

CATTLE TRADE UNEVEN

GOOD FAT LIGHT STEERS HOLD UP WELL DURING THE WEEK.

OTHERS SEEK LOWER LEVEL

Cows and Heifers Closing Steady 1c Lower—Bulls Are Firm—Veals Off Sharply—Lower Turn in Stockers.

Only a few head of cattle that arrived in mixed shipments were on sale here today. The market was summarized indicated no change in values. For the week the market is as indicated in the following resume:

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Union Stock Yards, Ill., Mar. 29.—The Live Stock Market reports: Cattle—Receipts, 200. Market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000. Market 10c higher, closed weak on packers. Top \$9.45; bulk \$9.20@9.35. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000. Market steady.

Chicago Estimated Receipts. Chicago, Mar. 29.—Estimated receipts for Monday: Cattle, 20,000; hogs, 40,000; sheep, 19,000.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Mar. 29.—Special to The Journal: The Drivers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 100. Market nominal. Hogs—Receipts, 700. Market steady.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Mar. 29.—Special to The Journal: The Drivers Journal-Stockman reports: Cattle—Receipts, 100. Market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 800. Market strong to 5c higher. Top \$8.95; bulk \$8.85@8.90.

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., Mar. 29.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 300. Market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 400. Market 10c lower. Top \$9.30; bulk \$9.15@9.25.

FT. WORTH, Tex., Mar. 29.—Special to The Journal: The Daily Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 800. Market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 200. Market nominal.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET. Today's cash values: Receipts: Wheat, 2 cars; corn, 9 cars; oats, 3 cars.

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, and Oats, showing prices for various grades and quantities.

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

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, and Oats, showing market prices and trends.

WAR ON CATTLE THIEVES. That cattle stealing is growing to be an unpopular industry was brought out by Sam Cowan in his speech recently at the cattlemen's convention.

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:

Table with columns for No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, showing prices for various beef cuts.

THEATRICAL AMUSEMENTS. At the Tootle—Thursday, Friday and Saturday night, Saturday matinee, Henry W. Savages production of "Everybody's Business."

WEATHER FORECAST. For Missouri: Cloudy tonight and Sunday; warmer tonight.

HOGS STEADY TO EASY

BEST BUTCHER WEIGHTS HOLD ABOUT STEADY—OTHERS ARE WEAK.

RANGE IN PRICES NARROW

Bulk of Offerings Clear at \$8.90@9.00; Top, \$9.00—Values 10c Higher Than Last Week's Close.

Closing day of the week brought only a limited run of hogs at the various market centers. The estimate called for 2,900 head, which about covered the day's arrivals.

A slight increase in receipts is noted for the week. Local supplies for the six days total 25,000 head, as compared with 24,600 last week.

Prices for hogs averaging 140 lbs. and up range from \$8.30 to \$9.00, with the bulk selling at \$8.50@8.65.

Representative Hog Sales. No. Av. Sbk. Price No. Av. Sbk. Price

Table with columns for No. Av. Sbk. Price, showing representative hog sales.

Packers' Hog Purchases. Swift & Co., 624 Morris & Co., 601 Hammond Packing Co., 1,980

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LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

Today's Receipts. Cattle... 200 Hogs... 12,000 Sheep... 20,000

Receipts from Jan. 1 to Date. The following table shows the local receipts from January 1, 1913, and receipts for the corresponding time in 1912:

Table with columns for Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, showing receipts from Jan 1 to Date.

The following shows the estimated receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal western markets today and comparisons:

Table with columns for Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Joseph, East St. Louis, showing estimated receipts.

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

Table with columns for C. B. & Q. west, C. B. & Q. east, Rock Island, Great Western, Missouri Pacific, Grand Island, Santa Fe, showing number of cars.

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SHEEP AND LAMBS OFF

LAMBS STILL 25 TO 30c DOWN

Very Few Sheep or Yearlings in Week's Offerings But Such Stock Is Quotable 15@25c Lower Than a Week Ago.

The sheephouse was barren of fresh offerings today. No business was transacted in sheep and lambs and prices are the same as on Friday.

For the week local receipts of sheep and lambs total around 4,000 head as compared with 12,318 last week and 21,233 corresponding period a year ago.

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ITEMS IN BRIEF

J. R. Plummer, of Nodaway county, Missouri, sent in two-carriage consignment of hogs for the day's trading.

W. G. Nelson was on the market with a carload of swine, representing Madison county, Iowa. Mr. Nelson was well pleased with his sale.

