

CATTLE HOOD STEADY

Light Friday supply of steers finds release at unchanged prices. Largely a grasser run.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No business of consequence was transacted in this division today. The few odds and ends available meeting with ready outlet at steady prices.

Most of the Missouri river markets show larger receipts this week than last and the increase is directly traceable to the heavier movement of Kansas and Oklahoma grassers.

Choice of beef steers are quotable at \$5.25@5.75; fair to good feeding steers at \$5.00@5.25.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

The cow and heifer market was generally steady with Thursday's closing level. Receipts were light and nothing of high finish.

YEARLINGS AT \$8.50.

Shipment of Beeves From Tarkio, Mo., District Sold High Here Yesterday.

SQUIRREL WAR IS RESUMED

Orange Growers Cause Law to Be Strictly Enforced.

DAM BUILDERS USE BEAVERS

New Mexico Water Company Hopes to Get a Reservoir Without Cost.

HEIFERS.

No. Ave. Price No. Ave. Price. 1... 340.00 1... 1140.00

BULLS AND STAGS.

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VEAL CALVES.

No. Ave. Price No. Ave. Price. 1... 166.00 1... 140.00

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No. Ave. Price No. Ave. Price. 1... 110.00 1... 90.00

FEEDING COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS.

No. Ave. Price No. Ave. Price. 1... 670.00 1... 665.00

QUARANTINE DIVISION.

One lot of steers sold in the quarantine division today at \$6.15, a steady figure.

PACKERS' HOG PURCHASES.

Swift & Co. 2,200. Hammond Packing Co. 1,600.

HOG TRADE FIRMS UP

VALUES 5@10c HIGHER, WITH GOOD KINDS GETTING MAXIMUM ADVANCE.

PRICE RANGE STILL WIDENING

Light Stuff With Quality in Popular Demand—Tops Up to \$7.00—Bulk of Business at \$7.35@7.55.

Comparatively light receipts at all leading market centers gave better tone to the general trade in hogs today.

Prices ranged from \$7.00@7.60, with the bulk selling at \$7.35@7.55.

REPRESENTATIVE HOG SALES.

No. Av. Sbk. Price No. Av. Sbk. Price. 78... 181.40 7.60 62... 247.15 7.45

ODDS, ENDS AND WAGON HOGS.

6... 197... 7.55 1... 350... 7.10

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RANGE OF HOG PRICES.

Monday... \$7.10 @ \$7.55 7.15 @ \$7.50

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

Today's Receipts. Cattle... 14,403. Hogs... 4,468.

RECEIPTS FROM JAN. 1 TO DATE.

Cattle... 321,217. Hogs... 1,232,354.

RECEIPTS BY CARS.

C. B. & Q., west... 12. C. B. & Q., east... 37.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET.

St. J. cash values: Receipts: wheat, 11 cars; corn, 3 cars; oats, 1 car.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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

WHEAT.

July... 92 1/2. Sept... 90 3/4.

CORN.

July... 72 1/2. Sept... 71 1/2.

OATS.

July... 42 1/2. Sept... 41 1/2.

SHEEP RULE STEADY

SMALL SUPPLY OF MIXED NATIVE OFFERINGS CLEAR AT UNCHANGED RATES.

BEST LAMBS BRING \$7.25

Lamb Prices Show Little Change Compared With Week Ago—Sheep Indicate An Advance of 10@15c.

Not enough doing in this division today to create mutation. Fresh supplies were restricted to a meager assortment of mixed natives.

Good to choice western lambs are quotable at \$7.25@7.75; fair to good western lambs at \$6.75@7.25.

PACKERS' SHEEP PURCHASES.

Morris & Co. 270. Hammond Packing Co. 110.

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 & Co. and Armour.

TOP BEEVES AT \$8.90.

Steers Out of Jefferson County, Neb., Realized That Figure Here.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

J. Teuscher, of Mifflord, Neb., consigned one car of hogs to trade at this point today.

TO HELP THE FARMERS

SYSTEM BEING EMPLOYED IN KANSAS OF EMPLOYING SALARIED ADVISORS.

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Leavenworth, Kan., July 19.—Leavenworth county will be the first in the state to have a regular adviser—a man who will be hired to look after the interests of the farmer in regard to the betterment of the soil and increase of yields and other matters in which the farmer as a whole will be interested.

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Iowa Prison Committee Favors Plan in Its Report.

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For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight in north and west portions and southeast portion Saturday.

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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 primary, Aug. 6, 1912.

For Circuit Judge: I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination, on the Democratic ticket, for the office of Judge of Division No. 3 of the Circuit Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, subject to the decision of the voters at primary, to be held August 6, 1912.

PUBLIC RANGE VS. MEAT PRICES: One reason why meat costs more—a reason entirely unrelated to the packers—has been furnished to congress by Representative William Kent of California, who is at the head of one of the largest cattle raising and feeding companies in the country.

FARMER INSTITUTE ON WHEELS: It is the favorite theme of the picaresque politician and the noisy Socialist to hold forth on how the railroads and other big corporations are robbing and oppressing the people.

LEAF WORM CAUSES WORRY: Insect Threatening Cotton Crop of Southern Texas. College Station, Tex., July 19.—"Cotton planters everywhere should be on the lookout for the cotton-leaf worm and be prepared to fight it just as soon as the first of the small worms appear in the fields."

Bull Made Merry Time: Two men injured, several more seeking refuge in trees, and a panic among pedestrians, were a few of the results which attended the recent escapade of a young and ferocious bull at Burton-on-Trent, England.

