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* all day.

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STEER MARKET SLOW

Bulls and Stags.

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Veal Calves. Price. No.

No. Av. Price. No. 18Kan1372..5 80 1.

....1150...4 751620...4 401370...4 30

No. Av. Price 1.4.1510.4 25

ABOVE AN AVERAGE WEEK-END RUN ON SALE-PRICES GEN-ERALLY STEADY.

FED WESTERNS MADE BULK

Cows and Heifers Very Scarce, Prices Unchanged-Stockers and Feeders in Small Quota, Prices Hold Steady.

break. The percentage of steers in the general supply this week has been large, but there have been no strictly choice beeves included. The best offered during the week sold at \$7.00@ 7.10 for a pretty good class of shortfeds. The bulk of the run was in plain to fair-qualitied, warmed-up and short-fed classes which found outlet largely in a spread of \$3.75@6.90, with common light stuff selling down around \$5.00.

The following prices on steeres.

The following prices on steers are quotable on the St. Joseph market:
Choice to prime, \$8.00 @ 8.75; good to choice, \$7.25 @ 8.00; fair to good No. Av. to choice, \$7.25@\$.90; fair to good short-fed, \$6.35@7.25; medium to fair short-fed, \$5.90@6.35; common to medium, \$5,00@5.90.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers. Av. Price No. Av. Price . 1211...6 75 19Kan1231...6 50 42Kan1255..6 75 72Kan1120... 7....1068..6 50 2....1165. 7. . 1068 . 6 50 2. . . 1165 . 6 25 9. . . 1148 . 6 50 25Kan1279 . 6 15 45Kan1228 . 6 50 74Kan 953 . 5 25 46Kan1217 . 6 50 72Okla 973 . 5 45 204Okla1005 . 5 45 68Kan 999 . 5 45

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED. limited for the reason that receipts were very light. The few odds and ends scattered through the yards were picked up in good season at prices not materially changed as compared with the previous day. Bulls were fully steady. Calves sold with a weaker

tendency.
Supplies of butcher classes have been greatly curtailed this week, as compared with the preceding week and the lighter movement, in connection with higher prices for fat steers, has given the trade materially better tone. Moderate runs from day to day have been absorbed greedly by the murchasing interests and the preceding week and the lighter movement, in connection with higher prices for fat steers, has given the murchasing interests and the steers. to day have been absorbed greedily by the purchasing interests and there has been a good advance in prices on the general run of cows and heifers. The better grades have shown the greatest appreciation and for the good to choice classes of both cows and heifers values new ruling are 15@25c higher than a week ago, thus regaining all of the loss sustained in last week's trading. Thin and half-fat heifers have not shown marked gains and these are not to exceed 10@15c higher for the week. The same rule applies to the canner and cutter cows. The following table shows the local receipts for the corresponding time in 1910:

1911 1910 Dec. Inc.

Cattle... 503,673 554,821 55,948

Hogs... 1,867,380 1,327,696 ... 539,684

Sheep... 705,186 551,758 ... 153,428
Horses... 41,434 26,597 ... 11,837

Live Stock in Sight.

The following shows the estimated receipts for cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal western markets toapplies to the canner and cutter cows. Tone of the trade has been active throughout the week and early clearances were made every day. There has been a strong call for strictly choice heifers and mixed yearlings, but orders for these classes have gone unfilled, owing to the small receipts of the right kinds. A few odd head of choice cows sold up to \$5.75, but the bulk of the desirable butcher and dressed beef cows have been selling the bulk of the desirable butcher and dressed beef cows have been selling at \$4.50 @ 5.25, with the fair to good grades dropping in at \$4.00 @ 4.40, medium cows at \$3.75 @ 4.00 and canners and outters largely at \$3.00 @ 3.65. Bulls are quotable 10 @ 15c higher for the week with an active demand for this class of stock. Veal calves are around a quarter lower, with choice kinds selling at \$7.00 @ 7.25. The following quotations are cur-

choice kinds selling at \$7.00@7.25.

The following quotations are current on the local market:
Good to choice cows, \$4.50@5.50;
fair to good cows, \$3.75@4.50; canners and cutters, \$2.65@3.70; choice to prime heifers, \$6.00@7.00; good to choice heifers, \$4.75@5.75; fair to good heifers, \$4.00@4.50; common to medium heifers, \$3.50@4.00; good to choice bulls, \$4.50@5.50; fair to good bulls, \$4.00@4.50; common to medium bulls, \$4.00@4.50; common to medium bulls, \$3.00@4.50; common and heavy calves, \$7.00@7.25; common and heavy calves, \$3.00@4.50.

Heifers.

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HOGS AVERAGE HIGHER

BEST SCORE TOP OF \$6.50

Big Share of Offerings Sell in Spread or \$5.95@6.20-Pigs Advance 10 Cents-About 4,500 Hogs on Sale.

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around \$5.00@5.45, while light steers	42358 6 25 62204 6 10
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3 4164 25 1 9603 65	
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Odds, Ends and Wagon Hogs.

