

FIRM TONE TO STEERS

LAST WEEK'S ADVANCE WELL MAINTAINED ON ALL CLASSES OF BEEF STEERS.

BETTER GRADES ACTIVE

Top 88-40 Cows and Heifers Mostly Steady; Spots Weak on Best—Stockers and Feeders Strong—Top Feeders at \$7.75.

An increase of 7,500 cattle in receipts at the five leading markets as compared with last Monday did not have any perceptible weakening effect on the beef cattle trade, prices being well maintained at last week's sharp advance.

Steers comprised a fair quota of the offerings and there was a pretty good showing of the useful medium to strong weight beefers, though there was the usual absence of steers of strictly choice merit.

The trade for feeding cows and stock heifers lacked the active spirit that prevailed in this division last week.

Stockers and Feeders. No. Ave. Price No. Ave. Price. 29... 959.7 75 2... 855.7 25

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

Rather sluggish tone was noted in the opening trade and helped today's backward holding back and showing a disposition to weaken values if possible.

The same good inquiry that prevailed last week was in evidence in the bull trade today.

HEIFERS.

No. Ave. Price No. Ave. Price. 1... 1220.7 00 5... 1185.5 85

COWS.

No. Ave. Price No. Ave. Price. 1... 1320.7 00 5... 1265.0 00

BULLS AND STAGS.

No. Ave. Price No. Ave. Price. 1... 1320.7 00 1... 1630.0 00

HOG PRICES MOVE UP

SELLERS SCORE A 5@10c RISE UNDER INFLUENCE OF BROAD DEMAND.

BULK SELLS \$8.05 TO \$8.15

Foreign Trade Reasonably Active—Some Hogs Arrived Late—Were Scarce and Prices Ruled 15@25c Higher.

Receipts of hogs today were about the same as a week ago but substantially lighter than a year ago.

Prices for hogs averaging 140 lbs. and up ranged from \$7.95 to \$8.15.

REPRESENTATIVE HOG SALES.

No. Av. Sbk. Price No. Av. Sbk. Price. 81... 195.8 15 90... 226.8 15

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET

Wheat, 5 cars; corn, 23 cars; oats, 18 cars. No. 2 hard... 84 1/2 @ 88

CORN

No. 2 white... 47 1/2 @ 47 No. 3 white... 47 1/2 @ 47

OATS

No. 2 white... 32 1/2 @ 32 No. 3 white... 32 1/2 @ 32

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by T. P. Gordon, 1095-1098 New Corby-Forsce Building, St. Joseph, Mo.

WHEAT

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CORN

May... 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2

OATS

May... 34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2

PORK

May... 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2

LARD

May... 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2

RIBS

May... 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Union Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 17.—The live stock market reported steady.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 17.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers' Telegram reports:

SOUTH OMAHA.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 17.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers' Telegram reports:

EAST ST. LOUIS.

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 17.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports:

PORT WORTH.

PORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 17.—Special to The Journal: The Daily Live Stock Reporter reports:

SIoux CITY.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Feb. 17.—Special to The Journal: The Live Stock Reporter reports:

ASTOR CHOOSES FARMING

Young Millionaire Will Use Farm for Scientific Purposes.

IMPORTS OF MEXICAN CATTLE

Large Numbers Crossing the Rio Grande at Laredo.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Missouri: Fair tonight, followed by increasing cloudiness Tuesday; moderate temperature.

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OVINE MARKET UNEVEN

HIGHEST RUN OF SEASON ARRIVES AND TRADE IS VERY IRREGULAR.

LAMBS OFF 10 TO 15 CENTS

Sheep Started Off Well—Yearling Trade Dull Throughout and Bids Lower—Choice Ewes Sold Early Up to \$5.95.

The heaviest run of sheep and lambs received at the local yards this season arrived today, supply falling just a trifle short of 10,000 head.

RECEIPTS BY CARS

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

Total... 47,800 75,500 63,300

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CONCENTRATED STOCK FOODS.

Quotations on Cottonseed, Linseed and Alfalfa Products.

WHOLESALE BEEF PRICES.

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

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ITEMS IN BRIEF

CORN YIELD IN 1912 WAS 50,000,000 BUSHELS MORE THAN IN 1911.

