

STEER OUTLET SLOW

TRADE LACKS LIFE AND PRICES TEND TO BE LOWER THAN LAST WEEK'S CLOSE.

NOTHING PRIME ON SALE

Cows and Heifers Steady to 10c Off—Bulls and Veals Steady—Stockers and Feeders Active, Steady.

Moderate receipts greeted the beef cattle trade for the opening day of the week. Local receipts were heavier than a week ago but the five market aggregate of 39,000 fell 2,000 under the number in eight last Monday.

As has been the case for some time past the big end of the supply was made up of beef steers and mixed yearlings. The market did not turn up many strictly good steers and nothing that could be classed as prime.

The best beefs available were some fairly good medium weights that sold at \$9.00, with bulk of the day's sales ranging from around \$7.75 to \$8.65.

The following quotations are quotable on the St. Joseph market today: Choice to prime steers, \$8.75 to \$9.40; good to choice, \$8.25 to \$8.75; fair to good steers, \$7.75 to \$8.25; common to fair, \$6.50 to \$7.55; good to fancy yearlings, \$7.25 to \$9.00.

DRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS.

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price No., Ave. Price. Rows include various grades of steers and their prices.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

Packers and other buyers did not take hold of butchers' stock today with the same eagerness manifested during the early days of last week.

TOP STEERS AT \$9.00.

Johnson Bros. Market Bunch of Weighty Steers at That Price Today.

BACK FROM PORTLAND.

L. D. W. Van Vleet Returns From Trip to Pacific Coast.

SELIS BAG WOOL CLIP.

Cheyanne, Wyo., June 24.—The wool clip of the Swan Land & Cattle company of over a million pounds, and the largest single clip in the state, has been sold to Boston buyers for 1 cent per pound.

HOGS MAINLY STEADY

A FEW STRONG SPOTS AT OPENING BUT GENERAL MARKET RULED STEADY.

CLOSED WEAK TO SHADE OFF

Quality Shows Slight Deterioration—Tops Sell at \$7.75, With Bulk of Sales Ranging From \$7.55 to \$7.72 1/2.

Hog prices held in about the same notch as Saturday, with a fairly active tone to the trade. The five markets had 70,500 hogs today. This was less than the aggregate run a week and year ago but the shrinkage in receipts was not heavy enough to materially affect the trend of values.

Prices ranged from \$7.25 to \$7.75, with the bulk selling at \$7.59 to \$7.72 1/2. The bulk Saturday sold at \$7.60 to \$7.72 1/2, a week ago at \$7.20 to \$7.35, a month ago at \$7.10 to \$7.25, a year ago at \$6.20 to \$6.30, two years ago at \$4.90 to \$5.25, three years ago at \$4.20 to \$4.50, and four years ago at \$3.10 to \$3.25.

REPRESENTATIVE HOG SALES.

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PIGS—125 POUNDS AND UNDER.

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ODDS, ENDS AND WAGON HOGS.

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price No., Ave. Price. Rows include various grades of odds, ends and wagon hogs and their prices.

Packers' Hog Purchases.

Table with columns: Firm, Amount. Rows include Swift & Co., Hammond Packing Co., Morris & Co., and Shippers.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

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YEARLINGS AND CALVES.

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price No., Ave. Price. Rows include various grades of yearlings and calves and their prices.

FEEDING COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS.

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price No., Ave. Price. Rows include various grades of feeding cows and stock heifers and their prices.

Packers' Cattle Purchases.

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LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

Today's Receipts. Cattle, Hogs, Sheep.

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: 1912, 1911, Dec., Inc. Rows include Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, and Horses.

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

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

Table with columns: Location, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Rows include Chicago, Kansas City, South Omaha, St. Joseph, and East St. Louis.

RECEIPTS BY CARS.

Table with columns: Location, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Rows include C. B. & Q., West, C. R. I. P., Great Western, Missouri Pacific, and St. Joseph & Grand Island.

LIVE STOCK REPORTER REPORTS.

CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000. Market slow. HOGS—Receipts, 4,000. Market dime high. SHEEP—Receipts, 1,600. Market weak.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Today's Cash Values: Receipts, wheat, 0 cars; corn, 7 cars; oats, 0 car.

