

LOWER DRIFT IN STEERS

GOOD HANDY WEIGHTS STEADY TO EASY, OTHERS SLOW, 10 CENTS LOWER. NOTHING PRIME ON OFFER

Cows and Heifers Met Slower Reception But Prices Hold Up Well—Stockers and Feeders Go Lower.

There was no improvement in conditions surrounding the beef cattle market today and any change in the range of prices was directed downward.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED. There was not the activity of demand for cows and heifers that characterized the previous session.

HEIFERS. M. C. Shay, a successful farmer and stockman of Taylor, Iowa, was on the market today with a load of cattle of his own raising and feeding that brought a satisfactory price, considering the condition of the trade.

HOG VALUES ARE OFF

SALES LARGELY AT A DIME DISCOUNT—SPOTS 15c DOWN. BEST GRADES BEING \$8.90

Movement Inclined to Slowness—Bulk of Business in a Spread of \$8.75 @ \$8.85.

There was a gain of 13,000 hogs in the aggregate supply at the five markets over last Wednesday and buyers were able to force a lower scale of prices at all points.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS. Trading in the stockers and feeders local during the two previous sessions this week.

FEEDING COWS AND STOCK FEEDERS. No. Ave. Price No. Ave. Price

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

Today's Receipts: Cattle 101,260, Hogs 397,489, Sheep 184,477

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

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET. Today's cash values: Receipts: Wheat, 1 car; corn, 2 cars; oats, 4 cars.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by T. P. Gordon, 1005-1008 New Corby-Forsee Building, St. Joseph, Mo.

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS. CHICAGO. CHICAGO, Union Stock Yards, Ill., Mar. 19.—The Live Stock World reports:

LAMBS TAKE A DECLINE

BEARISH FEELING TO TRADE AND PRICES MOSTLY 10c LOWER. TONS PEGGED AT \$8.60

First estimate on the local supply of sheep and lambs culled for 2,500 head but late arrivals boosted the run to approximately 3,000.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Mar. 19.—Special to The Journal: The Live Stock Record reports:

OKLAHOMA BUSINESS FINE. Crop Prospects Good, Former St. Joseph Man Reports.

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ITEMS IN BRIEF

L. A. Lowe, of Atchison county, Kansas, placed a mixed load of stock on a car that sold well to his expectations.

Representative Sheep Sales. 277 Colorado lambs, \$3 80; 499 Colorado lambs, \$2 80; 467 Colorado lambs, \$1 80.

ENDURES THE SILO. H. Richardson Says Silo is Solution of the Cattle Shortage Question.

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Buyers are showing reasonable partiality for the fat, handy weight cattle. The call for that kind of goods is more liable to expand than contract as spring advances.

The new nickel, as a work of art, is being lambasted on ever hand by the critics, but yet we don't hear of any of the new coins being rejected. They're worth face value, whether artistic or not.

The ditch Uncle Sam is digging in Panama is costing a pile of money. For the fiscal year expenditures for the canal were \$27,369,475 against \$23,533,394 last year. Total expended on purchases and construction of canal to date, \$263,987,888.

A BOUQUET FOR MISSOURI.

The editor of the Galatin North Missourian desisted from his lamentations over the change in national and state administrations long enough to hand the following bouquet to Missouri:

"But then, we Missourians live in the best state in the Union, in the society of the best people on earth and are fed on the best food nature can supply. Most of our women are good and true, many of them are almost queens. Our men are as noble, courageous and brotherly as the men of any land. Our lands are productive—our factories prosperous, our mines rich, our orchards and vineyards bear glorious fruit, our cities are populous and progressive, our towns thrive—our waters are abundant and good to drink. Hurrah for grand old Missouri!"

THE INDEPENDENT FARMER.

