

FIRM TONE TO STEERS

TRADE OPENED RATHER SLOW BUT LIVENED UP LATER—SPOTS QUOTED STRONG.

TOP BEEVES SELL AT \$8.15

Cows and Heifers Steady to a Shade Lower—Calves Active—Light and Medium Weight Stockers Higher.

A slightly better tone was noted to the general beef cattle trade today but there was no marked improvement in prices here.

DRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price No., Ave. Price. Lists prices for various beef grades.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price No., Ave. Price. Lists prices for various cow and bull grades.

QUENCH INSIPIENT BLAZE

Fire in Cistern on Third Floor of Exchange Building.

LIGHT HOGS AT THE TOP

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price No., Ave. Price. Lists prices for various hog grades.

BULLS AND STAGS

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price No., Ave. Price. Lists prices for various bull and stag grades.

HOGS MOVING UPWARD

BUSK TONE TO TRADE WITH PRICES FULLY A DIME HIGHER.

CLOSED 10 TO 15c HIGHER

Bulk of Sales Listed at \$7.50 to \$7.65—Extreme Top, \$7.70—Quality Good—Pigs Rule Steady.

Do packers seem a big future shortage in hogs? There is something to suggest this in the greedy manner buyers have been absorbing supplies of late.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS

A fair supply of fresh offerings was contributed to the stock and feeding cattle division today.

FEEDING COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price No., Ave. Price. Lists prices for various feeding cow and heifer grades.

YEARLING AND CALVES

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price No., Ave. Price. Lists prices for various yearling and calf grades.

PACKERS' CATTLE PURCHASES

Table with columns: Firm, No. of Animals, Price. Lists cattle purchase data for various firms.

HAD TOP BEEF CATTLE

Rockport, Mo., Shippers Dispose of Three Loads of Steers at \$8.15.

Albert and Fred Ottman, brothers of Atchison, County, Missouri, accompanied three loads of beef steers to the local yards today.

PACKERS' HOG PURCHASES

Table with columns: Firm, No. of Animals, Price. Lists hog purchase data for various firms.

RANGE OF HOG PRICES

Table with columns: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Lists daily hog price ranges.

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS

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LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

Today's Receipts. Cattle, Hogs, Sheep.

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:

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 4.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Journal-Stockman reports:

REPRESENTATIVE HOG SALES. No. of Animals, Price. Lists representative hog sale data.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 4.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports:

FT. WORTH, Tex., Feb. 4.—Special to The Journal: The Daily Live Stock Reporter reports:

SIoux CITY, Ia., Feb. 4.—Special to The Journal: The Live Stock Reporter reports:

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET. The above 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.

WHEAT. No. 2 red, No. 2 white, No. 3 hard, No. 3 white, No. 3 mixed, No. 3 yellow.

CORN. No. 2 white, No. 3 white, No. 2 mixed, No. 3 mixed, No. 3 yellow.

OATS. No. 2 white, No. 3 white, No. 2 oats, No. 3 oats.

SHORTS. Bran, Shorts.

CATTLE. No. 2 red, No. 2 white, No. 3 hard, No. 3 white, No. 3 mixed, No. 3 yellow.

HOGS. No. 2 red, No. 2 white, No. 3 hard, No. 3 white, No. 3 mixed, No. 3 yellow.

SHEEP. No. 2 red, No. 2 white, No. 3 hard, No. 3 white, No. 3 mixed, No. 3 yellow.

SHEEP TRENDED HIGHER

TRADE ACTIVE WITH PRICES STRONG TO 10c UP—TOP LAMBS AT \$8.40.

STRONG DEMAND FOR EWES. Top in That Line \$5.15—Best Yearlings Offered at \$7.10—Colorado Furnished Bulk of the Day's Receipts.

An increase of 12,000 head of sheep and lambs over arrivals of last Tuesday did not have any ill effects on the tone of the trade; the market in fact trended higher.

