

STEERS HOLD STEADY

FAIR FRIDAY OFFERING SOLD WITHOUT MATERIAL CHANGE IN PRICES. BEST HERE BROUGHT \$8

HOG PRICES ARE OFF

HEAVIES AT LOW END OF THE SALE LIST -TOP \$7.50; BULK \$7.30 @ 7.45 - Pigs Are Steady.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

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:

SHEEP RECEIPTS LIGHT

THREE DOUBLES OF LAMBS, COMPRISING DAY'S OVINE OFFERING, SELL STEADY. ALL GO AT \$8.00 MARK

ARE FEEDING HEAVILY

BETWEEN 125,000 AND 150,000 CATTLE BEING FED IN COLORADO THIS SEASON. INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR

ITEMS IN BRIEF

Merchant & Bruce, of Platte county, Missouri, were represented in today's receipts by one carload of hogs.

A fair Friday average run of cattle was on offer here today, estimates on the supply calling for 700 head, about the same as a week ago and twice as many as were offered on the corresponding day a year ago.

Trend of prices in the hog division switched today from a higher to a lower level. Local receipts were larger than a week ago, but the total supply at the five points was practically the same as last Friday.

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Champion Feed saves corn. T. E. Hilgert, a regular patron of the local yards, of Brown county, Kansas, was on the market today with a car of mixed stock.

It is probable that nearly all feeding in the country is done in Colorado. The statistics for 1912 show that the number of head of cattle on feed in that state was 125,000.

Local receipts for the week total around 7,500 head, as compared with 10,254 last week and \$,801 a year ago. The supply at the five markets for the week aggregates 125,000 which shows a falling off of 10,000 from last week and a loss of 10,000 compared with the same period a year ago.

Prices for hogs averaging 140 lbs. and up ranged from \$7.30 @ 7.50, with the bulk selling at \$7.30 @ 7.45. The bulk yesterday sold at \$7.40 @ 7.50, a month ago at \$7.20 @ 7.35, a year ago at \$6.95 @ 7.25, two years ago at \$7.45 @ 7.60, three years ago at \$8.25 @ 8.40, and four years ago at \$8.00 @ 8.25.

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FEEDING COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS.

Trade in this division this week has shown a stronger tendency than was evidenced the previous week. Today both factions are quoting prices 10 @ 15c higher compared with last week.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET

Wheat, 1 car; corn, 12 cars; oats, 12 cars. ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET. The following cash quotations are based on actual sales each day and are furnished by T. P. Gordon, 1005-1009 New Corby-Forsee Building, St. Joseph, Mo.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by T. P. Gordon, 1005-1009 New Corby-Forsee Building, St. Joseph, Mo.

GOOD HORSES RULE ACTIVE

Common Grades Still Rather Draggy -Mule Trade Slow. Around 250 horses were offered for the regular weekly auction.

UNVEIL MONUMENT FEB. 12

Date Chosen for Commemoration of the Pony Express. Feb. 12 has been chosen as the date for the unveiling of the monument of the Pony Express, which has already been placed in Patee Park by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

TOPS THE CATTLE TRADE.

ATLISON COUNTY, MISSOURI, FEEDER GETS \$8.00 FOR LEAD HERE TODAY. R. P. Hindman, a successful farmer and feeder who operates in Atchison county, Missouri, received the highest bid on the local market this week for beef steers for a shipment of 16 Herefords, averaging 1,426 lbs., that brought \$3.00 here this morning.

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And then, it might snow again, yet.

"Back to the farm" is an obsolete expression in Texas. It's "back to the cactus."

Good land, including good buildings, can be bought within 25 miles of Philadelphia at \$75 per acre.

Not to be too pessimistic one can conservatively say that the prospects for a big crop of spring pigs could be improved upon.

The training station of the war department for cavalry and artillery horses at Fort Reno, Okla., handled over 1500 head last year.

Trainload after trainload of California oranges were vended in the east under the name of "sunkist" product, but Uncle Sam's pure food bureau makes a distinction between the "Sunkist" and the "frostkist" varieties and the latter may be barred from the market as unfit for food.