Small Consolation: In Dunoon (Scotland) the other afternoon one of the municipal employees had a free bath. He is a veteran who drives the cart for watering the roads.

Will Develop Farming: Paris, July 19.—With the object of promoting the agricultural development of the United States, the American ambassador, Myron T. Herrick, has been engaged since May, when he received instructions from President Taft, in gathering a complete material for the formulating of plans for an efficient land and agricultural system.

Negro is Potato King: Colored Farmer Getting Rich on Kaw Valley Crop. Kansas City, Kan., July 18.—The biggest crop of potatoes grown in the Kaw Valley since 1912 is being harvested this year, and John G. Groves, the negro "potato king," will make a fortune out of his crop, which, on parts of his land, will run 350 bushels to the acre.

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Daddy's Bedtime Story—That Is Paid a Regular Salary

ADDY said that he had heard a story of a dog that supported himself. Of course Jack and Evelyn wanted to know how. "It is this way," answered daddy. "Tige—for that is the dog's name—is given a salary by his master, who is the owner of a hotel in Columbus, O. "Tige long ago proved that he was well worth the salary. One night, when a fire broke out in the hotel, Tige was the first of all to smell the smoke. He went right to his master's room, barking and making a fuss, until he had roused him, and he, too, noticed the smoke.

When the firemen came Tige followed them about until the last human being had left the burning building. "Tige's master had valued his dog before, but you may be sure he prized him more highly after that.

"Tige has a chair in the lobby of the hotel and is acquainted with every one who belongs about the house. He is wonderfully keen in knowing who is and who is not allowed in the place, and he has strong likes and dislikes. A messenger boy who teases Tige once is not likely to be allowed near him again in a hurry.

"Tige's master allows him \$15 a month. Out of this the dog must pay his own expenses. If he needs a new collar or anything of that sort he must provide the money with which it is bought.

"However, Tige is a thrifty dog, and he has now saved up over \$800, which he has safely put away in a bank. "Besides his salary, Tige gets 2 cents apiece for every rat he kills. One month he killed 187 rats.

"This money is put with what he has in the bank, and should Tige ever lose his kind master there is no doubt that hosts of people would gladly take in this rich dog, who has a bank account of his own.

"No one can disturb Tige's master at night without first passing the dog. Since the fire the dog always sleeps in his master's room, and he is ever on the alert for danger.

"When Tige hears a suspicious noise he is up and about, and whether it is a rat or a human being there is likely to be trouble for the intruder.

"The bellboys and chambermaids about the hotel know that Tige makes his headquarters in the room and when they have to enter it always knock very carefully before daring to turn the knob. If they do not a warning growl is likely to recall their manners should the dog happen to be in the room.

average return to the farmers will run about 1 1/2 bushel. The Kaw Valley potato field runs from Kansas City, Kan., west to Topeka, occupying a narrow strip of rich bottom land on either side of the Kaw river. The harvesting of the crop began this week and the season will continue until the middle of August.

Mr. Newell says: "The cotton-leaf worm otherwise known as the army worm, 'careless worm,' 'cotton caterpillar' and other names, has made its appearance in South Texas. This is the same insect that spread over the entire cotton belt during the winter of 1911 and 1912, and caused a serious loss of cotton crops in many sections of the South.

The method of applying this poison is to dust it onto the cotton plants from cloth sacks suspended from a pole and carried on horseback between the cotton rows. It is diluted with any other substance, and from two to five pounds per acre is required, according to the size of the cotton."

Edwin Chamberlain of San Antonio, Texas, representing the American Bankers' Association, T. Ford of Los Angeles, R. Ingalls of Kansas, and John J. Dillon of New York, will arrive in Paris and will assist the ambassador in this work.

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Within a few years, unless a flood again sweeps through the bottoms, practically all the land will be planted in potatoes, and the valley will take its old place among the big potato districts. In Wyandotte county alone about 1800 acres were planted this year, and the yield ran something over 500,000 bushels, and the

RELIQS OF THE BRONZE AGE

Remarkable Find of Prehistoric Weapons and Ornaments Made in Karst Mountains.

A remarkable find of prehistoric weapons and ornaments has been made in a cavern at St. Kanzian, in the Karst mountains, not far from Abbazia. The cavern, which is known as the "Cave of Flies," from the number of insects which, apparently breeding there, issue forth at certain times of the year, is a subterranean chamber with a perpendicular depth of one hundred and fifty feet, the only entrance to which is by a hole in the roof. It was recently explored by some climbers with the help of a long rope ladder. A Roman helmet, dating from the beginning of the Christian era, which the owner had apparently dropped down the hole, was first found. Encouraged by this the imperial museum sent men to dig into the earth and stones which have fallen from the roof and sides and form the floor of the cavern, and at a depth of three feet they discovered over a thousand articles of bronze, including two hundred lance heads, a number of swords, axes, clasps and vessels. The last named had all been burned through by fire. The date of the articles is estimated at about 1000 B. C. Since it appears impossible that men in the bronze age should have lived at the bottom of such a deep and inaccessible cavern archaeologists believe the weapons and vessels must have been thrown down the hole as a sacrifice to some subterranean deity.—Vienna Correspondence London Standard.

RENOWNED POOL OF SIVA

Wonderful Waters Credited by People of India With All Sorts of Magnetic Attributes.

