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WEAK TONE TO STEERS

GOOD SHOWING OF STEERS OF MEDIUM TO FAIR GRADE -TRADE DRAGGY.

NOTHING PRIME INCLUDED

Cows and Heifers Fully Steady-Choice Classes Scarce—Bulls Firm - Good Stockers and Feeders Strong.

Cattle receipts were materially larger today than a week ago when supplies were curtailed owing to the approaching Christmas holiday. Locally, around 2,700 head arrived which compared with 726 head a week ago and 2,688 a year ago. At the five leading markets the total was 25,300 head as against 11,700 last Tuesday and 31,900 corresponding day a year ago. The same lack of snap that characterized yesterday's trade in beef steers was in evidence this morning. A good share of the receipts was made up of fat steers and buyers did not show very eager interest in the offerings. Movement during the early hours was draggy and the feeling ruled weak. Clearance for bulk of the offerings was made at a shade weaker prices as compared with Monday. Quality was not very attractive, aside from one or two lots. Best offered and 2,688 a year ago. At the five from one or two lots. Best offered sold at \$8.25 @ 8.50.

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COWS, BULLS AND MIXED. butcher stock classification and prices for practically all classes of cows and heifers held fully steady with yesterday. Trade was moderately active from the opening rounds, buyers hav-ing good orders to fill that did not ing good orders to fill that did not permit of dilly-dallying. Business had good life at full steady prices, with spots on best cows that looked a shade stronger. A load of good fat cows sold at \$6.50, with a few odd head selling up to \$7.00. Choice heifers were scarce and sales above \$7.00 were not very numerous. Canners and cutters were cleaned up early at greatly to firm rates.

Telegram reports:
Cattle—Receipts, 9000. Stockers higher; calves steady:
Hogs—Receipts, 16,000. Moreover. Top \$7.45, bulk \$7.05. Sheep—Receipts, 7000. Steady to strong; top \$8.50.

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as compared with yesterday. Bulls and calves were steady sale Heifers. 14mx. 849. 683..7 00 1. 940.7 00 1. 610.6 19mx. 851.6 65 4. 825.6 2. 910.6 65 1. 830.5 27. 808.6 55 2. 780.5

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STOCKERS AND FEEDERS. A meager supply of stockers and feeders put in appearance at the local market today. Buyers were out early scouring the yards for anything desirable to go back to the country for short feed but holding back on common and light quality kinds. Salesmen had little trouble in disposing of offerings showing quality, buysalesmen and the trouble in dispos-ing of offerings showing quality, buy-ers absorbing this class of cattle at prices that looked strong compared with yesterday, but when it came to turning the commoner grades of stock they found it hard to realize barely steady rates.

Stock cows and heifers were in light supply and a ready outlet was ha for them at steady to strong prices.

Stockers and Feeders. Yearlings and Calves. Ave. Price No. Ave. 577. 6 60 8 . . . 43 689 6 55 20 . . . 46 688 6 55 3 . . 51 437.

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO, Union Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 31.—The Live Stock World reports: Cattle-Receipts, 4500. Market

Cattle—Receipts, 4500. Market generally steady; top \$9.25.
Hogs—Receipts, 26,000. Market weak to 5c lower. Top \$7.55, bulk \$7.40 @7.50.
Sheep—Receipts, 18,000. Handy weights steady to 10c higher, heavy weights lower. Top \$8.90.

Chicago Estimated Receipts. Chicago, Dec. 31,—Estimated receipts for Wednasday: Cattle, 17,000; hogs, 27,000; sheep, 25,000.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 31.—
Special to The Journal: The Drovers
Telegram reports: Market cattle—Receipts, 5000, Market slow, steady to weak; top \$8.30; cows and helfers steady; stockers firm to higher; calves steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000, Market 5c lower. Top \$7.45, bulk \$7.05@7.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 7000, Market

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 31,-Cattle—Receipts, 5200. Market slow, steady to shade easier, slow, steady to shade easier. Journal-Stockman reports: Hogs—Receipts, 8800. Market steady to 5c lower. Top \$7.25, bulk \$7.00 @ 7.15. Sheep—Rec @ 15c lower. -Receipts, 7000. Market 10

EAST ST. LOUIS.

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock
Yards, Ill., Dec. 31.—Special to The
Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 4500, including 1... 820... 5 60 2... 555... 5 50 1... 570... 5 50 18... 831... 6 00 2... 680... 5 35 1... 781... 5 35 Cattle—Receipts, 4500, including 1500 southerns. Market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 12,500. Market strong. Top \$7.55, bulk \$7.20@7.45. Sheep—Receipts, 3800. Market steady; lambs \$8.90.

FORT WORTH. FT. WORTH, Tex., Dec. 31.— Special to The Journal: The Daily Live Stock Reporter reports: strong. Hogs-Receipts. steady. Top \$7.75, bulk \$7.40@

SIOUX CITY. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 31.—Special to The Journal; The Live Stock Record reports: Cattle-Receipts, 1800. Fat steers slow, easy; stockers strong. Hogs—Receipts, 7000, Market weak to 5c lower. Top \$7.20, bulk Sheep-Receipts, 500. Market

steady.

HORSES AND MULES FOR THE FARMER.

and night. "The Prince of Tonight," a musical comedy.

At the Lyceum—Until Thursday, matinee Wednesday, "The Winning Widows." Thursday and Friday, "Uncle Josh Perkina." Saturday matinee and night, "The Littlest Rebel." A good lively rat terrior will earn is keep wherever chickens are kept.

ONLY SLIGHT VARIATION FROM YESTERDAY IN GENERAL RANGE OF PRICES.

FAIR ACTIVITY WAS SHOWN

Best Offerings Sell at \$7.35, With Bulk of Sales at \$7.15@7.30-Pigs Steady-Receipts Around 8,000.

The hog market today showed mildly uneven tone, but on the whole prices did not vary greatly from yesterday's level. A fairly good run was on sale here and in the west. The local supply was estimated at 8,000 head as compared with 5,328 a week ago and 4,644 a year ago. The five markets had 64,700 head as against 40,600 a week ago and 51,500 a year ago. Some of the early bids were weak, according to sellers' claims, but So. St. Joseph. 2,700 8,300 when a movement was started toward the scales it was at prices generally steady with yesterday. A few quota-tions ranged a shade stronger, while a few salesmen quoted slight weakness in spots. Taking the average to-day and the average yesterday, how-

four years ago at \$5.45@5.80.

e years ago at \$8.20 @8.45, and years ago at \$5.45 @5.80.

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

Range of Hog Prices.

This Week Last Week

Monday....\$7 00 @7 35 16.90 @7.35

Tuesday... 7 00 @7 35 7.10 @7.35

Wedne sday... @... 7 20 @7 45

Friday... @... 7 20 @7 45

Saturday... @... 6 95 @7 30

MEN TEACHERS LEAD.

More than four-fifths of the elementary school teachers in Prussia are men. Capons are quiet, grow more per pound of feed than cockerels, grow longer and bring a better price per pound.

****** LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

******** Today's Receipts.

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

Cattle ... 494,648 514,289 *19,641 Hogs ...1,962,004 1,921,885 40,119 Sheep ... 725,607 708,268 17,339 Horses ... 38,584 42,009 *3,425

Live Stock in Sight.

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

J. W. Hamilton, a prosperous feeder of Clay county, Kansas, was on the market today with a load of cows that sold well. There were 20 head in the shipment, averaging 1133 lbs.

East St. Louis. 4,500 12,500 3,80 Total25,400 71,600 38,900 Yesterday ..52,400 71,600 58,700 Week ago...11,700 40,600 15,200 Month ago...41,400 97,800 68,300 Year ago....31,900 51,500 51,100

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

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TRADE ACTIVE FROM THE OPEN-ING AT STRONG TO 10c HIGHER LEVEL.

ELEVATE TOP LAMBS TO \$8.60

Market at Highest Point Since Last June-Few Sheep or Yearlings Offered - Common Stuff Ruled Dull.

A fair run of sheep came in for the closing day of the year, estimates calling for around 2,500 head, as com-178. — 7 17% calling for around 2,500 head, as compared with arrivals of 954 last Tues179. — 7 17% day and 4,309 corresponding day a
193. — 7 17% supply aggregated 42,100 head, as
198.120. 7 17% against 15,200 a week ago and 51,100
184. 50. 7 17% a year ago. Demand was of ample
189. — 7 17% proportions and offerings suitable for
179. 80. 7 16 slaughter were readily absorbed at
179. 7 15 prices ranging strong to 10c higher Bulk of the good lambs sold at \$8.35-\$0.8.60 and most of these sales indi-cated the maximum tsrength of the market. The top on lambs was the highest since last June, Lambs form-ed the big end of the day's receipts. A deck of yearlings sold at \$6.90 but the quality of these was not as good as the \$7.00 kinds of yesterday. Ewes ranged up to \$4.70, the highest price struck on that class of stock in reranged up to \$4.70, the highest price struck on that class of stock in recent months. Trade was active from the outset on the good fat stock but quite a few of half-fat lambs found slow outlet. Some of these were unsold at a late hour.