The Georgia College of Agriculture is spreading the gospel of agriculture by furnishing boiler plate news for 354 weekly papers. In the way they reach about 250,000 rural readers each week and with agricultural news items and feature stories in the dailies, they reach about 500,000 more readers. Such publicity cannot but be helpful to the farmer.

A Missouri feeder here this week disposed of cattle at \$2.25 per cwt. margin over first cost two months previous, which again proves that right buying is half of the feeding game. Complaint over the present condition of the cattle market is not coming from the men who raised their own cattle but from those who bought their feeders too high.

SIR ISAAC PITMAN. The centenary of the birth of Sir Isaac Pitman, early in the present month, went almost unobserved in an age that owes much to this man. Sir Isaac was the inventor of the first system of shorthand writing ever used. He was born in Trowbridge, Jan. 4, 1813, and died in 1897.

Jersey Man Chops Down Poles to Avoid Paying Poll Tax.

NATIONAL IN CHARACTER. Boys' Corn Club Contests, started a few years ago by Secretary Wilson through the Bureau of Plant Industry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, have become so successful and popular in the South that the movement has become national in character. A recent circular of the Bureau of Plant Industry, is an interesting contribution to the subject.

GETS LAND TITLE AT LAST. Iowa's Application for Patent Had Been Pending for 23 Years.

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 31.—What was probably the last tract of public domain in Woodbury county last week was given to Calvin C. Northway, of Moline. An application for letters of patent that has been pending for nearly 23 years, was disposed of when the department of interior gave Northway title to the land. Attorneys say that this is the last government patent that will be issued in Woodbury county, all other pieces of land years ago having been taken up by settlers. The action of the department clears away a contest for the land that has been



Daddy's Bedtime Story

Tim Crossed the Waves. SOME pussies have strange adventures in spite of the fact that they are fond of their homes and stick to them as closely as they can, so daddy told Jack and Erclyn. "Tell us about a pussy that had strange 'ventures,'" Jack demanded. "Very well," daddy answered. "There was a pussy at a cat show in New York city not long ago that had been shipwrecked. "This pussy had been brought up on the ship which was his home. His name was Tim, and he was a good sailor. "One night the wind began to blow and the ship rocked in the waves until even Tim did not like it. He went into the cabin, but there was no one there to stroke his back or pet him. Then he went down to the kitchen, but even the cook was not in. You see, it was a pretty bad storm, and the captain had every one helping with the ship. "By and by the ship struck something that shook it so that Tim thought it would go to pieces. With a yowl he dived into a dark corner and waited to see what would happen next. Perhaps then he did wish he had been a land cat instead of a sailor cat. "After awhile his good friend, the captain, came down off deck and called him. Tim crawled out and hopped up into his arms, where he cuddled down, meowing piteously. "Never mind," the captain said, stroking the cat; "we are going to be taken off the ship, and you are going with me. I came down to look for you. When I quit my ship I don't leave even a cat friend behind. "When they got on deck the captain tucked Tim under his warm coat so that he couldn't see what was going on. Then the captain got into the life saving machine, which looked something like a cradle, and the men who held the other end of the line drew on it. The cradle, with the captain and the cat in it, went out over the waves that were rolling fiercely and high as if to reach them. "But at last they got safely to land, and the captain took Tim with him to the warm, nice house where he was invited. Everybody looked at the cat and said how well he had behaved and what a wonderful time he must have had. "And when the cat showed the people who held it begged that the little sailor cat who had been shipwrecked should be sent there for people to see. And I do believe Tim was looked at more than any of the aristocratic pussies who took prizes. And if there had been any prizes given for brave cats I'm sure Tim ought to have taken the first prize for behaving so nicely as he was drawn to land over that fierce sea."

serve to increase the club members' interest and respect for farm life. "Club leaders, county superintendents, teachers, and others interested in promoting agricultural and rural-home interests should have no opportunity to have club exhibits and interests recognized effectively at county, district, and state fairs. County farmers' institutes, short courses, and teachers associations are excellent mediums for promoting the club work, and an exhibit of club products, special contests, essays, and general discussions on phases of the work should occupy some place and time during the regular session."

