

DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 116 Cars, 2869 Cattle; 128 Cars, 8635 Hogs; 27 Cars, 6278 Sheep.

WEAK UNDERTONE TO CATTLE

More Attractive Kinds of Steers Steady, But Medium and Common Weak.

SOME GOOD STEERS OFFERED

Low and Heifer Trade Held Up Well During Day, Prices Steady to Strong—Fair Activity to Stocker Trade.

Receipts from January 1, 1911. The following table shows the receipts from January 1, 1911, and receipts for the corresponding time in 1910:

Table with columns: 1911, 1910, Dec, Inc. Rows: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Horses.

Live Stock in Sight. The following shows the estimated receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal western markets:

Table with columns: Chicago, Kansas City, South Omaha, St. Joseph, East St. Louis. Rows: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep.

Receipts by Cars. The following shows the number of cars of stock handled today by railroads centering at the stock yards:

Table with columns: C, B, & Q, West, U. S. & G., U. S. & F., Great Western, Missouri Pacific, St. Joseph & Grand Island, A. T. & S. F.

CATTLE.

Liberal Proportion of Steers, Prices Hold Up Well.

Supplies of cattle are showing a shrinking tendency as compared with last week but this fact has not as yet had the effect of stimulating the demand for fat steers to any noticeable degree.

Receipts at the five leading markets today were over 19,000 head of the number in sight a week ago and for the two days the combined total is around 25,000 less than for the corresponding period of last week.

After the slow start the market resolved itself into a steady to weak decline, with a 10c decline evident in extreme cases.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers. No. Av. Price, No. Av. Price.

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, No., Av. Price. Rows: 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40.

Yesterday's Late Sales.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED. Receipts for cow and heifer beef displayed generally good form again today.

Receipts of this class of stock were small considering the general run and demand for good volume from all sources.

Outlet for bulls and stags was readily found at steady prices.

