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## STEER TRADE NOMINAL

NOT ENOUGH FAT BEEVES HERE TODAY TO ESTABLISH ANY CHANGE IN VALUES.

### COWS AND HEIFERS FIRM

Week Closing With Trade in Good Healthy Condition-Bulls and Veals Unchanged-Stockers Steady.

week as against 8,631 last week and 5,778 a year ago.

Steers have made up a liberal percentage of the total run of cattle received here this week and quality on the whole has been good. Early in the week there was a little slowsess on certain plain and medium grades of steers but the general market has been featured by pretty fair life throughout the week. As to prices the good heavy, medium and light weight steers, including yearlings, are around 10@15c higher than a week ago. On the plain and ordinary around 10@15c higher than a week ago. On the plain and ordinary grades the market is closisg steady to strong with a week ago. Sales of steers above \$8.00 this week have been fairly numerous and the highest prices of the year were paid. One load of 1289-pound beeves sold up to \$5.50 Tuesday. There were a numerous and the state of the year were a pure the state of the year were a numerous and the state of the year were a numerous that the year were a numerous that years are not years and years and years and years are not years are not years and years are not years and years are not years are not years and years are not years and years are not years and years are not years are no load of 1289-pound beeves sold up to \$8.50 Tuesday. There were a number of sales up around \$8.30 @ 8.40, and one string of Colorado grain and pulp-feds, comprising 108 head averaging 1,354 pounds, sold at \$8.45. Season records were also brokes on yearlings, mixed grades selling as high as \$8.10. Bulk of steers sold during the week ranged from \$7.40 @ 8.25.

The following prices are quotable on the St. Joseph market today: Choice to prime steers, \$8.00@8.75; good to choice, \$7.50@8.00; fair to good steers, \$7.90@7.50; common to fair, \$6.50@7.00; good to fancy yearlings, \$6.75@8.10.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED. al calves were steady at Thurs

The general trade in butcher classe this week has been featured by a good outlet and a stronger trend o prices. Good to choice heifers and mixed yearlings are closing 10 m 15 higher than a great stronger trend to prices. higher than a week ago. classes are selling fully as not higher, than at any time this sea son. Mixed yearlings have sold a \$8.00@8.10, record prices for the year at this point. Choice helfers range up to \$7.75. Trade in medium hel ery stuff continues more or less un even, the size of receipts largely gov erning transactions in this line from day to day. Good to choice class are meeting with ready sale and no enough are coming to supply the demand at current prices. Best grade of butcher and dressed beef cows ar closing 10@15c higher for the weel Plain killing cows, cutters and car ners sold slowly at times but price now prevailing are well up to those in force a week ago. Top cows ranged from \$6.50@7.25.

Bulls have sold readily all week and prices are strong to 15c higher than a week ago. Light butcher bulls ranged up to \$7.00 and choice heavies to \$7.75. Veal calves had a prosperous week, a strong demand making competition lively and prices were

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, \$4.50@5.40; canners and cutters, \$2.75@4.40; choice to prime heifers, \$7.00@7.75; good to choice heifers, \$7.00@7.75; good to choice heifers, \$5.25@6.00; good to choice heifers, \$5.50@6.50; fair to good bulls, \$4.50@5.40; veal calves, \$6.50@7.00; medium calves, \$5.25@6.50; 20. common and heavy calves, \$4.50@

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2 7705 25	WHOLESALE BEEF PRICES.

have all been conductive to active and stronger markets. Warmer weather over the corn belt feeding sections has made pastures verdant and put coun-try highways asd feedlots in fine condition, with the result that there has been a little better inquiry for all useful grades of light stockers and good qualitied feeders. Supplies from day to day have been only normal, and trading out of first hands active at all times. Little change in prices marked the trade during the first half of the week. However, during the last three days values have shown the last three days values have shown a tendency to seek a higher level and closing prices are about 10@15c higher generally, as compared with last week's windup. No change of consequence is discernable in prices for There were scarcely any steers on Pale here today, and sales were not supplies at all times and trade has session wherein weakness was the test. Hunters and cowboys tell of in-

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No. 4 mixed	75% 6	0 1	76 34
No. 2 yellow	8114 6		81 34
No. 3 yellow	79% 6	0 1	80 14
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No. 3 white	57% 6	0 1	58 14
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No. 3 oats	55 1/2 6	1	6
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The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by T The small supply of cows and helf-ers offered today was cleaned up read-ily at unchanged prices. Bulls and P. Gordon, 1005-1008 New Corby-P. Gordon, 1005-1008 New Corby-Forse Bullding St. Losenby Month

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CORN-						
May	79%	80	79%	7934	79%	
July	77%	77%	76%	76%	7734	
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OATS-	1					
May				563%	56%	
July	543%	5414	52%	52%	,54	
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PORK-			130			
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July	19.30	19.40	19.37	19.17	19, 27	
LARD-						
May	10.95	10.95	10 65	11 85	10 95	
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July	11.00	11.10	11.00	11.00	11.0	
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May	17.00				10,22	
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ST. JOSEPH HAY MARKET. Local Quotations Corrected to Date by Local Dealers.

competition lively and prices were elevated 75c to \$1.00 per cwt. Tops are selling at the close up to \$8.00 as compared with \$7.00 a week ago.

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

Lowland prairie-No. 1, \$18; No. 2, Alfalfa—Fancy, \$25; choice, \$24@ 24.50; No. 1, \$22.50@23.50; No. 2, \$20.50@22; No. 3, \$18@20.

Advertise in The Journal

MARKET SLOW ON LIGHT RUN AND PRICES WEAK TO NICKEL LOWER.

TOP END DROPS TO \$7.75

Bulk of Sales Ranged From \$7.50@ 7.70, Averaging About 5c Lower Than Yesterday-No Change in Quality.

and four years ago at \$5.40@5.55.
Representative Hog Sales.
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## OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO Union Stock Yards. Illay 3.—The Live Stock World re-Cattle—Receipts, 2000, Market steady, stillers \$8,75.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000, Market 5 @ 10c lower, Top \$7,70, bulk \$7,45@

Sheep-Receipts, 3500. Market KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 3.—

Special to The Journal: The Droven
Telegram reports:

Was absorbent, it took on all out color when the spray struck it.

Many persons looking at the horse and ignorant of the cause remarked that it was the first yellow horse that Cattle-Receipts, 500, Market nom-

Hogs-Receipts, 4000. Market 5@ 0c lower. Top \$7.75, bulk \$7.40@ yellow shade. 7.65 SOUTH OMAHA.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., May 3.— Special to The Journal: The Droven Journal-Stockman reports: Cattle-Receipts,

EAST ST. LOUIS.
EAST ST. LOUIS. National Stock ards, Ill., May 3.—Special to The Yards, Ill., Journal: The National Live Stock Re orter reports:

Cattle-Receipts, 800. Market Hogs-Receipts, 7000. Market 5c lower. Top \$7.80, bulk \$7.50@7.70. Sheep—Receipts, 1800. Market 25c FORT WORTH.

FORT WORTH.

FT. WORTH, Tex., May 3.—
Special to The Journai: The Daily
Live Stock Penorter reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 5700, including
2500 through. Market slow, best
steady, others 15@25c lower, top \$7.

Hogs—Receipts, 600. Market nickel
lower, Top \$7.90, bulk \$7.50@7.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 4200. Market 15
@25c lower.

