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## DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 6 Cars, 170 Cattle; 39 Cars, 2,898 Hogs; 5 Cars, 754 Sheep.

## STEER TRADE UNCHANGED

Receipts Below Friday Average and Business of a Small Clean-up Character.

## SHARP DECLINE FOR WEEK

Cow Trade Quiet Today, Not Much Change for the Week—Calf Values 50c Under Recent High Level—Stock Cattle Closing About Steady With Week Ago, Speculator Supply Small—Hog Trade Slow to Start But Prices Hold Steady to Strong—Stronger Tone to Sheep Trade.

## 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
Cattle	161,390	178,755
Hogs	789,187	615,712
Sheep	200,485	389,944
Horses	5,424	11,400

## LIVE STOCK IN RIGHT.

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

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago	5,000	18,000	5,000
Kansas City	1,000	6,000	1,100
South Omaha	200	3,500	2,100
St. Joseph	200	2,900	800
East St. Louis	800	5,500	1,200
Total	3,300	80,900	11,200
Yesterday	10,000	46,100	17,500
Week ago	5,300	42,000	7,600
Month ago	8,100	55,300	10,100
Year ago	7,100	46,800	21,200

## RECEIPTS BY CARS.

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

C. B. & Q., west	10
C. B. & Q., east	82
R. I. & P.	1
Great Western	1
Missouri Pacific	3
St. Joseph & Grand Island	8
A. T. & S. F.	4
Total	60

## CATTLE.

Week of Unsatisfactory Trade in Fat High Priced Beef.

A little bit of a run today did not furnish anything to draw buyers out into the rain and actual trade was confined to a clean-up business on a basis of prices established on middle days of the week.

The week has not been a satisfactory one in the trade, especially with reference to the better and higher priced grades of offerings. While prices are still on a fair profit making level, and without some marked increase in arrivals at market, must soon show a more stable turn, the tone of the trade has not been such as to afford the producer an assurance that will warrant him in making much effort in the feeding line. It is particularly noted that the indifference and lack of interest displayed by the packing interests has been shown on the higher priced grades of steers and, while butchers' stock and cheaper priced steers have held steady these higher priced grades are 20 to 30 cents lower than a week ago. Compared with high time in March, steers that were selling readily at around the \$7.00 mark are now going at \$6.50 and other good kinds are correspondingly lower with bulk of attractive steers here this week selling at \$5.75 to \$6.25.

It does not stand to reason that the market can continue to show this indifference toward the higher priced grades of offerings. Supplies are known to be comparatively short in the country and sooner or later there must come a more active demand for these fat cattle that represent big cost for making. Of course, the Lenten season has been somewhat of a factor, both in the export and high class domestic trade, but this is now out of the way.

Total receipts at five markets for the week have been only 109,000, are slightly less than for last week and 56,000 less than for corresponding week last year.

## DRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS.

No. Av. Price No. Av. Price

6,100 11.08 5.90 1,000 9.52

## COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

Receipts of butchers' stock today dropped down to below a Friday average and the market was a very quiet affair. In fact, there was hardly enough volume to business in cows and heifers to create a market. However, the limited offerings were picked up readily, prices ruling steady to firm. Calves sold steady and no change was noted in prices for bulls.

Prices for cows and heifers were not materially disturbed this week. Receipts have been light and values have remained practically steady throughout the week. Demand greater part of the week, however, was rather quiet, owing to the dullness in the steer trade, but the market showed

a little more life toward the close and prices, in certain classes, tended to show strength. Good to choice cows were in best request with best grades selling largely at \$4.00 to \$5.25. For the medium styles, the \$3.50 to \$4.00 kinds, demand was also fairly good, line canners and cutters were hard to move and a range of \$2.00 to \$3.25 took most of these classes. Some inquiry for young, thin cows on country account helped the market in the lower priced offerings. Trade in heifers was slow and weaker first of the week, but firmed up later. Good to prime heifers and mixed lots sold largely at \$3.40 to \$3.55, a lot of fancy 1 1/2 lb. heifers and steers selling Thursday at the latter figure. A medium to pretty decent class of heifers sold at \$4.75 to \$5.25 and common and trashy light weights sold from \$4.50 down to around \$3.50.

Except for choice grades prices for this broke sharply during the week. The \$4.50 to \$5.00 styles are quoted 10 to 15c lower, while in the medium to common styles the decline is 15 to 25 cents.

Calves took on a little strength early in the week, but a reaction followed, the market closing 25c lower than a week ago, tops selling at \$5.25.

## HEIFERS.

6..... 861.5 0 1..... 710.4 50

1..... 850.0 0 2..... 740.3 75

11 lbs..... 643.4 70 8..... 470.3 50

2..... 505.4 00

## COWS.

3 c&h..... 1033.5 00 2..... 1073.4 25

1..... 1130.5 00 2..... 1010.4 15

1..... 1084.4 50 1..... 1060.4 00

2..... 1010.4 75 8..... 986.4 01

2..... 990.4 50 1..... 850.3 50

1..... 960.4 50 2..... 836.3 35

2..... 1035.4 40 1..... 810.3 75

1..... 1060.4 25 1..... 1020.2 90

1..... 960.4 25 1..... 1040.2 85

## BULLS AND STAGS.

2..... 1590.4 50 1..... 1460.3 75

1..... 1550.4 10 1..... 1260.3 00

2..... 1410.3 75

## VEAL CALVES.

2..... 130.5 25 1..... 250.4 75

2..... 135.5 25 1..... 223.4 00

2..... 145.5 25 2..... 275.3 75

1..... 160.5 00 1..... 300.3 75

1..... 100.5 00 1..... 250.3 75

## STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Business in stockers and feeders this week has been of limited volume. Receipts have been very light throughout the week. Dealers were obliged to carry over a considerable number of light and medium weight thin cattle in the week and trade opened Monday dull and weak. Tuesday was a repetition of Monday on the general run of stock, although feeders with weight sold to good advantage. The market began showing encouraging signs on Wednesday, light receipts and some country inquiry exerting a stimulating influence and the week closes with a better undertone to the trade and prices practically steady with last Friday. Fleishy feeders were wanted, but these kinds were scarce, bulk of business in the light and medium weight stuff selling at \$3.75 to \$4.50. Supplies in the speculator division at the week's close are light and the holdovers will be small.

