

BEEF STEERS CLOSE OFF

COMPARISON OF VALUES WITH A WEEK AGO SHOWS UN-EVEN DECLINE.

HEAVIES HARDEST SELLERS

Top for Week \$9.05—Cows and Heifers Generally Steady With Week Ago—Stocker and Feeder Prices Drop.

The usual light week-end supply of fresh offerings of cattle put in appearance at this point today. Hardly enough stock was received to make a market. Quotations remain unchanged.

All of the leading markets show a decrease in receipts of cattle this week as compared with the previous week and a year ago. Total arrivals at this point aggregate approximately 3,000 head as compared with 3,875 for the six days last week and 9,431 corresponding period a year ago. At the five western markets the figures are 15,900 head, 16,600, compared with the preceding week and a decrease of 18,000 compared with figures for the same period of last year. Despite the shrinkage in supplies the market for beef cattle has been more or less unsatisfactory to the selling and producing interests. Dressed beef demand has fallen off, especially in the east, and buyers are on the hoof have waged a campaign for lower cost in consequence. It has been an uneven deal in beef steers throughout the week and summing up the status of the market as compared with a week ago is a rather difficult task. The light and hasty weight steers of a desirable killing class have had the leading sale at \$10.00, compared with the preceding week and a year ago. Choice medium to heavy weight bullocks are also quotable at lower prices. The plain and medium to heavy good steers finish dull and generally 25c lower, the heavier grades being especially hard to negotiate. Monday, under abnormally light receipts, there was some business done at strong rates but since that day the general trend of prices has been downward.

One load of strictly choice 1500-lb. heifers sold at \$12.00, the highest price paid here this year, but these cattle were in a class by themselves. Other good to choice 1200 to 1400-lb. steers landed at \$8.75. Cattle of similar weight but of plainer quality sold late in the week at \$8.50 to \$8.60. Bulk of the week's steer offerings sold in a spread of \$8.15 to \$8.60, and a few high cattle went at \$9.00, \$9.10, \$9.20, \$9.30, \$9.40, \$9.50, \$9.60, \$9.70, \$9.80, \$9.90, \$10.00, \$10.10, \$10.20, \$10.30, \$10.40, \$10.50, \$10.60, \$10.70, \$10.80, \$10.90, \$11.00, \$11.10, \$11.20, \$11.30, \$11.40, \$11.50, \$11.60, \$11.70, \$11.80, \$11.90, \$12.00, \$12.10, \$12.20, \$12.30, \$12.40, \$12.50, \$12.60, \$12.70, \$12.80, \$12.90, \$13.00, \$13.10, \$13.20, \$13.30, \$13.40, \$13.50, \$13.60, \$13.70, \$13.80, \$13.90, \$14.00, \$14.10, \$14.20, \$14.30, \$14.40, \$14.50, \$14.60, \$14.70, \$14.80, \$14.90, \$15.00, \$15.10, \$15.20, \$15.30, \$15.40, \$15.50, \$15.60, \$15.70, \$15.80, \$15.90, \$16.00, \$16.10, \$16.20, \$16.30, \$16.40, \$16.50, \$16.60, \$16.70, \$16.80, \$16.90, \$17.00, \$17.10, \$17.20, \$17.30, \$17.40, \$17.50, \$17.60, \$17.70, \$17.80, \$17.90, \$18.00, \$18.10, \$18.20, \$18.30, \$18.40, \$18.50, \$18.60, \$18.70, \$18.80, \$18.90, 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That the moving picture show is an established "institution" in the United States is made evident by the fact that 3,999,999 persons daily patronize this form of amusement, representing a daily expenditure of \$509,999.

If that Council Bluffs burglar knew his business, it may be assumed that he was looking for the \$100 accumulation in the hired girl's trunk, and that the \$150 haul from the wealthy family's coffer was just a side incident of the raid.

Mrs. Adam Thompson is sending this week from her home at Amity, Mo., a box of apples to President Woodrow Wilson. The apples are the celebrated Delicious. They are the pick of the whole Thompson orchard. There are 36 in the box.

