

DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 89 Cars, 2684 Cattle; 59 Cars, 3102 Hogs; 7 Cars, 1956 Sheep.

SOME GOOD HEAVY STEERS

Trade Was Steady to 10 Cents Lower and Good Clearances Was Made.

BUTCHER TRADE ACTIVE

Moderate Supply Sold Steady As a Rule But With Some Unevenness. Noted—Active Demand At Steady Values For All Stock Cattle—Calves Steady—Hog Supplies Increase, Market Active and Steady—Sheep Steady, Lambs Lower.

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CUT-OVER LAND

Timber Pays Expense of Clearing and Putting into Cultivation.

TEXAS LONG-BELL FARM

The Extensive Experimental Work Carried on Showing Good Results.

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MAKE MONEY CLEARING LAND

Profits Come Soon After Land Is Ready for Cultivation—It Is the Poor Man's Chance For the Land Is Cheap and Can Be Put Into Crops in Short Time—Fine For Fruits and Truck Crops Can Be Raised in Orchards.

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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:

Table with columns for Timothy, Clover, and various hay grades.

TOMATOES FROM TEXAS.

Competition Aroused by Success of Growers in Mexico.

Kingsville, Tex., Dec. 12.—The plan of growing tomatoes for market during the winter season has been adopted by a number of farmers in the lower Gulf coast region of Texas. The remarkable success in this line which the American vegetable growers of the territory adjacent to Tampico, Mexico, have met with during the last two or three years has aroused the farmers of South Texas to a realization of the possibilities of meeting this foreign competition with native-grown tomatoes.

Christ Jenner, a truck grower near Alice, Tex., and a number of other men of this part of the state who raise vegetables for market, will soon begin shipping ripe tomatoes in considerable quantities. It is admitted that the Tampico section may have the advantage of an absolute security against frost, and that the Texas plants may be plucked by the cold they are through producing, but the prospects of profitable returns from the winter tomato business are not considered as being very bright.

Truck Crops in Orchard. Truck crops of various varieties were grown between the rows of trees for the first two years, and the cultivation of the truck crops was the cultivation of the orchard. One remarkable feature of the farm is the fact that the trees have had no fertilizer other than that which they have absorbed from the fertilizers put on the ground between the rows of trees.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Majestic—Best picture show in town with two first class vaudeville acts.

The truck crops were rotated and as much as possible crops that would benefit the soil had been grown. Cowspeas have been one of the rotated crops, and it is stated that in a large measure the fertility of the soil now depends upon this crop.

Outside of the truck grown on the orchard other crops have been grown and a strict account of all expenses and revenues has been kept. The clearing of the land would amount to means would use, stump pulling having been resorted to in only a portion of the field. The rest of the field is left with all the stumps and the orchard trees are growing among these. This was done in order that it might be learned what the exact expense of clearing the land would amount to and the benefits to be gained from such clearing. Also it was desired to show the difference in the fruits and crops on the cleared and uncleared lands.

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James J. Hill Discusses Agricultural Situation in Missouri Letter. Columbia, Mo., Dec. 12.—Some of the leading agricultural authorities of the nation will be in the program for Missouri Farmers' Week at Columbia, January 10 to 14, at the Hotel State City, where with more than 2,000 in premiums, will also be held.

James J. Hill of the Great Northern Railway Company was invited, but has written he can not attend. In his letter to Secretary T. C. Wilson he discusses the great need for more farmers. The letter follows: "The farmer is the backbone of this country. The relative decline of agriculture as an occupation is due mostly to a falling price of the product in proportion to the increase of population. Our industries are too unbalanced by the movement from the farm to the city. The biggest fact before us today is this situation and the necessity of changing it.

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IMPROVE KANSAS CROPS.

Prof. Jarline Writes Letter Suggesting Broader Scope.

Manhattan, Kan., Dec. 12.—Why should not wheat and oats and other grains be represented in the Kansas Corn Breeders' Association? If the association improved the quality of the state—and it certainly did—why should it not do the same good work for wheat?

The following were noted among the Nebraska patrons who were represented here with stock: J. K. Oxford, Stamford; C. M. Brown, Stamford; Beck & Woods, Deween; A. Redford, Kearney; V. H. Cooper, Beaver City; Hancock & Son, Preston; D. L. Daily, Indianola; Johnson Stock Co., Loomis; W. R. Addis, Minden; Farmers' Grain Stock Co., Minden; Miller & Son, Keosauqua; J. A. Aitken, Regen; Elwood Shipping Association, Elwood; and J. W. Rodenick, Hubbell.

TEXAS COLONY PLAN.

Houston Oil Company to Sell 850,000 Acres Cut-Over Land.

Beaumont, Tex., Dec. 12.—S. Roger Mitchell of the New York firm of Marwick & Mitchell, registered accountants, after spending several days in Beaumont, left to return to New York.