There has been a pretty fair demand for stock heifers and country cows and closing prices are strong compared with a week ago. Stock and feeding bulls are quoted a little lower, bulk selling at \$3.25 to \$4.00.

## YEARLINGS AND CALVES.

5..... 686.4 15

## FENDING COWS AND STOCK REPELS.

2..... 685.3 50 3..... 878.3 15

1..... 185.4 40 2..... 825.3 40

3..... 690.3 30 2..... 950.2 25

9..... 887.3 25

## Packers' Cattle Purchases.

Swift & Co..... 100

Hammond Packing Co..... 50

Nelson Morris Packing Co..... 50

Total..... 200

## Packers' Purchases Yesterday.

Swift & Co..... 363 3,560 1,240

Hammond..... 383 1,281 833

Morris..... 127 1,641 525

Total..... 863 6,482 2,598

## HOGS.

Trade Slow to Start But Prices Were Steady to Strong.

While supplies this morning suggested a strong and higher market for hogs, the buying interests were unfavorable to any advance and it was well along toward noon before there was any volume to trade. There was an effort on the part of sellers to force prices to a higher level and during early hours there was some talk of a strong to 5 cent higher market, but when hogs got to moving it was on a steady to strong level compared with prices of the previous day. Toward noon the trade became fairly active on this basis and the limited supply was quickly closed out with prices ruling the same on bulk as yesterday, although quality of offerings was hardly up to the standard of that day.

Supply for the week has shown some increase, the local total being 2,000 ahead of last week, while five points show an increase of 10,900 compared with last week, but the number is 37,000 less than for like period last year. Compared with one week ago, prices today show a decline of 20 to 25 cents.

Prices ranged from \$5.30 to \$5.67 1/2, with the bulk selling at \$5.50 to \$5.65. The bulk yesterday sold at \$5.50 to \$5.65, a week ago at \$5.75 to \$5.85, a month ago at \$4.75 to \$4.90, a year ago at \$6.42 1/2 to \$6.47 1/2, three years ago at \$5.40 to \$5.45, four years ago at \$4.80 to \$4.85.

## PIGS AND LIGHTS—100 LBS AND UNDER.

No. Av. Price No. Av. Price

85..... 191.47 50 98..... 188.80 35

84..... 196.240 50 95..... 124..... -3 30

88..... 194.130 50 81..... 196..... -2 25

87..... 185.120 50 81..... 78..... -2 75

87..... 185.120 50 81..... 100..... -3 50

## HEAVY AND MIXED—300 LBS AND OVER.

60..... 813..... -5 67 1/2 81..... 226 20 5 87

63..... 202..... -5 80 80..... 227..... -5 55

78..... 219..... -5 67 1/2 86..... 214..... -5 55

56..... 378..... -5 05 130..... 228 120 5 55

109..... 262..... -5 05 70..... 238 40 5 55

185..... 265..... -5 05 65..... 244 40 5 55

79..... 230..... -5 90 70..... 251 100 5 55

68..... 258 80 5 00 67 211..... -5 50

78..... 222 80 5 00 41 209 40 5 52 1/2

60..... 240 80 5 00 69 221 80 5 52 1/2

72..... 241..... -5 09 84 204..... -5 52 1/2

75..... 202 40 5 00 71 210..... -5 52 1/2

69..... 270..... -5 60 50 201..... -5 52 1/2

73..... 232 160 5 57 1/2 45 211..... -5 50

49..... 240 40 5 57 1/2 22 208..... -5 50

## ODDS AND ENDS WAGON HOOPS.

11..... 272..... -5 65 1..... 510 80 4 60

4..... 102..... -5 60 1..... 520 80 4 50

12..... 202..... -5 62 1/2 1..... 410 80 4 50

2..... 215..... -5 50 1..... 410 80 4 50

4..... 143..... -5 50 1..... 480 80 4 50

4..... 250..... -5 50 8..... 300 160 4 50

7..... 229..... -5 50 2..... 485 160 4 50

1..... 300..... -5 50 1..... 210..... -3 90

## Packers' Hog Purchases.

Swift and Company..... 1,500

Hammond Packing Co..... 678

Nelson Morris Packing Co..... 628

Total..... 2,806

## Range of Prices.

This Week Last Week

Monday..... \$5.62 1/2 to \$5.90 \$5.60 to \$5.90

Tuesday..... 5.50 to 5.85 5.50 to 5.85

Wednesday..... 5.40 to 5.70 5.62 1/2 to 5.90

Thursday..... 5.40 to 5.75 5.55 to 5.85

Friday..... 5.30 to 5.67 1/2 5.50 to 5.85

Saturday..... 5.25 to 5.50 5.50 to 5.80

## Average Weight.

Apr. 8..... 231 Apr. 13..... 227

Apr. 9..... 226 Apr. 14..... 237

Apr. 10..... 232 Apr. 15..... 234

Apr. 11..... 234 Apr. 16..... 242

## SHEEP.

Market Displays Stronger Tone at Week's Finish.

While there was hardly enough stock on the local market today to test the market, there was a better undertone to trade and the limited business was done at stronger prices. Western lambs, averaging \$2 lbs., sold at \$7.10 and looked a dime higher than the low point. Estimates called for a run of 1,000, but this included a consignment of Texas sheep direct to packers, leaving a very limited supply on the open market. Everything was cleaned up at an early hour.

Live mutton values took another slide down the scale this week. The market approached the demoralization stage middle days of the week, but there was some improvement in the situation before the finish. Still closing prices are 25 to 35c lower than a week ago. The decline this week has come in the face of moderate marketing. The week's total at this point, 15,800, indicated an increase of 6,800 over last week, but falls several thousand short of last week. The aggregate supply of 121,100 at five markets is not materially different from the previous week, but indicated a shrinkage of 65,000 compared with corresponding week a year ago. Lent ends Sunday and there may be a picking up in the demand for meats thereafter. Small consumptive demand is at the bottom of the sharp decline of the past two weeks. Had consumptive demand been normal, it would have been a different market, as under the light receipts prices could not have failed to go higher.