John Webb, of Taylor county, Iowa, donated a car of cattle to the day's receipts.

FARM LIKE A GOLD MINE

Total of Farm Products and Live Stock Reached Value of Over Three-Quarter Billion Dollars.

EXCELLO CATTLE PATTERNS

Excello Cattle Patterns has proven a great success. The cheapest and best feed that can be fed with corn.

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By way of suggestion the hungry pic hunters at the public counter might ask President-elect Wilson to send them a slice by parcel post.

A milking machine has been installed at Vassar college as an innovation much appreciated by the fourteen girls who were compelled to test the cows twice a day.

The federal subsidy of \$25,999,999 a year for road building is one of the best measures introduced in the legislature this session.

Co-operation with state and civil sub-divisions in construction will obtain better results than even the promoters anticipate.

A "pure-breed" bill is one of the latest to be promulgated in the Kansas house. The bill provides a penalty for any owner of a breeding animal who advertises it without regard for the truth.

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The average price for the season of 1912 was \$7.40 per barrel.

The latest statistics on the irrigation of rice in Texas just issued by the federal census bureau of the department of commerce and labor shows that Texas is fast taking first place among the leading rice producing states of the union.

President Winchell was accompanied by Vice President W. C. Nixon, who has spent several weeks in the Brownsville district, and who also is enthusiastic over the crop prospects.

New York Tribune: The same feature of aimlessness is exhibited by these later uprisings against Madero, Orozco, Zapata, Reyes, Felix Diaz—what cause, what issue, does any of them represent, save personal ambition or greed?

There is no bill of complaints against Madero, there is no program of reforms to be effected. Of course, there is no pretense that Madero lacks a legal title to his office.

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The bill now before the Missouri state legislature to provide state aid to rural high schools, if it becomes law, will tend to raise the standard of the body of rural teachers, more than 2,000 of whom have now no professional training.



Daddy's Bedtime Story

The bright shadows made funny pictures on the rug. The children were having great fun giving names to the shadows. "There," cried Jack; "that's a lion!" "Look at that one," cried Evelyn, pointing to another shadow; "that's a giraffe!"

The whole menagerie seems to be here in shadows," laughed daddy. "There's Mr. Elephant as sure as he has a trunk. And that reminds me I have a funny story about Mr. Elephant which you may like to hear."

"Once upon a time there lived in a jungle a fine big elephant who was very proud of himself. He could push his way through the thickest tangle of the forest, and he wasn't afraid of even Mr. Lion himself."

"He reached out his long trunk to pick one of the finest buds. He was in such a hurry that he dropped it and the bud sank beneath the water where he couldn't pick it up."

"Mr. Elephant was angry. 'There, that was the very nicest bud of all!' he cried. 'Well, I'm going to have it anyway,' and he waded out into the water and began peering down to find the bud."

"He couldn't see it for the mud and began to feel around on the bottom of the lake with his trunk. He thus stirred up even more mud than his tramping about in the lake had done."

"If this isn't too provoking," he fumed, and then, glancing at a rock in front of him, he saw a frog sitting there watching him in amusement."

"Can you see my lily bud?" he asked the frog. "No, I can't," answered Mr. Frog. "I don't believe any one could see it in that muddy water, but if you'll stand very still for a few minutes and listen maybe you can find it."

IN WOMAN'S REALM

WOMEN TO SOLVE IT.

"Back to the Farm" Problem Will Be Solved by Weaker Sex. Topeka, Kan., Feb. 17.—Women, more than improved machinery and scientific methods of farm and marketing, are going to solve the problem of "back to the farm," according to Miss Irene Kinnear, executive secretary of the west central division of the national Y. M. C. A.

"How can a place be a good place in which to live with the home and school and church life?" she asks, "and who is to undertake to supply these things unless it is the girls and young women of the country? It is upon the young women that we must depend to make the rural community so attractive that the exodus to the city will be diminished."

"We shall not get anywhere with the rural problem," she said to a visitor, "if we insist in thinking the way our fathers and mothers did. We must be open to new ideas and willing to venture. I would not compel girls to stay at home on the farm or in the small town in certain dullness, but I would like to see them stay there for a life of definite usefulness and happiness."