Utah Officials Use Them to Protect Fish in Shallow Streams,

Salt Lake, Utah, May 2.—Along the banks of certain shallow streams in this state are to be seen figures that are likely to frighten wanderers who fear desperadoes. They are harmless, however, for all their hostile appearance. Though far from cultivated fields they are morely scarcerows so fields, they are merely scarecrows so long familiar on farm lands. They are not to frighten crows, but coyotes which might want a meal of

Reports have come to the state fish and game commissioner in recent weeks that many large fish that have

### BOYS FIGHT CIGARETTES.

Using Them.

## HORSE IS BRIGHT YELLOW

Animal Sprayed With Fruit Tree Medicine Startles Vancouver.

Vancouver, Wash., May 3.—A bright yellow horse attracted as much attention on the streets of the city as a freak in a circus would. The yellow animal had been driven to the city by a man who had been spraying his trees with a mixture that turns everything it touches a beautiful glowing yellow and, as the hair of the horse was absorbent, it took on an odd color

they had ever seen—in fact, several admitted that they did not know that horses ever attained the dandelion

## In Five Days Gathers Enough to Make

a Pressed Bale.

strong.

Hogs—Receipts, 9000. Market 5@ at Commerce, eighteen miles distant. 55.
Sheep—Receipts, 8000. Market 10 of the field by a white woman eighty-eight years old, Mrs. W. H. Gordon. During the pleasant weather in the early fall Mrs. Gordon spent five days in the fields near her home and picked leisurely the 1,400 pounds of seed cotton which were to make the pressed bale of 453 pounds of lint cotton.

The cotton graded high, as the aged woman had taken pains to remove every particle of trash from the fleece lock by lock.

## HORSE MARKET ACTIVE.

Demand Keen and Bidding Active

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Veal Calves.

No. Av. Price.

No. Av. Price.

No. 1. No. 2. No. 3.

1... 1280... 4 80 1... 1380... 4 80 Swift & Company:

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## HOGS CONTINUE WEAK SCARECROW FOR COYOTES MARKET 50c LOWER

PACKERS FORCE FIRST CLEAN DECLINE FOR A FORT-NIGHT.

**TOP LAMBS REDUCED TO \$9.75** Slowly at Decline-Clip Lambs Sell at

Employers Are Asked to Reject Those

North Yakima, Wash., May 3,-Circular letters asking all employers of boys in North Yakima to refrain from giving work to those who smoke cigarettes have been sent out by the secretary of the U & I fraternity, a social and athletic organization of boys between thirteen and eighteen Sheep 9

has been in existence two years, pledgettes and intoxicating liquors and to adhere to discipline. The circular letters contain return postal cards and the boys hope to meet with suf-ficient responses to enable them to make a fight to the finish for the extermination of the cigarette traffic so far as the boys are concerned.

AGED 88, SHE PICKS COTTON

What is probably the largest string

oc lower. Top \$7.60, bulk \$7.400 tractive appearance. Farm buyers favored the medium priced grades, Sheep—Receipts, 100. Market undemand from this quarter being noticeably better than on recent sales.

Advertise in The Journal and get retends to develop an animal that will be in harmony with her function.

Fairly Liberal Week-Supply Moves

\$8.65.

this department were more bearish than otherwise today. Packers were all out with the intentions of lowering cost, but met with stubborn op-position on sellers' part, resulting in a deadlock that had not been broken up to a late hour in the forenoon. Prospects are for a lower market. Receipts were estimated at 1,500. However, two cars were billed direct

to a packer and supplies on sale numbered around 1,000. For the week a total of 1,600 sheep and lambs have registered at this point, as compared with 14.741 formerly came report that the coyotes have not troubled the fish there.

BEST WAY TO SET POSTS

Will Last Longer if Small End Is Set Into Ground.

After many years' experience I have

After many years' experience I have After many years' experience I have concluded by placing the small end of the post in the ground. A post will last much longer than with the large end down. The reason for this is obvious. When Ilmbs are cut off it always leaves a cut that holds more or less water and where worms have worked the holes are always down, ward. These poles hold some moisture, but by placing the top end down this moisture runs out and leaves the post dry.

At first thought it looks as though the post with the large end up would not make a good appearance. However, says an expert in Farm and Home, I have generally found that the large end is the straight end, and frequently there is a crook at the small end. If this be placed in the ground the fence when completed looks much better. I also have found that small posts for wire fence last longer than large ones, for they do not hold moisture as long. A post should never be reset until it is well seasoned. The end posts should always be placed in concrete; then there need be no bracing or anchors used.

BOYS FIGHT CIGARETTES.

 
 266 Mexican lambs.
 76
 9
 75

 277 Mexican lambs.
 76
 9
 75

 83 Western shorn lambs.
 91
 8
 65

 2 Native lambs.
 90
 8
 50

 11 Native ewes.
 142
 7
 25
 Packers' Sheep Purchases.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS. Today's Receipts.

## SUGAR CO. CATTLE AT \$8.45 SHOW OF FARM PRODUCTS

Colo, Feeding Concern Markets Six Arkansas to Have Permanent Exhi-Loads of Steers at That Figure.

What is probably the largest string of steers ever sold at this market in one bunch at the top price of the season, was marketed yesterday by the Great Western Sugar Co., who had in six cars of pulp-fed steers from their feedlots at Brush, Colo. There were 108 steers in the shipment, averaging 1.345 lbs., that sold at \$8.45, the highest price paid this season for a full load of beef steers.

Little Rock, Ark., May 3,—C. W. Watson, in charge of the farm demonstration work of the state, is arranging to make a permanent exhibition in this city of Arkansas resources.

For this purpose he has obtained use of the Hail of Representatives in the old state house, which will be put in corn acreage. "Conditions are nearly all favorable for planting, and the month of May will be one of great activity among those who grow the king of cereals."

## ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Joe, Holker, a prominent farme

and live stock shipper of Hopkins Mo., was here today with his usua week-end consignment of hogs. W. R. Linville, of Skidmore, Mo., was here today with a shipment of hogs of his own feeding that sold

T. A. Beaners, of Hepburn, came in today with a one-car ship-ment of good hogs.

Hill & Co., big shippers who operate around Shambaugh, Ia., were represented on today's market with a car of hogs. For the best values in whiskies, try Hilgert's, 207 So. 6th St.

tion, Mo., increased today's hos If in need of feed, cal! on our agent, Ed Edwards, Room 316, Exchange building, So. St. Joseph. CHAMPION

FEED CO., TARKIO, MO. Rankin Farms, of Quitman, Mo., 80,000,000 bushels of wheat. Secre-were represented on today's market tary Coburn's report shows that one-

Housewives Burned It and Sprinkled from winter killing, especially

bition at State Capital.

## WHEAT PROMISES WELL

FIRST CROP REPORT BY F. D. COBURN, OF KANSAS, SHOWS SATISFACTORY CONDITION.

### AVERAGE AT 81 PER CENT

Over Six Million Acres in State in Growing Wheat - Secretary Takes Occasion to Score "Crop Killers."

Topeka, Kan., May 3,-Wheat conditions in Kansas are more promising Guyett & P., of Burlington Junc-ion, Mo., increased today's hog re-crop report for the year by F. D. Coburn, secretary of the state board of 1909. The state produced more than 80,000,000 bushels of wheat. Secre-Rankin Farms, of Quitman, Mo., were represented on today's market with a car of porkers.

Champion Feed saves corn.

Al. Gwin, of Fairfax, Mo., increased today's hog receipts with a one-car consignment.

