

the is shut down and 200 men are temporarily out of employment. Spontaneous combustion is thought to have been the cause of the fire.

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farm by beautifying the surroundings
of the farm home.

Every deep water harbor on the
southern coast claims to be the near-
est point to the Panama canal.

The folks back home will welcome
a little simplicity at Washington as
long as the country's business is prop-
erly attended to.

Recently a "blue sky" artist dis-
posed of the town site of San Antonio,
Texas, to an unsophisticated Chicago
man for some cash and property. The
thriving little city of Palfarrias was
also disposed of in the same way.

The Portland, Ore., Oregonian
thinks the opinion of Dr. Galloway
that the irrigated West may become
a desert again is likely to prove true
if the history of the Old World irri-
gated countries should be repeated.
There the irrigators went to war or
were killed off by conquerors, or their
irrigation works were destroyed. Any
country which is repeatedly wasted by
war will return to desert.

There is no occasion for Kansas to
become fresh. A professor of the State
University has just announced that
Kansas has enough salt to last ten
million years.

A food cost congress has been called
to meet in Chicago April 8, 9 and 10.
The basis of the conference will be
the high cost to the consumer and the
low cost to the farmer. This is
playing both ends against the middle-
man.

DON'T WASTE THE FEED.

Thirty-five or forty cents a bushel
for corn, says an exchange, is not cal-
culated to furnish a very strong in-
centive to economy in methods of
feeding it to live stock, and some agri-
cultural college professors have re-
cently expressed the fear that grain
will be wasted this season in many in-
stances through lack of care in feed-
ing, just because it is cheap.

Study along the line of finding the
cheapest feed for fattening cattle, hogs
and sheep has been going on more
earnestly in the last year or two than
ever before and it would be a public
calamity if research in that direction
were halted from any cause. It is
doubtful, however, if much corn will
be thrown away in careless feeding
with prices of stock and feeding
grades of live stock at present figures.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS GOOD.

H. Alloway, the brokerage expert,
in referring to the ads being made
over legislative plans to discipline
and curb the Stock Exchange, says:

"It is treated in the talk of the
statesmen as if it were a band of
bandits, and the outside public can
easily be expected to fall in love
with the idea that everything is going
to be lovely again because brokers are
in handcuffs. For the Stock Exchange
the rampus is unfortunate, largely by
reason, however, of its own petty
struts and pretenses of superiority.
There is no place in the world where
a busy man can make wages so big
and at risk so scant by the use of so
little brains and effort. Pomposity
commits suicide or is attempting it,
anyhow, in good earnest fashion.

"It is a curious mind, however, that
concludes that speculation in securi-
ties is out of fashion forever. Wall
street has had just such seasons be-
fore. Talk of hay crops in the streets
round about the Stock Exchange has
been a typical feat every dozen years
since brokerage began.

"Especially is there foolishness in
recitations that recall what happened
around 1922—when panic times and a
changed national administration ar-
rived. The railroads of America were



"Get out!" said the
squirrel.

Daddy's Bedtime Story—

The Squirrels
And Their Maple
Tree Party

JACK and Evelyn yawned. "Perhaps," suggested daddy, "I'd better not
tell a story tonight. You seem to be sleepy."
"We're never really sleepy until after we've had our story," Jack and
Evelyn answered kindly. They wanted to encourage daddy. Then they
wondered why he laughed.

"Bobby Chickaree was a little squirrel," said daddy. "He lived in a tree.
He was a handsome little fellow with a red coat and a white vest. But, oh,
dear, he wasn't popular with his neighbors!"

"The minute Mrs. Bluebird heard he lived in the hollow oak tree by the
spring she moved right out of the hickory across the way."

"The robins, after peeping and twittering about the spring, had seen Bobby
poke his head out of the hole in the oak tree and had at once given up their
notion of building."

"You see, there is a story that red squirrels suck the eggs of their bird
neighbors and sometimes even eat the poor baby birds."

"One bright spring day Bobby took a notion to go roaming about through
the woods. 'Perhaps I'll find something good to eat,' he said."

