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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 32 Cars, 960

Cattle; 74 Cars, 5,375 Hogs;
5 Cars, 1,283 Sheep.

STEERS FEW, MARKET STEADY

General Range of Beef Steer
Prices Show Gain of 10 to
15c for Week.

LIGHT WEIGHTS ARE FAVORED

Not Much Change in Cow and Heifer
Values this Week, Trade in Healthy
Condition - Calves Unchanged -
Stock Cattle Trade Closes on Lower
Turn, Country Demand Very Slack
- Hog Prices Take a 10 Cent Spurt
- Sheep Run Light, Market Steady
at Recent Advances.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1908.

The following table shows the receipts from January 1, 1908, and receipts for the corresponding time in 1907:

	1908	1907	Dec.	Inc.
Cattle	104,640	111,738	7,190	0
Hogs	555,560	406,627	148,733	148,733
Sheep	149,047	180,281	81,184	0
Horses	4,558	7,297	2,739	0

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

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

City	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago	5,000	25,000	5,000
Kansas City	1,600	9,000	4,000
South Omaha	1,600	8,000	4,000
St. Joseph	1,000	5,000	1,300
East St. Louis	1,000	7,000	300

RECEIPTS BY CARS.

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

City	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
C. & O., west	56	26	2
C. & N. P.	12	12	1
Great Western	12	12	1
Missouri Pacific	5	5	0
St. Joseph & Grand Island	14	14	0
A. T. & S. P.	2	2	0
Total	119	119	4

CATTLE.

Week's Trade Shows Good Tone -
Steer Prices Higher.

The local run of cattle dropped down to about a Friday average and here were not enough in sight at five points to effect any change in market conditions. The offering of steers was confined to a few loads, mostly of any ordinary to fair quality, and these were worked out at about steady prices. This closing the market for the week with advances in prices during the week well sustained and the outlook fairly promising for the near future unless the country should go to crowding in too many cattle.

For the week the total of cattle at the local point has been 11,500 and shows an increase of 2,200, but at five points the total of 125,000 is 12,000 short, compared with last week. It is noted that with the increased receipts there has also been an increased proportion of good fat steers and more sales have been made at \$5.00 and up than for some time. This is a reasonable condition as cattle coming now show longer feeding and carry more fat than some time ago and, for this reason, while sales reported might show more advance than is quoted, some allowance should be made for better condition of cattle offered. Conservatively the advance on steers for the week has been about 10 to 15 cents at prices ranging mostly from \$4.50 to \$5.00 with common odds, odds and small lots at \$4.00 to \$4.50.

SHIPPED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS.

At Av. Price No. Av. Price

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
20	1031.50	89	982.45
1	1090.50	3	1010.45
1	1290.50	4	910.45
1	1274.50	5	910.45
1	1313.50	2	955.40

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

Trade in cows and heifers had no new features. Receipts were light, but about normal for a Friday and while trade did not have the snap of former days, a good clean-up was effected without change in the range of prices. Little topsey stock was included in the run. The market for bulls and calves was likewise unchanged compared with yesterday.

There has been no material change in cow and heifer values during the week just closing. However, there has been good life to the trade from day to day and the leaning has been

toward strength. The little change noted has been in the case of handy weight heifers and good mixed heifers and steers. This class of stock was in strong demand and closing prices are 10 to 15c higher than a week ago.

For the general run of cows and heifers there has been free out at last week's prices and the market finishes in very healthy and satisfactory condition. Activity has been the main feature. Good light heifers and steers mixed sold largely at \$4.75 to \$5.15, and a very good class of heifers brought \$4.60 to \$5. A medium grade of heifers sold at \$4.00 to \$4.50 with an inferior class at \$3.50 to \$3.85. A few odd cows sold up to \$5.05, but not many landed above \$4.60, and bulk of the decent dressed beef grades went at \$4.00 to \$4.40. Medium to pretty good killers sold at \$3.10 to \$4.00. A range of \$2.50 to \$3.00 took most of the canners.

There has not been any material change in the market for bulls this week. Receipts were moderate and the demand fairly active at last week's closing prices.

Calves are closing steady with a week ago, with common to choice quoted at \$3.00 to \$3.25.

HEIFERS.

12 lbs.	1050.40	1050.40
24 lbs.	743.40	743.40
28 lbs.	770.40	770.40
40 lbs.	1059.40	1059.40
18 lbs.	795.40	795.40
2	900.40	900.40
4	850.40	850.40
1	780.40	780.40
1	890.40	890.40
2	830.40	830.40
1	820.40	820.40

COWS.