Champion Molesses Feed shortens feeding period, increases gain, reduces ocgt per pound of gain, equally good with ensilage.

Among those who had hogs in for today's market was W. A. Kendall, of Quitman, Mo., who marketed one car. Excel'o Cattle Fattener has proven in great success. The cheapest and best feed that can be fed with corn. Increases the gain, shortens time of feeding.

Anderson & Son, of Clarinda, la., contributed a car of hogs to today's receipts.

Try Hilgert's 25c merchants lunch and be convinced its the best in the city, 207 So. 6th St.

W. A. S. Derr, of Forest City, Mo., one of the largest shippers in that section of the country, had a car of cattle and one of hogs on today's market.

Try the stock yards lunch at Transit House Cafe. Best meal in the city of what the growers them-

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for the morey.

Try the stock yards lunch at Tranfigures given are a summing up printed today of what the growers themselves, representing c. E. Noland, of Forest City, Mo., came in today with a car of good hogs that sold well.

selves, representing every neighborhood in the state, advise their board of agriculture, uncolored by speculative interest, bulls or bears, 'longs' of shorts'.

Send for quotations and circular that explain why we pay the highest prices for wool. St. Joseph Wool Co., 731 South 4th St. 731 South 4th St.

R. L. Meirs, an extensive rancher of Del Rio, Tex., had four cars of sheep on today's market.

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

SALT FAMINE IN BRITAIN. gest ever reported, or nearly 50,000 acres more than for the year preceding, which was the next largest.

Receipts from Jan. 1 to Date.

The following table shows the local receipts from January 1, 1912, and receipts for the corresponding time in

the following table shows the local receipts for the corresponding time in 1911:

1912 1911 Dec. Inc.
Cattle., 164,422 185,441 6,6001
Hoys., 505,124 616,791 191,333
Sheep., 279,850 251,549 17,971
Horses. 19,96 19,299 57

The following shows the estimated receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal western markets to day and comparisons:

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Total ... 3,800 41,300 5,600

each instance.

siderably less sowing of oats than last year and an increased acreage corn, although nearly all the latte yet to be planted. Farmers in some of the prominent corn localities sug-gest that less corn will be put in and

for planting, and the month of May will be one of great activity among those who grow 'the king of cereals.' LAMBS BRING \$10.25.

best that is produced in that county may be exhibited.

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One of the anomalies of the cattle trade at present is the liberal market Omaha Journal-Stockman, In Chireceipts in the history of that marand calves being sacrificed more ruthlessly than ever before where is the future beef supply to come from? It is said that down in Argentina there is a law prohibiting the slaughter of cows under seven years of age.

In other words we never know and the same school fraternity: indeed among its school fraternity indeed among i This is done in order to encourage what we have in value in a piece of college fraternity men.

"It is interesting, and possibly sigcattle breeding and increase the beef farm land until we find each for him-supply. Something should certainly self. There are in this world more pate the fraternity activity from high be done in this country to prevent than 3,000 different species of grains, school life had its origin and still the indiscriminate slaughter of cows grass and forage plants. These plants and middle west." face to face with a beef famine in the ferent conditions. They have been

### CATTLE FOR SOIL FERTILITY.

can see how fast the soil is depleted variety best adapted to those condi-When crops are fed back to the soil, we must farm.

the farm has produced a nation-wide mendations to general conditions. A success as by these students. Strong, hardy vines have resulted from the the farm has produced a nation-wide shortage of meat producing animals, writes B. R. B. in the Missouri Rural- on the individual farm, cannot have on the individual farm, cannot have continued propagation.

Success as by these students. Strong, hardy vines have resulted from the propagation, which gives promise of continued propagation.

The propagative method has been the propag creasing. Our system of grain and financial reward, but will bring about climate permit the raising of either hay selling farming is wearing out better and more intelligent farming. Two practical purposes are served hay selling farming is wearing out better and more involved by the propagation. The tomato vine our farms as fast as the skill of man, The production of two blades of grass by the propagation. The tomato vine is much more vigorous than that of

of living and a depletion of fertility ommend for the farmer's consideraof our soils. We are a meat eating tion. most powerful country on the globe. If we continue such, we must look to the farms to produce our meat. The

The question of soil fertility is sec ond to none, and can best be conbandry and agricultural farming are meeting the demands of nature and insuring against absolute famine.

cation of agricultural science. He mont. Massachusetts empowers the has certain principles to follow, but Boston school committee to deal with these principles must be varied to way, while Washington gives the suit soils, climate and crop. The same latitude to the school boards of

agricultural success must rest. Every farmer must be an experimenter to a greater or lesser extent. Such experimentation does not signify reckless waste of effort or crop, but means a genuine effort to arrive at the best practice for his soil and climate, Certain soils, and even certain fields, are better adapted to some particular crop than to other crops. This must be learned. The soil in one field requires one kind of cultivation—quite different, often, than an adjoining darm, often, than an adjoining farm. Experience and observation are the only in the American educational system as a many and the state of the system of the system. The cultival system and specific of the type that was greater or desarred and you disson, milwawks, Rail and you distortion, and you disson, milwawks, Rail and you distortion, and you disto



# Daddy's Bedtime

The Shadow Stood In Front of Johnny. ADDY had been showing Jack and Evelyn how to make funny shadow,

pictures with their hands. "And now," said daddy, "I think I shall have to tell you a shadow "Once upon a time there was a little boy named Johnny Jones, and Johnny

had a shadow. Johnny's shadow bothered him a good deal. "When Johnny went to school his shadow would walk in front of him, and Johnny said the reason he was late was because he had to walk so carefully

to keep from treading on his shadow. "'Oh, dear,' Johnny cried at last, 'I just wish that old shadow would go off and let me have some peace!'

"Now, it happened the shadow was only waiting for a chance like that. "So it hopped up on the nearest fence and said;

"'All right, Johnny Jones, go along. I'm going off to see a bit of the world by myself. I'm tired tagging after a slow boy like you.' "And Johnny Jones went to school that morning without his shadow. He

was late just the same, and when the teacher stood him up in the corner he felt awfully lonesome, with no shadow to keep him company. "When he sat down he looked so glum that the teacher noticed that, although the sun shone full on Johnny's back, there was no shadow skipping in

front of him, and the teacher exclaimed: "'Oh, my; oh, dear!" She thought something must be wrong with her eyes when she could not see the shadow which every ittle boy ought to have walk-

ing across the schoolroom floor with the sun at his back. "And the teacher called up one of the other children and saked if he could see Johnny Jones' shadow that day, and the child said no, and all the other

children said no indeed, for Johnny Jones had no shadow. Then the teacher sent Johnny Jones home with a note, saying that she couldn't have such a child in her class. There must be something seriously

wrong with a boy that had no shadow. When Johnny got home and his mother read the note she sent right off

"And Johnny Jones wished-oh, my how he wished !- that his shadow would come home. "And it did, although he couldn't be sure about it for a week, for he was

kept in bed that long. "The shadow was real glad to be back, too, for it had not had a very good time prowling about by itself. Somehow people are not very friendly to shadows that travel alone."

and calves or the country will stand are adapted to different soils and difdeveloped to vary in such adaptation. Is it not worth while to know what is adaptable to our farms and our When we sell a ton of hay from climates? Different varieties of the

small amount of the chemicals so to best advantage by the farmer him-Our population has been increas- its or his attention. Experimentation wheat where one now grows should grown three serious problems: We bition of every man whose business are facing a meat famine, high cost or disposition it is to advise or rec-

## AFTER THE FRATERNITIES.

time is past for cheap production of Twenty-Five States Crusade Against High School Societies.

