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LAST EDITION LIVE STOCK MARKET

Official Receipts, 10 Cars, 290 Cattle; 53 Cars, 3,859 Hogs; 1 Car, 266 Sheep.

NOMINAL FINISH IN CATTLE

Local Market Has Stood Week's Test Better Than Outside Points.

GOOD STEERS OFF 15 to 25c

Butcher Prices Have Ruled Lower But Demand Has Been Active and Supplies Closely Absorbed—Veals Higher—Few Stock Cattle to be Carried Over, Good Stock Steers Higher For Week But Heavy Feeders Lower—Hog Trade Slow on Further Decline of 2-1-2 to 5c Closing on Bottom—Sheep Closing Dull on Late Declines.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1905.

The following table shows the receipts from January 1, 1905, and receipts for the corresponding time in 1904:

	1905	1904
Cattle	143,624	167,201
Hogs	624,582	538,083
Sheep	410,290	274,845
Horses	3,507	7,183

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

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

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago	300	8,000	2,000
Kansas City	500	3,000	—
South Omaha	100	5,000	8,500
St. Joseph	300	3,900	300
East St. Louis	—	7,000	—

RECEIPTS OF STOCK BY CARS.

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

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Burlington and Missouri	20	—	—
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy	6	—	—
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific	13	—	—
Great Western	—	—	—
Hannibal and St. Joseph	16	—	—
Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs	16	—	—
Missouri Pacific	5	—	—
St. Joseph and Grand Island	6	—	—
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe	—	—	—
Total	66	—	—

CATTLE.

General Conditions Not Promising For Immediate Future.

The total supply of cattle on the local market this week was 7,300, as compared with 8,432 the preceding week, 8,223 a month ago and 11,394 for the corresponding week a year ago, and the aggregate receipts at the five large markets were 116,900, as compared with 137,900 the preceding week, 115,000 a month ago and 148,700 for the corresponding week a year ago.

It will thus be seen that the supply on the hoof had practically no influence in the trade, and that the downward course of values was due to the lessened demand for carcass meats. The high point to which carcass meats were advanced during the fore part of the month, had the effect of lessening the consumptive demand, and the lateness of the ending of Lent brought consumers into the berry and vegetable season, and rather than pay the high prices for meats consumers turned to them for relief. Under these conditions the congested eastern market suffered a decline of \$1.00 to \$1.50 in the carcass, and packers were therefore as much, or more, losers than the shippers and producers, and as there is no indication of an improvement in the eastern consumptive demand, the outlook for the immediate future is not of a promising nature.

"The situation will not be helped to any extent even with light receipts next week," said a prominent buyer this morning, "as our reports are to the effect that the eastern dressed beef trade is about the worst ever known, and we look for a still further decline in carcass meats, before congested meat channels are cleared. The sharp declines of this week will naturally reduce marketing to a certain extent, but even if Chicago has less than 20,000 Monday, we anticipate no reaction in values and will endeavor to supply our limited needs at lower figures."

There are yet a good many contract cattle in the country which must be marketed during the first ten days of May, and these added to the natural movement will more than afford ample supplies for the trade, and should the country ignore the outside markets and center the supplies in the east it would again precipitate values to a demoralizing extent. Logically, therefore, shippers should be free to the outside

markets, where the demand is more stable and where values are relatively higher than in the east, and this is especially true of the South St. Joseph market, which maintained values at a higher level during the week than any other market.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

The feature of the trade in butchers' stock this week was the strong demand prevailing for all offerings which prevented values from declining to the extent reported at other markets. While Chicago is quoting a general decline of 60¢ to 75¢, and many instances \$1.00, on cows and heifers as compared with the extreme high point, the local trade only shows a decline of 40¢ to 60¢ as compared with the same period, and strictly good fat cows and best heifers have only receded 25¢ to 35¢. Packers have experienced considerable difficulty in obtaining enough from day to day to meet their demands and this has given the market good tone, regardless of the decline in prices. Good fat bulls are especially in good request and values are fully as high as a week ago, but stage indicate a decline in sympathy with beef steers. Veals are \$1.00 to \$1.50 higher than in Chicago, yet the supply is very limited and orders are unfilled from day to day.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

The week has witnessed a broadened demand for good young stock steers and values responded by advancing 10¢ to 15¢. Now that grass is coming along nicely the trade is anticipating a further increase in country demand and more liberal supplies could be used to the advantage of the shippers. The keenest inquiry is for the well-bred yearlings and calves and stock steers. The trade in feeders has been of small volume and prices are 15¢ to 25¢ lower than a week ago, the inquiry being confined principally to high grade hay-fed steers, or half fat steers to go back to the country for finishing, which indicates that the country has not lost all faith in the future of the beef steer trade and consider the sharp decline of the week as only of a temporary nature. Thin young stock cows show a 10¢ to 15¢ decline, while stock bulls and heifers indicate but little change.

