AMONG THE EXCHANGES OF THE INLAND EMPIRE

F. W. Kettenbach and family returned Thursday night from an extended visit in San Francisco and Southern California resorts. Kettenbach reports that the trip was a very pleasant one but that other than for pleasure purposes the country does not appeal to the business man as do the stirring and progresalve business centers of the north-

"That country depends chiefly upthe business derived from the tourists," said Mr. Kettenbach yesterday, "and has many pleasant rethat attract large numbers of travelers during all months of the year. The railroads seem to depend upon the passenger traffic than freight business as do also the numwork of lines in the southern parts freight tonnage is so much greater project would be much more feasible than under the conditions which the passenger lines are operated.

"On account or a drought in a large section of the country the agricultural and stock industries have been badly crippled but where irrigation is carried on the country seems reasonably prosperous. der the most favorable conditions, however, only a small per cent of the is profitably cultivated and but for the immense tourist trade the country would be far from prosperous.-Lewiston Tribune

Immigrants deluged the baggage hustlers at the Northern Pacific and Great Northern stations yesterday with everything odd in luggage from bag to a huge drygoods a carpet box. When the first section of the the Stewart shearing machines, tong delayed Burlington train pulled connected with this new plant. E Spokane at 9 a. m., the immigrants piled from the coaches and men, as it enables them to get their swarmed stretch their legs during the ten min- ier and it is stated also insures a betutes stop.

Over a hundred of them stopped over to see Spokane and to begin the search for a prospective home. The a. m. did not get in until nearly four adulterating fruns, in canning them o'clock in the afternoon. It was a long train of a dozen coaches and Tribune: every window was crowded with "Nearl eager faces as it pulled into the sta-

So many passengers left it here that one car was dropped off to light- partment recently published. These en the load over the mountains. The noticeable features of the new com-ers into the West is the number of or none of the fruit flavors. Idaho young people. Nearly every family has three or four children and many lies and in many localities this can boys and young men seemed to be traveling alone. the northern roads are running near-sold.

ly eight hours late on account of a fierce blizzard raging in the Dakotas.

Work for Humane Society.

-Spokesman-Review

That someone has been peddling some pretty harsh stories concerning the teamsters and stage drivers of this section is made manifest by the following statement appearing in yesterday morning's Democrat:

"Numerous reports have been re ceived recently of the uncalled for excessive cruelty to animals committed by Sumpter teamsters and stage drivers. It is stated on good authority that many of the drivers and stablemen of the upper camp are exceedingly cruel to the horses in their care Drivers have been known while on the mountain roads to urag a horse that had fallen in the harness to the bottom of the hill before plying the animal a chance to get erous electric roads that form a net- a horse that had fallen in the harof the state. It would seem that in giving the animal a chance to get such a country as ours, where the to its feet. Others have been frequently seen to beat horses over the than in California an electric line heads with clubs both on the road and in the barn. Many of these animals are underfed and poorly cared

"The humane society and officials here have determined to fairly investigate these charges, and if found true to punish the offenders."-Sumpter Reporter.

New Shearing Plant.

A new sheep shearing plant is be ing established near town and will be ready for operation in a few days The plant will be equipped with 12 machines and run by experienced N. H. Cottrell, operators. prietor, states the plant will be built about 12 miles west of town and is to be used exclussively for shearing sheep pronounced scabby by the in spector. D. H. Lillywhite of Salt Lake, who is here in the interest of connected with this new plant. Early shearing is an advantage to sheepover the platform to flocks out on the ranges much earlter crop of wool.-Weiser signal,

Idaho for Pure Food.

The state pure food commissioner Great Northern train due here at 7 of Idaho, speaking of the practice of for market, says to the Lewiston

"Nearly all the cheap jams and jellies now sold in the market are not what they are represented. This was shown by a report from our degoods are colored by mineral dyes should make its own jams and jel be done for less cost than the arti-The trains on both ficial and adulterated goods are

FIRST RESULT OF DOLLAR WHEAT IN CHICAGO MARKET.

All Their Expenses Are Greater practiced in the land of the Than Heretofore, Including Lacor, ana." He writes;

New York, March 7.- The average Gothamite is a patient creature and, as a rule, he voices only feeble protest against paying more for his living than anyone else on the face of the globe, but when it comes to least care. The milking process is paying more for his daily bread, in performed in the most unskillful paying more for his daily bread, in a literal sense-well, that's another This winter the price of beef has gone up by leaps and bounds until it has become almost a luxury. The cost of vegetables and nearly all staple groceries has increased proportionately. Tenants throughout the city have received notice that beginning May 1 their rents will be increased, in some cases as much as 50 per cent. The coal man has charged the limit for his products this winter and the ice man promises to do the same next summer.

All of this has been borne more or less without complaint, but today mutterings of discontent were heard from the Battery to the Harlem river and a flood of wrath promises to break loose at any moment and hurl to destruction the baker man who has followed in the footsteps of the landlord, the butcher, the grocer and the coal dealer in increasing the price of his wares.

When the housewife went to the door this morning and received from the baker boy the breakfast rolls or buns, she found upon opening the bag that it contained but six instead of the customary seven or eight. The same startling discovery was made from one limit of the metropolis to the other. A call at the bakery brought to light the fact that the master bakers throughout the city had made an iron-clad agreement to advance the prices and that the in-crease became effective today. The increase affects not only bread and rolls, but all other baker's products of which wheat flour forms the basis.

The high price of flour is the plea offered by the bakers for the advance in prices, but they are careful to add that the new schedule will be maintained no matter how flour quotations go. They declare that not only has the price of flour greatly in-creased, but that rents have gone up creased, but that rents have gone up of the cost of labor indebted to W. T. Boynton will kindly call and settle at once, as I need the money, while hours of work have been the money. W. T. BOYNTON.

reduced. It would be impossible, they say, to make money at the old

DAIRYING IN MEXICO.

Methods Known in Cortez' Time Still Practiced in That Country.

American Consul A. J. Lespinasse, Beet, Vegetables, Rent and Fuel Also at Tuxpam, Mexico, writes the fol-Cost Far Nore Than a Shart Time lowing entertaining stetch to the de-Ples of the Bakers is That the crude methods of dairying now

"The old methods of milking. churning and general manipulation of milk products are still in existence. thereby rendering it impossible to produce good butter. Cows are allowed to roam over the grazing lands and are rarely sheltered or given the

manner conceivable. "The cow is tied by the head and the operator proceeds to milk the animal in his rough and unsystematic manner until he finally forces a quart or two of inferior muk from the cow's udder. The milk is placed in untidy wooden vessels and transferred to some shed or outhouse, where it is allowed to remain unprotected over

night. The following morning the cream is skimmed and either beaten with a forked switch or violently agitated in a bottle until the butter granules are formed. It is then indifferently washed and offered as butter, It quickly turns rancid. It sells from 75 cents to \$1 (30 to 40 cents United States) per pound at retail. It is

neither good to look at nor to taste. "Milk sells for 10 cents (4 cents United States) a quart and 6 cents (2.4 cents United States) a pint. The whey is compressed in coarse cloth, salted, and allowed to dry several days. It is then an insipid spongy mass, which sells for 12 to 18 cents (4.8 to 7.2 cents United States) a cheese, which is round, about an inch thick, and about 5 inches in diame ter; it finds a quick sale in this mar-

ket. "Such a thing as the most simple, modern dairy appliance is unknown or at least never used. It may therefore be easily understood that there is a large field for improvements and there undoubtedly is a good opportunity for some experienced person to develop what seems to be a profitable industry, with unlimited extension when railroad and canal reach this place

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