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ST. JOSEPH, MO., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1912

Wheat.

No. 2 white 52 No. 3 white 52 No. 2 oats 52

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distinctly the commotion caused in town when the first train traveled over the Jersey Central.

CAN YOU WRITE POETRY?

TO NAVIGATE OR DRAIN?

Much Doubt Over What Everglades

Are Adapted For.

Elgin Butter Board Says Trade Is Suf-

fering Loss.

RIBS-

LAST EDITION.

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STEADY TRADE IN BEEF

ONLY A FEW STEERS OF BEEF QUALITY ON OFFER HERE TODAY.

INCLUDED NOTHING CHOICE

Cows and Heifers Steady With Strong Spots-No Change in Bulls, Veals or Stocker Stuff.

One or two full loads and a small essortment of odd lots made up the supply of beef steers here today, These were worked off at prices show-ing no quotable change as compared

with Thursday.

Viewed from sellers' standpoint the beef cattle trade for the week just closing has been an unsatisfactory one, not only here but at other points market and buyers assert that prices here are as high as at Chicago. As yet there is no improvement in the demand for fresh beef and with coolers carrying a pretty bulky surplus of accumulated product packers have not been very anxious to take on cattle unless they could be bought at cheaper rates. The poor consumptive cheaper rates. The poor consumptive demand for beef during the past few weeks, together with the opening of the Lenten period, which will not help the situation any, has had a more or less depressing effect on the market at all points. Only light re-ceipts have prevented a sharp cut in values and as it was the market was inclined to be dull the greater part of the week with the tendency of prices unmistakably toward a lower level. Extreme duliness enveloped the trade in beef steers Monday and Tuesday and prices receded 10@15c generally below last week's closing level, with spots showing greater weakness. Wednesday and Thursday brought out a little better tone to the market but little, if any, improvement in prices and closing prices are around 10@15c off on the general run of steers as compared with a week ago. The good fat weightier class of steers The good fat weightier class of steers has had the preference and these kinds moved with more ease than the plain and medium warmed-up and short-fed grades, though at cheaper rates as a general rule. In some cases salesmen figure declines on half-fat steers 20@25c but most of the traders take a more conservative view of the market and place quotations general-

take a more conservative view of the market and place quotations generally around 10@15c lower than one week ago. Nothing of strictly choice quality was offered during the week. The best full loads sold at \$7.25@17.35, with a few sales of individuals up to \$7.60. Not many of the cattle offered possessed enough merit to sell above \$7.00 and there was a big volume of trading at \$6.00@6.75, with quite a few plain, light warmed-up steers selling around \$5.25@5.85.

Receipts have been lighter than last week. Locally, around \$1.00 cattle were offered as against a total of 10,394 last week and 9.868 a year ago. Aggregate for the five leading markets, approximately 117.000 head, shows a shrinkage of 12.000 from the preceding week and a loss of 21,000 as compared with the same week a decrease and provide an outlet for the big supply of light steers and calves now on hand in the west side pens. But conditions are not normal for a hasty reaction in the trade and yard dealers are not expecting any "fireworks unless feed prices take a tumble and fat cattle values aviate a little.

Good to choice feeding steers are quotable at \$5.75@6.00; fair to good to choice stock steers at \$4.75@5.50; common to fair grades at \$4.25@4.75; stock heifers \$4.25@4.75; stock calves \$4.25@5.00.

Stockers and Feeders.

No. Av. Price No. Av Price No. Av Price as compared with the same week a

year ago.

The following prices on steers are quotable on the St. Joseph market:
Choice to prime, \$7.50@8.00; good to choice, \$7.00@7.50; fair to good short-fed, \$6.50@7.10; medium to fair short-fed, \$6.25@6.50; common to

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COWS, BULLS AND MIXED. the few cows and heifers offered to-day and pens were cleared comparaearly at steady prices. Occas-spots were considered a shade stronger. Bulls and veals showed no material change.
On the whole the trade in butchers'

stock this week has shown better form than that in beef steers. There was a generally weak feeling to the trade on the two opening days with mild declines on medium helfers, plain killing cows, cutters and canners. Later days of the week developed a stronger pulse and at the close there is little change to note on good to choice cows and anything desirable in the heifer as compared with sales toward close of last week. Cutter and shipping cows, selling largely at \$3.75 @ 4.25, are around 10@15c lower and a similar decline is quotable on cana similar decline is quotable on canners. Plain heifers are closing up weak to 10c lower. Strictly prime cows are still salable up to \$6.00, but a very desirable class of weighty beef cows is selling at \$5.00@5.50, and useful grades of butcher cows largely at \$4.50@5.00. Choice heifers are selling at \$5.75 and up, with fair to good kinds dropping in at \$5.25@5.75 and plain, warmed-up kinds at \$4.50@5.00.

It has been a bearish week in bull trade, prices declining 25.0.50c, making a break of 50.075c on bulk since the high point early last week. It takes something good in the bull line to sell above \$5.00 now. Calves are closing around a quarter lower than a week ago, with tops selling at \$7.25. The following quotations are current on the local market:

Choice to prime cows, \$5.25.06.00, good to choice cows, \$4.75.05.25; medium to fair cows, \$4.25.04.75; cambers and cutters, \$3.00.04.00; choice to prime heifers, \$6.00.06.75; good to choice heifers, \$6.00.06.60; good to choice heifers, \$4.50.05.60; good to choice bulls, \$4.50.05.50; fair to good bulls, \$4.00.04.50; veal calves, \$6.50.06.7.25; medium calves, \$5.50.06.50; common and heavy calves, \$4.00.04.50;

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one, not only here but at other points as well. In fact, the local market has acted well in comparison with other market and buyers assert that prices here are as high as at Chicago. As yet there is no improvement in the

that indicated no radical change as compared with yesterday.