SOME CHERRY TREE, THIS

Wathena, Kan., June 24.—Will Guzman has the record cherry tree for this section, at least this season. He has gathered nine crates of first quality cherries from it.

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO. CHICAGO Union Stock Yards, Ill., June 24.—The Live Stock World reports: Cattle—Receipts, 18,000. Best strong, others weak to 10c lower; top \$8.50; calves quarter off.

KANSAS CITY. KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 24.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 10,000. Market steady to 10c lower, top \$9.35; Texas 10c to 15c lower, top \$8.50; cows and heifers steady to 10c lower, stockers steady, calves weak.

SOUTH OMAHA. SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., June 24.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Journal-Stockman reports: Cattle—Receipts, 2,000. Market steady, top \$9.00, cows lower.

EAST ST. LOUIS. EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., June 24.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 7,000, half southern. Market steady.

FORT WORTH. FT. WORTH, Tex., June 24.—Special to The Journal: The Daily

SHEEP TRADE ACTIVE

BROAD PACKER DEMAND AND MODERATE SUPPLY RESULTS IN EARLY CLEARANCE.

PRICES GENERALLY STEADY

Best Spring Lambs Sold at \$8.90—Mexican Wethers at \$5.10—California Arrivals Remain Unsold at Noon Hour.

Prophecies of yard "sages" at last week's close to the effect that the local market would be up against semi-firm supplies at the outset this week were knocked into a cocked hat today, when a supply of around 3,500 head put in appearance, a supply that exceeded by 1,000, the high run for any day last week.

Good to choice spring lambs are quotable at \$5.25 to \$5.90; fair to good spring lambs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; short lambs, \$6.50 to \$8.00; short ewes, \$4.00 to \$4.25; short wethers, \$4.50 to \$5.25; breeding ewes, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

CONCENTRATED STOCK FOODS.

Quotations on Cottonseed, Linseed and Alfalfa Products.

WHOLESALE BEEF PRICES.

Following are today's wholesale prices for beef cuts as given out by Swift & Company:

THREE PERSONS DROWNED

Stella, Neb., June 24.—Three persons were drowned in the Nemaha river here Sunday afternoon. The dead: Wilson Elise, 24 years old, single; Grace Elise, 18 years old; Minnie Elise, 8 years old.

FIND MUCH MEDICINE WATER

Muskogee, Okla., June 24.—In blazing the way for the extension of the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad from Muskogee northeast to Joplin, Mo., the local parties have found several medicinal springs in the Spavinaw and Saline country of the Cherokee National Forest.

RAINS HELP THE PEACHES

Springfield, Mo., June 24.—As a result of the recent heavy rains in the southwest, the Frisco has doubled its order for refrigerator cars to be assembled at Arkansas and Texas points for handling this year's peach crop.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa: Fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer tonight.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Hippodrome—Vaudeville and moving pictures.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

C. H. Lane, of Table Rock, Neb., was here today with a shipment of good hogs of his own feeding.

O. A. Cooper & Son, of Humboldt, Neb., newly shippers to this market, increased today's receipts.

S. S. Critley, of Riverton, Ia., was here today with a consignment of hogs of his own feeding that sold well.

J. O. Claycomb, of Bloomington, Ia., a regular patron of this market, disposed of a car of hogs on today's market.

J. N. Hubbard, of Alma, Neb., increased today's hog receipts with a one-car consignment.

H. E. Gutter, of Red Cloud, Neb., was among those who had hogs in for today's market.

E. Hesselton, of Preston, Neb., and Starke Bros., big feeders of Red Cloud, Neb., had stock in for today's market.

F. F. Best, a prominent farmer and feeder of Frador, Mo., sent in a car of cattle for today's market.

C. P. Williams, who ships here quite regularly, had a consignment of good steers on sale today.

Shay & Shell, of Maloy, Ia., were represented on today's market with a one-car shipment of beefs.

J. P. Keenan, of Blocton, Ia., was here today looking after the sale of two cars of cattle.

J. E. Kirk, of Lorimer, Ia., who contributes heavily to the local beef market, consigned a car of hogs on today's market.

