

CATTLE TRADE ACTIVE

NO MATERIAL CHANGE IN HEAVY BEEVES, LIGHT WEIGHTS WERE STRONG.

BEST CATTLE SELL AT \$8.55

Butcher Stuff Strong to a Dime High—Bulls Steady to Strong—Calves 25 to 50c Higher—Stockers Higher.

A very light mid-week supply of cattle showed up here today, early estimates calling for 1,000 head. The small run consisted mostly of beef steers. Trade had more life than featured it yesterday and a seasonable clearance was made at generally steady to strong prices.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

A better feeling was noted in the market for stockers and feeders, the light volume of trade which featured the day's transactions being considered strong to 10c higher.

Stockers and Feeders.

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HOGS OPENED ACTIVE

LIGHT WEIGHTS AND SMOOTH BUTCHERS IN GOOD DEMAND—TOP \$9.10.

HEAVIES ABOUT STEADY

Weighty Packers Slow Trade—Bulk of Offerings \$8.85 to 9.00—Pigs Strong to 10c Higher.

Receipts of hogs at the five big markets today totaled 55,000, a decrease with both a week and a year ago. The local supply was estimated at 3,700, a shortage with last week and the same day a year ago.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

Today's Receipts Cattle 46 1,105 Hogs 52 2,693

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.

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

SHEEP TRADE QUIET

NOTHING OFFERED IN THIS DIVISION FOR TODAY'S TRADING.

LAMBS ARE IN DEMAND

33,100 Estimated for the Five Markets, a Slight Decrease From Last Week and Year Ago.

Nothing in the line of sheep or lambs was included in the local stock receipts today. Prices are nominal.

CONCENTRATED STOCK FOODS.

Quotations on Cottonseed, Linseed and Alfalfa Products. Ko-Pre-Ko-Cake—Tons lots, 125; car lots, 127.75.

ITEMS IN BRIEF

E. W. Chapman, of Osborne county, Kansas, contributed a yearling hog to the day's receipts.

RANCHES INTO FARMS

ERA OF POWER FARMING IS NOW UPON US—WEST.

Houston, Tex., April 9.—The development of power machinery has had a marked effect on farm life in the southwest, and the bulk of the acreage that comes under cultivation for the first time this year was turned with plows hitched to traction engines.

ANOTHER BIG RANCH GOES

Traction Expert Tells Advantage of Using Power Machinery in Farm Work. Houston, Tex., April 9.—The development of power machinery has had a marked effect on farm life in the southwest, and the bulk of the acreage that comes under cultivation for the first time this year was turned with plows hitched to traction engines.

TO HELP THE FARMER.

Union and manager of the Texas Farm Life Commission; Prof. H. H. Williamson, assistant agent of the boys' and girls' club work of the department of agriculture, and Dr. F. Proctor, state demonstration agent and member of the Farm Life Commission. Short talks were made by W. T. Loder, president of the Farm Life Commission, and by the Texas Farm Life Commission.

BIGGEST BUTTER YIELD.

978 Fairfairs Cows Give 993 Pounds From One Milking. Fairfairs, Tex., April 9.—The high water mark for butter production of this section of the southwest is believed to have been reached when a local Jersey dairy reported a yield of 993 pounds of butter from the butter fat furnished by 978 cows, making an average of more than a pound of butter for each cow milked.

ROOSTER SCRATCH FATAL

Scrap With Fowl 30 Years Ago Causes Cancer. Chapman, Kan., April 9.—The death of John C. Sparks at the age of 84 years, which occurred a day or two ago here, was the result of a scrap he had with a rooster about thirty years ago. One of the fowl's spurs scraped Mr. Sparks' hands from which blood poisoning developed and later turned to a cancer, which caused his death.

DAMAGE TO FRUIT CROP.

Injury to Trees in March Was Overestimated. Fort Worth, Tex., April 9.—Opinion differs widely as to the damage to the Texas fruit crop by the frost and freeze on the nights of March 14 and 15. Bulletins sent out by the Texas department of agriculture over-estimated conditions the day following the freeze, but since has been making a revision of its estimates of the losses. Many fruit-growing sections of the state now report no loss at all, while others place the damage no higher than 15 per cent.

PLANTING TREE BREAKS RIBS.

Courtland, April 9.—L. Tipton, a well-known Courtland citizen, met with a somewhat unusual accident. He was wheeling dirt in a wheelbarrow place about a tree he was planting when the tree fell upon him, breaking two or three ribs.

DRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS.

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COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

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Representative Hog Sales.

Table with 3 columns: No., Av. Shk. Price, No., Av. Shk. Price. Rows include 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Pigs—125 Pounds and Under.

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Old Sows, Odds, Ends, Wagon Hogs.

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Packers' Hog Purchases.

Table with 3 columns: Firm, Price. Rows include Swift & Co., Hammond Packing Co., Morris & Co., Total.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET.

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GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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WINTER VEGETABLES.

Rockport Has Successful Season; Gets Ready for Spring. Rockport, Texas, April 9.—Rockport last week saw the end of a very successful winter vegetable season. Local buyers have received and forwarded to points in Texas and many other states large quantities of winter-grown lettuce, spinach, beets and carrots. A. L. Bracht has shipped in the last two months over 500 barrels of lettuce and spinach alone. W. T. Robinson & Co. are also large shippers of truck and have had a prosperous season.

Schlatter Brothers Dispose of Steers at \$8.55 That Cost \$5.25.

Schlatter Brothers, of Johnson county, Nebraska, succeeded in topping the local cattle market today with 35 head of well-finished 1425-lb. steers that were taken over by the United Dressed Beef Company, of New York, at \$8.55. This drove of cattle was purchased at 9 o'clock yesterday at a good price. Mr. Irwin was well satisfied with the sale of his stock.

H. E. WYATT TAKES A BRIDE

Prominent Couple Were United in Matrimony Yesterday. Harry E. Wyatt, president of the Drovers and Merchants Bank, and Mrs. Mary E. Baker, assistant to the manager of the women's department of an uptown clothing store, were married at 9 o'clock yesterday at a formal ceremony in the home of Mrs. Wyatt, 2705 So. 10th St. The bride was accompanied by her father, Mr. J. B. Baker, 319 So. 13th St. Mrs. Wyatt is a native of St. Joseph, Mo., and has been a resident of this city for several years. On their return to St. Joseph, which will be in about one week, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt will reside at their new town residence, 2705 Sacramento street.

PIMBLEY PAINT AND GLASS CO.

213 So. 6th St., St. Joseph, Mo.—Adv. Prizes Including Trip to Manhattan Will Be Offered. Narka, Kan., April 9.—Narka and Albion township are offering some valuable prizes to their boy corn contestants, a large number of whom have enrolled. Class A is for boys of between 15 and 20 years, and class B for those from 10 to 15. The prizes include free trips to Manhattan, three cash prizes, a thoroughbred Poland-China sow, given by J. M. Baker, and a trio of pure-bred White Plymouth Rock chickens offered by Mrs. W. V. Hindson. A potato club has been conducting a potato growing contest.

RAILWAY CALLS A HALT.

Outcome of Contest Over Consolidation Bill in Courts Will Be Awaited. Wichita Falls, Texas, April 9.—No further railroad construction will be undertaken by the Katy until the final settlement of the suit to test the consolidation act has been according to H. E. Schaff, president of the Katy, who was here to attend the annual stockholders' meeting of the Wichita Falls branches of the Katy system.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 5000. Market steady to 10c higher; extreme heavies slow; top \$8.85; cows and heifers strong; stockers steady; calves unchanged.

SOUTH OMAHA.

Special to The Journal: The Drovers Journal-Stockman reports: Cattle—Receipts, 2700. Market steady to 10c higher; feeders steady.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 2500, including 600 southern. Market steady; top \$8.75.

PORT WORTH.

Special to The Journal: The Daily Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 4500, including 1800 through. Market 10c to 15c higher.

THEATRICAL AMUSEMENTS.

At the Lyceum—Tonight only, Friday, April 12, Donald Brian, in 'The Siren,' the best musical comedy. Seat sale now on.

SHIPPING GARDEN TRUCK.

Carrizo Springs Sends Out Asparagus and Strawberries. Carrizo Springs, Tex., April 9.—Asparagus and strawberries are being shipped from this point. Acres of melons are up, and the growers predict that they will be shipping cantaloupes and watermelons at a very early date.

THIS OBVIOUS DESTINY.

'That boy of yours whistles the Lovewick Sparrow Waltz very correctly.' 'Oh, he's a wonder. He remembers every tune he hears.'