A remarkable Indian ceremony is the Kumbakonam Mahanamak festival. This feast takes place once a year, but the Hindu gods are supposed to visit the sacred tank on each twelfth anniversary. It is said that the god Brahma once requested Siva to collect the essence of all the waters in the world. It is understood that Siva succeeded in doing this, placing the fluid in a pot, which he hid away on the top of a mountain. During the flood this pot floated away from its position, and when the waters subsided it rested at a spot some distance away, now known as Kumbakonam. Siva, who happened to be hunting in the vicinity, saw the pot and, drawing his bow and arrow, shot at it with disastrous results. The water, rushing out, filled a hollow, and this at the present time is the renowned tank. This tank is now a place of pilgrimage, where, during the festival, untold thousands of the faithful dip themselves in the wonderful water, which is credited with all sorts of magical attributes.—Wide World Magazine.

Pitched Battle With Gypsies.

Some gypsies infesting the forests in the neighborhood of Fulda, Prussia, who have been hunted for weeks past, by the inhabitants and the military, have continued their nocturnal incursions into villages and lonely farms, where they lay their hands on anything they can take. A few days ago the population of Hunfeld, led by Baron Schenk, a local landowner, went in hot pursuit of the thieves, and, tracing them to the border of a forest, surprised them whilst feasting on the spoil of the farm yards. A pitched battle ensued between the two parties. One gypsy was wounded by a shot from Baron Schenk's revolver, but some of the band took him on their shoulders and ran into the forest, where the rest covered their flight with a steady fire. Then, turning, they fled in their turn, and were lost in the forest. The whole countryside is now searching for them.

Bull Made Merry Time.

Two men injured, several more seeking refuge in trees, and a panic among pedestrians, were a few of the results which attended the recent escapade of a young and ferocious bull at Burton-on-Trent, England. The animal escaped from a sale yard, and, after causing consternation by its antics through several busy thoroughfares, entered a recreation ground, where it proceeded to play havoc. An inmate of the workhouse was knocked down, while a man was trying to effect a rescue the animal rushed away, and knocked down a second person. While several betook themselves to trees for safety, one man sought safety behind a tree, and for ten minutes had to continually circle it and defend himself by his belt. For two hours all efforts to capture the animal proved futile, but the expedient of fetching a herd of cows had the desired effect.

Small Consolation.

In Dunoon (Scotland) the other afternoon one of the municipal employees had a free bath. He is a veteran who drives the cart for watering the roads. While filling the tank of the vehicle the long hosepipe came off the tap, with the result that the water rushed high into the air as if it were anxious to go the aeroplane act. There was no way to get the water turned off except to go straight into the middle of it. The waterman had many trials before he managed to throttle the impromptu fountain. And when he had made it tap the mat, and came out soaked to the skin, he was not cheered up by the remark of a witness of the Homeric contest, who said—"Ach, Donald, never mind; it'll be dae ye ony harm; it's aaut water!"

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PET SNAKE CREATES PANIC

Scare Green Monster Gave Children Is Transferred to Adults.

Bristol, Pa., July 19.—Bristol children do not wander far from home these days since a green pine snake six feet long tried to join in their revels. Joseph Gardener of Otter street, while on a trip through Jersey, caught the snake in the pines a few days ago. He put it in a box and brought it to his home, where he made a house for it in his cellar. A day or two ago Gardener was absent from home and the snake took advantage of his freedom, escaped from the box and wound its way into the street, where not a few children were playing. It did not take long for the youngsters to discover the reptile creeping toward them. Of course, they all took fright and screamed, and, as they all have sound lungs, it did not take long to bring their parents to their rescue. Excitement prevailed for a little while as the older folks came running with brooms, clothes props and so on to make battle with the monster. Finally one of the family and about a hundred of the residents cornered the snake with their weapons and drove it into the cellar of the Gardener home.

BUTTERMILK'S FOOD VALUE.

Only a few years ago the chickens and the pigs got most of the residuum of a churning. They get very little of it now, for the wise men of the hospitals have educated the public to a knowledge of its value. Not only in cases of serious stomachic ailment but for all persons of feeble or impaired digestion, buttermilk is now esteemed a boon. The once despised by-product ranks with sweet milk and outranks it both with those who find it palatable and crave it, and with those for whom it is medicinally prescribed. The taste for buttermilk is mostly acquired, but once one gets the habit it grows and sticks. Back of the developed fondness for the cold, tart, acid beverage is the agreeable consciousness that the drink, with the casein principle of milk eliminated, is a food salutary, wholesome and easily digested, and that the more one imbibes of it so much the better. Recent years have witnessed an enormous increase in the consumption of buttermilk. Department stores serve it with crackers; most saloons are compelled to keep it on tap, and many report a gratifying preference for it on the part of their patrons over beer. Great is buttermilk, indeed; a nutritious food, a cooling summer drink.

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### Love and Loneliness

By A. Howard Gunter

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New York is larger than Bologee, Alabama, and Willy Ben Bibb, who knew every man, woman, child and dog in Bologee, did not care for a town that was chiefly made up of strangers. He lived in one of those elegant apartment houses, where everything is done by magic. He pressed a button when he wanted anything and another button when he did not want anything. His laundry disappeared and reappeared while he was at work. Even his shoes were spirited away while he slept and, no matter how early he rose, never a glimpse could he catch of the boot-black. The elevator boy wore a mechanical, highly glazed look, the telephone girl was calm and repelling. If he ventured a salutation, the clerk at the desk gave him a reproving, impersonal bow. All of this was very painful to Willy Ben, who liked human beings.