QUARANTINE DIVISION.

A small string of common Texas cattle arrived this morning, the shipment all told comprising about 225 head of light steers, weights ranging from 800 to 945 pounds and all selling at \$3.10. There have not been enough of these Texas cattle here this week to test the market. The good fat light cattle have been shown considerable favor when here.

Packers' Cattle Purchases.

	Swift and Company	Hammond Packing Co.	Nelson Morris & Co.	City Butchers	Totals
Swift and Company	226	—	—	—	226
Hammond Packing Co.	—	1,539	536	—	2,075
Nelson Morris & Co.	—	34	1,945	260	2,239
City Butchers	—	23	1,112	260	1,525
Totals	226	1,573	2,603	260	4,662

Stock Cattle Purchases Yesterday.

	J. V. Aikins	G. Hoffman	James Strook	Richard Peters	Maxwell Spayde & Co.	Country Buyers	Total
J. V. Aikins	83	—	—	—	—	—	83
G. Hoffman	—	34	—	—	—	—	34
James Strook	—	—	23	—	—	—	23
Richard Peters	—	—	—	3	—	—	3
Maxwell Spayde & Co.	—	—	—	—	3	—	3
Country Buyers	—	—	—	—	—	462	462
Total	83	34	23	3	3	462	611

HOGS.

Closing Day Does Not Bring Encouraging Turn in Trade.

Final day of the week did not afford any encouragement in the way of stronger turn in the hog market. In fact the buying interests were indifferent and from a steady opening the trade soon weakened and bulk of the day's business showed prices a shade to be lower than yesterday and 27¢ to 35¢ lower than Monday with the average cost today being 32¢ under the average of Monday. The market lacked life after the first short round but supplies were well absorbed at the finish. Quality of hogs showed marked improvement over that of yesterday and the previous day.

While the market here shows the decline noted above, there has been nothing favoring of stagnation in the trade, such as has been reported from other points, and the decline has been less severe than at the outside markets, Chicago quoting a decline of 30¢ to 50¢, and prices from day to day showing that South St. Joseph was the highest market on the list of central and western points.

The receipts for the week totaled 32,000, as compared with 28,628 a week ago, 28,828 a month ago, 34,994 a year ago, 29,832 two years ago, 23,010 three years ago and 40,198 for the corresponding week four years ago.

The supply at the five large markets aggregated 292,600, as compared with 275,700 the preceding week, 297,100 a month ago, 346,900 a year ago, 286,200 two years ago, 305,200 three years ago and 376,300 for the corresponding week four years ago.

Prices ranged from \$5.10 to \$5.20, with bulk selling at \$5.12 to \$5.17. Bulk yesterday sold at \$5.15 to \$5.20, week ago at \$5.25 to \$5.47, a month ago at \$5.22 to \$5.32, a year ago at \$4.67 to \$4.70, two years ago at \$6.77 to \$6.90, three years ago at \$6.50 to \$6.70 and four years ago at \$5.05 to \$5.75.

The average cost was \$5.14, as compared with \$5.16 yesterday, \$5.14 a week ago, \$5.27 a month ago, \$4.70 a year ago, \$6.83 two years ago, \$6.96 three years ago and \$5.71 on the same day four years ago.

PIGS AND LIGHTS—199 LBS. AND UNDER.

No.	Av. Slsk.	Price	No.	Av. Slsk.	Price
51	108	80.5	14	188	—
84	182	—	5	15	180
89	183	80.5	12	177	198
89	188	40.5	12	177	198
75	188	40.5	12	177	198

HEAVY AND MIXED—200 LBS. AND OVER.

No.	Av. Slsk.	Price	No.	Av. Slsk.	Price
42	233	—	50	66	245
70	265	—	50	62	301
69	269	—	50	71	268
70	242	—	5	174	270
74	271	—	5	174	270
72	267	80.5	17	70	212
71	221	80.5	17	70	212
72	267	80.5	17	70	212
89	226	160.5	17	70	212
63	272	40.5	17	70	212
77	251	—	17	70	212
63	225	—	17	70	212
70	268	80.5	17	70	212
60	296	—	17	70	212
62	275	80.5	17	70	212
62	285	—	17	70	212
66	278	80.5	17	70	212
70	218	—	17	70	212
62	274	80.5	17	70	212
70	242	—	17	70	212
81	232	—	17	70	212
66	290	40.5	17	70	212
69	247	40.5	17	70	212

ODDS, ENDS AND WAGON HOGS.