> Washington, D. C., May 3.—Twenty-five states are represented in a crusade which the law-makers and school authorities of the country are waging against the high school fraternity, according to a report which has just been issued for free distribution by the United States bureau of education. Of these 13 states have legisla-bushess was as an experiment three years ago in nutting the Washington, D. C., May 3 .- Twenty-Of these 13 states have legisla-

FARM EXPERIMENT.

Kansas Farmer: Good agriculture, generally speaking, is governed by a few well defined principles, applying to the cultivation of the soil. The constructing engineer is governed by exact rules. He builds his structure with absolute certainty of required strength if his rules are followed. Not so with the farmer in the application of agricultural science. He

farmer must be able to take advan-

most insistent opponents are many

## TUMATOES ON POTATO VINES

University of California Class Succeeds in a New Feat in Propagation.

The propagation of tomatoes on po-tatoes has been accomplished after many experiments by a class of more than 100 students at the university i the department of agriculture. A bul-

agricultural education.

Though the feat of double propaself. The farm paper and the agri-self. The farm paper and the agri-been sought in the past, it has never been attended with such complete the

the potato, with the result that the latter is largely strengthened. It is believed this will permit the growing of larger and better vegetables of the tter sort.

Besides this is the indubitable ad-

## GOATS TO CLEAR HIS LAND

Flock of Angora Variety Will Be Utilized on Washington Ranch.

Farmington, Wash., May 2 .- Fifty angora goats will be used this spring and summer in clearing brush land

tion. Of these 13 states have legisla-tive enactments hostile to the secret orders, while the school boards of important cities in the other 12 states have adopted like measures within their own jurisdiction. their own jurisdiction.

All states having laws on the subject provide a penalty of suspension ject provide a penalty of suspension the crop being sold at a good figure in

Wonderful Persian Textile Acquired by Chicago Man.

New York, May 2 .- One of the farmer must be able to take advantage of observation and experiment and work from the same his own salvation.

Experimentation, then, must necessarily be the foundation upon which agricultural success must rest. Every agricultural success must rest. Every farmer must be an experimentation. It is a fifteenth century perior. The commonest penalties are used in the countage of the costliest rugs ever sold in this country has been acquired by Harold F. McCormick of Chicago from the Kent-Chicago, Covington, New Orleans, Lowell, Waltham, Worcester, Kansas City, Mo., St. Joseph, Butte, Oklahoma City, Reading, Salt Lake City, Madison, Milwaukee, Racine and Superior. The commonest penalties are used in the scullar rugs ever sold in this country has been acquired by Harold F. McCormick of Chicago from the Kent-Chicago, Covington, New Orleans, Lowell, Waltham, Worcester, Kansas City, Mo., St. Joseph, Butte, Oklahoma City, Reading, Salt Lake City, Madison, Milwaukee, Racine and Superior The commonest rugs ever sold in this country has been acquired by Harold F. McCormick of Chicago from the Kent-Chicago, Covington, New Orleans, Lowell, Waltham, Worcester, Kansas City, Mo., St. Joseph, Butte, Oklahoma City, Reading, Salt Lake City, Madison, Milwaukee, Racine and Superior Costliest rugs ever sold in this country by has been acquired by Harold F. McCormick of Chicago from the Kent-Chicago, Covington, New Orleans, Lowell, Waltham, Worcester, Kansas City, Mo., St. Joseph, Butte, Oklahoma City, Reading, Salt Lake City, Madison, Milwaukee, Racine and Superior The Costikyan Company, importers. The rugs was appraised recently at \$10,000, but the actual price, which was somewhat the cost of the costlest rugs ever sold in this country has been acquired by Harold F.

### MUCH LAND FOR SALE.

Oklahoma Tract to Go to Settlers Within Next Eighteen Months.

Oklahoma City, Ok., May 2.—Six and one-half million acres of land valued at about \$70,000,000 will have been sold in Oklahoma within the next twelve or eighteen months. The recent act of congress providing for the sale of the half million acres of segregated coal and asphalt land is responsible for these surprisingly high figures, although sales of much larger areas have been going in the state for nearly two years.

statehood, Oklahoma Territory brought as a gift nearly 4,900,000 acres of school; college and public building lands, all of which are to be sold. Already several hundred thou-sand acres have been disposed of.

sand acres have been disposed of. The estimated value of all state lands is \$40,000,000. The state lands are being sold to actual settlers on time. The law requires that only 5 per cent of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, and the purchaser has forty years in which pay the remainder. Payments are ade in equal annual installments and

in Oklahoma save individual home-steads that have not been patented and they are few and widely scatter-ed. The state can have no more big openings" or spectacular runs,

### CONSERVE TEXAS FORESTS

Next Session of Legislature Will Consider the Subject.

Austin, Tex., May 2 .- It is shown y the assessment reports of the difrent counties of Texas that there are proximately 25,000,000 acres of ine and hardwood timber astern part of the state. This acre-

up to this time looking to the preservation of the timber resources of the state. Some of the larger lumber mill manufacturers who own big tracts of standing timber are practicing con-servation of their holdings along the same lines as is adopted by some of the states. It is proposed to have the legislature at its next session enact a legislature at its next session enact a law that will bring about the conser-vation of forests.

## DOGS CATCH SMUGGLERS.

Austrian Officials Circumvent New Trick of Contraband Importers.

Vienna, May 2 .- Dogs are now be ing employed by the Austrian customs authorities to hunt down smugglers. expected to be issued soon by Prof. bound and a wolf, and are trained to E. B. Babcock of the department of the frontier with contraband by a the frontier with contraband by the la They are a cross between a grey-hound and a wolf, and are trained to tacking the dogs employed by the lat-

> themselves of great use in carrying packets of contraband, and eluding the revenue officers at the outposts. Now they are being hunted and killed by the customs' dogs, which afterward lead customs officials to

The smugglers trained their dogs other. Then the dog—usually a com-paratively small animal—is fitted with the skin of a larger dog, usually a t the poodle, and the space between fil It is with tobacco or other contraband.

## PIPE HAS MOST NICOTINE

vantages in the saving of space and Cigarets Are Second on List and Havana Cigar Has Least.

London, May 2.—British tobacco has been vindicated. More than this, the British cigar, according to experiments made by the Lancet, has only one peer—the Havana. Experiments were made to discover whether the property of th tobacco smoked in pipe, cigaret, and cigar modified the relationship to the amount of nicotine. The result show-

A pipe mixture contains 2.04 to 2.85 Egyptian and Turkish cigarets, 1.38

Virginian cigarets, 1.40 to 1.60. British cigar, 1.24 per cent. Havana cigar, 0.64 per cent.

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Emmert Com., Co., rooms 302-4.

Emmert Com. Co., rooms 302-4. Kansas City Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 229-32,
Knollin Sheep Commission Co.,
rooms 219-23,
Lee Live Stock Commission Co.,
rooms 210-13,

Missouri Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 201-203. National Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 333-40.

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

rooms 212-14. Shar R. O., Commission Co., rooms and 205-207. Wood Live Stock Com. Co., rooms

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Baker, James, room 316,
Dawson & Reynolds, room 201,
Gillette, M. H., room 318,
Maxwell, Spayde & Co., rooms 304,
Morlock, W. H., rooms 234-36. Milby, John, room 319. Roundtree, W. R., room 316, Rockwood, Geo., room 319. Timmerman, W. O.