Good to choice lambs are quotable today at \$8.40@8.65; fair to good lambs, \$7.50@8.35; good to choice verilings \$6.00.700. fair to good

lambs, \$7.50@8.35; good to choice yearlings, \$6.50@7.00; fair to good yearlings, \$6.00@6.50; good to choice wethers, \$4.85@5.25; fair to good wethers, \$4.80@4.80; good to choice ewes, \$4.25@4.75; fair to good ewes, \$4.00@4.25; breeding ewes, \$3.75@4.50; feeding lambs, \$6.50@7.25. 269 Western lambs...... 81 496 Western lambs...... 78 Western lambs..... Native lambs...... 79 Western lambs...... 79 6 Native lambs 79

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187 Western lambs 93

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GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by T. P. Gordon, 1005-1008 New Corby-Forsee Building, St. Joseph, Mo.: OATS-3234 33% 32 32% 52% 3234 3236 31% 32% 32%

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TOP LAMBS AT \$8.60.

Highest Price Since Last June Paid Here Today.

Best lambs sold at \$8.60 on the lolast June. B. K. Thomas, of Thayer county, marketed a double of \$1-lb. lambs at that figure. Earl Dutton, of Sparks, Kan., cashed two loads, fed about one hundred days, averaging 78 lbs., at \$8.60, on which he made a gain of 20 lbs per head. He had a gain of 20 lbs per head. He had a margin of \$2.70 to feed them on. A. C. Thornton, of Brown county, Kan., also obtained \$8.60 for 249 head of

HIS COWS SELL WELL.

Clay County, Kansas, Feeder Realizes \$6.50 for a Carload.

in the shipment, averaging 1133 lbs., that brought \$6.50 per cwt, or \$73.64 per head.

SPAYED HEIFERS AT \$7.00

Berryman & Carey, of Gentry County, Get Good Price for Short-feds.

Berryman & Carey, rated as among the most extensive feeders of Gentry county, Missouri, were on today's market with a load of short-fed spay-33 one feed per day. Mr. Carey accom 104 panied the shipment.

CALLOW STEERS AT \$8.25.

Oregon, Mo., Feeder Cashes Load at This Figure.

Art Callow, of Oregon, Mo., was in today with a load of heavy, rather coarse quality steers that sold at \$8.25. There were 21 head in the consignment which averaged 1521 lbs. They were on feed 110 days and put on a fine gain, according to Mr. Cal

WEATHER FORECAST. For Missouri: Fair tonight and Wednesday; slightly cooler in south

portion tonight.

Kansas: Fair tonight and Wednes

day; moderate temperature. Nebraska: Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer in west portion

tonight. lowa: Fair tonight and Wednesday; cooler in extreme south portion tonight.

BAD DISTRIBUTION.

The business of raising and distrib-uting farm products in this country is literally at sixes and sevens, It costs \$7 to distribute \$6 worth of goods. The department of agriculture has proved that out of every \$1.2 which consumers pay for farm products, the farmer gets only \$6, while various middlemen who come and consumer gets \$7.

PIMBLEY PAINT AND GLASS CO., 213 So. 6th St., St. Joseph, Mo.—Adv.

G. H. Swiney, of Nodaway county, Missouri, who contributes liberally to the local yards, was again on market today with one load of hogs. 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

The local cattle receipts were boosted today by B. L. Robinson, C. O. Robinson, P. E. Carander and F. Carter, shippers of Atchison county, Missouri, each sending in a load of cattle\$27,181,110 \$18,991,730 Hogs 33,483,744 26,901,490

LIVE STOCK BUSINESS TOTALS MANY MILLIONS

Value of Stock Received at St. Joseph for the Past Year Greatest in History.

TOTAL RECEIPTS OVER 3,225,000 HEAD

Approximate Valuation of All Stock Handled Exceeds 68 Million Dollars, and Shows Gain of 14 Millions Over 1911-Hogs and Sheep Receipts Increased; Cattle and Horses Fall Off.

FEW FACTS CONCERNING ST. JOSEPH'S 1912 BIG LIVE STOCK BUSINESS

Value of hogs marketed for year approximately \$33,300,000. Value of cattle received at local yards in 1912, \$27,200,000; sheep, value \$3,600,000, and horses, \$4,440,000. Aggregate value of all meat animals, and horses and mules, for the

past year over \$68,700,000. Increase in value of all stock over 1911 in excess of \$14,700,000

Semi-official receipts for 1912 as follows: Cattle 494,202; hogs, 1,969,632; sheep, 727,607; horses, 38,600; total, all classes, 3,230,041 Figures show encouraging gain in hog and sheep receipts; a loss in

cattle and horses, compared with 1911. Proportional increase in hog receipts greater at St. Joseph than

any other western market with one exception. Kansas City and St. Louis combined show decrease of over a million swine, compared with preceding year.

Percentage of decrease in cattle receipts at St. Joseph smaller than

at either Chicago, Kansas City or Omaha by a safe margin.

Record made in receipts of all classes of stock for 1912 flattering to this market.

Cattle prices reached highest level ever known on this market during 1912. Acute beef shortage felt, Hog prices made a materially higher average in 1912 than for

Much new business being brought to this market. Territory from which St. Joseph draws her live stock wider than ever before. Stock received here from nineteen different states in U. S., and also from Old Mexico.

Good prospects for increased trade at local stock yards for the

STATEMENT OF MR. VAN VLIET REGARDING 1912 BUSINESS.

THEMS IN BRIEF

ITEMS IN BRIEF

receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep arriving at the St. Joseph stock yards in 1912 the year sets a new high water mark in total valuation of stock received at this point. Careful figurmakes them money. Try a few cars. Champion Feed Co., Tarkio, Mo.—Adv M. Greer, a regular patron of this market placed a load of hogs on sale which he shipped in from Andrew county, Missouri.

A. S. Bright selis cotton seed, Kopros-ko-kake, cotton seed meal, screened cracked cake, linseed meal, molasses feed. Exchange Building, So. St. Joseph, Mo. Phone 286 So.—ad The local cattle receipts were boost-

Total Valuation for 1912 and 1911. 1912 1911 1911

Sheep 3,638,035 4,439,900

Total\$68,741,889 \$53,958,071 Increase, \$14,783,818. Hogs Lead in Value.

40,985 169,066 37,377

\$ 8,122,590 9,323,250 13,662,635

1912	494,202	27,181,110
Total	7,612,791	\$272,802,481
Hog	Receipts and	Valuation.
Years	No. of Head	Valuation
1898	1,034,035	\$12,408,420
1899	1,401,794	16,821,528
1900	1,678,521	20,142,252
1901	2,105,209	25,262,508
1902	1,696,542	20,358,504
1903	1,700,546	20,406,768
1904	1,655,972	17,871,664
1905	1,900,433	22,140,044
1906 -	1,908,207	26,333,256
1907	1,923,257	26,752,504
1908	2,349,047	27,984,000
1909	1,693,831	28,132,500
1910	1,352,565	27,051,300
1911	1,921,535	26,901,490
1912	1,969,632	33,483,744
Total	26,291,126	352,050,472
Sheep	Receipts and	Valuations.

\$45,936,374 fed bullock for the beef supply. 9,049,697

any year since 1901, and fall over 125,000 short of the record year, 1903, when the local yards received 624,-

1908 and the third largest in the history of the local market. The banner year was 1908 when 2,349,047 hogs reached this market. The second largest year was 1901 when the year's count was 2,105,209 head.

Sheep receipts for 1912 are 253,000 this branch of the local market has, with a beauty market has,

cattle receipts for the past year totaled under the half million mark. Yet this market makes a favorable showing with Chicago and Missouri River markets. Compared with 1911 the shortage at this point in cattle is three and a half per carr. Chicago. three and a half per cent. Chicago shows a loss of 8½ per cent, Kansas City ten per cent and Omaha almost fourteen per cent, St. Louis is the only important western market to show a gain in arrivals of cattle for the year 1912 over 1911.

Shortage Begat High Prices. The shortage begat the highest set of prices for cattle of all discriptions, from little runty calves up to prime beef steers, known since the Civil war Phose conversant with cattle affairs believe that these same high price will have a tendency to cause an in crease in beef production in thi country. Prices have advanced to country. Prices have advanced to a point where it is highly profitable to breed and raise cattle on the average that if there is any relief from the 1,952,160 corn-belt farm. Experts are agreed that if there is any relief from the present acute beef shortage it must come through the farmers. Time was 2,893,265 when the ranges of the west and southwest bred annually millions of 3,971,930 cattle for feeders of the corn-belt to finish up for market via the feed-lot finish up for market

Higher prices for the live cattle more than offset the shortage in numbers as far as financial returns go. The approximate value of all cattle arriving here during the year was almost \$8,300,000 greater than in 1911, and over \$5,000,000 greater than the banner year in receipts, 1903, when 624,979 head were yarded at this point, or 128,000 more than for the year just

Sheep receipts for 1912 are 253,000 short of the banner year, 1905, but are above the average of recent years, the total run this year being the sixth largest in the history of this market. While receipts of horses and mules fell over 3,900 head short of the record run last year, the total is over 4,000 greater than in 1910, and is che second largest on record.

St. Joseph Market has more than held her own.

In every class of live stock the St. Joseph market has more than held her own, and is entitled to hold her position as one of the five largest live stock and packing centers of the country.

