

SLOW TRADE IN STEERS

A FEW LOTS GOT AWAY GOOD AT START—GENERAL MARKET DRAGS.

STEADY TO 15 CENTS LOWER

Cows and Heifers Open About Steady, Close 10@15c Lower—Bulls Weak—Calves Firm—Stockers Lower.

The fat cattle market did not open up for the week in a very satisfactory condition, judged from shippers and sellers' standpoint. There was enough beef in sight to supply all pressing demands of the trade and the general undertone was one of weakness.

Chicago wires the opening trade there slow to 10c lower and early wires from other outside markets were couched in similar terms.

The following prices are quoted on the St. Joseph market today: Choice to prime steers, \$7.50@8.30; good to choice, \$6.25@6.75; fair to good steers, \$5.75@6.25; common to fair, \$4.50@5.25.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers.

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price. Lists prices for various grades of dressed beef and shipping steers.

Quarantine Division.

Oklahoma Steers. 21... \$3.65 @ 4.65; 22... \$3.65 @ 4.65; 23... \$3.65 @ 4.65.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

Sellers who had cows and heifers to dispose of today had an opinion that packer buyers either failed to go to Chicago yesterday or slept in the pew, for they could find no evidence that the Sunday sermons had any mellowing influence on them.

There was some serious fighting on the feed lot side, but the market was able to get in on the ground floor and quoted weakness on practically everything they touched.

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HOG PRICES WEAKEN

MARKET OPENS STEADY TO 5c LOWER, CLOSED GENERAL-LOWER, NICKEL OFF.

SPOTS ON HEAVIES 10c DOWN

Shippers Open the Deal, Packers Holding Back in First Rounds—Top \$7.60; Bulk of Sales \$7.30@7.50.

There was a slight gain in receipts of hogs today over a week ago and the figures showed a good margin over a year ago, July 1 brought out around 7,500 hogs for the local market as compared with a run of 5,445 last Monday and 7,783 for the corresponding day a year ago.

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

Table with columns: Year, Receipts, Head. Compares 1912 and 1911 receipts for hogs.

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

Table with columns: Market, Hogs, Sheep. Shows estimated receipts for Chicago, Kansas City, South Omaha, St. Joseph, East St. Louis.

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

Table with columns: C. & Q., West, East, Grand Western, Missouri Pacific, St. Joseph, A. T. & S. F.

Yards, Ill. July 1.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Hogs—Receipts, 5,500, half southern. Market steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000. Market steady. Top \$7.80, bulk \$7.50@7.70. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000. Market 25c lower.

Representative Hog Sales. No. Av. Shk. Price No. Av. Shk. Price. Lists various hog sales with prices.

Representative Veal Calves. No. Ave. Price No. Ave. Price. Lists various veal calf sales with prices.

Representative Cattle Sales. No. Ave. Price No. Ave. Price. Lists various cattle sales with prices.

Representative Sheep Sales. No. Ave. Price No. Ave. Price. Lists various sheep sales with prices.

Representative Horse Sales. No. Ave. Price No. Ave. Price. Lists various horse sales with prices.

Representative Mule and Donkey Sales. No. Ave. Price No. Ave. Price. Lists various mule and donkey sales with prices.

Representative Pig Sales. No. Ave. Price No. Ave. Price. Lists various pig sales with prices.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

Today's Receipts. Head. Cattle... 2,158; Hogs... 7,620; Sheep... 254.

PACKERS CONTINUE BEARISH TACTICS AND FORCE ANOTHER SHARP DECLINE.

SPRING LAMBS 15to25 LOWER

Ewes Hold Steady on Basis of Recent Declines—Supplies Confined to Few Natives—Trade Slow.

The scant crop of ovine stock received at the local market today, recruited almost exclusively from local territory, consisted of three decks, or around 500 head, of mixed natives, mostly spring lambs of mediocre quality.

Outside markets were fairly well supplied for a Monday and reports of conditions were rather unfavorable for a comparatively small lot.

The market was active after it got under way and despite the late start light supplies made possible a noon clearance.