Geo. Kirts, a well-known farmer and stockman of Warren county, Iowa, was listed among those having stock on sale here today.

L. E. Drahman was among the well-pleased shippers at the local yards today. Mr. Drahman forwarded a car of hogs from Thayer county, Nebraska, that sold well during the day's dealings.

C. H. Smith, of Andrew county, Missouri, donated a carload of hogs to the day's stock receipts. Local Smith realized a good price for his offerings on today's market.

Holt county, Missouri, was represented in the hog division here today by W. S. and Robt. Cook of Clinton county, Missouri, who disposed of a carload of steers on Thursday's market.

Lair, Lovell & Co., who contribute generously to the local receipts, were again on hand with one car of hogs. Lair, Lovell & Co. carry on an extensive stock business in Harrison county, Missouri.

The Nora Grain & Live Stock Co. of Adams county, Nebraska, was represented here today by a carload of mixed stock on the market.

Champion Molasses Feed shortens feeding period, increases gain, reduces cost per pound of gain, equally good with ensilage—Adv.

T. and J. Walsh, shippers of Otse county, Nebraska, disposed of a car of mixed stock on today's market.

Champion Feed saves corn—Adv. J. C. Collins, of Nemaha county, Kansas, was well pleased with the sale of a car of swine that he disposed of on this market today.

Excelsior Cattle Fattener has proven a great contribution of a greater number of "plum" jobs to the government. Increases the gain, shortens time of feeding—Adv.

Johnson county, Nebraska, was represented in the day's stock receipts by Mr. Wilson. The course of a mixed lot of stock on sale that realized him a good price.

Depot cars, uptown, theatre district, Hotel Ryan (European), Steam heating rooms—Adv.

W. Bruchman and J. F. Egger, both of Lancaster county, Nebraska, had stock on sale at the local yards today. Mr. Bruchman placed a car of mixed stock on the market that sold well up to his expectations.

Columbia, Mo., March 29.—Two years ago the College of Agriculture, in an effort to extend to young women of Missouri the same advantages which the University of Missouri has afforded the past seventeen years, established a seven-week short course for women.

St. Joseph Is Responding. Relief Fund for Flood Sufferers Growing Fast.

DEATH LOSSES SHRINK

TOTAL LOSS OF LIFE IN OHIO FLOODS MAY NOT EXCEED 500.

Flood waters receded sufficiently last night to show that the number of persons drowned in all the affected cities in Ohio and Indiana may not exceed five hundred.

In Dayton careful and conservative estimates place the dead at 200. Unverified figures for Miami, Ohio, indicate that many were safe who were thought lost.

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At Atchison, Kan., there is an old-fashioned blacksmith who advertises in the newspapers without claiming to be a "practical horsehoof."

The critical time in the natural life of this country is the annual transition from winter to spring. It is always accomplished with violence.

If you live by the rivers you are washed away. If you live on the prairies you are blown away. If you take refuge in the mountains, there are the avalanches.

Kansas has never been considered a noted forestry state, but Neosho Falls is shipping out a lot of big walnut logs that are billed for shipment to a point in Germany.

Here is a wholesome and contented note from Will Palmer: "It is certainly a miserable cook that cannot make dinner taste good to the man who has just jumped into spring work."

Further scrutiny of the work of the various state legislatures reveal that with the exception of a large number of unwise, wasteful, foolish and inexcusable bills passed, a pretty good record was made.

When the farmers of Kansas learn that the last legislature passed a law putting a state tax of \$2 on female canines and \$1 on males, there is going to be a long howl so up from the state that will not come from the dogs. It's all right to pile up the taxes on the corporations but what business has a legislature in increasing the farmers' burdens?

Mississippi has built 27 county agricultural high schools in the past two years at an average cost of \$30,000 per school. These schools furnish board and dormitory facilities for \$5.50 per month, and the boys and girls are paid a certain amount per hour for the work they do, so that in most cases the expense to the pupil is reduced to about \$2 per month.

BRITISH MEAT IMPORTS. National Provisioner: Official reports of the British Board of Trade show that during the month of January \$2,709,999 lbs. of beef was imported into the United Kingdom, of which but 3,900 pounds came from the United States, while \$7,795,900 pounds came from Argentina, 2,435,999 pounds from New Zealand, Uruguay and other countries. The United States exported no live stock of any sort to Great Britain during the month and has not done so for many months.

