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STEER TRADE IS QUIET

MODERATE SUPPLY CHANGES HANDS WITH NO MATERIAL SHIFTS OF VALUES.

BEST BEEVES LAND AT \$8.45

Cows and Heifers Strong With Spots Dime Higher—Calves and Bulls Active—Stockers Are Steady to Strong.

The fat cattle situation today was not materially different from that of Wednesday, either here or at outside centers. Supplies were about normal for Thursday, the local estimate calling for 1,800 head while the five markets combined reported 21,100 head, or practically the same number. About a week ago, short fed Kansas westerns predominated in the local showing of steers, corn fed natives being in limited supply. Quality of the western offerings was not as good as an average as yesterday. There was nothing in the early reports from outside points that suggested much change in conditions surrounding the general market. Spectacular action was lacking in the local deal, trade being a rather quiet affair during the early hours. Steady prices, however, took the bulk of the steer offerings and the noon hour found the supply well out of first hands. The best beaves on sale comprised a string of fairly good short-fed natives weighing around 1,375 lbs. that sold at \$8.45. The yards were destitute of choice fed steers. Some of that kind would sell to very good advantage here as there is local and eastern demand sufficient to care for thick well-finished cattle at prices fully in line with values for such at other markets.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers.

No. Ave. Price No. Ave. Price
23.....1377.8 45 109.....1159.6 50
2.....1220.8 45 10.....996.6 50
20.....818.6 62 100.....637.6 15
17.....1957.7 90

COWS, HEIFERS AND MIXED.

The offering of female killing stock today fell short of requirements and it was an active and generally satisfactory deal on the general run of both cows and heifers. Quotations was a strong active market all down the line and there were spots where heifers looked a dime higher. There was the same active demand for calf heifers on both local and eastern shipping account that was noted on previous days of the week and anything at all useful in this line found ready release at strong prices with spots showing up as a dime higher. There was a conspicuous showing of canners and rib-ruff stuff that is being forwarded in by owners who do not wish to carry it through the winter. There was a good demand for the canner and cutter offerings at fully steady prices.

Bulls were active and strong and the same description also applied to the vealer trade. Top veals sold at \$9.50.

Heifers.

No.	Ave. Price	No.	Ave. Price
1.....	989.7 25	1.....	950.6 25
1.....	869.7 25	1.....	489.5 50
1.....	469.7 25	1.....	639.5 50
1.....	949.7 25	1.....	733.4 50
1.....	499.7 25	1.....	797.5 50
1.....	879.6 75	1.....	895.5 55
1.....	1079.6 75	1.....	419.5 25
1.....	1199.6 75	1.....	445.5 25
1.....	704.6 50	1.....	822.5 50
1.....	539.6 50	1.....	799.5 50
18.....	872.6 50	1.....	765.5 25
1.....	419.6 50	1.....	689.5 25
2.....	739.6 25	1.....	749.5 50
5.....	709.6 25	3.....	866.5 50
1.....	439.6 25	4.....	587.5 50
7.....	734.6 10	1.....	909.5 50
1.....	499.6 10	1.....	749.5 50
25.....	743.5 10	1.....	469.5 50
9.....	699.5 75	1.....	749.4 75
1.....	859.5 75	1.....	529.4 75
7.....	794.5 5	1.....	721.4 75

Cows.

No.	Ave. Price	No.	Ave. Price
1.....	1059.5 25	1.....	1119.5 40
4.....	1192.5 75	1.....	1195.5 85
1.....	1169.5 75	1.....	1155.4 75
15cb.....	969.4 25	1.....	1119.5 40
1.....	1059.5 75	1.....	1019.4 50
1.....	1119.5 65	1.....	1119.4 50
1.....	1099.5 65	1.....	1075.4 50
2.....	1109.5 75	1.....	1155.4 75
1.....	1239.5 50	9.....	1049.4 50
1.....	1199.5 50	2.....	1015.4 50
1.....	1389.5 50	4.....	942.4 50
2.....	1029.5 50	1.....	1019.4 50
1.....	939.5 50	1.....	1019.4 50
1.....	1029.5 50	3.....	1044.4 35
2.....	1089.5 50	3.....	1033.4 35
1.....	1129.5 50	2.....	939.4 35
1.....	1019.5 50	1.....	1019.4 50
1.....	989.5 50	3.....	935.4 25
1.....	1309.5 50	2.....	795.4 25
15.....	1169.5 40	1.....	869.4 25
2.....	1149.5 35	1.....	959.4 40
6.....	978.4 40	2.....	1045.4 35
2.....	1019.5 25	1.....	1029.4 35
2.....	1129.5 25	1.....	1089.4 25
1.....	1209.5 25	1.....	1019.4 25
7.....	1209.5 25	1.....	1019.4 25
3.....	1079.5 25	2.....	1109.4 15
1.....	1209.5 25	3.....	1016.4 15
2.....	1119.5 25	2.....	1095.4 90
2.....	1029.5 25	1.....	1019.4 50
1.....	1159.5 25	3.....	869.4 30
1.....	1169.5 25	2.....	735.4 30
1.....	1069.5 25	7.....	784.5 75
2.....	1105.5 15	1.....	959.4 40
1.....	1249.5 00	4.....	1067.4 00
2.....	1045.5 00	3.....	919.4 00
2.....	1079.5 00	1.....	1069.4 00
1.....	1099.5 00	1.....	979.4 00
12.....	1111.4 85	2.....	1079.5 90
1.....	849.4 85	2.....	1005.5 90
1.....	1119.4 85	1.....	749.3 90
7.....	994.4 85	2.....	819.3 85
1.....	879.4 75	2.....	919.3 85
1.....	749.4 75	2.....	979.3 85
2.....	1019.4 75	2.....	795.3 85
1.....	965.4 65	1.....	819.3 75
1.....	809.4 55	2.....	819.3 65
4.....	1135.4 50	1.....	829.3 50
3.....	1169.4 50	1.....	679.3 50

