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STEER TRADE STEADY

BUYERS OPPOSE ANY SHOWING OF STRENGTH AND PRICES ARE LITTLE CHANGED.

NOTHING PRIME ON OFFER

Cows and Heifers Steady-Bulls and Veal Calves Unchanged-Stockers and Feeders Weak to 10 Cents Lower.

The beef cattle market is holding about steady this week, there being little change in prices on the rank and file of the offerings, as compared with late last week. Slight weakness on cheap butcher steers and yearlings has been the only variation of note in the week's selling basis up to date.

Today brought out only a moderate supply of steers at this point and the market showed no particular change as compared with Wednesday. The movement was not overly brisk but salesmen were able to land steady prices for their holdings with-

day. The movement was not overly brisk but salesmen were able to land steady prices for their holdings without much trouble. Buyers seemed to have a place for the offerings around steady prices and the slowness to the trade in the early part of the session was largely due to sellers' efforts to put a little strength into the market. After the market got under way the movement was reasonably active and a good clearance had been made at mid-day.

Receipts were estimated at 1,500 to 1,700 head, with steers making up about half of the run. The general quality was a little better than yesterday but nothing strictly choice or prime was on sale. The best of the offerings sold at \$7.40 @ 7.55, including a five-car string of Colorado pulpfeds at \$7.50.

feds at \$7.50.

The following prices on steers are quotable on the St. Joseph market:
Choice to prime, \$7.60@8.25; good to choice, \$7.25@7.50; fair to good short-fed, \$6.65@7.25; medium to fair short-fed, \$6.35@6.65; common to medium, \$5.65@6.35.

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broad to furnish a clearance at a sea-sonable hour at generally steady prices. The movement was not over-ly active at any period as salesmen were inclined to ask stronger prices, while buyers, though wanting sup-piles, were opposed to any showing piles, were opposed to any showing of strength. Quality of the offerings did not differ greatly from previous days of the week. A few choice 5.50; stock helfers, fair to good, \$3.75 days of the week. A few choice dressed beef cows sold at \$6.00 or better, with \$5.25@5.75 taking a good better, with \$5.25@5.75 taking a good share of the desirable offerings. Mixed heifers and steers ranged well up to \$7.90, with most of the mixed lots of fair to good quality selling at \$6.00@6.65. A few straight heifers sold around \$6.50, with bulk of the heifers finding outlet in a spread of

\$5.75 @ 6.25. Bulls were fairly active sale with prices anchanged. Veals were steady with the movement free on this basis. The following quotations are cur-rent on the local market:

Choice to prime cows, \$5.50@6.25; good to choice cows, \$5.00@5.50; megood to choice cows, \$5.00 @ 5.50; medium to fair cows, \$4.40 @ 5.00; canbers and cutters, \$3.00 @ 4.00; choice to prime heifers, \$6.25 @ 7.00; good to choice heifers \$5.50 @ 6.25; common to good heifers, \$4.75 @ 5.50; good to choice bulls, \$5.25 @ 6.90; fair to good bulls, \$4.25 @ 5.00; veal calves, \$7.00 @ 5.00; medium calves, \$6.00 @ 7.00; common and heavy calves, \$4.50 @ 5.75.

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STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Although a comparatively small quota of today's cattle receipts were consigned to trade in this department, the fact that yard dealers have a big accumulation of cattle on hand, exercised more or less of a bearish influence on the trade, and despite an active stronger trade in the killing cattle section, sellers of stock and feeding steers found it a slow, discouraging process in disposing of the scant crop. All the regular dealers were operating on the basis of "week were operating on the basis of "weekend orders" and were unanimous in their demands for lower cost at the outset, although outside of a few sales on common light steers on a 18c lower basis, no change in values was noticeable in the rank and file of sales booked. Stock cow and helfer buyers were all out in good season looking for supplies but offerings in COWS, BUILES AND MIXED.

No material change was quotable in this branch of the trade today. Receipts of butcher classes were moderate and demand was sufficiently able condition as a result of the big able condition as a re

good grades at \$5.50@6.00; good to

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GOOD SEEDS.

An object this year and while it usts we quote you Choice Early Orange anne Seed (good germination test) acked, F. O. B. Endicott, at \$2.00 per 100 pounds. Fairchild Bros., Endi-

GENERAL MARKET SLOW WITH VALUES 5@10c LOWER THAN WEDNESDAY.

Around 12,000 on Sale Here-Quality

Absent—Best Lambs

Sold at \$7.40.

And today's market with a car of hogs.

For the best values in whiskies, try

Incomplete giving buyers a chance to do

a little price trimming. Early estimates on the local supply called for
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Range of Hog Prices.

This Week Last Week.

Monday...\$7 00 @7 60 \$6 60 @6 90
Tuesday... 7 40 @7 75 6 80 @7 05
Wednesday 6 85 @7 85
Thuraday... 7 40 @7 80 7 00 @7 55
Friday.... @... 7 32\\@7 60
Saturday... @... 7 00 @7 60

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO Union Stock Yards, Ill., Mar. 28.—The Live Stock World re-Cattle-Receipts, 5000. Market gencattle—Receipts, 5000, Market generally steady, top \$8.35.

New Corby-Forsee Building, St. Joseph, Mo.

GOOD SEEDS.

An object this year and while it steady to 15c higher, lambs \$8.25.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Mar. 28.—
pecial to The Journal: The Drovens
elegram reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 3000. Market slow, steady; cows and heifers steady; stockers dull; calves weak. Hogs—Receipts, 6000. Market 5@ 10c lower. Top \$7.85, bulk \$7.45@

Sheep—Receipts, 5000. Market 10 @ 15c higher, lambs \$7.65.

SOUTH OMAHA. SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Mar. 28.— Special to The Journal: The Droven Journal-Stockman reports: RECEIPTS FAIRLY LIBERAL Cattle—Receipts, 3000. Market slow, steady, cows stronger. Hogs—Receipts, 9800. Market 5@ 10c higher. Top \$7.70. bulk \$7.35@

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1911:	1912	1911	Dec.	Inc.
Cattle	125,536	118,289		7.247
Hogs	606,834	436,010		170,824
Sheep	207,504	174,849		32,625
Horses	14,466	15,823	1,457	****

Live Stock in	Sight.	
The following shows	the est	Imated
receipts of cattle, hogs	and sh	eep at
the five principal wester	rn mark	ets to-
day and comparisons:		
Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago 5,000	24,000	18,000
Chicago 5.000	24.000	18 00

South Omaha 3,000 South St. Joseph 1,800 East St. Louis 2,000	9,800 11,900 4,000	19,50 3,60 4,00
Totals 14,800 Yesterday 34,100 Week ago 9,700 Month ago 25,500 Year ago 20,800	55,700 65,900 37,300 89,010 78,500	50,10 49,60 42,20 43,50 43,00
Receipts by	ars.	

9	Receipts by Cars.
ij	The following shows the number of
	cars of stock handled today by rail-
ij	roads centering at the local yards to-
1	day:
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	C., B. & Q., east 62
	C., R. I. P 32
	Great Western 9

TO RAISE HOGS IN WYOMING Ex-Governor Brooks to Devote More

Time to Porcine Crop.

