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CATTLE MARKET SLOW

VIM LACKING IN STEER DEMAND -PRICES GENERALLY STEADY BUT SPOTS SHOW WEAKNESS.

TOP BEEVES BRING \$8.40

Best Cows and Heifers Steady, Others Tended Lower-Veals Decline-Stockers and Feeders Sell Lower.

The receipts of cattle at the leading market points today were of about the same volume as a week ago, but under the run received on the corresponding day a year ago. Approxider the run received on the corresponding day a year ago. Approximately 1,800 head was offered here as compared with 1,814 arrivals last Monday and 2,100 a year ago. Aggregate supply at the five markets was around 36,600 head, as compared with 37,300 a week ago and 42,200 a year ago. Chicago reported 22,000 cable a run above the general weekyear ago. Chicago reported 22,000 cattle, a run above the general weekend expectancy and early wires from that point indicated a weaker tone to

Locally, there was a lack of the snap and buoyancy in fat steer trad-ing that marked operations on early ing that marked operations on early and late day's last week. Poor qual-ity of the rank and file of the steer delegation discouraged much activity and the uncertain reports from other markets was not without it's effect here. Buyers at the start sought to weaken the market all along the line but were not successful in accomp-lishing their aim and while a rather slow tone ruled the trade and occasional spots were quoted weak to around a dime lower, the general price list held up well at last week's closing

Steers made up a fairly large per-centage of the day's arrivals with quality on the whole of ordinary merit. Nothing of strictly choice calaber was offered and the \$8.00 quotation was offered and the \$8.00 quotation did not play a very prominent part in the day's transactions. A few head of choice yearlings landed at \$8.00, while there was few lots in the heavy weight line good enough to fetch over \$8.00. Several londs of Colorado cattle registered and Oklahoma furnished a few loads of light steers in the quarantine section. A feature of the quarantine section. A feature of the trade was the arrival of seven loads trade was the arrival of seven loads of hay-fed Mniana steers. Best of these sold at \$7.75, a second cut went at \$7.25 and thill-ends of the shipment brought \$7.90. These were the first Montana hay-feds offered here this season and it was the general opinion of traders that they sold well. Bulk of the steer crop sold in a spread of \$7.25 @ 7.90. The extreme top was reached on one lot of choice local fed beeves that sold at \$8.40.

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The following prices are quotable on the St. Joseph market today: Choice to prime steers, \$8.00 @ 8.60; good to choice, \$7.50 @ 8.00; fair to good steers, \$7.50 @ 7.50; common to fair, \$6.50 @ 7.00; good to fancy year-lings, \$6.75 @ 7.85.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers.

QUARANTINE DIVISION.
Oklahoma Steers.
... 932 .. 7 10 52 ... 979 .. 6 85
... 953 .. 7 00 26 ... 881 .. 6 80

this line without prolonged negotia-tions. One lot of choice black year-ling helfers and steers mixed sold at \$7.80, and other attractive mixed lots cleared at \$7.25@7.60. Plain, shortfed heifers and yearlings did not move freely and in some cases it took concessions of a dime to move this class of goods. Slower action was also noticeabel on medium and plain grades of cows, and prices were quotable weak to 10c lower in this branch. Packers declare that these plain cows and helfers are costing more in the beef than the good high-er priced kinds and are disposed to enforce a wider spread in prices be tween the two classes. Canners an Canners and

enforce a wider spread in prices between the two classes. Canners and cutters sold unevenly lower.

Bulls and stags received good attention from the buying contingent this morning and cashing of the moderate supply was at prices showing little change from late last week. Veals continued the downward slide today, buyers chipping off another 25 @ 50c, thereby reducing the top quotation to \$7,00. A week ago top veals were selling at \$8.00.

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 to prime heifers, \$6.75@7.50; good to choice heifers, \$6.75@7.50; good to choice heifers, \$5.25@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, \$6.50@7.00; medium calves, \$5.25@6.50; common and heavy calves, \$4.50@

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Good to choice feeding steers are 26... 932..7 10 52... 979..6 85
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COWS. BULLS AND MIXED.

A fair Monday supply of butchers' stock landed for the opening trade of the week. Trading in the good grades of cows, heifers and mixed yearlings still retained good edge and steady

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Packers' Cattle Purchases.

SEEDING IS FINISHED. Rock Rapids, Ia., April 22.—The reater part of the small grain seedcattle—Receipts, 12,000, including Market good, strong, others 10@20c lower.

Cattle—Receipts, 12,000, including Market good, strong, others 10@20c lower.

Hogs—Receipts, 1500. Market 5@10c lower.

Sheep—Recelpts, 3000. Market 5@10c lower.

The great need of the day is educated dairymen, men who understand the care and feeding of the cow as well as the successful market lower.

Cattle—Receipts, 3000. Market 10c lower.

Sheep—Recelpts, 3000. Market 10c lower.

The dairyman has no right to complain of the labor problem unless he is willing to give a good faithful man steady work all the year around.

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EXCESSIVE CHICAGO SUPPLY HELD LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR DIP IN VALUE.

LOSS IS FULLY A DIME

Numerous Spots 15c Below Saturday Level-Quality Fair - Top

An increase of 32,600 hogs at the five markets over the receipts for the opening day last week was a trump card with which buyers were able to play a successful price lowering game.

Chicago had two-thirds of the market are the market are the five market are the fiv card with which buyers were able to play a successful price lowering game. Chicago had two-thirds of the total five market aggregate, reporting 65,-000 on sale, or 4,000 more than were on sale all told at the five big markets a week ago. It was a foregone conclusion that prices would be reduced and traders here managed to get down to a trading basis in fairly good season. The agreement called for a level of prices fully a dime get down to a trading basis in fairly good season. The agreement called for a level of prices fully a dime lower than Saturday, with spots in the course of the session which looked the course of the session which looked 15c lower. The top was pulled down to \$7.75, with a good share of the day's offerings, amounting to around 4,500 head, selling in a spread of \$7.45@7.70. By noon all but a few odd loads had been sold. Quality was only fair.

was only fair.

Prices ranged from \$7.40@7.75, with the bulk selling at \$7.45@7.70.

The bulk Saturday sold at \$7.60@7.80, a week ago at \$7.70@7.85, a month ago at \$7.40@7.80, a year ago at \$5.75@6.00, two years ago at \$9.30@9.35, three years ago at \$6.85@7.10, and four years ago at \$5.25@5.40.

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2...175 — 7 50
5...160 — 7 40

Total4,480

Range of Hog Prices. This Week Last Week

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Cattle-Receipts, 22,000. Market steady to strong, top \$8.75. Hogs—Receipts, 65,000. Market mostly 15c lower, Top \$7.874, bulk

KANSAS CITY.

Special to The Journal: The Drovent Telegram reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 8000. Market celd and of long duration, and the arrows of the company of service says: The winter was severely consult of service says: The winter was severely consult of service says: The winter was severely consult of services are supported by the consultant of the

SOUTH OMAHA.

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FT. WORTH, Tex., April 22.—
Special to The Journal: The Daily
Live Stock Reporter reports:
Cattle—Receipts, 12,000, including
2500 pasture cattle. Market good,
strong, others 10@20c lower.
Hogs—Receipts, 1500. Market 5@
10c lower. Top \$8,10, bulk \$7.65@
8.05.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET. Tolay's cash vaines: Receipts: wheat, 21 cars; corn, 55 cars; oats, 1

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P. Gordon, 1005-1008 New Corby-Forsee Building, St. Joseph, Mo.: Options Open- High- Low- Close Close Yes'y May ... 114% 115 114% 114% 115 July 109% 119% 10.5% 110 1 9%

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Cattle Hogs 64 Receipts from Jan, 1 to Date. The following table shows the local receipts from January 1, 1912, and re-

Today's Receipts.

ceipts for the corresponding time in 1911: 1912 1911 Dec. Inc. Cattle... 148,984 148,721 68 Hogs... 722,854 544,711 178,143 Sheep... 251,681 241,711 9,970 Horses... 18,334 18,291 43

Live Stock in Sight.

The following shows the estimated receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal western markets to-day and comparisons: Cattle Hoge Sheer Chicago 22,000 65,000 25,000
Kansas Citv 8,000 8,000 10,000
South Omaha 3,890 6,390 2,500
South St. Joseph 2,300 4,700 6,200
East St. Louis 2,500 9,500 4,000

Total 38,610 93,500
Saturday 810 35,600
Week ago 37,300 57,700
Month ago 38,500 94,400
Year ago 42,200 89,400

Receipts by Cars.