THE "FREE MEAT" QUESTION. Eliminating the tariff on meat as a means of lowering the high cost of living wouldn't be so bad if there was any assurance that it would accomplish that end. But, as a matter of fact, the conditions that have caused the present deficiency and high price of meats are not confined to the United States. A world shortage in cattle is not going to be remedied by admitting meat or cattle into this country free of duty. The farmer—and he is not in a class by himself—is sensitive to the \$ mark. Pay him a fair price and he will grow beef, but if he finds that producing beef is not profitable, he will simply quit producing it and take up something else that bids fair to assure him a profit for his labors. Agitation for free admittance of meats to the United States comes from a class of people who do not realize what great damage it would inflict upon American agriculture, and in the long run, too, "free meats" would mean still dearer meats to the consuming public. Discouraging production of any article of food is poor policy under present economic conditions and congress should use extra caution and common sense in tinkering with the tariff as far as meats are concerned.

RECORD WINTER IN WARMTH. No City Is Too Hot, But Whole Country Lacks Cold.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The East and Middle West have been in the grasp of an unparalleled winter warmth, spell, according to figures given out today by officials of the weather bureau. The average temperature throughout the North, South and Middle West has averaged 10 degrees higher than the temperature in these sections of the country since the bureau was established.

SCOUR MILK FOR LONG LIFE. Bulgarian Consul Says Father Drank It and Died at 152 or 154.

London, Jan. 31.—R. Angeloff, Bulgarian Consul General at Manchester, who has been attached to the Balkan peace delegation during its deliberations in London, belongs to a long-lived family, and is a strong believer in sour milk as an article of diet. He says that his grandfather, who died about twenty years ago at the age of 152 or 154, lived to a great extent on sour milk.

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IN WOMAN'S REALM

ATTENTION.

Lady readers of the Stock Yards Daily Journal should appreciate the efforts of the Townsend & Wyatt Dry Goods Company and the Hirsch Dry Goods Company in their efforts to promptly fill all mail or parcel post orders. The ladies in the country can shop as well by mail or telephone as though they were here shopping in person, as both firms are well known, thoroughly reliable and merit your confidence. Carefully watch their announcements in the Stock Yards Daily Journal and demonstrate to yourself that it will be convenient and profitable to use the parcel post by giving them an order.

SCHOOL LUNCH BASKET. Pity the woman who must put up a daily lunch for the school boy. The daily lunch for the school boy is far more of it should go to the average victim of those baskets.

No one will deny that the lunch basket is a necessary evil, but it need not be half the bugbear it has become if women cultivate a little daintiness and imagination. To some packers the sole idea of a lunch is two or three coarse sandwiches, an indigestible piece of pie, stale cake and cold coffee.

Why not variety? It costs no more than monotony if it does take more thought, perhaps a little more time. If you have a basket to pack, sit down and write out a menu for it just one week. Have that basket different each day, and see if the children are not grateful.

Make your first reform on the basket. The tin lunch pail or box is unsanitary and the food in it soon spoils. Perhaps a little more time, if you have a basket to pack, sit down and write out a menu for it just one week. Have that basket different each day, and see if the children are not grateful.

Deviled eggs take longer to prepare than hard-boiled ones; the oil or butter used in mixing them is nourishing, and they make a nice change. Sometimes the contents of a box of sardines may be freed from oil by putting in some glasses with a slice of lemon on top.

Many a housewife who takes great pride in her kitchen is often annoyed over the fact that her pretty blue-and-white enamelware has become stained and discolored. To remove this, simply fill the discolored vessel with water and add a teaspoonful of chloride of lime. Allow this to boil a few minutes, then rinse and dry. The enamel will be as bright as new.

COMPLIMENTS THE CHILDREN. The countless of Aberdeen, wife of the lord of Ireland, says that she always thought the children of Dublin the sturdiest in the world, but that she has changed her opinion since she has seen the healthy looking American children in the city playgrounds.

When trimming a hat always put a piece of muslin round the band underneath the ribbon or silk. This saves the hair from coming through the straw.

If a piece of elastic is used to lace up the back of the corset, instead of the ordinary lace, wearers will find great ease, as the elastic expands freely with every movement of the body, giving greater comfort, also making them wear much longer.

