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Some years ago a contractor building a railroad in a warm climate was troubled a great deal by sickness among the laborers.

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MISSOURI STATE NEWS

Says "Trust" Fixes Prices.

Admissions by Charles L. Urquhart, secretary of the St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision company, that the concern hitherto supposed to be independent, is owned and controlled by the National Packing company, caused a sensation at the proceedings in the investigation of the so-called "beef trust" being conducted by Attorney General Major. Urquhart's testimony, Mr. Major declares, shows positively that the National Packing company fixes the prices at which the local company buys and sells salt meats and by-products. Urquhart testified that much of the stock of his company is held by "John Doe" and "Richard Roe," and that its business is conducted on telegraphic orders, received daily from Chicago.

Want University Tax Levy.

The University of Missouri wants to be a "going" concern and an amendment to the constitution giving it a tax levy of 3 cents on each \$100 of assessed property valuation is to be voted upon next fall. The Kansas City Alumni association of the university, at its annual founder's day banquet, at the University club, Kansas City, had representatives from the alma mater to present the cause of the maintenance fund. A lot of dignitaries were invited and ought to have been present, but they sent regrets and each in his telegram or letter to the president expressed faith in victory for the amendment.

New Professors Chosen.

At a session of the curators of the University of Missouri, the following appointments were announced: Professor D. H. Dolley of Johns Hopkins university, to be professor of pathology. Dr. E. J. Durand of Cornell, to be assistant professor of botany. Professor T. B. Veblin of Leland Stanford university, to be lecturer in economics. Dr. Leonard Haseman of Cornell university, to be instructor of entomology. G. C. White to be assistant in dairy husbandry. These promotions were announced: C. R. Moulton from assistant to instructor in agricultural chemistry. L. G. Rinkle from assistant to instructor in dairy husbandry.

Professor Kneads Bread.

Prof. Harry Laughlin of the state normal school gave a practical demonstration of bread making before Adair county boys and girls at the Corn Growers' association. A permanent organization of corn growers and bread makers was formed at the meeting to educate farmers how to raise better and more corn. The department of agriculture in the normal school has purchased a small farm near Kirksville, which will be used as an experiment station. The Adair county horticultural society will hold a fair and agricultural exhibition in Kirksville this summer, with races and driving

Church Women to Ask Equality.

A resolution was passed by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Convention of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, which embraces all the territory covered by the Missouri conference of this church, asking the general conference, which meets in North Carolina next month, to grant the women of the church the same privilege in conventions accorded to the men. The northern branch of Methodism removed the ban from the women delegates some time ago, and in one instance ordained a woman, Mrs. Jennie Willing, a minister.

A Big Fox Hunt Planned.

The Central Missouri Fox and Wolf Hunters' association met at Sedalia and decided to hold its annual drive at Elk Lick Springs, Saline county, nineteen miles northeast of Sedalia, the week beginning Monday, May 23.

University Needs More.

The financial statistics of state universities for ten states shows that Missouri, although far advanced in population and wealth, is woefully behind in the matter of its contributions to the state university. In a table of statistics for 1908 it is shown that Missouri, with a population of 3,106,665 and a property valuation of nearly \$4,000,000,000, gives only \$640,197 to the support of its university. The income of the University of Kansas is \$845,684; Nebraska, 647,830, and Iowa, \$1,152,133. The population of Missouri is nearly three times that of Kansas and nearly a million more than the population of Iowa.

Telephone Raises Cost of Living.

The cost of living, so far as the salaried class is concerned, is largely due to the habit of the housewife who orders goods over the telephone without regard to what other stores are selling them at, according to Prof. E. F. Trowbridge, agricultural chemist at the Missouri Agricultural college, who lectured before the household economics class on the proper selection of meat for household use.

ARMOUR SWIFT AND MORRIS

THEY ARE OWNERS OF THE NATIONAL PACKING COMPANY.

Attorney General Major is Getting Valuable Information Touching the Packing Industry.

St. Louis, Missouri.—J. Ogden Armour, A. W. Armour, E. F. Swift, L. F. Swift, G. H. Swift and Edward Morris, were named by A. N. Benn, vice-president of the St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision company in his testimony in the meat hearings here as directors in the \$15,000,000 National Packing company, which owns and controls the St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision company and other so-called independent plants.

Benn, who is assistant to the president of the National Packing company at its office in Chicago, admitted that the National Packing company is a holding corporation, holding the stock of 23 packing plants and refrigerator car companies.

Attorney General Major obtained from Benn the names of the directors of the National Packing company which he has failed to get from other sources. Benn named as the directors of the National Packing company the Armours, Swifts and Edward Morris and the following in addition: K. K. McLaren, Edward Tilden (president of the National Packing company and of the St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision company); T. E. Wilson, Arthur Meeker, L. A. Carlton, F. J. Connors, F. A. Baner and L. H. Heyman.

Benn gave the list of stockholders in the National Company, which shows that the J. S. Swift estate owns 70,047 shares, J. Ogden Armour 60,158 shares and Edward Morris 19,782 shares. The 13 directors and the attorney own one share each.

CHURCH ROW OVER AN ORGAN

Factions in an Indiana Christian Church Take Their Troubles Into the Courts.