The following shows the number of cars of stock handled today by railroads centering at the local yards today:

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO Union Stock Yards. III.

April 22.—The Live Stock World re
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IOWA CROP REPORT.

\$7.70@7.80.
Sheep—Receipts, 25,000. Market strong to 15c lower, lambs \$8.50.

Acreage of Winter Wheat Large and Prospects Favorable.

Cattle—Receipts, 8000. Market slow to 10c lower, top \$8.40, cows and heifers steady, top \$7.70, stockers steady to 25c lower, calves lower. Hogs—Receipts, 8000. Market opened 10@15c, closed 10c, lower. Top \$7.80, bulk \$7.25@7.77½. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000. Market strong to 15c higher, lambs \$8.15. larger part of the water was adsorbed by the soll, yet all streams were at a high stage at the close of the month and much bottom ground, especially SOUTH OMAHA. Neb., April 22.—

Special to The Journal: The Drovers

Journal-Stockman reports:

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Market The heavy mantie of show afforded a good protection to fall-sown grains and grasses and they are now in good condition, except in the counties and grasses and they are now in good condition, except in the counties along the Mississippi river from slower. Top \$7.50, bulk \$7.35 @ 7.45.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

Cattle—Receipts, 2500, including 500 southerns. Market steady, top \$8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2500, market 15c lower. Top \$7.92½, bulk \$7.60 @ 7.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 4000. Market 15c lower. Top \$7.92½, bulk \$7.60 @ 7.85.

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Sheep—Receipts, 4000. nearly dormant as yet, and except peaches and pears, are reported to have been uninjured by the low winter temperatures. Live stock came through the winter in fairly good con-dition, but in most sections the sup-ply of hay and rough feed has been entirely or nearly exhausted. While the season opens a little later than usual, the conditions at present are favorable for a good crop year.

FAIR MONDAY SUPPLY MET BY GOOD DEMAND-PRICES STRONG TO 10c UP.

TOP LAMBS REALIZE \$3.10

New High Notch for Season in Lamb Trade-Sheep and Yearlings in Meager Quantity

Last week's sharp upturn in values proved a strong magnet in drawing supplies out of feeders' hands, with the result that the largest one-day supply ductive to activity on buyers' part but today was a striking exception to the rule. All the regular buyers were ur-gent in their demands for handy weight high dressing lambs and made

54 Colorado yearlings.... 81 2 Colorado lambs, culls... 80 23 Colorado lambs, culls... 63 50 Colorado lambs, culls. . . 67 7 00

Packers' Sheep Purchases.

Total4,784 ST. JOSEPH HAY MARKET. Local Quotations Corrected to Date by Local Dealers.

Clover mixed—Choice, \$23.50; No. 1, \$22@23; No. 2, \$21@22; No. 3, \$13@20.50.

24; No. 2, \$20@21.50. Prairie—Choice, \$22.50; No. 1, \$21 @22; No. 2, \$19@20.50; No. 3, \$17@ Lowland prairie-No. 1, \$18; No. 2,

\$17.50. Alfalfa—Fancy, \$25; choice, \$24@ 24.50; No. 1, \$22.50@23.50; No. 2, \$20.50@22; No. 3, \$18@20, Straw—\$8@8.50. Packing hay-\$8@12.

CONCENTRATED STOCK FOODS. Quotations on Cottonseed, Linseed and

Ko-Pres-Ko-Kake-Carlots, per ton, \$28; ton lots, \$28. Cottonseed meal—Carlots, per ton. Cottonseed meal—Carlots, per ton. \$29.65@31.59; ton lots, \$30.50@32.50.
Alfalfa meal—Per ton, choice, \$27@28; No. 1, \$26@27; No. 2, \$24@25.50; standard, \$21@23.50.
Linseed meal—Carlots, per ton. \$35.50; ton lots, \$36; 1,000 lb. lots, \$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.

Loins19 c 14 c Rounds11½c 10½c Chucks 9 c Plates 8 c

COOPERATION FOR NEGRO.

N. D. Department of Agriculture to Help Colored Farmers.

Machington, D. C., April 22.—Sectify the factor of Agriculture Wilson and nounces that during the present year of the Farmers' Co.operative Demonstration Work of the Bureau of Plant Industry will have 32 negroe agents in the field. These agents now have enrolled as demonstrators and co-operative this list will probably be increased to this work having for its object the aiding of the negro farmers are also enrolled under the white agents of the south part and the members of the party are also enrolled under the white agents of which there are now 681, Altogether it is estimated that there will probably be between 10,000 and 15,000 and 15,000

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

E. C. Anderson, of Hildreth, Neb who markets here quite frequently disposed of a car of hogs on today

C. M. Linn, of Elk Creek, Neb., a consistent patron of this market, in-creased today's hog receipts with one

Christian & S., of Red Cloud, Neb., came in today with a shipment of finished porkers.

W. H. Staples, of Lebanon, Neb., was among those who had hogs in for today's market. McCallum & Co., extensive live stock operators of Guide Rock, Neb.,

market.

Jas. Wright & Son, regular shippers of DeWeese, Neb., had a car of hogs on sale here today.

house.

There was but little wind in the business part of the city, though a great deal of hail fell.

Hilgert's, 207 So. 6th St.

Ben Aldritt, of Friend, Neb., in-creased today's hog receipts one car. Farmers' Grain & Supply Co., Minden, Neb., had a car of hogs here today.

Clover—Choice, \$24.50; No. 1, \$22@ 213 South Sixth street, St. Joseph, Mo.

Sioux City, Ia., April 22.—Information secured by Sioux City stockmen on their annual trip through western South Dakota and eastern Montana probably will result in a further increase of meat prices. Members of the party who returned Thursday over the Milwaukee railroad say stock growers of Montana and South Dakota suffered severe losses of lambs and about Murphysboro, Ill., in Jackstation southeast of St. Louis, in and about Murphysboro, Ill., in Jackstation southeast of St. Louis, ta suffered severe losses of lambs and calves during the past winter.

The fourteen Sioux Cityans left a week ago last Sunday and each pronounces the eleven days' trip one of the most beneficial and enjoyable for many years despite the senew of the control of the most beneficial and enjoyable for many years despite the senew of the control of the most beneficial and enjoyable for many years despite the senew of the control of the control of the most beneficial and enjoyable for many years despite the senew of the control of t

TORNADOES CLAIM LIFE

MORE THAN THIRTY THOUGHT KILLED IN ILLINOIS, INDIANA, OKLAHOMA AND KANSAS.

MANY SERIOUSLY INJURED

Heavy Windstorm Hit St. Joseph Saturday Night, Causing Considerable Property Damage -None Injured.

sent in two cars of hogs for today's ed in a series of tornadoes in Okla-J. Woodward, a prominent farmer and feeder of Guide Rock, Neb., marketed a car of hogs here today.

Indiana Saturday and Sunday. The most serious loss of lives was at Bush, lil. where twelve persons were killed. Ill., where twelve persons were killed, E. L. Means, of Edison, Neb., accompanied a one-car shipment of hogs of his own feeding to the local nine at Morroco, Ind., three in Kan-If in need of feed, call on our agent, Ed Edwards, Room 316, Exchange building, So, St. Joseph. CHAMPION FEED CO., TARKIO, MO.

Wm. Dues. Wm. Dunn, of Bloomington, Neb., was here today looking after the disposal of a car of hogs,

with their demands for handy weight high dressing lambs and made little effort to frustrate sellers' attempt to establish a higher market. A packer in urgent need of material to start killing forces took three cars of Colorado lambs at 38.00 on the first bid. This figure was repeatedly duplicated through the session; in fact, two-thirds of the day's crop changed hands at that figure, with several strings of prime Colorados soing at \$8.10, a new top for the season. Trade was on the rapid trust of common clearage of the season. Trade was on the rapid trust of common clearage of the season. Trade was on the rapid trust of common clearage of the season. Trade was on the rapid trust of common clearage of the season. Trade was on the sealers reporting of colorado lambs at \$8.50 of \$6.50 of the season. Trade was on the rapid trust of the season. Trade was on the rapid trust of the season. Trade was on the rapid trust of the season. Trade was on the rapid trust of the season. Trade was on the rapid trust of the season. Trade was on the rapid trust of the season of the season. Trade was on the rapid trust of the season of the season of the season. Trade was on the rapid trust of the season of the season of the season. Trade was on the rapid trust of the storms. A miniature tornoda struck St. Joseph Saturday night, causing considerable property damage. No one, however, was injured. The worst of south struction of South St. Joseph. Big plate glass torn own and bill-boards weeken lambs are quotable at \$7.50 of 7.50 of 7.