The following quotations are current here today: Choice lambs, \$7.50 to \$8.25; fair to good, \$7.25 to \$7.50; fair to good, \$6.75 to \$7.25; good, \$6.50 to \$7.00; choice ewes, \$5.90 to \$6.25; fair to good, \$4.45 to \$4.75.

NEW WOODLAND HOTEL, modern, 3rd and July, Cars to door. Rates 50c up—Adv.

A car of mixed stock was disposed of on the market today. A. G. Scherger of Johnson county, Nebraska, Johnson county was also represented by H. D. Epley of that vicinity, who had two cars of cattle on sale here today.

EXCELLO CATTLE FEEDER has proven a great success. The cheapest and best feed that can be fed with corn. Increases the gain, shortens time of feeding—Adv.

WALKER, Rhodes & Layton sent in a car of swine for the day's market from Harrison county, Missouri. S. D. Hill also sent in a shipment from Harrison county. Mr. Hill's shipment was composed of sheep—102, 80, 52 Native ewes, 122 4 & 5, 55 Colorado bucks, 137 3 & 4.

TRUCKY STALLS lunch at Transit House Cafe. Best meal in the city for the money—Adv.

Geo. E. Griffith cashed a carload of hogs on the open market today, which he forwarded from Ringgold county, Iowa.

CHAMPION FEED SUES CORN—Adv. Sheep receipts were swelled today by a shipment received from H. Rockhold, of Andrew county, Missouri.

FOR THE BEST VALUES IN WHISKEYS, try Hilgert's 200, 6th St.—Adv.

G. W. Gilleland, regular shipper of Taylor county, Iowa, was on hand today with a car of cattle for the market.

TRY HILGERT'S 25c merchants lunch and be convinced its the best in the city. 207 So. 6th St.—Adv.

W. H. Clay, of DeKalb county, Missouri, sent in a car of hogs for the day's trading.

CHAMPION MOLASSES FEED, cattle like it, cattle feeders like it, because it makes them work.

H. K. Eberly, G. W. Leisure and Farr & Gross were among the Colorado feeders contributing to local live mutton receipts today.

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

AGAIN TOPS STEER TRADE. "Dave" Haxton Is Old Hand at the Market Topping Game.

BEST BEEVES on the local market Monday comprised a two-car string of medium weight steers from the feedlots of David Haxton, of Nemaha county, Kansas. "Dave" got his diploma as a successful cattle feeder years ago when he sold his first car of hogs with the product of his feed-lot to his cattle seldom fail to land at the top of the sale column.

Haxton offers 1200-pound branded Hereford steers, that brought \$7.90. These cattle were of good class but were not what is known as strictly finished. The limited Dressed Beef company of New York, secured the lot.

Mr. Haxton is one of the most extensive feeders of Nemaha county. He was here in person looking after the sale of his cattle.

IMPROVEMENTS AT SWIFT'S. Capacity of Smoke-House Has Been Greatly Increased.

Vast improvements have been made at the local plant of Swift & Company, during the past year. A big sum of money has today been expended in new buildings and equipment in an effort to maintain the plant as the most modern in the country and to increase capacity and output.

Among the improvements just completed is the enlargement of the smoked meat department, or "smoke-house," greatly increasing the capacity of this department of the plant.

More than six hundred cords of green hickory wood is bought on contract for this department annually. Hams and other smoked meats are kept from six to thirty hours in this building, which is six stories high.

The enlargement of the stave factory has also been completed, thus giving additional facilities in this department.

COLORADO SHEEP SELL WELL. Mesa De Mayo Live Stock Company Realize \$5.60 for Aged Wethers.

C. Nordstrom Realized \$7.55 for Lamb—Highest Since Dec. 11.

The Mesa De Mayo Live Stock Company, one of the big feeding concerns of the West, marketed from their feed-lots at Rocky Ford, Colo., two loads of wethers here yesterday, at \$5.60. The offerings averaged 101 pounds. A split shipment of these wethers sold in Kansas City at \$5.55.

