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LAST EDITION.

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STEERS STEADY TO FIRM

TRADE SHOWED FAIRLY GOOD TONE AFTER SLOW OPENING.

MIXED YEARLINGS AT \$8.75

Record Price on Local Market—Best Heavy Steers \$8.80—Cows and Heifers Steady to Strong—Stockers Dull.

A little better tone featured the opening trade of the week in dressed beef cattle, but there was no pronounced or general showing of strength in prices. Receipts were reported as being fairly good, showing a total of 32,300 as against a year ago, locally around 1,300, while were on sale against 1,845 a week ago and 1,291 a year ago.

HOGS MOVE UPWARD

RECEIPTS WERE LIGHT AND LOCAL TRADE ACTIVE AT 5@10c HIGHER PRICES.

TOPS SELL UP TO \$7.65

Bulk Cleared at \$7.40@7.50—Quality Fair—Western Markets Showed Big Decrease in Receipts.

A marked decrease in hog receipts at the principal western centers today was reflected in a substantial boost in values. The five leading markets reported a total supply of 54,200 head, 25,400 less than the number a week ago and 4,894 less than the number on record for the corresponding day a year ago.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

Today's Receipts.

RECEIPTS FROM JAN. 1 TO DATE.

The following table shows the local receipts from January 1, 1912, and receipts for the corresponding time in 1911:

Table with columns: Receipts, 1912, 1911, Dec, Inc. Rows include Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, and Horses.

SHEEP SHARPLY LOWER

PACKERS IN BEARISH MOOD FORCE 25@50c DECLINE ON EWES.

SPRING LAMBS HOLD FIRM

Moderate Monday Supply Moves in Creditable Fashion—Best Spring-lambs Sold at \$9.25, Mexican Sheep at \$5.15.

Opening day of the week brought out moderate supply of sheep and lambs, both at this point and at the four outside markets. Locally, estimates called for 1,700 and about that many put in appearance, a total that embraced three or four decks of mixed natives and a four-car consignment of Texas sheep.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

TEACH FARM METHODS

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION IN UNITED STATES IS GROWING VERY RAPIDLY.

MANY AGENCIES BEING USED

Federal Bureau of Education Compiles Interesting Bulletin on Effort to Promote Instruction in This Line. Washington, June 3.—As indicating the diversity of methods employed to keep the United States in its position as the greatest agricultural nation in the world the United States Bureau of Education notes that instruction in efficiency methods on the farm is now given in this country through no less than eleven main agencies.

DRRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS.

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, No., Av. Price. Rows include various grades of steers.

QUARTANINE DIVISION.

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, No., Av. Price. Rows include various grades of cattle.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

Receipts in this division were light and the general tone to the market steady to strong, compared with the close of last week. Receipts, particularly the good dry lot kinds, were scarce.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

A rather light proportion of the offerings between the buyers and sellers resulted in comparatively few sales. Both sides were forced to concede a little before there was such a movement toward the scales, the price firm basis as compared with the close of last week.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Stockers and feeder trade throughout the previous six-day period was transacted on the basis of minimum supplies, and an equally restricted country call, with the result that the smallest week's business of the current year was done.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Good to choice feeding steers are quotable at \$6.00@6.50; fair to good feeding steers at \$5.50@5.75; good to choice stock steers at \$5.00@5.25; good to stock steers, \$4.50@4.75; stock heifers, \$4.25@4.50; stock calves, \$4.50@4.75.

REPRESENTATIVE HOG SALES.

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, No., Av. Price. Rows include various grades of hogs.

PIGS—125 POUNDS AND UNDER.

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, No., Av. Price. Rows include various grades of pigs.

ODDS, ENDS AND WAGON HOGS.

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, No., Av. Price. Rows include various grades of hogs.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Today's cash values: Receipts: wheat, 9 cars; corn, 37 cars; oats, 0 cars.

WHEAT.

Table with columns: No., 2 red, 3 red, 3 hard. Rows include various grades of wheat.

CORN.

Table with columns: No., 2 white, 3 white, 3 mixed, 3 yellow, 3 orange, 3 red, 3 hard. Rows include various grades of corn.

OATS.

Table with columns: No., 2 white, 3 white, 3 mixed, 3 yellow, 3 orange, 3 red, 3 hard. Rows include various grades of oats.

BLACKLEG VACCINATION.

Made Easy By the Use of Blacklegoids From a Reliable House. A few years ago every farmer and stockman used to dread the coming of Blackleg. He knew with spring usually came blackleg, one of the most fatal diseases against which he had to fight.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by T. P. Gordon, 1005-1008 New Corby-Forsythe Building, St. Joseph, Mo.:

WHEAT.