DRESS POULTRY PROPERLY

Poorly dressed poultry goes begging in the market, while the supply of choice fancy stock is not sufficient to meet the demand. In shipping to market, all dressed poultry should be assorted according to size and color, in order to secure the best returns.

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GEM CITY COMING AROUND FOR BEST CORN GROWERS

Dayton Fast Assuming Normal Proportions in Business. Dayton, Ohio, April 9.—With the debris rapidly being cleared from the streets the spectre of disease almost banished, business places opening and transportation facilities assuming normal proportions, the Gem City of Ohio was considered well on the road to recovery tonight from the disastrous effects of the late winter.

BEES IN GENERAL FARMING.

A few of us realize how important bees are to our farm, garden and orchard crop. If the bees were exterminated this year there would be a failure of the clover seed crop; the same would be true of many vegetables and fruits. Many flowers which are inseminated by bees are also inseminated by bees. The apiary may thus serve a double purpose, furnish the family with sweets and increase the crop of many of our farm products.

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SHIP CAPSIZES; 22 TRAPPED

How Many Perished Cannot Be Told Until Rescuers Go Out.

Ray City, Ore., April 9.—Twenty-two men, including the ship's captain, the president of a wrecking company of Portland, and the representative of the Marine Underwriters were trapped in the hold of the German ship Mimi, which capsized off the beach here early yesterday afternoon.

A heavy sea was pounding the wreck and life savers refused to attempt a rescue until it calmed. They said no boat could be launched and refused to let volunteers take their boat.

The life savers were camped on the beach last night watching for a chance to reach the wreck.

The Mimi, in ballast for Valparaiso from Astoria, piled up on the reef on Feb. 13, last. She was not seriously injured and the underwriters contracted with Charles S. Fisher of a Portland construction company to deal her.

Life savers fought all day to reach her without success. After they had given it up and as darkness was falling, the men on the wreck's bottom appeared.

\$220,000 PROFIT ON LOT.

Los Angeles, April 9.—Profit of \$220,000 made in thirteen years on a fifty-foot lot is shown by a lease made between Thomas Hughes, president of the Hughes Realty & Loaning Company, and the Brent Investment Company.

The property is located on Spring street, about halfway between Eighth and Ninth. It is occupied at present by a three-story store and hotel building, which soon will be razed, to give place to a four-story office, gift and store building.

The lot was leased for ninety-nine years, dating from April 1, for a total consideration of \$1,188,000. This is one of the largest leasing deals made in Los Angeles and is the record lease of 1913.

In 1900 Hughes purchased the property, which is at 825 to 829 South Spring street, for \$36,000, or \$400 a front foot. Yesterday he leased it to the Brent Investment Company on a basis of \$3,000 a front foot, or a total valuation of \$250,000. His apparent profit is therefore \$220,000, or the value of the lot, on a percentage basis the property has increased approximately eighty-three times in value in thirteen years, or 640 per cent.

The property is situated in an area which it is expected will soon be surrounded by skyscrapers. Almost across the street is the site of the \$350,000 Home Builders Building, construction on which will begin shortly. At Ninth and Spring is located the \$750,000 Marsh-Strona Building, which is nearing completion. Back of the Hughes property and fronting on Broadway are to be two skyscrapers, plans for which are already drawn.

As soon as the lease on the hotel portion of the Hughes Building expires it is announced that the skyscraper will be built. Plans are to be prepared at once, and it is expected that within eighteen months the new structure will have been erected.

FIND JUNK IN COW'S STOMACH

When Butchered a Good Supply of Hardware Was Located.

Salina, Kan., April 9.—A cow killed at the Butzer Packing plant in this city on Tuesday afternoon was before her death a walking hardware store. The butchers found, among other things in her stomach, one ball bearing, one piece of old iron, twelve pieces of lead, two fence staples, six-nine nails, four shoe nails, nine pieces of wire ranging from four to ten inches in length, two hog fuses, one hairpin and one pin.

The whole of South America has five and no-tenth inhabitants to the square mile.



The Cherry Tree Was a Fine Place.

Daddy's Bedtime Story

The Robins Didn't Think Much Of Bee Music.

"NOW," said daddy, "snuggle up close, for I'm as hoarse as a bullfrog with my cold, and I can't speak very loud tonight."

When daddy had an arm around Jack and Evelyn he began: "There was a great noise in the orchard one morning—such a buzzing that Mr. and Mrs. Robin cast frightened glances from the top of the tall cherry tree where they were building a nest."