The following, clipped from the Everest, Kansas, Enterprise, is soulfully dedicated to certain and sturdy pencil pushers who would have us believe that the farmers' life is a life of ease, comfort, and an easy road to wealth:

"A certain class of newspaper men assert that a farmer is the most independent man on earth, and that he has nothing to do but enjoy life. That when winter comes and the blizzard's on the wing he toasts his feet in the oven and reads the local newspaper and the only thing that disturbs him is a call three times a day to a banquet of mince pies and other luxuries. It is a mistake. The industrious farmer begins work long before the sun thinks of getting up. With his soul shrouded in gloom he proceeds to build a fire and soften his boots with a sledge hammer. He then takes a lantern and shovels his way to the barn and feeds the hogs. It is then time to feed the newly arrived calf, which seems to delight in butting a pail of milk over the tiler of the soil until he only needs to be stamped to pass for a package of oleomargarine. He crawls through a barbed wire fence and digs the hay out of the snow, feeds the cows, cleans the stable, gathers up the frozen chickens, chases a stray pig worth 25 cents four miles, and does not catch R. H. doctors a sick horse, freezes his fingers, gets kicked by a one-eyed mule, and when the gloaming comes and quietness broods over all the earth, he has a single half hour to meditate and wonder how he will pay his taxes."

UNCLE SAM: LAND AND TIMBER.

In the Kaulkies national forest, Priest river valley, Idaho, there are 267,909,096 board feet of white pine, standing, and offered for lumbering at a comfortable profit of 12 per cent over interest and all overhead charges.

Uncle Sam's agent, Forester Graves, has put out a handsome prospectus with all facts and figures necessary for the intending operators. It is good proof the trouble the bureau puts



Moonlight Made Him Wakaful.

Daddy's Bedtime Story — That Crowed All Night

THE children had been asking daddy if they might not each have a pair of white chickens. A little friend made pocket money by selling fresh eggs to his mother. "We would take very good care of the chickens, daddy, and they could stay out in the stable," Jack urged. "Yes, and just think how nice it would be to have lovely fresh eggs every day for breakfast," added Evelyn. "When I was a boy we kept chickens at home. There was one young rooster named Speckle Top. He belonged to my sister, and she was very fond of him. She had brought him up from a tiny chick," said daddy. "If mother had allowed it, Mary would have had Speckle Top sleep in the house, but that would not do. "Early in his young life Speckle Top found out that he had a voice. He was at first too young to make much noise, but he tried hard to crow. He practiced crowing all day, and at night when he was shut up in the coop with his brothers and sisters who might have thought Speckle Top would settle down and keep quiet, but he didn't. He seemed to crow himself to sleep, and about 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning he would start crowing again. "Once or twice father forgot about Speckle Top's ways, and when the rooster crowed in the middle of the night got up, thinking it was near morning. Several times he threatened to chop the rooster's head off and have him for dinner. "Moonlight nights always seemed to make Speckle Top wakaful. One bright night some one forgot to shut the little door that the chickens used for going in and out of the henhouse. "Speckle Top noticed this, and about 2 o'clock we heard him crowing on our front porch. Father got up and tried to catch the rooster to put him back into the coop; but, with a great squawking, Speckle Top flew over the fence. He crowed in our neighbor's yard, and the neighbor got up and threw something out of the window. Then Speckle Top flew to another yard and so on till his crows were too far off to hear. "No, Speckle Top never came back, and though Mary felt bad about the loss of her pet, every one else was glad. "All chickens are not Speckle Tops, but then you never can tell just how a young chicken will turn out, and, as I have to go to the city every day, I think I would rather be awakened by an alarm clock than by a Speckle Top, who may have a taste for getting up at all hours of the night."

ITSELF IN ENCOURAGING LEGITIMATE PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.

Back of this pamphlet also appears the larger policy of the government—a policy of conservation which means not only preservation but use.

Part of the territory from which this timber will be cut will not be re-forested. Why? Because it is better for farming than for foresting. When the timber is off and the slash burned it will be opened for bona fide settlers under the homestead law.

Why is it not opened now for farm entry? Because the "bona fide" settler, real or pretended, would hold the timber standing for speculation. It is the business of Uncle Sam to see that this farming country is farmed.