The truth is, he missed his mother and his six pleasant sisters, but he was capable and ambitious, and as his mother's cousin's nephew had given him a good position in his law office, there seemed no excuse for a return to Bologee. When he left home Willy Ben had brought his Bible, which he did not read; his tennis racket, with which he was making a reputation among the athletic clubs, and—his ideal. His mother had given him the ideal when he was a very tiny boy, his sisters had fostered it, and strange to say, it clung to him steadily among the temptations of the city. All this partly explained his loneliness.

He was dressing for tennis one afternoon, suffering at the same time violent pangs of homesickness, when a sharp tap sounded at the door. He flung it open and found a small messenger boy waving a telegram at him.

"Come at once," it commanded. "Miss Walton seriously injured. Maria Lorgey."

"Now who," asked the puzzled Willy Ben, "is Miss Walton? And who is Maria Lorgey?"

The messenger boy did not seem to know; he did not seem to care, so Willy Ben dismissed him and pon-



"Will Tell You Tomorrow."

dered on the matter. There were his name and address written clearly on the envelope, yet he had never heard of either of the women who were sending him this urgent call from the unknown. He concluded it was a plot to trap him, though why he should be trapped he could not imagine, for if he had few friends in the city he had to his knowledge no enemies. Obviously, the thing to do was to ignore the telegram, but Willy Ben was young and hot-headed. He stuffed his revolver into his pocket and decided to walk into the trap.

The number given on the message proved to be one of a row of vault-like structures facing a filthy street. There was no one a sight, but when Willy Ben rang the door flew open instantly and out of the blackness within appeared two wild white eyes and a row of gleaming teeth. Willy Ben recoiled, then realized that this was no apparition, but a ragged negro girl.

"Is you Mr. Bibb?" she questioned, eagerly. "We loved you'd hurry. Come this way, sub." She plunged back into the darkness. With some misgivings, Willy Ben followed her. Somewhere in theinky blackness they stumbled on some crooked stairs and up, up, up interminably they climbed, the ragged guide flitting on before.

At the top the girl stopped and pushed open a door. "Miss Walton's been kilt," she whispered, in a scared voice. "Miss Maria's done gone for the doctor." Before Willy Ben could stop her, she was gone tearing down the steps and the blackness swallowed her up.

Willy Ben walked into a small, bare room. In the corner was a narrow bed, with a figure thrown limply across it. He stole across the room and looked at her in wonder. She was a young girl, no larger than his sister Bess, and with beautiful hair like his sister Evelyn's. It spread over the bed in disorder and framed a sad, little, lovely face. The waist was torn open at the neck and there was clotted blood on her forehead. He asked himself in horror if she were dead?

If it were only a faint, something must be done for her, so he found a basin and, pouring some water into it, knelt down by the bed and awkwardly began to bathe the girl's forehead. So troubled was he that he forgot to wonder why he had been sent for, until his eyes fell on a picture that hung by the bed. To his utter astonishment, Willy Ben found his own image staring at him from an ornate gilt frame. Then he looked about the room and saw that he was everywhere. When he won the big tennis match from the champion of the Enderby Athletic association every paper in New York had printed his photograph, and here they all were, on walls and tables and dresser, the only pictures in the room.

His address was printed under one of them and Willy Ben could now easily understand why the landlady had sent for him. But he had never seen the girl on the bed, he was sure of that, and why had she lined her walls with his photographs? There could be only one explanation. Willy Ben was a strong, well-built, six-footer, but he was not handsome, and to find that his rough-hewn, treakled countenance had appealed to one feminine heart was a wonderful thing. A deep crimson dyed his tanned cheeks.

The stairs began to creak and a wheezing sounded regularly from below. Mrs. Lorgey and the doctor, he supposed it must be. They puffed into the room, a large oily woman and a large untidy man. While the doctor examined the girl, Mrs. Lorgey sank into a chair, oozing over the sides and began a grumbling explanation.

"She came yesterday, and 'twas bad luck I took her in. I gave her the room most reasonable, and this morning she goes and gets into my room."

"A concussion," murmured the doctor, soothingly, "only a slight concussion."

The landlady pointed to the picture of the young man. "I didn't know where she come from nor anything about her, but I seen you was a friend of hers, so I sent for you on a guess."

Willy Ben was about to admit his ignorance, but he looked at the pictures of himself and then at the pretty little girl on the bed. Beneath his tailor-made New York clothes his home-made Bologee heart swelled with pride.

"She is a very dear friend of mine," he answered tenderly, "and I intend to have her moved to the hospital at once."

At the hospital, Emily Walton came back to consciousness to find a clean-looking, red-headed young man sitting patiently beside her. For a long time she regarded him in silence, then she spoke wonderingly.

"William Benjamin Bibb, the tennis champion, however, did you come here?"

"Never mind," answered Willy Ben, for the doctor had said she must not talk. "I'll tell you tomorrow. We're playing that I'm your big brother."

She was asleep when he left, and like a big brother, he kissed her—a friendly, respectful kiss—just as if she were Bess or Evelyn. But all the time he knew that she was not; he knew she was the ideal come to life.

Tomorrow came, and for the two a great many tomorrows. She told him all her sorry story, how she had run away from her home to go on the stage, and how, though she could cook and sew and recite Hamlet's soliloquy better than any girl in boarding school, she could not act. Having a stubborn kind of pride which took the place of courage, she had gone on trying and trying. "And when the cab struck me," she told him, "I was glad to think the fight was over."

