

DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts 105 Cars, 2758 Cattle; 155 Cars, 10,532 Hogs; 80 Cars, 7186 Sheep.

SLUGGISH TRADE IN STEERS

Two-Thirds of Supply Made Up of Fat Beeves, Prices Weak to a Dime Lower.

BIG SUPPLY HEAVY STEERS

Butcher Trade Was Weak and Any Change in Prices Was Toward a Lower Level—Calves Steady—Stock Cattle Trade Slow, Demand Light—Hogs Take Another 15 to 20c Slide Down Tabogang—Sheep Steady.

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 include 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, St. Louis, Omaha, St. Joseph, East St. Louis. Rows include 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 & O, West, G. B. & N., Missouri, St. Joseph & Grand Island, A. S. & F.

CATTLE

Market Exhibits Weaker Pulse, Light Weight Stuff Had the Call.

Responsive to weakness at outside markets local trade in killing cattle today had a generally slow and weaker tone, particularly on the heavier grades of beef steers.

As on former days of the week steers were considerably in the majority in the arrivals, Eastern count showed around 7500 head of fat steers, or about two-thirds of the total run.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Notwithstanding the fact that supply of cattle today was larger than the usual Thursday receipts the percentage of stockers and feeders included in the run was comparatively light.

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, No., Av. Price. Rows include various grades of cattle.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

Trade in cows, heifers and mixed lots opened with a weak feeling in evidence. Buyers attempted to shade prices and succeed in taking of a 14c here and there.

Heifers.

Table with columns: No., Price, No., Price. Rows include various grades of heifers.

Cows.

Table with columns: No., Price, No., Price. Rows include various grades of cows.

Bulls and Steers.

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Veal Calves.

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Range of Prices.

Table with columns: This Week, Last Week. Rows include Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

Supplies Largest of the Week, Market Holds Up Well, Prices Steady.

Fed sheep and lambs continue to run as freely as they have the last month shipments from Nebraska and Colorado, the latter state especially indicating anything but a seasonal let-up in supplies.

Feeding Cows and Stock Heifers.

Table with columns: No., Price, No., Price. Rows include various grades of feeding cows and stock heifers.

PACKERS' CATTLE PURCHASES.

Table with columns: Firm, Price. Rows include Swift & Co., Morris & Co., Total.

EGGS.

Another Slumpy Market, Forcing Prices to Low Point of Year.

A sluggish and slumpy market in the live pork division. Buyers held very bullish views and had the situation pretty well in hand.

Heavy and Mixed—800 lbs. and Upward.

Table with columns: No., Price, No., Price. Rows include various grades of heavy and mixed stock.

PACKERS' SHEEP PURCHASES.

Table with columns: Firm, Price. Rows include Swift & Co., Morris & Co., Total.

OTHER LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO Union Stock Yards, Ill., March 30.—The Live Stock World reports:

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 30.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers' Journal-Stockman reports:

SOUTH OMAHA.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., March 30.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers' Journal-Stockman reports:

EAST ST. LOUIS.

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., March 30.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports:

Fig and Light—100 lbs. and Under.

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NEW MONEY CROP

Peanut Expected to Fill Up Gap Left by the Boll Weevil.

UNCLE SAM TO THE RESCUE

Pamphlet Issued by Government Explains Method of Culture.

NATURAL LAW IS AT WORK

Where It Had Furnished the Affection It Also Supplies the Remedy—Light Sundry Soil Best Suited to Production of Commercial Peanut, But Heavier Soils Yield Well of Variety For Stock Feeding on Farm.

St. Louis, Mo., March 30.—The industrial revolution going on in the South has to do not only with the introduction of manufacturing and the widening of opportunity by draining and irrigation, but in the opening of new crops, like fruits and truck gardening, to the farmer.

St. Louis, Mo., March 30.—There is to be a famine in Easter lilies this year. The crop here according to wholesale florists is only about one-third as large as last season.

DEARTH OF EASTER LILIES

American Crop, Attacked by Blight, Is Short This Year.

New York, March 30.—There is to be a famine in Easter lilies this year. The crop here according to wholesale florists is only about one-third as large as last season.

