

DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 21 Cars, 647 Cattle; 75 Cars, 5134 Hogs; 10 Cars, 1981 Sheep.

STEADY DEAL IN CATTLE

Light Friday Run of Steers Cleared at Unchanged Price Level.

MARKET HIGHER FOR WEEK

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STOCKS AND FEEDERS

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VEAL CALVES

Table showing Veal Calves prices for various grades and weights.

FEEDING COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS

Table showing Feeding Cows and Stock Heifers prices for various grades and weights.

EGGS

Prices 5 to 10 Cents Lower, Despite Moderate Receipts.

and a higher turn in fat steers, combined to give the market for female killers a strong, healthy tone. Prices have been steadily working toward a higher elevation...

Market for bulls and stags showed a strong tendency during the week, though the upturn in prices does not amount to more than 10¢ for the week. Bulk of business in this line was at \$4.00 to \$5.25...

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with last Friday did not prevent buying interest from bearing down on prices today. This point as well as all outside centers reported moderate supplies on hand this morning...

Prices ranged from \$6.00 to \$7.05, with the bulk selling at \$6.90 to \$7.05. The bulk yesterday sold at \$6.90 to \$7.05...

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OTHER LIVESTOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO. CHICAGO Union Stock Yards, Ill., March 3.—The Live Stock World reports: Cattle—Receipts, 2000. Market steady for all kinds...

KANSAS CITY. KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 3.—Special to The Journal: The Drivers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 1000. Market slow steady to 10c lower...

SOUTH OMAHA. SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., March 3.—Special to The Journal: The Drivers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 1400. Market steady.

EAST ST. LOUIS. EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., March 3.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 500. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET. Today's cash values: Receipts wheat, 1 car; corn, 6 cars; oats, 0 car.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by T. P. Gordon, 1005-1008 New Corby-Forsce Building, St. Joseph, Mo.

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

WESTERN PACKING. Special reports to the Cincinnati Price Current show the number of hogs packed since Nov. 1 at under-estimated places compared with last year.

ATTACKS SERVICE

Idaho Senator Tries to Reduce Expenditures for Forest Reserves But Fails.

CALL EMPLOYEES GRAFTERS

Declare They Use Land For Own Benefit—Friends Make Reply to Him.

SALARY LIST IS TOO LARGE

Enormous Expenditure For Salaries in the City of Washington That Might Be Diverted to Actual Work of Protecting the Reserves—One Senator Says Payroll in Washington Is Wasted Unless It Is Proposed to Fight Fire By Wireless Telegraphy.

ROADS WILL NOT APPEAL.

Do Not Believe They Could Make Stronger Case Before Court.

TRAVELING "HOME" SCHOOLS

Two Circuits of Domestic Economy Lectures for Kansas.

PLAN FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Marsh County, Kansas, Y. M. C. A. Has Arranged Interesting Program.

MUSSEL MAY RIVAL OYSTER

Washington, March 3.—To meet the pressing needs of the starving people of China, American Consul General Wilder at Shanghai, cabled to the secretary of state an urgent appeal...

TOPPED MARKET AGAIN.

Kannel Brothers' Steers Landed at \$6.45 Here Yesterday.

BEES RAISED TO KILL MOTHS.

Colorado Orchardists Hope This Year to Annihilate Pest of Apple.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Shubert-Toolle—Wednesday, March 8, Al G. Field's Minstrels.

WATERWORKS TO COST \$50,000.

Farmington, N. M.—This town is soon to vote \$50,000 bonds for a municipal waterworks system.

THE HORSE TRADE.

Heavy Animals For Eastern City Trade in Good Demand.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Among the regular patrons of this market was here today a large quantity of stock was Oswald Bros. of Rockport, Mo.

CHINESE EATING WEEDS.

Hundred Thousand Dollars Needed to Save Thousands From Starving.

HIDES AND FURS.

See quotations of James C. Smith Hide Co. on last page.

SUCCESS WINDMILL.

Many practical farmers are now looking over their windmills with a view to replacing them with new ones.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Saturday, colder tonight in north portion.

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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.

CLUB IS FAVORED. The fact that has been started for the formation of a club that shall be representative of the stock yards and other business interests of the South End was the subject of general talk in the live stock exchange circles yesterday and the members of the exchange appear to be heartily in favor of the project.

THE SPRING PIG CROP. Interest is now centering in the new pig crop and, from all that can be gleaned, it will not be the fault of the country if pork production is not materially expanded in the near future, says the Live Stock World.

