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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 112 Cars, 3,130 Cattle; 71 Cars, 5,552 Hogs; 16 Cars, 2,190 Sheep.

STEERS STEADY TO STRONG

More Active Tone Noted in the Trade Due to Moderation in Marketing.

FEW GOOD STEERS OFFERED

Best Cows and Heifers Sell Steadily; Others Moved Slowly at Weak Prices—Bull Market Unchanged—Calves Active—Stack Demand for Stockers and Feeders, Values Easier—Live Pork Market Ruled Steady to Nickel Higher—Good Lambs 10 @ 15 Cents Higher; Tops Land at \$6.65.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1908.

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

1908	1907	Dec.	Inc.
Cattle	551,563	592,790	41,227
Hogs	2,222,295	1,790,460	432,835
Sheep	665,193	740,365	175,172
Horses	21,914	26,535	4,721

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

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

Chicago	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Kansas City	25,000	17,000	22,000
South Omaha	6,800	8,100	6,500
South St. Joseph	3,100	5,000	2,200
East St. Louis	5,000	10,600	2,500

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	49
C. B. & Q., east	39
C. R. I. & P.	11
Great Western	19
Missouri Pacific	15
St. Joseph & Grand Island	11
St. L. & S. F.	22

CATTLE.

Active Demand on Moderate Supply, Few Good Steers.

That the trade would promptly show good healthy tone were receipts to drop down to moderate volume was shown in the cattle yards today. Of course the big Monday is still in evidence as an influence in the market but there is an indication on middle days of the week that receipts are dropping down to nearer a moderate volume and a better pulse to trade is noticed.

Total receipts for the half-week at the local point show an increase of 3,200 while at five points the 147,000 total is 32,000 ahead of figures for the same time last week.

In the local supply there was a very fair showing of steers and among them a few very good, weighty beams, not fancy, but yet good enough to get into the \$7.25 class, while a number of loads were of styles and weights selling in a range of \$6.00 to \$6.50 with rather less than the usual showing of light and medium weight styles selling from \$5.75 down.

The market had good active tone at the prices which were considered steady to strong and an earlier clearance was made than on any former day of the week. There is every indication in the market tone that with the large volume of trash out of the way there would be a lively demand for all cattle that show any corn fat.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers.

No.	Wt.	Price	No.	Wt.	Price
34	1256	7.25	4	1227	5.50
2	1545	7.25	15	1166	5.20
18	1252	6.20	19	1168	5.35
12	1277	6.00	23	1166	5.05
48	1345	5.85	11	1023	5.00
39	1310	5.80	43	978	5.00
50	1203	5.75	3	1210	5.00
19	1207	5.75	9	1105	4.90
5	1226	5.70	4	1057	4.65
1	1060	5.70	2	985	4.50
15	1269	5.70	1	1030	4.50
11	1267	5.65	6	898	4.50

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

Good to choice cows and heifers again sold to pretty good advantage, anything of this description meeting a ready outlet at steady prices. Best cows sold largely at \$4.25 to \$4.76 and a few topky heifers landed around \$5.25. A large share of the desirable butcher and dressed beef cows, however, sold at \$3.50 to \$4.25 and most of the useful grades of heifers sold at \$3.75 to \$4.50. While the market for good cows and heifers was in pretty fair shape trade in the inferior and medium grades ruled slow and tendency of prices was weak. Canners and cutters were hard to dispose except at easier prices. Half-fat heifers were also dull sale.

There was no quotable change in the condition of the bull market.

Demand for calves was good at steady prices.

Heifers.

3....	946..	4.75	2....	820..	4.05
2....	575..	4.50	7....	625..	3.85
1....	800..	4.40	6....	463..	3.85
3....	833..	4.25	1....	520..	3.75
1....	1050..	4.20	1....	640..	3.75
2....	719..	4.10	8....	877..	3.75
9....	930..	4.00	1....	1020..	3.75
1....	610..	4.00	1....	810..	3.50
2....	820..	4.00	7....	771..	3.50
1....	1010..	4.00	2....	530..	3.25
1....	430..	4.00	8....	666..	3.20

Cows.