STOCK YARDS DAY.

Large Attendance at Ad Club Luncheon Yesterday Noon.

One of the best attendances at the Ad club has had in several weeks was noted yesterday at the "stock yards" luncheon at the Hotel Robidoux.

BEEF AND BACON CLUB.

Will Have Ball Teams For Guests at Luncheon Tomorrow.

Baseball and basket ball and beef and bacon will shake hands across the luncheon table tomorrow, when the members of the Beef and Bacon Club...

MIXED YEARLINGS AT \$6.10

Nice Lot of Baby Beeves Bought Neat Price Here Wednesday.

Among the features of yesterday's cattle market was the sale of a load of "baby beeves," mixed yearling steers and heifers at \$6.10.

SHORTAGE OF FARM LABOR

Manager of Atchison Employment Bureau Says Demand Exceeds Supply.

Atchison, Kan., March 30.—Bryan Smith, who conducts a free private employment bureau, declares there is a shortage of farm hands this year. He has sent more than 100 men to the farmers in the last few weeks, but says the demand continues to exceed the supply.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and probably Friday, warmer in north-west portion tonight.

Kansas: Fair tonight and Friday; warmer in north portion tonight.

Nebraska: Fair tonight and Friday; warmer in north portion tonight.

South Dakota: Fair tonight and Friday; warmer in south portion tonight.

Texas: Fair tonight and Friday; warmer in south portion tonight.

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Virginia: Fair tonight and Friday; warmer in south portion tonight.

West Virginia: Fair tonight and Friday; warmer in south portion tonight.

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TIME TO SMUDGE.
The man who has a sufficient complement of smudge pots handy right now is the one who will be surest of a crop of peaches in the good old summer time.

SHE COMES BACK.
Reports from over in Kansas today are to the effect that the sand storm of the past few days has done a large amount of damage to the wheat crop.

LAND MARKED UP IN CANADA.
An Iowa man up in Canada, writing to the editor of the Fairfield Ledger, says:
'As soon as it became known that such a treaty was about to be made the Canadian Northern Railway instructed its land department that the wholesale prices of its lands would be increased from \$12 to \$15 per acre, taking effect March 1st.

THE LAND OF OPPORTUNITY.
For capacity to recognize and nerve to grasp and ability to utilize opportunity. For those having none of these facilities no land opens doors of opportunity, says an exchange. Much of the railing about conditions is by those who knew not opportunity when it came, against those who knew and grasped and used it.

BALK AT ENDOWMENT TERMS.
Methodist Conference Not Agreed on 'Sanctification' Doctrine.
Salina, Kan., March 29.—At the session of the Methodist conference at Hays City Saturday, W. L. Nesmith of Salina endowed Kansas Wesleyan university with \$15,000 for a chair of Bible study, provided there shall be \$25,000 raised for the chair.

TEN MILLION FOR IRRIGATION.
Albuquerque, N. M.—It is announced here on reliable authority that the great Eagle's Nest irrigation project in Colfax county, N. M., just across the Colorado line, has been financed, and that construction will begin in the near future.



Daddy's Bedtime Story—Story of the First Woodpecker

I DO not know whether this story is true or not," began daddy, "but at any rate it is an old, old story, and it has interested children for many, many years.
'The story tells about a fairy who went about the world doing good to people. He had a kind heart, and, like most good folks, he believed that every one else was good. He used to dress himself like a poor old man when he traveled in order not to let folks know that he was a fairy.

tract to build the great Jerome park reservoir was awarded to him though his bid was \$150,000 higher than that of John C. Sheehan, with Tammany back of Sheehan.

There was no "luck" in it, nothing but brains, energy, pluck, great capacity for management of men, unusual faculty for dealing with big figures and estimating cost. That was all. The door of opportunity that he found and entered is just as wide open today for him who has like capacity. The very genius in finance that consolidates corporations has to lean upon other men to execute, to manage. The very magnitude of modern industrial enterprise calls louder for the man who knows.

PAY TAXES, WHY NOT VOTE?