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Wright, Perry.
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Lyon, J. E., room 219.
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You see this adv. So will others see

## AT LAST HE FOUND IT

St. Joseph Man's Long Search For Health Now Ended.

United Doctors Found the Cause and Cured Him in One Month.

resident, whose home has been in this by a course of whipping on one side of the frontier and feeding on the city for years, is glad the United Doc tors established one of their famous medical institutions in St. Joseph filled He had a deep affection of the digestive organs which had baffled many physicians, and for years he had tried almost everything in the hopes of relief. But no one seemed able to get a grasp on the case, and he had about decided he would have to live as long as he could in a state of poor health. Then he decided to be examined by the United Doctors

had established offices in St. Joseph.
After a month's treatment he has a
different story to tell, and tells it joyfully, in hopes of getting the news to
others who are suffering:
St. Joseph, Mo., May 1, 1912.
When I went up to see the United
Doctors a little less than a month
ago I could scarcely get up to their
office. I was so weak and run down office, I was so weak and run down, I had been sick for a year and unable to do any work for the past six months, having lost twenty-five pounds of flesh in that time. I had pounds of flesh in that time. I had been to many physicians and taken much medicine during all that time without benefit, but I heard of the great work in chronic diseases being done by the United Doctors and determined to make one more effort to save my life. I considered myself incurable and hardly expected to be accorded for treatment at the United

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The land office map shows the acre to be situated almost directly on the outskirts of Medford and indicates that it is quite valuable.

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Journal."

## They Were Very Prim

By Clara Inez Deacon

Mr. Gerald Rochester was a man of offer his arm to the lady. No offer twenty-seven and very prim-very. Miss Agnes Frayne was a young have been refused. woman of twenty-five, and very prim -very.

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Rochester was a bookkeeper in a sav- was hard, if not prim. ings bank, and there was no rule against his being rather jolly in con- assisted to her feet by a man who versation and a bit careless about his had not been formally introduced. neckties, but after five years had gone Mr. Rochester hardly expected to offer by no one could recall that he had his assistance. ever forgotten himself for a single coats off. All honor to Mr. Roches- with a thud that rattled his teeth. ter! Let a man be one thing or the

other-prim or unprim. Miss Frayne had also been born prim. As a girl she had never skated ing the sliders. on the sidewalk, slid down hill or chased a bad boy around the block. motorman after the third fall. At eighteen she might have had a beau, but she kept her modest eyes on her toes and discouraged him. After three years more no one on earth in it." could have got her to climb a tree, even to rescue her lost canary bird. Injuns." She was in the millinery business. Some of her patrons thought her rather too prim, but others said it was better so than to find her chinning ent-leather shoes and no rubbers on with half a dozen drummers at once. and the street was like glass-if I At any rate, what was said for or against made no difference. Miss Ag- a lady sitting down on the ice not nes went right along with her prim- three feet away from me-" ness. All honor to her also.

Mr. Rochester and Miss Frayne had to take the same electric car to settled down again. , Mr. Rochester get to and from their work. They performed the same antics, with the had often noticed each other-not in shrick left out. a bold-faced but a prim way. They had not been introduced, and what could they do but sit side by side and stare out of the opposite windows. walked back to Mr. Rochcester and On one occasion the car crashed into grabbed him by the collar and exa too confident milk wagon and scat- claimed: tered broken glass and splinters of



wood about, and the milkman got a neck. There was a panic, with shouts and screams and questions, but amid and said to himself: all the alarm the two prims never lost their primness. They scarcely turned their eyes from the straight line. They were not complimented by the other passengers. A man asked Mr. Rochester if he was a human beer bottle and a woman asked land are to be reproduced next May Miss Frayne if she had a human heart, at Earl's court. This show place is but there was the satisfaction of real- to be a city of narrow streets, of

for a lost dime on the car tracks he Shakespearean days will be rebuilt, was picked up and hurled over the and on its stage will be presented fence, and there was a ripple of laugh- plays of Shakespeare, Marlowe, Ben ter from the passengers at the way Jonson, Beaumont and Fletcher and he spread-eagled himself. All the pas- the dramatists of that day. The music sengers but two joined in the laughhaw! Their primness caused a man liards and corantos." The Fortune to ask Mr. Rochester if even the death theater is to be brought back from to ignore it. A woman passenger also had a remark to make. After sighing about her. One of the attractions will a long sigh she shook her head and

has no sense of humor, and now I see played a great part in the defeat of it's true!"

and a day. The day is mentioned be- sound and the famous bowling green cause both the bookkeeper and the at Plymouth Hoe will also be shown. militner had recorded it in their diaries, and the little books agreed. Twice a day for a year and a day, and they had not spoken! They were waiting for the introduction that never came. Even an introduction would not have swept the primness aside for tion. When the fire was lit in the more weeks. There would have been

weather bureau bespoke fair skies vere frost, the water supply was limited and in consequence the neighboring buildings became ignited.

ay and frose the drops as they fell. it home-going time the streets were glare. Neither Mr. Rochester nor liss Frayne were shod for the fray. They did managee to get to the car, and all the way out they sat wondering how they could get to their nomes from the terminus. They were the only passengers when the car slid to the end of the track, and the conductor looked to see Mr. Rochester If an offer had been made it would

"That jars me," said the conductor to the motorman, as the two prims No mistake must be made between | went sliding away into the darkness; prig and prim. The terms are not but there were more jars to come. synonymous. These two people could Miss Frayne had gone just seven feet have been prigs just as well as not, and nine inches when her heels took but they weren't. They were merely a shoot and down she sat. It was not prim-very prim. They were born prim-not very prim. Mr. Rochester that way and couldn't help it. Mr. was following when down he sat. It

Miss Frayne hardly expected to be

The lady got up after several efmoment. Even during a memorable forts and progressed a few feet more run on the bank he had been prim, al- and then sank back to earth and ice though some of the officers used reck- again. The gentleman did a little less language and had taken their better. He didn't sink, but came down

The car was waiting its schedule time before starting back, and the conductor and motorman were watch-

"What is it, William?" asked the

"Damfino!" "It isn't moving pictures?" "Gan't be. There are no cowboys

"If it was a mellerdrama there'd be

"If I was a gent," continued the motorman-"if I was a gent with patwas that kind of a gent and there was

Miss Frayne got up and clawed the air and uttered a little shrick and

"What would you do, Jim?" asked the conductor. The motorman jumped down and

"Now, then, you wooden-headed

chump, what d'ye think you are trying to do?"

"Be-be careful of your language, sir!" was the reply.

"Careful! Up with you! You don't seem to have the sense of a cabbage! Are you blind, that you don't see the lady present and in want of assistance?"

"But we haven't been introduced." "Introduced! D'ye think you are at a governor's reception. Come over to the sidewalk and hang to the fence. Bill, bring along the lady. Now, then, Miss or Mrs .- '

"Miss Frayne." "And now then, Mr .- Mr .- ?" "Rochester."

"Miss Frayne, Mr. Rochester, Mr.

Rochester, Miss Frayne. I'm a poor man, but I can borrow the money to start me in the dime museum business, and I hereby offer each of you \$50 a week to come along and be my first freaks!"

"Str!"

"Of all the freaks and chumps and idiots I ever heard tell of it's you two sitting on ice and waiting to be introduced! Jim, why didn't we bring a kodak along!"