There is a lot of our history in this prospectus, reading between the lines—our history of waste and final awakening. Remember the fight is still on, the fight to prevent the greed of the present from wasting today and cheating tomorrow.

And here is a touch at the end of the sermon. The national government, not a lumber millionaire, will get \$520,000 for the timber, while \$225,000 will go to the state of Idaho for good roads and schools.

HORSE RAISING IN ALASKA

Experiment by Firm of Miners May Prove Successful.

It is learned from E. J. White, American consular agent at White Horse, Yukon Territory, that an experiment has recently been made by a firm of miners, located in Burwash Creek (in Klondike district 175 miles west of White Horse, Yukon Territory, about latitude 65) in the raising of horses. Owing to the abundance of the lands available for pasturing in Alaska and the Yukon should this test meet with success, the growing of horses will no doubt eventually develop into an extensive and important industry.

A pasture is maintained on the Duke river where horses can live all the winter without even being stabled or fed other than by what they can rustle in the pasture. Last summer twenty-five brood mares were imported from Vancouver and these are wintering nicely, all of them being reported as being in a good condition. Late in the fall of 1911 a number of horses used the previous summer by the International Boundary survey corps were taken to the head of the White river, near the international boundary line, and turned out for winter. Having been brought from the Oregon ranges the previous spring a number of mares foaled last spring, and all the colts bred and are doing well, making more hardy animals than their predecessors. Several instances are known in which colts foaled in the far north have grown into the hardiest of horses, having become fully acclimated to the severity of the winters. It has been observed that when horses have lived for some length of time in this region that they become naturally protected from the extreme cold by the growth of a longer coat of hair. Some instances have been reported in which horses have been seen with a crop of hair similar to that of the buffalo.

ROADS IN FINE SHAPE.

Sheridan, Mo., Residents Used the Split Log Drag Freely.

Sheridan, Mo., March 19.—The roads around Sheridan never were in better condition than they are this spring and the cause of it all is the use of the split log drag. When the last snow fell several farmers thought it would be well to make a path through the drifts with the drag, and while they were about it the snow was cleared from the level stretches as well. It worked so well that others followed the example. Not only was traveling good while the snow was on the ground, but when it began to thaw the center of the roads dried almost immediately. There was no inconvenience from mud.

Keep the nests clean and sanitary.

IN WOMAN'S REALM

KINDERGARTEN CHILD.

After the child has passed his third year and enters the kindergarten period the mother often relaxes her main interest in his diet, allowing him to eat when and what he pleases—in fact, this is often done long before the period of infancy is past, thus cultivating a perverted taste for food detrimental to his health and mental development. Mothers often say they have no time to cook extras for the children, but will spend weary hours sewing or laundrying useless frills for them, while their darlings are either under or over-fed. A good way for the mother who does her own work is to give the children their main meal at noon, when she can devote more time to its preparation, than while cooking the evening dinner she can set a little table in the kitchen, giving them an early supper, and if she is at all clever, she will make them consider this a privilege rather than a deprivation.

Never begin the habit of warming their milk with tea or coffee. The milk is easily warmed by placing the pitcher in a pan of hot water, and should the child tire of drinking milk from a cup a cute mug with some sippets or straws, used when serving lemonade, will prove an inducement. (Clear broth or gruel can also be served in this way, as it is easier than handling a spoon or cup. As the child of this period needs food at frequent intervals a little luncheon should be given between the regular meals, and when attending kindergarten this may be a good idea. A small basket, to wrap the food in waxed paper and inclose a paper napkin to wipe the child's mouth and hands. For the small child at home a little bread and milk with a lump of sugar to satisfy the natural craving for sweets, or bread and butter with a sprinkling of sugar, is sufficient, and when packing a kindergarten lunch remember to give just enough to break his fast, but not enough to impair a healthy appetite, for the noon dinner.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