204 fed west lambs..... \$2.7 10

## Packers' Sheep Purchases.

Swift and Company..... 209

Hammond Packing Co..... 119

Total..... 328

## OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

### CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Union Stock Yards, Ill., April 17.—The Live Stock World reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 1,000. Market slow, steady; cows and feeders unchanged.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000. Market mostly 5c higher; top, \$5.92 1/2; bulk, \$5.70 to \$5.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000. Market strong to 10c higher.

### KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 17.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 1,000. Market steady; top, \$6.35; cows, heifers, stockers and calves unchanged.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,000. Market steady to be higher; top \$5.67 1/2; bulk \$5.45 to \$5.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,100. Market steady; lambs 10c up; top \$7.50.

### SOUTH OMAHA.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., April 17.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 200. Market strong.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,500. Market 5 to 10c higher; top, \$5.52 1/2; bulk, \$5.42 1/2 to \$5.47 1/2.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,100. Market strong.

### EAST ST. LOUIS.

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., April 17.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 800, including 600 Texas. Market about steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,500. Market steady; top, \$5.90; bulk, \$5.72 1/2 to \$5.82 1/2.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,200. Market strong.

### STEEPS AT \$102.38 PER HEAD.

Kelly Bros., of Nora, Neb., Market 33 Head on This Basis.

Fat cattle prices may not be as lofty as a few weeks ago, but they are low only when thus compared. At least in the way Kelly Bros., of Nora, Neb., view the situation. They were on yesterday's market with two loads of heaves, averaging 1,600 lbs., which sold at \$6.55, top figure for the day. There were 33 head in the bunch and the net returns, after all shipping expenses had been deducted, amounted to \$3,378.53. This is on a basis of \$102.38 per head.

## DAWSON ELECTED.

Howard Declines Re-Election as President of South Dakota Stockmen.

Rapid City, S. D., April 17.—The Western South Dakota Stock Growers' association, in sixteenth annual convention here, warmly commended the Smith-Culberson bill, requiring the railroads to provide sufficient facilities for caring for live stock en route to market.

The trials of the Dakotans in marketing their cattle each season have wrought them into a state of keen enthusiasm for Senator Culberson's bill, which will force the roads to provide better service for the stockmen.

## PILGRIMAGE OF MASCOT.

The next pilgrimage of the famous "Rabbit's-foot" will be to Amarillo, Texas. The mascot will be escorted to the Panhandle country next week by a delegation of stock yards folks headed by Chas. Pasche and M. B. Irwin.

## IT'S EXASPERATING.

Frank H. Sweet and about four thousand other "merry widow" girls are just as mad as they can be at the weather man. The idea of springing a cold, damp, dismal, drizzling spell of weather right here at this time is enough to make a saint groan like a pirate.

## WEATHER AGAINST THEM.

But Horsemen Are Here in Plenty For Big Spring Sale.

The weather is not such as to bring out crowds of speculators to a horse sale, but there is the biggest attendance of buyers ever seen at a horse auction in St. Joseph now on hand at the three days' Special sale, which began yesterday morning.

Owing to the weather conditions the sale was held in the pavilion yesterday and this forenoon. Business being devoted to the sale of work horses, farm chunks and southerners. In the afternoon the buying crowd was given a chance at classy horses, including roadsters, drivers and big drafters. Something like four hundred animals were disposed of at prices that seemed to be satisfactory all around. During the afternoon the highest priced team sold, went at \$530 and the highest priced single individual horse made \$245.

Many good horses are still at the barns to be sold this afternoon and tomorrow and the management is in hopes of clearing weather so that the high class dealers may be shown in the open.

## LOUIS SWIFT HERE.

Head of Swift and Company Spent Thursday in South St. Joseph.

Mr. L. F. Swift, of Chicago, head of Swift and Company, was in South St. Joseph yesterday on one of his usual rounds of inspection. He was an interested spectator at the horse and mule barns where the big combination sale was in progress. At the close of the sale Mr. Swift, in company with several eastern horsemen and local business representatives, made a visit to the new Benton High school. There they were shown the interior of the building, which is conceded to be one of the best in the middle west, and witnessed an exhibition game of basket ball. Mr. Swift stated that his trip to St. Joseph was without special significance, merely one of his regular visits to the several points where Swift and Company have interests.

## BUTTER FAT.

The Blue Valley Creamery Co., St. Joseph, Mo., quotes butter fat today at 27c for No. 1.



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AT THE THEATRES TONIGHT.

Crystal—Advanced Vaudeville. Peoples—High Class Vaudeville. Lyric—Renfrow's Stock Co.

BRIEF CITY NEWS.

Mrs. Daniel Campin, 4719 King Hill avenue, who is seriously ill, was removed to the St. Joseph hospital yesterday.

Sergeant George Weber went to Wathena, Kan., yesterday afternoon for a few hours' visit with relatives.

Patrolman H. Williams went to Kansas City, Mo., today on business.

Mrs. Frank Debaum is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Davis, 113 East Missouri avenue.

Mrs. D. D. Merchant of Edgerton, Mo., who was the guest of Mrs. E. L. Wells, 117 Ohio avenue, has returned to her home.

W. S. Tyler of Stanberry, Mo., who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Cook, 6515 King Hill avenue, has returned to his home.

Harry Kurf of the South End has returned from a business trip to Meta, Mo.

Letters asking for reservations in boxes for the military tournament, which will be held in the suburb in September, are being received by the management.

AFTER SIX YEARS FIGHT.

Completion of Auditorium Within Few Months is in Sight.

After six years of strenuous work St. Joseph is assured an Auditorium seating a quarter of a million dollars. Sufficient funds have been raised to guarantee the completion of the magnificent structure, which has been in process of construction for a couple of years.

Yesterday, looked on as the closing day of the fight, the culmination of the efforts to raise the money needed to finish the building, resulted in the sale of 1,504 certificates worth \$1 each.

"The Dollar a Throw" move of yesterday, while a difficult task, was accomplished by about seventy workers. They returned to the Commercial club rooms last night and piled hundreds of silver dollars, dollar bills and other pieces of money, high on the big table in the middle of the room.

PATENT MAKES TROUBLE.

Charles Cross, a smallpox patient in "Skeeterville," who has been under quarantine for some time, yesterday eluded the guard and proceeded to walk around in the yard.