Packers' Hog Purchases.
 Swift & Co.
 2,500

 Morris & Co.
 1,376

 Hammond Packing Co.
 1,030
 895

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Today's Receipts.

day and comparisons:

hicago 2,000	21,000	4,00
ansas City 1,000	8,000	2,50
outh Omaha 1,500	7,600	3,60
outh St. Joseph 1,200	5,600	9
ast St. Louis 1,000	8,500	80
Totals 6,700	50,700	10,8
Yesterday 13,500	68,000	27,40
Week ago 4,800	89,900	27,10
Month ago 6,900	57,500	12,50
Year ago 7,100	55,800	15,30

Y. A. HARTMAN IN TOWN.

Poet Laureate of Sioux City Stock

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 vards.

Cattle—Receipts, 1000. Market steady.

Top \$6.35, bulk \$5.75@6.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 800. Market steady.

Sheep—Receipts, 500. Market steady.

Top \$6.35, bulk \$5.75@6.10.

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OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS

The following shows the estimated receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal western markets to-

Cattle Hogs Sheep Cattle—Receipts, 2000.

2,000 21,000 4,000 steady; top \$8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 21,000. steady; top \$8.50.
Hogs—Receipts, 21,000. Market steady to weaker. Top \$6.30, bulk CUMBERLAND BRANCH TRAIN \$6.00 @ 6.20. Sheep—Receipts, 4000. Market steady to 10c higher.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 22.—
Special to The Journal: The Drovers
Telegram reports:

Cattle-Receipts, Hogs—Receipts, 7600. Market stronger. Top \$6.20, bulk \$5.90@6.15. Sheep—Receipts, 2600. Market

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 Christman half

umns of the Record, and is now known as the Poet Laureate of the Sioux City stock yards.

FORT WORTH.

FT. WORTH, Tex., Dec. 22.—
Special to The Journal: The Daily Live Stock Reporter reports:
Cattle—Receipts, 2300. Market strong to 10c higher, top \$5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1000. Market strong to 10c higher, top \$5.50.

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Christmas day, December 25th, *

* as usual, will be observed as a * TRADING RATHER SLOW ON CLOS- * holiday at this and other leading * MODERATE SUPPLY OF FAT MUT-* markets. The local yards will be * TONS CLEARS READLY AT * open to the receipt of stock and * * arrivals will be cared for as on

* ing, the scales remaining closed * COLORADO LAMBS AT \$6.00 * Sunday but there will be no trad- *

WAS PLEASED WITH MARKET

feeding cattle for the market, according to J. H. Knouse, of Gower, Mo., who was here yesterday with a load who was here yesterday with a load of short-fed steers, averaging 1,297 lbs., that sold at \$7.10. This bunch of cattle paid their board bill and will make me a snug profit besides," said Mr. Knouse yesterday morning. "I picked up these steers around home at a cost averaging a few cents above \$5.00 per hundred—\$5.02. I think it was. They were on feed about a hundred days, part of this time having the run of the pasture. During the feeding period they put on a gain of 233 lbs. per head and at the price they sold at here today will net me a good profit after paying all expenses."

Mr. Knouse says that there are Mr. Knouse says that there are Mr. Knouse says that there are manded to said the price they sold at here to day will net me a good Mr. Knouse says that there are Mr. Knouse says that the mr. Mr. Knouse says that there are Mr. Knouse says that there soid at \$3.75 generally. Challenges Good fed western lambs, \$5.50

few bunches of cattle on shock corn that will be fed out for the late spring and summer markets. Cholera has cleaned up many of the hog herds there, but there are still plenty of

HEAVY CORN CROP.

Fertile Bottom Lands Along the "Big Muddy" Yielding Immense Crops

Despite the fact that spring hailbespite the fact that spring hail-storms battered down the young corn and hot winds done their best to elim-ingle the corn group in the vicinity of No. 2 hard 99 inate the corn crop in the vicinity of Forest City, one of the largest corn crops in the history of agricultural pursuits is now being gathered from the fertile bottom lands, with the result that farmers are decidedly an op-timistic lot at present.

More corn is being shipped from

Forest City than in years, the yield from the bottoms fields being tre-mendous. More than 2,100 bushels a day were shipped from the local ele-yator last week and the run has been larger this week, and these figures do not include private shipments, which Market reached more than a thousand bushels a day. The average price being paid is 35 cents per bushel.

Special Service Brings in 25 Cars of Cattle, Hogs and Sheep.

and Wm. Margerum & Co., of Lenox; C. Wackernagle and J. L. Shaffer, of Clearfield; J. R. Cooper, Ralph Dun-can and E. R. Rowen, of Conway, and W. H. Scane, of Bedford.

GETS TOP PRICE.

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-finished hogs from the feedlots of S. L. Winters, a veterant feeder and shipper of Valisca, Iowa, sold at a five-cent premium over anything on the market in the way of heavy hogs and 18 cents a hundred better than the best hogs weighing under 200 lbs. There were 65 hogs in the shipment, averaging 257 lbs., and sold at \$3.20 per cwt. Mr. Winters was well pleased with his sale and went home satisfied that his hogs brought all they ware worth on any market.

STEADY TO STRONG RATES.