The increase in hog receipts here over 1911 is two and three-tenths per cent. Chicago and Omaha are the only offer market showing a gain in hog receipts over the previous year, and Chicago increase is only one half of one per cent. Kansus City and East St. Louis both show heavy decreases in the matter of hog receipts. The loss at the former point is over twenty per cent. In the face of such a decrease at these two points, amounting to over a million head, St. Joseph's showing in hogs is, it must be admitted a sulent market in the barners of the blocal market has, withal, been generally attained to the shortage in receipts during the year 1912. this branch of the blocal market thas, withal, been generally attained to the shortage in receipts. There were several factors that contributed to the shortage in receipts. There were several factors that contributed to the shortage in receipts and the traveier crossing the plains hustanes to contribute to contribute to the shortage in receipts. And the traveier crossing the plains hustanes to contribute to the shortage in receipts. And the traveier crossing the plains hustanes to contribute to contribute to the shortage in receipts and the traveier crossing the plains hustanes. City and St. Louis beat fewer subscience and the receipts and the traveier crossing the plains hustanes. City and St. Louis beat fewer surpling of in this show at contribute to the short and the factor fee

SOME PLANT WONDERS

SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS OF LUTHER BURBANK, THE WIZ-ARD, ARE MARVELOUS.

Has Worked Over 2,500 Distinct Spe cies Into Breeding of Plants-Began to Gain Notoriety in 1876.

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cent. In the face of such a decrease at these two points, amounting to over a million head, St. Joseph's showing in hogs is, it must be admitted, a splendid one.

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Several factors have contributed to this pleasing result. Packers operating at this point have been gradually in-Mall (2002) Fill The total and control of the contr

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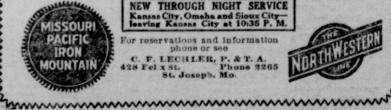
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Sheep Prices Generally Satisfactory to Selling Interests-Year's Record Prices Included Fat Steers at \$10.50; Hogs at \$9.05; Lambs at \$10.25 and Aged Sheep at \$7.50.

SUMMARY OF THE LOCAL LIVE STOCK TRADE FOR YEAR 1912

Top hogs, \$9.05. Top on steers, \$10.50. Fat lambs hit \$10.25 mark.

High point on cows, \$7.75; heifers, \$9.15; calves, \$10.00, and

Highest prices since Civil war prevailed in cattle trade during 1912. Big shrinkage in beef supplies noted at the leading market points, High prices expected to stimulate breeding of cattle on corn-belt

Heavy demand for stock and feeding cattle and female breeding

Hog market on a \$7.00 and higher basis greater part of past year. A feature of live mutton trade for 1912 was the small percentage of yearlings and aged sheep.

Sheep and lambs sold substantially higher in 1912 than in 1911. May was high month in sheep trade, with top of \$10.25 on lambs; \$7.65 on yearlings; \$7.50 on wethers, and \$7.25 on ewes. August, September and October was the high period for corn-

fed beef cattle. Hogs reached the \$9.00 mark in October. Top, \$9.05-a dollar higher than high mark for 1911.

MUCH MONEY SPENT FOR
IMPROVEMENTS IN 1912.

Upwards of a quarter of a million dollars was expended in the stock yards district during 1912 for improvements and new buildings.

The most extensive improvements were made at the Swift plant, where several new buildings were erectiful and a number of departments remodeled. It has been the constant aim of the Swift interests to maintain the local plan as the most modern in the country.

Improvements and repairs costing approximately \$63,000 were made at the Morris plant.

A new addition to the horse barns is in course of construction for the use of the mule division.

Work on the new freight depot for South St. Joseph is well under way. The depot is just west of the unloading docks at the hog yards.

In August tops rose to \$10,25, but this record, after standing three weeks, was shattered on September 24, when Geo. T. Neff, of Bethany.

This stands as the high water mark for beef cattle on this market, not only for the year but since the yards were established here.

Despite the high prices and insistent clamor for prime beef steers during September, October and later, the local yards received few of even the so-called choice beeves. There were times when a strictly prime advised the post for the use of the mule division.

All Cattle Ruled Higher.

Not only did steers create new price alkitudes but butcher classes, calves, feeders and stock cattle made new high marks. Choice heifers sold at \$9.90@9.15 between the first of June and the latter part of September. This is the highest of these yards Cows.

The year 1912 has been a prosper-

the local trade and the highest, in fact, since the close of the Civil war, was—Shortage, spelled with a capital 8. The year 1911 was a slim one in the matter of cattle supplies and receipts in 1912 fell away below that period. Six leading markets of the west show a shortage in cattle receipts as com-pared with 1911 of over half a million pared with 1911 of over half a million nanimals. Taking into account the lighter weight of the cattle this year and the fact that receipts at the var-ious market centers included a rather large percentage of stockers, feeders and breeding stock the shortage in actual pounds of beef was really

Prices for cattle, it will be remem Prices for cattle, it will be remembered, began to move upward in the latter part of 1911 and reached the apex in the last quarter period of 1912. The market during the last half of December was rather unsatisfactory as the result of a combination of circumstances that followers of the market believe to have been of temporary character and in a general

of hogs sold on the local market for the various months of 1912, and comparisons with 1911:

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1	SUB-HS	20089917	Ave.	Ave.		Ave.	Ave			
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	Jan.	\$6.45	\$6.25	2041	\$8.05	\$7.99	241			
	Feb .	6.40	6.27	209	7.75	7.61	242			
	Mar.	7.85	7.70	217	7.15	6.96	247			
	Apr.	8.07	7.97	230	6.70	6.42	243			
	May.	7.95	7.82	240	6.20	6.07	238			
	June.	7.80	7.67	229	6.50	6.42	229			
	July.	8.10	7.90	228	7.10	6.86	214			
	Aug.	8.80	8:60	220	7.75	7.50	233			
	Sept.	8.90	8.70	229	7.45	7.25	225			
	Oct	9.05	8.85	215	6.60	6.47	207			
	Nov.	8.02	7.87	217	6.62	6.40	194			
	Dec.	7.87	7.78	218	6.35	6.17	205			
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Hog Weights Varied.

Hog weights were below normal, as a look at the above table will show, during the first four months of 1912. On the following months of the year weights were higher than for the same time in 1910. For the year the figures on the average weights for 1911 and 1912 are not expected to vary greatly.

Thousands of pigs were dumped on the market during the late summer and fall months, as the result of the cholera scare. What effect this heavy marketing of light stuff will have on he late winter and early spring sup-oly of commercial hogs is puzzling traders at the market. There are some who hint that the early months of the coming year will see a clearly defined shortage of hogs and resultant high prices. Others hold the contrary view—that the country is "lousy" with hogs and that the coming year, with fairly attractive prices to encourage growers, will see a big crop of hogs raised and marketed.

Sheep Prices for 1912. Sheep and lambs sold at generally good prices throughout 1912. Prices were higher than in the previous year but did not touch as lofty levels as in 1910, March, April, May and June were the months showing the June were the months showing the highest range in sheep and lamb values. In May lambs sold up to \$10.25, the highest since April, 1910. The man who obtained the years' record price for lambs here was E. S. Leavenworth, an extensive feeder of Wood River, Neb., who cashed 577 head of 77-pound westerns at the figure quoted above.

A heavy crop of west and northwestern range sheep and lambs was marketed during August, September and October, and prices receded somewhat from the high levels of previous months. November and December witnessed a return of bouyancy in the market and the out-

cember witnessed a return of bouyancy in the market and the out-look for good prices for the annual winter crop of fed sheep and lambs is considered highly flattering in trade

The top on lambs in 1912 was \$3 per cwt. higher than in 1911, and lambs sold higher every month during the year by a good margin than in the previous year.
Yearling wethers sold up to \$7.65 in
May and the same month the top
price was paid for wethers, \$7.50, and
ewes, \$7.25.

Sheep Prices by Month.
The following table shows the top prices paid for sheep and lambs dur-

ing 1912 and 1911 for each month 1912.

S-		Lms.	Yrls.	Weth.	Ewes
rs	Jan	\$7.10	\$5.25	\$5.25	\$4.50
r,	Feb		5.35	4.85	4.25
en.	Mar	7.75	7.00	6.00	5.50
re	Apr		7.25	6.50	6.50
ie	May	10.25	7.65	7.50	7.25
	June	9.65	6.25	5.25	7.00
1-	July	7.90	5.70	5.00	4.40
1e	Aug	7.40	5.80	4.85	4.15
	Sept		5.55	4.35	4.40
10	Oct		5.50	5.00	4.35
e		7.60	5.85	4.75	4.25
	Dec		7.00	4.75	4.50
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is		6.60	5.65	4.85	4.75
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1 atter figure compared with a top of \$8.00 in 1911 and stands the highest in the history of these yards. Cows sold up to \$7.75 during the late months of 1912. The top on cows during 1911 was \$6.00. Bulls and stags of the compared with a top of \$7.75 during the late of \$7.75 during 1911 was \$6.00. Bulls and stags \$6.00. The year 1912 has been a prosperous one for the average live stock producer, whether a handler of bovine, porcine or ovine stock. Broadly speaking, market values have been such that the breeders and feeders of meat animals have been able to cash their cattle, their hogs or sheep at fair and oftentimes big profits.

The cattle market has occupied the spotlight and attracted wide attention by reason of the abnormally high prices paid during the past year, just as the hog market attracted such wide notice in 1910. The one big factor that put values for cattle at the highest point known in the history of the local trade and the highest, in fact, since the close of the Civil war, was—Shortage, spekled with a capital 8. The year 1911 was a slim one in the matter of cattle supplies and receipts.