Table with columns: WHEAT, Opened, High, Low, Close, Close Yesterday. Rows include various grades of wheat.

CORN.

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OATS.

Table with columns: OATS, Opened, High, Low, Close, Close Yesterday. Rows include various grades of oats.

FORK.

Table with columns: FORK, Opened, High, Low, Close, Close Yesterday. Rows include various grades of fork.

LARD.

Table with columns: LARD, Opened, High, Low, Close, Close Yesterday. Rows include various grades of lard.

RIBS.

Table with columns: RIBS, Opened, High, Low, Close, Close Yesterday. Rows include various grades of ribs.

PACKERS' SHEEP PURCHASES.

Swift & Co. purchased 1,200; Morris & Co. purchased 248; Hammond Packing Co. purchased 247.

PACKERS' HOG PURCHASES.

Swift & Co. purchased 2,400; Morris & Co. purchased 1,261; Hammond Packing Co. purchased 846.

PACKERS' CATTLE PURCHASES.

Swift & Co. purchased 600; Morris & Co. purchased 400; Hammond Packing Co. purchased 300.

FEEDING COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS.

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, No., Av. Price. Rows include various grades of cows and heifers.

CONCENTRATED STOCK FOODS.

Quotations on Cottonseed, Linseed and Alfalfa Products.

KO-PEE-KO-KA-KO—CARLOTS, PER TON.

225; ton lots, \$25. Cottonseed meal—Carlots, per ton, \$31.40; ton lots, \$31.50.

KANSAS CITY, MO., JUNE 3.

Special to The Journal: The Drovers' Telegram reports, 7,500. Market steady, top \$9.20, cows and heifers steady to firm, stockers steady, feeders scarce, calves steady.

SOUTH OMAHA, NEB., JUNE 3.

Special to The Journal: The Drovers' Telegram reports, 2,500. Market steady, stillers \$8.60.

CHICAGO, ILL., JUNE 3.

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EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., JUNE 3.

Special to The Journal: The Live Stock World reports: Cattle—Receipts, 3,500, half southern. Market weak to 10c lower.

FIND DIAMONDS IN CANADA

Prospecting Expedition From Ottawa to Make Discoveries. Ottawa, June 3.—Dispatches from Ungava, the great district north of Old Quebec, announce the discovery of diamond deposits, which may prove extensive enough for commercial exploitation.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Missouri: Increasing cloudiness with showers tonight or Tuesday; cooler. Kansas: Probably showers and cooler tonight; Tuesday generally fair and cooler.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the New Airplane—Vaudeville and moving pictures. You see this adv. So will others see yours.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress. Having at all times tried to give the people of the Fourth District my best service, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination...

FEEDING EXPERIMENT RESULTS.

Missouri Experiment Station: Rotation of forage crops for pork production have given some unusually important results. Our investigation shows the following: (1) Blue grass may be utilized for hog forage in such a way as to return a net income of \$17.11 per acre...

THE BEEF CATTLE SHORTAGE.

We have received from an Indianapolis reader a newspaper clipping in which is given the federal bureau of statistics report on April cattle marketings at seven principal western points. These figures show an increase over April, 1911, and the reader asks, "where is that cattle shortage?"

MATURING THE PIG EARLY

Corn and Grass or Corn and Rape Good Growing Feed. Iowa Homestead: This individual who plans to bring his hogs to a weight of 250 or 300 pounds by the time they are eight or nine months old must not lose a day on them between this time and the date they are shipped to market.

Daddy's Bedtime Story



The Squirrels That Carried Green Parasols

EVELYN had a nice new parasol and she was very proud of it. When she went out in her best dress, hat and new parasol Jack said she stepped along like a peacock. But then it was a very pretty parasol and daddy said Evelyn had some excuse for her peacocking.

thirty-five pounds in the average weight of cattle at the various markets as against a year ago only intensifies shortage in beef stocks. Would the cattle market have reached such a phenomenal price basis as noted in recent weeks had there been plenty of cattle to fill a broad beef demand? Well, hardly.

THE ANNUAL WHEAT HARVEST.

In the waving fields of Oklahoma and northern Texas an army of men of all ages, conditions and prospects in life are gathering just now for the harvest trek that will end in August in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan. College boys bent on earning money to carry them through the next college year—future doctors, lawyers, statesmen and millionaires...

THE SOFT-BANDED CITY YOUTH AND RAH-RAH

had a chance to show the stuff they are made of. Many of them, however, by the long hours and the hard work, will give up in disgust. Others, made of sterner material, will spit out their blistered hands, spit their teeth, resolve to do or die, and stick it out.

