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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 62 Cars, 1258 Cattle; 90 Cars, 6347 Hogs; 20 Cars, 3485 Sheep.

SOME GOOD YEARLINGS HERE

Fat Cattle Trade Again Active With Prices Ruling Strong to 10c Higher.

AN ACTIVE BUTCHER TRADE

Takes All Classes of She Stock At Strong and Higher Prices—Country Taking All Stock Cattle That Come—Hogs Open Slightly Lower But React to Full Steady—Sheep and Lambs Steady to Strong.

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.	Ino.
Cattle.....	648,992	676,038	26,843	
Hogs.....	1,296,834	1,652,451	855,417	
Sheep.....	136,329	695,770	75,431	
Horses.....	26,158	22,360		2,824

Live Stock in Sight.
The following shows the estimated receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal western markets:
Chicago..... 5,000 20,000 20,000
Kansas City..... 6,000 12,000 6,000
St. Paul..... 5,000 7,000 4,000
St. Louis..... 4,000 3,500 4,000
Totals..... 22,500 54,500 37,500
Yesterdays..... 35,500 85,800 43,700
Week ago..... 48,500 96,600 53,500
Month ago..... 29,500 56,500 58,500
Year ago..... 21,100 63,400 32,700

Receipts by Cars.
The following shows the number of cars of stock handled today by railroads centering at the stock yards:
C. & O. 40
B. & O. 35
K. & T. 25
G. R. I. P. 23
Great Western..... 11
Missouri Pacific..... 10
St. Joseph & Grand Island..... 5
A. T. & S. F. 6
Total..... 174

CATTLE.

Fat Steers Again Strong to 10 Cents Higher, Supplies Fall Off.
A decrease of nearly half in the total of cattle at the leading points for two expired days of the week is responsible for a very agreeable turn in the market. The buyers are showing some anxiety to get cattle and all changes in prices are toward a higher level. For the week to date there is a total of only 61,500 cattle at the five leading primary markets, these figures showing a decrease of 35,000 compared with the same time last week but are still 6000 ahead of figures for the same time last year. On the local yards there is a falling short of 2000 compared with the same time last week but the number is about the same as a year ago. In the local arrivals for today there were a few bunches of quite good fat steers and one lot of very choice yearling steers and heifers mixed. The general run of fat steers, however, were about the same as they have been coming, mostly short feeds and some that did not look as though they had been in contact with a corn ration since cold weather set in. The activity that marked the trade yesterday was again noted and sellers were able to get attention from the buyers without much coaxing. The market was soon established on a strong to 10 cent higher basis and there was no trouble in getting an outlet for all useful offerings on this kind of a basis. The best heavy steers here were some fat Missouri steers that finally crossed the scales at \$6.25 and a very nice lot of yearling steers and heifers that went at \$6.25. The bulk of the steers, however, were grades of light and medium weights that sell under the \$6.00 mark and ranged down to around \$5.25 for fair little killers, while common killers went at \$4.50 to \$5.00.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers.
18yrs. 679 .6 25 46..... 1518 .5 15
10..... 1423 .5 35 17sh. 1022 .5 19
47..... 1172 .5 80 7..... 899 .5 60
22..... 1295 .5 75 8..... 871 .5 60
1..... 1180 .5 50 13..... 1001 .5 60
19..... 1034 .5 40 1..... 1059 .5 00
20..... 1146 .5 40 22sh. 768 .5 00
1..... 1360 .5 40 6..... 1103 .4 85
7..... 951 .5 35 1..... 980 .5 00
5..... 1060 .5 35 1..... 850 .4 25
1..... 1180 .5 25 1..... 880 .4 75
6..... 1023 .5 10 1..... 1034 .4 75
4..... 1112 .5 10 1..... 1023 .4 25

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.
There is as good activity shown in the market for she stock as in steers and prices are working toward a higher level. The supply was not large this forenoon and did not include anything on fancy fat order in cows or straight heifers. The demand was active from the start and stock was on the way to the scales at an early hour of the forenoon with prices ruling strong to 10 cents higher again. The activity of the demand extends to everything in the she stock line from canners up to the best fat dressed beef cows and heifers that come and quick clearances are made. Bulk

of the stock in the she line today was made up of medium to good kinds that sell in a range of about \$1.00 to \$1.75, but with a fair showing of canning and cutter stock that sells from \$1.00 down.
Good fat heifers are quotable at \$4.75 to \$5.50; bulk are selling at \$4.40 to \$4.75, and common kinds at about \$3.50 to \$4.00. Best cows sell up as high as \$5.00 but there are not many of that sell above \$4.75 and the bulk of fat cows are going at \$4.00 to \$4.50 with canners and cutters ranging down as low as \$3.25 and under.

No material change is noted in the calf trade. The few choice veals continue to sell at \$8.25 for tops and the bulk of light veals are going in a range of \$6.50 to \$8.00. The stocker trade is taking heavy calves at strong or prices than last week. Bulls are meeting ready sale at steady prices.