No.	Av. Slsk.	Price	No.	Av. Slsk.	Price
5	222	40.5	17	70	212
1	460	80.5	17	70	212
1	490	80.5	17	70	212
1	510	80.5	17	70	212
1	530	80.5	17	70	212

Packers' Hog Purchases.

	Swift and Company	Hammond Packing Co.	Nelson Morris & Co.	City Butchers	Totals
Swift and Company	1,833	—	—	—	1,833
Nelson Morris & Co.	—	1,045	—	—	1,045
Hammond Packing Co.	—	—	813	—	813
Totals	1,833	1,045	813	—	3,691

Range of Prices.

	This Week	Last Week
Monday	5.42 to 6.50	5.25 to 6.40
Tuesday	5.32 to 6.45	5.30 to 6.45
Wednesday	5.20 to 6.37	5.25 to 6.40
Thursday	5.15 to 6.25	5.25 to 6.42
Friday	5.10 to 6.22	5.37 to 6.47
Saturday	5.10 to 6.20	5.37 to 6.50

Average Cost.

	Apr. 21	Apr. 26	Apr. 27	Apr. 28
Apr. 21	5.42	5.47	5.47	5.20
Apr. 22	5.42	5.47	5.47	5.20
Apr. 23	5.42	5.47	5.47	5.20
Apr. 24	5.42	5.47	5.47	5.20
Apr. 25	5.42	5.47	5.47	5.20
Apr. 26	5.42	5.47	5.47	5.20
Apr. 27	5.42	5.47	5.47	5.20
Apr. 28	5.42	5.47	5.47	5.20
Apr. 29	5.42	5.47	5.47	5.20
Apr. 30	5.42	5.47	5.47	5.20

SHEEP.

Chicago Lamb 25c, and Fair to Medium 25 to 50c off Week.

The week just closing has been one of the worse the selling interests have experienced for months. From start to finish the bearishness of buyers demanding concessions from sellers met with success. Quality of the offerings was only fair to good, and this was a factor in lowering values. Packers claim the eastern markets are in bad shape, and were not able to care for the supply at the high figures of last week. Prices on the strictly good to choice grades of lambs are a flat 25¢ lower, and for the fair to mediums, traders quote values anywhere from 25¢ to 50¢ lower for week. Fairly good grades that sold Monday around \$8.50 to \$9.00, went yesterday and today at \$8.50 to \$9.00. Choice westerns that sold on the first of the week at \$7.30 are quotable now around \$7.00. The demand has not been urgent at the lower price ruling, and trade closes on a weak basis at the decline noted. Clipped lambs sold up to \$6.00 early in the week, but have suffered the decline on woolled grades, and \$5.50 to 7.5¢ are strong quotable prices now ruling.

Former Pension Commissioner Thinks Commissioner Warner Should Deal in Facts Not Generalities.

Topeka, April 29.—Former Pension Commissioner Eugene F. Ware, replying to charges made by the present commissioner, V. Warner, of "violating order No. 78" making \$750,000 extra expenses, said: "I do not know to what particular cases the commissioner refers. A soldier might have a right to a pension and thousands of them had, but under the old law and under the 'order 78' known as the old age order and hence it would make no difference under which law."

Must Have Oil Inspected.

Topeka, Kan., April 29.—State Oil Inspector Hussey has notified the Marshall Oil company, of Marshalltown, Ia., that it cannot sell oil in Kansas unless it is inspected by a Kansas inspector. The company is developing a trade in northern Kansas. Its oil is inspected by the Iowa department, and it wants the Kansas department to take the Iowa inspection. But Hussey declines to do so.

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WEEK'S DECLINE COMPARED

Things are great or small only by comparison, said some one of the old time philosophers. This will apply in a measure to the live stock trade. The week ending today has furnished a severe jolt to the whole selling interest in the live stock field. But by comparison it is found that South St. Joseph is easily in the lead in the matter of holding values to a smaller decline and has absorbed supplies of cattle and hogs at higher levels than at any of the outside points. In the matter of fat cattle 15¢ to 25¢ fully covers the decline on good to choice export and dressed beef steers while 25¢ to 35¢ covers the extreme depreciation on the ordinary run of dressed beef steers. On butcher stock prices at this point show an extreme decline of 15¢ to 25¢ covering the drop on good to choice fat cows and heifers. Now, Chicago quotes an arbitrary decline of 25¢ to 40¢ on fat steers and the same on butcher stock, clearly indicating 10¢ to 15¢ more of a decline on all slaughter grades of cattle than has been experienced at this point. Furthermore the Chicago market quotes butcher stock 75¢ to \$1.00 lower than high point two weeks ago while on the local market 50¢ to 60¢ covers the full decline as shown by actual sales.

In the hog trade on the local market 27¢ to 35¢ covers the extreme depreciation from high point Monday to the close of business yesterday with the top yesterday selling 27¢ lower than outside price for the week. Chicago quoted yesterday's market 30¢ to 50¢ lower for the week with the top 40¢ under last point of the week.