Mr. Rochester took Miss Frayne's arm and assisted her home. He Mother's very glad, for it's company called on her next evening by appoint- for us, you know. My father sells ment. Three months later they were lumber, and mother and I are staying engaged. One day the conductor saw them snuggled up together on the car as they rode into town, laughing broken leg and his horse a broken and joking and minding not who observed, and he drew a long breath distance up the rocky road, then she

> "Say, now, that ice-cure is a great will make a mint of money!"

> > Elizabethan Days.

Old London and Shakespeare's Engizing that they had preserved proper wooden houses, of Elizabethan revels in which about 3,000 "society people" Again, while a fat man was looking will take part. The Globe theater of will be appropriate to that time, and Those two never uttered a haw! there will be dancing of "pavanes, galof his mother-in-law could fetch a the land of shades and morris dances smile to his frozen face, but it was will take place there daily. Queen an impertinent query and he did right Elizabeth will dine in state in a banqueting hall, with all her courtiers be a duplication of Sir Richard Granville's warship, the Revenge, with "I have been told that the hyena Francis Drake on board. The Revenge the Spanish armada. It will ride at This primness had gone on a year anchor on a lake showing Plymouth

Cat Started Big Fire. A cat which spent the night under the boiler furnace in the kitchen of a She's young and too beautiful to be Scotch farm house, was the direct real. She looks like a fairy princess. cause of a recent disastrous conflagramorning, the creature's fur became dy sells logs, he said." ignited, and it made a bolt for the There must be a climax to all straw shed, the contents of which One winter's day, when the were soon ablaze. Owing to the se-

## Laurie's Unexpected Game

By A. Maria Crawford

(Copyright, 1912, by Associated Literary Press.) "Well, hello!" said the big hunter clad in brown corduroy. "What if I had mistaken you for a rabbit or

deer, and shot you?" The small figure of the child on the ground straightened up and she pushed her blue cap from her eyes.

"You might have missed me. There are lots of folks that carry a gun that can't shoot and hit a thing. Maybe you can, though. I don't mean that you couldn't," apologized Kitty, puzzled by the man's sudden laughter.

"That's all right. You didn't hurt my feelings. Your remark couldn't have been personal, for I have never been in these mountains before, and you don't know a thing about me. Aren't you cold out here? What's that you are doing?"

"I'm getting galax leaves for Miss Anne's shrine.' "Oh, is there a Catholic about

here? "I don't know 'bout her being a Cath'lic," answered Kitty. "These are for a love shrine. It's all like the

most beautiful story, mother says. We think Miss Anne's lover died." "Yes, women usually erect shrines after their lovers have gone," said Laurie Thorne bitterly. "I'd rather get a few flowers while I am living dead "

"Are you going up the mountain?" asked Kitty. "If you are, I wish you'd carry this little basket of hickory nuts. Miss Anne wants them for

"I'll carry them for you," answered the hunter gallantly, "but not for a hysterical woman who builds shrines to dead men."



tage.

bornly, "just so Miss Anne gets them. She's going to stay here all winter. in the mountains this winter so as not to leave him alone so much.'

The child trudged bravely along beside the big six-foot man for a long stumbled and sitting down in the road calmly announced: "You go on thing, and the feller that patents it to Miss Anne's cottage—you get to it before you do to the hotel where we stay-and tell her to send somebody after me, I'm too tired to move."

"Get up off that cold ground," demanded Laurie. "I'll carry you." "Can you do it with that gun and basket and-what is in that sack?" she asked suddenly looking at the game

"Two or three wild turkeys. One more bird won't make any difference." he laughed, "so come along!" He swung her up on his shoulder

sack over his shoulder.

and she sighed contentedly. "I'm awfully tired. I guess I walked too far. Mother'll scold if she finds

out I went so far alone." "Right she'll be to scold and spank you, too, young lady. This mountain is no place for stray bables."

"I'm not a baby any more. I'm nearly seven. Any way I had to get those leaves. The old ones in the bowl right by his picture have turned nearly yellow. Miss Anne loves him dreadfully.'

"I expect so. If she is like most women, a memory is a thing to cherish. It's a romance. I bet a dollar, girlie, that Miss Anne is a sour old maid, who never had a beau in her life. "She's just bluffing you."

"No. sir-ee," said Kitty, promptly. There's been about a hundred men to see her since she came last summer. A sure enough duke came to see her last, but she shipped him, easy as dad-

"Is that the place?" "They had come in sight of a gray stone cottage and the glow from the log fires within made the windows bright crimson in the early twilight.

"Yes. I'm going to halloo like Fritz

"No, you don't, If Miss Anne is such a desirable beauty, I'll just wait until FARMER SHOULD KNOW WHAT I clean up before I meet her. My valet and guide have gone on ahead with my traps.

bile this morning and took awful 'spensive rooms, mother said. I guess you're rich."

off over the valley where a deep orange a good deal. burned in the sky above the fringe of The whole difficulty in treating a dark, cedar trees

The man stopped suddenly.

astonishment. ed wonderingly.

down and handing the nuts to her, is inflammation. "yes, it's I. Of course you understand The body of an animal is naturally

ed, tremulously.

you has opened the old wound." "Here's your leaves for the love nuts for the cake. I'll have to run on Mother'll be looking for me. absorb and kill the bacteria. than have a cemetery full after I am Much obliged to you for carrying me. It was most polite of you," added

> she could summon to her service. wanted to see you again.'

He held open the door for her with his old time deference and charm, remedy which will help in the killing then went in after her, leaving his of the germs. Most of the lotions on game sack and gun on the porch.

with bright rugs and hangings, and the It should be interesting to the farmbig fire of black-jack wood sent out er to know what things are fatal to a welcoming cheer. Laurie's quick germ life. eyes looked for the shrine. On a light, the face of the man was not clearly seen. A bowl of galax leaves softly on the forehead. But that, he antiseptics recalled, was before she had come

ed out."

He was trying to talk of commonseeing the picture of the man Anne lates the flesh around a wound to

deal."

Laurie watched the flame flicker and may be purchased in the pure form then burn steadily. He looked again from chemists. toward the shrine. The picture in

the silver frame was his own. child out there said that you kept a in curing of wounds, a man can proshrine to the memory of some ceed with more confidence in applying man you loved. Anne, what does it a treatment.

"You left me because somebody told you that Aunt Patricia had left me her fortune, together with her godson Lord Dunsford. You believed and-

and-"Your cousin Tom, your own law yer, told me. I thought you didn't care, Anne, whom do you love?"

Anne threw the yellowed galax leaves into the fire where they burned sputteringly, then replaced them with the fresh ones Kitty had gathered on the mountain. She turned back then to the figure in brown corduroy. Did you think I-I could forget you for all the money and lords in the

world?" she sobbed his arms about her, "and I have corn is as much as a foot high, this found the most desirable game in the can be continued, and it will kill off

"For always," said Anne, softly.

ove me on and on, dear?" Then came her answer that sent hot blood racing in his veins. "I will love you to the level of every day's most quiet need, by sun growth of the tops.

and candle light."

Convinced Too Late. "But you and father married against the wish of your parents," said the young woman. "Quite true," replied her mother;

and your father has never ceased to talk of his father-in-law and motherin-law as people of remarkably superior judgment"

Held His Ground. "Can you put my advertisement on he baseball page?"

