

DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 10 Cars, 220 Cattle; 69 Cars, 4830 Hogs; 5 Cars, 2009 Sheep.

FAT CATTLE TRADE STAYS

Limited Friday Run Found Outlet at Prices Without Material Change.

A WEEK OF LOWER VALUES

Beef Steers Closing Around 10c Higher Than Low Point of Week But 10c to 15c Lower Than Week Ago—Butcher Trade in Fair Shape—Veals Sharply Lower for Week—Hogs Steady to 5c Off—Sheep and Lamb Market Firm.

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

	1911	1910	Dec. Inc.
Cattle.....	116,069	124,478	8,477
Hogs.....	418,776	346,486	64,290
Sheep.....	10,929	6,000	4,929
Horses.....	16,093	7,725	7,368

Live Stock in Sight.

The following shows the estimated receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal western markets:

Market	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago.....	1,600	26,000	8,000
Kansas.....	1,300	6,000	3,000
Scott Omaha.....	1,800	7,000	4,500
South St. Joseph.....	200	4,800	200
East St. Louis.....	300	10,000	2,500

Receipts by Cars.

Commodity	1911	1910	
Cattle.....	4,300	54,300	20,100
Hogs.....	45,700	98,300	40,100
Sheep.....	5,300	28,300	20,600
Year ago.....	6,300	28,700	9,800

CATTLE.

Only a Few Cattle Offered Today, Trade Has Quiet Tone.

Steer market today was small affair owing to the limited number of offerings. Affair told there was less than 200 cattle at the yards and of this number only a small proportion was steers fit for killers use. Quotably it was a steady market for the steers. Demand was not pressing and movement was rather slow but in the main a steady basis of prices was maintained. Nothing very attractive in the sale of heavy steers. Adverse conditions ruled in the general market for beef cattle the greater part of the week. Market was under bearish pressure during the first half of the week and the mean tone was still holding up prices and thus suppressing consumption. If the public could get meat at prices anywhere in line with wholesale cost it would not take long to clarify the muddy market situation. Top buyers during the week sold at \$6.25 with the bulk of the good serviceable offerings clearing at \$5.50 to \$6.10; fair to good grades ranged largely from \$5.50 to \$5.75, with the common light short feeds ranging on down to around \$5.25.

In receipts there has been a decrease all around. Local supplies total 7600 for the current week, as compared with 8236 the previous week and 7310 for the corresponding time a year ago. At the five leading markets the aggregate supply for the week is approximately 114,000, 15,000 less than a week ago and 9000 short of the run for the similar period a year ago.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers. No. Av. Price. No. Av. Price. 21.....1196.....5.90 4.....1040.....5.50 16.....1192.....5.75 100.....860.....5.50 64C0L126.....5.60 1.....759.....3.55 1.....1250.....5.60

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED. Conditions surrounding the market for female butcher stock during the week were more favorable to the selling side than in the steer division. While demand was at no time of an urgent character, there was an outlet for the stock offered right along. The bulk of the offerings were of good quality and the general price declines were not shown and a rather firm feeling prevailed on the closing session. Generally speaking, prices are

not over 15c lower than a week ago in extreme cases and a dime would cover the loss on a good share of the butcher and beef cows and heifers. Steers formed the big proportion of the receipts and the size of the run of the cattle was a saving factor in this branch of the trade. Choice to prime heifers are selling at \$5.50 to \$6.00; fair to good kinds \$5.00 to \$5.50 and medium to fair classes at \$4.75 to \$5.00. Choice cows are selling up to \$5.50, but bulk of the good grades are appreciated at \$4.75 to \$5.10, the fair to good at \$4.40 to \$4.75 and medium to fair at \$4.00 to \$4.35. Cutters are going mostly at \$3.50 to \$3.85, with canners dropping in at \$3.00 to \$3.40. Bulls and stags are 10 to 15c lower than a week ago and fully 25c under these high point two weeks ago. It takes something pretty good in the bull line now to fetch \$5.00, while the ordinary bologans and fair butcher bulls are selling largely at \$4.25 to \$4.50.

The calf market has had a seasonable break during the past two weeks. Receipts are more liberal than for some time and the market has shown decided weakness. A few fancy veals are selling at \$7.00 at the close of the week as against a top of \$8.25 two weeks ago. Thin light calves have taken even a greater tumble, some of the best available selling at \$5.00 to \$6.00, the average selling at \$5.50 to \$6.00 at the present high point. Heavy calves on the stocker order are holding up well, as there is a good demand for these to take back to the country.