The conclusion from these comparisons is obvious. Take the short haul, and you will not only save freight and shrink, but you will get the minimum decline on a breaking market.

SUGAR BEET EXCITEMENT.

Havemeyers Said to Be Contemplating Large Lumber Plant.

Summer, Ia., April 29.—If the expected comes to pass the farms around this town will be almost doubled in value in a side of a year, provided again, that they are fit for sugar beet culture. A gentleman who on account of his official position, knows whereof he speaks, says that the Havemeyers expect to locate a factory for the manufacture of sugar from beets in northeastern Iowa some time this season, and that every indication points to the selection of Waterloo for its location. The press of that city has not mentioned the project as yet for reasons obvious to rival cities.

Recently there was submitted to the sugar experts in the east samples of sugar beets raised somewhere between Cedar Falls and Parkersburg that tested 10 per cent higher in sugar than any that had hitherto been submitted to them from any section of this country, with the exception of some from a small territory in Kansas.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Cushman-St. Claire Co., who come to the Orpheum for an engagement of two weeks, commencing with a matinee Sunday, April 30, besides presenting only high class vaudeville plays, will produce between the acts five big specialties that are top line vaudeville acts. Their vaudeville artists are J. C. Anderson, a Swede comedian, Master Robert St. Clair, the wonderful five-year-old boy soprano, Virginia Armour, Wm. Woodall, black faced comedian. Latest illustrated songs and the people who have made the whole world laugh, Cushman & St. Claire. Their opening bill "For Love & Honor" is considered one of the strongest plays ever seen here at popular prices. Matinees will be given daily. Ten cents to all parts of the house.

NEW FARMERS' TELEPHONE.

Plankinton, S. D., April 29.—A farmers' telephone company has been organized as the result of a meeting of the farmers of this vicinity and a number of the local business men. The new company will be known as the Rural Telephone company. It will have a good working capital, and will construct a telephone line from Plankinton to Bristol and Belford townships, Aurora country. The region to which and through which the new line will extend is thickly settled and a large number of farmers and their families will be accommodated and brought into direct communication with the business houses of Plankinton.

ARKANSAS RIVER BOOMING.

Hutchinson, Kas., April 29.—The Arkansas river is three-tenths of a foot higher than last year's high water mark. There was a big rise yesterday afternoon and last night, although there has been no rise since about midnight. The gauge registers five and three-tenths feet. All of the lowlands along the stream are overflowed and some potato fields are under water. There is little damage to crops in this part of the bottoms, but not lower down some damage may be expected. Reports from Great Bend say that the stream has gone down more than a foot.

ARGENTINA BOYS AT AMES.

Ames, Ia., April 29.—In a letter received from Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture at Washington, D. C., President Storms of the Iowa State college was informed yesterday that the school had been placed on the list of schools recommended for the students of the Argentine republic. This list is made up by the minister from Argentina and it is a recognition of the merit of the institution to have her name enlisted among others by the minister of that country.

WOOL A GOOD PRICE.

Hugo Range Ledger: The good price of twenty cents was the contract value placed upon two wool clips which sold here this week, and yet only two clips could be contracted for at that figure. Twenty cents a pound is about the average price being paid in Wyoming, some clips there bringing as high as twenty-two cents. The wool grower seems to be in clover this season.

LEASE LANDS FOR FARMING.

Lawton, Ok., April 29.—The 300,000 acres of Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Indian lands now leased for grazing purposes to cattlemen are to be leased on July 1 for agricultural purposes, according to a communication received here from the commissioner of Indian affairs.

WANT TO SELL COWS.

Denver Man Discovers Country Drifting Toward Cattle Families.

A. E. DeRogies in Breeder's Gazette: These remarks are written after a trip that has included the following stock conventions: The Texas Cattle Raisers' association at Fort Worth; the western South Dakota Stock Growers' association at Rapid City, S. D.; the local stock grower's association at Belle Fourche, S. D.; the two conventions of the Montana Stock Growers' association, one at Miles City and the other at Helena. In addition to the live stock growers who belong in the states where these conventions were held, there were many representative people from other states whose interests in live stock matters are extensive. For example, at Fort Worth many New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma people were present. In Dakota owners of cattle from Wyoming and Nebraska; and in Montana northern Wyoming, Canada and Idaho were represented. Possibly one-third of all the cattle in the United States are represented in one way or another at these meetings, and the feature that was evident at every place and among all the people, and the most startling of all, was that not a single individual could I meet, hear about or locate who wanted to buy sheep stock of any kind, and about every man present, either in person or by proxy, wanted to sell cows or some sort of she-stock, and in many cases at very low values.