He in turn told her about his home, his mother, his brothers and sisters, how he used to steal away from school to visit the swimming pool, how a mad dog came through town and he had to kill his faithful hound, how a rattlesnake bit him in the leg one day. He told it all so fervently that little Emily, who was born in a boarding house and brought up in hotels, grew homesick.

When the wound on her forehead was well and the time came for her to leave the hospital the young man made a brilliant suggestion.

"Why go back to that horrid place? Let's go right out and be married."

"And spend the honeymoon in Bologee," she added.

So it was settled, and Willy Ben, who knew that marriages are made in heaven, fell to wondering, "To think," he cried rapturously, "that you fell in love with my picture before you ever saw me!"

But the little Emily was truthful and practical. "I didn't," she answered, leaning fondly against him. "I cut your picture out of the paper because you looked like a man I used to be in love with out west."

College Fraternity Privileges.

Over the door posts of a fraternity clubhouse in the middle west, says a writer in the Century, is the inscription, "Thou shalt not loaf;" and the quoter of the sentiment comments it as especially applicable to those college men who look upon fraternity privileges as inviting them to "inconsequent and foolish play, the dissipation of social events, and the auto-cracy of athletics." He says, however, that there is a plain tendency among the members of the fraternities to face the dangers as well as to enjoy the advantages of such societies.

The Limit.

Binks—This fellow Enaggs is a real pessimist, isn't he?  
Jinks—I should say so. Why, he even exaggerates the mean things he knows about himself.

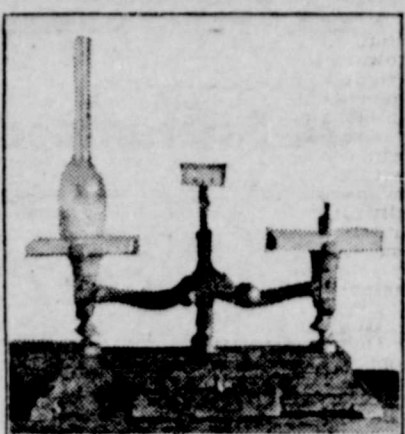
### ACCURACY IN CREAM TEST

SAMPLE FOR BASCOCK TEST SHOULD BE WEIGHED.

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

A mistake that is sometimes made in testing cream for the per cent of butter fat is in measuring the sample with a pipette instead of weighing it out on a balance.

Cream is lighter than milk, and if



An accurate butter fat test of cream requires that the sample of 18 grams be weighed into the test bottle instead of measured with 17.6 cc pipette. Balances like these are inexpensive and satisfactory.

The milk test pipette which holds 17.6 cubic centimeters is used for cream there will be less weight of cream than there should be for the test. Furthermore, a good deal of the cream may stick to the pipette, lowering the test still more. If this method is used at the creamery, the farmer is the loser, because the cream will appear to have less butter fat than it really has.

The proper method is to weigh out, on a small balance like the inexpensive one shown in the illustration, 18 grams of the cream (or nine grams if the cream is very rich), which is the proper weight to give accurately the per cent of fat. If nine grams is taken, the result must be multiplied by two to get the correct per cent. This difference will materially affect the income from cream selling.

LONG USEFULNESS COMES FROM GOOD CARE.

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

Machinery that wears out and breaks down is expensive. Cows that are good for only a year or two are not likely to be profitable. The farmer is sometimes deceived in a cow because she starts the year with a large flow of milk, but after a few months she drops down to so small an amount that she scarcely pays for her keep. At the end of six months she may be dried up. The kind of cow that makes the money is the one that works the year round except for a month or six weeks at the end.

The cow at the Missouri College of Agriculture that has started in her tenth milking period and is still giving a large flow of milk is not exceptional in the ranks of good cows. Several others in the herd are doing even better than that. Such results, however, always accompany good care, and need not be expected where it is not given.

One of the reasons a cow needs a balanced ration is so that her body will be kept in the best condition to endure the hard work of giving milk. That is the meaning of a balanced ration for any animal—one that supplies the necessary elements for the work of milk production, and also for the maintenance of the body in the best condition.

No cow that has wintered through on corn stalks and miscellaneous pickings is in condition for a big year's work. Neither is she in condition to live a long and profitable life.

Such results as have been obtained from this cow, shown in the illustration, could not be expected from a well bred dairy cow with good blood behind her. In the nine periods she has been in milk, she has produced 87,957 pounds of milk and 4,682 pounds of butter.

An extra profit can be gathered in from the corn field by drilling cowpeas in the corn at the last cultivation, pasturing off with sheep or hogs when it has made a good growth. The sheep will work in the undergrowth and pick off the lower blades of the corn with out injuring the main crop. This plan is advocated by the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri, and has been successfully used by many farmers over the state. Some precautions are necessary at the first to prevent bloating of the sheep.

It is past seed corn time, but another time will come before long. It is time now to see those vacant spots where no corn seemed to come. These spots are an argument for better seed next year. The time to get interested in better seed is when the crop begins to get ripe the year previous.

Someone has told us that the best time to prune fruit trees is when your knife is sharp, but judgment must be used.

One point in favor of the hollow brick solo is that it will not shrink and fall to pieces when the hot, dry days come at a time when it is empty.

### WHEN IRVING PLAYED ROMEO

Silence, Light and Actors, the Three Things Necessary for Artistic Effect and Atmosphere.