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April 8.50	6.75	8.00	6.10	7.15	5.75	7.25	5.75		7.00	7.10	5.90	4
May 9.00	6.10	8.40	6.00	7.25	5.40	7.75	5.65	8.50	7.75	7.25	5.65	
June 9.30	6.65	9.00	6.20	7.60	5.35	8.00	5.50	8.75	7.75	6.70	5.10	
July 9.65	7.00	9.15	6,35	7.00	6.00	7.50	5.50	8.50	7.00	7.15	4.90	4
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Oct10.15		8,25	7.25	7.75	5.25	7.70	6.10	9.50		7.00	5.75	
Nov 9.00	8.10	8.50	6.50	7.25	5.50	7.00	6.00	10.00	7.50		5.60	
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Receipts at Chicago Over Quarter of a Million Short for Year.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Fewer cattle by 281,298 have been received at the Chicago stock yards this year than in 1911, according to figures announced a few days ago. Despite this fact more money was paid for beef during 1912 than there was in 1911 by \$3,-282,735. The total paid out this year was \$183,488,909.

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was \$183,488,909.

Three reasons are given for the increased price of beef. The western states did not raise as many cattle as usual owing to drouths, many farmers are turning their pastures into wheat fields, and the demand for beef has increased. It was explained that the population in the United States has increased in the last twenty years 20 per cent, while the increase in cattle production has been

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The Journal extends it's wishes for a happy, prosperous New Year to one and all. May the new year bring to sorrows of the year just past.

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And wealth to you

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A GRATIFYING SHOWING.

Today closes the calendar year 1912 and this issue of The Journal carries a summary of the year's business in live stock conducted at the asked the tiger. "Yes, monsfeur," St. Joseph stock yards. Compared was the answer to which he modestly with the other leading markets this point makes a gratifying showing in peared greatly astonished. "Ah, truly! the volume of its live stock trade.

A general shortage of cattle Joseph shows a much smaller percentage of loss in this line than either Kansas City, Omaha, or Chicago, Only one other market makes a larger percentage of gain in hog receipts, Kansas City and St. Louis, in fact, showing up with a decrease of over half a million animals each. In the total number of cars of stock received at this point the decrease com- the bishop's wish. He longed to start a girl feels when she hears that some pared with 1911 is smaller than that the race with experience. That is body has been making a fool of him-Nown by any of the other principal what you can do, may do, must do. Start self because of her.



Changed to a Camel.

Daddy's Bedtime LIVELY, TIMES IN ST. JOSEPH

Why the Horse Doesn't Like

ACK and Evelyn had been talking about the camel to daddy. "Ah." said daddy, "that reminds me of a story which you may like to hear. The horse, you know, does not like the camel. The Arabs have a story to account for it.

'According to this, handsome and swift as he was, the borse was not satisfied. He was forever complaining. "One day as he was browsing in an oasis, a green island in the desert, the

angel Gabriel, who is the friend of all animals, appeared to the horse 'I have long heard your complaints,' said the angel. 'What is it you would have?

"The horse replied, 'I would have Allah make me with feet that can pass Missouri river to receive the freight The horse replied, I would have Alan make me with feet that can pass anssourt fiver to receive the freight more than 1,000,000 stockholders. The swiftly and surely over the sands of the desert, give me a long neck so that I of all descriptions for points on the holdings of railroad stocks average can comfortably nibble the short grass on the ground, give me a short tail and river, and all kinds of supplies for the 132 shares to each holder, compared mane so that I may no more be troubled with thorns and change the shape of my back so that the burdens I am forced to bear will not slip off so easily." "'It is not wise to find fault with the work of Allah,' said the angel. 'He

has already done much for you.' "But the horse was ungrateful, and so Gabriel vanished and took his comdaint straight up to the throne where Allah sits in paradise, surrounded by

"And Allah was grieved when he heard that the horse was discontented, but he said to Gabriel, 'Let his prayer be granted.'

"And Gabriel, turning, flew swiftly down through the millions of miles of blue space that divide heaven and earth. "Aud when he reached the oasis in the desert where the horse was pasturing he said: 'Allah grants your prayer. It shall be with you as you have

asked.' And in the twinkling of an eye the horse was changed. "And chancing to glance down in the pool at the reflection of his new self in the water the horse started, and so since then has every horse started when he first saw the camel, for the discontented horse had been changed to a camel.

'Oh, I do not wish to look like this!' the camel cried. "'It is too late,' replied Gabriel. 'As you have chosen, so must you be * Those big soft feet and long legs will carry you swiftly and safely over the sand. That hump on your back will bear loads comfortably, and the long neck will allow you to browse when and where you like.'

"All this was as the angel said, but that camel which became the father of all camels has left his complaining disposition to his children, for to this day, when the camel has nothing else to do, you hear him groaning and grunting."

yards. And it should be remembered, too, that the St. Joseph yards led all others in percentage of gain in business for 1911 over 1910.

proud of. The figures tell a story that indicate without question that this market is really making a steady but substantial growth.

Satisfied patrons are the best advertisement any market or business you all of its joys and none of the can have, and the St. Joseph market has had them in abundance the past

> Results of the past year are encour- Pittsburg for me to run out." aging but let us all work together for a greater volume of business in 1913. Let the accomplishments of the past year spur us to greater activity during the coming year.

Uncle Sam's New Year's gift to the ANCIENT CAIME UNPAID FOR

Murder 700 Years Ago Still Causes Annual Tribute to Be Paid by the Community.

Seven hundred years ago some shepherds of the Valley of Roncal, in Naor less opposition and it was perhaps varra, were murdered by shepherds of such an im- the Valley of Bareton, in Bearn, the A story is told of old New York portant piece of legislation as gave crime taking place on the high pasture and of how the expression "confidence

the murderers individually to justice, that some years ago a very well-The new parcel post law has been and the Spaniards were preparing to dressed man with a courteous adviewed with a great deal of misgiving make war upon the valley from which the French murderers had come, when the principal streets of the city. by retail merchants everywhere. However, it should give them new oppor- be maintained at the price of a yearly looked hopeful to him he would aptunities of which they have had little tax or tribute, to endure for all time, proach the man and with the most conception. It improves their posi- and this proposition was accepted delightfully frank manner he would

of presenting and receiving the cattle. The order of procedure, which is merchants to develop a good trade in elaborate and impressive, is fixed by be delivered by the parcel post. The though the tax was paid a hundred

Story of Clemenceau. It is said that Monsieur Clemenceau

"the tiger," is about to connect himself with a new journal to appear in the near future. This return to the limelight from which he had not withdrawn to any distance, gives occasion for some new stories concerning him. One of these is that a young man applied to him for a place. "Do you know anything about foreign affairs?" added. "a little." Clemenceau ap-Do you know what is the question of the Orient, the Austro-Hungarian problem, and pan-Slavic politics?" "Yes, in present use. throughout the country resulted in a monsieur." Then the tiger turned on decrease at the five leading markets him. "This is too wearisome. It of approximately 700,000 head. St. would amuse me much more if you brass, when polished, can reflect a knew nothing at all."

> Wisdom Worth Heeding. What is true of men can be true of women. The realm of achievement is sexless. The brain is not at its best until you are forty or past A bishop in a play cried: "Oh, that we were born old and could die young!" You are fulfilling in business

the real race. Count fourteen years a- the first half, as the learning time, as the warming up time. Begin again. Get your second wind. No man is whipped until he takes the count. No woman has failed until she tells her ing-one that every person connected soul she will no longer try. Work and with the local yards can well feel earn an old lady's home that shall not be the old ladies' home .-- Ex-

man" meant a man in whom one could It would have been difficult to bring not place confidence at all. It is said

Whenever he met a stranger who ask:

local merchant serving the same ar- custom-it is nothing more-having And it is said that the man made

and every inch of the way is interesting. Even on the outskirts of Alexandria, says a writer in the Christian Herald, we passed nomadic groups of Bedouins, camping by the side of the Mahmoudieh canal. Out in the fields men and women, dressed alike in the loose cotton gown of the country, were busily at work. The fields were dotted with curious doorless structures made of cornstalks. They are used as temporary homes at certain seasons of the year, as, for instance, when the crops are being gathered. Later on I entered one and found it to be not more than five feet square; one could not stand upright inside The place contained nothing but a few jars and cooking utensils. In the winter the occupants wrap themselves up in their clothes at night.

Hand Mirror of Brass. Now only Egypt's first ladies ever indulged in the luxury of a hand mirror. True, they were not made of the heavy plate glass that is used in those

Before this mirror became oxidized it was in a highly polished state, and face to all intents and purposes as well as glass. The body is round, or as round as it could be made with an Egyptian hammer, and the handle has the same graceful curves of thoso of

No man has ever done anything to give him the right to feel as proud as

IN STEAMBOAT DAYS

WHEN THE RIVER TRAFFIC WAS GOOD.

IMPORTANT TRADING POINT

Busy Scenes on Completition of Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad in 1859-Freight Warehouses on the River Front.

When the Hannibal & St. Joseph ailroad was completed there was a great territory lying west toward the each holder. The increase in the num-

river, depended on steam.boat traffic of holders of industrial company wholly for the many things they needed outside of a few supplies which they could raise themselves,

the levees at one time. New boats farm, reduce work and add to the were built and others rebuilt for the traffic caused by the new railroad.