Imports of bacon into the United Kingdom in January amounted to 25,012,499 pounds, of which the United States furnished 13,277,900 pounds, Denmark 16,645,300 pounds and other countries the remainder. Imports of pork were 2,825,104 pounds of which only 142,500 pounds came from the United States and 3,692,900 pounds from the Netherlands. Imports of mutton totalled 42,644,290 pounds of which 29,307,500 pounds was from Australia, 11,654,290 pounds from Argentina and none from the United States.

DISTRIBUTING AGRICULTURAL KNOWLEDGE. More than a million people took advantage of the "educational train" sent through the rural districts last year by the state agricultural colleges of 31 states, according to figures compiled by H. B. Jenks, of the United States Bureau of Education. In this way the colleges have brought knowledge of improved methods of farming home to many who would probably never have been reached in any other way. The educational train usu-



Daddy's Bedtime Story— Bessie Teaches Her Dolls Good Manners.

IT'S very hard for little boys and girls to sit nice and quiet when company comes. Jack and Evelyn's mother had told them they must always wait to be spoken to when any one called on her. "Now, I'm going to tell you about little Bessie, a very little girl who was very fond of talking," said Daddy. "Bessie liked to come into the room when her mother had people come to see her. "Then when the folks left Bessie would go up to her toy room and play the visit all over with her dolls. "It was funny the way she could make believe certain people were talking. "One day Bessie's mamma brought grandma upstairs to the playroom. The door was standing open, and they could hear Bessie talking to her dolls. "Armintha Jane, if you say another word 'fore company I will jus' stan' you in the corner! An' how will you like that with the comp'ny lookin' at you, Armintha Jane? "Armintha Jane didn't answer a word. Perhaps she was afraid to. Grandma, who peeped in the door, laughed softly. It sounded so much like Bessie's mamma. "There, now, Julietta! Bessie went on to another doll: 'I'm really ashamed of you, you're such a chatterbox 'fore my comp'ny. You'll have to 'hush yourself if you want to come into my parlor when folks come to see me.' "Just then Bessie heard the ladies at the door and ran to see who was there. "I'm coming to visit you and the dollies,' grandma said. "Oh, cried Bessie, with her most grownup air, 'I'm so glad to see you! Come right in.' "Grandma came in and sat down on one of Bessie's small chairs and chatted just like a real visitor. "And the dollies sat very straight in their chairs and never opened their lips. "How well behaved your children are,' grandma said, looking at the dollies. "Yes'm,' Bessie replied. Then she added confidentially, 'But, grandma, dear, it's a heap easier for dollies to be good when there's comp'ny than little girls, 'cause they're good all the time.' "Perhaps,' hinted grandma, 'if little girls were good all the time they also might find it easier to be good when company comes.' "And Bessie looked out of the window and said 'Maybe' very softly."

IN WOMAN'S REALM

AN OLD GARDEN FAVORITE. Nasturtiums Make Showy Bed—Flower Easily Grown.

If one wants to have a very brilliant and showy bed, and one in which there will be flowers until the coming of frost, the nasturtium, one of the oldest garden favorites, is just the flower you should select. This plant is very easily grown from seed, requires only an ordinary soil, and begins to blossom when quite small, and improves with age. The foliage of most varieties is a rich shade of pale green, contrasting vividly with the flowers, which range from the most intense dark crimson, with a velvety depth of color but few flowers possess, to a pale yellow. Some sorts are marked fantastically with lighter or darker shades. The darker varieties show like coats of fire, as one looks at them in the full blaze of a sunny day. I do not think of any other flower with such richness of tone among the kinds adapted to use as bedding plants. If you would have the greatest quantity of flowers your plants are capable of giving, you must take pains to prevent the formation and development of seed. Go over the plants regularly and cut off the flowers that have begun to fade. The plants will keep on making efforts to perfect seed, and, as this desire can be accomplished only by first producing flowers, you will have a steady succession of blossoms of color.