## does when heebrings eggs to the hotel to sell. I want, Miss Anne to see my ANTISEPTICS, SERMICIDES

THINGS ARE FATAL TO GERM LIFE.

"Oh, yes, they came in an automo- By A. C. Page, College of Agriculture, University of Missouri.

A good deal of mystery seems to Turning a curve in the road, the surround the making up of remedies, throat, stood on the top step looking once understood, simplify the thing

wound that has become sore and in- two good flamed, or any other external injury "Miss Anne," called Kitty, "here's that shows soreness other than from the man that's going to stop at the a bruise, is on account of the presence of the tiny organisms called bac Anne turned slowly, and the quiet teria. These are too small to see exlook of peace in her face gave place to cept with a powerful microscope and under special conditions, so we are "Is it really you, Laurie?" she ask- likely to forget that they exist. But they are ever present, and are mak-"Yes," said the man, putting Kitty ing trouble in every place where there

this is an accident. I supposed you equipped with protective agencies against these bacteria. There are in Anne came down the steps holding the blood certain small jelly-like out her hand. "Won't you say that you things called while corpuscies, which are glad to see me, anyway?" she ask- are for the purpose of protecting the body against the attacks of bacteria. "No," said Laurie, "for the sight of When inflammation occurs at some one point it will be found that the white corpuscles which float in the shrine, Miss Anne, and the hickory blood current have centered at the spot where they are needed. They

However, sometimes the trouble is Kitty, with all the grown-up dignity so severe that the natural agencies she could summon to her service. "Come in, Laurie, for a minute," the vast numbers of the bacteria. If urged the girl hospitably. "I have the animal is in poor condition, it has less resisting power. In such cases we need to assist by applying some the market have this as one of their The little living room was warm most important functions.

Knowing these and a few general small inlaid ebony table stood a pic- principles, he can figure out his own

Heat is the one great germ killer. was on one side, and a tiny incense Boiling water is fatal to practically jar of curious design stood on the every known germ. That is the reaother. A volume of Mrs. Browning's son for scalding out milk vessels, so poems was there, too, and Laurie that the lurking bacteria will not be thought instantly of the night he had allowed to stay and work on the next carried that same little leather book milk that is poured in. Sunshine is to Anne. She had stood behind his another powerful antiseptic-which is chair reading to him and he remember. the technical name for something that ed that when she repeated, "I love kills germs. The germs of tuberculothee to the level of every day's most sis, if spread out in bright sunlight, quiet need, by sun and candle light," will die in a short time, while these she had leaned over and kissed him germs are strong to resist most other

After these comes a list of many into her Aunt Patricia's vast es- chemicals, all of which, in different ways, are effective in killing germs. "Won't you sit down, Laurie?" Corrosive sublimate, a strong poison. Anne's voice was low and musical and is used often to wash out wounds, or played on the man's heart strings like to wash off the hands of the operator. Carbolic acid is too well known to "No, Anne." The quietness of his need mention. Coal tar extracts, of own voice startled him. "I came here which there are many on the market, on a hunting trip. I'll move on in the are most all good for this same purpose and will kill parasites, lice, ticks etc., as well Turpentine and alcohol are germ killers, and turpentine has place things, and keep his eyes from the added advantage that it stimurapid rebuilding growth. By boiling oak bark, a decoction can be made which is good on account of the tan-She lighted a tall standing lamp and nic acid it contains. This tannic acid

Knowing that cleanliness and the application of one of these washes "Anne, what does that mean? The which is antiseptic are first principles

## PROPER CORN CULTIVATION

By A. C. Page, College of Agriculture, University of Missouri

The wise farmer prepares his soil thoroughly before a single seed is put in. This makes a mellow bed where the roots of the corn can get a good hold. If this is done in the beginning

the cultivation is a simpler matter. The most economical practice have ever seen in the cultivation of the corn is that of using the spiketooth harrow over the field as the "I came looking for game," he said, plants are appearing. Even until the world, and yet, I don't want to shoot a great many of the small weeds that Will you let me put this game are just starting. It is a cheap and in captivity-in my heart-for always, very effective method of giving the

first cultivation. Most farmers have abandoned the "No matters what comes, will you practice of plowing deeply after the corn is well up. When the cultivator shovels run deep there are a great many roots cut off, and there can be only one effect of this. It checks the

> In a year like last, which was notable for the lack of moisture, it paid to cultivate late, even when the corn was too high for the ordinary cultivator and a one-horse drag was necessary. It is still a question whether so late cultivation pays in an ordinary

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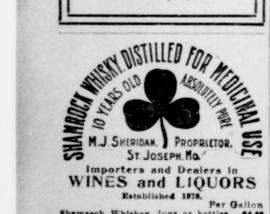


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Agricultural Chemistry, University of Missouri.

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should not be misled by the name of finement and intelligence. a fertilizer concerning the source of Mr. Dickens' manners and conversathe material in the fertilizer. The tfon, except perhaps in the perfect Missouri fertilizer law does not re- abandon among his familiars, have no quire the manufacturer to state the exhibition of particular wit, much less source of the material, nor does it of humor. He is mild in the tones of prevent the manufacturer from using his voice, and quiescent, evincing any name he may choose for a partic- habitual attention to etiquette and the ular fertilizer. Common sense would indicate, however, that if the name of His society is much sought after, and, the fertilizer is plainly indicative of a possibly to avoid the invitations presssubstance, it should in that respect be true to name.

"In nearly all fertilizers where an amount of available phosphoric acid is guaranteed, this available phosphoric acid is chiefly acid phosphate from rock phosphate. Phosphoric acid in this form is probably more immediately available for plant food than is phosphoric acid from bone. However, owing to a prejudice against rock phosphate, or rock phosphate treated with sulphuric acid (acid phosphate) manufacturers are continuing to use names indicating that the source of the phosphoric acid is from

"At present prices for mixed fertilizers, the farmer is paying more for the plant food he secures than the cost to him of the separate materials would seem to warrant. This is particularly true of such fertilizers as the scene when the crowd identified contain 0.82 to 1.65 per cent nitrogen, the distinguished visitor. "There was

acid, and 1 to 2 per cent potash. fertilizers from high grade materials, to pass out through the rails. But ina very considerable portion of filler must be used, and the consumer pays the people all turned eastward and the cost of mixing and transportation flocked toward the altar, pressing of this useless material. If now grade material is used, the farmer is paying The chances of getting out became a higher price per pound for plant food that in many cases has been shown to be not more than one-third this means, but we seem so hemmed as valuable as the plant food from in that it is useless to move yet." high grade material. If the lower

## THE HERD SHOULD BE

By Professor C. H. Eckels of the University of Missouri Dairy Department.

It is commonly said that we can know what our cows are doing and improve our dairy stock by the use of the Babcock Test. This is to a certain extent a misapprehension. The Babcock test, which shows the amount of butterfat in milk, is important in the selling of cream. And it is wise for every dairyman to know what per cent of fat his cows give.

However, according to Professor C. H. Eckles of the University of Missouri Dairy Department, it is far more important to know the amount of milk the cow gives than the per cent of fat in her milk. If a cow gives only a few pounds of milk, no matter how clude that Frederick really cared lit- to the woods. high she tests, she will not be profit- the about literature after all. Also The flashlight of the camera man -Atlanta Constitution. able. And if a cow gives a very large "he never minded snuff upon his own bad saved the train. even with a low testing milk.

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### DICKENS AS HE WAS IN 1839

Interesting Description of Great Writer Published In the Knickerbocker of That Year.

