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STEER TRADE CLOSING WEEK WITH PRICES STEADY TO 10 CENTS HIGHER.

#### BETTER GRADE SHOW GAIN

Little Change in Steers Selling Under \$8-Good Fat Butchers' Stock Strong-Veals Lower-Stockers Close Weak.

business was done to afford a reliable basis for price comparison pur-poses. The few sales made, however, were rated steady on all sides.

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Increased receipts of cattle at all of the principal distributing centers this week did not seriously impair the good tone of the trade in beef steers. Slower action was noticeable Tuesday and Wednesday and in these two sessions there were spots where slight weakness was apparent. This was offset, however, by strength Monday and Thursday and the market closes the week in good healthy condition, with prices steady to 10c higher than a week ago. The better grades of beeves are closing around a dime higher, this applicable to steers of \$8.00 value or higher, and to good to choice yearlings. For steers selling below \$8.00 and medium grades of yearlings present prices are on a par yearlings present prices are on a par with a week ago, according to the popular verdict of both the buying

popular verdict of both the buying and selling side.

The week has brought out more good fat steers than have been seen on this market for mouths, including a good many choice pulp-fed beeves from Colorado. General quality was the best of the season and new top prices for the year were scored. Two loads of choice weighty Colorado pulp-fed steers sold Thursday at \$8.40, the highest price ever paid on this market for that class of cattle. Bulk of the pulp-fed deelgation sold at \$8.00@8.35, with a few loads of plain quality, or light weights, selling at \$7.80@7.90. Best native corn-fed steers were here Wednesday, a load \$7.80@7.90. Best native corn-fed steers were here Wednesday, a load from a northwest Missouri feedlot landing at \$8.35. Several loads during the week sold at \$8.00@8.25, with a few odd head reaching \$8.50. Prime yearling steers and heifers mixed sold at \$7.65@7.7.5, the latter being the highest of the year in the yearling line. The bulk of the entire steer supply for the week sold at \$7.50@8.15 and packers garnered few killing steers under \$7.25.

Receipts of cattle for the week at this point aggregate \$.300 head, an increase over last week of 2,500, but

\*\*CHICAGO Union Stock Yards. III. April 20.—The Live Stock World reports:

\*\*Cattle—Receipts, 200. Market 5@10c lower. Top \$8.00, bulk \$7.80@7.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000. Market 5@10c lower. Top \$8.00, bulk \$7.80@7.55.

\*\*Sheep—Receipts, 1500. Market steady to stronger, top \$8.40.\*\*

\*\*KANSAS CITY.\*\*

erease over last week of 2,500, but the total falls 1,400 under the run for the corresponding week a year ago. At the five markets aggregate receipts of 129,600 cattle stand 37,500 larger than last week and 12,000 heavier

an a year ago.
The following prices are quotable choice to prime steers, \$8.00@8.60; good to choice, \$7.50@8.00; fair to good steers, \$7.00@7.50; common to fair, \$6.50@7.00; good to fancy yearlings, \$6.75@7.85.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

Cows. BULLS AND MIXED.

It has been a mildly uneven trade in butchers' stock this week, the market following closely the trend of fat steer values. The gap between selling prices of plain and strictly good cows and heifers has shown a tendency toward widening but withat there has been no decided spifting of the steedy.

Cattle—Receipts, 100. Market 10 market steedy. dency toward widening but withal there has been no decided shifting of values during the week. Good to prime cows, heifers and mixed yearlings are closing strong, and in some cases 10c higher, as compared with a week ago. Medium grades show relatively little change in position. On plain killing cows, however, buyers discriminated to some extent with the result that relies for the control of the the result that prices for cows selling under \$5.25 are weak to 15c lower in extreme cases. Canners have held about the same old level during the week. Good fat cows and helfers are closing at the high point of the sea-son. Prime cows have been taken at \$7.00@7.25 and mixed yearlings up

The following quotations are current on the local market:

Choice to prime cows, \$6.25@7.25; good to choice cows, \$5.50@6.25; medium to fair cows, \$4.75@5.50; canners and cutters, \$3.25@4.40; choice heifers, \$6.75@7.50; good to choice heifers, \$6.75@6.00; good to choice heifers, \$5.25@6.00; good to choice bulls, \$5.50@6.50; fair to good bulls, \$4.50@5.40; veal calves, \$6.75@7.50; medium calves, \$5.25@6.75@6.00; common and heavy calves, \$4.50@5.40; head calves and stockman of andrew County. common and heavy calves, \$4.50@

Stockman of Andrew County.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No business worth mention was transacted in this department today, the few odds and ends included in the meager cattle receipts changing hands weather than the meager cattle receipts changing hands without affording broad enough footing to make prize comparisons.

From the week's opening in this department was under most auspicious circument was under deneral work advance has been lost and it is only on the very best grades of heavy feeders have considered that the market is closing any higher, as compared with last Friday.

In 1993 Selecman was married to this firm and the proposition of the carlier advance has been lost and it is only on the very best grades of heavy feeders have changed hands in a rauge of \$5.50 % and and the firm advance has been lost and it is only on the very best grades of heavy feeders have changed hands in

trade has been featured by light supplies and with a good demand values have been gradually advanced until at the close today prices are around 15@25c higher than at last week's

Good to choice feeding steers are Good to choice feeding steers are quotable at \$6.50@7.10; medium to good grades at \$5.75@6.40; good to fancy stock steers at \$5.50@6.00; common to fair stock steers at \$5.00@5.50; stock heifers, fair to good, \$4.25@5.25; stock cows, \$3.65@4.25; stock calves, \$4.50@5.50.

#### LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS. Today's Receipts. Cattle .....

Only 100 head of cattle arrived at the local yards today and not enough

| 1911:              |         | - The state of the | 2 APRILL | 40.00   |
|--------------------|---------|--|----------|---------|
| THE RESERVE OF THE | 1912    | 1911   | Dec.     | Inc.    |
| Cattle             | 148,797 | 148,721  |          | 76      |
| Hogs               | 728,218 | 544,711  |          | 173,507 |
| Sheep              | 251,681 | 241,711  |          | 9,970   |
| Horses             | 18,187  | 18,290   | 109      | ****    |

Live Stock in Sight. The following shows the estimated receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal western markets today and comparisons:

|                  | Cattle | Hogs   | Sheep  |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Chicago          | 200    | 14,000 | 1,500  |
| Kansas City      |        | 2,000  |        |
| South Omaha      | 100    | 11,000 | 100    |
| South St. Joseph | 200    | 4,600  |        |
| East St. Louis   | . 200  | 4,000  |        |
| Total            | 800    | 85,600 | 1,600  |
| Yesterday        | 8,6)0  | 49,400 | 20,600 |
| Week ago         | 500    | 14,600 | 3,500  |
| Month ago        | 2,800  | 42,100 | 21,800 |
| Year ago         | 700    | 19,900 | 1,900  |

| Receipts by  | Cars.          |
|--|----------------|
| The following shows<br>cars of stock handled<br>roads centering at the | today by rail- |
| day:<br>C., B. & Q., west  |                |
| C., B. & Q., east<br>C., R. I. P                                       |                |

| C., B. & Q., east       |  |   |   | ٠ |   |   |   | J |
|-------------------------|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C., R. I. P             |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Great Western           |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Missouri Pacific        |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| St. Joseph & Grand Isla |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| A. T. & S. F            |  | * | ۰ | ٠ | ٠ | × | * | l |
| Total                   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

### OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Cattle-Receipts, 200, Market

7.95. Sheep—Receipts, 1500. Market steady to stronger, top \$8.40. KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 20.—
Special to The Journal: The Dreven Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 50. Market nomi-

Hogs-Receipts, 2000. Market 10c lower. Top \$7.85, bulk \$7.40@7.80. No sheep.

|                    | -        |            |
|--------------------|----------|------------|
| SOUTH              | OMAHA    |            |
| SOUTH OMAHA        | , Neb.,  | April 20   |
| Special to The Jou | rhas: T  | he Drover  |
| Journal Stockman   | reports: |            |
| -Cattle-Receipts,  | 100.     | Marke      |
| steady.            |          | Color Ford |
| Hogs-Receipts,     | 11,000.  | Market 1   |

| steady.               |          |           |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------|
| EAST ST.              |          |           |
| EAST ST. LOUIS        |          |           |
| Yards, Ill., April 20 | Speci    | al to The |
| Journal: The Natio    | nas Live | Stock Re  |
| porter reports:       |          |           |
| Cattle-Receipts,      | 200.     | Marke     |
| steady.               |          |           |

Hogs—Receipts, 4000. Market 10c ower. Top \$8.05, bulk \$7.70@7.95. No sheep.

