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FIRM CLOSE TO STEERS

CLOSING VALUES IN PRACTICAL-LY SAME NOTCHES AS A WEEK AGO.

TUESDAY'S BREAK REPAIRED

Cows and Heifers Strong to 15c Higher Than at Last Week's Finish-Bulls and Veals Gain-Upturn in Feeding Stock.

Less than 500 cattle arrived here for the final day of the week. The small run was more than half comhardly sufficient to attract buyers into the yards. Trade was necessarily restricted to meager volume and prices in all divisions of the market remain substantially. to country points and the residue was hardly sufficient to attract buyers inmain substantially the same as or

ilberal supply came in on the following day and in sympathy with a decline in prices at Chicago and other outside markets, local prices were forced fully 10c lower, exceptions ruling 10 @ 15c off. Wednesday the trade was fairly active under light receipts and a steady to strong rene of value. and a steady to strong range of values was noted, which, followed by strong to 10c higher deal on Thursday, leaves closing prices substantially the same as a week ago. The local market has shown good form at compared with other points. Warncal market has shown good form as compared with other points. Warning against overcrowding the Chicago market went unheeded by shippers with the result that values there sagged on all calsses of steers, medium short-fed grades, especially, slumping severely. Other markets show more or less of a break and the maintainence of a steady basis at the close of the week here shows this market up in a good light. The stock show was the attraction that brought show was the attraction that brought out the big runs at Chicago. Quality of steers marketed here

this week was not of very high order, warmer-up and medium to fair shortfeds comprising the bulk of receipts. Nothing strictly choice arrived. The top on full loads was \$8.60, with a few odd head selling up to \$9.00. A year ago the top was \$7.65. Sales above \$8.25 this week were not numerous, while bulk of the steer offerings were made up of short-ted grades selling at \$1.00 \(\text{ins.} \) \$1.00 \(\text{ins.} \) 8.15, with plain light warmed-up killers ranging down to \$6.50. Feeder buyers, however, secured most of the steers selling under \$7.00 and paid up to \$7.15 In a few instances. Quite a few Kansas short-fed western steers arrived during the week, These sold in a spread of \$6.80 @8.20, with the bulk going at \$7.25 @8.00.

Local receipts foot up 9,000 head

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED. than a week ago. A vigorous demand in spite of the high prices.

"Both hay and grain crops were exbeen a prominent feature of the deal tra good this season and while there is this week and the more useful classes are closing around 10@15c higher than a week ago. Plain and medium grades are closing steady to strong. Choice cows were also wanted and are closing strong to 10c higher. Medium to fairly good classes are regarded strong in comparison with a week ago. Canners have met a good request this week and closing sales showed about a dime margin over last week's close. Choice dressed beef cows ranged up to \$7.25 and a few choice heifers landed at \$7.50@8.00 A year ago this week best heifers sold \$7.00 and the top on cows was 50. Most of the decent heifers offered sold at \$6.00@7.00, with a plainer class going at \$5.50@5.90. Bulk of the cows sold under \$6.25. Qual-

Bulls advanced 10@15c this week and calves are closing a full quarter higher than a week ago. Top are selling at \$9.75 at the close. Cows.

No. Ave. Price No. Ave. Price 105Ariz 612..4 00 53Ariz 612..4 00

Veal Calves. No. Ave. Price No. Ave. Price 42Ariz 149..7 50 92Ariz 225..6 50

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS. The usual small week-end repre-sentation of stockers and feeders available today, offerings embracing a scattering of light and medium weight stockers which cleared readily steady prices compared with yes-

A good wire edge has been on trade this department again this week and prices for the good to choice feed-15@25c higher than a week ago, with a broad and very satisfactory demand both on yard dealers and outside account, the movement countryward the last two weeks being as brisk as it was lethargic the two weeks pre ceding. Dealers have made a vallent effort to accumulate a creditable stock of desirable kinds this week in antic pation of a big week-end trade, but the good country demand right along the good country demand right along has held supplies down and one of the smallest holdovers of the year will be held over to Monday. Some business with a strictly good class of strong weight feeders has been done out of first hands around \$7.00@7.10, with bulk of the medium to good grades selling at \$6.75@6.95. A stylish class of breedy yearlings changed hands at \$6.50@6.75, with a spread of \$5.50@6.00 taking the run of ordinary stockers.

nary stockers. Activity and strength throughout week, small supplies at all times prompting buyers to keep busy. At the close today prices in general are about steady with a week ago, al-though some of the choice cows and strictly good heifers are a shade high-

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Today's cash values: Receipts: wheat, 8 cars; corn, 7 cars; oats, 1	MOVEN
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No. 3 hard .		81	60	83
	Corn.			
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No. 3 white,	new	45		
No. 2 mixed,	new	46		
No. 3 mixed,	new	47		
No. 2 yellow,	new	47 1/4		
No. 3 yellow,	new	46		
	Oats.			
No: 2 white .		34	@	34 1/4
No. 3 white .		3234	0	331/4
No. 2 pats		321/2		33
No. 3 oats		31 1/2		32
Shorts		92	@	94
Bran		83	0	85
Corn chops		94	n	96
The above o		ions	are	based

week's trade in fat steers, but closing prices are well in line with those of a week ago. The market opened Monday generally steady but a fairly liberal supply came in on the following trade quotations are furnished by T. P. Gordon, 1005-1008 New Corby-Forsee Building, St. Joseph, Mo.:

Options Open- High- Low-

Options	Open-	High-	Low	Close	Close Yes'y
WHEAT-	1	1		1	-
Dec	8454	84%	8434	8434	8434
May					90%
CORN-					
Dec	4834	4534	4814	4894	49
May			48%		4896
OATS-				******	
Dec	32	32	3144	31%	3934
May		833%			33
PORK-	195				
Jan	19 37	19 37	19 35	19 35	18 77
May	15 87	15 87	18 77	18 50	18 77
LARD-					
Jan	10 60	10 60	10 55	10 65	10 57
May					
RIBS-					
Jan	10 95	10 95	10 95	1 : 25	10 95
May			9 95		9 97

SO. DAKOTA SHORT ON STOCK

Unfavorable Season and Advent of Settlers Cut Down Holdings.

plain light warmed-up killers ranging Dakota Growers' association and one down to \$6.50. Feeder buyers, howwas a visitor at the yards en route home from Chicago where he has been taking in the big International

stock. Most of the big outfits have already quit and between summer drouthed and shown a slight increase over last week and a year ago.

At the five markets the week's aggregate is approximately 167,000 head as against 136,400 last week and 182.

The country is again full of feed there is not enough stock to utilize it.

The country has also been settling

The country has also been settling up fast both with irrigators and dry cows and heifers on the market this farmers and this also has had a tendweek and trade has ruled very satis-factory from sellers' viewpoint. The farmers are finding that it is one undertone to the general market has thing to raise a good crop and quite been one of strength. Slight weak- another matter to dispose of it profitbeen one of strength. Slight weak-ness was noted Tuesday but the mar-ably. Here is where the necessity of ket is closing up in healthy condition live stock comes in and this is why with prices averaging a little better everybody is looking for stock cattle

> age of stock will give pastures a much needed rest and in the long run prove a good thing for the country."

TO HANDLE SANTA'S LETTERS

Postmaster-General Authorizes De livery to Charitable Institutions.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7. master-General Hitchcock today is-sued an order authorizing all post-masters to deliver "Santa Claus letters" to such charitable institutions in the city or town where received as may desire to give attention to the re-quests they contain.

As Christmas day approaches, many

thousands of such letters are written to "Santa Claus" by children of the

rice

If the letters fail to bear postage stamps, it will be necessary under the law, for the postmaster to forward them to the division of dead letters, but in that event, he is authorized by today's order to submit the names and addresses of charitable institutions but are willing in worthy cases, to look after the wants of the writers.

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additional work upon the postal service, Mr. Hitchcock believes the purpose in view will justify fully the ex-

FRISCO TO BUY SMALL ROADS

Announcement Is Made at Memphis Following Pres. Winchell's Visit.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 7.—As a probable sequel to the visit of President B. Winchell of the St. Louis & San Francisca Railroad Company Memphis, announcement was ma yesterday that the corporation had closed a deal for the Louis Houck rail road interests in southeastern Missouri, \$2,000,000 being suggested as

the purchase price.

The roads included in the sale were The roads included in the sale were the Chester, Perryville & St. Gene-vieve; Cape Girardeau & Chester; Cape Girardeau & Thebes bridge, and the Saline Valley, trackage of 106

miles.
These additions to the lines of the purchasing company will, it is announced, give it practically a double track from Thebes to St. Louis.

Switzerland is building a new railroad 13.5 per cent of the line of which will be through tunnels and 6 per cent over bridges.

NO CHANGE IN HOGS

AY'S AVERAGE PRICES E WELL MAINTAINED.

BEST BUTCHERS AT \$7.77

Bulk of Business Done in a Price Range of \$7.60@7.75-Values About in Same Scale as a Week Ago.

Hog values maintained an even with yesterday's average basis. Receipts were moderate all around the circuit and while advices from Chicago were rather bearish, sellers were able to hold the market here well in line with yesterday's general rade. Trading was not very active n the early part of the session and it looked for a time as though prices would be shaded a little but packers had need for all the hogs offered and in the end absorbed the supply at steady prices as compared with the previous day. Quality was of fairly good average. Tops sold at \$7.77½, the same as yesterday, while a good share of the crop sold at \$7.60@ 7.72½, with a number of sales pegged in the \$7.75 hole. Pigs were steady to weak. Values have fluctuated in a rather narrow range this week and there was only nominal difference in the range of prices today as compar-

week are around 430,000 head, as against 328,500 last week, 204,700 a month ago, 368,600 a year ago, 351,-400 two years ago, 269,400 three years ago and 461,800 for the corre-

years ago and 461,800 for the corresponding period four years ago.

Prices for hogs averaging 140 lbs. and up ranged from \$7.50 @ 7.77 ½, with the bulk selling at \$7.60 @ 7.75.

The bulk yesterday sold at \$7.60 @ 7.75.

The bulk yesterday sold at \$7.65 @ 7.80, a month ago at \$7.65 @ 7.80, a year ago at \$5.85 @ 6.22 ½, two years ago at \$7.65 @ 7.70, three years ago at \$8.15 @ 8.45, and four years ago at \$5.10 @

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Odds, Ends and Wagon Hogs. Packers' Hog Purchases.