A MERE POSSIBILITY. To investigate the conditions under which certain South African animals might be imported into this country to inhabit the swamps of Louisiana and other southern states, Major F. O. Burnham, South African explorer and mining engineer, will leave Washington immediately for South Africa.

A CONVENIENT KITCHEN. My kitchen is twelve feet square, has two windows with screen curtains, parting in the middle and attached to rods at top and bottom. The walls are hard finished and enameled.

Lightning Pileless Scales. New Pattern Solid Channel Steel Frame. Chassis are seven inches which is the height of platform from ground.

with the kindergarten teacher in that little day home of poor children in South St. Joseph. The stories that lady can tell of the joys these little tots get out of the kindergarten lessons that are given in that institution will help you out. These little ones all come from homes where there is not much of the joy that children get from picture books and instructions as to how to take a pair of scissors and cut out paper dolls.

IN WOMAN'S REALM. LITTLE HELPS. Cleaning Oriental Rugs—After removal of dirt and stains cleaned at home by any of the new and excellent electric cleaners, the housekeeper finds the rug truly dustless, but not clean looking.

Gas Stove Help—Purchase fair sized cotton dish mop (kind with long wooden handle) and save the hands from grease and grime. Also have one with which to dust baseboards, thus saving time and many backaches.

USE FOR OLD CUFF—Found that my husband always had several pairs of golf socks left after his shirts were washed, so I cured my husband in less than three minutes I have used it many times since.

To Keep Cook Book Clean—Take a piece of window pane the size of your cook book, bind the edges by gluing a half inch strip of thick cloth around it, then when you want to follow a recipe, open your cook book and lay it down, placing the glass over it. You can plainly read the recipe through this glass and it prevents the book from getting soiled from being splattered with the mixture.

TO SOFTEN CANDIED CHERRIES—Candied cherries, if kept any length of time, become so hard it is impossible to use them. To soften place them on a tin plate and put into a slow oven for about fifteen minutes, when they will be found as soft and juicy as when first bought.

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Daddy's Bedtime Story



"Daddy's Bedtime Story—The Chickens' Little Mother. 'YOUNGSTERS,' asked daddy one evening, 'did you ever see a mother hen with a brood of her little chickens?'

Daddy's eyes twinkled. 'I knew you had,' he said, 'but I wanted to ask the question just to get a good beginning for my story of this evening. It is about a little girl who played mother—and very successfully, too—for a brood of chickens.'

'You see, these chickens had lost their own mother. She had been careless in eating and had swallowed a rusty nail which had not agreed with her. Very soon after poor Biddy had become very ill and had died, and that had left her ten poor little chicks—waa, waa, downy, little things, just hatched they were, too—without any mother. What to do with the chickens was a puzzle, for none of the other hens would take care of them.'

'One of the hens, a speckled one, had twelve chicks of her own, and when the poor little orphans were placed near her she looked at them as if to say, 'What are these creatures doing near my own fine brood?' and she walked away without even giving them another look.'

'There was another hen which had only four chicks of her own, but she was a cross old creature and pecked at the newcomers whenever they dared to come near her. Really it looked as though she wanted to kill them. 'All this happened on a farm at which a little girl was staying for the summer. Like all you youngsters, she was fond of the chickens and spent much of her time in watching them scratch and quarrel and in feeding them. When she saw how badly the poor little chicks without any mother were treated by the other hens she decided to adopt them herself. She took the ten little chicks up carefully in her apron, cuddled them down in her lap and smoothed their feathers. They seemed to feel that they had found a good friend and remained quietly and contentedly in her lap.'

'As long as the little girl remained on the farm she was a good mother to the chicks. She soon taught them how to scratch for worms. Every night she put them to bed in an early bed, and when she was not at home in the morning, she saw that her 'little children,' as she called the ten chickens, had something to eat. They knew her and were glad to see her, and it was a really funny sight to see them answer her call and run to her. 'She spent most of her time mothering her chicks until they became big that they could take care of themselves.'

POSTPONED MULE SALE. On account of bad weather I was compelled to postpone my sale, but will sell at public auction at my farm, 3 miles south of Hopkins, 80 miles north of St. Joseph, on the Burlington R. R.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1911. 40 HEAD OF HIGH CLASS MULES - - 40 32 head of coming 3-year-olds; 8 work mules ranging from 4 to 7 years old. These mules are from 15 to 16 hands high, heavy boned and extra good quality.