"The sap was swelling out the buds of the tree, and here and there Bobby
would stop to nibble at a bud. They were fresh and juicy, and he was very
fond of them."

"As he leaped from branch to branch he came to a maple tree. About a
dozen other red squirrels were there before him. They were all so busy that
they did not notice Bobby at first."

"My goodness," chattered Bobby; "what are you doing anyway?"

"You see, some of the squirrels were gnawing at the bark of the tree just
as if they wanted to eat it. But he noticed that they had gnawed into the bark
on the upper sides of the branches, and a clear watery stuff soon filled the
hollow they thus made. The squirrels drank up the sirup, and they seemed
to enjoy it so much that Bobby began to gnaw a place for himself."

"Why, it's maple sirup!" he cried in delight.

"Suddenly one of the older squirrels looked up. 'Get out of here!' he cried.
'This is my maple tree party. Go and hunt a tree for yourself.' Bobby ran
as fast as he could."

"After a while he did find a maple tree, and as he began to gnaw he heard
some birds chattering in the tree top. It was Mrs. Bluebird and Mrs. Robin.
They had built their nests there."

"Just then a shrill voice cried, 'Here, get out of this!' and a big Jay
pounced down and sent Bobby Chickaree scurrying away. He was so mean
no one wanted Bobby Chickaree around."

broke then, trying to hide it. The
railroads are prosperous today, and
trying to hide it. We were at the end
of a giant speculative era then; now
we look back over years of persistent
economy. Some orators are proclaim-
ing that the public is living too well,
squandering too much. Ascertainable
facts refute the representations. The
whole policy of business - merica in
recent times has been conservative
even to extreme. Manufacturers have
restricted output almost to advance
orders. Merchants have preferred
half-filled shelves. The ordinary citizen
has pursued the theory of John
W. Gates, that last year's coat is more
comfortable than a tight new one,
and that to break in a pair of shoes
is really no waste for a patriot.

"Of course, there is basis for the
lament that more people have auto-
mobiles than used to possess them.
Some folks have babies, too, that
didn't have them in their grand-
father's time."

IN WOMAN'S REALM

NAMES WELL KNOWN TO HIM

"Earthquake Babies" of San Francisco
Had Cognomens With Which Mr.
Hearst Was Familiar.

William Randolph Hearst decided
immediately after the famous earth-
quake and fire in San Francisco that
one of his missions should be the care
of the "earthquake babies," as the
youngsters born during the excite-
ment were called. Many of the moth-
ers died or were lost in the falling
buildings, and the Hearst relief com-
mittee was compelled to give the kids
names as well as care.

The newspaper man close to Hearst
exhausted all the Berthas, Johns, Wil-
liams and Graces and then began nam-
ing the babies after distinguished
Hearst writers of both sexes. There
were many named Arthur Brisbane,
Homer Davenport, Dorothy Dix, S. S.
Chamberlain, John Temple Graves,
and so on down the line.

One evening Mr. Hearst wandered
into the offices of his relief commit-
tee, and a proud manager showed him
the list of babies that had been saved
and helped. The big publisher looked
the list over once or twice in a rather
puzzled manner. Then, with a
twinkle in his eye, he looked up and
asked:

"What is this, anyway, the pay
roll?"—The Popular Magazine.

TWO VALUES TO CERTIFICATE

Obtained From Teacher to Secure Po-
sition as Caddy, It Also Serves as
Business Recommendation.

The certificate of character that
was a boy a position on the golf links
very often serves a double purpose.
When the life of a caddy calls for it,
same certificate is found useful in se-
curing an office position. Some em-
ployers do not know what to make of
that unusual recommendation.

"What's this?" said one man sus-
piciously to the boy who had applied
for a situation. "It doesn't say a word
about your writing or spelling or in-
dustry. It just states that you can be
relied upon as a faithful caddy. What
has that got to do with holding a
steady job?"