Heifers.
1..... 510 .5 50 3..... 1013 .4 40
8..... 1050 .5 35 2..... 505 .4 50
29..... 733 .5 30 4..... 822 .4 35
2..... 755 .5 10 6..... 806 .4 45
8hs. 510 .5 10 2..... 695 .4 40
10..... 490 .5 10 10..... 890 .4 35
1..... 510 .5 00 1..... 830 .4 35
1..... 890 .5 30 8..... 512 .4 30
2..... 750 .5 00 1..... 610 .4 25
18..... 742 .4 95 1..... 770 .4 25
6..... 778 .4 90 6..... 591 .4 10
1..... 1130 .4 85 5..... 824 .4 35
1..... 880 .4 75 1..... 460 .4 30
7..... 1017 .4 75 2..... 715 .4 10
2..... 585 .4 75 1..... 590 .4 00
4..... 825 .4 75 1..... 790 .4 90
5..... 974 .4 70 5..... 852 .4 30
10..... 712 .4 45 4..... 817 .4 25
2..... 915 .4 45 13..... 846 .4 00
3..... 566 .4 40 4..... 727 .4 15
2..... 740 .4 40 6..... 776 .3 85
5..... 786 .4 50 3..... 710 .4 00
4..... 810 .4 50 1..... 710 .3 75
10..... 692 .4 50 3..... 770 .3 75
2..... 665 .4 50 1..... 880 .3 90
5..... 790 .4 50 1..... 600 .3 90

Cows.
1..... 1150 .4 90 4..... 1045 .3 90
2..... 1200 .4 80 2..... 1100 .3 85
1..... 1250 .4 75 5..... 1012 .3 90
1..... 910 .4 75 1..... 1060 .3 85
6..... 1140 .4 65 3..... 1123 .3 85
1..... 1480 .4 60 1..... 1010 .3 85
1..... 1480 .4 60 1..... 1250 .3 85
1..... 1140 .4 60 1..... 1050 .3 85
1..... 1250 .4 60 3..... 952 .3 75
1..... 1100 .4 50 8..... 942 .3 75
1..... 1250 .4 50 1..... 920 .3 75
3..... 1320 .4 50 4..... 1030 .3 75
1..... 1180 .4 50 5..... 1090 .3 75
1..... 1180 .4 50 11..... 960 .3 65
2..... 1170 .4 35 1..... 1140 .3 60
1..... 1230 .4 50 1..... 1020 .3 65
1..... 1290 .4 40 1..... 1020 .3 75
Sch. 907 .4 50 1..... 1070 .3 65
7..... 1121 .4 40 2..... 1005 .3 60
1..... 1240 .4 35 1..... 1130 .3 75
7..... 1168 .4 35 4..... 942 .3 75
6..... 1148 .4 35 1..... 1150 .3 65
11..... 1150 .4 35 11..... 1006 .3 65
1..... 1250 .4 35 4..... 987 .3 60
1..... 1170 .4 35 1..... 1140 .3 60
5..... 1118 .4 35 1..... 1180 .3 50
3..... 1126 .4 30 6..... 968 .3 50
1..... 1290 .4 25 1..... 1150 .3 50
1..... 1000 .4 25 5..... 774 .3 50
2..... 860 .4 25 1..... 1110 .3 50
1..... 950 .4 25 2..... 805 .3 40
2..... 1080 .4 25 3..... 910 .3 40
1..... 1240 .4 25 4..... 707 .3 40
1..... 920 .4 25 4..... 1055 .3 40
4..... 1117 .4 20 2..... 828 .3 40
1..... 1270 .4 15 1..... 850 .3 40
1..... 890 .4 15 5..... 965 .3 30
3..... 1020 .4 15 2..... 1060 .3 25
1..... 1040 .4 10 4..... 1025 .3 40
6..... 1161 .4 10 5..... 968 .3 35
1..... 1020 .4 10 2..... 865 .3 25
6..... 920 .4 10 1..... 850 .3 25
8..... 1237 .4 05 2..... 910 .3 25
2..... 925 .4 05 1..... 900 .3 25
3..... 1090 .4 00 1..... 1020 .3 25
1..... 1170 .4 00 2..... 895 .3 25
1..... 1180 .4 00 1..... 920 .3 25
6..... 1085 .4 00 1..... 1020 .3 25
4..... 1172 .4 00 1..... 800 .3 25
1..... 1240 .4 30 1..... 1160 .3 25
2..... 1025 .4 00 2..... 888 .3 25
2..... 1265 .4 00 1..... 880 .3 20
1..... 1180 .4 00 1..... 900 .3 15
1..... 1130 .4 00 2..... 870 .3 15
1..... 1230 .4 00 1..... 840 .3 15
2..... 1180 .4 00 1..... 920 .3 10
6..... 1013 .3 90 1..... 1021 .3 10
19..... 1080 .3 90 1..... 640 .2 90
4..... 1017 .3 90 1..... 945 .2 90