The young women in the rural community is one of the biggest problems the Young Women's Christian association is trying to solve. The agricultural ages are helping wonderfully but the association cannot replace the home; it can only substitute for it, and some such substitution is necessary."

VARIOUS RECIPES. Burnt Sugar Cake.—Sift 1/2 cup sugar, burn until it is a dark brown, almost black, then add 1/2 cup boiling water and cook until thick. For the cake: One-half cup butter, 1 1/2 cups sugar, 2 1/2 cups flour, 1 cup cold water, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoonful vanilla, 1 egg beaten separately, 1/2 cup raisins, 1/2 cup currants, 1/2 cup walnuts, 1/2 cup almonds, 1/2 cup pecans, 1/2 cup cashews, 1/2 cup hazelnuts, 1/2 cup pineapples, 1/2 cup cherries, 1/2 cup strawberries, 1/2 cup raspberries, 1/2 cup blueberries, 1/2 cup blackberries, 1/2 cup raspberries, 1/2 cup blackberries, 1/2 cup raspberries, 1/2 cup blackberries.

Apple Sauce Cake.—Take 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup shortening, beat together well, add 2 cupfuls sifted flour, 1/2 teaspoonful soda dissolved in about 2 tablespoonful water. Beat 1 cupful of apple sauce and egg until smooth. Add 1 teaspoonful of cinnamon and allspice, and 1 cup of seeded raisins or currants. Put all together and beat until light. Add a little water as needed, if an egg is used, use a little more flour. Bake in two pans in a water bath oven. Beat apple sauce until smooth, put between and on top.

Ginger Snaps.—Scald 1 cup of molasses and pour over 1 egg beaten with 1 cup of sugar, 1/2 cup of ginger and 1/2 of soda. Then add 1 tablespoonful of vinegar and flour enough for a stiff batter. Knead quite hard, then fry in hot fat, cut in squares and bake in a quick oven.

Ginger Cookies.—One cup molasses, 1 cup granulated sugar, 1 cup butter or drippings, 1 tablespoonful ginger, 1/2 cup flour, 1/2 cup raisins, 1/2 cup currants, 1/2 cup walnuts, 1/2 cup almonds, 1/2 cup pecans, 1/2 cup cashews, 1/2 cup hazelnuts, 1/2 cup pineapples, 1/2 cup cherries, 1/2 cup strawberries, 1/2 cup raspberries, 1/2 cup blackberries, 1/2 cup raspberries, 1/2 cup blackberries.

T. R. EXPERT ON ANIMALS. To Settle Controversy East Orange, N. J., Boys Wrote the Colonel. East Orange, N. J., Feb. 17.—Theodore Roosevelt has settled a controversy in the Franklin public school here as to whether tigers "grow" in Africa. Principal Charles I. Webster told his boys that tigers did not grow in Africa, but the students would not believe him. They asked Roosevelt to settle the question to Roosevelt as arbiter. The colonel was pleased to qualify as an authority on the facts of Africa.

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ST. JOSEPH HAY MARKET

Local Quotations Corrected to Date by Local Dealers.

The following quotations are furnished daily by the St. Joseph Hay Receivers and Shippers Association for the benefit of Stock Yards Daily Journal readers:

Timothy—Choice, \$12.50@13; No. 1, \$11@12.50; No. 2, \$9@10.50; No. 3, \$6@7.50. Clover mixed—Choice, \$12@12.50; No. 1, \$11@12; No. 2, \$9@10.50; No. 3, \$6@7.50. Prairie—Choice, \$11.50@12.50; No. 1, \$10.50@11.50; No. 2, \$8@9; No. 3, \$5.50@6.50. Alfalfa—Choice, \$14.50@15.50; No. 1, \$13.50@14.50; No. 2, \$11@12; No. 3, \$8@9.50. Straw—\$4@5. Packing—\$1.50@1.50.

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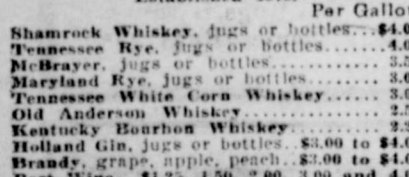
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Find Finger in Tobacco.