MODERATE THURSDAY RUN FINDS READY OUTLET AT STRONG PRICES,

SUPPLY MOSTLY COLORADOS

Wooled Offerings the Rule in All

FORT WORTH.

FT. WORTH. Tex., Mar. 28.—
Special to The Journai: The Daily Lave Stock Reporter reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 1200. Market steady, top \$6.

Hogs—Receipts, 1000. Market strong to 100. Market strong to 1000. Market strong to 10000. Market strong to 10000. Market strong to 10000. Market strong to 10000. Market strong to more than a week ago. The grand total was 16,000 short of the number arriving a year ago, however. Advices from other markets were of bearish tenor this morning and it was apparent from the start that packers would put in a few licks for lower prices. The market rounded into shape slowly, with early bidding largely considered by lower on sidered by the merchant the work with the average level of the mid-week session. Salesment was rather draggy and the final clearance late. Quality was good, a lot of desirable medium and heavy butchers showing up in the run. The low as \$7.80 against \$7.85 yester—day. The bulk, ranging from \$7.55 \(\text{w} \) Shop—Receipts, 1500. Market strong, is chickers steady. Hops—Receipts, 1500. Market and the final clearance late. Quality was good, a lot of desirable medium and heavy butchers showing up in the run. The bulk ranging from \$7.55 \(\text{w} \) Shop—Receipts, 1500. Market strong, is chickers steady. Hops—Receipts, 2500. Market and the final clearance late. Quality was good, a lot of desirable medium and heavy butchers showing up in the run. The bulk ranging from \$7.55 \(\text{w} \) Shop—Receipts, 1500. Market strong, so chart of the mid-week's session. Salesment was rather draggy and the final clearance late. Quality was good, a lot of desirable medium and heavy butchers showing up in the run. The bulk ranging from \$7.55 \(\text{w} \) Shop—Receipts, 5000. Market strong, is chickers steady. Hops—Receipts, 5000. Market strong is considered by the more showing up in the run. The bulk ranging from \$7.55 \(\text{w} \) Shop—Receipts, 5000. Market strong, is chickers steady. Hops—Receipts, 5000. Market strong is considered by the market showed was a factor that contributed much to sellers' success in the part of beautiful parket of liskind in the country and products was a factor that contributed much to sellers' success in the final count is expected to number around along the was a factor that contributed much to sellers' success in the country and market, the was a factor th

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Hammond Packing Co..... 523

Total3,328 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 feeding. the benefit of Stock Yards Daily Jour-

nal 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, \$14.206; No.
3, \$11.@13.50.
Web., increased today's hog receipts with one car.

3, \$11@13.
Clover—Choice, \$16.50@17; No. 1,
\$15.50@16.25; No. 2, \$14@15.
Prairie—Choice, \$19; No. 1, \$18@
18.50; No. 2, \$17@18; No. 3, \$15@

PEED CO., TARKIO, MO.

16.50.

Alfalfa—Fancy, \$23.50; choice, \$22@23; No. 1, \$21@22; No. 2, \$19@20.50; No. 3, \$17@18.50.

Packing hay—\$5.50@8.
Lowland prairie—No. 1, \$12.50@13; No. 2, \$11@12.

Straw—\$5.75@7.50.

23.50; standard. \$21@21.50. Linseed meal—Carlots, per ton. 37; ton lots, \$38.00; 1000-lb. lots. \$20 less quantities, \$2.10 per 100 lbs.

WHOLESALE BEEF PRICES, Following are today's wholesale prices for beef cuts as given ouf by

Swift &	-	-	1	re	ssed 1.	Beef.	2.	No. 3
Ribs				17	c	13	c	101/2
Loins .				18	% C	14	C	12
Rounds				11	C	10	C	9
Chucks						7	c	6 16
Plates					C	6	c	5
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Governor Brooks is not alone an active ment are going into the hog business everywhere, it being found that disease is practically unknown among hogs in Wyoming, that they do well, and returns are good.

Recently a Buffalo, Wyo, firm slipped a carload of hogs to Omaha which topped the market, and the sulped a carload of hogs to Omaha which topped the market, and the sulped a carload of hogs to Omaha which topped the market, and the sulped a carload of hogs to Omaha which topped the market, and the sulped a carload of hogs to Omaha which topped the market, and the result that in a few years wyoming will be as famous for its hog productions as it has been for years for its cattle, horses and sheep.

WEATHER FORECAST.
For Missouri: Rain and colder to night and Friday; colder in southeast portion tonight.

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For Missouri: Rain and colder to not fifty; generally fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.

Lowar Generally fair tonight and Friday, except rain in southeast portion lonight.

Advertise in The Journal.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Colorado was pretty well repre sented in today's sheep trade. Following are the shippers from that state who had sheep on the market: L. P. James, three cars; W. E. Cooper, two cars; Dan McAffe, one car; R. M. Latham, one car; N. Weil, three cars. These shippers were all from Las Animas.

Wm. Bruchman, of Firth, Neb., tural college, was on the market yesterday with a

car of hogs, his second shipment for F. W. Bodtke, a regular shipper of Gilead, Neb., had a car of hogs here Denver Concern Represented in Yes-

great success. The cheapest and

Increases the gain, shortens time of Martin Jenson and Paul Anderson

M. C. Sanders, a well-known ship-per of Lenox, Ia., had three cars of

hogs here today. Farmers' Business Ass'n., Arapahoe, Neb., had five cars of stock here
today.

A. E. Jackson, a progressive farmer and live stock feeder of Bremen,
Kan., again demonstrated that here

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

CO-OPERATION THE BIG THING

It's One of the Farmers' Greatest Possibilities, Waters Says.

mark has increased the well-being of its people wonderfully by co-opera-tion. It can be done in this country, President Waters, addressing the

That Is Why Mr. Harms Patronizes the St. Joseph Market.

Weld Seed Will If the Carrolic Seed will one car of cattle of his own feeding, and expressed himself as being well pleased with the results obtained here. He has tried the other markets but says he usually realizes more for his stuff here than any place else.

WENT HOME SMILING.

Frank Blackman, B. J. Jones and Rankin & Lynn, all extensive feeders in the vicinity of Tarkio, Mo., had a car of hogs each on the market yesterday. They all went home smiling on account of getting such satisfactory results for their stock.

At the Lyccum—Until Thursday, matinee daily, "Crackerjacks," extravaganza.

KANSAS AGRICULTURAL COL-LEGE GATHERING INFORMA-TION ON BEEF PRODUCTION.

FEEDING 248 HEAD OF CATTLE

Experiment Started Three Years Ago

ment was rather drazgy and the final clearance late. Quality was good, a lot of desirable medium and heavy butchers showing up in the run. The top was \$1.80 against \$1.55 yesterdially nothing in the part of January, 1911.

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J. Braddy, of Graf, Neb., found a ready market for one car of his cattle here today.

