

ST. JOSEPH, MO., SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1913. LAST EDITION. TERMS: SINGLE COPY, 5 CENTS PER YEAR, \$4.00.

LOWER DRIFTIN STEERS

PRICES SHOW SHARP REACTION DURING COURSE OF THE WEEK'S OPERATIONS.

DROP RANGES FROM 15 TO 30c

Cows and Heifers Unevenly Lower for the Week—Bulls Weak—Veals Higher—Stockers and Feeders Slump.

There were not enough cattle on offer today to bring out any quotable change in the market situation.

Just what effect the unfavorable turn in the trade will have on receipts early next week is a matter of conjecture in market circles.

The week just closing has been one of extremely unsatisfactory conditions in the fat cattle market.

While there have been no strictly choice steers offered here this week, quite a few really good medium to strong weight kinds were available.

The market for butcher classes was nominal today. Only a few odds and ends changed hands.

Butcher's stock was not exempted in buyers' campaign for lower cattle rates this week.

The market for heavy stock was rather slow and dull at the close.

Stockers and Feeders. Trade in this department during the week has been on the down hill tread.

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO. Chicago Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 25.—The Live Stock World reports: Cattle—Receipts, 500. Market steady.

Chicago Estimated Receipts. Chicago, Jan. 25.—Estimated receipts for Monday: Cattle, 22,000; hogs, 50,000; sheep, 30,000.

KANSAS CITY. Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 25.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 200. Market nominal.

SOUTH OMAHA. South Omaha, Neb., Jan. 25.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 100. Market steady.

EAST ST. LOUIS. East St. Louis, National Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 25.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 300. Market steady.

FT. WORTH. Ft. Worth, Tex., Jan. 25.—Special to The Journal: The Daily Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 700. Market steady.

SIoux CITY. Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 25.—Special to The Journal: The Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 300. Market nominally steady.

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

Table with columns: Options, Opened, High, Low, Close, Close Yesterday. Rows include WHEAT, CORN, OATS, RIBS.

CONCENTRATED STOCK FOODS. Quotations on Cotoned, Linsed and Alfalfa Products.

Wholesale Beef Prices. Following are today's wholesale prices for beef cuts as given out by Swift & Company:

UNIQUE WOLF TRAP. Washington Sheepman Has Plan of His Own That Works.

Goldendale, Wash., Jan. 25.—Leo F. Brune, proprietor of Loma Alta stock ranch near Grande Dales, and one of the largest sheep-owners in Klickitat county, came to Goldendale to secure the bounty on twenty-one coyote pelts.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET. Today's cash values: Receipts: wheat, 10 cars; corn, 26 cars; oats, 2 cars.

Wheat. No. 2 red... 94 @ 1 07. No. 3 red... 94 @ 1 04 1/2. No. 1 hard... 85 @ 93.

HOGS MAINLY STEADY

TRADE OPENED STRONGER BUT SETTLED BACK TO A STEADY BASIS.

SALES IN NARROW RANGE

A Spread of \$7.30-7.55 Took Practically the Entire Offering—Pigs Show a Dime Recession.

The run of hogs for the closing day of the week was light, estimates calling for 3,800 head, as compared with 4,100 head a week ago and 5,145 head a year ago.

The general market for hogs was steady with the previous day. Considering the small supply offered, it was a slow market.

Prices for hogs averaging 90 lbs. and up ranged from \$7.20-7.35, with the bulk selling at \$7.30-7.35.

Representative Hog Sales. No. Av. Shk. Price No. Av. Shk. Price.

Range of Hog Prices. Monday... \$7.25 @ 7.40 @ 7.55. Wednesday... \$7.30 @ 7.45 @ 7.60.

Packers' Hog Purchases. Swift & Co., 1,099. Morris & Co., 1,055. Hammond Packing Co., 944.

ENCIRCLED GLOBE IN AUTO. Mrs. W. A. Hall and Son Reach New York Ending 40,000-Mile Trip.

New York, Jan. 25.—Forty thousand miles by automobile, a trip through thirty-three countries and around the globe ended here today.

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LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

Today's Receipts. Cattle... 4. Hogs... 49. Sheep... 5,816.

Receipts from Jan. 1 to Date. The following table shows the local receipts from January 1, 1913, and receipts for the corresponding time in 1912.

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

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

McIntosh, S. D., Jan. 25.—That poultry raising is a profitable side line for South Dakotans is proven by the experience of S. J. Smithberger.

Use of labor-saving machinery on the farm. The universal use of modern farm machinery, relieving the farm boy of much of the heavy work formerly done by hand, is to blame for his reported physical inferiority to his city-bred classmate.

Big Call for Horse Meat. In Denmark Horse Flesh Is in Growing Demand.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Jan. 25.—The increase in the cost of living has resulted in a great demand for horse meat among the poorer classes.

Pecan Orchard Valuable. Tract Planted Two Years Ago Sells at \$400 Per Acre.

Albany, Ga., Jan. 25.—A gauge of value for the pecan is being carried away by enthusiasm unless you have a return ticket.

\$1 Tax on Fishermen. License on All but Women and Juvenile Anglers Proposed.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 25.—All fishermen, except women and small boys, will have to buy a license at a cost of \$1 next year.

Big Gas Well Struck. Gonzales, Texas, "Gasser" Has Enormous Pressure.

Gonzales, Texas, Jan. 25.—Farm land in the vicinity of the "gasser" struck six miles from Gonzales, recently has increased in value from \$25 to \$50 an acre.

TEXAS BOYS TO S. C. Texas will be represented at the National Corn Show at Columbia, S. C., Jan. 27 to Feb. 5, by a team of Texas Corn Club boys.

WEATHER FORECAST. For Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa: Fair tonight and Sunday, moderate temperature.

LAMB PRICES LOWER

EARLY WEEK ADVANCE IN MARKET LOST AND ANOTHER DIME BESIDES.

NOTHING ON OFFER TODAY

Sheep Closing Up Strong With Week Ago—Yearlings, However, Show Break From High Point.