ITEMS IN BRIEF

DECIDE TO DROP 41,280 ACRES FROM NATIONAL PRESERVE NEAR GARDEN CITY.

TEST IS NOT SUCCESSFUL. A Portion of Land Fairly Good for Farming, But Most of It Is Fit Only for Grazing Purposes.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—That plans are being formulated by the forest service of the department of agriculture for the elimination of 41,280 acres from the Kansas national forest near Garden City, Kan., was stated today at the department. The elimination, it was announced, will probably be effected in the near future. This means that the tract will be opened to homestead entry. The land to be eliminated is in the extreme western part of the preserve and has been found unsuited for forest or planting purposes. Some of it is fairly good land for agricultural purposes but most of it is fit only for grazing.

Where there are no farmers for some time that the government, convinced as the result of several years' experience that the land is unsuited for the purpose for which it was set aside, would open a portion of it to settlement, but this is the first authoritative statement from the department of the intention along this line. The Garden City national forest was set apart by executive order July 23, 1895. On May 15, 1908, President Roosevelt, by executive order, changed the name of the preserve to the Kansas national forest. The tract in question is an adjacent tract increasing the total acreage to 363,937, all of which is in Finney, Grant, Hamilton, Kearney and Haskell counties. The work of reforestation, it is understood, has never been successful.

It has not, however, been a financial loss to the government as the fees that have been received from cattlemen for the privilege of grazing and its share on the tract have equaled the expense to the government of maintaining the reserve.

There have been several years there has been a demand that the government open up at least a portion of the tract to homestead entry. The government has moved slowly in the matter, but has at last decided to open to entry the 41,280 acres in the western part which is only 13 per cent of the total reserve.

Executive Committee of Agricultural Congress Fixing Details of Meet.

The tentative program for the Interstate Agricultural and Industrial Congress for 1913 was today probably made out today. President A. Ross Hill of the University of Missouri is expected to arrive in St. Joseph today to go over the program with the executive committee. President Hill is to be president of the Congress.

A. J. Weaver, the noted Richardson county, Neb., farmer, and financier, is to be one of the speakers of the program. Weaver started out along the lines of politics after graduating from the university of Nebraska. He represented the city of Lincoln in the Nebraska legislature, and after retiring built up a big law practice. Farm life began to appeal to Weaver in 1908. He is now the leading figure of the program. Bert Ball, "The Million Dollar Kid" of the Allied Councils of Grain Exchanges, and the man who is distributing \$1,000,000 for practical farm demonstration, are also speakers. At least \$1,000 per acre, as fast as the conditions can make application for portions of the million dollar fund, will be made by the Congress. The program can show that the crop improvement committee, of which he is secretary, is doing in the United States.

Twenty-five experts, virtually all of them practical farmers, have been booked for the program and the Congress will be all that it was projected at the start. The greatest gathering of farmers and farm experts that has ever been assembled in the West. There will be no charges whatever for admission and board and lodging for all attending can be had at reasonable rates by application at the information bureau that is to be conducted at the Auditorium by the executive committee in charge of the Congress.

Vote Appropriation to Aid Work of March Meeting.

The St. Joseph Live Stock Exchange at a meeting held yesterday afternoon, voted an appropriation to aid in putting on the Interstate Agricultural and Industrial Congress, which is to be held in this city March 6-7 and 8. The St. Joseph Stock Yards company, St. Joseph Clearing House association and other organizations have made similar donations to the congress.

The widest publicity ever given a convention for St. Joseph has been procured for the congress and assurance now are that from 2000 to 4000 people will attend. The St. Joseph and attend the congress.

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Daddy's Bedtime Story
Bertie's Grandma Got a Lovely Valentine

VALENTINE day is always an event to the children. Are there not pretty postcards and fancy valentines and parties to celebrate the day? Jack and Evelyn had been saving their pennies for a couple of weeks and counting up the little friends to whom they thought they ought to send valentines.
'And don't you mean to send any valentine to me?' daddy asked, pretending to be very anxious.
'Now,' replied Evelyn, shaking a finger at him, 'you know you mustn't know anything about it. Valentines are s'prises, and it won't be a s'prise if you are told.'

