

DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 77 Cars, 2321 Cattle; 96 Cars, 6335 Hogs; 22 Cars, 3460 Sheep.

FEW GOOD CATTLE COME

Bulk Today Medium and Common, Market Fairly Active and Steady.

SOME GOOD HEIFERS HERE

All Kinds of Butchers' Stock Sold Actively On Steady Basis of Prices—Stockers Steady to Strong. Fair Supply Here—Hogs Sold At 5 to 10 Cent Higher Range—Sheep and Lambs Steady.

Receipts from January 1, 1911.

Table showing receipts for Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep from January 1, 1911, with columns for 1911, 1910, Dec, and Inc.

Receipts by Cars.

Table showing receipts by cars for Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep, with columns for Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep.

CATTLE.

Death of Thick Fat Steers Noted. Market Generally Steady. While the proportion of fat steers has been running large at this market for some time, there was a very notable absence of this class of offerings in the run of today, and there is a demand that wants some of the good thick fat steers right along.

FEEDING COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS.

There was a moderately liberal supply of hogs reported in sight at the leading primary markets this morning, but the demand was quite brisk for hogs and the market showed a gain of some strength compared with yesterday.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

There was a comparatively liberal supply of stock on the market, but the demand was good and the scaleward movement was begun early in the session.

HEIFERS.

Table showing prices for Heifers, with columns for No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, No. 7, No. 8, No. 9, No. 10.

MARKET PRICES.

Table showing market prices for various types of cattle, including Cows, Steers, and Heifers.

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FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS.

There does not seem to be any doubt that the state veterinary department is going to push the war against tubercular cattle in the state and if the legislature can be prevailed upon to furnish sufficient funds it is understood that an inspector will be placed permanently in the St. Joseph stock yards for the purpose of guarding against the infection of herds of the state through the shipment of breeding stock out of these yards to points in the state.

LEARNING FROM THE WEST.

Here is a psychological and physical situation that might engage some of the advanced thought people. At some time in the not remote past, but far enough past that the Indians were still chasing the deer over the prairies and through the woods east of the Mississippi river, some poetically inclined individual made a remark about the star of empire wending its way toward the setting sun.

Daddy's Bedtime Story The Black Mark On the Bean



"YOUNGSTERS," asked daddy one evening, "do you know why beans have black marks upon them?" "I've noticed the mark, but I don't know any reason for it," said Evelyn. "Well, here is the reason," said daddy. "Once upon a time there was a poor old woman who had picked a mess of beans for her dinner. The old woman built a big fire to cook her beans and threw a handful of straw upon the fire to make it burn more quickly. Just as she was pouring the beans into the pot one of them slipped out and fell to the floor.

fail from age and constant croppings without attention to conservation of soil fertility. The people who staid on the old farms in the east felt sorry for the intrepid youths who had followed an ignis fatuus into the west. But the men who "went west" had no time to listen to the sympathies of the folks who staid on the bean farms of New England, and the deteriorating soils of New York state and Pennsylvania. They had a task in the west that was interesting and promising of results. People no farther back east than the state of Illinois learned to look upon "dry farming" and the subjugation of the wild, sun-baked plains to the production of great crops as a joke.

At the end of this time removes the bag from the water and allow them to cool slightly, then strip from the loaf. Cut the loaf in thin slices and fry brown. This makes a delicious breakfast dish. The recipe just as it is makes enough for seven or eight persons. COOKIES. Cookies—One cupful butter, two of sugar, creamed together, three well beaten eggs, one cupful of sour cream, one teaspoonful soda, one cupful of tartar, nutmeg to flavor, flour enough to make a soft dough. Roll out thin on a cloth to prevent sticking, sift sugar over the top, and lightly roll it in. Bake in a quick oven.

IN WOMAN'S REALM

BANANA NUT SALAD. Boil one-half cup each of sugar and water five minutes. Add juice of one-half lemon and boil two or three minutes. Select small ripe bananas, peel and roll each banana in cold sirup and then in chopped nuts. Dispose on heart leaves of lettuce, put dressing on each and sprinkle dressing with bits of candied cherries. Dressing: beaten yolks of four eggs, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one-quarter tablespoonful of salt, dash of paprika, one tablespoonful of lemon juice into a saucepan. Set over hot water, stir until it thickens, and when cool beat into one-third cup of heavy cream, beaten solid. This salad is easily made during the winter months when fresh fruit is scarce and expensive, and the whites of the eggs can be used next day for a meringue, for a cranberry and banana pudding.

POTATOES. Keeping Potatoes—Fresh—Potatoes should of course be served immediately when done, but when, for some reason, delay is unavoidable, try my method of keeping them fresh. Thus, as soon as done, drain them carefully and shake the pan over the fire, until they are both dry and mealy. Then stuff a clean towel loosely into the top of the pan and keep it in a warm place. This cloth will absorb all the steam, so preventing soginess. Preparing Potatoes—When preparing potatoes for baking cut one paring around the largest side of the potato lengthwise, and when baked the skin will slip off from each side very nicely.