The triplicate mirror is an absolute necessity to the woman who would be always in perfect trim. Attention to detail—orderliness and perfect cleanliness—make the kitchen a place of peace and beauty. If canned peas are used, drain off the juice and cover them instead with the juice of oranges well sugared. When kitchen towels wear thin, stitch two of them together around the edges and diagonally across the center. A soiled rubber raincoat can be scrubbed with automobile soap, or tinned only a small surface at a time and drying it. A delicious gelatin pudding is made with the juice of canned strawberries. Add the juice of an orange to the strawberry. As soon as tongue is boiled tender, it should have cold water run over it for a minute, then the skin will slip off easily. When furniture does not actually need polishing it is a good idea to wipe it off thoroughly with a cloth dipped in linseed oil.

FALLS 3 STORIES IN AUTO

Man's Life Saved by Cushions When Elevator Starts.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 19.—Percy Dooley, 21, employed at the Hatch & Lang store, 822 Superior avenue, N. E., was seriously injured and burned when an electric automobile, which he was driving, fell through the elevator shaft on the third floor of the store and plunged to the bottom. The upholstered sides and cushions of the car probably saved Dooley from being crushed to death. When he was dragged out his head was buried under the cushions. His face and hands were burned with acid from the broken batteries, his back was strained and doctors thought he had suffered internal injuries. Dooley was taken to Lakeside hospital. Dooley had just driven the front wheel on the elevator when the cable was pulled, sending the cage upward. Lifting the machine until it fell back and down.

PORCELAIN DUE TO ACCIDENT

How the Process of Enameling Was Discovered by Chinese Workers About 206 B. C.

Near the year 206 B. C., in the beginning of the dynasty of Han, some workers in earthenware set their pots in the oven to bake, and forgot them. When they remembered them and opened the oven doors they found that the pots were vitrified in shining spots. In this way the enameling of porcelain was discovered. Wheel freed of its dross the substance grey lighter, became clear, and acquired a grain as fine and smooth as velvet and a thin, hard, translucent body that rang like a bell.

The art of monochromatic glazing was discovered in the time of the dynasty of Sung (960—1280 B. C.). Occasionally the action of the fire separated the pigments and produced excessive richness of color. The Mongol invasion checked the progress of ceramic art. In 1368 Tai-Tsu, the son of a day laborer, dethroned the emperor and founded the dynasty of Ming, whose reign persisted until 1644. Tai-Tsu lost no time in restoring the imperial manufactures. He gave the national manufactory the monopoly of the work in porcelain, excepting nothing but the white pottery manufactured by the artisans of Tehua. Under the new impetus all the ancient methods were revived and perfected. The system of three-color and five-color decoration, after a preliminary firing, dates from the renaissance of art under the Ming dynasty.—Harper's Weekly.

TOOK HIS LIFE BY REQUEST

Girl Then Considered Annoying Suitor Dead and Wanted No Corpse in House.

He was a theatrical lover, and she didn't like his style in the least, for he was constant in his devotion, which made matters worse. She had tried gentle means to get rid of him, but he had disregarded them with painful persistence. "Dear one," he exclaimed, hurling himself tragically at her feet, "I love you! My life is yours! Will you take it?" She did not look like a murderess, but she responded, with calm determination: "I will."

He gazed at her rapturously. "Don't do that," she begged, drawing back from him as if in horror. "I have taken your life, as you requested me to do, and you are henceforth to all intents and purposes dead."

He seemed dazed. "I do not," she continued, turning aside, "desire to have a dead person in the house, and if you do not go away at once I shall send for an undertaker and have you removed to the nearest cemetery."

Then the dreadful situation in which his own precipitate folly had placed him was revealed, and he removed himself with promptness and dispatch.

Brave Old Oak.