THE BIRDS.
Who loves the birds, and in his heart would give them all the world to see them butched till they were no more.
To listen vainly for the thrush at eve,
And the robin singing by his open door.
Who loves the birds will with his voice implore
His representative at Washington
To vote to save them from the hunter's gun.

USE OF STALE BREAD.
Bread-Crumb Biscuits—If there is a large quantity of stale bread on hand try making these bread-crumbs biscuits. One pint of bread crumbs, one pint of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of soda, one-half teaspoonful of baking powder, one-quarter cupful of lard, one-quarter teaspoonful salt. Add enough flour to stiffen. Soak crumbs in milk for half an hour. Add soda. Mix enough lard to shorten with one cupful of flour, sifted, with salt and baking powder. Add more flour if not stiff enough to handle easily. Roll out, shape with biscuit cutter and bake in hot oven.

IN WOMAN'S REALM
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CHAMP CLARK'S FIRST BILL.
These dynamite trials and convictions remind me of the first bill I introduced in Congress, says Speaker Champ Clark.
'In my district the government was doing some work in which dynamite was used and two inquisitive cows got hold of some of the explosive and ate it.

COW HAS MILK RECORD.
Maid Henry, of Kansas Agricultural College, is 13 Years Old.
Manhattan, Kan., Feb. 4.—Maid Henry, the phenomenal 13-year-old cow at the Kansas Agricultural College, gave 19,999 pounds of milk during her last fiscal year. She produced 716 pounds of butterfat, which is equivalent to 333 pounds of butter. And her average test throughout the year was 3.65 per cent.

LEAD, KINDLY LIGHT.
It is worthy of especial note that many farmers are more progressive than citizens of the cities whose opportunities are far greater than the

WITH WHISTLER AT WORK
Great Artist Had His Own Method of Producing Masterpieces Which the World Prizes.
The studio was surprisingly different from the room he previously used in Lindsay row, and entirely unlike the studios usually occupied by other artists. I remember a long, not very lofty room, very light, with windows along one side; his canvas beside his model at one end, and at the other, near the table which he used as a palette, an old Georgian looking glass, so arranged that he could see his canvas and model reflected in it. Those who use such a mirror (as he did constantly) will know that it is most merciless of critics. I marvelled then at his extraordinary activity, as he darted backward and forward to look at both painting and model from his point of view at the extreme end of the long studio. He always used brushes of large size, with very long handles, three feet in length, and held them from the end with his arms stretched to their full extent. Each touch was laid on with great firmness, and his physical strength enabled him to do without the assistance of a mahl stick, while the distance at which he stood from the canvas allowed him to have the whole of a large picture in sight and so judge the correct drawing of each touch.—Ways' 'Memories of Whistler.'

NEW LIGHT ON OLD PROVERB
Showing That the Early Bird Is Not Always the One That Gets the Most Worms.
Once there were two birds. One was an early bird, and the other was a lazy sort of bird which never got out much before eight o'clock in the morning.
The early bird caught a worm. The early proverb-maker happened to be there at the time, and made a note of it.
Now, this worm that had been caught by this early bird had a wife and ten children. When the worm left home that morning his ten children were just getting up and his wife was preparing breakfast.

SPONGE AS AN ANIMAL.
Nothing is less like a living creature than the common bath sponge, yet the fact remains that sponges do form a very important species of the animal kingdom, eating their food and living their lives much as any other animal would do.
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For a week John Bartly had lived on two dollars and a half. Two weeks ahead, unless he secured employment, would start with an empty pocket-book and no credit. The situation was a desperate one. Still, John smiled. It was a habit with him, and no gloom or disappointment could change it or daunt him. A natural-born optimist, energetic, ambitious, clean cut in his character and habits, he had come from a little country village two months previous, full of enthusiasm and hope.