Top For the Week Scored On Three Cars of Pea-Feds From Centennial State-Native Ewes Bring \$3.45.

Receipts of Gattle were heavier than the arease of the three was probably the cause of the Control of the same contained for the control of the control of the same contained for the control of the same contained for the control of the control of the same contained for the control of the control o for common natives. During the early part of the week ewes sold at \$3.15 @ G. W. Gee, of Savannah, Mo., was on yesterday's market with a one-car class of goods are now selling at \$3.35 @ 3.45. Yearlings have been conspicuously scarce, but the few odds and ends on sale went at \$4.50 @ 4.65.

THEIR HOGS WERE GOOD.

and ends on sale went at \$4.50@4.65. Wethers have sold at \$3.75 generally.

Packers' Sheep Purchases.

Total 908

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET. Today's cash values: Receipts: wheat, 1 car; corn, 27 cars; oats, 2

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		Corn.			
	No. 2	white, new	65		
	No. 3	white, new	62	@	621
	No. 4	white, new	60	1000	
	No. 2	mixed, new	62 1/2	0	63
	No. 3	mixed, new	61	@	621
	No. 4	mixed, new	59	@	60
	No. 2	yellow, new	621/2		
	No. 3	yellow, new	61 1/2	@	623
	No. 4	yellow, new	59 1/2	@	601
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GRAIN AND PROVISIONS The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by T. P. Gordon, 1005-1008 New Corby-Forsee Building, St. Joseph, Mo .: Options | Open- High- | Low- | Close | Close | Yes'y

WHEAT-Dec..... 94% 94% 98% 94% 94 May 98% 98% 98% 98% 58% CORN-63% 63% 63 68% 63% 64% 64% Dec. ... May 4634 4634 46 46% 46% 4734 4736 4736 4738 4734 PORK-. 15.57 15.60 15.50 15.52 15.67 16.05 16.10 15.95 16.00 16.02 LARD-Jan. ... 9.17 9.17 9.12 9.18 9.17 May ... 9.42 9.42 9.87 9.40 9.40 | | Jan.... 8.32 8.32 8.27 8.30 8.30 May... 8.62 8.62 8.65 8.60 8.60

WHOLESALE BEEF PRICES,
Following are today's wholesale
rices for beef cuts as given out by
wift & Company:
Dressed Beef.
No. 1 No. 2. No. 3.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

H. D. Bartley, of Robinson, Kan.

had hogs on today's market. Neal Bauer had a load of hogs of his own raising on the market from Guilford, No.

PROGRESSIVES IN SADDLE

load of swine. G. Kleinfelder, of Rea, Mo., market-ed a load of hogs here today.

Henderson & Wilson, of Guilford, Mo., forwarded in a mixed car of hogs and cattle for today's market.

C. T. Rusco, of Athelston, Ia., had a Campbell & Adams, one of the

J. L. Sheil, of Maloy, Ia., came in Third Resident of Winfield, Kas., Reyesterday with a car of hogs.

Glen Newton, of Peru, Ia., was here yesterday with a car of steers. success. Plant not quite a year old—running day and night.

signment of hogs.

C. C. Gee, of Savannah, Mo., in-creased today's hog receipts with a one-car consignment. D. G. Rice, of Arkoe, Mo., accompanied a car of hogs to the local mar-

Owl Brand Cottonseed, Meal and Cake, 153 L. S. Ex., Kansas City, Mo. C. Bebout, of Hopkins, Mo., who markets here quite regularly, was here today with a car of hogs.

Numelly & Sherlock, prominent feeders and shippers of Maryville, Mo., had a car of hogs on today's market.

Clyde Wright, of Skidmore, Mo., had car of hogs on sale today.

Champion Feed saves corn. Alvia Jones, who operates around Burlington Junction, Mo., disposed of a car of hogs here today.

TWO WOOL MEASURSE

DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS WILL EACH PRESENT A WOOL TARIFF.

Fryar & Harton, extensive shippers from Ravenwood, Mo., sent in two cars of cattle for today's market, also Their Attitude in the Matter Will. Probably Decide the Fate of the Wool Controversy in Congress.

pront after paying all expenses."

Mr. Knouse says that there are practically no cattle on feed around Gower that will be market I within the next month or two. There are a few bunches of cattle on shock corn few bunches of cattle on shock corn and the next month or two. There are a few bunches of cattle on shock corn and the next month or two. There are a few bunches of cattle on shock corn and the next month or two. There are a few bunches of cattle on shock corn and the next month or two. There are a few bunches of cattle on shock corn and the next month or two. There are a few bunches of cattle on shock corn and the next month or two. There are a few bunches of cattle on shock corn and the next month or two. There are a few bunches of cattle on shock corn and the next month or two. There are a few bunches of cattle on shock corn and the next month or two. There are a few bunches of cattle on shock corn and the next month or two. There are a few bunches of cattle on shock corn and the next month or two. There are a few bunches of cattle on shock corn and the next month or two. There are a few bunches of cattle on feed around a few bunches of cattle on feed around a few bunches. The next month or two. There are a few bunches of cattle on feed around a few bunches of the next month or two. There are a few bunches of two few bunches of the next month or two. There are a few bunches of two few bun Try our Sunday dinners. Best ever, marketed a consignment of 56 hogs, averaging 336 lbs., that sold at \$6.25, and J. E. Chaney, of Cumberland. lowa, who had in 61 hogs, averaging 255 lbs., that sold at the same figure.