1	1050.40	1050.40
1 <td>1150.40</td> <td>1150.40</td>	1150.40	1150.40
1 <td>1090.40</td> <td>1090.40</td>	1090.40	1090.40
1 <td>1043.40</td> <td>1043.40</td>	1043.40	1043.40
1 <td>1030.40</td> <td>1030.40</td>	1030.40	1030.40
1 <td>1030.40</td> <td>1030.40</td>	1030.40	1030.40
1 <td>1152.40</td> <td>1152.40</td>	1152.40	1152.40
1 <td>1075.40</td> <td>1075.40</td>	1075.40	1075.40
1 <td>1230.40</td> <td>1230.40</td>	1230.40	1230.40
1 <td>1070.40</td> <td>1070.40</td>	1070.40	1070.40
1 <td>945.40</td> <td>945.40</td>	945.40	945.40
1 <td>990.40</td> <td>990.40</td>	990.40	990.40
1 <td>1143.40</td> <td>1143.40</td>	1143.40	1143.40
1 <td>900.40</td> <td>900.40</td>	900.40	900.40
1 <td>1100.40</td> <td>1100.40</td>	1100.40	1100.40
1 <td>1075.40</td> <td>1075.40</td>	1075.40	1075.40
1 <td>1050.40</td> <td>1050.40</td>	1050.40	1050.40
1 <td>1050.40</td> <td>1050.40</td>	1050.40	1050.40

BULLS AND STAGS.

1	1490.40	1490.40
1 <td>1750.40</td> <td>1750.40</td>	1750.40	1750.40
1 <td>1550.40</td> <td>1550.40</td>	1550.40	1550.40
1 <td>1775.40</td> <td>1775.40</td>	1775.40	1775.40
1 <td>1810.40</td> <td>1810.40</td>	1810.40	1810.40

VEAL CALVES.

4	90.50	90.50
1 <td>120.50</td> <td>120.50</td>	120.50	120.50
1 <td>150.50</td> <td>150.50</td>	150.50	150.50
1 <td>230.50</td> <td>230.50</td>	230.50	230.50
1 <td>180.50</td> <td>180.50</td>	180.50	180.50
1 <td>120.50</td> <td>120.50</td>	120.50	120.50
1 <td>110.50</td> <td>110.50</td>	110.50	110.50
1 <td>130.50</td> <td>130.50</td>	130.50	130.50
1 <td>140.50</td> <td>140.50</td>	140.50	140.50
1 <td>120.50</td> <td>120.50</td>	120.50	120.50

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Fresh receipts of stockers and feeders today were limited to a few odds and ends, which found outlet on a basis of yesterday's lower level.

This branch of trade has not displayed much life this week. Prices were fairly sustained up to Thursday when the market broke 10 to 15c and the week finishes on a basis of this kind. Dealers stocked up heavily early in the week and as country demand has been limited they are still carrying a big supply of young cattle in the stocker division. The assortment is one of the best seen here in several weeks, there being a good showing of all weights and qualities.

The call for stock heifers is strong and closing prices are a little higher than a week ago. Most of the desirable grades sold at \$3.00 to \$3.25.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

37	835.45	835.45
9 <td>581.45</td> <td>581.45</td>	581.45	581.45
1 <td>360.45</td> <td>360.45</td>	360.45	360.45
48 <td>608.45</td> <td>608.45</td>	608.45	608.45

YEARLING AND CALVES.

9	690.45	690.45
1 <td>360.45</td> <td>360.45</td>	360.45	360.45
48 <td>608.45</td> <td>608.45</td>	608.45	608.45

FEEDING COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS.

2	620.45	620.45
1 <td>1190.45</td> <td>1190.45</td>	1190.45	1190.45

FEEDING BULLS AND STAGS.

1	730.45	730.45
1 <td>1190.45</td> <td>1190.45</td>	1190.45	1190.45

Packers' Cattle Purchases.

Swift and Company	400
Nelson Morris Packing Co.	200
Hammond Packing Co.	150

Packers' Purchases Yesterday.

Swift & Co.	275	6,549	2,437
Hammond	397	3,122	1,262
Morris	407	2,360	798
Total	989	9,244	4,497

HOGS.

Snappy Trade on Small Run With
Prices Mostly 10c Higher.

Trade in the hog house was of short duration today. The local run was light and total at five points was only half as large as were at the same points one week ago. Total for five days at the local point is 14,000 larger than for the same time last week, while the 410,000 at five markets shows a decrease of 16,000.

The market carried snappy tone this morning and the supply was quickly consumed with prices mostly 10 cents higher than yesterday. A few early trades did not show the full advance and first rounds were quoted 5 to 10 cents higher compared with bulk sales yesterday, but the activity of buying interests soon strengthened early price and the bulk of sales show around a dime over current prices yesterday.

Hogs were good in quality, but light weights continued to sell 20 to 35 cents under the more popular weights.

Prices ranged from \$4.32 to \$4.60, with the bulk selling at \$4.37 to \$4.50. The bulk yesterday sold at \$4.25 to \$4.45, a week ago at \$4.30 to \$4.45, a month ago at \$4.15 to \$4.35, a year ago at \$6.75 to \$6.85, two years ago at \$6.12 to \$6.25, three years ago at \$4.85 to \$4.95, four years ago at \$5.05 to \$5.25.

PIGS AND LIGHTS - 10 LBS. AND UNDER.

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
85	106.45	53	102.45

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET

Today's cash values: Receipts, wheat, 1 car; corn, 65 cars; oats, 0 car.

WHEAT.

No. 2 red	1.02	1.02
No. 3 red	98	98
No. 4 red	95	95
No. 2 hard	97	97
No. 3 hard	96	96
No. 4 hard	94	94
Rejected soft	85	85
No grade	80	80
Rejected hard	85	85
No grade	80	80

CORN.