Steers, steers, steers, is all one hears on every hand in every place—all going into steers. But where on earth are they to come from if everybody sells cows, or makes breeding impossible by spaying their heifers? Now, gentlemen in the cattle business, it is time to call a halt in this madness and to recall the fact that modern methods have not gone so far that the old cow can be replaced by any new invention, and that if this wholesale destruction of the breeding business keeps up the country will be confronted with a shortage of feeders and young stock, and with it the unhealthy condition that comes with unnatural values.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Sheep market closing very weak. Quality of hogs better than yesterday. About 27,000 hogs in sight at five markets. Top hogs today just 30¢ lower than Monday. Receipts of sheep and lambs this week totaled 26,471. Lamb top for the week \$7.40, against \$7.50 last week. Sheep market got its full share of the slump this week. Second shipment of Texas sheep sold this week at \$1.50. Sheep prices held up well during week compared with lambs. Hog market opened steady, but soon settled to 25¢ to 50¢ lower. Interior quality was the complaint of sheep traders this week. Top hogs this week \$5.50. Decline on the top end of the market since Monday 25¢. Good to choice lambs sold at a decline of 25¢ to 50¢, fair to mediums are off 25¢ to 50¢ for the week. Decline in fat cattle from high point has been 35¢ to 50¢. B. Mayfield, of Cummings, Kan., was a Friday buyer of stock cattle on this market. C. R. Day, of Madison, Kan., was here yesterday and took out three cars of light weight stock cattle. G. Shepard, of Whitewater, Kan., bought stock cattle on the South St. Joseph market yesterday. A little good weather for corn planting next week might have a beneficial effect on the live stock markets. Quality of hogs was very good at this market for first half of week, but closing days have seen some deterioration. Some good qualified 1,224-lb steers were taken out to feed lots yesterday at \$3.15. They were taken for short feeding. Young light stock cattle have escaped the slump this week. Demand for this class of cattle to go to grass having continued good. Chicago quoted a decline of 30¢ to 50¢ in hog prices for this week. On the South St. Joseph market 25¢ to 35¢ covers the extreme decline. The bad condition of the eastern mutton trade, was undoubtedly the cause of the break at all points this week. Shorn lambs, although in nominal numbers, suffered in the decline as on woolled grades. Top sold at \$8.00 and some sold as low as \$5.50. On paper lamb prices look lower than is justified, as the quality is very poor, and is caused by feeders forwarding shipments of tail ends to market.

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NECESSARY NUISANCE: The hobbles have been cursed from one end of this broad land to the other, yet today it is safe to say, remarks "The Horseman," that four times as many pacers wear them as go without.

SILAGE BEATS CURED CORN: Exchange: The raising of corn for the silo and the feeding of silage is in great favor in this section among our milk producers.

MISSOURI MULE TO THE ISTHMUS: Along with the most modern steam dredges and the best machinery of recent invention, the Missouri mule is to play an important part in the digging of the Isthmian canal.

TURNING CATTLE OUT TO GRASS: Wallace's Farmer: The first of May will soon be here, at which time the farmer expects to turn his cattle out to grass.

ARE YOU GOING EAST: In making your arrangements for your vacation this summer it would be well to consider convenience and saving of time.

MANY COAL COUNTIES.

Missouri's Thirty-Five Coal Producing Counties Make Big Showing. Jefferson, City, April 28.—J. W. Marsteller, secretary of the bureau of mines and mine inspection, in his report for 1904, now being prepared, gives some interesting facts and figures.

There are thirty-five coal producing counties in the state, the total production of which during 1904 was 4,115,895 tons, which, at the average price of \$1.04 per ton at the mines, amounted to \$4,280,381 for the year.

Macon and Lafayette have long been the two great coal producing counties, with Macon in the lead. Last year, however, Macon's production fell about 20,000 tons short of the previous year, while Lafayette gained to the extent of 80,000 tons.

The total number of men employed in the coal mines in winter was 10,851 and in summer 8,568, or an average of 9,754 during the year. There were 125,272 kegs of powder consumed, which cost the miners \$249,553.

It appears that the bituminous coal trade in nearly all coal producing states shows a falling off in output during the year 1904. Missouri, however, does not show the loss of many of her sister states, and while the production was 149,822 tons short, as compared with 1903, the better price obtained resulted in an increase in value of \$18,800 over 1903.

The completed report on coal and lead and zinc production will be somewhat later than usual and will not be published before June.

THE TROTTER-BRED HIGH ACTOR.

W. D. Grand attributes the unprecedented success of the hackneys in the heavy harness classes at the National Horse Show this winter to the continued destruction of native trotting breed stallions of the heavy harness type, so many of which have been withdrawn from the stud to be converted into high stepping show horses, says the "Horse World."