Heifers. 1,000-1,200-1,400-1,600-1,800-2,000-2,200-2,400-2,600-2,800-3,000-3,200-3,400-3,600-3,800-4,000-4,200-4,400-4,600-4,800-5,000-5,200-5,400-5,600-5,800-6,000-6,200-6,400-6,600-6,800-7,000-7,200-7,400-7,600-7,800-8,000-8,200-8,400-8,600-8,800-9,000-9,200-9,400-9,600-9,800-10,000-10,200-10,400-10,600-10,800-11,000-11,200-11,400-11,600-11,800-12,000-12,200-12,400-12,600-12,800-13,000-13,200-13,400-13,600-13,800-14,000-14,200-14,400-14,600-14,800-15,000-15,200-15,400-15,600-15,800-16,000-16,200-16,400-16,600-16,800-17,000-17,200-17,400-17,600-17,800-18,000-18,200-18,400-18,600-18,800-19,000-19,200-19,400-19,600-19,800-20,000-20,200-20,400-20,600-20,800-21,000-21,200-21,400-21,600-21,800-22,000-22,200-22,400-22,600-22,800-23,000-23,200-23,400-23,600-23,800-24,000-24,200-24,400-24,600-24,800-25,000-25,200-25,400-25,600-25,800-26,000-26,200-26,400-26,600-26,800-27,000-27,200-27,400-27,600-27,800-28,000-28,200-28,400-28,600-28,800-29,000-29,200-29,400-29,600-29,800-30,000-30,200-30,400-30,600-30,800-31,000-31,200-31,400-31,600-31,800-32,000-32,200-32,400-32,600-32,800-33,000-33,200-33,400-33,600-33,800-34,000-34,200-34,400-34,600-34,800-35,000-35,200-35,400-35,600-35,800-36,000-36,200-36,400-36,600-36,800-37,000-37,200-37,400-37,600-37,800-38,000-38,200-38,400-38,600-38,800-39,000-39,200-39,400-39,600-39,800-40,000-40,200-40,400-40,600-40,800-41,000-41,200-41,400-41,600-41,800-42,000-42,200-42,400-42,600-42,800-43,000-43,200-43,400-43,600-43,800-44,000-44,200-44,400-44,600-44,800-45,000-45,200-45,400-45,600-45,800-46,000-46,200-46,400-46,600-46,800-47,000-47,200-47,400-47,600-47,800-48,000-48,200-48,400-48,600-48,800-49,000-49,200-49,400-49,600-49,800-50,000-50,200-50,400-50,600-50,800-51,000-51,200-51,400-51,600-51,800-52,000-52,200-52,400-52,600-52,800-53,000-53,200-53,400-53,600-53,800-54,000-54,200-54,400-54,600-54,800-55,000-55,200-55,400-55,600-55,800-56,000-56,200-56,400-56,600-56,800-57,000-57,200-57,400-57,600-57,800-58,000-58,200-58,400-58,600-58,800-59,000-59,200-59,400-59,600-59,800-60,000-60,200-60,400-60,600-60,800-61,000-61,200-61,400-61,600-61,800-62,000-62,200-62,400-62,600-62,800-63,000-63,200-63,400-63,600-63,800-64,000-64,200-64,400-64,600-64,800-65,000-65,200-65,400-65,600-65,800-66,000-66,200-66,400-66,600-66,800-67,000-67,200-67,400-67,600-67,800-68,000-68,200-68,400-68,600-68,800-69,000-69,200-69,400-69,600-69,800-70,000-70,200-70,400-70,600-70,800-71,000-71,200-71,400-71,600-71,800-72,000-72,200-72,400-72,600-72,800-73,000-73,200-73,400-73,600-73,800-74,000-74,200-74,400-74,600-74,800-75,000-75,200-75,400-75,600-75,800-76,000-76,200-76,400-76,600-76,800-77,000-77,200-77,400-77,600-77,800-78,000-78,200-78,400-78,600-78,800-79,000-79,200-79,400-79,600-79,800-80,000-80,200-80,400-80,600-80,800-81,000-81,200-81,400-81,600-81,800-82,000-82,200-82,400-82,600-82,800-83,000-83,200-83,400-83,600-83,800-84,000-84,200-84,400-84,600-84,800-85,000-85,200-85,400-85,600-85,800-86,000-86,200-86,400-86,600-86,800-87,000-87,200-87,400-87,600-87,800-88,000-88,200-88,400-88,600-88,800-89,000-89,200-89,400-89,600-89,800-90,000-90,200-90,400-90,600-90,800-91,000-91,200-91,400-91,600-91,800-92,000-92,200-92,400-92,600-92,800-93,000-93,200-93,400-93,600-93,800-94,000-94,200-94,400-94,600-94,800-95,000-95,200-95,400-95,600-95,800-96,000-96,200-96,400-96,600-96,800-97,000-97,200-97,400-97,600-97,800-98,000-98,200-98,400-98,600-98,800-99,000-99,200-99,400-99,600-99,800-100,000-100,200-100,400-100,600-100,800-101,000-101,200-101,400-101,600-101,800-102,000-102,200-102,400-102,600-102,800-103,000-103,200-103,400-103,600-103,800-104,000-104,200-104,400-104,600-104,800-105,000-105,200-105,400-105,600-105,800-106,000-106,200-106,400-106,600-106,800-107,000-107,200-107,400-107,600-107,800-108,000-108,200-108,400-108,600-108,800-109,000-109,200-109,400-109,600-109,800-110,000-110,200-110,400-110,600-110,800-111,000-111,200-111,400-111,600-111,800-112,000-112,200-112,400-112,600-112,800-113,000-113,200-113,400-113,600-113,800-114,000-114,200-114,400-114,600-114,800-115,000-115,200-115,400-115,600-115,800-116,000-116,200-116,400-116,600-116,800-117,000-117,200-117,400-117,600-117,800-118,000-118,200-118,400-118,600-118,800-119,000-119,200-119,400-119,600-119,800-120,000-120,200-120,400-120,600-120,800-121,000-121,200-121,400-121,600-121,800-122,000-122,200-122,400-122,600-122,800-123,000-123,200-123,400-123,600-123,800-124,000-124,200-124,400-124,600-124,800-125,000-125,200-125,400-125,600-125,800-126,000-126,200-126,400-126,600-126,800-127,000-127,200-127,400-127,600-127,800-128,000-128,200-128,400-128,600-128,800-129,000-129,200-129,400-129,600-129,800-130,000-130,200-130,400-130,600-130,800-131,000-131,200-131,400-131,600-131,800-132,000-132,200-132,400-132,600-132,800-133,000-133,200-133,400-133,600-133,800-134,000-134,200-134,400-134,600-134,800-135,000-135,200-135,400-135,600-135,800-136,000-136,200-136,400-136,600-136,800-137,000-137,200-137,400-137,600-137,800-138,000-138,200-138,400-138,600-138,800-139,000-139,200-139,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PLEASE NOTIFY US. Journal readers would confer a favor upon the publishers if they would promptly notify this office of any irregularity in the receipt of their paper.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK IS GOOD.