Wendell Phillips Dodge relates an incident growing out of the first meeting of Robert Mantel with Sir Henry Irving, back in 1882, when both were playing Romeo in London. There were reviewers who found Irving too old for the youthful Romeo, and one advised that he should make way for "the young fellow over at the Olympic." Irving prepared a special afternoon performance in the Lyceum, to which all the players in London were invited. After it was over, Mantel went back of the stage, and Irving asked him how he liked the performance. "It has been like an afternoon at school with congenial lessons," replied Mantel. "How do you do it? How do you manage effects? How do you get such atmosphere, such a realization of the glory of the tragedy, with such little effort? Is there no recipe?" "There is; indeed there is," answered Irving. "Simple, too; only three things to remember. The first is silence, and plenty of it behind the scenes, so that the actor may be at ease, with nothing to distract when striving for his shadings. The second is light, regulated as far as possible so that nature is counterfeited—and that, young man, is the recipe."

"But," protested Mantel, "you said there were three things to remember; you have mentioned but two. Is there a third?"

"Did I say a third?" asked Irving. "Um, perhaps I did, perhaps I did; but what could I have had in mind? Let me see. Ah, yes, silence, light, and—um, shall I say—actors? Remember that, my boy, actors. Silence, light, and—actors, that is the third."—London Strand.

### BUILD TIGER PROOF HOUSES

Malay Natives Perch Their Houses High Up in Trees to Escape Beasts.

The ordinary Malay house is built on posts from five to seven feet high; but one which I came across was perched high up in a tree. It was the home of a man, his wife and family, and they informed me that it was placed in this unusual situation so as to be out of the way of the numerous tigers which then infested the neighborhood.

As tigers have been known to jump 18 feet in vertical height somewhere above 20 feet is considered to be the limit of safety. The Malayan house is a frail and flimsy structure of sticks tied together with rattan thatched with palm leaves and walled with plaited bamboo, or, as in this case, with the bark of a tree.

It is therefore an easy matter for a tiger with its great strength to break into a house and attack the inhabitants. Many instances of this have been recorded in Malaya. In one well known case a whole family were killed except one man, who climbed up into the roof, and thus escaping the notice of the tiger, was a horrified observer of the cruel mauling and ultimate slaughter and devouring of his relatives.—Strand.

### German Musicians Poorly Paid.

The Germans like music, but they do not want to pay for it. What they gladly pay for is food and drink, with free music on the side. When a big class musician plays at a variety show or in a night cafe, he is looked down on; yet these are the only places where an orchestral player can earn a decent living. Some startling figures have been printed in Der Turner which shows that it is practically impossible for a German orchestral musician to marry and bring up a family. For a family of four the minimum expenses, apart from food, are \$250 a year. The income of an orchestral player is \$380 a year; which leaves less than 25 cents a day for food. Americans pay musicians ten times as much as the Germans do; but we, to be sure, are mere barbarians in the eyes of the Germans.—Boston Transcript.

### Sydney Smith on Music.

There is a story, which we have not been able to verify, of Sydney Smith's once saying that he never had seen "a more degrading spectacle than that of 500 people fiddling away about the children of Israel." As against this unsubstantiated anecdote it is only right to quote the saying recorded in his "Life" (volume 1, page 442): "If I were to begin life again, I would devote much time to music. All musical people seem to be happy; it is the most engrossing pursuit, almost the only innocent and unpunished passion." This is a noble tribute, though the generalization is perhaps too sweeping when one thinks of the loneliness of Beethoven, the early and tragic ends of Mozart and Schubert, of Schumann and Hugo Wolf.—London Spectator.

### Famous Kisses.

The first recorded kiss was the treacherous one given by Jacob to his father Isaac, when the former was masquerading as Esau. It is the first in a series of deceitful kisses recorded in history. There is a famous kiss in the "Beggar's Opera." It was given by Blacbeath to Jenny Diver, and the unpleasant effect which it produced on him may be judged from the sarcastic remark, "One may know by your kiss that your gin is excellent." Petrarcho gave his bride a kiss of enormous caliber. We are told that he "kissed her lips with such a clamorous smack that at the parting all the church echoed."

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UNIT OF 5,600 ACRES OF LOWLAND RECLAIMED IN LOUISIANA PARISH.

PART OF 80,000-ACRE PROJECT

Reclamation and Transportation Both Provided for in New System Now Being Worked Out.

Gueydan, La., July 18.—Subdistrict No. 1 of the Gueydan Drainage District of Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, is the first reclamation unit of 5,600 acres completed by the White Lake Land Company of its tract of 80,000 acres. The facts are given by John G. Neelis, secretary of the Gueydan Drainage District. It is the intention of the company to reclaim the entire tract in units of three miles square, comprising about 5,760 acres. Each unit is to have its own pumping plant, and is to be connected with all the other units and with the main canal to White Lake by means of locks, thus giving the entire tract water transportation through the interoceanic canal with the gulf and all parts of the state having water transportation.

The work of reclamation of subdistrict No. 1 was begun February 1, 1911, and has just recently been completed. The method of reclamation of these lands consists in throwing up a levee around the unit to be reclaimed. In the construction of the levee there is excavated a canal on the interior of the units, which serves the purpose of a reservoir for the water drained from the land and also for the purpose of transportation. The main reservoir canal on the south side of the tract is 50 feet wide by ten feet deep.

The east canal, which is used largely for transportation, is 45 feet wide and 6 feet deep, but will be deepened to 8 feet. The north levee is made by a canal constructed from the outside of the unit, which canal affords water transportation to outside waters. In making the west levee an interior canal is constructed 6 feet deep. The first mile from south end is 20 feet wide and for the next two miles the canal is 20 feet wide. The interior canals running north and south are constructed every half mile. There are five of these canals, each 6 feet deep and 30 feet wide for the first mile on the south end, narrowing to 20 feet on the north end.