The foundation stock has been so nearly wiped out that I doubt whether the breed can be revived," said Mr. Grand, but it is doubtful if those who have looked closely into the source of supply, whom the trotting bred show horses have come with him.

In the first place, there has been no organized effort to establish a breed of high stepping trotting-bred horses. The famous show horses which have represented the trotting-bred families in the show ring have come from all branches of the trotting family and from all sections of the country.

Not until the last three or four years have the breeders of trotting horses given much thought to the production of high actors and the result of any efforts they may have made in that direction are yet to be seen. That there are plenty of trotting bred stallions and mares qualified to produce high actors no one can doubt who has any practical knowledge of the American trotter.

The mating of these stallions and mares with the object of getting high-acting harness horses would certainly result in success in a satisfactory degree, and with the mating of the next generation a strain of high-acting trotting bred harness horses will have been pretty well established.

A few breeders will do this, and others of horses possessing it in a degree that will make them desirable for show purposes. If, without any effort to produce the greater number of the blue ribbon winner in the big shows for the last five or six years, as they unquestionably have, is it not unreasonable to believe now with many breeders giving more or less attention to the production of horses of this class that a still larger number will be produced?

MORE LIVE STOCK HANDLED.

Washington, April 28.—According to the official government report, during March livestock receipts at the markets of Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis and St. Joseph amounted to 2,867,951 head, and not only showed an appreciable gain over similar movements for the preceding month, but were also much heavier than the arrivals for the third month of either 1904 or 1903.

A gain in hog receipts was largely accountable for this improved condition; the arrivals of these animals amounting to 1,438,029 head in comparison with 1,272,834 head during the similar period in 1904 and 1,099,071 head in 1903. Total cattle receipts at these markets which during March amounted to 575,001 head, were nearly 50,000 head lighter than a similar movement in 1904, but approximately 4,500 head heavier than the number received during the third month of 1903.

EARLY DEVELOPMENT.

Coleman's Rural World: Early development is desirable with pigs as with other live stock in all markets. Hence the earlier in life you get the young pigs to eating bone and muscle forming food the better off you are.

By-products of the farm and mill are the cheapest and best feeds for this purpose. They are skim milk, swill from the table, unsalable fruit and vegetables, bran, gluten meal, oil meal, tankage, blood meal, etc. A mixture of those from the farm with those from the mill makes a tempting meal for his Porkship.

STRIKE SPREADING.

Chicago Striking Teamsters Become Active and Number Increase.

FEAR GREAT INDUSTRIAL UPHEAVAL.

Employers' Teaming Company Have \$1,000,000 With Which to Fight Union Drivers.

Chicago, April 28.—With 3130 teamsters on strike Thursday night, with constant accessions being made to their number and with the express determination of the Employer's Association to take a firm stand for the "open shop" and fight the teamsters' union to a finish, Chicago to all appearances stands on the eve of one of the greatest industrial upheavals in her history.

There was rioting in various parts of the city despite the strong guards of police and the numbers of private detectives hired by the Employers' Association to protect their wagons. During the troubles three persons were seriously injured, two of whom will probably die.

The declaration made by the members of the Employers' Association that they would promptly discharge any teamsters who refused to deliver goods, or call for them at the establishment of Montgomery, Ward & company brought out the teamsters in many downtown mercantile houses during the day and the number, it is expected, will be increased largely by morning.

Strikes have been declared against 12 leading firms, and 3,130 teamsters have gone out. In addition to these firms, the teamsters employed by a number of smaller concerns were called out late in the evening. The business agents of the Teamsters Union declared that they will call on strike 1,900 truck drivers, and thereby cripple to a large extent the entire transportation business in Chicago.

It was declared also that drivers for grocery houses which delivered goods to any of the firms where a strike exists would be ordered to join in the lockout.

While the labor leaders were in conference delegates of the Chicago Employers' Association, the Commercial Exchange and representatives of outside industrial organizations met at the Union League club and declared that they would fight to a finish for the "open shop" in Chicago.

Subscriptions were taken during the day to strengthen the employers' teaming company, the weapon with which the teamsters' union is to be actively fought, and President Mark Morton, of the company, who is a brother of Paul Morton, secretary of the navy, had over \$1,000,000 at his disposal and had ample assurances from business men that he could have many times that amount.

The situation is on the whole far from reassuring. The labor leaders say that they will if necessary call out every union driver in Chicago and will make appeals to the freight handlers and to organizations of railroad men if they find they are not able to win the strike by themselves. No action in this direction has been taken as yet, but the officials of the teamsters' union say that it will be undertaken just as soon as circumstances demand.

REGRET MUKDEN RETREAT.

Gen. Linevitch Says Retirement from Position Was Not Necessary—Significance Exaggerated.