Best spring lambs sold at \$7.25, with the bulk of the day's crop at \$6.75@7.00. Ewes, and for that matter sheep of any classification, made up a comparatively small percentage of the day's offerings.

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ITEMS IN BRIEF.

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Opportunity for a good live stock man who would like an interest in an established business, including the business in So. St. Joseph, one who could sell cattle preferred. A rare chance for right man. Business will improve from now on. Address Commission, care of Journal Office, So. St. Joseph, Mo.

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THE FARMER NO FOOL.

Is Well Posted on the Market and Goes Where He Gets Most Coin.

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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, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries, Aug. 5, 1912.

CHARLES F. BOOHER.

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 6, 1912.

Orestes Mitchell.

FARM STATIONERY.

It has been frequently suggested that the farmer would appear better as a business man, and not infrequently gain some pecuniary advantage as well, if he would use letter paper and envelopes neatly printed with the name of his farm and post-office address.

The Farmer's Wife suggests that the women of the farm should also have some stationery "bearing the individuality of their homes and lives." But a prerequisite, in both cases, is the adoption of a suitable name for the home or road, or both.

In England a pleasing variety of names has been found for local roads, lanes, pathways, ridings, thoroughfares, or whatever may be the substantive used in connection with the descriptive noun.

FORAGE MADE PORK.

Considering the present trend of grain prices many farmers have been in doubt as to the advisability of putting their corn on the market in the form of pork, and to such an end endeavoring to solve the problem, the experiments conducted at the Missouri agricultural experiment station and detailed on pages 29-31 of Illinois Farmers' Institute bulletin No. 18 entitled "Alfalfa Growing in Illinois," will be very interesting.

CARE IN LOADING HOGS.

Omaha Journal-Stockman: John Murty, of Alvo, was at the yards Friday morning with a car of mixed stock. For eighteen years he has been shipping live stock regularly, having shipped for a number of years from Verona before going to Alvo.

With these and similar experiments, as well as the practical experience of many progressive farmers before us, we necessarily conclude that the old-fashioned plan of dry-lot-corn-and-water hog feeding must soon give place to better methods.

An acre of vigorous alfalfa will support 15 to 25 head of pigs. On an average, pigs weighing 30 to 60 pounds in spring will make a gain of about 100 pounds each during the

Daddy's Bedtime Story

The Ungrateful Butterfly and The Snail



DADDY said he would tell Jack and Evelyn a story about a snail and a butterfly. "They lived together in the garden," said daddy. "When the butterfly was nothing but a big green caterpillar, crawling about over the leaves and dreadfully afraid some bird would snap him up and make a meal of him, he was very friendly with Mr. Snail."

INTERESTING FIGURES ON GOLD PRODUCTION



The total gold output in the United States from 1901 to 1910, inclusive, was \$76,215,800. Of this production Colorado contributed \$27,875,300; California, \$18,141,000; Alaska, \$14,275,000; Nevada, \$9,522,900; South Dakota, \$4,649,200.

Although many surface deposits of bonanza ore have been exhausted, there are now more and better opportunities for profitable mining than ever before in Colorado. Mining costs have been greatly reduced by the extension of electric power lines to nearly every mining district of the state.

STOSS SHARK ASHORE.

Long Beach, Cal., July 1.—That there are more ways than one to catch fish was demonstrated by an 18-year-old girl who caught a young shark by the tail, throwing the floundering fish high up on the shore, and who then, frightened by what she had done, disappeared as the throng of bathers gathered about the shark, which was later dispatched by boys with clubs.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM WORK

Small Cultivated Tract in Colorado Has Unique Features.

Rocky Ford, Colo., July 1.—An experimental farm, probably the most unique of its kind in the world, was started here this spring, and already results have been obtained that bid fair to be only of the utmost value to the Arkansas Valley, but to the state.

SALE OF MINERAL LANDS

SEGREGATED DISTRICT IN OKLAHOMA IS NOW ATTRACTING ATTENTION.

RICH FARMING REGION ALSO

Coalgate and Vicinity Expect Great Benefit from Sale and Development of These Lands by the State.

