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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 59 Cars, 1500 Cattle; 41 Cars, 2555 Hogs; 19 Cars, 4500 Sheep.

CATTLE RUN MOSTLY FEEDERS

Trade in Beef Cattle Light at Steady Prices—Week Supply Liberal.

RANGE MARKET IS GOOD

Prices Lower Early in Week But Firmer Late—Good Demand For Steer Stock and Prices Higher—Stockers Trade in Better Tone Than Last Week—Hogs Open Strong For Few Light, Closed Lower.

Receipts from January 1, 1910. The following table shows the receipts from January 1, 1910, and receipts for the corresponding time in 1909:

	1910	1909	Dec.	Inc.
Cattle	378,146	880,370	2,224
Horses	1,212,412	1,249,884	227,972
Sheep	374,272	462,554	80,282
Horses	17,574	17,500	810

Live Stock in Sight.

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

	Chicago	St. Louis	St. Paul	Omaha	Grand Island
Cattle	2,000	8,000	13,000	2,500	2,500
Hogs	1,400	1,200	8,200	2,600	4,500
Sheep	3,500	2,500	1,900
Total	10,400	16,800	29,700	25,100	28,500

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	Ill. & M., west	C. B. & Q., east	St. L. & N. O.	St. Joseph & Grand Island	A. T. & S. F.	Total
Cattle	25	52	18	5	5	2	121

CATTLE.

Supply Nearly All Feeders Direct. Beef Market Was Steady.

The bulk of the cattle arriving here today was made up of a consignment of stock and feeding cattle direct to the local dealers and there was little more than a nominal trade in beef cattle. Such cattle as were offered in the market were sold at steady prices and the week finishes with the market in fair tone as a rule.

For the week the supply has been quite liberal both at the local point and in the total at the five leading primary points. However, the run has not been as large as last week, the total at the five points being 216,000 and showing a decrease of 12,000 compared with last week and 29,000 less than a year ago. At the local point the total of 13,500 is 2500 less than last week and \$500 less than a year ago. There have been more native steers here during the week than for any one week in the past couple of months. During the first half of the week there was a good and active demand for the fat fed steers that were coming and prices were advanced 10 to 15 cents from the start of the week up to Tuesday night and with Wednesday the trade tone began to weaken and on Thursday some pretty good kinds of steers sold 10 to 20 lower than at the high time of the week, so that compared with a week ago there is not much difference in the market for cattle from the feed lots of the week.

The range supply has been quite liberal but not proportionally at large as last week. During the early part of the week the market for range steers ruled lower but with the last half of the week there has been a little stronger turn and the market is closing somewhat better than earlier in the week.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers.

43...1195.4 50; 2...1055.4 75
5...1040.5 25; 1...730.4 00

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

The week has found the market for all kinds of stock in pretty good shape. In fact the packers are wanting more cows and heifers of every grade than have been coming and have been bidding up well for them. Cows are now selling strong and some higher than at the beginning of the

week, in some instances 10 to 20 cents higher while heifers are quoted 15 to 25 cents higher at the close of last week. The supplies of native cows and heifers have not been large but there has been a pretty good showing of westerns and they have been meeting a good reception from the buyers. It looks safe to have moderately liberal runs of stock on the market at any time from now on.

Dry fed heifers are quotable at \$4.75 to \$5.50; bulk are selling at \$3.75 to \$4.25, and common kinds at about \$3.00 to \$3.75. Best dry lot cows might sell up as high as \$5.00, but there are not many coming that sell above \$4.25 and the bulk of fat cows are going at \$2.50 to \$4.00 with canners and cutters ranging down as low as \$2.00 and under.

The market for calves has been fairly supplied but the demand has been strong and active and the close of the week finds prices for the best veal 25 cents higher than at the close of last week with the best veals selling at \$8.25.