GOOD SEED CORN. If seed corn has been saved early in the season and put in a good, dry place, the owner is safe. As it only takes about 14 cars to plant an acre, the cutting-out of injured ones this year will be the most profitable work of the season. If the farmer must depend on selection from the crib, the following plan is suggested: Make a box about 2 feet square and 4 inches deep. Fill to one inch of the top with sand or sawdust and moisten thoroughly, not saturated. Cut a piece of muslin to fit the box, divide into squares 2 inches each way by ruling with a yard stick and lead pencil. Number each square—they number cards to correspond. Take 10 kernels from various parts of each ear and place in the square with proper number. Place another square of well-moistened muslin over the corn, then throw several thicknesses of muslin or old sacks over the top to prevent drying too quickly. Set the box under the stove where there is a constant temperature of 75 degrees to 80 degrees Fahrenheit. Moistening the top muslin well every other day and replace cover. Save for planting only those ears which had at least 5 kernels to produce good, thrifty plants in 5 to 7 days. In two days, actual time, one man can test enough seed corn to plant 50 acres, and by setting germinable seed can frequently increase his crop 5 to 10 per cent. Make your tests now, so that if you fail to find sufficient germinable seed you can buy from a neighbor, who has saved seed corn early, or a reliable breeder in your community.

COOKING RECIPES. Pie Crust.—The one, two, three rule make just enough for one pie: one cup flour, two tablespoons lard, three tablespoons water, also a pinch of salt and baking-powder. Egg Nog.—One egg, one teaspoon sugar, a little salt, one teaspoon flavoring, one cup cream. Beat white until stiff, add cream and flavoring. Beat yolk, add sugar and salt and mix all together. Amber Pie.—One and one-half cups sugar one cup cream, two eggs, one milk, two tablespoons vinegar, two tablespoons flour, one tablespoon melted butter, one teaspoon cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg, yolk of four eggs, whites of three for tops. Banana Salad.—Split a banana lengthwise and lay on a lettuce leaf, cover with chopped sweet peppers and put mayonnaise dressing on top, with chopped nuts on top for dressing. After making a regular boiled dressing take three tablespoons of the dressing and add one-half pint of whipped cream.

COMPANY TO INSURE STOCK. Mutual Concern Being Organized at Topeka—Apply for Charter.

Topeka, Kan., March 29.—Within a short time a mutual insurance company for the insurance of live stock will be organized in Topeka under the name of the Stockman's Insurance company. Legal notice of the application for a charter has been printed. The company will have headquarters in Topeka and will operate over the whole state.

WYOMING INSTITUTIONS TO HELP BIG HORN BASIN FARMERS. Cheyenne, Wyo., March 29.—A new departure in the banking business has been made by the First National Bank of Cody, Wyo., which is making arrangements to purchase a number of dairy cows which they will sell to farmers of the Big Horn basin on time, charging a lower rate of interest than that demanded by other loans. The banks at Powell, Wyo., have ordered two cars of high-grade Holstein dairy cows for their customers, and the Merchant National Bank of Billings will purchase \$11,000 worth of cows for their customers. The bankers of northern Wyoming and southern Montana have arrived at the conclusion that the future agricultural prosperity of their sections must come from dairying. In the past the farmers in Wyoming have been handicapped by lack of funds and high rate of interest. The banks are determined to remedy this condition and will make special efforts to stimulate dairying.

THE STOCK YARD BOYS.

Who made a market for the hogs, The horses, cows and sheep; Who made the wheels move lively When the country was asleep; Who sent out words of comfort When the panic was on tap, And furnished cash and courage And tossed it in your lap; And did it all in a whisper Without a bit of noise; I can tell you in a jiffy— It was the Stock Yard boys. Who is it saves the shipper All worry and all woes; Who boosts our live stock market Who has crossed the mystic sea; Who watches ebb and change And sends the news to Bill; Who has a bunch of cattle He's feeding 'neath the hill; And puts him wise to shipping! So he'll surely hit the rise— I'll tell you without kiddin' It is the Stock Yard "byes." Who loosens up the quickest When the hat is passed around, To plant a fellow cow man Who has crossed the mystic sea; Who tells you that his neighbor Is the best scout in the land, And when he hears of bad news Will never tip his hand; Who never talks of trouble But fairly shouts his joys Why that's the bunch of cow boys We call the Stock Yard boys. Who chips in for the widow, The cripple or the tramp, And jollies up the agent And listens to him vamp; Who cheers the little brunette They call "Salvation Nell" When she passes round the tambo And asks the bunch to shell; Who lays the poor tots presents And loads them down with toys Sure Mike, they are the candy— Those loyal Stock Yard boys. Who helps to boost Ak-Sar-Ben And ribs up equine stunts To please the crowd of subjects Old Samson yearly hunts; Who heads the list in boasting Our nation, city, state, And vows there is no greater— That we are up to the hilt; Who stands for truth and morals, For honest work and joys; Why folks, the answer's easy— They are the Stock Yard boys. —Book Tanner in the Omaha Daily Democrat.