Whether its branches show green against a dark-blue sky—gold where the sunlight touches them—whether its leaves show magnolia in the light of the setting sun, or black and silver in the moonlight, there is no tree of them all to compare with the oak. All a summer's day you may lie outstretched beneath it, so strong and so friendly, not to you only, but to all the little lives that swarm about its roots. All kinds of busy creatures, ants, spiders, daddy-long-legs, beloved of your childhood, go scurrying over you on this errand and that, as unafraid, almost, as if you were dead. A feeling of kinship comes to you; a knowledge that all this life about you in oak and grass and insect, and the good dog lying at your feet, is but a little part of the ageless flux and reflux; soothingly as a cool hand on an aching head, there comes to you the realization that soon fears, hates, and loves forgotten, your tired body shall rest under the trees all the days and all the nights.—Monthly Atlantic.

As to Chickens.

They are the most dabbled, uncertain creatures that walk the family acre. Almost everybody tries to raise chickens at one time or another. Looks easy—that's the deceiving part of it. And it is easy, after you learn one thing: Little chickens don't know anything, medium sized chickens don't know anything, big chickens don't know anything. If there is a change of an intellectual nature as the size increases big ones know less if possible than little ones.

If there is a wire partition in your pen with an open door at one end the chickens will try to plunge through the wire instead of going around and walking through the door.—Puck.

Safety Devices.

Redd—I understand the French government has offered a prize of \$50,000 for a device that will make aeroplanes safe. Greene—Why, don't they at the same time offer a prize for a device that will make falling out of a ten-story window safe?

Interested.

"The earliest mention of coal is said to have been made by Theophrastus," said the professor, at breakfast. "And what did he say was a ton, professor?" inquired the landlady pouring the coffee.

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THE EDGE OF THE SASH IMPRISONED HIS NECK.

townsmen to the Exchange. Then he drew a pair of silver scissors from his coat pocket. Edna took them, placed them across the ribbons, and snipped them in twain. They floated like streamers in the gay breeze, and, pressing in the doors, the mayor proclaimed loudly: "The Exchange is open—welcome."

PREScribed DRESS OF BRIDE. Color of Costume Worn Has Had Its Significance From the Most Ancient Times.

Until the eighteenth century, from earliest Saxon times, the bride of the poorer folk came to the wedding wearing a plain white robe. This was a warning to the public that, since she brought nothing to the marriage, her husband was not responsible for her debts.

CHOIR GOES OUT ON STRIKE. Princeton Men Are Called to Sing Episcopal Service at Trenton Church.

Trenton, N. J.—Eighteen Princeton students were struck here and in the capacity of strikebreakers sang the morning and evening services at St. Michael's Episcopal church in place of the members of the regular choir, who had struck, because they declared the rector was interfering with them and their organizer.