Heifers.
1...720.5 00; 10...500.3 75
8...801.4 45; 1...640.3 60
1...820.4 00; 1...520.3 25

Cows.
3...1402.4 65; 4...1015.3 75
9...1100.4 40; 1...1060.3 65
1...1340.4 25; 2...1055.3 65
6...990.4 15; 1...1000.3 50
2...1145.4 50; 5...975.3 25
1...1110.4 15; 1...760.3 25
1...920.4 10; 6...635.2 25
1...980.4 00; 3...786.3 25
1...880.4 00; 1...1080.3 25
1...970.4 00; 8...877.3 15
1...1150.4 00; 1...1050.3 15
1...1060.4 00; 1...980.3 00
1...1080.3 75; 1...960.3 00
1...1090.3 75; 1...890.3 00
1...1080.3 75; 1...780.3 00

Range of Prices. This Week Last Week
Monday...8.75 @ 9.00 9.25 @ 9.50
Tuesday...8.75 @ 9.00 9.00 @ 9.25
Wednesday...8.00 @ 8.50 8.50 @ 9.00
Thursday...8.25 @ 8.50 8.50 @ 9.00
Friday...8.50 @ 9.00 8.75 @ 9.00
Saturday...8.00 @ 8.50 8.50 @ 9.00

SHEEP.

Big Friday Run But Largely Made Up of Feeder Grades.

Making allowances for the usual week end shrinkage in receipts of sheep and lambs, supply today was relatively large. Receipts were estimated at 4500, which is considerably above the average Friday run. Supply of natives was proportionally small, most arrivals coming from western sources. Big end of the early arrivals were thin and medium grades and feeder buyers were the life of the trade. However, late arrivals carried larger fat than feeder end and packers got in the game early, taking all offerings at steady to a shade over prices. Trading on the better grades of offerings was fairly active and by noon pens were cleared. Prices for feeders finally broke under weight of heavy supplies and buyers were able to get their kinds at lower prices compared with yesterday.

The week's receipts of sheep and lambs at the local market total 23,626 as compared with 12,525 a week ago and 22,618 a year ago. At the five markets the combined receipts for the week to date aggregate 357,200 and is practically the same as last week, but shows an increase of 79,200 over the corresponding time a year ago. Trade on mature sheep and yearlings has held up well during the week and price variations have been slight and clearances have been made in seasonable time on the day of arrival. Thin and feeder grades have moved at steady prices compared with the close last week, although showing some weakness toward the close. Percentage of fat lambs included in the week's run has been comparatively small, but with the moderate supply of these kinds coming in, packers seemed to prefer the more mature grades of muttons to fill orders and as a result movement is inclined to be draggy. Although values remained stationary, country buyers have not been as plentiful as last week and with the big end of the week's supply yarded in this division trade has become slightly congested, although buyers have taken all grades of offerings out of first hands in anticipation of a strong demand from the country next week. Prices are quoted some lower.

10 fat lambs...75 6 70
50 fat lambs...65 6 70
100 fat lambs...56 6 70
188 west fed lambs...49 6 20
3 west yrs...86 5 00
18 west yrs...91 5 00
21 nat lambs...59 4 75
33 nat lambs...53 4 50
9 west weths...104 4 00
10 west weths...102 4 00
13 west ewes...99 4 00
10 west ewes...93 4 00
194 west ewes...95 3 80
4 nat ewes...72 3 75
5 nat ewes...92 3 75
16 nat ewes...102 2 50
38 nat ewes...91 2 50
62 nat ewes...88 2 00
25 nat ewes...30 2 00

Packers' Sheep Purchases.

Swift & Co...200
Morris & Co...303
Hammond Packing Co...14
Total...517

OTHER LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Illinois Stock Yards, Ill., Sept. 23.—The Live Stock World reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 2000. Market low steady for all kinds.
Hogs—Receipts, 8000. Market 10@15c higher, closing weaker. Top \$9.55, bulk \$8.60 at 9.40.
Sheep—Receipts, 13,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 23.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 2000. Market slow weak, cows and heifers steady, stockers dull, calves steady.
Hogs—Receipts, 2500. Market uneven 5 higher to 15 lower, heavies closed 5 to 15 lower. Top \$9.35, bulk \$8.75 @ 9.25.
Sheep—Receipts, 2000. Market 10c lower, lambs \$6.80.