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7 70 of Upland, Neb., had a car of hogs on sale here today.

Champion Feed saves corn.

glass falling to the outside. A wheel-barrow in his yard was blown 500 feet, the top was blown from the cistern and in his front yard was about 500 pounds of tin roofing, thought to have been torn from a neighbor's should be the company of the control of the

TWENTY-NINE KNOWN DEAD

Also Score of Injured in Wake of Illinois and Indiana Storms.

Chicago, Ill., April 22.-Twenty-The following quotations are furnished daily by the St. Joseph Hay Receivers and Shippers association for the benefit of Stock Yavds Daily Journal readers:

Timothy—Choice, \$24.50; No. 1, \$23 @24; No. 2, \$20@22.50; No. 3, \$17@ and shipper of Smithfield, Neb., disposed of a car of hogs on today's market.

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Twelve were killed at Bush, Ill., five at Willisville, names not obtainable, three at Beddick, Ill., and nine at Morocco, Ind. nine persons are known to be dead

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

WINTER WAS HARD ON STOCK

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able, three at Beduick, He, and and other may be found beneath the wavelage of what was Bush, every building being demolished. Forty injured from this town alone were brought into Murphysboro, where the Kanchmen Lose Many Lambs and storm severely injured three late last

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the most beneficial and enjoyable for many years, despite the snow encountered at points in Montana.

The first two days' stop was spent attending the annual show of the Western South Dakota Stock Growers' association at Rapid City, where frontier life of the early days was portrayed by the cowboys.

One day was spent at Hot Spring.

S. D., and three days at Hunter's Hot Spring, Mont. While at the latter place the time was devoted to fishing, swimming, golf, tennis and other sports.

Last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday were spent at Miles City, Montal March 1988. At Mazon two farm bouses were spent at Miles City, Montal March 1988. At Mazon two farm bouses were spent at Miles City, Montal March 1988. At Mazon two farm bouses were spent at Miles City, Montal March 1988. At Mazon two farm bouses were spent at Miles City, Montal March 1988. The March 1988 at the latter and the latter and

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Sports.

Last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday were spent at Miles City, Mont., attending the annual meeting of the Montana Stock Growers' association. Owing to the heavy snow in that locality the attendance was small, but nevertheless a successful meeting resulted.

hundreds of head of stock.

At Mazon two farm houses were destroyed, many unroofed and stock killed.

Coal City escaped with damages to wires and chimneys, while Aileen nearby had several buildings wrecked.

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HOGS AGAIN PROFITABLE.

part of every business that there pression in the hog business in the past few months. The almost uni- third shot the wizard fell dead. enough to "knock the profits," but head feathers" add to all this trouble a price almost the price of corn, and it will be seen * where the hog raiser has been "at" * from the middle of last summer to the middle of this winter.

The price at which hogs are now selling looks encouraging. There is money in feeding corn to shoats now, money in feeding corn to shoats now, state highway is an automobile even though corn is high. Predictions proposition, They are mistaken. It is are out for nine cent hogs at the packing centers before the price aspacking centers before the price as-

ing one has or can get the corn. It learn how to handle it, and grow rich and also be a plutocrat.

ject, but just now there seems to be a few things in the hog business that will make the future of the hog market, rather than the market shall ex- widow and two-sons: We have now a known certainty of breeding stock. The spring pig crop stream the other day, along with a will be small, with bad weather making it smaller every week that it lasts.

There are few shoats of a size to be tip of the bill to the end of the tail There are few shoats of a size to be fitted for market between now and the time when spring pigs will be the time when spring pigs will be ready to go in the feed lot and with ready to go in the feed lot, and with ture. The man who has brood sows to farrow can well afford to take a to farrow can well afford to take day off when each litter arrives, if in it, at present prices, necessary, or to lose a night's sleep if that, too, is necessary.

COXEY ASKS MONEY BACK

Former Industrial Army Leader Sues Fruit Grower on Stock.

OTTER PLAYS WITH DOGS.

London, April 20.—Capt, and Mrs.
Barkley of Huntingdon have tamed and made a pet of a young otter, captured from the River Ouse. The otter, which has formed a strong attachment for Mrs. Barkley and her little daughter, has full liberty in the garden, and makes companions of some sporting dogs, with which it daily takes exercise in the streets.

Hen Lays Big Egg.

DeKalb (Mo.) Tribune: A hen in St. Louis is trying to lay her weight in eggs. On her last attempt she produced an egg weighing 4 ounces; 8 inches in circumference and two inches in diameter.

Seneca, Kan. April 20.—While the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Seneca, Kan. April 20.—While the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. bonds to help pay for the expense of construction of a series of hard roads through the township.

The hired man who is attached to the farm by his own family, his home and regular work is seldom one who is discontented with his position.



The Bird Speaks to

said daddy.

Daddy's Bedtime

The Little Woodpecker and

AP, tap! The woodpecker had been at work at the bark of the trees in the orchard. He was a busy little fellow. Daddy had told Jack and Evelyn

how woodpeckers bored right through the bark to get at the bad insects that might otherwise hurt the trees.

The children admired the gay little crest of red on the woodpecker's head. He was not only a faithful worker, but a handsome fellow. "The woodpecker is doing a lot of good for us by cleaning up those trees in the orchard so that we may have a nice crop of apples, pears and peaches,"

"There is a story about the woodpecker that may please you. "The first woodpecker, according to the fairy stories, had some gifts that other woodpeckers seem to have lost. For instance, he could talk with man. He wished very much to be friendly with the human race.

"It happened that near the home of the woodpecker there lived a fierce wizard. His castle was in the middle of a big black swamp, and whenever he walked abroad his breath poisoned every one whom he chanced to meet.

"Many brave men went out to meet the wizard, but no one was able to fight against him. Whenever a stranger came along the wizard would blow his poisoned breath and kill him. "One day a knight, a very brave soldier, began to fight the wicked old

wizard. He shot once; he shot twice, but still his arrows failed to do harm. The wizard hooted and laughed at the knight's poor marksmanship. The arrows glanced off the wizard's skin as if it were steel. "At last the knight had only three arrows left. He had vainly sent several

dozen at the wizard. He was almost ready to give up, which would have meant his death, for the bad wizard would then have certainly killed him. "Suddenly a wee small voice called down to the knight: 'His heart is too

hard to pierce. Shoot your arrows at his forehead.' "The knight looked up, and, lo, it was the friendly woodpecker who had

"After thanking the bird the knight fitted an arrow to his bow and sent it straight at the wizard's head. It gashed the flesh, and the blood began to flow. A second time the knight shot, and the arrow went still deeper. At the

"Then the knight called the little woodpecker down from the tree. A drop away hundreds of herds, some of of blood from the wizard's forehead fell upon his feathers-right on top of his them entirely. This in itself has been head. It was magic blood, and ever since all birds of his family have had red

EXCHANGE GLEANINGS.

The Cross State Highway. Gallatin North Missourian: Some people have the idea that the cross

Killed by Lightning and shoats both being short together, so there will likely be no more corn than the shoats can eat in the next few months and no more shoats than there is corn to fatten, with a great shortage of both.

The future is a very uncertain sub-The future is a very uncertain sub- and his son had gone in a farm home in only six days.

Large Pelican Shot.

Corn Growing Pays. the spring crop small the outlook is certainly one of high prices. While this is small encouragement to the farmers of this locality who has confidence in the progressive farmers of this locality who has confidence in the progressive farmers of this locality who has confidence in the progressive farmers of this locality who has confidence in the progressive farmers of this locality who has confidence in the progressive farmers of this locality who has confidence in the progressive farmers of this locality who has confidence in the progressive farmers of the progressive farmers of this locality who has confidence in the progressive farmers of this locality who has confidence in the progressive farmers of this locality who has confidence in the progressive farmers of this locality who has confidence in the progressive farmers of this locality who has confidence in the progressive farmers of this locality who has confidence in the progressive farmers of this locality who has confidence in the progressive farmers of this locality who has confidence in the progressive farmers of this locality who has confidence in the progressive farmers of this locality who has confidence in the progressive farmers of the progressive far man who has none in his feed lots Gentry county soil. He has expanded now or who will have few for next his area of operation until he now has something like 750 acres under his control. He has 85 acres in wheat, who has a few still left and who has the promise of more in the near fuland. Taylor is counted one of the

Dog Goes Up in Smoke. Cameron (Mo.) News: Will Joslin swore out a warrant today for the arrest of Mrs. R. E. Christian. He said that Mrs. Christian was the own-er of a fierce bull-dog which bit him er of a fierce bull-dog which bit him on last Sunday, while he was passing the lady's home. The warrant was placed in the hands of Marshal David but on hearing of the complaint Mrs. Christian appeared before Judge Groves pleaded guilty. She was fined \$1.00 and costs amounting to \$6.80.