3.....895.....35 2.....895.....25 9.....621.....35 2.....695.....45 18.....1233.....45 1.....1090.....45 1.....980.....45 4.....1122.....45 1.....1180.....45 4.....1122.....45 1.....1115.....45 3.....986.....45 1.....850.....45 2.....1030.....45 1.....950.....45 1.....1170.....45 1.....960.....45 1.....890.....45 1.....900.....45 3.....1110.....45 1.....770.....45

PACKERS' HOG PURCHASES.

Swift & Co.....2,200 Morris & Co.....1,200 Hammond Packing Co.....550 Total.....4,950

MARKET STEADY TODAY, LAMBS TODAY FOR WEEK, SHEEP 15c to 25c HIGHER.

While the demand for fat sheep and lambs did not have the keen edge noted yesterday, the moderate supply received today changed hands in good season at about yesterday's figures, although undertone showed signs of weakness. Early estimates called for 2500 to 3000 head in hog and final count is not expected to figure above 2000 at the outside. Supplies were about evenly divided between sheep and lambs and included nothing especially desirable. The market for piglets and lambs were available at \$6.10. Two cars of clipped Colorado lambs, the first full loads of sheared stock seen here this season, changed hands at \$5.40 to \$5.60. Ewes weighing around 85 lbs were put over at \$4.80 and were considered fully steady with yesterday.

In looking over the table of receipts it appears that the majority of the stock has slacked up a bit but this is largely due to cautious feeders who, taking warning from the weakened condition of dressed mutton markets and are holding shipments to a minimum.

The market takes on a better tone and not to the fact that feeders have marked all of their stuff and prospects are for an increase in the receipts next week; that is, if the condition of the various markets are such as to warrant any increase in shipments. At this market a total of 17,200 head of sheep and lambs have registered and shows a falling off of 141c, compared with the like period of last year but is 1000 more than received for the same time a year ago. At the five markets combined marketings for the week to date are 130,800 against 124,900 last week and 111,900 a year ago. As for the general condition of the local market this week there has been a demand sufficient to absorb supplies as fast as they show up, although packers who prefer sheep in preference to lambs in filling orders and have been avid buyers of this class of mutton with the result that on the few cars of sheep here this week prices have been stronger and than at last week's close. Best ewes offered here this week were some Colorado seen here yesterday that sold at \$5.15, the highest price paid for that class of mutton this season. Bulk of such offerings went in a range of \$4.75 to \$4.90. Yearlings reached \$5.25 with the bulk at \$5.15. In the lamb branch of the trade supplies have been unusually liberal but demand has been sufficient to prevent any serious decline in the price schedule and at the close today this class of mutton is about steady with last week's close. Best of the kind seen here this week was a string of Mexican-Kansas fed lambs that sold at \$6.40, these were in a class by themselves for the bulk of these kinds prices have ranged from \$5.60 to \$6.10. 175 west lambs..... 75 6.10 81 west lambs..... 75 6.10 234 west lambs..... 72 6.00 257 west lambs..... 90 5.60 15 west ewes..... 75 5.40 231 west ewes..... 75 5.40 232 west ewes..... 85 4.80 226 west ewes..... 85 4.80

PACKERS' SHEEP PURCHASES.

Swift & Co.....1,500 Morris & Co.....528 Total.....2,028

OTHER LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO Union Stock Yards, Ill., March 24.—The Live Stock World reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 1500. Market strong to high. Top steers \$6.45, cows strong, feeders steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 26,000. Light steady, heavy 5c lower. Top \$7.20, bulk \$6.45 to \$7.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 8000. Market slow, lambs steady.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 24.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 1000. Market strong, top \$6.00, cows and heifers firm, stockers and calves steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 6000. Market steady to 5c lower. Top \$6.85, bulk \$6.50 to \$6.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 3000. Market steady with close yesterday, top \$6.50 to \$6.30.

SOUTH OMAHA.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., March 24.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 1300. Market steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 7500. Market steady to 5c lower. Top \$6.50, bulk \$6.35 to \$6.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 4600. Market steady.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock

APPLE AND FROST

Kansas Agricultural College Sends Out a Letter Telling How.

SOME LOCAL CASES CITED

Money Was Made by Doing This—Others Are to Do the Same.

EXPERIMENTS PRACTICAL

Proven That Orchards Can Be Protected From Frosts By Use of Smudge Pots—Some Suggestions as to Kind of Smudges to Use—One Man Burned Four Tons of Coal and Sold Big Crop of Peaches and Apples.