Bulls and Steers.

No.	Ave. Price	No.	Ave. Price
1.....	1379.5 75	1.....	1309.4 75
1.....	1499.5 35	1.....	1019.4 65
1.....	1529.5 25	1.....	1249.4 65
1.....	1679.5 25	1.....	1099.4 65
1.....	1259.5 20	1.....	1239.4 65
1.....	1419.5 20	1.....	819.4 60
1.....	1199.5 00	1.....	1279.4 60
2.....	1199.5 00	1.....	1149.4 60
1.....	1279.5 00	1.....	949.4 55
1.....	869.5 00	1.....	1259.4 50

REACTION IN HOG TRADE

MARKET OPENS 5@10c HIGHER AND CLOSES LARGELY 10c UP.

BEST OFFERINGS MADE \$7.90

Bulk of Sales at \$7.70@7.85—Quality Only Fair—Pigs Still on the Toboggan Slide.

Sellers had an inning in the hog trade today and succeeded in winning back about 10c more than yesterday. A decrease of 7,000 head in total receipts compared with the reduced run of last Thursday and a falling off of about half as compared with the corresponding day a year ago brought about a reaction in prices. Advice from outside markets at the opening were more or less bullish and sellers started out asking more money for their holdings. Buyers did not hang back long but got into the game comparatively early at 5@10c higher prices. Competition increased, rather than diminished, as the session grew older, most of the later sales showing a flat 10c raise over yesterday. The close was firm on the basis. A top of \$7.90 was reached on best butchers, while a good share of the day's sales ranged from \$7.70@7.85. Quality of the offerings was only fair. Pigs were in fairly liberal quota in the general supply estimated at 5,200 head, and prices were lower. During the week to date pigs weighing under 100 lbs. have slumped 87c, a spread of \$5.75@6.50 taking the bulk of such today. A few strong weight pigs sold up around the \$7.00 mark.

Stocks and Feeders.

Influence not radically different from the governing factors of the previous sessions of this week were dominant in stocker and feeder trade today, buyers showing their usual discrimination against common, light stockers and preferring to feel out the situation on even the bread yearlings and desirable stockers before closing deals. Quotably it was a steady market from start to finish, compared with values ruling yesterday. However, some of the more optimistic traders reported signs of strength on a few transactions involving best of the offerings, and such testimony was generally accepted where quality was in evidence. Supplies were light in comparison with the general cattle run, offerings embracing a scattering of light and medium weight stockers, and a light run of western feeders. Despite the big accumulation of hollower stock in speculators' hands—around 25,000—cattle buyers took considerable interest in the fresh contingent and trade was of fairly active character from start to finish.

Representative Hog Sales.

No.	Ave. Price	No.	Ave. Price
68.....	268.7 00	75.....	229.8 00
25.....	232.4 00	87.....	205.1 00
46.....	293.8 00	84.....	206.3 00
67.....	361.8 00	78.....	202.3 00
69.....	299.1 00	85.....	202.1 00
100.....	253.8 00	75.....	215.4 00
80.....	319.3 00	86.....	185.1 00
81.....	185.1 00	75.....	69.2 01
82.....	218.1 00	75.....	61.2 01
83.....	218.1 00	75.....	61.2 01
84.....	218.1 00	75.....	61.2 01
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86.....	218.1 00	75.....	61.2 01
87.....	218.1 00	75.....	61.2 01
88.....	218.1 00	75.....	61.2 01
89.....	218.1 00	75.....	61.2 01
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Yearlings and Calves.

No.	Ave. Price	No.	Ave. Price
2.....	290.5 25	100.....	587.5 55
1.....	389.6 00	4.....	615.5 55
1.....	489.6 00	7.....	448.5 50
2.....	588.8 25	3.....	432.5 50
2.....	429.8 25	2.....	669.5 25
1.....	679.5 75	2.....	505.5 25
1.....	639.5 75	2.....	349.5 25
5.....	529.5 75	1.....	437.5 00
6.....	523.5 75	2.....	375.5 00
8.....	379.5 75	1.....	399.5 00
14.....	674.5 75	1.....	579.5 00
1.....	774.5 75	1.....	479.5 00
100.....	574.5 65	1.....	629.5 00
5.....	692.5 65	2.....	625.4 50
100.....	566.5 50	1.....	489.4 50
8.....	539.5 40		

Feeders and Stock Feeders.