"Mrs. Robin had said the cherry tree would be such a fine place to live when those lovely flowers had turned to juicy red cherries."

"Mr. Robin had agreed with her then. He was fond of cherries. When Mr. Robin heard that queer noise, however, he was not so sure that the orchard would be such a good place to live in."

"What do you think it can be?" Mrs. Robin asked. "Do you suppose it can be boys?" Mrs. Robin knew that boys are able to make strange noises.

"No," answered Mr. Robin, who had fluttered to a lower branch; it's my Lady Brown Bee and some of her friends. She hasn't been getting along well in the hive with her royal mother and has been threatening to leave home."

"My dear, that bee mother can't bring up her children right," Mrs. Robin insisted. "Just fancy we not getting along with one of our darlings!"

"Well, I'm afraid it's a way bees have," Mr. Robin replied. "I've heard a good deal of gossip about them from the purple martins, who live in the little bird house on the lawn near the beehive."

"Well, I just hope they won't make up their mind to settle around here," Mrs. Robin remarked firmly.

"Yes, but they would be fine for breakfast," Mr. Robin said longingly as a couple of birds darted by in the direction of the swarm of bees.

"Just then a loud clashing and banging was heard in the direction of the house, and out came Mary, the housemaid, with gloves on her hands and a veil tied over her face. Little Tommy, who lived in the house, came with her, and he also wore a veil and gloves. Both of them were beating tin pans with big wooden spoons. The bees settled down when they heard the noise."

"Now, what do you suppose those people are doing?" Mrs. Robin asked again.

"They are playing bee music to coax the bees to go back and settle in the empty hive on the lawn. And they'll go, too; see if they don't," answered Mr. Robin.

"And they did. In half an hour Mary had them coaxed over to the lawn, and it wasn't much longer before Lady Brown Bee had set up housekeeping in the empty hive, where she could be a queen all by herself."

TREMENDOUS POWER OF SEA

Average Landman Would Find It Hard Properly to Appreciate Its Full Force.

The average inland American who has never seen the ocean has no real idea of the force of its waves. He reads about the storm, of boats being carried away and bulwarks stove in, but he does not realize the steam hammer blows that may be struck by mere water.

A recent storm on the British coast received the official designation of a storm of "extreme force." A picture taken in Hastings harbor shows the concussion with which the waves struck the sea wall, sending the spray apparently higher than the buildings along the street. Blocks of concrete and iron railings were torn from the new parade extension at Carlisle place and tossed back into the roadway as if they had been bits of plank.

Timber work that had withstood the stress of years was torn apart and carried away. Basements were flooded along all the seaward face of the town.

Such a storm, when it sweeps over a ship, will sometimes carry away almost everything on deck. Deck houses are often smashed, and the lifeboats are often stove in and ruined.

Various attempts have been made to devise motors to develop power from the force of the waves. The amount of energy wasted through their lack of success is beyond estimate. If the power of the sea could be used it would drive the machinery of an unlimited number of plants.

MAKING HARD WATER SOFT

Addition of Proper Quantity of Quicklime Will Bring It to the Desired Condition.

Many well waters have from 16 to 18 degrees of hardness, while even river and lake waters may have from 5 to 25 degrees. Hardness is usually due to the presence of compounds of lime and magnesia dissolved out of the soils and rocks. The lime salts do most of the damage by curdling the soap and preventing its cleansing action. The curdled soap remains in the water, sticks to the fibers of the cloth, and is very difficult to remove by washing, even with hot water.

Water of ten degrees of hardness will prevent the action of seventeen pounds of soap per thousand gallons of water, while water of twenty degrees of hardness will prevent the action of thirty-four pounds of soap per thousand gallons of water.

Much of the hardness of water may be removed by the addition of two pounds of quicklime to one thousand gallons of water of average hardness. This will not remove more than about three-quarters of the hardness of the water, but it can be still further softened by adding a little washing soda.

IN WOMAN'S REALM

TESTED RECIPES.

Molasses Cake—Use one egg, one-half cup sugar filled up with molasses, eight tablespoonful of lard, one teaspoonful each of cinnamon and allspice; mix all together. Add one cup hot water with one teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful baking powder. Mix thoroughly with whites of two eggs, one-half cup sugar, or whipped cream filling.