P. Newton, of Stamford, Neb., was represented on the cattle market today by a one-car shipment.

W. Bruchman of Firth Neb.

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WOOL CO. HAD SHEEP.

terday's Trade With Lambs.

L. E. Harding, a prominent shipper of Hebron, Neb., was in today
looking after the sale of three cars of
hogs.

Chris Nelson, a well-known shipper
of Ruskin, Neb., had two cars of
hogs on today's market,

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hogs that topped the market, There
were 110 lambs in the shipment, av-Excello Cattle Fattener has proven were 510 lambs in the shipment, avthe top of the market and the ghest price paid for lambs on this arket this week. These lambs were at especially choice, but were in and flesh and were of the weight at was suitable to packers' needs, he Denver Wool Co. has feed lot attered over Colorado, and yester-y's shipment was billed from Swirk.

BEST HOGS AT \$7.85.

Kansas Shipper Here Yesterday With Load of Prime Butchers.

Straw—\$5.75@7.50.

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CONCENTRATED STOCK FOODS.

Quotations on Cottonseed, Linseed and Alfalia Products.

Ko-Pres-Ko-Kake—Carlots, per ton, \$25.90; ton lots, \$27.

Cottonseed meal—Carlots, per ton, \$29.15@29.65; ton lots, \$30@31.50.

Alfalfa meal—Per ton, choice, \$25@26; No. 1, \$24@25; No. 2, \$22@20, \$26.00; standard, \$21@21.50.

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MARKETS HOGS AT \$7.75.

Prominent Nebraska Firm Disposes of Load at That Figure Yesterday.

Among the Nebraska feeding and Among the Nebraska feeding and shipping firms represented in yesterday's hog trade was Buecher Bros., extensive live stock operators of Du Bolse, who had one car, or 69 hogs, averaging 277 lbs., that sold at \$7.75. A representative of the firm who was here looking after the disposal of the chimpan was more than pleased with Manhattan, Kan., March 28.—Agviculture was never of so much importance as it is today. And co-operation among farmers offers one of the greatest possibilities of agriculture today. Co-operation will give the farmers that which they rightly earn. Denmark has increased the well-being of mark has increased the well-being of the firm's shipments in the future.

FRIENDS OF THIS MARKET

Trio of Westboro, Mo., Feeders Here With Cattle Yesterday,

Among the patrons and staunch friends of the St. Joseph market here yesterday with cattle of their own feeding were C. H. and C. R. Rolf, also G. Broerman, all of whom shipped from Westboro, Mo. These gentlemen are all well known here to the buyers and were well pleased with the prices realized for their cattle.

WENT HOME SMILING.

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PROTECT THE BIRDS: IT PAYS. Certainly robins, woodpeckers, catbirds, mocking birds, red birds, na-

tive "canaries" and all other native birds eat cherries, but they only eat the fruit as a relish. They put in big garden. The roots of the willows drain the water from very wet soil, so pecking for insects, and all natural- crops. ists and shrewd observers who are not naturalists testify that they save more fruit by the destruction of insects than they eat. Encourage the birds and nature will strike its in-

AMERICAN PUBLIC ROADS.

miles of public roads, of which only 190,476 miles, or 8.66 per cent, are proved mileage has increased nearly Breeder's Gazette. The leading states in the order of mileage of improved roads are Indiana, Ohio, New York, Wisconsin, Kentucky and Illinois. The geralest gain in improved milefor president of the United States in 1994 to 1999 was made in New York, where the gain was -6,911 miles, whereas previously only 5,876 miles were improved. Co-operation between state and counties is the keystone of the process in New York. To give the seventieth anniversary of their marriage.

When told he might be sent to the pointerniary for voting illegally the venerable man chuckles and retorts bonded viself for \$500,000,000 annually or roads in addition to an equal sum of county money. Georgia stands second in improved mileage gained, owing to the use of \$1.500 prisoners on the public roads.

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ing improved roads in 1909 was \$723 where the materials were sand and has not kept posted politically in the laws. clay, \$2,047 for gravel, \$4,989 for last few years, but he says he will be glad to cast his vote for either Roosemacadam and \$10,348 for bituminous veit or Taft. surfacing. Over half of the improved mileage in the United States is HOPE TO STOP TUBERCULOSIS gravel; about one-third is stone, and one-eighth sand and clay. The re- Kansas Health Authorities to Estabmainder is divided among various other materials. Based on a 40-foot width our public roads cover 10,668,-276 acres, worth for the land alone \$34,652,215. Adding \$561,604,806 for improvements, we have a total value of \$907,257,021 represented in high-

INFECT BUTTER.

In connection with the discussion regarding the high price of butter, attention has been called to the fact that oleomargarine made under government inspection and in accordance with the national pure food law has a better flavor and is more wholesome than the average dairy butter, says the National Provisioner. This is one of the secrets of the ten-cent tax which congress imposed on artificial butter. There is an occasional buttermaker on the farm who is able to make butter equal to the finest creamery product. But she always

ty flavor and gets strong and rancid in a short time. The milk from fortable lodge and have employed competent game wardens to look after trees wonderfully. Melons and alfalfa stored during the winter, and the air professor's orchard pays in that territory, but pears are said to do exceptionally well. ments," which find their way into the cream and also into the butter while it is waiting to be taken to town.

A commercial manufacturer of food products would be driven out of busi-



Little Sister In Her

Fur Cap.

Daddy's Bedtime

When Pussy Willow Puts on Her Gray Cap

HE mild weather was working many marvels outdoors, but when daddy said in his soberest manner, "I saw four and twenty pussies down by the brook," Jack and Evelyn just opened their eyes and stared. You know it isn't polite to tell a daddy that you doubt his stories. "Yes, I did," daddy went on, smiling; "pussy willows.

"Pussy Willow is a dear, and if you haven't met any of her family you must get acquainted with her. The pussy willows are the babies of the willow trees that grow by the brook. Mother Willow wrapped them in warm furs and put them in snug cradles on the branches of the tree long before she went to sleep last summer.

"When I was a little boy I was told a pretty story about the pussy willow. "'Watch the little buds on the willow branches.' I was told, 'and perhaps you may see a little fairy come out of each of them.

"The fairies will wear fur caps on their little heads, but after awhile they will throw the caps away, and if you are clever you may see golden haired fairies tossing their curls in the sunshine."

"Dear me, how I watched those willow trees! I was greatly delighted when I saw the first little gray cap come out of the brown bud. In a short time there was a row of them looking like fairy caps hung out on the line after washday.

"I was down by the brook a dozen times a day.

"One morning little sister went down with me, and there were the yellow curls, sure enough. The wind tossed them about just as mother said it would, but I could see no fairy faces smiling up at me. There was only little sister

"I went home to tell mother so. I was much disappointed.

"'Dear child,' said she, 'you have seen the little flowers that grow upon the willow tree. By and by the yellow curls will be gone. In their places will come fairy seed from which other willow trees may be grown. Mother Nature's fairles are more wonderful than any that you read about." "The willow trees are among the most useful workers in Mother Nature's

most of their time scratching and that if rows of them are planted otherwise useless land may be made to yield "The shoots of one kind of willow may be sold for making baskets. A

medicine is taken from another kind of willow tree. "So you see that the little buds from which come the seeds that supply new willow groves are very wonderful little fairles indeed."