In this remarkable sentence of only twenty-eight letters every letter of the alphabet is used: "If Jack quik bald Nymphs' grow vex." The party who constructed that sentence must have had an awful lot of time he didn't know what to do with.

Last Monday the Associated Press report of the St. Joseph market quoted hogs steady, top \$8.80. The market here that day was 10c 1/2 higher with a top of \$9. Is this a sample of the boasted efficiency of the greatest news gathering agency in the world?

CLASSIFYING COAL LANDS. During the past three and one-half years the United States Geological Survey has classified as coal land 17,439,195 acres, in the public land states, and this land has been restored to sale. The appraised value of this land, as fixed by the survey as a result of geologic examinations, and promulgated by the general land office aggregates a total of \$742,829,649.

MANY BEG FOR TREATMENT. Dr. Friedmann Almost Mobbed by Tuberculous Victims.

Curious Wells. A curious form of water hole is found in the deserts of Western Australia, dry by day, but yielding an abundant supply of water by night.

THE USES OF CORN. An interesting compilation of the uses made of corn has been issued by the Department of Agriculture. It shows that only 19 per cent of the crop leaves the farm, and of this percentage 9.1 is used in the flour and grist mills, 4.4 per cent is used for feed in towns, 1.7 per cent is exported, and 1.3 per cent is used in the manufacture of glucose and starch.

AGE NO DETRIMENT TO EGGS. Kansas Secretary of State Board of Health Has Started Series of Tests.

PIONEER KANSAN IS DEAD. Went to State From Iowa Afoot in 1858.

OTAWA, Kan., March 22.—Henry A. Fisher, pioneer of this county, is dead at his home two miles north of the town of Leloup. He was 77 years old.



Daddy's Bedtime Story — And Girl Who Visited the Fairies

There Were Two Cute Fairy Children

"I'd like to visit fairyland," said Evelyn one evening after daddy had told a pretty fairy story to her and Jack.

"Oh, I don't know," Jack said. "I'd rather go to the circus. I never heard of there being any clowns in fairyland."

"Well, children," said daddy, laughing, "it's bedtime now, and I can't tell you any more stories tonight, but tomorrow evening I'll tell you about a little boy and girl who visited fairyland."

"So the next evening daddy began: "Once there was a little brother and sister who lived in Germany near a forest in which there were, people said, all sorts of elves and fairies and pixies and gnomes. The children had heard much about these little people, but had never seen any, and they were very anxious to visit them. But their mother and their daddy warned them not to go far into the forest for fear of the wolves and bears there that with a fat little girl and boy would make a fine meal."

"One day, however, little Hans and Gretchen forgot the warning and went far into the forest. They strayed farther and farther, attracted by the beautiful flowers which grew among the trees. They became quite tired. Then they sat down to rest, and after a short time they were startled by hearing a little voice near them saying: "See the pretty children, Marie. Let us take them with us."

"Hans and Gretchen looked down and at their feet saw a little man and a little woman dressed in costumes of long ago. They had smiling, good natured faces and were only about twelve inches high. They looked so friendly that when they stretched their hands to the children Hans and his sister were not at all frightened, but went with them."

"The little couple led the children round and round and deeper into the forest until they hardly knew where they were. Then they took them to a little house in which were two cute little fairy children, each about as big as my thumb." And daddy held up his right thumb.

"There Hans and Gretchen stayed until it became dark, playing with the fairy children and eating cake and sugar candy and drinking milk. Late in the afternoon the fairies led them back to the place where they had first seen the little folks and left them there."

"In the meantime the mother of Hans and Gretchen had become frightened and had gone to look for them. When she found them they told her where they had been, but she said that it was all a dream and that the children had never seen the fairies. But I do not think both children would have had the same dream, do you? And now it is time for you two to be dreaming."

than milk cows, 19 per cent for milk cows, 4.2 per cent for poultry, 2.8 per cent for sheep, 1 per cent for seed and 4 per cent by human beings. The actual farm consumption for the last five years has totaled 55.6 per cent of the total crop.