St. Louis Suffragist Asks Question Before Club at Columbia.

Columbia, Mo., March 29.—Men say it is unbecoming for women to vote or take part in politics, but they let us stay in line and pay taxes and gas bills. Women could drop ballots into the ballot box just as easily," asserted Miss A. L. Clark, a member of the Suffragist Club of St. Louis, who addressed the Social Science Club of the University of Missouri Saturday.

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IN WOMAN'S REALM

LENTEN RECIPES.

Egg Dish.—A delightful way of serving eggs is the following: Put a tablespoonful of melted butter in bottom of baking dish and let it run over the entire surface. Then turn in as many eggs as there are diners without breaking the yolks; cover them with water, thin slices of Swiss cheese, sprinkle with pepper and salt, then turn in about half a cupful of cream and sprinkle top with breadcrumbs. Bake in oven until the eggs are set and cheese melted. American cheese may be used in place of Swiss.

Baked Fish.—To bake fresh fish, clean thoroughly and let lie in salted cold water half an hour; take it out and dry with a towel. Butter a dripping pan, lay the fish, sprinkle with salt and pepper inside; also a teaspoon of stale bread crumbs, with butter and crumbs on outside of fish. Pour one pint of boiling water in pan around fish, and bake half an hour.

Eggs of Provence.—Eggs of Provence with Mexican sauce is a fine savory Lenten dish. Fry crisp in butter six rounds of bread, then place on serving dish. Cook one finely chopped onion until golden brown in a tablespoonful of butter, add one finely chopped pepper, green or red; two tomatoes and a bay leaf. Simmer until tender, add seasoning and a half teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce.

RIBBON FLOWERS.

Ribbon flowers are both fashionable and beautiful. The rosebud spray is very pretty. Cut bias strips, three inches wide of either any satin fabric; satin is the best. Make a fold which will be one and a half inches wide. Fasten thread and start winding around and around. Keep the fold tight in the center and loose on the outside until you have your roses of the desired size. For hair wreaths, which are so pretty, attach green rose foliage which can be bought for a small amount. Forget-me-nots are made by cutting narrow blue ribbon into five inch lengths; make a tight knot in the center of each length, using a little yellow for center. Either of these flowers are very pretty on children's hats.

MUSHROOMS.

Mushroom Helps.—Mushrooms are often plentiful in the fields during the spring and fall and are far superior in delicacy and flavor to the cultivated ones. But they should be used while fresh out, and throw away the stems; pare the tops and throw them into a bowl with plenty of water with a little vinegar. Use a silver knife, and if the vegetables do not blacken the silver they are safe to use.

Bake Mushrooms.—Lay them in a baking dish, cup side up. Fill the cups with any kind of chopped and seasoned meat. Cover with buttered crumbs, and bake in a hot oven fifteen minutes.

Sweetbread and Mushroom Ragout.—Put in the chopping dish two tablespoonfuls of butter, add a little salt, two tablespoonfuls of flour, stirring continuously; season with pepper and salt; add a gill of cream or cold dressed sweetbread and a dozen mushrooms cut into small dice. Let simmer for about fifteen minutes.

The more you are promised the less you may expect.

RICE GROWING IN OREGON.
Portland, Ore.—That rice can be grown in the Willamette Valley successfully is the belief of the government experts, and attempts will be made to introduce this new crop. Charles B. Chambers, in charge of rice investigations, for the United States department of agriculture, will come to Portland soon to look over the situation. Local people believe the Willamette Valley offers ideal conditions for rice culture.

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year were encouraging. Seed from the California experimental plots will be used in sowing small tracts to be tried in this state. The mild winters, early springs, dry summers, with abundant water for irrigation and flooding the rice fields of the Willamette Valley, indicate to those interested in the subject that rice culture may be made very successful here and a big industry built up. The character of the soil has been found to be similar to that of Louisiana and Arkansas, and the elevation is about the same. There rice growing has become a big business, with good profits to the farmers. There is a duty on imported rice of 2 cents per pound, and a ready market is found for the product in the United States at 7 1/2 cents a pound. It is said to be a more profitable crop to grow than wheat. Many suppose it is a difficult cereal to raise and harvest. This is said to be a mistake, for by modern methods it can be handled as easily as other grains. Only after the planting has been made is the field flooded and the water is drained from the ground a few weeks before harvest. Then headers are run over the field, and the rice threshed the same as if it were wheat.