The United States has 2,199,645 ness of making impure, unwholesome country butter.

improved. The percentage of im- VOTES FOR 18 PRESIDENTS

37,000 miles in five years, says the Next National Election Will Make 19th Time for Indiana Man.

> Danville, Ill., March 27 .- At th age of 18, Simon Minick, 90 years old, of Veedersburg, Ind., cast his first vote for Gen. William Henry Harrison for president of the United States in the campaign of "Tippecanoe and Ty-

olindness have overtaken him and he priations for inspectors to enforce the

lish Camp at State Hospital.

just like any hospital room, except that the sides will be of canvas so for a time." the mother said, "but that the sides will be of canvas so they can be raised when the weather back. When he does not have it he partition that the sides will be electric light back. permits. There will be electric light in the tents supplied from the light plant of the hospital. The state will urnish all-the medical attendance and he the counties are to be asked only to pay for the erection of the tents. It is purposed to bring to that tent hospital persons suffering from the dispital persons suffering from the state.

disease, but since the crusade began hundreds of Kansans are sleeping on

CHICAGOANS BUY TRACT.

Syndicate Secures Lake Preserve of 1,515 Acres,

After Preaching to Farmers He Tries Practice and Makes Good.

Lawrence, Kan., March 27 .- To show that he could carry into practice what he had been teaching in theory in trying to convince the farmers of

country about pure food laws, and of the Latin department of the unievitable balance and save the trouble and expense of spraying and trapping insects.

Country about pure food laws, and of the Latin department of the university rented the ten acre orchard together. They paid the owner of the land \$30 rent an acre. They worked in the orchard at odd hours, trimming the winter, and that they are facture of pure, wholesome oleomarfacture of pure, garine in order to protect the busi- them scientifically, and repacking basis.

them this spring.

A man who had an orchard adjoining theirs sold his crop for \$1.75 a bushel, while the professors got \$3 a

FRUIT GROWERS ORGANIZE

Rio Grande Horticulturists Effect a Strong Organization.

San Antonio, Texas, March 27—The
Rio Grande Horticultural Society has
just been organized at a meeting in
the city of Brownsville of about fifty
prominent horticulturists from all

berculosis by means of a tent colony which is being established at the state hospital in Rosedale.

The plan is to have each county in the state maintain one or more of these tents, which are to be equipped just like any hospital room, excent since he was a year old. When Wilbur were unsafe to use. Sections of the was an infant and cried for some-

will get a knife and whittle at a piece of wood and put it in his mouth and try to smoke it. When anybody passes ease from all parts of the state.

Not only is the state working through its officials to stamp out this

Tract of 320 Acres in Texas to Be Devoted to This Fruit.

PLANS BIG PEAR ORCHARD

H. Baker, a capitalist from Owens-boro, Kentucky, who recently pur- 333-40. chased 320 acres of land in the Pecos cheamery product. But she always has a few favored customers in the nearest city, who pay a premium over ordinary dairy butter as sold in the stores.

Ordinary farm butter is an impure, contaminated product. It has a muster favored many farm butter is an impure, contaminated product. It has a muster favored many farm butter is an impure, contaminated product. It has a muster favored many farm butter is an impure, contaminated product. It has a muster favored many favored customers in the powers and his brothers, of whom contaminated product. It has a muster favored customers in the powers and his brothers, for whom and fishing preserves, located near the Illinois river, opposite Beardstown. The Powers brothers, of whom Chauncey is one of the best amateur shots in the United States, bought the tract in 1899. They erected a comfortable lodge and have employed in the Pecos valley which he proposes to irrigate from shallow wells, will plant the entire tract in Bartlett pears. He is impressed with the possibilities of pear culture in that district and now is arranging to have the ground broken with a traction engine preparatory to setting out the trees. It is well known that pears, like quince, are benefitted by some salt in the ground and the small quantity of alkili in the water in the Pecos valley which he proposes to irrigate from shallow wells, will plant the entire tract in Bartlett pears. He is impressed with the possibilities of pear culture in that district and now is arranging to have the ground broken that traction engine preparatory to setting out the trees. It is well known that pears, like quince, are benefitted by some salt in the ground and the small quantity of alkili in the water in the Pecos valley which he proposes to irrigate from shallow wells will at traction engine preparatory to setting out the trees. It is well known that pears, like quince, are benefitted by some salt in the ground and the small quantity of alkili in the water in the Pecos valley which he proposes to irrigate from \$318-22.

YOUNG SHIPPER HERE.

Marketed Car of Well-Fatted Light Butcher Hogs at \$7.50.

show that he could carry into practice what he had been teaching in theory in trying to convince the farmers of tempted to carry on business with the unsanitary conditions that surround the production of farm butter.

Even without any law, business necessity would force the manufacturer to be more sunitary. Dealers would buy their goods from some competitor who is more careful.

We make a terrible fuss in this

SQUIRRELS PLANT TREES.

By Burying Nuts Separately These Little Animals Conserve Forests.

Harper's Weekly: Contrary to com mon belief the gray squirrels of the United States do not lay up their winter store of nuts in mass, but bury each one separate and apart from the rest, and for this reason they are Nature's most important chestnut, hick-ary and walnut three planters.

The nuts are hidden in the ground often at a considerable distance from one another, and either by instinct or a remarkable memory the squirrels will penetrate through several feet of snow when in want of food and sel-dom if ever, fail to find the hidden

treasures.

They do not need or use the one-tenth part of the provender they have hidden away in the ground, and what they do not consume germinates the next spring and in this way we get our unifrom nut tree forests, which would otherwise grow in clusters un-der the parent tree. In their burying operations squir-

rels often cover a large area of ground, seeking the most favorable spots for hiding their food; this ac-counts for trees springing up in the most diverse places.

FARMERS WRITE FOR ADVICE

Kansas Agronomy Department Alone Gets Eighty Inquiries Daily.

Manhattan, Kan., March 27 .- The armers of the state are awakening to the need of better agriculture. As a result, the agronomy department of the Kansas Agricultural College is one of the busiest places on the cam-pus. An average of about sixty letpus. An average of about sixty letters a day, and sometimes eighty, are received by this department. They are from farmers, inquiring about every conceivable thing pertaining to farm practice—how to grow crops, where to get good seed, how and when to plant certain crops, and all

such practical questions.

The correspondence is heavier th year than last, says William M. Jar-dine, professor of agronomy, and that is a hopeful sign. It shows that the farmers have confidence in the col-lege, and are planning ahead and

SPRUCE-GUM CROP READY

Small Army in Northwest Now Engaged in Big Harvest.

Bellingham, Wash., March 26.—In the great spruce woods in the north-west part of the state and across the line into British Columbia a small army of men and women are busy en-

Worth of Wire Supports.