Gunshu Pass, Manchuria, April 28.—Gen. Linevitch granted an interview to the Associated Press at his headquarters here Friday in the course of which he expressed himself as highly satisfied with the present conditions of the Russian army and its readiness to assume the offensive. He manifested emphatic regret for the retreat from Mukden. The new commander-in-chief believes that the peril to the army at that juncture was over estimated and that the day was far from being lost when the retreat was ordered.

With his eyes gleaming with a great energy and emphasizing his words with a blow upon the camp table before him Gen. Linevitch exclaimed: "I would certainly not have retreated. I realize that it is easy now to pass judgement upon accomplished facts; but, nevertheless I repeat I would not have retreated. I persuaded Kurapatkin to stand at Tie pass, and he halted there for a time. We could have remained, but on account of the factors he considered it inexpedient and the retirement was continued. After assuming command I gave the men a day's rest. The Japanese did not press us, and could not do so as their condition was quite as bad as ours. As for that unfortunate retirement itself, any observer can convince himself that its significance and especially its influence upon the army has been industriously and greatly exaggerated by the Japanese and the foreign press. The retreat was in no sense in the nature of a complete rout."

WARE'S REPLY.

Former Pension Commissioner Says in Justice to Subordinates Warner Should Give Details.

Topeka, April 29.—Former Pension Commissioner Eugene F. Ware, replying to charges made by the present commissioner, V. Warner, of "violating order No. 78" making \$750,000 extra expenses, said: I do not know to what particular cases the commissioner refers. A soldier might have a right to a pension and thousands of them had, under the old law and under the "order 78" known as the old age order and hence

it would make no difference under which issued.

"It is not a question of whether technically order No. 78 was violated, but whether some old soldier got a pension or an increase to which he was not entitled. I know nothing about what the commissioner has found, but in justice to the reputation of his honest and capable men who are his subordinates in the bureau, he ought before making the charge, examine and see whether any old soldier has got a pension or increase, who was not entitled to it, and ought to publish the names of such pensioners giving the individual names and instances. I think he owes it now to the public to print the names and the company regiment and state, and give facts, not generalities."

MAY RECALL BOWEN.

United States Minister at Caracas to Be Ordered Home to Explain Charges Against Predecessor.

Washington, April 29.—Secretary Taft is considering the advisability of ordering Minister Bowen, at Caracas, to report forthwith in Washington to explain the charges against Assistant Secretary Loomis which he has conveyed to Secretary Taft in a personal letter. If President Roosevelt assents this order will be issued immediately.

This proceeding is to determine precisely the extent of Mr. Bowen's responsibility for the circulation of these charges. The official mind here is made up so far as Mr. Loomis is concerned, it is absolutely convinced of his innocence of any wrong doing while he was minister to Venezuela and has reached this conclusion after a thorough sifting of the allegations. That being the case it is felt here that Minister Bowen in order to escape blame himself must show that he did one of two things, either by private inquiry in Caracas he arrived at another conclusion as to the truthfulness of the charges or that he did what he could to denounce them and to discourage their circulation in Venezuela.

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L. M. JONES INDICTED.

Kansas City Business Man Charged With Obtaining Goods Under False Pretenses.

St. Louis, April 29.—The April grand jury made a partial report Friday, returning indictments against three Kansas City persons on the charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses. The indictments are against Lawrence M. Jones, a business man of Kansas City, Mrs. Jennie Senott and Monroe M. Fitzgerald, and were returned on complaint of David Lanzner who conducts a furniture store here. He charged that he had traded his stock, valued at \$10,000 to the defendants for certain Kansas City real estate and other property, and when he took possession, he alleged, he found the property was not worth the value represented. The statute of limitations would have precluded prosecution after Saturday.

COLEMAN MUST FIGHT ALONE.

Topoka, Kan., April 29.—Gov. Hoch announces he will not hire any attorneys to help Attorney General Coleman prosecute the oil refinery case in the supreme court. State Treasurer Kelly and Warden Jewett have engaged half a dozen attorneys to fight the refinery law. It is announced that others whose names have not been given to the public are at work on the case in the interests of the Standard Oil company. They will help the attorneys hired by Jewett and Kelly. The suit is to test the refinery law.

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McDonald Vetoes Merger. Denver, Col., April 29.—Gov. Jesse F. McDonald has vetoed the railroad merger expansion bill passed at the late session of the legislature, the purpose of which, as represented, was to enable the Colorado & Southern railway company to extend its lines to the Gulf of Mexico and in other directions. There has been a bitter fight over this measure between two factions of the republican party and it was an important factor in the gubernatorial contest between Peabody and Adams.