Trade in this department throughout the week has been a narrow, restricted affair, with the outside call limited to a meager demand for desirable feeders weighing in the neighborhood of 1,000 lbs. Although, there has been a ready coulds for this class sirable feeders weighing in the neighborhood of 1,000 lbs. Although, there has been a ready outlet for this class of offerings at all times, prices are down 10@15c as compared with last Friday, in sympathy with the general lower drift of cattle prices this week. Rough feed is very scarce and high within the St. Joseph territory and outgoing business with fight and medium weight stocker steers has been reduced to the minimum as a result. There seems to be no country demand whatever for this class of offerings and values are down from 15@25c from the prices that could have been realized here a week or ten days ago, when a general softening of the weather was responsible for a revival in the trade for light cattle after a long period of frozen up inactivity. With the grass season several weeks off yet and stock fields in a deplorable condition as a result of the recent thaw, more than the usual uncertainty enters into the sneculation regarding general seeks of the sneculation seeks of the sneculation seeks of the sneculation seeks of the snecul thaw, more than the usual uncertainty enters into the speculation regarding the future trade in this department. Statistically, history generally repeats itself in the stocker movement; in itself in the stocker movement; in other words the warmer weather ought to stimulate feeding activities and provide an outlet for the big supply of light steers and calves now on hand in the west side pens. But conditions are not normal for a hasty reaction in the trade and yard dealers are not expecting any "fireworks unless feed prices take a tumble and fat cattle values aviate a little.

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Hogs					6,10
Sheep	 			. 23	3,47

Receipts from Jan. 1 to Date. The following table shows the local receipts from January 1, 1912, and re-

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	1912	1911	Dec.	Inc
Cattle	80,623	79,230		2,72
Hogs	377,958	244,284		145,79
Sheep	109,744	99,729		15.42
Horses	9,673	9,931	288	
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The following shows the estimated receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal western markets to day and comparisons: Cattle Hogs Sheet

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Kansas City	500	7,000 -	4,000
South Omaba	500	24,40	4,100
South St. Joseph	600	8.100	8,500
East St. Louis	1,200	9,000	2,0
Totals	5,800	66,500	26,600
Yesterday	14,300	66,700	28,900
Week ago	4,500	62,300	16,500
Month ago	8,800	67,900	21,300
Year ago	6,700	67,300	18,900

Receipts by Cars.

The following shows the number of cars of stock handled today by rail-

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i	C., B. & Q., east
ı	C., R. I. P
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ş	St. Joseph & Grand Island
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WEATHER FORECAST.

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For Missouri: Unsettled weather, with probably showers in west portion tonight or Saturday; warmer tonight in south and east portions.

Kansas and Nebraska: Unsettled weather and probably snow flurries tonight or Saturday.

lowa: Unsettled weather and probably snow flurries tonight or Saturday; no important change in temperature.

FEW EARLY SALES 5c LOWER WITH GENERAL MARKET A DIME OFF.

Bulk of Sales Ranged From \$6.00@ 6.20—Quality of Good Average -Local Receipts Around 5,000 Head.

Hogs sold on a sliding scale of prices, the market opening around a nickel off on desirable butchers, and closing generally a dime lower on all classes. After taking on a few butcher weights at the start on the basis of a nickel decline from yesterday's average, packers became more hearing. a nickel decline from yesterday's average, packers became more bearish in their views and succeeded in establishing the general market at prices largely 10c lower. Local receipts were estimated at 4,600 head and the five points were credited with a total of 62,000 head, practically the same of 62,000 head, practically the same were estimated at 4,600 head and the five points were credited with a total of 62,000 head, practically the same number in sight a week ago. The primary bearish factor in the market was a big Friday run at Chicago, that market reporting 30,000, or almost half the aggregate supply at the five markets. Declines there were reflected in the trade at Missouri river points. The market here was rather slow and draggy during the middle period but the middle period but the five points are based on actual sales each day and are furnished by T. P. Gordon, 1005-1003 half the aggregate supply at the five markets. Declines there were reflected in the trade at Missouri river points. The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by T. P. Gordon, 1005-1008 New Corby-Forsee Building, St. Joseph, Mo.:

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steady to strong; lambs \$7.15.

KANSAS CITY. Mo., Feb. 23,— Special to The Journal: The Droven Cattle—Receipts, 500. Market slow, cows and heifers steady, stockers dull and lower, calves higher.

Hogs—Receipts, 7000. Market 566

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Sheep-Receipts, 4100. Market

FORT WORTH. FT. WORTH, Tex., Feb. 23.— Special to The Journal: The Daily Live Stock Reporter reports:

SIOUX CITY. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 23.—Special to The Journal: The Live Stock Record reports:

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steady, strong. ST, JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET Today's cash values: Receipts wheat, 5 cars; corn, 44 cars; oats, 1

BEST BUTCHERS UP TO \$6.30

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SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 23.— Special to The Journal: The Droven Cattle-Receipts, 500. Market actve, stronger. Hogs-Receipts, 14,400. Market 5@ lower. Top \$6.15, bulk \$5.85@

EAST ST. LOUIS.