Muskogee, Okla., March 27 .- In-Muskogee, Okla., March 27.—Industrious woodpeckers knocked \$250 value out of \$500 worth of trolley poles purchased by the local electric street railroad company. The latter brought suit to collect \$500 for the poles. The defendant declared that when the poles arrived at Muskogee the woodpeckers had drilled so many holes in them that the poles since he was a year old, When Wilbur were unsafe to use. Sections of the

Following is a list of the commis-sion firms and stock cattle dealers engaged in business at the St. Joseph stock yards:

Commission Firms. Butler, James H., rooms 337-38. Byers Bros. & Co., rooms 202-204.
Clay, Robinson & Co., rooms 329-33.
Crider Bros. & Co., rooms 303-307.
Daily, C. M. & Co., rooms 317-19.
Davis & Son, rooms 206-17.
Drinkard, Emmert & Co., rooms

Emmert Com. Co., rooms 302-4. Kansas City Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 229-32. Knollin Sheep Commission Co., rooms 219-23.

Lee Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 210-13.

San Antonio, Texas, March 27.—W. 201-203. National Live Stock Com, Co., rooms Blanchard & Gilchrist. Nichols.

rooms 326-28.
Prey Bros. & Cooper, rooms 318-22.
Stewart & Co., rooms 226-28.
St. Joseph Live Stock Com. Co..

Wood Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 312-14.

Officers of Exchange.
The officers of the St. Joseph Live Stock Exchange are as follows: President, A. F. Daily; vice-president, W. True Davis; sec'y-treas., E. F. Erwin. The board of directors is composed of A. H. Baker, M. W. Wyatt, J. G. Adams, L. E. Cooper, M. F. Blanchard, R. G. Denham and M. K. Stewart.

Stock Cattle Brokers.
Alkins, J. V. & Co. room 302.
Baker, Josehp, & Son, room 319.
Baker, James, room 316.
Dawson & Reynolds, room 201.
Gillette, M. H., room 318.
Maxwell, Spayde & Co., rooms 306-8
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The Stone Gods

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The Garden of the Stone Gods was set in the midst of a high city, but so high were the walls that surrounded It that it was cut off from the sight of outsiders, and the noise of traffic

American girl than a foreigner, and me." now that she was buried here in this that of the girls, who, on the other den on his way to his motor. side of the walls, went back and

come down to them faintly.

Rosamond's uncle had looked up "Can we never get away from modern horrors?"

But Rosamond had looked up at the big airship, sailing over their heads like a huge silver dragonfly, and then down at the impassible stone gods which surrounded the fountain, and had sighed.

Rosamond hated the stone gods, and she yearned inexpressibly for the before you leave your garden." life that other girls led.

One day outside the walls she voice, strong and sweet, and the song was a love song.

In her quiet garden, Rosamond had heard little of love. Her uncle had never married; he hated women. "You-" The song, as it floated out on the spring air, seemed a call to Rosa-

mond to come out and be free. So she left her lace pillow and ran to the end of the garden, and climbed from the stone bench to the low



Sitting on the top of the wall

branches of an old apple tree, and thence to the broad top of the wall, and peeped over.

Beneath her was the man who sang. His hat was off and he was down on his knees behind a big red motor

Rosamond watched him eagerly. Sitting on the top of the wall she sighed for the things which were forbidden her. Though the sigh was low, the man beneath looked up. It was as if her desire had drawn his eyes toward her. His bright smile shone out as he

saw her. "Beg pardon," he said, as as rose to his feet; "I'm in an awful anything noble or inspiring about him. fix. Do you think there's anyone in He is not only the biggest thief of all your blood boil." there who can help me out? I'm a feathered thieves but he is the cruel doctor, and I've got to get to a pa- est. tient as soon as possible.

"Oh." said Rosamond quickly, "I'll She ran at once to her uncle's study. There she told her breathless

"There's a doctor outside, and his motor car has broken down, andand he wants help to fix it-" "How," her uncle demanded, "did

you know-But Rosamond went on unheeding. "It would be cruel to keep him walting-when he is needed at a

Bick bed, wouldn't it?" "He might have one of the horses." The young doctor, mounted on one of the big blacks, was a gallant figure. Rosamond never forgot how he looked as he rode that morning

out of the big gate and into the sun-When he came back Rosamone was in the garden bending over her

lace work. He took it out of her hands and looked at her keenly. "You ought to be riding the big black horse," he said abruptly. "You will be a perfect shadow maiden if you shut yourself up in this dark old garden."

The color came into Rosamond's pale face until she was as vivid as a flame. "Oh, I hate it here," she said, with her little hands clenched;

"Uncle had his heart broken when

he loves the stone gods watch he Dorothy's brought from there, and he has put them around the fountain, and I have to look at them every day-" He took her little trembling hands

in his strong grasp. "Look at me," he commanded, and she raised her eyes and met his steady glance. "Listen—I am going to set the fairy princess free from the enchanted garden. But she must let me do it in my own way-and trust me-will she?"

"Oh, yes," she breathed. Every day after that he came. Rosamond did not know what power came faintly to the ears of Rosa- he used to charm her uncle, but the mond, as she sat day after day by older man grew eager for talks and the fountain working fairy webs of arguments with the young doctor. lace on a cushion, as she had been They lunched together and dined totaught in a convent far across the gether, and every day Rosamond sat at the table content to listen, and So many years had she dwelt in meet the glance of the steady eyes the convent that she seemed less an which seemed to say, always: "Trust

And she did trust him, even when strange old garden, she seemed to one day he went by her with averted live in a dream life far removed from head as he passed through the gar-

At lunch she had the key to the forth on gay modern quests of shop- situation. "I have thought someping and motoring, golfing and rid- times," her uncle said, restlessly, "that the doctor looks at you as if Once an airship had whizzed over- he loves you-it would be a calamity head, and the beat of its motors had if he should learn to care for you, Rosamond."

Rosamond's own heart beat fuinto the skies and had said, fiercely, riously, but she said carelessly: "He "Can we never get away from mod-scarcely notices me at all uncle."

The next day the doctor came early to the garden. "I must speak to you before your uncle comes," he said to Rosamord, who had arisen at his approach. "I love you-I want you for my wife-but-I don't want you to marry me in order to escape from bondage. You must know love, child,

Rosamond's eyes drooped before the adoration in his. "There there heard a voice singing. It was a man's is one man with whom I could live always in my garden," she whisperd. He bent to hear her. "Tell me his name," he commanded, then caught her in his arms as she whispered,

> "I can't carry you off like a thief in the night," he said after a rapturous moment. "I shall have to beard the lion in his den, dear."

> "He'll never consent," she said, fearfully.

'Wait here for me, my Rose," and he kissed her and went away. Ten minutes later in the dim study

two angry men faced each other. "If you do not give your consent I shall run away with her," the doctor first carried him ten feet from his said steadily. "You are killing herif not physically, at least mentally and spiritually-no girl con live constantly with your old gods and survive."

"Tomorrow she goes back to India with me," said the raging guardian. "You cannot take her away from me. I love her too well to have her hurt."

"Yet you are hurting her. There is no ache like r heart-ache. Surely you know that, str."