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FEEDING CONDITIONS.

No Profit in Producing Fat Steers at Present Range of Prices.

Lincoln, Neb., March 2.—With the price paid for feed and cattle it is not profitable to raise steers in Nebraska. It is the conclusion reached by the Nebraska station in a test of the relative profit and loss upon the different rations...

Both yearling and 2-year-old steers lost weight when fed cane or a ration one-half alfalfa and one-half prairie hay. Steers fed alfalfa or a ration one-half alfalfa gained in weight during each winter.

ALFALFA SEED PAYS.

Yield at Carlbad, N. M., Larger Than at Any Other Point. Carlbad, N. M., March 2.—E. J. Allen, the thrasher, who spent last summer on the Carlbad project, has published in a couple of the north end papers the results of his work here.

Mr. Allen said that he had been in the seed-threshing business for five years, but that he had learned more here in a shorter time than elsewhere. He would almost guarantee any farmer who would let his crop go to seed 200 pounds to the acre.

London Air Ruins Pictures. Sulphuric Acid in City's Smoke Declared to Be Injurious to Valuable Art Treasures. London.—If London wishes to be on the safe side it might better dispose of its picture treasures to art loving Americans or see that they are covered with impenetrable material of some kind.

Law on Rotten Eggs. Albany, N. Y.—The New York state department of agriculture announces that in its efforts to enforce the pure food law it has been difficult to obtain evidence to convict persons who sell bad eggs for food.

Paris—Pleasant news for the women is contained in a report from the French consul at St. Petersburg that the hunting returns from Siberia promise a reduction in the prices of furs.

SPELLING TOO HARD

Irish Language Too Difficult for Many.

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Chicago.—The Dublin correspondent of the Daily News writes: A curious and noteworthy sign of the times in Ireland is the fact that at this moment of political tension, with a general election in prospect and a concentrated interest in party struggles, so much space should be devoted in the newspapers to an animated discussion as to how the Irish language should be spelled.

Everybody is very serious about it and shows to the full that whatever line he takes he is convinced of its vital importance to the Irish language movement and the value of that movement to the Irish nation.

Not are the reformers found only or mainly among the learners or the inexperienced. Distinguished professors have taken the lead. Professor Bergin, of the National University, and Professor O'Noyan, of St. Patrick's college, Maynooth, are among the leaders of the movement, and it is said that Canon O'Leary, a writer who has done some of the best work in original Irish writing since the Gaelic League was started, is not opposed to reform.

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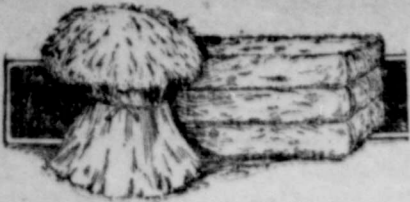
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Once Famous Outpost of South-western Civilization Affords Tourists Treat.

REAL CHARM IN MIRAGE

Great Cities Towering to Skies Seen, Changing to Mountains Rivers and Lakes.

Dodge City, Kans., March 3.—"Sunrise at Dodge," Pullman passengers and automobile tourists passing over the old Santa Fe trail never forget the beautiful view of dawn on the prairie. The average Pullman passenger rarely sees a sunrise, for they are late sleepers, but at this once famous outpost of Southwestern civilization it happens that all through trains over the Santa Fe system pass in the early morning and breakfast hour.

If sunrise could only be seen at Dodge City, then this place would soon become the greatest tourist center in all the world. But sunrise at Dodge, because of the great expanse of level prairie to the east, unbroken by tree or hill or human habitation, is conceded to be the most gorgeous ever witnessed anywhere.

In designating Dodge as a breakfast station, where trains from the East and West arrive just at break of day, the Santa Fe management had no thought of this added pleasure to the tourist, and to those who complain of the early hour the "sunrise at Dodge" is mentioned as an extenuating circumstance. About one hour before a passenger train is due in Dodge City the dusky porter of the Pullman turns on all lights and, tugging vigorously at your sleeve, announces twenty-five minutes for breakfast at Dodge.

As your train pulls out your attention is called to the bright golden glow of the rising sun. It is a magnificent sight on the great prairie. The whole east glows, suddenly like a great ball of dark red flame the sun peeps over the horizon and ascends as by a leap and bound. Then it appears in all its fullness of magnificent proportions—a bigger, grander sun than you ever saw before. The train whips around a curve and you catch a glimpse of the great, round, red ball lying on the prairie back of the cotton wood grove along the Arkansas river and you are reminded of a sunrise at sea, back of a thousand masts and spars.