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weeds, such as the common sorrel and sedges (which have three-cornered stems), indicate sourness and insufficient drainage, to correct this an application of lime will be necessary. In addition to ditching or the drainage. The lime should not be put on at the same time as the commercial fertilizer but rather during the previous autumn, or at the time of plowing the land.

Where deposits of marl are found this may be used as a substitute for lime. In Virginia the marl is hauled and scattered broadcast upon the land during winter months.

Wood ashes are desirable as a fertilizer for peanuts, as they contain both potash and lime. Unleached wood ashes may be applied broadcast at the rate of 1000 to 1200 pounds, 25 to 30 bushels, to the acre.

Among the more important uses of the peanut for human food are the following: It is eaten from the shell, as salted shelled peas, as blanched peas, in the so-called peanut candies and brittle, in combination with pop corn and puffed rice, in the form of peanut butter, and as an ingredient of peanut and vegetable meats, peanut meal and salad oils.

The use of the peanut for eating from the shell when roasted is most important and popular, but the quantity of shelled peas that are first roasted and then salted and sold by the pound is constantly increasing.

Comparatively small quantities of better grades of peanuts are first shelled and then roasted, and the thin brown covering removed, after which the halves of the peas are broken apart and the small germ removed, giving the meats a blanched appearance, which renders them very desirable for table use.

Great quantities of shelled peas are used every year in the manufacture of peanut candies and butter, both alone and in combination with other nuts, pop corn or puffed rice. A very desirable kind of peanut candy can be made by simply boiling shelled peanuts with a thick sirup, consisting of 2 pounds of granulated sugar and one large cupful of water, together with a teaspoonful of lemon juice. When the sirup begins to boil add 2 pounds of unroasted shelled peas and cook slowly until the peas are tender and the sirup sufficiently hard to break when quite cold. The cooking process should, as a rule, continue for about an hour, when the mixture should be poured on a cold buttered platter to cool. Peanut candies, as a rule, are not adapted to handling in warm weather, and should be kept cold after making.

General Conclusions.
The peanut is worthy of more general cultivation throughout the Southern States, especially in the boll weevil district, where it will in many cases be found more profitable than cotton.

The uses of peanuts as a general farm crop throughout the Southern states are becoming more numerous especially as a means of providing suitable forage for range stock during the short winter period.

The demand for peanuts to be used in the preparation of human foods is constantly increasing.

The United States is a heavy buyer of peanut oil that is produced abroad, while there are thousands of acres of waste lands in the Southern states that would produce enough peanuts to keep the cotton-seed oil mills running and furnish more than enough oil for home consumption.

The peanut is a soil builder and renovator. If included in the crop rotation and properly handled peanuts are not exhaustive of soil fertility.

While the average yield of peanuts is only about 34 bushels an acre, with proper methods a yield of 60 bushels of peas and 1 to 1-1/2 tons of forage may reasonably be expected. There are authentic records of yields of 160 bushels of Spanish peas, together with 2 tons of forage per acre.

The peanut vines, after the removal of all the branches, have a feeding value practically equal to the cost of the field culture of the crop. An acre of first-class peanuts, calculating the yield at a ton of vines, worth from \$30 to \$40, and 60 bushels of peas worth \$45 to \$60, will give an income of \$45 to \$70. The cost of growing an acre of peanuts is variously estimated at \$12 to \$25, including seed and fertilizers. These figures show a net return of \$38 to \$45, which is above the average for the crop as now grown in the United States, but decidedly lower than may be expected under favorable conditions and proper cultural methods.

J. M. West and Sam Park to purchase that timber. The fact soon became known, however, that the Rice-land Lumber Company was incorporated by the trustees of the Rice estate for the purpose of formally handling the deal between the estate and the gentlemen mentioned, and for no other purpose, this being necessary to conform with the will of the late Mr. Rice. Therefore, no more need be said about this concern, since it will not be a lumber company, and its existence is merely a formal affair.

