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QUIET TRADE IN BEEF

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN FAT STEER MARKET-ONLY A FEW ARRIVE.

COWS AND HEIFERS STEADY

Best Bulls Unchanged, Commoner Grades Lower - Veal Calves Steady Sellers-Stockers and Feeders Steady.

The usual small Friday run of cattle registered here today. Steady prices were quoted on the few odd lots of steers included in the assortment, Quality was lacking, nothing very attractive being on offer.

Local receipts of cattle for the cur

rent week total approximately 10,400 head, showing a slight increase over the run last week and a small increase as compared with a year ago. Supplies in the aggregate at the five leading western markets show a gain of nearly 24,000 head over last but a mearly 24,000 head over last, but a decrease of 13,000 head as compared with the same period of 1911. A good share of the arrivals at this point dur-ing the week consisted of beef steers, This has been a week of blitter displayed appointment to the speculative interded and present a specific property well on the opening day, with values down 10 @15c, with the expectations of a good country trade on subsequent days. However, nothing of values. On the two first days of the week trade displayed a slow and weaker tendency, medium and plain classes decilining 10 @15c from last week's final levels while the good to choice kinds held about steady, exceptions ruling weak to 10c off. Wednesday, under the influence of a light general run, a better feeling to the market was apparent, with prices firm to 10c higher on practicaling to the market was apparent, with prices firm to 10c higher on practicaling to the market was apparent, with prices firm to 10c higher on practicaling to the market was apparent, with prices firm to 10c higher on practicaling to the market was apparent, with prices firm to 10c higher on practicaling to the market was apparent, with the laxity of outside demand is the high prices prevailing for feed at present in the corn belt territory, Feeders who have not got an abundance of cheap roughage to run their with a week ago the good to choice and the property well on the speculative intersects, with the laxity of outside demand is the bulk of their buying still occupying the west side pens.

Another factor that is contributing to the laxity of outside demand is the high prices prevailing for feed at present in the corn belt territory. Feeders who have not got an abundance of cheap roughage to run their with a week ago the good to choice and the special time of the special as the special a change in conditions. As compared with a week ago the good to choice beeves are closing firm with the medium and plain classes weak to 10c present prices in view of the current lower generally, exceptions being 10@ fat cattle values. There has been

lower generally, exceptions being 100 15c down.

Tops this week were better than those of a week ago, a load of choice beeves reaching \$7.75 on Tuesday. The cattle making that figure averaged 1,349 lbs., and while the best seen on this market for several weeks, were not strictly prime, having only been on full feed for a period of four months. Bulk of the steers offered were of a kind to sell largely in a spread of \$6.00 @ 7.00, with a few loads selling at \$7.10 @ 7.35. Some common light steers sold at \$5.50 @ 6.00.

The following prices on steers are quotable on the St. Joseph market:

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Choice to prime, \$7.75@8.25; good to choice, \$7.25@7.65; fair to good short-fed, \$6.50@7.25; medium to fair short-fed, \$6:20@6.50; common to medium, \$5.50@6.25. medium, \$5.50@6.25.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers. 0. Av. Price No. Av. Price 14. . 1261 . 6 60 | 1 . . . 1130 . 5 75 9 . . . 1169 . 6 50 | 13 . . . 854 . 5 50 1 . . . 1080 . 6 00 |

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED. The limited supply of cows and heifers available here today changed hands at nominally steady rates. Veals were firm. Good fat bulls were steady but medium and common kinds ruled weak to 10c lower and moved

slowly on this basis. There has been some unevenness to the market for butchers' stock this week. In sympathy with fat steers trade on Monday and Tuesday exhibit-ed signs of weakness, especially on medium and plain heifers but Wednes-day the market showed improved tone with prices ruling stronger all around. As compared with a week ago current prices on the general run of butcher and dressed beef cows are strong to 10c higher. The better classes of heifers are also closing on a strong basis but medium and common grades selling below 25 and level or selling below a \$5.00 level are around 10c lower. There has been relatively little change in canners and cutters all week and prices for these are about in the same position as a week ago. Strictly choice to prime cows have sold during the week at \$5.50@6.00 1911:

sold during the week at \$5.50@6.00 but there have not been many of that kind offered, only a few odd lots sell-ling at these prices. Good to choice sold at \$5.00@5.35 largely, fair to good at \$4.50@5.00 and medium grades at \$4.25@4.50. Choice heifers and mixed lots have sold at \$6.00@6.25 or better, but a very useful class of heifers went at \$5.50@5.85, while fair kinds brought \$5.25@5.50 and plain and medium styles \$4.60@5.15.

The choicer grades of bulls are The choicer grades of bulls are closing steady with a week ago but medium and plain kinds, selling under \$7.00, show a break of 10@15c generally, with spots as much as a quarter lower. No change of consequence ter lower. No change of consequence has been noted in values prevailing in the veal market, the best kinds selling at \$7.50, a price that has represented the top for this end of the market for several weeks.

market for several weeks.

The following quotations are current on the local market:

Choice to prime cows, \$5.25@6.00, good to choice cows, \$4.75@5.25; medium to fair cows, \$4.25@4.75; canners and cutters, \$2.00@4.00; choice to prime heifers, \$6.00@7.00; good to choice heifers \$5.25@6.00; common to good heifers, \$4.50@5.00; good to choice bulls, \$4.75@6.00; fair to good bulls, \$4.25@4.75; veal calves, \$7.00@7.50; medium calves, \$6.00@7.00; common and heavy calves, \$4.00@6.00. market for several weeks.

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Bulls and Stags.

Veat Calves.

STOCKERS AND PEEDERS.

cattle on until grass shows up cannot afford to buy light stocker steers at

to fair grades at \$4.25@4.75; stock heifers \$4.25@4.75; stock cows \$3.50 @4.50; stock calves \$4.25@5.00. Stockers and Feeders. Av. Price. No.

Yearlings and Calves.

Receipts from Jan. 1 to Date.

The following table shows the locareceipts from January 1, 1912, and re

ceipts for the corresponding time

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C., B. & Q., east 23
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Great Western 9

WEATHER FORECAST.

Hogs 58 Sheep 5

Live Stock

Cattle... 73,73) 6 Hogs... 847,458 21 Sheep... 99,400 8 Horses.. 8,280

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Bills and Stags. 7s. 1460.6 00 1 . 1730.4 65 10s. 1340.6 00 1 . 1080.4 65 1. 1780.5 25 1 . 890.4 60 1s. 1250.5 25 1 . 1310.4 50 1. 1670.5 10 1 . 1140.4 50 1. 1410.5 00 1 . 1370.4 50 1s. 980.5 00 1 . 1200.4 25 1 . 1080.4 75 TOPS AT SAME FIGURE, \$6.25

DECLINE FROM YESTER-

DAY'S AVERAGE.

Fair Life to Market After Early Rounds-Quality Fair-Bulk of Supply Sells at \$5.90@6.15.

There was a continuation today of the weak undertone that developed in Sheep—Receipts, 200. Market 5c lower with yesterday's average. Top \$6.10, bulk \$5.85@5.95. Sheep—Receipts, 200. Market 120..7 00 150..6 50 145..6 00 the weak undertone that developed in the hog trade late yesterday. Estimates called for 5,000 hogs at this point and 62,000 at the five leading markets. The aggregate run showed Steady to firm.