As the days pass their palms will grow harder, their muscles firmer and their toll easier. Their digestions and appetites will improve. After the grilling toil of the day, followed by hasty ablutions in a tin bath, they will fall upon the yellow-legged chickens, baked spuds, garden "sass" and other grub with an unappeasable voraciousness that would have been disgusting a few months before.

If they are college students, the temporary substitution of physical toil in the open air for brain work will find their minds all the more receptive, rested and ready to receive nourishment. Moreover, if they have been thrifty, they will hold receipts for a goodly number of money orders drawn on the postoffices of their college town. Bread is not the only product of the wheat fields. It also makes men.

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their statements throw little light on the subject. As precautionary statements in regard to the make of engine, I will say: Do not try an engine which is still in the experimental stage. Buy an engine which to your personal knowledge is giving first class satisfaction with its users.

In deciding upon the size of an engine one must depend entirely upon the machinery to be run. The most economical condition of gas engine operation is attained when the engine is run at full load, that is, when the machine which is driven requires the full power of the engine to drive it.

LIVE STOCK SHOWS GAIN.

Receipts of Meat Animals at Atlantic Ports Heavy for April.

Washington, D. C., June 3.—The receipts of meat live stock at the four leading Atlantic seaport cities of Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore during April, 1912, were 834,841 head, as reported to the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor, showing an increase over the April receipts for a number of years past.

The value of domestic animals exported in April, 1912, \$191,331, shows a very decided decline when compared with that of April, 1911, namely, \$1,264,894. The value during the ten months of the present fiscal year, \$9,178,367, is slightly less than that of the same period in the preceding year, which was \$9,788,307.

CLIMATOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Ohio Experiment Station Looking For More Light on Climatic Matters.

Wooster, Ohio, June 3.—The fact that climate is a controlling factor in crop production has been strikingly emphasized by the more or less complete dearth of the wheat crop over a large part of Ohio during the past winter. While the regulation of the climate is and always will be beyond human control, there are methods of adjusting our operations to climatic conditions which are not as well understood as they should be.

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MISSOURI FARMER ELOPES

Man Surprises Children by Wedding Housekeeper.

St. Louis, June 3.—Jacob Niederhauer, 32 years old, surprised his six grown children when he quietly left his home at Missouri Point, accompanied by his housekeeper, Mrs. Pearl Windes, and was married at St. Charles, after an attorney had drawn an ante-nuptial agreement.

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The Lady of the House

By Ward Trail (Copyright, 1912, by Associated Literary Press.) She met him first at the oyster supper in the Memorial church basement where she was helping to serve.



She Threw Herself on the Bed in Agony.

finger as he left her that night. It was much more wonderful than anything she had dreamed and frightened her a little.

Presently her attention was drawn to the two men in the seat ahead by hearing the name 'Artie Palmer' mentioned. Electra leaned forward and deliberately listened.

SHEEP REQUIRE CARE

MUCH RESPONSIBILITY RESTS ON FEEDING AND MANAGEMENT OF BREEDING STOCK. TREAT YOUR EWES WELL Lambs—Should Be Weaned at Age of Four Months and the Ewes Prepared for Next Crop.

Upon the feeding and management of the breeding flock rests a responsibility and the next crop of lambs is governed largely by the way the ewes are treated says Farm Sense.

DISCOVERED BUT NOT KNOWN

Extensive Areas in Brazil and Australia Still Without the Pale of Our Knowledge.

Lying within the basin of the headwaters of the Amazon in western Brazil are three regions much larger in area than all the New England states which are still outside the pale of our knowledge.

Wrongly Used. Two Irishmen were looking through a newly built institution. Mike—Sure, Pat, and it's a foine building. Pat—it is that.

EXCHANGE DIRECTORY

Following is a list of the commission firms and stock cattle dealers engaged in business at the St. Joseph stock yards: Commission Firms. Butler, James H., rooms 227-12.

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Here they are:

Double Thread French Net Curtains, in Ecru only, 40 inches wide and 2 1/2 yards long, plain centers, neat Battenberg medallions in corner and border and edge finished with small pique braid. Regular \$2.98 value, special for this week only..... \$1.69

Novelty Ecru Net Curtains, 50 inches wide and three yards long, used mostly in ligatures and dense; an extra value special for this week, per pair..... \$1.69

Fillet Net Curtains, made in white only, 45 inches wide and 3 yards long; centers and borders are neat conventional designs. Regular \$2.98 value, special for this week, per pair..... \$1.69

Double Thread French Net Curtains, Ecru only, finished with linen lining insertion and edge. Special for this week only, per pair..... \$1.69