2....	1235..	4.76	3....	1090..	3.40
2....	1085..	4.70	25....	985..	3.35
1....	1250..	4.50	1....	1150..	3.35
1....	1040..	4.25	11....	865..	3.25
2....	1025..	4.25	2....	1025..	3.25
4....	1267..	4.25	1....	920..	3.25
1....	940..	4.10	15....	1078..	3.25
14....	1218..	4.10	15....	898..	3.10
5....	1142..	4.05	104....	881..	3.10
2....	1245..	4.00	3....	1043..	3.00
2....	1055..	4.00	2....	1225..	3.00
1....	1200..	4.00	3....	1126..	3.00
16....	1125..	3.85	1....	890..	3.00
8....	1156..	3.80	3....	886..	3.00
3....	1116..	3.75	6....	1050..	2.90
1....	1300..	3.75	8....	1052..	2.85
1....	1220..	3.75	12....	1042..	2.85
1....	920..	3.75	3....	956..	2.85
3....	1210..	3.65	2....	960..	2.75
11....	1019..	3.60	4....	995..	2.65
2....	940..	3.60	13....	902..	2.60
4....	1190..	3.60	5....	958..	2.60
7....	1041..	3.60	1....	920..	2.60
11....	1070..	3.55	4....	847..	2.60
11....	1091..	3.55	8....	981..	2.55
3....	1006..	3.50	13....	737..	2.50
3....	1143..	3.50	35....	738..	2.45
7....	1096..	3.45	14....	721..	2.45
2....	1110..	3.40	26....	887..	2.40
2....	985..	3.40	8....	838..	2.35
2....	985..	3.40	8....	837..	2.35

Bulls and Steers.

1....	1810..	4.50	1....	1200..	3.25
1....	1790..	4.25	2....	1410..	3.25
1....	1630..	4.15	1....	1330..	3.15
1....	1510..	4.00	1....	1550..	3.15
1....	1550..	4.00	4....	1325..	3.10
1....	1640..	3.65	1....	1350..	3.10
1....	1410..	3.60	1....	1170..	3.05
1....	1510..	3.50	2....	1090..	2.50
1....	1800..	3.50			

Veal Calves.

1....	150..	7.00	1....	150..	5.00
1....	130..	7.00	1....	180..	5.00
1....	180..	7.00	1....	290..	4.50
2....	115..	7.00	4....	202..	4.00
1....	170..	6.75	1....	120..	4.00
1....	160..	6.75	3....	290..	4.00
1....	160..	6.50	1....	390..	3.75
1....	140..	6.50	2....	70..	3.50
1....	140..	6.50	4....	212..	3.50
1....	90..	6.50	3....	278..	3.50
1....	150..	6.50	2....	210..	3.50
1....	110..	6.50	1....	250..	2.75
1....	110..	6.50	4....	271..	2.50
5....	136..	6.50	3....	210..	2.25
1....	130..	6.50			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Only a moderate supply of stockers and feeders arrived today, but there was no improvement in the market. Speculators are carrying a long line of young cattle suitable for the feed lot or for roughage purposes for which they claim a narrow outlet and they were indifferent bidders for fresh offerings this morning. Strictly good feeders, owing to scarcity held about steady, but for the general run of light and medium weight steers the market was dull and prices were weak to 10c lower than yesterday's average.

There is a fair demand springing up for good quality feeders weighing 950 lbs. and up and the yards well cleared of this class of stock. Buyers in the yards will take kindly to fair supplies of this class of stock.

Stockers and Feeders.

27....	976..	4.40	4....	745..	3.70
2....	815..	4.10	5....	704..	3.70
5....	946..	4.00	49....	730..	3.60
5....	942..	4.00			

Yearlings and Calves.

28....	401..	4.05	2....	335..	3.50
19....	371..	4.05	1....	370..	3.50
5....	504..	3.90	7....	611..	3.50
8....	621..	3.60	1....	440..	3.00
1....	490..	3.60			

Feeding Cows and Stock Heifers.

29....	546..	3.05	3....	532..	2.85
6....	520..	3.00	1....	510..	2.85
1....	500..	3.00	3....	686..	2.80
8....	648..	2.85	2....	500..	2.25

Feeding Bulls and Steers.

1....	1140..	3.15	1....	900..	3.00
1....	1140..	3.10	1....	1110..	3.00

Packers' Purchases Yesterday.

Swift and Company	1,200
Morris Packing Co.	480
Hammond Packing Co.	189
Total	1,879

Cattle Hogs Sheep

Swift & Co.	1,199	4,764	1,854
Hammond	590	1,498	582
Morris	733	1,824	396
Total	2,432	7,996	2,662

Stock Cattle Purchases Yesterday.

Maxwell, Spayde & Co.	625
Joseph Baker	193
J. V. Atkins	143
W. R. Roundtree	56
George Spencer	55
Reynolds & Wilkerson	55
J. C. Peters	34
Charles Trapp	31
W. E. Kennedy	26
Peter Hansen	16
B. Maxwell	8
P. H. Milby	7
J. S. Wright	5
George Rockwood	2
Country and order buyers	440
Total	1,696

HOGS.

Trade Shows Improving Tone, Prices Steady to 5 Cents Higher.