SOUTH OMAHA.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 23.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports:

Alfalfa—Choice, \$12.50; standard, \$12 @ 11.50; prime, \$11.50; standard, \$12 @ 11.50.

HEAVY AND MIXED—200 lbs. and upward.

No.	Av. Shk. Price	No.	Av. Shk. Price
43...202.	9 25	50...238.	8 70
54...215.	9 25	67...33.	8 65
84...370.	20 90	68...309.	8 65
73...214.	9 20	69...267.	40 8 65
43...228.	9 10	40...262.	8 65
64...217.	40 10	58...300.	8 65
167...220.	40 10	49...334.	8 65
38...285.	9 10	67...303.	8 65
58...285.	9 10	16...378.	8 60
52...312.	8 85	47...308.	240 8 60
39...209.	8 75	60...296.	8 60
66...247.	8 75	61...266.	8 60
54...283.	18 75	61...384.	8 60
43...263.	8 75	74...241.	40 8 60
68...256.	8 70	61...319.	8 55
54...279.	8 70	56...301.	8 55
69...263.	120 8 70	66...266.	8 50
64...269.	120 8 70	61...322.	8 50

Pigs and Lights—100 lbs. and under.

73...162. 9 40 | 30...190. | 9 25 || 70...197. | 9 30 | 124...197. | 9 05 |

Odds, Ends and Wagon Hogs.

15...176.	9 30	15...332.	8 40
48...165.	9 30	16...378.	8 40
18...339.	8 50	5...348.	8 40
6...328.	8 70	5...324.	8 35
17...286.	8 50	2...555.	80 25
1...329.	8 50	2...555.	80 25
8...250.	8 40	2...379.	8 25

Packers' Hog Purchases.

Swift & Co...3,000
Hammond Packing Co...596
Morris & Co...773
Total...4,369

Range of Prices.

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Monday...8.75 @ 9.00	9.25 @ 9.50
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Wednesday...8.00 @ 8.50	8.50 @ 9.00
Thursday...8.25 @ 8.50	8.50 @ 9.00
Friday...8.50 @ 9.00	8.75 @ 9.00
Saturday...8.00 @ 8.50	8.50 @ 9.00

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Today's cash values: Receipts wheat, 5 cars; corn, 3 cars; oats, 0 cars.

Wheat.

No. 2 red...1 01 @ 1 02
No. 3 red...95 @ 1 00
No. 2 hard...98 1/2 @ 1 03
No. 3 hard...97 1/2 @ 1 02

Corn.

No. 2 white...54 @ 54 1/2
No. 3 white...53 @ 53 1/2
No. 2 corn...54 1/2 @ 55 1/2
No. 3 corn...53 1/2 @ 54 1/2

Oats.

No. 2 white...33 1/2 @ 34 1/2
No. 3 white...32 1/2 @ 33 1/2
No. 2 oats...31 1/2 @ 32 1/2
No. 3 oats...31 @ 32
Bran...89 @ 90
Corn chops...1 04 @ 1 05
Shorts...1 05 @ 1 12

The above cash quotations are based on actual sales each day and are furnished by T. P. Gordon, 1005-1008 New Corby-Perse Building, St. Joseph, Mo.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by T. P. Gordon, 1005-1008 New Corby-Perse Building, St. Joseph, Mo.