Bulls and Steers.
1..... 1729 .4 75 3..... 1405 .4 25
1..... 1250 .4 60 1..... 1210 .4 15
1..... 1550 .4 60 2..... 1085 .4 20
1..... 1480 .4 60 2..... 1180 .4 10
1..... 1610 .4 50 1..... 910 .4 00
1..... 1440 .4 40 1..... 1220 .4 00
1..... 1880 .4 30 3..... 920 .4 00
1..... 1540 .4 30 1..... 1510 .4 00
1..... 1180 .4 25 1..... 1460 .3 40
1..... 1470 .4 25 1..... 1620 .3 40
3..... 1520 .4 25 1..... 1870 .3 75
4..... 1200 .4 25 1..... 990 .3 50
1..... 1350 .4 20 1..... 1140 .3 65
2..... 1135 .4 10 1..... 1140 .3 50

Veal Calves.
1..... 120 .8 25 1..... 140 .8 25
1..... 130 .8 25 3..... 156 .8 25
1..... 130 .8 25 3..... 168 .8 00
2..... 155 .8 25 2..... 120 .7 00
1..... 160 .8 25 1..... 140 .7 00
1..... 140 .8 25 1..... 100 .7 00
1..... 130 .8 25 2..... 295 .6 00
3..... 128 .8 25 1..... 100 .6 00
1..... 120 .8 25 1..... 110 .6 00
3..... 176 .8 25 4..... 262 .5 00
1..... 140 .8 25 1..... 167 .5 00
1..... 160 .8 25 3..... 342 .5 00
2..... 155 .8 25 5..... 314 .5 25
1..... 160 .8 25 12..... 395 .5 25
1..... 150 .8 25 1..... 330 .5 25
3..... 180 .8 25 1..... 480 .5 25
1..... 170 .8 25 1..... 270 .5 00
2..... 170 .8 25 2..... 275 .5 00
1..... 190 .8 25 3..... 342 .5 00
6..... 138 .8 25 1..... 200 .6 00
2..... 165 .8 25 7..... 342 .4 50
1..... 100 .8 00 6..... 411 .4 25
1..... 120 .7 50 3..... 273 .4 00
1..... 160 .7 50 4..... 355 .3 85
2..... 175 .7 50 1..... 320 .3 75
2..... 170 .7 50 4..... 237 .3 50
1..... 190 .7 00 1..... 320 .3 50
1..... 190 .7 00 2..... 285 .3 25
2..... 125 .8 25

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.
This was another day when fresh supply of stockers and feeders was light, and as a result trade ruled active and strong, while prices as a rule were stronger there were instances where sales looked a dime higher as compared with yesterday. Buyers

have only a moderate supply of cattle in the pens and they were out in good season this morning, and cleaned up the supply at prices prevailing before noon. Although this is the time of year when yard raisers look for dull and sluggish markets, they have had no cause for complaint as yet; in fact trade has not been in better condition this season than it is right now. The approaching holidays do not seem to have any depressing effect on the country demand; on the contrary, as the demand is of such proportions as to absorb supplies as fast as they accumulate in the pens, and with moderate supplies of these kinds showing up from day to day are taken by yard speculators at prices that show little change from one week to another.

Good to choice feeding steers are quotable at \$4.00 to \$4.50; good to fancy stock steers \$4.50 to \$5.00, and common to fair \$3.50 to \$4.25; stock heifers \$3.75 to \$4.25 for full to fairly good kinds, stock cows \$3.00 to \$3.50, and stock calves \$4.25 to \$5.50.

Stockers and Feeders.
21..... 1136 .5 20 10..... 705 .4 75
13..... 1002 .5 10 16..... 828 .4 75
19..... 1135 .5 10 11..... 794 .4 70
14..... 1075 .5 10 20..... 865 .4 65
28..... 1044 .5 10 3..... 816 .4 45
3..... 1133 .5 00 9..... 744 .4 50
6..... 941 .4 85 9..... 940 .4 50
1..... 852 .4 80 5..... 740 .4 45
1..... 850 .4 75 1..... 720 .4 25
2..... 950 .4 75 1..... 780 .4 25
13..... 893 .4 75 1..... 730 .4 00
15..... 769 .4 75 1..... 821 .4 00
5..... 878 .4 75 4..... 700 .4 40
1..... 710 .4 75 4..... 920 .4 60
23..... 770 .4 70 1..... 700 .4 50

Yearlings and Calves.
7..... 455 .4 70 1..... 490 .4 50
1..... 520 .4 65 1..... 410 .4 00
2..... 440 .4 60 2..... 365 .4 35
11..... 346 .4 50 1..... 550 .4 90
1..... 400 .4 50 1..... 620 .3 75
8..... 501 .4 50 1..... 660 .3 25
5..... 610 .4 50

