

STEERS TEND HIGHER

CONTINUED LIGHT RECEIPTS IS HAVING A STIMULATING EFFECT ON THE TRADE.

STEADY TO STRONGER DEAL

Cows and Heifers Also Show Material Strength—Calves and Bulls Firm—Stockers and Feeders Active.

The fat cattle market continued to mend today and a steady to 10c higher price range was established.

Cattle receipts here were estimated at 1,500 head this morning, showing a decrease compared with a week and year ago.

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THE DESIRABLE CLASSES SOLD GENERALLY A NICKEL UP FROM WEDNESDAY.

LIGHTS NOW AT THE TOP

No Improvement on the Heavier Kinds—Extreme Top \$7.52 1/2

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ITEMS IN BRIEF

OKLAHOMA URGED TO PLANT 200,000 ACRES TO GOOBERS THIS YEAR.

ARE DROUTH RESISTERS

Excellent Feed for Hogs and Also Greatly Enrich the Soil on Which They Are Grown.

Okla. City, Ok., Jan. 30.—Two hundred thousand acres of Spanish peanuts in Oklahoma for 1913. This is the slogan which H. M. Cullwell, agricultural commissioner of the Rock Island railroad, is attempting to impress upon the mind of the Oklahoma farmer in conjunction with his campaign for 2,000,000 acres of Kaffir corn during the same period.

A portion of the argument in the Trail is as follows: Last year 5,000 acres were planted in peanuts in the western part of Oklahoma, and 2,000 acres in Jefferson county, and the yield averaged for the two counties eighty bushels per acre.

In feeding the peanuts to hogs, marvelous results are obtained. An average gain of 175 pounds per head in eight weeks for hogs fed on peanuts and cowpeas is the record of W. G. and E. G. Hudson, farmers living near Baird in the western part of Stephens county.

Clarence E. Bennett, living near Alma in the eastern portion of Stephens county, states that his experience shows that one bushel of peanuts is worth three bushels of corn in feeding hogs.

The Spanish peanut is one of the best drouth resistant crops. It waits for rain. In 1911, the year of light rainfall for all the country between the Rocky Mountains and the Atlantic Ocean, the Spanish peanut waited forty-five days for rain.

The Spanish peanut is a quick cash crop. It is marketed early in the fall, sells readily and brings a fair price.

A careful grower can average from forty to sixty bushels an acre in Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas or Louisiana. The price has never been below 60 cents a bushel.

DeKalb county, Missouri, contributed a carload of peanuts to the relief of the sufferers from the drouth by shipments received from Jno. Patterson and Mr. Tanner each sent in a car of hogs, Mr. Patterson's car had one car of cattle on sale.

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COLDER WEATHER COMING

Break-up in Unprecedented Warm Wave in Sight.

CUMBERLAND TRAIN IN

Iowa Branch Special Brings in Drag of 22 Cars of Stock.

The following consignors had stock on the Cumberland special train from Iowa today: Cruise & Devore, Parrish & Verrath, G. A. Jones, J. Ewing, Wallace & Grounds, H. P. Farquhar, J. Dressman, R. G. Wood, Wray, Riggs Bros., M. C. Sanders, John Madden & Co., G. R. Cameron, John Muir & Co., A. W. Smith, W. H. Seane, W. E. Schelcher, and Nelson & Lavedell.

HORSE SALE TOMORROW.

A good supply of horses is indicated for tomorrow's auction sale at the local barns.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Missouri: Cloudy and much colder today; Friday fair with colder in east portion.

Kansas and Nebraska: Fair tonight and Friday; much colder tonight.

Iowa: Snow furries this afternoon; cloudy and much colder tonight; cold wave in northeast portion; Friday fair with colder east portion.

W. E. Schelcher was on market today at Atchison county, Missouri, with a carload of hogs.

New Woodland Hotel, modern, 3rd and 7th. Cars to door. Rates 50c up—adv.

J. B. Zuver, of Gage county, Nebraska, cashed a mixed car of stock on today's market.

Deport, an uptown, theatre district, Hotel Ryan (European), Steam heated rooms.

Ringgold county, Iowa, was well represented in the receipts here today by shipments forwarded to this market by Wm. Fife, Chas. Murray and W. W. Moffitt, Mr. Murray and Moffitt each sent in a car of hogs, while Mr. Fife had a mixed car on sale.

S. Bright sells cotton seed, Koppeko-kake, cotton, seed meal, screened cracked cake, linsed meal, molasses feed, Exchange Building, So. St. Joseph, Mo., Phone 286 So.—adv.