Mr. Mitchell's firm has been engaged since August last in making an inventory and appraisal of all the lands and other properties of the Houston Oil Company of Texas, a work which will likely be completed in a short time. While not stated, it is understood that the firm of accountants has been employed in this work by the Maryland Trust Company of Baltimore, which has underwritten the bonds and securities of the Houston Oil Company.

The Houston Oil Company's holdings in east Texas embrace 850,000 acres of land, which for the most part adjoin the lines of the east Texas division of the Texas and New Orleans railway and the Santa Fe railway. As soon as the present inventory is completed it is said to be the purpose of the Houston Oil Company to divide its enormous cut-over acreage into lots of from forty to five acres and open the same upon reasonable terms for settlement by homeseekers. The bonding company, the Maryland Trust Company, is said to be in a position to settle colonists and homeseekers on these fertile East Texas lands. This programme, if carried out, means an immediate boom for the east Texas country tributary to Beaumont, with resultant benefit to this city.

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MISSOURI A COTTON STATE.

Those Missourians who live near the northern border line, where the winds which blow from Nebraska and Iowa bring a decided chill during the winter months, scarcely look upon the state as one which grows a great deal of cotton.

Missouri now raises much cotton. The crop for 1909 was worth more than \$4,000,000 and the crop this year was probably even bigger.

There is little cotton manufactured in Missouri now, but there is no reason why factories should not be located within the borders of the state for the manufacture of cotton goods.

From the field to the ultimate user Missouri should take care of all her cotton crop at home. The industry could easily be developed into one of the biggest in the state.

A LESSON TO LEARN.

Here's a state of things: Down on the eastern seaboard of this large and prolific country there is a loud clamor for her bars to be let down so that foreign meats can be admitted to this country free of tariff duty.

On the other hand here comes a report from some of the cattle men of the west that the business of beef production is threatened with extinction.

Daddy's Bedtime Story— Fooling the Squirrels



ONE of the prettiest sights in the big city, children," said daddy to Jack and Evelyn when the youngsters were ready for their bedtime story.

"Not long ago there were some mischievous city boys who thought it would be a great joke to fool the bunnies. They knew, of course, how fond the bunnies are of peanuts and how they will come to get the nuts if they are called.

"Then the bad boys went to the park and gave the imitation peanuts to the bunnies. They thought it great fun to see the bunnies take the peanuts in their little gray paws, open them with their sharp little front teeth and try to eat the pebbles inside.

prices at which fat cattle are selling will not let the feeder out, even at the reduced prices at which the stupendous corn crop is selling. Stock cattle for the feed lots are selling so high that the fat cattle must sell at eight cents per pound, live weight, to let them out.

These are two situations that exist and they suggest, first: That the consumer of the east has not yet learned the lesson compiled and passed around by that official farmer and domestic economist, Secretary James Tamm Wilson, to the effect that there are other cuts of beef aside from the porterhouse steak and the prime rib roast, and that these other cuts are edible and wholesome.

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IN WOMAN'S REALM

HE IS NOW JUNIOR PARTNER

How Boy First Came, Unconsciously, to Find Favor With His Employer.

"Our junior partner," said a business man, "came to us as a boy. We had two boys at that time, both equally promising, but one of these boys has since risen only to be a junior clerk in our shipping department, while the other has now become our junior partner.

"When I came down to the store one morning I found one of the boys sweeping the sidewalk and he was sweeping against the wind. Dust and litter blowing back over the space he had swept, and he going back to sweep it up again.

STUMPS MOVED VERY CHEAP

Charpit Method of Taking Out Tree Roots on Cleared Land Proving Successful.

Chehalis, Wash.—Chehalis is just now the center of an interesting experiment in land clearing. Recently through the offices of Secretary Merrill, of the Chehalis Citizens' club, an arrangement was made with Harry Thompson of the United States department of agriculture, with headquarters at Seattle, and Prof. H. W. Sparks, farm demonstrator of the state college, to conduct some experiments with the charpit process of burning out stumps on logged-off lands.

One hundred ft stumps, from two to four feet in diameter, were kept burning in this test, an accurate account was kept of labor. Stumps were completely destroyed, and roots burned out at an average cost of 50 cents per stump.

This voluntary work of the Citizens' club of Chehalis will, it is hoped, prove of great value to western Washington and Oregon, as it establishes the value of the charpit burning method of clearing logged-off lands.

The method has two valuable features. First, it can be successfully conducted without the high-priced skilled labor required for the blasting powder and donkey engine process.

Photographs taken on the farm of Mr. Dupartuis, where he has heretofore used the charpit process, show that wherever a stump was burned out there was invariably a heavier growth of grain or grass than on adjoining ground.

SAND CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA

Wealthy Boston Man Says Spoonful of Sterilized Product Three Times a Day is Sure Remedy.

