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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 86 Cars, 2488 Cattle; 133 Cars, 10,434 Hogs; 2 Cars, 173 Sheep.

FEWER CHOICE STEERS HERE

Market for Fat Beeves Showed Less Activity, Prices Ruled Steady to Shade Lower.

COW TRADE ALSO EFFECTED

Market for Cows and Heifers Steady to 10c Lower—Calves Strong, Best Vealers Make \$6.00—Demand for Stock Cattle Still Slack, Prices Steady to Weak—Live Pork Values Held About Steady—Sheep Slow, Tendency Weak.

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	Diff.	
Cattle.....	189,429	222,547	33,618
Hogs.....	919,434	746,825	172,609
Sheep.....	248,256	405,481	157,225
Horses.....	9,676	14,458	4,782

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT

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

Cattle	Hogs	Sheep	
Chicago.....	8,000	14,000	18,000
Kansas City.....	12,000	22,000	11,000
South Omaha.....	5,000	14,000	5,000
St. Joseph.....	2,500	10,000	3,000
East St. Louis.....	4,800	18,500	5,000

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.....	59
C. B. & Q., east.....	47
C. R. I. & P.....	26
Great Western.....	15
Missouri Pacific.....	12
St. Joseph & Grand Island.....	71
A. T. & S. F.....	2

CATTLE

Trade Slower Than Monday, Steer Prices Steady to Easier.

A liberal run of cattle at river markets was a factor against a lively steer today. Chicago receipts were below a Tuesday average at that point, yet the five point total brought figures for two days at these points up to 48,000 and show an increase of 12,000 over number at the same points for the like period last week, although the number is still 12,000 under record of corresponding days last year.

DRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
1	12.00	19	12.17
10	12.18	20	12.17
11	12.00	21	12.17
12	12.00	22	12.17
13	12.00	23	12.17
14	12.00	24	12.17
15	12.00	25	12.17
16	12.00	26	12.17
17	12.00	27	12.17
18	12.00	28	12.17
19	12.00	29	12.17
20	12.00	30	12.17
21	12.00	31	12.17
22	12.00	32	12.17
23	12.00	33	12.17
24	12.00	34	12.17
25	12.00	35	12.17
26	12.00	36	12.17
27	12.00	37	12.17
28	12.00	38	12.17
29	12.00	39	12.17
30	12.00	40	12.17
31	12.00	41	12.17
32	12.00	42	12.17
33	12.00	43	12.17
34	12.00	44	12.17
35	12.00	45	12.17
36	12.00	46	12.17
37	12.00	47	12.17
38	12.00	48	12.17
39	12.00	49	12.17
40	12.00	50	12.17
41	12.00	51	12.17
42	12.00	52	12.17
43	12.00	53	12.17
44	12.00	54	12.17
45	12.00	55	12.17
46	12.00	56	12.17
47	12.00	57	12.17
48	12.00	58	12.17
49	12.00	59	12.17
50	12.00	60	12.17
51	12.00	61	12.17
52	12.00	62	12.17
53	12.00	63	12.17
54	12.00	64	12.17
55	12.00	65	12.17
56	12.00	66	12.17
57	12.00	67	12.17
58	12.00	68	12.17
59	12.00	69	12.17
60	12.00	70	12.17
61	12.00	71	12.17
62	12.00	72	12.17
63	12.00	73	12.17
64	12.00	74	12.17
65	12.00	75	12.17
66	12.00	76	12.17
67	12.00	77	12.17
68	12.00	78	12.17
69	12.00	79	12.17
70	12.00	80	12.17
71	12.00	81	12.17
72	12.00	82	12.17
73	12.00	83	12.17
74	12.00	84	12.17
75	12.00	85	12.17
76	12.00	86	12.17
77	12.00	87	12.17
78	12.00	88	12.17
79	12.00	89	12.17
80	12.00	90	12.17
81	12.00	91	12.17
82	12.00	92	12.17
83	12.00	93	12.17
84	12.00	94	12.17
85	12.00	95	12.17
86	12.00	96	12.17
87	12.00	97	12.17
88	12.00	98	12.17
89	12.00	99	12.17
90	12.00	100	12.17

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED

Trade in cows and heifers today was rather inclined toward weakness than otherwise. Although supply was moderate, demand was not seen as in the recent past and the market ruled rather quiet. Buyers were more discriminating than has been the case of late, moving about cautiously picking up the best grades first and side-stepping the lower priced offerings. Most sales of good to choice cows and best heifers and mixed lots sold about steady, although there were soft spots in the under grades trade displayed

HOGS

Receipts Continue Liberal, Trade Slow to Start, But Prices Steady.

Buyers made another show of trying to put prices down this morning, but the effort was feeble and unavailing. The hogs were wanted and after a short round of lower bidding the buying interests conceded steady prices.

Supplies continue liberal at all leading centers, there being close to 70,000 reported in sight at five points today and making 149,000 at these points for two expired days of the week, an increase of 10,000 over the same time last week, but not materially larger than a year ago.

During first rounds today the buyers bid around a nickel lower than on the previous day, but could make no headway, second reports from outside points were better than first wires. Toward middle of the forenoon the hogs began to move at around steady prices and on this basis there was demand sufficient to absorb supplies.

Sales show a steady to shade lower market than yesterday, but with the finish fully steady.

Prices ranged from \$5.32 1/2 @ \$5.45, with the bulk selling at \$5.50 @ \$5.60. The bulk yesterday ranged from \$5.47 1/2 @ \$5.60, a week ago at \$5.45 @ \$5.55, a month ago at \$5.55 @ \$5.75, a year ago at \$5.32 1/2 @ \$5.40, three years ago at \$5.25 @ \$5.35, four years ago at \$4.62 @ \$4.75.