Manhattan, Kan., March 24.—Any experienced apple grower knows that warm days are no guarantee against frost. Indeed the direct opposite is true. An early, warm spring means a benefit of frost. In such a case a cloud of smoke over your orchard would almost certainly prevent injury to the trees. If the temperature should reach freezing or below before the smoke is started the danger of injury will be much greater. The efficiency of smoke or clouds is not sufficiently great to be depended upon if 6 or 8 degrees of frost is to be expected. Timely advice upon the subject of protection against frost injury has been prepared by Jules C. Cunningham, assistant in horticulture at the Kansas state agricultural college, in a bulletin now to be issued.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by T. F. Gordon, 1009-1009 New Corby-Foresee Building, St. Joseph, Mo.

Options	Open	High	Low	Close	Change
WHEAT					
May	89 1/2	90 1/8	89 1/4	89 1/2	1/8
July	89 1/4	89 5/8	88 3/4	89 1/4	1/8
CORN					
May	48 1/4	48 1/2	47 3/4	48 1/4	1/8
July	48 1/4	48 1/2	47 3/4	48 1/4	1/8
OATS					
May	30 1/4	30 1/2	29 3/4	30 1/4	1/8
July	30 1/4	30 1/2	29 3/4	30 1/4	1/8
PORE					
May	16 00	16 00	15 90	15 97	16 46
July	16 00	16 02	15 90	15 97	16 46
LARD					
May	8 77	8 77	8 62	8 62	8 85
July	8 72	8 72	8 55	8 61	8 75
RISES					
May	9 17	9 20	8 85	8 90	9 20
July	9 10	9 12	8 85	8 90	9 20

ST. JOSEPH HAY MARKET.

Local Dealers.

The following quotations are furnished daily by the St. Joseph Hay Receivers and Shippers' association for the benefit of stock yards and local buyers:

Timothy—Choice, \$13.50 @ 14; No. 1, \$11.50 @ 13; No. 2, \$9 @ 11; No. 3, \$5.50 @ 8.50. Choice, \$11.50 @ 12; No. 1, \$9.50 @ 11; No. 2, \$7.50 @ 9; No. 3, \$5 @ 7. Clover—Choice, \$7.50 @ 8.50; No. 1, \$6 @ 7; No. 2, \$4 @ 5. Alfalfa—Choice, \$14.50 @ 15.50; No. 1, \$11 @ 14; No. 2, \$8 @ 11; No. 3, \$5.50 @ 7.50. Packing hay—\$4 @ 4.50. Straw—\$4.50 @ 5.

SOWING MUCH WHEAT.

Atchison County Farmers Going in Heavily for This Crop.

Atchison county, Missouri, farmers are going in more on small grain this year than for many seasons, according to George Greer of Turkeo, who was at the yards today looking after the sale of a car of hogs. "An unusually large acreage of spring wheat will be sowed this year," stated Mr. Greer. "Farmers around Turkeo had practically ceased sowing wheat. Last year, however, several farmers put in a little spring wheat and the yield was large and profitable. As a result a little ground will be devoted to this crop this year. Sowing has already started. No oats have been sowed yet but from all indications a large acreage will be put in this crop. Quite a little ground will be seeded down to grass, too, this spring. Farmers are realizing more and more the importance of rotating their crops to maintain the fertility of the soil. Corn has been the leading crop of Atchison county for years at farmers are practicing diversified farming methods more generally every year."

TYPES OF POTS.

There are many types of pots, all of which have some device for increasing the draft. Several reservoir heaters are on the market this spring which it is hoped will solve the problem of a heater that will burn ten or twelve hours, if necessary, without refilling. The filling of the pots at night is a most arduous task, in fact the whole process of heating with oil is likely to be particularly hard on clothing, personal appearance and temper.

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AMUSEMENTS.

At the Shubert—Thursday, March 23, matinee and night, Hengietta Broadway.

At the Lyceum—Last half of week, Broadway Gaiety Girls.

At the Majestic—Best picture show in town with two first class vaudeville acts.

SILVER FIND IN ARIZONA.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Samples of a very rich chloride of silver ore from a recently discovered shaft 45 feet deep in the almito grove section, on the western slope of the Bradshaw Mountains in Arizona, are being shown by L. G. Cuthbert at Prescott, Ariz. He states that he has 200 sacks ready for shipment to the Needles smelter, which will average over 235 ounces to the ton. It is claimed that the Bradshaw region is one of the best mineralized and most attractive mining domains in the west.

