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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 54 Cars, 1451 Cattle; 154 Cars, 10,989 Hogs; 21 Cars, 4187 Sheep.

FAT CATTLE SHARPLY HIGHER

Advance of 10 to 15c Noted in Prices, Quality Better Than Monday.

BUTCHERS ALSO ADVANCE

Active Demand Forces Prices For Fat Cows and Heifers Up 10 to 15 Cents—More Activity in Stockers and Feeders and Prices Steady to Strong—Hogs Steady to 5 Cents Lower, Some Cases 10c Off—Sheep Higher.

Receipts from January 1, 1911.

	1911	1910	Dec.	Inc.
Cattle...	55,523	58,494	2,971	2,971
Hogs...	180,911	168,359	17,448	17,448
Sheep...	61,178	46,759	15,379	15,379
Horses...	7,250	8,563	3,887	3,887

Live Stock in Sight.

	Chicago	St. Louis	St. Joseph	East St. Louis
Cattle...	4,000	18,500	14,000	10,000
Hogs...	11,000	14,000	10,000	10,000
Sheep...	4,300	11,500	3,500	3,500
Horses...	5,000	10,000	4,000	4,000

Receipts by Cars.

	Chicago	St. Louis	St. Joseph	East St. Louis
Cattle...	23,500	66,200	34,900	24,000
Hogs...	34,200	51,300	45,800	31,000
Sheep...	32,800	68,200	38,100	29,300
Horses...	34,200	51,300	45,800	31,000

CATTLE

Steer Trade Showing Buoyant Tone Under Light Supplies. Fat cattle prices were elevated 10 to 15c above yesterday's levels. Light supplies all around giving the trade a buoyant undertone, replacing the slow, weak feeling manifested during the greater part of last week. The local run was estimated at 1200 as compared with 3770 last Tuesday and 2009 corresponding day a year ago. The five markets had only 22,200, a decrease of 9,600 compared with a week ago and 7,100 less than the number in sight corresponding day a year ago. For two days this week combined receipts at the five leading centers show a shrinkage of 23,200 compared with the like period of last week. This shrinkage is higher than has at once hit the market on a better footing. Cooler weather the country over has also been of material benefit in stimulating a better tone to the beef cattle trade.

About half of the day's cattle arrivals at this point came under the best steer classification. The supply fell considerably under requirements of the demand with the natural result that there was good, snappy competition for all offerings. There was no delay in the opening of the market and the movement toward the scales started early, continuing brisk until the yards were cleared. Prices were generally quotable 10 to 15c higher than yesterday, which puts the market close around a quarter higher than last Friday and practically wipes out all of last week's advance.

Eastern shippers were in the market as well as all of the local packers. Quality of the offerings was better than yesterday. Official sales registered above the \$8.00 mark where on Monday there was nothing here good enough to sell for \$5.85. Tops made \$9.25.

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COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

The market for cows and heifers is keeping step with steers in the upturn in prices and most of last week's loss has been made good. Demand for all classes of female butcher stock exceeded the supply today and values were forced up 10 to 15c over yesterday's levels, computing an advance of 20 to 25c for the week, leaving a narrow margin of 10c to 15c compared with prices at the high point 10 days ago. Trading started off on an active clip and it did not take long to clean up the small crop of the stock at the higher range of prices. Receipts included very little lumpy stock in either the cow or heifer line, but a few good grades predominating in the supply. Bulls did not show the strength manifested in cows and heifers but were free sales. Steady. Prices were compared with Monday's advance of a Calves sale steady to 25c higher.

or, the strength showing mostly on the medium and plain qualities. Choice light calves were in demand, change, selling around the \$8.00 mark.

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THE CHILLED PIG.