This point drew a blank in the matter of fresh receipts of sheep today, not a hoof putting in appearance.

The following quotations are current here today: Choice lambs, \$8.65 to \$8.75; fair to good, \$8.35 to \$8.45; cheap, \$7.95 to \$8.10.

MONEY IN HIS POLTRY. From 17 Hens Dakotan Makes a Profit of \$62 in One Year.

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WANT A MUNICIPAL FARM. Councilman Brendel Thinks Bonds Should Include It.

Councilman John Brendel believes that provision for the establishment of a municipal farm, to supplement the city stock yard, should be included in the bond issue proposition.

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ITEMS IN BRIEF

Andrew county, Missouri, was represented here today by a shipment of hogs sent in by T. J. Craig of that county.

Two cars of hogs were received from Harrison county, Missouri, forwarded to this market by Johnson Bros. and O. W. Winkler, each sending in one carload.

Champion Molasses Feed shortens feeding period, increases gain, reduces cost per pound of gain, equally good with ensilage.

D. C. Swigart, a regular patron of the local market, sent in a car of mixed stock that sold on today's market.

Champion Feed Co., Tarkio, Mo.—Adv. D. C. Tibbels, a shipper of Worth county, Missouri, forwarded a load of hogs that sold on today's market.

Try Hilgert's 25c merchants lunch and be convinced its the best in the city. 257 So. 6th St.—Adv.

E. Gray, of Ringgold county, Iowa, disposed of a car of hogs on today's market.

For the best values in whiskey, try Hilgert's, 297 So. 6th St.—Adv.

Taylor county, Iowa, was well represented in hog trading today by shipments from J. P. Jones, W. H. Scane and C. S. Rusco & Son.

Champion Feed saves corn.—Adv. Ed. Northover, of Nodaway county, Missouri, cashed a car of hogs on today's market.

Try the stock yards lunch at Transit House Cafe. Best meal in the city for the money.—Adv.

O. A. Cooper, of Richardson county, Nebraska, a regular patron, and a warm friend of the local yards, disposed of a car of hogs on today's market.

Excello Cattle Fattener has proven a great success. The cheapest and best feed that can be fed with it. Increases the gain, shortens time of feeding.—Adv.

Heliger Live Stock Co. donated a car of mixed stock to this market today, which they forwarded from Jefferson county, Nebraska.

New Woodland Hotel, modern, 3rd and Jule. Cars to door. Rates 50c up.—Adv.

A car of hogs was received from a regular shipper of Brown county, Kansas, in the person of J. H. Houdesh.

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

PRIZES FOR BEST CROPS

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR TEXAS FARMERS TO COMPETE FOR IN 1913.

IS THIRD OFFER OF KIND

Contest Is Open to All and Is Aimed to Stimulate Better Cultural Methods in Lone Star State.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 25.—The Texas Industrial Congress announced its third annual prize offer of \$10,000 in gold to the farmers of Texas who secure the largest yields, cost of production considered, of specific crops raised in Texas in 1913.

The prizes offered are absolutely free and the competition is open without charge and without cost of any kind to every man, woman, boy or girl who will comply with the simple requirements necessary for conducting the contest fairly and honestly.

The contest is not a money-making organization, and no officer or member, except the secretary, who is a paid employe, receives a salary or anything of value for his services or on account of his connection with it.

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The congress earnestly urges the cordial assistance and co-operation of the newspaper, state and county officials, business associations, commercial clubs, county, state and United States agricultural demonstration agents, school trustees teachers and, in fact, every citizen, and it suggests that in each county and community additional prizes in such amounts as may be deemed proper for identical crops produced under the same conditions as stipulated by the contest shall be offered, to the end that every contestant may have an opportunity to win both a state and county or local prize. The congress requests that it be advised of all such local and county prize offers.

Each contestant must so describe the location of his land that an inspector may easily find the contest requested to notify his county newspaper of the fact that he has entered the contest and will endeavor to win a prize.

Every contestant must agree not to appeal from the decision of the committee on awards, but to accept its judgment in every case as final.

Contestants may be either one or all of the classes for which they are qualified, and they may make as many entries in each class as they desire. For instance, a boy who is cultivating five acres of cotton may make five entries in Class B; he may also enter one or more acres cultivated in cotton in Class C, if he desires, and if he chooses he may enter Class T, Class D and Class E. No one over 20 years of age, however, may enter Class E or Class C.

The crops in each class must be grown on a single plot or body of land of the required acreage; the same farm, under the same management and without irrigation, except in Class E.

The land upon which the prize crops are grown must be measured in such a way as to be reasonably correct, and the measurement, as well as the acreage yield by actual weight in each class, must in all cases be proven by the affidavits of the contestant and two disinterested witnesses upon blanks to be furnished for that purpose.

Full and accurate crop reports on blanks to be furnished for that purpose must be sent to the Texas Industrial Congress at Dallas by each contestant on the first of each month, beginning March 1 and up to and including October 1. Failure to make reports for two months in succession will be cause for forfeiture of the contest. Final reports of the yield of the prize crop or crops and the cost of production, based on the actual number of hours of labor required, must be made on or before November 15, 1913.

Boys and girls who enter Class B, the Texas Corn Club, or Class C, the Texas Cotton Club, do not have to be members of a local county or any other corn or cotton club, but if they are members of such clubs the same acre of corn or cotton entered in the local county or other club contest may be entered in the Texas Corn or Cotton Club.

The cost of production of the prize crop or crops is as important as the yield and will be considered in determining the successful contestants. The rent of the land, the cost of breaking the ground and preparing the seed bed, and weighing the crop and every other item of expense incurred in producing it must be reported. A careful record by means of a statement of the amount of labor of each man and boy and of each horse or mule required to make the crop, on or before November 15, 1913, each contestant shall prepare a statement of blanks to be furnished for that purpose.