No.	Ave. Price	No.	Ave. Price
1.....	789.5 25	5.....	716.4 40
1.....	889.5 00	2.....	1069.4 60
3.....	649.4 90	14.....	891.4 25
1.....	749.4 75	1.....	896.4 25
5.....	634.4 70	3.....	899.4 25
1.....	779.4 65	2.....	889.4 25
2.....	865.4 60	2.....	795.4 25
1.....	759.4 50	1.....	729.4 00
2.....	795.4 50	1.....	839.3 85
1.....	599.4 50	1.....	728.3 85

RANGERS—NATIVE DIVISION.

Kansas short-fed western steers comprised a fair share of the cattle offerings here today. Colorado furnished a few loads of range stock. Trade in the beef grades was quiet and generally steady yesterday. Buyers were a little slow to get hold during the opening hours but sellers had effected a good clearance by noon. Quality was not as high as order as on the two previous days of the week. Very few sales ranged higher than \$7.00. Some horned Kansas steers sold at \$6.99@6.85 and were regarded stout. A few loads of Old Mexico steers were on sale.

Western cows and heifers were scarce and ruled strong, with spots 10c higher.

Bulls and vealers tended higher. There was a slightly better tone to the stocker and feeder trade, desirable grades showing nominal strength and moving freely.

Kansas Steers.

No.	Ave. Price	No.	Ave. Price
1.....	149.9 00	1038.....	6 65
15.....	1269.7 40	34.....	1086.6 60
26.....	1961.7 00	27.....	961.6 25
37.....	1283.7 00	50.....	944.6 25
77.....	1093.6 85	62.....	849.6 60
79.....	962.6 75	28Mex.....	866.5 30
77.....	1072.6 60	8.....	955.5 60

Colorado Heifers.

8..... 892.5 40

Kansas Heifers.

1..... 1219.7 00 4..... 797.5 50

Kansas Cows.

1..... 1159.5 65 1..... 769.3 85

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Daddy's Bedtime Story

About Mr. Spider's Story — Homemade Flying Machine

S AID daddy to Jack and Evelyn, "They are having a lovely time now in Spiderland." "Then we want to hear about it!" cried Jack and Evelyn. "Well, for one thing, the members of the spider family are, many of them, trying out their new flying machines. The other morning as I went into the garden Mr. Gray Spider hopped up on top of the raspberry bush. "Ho, ho," he called, and at first I thought he was talking to me. Then I glanced across the path and saw there was another spider climbing up the blackberry bush. "Going to take a little spin in the air this morning?" the gray spider called to the big fellow on the blackberry bush. "Yes," replied the big fellow. "Then I'll race you." "This is very exciting," said I to myself. "Perhaps this is something new in spider fashions. I'll just watch!"

TO KEEP CIDER SWEET.

A Simple Method That Has Proven Most Successful. There is an unusually large crop of apples all over the country this year and as a consequence apple cider will be plentiful. There are many delights bottled up in a jug of sweet cider, but the trouble is this healthful beverage soon "hardens" with age and takes on a dangerous complexion which is recognized by those who dare not dally with the wine when it has a red tinge around the edge or with cider when it has been here long enough to acquire a little worldly wisdom.

SMALL GAME PLENTIFUL.

More Quail in Ozark Country Than for Many Years. Springfield, Mo., Nov. 6.—From 50 to 75 per cent more quail are in South and Southwest Missouri this fall than in 1911.

VALUABLE LIVE STOCK SHOW.

This great show will be held from November 29 to December 7 at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago. The entries are greater than ever before, the quality of the stock better, and the interest among farmers, breeders and feeders keener than at any previous time.

VALUABLE LIVE STOCK SHOW.

It may be interesting to state that the International Live Stock Exposition, from a comparatively small beginning, twelve years ago, has assumed such importance in the live stock world, as to render its annual occurrence an absolute necessity, not only on account of its being the high court of appeal, the court of last resort to stockmen, but because it sets the stamp of approval upon those of our domesticated animals that are most in demand, and establishes a standard among stock that must be lived up to in order to realize for the breeder, feeder and farmer the highest price for his produce.

VALUABLE LIVE STOCK SHOW.

The day of the inferior animal, the slow feeder and the tardy money getter is passed, and in order to succeed and obtain the best results in the shortest possible time, stockmen must breed for the types set by this great international tribunal; follow its mandates, adhere to its principles, and abide by the findings of its judges, in order to breed that which is best, reaches maturity the quickest, and realizes the highest price in the shortest time.

VALUABLE LIVE STOCK SHOW.

The ordinary observer has little idea of what this exposition is, what it teaches and what it means. It must be seen to be appreciated. It must be studied to be understood.

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No more pleasant time can be spent, no more practical lessons learned, and no more valuable knowledge gained, than by attending the eight days devoted to this show. The stockman will gain more real, sound, solid and serviceable information by attending this exposition than he can gain in ten times the period at any other institution. At this show he sees the best of every breed, his field for comparison is immense, and his opportunities

VALUABLE LIVE STOCK SHOW.