Business sentiment is strengthening in the leading activities. Warmer weather than in years at this season is retarding the movement of many lines, but still, the outlook for late winter and spring is good, says a Chicago exchange.

MORE SAUSAGE AGITATION.

National Provisioner: An investigation, by New York state food officials, of the use of certain sausage manufacturers has started on its rounds.

VILLAGE LIFE THE SOLUTION.

Prof. Bailey Favors Happy Medium For Solving Present Problems. Prof. Liberty H. Bailey, who was a member of President Roosevelt's Farm Life Commission and one of the leading authorities of the country on rural questions, is quoted in a recent news dispatch as saying that much of our "back to the farm" efforts are misdirected.

A NEW ONE FROM KANSAS.

Well, here comes another new one from Kansas. The land of sand, sunflowers and salt has, in times that are now history, handed out many new movements that were, on the instant, heralded as "the latest freak thing from Sunflowerdom."

Daddy's Bedtime Story—What Was Under The Stone



Of course as soon as inquisitive Jack heard the title of this story nothing would do but to ask daddy: "Well, daddy, what was under the stone?" "Ah," said daddy, "that is a secret. You must wait for the very end of the story before you learn it."

IN WOMAN'S REALM

Brown, Kansas has had her St. Johns, she has had her John J. Ingalls, her Jerry Simpsons, her Carrie Nations, her reigning and eruptive Coburns.

GRIDDLE CAKES. Bread sponge cake—griddle cakes made from bread sponge and enriched with one egg and well beaten never lie heavily on the stomach and can be eaten by a dyspeptic.

MARSHMALLOW. Marshmallow Candy—Two tablespoons each of hot and cold water two cupsful of sugar. Boil sugar till it forms a soft ball in water.

TO CLEAN GLOVES.—Purchase at any art supply store a 5 cent art gum, as it is used for a charcoal drawing board, and this will last a long time.

ORIGINAL RECIPES. Hassen Pfeffer—Get two large rabbits, trapped ones are the best; wash in many waters and wipe with a towel; cut in pieces at the joints and put in an earthen bowl or crock to pickle.

EGG HELP.—In separating whites from the yolks of eggs one will sometimes break the yolk into the white. In which case the whites do not beat light. Dip a clean cloth into warm water, wring dry, touch the yolk which has been dropped into the white with the cloth, and it will cling to the cloth.

NEW \$600,000 BRICK CONCERN. Oklahoma City, Okla.—Organized to engage in the mining of coal and the manufacture of vitrified brick, the Quinton Coal and Brick Company of Oklahoma City, capitalized at \$600,000, has applied for papers of incorporation and a charter from the secretary of state's office.

Townsend & Wyatt Dry Goods Co. WHITE BED SPREAD SPECIALS

Fine Quality White Satin Bedspreads, assorted Marseilles patterns; full 11-4 size, fringed, cut corners; regular \$4.25 value, special, each \$3.75.

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Great Sale of Silk Remnants

Standard Fashion Book for spring and March Designer now ready at the pattern counter. Regular 50c Silks, marked to close, at per yard \$1.00. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 Fancy Silks, in a wide range of new stripes, checks, brocades, Persian stripes, etc., messalines and taffetas, in various lengths, ranging from waist to full dress pattern, sale price, to close, per yard \$0.75.

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PERFECT CARCASS OF BEEF

Good Points of Animal Killed at Recent Stock Show at Chicago From Butcher's View.