Feeding Cows and Stock Heifers.
2..... 440 .4 50 1..... 630 .4 00
12..... 370 .4 35 3..... 1146 .3 75
6..... 556 .4 35 1..... 640 .4 00
6..... 410 .4 25 9..... 940 .4 50
1..... 500 .4 25 1..... 1050 .3 65
4..... 517 .4 15 1..... 820 .3 65
4..... 490 .4 15 1..... 789 .3 65
4..... 485 .4 15 3..... 616 .3 50
35..... 721 .4 15 1..... 730 .3 40

Feeding Bulls and Stags.
1..... 1390 .4 50 2..... 865 .4 00
3..... 903 .4 40 1..... 1140 .5 85
1..... 960 .4 00 1..... 810 .5 30

Packers' Cattle Purchases.
Swift & Co..... 600
Morris & Co..... 600
Hammond Packing Co..... 200
Total..... 1,400

HOGS.
Opening Trade Steady Lower, Firmed Up to Steady Later.
The buying interests balked at the start this morning on any further advance in prices for hogs. In fact they started out to fill orders on a cheaper level and succeeded in buying some of the early hogs on a nickel lower level but the activity of buyers soon put sellers on their metal and they at once began holding for stronger prices. The middle market firmed up to about steady and tonight the finish there was an element of strength to the trade. For the day the market will average steady to a shade lower but trade is considered as being in good tone. Supplies at the leading markets are running away short of last week, the falling off in two days amounting to 44,000 and compared with last year there is a shortage of 20,000. On the local market the total for two days is 4300 short of last week and \$700 less than a year ago. Prices ranged from \$7.50 to \$7.65, with the bulk selling at \$7.55 to \$7.60. The bulk yesterday sold at \$7.55 to \$7.60, a week ago at \$7.40 to \$7.55, a month ago at \$7.00 to \$7.10, a year ago at \$6.85 to \$7.00, two years ago at \$6.50 to \$6.65, three years ago at \$6.25 to \$6.50, and four years ago steady.

Heavy and Mixed—200 lbs. and Upward.
No. Av. Sh. Price No. Av. Sh. Price
70..... 201 .7 02 84..... 215 .6 75
79..... 216 .8 70 87..... 218 .7 50
192..... 217 .4 70 78..... 219 .7 50
74..... 240 .7 60 90..... 290 .7 65
68..... 258 .4 70 64..... 272 .7 55
59..... 281 .90 76 74..... 288 .7 55
98..... 208 .80 70 29..... 290 .7 55
183..... 221 .7 00 47..... 297 .40 75
78..... 219 .7 00 38..... 247 .7 55
78..... 240 .7 00 98..... 298 .80 75
66..... 206 .80 60 35..... 300 .7 55
95..... 204 .70 60 65..... 317 .80 75
82..... 218 .80 70 32..... 294 .40 75
88..... 213 .7 00 31..... 286 .80 75
55..... 225 .4 00 65..... 308 .7 50
29..... 224 .7 00 78..... 224 .40 75
69..... 257 .40 70 80..... 274 .7 50
75..... 240 .120 70 89..... 286 .80 75
98..... 298 .80 70 29..... 310 .7 50
54..... 228 .7 00 81..... 380 .80 75
91..... 213 .80 70 82..... 229 .80 75
93..... 205 .7 00 60..... 300 .7 55
95..... 236 .80 70 20..... 302 .7 50
75..... 258 .80 70 79..... 257 .120 75
32..... 280 .80 70 60..... 200 .80 75
71..... 231 .80 70 40..... 211 .7 55
98..... 280 .80 70 28..... 300 .120 75
75..... 218 .7 00 28..... 280 .40 75
78..... 219 .7 00 54..... 270 .40 75
60..... 210 .7 00 29..... 357 .7 55
95..... 209 .80 75 36..... 302 .7 50
59..... 221 .7 00 75..... 298 .7 50
60..... 218 .7 00 75..... 280 .160 75
97..... 289 .80 75 82..... 220 .7 00
82..... 244 .248 55 60 70 60
93..... 247 .80 75 50..... 300 .160 70

Pigs and Lights—100 lbs. and Under.
68..... 194 .7 65 88..... 198 .40 75
82..... 197 .7 65 69..... 194 .7 55
88..... 187 .7 65 76..... 194 .7 55
81..... 189 .7 65 80..... 187 .7 55
76..... 189 .7 65 40..... 185 .100 75
97..... 189 .7 65 90..... 185 .7 55
88..... 181 .7 65 25..... 187 .7 55

Range of Prices.
This Week Last Week
Monday..... \$7.50 @ \$7.65 \$7.65 @ \$7.75
Tuesday..... 7.50 @ 7.65 7.40 @ 7.60
Wednesday..... 7.45 @ 7.55 7.50 @ 7.75
Thursday..... 7.50 @ 7.75
Friday..... 7.45 @ 7.70
Saturday..... 7.40 @ 7.65