Excessive sweating in a horse indicates weakness.

VALUABLE LIVE STOCK SHOW.

Try putting a pinch of copperas in the watering trough once or twice a month. Better still, scrub out the trough and spray thoroughly with a copperas solution.

BISON HERD IS FOUND

MORE THAN 250 WILD BUFFALO LOCATED IN SLAVE LAKE DISTRICT OF CANADA.

A NEW DISTRICT SPECIES

Scientists of This Country Taking Great Interest in Discovery Made by An American Explorer.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Government geographers in Washington displayed great interest in a dispatch from Winnipeg a few days ago announcing that Harry V. Radford, the American explorer, has discovered more than 250 wild buffalo in the Slave Lake district of the Hudson Bay country.

The wild buffalo of the American plains are gone, and nothing remains of them save a few museum and zoological park specimens.

Outside of the National Zoological Park in Washington, the Bronx Zoo in New York, Yellowstone National Park and a few other collections of domesticated bison there are no known living specimens of the buffalo in the country, and the last wild herd in the United States is believed to have been exterminated. For many years reports have come out of the Hudson Bay country concerning the existence of new and distinct species of buffalo, but only within the last ten years have scientists agreed that this species is a different variety from the American bison.

"We are very much interested in Mr. Radford's discovery," said Dr. Richard Rathbun, assistant secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, in charge of the United States National Museum. "We know this explorer was to visit the home of the wood bison in the almost unknown region of northwestern Canada, west of the Slave river and north of the lower Peace river. This expedition started in 1909 and has included track surveys over many hundreds of miles and furnished Mr. Radford the opportunity of closely studying the wood bison in its haunts and of making the first recorded observations on this rare animal in life."

"Eighteen specimens were seen by him during the first part of his exploration tour, and under a permit from the Canadian government one was killed by him. It weighed 2,492 pounds, and both the skin and skeleton were preserved. The skin was presented by Mr. Radford to the provincial museum at Edmonton, Alberta, while the skeleton was obtained by the National Museum in Washington."

"This skeleton and skull are very fine specimens, and the skeleton is probably the only one of a wood buffalo in any museum. Our information was that Mr. Radford had not returned, and that his expedition continued into the Slave lake country and beyond. This is the first word we have received from him since this specimen was obtained."

Dr. Rathbun said he believed that Explorer Radford would bring back many interesting specimens to New York. More important, however, would be his detailed report on the herd of wild buffalo.

The existence of this race of buffalo has been asserted by hunters and travelers in this portion of the great west, and many have been the opinions of naturalists as to the relations of the so-called wood buffalo to that of the plains. Until recently the subject has been confined to theory and hunters' stories.

In a paper prepared for the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences in 1897, said Dr. Miller, "Mr. Rhoads said that the credit for establishing a fact for the existence of wood buffalo belonged to Samuel Nicholson Rhoads, a dealer in rare books in Philadelphia. Mr. Rhoads is a life member of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, and has collected museum specimens of natural history in every state of the Union, Canada, British Columbia, Mexico and South America."

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"The records of the department of mammals of the National Museum show that Dr. William T. Hornaday, in his famous monograph on the American bison, written in 1889, while he was chief taxidermist of the National Museum, Washington, refused to assent to the claim that the wood bison belonged to a different race from the American prairie bison. He contended there was not the slightest ground for believing that the wood bison, and in the absence of facts based on personal observation, he contended there was not the slightest ground for believing that the wood buffalo is entitled to rank even as a variety of the bison Americanus. Dr. Hornaday believed at that time that the wood buffalo in Canada were nothing more than American prairie buffalo, which had changed their characteristics somewhat as a result of taking up their residences in a rugged and precipitous mountain region.

Ernest Thompson Seton, who has lived much in the Canadian backwoods, and who has been a collector of Canadian mammals, took a position about the same time diametrically opposed to that of Dr. Hornaday. In his opinion the wood buffalo was a distinct species. At that time Mr. Seton insisted that, instead of the Canadian wood buffalo being descended from the American prairie buffalo, the plains buffalo was nothing more than an offshoot of the ancient wood buffalo which had exclusively inhabited this continent before the prairies, as such, ever existed.

These opinions by Dr. Hornaday and Ernest Thompson Seton were expressed nearly thirty years ago. It is only within the past fifteen years that scientists have recognized the wood buffalo as a different variety of bison. Dr. Miller thinks the herd of wild

Fullest Stocks and Greatest Values in Fall and Winter Merchandise

Great influx of new styles in readiness for your inspection this week. Our apparel buyers have been in New York the past ten days and have been particularly fortunate in their efforts to secure good values in the latest style and highest class garments—SUITS, COATS, WAISTS and outerwear of every description.

These new styles are arriving by every express and will have their fullest showing in our suit department tomorrow and next week. November shoppers are extremely fortunate in having such a magnificent assortment to choose from at this period of the season when lines are generally more or less depleted and broken. Some pleasant surprises await you in quantities, styles and values.