Three broad bands of heavy lace, one of fine net and one of chiffon made up a smart scarf which can be easily made at home. The chiffon band which is the widest of the lot, is finished about the edges with hemstitching and is held in place by the netting with a band of fine net, through the center of which is run a six-inch band of heavy lace. The effect is at once soft and rich, and the lace and netting tie down the coloring of the chiffon foundation. It is also charming when made up in white lace and black net, with pomgranate, bright green, Dutch blue or orange chiffon. For a woman of middle age it is lovely in shades of gray or taupe. If wanted for evening wear the broad bands and net might be of silver or gold and other materials white or black.

MAKING PAPER FROM HAY. Vegetables, Too, Can Be Utilized, Pittsburg Chemist Says.

Pittsburg, Jan. 31.—That pulp from which paper is made can be manufactured from weeds, hay, vegetables and other plant growth was the assertion today of Francis Lair Stewart, a widely known chemist and geologist, who is having patented a new process of pulp making which he declared would revolutionize the manufacture of paper. He declared that the new process will serve to abolish waste, and choose the price of the essential material in newspaper and book printing, while raising the grade.

OKLAHOMA BREEDERS TRYING TO ORGANIZE FARMERS FOR THE WAR. Blackwell, Okla., Jan. 31.—In the single county of Kay cholera caused the loss of \$250,000 worth of hogs in 1912. In one township 4,500 hogs died of the disease. T. N. Athey, an extensive breeder of hogs, has undertaken to form a stalwart organization for the eradication of hog cholera, if possible. Hog raisers and farmers

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New Spring Goods Arriving Daily

New 1913 White Fabrics

Exquisite Cotton Crepe, Voile, Ratine, Plain and Embroidered Semi-Color Novelty Dress Patterns, Bordered Effects, etc. Choose your best white dress from this advance showing of exclusive 1913 novelties.

Particularly desirable for commencement dresses and other special occasions. These are the class of White Goods that are scarce and hard to find later in the season. Price range, per yard, 35c to \$3.25.

White Goods Special

Regular 25c White Poplin, 18c—A special purchase of 50 pieces of this beautiful sheer White Wash Poplin, soft finish and light weight; very desirable for shirtwaists, dresses and children's wear. 27 inches wide; regular 25c quality, 18c per yard.

Main Floor, Annex.

New Wool Dress Goods at 49c

Including Values up to 65c. Over 100 Pieces, a wonderful showing, of entirely new Wool Dress Goods at the above mentioned price.

There is a great variety of new weaves; patterns and colorings; Serges, Fancy Mixtures, Cords, Hairline Stripes, Corbed Stripes Effects, Shepherd Checks and plain colors, in new spring shades; widths 36 to 42 inches, up to 65c value; your choice of the entire lot, 49c per yard.

See the big 49c display—west aisle.

Great February Sale

Carpets, Rugs and Linoleums. A month of extraordinary values in handsome rugs of all kinds, Axminster and Ingrain Carpets, inlaid and printed Linoleums.

This big sale began last Monday and is now in full swing.

Every special bargain feature announced at the beginning of the sale is still intact, but some of them cannot possibly hold out longer than today or Saturday at the present rate of selling. Visit the Third Floor and investigate the many exceptional offerings included in the Great February Sale.

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Members Retail Merchants' Association Railroad Fares Rebated.

MONEY IN GOAT RAISING.

Big Profit Made After Two Years' Investment. Washington, Jan. 31.—When conditions are right, there is quick, sure money in goats, not to mention their browsing and bush-clearing proclivities. A government estimate places the annual profit at least 50 per cent on investment, after the second year, according to W. W. Canada, the United States consul to Mexico.

The total importation of goat skins in the United States during the year ending June 30, 1912, amounted to 104,048,244 pounds, valued at \$25,923,914. The value of the goat depends on three things; the coat, tallow and the skin. The flesh alone would make it a profitable industry, for the carcass of each animal would bring from \$1 to \$1.50. In 1903 the total number of hogs in Oklahoma was estimated at 968,272 head, and the loss by disease totaled 194,272. The number of hogs in 1909 was 851,353 and the loss 96,925 head.

HORSE CHEWS TOBACCO.