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The commission for the sale of live stock at St. Joseph is as follows: CATTLE—UNMIXED STOCK IN CAR LOADS. 60c each, not less than \$12.00 or more than \$15.00 per carload. Calves— 40c each, not less than \$12.00 or more than \$15.00 per single deck. 20c each, not less than \$18.00 or more than \$20.00 per double deck. HOGS. 20c each, not less than \$8.00 or more than \$10.00 per single deck. 10c each, not less than \$12.00 or more than \$14.00 per double deck. SHEEP OR GOATS. 15c each, not less than \$8.00 or more than \$10.00 per single deck. 10c each, not less than \$12.00 or more than \$14.00 per double deck. Stock arriving in single decks where the double deck freight rates are applied, may be sold at the double deck rate of commission. Car loads of sheep having more than one owner, requiring sorting for marks and weighing separately, account of sales shall be made for each lot and 10c per head commission charged, providing that the commission on each bunch, shall not exceed the car load rate that would otherwise apply. MIXED STOCK IN SINGLE DECK CARS. Cattle 60c each, not to exceed \$15.00 for the cattle in the car. Calves 30c each, not to exceed \$15.00 for the calves in the car. Hogs 20c each, not to exceed \$10.00 for the hogs in the car. Sheep or goats 15c each, not to exceed \$10.00 for the sheep or goats in the car. The total charge for selling a single deck car load of mixed stock shall not be less than \$2.00 or more than \$15.00. MIXED STOCK IN DOUBLE-DECK CARS. Calves 30c each, not to exceed \$20.00 for the calves in the car. Hogs 20c each, not to exceed \$10.00 for the hogs in the car. Sheep or goats 15c each, not to exceed \$14.00 for the sheep or goats in the car. The total charge for selling double-deck car of mixed stock shall not be less than \$14.00 or more than \$20.00. STOCK DRIVEN OR HAULED INTO THE YARDS. Cattle, 60c each. Calves, 30c each. Hogs, 20c each. Sheep or goats, 15c each. No charge for calf sold with its mother. The commission for purchasing live stock or shipping clearance: Cattle or calves, 30c each, not less than \$10.00 or more than \$12.00 per car. Sheep or goats, \$3.00 for single deck, \$12.00 for double deck. On stock forwarded from other markets, full commission shall be charged. No member of this Exchange shall do business for a yard trader for less than 25c per head, or fractional part thereof, in no case to exceed 25c per head. FEED CHARGES. The following prices are charged for feed at the St. Joseph stock yards: Corn, \$1.00 per bushel. Oats, 75c per bushel. Corn chop, \$1.25 per bushel. Bran, \$1.50 per bushel. Hay, \$1.00 per cwt. Alfalfa, \$1.25 per cwt. Timothy, \$1.25 per cwt. Bedding, 50c per cwt. YARDAGE CHARGES. Cattle, 25c per head. Hogs, 10c per head. Sheep, 5c per head. Horses, 25c per head. EXCHANGE DIRECTORY. Following is a list of the commission firms and stock cattle dealers engaged in business at the St. Joseph stock yards: Commission Firms. Butler, James H., rooms 237-33. Byers Bros. & Co., rooms 202-204. Clay, Robinson & Co., rooms 329-33. Crider Bros. & Co., rooms 303-307. Daily, C. M. & Co., rooms 317-19. Davis & Son, rooms 206-17. Drinkard, Emmert & Co., rooms 103-15. Emmert Com. Co., rooms 303-4. Great Western Com. Co., rooms 226-28. Kansas City Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 229-32. Knollin Sheep Commission Co., rooms 219-27. Lee Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 210-13. Missouri Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 201-203. National Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 333-40. Nichols, Blanchard & Gilchrist, rooms 225-28. Prey Bros. & Cooper, rooms 318-22. St. Joseph Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 212-14. Shaw, R. O., Commission Co., rooms 195-207. Wagon Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 112-14. Officers of Exchange. The officers of the St. Joseph Live Stock Exchange are as follows: President, A. H. Baker; vice-president, R. G. Denham; secretary-treasurer, E. F. Erwin. The board of directors is composed of James G. Adams, L. E. Cooper, Walter L. Casteel, D. B. Cogdell, T. N. Hutton, R. O. Shay and M. W. Wyatt. Stock Cattle Brokers. Atkins, J. V. & Co., room 301. Adcock, George, room 302. Baker, Joseph, & Son, room 319. Baker, James, room 318. Dawson & Reynolds, room 201. Gillette, M. H., room 312. Maxwell, Spayde & Co., rooms 306-8. Morlock, W. H., rooms 224-26. Milby, John, room 319. Roundtree, W. R., room 318. Rockwood, Geo., room 319. Timmerman, W. O. Stock, James. Wright, Perry. Order Buyers. Morlock, W. H., rooms 224-26. Maxwell, Spayde & Co., rooms 306-8.

PLACED HIS BAN ON EVILS

Indulgence in Smoking and Liquor Means Forfeit by Heir of Share in Rio Estate.