Cable Net Curtains, in Ecru only, 54 inches wide and 3 yards long, plain centers and neat fern leaf design in border. An exceptional value all this week, per pair..... \$1.69

Fillet Net Curtains, in Ecru only, 50 inches wide and 3 yards long, handsome conventional design in center and in border, edge finished with overlock stitch. Regular \$3.50 value; special all this week, per pair..... \$1.69

Nottingham Curtains, in white only, 50 inches wide and 3 yards long; centers of Ft. De-Espirit, borders of neat small design. Specially priced for this week only, per pair..... \$1.69

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"HARD WATER" NOT HARMFUL  
Many persons have long believed that it is injurious to the health to drink "hard" water. Medical authorities now assert that there is no foundation for the belief, and some maintain that hard water is even superior to soft water for drinking purposes. They point out the fact that ordinary food contains a great deal more lime than is to be found in even a larger quantity of water than anyone would be likely to drink. Gout is said to oc-

cur alike among those who do and those who do not drink hard water. According to the statistics quoted in the London Engineer the death rate in "hard water towns" is actually less than in "soft water towns." It is also the fact that most of the natural waters that have proved valuable in treating diseases attributed to the drinking of hard water, themselves contain no small proportion of lime salts.

Advertise in The Journal.

## GFTTING FIRM BUTTER

DAIRYMAN AT IDAHO EXPERIMENT STATION TELLS HOW TO PRODUCE THIS RESULT.

### IS DIFFICULT IN SUMMER

Softness Is Due to High Per Centage of Olein in the Fat and Not to Presence of Excess Moisture.

Moscow, Idaho, June 2.—With the soft butter fat which is produced at this season of the year and the warm weather coming on it is rather difficult to secure a firm-bodied butter, says G. E. Frevert, dairyman at the Idaho experiment station. The softness of the fat causes the butter to come in a soft condition. When butter is worked in this condition it becomes sticky and greasy. When placed on the table this kind of butter does not tempt the appetite as does butter which has a firm, waxy body.

This softness of the butter fat is due to a higher per cent of olein in the fat and not to the presence of moisture as some might suppose. Olein has a very low melting point as compared with the other glycerids of fat found in butter fat. The per cent of olein varies with the individuality and breed of the cows, and the feed which they receive. The time of the lactation period also affects the per cent of olein. When the cows go on grass in the spring there is a high per cent of olein, causing the butter fat to become soft at a comparatively low temperature.

The question is sometimes asked as to what temperature cream should be churned at in order to obtain a firm body in the butter. This question cannot be answered directly, as the hardness or softness of the fat varies with the above mentioned factors. An accurate thermometer should be used and a trial churning at a certain temperature should guide the butter-maker for the succeeding churning. If the butter comes soft a lower churning temperature should be employed the next time. A good rule to follow is to bring the temperature of the cream down so as to have the butter come in granules of the size of wheat kernels. When butter is too soft it comes in a flaky instead of a granular condition.

### STILL HAD A POINT TO MAKE

Domestic Difficulties Being Settled, Woman Insisted Upon One Other Understanding.

A colored couple was taken before the juvenile court and against the man was placed the charge of neglecting his children. Judge Taylor gave advice as to what should be done to straighten out the family trouble so the couple could continue to live together and support the children.

"You are earning \$5 a week, and have three children to support on that," said the judge. "It is evident that you must cut your expenses down as low as possible. You are paying for a piano by installments. You will have to stop that, for people in your circumstances can't afford to have a piano."

"You must leave the house you are living in and move to a smaller one with lower rent. You ought not to pay over \$5 or \$6 a month for rent." The mother objected to this, saying that she could not live in a respectable neighborhood under such conditions.

The judge found that they belonged to different churches, and he advised that the wife join the husband's church. He added that it was proper

that the husband hold the purse strings. After many other difficulties had been smoothed over the case was continued two weeks to give the new methods a trial. The couple left, but at the door the woman turned to the judge and said:

"Dat will be all right, but Ah must insist dat he pinch his mouf an' stop talking about me."—Indianapolis News.

### IS MOST POPULAR OF BOOKS

Bible Holds This Proud Position Partly on Account of Its Pure Literature.

The Bible is the most popular book in the world on account of its pure literature. Say what we will concerning the advancement of modern methods of style and beauties of expression, I doubt if anyone will approach some of the passages which can be found in the Psalms, in the Prophets, or in the Book of Revelation.