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 a small increase over the run a week ago. Chicago had a pretty liberal run for Friday, reporting 30,000 and a lower market. River markets were A characteristic week-end trade in this department today. Fresh sup-plies were limited to a small assortweak to lower in sympathy. Locally buyers started out bidding 5@10c lowment of odds and ends, not enough to awaken buyers' interest. The few sales booked through the session showed no radical change in prices as compared with restorday. basis and on this level there was a fairly free movement until the yards were cleared. A top was made at \$6.25, the same as yesterday. Quality was generally described as only fair, although there was a smaller proportional showing of light weight hogs than were here vestuder. compared with yesterday.

This has been a week of bitter disappointment to the speculative inter-

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Kansas City	CHICAGO. CHICAGO Union Stock Yards. III. Feb. 16.—The Live Stock World re- norts:
Totals 4,800 (2,300 16,500 Yesterday 15,400 83,300 32,000	Cattle—Receipts, 2500. Marke steady; top \$8.00.
Week ago 6,700 41,340 21,060 Month ago 11,800 81,200 22,000	Hogs—Receipts, 30,000. Market opened steady, later 5c off. Top \$6.30
Year ago 5,200 36,700 14,900	bulk \$6.10@6.20. Sheep—Receipts, 6000. Market
Receipts by Cars. The following shows the number of	opened steady, closed lower; lambs
cars of stock handled today by rail- roads centering at the local yards to-	KANSAS CITY.

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KANSAS CITY,		
Special to The Journ	al: The	Droven
Telegram reports:		
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For Missouri: Unsettled weather; probably occasional rains tonight or Saturday; not much change in temperature. Kansas: Unsettled weather with probably occasional rains in extreme east portion tonight or Saturday; not	SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 16.— Special to The Journal: The Droven Journal-Stockman reports: Cattle—Receipts, 800. Market slow, steady.
much change in temperature.	Hogs-Receipts, 14,600. Market 5c

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much change in temperature. Nebraska: Generally fair tonight and Saturday; warmer in east portion; colder in west portion Saturday.	Hogs—Receipts, 14,600. Market 5c lower. Top \$6.15, bulk \$5.85@6.05. Sheep—Receipts, 8800. Market 10c lower.
lowa: Unsettled weather with probably occasional rains tonight or Saturday; warmer in west and central portions tonight.	
Poland-China hogs at an Iowa auc-	porter reports:
ion sale recently made an average of 195.35 and went to ten different	
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steady. Top \$6.35, bulk \$6.10@6.25. Sheep-Receipts, 200. Marke

FT. WORTH, Tex., Feb. 16.—
Special to The Journal: The Daily
Live Stock Reporter reports:
Cattle—Receipts, 1700. Market
steady; top \$5.70.

Hogs—Receipts, \$00. Market strong. Top \$6.50, bulk \$5.80 @ 6.20. Sheep—Receipts, 700. Market steady; lambs \$5.00.

SIOUX CITY. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 16.—Special The Journal: The Live Stock Record reports: Cattle—Receipts, 1500. Fat cattle weak, stockers steady.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET. Today's cash values: Receipts: wheat, 9 cars; corn, 19 cars; oats, 0

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GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. The following Chicago board, of trade quotations are furnished by T. P. Gordon, 1005-1008 New Corby-

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May		10134		101%	
July	94%	95%	94%	9534	8536
CORN-			4		
May	8834	5834	68	6814	6834
July		68	6736	6796	68
July	0.78				
OATS-	1		1	-	
May	52%	52%	523%	5234	5236
July		48%	3736	47%	48
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May	16.07	16.01	15.90	15.90	16.15
July	16.30	16.33	16.55	16.15	16, 32
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May	9.12	9.17	9.05	9.07	9.17
July	9.30	9.32	9.20	9.25	9.32
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RIBS-		1 1 2 2 3	1.30		100
May		8.75	8.65	8.65	8.75
July	8.80	8.80	8.70	8.70	8.80

Curtailed Eastern Demand Felt Today's Auction Sale.

Comparatively liberal receipts an a curtailed demand on eastern accoun made for a rather slow and wea trade in draft and express horses to-day as reflected in the auction sales at the stock yard sale pavilion. Fresh receipts were in the neighborhood of 300 head and all told around 400 animals were on sale during the day. Bidding on the good weight, horses for which eastern buyers have recently been lively contenders for was less spirited and prices were inclined to be a little lower than a week ago. Laxity of eastern demand was explain-ed on the grounds that eastern markets have been liberally supplied of late and with severe weather in that part of the country prices have de-clined, serving to check activity of buyers at western points. rs at western points. Dealers for some improvement in the eastern outlet as soon as the weather moderates but in the meantime counbuyers are urged to go carefully and buy supplies as low as possible.

There was a fair demand for good farm chunks and desirable southerners at prices about in the same notches as a week ago but the plainer kinds were rather low to move with prices, if anything, a little cheaper.

The regular weekly auction will be held next Friday.

HE GOT A GOOD PRICE.

Nebraskan Here With Load of Heavy Hogs That Sold Well.

It is not very good policy to believe all one hears in regards to market conditions, high prices, etc., prevailing at St. Joseph's competitive points, especially when said information comes from live stock solicitors of other markets in the country. Those are the sentiments expressed by Martin Konzack, one of the live wires engag-ed in the hog-feeding business in the vicinity of Guide Rock, Neb. Mr. Konzack was here yesterday with a shipment of 64 hogs, averaging 296 lbs., that sold at \$6.25 per cwt., the top of the market. These hogs were all big type Poland Chinas and were in good marketable condition. "On

LIGHT FRIDAY RUN CLEANED UP ON STEADY BASIS OF PRICES.

Market TOP LAMBS REALIZE \$6.25

Trade Irregular Throughout the Week -Values Not a Great Deal Changed Compared With

reception at buyers' hands. Demand was keen for best lambs and sellers had an easy time of it in selling the four cars at prices steady to strong. Best lambs went at \$6.19 @ 6.25.

Rainey, of Arkoe, Mo.

R. W. Wheeler, who ships regularly from Osborn, Mo., had in a mixed car of cattle and hogs today.

Champion Feed saves corn. The sharp decline in fat lamb val-ues last week, the heavy fall of snow and sleet that tied up railroad facili-ties for a while, all worked to sellers' advantage this week, in the way of decreased supplies. For the week a total of 12,300 sheep and lambs have registered at this point as compared of the supplies of the week a shipment of live pork on offer today.

C. T. Moyer, of Marcell, Kan., had breed the fine wool of the Merino, the

At the five markets aggregate marketings for the six days figures up to 205,900, as compared with 209,700 for the previous week and 169,400 for the money. the previous week and 169,400 for the the previous week and 169,400 for the corresponding week a year ago. Opening of the week witnessed a cut of 10 market here yesterday looking after kinds of lambs with best Mexicans holding steady with last week's decline. On that day a string of Colorado lambs went at \$6.35, with a good share of the day's crop selling in a range of \$6.05 @ 6.15, with best ewes at \$3.75 @ 4.00. With around 3,000 head on sale Tuesday packers continhead on sale Tuesday packers continued their bearish attacks on the price schedule and succeeded in taking off 10@15c on the general run of stuff, including both sheep and lambs. By the mid-week session the balled-up railroad service began to have itself. low time Tuesday and about steady with last week's close. Sheep values had a car of hogs on today's market.