PIG AND LIGHTS—100 LBS. AND UNDER

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
83	1.99	91	1.99
84	1.99	92	1.99
85	1.99	93	1.99
86	1.99	94	1.99
87	1.99	95	1.99
88	1.99	96	1.99
89	1.99	97	1.99
90	1.99	98	1.99
91	1.99	99	1.99
92	1.99	100	1.99

HEAVY AND MIXED—200 LBS. AND OVER

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
101	2.21	109	2.21
102	2.21	110	2.21
103	2.21	111	2.21
104	2.21	112	2.21
105	2.21	113	2.21
106	2.21	114	2.21
107	2.21	115	2.21
108	2.21	116	2.21
109	2.21	117	2.21
110	2.21	118	2.21

BULLS AND STEERS

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
119	1.45	127	1.45
120	1.45	128	1.45
121	1.45	129	1.45
122	1.45	130	1.45
123	1.45	131	1.45
124	1.45	132	1.45
125	1.45	133	1.45
126	1.45	134	1.45
127	1.45	135	1.45
128	1.45	136	1.45

VEAL CALVES

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
137	1.00	145	1.00
138	1.00	146	1.00
139	1.00	147	1.00
140	1.00	148	1.00
141	1.00	149	1.00
142	1.00	150	1.00
143	1.00	151	1.00
144	1.00	152	1.00
145	1.00	153	1.00
146	1.00	154	1.00

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS

Any change in stocker and feeder values today was toward a lower level. Receipts were not heavy, but this fact cut little figure in the market in the face of a limited demand. Offerings consisted largely of a fair to pretty decent class of stockers weighing under 800 lbs. Sales ranged largely from \$4.00 @ 4.75 with inferior grades selling down to \$3.50. Good weighty feeders as usual were hard to locate. The better qualities sold about steady, but medium and common grades were slow to move and prices tended toward weakness. As yet there is no picking up in the outgoing trade and speculators still have bulk of their purchases made with in the past ten days.

Stockers	Feeders
Swift & Co.....	900
Nelson Morris Packing Co.....	400
Hammond Packing Co.....	300
United Dress Beef Co.....	115
Total.....	1,715

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Union Stock Yards, Ill., May 12.—The Live Stock World reports: Cattle—Receipts, 3,000. Market steady to 10c lower; cows strong; feeders slow; calves steady.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 12.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 12,000. Market steady to 10c lower; cows and heifers steady to easy; stockers slow; steady; calves steady.

SOUTH OMAHA.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., May 12.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 5,500. Market slow to 10c lower.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., May 12.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 4,800, including 1,000 Texas. Market steady to shade lower.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET

Wheat	Barley	Oats
No. 1 red.....	1.01	1.03
No. 2 red.....	.99	1.01
No. 3 red.....	.95	.97
No. 4 red.....	.98	1.04
No. 5 red.....	.96	1.02
No. 6 red.....	.96	1.01
No. 7 red.....	.96	1.01
No. 8 red.....	.96	1.01
No. 9 red.....	.96	1.01
No. 10 red.....	.96	1.01
No. 11 red.....	.96	1.01
No. 12 red.....	.96	1.01
No. 13 red.....	.96	1.01
No. 14 red.....	.96	1.01
No. 15 red.....	.96	1.01
No. 16 red.....	.96	1.01
No. 17 red.....	.96	1.01
No. 18 red.....	.96	1.01
No. 19 red.....	.96	1.01
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No. 28 red.....	.96	1.01
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No. 31 red.....	.96	1.01
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No. 47 red.....	.96	1.01
No. 48 red.....	.96	1.01
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No. 50 red.....	.96	1.01
No. 51 red.....	.96	1.01
No. 52 red.....	.96	1.01
No. 53 red.....	.96	1.01
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No. 63 red.....	.96	1.01
No. 64 red.....	.96	1.01
No. 65 red.....	.96	1.01
No. 66 red.....	.96	1.01
No. 67 red.....	.96	1.01
No. 68 red.....	.96	1.01
No. 69 red.....	.96	1.01
No. 70 red.....	.96	1.01
No. 71 red.....	.96	1.01
No. 72 red.....	.96	1.01
No. 73 red.....	.96	1.01
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No. 93 red.....	.96	1.01
No. 94 red.....	.96	1.01
No. 95 red.....	.96	1.01
No. 96 red.....	.96	1.01
No. 97 red.....	.96	1.01
No. 98 red.....	.96	1.01
No. 99 red.....	.96	1.01
No. 100 red.....	.96	1.01

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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

Wheat	Barley	Oats
July.....	80%	80%
Sept.....	80%	80%
Nov.....	80%	80%
Jan.....	80%	80%
Mar.....	80%	80%
May.....	80%	80%
July.....	80%	80%
Sept.....	80%	80%
Nov.....	80%	80%
Jan.....		

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AT THE THEATRES TONIGHT.

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

BRIEF CITY NEWS.

Walter Head, state bank examiner, spent Sunday with his brother, R. D. Head, cashier of the DeKalb State Bank, DeKalb, Mo.

H. J. Bowen left yesterday morning for his farm at Sugar Lake, Mo., where he will spend a week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. O'Bryant of Savannah, Mo., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bowen, Sunday.

L. E. Southwick, president of the First National bank, Friend, Neb., and A. J. Vennum, president of the French Valley bank, Palisade, Neb., were visitors at the Stockyards bank yesterday.

A. W. Kohler, manager of the Transit House, has returned from Chicago, where he attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mrs. Kohler is in Bloomington, Ill., and will return next week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fry of Dearborn, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Maupin, 185 1/2 West Missouri avenue.