Some women look upon a husband as a necessary insurance.

BUYING UP LAND.

Santa Fe Is Acquiring Large Tracts in Western Kansas.

Hutchinson Daily News: Nearly 400,000 acres of land in Haskell, Grant and Morton counties have been purchased lately by a syndicate headed by Senator Stewart, of Wichita, believed to be in the interest of the Santa Fe railway company.

Of this land, comprising 2000 quarter sections in all, 500 quarter sections have been purchased in Morton county. The land lies along the route on which the Santa Fe railway company will soon build.

It has been given out unofficially, that the Santa Fe is to build a cut-off from Doan City, across southwestern Kansas, and the Panhandle, to Colmer, New Mexico, connecting there with the main line again.

This cut-off would pass through Gray, Haskell, Grant, station and Morton counties, and through the towns of Santa Fe, Ulysses and Richfield, all of them county seat towns now without a railroad.

Don't believe there is any question but what the road will be built. Ernest Wilson, a real estate man of Richfield, and formerly editor of the Richfield Monitor. "Everything indicates it. The purchase of land lately along the route to be followed by the railroad indicates that there is something doing."

Eighty thousand acres of this land in Morton county was sold by Mr. Wilson, as agent for the local land owners, to agents who it is believed at Richfield represent Santa Fe interests.

ARTESIAN WATER THERE.

Morton county has been waiting a long time for an artesian water. And now since artesian water has been struck in that county, it promises to become one of the garden spots of Kansas. The Santa Fe extension down the Cimarron valley, through that section would make Morton county one of the most desirable sections in the state.

One artesian well was sunk some months ago at Richfield and has attracted considerable attention because of the heavy volume of water flowing from the well. It is still flowing, with as much force as ever. Now a second well is being drilled three miles south of Richfield. Everything indicates that it will be struck in it by this week.

DODGE CITY ENTHUSIAST.

All the way from Dodge City to the Panhandle there is enthusiasm over the reported proposed extension by Dodge City, Kan. Everything indicates that the road will be built although it will probably not be constructed until next year.

A party of six automobile loads of Dodge City people, among them some Santa Fe officials, will start today for a trip across the state as far as Richfield, along the route of the proposed extension.

MISS BARRINGTON MARRIED.

Another Break in Ranks of Senographic Forces.

There has been another break in the ranks of the Senographic forces at the stock yards. Miss Mayme Barrington, who has been one of the office girls in commission houses for several years, was married some time ago to a man whose name she has given up. The marriage was kept somewhat of a secret until yesterday when the news got out that there had been another secret marriage in general among the commission houses. At first the story was not believed by the most intimate friends of the former Miss Barrington, as she had been at work in one of the offices of the exchange building until last Saturday, but a little inquiry disclosed the fact that the marriage had taken place about two weeks ago.

WESTERN PACKING.

Special reports to the Cincinnati Price Current show the number of hogs packed since March 1 at undermentioned places compared with last year:

March 1 to March 24—1911.	1910.	
Chicago.....	365,000	215,000
Kansas City.....	355,000	110,000
South Omaha.....	60,000	100,000
St. Louis.....	135,000	100,000
St. Joseph.....	120,000	70,000
Indianapolis.....	50,000	41,000
Milwaukee.....	30,000	22,000
Cudahy.....	28,000	2,000
Cincinnati.....	35,000	8,000
Leveille, Ky.....	10,000	7,000
Omaha.....	28,000	18,000
Cedar-Rapids, Ia.....	20,000	20,000
Siox City, Ia.....	70,000	40,000
St. Paul, Minn.....	45,000	30,000
Cleveland, O.....	40,000	35,000
Dayton, Ohio.....	25,000	25,000
Wichita, Kan.....	30,000	25,000
Detroit.....	30,000	25,000
Above and all other.....	1,553,000	1,070,000
Total.....	2,930,000	2,250,000
Preceding week.....	180,000	235,000

DAM TO COST \$625,000.

Washington—Secretary of the Interior Richard A. Ballinger recently issued a call for the construction of the La Crosse dam in connection with the Yakima (Wash.) reclamation project. The estimated cost of the work is \$625,000. Bids will be opened at North Yakima on April 15. The Yakima project proper contains something like 4000 acres of government land, as well as about 35,000 acres of land which has been entered.

CRIPPLE CREEK FILL OUTPUT.

