

STOCK NEWS

LOCAL MARKET

New Corn \$1.93, \$1.95
Oats \$1.05, \$1.07
Wheat \$2.90, \$2.95, \$2.97, \$3.00

Chicago May July
Corn \$1.97 \$1.77½
Oats \$1.06½ 93

St. Louis Cash:
No. 2 Yellow Corn \$2.08
No. 2 Mixed Corn \$2.06 to \$2.08
No. 2 White Oats \$1.17

St. Louis Stock Yards:
Hogs 12,500 15c to 25c lower
Top \$14.85
Cattle 2,100
Sheep 800 Steady

The total amount of rainfall Tuesday afternoon, when there came an unusually hard downpour which lasted for only about thirty minutes, and Tuesday night, when it lasted for only a short time, also, was 1.28 inches, according to the rain gauge kept by Mrs. Abbie Snoddy. This makes the total amount of precipitation for May, which is not yet half gone, close to five inches.

A rain such as the ones Tuesday and Tuesday night do not only temporary to the farm lands and the crops, which ultimately suffer because of the delay in getting them in; but it is said by farmers that such a furious down-pour does damage to plowed fields that can not be recovered in years. Deep gullies are cut in the soil, if, as is often the case at this time of the year, the land has just been plowed; and much of the choice dirt is washed away, never to be regained.

Among the better yearlings on the St. Louis market Tuesday was a load of straight heifers from John Baker of Audrain county, Mo., that cleared at \$12.10, near top on this class. Mr. Baker accompanied the shipment to the yards in person and when seen by a representative of the Reporter said the cattle had been on feed for about 120 days. They were bought at home in October and were started on feed the following January, ration consisting of corn principally. For the last thirty days the heifers were given oil meal and hay along with some shelled oats. These heifers were Shorthorns and Wildbreds and according to the feeder made very good gains in weight. Mr. Baker said farmers in his section of the country were about 30 days behind in their farm work because of the wet weather experienced. They are catching up, however, now that the weather has cleared. He said his observation show that money is tight, and land negotiations being very slow at present in contrast with the boom experienced in Audrain county last year.—Live Stock Reporter.

The board of directors have elected Joe Sandbothe to manage the Martinsburg Farmers Elevator. Harry Householder, one of Audrain's live farmers, says we mustn't allow the wet weather to discourage us. In 1892 he stated he did not get his corn in until June 10 and raised 40 bushels to the acre.

J. T. Johnson & Sons of near Mexico, who have rented the McKamey 600 acres near Paris, have 600 head of sheep on this place. They have another 1200 head on their farm near Mexico besides 200 head of cattle including 50 head of fat steers.—Paris Appeal.

Col. J. T. Johnson and son, W. C., prominent Audrain county, Mo., feeders were in St. Louis Wednesday with three loads of beef steers that weighed 1280 lbs. and sold to the killers at \$12.50. These cattle were bought by the Colonel last spring as feeders at \$10 around and had been fed a generous ration of corn and molasses feed. The junior member of the firm, W. C. Johnson, did the feeding and while here he stated it has been a discouraging season for the young feeder to go up against the game. W. C. Johnson saw 18 months service abroad during the war, half of the time in France and half in Germany. He said he would have been better off financially if Uncle Sam had kept him over there another year. According to Col. J. T. Johnson the season is very backward in Audrain. "I believe that fully 50 per cent of the farmers have not completed planting their potatoes as yet," he stated. "Oats planting is not completed but the farmers just quit. It has been too wet to do much plowing for corn. Old corn is worth \$1.75 a bushel with us." Col. Johnson specializes in feeding western sheep and lambs. This winter he did not handle his full quota, but at that has 2,000 head, most of which will soon be ready to come to this market. The Colonel says his sheep and lambs will offset some of the losses encountered this year on cattle.—Live Stock Reporter.

A force of men was put at work at the Fulton State Hospital, Wednesday, planting corn, this being one of

FARMERS EXCHANGE

RATES—10 cents a line an insertion. A line consists of 5 words.