Miss Minnie Lott of Grayson, Mo., is the guest of her cousins, Misses (Dessie and Georgia) Arnold, 217 Virginia avenue. The Rev. L. R. Sparks of Norborne, Mo., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilson, 807 East Missouri avenue.

WATHENA A SUBURB.

Thinks City Business Men Would Enjoy Residence in Kansas.

Since the opening of the new highland line on the Grand Island residents of Wathena, Kan., are having visions of making the town a suburban residence place for St. Joseph business men. Since the plan was broached by the Wathena Commercial club the town has been booming and land owners have raised the price of their lots.

"It certainly would be a great thing for Wathena," said Jacob Miller, a druggist, who was visiting in St. Joseph yesterday. "It is only a short distance between St. Joseph and Wathena and with the new train service it would be handy for St. Joseph business men to make connections for home after their day's work, and to get to town as easily in the mornings as they now do. A suburban home in Wathena would be quiet and healthy. The matter is being vigorously agitated over there."

IN FORMER PULPIT.

Recalling the movement of men in the church years ago, the Rev. Albert Bushnell of Kansas City, formerly pastor of the Tabernacle Congregational church, last night addressed a meeting of the Men's league of that church on "The Modern Movement Among Men."

The meeting was well attended, and preceding the address by the Rev. Mr. Bushnell, who took a prominent part in the recent Buchanan county local option election on the side of the dries, Miss Bertha Kinzel sang, and Miss Alice Brown played on the violin. Judge C. A. Mosman presided as president.

WHEN SECRETARY OF WAR TAIT TOOK THE SEAT OF SUPREME COURT JUDGE HE SAID, "THERE ARE GREATER THINGS THAN MONEY."

This, said the Rev. Mr. Bushnell, began his career. He went on to speak of Tait's work in the Philippines and also in Panama.

BUNCH OF FISH EGGS.

More than 10,000,000 "jack salmon" eggs were received at the state fish hatchery, south of the city, Sunday. The eggs came from Saginaw Bay, Mich., and will be immediately hatched. Several weeks ago thousands of eggs from the north were received by Superintendent O'Brien.

The state fish car, in charge of Frank Hull, with a negro cook, left Sunday evening for the southern portions of Missouri with a large quantity of bass, crappie and jack salmon for the public streams. The car will return in a few days and will leave again in several weeks, when many more fish will be distributed.

It is strictly within the province of any farmer to keep an eye on the wheels of production and gauge his affairs accordingly.

Skill beats main strength and awkwardness two to one.

OFF FOR ENCAMPMENT.

Grand Army Men Go to Trenton, Mo., For Annual Meeting.

The twenty-seventh annual encampment, Department of Missouri, G. A. R., will meet at Trenton on Wednesday and Thursday, and quite a large attendance is expected, as so many members live north of the Missouri river, and the citizens of Trenton are making a great effort to make the meeting a success. Camp fires and reunions will be numerous.

Custer post No. 7 delegates, Rev. E. W. Fowler, J. A. DeMuth, T. E. Rawlings and Geo. Pugh, also alternates, C. M. C. Loyd, Wm. Swafford, D. H. Hatfield and M. D. Bealls, with many others, will leave on the Rock Island at 8:20 o'clock this evening.

The delegation expects to elect Rev. E. W. Flower department chaplain, also one delegate to the national encampment to be held at Toledo, Ohio, September 1.

Ladies of the Women's Relief corps and Sons of Veterans also send delegations to attend their annual meeting, to be held at the same time.

Joplin is making a strong pull for this meeting next year.

Harry C. Carter, chairman of the committee on credentials, will leave on the morning train.

SINGING MACHINE MUST GO.

Council Passes Roberts' Bill, Making Noise a Misdemeanor.

Graphophones and phonographs will not be allowed to rend the night air with their constant shriekings and unearthly noises in the future. The city fathers last night, with the exception of Councilman Clark, in whose ward the noisemakers do not exist, voted in favor of Councilman Roberts' ordinance, making the loud and unusual noises a misdemeanor, finable at the will of the police judge.

The passing of this ordinance ends a long standing fight by the business men against the constant playing, day and night, of the talking machines in the cheap theaters, shoe shining stands and other public places. The ordinance prohibits the playing of any instrument and device at any time when it will disturb the peace of any residence, business house or pedestrians.

MEAT EXPORTS.

The shipments of dressed beef into England from Australia, New Zealand and River Plate in 1907 reached a total of 1,614,389 quarters (1 quarter, 28 pounds), while those of lambs and sheep were 10,150,527 carcasses during the same period. The united kingdom takes annually about \$25,000,000 worth of dressed beef and 450,000 head of cattle on the hoof for slaughter from the United States.

A letter from Germany in the National Provisioner of New York, speaking of the meat question, says:

"Since the fall of 1906 no bacon, pork or fat-backs from the United States have been allowed in Germany. For six years the importation of canned meats into Germany has been forbidden by law. The canned beef, bacon, hams and pork exported from the United States to Germany, according to the government figures, has possibly been shipped to other countries and then re-shipped to Germany, or consumed on board ships outside the customs border in the Hamburg 'free port.' None of these products is now allowed in Germany from the United States."

Superintendent Millman of the Central Meat Markets in London, in his annual report for 1907 of the meat receipts at the markets, says that the total was 517,057 tons, and that 26 per cent came from Australia, 26 per cent from North and South America, 18 per cent from continental European sources, and 16 per cent from cattle imported from America and killed in England, making a total of 79 per cent from foreign sources and a little over 20 per cent from native sources.

NEW LODGE NAMED.

There will be a meeting of the charter members of the Knights of Pythias lodge in the suburb this evening in W. H. Sherman's office in the Commerce building. The meeting will be for the purpose of holding an election of officers of the new lodge and for the selecting of a suitable name.