FT. WORTH, Tex., April 20.—
Special to The Journal: The Daily
Live Stock Reporter reports:
Cattle—Receipts, 3200. Marke

\$7.00@7.25 and mixed yearlings up to \$7.75. One prime heifer brought \$8.00 but few lots were good enought to sell at \$7.50 or better, \$6.75@7.25 taking most of the good kinds.

Good to choice bulls sold freely all week at firm prices. Medium and common grades, however, are barely steady and in some cases 10@15c lower than a week ago.

Calf prices have been bumped hard, closing prices being at a decline of 50@75c compared with a week ago.
The following quotations are cur-

BEARISH TONE RULED WEEK'S CLOSING TRADE-VALUES

Tops Reduced to \$7.85, With Bulk of Crop Finding Outlet at \$7.60 @7.80-Quality Fair to Good.

Hog prices went lower in the week's closing market, liberal week-end re-ceipts being the principal bearish in-fluence. A few loads sold at the op-ening were rated around a nickel off, but the bulk of the supply had to accept 10c decline. Trading was rather slow at the lower level and it was noon or later before all of the offerings had changed hands. Quality was on the fair to good order. The top was 15 cents below the high mark of Fri-day but there was nothing here as choice as the offerings making \$8.00

Receipts figured around 4,500 head, bringing the total for the week up to 35,090. Last week's total arrivals were 30,268 and a year ago 36,969 head were marketed for a like period. Estimates for the five markets called for 34,900 hogs today, making an aggregate of 319,100 for the week as compared with 297,200 last week and 228,700 for the corresponding region 328,700 for the corresponding period

a year ago.

Prices ranged from \$7.50@7.85, with the bulk selling at \$7.60@7.80.

The bulk yesterday sold at \$7.70@7.90, a week ago at \$7.65@7.85, a month ago at \$7.40@7.57½, a year ago at \$5.90@6.15, two years ago at \$9.15@9.20, three years ago at \$6.95@7.25, and four years ago at \$5.35@5.50.

|     | Represe     | entativ | e He | og S    | ales. |        |
|-----|-------------|---------|------|---------|-------|--------|
|     | Av. Shk.    |         | No.  | AT.     | Shk.  | Price  |
|     | 329         |         | 38   | . 222   |       | 7 70   |
|     | 245         |         |      |         |       | 7 70   |
|     | 265         |         | 82   | . 208.  | 40.   | 7 70   |
|     | 284         |         | 73   | 219.    | 80.   | 7 70   |
|     | 257         |         | 79   | 221.    | ***   | 7 70   |
|     | 263         |         | 56 . | 320     | 400.  | 7 70   |
| 55. | 245         | 7 80    | 66   | 225     | 80.   | 7 70   |
| 52  | 244. 40.    | 7 75    | 65   | ., 200. |       | 7 70   |
|     | 261. 40.    |         | 70   | . 251   | 80.   | 7 70   |
|     | 262         |         | 70   | 240.    | 80.   | 7 65   |
| 61. | 210         | 7 75    | 75   | 206     |       | 7 65   |
| 55. | 251         | 7 75    |      |         | -     |        |
|     | 245. 80.    |         | 75   | .236    | 160.  | 7 65   |
|     | 261. 120.   | 7 75    | 75 . | 220.    | 180.  | 7 65   |
| 70. | .237        | 7 75    | 68   | 215.    | 80.   | 7 65   |
| 70  | 259. 80.    | 7 75    | 84   | 213.    | 80.   | 7 65   |
| 68  | 253         | 7 75    | 94   | 203.    | 80.   | 7 65   |
|     | 225. 80.    |         | 80   | 198.    | 80.   | 7 65   |
|     | 246         | 7 75    | 69   | 225     | 160.  | 7 6234 |
|     | 223         |         | 62   | 207.    |       | 7 60   |
| 53  | 225.200.    | 7 75    | 84   | 184.    | -     | 7 60   |
| 58. | 250 . 120 . | 7 75    | 94 . | 180.    | 80.   | 7 60   |
|     | 226         |         |      |         |       |        |
|     | 228. 40.    |         | 67   | 222.    | -     | 7 80   |
|     | 232. 40.    |         | 78   | 179.    |       | 7 60   |
|     | 2:9         |         | 88 . | 187.    |       | 7 60   |
| 38. | 222         | 7 70    |      | 229.    |       |        |
| 68. | 254.200.    | 7 70    | 47   | 183.    |       | 7 55   |
| 59. | 303         | 7 70    |      |         |       |        |
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Pigs-125 Pounds and Under. . 83. — 6 00 38.... 79. --. 5 75 Odds, Ends and Wagon Hogs

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| 8 | 5342 7 50 1430 7 40     |
| 1 | 1450 7 40 3207 7 40     |
| 1 | Packers' Hog Purchases. |
| ٩ | Swift & Co              |
| 3 | Morris & Co             |
|   | Hammond Packing Co1,063 |
| i | Total                   |

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|-------------|------|------|----|---|----|-----|----|
| Monday 87   | 523  | · @7 | 93 |   |    |     |    |
| Tuesday ?   | 7 65 | @7   | 95 | 7 | 35 | (a7 | 87 |
| Wednesday ? |      |      |    | 7 | 40 | @7  | 85 |
| Thursday ?  | 7 50 | 28   | 00 | 7 | 40 | @7  | 80 |
| Friday 7    |      |      |    | 7 | 50 | @7  | 75 |
| Saturday 7  |      |      | 85 |   | 40 | a:  |    |

|    | Saturday 7    |        | 7 40 | @: 93  |
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| et | No 2 rod      | Wheat. | 001/ | @1 101 |

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| i  | No.   | 3 | hard1               | 03     | @1  | 13    |
| 9  | 1722  |   | Corn.               |        |     |       |
| 1  | No.   | 2 | white               | 80     | @   | 8016  |
| ı  | No.   | 3 |                     |        |     | 781/2 |
| g  | No.   | 4 |                     | 76 1/2 |     | 77    |
| ı  | No.   | 2 | mixed               | 79 1/2 |     |       |
| d  | No.   | 3 | mixed               | 78     |     | 79    |
| 9  | No.   | 4 |                     |        |     | 7714  |
| ı  |       |   | yellow              |        |     | 8034  |
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| ı  | NO.   |   | yellow              |        |     |       |
| 3  | No.   | * | yellow              | 76 %   | (a) | 771/4 |
| 3  | 100   |   | Oats.               |        |     |       |
| 9  | No.   | 2 | white               | 591/4  | @   | 5934  |
| ı  | No.   | 3 | white               | 58 1/2 | @   | 59    |
| 9  | No.   | 2 | oats                | 59     | @   | 591%  |
| ij | No.   | 3 | oats                | 58     | @   | 5836  |
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| 3  |       |   |                     |        |     |       |
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nished by T. P. Gordon, 1005-1008 New Corby-Forsee Building, St. Jo-

| Options | Open-     | High-<br>est | Low-   | Close   | Yes'y          |
|---------|-----------|--------------|--------|---------|----------------|
| WHEAT-  | 900000    | 1            | 100000 | 1       |                |
| May     | 114%      | 115          | 114    | 115     | 113%           |
| July    |           | 109%         | 10334  | 169%    | 10836          |
|         |           |              |        |         |                |
| CORN-   | 150000    | 100000       |        |         |                |
| May     | 78%       | 78%          | 78%    | 78%     | 78             |
| July    |           | 77%          | 7636   | 76%     | 76%            |
|         |           | District.    |        |         |                |
| OATS-   |           |              |        |         | 33634          |
| May     | 58%       | 59           | 5734   | 57%     | 58%            |
| July    |           | 5436         | 54     | 543%    | 5414           |
|         |           |              |        |         | <b>Battala</b> |
|         |           |              |        | 0000000 | (C)(C)(A)      |
| PORK-   | 9233      | E 25003      | E3395  | 2233    | 2535E          |
| May     | 18.00     | 18.05        | 18.00  | 18.00   | 18.10          |
| July    | 18.37     | 18.42        | 18.32  | 18, 35  | 18.47          |
|         |           |              |        |         |                |
| LARD-   | 100000    | 20000        |        | 100000  |                |
| May     | 10.17     | 10.17        | 10.10  | 10.15   | 10.20          |
| July    |           | 10.87        | 10.30  | 10.37   | 10.40          |
|         | 10000     |              |        |         |                |
| RIBS-   | 3 3 5 5 5 | 100000       | 100    |         | 15000          |
| May     | 9.92      | 9.92         | 9.80   | 9.92    | 9.87           |
| July    |           | 10.10        | 10.05  | 10.07   | 10.10          |
|         | 1         |              |        |         |                |
|         |           |              |        |         |                |

#### KEEP TAB ON THE COWS.

The "Boarders" Can Be Detected by Using a System.