WYOMING HIDE INSPECTION. Ranchers Hope to Stop Stealing From the Range.

Wyoming Tribune: Butchers will be called upon to sit up and take notice! April 1 of the new hide inspection law which is to go into effect next month. The law is one that was backed by the ranchmen and stockmen in the last legislature and has as its excuse for existing the protection of the live stock growers who have often heretofore suffered heavy losses from their herds being stolen. The law provides that no hide can be shipped from the state without first being inspected. Accordingly railroads will be required to have, before shipping out of Wyoming, any consignment of hides, the certificates from the live stock commissioners or their authorized agents, that the inspection of the hides has been made. The inspectors are allowed a fee of 25 cents for making this inspection. Another provision of the law relates to the sale of hides within the state. Here again no sale can take place without the hides are first inspected by the sheriff, his deputy or a justice of the peace. The fee for this inspection is 10 cents per hide. This is a provision similar to that heretofore on the books, but only indifferently enforced. Now there is the further provision that with the transfer of hides shall be given a receipt or bill of sale which will show the number and kind of hides and the brand which they bear. This must be filed by the person who makes the inspection with the live stock commissioners and in turn will be published from time to time by them. The aim and object of the law, as above stated, is to detect the offenders who have found it profitable in the past to steal cattle from the range and sell the carcass to one person and the hide to another. Since no transfer can take place except an inspection be made it is believed that valuable clues will be found in making inspection which will help the officers of the law in their work.

MIRROR CONSOLES SAD LION. Leopard's Reflection a Solace to Beast That Lost Mate.

Cleveland, O., March 29.—To console Columbus, the big lion in the Brookside Zoo, for the loss of his mate, park officials will place a mirror in the side of his cage, so that he will gaze at the reflection of his neighbor, the leopard. It is believed a new companion has been sent to cheer him. The investigation of a committee showed that the recent death of the mate of Columbus was not caused by carelessness.

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SELL CHILDREN AS SLAVES

Plan of Callous Welsh Father, Recalls Actual Practice in Some Places.

Great indignation was caused recently when a relieving officer in Wales said that a man had told him he intended to make an application to the board of trade for permission to sell his children.

Such callousness on the part of a father is almost unbelievable in civilized Britain, and it will no doubt astonish people to hear that in many parts of the world the selling of human beings still goes on with almost as much energy as in the old days of slavery.

For instance, at Ravensburg, in the Tyrol, a children's market is held every year, where the children of the poor are sold by auction to the highest bidder. As a rule, boys and girls do not bring more than a few shillings.

A former woman police assistant in Germany created a sensation last year when she alleged that hundreds of children are sold at prices varying from \$75 to \$1,000, most of them being sent to Russia.

BLAMED ON THE ORCHARD

Colored Man Refuted Idea of Smallpox and Ascribed Disease to San Jose Scale.

Representative Dudley M. Hughes, of Georgia, has a peach orchard that has suffered from the ravages of the San Jose scale.

"I'm glad to see you are recovering from the smallpox, Sam," called out the congressman.

"Deed, boss, I ain't had no smallpox," returned the negro earnestly. "Hit was jes dem scales what I kitched in de peach orchard."

Found Texts to Fit. James Whitcomb Riley tells a story of an old fellow who asked for work at the Riley farm in the post's boyhood.

Knew His Time Was Coming. Louis Browning, who is noted as a writer and traveler, and who denies that he is a hypochondriac, has a headache every morning at 11 o'clock.

Offers Hair for Pardon. Mrs. Irvin Dodd of Boston, imploring the pardon committee of the governor's council to release her husband, serving two years for larceny, offered to sell her raven black hair, which reached to the ground.

Past Argument. "Brides are the most illogical of people." "How so?" "They are always ready to declare that the bridegroom is better than the best man."

Neat Evasion. "When you went to the front to help fight the Turks, did you take a prominent part?" "Well, all I can say is, if you had been there, you would have seen me still in the running."

BOTH TAKEN AT THEIR WORD

Good Story of Prudent Princess Who Makes an Excellent Use of Her Two Suitors.

Alonso Thompson, known as "Denver's best-dressed young man," is to inherit from his father either \$5 or \$5,000,000, according as he succeeds or fails in business.

"It's hard to tell," said Mr. Thompson the other day, "whether I am to go through life like the old prince or like the young prince."

"There's a story, you know, about a prudent princess and two royal suitors. When it was announced that the princess had reached a marriageable age, two princely suitors presented themselves at court.