A committee was appointed at the meeting held last Friday evening to collect the initiation fees. This body will also report. The lodge will be instituted on the evening of May 26, when it is expected that a grand officer will be in attendance.

CATTLEMEN QUIT.

Lampasas, Tex.—The largest ranch and cattle deal in the history of this section was closed April 25, when the contract between J. C. and F. M. Ramsey on the one hand and Will Gray of Llano county on the other was signed and delivered. By the terms of this contract Mr. Gray buys the entire cattle holdings of the Messrs. Ramsey, the number being approximately 2,500 head, and leases their pasture lands, located on the Colorado river in San Saba county for a term of five years. Noting the character and quality of the cattle the Messrs. Ramsey have on their range and the current prices for same, one could tell at once that it takes quite a little sum of money to finance such a deal, and the lease of the land will require an annual income to the Ramseys more than the ordinary individual ever hopes to enjoy.

The Messrs. Ramsey came to this section some thirty years ago and invested what ready cash they possessed in real estate, and engaged for years in raising sheep and wool, but in later years have turned their attention to raising good cattle, but as they are each getting along well in years, they decided to lease the lands and sell the stock, which they have done. They each have nice homes here, and the leader hopes they will not move away, as they are among our best citizens.

PRESIDENT WILL AID ASSURES NATIONAL PROSPERITY ASSOCIATION OF HIS HEARTY SYMPATHY.

STANDARD OF BUSINESS HONESTY HIGH

Mr. Roosevelt Told His Visitors That Recent Depression and Stagnation Were Not Caused by Reform Legislation—Believes Public Conscience Has Awakened.

Washington, May 12.—A committee from the National Prosperity association of St. Louis called on President Roosevelt Monday to urge his aid in furthering their plans for encouraging the return of prosperity throughout the country. The committee found the president cordial in his treatment and frank in his expressions of willingness to aid them in every way possible. A short speech was made by E. C. Simmond, chairman of the executive committee of the association which was responded to by the president. Other members of the committee were: F. J. Wage, Edward, DeVoy, F. B. Wiberg, J. E. Smith, W. K. Bly, Murray, Carleton, Geo. A. Meyer and Jackson Johnson.

The president responded to Mr. Simmond's address as follows:

"I am in hearty sympathy with the avowed object of the National Prosperity association. It is excellent. We have gone far in uprooting abuses which threaten our national life. Taken as a whole, the standard of honesty in our business life has been high and today the standard is, I believe, beyond what it has ever been, and this largely because we have made determined war on the abuses that lowered it. As you have said, the depression and stagnation from which our country is now happily beginning to recover, were not caused by reform legislation, but by the revolution of shocking conditions in certain of our corporations, by reckless operations in high finance, by calamity and by certain striking, though I believe exceptional instances of business and civic dishonesty. Of course, all good men must agree with you in your condemnation of unwise agitation. The pathetic acceptance of abuses in our governmental and business administrations is no more dangerous than the demagogic appeals of professional agitators to class hatreds. Our national conscience, I firmly believe, has been awakened. We will not and cannot go back to the conditions which tolerated wrong doing. Neither can we afford to be led astray by those who would embark us in a visionary and twisted crusade against all corporations, all business methods. We should address ourselves to the faithful and honest observance of laws of civic righteousness. The welfare of all of us can best be obtained by striving for a policy which will promote the welfare of each of us. We must all co-operate in order that benefit may be derived by the entire nation. Good laws make for good government, but laws are of no avail unless vitalized by the people who made them. Our recent legislation has been good and it is to the interest of the entire country, especially of the business interests that it should be enforced. Such further regulatory legislation as is required is merely a building up on the broad foundation that has been laid. It conceals no menace to business any more than that legislation which has already been enacted. There is no need for agitation concerning it; there is no excuse for demagogic excitement about it. It is as much our duty to conserve the real rights of property as it is to conserve the real rights of labor. This we have done in the past and this we ought to do and will do in the future.

"The country realizes that confidence is not a matter of law. It is an intangible something which exists in the relation of men. Those relations have been strengthened in our own country by the economic reforms that have been instituted. Therefore we are more powerful today than we have ever been. So far as the present administration is concerned, it will continue unchanged the policy of safeguarding the rights of all and of embracing every possible and legitimate means to advance the welfare and prosperity of our country.

"Let there be no misunderstanding about this. The business and commercial interests of the country to be prosperous in any enduring sense must be administered honestly. With occasional exceptions they have been and are now so administered as you have well-said wherever there is evidence of dishonesty it must be pursued relentlessly and punished; but having thus moved forward to a high plane of business integrity and on that plane built wisely, let no man seize the moment when we have as a nation pillorized the real misdoers to say that all American business men, or even any considerable number of them are malefactors. I welcome your work and shall be glad to co-operate with you in any effort to establish prosperity on right and honest lines."

American Car in Japan.

Tokyo, May 12.—The American competitors in the New York to Paris automobile race arrived here Sunday and left Tokyo Monday morning on their way to Vladivostok. Here all the cars will meet and make a new start. The Americans say they will win the miles in the lead.

Annual May Sale of Muslin Underwear

An event matchless in economies. A sale of great magnitude. Quantities are enormous. Quality of every article is of the very highest standard, and the prices unprecedented in lowness.

A Sale of Muslin Underwear

Which promises to eclipse all previous sales in the history of the store of Big Muslin Underwear Sales, in every important feature—style, quality, workmanship and low prices. Immense quantities of Fresh New Garments just received for this sale

Extra! Skirts at 98c Extra! 25c Corset Covers at 19c Extra! 65c Gowns at 49c Extra! 25c Drawers at 19c

Extra Full Cambric Skirts, in two styles, one with 2 deep rows of lace insertion and lace edge; another with deep embroidery flounce and two groups of tucking. Values worth \$1.49. Several styles to select from, one special style being trimmed with three rows of lace insertion, edged with lace to match; others in the plain models and ribbon trimmed. Gowns made of an extra good quality of cambric, with good and full, workmanship like homemade. A gown such as we have always sold for 65c and 69c. At 19 Cents—Our regular 25c Drawers, opened or closed, in the plain tucked. The best values it has been our pleasure to offer.

