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FEW CATTLE ON OFFER

STEERS NOMINALLY FIRM TODAY -TRADE CLOSING UP IN GOOD SHAPE,

EARLY LOSSES REGAINED

Steady to Strong Prices Prevail in **Butcher Trade of Limited Volume** -Bulls and Calves Steady Stockers Inactive.

Around 500 cattle arrived at the yards today but this number included 400 head direct to one of the packers. The small supply on the open market embraced nothing in the beef steer line, save a few odds and ends of medium and low priced grades. The

dium and low priced grades. The market was nominally firm at yester-day's higher level. There were two divisions to the trade in beef cattle this week, a per-There were two divisions to the trade in beef cattle this week, a period. of weakness and weakness and the practically all of the depression noted the forepart of the week. In fact the practically all of the depression of the better grades of corn-fed cattle steady to strong with a week agained practically all of the depression. Of the better grades of corn-fed cattle steady to strong with a week again. All of the opinion of most traders, is far more encouraging thas a week ago. although anything like an overdose of grass cattle is liable or reme work. The period of the politic of the politic of the politic of the politic of the period. Of the period of the period of the period of the period of the politic of the period of the per

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COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

The small trade in butcher classes today was active while the meager supply lasted at steady to trong rates, Bulls were about steady at recent de-clines, while the few calves offered were taken over at the best level of the week and fully 25c higher than a week ago. a week ago.
Light receipts, a strong demand and

week's trade in cows, heifers and mixed yearlings. The decline felt in steers early in the week had no depreciatory effect on the market for butcher stock, owing to the light receipts. In fact the general tone of the market was strong all week and prices are fully 10@15c higher than at the close of last week at the windthe market was strong all week and prices are fully 10@15c higher than at the close of last week at the wind-up. Buyers have been disappointed in the slim showing of attractive mixed yearlings, heifers and cows and there was a ready outlet at all times during the week for the good fat stock at firm prices. However, the activity of the market was not confined to the higher valued offerings but extended well down the line into the plain grass killer line. Even canbut extended well down the line into the plain grass killer line. Even canning stock met a free clearance right along. Best mixed yearlings and heifers offered ranged from \$7.00@ 8.00, although choice classes would sell considerably above the latter figure and this market could use them to good advantage. A few extra good cows sold up around the \$7.00 line, but the kinds good enough to land above \$6.50 were very scarce. A fair to good class of grass cows sold at \$5.25@5.75, and medium to fair largely at \$4.75@5.15.

week, ranging from 10@15c on the best butcher grades to 25@35c on plain butcher and bologna styles. Veals are closing active with prices a good quarter higher than a week

The following quotations are cur-Choice to prime cows, \$6.00@7.00; good to choice cows, \$5.25@6.00; megood to choice cows, \$3.25 @ 6.00; medium to fair cows, \$4.25 @ 5.25; canners and cutters, \$2.75 @ 4.00; choice to prime heifers, \$7.00 @ 8.25; good to choice heifers, \$6.75 @ 7.00; common to good heifers, \$5.00 @ 6.50; good to choice bulls, \$5.25 @ 6.25; fair to good bulls, \$4.50 @ 5.25; veal calves, \$7.50 @ 8.00; medium calves, \$6.00 @ 7.25. 8.00; medium calves \$6.00@7.25; common and heavy calves, \$5.00@

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the TO HOLD COURSING MEET

Fleet Footed Dogs Will Chase "Bunnies" for \$6,000 in Prizes.

One of the novel entertainments

at \$4.75@5.15.

Bulls suffered a cut in values this eek, ranging from 10@15c on the of the grandstand at the driving park, and the races will be run in the in-closure. The grandstand vill seat 6,000 people and 25,000 persons can

he accommodated on the grounds. Six thousand dollars has been hung up in prizes for the various events and it is confidently predicted that more than 300 dogs will be entered from New York, Chicago, Ohio, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Missouri, Colorado and California.

and California. IOWA BEEVES AT \$9.10.

Freemont County Feeder Disposes o Big Shipment of Good Steers,

E. F. Reeves, of Hamburg, one of Iowa's big farmers and extensive feeders, was on the local market yesterday with a six-car shipment of well-conditioned beeves of his own feeding 1020.3 50
107 steers, averaging 1310 lbs., that sold at \$9.10, a price that was entrely satisfactory to the shipper. A feature of the sale was the alacrity with which packer buyers placed their bids on this shipment. These \$850.3 25
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HOGS IN SHARP SPURT

ANOTHER ADVANCE OF 10@15c WITH LIGHTS IN POPU-LAR DEMAND.

UP TO \$8.10 PAID FOR CHOICE

Bulk of Sales Ranged From \$7.75@ 8.00-Market on Highest Level Since Late in April.

More spectacular doings in the ho trade, prices being lifted 10@15c, elevating the range to the highest leve since April, selected light bacon of ferings reaching an extreme top of \$8.10, or 20 cents above the outside figure yesterday. Receipts were light, outside advances builish and lobuyers apparently pork hungry,

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Odds, Ends and Wagon Hogs.

Packers' Hog Purchases.

Range of Hog Prices.

This Week Last Week

Monday....\$7 20 @7 60 \$7 10 @7 65

Tuesday... 7 35 @7 62½ 7 30 @7 55

Wednesday 7 37½ @7 75 7 00 @7 55

Thursday... 7 40 @7 90 7 00 @7 55

Friday... 7 50 @8 10 7 00 @7 60

Saturday... @... 7 25 @7 65

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS

steady to 10c higher, top \$8.40. Amore that steady to 15c higher, light stronger. Top \$8.40, bulk \$7.75@8.00. the steady to 15c higher, light stronger. eep-Receipts, 15,000. Market

Cattle-Receipts, Market

Hogs-Receipts, 6400, Market 10c higher. Top \$7.75, bulk \$7.40@7.65.
Sheep—Receipts, 5600. Market 10
@ 15c higher.

Light hogs still retain their popularity with packer buyers at this point as was indicated by the sales made of hogs weighing under the 200 lb. EAST ST. LOUIS.