PATRIARCH COMING.

Ben Weidel, grand patriarch of the encampment branch of the Odd Fellows of Missouri, will be here Tuesday from St. Louis, and at night will address a meeting of Odd Fellows at the hall of Hesperian Encampment No. 8, Seventh and Charles streets.

BUILDING GRAND STAND.

A grandstand is being built on the Morris diamond. The next game will be played on this diamond by Saturday league teams and the fans will be better provided for. They will no longer have to stand on the side lines and spend most of the time in dodging foul tips.

GOES TO ROCKY FORD.

Harry Mendenhall, receiving teller of the Stock Yards bank, left yesterday for Rocky Ford, Col., where he has accepted the position of assistant cashier in the Rocky Ford National bank.

CLUB MEETS TONIGHT.

Matters of Unusual Interest Will Be Discussed Tonight.

Many matters of importance will be brought up for discussion at the South St. Joseph Business Men's club this evening. The meeting will be the first that President W. E. Warrick has attended for several months.

The most important discussion will be on the plans and the part which the club will play in the formal opening of the Benton school, which will be held May 1. The opening was to have been held today, but owing to the absence of Mr. Warrick, who is a school director, and through whose efforts the building was made an assured thing for the suburb, the opening was postponed for several weeks.

The proposition of establishing a Great White Way in the suburb will also come up before the club for discussion. Many of the members have been talking the proposition over and all seem highly enthused over its prospects. A large attendance is requested at the meeting this evening.

FILTHY CHILDREN.

Humane Officer Makes Discovery in South Park.

Surrounded by filth of every description, six children and their father, a one-armed individual, were found by Humane Officer Ziemendorf in a small hut in the country southeast of South Park.

Humane Officer Ziemendorf had received many complaints from citizens about the place, which caused his visit. The father, George Lyon, told the humane officer that his wife had left home with a negro. The oldest child is 11 years of age. Ziemendorf ordered the children brought into juvenile court Saturday morning. He will try to have the children taken away from their father.

BLIND BOYS LEAD CLASS.

Other Sophomores of Columbia University Trail Behind Them.

New York—Two blind students of Columbia university are taking the lead among their classmates in the matter of scholarships. Members of the faculty say that they are examples which the rest of the undergraduates would do well to follow.

The blind students—J. H. Mullen and B. Bernstein—are sophomores. In the recent mid-year examinations they passed all their subjects with a high grade. Bernstein receiving three A's and three B's, and Mullen one A, three B's and two C's. This record places them in the first class, so far as academic ranking is concerned, and they are both possible claimants for Phi Beta Kappa honors.

"If every student did as well as these two blind men," said an instructor to our correspondent, "there would be no 'flunks.' They are working under an enormous handicap and it is remarkable that they are able to stand so high."

In one course, chemistry, no examination was demanded of the two, as their work in the term had satisfied the professor that they had thoroughly grasped the subject. In other courses, however, either written or oral, final tests were held.

It was, of course, impossible to conduct these examinations in the gymnasium, where the other undergraduates were tested, and to the men was granted the privilege of a private consultation with their instructors. Both students know how to use the typewriter, so they were allowed to write their answers on the machines if they wished.

When this device was employed they were asked the same questions which the other students received. In no case, according to the instructors, was any effort made to "make it easier" for them because of their affliction.

Was Older Than Her Father.

Tulsa, Ok., Apr. 17.—Judge R. E. Campbell of the United States district court here Thursday dismissed the suit of Shantz vs. The Creek Oil company, et al, involving the title to the Charlie Grayson property in the Glenn oil field valued at \$1,000,000. Evidence had been introduced in the case to the effect that Rosa Grayson, who claimed to be the daughter of Charlie Grayson and the central figure in the case, was three years older than the man claimed to be her father.

Kansas Wheat Outlook.

Topeka, Apr. 17.—The condition of wheat on April 11 was 91.4 per cent according to the bulletin issued by F. D. Coburn, secretary of the board of agriculture Thursday. A year ago at this time the condition was 84 per cent and the crop amounted to 74,000,000 bushels. Two years ago the April condition was 89.5 and the crop that year was 93,000,000 bushels.

Must Be Just as Good.

Washington, Apr. 17.—The Department of Justice Thursday decided to institute proceeding under the interstate commerce act to compel the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad company to furnish accommodations to negro passengers paying first class fare equal in all respects to those furnished to white passengers.

Negroes Ordered from Joplin.

Joplin, Mo., Apr. 17.—Nine negroes were ordered to leave town in police court Thursday, following a raid by the police of the negro quarters. The action of the officers followed three recent night assaults on whites by negroes with motive of robbery.

Even if It is the season of Lent there is no reason why you should not return the umbrella.

STREET CAR RIOTS

CHESTER, PA., STRIKERS STORM-ED CAR WHEN STRIKE-BREAKERS TOOK IT OUT.

IN MELEE TWO MEN SHOT

Two Troops of Militia Called Out to Protect the Traction Company—Determined to Operate.

Chester, Pa., Apr. 17.—Riot and bloodshed marked the third day of the street car strike here Thursday when the Chester Traction company attempted to operate its cars with imported strike-breakers. The strikers and their sympathizers stormed the trolley car that was started out of the yards and in the melee two men were shot. William Griesemer, a claim agent for the company, was struck on the arm by a bullet and William Borgmann, the motorman, who had charge of the car was struck in the foot by another bullet. He was dragged from the car and beaten and was rescued from the angry strikers and their sympathizers with difficulty. Griesemer, besides being wounded, received a dislocated shoulder. Several other traction employees were also cut and bruised.

A mob of fully 1,000 men stood guard near the trolley barns at day break awaiting a move on the part of the traction officials and when the first car was run out on the tracks, followed by the appearance of about forty strike-breakers in charge of Griesemer, the crowd became furious. The car was attacked and the strike-breakers set upon. The local police were unable to cope with the situation and after many conferences between the traction and city officials it was decided to ask Gov. Stuart to send the state constabulary to take charge of the situation. The request for the state police was sent to the governor by Mayor Johnson and Troop A, from Greensburg, in command of Captain Pitcher and Lieutenant Van Voorhees, and Troop C, of Reading were ordered to the scene of the disorder. Captain John C. Groome of Philadelphia, superintendent of the constabulary, took personal command of the troop. Troop C arrived late Thursday night and encamped about two miles outside of the city limits while the Greensburg men are expected to reach here early Friday morning. There are 24 men in command of Captain Pitcher and about the same number in the troop sent from Reading. The latter are supplied with ammunition and equipment sufficient to meet any emergency.