In spite of enormous marketing at leading primary points the hog trade appears to be carrying a healthy undertone and any dropping down toward moderate supplies is at once followed by a stronger turn in prices. This was the case today when, with \$1,000 hogs reported in sight at five points the market opened strong to 5

cents and in instances 10 cents higher. Probably half the supply was sold on this basis but middle of the forenoon found buyers not willing to bid above steady figures. Later, however, the receipts were fairly cleared out on a basis of morning prices. Pigs are not coming as freely as a short time ago and prices holding about steady.

There is no change noted in the quality of hogs coming. Drovers are coming largely mixed in weights with a large sprinkling of light and unfinished stock, but there are more fairly finished medium and strong weights than a few weeks ago.

Prices ranged from \$4.50 to \$5.65, with the bulk selling at \$5.20 to \$5.55. The bulk yesterday sold at \$5.20 to \$5.50, a week ago at \$5.55 to \$5.85, a month ago at \$5.50 to \$5.80, a year ago at \$4.80 to \$4.55, two years ago at \$6.10 to \$6.17, three years ago at \$4.90 to \$5.00, four years ago at \$4.25 to \$4.55.

Pigs and Light-199 lbs. and Under.

No.	Av. Shk. Price	No.	Av. Shk. Price		
75....	195..	5.35	55....	163..	5.10
70....	191..	5.30	34....	153..	5.10
88....	199..	4.05	104....	161..	4.05
83....	197..	4.05	54....	152..	4.10
81....	193..	4.05	72....	143..	4.05
60....	178..	4.05	28....	155..	4.05
80....	184..	4.05	21....	161..	4.00
81....	176..	4.05	66....	139..	4.00
57....	182..	4.05	23....	160..	4.00
82....	175..	4.05	76....	163..	4.00
74....	170..	4.05	40....	187..	4.00
79....	173..	4.05	20....	128..	4.00
69....	162..	4.05	68....	151..	4.00
93....	163..	4.05	20....	115..	4.00
82....	185..	4.05	5....	110..	4.00
90....	161..	4.05	20....	51..	3.85
33....	157..	4.05	23....	77..	3.75
97....	157..	4.05	15....	87..	3.75
26....	159..	4.05	22....	93..	3.75
25....	161..	4.05			

OTHER LIVESTOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Union Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 9.—Receipts, 22,000. Market 10@15c lower, very dull; cows weak; feeders steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 40,000. Market opened strong to 5c higher, advance lost; top, \$5.90; bulk, \$5.40 to \$5.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; sheep steady; lambs quarter higher; top lambs \$7.25.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 8,000. Market dull, weak to 10c lower; cows and heifers steady to weak; stockers dull; calves steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000. Market opened 5@10c higher, advance lost; top, \$5.75; bulk, \$5.10 to \$5.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000. Market 10@25c higher; lambs \$6.75.

SOUTH OMAHA.

Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 6,500. Market slow, steady to lower.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,100. Market strong to 5c higher; top, \$5.70; bulk, \$5.40 to \$5.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,500. Market steady to stronger.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Journal—Stockman reports: Cattle—Receipts, 6,500. Market slow, steady to lower.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,100. Market strong to 5c higher; top, \$5.70; bulk, \$5.40 to \$5.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,500. Market steady to stronger.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Today's cash values: Receipts, wheat, 6 cars; corn, 2 cars; oats, 9 cars.

Wheat	1 No. 2 red	1.06	@	1.07
	3 No. 3 red	1.03	@	1.05
	No. 4 red	1.03	@	1.01
	No. 2 hard	1.00	@	1.04
	No. 4 hard	1.01	@	1.03
	No. 2 hard	99	@	1.00

Corn

No. 2 white	60 1/2 @ 60 1/2
No. 3 white	60 @ 60 1/2
No. 4 white	59 @ 59 1/2
No. 2 corn	59 1/2 @ 59 1/2
No. 3 corn	58 @ 59 1/2
No. 4 corn	58 @ 58 1/2

Oats

No. 2 white	50 @ 50
No. 3 white	48 1/2 @ 50
No. 2 oats	48 @

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WILL HEAD FOR HAS BEENS.

Whenever the automobile interests begin to think the horse should get out of the public highway and give way to the chug-wagon, that is when the automobile will begin to head for the list of has beens.

JUST LIKE SHEEP.

Journal-Stockman: Farmers are a good deal like sheep in that they are very likely to all want to do the same thing at the same time. Just at present farmers all seem to be anxious to get rid of everything on the farm that eats corn.

STAMPEDE FOR MINES.

Somehow or other mineral wealth is looked upon as greater than agricultural wealth. The discovery of valuable mineral deposits will start a stampede of wealth hunters, while valuable agricultural lands will be largely neglected.

WHERE KNOCKER IS USEFUL.

The knocker is ordinarily a nuisance but the fellow who can knock the daylight out of these old Missouri tight-wads will be a benefactor to the state. It is not necessary to go outside of St. Joseph to discover why Missouri is behind the procession in development.