EAST ST. LOUIS. National Stock
Yards, Ill., Feb. 23.—Special to The
Journal: The National Live Stock Reorter reports: Cattle-Receipts, 1200. Market Hogs—Receipts, 9000. Market steady. Top \$6.50, bulk \$6.15@6.40. Sheep—Receipts, 2000. Market

Cattle—Receipts, 2300. Market steady; top \$5.50.
Hogs—Receipts, 600. Market steady.
Top \$6.40. -Receipts, 400.

Sheep-Receipts, \$700. Market FIRM FEELING AT THE OPENING GAVE WAY TO WEAKER TONE TOWARD CLOSE.

LIBERAL FRIDAY

Best Lambs Top at \$6.25, With Ewes Up to \$4.00-Prices Show Little Change for the Week.

> An abnormal Friday supply of sheep and lambs received today, en-countered a rather indifferent packer demand, and salesmen's expectations of higher prices went a glimmering as soon as accurate statistics were at hand as to supply figures. Early estimates called for 4,000 and about that many arrived, consisting of 19 singles of fed stuff, practically all lambs. Packers were out in good season inspecting fresh offerings, but salesmen were unable to illicit any-

99% 100% 99% 100% 99% 95% 96 55% supply lighters expose an increase of around 6,000 over the previous week and around 4,000 over the same period a year ago. Despite the increase in receipts, trade has acted very satisfactory at all times, and closing prices are not radically different than the schedule of values ruling at last Friday's close. Quality has been the 57% 68% 67% 68% 67% 66% 5234 5298 5234 5236 5236 4736 4738 4736 4736 4736 15.45 15.47 15.37 15.42 15.40 15.82 15.82 15.62 15.67 15.67 9.07 9.07 9.00 9.05 8.95 9.22 9.22 9.17 9.20 9.12 May 8.57 8.57 8.52 8.57 8.52 July 8.62 8.67 8.55 8.60 8.57

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Westfield, N. J., Feb. 23.—When
"Uncle Johnny" Marsh tendered his resignation to the Town Council it marked the ending of fifty-two years of service in public office. At the age of twenty-one he was efected constable, and he wore the badge until 1900. In 1878 he was elected assessor and served until his resignation. Westfield, N. J.

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8	the old Jacksonian school, and West-		5 101
9	field is a Republican stronghold, he		5 8
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	office. His popularity among his towns-		5 94
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Packers' Sheep Purchases.

Total 3,453 EASY TONE TO HORSE TRADE ST. JOSEPH HAY MARKET.

Local Quotations Corrected to Date by it will be worth your time to read of the contest now running under the Local Dealers direction of the Stock Yards Cotton The following quotations are furnished daily by the St. Joseph Hay Receivers and Shippers association for & Linseed Meal Co., particulars re-garding which are published in their advertisement appearing elsewhere in

the benefit of Stock Yards Daily Journal readers: Timothy—Choice, \$20@21.50; No. 1, \$18.00@19.50; No. 2, \$14.50@17.50;

No. 3, \$11@13.50. Clover mixed—Choice, \$18@19; No. No. 1, \$16.50@17; No. 2, \$14@16; No. 3, \$11@13. Clover—Choice, \$16@16.50; No. 1,

*15@15.75; No. 2, \$13@14.50. Prairie—Choice, \$14.50@15.00; No. 1, \$13.25@14.25; No. 2, \$11.75@13.00; No. 3, \$9.@11.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 7000. Market 5@ agricultural department in the rectam10c, mostly 10c, lower. Top \$6.30, bulk \$5.90@6.25.
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Packing hay—\$5.50@8.
Lowland prairie—No. 1, \$10@12; Straw-\$5.75@7.50.

quiry.
Senator Bryan objected to questions
by Representative Bathrick of Ohio,
as to the desirability of draining the
Everglades. Bathrick sought to show
that the drainage plan would interfere with the plans of the war department for navigation in the Everglades. CONCENTRATED STOCK FOODS. Quotations on Cottonseed, Linseed and Alfalfa Products.

For sale or trade—Black Missouri registered jack, Belgian and Percher-on stallions. Lock Box 12, Wilcox, \$25; ton lots, \$26.
Cottonseed meal—Carlots, per ton,
\$28.65@29.65; ton lots, \$29.50@30.50.
Alfalfa meal—Per ton, choice, \$22@23; No. 1, \$20@21.50; No. 2, \$18.50@19.50; standard, \$17.50@18.
Linseed meal—Carlots, per ton, \$39.90; ton lots, \$40; 1000-lb. lots, \$21; less quantities. \$2.20 per 100 lbs. MANY USE OLEOMARGARINE

WHOLESALE BEEF PRICES. Elgin, Ill., Feb. 23.—The quotation committee of the Elgin butter board yesterday afternoon declared butter firm at 27 cents a pound. Output for Dressed Beef.

the week, 700,000 pounds.

The price fixed was 5 cents lower than a week ago. A faction from Chicago attempted to have the reduction made to 25 or 26 cents, but were overruled by a vote of 27 to 15.

In favor of the lower rate it was contended that owing to the high prices maintained for butter the trade was suffering serious loss of business which was going permanently to the 9 6½ c PIMBLEY PAINT AND GLASS CO., 213 South Sixth street, St. Joseph, Mo.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

J. R. Stone, one of the veteran shippers of Iowa, was represented on the local market today by a shipment of hogs from Braddyville.

swelled receipts by a mixed shipment

Deshon & Nash, regular shippers from Kidder, Mo., contributed a car of hogs to the day's receipts.