St. Paul, Ind., Jan. 31.—John Simpson's horse gets real fussy if Simpson forgets its tobacco in the morning. The horse is a playful animal and last summer took a paper package of tobacco out of Simpson's coat pocket. Simpson stood by to watch results, but the horse liked the weed and the next morning was looking for more. Simpson carried on the joke for a time and the horse began to demand its chew. Now Simpson wishes he had not.

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Justice Boyer yesterday heard the case and listened to the arguments of two butchers to the effect that the purchaser must stand the shrinkage because "it is custom." The magistrate said it might be custom but that he could not see how it was legal. He dismissed the man arrested because he was only a helper in the shop, but advised Mrs. Jackson to procure a warrant for the proprietor, which she said she proposed to do.

SHE'D MAKE HIM PROPOSE.

Blinks—Is it hard to propose to a girl? Blinks—Depends on the girl. Blinks—How so? Blinks—If she has been out several seasons it is hard not to.

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Slilage may be fed to young stock twice a day and it is a very good feed for all kinds of young dairy animals.



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NEBRASKA For Sale, Grain and Stock Farm—240 acres, only four miles from town; 1 1/2 miles from school; 154 acres under cultivation, 8 acres in alfalfa, 82 acres in pasture.

KANSAS FOR SALE 290 acres in Audrain Co., Mo., seven miles from Mexico and two miles from shipping station; choice smooth land; 146 in cultivation, 30 in timothy and 30 in blue grass pasture.

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THEIR NEW DOCTOR Excitement in Mayville When Old Physician Is Supplanted by Young Man.

By MILDRED CAROLINE GOOD RIDGE. There was great excitement in the social circles of Mayville when the successor to the practice of old Dr. Cyrus Dall arrived. For forty years the latter had been the chosen physician of the town. When he had sold his practice to Dr. Brian Eversley, a young, handsome and wealthy member of the profession, all Mayville was agog, and speculation and gossip held the various social coteries in a kind of pleasant thrall.

The young doctor had purchased The Oaks, a beautiful estate near the edge of the village. A maiden sister was to be his housekeeper. When a new automobile and some wonderful horse furnishings arrived, Miss Cyrille Rushton, aged thirty, but passing for twenty-two, as the real leader of the real social set of Mayville, was said to brighten up at a chance to once more angle for a husband. When it was further announced that the young physician was philanthropically inclined, Miss Breda Dorman, president of the Ladies' Aid society, was in transports of anticipation and delight.

The young doctor arrived, and he was something more than handsome—earnest, affable and intellectual. He was pleased at the gracious attentions of Miss Rushton, and it seemed to interest him to listen to the ceaseless chatter of Miss Dorman. High society shrugged its shoulders at his "free dispensary" ideas for the benefit of the poorer classes living over on the flats. Still, an exhibition of his skill in their own service caused him to be received as a fit successor to the old practitioner, Doctor Dall. The Ladies' Aid society held weekly meetings in an old store, which had been neatly fitted up for them. A Mrs. Fulton lived in apartments be-



"Miss Lane!" He Exclaimed in Wonderment.

hind, and kept watch and ward over the place. Miss Rushton had recently joined the circle, and Miss Dorman had never been so active in her supervisory duties. The society clothes the ragged, fed the poor and had done some first nursing—Miss Dorman very little, however. She acted as the ornament of the group. As to the haughty Miss Rushton, all she pretended to do was to donate the raw material for the really industrious ones of the club to sew into garments. One of these latter was Nettie Lane, who sat in a corner of the room now, engrossed in the task of making four tiny night robes. The rest of the group were chattering and gossiping. Whenever Doctor Eversley's name was mentioned, Nettie's eyes brightened with interest. It was mentioned very frequently.

"The way Cyrille Rushton has set her cap for the doctor is simply brazen," observed Sarah Bates, who had graduated into old maidenhood several years ago. "Not half as bold as Breda's sly puss way," broke in cynical, wasp-tongued Selma Marton. "She pretended to have neuralgia, just to get the doctor's attention." Plain, quiet Nettie smiled to herself. She was happy in knowing that the doctor had made quite a friend and confidant of her. Miss Eversley had taken a decided fancy to her. Nettie was, in fact, very close to the doctor; something in their natures harmonized. Miss Eversley had seen through the feigned illness of several young ladies who had called for her brother's professional care. She had laughed over these plausible subterfuges with Nettie.