Options	Open	High	Low	Close	Close
WHEAT	Sept.	97 1/2	97 3/4	97 1/2	97 3/4
Dec.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
CORN	Sept.	54	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Dec.	51 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
OATS	Sept.	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Dec.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
PORK	Oct.	10 05	10 05	10 05	10 05
Jan.	10 05	10 05	10 05	10 05	10 05
LARD	Oct.	12 35	12 40	12 35	12 35
Jan.	10 05	10 05	10 05	10 05	10 05
RIBS	Oct.	11 27	11 37	11 27	11 25
Jan.	9 00	9 00	9 00	9 00	9 00

ST. JOSEPH HAY MARKET.

Local Quotations Corrected to Date by Local Dealers.

The following quotations are furnished daily by the St. Joseph Hay Receivers and Shippers Association for the benefit of Stock Yards Daily Journal readers:

Timothy—Choice, \$13.50 @ 14; No. 1, \$12 @ 13; No. 2, \$10 @ 12; No. 3, \$6 @ 9.
Clover mixed—Choice, \$11.50 @ 12; No. 1, \$10.50 @ 11; No. 2, \$7.50 @ 10; No. 3, \$6 @ 7.
N. O. chf.—Choice, \$10 @ 11; No. 1, \$8.50 @ 9.50; No. 2, \$7 @ 8.
Prairie—Choice, \$12; No. 1, \$11.50 @ 11.75; No. 2, \$10 @ 10.75; No. 3, \$8 @ 9.50.
Alfalfa—Choice, \$14.50 @ 15; No. 1, \$13 @ 14; No. 2, \$10 @ 12; No. 3, \$6.50 @ 9.50.
Packing hay—\$5 @ 6.
Straw—\$5.25 @ 5.50.

Champion Feed for results.

We want the trade of farmers and stockmen. Wetheroth Jewelry Co., 117 Felix street.

Cattle and hogs like Champion feed.

COTTONSEED, LINSEED, ALFALFA PRODUCTS.

Linseed meal, old process, is quoted in carlots at \$35 per ton; ton lots, \$36; 100 lb. lots, \$19; less quotations, \$2 per 100 lb. Bulk oil cake, \$34 per ton. All orders from Kansas should include 25c a ton for inspection fee.
Linseed oil, raw, per gallon, in carlots, \$1.02; boiled, \$1.04. Five-bbl. lots, \$1.02; less quotations, \$2 per ton. In St. Joseph territory, choice \$29.00; ton lots, c. o. b. in St. Joseph, \$31.
Kop-res-ko kake—Carlots, per ton, St. Joseph territory, \$27; ton lots, \$29. Cold pressed cottonseed cake—Carlots, per ton, Kansas City territory, \$27; ton lots, \$29.

NEW OKLAHOMA PIPE LINE.

Nowata, Ok.—The Kansas Portland Cement company, through its subsidiary, the Portland Gas and Pipe Line Company, has resumed work on its trunk line from Iola, Kans., to the lower end of the Hogshooter gas field. The new work will extend thirty miles in length, reaching into Oklahoma east of Caney and Papan.

There are at present eight war ships for foreign governments under construction in private yards in the United Kingdom.

Worcester, Mass.—The creation of a fornication of Wales since its creation in 1301.

SOME MORE SPLIT SALES.

As long as it is known that the post card from Kawville is still doing business at the old stand, it will be well to note some of the things that the post card won't mention and would perhaps deny if they thought they could get away with it. Among other things that the card will forget may be mentioned the fact that G. C. Able, of DeGraff, Kansas, had a string of 1,233-pound steers here one day this week that sold at \$5.85 and on the same day a split of the same outfit sold at \$5.50 down in the Kansas City market. On the same day C. T. Herring, of Tuscoosa, Texas, had a string of cows here, 976 lbs. average, that sold at \$4.15, while a split of the same cows sold in Kawville at \$4.00; on the St. Joseph bunch there were 5 cows taken out at a lower price while in Kansas City 10 animals were taken out.

You will not live long enough to see such things in the post card that always says there is no market at St. Joseph.

WANT TO SELL YOUR FARM?

Immediately about a good grain or stock farm for sale. There is a good buyer waiting for it, willing to pay your price. Write me at once for full particulars. Address Arthur Capper, Dept. 59, Topeka, Kas.