HORSES RATHER DRAGGY.

\$3.50@4.00; native wethers, \$4.00@
4.40; native yearlings, light weight, \$5.00@5.25; native yearlings, heavy

	@ 5.		\$4.	.50
in	244	native lambs 79	6	25
	237	western lambs 84 western lambs 75	6	15
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No. 3, \$9@11.50.
Alfalfa—Fancy, \$19.00@19.50; No.
, \$18.00@18.75; No. 2, \$17.00@17.75;
No. 3, \$14.75@16.75.

Packing hay—\$5.00@7.00. Lowland prairie—No. 1, \$10@12; No. 2, \$8@9.50. Straw-\$6@8.

CONCENTRATED STOCK FOODS. Quotations on Cottonseed, Linseed and Alfalfa Products.

\$25; ton lots, \$26. Cottonseed meal—Carlots, per ton,

Following are today's wholesale prices for beef cuts as given out by Swift & Company:

	Dre	ssed	Beef.		
	No.	1.	No.	2.	No. 3
Ribs	18	c	13	C	10 1/2
Loins	18	% C	14	c	12
Rounds	11	c	. 10	C	9 (
Chucks	8	C	7	C	6 1/2 (
Plates	7	e	5 1/2	c	5 (
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R. E. Miller, of Langdon, Mo., in-creased today's hog receipts one car.

At the Lyceum—Balance of week, matinee Saturday, Jolly John Larkin, in "Royal Sam."

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

ofer frages T. H. Hogarty and A. S. Mawhinney, of Northboro, Ia., each had a load of hogs on the market today.

Sellers & Co., of Fairfax, Mo., mar-keted a car of hogs here today. E. D. Tenescher, of Braddyville, Ia., ontributed a load of hogs to the day's

receipts. Dan Gibson had in a car of hogs today from Stewartsville, Mo. B. H. Mix, of Osborn, Mo., disposed of a car of hogs here today.

Market

A fresh supply of three cars, or lambs on sale today met with a cordial reception at buyers' hands.

Joe. Yodar and W. G. Lambright, of Bolckow, Mo., each sent in a car of Porkers for the day's market.

Two loads of hogs were marketed here today by W. B.

Champion Feed saves corn.

today.

registered at this point as compared c. T. Moyer, of Marcell, Kan., had a shipment of hogs for the local mar-l4,600 for the same period a year ago. ket today.

W. W. Aten, an extensive feeder and

Ralph Hughs, of Steele City, Neb., accompanied a car of cattle from his

MARKETS FAT LAMBS.

Iowan on Yesterday's Trade With Car

ST. JOSEPH HAY MARKET.

Local Quotations Corrected to Date by Local Dealers.

The following quotations are furnished daily by the St. Joseph Hay Receivers and Shippers association for the benefit of Stock Yards Daily Journal readers:

Timothy—Choice. \$21.00@22.00; No. 1, \$19.00@20.50; No. 2, \$15.50@18.50; No. 3, \$12@14.50.

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Local Quotations Corrected to Date by Local Quotations Corrected to Date by Local Dealers.

The following quotations are furnished daily by the St. Joseph Hay Receivers and Shippers association for the past decade. Statistics of the department of commerce and labor show that in 1840 there was in the entire country a total of 19,314,374 sheep. By 1850 the number had increased to 21,773,—220, and by 1860 to 22,471,275. In 1870, notwithstanding the civil war, the number had almost doubled, reaching a total of 40,353,000. During the greater part of my career as a live stock feeder I never thought much of the sheep-feeding game," remarked Mr. Credling. "It was cattle and hogs for mine every time. However, with drouths and other adverse conditions I suffered reverses, and finally took up the sheep-feeding game more as an experiment than anything else and have succeeded. I came to your market along about October 1, and bought up a string of feeding labor show that in 1840 there was in the entire country at the number had increased to 21,773,—220, and by 1860 to 22,471,275. In 1870, notwithstanding the civil war, the number had almost doubled, reaching a total of 40,353,000. During the greater part of my career as a live stock feeder I never thought much of the sheep-feeding game," remarked Mr. Credling. "It was cattle and hogs for mine every time. However, with drouths and other adverse conditions I suffered reverses, and finally took up the sheep-feeding game may remarked Mr. Statistics of the department of the number had increased to 21,773,—1870, no. 1870, no. 1870, no. 1870, no. 1870, no. 1870, no the string.

HAD TOP LAMBS.

Doniphan County Feeders Represented on Yesterday's Market.

Doniphan county, Kansas, broke into the limelight as a producer of top-getting lambs yesterday, when Davis Bros., located at Highland, marketed Alfalfa Products.

Bros., located at Highland, marketed two cars of corn-finished muttons at the top of the market. There were around 500 lambs in the shipment, averaging 78 lbs., that sold at \$6.25. Cottonseed meal—Carlots, per ton, \$28.65@29.65; ton lots, \$29.50@30.50.

Alfalfa meal—Per ton, choice, \$21.56@22; No. 1, \$19.50@21.00; No. 2, \$18.50@19; standard, \$17@18.

Linseed meal—Carlots, per ton, \$39.00; ton lots, \$40; 1000-1b. lots, \$21; less quantities, \$2.20 per 100 lbs.

WHOLESALE BEEF PRICES.

Following are today's wholesale prices for beef cuts as given out by stock. However, they have had ex-ceptionally good luck and are destin-

SELLS HIS FARM.

Well-Known Kansas Feeder Will Move to Tennessee in Near Future.

The horses standing in the barn in stalls on stormy days need currying more than in warm weather. A vigorous application of the currycomb and brush on the frosty mornings adds greatly to the comfort of the horses.

FARMER'S NECK BROKEN.
Emmetsburg, la., Feb. 16.—John Gibbs, a prominent young farmer of Emmetsburg township, had his neck broken by a gasoline pumping engine.

AMUSEMENTS.
At the Lyceum—Balance of week, matinee Saturday, Jolly John Larkin, in "Royal Sam."

Many friends of B. D. Lemert, an extensive farmer and live stock feeder, located at Severance, Kan., will respect to hear that Mr. Lemert has sold his 160-acre farm, and is making preparations to remove from the Sunflower state. Mr. Lemert was on yesterday's market with a load of 69-lb, lambs that sold at \$6.10, the last of a string of 350 head he bought last November. Mr. Lemert owned a fine well-improved half section of land and his selling out came as a surprise to his many friends at the local market. Mr. Dittemore has been closely identified among Kansas' largest sheep feeders for the last 10 years, and when he markets it is usually the signal for some good marketing. Many friends of B. D. Lemert, an

NEW BREED OF SHEEP

OKLAHOMA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE IS MAKING EXPERIMENT.