Praise From Paul Morton. On his last trip to the West the late Paul Morton climbed out of a comfortably heated private car to see a "sunrise at Dodge." To a friend who enjoyed this magnificent phenomenon with him, Mr. Morton said:

"You realize that this is an opportunity for the painter or the poet, but being of a practical or sensible turn of mind you go back to the observation end of the car for an hour, thinking of other sunrises, among them those back on the old farm when you ate breakfast by candle light and watched the sun rise back of the old rail fence beyond the dewy meadow, or through the frequent swishing of the old cow's tail. And as you sit and ponder, too sleepy to read or think, but vividly remembering the distance of the early morning rail on the old farm, you wonder at the acuteness of the mind and nerve of the official who conceived a schedule that appoints a sunrise breakfast at Dodge."

The great prairie sweeps of West-ern Kansas are beautiful at all hours, but it is in the early dawn or in the long ago summer evenings that the purple levelness, indistinctly rare and sweet, wreathed round by gray cloudfolds melting into exquisite pink, the last far echo of the day-light's glory.

With its gorgeous sunrise and beautiful mellow twilight, real charms of the great plains country, was the mirage the optical illusion which thousands of travelers over the Santa Fe and the old Santa Fe, that name, witnessed a quarter of a century ago. Tourists crossing the plains by rail or wagon have witnessed this most wonderful sight of nature.

On the towers of Dodge City grand cities towering to the skies have been seen with their palaces and cathedrals and domed churches reaching almost up to the clouds. With the rising sun glistening upon them they looked like cities of gold, their streets paved with sapphires and emeralds and all surrounded by magnificent walls that the streets levelness, shimmering with burnished spears and armor.

Towers and Palaces Seen. There would arise at times over all a faint, ethereal golden mist, as if from a smooth sea, shining upon the towers and palaces with a brilliancy so great as to dazzle the eyes. At other times the scenes would change entirely, and instead of great cities there would be mountains, rivers, seas, lakes, ships, or soldiers and armies engaged in actual conflict. So real have such sights appeared to travelers on the plains that travelers could not help but believe they were scenes from real life being enacted in some other part of the world and caught up by the rays of the sun and reflected here, or perhaps that some electrical power had reproduced the exact picture.

Even now in the extreme southwest corner of the state, where railroads have not penetrated and where settlements are few, the mirage is frequently seen by tourists seeking a new home in the desert. In the years past many of these have been deceived by its insence of water. At times the traveler unacquainted with its varied whims would be persuaded that it really was water, and would leave the well-beaten trail to follow this optical illusion, only to wonder farther from water and succor, until he dropped down from thirst and exhaustion, never to rise again.

At other times could be seen immense, towering forests, with every variety of trees and shrubbery. In Morton and Stanton counties it would

be so dark and lowering, even in the daylight, as to appear dangerous, though one could not help admiring its gloomy grandeur. Then there would be fair spots of rare picturesque beauty, with groves, business men lit avenues, inviting you to promenade, where one seemed to hear the strokes of the barge's cars on lake and river and the play of the fountain and the twitter of the birds.

With the trail of the plow, followed by immigration and civilization, the wonderful mirage is a thing of the past save in the sparsely settled region in the extreme southwest corner of the state. It is seldom that travelers passing through that region get a glimpse of its beauties, its scenes of magnificence far beyond any powers of description.

NEW COLORADO SPRINGS DEPOT. Colorado Springs, Colo.—A new depot to cost \$100,000 is promised Colorado Springs by the Santa Fe Railway. Its construction will be begun within the next year. This is the net result of the conference between representatives of the Santa Fe and business men of Colorado Springs. The question of a Union depot was revived, and the railroad officials declared against it. They stated that the company planned to build a new depot in Colorado Springs. It is promised to make the depot one of the most attractive on the system.

In the floors of the new public library at Springfield, Mass., a rather unusual combination has been made use of in an experimental manner, and that is of concrete and sawdust. It was desired to secure a suitable base on which to lay a cork carpet, and into which nails could be driven. Some extensive experimenting was necessary to get the correct combination of materials for the purpose, but the contractor not only secured it, but he thinks he has discovered another to the great variety of uses to which concrete is now put.

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