The marshal said he would not take his fee provided he could have the content of the case to allow pure food experts to crack and taste samples of the nuts.

WOMEN OFFER ROAD MUNEY New York, April 20.—A deal in mining stock by Gen. Jacob S. Coxey, one-time leader of Coxey's Army, with Grant G. Gillette, a promoter, has resulted in a suit here in which Gen. Coxey seeks to have declared void notes aggregating \$17,000, and to recover \$34,000 additional.

Gen. Coxey, whose home is in Mas.

make of the city light plant and drifted away on the balmy breezes.

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a dollar too low in comparison with * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * this spring and are on the way to help fill the Gulf of Mexico. Some fine houses near Phelps, in Atchison county, were moved by their owner last week to prevent them falling into the

Saturday 78 cases were marketed. 121 cases in two days is not so bad

is reached or not.

Figuring in the old-time way—
seven-cent hogs as matching seventycent corn or three-cent hogs as matching thirty-cent corn—there is now a
good profit in feeding shoats, providsold by it shows that the man who
that the alfalfa crop
would soon be so overdone that there
would be no money in raising it was
like the man who now claims that land
is too high for investment, and perhaps he's the same guy, with a new
song. Buy land, plant alfalfa or fruit,
learn how to handle it, and grow rich
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pride at Kansas City through Platte county
with boulevards from the different
towns to intersect with this main
road. The speakers will be ex-Senator
Senator George H. Hodges, of Olathe,
Kansas; Mr. Fratt, Kansas City, the
gentleman who finished the Winner
haps he's the same guy and plant alfalfa or fruit,
learn how to handle it, and grow rich
be a plutocraft. bridge, and James H. Hull, of Platte

DeKalb (Mo.) Herald: Bowles is no slouch when it comes to marketing eggs. He last Friday showed the Herald a check he had received for eggs. The check paid for 65 dozen which Mr. Bowles said was total that had accumulated at his

The St. Joseph Gazette last Satur day in its account of the robbery at Weatherby said that the burglars got to the "agricultural merchandise tore" of Eugene DeHart, That was attempt to say that they entered the Farmers Store.

Herald that a bunch of thirty ewes out at his place brought 56 lambs

UNDLE SAM CRACKING NUTS

Joslin recently, when they were shipped here by a San Francisco brokerage firm. It was charged that the canned goods were misbranded and the walnuts were spoiled. John C. Polluck, judge of the court, settled the case so far as the canned goods are concerned, allowing the company to re-label them, but he continued the walnut part of the court of the court

Special Educational Train Attracted Much Interest in Iowa.

Ames, Ia., April 22.—When the special short course trains of Iowa state college rolled into Ames the other day and left their live stock, grain and left their live s

were women and girls. "The women and girls comprised a larger percentage of the enrollment than ever," said Acting Superintendent R. K. said Acting Superintendent R. K. Bliss. "At some places, like Emmets-burg and West Liberty and LeMars and Shenandoah and others, they actually outnumbered the men and boys. At Forest City, more than 250 women and girls enrolled and the to-tal attendance there of 660 was the But this short course work is only and Logan,

half of the story of the season work of the college in taking its instrucon to the people. Scores of men sion force filled institute engagements and made addresses at special agri-cultural meetings. It is estimated that college men spoke at 110 institutes in 100 different counties to at least 23, 200 people. It is estimated that colcege men spoke at least 100 other aglege men spoke at least 100 other ag-cultural meetings to an average audience of 400, or 40,000 in all. Through short courses, institutes and

John Buchanan, was recently en-AVERAGE KAN. WHEAT CROP

Declared Million Acres in Cultivation Last Year Will Be Abandoned.

Topeka, Kan., April 20.—E. J.
Smily, secretary of the Kansas Grain
Dealers' Association, is authority for the statement that out of a total acre age of approximately 6,500,000 acres in Kansas, sown to wheat last fall, at In Kansas, sown to wheat last fall, at least 1,000,000 acres will be abandoned or plowed up. Secretary Smily, who has completed a two weeks' tour of the state, investigating wheat conditions, says that the prospects are that Kansas will raise only an average crop, as it has been found that the wheat in many localities was badly damaged during the winter, despite the heavy blanket of snow which covering the strictly schools. The course will be strictly to the state of the state of the summer session at Ohio state university, which opens June 17 and continues for eight weeks, the college of agriculture especially designed for teachers in the high and elementary schools. The course will be strictly

Much Surplus Water Being Stored for Irrigation Purposes.

San Antonio, Tex., April 20.—Early spring rains in West and Southwest Texas have filled many of the creeks soll fertility. Court Delays Verdict to Get Ruling in Pure Food Case.

Texas have filled many of the creeks and dry water courses in the country brimful, and some of them to overflowing, but not as formerly has all this water been permitted to run wastefully to the sea. By the construction of numerous dams and reservoirs much of the flood waters now are being conserved and will be experts in Washington to crack 250 walnuts and decide whether or not the kernels in the nuts are good for food.

The walnuts are good for food. nuts, 750 cases of plums and fifty cases of canned beans were confiscated struction, so that next fall and spring

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WOMEN OFFER ROAD MUNEY

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Women of \$18 for tobacco and pool is listed in the bankruptcy petition filed today in the United States district courn here by Joseph Earl Smith, a young man who unsuccessfully attempted to operate a farm near Danbury, Ia. The total liabilities amount to \$1,322.

Bloomington, Ill., April 20.—Inactivity of the men toward good roads.

Mrs. Clara Boolig, who loaned

AROUSE FARMERS' INTEREST TORNADOES CLAIM LIFE

Continued from Page One.

er day and left their live stock, grain exhibits, other paraphernalia and their lecturers, they completed the most satisfactory season of extension education since the college took up that work.

In spite of weather conditions which cut attendance, the 29 short courses conducted enrolled more than 8,000 students who got a liberal agricultural education boiled down into a week's time. Of that number, 3,000 were women and girls, "The women and girls comprised a larger percentage of the enrollment than ever," said Acting Superintendent R. K.

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 22.— Three persons are known to have been killed, at least a score injured. women and girls enrolled and the to-tal attendance there of 660 was the largest of the season. The interest was finer than ever and we did more work of a college grade than ever be-fore."

But this short course work is only

MORTALITY AMONG HORSES

South Dakota Losses Severe During the Past Winter.

Hot Springs, S. D., April 22 .- A Through short courses, institutes and special meetings, the college thereshed the flesh, and the blood began to and the arrow went still deeper. At the condecker down from the tree. A drop il upon his feathers—right on top of his nee all birds of his family have had red this spring and are on the way to help fill the Gulf of Mexico. Some fine houses near Phelps, in Atchison county, were moved by their owner last week to prevent them falling lato the river.

The Old Hen at Work.

Gentry (Mo.) Democrat: The old hen is working faithfully these days as is proven by the visible results of her labors. On last Friday 43 cases of eggs were brought to town, and on Saturday 78 cases were marketed. 121 cases in two days is not so bad for old biddy in this immediate in the ment of the properties of the first agricultural for old biddy in this immediate of at Madrid. In some of the smalls. pecial meetings, the college there-ore took the gospel of better agri-among horses during the winter. In-

cension stops, but this is merely a prediction as to the future. It is alt was the present that interests the hosy raiser, or the outlook that has some bearing on the price of hogs at the time when he will have come to market. It seems, considering the scarcity of grain to fatten the few that are left, that prices cannot fall below the present level, whether nine cents is reached or not.

**Wather a can be bought to town, and on study is not so bad to day is not so bad to day is not so bad to light the year around. What Missouri needs is good roads for farmers, so they arrange to diddy in this immediate the products and get to the towns, the schools and the churches with their families.

Good Roads Meeting.

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**Dearborn (Mo.) Democrat: A mass meeting has been called for all the citizens of Platte county on May Day at the citizens of Plat in the Fall River instance the animals had been eating black sage, or what is called by some "grease weed," while farther west there is a different kind of sage and both cattle and horses have subsisted on it to some extent without apparent injury. without apparent injury.