Jno. Petty, of Stanberry, Mo., had a car of swine on sale today.

J. H. Shryock and John Seberg, regular shippers of Upland, Neb., who seldom fail to contribute shipments to the Monday trade, marketed hogs here today.

R. M. Wilcox, a progressive young farmer, feeder and shipper of Wilcox, Neb., had a mixed load of cattle and hogs on sale here today.

If in need of feed, call on our agent, Ed. Edwards, Room 215, Exchange building, So. St. Joseph. CHAMPION FEED CO., TARKIO, MO.

Wm. Reiber was in from Bladen, Neb., with a mixed consignment of stock.

M. Armstrong and Goddell Bros., who ship on a liberal scale from Western, Neb., were on the market today with cattle and hogs.

Try Hilgert's 25c merchants lunch and you will find it the best in the city. 297 So. 6th St.

Goble & Heffelfinger, of Beatrice, Neb., had a car of stock on the market today.

G. S. Dawson & Co., of Grant City, Mo., had in a large shipment for today's market, consisting of a car of sheep, four loads of cattle, and a car of hogs.

Try the stock yards lunch at Transit House Cafe. Best meal in the city for the money.

J. E. Logan and P. R. Low, prominent feeders of Tarkio, Mo., had cattle on the market today, two cars and one car, respectively.

The Nodaway Valley Cattle Co., a big cattle and hog feeding concern of Beatrice, Mo., sent in three cars of cattle today.

For the best values in whiskeys, try Hilgert's, 297 So. 6th St.

Col. Jos. Buck, among the foremost extensive shippers of southern Iowa, marketed two cars of hogs here today. The shipment was loaded at Essex.

Champion Feed saves corn. Johnson Bros., of New Hampton, one of the biggest live stock shipping concerns of northwestern Missouri, and customer to demand her stock on sale at this point today.

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

TAFT AND SHERMAN

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress. Having at all times tried to give the people of the Fourth District my best services, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries, Aug. 5, 1912.

CHARLES F. BOEHNER. For Circuit Judge. I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination, on the Democratic ticket, for the office of Judge of Division No. 2 of the Circuit Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, subject to the decision of the voters at primary, to be held August 5, 1912.

Orestes Mitchell.

BEST TYPE OF BEEVES.

The profitable beef animal of the future must have size, large heart girth and middle, giving constitution and capacity. He must also be low set, straight in his lines, heavy in his quarters, wide in the back loin, and carry a good covering of natural flesh over these parts, says Prof. Kennedy of the Iowa state college.

The head must be short and wide between the eyes, the neck short and shoulders smooth on the sides and wide on top. Width on the top of the shoulders goes with good fleshing properties throughout. The hide should be soft and pliable. These are utility points. We must ever keep the block type in mind, because the block is the ultimate end of all beef cattle.

BEEF CATTLE BUSINESS.

During the last few years many registered beef cattle have been sold on the market to be slaughtered. This is more extensive than the average breeder thinks it is, declares the American Breeder. The large herds have usually been diminished by disposing of a few head to a new neighbor. After the new neighbor was able to produce a few bull calves, he could not find a satisfactory market, so the calves castrated and fed out as steers. This was discouraging to many of the new beginners, and when the high prices came for butcher stuff, most of the pure bred cattle were in good condition and could be sold on the open market or butchered for more than they were selling for with pedigrees. The result is that many of them have slipped out of the breeding ranks.

A general campaign should be started soon to encourage the farmers to buy better bulls at a better value, and we believe it is coming. Those who have kept their herds through adversity will surely receive a good profit in the years to come. A general shortage exists in all beef animals. With the high priced land farmers are beginning to realize that it is necessary to produce a less number but better ones, and there is only one way this can be done extensively, and that is through the use of better sires. Those who happen to have good registered beef cows should feel that they have something of real value that will increase in value, both from a market fluctuation standpoint and accrued profits.

IMPORTANCE OF AGRICULTURE.

The national welfare depends upon agricultural prosperity; agriculture itself is daily becoming more and more of a science; and these two factors reinforce the pressing demand for more and better agricultural education among the rural population. But where are the teachers of agriculture coming from? This question is raised by A. C. Monahan, specialist in rural education of the United States bureau of education, in a bulletin just issued by the bureau for free distribution.