A majority of the farmers do not know whether they are making a profit from each of their milk cows The average cow must produce at least \$40 worth of milk a year to pay for her food and care, according to O. E. Reed, professor of dairying at the Kansas Agricultural College. Some persons do not know how to find out whether every cow is profitable; others ,that do know, say it is too much trouble to keep the records and does not pay for the time taken. Those who have tested every cow and dis-posed of the unprofitable cows, re-placing them with profitable ones, in-

placing them with profitable ones, insist that it does pay and that it is very little trouble.

The best way to test a cow is to keep a record of the amount of milk given every day. This can easily be done by ruling a sheet of paper for the records or sending to the dairy department of the Kansas Agricultural partment of the Kansas Agricultural College for a milk sheet. Hang this sheet on the wall in the barn, near the cows. Get a pair of spring balance scales and suspend them from the ceiling near by. Fasten a pencil to a string and attach it to the wall near the milk sheet, and the outfit is com-

Keep a complete record of every cow from the time she freshens until dry. Figure up the total amount of milk given during the period and cal-culate the income, figuring the milk culate the income, figuring the milk sold at current market prices. When milk is separated and the cream sold on the butter-fat basis, a record of the butter-fat produced by every cow must be kept. To do this the milk must be tested once a month by the Babcock test. If there is no means of testing on the farm, have it tested at the cream station. When butter is made from the cream, the amount of butter fat produced by every cow

labbook test. If there is no means of testing on the farm, have it tested at the cream station. When butter is made from the cream, the amount of butter fat produced by every cow must be found, and the amount of butter fat produced by every cow must be found, and the amount of butter fat will make about 1.1 pounds of butter.

Nearly all of the best herds in Kansas have been improved and put on their present paying basis by the foregoing method. It is very accurate, and the unprofitable cows in the herd cansoon be found. Some may think all that is necessary is to keep a record of the number of cows to get the produced overy week, and divided the total by the number of cows to get the produced by every weight, \$6.50 @ 6.75; native lambs, and so the number of cows to get the produced by the foregoing method. It is very accurate, and the unprofitable cows in the herd can soon be found. Some may think all that is necessary is to keep a record of the number of cows to get the produced by the foregoing method in the contributed a car of hogs to today's receipts.

Ty Hilgert's 25c merchants lunch and be convinced its the best in the fed western wearings, light weight, \$6.75 (2.5); native lambs, and the unprofitable cows in the herd can soon be found. Some may think all that is necessary is to keep a record of the number of cows to get the production, but this would not tell which make up for others that are unprofitable.

east part of the state has been rearing a number of colts every year, using the benefit of Stock Yards Dally Journal readers: a number of colts every year, using the services of a grade stallion.

This horseman wasn't very enthustastic about paying a larger fee for the service of a pure-bred stallion.

He service of a pure-bred stallion.

Clover mixed—Choice, \$24.50; No. 3, \$17@

19.50.

Clover mixed—Choice, \$23.50; No. 1, \$23 

Opening Ball Game.

Clover mixed—Choice, \$23.50; No. 1, \$23 

Opening Ball Game.

The opening baseball game of the swamp lands in Louisiana now valued as the stant of the swamp lands in Louisiana now valued as the swamp lands in Louisiana now valued as the swamp lands in Louisiana now valued as the swamp lands in Louisiana now valued a

The service fee of the pure-bred stallion was \$15, that of the grade \$8, a difference of \$7. The feed eaten the older colts was saved, and \$55 more was received for the weanlings than the two-year-olds, and \$25 more than the three-year-olds.

#### FARM POULTRY RAISING.

General Purpose Breeds Should Be Kept-Keep Only One Breed.

The general purpose breeds poultry, such as the Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds, and Orpingtons, should be kept on the farm, rather than small-egg breeds or small mongrel stock. It should also be remembered that the dark-plumed varieties do not, as a rule, look as well when dressed as poultry of oth-

er colors.
Usually, more interest is taken with a flock of fowls that are of the same breed and color, and it is an established fact that such a flock produces

## MUTTON VALUES GAIN

LAMBS CLOSING 15@25c HIGHER THAN WEEK AGO-SHEEP UP 10 TO 15 CENTS.

#### TOP LAMBS UP TO \$8.05

Highest Spot of Year Touched On Colorados-Wethers Lacking the Fleece Topped at \$6.00.

today. All other markets were barren. Locally, a few holdovers from yesterday sold without appreciable change in the price list.

The money.

Farmers' Protective Flevator Ass'n., of Alexandria, Neb., disposed of a car of hogs on today's market.

W. Ware, of Powell.

demand has held a vigorous tone throughout the week and prices ruled steady to strong on all days and clos-ing about 15@25c higher on best lambs and 10@15c on aged sheep. The lambs and 10 @15c on aged sheep. The advance is appliable to both wooled and shorn offerings and is at least partially responsible for the breaking of several of the season's high price records. Choice fed western lambs in the fleece sold as high as \$8.00 @ 8.05, bringing that money on several occasions, with best wooled ewes changing hands at \$5.00 @ 6.00. Both prices are the top of the season. Shorn lambs have sold largely at \$6.50 @ 6.75, with shorn wethers at \$5.00. Receipt figures at this point show a

sas have been improved and put on the test herds in Mail sas have been improved and put on their present paying basis by the foregoing method. It is very accurate, and the unprolitable cows in the herd can soon be found. Soone may think all that is decessary is to keep a record of the number of pounds of butters sold every week, and divide the total by the number of cours to get the production, but this would not tell which individual is profitable. Some cows may give enough milk to make up for others that are unprofitable.

A LESSON IN PURE-BREDS

It Pays to Raise Good Horses, a Farmer Learned.

Columbia, Mo., April 20.—Fifty-field the foliation of the state has been rearings, a tractive.

A stock farmer living in the southeast part of the state has been rearings, a number of coits every year, using a number of coits every, year, using a number of coits every year, using a number of coits every, year, using a number of coits every year, using a number of coits every, year, using a number of coits every year, using a number of coits every, ear, using a number of coits every year, using a n

\$19; less quantities, \$2 per 100 lbs.

WHOLESALE BEEF PRICES. Following are today's wholesale prices for beef cuts as given out by swift & Company: Dressed Beef. Ribs ......17 c 13 c Loins .....19 c 14 c Rounds ....11 2c 10 2c 10%0

Chucks .... 9 c 8 c Plates .... 8 c 7 c

prices than can be derived from the product of a mongrel flock.

As soon as the hatching season is over all male birds should be marketed, they having no influence what ever on the number of eggs laid, and eggs produced by flocks composed of females only keep much better than eggs from hens that are allowed to run with males.

As soon as the cockerels weigh three-quarters of a pound they should be penned for 10 to 12 days and fed all they will eat of corn chop or a wet mash composed of 2 parts corn meal. I part bran, and I part low-grade flour. If this mixture can be dampened with skim milk, it will add much to its fattening and bleaching qualities. Birds that are being fattened should be fed in troughs rather than in litter, as exercise at this time is not conducive to rapid gains ir weight. The birds should be kept and quiet as possible.

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March 1 to April 17.—1912.

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Kansas City. 320,000

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Wichita, Kan ... 45,000

For the week ... 435,000

Preceding week ... 435,000

#### ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Burger & Young, prominent live stock operators of Donipahn, Neb., sent in a car of hogs for today's mar-

McCune & O., located at Glenville, Neb., were represented on today's market with a car of hogs.

Dick Heye, a regular patron of this market, had a car of hogs on sale to-day, billed from Glenville, Neb. Farmers Com. Ass'n., of Edgar Neb., were represented in today's live

pork trade with a car of hogs. Try the stock yards lunch at Tran-sit House Cafe. Best meal in the city

ren. Locally, a few holdovers from yesterday sold without appreciable change in the price list.

During the week conditions governing trade in this department have been very similar to those in force the previous six day period. Packing demand has held a viscorius tone of the previous six day period. Packing for today's market.

Champion Feed saves corn. J. Nutter, a prominent farmer and shipper of Hollenberg, Neb., marketed a car of hogs heer today.

For Sale—Cheap, two good grade jacks, fair size and good breeders. Ernest Lewis, Conway, Ia

#### SUICIDE OF A RANCHMAN. Tripp County, S. D., Resident Ends

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## SOUTH DORMANT LAND

ESTIMATED THAT 58,000,000 A-CRES ARE AWAITING DE-VELOPMENT IN SOUTH.

UNCLE SAM SHOULD AID

People of Southern States Think Western Irrigation Has Been Unduly Favored by the Government.