THEATRICAL AMUSEMENTS. At The Toodle—Saturday matinee and night. "The Million." A Henry W. Savage comedy success. Sunday and Monday nights, "The Chocolate Soldier."

At The Lyceum—Tonight, Lyman Howe's Travel Festival.

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Do not send checks on country banks. Remit with postal order or draft, payable to St. Joseph Journal Publishing Company.

If you do not receive your paper regularly, notify this office at your commission firm, at once, so the matter may be regulated without delay.

Advertising Rates Furnished on Application. Usual 20 per cent commission allowed postmasters, who are authorized to take subscriptions.

Eastern markets this week were glutted with mules.

It is a good thing that all practical farmers have not abandoned the farms for the lecture platform.

Good roads advocates maintain that there should be more drags on the roads and less on the movement.

Horses are selling relatively higher in the country than at markets. A drop of \$29.45 per head in January should have the effect of lessening the supply at the big Eastern markets.

An effort is being made in Kansas to abolish the office of state live stock commissioner and have the duties assumed by the veterinary department of the state agricultural college.

The Missouri climate is so salubrious that the early worm is put in an appearance. A dozen, of Moberly, found some the other day that were fat enough to make a catfish's mouth water. He says it is a sure sign of an early spring.

If you are contemplating the long haul to Chicago with your stock for the Monday or Wednesday market, please pause and remember that shrinkage is much less for the short haul to St. Joseph and prices are relatively as high.

The effort of the Chicago Drivers Journal to bulldoze the Iowa legislators into passing a hog cholera serum bill is amusing. It is quite probable the Iowa solons are sufficiently brainy to look after the interest of their constituency without bone-head suggestions from Chicago.

The Interstate Agricultural and Industrial Congress to be held in St. Joseph March 6, 7 and 8, will be the greatest event of its kind ever held in the Middle West. Every farmer in the four states is cordially invited to come, and their stay will be made both profitable and pleasant.

The Missouri legislators who voted to censure all newspapers which indulged in criticisms of the lawmakers, undertook quite a task. The fact that the duties of an ordinary newspaper is to meet opposition, threats, competition, strikes, riots, floods, pestilence and foreign invasion, makes them immune to muzzling efforts of legislators.

MUST BUILD SHEDS. A bill to require railroad companies to place a shed, large enough to shelter one car load of live stock, in every pen in every stock yard from which fifty or more cars of cattle are shipped during a year has been introduced in the Kansas senate by Senator J. M. Meak. In yards shipping less than fifty cars only one shed, to be large enough to shelter one carload of stock.

THE BEACON LIGHT. One of the greatest evidences of returning prosperity is the sprucing up that is going on all over the country. Many folks are showing a laudable disposition to improve their places by building new houses and providing better quarters for their live stock, says Denver Field and Farm. So long as the country is to be the meat ticket it is worth fixing up so as to make things more comfortable. The farm home is after all the beacon light of our property.

THE WINNING POINTS. "What is the most important work in the world?" asks a Journalism student editor in a recent issue of The University Missourian. This answer follows: "The preacher, the doctor,

Daddy's Bedtime Story

How Mr. Rabbit Lost the Race to Clever Mr. Toad



Mr. Rabbit Was Munching a Cabbage

JACK and Evelyn were so tired that daddy said he would have to tell them a lively story to keep them awake. "And what it shall be I don't know," poor daddy said, "unless I tell you the way the toad-outwitted the rabbit. Mr. Rabbit, as you know, can run very fast. One day as he was munching cabbage leaves in the garden Mr. Toad came hopping up. "Dear me," said Mr. Rabbit, "I don't see how you pick up a living getting about as slowly as you do."

"Perhaps not," replied Mr. Toad. "Well, just to show you how much faster I can run suppose we race down that road to the big tree. Because I'm so much bigger and cleverer than you are I'll give you a yard start," the rabbit went on. "Mr. Toad wasn't much taken with the idea of the race, but when he went home and told his family and friends they all begged him to agree. "Mr. Toad said very well, then, he would race with Mr. Rabbit the next day. "The next day Mr. Toad, followed by a lot of his friends, hopped out to the road. Mr. Rabbit wasn't in sight, and so the friends stood in a line across the road, allowing Mr. Toad to have the best place in the middle. The way they stood no one could pass by them. "Mr. Rabbit crept out of his burrow where he had been taking a nap. "Oh, you're early!" he said to Mr. Toad. "And who are all these toads with you?"

"Just a few friends and relatives who would like to see the race." "Oh, very well," Mr. Rabbit replied, "I don't care in the least!" And then he took his place on the road about a yard behind Mr. Toad. "One, two, three, ready, start!" cried Mr. Rabbit. Hippity hop went Mr. Toad, and hippity hop went all the other toads after him. "Oh, I slip!" cried Mr. Rabbit, for the line of toads stretched across the road so he couldn't get past them. But they paid no attention to Mr. Rabbit. "When they came to the end of the race Mr. Toad looked behind him very innocently. He made believe he was very much surprised. "Why, I thought you could run, Mr. Rabbit!" he cried. "I haven't been half trying, you know." "And Mr. Rabbit was so angry that he went off to his burrow to sulk. When the story got out everybody in the woods laughed at him so much, that he moved away from the neighborhood."

lawyer, journalist and teacher will all say that life would be impossible without them. They are essential, but not the most needed. Every man, no matter what his work is, when he sits at his table and sees bread, ham, butter, eggs, milk, potatoes and apples, must be forced to the conclusion that the farmer is the most important work of all. He is the hunger banisher. Remember a well-filled stomach is behind every great and hard wrought deed."

CHAMPION CORN GROWER. Wade Boots, a 14-year-old Marion county boy, upheld his claim as the champion corn grower of Missouri, won in the state show at Columbia in 1912 by winning first in the young men's class for the northeast section and the sweepstake premium for yellow corn at the state corn show held at Columbia. Young Boots won the state championship cup for boy corn growers in 1910, and also the cup offered by Marion county. At the 1912 corn show at Palmyra he lifted the cup again.