FINAL WEEKS OF YEAR.

The remaining weeks of the year cannot be relied upon to furnish any reliable standard upon which to base judgment for the markets of the near future. It is a period of cleaning up old stocks. Many cattle and hogs that owners do not want to carry into hard winter are sacrificed during the last weeks of the year.

CAUSE OF THE EGG FAMINE.

For some reason not explained, the American hen is not living up to advertisement, says the Omaha Bee. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson never grows weary of singing the praises of the busy hen and telling about her valuable contribution to the wealth of the world and the health and comfort of the human race.

Mr. Wilson figures that the total value of farm products for the year will be in excess of \$8,000,000,000. The volume of the principal crops of the country is 3 per cent greater than last year and 2.4 per cent greater than the five-year average, while the qualities are better and the prices higher than for years.

The hen is not making good on her reputation or the country's expectations. Instead of saying so much about the hen, Mr. Wilson should speak directly to her and ask her to get busy and join in the general welcome to returning prosperity by making her customary contribution to the world's supply of breakfast food.

IN WOMAN'S REALM

Time for Sleep. A child sleeps nine-tenths of the time during the first three months of its life. It is awake about six hours from the third to the sixth month, and from the sixth to the ninth month it stays awake from six to seven hours a day.

Apple Float. Press two cups of apple sauce through a colander, sweeten and flavor; just before ready to serve beat in the lightly beaten whites of two eggs; serve with cream.

Hot Apple Cake. Line a pie plate with a short pastry. Pare and cut apples into eighths and arrange them close together in concentric circles until the center is reached; sprinkle with sugar, dust with cinnamon or nutmeg and spread evenly over the top a mixture of beaten egg with two tablespoons of cream.

Potato Soup. Cut potatoes fine and boil them with plenty of water. Do not drain, but when nearly done add half a cup of sour cream, a little butter and seasoning. It tastes better than it sounds.

Sour Cream Soup. A fine winter soup containing enough nourishment to constitute a full meal, is made by the following Dutch recipe: Four medium sized potatoes, one-half pint of sour cream, one egg, and one lump of butter the size of an egg.

Scotch Broth. Boil four pounds of lean mutton in four quarts of water, stir into it half a pound of Scotch barley. Keep it well mixed until the water boils and skim the surface carefully while simmering as fast as the scum rises.

Don't Overgive. Unless one is wealthy enough to buy for herself the necessary practical belongings she is apt to sigh when given useless presents. This mistake is made more often by the girl who need not count cost than by the one who has learned the value of money.

SIoux GET MONEY

Rosebud Reservation Indians Are Paid for Lands Sold.

GO BROKE IN SINGLE WEEK

Agency Traders Are the Real Gainers by Government's Generosity.

Rosebud Sioux Indian Agency, S. D., Dec. 9.—Thanks to the generosity of the United States government, the Rosebud Sioux Indians are terminating the happiest week the tribe has known in years. A hundred and fifty thousand dollars, all in bright silver, have been distributed among the Rosebud band during the last week, and even before the news is in print the Indians will have spent every cent of this money, and the white traders at the agency will be just so much ahead.

Indians Hurry to Agency. As soon as the date of the distribution was made known every Indian on the reservation started for the agency. With him he brought his squaw, his popooses, his horses and his dogs, and he went into camp while

personal gifts, it does not follow they must be for utility only. Often she is hungry for the beautiful, and a bit of jewelry that she could not buy herself or sheer silk stockings and gauzy evening scarfs, such as her more favored sisters wear, will give untold pleasure.

Another destroyer of Christmas joy is to overdo in giving. Some girls have such enormous lists they are half distracted at the thought of getting ready for Christmas, and spend much more than they can afford.

Do not think because you can not spend a dollar or two on each gift that your giving must be shabby. It is wonderful what can be done by a girl who determines to put her ingenuity, time and handwork into presents.

Charming gifts can be made these days of dainty neckwear from remnants of silk, lawn and lace, while the possibilities of cardboard, wall paper and handkerchiefs are manifold.

One of the greatest bids for a happy Christmas is to give with no thought of return. Let every girl who has hitherto only given to her friends try making some one happy who would otherwise, perhaps, have a sad and lonely day.

Such a person will not be hard to find. It may be one of your mates, who can not get home this year; perhaps it is some older man or woman who has nothing but sad memories. Bring joy into their Christmas and your own joy will be increased.

waiting for the apportionment. As soon as an Indian was paid the money which was coming to his family he, together with his squaw, made a bee line for the trader's store, and very few of them left the agency with any cash.

On the last day of the payments the Indians indulged in a "buffalo" hunt, using cattle instead of buffalo, for the hunters to kill. The Indians all "chipped in" and purchased ten head. These were liberated on the prairie, and the Indians, mounted on their ponies, ran them down and shot them from horseback as they once did the buffalo.