"At present nearly 2,000 high schools are teaching agriculture, the course being taken by an aggregate of some 37,000 pupils," Mr. Monahan writes. "But in all these schools, only a very few besides those giving four-year courses in this subject have instructors with a college or normal school training in scientific agriculture, while a large percentage of the active teachers with this training have had no training in psychology or pedagogy. Perhaps no one factor has had greater influence in retarding the introduction of substantial courses in agriculture in all those high schools whose pupils are drawn in large numbers from farming districts than the shortage of properly qualified teachers."

DRY FARM CROPS GOOD.

Semi-Arid Districts of West Have Fine Prospects.

Des Moines, Ia., June 22.—Hardy W. Campbell, of Lincoln, Neb., who is known the world over as the originator of what has come to be known as the "Campbell system" for the dry countries, an acknowledged expert in agricultural matters, was in Des Moines recently. He has traveled and lectured all over the western country from Mexico City to Edmonton, and this winter has been out through Washington, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado and Oklahoma.

"Crop prospects in that region are excellent," he said. "They had more snow than usual and that put the soil in better condition for starting the scientific and proven methods of culture of the soil they are getting good crops each and every year, and the number of farmers who are doing this has enormously increased. The theorists who said all along that nothing could be done have ceased to talk and in the face of the records they have to admit that crops can be and are grown on vast areas formerly supposed to be unfit for anything but grazing."

Mr. Campbell is not connected with the so-called "dry-farming congress" which is largely in the hand of college professors and backed by the real estate interests. In fact the boosters for what has come to be known as "dry farming" have opposed Campbell at all times because he has insisted that their teachings will not produce results. Formerly the agricultural department at Washington bitterly attacked Campbell and his work, but in recent years has changed front and now accepts his ideas in part at least.

WOMEN MUST TELL POLITICS

Attorney General Says They Cannot Vote in Primaries Without Declaring Some Party Affiliations.

Bismarck, N. D.—Holding that the primary election is a purely partisan affair, and that women if they wish to participate in that election for the nomination of candidates for superintendent of public instruction in the state, and county superintendent, must declare their party preference and become members of one or the other parties, Attorney General Andrew Miller

SAVAGES WITH PHONES.

The semi-barbarous tribes of Australia make use of telephones connecting their encampments.

LAND OF FEW HOTELS.

Except on the coast there are no inns or hotels in Morocco.



Daddy's Bedtime Story — Why Merry Patsie Forfeited the Lovely Fairy Gift

Patsie Laughed Right Out Loud.

MIDSUMMER day may be scarcely noticed by grown folks, but it is a day that used to be dear to the children. On the eve of midsummer day boys and girls believed they might get to see the fairies.

"If you go to sleep on midsummer eve in a fairy ring you will see the fairies, and they will not be able to see you unless you speak or laugh or cry," said daddy.

"Once upon a time little Patsie, being out late in the afternoon and tired, fell asleep. He did not notice that there was a little ring in the grass that went right around the tree where he slept.

"How long he slept he did not know, but presently he noticed that the moon was shining, and he could hear the sweetest music coming toward him. By and by little figures no larger than the end of your thumb came tripping over the grass or riding on moths or huge beetles.

"The fairy queen came riding in a beautiful coach made of woven moonbeams and drawn by eight milk white moths of huge size.

"The queen was led to a beautiful throne built of moonbeams, and when she had taken her place there the dancing began.

"Patsie had never seen any dancing like it, though in Ireland, where he lived, the people are very fine dancers. And as they danced the fairies sang, and after awhile he caught the words of some of the songs.

"The elves were weaving spells. On midsummer eve each fairy had the right to name a mortal for favor.

"If no objection was made to the name the fairies would join hands and dance round and round the tree, singing and weaving the spell that should bring good luck for the coming year to the one named.

"There was Lame Pete, the cobbler, who was to get a new crutch for loaming his shop one night when the fairy shoes were in need of mending. Pete had been polite enough to go right on working instead of waking up and disturbing the fairies, as unmannerly mortals sometimes did.