San Antonio, Tex., April 20 .- Several of the Southern States are show. 58,000,000 acres of these unoccupied and unused lands in the South. Louisiana alone there are about 10,000 000 acres of waste lands that are susceptible of reclamation by means of drainage. The swamp or undrained lands of Texas aggregate more than

acre. It is stated by Gov. Jared Y. Sanders of Louisiana that it is his understanding that it costs the federal government about \$30 an acre to place arid lands under irrigation. He estimates that the 10,000,000 acres of had been using grade and inferior sires with a fair degree of success. He saw no reason for changing.

In the season of 1910 he decided to try a good pure-bred stallion just once, to see if it was worth the difference in the service fees.

The second week in this month this stockmen held a sale. The three-year-old colts, sired by a grade stallion, sold at an average of \$76. The two-year-old colts, the progeny of another grade sire, brought an average of \$46. The weaning colts, sired by a pure-bred stallion, sold at an average of \$101.

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The service fee of the pure-bred stallion, sold at an average of \$100.000,000, figur-breat their crowd, who saw the local lads defeat their opponents by the score of \$100.000,000, with absolutely no earning capacity; with drainage these lands are the progression at the progression of \$20.000,000, with absolutely no earning capacity; with drainage, the was given on the downtown streets, in which all the municipal officers took part. Last night a second part to \$20.500 000,000, with absolutely no earning capacity; with drainage these lands was pluled of in connection with the turning on of electricity in the new

Quotations on Cottonseed, Linsced and Alfalfa Products.

Ko-Pres-Ko-Kake—Carlots, per ton, \$28; ton lots, \$28.
Cottonseed meal—Carlots, per ton, \$29.65@31.50; ton lots, \$30.50@32.50.
Alfalfa meal—Per ton, choice, \$27.028; No. 1, \$26.027; No. 2, \$24.025.50; standard, \$31.023.50.
Linseed meal—Carlots, per ton, \$35.50; ton lots, \$36; 1,000 lb. lots, \$19; less quantities, \$2 per 100 lbs. try brought in hundreds of visitors to see the ball games, parades and carnival events yesterday and today. open, and the natural outlets for the proposed drainage systems are easily

> Private capital is already accom-plishing a good deal in the matter of plishing a good deal in the matter of land drainage in the south, but it is the great areas of sloughs and mudreeking lands that can only be reclaimed by being embraced in drainage systems of large scope that are demanding the aid of state and federal governments. It is now possible under the laws of some of the southern states for communities to form

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#### STOCK JUDGING.

Kansas Industrialist: All of the boys, and the girls, also, for that matter, who enroll in one of the agricultural courses at the Kansas agricultural college must take some stock judging. Not only must they study in the class room the types and breeds of live stock, but also they must go to the barns and pens and actually

What this means to the people of ers, in particular, cannot be estimated. Many of these boys come to school with a small knowledge of pure-bred stock. These boys will go back to the farms knowing why it pays to keep good horses, cows, hogs, or sheep. They will know how to choose the sound horse, the good feeding steer, the best breed of hogs and the right. Kansas, as a whole, and to the farmthe best breed of hogs, and the right South American country.

#### INDIAN PROGRESS.

prefer them to automobiles, all va- the things the United States has to lion bales the highest exports of any rieties of talking machines, folding sell. baby carts, tan shoes and many other luxuries will find a ready market for awhile in the towns adjacent to the MISSOURI EDITORS TO MEET Rosebud Indian reservation. The goverament is distributing large sums of Many . Speakers . on . Program . for oney to the Sloux Indians and the natives do not permit it to burn holes in their pockets, says the Sioux City

sophisticated of the aborigines. Many of the Indiana are showing ability to by President A. Ross Hill, includes necessaries instead of foolish trinkets, ment, and to husband the cash which comes special feature. Each subject will be to them from the government in fairly The editor of this paper is in receip

families are greater this year than are: Chas. S. Osborn, Governor of ever before, for the government is Michigan; Ralph H. Pulitzer, presiparents more money than formerly to spend, but as the Indians are proud editor of the St. Louis Globe-Demoto spend, but as the Indians are proud of the St. Louis Republic; M. J. Lewenstein.

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St. Louis Republic; M. J. Lewenstein. considerate toward them, there is no question but that the money apportioned to each native child will be largely spent in its behalf, whether wisely or not.

ernment, and its purpose to trust the Indian more than ever with the management of his own affairs, indicates ing toward civilization. It does not seem far to look into the future and see the aboriginal inhabitants of America merged with the invading races until little is left to indicate their wild and free ancestry.

#### ARGENTINA AND WHEAT.

The importance of South America to the world at large is worth taking pands and its wheat areas reach back farther from the coast line its part in the business of the world is more easthe business of the world is more eas-

Take Argentina, for instance: It is as large as all of the United States gan, on Field" a east of the Mississippi river with added territory besides as big as the State of Texas. It is as "big as all but doors."

Buenos Ayres, the capital, has as many inhabitants as Philadelphia and Friday to the country newspaper and its said to be as "fine as Paris". It its special problems. The Missouri is as far south of the equator as Charleston and Oklahoma City are Process Association will meet in Columbia, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The Association of Pastis said to be as "fine as Paris." It north and is therefore in a fine cli-

Argentina will be the be test wheat Argentina will be the breast wheat field in the world, once people go there in sufficient number to do the work, who have wheat knowledge. It is now the greatest wheat country in the southern hemisphere and the area of the Political Reporter; "Retail Adsuming packs."

Among special copies to do discounsed are: "Journalism and Public Service;" Humor in the Newspapers;" "The Editorial Polity of a Metropolitan Newspaper;" Journalism and Public wolf skins for bounties, it so hard to in many cas paper;" "The News as the City Editor sees It;" "Newspaper Illustration;" "The Work of the Political Reporter;" "Retail Adsuming packs.

# Daddy's Bedtime

The Fun of

father said, 'Wait awhile



New York Bay.

in a flying machine? Yes, indeed! Jack and Evelyn thought they would like to go and begged daddy to get them a chance to fly. "All right," he agreed. "Just at present none of my friends own flying machines. I don't believe that I care for one for myself. A poor rheumatic old man like your daddy would scarcely like to go scooting

about among those damp, cold clouds. "I will tell you, though, that little Kingsland Coffyn, whose father is a famous bird man, had a lovely time flying around New York bay not long ago.

"Kingsland is seven, and he is the youngest boy who has ever been up in "It isn't Kingsland's fault that he wasn't taken up sooner, for he has teased and teased for three long years. Always his mother shook her head, and his

"But at last they said be could go. Kingsland was wild with delight. He agreed, very unwillingly, that he would sit in the lap of his father's manager, who was to go up that day with them.

"A great many strange things happen in the city of New York, but when was learned that a little boy was to fly over the waters of New York bay with his father crowds gathered along the Battery, as that part of the shore from which the flying machine started is called.

"Kingsland wore an old cap of his father's, a pair of goggles over his eyes

"Kingsland's father started the motor, the flying machine began to move, then up they went. The crowd cheered as the machine skimmed over the water like a bird. Then Kingsland was brought down. "Satisfied? Not a bit of it. The very pext day his father had to take him

"This time he went up strapped to a seat by himself, and that was quite a gain, for no boy of seven likes to be held in the lap of an older person even while taking a sky ride

"On Bedloe's island, in New York harbor, stands the immense statue of Liberty holding up a torch which at night is lighted with electricity. "Kingsland's father, after dipping and rising for a few times in the

skimmed like a bird around the giant figure. Well, that would seem to have been a ride worth while. You might expect Kingsland would climb out of that flying machine, vowing that when he

grew up he would be a bird man, "No, indeed! He says flying isn't exciting enough. When he grows up he means to be a sailor on a tugboat so he can handle lots of big ropes."

imals and should always have them, territory beyond the equator. The To be able to show stock typical of opening of the Panama Canal, pointthe various classes will do much to ing thought in that direction, may help the boys get the right idea of find a way to also bring commerce the kind of live stock they should between the two countries into closes relation than is possible under the

present system. South America is the finest country Hearses to ride in, for those who in the world for increased sales of will exceed by approximately 2 mil-

Journalism Week at M. U.

Columbia, Mo., April 20.—Journal-ism Week at the University of Mis-souri—an annual event of importance 1907 above alluded to. This applies, however, to the less to all persons interested in journalism — will be held this year at Columbia. discussions of news, editorial, advertising, illustration, business management, equipment, the cost system, an invitation to attend and take

> manager of the St. Louis Star; Harold Hall, editor of the St. Joseph Gazette; Hall, editor of the St. Joseph Gazette;
> H. J. Haskell, of the Kansas City Star;
> Thomas H. Rogers, of the St. Louis
> Times; Mrs. Juliet V. Strauss, the
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Governor Chase S. Osborn, of Micht-gan, on "Journalism—The Country Field" and by Ralph H. Pulitzer, of the New York World, on "Journalism—The City Field." The closing session is Friday evening, May 10. The four days programs are planned so that in general Tuesday and Wednesday will be devoted to discussion of news and editorial, Thursday to advertising, and Presidents of the Missouri Press Association will hold its second annual session in Columbia Wednesday.

he best breed of hogs, and the right class of sheep.