Morris & Co.....

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000. Market steady to strong. Top \$7.75, bulk derstood. The so

KANSAS CITY. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 7.-

No sheep. Journal-Stockman reports:

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

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logs, 43,000; sheep, 38,000.

Cattle—Receipts, 500. Market nom- Carlotta Pontiac Produces 23,393 CAR OF CHICKENS IN WATER Pounds of Milk in Year. Hogs—Receipts, 3500. Market teady. Top \$7.80, bulk \$7.50@7.75.

SOUTH OMAHA.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 7.—
pecial to The Journal: The Drovers
ournal-Stockman reports:

Cattle—Recairts 100

Cattle 740

Receipts from Jan. 1 to Date. The following table shows the local receipts from January 1, 1912, and re-

1912 1911 Inc.
Cattle . . 462,330 483,890 *21,560
Hogs . . . 0,844,966 1,744,196 100,710
Sheep . . 705,366 683,496 21,870
Horses . . 26,928 40,512 *13,584 *Decrease

Cattle Hogs

Chicago 500 Kansas City... 500 South Omaha. 100 So. St. Joseph. 700 East St. Louis. 600 5,000 Total . . . 2,400 34,200 Yesterday . 9,300 51,100 Week ago. 3,500 35,900 Month ago. 2,000 29,200 Year ago. 1,000 32,800

Receipts by Cars.

Yards, Ill., Dec. 7.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle-Receipts, 600. Market Hogs—Receipts, 5000. Marke strong. Top \$7.90, bulk \$7.55@7.80. No sheep.

FORT WORTH. FT. WORTH, Tex., Dec. 7.— Special to The Journal: The Daily

ord reports: Cattle—Receipts, 200. Market nominally steady. Hogs—Receipts, 5000. Mar steady. Top \$7.60, bulk \$7.45@7. Sheep—Receipts, 500. Mar

LOST 70 HOURS IN WILDS

Fort Smith Physician Almost Starved When He Reaches Camp.

Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 7.—Lost in wildest and roughest countries between the Mississippi river and the practioner of Fort Smith narrowly practicioner of Fort Smith narrowly practicioner of Fort Smith narrowly lbs.

Dr. Stevenson has returned with a party with whom he had been campweeks. He had been given up fo dead. He dragged himself back to camp, half starved, after being lost

for more than seventy hours.

Dr. Stevenson became separated from his companions while hunting wild boars. Their camp was fifty-five miles from a railroad and the nearest inhabitant was an Indian family fif-teen miles away. The mountains are in the Western part of Le Flore coun-

ty, Oklahoma. Dr. Stevenson lost his way shortly before nightfall, and in trying to reach his camp he penetrated the forests in an opposite direction. It was intensely cold in the mountains and he food. For two days and nights he sub-

JOHN D. MUST GIVE UP LAND

Property Secured From Society Must Be Returned.

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 7.—John D. Rockefeller will have to give up a tract of land adjoining his big estate at Pocantico Hills, which he acquired the old rate re-established.

C. W. Longsdale, Kansas City board of trade; H. G. Wilson, traffic bureau Kansas City Commercial Club; A. P. Husband, secretary of the Millers' Na-

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contract was a valid one and ordered the Cussanis to carry it out. The society will therefore, under the ruling be able to take possession and proceed with the construction of its buildings.

the Laporte circuit court.

The estate includes a large interest in the car company, the homestead at Michigan City, and a palatial summer home at Harbor Point, Mich.

South Omaha. 190,000 St. Louis. 240,000 St. Joseph. 155,000 Indianapolis 168,000 at Milwaukee 55,000 Cudahy. 53,000

PRIZE COW'A MONEY MAKER now is attending an Eastern school.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 7.—Carlotta Pontiac, a 7-year-old Jersey dairy cow, owned by the college of agricul-ture of the University of Missourf,

Cattle—Receipts, 100. Market steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 8000. Market steady to 5c lower. Top \$7.65, bulk \$7.50 @ 7.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 100. Market steady.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

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EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock

Double were kept on the cow, and her butter brought a little over \$200, and, in addition, the skim milk was worth \$30. If the milk had been sold at 6 cents a quart, it would have amounted to \$700, but it sold as separated milk. During the test Carlotta Pontiac consumed \$94 worth of feed.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

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Straight tonight and Sunday; warmer in south portion tonight; colder Sunday.

Kansas: Fair tonight and Sunday; colder tonight.

Small stream.

E. A. Chambers, who was in charge of the car, escaped unhurt.

About 2,500 of the chickens were saved by section hands.

MARKET BARREN ON FINAL DAY OF WEEK-TRADE NOM-INALLY STEADY.

MARKET CLUSING HIGHER

Muttons of All Description Around 10@15e Higher Compared With Week Ago.

Live mutton trade developed Live Stock in Sight,

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

In the following shows the estimated the reason that nothing in the way of fresh supplies put in appearance at this point. Moderate supplies are looked for at the tsart next week and Sheep sellers are expecting a repetition of 2,000 the active strong markets that characterized week-end trade during the

acterized week-end trade during the lower task day period.

An audit of the week's marketing of sheep and lambs, both at this point and at the principal middle-western 2,100 market centers, brings to light a sub13,100 stantial increase in receipts, compared
2,700 with the week preceding and a year
5,800 ago. Locally, a total of 15,000 sheep
and lambs have registered, as compared with 6,675 for last week and
11,737 for the same period a year ago. with sales on the closing session of last week. Substantial enlargement in receipts at the leading markets did not cause much disturbance of values.

For the week local receipts total approximately 44,800 head, as compared with 36,819 last week, 24,849 a month ago, 46,792 a year ago, 25,5 two years ago, 35,688 three years ago and 36,337 four years ago. At the five markets total receipts this week are around 430,000 head, as against 328,500 last week, 204,220 month ago. week ago. As usual bulk of the week's receipts have been from corn belt territory, including a comparatively liberal showing of good fat lambs. Best lambs this week sold up to \$7.75, with bulk of the good kinds changing hands at \$7.50 @ 7.65, while some of the medium to good natives

> Special to The Journal: The Daily Live Stock Reporter reports:
> Cattle—Receipts, 1500. Market steady.
> Hogs—Receipts, 350. Market steady. Top \$7.90, bulk \$7.70@7.85.
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> SIOUX CITY. Ia., Dec. 7.—Special to Choice native lambs, \$7.25@7.60; fair to good native lambs, \$7.25@7.60; fair to good native lambs, \$7.25@7.60; fair to good native lambs, \$6.75@7.25; native ewes, \$3.85@4.25; native ewe 7.25; native ewes, \$3.85@4.25; native wethers, \$4.25@4.50; native yearlings, light weight, \$5.25@5.75; native yearlings, heavy weight, \$4.75@5.25.

CONCENTRATED STOCK FOODS. Quotations on Cottonseed, Linseed and Alfalfa Products.

Ko-Pres-Ko-Cake-Ton lots, \$24; car lots, \$22.25.
Cottonseed meal—Carlots, per ton, 213 So. 6th St., St. Joseph, Mo.—Adv. \$27.40; ton lots, \$29.50.

Alfalfa meal—Per ton, choice, \$19
@19.50; No. 1, \$17 @18.50; No. 2, \$16
@17; standard, \$14.50@15.50.

WHOLESALE BEEF PRICES. Following are today's wholesale prices for beef cuts as given out by

Swift &	Dressed No. 1.	Beef. No. 2.	No. 3
Ribs	23 1/2 C	16 1/2 C	111/4
Loins	25 1/2 c	17 % C	121/4
Rounds .	14 1/2 C	12 c	10 1/4
Chucks .	11½c	8 1/2 C	8 1/4
Plates	81/2 C	8 c	7 1/2

WANT OLD GRAIN RATE.

Dealers From Western Points Testify Before Special Examiner at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Grainmen from Kansas City, St. Louis, Omaha and other western points testified before the interests commerce commission at hearing involving the rate on grain from centers in Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas to New Orleans for

export trade.

The rate was recently lowered and both grain and railroad men want the old rate re-established.

Miss Catherine Barker Gains Possession of Father's Estate.

roits Until she attained her majority, the estate was in the care of a Chicago Ottumwa, Ia...

Half of Consignment From St. Joseph Drowned When Car Is Derailed.

Blockton, Ia., Dec. 7 .- A car cor taining 5,000 chickens being shipped by J. N. Norris & Co. of St. Joseph to New York City, was derailed here York City, was derailed here

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

T. H. Roach, one of the leading farmers and stockmen of Nodaway county, Missouri, contributed a car of ogs to the local receipts today.

L. G. Blackslee, a regular patron of this market and one of the big live stock operators of Taylor county, Iowa, disposed of a car of swine on today's market.

Wallace & C., extensive live stock operators of Taylor county, Iowa, was represented on today's market with a car of hogs.

W. H. Widney & Co., one of the live stock shipping firms of Page county, Iowa, contributed a car of hogs to the local receipts today.

Champion Molasses Feed, cattle like it, cattle feeedrs like it, because it makes them money. Try a few cars. Champion Feed Co., Tarkio, Mo.—Adv

Try Hilgert's 25c merchants lunch and be convinced its the best in the city. 207 So. 6th St.—Adv. Chas. Dunham, a prosperous farmer and feeder of Atchison county.
Missouri, came in today with a ship-

J. B. Temple, of Kearney county, Nebraska, was here today looking af-ter the sale of a car of hogs. Excello Cattle Fattener has proven a great success. The cheapest and best feed that can be fed with corn. Increases the gain, shortens time of feeding.—Adv.

John Powell, a prominent farmer and feeder of DeKalb county, Mis-souri, offered a car of hogs to local packers today.

Caroline Bresler, Fairview, Kansas, Wins First Prize.

Lawrence, Kan., Dec. 7.—In the bread-making contest of the Douglas County Farmers' Institute, which is being held in Lawrence this week, the blue ribbon for the best loaf was awarded to Miss Caroline Bresler of Extended to Miss Carol

SHIP CARRIES BEEF HOOFS

Being Forwarded to Japan to Be Worked Into Curios for Tourists,

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 7.—An echo of the extreme economy practiced in the meat packing plants of the cities in the corn states was heard here this week. In the cargo of the Oteric, sail.

at Pocantico Hills, which he acquired recently by outbidding the Catholic Foreign Missionary society of New York and turn it over to the society, according to a decision by Supreme Court Justice Keough.