A personal inspection of the values offered in this sale will certainly prove interesting, both from the standpoint of economy, as well as style. The price range is as follows: Corset Covers.....19c, 25c, 39c, 49c, 75c up to \$4.50 Gowns.....49c, 69c, 75c, 89c, 98c up to \$10.00 Drawers.....19c, 25c, 39c, 48c, 75c up to \$6.50 Skirts.....49c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25 up to \$12.50 Chemise.....75c, \$1.25 up to \$7.50

Wash Petticoats Specially Priced at 49c. THE BEST STORE Townsend & Wyatt Dry Goods Company. Man-Tailored Skirts, \$3.98 Special Wednesday Offer. A Strictly Man-Tailored Skirt, from your choice of a large lot of entirely new suitings, in fancy checks, stripes and plaids, made to your measure, material and making, complete and fit guaranteed, for only \$3.98

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Wednesday Specials

An exceptionally good list of money saving specials is offered here for tomorrow, a few of which are enumerated below. Don't fail to avail yourselves of this opportunity.

- Early June Peas—On sale Wednesday.....3 cans for 25c
Our No. 9 Coffee—On sale Wednesday, at, per pound.....22c
This coffee has become an enormous seller with us. If you have not tried it do it now at our reduced price.
Mexican Dried Beans—On sale Wednesday, at.....7 lbs for 25c
Splendid for baking or stewing.
Vanilla Wafers With Crushed Figs—Very fancy cakes, on sale Wednesday (called fruit nuggets) at.....12c per lb
No. 1 Creamery Butter—On sale Wednesday, at.....27c per lb
Golden Nugget Cakes—(Very much like Cracknells).....5c per qt
Onida Fancy New York Corn—Regular 2 for 25c seller; on sale Wednesday, at.....3 cans for 25c
Our Iowa Cream Sugar Corn—On sale Wed., at.....4 cans for 25c
Or 75c per Dozen
This is the corn you guarantee to be the equal of any corn bought at \$1.00 per dozen elsewhere.
1 Gallon Cans New York Apples—On sale Wed., at.....25c per can
These are far superior in quality to the Michigan or Arkansas apples.
Scourall.....3 packages for 10c
Useful same as Sapolio and a larger cake than Sapolio.
Diamond C Soap—On sale Wednesday.....9 bars for 25c
With extra only, and not over 90c cents worth to a customer.
Swift & Courtney Matches—Put up 12 boxes in a package; regular 10c package, on sale Wednesday, at.....7c per package
Paik's Hand Packed Fancy Tomatoes—Regular 15c quality; on sale Wednesday, at.....11c per can
Small Size Ivory Soap—On sale Wednesday, at.....4c per cake
Fancy New Potatoes—On sale Wednesday, at.....35c per peck

Allen's Just "Phone "Allen's" and Ask for Department Wanted. Free Prompt Delivery to All Parts of the City and So. St. Joseph.

If you have money in the bank on which you are not receiving interest, write to us to-day. We pay interest on deposits and it is just as convenient for you to do your banking by mail. ST. JOSEPH STOCK YARDS BANK LIVE-STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

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DR. WALSH THE CELEBRATED SPECIALIST. He does not want you to take his treatment unless he can prove to your satisfaction that he has benefited or cured cases similar to yours. His Tonic Absorption Treatment has been such a great success, that he is only too glad to prove it. Bankers and business men as references as to reliability. Graduate of two Medical Colleges; formerly President of St. Anthony's Hospital, one of the largest in the West. Consultation free at office or by letter. Charges are low and easily within the reach of all classes. Names in all private cases kept strictly confidential. He only desires those cases which he thinks are curable. MEN: Dr. Walsh is the originator of his wonderful "Tonic Absorption Treatment" for weakness and other ailments. It takes much less time and costs much less than the old-time methods. In most cases only one trip to the office for a full understanding of the case may be all that is necessary. After that medical treatment can be sent as needed, in plain packages. Nervous Debility, Weakness, Stricture, Varicocele, Kidney and Bladder Diseases, Blood and Skin Affections, Weak Back, Sleeplessness, Faded Features, Thyroid Gland Inactivity, Floating Spots before the Eyes, Headaches, Dizziness, Eruptions on the Face, Poor Memory, etc. Don't despair, but come and see for yourself his great success. Also Catarrh, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Leucorrhoea, Heart and Liver troubles, Epilepsy, Epilepsy, Fits, Maleria, etc. WOMEN: Catarrh, Chronic and Nervous Affections, Constipation, Backache, Dyspepsia, Sleeplessness, Skin Affections, Menstrual Derangement, Headaches, etc. Office Hours: On week days from 10 to 12 A. M., and from 2 to 4 P. M. On Saturday evening from 7 to 9:30 P. M., and on Sunday morning from 11 to 12:30. If you cannot call, write. Office, 518 Francis St., St. Joseph, Mo.

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SATURDAY'S BUSINESS

CATTLE.

End of Week Finds Trade in Healthy Condition.

Nominal conditions prevailed in the cattle trade today. Supply was of the usual Saturday volume, not enough of it to attract competition and actual trading was confined to cleaning up odds and ends at around steady prices.

Trade of the week has been of a generally good and encouraging character and the close finds prices for all grades of killing cattle in strong position on the highest level of the year.

There has been some increase in the volume of cattle being marketed and this supply continues to run very largely to fed steers, but the demand has been good and has readily absorbed receipts right along.