Of all the means of successfully warming a chilled pig and restoring his interest in things earthly, probably there is nothing better than a pall or other vessel of water heated to about 85 to 90 degrees F., in which his body and limbs can be submerged for 10 to 20 minutes. In many instances it will well-nigh revive the dead. If after this hot bath Mr. Pig is dried and placed where he can suck a well-filled teat his outlook on the future will be much improved.—Coburn's Swine in America.

TO KEEP THEM MOVING.

The immigrant is becoming a serious problem. Years ago when there was an abundance of cheap land to which population might be diverted he formed a political, but not an industrial, problem. The cheap land has been exhausted, however, in a generation and congestion in the cities has become the real serious problem to be faced in connection with the immigrant, says an exchange.

WOMEN FARMERS, TOO.

Several Missouri women have recently formed a club which is probably the only one of its kind in existence. It is called the Women Farmers' club and none but bona-fide women farmers are admitted to membership. Writes a lead pencil farmer in the St. Joseph Gazette.

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ject of the club is to make farming a profession for women. It is planned to have the members take a thorough course in scientific farming at the state university. Then they will be given opportunities to apply their knowledge practically before they start out for themselves.

"Of course," the president said, "we do not intend to have women do heavy work, such as plowing and threshing, but we believe they can learn to direct the work just as well as a man could. A woman should be able to know just what should be done at the right time on a farm and she could hire labor, the same as men do."

The club is all right and it is certain that the knowledge that the women gain will not hurt them any. But it will probably be a long time before women generally take up farming as a profession. Some, out of necessity, have had to manage farms, and they have succeeded well. Usually they were farmers' wives whose husbands died and left them with nothing but the farm to support them. That they should manage farms seems perfectly proper.

The home, however, is what woman is best fitted to manage. She will never have man's interference there. And woman, directing the work in the household, will look much better than woman supervising the spring plowing.

IN WOMAN'S REALM

RICE.—One-half cupful of rice, one-half can of tomatoes, one onion, one-half green pepper. Roll rice about ten minutes, then add tomatoes, onion, and pepper, chopped fine. Cook twenty minutes, season to taste, add one tablespoonful of butter and serve.

Chipped Rice and Beef.—One-half pound chipped beef cut fine, one tablespoonful of butter, one-half cupful of rice, two cupfuls of milk, one tablespoonful of flour. Soak beef if very salty. Fry it in butter for five minutes, add one tablespoonful of flour and stir until smooth, then add milk, stirring constantly to avoid lumps. Before taking off add the rice, previously boiled. Season and serve on toast.

Salmon and Rice.—One can salmon, one and one-half cupfuls of rice, one salt and pepper to taste, one tablespoonful of butter. Make layers of rice, salmon, and white sauce, having white sauce on top. Put butter on top and bake fifteen or twenty minutes.

Chicken and Rice Croquettes.—One and one-half cupfuls of chicken, one-half cupful of rice, two stalks celery, chopped fine, one-half green pepper, green, already cooked, chopped, one egg beaten, cracker crumbs, one-half cupful white sauce or stock, salt and pepper. Mix all ingredients, make in balls and roll in egg and cracker crumbs and cook in hot lard five minutes.

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Daddy's Bedtime Story—The Truthful Boy



"I have forty pieces of silver in my coat," said the boy who succeeds in any other line of business. A crop of fancy apples, free from worms, is so much dependent upon the man that holds the spray rod. Often I enter two or more orchards that have been sprayed for the control of the codling moth with the same machine, and the same amount of spray is used in each. We can only reasonably place the blame upon the man who held the spray rod and directed the spray upon the trees. Possibly he tried to spray and think of a dozen other things at the same time, maybe he was not doing a thorough job because he had never seen a thorough job done, and his conception of thoroughness was faulty. Whatever the cause of the trouble only to lack of thoroughness in the application of the spray.

"Have you any money?" he asked, and the boy answered, "Yes; I have forty pieces of silver sewed up in my coat."

"The robber laughed, thinking the boy was joking. So he left the boy and passed on. To another robber the boy made the same reply.