"A great many persons had been named when Patsie heard his own name called out.

"Patsie chased Donlan's goat away from the rose where I was sleeping the other day," said the queen herself. "He must be suitably rewarded."

"Patsie was so pleased that he laughed out loud. In an instant the fairies were gone, and he was rubbing his sleepy eyes and feeling somewhat stiff in the joints after his long sleep on the ground.

"But he had spoiled the spell, for, of course, the fairies were too angry at being discovered to give him anything. But Patsie often wondered what he would have been granted if he had been able to keep quiet."

CALLS MEN OF U. S. FEMININE

Critic Says American Husband is Mere Money Earner—Society Wife is the Boss.

Berlin.—According to an article by Henry F. Urban, who is recognized in Germany as a keen, good natured social critic, freedom of action by American society women, especially in New York, is possible because American society men are feminine and the women masculine.

"A smart New York woman," Herr Urban says, "is not merely a complete aristocrat, but she has something queenly in her disposition, and at the same time is far more natural and unaffected than her European sisters.

"The explanation is that from youth onward she is taught to consider herself a sort of higher species before whom mere man must bow the knee. She expects her male relations, including her grandfather, and all other men must find her charming.

"She takes the greatest care of her person. She is pious; she is devoted to sport. The result of her education is a slim, healthy, amiable, highly independent, exacting, well informed young lady."

All American women, Herr Urban contends, have one passion in common—love of shopping—which is undertaken without any intent to purchase but solely as a pastime.

As for the American society husband, he, according to Herr Urban, "is a mere money earner, who must accompany himself to smile obligingly, talk nothing, and look like a gentleman."

NATIONS PLAN AIR FLEET

France and Germany Show Greatest Interest in Probable Flying in War.

New York.—In war aeronautics France and Germany are showing the greatest material appreciation of the influence that air navigation may probably have on the conduct of campaigns. And yet neither of these countries has at the moment a rounded or logical fleet of airships. The former has planned its faith to aeroplanes with so much intensity of direction that by 1915 it expects to own 900 machines and muster 1,500 trained pilots. Germany, on the other hand, has developed the airship, the dirigible, the Zeppelin—call you what you will—to the exclusion, save in an experimental sense, of all heavier-than-air flyers. In an interesting article contributed by G. F. Campbell Wood to the capital bulletin of the Aero Club of America, just issued, it is held that, broadly considered, the duties expected in aerial war navigation are threefold. First, scouting; second, offensive operations; third, transportation of troops. As a scout the value of the aeroplane is assured; as an instrumentality of attack its possibilities, compared with those of a dirigible, are very much an open question, while as a transport the airship alone can be seriously considered.

New York Herald.

Miles, Long and Short.

Considering the size of Switzerland one might expect a mile to be about as far as one could throw a ball, but the hardy mountaineers think 9,153 yards the proper thing, even when, as it generally is, it is very much up hill. The Swiss is the longest mile of all, being followed by the Vienna post mile of 8,296 yards.

The Flemish mile is 6,869 yards, the Prussian 8,237 yards, and in Denmark they walk 8,244 yards and call it a stroll of a mile. The Arabs generally ride good horses and call 2,143 yards a mile, while the Turks are satisfied with 1,826 yards, and the Italians shorten the distance of a mile to 1,766 yards, just six yards more than the American has in mind when the agent waves his hand and blandly remarks, "About a mile."

WOMEN MUST TELL POLITICS

Attorney General Says They Cannot Vote in Primaries Without Declaring Some Party Affiliations.

Bismarck, N. D.—Holding that the primary election is a purely partisan affair, and that women if they wish to participate in that election for the nomination of candidates for superintendent of public instruction in the state, and county superintendent, must declare their party preference and become members of one or the other parties, Attorney General Andrew Miller

SAVAGES WITH PHONES.

The semi-barbarous tribes of Australia make use of telephones connecting their encampments.

LAND OF FEW HOTELS.

Except on the coast there are no inns or hotels in Morocco.

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Back at Capital

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J. Wu, Again Minister to United States, Is Welcomed.