HOG CHOLERA IN CHASE CO. Disease Said to Have Broken Out in at Least Three Places. Cottonwood Falls, Kan., Jan. 25.—The outbreak of more cases of hog cholera in Chase county has caused a little amount of uneasiness among farmers. During the past few weeks, the disease is said to have made its appearance in at least three different localities and has already caused considerable loss among hogs. Farmers living in the neighborhoods where the disease is prevalent are using as great precautions as they can to keep their herds free from the contagion. The cholera, should it continue to become more serious, will work quite a hardship on the farmers throughout the neighborhood as hogs are already none too plentiful and it is not unlikely that still fewer will be raised as the risk from disease has a tendency to discourage farmers in raising them.

ANOTHER STALLION GOES. "Billie Burke" Will Be Shipped to Petersburg—Ambassador Gets Him. New York, Jan. 25.—Another of the most noted American race horses is to be shipped to Petersburg, Va. Billie Burke, a fast trotting stallion in training last year, and next to The Harvester, 2:01 and Crescend, 2:02 1/2, the fastest stallion in the world, will be shipped to Petersburg on the steamship Minnetonka.

IT IS reported that the horse will go into the stable of George Bakmetoff, Russian ambassador to the United States. It is said that the owner, J. Howard Ford of this city, demanded \$50,000 for the stallion.

THREE EXPERIMENT FARMS To Be Established If Kansas Legislature Furnishes Money. Hutchinson, Kan., Jan. 25.—According to an announcement made here by Dean J. H. Miller, of the farmers' institute and extension department of the state agricultural college, three experimental farms will be established in the state by the college if the state legislature makes the necessary appropriation.

One of these farms will be located in the northwestern section of the state, probably near Oakley, Logan county. A second would be located in the middle Arkansas valley near Hutchinson. The third would be at or near Arkansas City.

GRAIN ELEVATORS FILLED Unable to Handle Deliveries of Farmers Because of Car Shortage. Emmetsburg, Ia., Jan. 25.—It is reported on good authority that every elevator on the Milwaukee system between Sanborn and Mason City is full of grain and obliged to turn thousands of bushels away for want of cars. As the winter time approaches the situation is becoming acute with tenants who are under contract to deliver grain at elevators. A train load of shelled corn could be made up at every station on the middle division of the Milwaukee on a few hours' notice that cars would be available.

BANISHMENT NOTE. A tested treatment that has been found excellent for ridding a house of beetles and cockroaches is made as follows: Procure half a pound of Indian meal and half a pound of borax and pound them well together until they are well mixed. Place a handful on paper in convenient places where the beetles will sure find it.

PRIZES FOR BEST CROPS

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pose showing how the crop has been cultivated and giving, in detail, the various items of expense as above stated. The labor of each man or boy must be calculated at 10 cents per hour; the labor of each horse or mule used at 5 cents per hour; each two-horse load or stable manure must be calculated \$2 per cord; commercial fertilizers must be reported at actual cost. The ground rent in every case whether the contestant owns his land or not, must be estimated at \$5 per acre. This expense record must be kept in detail by each contestant.

At least twice a month the congress will mail to every contestant a special bulletin, containing suggestions on the best methods of land preparation, cultivation, seed selection, the use of fertilizers, etc. These lessons in scientific cultural methods are prepared especially for the congress by an expert and are furnished free of charge. They will constitute a valuable feature of the work for 1913.

All who intend to enter the contest are urged to send in their applications direct to the congress at Dallas at once, and not wait until later, as by delaying through some mishap or error, they may fail to have their names enrolled. Positively no applications will be received after April 1, 1913.

Every patriotic and unselfish citizen of Texas is asked to co-operate in inviting farmers everywhere to enter the contests and to be in close touch with local contestants.

Full information concerning this year's contest and contestants' entry blanks may be obtained on application to the congress at Dallas.

HENRY EXALL, President Texas Industrial Congress, W. C. Parrickman, Secretary, Dallas, Texas.

NOTES ENORMOUS WASTE

Congressman Rabey Recommends Establishment of Market Bureau. Washington, Jan. 25.—"A billion and a half dollars' worth of farm products go to waste every year for the reason that the farmer has only a considerable part of this economic loss the cost of living would be noticeably reduced."

This statement was made by Representative Thomas L. Rabey of Missouri, who has been requested by the House Committee on Agriculture, of which he is a member, to prepare a favorable report on the Senate bill creating a division of markets in the Department of Agriculture.

It is an absolute fact, continued Mr. Rabey, that thousands of tons of various products go to waste because farmers do not know where to market them. The local market with which they are connected may be glutted with the products which they have to sell, while at another market within reach these same products may be in great demand at fancy prices.

For example, produce may be selling for as little as 20 cents in one market, while the same quality would bring \$2 in another. This identical quality has been marketed in one duty of a division of markets would be to help farmers all over the country advised as to market conditions anywhere, which is the object of the bill.

There was a glut in one place and a scarcity in another, farmers would be advised of the fact and would act accordingly.

"With the losses from this source reduced to a minimum, the farmers in general would receive more for their produce, all told, and at the same time the consumer would pay less."

"In my judgment this is one of the most important measures ever proposed in the interest of farmers and communities. Therefore the splendid and effective machinery of the Department of Agriculture has been devoted to the study of the bill, and to produce larger and better crops, with no attention to the selling side. The pending bill, when enacted into law, will inaugurate an entirely new line of work for the department, and to the average farmer. The exceptional farmer, as a rule, has little difficulty in disposing of his crops to advantage, because he is better informed as to the market conditions and the means of reaching markets.

The pending bill, which has attracted the attention of farmers, which should become a law before this session ends, provides for the establishment of a division of markets in the Department of Agriculture, effective with the beginning of the new fiscal year, July 1. This is designed to enable the officials and experts of the new division to organize it and have it in shape to be of valuable assistance during the season of 1914.