Cattle—Receipts, 1500, half southern. Market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 6000. Market steady. Top \$8.35, bulk \$8.05@8.35, Sheep—Receipts, 700. Market within 2½c of the top.

FORT WORTH.

FT. WORTH, Tex., July 26.—
Special to The Journat: The Daily
Live Stock Reporter reports:
Cattle—Receipts, 1200. Market strong, top \$7.00.
Hogs—Receipts, 400. Market nickel higher. Top \$8.30, bulk \$8.00.00
8.30.

Mule Foot Hogs for Sale—Thoroughbred young stock for sale at all times. Call on or address Ernest E.
Graff, Rosendale, Mo.
Shakespeare's birthplace at Stratford-on-Avon is visited asnually by 40,000 persons.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

Today's Receipts. QUICK CLEARANCE, Cattle 24 Hogs 64

Receipts from Jan. 1 to Date. The following table shows the local receipts from January 1, 1912, and receipts for the corresponding time in

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 1,269,055
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 116,787

 Sheep
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 376,558
 6,262

 Horses
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 21,539
 1,727

Chicago ... 1,500
Kansas Citv ... 1,000
South Omaha ... 500
South St. Joseph ... 800
East St. Louis ... 1,500 4,400 6,000

Mo., Look Good, Says Mr. Elliott. C. T. Elliott, a prominent young farmer and stockman of near Mait-land, Mo., who was at the yards with a load of hogs of his own raising, says that there has been some damsays that there has been some damage to early planted corn by the dry weather, "Not enough rain has fallen in my immediate neighborhood to keep the teams out of the fields a day since corn planting began last spring," said Mr. Elliott, "The dry weather has been seriously felt the past few weeks and without doubt the earlier planted corn has been hurt. The late planted fields, however, still look good. rain in the near future. Small grains are making unusually good yields. Wheat is running 25 to 40 bushels an acre and is weighing out heavy, while the oats crop is one of the biggest ever harvested in northwestern Missouri. Not the least important of our crops this year is the blue grass seed crop. Hundreds of acres of No 1. seed crop. Hundreds of blue grass pastures and were allowed to go to seed and farmers are now busy with the strippers gathering the crop. The uncleaned seed sells readily at \$1.50@2.25 per Plates 71/40 bushel. Then a good hay crop c be cut after the seed is gathered." \$8.00 inasmuch as he offered to se them coming in on the train at \$7.80. His shipment comprised 70 head, averaging 205 pounds.

GRASS ON RANGE IS LATE

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO Union Stock Yards, Ill.,
July 26.—The Live Stock World reand lambs out of that section of the

western range country, including Wywestern Cattle—Receipts, 1500, Market least is the concensus of opinion among the big flockmasters who have Market had occasion to visit the local mar-tronger. ket. "Weather conditions through though the range browns up in event KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 26.—
Special to The Journal: The Drovers
Telegram reports:
Cattle—Receipts, 1000, Market steady, butcher grades steady, stockers dull, calves steady.

Of a drode, unme of range sheep and lambs on the various markets until the latter part of August or the first of September," said one of the big sheep raisers of Idaho who was here this week with his initial consignment of lambs.

"There are a lot of sheep and lambs to be marketed out of the range reof a drouth, I don't expect a full vol-ume of range sheep and lambs on the various markets until the latter part

Sold High Here Yesterday.

mark on yesterday's market. Among those who profited by the high prices prevailing at present for bacon EAST ST. LOUIS. National Stock Yards, Ill., July 26.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 1500, half south—Neb., who was here with a one-care shipment of light hows that sold high.

MUTTONS FIRMLY HELD

SMALL RUN OF SHEEP AND LAMBS OFFERED TODAY FIND

LAMBS AT \$7; WETHERS AT \$4

Irregularity Features Week's Busine -Lambs Show Gain of 15@ 25c While Sheep Drop in Same Ratio.

South St. Joseph. 809 4,490 709

East St. Louis. 1,509 6,000 709

Total. 5,300 81,800 23,200

Yesterday. 13,200 38,900 22,400

Month ago. 4,000 37,200 11,800

Month ago. 5,800 41,800 17,800

Yesterday. 19,100 8,000 11,800

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WHOLESALE BEEF PRICES. Following are today's wholesale T. H. Wilson, of Gallatin, prices for beef cuts as given out by in a car of porkers today.

Loins22 c Rounds14 c Chucks10 c 6 1/2 C

ARMOUR READY TO TAKE OVER HAMMOND PLANT

day-Change Will Help St. Joseph Market.

★ see in the taking over of this **★ ★** house by the Armours a dis-**★** tinet boost for the St. Joseph **★** * market and packing industry of *

* this city. While in the present * * condition of things no announce-* ment has been made relative to * the future plans of Armour & Cattle—Receipts, 1000. Market steady, butcher grades steady, stockers dull, calves steady. There are a lot of sheep and lambs to be marketed out of the range regions this season, but not as many as a steady to 25c higher, 1000. Market steady to 25c higher, lambs \$7.20.

SOUTH OMAHA.

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SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., July 26.—

SOUTH O

* the transfer of the Hammont

* plant to Armour of distinct

* advantage to the live stock and

* packing industry of St. Joseph;

* that it was the best thing that

* had happened here from the

* standpoint of the market since

* the packing industry was firmly * the packing industry was firmly * established with the coming of * the big slaughter houses fifteen

* years ago.

* The entry of Armour & Com
* pany, one of the biggest con
* cerns in the country, to the local

* field is everywhere looked upon * course of events, be benefited by

* the added competition for cattle,

* hogs and sheep which the change

in ownership of the Hammond

plant here entails.

There were 60,000 requests for the time from the telephose exchanges of Chicago, Ill., last year.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

W. W. McDaniel, one of the big shippers of Atchison county, Missouri, was represented on the hog market today with two cars.

A. S. Mawhinney, a farmer and stockman of Northboro, Ia., who very seldom passes up the St. Joseph market with his shipments, contributed two cars of porkers to the day's offerings.

H. H. Swaney represented Pickering, Mo., on the market today with two cars of hogs shipped from that

contributed a car of lambs to the live ment:

load of hogs here today.