A. L. Williamson, a regular patron of the local market, forwarded in a load of hogs from Albany, Mo. C. W. Robinson, of Santa Rosa, Mo., had a load of hogs for sale here to-

The name of R. E. Cottrell, of Skid-

Geo. Neuman and H. Bartling, both men from the penitentiary, as they prominent farmers and shippers of Gilead, Neb., had stock on today's "I believe such a ranch would not

market. Chris Nelson, of Nora, Neb., con- munity,

Bad Weather in East a Factor in Lo-

was suffering serious loss of business which was going permanently to the dealers in oleomargarine.

J. H. Reicks, of Glen Elder, Kan., was among those who had hogs in for today's market.

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CONVICTS AS FARMERS

WARDEN OF COLORADO PRISON HAS ESTABLISHED THREE CONVICT RANCHES.

M. F. Mumford, of Westboro, Mo., 750 ACRES UNDER LEASE

W. F. T. Yowell, of Fairfax, Mo., marketed three cars of sheep here to-Stripes and None Has Tried to Escape-Wants System Extended.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 23 .- Is society making a mistake in not teaching its criminals to farm, so they can go "back to the soil," well equipped as farmers, instead of returning to the more, Mo., was noted on the bulletin board today. Mr. Cottrell marketed a load of porkers.

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Bedford & Williams marketed four loads of live mutton here today that were shipped from King City, Mo.

W. A. S. Derr made another of his many shipments of hogs to this market from Forest City, Mo.

D. W. Hutton, of Stewartsville, Mo., was credited with one load of hogs among the day's receipts.

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Morris Nelson, of Westboro, Mo., showed up on the market today with a load of hogs.

J. Q. Weller, of Maitland, Mo., a regular shipper of that point, was represented on the market by a shipment of hogs and sheep.

Champlon Feed saves corn.

They are under no supervision during the day, but return to the penitentiary to sleep at night. They are engaged in practical farm work of all sorts. They learn scientific farming by irrigation methods and are given a practical insight into stock raising, fruit culture, truck gardening, etc. There have been no attempted escapes from the ranches in the provision during the day, but return to the penitentiary to sleep at night. They are engaged in practical farm work of all sorts. They learn scientific farming by irrigation methods and are given a practical insight into stock raising, fruit culture, truck gardening, etc. There have been no attempted escapes from the ranches in the formal farming to the pervision during the day, but return to the penitentiary to sleep at night. They are engaged in practical farm work of all sorts. They learn scientific farming by irrigation methods and are given a practical insight into stock raising, fruit culture, truck gardening, etc. There have been no attempted escapes from the ranches in fire. champion Feed saves corn.

T. J. Thompson, an extensive sheep factory at all times, and closing prices are not radically different than the schedule of values ruling at last Friday's close. Quality has been the main issue with the buying element at all times, and steady prices were readily forthcoming where evidence of "high dressing" was found. On the other hand few of the regular buyers seemed to want common lambs and a widening of the spread in prices between quality and inferiority has been one of the features of the week. A spread of \$6.15 and \$6.35 has taken the bulk of the week's supply of good Mexicans and fed western lambs, with considerable business with common sit House Cafe. Best meal in the city for the money.

J. P. Severin, one of Kansas' largest shippers, had three cars of sheep on today's market, billed from Bendena.

John Valker, of Denton, Kan., was here today with a car of hogs of his own feeding.

Warden Tynan is in favor of having the state purchase about 1399 acres.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE.
I have 50 broke native horses, mares and mules from 3 years old to smooth mouth, serviceable, sound and fat, ready for the cash market that I will sell or exchange for clear titled land. H. C. Cutter, Red Cloud, Neb.

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H. H. Hawkins, of DuBoise, Neb., who markets here quite regularly, had a car of hogs on sale today.

Champion Molasses Feed shortens feeding period, increases gain, reduced by the construction of \$4.40.

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"I believe such a ranch would not only pay large returns to the com-munity," said Warden Tynan, "but tributed a car of hogs to today's re-ceipts.

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Excello Cattle Fattener has proven a great success. The cheapest and lest feed that can be fed with corn. Increases the gain, shortens time of feeding. easure than at present. There is othing like farming to give a man a

Bad Weather in East a Factor in Local Auction Today.

Stormy weather in the east and over a considerable scope of country to the north, tended to keep down the attendence of buyers at the regular weekly auction sale of horses at the local stock yards sale pavilion today. Eastern demand for good weight chunks and drafters was not as keen as it has been in the recent past and prices were inclined to work a little lower, except on something of real toppy quality. A good many sales ranged \$5 to \$10 lower than two weeks ago, when the market was at its strongest point.

Good farm chunks met with a fair demand and held about steady with a week ago. A number of farmers from Howa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri were in the market for a good class of work horses.

Trade in southern stuff today was in fair shape. Not a great many of this class of horses were on hand and prices held close to a steady level.

All told, about 250 horses were put through the sale ring. Recelpts were lighter than for several weeks past and quality was not quite up to the usual standard. The regular sale will be held a week from today, March 1.

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FRED HANLEY TO K. C.

Morris Calf Buyer Transferred—Glen Henry Ris Successor.

Fred Hanley, who has been buying calves for Morris & company on the local market for several years, has been transferred to the Kansas City yards and will take up his new duties Monday. He will be succeeded here by Glen Henry, who has been considered. The chances are the will become a hard-working, useful member of society, whereas, if he goes back to the city, the chances are ten to one that he will fall in with criminal associates and return to the penitentiary. All the trades are crowded, but there is room for everybody on the farm. The country needs practical farmers more than it needs broommakers, shoemakers and stonecutters, and the penitentiaries can do much to stimulate the "back-to-the-farm" movement, and at the same time relieve the nation of its appalling burden of crime."