IS BLENDING THREE STRAINS

New Kind Is Expected to Combine Wool Production, Mutton and Disease Resisting Qualities.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Feb. 16 .-Two loads of hogs were marketed here today by W. E. Evans and Wm. Rainey, of Arkoe, Mo.

Through the efforts of the agricultural and mechanical college experiment station there is being developed for Oklahoma a new breed of sheep pe-culiarly adapted to local conditions. The new breed is being developed from three breeds now at the station Champion Feed saves corn.

G. H. Dirks, of Belvidere, Neb., disposed of a mixed load of stock here oday.

—namely, the Dorset, Shropshire and the Delaine Merino—all of which were imported from England for that purpose. The aim and purpose of conto combine in the new Oklahoma breed the fine wool of the Merino, the good mutton qualities of the Shropshire and the good grazing qualities of the Dorset, together with its fine fighting qualities which protect it against wolves and dogs. The Dorset is regarded a very mediocre breed, both in wool and mutton production, shipper of Ragan, Neb., was on the market here yesterday looking after the sale of two cars of hogs, a car of cattle and a mixed car of his own feeding.

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Satistics for the past five years show an average production yearly of an approximately \$100,000 valuation of sheep in Oklahoma. That the annual production should be a multiple of this figure is the belief of the experiment station management. Many portions of the state have a splendid combination of upland and meadow

with last week's close. Sheep values are not radically changed as compared with the schedule of values ruling at last week's close. A limited number of fat ewes went early in the week at \$4.00, with the bulk of such mutton selling at \$3.75 and \$3.85. The top of \$6.35 Monday was the best lamb price, with a big end of the week's delegation going to packers at \$5.75 for natives and \$6.00 @ 6.25 for fair to good fat westerns.

Good to prime western fed lambs are quotable at \$6.15 @ 6.40; fair to good western lambs at \$5.75 @ 6.15; fed western ewes at \$3.65 @ 4.00; fed western weethers at \$4.25 @ 4.40; fed western yearlings, light weight, \$5.25 @ 6.55; fed western yearlings, heavy weight, \$4.75 @ 5.15; good to prime native lambs, \$5.85 @ 6.25; fair to good native lambs, sheep to be singularly free from disease, making a better showing in this

mutton; conversely those breeds the best suited for mutton are deficient in wool. Oklahoma conditions are suitowan on Yesterday's Trade With Car
That Sold at \$6.10.

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HELPED THE COTTON YIELD

Extermination of Boll Weevil Factor in Increased Production.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Reduction of the boil weevil in the cotton belt during 1911 undoubtedly had an important bearing on the production of the recent record cotton crop, in the opinion of W. D. Hunter, in charge of the southern field crop insect investigations of the department of the department of the department of the southern field crop insect investigations of the department of the d

western Texas and western Oklahoma. Undoubtedly these conditions had an ed to become one of Kansas' largest important bearing on the large crop sheep feeding concerns.

DITTEMORE LAMBS SELL WELL

Well Known Feeder Represented on Yesterday's Market With Muttons.

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buy butter because the price is at a and let live should not be forgotten .-Sloux Falls (S. D.) Argus-Leader.

NO CAUSE FOR FEAR.

ber and have it come by mail; not still yield a reasonable profit to those with President Taft's message citing post ever proposed. Except on re- it may be a good thing to encourage pairs, implement dealers would not combinations, and if combinations France, the greatest nation of money should think that it would be a posi- unlawful it may be well to repeal the tive advantage to them to have a laws which make them unlawful.

suits against the ten Chicago packers for alleged combinations "in restraint of trade" the Chronicle, printed at San Francisco, Cal., has the follow-

"In the triais of the Chicago pack- day. made legal proof of combinations whose existence nobody doubted. Thus for it has done nothing more

in the Standard Oil and tobacco cases
—which will doubtless be made actual
decisions should occasion arise—indivice president, and Herbert S. Hockin, cate that combinations are not of

"They must be combinations in restraint of trade." Now the president and many other eminent lawyers say that the term 'restraint of trade' is sufficiently defined in the course of those opinions so that any one may know as to any particular combinative in the course of the service of the service in the sufficient trade is sufficiently defined in the course of the service in the sufficient trade is not in the course of the service in the sufficient trade in the course of the service in the sufficient trade. The sufficient trade is appearance for arraignment here with all the other officials charged with conspiring to destroy, by dynamite or glycerin, the property of employers of non-union labor were under arrest by last night and it was declared the appearance for arraignment here with all the other officials charged with conspiring to destroy, by dynamite or glycerin, the property of employers of non-union labor were under arrest by last night and it was declared the appearance for arraignment here with all the other officials charged with conspiring to destroy, by dynamite or glycerin, the property of employers of non-union labor were under arrest by last night and it was declared the appearance for arraignment here with all the other officials charged with conspiring to destroy, by dynamite or glycerin, the property of employers of non-union labor were under arrest by last night and it was declared the appearance for arraignment here with all the other officials charged with conspiring to destroy, by dynamite or glycerin, the property of employers of non-union labor were under arrest by last night and it was declared the appearance for arraignment here with all the other officials charged with conspiring to destroy, by dynamite or glycerin, the property of employers of non-union labor were under arrest by last night and it was declared the appearance for arraignment here with all the other officials charged with conspiring to destroy, by dynamite or glycerin, the property of employers of non-union labor were know as to any particular combina-by its action the government re-tion, whether it is in restraint of trade it charges with being the accomplices

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Daddy's Bedtime

The Giant Boy Who Lived

ADDY began, "Once upon a time there was an orphan giant baby." Evelyn closed her book and came over to listen

"Ho!" exclaimed Jack, who was fond of giant stories. "That sounds like a good one. You'd better not miss any of it, Evelyn." "As most of the folks in Giant Land had a good many children of their own, they thought they would take little Billy, as the baby giant was called, and leave him on somebody's doorstep. And the somebody they selected was an old gentleman who had written a heap of books about giants, mostly telling how bad they were and what ought to be done to make naughty giants

about giants,' the big glants chuckled. "Well, they put little Billy in a basket with his bottle and teething ring

and left him on the old gentleman's doorstep. "When he opened his door in the morning there was little Billy cooing up

at him in the pleasantest way. "He was quite pleased and took Billy in. The baby giant was as big as a good sized boy of twelve, and he kept growing every day. By the time he was a year old he was twice as tall as a man, and his appetite was so big that the old gentleman's housekeeper wouldn't stay because the cooking was so beavy.

"The old gentleman had begun to like his giant boy and hoped to write a fine new book about giants, and so he got another housekeeper and a man to do the cooking.