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Denver has 225 small farms within the city limits, valued at \$3,496,332.

The ground hog is disqualified. The small boy is already out with his marbles.

It took fifteen years to put paralytic into the post, and it will probably take fifteen more to straighten the kinks in the system.

The good roads movement would be facilitated by the passage of laws prohibiting the use of narrow tires on wagons or buggies.

Cattle producers have a most excellent friend in the eastern doctor who prescribes beef steak three times a day for his patients.

There will be a roof garden for sick horses and dogs on top of the new \$55,000 animal hospital in Lafayette street, New York.

California "blue sky" does not look as attractive as it did to the farmers of the middle states who made a fortune raising corn and hogs.

"It costs more to die than it does to live, notwithstanding the high cost of living," says the dead one who edits the Kansas City Post Cards.

Paying 1913 prices for things out of a 1908 salary, is the trite definition given for domestic science by a city man who went so back to the farm.

If you do not own a seat in the New York Stock Exchange now is the time to buy. A seat the other day sold for \$45,000, the lowest point in five years.

Now that it has been officially announced that a member of the Texas legislature collects mileage for 1194 miles, going and coming, watch for an exodus of Missouri politicians.

The legislatures now in session in Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas, should pass a joint resolution of sympathy to the people of California who sustained such great loss by freezing weather this winter.

"Do you think the farmer is more prosperous than he used to be?" asks the Washington Star. "I dunno," said Mr. Cornsmeal, "it looks that way, but, as a matter of fact, most of the farmers have sold their land to city folks."

Some people are imbued with the idea that if a man is sufficiently thrifty and industrious to become a taxpayer he is a crook and a grafter. A man's standing in some communities is unsafe if he has accumulated more than seventeen dollars.

PRIZE WINNING BOYS.

Fifty of the best boy corn growers of the country are in Washington, guests of the Agricultural Department, twenty-five are from the North and an equal number from the South. They will be introduced to the President, and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson will distribute the prizes they have won.

This is an outcome of the boys' corn club movement, which was begun 10 years ago and spread all over the country, says the St. Louis Post Dispatch. The membership runs above \$7,000. The trips to Washington began in 1909, with four boys. In 1910 there were 13 winners of trips to the capital, who also won cash prizes aggregating over \$40,000. In 1911, 20 won first prizes and trips. There are also boys clubs, the members engag-



Daddy's Bedtime Story

The Man Who Tried Being King For a Day

"Why do you envy me?" asked the king. JACK had just said, "Wish I was a rich king and could do just as I pleased." "Yes, and I'd like to be a princess with lots of pretty dresses and nothing to do all day," added little Evelyn. "I'm not sure you would find it as nice as you think," daddy answered. "I will tell you a story about a man who wished to be a king and who got his wish, but at the end of a single day was begging to be a plain man again. His name was Damocles, and he lived long ago at the court of King Dionysius, the richest and cleverest king of his time. Dionysius had a splendid palace and everything that heart could wish, or at least so Damocles and many other people thought. "And one day as Damocles was talking of how lucky the king was Dionysius heard him. "Why do you envy me?" asked the king. "Your majesty is the most fortunate of men. You have everything that heart can wish. You must be very happy," Damocles replied. "Do you think so?" said the king. "Perhaps you would like to change places with me? Very well; you shall try it."

"So on the very next day Damocles was dressed in the king's clothes, had the king's crown placed on his head and was seated on the beautiful throne where the king generally sat. "And at first Damocles was very proud and pleased. Everybody bowed very low to him, and he was treated as if he really were the king. "A grand feast was to be given, and Damocles sat on a splendid chair at the head of the table and was served fine food out of gold dishes. But in the midst of the dinner Damocles happened to glance up. Hanging directly over his head where no one else could see it was a sharp sword, and it was hung up by a single horsehair. Damocles' teeth began to chatter as he thought of what would happen to him if the horsehair should break. "What is this?" asked King Dionysius, who had prepared this surprise for Damocles. Damocles pointed to the sword hanging above his head. "Ah, yes, I see, but a more dangerous sword hangs over the head of every king who knows not at what minute spite or envy may take away his wealth and honors and even his life." "Oh, I see I was mistaken and that kings are not the lucky people I thought them to be," Damocles cried. "And then Damocles went back to his simple tasks, and Dionysius again became king."

ing in the growing of tomatoes, corn and other crops.