A potato soup: Take three medium sized potatoes, one pint milk, one teaspoonful chopped onion, one stalk celery, one teaspoonful salt, one-half teaspoonful celery salt, one-half saltspoonful white pepper, one-fourth saltspoonful cayenne, one-half tablespoonful of butter, one tablespoonful of cream. Cook potatoes until very soft, drain off the water, and mash them. Cook onion and celery with the milk in a double boiler and add to the potatoes. Add the seasoning. Rub through a strainer; put on to boil again. Melt the butter in a small saucepan blend

it with the flour, and stir it into the boiling soup. Let it boil five minutes and serve very hot. An easily prepared potato salad: Slice six cold boiled potatoes and two onions. For dressing, one-half cupful vinegar, one cupful of sweet cream whipped, one tablespoonful dry mustard, salt and pepper to taste, and at last add four hard boiled eggs. Potato Bag—Grate five or six large potatoes. Add three tablespoonfuls of milk, four tablespoonfuls of flour, and three-fourths cup raisins. Have ready one-half pound salt pork; cut up in pieces about the size of a lima bean; also a kettle of boiling water and two small bags; salt bags do very well. Wet the bags in cold water, then put into them, first, a thin layer of the potato dough, then about six or seven pieces of the salt pork, which press down a little into the dough. Half fill the bags in this way, finishing with a layer of the dough. The bags must not be more than half full, as space must be allowed for the dough to swell. Tie the tops of the bags securely and put into the boiling water and cook two hours. Care must be taken that the bags do not stick to the bottom of the kettle.

When is a man at his best? Line is Being Pushed Further Back and He Who is Past Fifty Need Not Be Ashamed of It. When is a man best intellectually and physically? The answer was thus stated by a witty physician: "Most men are no good at their best." There is no rule for the extraordinary man. That Cato learned Greek at eighty affords no criterion. There is no measure for Napoleons; Lincoln defies the rules, and no school or method of instruction—not even by correspondence—will certainly teach the full measure of the patriotism that characterized Washington.

When is the average man at his best? That depends a good deal upon what is required of him. A prize fighter is old at thirty; most counselors-at-law are youthful at fifty, and for the ordinary pursuits every man is entitled to be no decision. But it is certain that the dead line is being pushed further and further back upon age. Men are learning how to live; the comforts of life are more easily attainable; science intervenes in man's behalf, and the man who has passed fifty need not be ashamed of his years, because he may see for himself that there is a place for him by simply regarding the men long past that age who are actually carrying on the world's work.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Their Sunday Sojourn. An Atchison man was sitting in his own home last evening, quietly reading, as a nice man should do Sunday evening, when one of his wife's women friends dropped in. The man kept on reading (as men do on such occasions), and the women paid no attention to him. (Women never do pay any attention to the man of the

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Now, here is a way to avoid these consequences: Dress the children in their hats and coats and turn them loose to romp in a large room where the windows are thrown open, but secure from danger. This plan gives them plenty of fresh air and exercise. Set aside a few toys, not necessarily expensive ones, and keep them strictly for rainy days or when the children are prevented by illness from going out.

The rainy day doll or box of bricks or automobile will be welcomed as a novelty and will keep the boys and girls amused for hours when they would soon tire of their usual toys.

Another fine plan is to let the children help about the house. A little girl will be delighted with permission to help make the beds or dust things she cannot break.

Let rainy days be always times of indoor activity. You cannot expect a child with overflowing energy to spend hours in quiet occupations.

"Why can't you sit down and keep still with a book?" mother asks.

The child doesn't know why it can't, though the explanation is a very simple one.

A great deal of exercise is needed for the proper development of growing limbs, and if this exercise cannot be secured by outdoor play it must be gained in some other way.

SAVING ON THE GAS BILL

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This arrangement saves not only time, but fuel, and the same plan may be followed in cooking meat. It is a waste of time and money to roast a small piece of meat. When you are preparing to cook either a pot or an oven roast, purchase a large one, for it will consume very little extra fuel in the cooking, and what is left from the first meal can be worked over into numerous dishes fully as tasty as the first one. Do you always plan an oven meal when you are roasting meat? Potatoes may be browned with the meat, scalloped corn or tomatoes macaroni or spaghetti with cheese be baked for vegetable, pudding or pie for dessert—all for one gas bill.

"The Soul of Golf."

One who knew the soul of golf saw it and described it. It was a tricky green, with a drop of 20 feet behind it. To have overrun it would have been fatal. There was a stiff head wind. The player would not risk running up. He cut well in under the ball to get all the back spin he could. He pitched the ball well up against the wind, which caught it, and, on account of the spin, threw it up and up until it soared almost over the hole, then it dropped like a shot bird about a yard from the hole, and the back spin gripped the turf and held the ball with in a foot of where it fell. It was obvious to one man that it was a crude shot. It was equally obvious to another, who knew the inner secrets of the game, that it was a brilliantly conceived and beautifully executed stroke. One man saw nothing of the soul of the stroke. He got the hunk and the other took the kernel.—P. B. Valle, in North American Review.

A Statesman Who Gambled High.

Arthur's Almanack's, Bottle's and White's were the chief clubs of the young men of fashion. There was play at all, and decayed noblemen and broken down senators flocked the way there. Charles Fox, a dreadful gambler, was cheated in very late times—lost 200,000 pounds at play. Tibbon tells of his playing 22 hours at a sitting, and losing 500 pounds an hour. That indomitable punster said that the greatest pleasure in life, after winning was losing. What hours, what fights, what health did he waste over what pecks of mind. I was going to say, very philosophically. After an awful night's play, he was found on a sofa tranquilly reading an Eclogue of Virgil.—From Thackeray's "The Four Georges."

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