FOR RENT:—160 acres of blue grass pasture. See W. H. COIL, Benton City. 19-3t-p

FOR SALE:—John Deere power Cane Mill and 12 foot evaporator. J. F. NEWBERRY, Benton City, phone Mutual. 11-2t

FOR SALE:—White Rocks eggs; premium stock; \$1.00 a setting, or 2 settings for \$1.50. Phone 853. 51t-p

FOR SALE:—Overland 90 touring car; run about 6000 miles; in fine condition. L. W. BASHAW, Benton City, Mo. wt-p

WANTED:—Girl for general house work; highest wages. 803 S. Jefferson St. Phone 203. 117-t w1

STRAYED:—4 year old bay mare; black mane and long tail. Reward. Phone 20F2. 116-3t w1

LOST:—Red Fox fur scarf near Mexico Saturday night. Finder please leave at Elger and receive reward. 117 2t w1-p

GOVERNMENT LAND.

Very valuable and subject to irrigation for information as to opening for filing, irrigation rights and club rates including railroad fare, meals, lodging, etc., address IDAHO DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION, 1010 Gloyd Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. wt

NOTICE:—I reserve on Saturdays the hours between 12 and 5 p. m. Service at all other hours. J. E. BOOTH. 10-3t-p

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The first attempts along this line in this vicinity, because of the continued rains. The hospital expects to seed about 100 acres to the cereal.—Fulton Sun.

The first wool sold in Paris was brought in by Dave Arnold, who had around 4,500 pounds. Estill Combs also sold about 100 pounds to T. G. Bassett. The local market this year ranges from 25 to 60 cents a pound. Few people have sheared their sheep on account of the weather but many plan to get to it this week and next. Mr. Bassett has had a great many calls for sacks which is an indication that wool will be coming in soon.—Paris Appeal.

J. B. DeVault delivered Wallis tractors to Chris Erisman of Benton City and Irvin Maddox of near Mexico, Saturday.

Commencement Gifts

that bespeaks Quality and Character Graduation Cards and Booklets, Commencement Books, such as: "Day by Day at School" "Girl Graduate's Memory Book" Memory Books—Modern Verse. Waterman's "Ideal" Fountain Pens. "Eversharp" Pencils. Beautiful Writing Papers, always very acceptable and usable.

Craddock's

Announcements of Candidates

The following candidates for county office announce subject to the action of the Democratic County Primary August 3, 1920:

SHERIFF
CHAL L. BLUM
CHURCHILL B. KENNAN

COUNTY ASSESSOR
S. T. TORREYSON
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
JAMES W. BUFFINGTON
FRANK HOLLINGSWORTH

COLUMBIA, Mo., May 8.—"Yo-ho, Skin-nay!" The old rallying cry of the gang in swimming-hole time may be heard again at the University of Missouri next fall, when work will begin in Scoutcraft, a course to be offered then for the first time by the School of Education. In a literal

JOHNSON'S Saturday Specials

2 in 1 Shoe Polish, all colors Paste and Liquid 12c	Children's No. 4020 Foot Rest Hosiery 35c Pair
Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers 50c	These are 40c and 45c Sellers, all sizes.
Cheese Cloth 10c a yard 5 Yards to customer.	Soup Plates 20c Each These are 30c sellers.
	CANDY Orange Ices 28c Pound

It still rains, but every cloud has a silver lining. People came to Mexico in numbers Saturday to get Bargains, did you?

Johnson's Variety Store

Roy Johnson, Prop.

At a recent meeting of Audrain Co. Medical Society the following fee bill was adopted to take effect May 15 1920.

City calls Day	\$2.50
City calls Night	\$3.00
Country calls Day	\$2.50
plus 75c a mile	
Country Calls Night	\$3.00
plus 75c a mile	
Confinement Cases City	\$25.00 and up
Confinement Cases Country	\$25.00 plus 50c a mile.
Office Calls	\$1.00 and up
Office Minor Surgery	\$2.00 and up
Fracture & Dislocations	\$15.00 and up
Consultation	\$10.00 plus mileage
Extra livery 1-2 to be paid by patient	
Extra members of family sick	\$1.00 extra

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sense, the books will be the out-of-doors, for the classwork will consist mainly of hikes through the surrounding country, with an opportunity to study flowers, birds, trees, rocks and minerals. The course, though under the auspices of the department of physical education, will be taught by Prof. O. R. Johnson of the College of Agriculture, a lieutenant in the sin. Thirty-Second Division oversees. The purpose of the course is to train lead-

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