Berry Heirs Sue Dewey. Goodland, Kan., April 29.—The heirs of Daniel Berry, killed two years ago by the Dewey cowboys, have brought suit here against Chappney Dewey. It is urged that the killing of the Berrys was unprovoked and damages are asked from the Dewey estate. Daniel Berry and his two sons were killed during a fight with Chappney Dewey's men. The trouble resulted from bad blood existing between the ranchmen and small farmers, to which latter class the Berrys belonged.

RUSSIANS MOVE OUT.

With Provisions for Six Months Rojstevsky Sails. DESTINATION MAY BE VLADIVOSTOK. Admiral Dewey Predicts Defeat of Togo—Deficient in Battleships—Torpedo Boats Will Not Take a Prominent Part.

Kamranh Bay, via Saigon, April 29.—The Russian squadron with its transports left its last stopping place Wednesday evening for an unknown destination. The warships were provisioned for six months and it is thought here that they were bound for Vladivostok by way of the Pacific. Four German colliers arrived at Kamranh bay too late to proceed with the squadron, but they subsequently sailed in the same direction in efforts to catch up with the Vice Admiral Nebogatoff's division was expected to arrive Thursday in Indo-China waters where it is believed the admiral will receive instructions regarding the place where he is to effect a junction with Admiral Rojstevsky, whose squadron besides 25 warships includes a repairing ship and a water tank ship.

Predicts Defeat of Togo. Washington, April 29.—Admiral Dewey, expects Admiral Rojstevsky's ships to defeat Admiral Togo's fleet and the inferior personnel of the Russian navy completely offsets its superiority in battle ships. According to Admiral Dewey, the battle ship is the unit in naval warfare, and the nation which has the most in line wins the battle. As America's highest naval expert, Admiral Dewey's conclusions, shared by many other prominent officers of our navy, has shaped the policy now being pursued by this government to develop the navy in the direction of strengthening its battleship line. The torpedo boat has not been discarded, but has been relegated to a subordinate position, and while gunboats and cruisers are being added to the navy for service as policemen in time of peace, the real fighting strength is being developed by increasing the number of battle ships. Admiral Dewey, like many of his fellow officers, goes not think well of the Russian personnel, but calculating the probable outcome upon his theory of battle ship strength, the Russians have a decided advantage. The Japanese may prove faulty Admiral Dewey's estimate of the value of torpedo boats, but he is willing to stand upon his prediction that in battle the torpedo boats of Japan will not take a conspicuous part.

Russian Squadron Sighted. Tokio, April 29.—The Russian second Pacific squadron was sighted Thursday off Cape Varela, 70 miles north of Kamranh bay.

GEN. LEE IS DEAD.

Was Stricken with Apoplexy While on Railroad Train. EXPIRED AT PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL. Was Nephew of Robert E. Lee and Served in the Confederate Army.—A Sketch of His Life.

Washington, April 29.—General Fitzhugh Lee, U. S. A. retired, and one of Virginia's foremost sons, died at the Providence hospital here Friday night from an attack of apoplexy which he suffered early Friday morning on a train while en route from Boston to Washington. After Gen. Lee had been removed to the hospital this morning it was evident to the attending physicians that his case was a very serious one, but they believed that his strong vitality and will power would assist materially in a partial recovery at least from the attack. His condition remained fair considering the severity of the attack during the day, but shortly after nine o'clock he began to grow weaker his breathing became more rapid and his pulse lower, terminating in less than two hours in death. The end was peaceful and without pain the general remaining conscious until within five minutes of the end. Half an hour before death Gen. Lee recognized his brother Daniel Lee who came into the room for a moment.



MAJ. GEN. FITZHUGH LEE. In the room when he died were Dr. Montgomery one of the physicians at the hospital, Miss Dorsey, a relative, and a nurse, two of the attending physicians, Drs. Edle and Kean, having retired temporarily. A pathetic feature of the case is that although Gen. Lee was blessed with a family consisting of a wife and five children, not one of them was with him at the time of his death. The general was 68 years of age. The orders of Lieut. George Lee, a

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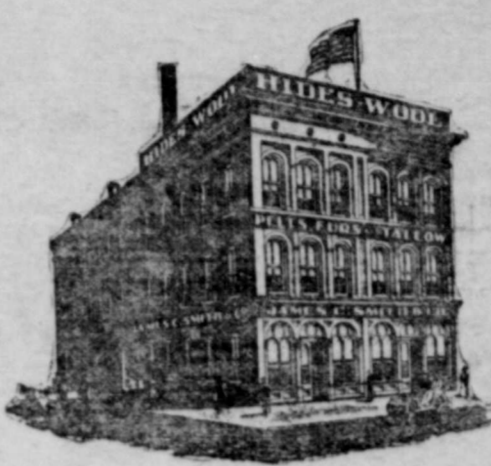
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