"A whole lot," said the boy. "My
teacher signed that. Most of the
chaps up at the links have certificates
of character from their teachers. If
a fellow can be depended upon up
there, why can't he be depended upon
down here?"

That was an argument that fetched
that particular employer and it has
fetched many another man to whom
similar references have been pre-
sented.

George Meredith's Faith.

The English dramatist, Alfred
Sutro, visited New York recently, and
in speaking of the late George Mer-
edith, with whom he was closely ac-
quainted, said:

"One incident of George Meredith's
life has always impressed me. He
was about to undergo an operation,
and had been told by his physician
that the danger was considerable. He
said nothing about it, however. The
night before he was to go under the
knife, he invited several of his dear-
est friends to dine with him. It was
one of the jolliest little dinners of his
life. The next day he was operated
upon, and he came through it safely.
After it was all over, he was asked if
he were not afraid."

"No," he replied, 'I have the great-
est faith in the kindness of nature.
I felt that, whatever happened to this
battered old cage of mine, that the
little bird fluttering inside it would
come to no harm.'—Youth's Compan-
ion.

Cholera and Tobacco.

For a long time it has been noted
that smokers are relatively immune
to certain epidemic sicknesses, espe-
cially cholera. Dr. Wenck, professor
of the Imperial Institute of Berlin,
has found that by manipulating chol-
era in water containing 1,500,000 chol-
era bacilli per cubic centimeter of
twenty-four hours. The same doctor
has proved that tobacco smoke rapid-
ly kills the cholera germ. In a tobacco
factory in Hamburg not a single
case of cholera was found among the
workers during the last great epidem-
ic, though they lived in districts most
affected by the plague.—Harper's
Weekly.

Old London Parks.

London's parks in the old days were
great places for sport, although even
then the spectacle of a naked runner
was well, unusual. Coach and foot
races were comparatively common,
and in 1654 Cromwell himself was
present in Hyde Park at "a hurling of
a great ball by fifty Cornish gentle-
men of one side and fifty on the other."
The silver ball played with be-
ing the prize for the victors. And
Cromwell himself tried his hand at
coaching in the park with disastrous
results, for the horses ran away and
my lord protector was pitched into
the roadway, narrowly escaping se-
rious hurt from his pistol, which went
off in his pocket.

Cement and Sentiment.

A home-builder in California hit up-
on a charming idea when he caused
his little son to make the impression
of his hands in the wet cement of the
walk before his door. Although the
imprint was made in 1887, the out-
lines of the little hands are perfectly
clear, and will remain as a dainty so-
venir of the boy's play days. It is
just such touches of sentiment as this,
says the Strand Magazine, that make
the difference between a house and a
home.

IN WOMAN'S REALM

Let Us Make Your Spring Suit or Skirt to Order

We now have on sale the superb Spring Fashions of
one of this country's foremost man tailors. Every woman
who is interested in Spring Suits (and every woman ought
to be, because Easter is barely more than a month away)
should inspect them and get fully posted on New York
Spring styles and OUR VERY LOW PRICES on Made-to-
Order Suits and Skirts for Easter and Spring.

You can have your measure taken
right in our store and your suit will be
man-tailored to your order—every detail
will be as you wish it—at a price so low
as to be astonishing, all things consid-
ered.

Some 60 models in Suits and Skirts
for Easter and Spring are now on dis-
play, and a wealth of New Spring Cloths
in a great variety of the new weaves and
colors—over 400 patterns to choose from,
in fact.

Perfect Fit, Satisfaction, Service and Quality Guaranteed

We are sole agents for this celebrated
firm of man-tailors, and no matter what
your figure or your taste, you will cer-
tainly find a style and a fabric to please
you.

Come and see what the best dressed
women of the east will wear this spring.
There is no obligation on your part
to buy if you do not wish to do
so.

It will pay you well to make a special trip to town, have your measure taken and
let us ship you the suit or skirt.

Suits Man-Tailored to Order COMPLETE

Lined with Guaranteed Satins.

From 50-inch \$1.00 Materials, \$18.50 and up.
From \$1.50 Materials, \$21 and up.
From \$2.00 Materials, \$23.50 and up.