The old man stared as if he had been stung, then covered his face. "I want to save her," he said. "Then let her love and be loved."

The younger man came over and put his hand on the bent shoulders. "All that you would have been to the woman you loved, I will be to Rosamond. Can I say more than

The face that was raised to his had in it renunciation, combined with "Make her happy," quavered

STERN INDICTMENT OF EAGLE

According to Prof. Collett of Indianapolis, the National Bird Is Nothing to Admire.

Prof. Collett, of Indianapolis, the great Hoosier naturalist, says that there is a good deal of poetic humbug about the eagle and that there isn't

His special delight seems to be to attack and torture the most innocent of creatures. He will capture a lamb. tear out the eyes of the bleating little thing and watch the agonized movements of his victim with unmistak-

able gloating. When the lamb gets so weak that it can't exhibit agony any longer the eagle will catch another in the flock and subject it to the same treatment. One eagle has been known to mutilate as many as 10 lambs in a flock in this way, frightening the ewes and even the most pugnacious rams and keeping them at a distance by his harsh cries and flerce flapping of his wings. The biggest eagle that files will not attack any animal or thing capable of

showing resistance. It is all bosh about the eagle disdaining to dine on anything it hasn't itself vanquished and killed, declares Prof. Collett. The bald eagle will settle down on and make a meal off as vile carrion as will any buzzard that ever scented a dead horse on the

Properties of Metals. As is well known, some metals are insuitable for casting, while others, like iron, can readily be cast in any hate it."

desired shape. The property of cast"Then why do you stay?" he asked ing well is said to depend upon whether the metal contracts or expands on solidifying from the liquid form. Iron, he was a young man," she said, sim-ply. "He loved a woman who mar-hence the solid metal may be seen ried another man. My father broke floating in the liquid iron about it.

my mother's heart—so my uncle does The expansion causes it to fill the die believe in marriage. He kept into which it is poured, and so it can me in a convent until I was eighteen, be cast easily. Gold and silver conand two years ago we came here. tract in cooling, and, therefore, are not lie has always lived in India, and suitable for casting.

Campaign

By John Philip Orth

State Senator John Andrews, widowwere he finally got around to say: "Look here, they tell me you have knew him?"

gone into this nonsensical suffragette business.' "Yes, father," was the quiet reply.

"I want you to drop it." "I will just as soon as my committee reports."

"Committee?"

islative graft, and I am the chairman lieve what a dying man says of an to astonish the public."

"Eh? Eh?" queried the senator as he sat up." "I think we shall be able to con-

vict one or two senators." don't want you fooling with such Shane was a liar." things. All this talk about graft is pure moonshine. Who has been tell-

on the 'Examiner,' you know." one on that dish-rag of a sheet!"

ing you a lot of stuff?"

almost howled the father. "Just Mr. Rayburn, and he's awful lar tone:

"Nice! Nice! Why the whole pack alarms?" of them on that paper are liars and scoundrels! Don't you know that they are pitching into me in almost every issue?" "Yes, but I've heard you say that

your record was so pure that they couldn't tarnish it." "Of course they can't," replied the senator as he hitched uneasily, "but one doesn't want the curs a yapping at his heels all the time. You just drop that young Rayburn like a hot

potato!" "I think he is thinking of calling on

"If he does I'll throw him through "Thinking of calling on you to ask

for my hand!" The senator gave three jumps. The



chair. The second turned him around. The third jumped him back to where he started from. Then he shouted: "Never! Never! Never! Warn him not to come! Tell him he'll walk into his own grave if he does! I believe it was his hand that penned the article slandering me last Sunday. If you read it it should have made

"Oh, I don't know," replied the loving daughter. "You see, we, as suffragettes, get used to such things. Then George can't come and ask for

"No! No!" "All right, father. He'll naturally be disappointed, but he must put up

"Then you are not going to elope?" "Oh, no. I shall not marry without your consent.' "And you'll never get it to marry

Rayburn or any one else that has ever worked on the 'Examiner.'" That closed the interview for three days. Then Miss Dorothy made op-

portunity to say: "Father, dear, I think it is my duty as an affectionate daughter to say that Mr. Rayburn has got hold of a doc-

ument that seems to concern you." "Concern me, how?" "It seems that he knows-or knew -a man named Tim Donahue. He went to the house the other night to

smoke a pipe with him, and found him "What! Tim Donahue dying!" exclaimed the senator.

"And poor Tim had something on his mind to confess. It seems that he was connected with some senatorial graft a year or two ago, and he felt it his dying duty to expose it. He made a written confession, and Mr. Rayburn has it in his pocket. I think your name is mentioned, but of course, as your record has been whiter than

"It has--it has, but hang Tim if he gave me away! That is, if he lied about me! I want you to get that

"I will try, but-I don't know. I told Mr. Rayourn how you felt toward ting away from New York at such will doubtless be the first aerial mabim, and naturally he was hurt." speed as that "

Three or four days passed, with the | WOMAN PRAYS: SHIP SAVED senator trying hard to appear indifferent, but really anxious, and then he Brig Stripped of Canvas Blown felt compelled to ask:
"Well, Dorothy, what about that
wonderful death-bed confession?"

"I am sorry to tell you, daddy, that there is still worse news. Mr. Rayburn happened to be on the spot the (Copyright, 1911, by Associated Literary other day when a man named Shane Press.) was run down by a street car. Mr. Rayburn is tender-hearted and gener, with a daughter Dorothy, had heard erous, and he consoled the injured things, but had been too busy starting man and sent his wife \$50. He couldn't of the vessel, went among the memhis campaign for re-election to inves- be saved, however, but before he died tigate them. Those things had been he made a confession. He was a mem-

> "The infernal rascal! Did he mention my name?"

confessed that he and you divvied up on something." document as well as the other, with relatives in Brooklyn. "Yes. We have a committee on leg- There'll be some fools that will be-

> Rayburn-" "I don't think he would come to many ports on the Atlantic ocean, see you, daddy. You know you threat-

The senator walked around with his chest thrown out and a self-satisfied bile and were bound for Mayaguez in air, but he was worried. He was be-"Mr. Rayburn. He's a young man ing written up in his party organs as the snow-white candidate. He wanted "What, you are acquainted with any to seem deflant, even to his daughter. and it wasn't many days before he asked in what he thought was a jocu-

"Well, suffragette, any further

"Why, yes, daddy. That is, you may not think it worth minding, owing to your snow-white record, but Mr. Rayburn considers it a great find."

"Dang Mr. Rayburn!" "So I say, but you see he has got another death-bed confession. He drove out the other day to see Farmer Bramble. It seems that the farmer owned land where the aqueduct is to run, and by the aid of a certain politician and state senator he was enabled to get \$12,000 for land worth about \$2,000. Of course, there was a divvy in it."

"They can't prove it," shouted the senator.

"Perhaps not, but you see the farmer had been kicked by a mule and SALOON HAS QUEER NAME lay dying. He couldn't die in peace until he had confessed that the senator got two-thirds of the graft. Mr. Rayburn has the document.'