The products of some of these prize-winning boys have been phenomenal. While the average yield of corn in this country for 1912 was 23.3 bushels, the members of the boys' corn clubs do not consider anything so trivial as 75 bushels an acre. Their crops have run all the way from 75 to 237 bushels an acre, the latter figure coming from Georgia. In the 1911 list of 29 prize winners, seven obtained yields of over 200 bushels per acre, and only two fell below 100 bushels.

This gratifying showing proves what can be done under scientific methods of intensive culture. It is an object lesson to farmers in general. It should have the effect of encouraging them to greatly increase the present low average in corn and other staples.

THE HORSEMAN'S HOME. The sailor sings about his life. As all there is worth while. But he can have his stormy strife— Likewise his seas and his smiles; Give him his far off ways to roam, Give him his seas that roar; But he who calls the saddle home, Knows joy forevermore.

He learns to love the music of His horse's flying feet; No harp-like sound in spurs above Can ever be half so sweet; The silvery cadence of the spur That jingles at his heel, The small of sage and distant firm— Such joys do horsemen feel.

So swing into the leather, pard, And give the bronk his head; The prairie's wide, so hit it hard Before the day has fled; The cactus flowers are white as foam Upon the plain land's floor; And he who calls the saddle home Knows joy forevermore. —Arthur Chapman in the Denver Republican.

KANSAS COWS BRING \$6,000 Big Demand for Female Stock at Still Prices.

Cottonwood Falls, Kan., Jan. 29.—One of the largest cow herds to be sold in this county this season was a drove of 129 high-grade Aberdeen Angus cows which Andrew Drummond, stock raiser of Diamond Creek, sold to John Mann, of this place. The herd brought \$6,990, or an average price of \$50 per head, and were purchased for R. H. Warnhage, a well known stockman of Madison. Local stockmen say there is a big demand for good cows and that as a general thing they are selling at prices higher than has rarely been reached here before. High priced beef is causing farmers here to see the need and the profit in raising larger herds and as a result many will increase their output during the next few years.

HEN RIDES TRAIN TRUCK. Travels From Shreveport, La., to Tribune, Kan., Lays Eggs En Route.

Tribune, Kan., Jan. 29.—A hen, which apparently had traveled all the way from Shreveport, La., rather than desert her nest on the tracks of a freight car, was found nearly frozen to death here when a carload of cottonseed meal was unloaded. The car evidently had stood for some time at one place, because the hen had built a nest of sticks and straw and pieces of waste cotton and had laid seven eggs in the nest. It is supposed that the car was pulled out of Shreveport at night and that after the hen found herself traveling she apparently refused the sensation and attempted to fly off.

CHOLERA KILLS 91 OF 92 HOGS. Junction City, Kan., Jan. 29.—Hog cholera has practically wiped out Joseph Moody's herd of hogs, killing ninety-one of ninety-three. Vaccination, which was resorted to after the disease started, did not check the spread. Experts from the agricultural college say the hogs were also afflicted with a skin disease.

IN GOLDEN AGE OF YOUTH

"College Life" a Thing Always to Be Regarded With the Tenderest of Memories.

The phrase "college life" is an Americanism and it has no equivalent in any other language but English. It describes, to those whose use with understanding and sympathy, an experience out of which grows a deep sentiment made up of pleasure, friendship, affection, loyalty and pride. It seems to them "a tender influence, a peculiar grace," that reaches out across miles and years, drawing them back to their Alma Mater, and the comradeship of their classmates. To most graduates their college life seems their golden age; through the mist of years the campus becomes an island of Utopia whose very tediums grow bright in the retrospect, the sting of whose sins and failures was always lessened by the power of the ideals and hopes that filled its air. No campus ever was a Utopia, and the most golden age of memory has doubtless been much alloyed with baser metal, but if there is not something very bright and beautiful in American college life it is hard to account for the feeling in thousands of gray-haired men that long ago their youth, besides the education they got, they gained around the knees of Alma Mater lasting joy, strength and inspiration that was not entirely contained in the books they read and cannot be exactly measured by the knowledge they acquired.—Paul Van Dyke in Scribner's Magazine.

AND MR. VANDERBILT PAID

"Get the Very Best." Was His Instruction—Sequel Became Only a Matter of Course.