Cripple Creek, Colo.—The February output of the Cripple Creek district mines has totaled 70,710 tons, of a gross billion value tonnage of \$1,275,570. The average value per ton, due to the increased tonnage treated by the local mills, was \$18.14 per ton. Dividends were paid during the month by the Tikon Consolidated M. and M. Company, \$37,500; Golden Cycle Mining Company, \$30,000.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

J. F. Merritt, a successful feeder and shipper of this market, was here today with one car of hogs of his own feeding.

Safford & Schmidt, big shippers and feeders who operate around Doan, Neb., was represented here today with one car of hogs.

Wise Feeders of Excelsior, Ia., a regular patron of this market, contributed two cars of hogs to today's receipts.

I. Donald of Marysville, Kan., who markets practically all of his live stock at this market, was here today with one car of mixed stuff.

Best meals, best rooms, Transit House.

H. McGinnis of Poshattan, Kan., came in today with one car of hogs of his own feeding.

E. Wisler of Dabbs, Neb., was among those who had hogs in for today's market.

See Al Bright for Molasses Feed.

Geo. Crumb, who ships from Gladstone, Neb., sent in one car of hogs for today's market.

W. H. Carpenter of Quitman, Mo., marketed one car of hogs here today.

Change of management at Transit House. Try our meals.

W. H. Scane, a prominent feeder and shipper of Bedford, Ia., was here today with one car of hogs.

Champion Molasses Feed by actual test has proven by far to be the best feed fed with ensilage. No feed equals it.

Cully Bros feeders and shippers of Troy, Kan., were on the market with a load of hogs from their feedlots today.

Buy Champion Feed for quick results. Cattle ration it. Champion Feed Co., Tarrion, Missouri.

R. W. Prosser and Graft Bros., of Oxford in live stock, shippers around Osborn, Mo., marketed hogs here today.

Al Bright sells Champion Feed.

William Fisher, the big shipper out of Bladen, Neb., sent forward two cars of hogs for today's market.

ATFORS FOR HIRE—5 and 7 passenger. Taxicab as carriage rates. Beckley, phone 209.

Transit House orders to stockmen. W. A. Steel of Beatrice, Neb., contributed a shipment of hogs to today's receipts.

There is a profit in feeding Excelsior Feed.

Carl Stuehm of Berwick, Kan., was again represented on the market with a load of hogs.

AUTO REPAIRING and Storage—J. M. Armstrong, southeast corner 13th and Frederick Avenues.

Landis Bros., regular shippers from Peru, Ia., were noted on the market today with a load of porkers.

HADLEY TO CUT OFF MILLION

Governor Finds Appropriations Greatly in Excess of Revenues.

Jefferson City, March 24.—Over appropriation by the Forty-sixth general assembly will necessitate the scaling of the budgets of the several state institutions for the current biennial period. Amounts set apart for the institutions will be cut down 10 per cent.

Governor Hadley has gone carefully over the appropriations and finds that the assembly has appropriated \$1

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Daddy's Bedtime Story — The Unhappy Prince

“WELL, kiddies,” said daddy one evening, “what sort of story shall it be this evening?”
 Before Evelyn could say anything Jack said: “A story about a king.”
 So daddy began:
 “Once upon a time many, many years ago there lived a king in a country across the ocean. He was a good king and a wise man. Besides, he was very rich, but above all his other possessions he valued his little son who would be king when he was dead. The king spent as much time playing with the prince as he could spare, and it was even whispered around the court that one day one of the king's courtiers, happening to open a door of the palace rather suddenly, came upon the king on his hands and knees on the floor with the little prince sitting on his back.
 “You might think that, having a father who was so fond of him and being a prince and having everything that money could buy, the little prince would be very happy. But no, he was not happy. Indeed, he wore a frown, and it puzzled the king to think that in spite of all he could do for the little prince he still remained unhappy. Nothing seemed to please him or make him happy.
 “At first the king thought that there was something wrong with his boy's health, so he called in all the great doctors of the kingdom, who looked over their spectacles at the prince and looked wise and talked in whispers among themselves. But they could find nothing the matter with him. He ate his meals and slept just like an ordinary youngster who wasn't a prince, and the doctors had to report that they could not find out what the trouble was.
 “Then the king sent messengers all around his kingdom to tell every one that he would give a large sum of money to any one who could make the little prince happy. Several persons came to try, but none of them succeeded. At last there came to the court a great magician, who said he believed he could take the frown from the little prince's face.
 “The magician took the little boy into another room with him and asked him if he wanted anything. The boy prince said no, he had all that any one could ask.
 “‘Ah, then, I have it!’ said the magician.
 “‘Your son,’ he said to the king, ‘has too many toys and is too used to having things done for him. Let him try the plan of doing something each day to make some one else happy, and you shall see in a short time that he will become happy himself.’ And so it really turned out.”