If anybody had told Nettie that these ripening friendships indicated a chance to capture the handsome young physician, she would have been overwhelmed with confusion. Such an idea had never entered her sensible little head. For all that, she knew she had never met a man whose kindly, human spirit had so awakened respect and admiration in her pure, gentle soul. "And what do you say of all this babble, our little busy Dorcas," challenged Miss Bates, noticing the unobtrusive Nettie. "I only know that Doctor Eversley

is a very splendid man," replied Nettie softly. "Why, I am making these little trifles for a child who belongs to a family that the doctor has practically taken charge of at his own expense. He is a good, good man." Nettie grew so enthusiastic that she flushed considerably. Miss Bates gave her a keen look and whispered to Miss Marton. "It can't be possible that little nobody has ideas—" "About the doctor," said Miss Marton. "Oh, ridiculous."

Nettie finished her work somewhat later and went home. Miss Rushton came in, then the lady president, and then a messenger arrived. He brought a note from Doctor Eversley. It was addressed to the society. A contagious sickness had broken out in a poor family without means or friends. Could the society appoint some one to give half a day for a week to day nursing for two little children in the family?

There was dead silence at the word "contagious." Miss Rushton had an urgent engagement, Miss Dorman talked of "volunteers." The group gradually broke up and the doctor's nets received no reply. That afternoon Doctor Eversley's automobile stopped in front of the poor home where his services were so sorely needed. He was a trifle disappointed at receiving no recognition of his message, and had decided to enlist the sympathies of his sister. His knock brought a neat figure wearing nurse cap and apron to the door. "Miss Lane!" he exclaimed in wonderment.

"Yes, it is I," Nettie smiled back. "A neighbor told me of this case, and I have so wished to see if I have the patience and skill to act the nurse." "You are an angel," said Doctor Eversley with heightened color as he entered the sick room. Never had a poor family such royal donations as those received by the one now under the care of Doctor Eversley as physician and Nettie Lane as nurse. Miss Rushton sent delicacies from her table every morning. The Ladies' Aid society invested all its surplus funds in sheets, pillow cases, comforters, an invalid chair and clothing.

That dread word "contagious" made greetings on the street quite few and far between for the doctor. His sister, however, was visited daily by the anxious young ladies, hoping the dear doctor was not overworking himself, that the dreadful disease would not spread, and eager to learn the real sentiments of the Eversleys as to "poor Miss Lane, who was just cut out for a nurse." When the truth got out that the contagious feature of the case did not extend beyond light measles, Miss Rushton bit her lip and Miss Dorman denounced Nettie as a schemer.

"This is one of the great pleasures of a physician's life," said Doctor Eversley, as he and Nettie walked away from the home where they had taken the part of true ministering angels. Nettie fully understood him. They had found the poor home filled with squalor, illness and suffering. They had left it supplied with the comforts of life and the inmates happy and hopeful. There came a day when Miss Rushton took a sudden journey to relatives, and Miss Dorman resigned from the Ladies' Aid society. Two lines in the weekly announced an important engagement.

"You see, my brother is a very practical young man," was the way Miss Eversley explained the situation. "He thinks, as I do, that a good nurse makes a good doctor's wife." (Copyright by W. G. Chapman.) PASSING OF SUNDAY SUPPER Chafing Dish Messes Now Seem Largely to Comprise the Sabbath Evening Repast.

Time was when the Sunday night supper was of even more vital importance than the midday dinner, especially in those towns and villages where strict religious principles prohibited cooking on the Sabbath. It was not considered wrong to mix a pan of biscuits the night before and bake them for supper, so that these hot, puffy features of the meal, with honey or some of mother's quince preserves or canned cherries, were looked forward to with joyous anticipation. As time passed, the stringent line relaxed as far as cooking for supper was concerned, and, in addition to cold salads, there would always be some hot dish, such as the real old-fashioned hash or scrambled eggs, with creamed potatoes.