The mounted state officers will ride into the city before daybreak and prepare to protect the trolley company's property.

The local police, even though augmented by 50 men specially sworn in, have been unable to give the trolley company any protection. No arrests were made in connection with the disorder Thursday.

The trolley officials are determined to operate the cars Friday and the entire city is in a state of fear and expectancy, believing that there will be bloodshed and probably much property damaged.

Take Them to Washington.

New Orleans, La., Apr. 17.—The Branch submarine boat investigation here ended Thursday when subpoenas duces tecum were issued for two principal witnesses to appear in Washington next Tuesday. These witnesses are W. A. Porteous, local manager of the Postal Telegraph company, and T. P. Cummings, manager for the Western Union. Both had told Congressman Broussard, who conducted the New Orleans investigation that they could not comply with his request to produce telegrams sent or received here recently.

Damage by Bursting Water Main.

St. Louis, Apr. 17.—The bursting of a 36-inch water main early Thursday tore a hole 12 feet deep and 15 feet in diameter in Hebert street at the intersection of Rauschenbach avenue, and spouting six feet in the air, the flood ran west on Hebert street for two blocks ripping up the asphalt like paper, and ruining the street. Cellars in the vicinity were flooded. The flood invaded a section of beautiful St. Louis park, depositing a coating of slime and mud. Pavements were torn up and converted into unsightly piles of bricks and debris.

Japan Needs Money.

Victoria, B. C., Apr. 17.—Baron Sakatani will leave Japan shortly for America and Europe to endeavor to float national loans to relieve the financial situation in Japan, according to advices received by the steamer Tencer Thursday. The treasury has only \$31,500,000 ready money to discharge the first installment of repayment of the war loan. The authorities calculate that many of the bondholders will rewrite their bonds and to encourage them to do so, 8 per cent is offered.

Refused to Work With Negroes.

Joplin, Mo., Apr. 17.—Twenty teamsters and helpers at the Joplin Transfer and Storage company went on strike Thursday because negroes were put to work as their associates.

Easter Sale Shoes—Oxfords—Slippers For Men, Women, Misses and Children. The brisk selling in our Shoe Department this week evinces a keen appreciation of the new Boyden and Harlow models for men and the new Sorosis models for women, as well as our superb showing of new Easter styles for misses and children. Our Boyden \$5 and Harlow \$3.50 and \$4 Shoes. For men display new ideas in shapes and materials. "Sorosis" Shoes for Easter Costumes. In correct and stunning shapes and materials. From the smart, shapely street boot to the daintiest evening slipper, Sorosis models completely supply every requirement. Prices, per pair, \$3.50 and \$4.00. "Our Special" \$2.50 and \$3.00 Oxfords for women represent the best materials, made from tan Russia calf, vicis in black and tans, patent colt and dull leathers; gracefully and exclusively modeled. Misses' and Children's Department filled with Oxfords and Slippers. The most complete assortments in newest styles and patterns.

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WEDNESDAY'S BUSINESS

CATTLE.

Liberal Proportion of Fat Steers Here - Trade Opened Very Dull.

Today brought out the largest proportion of good fat steers seen on this market during the past two or three weeks. In fact, not since prices were booming during the first weeks in March has there been as large a proportion of really good fat steers here. The number of cattle reported in sight at leading points was not large, only 30,000 reported at five points and total for the half-week has been only moderate, the figures standing at \$7,900 against \$5,900 for the like period last week and 128,000 a year ago. However, the number in sight proved fully ample for the demand so far as the fat steer market was concerned.

Locally the demand was extremely slack at the start and bids were hard to get. Buyers went to the cheap styles of steers first, whereas only a few weeks ago they were paying first attention to the higher priced grades. Bids on all steers were on a lower level from the start and the final market ruled 10 1/2 cents lower in sympathy with reports from outside points.

Best beefs offered were of the kinds that were selling around \$7.00 at high point of March. They went at \$6.50 today. There was a comparatively large representation of steers of medium to strong weight and good quality that sold at \$6.00 to \$6.40 with fair to good light and medium weights going at \$5.50 to \$6.00, common to fair light killers \$4.75 to \$5.50.

DRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS

Table with columns: No., Price, No., Price. Lists various beef and shipping steers with their respective prices.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

Bulk of the desirable cows and heifers sold at unchanged prices, scarcity of these grades holding the market about steady. There were, however, exceptions both ways. On the early trade occasional sales were regarded strong while a few of the later deals were barely steady. Medium cows and heifers were rather slow sale at steady to weak prices. Trade in canners was dull, but there was no material change in the price range, which was already very low. There was a fair showing of handy weight heifers selling in a range of \$5.00 to \$5.50. A few odd head of choice cows sold at \$5.00 and up, while a load brought \$4.90. Fair to good butcher and dressed beef cows sold at \$3.85 to \$4.50. A range of \$2.00 to \$2.75 took most of the thin canner cows.

Good fat bulls were fairly active sale at steady rates. Others were slow to move and the selling was weak.

There was a reaction in the calf trade today owing to a sharp break in the east. The market was unevenly quoted 25 to 50c lower. A \$5.50 top was established early, but \$5.25 was the limit in late transactions.

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VEAL CALVES

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STOCKERS AND FEEDERS

Under the light receipts of the past few days the demand for desirable stockers and feeders is showing somewhat better tone. There was a little movement in the country yesterday and stocks in the hands of dealers are not as large as a few days ago. Consequently, speculative buyers were out in good season this morning looking for good thin stockers and fleshy feeders, paying steady prices for these kinds without protest. Common to

medium quality stockers continue dull sale and change in prices was toward weakness in these classes. The supply of all classes was small and a good clearance had been made at noon.

Stock heifers were very scarce and there was demand for everything available in this line at steady prices.

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YEARLINGS AND CALVES

Table with columns: No., Price, No., Price. Lists various yearlings and calves with their respective prices.