It is not to be expected, of course, that the new office could do much for the farmers this year, as it will not be established until July 1. A great deal of preliminary work and investigation will be required to make the office valuable to farmers and to the consumers—and it promises to be of substantial benefit to those who buy from the farmers.

The bill expects great things from its operation and predict a new era in the marketing of crops after it becomes thoroughly organized and reaches into all sections of the country."

LIVES LOST IN COAL MINES

One Death for Every 183,000 Tons of Coal Mined. Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—One miner's life is snuffed out with every 183,000 tons of coal mined in the United States. In 1907 when the federal bureau of mines was beginning its work the ratio was greater. One life was given with every 141,000 tons. Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, director of the United States bureau of mines, in his annual report to Secretary Fisher, attributes the decrease in the mortality of the federal government's work in the mining fields, and points out how the enormous death list may be still further reduced.

Including a broad extension of the investigation of accident and rescue work so that it will include metal and other mineral mines, as well as coal mines. Dr. Holmes shows that where as there was an average of 6.93 men killed for every 1,000,000 tons of coal mined in 1907, the number decreased steadily to 6.65 in 1908, to 5.79 the next year, 5.66 in 1910 and 5.48 in the calendar year 1911. The figures for the year just closed, it is estimated, will show further decrease in the death rate.

A pocket typewriter has been invented. It is not much larger than a watch.

IN WOMAN'S REALM

TESTED RECIPES.

Frozen Cream—Cook together one cupful of water and one of sugar until the syrup will spin a thread. In the meantime have ready the well beaten yolks of four eggs. Stir this mixture into the syrup and return to the fire, cooking until the mixture is quite thick. Next, there is a need for patience, because the pudding must be cooled until cool and then a tablespoonful of gelatine softened in a little water is stirred in. The beating goes on again and then a pint of scalded cream is added, also one cupful of ground almonds, half a cup of seeded raisins and one pound of mixed candied fruits chopped into small pieces. Pack away in a freezer for a couple of hours or more, when the pudding will be ready to serve.

Olive Sandwiches.—The bread should not be buttered when making olive sandwiches. You must remove the crusts from the bread and chop the latter fine. Mix with mayonnaise and spread between white bread from which the crust has been removed. Cut into any desired shape as squares or triangles. It is a good idea when serving sandwiches having different fillings to cut them in a variety of shapes. It is an easy matter then to tell which is which.

Snow Jelly.—This is quite a novel recipe for this delightful dessert. Wash carefully four tablespoonfuls of rice and cover with two quarts of boiling water. Cook slowly without stirring until the rice is tender. Drain in a colander and shake until each kernel is separate and distinct. Set aside to cool. Meanwhile have soaking a quarter box of gelatine in a half cup of water. Pour over the soaked gelatine one cup of boiling water and add one egg of sugar. Set in a dish of hot water until dissolved, then mix with the cooked rice.

Whip a pint of cream until light and dry and stir in lightly with the rice. Flavor with cherry or maraschino and pour into a mould that has been wet with cold water. Put in a cold place until thoroughly chilled and then turn out on a flat dish and pour round it preserved berries or maraschino cherries.

A New Salad.—A novel salad which might be sold to be a season all the year round is made from peanuts and banana. The fruit should be well chilled and then cut in three or four lengthwise strips. These are rolled in peanuts cut exceedingly fine and two strips are allowed to a plate. They are laid on crisp lettuce leaves with a mound of mayonnaise between the slices. A dish of the salad dressing is passed at the table to those who wish more than the little mound.

Pumpkin with Cheese.—This dish is served as a vegetable. The pumpkin is cut into slices and boiled in salted water for fifteen minutes. Drain; put two tablespoonfuls of butter or olive oil into a frying pan and when melted lay in the pumpkin, seasoning with salt and pepper. Turn over the fire a few minutes, then lay on the slices in a buttered baking dish. Sprinkle grated cheese on the top and bake in the oven until slightly browned.

WHITE CHECKS ARE PASTE

Hint of the Gypsy is the Proper Thing in Paris Now.

Parisiennes have adapted a new complexion. It is no longer fashionable to have lily white cheeks or to blanch the face like a Pierrot. To be "chique" one must have a brown tint like a gypsy.

A Parisian reception will wear presently the air of a collection of colonial beauties and sportswomen. And such a woman will still be imperiously clothed notwithstanding that her paler and noisier look have departed, leaving a faint touch of tan, which she makes an adroit "roses and cream" to "apply blossom."

The "clear spring mornings" and "fair noons" are no longer true. Gone is the immaculate body of the scullion as an object of adoration; in its place we shall address our odes to the dusky queen. There is a new vogue for the white have been defeated by the red.

TEACH DOMESTIC SCIENCE

To Be Introduced in All Rural Schools in New Mexico.

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 25.—To render true the statement of Prof. L. A. Corbett, the geologist of New Mexico, made a few years ago, to the effect that the best industrial training in New Mexico was found in the Penitentiary, is the task before Miss Matie A. Myers, recently appointed by State Superintendent Alvin N. White as Director of Industrial Education. Miss Myers assumed her duties Jan. 1, succeeding Mrs. Theresa R. White. She resigned a position as Director of Domestic Science in the Albuquerque schools to take the position.

Miss Myers was educated in the public schools of Raton, N. M.; the Normal University at Las Vegas, N. M., and the Kansas State Agricultural College at Manhattan. For several years she has been regarded throughout the state as an authority on domestic science industrial education.

"Although New Mexico is a new state," says Miss Myers, "excellent work in industrial education is being done in our Agricultural College, in the industrial departments of our normal schools and in other educational institutions, public and private."

"All these form a good foundation upon which to build. Strong braces and scaffolding are furnished by the Page law and the structure is being raised as a result of the earnest efforts of my predecessor, to whom more than to any other person is due credit for the enactment of a law providing for modern industrial education."

Domestic science will be introduced into all rural schools of the state, under varying systems that meet conditions. Miss Myers has her work planned after a study of conditions throughout the state.