Baked Apple Dumplings—Use two cups of sifted flour, lard the size of an egg, pinch of salt. Mix with one-half pint of cold water. Roll thin as for pie. Slice apples in. Fold over. Put in a bread pan or in an iron skillet and sprinkle a handful of flour through them, one cupful of sugar. Grate a little nutmeg over the top. Pour enough hot water over them to just cover. Bake in a moderate oven. This will make eight large dumplings.

Cream Puffs—Take one cup of water, half cup of butter, boil together. Add white hot, one cup of flour, a pinch of salt. Beat vigorously until it falls from the side of the dish. Then add four eggs one at a time, beating two minutes after adding each egg. Drop in small buttered tins or by the spoonful in a baking sheet. Bake in a moderate oven thirty minutes and when cool pile on the side and fill with the following cream. Put into a patent butter tub, three large tablespoonfuls cornstarch, add three ounces butter well. Then add one quart milk. Stir well. Then set the tub into a kettle of boiling water. Cook ten minutes. When cold, flavor with vanilla. Whipped cream can be used instead if desired.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Use Wadkins Sink Stopper—Hang Wadkins out in the line dripping wet, without wringing them at all. If dried in this way, they will not shrink.

Flavoring Bouquet—A kitchen bouquet for flavoring soups can easily be made. Take a few sprigs of parsley and wrap them around pepper corns, whole cloves, a bay leaf and other herbs that are at hand. Tie up tightly. This can be used in the soup without trouble.

Stains from Hands.—To take stains from hands, use half cupful of coarse cornmeal and one cupful of strong vinegar. Wash and rub the hands well, in this, rinse in warm water.

Use for Old Rooms—When a long-handled broom is worn out, instead of throwing it away, tie a piece of felt or flannel round the head, and make a floor polisher. It will make work much easier, and keep linoleum in good condition. Footmarks can be rubbed off at any time without stopping.

For a Tough Fowl—When boiling an old fowl or tough meat, add a pinch of soda to the water. Simmer gently, and the meat will be perfectly tender.

SUED FOR \$246,000.

Back Taxes on Estate Worth Nearly \$2,000,000.

Bloomington, Ill., April 9.—State's Attorney David R. Joslyn filed suit in the McHenry county circuit court to recover the sum of \$246,000 from the estate of the late Alfred M. Barber, of Crystal Lake. The sum specified is said to be due on account of unpaid taxes dating back for many years.

There is also an item of \$25,000, demanded as a penalty for failure to schedule the estate to the assessor. Barber was supposed to have been in moderate circumstances and the assessor could not locate more than \$20,000 in property. Barber paid taxes upon this sum and the year he was not discovered until after his death. It was then learned that he was a millionaire, his stocks and bonds being valued at nearly \$2,000,000.

The amount due McHenry county is \$17,999. The remainder goes to the school district, the village of Crystal Lake and the road district. The school district will receive more than \$100,000 and will be in a position to erect a new building. The case is set for hearing before Judge D. T. Scully 30 days hence.

Chicago leads all other cities, 6,895,744 parcels being handled in two months. New York handled 5,973,975 and Boston 1,457,936.

Wounded Pride.

"I have hundreds of thousands of dollars invested in my musical productions," said the sensitive manager.

"Surely the public appreciates your generosity."

"No, it doesn't. The public would rather watch a comedian when he comes out and I'm a fool joke that took at my beautiful scenery and costume."

FIRST TEST OF BAROMETER

Before Putting Full Reliance on Instrument, Certain Precautions Are Imperative.

Don't expect a barometer to tell you the truth about the weather until you have tested it thoroughly. Two common causes for unreliability are air and water mixed with the mercury in the tube. These can be expelled by boiling the mercury. In order to test a barometer let it hang for a time in the proper position, then gently and with care incline it so that the mercury may strike against the glass tube. If there is no air within you will hear a sharp metallic click, but if the sound is dull and muffled it indicates the presence of both air and moisture. The presence of air alone is shown by minute bubbles. If at any time the mercury seems to adhere to the tube even in the slightest degree, and the convex surface assumes a more flattened form, it is safe to conclude that either air or moisture is present. In any of these cases the instrument should be put into expert hands for rectification.

There are several "weather glasses" in common use, more or less reliable and is easily made more so by careless handling. In fact, any barometer must be treated with great respect in order to retain its usefulness.—Harper's Weekly.

DEATH VALLEY.