No. 2 white	57 1/2	58
No. 3 white <th>57 1/2</th> <th>57 1/2</th>	57 1/2	57 1/2
No. 4 white <th>56 1/2</th> <th>57</th>	56 1/2	57
No. 2 corn <th>57 1/2</th> <th>58 1/2</th>	57 1/2	58 1/2
No. 3 corn <th>57 1/2</th> <th>58</th>	57 1/2	58
No. 4 corn <th>56 1/2</th> <th>57 1/2</th>	56 1/2	57 1/2

OATS.

No. 2 white	50 1/2	51 1/2
No. 3 white <th>49 1/2</th> <th>50 1/2</th>	49 1/2	50 1/2
No. 4 white <th>48</th> <th>49</th>	48	49
No. 2 oats <th>50</th> <th>50 1/2</th>	50	50 1/2
No. 3 oats <th>49 1/2</th> <th>50</th>	49 1/2	50
No. 4 oats <th>47 1/2</th> <th>49</th>	47 1/2	49

BRAN.

Corn chops	1.09	1.10
Shredded <th>1.10</th> <th>1.15</th>	1.10	1.15

The above cash quotations are based on actual sales each day and are furnished by T. P. Gordon, cash dealer in grain, mill feed and hay.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by T. P. Gordon, Board of Trade building, St. Joseph, Mo.

Options	Open	High	Low	Close	Close
WHEAT	98 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
May	98 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
July	98 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2

CORN.

May	63 1/2	64	63 1/2	63 1/2
July <th>61 1/2</th> <th>62</th> <th>61 1/2</th> <th>61 1/2</th>	61 1/2	62	61 1/2	61 1/2

OATS.

May	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
July <th>45 1/2</th> <th>46 1/2</th> <th>45 1/2</th> <th>45 1/2</th>	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2

PORK.

May	12.00	12.00	11.95	12.00	11.92
July <th>12.35</th> <th>12.05</th> <th>12.35</th> <th>12.05</th> <th>12.90</th>	12.35	12.05	12.35	12.05	12.90

LARD.

May	7.77	7.95	7.77	7.95	7.75
July <th>7.97</th> <th>8.17</th> <th>7.97</th> <th>8.17</th> <th>7.95</th>	7.97	8.17	7.97	8.17	7.95

RIBS.

May	6.72	6.85	6.72	6.85	6.70
July <th>7.00</th> <th>7.15</th> <th>7.00</th> <th>7.15</th> <th>6.97</th>	7.00	7.15	7.00	7.15	6.97

WESTERN PACKING.

Special reports to the Cincinnati Price Current show the number of hogs packed since November 1 at undermentioned places compared with last year:

November 1 to Feb. 30	1907	1908
Chicago	2,575,000	2,404,000
Kansas City	1,035,000	1,136,000
South Omaha	730,000	687,000
St. Joseph	730,000	685,000
Indianapolis	725,000	540,000
Milwaukee	246,000	204,000
Cincinnati	238,000	227,000
Ottawa	28,000	24,000
Cedar Rapids	318,000	224,000
St. Paul	350,000	350,000
Cleveland	260,000	240,000
Louisville, Ky.	9,000	60,000
Detroit, Mich.	165,000	125,000
Nebraska City, Neb.	78,000	107,000
Above and all other	10,600,000	9,680,000

EAST SHORT OF SHEEP.

Michigan and Ohio Feed Lots Have
Few Muttons on Hand.

Drovers Journal: That there is a big shortage in the number of sheep being fed in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan is declared by F. E. McConnell of Hillsdale county, Mich., secretary of the Tri-State Live Stock Dealers' association, who is in Chicago. "Hillsdale county is the greatest sheep feeding county in the state of Michigan," said Mr. McConnell. "About 200,000 lambs are fed each year in the county, but this season we are from 40 to 45 per cent shy. This condition is prevalent all through the state and in Ohio and Indiana as well. The shortage can be attributed to the high price of feed and the cost of feeding sheep last fall, which caused many to curtail their operations, especially the smaller feeders, those who fatten one or two decks a year.

"It looks to me as if the price of sheep would have to keep up pretty well or there are many feeders due to lose some money. I figure that it costs 10 cents for each pound of gain made this year with the kind of feed we must feed, and when you figure that many of the feeders were taken out at \$6.75 to \$7.00 last fall and corn is worth from 50 to 60 cents per bushel, you can see where they are standing. I think the high price of feeders last fall was caused by the new men in the western states who were just starting in the business. They thought there was money in feeding sheep and they paid the high prices for the stuff to fill their lots, which kept the market up. From what I heard from several of these men I talked to on the market Monday I am pretty sure some of them will not try it another year.

"In my estimation there will not be as big a shortage of cattle and hogs in the west as many people think. It is a little hard to tell much about the cattle situation, but I think the general run of cattle will be of common quality in the near future. I look for a big shortage about next July and August.

"The corn this year has only about one-half the feeding quality of former years. I am feeding a load of hogs this winter and it takes about three times the usual amount to produce results. We in Michigan depend on the western states for our corn and it stands us in about 58 cents per bushel.

"Ohio feeders are not feeding nearly as much sheep as usual, the shortage being as great if not greater there than in Michigan."

EAST ST. LOUIS.

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., March 6.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Dealer reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 1,500. Market steady; top, \$5.75; cows and heifers; canners weak; stockers dull; calves steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,000. Market 5 to 10c higher; top, \$4.65; bulk, \$4.30 to \$4.52 1/2.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,800. Market steady.