Findley, O.—Reaching his hand into a fresh package of tobacco, John Fugge withdrew the first two joints of a human finger. Fugge will not wait until the new year to swear off, having already done so.

No Coffin Nails for H. S. Boys.

Shenandoah, Pa.—High school boys have found an anti-cigarette association and declare they will use no more "coffin nails." Those who consider tobacco an absolute necessity will find solace pipes.

LOST CITY IS FOUND

Believed to Have Been Built by Chinese in Mexico.

Three Towns Were Erected on the Same Site by Three Civilizations Prior to the Aztecs—Mongolian Image Is Discovered.

City of Mexico.—A sensation has been created in British scientific circles by advices received from Sir Martin Conway, Prof. William Niven and Senor Ramon Mena of the discovery of absolute Mongolian remains only a couple of hours' walk from the City of Mexico, thereby confirming the hypothesis that has long been held that the most ancient civilization of Mexico and Peru preceding that of the Toltecs and the Aztecs was of Mongolian origin, says a correspondent.

Close to and partly beneath the ruins of the ancient city of Teotihuacan, about nineteen miles northeast of the City of Mexico, the scientists uncovered the still more ancient city of Otumba, which flourished during a wondrous civilization centuries before the Aztecs or Toltecs rose to power, possibly even before Babylon and Nineveh swayed the destinies of western Asia.

With the financial assistance of the Mexican government the expedition began the removal of a six-foot layer of earth, representing the dust and detritus of more than twenty centuries. This soon brought into view many evidences of a vast and populous city of a very high order of civilization. Chief among these was a great pyramid. It is 700 feet square at the base and its apex is 187 feet high, while many of the giant blocks of stone in its massive walls must have required extraordinary engineering skill to handle. This pyramid also has its riddle, for the axis of the main gallery is coincidental with the magnetic meridian.

The workmanship is of a high order, the figures being boldly drawn and carefully colored. Then came the greatest discovery of all. While excavating near the base of the great pyramid Professor Niven unearthed the remains of yet a third civilization beneath the ruins of ancient Otumba, making three great cities of lost and forgotten races, built one above the other.

In what appears to have been a tomb of the lowest city, whose age so far defies calculation, Professor Niven found the clay image of a Chinaman, with oblique eye slits, padded coat, bowing trousers and slippers. Only the queue was lacking to make a complete portrait of a mandarin of the recently defunct Chinese empire. It should be remembered, however, that the Chinese did not adopt the queue until after they had been conquered by the Tartar hordes from the north.

The image is about seven inches in length, and where the arms are broken the edges of the clay show red and friable in the center. The outer surface of the clay, however, is of granite hardness and it is only with the greatest difficulty that it can be chipped with a hammer.

"This Chinese image," writes Professor Niven, "was not made by the Aztecs. It is much older and proves that the ancient people of Mexico were familiar with the Mongol type. It should be borne in mind that this image was not a god or an idol, but an ornament—perhaps a portrait done in clay by some prehistoric sculptor."

"The age of the figure is difficult to determine without further data. Circumstances, however, warrant the rough guess that about 5,000 years ago Chinese navigators crossed the Pacific in their primitive junks and discovered America, thousands of years before Columbus was born. Settling there, they built a city, and in a grave of one of their number, many years after, a clay image of the man was buried with him.

"This great city fell into ruins—perhaps through conquest—but the image lay safe. The ruins of this first city were covered with earth and there arose through the centuries another splendid and mysterious city. This, too, fell into ruins, and upon it was raised a third metropolis of some forgotten race of men. At last the third city crumbled into dust, but underneath them all the Chinaman's image still lay safe and undisturbed until a little group of searchers in the cause of science in this wonderful twentieth century of ours have brought it to light, and perhaps through it we may now solve the enigma of the new world's beginning."

"Coin" in Rabbit Hole.

Savoy, Mass.—While gunning for rabbits on a lonely mountain, John Wolfe, Frank Gelangey and Julian Fillion discovered a counterfeiting outfit. Their dog chased a rabbit in a hole under a large log and remained at the entrance baying loudly until the gunners arrived. One poked a stick into the hole and when he pulled it out he found a bag full of dies for counterfeiting on the end. Further search revealed stacks of metal about the size of a quarter dollar which had not been stamped. The police are investigating and suspect an Italian of the work.