WOMEN FARMERS SOLUTION. Look to Them to Smash Food Monopoly, Development Expert Says.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 22.—If the high cost of living ever is to be successfully combated it will be the women of the country who will bring about the reduction in the prices of foodstuffs, according to H. B. Fullerton, director of the agricultural development department of the Long Island railroad, who made a speech at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania school of horticulture for women in the New Century Club.

"No marked change can be brought about," Fullerton said, "until supply and demand again are given the proper place in supreme control of America's food. And this can be brought about by women alone. The women of the cities, actuated by their impelling motive—home preservation—are already banding together as never before, and the result is the food shortage which is one stupendous and invincible army, and through public markets in fact as well as in name they will obliterate the price of foodstuffs. Those who have amassed billions by capital belonging to producers and consumers."

The speaker had a few kind words for the midwestern farmer. "He is the only man in the world," Mr. Fullerton observed, "who can make something out of nothing." The cold-storage machine he described as a man who has perverted an admirable invention into a weapon with which to hold up both the producer and the consumer.

Dr. Friedmann Almost Mobbed by Tuberculous Victims.

New York, March 22.—Four hundred women and children hemmed in around the automobile of Dr. Friedmann on the other day, begging him to treat them for tuberculosis. The crowd surrounded the German physician outside the hospital for deformities and joint diseases, and a squad of police reserves had to be called to make a path for him to the hospital door.

Physicians from all parts of the United States earlier in the day gathered at Mount Sinai hospital to watch Dr. Friedmann administer his vaccine, but were refused admission. The only other medical men at the clinic were three representatives of the government, at whose request other physicians were excluded. The hospital authorities explained that the government physicians feared that premature reports of the clinic would be made before they presented their official report to the government. Dr. Friedmann, it was said, had not made any request to have the others excluded.

Lawrence, Kan., March 22.—Age is no detriment to Kansas eggs, according to Dr. S. J. Crumrine, dean of the University of Kansas school of medicine and secretary of the state board of health, who yesterday started a series of tests in an effort to prove that his theory is correct.

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SILAGE GROWING IN FAVOR

Early Prejudices, Being Easily and Rapidly Overcome.

Every since Mr. Morris of Maryland built the first silo in the United States the knowledge of silage and its value as a feed for live stock has rapidly been disappearing among the farmers of this section.

Wherever, this knowledge has spread it has met and overcome the scepticism and has crystallized into an astonishing development of the use of silage.

Ninety-nine per cent of the farmers were at first sceptical and had to be shown that the "sour chopper" corn (silage) was fit for cows. I remember hearing a member of the Nebraska legislature say when first shown silage at the state agricultural college in 1898, "Why, I thought they were going to send any man to the penitentiary who would feed that stuff to cows."

Now, however, little Hans and Gretchen forgot the warning and went far into the forest. They strayed farther and farther, attracted by the beautiful flowers which grew among the trees. They became quite tired. Then they sat down to rest, and after a short time they were startled by hearing a little voice near them saying: "See the pretty children, Marie. Let us take them with us."

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IN WOMAN'S REALM. ODDS AND ENDS.

"Cake icing will not crack when cut if a little thick cream is added to it. Allow one teaspoonful to each white of egg."

To mend the side of an iron utensil use putty. Place ashes and salt over the putty, which will thus be effectively hardened in a few days.

If clothes are soaked overnight the labor of washing will be greatly lightened by adding one teaspoonful of pure ammonia to each tub of water.

After removing all dust, wipe screen doors with kerosene and they will look new, and as long as the odor remains mosquitoes and moth millers will give them a wide berth.

Venetian cloth which has worn shiny in parts can be renovated in a simple manner. Mix equal parts of wet cloth and leave for several hours. Hold one inch above it a very hot iron. The steam arising from the goods will raise the nap of the cloth.