421 Peter Ramsel, of Blairs, Kan., was in today with another load of hogs.

Canal, the third portion of the scheme.

T. H. Wilson, of Gallatin, Mo., had

CATTLE ARE SCARCE.

Shipments Will Be Later Than Usual. According to Sheepmen's Reports.

Late grass throughout the north-western range country, including Wyoning, Idaho, Utah and Oregon, will probably delay shipments of sheep and lambs out of that section of the country from two to three weeks at least is the concensus of opinion among the big flockmasters who have that occasion to visit the local market. Weather conditions through the summer may result in some little thange in shipping dates, but even though the range browns up in event.

A force of expert accountants * A force of expert accountants * and officials of the National * A force of expe

According to W. H. McGinnis, of Powhattan, one of Kansas' successful live stock shippers who was on yeshis section of the country Wednesday night. However, a strip of country a heavy hall storm about a week o. Growing corn, and for that mat-vegetation of all kinds, was beat-

The area of the United States exceeds 3,000,000 square miles.

IRRIGATION IN INDIA

IN SEVEN YEARS 58,251 MILES OF CANAL, COSTING MILLIONS, WERE BUILT.

WATER FOR 48,000,000 ACRES

Total Outlay Within Past Decade Aggregates Over \$155,000,000 and All Pays Fair Interest On Investment.

Cattle—Receipts, 200. Market generally steady.
Hogs—Receipts, 2500. Market 5@ 100 higher. Top \$7.75, bulk \$7.50@ 7.65.
Sheep—Receipts, 100. Market nominal.

Cattle—Receipts, 2500. Market 5@ 2500 Market

FEED CO., TARKIO, MO.

O. O. Herndon shipped in a car of hogs from Parnell, Mo.

Fryar & Horton, big live stock dealers of Ravenwood, Mo., sent in a load of hogs today.

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

Henderson & H. were among those city. 207 So. 6th St.

Henderson & H. were among those with hogs on the market today from Missouri points.

from the Jnelum river to the Chenab, whence it will be taken up by the Upper Chenab. At the same time it will irrigate some 200,000 acres in Gujrat, whence it will irrigate some 200,000 acres in Gujrat, whence it will be water level in 40 to 60 feet.

Total 655 \$200 buys a good automobile. Kay The Upper Chenab has its headworks & Robertson, 7th and Charles, St. Jos. at Marala, where the stream deat Marala, where the stream de-bouches from the Kashmin Hills, Here a 4000-foot weir has been constructed across the Chenab. This weir is pro-vided throughout with steel shutters to regulate the flow of the river, which at this site discharges at flood No. 3.
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2 Information gathered from interviews with the leading cattle raisers in the corn belt and from communications between commission men and their clients scattered throughout the great cattle raising section of the canal, which consists of twelve spans, each 24½ feet wide, with a double set of gates; and finally there are the usual up and down stream training works, one of which extends nine miles in an unstream great cattle raising section of the extends nine miles in an upstream country prove that the "scarcity of cattle," a head line that is chronicled stream, subsequently bisects into daily in the leading market reports, branches which take off at Bamban-is not a mere supposition but a fact wall, twenty-four miles from the founded on conditions that actually headworks, the two branches aggre-

months later, receipts amounted to around 8,000, with about half as many for the same period in June and 6,376 ment of the Upper Chenab. The Ravi at flood time has a width of one to three miles and a flow of water about half that of the Nile at Aswan. The works here consist of a barrage across the Ravi, with an inlet for the Upper Chenab Canal on one side and a regulator for the Lower Barl Doab on the other. This barrage is 1650 feet in length, with 35 gates, each 40 feet in length, with 35 gates, each 40 feet in length and 12½ feet high. The river at this point is very erratic and a new bed was made for it, with extensive training works above to keep it in training works above to keep it in place. This portion of the project is calculated to irrigate 888,000 acres in

the Multan and Montgomery districts.

In addition to the canals in operation there are fifty-five projects under construction, awaiting sanction, or being examined by the government. Two s section of the country Wednesday of the most important of these, the sukkur barrage and the Rohri left bank canal, are designed to aid Sind proper. These have been under consideration for five or six years, but no decision has been reached. The Rohri ago. Growing corn, and for that matter vegetation of all kinds, was beaten down, leaving the ground as bare as a floor in spots.

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

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska:
Unsettled weather with probably local showers tonight or Saturday; not much change in temperature.

Iowa: Unsettled weather with probably showers tonight or Saturday; somewhat higher temperature day; somewhat higher temperature tonight.

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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 renomination, subject to the decision of the Demo-cratic primaries, Aug. 6, 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.

CHEAP PORK PRODUCTION.

to get away from the idea that hogs food. shall be an experimental farm in every farmers in the middle west who cannot be made to believe that fat hogs can be produced without feeding them corn. One veteran farmer who has been traveling around through Nebraska quite extensively says he saw lots of thrifty young hogs but no corn in the cribs and wondered how this could be. As a matter of fact the hogs coming to market lately have demonstrated that some farmers at demonstrated that some farmers at

salt of the tides, every vessel that goes from ocean to ocean through the canal will have to make part of its voyage through the fresh rainy water of the tropics. After being washed by the salt waves for many a day the big vessels will have the salty taste Farm sense realizes that the warwashed away by the cleansing fresh fare against pests and the improve-

Pacific will never mingle through the fore the people of today. a "water bridge" from one sea coast to the other. Huge locks will lift the sea-going ships out of the salt water into fresh and into the lakes of the Silo Utilizes the Whole Corn Plant-

Daddy's Bedtime

How Mr. Pig Story-Keeps the World Clean



tles on His Back.

ACK was using the clothesbrush very roughly. He was in a hurry to get the dust off his clothes. "You'll brush a hole in them if you don't watch out," Evelyn called

to her brother. She was waiting for the brush and was not very patient about it. The two stared about the room as they heard a squeal like a pig.

What was that?" Jack exclaimed. "Perhaps you've been hurting Piggy Porker," said daddy, "and he is squealing to let you know that he is afraid you'll break his bristles.

'Bristles?" Jack looked around. "Right there in the brush. That's where those bristles came from-right off Mr. Pig's back.