"The two robbers talked together and had a good laugh at the boy who wanted to fool them by telling them he had so much money. The captain of the robbers overheard them laughing and asked them what the joke was, so they told him about the boy. Then the captain questioned the boy.

"I have already told two of your men how much money I have," answered the boy. The captain then ordered the boy's coat ripped open, when, of course, the money was found.

"How is it, boy," the robber asked, "that you told us the truth about this money when you might have saved it by lying to us?"

"Because I promised my mother never to tell a lie," was the boy's answer, and the robbers were so touched that they immediately resolved to become good men again instead of thieves."

Brady's Monster February Clearing Sale Invites Your Attention This Month

A sale that for value giving outclasses any sale ever offered to the American public. Our first week was the busiest in our history, taking our large sales force to the limit. We never blow our horn any louder than we are warranted in doing, but the monster February Sale we launched last week is an event of such magnitude that we can't impress upon you too strongly the wisdom of taking advantage of these most extraordinary price reductions. And please remember, this is not a sale of old stickers—we haven't any—but it's all new, desirable merchandise.

Make a Cash Deposit and We Will Hold the Bargain for You and Deliver Later On

400 Room-Size Made-Up Carpet Rugs

In all sizes, in Brussels, Velvets and Axminster at 65c on the dollar.

- 8-3x10-6 Brussels, worth \$15.00, now \$10.00
8-3x10-6 Axminster, worth \$22.50, now \$15.00
9x12 Brussels, worth \$15.00, now \$10.00
9x12 Velvet, worth \$22.50, now \$15.00
9x12 Velvet, worth \$25.00, now \$17.00
10-6x12 Brussels, worth \$22.50, now \$15.00
10-6x12 Brussels, worth \$25.00, now \$17.00
10-6x12 Wilton Velvet, worth \$30.00, now \$20.00
10-6x12 Axminster, worth \$30.00, now \$20.00
10-6x12 Axminster, worth \$35.00, now \$22.50

Small Size Rugs

For single or double doors.

- 18x36 Axminster, regular \$1.25, now 95c
27x54 Velvet, regular \$1.50, now \$1.10
27x54 Axminster, regular \$2.25, now \$1.75
27x60 Axminster, regular \$3.00, now \$2.20
27x60 Axminster, regular \$3.25, now \$2.25
30x60 Smyrna, regular \$1.25, now 90c
36x72 Axminster, regular \$4, now \$3.00
36x72 Axminster, regular \$4.50, now \$3.50
36x72 Axminster, regular \$5.00, now \$4.00
4-6x7-6 Axminster, regular \$12, now \$8.50
6x9 Axminster, regular \$18, now \$12.50
6x9 Axminster, regular \$20, now \$15.00

Extra Large Size Woven Rugs

We have these in great variety for your large rooms in all grades.

- 11-3x12 Tapestry Brussels, worth \$22.50, now \$15.00
11-3x12 Tapestry Brussels, worth \$27.50, now \$17.50
11-3x12 Tapestry Brussels, worth \$32.50, now \$22.50
11-3x12 Wilton Velvet, worth \$30.00, now \$20.00
11-3x12 Wilton Velvet, worth \$35.00, now \$25.00
11-3x12 Axminster, worth \$35.00, now \$25.00
11-3x12 Axminster, worth \$40.00, now \$30.00
11-3x12 Axminster, worth \$45.00, now \$35.00
10-6x13-6 Axminster, worth \$40.00, now \$30.00
12x15 Axminster, worth \$45.00, now \$35.00

GENUINE SCOTCH LINOLEUM, 12 FEET WIDE, REGULAR 75c SQUARE YARD, THIS MONTH 60c SQUARE YARD

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Anticipating favorable action by the legislature on the water law and on the appropriation for the waterway commission, the officers of the commission are already laying plans for a broader investigation. M. L. Holman of St. Louis, consulting engineer of the commission, who has charge of the technical work of that body, has a well-defined plan mapped out, and the first work of the commission will be to establish gauging stations for the more important of those streams in the state which are not included in the United States government hydrological work.