The steamboats Denver, Colorado, the Majors and the Watossa were

ome of the new boats. And the Mans-eld, the Omaha, Twilight, Edinburg, Dan Convers and others augmented he fleets. The mails at Independence became burdensome, and the easiest outlet was "up to St. Joe." So a steam-boat called the U. S. Mail was given the task of delivering the mails on fast time to the distributing office in St. Joseph. The regular packets were also enlarged in this brisk traffic, in arrying passengers and freight from and to this railroad.

From this warenouse and depot al-From this warenouse and depot also were later shipped across the river the first engines and cars which ever crossed the Missouri river, the pioneer engine, Albany and some freight and flat cars. Notwithstanding the many boats being loaded from these warehouses or series of warehouses, freight would accumulate, and almost every class of boat could nearly always secure a "load" for

Just the Place for Her.

He bustled into his home and began vigorously:

"Now, wife, I want you to go out on a nice farm and rest for the summer. I have located a nice farm out in Elizabeth township, not too far from Pittsburg for me to run out."

"How can I go anywhere for the summer?" demanded his wife. "I have no clothes."

"That's just the point. You can wear old clothes on this farm. Everybody wears old clothes. Old clothes are the thing."

"Old clothes are the thing, eh?"

"The for once in my life I can make the form the boat ready; one to consect my life I can make the form of the sunder of the summer and almost every class of boat could nearly always secure a "load" for cither up or down the river.

One boat in the trade, the Mansfield, owned by Col. John P. Bruce of this city—at one time a newspaper man here—made a trip to Omaha, and while coming down stream a snag knocked out a sternpost and nearly sunk her. But she was soon repaired and resumed her trips. Once she took a load for the towns down the river as far as Lexington, where she loaded with coal for St. Joseph. The next trip down was about November, 1859, when she had a load of general merchandise and crated fruit trees for Leavenworth. When the load was on she was to leave at daylight the next morning. The two engineers took shifts in getting the boat ready; one to shoulers, pumps and windmillist the policy of the hollers. It is not the trade, the Mansfield, owned by Col. John P. Bruce of this city—at one time a newspaper man here—made a trip to Omaha, and while coming down stream a snag knocked out a sternpost and nearly sunk her. But she was soon repaired and resumed her trips. Once she took a load for the towns down the river.

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Another boat tried to get up in the same channel, and sparred so close to her that one could step from the sow of one boat to the other, but she had to back out and find another channel. The one bound down stream was so high and dry that

kinds of live stock.

-St. Joseph-

Stock Yards Co.

St. Joseph, Mo.

We Are in the

Market Every day for Cattle,

Hogs and Sheep.

WE are especially bidding for Range Cattle and Sheep, both for slaughter and feeding. Lo-

cated on fourteen railroads, and in the center of the

best corn and live stock district in the United States,

we are prepared to furnish a good market for all

Our packers furnish a daily market for all kinds of cat-

tle, ranging from Canners to Export Cattle. Look up

your R. R. connections, you will find them in our favor.

it required a rise of three feet to float her, which happened in about three weeks. So, the Mansfield had all kinds of bad luck. Boats those days carried

150 to 250 pounds of steam.

The city charged wharfage of \$5 for each steamboat, and George Mer-latt, the wharfmaster, collected quite a sum, some days. L. D. Tuthill, the veteran railroad man, who was so long on the Grand Island road, was the first freight agent at these Hanni bal & St. Joseph warehouses, and de livered the first freight received by

Some of the packets running to Omaha were quite fast, makink about two round trips each, when nothing "went wrong." It was customary to try to make the run from Omaha down to St. Joseph from sunup to sundown. The Watossa made it on num.erous occasions.

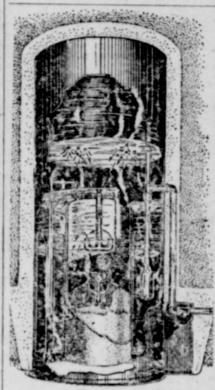
1,000,000 HOLDERS OF STOCK. figures compiled by the Journal of mmerce show, that in 247 railroad and industrial corporations there are The towns below and above, on the 14,779. The incerase in the number

and they were very few. All the mountain traffic and trading with the Indians at headwaters of the Missouri and beyond was done by steamboats from this city.

The farmer's wife no longer has the faily task of trimming and filling lamps but enjoys the cityites luxury of bright light for reading, gas cookling ranges, etc. The Sanitary Plumb souri and beyond was done by steam-boats from this city.

Several boat lines were organized for freight and passenger business, and things along the river appeared lively at times. Then the lower river steamers, coming infrequently, aug-steamers, coming infrequently, aug-to recognize its value to them in both mented the interesting situation.

Twenty steamboats have been seen at the levess at one time. New boats



"Old clothes are the thing. eh? Then for once in my life I can make a splurge. If old clothes are the caper, I'll take along seven trunks of oldest clothes in Pennsylvania."—Pittsburg Post.

Original Confidence Man.

A story is told of old New York

A story is told of old New York

Then for once in my life I can make shifts in getting the boat ready; one to should the other one went to bed in the "Texas," to get up at 1 o'clock to start fires and raise to up at 1 o'clock to start fires and raise and installed by them. A great inducement to buy is made by their sending a representative to the property, no matter where located, and giving full information on cost of materials and installation, coupled with a guarantee to furnish all material and fittings at the prices quoted by mail order houses.—Adv.

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Not a toy, made of pot metal, to s quickly to pieces. Not a horse killer, either. But a successful machine



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Consisting of heavy Farm Mules and nice Cotton

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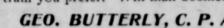
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Next morning after breakfast, he wanted to pay his bill, but there were no charges, and after many thanks the navy.

OLD-TIME COWPUNCHER

SUBJECT OF TOAST AT OLD SET-WYOMING.

ming Stockman Draws Vivid Picture of Experiences of the Range.

Sheridan (Wyo.) Post: Under the head of a toast to "The Old-Time Cowpuncher," little Miss Olga Moore, daughter of Col. Jack Moore of Box Elder, stock raiser, dry farmer, polt-tician and member of the literati, delivered the "hit" of the evening, at the eleventh annual banquet and reunion of the Old Settlers' club of Sheridan and Johnson counties. That it stirred mingled emotions in the breasts of the old-timers assembled for the program which followed the banquet, was ap-

which followed the banquet, was apparent from the varying expressions with which it was received.

The authorship of the toast is well known—Col. Moore's ability as a writer requires no comment. As a compliment to the old settlers and that the toast may be preserved as a lasting contribution to the nistory of the early west, it is published herewith in full:

The life of the cattle range has been lived and is now only a memory. The history of that life will soon have to be written or it never will be written, for even the youngermen of rangeland are getting gray and many of the most prominent characters of cattle land already sleep beneath the sod and most of the other actors of that great drama that was played on the great stage of rangeland are following other vocations. Only a yery few still live among the scenes where the great play of cattledom was enacted. I am going to tell you of one character that is now only a memory. He played his small part, spectacular though it was, in that great drama and then retired forever from the stage. No other land has ever had his counterpart and no other land ever will have it. I speak of the old-land life scenty spring time and all land look away to the southland life scenty spring time and all over cattle land as a dancer. But the land life scenty spring time and all over cattle land as a dancer. But the land life scenty spring time and all over cattle land as a dancer. But the land life scenty spring time and all over cattle land as a dancer. But the land life scenty spring time and all over cattle land as a dancer. But the land land as a dancer. But the land land as a dancer. But the land life scenty spring time and all over cattle land as a dancer. But the land life scenty spring time and all over cattle land as a dancer. But the land life scenty spring time and all over cattle land as a dancer. But the land life scenty spring time and all over cattle land as a dancer. But the land land land look away to the south-

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eyer will have it. I speak of the orditime cowpuncher.

Come and stand with me on some high hill and look away to the southland. It is early spring time and all nature is hushed and expectant. Green grass is just starting, the buds on the cottonwoods are beginning to swell, the mother wolf is basking in the sunlight, while her puppies take their first frolic among the grass and stones. The great blacktail deer and bull elk, the undisputed lords of the forest and badlands, are seeking sequestered nooks where they may shed their antiers and grow new ones unmolested by any enemy.

As we gaze southward, away down near the Gulf of Mexico and the Rio Grande, we see long, sinuous forms like some huge serpent, crawling across the green face of nature. North and ever northward comes this mightly serpent. And we wonder what this great crawling monster can be. Not one, but dozens of them come slowly but surely up out of the southland. It is long strings of vari-colored cattle from the coast country, coming to that great new country where winters are mild and storms are unknown; where the grass grows like a huge carpet over hill and plain. No water on earth is so clear and pure; where the antelope and deer, the elk and buffalo grow fatter than in any other clime—into that wonderful new northland. On either side of these great hands.