Death Betrays Ex-Convict.

Denton, Tex.—The death of John Ellis, for 35 years a resident of this city, resulted in the revelation that Ellis was really Joseph G. Addison, who was convicted of voluntary manslaughter in Buchanan county, Ga., in 1873, and escaped after serving three years of a 15-year sentence. Five years ago Ellis told his story to a friend with the request that it be given to the world after his death.

Jail Delivery Frustrated.

Greeley, Colo.—With one bar of a cell door sawed in two and ready to be moved and numerous caws and flies among the prisoners, 14 men in the county jail had planned to murder the jailer and escape. The plot was discovered a few hours before the time set for the attempt. Thomas Burns, serving time for robbery, Edward Vaughn and Frank Lopez were the brains of the gang. The men had been at work three weeks perfecting the plans for escape.

FIGHTS AGAINST HER BABIES

Children, Two, Three and Four Years Old, Are Kept at Cradle Age by Mother.

Cleveland, Ohio.—In a little kitchen at her home, Mrs. Mood Thol has battled with nature for years secretly in an effort to keep time from touching her babies.

Around her feet crept three children, two, three and four years old. Victims of a strange code her ingenuity devised to prevent them advancing beyond the cradle, they laughed, kicked their feet and waved their hands as she crooned over them.

The eldest boy did not creep faster or with greater ease than the younger ones. He mumbled incoherently, and tugged at his mother's dress and slobbered over a little bib, when she tickled him beneath the chin. He is barely larger than a child of two years and apparently has not advanced intellectually beyond the cradle.

To further defeat their development, the mother has never fed them anything except baby food. What he beyond the door, through which a stranger never passed, they had no idea.

Neighbors say the woman never took her children away from home. Occasionally in the last summer, they say, she would wheel them away in the darkness, but always guarding them closely from the gaze of any persons.

"She has a strange desire to always keep them babies," Deputy Sheriff Sobczak said. "The four-year-old boy cannot talk or walk. He is not as large as an ordinary youngster of eighteen months old."

Several days ago William James, clerk of the probate court, discovered the plight of the children and investigated. He continued the investigation until he made sure the children were not imbeciles.

James and Sobczak went to the house, arrested the woman and took her to the City hospital. The children will be placed in an infant institution.

MAKES MASTER SAVE HIM

Dog Clings to Boy's Coat by His Teeth When Both Fall Into the River.

New York.—Arthur Johnson, seven years old, was thrown from the deck of the barge Lima, of which his father is captain, when a lighter hit the barge as it was entering Pier 57, North river. His fox terrier, which stood beside the boy, was also knocked into the water by the collision.

Louis Johnson, head stevedore of the French line, and his assistant, Harry Smith, who had been standing on the stringpiece of the pier, saw the boy fall into the water and disappear, while the terrier swam over the place where he had sunk. Johnson took hold of Smith by the feet and let him down from the pier near the place where the boy had gone down. As Smith was waiting to seize the boy when he should reappear, his head came near the end of the pier, showing that the boy was rapidly floating away.

The two men ran to the end of the pier, and as they did so a tugboat arrived with Capt. William Johnson, father of the drowning boy, on deck. He threw a rope to the two men at the end of the pier. When the boy rose for the third time he was between the tugboat and the pier. The boy threw his arm over the rope and so worked his way to the pier. The little dog, which had been swimming from the side of the tug to the pier without being able to land, made his way to the boy and clung to his coat with his teeth. When the two got to the pier they were quickly lifted to safety.

GIRL ROBS IN MALE ATTIRE

Young Woman Arrested as Burglar Says Man Induced Her to Commit Crime.

Danbury, Conn.—Disguised in male attire, Amy Travers, a pretty 23-year-old girl, entered the apartments of George Trumbley shortly after midnight and stole \$22 from the pocket of Mr. Trumbley, who was asleep in the room.