Coalgate, Okla., July 1.—The prospect for the early sale of the segregated mineral lands of Eastern Oklahoma is just now attracting attention to this locality, and Coalgate, situated in the center of 54,000 acres of these salable lands, is looking forward to the benefits to be derived from this sale and following development of an agricultural region richly endowed by nature.

The surface of the country is generally rolling prairie, well watered by the numerous streams, and the rich soil produces a heavy crop of grass every year.

Coalgate is the largest town in Coal county and the second largest town in the segregated district. It has a population of 5,000 and is surrounded by several smaller towns of industrial importance. There are 3,000 miners employed in Coal county, and the total pay roll exceeds \$1,000,000 a year.

There are the best educational facilities, and the numerous railroads crossing the country bring almost every acre in sight of a town or market place.

For full twenty years Oklahoma has been making periodical offerings of great opportunities. This year (1912) she comes forward with another land opening on terms so reasonable that it is almost as easy as homesteading.

These lands will go quickly, and they will be the last that this great state has to offer.

The state of Oklahoma has not quite the population of New Jersey, and has ten times its area. And what has New Jersey to offer in either agriculture or mineral to compare with Oklahoma?

Simply nothing. When Oklahoma is as densely populated as New Jersey, and it will be, it will have 20,000,000 people. And the center of this dense population will be in factory towns where the coal fields meet the corn fields and the meadows.

Coalgate is such a town, and having the lead in population and development, its supremacy is fixed. It has coal enough to last 500 years at the present rate of production.

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From the agricultural statistics just issued from the Census Department of Washington (thirteenth census), it is shown that in ten years the number of farms in Oklahoma increased 82,192, or 761 per cent from 1900 to 1910. In 1900 the improved land in farms was 12.2, while in 1910 it was 29.5.

The average size was decreased from 212.9 acres to 151.7 acres. The total value of farm property is \$18,109,930, an increase of 230.9 per cent.

The value of live stock increased 58.4 per cent. The average value of a farm, including equipment, is \$4,828, an increase of 87.9 per cent over 1900.

The average value of land per acre increased from \$6.50 per acre in 1900 to \$24.49 per acre in 1910.

Showing that for ten years past land has increased in value 24.8 per cent per annum and this rate of increase will be maintained for the next decade, and they will not then be as high as they are today in Iowa and Illinois.

75,000 TO SWAT MOSQUITOES

Inspectors Will Hunt Pesticides Insects in County Graveyards.

New York, July 1.—Although they won't be required to do the work in the dark of the moon, some of the largest crops of inspectors engaged throughout Essex county in exterminating mosquitoes look with dread upon the task assigned them for the coming season.

It has been ascertained by the chief of the mosquito exterminators that millions of the insects are bred in receptacles of mud and flowers that decorate graves in the various cemeteries of the county, and the inspectors have been instructed to visit all the burying places this week and destroy every vessel capable of holding water.

The County Mosquito Extermination Commission is spending \$75,000 this summer to eliminate the pest.

The dairyman, if he will use the means that are at hand, can build up his soil better than any other farmer.

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HAY Clark Wyrick & Co. 1312 E. West 11th St. KANSAS CITY, MO. HAY Wanted! Will purchase on your track or handle on commission. NORTH BROTHERS 755-57 Live Stock Ex., Kansas City, Mo.

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Sixty Thousand Acres Where Brigham Young Settled Will Be Watered Through Range—Finished Without Out Fatality.

Washington, D. C., July 1.—After laboring twenty-four hours every day for more than two years the government employes who have been digging the Strawberry tunnel, one of the world's greatest reclamation projects, telegraphed to Washington that they had "holed" the Wasatch mountains.

Thousands of gallons of water, poisonous gases and swelling ground made the work difficult and dangerous. The men fled for their lives on several occasions.

With one exception the Strawberry tunnel is the largest in the world. Before construction could begin thousands of square miles of valley and rough mountain country were surveyed and mapped and tunnel and canal lines marked out.