STOCKMAN DISAPPEARS.

ported Missing in a Month.

esterday with a car of steers.

Excello Feed has proven a great winfield, Kas., Dec. 22.—Another Winfield man, Luther Cox, a retired stockman, has disappeared, and no

success. Plant not quite a year oldrunning day and night.

Sandman & Bishop were represented here yesterday with a car of hogs
billed from Harbine, Neb.

L. E. Harding, of Hebron, Neb.,
marketed a car of hogs at this point
yesterday.

A. J. Pickett, of Stewartsville, Mo.,
a regular patron of this market, was
here today with a car of hogs.

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

John Giffer, of Maryville, Mo., was
on today's market with a one-car consignment of hogs.

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.
Mr. Cox is the third man to disappear from Winfield within the last
month; the first being George W. Russell, a painter, and the second Herman Jacobs, a teacher, who was
superintendent of the manual training department of the Winfield high
school. Nothing concerning the whereabouts of either of these parties can
be discovered by their friends.

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 resist-ance" in the sheep house today, and packer buyers unused to delicacies in their every day affair took to the three cars as a duck does to water. feeders and shippers of Maryville, Mo., had a car of hogs on today's market.

E. J. Gengrich, of Maryville, Mo., increased today's hog receipts with one car of his own feeding.

W. W. Turner, of Bolckow, Mo., marketed a car of hos own feeding.

W. W. Turner, of Bolckow, Mo., at \$6.00, the highest price paid for marketed a car of hosses. W. W. Turner, of Bolckow, Mo., at \$6.00, the highest price pa marketed a car of hogs at this point this week.

MISSOUR! HOGS AT TOP.

W. S. Wallace, of Clearmont, Has Load Selling at \$6.30 Today.

a car of hogs here today.

W. S. Wallace, of Clearmont, Mo., came in today with a car of hogs of his own feeding.

A. S. Mawhinney, of Northboro, Ia., who markets quite regularly at this point, had a car of hogs here today.

J. E. Taylor, of Forbes, Mo., was here today with a car of hogs.

PIMBLEY PAINT AND GLASS CO., 213 South Sixth street, St. Joseph, Mo.

CONCENTRATED STOCK FOODS.

Quotations on Cottonseed, Linseed and Alfalfa Products.

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 so 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.

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NOT SO BAD.

Guess this hasn't been such a bad year in Kansas after all. More than Kansas people.

CHAMPION HUSKER,

Ed Hinkhouse of Rooks county, Brown county, who shucked and cribbed 148 bashels in ten hours.

ST. JOSEPH HELD ITS OWN.

Breeder's Gazette: A close estiand lambs taken out of Chicago, Kanand lambs taken out of Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha and St. Joseph during
the season just closed shows a deficiency of about 700,000, compared
with 1950. St. Joseph was the only
market that sent the same number
as last year. Omaha's output from
June to December, inclusive, was 210,
The Druid Hills property, where
which no spray was used failed to
produce an apple. Experiments carried on in Dougias, Franklin, Shawnied on in Dougias, Franklin, Shawn and lambs taken out of Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha and St. Joseph during
the season just closed shows a deficiency of about 700,000, compared
ficiency of about 700,000, compared
showed their spraying is nearly useless riod. From May to November, when dipping was suspended, Chicago shipped but 702,286 feeders, against 1,they have collected and classified all they have collected and classified all forms of insect life which are beneto the forms of insect life which are benefit which are 191,340 in 1910. Colorado is credited ficial or harmful to crops and orwith feeding more than last year, but chards.

books in the matter of the weather; that seasons, or years of light precipitation are followed by seasons, or years of abundant moisture. Isn't there something of truth and logic in the something of truth and logic in the county survey are made of the territory to be worked to the county survey are made of the territory to be worked to the county survey are made of the territory to be worked to the county survey are made of the territory to be worked to the county survey are made of the territory to be worked to the county survey are made of the territory to be worked to the county survey are made of the territory to be worked to the United States of the county survey are made of the territory to be worked to the Circuit Court and then to the United States Supreme Court, where it was held the State court held jurisdiction. The original owner is plaintiff by virtue of the arrangement with the over. Every farm or town lot on the county survey are made of the territory to be worked to the United States of the Circuit Court and then to the United States Supreme Court, where it was held the State court held jurisdiction. The original owner is plaintiff by virtue of the arrangement with the over. Every farm or town lot on the county survey are made of the territory to be worked to the United States of the Circuit Court and then to the United States Supreme Court, where it was held the State court held jurisdiction. The original owner is plaintiff by virtue of the arrangement with the county survey are made of the territory to be worked to the United States of the Circuit Court and then to the United States of the county survey are made of the territory to be worked to the United States of the county survey are made of the territory to be worked to the United States of the county survey are made of the territory to be worked to the United States of the county survey are made of the territory to be worked to the United States of the county survey are made of the county survey are made of the county survey are made of t able for the limited amount of moisture that fell over the greater part of the crop-growing country of the United States. Then followed a very dry spring and a hot, dry summer that the inspector enters on a blank. A second inspector some time later jots down the result of the shortened general crop production.