FOR SALE—3 farm wagons, 2 buggies, set of driving harness. Whiteford Milling Co., 1312 So. 10th St., St. Joseph.

CHANDLEE, PAINT, GLASS AND WALL PAPER, 417 Edmond, St. Joseph.

Champion Feed fattens cattle fast.

MORRIS FEED READY.

Will Start at Oklahoma City on Monday, October 3.

A telegram from Morris & Company in Chicago received at the local plant of the company this afternoon says that the Oklahoma National stock yards at Oklahoma City, will be opened for business on Saturday, October 1, and that the Morris plant at that yard will open for business on Monday, October 3.

TRANSIT HOUSE caters to stockmen.

WESTERN DAIRY CO. pays highest market price for butter fat.

The best place to eat and drink, Hadley's Cafe, 112 South Seventh St.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Foodle—Saturday matinee and night. "The Fourth Estate."

At the Lyceum—Last half of week. "Miser's Americans," extravaganza.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Missouri: Partly cloudy with probably showers tonight or Saturday; cooler. Kansas: Unsettled, with showers tonight or Saturday; cooler tonight. Nebraska: Unsettled, with probably showers tonight or Saturday; cooler tonight in east portion. Iowa: Showers tonight or Saturday; cooler tonight.

Best meals, best rooms, Transit House.

BIG CALL FOR PASSES.

Manager Joseph Kerr, of the Interstate Livestock show fairly gasped for breath yesterday morning when he received a request from the management of the Miller Brothers' Wild West show for gate passes for 400 people. The Wild West show will be camped inside the Interstate grounds during the stay here and the 40 people who are with the show will want to beging out and in during the week. The fact of the request for this number of gate passes should at once allay any fear that there is anything small about the show that is to afford the night entertainment on the Interstate grounds next week.

SEATTLE BUILDING FOR AUGUST.

Seattle, Wash.—Building permits for August were \$276,000 in excess of those for August last year. The estimated value of the new buildings for which permits were issued during the past month was \$1,547,745, against \$1,189,655 during August, 1909. One thousand three hundred and twenty-three permits were issued during the past month, against 1143 last year.

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GREAT DRAINAGE PLANT.

Iowa's Biggest Project Has Reclaimed 17,000 Acres Rich Land.

Columbus Junction, Ia., Sept. 22.—Seventeen thousand acres of land have been reclaimed in the Louisa-Des Moines drainage district No. 4 by constructing adequate ditches and a pumping plant that is located at Iowa Slough. This is the first large drainage pumping plant to be constructed in the state of Iowa. It is the largest and most complete economical agricultural drainage pumping plant now in operation in the upper Mississippi Valley. Men who have been interested in the drainage work have been making a study of the work of this big drainage system that has attracted the attention of the whole state, since it has involved a stupendous task at a cost of over \$125,000. Over fifteen miles of open ditches have been constructed in order to convey the water to the pumps. The ditches have bottom widths of 10 to 30 feet. Besides the big ditches, the district has laid many miles of the drain in addition to the many miles of tile that has been laid by the owners of land in the drainage region. A most perfect system of drainage is derived through the careful work of the engineers who have superintended the drainage work. Numerous lakes and sloughs provide a natural storage for large quantities of water that surround the pumping station. The large ditches convey the water from the higher surface to these lakes that are continually being lowered by the pumps that are kept in operation day and night. The water is successfully pumped from the sloughs and lakes, during the growing season, to form 3 to 4 feet below the drainage line, so that in case of heavy and excessive rainfall there will be hundreds of acres of storage reservoir into which the waters accumulate without injury to the surrounding lands that are made up of the most fertile soil that produce large crops of corn. It might be said that the pumps are not kept in motion when the water is below the low drainage line, but are quickly set into operation whenever rain begins to fall in order to protect the farmers' interests in the drainage district.