"Little did Mr. Pig know what his cherished bristles would one day be used for. They grew on his back, and some of them must have been whitenear white would perhaps be better-while some of them were perhaps black. "A very fine fellow he thought himself. He had a big trough out of which he gobbled buttermilk and anything that was poured into it. When he wasn't eating he was looking about for a puddle of water in which to roll.

'My, but those pigs are dirty creatures!' the farmer's wife would then say. "'Never mind, wife,' the farmer would laughingly answer. 'If it wasn't for pigs maybe some folks would have trouble keeping clean.

"And the farmer's little girl would wonder what her father meant. She couldn't see how anything so untidy as a pig could help any one else to keep

"One day-it was in the fall-a man came along in a wagon and asked the farmer if he had any pigs to sell. "Yes: the farmer said he had several. So the man came in and looked at the pigs, and the little girl heard him admire the nice long bristles on their

backs. "'The bristles will make fine brushes,' the stranger said. "'Please, sir, brushes for what?' the little girl piped timidly, for she did

so much want to know. "'Bless me, don't you know that? And you a farmer's little girl!" the stranger cried. 'Well, those beautiful bristles will all be cut off the pigs' backs and sent to the factory. There the brushmaker will clean them and bleach them, and they may come back to you as a toothbrush or hairbrush or nailbrush or even as a clothesbrush. Though he's the dirtiest animal in the world. the pig does much to help keep the world clean."

calcium there is in the soil he owns: shock I would waste all the stalks and part of the corn at 60 cents per bushel. The hogs don't get it all and by the proper rotation of crops; he muss up the fodder. can inoculate his land, if needs be, with bacteria capable of transform- STRANGE INSECT HELPS FIGS It is difficult for the western farmer ing the nitrogen of the air into plant

Farm sense demands that there are thousands and thousands of shall be an experimental farm in ev-

It is a veritable fairy story that ag-of pollen.

The wasp upon leaving the wild fig.

The wasp upon leaving the wild fig. least are getting away from the "corn ricultural physics, agricultural chemand hogs" notion. The hog is a graz- istry, breeding, selection have written

through the Panama canal. After a fill a child's thimble contains billions duction of the fig wasp.

Thousand leagues at sea in the briny of particles and more living organ.

It is interesting in this connection thousand leagues at sea in the briny of particles and more living organ-

streams of the top of Darien isthmus, ment of plant and animal life by ap-The waters of the Atlantic and the plied science is the greatest work be-

IT SAVES THE STALKS.

California Has Wasp That Pollenates Fruit and Increases Yield.

of the state. The wild fig has a wealth

becomes covered with the pollen. It mmediately seeks the Smyrna fig for

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They went just anywhere.

Now they are coming back. Reports of a fine wheat crop, prospects for a fine corn crop, plenty of feedstuff and on account of the heavy cost. Now, in certain sections of the Punjab the complaint is made that this seepage goes into the subsoil and stays there, water-logging the soil badly. Large tracts of fine land have been thrown out of cultivation on this account. Nothing will grow on them and they are becoming extremely unhealthful for human habitation. At Indri on the Western Jumpa Canal slit filling and drainage are being tried as remethe Western Jumpa Canal slit filling and drainage are being tried as remedies for this bondition, and steps are being taken to remedy the same trouble in the country around. Ampritsar, In the Chenab colony it is expected that a very large proportion of the land reclaimed by irrigation will be water-logged and rulined in fifty wars or less if some means of protection. State in the great wheat belt where there are prospects for a regulation wheat crop, it is the old story. be a growing impression that the government will eventually be compelled they do with four or five. I have been

Once Considered Worthless Prove Fine for Grapes.

Höllister, Mo., July 25 .- Taney ounty promises to become one of the chief grape producing counties of Missouri, if the impetus given this addstry in the last year is any indithe comparatively short time in which much attention has been given

ically waste land. It has been found ence department of the agricultura hat grapes can be grown on the rocky college. illsides in the Ozarks with splendid uccess. Most of this land is now given over to grazing purposes, havheretofore offered little induce-

nent for cultivation.

the output of the local vineyards went Joplin and Springfield. This year better markets will be secured and most of the shipmests will reach St

ing animal and while grain is necessary to finish him properly it is not at all necessary for his healthy growth and development.

FRESH WATER AT PAXAMA.

From salt water to fresh the ships of the world will take their way of the dependent of the purpose of there establishing its household. It wanders about the fig on a fruities search, asd this is one of nature's wonders, as thus doing the pollen is rubbed from the wings and back of the wasp, adding just what the Smyrna needs for a larger and healthier growth. The wasp later finds another home.

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The yields of fig orchards have been greatly increased by the intro-

will be watched with interest as it is being applied to orchards which have borne meagerly.

VALUE OF OUR POULTRY.

VALUE OF OUR POULTRY.

Census Returns Show It to Be Worth \$154,000,000.

Washisgton, D. C., July 25.—According to the returns of the thirteenth census there were on the farms of the United States, on April 15, 1910, over 285,000,000 fowls, valued at \$154,000,000. This does not take into consideration for the land and \$25 per acre for the cultivation of the land and \$25 per acre for the cultivation of the land and \$25 per acre for the cultivation of the land and \$25 per acre for the preparation of the lan

through the heavy snows and extreme cold alive. Some weaker hearts gave up the struggle and the prospects for good crops this year and left the state. They went just anywhere.

ars or less if some means of protec-on is not devised. In Sind certain to California, where he was told he cacts are not only becoming waterogged, but there is a rise of alkali to
the surface of the ground, which
turn, "but it costs so much to get wains its productivity. There seems to ter on the land that a Kansas farmer feasting my eyes on these Kansa wheat fields and corn fields ever sinc GRAPES FOR OZARK SLOPES we crossed the state line on the west I have seen since I left here. I sold my Kansas farm, but there is more Kansas land, and I intend to have some o it as soon as I can find the right

SHORT COURSE FOR JOHNSON

Will Do Away With Farmers' Institute This Winter.