Three Times Representative of Celestials Arrives at Washington and is Gladly Received by All—To Be Called Ambassador.

Washington.—The appointment of Dr. Wu Ting-fang, as minister to the United States from the new republic of China is a matter of satisfaction and interest to Washington.

Before the recent change of government in the Flowery Kingdom a new minister had been appointed to succeed Mr. Chang Yin Tang, the incumbent, but owing to the exigencies of politics, the transfer was delayed until it was decided that Doctor Wu was the logical man for the place.

During one of his former sojourns in Washington he became interested in the work of Mrs. Henderson, wife of former Senator John B. Henderson of Missouri, and with her promulgated the doctrine of vegetarianism and total abstinence from alcoholic liquors.

When Doctor Wu was last in Washington he was as curious and active as at any time, but signs of age had appeared in his slightly bent figure and especially in the gray hair which formed a good share of his queue.

Being Pressed. "I like to examine the dictionary during spare moments. You find many unexpected things in it."

CONDEMNNS THE MOTOR CAR

English Writer Says the Automobile Tourist Misses All the Charm of Journey.

A writer in T. P. O'Connor's London Weekly holds that the claims of the motor car to minister to our pleasures and our education are pretensions, exaggerated and absurd, and as such are to be condemned.

USE FOR HOUSEHOLD PETS

Psychologist Says Cats and Parrots Would Keep Lonely People From Committing Suicide.

A new use for cats, parrots and other household pets has been discovered by Dr. Colin A. Scott, professor of psychology at the Boston Normal school.

Perhaps cats are among the least promising of such subjects, for cats generally are selfish and self-centered. They take all they can get and give as little as they can.

New Byron Memorial in Greece. In further commemoration of the poet Byron, whose name is still deeply revered throughout Greece, the government has just passed the plans for the erection in Mesolongion of a suitable monument.

Already a monument exists here in the "Heron" or burial place of Greek champions of freedom, many of whose mortal remains repose beneath a large mound.

The initiative in connection with the idea of erecting this further memorial is due to the prime minister, M. E. Venizelos, whose admiration for the English poet and friendliness for Englishmen generally have been demonstrated upon more than one occasion.

Reputed the Idea.

Old John, the gardener, had been drinking again, and when he became sober Mr. Brown called him down. "This won't do, John," said he. "As I have told you before, I will not have a man in my employ who drinks."

Rural Financier.

Boggs had managed to ditch his car, and after halting a passing farmer tried to arrange a dicker for help. "Why, ya-as, brother," said the farmer, bringing his team to a standstill. "I'll help ye out. Let's see what it'll come to—one day's use o' the team, \$5—"

DEFENDING THE GUILTY MAN

Frederick A. Brown's Story Illustrates the Conditions That Sometimes Confront the Lawyer.

Frederick A. Brown, a well known Chicago lawyer, told the following story at a recent dinner: "Attorneys are frequently asked how they can defend men whom they know to be guilty.

"I was in Judge Brentano's court, waiting for a trial to be called, when a negro was brought in, charged with highway robbery. Judge Brentano, finding that he had no attorney, directed me, against my protest, to defend him.

"I took the colored man aside and said, 'Well, are you guilty?' and to my surprise he replied, 'Well, boss, they found the pocketbook on me and have twenty witnesses to prove it.' He then went on to tell me that he had snatched a woman's pocketbook on Thirty-ninth street and Cottage Grove avenue on a Saturday afternoon.

"In looking at the indictment I found that he was indicted under the habitual criminal act, under which he could be sent to the penitentiary for forty years. I returned to the court-room and insisted that Judge Brentano should appoint some other lawyer, which he refused to do.

"This was agreed to, the darky was delighted, pleaded guilty, and received the minimum sentence. After it was all over the darky turned to me and said, 'Boss, that was so easy that I believed if you half tried you would have got me clean off.'"

NEW WAY OF SAVING MONEY

How a Number of Working Girls Are Accumulating a Fund for Vacation Trips.

Some girls working in a certain trust company have organized a most unusual method of saving money for their vacation trips. Two of the girls out of the thirty-five that have entered into the plan are appointed trustees, and the first Saturday in July (any month can be chosen) each girl pays just two cents.