Skirts Man-Tailored to Order COMPLETE

From 50-inch \$1.00 Materials, \$5.48.

From 42-inch \$1.00 Materials, \$5.98.
From any \$1.50 Material, \$6.75.
From any \$2.00 Material, \$7.98.

The prices are for the garments complete and include material, making, fitting, findings.

Recently received a large shipment of New Spring Dress Goods,
in the New Serges, New Whipcords, New Eponge, New Ratline, New
Poplins, New Diagonals, and many other new weaves and in a full
color range including every stylish new shade. These may be select-
ed for your New Spring Suit.

Hirsch Bros Dry Goods Co

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use on the best farms of the
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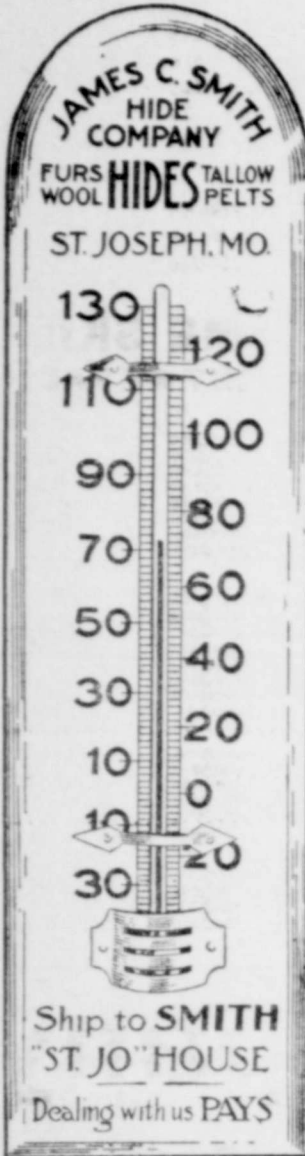
You Will Receive

One of These THERMOMETERS from Us by Parcel Post

provided you send us a shipment of hides or furs before April 1, 1913, and are not already entitled to one by virtue of having sent us a shipment since December 15, 1912, when the offer was first made.

This Special Offer

Will Extend Only to April 1, 1913—But One Thermometer Will Be Sent to a Party.



Realizing the necessity of a Thermometer in every home, especially on the farm, we have decided to give parties who send us a shipment prior to April 1, 1913, a temperature indicator.

Knowing that a thermometer is useless unless accurate, and not a desirable ornament in the home unless artistic in design and finish, we have purchased a Thermometer very much better than is ordinarily distributed free. This thermometer cannot be bought in a retail store for less than 50c. It would be too expensive an article for general distribution; therefore, we are confining the distribution entirely to parties who send us a shipment of hides or furs before April 1, 1913.

It Is No Cheap Slip Shod Affair

Dealing With Us Pays

"The St. Jo House"

It Pays to Use a Tag Like This on All HIDES

You Ship Because You Are Then Assured Quickest of Service, More Dollars Net to You on Each Hide You Ship; Accurate Weights and Liberal Selections

Every Shipment Is Handled and Remitted for Within One Hour After It Is Delivered to Us Below Prices Are Guaranteed for the Week Ending March 1 and Are Delivered in St. Joseph

SALT CURED HIDES

	No. 1	No. 2
Natives.....	13 1/2c	12 1/2c
Side brands, over 40 flat.....	12 1/2c	
Side brands, under 40 flat.....	11 1/2c	
Bulls and stags.....	11 1/2c	10 1/2c
Bulls, side branded flat.....	10c	
Green salt cured glue flat.....	8c	
Green salt cured deacons, each.....	50c@35c	
Slunks, each.....	25c@15c	
Green uncured hides 2c less than same grade cured. Green frozen hides bought as No. 2's.		
Green half cured less than cured.		
Horse hides, green, No. 1.....	\$3.75@3.00	
Horse hides, No. 2.....	\$2.75@2.00	

