.

"And the members were high-spirited?"

"I had to scrap with one or two a day."

"And when these played other teams did they play them true?"

"Not by a jug-full, Uncle Simon! We just went in to leave them human wrecks!"

"And in colleges, so I have heard, they teach students what is known as the manly art?"

"Oh, the boys entch on to all those things."

"Robert," continued the Quaker with a shade of anxiety in his tones, "a man may learn the manly art, and yet it is not possessed of what the worldly call 'sand' he is a failure."

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Whether it took Bob six days or six weeks to fall in love with Prue, and whether it was six days or six weeks before a climax came with the men, has nothing to do with the main question. Bob had his eyes and ears open and realized that a row was coming. The men were growling over hours and wages. They were loading and defiant. No man wanted to lose his job, but every man thought it was time to change managers again. Uncle Simon, looking about the works, saw enough and heard enough to make him say to Bob:

"Robert, there is an ungodly man on this job who is stirring up dissension and sedition."

"I know him, uncle. It's Jim Shea."

"Verily, it is. He aches and longs."

"And he's going to get what he aches and longs for. I could discharge him, of course, but he'd keep on stirring up trouble. What will settle his nash is a good licking in a fair stand-up fight. Jim is a bully and wants to be a leader. After I've trounced him the men will be all right."

"Robert, hast thou looked James Shea over?"

"Oh, I've glanced his way a few times."

"He is tall and long-armed, and he hath what the world calls a fighting jaw. If he is from a college where the manly art was taught he may beat thee."

"I've got to take my chances on that. I know you are with me, but how about Prue? She will certainly be shocked if she hears of a fight."

"Not being worldly, she probably will," replied Uncle Simon after thinking it over, "but we may count that the said shock will not be fatal. It is the fate of her sex to be shocked and to recover. Shouldst a conflict take place, and shouldst thee come out of it with a black eye, but triumphant, it may be that Prue's hands would even make the poultice. I am a man of peace, but—"

And that evening as Bob Kingsford was smoking his pipe and inspecting the works, he was approached by Jim Shea's daughter, a girl of twelve who brought the father's dinner pail, and after a furtive look around she said:

"Look out for pop tomorrow noon."

"Why, what's he going to do?"

"Going to beat you up before the men."

"And why do you come to warn me?"

"Because pop won't let me go to the moving picture shows. He's a fighter, pop is, but you knock him out and I'll send you a bouquet."

Next morning there was something in the air that told Bob what to look for. He said nothing to Uncle Simon, but half an hour before the noon whistle blew the Quaker came around to ask:

"Robert, art thou feeling in fine fettle, as the world calls it?"

"Fine as silk."

"And thy muscle and the knowledge of the manly art?"

"Got 'em both with me."

Two minutes before the whistle blew Bob walked out on the embankment and straight up to Shea and told him to get ready, and then removed his own surplus clothing. He wasn't waiting to be challenged. Two hundred people saw that fight. The Quaker meant to turn his back on it, but forgot. It was a fair-square fight. It lasted twenty minutes, and then Shea got up from his fourth knockdown and extended his hand and said the new manager was all right, all right.

Yes, Bob Kingsford had a black eye, and Uncle Simon conducted him home and turned him over to Ruth with the remark:

"Daughter, do not be shocked when I tell thee that Robert has been in a—"

"Oh, I was down by the wild plum tree and saw it all, father, and now under thy directions I will make a poultice—for Bob."

Great Plots and Great Novels.

The instinct for plot is an unappeasable one, and children keep us constantly aware of the depth and the fundamental nature of the demand that a story shall be a story. This, by the way, is the hardest thing to make it, and the student of fiction is constantly surprised to find how few are the great plots as compared with the number of the really great novels, so often does the casual chain of inevitable consequence break and fall in the dramatic type; so often does some favorite personage, growing almost too much alive, run away with the plot. Fiction, especially English fiction, is, as we all know, far more distinguished by the creation of great characters than by the working out of great plots; and Thackeray's confession that the trend of his story often depended on the mood of the morning, he, in good humor, being inclined to make his characters do admirable deeds, in a bad humor being tempted to thrust them into villainy, may well be considered the unspoken confession of many another great novelist.—From the Atlantic.

Way for the Business Love Letter.

A love letter ought to proceed on business lines. The fondest lover in the world cannot tell a woman more about her eyes and hair and teeth than she knows herself. Writing to his wife he may commence his letter, "My precious darling," and end it, "Your own forever," and be perfectly safe even if she has her doubts about him; but this sort of thing to a girl he, perhaps, dreams of making his wife in a world where there is many a slip 'twixt the cup and lip is not a wise insurance against accidents, to say the least. Oh, for the business love letters—if any!—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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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				

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MINK—Central	No. 1, large	MUSKRAT—Continued	No. 2	CAT—Continued	No. 2 Wild
	No. 1, medium		No. 3		No. 3 Wild
	No. 1, small		No. 4		No. 4 Wild
	No. 2		No. 1, large, Red and 2 rey		No. 1, Hoos, large, black
	No. 3		No. 1, large, Red		No. 1, Hoos, medium, colors
	No. 4		No. 1, medium, Red		
RACCOON—Central	No. 1, large		No. 2, Red		
	No. 1, medium		No. 2, small, Red		
	No. 1, small		No. 3, Red		
	No. 2		No. 1, large, Grey		
	No. 3		No. 1, medium, Grey		
	No. 4		No. 1, small, Grey		
	No. 5		No. 2, Grey		
	No. 6		No. 4, Grey		
SKUNK—Central	Black prime				
	Heart prime				
	Nerve prime				
	Head prime				
	Back prime				
	Foot prime				
	Head under				
	Foot under				
OPUSSEUM—Central	No. 1, large				
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