Washington, Indiana.—Failing to determine in fraternal council whether or not musical instruments properly may be employed in the services of the Christian church, differing factions in its membership in southern Indiana decided to ask the courts to rule and the controversy came before the Martin county circuit court.

The Christian church at Trinity Springs is suing the "non-organist" wing for possession of the property, which includes a small reed organ.

Sympathizers with both sides in many southern Indiana Christian churches are contributing to the fund to pay the expenses of the trial, and attorneys from several cities are engaged in the case.

KANSAS GAS IS NEARLY GONE

Cement Plants in the Cheap Fuel Belt Are Arranging Their Plants to Burn Oil.

Kansas City, Missouri.—Stories of the rapidly waning Kansas gas fields are being brought to Kansas City. It is said that from one-third to one-half of the cement output of Kansas is now being manufactured with fuel oil in stead of with gas, as formerly, and that the plants are being equipped completely with oil burners as rapidly as can be. In Iola, in the heart of the Kansas gas field, one of the plants is using oil almost exclusively for the burning of cement. At one of the Chanute plants all except one of the kilns are being operated in that manner.

NOW CARTER LOST THE MONEY

Dismissed From Army and Sent to Prison for Fraud Government Takes Away \$400,000.

Washington, D. C.—Oberlin M. Carter, who was dismissed from the army and sent to prison for fraud in connection with harbor improvements at Savannah, Ga., lost \$400,000 as a further outcome of that transaction. This was the result of a decree by the United States supreme court.

The decree was based on a claim against Carter for an equitable accounting for the money he had got fraudulently.

PERCY WELCOMED THE PROBE

New Senator From Louisiana Says No Money Was Used to Secure His Election.

Washington, D. C.—Learning of the decision of the Mississippi state senate to probe into the charges of bribery, in connection with his election, Senator Leroy Percy said he would welcome a thorough investigation. The senator reiterated his denials that neither he nor his friends made use of money in the election.

MANY MILES.



First Manager—Did your company have a long run?
Second Manager—No; but we had a long walk.

HIS HANDS CRACKED OPEN

"I am a man seventy years old. My hands were very sore and cracked open on the insides for over a year with large sores. They would crack open and bleed, itch, burn and ache so that I could not sleep and could do but little work. They were so bad that I could not dress myself in the morning. They would bleed and the blood dropped on the floor. I called on two doctors, but they did me no good. I could get nothing to do any good till I got the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. About a year ago my daughter got a cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment and in one week from the time I began to use them my hands were all healed up and they have not been a mite, sore since. I would not be without the Cuticura Remedies.

"They also cured a bad sore on the hand of one of my neighbor's children, and they think very highly of the Cuticura Remedies. John W. Hasty, So. Effingham, N. H., Mar. 5 and Apr. 11, '09."

Treatment for Lump Jaw.

Lump jaw is due to a fungus which is usually taken into the animal's system in feed consumed. Lump jaw is liable to affect the glands of the throat or the bones of the head, writes Dr. David Roberts in American Cultivator. It is not advisable to keep an animal thus afflicted lingering in a herd. On the other hand it is advisable to either treat such an animal or kill it, as such animals invite diseases into the herd, owing to the fact that they are so reduced in vitality that they have no resisting power. A remarkably large per cent. of such cases can be successfully treated if taken in time by opening up the enlargement and washing it out with a carbolic acid in water, and putting the animals on a tonic. In this way the afflicted animal is not only saved, but the entire herd is protected against disease.

Something Stronger Than Wind.

Senator Depew, apropos of March winds, said, at a dinner in Washington:

"An old-fashioned fellow, one year when Easter came in March, paid too many Easter calls and drank too many cups of eggnog, and, alas, was quite overcome.

"As the old-fashioned fellow lurched, in the late afternoon, toward home, a little girl watched him from her window, curiously.

"'Oh, mamma,' she said, 'come and look at Mr. Stuyvesant. Isn't the wind blowing him about!'"

MISCHIEF MAKER

A Surprise in Brooklyn.

An adult's food that can save a baby proves itself to be nourishing and easily digested and good for big and little folks. A Brooklyn man says: "When baby was about eleven months old he began to grow thin and pale. This was, at first, attributed to the heat and the fact that his teeth were coming, but, in reality, the poor little thing was starving, his mother's milk not being sufficient nourishment.

"One day after he had cried bitterly for an hour, I suggested that my wife try him on Grape-Nuts. She soaked two teaspoonfuls in a saucer with a little sugar and warm milk. This baby ate so ravenously that she fixed a second which he likewise finished.

"It was not many days before he forgot all about being nursed, and has since lived almost exclusively on Grape-Nuts. Today the boy is strong and robust, and as cute a mischief-maker as a thirteen months old baby is expected to be.

"We have put before him other foods, but he will have none of them, evidently preferring to stick to that which did him so much good—his old friend Grape-Nuts.

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Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, says:

"The stream of emigrants from the United States to Canada will continue."

Senator Dolliver recently paid a visit to Western Canada, and says: "There is a land hunger in the hearts of English speaking people; this will account for the removal of so many Iowa farmers to Canada. Our people are pleased with the Government and the excellent administration of law, and they are coming to you in tens of thousands, and they are still coming."

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