"The first was very old and very rich. He knelt on a rheumatic knee, kissed the princess' slim white hand, and wheezed:

"Ah, I would die for you!" "The princess smiled. 'Stand aside,' she said, and there was no displeasure in her voice.

"Then the second suitor stepped forth. He was very young, very handsome, and very poor. Kneeling with gallant grace, he kissed the princess' hand in his turn and said:

"Ah, I would live for you!" "And again the princess smiled. "'I am yours,' she said, and at the same time she beckoned to the old prince to draw near again. 'I am yours—just as soon as this old gentleman dies for me.'"

NO DOUBT ABOUT THE FACT

Representative's Assertion Needed No Corroboration in View of Subsequent Happening.

A representative of Pennsylvania is one of the three or four Quakers in the house. Rules of the house permit the Quakers, instead of swearing allegiance to the constitution when the oath is administered, to form a separate party afterward and "affirm."

The story is told of one Quaker member who came into congress some time ago, who did not know of the provision made for the separate ceremony. He walked forward when his name was called with other new members, and much against his wishes, "swore" his allegiance.

Nightcap. Let our last thought of the evening be one of thanksgiving that, in the few hours of the day now ending, so much good will has been shown to us. There have been well wishers ready to further every effort of our hands and responsive to each impulse of our friendliness.

Willow Life-Boats. Aboard one of the ships which sail between London and Rotterdam there has been recently installed a species of lifeboat which is quite novel.

White Staff of Life. The physicians have a way of balancing the good against the bad that endears them to the general public. They have enabled us to worry over countless new diseases by discovering new germs that our forefathers were not of.

Dachshund Disappearing. The dachshund three feet long in reality and six or more in the eyes of the caricaturist, is slowly but surely disappearing from the pavements and from the pages of the comic papers in Berlin.

Time's Revenge. Wiseman—I see Paris is going to spend \$50,000,000 to make herself more beautiful. Ironicus—Quite a sum for paint, cosmetics and the like; but old beauties have to use them.—Judge.

Wrong Estimate. "They say one per cent. of all the money in the country is put in automobiles." "Don't you believe it. There is more sent than that in the gasoline alone."

WEBSTER A GREAT ORATOR

He Spoke With Impassive Deliberateness and Really Had Something to Say.

A few years ago one might occasionally meet an old man, who, in his youth, had heard Daniel Webster, who remembered and could quote much of that great man's utterances.

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HOGS—20c each, not less than \$5.00 or more than \$10.00 per single deck. 20c each, not less than \$12.00 or more than \$16.00 per double deck.

SHEEP OR GOATS—15c each, not less than \$5.00 or more than \$10.00 per single deck. 15c 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, amount 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 car. Calves 50c 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 \$3.00 or more than \$18.00.

MIXED STOCK IN DOUBLE-DECK CARS—Calves 50c each, not to exceed \$20.00 for the calves in the car. Hogs 20c each, not to exceed \$16.00 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 \$30.00.

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No charge for calf sold with its mother. The commission for purchasing live stock or shipping clearance: Cattle or calves, 50c each, not less than \$10.00 or more than \$12.00 per car. Sheep or goats, \$1.00 for single deck, \$1.20 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 1,000 lbs., or fractional part thereof, in no case to exceed 25c per head.

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1,000 SHEEP DIE IN STORM—Kansas Stockmen Report Losses in Three Western Counties.

Dodge City, March 29.—Complaint is coming in from the sheep raisers on the ranges west of Dodge that many of the herds suffered severe loss in the sand storm recently. The herds drifted with the wind and many of the weaker in the flock were trampled to death. Others were smothered by the sand when the herds huddled together.

It is estimated more than 1,000 sheep were lost in Haskell, Grant and Stanton counties.

Eye makes fairly satisfactory allage when it is put in one-quarter inch lengths and well treated in the sun.

HAD FUN WITH THE EXPERT

According to Farmer, Brilliant Idea Had Had the Most Satisfactory Results.

Jacob Fischer, head of the Barbers' International union, said at a barbers' banquet in Indianapolis:

"Scientific management is a joke. It will continue to be a joke till men are turned into out-and-out machines. When I hear one of these efficiency engineers boasting that he can treble and quadruple the day's work of a bricklayer or a barber or a plumber, I think of Cornelius Husk's hens."

"Corn Husk was feeding his hens with cornmeal one summer day when an efficiency engineer who was spending his vacation on the farm said, impatiently:

"Why waste all that good cornmeal on those hens? The stuff looks just like sawdust. Substitute sawdust for it, then. The hens won't know the difference."