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ALL THE SAME AS SHEEP.
Omaha Journal-Stockman: People are a good deal like a flock of sheep after all. Two or three weeks ago they were buying feeder cattle as if that was the only chance they were going to get to fill their feed yards. Today, with more feeders than ever in sight and prices 20@30c lower, they seem to be afraid to touch them. Lots of men have become rich in the stock business by simply going against the crowd.

OPINIONS DIFFER.
Much difference of opinion exists in cattle circles as to the probable supply of grass cattle from west of the Missouri river during October and November, observes the Breeders' Gazette. Some contend that the real heavy movement has not set in yet; others that September will see the bulk of cattle from the Dakotas, Wyoming and Montana in killers' hands. Liquidation has been on a free scale since early in August and thousands of cattle of both sexes have been cashed in through necessity. The big outfits are not as conspicuous at the market this year and it was the large drafts that counted in former seasons. Most of the big bunches this year are coming from reservation pastures and these cattle are being crowded in as fast as the market will take them. Some railroad officials are looking for light receipts after this month, but if prices continue good they may get more car orders than are expected at present.

WORTH THE MONEY.
As to the proposition that it will cost as much to drain Iowa as to build the Panama canal, the Manson, Iowa, Democrat has been doing a little calculating right at home and comes to the conclusion that it may all be true. The Democrat says:
Calhoun county is one of the counties of Iowa that requires an exceptional amount of drainage. It contains sixteen square townships without a creek in any of its boundary lines. Each township contains thirty-six sections, and each section contains 640 acres, or a grand total of 368,640 acres. Just multiply that by ten by adding a cipher and you have 3,687,400, which is not far from the number of dollars that Calhoun county's drainage will cost. You may say that \$10 per acre is a pretty high average for the whole county, but it really is not if you will reckon every expense connected with drainage. Experts will tell you that the estimate is really too low and practical farmers will tell you that it is money well spent. Bear in mind that this estimate is for one county out of the whole ninety-nine and that Calhoun county is not the wettest county in the state by any means.

The big fact is of the immense cost, but that the work is to be done no matter what the cost, adds the Council Bluffs Nonpartisan. It will be done all over the state wherever the need exists. Not alone will the drainage ditch be constructed, but the farms will be tiled. It will be money well spent if it cost twice, or even three, \$19 per acre. It will add to the earning capacity and to the market value of the land a good deal more than it will come to. This is already established. Not long ago in a western Iowa county a tract of wet land sold at a figure which with the cost of drainage added made \$50 an acre. That land this year yielded thirty-five bushels of wheat to the acre and the owner said recently that if he didn't have it worth \$150 an acre in five years he would quit farming.
And what drainage is doing for Iowa can be done again in the matter of highway improvement if we will but go about the job in the same practical, business-like way that we have undertaken drainage.

Daddy's Bedtime Story—A Tale of Monkeyland



The Ship Came Back

SOME monkeys know a great deal, children," said daddy, "as you will learn by this story. Once upon a time there was an island on which lived hundreds and hundreds of monkeys. They were all very, very happy because there was plenty to eat. They had coconuts pie for breakfast, coconuts pie for dinner and coconuts pie for supper.
"By, but I wish I lived there!" said Jack longingly.
"Yes, I guess you do," laughed daddy, "for if any boy loves coconuts pie it is you, Jack. Well, these monkeys just ate and had fun all the time. But one day a big ship came to the island, and the sailors captured many of the little animals and carried them far, far away. Those who were left behind were very frightened for a time, and just as they were getting over it back came the ship, and more monkeys were caught or killed. Then they were left again in peace for a time, but finally the vessel came back for a third cargo, and scores more were taken away, never to return to their beautiful island on which they had been so happy. As the ship sailed away this time the monkeys who were left gathered on the beach to talk matters over. Said one, whose name was Chip:
"Boys, something must be done to stop this. Those cruel fellows first took my brother, who could whistle like a bird, then my sister, who could make such funny faces that she made me laugh all day, and now they have stolen my aunt, the best pie maker on the island. Oh, how I shall miss her!"
"But what can we do?" asked another.
"I have a plan to fool them," said Chip. "Maybe you have all noticed that they take only the fattest monkeys."
"Yes, that's very true," agreed the others.
"Well," went on Chip, "we will starve ourselves."
"The others thought this was a splendid idea, and from that moment they ate only enough to keep alive—that is, all but one of the monkeys did. That greedy fellow's name was Bill, and in spite of all they told him he would eat coconuts pie all day long.
"Bill, for the fourth time the big ship came back to the island, but this time when the sailors landed they were very disappointed. Said one:
"By, but what ails these little coconuts pie eaters? There is not one of them healthy enough to take away. I guess they must all be dying of some illness, so we had better be off in search of another island. Ah, there is one fellow that we'll take with us."
"Who, children, they caught the greedy Bill and sailed away, but never came back, and the clever monkeys lived happily the rest of their lives."