As he reviewed the sixty days in question just now, he was forced to confess that they had brought neither comfort nor encouragement. At his native town his exceptional good nature and accommodating ways had made him a favorite with everybody. The result was that he was popular, and, as a clerk, a success—but that was among people unspoiled by the rush and pitiless selfishness of the great city.

"Wish I'd stayed at home now," he soliloquized, as he walked thoughtfully down the street. "Two weeks' work out of two months won't do at all. I hate to go back and confess myself beaten, though."

It was the unfriendly ways of city folks that hit John the hardest. When he first arrived he kept on his old cheery smile. He recalled where he had picked up an umbrella for a lady, smiled back at her indifferent "Thank you," and had received an icy stare for the "familiarity," as she deemed it, not being brought up in the atmosphere of untarnished souls. Then, again, there was the man who nearly hired him. An owl-faced, dismal-spirited tyrant, he had sat down

He struck out for the suburbs. There seemed to be a different class of people among the trees and the flowers and the lawns. At the first house at which John stopped his mistress was seated on the porch.

John began diffident, he wound up eloquent. First he showed the picture. He declared that smiles meant health, wealth and happiness. He claimed that any one using his carpet sweeper could not help but become satisfied, well nigh gay over the economic, sanitary and labor-saving features it represented. He sold one sweeper. The purchaser gave him the address of a sister. The sister sent him to a neighbor, the latter to a cousin, the cousin to a friend. By nightfall eight sweepers were sold—all on smiles. "Fifty cents commission on each; four dollars. Hurrah!" John was all smiles as dusty, warm, but luxuriously tired, he persuaded his landlady that on Saturday night he could pay up.

Every morning John reported to Miss Dennison, every morning that encouraging smile of hers armed him for a day of striving and victory.

He learned that her name was Mabel. He discovered that she lived with an invalid mother. With his first new suit of clothes, proudly earned, he was prouder still to be invited to call at her home.

At the end of six months John was in charge of the solicitors and had money saved at bank. A year later he heard of a pretty suburban cottage at a bargain, and wondered to Mabel if he could get anybody to help him live in it.

There was a wedding so full of happy smiles that everybody had the best time of their lives, and the first picture to decorate the walls of the new home was the smiling advertisement that had brought cheer to loyal, earnest John Bartly at the darkest crisis in his business career. (Copyright, 1912, by W. G. Chapman.)

NEATLY CAUGHT IN TRAP

Wealthy Man for Once Called on to Prove That He Loved Art for Art's Sake.

Peter De Wint, the English landscape painter, was accustomed each year to have a semi-private show of his pictures before sending them to the Water Color Society's exhibition. On such occasions his friends frequently bought pictures, which, of course, appeared at the public exhibition marked "Sold."

Among the painter's friends was a wealthy man who wanted to appear a patron of art and at the same time keep his money. He managed this by loudly admiring the paintings already sold. He was always a bit too late by the pictures that pleased him most, and having seen them, as he was wont to declare, he could never content himself with less beautiful works.

De Wint at last suspected the man's sincerity and when the next show-day came round, he concluded to test him. After plenty of time had been allowed for De Wint's friends to make their purchases, the rich man arrived. As usual, his eye soon fell on two "perfect gems" marked "Sold." Turning to the artist, he said, "Now, De Wint, those are exactly the things I should like to possess; what a pity they are not to be had."

"My dear sir," said the painter, slapping him on the back, "I knew you would like them, so I put the tickets on to keep them for you."

The awkwardness of the situation was only relieved when the enthusiastic admirer became the somewhat unwilling purchaser of the two "gems." —Youth's Companion.

Hi Tided. First Official Member—What do you think of the new preacher we tried out yesterday? Second Official Member—Won't do! We'd never lift the debt with him on the job. Why, yesterday, when there were strangers present, he had them sing "I'm Glad Salvation's Free," while the collection was being taken! —Judge.