Green pony hides and glue.....	\$1.50@75c
Sheep pelts, green.....	\$1.00@25c
Dry, according to wool, per pound.....	10c@14c

DRY HIDES

Dry flint butcher, heavy.....	25c
Dry flint fallen, heavy.....	21c
Dry flint, under 16 pounds.....	22c
Dry salt, heavy.....	17c
Dry culls.....	12 1/2c

TALLOW

Tallow, No. 1.....	5@5 1/2c
Tallow, No. 2.....	4@4 1/2c
Beeswax.....	15@25c

FURS

THESE PRICES ARE FOR PRIME SKINS EARLY CAUGHT & UNPRIME SKINS BOUGHT AT VALUE

MINK—DARK—Central

(PALE MINK are selected one grade higher than each respective grade of dark mink.)

No. 1, large.....	\$8.00@5.00
No. 1, medium.....	\$5.00@4.25
No. 1, small.....	\$3.00@2.25
No. 2.....	\$2.00@1.25
No. 3.....	\$1.00@.75
No. 4.....	50c@.25

RACCOON—Central

No. 1, large.....	\$3.00@2.00
No. 1, medium.....	\$2.00@1.00
No. 1, small.....	\$1.00@.75
No. 2.....	50c@.25
No. 3.....	25c@.10
No. 4.....	10c@.05

SKUNK—Central

Black prime.....	\$1.00@.75
White prime.....	\$2.75@1.75
Narrow prime.....	\$2.50@1.50
Broad prime.....	\$1.00@.50
No. 3.....	50c@.25
No. 4.....	25c@.10

OPUSSUM—Central

No. 1, large.....	75c@45c
No. 1, medium.....	50c@30c
No. 1, small.....	30c@20c
No. 2.....	10c@5c
No. 3.....	5c@2c
No. 4.....	2c@1c
Trash.....	worthless

MUSKRAT—Central—Fair

No. 1, large.....	35c@20c
No. 1, medium.....	25c@15c
No. 1, small.....	15c@10c
No. 2.....	10c@5c
No. 3.....	5c@2c
No. 4.....	2c@1c

FOX—Central

No. 1, large, Red.....	\$4.00@3.00
No. 1, medium, Red.....	\$3.00@2.00
No. 1, small, Red.....	\$2.00@1.00
No. 2, large, Gray.....	\$2.00@1.00
No. 2, medium, Gray.....	\$1.00@.50
No. 2, small, Gray.....	\$1.00@.50
No. 3, Gray.....	50c@.25
No. 4, Gray.....	25c@.10

WOLF—Prairie and Timber

No. 1, large.....	\$4.00@3.00
No. 1, medium.....	\$3.00@2.00
No. 1, small.....	\$2.00@1.00
No. 2.....	10c@5c
No. 3.....	5c@2c
No. 4.....	2c@1c

WOLF—Continued

No. 3, Prairie.....	50c@35c
No. 4, Prairie.....	30c@25c
No. 1, Timber, large.....	\$9.00@4.00
No. 1, Timber, medium.....	\$4.00@2.00
No. 1, Timber, small.....	\$2.00@1.00
No. 2, Timber.....	\$1.00@.50
No. 3, Timber.....	50c@.25
No. 4, Timber.....	25c@.10

CAT—Wild and House

No. 1, Wild, large.....	\$1.00@.75
No. 1, Wild, medium.....	70c@.40
No. 1, Wild, small.....	35c@.25
No. 2, Wild.....	30c@.20
No. 3, Wild.....	20c@.15
No. 4, Wild.....	10c@.05
No. 1, House, large black.....	25c@.10
No. 1, House, medium, colors.....	10c@.05

CIVET—Central

No. 1, large.....	45c@.35
No. 1, medium.....	40c@.30
No. 1, small.....	35c@.25
No. 2.....	25c@.20
No. 3.....	15c@.10
No. 4.....	10c@.05

BADGER

No. 1, large.....	\$1.00@.50
No. 1, medium.....	70c@.35
No. 1, small.....	50c@.25
No. 2.....	25c@.10
No. 3.....	15c@.05
No. 4.....	10c@.05

Others worthless

St. Joseph Stock Yards Co.