PREFINING COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS

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HOGS.

Market Active But Prices Generally a Dime Lower.

There was a larger run of hogs reported today than trade had been looking for; especially was this true of the river points. Buyers have been bearish for the past two weeks and at once took advantage of slightly increased receipts to force prices to a still further lower level. They started out bidding 10 1/2 cents under prices of the previous day and were not long in establishing a market at a full dime lower than bulk prices of yesterday, as sellers soon saw that there was no use to hold out, outside markets all reporting sharply lower prices. While prices were as much lower as quoted, the market was quite active and hogs were pretty well out of first hands before the noon hour.

Quality of hogs was quite good, although the proportion of light weights was fairly liberal. However, with the coming on of warm weather the demand will gradually work to favor of light weight where quality is not lacking.

Prices ranged from \$5.40 to \$7.00, with the bulk selling at \$5.50 to \$5.75, a week ago at \$5.77 to \$5.95, a month ago at \$4.70 to \$4.85, a year ago at \$5.50 to \$5.55, two years ago at \$4.25 to \$4.47 1/2, three years ago at \$3.25 to \$3.40, four years ago at \$4.90 to \$4.85.

PIGS AND LIGHTS-100 LBS. AND UNDER

Table with columns: No., Price, No., Price. Lists various pigs and lights with their respective prices.

HEAVY AND MIXED-200 LBS. AND OVER

Table with columns: No., Price, No., Price. Lists various heavy and mixed hogs with their respective prices.

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The market for bulls was without special change. A few choice heaves sold at \$4.75 and over, but \$3.75 to \$4.00 took most of the desirable grades.

Calfes sold about steady at yesterday's closing level. Top was \$5.25.

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THURSDAY'S BUSINESS

CATTLE.

Steer Trade Still Holds Life But Prices Today Lack Steady.

In the face of the fact that there are no more cattle being marketed this week than last at the leading centers; in fact, with total for four days at five markets running slightly less than last week and more than 50,000 short compared with a year ago, the demand for fat cattle fails to really form a sluggish condition that has put prices now current sharply lower than a week ago.

While the local run today was light, it included several loads of really meritorious fat steers, with some as fancy long yearlings as have been seen here in many months. But good quality did not appeal to the buying interests sufficiently to draw out any strength in bids and the only improvement over conditions of yesterday was noted in the fact that buyers for the packing trade did not wait until after noon before making a show of having a place for the cattle. They were out in fairly seasonable hour and bid steady prices compared with yesterday, but took the medium and lower priced steers in preference to the higher priced grades. In fact, in some instances prices were considered a little stronger.

The best cattle sold during the day went at \$6.55 with a fair showing of steers of light to medium weight going at \$5.75 to \$6.15 and common to fair light and medium weights at \$5.00 to \$5.50. Prices now current on the general run of steers are 20 to 20 cents lower than a week ago.

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### A GAMBLING GAME

MR. CROZIER DECLARES THE ALDRICH BILL IS PROMOTED BY GAMBLERS.

### HE UNEARTHED A SECRET

Finds That Bankers Opposing On "Principle" Will Not Object if Interest is Reduced—Panic Was Manufactured.

Washington, Apr. 17.—In picturesque language, at times violently denunciatory, Alfred O. Crozier, of Wilmington, Del., Thursday told the house committee on banking and currency that he had unearthed a secret scheme for a compromise on the Aldrich currency bill. He intimated plainly that the members of the currency committee and the American Bankers' association did not act fairly with the banking and currency committee in unanimously opposing the Aldrich bill Wednesday.

While opposing the bill "on principle," he said, "the members of that commission objected to it because the emergency currency was to bear 6 per cent interest, and are ready to support it now if the interest is reduced to 2 per cent."

"Last evening our distinguished banking friends had a conference," he said. "Today they are having another with the wicked promoters of the wicked Aldrich and Vreeland bills. What for? They are agreeing on a compromise. On what basis? Just a simple little amendment reducing the tax to 3 per cent and some other minor changes."

He declared that this conference was only held after it was stated that the hearings before the banking and currency committee had been closed.

"If this committee had not honored me with this opportunity to speak at this postscript to the public hearing," said Mr. Crozier, "and if one of the distinguished bankers who addressed you Wednesday had not mistaken me Wednesday evening for one of their fraternity and unreservedly told me the whole program, the trick would have been turned quickly and suddenly. The business interests of the country might never have known that they had been sold out by their banking partners, and even this committee might not in time have become aware that the great men who appeared here against the bill openly were in fact favoring it privately."

"The Aldrich bill," Mr. Crozier declared, "is a gambling game from start to finish brought here by gamblers and promoted by gamblers for gambling purposes."

He asserted stoutly that he knew the late financial stringency was brought on deliberately by Wall street men.

"I was told in Wall street that such a measure as the Aldrich bill would be brought before this congress and that a panic would precede it."

As an evidence of the conspiracy to bring on a panic Mr. Crozier said a prominent financier told the president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company that it was to be brought on before the meeting of congress, and on that information he said the railroad borrowed \$30,000,000. Urged to tell who the financier predicting a panic was, Mr. Crozier said he did not like to give his name at this time, but would give it to the counsel of any commission congress might appoint to investigate the causes of the recent financial crisis. He predicted that when the panic was finally investigated it would be seen that there had been a concentration of banking capital in New York."

### Why Littlefield Resigned.

New York, Apr. 17.—That the resignation of Congressman Charles T. Littlefield of Maine, which was recently announced was forced by the campaign made against him several years ago by organized labor, was asserted Thursday by President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor. "When labor made its protest against Mr. Littlefield he said he would be elected to congress again," said Mr. Gompers, and he was elected again, but his prestige began to decline and now he is to leave congress and retire to private life. "Labor cannot afford to overlook the record of any congressman or other public official," he continued.

### The Holland Monopoly Broken.

Washington, Apr. 17.—The long existing controversy as to whether the United States navy should have submarine torpedo boats of the Holland type, as recommended by the committee on naval affairs was settled in the House of representatives Thursday when, after a lengthy and lively debate the proviso limiting the secretary of the navy to purchase only boats of the Holland type, was stricken out. The effect of this action was to give the secretary a free hand in the selection of submarine boats.