SOUTH OMAHA.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., March 6.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Journal-Stockman reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 1,500. Market steady; top, \$5.75; cows and heifers; canners weak; stockers dull; calves steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000. Market 5 to 10c higher; top, \$4.40; bulk, \$4.25 to \$4.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000. Market dime higher.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., March 6.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Dealer reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 1,000, including 400 Texas. Market active, steady to strong.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000. Market 5 to 10c higher; top, \$4.65; bulk, \$4.52 1/2 to \$4.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 300. Market steady.

SKIPS AND CULLS.

WHEAT LOOKING GOOD.

"Things are rather quiet down in my locality," said Mr. F. E. Johnston, of Lancaster, Kan., who was here yesterday buying a load of stock cows.

"Farmers are getting ready for spring work, but it is too early for much activity in this line. However, a little plowing has already been done. There is not much stock ready for market. Most of the cattle fed this season have been marketed but there seems to be a good many being roughed through the winter. A cholera scare in connection with high priced corn caused a rush of hogs to market and not many are left in the immediate vicinity of Lancaster. It has been a good winter for wheat and the crop is looking green and very promising at

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AT THE THEATRES TONIGHT.

Crystal—Advanced Vaudeville. Lyric—Renfro's Stock Co.

BRIEF CITY NEWS.

Rachel Sparks of Troy, Kan., is visiting friends in Hyde Valley.

E. F. Perkins has moved into his new home, just completed, at 329 West Kansas avenue.

A. Bran, carrier No. 47 of Station D., of the South End, is confined to his home, owing to sickness.

L. Pearson, bookkeeper at the Transit House, was called to his home at Parsons, Kan., Wednesday evening, owing to the illness of his wife. Dr. A. R. Timmerman accompanied him.

The Women's Missionary society and Ladies' Aid society of the King Hill Christian church were entertained by Mrs. E. T. Davis at her home, 113 East Missouri avenue, yesterday afternoon. Refreshments were served.

CLUBS MEET TONIGHT.

Two South End Booster Organizations Hold Meetings.

An interesting meeting of the South St. Joseph Business Men's club will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the club rooms on Illinois avenue.

The report of the committee appointed at the last meeting to help the proposed playground movement and to find a suitable location for the South End playground will be one of the most important matters to be considered.

After an adjournment of more than a month, the Hyde Park Improvement club will hold a meeting at 8 o'clock this evening in the old King Hill school house on East Hyde Park avenue.

It is expected that there will be a large attendance and many important matters will be discussed. Several special committees will also be appointed.

The meeting night of the club has been recently changed from every Wednesday evening to the first and third Friday evenings. Most of the work before the club this evening will deal with the discussion of plans for the coming spring and summer.

MANY FIRE DRILLS.

Cleveland School District Moves Local Principals.

Stirred by the horrible holocaust in Cleveland, Ohio, last Wednesday, in which more than 100 children were burned and trampled to death, principals in many of the schools throughout the city yesterday morning held fire drills to reassure themselves that in case of fire no lives would be lost.

Although no regular periods are set for fire drills in the grammar schools, Superintendent Whiteford stated yesterday that the principals held drills many times during the school term. In nearly every school in the city it takes less than two minutes to empty the entire building.

At many of the schools the pupils are kept in ignorance of when drills are being held. At various times the fire kong is heard, the children rise quickly, march out in orderly file, and until after they are on the outside of the building they are not apprised whether it is a drill or fire.

MISS KEEFE LEADS.

The first count of the votes cast for the queen of the First Spring Festival of the South End, May 11 to 17, was made yesterday. Much interest has been aroused over the voting of the past week. The prize will go to the most popular girl in the suburb, who is entered in the contest and she will be receiving the honor of being crowned queen, get a diamond ring valued at \$150. The vote yesterday showed the following results: Miss Florence Keefe, 850; Miss Anna Gallagher, 858; Miss Freida Rhudy, 825; Miss Ethel Emmerson, 823; Miss Marie Jarabek, 799; Miss Marie Welliver, 786; Miss Hazel Black, 750.

HARRY PATEE VISITS SUBURB.

Harry Patee of Fairbury, Neb., was in the South End yesterday transacting business. Mr. Patee is a son of John Patee, deceased, the founder of old Patetown, and a brother-in-law of Col. John Donovan. Mr. Patee has real estate interests in the suburb, among which is the East View addition in Hyde Park.

MISS CONNOR AS BRIDE.

Pretty Wedding of Popular Young Hyde Park Lady.

One of the prettiest weddings of the winter was celebrated at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Augusta Connor, in Hyde Park, when her daughter, Miss Lillian, was united in marriage to Mr. Dell Patrick. The Rev. S. W. Haynes, pastor of the Gooding Methodist church, performed the ring ceremony.

Following the ceremony refreshments were served to those present, which included a large number of out of town friends and relatives. The bride was dressed in white Paris lawn, trimmed in ruffles and liberty satin ribbon, carried a large bouquet of bride's roses, and in her hair were white hyacinths. The attendants wore white, with blue girdles.