SHEEP.
Moderate Supply On Sale, Market Strong to Shade Higher in Spots.
Supply of sheep and lambs arriving at this point this morning were only moderate and this connected with reports of strong and higher openings at the principle western markets was all that saved the day for the selling side, as demand was not especially urgent and if receipts active and such offerings, which made up approximately two-thirds of the day's supply, found ready outlet at prices that looked fully steady with yesterday, although in some instances yearlings which sold at \$4.65 were called a dime higher, but sales of that kind were not of such frequency as to form a market criterion and the consciousness of opinion was that these were only strong. There were few, if any, wetters on sale, although there was a couple of cars of ewes, for which the demand was not especially urgent, although the kinds were finally cleared up at steady to strong prices. Buyers were uncertain as to lamb values and were not inclined to bid on such offerings during the early hours of trade, although after they had received information from outside points concerning this class of mutton they agreed to take the supply at steady prices, but sellers thought they were worth a little more money and as a result trade with these kinds was slow and uninteresting during the early hours, although during the closing hours of trade a much better feeling developed and final clearances were made in seasonable time at steady prices.

Feeding Bulls and Stags.
1..... 1390 .4 50 2..... 865 .4 00
3..... 903 .4 40 1..... 1140 .5 85
1..... 960 .4 00 1..... 810 .5 30

Packers' Sheep Purchases.
Swift & Co..... 1,841
Hammond Packing Co..... 465
Morris & Co..... 1,384
Total..... 3,690

OTHER LIVESTOCK MARKETS.
CHICAGO.
CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The Live Stock World reports.
Cattle—Receipts, 5000. Market steady for all kinds, top steers \$7.00.
Hogs—Receipts, 20,000. Market steady to lower. Top \$7.75, bulk \$7.55 to \$7.65.
Sheep—Receipts, 20,000. Market 10 to 25c higher, lambs \$6.45.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 20.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports.
Cattle—Receipts, 8000. Market active steady to strong, top \$6.35, cows and heifers active steady, stockers strong to higher, calves steady to weak.
Hogs—Receipts, 12,000. Market steady to strong. Top \$6.67 1/2, bulk \$7.00 to \$7.65.
Sheep—Receipts, 6000. Market steady to 15c higher, lambs \$6.40.

SOUTH OMAHA.
SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 20.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports.
Cattle—Receipts, 4700. Market strong to 10c higher.
Hogs—Receipts, 7000. Market steady. Top \$7.65, bulk \$7.25 to \$7.40.
Sheep—Receipts, 4000. Market active, 10 to 15c higher.

EAST ST. LOUIS.
EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards Ill., Dec. 20.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports.
Cattle—Receipts, 3000. Half southern. Market strong yearlings \$8.50.
Hogs—Receipts, 9000. Market steady. Top \$7.75, bulk \$7.55 to \$7.70.
Sheep—Receipts, 4000. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET.
Today's cash values: Receipts wheat, 3 cars; corn, 18 cars; oats, 1 car.
Wheat.
No. 2 red 96 @ 97
No. 3 red 96 @ 97
No. 2 hard 90 @ 91
No. 3 hard 89 @ 94
Corn.
No. 2 white 42 @ 42 1/4
No. 3 white 41 1/4 @ 42
No. 2 corn 43 @ 43 1/2
No. 3 corn 41 1/4 @ 42 1/2
Oats.
No. 2 white 32 1/2 @ 34
No. 3 white 31 1/2 @ 32 1/2
No. 2 oats 21 @ 29

SAVE FRUIT CROP
Kansas Farmers Order Thousands of Stoves for Orchards.
HEAVY FROSTS FREQUENT
Smudge Devices Also Used in Protecting Buds in Early Spring.
ERRATIC SPRING WEATHER
Recognized As Drawback to Fruit Growing in State—One Orchard Near Atchison to Be Provided With Five Hundred Small Sheet Iron Stoves For Warding Off the Frosts of Spring When Fruit Is in Bloom.

The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by T. P. Gordon, 1095-1093 New Corby-Forbes Building, St. Joseph, Mo.