EUROPE SHORT OF PORK.
It is not only in the United States that the hog shortage is felt, but in Europe they are so scarce that the London market has to draw on many countries for its supply. In fact, hog scarcity is affecting the entire world. So difficult is it to secure hogs enough to supply the London demand that one English provision house reports that in one month it handled hams and bacon from ten different countries, including the United States, Canada, England, Denmark, Ireland, Holland, France, Russia, Siberia and Roumania. It is also known that a cargo of frozen hog carcasses from China was landed in Liverpool during the same month. No country has more than a small stock of hog products to offer.
Lard is reported to be especially scarce in Europe and also oil, coconuts fat, cotton seed oil and various compound vegetable oils are being used as partial or complete substitutes for hog fat.

BIG SALMON DAM

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considerable number of fortunate purchasers acquired holdings, and have since been waiting patiently for the time to arrive when they might reside upon them and begin to reap the brilliant history of the development of the original Twin Falls tract.
It is with a great deal of satisfaction, therefore, that these owners of Salmon lands contemplate their next season's opportunities.
At the town of Hollister the acknowledged metropolis of this new district, there has been observable much activity this fall, in anticipation of the arrival next spring of hundreds of settlers.
Hollister Growing Fast.
Hollister has foundations laid for a rapidly growing city, including a splendid pure water supply, which will be a boon to the people on the new lands until they shall have reached the point of sinking their own domestic water wells. The proof is also secured during the last two years that splendid, absolutely pure well water is available on practically every ten or twenty acres by merely sinking for it.
From Twin Falls to Hollister the railroad trains have been in operation several months. This railroad also extends through to Rogerson, on the extreme south line of the Salmon tract, and about forty miles south of Twin Falls.
The Salmon tract therefore starts out with the advantage of railroad communication from north to south, and affording settlers many accommodations they will undoubtedly appreciate when many of them begin to enter upon the work of development.
Quite a large-sized community is expected to develop at Rogerson as well as at Hollister.
J. W. Craven, the Hollister banker, who opened his institution last winter in anticipation that the water would be on the tract last spring, has strengthened his forces very materially, and says he is prepared to meet all demands of the Salmon settlers, and will be pleased to answer whatever correspondence he may receive in regard to the opportunities and the needs of prospective settlers.
Hollister has a postoffice; also telephones, electric light and a considerable number of good buildings, as well as two lumber yards, machinery and hardware houses and everything necessary to supply a growing community under the process of development.
beaten. Run peaches through meat grinder. Add water and juice. Stir in sugar and beaten whites. When frozen will make a gallon. Tried and true.
Peach Omelet.—Peaches are luscious ripe this month and a peach omelet is a most tempting breakfast dish. Beat five eggs just enough to mix the whites and yolks; season with salt, pepper, and a tablespoonful of sugar. Turn the mixture into a pan containing a tablespoonful of hot butter and with a fork stir well for two minutes; then place the pan in a brisk oven to cook the top of the omelet. Remove from the oven, spread with a layer of sliced and sugared peaches,