NOISELESS HOUSE IS SOUGHT

America Expected to Lead the World in This as in So Many Other Things.

Anticreak shutters, rubber-soled shoes, soft rugs, cultivated modulation, suppression of all emotional excitement and restraint upon children in the least of the features of the noiseless house that is recommended by the new organization for the suppression of the sources of American noise. It is recommended by this society that builders use the noiseless method of construction of houses so that muffled hammers shall install mufflers for noise features in all edifices. A soft, sepulchral silence in every home is recommended for the relief of the nerve-wear and tension that the modern hurly-burly conduct of homes is said to have upon those growing up in them. In addition to all other devices for the noiseless home has been recommended the antinoise appliances, in the form of a halter to strap around the snoring organs of those thus afflicted, so that they will be prevented from their somnolent pastime.

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AWAY WITH CLASS HATRED. Distinction of Condition Should Be Forgotten if the Ideal Ever Is to Be Attained.

Perhaps there is no feeling more subtle, more elusive, and more difficult to eradicate from human nature than the sense of "superiority."

In a hundred different ways it manifests itself, and no class of society seems free from it.

The professional man's wife "condescends" to the grocer's wife, the clerk's wife patronizes the mechanic's wife, the "charlady" looks down on the "stepelady," and so it goes on.

Is it any matter for wonder, then, that those who clothe themselves in purple and fine linen, who fare sumptuously every day, who are surrounded by all the culture, all the beauty, and all the luxury which modern civilization can provide find it hard to believe that a common humanity binds them to people who dwell in hovels, whose hands are begrimed and knotted with barren years of soulless labor, whose backs are bent beneath the terrific burden imposed upon them from their cradles, and who dwell continuously in the company of the grim specters of disease and poverty?

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It Follows Man Everywhere and Transmits Disease.

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New York - To the brilliant chemist Verbitski's demonstration that bed bugs transmit boric diseases, Dr. Jacolyn Van Vilet Manning refers in a medical paper as "the most revolutionary discovery since Pasteur announced the etiology of anthrax," observes Current Literature.

The fact that the bedbug, cimex lectularius, is an agent of transmission of bubonic plague was known to the English speaking world until Nuttall Quick, professor of biology in the University of Cambridge, published in the special plague number of the Journal of Hygiene a translation of the experiments of D. T. Verbitski, a Russian, engaged in research in the laboratory of the Imperial Institute of Experimental Medicine, at St. Petersburg.

These experiments were conducted with guinea pigs. The plague culture was enhanced in virulence by passing through several guinea pigs. The bugs used were cimex lectularius, which is the usual domestic parasite. The strong irritation occasioned by its bite is caused by the action of the saliva which is injected into the wound.

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Illinois Stockmen to Meet at Springfield, Feb. 4th to 6th.

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Prominent among the speakers who will address this convention is Dr. Walter Williams, Dean of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri, whose subject will be "On the Sky-line of the State," Dr. Williams is recognized as America's foremost man in his line.

Dr. Dorset is chief of the Biometric division of the Bureau of Animal Industry, and is the originator of the method of obtaining hog cholera serum, now employed so extensively.

Thursday, February 6th, is set aside for the annual stock judging contest for expert judges - "The St. Jo House" and this situation is becoming better understood and more appreciated every day.

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Considerable Portion of Future Supply Will Come From That Source.

Washington, Feb. 4.—"A considerable portion of the future meat supply of the country must come from the South, and this situation is becoming better understood and more appreciated every day. There are millions of acres of idle land in the Southern states that are especially adapted to the production of cattle, and there is no reason why not only the beef supply, but the supply of pork, for American markets should not be produced on the soil of the South."

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SHE SQUEEZES WRONG MAN

Wife Mistakes Lodger for Husband - Slander Action in Court Follows.

New York.—Mrs. Jennie Wilson of Buena Vista avenue, Yonkers, had her landlady, Mrs. Nellie Peterson, in the Yonkers police court charged with slander.

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