The owner, Joseph Oussani, had already negotiated with the society to sell for \$45,000, the testimony in the

WEEK'S PORK PACKING. Special reports to the Cincinnat Price Current show the number of

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000. Market teady to strong. Top \$7.75, bulk Sheep—Receipts, 2000. Market trong.

Chicago Estimated Receipts. Chicago, Dec. 7.—Estimated receipts for Monday: Cattle, 21,000. Dec. 4.000. The society sunder the religious for Monday: Cattle, 21,000. The society sunder the religious for Monday: Cattle, 21,000. The society sunder the religious for Monday: Cattle, 21,000. The society sunder the religious for Monday: Cattle, 21,000. The society sunder the religious for Monday: Cattle, 21,000. The society sunder the religious for Monday: Cattle, 21,000. The society sunder the religious for Monday: Cattle, 21,000. The society sunder the religious for Monday: Cattle, 21,000. The society sunder the religious for Monday: Cattle, 21,000. The society sunder the religious for Monday: Cattle, 21,000. The society sunder the religious for Monday: Cattle, 21,000. The society sunder the religious for Monday: Cattle, 21,000. The society sunder the religious for Monday: Cattle, 21,000. The society sunder the religious for Monday: Cattle, 21,000. The society sunder the religious for Monday: Cattle, 21,000. The society sunder the religious for Monday: Cattle, 21,000. The society sunder the project of having a group of charitable buildings are rected so near his own land, it is understood. The Barker, late of the Haskell-Barker, daughter and sole heir of John H. Barker, late of the Haskell-Barker, daughter and sole heir of John H. Barker, late of the Haskell-Barker, daughter and sole heir of John H. Barker, late of the Haskell-Barker Car Company of Michigan City, Ind., today came into possession of her father's estate, estimated to be worth \$20,000,000 the society set at the Cincinnation of Society set at the Cincinnation of Society set at the Cincinnation of Michigan City, Ind., today came into possession of the Haskell-Barker Car Company of Michigan City, Ind., today came into possession of the Haskell-Barker Car Company of Michigan City, Ind., today came into possession of the Haskell-Barker Car Company of Michigan Cleveland, Ohio .. Detroit, Mich... 60,000 other2,695,000 3,210,000

For the week... 650,000 Preceding week. 695,000 WEATHER FORECAST. For Missouri: Fair tonight and Sunday; warmer in south portion to-

PRESENT YEAR GREATEST OF ALL IN FARM PRODUCTION, SAYS SECRETARY WILSON.

FILES HIS ANNUAL REPORT

Summarizes Accomplishment of Department of Agriculture for the Sixteen Years He Has Been Its Head.

live stock shipping firms of Page county, Iowa, contributed a car of hogs to the local receipts today.

Jacob Brunk and J. B. Nunnelly, successful farmers and stock shippers of Nodaway county, Missouri, were represented on today's market with hog shipments.

Champlon Molasses Feed, cattle like it, cattle feeedrs like it, because it agricultural advance of the country during the venerable secretary's term

000. Sixteen years ago the farmer was a joke of the caricaturist; now he is like the stone that was rejected by the builder and has become the headstone of the corner. The tillers of the soil were burdened with debts," he adds, "but prosperity followed and grew with unexampled speed. Begin-nings have been made in a production per acre increasing faster than the natural increase of population. There has been an uplift of agriculture and

farmer has steadily increased the wealth production year by year, with the exception of 1911. During the

lambs. Best lambs. to \$7.75, with bulk of the good kinds changing hands at \$7.50 \(\alpha \) 7.55, while some of the medium to good natives have sold at \$7.25 \(\alpha \) 7.50 and as low as \$7.00. Fat ewes were wanted at \$4.00 \(\alpha \) 4.25, those figures taking bulk of the week's supply. Few yearlings or wethers have been available this or wethers have been available this week and comparison of prices has been hard to get.

New Woodland Hotel, 3rd and Jule, formerly Metropole Annex. Rates to stockmen. Cars to door.—Adv.

Ira Donald, of Noaway county, Missouri, placed a shipment of good wissouri, placed a shipment of good missouri, placed a shipment of good grand total for 1912 is estimated to \$9,532,000,000. This is more than twice the value of the farm wealth in twice the value of the farm was also we was a spe For the best values in whiskies, try filgert's, 207 So. 6th St.—Adv. The earth has produced its greatest annual dividend. The sun and the rain and the fertility of the soil heed-

More than \$105,000,000,000 is the grand total of farm wealth production, the report says, during the past sixteen years, an amount equal to about three-quarters of the present national wealth.

The most effective move toward re-

duced cost of living is the production of greater crops, says the secretary, and this move, he decalres, is due to the work of the department of agricultural colleges and experiment sta-tions and to the help of the press in ublishing every movemen to help the farmers. The nation, he adds, forgot its farmers in the general scheme of education of past years and few philanthropists thought of them giving for education, but they walking up and thinking for them-selves and congress has been good to

The secretary first takes up the work of the various bureaus of his department in the past year and then tells of the growth in some instances

"The great and growing movement Fairview.
Second honors were given to Miss
Helen Brown of Walnut Grove, and
third to Miss Helen McClintock, also
of Fairview. B. A. Stevens of Vinland
man, nor by a few men. A choice was awarded first place for having the best yellow corn, and E. S. Eastman of Grant captured the blue ribbon in growing in membership, in breadth

of view, and in the practical applica-tion of their efforts.
"The department is prepared to continue and increase its public service. During sixteen years it has progressed from the kindergarten through the primary, middle, and upper grades of development until now

with authority,' present fiscal year with an appropriing for Japan, where 750 tons of white beef hoofs. The shipment was made from Chicago, Kansas City and Omaha.

The white beef hoofs are used in

Two-Year Legal Battle in Western Kansas Costs \$2.500.

Jetmore, Kan., Dec. 7.—The "calf" case, said by lawyers to be the most famous and ridiculous ever tried in the state, is ended. Four years ago Probate Judge Barstow bought a calf. Smith E. Notigate claimed owner-ship and brought a replevin suit. Both were prominent men and Hodgeman county, a cattle region where men fight willingly for the "principle" involved in cattle disputes, divided. Much friction resulted. Four years of litigation followed involving suits and counter suits, impossible

verdicts and retrials.

The state's best legal talent was employed. Ranchers waxed hot. But while \$2,500 was being spent for its possession, the poor little \$12 calf This did not stay the conflict.

620,000 general agreement the calf was skin-795,000 ned and the fight continued over the possession of the hide. Expert veter-inarians and cattle dealers were called to testify regarding markings on the hide. One side contended they were brands. The other barbed wire cuts. The psychological climax came when the hide was introduced in evidence in the last trial and showed no mark-ings whatever. The skin of the dis-puted calf had been stolen. In disgust the jury returned a verdict for de-fendants, Barstow & Schultz.

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NEED OF ORGANIZATION.

Chicago Live Stock World: Cattle owners in the state of Pennsylvania are up in arms against the injustice meted out to them by the enforce ment of the state law concerning diseased cattle. They claim that in many cases cattle have been declared to have been infected with disease and killed, only to find that after the post tion was entirely unwarranted. Their men's Association, which intends to forcement work great hardship not only on those immediately interested, but upon the community as well.

THE SEASON'S BEST JOKE.

One of the best jokes of the seahammerlock on the butter trust the fat, sleek, ewil-kept animal that sells same time and in conjunction with the North Dakota Boys' and Girls' Inbutter magnates seek to befog the is- best in the market. It always sells stitute, thus giving the people ing "beef trust." One leading cream-ery man is authority for the assertion an undervalued buyer and becomes a object of the conference is to that good creamery butter should factor of loss, or, at most, a greatly together those who have been acti fact, however, no one in this part of the country has been able to buy good creamery butter at anything like that

Many Large Importations Into Texas,

The conference will last four da

The mornings of each day will price for a good many months. If it wholesome electror the packer and his good, wholesome electror the packer and his good, wholesome electror the packer and his good, of Mexican cattle have crossed the telling how high dairy butter would Rio Grande for stocker purposes and the evenings with the packer and his good, of Mexican cattle have crossed the discussions and the evenings with the demonstrations. No pains will be the packer and his good, of Mexican cattle have crossed the discussions and the evenings with the packer and his good, of Mexican cattle have crossed the discussions and the evenings with the packer and his good, of Mexican cattle have crossed the discussions and the evenings with the packer and his good.

FEEDING FOR PROFIT.

sought the cheaper Mexico lands for their ranching operations.

"Southwest Texas cattlemen, short of cattle because of five years of more or less droughty conditions, enthused big 1912 prices for beef cattle and the highest possible degree of growth and flesh, depending, of course, upon the market demands for a recognized ac-

ceptable condition.

There was a time in the history of this country that only aniamls of the meat-producing class, intended for slaughter, were fed to fatten. Horses and mules were not put into feed and fattened for market as at the present time; on the ocntrary, they were given only the run of pasture fields from which to gather the feeds for their to Mexico from the states. Notable which to gather the feeds for their growth and development. All kinds of farm animals were wintered as cheaply as possible, the purpose being to cut down in the expense of prepared feeds as a useless expense. No advantage seemed to accrue from naintaining the flesh of the animal, which it had acquired from the previous grazing season. Young growing animals were then permitted to shrink until the next season's grass was started sufficiently to influence thrift and growth. Thus the building up and the feeds for their growth and development. All kinds of from the states. Notable tamong these was a recent importation grup in the flesh of the minutes to pass, or at sirl, in Chicago, Charles A. Karch, member of the Illinois state legislating for the great bulk of the Mexican cattle are among these was a recent importation from the Sosteola ranch, but the growth in the viscosity of the Mexican from the Sosteola ranch, but the growth in the states. Notable among these was a recent importation grup, in the click Charles A. Karch, member of the Illinois state legislating for the great bulk of the Mexican cattle are among these was a recent importation from the Sosteola ranch, but the growth of the Milinois state legislating from the growth of the Mexican cattle are among these was a recent importation from the Sosteola ranch, but the growth of the Mexican cattle are among these was a recent importation from the Sosteola ranch, but the growth is defined into bolling, water and the rate of 6,000 an hour. And this supposes no breaks in the line. These rules, it must be remembered, and the fact of the county, will introduce at the coming term a bill proposition for the proposes of the fine among these was a recent importation from the Sosteola ranch for the Rolling supposes no breaks in the line. These rules, it must be remembered, and a growth of the Mexican cattle are as much dogs as ever.