The bride is the granddaughter of the late Anril C. Hyle and was reared in the South End and is quite popular in the younger set. The bride-groom is connected with the Burlington system. The couple left last night for Chicago and other eastern points. They will be at home to their friends, 402 Harmon street, in Hyde Park, after April 15.

STICK TO HOGS.

Every time feed gets a little high, it seems that a wild desire to get rid of hogs at any price seizes upon the majority of Oklahoma farmers.

The same idea that makes those who have them want to sell prevents those who have no hogs from buying them. And right through it all are a few farmers scattered about who keep the hogs they have and buy all they can get. They know full well that very soon everyone will want hogs and there is good money then in having hogs to sell, remarks the Oklahoma Farmer.

Of course, when hogs are fat and ready to market, about the only thing to do is to sell them, after having killed enough to fill the home demands for meat for the next twelve months. But there's no need of sacrificing stock hogs in Oklahoma. Cheap ways of keeping them growing are open to every farmer. If he isn't ready to hold them, he can soon get ready. Oats will provide early spring pasture. A patch of sorghum following that will carry the hogs through the summer. The wheat field might well be made to bear its share of pasturing for a month yet and that without cutting down the yield appreciably.

Then those who have alfalfa and Bermuda grass are fixed to wait. Either of these alone will keep hogs in thrifty condition through the summer and well into the winter.

When you see a hog sale advertised, attend it and buy hogs. The hog business has its ups and downs. But it has more ups than downs and the time to buy hogs is when no one else wants to buy. Then you will be fixed to sell when no one else wants to sell.

GRAIN IN FIRST HANDS.

Small Reserves of Wheat, Corn and Oats.

Chicago, March 6.—R. W. Snow issued the following report on grain reserves:

"The consumption of corn has been upon a liberal scale, amounting to 2,590,000 bushels in twelve months against 2,820,000,000 bushels in the preceding year. The heavy consumption, following a much smaller crop in part due to liberal feeding of meat animals, but more particularly to the miserable quality, which necessitates the use of greater bulk to accomplish the same results. In the seven surplus states, the present reserve is only 567,000,000 bushels, against 749,999,000 bushels a year ago.

"The wheat distribution during twelve months has but slightly exceeded the apparent supply, consumption having reduced flour stocks below the normal quantity usually carried in family hands. The farm reserves, which include wheat held for any purpose, are small everywhere, and are sensationally low in the spring wheat territory. In Minnesota and the Dakotas, only 21 per cent, or 21,000,000 bushels remain in first hands, and of this at least 25,000,000 bushels will be required for seed.

"In no year since the northwest became the dominant factor in spring wheat production, have the farms of that section been as bare of surplus wheat as at the present time.

"Any further exports of wheat during the present crop year will reduce the minimum supplies to a perilously low figure. With farm stocks of 128,000,000 bushels and commercial stocks of approximately 71,000,000 bushels the available supply is 209,000,000 bushels from which must be drawn between March 1 and July 1, 145,000,000 bushels for consumption and 30,000,000 bushels for spring wheat seeding, leaving only 34,000,000 bushels for exports during four months and to carry over to the next crop year.

"Oats stocks in the five important states are 117,000,000 bushels against 132,000,000 bushels last year and 206,000,000 bushels in 1906. At a normal rate of consumption the reserve of 216,000,000 bushels would not suffice until the new crop is available and even with the economies which are being practiced, further substitution of other grains for feeding will be necessary."

BLACKLEG IN IDA COUNTY.

Ida Grove, Ia., March 5.—Blackleg has appeared among the cattle in Blaine township, Ida county, on the farm of S. T. Churchill, between here and Arthur. A very close watch is being kept on this and other big herds in the county. Ida county ships more cattle than any county, the same size in the west, and if blackleg should get started it would mean serious losses. It is hoped to keep the disease from spreading.

A subscriber says that mice will not eat grease off a plow mold-board if you use a mixture composed of one-third fish oil and two-thirds machine oil.

IT WAS BRYAN DAY

Nebraska Democrats Pledged Anew Their Allegiance to Their Leader at State Convention.

IDEAL AMERICAN CITIZEN

Delegates to Denver Instructed for His Nomination and He Was Permitted to Write the Platform.

Omaha, Neb., Mar. 6.—Instructing their delegates to "vote as a unit" for the presidential nomination of William J. Bryan at Denver next July, the members of the Nebraska Democratic convention Thursday made clear officially that his home state will support Bryan principles throughout the National convention of the party. They followed this action by turning out en masse Thursday night to cheer a platform which admittedly reflected Bryan's views on national affairs and to greet their leader with an outburst of cheering that brought a flush of pleasure to the countenance of the recipient. All the proceedings of the day were planned with an ascending scale of enthusiasm in view. How well this worked out was evidenced by the scenes in the Convention hall Thursday night. Close to one thousand delegates, hundreds of other active party members and thousands of private citizens hailed Mr. Bryan as "the next president of the United States." Applause that quickly changed to cheers, then instantly turned into wild yells, greeted him when he appeared to begin the speech which wound up the day. During his remarks this demonstration was renewed frequently and at the end was repeated with renewed vigor.

Two significant points were noticed in Mr. Bryan's speech. In one he acknowledged his debt to the Populist party and in the other he replied to criticisms of his policies which Secretary Taft is reported to have uttered in a recent speech in Oklahoma.