Tecumseh, Neb., July 25 .- Deviatgrape culture near here, arrange-ents are being made to hold a "grape standing there will be no farmers' incarnival" at Hollister. The date will stitute in Johnson county the coming probably be during the first week of winter. The officers of the institute have decided to substitute the short

August, when the fruit will be ready for picking and marketing. The event will be similar to the annual peach carnival in the Ozarks, and visitors will be shown the extent of the industry and fed grapes as long as they can eat them.

The culture of grapes is regarded as important in the development of Taney county's resources because of the utilization of what is now practically waste land. It has been found to the development of the agricultural college, a Mr. Carlson of Norfolk, who is recognized authority upon horses, and Miss Gertrude N. Rowan, of the domestic science department of the agricultural college of agricultural college.

The Australian ostrich feather industry is growing rapidly and con stantly.

UNITED DOCTORS **UPSET THEORY**

Rhematism Can Never Be Cured Is the Verdict of Many Noted Doctors.

receipts per acre the third year have be permanently cured, is the general been \$200.

From five acres in the big Perry vineyard near here last season 5,280 baskets of grapes were produced. Other small growers met with similar success and immediately began enlarging their vineyards, setting out vines that will begin bearing well next summer. In the Fairview vineyard alone, 30,000 vines were planted last fall. Louis Selbert, a well-known to success and bealth to success and immediately began enlarging their vineyards, setting out vines that will begin bearing well next tried every form of a cure from one end of the list of drugs to the other; they have treated with numerous doctors, even used patent medicines; they

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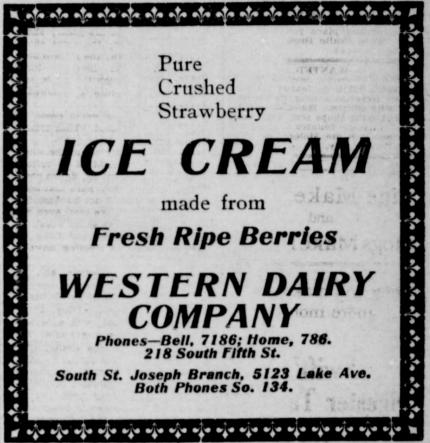
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"Amos is sixty years old today," she explained to the milkman from whom she bought a half-pint of cream besides the customary pint of milk, "an' I'm goin' to get an extra nice think I'm awful, Amos, but I just hate that grasping, greedy old company that works its men to death just the way it does its poor horses, so's to save a little more money!"

"It hurts me to hear you talk like that, Lucy," Amos Rood protested loy-land. Nebraska.

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PRACTICAL FARM WORK.

Kansans Interested in County Farm Expert Idea.

Topeka, July 25.—If a bill now pending before the national house of representatives, after having passed the senate, becomes a law practical farm demonstration work will be undertaken in several Kansas counties next year. The work will be under-taken in the counties where poor

The bill that has been passed by the senate and is now up to the house is the regular agricultural college appropriation bill but it has an amendment attached to it carrying a big appropriation for farm demonstration work in the different states. If it becomes a law Kassas will receive a fund of \$30,000 to be used next year.

A big mail order house in Chicago has offered \$1,000 for each county in Kansas to be used in carrying on "It's the new manager, Lucy," Amos ter who had never attempted to conceal her conviction that the pretty, energetic girl might have done better than to marry Amos Rood.

As for him, there would be nothing left but the shelter of the county poor house.

Something seemed to snap in the man's brain. Why shouldn't he quiet-

has offered \$1,000 for each county in Kansas to be used in carrying on farm demonstration work. Henry J. Waters, president of the state agricultural college, believes that with the government fund and the fusd offered by the Chicago house the demonstration work could be carried on without a great deal of expense to the farmers in the different counties. It would cost about \$2,000 a year for each county where demonstrations were carried on. The Chicago house worry, dear—we'll get old Dr. Moore

were carried on. The Chicago house would furnish \$1,000, the government would furnish about \$500 and it would be up to the county to furnish the remainder. President Waters believes the farmers of the counties where the work would be done would more than get their money back in one year.

even on your best days. But don't you worry, dear—we'll get old Dr. Moore to write that new manager a letter that will make him ashamed of himself."

'It wouldn't do a mite of good, Lucy," the man said, shaking his head. "He says he's got proof I can earn a

years. In most of these counties the principal crop is wheat and "agriculturalists" say the conditions are such that these counties are not properly adapted to wheat growing. The demonstrator who would be placed in such a county would prove to the farmers the proper kind of crop to grow. There is considerable territory in Kansas that is not farmed successfully and experts say it is because the farmers do not know what to raise in the ground successfully. It would be the duty of the demosstrator to show what crops could be raised most successfully and to show why certain crops could not be grown successfully.

This work will be counties the principal crop is wheat and "agriculturalists", and when the merchants here get their accounts balled up they're apt to send for me to straighten 'em out, but it's hard for a man of my age to get a steady job, even if I could keep it up day in and day out. Perhaps I was foolish to snap up those chances to add a little to our income. And yet," he added with a sigh, "that pension wasn't a very big one for two people to live on."

"I should say it wasn't!" agreed Mrs. Rood vehemently. "I call it pretty doin's!" she went on fiercely. "Here's you all broken down, and all

it will be one of the most profitable things from a practical standpoint that the college has ever tried.

Tuesday of this week Denton & Son, of Grenola, Kan., were on the market here with a load of plain light steers. The owners had their ideas set pretty high and refused to consider anything less than \$6.50 in the way of offers from local packers. The cattle were forwarded to Kansas City and it was announced today that they had sold there at \$6.25 on a higher market.

Acme of Enjoyment.

"Jimmy, what would you do if you was rich?"

"I'd like to know if it ain't, Amos Rood!" she flashed. "I'd like to know if you wa'n't kept all those years in a damp, underground office and not allowed half the help you'd ought to have a scoreboard in de dining room, wit' de butler marking up de scores from all parts of de country while I sat."

Acme of Enjoyment.

"Jimmy, what would you do if you was rich?"

"To have ple fer dinner every day."

"Anything else?"

"Yes; I'd have a scoreboard in de dining room, wit' de butler marking up de scores from all parts of de country while I sat."