Options	Open	High	Low	Close	Close Yesterday
WHEAT—Dec. 91 91 1/2 91 91 1/4 90 3/4	May 95 95 1/4 95 94 3/4 94 1/2	CORN—Dec. 45 1/4 45 1/4 45 1/4 45 1/4	May 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2	OATS—Dec. 31 3/4 31 3/4 31 3/4 31 3/4	May 32 3/4 32 3/4 32 3/4 32 3/4
PORK—Jan 19 50 19 77 19 60 19 62 19 45	May 18 17 18 47 18 15 18 37 18 14	LARD—Jan 10 12 10 12 10 12 10 12	May 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	RIBS—Jan 10 27 10 82 10 27 10 47 10 27	May 9 60 9 77 9 65 9 75 9 62

ST. JOSEPH HAY MARKET.
Local Quotations Corrected to Date by Local Dealers

The following quotations are furnished daily by the St. Joseph Hay Dealers and Shippers Association for the benefit of stock yards Daily Journal readers:
Timothy—Choice, \$14 to \$15; No. 1, \$12 to \$13; No. 2, \$10 to \$11; No. 3, \$8 to \$9.
Clover mixed—Choice, \$11 to \$12; No. 1, \$10 to \$11; No. 2, \$8 to \$9; No. 3, \$7 to \$8.
Prairie—Choice, \$10 to \$11; No. 1, \$9 to \$10; No. 2, \$8 to \$9; No. 3, \$7 to \$8.
Alfalfa—Choice, \$15 to \$16; No. 1, \$14 to \$15; No. 2, \$11 to \$12; No. 3, \$9 to \$10.
Packing hay

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A STATISTICAL JOKE.

The government crop reporter announces that on Wednesday, Jan. 25, the department of statistics will issue its estimate upon the number of cattle, hogs, sheep and horses in the United States on Jan. 1, 1910.

COLD STORAGE REGULATION.

National Provisioner: It would undoubtedly surprise agitators and mousetrappers to know that the American Warehousemen's Association, including in its membership the cold storage warehouse interests of the country, has adopted resolutions favoring a federal system of regulation for and inspection of perishable products in cold storage.

OUTLOOK FOR DRAFT HORSES.

Live Stock World: Prospects for draft horses in this country were never brighter than they are today. There have been pessimists who would have us believe that the draft horse, like the coach horse, has seen his best days.

MAN'S WORLD TRANSFORMED.

But Machinery Has Done Little for Women Folks. Machinery has transformed, for the most part, only man's world. Woman's world has hardly been changed at all.

DIES WITH SUIT PENDING.

William Duffmeyer Asked Damages for Injuries Received in Mine. Galena, Kan., Dec. 19.—Injured in a mine operated by the White Hen Mining Company west of here last Monday, William Duffmeyer, a miner, died suit against the company for \$10,000 damages in the district court at Columbus Saturday, and died yesterday from the effects of his injuries.

WILD TURKEYS IN THE BLUE RIDGE.

Wild turkeys are said to be more plentiful in the foothills of the Blue Ridge mountains than they have been for years and the reports received in this city indicate that there will be fine sport in Perry, Franklin, Fulton, Junata and Mifflin counties. Perry county has been the home of the wild turkey in this section for a long time and it is said there are many of this great game bird in the woods of that county.

Daddy's Bedtime Story

The Ugly Duckling

THINGS are not always what they seem," said daddy to the two children one evening. "as you will learn from the following story."
"Once upon a time there was a mother duck which was sitting on some eggs. One of them had been put into her nest by the farmer, but she did not know that. What she did know was that the egg was larger than the others, that it took much longer to hatch and that when the shock finally broke out came a little one bigger and uglier than the rest of the brood.

FOUND ALL THE SYMPTOMS

"Boss" Clark, New York Journalist, Knew He Had Appendicitis, Though Doctors Denied It. "Boss" Clark, who has been city editor of the New York Sun for more years than he likes to say, according to the Popular Magazine, arrived at his office one afternoon, took off his coat, sat down at the desk, groaned aloud three times, and complained of a severe pain in his side.

CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS.

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No Mistake After All

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Three months after she had promised to marry Dick Hathaway, Molly Abernathy was convinced that she had made a mistake. In a little less than that time it was made clear to Dick Hathaway that it would be criminal on his part to marry Molly Abernathy.

After Dick had swung over the baffling two measures and so at least a dozen times and had at last attained perfection Miss Ware dismissed him with a parting injunction not to forget that he was a tenor.

"I suppose Mr. Hopper availed himself of the opportunity to see her home safely. He seems to be greatly taken with—with her voice," she said. They were at the door of the parlor room that opened into the rectory.



"I Will Walk Home With You—" his shingle as a lawyer, and he had scarcely captured his first client before practically all of the very nice girls in town were interested in him.

Ignoring his plainness of face and awkwardness of figure and movement, the Eureka young women of all ages had become greatly interested in the sayings and, even more especially, in the doings of H. Earlington Hopper.

By a most amazing coincidence there was also a "but" in the case of Dick Hathaway. A certain young woman named Helen Ware had come to town to visit her uncle, the rector of St. Jarlath's.

Both Dick and Molly were members of the mixed choir at St. Jarlath's. Dick sang tenor when he did not forget and relapse into baritone, and Molly was possessed of an excellent contralto voice.

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hearsals, puff stops and turn mists—she would do her very best. Every man in the choir volunteered in the same breath. It actually frightened Molly Abernathy to discover how little it disturbed her to have Dick named as the preferred one.