On either side of these great hands and make aplotogized, but wo wou when that you were famed all cow myself." While at the same time you knew that you were cattle land as a dancer. But the dance ended somehow, and as the winter wore cattle land as a dancer. But the dance ended somehow, and as the winter wore cattle land as a dancer. But the dance ended somehow, and as the winter wore cattle land as a dancer. But the dance ended somehow, and as the winter wore cattle land as a dancer. But the dance ended somehow, and as the winter wore cattle land as a dancer. But the dance ended somehow, and as the winter wore cattle land as a dancer. But the pretire wore asked you to take a horse-back ride w into that wonderful new north-

ride three and sometimes four silent men, while behind, bringing along the footsore and laggards, are two more mounted men. That is our first glimpse of the old-time cowpuncher. Day in and day out, weeq in and week out, month after month, north

week out, month after month, north and ever north, with the hot burning summer sun baking the base of the brain. Long days in the saddle and the inevitable two hours' night guard with the cattle; that was his portion and his task, the old-time trail hand as you knew him. As a rule he had but little education and his whole life had been spent in the saddle. There were but few and more than likely none to mourn his departure for the north.

no one to mourn for him, knowing magnify our little troubles! no law but the law of his own con-science, is it any wonder that his sport was sometime lawless and rough when at last his labors were ended? When he drifted into the shanty towns, where he was welcome in the bar rooms and to the gambling games, or to a dance with the frail derelicits of a half-formed civilization. Put yourself in his place. What would you have done? What would your boy have done? Man is only human. The old-time trail hand followed all the hight that was ever in his life.

The cowpuncher that you knew best was a far different man. Better paid, better fed and better clothed. That gay, reckless namad of the west, often college-bred and tenderly raised. but always a daredevil. That was the

range rider.

As the frontier woman knew him—she is alone with her children in her one-room cabin on the creek bank.

she is alone with her children in her one-room cabin on the creek bank. Her husband is away for supplies, or up in the mountains, getting out timber. No matter where, she with her babes must spend the night alone. She looks down the valley or up the hill side, and sees coming a solitary norseman. The sun is low in the west or perhaps it is already twilight. She knows he will want to spend the night, no matter who he is. The stranger rides up, lifts his hat and asks for supper, and his horse is tired. May he stay all night? It is miles to the nearest neighbor, and no matter what her thoughts are, her answer is yes, and soon he is watching her prepare his supper, and before long they are visiting and she is telling of her home in the states and how they hope to build up a home here in the west. He tells her the brand of the outfit he is working for, and how he is hunting horses (the fact is the boss has sent him there to see if the rangers are eating beef). And before bed time they are acquainted and he is playing with the baby. At bed time he tells her that he will sleep in his saddle blanket out of doors, but she hustles around and with an old wagon sheet, a quilt off the children's bed and one from and with an old wagon sheet, a quilt her own, she takes her husband's pil-low from its accustomed place and

he rides away. No matter whether he got beef or not, the boss never knew. And for weeks he told the other cow punchers about the wonderful woman's cooking that he ate, and how he slept with his ear on a real goose hair pillow, and ever after, the cowpuncher carried the image of a good woman in his memory. As the frontier gir saw him. Now to Mrs. Harry Fulmer, Mrs. L. H. Brooks, Mrs. J. B. Kendrick, Mrs. Fred Hesse, and many more of the first sweet belles of cattleland. You remember the oldmany more of the first sweet belies of cattleland. You remember the old-time cowpuncher, How down in George Harris' road ranch on Crazy Woman or at the S-Wrench ranch or Skinner's hall, or wherever it was, the first big dance in the fall, after the last beef drive had been made. How, after the furniture had been pushed into the corner, and while old nigger Jim Simpson twanged and tuned at his fiddle (and God bless old Nigger Jim; no nobler cowpancher ever rode a horse, even if his hide was black). The beaux filed in. There was Al Allison, Tom Adams, Sailor White, Oneeyed Tex, Jack Stroud and dozens of eyed Tex, Jack Stroud and dozens others like them. How you sat on tibench, farthest from the door, all your strip in the door, all you girls huddled together, resplendent your very best clothes, and you, in particular, were wearing your new plaid dress, and you watched the fellows come in. Some you knew, but many you had never seen before, for

Good With Much Harm, Through His Eternal Walls.

We are all natural-born grumblers. From childhood to the grave we look for the few things that are wrong and forget the many that are right. When we are strong and healthy we offer no prayer of thanksgiving. But let us have an ache or a pain, a cut finger or a sore thumb and hear the wails

We expect to be healthy, happy and well. We feel that that is an inheritance to which we are entitled. So we think nothing of it. But how we

We forget that if we inherit health so we may also have an inheritance of suffering. If we have days of sunshine we must also have days of storm. If we expect to enjoy happiness we must also anticipate hours of pain. If we have joys we must also have sorrows.

We never voice contentment. We always proclaim our discontent. Hear the cries of unrest by those who magnify their grievances against the present order of things. This has much to do with the clamor in favor of upsetting our established form of government and trying experiments, costly, unnecessary and in many in-

stances foolish. The grumblers are responsible for the unreason, discontent and unbelief that so widely prevail. It has been so always from ancient biblical times to this so-called "new century of progress."-Leslie's.

See the young woman. young woman being suddenly and unexpectedly kissed? Ah, yes. And does the young woman raise a hue and cry? The young woman raises a slight hue, but no cry.

Salaries of Naval Officers. The pay of commissioned officers in the navy varies with rank and length of service, and there are numerous other factors which must be taken into account. The amount received in individual cases may be worked out by a study of the regulations conobtainable in any well-equipped public library. The commander of a vessel gives it to the stranger. It is now storming and there is nothing to do but the stranger must sleep in the cabin. No matter what his past might have been, the pioneer woman knows that the silent form in the corner is a

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Odds and Ends of Women's Suits, Women's and Children's Coats. Wool Dresses, Silk Dresses, Wool Dress Goods, etc., at Important

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Men of Eminence Have Been, but Not Those of Genuine and Deathless Fame-As to Beards and Ringlets.

History shows that no great genius ever had red hair. Alone among the poets of the world was Swinburne, whose hair was distinctly reddish, and among the great reformers only John Bunyan's hair was really red. The simon-pure carrotty head, however, appears newhere linked to world fame.

The flaxen-haired blonde or the man whose hair when an adult is a true yellow also remains marked apart as being unlikely to possess genius. Should one such be, his only companion will be Thackeray, whose hair is described as yellow. Mr. Charles Kassel has reviewed the biographies of most of the eminent people of the world's histories and tabulated his results so far as the color of the hair is Moltke waved a greeting, and with

Dark brown to black is the prevail- still got your mark.' ing hue on the heads of great men. A list of fifty names has been compiled Berlin at the beginning of the '80s in which the color of the hair is given and was in the habit of riding in the by biographers, and 90 per cent. are tramcar from the Brandenburg gate dark brown or black. There is not, to Charlottenburg between six and strange to say, a single mention of premature grayness, nor a single case often have noticed an elderly gentleof that ashen brown hair known as "singed" or "mouse color."

The structure of the hair-whether straight or curly-is given in twenty. and full of wrinkles, set off by a head six of Mr. Kassel's list of geniuses. and of these all but four possessed curly or wavy hair. It is extremely notable that of the remaining, four, Napoleon and Andrew Jackson were the two remarkable for "wiry hair." and that James Russell Lowell and Greig were those having lank straight hair. The poet's "ringlets" and the musician's shock of hair are by this list seen not to be mere accidents, but in some strange way are co-ordinated to their powers and the general popular instinct is not at fault.

The color of beards also arouses many points of interest. All the ancient tapestries show Cain and Judas Iscariot with yellow or red beards, and Pontius Pilate in ancient art always was given a beard. (Being a Roman of good family, he probably had no beard, but those details did not trouble the old masters.) A reddish beard, however, does not carry the significance that goes with red hair, for a large number of eminent men with dark brown hair have had reddish beards. Sometimes the eyelashes have been ruddy. Savonarola, who had almost black hair, having startlingly red evebrows and evelashes. But, as a general rule here also, a silky brown beard when accompanied by fine curling dark-brown hair, is the most usual characteristic shown in the biographies of those men whose names have been handed down to fame.-New York World.

Honorable Career Rewarded.

Professor Luigi Pagliani, who represented the Italian government at the Congress of Hygiene and Demography, held in Washington recently, has returned home, after studying sanitary conditions in several large eastern cities. He is professor of hygiene and dean of the medical faculty of the University of Turin, and was founder of the first chair of hygiene in his country. While director of the department of health, Dr. Pagliani stamped out the cholera in the memorable campaign of 1886-89. In recognition of his good work the Italian government has awarded him the Maurizian Order in the grade of commander, and the crown of Italy as a grand officer. He is also an officer of the French Legion of Honor, a member of the Academy of Medicine of Paris, and of the Royal Sanitary Institute

Out of the Past.

of London.

Not long ago, from the clay of a railway cutting near Spokane, Wash., Emmert Com. Co., rooms 302-4. there was taken a little bit of vege-Great Western Com. Co., rooms table fiber—the leaf of a gingko tree Kansas City Live Stock Com. Co., which must have flourished something like 100,000 years ago. There are imprint in stone; and it is undoubt-Missouri Live Stock Com. Co., rooms edly the oldest known bit of vegetable

The particular species to which it Nichols, Blanchard & Gilchrist, belonged became extinct long ago; its only surviving relative is the ging-Prey Bros. & Cooper, rooms 318-22. ko tree of Japan. Its appearance at St. Joseph Live Stock Com. Co., the point where it was found proves ooms 212-14.