The girl, who had never been arrested before, accused George Smith of having induced her to commit the crime. Smith has a criminal record in Connecticut cities. The girl said she retained only \$4 of the stolen money, giving the remainder to Smith. The man denied this, but the police found the money in his shoes.

Miss Travers was released on bonds furnished by a relative. She will be arraigned in the police court Monday. Detectives who have been investigating a series of burglaries arrested the girl at her home this afternoon.

STUDENT HUNTS BUG

Member of Entomological Staff Tells of Expedition.

Small Beetle-Like Insects Are Never Known to Venture From Crannies During Daylight—Rare Species Are Worth \$25.

Washington.—Housewives who wage incessant war on cockroaches and other vermin are cautioned by entomologists to stay their hands and inquire carefully into the antecedents of any black beetle-like bug which peers around a corner of the kitchen sink. For the visitor may be none other than one of the amblychila baroni cicadellidae, the most aristocratic family in bugdom, whose members retail at as much as \$25 apiece, provided they are delivered with limbs and feelers intact.

A former student of the University of Chicago, who is now on the entomological staff of the department of agriculture at Washington, a few days ago described his expedition into the native haunts of the amblychila, which he explored long enough to gather in considerable pin money by the sale of whole families.

"When I learned the baroni had been seen in an obscure part of Arizona only about half a dozen bugs were known to entomologists," said the investigator. "One of these was in the Leconte and Horn collection in Philadelphia. Most of the others were in the River collection in San Francisco."

"The first had been caught near Globe, Ariz. A naturalist named Schaeffer also located a few southeast of Nogales, Ariz. I was familiar with the characteristic of the creatures through my studies under Curator Snow of the University of Kansas, now deceased, and when he invited me to join a party into the mountains of Arizona to hunt the amblychila I was glad to go as if there had been buried treasure at the end of the journey."

"We found conditions favorable at Peach Springs, near Ashford, Ariz. From there we went into the mountains. There were no amblychila to be seen, but we acted on the general supposition that they were in this neighborhood. We spent several days moving about in the mountains and finally selected a favorable spot for the bug to appear."

"Now, the amblychila baroni family is most exclusive and has never been known to come forth in broad daylight. Twilight and an hour before dawn are supposed to be the times when they appear. We tried several twilights and several dawns without result. One night a light rain fell and we agreed that the dampness might invite the bugs out, although it made it decidedly uncomfortable for us."

"That night we scattered over the hills and kept watch near crevices in the rocks. I lay with my head resting on my elbow watching innumerable insects and bugs crawl by in the shady light. Finally I saw the long, black feelers of what might be one of the amblychila appear, and then another. I waited until they got well out of the crevice, for they are decidedly cautious creatures, then scooped the two up in my hand. By their struggles I knew that I had the right species. No bug struggles as hard as the baroni. Then I stuck them into a small jar of cyanide of potassium which I carried. The fumes killed them quickly."

"I sold a number of my amblychila baroni for \$25 and some for \$15 and \$10. My expedition multiplied the number of known specimens considerably and the price went down a little. I don't know how many specimens our entire party captured, but altogether the expedition was a success from a monetary as well as an entomological standpoint."

OLD DOG SAVES THE CATTLE

Drives Herd From Burning Shed and Loses Life Preventing Them From Returning.

Wheeler, S. D.—A shepherd dog was the hero of a disastrous prairie fire which swept over a portion of Tripp county, in the Rosebud country. When the fire approached the farm of John Springer, Mrs. Springer ran to the cattle shed and opened the door so the cattle could escape.

Before the woman could drive the cattle from the shed the fire was so close and the smoke so dense that she had to run back to the house and seek shelter in it.

But the dog remained at its post and with almost human intelligence succeeded in driving the cattle out of the burning shed. The animals, frightened by the fire and smoke, made frantic efforts to get back into the shed, but the faithful dog stood guard and kept them out. When the fire had swept past the cattle were found alive, although badly singed, but the dog had perished.

HEAVY PENALTY FOR THEFT

Ohioan in Prison Six Years for Stealing Bacon Now Insane.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 17.—Sent to the Ohio penitentiary, a life prisoner, six years ago, William Welch, whose crime was the theft of a side of bacon from an inhabited dwelling, has been as lost to the world as if he were dead.

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