St. Joseph, Mo.

We Are in the Market Every Day for Cattle, Hogs and Sheep

We are especially bidding for **Range Cattle and Sheep**, both for slaughter and feeding. Located on fourteen railroads, and in the center of the best corn and live stock district in the United States, we are prepared to furnish a good market for all kinds of live stock.

Our packers furnish a daily market for all kinds of cattle, ranging from **Canners to Export Cattle**. Look up your railroad connections, you will find them in our favor.



A FEW SPECIALTIES

Supreme Hams
Supreme Bacon
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Supreme Dried Beef
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Supreme Canned Meats

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BITTER EVEN IN DEATH.

A Missouri Millionaire Left a Fortune by a Freak Will.

Clayton, Mo., Feb. 20.—The will of David P. Rankin, capitalist, filed here leaves the bulk of his millions in stock and realty holdings to three nieces living in Montreal, Canada. The estate is estimated at \$5,000,000. Personal property alone is appraised at \$3,000,000. The provisions of the bequest to the nieces, Annie R. Logan, Mary Rankin and Jessie Rankin, who will receive about \$1,500,000 each, bind them on pain of losing everything, not to give a single penny of their inheritance to their father or stepmother. In case any of the nieces pay even the forbidden penny left by their bachelor uncle to either of their parents and the trustees learn of it, that niece is to be treated as if dead and her share diverts to her descendants.

This strange emity, carried beyond the grave, extends also to Mary Rankin Jordan and her descendants and to two paternal aunts of Rankin, who were long since dead when he made his will. The aunts are Ann Rankin and Mary Patten and the will directs that in case of the death of either heirs the immense property is to be divided by the trustees to the descendants of these relatives are to be treated as dead.

MOST PROFIT IN TESTED SEED

Ames College Reports Some of the Results Obtained in Iowa.

Ames, Ia., Feb. 20.—An average of 23.6 cents per acre spent in testing seed corn brought an average net gain of \$5.95 per acre in a germination test of seed corn investigation at Iowa state college, the results of which have just been made public. Testing seed corn in 1910 brought an increase of profits of 32.5 per cent, in 1911 of 85.7 per cent over untested corn.

The results recorded in an exhaustive study by H. D. Hughes, of the Iowa experiment station, during nearly three years, and in which 45,000 separate ear test readings were made, show that there is no other farm practice on corn belt farms which will give so large returns in dollars and cents as seed corn testing.

It is the selection of seed corn from the standpoint of the yielding power of the individual ears rather than the per cent of stand that increases the total yield. A 100 per cent stand will not necessarily yield twice as much as a 50 per cent stand. The investigation showed that while there is a marked relationship between per cent of stand in the field and the yield, yet the increase in yield is not proportionate to the increase in stand.

MAIL "SPONGERS" HALTED

Hotel Imperial Warns Them to Use Some Other Address.

New York, Feb. 20.—A crusade has been started by the management of the Hotel Imperial against the chronic nuisance who finds it convenient to give his friends and business correspondents the impression that he is stopping at some well-known hotel by having his letters sent there.

The management hopes with the co-operation of other hotels to abolish this nuisance. For example, the overworked mail clerk of the Imperial handled and sorted into boxes 148 letters for persons not guests of the hotel. The first mail "sponger" to learn that the old order was changing was an elderly man who six or seven years ago had once stopped at the hotel, but who is now uptown. Nevertheless for the past five years he has had his mail sent to the Imperial, and rarely a day went by without his calling at the mail desk to inquire for "an important letter."

The old gentleman was highly indignant at the clerk's polite suggestion that he have his letters addressed elsewhere, but after a little conference with Copeland Townsend, the manager, he admitted the reasonableness of the request and promised to do his share toward relieving the mail clerk's extra burden.

FARM BRINGS GOOD PRICE.