Supplies for the week at this point will run about 2,500 ahead of last week, while the 125,000 at five points is 11,000 larger than last week, but that materially different from a year ago.

Top steers at this market in full load lots sold at \$7.05 for a well ripened lot of heavy Nebraska fed westerns. A fancy animal or two has sold at \$7.15. There has been a big showing of good to choice kinds of heavy steers selling at \$6.50 to \$6.90 and choice steers weighing less than 1,200 lbs. have sold at \$5.80.

Ordinary to good light and medium weight dressed beef steers have sold freely at \$6.00 to \$6.50 and very common light killers at \$5.50 to \$5.99 with inferior odds and ends down as low as \$5.00.

It will be a short time now until grassers from the south and southwest will begin arriving. This will cause some spread in range of prices and native grassers will perhaps sell a little lower, but the outlook for dry fed, fat steers favors good prices.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

Trade in cows and heifers today was confined to usual small week-end clean-up transactions, business being of a nominal character in point of volume without furnishing a market criterion.

Displaying a little unevenness, prices for cows, heifers and mixed stuff have been heifers for a higher level this week. There has been a strong demand for all useful butcher cattle throughout the week. Heifers displayed a little weakness Monday on an unusually large run, but the loss was fully regained; in fact, closing values are quotably strong to prices higher than a week ago.

SHEEP.

Market Shows More Encouraging Tone Prices Strong to Top.

Business in the sheep hove today was of a nominal character. Most of the small arrivals were direct to local killers and there was not enough stock changing hands to make a market criterion.

The week has developed some improvement in the live mutton market. Local receipts will total 10,800, indicating an increase of 1,700 compared with the previous week. However, the five point total of 162,400 falls 10,000 short of arrivals at same points last week. In addition to the lighter movement of supplies the condition of the dressed meat market in the east has shown some improvement and the live mutton trade has responded in a more active and encouraging tone all along the line.

Local values stand strong to 10c higher than a week ago. The undertone has been strong all week and everything of decent killing merit has found a ready outlet. Colorado lambs and Texas sheep have constituted bulk of receipts this week. Some exceptionally good southwestern sheep were offered, but choice lambs, either of the woolled or shorn variety, have been scarce. The week's top for woolled lambs was \$7.10, but the kinds making this figure were not choice. The right grades would readily sell at \$7.25 or better at the week's close.

Best offerings in the clipped line sold at \$6.00 to \$6.25, these grading only fair to good. Good Texas wethers sold at \$5.45 to \$5.50 with less attractive kinds at \$5.25.

MONDAY'S BUSINESS

CATTLE.

Prices Rule About Steady on Moderate Run of Steers.

The week's trade opened with an increased supply of cattle in sight, the total at five leading markets being 44,200 an increase of 8,000 over number at the same markets one week ago. The local supply was not above demands of the trade, although running very largely to one class so far as steers were concerned. Buyers were out in good season and, while not showing any special urgency in their movements, they evidently had a place for all useful offerings so long as they could get them at around steady prices.

Local offerings included a big proportion of good winter-fed steers that sold with fair freedom and in a seasonable hour on the steady basis with a big string of well-finished, weighty Nebraska fed beefs going at \$7.00. Other good to choice kinds of medium to heavy steers went in a range of \$6.50 to \$6.90, while lighter weights of fair to good quality sold at prices ranging from \$6.00 to \$6.50 with prime steers weighing around and under 1,200 lbs. quotable at \$6.60 to \$6.90. Common to fair light killers sold at \$5.50 to \$6.00 with inferior odds and ends at \$5.00 to \$5.50.

The market is in good condition with prospects favoring firm prices for well fattened corn-fed cattle, but there may be a spreading tendency in prices begin to develop in the near future as cattle begin to show effect of running on grass.

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COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

Trade in cows and heifers was

quadruple steady compared with last

week's close. The proportion of

butcher stuff in total receipts was

rather small and the showing of top

grades scant. Opening trade was

rather slow, but buyers warmed up

later and the supply was well bought

up. Prices have been elevated to

such a high level of late that buyers

are moving cautiously and a liberal

run would mean a bear raid. Scarcity

is sustaining faith in the market at

present. Light supplies of fat cows

and heifers are the prospect until the

crop of southwestern grassers begins

to move. Bulk of the heifers offered

today were of the class selling under

\$6.00. Not many good mixed lots

were available and choice to prime

cows—the kinds quoted at \$5.40 to

6.00—were scarce.

The market for bulls was fairly

active at last week's closing prices.

The good fat light kinds were scarce

and in strong request.

Steady prices were the rule in the

veal department. Tops landed at

\$5.75.

HEIFERS.

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1 440. 6.00 1 490. 6.00

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5 697. 5.80 1 670. 4.75

45 hds. 901. 5.85 1 680. 4.75

4 697. 5.80 1 650. 4.75

15 hds. 744. 5.80 1 658. 4.25

1 650. 5.75 1 670. 4.25

10 782. 5.40 1 680. 4.75

1 910. 5.65 2 885. 3.75

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A HARMONY PLAN

REPUBLICAN LEADERS IN CONGRESS FEAR STAMPEDE TO ROOSEVELT AT CHICAGO.

WANT TAFT FIRST BALLOT

Those Opposed to the Secretary At First Now Think Party Safety Demands His Early Nomination.

Washington, May 12.—Republican leaders in congress are now working earnestly on a plan to prevent any break at the Chicago convention that might disrupt party harmony and endanger success at the polls in November. Conferences have been held at both ends of the capitol among such men as Senators Aldrich, Hale, Allison and Crane, and Representatives Payne and Sherman of New York, Tawney of Minnesota, Jenkins of Wisconsin and Smith of Iowa; in fact, meetings of small groups from this list have been of almost daily occurrence for more than a week. They have been directed to one end—a nomination on the first ballot by which they mean William H. Taft. While no definite result has been reached they believe their efforts will be successful.