This is how the late Cornelius Vanderbilt found himself giving to an institution the same costly carpet he had just selected for his palatial New York home:

Saint Johnland is a church community on Long Island, where differences of faith play little part in the admission of some 200 children and old people. Mr. Vanderbilt, its vice-president, offered one day, through Dr. Henry Mottet, to give the chapel a much-needed carpet, and told Dr. Mottet where to buy it. The article continues:

"Get the very best," said Mr. Vanderbilt, who had just finished his new house at West Fifty-seventh street. Mr. Mottet accordingly looked over carpets and selected a costly one of red velvet. He told the clerk it was for an institution, gave its rather generous dimensions-to-be, and added that the bill should go to Mr. Vanderbilt. The clerk had some difficulty to recover his composure.

"I don't suppose you know," he volunteered, "that this is the identical carpet selected by Mr. Vanderbilt for his new house?"

The Vanderbilt carpet is still in the little chapel.—The Churchman.

Need Not Be Drudgery.

Young American women would do well to heed the words of a recent lecturer on household economics, who said that housework need not necessarily be drudgery. She says it is not drudgery, once its technique is mastered, any more than dancing or piano playing or acting or singing are disagreeable tasks, once the girl has mastered the basic principles of each of those arts. Housekeeping is relatively simple when one knows how. The difficulty is that few take the trouble to learn how. If the same intelligence and persistence are used as are employed in mastering any of the other accomplishments, after the learning period is over, the practice is comparatively easy. There is a period of drudgery in acquiring any art, no matter what it is, and no one can expect to master housekeeping or music either who is not willing to submit to the necessary period of training. But ease comes with knowing how and disposing of the duties in clear-headed, systematic, scientific manner.—Exchange.

Victim for Each Building.

The belief, illustrated in the ballad of "The Bridge of Arts," that a human victim is required to insure the stability of a bridge or building survives in Greece today, J. A. Lawson says. There is no murder now. It suffices to obtain, preferably from an enemy or an old person, a hair, nail, paring, shred of clothing, old shoe or a thread or stick marked with the person's height or footprint measure, and bury these beneath the foundation stone. The victim dies within a year, but the building is safe.

Even a shadow will do. Mr. Lawson was himself dragged back by a friend in Santorini so that his shadow might not fall across such a fatal spot; and the mayor of Agrinlan told him that his four predecessors had all died from letting their shadows fall on foundation stones laid by them.

Fire Without Flame.

An English engineer named Boë has invented a way to have fire without flame. His apparatus consists of a porous plate or mass of fire-resistant fragments, within which he mixes inflammable gas and air in the right proportions.

When the gas is first turned on and lighted it burns with a flame at the surface of the plate. When the air is turned on the flame disappears, but the heat increases. A temperature of 3,200 degrees is claimed. Just what use of this invention can be made is yet a question.

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. If you are wanting anything in the way of horses and mules for spring and summer work, farmers will find an excellent assortment from which to choose and will also find they can purchase to as good, if not better, advantage here than at any other market. We especially desire the farmers' trade and if you attend the sale do not be afraid to bring along your neighbor. We will hold regular weekly auction sales every Friday, at which will be a choice assortment of both horses and mules.

DID MORE THAN ALL OTHERS Julius Lutt Gives Strong Praise to the United Doctors' New Treatment. The Practice of These Specialists Is Spreading Far and Wide. From far Dakota comes a letter of praise for the scientific new methods used by the United Doctors, who have their St. Joseph institute located on the second floor of 729 Felix street. Julius Lutt, not being able to find a doctor at home who could cure him, made a long journey to find a United Doctors' office. His trip paid him well in renewed health and happiness. To the People: "I have been greatly benefited by the United Doctors' treatment for rheumatism, nervous disease and digestive troubles. I had been the rounds of the doctors and specialists and tried about everything I could hear of without any relief whatever. I had taken the United Doctors' treatment but a short time until the pain left me and I could live in comfort, and I feel now well on the road to recovery. The United Doctors, so far, have done more for me than all the other doctors and treatments put together. "JULIUS LUTT," Komer, South Dakota. To do their best work always, to refuse kindly but firmly all incurable diseases, to spread the gospel of good health and good cheer, to keep the standard of their treatment higher than the highest—this is the great mission of the United Doctors and is carried out every day among the hundreds of patients who crowd their offices in St. Joseph on the second floor of 729 Felix street. Consultation is always free at the United Doctors and only curable cases are taken of diseases of the stomach, kidneys, liver, blood and nerves, rheumatism, indigestion, gallstones, constipation, catarrh, epileptic fits, bloating, headaches, nervousness, weak back, bladder complaints, falling hair and strength, asthma, girths, diseases of women and diseases of men.