In all instances where horses are seen along the railroad, in the range country, they are found to be very poor until you get well up into Montana, where the range was better, the snows not so deep and temperature

Ohio University Will Prepare Teach-

schools. The course will be strictly agricultural, with six instructors in RAINS FILL TEXAS STREAMS charge, each man a specialist in his line. The entire plant of the college will be available for this purpose and the equipment and material in the regular agricultural course during the collegiate year. Instruction w given along the following lines: Instruction will be

WISCONSIN GETS POOR SEED

erated and Unreliable.

Madison, Wis., April 22.—Much poor seed has been sold in Wisconsin this spring, according to the state seed

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Byers Bros. & Co., rooms 292-204.
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week\$25.00 Axminster Rugs, 11-3x12 feet, extra nice variety and closely woven, regular \$35.00 grades. This week\$30.00

Shuttleworth Wilton Rugs, 11-3x12 feet, extra fine quality, in soft tan shades, regular \$50.00 grade. This week\$45.00

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Nancy Ann, Matchmaker

By Susanne Glenn

The colt tossed her head impatiently as her driver suddenly drew rein. Want a ride, Nan?" called the young fellow to the girl on the cool "You'll have to hurry; she won't stand."

"Nan, Nan," called her mother frantically from the door, "do not ride after that colt. You will all be killed!" But the girl sprang lightly into the low buggy, not waiting to be assisted, and with a wave of her hand, was disappearing down the shady country

"Isn't she a darling?" cried Nan eagerly. "Such lines, such a coat, such color. Isn't this a great deal of style for a poor young country doctor who isn't sure of even his office rent? Do not try to make me believe you have aken her for debt!"

Young Dr. Grey laughed happily. "No, my dear, I did not take her on the seat. a debt-although I did get her for a song. She has been mismanaged. She her," he observed. has a triffing fault that is sometimes designated by the term 'balky.' But It is an ugly word, and I refuse to use it in connection with such a perfect animal.'

"But a balky horse—for a doctor! a little before returning to the buggy. Fred, you might better not have sung.

"Wait and see, Miss Doubtful. She is young. She may get over her fault ly summer." with good handling. And if she does, there isn't a horse in this town that can come up with her. Want to see

"Oh, yes!" said Nan, shivering sleeve is wet." pleasurably.

There was a fine straight stretch of smooth road ahead. The slender bay horse seemed not to touch her feet to

"Isn't that going some?" asked the young man complacently as he drew her to a walk.

"Isn't it worth something to have a horse like that when some one has taken the wrong medicine, or some other accident has uccurred?"

"Indeed yes-if she happens to be in good humor."

"At least she has been nothing but pleasant since I have had her. And even if she refuses to go some day, she will be very attractive to look upon while I wait."

Nan laughed derisively. "Still, I do not know that I can blame you," she



"Want to see her go?"

admitted presently. "I'm in love with her myself. What is her name?" "Nancy Ann, to be sure." "What?" cried Nan so sharply that

her namesake flung up her head ner-"Of course I named her for my

girl," declared Grey stoutly. "But you know I hate my name at Its best-and Nancy Ann! I will not forgiven!

have it!" she cried stormily. "Every-

one will make fun." "I love your name, Nan, dear. And." he added with a smile, "I think it es- for half an hour, Nan, dear!"

pecially appropriate to name ber for von. She certainly is as beautiful as the name deserves after your bearing And I'm not sure she doesn't exhibit some similarity of character." Nan sat in displeased silence.

"She has learned her name, too; I certainly cannot change it now, dear." "You will change it if you care for me," declared the girl.

"That is the very reason why I cannot, Nan. Be reasonable, darling." Again there was no sound but the light tap of Nancy Ann's hoofs upon the soft road.

When Dr. Grey held out his hand in farewell at her gate, the girl

pressed her ring into his palm. "You surely do not mean this?" he asked gravely.

"Since my desires have no weight with you, I certainly do mean it!" she flashed as she darted into the house. Fred Grey drove away alone. "Dear little girl," he said as he placed the ring in his pocket. "They are a good deal alike, for a fact."

The weeks that followed were long ones to Nan Thompson Dr. Grey drove his new horse daily,

attended his few patients, and was studiously polite to Nan when chance with earth, so that a great salt mine will be formed-a treasure for the Sithrew them together. "He doesn't care; he doesn't care," berians hundreds of years to come. she thought over and over. "I shall

not care either!" The few attempts he made to call upon her were unsuccessful.

"Certainly I will ride home with Dr. Grey rather than put you to the trouble of taking me," declared Nan ther placidly.

"An' ain't you

day at her uncle's farm.

en into the yard just as Mr. Thompson started for his own horse. "It is so fortunate I happened in

at the right moment," said the doctor, with a quiet smile. They rode in sflence to the first corner, where the doctor drew up his

"Which road do you prefer, Miss Nan?" he inquired politely. "Isn't the one over the hill a mile

Dr. Grey?' "That is what they say." "Then by all means take that one!"

Without a word he turned into the hill road.

Nancy Ann threw her pretty head angrily, and traveled unevenly in nervous spirits. At the foot of the long hill she stopped suddenly. "Go on, Nancy Ann," said the doc-

tor, gently. Nancy Ann lowered her head stubbornly. The girl lifted hers in

chilling displeasure. There was absolute silence for five minutes. Darkness was setting in densely. Presently rain began to splash on the leaves above their heads, and the young man sprang out to get the rubber curtains from under

"Guess you will not need to hold

Nancy Ann stiffened her forelegs defiantly, expecting some unusual move on the part of her driver, But he simply walked around her, adjusting her harness and stroking her neck

"Nan," he said after another silence broken only by the fall of the increasing rain, "Nan, I've spent a very lone-

"Nan," reaching along the back of rain beats in against you? Your tors in the Revolutionary war."

His arm drew her to a more protected position.

not hold me to blame for this delay?"

back your ring." "I wish," icily, "that you would get change until reaching the road. Mr.

me home.' "Evidently neither of us will get our wish," he answered cheerfully. The rain fell steadily, musically.

The woods seemed full of strange night sounds. "Whatever are we going to do?"

asked the girl at last. "Wait until she is ready to start. It would do not good to beat her, even if you would allow it. It is tedious, I admit, Nan, but-I'm getting used to this waiting game. For I'm going to wait for you, dear, if it is until I am

"You are Grey, now," said Nan de

murely. "Nan, what do you mean?" eagerly. "Dear heart, listen to me just a moment. What has been the trouble between us, anyway? Surely you cannot blame me if I love you so dearly that I like your name and everything about you? If you had objected behave changed it willingly."

Dropping the useless reins, he drew the ring from his pocket and put it in its old place on her finger.

"Nan," he whispered, "I'm the happlest man that ever sat behind a balky horse."

Nancy pricked up her ears with sudden interest. Then she began to move slawly up the long hill, and at ing her. She had been ignored and the corner she broke into her usual

willing trot. "Fred, how in the world do you nanage with her?" asked the girl. "I always go by the valley road, even if it is an extra mile. She was

rought up and-mismanaged-in the hill road. "Oh," cried she with sudden under-

standing, "you do not deserve to be

"But I gave you your choice, my girl. I knew we could come to an understanding if you'd let me see you

Roof of Crystalized Salt.

The great salt lake at Obdorsk is

nine miles wide and seventeen miles long, yet except in a few places it is solidly roofed over with a deposit of salt, which is becoming thicker and thicker each year, says the Scientific American. About the middle of the last century salt crystals first began to gather upon the surface of the water. Year by year, owing to the evaporation of the water, the crystals became more numerous, and then caked together until this great roof was formed. In . 1878 the water beneath this salt crystal roof found an underground outlet into the Obi river. This lowered the lake's surface about three feet, leaving that distance be-

tween the water and the roof, and each year this distance has been diminished by the constant addition of salt crystals to the roof. Many springs surround this lake. Their water flows over the roof and evaporates there, and thus continually adds to its thickness. After many years the springs will probably become choked with their own deposits, and then the whole will become covered

"Gosh all hemlock!" exclaimed the

irst farmer; "ain't yer struck water ret? How deep hev ye gone?" "'Bout a hundred feet," replied the

"An' ain't ye discouraged?" "O! I dunno. I can't say I ain't Fred Grey with his light-stepping sittin' a long well."—Catholic St.