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The fall months, however, witnessed part of a permanent record, and it is possible to learn the condition of the plenty of moisture and so far this fruit trees in any surveyed locality in winter there has been sufficient pre- a given year.

The details of the survey are s cipitation over the greater part of the carefully kept by means of the map country to soak thoroughly the thirsty system that Prof. Hunter finds it possoils. The snow of early this week field, by telephone, from his office at covered a big section of the mid-west the university. country and was of incalcuable benefit to winter wheat, besides conserving HORSE THIEVES IN OKLAHOMA a lot of moisture in the soils intended for other crops next year. The fall Original Robber Passed Animal to a and present winter, so far, has been very mild in the matter of temperature and it has been one of the best seasons of recent years for feeding gressive" gang of horse thieves which made on the minimum amount of feed used, thus effecting a big saving in high-priced feed-stuffs. Suppose it had been otherwise; that the weather had been severely cold. Wouldn't the situation have been a whole lot more unfavorable than is the case now, from the standpoint of the forms.

The men under arrest in Oklahoma county on the charge of horse stealing.

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The men were paid by the day, with a bonus if they averaged a certain number of sacks each day. Several forms the standpoint of the forms. live stock. Maximum gains have been has operated successfully in Oklahoma and Southern Kansas for five years are now facing trial in the District from the standpoint of the farmer and live stock feeder? After all it is a fortunate thing that the making of the weather is in the hands of Providence rather than in the hands of low the thieves to their resorts. That

Daddy's Bedtime

Father Christmas Story_ Looks After the Holiday Weather



The Snow Just Covered That City

HOPE we shall not have a green Christmas," said daddy. "What do you mean, daddy? We didn't know Christmases had col-

"What do you mean, dodd?" We didn't how Christmass had conons," said Evelyn.

"When we say a green Christmas we meen a very mild one
without snow. We call a snowy Christmas white one."

"One upon a time there was a very mony Christmas, and it happened
show in winter," spoke Jack.

"One upon a time there was a very mony Christmas, and it happened
show in winter, "spoke Jack.

"One upon a time there was a very mony Christmas, and it happened
show in winter and the snow king who works for Fabre Christmas
was this way, so re beard the snow king who ene enough snow and could tree year before At the next place folks said the same. And so it went on as the
vent the force of elves, and I have to keep them all busy."

"This doesn't suit me, growled the snow king who he heard of this."

"The stow king was been enough snow that the control of the Attention of the stow with the he had finished there.

"The stow kin was a trief sedended. Well, the said, when my elves get
"The shape where snow had been called in."

"The shape wher

seedlings, and the supply, distributed to all parts of the world, is guaranteed

codling moth injury," said Prof. Hunt-er. "Our experiments showed that the blossom spray was the most important factor in counteracting the vil. Orchards we sprayed at inter vals through the summer produced air crop, while others near

that the winter supply of mutton from the state is useful to all Kansans," the cornbelt will be much less than said Prof. Hunter, "because conditions are more nearly natural than the state is useful to all Kansans," said Prof. Hunter, "because conditions are more nearly natural than

Second and He to a Third.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Dec. 21.-The

to the first station during the hours of darkness. There it was secreted and free from insect and other orchard darkness. There it was secreted and pests by the state's system of nursery the original thief resumed his ordin-In the year covered by the report. Prof. Hunter and his staff inspected 17,000,000 fruit trees in various parts of the state, 200 acres of small fruits and 67,000,000 forest and fruit seedlings. The results of this inspection were embodied in the report given to the Horticultural Society.

"The past season was one of severe"

June to December, inclusive, was 210,518 less than last year, while packers
bought 170,000 more during that pehave completed a survey in twentyhave completed a survey in twentyhave completed a survey in twentyhave completed a survey in twentyis the unsprayed section."

The hog, whose cause has been given
attention in the highest court of
America, is named "Statesman," and
is the son of "Impudence" and dam

-four years ago-on the issues, the owner of the hog, F. D. Winn of Randolph, Mo., is suing the American Express company for \$8,000, which he claims was the value of the hog, which died while in the custody of the

overy against the express company.
The hog weighed over 600 pounds

and it is claimed became overheated in the express company's wagon. GATHER PINE SEEDS.

Reforest Burned-Over Area.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 21.—Seeds from 20,000 bushels of white pine cones, recently gathered on the Kanksu National Forest Reserve, in Northern Idaho, will be planted in the Coeur d'Alene, St. Joe, Lolo and Cabinet forests next spring in districts swept by fire in the suppose of 1910. cones, recently gathered on the Kaniksu National Forest Reserve, in
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swept by fire in the summer of 1910.
A seed extracting mill is being installed by the government at the Falls
Ranger Station and is expected to turn

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Table thin.