IN WOMAN'S REALM

PICKLING POINTERS.
Corn Relish.—Two dozen ears of sweet corn, two heads of cabbage, four green peppers, eight onions, two cupsful of sugar, one-half cupful salt, one-third pound mustard, four pints of vinegar. Remove seeds from pepper, chop pepper, onions, and cabbage fine as desired in chopping bowl, add corn after removing from cob; add salt, sugar and mustard; mix well; add vinegar and cook together; stir well while cooking and put in self-sealers while hot.
Peach Hint.—While preparing peaches for pickling, canning, etc., the following method of peeling them is not only a great time saver, but also avoids any waste of the peaches: into a medium sized stew pan or kettle of water, just at the boiling point, put two or three heaping tablespoonfuls of borax. Into this drop the peaches, letting them remain three or four minutes. Take them out and the skin will peel off by rubbing with the fingers. Have handy another kettle of cold water. After removing the skins drop the peaches into the cold water, allowing them to remain only an instant. Frequently change the cold water to eliminate all traces of the borax.
Easy Pickles.—Put a layer of cucumbers into a glass jar and scatter through them fine strips of horseradish root; proceed until jar is full. Pour over them one gallon of vinegar mixed with one-half gallon of water and one cupful of salt. Fill jars and seal at once. Ready in six weeks.
Tomato Marmalade.—Remove the skin from four pounds of ripe tomatoes and cut into quarters. Remove the seeds and white part from two oranges and one lemon and slice them thin. Make a sirup of two quarts of sugar and one pint of water, add the tomatoes and fruit; cook until soft. Press through a sieve; return to the kettle and cook until smooth and thick. Turn into jelly glasses and seal.
PEACHES.—Chill thoroughly large free stone peaches. Peel carefully with silver knife, remove pits with a spoon, fill with cream seasoned, and mixed with chopped nuts; place a candied cherry on top of each peach. Serve at once after prepared.
Peach Ice.—A delightful peach ice, economical in ingredients and expanding in quantity, proves many times, as is follows: One can of peaches with juice, one cupful of water, one cupful of sugar, three egg whites, well

fold once, and slip on to a hot plate.
Peach Pudding.—Beat up four eggs, add two pints of milk, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, three cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and a saltspoonful of salt. Then lay in a deep buttered dish twelve large, juicy peaches that have been peeled, stoned and quartered. Sprinkle with sugar, strain the batter over peaches and bake in a steady oven until done. Serve with hard sauce.

CAKE.
Hermits.—One cupful of sour cream, two cupfuls of brown sugar, one cupful of chopped raisins, two-thirds of a cupful of butter, two beaten eggs, one teaspoonful each of soda, cinnamon, cloves, and nutmeg; flour to make as stiff as can be stirred. Drop by tablespoonful on well buttered pan, leaving plenty of room for them to spread.
Plain Fruit Cake.—One cupful of sour cream, one cupful of brown sugar, one-half cupful of molasses, three cupfuls of flour, one cupful of raisins, one cupful of chopped walnuts, spices to taste, one teaspoonful of soda in tablespoonful of hot water, one-half teaspoonful of salt, and one egg.
Five Cakes With One Baking.—Bake in square tins a large two-layer white cake. Moisten one and one-fourth pounds powdered sugar with enough boiling water to make it spread. Flavor with orange. Put the layers together with part of this. Cut two pieces of cardboard the length of the cake and three-fourths inch wide. Cut shallow incisions each way across cake dividing it in quarters. Cut one cardboard in two and insert the three pieces; ice two quarters with the white icing; sprinkle one with chopped nuts; color the icing pink; ice a quarter and sprinkle with coconuts. Cut into a saucer one-half square chocolate; melt over the hole of a boiling teakettle; mix with icing and spread. If another variety is wanted, dip out batter for one layer and color the rest pink. Instead of putting the layers together when

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