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PUBLICITY PAYS Try an Advertisement in THE JOURNAL

LITTLE GRAY LADY Why the Oldest Boarder Left Her Little, Half Bare, Top Story Room.

BY HUBERT PAUL.

The Little Gray Lady had left our boarding house! It was all the more astonishing because she had lived there, so Mrs. Potter said, for fourteen years.

We looked at each other in astonishment that evening at the dinner table when Mrs. Potter told us. No, the Little Gray Lady had given no explanation.

"Perhaps she's gone to get married," suggested Parsons, a shock-haired youth, who sat at Mrs. Potter's right.

"Mr. Parsons, there isn't any man worthy of her," said Mrs. Potter severely, and to that he heartily agreed.



Through the Crowd a Little Woman Pushed Her Way.

modest, kind-hearted little spinster who sat so demurely at our table and lived so unassumingly.

I remember that night vividly, for we were all engrossed by the news that Governor Cowper had pardoned Melchior Jetley, the famous murderer, who had formed the text for innumerable discussions at debating societies during the period of his imprisonment.

There was a look of forgiveness and of love on both their faces that kept me quiet that night at the table, although Cranborne and Parsons engaged in a pretty stiff argument.

"Look at it this way," said Parsons. "The man shot a fellow man in cold blood. The law prescribes a penalty for murder. It should have been exacted."

I maintained that it was every man's duty to defend his home. We were divided half and half.

"I don't believe the taking of life is ever justified," put in Cranborne, our Socialist boarder.

"Good Lord, Cranborne, do you suppose she cared what happened to him, or he what happened to her? You treat those criminals as though they were actuated by the same emotions as ordinary people.

"I'd like to take a look at Jetley when he arrives at the station tomorrow," said Parsons. "The papers say he'll come down on the 2:42. I guess there'll be a mob of sight-seers."

The train came in half an hour late. We were jammed into the heart of a huge throng that blocked the entire station.

Then through the crowd a little woman pushed her way, forcing aside the strongest men by some superhumanly endowed strength.

That's all I know. That's all I can tell, and I don't know who she was—although I know her name, which wasn't that of his wife, but may have been assumed.

SET OUT TO PLEASE CRANKS Clerk Who Gained Good Will of Difficult Customers Deserved Promotion That Followed.

"Anybody can hold the trade of a good-natured customer," said the superintendent of a large mercantile establishment to a new clerk.

The new clerk remembered. He set himself to please difficult customers, the ones who like to complain and will find an opportunity to do so no matter how good the service and merchandise.

No One to Take the Bet. There are lots of things worse than living for a week at the detention home, in the opinion of little Johnnie, a little orphan, who has known about nine years of life in the ways of the city streets.

"Did you eat lots of bread and molasses at the detention home, Johnnie?" he was asked in juvenile court.

You Need a Few Harness Parts Look at These Prices

Table listing harness parts and prices: 1 1-8x18 in., 1800 Buckles and Snap, set \$3.25; 1 1-8x20 in., 1800 Buckles and Snap, set \$3.50; 1 1-8x18 in., Buckle and Billets, set \$3.50; 1 1-8x20 in., Buckle and Billets, set \$3.75; 1 1-4x20 in., Buckle and Billets, set \$3.95.

Table listing traces and prices: 1 1-2x6 foot, with Triangular Cookeys, per set \$5.95; 1 3-4x6 foot, with Triangular Cookeys, per set \$6.95; 1 1-2x6 foot, 6 in., with Triangular Cookeys, per set \$6.50.

Table listing breast straps and pole straps: 1 1-2 inches, with roller buckles, each 50c; 1 3-4 inches, with roller buckles, each 75c; 1 1-2 inch Pole Strap, with safe under ring, each 50c; 1 3-4 inch Pole Strap, with safe under ring, each 75c.

Table listing halters: 1 inch, 5 or 6 ring, each 75c; 1 1-4 inch, 5 or 6 ring, each 85c; 1 1-2 inch, 5 or 6 ring, each \$1.00.

Make Up An Order of \$10.00 or More and We Pay the Freight. H. & M. Harness Shop St. Joseph, Mo. ORDER NOW BEFORE PRICES ADVANCE.

Mistletoe advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman in a dress and the text 'The Hammond Packing Co. St. Joseph, Mo.'

Classified Real Estate Advertising advertisement with details on listing fees and contact information for Pralle Bros. Realty Co.