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#### COTTON EXPORT SET RECORD

For Fiscal Year Exports of Raw Products Are Far Ahead.

lion bales the highest exports of any earlier year. The largest exportation in any fiscal year was that in 1907, aggregating 8,708,469 bales, while the exports for the 9 months ending with March, 1912, according to the latest figures of the Bureau of Statistics. Department of Commerce and Labor, show a total of 9,418,297 bales, justifying the estimate that the total for the 12 months ending with June will be fully 2 million bales in excess of dollars, against 1 1-2 million in the

the 9 months ending with March the period in question, but the total value of the 9 1-2 million bales exported in current year was only \$494,978 The speakers already announced more than 7 million bales dent of the New Jork voits, average export price of cotton has been but 10c per pound, while the average export price in the corresponding months of last year was 14. ponding months of last year was 14

Even this average rate of 10c per numerous earlier years. In 1909 the average annual export price was 9.4c per pound; in 1905, 8.8c; in 1900, tistics and other data in a decidedly 7.8c; and in 1899, 5.6c per pound, the convincing way. lowest annual average since the Civil

ported no American cotton in the full fiscal year 1911, the exports of cotton for the 9 months ended March, have portrayed him at rest rather than at his work. Much otherwise which country we sent only 530 bales of cotton in the fiscal year 1911, the Professor Beall said, unfortunately professor the 3 months ended March. of cotton to India and China are remarkable as the former country is the second largest cotton producing country and China the third. The exportation to India is caused by a decreased production and the poor quality of cotton of the last year's crop. The exports to China have increased by reason of a variety of causes—the comparatively low price of American cotton; the holding of home cotton for higher prices and the disturbed condition in that country. The large

## TRADE WITH PHILIPPINES.

Exchange of Products Growing it Value Year by Year.

Washington, D. C., April 20.-Trade of the United States with the Philippine Islands has more than doubled since the enactment in 1909 of the law providing for the free intercourse of merchandise between those islands and the United States. The total trade with the Philippine Islands for the 8 months ending with February, 1912, amounted to over 30 million dollars, against less than 14 million in the corresponding months of 1909, the last year prior to the enactment of the law admitting domestic merchan-dise from the United States the law admitting domestic merchan-dise from the United States into the Philippines free of duty, and do-mestic products except rice, of the Philippines into the United States free of duty. The figures thus far re-ceived by the Bureau of Statistics, Department of Commerce and Labor, suggest that the total trade between the United States and the Philippine the United States and the Philippine Islands during the fiscal year which Islands during the liscal year which ends with the month of June will exceed 40 million dollars, against 20 1-2 million in the year ending June 30, 1909, the last fiscal year prior to the enactment of the law providing for free interchange of domestic products of the United States and the Philipping Islands pine Islands.
The increase in exports from the

United States to the Philippines since the enactment of the law above men-tioned occurs in nearly all of the important articles forming that trade but is especially marked in cotton goods, manufactures of iron and steel, and a large variety of articles, the product of the manufacturing estabishments of the country. The total ralue of the cotton goods exported to the Philippines during the 8 month ending with February, 1912, is 3 1aillion dollars, against less than 1

million in the corresponding months of 1909, the last year prior to the enactment of the law above referred to. The value of iron and steel manuctures sent to the Philippines in the months ending with February, 1912 3 1-2 million dollars, against 1 1-1 million in the corresponding months of 1909; of machinery alone the tota for the 8 months ending with February, 1912, being considerably more than 1 million dollars, against less than 1-2 million in the corresponding months of 1909. Other manufacturers of iron and steel show a marked in-crease, including iron sheets and plates, bars or rods of steel, structural iron and steel, pipes and fittings; and under the head of machinery, sewing machines, mining machinery, and en gines. In cotton goods the increas is especially marked, in cloths of which the exports to the Philippine in the 8 months ending with February, 1912, were 45 2-3 million yards, were in the same months of 1909 less than 7 million yards. In cars and carriages the exports in the 8 months carriages the exports in the 8 months ending with February, 1912, amounted to more than 1-2 million dollars, against 90 thousand in the same months of 1909; breadstuffs, more than 1 million dollars, against 660 thousand in the corresponding months of 1909; fish, over 400 thousand dollars in 1912 against 70 thousand Washington, D. C. April 20.—
Cotton exports in the fiscal year which ends with the month of June February, 1909; India rubber manufactures, 227 thousand, against 7 thousand in the same months of 1909

the 12 months ending with June 12 be fully 2 million bales in excess of the former high record year, that of the former high records and the former high record year. Curiously, however, the cotton exports, although by far the largest in ports, although by far the largest in thousand dollars in the corresponding months of 1909; copra, 838 thousand dollars in the 8 months ending with February, 1912, against 200 thousand in the same month of 1909; and hats in the same months of 1909.

#### WHAT! JOKING THE FARMERS?

Professor Beall Says That's One of the Things That Need Changing.

Columbia, Mo., April 20.—"A Square Deal or the Farmer in Literature" was the subject on which Pro-fessor Beall, of the department of fessor's statements were rather start. ling, but he backed them up with sta-

convincing way.

Professor Beall declared the farmer Times; Mrs. Juliet V. Strauss, the Country Contributor of the Ladies Home Journal; John B. Gairing, editor of the Western Publisher; Col. B. B. Herbert, editor of the National Printer-Journalist; E. C. Jett, of the While exports have increased to all Professor Beall declared the farmer Mad never had a square deal in literature; that his interests have been neglected out of all proportion to his importance, and that he had been misportance, and the professor Beall declared the farmer had never had a square deal in literature. The pound, was higher than that in any pound in the pound in the average since the Civil Mad not and the pound in the average since the Civil Mad not any pound in the average since the Civil Mad not any pound in the average since the Civil Mad not any pound in the average since the Civil Mad not any pound in the average since the Civil Mad not any pound in the average since the Civil Mad not any pound in the aver

exports for the 9 months ended March 1912, were 68,080 bales. The exports that life.

for higher prices and the disturbed condition in that country. The large increase in the exports to Japan is caused by the comparatively low price of American cotton, as that country always buys large quantities in years of low priced cotton.

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One of the conclusions of Professor Beall was that, on the whole, the farmer's son has no reason to be proud of his father and his father's calling as portrayed hitherto in literature; another was that a more intelligent and sympathetic dealing with WOLVES CANNIBALISTIC.

Port Arthur, Ontario, April 16.—
Richard Ketala, who brought two derstand and sympathize with rural wolf skins from Mematite to apply life acquire the ability, the leisure,

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#### CAPE RACE SHIP GRAVEYARD she steamed out of this port on he

Place of Titanic Collision Has Been Marked by Many Other Disasters.

> New York, April 20 .- Cape Race where the Titanic collided with an ice-berg, is known by seamen as the graveyard of ships. Many a vessel has been plowing her way homeward only to suddenly stop by coming in contact with an iceberg or being driven upon the submerged rocks that are

> the worst peril of this coast.
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> The greatest menace to liners that travel this busy transatlantic route is the fogs. These are caused by the po-lar current meeting the warm waters

> an iceberg is the first great transat-lantic disaster since the sinking of the Republic, it has come as the climax of one of the severest seasons of ocean travel in recent years. Liners and little have plowed through the roughest seas and the densest fogs for months, and the toll of men the roughest seas and and ships that have gone down has been one of the greatest ever recorded

on the North Atlantic. Small craft have gone down and been swept ashore. Larger ones have come staggering into port battered; ice caked, and limping with the story of an occan struggle for life engraved in ice upon their sides and in their rigging. Officers and crews have never known such a season Even such known such a season. Even such glantesses as the Mauretania and Olympic have felt the strain of it, the and every lesser craft has suffered be proportionately.

In the melancholy roll of marine WOLVES CANNICALISTIC.

Port Arthur, Ontario, April 16.—
Richard Ketala, who brought two wolf skins from Mematite to apply for bounties, says wolves are finding it so hard to get food this winter that in many cases they are devouring their own kind, as only a few inches of snow remains in the woods, the deer are able to keep away from pursuing packs.

things rural is bound to come, and that it will come when those who understand and sympathize with rural life acquire the ability, the leisure, it attractives by this same line—which went to the port of missing ships on her second voyage, this being the Naronic, fine caught much attention on her arrival here from the yards of her British ships to make the future milch cows.

return voyage. That was nearly thirty years ago, and since then there has een no word as to how she met her gaged in business at the St. Joseph

To enumerate all the disasters which have come to ships, even in re-cent years, would require many

#### HAY TRAIN ENTERS STATE

Iowa Stockmen Are Short of Feed Stuff-Prices Soar.