Considering the fact that these writings have come to us through translations, it is astonishing what beauties and power have been preserved. There is no book quoted oftener than the Bible. Passages have been woven entire into our own literature. No writer of any prominence has ever been able to escape borrowing from the Bible. The reading of it has affected the style of writers like Ruskin and Browning and Milton. Gladstone repeatedly acknowledged his indebtedness to the Bible for his phraseology. Charles Fox said more than once that he owed to the perusal of the Bible his vocabulary. The variety of expression to be found on the part of the different writers is strangely commingled with unity of expression due in large part to the fact that all of these men are writing with at least one great purpose in view. For we have in the Bible a style which is more or less uniform from beginning to end—even the style of expression.

—The Christian Herald.

"Memento Garden."  
A very popular woman has what she calls a "memento garden." All the flowers therein come from bulbs saved from plants sent her during her frequent illnesses. At first she used to give these pots of tulips or hyacinths away before the bloom was over either to the furnace man or to some other employe coming in daily, but one day a friend who had a country place asked for the bulbs of a particularly beautiful box of coral pink tulips, the flowers having a spicy and unusual degree of perfume. This made her consider her own flower beds, and thereafter the various lots of bulbs were dried and "bagged." Each bag was labeled and the place where the contents were eventually planted was marked to correspond. Thus each spring brings a reminder of kind friends, and the air is fragrant with their gifts. With proper care and favorable weather conditions the bulbs will bloom for a lifetime, and thus they constitute a lasting memorial of their donors.

Known by Their Actions.  
Some people are like a fly on the body of an ox, in that they pass over all the sound, healthy parts, looking for a sore spot at which to stop and feed. Or like a hornet that rejects all the sound fruit and seizes upon the one rotting specimen. As the hornet reveals his nature by getting poison out of the same flower where the bee gets honey, so do these constitutional growlers prove themselves bad reporters by their bad report.

Out of the Mouths of Babes.  
Western Child (returning from Europe, surfeited with monuments and many tombs)—Mamma, what's that?  
Mother—The statue of Liberty, dear.  
Western Child—Is that where Liberty is buried?—Puck.

Behind the Times.  
"Atlas was foolish to hold up the world with his shoulders."  
"Why so?"  
"He could have held it up better with a trust of some kind."

# Women's Summer Dress Sale

## 50 Cool One-Piece Dresses

Made of Dimities, Wash Foulards and Tissue Gingham, on which you can depend for summer comfort, on sale at..... \$4.98

### All Up-to-Date Style Points

Are shown in these models: Short sleeves, high or Dutch necks, the new skirt effects revealing graceful lines, a number with raised waist line, all daintily trimmed with airy laces and embroideries and many other new style ideas that you have learned to look for.

### Come Early---Only Fifty Models

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## Of Interest to Wool Growers

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### WHO WOULDN'T BE TEACHER?

Here is a Schedule of Her Daily Tasks, With an Estimate of Her Pay.

A school teacher is a person who teaches things to people when they are young. The teacher comes to school at 8:30 o'clock, and when she has gotten enough children for a mess in her room, she teaches them reading, writing, geography, grammar, arithmetic, music, drawing, cooking, board sawing, crocheting, deep breathing, bird calls, scientific eating, patriotism, plain and fancy bathing, forestry, civics and other sciences too numerous to mention. When school is out she stays behind with five or six of her worst scholars and tries to save the state a job of reforming them later on. After that she hurries home to make herself a new dress and snatch a hasty supper before going back to attend a lecture by an imported spe-

cialist on the history of tribal law in Patagonia, which the superintendent thinks may give her some information which may be useful in her school work some day. A great many lecturers roam the country preying on school teachers and some of them are very cruel, talking to them so long that the poor things have to sit up till morning, when they get home, to get their daily test papers corrected. School teachers' salaries range from \$30 a month up—but not far enough up to make them dizzy. On her salary the teacher must dress nicely, buy herself things for her work which the city is too poor to get, go to twenty-nine lectures and concerts a year, buy helpful books on pedagogy, pay her way to district, county and state institutes, and enjoy herself during a three months' vacation which her salary takes every year. In addition the teacher is supposed to hoard away vast sums of money, so that when she becomes too nervous and cross to teach, at the age of fifty or there-

abouts, she can retire and live happily ever after on her income.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

### FINDS CAUSE OF OLD MAIDS

German Farmer Makes Will Leaving Each of His Granddaughters Money Enough to Start Housekeeping.

Greeley, Colo.—Declaring his belief that if every marriageable young woman were provided with clothes and bedding to the value of \$60, and \$100 with which to set up in housekeeping, there would be no old maids. Otto von Buen, a German farmer near here, made his will, bequeathing all of his property to his son, with the provision that when each of his five daughters become 18 years old, the son should make over to her the foregoing amounts for the purposes specified. If the daughters do not marry they get nothing under the provisions of the will.