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Daddy's Bedtime

The Best Plum



said the princess.

E'VE been stoning raisins till our fingers are tired," said Jack to daddy. "It does seem to take such a lot for Dinah's mince meat and

fruit cake and plum pudding," added Evelyn. "Oace there was a great big pudding to be baked for the Christmas feast which a certain king was to give on Christmas eve," said daddy. "The king was very fond of plum pudding, and he was considered a very fine judge of

"So when he offered a prize for the best Christmas pudding brought to his palace the day before Christmas there was a great deal of excitement among the cooks and the housewives of the kingdom.

"There was never such a stirring and pounding as was soon heard in the kitchens of that country. Every one was anxious and interested, and when the day before Christmas came a long line of people with plum puddings was waiting outside the king's palace gate. Each had his plum pudding on the finest platter he could afford and decorated with holly and mistletoe and all sorts of attractive curlicues.

"The king sat on his throne as the people filed into his big hall and the royal nose sniffed at each pudding very critically. There were wonderful puddings there, some bursting with richness and looking so nice that you would have thought the king must have been tempted to eat them right on

"The king could not make up his mind whether the pudding of the royal treasurer's cook or that of the prime minister was quite the finest when he heard a noise in the hall leading to the wing belonging to his daughter.

"'Oh, tell his majesty to wait just a minute." he heard his daughter's voice call breathlessly. "Into the big hall pattered the little princess, her eyes shining and her

mouth smiling. "You said any one might try for the prize,' she said to the king, and then she uncovered something that a page boy was carrying on a gold platter.

"'I made it all by myself, father!' she cried proudly. "Well, those fine cooks standing about nearly groaned when they saw the black, soggy looking lump that lay there decked with holly sprays. "But the king just got up and hugged his little girl. 'Did you make it all

by yourself, my dear, for your old dad? he cried in delight. 'Well, I shall eat every bite of it, and it's the finest pudding I've ever seen in my life." "Well, maybe he did eat the pudding, for it was said the king had a terrible spell of indigestion the day after Christmas, but it was his little girl's first pudding, and what daddy would not find it delicious."

ages a constant development through all the varied seasons and conditions of feed supply. The holding of every and when once acquired is not intenfeeding. Every pound of flesh saved thing to hear the elite of society dis on the animal is equivalent to a pound

less stock owner is gain, and that a a knowledge of the fact that a tented country folk is the bas

MEXICAN CATTLE INDUSTRY

Despite Rebellion.

sell. It is therefore very amusing to hear these creamery men trying to force the blame of high-priced butter onto the shoulders of the packers who afford the public, through oleomargarine, the only relief from the extortions of the big butter trust.

Rio Grande for stocker purposes and slaughter that would not have been crossed this year, at least, but for the insurrection. No doubt the reports are circulated to the effect that many importations were prevented by the trouble in Mexico are well founded, as applies to shipments from the interior, but I believe them to be fully counterbalanced by stock that was sent over from ranches situated near the Texas border line that frightened.

Ten Thousand Bushels from Different Texas Texas Descriptions. No pains will be spared to make the discussions in structive, the demonstrations. The various programs will be spared to make the discussions in structive, the demonstrations interesting. The various programs will be sufficient to the effect that many importations were prevented by the trouble in Mexico are well founded, as applies to shipments from the interior, but I believe them to be fully counterbalanced by stock that was sent over from ranches situated near the Texas border line that frightened the Texas border line that frightened owners rushed over the river because of the revolution," said John M. Green, big cattleman of Dewitt coun-

market demands for a recognized ac-ber of these Mexican stockers, but the

oung animal on a ration that encour- steers per acre the year round. That

TALK FARM AND CROPS.

North Dakota Society Does Not Balk at Farm Subjects.

Agricultural College, N. D., Dec. -The social aspect of country life in North Dakota has never been made inique and comprehensive proble the union is so dependent upon agr dture as "Hiawatha's Land of the

in bettering social conditions in the country, to discuss the efficiency of institutions peculiarly rural in their

taken up entirely with the North Da-kota Boys' and Girls' institute prog-

Twentieth Century Farmer: The time has come when feeding for profit is the recognized proper thing for the owner of live stock. It matters not what the farmer or stock grower is handling in the line of live stock. "Southwest Texas cattlemen, short is handling in the line of live stock."

Green, big cattleman of Dewitt country, Mo., Dec. 6.—Fitty-six acres of potatoes planted in the Atherton district yielded 10,000 bushels of fine potatoes this year. The Adams brothers did the planting and next year expect to treble the acreage, as the crop pays better than any other farm product. They have saved 1,600 gard to the number of troops on the planted. Other farmers of the distric expect to plant their acreage in pota-

WOULD STOP MISCEGENATION

Illinois Legislature Will Introduce the Necessary Bill,

St. Louis, Dec. 6 .- Enraged at the

SEARCH CELLARS OF HOUSE

Precaution That is Never Neglected Before Meeting of the British Parliament.

It is 307 years since the British houses of parliament were searched and the barrels of gunpowder under he custody of Guy Fawkes discovered a few hours before the opening of the session. That discovery was not due to any special acumen on the part of the authorities, since it followed upon information sent them by letter: but there has certainly been no lack of vigilance since then, seeing that on no occasion for three centuries has Parlament been opened until its cellars had been searched.

The duty of examining the vaults and secret passages is assigned to the lord chamberlain of the court, but generally it is the vice-chamberlain who conducts the search. His assistants are the deputy sergeant-at-arms of the house of commons, the clerk of the board of works and an inspector of police. There is a lot of ceremony pertaining to the proceeding.

The four officers mentioned are preceded by four yeomen of the guard in uniform and fully armed. Through one corridor after another they tramp, peering into every dark corner until they finally reach the conclusion that no gunpowder has been stored in the cellars and that, therefore, it is quite safe for parliament to meet.

When, during the reign of James I., the earliest searches were ordered, the guardsmen carried lanterns through the dark passages, and now, although the corridors and underground passages are thoroughly lighted by electricity, the good old custom is still respected by the guardsmen, who yet carry lanterns in their hands.

In the days of the Stuarts it was the custom, when the inspection had been finished, for the lord chamberlain to dispatch a message to the king by a mounted soldier to the effect that it would be entirely safe for him to attend the opening session of parliasix ment. Nowadays the mounted soldier is no longer seen riding post haste to the king; but the vice-chamberlain still sends the traditional message to his majesty by private wire and the king is assured that there are no explosives in the cellars and that he will not be exposed to unusual risks if he chooses to meet his lords and commons. The king may not have the remotest notion of opening parliament, but the message is sent just the same, and it is duly received and acknowledged .- Harper's Weekly.

In Debt to the Ants.

If the ants had not got into the sugar there would have been no vacation for mother in a Pratt street famwhile and mother had made up her mind to stay at home with the young son and just rest and have a good

Caviar Canapes, I issia.—Take the fresh caviar, or a small can of the salted variety, season with lemon juice and a little minced shallot. Spread who following the death of her husband, operated their farm of twenty-five acres.

When 7 years old Austin began to plow, and he has followed farm life. time in her own yard.

But on the day of father's departare mother was doing some baking thr The on a table and emptied the sugar on the paper. Just then her gaze fell on a railroad advertisement of excursion rates. She found that a special train would run from Indianapcharacter and to demonstrate with so- olis that night and that the fare was low. The advertisement told about the fine bathing beach, the hotels, the fishing and all of the other attrace tions.

When father came to dinner that day there was a large bouquet of flowers at his plate. His chair was cushioned and a nice, fat, soft pillow was there also for his comfort. He knew something was about to happen, but he didn't know what nor how make a soft dough. Roll out so that it much it was going to cost.

"What is it now?" he asked. "Looks like there's something on your mind." Mother handed him the paper. As in rows. soon as dinner was over father wrote

gard to the number of troops on the dust with cinnamon and serve at once. march

The strength of a body of troops may be estimated from the length of time it takes to pass a given point. Assuming that infantry in column of fours occupies half a yard per man, cavalry one yard per trooper, and artillery is in single column of guns and caissons, a given point would be passed in one minute by about 175 infantry, 110 cavalry at a walk, 200 water, some peppercorns, mace, cavalry at a trot, and five guns or cloves, thyme and one bay leaf. Put a caissons. Allowing for spacing between companies, battalions, and regiments, all of which is according to mathematical rule, it takes a regidays. When ready to boil, cook bacon marriage of Jack Johnson, negro ment of 1,000 men divided into bat-pugilist, to Lucile Cameron, a white girl, in Chicago, Charles A. Karch, the rate of 6,000 an hour.

IN WOMAN'S REALM

TESTED RECIPES

Chestnut Soup.—Peel and blanch one-half pound of chestnuts; cut in pieces. Add one quart of water, one onion and a half cupful of rice, a lit-tle butter and seasoning. When the chestnuts are tender, mash and put through a sieve. Before serving add one cupful of cooked macaroni, broken in half-inch pieces, and one-half cupful of grated cheese. Serve toasted rackers with this.

Stuffed Onion on Toast .- Peel three

Ragout of Lamb, with Fritters of Department of Agriculture under the Department of Plant Industry.

These reports show that four boys Cauliflower.—Cover 2 pounds of the breast of lamb with cold water and let simmer gently. Take off the scum.

Pare and slice six potatoes and three Boys' Corn Club raised more than 190 bushels of corn each on one acre. The onions. Pour boiling water over these and let them stand closely covered for half an hour. Then drain and add to the meat, with one carrot cut in pieces, a piece of celery, parsley and seasoning. Add to the gravy one cupful of cooked peas and thicken it with the yolk of an egg.