Sioux City, Ia., April 20 .- Over 250 carloads of hay, aggregating more than 3,000 tons, have been shipped of the Gulf stream. Another great through Sioux City to northern Iowa danger is the currents. When once a stock raisers so far in April. The wessel goes astray and gets out of the month end probably will see this ng-201-203. beaten path during the fogs the cur-rents race along, and before the mar-railroad men familiar with the situa-333-40. iner is aware he is on jagged rocks tion. Owing to the hay shortage in and his vessel is furiously pounded to this section, the upland product pieces. Within a single month no less brings up to \$20 a ton. The normal price, delivered in Sioux City, is about \$12 a ton. The shortage is bound to exist till the first 1912 crop is harv ested, so a still further increase in prices is predicted.

#### NEW FAIR ASSOCIATION.

Six Towns in North Missouri Are

Members of Lately Formed Circuit.

Chillicothe, Mo., April 20.—A new fair association has been formed in Northern Missouri known as the North Missouri Fair Circuit. There are six towns in the circuit, as follows, with dates of the 1912 fairs: Knox City, Aug. 13 to 16; Green City, Aug. 20 to 23; Pattonsburg, Aug. 27 to 30; Trenton, Sept. 3 to 6; Chillicothe, Sept. 10 to 13; Plattsburg, Sept. 18 to 20, C. E. McWilliams is president and A. M. Shelton secretary of the Livingston County association. There are a number of horses being worked out on the local track, and many others are expected the latter part of the week to get in condition for the coming fairs.

TENYAS FISHING GOOD.

TEXAS FISHING GOOD. San Antonio, Tex., April 20.— Spring fishing is reported good in the streams of West Texas and business In the melancholy roll of marine streams of west Texas and Pusiness tragedies that which overtook the distribution that which overtook the distribution that the first on record wherein a conspicuous vessel has met with disconspicuous vessel has met with discons Pedernales river near Fredericksbur caught about 200 bass, perch, drur and catfish with hook and line in on day. More fish are reported in Wes Texas streams this year than in man

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Brazil Will Boast One of World's

zil Land, Cattle and Packing Company of San Paulo have practically completed arrangements for the operating of their 6 million acre ranch

Dakota and Canada. No better posted man could have been chosen for the participal management will be in the hands of Murdo MacKenzie, the well-known cattleman of Texas. He will be assisted by his son, who was a visitor at this market yesterday on his way to San Paulo. Mr. A. M. MacKenzie will sail for Brazil the 5th of May. He and the rest of the company are sure of the company's success, and he told a reporter representative something of the mammoth concern:

"We will stock the ranch extensively with cattle, hogs and sheep, which in time will be killed and packed right on our piece," said Mr. MacKenzie.

"The industry will be handled from the raising to the dressing of the beef, most of which will be sold in the old country. The company has one road, all that is necessary at the present time, running from the town through the Fanch, and will have their own fleet of refrigerator boats for the transportation of the beef. Most of the stock will be bought, but we purchased and shipped 1,000 head of pure-bred Hereford bulls soveral weeks ago. The land is mostly in a state of cultivation and is mostly in a state o

The starting of the Brazil Land, Cattle and Packing Company will be a great thing for that country, and Biggest Outlits.

will slowly bring it close to the front as one of the leading cattle nations.

St. Louis, Mo., April 20.—The Bra
Murdo MacKenzie, the manager, was one of the largest cattle dealers in the United States, as he operated the Matador Cattle Company of Texas, Dakota and Canada. No better posted man could have been chosen for

### His Mother's Valentine

By E. L. Henderson

one, moreover, of that offensive type tace." He would never make a fool popularly known as comic.

No one knew what V. J. Vincent, as matter was settled definitely, finally he invariably signed himself, had suf- and forever, he declared. bear, without the necessity of smiling reading together. cheerfully at the endless jokes to It had been a dangerous experiwith resignation, but the dimples, per-been busy after the manner of that petually laughing at the rest of his efficient ally of Cupid. face, were still a sensitive point; and in a beardless era when fashion debeen done before he reached chapter

played in February, there is usually a hint as to her character. Sane, sentiment. In V. J.'s being, there was V. J. understood. For him there could | and cry at will. a similar recess, but so cunningly con-cealed that few suspected its exist-lutely picked up the book for the clos-

Its sentiment was, however, bub-He had hoped to see Marcia Dillon plained. "I thought you had it." at the window. Instead, he caught a "Who in the world is sending me comic valentine?"

"His face is rather an intelligent crazy. Don't you want to see it?" one for a comic valentine," relaughed Dana.

spoke in the manner of one deter- which seemed clamoring to be read, ilme should be reprimanded at headmined to see justice done to an un were the words: promising subject.

proving right along. Actually, Maria,



and he isn't so awfully old either- minded. not near thirty yet."

Marcia looked up with the amused directed toward sixteen. Dana ran on lightly. "Of course, ask it for me. You haven't answered

no one could help liking Val. He's it yet." bright and witty, and as good as be And the answer must have been is funny looking. He was devoted to satisfactory, for V. J. never, as he had his mother, and I'd be willing to have sworn to do, destroyed his mother's a comic valentine for a brother iny- valentine. Something in a nature full self, if he'd treat me as Val does that of sentiment forbade his doing so. girls visiting her now, and the whole bunch depend on him to entertain them, as if he were of high school age too. The girls all like him, even if they do regard him as sort of a joke. I'm glad you're such a good friend to him, Marcia."

"He's by far the cleverest man I've met here." asserted Marcia.

"Oh, he has brains, all right," agreed

Could V. J. have heard Marcia's defense, it might have sugar-coated the annual dose of witticisms he was called upon to swallow. As it was, a growing conviction that he had been indulging in some very foolish

tures. How delighted his mother had been with this particular valentine! Could any other woman, he asked himself, ever overlook his defects as she had done?

He arose and walked to a mirror. "It's a freak of a face," he declared, surveying his reflection sternly and critically. "It looks," he said, "as if it had repented at the last and tried V. J. was a valentine. There could to do something in the beauty line. be no doubt about this. He was born Could anything be more harrowing on the 14th of February; his mother and inharmonious! No same girl had named him Valentine, and he could ever bring herself to the point bore the outward semblance of one of accepting the wearer of such a

fered from this combination of circum- The role he was to play henceforth stances. Hair of unmitigated red, a seemed, however, a tame and colornose of unconventional length, inquir- less one as he sat that evening in the ing ears and a dimpled chin were, he Merrill library talking to Marcia. He told himself, heavy enough burdens to delayed taking up the book they were

of himself by asking it. No! The

which he submitted on each recurring ment, the reading of that book. An 14th of February. He had learned to interest in it had led to regular meetaccept the hair and ears and nose ings, during which Propinquity had

manded glaring honesty in chins, a three. This was inevitable. Marcia conspicuous one. He could only fall was pretty. She had a merry face, back on an unfailing sense of humor with all sorts of charming little curves playing over it; and his heart V. J.'s name was appropriate in leaped out toward the sense of humor found, hidden under a heart-shaped sweet and sensible were the adjecing chapters.

bling up on this particular morning door and tossed into Marcia's lap a per fly about her from boxes, stalls of the 14th of February as he passed large envelope. "It came this after- and galleries. These volunteer contrithe Merrill home, bound officeward, noon while you were out," she ex-

smile from her young cousin, Dana a valentine of this sort?" exclaimed Merrill. Fortunately, he did not Marcia, picking up the flimsy, fancy catch the remark that followed it: envelope. "Oh, I know. It's Dickey, "Doesn't Val Vincent look like a Mrs. Ashton's little boy. I was over there yesterday, and he was valentine

V. J. leaned over as Marcia drew sponded Marcia. "He has good eyes." out the valentine; and then there fell Passengers Ready to Sign Petition for "Oh, yes, but eye-glasses are not a thick and sudden silence. From a becoming. I wonder if anything setting of lace paper, rose-hued hearts would be very becoming to Val?" and plump cupids, there looked up at him his own face, the familiar college "He has a fine forehead." Marcia caricature, beneath which in letters

"I am your valentine. "It's a high one, certainly, and im- Will you, sweet maiden, not be ition for his pardon. Sentiment was mine?"

claimed. "I do not think girls of that heir wives. The guards have no pa-

place the valentine in its envelope. took the picture. "It looks to me," talf a second for the tenderest salute. he observed, "as if St. Valentine has But this case was different. It was had some odds and ends left when sasy to see how it was. A mother he finished his yearly assortment and was giving away her child. The little had thrown them together to save the ellow was in good hands. The couple scraps. An old fellow of his experi- who had adopted him were wholeence ought to know that an incon- some, kindly people; the mother was gruous mixture of the comic and the wretchedly poor. No doubt it was sentimental is never successful."

all about that picture," she said in- najors up to the last minute; then dignantly. "Mrs. Ashton told me yes- the baby broke down. terday how happy it made your "Mom-mom-mom," he blubbered mother one Valentine's day. Gwen from the car platform, should be thoroughly ashamed of herself!"

derfully sweet and intimate in this matched him from the man's arms. warmth. There was a moment's si- fidn't even try to say "Break away." I believe Val Vincent is getting bald, lence. Then, "I am waiting," he re- He gulped; so did everybody else

Marcia looked up inquiringly. and tolerant glance of twenty-five I couldn't ask it myself, but this hung over that subway station .- New young fellow has had the audacity to York Times.