### Dead in Canadian Snowslide.

Calgary, Alberta, Apr. 17.—One of the worst snow slides in the history of the Canadian Pacific railroad occurred this week near Alberta canyon, in the Cascade mountains, sweeping away two boarding cars filled with Japanese laborers and carrying them down the mountainside. The number that perished is not known as all telegraph wires were carried down with the slide but it is believed that at least 40 Japanese were in it. Only five bodies were recovered.

### THE ELEPHANTS STAMPEDE

SPECTACULAR OIL FIRE CRAZED THE HUGE BEASTS.

They Killed One Woman and Terrorized the town of Riverside, California.

Riverside, Cal., Apr. 17.—As a result of a fire which started early Thursday afternoon at the Standard Oil company's storage tanks, a herd of elephants were stampeded, L. J. Worsley lies at the city hospital fatally burned, and Miss Ella Gibbs, a church deaconess is dead. A sullen boom which was heard at 1:30 marked the explosion of the large oil tank. Worsley was a driver of the delivery wagon from which the fire was communicated to the tanks and was hurled many yards from the spot and was picked up with his clothing ablaze. The flames spread immediately to the tanks which instantly became a mass of flames.

A circus, three blocks distant, was about to open for the afternoon performance. The explosion and the fire caused the showmen to lower the tents after dispersing the crowd which had assembled. The herd of elephants became uncontrollable and they dashed to the east side of town, knocking down fences, outhouses and despoiling orchards that lay in their path. Many persons narrowly escaped the infuriated animals. In a short time, however, all but the largest of the elephants were rounded up. The leader of the herd then changed his course and entered the center of the city, one mile distant. He entered the court of the Glenwood hotel, one of the famous hosteries of the coast. Miss Gibbs was in the yard in front of the house. The elephant plumed her against the house between his tusks, threw her to the ground and trampled upon her, crushing her chest so that she died at ten o'clock. The animal then proceeded to the doorway, the guests running, panic stricken, indoors. D. P. Chapman, a guest of the house, attempted to swerve the animal from the court. He was knocked down and had several ribs broken and otherwise injured.

The beast crashed through the door, walked through the barber shops and out on the main street, crossed the street, crashed through the heavy plate glass window in a store. Before being rounded up at a downtown public stable, the animals trampled on another man and seriously gored him with his tusks.

One of the keepers attempted to subdue the animals but was hurled over a high fence, sustaining painful injuries. Not until four other elephants were brought to the stable was the huge beast gotten under control and taken to the circus grounds.

By this time the entire town was in an uproar. The ladies of the East side were afraid to venture into the streets fearing that the herd had not been captured.

### A LINCOLN SHRINE.

It Is Proposed to Erect a Memorial Hall On the Kentucky Farm.

Washington, Apr. 17.—A hearing was given Thursday by the house library committee on the bill introduced by Mr. Madden (Ill.) authorizing the expenditure of \$100,000 toward the building on the farm in Kentucky where Abraham Lincoln was born, of a National patriotic shrine, which shall consist of a memorial hall costing not more than \$250,000, of which \$150,000 shall be supplied by the Lincoln Farm association of New York."

One hundred thousand dollars already has been raised by the association through popular subscription and by the terms of the bill, the remaining \$50,000 must be forthcoming within the next twelve months in like manner. The bill provides that within this memorial hall shall be housed the "humble weather worn log cabin in which Abraham Lincoln was born and all other relics which tell the story of the early yeomanry life out of which Lincoln came." The memorial hall, according to the bill, must be completed "in time to be dedicated to the American people on the twelfth day of February, 1909, the centennial of Lincoln's birthday."

Richard Lloyd Jones, secretary of the Lincoln Farm association, addressed the committee in support of the bill.

### To Know About Railroads.

Washington, Apr. 17.—The attorney general Thursday forwarded a circular letter to United States attorneys throughout the country, inquiring as to the situation of the railroads, in the various districts, with regards to the commodities clause of the Hepburn act. The United States attorneys are directed to inform the department, as soon as practicable, if they know of any railroad or railroads within their districts who are generally believed to have habitually transported commodities which come within terms of the prohibitions of the clause, or contemplate such transportation in the future. Attorneys are directed to furnish the department with full information.

### Ocean Liners in Collision.

New York, Apr. 17.—Two ocean liners, the Monterey of the Ward line, bound for Havana, and the Danish steamer United States, of the Scandinavian-American line, bound for Copenhagen, collided in the main ship channel in Lower New York bay Thursday night. Both vessels were damaged, but no lives were lost and no one, as far as reported, was injured.

### MANY FAIL TO PASS

IMPORTANT MEASURES URGED BY PRESIDENT WILL NOT BE ENACTED BY CONGRESS.

### AS PLANNED AT PRESENT

A List of the Important Bills Likely to Go Through and Those Which Are to Be Killed.

Washington, Apr. 17.—The leaders of congress have notified the president that several laws which he desired to have enacted at this session will not be put through. A recapitulation shows that when the session ends congress will probably have failed to pass many of the most important measures recommended by the president. They are as follows:

Restricting the power of the federal courts in the issuance of injunctions in laboring disputes; amending the Sherman anti-trust law so as to establish a system of federal licenses for interstate corporations; to enable the railroads to form traffic associations so as to secure greater stability of rates and returns; to remove some of the restrictions from combinations of labor; to prohibit the railroads from blacklisting union employees; empowering the interstate commerce commission to control future issues of stocks and bonds of railroad property; to permit the attorney general to name one of the receivers appointed for insolvent railroads, to remove the duty on wood pulp; to provide for the construction of four battleships instead of two; to establish postal savings banks.

These are the measures which the leaders have agreed to put through if possible. Making more elastic currency; granting compensation to government employees injured while in the government service; prohibiting child labor in the district of Columbia; authorizing the ways and means committee of the senate to give hearings preliminary to a revision of the tariff; appropriating a sum sufficient to enable the inland waterways commission to continue the work on which it started last year.