These smaller streams, such as the Current, Moreau, Lamine, Piney, Meramec, Black St. Francois and many others, are teeming with water power possibilities. In order to aid in their development accurate measurements will be taken of the flow at many stations, the readings being kept during all times of the year. These figures will be in a short while very valuable as a basis of engineering computations and calculations for water power.

Exact Figures on Water Power. In addition to determining the stream flow of these "future valuable" streams, the commission will send a capable engineer to every water power site of which favorable information has been obtained. The horse power available, the cost necessary for development, and the demand for power will be ascertained and will be reported to state officials, in order that the necessary property rights may be intelligently adjusted.

Personal investigation will be made by agents of the commission of the sources of the community water supply, to the end that the commission may assist municipalities to a purer supply and also to a supply which will be adequate for future needs. The relation of the disposal of sewage and garbage to the source of water supply will also be thoroughly considered, as this bids fair to be a problem of the near future in larger cities.

Students to Help. Correspondence has been continued between the officers of the commission and the universities of the state, with a view of having the usual summer engineering excursions turned into a source of profit for both the students and the state. These student parties ordinarily spend from two weeks to a month in the field each vacation period, and the commission is desirous of having their efforts directed to the investigation of some of the state's problems, such as navigation, drainage and flood control. The facilities of the universities have evinced a favorable attitude, and there is practically no doubt that the coming vacation period will see the university students at work in their home state instead of going beyond the borders to find a favorable laboratory ground.

Laws to be Codified. The laws of the state concerning the subjects of the commission's investigation, which have been gathered and indexed by the commission, are to be thoroughly codified and revised, that they may all be considered when the time comes for the final disposition of these problems.

The office of the commission is at St. Louis at present, and it will probably be continued at that location, as the work will be directed from that point. The officers of the commission are: W. K. Kavanaugh, St. Louis, chairman; L. M. Jones, Kansas City, vice chairman; M. L. Holman, St. Louis, consulting engineer; George B. Logan, St. Louis, secretary.

HEAVY RAINS CAUSE FLOODS.

Of late years it has become evident, says the Waterway Commission report, that the heavy rains than formerly, causing sudden floods and assisting in filling the larger and more navigable streams with drift and silt, impeding navigation, and rendering the streams dangerous and unfit for use. After the floods, the streams fall to a lower level than formerly because the regulating seepage is denied them. It has been discovered that only in the Ozark counties and other counties with forests that are practically virgin do the streams maintain the same flow which they did in former years. Farmers all over the state are complaining of these conditions and the effect has been shown in the decreased crops in many localities. As the remedy for this the Waterway Commission suggests careful reforestation of the hillsides and judicious rotation of crops, and the legislature will take up the subject of inaugurating these improvements throughout the state.

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THIS DOG SAVES LIVES.

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Hutchinson, Kans., Feb. 7.—If dogs could make and enforce laws, there is one canine that would be proud of his dog meat and biscuits at the back door of a Hutchinson physician's home who would be peremptorily hauled up before the dog police court and fined the limit.

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dependent Smalley to all trainmen to look after his care and comfort whenever he presented himself. "Nig" spends the most of his time at Topoka, but he soon tires of loafing about the station and general offices and takes a run out over the line with the trainmen, with all of whom he has a speaking acquaintance.

The next day he was on the depot platform when the train arrived from the east ready for another trip. This time it was not necessary to carry him, for he jumped onto the big truck and hopped into the baggage car unaided. As before, the little black fellow dined at McFarland's and the other passengers and train crew, but he continued his journey to Herington, returning to Topoka next day.

PEACH TREES IN BLOOM. South Texas Taking On the Bright Colors of Spring.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 7.—With peach trees in bloom, fig trees showing fruit as large as marbles and timbers rapidly taking on the green of spring, some notion of climatic conditions which prevail here may be gathered.