government inspection, both as to materials used and as to sanitary surroundings and methods. Butter undergoes no such inspection or supervision. It is a raw product, which can carry in it and propagate and spread the germs of tuberculosis and other diseases, and which does so this very thing. No such thing is possible with oleomargarine. So much for “nature's product!”
 If these are the strongest arguments in the press agent's ammunition chest, then the butter campaign would seem to be in a bad way.
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ONLY GOOD HOGS PAY.
 Poor Farming and Scrub Stock Usually Go Together.

Possibly there is no other farm animal that can offer as poor an excuse for his existence as the scrub hog. He is an unprofitable animal any way you take him.
 As an economical pork producer he is a failure. Even his ability to shift to the people within the limit of his range, as he has the reputation of preying upon neighboring cornfields when food is scarce.
 His build naturally adapts him to his manner of living, since he is long-legged, narrow in the chest, has a long, narrow snout. This adapts him to his manner of living. With the scrub hog it is ‘root, hog or die.’ One thing is sure that the scrub hog body aids him in getting through small fence cracks and if he fails to find a place large enough to go through the fence he can soon dig under with his long snout.
 There is no standard of excellence for the scrub hog, since he may possess almost any form except a beautiful one; he may be of any color.
 One thing is sure that the scrub hog can consume more valuable feed and give less in return than any other animal that we know of.
 A farmer who owns a herd of scrub hogs seldom needs any other corn, than his hogs.
 He never gets rich selling pork, and in fact if he depended upon his hogs to make him money to buy better hogs he would never own better ones.
 The scrub hog usually keeps his owner so poor that he is not able to buy better stock. In fact, this is the excuse usually given for his existence. Poor farming and scrub hogs are usually found associated together.
 They are near and dear companions. Both make a rapid retreat before a progressive spirit and there is not a better evidence of the general progressiveness of a people than the absence of the scrub hog from a community.

TINY FOOT STARTS CUPID.
 Romance of Shoe Shop Ends With Wedding Bells.
 Los Angeles, Cal., March 23.—“My foot is my fortune, kind sir,” she said, “and I'm off for a honeymoon journey.”
 Adapted from the Rio Grande chanty.
 Miss “Teny” now is Mrs. Walter Fitzpatrick, not entirely because she has the smallest foot Mr. Fitzpatrick ever saw, and he was a shoe salesman, but that foot was the very small starting point of what has proved a very large romance in Miss “Teny's” life.
 Just a year ago Miss “Teny,” her other name is Miss Norberry, but no one knows her by that around the hotel, found that her shoes were sad, and she went to a shop on Broadway to buy a new pair.
 She sat down and the handsome clerk proceeded to fit her, but found that he had to get an extra small AA size.
 He looked at her foot and then

looked at her eyes before he could find just the right size.
 “What he saw in her eyes, as he fitted her ties brought about a surprise.
 For they both discovered after a short round of theater parties and presentations of chocolate creams that they were in love.
 Miss “Teny” became pensive as she made out the bills at her desk and Mr. Fitzpatrick redoubled his efforts to secure promotion and make the payments on a lot and bungalow.
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WHERE ARE THE CATTLE?
 Omaha Journal-Stockman: Where are the feeder cattle to come from this fall? There is no use in laughing down the question because it threatens to be a serious one inside of six months. The corn belt country has been depending on the west for its feeders for many years, but as the demand from the corn belt has been increasing the supply of breeding and feeding stock has been decreasing. Many ranches sold off everything last fall and have not been restocked as the cattle were not to be had. Many others have been cut up and sold off as farms and in no section of the west is the number of stock cattle equal to that of recent years. Look out for a shortage of stock cattle this summer and fall.

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 There is not a great store of water in the soil in the corn belt this spring. We were about ten inches short last year, and it will take ten inches more than usual to get us where we were in the fall of 1909, with the soil thoroughly stored with water. So, whether we have a dry season or not, you are likely to need all the moisture there is in the soil.

HARD UP FOR ARGUMENT.
 National Provisioner: How badly off for ammunition are the butter interests in their fight against oleomargarine is indicated in a recent effort of the press agent of the butter lobby, in which he declines against oleomargarine as a “man-mixed substitute for nature's product.” In this same statement he accuses oleomargarine manufacturers of juggling words to deceive the consumer, but it is hardly likely that the most villainous oleomargarine maker could mislead more deliberately than does this butter press agent in the phrase quoted.