### For Taft and Revision.

Minneapolis, Minn., Apr. 17.—Wm. H. Taft was endorsed for president Thursday by the Republican state convention, the delegates chosen to represent Minnesota in the national convention being instructed for the secretary of war. Harmony was the keynote of the convention, every element of contest being eliminated. President Roosevelt's administration was commended and revision of the tariff, "by a Republican congress" was urged in the resolutions which were adopted. Improvement of the Mississippi river was also recommended. The delegates at large are: Frank B. Kellogg of St. Paul, Walter W. Hefelfinger of Minneapolis, State Senator Frank E. Putnam of Blue Earth and E. H. Hawkins of Biwabik.

### Bacon May Enter Cabinet.

Boston, Mass., Apr. 17.—The intimate personal friends of Assistant Secretary of State Bacon, formerly of Boston, have received information which leads them to believe that Mr. Bacon will become secretary of war about July 1, next, succeeding Secretary Taft, who is understood to be desirous of retiring from the cabinet at that time. The determination of Secretary Taft to retire is said to be quite definite and is understood not to be dependent upon the outcome of the national convention.

### Gov. Johnson Going to Lindsborg.

St. Paul, Apr. 17.—Gov. John A. Johnson and C. G. Schulz, assistant state superintendent of public instruction, left for Lindsborg, Kan., Thursday evening, where the governor is to address the students of Bethany college on next Saturday on the occasion of the Messiah festival at that place.

### EVEN CASTRO WOULD COME AS A REFRESHING CHANGE.

Washington, Apr. 17.—Senator Clapp (Minn.), chairman of the committee on Indian affairs, is now a "heap big Indian" chief of the Crow tribe. He was given a great surprise Thursday by Chief Plenty Coos and his fellow tribesmen who have been witnesses before the Indian committee for the past three weeks. The chief marched into the committee room at the head of the band and through an interpreter phlegmatically informed the senator that the treatment that had been accorded the Indians was highly appreciated and that an appropriate gift was due the white chief of the committee. Chief Plenty Coos then took from one of his followers a huge war bonnet, which had been the chief's insignia of rank and worn by him whenever he went into battle. He said that he was now a man of peace and that the bonnet was of less value to him on the reservation than it would be to the senator in congress and therefore he wanted the senator to take it.

### State Officer Restrained.

Lincoln, Neb., Apr. 17.—Judge T. C. Munger of the federal court late Thursday afternoon issued a restraining order forbidding State Auditor Searle from interfering with the activities of the Fireman's Fund or the Pacific Mutual, both California insurance companies. The Nebraska insurance department attempted to oust all California companies doing business in Nebraska in order to retaliate for the ruling of the California authorities.

### THE LEAST USEFUL GAME

EXAGGERATION OF SPORTS IS MAINS A CRYING EVIL.

President Eliot Declares Qualities Developed by Football Are Not Serviceable in After Life.

Cambridge, Mass., Apr. 17.—In the opinion of President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard university, as embodied in his annual report to the board of overseers Thursday, the exaggeration of athletic sports in schools and colleges remains a crying evil. In general criticism of college sports he reiterated his previously expressed opinion regarding football, classing it as "the least useful of all the games."

President Eliot says further: "The means of repressing the prevailing exaggeration of athletic sports are obvious, as was stated in the last report. The number of inter-collegiate contests should be reduced to two in each sport during any one season, the rest of the competition in each sport being exclusively home competition."

"The American modifications of Rugby football have now been played long enough to make possible a judgment as to the success of eminent football players in after life and the verdict is what might have been expected. It clearly appears that neither the bodily nor the mental qualities which characterize football players are particularly serviceable to young men who have their way to make in the intellectual callings. Football toughness is not the kind of toughness which is most profitable in after-life. The weight and insensitiveness needed in the football line are not the bodily qualities which best serve the man who must make his living by quick, accurate and inventive thinking. To get accustomed to make one's greatest exertions in the presence of shouting thousands and of the newspaper extra is bad preparation for the struggles of professional men, who must gradually do their best work quite alone, or in the presence of a few critical observers. Even for modern warfare the violent, competitive sports afford no appropriate preparation, inasmuch as in real warfare the combatants seldom see each other."

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# TALLOW, FURS, PELTS, WOOL, HIDES



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THERE has been considerable improvement in the hide market during the past week, and the leather markets seem to have opened up somewhat and tanners have been making more of an effort to purchase hides. There has been a general shortage of cattle throughout the country ever since the first of the year and packers have been marking up their prices on hides regularly and this has had a strengthening effect on the country hide market. We are advancing our prices half cent per pound for the coming week and shall be very glad to receive your shipments for which we assure you we will allow you top prices, delivered here.

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Side brands, under 40	5 c 4 c	Horse hides, No. 1	\$2.50	Dry salt, heavy	10 c
Balls and stags	5 1/2 4 1/2	Horse hides, No. 2	1.50	Dry salt, No. 1	7 c
Balls, side trimmed	5 c	Green pony hides	75c	Tallow, No. 1	4 1/2 c
Green salt cured glue flats	5 c	Sheep pelts, green	25c-30c	Tallow, No. 2	3 1/2 c
Green salt cured deacons	50c-55c	Dry, according to wool, per pound	\$4.00	Beeswax	15c-20c
Stunks	20c-30c				

  

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Raccoon, large	60c-80c	Opossum, large, cased	15c-20c	Wolf, prairie	50c-75c
Raccoon, medium	50c-70c	Opossum, medium	10c-15c	Wildcat	15c-25c
Raccoon, small and No. 2	35c-50c	Opossum, small	5c-10c	Beaver, large, each	18.00-25.00
Skunk, black, prime	75c-1.00	Muskrat, winter	15c-20c	Beaver, medium	4.00-6.00
Skunk, short	50c-75c	Muskrat, spring	10c-15c	Beaver, small	2.00-3.00
Skunk, narrow stripe	40c-60c	Civet	10c-15c	Badger, No. 1	15c-25c
Skunk, broad	10c-15c	House cat	10c-15c	Others worthless	
Mink, large, dark	\$1.00-1.50	Fox, gray	25c-50c	Other, prime, large	7.00-10.00
Mink, medium	\$1.00-1.25	Fox, red, prime	\$1.00-1.50	Other, medium	3.00-5.00
Mink, small and No. 2	50c-1.00	Wolf, prime mountain	1.00-1.50	Other, small	2.00-4.00

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