A housewife who was puzzled to know how she could put iron in the wash tub and not have it scummed with butter and milk by the side of it caught the idea of emptying out the baskets into glass cans and putting on the tops.

Five or six thicknesses of common newspaper placed between light layers of cotton and covered and tacked in the usual way make a warm, light, heavy and sanitary quilt. Those who have not tried it will be surprised at the warmth and durability. In these days of high priced cotton, many will find this an economical means of keeping warm.

In washing paint be sure to use clean, hot water and as little soap as possible. Dry the paint very quickly, as it will be injured, and become streaky by the water being left resting on it. If there be dirty spots, rub with turpentine, using only a little on the cloth. If the paint be white, use white in the water, or wash with cold tea. The flannel for washing must not be wet much, and the paint should be dried quickly. No scrubbing brush should ever be used on paint.

When taking the meat of the lobster out of the shell you will work on an opened newspaper. It is a simple matter to pick up the refuse without so much as soiling the table on which it has lain.

To remove furniture dents, wet the spot with warm water. Soak in warm water a piece of heavy brown paper, double it about four times, lay it over the dent and press with a hot iron. Leave the iron on the paper until all moisture is absorbed. If the dent is not then removed repeat the process.

Save water you wash rice in for a thin starch. Boil and add a bit of paraffine.

When washing the hair put the soap in one or five small salt bags. Save small pieces of soap in small salt bags in dish water.

Vinegar and salt will clean water bottles, vases, pitchers, etc. Buy them from the baker, by the dozen, the fifty pound flour sacks, wash and hem them, and you will have plenty of tea towels cheap and good.

Glass flower vases are apt to become much stained in time, especially if such flowers as magnolias and forget-me-nots are left in them for a few days without changing the water. To remove the stains few methods are better than that of placing a handful of used tea leaves at the bottom of the vase with a little vinegar, and with the hand placed across the top, shake it until the marks have disappeared. If not completely eliminated, this should be repeated, while in addition a rag wound around a stick and pushed into the crevices will effectually remove the most obstinate stains.

CARRIED HIM TO DOCTORS' OFFICE

Suffered So Much Pain He Could Scarcely Bear to Be Moved.

Two Days of United Doctors' Treatment Made Great Change.

W. J. Ford, for five years an employee of the National Roofing Co., tells a tale of suffering that would have the hardest heart. He writes the following letter, telling how he was quickly cured by the United Doctors, those master medical specialists who have their St. Joseph institute located on the second floor of 729 Felix street.

"For ten weeks I lay flat on my back with sciatic rheumatism, and kidney trouble and could not move myself in the bed, and when some one else moved me I could scarcely bear the excruciating pain. I had three different physicians and tried three or four different kinds of patient medicine in the hope of finding something which would relieve me of the terrible agony, for I could not move hand or foot without suffering more than it seemed possible for one to suffer and live, but nothing seemed to help me."

"One day a friend whose wife was under treatment by the United Doctors came to see me. He told me how quickly she had been helped from the first by these wonderful specialists and how well she had been ever since, and urged me to make a great effort to get to their office."

"I hired a man to help me and he had to almost carry me into their place. That was four weeks ago, and today I walked into their office without even a cane. In two days after beginning the treatment I could notice a change and there has been a steady and gradual improvement ever since."

"I feel that I can not speak too highly of your wonderful new system of treatment and would like to urge all who are sick to go to the United Doctors."

"W. J. FORD."

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PREDICTS A TOOTHLESS AGE

British Doctor Gives Out Opinion That Soft Foods Are Working Havoc With the Race.

What our dentists have from time to time been saying has been at last taken up by a London doctor, namely, that our teeth are less solidly set in the jaws than they should be in the reason that civilization encourages us to eat soft foods.

DOCTOR THE ONLY ONE OUT

Physician Not Aware He Was Giving a Wholesale Prescription for a Nominal Price.

Isaacstein, his wife, and three children came home from a trip on the continent with a rather bad form of exema.