The showing of New Coats is especially attractive and strong. The styles are right up to the minute and the values show the advantages of late buying from manufacturers desirous of winding up their season's business. The materials are Chinchillas, Zibelines, Double-Faced Cloths, Boucle, Diagonals in all the latest colors; also Caraculs, Plush, White Astrakan, etc., at prices ranging from \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$20.00 up to \$32.50.

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RIGHT PREVAILS IN THE END

Victory Sure, Though Its Coming May Be Delayed and Its Pathway Long Dark.

Await the issue. In all battles, if you await the issue, each fighter has prospered according to his right. He right and his might, at the close of the account, were one and the same. He has fought with all his might and in exact proportion to all his right he has prevailed. His very death is no victory over him. He dies, indeed; but his work lives, very truly lives. A heroic Wallace, quartered on the scaffold, cannot hinder that his Scotland become, one day, a part of England; but he does hinder that it become, on tyrannous unfair terms, a part of it; commands still, as with a god's voice, from his old Valhalla and Temple of the Brave, that there be a just, real union, as of brother and brother, not a false and merely semblant one as of slave and master.

Behold, ye must not tread us down like slaves; and ye shall not, and cannot! Fight on, thou grave, true heart, and falter not, through dark fortune and through bright. The cause thou fightest for, so far as it is true, no further, yet precisely so far, is very sure of victory. The falsehood alone of it will be conquered, will be abolished, as it ought to be; but the truth of it is part of Nature's own laws, co-operates with the world's eternal tendencies, and cannot be conquered.—Thomas Carlyle.

DROPPING THE ENGLISH "H."

Cockney Pronunciation Left the Traveler Puzzled Until He Interviewed the Captain.

In the days when packet ships ran between New York and London a youthful passenger asked the English mate of the Christiana what there was in the leather tubing around the gunwales of the lifeboats. "Hair, sir," he answered. "Is there anything peculiarly buoyant about hair?" asked the American youth. "If you don't know that, you don't know much," replied the mate, with a look of contempt, as he moved to another part of the ship. The youth was humiliated, and a few days later asked the captain why hair was so buoyant in water. That authority replied that he didn't know that it was, and inquired why the youth thought it was so. "Why, sir, your mate told me that there was hair in the tubes of the lifeboats to make them float when capsized."

Why the Football Squad Laughed.

Those who were there when this incident happened some twelve years ago never tire of telling the following yarn on I. I. Cammack, assistant superintendent of schools: Professor Cammack was vice principal of the Central high school in 1900 or thereabouts and the athletic movement had led to the formation of a football squad. The ambitious were led to one of the study halls on a Friday afternoon, where Professor Cammack addressed them after this fashion: "I am glad to see you boys here and pleased to notice that you are taking an interest in athletics. I think it is a fine thing to be interested in healthful sports. Football will give you confidence. We need boys and men of confidence in this country. In fact, I want to make confidence men out of all of you."

Hotel on an Obelisk.

We recently published the account of an excursion made by one of our reporters to the top of the Sugar Loaf, the gigantic obelisk, 300 meters in height, that overlooks the entrance of our beautiful bay. A Brazilian company is going to install on top of this almost inaccessible block of granite a handsomely equipped hotel, connected with one of the hills of Rio de Janeiro by an aerial railroad. The work will be pushed in all haste, and this marvelous height, bathed by the refreshing breezes of the open sea, should surely attract tourists from America and Europe.—Gazette de Noticias.

Latin and Saxon.

To the southern divinity consists in the intensity and balance of all faculties, and the beauty of the flesh is part of it. We are apt to be unjust to his view of life because we know it best by its evil effects upon the northern mind, to which it is often poison. An Italianized Englishman is often a devil incarnate, because the southern view of life to him means only license. He adopts it without its conscience, and it appeals to his appetites rather than to his imagination.

How to Begin.

"What is the first step toward remedying the discontent of the masses?" "The first step," replied the energetic campaigner, "is to get out and make speeches to prove to them how discontented they are."—Washington Star.

DON'T BE CREATURE OF HABIT

It is Better to Make Some Blunders Than to Oscillate Always in a Groove.

It is a good plan to break one's habits occasionally, to see that it can still be done. To follow even the best of habits too closely tends to ossify existence. It makes one stiff. It narrows his tastes. The retired farmer who still gets up before daylight every morning, so as to get an early start waiting for bedtime, would be much better off if during the stress of life he had broken his habit occasionally and slept until nine o'clock.

The city man who lets the street, the flat, the office grind become an unbearable habit loses all his elasticity. Recently a brother and sister were found in an eastern state who had lived on the same farm for sixty years, and during that time had not been ten miles from home. For thirty years the woman had not been to town, five miles away, and for 15 years, although well and strong, she had not been so far from the house as the branch in their bottom field. Habits of life like this become prison chains. One must do some things the same way or nearly the same to learn to do them well, but once having acquired the skill of repetition, it is well to break away and do it some other way. It is better to make some blunders and get some knocks experimenting than to oscillate in a groove until freedom ends.—Collier's Weekly.

PAYING FOR HIS IMPATIENCE

Next Time It is Likely That Patrick Devlin Will Wait for the Jury's Decision.