A Firm Hand

By Bryant C. Rogers

Many times before Dorris Chatterton had reached the age of sixteen her father and mother had said: "That girt needs a firm controlling

drive the team." Dorris didn't want to be bossed. She wanted to boss others. She had a will ed him he began: that struck sparks of fire when op-

posed, and even when her father put his foot down hard he wasn't quite satisfied that he had won a victory. At eighteen Dorris had settled down to the belief that she ran the house tion on any future occasions!

and all in it, besides the township, Mr. Percy's ancestors had been having her way.

riding. Gallants used to run out from the city to ride with her. There were her ears pleasantly. He wasn't so also others living near by. For in- bad after all, but he had bossed when stance, there was a young Mr. Percy, he might have coaxed. That man who was deeply in love. His mother must be taught a lesson. backed his suit, and almost the first Miss Dorris said nothing to her fathing she told him was:

strong-minded, and you must be care in her diary that she had determined ful not to cross her. At the same to do a desperate thing on the mortime, give her to understand that row. At ten o'clock in the forenoon should a heroic occasion arise she will she mounted her horse and cantered find you a hero. It will be well to let away for Bull hill. Same signs of the seat, "why do you sit so that the her know that you had three ances-

Young Percy was making his courttwo went riding one afternoon. The "How much longer, Dr. Grey, do road they took was being improved you expect to keep me here?"

"My dear girl, much as I have craved your society, you surely can-there, and it was being blasted for by the state at a long, steep hill. material to spread on the road. In or-Nan did not trust herself to and der that the workmen might have a clear field, and to avoid injury to trav-"Dear," he said at last, very gently, elers, a new road had been cut around "I wish you would let me give you the hill for temporary use and signs put up. Neither rider knew of the



The two went riding one afternoon

Percy had no complaints to make, but Miss Dorris Chatterton had. That change had been made without notifyshe didn't propose to stand it. "Where you going?" she demanded

the new road. "We've got to go this way."

"We've got to do nothing of the kind. We shall go straight up the

"But read that sign. It says: 'Blast

ing! Dangerous!" "Then you had better turn back!" was the reply as the girl headed up the hill, which had several turns in it. Mr. Percy remembered what his mother had told him and followed. At the first turn they found five laborers, and one of them held up his hand and said:

"No way here. You must take the other road.'

"I shall go straight ahead!" said Miss Dorris. "Certainly we will," added Mr.

Percy. "But you can't."

But they did. At the next turn they came upon a man who was inspecting having his coat off and overalls drawn take him for one of the workmen. He ally remaining in this state for sevbig black eyes, and his voice was girl and said: "Didn't you read the signs at the

foot of the hill?" "What if I did?" "The road is impassable from this

turn on, and we are blasting at the You will have to turn back." "I shall go on!" If the signs had read "Blasting! Dangerous! Keep right on and get your darned head blown off!" she

would have refused to comply. And the fact that the man before her was doubtless the engineer in charge of the work, instead of a laborer, nettled her. He was polite, but she saw by his mouth that he could be firm.

It was time for Mr. Percy's revolu- "look at the big cow with her horns young Russian, had been driven insane tionary blood to boil and his heroism in her mouth, eating hay with her when he witnessed his first storm at come to the front.

"Scoundrel, let us pass!" he shout MISSIONARY IS BACK HOME

ed, urging his horse forward. His rein was seized, his horse turned and given a slap that sent it troting down hill, and then the man with the big black eyes raised his hat again and quietly said:

"Take the other road, please."

Miss Dorris gave him one awful look, gritted her teeth and retreated. She was defeated, but only for the dme. The man's scalp should dangle hand, or she'll take the reins and at her belt ere many more suns had risen. Mr. Percy was waiting at the foot of the hill, and as the girl reach-

"I say, now-" "Say nothing," she snapped.

"But, you know-"I know you went off as mild as a lamb, and I shan't need your protec-

the county and parts of two adjoining weighed in the balance and found 14 counties. All this, and yet she had ounces to the pound. The ride was cut no enemies and few critics. It came short, and Miss Dorris sat down in so natural to her to domineer that her shady bower to think of the man people insensibly gave way to it. She who had turned her back. Oh, how didn't go around with a chip on her she hated him! Did she? Well, he shoulder, but she just sailed along had made her obey him, but he had nice eyes. He had been firm, but he Miss Dorris was fond of horseback was almost handsome. The same

ther or mother, or to the cook or "Dorris is very self-willed and gardener. She didn't even record it "Dangerous! Blasting!" The same lalorers at the first turn sought to turn her back. She gave them a look of ship on the lines laid down, when the scorn and passed on, but she heard them shouting after her. There was no one at the second turn, but as she drew rein a man came running down

the hill, waving his cap and shouting. It was the man of the big black eyes and the firm mouth. He intended to head her off again. The light of battle shone in the girl's eyes.

"For heaven's sake, ride for your life!" shouted the man. Miss Dorris didn't make a move. "There's a blast to be fired right

where you are!" Still no move. The man reached her, dragged her from her horse, and though she fought and struggled he carried her 50 feet up the hill. Then came a blast million dollars was offered for control that tore a thousand cart-loads of of the national resources of China. rocks and dirt loose. For three min- This vast sum will be guaranteed by utes the sky seemed to rain missiles a committee of American and British and was darkened with smoke. and financiers, numbered among whom are girl had been thrown down by the the interests affiliated with Standard concussion. He was the first up, and Oil company, the moment the reas he extended his hand to help her public of China is recognized by a he said:

but look down there!"

"My horse?" "Blown to fragments!"

"And I-I-you ought to have got a broken arm ing their demands for consideration. for your obstinacy!"

younger I'd say you ought to have demands with suggestions of interfer "Sir, don't talk to me like that. Oh, should preference be shown the Amer-

you are bleeding! Your head is cut icans.

wanted to weep. She did weep. She anese-English cordiality may of the young man as he reined into of Bently Davis, engineer, found the republican leaders are sparring for two holding hands. Only the other time. day the father said to the mother:

"Well, I'm amazed at the way Dorris is getting over her pig-headedness. Do you think that she and Mr.

"Jacob, attend to your pipe and newspaper!" chided the wife.

"Running Amuck."

The expression "run amuck" is the Anglicized form of a term used in some parts of the orient to describe a form of homicidal mania, accompanied by a frenzied plunge in any and every direction. In the countries where the malady originated the word applied to it was "amok." The corrupted form of it is now applied in a prise, he routed out a bear. score of ways-without much warrant.

In Malaca, Siam, Java, and adjacent regions the mental state which causes amok is well defined and much dreadtwenty-three years old, and though ed. It is attributed almost invariably The victim first turns morose, generwas cleanshaved, had a fine face and with the manta for slaughter and starts big black eyes, and his voice was on his mad run with the first weapon pleasant as he lifted his hat to the he can reach.

Extra precautions against these mad ravages are taken in some of the more civilized places, especially Batavia. There the police are armed with what is called a catch-fork. The instant the victim of amok starts on his mad dash he finds himself hooked by the minion of the law and held firmly the length of this odd human spear. He can harm himself, but that is the limit of his insane power.

The elephant never fails to excite

wonder in the person who beholds him for the first time. A writer in the "You will turn back please," he said Christian Register quotes the remark

Dr. Griffith John Spent More Than Half a Century in Religious Work In the Far East.

London.-After more than half a century in the service of the London Missionary society, and now in his eighty-first year, Dr. Griffith John has returned to his native land a gray haired veteran, broken in health but with his spirit unquenched.

Dr. Griffith John was born at Swansea in 1831, and the religious life early took hold of him. He preached his first sermon when he was 14 years old-at a small prayer meeting held in a private house—and he won fame as a "boy preacher." In 1855 he was ordained and married, and in 'that year accompanied by his wife, he sailed for Shanghai.

"Sending children to convert the Chinese," was one of the criticisms leveled at the young enthusiast, but "child" grew and waxed strong in the east, never faltering, always progressing, and turning thousands upon thousands "from the icy grasp of Confucianism" by his statesmanship, by his resource, his indomitable will, his travels, and his acquired knowledge of the written and spoken language of the people among whom he worked.

From Shanghai he penetrated the country in every direction. Hankow. however, has been the principal scene of his work. Today the agencies connected with the Hankow mission include a hospital, a high school, a normal school, a divinity school for the training of native evangelists, and a medical school.

Dr. Griffith John translated many books and established the Central China Religious Tract society, which has distributed millions of publications among the Chinese. His translation of the Scriptures gained him the honorary degree of D. D. conferred by Edinburgh university in 1889. He has only spent five years out of China since 1855. He had three furloughs, two of which were spent in this country and the other in America.