HEN'S ENDURANCE RECORD

She Has Laid 1,400 Eggs in Eight Years and Is Still Laying. London, June 29.—Betty, a diminutive hen in the possession of J. A. Minchin of Henfield, in West Sussex, is a record to poultry experts.

BOLL WEEVIL BOUNTIES. Canton, Miss., June 29.—The Mississippi State Bank looks as if a run was being made on it each day when a lot of youngsters line up with the day's catch of boll weevils.

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COLORADO. 320 acre irrigated farm near Denver; fine improvements, fine lake of 40 acres, well fenced, particulars on application; price \$12,000.

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TO SAVE MILLIONS. That is Object of Coming Big Kansas Farmers' Meeting.

Bees Dying in Britain. May Sickness Is Battling Board of Agriculture. London, July 1.—The third report of the Board of Agriculture on the sale of Wiltshire bee disease, eagerly anticipated by beekeepers and orchardists who are threatened with ruin by a present epidemic of the disease among British bees, does not inspire them with much hope.

Commerce Commission Acts. Stops Increase in Rates on Fruit Shipments. Washington, June 29.—Increase in the freight rates on fruits and vegetables from Louisiana points to St. Louis, Cairo, Kansas City and Chicago, averaging about 7 cents a hundred pounds—on cantaloupes 17 1/2 cents a hundred to Chicago—were suspended today by the Interstate Commerce Commission from July 1 until Oct. 29.

File Single Tax Amendment. Proposition to be Voted on Levies All Taxes on Real Estate. Jefferson City, June 29.—S. L. Moser, of St. Louis, secretary of the Equitable Tax League, filed initiative petition to submit a constitutional amendment in the fall, providing for levying all taxes on real estate.

Insect Pests. One-fourth of all cultivated crops are destroyed by insects. This means that we pay 25 per cent more for them than we would but for their depredations.

The Spy System in Europe. Almost Every Nation Spends Thousands on "Secret Service."

London Answers: Each year large sums are voted by each European government for the maintenance of secret service—or, as Germany bluntly terms it, "spy money."

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The Stock Yards Daily Journal

Mistletoe Mansardon. WHAT EVERY WOMAN KNOWS MISTLETOE SOLD BY The Hammond Packing Co. St. Joseph, Mo.

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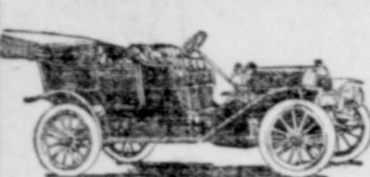
Richmond, Mo., June 3, 1912. Barber Medicine Co.—We have been using Barber's Hog Powder for two years and find it to be as recommended in every respect. We keep it in our feeders all the time where the hogs can run to it as they please. We also feed it to our cattle and horses right along and find it good for them. We feed a good many hogs during the year and our winter feeders with the medicine fatten as fast as if on grass. A pig fed the medicine will grow and fatten just as fast again with the medicine as without it. We feel sure anyone giving Barber's Hog Powder a fair trial would never be without it. The gain in the hogs more than twice pays for the medicine.

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THEATER IN AMERICA

It Was in Philadelphia and Its Walls Are Only Now Crumbling into Dust.

There is an echo of the past called up by the falling of the walls of an abandoned distillery on South street. These walls once inclosed the first theater that was erected in the United States. It was burned out some years later, but the walls have remained to this day.

If surprise be noted over the location of the theater, it is only necessary to point out that in the middle of the eighteenth century the moral and civic spirit of the day prevented the profanation of the city by any such institution, so it was erected outside the boundaries and was in what was known as Southward. Of the troublesome history of this artistic enterprise much has been written. It is unfortunate that records of the dramas given are not complete and that we have few contemporary criticisms from unbiased pens upon the artistic worth of the thespian representations. It is of record that the city authorities were much shocked, that much of Society (with a large S) frowned on the institution, and that rogues and vagabonds were under the ban for a long time.

But even in that day there were those who found pleasure and profit in attending the theater. A few years later George Washington was of those who patronized the enterprise. At that day the name of Washington might have stood against the world, and many young men at least considered that it would do them no harm to follow their leader to the theater.