Hundreds of women left the agency wearing canvas slippers instead of the buckskin moccasins worn by their ancestors. Many of the squaws took home with them baby buggies, and even nursing bottles were not infrequently a part of their baggage.

Buy Many Buggies. Sioux Indians have a mania for good vehicles, and there are probably more first-class buggies on the reservation than in any other portion of the United States. The number of the population being taken into consideration. Every Indian looks upon his buggy as the most important implement he could possess, and a vehicle out of repair in the Sioux country is a rarity.

These Sioux Indians have large amounts on deposit at interest with the government, but only the interest is paid, and the balance being kept on hand as an investment fund for the Indians. In addition to this money, the Sioux own vast tracts of land in South Dakota, and every year or two see a portion of their estate thrown open to white settlement.

Christmas Furs

THE CHOICEST OF ALL GIFTS FOR THE FAIR SEX.

Why "Christmas Furs?" Well, the furs bought by us with a view to the Xmas buying are in most cases just a little better in quality and appearance than most furs. We aim to collect an assortment of furs for the holiday buying that will please the recipient, whether the set be one at \$5.00 or \$100.00.

- Neck Pieces: CHOICE FRENCH CONEY 98c, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98, up to \$5.98. CHOICE RUSSIAN MINK \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98, up to \$15.00. CHOICE JAP MINK \$5.98, \$6.98, \$7.50, \$8.98, up to \$30.00. CHOICE SABLE SQUIRREL \$5.98, \$6.98, \$7.98, \$8.98, up to \$20.00. CHOICE EASTERN MINK \$12.50, \$15.00, \$20.00, up to \$50.00. CHOICE BLACK LYNX \$17.50, \$22.50, up to \$40.00.



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WILL REORGANIZE

Forestry Headquarters to Be Established Within a Few Days.

SPECIALISTS IN CHICAGO

Object is to Bring Service into Immediate Touch With the Public.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—All preparations have been completed to establish, within a few days, the six administrative headquarters in the west and northwest, which mean a complete reorganization of the forestry service of the government.

After considerable study and consideration of the problem it was decided to establish in the west six districts with separate headquarters and to give to each a staff of clerical employees and experts under the direction and supervision of a district forester residing within its respective district.

Districts and Headquarters.

It was decided to establish districts and headquarters as follows: First District—Including the states of Montana, northeastern Washington, northern Idaho, northern Wyoming and northern South Dakota; headquarters at Missoula, Mont. W. B. Greeley, district forester.

Second District—Including the states of Colorado, southern Wyoming, South Dakota, northwestern Minnesota, Nebraska, western Kansas and southeastern Utah; headquarters at Denver, Col. Smith Riley, district forester.

Third District—Including the states of Arizona, Arkansas, New Mexico and Oklahoma; headquarters at Albuquerque, N. M. A. C. Ringland, district forester.

Fourth District—Including the states of Utah, southern Idaho, western Wyoming, eastern Nevada and northwestern Arizona; headquarters at Ogden, Utah. Clyde Leavitt, district forester.

Fifth District—Including the states of California and southwestern Nevada; headquarters at San Francisco, Cal. F. E. Olmsted, district forester.

Sixth District—Including the states of Washington, Oregon, and Alaska; headquarters at Portland, Ore. E. T. Allen, district forester.

All Departments Covered.

Under these officers and at their several headquarters will be transacted hereafter the greater part of the routine administrative business connected with the several districts which has heretofore been attended to in Washington.

The office of lands deals with questions involving the validity of claims asserted under the public land laws, applications for special use of the resources of the national forests, changes in boundaries of forests and the examination of lands applied for under the act of June 11, 1906, for agricultural settlement.

There will also be in each district a chief of agriculture, who will have charge of timber sales, planting and silvicultural experiments, and a chief of operation. The latter will supervise the personnel of the forests; the permanent improvement work, through an engineer in charge; the accounts of the district, including receipts, disbursements and bookkeeping, which will be directly supervised by an expert accountant and the routine business of the district.

Specialists to Have Charge.

In each of the lines of work the management will be in the hands of a man who is a specialist and who has had thorough experience both in the west and in Washington. The establishment of these field districts will bring the service into more immediate touch with the public. It is merely the completion of the movement, started some time ago, to have the forests administered as far as possible by men actually on the ground. The change will not affect the investigation work of the service, which will center, as hitherto, in Washington.

Nearly four hundred foresters, clerks, stenographers and other employees will start from here early next week for the respective headquarters to which they will be attached. To most of them the change means an advancement and an increase in their salaries. The latter was necessary, owing to the greater cost of living in the west.

THINK PROJECT IS DEAD.