CHINA IS OFFERED MILLIONS

American and British Financiers Have Vast Sum Ready to Pay for Oil and Minerals.

Shanghai.-Two hundred and fifty single world power. In return is "I trust you are not hurt yourself, asked a monopoly of the development of the oil and mineral wealth of

China. The republican leaders regard the plan fair, but Japanese and Russian "You would have been. I even think financiers working together, are press-They profess to be able to give just as much money as the American-British "If you were three or four years combination and are backing up their ence by both Japan and Russia,

The fact that British financiers have They sat down on a rock-he be- united with the Americans, has angercause of a faintness-she because she ed influential Japanese, and the Japsaid she was a perverse, obstinate threatened. Realizing this and also girl. She said she ought to have been that both Russia and Japan are in hurt, too. She said-and he said- strategic positions, where they could and the trembling men that came interfere at any time in China under down the hill to look for the remains the pretext of "restoring order," the

ROUSES BEAR FROM SLEEP

After Stepping Into a Hole, Surprised Lad Has a Busy Time for Next Few Minutes.

Shakopee, Minn .- A party consisting of John Kelm and wife and Frank and Walter Geiser have returned from a ten days' hunting trip, bringing with them four deer and a large black bear weighing 430 pounds.

Walter Geiser, eighteen years old, while walking in the woods suddenly stepped in a hole, thinking it a sinkhole of some kind, but, to his sur-

The boy's rifle went to his shoulder and he shot the bear in the eye. Bruin made a lunge for the youth. and before the brute could get out of the hole the boy fired a second bullet into the animal's breast. A third shot from his rifle dropped the bear three feet from the lad.

WEE BLACK FOX IN INDIANA

People of the "Knobs" Get Glimpses of a Valuable Fur Bearer-May Be Freak of Ordinary Species.

Louisville, Ky. - Residents of the "Indiana knobs," opposite this city, have caught glimpses of a rare black any of the North American foxes, and an old fashioned hunt is being organized by sportsmen in the hope of catching it. The black fox is a native of Alaska, and it is thought this one may be a freak of the ordinary species. A year ago a Canadian silver fox was captured among the knobs and its fur was sold in this city for \$300.

as he reached out a hand and caught of a small boy who was visiting a her bridle.

"Let go, sir—let go!"

New York.—When the steamer Volumenagerie. "O papa," he exclaimed, turn arrived here immigration officials found that Haim Lipman, a ficials found that Haim Lipman, a president had been driven insense.

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BEGIN RABIES WAR

Federal Public Health Service Starts Campaign.

First Outbreak Reported at Boston In 1768-One Hundred and Eleven Deaths Caused by This Weird Disease in 1908.

New York .- Among the many beneficial activities of the United States public health and marine hospital service, a campaign against rabies, undertaken in 1908 and extended since that time, is just now of particular interest. The boards of health of the different states have been urged to make this a "reportable" disease-that is, one of which all cases shall be recorded. Until that shall be done in all states the full extent of this distressing and weird disease cannot be determined. There is an increasing demand upon the public health service for anti-rables serum.

That rables has been prevalent in the United States for more than a century is shown by the medical literature of the nation. The first outbreak was reported in Boston in 1768. The legislative council of the American Medical association in 1907 recommended that rabies be investigated by the public health service with a view to its prevention and control.

In 1908 there were 111 deaths of human beings from rabies, and 534 cases among animals were reported during this time. The disease in both man and animals was practically confined to the territory east of the Missouri river. It was found to be almost entirely absent from the western states, but during the last 18 months it has made its appearance on the Pacific coast, transmitted, presumably, by animais from the eastern part of the country. Dogs, cats, wolves, horses, sheep, cattle, hogs, squirrels and skunks can transmit the disease.

Apparently the disease is increasing, but this may possibly be due in part to the greater pains taken in the collection of the mortality records. The census bureau statistics show 33 deaths in 1900, 41 in 1901, 45 in 1902, 43 in 1903, 38 in 1904, 44 in 1905, 85 in 1906, 75 in 1907 and 111 in 1908.

During 1908 nearly 1,500 persons were given the Pasteur treatment on account of having been bitten by rabid or supposedly rabid animals.

The inquiry by the public health service shows conclusively that the only effective way to suppress rabies in man is to eradicate the disease among animals. This calls for the destruction of infected animals and the muzzling of all dogs in infected areas.

vestors Must Be Protected Against Fake Corporations.

Salem, Ore.—To take steps system- ing briskly. discuss a bill to be submitted to the wreck.

governor, as it was the date for him whatever. to act upon the dissolution of old corhundred of these were disbanded.

"Before the corporations are per- Hanley of Mariboro Apparently Has mitted to advertise for business in Oregon," said Governor West, "they should be required to file with the corporation department here at the ing bunkoed in many states."

WALK 30 MILES TO MARRY

Kentucky Mountaineer Runs Away in Blinding Snowstorm With 12-Year-Old Cousin.

Whitesburg, Ky. - Thirty miles through a blinding snowstorm, with mountains to cross and angry parents behind them, came James Coombs, Jr., and Miss Virgie Coombs, his cousin, to be married. They routed the clerk of courts from his bed early to give them a license and then persuaded the Rev. James E. Bradford to unite

3.25 them. Later in the day they left Whitescounty line, where they have both

spent all their lives. The bridegroom is 20 and his wife has just passed her twelfth birthday. The bride wore dresses which came just below her knees.

Hoboes Starve in Prison. Metuchen, N. J .- Three men who asked for a place to sleep were hauled out of the town lockup a few days later in a state of collapse from cold and starvation.

They had been completely forgotten after having been lodged in the jall, in an out-of-the-way part of the village. Groans heard by a passerby led to an investigation. After being thawed out and cared for, they took the first train out of town.

Wolves Cross Lake Erle. Cleveland, O.—Reports from West Shore villages that two Canadian wolves had ventured across frozen Lake Erie were confirmed when the collar, bones and tracks in the snow of Spot, a coon dog, were found.

United States Has Sold Twice as Much to Great Britain as Americans Bought.

Washington.-More than a billion dollars' worth of merchandise passed between the United States and British territory in the ten months ending with October, for which statistics have, been compiled. The bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor reports that exports from the United States to British territory n the period named, aggregated \$759,000,000 and imports therefrom \$388,000,000, thus indicating that for every dollar's worth of merchandise mported from the territory in quesion two dollars' worth of American products are exported thereto.

To the United Kingdom, the largest British market for American products, our ten months' export increased to rom \$201,000,000 in 1910 to \$249,000. 000 in 1911. Australia and New Zeaand rank third, with a ten-months' toal of \$40,000,000. To British Africa he ten months' exports increased rom \$12,000,000 in 1910 to \$13,000,000 n 1911; those to the British West Iniles from \$9,000,000 in 1910 to \$10,-000,000 in 1911, and those to India, \$4,and \$9,000,000 in 1911.

which show in each case a total in excess of \$1,000,000 in the ten months, ports in ten months were valued at exorbitant figure. \$7,000,000; Newfoundland and Labraior, \$4,000,000; the Straits Settle-500,000; British Honduras, \$1,750,000. and Aden and Bermuda, each about \$1,-

To Gibraltar the total was about \$400,000; to Malta, Goza, etc., about \$200,000, and to British China, the Falkland islands and miscellaneous other British possessions as a whole, about \$300,000.

Raw cotton, meats and breadstuffs orm the bulk of the exports from the United States to the United Kingdom hough certain manufactures, such as agricultural implements, leather and machinery, are important articles in he yearly sales to that country.

HAT SET AFIRE IN CHURCH

Nun Smothers Blaze, Started by Taper, With Wrap in Lackawanna-Women Uninjured.

Lackawanna.-The sight of a woman's hat ablaze in the Church of Our Lady of Victory during the services threw priests and worshipers into excitement for a moment. The church was crowded to the doors.

Just before the elevation of the host each of the worshipers, men, women STATE IS AFTER WILDCATS and children, held lighted tapers in their hands. In some unaccountable Governor West of Oregon Says In- manner the plumage on the hat worn by an unknown woman became ignited and in an instant the foliage and feathers which adorned her hat were burn- right to travel throughout the empire.

atically to protect investors against Some of the children in neighboring wildcat corporations in Oregon, Gov. pews screamed. One of the sisters ernor West will call a meeting of connected with the Protectory on Victhe heads of the principal state depart. tory Hill seized a wrap and wound it ments and the corporation clerk dur. about the burning headgear, smothering the latter part of this month to ing the blaze. The hat was a total

The woman kept her presence of This was suggested forcibly to the mind and was not injured in any way

porations back in their dues. Five MAN FASTED FIFTY-SIX DAYS

Fully Recovered from Terrible Suffering He Endured.