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Green uncured hides 15c less than same grade cured. Green frozen hides No. 2 Price Green half cured, 1c less than cured. Horse hides, green, No. 1, \$2.75@3.25. Horse hides, No. 2, \$1.75@2.25. Green pony hides, \$5.00@5.50. Sheep pelts, 5c@10c. Dry, according to weight per pound, 25c@30c.

FURS. MUSKRAT—Continued. No. 2, 25c@30c; No. 3, 20c@25c; No. 4, 15c@20c. WOLF—Red and Grey. No. 1, large, Red, \$3.00@3.50; No. 1, medium, Red, \$2.50@3.00; No. 1, small, Red, \$2.00@2.50; No. 2, Red, \$1.50@2.00; No. 3, Red, \$1.00@1.50; No. 4, Red, \$0.50@1.00; No. 1, large, Grey, \$2.00@2.50; No. 1, medium, Grey, \$1.50@2.00; No. 1, small, Grey, \$1.00@1.50; No. 2, Grey, \$0.50@1.00; No. 3, Grey, \$0.25@0.50; No. 4, Grey, \$0.10@0.25. WOLF—Prairie and Timber. No. 1, Prairie, large, \$2.00@2.50; No. 1, Prairie, medium, \$1.50@2.00; No. 1, Prairie, small, \$1.00@1.50; No. 2, Prairie, \$0.50@1.00; No. 3, Prairie, \$0.25@0.50; No. 4, Prairie, \$0.10@0.25. No. 1, Timber, large, \$3.00@3.50; No. 1, Timber, medium, \$2.50@3.00; No. 1, Timber, small, \$2.00@2.50; No. 2, Timber, \$1.50@2.00; No. 3, Timber, \$1.00@1.50; No. 4, Timber, \$0.50@1.00. CAT—Wild and House. No. 1, Wild, large, \$1.00@1.50; No. 1, Wild, medium, \$0.75@1.00; No. 1, Wild, small, \$0.50@0.75; No. 2, \$0.25@0.50; No. 3, \$0.10@0.25; Others worthless.

THE hide market has steadied down somewhat during the past week and tanners have been buying quite freely. We feel that the bottom has been reached for the present and if the demand continues as for the past few days slightly better prices a little later are probable. We make no change for the coming week. Furs are selling freely at full prices, so let them come forward regularly.

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NAVAJOS ARE WEALTHY. They Are Owners of More Than 800,000 Head of Sheep.

Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 7.—On a trip to an Indian reservation, such as the Navajo, one sees many things that are of interest to others who have not had such an opportunity. The writer, in making such a trip recently, was surprised to learn that the western part of the Navajo reservation is underlain by many strata of the finest kind of coal, varying in thickness from a few inches to 7 or 8 feet.

In going from Gallup, N. M., to Fort Defiance, Ariz., you pass over a part of the country made famous by the military achievements of Kit Carson. Few traces of the fort remain, and the Indian school employes have just torn down the old commissary building—the last landmark of the fort that was built to protect the western in the early pioneer days from the depredations of the then warlike Navajoes.

While there are more than 10,000 Navajoes on this reservation, under the Navajo agency alone, one can not realize the amount of territory that was to be crossed to see a few Indians, particularly so because the nomadic or rather pastoral life of these people makes them the least gregarious tribe of our Indians. They have 800,000 head of sheep alone and they move camp every few days to take their flocks to new and fresh pasture and water. The only thing that has been a great asset of this reservation from becoming richly agricultural is lack of water. But Supt. Paquette states that he is to be crossed to see a few Indians, particularly so because the nomadic or rather pastoral life of these people makes them the least gregarious tribe of our Indians. They have 800,000 head of sheep alone and they move camp every few days to take their flocks to new and fresh pasture and water. 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