STILL AT IT

"I wonder what has become of my husband? Three days ago I sent him to match a sample at a department store. He hasn't been seen since." "I saw him yesterday. He was at the third counter of the fourth floor, and was just starting for the fourth counter of the third aisle."—Washington Herald.

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APPEAL TO SAVE THE BIRDS

School Children Asked to Aid in Move to Conserve Bird Life.

New York, Jan. 25.—John Burroughs and Ernest Thompson Seton, the world's most widely known naturalists, issue the following joint appeal to the school children of America: "An urgent appeal we make to you in behalf of our native birds, many species of which are in danger of extermination. To you is now given the opportunity to render substantial help toward their preservation. A measure is now before congress, the purpose of which is to place all migratory birds under the protection of the federal government. If it is not passed, our birds will continue to decrease—to the great and everlasting disadvantage and shame of the American people. The destruction of bird life is costing American farmers millions of dollars annually through the constantly increasing devastations of harmful insects upon which the birds feed. But a greater loss their slaughter is bringing to all who love God's great outdoors."

The measure now before congress is non-partisan and non-political. It should have the hearty endorsement of all patriotic and nature-loving Americans. But it is in danger of being lost in the great mass of less important legislation now pending in congress.

Therefore, appeal to the school children of America to help in this vitally important matter. We ask you to get your parents, teachers and friends to write or telegraph to the congressman of your district and the two senators of your state, now in Washington, urging immediate action upon the pending bird protection bill—that they may understand how deep is the interest in it and how great is the need for it. If you will today get two or three such messages written and sent (they need not be long messages—a simple signed request will do) you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you have rendered substantial help in this great and good cause. Why not make this your task for today—and tomorrow? Your teacher or your newspaper will give you the names of your senators and congressmen. The messages should be sent at once.

"And this appeal is big enough and important enough to extend to all the grown-up children who are out of the greater school of life—men and women who would help conserve one of the country's most valuable and interesting resources. To such we appeal for immediate co-operation. A message to Washington—sent today—from you—will help to save our birds from destruction. Surely, you'll send it!"

(Signed) John Burroughs, Ernest Thompson Seton.

Trees that are badly infested with the San Jose scale appear as if they had been dusted over with ashes.

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HANDLING FEWER CATTLE. Around Augusta, Kan., Less Feeding is Being Done.

Augusta, Kan., Jan. 25.—The shipping continues brisk here. Besides heavy shipments of hay and grain during the past few days, Feltham & Lyon sent out two carloads of mules, a number of cattlemen sent ten carloads of fat cattle, and M. Stricker sent out a poultry car with 4,500 chickens. The feeding of cattle is not carried on around here as extensively as a few years ago, although a large number of men are still in the business. Up to within three years ago they average from one to three train loads of fat cattle, and M. Stricker from thirty-five to forty cars per train.

If your teams are to be used much in handling heavy loads where backing is necessary, use a harness with very wide and heavy breeching. It will add to the horse's confidence and his backing power.



ST. JOSEPH HAY MARKET. Local Quotations Corrected to Date by Local Dealers.

The following quotations are furnished daily by the St. Joseph Hay Receivers and Shippers association for the benefit of Stock Yards Daily Journal readers: Timothy—Choice, \$12.50@14; No. 1, \$12@13; No. 2, \$9@11; No. 3, \$9@9.50.

ST. JOSEPH HAY AND FEED.

Who you want to buy or sell hay write or wire I. L. Frederick Grain & Hay Co. Office, 101 1/2 S. Gorbey-Vorace Bldg. Phone 1335 N. W. Warehouse, 7th and Olive Sts.

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The following quotations are furnished daily by the Kansas City Receivers and Shippers association for the benefit of Stock Yards Daily Journal readers and advertisements following are reliable Kansas City hay and grain merchants who solicit your consignments or orders.

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Shamrock Whiskey, Jugs or bottles, \$4.00. Tennessee Rye, Jugs or bottles, \$4.00. Maryland Rye, Jugs or bottles, \$4.00. Kentucky Bourbon Whiskey, \$4.00.

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SHORT MOTOR TOUR

Ennui Burdened Man of Society Takes Up Human Interest Matters.

By ALVAH JORDAN GARTH.

"Disappointed, Gordon?" "With everything in life generally," was the reply in a tone of ennui. "Not including Miss Marcia Vansant, of course?"

They were not as yet engaged, but as Ned Darrow and all the social world of Seagrove knew, the proud coquette had set the net for the wealthy young city broker.

"What you want, Gordon, is something in life to interest you," he now said. "Dawdling the time away at clubs, sotres and summer resorts kills a fellow's vitality."

"Human Interest, philanthropy—why, say, the very thing!" See here—look yonder."

Ned pointed to a young girl who sat on one of the station benches. Her eyes were fixed sadly down the rails.



The Machine Fairly Skipped the Roadway.

There were tear stains on her pretty cheeks, and something so impressively mournful in her pose that even Gordon, chivalrous and gentle always with the opposite sex, was at once interested.

"Looks to be in trouble," he remarked. "She is. Poor little thing!" said Ned. "She has been trying to support a widowed mother by taking an art class at the seminary here."

"Excuse me, miss," he said, lifting his hat, "my friend just told me of your misfortune in missing your train."

"Brookville cannot be over seventy-five miles by a cross-country route," said Gordon. "That is no task for my machine. Come, miss, cheer up. We'll try to remedy your trouble."

AVOID SPREADERS OF GLOOM

Chronic Grumblers and Avowed Discontented Persons Are Never the Best of Companions in Life.

The chronic grumbler is not a good companion nor in any way an admirable person. We fly from her as from a contagious disease.

The exhilarating of discontent with our circumstances, business, dress, or any other thing in life soon robs us of beauty and marks the countenance with the lines of worry and ill temper that tell their own unhappy story.

They object to having the windows open, although the air may be loaded with impurities from the congregation of the crowd; they scold and fret at the throng or the conductor and rail at Providence in general because everything in life is not arranged with a view to their comfort.

RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SLUM Society Can Not Ignore Its Share of Blame When the Facts Are Brought to Light of Day.

Children work out their destiny along the lines of environment. If two infants, one born in a slum hovel and the other in a palace, were exchanged on the day of birth, each would work out his destiny in accordance with his surroundings.

That motor tour was not very extended. Gordon felt it his duty to learn how Eunice's mother was getting along. He was actually glad when the auto broke down near Brookville.

Wanted—Woman. For a good many years now all civilized nations have had the census, in order to determine scientifically the approximate conditions of population at home and throughout the world.

Encouraging Generosity. One of the cleverest of Cleveland's blind newspaper merchants takes his stand daily at one of the corners of the public square.

One Can Write in the Dark. A novelty is a penholder permitting one to write in the dark, since it is provided with an electric light.

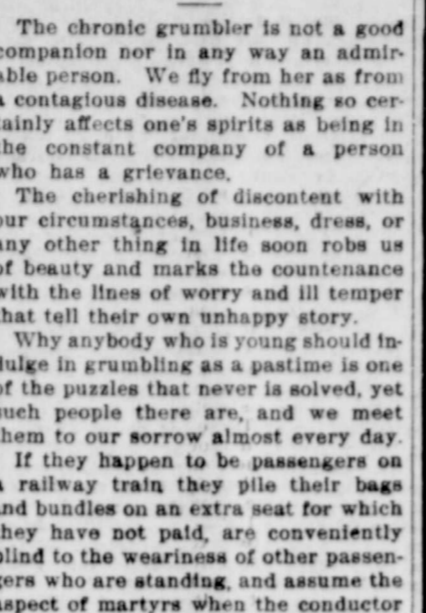
Was Misquoted. The king of the hobos slouched into the office of The Daily Bread to make a complaint.

Started Important Industry. Living on a pension in London is W. H. Wickham, the man responsible for the introduction of rubber trees in India at the risk of his life.

SAFER THOROUGHFARE. He turned now to glance at his passenger. She was pale as death, but she smiled mutely up at him.

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now offer an unusual chance for Big Profits in the hog business. Full rations of corn with one-half pound per day of

Swift's Digester Tankage (60 per cent Protein) will produce maximum gains and the grade of hogs that will top the market.

For prices and a free sample, write Swift & Company, Chicago. Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis, St. Joseph, Fort Worth, Harrison Station, Newark, N. J.

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COMMISSION CHARGES.

The commission for the sale of live stock at St. Joseph is as follows: CATTLE—UNMIXED STOCK IN CAR LOADS. 60c each, not less than \$12.00 or more than \$15.00 per carload.

Calves— 60c each, not less than \$12.00 or more than \$15.00 per single deck. 30c each, not less than \$18.00 or more than \$20.00 per double deck.

HOGS. 20c each, not less than \$8.00 or more than \$10.00 per single deck. 20c each, not less than \$12.00 or more than \$16.00 per double deck.

SHEEP OR GOATS. 15c each, not less than \$8.00 or more than \$10.00 per single deck. 15c each, not less than \$12.00 or more than \$14.00 per double deck.

Stock arriving in single decks where the double deck freight rates are applied, may be sold at the double deck rate of commission. Car loads of sheep having more than one owner, requiring sorting for marks and weighing separately, account of sales shall be made for each lot and 10c per head commission charged, providing that the commission on each bunch, shall not exceed the car load rate that would otherwise apply.

MIXED STOCK IN SINGLE DECK CARS. Cattle 60c each, not to exceed \$15.00 for the cattle in the car. Calves 30c each, not to exceed \$15.00 for the calves in the car.

Hogs 20c each, not to exceed \$10.00 for the hogs in the car. Sheep or goats 15c each, not to exceed \$10.00 for the sheep or goats in the car.

The total charge for selling a single deck car load of mixed stock shall not be less than \$9.00 or more than \$18.00.

MIXED STOCK IN DOUBLE-DECK CARS. Calves 30c each, not to exceed \$10.00 for the calves in the car. Hogs 20c each, not to exceed \$16.00 for the hogs in the car.

Sheep or goats 15c each, not to exceed \$14.00 for the sheep or goats in the car. The total charge for selling double-deck car of mixed stock shall not be less than \$14.00 or more than \$20.00.

FEED CHARGES. The following prices are charged for feed at the St. Joseph stock yards: Corn, \$1.00 per bushel. Oats, 75c per bushel.

YARDAGE CHARGES. Cattle, 25c per head. Sheep, 5c per head. Horses, 25c per head.

EXCHANGE DIRECTORY. Following is a list of the commission firms and stock cattle dealers engaged in business at the St. Joseph stock yards.

Commission Firms. Butler, James H., rooms 337-38. Byers Bros. & Co., rooms 202-204.

Officers of Exchange. The officers of the St. Joseph Live Stock Exchange are as follows: President, A. H. Baker, vice-president, R. G. Denham, secretary, E. F. Erwin.

Stock Cattle Brokers. Atkins, J. V. & Co., room 301. Adcock, George, room 302.

FARMERS TO HUNT WOLVES. Marysville, Kan., Jan. 25.—A wolf hunt will be held in Logan Township, west of this place, Monday.