"My creed is 'exterminate the private monopoly. A legitimate corporation can be regulated but a criminal corporation is beyond the reach of regulation," said Mr. Bryan. "Mr. Taft said that I wish to annihilate business combinations while he declared himself willing to regulate the great corporations. I accept this issue. And in reply I will call attention to the fact that the trusts have regulated the Republicans, not the Republicans' trusts."

He began his address at 9:30 o'clock and for nearly two hours preached Democratic doctrine to a willing congregation. After a review of his early political struggles in Nebraska, he thanked the delegates for their action in endorsing him for the presidency. Then came his reference to the Populists and thanks for the endorsement by their state convention here Thursday.

He entitled his speech "A word of encouragement," and devoted his remarks to the producing of evidence to show the growth of Democratic policies and principles and the basis for Democratic hope. He spoke in part as follows:

"Our trouble used to be to persuade the Republicans to accept Democratic policies; our work now is to expose the limitation by them of Democratic ideas and to point out wherein they come short in their effort to appropriate Democratic doctrines.

Take for instance the trust question. We had difficulty in convincing the Republicans that there were trusts. Now they admit trusts exist; we had difficulty convincing them that criminal laws should be enforced against trusts; now they admit it should be enforced but fail to enforce it. Insofar as they have acted against the trusts at all they have acted along the lines laid down by the Democrats but the trust magnates are still at large, the trusts are still flourishing, and even the supporters of Mr. Taft have no specific remedies to offer for relief and trusts arise while Republicans are boasting of their crusade against them.

"On the tariff question the Republican leaders now admit that tariff reform is now necessary, but a careful reading of their promises show that they use language identical with that employed in former platforms which have been the basis for the present extortionate rates.

The main cause for hope is to be found in the moral awakening. Never within a generation has there been such a stirring of conscience and the sense of justice inherent in the people has been made sensitive to the Democratic appeal which is essentially an appeal for justice. The Democratic party has been doing pioneer work and now it will enjoy the gratitude and the appreciation showered upon the pioneer when the character of his work is fully understood.

To Pass Lillie's Resolution.

Washington, Mar. 6.—The house committee on rules Thursday decided to report favorably the resolution of Representative Lillie providing for the appointment of a committee of five members of the house to investigate charges of corrupt influence in connection with the authorization for submarine torpedo boats.

Against the Express Company.

Lincoln, Neb., Mar. 6.—The Nebraska supreme court Thursday overruled the plea of abatement filed by the Pacific Express company in answer to the suit started by the state railway commission. The express company objected to filing a statement of the salaries of the officers.

OPEN HOUSE FOR RANGERS.

Government Supervisors Guests of Faculty at Collins.

Fort Collins, Colo., March 6.—The Agricultural college of Fort Collins is keeping open house for the benefit of delegates to the annual convention of government forestry rangers of the district embracing Colorado and parts of Wyoming, Nebraska, Kansas, South Dakota, Minnesota and Utah. The foresters will be in session four days, the mornings being spent in convention listening to papers and discussions and the afternoons devoted to inspection of the various departments of the Agricultural school.

Trustee Eugene Grubb of Carbondale is in attendance, and the purpose is to show the visitors the practical working side of the school and just what is being taught 500 pupils now taking the farming and domestic science course.

G. F. Pollock, special examiner in the law department in the forestry service, has come from Washington to attend the convention. The convention is the result of a suggestion of the secretary of agriculture, supported by Gifford Pinchot, national forester, and the chief purpose is to instruct the forestry rangers in their various duties and also give them the benefit of the experience of government foresters in other districts. The faculty of the Agricultural school, with President B. O. Aylesworth at the head, has arranged the program which will take the visitors from one end of the institution to the other, from the conservatory of music to the blacksmith forge, and give them a comprehensive idea of what Colorado is doing to turn out finished agriculturists.

FISH IN DEMAND.

Lenten Season Creates Great Call For Finny Tribe.

New York, March 6.—In preparation for the Lenten season there was offered for sale in New York yesterday 800,000 pounds of fish, perhaps the largest supply ever in the city at one time. The consumption of fish is greater at this than any other season of the year, and preparations have been made this year for a larger supply than ever before. Most of the fish offered for sale comes off the ice but before the season is over the fresh fish of the spring will be coming into the market in great quantities. Already shad is in the market, but it comes in refrigerator cars from the Florida coast, and it will be a month before the fish make their annual pilgrimage to the northern streams which flow into the Atlantic. Western salmon has become a delicacy in the market this year and fresh fish of that variety brings 50 cents in the market, while frozen salmon sells at half that price.

Oleomargarine in Australia.

Cosul F. W. Goding, writing from New Castle, says that oleomargarine manufactured in New South Wales is packed in seven, 14 and 28 pound tins for export and in 56 pound tubs for local use. About three tons are used locally a month, and it wholesales at 15 cents a pound. The Australian customs law imposes on all foreign oleomargarine a duty of six cents a pound, and requires that the outside case of all packages be labeled plainly "Oleomargarine." It is stated that these restrictions were placed upon this product to prohibit its importation.

