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HOGS GAIN A POINT

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GOOD LAMBS HIGHER

Quality was courted and inferiorly neglected in the moderate fresh supply of around 1,500 sheep and ewes for today's trade.

PLAIN KINDS UNCHANGED

No improvement quotable on Under-fat Grades—Best Lambs Offered—Pat Over at \$6.25.

ITEMS IN BRIEF

M. S. Gatchall, of Union Star, Mo., was here today with a one-car consignment of hogs.

A GREAT HOG SALE

W. F. DAVIS' PUBLIC AUCTION OF HAMPSHIRE HERE YESTERDAY A SPLENDID SUCCESS.

NOTHING CHOICE SHOWS UP

Cows and Heifers Steady to Strong With Spots 10c Up—Bulls Weak—Steady Deal in Stockers and Feeders.

TRADE AFTER SLOW START RULES 5c HIGHER THAN WEDNESDAY.

Receipts of Fair Volume and Quality Good—Top \$6.25, With Bulk of Sales at a \$5.95 @ 6.20 Spread.

GENERAL MARKET ACTIVE

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Bulls and Steers

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

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Receipts by Cars

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ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET

Table showing cash prices for wheat, corn, and oats.

ST. JOSEPH HAY MARKET

Table showing prices for various types of hay.

ST. JOSEPH BUTTER MARKET

Table showing prices for various grades of butter.

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AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION.

Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, has introduced in the upper house of congress a bill providing for agricultural extension in connection with the agricultural colleges in the several states.

Smith's colleagues, as well as members of the house of representatives, will take a broad-gauged view of his idea of benefiting agriculture.



Daddy's Bedtime Story—Some Raccoons Make Clever and Affectionate Pets

DD pets had interested Jack and Evelyn for some time. Jack had kept rabbits and guinea pigs and white mice, and Evelyn had tried to make pets of all the birds that flew about the house in the summer.

"What would you say to having a raccoon for a pet?" asked daddy. The children only opened their eyes. They had heard Dinah talk of possum and coon feasts in which she had shared when at home in dear "ole Cal'ny."

"A gentleman who lives in Stamford, Conn., has a pet coon which he calls Squabbie. Squabbie is a little gray animal a trifle larger than a cat and with a funny sharp face that reminds you of a bear. Raccoons are cousins of the bears and are like them in many of their ways.

"Squabbie is kind and obedient and is most particular about washing her face. All raccoons wash their faces. This raccoon washes everything she eats before putting it into her mouth. If she cannot get anything in which to wash the food she goes through the motion of washing it with her paws.

"Like most raccoons, Squabbie is fond of swimming and in the summer goes bathing in Long Island sound every day with her master. "One summer day the master passed Squabbie's cage in his bathing suit with a friend on the way for a swim. He did not let the raccoon out of the cage, which was her home.

"Not long after they went into the water the two gentlemen happened to glance back to shore. There was Squabbie looking around in search of her master. She had broken the wire of her cage to follow him and have a swim. "Her master was so pleased with Squabbie's cleverness that he never forgot her again."

IOWA SEED CORN POOR.

Ames, Ia., Feb. 14.—First-class seed corn is scarce in Iowa this year. Reports received at Iowa state college from all sections of the state indicate that very generally the corn saved for seed is of low germinating quality.

Because of the shortage in high grade seed corn, prices are high. It is unlikely that \$15 per bushel will be paid for good seed before the planting season is over.

Of other farm seeds there is a normal supply except in the case of clover. The demand for high class seed in barley seed, though nothing serious. Clover seed prices are now sky high.

This is going to be an alfalfa year in Iowa, say experienced farmers, and there is a seed supply in the state for the demand that will come for it. If a farmer planning to start growing alfalfa, said Mr. Burnett, "I would buy enough seed right now to last me two or three seasons. The price for high class seed is about \$10 a bushel at the present time. That is a fair price. But the best part of the situation is that the seed available in Iowa now is extra good quality. Iowa farmers in buying alfalfa seed should give preference to the northern Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota seed and avoid seed from southern Kansas and the irrigated districts of the west."

Iowa farmers and seedmen have enough oats seed to supply the home demand without importations. The price is normal, ranging from 75 cents to \$1.00 per bushel. The spring wheat seed supply is normal also with prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Barley prices are higher because of a little shortage, with prices at \$1.50 to \$2.00. Timothy prices are down to \$11 per bushel, which is lower than for some time.