Marlboro.-William B. Hanley, who state house a full statement of their disappeared from Mariboro April 20 assets, so eastern people could get re- and who was found fifty-six days aftflable information regarding their sta- erward in a swamp near Westboro in bility before buying stock. This would a weakened condition, has apparently protect many investors who are be-fully recovered from the terrible sufferings that he endured.

When he was found he was barely able to breathe, and his life was almost despaired of. He was taken in charge by physicians and sent away to Forge village, where, under the open-air treatment, he was restored to health. He returned to Marlboro the other night, and he is apparently as well as ever. He is as heavy as he ever was, and eats well and his mind little concerning his awful experience, but there is no question that during of this place. the entire fifty-six days he went without food.

CITIZENS BUILD NEW ROAD

burg on the trip back to the Perry Thousand Men, Including Bankers and Merchants, Spend Holiday at Hard Labor.

Lawton, Okla.-More than a thousand men, including city and county officials, business and professional men and bankers, took off their coats and built three miles of model road connecting Fort Sill with Lawton. dropped off a freight train here and The county commissioners started the movement and the merchants here cooperated by setting Tuesday as a holiday and agreeing to close every business place in the city.

Pittsburg, Pa. - Several hundred canaries caroled merrily among artificial apple blossoms while scores of Pittsburg Athletic club members made merry at a party in the new million dollar club house.

Earth Is 710,000,000 Years Old. Paris .- Prof. John Bosler, after exdecided that the earth is 710,000,000

R OUR TRADE WITH ENGLAND SUN YAT SEN'S LIFE

Chief of Republic Has Had an Adventurous Career.

Went to Hawaiian School-Proficient in English, History and Literature-Narrow Escapes From Capture.

Honolulu, H. I .- The "young Chinese party" in Hawaii is represented by 95 per cent. of the population of Hawaiian born Chinese and 75 per cent. of those whose birthplace is somewhere in China. Is it to be wondered at that progressiveness has had such a hold where the president of the new republic was brought into the world? Dr. Sun Yat Sen was born in \$419,000,000 in 1911; those to Canada, Kula, Island of Maui, November 24, 1870, and was taken to China by his parents when about four years of age, remaining there until he was ten years old.

In 1906 he crossed the Pacific to the mainland and was admitted to the United States as a Chinese student and traveler on a certificate procured by him in China. After touring the 50,000 in 1995 to \$6,500,000 in 1910 United States and Europe he returned to Hawati, making Honolulu his home. The remaining British communities. What remained of his family resided at the old homestead on Maui until about four years ago, when the price nclude Hongkong, in which our ex- on the head of the doctor reached an

Then they decided to take passage from Honolulu to Japan, where they nents, \$1,750,000; British Guiana, \$1. arrived safely. While in Honolulu and on the voyage to Japan agents of the dowager empress hovered dangerously close to the family, apparently with a view to kidnaping the members and holding them as hostages against the revolutionary doctor.

Chicago may not be aware of a census of Chinese taken in Hawaiii short ly after annexation. At the time registers of the birth of Chinese in the Islands were made and certificates given. It opened the way to graft, and was a source of income to many attorneys, for the Chinese would pay any price for a certificate which showed their children to have been born here and which gave them the franchise. Also, holders of these certificates could get by the argus-eyed inspector of customs and immigration agents on the Pacific coast. A certificate was a valuable asset and rare, indeed, was the Chinese who was not willing to tempt an official to issue one on the payment of much fine gold. Those of the Chinese securing the coveted paper who were old enough

took the oath of allegiance to the United States. Dr. Sun Yat Sen was one of them. That he had once offered a certificate from the Chinese government was not considered a renunciation of his citizenship. His Chinese certificate, issued by the imperial government, was looked upon as a proof of residence which carried with it the

was in China, the Chinese minister in Paris cabled his government that the much wanted man was traveling begovernment on western ideals. His force was defeated by 4,000 imperialists sent against it. Later two towns fell before his little force of revolu-

At night he remarked that the Manchu dynasty was surely weakening and that Chinese would rise and drive the Manchus out of China. He hoped to see erected a republican form of government.

Events transpiring in the empire during the past few weeks confirm the prophecy of the doctor, for the army and the navy turn now to the revolutionists as friends, not enemies.

SCARED COW KILLS WOMAN

Freight Train Frightens Animal as Pioneer Resident of Redwood, Cal., Is Passing.

Redwood City, Cal.-The mad plunge of a cow, which was excited by a is as clear as a bell. He speaks but freight train, has resulted in the death of Mrs. August Grimenstein, a pioneer

> Mrs. Grimenstein was walking through a pasture as the train passed, when the cow flashed past her and its stake, which it had pulled up, caught in her dress. Mrs. Grimenstein was thrown to the ground and concussion

of the brain resulted. Mrs. Grimenstein was 58 years old and had lived in Redwood for the last twenty years. She is survived by six children.

Youngest Minister in Country. Barberton, O., has the distinction of having the youngest minister in the state, if not in the United States, in Arenzo Seales, aged 16. He is a member of the senior class of the high school and never studied for the ministry, but he often took part in religious meetings. So when the Methodist church at Johnstown Corners was without a minister, he was assigned to the pulpit. He expects to enter a theological seminary after he graduates from high school.

"Dead" She Comes to Life. Blaine, Wash,-After she had appa-

rently died and arrangements weer being made for her funeral, Mrs. Mercy, of this city, sat up and assured her amining various kinds of rock, has husband and two children she was not she will live

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NEW SILOS FOR KANSAS.

Agricultural College Wants to Help Build Them.

Manhattan, Kan., April 22.—The much activity next week. One of the argest now planned, upon which work will begin almost immediately. Hays. This will be a solid wall cement silo. T. A. Hubbard of Kimball, Kan., is to start a silo about the same time. nder college supervision. Mr. Hub-ard's silo will be solid wall cemen

with a water tank on top.

The point of chief interest in the silo work lies in the fact that George C. Wheeler and George S. Hine, who o silo supervision, will be at liberty who contemplate building silos should

advise the college at once.

The experience of college experts has led to the conclusion that farm things today on the advice of com-mercial agents, and against the ad-vice of the agricultural college, or miles of the agricultural cullege live a farmer who was lead to believe tha silage could not be kept in cement tween Hanoi and Yunan and should be arrested. Again the doctor escaped. In 1900 he personally led a little band of 600 rebels in a revolt which within a few hundred feet of two conhad for its object the overthrow of the monarchy and the establishment of a stopped to ask a question. He built stave silo, on the advice of this agent, and the queer part of it is that he built it on a foundation of cement three feet deep, into which of course, he put silage. The fact that the silage n this three feet of cement kept per ectly did not make an impression o this farmer's mind, but it was brought sharply to his attention a few days ago when the stave silo, 24 feet in diameter and 36 feet high, entirely out of proportion, collapsed and blew

CAN GET DRUNK FREE.

That Is if Your Credit Is Good in Tennessee.

Memphis, Tenn., April 22.—Under the ruling of Judge A. B. Pitman of the circuit court, provided you desire, a man can get drunk in Tennessee free of charge, providing he can get credit at a saloon or brewery. Judge Pitman, in the case of the Indianapolis Brewing company agains James Funia, ruled that the brewery could not collect rent from the de-fendant because both parties were engaged in the liquor traffic, made il-legal by the statewide prohibition law. No man need pay a brewery or saloon for goods purchased, provided such goods are under the ban of the law, Judge Pitman said. "Your ruling means that any one can get drunk for nothing whenever

he wants to, doesn't it?" Judge Pit man was asked.

"It does, provided he can find trusting bartender to give him credit, the court answered.

DYNAMITE IN FARMING.

Experiments With Explosive in Parts of South Dakota.

Miller, S. D., April 22 .- The plantof dynamite in the hard subsoil of the central part of the state is being tried by a number of people who will experiment with a few acres at first. Some two feet down from the surface over a great area of the state the ground is too hard for the water to soak and naturally trees, alfalfa or vegetation with roots penetrating deep down have difficulty in making rapid growth. It is believed and claimed be those who know that sticks of dyna those who know that sticks of dynamite placed here and there in the ground and shot off will tear the earth up and allow the water to soak down so that the soil will be in perfect condition afterwards for trees or crops of any kind. It is likely that this method of treating the ground will become popular as soon as it is demonstrated beyond doubt to be practicable.

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