Isaacstein said to his wife: "My dear, it is in our blood; we must see a doctor."

"But," replied the wife, "that will cost an awful lot of money."

"Oh, no, my dear," said Isaacstein, "wait."

Then he went round and took a sample of blood from each of them, and then some of his own, in a bottle.

He went to the doctor, who thought it rather a large sample, and the blood was duly examined, and a curative prescription given to Isaacstein.

"Ow much is it?" he asked the doctor. "One guinea," replied the doctor.

"There you are, thank you, doctor. May I use your 'phone?'"

"Certainly," from the doctor, who had the pleasure of listening to the following: "Ello, 'ello—Is dat you, Rebecca. Vell, dis is me. I'm at the doctor's. It's all right. I'm all right, you're all right, and the kids is all right, too!"

Making Use of Penguins. The most southern industry in the world is believed to be the strange business established on Macquarie island, a barren nesting place for sea birds, which lies about 750 miles southeast of Tasmania.

The penguins are boiled in "digesters" holding about 800 birds at a time, and when the steam is turned off and water pumped into the bottoms of the digesters the oil rises to the top and is drawn off into barrels. It is used by manufacturers of binder twine in Australia and New Zealand.

Harmony of Colors. The principle that the sensation of white results from the equal excitement of sensations produced by the three fundamental radiations is deduced naturally from an analysis of the rules of the harmony of colors.

Colored lights do not focus at the same point; therefore the eye must seize different distances at the same time in order to see when different colored surfaces touch. The difference of refrangibility of the different colored rays causes some colors to stand out and others to stand back.

Red is the most "flying" or "tapering" of the colors, a red object always appearing to be farther away than a blue object, though it is seen on the same plane and in the same light.—Harper's Weekly.

The First Pump. The first pump ever invented was the heart of a man or animal, and it is today one of the most perfect pumps in use.

The heart as a pump is decidedly up to date, and engineers unanimously agree that its principles of construction for the highest efficiency are correct, and that it is not surpassed by any pump invented by man.

It is not only a powerful force pump of incredible efficiency, but it is self-repairing and self-renewing. While the mechanism is in action, it cleanses and purifies itself. For its size and work it is the greatest pump of the age.—From George Ethelbert Walsh's "The First Invention," in St. Nicholas.

Fete for the Lame. In the little village of Varennes-Saint-Sauveur, in central France, a fete is to be held; at three o'clock there will be a walking race, and the festivities are to be wound up with a ball, to which the lame will invite guests less handicapped than themselves.—London Standard.

ROMANS USED SAFETY PINS

That Many Familiar Articles Are of Ancient Origin Has Been Proved by Finds Made.

Pins fashioned exactly like those of today called by us "safety pins," have been found in Roman and Etruscan tombs, some being referred to a period prior to the birth of Christ.

The safety pin, it seems, was an article of common use in Italy long before the Roman empire attained the height of its glory. The material of which they were made, however, seems always to have been bronze.

The collar stud is another ancient invention. While it is true the old Romans did not make use of buttons for the purpose of fastening their garments, and they wore no collars, yet they possessed a sort of collar stud, which was used in conjunction with the safety pin in a number of ways.

Who would imagine that the little paper fastener, with which we are familiar, the brass device that holds a number of loose sheets of paper together, was more than two thousand years old? Yet such is the fact, since such a device was employed by the Roman soldiers of that era as an incidental part of their costume or uniform.

The belt of thin copper worn by the old legions was fastened to a strip of cloth, serving as a lining, with a series of little bronze clasps precisely like the paper fastener in principle.

Thimbles are ancient. Some specimens are known to be 2,500 years old. They are of bronze, and their outer surfaces show the familiar indentations for engaging the head of the needle. These thimbles are precisely like our modern ones, except that they have no tops to cover the end of the finger.

MOVING AIR A REGENERATOR

Why One May Sleep on the Ground in Certain Localities Without Any Ill Effect.