Boys' Corn Club raised more than 100 bushels of corn each on one acre. The most remarkable yield was obtained by Willie P. Brown of Hamburg, Ashley county, who is 18 years old, He raised 172 2-3 bushels at a cost of 14.2 cents a bushel.

Brown, who looks to be about 14 years old.

Cauliflower Fritters-Boil one head cauliflower in slightly salted water. When done, break it into pieces with a fork. Dip each piece in a thin fritter batter; drain and fry in deep grease. Arrange as a border around the ragout of lamb.

Fennel Salad .- Eoil a sufficient umber of fennel roots in salted water. Chill thoroughly and slice; heap in the center of a salad dish on letce leaves and pour ever it a French dressing. Peel a tomato as you would an apple, taking care not to break the and fasten it with wooden toothpicks.

Decorate the salad with this rose,
using the small inside leaves of lettuce to form a spray.

Frangipine,-Beat four eggs until Frangipine.—Beat four eggs until in cash prizes, a free trip to the state the whites and yolks are well mixed.

Add one quart of milk (scant), and and return, and a course in a state two-thirds cup of sugal, a little salt.

Cook in a double botter until quite thick. Now add two cunces of crushed macaroons, a little butter, the grated rind of a lemon, a glass of maraschino free trips, but he is satisfied. Austin and one teaspoonful of vanilla. Re-turn to the fire. Beat with the egg than all others by reason of the fact Just before serving put a tablespoon-ful of whipped cream on the top and sprinkle with chopped maraschino cherries. Some of the recipes for for-eign dishes which have found partic-

rounds of bread with caviar, then the chopped whites of hard-boiled eggs. and she went to the sugar crock for small, red tomatoes of uniform size, two cows, many hogs, and

> Rice en Casserole, Spain,-Fry untabasco sauce, one-half cup of minced olives and a heaping tablespoonful of chopped green pepper. Add one cupful of rice and cook till yellow. Put in a casserole dish; add two cupfuls of pose of. strained tomato and four cupfuls of good, rich broth. Cover closely and cook until the rice is tender. A few pods of okra, sliced, are a nice addition to this.

Peach Cake, a Dutch Recipe,-Mix together two cupfuls of sifted flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one heaping tablespoonful of butter, is half an inch thick and lay on a flat, buttered baking pan. Have ready sugar and bake. Cut in squares, serv hot with sweetened cream.

Meringues a la Americana, French, -Beat the whites of four eggs ve stiff; add gradually a scant pound sugar: beat and beat. Then drop spoonful on sheets of oiled paper. Bake till a deep yellow; let them harden; remove from the paper and fill each shell, just before serving, with Here is a simple system with re- of whipped cream on top of each;

Carrot Pudding. English. - One

Saur-Braten, Germany,—Make a brine in the following manner: To each quart of vinegar, add one cup of solid piece of beef, about 5 pounds, in an earthen jar, and pour over it enough brine to cover the meat well. drippings in a kettle with one or two onions. Brown well in the bacon fat, add a pint of boiling water and the rind of a lemon. Cook closely covered for three or four bours. Take out the meat, thicken the gravy with flour, adding nore of the brine in which it was pickled, if the sauce is not sour Macedoine Salad, in Jelly, Mexico.

—Soak two and one-half tablespoon-fuls of granulated gelatin in one-half cup of cold water for fifteen minutes. That man's motto is 'After me the third cup of vinegar, one-third cup of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt. "In that case," replied Farmer Corntossel, "I'm goin' to vote fur 'im. We never did have enough rain to satisfy me."

"Alo't it Awful?"

of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of sait. Stir well, strain and cool. When it begins to set, pour a little in a mold, decorate it with pimento cut in strips. Add one cupful of peas and a little more jelly. Then some very small French beans, more jelly, a layer of cooked, diced carrots and then a layed sufficiently to influence thrift and growth. Thus the building up and starving-off system seemed to prevail among stock growers.

The present generation of stock breeders, stock growers and stock handlers has profited by keeping the starving of system as profited by keeping the starving of sufficiently to influence thrift and growth in need of the infusion of good blood. A grass known as pass grass that the passage and stock in sufficiently to influence thrift and growth in need of the infusion of good blood. A grass known as pass grass that thrives especially on the east slope (kirksylle, Mo., Dec. 7.—The annual thrives enough rain to satisfy more did have enough rain to satisfy more did have enough rain to satisfy more in the ground of stock wants and a little more felly. Then some very small toward the Guif. Where started after convention of the Missouri State the native grass had been burned over, and which, once started, grown with the persistence of our Johnson breeders, stock growers and stock handlers has profited by keeping the stocked. On the ground of wants in this convertion of the export trade in two decorate it with plenestocate in the stock wants as a grass that the respont to the end that the export trade in live cattle business in this convertion of the end that the export trade in live cattle business in this convertion of the end that the export trade in live convention of the fell. Wants waters and a little more felly. Then some very small form."

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PRIZE CORN GROWERS

FOUR OKLAHOMA YOUTHS RAISE MORE THAN 100 BUSHELS OF CORN TO THE ACRE.

CRIPPLED BOY SETS PACE

Eighteen-Year-Old Lad Grew 172 2-3 Bushels on Single Acre at Cost of 14.2 Cents Per Bushel.

Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 7 .- Uncle Sam is having remarkable success in or four large onions; boil until tender, Sam is having remarkable success in Mrs. Motley introduced her guests taking care to keep them whole. Re- teaching the boys and girls of Arkan- to Mrs. Hatchett. And to Mr. Hatmove the inside portion, leaving a cup-shaped shell. Take the centers, chop them, and add to them one cupful of finely chopped ham and some cold sas how to become successful farmers chett also. boiled rice, the yolk of one egg and ports of the experimental work car-rilk enough to form a thick paste. ried on during the season just closed milk enough to form a thick paste. ried on during the season just closed Mrs. Faddle. "I have set your 'Ode Fill the onion cups with this mixture, have been sent to T. M. Leffords to Olympus' to sweet southing music have been sent to T. M. Jeffords, to Olympus' to sweet, soothing music sprinkle with grated cheese and bake special agent for the farmers' co-optial agent for the farmers

church five years ago was injured in a gasoline explosion that crippled his left foot. A movement has started since he won the honor of being the state's champion corn grower to have the boy submit to an operation by a

Brown did all his planting and cultivating and his crop was gathered and weighed by three judges. It is not only the greatest record ever made in the state, but has not been exceeded in the entire Southwest, government

Other boys who made great records are: Lester A. Garrard of Colum-bia county, 134 bushels; Robert Connelly, Polk county, 117.61 bushels, and Lewis C. Johnson, Randolph county, 108 bushels, The state championship carries with it nearly \$200

beater till smooth and quite thick.

Pour out in Sherbet glasses and chill. grandmother and widowed mother. ular favor on American tables are only instruction on farming that El-given below.

on juice When 7 years old Austin began to Spread plow, and he has followed farm life This year Austin raised five bales of or the yolks which have been put through the vegetable ricer, Now take corn on twelve acres, in addition to

til brown, one tablespoonful of but-ter, one minced onion, ten drops of mato Club of White county. The reg-

county, whose sister, Miss Zelma, is agent for the Girls' Tomato Club, in this county, cultivated one-tenth of an acre, and this is what she raised: Two hundred and eleven cans of tomatoes, 7 cans of beans, 5 gallons of pickles, gallons preserves and 5 bushels of

in prizes at the Arkansas-Oklahoma

Interstate Fair.

Reported to Have Bought Hat and Nan Ranches in New Mexico.

Ft. Worth, Tex., Dec. 7.—W. D. Pryor, son of Col. Ike T. Pryor, former president of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, while in El Paso two weeks ago stated to the El Paso Times that his father was seeking more range in the West and was then in Kansas City closing a deal. It developed that he purchased the noted Hat ranch, and now come dis-Carrot Pudding, English.

pound of grated carrots, three-quarpatches from Kansas Chy saying Conpound of chopped suct, half Pryor has also closed a deal with Mrs.

ters pound of chopped suct, half Pryor has also closed a deal with Mrs.

Jack Hardesty and Mrs. James Holhalf cup of sugar and eight table-spoonfuls of sifted flour. Stir well, put in a greased mold and boil for four hours. Serve with hard or liquid which gives him a range of thirty which gives him a range of thirty in the air. Miss Russell shook her head at him reproachfully. "Why, no. miles along the Mimbres river in head at him reproachfully. "Why, no,

Grant county, New Mexico.

While the number of acres cannot be ascertained at present, as the par-ties representing the sellers are not prepared to state the exact number of acres involved in the deal, they, in accord with Colonel Pryor, concede that the property is capable of con-taining a herd of 20,000 cattle, with ment of the board of trade, in Basingwhich the latter proposes to stock it. The land was located over twenty years ago by Holstein when he had

The consideration is not given, but portion of the land has been acuired through purchase and the balong lease. About 10,000 head of catle now on the property are also in-luded in the deal and the lands purhased include a large irrigated farm number of years.

It is stated in El Paso that Colonel Pryor will at once stock the ranch to its full capacity and show his faith as a breeder by aiding in the work of re-

DECIDEDLY IN SECOND PLACE

Only One Way in Which Mr. Hatchett Was Known, and He Didn't at All Appreciate It.

Hannah Holden Hatchett was known as "the pagan poetess." She had published three books. And she had married one man. The names of her books were "Venus and Adonis." 'Pipes of Pan" and "Airs From Arcadie. "The name or her husband was Michael Moses Hatchett.

Mrs. Hatchett went to parties. Mr. Hatchett went to business. But once Mrs. Hatchett got Mr. Hatchett to stay away from business and go to a party with her. The party was given by Mrs. Benjamin Bonaparte Motley.

Mrs. Motley introduced her guests

"This is Mrs. Hatchett," said Mrs. "I am so glad to meet you!" said

"This is Mr. Hatchett," said Mrs. Motley.

"Mrs. Hatchett's husband?" said Mrs. Faddle. "Yes," said Mr. Hatchett proudly;

"you bet!" "This is Mrs. Hatchett," said Mrs. Motley to a second woman. "I just adore your 'Nectar and Am-

brosta," said Mrs. Havoc. "I do my own cooking, and while I boil the coffee and fry the eggs. I always chant his the refrain!"

"Good gracious!" said Mrs. Hatchett, "This is Mr. Hatchett," said Mrs. Motley.