-Classified - The New Manager

By Mary Barrett Howard

(Copyright, 1912, by Associated Literary Press.) Mrs. Amos Rood was bustling happfly about her neat kitchen, her pleas-

dinner." The 12 o'clock whistle had sounded. For bargains in Marshall and Wash-ington county, Kan, stock and dairy be the crowning touch of the feast had little woman promised, brushing the farms, or any place you may desire been brought from the pantry and set angry tears from her eyes. "I ain't m, write Pralle Bros. Realty Co., upon a side table; the roast chicken was done to a turn; the tomato bisque and as every housewife knows, toma-

> "I do wish Amos would come," the little woman fluttered. "That cream o' tomato won't be fit to eat."

Glancing uneasily out of the window she started at sight of a curiously familiar, yet unfamiliar, figure coming slowly up the street. Sure that bowed, the door and was running down the he said slowly: garden walk.

tempt at a reassuring smile. But once under the shelter of his own roof, safe from prying or pitying over." neighborly eyes, Amos Rood broke down altogether. Sinking into a chair fully. "I guess maybe he would be bet-



Found the Solltude He Craved.

cherished "wedding" china, and his big, shrunken frame shook with a man's painful, tearless sobs.

His wife silently unclasped

Rood responded dully. "He's trying to ly get out of it all, while there was cut expenses, and he says it's no part still something to keep Lucy from enof the company's policy to pension tire dependence on a woman like pros-

"He says he's got proof I can earn a According to President Waters the good living if I'm a mind to—but—I'm first work would be done where there afraid I can't. I'm pretty good at fighave been poor crops for several years. In most of these counties the

"Here's you all broken down, and all This work will be carried on under the direction of the state agricultural college and President Waters believes that though I've been as saving as I

dred dollars in the bank.' Kansan Wanted \$8,50 for Steers Here
—Sell in K. C. at \$6,25.

Kansan Wanted \$8,50 for Steers Here husband said gratefully. "You're a rich!" "We'd never have done that much

pacifically. "The company was good to me that time I had typhoid, ten years ago. Didn't I get three months' leave of absence with full pay and passes for us both so we could take a

nice trip?" "Three months' leave in twenty-five years!" moaned Mrs. Rood, "And now that new manager's going to take away your pension. Oh, I know you think I'm awful, Amos, but I just hate

"an' I'm goin' to get an extra nice can-it has troubles of its own."

"Well, I won't say another word if you don't want I should, Amos," the afraid but we'll get along some way. It just made me mad to think how was ready to pour into the tureen, little the company seemed to appreciate how honest and faithful you've been. Now you come and wash up and eat your birthday dinner before It's all spoiled."

But though Amos Rood valiantly attempted to do justice to the little feast, it was evident to the anxious wife who watched him that the dainty viands that she had prepared with such care were as dust and ashes to bent old man could not be Amos! He his palate. He looked stunned and had never looked like that, even when bewildered by the unexpected blow his rheumatism was at its worst. But which had been dealt him, and as he the next instant she had flung open pushed back his chair from the table,

"I'd calculated to finish up that job "Oh, what is it-what ails you, of Brown's this afternoon, but when Amos?" she cried, putting her arms I got that letter I sent 'em word not about him to help him up the steps. | to expect me-I didn't feel equal to "Don't be scared, Lucy-I ain't tacklin' figures today. But I'll paint sick," the man said, with a brave at- them storm-doors you wanted done, Lucy. It'll be quiet out there in the barn, and I-I want to think things

Mrs. Rood looked after him wisthe dropped his head upon the little ter by himself," she thought humbly. table, so gayly decked in honor of the "I wouldn't wonder if my everlastin' day with tea-roses and heliotrope from gabble bothered him some when he's the garden beds, and Mrs. Rood's got things he wants to think over. Well, I'll fly around and straighten up a mite o' dinner."

But although Amos Rood had found er for food. the solitude he craved, there was of painting the "storm doors" he had ming. mentioned, he began to wish vaguely that old Dolly were still alive to stamp her iron shod feet and to nicker to him socially from her stall.

Then, with a sudden pang, he realized that he was glad that the old horse who had been his and Lucy's frfiend and companion for so many years, had died last month, for how could he have brought himself to sell her when their little home was broken The brush dropped from his nerveless hand as he muttered, yes, it would come to that!

Lucy said that they would manse some way, but Lucy, with all her cheery common sense and thrift, had woman's ignorance of the grim fact that two and two always make four. and never by any chance five or

Perhaps, by selling their little place and living on the proceeds they might manage to keep together for a few his years more, but the end was inevcrops were raised this year and last clenched fingers from a letter which itable. Sooner or later Lucy would The bill that has been passed by and as she swiftly scanned the few ter who had never attempted to conbore the seal of a great corporation, be obliged to go to the well-to-do sis-

"It's the new manager, Lucy," Amos man's brain. Why shouldn't he quietperous, self-satisfied Jane Thorn? She would mourn for him he knew, but death is easier to bear than some oth-

Suddenly he paused, arrested in his grim preparations for the deed on which he was resolved. "Amos! Amos!" his wife was call-

Ten, yes, five moments more and he would have been forever deaf to that tender voice, and Lucy would have come and found him-he shuddered with a sick repulsion. He had been selfish-cowardly-mad-! But Lucy's light feet were running along the garden paths and she was calling again: "Amos! Oh, Amos, do please

The man stumbled blindly to the The next instant he was standing in the warm sunlight he had never thought to feel again, with Lucy's arms about his neck; her happy tears upon his cheek.

ously, "the general superintendent himself is in the house! It's perfectly lovely to hear him swear. He says the new manager has exceeded his authority altogether, and that the company does know how to appreciate faithful service such as yours has been! And only think, instead of taking away your pension, he intends to increase it! Why, Amos, we'll be

"Well, well, Lucy," the man said HIS THEORIES ON WEATHER

Algernon Explains What May Be Expected After the Earth Gets "Het Up."

"Yo' cayn' 'spec' no standin' we'der, sah," said Algernon, as Mr. Topfloor came in drenched after an experience with the weather the other evening, "till a'er de full moon in May."

"So it seems," replied Mr. Topfloor as dryly as he could under the circumstances.