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NAME J. O. BARKLEY.

Appointed General Agent of Missouri Pacific Railway in St. Joseph.

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RETURNING FROM CANADA.

Reports from various sources indiand the year before to seek their forturn just as soon as they are able ice, says the Kansas City Journal. For tiers to move to British Columbia, Alas 14,000,000. There has been no very

viewpoints. has reached its maximum and the tide and the kill of local butchers for their has been practically suspended. Farm- 4.148,000,000 pounds to 4.362,000,000. growing season, find themselves vir- ficially reported figures it may be tual prisoners in the far north. The guessed that the people of the United thing, deals less with the hobo class cold has been so severe that travel States consume annually not far from than with the murderers, burglars and was impossible, and there was no 10,000,000,000 pounds of fresh meat such thing as neighborhood social and not less than 3,000,000,000 pounds "lifer," convicted of murder, working life.

leave the mild and attractive climate consumption meat exports are now who is irrigating a strawberry patch of the southwest for the long and icy quite inconsiderable. winters of the bleak north is a mys- The census bureau reports that the tery. Yet many of our farmers have number of concerns engaged in the one soon forgets that he is among condone that very thing. No wonder that slaughtering and packing business in-our exiles in Canada are homesick. In creased from 1,221 in 1904, to 1,641 for the prison ban against talking is removed, but one hears no oaths and St. Joseph, Is Report. is no small stock, and in some places there is not even milk. Wheat is the only crop, and whenever a farmer of products from \$922,000,000 to \$1,-

counts of cost of materials, wages and tions to the farmer as Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and their immediate show a total of \$1,316,000,000, leaving a margin of less than 5 per cent on stock and varied crops, and such a thing as a total crop fallure is now almost unknown. The range of temperature and variations of moisture combine to make as nearly ideal conditions are can be expensed and in addition a line south of the Colorado prison ranches, as well as the road building gangs which are kept at work on the Colorado prison ranches, as well as the road building gangs which are kept at work on the Colorado prison ranches, as well as the road building gangs which are kept at work on the Colorado prison ranches, as well as the road building gangs which are kept at work on the Colorado prison ranches, as well as the road building gangs which are kept at work on the Colorado prison ranches, as well as the road building gangs which are kept at work on the Colorado prison ranches, as well as the road building gangs which are kept at work on the Colorado prison ranches, as well as the road building gangs which are kept at work on the Colorado prison ranches, as well as the road building gangs which are kept at work on the Colorado prison ranches, as well as the road building gangs which are kept at work on the Colorado prison ranches, as well as the road building gangs which are kept at work on the Colorado prison ranches, as well as the road building gangs which are kept at work on the Colorado prison ranches, as well as the road building gangs which are kept at work on the Colorado prison ranches, as well as the road building gangs which are kept at work on the Colorado prison ranches, as well as the road building gangs which are kept at work on the Colorado prison ranches, as well as the road building gangs which are kept at work on the Colorado prison ranches, as well as the road building gangs which are colorado prison ranches, as well as the road building at the road building at the colorado prison ranches, as we combine to make as nearly ideal conditions as can be expected in this imperfect world. A greater variety of products can be gathered from the soil of the southwest than in any other agricultural zone. And social life is at its best with all the comforts of the many margin on sales disputes the inarrow margin on sales disputes the popular notion that the packing houses get most of the money paid by consumers to the butcher. When the so-called "Garfield report" was issued is at its best with all the comforts of the money paid the solutions as can be expected in this important the investors, but the many of the investors, but the marrow margin on sales disputes the narrow margin on sales disputes the popular notion that the packing houses get most of the money paid by consumers to the butcher. When the so-called "Garfield report" was issued is at its best with all the comforts of the solutions as can be expected in this important the marrow margin on sales disputes the narrow margin on sales disputes the marrow margin on sales disputes the narrow margin on sales disputes the narrow margin on sales disputes the marrow margin on sale

panies engaged in slaughtering and packers' profits. packing beef controlled about 45 per The packers may or may not be that the thirteenth census, reporting the figures for 1909, shows 1,641 concerns so engaged, an increase of 34 per cent in five years. There are no figures showing accurately the percentage of the country's total beef business done by these establishments. The total slaughter in 1904, as estimated by the bureau of corporations, was 13,000,000 head. Other estimates placed the total as low as 11,000,000 head, and still others placed the total as low as 11,000,000 head, and still others placed the total as low as 11,000,000 head, and still others placed the total as low as 11,000,000 head, and still others placed the total as low as 11,000,000 head, and still others placed the total as low as 12,000,000 head, and still others placed the total as low as 11,000,000 head. The large wagon, filled with cans of milk, collided with a show case in front of the haberdashery store of low so the form of the fill a train of care long neough to reach from the way worth \$25,000,000, and if the 175,000,000 head to fine the rectangle of the country had worked as industriously and skillfully as did the bees, the weight of the output would have been three times as the source of the country had worked as industriously and skillfully as did the bees, the weight of the output was shot and two and twisted the heavy snow to a depth of sayeral feet, hampering for the 700. P. B. Beeson, after would have been three times as the would have been three times as the would have been three times as the would have been three times as started to keep anow records in 1884, Street cars and railroad traffic at Taylorville, Ill., are at a standstill. The large wagon, filled



Daddy's Bedtime

A Crooked Furrow That Proved a Lucky One

STORY with soldiers in it was what the children wanted, and daddy put his head on his hand and thought for a few minutes while Jack and Evelyn waited for the story.