The experiment station at the college will test seeds that are sent to it and do it without charge. It also has a list of hundreds of men who have seeds to sell, but it does not undertake to recommend the seed of any of them, no matter what their merits. Its information is gathered merely to put seed buyers in touch with seed growers who have seed for sale.

TO SAVE LOGGED-OFF LANDS. Spokane, Wash., Feb. 14.—A plan by which 7,000,000 acres of logged-off lands in Washington, Idaho and Montana may be secured by the government and the opened up for homestead entry is being worked out by the executive committee of the Inland Empire Federation of commercial clubs.

The plans as outlined propose the exchange by the Interior Department of forest reserve lands for logged-off lands with the lumber companies on basis of three acres of cut-over lands for one acre of forest reserve. It is proposed that the government then open the logged-off lands for entry.

RAISES HER OWN LEMONS. Venedersburg, Ind., Feb. 14.—Mrs. E. M. Philpott, who lives two miles from Wallace, served lemonade made from a lemon that grew on a tree in her own home to a party of friends recently. The tree bore live lemons, one nearly eleven and one-half inches in circumference.

Four lemons weighed one pound each.

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NEED FARMERS ON BOARD

Wisconsin State Board of Agriculture
Has Few Experts.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 14.—At a meeting of the Wisconsin Live Stock Breeders' association former death W. A. Henry deplored the fact that the majority of the thirteen members of the State Board of Agriculture, are not farmers.

"When the governor appoints others than farmers to the board," he said, "he makes a serious mistake, and I am going to tell him so. If there are not men enough, and capable enough, among our 175,000 farmers to fitly represent our agricultural interests on the board we had better import some."

He said the board now consists of only five actual farmers. Four appointments are to be made.

I. P. Martiny, Chippewa Falls, Wis., was elected president of the association. W. C. Wilson, Ashland, vice president; R. W. Rowlands, Waukesha, secretary, and E. E. Jones, Rock Island, treasurer.

Resolutions favoring the Leever bill providing for the appropriation of money for cultural extension work and requesting Governor McGovern to recognize farmers in his appointments were passed.

REVIVE WHALING ACTIVITIES

United States, Canada and Norway
Sending Fleets to Arctic.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 14.—The steamship Homer sailed for Alaska today, with thirty whalers, who will be landed at Port Armitson, near Cape Ommaney, Baranof island, where a big whaling station is about to be constructed. A train load of boilers and other equipment will be shipped north on a later steamer. Three steel whaling vessels for the company that is building the station will be launched in Seattle in March.

A Norwegian company, which is to be managed by Captain Otto Sverdrup, the Arctic explorer, is sending a fleet of steam whalers from Europe. Many new Canadian boats also will be employed during the coming season.

NO. DAKOTA IMPORTS CREAM

Dairy Product in State Insufficient to
Care for Home Needs.

Devils Lake, N. D., Feb. 14.—That there is not sufficient milk and cream produced in the lake region to supply home consumption and that Devils Lake dealers are forced to look to Minnesota points to supply the demand, became known when L. Sereno, a local dealer, announced he had closed a contract with a big firm at Crookston, Minn., to ship pasteurized cream and milk to this city daily.

There is a concerted movement on foot at this time to put the dairy business on a more business like basis, at the same time protecting the milk consumers of Devils Lake.

HERE IS THE WISEST HEN

Lays an Egg With Two Shells to Keep
It From Freezing.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The wisest hen has been discovered by George Fox of Elmford. The hen has been laying its eggs in a warmed coop, but she was locked out by mistake when Mr. Fox went to church.

The hen laid her egg in a snow-drift, and Mr. Fox found it on his return. He was much surprised that it was still warm, for the thermometer

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ITS MANY ECONOMIES.

By Martha McCulloch Williams.

A dollar's worth of paper bags will be ample to cook for any average family throughout a month. Add a box of clips at ten cents—they will be good for another month, and still another in careful hands—and the outfit is still considerable. Add still further fifty cents for greasing—a pound of lard, half a pound of butter, half a pound of drippings—and the total is still more than moderate. Notwithstanding, it is more than plenty of us would care to spend monthly merely in the interest of flavor or even of ease. Plenty more of us like to take duties laboriously, feeling that thus we win to the kingdom of thrift. So if there were no economic offset, paper bag cooking would have to be reckoned either a fad or a luxury. It is neither—it has come to stay.