"W'ile de's all des flyin' clouds 'round', der's li'ble to be win' an' rain. sah. Sometime de win' git benin' a bunch ob dem clouds an' blow 'em all ovah, an' ei'der dey tu'ns to rain, or else it jes' win'. But af'er de full moon in May de yarth git het up-" "By what?" asked Mr. Topfloor shiv-

ering. "By de sun, sah. It's mos in its elemen' by dat time, 'way 'roun by de 'quator. Down Souf, w'ere I comes f'om, dey says w'en de sun git 'roun' dere it complete a cycle. 'W'ot's a cycle,' sah? Well, dis de way I 'splains it: W'en I takes de elebater up an' den takes it down, dat complete de cycle. But, sah," as the dripping Mr. Topfloor stepped off the elevator, "ef yo' libes, an' I hopes yo' may, I gwine tell yo' mo' 'bout dat."

GREAT AUK'S VALUABLE EGG

One Recently Sold at Auction in Lon-don for \$1,500-Bird is Now Extinct.

An egg of the great auk, or garefowl, a bird now extinct, was sold at auction in London for a sum equivalent to \$1.500.

Not all great auk's eggs are alike. In length they vary from four and oneeighth inches to five inches. The greater number found have a white ground, but others are of various shades of buff. In some cases the markings are spots, shown in blotches or lines.

It is said that no living auk has been seen since 1844. The birds were exterminated by the ruthless traffic in so't will look pleasant to him when their eggs and skins, although their he comes in, an' maybe if I was to fix numbers, especially on the Newfoundthat chicken into a scallop he'd relish | land and Labrador coasts, where once it for supper. He didn't eat scarcely they were very numerous, were greatly reduced by their wholesale slaught-

The most remarkable characteristic something terrifying to him in the of the great auk was it inability to fly. emptiness of the great barn, and as Its wings were scarcely more than he resolutely set himself to the task fins, which aided the bird in swim-

Doubtful Success.

Much excitement was caused a few weeks ago in Calcutta by a particularly insanitary and evil-smelling tank suddenly changing to a perfumed one, giving off the refreshing smell of

To the natives this portended the coming of a great Indian goddess, who would arise out of the water; so the pilgrims gathered in thousands to have their sins washed away and diseases cured. A guileless youth also had been selling this holy water at five rupees per bottle, which is equal

But soon afterward it was discovered that a large consignment of essential oils, belonging to a firm of perfumers close by, had got smashed, and afterward leaked into the tank. The natives now feel rather uncomfortable at the thought of having drunk the dirty water. It is to be hoped that they will know the smell of holy water next time they meet near a perfumer's work.-Answers.

Woman Boss of Lumbermen.

Mrs. Mary Gregory of Damariscotta, Me., is the first woman to have charge of a gang of lumbermen. She is the mother of six children and until a few months ago did all the work of cooking and caring for a gang of 22 woodsmen besides her own family. Finding that she had still many idle hours on her hands, she applied for work as woodchopper. She soon proved herself such an expert chopper and sawver that a few weeks ago she pitted herself against the best two men of the camp. She not only did more work than either of them, but more than both together. It was soon after this that the owner of the lumber camps appointed her boss of one of his largest gangs of lumbermen.

Sculptor's Rise to Fame.

August Rodin, president of the Society of Sculptors and Painters of Paris, which recently sent a traveling collection to this country, is of peasant stock and has been compelled to figut the academic art schools every inch of the way to his present place as the most famous contemporary sculptor. He studied drawing in a private school, but was unable to gain admission to the Ecole des Beaux Arts because of "Oh, Amos," she was bubbling joy- his unacademic methods. He worked away in a dingy apology for a studio in a stable. After years of trial and struggle his "Age of Bronze" was finally accepted by the salon, leading eventually to fame.

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great ranches of old California, the im-14; No. 1, \$11.50@12.50; No. 2, \$8@ mense grants of early days, the lordly 11; No. 3, \$6@7.50.

Straw—\$6.50@7. nates, have melted away before the relentless sweep of progress. For half a century and more the change has been going on, the passing of each J. L. Frederick Grain & Hay Co. the history of some section of the first state. The subdivision of the first to settle up the affairs, and Probate to settle up the affairs to settle vast rancho marking a swift epoch in But he absolutely refuses to accept Office, 1011-12 Corby-Forsee Bidg.

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State. The subdivision of the first great rancho in California may be said to have marked the passing of a feudalism of the soil in this western world, for the old California was in truth alther most a land of overlords, and even great rancho in California may be said great rancho in California may be said Judge Jordan is trying to wind up the most a land of overlords, and even supported something like a peasantry the legatee is not missing. The population all its own. And yet some no statute to govern in this case. thing may be justly said in defense of the pioneers, both Spanish and American, and of the pastoral system of that gift. early day. There was then known no such thing as the system of small farms and comparatively dense agricultural settlements which marked, and now more than ever mark, the east and central west. In California nished daily by the Kansas City Re-ceivers and Shippers association for

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2, \$4.50@ 5.50.

New alfalfa—Choice, \$14; No. 1.

Such a place is the great tract now known as the "Tejon Ranchos," the priginal Gen. Beale rancho, which lies well at the bottom of the San Joaquin valley, in the elbow formed by the Sierra Nevada and the Coast range. The recent sale of this vast pastoral empire to a group of Los Angeles land buyers makes the sensation of the year in California real estate circles.

Forty years ago, in his interesting volume, "California, a Book for Travelers and Settlers," Charles Nordhoff declared the Tejon to be the most KANSAS CITY - - - - MO. magnificent estate in a single band in America." And Mr. Nordhoff, who was the correspondent of the New York Herald, had traversed continents in the service of his paper.

The Tejon Ranchos, with their more than 276,000 acres of land, constitute one of the very few great tracts of the and a poor year too. Wheat prospects were not any too good at any old days which has not through all last a whit of its identity ENNIS HAY CO. Today this landed empire, now, as for nearly half a century past, an undivided principality, is in essentially the same condition in which it was Will handle your hay on commission the same condition in which it was or buy on your track. All orders when Mr. Nordhoff visited the spot as the friend and guest of its owner, Gen.