Bloomington, Ill.—Before Mora and Letta Murdock and their brother Max, children of the late J. T. Murdock of La Salle county, can benefit under their father's will, they must appear before the probate court and take a solemn oath that they have not smoked or chewed tobacco nor partaken of intoxicating liquors for two years previously. The last will and testament of the dead millionaire is unique in the annals of the probate courts of central Illinois. While the testator was known to be a total abstainer himself, he was never intolerant in his reference to others who might drink or smoke, and the will just placed on record by the administrator was a great surprise to his family and friends. To guard against a false affidavit, Mr. Murdock provided that in the event such deceit was resorted to, that a protest made by any person acquainted with the facts must be given consideration by the court. Should the accusation be substantiated, the person who made the false affidavit must forfeit all share in the estate. The heirs are given life interest in the property, and the will provides that the anti-tobacco and anti-liquor stipulations are also binding upon their children and grandchildren. The will bequeaths the personal property to the widow and divides the real estate equally between the two daughters and son. All three children are grown and prominent in society circles. The trio say that there will be no danger of any forfeit of their share in the estate, as all are opposed to the use of tobacco and intoxicants. The clause of the will relating to tobacco and liquor reads as follows: "It has been my aim and ambition during the whole time I have been acquiring and saving the same for the purpose of leaving the same for the improvement of the minds and not for the debasement of the bodies of those who may come into its possession. To that end, after due deliberation, it is my will, and I do hereby especially provide, that no one who uses tobacco, by smoking or chewing, or shall be in the habit of using intoxicating liquor as a beverage, shall have any share in the property or income thereof devised by me. Before anyone shall take any benefit or any property bequeathed or devised by me, such one, my wife excepted, shall file in the court where this will may be admitted to probate, his or her affidavit, and such other additional proof as may be required to convince the court of the truth of such affidavit, that he or she has not used tobacco, for smoking or chewing, nor has been in the habit of getting intoxicated or of using intoxicating liquors as a beverage during the full period of the two years immediately prior to the time such affidavit shall be filed."

PASTOR TO BE UNDERTAKER

Dr. Leavitt of San Francisco Says He Will Try to Dissipate Some of the Gloom of Death.

San Francisco, Cal.—Rev. Dr. Bradford Leavitt, one of the best known clergymen of San Francisco, has resigned his pastorate of the First Unitarian church of this city to become an undertaker. Doctor Leavitt made this announcement, saying he had been compelled to abandon the ministry on account of weakness of the eyes, and that he was entering the undertaking profession in the hope of "dispelling its atmosphere of superstition and gloom, which we have inherited from the heartless and sometimes heathen methods and ideas of the past." In a letter addressed to his congregation he explained in detail his reasons for the change. "There is something barbaric in our methods of dealing with death," said Doctor Leavitt. "The Chinese are far more civilized in this. I am averse to the darkening of houses, the pulling down of blinds and the general morbid atmosphere that is affected in a house stricken by death. We know there is no cause for mourning. There is a glory in death that we cloud by abhorrent formalities, which may be easily avoided without diminishing the dignity and the solemnity of funeral rites. And above all, it is something that can be altered by very little effort."

VINTAGE OF 1912 ABUNDANT Year Just Ended to Rank High in Red-Letter Annals of the Trade in France and Algeria. Paris.—The vintage of 1912 in France and Algeria, according to reports just issued, is much superior to that of 1911, both in quantity and quality. The wine of 1911 was very inferior, due to the lack of warmth during the late summer and autumn. At the beginning of the present season wine growers predicted an excellent crop of grapes, and their predictions seem to have been well founded. The vintage of 1912 amounted to 59,829,025 hectoliters. Algeria produced 6,671,181 hectoliters. Adding the stock left over from 1911 in both France and Algeria, a total of 67,670,644 hectoliters is reached. The 1911 vintage was only 65,162,730 hectoliters. In the 89 departments of France there are only nine in which there are no vineyards. They are the Calvados, Cotes du Nord, Finistere, Manche, Nord, Orne, Pas de Calais, Seine Inferieure and the Somme. Several others, it is true, had but small crops. The department which leads all the others is the Hérault, in the Midi, producing 14,664,907 hectoliters. The Aude, a neighboring department, comes next, with 5,265,562 hectoliters. Thus 1912 like 1904 or 1900, is likely to become one of the red-letter years for wine.

MAN BARKS FOR 27 YEARS

Nervous Affliction Results From His Being Hit by Bat at a Ball Game.