"Perhaps you've heard of Napoleon Bonaparte, the wonderful solse skill in fighting the enemies of France won him the love of the

French people and at last made him their emperor. One day Napoleon, with one of his officers, was passing along a country

road when he saw a farmer plowing in a field. "Napoleon watched this man plowing for a minute, and then he said; "'My friend, your furrow is not straight. You do not plow right."

"The countryman did not know that the little man in the simple uniform as the head of the French nation, and he answered rather sharply. "'If you can plow it any better let me see you do so.'

"Napoleon smiled. He was quite sure he could. Had he not been brought in the country? And he took hold of the plow and started out bravely. But the furrow was nothing but a lot of zigzags, and the farmer laughed long and loud as he took the plow from the hands of the stranger.

'Every man to his trade, sir,' said the farmer. 'It is plain that yours is not plowing." "Napoleon put his hand into his pocket and handed the farmer a handful

of gold pieces. "The man was amazed and told the next persons who passed him of his

good fortune and of the generous stranger. "The farmer went on to tell what the giver of gold pieces looked like. "'Why, that was Napoleon Bonaparte, the ruler of all France?' the farmer

was told. "Overcome now with shame at his rude speech, the farmer put on his best

clothes and hurried to the palace where Napoleon was staying. "The place was so grand that the farmer almost lost his head, but when cate that hundreds of farmers who be was shown into the room where Napoleon sat and the great man was so

very kind he plucked up courage to ask a favor, and that was that his son might become a soldier. "'My son cares more for a gun than a plow,' the old man explained, 'His tunes in western Canada are going to furrows are no better than those of your excellency.

"Napoleon agreed to take the boy and promised that he would help him "And he sent the old man home happy with another handful of money and

several years the Canadian coloniza- ble ting that crooked furrow that had made his fortune."

berta and Saskatchewan where all great change in the total since that sorts of alluring inducements were time. The bureau of the census reheld out in line of general farming, ported for that year that the kill of and especially in wheat raising. Lands the slaughtering and packing concerns were practically given away and the then existing was 7,147,835 head of prospect seemed attractive from many cattle. The remainder of the supply, pay attention to the little warden's or-495,000,000 pounds, and in pork from been working away from the Coloand not less than 3,000,000,000 pounds "lifer," convicted of murder, working in a sun-lit orchard, deeply interested in his quiet pursuit. Or perhaps the Why any intelligent farmer should or salting. Compared with domestic

that country there is little or no at- in 1909; that the capital of these con- sees no boisterous conduct tempt at diversified farming. There cerns advanced from \$240,419,000 to versation all runs on the day's workduce the market value of the grain. the packing house. That value in 1909 is at its best with all the comforts of in 1905, it was made the subject of warden's claims. Nearly 10 per cent Mich., a banker, who died, however, peace and prosperity on every side. general derision because of its state- Colorado is kept at this profitable and the presidency fell to A. C. Dus-The miracle is that anybody, much less a farmer, should want to exchange this paradise for the frozen wastes of western Canada.

THE SUPPLY OF MEAT.

Hoke Smith in The Fra: In 1905, the compriseioner of contents of the content of t the commissioner of corporations es- price of beef on the block does not dom with empty hands. timated that the six principal com- seem to be materially enhanced by the

cent of the entire beef business of the violators of the Sherman law, but of- As Much as 147 Pounds of Honey country. Other estimates placed it at ficial figures appear to relieve them 35 per cent. It is to be noted that broadly if not clearly and definitely of there were in 1904, as shown by a responsibility for the advance in beef special census of the industry, 1,221 prices. For that a search must be

CONVICTS AS FARMERS.

Continued from Page One.

ders regarding economy is punished by being returned to the prison. In selecting convicts for ranch work the warden insists that length of senence should have nothing to do with the matter. Experience has proved to Warden Tynan that the "short timer" is not the only one who can be trusted the rule works the other way, prove the best workers and most inclined to stick to their word. These men, who are convicted of desperate crimes, are generally men of much stronger character than the weakstronger character than the weak-minded "short termer"—or "jelly-backs," as Warden Tynan calls them. As many as eight life termers have rado prison at one time, either on the ranches or in the road-making gangs, and none of them has ever tried to escape. Consequently the warden has dismissed from his mind all question

is a burglar with a long string of perate crimes against his name. among the sun-burned, hearty-looking

THE FRUIT OF THE HIVE.

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As much as 147 pounds of honey with a minimum temperature of 23 train sent out from Taylorville failed have been taken from a single hive.

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EXCHANGE DIRECTORY. Following is a list of the commis-on firms and stock cattle dealers engaged in business at the St. Joseph

Commission Firms.

Butler, James H., rooms 337-38.

Byers Bros. & Co., rooms 202-204.

Clay, Robinson & Co., rooms 329-33.

Crider Bros. & Co., rooms 317-19.

Daily, C. M. & Co., rooms 317-19.

Davis & Son, rooms 206-17.

Drinkard, Emmert & Co., rooms 309-15.

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"I felt that it was my duty-that I owed it to Lester as his only female relative, to come and close the affair for him as discreetly as possible."

Tom nodded gloomily. "Of course I didn't know there was anything up, Aunt Philly. He asked me down for a week, and I came. She's a mighty charming girl, that's all I can say."