Property Worth \$8,000,000.

The announcement of the incorporation of the American Lumber Company, however, was an entirely different matter. The capitalization is named at \$1,000,000, although the property of the company will amount to about \$8,000,000 on its very inception. The incorporators are J. M. West, Sam Park and Claude Granbury, all of Houston, Sam Park owning 5000 shares, J. M. West, 4999 shares and Claude Granbury 1 share. Mr. Granbury is secretary of the West Lumber Company and confidential employe of Mr. West, from whom he obtains his share of the stock.

The Rice will allows twenty years for the removal of the timber from the land, no land being included in the sale which has been consummated between the American Lumber Company and the Rice estate. There is positively no question concerning the consummation of the deal for the timber, it being understood that the deal has already gone through, and that the papers are signed. It is true that there is to be a postponed meeting of the Rice trustees on March 27 to formally announce the sale, but this is understood to be merely formal. This meeting was postponed from February 27 to allow the perfection of the plans of the American Lumber Company, and of the formally organized Rice-land Lumber Company.

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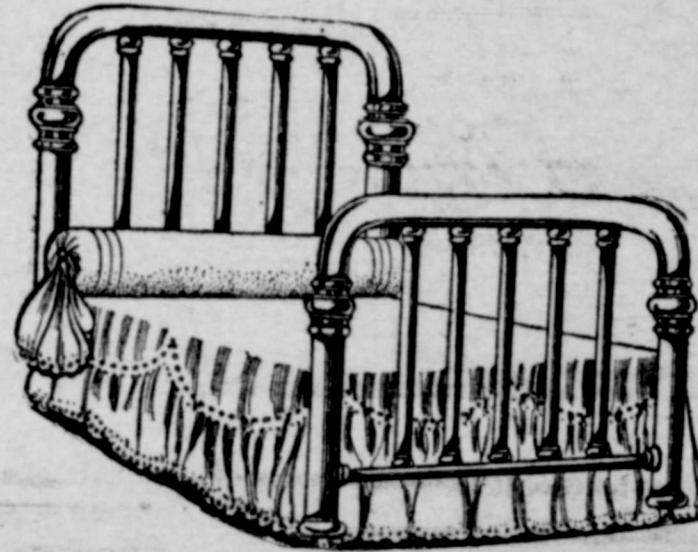
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LAND DEAL IS CONFIRMED

Forming of Million-Dollar Company to Handle Rice Estates.

Houston, Tex., March 29--The incorporation of a million-dollar company to effect the sale of the lumber on the Rice Institute estates, intimation of which was printed some weeks ago, is confirmed by The Southwest, the well-known lumber magazine, in its current issue. The incorporation of two \$1,000,000 concerns figures in the deal. They are the American Lumber Company and the Rice-land Lumber Company. The Rice-land Lumber Company of Lake Charles, La., is capitalized at a million dollars, and the following are named as incorporators: Edgar Odell Lovett, J. E. McAshan, W. M. Rice, E. Raphael, James A. Baker, E. B. Rice and L. Lombard. These gentlemen are all directors of the Rice Institute, which is to be founded with the several millions left by the late Houston millionaire, Wm. Rice, and part of which wealth is tied up in the magnificent pine forests of Calcasieu Parish, La., known as the Rice estate timber.

When the announcement of the formation of this company was made there was some speculation as to whether or not it meant any change in the recently announced plans of

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ROLLIN'-PIN DETSROYS VOICE

Irate Wife Paralyzes Husband's Voice When She Hits Him.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 29--A peculiar ailment, the result of being struck on the head with a rolling-pin wielded by an irate wife, is the affliction of a foreigner who is now at the McKeesport Hospital in a serious condition. The doctors have diagnosed the case as "concussion of the vocal

chords," and the patient is speechless. The unfortunate lives in the coal mining region of Jacobs Creek, in the Younglosheny Valley. There was a family quarrel, and the man was vanquished by his better half and her trusty weapon.

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