"By the time he was six years old the boy was as tall as a young tree, and, although he was a good giant, he made the old gentleman a good deal of trouble. He could go about peeking down chimneys and hearing what people were saying about one another, which was often quite trying, especially when the giant boy would go off and tell what had been said. As the giant boy loved peace, when he met two persons quarreling he would pick them up and shake them well. He had been so well brought up by the old gentleman that he could not stand quietly by and see any one wronged or cheated without punishing the wrongdoer, and his punishments were sometimes so severe that people were burt, and the old gentleman got into trouble

"So one day when a great-grand-uncle of the giant boy turned up and asked his nephew to come and live with him in his castle in Giant Land the butter higher, how can those who fa- old gentleman was delighted and told the giant boy to go. Said be-

'Perhaps we may think giant ways a little odd,' said he, 'but a giant knows more about bringing up a giant than any one else can.' And every one read the old gentleman's new giant book with great interest."

oppose parcels post, for a liberal par- have been forced out of the slaughter- men with conspiracy to violate the

other light articles. But it is utterly that the only reason any one has been Herbert S. Hockin, in each act but forced out of business is that he could does not specify the part taken by the

Indianapolis, Feb. 15.—The United States government arrested almost all of the fifty-four men indicted in the food prices in December, 1900, the same in November 1911, and the company.

bers of the executive board and about "But the dicta of the supreme court twenty business agents and forme the second vice president and successor of J. J. McNamara as secretary-treasurer. Each of these men was re-

"Unfortunately no eminent counsel of the McNamaras and Ortic E. Mc-"Unfortunately no eminent counsel Manigal in the dynamite plots, em-

prohibitive point for them? In all otherwise engage in it; or, possibly, said Mr. Miller, "we have reason to "Probably no one will contend that the number of transactions or the aggregate volume of business has been reduced by the beef trust. It will be tariff adjustments the principle of live an artificial increase of cost to con-

The indictment on which all the further suggested that the present men were arrested was made public time is ripe for the bargain on account It charges all the fifty-four statutes forbidding the carrying of explosives on passenger trains and details forty-seven transportations charged as overt acts and names Ortic some adjoining land.

LIVING COST IN FRANCE.

Average Is Above Those American Cities of Same Size.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15 .- In line the fact that the high cost of living is not confined alone to the United States omes an interesting statement from Consul James E. Dunning of Harve, who says that the cost of living in creasing and that the average food prises are above those paid in American cities of corresponding size

dynamite conspiracy cases Wednes- same in November, 1911, and the com-It took into custody within a few smaller cities. The prices quoted for

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Articles.	1900.	1911.	1911	
Beef	.23	\$.39	\$.2	
Lamb	.30	.49	.2	
Veal	.31	.48		
Pork		.40		
Chickens	.25	.35	.2	
Potatoes	.01	.021/2	.0	
Eggs	.40	.58	.4	
Butter	.30	.44	BR892.4	
Milk	.04 1/2	.06	.0	
Rice	.08	.10	.0	
Corn meal .	.07	.08	0	
Flour	.07	.08	.0	
Sugar	.12	.10	.0	
Tea	.75	1.00	.6	
Coffee	.50	.57	.3	
Bread	.03	.04	.0	
Soft coal	10.00	12.00	4.5	
Anthracite .	12.50	13.50	7.0	

PROFIT IN MUSKRAT FARM.

ANCIENT HISTORY OF WHEAT FIND A MEERSCHAUM MINE

A Few Grains Taken From a Pyramid Built 3359 B. C.

The Industrialist: Wheat was cultivated in Egypt at least 5,260 years ago. At least some grains of the bread plant were found in a brick taken from the pyramid of Dasher, built in 3359 B. C. Many of the writings on the oldest monuments in that country Egyptians called it "br." It was smaller grained than modern wheat. There are many accounts of wheat seeds taken from mummies found in the old tombs. These seeds have been planted, but they never have germin-

The Chinese also cultivated wheat many years ago. In 2700 B. C. they instituted an annual ceremony in which the emperor and the princess took part in the sowing of five kinds of seed. Wheat was one of the grains that was sown. They called it "mai." that was sown. They called it "mai."
It, also, was very small.
Lake-dwellers in ancient Switzer-land grew wheat in limited quantities.

The name of their wheat was "Triti-cum vulgare compactum muticum," which was about as large as the anients could manage It is an unsettled question as

there wheat first originated. Probably it was in the Euphrates valley or in some of the nearby regions. From there it has spread over the world, nd it is the greatest bread plant to-

GERMANY AFTER MORE LAND

Any Attempt to Annex Central Africa Met Coldiy by England.

Berlin, Feb. 15 .- "Central Africa for Germany" is now the war cry of the German expansionists, and a remarkable campaign has begun for the artition of Portugal's colonies in Af-

The suggestion for Germany and England to divide this territory was oldly received in London and warmly enounced in Lisbon, but this has not discouraged the Germans, who con-tinue to press for the partition of Angola, which lies north of Germat Southwest Africa and also borders or Rhodesia and the Belgian Congo, It

of the delimitation of the frontier be tween German and Portuguese terri

claring that as France controls North Africa, and England South Africa, Central Africa must fall to Germany's

CATTLE WELL SHIPPED OUT

Only a Few Loads Remaining Around Harbine, Neb., Says Mr. Ochtemeier.

Bulk of the cattle fed in the vicinity of Harbine, Neb., has been marketed, according to T. C. Ochtemeier, a prominent farmer and feeder of that point who was on the market yester-day with a car of short-fed steers. pensed with them. "Less than the usual number of cat-tle were put on feed in my locality last fall and all but a few loads have been shipped out," said Mr. Ochte-meier to a Journal representative. "I consumers direct.

Parcels post would not disturb business in small towns half as much as automobiles and two-cent fare have already injured it. It certainly wouldn't disturb the implement has a country consumers direct.

"The guilt or innocence of these particular persons under the law as it is found to be is of special interest only to themselves. The matter of public importance is the effect of the support of an equal number of individuals."

"Despite the high price of food," says Consul Dunning, "it is still possible for the small French family to live happily, according to its own standards at a much lower rate than would be paid in the United States for the support of an equal number of individuals."

Incomes in Harve are based on the combination on prices. And that we are not likely to learn from these are not likely to learn from these proceedings. It may turn out that the should like, therefore, to see these good people withdraw their opposition.

PACKERS' COMBINATIONS.

Commenting on the government

Pifty-Four Men Indicted on Dynamite

Individuals."

Incomes in Harve are based on the following scale of salaries: Mayor, \$2,500; city engineer, \$1,500; corporation counsel, \$2,400 railroad superintendent, \$4,000; agent of steamship line, \$5,000 (plus house, \$1,000, and motor, \$1,000; school, teacher, \$250 to high. Hogs have been moving out pretty freely, too, and there are not a great many left to come between motor, \$1,000; school, teacher, \$250 to high. Hogs have been mode and there has been made and there has been made and there has been mode for spring farrowing farrowing farrowing as a year ago. Farmers who escaped to \$480; chauffeur, \$500 (plus part of the sapprox of the difficulty of dispensing with following scale of salaries: Mayor, \$2,500; city engineer, \$1,500; corporation counsel, \$2,400 railroad superintendent, \$4,000; agent of steamship line, \$5,000 (plus house, \$1,000, and motor, \$1,000; school, teacher, \$250 to high the put on feed to replace those already shipped out, as farmers are inclined to consider prices for feeders out pretty freely, too, and there are not a greations. I do not think many cattle will be put on feed to replace those already shipped out, as farmers are inclined to consider prices for feeders out pretty freely, too, and there are not a greations. I do not think many cattle will be put on feed to replace those already shipped out, as farmers are inclined to consider prices for feeders out pretty freely, too, and there are not a great many left to come between not a great many left to come between not a great many left to come between the following scale of salaries: Mayor, \$2,500; city engineer, \$1,500; corporations. I do not believe as many sows have been med and there has been med and there has been med Commenting on the government aits against the ten Chicago packers