It has been found that 6 feet depth of canal is not sufficient to afford proper transportation, although ample for drainage purposes. It is the intention to deepen all canals to 8 feet, excepting the main reservoir canal, which is 10 feet.

Public roads are constructed running north and south every half mile midway between the canals. The tract is divided into twenty and forty acre lots, numbered from 1 to 462. Each lot is divided into ten acre tracts by means of small drainage or field ditches running east and west, 330 feet apart, constructed by means of gasoline traction ditches between the canals and public highway. These field ditches are 4 feet wide by 3-2 feet deep.

The pumping plant is on the southeast corner of the tract, the water being pumped into the main drainage canal and into White Lake. The pumping plant consists of two 20-inch Worthington pumps, driven by Hamilton Corliss engines in independent units, and has a pumping capacity of approximately 200,000 gallons per minute. The pumping plant is installed in a building 40x100 feet, which is of concrete and steel construction.

This is the largest reclamation unit yet completed in Louisiana, and may be said to be an unqualified success from both practical and commercial points of view. The entire unit has been disposed of to the best class of farmers of the Middle West, and although the pumps were put in operation only about the middle of March, three gasoline traction plows are now at work on the land, and not less than 1000 acres will be under cultivation this season.

One hundred and sixty acres in the southeast corner of the tract is reserved for townsite purposes. It is proposed to construct a model city. Florence is the name of the new town, which has already a post office and some twenty residences, and a population of about 150. A force of two hundred men has been employed in this work for the past eighteen months. So favorably were the northern farmers impressed with the future possibilities of these reclaimed lands, that the federal control of water for drainage and irrigation purposes, that this unit was practically all disposed of before the water was pumped off. Under the plan of developing this tract has engaged an agricultural expert and has started an experimental and demonstration farm. It is determined that every possible device will be afforded to the new settlers, and the chance of crop failure will be reduced to a minimum.

It is felt that the success of this proposition and the complete demonstration of the practicability of the reclamation of Louisiana lands, and the demand for such lands by Northern farmers will lead to the rapid reclamation and development of several million acres of rich wet land of this state.

Under the state drainage law there has been issued \$175,000 of bonds, which provide funds for the reclamation of this unit. These bonds, the first issued under the new drainage law of Louisiana, were sold to A. L. Arpin, of Grand Rapids, Wis. This work is being done under the supervision of the state board of engineers.

NEW SET OF TEETH AT 115 Grand Junction, Col., July 19.—Toothless for fifty years and almost blind for the same period, owing to extreme old age, "Cherokee Bill" of the Grand Junction Indian, who at the age of 115 is the oldest inhabitant in the United States, according to the federal census reports, is growing a third set of teeth and recovering his eyesight.

He has five tiny white teeth pushing through his gums, and is again able to discern objects without the use of glasses. He believes he is entering upon his second childhood.

BIG YIELD OF PEAS. Fremont, Neb., July 18.—The initial pea harvest of a rearing factory on its acreage here has resulted in the gathering of 150 cases of peas to the acre. The next largest yield to the acre was one in Michigan, where 110 cases were obtained. The average yield in Nebraska is less than 100 cases.

NOTHING IS EVER DESTROYED

Matter Changes, But Does Not Cease to Exist—Simple Experiment That Proves Proposition.

When a candle burns it is not destroyed. What seems like destruction is merely change. Any one can prove this for himself by a very simple experiment.

Take a glass tube and fit a cork into each end. Bore some holes in the lower cork, one of them in the middle large enough to hold a candle. Bend a smaller glass tube to U shape, fill it with small pieces of caustic soda and cork one end. Now connect the two cylinders by a small glass tube through the corks. Insert the candle through the lower cork and suspend the whole apparatus from one beam of the chemical balance. Weigh it carefully.

Connect the free end of the U tube to an aspirator so as to establish a uniform current of air through the tubes. Remove the candle, light it and instantly reinsert it. Let it burn down until entirely consumed. Now reweigh the apparatus. You will find that it actually weighs more than it did before the candle was burnt!

What had happened? The carbon and hydrogen of which the candle was composed have been separated, have drawn oxygen from the air and combined with it, forming water and carbon dioxide or carbonic acid gas. The caustic soda has absorbed the carbon dioxide and made sodium carbonate, and has also caught the water. The extra weight is simply that of the oxygen taken out of the air.

This is a practical illustration of the great truth that nothing is ever destroyed. Matter changes, but does not cease to exist. St. Thomas Aquinas taught this in the thirteenth century—thus as in so many other ways anticipating modern scientists—and some of the ancient Greek philosophers understood it. It has only been proved experimentally in recent years.

SINCE TIME OF GRANDMA

Remarkable Changes Effected in Dress and Social Activities in Female Line World.

The modern society woman has a multitude of expenses that her grandmother never even dreamed of; her visits to the masseuse, the hairdresser, the chiropodist, are a necessary part of her grooming today. While grandma tucked her switch guiltily away in the drawer of her dressing table and could not be bullied into the admission that she used powder, today her granddaughter unhesitatingly admits that she wears false braids and curls and that the soft glow of health on her rounded cheek was skillfully applied by a "perfect wonder" of a beauty doctor.