Boston, Mass.—"Common sand, sterilized properly, is a better remedy for dyspepsia and indigestion troubles than any medicine. It is the means of digestion of many animals, so why not a man also?" says William A. Graustein, a wealthy milk dealer of Boston.

"Many years ago I used to sit at my desk, incapable of work, dopy and dull. A physician suggested that I swallow a spoonful of sand three times a day until my attacks passed away. I tried the experiment, and it worked. Within two months I was cured. Today, within ten minutes after eating a spoonful, I am capable of any work, and I think I work harder than any man in the United States.

"I have passed on the suggestion to any number of friends and the remedy has been infallible. If you suffer from inability to digest food, sterility, a handful of building sand, take a teaspoonful three times daily, and within two weeks you will be a new man."

TEACH BRIDES COOKING ART

McKeesport School Board in New Uplift Movement—Young Women Enter Night Classes.

Pittsburg.—The spirit of the uplift in this city is now directed toward women and their housekeeping abilities. The action of the domestic science committee of the schools in McKeesport the other night in establishing classes in cooking for prospective brides is expected to result in an increase in matrimonial ventures.

Los Angeles, Cal.—A pneumatic barber chair in a downtown shop blew up and put out the right eye of Frank Miller, shop porter.

While Miller was being treated at the receiving hospital, Albert Long, a waiter in a French restaurant, came in with a broken rim. He said he had stepped on a black cat's tail while carrying dinner to a patron.

Buffalo, N. Y.—For stealing one cent from a slot machine which he had broken open, Thomas Spader was sentenced to five and one-half years in Auburn prison. His previous record was taken into consideration in imposing the sentence.

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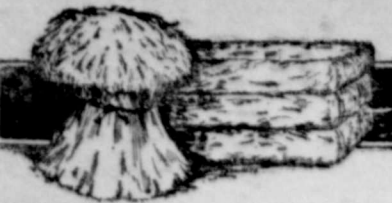
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The Exchange Cotton and Linseed Meal Company Live Stock Exchange, NUFF SAID Kansas City, Mo.

KANSAS CITY HAY AND GRAIN.



The following quotations are furnished daily by the Kansas City Receivers and Shippers Association for the benefit of Stock Yards Daily Journal readers and advertisements following are reliable Kansas City hay and grain merchants who solicit your consignments or orders.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE. Whereas, C. W. Bodecker, by his certain deed of trust dated the 27th day of October, 1909, recorded in book 329 at page 308 in the office of the recorder of deeds within and for Buchanan County, State of Missouri, conveyed to the undersigned trustee in trust to secure the payment of his promissory note therein described and the interest thereon, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Buchanan, State of Missouri, to-wit: An undivided one-half interest in and to the north 1/2 of block one (1) in Dr. Elias M. Donalds addition, an addition to the City of St. Joseph, Mo., subject to a prior deed of trust on said real estate securing note for one thousand dollars \$1,000.00 to the Midland Building Association, and whereas default has been made in the payments and interest due on said note and by reason of said default, according to the terms of said deed of trust all of said note has become due and payable.

SWAMPSCOTT WHISKY DISTILLED FOR MEDICINAL USE. 10 YEARS OLD. ABSOLUTELY PURE.

TEXAS WEALTH IN TURKEYS. Houston, Texas—Big packing houses were busy this year shipping Thanksgiving turkeys north and east by the car loads.

MYSTERY OF THE UMBRELLA

Pittsburg Shopkeeper Wondered About It for Many Days—Simple, After All.

In the midst of a driving rainstorm one day recently the owner of a small store on a North side street corner was startled by the violent opening of the door and the sound of rushing feet. Hastily dropping the work she was doing in the rear room, she hurried toward the front of the store just in time to see the door slammed shut and a strange man running away at top speed.

The more she thought about it the deeper grew the mystery. She related the incident to her customers. Not one of them could offer a plausible solution. She finally concluded the man was crazy, and she felt profoundly thankful that he had done no worse.

Then one day a second stranger appeared. He was almost as mysterious as the first. He produced a letter and handed it to the storekeeper. It was dated Chicago and read: "Dear Tom: I left your umbrella in the little store at the corner near your house. Just had time to grab a car, so failed to explain to storekeeper. Left it on showcase. Hope you recover it O. K."

"Well, I declare," was all the little storekeeper could gasp as she produced the umbrella. "How simple it was, after all."—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

KOREANS AND THE JAPS

What the Conquered People Think About the Moral Quality of Jap Promises.

The Koreans are so constituted that no merely superficial change can possibly commend itself to them, says a writer in the Christian Herald. Many tempted such changes, but always with the most unsatisfactory results. They have learned better, and they will now accept no change that does not promise a fundamental reform.

Eloquence With a Drop to It. Judge Palmieri, who was elected to the bench in New York on the independence League ticket, was defending Josephine Terranova, who was on trial for killing her uncle. He made an impassioned speech to the jury, and used up about all the oratorical phrases known to those who argue cases.

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