"And it says I'm the senator, does

to-rights?" "I believe so."

thinks that that document gets you dead-to-rights. Don't they sometimes say that a man is caught with the goods on?"

Indeed, atthough the property of the place never is, as at home, known thereby, but invariably 18.50; No. 2, \$17@18; No. 3, \$15@10. dead-to-rights. Don't they sometimes

"And there is something about a man's goose being cooked?" "And with the three death-bed con-

in Mr. Rayburn's pocket, and with the suffragettes investigating, and way, that some reader of these words I think, daddy, dear-I think that you will be snowed under ten feet deep at way to Kensal Green cemetery, which the coming election!" But he wasn't. What does a poor,

innocent girl know about the tricks Thackeray. of snow-white politicians? The sen- "The Case Is Altered" doesn't know, Mr. Rayburn came calling again he and apparently never tried to find out, seemed to feel perfectly at home, but he did sigh as he observed: "You are worth it ten times over, Van Winkle" to mind. but really I almost hated to do it."

And Dorothy's answer was: "But if you were a suffragette you would understand that graft must be ness. Hung there, too, until the resmet with graft. Daddy grafts the pub- toration, when this tavern, like that lic and we graft him!"

Too Polite.

There are many humorous anecdotes ourrent among his countrymen. which Chedo Mijatovich relates in "Servia of the Servians." The following neatly illustrates the point that there are other things more important than mere etiquette:

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In an instant all his pupils dropped the rope to clap their hands, shout-"Hayir Allah, Chodja!"

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"I prayed every day," said she, as about his daughter, and what they ber of the legislature when the good she stepped from the liner Allemania. roads scandal came out. Perhaps you "I did not believe we would go down. My little son and I have sailed for six years on the Motley and we had weathered all kinds of storms. I had "I think he did, daddy. I think he faith, even if the sailors had little, and we came through all right."

Mrs. Edwards, whose home is Elm-"It's a lie, of course, but I want that hurst, L. I., was on her way to visit

"My little boy was born on the water," she continued. "He has been on of it. We have uncovered some things honest politician. Perhaps that Mr. the Motley more than he has been on dry land, and I have sailed into the child was calm, possibly calmer "Then he can stay away. I can get than he would have been at our home "Do, eh? Well, you won't, and I half a dozen good men to swear that in Elmhurst with such a wind blowng.

> "We had loaded with lumber at Mo-Porto Rico. Within a short time afterward the wind rose to a hurricane. The sailors-there were two mates and six seamen, besides my husband, my boy and myself-did not like it. The gale increased, and pieces of canvas began to rip off till it was apparent that our sails would go if the wind continued

"By the time we reached the Florida keys we were moving along under pare poles. Then it was dangerous. for there was no telling when we night be driven on one of the distant keys and wrecked. Luckily we essaped that fate and luckily, too, the wind blew us almost in the direction we wanted to go.

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London.-I have just discovered "I think it does, daddy-I think so. what must be the most queerly named Is there such an expression as dead- saloon in all England. You do not need to be told, of course, that a saloon over here is not a "saloon," but "Well, I think that Mr. Rayburn a "public house"-or "pub," to use the popular expression. Moreover, although the proprietor's

> by some odd name, which may be anything from the "Spotted Dog" or "Dun Cow" to the "Prince of Wales," the "Crown" or the "Angel." It's dollars to doughnuts,

with the "Examiner" hot on the trail, may have been before me in finding "The Case Is Altered," for it is on the hundreds of our countrymen visit every year to see the grave of Oddly enough, the proprietor of

how his hostelry came by its title. I have found out, however, and the story is quaint and recalls one's "Rip

Back in Oliver Cromwell's time a hostelry stood on the site, and over its doorway hung the protector's likewhich puzzled Rip, changed its em-The head of Charles II. replaced that of Cromwell, and the landlord, a bit of a wag, it would seem. added to his sign the significant, if

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Japanese Correspondent Knew What hygienic .- Harper's Weekly. He Wanted, Though Meaning Was Rather Vague to Others.

For the genuine "English as she is spoke" we must go abroad among edu- Housemald Feared Further Damage cated Orientals, who can spell and read English to perfection, but find it impossible to master the syntax of our language. A firm dealing in fishing tackle, having sent a circular to a mer- housemaid the other day, and was chant in Tokio, Japan, received the immediately delighted at the exhibifollowing communication:

for your kind reply which you sent us a marvel of orderliness. company's fishing tackle, etc. Should see what the matter might be.

dering of them, should you? "I am yours, yours truly."-Detroit dusted it at all?" Free Press.

Goethe's Birthday.

An amusing story, taken from Bode's book on Goethe, appears in a Paris contemporary. In August, 1818, Goethe went to Carlsbad for the cure, and Rehbein. One morning when he rose it worse." he requested Charles, his domestic, to place a bottle of red wine and a glass in each of the two windows in the

round the apartment, stopping at each one as much as on the other, not window to drink a glass of wine merely on its accuracy but also upon When he had nearly emptied the bot its nature. Hundreds of experiments tles the doctor arrived. "Ah," said may be made, which, however, not Goethe, "you are come. Do you know withstanding their refinement and it is my birthday?" "No," said the accuracy, contribute little to the doctor, "it is not your birthday. It march of human progress in the right falls tomorrow.'

got drunk for nothing."

The Lucky Number.

An amusing story concerning the were hawked about the Piraeus and were eagerly purchased from the com- John Butler Burke. bined motive of patriotism and the excitement attendant upon a gamble.

One day a hawker stopped outside a milk shop and, seeing an ass standing by laden with eggs, cheese and butter, to tantalize the animal took one of his tickets and gave it to the beast. The poor beast was struggling with cued the ticket. "That ticket," he said to the hawker, "will win a prize,

Awkward. "I am pleased to meet you again,"

he said. "Thank you," replied the lady, who

had once been his wife. "How are the children?" "What children?"

"Ours." "We never had any." "Oh, I beg your pardon. It was very

First Ald. Edith-Who are you writing to,

Ethel-Jack's written me that his girl has thrown him overboard, so I'm

Natural Hair Becoming Scarce, Dealers in Artificial Product Are Driven to Extremities.