If we can believe what evidence is available, dramatic managers in those days had some illumination and inspiration, as well as being mere purveyors of entertainment. The supply of plays was meager and not of high class, according to modern standards. The theater was ill appointed and poorly lighted. But the actors and actresses seemed to have had some spark of divine afflatus, for they received commendations from foreign visitors who had seen the best the world afforded. The dawn of the American drama cast a feeble light, but we may now catch a few glintings of it as its first home in America tumbles into dust—Philadelphia Inquirer.

IDAHO A WONDERFUL STATE

Even the Victims of Its Swindlers Make Money by the Fraud, Says Senator Borah.

United States Senator Borah claims that his state of Idaho is so good that even the people who get cheated with in its smiling domain make money by the transaction. On his way from Washington after the adjournment of the last session of congress, he was introduced on the train to an eastern woman who immediately began to tell a long, sad story about the robber-like practices of western people in general and Idaho men in particular. "My husband was a traveling man," she explained in a lachrymose voice, "and one night in Boise City some of your people gave him too much drink, so much in fact, that he didn't know what he was doing. The next morning he waked up and discovered that he had bought fourteen hundred dollars' worth of mining stock at four cents a share. Think of that, the

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This store will be closed all day Thursday, July Fourth—we're going to celebrate.

July 4th—"The Day We Celebrate"

Comes next Thursday, and to help you get ready for it we will hold a great three days' sale—today, Tuesday and Wednesday—of goods you will want. A "Sane Fourth" does not mean less patriotism, but a different way of expressing it. It means more baseball games, more tennis, more croquet, more pleasant indoor and outdoor functions, more home parties, more picnic parties, more lawn parties, less noise and less risk to "Life, liberty and pursuit of happiness." We have many things you need for celebrating the Fourth wisely and well. If you don't find it listed here, you'll find it in the store.



Women's Wash Dresses

White and Colored Linen Dresses, made with large collar of pique and side rever, fancy buttons, \$7.50 value, special at.....\$5.95

White Swiss Dress, yoke of fine lace front and back, tucked flounce, very special at only.....\$3.98

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Special values in Chiffon Taffeta Dresses, handsomely trimmed, all the latest shades, up to \$15.95 values, three days' special, each.....\$9.95

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Handsome Leather Bags, some with fancy metal frames, others plain leather covered—all in the newest shapes and styles. Your summer vacation or Fourth of July outing will hardly be complete without one!

Bags worth.....\$1.75 \$2.00 \$2.50 \$3.50 \$5.00 \$6.00 Sale price, each.....\$1.25 \$1.49 \$1.98 \$2.95 \$3.95 \$4.95

Parasols Reduced Jewelry Section

Take advantage of this sale and prepare to protect yourself from old Sol who always tries to shine hottest on the Fourth. Fancy Parasols worth \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00. Sale price, each, 89c, \$1.49, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$3.95.

Better come early, as the quantity is limited in some very desirable styles. Main floor.

Earrings at Half Price—Gold filled and sterling silver, pearl or jet. Earrings worth 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 pair. Sale price, per pair, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Hair Switches at Half

Natural Wavy Genuine Hair Switches in a good range of colors, regularly \$2.50, sale price, each.....\$1.25

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Women's High Grade Wash Belts, some hand embroidered, others plain tailored:

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Live Stock Receipts.

The following shows the receipts of live stock by months at the South St. Joseph Stock Yards for the years 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911 and 1912.

Table with columns for Months (Jan-Dec), 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, Inc. over 1911, Dec. from 1911. Rows for CATTLE.

Table with columns for Months (Jan-Dec), 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, Inc. over 1911, Dec. from 1911. Rows for HOGS.

Table with columns for Months (Jan-Dec), 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, Inc. over 1911, Dec. from 1911. Rows for SHEEP.

Table with columns for Months (Jan-Dec), 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, Inc. over 1911, Dec. from 1911. Rows for HORSES AND MULES.

greatest outrage I ever heard of. I have never even looked up the mine in which the stock was sold, but the experience has taught me that western promoters are merely burglars. My poor, dear husband was robbed as surely as if those men had held him up at the point of a gun."