"Mrs. Hatchett's husband?" said Mrs. Havoc. "Yes," said Mr. Hatchett grimly;

"that's me!" "This is Mrs. Hatchett," said Mrs. Motley to a third woman.

"I am simply crazy about your 'Paean of Praise,' " said Mrs. Rummage. "I have embroidered the first line in yellow chenille on green plush for a mantel drape in my mother-inlaw's back parlor."

"Mercy on us!" said Mrs. Hatchett. "This is Mr. Hatchett," said Mrs. Motley. "Mrs. Hatchett's husband?" said

Mrs. Rummage. "Yes," said Mr. Hatchett crossly; "nothing more and nothing less-gosh blame it."-Lippincott's Magazine.

Beauty Recipe.

Dr. F. H. Green, the great lecturer. gave this "beauty recipe" in one of his addresses: "Hear some beautiful music, see a beautiful picture, read some beautiful literature every day." All this, recognizing the close relation between soul and body, is perfectly reasonable. It is better than all cosmetics, rouges or drugs ever heard of. The picture, the music the literature impresses the mind, which gives form

and tone to the physical expression. Of course, this little experience must and she went to the sugar crock for small, red tomatoes of uniform, size, some sugar. When she removed the lid she found the sugar alive with tiny ants. She took the crock to the back porch, spread a newspaper out back porch, acre of land, or more than \$1,000 an steadfast as that sugar will sweeten acre. Miss Brandon raised garden coffee. But one has to get meanness, ill will, suspicion, revenge out of one's

> Grace Sands of Bloomer, Sebastian sprinkled lawn-these have the same loves them sincerely.-Ohio State

Told of Lillian Russell. This story is somewhat belated-but other vegetables.
Floyd Gayer, 47 years old, of Green-then a yarn about one of Lillian Ruswood. Sabastian county, raised four pigs last summer that captured \$102 It is alleged by those of her friends in prizes at the Arkanas (Iklahoma). who attended her most recent ceresome peaches, pared and cut into eighths. Press these into the dough PRYOR GETS NEW RANCH man turned over to her newly-made husband the signed marriage certificate. Mr. Moore seemed somewhat

puzzled. "Is this all I get?" he asked. The clergyman said that was the usual form of return. However, if Moore wished he had a small booklet which contained the form of the marriage ceremony and the signature of

the cleric. "Ah," said Mr. Moore, "that's better. I say, Lillian?"

Miss Russell regarded him pleasant ly. "Shall I take just a certificate, Lillian?" asked Moore, "or shall I get a

Alexander," said she. "I haven't enough to make a book."

Washing with Stone.

Numerous inquiries have been made hall street, London, E. C., respecting his choice of practically the whole Territory of New Mexico.

a few days ago from the British vice consulat the Russian town of Kertch in the Crimea. The stone, which is dug out of the ground at a place called Batchi-Sarai, and is known locally as "kheel," is used for all kinds of washing purposes and as an emollient. Of a marbled pale green and brown apand extensive orchards, which have been yielding good revenues for a stance soaked in water crumbles to a soft paste. It is understood that none diversating the cattle business in this country, to the end that the export trade in live cattle and fresh meats may in a few years get back to normal conditions.

quite successful. On the ground of its comparative cheapness, about a tenth of the price of common soap, several British firms have already be-

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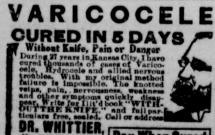
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----Classified ---- PLACE APPOINTED

Mistake in Posting Letter Proves Right Thing.

By HAROLD CARTER. John Brett was in the seventh heaven of happiness on Saturday morning, and there were three distinct contributing causes. First, it

"Yes, I shall be in town Saturday. but only for a couple of hours," she wrote. "And then, perhaps, I shall answer the question you want to ask me-if you decide to ask it. I shall arrive about 10 o'clock, shall do my shopping at -, shall expect you out-

Brett skimmed the letter hastily. Later he would read it at leisure, lingering over each letter of every word of that handwriting which alway thrilled him, even before he had torn open the envelope. On such occasions the address-even the simple superscription, "John Brett, Esq.," overwhelmed him with emotion

Reason two turned to gall and wormwood. The suit did not fit. It did not fit approximately. It might have fitted the Living Skeleton or made a passably good garment for Wanted—Men to learn barber trade by our new method of free practice. Hundreds of graduates depending the Elastic Man, but it was not built for John Brett. And there was no

"I'll take it to the circus-I'll give it to Marcelline, the clown," he soliloquized, when the first burst of anger had spent itself. "No, I won't, either. feel so fine today-here, Bill!" The janitor looked up from the

yard at the man in the window. "Here's a new suit for you," cried Brett, and flung the garments down to him. Then, after donning his ordinary attire, with a little sigh for a lost impression, he finished his breakfast and went downtown.

"Now, where are we to meet?" he asked himself a little later, and felt for the letter. His pockets were empty. Suddeply the appalling consciousness came to him that he had left the letter in the discarded suit.

He rushed back and summoned the



"Postman, There's a Letter in There, Posted by Mistake."

I left in that coat," he explained. Hurry, Bill, or I'll miss an important engagement.

The janitor looked sheepish. "Why, Mr. Brett," he stammered, "I-I haven't got it now. I let it go-" "You sold it, you mean," cried Brett. "Where?"

"Why, Mr. Brett, I've had some dealings with Mr. Peterman's Misfit Parlors on Fourteenth street, and-" John Brett waited not an instant, but, hurrying out of the house, leaped aboard a moving car, and 15 minutes

later found himself at his destina-"You bought a suit this morning," he explained. "A brownish tweed.

"Our purchases run to five dozen suits a morning, mister," said Mr. Peterman. "Among so many--"

"But surely you'll remember it," persisted Brett. "It had an important letter in the pocket. It was brought in by a colored janitor-"

"O, sure, I remember," said the proprietor affably. "That suit I just sold feller, you hurry down that street tween Newcastle and Maltwhistle on and you'll meet it walking away on a the border of Northumberland. In biggish man, but thin-"

hurrying out of the store. He ran like a madman in the direction which Peterman had indicated, looked here and there and round the corners-then, to his indescribable The claimant, William Goodfellow, joy he saw the very suit in question, slept in a bedroom eight feet square. hanging on-or draping, rather—the He would have to walk fifteen miles to back of a tall, ascetic-looking man vote. The Liberal agent said he enter box. John Brett ran up to him.

"You've just bought that suit at get a letter out of the inside pocket.

"Letter?" inquired the ascetic cheerlessly. "Why-I thought that was the letter my wife gave me to post. I'm sorry, but it's in that letter box. Better ask the postman." And he sauntered away, enveloped in the coat's voluminous folds.

John felt like murder, but at that very moment a postman stepped across the street, whistling briskly. and unlocked the box. John inter-

"Postman," he said, "there's a teter in there posted by mistake. It's iddressed to John Brett, in a slanting eminine hand. I want it back."

"You'll have to go to the postoffice lepartment if you want it before it's lelivered," the postman answered. That'll take three days. You'll get it onight if you go home and sit down and cool off a little.'

"Does money talk?" inquired John, waving a ten-dollar bill in the air. "Well, I ain't against free speech," answered the other, taking the bill and handing John the letter. He seized it, and then, so great was the reaction, he was unable to open it for several moments. At last he did so.

Inside was a communication from an unknown man. John made out signature with difficulty. Clo-Clo-Closefit! Then his senses reasserted themselves. It was the bill for the suit, which the tailor had enclosed in the inside pocket. And he must have left Georgia's letter at home after all!

There was no time to get it now could return within a half hour of must have made it 11:30 or 11:45. And it was 11:25 now. He tore the letter into a hundred pieces and then, very slowly, with down-hanging head, he walked down Fourteenth street.

He would go home, he would write to Georgia and tell her what an ass he had been-no, he would take the first train to her home and crave forgiveness. At the thought he swung round, nearly colliding with a young and attractive lady, and started in the direction of the terminal. But before he had gone three steps he felt a touch on his arm and looked around

"Well, you are rude, running away from me like that!" she said petulantly. "I-" "Georgia!" exclaimed John Brett.

"Well, didn't you expect to meet me ? Didn't you come here for that purpose? And didn't you get my letter appointing this place?" "What place, Georgia?" John mut-

tered. "Why, this place," said Georgia sharply. "Peterman's Misfit Parlors. John, if you don't prove to me instantly that you haven't been drink

ing I may change my answer." (Copyright, 1912, by W. G. Chapman.)

WHY THEY DID NOT RETURN

Little Story Lacked Pathos Promised by the Altogether Grewsome Introduction.

"Talking about omens." said the ex-Canadian soldier, "a queer thing happened in the Boer war.

turning after a hard day's scouting to our camp near Middleburg, in the Reserves and Hundreds of Innocent eastern part of the Transvaal. On our way back we had to pass the town cemetery, which was on the side of a hill. Near the gate of the cemetery town hearse

have become dislodged. ed in all directions.

take the hearse back. Now comes the excitement was at an end half a dozen to Cape Town and took ship for home. Every man of that scouting party returned.'

heaved a sigh. "Good men true comrades they

were." said he. "Have another drink," said the bartender, "and tell us how the poor fel-

lows died.' the empty glass and edged toward the gan his spiel.

"The reason they did not come back was because two of them got good jobs in Cape Town; the other two married Boer widows and settled down on farms," he said.

Loneliest England.

A man who was described as living in one of the loneliest parts of Eng- IS CHAMPION COON HUNTER land has been given a parliamentary vote by the revising barrister at Brampton, Cumberland. The conservative agent said he had visited the not three minutes ago to-say, young place-a farm situated on a fell bean area of 30,000 acres there were "I bet he was thin," muttered John, only four cottages. The members of this farmer's family had lived in the cottage concerned for 600 years, and tradition said that the kitchen fire had never been extinguished for 200 years. and finding the route so difficult and dangerous turned back when he had Peterman's," he panted. "I want to still twelve miles to travel. He unyears.-London Evening Standard.