Fifty-Four Men Indicted on Dynamite to \$480; chauffeur, \$500 (plus part of food, clothes, and commission); motorman, \$485; day laborer, \$360; gentlement food, clothes, and commission); motorman, \$485; day laborer, \$360; gentlement food, clothes, and commission); motorman, \$485; day laborer, \$360; gentlement food, clothes, and commission); motorman, \$485; day laborer, \$360; gentlement food, clothes, and commission); motorman, \$485; day laborer, \$360; gentlement food, clothes, and commission); motorman, \$485; day laborer, \$360; gentlement food, clothes, and commission is provided in the afficiency of the food, clothes, and commission is provided in the afficiency of the food, clothes, and commission is provided in the afficiency of the food, clothes, and commission is provided in the afficiency of the food, clothes, and commission is provided in the afficiency of the food, clothes, and commission is provided in the affinition of the food, clothes, and commission is provided in the affinition of the food, clothes, and commission is provided in the affinition of the food in the affinition of the food in the food i al number, but where cholera cleaned up the herds farmers have not stock-ed up and few were bred, so that this will bring the average down to below

Mr. Ochtemeler stated that a great was the best woman in the world. many horses had died since the first "My Molly made mistakes," se of the year in his section from the mysterious disease that has been causing heavy losses to stockmen of Ne-braska, Kansas and parts of Missouri. Mr. Ochtemeier recently lost a valuable three-year-old horse from th malady and said that some of his neighbors had lost as high as seven or eight animals.

BAN ON BLEACHED DATS.

Farmers and Grain Dealers Affected by Wiley's Ruling.

Farmers and grain dealers of the ntire nation are facing a crisis. It entire nation are facing a crisis. R gives promise of revolutionizing their ing, shipping and sale of grains. The government proposes placing a ban upon the interstate shipment of so-called bleached oats. This, the grain men declare, will be a death commerce is sulphur cleaned,

Mineral is Dug Up in New Mexico and Shipped to Manufacturers in New York.

There is only one meerschaum mine in this country. Up to a year ago there might as well have been none at all. About five years ago a company formed to take over the also tell of the growing of wheat. The mine declared confidently that it was going to make meerschaum pipes out of the product.

"For your years we were the laughing stock of the trade," said a member of the concern the other day, "but we're doing the laughing ourselves

now." He flourished before the visitor's eyes orders for more gross of pipes than anybody except a mathematical prodigy could count. And he shows a picture of the new plant which is to be occupied very soon. At present the work has grown to such a point that the walls of the small factory over on the East Side, New York, are

bulging worse every day. In the small building they can turn out only about thirty-five gross of pipes a day. This totals, however, more than 1,500,000 pipes a year, which would seem enough to supply every pipe smoker in the country. But the new plant will turn out 100 gross a day. One of the orders flourished so proudly by the manufacturer is for 500 gross and came from a Boston dealer.

There is only one other meerschaum mine in the world. At least, nobody knows of any other. That one is in Asia Minor and supplied the material for all the meerschaum pipes made up to a year ago. The American mine is about thirty miles from Silver City, N. M.

NO REASON FOR BLINKERS

Tens of Thousands of Horses Are Now Working Satisfactorily Without Them.

It is said that the use of blinkers, or blinders, as they are called in this country, had its origin in the desire of certain fashionable folks for a convenient place to display the family crest. Of course, the common excuse is that they keep the horse from shy-

"There is no reason why horses should wear blinkers," says a writer in the Bulletin of the S. P. C. A. "This is shown by the fact that there are tens of thousands of horses working satisfactorily without them, not only in private carriages, but in cabs, vans and ambulances and in towns where the traffic is thickest.

"No riding horse is ever seen with blinkers; they would be considered to look ridiculous with them; the draft horses in the army do not wear them, and the large brewers and the chief railway companies have long ago dis-

"We recently read in a German paper that their use had been done away with by the authorities in Berlin. Duesseldorf, Aachen, Koenigsberg and Cassel. In Darmstadt they are allowed only in special cases, and Hamburg has lately decreed that they shall be permitted only if they stand well away of realiz- from the horses's eves.

Still His Little Wife.

In a little shack at Sparkhill, Mrs. Ellen Peck, aged 82, the "confidence queen," released from Auburn penitentiary, is being guarded by her aged husband as carefully as though she

"My Molly made mistakes," said the aged husband, "but she's come home to me now, with her nerves shattered and her health gone. No, you can't see her; she's suffered all she's going to, and in future I'm going to shield her from the world. Why, she's the best little woman that ever lived, and I won't have anybody bothering her."

So great is his loyalty that he will permit no one to say a word against the woman who victimized men of more than \$1,000,000 and brought disgrace to him and their children. "She's my little wife," he says.

Estimating Power of Sea. The "live power" of a furious sea is

estimated by multiplying the mass of

the surge by the square of its speed. When the surf, impelled by the drive blow to numberless business houses, When the surf, impelled by the drive a since four-fifths of all the oats of of the broad sea, meets a solid ob-

Three million pairs of rubber shoes her these are from the same one who later, lime trees in are sent out of this country annually. Sent the other three boxes."—Tit-Bits. heather in September.

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My first experience of the fearlessness of the California bird came to me at second hand, writes a correspondent of Suburban Life. It also came near getting a small boy into trouble. After we were settled in a little home his bicycle, down a busy avenue, with street cars running to and fro con-stantly. Before he had made the journey many times the child came home one evening and said:

"I wish the birds would leave me alone."

"What birds?" I asked. "Why, those little blackbirds you see around," he answered. "When I'm riding to school they come down and try to peck my hat off."

The child had always been a truthful child, but my faith in his veracity was shaken. I gently expressed a doubt, but the boy backed up his assertion vehemently.

"They do it every morning," he persisted, and I had to let it go at that. Later on, in speaking of this particular breed of bird to a neighbor, the boy's statement was justified.

"Those little birds certainly are daring," said the neighbor. "I've seen them try to take a piece of bread or Hot Chocolate or Cocoa with Whipped cake from a child's hand-and not such a small child, either. They don't seem to have the ordinary fear of mortals, probably because they are never molested here in the city."

One morning, going out to the front door, I found a caller. He was a tiny fellow, riding a tricycle,

"Hello!" he said. "Hello!" I answered. "What's your

name?" "Henry," was the reply. "I live over there," pointing to a house some distance across a vacant lot, and on another street.

away from home?" I asked. in your yard."