Akron, Ia., Feb. 20.—One of the largest real estate deals here in several months was closed this week by Neil Robertson, when George Lias and J. F. March bought of Wm. Buskirk the Stone House farm of 200 acres, about a mile and a half south of town. The consideration was \$41,100, or \$130 per acre. This represents an increase of about \$10 an acre over the previous sale price of this farm. It is an exceptionally fine piece of valley land and in a splendid state of cultivation.

GOLD COINS SOLD AT CUT PRICES

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 20.—Five North Scranton boys were arrested here for selling \$18 and \$20 gold pieces in the streets at 25 cents each. They had more than \$500 in gold in their pockets and admitted finding the shiny "medals" buried in the cellar of a house formerly occupied by Peter J. Scanlon, who was credited with being a miser. The boys sold thirty pieces of gold at bargain prices.

SNOW IN LOS ANGELES.

Los Angeles, Feb. 20.—Snow fell in Los Angeles yesterday for the first time in many years. Only a trace was recorded at the weather bureau, where the statement was made that the snow was the result of local conditions.

Blair Horse & Mule Co.

Stock Yards, St. Joseph, Mo

At Our Special Auction, Friday, February 28

We Will Sell Without Reservation

500 HEAD OF HORSES

Consisting of Heavy Draft Horses and Mares, Farm Chunks and Wagon Horses and Nice Southern Mares.

500 HEAD OF MULES

Consisting of Heavy Farm Mules and Nice Cotton Mules.

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

We will hold regular weekly auction sales every Friday, at which will be a choice assortment of both horses and mules.

DUMB CHILD CAN SPEAK NOW

Surgeon Removes Bone Pressing on Speech Center of Brooklyn Girl.

New York.—The surgeon's knife has given the power of speech to a child who has been dumb since birth. It is the second operation of its kind in a fortnight by Dr. William Chapman at the Swedish hospital, Brooklyn, and was performed on Pearl Thompson, eight years of age. Her vain efforts to speak were pitiable. A bone the size of a dime pressing on what is known as the speech center was removed. After the little girl came out from the influence of ether her mother who was sitting at her side asked her how she felt.

"Fine." The mother sprang from her chair, amazed and overjoyed. "That is the first word she has ever spoken," exclaimed Mrs. Thompson.

Charcoal Eph's Philosophies.

"Funny how some people never get enough trouble," said Charcoal Eph, feelingly. "Heads my friend Rastus done married a wider wild five gal chillun! Try some olives, Mistah Jackson."—Baltimore Sun.

Imported Stallions—Percheron, Shire, Belgian

Each year we show our new importation the same month they land. Each year they win more than all other exhibitors combined. At the American Royal this year we won 2nd on 4-year-old Percheron; 1st, 3rd and 4th on 8-year-old; 1st and 2nd on 2-year-old, and 1st and 2nd on group of five stallions. All are for sale. Our guarantee and insurance are the best. Our horses are the best.

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Samuel Pose in Vain.
John Bowman, a young business man of Los Angeles, sought to tell the love of his fiancée, Miss Alice Young, and in consequence was made aware of two things: That the promise of a \$250 reward could vanquish Cupid. That the police did not like to have young men pose as train robbers to test the love of their sweethearts. Bowman got two relatives to tell Miss Young he was a train robber and there was a reward of \$250 posted for his capture. When Bowman called the young woman telephoned the police. Bowman spent several hours in jail before he was able to prove he was no train robber. Miss Young could not see the joke when she appeared at the police station. She introduced Bowman to another young man, whom she said she intended to marry next week. She wanted the reward for a trousseau.

She Knew.
"Laura," said the fond mother, "what are the intentions of that young man whom you are permitting to call on you so often?" "Never mind that, mother," answered the maiden; "I know what my intentions are."

Melody of Happiness.
"Get out in the sunlight," says a Georgia philosopher, "and see Happiness coming down the road, picking a banjo for the whole world to dance!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Grateful for Sentences.
"Thank you, May the Lord bless you. May your head never ache!" said a woman sentenced to ten months' hard labor to the Judge.