"And the efficiency engineer twirled his mustache, puffed out his chest and strode off haughtily, the way he always did after submitting a new idea. He went back to town the next day, and from town, a few months later, he wrote to Husk to find out how the sawdust feed was working."

"The sawdust feed is working fine," Corn Husk wrote back. "My old yellow hen has been on it ever since you left, and in her last hatchling six of the chicks had wooden legs, three were woodcocks and the rest were woodpeckers and rail-birds."

HAD MANIA FOR EATING PIE

Every Night a Well-To-Do Pennsylvania Broke into a Bakery to Get It.

Because he was overly fond of pie and was wont to appease his appetite every night at the bakery of Bauman Brothers, unknown to the proprietors, William Wiland, a respected and well-to-do citizen of Schermer, Pa., was held in \$500 bail for his appearance on a charge of forcible entry and larceny, which is a penal offense.

Wiland, according to the authorities, has made it a practice surreptitiously to enter the big bakery almost nightly and gorge himself with newly baked pies. For some time he removed all traces of his nightly feast, and as the firm bakes several hundred pies each night, what Wiland devoured was not missed.

Finally, however, Wiland resorted to sampling the pies before he would begin the feast. The employees of the bakery, noticing the mutilated pies, set a trap and caught Wiland.

His only explanation was that he "must have pie."

First Pincers.

The lobster's claw is said to be the original gas-fitter's pincers. There are many other pincer-carrying animals, especially the scorpions, and among these we can find nearly as great a variety as in the hardware shop. Shears and scissors are very similar in operation to the pincers, and we find a number of creatures carrying such tools. The earwig, for instance, carry a pair of forceps as skillfully constructed as any a centist uses. The power of the big pincers of a crab or lobster's claw is well known, and some of the modern instruments used for gas-fitting are based on principles of construction somewhat similar.—From George Ethelbert Walsh's "The First Invention," in St. Nicholas.

May Consult Woman Physician.

The extraordinary regulation which obliged woman postal employees in Berlin to obtain a special order before they were allowed to consult a doctor of their own sex has at last been countermanded, and a woman doctor has been officially appointed by the directors of the imperial post-office to be at the disposal of all woman postal servants in the capital.

Frau Dr. Rosenbaum-Phillips has also been appointed to a similar position in Hamburg, while the "Osterreichische Frauen-Rundschau," the Austrian women's journal, is vigorously agitating on behalf of the Austrian Women Postal Servants' union for a similar concession to civil servants in Austria-Hungary.

Accidental.

The southern bivouac attributes a severe remark to Stonewall Jackson, who was not a man to speak ill of another man without strong reasons. At a council of generals early in the war, one of them remarked that Major — was wounded, and would be unable to perform a certain duty for which he had been suggested. "Wounded!" said Jackson. "If that is really so, I think it must have been by an accidental discharge of his duty!"—Christian Register.

Woman's Quick Wit Saves Man.

Allen Falls of Haddonfield, N. J., driver for a contractor, owes his life to the quick wit of Josephine Furmanik. Alleged to have imbibed too freely, Falls drove directly on the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad while a train was rapidly approaching.

The woman, seeing the man's predicament, strapped a red coat from the rack in her home, rushed on the tracks and flagged the train to avert the impending fatality.

London Fog.

"We English are a prosaic lot." "So?" "We never build castles in the air." "Your air is so suitable for building purposes, too," opined the American. "You could chop it into blocks."

NEW FARMING TOO POPULAR

Draws Broken-Down Men From Other Professions, a College Dean Asserts.

"After years of striving, scientific agriculture has become too popular," says Dean Eugene Davenport of the College of Agriculture of the University of Illinois.

"The demand for scientific information," he added, "is reflected by the demands for talks at institutes, for bulletins and for letters of advice on farming problems."

"Our letter files are crowded with letters from persons who want to help in the cause of scientific agriculture. Pulpitless preachers, broken down journalists, bankrupt business men and others offer their services as soil experts, explaining that they have been reared on a farm."

"Up to 15 years ago the farmer boy did not consider it worth while to attend the college of agriculture. Today farmers have learned that scientific agriculture is a necessity."

"The farmer is not a hayseed, but a heady, alert business man. By this I mean the middle west farmer, for the New England farmer only wants to make a living for himself, his wife and his horse. The middle west farmer wants to make money."