If Patrick Devlin of Lawrence, Mass., were not such an impatient man he would be free today. Instead he is locked up at the state farm, Bridgewater, for an indefinite period. Patrick was on trial at Salem before a jury, charged with drunkenness. All the evidence was in and the jury retired. After a while Patrick became fidgety. The longer the jury stayed out the more impatient he became.

LIKED THE SUBURBAN LIFE

Country on One Side and Town on the Other an Ideal Existence for Writer.

The longer I live here the better satisfied I am in having pitched my earthly campfire, gypsylike, on the edge of a town, keeping it on one side, and the green fields, lanes and woods on the other. Each, in turn, is to me as a magnet to the needle. At times the needle of my nature points towards the country. On that side everything is poetry. I wander over field and forest, and through me runs a glad current of feeling that is like a clear brook across the meadows of May.

Mysterious Cave Dwellers.

The sentiment that accompanies the common desire for the preservation of historical relics of the American Indians who are fast passing away or being merged into the civilization of a new century, is now being manifested in reference to the preservation of the home of the cliff-dwelling Indians, whose history is as mysterious and unrecorded as that of the lost tribes of Israel. Various theories have been propounded regarding the cliff dwellers. Legends have it that they are the descendants of Montezuma. The popular theory is that the Indians began by living in caves, and then, with the natural ingenuity of man, proceeded to excavate caves high up in the side of the cliffs, where they might be safeguarded from attacks and where their supremacy would go unchallenged. Americans know very little of the history of the cliff dwellers or of the place where they formerly lived. If the Indians knew, they do not tell.—Leslie's.

All Were Once Slang.

If we had never allowed slang to legitimate itself in orthodox language where should we be today? A reference to old slang dictionaries gives the answer. Take Grose's, published at the end of the eighteenth century—the "Dictionary of the Vulgar Tongue," by the first lexicographer who recognized the word "slang" itself. We find him classing under it such words as bay window, bedizened, bet, bluster, budget, brogue, capon, grouse, churl, cox, cobbler, cur, domineer, eyesore, flabby, fog, flout, founding, fuss, gaw malingering, messmate, slump, saunter, sham, racial, trip and yelt. Wait until next the anti-slang purist uses one of these words and then confound him by reference to Grose.

Said No, But Was Nice About It.

At a meeting of business men a discussion was started regarding a banker who has the reputation for hard bargaining, close fastness and invariably getting his pound of flesh. "Oh, well," said one man, "he isn't so bad. I went to him to get a loan of \$5,000 and he treated me very courteously." "Did he lend you the money?" was asked. "No," was the reply, "he didn't. But he hesitated a minute before he refused."

The Family Trouble.

"Why doesn't that house of yours rent?" "For the same reason I myself don't do a lot of things." "What reason is that?" "My wife won't let me."

CIGAR BOXES OF CARDBOARD

Cheap Material Now Used in Exact Imitation of the More Costly Spanish Cedar.

There are now made cigar boxes of cardboard in such exact imitation of Spanish cedar boxes that they might anywhere be taken for the real things. Three layers of a cardboard specially made for the purpose are pressed together to produce a board of precisely the right thickness, and then upon the outer side there is printed, from an engraved plate and with correct coloring, a photographic reproduction of a sheet of actual Spanish cedar; this reproduction showing the grain of the wood with all its variations and even the tiny little knots, if there are any.

The bottom and the sides for a cardboard box are cut out all in one piece, so that they require neither nailing nor sewing. The end pieces, cut out separately, are wire stitched in by machine, and then the cover is put on, being hinged with the usual piece of muslin. These cardboard boxes used in imitation of cedar are finished in regular manner, paper lined and with the usual paper flap to cover the cigars. The outer edges are paper bound in the usual fashion. In its finished state the box contains one nail, the nail always found at the center of the front edge of the cigar box to hold the cover down. These boxes sell for about 30 per cent. less than boxes made of wood.

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Johnson on Melancholy.

Talking of constitutional melancholy, he observed: "A man so afflicted, sir, must divert distressing thoughts, and not combat with them." Boswell—"May not he think them down, sir?" Johnson—"No, sir. To attempt to think them down is madness. He should have a lamp constantly burning in his bedchamber during the night and, if wakefully disturbed, should take a book and read and compose himself to rest. To have the management of the mind is a great art, and it may be attained in a considerable degree by experience and habitual exercise." Boswell—"Should not he provide amusements for himself? Would it not, for instance, be right for him to take a course of chemistry?" Johnson—"Let him take a course of chemistry, or a course of rope dancing, or a course of anything to which he is inclined at the time. Let him contrive to have as many retreats for his mind as he can, as many things to which it can fly from itself."—Boswell (Life of Johnson).

Modern Marlana.

"A hundred years ago, marriage was for an intelligent woman a necessary entrance into life, a legitimate method of carrying out her ideas and her aims. Today she tries to carry them out whether she be married or not. Marlana no longer waits tearfully in the Moated Grange. She leaves it as quickly as possible for some more healthful habitation, and a more engaging pursuit."

Baiting Her.