Death valley is the place where boy heroes in the story books of ten or twenty years ago used to do most of their heroic deeds. It is a desert valley on the unwatered plains of the southwest, and its name was earned by its greed for human lives.

Men died of thirst, and the bare mountains on each hand looked down on whitening bones.

But now the romance is gone from Death valley; the laborers are there, digging borax out of the valley floor, and water is hauled to them by tankfuls. And now there is a proposal to build an automobile road down the length of this desolation as part of a road to extend entirely across the continent. The romance of Death valley is indeed gone, and there is nothing left for western boy heroes save an air-ship and the planet Mars.

The reception room of the United Doctors, whose offices are located at 720 Felix street, second floor, had the usual number of waiting patients the other day when in came W. H. Younger, of Barnard, Mo., looking well and happy, erect and strong, for his 62 years. "Yes, I am feeling fine now, but only a few months ago, before I found the United Doctors, I was a physical wreck. It hardly seems possible that any doctors could take a man of my age and cure him of a stomach trouble he had for twenty-five years, but that's just what the United Doctors have done for me. I am going into my spring work with the same vigor and enthusiasm I did thirty years ago. I wouldn't take a thousand dollars for what these specialists have done for me."

Mr. Younger is probably as well known as any man in Andrew county, Missouri, having lived there the most of his life. So that when such a man writes a letter like the following it is like getting advice from an old friend:

To Whom It May Concern: I wish I had the money to advertise the wonderful United Doctors' treatment in every newspaper in the west, so that I could reach every sufferer from stomach trouble and tell how I was cured. I came to them last fall in a condition that everybody believed to be an incurable one and I myself had lost all hope. My liver seemed hardened, my bowels were sore, gas formed in great quantities with constipation, I could eat scarcely anything and I would work at all. The United Doctors did not hold out any too much hopes for me on the start but said they would do what they could. Well, I knew of a number of their cures, so I had confidence and told them to go ahead. Now maybe I am not glad I did so. Their treatment seemed to go to the right place at once and I commenced getting better and now at this writing and for sometime past I never felt better in my life. I have been faithful to the United Doctors' treatment and they have been faithful and square with me, bringing me back to health and strength much sooner than they would promise at first. Any one is safe in going to the United Doctors, they don't overcharge for their work and they do work that really cures disease. I am a poor man but I wouldn't take a thousand dollars for what they did for me, although it only cost me a reasonable amount. I am 62, 23, 12, 11.

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AN OLD SEA CHEST

It Contained Treasure Which Brought Happiness to Both Old and Young.

By GENEVIEVE ULMAR. "It's the law or poverty—take your choice," was the stern dictum of obstinate, self-opinionated James Ross, uncle of Philip Carle, who stood before him.

"I am sorry, uncle, but it's not the law for me," came the clear, definite response. "I'm not cut out for it, the business is distasteful to me, and I would rather have a crust of bread and my artistic ambitions, than the solemn judicial sense and a fortune."

Philip Carle made his exit feeling that he had made a pretty bad mess of his affairs. There was no help for it, however. The artistic impulse in him was strong, and uncertain as seemed the field he was bound to stick to.



"What About This?" trying to believe that what he was doing was right. He at length turned into a small tailoring shop. Its show windows were neat as a pin.

"Well, how is business, Mr. Garland?" inquired Philip of an old man with the worried yet expectant face of a person waiting and hoping for work.

"There is the money to relieve your present necessities," said Philip, handing over the proceeds of the loan. The old man stared; quick tears arose to his eyes.

It was Philip's first picture, the portrait of this Isabel, that smiled down from an easel as the young artist entered his studio. Quite incidentally he had become acquainted with Mr. Garland and then with his ward, Isabel.

received from the sea captain. Business had fallen away, and now the generous-hearted artist had sacrificed his all to assist his friends.

No love word had been spoken between Philip and Isabel. Evenings when he visited the neat parlor behind the little shop, however, and the happy twain conversed of art, music and of all things beautiful, both felt that their souls were in complete harmony.

One week later Philip visited the Garland place to find the old man immersed in the deepest gloom. He had received a telegram announcing the death of his brother in a hospital. The last words he spoke were transmitted: "Tell my brother that the chest and its treasure is all his own."

"It's the end," said the old man dejectedly. "My main worry is that your generous loan is lost. They threaten to sell me out tomorrow."