If oleomargarine is “man-mixed,” what is butter? Does the cow make it? We have never heard of a cow running a separator or manipulating a churn. Both products are the result of “man-mixed” manufacturing processes, and the materials of which they are composed are equally natural in their source. If it be said accusingly that vegetable fats are used as oleomargarine ingredients, attention need only be called to the admitted scientific fact that such vegetable fats are immune from disease, while the animal fats in butter are not.
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She Was a Bishop's Daughter

By Dorothy Blackmore

(Copyright, 1911, by Associated Literary Press.) Alice Gregory and her husband were discussing their prospective guests for the ensuing week-end. "There will be Tom and Grace," said Alice, beginning to enumerate by means of her pretty pointed fingers; "and Walter and Lucy. They shall have the two south rooms in the new wing."



she was out and wrapped in the great fur coat. "I'm sorry to have put you and Alice to this trouble," she went on as Jack took his seat beside her, "but I simply forgot to get off until I saw the train pulling out of Glenwald." "Don't mention the trouble, Miss Perry."

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Architects War on Skyscrapers.

The Pittsburg Architectural club is anxious that Pittsburg's skyline in the future shall not resemble a comb which has been in use for many years; that is, a comb from which many teeth have departed, leaving it very irregular and broken up. The Architectural club believes that a skyline can become congested just the same as a street. Tall buildings cause this new kind of congestion and instead of adding to the city's beauty have a contrary effect.

Just Cause for Anger.

"Mrs. Timmore is so angry with her dentist she vows she never will pay his bill," says the neighbor. "Why in the world?" asks the caller. "Well, she got him to put in a bridge for her and she complained to him that it did not feel right, but he said it was all right and would not be noticed when she got used to it; and so she kept it, of course, although it seemed to make it hard for her to talk—kind of made her voice thick, you know. And yesterday she called up Mr. Timmore and asked him to bring home some shoes and shirts for their little boys, and Mr. Timmore kept her repeating it over and over to him the longest time, until he thought he knew what she wanted. And what do you suppose he brought home? A bottle of soothing syrup."—Judge.

Not From Dublin.

A squad of raw recruits was being drilled by an irritable drill sergeant. The command "Double!" was given, and all the men obeyed with the exception of one, who remained standing still and gazing vacantly around. "My man, you don't seem to know anything about 'doublin'," roared the frate sergeant. A gleam of comprehension passed over the face of the recruit, as he replied: "No, sir; I'm a Cork man."—Tit-Dits.

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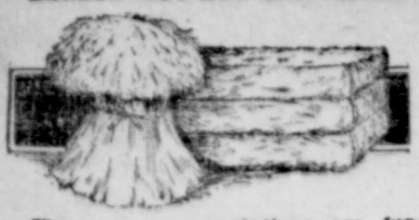
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TO REPLACE HOBBLE

More Trouble Ahead for the Corpulent Woman.

New and Daring Creation on Its Way From Paris Described as "Skirt With Sort of Pantaloons Attachment."

New York.—According to a cable dispatch from Paris the hobble skirt is about to be supplanted by a new and daring creation in the way of a skirt which is described by dressmakers as "a skirt with a sort of pantaloons attachment." The new skirt, it is said, is the invention of Paul Potret, a gownmaker of Paris. A New York house has already imported from Paris a consignment of these skirts, which are being displayed to dressmakers here, and the house is prepared to measure and fit any woman with the new creation who thinks she would like to wear it.

Some of the city's dressmakers were asked to describe the new fashion. Their ideas of the skirt differed, and none of them could give the same description of it, but they all objected to the use of the words "pantaloons," "breeches" or "trousers" in describing it, though none of them was able to suggest a more delicate word for the skirt's masculine attachment.

A woman representative of an importing house, said: "Yes, we have heard about the new skirt. It is to be launched as a novelty, and maybe it will become very popular. But please don't call the little part of it the 'pant,' or rather the trousers, as you men say, because it is nothing of the sort. It is just two little foot holes. First, you stick a foot through one, and then you stick the other foot through the other hole, and there you are. It is not at all difficult, I assure you, and the women will not find it so."

When asked whether the two holes resemble the legs of trousers, she replied: "I suppose so, but you must understand the legs are very short." Asked whether the pantaloons of the skirt extended as far below the knee as the ankle, she blushing replied: "I cannot answer your question."