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AMUSEMENTS

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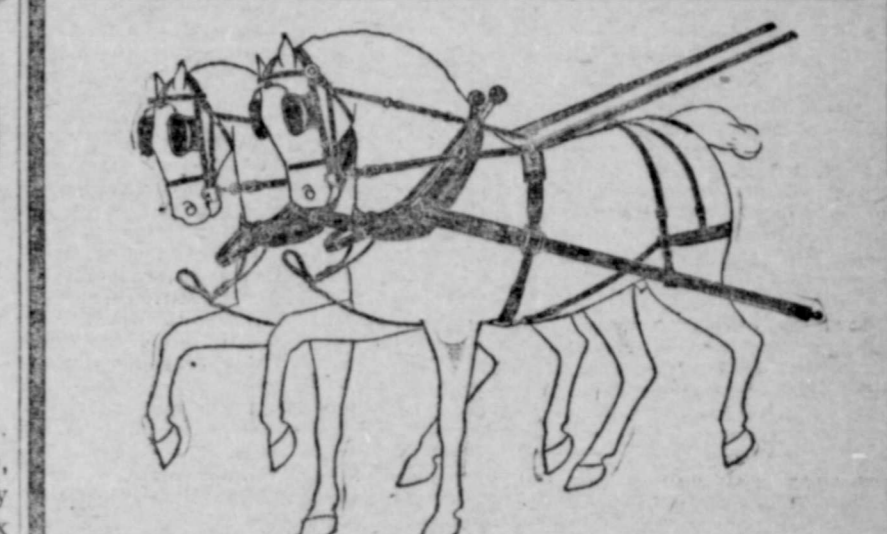
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WEDNESDAY'S BUSINESS

CATTLE

Local Receipts Increase, But Demand For Steers Quite Good. While local receipts of cattle for the half week show a small increase...

At this point the supply is not only running larger than last week, but the proportion of steers is quite liberal and there are more of them that show longer feeding than was the case some time ago...

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, No., Av. Price. Lists various cattle grades and prices.

DRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, No., Av. Price. Lists dressed beef and shipping steers.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED

There was not much change in this branch of the market. Early arrivals of cows and heifers were light, but late trains swelled the run to fair proportions...

The decline of yesterday and today practically wipes out all advance in prices made on closing days of last week...

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, No., Av. Price. Lists various cow, bull, and mixed cattle.

HEIFERS

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, No., Av. Price. Lists various heifer grades.

COWS

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, No., Av. Price. Lists various cow grades.

BULLS AND STAGS

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, No., Av. Price. Lists various bull and stag grades.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS

There were no new features in this branch of trade today. Offerings in first hands were not large and an outlet through regular channels was had at steady prices...

Stock heifers sold fully steady today with most of the good styles commanding \$3.00 to \$3.35.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, No., Av. Price. Lists various stocker and feeder grades.

YEARLING AND CALVES

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, No., Av. Price. Lists various yearling and calf grades.

FEEDING COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, No., Av. Price. Lists various feeding cow and stock heifer grades.

FEEDING BULLS AND STAGS

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, No., Av. Price. Lists various feeding bull and stag grades.

HOGS

Big Increase in Local Receipts—Prices Drop Another Nickel. The week is bringing out largely increased receipts of hogs at the local point...

Outside markets were all reported as opening lower and with a liberal run here the market was slow in opening. Buyers went in to fill orders on a 5 to 10 cent decline...

No change in quality of hogs coming is noted. It is very good as a rule, although there is still a larger proportion of underweights than should be coming at this season of year.

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, No., Av. Price. Lists various hog grades.

PIGS AND LIGHTS—100 LBS. AND UNDER

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, No., Av. Price. Lists various pig and light grades.

HEAVY AND MIXED—200 LBS. AND OVER

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, No., Av. Price. Lists various heavy and mixed grades.

ODDS, BRED AND WAGON HOGS

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, No., Av. Price. Lists various odd, bred, and wagon hog grades.

THURSDAY'S BUSINESS

CATTLE

Market Active and Strong on Light Run of Steers. The local market shows a good increase in the supply of cattle compared with last week...

Stock heifers sold fully steady today with most of the good styles commanding \$3.00 to \$3.35. Today there was but a moderate showing of steers on hand and under a ready demand prices were easily sustained on a steady to strong basis...

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, No., Av. Price. Lists various cattle grades.

DRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEER

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, No., Av. Price. Lists dressed beef and shipping steers.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED

There were no new features in the market for cows and heifers. Supply in the heifer line also, there was a slim showing of the good to choice grades and not many landed above \$4.50...

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, No., Av. Price. Lists various cow, bull, and mixed cattle.

HEIFERS

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COWS

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BULLS AND STAGS

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HEAVY AND MIXED—200 LBS. AND OVER

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, No., Av. Price. Lists various heavy and mixed grades.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS

Trade in stockers and feeders today had dull tone and tendency of prices was toward a lower level. Going trade the past ten days has been very light and a liberal supply of young cattle has piled up in the hands of regular dealers...

Not many stock heifers were available this morning. For the few of offer prices were firm at recently advanced quotations.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, No., Av. Price. Lists various stocker and feeder grades.

YEARLING AND CALVES

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FEEDING COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS

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FEEDING BULLS AND STAGS

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, No., Av. Price. Lists various feeding bull and stag grades.

HOGS

Market Shows Strength On Increased Receipts, Strong To 5c Higher. It is evident that packers want hogs to keep coming. Receipts at this point show an increase of 16,000 compared with last week...