Oatmeal Cookies.—Take one cup of
oatmeal and grind in a good grinder
(when baked this takes out the uncookies), one cup of shortening, onehalf butter, one-half lard, one cup of
sugar, creamed with the butter; two Ranger Station and is expected to turn well-beaten eggs, one scanty teaspoon out 14,000 pounds of seed at a cost of of soda, dissolved in nine tablespoons

out 14,000 pounds of seed at a shout \$1 a pound.

Henry H. Farquhar, chief of planting of the United States Forest Service, who is in Spokane, reports that the cones were collected entirely from the cones were collected entirely from squirrel caches. Operations were squirrel caches.

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tablespoon of sugar, five tablespoons of melted butter, yolks of five eggs, of melted butter, yolks of five eggs, one and a half cups of milk, one-half cup of vinegar, added slowly. Set aside till cool: then add to a large dish of cold boiled potatoes and a few small onions chopped together. If dressing is used for cabbage or other vegetables, add three more tablespoons of sugar.

COOKIE RECIPES.

Chocolate Cookies.—One cup of sugar, one-half cup of butter, creamed; one well-beaten egg. Melt two squares of chocolate and add to mixture, one fourth cup of sweet milk added alternately with two and one-half cups of flour mixed and sifted with two teaspoons of baking yowder and one-half teaspoon sait, Flavor with vanilla.

Hamiles—Two curs of hypers sugar tory there are parts of four suburban municipal corporations — Kirkwood, Oakhurst, Lakeview and Decatur. This property will make millionaires of Forrest and George Adair, who have already sold off enough to pay for it, and have 1000 acres left.

Two years ago, when Atlantians had under consideration an automobile trip to the golf links for President

NATURE'S BOOKKEEPING.
Scientists claim, and present figures to prove it, that nature balances her books in the matter of the weather: that seasons, or years of light precipitation are followed by seasons, or years of abundant moisture. Isn't there something of truth and loric in the south of the south and present figures the south of the south and present figures to prove it, that nature balances her books in the followed by seasons, or years of abundant moisture. Isn't there something of truth and loric in the south and south and the south a fourth teaspoon of vanilla.

Crisp Molasses Cookies-Heat onehalf cup of molasses to the boiling point and add one and one-half tablespoons of butter, one and one-half tablespoons of lard, one-fourth cup of sugar and one tablespoon of milk. Mix and sift two cups of flour, one-half teaspoon of soda, one-half teaspoon of salt, one-half teaspoon of cloves, one-half teaspoon of cinnamon, and some nutmeg if you like. Add to first mixture and chill thoroughly, roll thin as possible, bake on a buttered sheet, in a moderate oven.

Sugar Cookies .- One cup of butter, two cups of sugar, three cups of flour, four eggs, three teaspoons of baking powder. Flavor with nutmeg. Roll

SELECTED RECIPES.

The men were paid by the day, with a bonus if they averaged a certain number of sacks each day. Several collected more than 10 two-bushel slices of cucumber pickles and just a little onion to flavor. Serve on let-Salmon Salad.—Remove bones and skin from a can of salmon, first drain-

Waldorf Salad-One cup celery cut fine, one cup apples cut in cubes, one cup walnuts. Use any good salad dressing to which one-half cup of whipped cream has been added.

BEGAN AT \$1 A DAY.

IN WOMAN'S 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 SAIAD 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, celery finely cut and pecan nut meats. Mix with mayonaise dressing.

perts and road builders from all parts of the south, including the county

the state, 300 acres of small treas defined from the country seed first the horse would be 150 miles green modeled in the report given to a Hotel on Peachtree street and follows was continued until the stolen horse was placed in some section of the country where the chances of its beding moth injury," said Prof. Hunt.

"Our experiments showed that be blossom spray was the most important factor in counteracting the blossom spray was the most important factor in counteracting the blossom spray was the most important factor in counteracting the blossom spray was the most important factor in counteracting the horse would be 150 miles from its owner. This transfer system was continued until the stolen horse was placed in some section of the country where the chances of its beding discovered were slight and the lengthwise, and arrange on lettuce leaves for lip petals. Mash yolks fine pending on the last relay to dispose of the animal and remit.

HOG IN COURT FOUR YEARS

Starting from the Georgian Terrace from its owner. This transfer system was continued until the stolen horse was placed in some section of the country where the chances of its bed on Property. One hard boiled egg for each person to be served. Cut the white of the egg in narrow slices, and arrange on lettuce leaves for lip petals. Mash yolks fine of Oakhurst to East Lake, cost \$24.

HOG IN COURT FOUR YEARS

The Druid Hills property, where and make into rings by rolling out rolls acres paralleling that of the Druid as large as your finger and joining the ends; lay them on tins to bake, an inch apart, as it rises and spreads; bake in moderate oven. These are very delicate and will keep a long pany and his brother George Adair, but the provident. Within this territory and his brother George Adair, within this territory and his brother George Adair. Chocolate Cookies.—One cup of su-

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, according to W. H. Stark, a Louisiana, Mo., fruit grower, who addressed the meeting of the Western Nurserymen's association here.

ling trees are being shipped from Missouri to Maine and Connecticut, also 'Thousands of dozens of apple seedto New York and North Carolina," Mr. Stark said. "Many thousands of acres which went back to the state because the thrifty Yankee farmer could not make enough by cultivating them have been repurchased and set in this fruit. These seedlings have proved to be the only ones that will thrive on the fal-low land of the wornout farms."