Supply of Sable Cut Off.

The true Russian sable being in danger of complete extermination, the duma has passed a bill prohibiting the trapping of sable from February 14, 1913, till October 29, 1916. Hitherto there has not been even a closed season, and sable have been caught when moulting and with young in such a reckless fashion, especially in the Yakootsk, Lena and Amoor districts, that their numbers have been ceadily decreasing for years. The sable is the true marten, a variety of the pine marten, and the size of the skin rarely exceeds eight inches by twenty inches. The bluish tint of the overhair and the softness of the pelt distinguish the real from the imitation sable.

Only a few hundred pelts of the choicest kind are trapped in the year, but no less than 20,000 so-called sable skins are sold annually at the Irbitsk fair. The majority of these are the skins of squirrels from Tartary and Siberia, dyed to imitate the genuine

One morning Madame Patti was walking with her husband in Regent street, and as she stopped at a shop window to look at a number of photographs, a gentleman, who had come up behind her (and, of course, not seeing who she was), said to his friend: "There's the portrait of Albani; they say she will cut Patti out." Upon Patti turned around and exclaimed: "Thank you, sir," and walked away.

ANASTASIA IS GYPSY QUEEN

She Has Just Turned Twenty and Is a Beauty of the First Water.

Nikolai, the Gypsy king, is dead, and his queen, Anastasia, reigns in his place in the world that amuses itself, says a St. Petersburg correspondent. For thirty years Nikolai was the hero of the variety and concert stage, of after dinner entertainments and private cabaret shows. He was a composer as well as a singer, a virtuoso on the guitar and a graceful dancer. His troupe usually consisted of thirty to forty Gypsies, whose gorgeous costumes were the delight of St. Petersburg. He himself was always dressed in red silk with plenty of gold lace, his breast covered with medals, coins and decorations. He wore a sword and a sabretasche and in the latter he stuffed the paper money, gold and silver thrown at him during his perform

The Russian Gypsy has a musical field of his own. He doesn't use the fiddle, but he plays the guitar and sings better than any troubadour of

Anastasia was his third or fourth queen. She has just turned twenty and is a full-fledged Gypsy. She is a beauty of the first water. All St. Petersburg calls her diva or queen, but since she attained popularity and more than one respect. In the lace it indicated. Then no one could look wealth she has never appeared in the trimmed, Cupid-adorned creations dis- at her mouth and chin and not gain national costume. The latest from Paris is hardly good enough for her She has a high pitched mezzo soprano leaf, a little apartment warm with tives those features spelled. But voice and makes her hearers laugh

And she sits there blazing with diamonds from the buckles of her satin slippers to the top of her head, hun-And just then Dana opened the dred ruble notes, silver, gold and copbutions she calls her "taxes." At the end of her act her majesty collects them with a broom and woe to the Gypsy who dares sneak a single kopeck, for Anastasia has the eye of an eagle and is as suspicious as a Turk

### WHEN GUARD HELD TRAIN

Pardon in Case He Is Reprimanded.

If the subway guard who held his train half a minute beyond schedule quarters a hundred passengers who tnow why he did it will sign a petback of it. Somebody wanted to kiss. Marcia's face was flushed and an- A lot of people want to do that. "Those silly girls!" she ex- Women kiss each other, men kiss dence with sentiment of that kind. Her voice broke as she began to re- They flaunt their contempt by bawlng: "Break away, there; no time for V. J. put out a restraining hand and that," and refuse to hold the train best all around to give him away. She But Marcia did not laugh. "I know and the boy stood the parting like

Before the guard could close the foor or give the signal she had To V. J. there was something won- teached through the crowd and had

mention of his mother by Marcia. "I can't, I can't," she said. And Certain resolutions melted in its then the kissing began. The guard Presently the woman handed the boy back, and the train started on amid "There is a question, you know, the deepest silence that had ever

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"You haven't got J. Jones Jinkins writing advertisements for you any more, I hear," remarked one business man to another, both good advertisers along different lines.

"No," replied the other in a tone of strong disapproval, "and I'm glad of

"What's wrong with him? I under-

stood he had taken a course from a correspondence school and was thor-

"Was he?" And the other man spat as though something tasted bad. "Was he? Well, let me tell you what he done. I had a new brand of toothbrushes and I wanted something extra to exploit them all over, and I told him to go to it good. Next day in all the papers it showed up large and luminous, and at the bottom there was a line standing out clear, which read: 'If not satisfactory after a week's trial return and get your money back." Now, what do you think of that? Toothbrushes, mind you! Rats!"-

Japan a Land of Disillusionment. The landing at Yokohama brings a series of surprises and distillusionments; so far from being covered with lacquer, the empire of Japan in dry weather is dusty and in rain is surfaced with mud; the tea houses are not built of porcelain, but of plain wood; the people eat beans and dried fish when they can get them; the trees have bark and leaves; but not all bear cherry blossoms; the numerous mountains all slope uphill. Thus the first hour on shore sweeps away the en-chantments of a lifetime, and reveals which, relates Madame Albani in her recent book of reminiscences, Madame Patti turned around and exclaimed:
"Thank you, sir." and walked away.

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"But the northeastern part of Kansas will have no peaches. I have a

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AVOID FOREIGN POTATOES

poses-Warning Issued.

Washington, D. .C. April 20 .- Alhough home-grown potatoes are sell-ng at high prices, foreign-grown polanger to the American potato crop from the use of imported seed-pota-

not now known to exist in this country, which, if introduced, might be the means of greatly reducing our annual yield of potatoes. Should these diseases become prevalent throughout

cumstances use foreign-grown pota-toes for seed either at the north or at capable experts and the prizes

Seattle, Wash., April 20.—On an initial investment of 60 cents, Joseph E. Wickerstrom, a young mining engineer, has entered into an agreement with the Seattle City Council for the sale to the municipality of a powersite of the Skokomish river below Lake Cushman, for a consideration of \$50,000 with a further agreement to transfer certain lands to be submerged around the lake for an additional consideration of \$140,000 or a total of \$640,000.

Wickerstrom at the time this agreement was entered into with the city council did not own an look of look.

acquired any holdings since, although the voters at the general election, held on March 5, authorized the council to acquire the property at a total cost of \$640,000. Wickerstrom's own. right to file, cost him 60 cents, paid to the state auditor at Olympia.

Wickerstrom 8 owns a right to file, cost him 60 cents, paid to the state auditor at Olympia.

Wickerstrom overlooked one point when he entered into negotiations with the city, in that he obtained no option on the property. These he would of necessity have to acquire to carry out his agreement, according to Baldy,

MANY PEACHES IN KANSAS mer. Ice is selling now at 25 cents a hundred in large quantities to salons and meat markets. The price to the family trade is 40 cents a hundred in large quantities to salons and meat markets.

dred.

These prices are 5 cents a hundred Manhattan, Kan., April 20.—A peculiar situation as to peaches exists in Kansas this spring. The central part of the state will have a full crop, according to present indications, while the northeastern section will have a full crop, according to present indications, while the northeastern section will have a full crop, according to present indications, while the northeastern section will have so long resulting in an increased demand from points outside the city where the supplies of natural time farmers who need help to plant their spring crops.

These prices are 5 cents a hundred higher than the scale at the opening of the season last year. When the city where the supplies of the rural telephone to the farmers of Kansas is being demonstrated this year. It is bringing farm hands the city where the supplies of natural tice had been exhausted, the St. Joseph manufacturers entered into an increased demand from points outside the city where the supplies of natural time farmers who need help to plant the farmers who need the northeastern section will have none. South of Fort Scott and west-ward, the hardier varieties still show enough buds to make a crop in favored localities. An explanation of the unusual conditions is offered by C. V. Holsinger, horticulturist with the extension department of the agricultural college.

"The favored peach section this year." Mr. Holsinger said, "will be a belt beginning in the central part of the state, extending east to Topeka and north to the Nebraska line. In some parts of that belt, \$90 per cent of the bloom buds went through the winter. Ordinarily, 4f-five per cent of the bloom survives the winter a full

Auctioneer "Knocks Down" Splendid Walnut for 25 Cents.