No one outside the artificial hair business knows the difficulty that merchants in hair-goods have experienced in getting material of sufficient quality-especially in braids-at anyservice he is always face to face with thing like the prices which most peo-"the real thing." A mistake of any ple are willing to pay. Many counsort, a pardonable miscalculation, a tries, indeed, place such restrictions momentary failure of nerve or atten- on wig-makers, owing to hygienic reation, or even some small unavoidable sons, that natural hair is becoming

In certain parts of France the extraining the sea imposes in manli- pedient was resorted to of making ness, resourcefulness and self-control. wigs from certain fibrinous plants; The submarine branch of the navy especially was this done with those has undoubtedly risks and dangers of which have served to furnish mateits own, as the sad tale of previous rial for rugs and blankets. By splitdisasters plainly shows; and when a ting the fibers very fine and treating catastrophe unhappily occurs it is of them chemically, it was possible to a nature to make a profound impres- make artificial hair, but the labor insion upon the public. But in relation rolved the asking of prices that to the number of submarines in com- were almost prohibitive. Moreover, mission, and to the constant exercise complaints were made that the substithey undergo, the picked officers and tute was not satisfactory. Horsehair men who serve in them do not incur a was treated to a like process of dirisk out of all proportion greater than vision and brightening, but the imitatheir comrades in other branches. tion, except for the very poor class of Danger and risk are no peculiar trade, signally failed. Now, thanks to prerogative of the submarine. Daily a series of experiments, it has been faced in the routine of duty and daily found possible to utilize spun crystal overcome, they form the very founda- for the purpose, reducing it to any tion of naval character, and are a shade which may be desired and to pledge, in no small degree, of the se- any degree of finenes. Indeed, the curity upon which as a nation we re- resemblance to human hair is said to be all but absolute. The new product has the advantage, moreover, of weighing very little, and "hair" made of glass presents an appearance of luster and is, above all, thoroughly

WHY "VICTORY" WAS DUSTY

to Statuette Already Subjected to Hard Usage.

A New York woman engaged a new tion of the new servant's efficiency. "Dear Sir in Yours: We should pre- Norah waited on the table with persent to your company the bamboo fish- fect mastery; she answered the front ing rod, a net basket and reel, as we doorbell with matchless grace; she have just convenience; all those were never once grumbled when told that very rough and simple to you laughing she must wear a cap; her dusting was

the catalog of fishing tackle last, etc. But the mistress of the apartment Wishing we that now at Japan there is was astonished, when the new maid was not in prevailing fish gaming, but had been in the house about a week, fishermen in scarcely there now, but to find that her cherished "Victory of we do not measure how the progres. Samothrace" was covered with dust, sion of the germ of the fishing game The beautiful headless body stood beforehand. Therefore, we may yield gray and unlovely on its pedestal, and of feeling to restock in my store your the "Victory's" owner called Norah to

you have the kindness to send a such "I can't understand this, Norah, further country's even in a few par she said. "Everything else is kept take when we send the money in or so spotless. How have you happened to neglect the little statue. Have you

Norah admitted that she had not, and said no more.

"But why?" the mistress persisted. "Why?" And then, miserably, the maid owned up.

"I'm a bit awkward with me fingers, mum," she murmured, shyly. "And I saw how bad it was broke, mum, and ced himself under the care of Dr. I was afraid o' droppin' it an' makin'

Theory and Experiment.

Theory and experiment must go Then the poet walked round and hand in hand, and much depends on direction; they may of course in Only the production of the almanac ages count for much, but the chief could convince Goethe that he was a thing is that the experiment should day out in his reckoning. When he be of the right kind, and it is often discovered his mistake he gave vent desirable that as much time, if not to a strong expression which Scott even more time, should be spent in puts in the mouth of Capt. Nanty deciding upon the right thing to be Ewart, and, after a long pause, turn done than in doing that thing itself. ing to the doctor, said: "Then I have One bad theory is often worse than ten bad experiments, because even if these are properly carried out, they may yet, if based upon false notions, add little or nothing, if not to the store at least to the advancement of Greek naval lottery appears in a Paris knowledge; and count almost for as journal. It seems that the tickets little as the one bad experiment whether based upon theory or not .-

Jealous Fishes in a Duel.

"Fish are liable to the same passions as you and I, and they fight and love as we do," said Dr. Francis Ward. "I can show you a photograph of a rainbow trout in what would have It in the hope of extracting something been a fight to the death if I had not eatable, when a grocer on the opposite interfered. In a pond were a big feside of the way who had seen what male trout and her partner, who rewas happening, rushed across and res- sented the intrusion of another trout. "Suddenly one fish charged the oth-

er and seized him by the jaw. He and I will buy it." He did so and the shook his opponent as a dog shakes a ticket drew a prize of thirty thousand rat, and kept on until his enemy floated to the top. Then I took the fish out and revived it with a little weak whisky and water."

Troublesome Account. "My husband has given me a

checking account "Isn't that lovely? Now you can buy anything you want and just write out a check for it."

"Yes. I'm rather sorry on one account, though. It seems such a lot stupid of me. I mistook you for some of trouble to have to write out a check for one's car fare, especially when the cars are crowded or when you have to pay as you enter.'

> Past Master. "He's an adept on the links."
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Owner Pays for Not Heeding Neighbors' Views of Vocal Stunts,

San Francisco, March 27.—Jacob Weil of 914 Fourteenth street, Oakland, a strenuous-voiced calf and several angry neighbors figured in the Oakland police courts when Weil was haled before Judge Smith and charged with violation of a city ordinance by allowing his calf to bawl for its mother during the night and thereby disturbing the neighbors.

Weil purchased the calf a week was the placed it in his back yard.

Witch grass.

The author of this bulletin has spent a number of years making a close study of the grass under field conditions all over the northern United tSates. Based on this thorough knowledge of the field habits of the grass, experimental work was started, which quickly resulted in a complete, cheap, and practical method of eradicating the pest.

Farmers' Bulletin 464 embodying this work can ge had by applying to

ifted its voice. The mother, now being beef, did not respond. The calf felt still more lonesome and called The neighbors shouted at it. The

calf still called. Then they threw old shoes and bricks and things at it. It dodged the shoes and bricks and kept As the calf grew older and its e grew stronger the neighbors be-

ame angrier, Friday night, according to the neighbors, the calf's voice was good. It could be, and was heard for several blocks. The neighbors had ex-hausted all their shoes and bricks. One of them looked through the city

HOW TO KILL QUACK GRASS

Agricultural Department Issues Bulletin On Subject.

Washington, D. C., March 27.—The Department of Agriculture has recently issued Farmers' Bulletin No. 464 on "Erádication of Quack Grass." A clothes tree on which to hang Quack grass is well known to most unfinished garments is a great confarmers all the way from the Atlantic venience in a sewing room. "No; our leading sausage maker."

thio and Potomac rivers. It is or of the most serious weed pests known in America. The grass grows under a great many different names, among them couch grass, witch grass, and twitch grass.

thereby disturbing the neighbors.

Weil purchased the calf a week ago. He placed it in his back yard.
While daylight lasted the calf peace-ably prowsed on the grass, but when night fell and it missed its mother its lifted its voice. The mother now here

TO PROTECT THE BIRDS.

Audubon Societies Being Organized in Texas Schools.

san Antonio, Texas, March 27—Under the auspices of the Mothers' Congress of Texas, Audubon societies are to be organized in the San Antonio public schools for the purpose of studying and protecting bird life. The children who will become members of these societies will be instructed in regard to birds and their habits and outdoor meetings will held frequent-One of them looked through the city ordinances and found one that applied to the case and they had Weil arrested. He appeared before Police Judge Smith, who after hearing the testimony fined Weil \$5. They result in better observance of ordinances forbidding the wanton kill ing of birds and robbing of birds nests and are expected to lead to nev and stricter enactments in addition to the good they will do by correcting the thoughtlessness and unconscious cruelty of children and making then more observant and kinder.

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