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Hardships to Settlers.

sands of entrymen and to further en-courage development, in the public courage development, in the public land states will be sought at this session by western delegations. General complaint comes from public land states that the land daws must be amended in at Jeast 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 inferior; by Senators Crawford, of South Dakota and

se agents are strict construction-of the law, and insist upon the se great hardship upon entrymen. by the interior department to relieve brought to the attention of the sen-

nends that the provision of law reimprove present conditions, Sen residence of three years only, an his is done he claims there will b further complaint against the public lands.

In a communication forwarded to e house the secretary of the interio 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.

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when the temperature is low enough o insure a thorough cooling by the ollowing morning, the hogs being tressed and hung over night.

In one case, wherein the land was held jointly with another defendant, Cade must pay to the Indian owner about \$400 additional.

It develops that the government in

adulterated kind). The fluid should be boiled and skimmed in the morn-ing and left to cool in a shady place. When cool, add 5 ounces of saltpeter. Dissolve the saltpeter in warm water and stir thoroughly.

and stir thoroughly,

The following morning cut up the hogs as usual, and pack in barrels.

Put the sides of the meat or middlings in the bottom and the shoulders next, Sheep Commission Co., and the hams on top of these, all with the skin side down. Weight the meat Lee Live Stock Commission Co., down well and pour the brine over until the meat is completely covered.

Then cover the top of the barrel with

Look at the meat often enough to see that the brine has not evaporated so as to leave any meat exposed. If Prey Bros. & Cooper, rooms 318-22. Stewart & Co., rooms 226-28. St. Joseph Live Stock Com. Co., Stewart & Co., Rooms 212-14. Shay, R. O. Commission Co., Shay, R. O. Co., S should be taken out in about six

weeks.

If it has been your custom to put up the supply of your family meat by curing with dry salt, and do not care to risk all of it by another method, then try a barrel or two, using the above plan and compare the results.

WOMAN HEAD OF FIRM.

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Chinese empire.

Meanwhile she has risen from her

Meanwhile she has risen from her \$4 a week position to one of commanding probably the highest salary paid to a woman in Europe. When she returns from her China trip she will retire on an annuity sufficiently large to render her independent for life. For sox years she has been trying to resign, but her employers have prevailed upon her to continue her duties. Miss Brodstone actually did quit work last year and returned to Suwork last year and returned to Su-perior to live, but "things" went bad-ly without her, cable after cable call-ing her back to London.

Finally she returned to the English

Tarls, Dec. 22—Before the Fridding
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 dismetropolis, promising to remain one more year. That year expired Dec. 1,

HOMESTEAD LAWS SEVERE has branches in Liverpool, chester, Hull, Australia, Argentina, Siberia, Russia, China and a dozen other countries.

Six or seven years ago the won secretary handed in her resignati The directors increased her salary and Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—Important changes in the homestead laws designed to afford relief to thousands of entrymen and to further enwithdrawn.

FORM POULTRY ASSOCIATION

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 government. He declares that less agents are strict construction.

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

lowing officers were elected:
President, Alva Gay; vice president,
David Craig; secretary and treasurer, B. G. Almy; superintendent of poul-try 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 assura of over 200 birds to be exhibited. The will offer cash prizes for winners it each grade. This is the first poultr; exhibit to be held in Ashland for sev eral years, and it is expected that with the attractions offered by the Farm-

12, Hon. Charles H. Gustafson Mead, President of the Saun County Agricultural society and repre-Saunders county

Jay Willey, Fred Behrens, Mead; John Shulz, sr., Yutan; A. P. Olson, Swedeburg; Thomas Madigan, John T. Lehmkuhl, Weston; County Commissioner-elect Emil Helsing, ex-Repre sentative Curtis M. Lemar, John Al bert, jr., John Isaacson, Martin Berg-gren, Thomas Killian, Frank Hledik, Nels Brodahl, Otis M. Tharp, all of Wahoo and vicinity: Herman Hanke, Memphis, Mr. Gustafson is ex-officio delegate-at-large from Saunders coun

LIBERAL TO LAND BUYERS

Government Considers Them in tling Kickapoo Cases.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 22-The final settlement in the Kickapoo land cases shows that the government has done the "handsome thing" by Oklahomans Kansas City, Mo. who purchased lands prior to a c cision that all sales must be appro 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 comm

Four civil cases were on the dock in the federal court here against Cade | 755-57 Live Stock Ex., Kansas City, Mo to compel him to turn back his Kickr method. Professor Mobley furnish-d his method to the agricultural de-partment of the Rock Island lines for distribution. his holdings during the last five years. In one case, wherein the land was

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Director Newell Discusses the Hard-

ships of the Early Settler.