Most of the men figuring prominently in this movement were numbered against Taft early in the campaign, but party policy and the necessity for harmony, which have been manifest on the Republican ranks since the disastrous results of the Blaine-Conkling feud, has awakened a demand that personal desires be subordinated to the will of the majority. That the efforts of the group of leaders back of the harmony movement have not been barren of results is indicated by the fact that to a number of the conferences have been called such men as Senators Hemenway, Penrose, Cullom, Hopkins and Dewey, and Representatives Parsons and Vreeland of New York, Boutell and Mann of Illinois, Burke and Dalzell of Pennsylvania, Watson and Landis of Indiana and others who are backing the candidacy of Vice President Fairbanks, Speaker Cannon, Senator Knox of Governor Hughes.

No attempt is made to disguise the fact that the real impetus to such a concerted movement in the interest of Secretary Taft is the refusal of Roosevelt sentiment to be snuffed out and the danger of such sentiment spreading to an extent that might be difficult to control at Chicago. At the same time it is said the movement is not hostile to President Roosevelt, who admittedly occupies the position of command in the Taft forces. He has made it perfectly plain that nothing can come of the renewed calls for his re-nomination, which have been made in Texas, Utah and California as he is prepared to reject any proffer of support no matter how extended.

The utmost limit of endeavor of the Republican leaders who are striving to harmonize party differences is to eliminate all candidates for the nomination except Secretary Taft but it is not anticipated that all of the candidates readily will agree to this proposition.

The selection of Secretary Taft as the beneficiary of harmony action is made because of the fact that he is the only candidate who has sufficient instructed votes to promise an early nomination. The argument of the harmony faction is that if Taft should fail to secure the nomination on the first ballot, and the allies were able to hold out against him it would mean a convention contest of many ballots. These leaders have little doubt that in such a contingency the Roosevelt third-term sentiment would threaten a stampede and though they have little doubt that the president would not hesitate to squelch any proposition looking to his re-nomination, the effect of such a stampede can only be surmised. The possible dire results upon the campaign for the election of the candidate, whoever he may be, is one of the arguments used to draw the so-called allies into the harmony program.

Destroyed 27 Cottages.
East St. Louis, Ill., May 12.—Twenty-seven families were rendered homeless by a fire that late Monday gutted the plant of the General Roofing company and, driven by a high wind, communicated to and destroyed 27 cottages in the vicinity. It is estimated that the total loss will aggregate \$150,000.

Ruef's Trial Drags.
San Francisco, May 12.—The sixth week of the trial of Abraham Ruef for bribery began before Judge Maurer Tuesday morning with the renewal of the cross-examination of former supervisor James L. Gallagher by Henry Ach, chief counsel for the defendant.

Confiscated the Films.
Chicago, May 12.—Acting under the advice of the United States authorities the local police Monday confiscated from various moving picture shows 15 rolls of films, showing how counterfeit money is made. Each roll is worth about \$94.

Naval Bill Carries \$122,662,715.
Washington, May 12.—The conference report on the naval appropriation bill was adopted by the senate Monday without debate. As finally agreed upon, the bill carries \$122,662,715.

KNOW MORE ABOUT OPIUM

PRESIDENT ASKS CONGRESS FOR APPROPRIATION OF \$20,000.

To Join Other Nations in the Investigation of the Question in the Far East.

Washington, May 12.—The president Monday transmitted to congress a letter from Secretary of State Root, counseling the commencement at once of an international investigation into the opium question in the far east and recommending that congress appropriate \$20,000 for this country's participation therein. In his letter the president says:

"In laying before the congress the accompanying letter from the secretary of state, I heartily recommend that appropriation be made as therein requested for the participation of the United States in the coming investigation of the opium question in the far east by a joint international commission.

"The cordial reception of this proposal by the governments concerned is a cause of gratification to the American government and people. The high aim of this international project, placing as it does consideration of human welfare above all others, is a fine example of what is best in modern civilization and international good-will and co-operation. Such an undertaking cannot but appeal most strongly to the American people and I am happy to lay before the congress this opportunity to enable the United States to do its full share in the work."

Secretary Root in his letter to the president reported that the Chinese government was ready in 1906 to make serious efforts to eradicate the opium evil and that the department of state entered upon correspondence with the governments of Great Britain, France, Germany, Japan, The Netherlands and China, to learn whether they would favor a joint investigation of this subject. The proposal of the United States has now been accepted by all of the above mentioned governments and also in principle by the government of Portugal.

Secretary Root says that the governments have been invited to send their accredited commissioners to Shanghai on January 1, 1908.

The governments as a preliminary will fully investigate the opium question in all its aspects—moral and commercial—in their own countries.

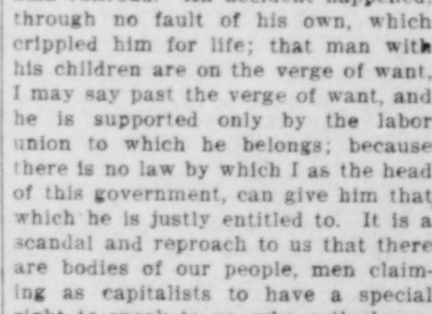
A SCANDAL AND REPROACH.

President Says Capitalists Oppose Child Labor and Liability Laws.