Postal Savings Bank Bill Doomed For This Session.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—A thorny path confronts the postal savings bank bill in spite of the fact that its passage was advocated in the Re-

publican national platform. When Senator Carter secured a special order to take up this measure on December 14, it is said he had pledged of sufficient votes to pass the bill in the senate. The situation seems to have changed, and at present it is doubtful whether Senator Carter can rally any where near the required number. In fact it is stated that he will fall short a dozen votes on the Republican side.

Investigations conducted abroad by members of the national monetary commission are largely responsible for this change of sentiment in regard to the establishment of postal savings banks. Several members are now on record in favor of the government keeping out of the bank business rather than engaging in this new policy. Chairman Aldrich is ready to take a positive stand against the passage of the bill and will have the support of a large number of senators because of the opposition of small bankers throughout the country. These have inaugurated a campaign against the bill and have already taken steps to flood their senators and congressmen with protests against its enactment. They urge that the state and savings banks are necessary to communities.

The position is taken further that these small banks in many instances will be driven out of business by the postal banks. In view of the opposition, the prospect is that no vote will be obtained on the postal savings bank on December 14, or on any day in the immediate future. If Senator Carter should be able to bring the bill to a vote the chance of its passage is considered as small.

OUR RESOURCES

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streams; and the minerals which form the basis of our industrial life, and supply us with heat, light and power.

We agree that the land should be so used that erosion and soil wash shall cease; and that there should be reclamation of arid and semi-arid regions by means of irrigation, and of swamp and overflowed regions by means of drainage; that the waters should be so conserved and used as to promote navigation, to enable the arid regions to be reclaimed by irrigation, and to develop power in the interests of the people; that the forests which regulate our rivers, support our industries, and promote the fertility and productivity of the soil should be preserved and perpetuated; that the minerals found so abundantly beneath the surface should be so used as to prolong their utility; that the beauty, healthfulness and habitability of our country should be preserved and increased; that sources of national wealth exist for the benefit of the people, and that monopoly thereof should not be tolerated.

We commend the wise forethought of the president in sounding the note of warning as to the waste and exhaustion of the natural resources of the country, and signify our high appreciation of his action in calling this conference to consider the same and to seek remedies thereof through co-operation of the nation and the states.

We agree that this co-operation find expression in suitable action by the congress within the limits of and co-extensive with the national jurisdiction of the subject, and complement thereof, by the legislatures of the several states within the limits of and co-extensive with their jurisdiction.

We declare the conviction that in the use of the national resources our independent states are interdependent and bound together by ties of mutual benefits, responsibilities and duties.

We agree in the wisdom of future conferences between the president, members of congress and the governors of states on the conservation of our natural resources with a view of continued co-operation and action on the lines suggested; and to this end in his judgment may seem, what the president call the governors of states and members of congress and others into conference.

We agree that further action is advisable to ascertain the present condition of our natural resources and to promote the conservation of the same; and to that end we recommend the appointment by each state of a commission on the conservation of natural resources, to co-operate with each other and with any similar commission of the federal government.

We urge the continuation and extension of forest policies adapted to secure the husbanding and renewal of our diminishing timber supply, the prevention of soil erosion, the protection of headwaters, and the maintenance of the purity and navigability of our streams. We recognize that the private ownership of forest lands entails responsibilities in the interests of all the people, and we favor the enactment of laws looking to the protection and replacement of privately owned forests.

We recognize in our waters a most valuable asset of the people of the United States, and we recommend the enactment of laws looking to the conservation of water resources for irrigation, water supply, power, navigation, to the end that navigable and source streams may be brought under complete control and fully utilized for every purpose. We especially urge on the federal congress the immediate adoption of a wise, active and thorough waterway policy, providing for the prompt improvement of our streams and the conservation of their watersheds required for the uses of commerce and the protection of the interests of our people.

We recommend the enactment of laws looking to the prevention of waste in the mining and extraction of coal, oil, gas, and other minerals with a view to their wise conservation for the use of the people, and to the protection of human life in the mines.

Let us conserve the foundations of our prosperity.

The oldest continuous agricultural experiment in the United States is in progress at the University of Illinois. This experiment, designed to show the effects of different methods of crop rotation, was begun in 1879.

FOR IMPROVEMENT

Conferences With Organizations Looking to Development.

TO SAVE STATE RESOURCES

Institutions Will Come Under Consideration—Open to Suggestions.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 9.—The policies to be pursued in the administration of the governorship, when he succeeds Gov. Folk in the chief magistracy of the state, were briefly outlined by Governor-elect Hadley in a statement given out this morning.