City life has changed all this. Even the suburbanite who apes city ways has the mahogany table cleared, the doilies used in place of the regulation dinner cloth, and the chafing dish placed in front of the hostess, the ingredients at hand, and the lamp trimmed and burning. From this she turns out creamed chicken and ham, deviled sardines, mutton ragout and other "messes"—her grandmother would call them, as she waxes reminiscent on the honey and hot biscuit era.

Won't Hurt Bill. A certain Indianapolis Sunday school, which is conducting a recruiting campaign by modern advertising methods, through a publicity committee, has received a suggestion for an appeal, to be posted abroad. It reads: "Hello, Bill. Come, let us save your soul. It can't hurt you, and it will help us. Be a good fellow!" The committee has the suggestion under advisement.

Annual February Silk Sale Begins Monday, February the Third

For six years now, our February Silk Sale has been the BIGGEST SILK EVENT OF THE WHOLE YEAR IN ST. JOSEPH. This year the sale has been BETTERED in many ways. 95 per cent of the Silks which fill our counters, aisles, shelves and display windows are ENTIRELY NEW, in weave, pattern, color; and all silks in the store are being offered at special prices for this week.

We feature the highest type of Silk merchandise in the sale this year; we offer the widest possible choice of new weaves, shades and patterns; we assure you personally that you can find what you want; we hold this sale early in order that you may acquaint yourself with the new styles, and we offer the inducement of special prices that you may buy now (while everything is at its best) for future use. You can see this Grand Silk Exhibit and share in these savings without paying a cent railroad fare. Just ask for a rebate book when you get here and your fare will be rebated when you are through purchasing. If you can't come to St. Joseph, however, write for samples. They will be sent immediately and you can choose from them.

Table titled 'Unmatchable Values in Staple Black Silks Specially Priced for this Sale'. Lists various silk types and prices: 24-inch Black Messaline, special sale price 55c a yard; 27-inch Black Messaline, special sale price 69c a yard; 27-inch Princess Satin, special sale price 89c a yard; 36-inch Black Messaline, special sale price 89c and 95c a yard; 26-inch Black Chiffon Taffetas, special sale price 69c a yard; 36-inch Chiffon Taffetas, special 71c, 89c, \$1.19 and \$1.35 a yard; 36-inch Black Peau de Soie, special prices 89c, \$1.19, \$1.39 a yard; 27-inch Black Satin Duchesse, special sale price 69c a yard; 36-inch Black Satin Duchesse, special sale price 89c, \$1.19 and \$1.39 a yard; 27-inch Cotele (Corded Silk) special price 89c and \$1.35 a yard.

Table titled 'Brocaded Silks—1913 Designs—Much Favored'. Lists various brocaded silk types and prices: 24-inch Brocaded Messalines, special price 75c; 26-inch Brocaded Messalines, special price 89c; 27-inch Satin Duchesse, special price \$1.39; 40-inch Brocaded Charmeuse, special price \$1.39; 40-inch Brocaded Charmeuse, special price \$1.98; 40-inch Brocaded Crepe Meteor, special price \$2.98; 40-inch Brocaded Crepe Meteor, special price \$2.98.

Cheney Bros. 24-inch Shower-proof Foulards, special, 75c. A prime favorite with many people for its excellent qualities. We are showing this particular number in many different and attractive designs.

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40-inch Crepe Meteor, Special Price, \$1.89. The soft clinging quality of this beautiful silk and its perfect adaptability to the new style of dress bids fair to make it the most popular of the season. Plain colors—all the evening tints and shades as well as the darker, including both black and white.

40-inch Crepe de Chine, Special Price, \$1.35. Another very popular silk because of its many good qualities, being serviceable, soft and clinging and suitable for all occasions. We are showing an entire new color line in this width.

40-inch French Imported Water-proof Foulards, special, 98c. Take the style and width of this silk into consideration and you will appreciate more fully the superior value we are giving you at this price.

24-inch Plain Messalines, Special Price, 55c. Full range of colors including cream and black; a new addition to our already extensive line.

27-inch Plain Messaline, Special Price, 69c. Excellent value in a wide range of colorings, all the new ones being represented, including Primrose, Cerise, Emerald, Melrose, American Beauty, and so on.

27-inch Princess Satin Messaline, Special, 89c. The most complete collection ever offered of this superior quality in this much wanted silk, every color being represented.