"What are you cutting out of the paper?" "About a California man securing a divorce because his wife went through his pockets." "What are you going to do with it?" "Put it in my pocket."—Boston Transcript.

The Crocodile Wrench advertisement featuring illustrations of various tools (Screwdriver, Dies, Threading Blank Bolt, Monkey Wrench, Pipe Wrench) and a large 'FREE' graphic. Text describes it as an ideal farm wrench, drop forged from finest tool steel, and offers a \$2.00 subscription to Stock Yards Daily Journal for six months.

DR. KULLMANN advertisement for Rectal and Chronic Diseases, Piles, Fistula and Fisture, located at 1107 Fred. Ave. St. Joseph, Mo.

Stock Yards Daily Journal Bureau of Information Where the Best to Buy. Includes a coupon for requesting information on various farm and household items.

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The following quotations are furnished daily by the St. Joseph Hay Receivers and Shippers' association for the benefit of Stock Yards Daily Journal readers:

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Prairie—Choice, \$12.50@13; No. 1, \$11@12; No. 2, \$8.50@10; No. 3, \$6@8.

Alfalfa—Choice, \$16@16.50; No. 1, \$14.50@15.50; No. 2, \$13@14; No. 3, \$9.50@12.50.

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Prairie—Choice, \$13@13.50; No. 1, \$11.50@12.50; No. 2, \$9.50@10.50; No. 3, \$7@9.

Alfalfa—Choice, \$16.50@17; No. 1, \$15@16; No. 2, \$12@14; No. 3, \$9.50@11.50.

Straw—\$4.50@5.50.

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VAST AREA IN NORTHWESTERN COLORADO READY FOR HOMESTEADER.

IRRIGATION IS NECESSARY
Much Surveying for Ditches Done and Boom Will Mark Coming of Moffat Tunnel—Big Coal District.

Steamboat Springs, Colo., Nov. 7.—More than 1,000,000 acres of land in Northwestern Colorado is still open for the homesteader. It is a territory 120 miles in length by 50 miles in width, all to be reached by either the Moffat road, with its Denver and Colorado connection, or to be tapped from the north with an outlet over the Wyoming roads.

All this land is in the arid belt of Routt and Moffat counties, and crops cannot be depended on without the use of water. Today five great ditch projects have reached a stage where actual construction work can be commenced.

They are financed and during the summer months surveying corps were in the field staking out the hundreds of miles of main ditch and laterals.

Conditions are best in the Western slope from other sections of Colorado. The hills and mountains are not rocky, but have a rich soil, are fertile with growing vegetation of every character. Even the Continental Divide, at the eastern portal of Routt county, where it swings into an air line to the eastward and forms the front range as seen from Denver, is a mass of vegetation, grasses, berries and brush. This is not generally known as agricultural land, but some day it too will be in cultivation.

The great scope of homestead land which some day will bring the greatest wealth to Denver and Colorado, is now the sagebrush, the home of the coyote. Railroad and ditch construction means the opening of this wonderfully rich land, which now has about 16,000 people within its bounds.

The Moffat road during the winter months is unable to handle the present resources along its line because of the hardships of backing snow over the Continental Divide between Tolland on the eastern slope and Arrow on the western side.

Eliminate this and the Moffat road will quickly become the greatest coal-carrying road in the United States. The road has not reached the heart of the best grade of coal in this field, and when it does there will be traffic enough for many railroad lines.

Several other such lines are projected from Wyoming and should the tide of traffic be turned to Colorado's neighbor on the north the people of Denver and the eastern slope will be the loser.

The long haul, an easy grade and rapid transportation, will have preference. The Moffat road will tap every part of the highest grade field, but the business can not be forwarded through the Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo gate during the winter months unless Colorado coal grades and the snow backing on Corona Hill are discontinued.

If the railroads from Wyoming reach the coal fields before the completion of the Moffat tunnel through the main range below Corona practically all business will leave the state.

If Colorado gives its credit for the building of the bore through the main range and Newman Erb completes his agreement with the states to meet all interest and sinking fund, without a cent of cost to the state, Colorado will for all time to come receive the benefit, for if the tunnel bill is carried at the general election, two other lines of road will finally join with Erb in the operation through that great bore.

There are today five big coal companies operating at Oak Creek in a small way because of lack of equipment on the Moffat road, and the means of getting coal to the Denver market during the winter months, sixty-seven car loads a day being the best the coal mines can handle over the pass last winter.

Erb will store this coal in Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo during the summer months, for it is a semi-anthracite and bituminous and never streaks. The five coal companies at Oak Creek are equipped with the largest and most modern plants of machinery in Colorado today.

The Oak Creek coal mines are at the eastern edge of the 1200 square miles of coal fields in this section. The production of this coal, as outlined by Erb being for the purpose of reaching the higher grade bituminous and anthracite fields nine miles west of here.

Denver and all of Colorado can learn a lesson from conditions as they now exist in Jackson county lying just east of Routt county. It has a line of road from Laramie, Wyo., coming down for 101 miles into Colorado. The outlet is into Wyoming, Denver and Colorado must see the Omaha merchant shipping his goods into that section, while the cattle and the sheep, with few exceptions, are billed direct to the Omaha market. Its lumber, wool and ties go forward to other markets.