Say you pay three to four dollars a month for gas—which is about a fair average. If the paper bag cooking cuts this a third, it has almost paid for itself at one fell swoop.

Next comes the saving in quantity of food cooked. Paper bag cooking is one-fifth to one-fourth ahead there. In pot cooking the scales show a shrinkage treble that of bag cooking. This is a saving well worth while, yet far from telling the whole story. Things bag-cooked nourish better because they are more readily digested.

Set this extra nourishment at one-tenth of the food cost, and the food cost for a family ten dollars a week. Right there you have more the price of bags, grease, clips, etc.—almost the cost of the gas.

But even then the sum in domestic economy is just fairly begun. Paper bag cooking not only saves thus negatively by preventing loss and insuring full edibility, but positively—and in many, many ways, as for example, in the food bought. Round steak is more nourishing than any other—but the fact has been held to be offset by the extra dentist's bill the eating of it necessitated. Paper bag cooking makes it as tender as porterhouse itself—moreover, there is no bone to be thrown away—nothing but clear meat. And the favorable difference in price runs from eight to ten cents the pound.

Living is dearer in every way—the one possible alleviation of this increasing cost, without skipping of appetites, is in buying things less costly and so cooking them as to make the difference all in their favor.

Paper bag cooking will do it; it has done it for me. Let's recapitulate. Say one uses one hundred and fifty bags in the month, and then allow seventy-five cents for clips, lard, butter, and dripping. This gives an initial debit of two dollars beginning the account thus:

DEBIT.
Paper bags, butter, clips, one month \$2.00
CREDIT.
Gas saved \$1.00
Saved in wear and tear (5 per cent)50
Food saved (\$1.00 a week).... \$4.00
Saved on meat (75 cents week) \$3.00

Roast Ducks, Banana Stuffing. Wash your ducks well inside with cold salt water—if they are wild ducks let them lie in the salt water for fifteen minutes. Drain, wipe dry inside and out, and season very lightly with salt and paprika inside, sprinkling black pepper on the outside. Set on ice while you make a stuffing of bananas cut in small cubes, mixed with their own bulk of toasted bread crumbs and seasoned with salt, black pepper, a little chopped celery and plenty of cold butter. Stuff the ducks lightly, truss firmly, grease well all over and the thin bacon over the breasts. Put in a well greased bag, fitting them close together. Add the juice of a lemon, a wineglass of either claret or sherry, seal bag and cook in a hot oven ten minutes, then slack heat, and finish—it ought to require about forty minutes more.

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PASTRY.
By Nicolas Soyer, Chef of Brooks' Club, London.

Pastry, cakes and sweets generally are wonderfully improved by being cooked in paper bags. The concentration of heat which is thus gained has the effect of making the puff paste lighter and more regular in texture and all cake mixtures "rise" in a manner the oven cannot produce.

Then again the cooking takes much less time, and I need not point out the value of this. In the old style the oven door had frequently to be opened to watch progress. The pastry was thus exposed to draughts of cool air, which could but produce "doughy," heavy and unsatisfactory results.

Puff Paste: Take one pound flour, three-quarters of a pound butter, and mix the flour with water and salt lightly, to the consistency of butter. Leave this dough for half an hour, then flatten it with your hand, and lay your butter on top of the paste. Then fold four-corner way, and give it two rolls as usual. Leave your paste in a cool place for forty-five minutes, then roll twice more. Leave it for forty-five minutes, and roll twice again. Place it in a large paper bag which will not touch the paste. Put on broiler and allow twenty minutes in a hot oven.

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But even then the sum in domestic economy is just fairly begun. Paper bag cooking not only saves thus negatively by preventing loss and insuring full edibility, but positively—and in many, many ways, as for example, in the food bought. Round steak is more nourishing than any other—but the fact has been held to be offset by the extra dentist's bill the eating of it necessitated. Paper bag cooking makes it as tender as porterhouse itself—moreover, there is no bone to be thrown away—nothing but clear meat. And the favorable difference in price runs from eight to ten cents the pound.

Living is dearer in every way—the one possible alleviation of this increasing cost, without skipping of appetites, is in buying things less costly and so cooking them as to make the difference all in their favor.