Bristol, Pa., April 20.—At a big country sale on the property of William Parry at Langhorne the latter part of the state entomological commission who visited 80 orchards up there and found no live buds. I account for that in this way: Last October was wet in that section and the frees were That killed the buds. In the central belt the fall was dry and the trees went into winter quarters in good shape. The buds were dry and with. stood the cold. Elbertas and Crawfords will not be so plentiful as the hardler varieties."

Bristol, Pa., April 20.—At a big country sale on the property of William Parry at Langhorne the latter part of this week the last article to be auctioned off was a large walnut tree standing in the front dooryard—an offering unique for such a sale of house and farm belonging. There was "a string" on the tender, however, as Mr. Parry stipulated that the buyer must cut down the tree and remove it with its roots within two days of the time of purchase.

"How much am I bid on the finest old monarch of the forest?" cried the laboring men stay around them. It is no trouble for the chief operator to call up one of these places and ask

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 20 .- An apook part in the battle of the Aricka-parently poor but honest farmer re-cently came into Samuel Heusel's sturned to his farm. parently poor but honest farmer recently came into Samuel Heuse's store lugging what to all appearances.

Fourteen years ago Mr. Brewster deeded his farm to an employe, Frank Jacquier, on condition that the latter care for Brewster for the remainder of his life. Jacquier faithfully carried out the centract.

A year ago, Brewster died. Now come Mrs. Morgan's son and daughter, who have sued for possession, alleging that their uncle, Brewster, was of unsound mind when the agreement was made.

A tinge of romance is added by the making of a half breed ladian, half brother of the plaintiff's party to the suit. This half breed and sherr her rescue from the Indians. His whereabouts are not known. Jacquier relies on the history of Mr. Brewster belies on the history of Mr. Brewster clean eggs on top of each crate, and sure enough there were rows of strictly fresh eggs and all he asked was 20 tents a dozen.

Heusel lost no time trying to association of Medical Museums in the grocer to whom he had been directed. In speed he hustled him out after he gold over his "find," started to open the other five crates. Sure enough, there reposed rows of fresh abouts are not known. Jacquier relies on the history of Mr. Brewster died over his disappointment in figures the enormity of the Pittsburg. Instead, however, he took out the condition of the longer.

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Scientist Measures Black Reck by Metling Fight-Hour Snowfall.

Metling Fight-Hour Snowfall.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 19.—Pittsburg, whose qualifications as the premier smoky city of the country never that been denied by its most enturiation of Medical Museums in the grocer to whom he had been directed. In she prevading sootiness "rubbed in" at the opened up the crate, and sure the opened up the crate, and sure the opened up the crate, and sure the opened up the opened up the crate, and sure the opened up the opened up the opened up the opened up the op

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Instead, however, he took out the top tray and there found nice rows of black dirt where eggs should have been. The same condition was found in all the other crates one tray of mailon with same degree of exacting the property of mailon with same degree of exacting the property of mailon with same degree of exacting the property of mailon with same degree of exacting the property of mailon with same degree of exacting the property of the Phtsburg
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One hundred and fifty tons of the black reek fell upon the city withing the property of the Phtsburg
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MONEY FOR CURN GROWERS

San Antonio Chamber of Commerce Puts Up \$400 for Prizes.

San Antonio, Tex., April 20 .- Prizes ees is issued by the Secretary of Agthe San Antonio Chamber of Commerce to encourage the boys of Bexar aggregating \$400 have been offered by county in their efforts to cultivate corn under scientific direction, More than three hundred boys are enrofied in corn clubs in the county and many others are expected to join following others are expected to join ton-announcement of the prizes offered. he United States, the cost of produc-ng future crops might be very great-y increased.

Plans are being made for a big corn show to be held in San Antonio Do not, therefore, under any cir-ers will have a chance to exhibit their capable experts and the prizes dis-tributed. The Chamber of Commerce to this country at the present time are late sorts and are not adapted to G. Hand, special agent in charge of planting in the south where early potatoes are the main crop, neither are they adapted to planting at the north, for they will not produce a satisfactory yield.

They are not adapted to our soils or to our climate, and will not yield and offers are all opportunities for design and offers are all opportunities are all opportuniti or to our climate, and will not yield and offers great opportunities for deprofitable crops; but the danger of velopment. We are endeavoring to en-

PHONES HELP FARMERS.

Companies Employ Farmhands for Farmers Wanting to Save Time,

dependent and Bell lines are doing teh same work. Eech farmer on all the rural lines has been notified that if they need help just to notify the central office and the telephone companies would undertake to get a hired hand or a girl for housework for him

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NOVEL FIGURES IN LAW SUIT

To Be Read Into Record of Action For a Kansas Farm.

Salina, Kan., April 19.—Margaret Hill McCarter's novel of early days in Kansas, "The Price of the Prairie," is to be read into the record of a case in the District court of Attawa county. Many of the figures in the case are characters in Mrs. McCarter's book and the history there set down is to determine the rights to a farm now worth \$20,000.

The farm originally was the property of Daniel Webster Brewster. His words and crawford was a careful away by Indians in Michigan Merchant Learns One An.

Michigan Merchant Learns One An. have come to Topeka, and many have been sent to Kansas City and other of the larger towns where idle men

150 TONS OF SOOT DAILY

Should Not Be Used for Seed Pur- eggs, four trays of dirt. ide and incidentally swing open th door on the city's family skeleton the ingenious method of melting a eight hours' snowfall from a give area, weighing the carbon removed and basing the estimate for the en-

and basing the estimate for the en-tire city on this representative area.

The methods employed in his city in reducing the volume of the fumes which are emitted from a multitude of chimneys and stacks were briefly by Prof. Klotz, his addre calling attention to the tact wh must be used in order not to antag ize or engender the opposition of mills and factories, which are

supporters of the community.

Much, he said, had been done
placing before the merchants a
householders, in dollars and cents. damage done them by the falli flakes of carbon and by grapi demonstrations of the harm that done the throat, lungs and eyes of

The bacteriology of the smoke e also is being carefully investigated see if bacteria, to any amount, taken up and carried by the smud flakes after they have once fallen the walks and pavements.

BRING FARMERS TO TOWN

The auction plan was proposed by Albert Wulfekuhler, a banker, who pointed out that the rural mail de-livery, the telephone, the mail order houses and other conveniences of the ment was entered into with the city ment to emigration. Outlining the council did not own an inch of land on the Skokomish river, nor has he \$2,000 will be made to these renters farmer are keeping them away from

It was suggested that a free public auction every Saturday, at which any farmer or resident might put up anything to be auctioned off, would bring the farmers to town. With only a little preliminary feature.

Famous Tree, Two Centuries Old, Succumbs to Storm

In fact, it is practically certain that as a result of the success of the venture a large auction hall will be box stalls for stock and every arrangement for the convenience of farmers who brings produce or stock farm pay for about 1,000 additional acres of land which surrounds to the success of the venture a large auction hall will be box stalls for stock and every arrangement for the convenience of farmers who brings produce or stock farm pay for about 1,000 additional acres of land which surrounds the original 300. On this land to be

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tugs, scalloped points.

BREECHING, 13-4 inch, 1x15-8-inch scalloped, doubled and stitched turnback with crupper sewed on, hip straps 3-4-inch, forked, side scraps 1-inch, box loop buckle tugs, scalloped

BELLY BANDS, Swelled, "Griffith," doubled and stitched, with 1-inch wrap strap.

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reason for refusing to plant them.

PENNIES TO BRING RICHES

AID FOR CANADIAN FARMERS

Seattle May Make Deal Worth Fortune to Young Mining Engineer.

Seattle, Wash, April 20,—On an Chicago III. April 20, April 20,—On an Chicago III. April 20,—On an III. April 20,—III. April 20,—IIII. April

Buys 300 Acres 75 Miles From Duluth and Will Establish Stock Farm.

Duluth, Minn., April 20.—The Duluth Hebrew Stock Farm Associa-tion, recently organized, has purchas-ed 300 acres of land on the line of the Duluth, Missabe & Northern Railway for the purpose of establishing a stock

Baldy," the famous old oak which has stood on the site of Independence Square for more than two centuries, which was uproofed and blown to the ground. "Old Baldy" was the last of the famous old oaks under which the members of the Continuental Congress.

Advance Made During Hot Wather Last Summer Will Continue.

According to manufacturers and dealers in ice, prices of the commodity this spring and summer will be the same as the latter part of last sum
According to manufacturers and dealers in ice, prices of the conducted a museum in Independence Square for more than two centuries, which has to to took to be sales in Leavenworth in the future instead of on their farms. At last week's auction everything from draft horses and milch cows to busy carriages was offered, and every article found a ready buyer.

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