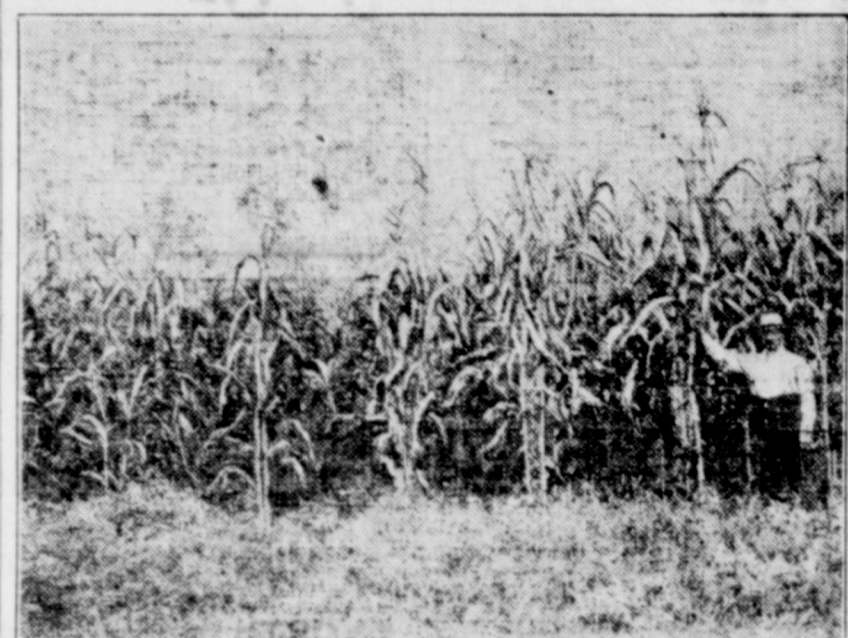
THE EFFECT OF GREEN APPLES. The ardent swain was doing his best to "pop" the question.

Handling an Ozark Soil

Humus and Phosphorus Generally Lacking in Region

By C. B. Hutchison, Ass't Professor of Agronomy, College of Agriculture, U. of Mo.

For a general live stock farmer in the Ozark region a four-year rotation of corn, cowpeas, wheat and clover is suitable for maintaining and building up the soil.



CORN, JASPER COUNTY EXPERIMENT FIELD, 1909. Plot on left received no soil treatment and yielded 29 bushels per acre. Plot on right received eight tons of manure per acre and yielded 65 bushels per acre.

On the land every year. If carefully planned and executed, such a rotation will increase the productivity of the Ozark soil very materially.

Another good rotation for three years is corn, wheat and clover. As a rule there is too much corn grown on the cultivated lands of the Ozark region.

For a winter cover crop and for pasture. It is turned under in the spring before corn.

Some breeders prefer to have the heifer well advanced before calving.

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PROFIT IN SWEET POTATOES

Oklahoma Farmer Makes More Than \$250 an Acre

Ada, Ok., Jan. 25.—R. L. Rollins of Bebee has a farm of 240 acres in the last 10 years wholly by raising sweet potatoes on a small part of it, his favorite varieties being the Dooley, the Bradley, and the pumpkin pie.

Rollins has built a special cellar for keeping his potatoes through the winter. The walls and floors are of concrete, and from 4 to 6 inches thick.

ROUND UP 40 COYOTES. Seventy-Five Hounds Used in Colorado Hunt.

Trinidad, Colo., Jan. 25.—The rugged country fifteen miles north of this city, scarred by low rocky hills and broken by deep arroyos, was the scene of an exciting coyote hunt recently.

Men used to the saddle and life in country to take part in the hunt that resulted in the roundup of more than forty coyotes, which long have preyed upon the small stock of the ranches.

POTHUNTERS EVADE LAWS. 100,000 Quail Were Shipped Out of Kentucky in Past Season.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 25.—Sportsmen of Kentucky felt sure they were being cheated in some way owing to the scarcity of fish and game, but they did not know on what a wholesale plan this was being carried on until the annual banquet of the State Game and Fish Protective Association.

URGING POTATO CULTURE. Frisco Pushing Campaign for Bigger Texas "Spud" Crop.

Kingsville, Tex., Jan. 25.—That the territory tributary to the Frisco lines in Texas is especially adapted to the production of Irish potatoes, is the firm conviction of the officials of that system.

LAKES' TOLL IS LESS. Casualties on American Inland Seas Diminished Last Year.

Detroit, Jan. 25.—Nineteen vessels were lost on the Great Lakes last year, an exceptionally small total, according to the annual report of William L. Livingstone of Detroit, president of the Lake Carriers' association.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES. Fish Ladders Required by Stark Bill—More Pay for Jurors.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 25.—Stark of Cass county introduced a bill providing that the owner of any mill dam shall construct fish ladders or fish ladders, and shall keep them open for the free passage of fish in the spawning season.

DRIVES WOLF TEAM. Resident of Alaska is Making a Long Journey.

Yankton, S. D., Jan. 25.—William Brown of Nome, Alaska, created some excitement when he drove into Yankton in a regulation four-wheel buggy with two big timber wolves for a team.

Advertisement in The Journal.

Blair Horse & Mule Co. Stock Yards, St. Joseph, Mo. At Our Special Auction, Friday, January 31 We Will Sell Without Reservation 500 HEAD OF HORSES 500 Consisting of Heavy Draft Horses and Mares, Farm Chunks and Wagon Horses and Nice Southern Mares. 500 HEAD OF MULES 500 Consisting of Heavy Farm Mules and Nice Cotton Mules.

MISTLETOE —SOLD BY— The Hammond Packing Co. St. Joseph, Mo. WHAT EVERY WOMAN KNOWS

NORTH & ROBINSON CO. Importers and Breeders of Percheron, Belgian and Shire Stallions and Mares 50 HEAD OF AMERICAN-BRED PASTURE RAISED STALLIONS From 2 to 6 years old. The good rugged kind with plenty of bone, weight and quality. 40 HEAD OF AMERICAN-BRED MARES They are as good as grown.

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Special Facilities for Handling Live Stock Business Proceeds of Shipments Handled With Promptness Insuring Satisfaction to Shipper and Your Home Bank.

Call and Let Us Show You Our Method

New Lincoln Rambler Roses FREE IF YOU LOVE ROSES READ THIS OFFER We want to make a seed order of you. Write for our beautifully illustrated, free 1913 Seed Book, so you can make your selection from the best roses shown there, and we will send you absolutely free, with a 5c garden seed order, one New Lincoln Rambler Rosebush with 51 buds, two of these Rambler roses with a 25c order, three with \$1 order, four.

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