For more than two years Dick had walked home with Molly after choir practice, but the time came when neither of them felt aggrieved over the willingness of the other to abandon the habit.

"If you will give me one minute, Miss Abernathy," he said, "I will walk home with you—provided, of course, you will permit me."

"He didn't hear me. I couldn't attract his attention." "Was he singing?" She knew he wasn't, but she wanted to hear the answer.

"He hadn't begun. He was seated on the bench, his back toward me, and Miss Ware was talking earnestly—giving instruction, probably."

"Wouldn't it be jolly if those two—" Dick began and then hesitated. "No—it wouldn't," she returned so promptly and so decidedly that he wondered at it.

It so happened that Dick was spared the pain of that confession. An affair that came to a culmination on the very next night—an episode that stirred the social fabric of Eureka to its foundation—brought Dick and Molly together again, this time secure in the belief that their only mistake had been to doubt, even for a single moment, the gentleness of their attachment.

This final state of affairs was made possible by the elopement and marriage of H. Earlington Hopper and Helen Ware. They had been lovers long before coming to Eureka, but the young woman's friends had not taken kindly to the man of her choice.

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TEXAS BEGINS PLANTING. Lone Star Farmers Prepare for Early Spring Markets. San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 19.—Farming activity in the San Antonio section is well under way now. In the irrigated sections to the south and southwest thousands of acres are being planted in cabbages, cauliflowers and onions. The cabbage and cauliflower acreage will be more than doubled. These vegetables are an important crop from Corpus Christi to Brownsville along the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico railroad, and from Corpus Christi to Laredo, on the Texas-Mexican railroad. There is also a big acreage from Laredo to Cotulla, along the International and Great Northern railroad. Considerable quantities are also being planted at Carrizo Springs and Crystal City. The opening of the Crystal City-Car-

FINDS QUEER TRIBE. Dutch Explorer Tells of Wild Folk in New Guinea. Mysterious Mountain People Who, With Their Pigs, Live in Little Huts Raised Ten Feet From Ground. London.—Mr. H. A. Lorentz, a Dutch explorer, the first white man to penetrate into the mysterious central saw range of New Guinea, has returned to Europe with a thrilling story of adventures. The explorer discovered a mysterious mountain tribe who, with their pigs, lived in little huts raised ten feet from the ground, into which both the people and the animals climbed by way of notched boards. Doctor Lorentz says: "Suddenly we came across a secluded valley which, to our amazement, we found to be thickly populated. We were walking in single file through the twilight shade of the great forest when we heard mysterious calls. Suddenly a small band of savages, all armed with bows and arrows and stone axes, ran out from the jungle. They approached us with hands outstretched, offering us sweet potatoes as a sign of friendship. "On our arrival in their village the people performed a curious ceremony, by which they made us blood brothers. They sacrificed a pig and smeared each of us on the forehead with the creature's blood. This proved a somewhat awkward attention in the case of our Mohammedan soldiers, but at my earnest request they agreed to submit, provided that we allowed them immediately afterwards to undergo ceremonial washing. "These people lived in little huts, all of which were raised about ten feet from the ground, access being obtained by a notched pole. These little huts were divided into two, one-half being used for domestic animals—mostly pigs, which presumably, also climbed the rough ladder—and the other half by the people themselves. These natives are not dwarfs. We noticed that some of the women had the middle finger of the left hand cut off. "We had no means of discovering the meaning of this, although it was clear that the mutilation was made during youth. Many of the men, too, had the upper portion of one of their ears removed. Unlike all Papuan tribes I have met they were entirely free from skin disease. None of whom wore a stitch of clothing. While the tribes on the coast never smoke, these mountain people grow tobacco, which they smoke in their pipes.

DIRTLESS HOMES OF FUTURE. With Modern Improvements Dirt Will Be Nonentity—Landing Place for Aeroplanes. Boston.—Housekeeping in which dirt, ashes, refrigerators, coal bins and home heating will exist, merely as antiquated and obsolete institutions, and wherein a tube brings the mail and your groceries, a municipal plant supplies you with heat and hot water, and a private subway entrance in your sub-cellar with a moving platform provides for the removal of all garbage, is the plan Prof. Charles B. Breed of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology outlines for the future comforts of American households. With the modern improvements, without which no house of the future will be up-to-date, dirt will be a non-entity. Transportation will be made the perfection of simplicity and speed by the use of moving staircases and sidewalks. Communication will be even more simple than it is today. There will be no more servants, for there will be nothing for the servants to do. "The installation of the more modern conveniences will tend, as it has tended in the past, to the closer uniting of those who live in the community, says Professor Breed. "Not all the ideas are thoroughly new and untried. Many of them have been used both in this country and abroad with success. "Vacuum cleaning pipes would form part of the equipment of every house just as necessary to the modern home as a municipal water system is today. There would be a network of pipes of liquid air for refrigeration and a house to house supply of petrol to take the place of coal. "Not many years ago, declare the advocates of the Utopian municipality, it would have seemed as impossible to have running water, gas, electricity and a telephone in the house as it now seems to have a pneumatic cleaning system, and a refrigerating system, and a delivery system in the kitchen and a place for you to land in your aeroplane on the roof."