Prices ranged from \$4.10 to \$4.40, with the bulk selling at \$4.25 to \$4.35. A month ago at \$4.25 to \$4.40, a year ago at \$6.05 to \$6.20, three years ago at \$4.50 to \$5.00, four years ago at \$3.00 to \$3.25.

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PIGS AND LIGHTS—100 LBS. AND UNDER

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THE CLOSE OF LAST WEEK

Heavy Kansas ewes liquidated at \$5.50 and were duplicated the offerings selling a week ago today at \$5.25. Some choice 92 lb. Mexican ewes were also taken over at \$5.50...

Trade in lambs displayed better tone, but there were no sensational features in the offerings were cleaned up readily at steady to strong prices...

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, No., Av. Price. Lists various lamb and ewe grades.

FEBRUARY WAS WARM

Central Kansas Had Unusual Month, Dry as Well as Warm. Hutchinson, Kan.—It was dry and warm in this part of the country during the month of February...

"Average temperature for February, 1908, sunrise 26.96; noon 43.84; sunset 41.95, highest 62 on the 22nd, lowest 3 on the 1st and 2nd; mean temperature for the month 38.4, mean maximum 26."

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Musk, black, prime	75 @ 100	Musk, winter	15 @ 20	
Skunk, short	30 @ 75	Musk, spring	17 @ 25	
Skunk, narrow stripe	40 @ 50	Civ. (small)	10 @ 15	
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Mink, large, dark	45 @ 60	Fox, gray	20 @ 30	
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The speech of Governor Hughes was largely an answer to the argument of ex-Gov. Frank S. Black, made Wednesday at the legislative hearing on the anti-race track gambling bills. He referred to the legislature as trying "the case of the people of the state of New York against bookmakers and pool sellers, and those who are seeking to amass wealth by defying the fundamental law under cover of a statute which resembles the tricks of the gambling profession. To use one of their own phrases, the Percy-Gray law is nothing but a 'brace game,' on the people of the state.

"There can be only one issue to this trial," said the governor. "It is one of those rare cases which permit of no debate and where you can point to the plain and unambiguous language of the constitution. It is simply a question whether the people and their constitution are supreme in this state, or whether we are ruled by gamblers and those who profit by gambling."

Taking up in some detail the argument of ex-Governor Black, whom, however, he did not name, the governor said: "It is said that the constitution prohibits all kinds of gambling, and it is a humbug to deal with race track gambling and not to deal with betting of boxes of candy and the petty wagers of common experience.

"Is this sensible? Is any thoughtful man really impressed by such an argument? Suppose it be impossible to deal with petty wagers, is that any reason why the constitution provision should not be enforced where it can be enforced?"

The governor characterized the present statutory evasion of the constitution as "so far, simply the victory of unscrupulous money power over the people of the state." And he continued:

"They say gambling is a vice inherent in human nature—that you can't stop it. Well, we have stopped the lotteries of other times. How so? Was not the gambling propensity inherent in human nature? Does any one doubt that by appropriate laws we can stop pool selling and bookmaking at the race tracks?"

In conclusion the governor said: "I have repeatedly said that I am not against horse training or racing or race tracks. There is much to be said for the view that they could be successfully conducted without race track gambling. But, however that may be, this I know, that it is my duty to stand for the constitution, and to do all that I may properly do in my power to secure the abolition of the evils which flow from these public plague spots now existing under what amounts to legal protection. And in this course I

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Cedrino won the one event set for Thursday, a 256-mile race. His time for this distance was three hours, 21 minutes 27 1/2 seconds, then he kept on, making the 300 miles in three hours, 53 minutes 44 seconds. Second place in the 256-mile race went to R. G. Kelsey, driver of a 50-horse power car. His time was four hours, six minutes 35 seconds. Third place went to M. G. Bernin, with a 60-horse power French car, and he crossed the finishing tape just 12 seconds behind Kelsey, his time for the distance being four hours, six minutes and 38 seconds.

The fight for second place was a spectacular one and Kelsey did not get the lead from his French opponent until 192 miles had been covered.

Pupils Use the Fire Drill.
Grand Rapids, Mich., Mar. 6.—Grand Rapids Thursday was threatened with a repetition of Cleveland's tragedy of Wednesday on an even larger scale. Fire broke out in the laboratory of the central high school while 1,200 pupils were at their studies. The fire signal was given and the pupils marched out in perfect order. The building was emptied in two and one-half minutes. The central high school is overcrowded and the stairways inadequate, but the fire drill proved effective. The fire did comparatively little damage.

A Monument After 300 Years.
London, Mar. 6.—The committee which has in charge the movement for the "World's tribute to Shakespeare," and of which the Princess Louise is the head, have decided upon the erection of an architectural monument and statute to be completed on the three hundredth anniversary of his death. It is estimated that the memorial will cost about one million dollars, competition for which will be thrown open to all English speaking races.

The Douma Wants to Know.
St. Petersburg, Mar. 6.—The douma has adopted unanimously an interpellation asking M. Kokovsov, the finance minister, to explain his reasons for inducing the emperor to issue a ukase about the end of January authorizing an international loan of \$83,000,000 in violation of a provision of the fundamental law requiring the sanction of the douma in all budget operations.

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