Cheap Corn and High Hogs advertisement offering an unusual chance for big profits in the hog business, featuring Swift's Digester Tankage.

Stronger Made Trunk advertisement for E. R. Bird, Trunk Factory, featuring a trunk illustration and contact information.

SHIPPERS TO ST. JOSEPH advertisement for St. Joseph Stock Yards Bank, including contact information and a list of specialties.

MORRIS & COMPANY advertisement for Supreme Hams, Bacon, Lard, Sausage, Dried Beef, and Canned Meats.

Seaman & Schuske Metal Works Company advertisement for sheet metal, cornices, and sky lights.

Advertise in "The Journal." advertisement with contact information for advertising rates.

Grass Seeds and Sow Sand Vetch advertisement for Griswold Seed Co., featuring illustrations of grass and vetch seeds.

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 \$15.00 or more than \$20.00 per double deck.

HOGS. 20c each, not less than \$5.00 or more than \$10.00 per single deck. 20c each, not less than \$12.00 or more than \$15.00 per double deck.

SHEEP OR GOATS. 15c each, not less than \$3.00 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 \$3.00 or more than \$18.00.

MIXED STOCK IN DOUBLE-DECK CARS. Calves 30c each, not to exceed \$20.00 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.

STOCK DRIVEN OR HAULED INTO THE YARDS. Cattle, 60c each. Calves, 30c each. Hogs, 20c each. Sheep or goats, 15c each. No charge for calf sold with its mother.

The commission for purchasing live stock or shipping clearance: Cattle or calves, 30c each, not less than \$10.00 or more than \$12.00 per car. Sheep or goats, \$3.00 for single deck, \$12.00 for double deck. On stock forwarded from other markets, full commission shall be charged.

No member of this Exchange shall do business for a yard trader for less than 25c per 1,000 lbs. or fractional part thereof, in no case to exceed 25c per head.

FEED CHARGES. The following prices are charged for feed at the St. Joseph stock yards: Corn, \$1.00 per bushel. Oats, 75c per bushel. Corn chop, \$1.25 per bushel. Bran, \$1.50 per bushel. Hay, \$1.00 per cwt. Alfalfa, \$1.25 per cwt. Timothy, \$1.25 per cwt. Bedding, 60c per cwt.

YARDAGE CHARGES. Cattle, 25c per head. Calves, 15c per head. Hogs, 8c per head. Sheep, 5c per head. Horses, 35c 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 223-224. Clay, Robinson & Co., rooms 329-33. Crider Bros. & Co., rooms 303-307. Dally, C. M. & Co., rooms 317-19. Davis & Sons, rooms 230-231. Drinkard, Emmert & Co., rooms 209-15. Emmert Com. Co., rooms 302-4. Great Western Com. Co., rooms 225-23. Kansas City Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 229-32. Knollin Sheep Commission Co., rooms 219-22. Lee Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 210-13. Missouri Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 201-232. National Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 333-40. Nichols, Blanchard & Gilchrist, rooms 225-23. Prey Bros. & Cooper, rooms 318-22. St. Joseph Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 212-14. Shaw, H. O., Commission Co., rooms 205-207. Wood Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 312-14.

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-treasurer, E. F. Erwin. The board of directors is composed of Jesse G. Adams, L. E. Cooper, Walter L. Casteel, D. B. Cogdell, T. N. Hutton, R. O. Shay and M. W. Wyatt.

Stock Cattle Brokers. Atkins, J. V. & Co., room 301. Adcock, George, room 302. Baker, Joseph, & Son, room 319. Baker, James, room 318. Dawson & Reynolds, room 201. Gillette, M. H., room 313. Maxwell, Spayde & Co., rooms 306-8. Morlock, W. H., rooms 134-35. Milby, John, room 319. Roundtree, W. R., room 316. Rockwood, Geo., room 319. Tompkins, W. O. Stock, James. Wright, Perry. Sheep Dealers. Lyon, J. E., room 213. Order Buyers. Morlock, W. H., rooms 134-35. Maxwell, Spayde & Co., rooms 306-8.

Shall Iceland Drink? To drink or not to drink? That is the question now provoking a lively discussion in althing, the parliament of Iceland, at its sessions in Reykjavik, the capital. The new king of Denmark is preparing to visit Iceland, which is a part of his possessions. But in the island there is a rigorous law which has been in force since the beginning of this year interdicting the use of alcoholic drinks and champagne under the severest penalties. Now it is asked what is to be done when a banquet is tendered to the sovereign. Will they fill the glasses or will they leave them empty? What shall be done when the king of Denmark rises to take his midnight rouse?