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ment of the great estate. The name of Gen. Beale, scholar, warrior, gentleman-the companion of Wire, write or telephone us any Kit Carson in the lively days of the time you need the services of a southwest, and the greatest of all the surveyors of transcontinental roadsis indissolubly linked with the history of California. The crowning achievement of his career, gauged by the history he helped to make-gallant as was his career as a fighter-is now realized to be the record of accomplishment which he made as a sur-

Vienna Hears of Plot to Unite Archipelago Under the Duke of the Abruzzi.

Vienna .- "There is a strange story in circulation to the effect that the ecent assassination of Kopassis Efndi, the prince governor of the isnd of Samos, and the present agitation in Crete are the result of a scheme concocted in Rome. Another part of the plan is the creation of a kingdom in the archipelago, the crown of which would be offered to the duke of the Abruzzi. Such a state, it is believed, would turn the balance 788-87 Live Stock Ex., Kansas City, Mo. of power in the Mediterranean in favor of Italy.

APECULIAR KANSAS, THIS

Refuses to Accept Money Willed Him By Foster Father.

Hutchinson, Kan., July 26.-A man as been found who refuses to accept noney as a gift.

Maxwell G. Powell, a farmer of

Maxwell G. Powell, a farmer of Valley township, has been left \$226.09 on the death of his foster-father. Herefuses to accept the money, and forfive years now it has remained in the hands of the executor, W. L. Daily, also of Valley township.

Tracts Left.

Los Angeles, Cal.—One by one the great ranches of old California, the immense grants of early days, the lordly domains of wheat and barley magnetics have melted away before the great farm being given to the brothers and sisters of Mr. to the brothers and sisters of Mr.

up the estate of the old gentleman a balance of \$226.09 was left. Under

that in case a legatee cannot be found the money bequeathed shall go to the state school fund. But in this case The law makers never had an idea at there ever would be a man who ould refuse to accept a legacy as a

Today Judge F. L. Martin, as coun

sel for the executor, filed a suit in the district court, checking the whole matter up to Judge Branine.

The judge is to decide whether this \$226.09 shall go to the county treas-ury for the common school fund, or whether Mr. Powell can be forced to

It might place Mr. Powell in the peculiar position of being in contempt of court and liable to prosecution if he don't accept that \$226.09.

PLENTY OF WHEAT NOW.

Kansas Yields Throughout State Proving a Surprise.

Topeka, July 26 .- Six weeks ago newspapers over Kansas were crop and the few that were talking were saying nothing very flattering about it. It was generally believed that wheat had been pretty badly injured and that if Kansas as a state ot fifty per cent of a crop she would e going some. That was six weeks

Now, every weekly and almost every daily in Kansas is talking about the wheat crop. Counties are beginning to vie with one another over wheat yields. From Saline county comes reports of fifty bushels of wheat, Brown county reports fifty-five bushels heat. Pawner reports fifty-four bushels. own county reports fifty-five bushed at, Pawnee reports fifty-four bushed to the acre and Dickinson forty-hit bushels to the acre. The thresh-hasn't proceeded far so it is certain that the record for the year is to be set. It is not improbable to some county the threshing will we full sixty bushels of wheat to acre.

acre for the state is not going to be anything like that large. Fifteen of twenty bushels for the state would be a good yield. But crop experts say when the returns are all in Kansas is going to be surprised at the size of the wheat crop she raised this year.

HARVEST IS BEGUN.

nesota Are Fine.

Wheaton, Minn., July 26.—Barley and oats are about harvested by this time, and will yield from thirty-five to forty-five bushels an acre. Wheat will be ready for the binder in another week, and prospects for a bumper crop are bright. It will likely yield from sixteen to thirty bushels an acre. Corn is a little late, but is gradually picking up and a good crop is assured. Traverse county will produce one of its best crops in 1912 from all indications in every line.

Ada Minn. July 26.—The crops obtained, are described in a bulletin just issued for free distribution by the United States Bureau of Education. Says the bulletin:

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Its best crops in 1912 from all indications in every line.

Ada, Minn., July 26.—The crops throughout Norman county are in splendid condition, with the exception of hay, which is fair. The recent rains have helped wonderfully, and farmers already have commenced harvesting rye and barley. Corn is backward this year on account of the cold, but other crops will be the best in the country for a number of years. Grasshoppers are thick in certain localities. Rochester, Minn., July 26.—The harvesting of one of the biggest crops that has been known in southern Minnesota for years, is now in full swing, and a few days of good weather will see the cutting of rye completed. A large acreage already has been cut, and as soon as this is completed barley harvesting will commence. In some sections considerably barley also has been cut, and in one or two places some oats have been harvested. Wheat is in excellent condition and promises a splendid yield. Practically no rust has been discovered. Oats and corn also are in splendid condition.

TO REPEAL RECIPROCITY BILL

Washington, July 25.—President Taft has indicated to the Republican leaders in the senate a wish to know their views about repealing the Canadian reciprocity act. The senate has already passed repeal 'provisions as amendments to the tariff bills and a separate bill for the repeal of the act has been favorably reported by the finance committee.

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Through co-operation with the Charity Organization Society 20 women are taught how to buy economieral western senators who were active opponents of Canadian reciprocity As

Consignment Hides Steady

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Green salt cured glue flat 7c	Low and
Green salt cured deacons. each 50c@35c	Light fine
Slunks, each 25c@15c	Heavy fir
Green uncured hides 1%c less than same grade cured. Green frozen hides bought as No. 2's.	Heavy III
Green half cured 3-4c less than cured.	KAN
Horse hides, green, No. 1 \$3.50@\$3.00	Bright me
Horse hides, No. 2 \$2.50@\$2.00	Dark med
Green pony hides and glue \$1.50@750	Light fin
Sheep pelts, green \$1.00@25c	Heavy fir
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Dry flint fallen, heavy 20c	Light fine
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Soap and water. Prospective mothers have benefited greatly by the instruction given. Several babes born this month have found carefully prepared clothing awaiting awaiting them, whereas their elder broters and sisters found only an old shirt.

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