"Yet agriculture is an old science. George III. was more interested in its study than he was in oppressing the colonists, as tradition says. Michigan had the first agricultural college."

SMALL FOREST THAT MOVES

South Wales Has a Phenomenon Somewhat Akin to That of Macbeth's "Birnam Wood."

South Wales at the moment has a real moving wood whose movement is due to the physical forces of nature and not to the human agency which produced the phenomenon that preceded the downfall of Macbeth.

The moving wood of Wales stands in the Vale of Glamorgan, nine miles from Cardiff, and it seems to be gradually nearing the final stage of its progress. It is now perched on a hill which rises from the roadside at a gentle declivity.

The movement, which is due to the loosening of the superincumbent roof soil from the bed of rock, commenced two months ago. A few days ago the wood slipped athwart the road and completely blocked traffic.

The obstruction is nearly a dozen feet wide, and watchmen are posted at the spot to divert the traffic.

Skinless Furs.

A French chemist has recently patented an ingenious process for making furs moth-proof. First, on a frame in a shallow pan, he stretches the skin with the fur up, and pours in enough water to cover it. He puts the pan in a refrigerating chamber and keeps it there until the water is frozen solid. Next he takes out the cake of ice, and from the bottom sends the layer that contains the skin. Then he melts the bottom of the cake that is left, and when the lower ends of the fur protrude a little, he pours on a solution of rubber, layer by layer until the coating is of the required thickness. The coating is flexible. When the rest of the ice has melted the fur is practically finished. The inventor says that except for the fact that it is proof against the attacks of insects, it is exactly like the natural fur. The skin is so like as leather.

Couldn't Fool Him.

The organist of a country church, having fallen ill just before a festival at the church, asked a friend of his—an accomplished musician—to play in his stead.

The friend consented, and, on the festival day, chose the "Hallelujah Chorus," playing full chords where the regular organist played only single notes. The former, of course, required far more wind.

Presently, in the middle of the piece, the wind gave out. The organist waited a few moments; then, finding it did not come on again, he went round to the blower and found him just going home.

"Go on blowing," said the organist. "Blowing!" said the blower. "Why, you're finished! Do you think I've been throwing all these years and don't know how many puffs the 'Hallelujah Chorus' takes? You can't get over me!"—Weekly Telegraph.

Unearth War Cache Bullets.

Plumbers at Winchester, Va., excavating near an alley in the rear of a Main street establishment unearthed 5,000 bullets, buried in a heap several feet below the surface, presumably by Union soldiers when Stonewall Jackson was forcing a retreat during the Civil war. The bullets are of the small minnie ball mold, used in old Springfield rifles, and the cache weighs over 200 pounds.

Had Train to Himself.

H. S. Rollford, a Chicago grain broker, had a lonesome ride across the continent from the Pacific coast this week. He was the only passenger on Santa Fe train No. 20, the De Luxe, on its last weekly trip from Los Angeles. No other passenger started with the train and none was picked up along the road. Mr. Rollford having the train to himself, at least to the time it arrived in Hutchinson.

Queerness of It.

"The baby takes after his father." "Strange!" "Why strange?" "A father like that baby's got seldom leaves anything after him for anybody to take."

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FORAGE CROP BULLETIN. Ames Issues Report of Interest to Iowa Farmers. Ames, Ia., Mar. 29.—There are dollars for Iowa farmers in the forage crop bulletin, number 136, just issued for free distribution by the agricultural experiment station of Iowa State college. It points the way for use of given pastures in pork production that will help the farmer to sell his corn crop for prices ranging as high as \$1.93 a bushel when hogs are quoted at only \$6.90 a hundred. Three years of investigations, conducted by John M. Evard, W. J. Kennedy, H. H. Kildee and E. T. Robbins are included in the bulletin and it is one of the most complete reports put out by the animal husbandry section of the station. The test leaves no doubt of the value of green pastures in fitting pigs for market. Compared with pigs fed in dry lot, forage pigs increased profits more than five-fold in many cases. Alfalfa grazed pigs in 1911 gave a profit of more than \$1.00 each, as compared with \$1 cents for dry lot pigs. Different forages when grazed by pigs give a profit ranging from \$30 to \$50 an acre, charging the corn used in the ration at 50 cents a bushel and selling the hogs at \$5. When the hogs were figured at \$6, the profits ranged as high as \$154, that being credited to an acre of rape forage. Provide roomy nests and plenty of clean nesting material, preferably dry shavings or cut hay.

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