27-inch Fancy Messalines, Special, 69c a yard. In Hairline and Pekin stripes, all the different widths in a great variety of the new color and stripe combinations.

18-inch Striped Messaline, Special Price, 39c. In a great variety of striped combinations, blue and red, blue and green, blue and white, brown and white, black and white, Copenhagen and white; all new.

24-inch All-Silk Satin Foulards, Special, 39c. Blue grounds, small figures, dots and rings in a great profusion of desirable patterns; splendid values; while they last.

24-inch New Tub Silks, Special, 49c and 55c. Much interest is being shown in the Tub Silks; the new ones being far superior in quality to anything we have shown before, heavier and more serviceable; come in white grounds with various colored combinations.

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GIRL ON LONG TRIP. Sheridan, Wyo., Jan. 31.—Alberta Claire, the "girl from Wyoming" who left Sheridan three years ago to ride across the continent via the Pacific coast, is in Pittsburgh on her way back to Wyoming. The trip was made for the purpose of advertising Wyoming and gathering material for a book which she contemplates writing. "Bud," her pony, is in perfect condition after his 10,000-mile trip.

MUST TELL ABOUT HEAVES. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 31.—A bill introduced in the senate during the session provides that owners of horses having heaves must notify prospective purchaser of such fact before sale.

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LIVE STOCK FIGURES OUT

Government Statistics Show Grand Total of 194,140,000 Head.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—The Department of Agriculture is out with the annual report of the amount of live stock on farms in the United States on Jan. 1, 1913.

All kinds of cattle decreased 1,327,900 compared with year ago. Hogs decreased 4,232,000 and sheep decreased 880,000 compared with a year ago.

The government figures report 1,327,900 more hogs in the country than the B. W. Snow report made public ten days ago.

The number of cattle including milk cows, hogs (including pigs), and sheep the United States on January 1 of the under-mentioned years, as furnished by the Agricultural Department, follows:

Table with columns: Year, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Data from 1912 to 1870.

Yearly average prices for live stock on farms on January 1 of the under-mentioned years, as reported by the Department of Agriculture:

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MEXICO CATTLEMEN SUFFER. Many Calves Are Unbranded and Cattle Are Being Killed by Raiders.

El Paso Times. Another source of heavy loss to the United States is the Mexican cattleman owning ranches in Northern Mexico which may soon be a fact that many thousands of calves are likely to go unbranded.

The matter has grown serious, and two ranch outfits alone in Chihuahua have a total of less than 20,000 calves which will probably be lost to the owners, due to inability to get to ranges for a roundup.

Reports from Chihuahua, brought here by El Paso cattlemen who recently spent some days in the state seeking to get out cattle that have been contracted, say that many thousand head of cattle have been slaughtered, during recent months by Red Flaggers and by the populace generally.

The handits slay and eat, and load up pack horses and carry much meat to people in the villages. But lately the inhabitants, who are non-combatants, have taken to the ranges and are slaughtering at will.

As a result of this indiscriminate killing, many thousands of head, covering wide areas, have disappeared. In some cases, it is reported, cattle are being killed for their hides.

This practice is thinning out the cattle, say the returning stockmen, and one instance is cited where a ranch owner in the region of the city of Chihuahua had 2,600 head in a pasture, the herd now being out to about 1,500, and still disappearing.

OUR TIMBER SUPPLY. Denver, Colo., Jan. 31.—It was developed by figures produced at the annual convention of United States foresters, district No. 2, that the timber in national forests is growing faster than it is being sold.

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Table listing prices for SALT CURED HIDES, Green pony hides and glue, Sheep pelts, etc.

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OFFERS PRIZES FOR HOGS. Pine Bluff, Ark., Jan. 31.—To encourage hog raising, Judge James Gould of Pine Bluff has offered prizes aggregating \$300 for the largest number of marketable hogs brought to Pine Bluff and sold on the local market by any individual or concern between December 1 and 19, 1913.

James C. Smith Hide Co. Consignment Dept., St. Joseph, Mo. "The St. Jo House"

Blair Horse & Mule Co. At Our Special Auction, Friday, February 7. We Will Sell Without Reservation.

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