Philadelphia.—Frederick Saunders of Shamokin, Pa., was brought to the Medico-Chirurgical hospital here to be cured of a nervous trouble that for twenty-seven years has caused him to bark and yelp like a dog and paw the ground with his feet. He otherwise is sane. Saunders was stricken when seven years old. Like most boys he had a mania for baseball. One day when "Jack" Stivette, once a famous pitcher with the Boston Nationals, was playing in a game at Ashland, Pa., the bat slipped from Stivette's hands. It struck Saunders on the left eye, knocking him unconscious. When he revived several minutes later he started to bark and yelp like a dog and speak with convulsive movements and never has recovered. Saunders talks in soft tones. Suddenly, however, his voice will break into a series of barks and yelps, his feet pawing the ground. When the attacks, which occur every few minutes, are over he continues his conversation where it was broken off.

"KING" OF SWAN'S ISLE DEAD

Picturesque Career of Alonzo Adams, Yankee Skipper, Ended in Boston Hospital.

Boston, Mass.—Alonzo Adams, one-time Yankee skipper, later "king" of Swan's island in the Caribbean sea, and for the last few years a Connecticut farmer, is dead at the Massachusetts General hospital in this city at the age of 78. Mr. Adams, or "the king," as he was best known, was born in Ellsworth, Me., of seafaring parents. About twenty-three years ago a vessel of which he was captain was chartered by a company to carry a commercial expedition to certain Caribbean islands. The venture failed and Adams accepted for his pay the rights to Swan's island, one of the group of which the company had acquired possession. There the Yankee skipper established a small kingdom, taking the title of king and introducing royal customs. He developed his kingdom commercially, and within a few years had amassed a small fortune. Three years ago he accepted an offer from a development company and sold his kingdom, returned to "the states" and settled down on a farm at Easthampton, Conn.

"MOVIES" PUT TO NOVEL USE

New Jersey Spectator at Theater Told on Screen Burglars Are Busy in His Home.

Boonton, N. J.—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Browers were spectators at a moving picture show here when one of the film dramas was suddenly interrupted with these scribbled words thrown on the screen: "Norman Browers wanted at home at once." The message was a burglar alarm. A sixteen-year-old daughter had been attacked by a burglar at the Browers home, a mile distant, and her grand-parents, who had found her unconscious and bleeding from a wound in the head, had telephoned to the theater, where the unusual burglar alarm startled the parents.

MAN'S DOG MAKES AN ARREST

Paris—Attacked at night by ruffians in the Rue de Lanery, Paris, M. Jean Gabier, a shop employe, called his dog, which set upon the men and held one of them until the arrival of the police.

DUKE GONE WITH DANCER

Youngest Son of Vladimir Leaves Russia and Takes Imperial Balletina to Wed Her. Berlin.—A new messalliance is threatened in the Russian imperial house. The Grand Duke Andreas Vladimirovich, the youngest son of the Grand Duke Vladimir, has left Russia accompanied by the ballerina, Marie Keschis Inskaya of the Imperial theater, a celebrated beauty, in order to marry her abroad.

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PRIZES FOR FARMER BOYS

Awards for Best Acre of Corn, Wheat and Oats in Phelps County. Holdrege, Neb., March 19.—The Commercial club has just announced a crop growing contest for the boys of Phelps county and much interest is being taken in the announcement. Farming implements valued as high as \$50 each will be offered for the best acre of corn, wheat and oats grown this year. The rules do not conflict with the university extension department's acre corn growing contest, thus enabling the boys to enter that also.

BLIND, YET TRIMS HEDGE.

Gentry, Mo., March 19.—The latest remarkable task to be performed by Elder D. M. Spencer, the blind preacher, is the trimming of a hedge on his farm. Spencer cut and trimmed the hedge, a quarter of a mile in length, and piled and burned the brush. Hedge trimming is considered difficult work for those who can see well, and a fence neatly and smoothly trimmed by a man totally blind is an unusual sight.

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