Paper bag cooking will do it; it has done it for me. Let's recapitulate. Say one uses one hundred and fifty bags in the month, and then allow seventy-five cents for clips, lard, butter, and dripping. This gives an initial debit of two dollars beginning the account thus:

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Food saved (\$1.00 a week).... \$4.00
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Roast Ducks, Banana Stuffing. Wash your ducks well inside with cold salt water—if they are wild ducks let them lie in the salt water for fifteen minutes. Drain, wipe dry inside and out, and season very lightly with salt and paprika inside, sprinkling black pepper on the outside. Set on ice while you make a stuffing of bananas cut in small cubes, mixed with their own bulk of toasted bread crumbs and seasoned with salt, black pepper, a little chopped celery and plenty of cold butter. Stuff the ducks lightly, truss firmly, grease well all over and the thin bacon over the breasts. Put in a well greased bag, fitting them close together. Add the juice of a lemon, a wineglass of either claret or sherry, seal bag and cook in a hot oven ten minutes, then slack heat, and finish—it ought to require about forty minutes more.

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PASTRY.
By Nicolas Soyer, Chef of Brooks' Club, London.

Pastry, cakes and sweets generally are wonderfully improved by being cooked in paper bags. The concentration of heat which is thus gained has the effect of making the puff paste lighter and more regular in texture and all cake mixtures "rise" in a manner the oven cannot produce.

Then again the cooking takes much less time, and I need not point out the value of this. In the old style the oven door had frequently to be opened to watch progress. The pastry was thus exposed to draughts of cool air, which could but produce "doughy," heavy and unsatisfactory results.

Puff Paste: Take one pound flour, three-quarters of a pound butter, and mix the flour with water and salt lightly, to the consistency of butter. Leave this dough for half an hour, then flatten it with your hand, and lay your butter on top of the paste. Then fold four-corner way, and give it two rolls as usual. Leave your paste in a cool place for forty-five minutes, then roll twice more. Leave it for forty-five minutes, and roll twice again. Place it in a large paper bag which will not touch the paste. Put on broiler and allow twenty minutes in a hot oven.

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Substitute for the Potato.

The scarcity of the Irish potato in the United States calls attention to its Asiatic substitute, the dasheen. For all practical purposes, the dasheen, which is seldom larger than a hen's egg, though more prolific than the potato, may be regarded as a species of Irish potato. For ages this tuber in various forms has been cultivated in Japan and China. Planted in the spring, it is gathered six months later and flourishes best in lands like those of our southern states upon the gulf. The United States government has been conducting experiments in South Carolina, with the new tuber, and our agents report that it yields from twelve to fifteen tons to the acre, while its edible protein averages 86 per cent of the whole root, as against the 80 per cent of the potato. It is not improbable that the next few years will see the cultivation of the new tuber in this country to a large extent, especially throughout the south.

Prevent Flirting.

Dr. Robert C. Fall, an oculist, has another new explanation for the popularity of the large library spectacles now worn by a great many men.

"Primarily they appeal to men because of the comfort and the rest they give the eyes," said Dr. Fall, but it remained for a young married woman to give another reason.

"I'm glad John wears those big glasses," she said to a friend, "even though they look ugly as sin. Don't you know, there isn't a woman in the world who would flirt with a man wearing them?"

Love Letters in Shorthand. Sir John Kirk of the Ragged School union traces some of his early success to his special facility in writing shorthand. When he became engaged to the young lady who is now Lady Kirk, the two corresponded in Pitman's system. Probably not many love letters have been written in shorthand, but Sir John's were.—London Telegraph.

Competition. "You still assert that competition is the life of trade?" "Oh, yes," said Mr. Dustin Star. "But we don't care to compete for a chance to sell our goods. What we want is to find people with their money out competing for the privilege of buying them."

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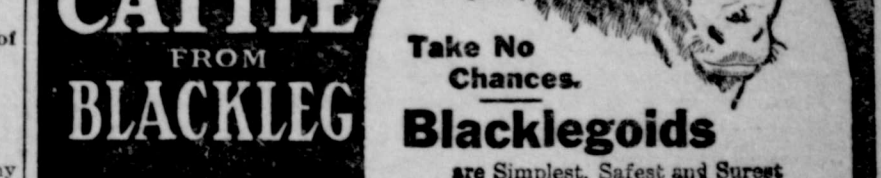
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You are at liberty to use my name, or refer any one to me at any time, and I will be only too glad to write or tell them of my cure.

Your treatment is surely a blessing to suffering humanity.