"How did it get in our yard?" "A bird took it off my mamma's

clothesline and brought it over." And sure enough a search of the yard disclosed the little white shoe, which the bird had pulled from the line and brought over to us. The boy's mother had seen the feathered thief, and watched it till it dropped its booty

in our back yard. The tameness of the gulls at the seashore is another source of wonder and delight. When we go to the beach we save the scraps of our luncheon and use them as a coaxer for the gulls. Sitting on the sand, piece by piece the scraps are thrown around us, and by and by we have a circle of the beautiful and graceful birds, all on the alert for another piece, but equally Keep hot inside a bag, in the hot stove on the alert for the approach of any- where the flame is out, until needed thing which might be called an en-

At last, when they have found out that no aggressive move is made, the creatures will approach, almost within reach of our hands. On the piers where people are fishing, the gulls will sit in rows, waiting for a chance at discarded bait or fish. People pass constantly to and fro near them, but they show no fear. Rules regarding their protection are very strict, and perhaps this is why they have learn-

ed to be so fearless. In some localities in the city's outskirts telephone and other wires will be covered for a block or more with small birds. What they find to eat in the city is a problem, but they thrive. Some of them are beautiful songsters, and all seem to have cultivated a friendly and fearless dispo-

When Women Were Knighted. It is not at all well known that knighthood has constantly been conferred upon women. Many English ladies received the accolade, and many more were members of such knightly orders as the Garter and St. John. When Mary Cholmondeley, Cider Cup or Tea-Lemonade "the bold lady of Cheshire," was Oyster Patties or Minced Chicken knighted by Elizabeth for "her valiant address" on the Queen taking command at the threatened invasion by Spain, did she know that a whole city of Spanish women, the gallant women of Tortosa, had been knighted for saving that city from the Moors? Mary and Elizabeth had both been knighted at their coronation, but by the time Anne, the second Mary, and Victoria ascended the throne it had been quite forgotten that, according to English law and use, a woman who filled a man's office acquired all Its privileges and was immune from none of its duties.

Underrated Man. racing automobilist, was praising an

American automobile "I don't know why it should be so anpopular," he said. "Perhaps it isn't advertised enough. At any rate, it is s very much underrated machine." Adjusting his racing goggles he

ımiled. "It reminds me of the man whose wife called to her little son one cold winter night:

"Tommy, go bring me up the bedwarmer.' "Tommy, without leaving his com-lortable seat before the clanking radittor, shouted downstairs:
"'Father, mother wants you!'"

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FOR A CHILDREN'S PARTY.

By Martha McCulloch Williams, Suppose you try giving the children a paper-bag cooked party. On such an occasion, the paper bag comes gaily into its kingdom. Not the used bag, but one holding something cooked in the said small boy went to school on another bag, or else reguishly am- Charlie Jones' new collie dog. She's membering what we, ourselves, like bushing a gift.

For such ambushing, splotch bags liberally with color or else decorate them with gilt and silver stars, pasted dog-"

all make admirable fillings.

dies, nuts, etc., appear must depend, asked Jones' dog to 'have another ice,' of course, upon the hostess. She will and if the watch you had given her not err if the candies are largely kept good time. Under these circumhome-made and plentifully reinforced stances, James Brown, I think, perwith fresh fruit and good cake. Nuts haps, you had better go to Jones' colare essential, but should not be eaten lie dog. I m going home." too liberally. The best preventive of such excess is a satisfying menu. Here is one that should appeal to hungry young creatures, yet do them no sort of harm.

Cream Hot Chicken Biscuit

Hot Sweet Potato Biscuit Homemade Candy Salted Peanuts Mince Turnovers Pound Cake Icecream Sandwiches

Fruit and Nuts Make chocolate as you like; but have plenty of hot milk, also boiling water, at hand, so it can be varied to

suit individual tastes. For the chicken biscuit begin by roasting a fine fat chicken, duly washed and trussed, greased all over and bacon-covered on the breast. Do "And what are you doing so far not stuff it, but put inside half a dozen stalks of celery and a peeled and quar-"I want my little sister's shoe. It's tered apple. Lay a few more stalks of celery in the bag, which needs a small lump of butter in addition to thick greasing, seal, and cook done, taking care the bag does not break. Remove carefully from the bag, and while still hot, mince the meat as fine as you can, mincing also the apple and celery, which will be cooked very soft. Taste. If the light seasoning which the chicken had is insufficient, add more salt and a bare dusting of pepper, red and black. Pour upon the minced mass the gravy from the bag, add a very little more butter and a spoonful or so of cream, mix well, put in a fresh well-greased bag and heat for five minutes. Take up and put by spoonfuls, rather scant ones, between hot biscuit, which have been rolled thin and baked double, after brushing over the lower one with melted butter.

> For sweet potato biscuit, boil soft a quart of sound potatoes and peel and mash fine while hot, taking out all lumps and strings. Mix with its own bulk of flour sifted with a teaspoonful of baking powder. Shorten well with butter, wet up rather stiff with sweet milk, roll out, cut in small rounds and bake in a greased bag with a tiny hole in the upper side. Fifteen

> minutes ought to be long enough. Mince turnovers, which explain themselves, must be very small. Make the original round of paste about four inches across. Put only a teaspoonful of mincemeat upon it, fold it over very peatly and pinch the edges well together. Flatten and cook inside a buttered bag.

For the icecream sandwiches, cut very thin slices from a thick loaf of pound cake, frost the slices upon one side and lay them together, two and two, naked sides touching. At serving time, cut a very thin slice of icecream, lay it deftly between two of the frosted cake slices, and pass on to be eaten at once. This second menu may please some

households better. It is suited to afternoon serving, rather than evening. Peanut Brown Bread Sandwiches

Turnovers

Bread and Butter Sandwiches Clear Broth, Small Cups Sliced Oranges with Frosted Individual Sponge Cakes

Nuts Candy Directions have been given for cider cup and tea-lemonade. Roast and grind the peanuts, season lightly with salt and mix with either melted butter or a very mild French dressing to a rather stiff paste. Spread between very thin slices of buttered brown bread and keep moist until wanted.

For oyster patties, bake shells of puff paste inside paper bags, cool, and fill with oysters prepared as for oyster sandwiches. Prepare chicken as for the chicken biscuit, but bake it in tiny Victor Hemery, the noted French turnovers. Boil the bones of it with a little fresh celery and a sliced tomato to make the broth.

Cut the oranges carefully around, remove the peel in two sections and notch the edges of each, thus making pretty cups. Slice the fruit thin, taking away strings and white pithy rind, arrange in the cups, cover with sugar, put a little shreded crystallized ginger on top and keep cool till wanted.

Bake the sponge cake in a square shallow mould. Let it get cold, cut in small squares, frost with tinted icing and serve in a basket lined with white crepe paper frills. (Copyright, 1911, by the Associated Literary Press.)

SHE WENT HOME TO MOTHER whether an invalid or not. The hos-

Habit of Talking in Sleep Causes Serious Break in the Brown Family.

of talking in his sleep), as he woke the other morning and found his better half sitting up in bed with an interrogation point in her eyes.

"Doris, Doris, Doris who?"

and over again."