Philip could do nothing further in a money way. He was resolute not to abandon his friends, however. That afternoon he made a contract with a picture house to do some copying. The recompense was not large, but it would fit into a plan he had for taking care of Garland until the latter could find new employment.

He was greeted with a sad spectacle when he reached the Garland place that evening. The old man was pacing the floor distractedly. Isabel, pale and distressed, was seated on all that had been left in the place by the ruthless creditors—the old sea chest.

"What about this?" inquired Philip, lifting out the keg. "Why, Mr. Garland?" Reversing the keg, the young artist uttered a very startled exclamation. Across one end there was traced in ink the word: "Ambergis."

One hour later the happy old man knew that the old sea chest had contained treasure, indeed. Worth more than its weight in gold, the ambergis, rare and readily salable, represented over twelve thousand dollars.

Isabel clung close to the arm of the young man who had so loyally shared their troubles, as he escorted them to a near hotel. The pressure of that dear hand thrilled Philip Carle. The old man walked prudently ahead of the happy pair.

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Calves 20c each, not to exceed \$20.00 for the calves in the car. Hogs 20c each, not to exceed \$14.00 for the hogs in the car.

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Cattle, 60c each. Calves, 20c each. Hogs, 20c each. Sheep or goats, 20c each. No charge for calf sold with its mother.

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The following prices are charged for feed at the St. Joseph stock yards: Corn, \$1.00 per bushel. Oats, 75c per bushel.

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 337-38.

LIVES HERMIT'S LIFE

Degas, Greatest Living French Artist, Becomes a Recluse.

Well Known Painter Calls Pictures "Murmured Prayers" and Rarely Opens His Doors for Visits of Strangers.

Paris.—Degas, who has suddenly become famous to the larger public at the age of sixty-nine, through the sale of one of his paintings for \$86,000, is very much of a hermit.

Falling eyesight has prevented him from painting for some years now, and his door is rarely open to strangers. Art discussions do not interest him.

"No, sir," he once said, "I cannot talk painting; no one does who is a real painter. It is discussed in omnibuses, in cafes, in drawing rooms. But not here. Painting is like a murmured prayer."

After the sale in which his picture, "Les Danseuses a la Barre," for which he originally received only \$100, sold for \$86,000, he went to Neuilly, on the outskirts of Paris. From the window of a friend's house he looked in astonishment at the peopled avenues.

As a rule he stays in Montmartre, and knows nothing of the newer parts of the city. Though he is the greatest living French painter, he never has been decorated. His hobby is collecting the pictures of Ingres. Every scrap of drawing of the great academic artist he treasures, which practice is an example of his contradictions.

Nor is he kind to contemporaries, labeling one "The Little Steam Wagon" and another "The Rag-Pickers' Raphael."

Some residents of the aristocratic Faubourg quarter and other Royalist partisans who do not like the republic are showing their opposition to the government by issuing stamps—like the French feminists and the anticatholic league—inscribed with more or less scurrilous sentiments.

The government, however, does not give them much chance to have political effect on the citizen; letters so decorated will in future not be delivered. It had become a common custom for Royalists to adorn their letters, especially to soldiers in the army, with scurrilous labels.

Sometimes the Duc d'Orleans figured on the stamp; sometimes an unflattering caricature of President Fallieres, or an ugly-looking female to represent the republic. The propaganda had become so active that the government decided to take action.

The biology of the bathypelagic animals or creatures who live in the lowest depths of the ocean is little known and mostly hypothetical. In a recent communication to the Academy of Sciences, M. Houree, who accompanies all the oceanographic expeditions of the Prince of Monaco, has given the results of his observations on the migrations of these animals.

He has observed that many species, notably the fish whose normal life is during the day at a depth varying from 4,000 to 6,000 yards, rise during the night to a short distance from the surface.

Similar migrations had already been observed among the smaller species known as plankton, but had never been noticed in the case of creatures of a larger order.

Victor, Colo.—After masquerading as a girl for 18 years the sex of Irene Moynahan was learned. He was arrested in La Junta by Sheriff A. H. Weinecke, who, because of his masculine appearance, decided he was a boy in girl's clothes. Irene was on his way to visit his father in Bisbee, Ariz.

Until the holidays Irene had been a student in the Victor high school and all his life had been passed off as a girl.

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SO BRAVE WAS THIS SLEUTH

While Sheriff's New Deputy, Mouquin, Made Peace a Rude Thief "Touched" Him.