Yours gratefully,
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To whom it may concern:
I have suffered with piles and fistula for ten years and have used all kinds of medicine without being cured. I went to Kansas City to see the noted specialist on piles and they said they had absolutely refused to treat cases as bad as mine but would operate upon me a number of times for \$350.

My case, they said, was as bad as they had ever seen and they would not guarantee anything, as they thought it very doubtful if I ever got well. My brother advised me to go to St. Joseph and see Dr. Kullman, which I did, and have taken a course of treatments with a guarantee to cure. I am now well and feel as well as I ever did.

Dr. Kullman's guarantee is alright and he did just as he agreed to do with me.

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St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 12, 1910.
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Maryland, as one of the most important game states in the country, has wide sympathy in this or any similar movement. It is a state, once replete with the most alluring game, that needs better sentiment to support its laws in order to bring about a return of its game glory. The matter is of widest reach and the organization deserves all success.

An instance of the unenlightened manner in which the subject is at present treated is instanced by the corral and shipment to Canada for an immense national park of the one remaining big herd of buffaloes in this country, a herd privately propagated and bought by the Canadian authorities over the head of the United States. The new association will seek to preserve game for hunting and, more than that, wild life for its own sake.

CARRIED BY HEAVY MAJORITY

Motion in Fat Men's Annual Convention Has 1,929 Pounds to the Good.

Happened at the fat men's annual convention.

"Mr. Chairman," wheezed one of the heaviest delegates, "I move you, sir, that no man be admitted to membership in this body hereafter who weighs less than 300 pounds."

The motion was seconded and half an hour was devoted to discussing it. "Any further remarks?"

Silence.

"Gentlemen, are you ready for the question?"

"Question!"

"All who are in favor of the motion will say 'aye.'"

"Aye!"

"Contrary, 'no.'"

"No!"

The chair is unable to decide. All who favor the motion will please rise."

Thirty-six arose.

"Be seated, gentlemen. All who oppose the motion will rise."

Again thirty-six arose.

"Gentlemen," announced the presiding officer, whose weight was 427 pounds, "It is a tie. The chair votes 'aye,' and I therefore declare the motion carried by a heavy majority."

It was ascertained later, however, as the result of some figuring, that the actual majority in favor of the motion was 1,929 pounds.

Not His Line.

Harry Lehr's favorite story has to do with a couple of ambitious applicants for admission into the exclusive social set of Chicago.

They were wealthy, a circumstance, it seemed to the young wife, that should make their progress a smooth one; but there was one obstacle to their success that gave her no little uneasiness, and that was the utter lack of confidence displayed by her husband in his ability to "play the game."

When on one occasion they were talking things over and she had offered various suggestions as to his future line of conduct the unhappy husband interrupted to offer this observation:

"It's no use in me trying, Marie. I'm not qualified for this game at all. When I talk I have to stop eating, and when I eat I have to stop talking. I was never cut out for a society man!"

To Distill Ocean Water.

Santa Monica, Cal., is considering a unique plan for solving the serious water problem which it faces. The supply is already inadequate, and an application for a part of the Owens river from Los Angeles has not been granted. Now it is proposed to distill ocean water for domestic purposes, and the municipality may purchase the "Burning Mountain," several miles up the coast in the Santa Monica range, for use as a heating plant. It is believed the sea water could be carried through a "U" pipe deep to the hot interior of the smoking hill and distilled at practically no cost. Power might be produced, some engineers think, that would enable the municipality to maintain an electric lighting plant.

Short of Men.

Two Irishmen died, so the story ran. One went to heaven and the other didn't. Mike called down to Pat:

"What arze yez 'doin', Pat?"

"Shovelin' coal."

"Arze yez workin' hard?"

"Not very. We has shifts an' work only three hours a day. What arze yez doin' up there in hivin'?"

"O'm sweepin' the golden stairs."

"Arze yez workin' hard?"

"Yis. O! hov to work eighteen hours a day. We're short of men up here!"

Cackling.

Jackson—Our friend the poet seems to be in great feather tonight. He is laughing and talking at a great rate.

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"But why don't they use their own seed?"

"That's an interesting story," went on the manager. "The seed from the Kansas sunflower is just as good as any, but the people don't gather it any more. They are so aristocratic that they buy the imported product. Twenty years ago we handled sunflower seed from Kansas by the carload for poultry feed in the east, but that is now a forgotten industry."

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