SAYS WORLD IS GOING MAD. Dr. Forbes Winslow, Lunacy Expert, Takes Pessimistic View of Future—Page is Rapid. London.—According to Dr. Forbes Winslow, who acquired international celebrity by his sedulous insistence on his theory that "Jack the Ripper" was a homicidal maniac, the world is going mad. Doctor Winslow considers that the rate of progress to that consummation is shockingly rapid. In a book of reminiscences published recently this expert in criminal lunacy says: "By a simple arithmetical calculation it can be shown the exact year when there will be more insane persons in the world than sane. We in England are gradually approaching, with the decadence of our youth, near proximity to a nation of madmen. "By comparing the lunacy statistics of 1869 with those of 1909, four decades having intervened, by reflections are sad indeed. A terrible but real curse is in store, and an insane world looks forward to me with certainty in the not far distant future. "In 1869, out of a population of 22,222,299, there were 53,177 registered lunatics in England and Wales, there being one lunatic in every 418 of total population, whereas in 1909, out of a population of 36,766,616, the number of registered lunatics was 128,787, making on an average one lunatic in every 278 of population. So that in 40 years an enormous increase in lunacy is seen. Surely a dreadful future for nations still unborn to have to cope with. "These are the facts, and sad to reflect upon. They must be accepted. They cannot in any way be challenged. "Doctor Winslow's phraseology is sometimes unhappy, as when he writes, for instance: "I have breathed the atmosphere of lunacy for over sixty years, and the conclusions I arrive at are pessimistic in the extreme."

PREFERS HIS WIFE TO ARMY. Lieut. Dallam Repays Devotion of Society Bride Who Went to Philippines With Him. New York.—"The resignation of Second Lieut. William A. Dallam, Twelfth cavalry, has been accepted by President Taft. Behind this matter-of-fact statement—it appeared as an advertisement—a romance that deals with the remarkable devotion of a young society woman of this city and a popular young army man. The young woman gave up home, friends and all the life to which she had been accustomed, to accompany the young officer to the Philippines because he had to go there. When the young woman, then his wife, had come back to New York to save her life, the young officer gave up his chosen career, the army, to come back with her. A year ago last June, Lieutenant Dallam married Miss McLean, the daughter of Mrs. Donald McLean, perhaps the most prominent club woman in this city. The wedding was a brilliant event in social and army circles. Lieutenant Dallam was sent to the Philippines and his bride went to the front with him to share his life. The announcement of the lieutenant's resignation from the cavalry revealed that Mrs. Dallam had been taken dangerously ill while at his side in the tropics, and that the doctors had said she could not recover unless she returned to a temperate climate for good and all. "And," said Mrs. Donald McLean, "what was there left for him to do? He could not let her go without him, so he had to give up the service. We're glad to have them back with us."

TEETH OF HUGE ELEPHANTS. Uncovered in Ancient Alaskan Gravel Bed by Hydraulic Nozzle—Also Find Beaver Dam. Seattle, Wash.—A hydraulic nozzle cutting away an ancient gravel bank on the Kougarak river, 120 miles from Nome, to wash out gold, uncovered sixteen mastodon teeth, grinders of eight huge elephants that roamed over Seward peninsula when that now frozen country was covered with abundant vegetation. Near by the nozzle uncovered a beaver dam, the frame of which was composed of fir timbers a foot in diameter. There is not a fir tree within hundreds of miles of the place today. The mastodons, beavers and fir trees are shown to have been contemporaries, confirming the belief that the mastodon survived long after Alaska had ceased to have a tropical climate. For Cheaper Funerals. London.—The bishop of Birmingham, preaching at a friendly society's parade at Birmingham, said he wished all classes of society would spend less money on funerals. He should like to see a thorough reform in this matter. It was most lamentable to see how much money even poor people would devote to funerals.

EXHIBIT EMOTIONS OF FISH. Express Chagrin and Delight by Changing Their Colors—Show Fear by Turning Pale. London.—"The term 'cold as a fish' is one that should never be used," said Dr. Francis Ward, lecturing at the Royal Photographic society's exhibition. Doctor Ward showed by a series of photographs that fish are able to express their emotions in a definite manner. The pike showed expectancy by raising its dorsal fin, and disappointment at losing its prey by curving its back—literally "getting the hump." Certain fish, it was shown, could express fear by turning pale, their pigment cells changing to a lighter color; and others could bluff successfully by imitating the more vicious and weaponed fish among which it lived.

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