STRIFE OVER HOBBLE SKIRT

Connecticut Girls Who Wear Garment Give Dance and Score Against Matrons.

South Norwalk, Conn.—The hobble skirt is putting up an awful fight for favor in this town. On the one side all the matrons are arrayed against it, while all the misses are for it. The latter gave a hobble skirt dance the other evening in Red Men's hall, one of the essentials to participation being the wearing of one of the topology skirts.

As the function was a decided success, the present indications are the misses will win out in the strife with the matrons over the acceptance of the fad. License Gun Toters. Boston.—The next Massachusetts legislature will be asked to pass a bill which will forbid any one not belonging to the militia or police force to "buy, hire, lease, receive, use, or carry fire arms" without securing a special license for that purpose.

TEMPTATION TOO STRONG

Little Boy Thought His Mother Might Have Helped Him When He Was Resisting.

"There's a little boy out in the East end of whom I am very fond," said Judge Charles J. Estep the other day. "It was only last week that the little fellow was put out into the garden to play, and had been told he must on no account go outside."

"All right, ma," he said, "I'll stay there." And he had no intention then of going out at all. "Soon, however, some of his friends appeared, and temptation came his way. He walked down to the gate and looked out, and then he shook his head and walked back. Finally, however, things were too much for him and he went up to the gate, threw it wide open and was quickly in the street."

"When he came back mother was waiting for him. She had watched him from the window and told him so. "By this time the little fellow was quite contrite and sorry for what he had done, but when he knew he had been seen that was too much for him. He thought he wasn't so much to blame. "Did you see me go down to the gate and then come back, mother?" he asked. "Did you see all that?" "Mother replied that she did. "Well, mother," the hopeful replied, "why couldn't you tap on the window and help a fellow out?"

ITS WORKS WELL PROTECTED

Old Man Had Five Cases on His Watch and Had Just Ordered the Sixth.

"Just for fun ask that gray-headed old boy what time it is," said the jeweler. The question was put, but it took several seconds to get an answer, because the old boy had to open so many different cases before he came to the face of his watch. "Ever see anything to beat that?" said the jeweler. "There are five cases to that watch, and the old chap has just given me an order for a new one. The watch will soon be scooped out with cases that he will need an extra big pocket to carry it in. The inscriptions on each case are the most interesting thing about the watch. The old gentleman has a mania for dabbling in gold mining stocks. For a wonder he is successful about one time in 20, and just as soon as a certain mine begins to pay the dividends he has a watch case made from the output. Each case contains the name of the mine the gold came from and all the principal dates of its development. Several times I have tried to persuade him to buy a different watch for each case, but he says he has tested the reliability of the old works and prefers to have all the cases kept together."

Contrast in Generalship.

Wellington said to Greville that while "unquestionably Napoleon was the greatest military genius that ever existed . . . he had advantages which no other man ever possessed in the unlimited means at his command and his absolute power and irresponsibility." When one turns from Napoleon's dispatches to Lee's, one is instantly struck with the difference in this regard. Napoleon says: Go here, do this, let these troops be at this spot at that date. They are there. It is done. Lee suggests cautiously, insinuates courteously. But his great art is to keep still. It is very rare that he goes so far as the reported humorous saying, "that he had a cork in his neck from looking over his shoulder toward Richmond." Such military command as is delegated to him he will exercise absolutely, but he draws with watchful care the line between his responsibility and that of others, and is at all times reluctant to overstep it.—Gamaliet Bradford, Jr., in Atlantic.

Scare 'Em, Then Catch 'Em.

"Yes, siree, all you've got to do if you want to catch a lion or a 'taggor' is to walk up to 'em and scare the daylight out of 'em. Then slip a lasso around their heads and lead 'em into camp." These directions for catching wild animals were given by Buffalo Jones, ranchman of Las Vegas, breeder of strange animals and African big game hunter.

"Other wild varmints is the same way exactly. We roped a big rhino around the fore and hind legs. For about fifteen minutes he raised an awful rumpus, chasing the moving picture man up a tree and dragging our horses and ourselves after him. Finally, we tied him securely to a cocoon tree. He got up and left during the night, taking the tree along."

Not Exactly What He Meant. An enthusiastic suburbanite was showing a guest about his place. The guest ventured: "Yes, but I don't think there's much money in it." "Great guns, man! Money in it? Every cent I've got and all I can borrow is in it."—Lippincott's Magazine.

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