"A dangerous charm," supplemented Miss Drake. "When I heard that she was French, I said to myself then, Lester must be saved. It was against my wishes in the first place C. E. Shofstall Hay & Grain Co. chat he ever engaged a French governess for Mildred. I was willing to that he ever engaged a French govtake her and do my duty by ber until she was of age, and could be a help and a comfort to her father, but I did think Lester was old enough and worldly enough not to be caught by a girl like that."

Tom's eyebrows lifted. He grinned at his aunt mischievously. "Have you seen Mile. Clare yet,

auntie?" "I have not."

"Then reserve judgment. Take it

"Nor does Lester. I saw him said she was an orphan. with him at Christmas time?"

he wanted the child with him."

half million. When I think that poor ried each other." Lillian hasn't been dead four years and what a suffering child she was,



it makes my heart ache to think of her place being filled by a French

"Her place could not be filled," replied Tom pleasantly. "Lester loved Lil, and was a good husband to her. But, hang it all, auntie, it's doggone lonely for a man stumping around the country alone, and Mildred adores mam'zelle."

"What's her name, did you say?" "Esme Clare. She's an orphan, and was educated in a convent. Don't be too hard on her, Aunt Philly. She's been nursing Mildred through measles, and has been a perfect brick to

He stopped. The front door opened lightly. There was a sound of quick, soft footsteps in the hall. A voice called: "Gyp, come to me!" But Gyp did not come. Miss Drake's lips set in a firm uncompromising line as the frolicsome little Pomeranian ran into the room and leaped at Tom's out stretched hand. Then she turned her head and got a good full look at the French girl.

Slender, dark, she looked indescribably attractive in her short, black velvet walking costume, trimmed in dark fur. The fur toque set lightly on on her brown hair, her cheeks were flushed from her walk in the bracing winter air, her lips were parted expectantly, and her dark eyes glanced half wistfully from one face to the other. Surely she did not look like a far-sighted adventuress, and yet

Miss Drake's lips did not relax. Tom performed the introduction somewhat awkwardly. She saw at once by the absorbed look on his face that even buoyant Tom had fallen a victim to Mademoiselle. It half pleased her. Tom was not worth fighting over. He was merely Tom, no more, no less, in the family estimation.

"I was anxious about Mfldred's state of health, and came on to look after her." she explained. Esme's expressive face brightened

instantly at the mention of her "Ah, but she is better, oh, much better, madame, now. And so patient, so sweet. If you would care to see her at once, it could be arranged."

Drake, ironically. "I'm right glad it can be, Miss Clare. I'm afraid Mildred has been spoiled a good deal since her poor dear mother died."

Miss Clare's eyes showed tender courteous concern for the departed one. She was all attention, all consideration for the old lady who eyed her with such frank disfavor.

"When I saw Mildred's father Tues-

"He is here " now," interrupted Esme, happily, eagerly. "He has but just arrived. It was for that I was absent. I had gone to the depot to meet him with the car."

but obeyed, with a look of what he leisure for herself. would have called "bolstered up courage," at the demure, low voiced

"I have no doubt it is only infatuation," she said. "Men are like that when they have a pretty girl around them. But I had no idea Lester would or four children, ranging from twelve think seriously of marriage-"Why should he not, madam?"

asked Esme gently. "Well, to speak plainly, it don't seem fitting for him to marry, well, right straight from your little nevvy. you, don't you understand, child?"
Tom, she's an excuse for any form of in spite of herself her tone did soften. Esme looked very young, very much "She doesn not even know that I alone as she stood there listening. have arrived," Miss Drake added, Miss Drake remembered Tom had

"The Lord only knows!" answered about suddenly in her chair. "Do you Miss Drake devoutly. "The main Peel and slice the onions and turnips know that she went down to Mexico point is he does want to, and he and scrape the carrots. Cut all into mustn't be let. That is the real small squares. Wash well; leave on a "Not with him. He sent for her reason why I came from Washington. plate till needed. Take a little suet mation. Can furnish loan of \$30,000 to bring Mildred down, because he If he won't see sense, then I thought could not go home for Christmas, and perhaps you would. Now there's ping. Rub this into half a pound of 307 Commerce Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. Tom, a nice, good-looking boy. He'd "Pish, tush." Miss Drake's nose make a good husband for you, and not to overdo this and a little pepper. ose half an inch in the air. "She I don't mind saying I'd be willing to Mix to the ordinary dumpling consiswas scheming for Lester and Lester's settle a little on you both if you mar- tency with cold water, and shape into

> "If I married-" "Tom, I say. If you'd promise to thousand a year on you both."

head and laughed. But she checked ly with beef dripping. Take the potaherself as the door opened and Les- toes out of their bowl. Do not dry ter himself entered, Tom behind him. them, but sprinkle them lightly with down to congratulate us?" he ex- potatoes, carrots, turnips and onlons, claimed heartily, catching the thin and mix them all well together, sprinkold figure in his arms and kissing the ling them with a very little salt. Take faded bony cheek.

Drake grimly.

Esme into the family circle.

looked at Tom, knowing him to be the gas down half way, and leave guilty of foreknowledge of the fact. the bag in from an hour and a half She looked at Lester's happy, tender to two hours. face, and last of all at Esme herself. Esme whose eyes met hers with a

very much for his wife."

heart. She sighed and smiled. "Well, child, can you blame him?" she asked. "I've done my level best dered sweet herbs put in the bag, and to save him, but as long as he's been add to it a handful of either rice, barand gone and married you, any- ley or oatmeal, which has been soakhow, well-you may call me Aunt ing all night in cold water. If the

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thinly, and leave in water till needed.

flour, and salt to taste, being careful dumplings about the size of a big Brazil nut.