Precaution Against Triching. A temperature of about 160 degrees Fahrenheit kills the parasite responsible for the disease Trichina, or flesh worm, as it is more commonly known. Fresh pork should be cooked until it becomes while and is no longer red in color, in all portions of the piece, at the center as well as near

SUES, GOES HUNTING

Mrr. C. B. Gerhant of St. Louis Files Petition for Divorce, and Then Starts for Lodge in Ozark Mountains:

St. Louis, Mo .- Mrs. Julia M. Ger hart, following her suit for divorce against Charles B. Gerhart, wealthy real estate operator, was said to have gone to a hunting lodge in the Ozarks. She is an enthusiastic huntress and sportswoman, and in this respect she and her husband were nost congenial, as he is fond of horses, dogs, and outdoor sports.

That, in other respects, they were not the ghost of a chance that he pagged her, made contemptuous acthe time, for he knew that Georgia pressed preference for other women her ground for a divorce.

The husband is vice-president of the F.H. and C. B. Gerhart Realty company, of which his brother, Frank, noted for his part in the free bridge campaigns, is president.

That the Gerharts were living apart became generally known in July, when it was learned that Mrs. Gerhart was occupying the magnificent Gerhart home, 4484 Forest Park boulevard, and that her husband was living at a down town hotel

At that time Gerhart employed At-Blodgett Williams & Davis.

In her petition the wife names April 22 last as the time when Gerhart left home. She says he notified merchants that he would not pay her bills, and that it thus became necessary for her to pawn jewelry to get needed arti-

Is \$20,000 a year, but makes no specific request for alimony. She states that since leaving the house he has given ber only \$30 for her support, and has threatened to have the water, gas and electric current shut off.

Last June, when Mrs. Gerhart re ported the theft of jewelry from the home, she told the police that a man had called at the house and presented what purported to e a request from Gerhart for his clothing, and that in this way the man had obtained en trance. This gave the first confirmation of the reports of their separation.

Bystanders Soaked When Hose Is Thrown on Socialist.

stood a shed in which was kept the a wet riot occurred during the noon hour recently in front of the big jute "The doors of this building were mills of the American Manufacturing open as we were riding past, and in company, called the cordage trust, some manner the blocks which were Cooper street, Brooklyn. The wetness usually kept under the wheels of the came from a hose that was turned for the hearse slowly moved out of employe of the company. Police rethe shed and rolled down the hill into serves and hundreds of innocent by the middle of our party, who scatter- standers were included in the general dampness that ensued, whereupon the "The officer in charge of the troop soaked mob, policemen included ordered four men to dismount and charged the building, and before the

queer part. Soon after this we went arrests were made inside the mill. from Supreme Court Justice Kelly an turned alive and well to Canada ex- injuction restraining members of the cept the four men who handled that Socialist party from spellbinding in hearse. Not a man of that four re- the neighborhood of the plant. At The former warrior paused and to noisy demonstrations, and, fearing

The constabulary had hardly arrived when came Edward Lindgren, the Socialist organizer of Kings county, and Silently the soldier drank to the mounted the stump. Several hundred nemory of his comrades, set down workers surrounded him and he be-

He had just got going when Myron Laskow, an assistant engineer of the plant, appeared in the doorway with he nozzle of a fire hose. He aimed the nozzle at Lindgren and let go. A mighty stream shot out and swept the orator off his stump and sprinkled the crowd with a Niagara of water.

Missouri Man and His Famous Dog Have Killed 132 in Last Three Seasons.

Centralia, Mo .- J. L. Sappington of Centralia will be protected from the cold this winter by a coonskin overcoat made from hides of coons which he himself caught with his famous coon dog, Buck, whose reputation as a finder and killer of coons is by no means confined to Boone county.

for Buck, but says he is not for sale at any price. Sappington's coat was made from the skins of thirty of the who was leaning against a street let- deavored to reach this remote spot, 132 of the ring-tailed species, which he and his past master canine have captured in the last three years.

Three years ago Sappington bagged derstood a child was at the place who 52 coons; two years ago he captured self and Buck.

> Uses Champagne in Auto. Jacksonville, Fla.-Simon David Paddock, eighteen, "the millionaire kid" of Atlantic, N. J., had a narrow escape from death in a collision that resulted from substituting champagne for gasoline as motive power for his racing automobile.

Wife of Real Estate Man Says Husband Nagged.

not so congenial is indicated by the wife's petition. It says that Gerhart cusations against her, and that he exand told her he would act so as to give

torney B. H. Charles to look after his affairs with a view to a possible suit by his wife. Her attorneys are Bates,

She states that her husband's income

"A troop of mounted rifles were re- WATER IS TURNED ON MOB

New York.-What might be called

Last week the company obtained tempts to enforce this injunction led more trouble, Captain Linden of the Green Point station led a force of policemen to the scene.

Sappington has been offered \$100

had not seen another child for two years.—London Evening Standard.

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ROYAL CROWNS HAVE BEEN OB-JECTS OF DEPREDATIONS.

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Robberies of royal crowns are naturally extremely rare, and the number of thefts of this sort that have taken place since Col. Blood was captured in the act of carrying off the crown of England from the Tower of London, in the reign of Charles II. may be counted on the fingers of one

Recently the imperial crown of Brazil was stolen from the Chateau d'Eu, Normandy, only a few miles from Dieppe. Already on June 12, three of the largest diamonds of the crown were found to have been pried out and to have disappeared, along with three costly rings belonging to the Countess d'Eu. The services of the police and of private detective agencies had been called into action by the royal occupants of the chateau, but without avail.

On August 17 a large dinner party was in progress at the Chateau d'Eu, when suddenly the dogs outside began to bark violently. Prince Louis of Orleans Braganza, taking it for granted that some thief was again aboutthe guests at the table had just been discussing the robbery of June 12jumped from his chair, and, running through the gunroom, seized a rifle, which he did not even take time to and grain merchants who solicit your consignments or orders:

Timothy—Choice, \$13@13.50; No. a few minutes he found, held at bay Clover mixed—Choice, \$12.50@13; Whom he pointed his gun. The fellow offered no resistance, although on \$, \$6@8.59. low offered no resistance, although on and kindle every latent spark of enwere the three diamonds missing from | means to some other end. the crown and one of the rings.

ing a bundle containing the imperial crown itself and the jeweled coronet which the Brazilian erown prince had worn on the state occasions. The course, not allowable, but if there burglar was afterward ascertained to be a former servant of the chateau named Louis Nieuten, who had decided to turn his knowledge of the inte- sion "good form." It was not in rior and fittings of the place to good vogue then. But if it had been, we

the owner of the endangered imperial gems, namely, the Countess d'Eu, ex-Crown Princess of Brazil, and only child of the late Dom Pedro, Brazil's last emperor, who was dethroned in

Sixty-six years old, very tall and imposing, with large, bright eyes and most unaffected in manner, the excrown princess has inherited much of her father's looks and character. Like him, she lives a life of mingled stateliness and simplicity. Born at Rio de Janeiro and married there in 1864 to Prince Gaston, son of the late Duc de Nemours and grandson of King Louis Philippe of France, she repeatedly acted as regent of Brazil during her father's absence in Europe and the United States, and it was as such that it fell to her lot to sign the decree abolishing for all time negro slavery in his dominions.

Decay of Handwriting.

The decay of handwriting was the subject of a plaint by a correspondent recently in the London Times "The steel pen." he wrote, "was one factor in altering the style and legibility of writing, and the fountain penin some of its varieties, has proved to Zetabilshed 1878.

Per Gallon Typing certainly secures legibility, but

ters of the last century, which were generally neat and legible, at the hands of both sexes, certainly put us never is gwine call you Mister! You

to shame today." This "laudator temporis acti" concluded by a curious prediction that gers so pert a-cuttin' out folkses' inposterity will have some severe comments to make on the handwriting of the twentieth century.

Gold Reports on Alaska.

The United States geological survey has just published as Bulletin 520-H ply of the Fortymile, Seventymile, Circle and Fairbanks districts, Alaska, of New York, was discussing the wonby E. A. Porter and C. E. Ellsworth. The estimated value of the combined gold production of the Fortymile and Seventymile districts for 1911 was he said, "I saw a door open, a head \$212,000, an increase of \$12,000 over stuck itself quickly into the opening the output for 1910 due to the success and a voice demanded: on Stallion, 8 years of two dredges on the headwaters of two dredges on the headwaters of for sale is I raised Fortymile river. The value of the gold production of the Fairbanks district in 1911 is estimated to be approximately \$4,500,000, a decrease of \$1,-600,000 from the output for 1910, due mainly to the fact that most of the bonanzas of the camp have been worked out and the major part of the mining was confined to deposits of relatively low grade. The Circle precinct TUMORS, ECZEMA, FACIAL BLEMISHES and SKIN DISEASES can be CURED without surgical operation or burning plaster. We have successfully treated these diseases for twenty years. Prices ressonable. increase was due entirely to the im-

HIGH AIM OF THIEVES SCHOOL FIFTY YEARS AGO THAT THANKLESS JOB HAS FUND OF WAR TALES

Reminiscent Writer Tells of the Fash lonable Girls' Academy of Period of the Past.

The fashionable girls' school of fifty years ago was a most interesting place apparently. "Looking backward to those busy, shining hours," writes Julia C. R. Dorr, in Harper's Bazar, "my first thought is, how we all studied! How eager we were! What keen delight we took in construing an intricate sentence or in solving a hard problem!" There were about fifty scholars, or possibly seventy-five; and among them was a group of eight or ten bright young fellows who were fitting for college; preparing to enter as sophomores the coming autumn. What an ambitious lot we were, to be sure! I was the only girl in the "advanced Latin," and had the honor of a seat on one end of a long, narrow recitation bench, a little withdrawn, as was proper, from those stars of the first magnitude.

The problem of coeducation had not come up then. If a girl wanted to with her brother and his study friends, she did it-and that was all there was of it. How we sought for the derivation of words. How we revealed in the classical dictionary, brought by one of us and thrown into the common stock, passing from hand to hand, from desk to desk! The first word of greeting in the morning was a question about the coming lesson; the latest word at night was a reminder of the last one.