Social affairs have increased in number as well as in variety, and this has brought about a great change in my lady's wardrobe. Our grandmothers talked about their "best dress" and "best hat," the up-to-date lady speaks of her bridge gown, her dinner gown and her dancing frock. She has not one gown for dress up affairs, but 12 or 15. She has an appropriate outfit for each occasion. Not only must the gown be suitable, but all the accessories, including hat, wrap, gloves, shoes, veil, jewelry and even lingerie must be in absolute harmony.

When one stops to consider that the woman who is "in society" does remarkably well if she keeps within a year's supply of gloves, some idea may be formed as to the amount which she spends for such items as tailored suits, ball gowns and furnished evening wraps.

Arsenic Found in Vegetables.

Arsenic has been found as a normal constituent in man and animals, and now Drs. Jadin and Astrug, two French biologists, show that it may be derived from edible plants and fruits. They examined thirty-nine vegetable substances, and obtained arsenic from all, the quantities ranging from 0.03 part per million in the leaf to 0.25 part per million in almonds and beans. Other vegetable matters, containing arsenic are the common cabbage, the turnip, the potato, cultivated mushrooms, black truffles, Japanese rice, red haricots, white haricots, gray peas, split peas, lentils, artichokes, salsify, celery, lettuce, spinach, green peas, chery, carrots, watercress, cauliflower, wild asparagus, hazelnuts, filberts, chestnuts, apples, pears, oranges, pineapples and bananas.

Potted Roses.

There was a time when Englishmen could celebrate St. George's day by feasting on roses as well as wearing them. Old cookery books abound in recipes into which rose leaves enter.

One writer tells how to make potted roses. "I first pound some of the most fragrant roses in a mortar; then I take the brains of birds and pigs well boiled and stripped of every particle of meat. I then add the yolks of some eggs, some oil, a little cordial, some pepper and some wine. After having beaten and mixed it well together, I place it over a slow fire. When this dish is brought to table the most delicious fragrance issues forth, covering the guests with delight." Every good housewife in the seventeenth century made rosewater, which was used for flavoring food.

Letting Him Out.

She—Excuse me, but tobacco smoking is prohibited here. He—Well, that doesn't affect me. I smoke potato parings.—Flegende Blatter.

Consignment Hides Steady THE hide market remains in a waiting condition with tanners still out of the market, excepting for short-haired hides. Prices are steady on same basis as last week, and we make no changes in quotations. Below Prices Are Guaranteed for the Week Ending July 27

SALT CURED HIDES	
Natives.....	12 1/2c 11 1/2c
Side brands, over 40 flat.....	11 1/2c
Side brands, under 40 flat.....	10 1/2c
Bulls and stags.....	9 1/2c 8 1/2c
Bulls, side branded flat.....	8c
Green salt cured glue flat.....	7c
Green salt cured deacons, each.....	50c@35c
Slunks, each.....	25c@15c
Green uncured hides 1 1/2c less than same grade cured. Green frozen hides bought as No. 2's.	
Green half cured 3-4c less than cured.	
Horse hides, green, No. 1.....	\$3.50@3.00
Horse hides, No. 2.....	\$2.50@2.00
Green pony hides and glue.....	\$1.50@75c
Sheep pelts, green.....	\$1.00@25c
Dry, according to wool, per pound.....	10c@9c

DRY HIDES	
Dry flint butcher, heavy.....	21c
Dry flint fallen, heavy.....	20c
Dry flint, under 16 pounds.....	20c
Dry salt, heavy.....	15c
Dry culls.....	12c

TALLOW	
Tallow, No. 1.....	5@5 1/2c
Tallow, No. 2.....	4@4 1/2c
Beeswax.....	15@25c

WOOL	
MISSOURI, IOWA AND SIMILAR	
Choice medium combing.....	21@23c
Medium clothing and combing, mixed.....	18@20c
Low and braid.....	16@18c
Light fine and fine medium.....	15@17c
Heavy fine.....	13@14c

KANSAS, NEBRASKA AND OKLAHOMA	
Bright medium.....	17@19c
Dark medium.....	14@15c
Light fine.....	13@14c
Heavy fine.....	10@11c

COLORADO, NEW MEXICO, UTAH AND TEXAS	
Light medium.....	15@16c
Light fine.....	13@14c
Heavy fine.....	10@11c

Deductions on burry wool from 3@5c per pound. Short, dirty or defective stock proportionately lower.

Angora mohair, 12 months, 20@25c; common, burry and defective, half price.

Loose wool 2c per pound less than fleeces tied.

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A COW WORTH HAVING.

Emma has a little cow. Its hair is soft as silk. And every time that Emma nods it gives a quart of milk.

It follows her about the yard, its life is like a dream, and every time that Emma smiles it gives a pint of cream.

Another most amazing thing, I hesitate to utter. But every time that Emma laughs Her little cow gives butter.

And say, when Emma dresses up in satin and in silk, This little White-face cow Gives nothing buttermilk.

But alas, and alack, and alackaday! The truth I must record. She stumbled and fell one hot summer day And broke her own milk record.

She recovered quite, I am glad to say, And grew all strong and sound, Except that this poor little White-face cow Had strained her milk, we found. —From American Hereford Journal.

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GRASSHOPPERS ARE BUSY

To Head Off Pests Farmers Hurry Hay Harvests.

San Luis Obispo, Cal., July 19.—That the grasshopper will have to be reckoned with this season is a question the farmers on the other side of the mountains are having brought forcibly before them, especially in the Parkfield and Cholame country.

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