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Monday.

What is left over from Sunday will sort of passionate entreaty for for make dinner for Monday.

Grease a bag well as before. Cut "Ah, madam, what could I do?" up the remains of the stewed beef into she implored. "He wanted me so small square pieces. Dust these with fresh seasoned flour. Put two pounds And the ice melted in Aunt Philly's of potatoes, cut small and dusted with salt, into a greased bag as before. Sprinkle the meat with a little powwater has not been quite all absorbed, add this also. Now add the remains of any gravy which may be over from the previous day. Close the bag, place

> A jam turnover will be just the right sort of substantial dish to follow the beef. For this you must have a

> it on broiler as before, and cook for 60

a story which, even if not absolutely Rub four ounces of lard or good true in all its details, brings out the dripping into half pound of flour saited unsympathetic character of Prussian to taste till it crumbles well. Add bureaucracy, a European correspon- sufficient cold water to make to a stiff dent of the New York Sun writes. A paste; roll out twice. Mark out a country girl while occupied with a square and spread this thickly with thrashing machine got caught in the any kind of jam liked. Fold over the machinery and as a result had to have two sides first and pinch well together. both her legs amputated. She drew Now fold over the two sides in the thereafter from the state insurance same way. Brush over with water or fund a monthly pension of \$3.50 and milk, and sprinkle well with brown continued drawing it until one fine sugar. Put into the greased bag and

Take two pounds of cold boiled pousual leisurely course of official time tatoes, pour on to them two wineglassfuls of hot milk or water, add a good The authorities, it said, had care big lump of dripping or cold bacon fat, fully considered the case, but were and mash to pulp, then beat up with a unable to come to a decision in her fork till quite light. Take one and a favor. She was reminded that now half pounds of either sausages or sauthat she had no legs she was saved sage meat (if the former squeeze the the expense of shoes and stockings, meat out of the skins) and make into and that, moreover, she had never small cakes each sausage making two been charged for the wooden legs she cakes. Sprinkle a little finely chopped had been supplied with after the am- onion on top of each cake. Make the putation of the natural limbs. It was potato pulp into thick round cakes, put to in supplying the spirit in which and cook in a hot oven for fifteen

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Austrian Critic Declares No Formula Can Define Young Lady From America.

Alice Schalek, Viennese traveler and writer, has provided the Vossiche Zeitung of Berlin with a description of the manner wherein American women on tour differ from all others. "The fact is," she says, "you cannot

won't fit into any accepted formula, "You can tell a Frenchwoman immediately, and be dead sure she's no prude, but a light-hearted flirt. If you meet an English woman you must wait to make her acquaintance until she drops her typical English reserve.

"A German woman wants to be asked about her husband and his profession, titles and their babies. An Anstrian woman will be smart and a 'good fellow.' But if you meet a woman who won't fit any of these categories and doesn't correspond to any

along, traveling in cabins de luxe. She flirts day and night on deck, and

"Here are some pictures from my petted white rats and snakes in Kvoto: a young Y. W. C. A. apostle in Corea, who was as plous as the day is long, but who flirted to her heart's content with a young English missionary; an energetic middle-aged American female, who was missionary for some obscure Parisian reincarnation of Buddha.

"There were other less pleasant pictures, but each sticks in my mind with an individuality which no European woman ever achieved. Yet perhaps there is one feature common to all these Americans—each of them cherished some eccentricity, but, whatever it was, she carried it out ith unwavering determination. "I believe we can learn much from

AMIABLE STUPIDITY IN WIFE

hese American women."

Once Clever Woman Was Doomed to Celibacy Unless Clever Enough to Act the Part of Fool.

Some years ago a smart London nagazine invited 50 prominent men of the day to declare their taste in women and particularly whether they preferred clever or stupid wives.

And the 50 masculine nabobs, literary, artistic, legal, commercial, ushed eagerly into print on this most lelicate subject.

Forty-two of them, comments a Los Angeles newspaper woman, pronounced in favor of amiable stupidity, especially in wives. Seven of themone was Max O'Rell-balked the quesand found charms on both side And only one declared that he honesty preferred a clever woman, provided she did not think she was cleverer

And what happened? It just shows he cussedness of the sex. Instead of romptly cultivating amiable imbecilty and thus making the supply equal o the demand every last female mong them decided that she would be lever from henceforward. No com-

ercial instinct, you see! And for a year or two things came to such a pass that a clever woman was foredoomed to celibacy from the outset unless she was clever enough to act the fool. From the marriage records one reasonably concludes that a good many of them acted the fool. But now? Why there never was such a demand for clever women. Not only are they considered absolutely ecessary in the various professions in which intelligence is at a high premium, but men even want to marry

Angry Biffleigh.

Old Biffleigh, after thinking ruefully of the gas and coal that were being consumed downstairs, was just dropping off to sleep when he was roused by a noise from below. "Eva!" he bellowed, making his way to the top of the stairs. "Eva! What on earth's that howling down there?" "Howling, pa!" came the answer, in shocked tones. "Why, it's Mr. Chuffer singing 'Love Me and the World Is Mine." for goodness' sake love him," growled Biffleigh, "and perhaps the silly young ass will be going to look after his property."

What Milton Omitted. The rebellious angels had just been cast out of heaven. In the swift downward flight Lucifer overtook Beelzebub. "What's troubling you, Bub?" he

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