THE FARM LIFE BUREAU
NEW TEXAS DEVELOPMENT SCHEME COMES AT TIME WHEN NEEDED.

CALIFORNIA AN ASPIRATION
Chain of Irrigation Clubs Over State Is Planned to Prevent Crop Failures—Plan a Business System.

Port Worth, Tex., Nov. 7.—"It was a wise move on the part of the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association, at their late annual meeting, to establish a farm life bureau, because if there ever was a time when the state needed correct development methods applied to farming, it is now, when the rivalry is so great between different states and sections, to boost their products, and when the demand is so strong for carefully grown, sized, graded and inspected articles," says a bulletin of the State Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association. It continues as follows:

"If any have doubt of the value of such a work, let them look to the farming history of California. The first development of importance in that state began with mining, after the gold discoveries in the days of 1842, and it was then that farming became more progressive to supply current needs of the increasing population. The true work of placing the farm industry of that state on a business-like basis, however, did not begin until the growing of citrus fruit had commenced and the first crop of importance had come in. There was only one trans-continental railroad and its shining rails, stretching 3,000 miles to the great markets of the East, meant high cost in moving and grave danger of spoilage in transit.

"Besides, had not California been commended the entire orange trade of the Atlantic seaboard, and many cities of the Middle West were still too small to use much of California's product?"

"Surely to face such conditions was enough to discourage average farmers, but these were gold-seekers from every clime and that great overland journey on horseback or by pack animal, and were not the stamp of men to be thrown down by a few difficulties, even if they seemed almost insurmountable.

"To make a long story short, the production of oranges in California resulted in the finest system in every-thing. California growers had to beat Italy or bust. They did it, and the Italian trade was the one that busted, because the coast farmers beat them in quality of fruit, grading, packing, boxing, refrigerating and selling; for they established their own agencies and agents right on the ground in all the great markets, where they had the goods in their own hands, their own storage and could see what was going on.

"This was brought about by association of growers, central packing plants and storage warehouses, each department from the growing to the shipping and selling carried on in a thoroughly business-like manner, devoid of all haphazard, slipshod and irregular methods. The result—and there could be but one result—was the finest growing, packing and marketing system in the world, and is the finest today.

"These methods are also being applied in California to the growing and marketing of all other products, and what is being done here in California can be done here—in fact, Texas must lead the world, the Lone Star should be at the front, and it will be the work of the Farm Life Bureau of the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association to place it there.

"Texas, far and wide, is often spoken of as 'toodry,' and there is no doubt that the greatest problem in the state today is that of securing sufficient dependable soil moisture to increase crops, with a greater degree of certainty than at present. What Texas wants is crop insurance—a sure crop every year. To effect this a statewide chain of irrigation clubs is proposed to talk over and plan the best means, including river, shallow water and artesian well irrigation, and storm water and soil moisture conservation.

"Other great problems which will be pushed through are the adaptation of the products best suited to each section, including those from foreign countries, which will excel; scientific culture, market associations, selling bureaus and agents in cities; fine seed, cheap loan money for holding crops and farm improvements, extension of state agricultural department and farm and train demonstration work; breeding of sound live stock and all other up-to-date features, including improved highways and beautification, country telephone construction, trackless trolleys and automobile usage, and the improvement of farm home life to make it more attractive to wives and children."

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1 1-2 inch Pole Strap, with safe under ring, each. 50c
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ings that has been perplexing the guardians of Central Park recently found an explanation when "Bill" Snyder, the head keeper of the Zoo, fished from the swan lake a large red floating something which he had seen in the shore, and which proved to be a thirty-nine pound snapping turtle of vindictive disposition and ferocious mien.

The keepers immediately pronounced the ducking mystery solved, but found themselves confronted with another equally perplexing. How did the snapper get in the lake? Snyder had no idea, and when he has no ingenious theory about a park mystery, it is a mystery indeed. It was suggested, however, that some insane visitor to the park might have carried the turtle there in a muff. That may have been when the snapper was young and amiable. It is now believed to be extremely elderly. Visitors may see it from now on in the alligator pond.

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Fidler Bros. & Co., rooms 325-327.
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Effort to Rid Philadelphia of Rodents Arouses Interest.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 7.—Rats now have a commercial value in this city.

Five cents is the quoted price for the rodents while the dead animals bring 2 cents each.

Director Neff of the Department of Health and Charities has announced that the city would make payments in accordance with this scale in order to clear the city of the pest. While there are no fears of a plague of rodents, the director plans a general roundup of the rats as a precaution against any possible invasion of this city by the bubonic plague.

The city has equipped a special rat-trapping station which will be open on week days from 9 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, except on Saturdays, when the office will close at noon.

This is the most strenuous effort made by the city to exterminate the rodents, and it is expected its progress will be closely watched by other municipalities throughout the world.

City officials recalled that crusades against rats were common during the middle ages, and that Dick Whittington arose to be Lord Mayor of London as a sequel to the achievement of his cat in cleaning a community of the pests.

The story of the Pied Piper, who first induced all the rats to leave

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