New York.—Louis Mouquin, the restaurateur of 149 Fulton street and 454 6th avenue, boarded a Broadway car about 7:30 the other night. The heart of Louis beat high, the chest of Louis expanded with pride, for on said chest there reposed a brand new, glittering silver badge.

That very day had the sheriff of New York, the justly famous Julius Harburger, called Louis into his office and with mystic rite and solemn ceremony induced him into the ranks of his deputies. The brief but impressive episode had a profound effect on Louis, and he burned with zeal and devotion.

"Alone!" said the new deputy to himself. "Would that some so daring breaker of the law would venture to show his head here now! Ah, but I would show my valiant chief that he had not unworthily bestowed his trust! Perhaps it would be better to conceal the shield, lest the canaille become alarmed and escape me."

But such a sacrifice was too much to expect of a newly sworn deputy. The shield remained where it was.

Just then a small riot broke forth at the upper end of the car. A man arose from his seat and dived headlong into the forest of legs that covered the car floor, shrieking, "My dime! I have lost a dime!"

When some of the passengers objected to the man's actions, Deputy Mouquin, badge well to the front, restored peace.

"Whew, also corbleu!" mused the new deputy as he mopped his brow. "That shows how an efficient officer of the law can suppress disorder. Why, if I hadn't been here somebody might have been touched for his roll."

Then he put his hand in his wallet pocket, but the wallet was missing. "What, already?" said the sheriff when he was informed that his newest deputy had been relieved of several hundred dollars. "That's the quickest work yet. I guess before long they'll be waiting outside the office to get my deputies as fast as I make 'em."

VALUE OF THE COMMON ONION

English Expert Says the Vegetable Is Worth Its Weight in Gold—is a Good Medicine.

London.—The great value of onions in diet was emphasized in an address at the Royal Horticultural hall here by one of the board of education lecturers, Herman Senn.

Mr. Senn, who is managing director of the Universal Cookery and Food association and one of the best known English experts on food and cookery, spoke on "The Cooking of Root Vegetables." He went so far in his praise of the onions as to declare that it was "worth its weight in gold."

The onion he said, possessed an important medicinal value which could not be overlooked. It was considered a cure for skin disease, and when eaten late at night was the finest antidote for sleeplessness.

Mr. Senn had a good deal to say, too, on the subject of potatoes. He remarked that although there were known to be no fewer than three hundred methods of cooking potatoes, the only methods practiced in English homes were boiling, baking and frying.

The main nutritive qualities of potatoes existed immediately under the skin and were often lost by careless peeling.

W. A. Hiley, who presided, said the best way of cooking potatoes was to boil them and skin them afterward instead of the abominable system which cooks adopted of peeling. When potatoes were peeled he never ate them.

QUAKE COMMUTES SENTENCE

Convict Gets Term Reduced When It Is Discovered That Record Was Destroyed.

San Francisco.—"Jack" Black, a California convict, was able to reduce a twenty-five-year sentence to one year, when it was found that the earthquake and fire six years ago had destroyed the record which would put the longer sentence into force.

POSES AS GIRL FOR YEARS

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Not even her husband was aware of the boy's sex. This was borne out by the discovery of a letter in the boy's effects by the sheriff at La Junta. The letter was addressed to his father in Bisbee and declared that the mother was "sending a son to him as a New Year's gift."

Mrs. Moynahan will join her son at La Junta, and together they will continue the journey to Bisbee. Irene is now dressed in boy's clothes, furnished by the police, for the first time in his life.

Mr. Moynahan is a lessee of the Independence mine in the Cripple Creek district.

HELPS PEDDLER; GETS \$8,000

Pennsylvania Woman Well Rewarded by Aged Man for a Deed of Kindness.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Margaretta Jane Brown's kindness four years ago in helping an old peddler on to a trolley car here has won her a reward of \$8,000. The young woman, who recently became Mrs. Ray Mason Knael, received in her mail a check for this amount and a note addressed "To the little girl who helped me on a trolley car four years ago."

DEAD HORSE KICKS MAN

Circus Animal Dead Ten Minutes Injures Lion Trainer With Blow on the Head.

Leavenworth, Kan.—John Francis, animal trainer for a circus, was rendered unconscious by the kick of a dead horse here. The horse had been killed to provide food for lions. The animal had been dead ten minutes when the muscles of its leg relaxed, causing the hoof to strike Francis with great force in the head.

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