KING'S LETTERS ARE FOUND

State Papers Believed to Have Been Destroyed by George IV. Discovered in Residence.

London.—A discovery of English royal documents, extraordinarily valuable and interesting especially from an American standpoint, has just been made. It comprises all state papers, private letters and general correspondence of Kings George III. and George IV., which have been missing from the crown papers.

It was supposed that when George IV. ascended the throne he destroyed his father's paper and afterward his own. Their loss always has been deplored for they covered an immensely interesting period, including the American war of independence, on the inside history of which, from the British side these documents could shed invaluable light.

All these missing papers have just been found in the cellars of Apstey house, residence of the duke of Wellington, whose grandfather, the great duke, was one of George IV's trustees. They have lain in the cellars 100 years. Their character was discovered by accident, when some repairs were being carried out. Three van loads of them have been removed to Windsor, where the royal librarian has been entrusted by the king with the task of arranging them and selecting parts of them for publication.

FLOWER TO BOY FOR LUCK

Countess Hoyos, Who Married Cincinnati Man, Gives Wedding Decorations to London Hospitals.

London.—After the wedding of Countess Hoyos and C. W. Short of Cincinnati, the usual crowd had assembled in front of their hotel, and as the bride got out of the carriage a ragged little boy exclaimed at the beauty of the bride's flowers. She stopped, smiled, took off a sprig of orange flowers and gave it to the child. When asked by her astonished bridegroom why she did it, she answered: "Oh, merely for luck—and other things."

The day before her marriage she went out with her mother and bought quantities of flowers which she sent to the children's hospitals, in which she always has been interested, and all the flowers used for the decoration of the reception were used for the same purpose. She was a beautiful bride in a dress made almost entirely of old lace, ivory-tinted with silk and lined with silvery satin. One of her jewels, the gift of Mrs. Harry Higgins, was a weird eastern jewel representing a sun god, made up of diamonds and paste emeralds and set in old beaten gold. It is said to have belonged to one of the rulers of ancient Egypt and to bring good luck to the wearer.

SCIENCE HITS LIVING COST

Doctors of Carnegie Institute Seek to Learn How Much Food is Needed by Man.

New York.—Medical science is applying itself to the solution of the problem of the high cost of living through experiments to determine the heating properties of various foods. The work is going on in the Carnegie laboratory of the university and Bellevue Hospital medical colleges. Dr. Graham Rush of Cornell University Medical college and Mr. Eugene Dubois of Bellevue are conducting the work. The apparatus they are using is known as a respiration calorimeter.

One man with whom they are experimenting has been shut up in the calorimeter nearly three days, receiving instructions by telephone from doctors outside. The air he breathes is fed into the room by a device that will admit it fresh. When the man exercises a delicate thermometer tells the story of the rising temperature of his body. It is said that if he should become angry or highly excited from any cause the mercury would probably break its containing bulb. Food is passed within through a sectional tube, with four gates to free the food of all influences of the outer air.

TRIPLETS BORN AFTER DEATH

Posthumous Babes Are Hearty and Physicians Are of the Opinion That They Will Live.

Altoona, Pa.—Posthumous triplets were born to Mrs. Mary Gordon of Tatesville, Bedford county, at the hospital at Roaring Springs, and the doctor believes they will live, although the mother died an hour before their birth. They are lusty babes, two girls and one boy. The boy weighs 5 1/2 pounds, one girl 4 pounds, the other 5 1/2 pounds, or 14 1/2 pounds all told. Some months ago the father died and last week Mrs. Gordon's son, Arlington, a brakeman, was killed in the Pennsylvania yards here. Deeply depressed by the double bereavement her life hung in the balance. Ten children were previously born to her.

"Model Man" Sent to Prison.

New York.—Frank Henry of 222 McDougal street, Brooklyn, who, detectives say, has perpetrated over 3,000 robberies in the last 25 years, but who was considered by his neighbors a model man and devout church worker, was found guilty of burglary in Methuen, N. J., and sentenced to not less than seven nor more than 14 years.