How many teachers did we have? Just one. I doubt very much if he was a marvel of learning, though I thought he was then. He was just out of college himself, and he had had no wide experience of books or men. But he had the rare gift of being able to stimulate and inspire his scholars. being selzed and searched by the peo- thuslasm in their natures. Enthusple who rushed out after the prince lasm is a better word than ambition it was found that the intruder was in this connection. Study was joyful armed with two revolvers and a long labor, done for the pure love of it. knife, while in his waistcoat pocket It was its own end; not simply a

The village academy of that day Further search revealed in the taught concentration if it taught nothshrubbery where he had been crouch- ing else. Study and recitation went on in the same room and at the same time. We had but few iron-clad rules. Whispering inordinately was, of was real occasion for speaking we spoke, and no one was the worse for it. We had never heard the expreswould have said with one voice that Attention has thus been drawn to it was not good form to disturb oth-

"Horny-Headed Romanry.

How a prominent Missouri farmer souri, shortly after the war, is told stones." by one who was there and knew how it all happened.

"This man," said the narrator the other day, "was one of the most prominent farmers and cattle raisers in the state. I shall not use his name. He was running on the 'greenback' ticket. Some place he had heard the humble agreulturists referred to as 'horny-handed yeomanry,'

"This phrase was just to his liking. and he thought it would please the farmers to be referred to as 'hornyhanded yeomanry.' And it might have done so had he not somewhat twisted the appellotion in his attempt

to use it. "There are no grander set of men in this great state of ours,' he said at his first big meeting of farmers' than you horny-headed romanry." But that was too much for the farmers. The candidate was scatched."-Kansas City Journal.

Couldn't Dazzle Mammy.

darky snorted her indignation.

"Who-me?" she asked. "I ain't ain't no Mister any more'n I'se a Miss! You couldn't wiggle yo' finsides ef I hadn't a-kep' 'em limber wid smackin, an' you couldn't hear de patient's heart a-beatin' ef it wa'n't for me forever washin' yo' ears so clean! You ain't nothin' but a measly little boy to yo' ole Mammy!"

Quick Buelness.

William Loeb, collector of the port drous speed and simplicity used in the transaction of American business.

"In a banker's office the other day,"

"'Quarter?' "'Yep,' the bank president replied.

" 'Month?' "'Yep.'

"'Four half?"

"'No five." "'Right.'

"The head withdrew. I asked in wonderment "What kind of a cipher is that you

are talking?" "'No cipher at all,' the president re-

plied. 'That was one of Chicago's leading financiers, and I have just arranged to lend him a quarter million dollars for a month at 5 per cent"

SOMETHING THAT SEEMS TO BE ALWAYS WITH US.

Evidence of its Presence to Be Noted Wherever You May Look-Some Comfort in Remembering Words of Ruskin.

One of the most constant and disthe thankless job. It is firmly fixed friendship or business.

stely relegated to second place, if not ous fiesh. utterly neglected, when Tom, Dick or Mayme decides to marry; the daughter or son who after years of faithful, tender service in the home, is accused of ingratitude when opportunities for a life of wider effort present themselves and are accepted; the generous hearted sister, who, having refused to listen to her own love story and having kept house for years for brother Bill and brother Bill's brood of motherless bairns, is told nonchalantly one morning that he, Bill, is to be married and "the boss of that particular ranch" hereafter will be the new wife; the white haired clerk who is either discharged or placed in a position that is an insult to his years of service, not to mention his intellect -these are but a few examples of the little thanks that loyalty commands

Here's what Ruskin says on this subject:

"Generally, good, useful work, whether of the hand or head, is either Ill-paid, or not paid at all. I don't say it should be so, but it always is People, as a rule, only pay for being amused or being cheated, not for being served. Five thousand a year to your talker, and a shilling a day to your fighter, digger, and thinker, is the rule. None of the best headwork in art, literature or science is ever paid for. How much do you think Homer got for his Iliad or Dante for his Paradise? Only bitter bread and salt, and going up and down other people's stairs. In science, the man who discovered the telescope and first saw heaven was paid with a dungeon; the man who invented the microscope and first saw earth died of starvation, driven from his home; it is indeed very clear that God means all thoroughly good work and talk to be done for nothing. Bafuch, the scribe, did not get a penny a line for writing Jeremiah's second roll for him, I fancy; and St. Stephen did not get was "scratched" by the tillers of the bishop's pay for that long sermon of soil in his race for governor of Mis- his to the Pharisees; nothing but

True, work earnestly and loyally performed brings to a degree its own reward. The sweetness of doing something for either one's very own or the people out in the great, busy world is real and heart-warming but, even so, it doesn't satisfy any kind of man or woman outside of the ultrasaintly and excessively humble who, by the way, are few and far between. Men and women of everyday life need a tangible evidence of gratitude.

Napoleon at St. Helena. Describing the food which was placed on his table to his physician, Doctor Antommarchi, he said: "Physicians have the right of regulating the table: it is fit I should give you an account of mine. Behold what it consists of: A basin of soup, two plates of meat, one of vegetables, a salad when I can take it, compose the whole service; half a bottle of claret, which I dilute with a good deal of water, serves me for drink; The young man of the house really I drink a little of it pure toward the end of the repast. Sometimes, when I feel fatigued, I substitute champagne for claret; it is a sure means

of giving a fillip to the stomach." The doctor having expressed his surprise at this temperate mode of living, he replied: "In my marches with the army of Italy I never failed to put in the bow of my saddle a bottle of wine, some bread and cold is the one that has been adopted by fowl. This provision sufficed for the wants of the day; I may even say I often shared it with others. I thus gained time; the economy of my table turned to account on the field of battle. For the rest I eat fast, masticate little; my meals do not consume my hours. This is not what you will approve the most; but in my present situation what signifies it?"

No Amusements in Zanzibar. There would appear to be no pres-

rounds and other amusement devices. as the motive power. . With a cord There are no public resorts in the attached to the bent limb and the American sense of the term. On the other wound around her toe, she occasion of the various Mohammedan swings her dangling offspring to and feasts and festivals and at other times fro, leaving her hands entirely free flimsy wheels and merry-go-rounds for weaving. So out of the ordinary are set up on the beach near Zan- was this scene of Indian life, which zibar, and perhaps for two days these was met by an expedition, that a lifeare well filled by natives who pay size group of this subject has just one-half cent for a rather long ride. been set up in the North Ethnologi-The equipment, however, is of the call hall of the American Museum of poorest character, and, while evident- Natural History, New York .-- Chrisly popular, the patronage apparently tian Herald. does not warrant owners in continuing to run them after the day or two of feasting is over. Furthermore, the various tribal dances which ob- marked Mr. Gummey, "but it always tain all over the district hold first gives me cramps." place in the hearts of the natives, and the extreme simplicity of their life ed," replied Mr. Glenders, "and then and the absence of money are further deterrents to the introduction of up- punity." to-date amusement devices .- From Consul Alexander W. Weddell, Zanzibar

Boer Captain's Experiences of Exciting Times Full of Interesting and Humorous Details.

Capt. C. Van de Watering, one of the heroes of the Boer war, and a man of wide experience in many parts of the world, was in Philadelphia recently and was prevailed upon to tell some of his opinions concerning the figures which loomed large in those troubled times in South Africa, according to the Philadelphia Ledger

tressing quantities in everyday life is The captain is a Dutchman born, but he speaks English perfectly, and in the established order of things that likewise French and German. Since while we often rebel, we continue to giving up the profession of soldier he accept. It seems immutably placed, has been in the much more peaceful and is illustrated in every circle of pursuit of selling varnish. He is a remarkable developed man physical-The mother who sacrifices, oh, so ly, and he carries his 240 pounds much, for her children and is immedi- without any appearance of superflu-

> According to the captain, Oom Paul was a sort of modern King Solomon for sagacity and wisdom, and he

proves this by telling a story: "Cecil Rhodes and De Beers," he said, "had a diamond farm once near Kimberley, and they could not agree onhow it should be divided. To set tle the matter, they decided to leave it to Kruger. It was explained to him, and he said to Rhodes: 'You are the clder, so you may divide the property,' and to De Beers: 'You are the younger, so you may have the choice of the two pieces." In the captain's opinion this settled the vexed question in a most satisfactory manner.

It was suggested to the captain that he must be interested in the Boy Scout movement, since he was himself a scout serving under General De Wet.

"I think the movement is a great thing," he replied enthusiastically. 'Anything which will get the youngsters out of dors should be encour aged. I had my start in an outdoor life and every young fellow should have the same opportunity."

The captain doesn't think quite so much of Baden-Powell, the founder of the scout movement.

"Why, he couldn't scout a free lunch," he said. "You see, I helped to capture Baden-Powell once when he was scouting. It was down near Mafeking, and I was in a detachment with Elof, the grandson of Kruger. We caught Baden-Powell and got him right, but he did not know everything about scouting then."

The captain was the man who ar rested John Hays Hammon in 1896 Mr. Hammond was not or a diplomatic mission in the Transvaal at that time, but was acting as an engineer for the Consolidated goldfields.

Misplaced Confidence. I wonder how many quarrels, heart-

aches, broken engagements and ruined lives could be traced to the betrayal of little confidences which young girls are apt to confide to their women

The German people, who are usually pretty level-headed when it comes to the philosophy of love, have an old proverb, which, being translated, would read thus: "When the devil thinks that matters are running along too smoothly between a man and a maid, he tempts the maid to tell her joy to another woman; then the devil retires, for he knows that the other woman will do all that seven devils

Now, that seems rather hard on the "other woman," doesn't it? Still, if one will but look back over her experiences, the proverb will

could!"

prove true in more than one instance, am sure. Strange as it may seem to most peo ple who are refined and educated, the fact remains, nevertheless; very few women can resist the desire to meddle

with another girl's happiness-even when she has herself won the love and married the man of her choice. Whether the ulterior motive is one of malicious origin only the woman herself could explain, but the mischief she does has the same results, even if she be entirely innocent of inten-

Unique Device for Rocking Cradle.

tional wrong-doing.-Exchange.

Unique and probably the most primitive cradle-rocking device ever seen or employed in any part of the world the matter-of-fact squaws of the Kwakiutl tribe of Indians now living on Vancouver island, British Columbit. The mother performs the double duty of spinning and rocking her infant, snugly packed in a hollowed-out cradle stuffed with cedar-bark strips suspended from the limb of a sapling. This is about the most realistic and accurate representation of the old nursery song, "Rock-a-by, Baby, in, the Treetop," so far known; the most striking part, however, being that of ent market in Zanzibar for merry-go the Indian mother using her big toe

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