Life on a government irrigation farm is not the bed of roses which many picture it to be, Director Newell in a paper prepared by him for the

Smithsonian institution.
"This awakening to the fact that irsuccess must be secured by subduing the soil, getting it into a good condi-tion of tilth, applying water day and night and perhaps all night, wading around in the mud or enduring the heat of the long days of brilliant sun-shine and the accompanying dust of the arid regions, troubles with neighbors over division of water and pos-sible seepage followed by crop losses or ruin from alkali. As a consequence a considerable number of the first settlers on every irrigation system sell

out or relinquish their homesteads and seek other fields." The most difficult problem still re-Superior, Neb., Dec. 22.—Miss Evelyn Brodstone was a country stenographer fifteen years ago in the little town of Superior. Last week, from her headquarters in London, England, she started for China to straighten out the affairs of one of the greatest business concerns in the Chinese empire. mains for the reclamation service, he human as opposed to the physical ele-ments, are far more difficult than those of engineering construction or related business management."

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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 Shea over?" Bob over and asked:

"Robert, hast thou ever handled

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

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

"And when thee played other teams did thee play them gently?"

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

"Robert," continued the Quaker with a shade of anxiety in his tones. et it he is not possessed of what the

vorldly call 'sand' he is a failure." give and take and do his best to lick the works, he was approached by Jim

"Something like that is my mean-



Told Him to Get Ready.

received knocks?" "Half a dozen times."

"Then I think I have a place to of-

will give thee a start in the world." Uncle Simon stated the nature of accepted, he said:

"That thee may not puzzle over my queries about the manly art I will say, and say it with sorrow, that there is fighting as well as managing to be done. The gang have no godliness in their hearts. They have no fear of a man who cannot thump them. I believe the word is thump."

"Yes, thump is right," replied Bob with a laugh. lick the crowd and hustle the dirt along as well? Well, I don't mind, if are the great plots as compared with they don't come more than two at a the number of the really great novels, time.

that I have forsaken the faith of my the dramatic type; so often does some father and mother before me. I am isvorite personage, growing almost still a humble and contrite man of too much alive, run away with the peace, but that reservoir must be plot. Fiction, especially English pushed along with proper energy, and fiction, is, as we all know, far more if an obstinate and perverse man distinguished by the creation of great stands in the way he must-must-" characters than by the working out of

"I understand. The perverseness must be knocked out of him. I'll pack my trunk and go up with you."

The crowd at the reservoir was ready for the new manager, but opinions differed. Some said he would be a bad man to fool with, and others declared him a bluffer. He started off rather easy, but at the same time he got more work out of the men than his predecessors had, although they didn't mean to give it. The idea was to make a loafing job of it. Previous managers had boarded at a hotel in the town. Bob Kingsford had taken up his home in the house of Uncles Simon. Until he had done so he was not aware, or had entirely forgotten.

"I understand. The perverseness sion that the trend of his story often depended on the mood of the morning, the find the trend of his story often depended on the mood of the morning, he in good humor, being inclined to the mond of the morning, he in good humor, being inclined to the mond of the morning, he in good humor, being inclined to the mond of the morning, he in good humor, being inclined to the morning, he in good 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.

not aware, or had entirely forgotten, that there was a daughter Prudence

in the case. "Thee may call her Prue, the same as we ro," said the father after the introduction. "It is better that she becomes not too worldly, but thee may tell her of the streets and great buildings in thy city, and thee may even touch lightly on fashions and the theaters. Prue, Robert Kingsford will never be of our faith, but be is a good young man."

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 questions. Bob had his eyes and ears open and realized that a row was coming. The men were growling over hours and wages. They were loafing and defiant. No man wanted to lose his job, but every man thought it was time to change managers again. Uncle Simon, loafing 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 disloyalty 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 set-

tle his hash 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

"Robert, hast thou looked James

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

"He is tall and long-armed, and he hath what the world calls a fighting "And the members were high-spir. jaw. If he is from a college where the manly art was taught he may best

"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 th'nk-"And in colleges, so I have heard, ing it over, "but we may count that they teach students what is known as the said shock will not be fatal It is the fate of her sex to be shocked and "Oh, the boys catch on to all those 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 a man may learn the manly art, and make the poultice. I am a man of peace, but-

And that evening as Bob Kingsford You mean if he can't stand up and was smcking his pipe and inspecting 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

'And why do you come to warn

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

"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 torgot. It was a fair-square fight. lasted twenty minutes, and then Shea got up from his fourth knockdown hast ever stood up and knocked and and extended his hand and said the new manager was all right, all right,

Yes, Bob Kingsford had a black eye, "And was thee always successful?" and Uncle Simon conducted him home "I think my record is clear in that and turned him over to Ruth with the remark:

"Daughter, do not be shocked when fer thee. It pays a fair salary and I tell thee that Robert has been in

"Oh, I was down by the wild plum the job and the amount of salary at- tree and saw it all, father, and now tached, and after Bob Kingsford had 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 "Then I'm expected to make it, and the student of fiction is constantly surprised to find how few so often does the casual chain of in-"Robert, thee must not conclude evitable consequence break and fail in stands in the way he must—must—" characters than by the working out of understand. The perverseness great plots; and Thackeray's confessional States has been financed by Denver exceeding anything in Utah. The

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 acidents, to say the least. Oh, for the business love letters—if anyl—Philadelphia Public Ledges.

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