Mr. Borah asked the name of the mine, and she told him. Without saying a word, he picked up a newspaper and pointed to the stock quotations. Right there that Nobel-like woman got the shock of her life. The stock was shown to be worth \$140,000 that day.—Popular Magazine.

LIED BEAUTIFULLY TO HER

Amy, Good Woman, Listened to Jim Bone's Autobiography, Expurgated for Her Ears.

They sat down in the entry of Amy's house and talked—that is, Jim talked. It was the first time that she had willingly given out in Ruckersville any of the details of his past. But now all at once it seemed that he had an overwhelming desire to get it properly expurgated and set forth to Amy's admiring ears. It was no more the truth than any other man's past is the truth when he tells it to a woman. She inspired him to lie about it beautifully, as she inspired Elbert to lie about his daily existence, and as every good woman inspires every bad man to fabricate his autobiography. As he went on with the tale of his adventures he began to see himself glorified in the placid, smiling attention of her sweet blond face. He wondered why in the world he had been so secretive about those years in the west.

Jim Bone perceived all at once that he was not the rowdy he had supposed himself to be, but something of a hero of the chapter-heading smiles upon Amy's lips. Given the tablet of such

a countenance, and the worst man in existence can make shining scriptures of an ill-spent life. The truth is, we are all autobiographical liars. But the funny thing is that once we see ourselves clarified by such faith as Amy's, we accept her version, and experience a shrunken peace that must distract the God who makes our moral sense, but does not control it afterward. On this occasion Bone finished his metamorphosis from the outlaw into the modest deprecating hero simply by a method of narrative that left out the undesirable parts of his real life. And it is one of the commonest miracles of conversion practiced by either men or women—Corra Harris in the Saturday Evening Post.

Quotation on Wildcats.

The sons of J. H. Brower at Wildcat, captured one year ago, to R. Atwater of Akron, Ohio, for \$3. The cat has been used to kill rats which infest Mr. Brower's barn. The animal, which is apparently eight or ten years old and weighs fifteen pounds, killed ten rats in less than five minutes when they were thrown one by one into its cage. The boys had some dangerous sport with the wildcat a few days ago when they attached a plough line about its neck and pulled it from the cage. Mr. Brower stopped the sport before any of the lads were attacked by the ferocious animal. It was shipped by express to Akron.

A Mild Argument.

"Hobby, do you love me as much as you did when we were first married?" "Of course I do." "Does to me you don't tell me so often as you did." "Yes, I do. Seems to me you're hard to convince."

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Art of Punctuation. A man went into the Jewell County Monitor office and asked the young apprentice what rules of punctuation he followed. The boy replied: "I set as long as I can hold my breath and then I put in a comma, when I gape I insert a semi-colon, and when I want a chew of tobacco I make a paragraph."—Kansas City Journal.

Saw His Opportunity. The first field-glasses brought to the New Hebrides sorely puzzled the simple-minded natives, who of course thought them the product of wizardry. In "Islands of Enchantment" Florence Coombs tells how one of the mission clergy was walking along the shore, when a native at his side pointed out a tiny finger in the distance. "There goes one of my enemies," said he. The white man, drawing out his field-glasses, and adjusting the focus, handed them to his companion, who, gazing through them in excited amazement, beheld his foe apparently close at hand. Dropping the glasses, he seized his arrows and looked again. The enemy was as far away as at first. Once more he snatched the magic glasses, once more exchanged them for his arrows, and once more was baffled. To lose such an opportunity was hard indeed. A bright thought suddenly occurred to him. "You hold the glasses to my eyes," said he to the missionary, "and I can shoot him."—Youth's Companion.

MEM of ideas, who have some inventive ability please write GREGORY & McVITTIE, Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. WEB WORM IN OKLA. COTTON Muskogee, Okla., July 1.—Cotton-growers from various sections of Eastern Oklahoma have reported the presence of the web worm in the cotton fields. In several instances small fields have been swept clean of cotton plants. Don't expect the team to do a hard day's work in the field and then turn a half dozen miles to town and back again after supper.

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