Organizations of several sorts, all having a common interest in the material development of the state, are to have conferences with the governor-elect, at which the course to bring the greatest good to the greatest number will be considered, and much of the time intervening between this date and the date fixed for the inauguration of the governor-elect, January 11, will be given up to work of that character. Among organizations already invited to come, and the list is to be enlarged, are the State Immigration Association, the Railroads' Immigration Association, the Board of Health and representatives of the educational, eleemosynary and penal institutions of the state.

Mr. Hadley's statement follows: "Since the election my time has been almost completely occupied with closing up the work of my present office. I have now gotten that work however, in such shape that I expect to devote a considerable portion of my time from now until the 11th of January in familiarizing myself with these conditions and questions with which I will have to deal as governor.

To Develop Resources.

"Beginning next week, it is my intention to arrange a number of meetings here in Jefferson City with representatives of various interests throughout the state for the purpose of finding out what should be and can be done by the state towards the proper development and conservation of our natural resources, the increase of our population, the protection of the lives and health of the people; in short the doing of all those things that the state can properly and effectively do to further the prosperity, happiness and welfare of its people.

A Japanese agent, Mr. Nishihata, is very enthusiastic over the discovery. He says it has an abundance of natural wealth.

He found in the waters between the surrounding flat reef and the shores of the island several kinds of marketable shells and mother-of-pearl in abundance. There are also inexhaustible supplies of commercial coral; and, better still, he found enormous quantities of calcium phosphate on the reefs that will afford the best of artificial fertilizer, and he thinks the supply is sufficient to keep miners busy for fifty or sixty years.

As his vessel approached the island Mr. Nishihata saw a cloud of birds hovering over it, and he found later that they were of a species which the Japanese call osadori. These birds abound there in great numbers, and are counted among the valuable resources of the island, as there is a good market for their plumage in Europe, particularly in France. Trade in these feathers has already begun, and they are the first of the island's resources to be shipped to Europe.

The flora is tropical, but the island seems to be fairly healthful. No reptile or venomous insects can be found, and the only quadruped that the island seems to possess is a variety of rat about the size of a rabbit. This addition of a few score of square miles to the land surface of the earth bids fair to add a little to the world's wealth.

Small Girls Cracked Safe.

Little Trio Sportive on Proceeds Till One is Caught.

Chester, Pa.—After giving the police a chase and making an attempt to escape by jumping from a third story window of her home to a kitchen roof, eight-year-old Elizabeth Crossen was apprehended here by the police, charged with being one of three sisters who robbed the safe in the office of Thomas Wilby & Sons, and getting away with \$11.20 from the money drawer.

The sisters—Sallie, Ella and Elizabeth Crossen—live in Patterson street, and the Wilby establishment is but a short distance away.

According to the confession of the girls, the eldest of whom is not more than 12 years, one of them stood watch at the door while the others entered the office and succeeded in extracting the money from the drawer of the safe. They were having a royal good time, buying chewing gum, dolls and riding in hacks, until their lavish spending of money attracted attention.

At police headquarters five dollars of the money was recovered, and, owing to the youthfulness of the youngsters, it was decided not to prosecute.

Longest Clock Pendulum.

The longest clock pendulum in the world is at St. Chad's, Shrewsbury, England. It is 22 feet in length, and the ball weighs 200 pounds.

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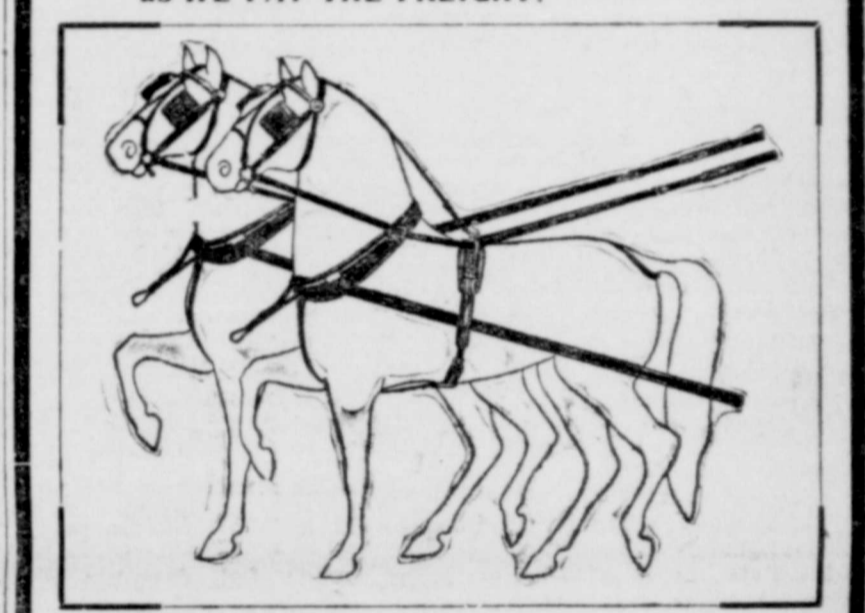
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Butter Output 10,000,000 Lbs. Annually—Milk and Cream Is Much More.