Beginning with the week following, the assessment grows to four cents, then six cents the next week, and so on, increasing two cents each week, but the increase is so very gradual that it is no great effort to put the amount away.

The following June the money is drawn out and each girl receives the amount that she has paid in, which would be \$25.50, the saving beginning in July plus about \$1 interest. You will readily see that the amount saved will provide a girl with a nice two weeks' vacation and it is almost like finding money.

As the rule was made in the beginning that anyone who failed to pay would lose what she had already put in, everyone makes it a point to pay promptly. One good clause in the laws stipulates that if any girl loses her position or marries she can withdraw the amount that she has put in.

German Court Balls.

In the German court balls not all those who are invited are permitted to take part in the dances which the Kaiser witnesses.

The Kaiser has no love for "the quick and slovenly." Many months before the ball the selected couples rehearse the dances under the direction of Fraulein Gaspert, mistress of the court ballet. The Kaiserin criticizes freely the ladies and gentlemen who show any shortcomings.

Peculiar Western Banks.

The difference between the American east and west so strongly emphasized by rhetoricians and meteorologists extends even to the banking system.

In the west they lend money on reputation, in the east on security. On a day in June last, six little banks in Seattle had lent on individual or firm notes without any other security than the names \$8,597,000; while the whole national bank group in New York had lent on similar paper only a little more than \$9,000,000.

His New Job.

A colored shoe shiner at a hotel barber shop here had been after Representative Steenerson of Minnesota, one of his customers, to get him some kind of a government job. He said he had a brother in Pittsburg who held a political job that paid him well. His impression was that his brother made something like \$1,500 a year.

NO FIELD FOR THEIR WORK

How The Good Young Men From California Set the Card Sharpers Right.

There are good men in California, very good men, and shrewd men, too (according to Eli Perkins). One day a real good young man, who used to teach a Bible class in San Francisco, boarded the Union Pacific train at Ogden.

He was going home to Boston as a delegate from California to the Massachusetts Sunday-School association. He was neatly and sweetly dressed, and spent most of his time reading the Christian at Work. After a while he got introduced to a colonel, a professor, and a doctor, who said they lived in Boston, and they invited him to take a quiet game of euchre.

During an animated religious conversation, three aces were thrown on his side of the table, after which one of the Bostonians gayly remarked, with the greatest coolness, 'I wish that we were playing poker. I don't know that I have been favored with such a hand for years.' Our religious young man from San Francisco immediately saw the game of the card sharpers, looked up innocently, and remarked: 'I have been favored also. I have a pretty good poker hand myself.' The three looked at each other significantly.

NO MORE SPREES FOR HIM

Changing the Letter on Stenographer's Typewriter Cured Him of the Drink Habit.

In a certain railroad office in the West Bottoms is a stenographer, upon whom his employer places considerable confidence, for he is one of the best in the business.

During an absence following a pay day a typewriter mechanic was pressed into service, to change the letters on the machine around. The next morning the stenographer reported for work, with evidences of a "hangover."

The stenographer started work. The result was something of an "x-851" affair. Finally he decided "it was no use."

"I guess I have been cutting up a little," he said. "I expect I better take a day off and sober up."

It was agreed thus, and during the day of sobering up, the letters on the machine were set back into place. The plan worked and though the incident occurred six months ago, the stenographer hasn't missed a day.

Novel Use for Aviation.

Probably Darius Green never had a dream that his flying machine would be used in a scheme to prove to wild hunters in the Philippine Islands that they were inferior to white men. This political project, however, was tried by Aviator L. Hammond, who at the request of the governor of the islands, gave to the chief of a tribe of Igorite hunters his first aerial ascension.

Varied Uses of Pearls.

During the palmy days of the Roman empire pearls were greatly esteemed as ornaments by the women of fashion, though after its downfall they were again chiefly used for the decoration of inanimate objects, and it was not until medieval days that they again served the purpose of personal decoration.

Misapprehending a Title.

He was barefooted, his trousers were fringed at the bottom, his face was dirty, his years eleven. He approached the librarian with a confident air: "Got Shakespeare?" "Yes. What volume would you like?"

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