Shay R. O., Commission Co., rooms to geologists that it grew and fell when the Cascade and Coast Range od Live Stock Com. Co., rooms mountains had not yet been formed, and the Rockies themselves were

> Vegetarian Tips. The man who had forsworn meat rested.

wound up his first vegetarian dinner N. Hutton, R. O. Shay and with the accustomed tip. The next W. Wyatt. day the service was indifferent, the third day it was abominable. "What's the matter with that fel-

low, anyhow?" he growled. "He used to be a good waiter. Now he simply throws things at you."

enough," said the man opposite. down: Building houses, furniture of "Waiters always expect a bigger tip all kinds, casings of artesian wells, for serving a vegetarian meals. It water buckets, rafts, pipes, window takes such a variety of things to shades and blinds, mats, umbrella ribs, make up for meat that they have to hats, rain coats, outriggers on native handle more dishes and make more prows, cover for junks, palanquin trips to the kitchen. Any good waiter poles, blow-pipes, picture frames, decwould rather serve one meat dinner orative purposes, including paintings, than two of vegetables, and unless he paper and paper pulp, baskets, small

Occasion When Great, Though Taci turn German Soldier, Must Have Felt Like Laughing.

Sidney Whitman's book, "German Memories," is full of interesting stories about Prussian statesmen, soldiers, artists and writers. Here are

"Moltke paid repeated visits to his nephew's villa, and it was there that a droll incident occurred under the chestnut trees of the picturesque garden. One day a stranger looking over the garden railing saw an old man, whose well worn straw hat seemed to betoken the gardener. 'They say that Moltke is on a visit here. Could you tell me, sir, whether it might be possible to catch sight of him?' The old man replied that if the gentleman would come again in the course of the afternoon he might perhaps see Moltke in the garden. In his joy the stranger tendered a mark to the communicative 'gardener,' who promptly pocketed it. The stranger's consternation may well be imagined when on his return in the afternoon he beheld the identical old 'gardener' walking arm in arm with Major von Burt. a smile called out to him: 'I have

"Any one who happened to be in eight o'clock of an evening might man of striking appearance among the passengers. He was of medium height, of slight figure, his face clean shaven full of long silvery hair. A pair of dark, illuminatingly expressive eyes peered through his spectacles. On entering the tram he always looked out for a seat near the lamp at the back of the car, and invariably succeeded in obtaining it. Thereupon the old gentleman would draw a newspaper from his pocket and soon be engrossed in its contents, notwithstanding the dimness of the light. When the tramcar stopped at Charlottenburg he had generally finished reading. He would get up and hurry to the March Strasse, in which his unpretentious house

Victimized French Government. The European spy mania is likely to reach the reductio ad absurdum if there are many imitators of the inenable him to prepare an assortment sary professional tint. These he sent east." \$5,000 in bank notes and a request for with his time.

Changes In Faces of Cards. today date from the middle of the sev- into her window. enteenth century, at which time the portraits were becoming conventionalized. In France they underwent a number of changes, between the time when Louis XVI. was beheaded until the fall of the second empire. Then republican cards were again devised. Their inventors tried in each suit to symbolize one of the great republics of the world-the Roman, American, Swiss and French being those most usually selected. The symbolic figure of each republic became the came the king, while the jacks were secondary heroes, and the aces showed historic pictures. It is from this time that dates the card in which roof! For this purpose a ladder may the American republic was the spade suit and George Washington's portrait appeared in place of the king.

Overcoming Insomnia.

One hears frequent complaints of insomnia from persons who tell in the next breath that they have slept from four to five hours but who think that in order to maintain perfect health eight or nine hours of sleep are enjoying exceptional bodily health. But the entire five hours must be devoted to a sound sleep, or other-

Many Uses for Bamboo.

wise the body will not be sufficiently

Bamboo, one of the most provident gifts of nature to a people, is put to so many uses by the natives of the tropics, especially in the Orient, that it is difficult to see how they could live without it. Among the principal "That's because you don't tip him uses to which it is put may be set gets tipped generously he gets ugly.' bridges, walking sticks, and flutes.

It is Nothing for a Couple in That Country to Remain Engaged for Ten Years Before Their Marriage.

matter of engagements."

The Andalusian peasant considers well the step he is about to take, and this consideration is a very pleasant way of killing time, and time is of but little value in the south of Spain. It is quite a common thing for a man to be engaged ten years. There is also a monetary consideration to be taken into account, the marriage fee in Spain being a high one, \$7 or \$8.

Before coming into the house of his flancee, a man has to ask permission of the father to be his daughter's sweetheart. If he gives it a party is given to celebrate the engagement, at which they drink aguardiente and eat cakes. Girls are never allowed to walk out with their sweethearts. No kissing is permitted between them. When a girl is asked why, she says, "We do not belong to our sweethearts; If we quarreled he could not say that

my lips had ever been his."

Although they do not kiss each othstood. This was Theodor Mommsen, a girl addresses him as "My appreciatthe renowned historian of 'Ancient sd John," she does not think it at all

In these days engaged couples belonging to the upper classes see a good deal of each other. They meet at mass in the morning, chat together genuity of a certain Herr Glitch, who during the hour of siesta, see each othhas succeeded in victimizing the er in the afternoon during the prome-French government to the tune of sev. nade, go to the same party in the eveeral thousand dollars. The resource ning, and after supper see each other ful Glitch has a considerable knowi- and "chat together at the window, and edge of military tactics, sufficient to there are nights when they remain once more chatting together, their of plans for the invasion of the French faces pressed to the bars, until the frontier and to give them the neces- rosy-fingered dawn appears in the

to the French government with a It is related that a lover getting hard luck letter about gambling debts married after an engagement of eight and the pressing need for money. By years soon afterward fell into low return mail came a letter enclosing spirits from not knowing what to do

In olden days, however, s formation as could be procured. Hernando Cortez, Spanish girls were Glitch put the money in his pocket kept almost as secluded and guarded and laughed. Moreover, he told every as carefully as the ladies in the barem one why he was laughing, so that they of a Turk. Therefore, when a young also might laugh. But there were no man fell in love, instead of ringing the corresponding sounds of revelry from | door bell and sending in his card he often made a rope ladder and surveywith a view to ascertaining the best Faces of playing cards as printed mode of getting upon her balcony or

Village Life in Egypt.

azine. The houses are crude, one-storied structures of sun-baked mud, with possibly a couple of tiny square holes home consists of a single room, absoqueen of the suit; its great hero be- seen. The roofs of these hovels are some unaccountable reason all the the side of the house. From a disants are called.

rangements for sleeping are even more unconventional. Huge cup-like structures made of mud, are built out are necessary. As a matter of fact, in the open, away from the houses, there are periods in everyone's life and into these the babies are frequent when health is so abundant that five ly placed during the day, and often the hours, and, in exceptional cases, four entire family sleep in them at night. hours sleep are ample. Persons who The idea is to escape the numerous sleep for five hours and no longer snakes and scorpions which abound are not suffering from insomnia. They during the great heat of the summer.

Woman Stage Driver.

the only woman stage driver in the country, makes the trip regularly beafter the baggage, attends to the seatbusiness along the route. She is a one, and is credited with being one of the best drivers in the west. "I took up the work because it promised

Sad Oversight.

vizier, "the enemy is at our gates."

MOLTKE ACCEPTED THE FEE IN NO HURRY TO WED

SPAIN CERTAINLY THE LAND OF RECORD COURTSHIPS.

Spain might be termed the land of deliberation, for nothing-especially in the case of courtship and marriage -is done in haste. Indeed, in the country towns of Andalusia, a sudden marriage creates great surprise, for, as a Spanish writer says, "there is nothing in which procrastination is carried so far in Andalusia as in the

This comes partly from pride and partly from a wish not to be depreciated in the matrimonial market, as lovers in Spain often prove fickle. A girl I know had been engaged five years when her lover filted her. Six months later she became engaged again. You see, she had only chatted with her former lover, so her matrimonial chances were quite as good as before she was engaged at all.

er they put xs and os in their letters, the latter signifying embraces. When correct to put "My dear John" unless they have been engaged a long time.

ed the residence of the young lady

Egyptian village life is quaint and interesting, says the Wide World Magcut in the wall for ventilation. Each lutely devoid of furniture, one or two drinking jars and cooking utensils being usually the only articles to be thatched with cornstalks, and for household rubbish is dumped on the frequently be seen reclining against tance a village is apt to look like an immense rubbish heap. These primitive erections are inhabitated solely by the fellaheen, as Egyptian peas-

In some of the Arab villages the ar-

Miss May Robertson, claimed to be tween Rifle and Meeker, Colo., a distance of about 30 miles. She looks ing of passengers, and gives attention to considerable transportation slender young woman, not yet twentya good living," she said,

"Your highness," cried the grand "And I neglected to have them fitted with Bulgar proof locks," moaned



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her sister. "You are making a great ful lover. "I must get you home just

her sister. see me," cried the vexed girl. "He gentleman." was to be here to skate with me two

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Nelly was soon far from the general throng. Every moment she felt more abused and perverse. When she came to where the river divided, she to Nelly, his face in a broad smile.

"Why," he observed, "there is, of course, only one Nelly in the world to me, but there are two Nellys mixed up in this skating experience."

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Nelly hewilderedly.

\$6@7.59. Here the ice was a clear, brilliant sheet, scarcely marked. Nelly rested for a moment. Then she casually no of motion.

Nelly drew back timidly. The stranger was a foreigner, with jet ice." black eyes and a waxed moustache. He lightly kissed the tips of his



His Progress Was the Rarest Poetry of Motion.

fingers, he smiled and bowed with an excess of courtesy.