Denver, Dec. 9.—Colorado annually produces 10,000,000 pounds of butter. Colorado consumes nearly double that amount per year, writes Louis Meyer in Denver Times.

cream within a radius of thirty miles. Even now there is said to be a shortage of both those articles. Colorado Springs and Pueblo are supplied from the mountain towns. So it can be readily seen that the creameries cannot depend upon a local supply to satisfy the butter demands of the state.

Buy Cream in Western Kansas. "It is in this emergency that Kansas and Nebraska come to our relief. Cream is purchased by the Denver creameries in competition with Omaha and Kansas City. The cream is shipped in by express in carefully sealed cans, arriving fresh in the morning. The greatest care is taken in the preparation for market. I visited the Littleton plant recently. It is a fair sample of the creameries of the state in cleanliness and approved sanitary methods. The cream is weighed as it arrives, tested for butter fat and purity and then begins its journey toward the monster churns.

Pay Higher Prices for Butter Fat. "Butter fat prices in Denver range from 3 to 4 cents higher per pound in Denver than in the eastern markets. It will average, Manager Morse told me, 25 cents per pound. The bars of butter are carefully wrapped in paraffin paper and packed in airtight cartons. Then they are ready for shipment. At certain seasons of the year Colorado supplies New Mexico, Wyoming and sometimes California with Denver-made butter. Kansas and Nebraska supply the local demand for butter which is not satisfied by the state creameries. And sometimes, I am compelled to say, the consumer does not always give a preference to the home product.

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HAS FORTY-FIVE PUPILS

Central Grade Building is Next, Walter Williams Declares.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 9.—A long step toward solving the rural school problem has been taken by the taxpayers of the Hickman Mills School District, Jackson county. The Missouri rural school problem is to provide adequate instruction in primary, grade, grammar and high school branches within easy access of the children in country districts. High schools of good grade are growing more numerous in Missouri. They are more easily accessible to the school population. There has been an uplift in the primary or district schools. Few successful attempts have been made, however, to provide a rural high school. A high school within reach of the children in rural communities, the provision of such a school in every township in the state would solve, to a material extent, the rural school problem, writes Walter Williams in the Globe-Democrat.

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DYKE GIVES WAY.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 8.—The government dyke upon which the residents of the eastern portion of this city depend for food protection, gave way last night, and the Arkansas river is fast eating its way toward the mouth of Harding's Bayou, which crosses the city. The soil is soft and sandy and the natural resistance will be but slight. Where possible, houses are being rolled to places of safety and others are being demolished.

A Fault Concealed.

When you try to conceal your wrinkles, Pella, with paste made from beans, you deceive yourself, not me. Let a defect, which is possibly but small, appear undisguised. A fault concealed is presumed to be great.—Martial.

Don't Complain.

"Don't complain," said Uncle Eben, "if you find dat somebody has an ax to grind. You's lucky dese days if, when you gits through turnin' de grindstone, he doesn't han' you de ax an' speck you to do his choppin' for 'em."—Washington Star

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Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 8.—The government dyke upon which the residents of the eastern portion of this city depend for food protection, gave way last night, and the Arkansas river is fast eating its way toward the mouth of Harding's Bayou, which crosses the city. The soil is soft and sandy and the natural resistance will be but slight. Where possible, houses are being rolled to places of safety and others are being demolished.

A Fault Concealed.

When you try to conceal your wrinkles, Pella, with paste made from beans, you deceive yourself, not me. Let a defect, which is possibly but small, appear undisguised. A fault concealed is presumed to be great.—Martial.

Don't Complain.

"Don't complain," said Uncle Eben, "if you find dat somebody has an ax to grind. You's lucky dese days if, when you gits through turnin' de grindstone, he doesn't han' you de ax an' speck you to do his choppin' for 'em."—Washington Star

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Missouri Judge Separates Pair, Not Conventionally Brought Together. Macon, Mo.—In deciding the Scott vs. Scott divorce suit Judge Sheldon said that no happy marriage could be expected where the woman did the courting. Mrs. Iota Scott sought a divorce from Frank Scott, a well-to-do farmer of Ten-Mile township, on the allegation that he was cross to her and would sometimes go for several weeks without speaking. Scott introduced a letter the plaintiff had written him before she knew him, inviting him to call, and stating that she "fancied" him. The court said that while the evidence did not warrant either party a divorce, he was going to separate them, because their marriage could not possibly become enduring.

THE DEFENDANT.

"The defendant," said the court, "could expect no happy result in marrying a woman who had sought him out and courted him." There is nothing more disgusting than to see a lot of old, scaly legged roosters running with a flock of hens. Sell them off and keep good, healthy males.

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