Washington, May 12.—Combating the frequently expressed idea that the nation represents the average and not the best, the president in his speech Monday to the members of the women's department of the Civic Federation, touched upon government liability to employes, saying:

"I want your help in seeing that the government occupies a position as good as that of the best employes instead of being down to the average if not below it. I am trying at this time to get a law enacted which will make the employe injured in the government service through no fault of his own, to get some compensation from his employer, the government. It seems incredible that at this period in the world's history the United States government, the government of this democratic nation, should be lagging behind almost all other governments in such a matter as this. A year and a half ago, for instance, there was a perfectly competent man attending a switch engine on the Panama railroad. An accident happened, through no fault of his own, which crippled him for life; that man with his children are on the verge of want. I may say past the verge of want, and he is supported only by the labor union to which he belongs; because there is no law by which I as the head of this government, can give him that which he is justly entitled to. It is a scandal and reproach to us that there are bodies of our people, men claiming as capitalists to have a special right to speak to us, who actively oppose the passage of a child labor law for the District of Columbia; who protest against the passage of proper employe liability laws. I want you to help me through your representatives to get that type of legislation enacted which will make the United States government a model employer, which will make the only city under the absolute control of the United States government, Washington, be a model city."

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Central Kansas Soaked.
Topeka, Kan., May 12.—This portion of Kansas was thoroughly soaked by the rain of Sunday afternoon and night. At Silver Lake, 12 miles west of Topeka the storm was in the nature of a cloudburst, three and a half inches of rain falling. In Topeka an inch and a half has fallen. In Council Grove the sudden rise and overflow in the Neosho river has caused many of the residents to flee from their homes and further trouble is feared.

Thaw Divorce Case Postponed.
New York, May 12.—A hearing in Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's suit for the annulment of her marriage to Harry K. Thaw, was scheduled to begin in this city Monday, but was postponed by agreement of counsel. The new date of the opening of the hearing has not been fixed.

Naval Bill Carries \$122,662,715.
Washington, May 12.—The conference report on the naval appropriation bill was adopted by the senate Monday without debate. As finally agreed upon, the bill carries \$122,662,715.

OKLAHOMA WINDS

STRIP ONE MILE WIDE AND 50 MILES LONG SWEEP BY TORNADES.

REPORTS ARE INCOMPLETE

Wires Are Down and the Towns Visited Are Not On the Railroads—Some Thrilling Incidents.

Woodward, Ok., May 12.—At least eight persons were killed and scores of others injured in the several tornadoes in northwestern Oklahoma, Sunday evening.

The known dead are: J. E. Hale, Little Robe, Ellis county; Mrs. J. E. Hale, Little Robe, Ellis county; two unknown persons, Arnett, Ellis county; Dr. J. Houser, Vici, Woodward county; Arthur Hand, Estelle, Major county; Mrs. Young, Seiling, Dewey county.

No list of the injured is obtainable at this time as telephone communication is entirely cut off from the storm-swept area and the only other means of securing information is by stage. The disaster seems to have consisted of a succession of tornadoes occurring between five o'clock and ten o'clock p. m. They appeared first in the western part of the devastated district and moving toward the east.

The most serious results were in the vicinity of Arnett where fully thirty persons are believed to have received broken limbs. Nearly all of these victims are residents of the farming districts and there was little damage done in any of the towns referred to as the home of the victims.

The only town known to have been wiped off the map is Vici, a postoffice in the southern part of Woodward county, where it is said there is not a house left standing.

Thrilling incidents are being related by all who have received any information from the storm center. Mr. Hale of Little Robe was one of the most prominent cattlemen in that locality. Dr. Houser at Vici was taking refuge in a dugout when he was killed. A horse was lifted by the wind and dashed through the top of the dugout, burying the victim beneath the entire weight of the animal's body. A horse belonging to Mr. Sibbel of Mutual was killed when a piece of 2x4 lumber was driven through his body. At Mutual 15 young persons had gathered for a Sunday evening social. The storm lifted the house completely off the floor on which they were seated, leaving the floor and the young people unharmed. O. E. Null and daughter, of the vicinity of Arnett, were overtaken by the storm while driving. They took refuge in a hollow tree, but their horses were killed when a nearby tree fell.

As there is a family on every quarter section of land in the storm area, which is a mile wide and fully fifty miles long, definite figures on the number of victims are not obtainable as yet.

The old soldiers and sailors preference law has been upheld by the Kansas supreme court but at the same time the court stated that the appointing power had full authority to determine the competency of the applicants and if other applicants were considered more competent they could be legally appointed in preference to the old soldiers.

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CURRENCY BILL AGREEMENT

REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE ACCEPTS COMMITTEE REPORT.

The Vote Was 138 to 16—Murdoch and Campbell of Kansas Among Objectors.

Washington, May 12.—By a vote of 138 to 16 the Republican members of the house of representatives Monday night agreed to an emergency currency bill drawn by the special committee appointed by the same conference last week and consisting of Representatives Vreeland of New York, Burton of Ohio, Weeks of Massachusetts, McKinney of Illinois and Knowland of California. By an equally decisive vote the conference placed in the hands of the Republican members of the committee on rules the determination of the procedure by which the will of the majority, thus expressed, shall be carried into effect in the house. A resolution to request the banking and currency committee to bring in a report on the Aldrich bill in order to give the house a parliamentary basis for the substitution of the conference committee bill, was defeated.

The bill ratified provides for an issue of emergency currency not to exceed \$500,000,000 obtainable for circulation through the national clearinghouse associations scheme. The bill was adopted in exactly the form as presented by the conference committee with the exception of two minor amendments. Among those who voted against the bill were Representatives Cooper of Wisconsin, Brumm of Pennsylvania, McMoran of Michigan, Murdoch of Kansas, Darragh of Michigan, Campbell of Kansas, Cushman of Washington, Waldo of New York, Kennedy and Keifer of Ohio, and Fowler of New Jersey. Representatives Prince of Illinois, and Hayes of California, quit the conference shortly before the vote.

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