In person he is a little above the standard height, though not tall. His figure is slight, without being meagre, and is well proportioned. The face, that first object of physical interest, is peculiar, though not remarkable. An ample forehead is displayed under a mest Station has made a thorough quantity of light hair, worn in a mass study of the commercial fertilizers on one side rather jauntily, and this that are sold in Missouri, and has is the only semblance of dandyism compiled from a great many analyses in his appearance. His brow is a bulletin which shows what each fer. marked, and his eye, though not large, tilizer actually contains. It is impor- is bright and expressive. The most tilizer. Professor Trowbridge has the too large. Taken altogether, the following to say about the composi- countenance, which is pale without sickliness, is in repose extremely "The user of commercial fertilizers agreeable and indicative of great re-

conventionalisms of polished circles. ed upon him, he does not reside in London, but with a lovely wife and two charming children occupies a retreat in the vicinity. He is about 26 years of age, but does not look more than 23 or 24. Mr. Dickens is entirely self-made, and rose from an humble station by virtue of his moral worth, his genius and his industry .-From the Knickerbocker, August,

### CROWDING TO SEE TENNYSON

Congregation Would Not Leave Westminster Abbey Without a Gilmpee of the Great Poet.

Sir James Knowles accompanied Alfred Tennyson to the funeral of Dickens at Westminster abbey and he describes in "Tennyson and His Friends" to 8 per cent available phosphoric an immense congregation that day in the abbey and when the service was "If the manufacturers make these over we stood up waiting a long time stead of dispersing by the outer door closer and closer up to the sacrarium. less and less, and I turned to Tennyson and said: 'I don't know what all

"Then a man standing by me whisgrades of mixed fertilizers can not be pered: 'I don't think they will go, sir, purchased at a cost which gives the so long as your friend stands there." farmer his nitrogen, phosphoric acid, Of course I saw at once what was and potash at prices comparable with happening—it had got to be known the cost of the unmixed goods plus a that Tennyson was present and the reasonable cost for mixing, it is rec- solid throng was bent on seeing him. ommended that for such fertilizers Such a popularity had never occurred the separate ingredients or simples to me or to him, and justified his should be purchased, and the farmer nervous unwillingness to be seen in crowded places

"I was obliged to tell him what was going on, upon which he urgently insisted on being let out some quiet way CULLED OF LOAFERS and putting an end to the dilemma."

Blunders of Royal Authors.

Frederick the Great, whose spelling car platform, sprang off into the darks say ter him: and punctuation astounded Carlyle, ness. page and so leaves it."

smallest speck of mud on a man's buff ignite the fuse. amount of milk she may be profitable chin, not even upon his waistcoat and When they found him he was breeches." "I am a king and above crouched before a train hand's lan-

> Man Converses With Animals. Charles Kellogg of California has spoiled!" insects and animals. Some of his ob-

> > Serious Omission.

"I've made cerain of it, sir." "Then go out and get a few," re-

Their Rule.

"What makes you say that?" "Even when they treat a man they ware Reporter. make him pay for it"

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of Fortune.

in the smoking car when a half dozen shots rang out in the night air. The train slackened. There were

more shots.

seat.

says the London Chronicle. "A steure" The robbers, most of them, were the former, "and as for punctuation, was much money in the express safe. tery of it; he merely scatters a few it must have been thousands. Any ag'in it. Blow it down!" An' down commas and dashes as if they were way, the robbers were determined to come de steeple. shaken out of a pepper box upon his get it, whatever it was. They had

tern, weeping bitterly. "Something went wrong with the

## BRAIN SMALLER THAN CHILD'S

Late Dr. Musser Shown to Have Developed Along One Line Only.

diagnostician who died recently. They After keeping this kind of a record, servations and ideas are, it is said, at ed less than that of a well-developed they resumed their way; and the inthe brain of Daniel Webster and 24 | next day. ounces lighter than that of James Fisk, the New York gambler who was The new millionaire's banquet table murdered a few years ago. Scientists All of the soils in Missouri will, was spread, and the guests about to say Dr. Musser developed along one line, not broadening out in all lines, treatment of lime, according to Pro- "Are you sure there are no report- and therefore not fully developing all

> The English People. English people are thin and not fat. In London the men average very small. The rebicund Britisher we read about is not in evidence. The "Doctors are the meanest class of English are not a "merrie" people. They are sad, quiet, orderly, lowvoiced, well trained.-St. Louis Hard-

## CAMERA HERO SAVED TRAIN SORRY FOR HIS WRONGDOING

Spoiled Films an III Reward for Act "Mr. Win'" Unhappy Because He
That Deserved Better Things Once Did III Deeds at Old Man Winter's Behest.

The slave of the camera was dozing | Once 'pon a time Mister Win' wuz sleepin', still an' peaceable, dreamin' bout de time w'en he useter blow de blossoms an' talk ter de li'l chilluns as ley played under de trees; but Ole "Train robbers!" shricked a pallid Man Winter, he come 'long an' waked passenger as he crawled under the him up, an' tol' him dat he wuz in peed er comp'ny, kase he had a long Royal authors sometimes need a The camera man grasped his black ways ter go, an' Mister Win' riz up deal of editing. A glaring instance is box and tripod, and, running to the an' went wid him, an' Ole Man Winter

You see dat steeple yander?" Mister Win' make answer dat he for "a cette heure" was a specimen of grouped about the express car. There sho' do, an' den Ole Man Winter say: "All right. Des whirl in an' blow it he never could understand the mys- The company said not over \$17, but down fer me, kaze I got a grudge

Den he make Mister Win' take de done a lot of wild shooting and seve roof off de po' man's house, whar de How, asks Carlyle, can such sloven- eral persons had been hurt. Now it'l' chilluns wur sleepin', an' blow de liness be explained in a king who they had shoved a stick of dynamite fire out what kep' 'em warm; an' w'en "would have ordered arrest for the into the car and were just about to dat come ter pass Mister Win' he git mighty sorry, an' tol' Mister Winter belt, indignant that any pipe clayed Suddenly a blinding glare filled the no mo' er dat fer him; an' he gone off portion of a man should not be per-fectly pipe clayed?" He can only con-With a wild shriek the robbers fled dis you kin hear him cryin', an' cryin', a-grievin' ter hisse'f f'um dat day ter des lak he had de breakin' er de heart.

> Coffinless Funeral. The Bacchanalian funeral in Italy. which took half a day to reach the dum thing," he moaned. "The film's burial place, is very like what Dean Ramsay tells of bygone Scotland. There was the old maiden lady of Strathspey who bade her grandnephew see that as much whisky was used at her funeral as had been used at her baptism. The churchyard was ten miles from her home; it was a short November day; and night was closing in when the funeral procession ar-Philadelphia .- Experts at the Wis- rived. "But whaur's Miss Ketty?" ask ter Institute of Anatomy have just ed the grave digger, and being an completed the examination of the swered, "In her coffin, to be sure," he brain of Dr. John H. Musser, a noted still missed the coffin. The party, during a halt at a wayside inn, had rested found that Dr. Musser's brain weigh. it on a dyke, and forgotten it when child. It was 20 ounces lighter than terment had to be postponed until the

> > Not in His Native Element. 'The Admiral de Vivonne, while crossing the Rhine at Tolhuys, noticed his horse stumbling when in midstream. "Would you drown an admiral in fresh water?" he shouted to his steed.

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