In these days of apartments many people must sleep rather close to the ground. The ventilation here cannot be as good as it is higher and sunlight is usually almost impossible.

The renting agent pointed out the fact to a tenant the other day that the sunlight, during part of the day, fell on the wall opposite and was reflected. It was pathetic.

Nevertheless, it is true that in any reasonably healthful climate, not infected by swamp miasma, people sleep on the ground in the open not only in safety, but with a distinct hygienic gain. It is particularly true of mountain or high hill regions. Men, out camping, have awakened in the morning to find themselves lying almost immersed in the water of sudden rains, and yet have experienced no ill effect.

All of this leads us back to a previous statement that the system thrives when air has a chance to search in and circulate in contact with the flesh. It stimulates and electrifies.

Evening Prayer. We beseech thee, Lord, to behold us with favor, folk of many families and nations, gathered together in the peace of this roof, weak men and women subsisting under the covert of thy patience. Be patient still; suffer us yet awhile longer—with our broken purposes of good, with our idle endeavors against evil, suffer us awhile longer to endure and (if it may be help us) to do better. Bless to us our extraordinary mercies; if the day come when these must be taken, brace us to play the man under affliction. Be with our friends, be with ourselves. Go with each of us to rest; if any awake, remember to them the dark hours of watching; and when the day returns, return to us, our sun and comforter, and call us up with the morning faces and with morning hearts—eager to labor—eager to be happy, if by happiness shall be our portion—and if the day be marked for sorrow, strong to endure it. Amen.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Liars Tagged Here. Dyaks, natives of Borneo, are extremely truthful. So disgraceful, indeed, do the Dyaks consider the deceiving of others by an untruth that such is handed down to posterity by a curious custom. They heap up a pile of branches of trees in memory of the man who has uttered a great lie, so that the future generations may know of his wickedness and take warning from it.

The persons deceived start the tugong bula—the liar's mound—by heaping up a large number of branches in some conspicuous spot by the side of the path from one village to another.

Every passerby contributes to it and at the same time revives the memory of the man who told the lie. The Dyaks consider the addition to any tugong bula they may pass a sacred duty, the omission of which will meet with supernatural punishment.

New Use for Beggars. A hotelkeeper in the suburbs of Paris, having been much troubled with mendicants, put a wheel near the entrance to the building, and above it was placed a sign reading: "Charity degrades both him who gives and him who takes. Turn this wheel one hundred times and get half a franc."

Numerous beggars applied for leave to turn the wheel, until the discovery was made that the force employed was utilized to draw water from a well which served a practical purpose in a nearby orchard and hostelry. Then, according to the story, no beggars were seen in the vicinity.—Harper's Weekly.

OWE STARCH TO QUEEN BESS

Its Use Was Unknown in England Until the Reign of the Great Woman Ruler.

Starch was never heard of in England until after Queen Elizabeth came to the throne. Elizabeth's father, bluff King Hal, was the first English monarch to wear any sort of neckband. That was very plain, about an inch in depth, and made of lace.

Yet only 50 years later an author of the times—Henry Peacham—writes: "He is not a gentleman, nor in the fashion whose band of Italian work studdeth him, not at least £2 to £5. Yet, a seamstress in Holburn told me that there are some of three-score a pound apiece!" Fancy paying such a sum as £720 a dozen for one's collars! The origin of the present starched collar was the ruff. In the year 1564 Queen Elizabeth first used a coach. Her coachman came from Holland. He was a man named Boeman and his wife brought with her from that country the art of clear starching. Soon afterward a certain Mme. Dinghen came from the Netherlands and started a laundry with clear starching in London. A very good thing she made of it, for the daughters of worthy citizens crowded to her to learn the art. As soon as starching became common starched ruffs took the place of the thin band of lace.

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The lizard seemed to be as happy as Jones to dissolve partnership, and was wriggling away as fast as it could, when Jones decided he would capture it and show it to his doctor. The doctor dropped the wriggler in alcohol.

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