Chicago.—What is declared to be the most nearly perfect carcass of beef, from the butcher's standpoint, ever bred "since Jacob tended his herds," as an admirer expressed it, was sold at auction following the recent stock show. It was that of the sweepstakes killed beef champion, an 18-month-old steer raised by C. L. Taggart of Washington, Pa.

"That is almost a perfect animal," said A. C. Terry, a Chicago meat expert, as he stood before the carcass. He proceeded to tell why.

"In the first place," said he, "note the weight of the animal. It weighs, dressed, 671 pounds; when alive it weighed only 1,120, an average of 62 1/2 per cent. Many cattle run as low as an average of 50 per cent.

"The best cuts of beef come in the part from here (indicating a point just behind the shoulder) to here (touching the animal in front of the flank). Notice what a proportion of meat there is between those points, compared to the rest of the animal, where the inferior cuts come. There is an unusually large number of choice steaks and cuts in that animal.

Further, is isn't too fat. Fat does not mean good meat necessarily. It is firm, well developed sinews, surrounded by just the right proportion of fat. This carcass, too, has the mottled effect of fat running down into the lean in fecks, that is prized above everything in high-class beef.

"Now, assuming that this is the best beef in the world today, as it should be, the best specimen in an international competition, and assuming, as any stock raiser will admit, that there has been a constant improvement in the quality of cattle since Biblical times, I don't think that it is the slightest exaggeration to say that this animal is the finest the world has ever produced. Certainly, I never saw one to equal it."

WAYS OF KILLING MOSQUITO

Honolulu Man Tells of Experiments in Hawaiian Island—One Method by Use of Gas.

New York.—Two new methods of exterminating mosquitoes, which have been adopted with great success in Honolulu, have been recommended to the New York health department by Ernest Mott Smith, secretary of the territorial government, who is making his first visit to New York in five years. One of the new methods of combating the mosquito is by the use of gas, while the other is the employment of mosquito fish.

The gas method, according to Mr. Smith, was discovered by accident.

"We started using oil," he says, "but there was complaint that this gummied up the sewage drains, and then our chief sanitary officer hit upon the use of calcium carbide. One day in cleaning out his automobile lamp he threw some of the calcium carbide into an old bucket in which were a lot of embryonic mosquitos. The next morning he discovered that the wigglers were all dead. He made some experiments and found that calcium carbide was almost as inexpensive as oil and more effective, so since then we have been killing mosquitos by gas.

"Then we employ mosquito fish. They are little creatures from an inch and a half to two inches long. You can take a jar so black with wigglers that you cannot see through the water and put one of these fish into it, and in half an hour there will not be a single wiggler outside the fish. The fish are as transparent as glass when empty, but after such a meal their bodies are black with the wigglers they have swallowed."

BEASTS ON SPECIAL TRAIN

Will Travel From Hamburg to New Rome Zoo—Giraffe to Exercise on Long Journey.

Rome.—More than two thousand wild animals, bought from Hagenbeck of Hamburg and destined for the new zoological garden here, will be conveyed in special trains from Hamburg soon. The journey will occupy eight or ten days and cages adapted to traveling have been built for many of the beasts.

If the giraffe in the collection was permitted to stand with his head through a hole in the car roof he would be decapitated the moment his train entered the first tunnel. So he will be caged lying down and restrained in that position. But the train will halt occasionally to allow the giraffe to take exercise.

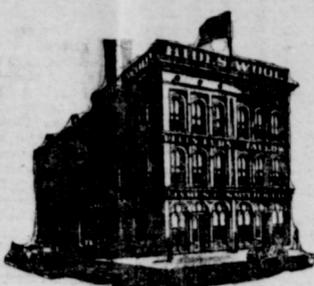
The work of feeding and caring for the animals on the journey is worrying Hagenbeck, who contracts to deliver them in fine condition. He said here he does not care to undertake such a task again.

The new zoo is said to be the largest in the world. As its special feature jungles have been constructed and safely enclosed; in them, confined only by their limits, the larger beasts will remain.

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Green salt cured deacons, each.....	50c@30c	No. 3, small.....	\$1.00@1.50	No. 4, Red.....	\$1.00@1.50	No. 3.....	30c@10c
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