"Beautiful, very beautiful," he said. and Nelly was more astounded than ever. He described a wonderful circle on one foot, and then, with a flourish, made a series of quick

whirls. Nelly gasped and flushed at the audacity of the man. Plainly he had written on the ice with wonderful skill a name.

It was: "Nelly." "How dare you!" flashed forth the little lady, but, with a delighted her necklaces are in demand. They laugh, the expert skater was off on a long glide, and farther away Nelly saw him once more write that name on the glassy surface of the ice. WAN TED TO BIJY and forlorn being in the world!" beads, which she has so far found in burst forth Nelly. "Everybody is

> The expert skater was maneuvering between the spot where Nelly was shops. and the junction of the rivers. Nelly was really frightened at the impertinent, airy fellow, as she judged him. She got out of his way by skating on. Finally she espled a cut-off leading to the other river branch. It had steep

clay sides, and Nelly started along it. Crack-swish-crack, crack! Nelly uttered a sharp, sudden cry of dismay. The frail rubber ice was bending under her weight. Then one foot went through it to the ankle. She darted for shore, but though at every step her feet broke through, she gain-

ed the bank. A driftwood log was there, and Nelly sat down on it, breathless and with wet feet. All her sudden temper was subdued. How lonesome it was! How foclish she had been! In regaining the main river she might prisoner said in stentorian tones, incur no actual danger, but her feet

might sink in deeper.

"There is no Lisle to find me," He mourned the dejected maid. "I suppose all men firt. I wish—I wish I hadn't run away. Oh, dear!" and

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Nelly burst out crying.

She looked up at the sound of clangurbs)—Why is this ing skate blades and crackling ice. Her lover was coming towards her. She could read the anxiety and solidious for your fare.

tude in his pale, earnest face. In his expertness he evaded breaking through the ice.

"Why, Nelly," he cried, in a glad, relieved tone. "I feared I should not find you. If it were not for a skater I met who had seen you come this way, I might have searched for hours. And in trouble, too, poor little girl!" "Yes, I am in dreadful trouble," sobbed Nelly. "Was it a man in a

had so frightened Nelly was in view. "He acted as if he didn't want to "You wait here while I attend to the

"How strong, how brave is Lisle!" enthused Nelly, as she watched her "Why, there he is now, Nelly; there lover approach the object of her comis some mistake. He must have just plaint. Then, to her astonishment, instead of a stormy collision there But Nelly was not in hearing now was a perfectly friendly meeting. The and soon she was out of sight. She stranger bowed and showed the most consignments or orders:
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wore a very fancy skating costume, and his progress was the rarest poetry skates. His wife's name is the same as yours, and he was delighted to find he was able to write it on the

> "Oh, dear! what a foolish girl I have been," said Nelly. "Your sister told me of your mistake about myself," pursued Lisle.

"Mistake?" repeated Nelly. "Yes, dear. The person you mis-took for me was a college friend, Jack

"That Jack Delmar, though, is a bold fellow-I saw him kiss the girl "Why not? She is one of the FLOWERS FOR THE with him." seminary girls, and Jack is engaged to her. I tell you, Nelly, Jack is a

fine fellow." Nelly nestled closer to her lover, subdued, contrite, but immensely hap-

"And you are a fine fellow, too,

Lisle!" He was not averse to the delicate hint, and their kiss of reconciliation was as well the kiss of peace and per. He Had a Severe Case of Rheuma-

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Fad Became Big Industry. A Missouri woman has made what started out to be a fad into an interlection of fancy beads.

Though beautiful beads of rare coloring were to be bought, she wonfrom Venice, Dresden and Russia and for her own satisfaction experimented in making them into necklaces. She then began to teach women in a small Missouri town to string beads according to her designs and color scheme. ing to her designs and color scheme. She now has over fifty helpers, and are not at all expensive, but are decorative.

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He Didn't Forget.

Attorney Ephraim Lipschutz recently had a client who was to come up for a hearing before Magastrate Gal-

"What is your name?" asked Mr. Lipschutz of his client, when the latter came to him with the case. "James P O'Brode," was the reply. "What is your middle hame?"

"Well, now, when Magistrate Gallagher asks you your name, say 'James Patrick O'Brode,' and don't forget the

"Sure I won't," promised the client, When O'Brode was arraigned and Magistrate Gallagher asked the first question, "What is your name?" the "James Patrick O'Brode, and don't for-

get the Patrick.' He was discharged.-Philadelphia

Passenger (from beyond the sub-arbs)—Why is this thing called a "tax-cab?" Driver-You'll find out when I tax

DUTCH BELTED CATTLE.

Herd of "Royal Cattle" of Holland Being Tested in Oklahoma.

Ponca City, Okla., Dec. 28.—One of the few herds of Dutch, belted cattle in the southwest is being tested for breeding purposes by the owners of a ranch near this place. This herd of cattle is native in Holland, where it was developed about three centuries ago, and because of its unlaws mark.

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Sobbed Nelly. "Was it a man in a fancy costume you met?"

"Yes, a stranger—looked like a foreight sunlight till it shone like a sheet of gold. The air was like new wine. Half a hundred happy persons hovered about, and Nelly Blair was the center of her own little group of select friends.

There was a pout upon her lips and a discontented, almost angry expression in her eyes. She stamped her little foot till the skate blade rang. "I will never speak to Lisle Jordan again!" she declared. "I have a good mind to send him back the engagement ring."

Sobbed Nelly. "Was it a man in a fancy costume you met?"

"Yes, a stranger—looked like a foreight was long owneds exclusively by the nobility and persons of wealth. They were called "royal cattle."

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"Don't be foolish, Nelly," advised her sister. "You are making a great big mountain out of a very small mole hill."

"Big? Little?" gasped Nelly, her eyes full of tears. "I saw him skating away from everybody with one of the new academy girls. His arm was around her, and I am sure I saw him kiss her."

"Did he see you, Nellie?" inquired bor sister.

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"Con't be foolish, Nelly," advised the thoughtful lover. "I must get you home just as quickly as possible."

"Oh—I am not the least bit cold, and I don't mind the wet one bit," declared Nelly, with a joyous thrill at being under such lovable protection again.

"The owners of this ranch bought three registered cows and a male five years ago for experimental purposes, and have been surprised at the registered cows and a male five years ago for experimental purposes, and have been surprised at the results. In addition to the original here dof four, there are now seventeen full-bloods, twelve of which are helfers, and half bloods and three-quarter should sufficient to swell the entire herd to 149 members. Every animal bloods sufficient to swell the entire herd to 149 members. Every animal is well marked with white. The owners to found these were brought to this country in 1838. Sixty years later a total of only 1128 had been registered, and these were owned by about sixty persons.

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cellent beef cattle, A full-blood male calf born January 22, 1912, weighed 651 pounds when less than six months At the time the Dutch belted cattle arst became known expert breeders in Holland were producing not only

But Nelly was not in hearing now and soon she was out of sight. She had glanced just once at an approaching figure. It was her lover, with his skates over his shoulder.

Nelly was soon far from the general throng. Every moment she felt more abused and perverse. When she came to where the river divided, she took the far western branch.

Here the ice was a clear, brilliant sheet, scarcely marked. Nelly rested for a moment. Then she casually noticed a man coming her way. He wore a very fancy skating costume, and his progress was the rarest poetry

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Dutch belted cattle are somewhat smaller than the Holstein, the cows weighing from 300 to 1250 pounds and the bulls from 4500 to 2000 pounds. Cows of this breed have producing as an bodies. a day, and some herds average \$900 to 9000 pounds of milk a year. These cattle competed against nine other breeds at the Pan-American Exposition, and though they ranked about ninth on an average, this showing was due largely to the fact that there were relatively few cattle to choose from. Some of the cows were not entered in the control of the cows were not entered in the control of the cows were not entered in the control of the cows were not entered in the control of the cows were not entered in the control of the cows were not entered in the control of the cows were not entered in the control of the cows were not entered in the control of the cows were not entered in the control of the cows were not entered in the control of the course of the control of the

> WOMAN KILLS FOX. took for me was a college friend, Jack Delmar. I loaned him my outfit this morning."
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> "Oh, Lisle! can you ever forgive me for doubting you?" almost sobbed Nelly. "That Jack Delmar though is

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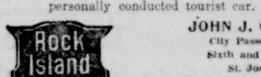
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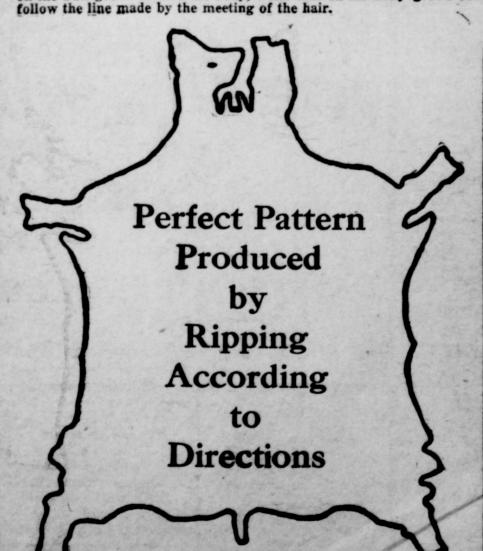
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