"Indeed!" "Rather; she's just the sort of And there can be little guesswork in

on the sides, and tie their necks with "You ought to own? Certainly-you gay ribbon, putting inside a ruffle of appear very fond of her. You asked, fringed crope paper matching the rib- you will be pleased to hear, this 'collie dog' to put her arms around your neck Edibles, of course, must be bagged and kiss you; then you told Mr. Jones' very shortly before being distributed. dog that you 'Loved her with all your Iced tartlets, small pretty fancy cakes, heart, and that 'when you came to die nuts, raisins, bits of crystallized fruit, if you could only lay your head on Jones' dog's bosom, you could breathe What manner of sweets, fruits, can- your life out sweetly there.' Then you

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the Philippine islands most of the troops were mustered out in San Francisco. In advance of their arrival at that point, the pension attorspot to open offices or have their of the soldiers themselves, the rival agents beset them at once, importuning them to file their claims for pensions without delay. To the bewildered youths, eager only to reach their homes, 75 attorneys seemed to be pursuing each victim, assuring him that it was his duty to file his application.

Those desiring to obtain paper bags for cooking, as per the articles now running in the Stock Yards Daily Journal, should write or call upon

"And pray, who is Doris?" was the question that startled Mr. Brown (who s addicted to that ill-conceived habit

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"Oh-ah-yes, yes, of course. It's human nature under what you do. Rea perfect beauty."

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A second operation has just been performed on the great python at the Zoological Gardens, who fractured his jaw while swallowing a goat a few weeks ago.

After the jaw and head had been enveloped in a rigid casing for a couple of weeks he began to shed his skin. It was impossible for the patient to complete the shedding while the head was bound up, and the bandage was therefore removed. The bones of the jaw, it was found, had partly reunited.

With his head free again the python was obviously in the best of spirits, and celebrated the occasion by swallowing a duck. The skin of the head was then shed, including the transparent outer lenses of the eye. Afterward it was decided to replace the plaster of paris.

Awaiting a moment when the giant reptile was coiled in his tank, six heavy keepers crawled into his cage, each carrying a stout board. These were quickly slid over the top of the tank while the operators sought for the injured head through an opening between two of the boards. Once the neck was seized the six heavy keepers sprang on the boards and were ordered to sit tight, thus forming a living room. As the powerful colls heaved inside the tank the heavy keepers were lifted up bodily, but their combined weight was too much for the heavy python, and the splint

and bandages were rapidly replaced. It will be some weeks before the bandages are removed and meantime the python will not be able to eat or When I visited him in his cage during the week-end he seemed rather sorry for himself .- London Mail.

QUEER TOWN IS IRONSPORT

Nobody in Ohio Village Writes Letters, Gets Arrested or Stays Out Late.

The most remarkable town in America, in some respects at least, is to be found among the hills of southern Ohio. It is Ironsport, with 700 inhabitants, ten miles east of Zanes-

The Ironsport postoffice was closed October 31, because Joseph Barney, the postmaster, said he had not sold a single stamp in five weeks nor had he received any incoming or outgoing mails. The people explain that they have no friends to write to and that they are all too busy to write any-

There has not been an idle man in fronsport since 1909. The mines are running full time and every miner owns his own home. Some time ago the police department disbanded, the chief declaring there had been no arrests made within six months and that it is only a waste of public money to Wearing Old Clothes and Eating keep salaried policemen.

The village records one fire in two was \$200. A recent census showed that the population is composed of 637 Irish- In Paris I had lived very much as I

Friendly Tip to an Architect. the admiration and esteem in which money during the last few years."

The Rosary.

ing, to a crowd, "Ollie is a fine fel-low. What's more, he's self-made, and

member of the group, "if he made "Ave." himself, and did such a thundering fine job of it, why didn't he put some hair on the top of his head?"-Twicea-Month Popular Magazine.

American Students of Singing.

Sig. Randegger, the famous singing master, whose death has just been announced, had a great partiality for American pupils. "Not." he once said, "that I think that their voices are better in themselves. But Americans have so much more 'go'-as pupils they are so much more enthusiastic: Phone Main 728 they understand and act upon everything one tells them with greater eagerness and intelligence. There are plenty of good voices among the English people, but as pupils I find them. with a few exceptions, more or less cold and self-conscious."

> Not Up on the Style Card. The new proofreader, in the performance of his duties, came upon this entence:

to be exhibited," etc.

Consignment HIDES STEADY

HERE has been a fair movement of hides at steady prices since our last issue. The Eastern markets are softening and may be expected to go lower soon, however, prices remain the same in St. Joseph for next week. Furs are booming, skunk taking the lead. Note prices below.

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AN AUTHOR IN A GARRET

Cheap Meals Was No Hardship to Moore.

men, 11 Welshmen and 52 Germans. lived in Victoria street, but it had Until October, 1911, there were only never occurred to me that I showed 11 men and women in Ironsport who any merit by accepting, without murhad "no church." A Zanesville priest muring, the laborious life in the Temrecently reported that he had succeed. ple that a sudden reverse of fortune ed in converting these 11 persons. | had forced upon me; it was no suffer-The school teachers of Ironsport, lng for me to live in a garret, wearing four in number, declare that Ironsport old clothes, and spending from two children are unusually bright, ewing shillings to half a crown on my dinner, o the moral influence of the town. Not because I felt, and instinctively, that since a circus visited Ironsport three that is the natural life of a man of years ago has there been a person seen letters; and I can remember my suron the streets so late as midnight .- prise when my brother told me one day that my special agent had said he never knew anybody so economical as George.

Some time after Tom Ruttledge him-Ollie James, who is soon to be the self came panting up my stairs, and new senator from Kentucky, is well during the course of conversation reknown for two reasons in Washing- garding certain large sums of money ton. One is his perfectly, artistically which I heard of for the first time, he and entirely baid head. The other is said: "Well, you have spent very little he is held by Handsome Tom Heflin, And when I spoke of the folly of

a member of congress from Alabama. other landlords, he added: "There are "I tell you," said Heffin, one even- very few who would be content to live

he deserves a lot of credit for that ized that what he said was true; I was Think of it! He started out with living in a cockloft, bitterly cold in nothing but his brains, and now he's winter and stiffing in summer; the about to be made a senator. A self-sun beating fiercely on the windows in "Well," drawled Harry Maynard, a my shirt sleeves.—George Moore in

Fatal Gas.

Illuminating gas has caused more deaths in some states recently than have scarlet fever, infantile paralysis, or typhoid fever. In Massachusetts it has become an important cause of death and serious sickness. The repeal of the law regulating the amount of carbon monoxid in gas has been, according to Prof. Sedgwick of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, one of the direct causes of the increase here, and it is recommended that the state go back to the oldfashioned coal gas and prohibit the manufacture of water gas.-Boston

Good Advice. Former Mayor Dunne of Chicago in a recent address to young men, preached the doctrine of sturdy democracy.

"People bother too much," he said, "about their ancestors. If you be-"An electrical cow milking device is lieved all you heard you'd think that lieved all you heard you'd think that every other man was descended from the please write GREELEY & McINTIRE, Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. "Gosh!" he muttered; "something's William the Conqueror or Charle wrong about this. What is an elec- magne. My advice to a young trical cow, anyway? And how could man would be this: Don't bother an electrical cow milk a device. Or am about your descent, unless you are an suits. Prices will be gladly given on a going crazy!"

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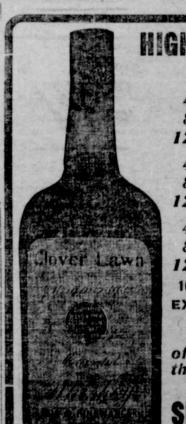
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