Advertisement for 'The Country Gentleman' magazine. Features a large illustration of a horse and rider. Text includes: 'February 7, 1913', 'Five Cents the Copy', 'The Country Gentleman', 'The Oldest Agricultural Journal in the World', 'The Curtis Publishing Company Philadelphia'. Below the illustration is the text: 'The Homesteader's Gamble is another big feature of this week's issue. It is by W. J. Harsha, a Colorado homesteader, and it tells the whole homesteading proposition from A to Z. Mr. Harsha has been through the mill and he says that a man who stakes a homestead and hasn't the two G's—gumption and grit—had better quit. He says further that a homesteader will stand a better chance of succeeding if he has \$1000 in cash.'

FARMERS AGAINST PLAN. Pennsylvania Grange Leader So Testifies Before Currency Committee. Washington, Jan. 26.—Farmers' opposition to the national monetary commission's plan was voiced yesterday by W. T. Cressy, master of the Pennsylvania State grange, before the house currency reform committee. Mr. Cressy told the committee that he believed farmers generally were "bitterly opposed to the Aldrich scheme."

YOU HAD BETTER BURN YOUR MONEY AND SAVE YOUR ENERGY, says DR. CYRIL G. HOPKINS, soil expert at the Illinois Experiment Station, than continue farming on the plan of taking from and not putting back into the soil those things which are absolutely essential to permanent, successful agriculture. And he proves this statement. But he does more. After showing with irrefutable facts just why the prevailing American method of farming is ruinous, he demonstrates how you can make your farm yield from 30 to 40 more bushels per acre. It's all in a series of articles entitled 'The Farm That Won't Wear Out' Now appearing in THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. This Week's Issue On Sale Today. A Word With the Women. Every week the "Country Gentleman"—a farmer's wife, a mother, a good housekeeper and an intelligent woman all rolled into one—writes an article that is full of helpful ideas and sensible advice. This week her subject is 'Farm Children's Clothing'. This issue also contains: 'Using The Kitchen's Left-Overs' (a substantial way of reducing the cost of living); 'New Simple Furniture' (showing that economy, beauty and utility may be combined); 'From Tough to Tender' (meaty suggestions in the full sense of the word).

INTERESTED IN CONFERENCE. Sheep Feeders and Santa Fe Officials to Confer at La Junta, Col. A joint meeting between officials of the Santa Fe railroad and sheep and lamb feeders of the Arkansas valley which will be held tomorrow at La Junta, Colo., is the subject of considerable interest in local stock yard circles. The conference is to discuss matters pertaining to the movement of half a million sheep fattened in the valley this season to eastern markets. Representatives of the railroad from division superintendents down to train masters will be present at the meeting, at which it is hoped to devise means to transport the season's mutton crop of the Arkansas valley to market more expeditiously than in former years. Special stock trains and improved general service are desired by the sheepmen.

MISSOURI FARM AT \$98,200. Jack Harrison, of Callaway County, Makes \$18,200 on the Deal. Fulton, Mo., Jan. 28.—One of the largest land deals ever negotiated between Illinois and Missouri landowners was closed last week, when Jack Harrison of Auxvasse sold the Thomas Harrison farm, east of Auxvasse, containing 92 acres, to Bell brothers of Rochester, Ill., for \$100 an acre, almost \$100,000. Bell brothers are to pay Mr. Harrison \$50,000 in cash and are to give him a 415-acre farm near New London, Callaway county, Mo., and some property in Rochester, Ill. The farm Mr. Harrison has just sold is one of the largest in Callaway county and is the one on which he was reared. He bought it several years ago for \$50,000.

LOSERS ARM IN SHREDDER. Shenandoah, Va., Jan. 29.—Caleb Fiegelow, a young farmer who lives near Shenandoah, lost one of his arms Monday when it was caught in the machinery of a corn shredder and so badly crushed that amputation was necessary. He was attempting to put a belt on the machine when the accident occurred.

LARGE EGG EXHIBITED. L. C. Hill, Prominent Railroad Man, Has Specimen Weighing 3 1/4 Ounces. Beaumont, Tex., Jan. 26.—A concrete illustration of the possibilities of intelligent poultry growing in East Texas, was afforded when Colonel L. C. Hill, horticultural agent for the Santa Fe lines, arrived in the city from a visit to the company's model demonstration farm at Lumberton, in Hardin county, bringing with him a large egg, the product of a fine variety of Rhode Island Reds maintained on his farm. The egg in question weighed 3 1/4 ounces, and measures six inches around the thickest part and eight inches oblong circumference. The Santa Fe Company in December last established a poultry department on the farm with Professor H. C. Fairbanks, an expert from Arkansas, in charge, and so far the results achieved have been extremely gratifying.

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