

DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, No Cars, 20 Cattle; 26 Cars, 1833 Hogs; No Sheep Arrived.

A BAD WEEK IN STEERS

Some Strength Monday, But Current Prices Under That Level.

HEAVY BEEVES VERY DULL

Sheep Caught in Drop, Too. Cows Declining 10@20c, and Heifers and Mixed Lots 25@30c Since Opening Session of Week—Bulls, Calves and Stock Cattle All Lower—Hogs Steady to Strong—No Sheep Today.

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 for Receipts from January 1, 1911, and Receipts for the corresponding time in 1910. Rows include Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep.

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

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CATTLE

Weak Demand For Beef Stock This Week. Prices Off Sharply.

Only 100 head of cattle were bulletined for the local market today and nominal conditions ruled in the trade. No sales of cattle were made so that quotable prices were in substantially the same position as on Thursday.

HEAVY AND MILD—100 lbs. and Under.

Table with columns for Heavy and Mild—100 lbs. and Under. Rows include various grades of beef.

ODDS, ENDS AND WAGON HOGS.

Table with columns for Odds, Ends and Wagon Hogs. Rows include various grades of hogs.

PACKERS' HOG PURCHASES.

Table with columns for Packers' Hog Purchases. Rows include various packers and their purchases.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

In this line only a few odds and ends were disposed of today and there was no quotable change in conditions surrounding the market.

STOCKS AND FEEDERS.

The few odds and ends of steers and feeder cattle included in today's market were cleared without any quotable change in the price schedule.

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It is seldom that the trade in this division has been in such poor condition. There is absolutely no demand from the country for the bulk of the cattle bought by local dealers this week.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO Union Stock Yards, Ill., April 22.—The Live Stock World reports: Cattle—Receipts, 290. Market steady.

HOGS.

Not Much Change in Closing Trade of the Week.

WESTERN PACKING.

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LOCAL QUOTATIONS CORRECTED TO DATE BY LOCAL DEALERS.

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Table with columns for Total Live Stock Movement. Rows include Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep.

RANGE OF PRICES.

Table with columns for Range of Prices. Rows include various grades of beef and hogs.

WATER FOWL AND FISH.

Kansas Solves Problems That Have Proved Troublesome.

MANHATTAN, Kan.—In addition to the reputation of Kansas for thoroughbred stock it has a unique distinction from two "sporting" farms.

TEXAS ONION GROWERS FIND A WAY TO SAVE MILLIONS FOR THE CONSUMER.

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TRUE OF OTHER PRODUCE

By Organized Buying They Get Better Prices and Help Solve High Cost of Living.

STATE BIG ONION PRODUCER

Yield of Bermuda Many Times Greater Than That of the Island That Originated Them—Several Good Towns Are Supported Largely By the Onion Crop—Work Largely Done By Mexicans.

AROUND THE WORLD.

Sheriff Beck of Reno county became interested in wild water fowl when he domesticated some wild ducks for use as decoys then he began collecting birds until now he has 40 varieties including all the game water birds known to this country and many from other countries.

FIRST GAME A GOOD ONE.

"Drummers" Defeat Sioux City Team in the Opening Contest.

LEAVES HIS PERSONAL NOTE

Railroad Agent at Montgomery, Mo., Squares Account for Successor.

BLANCHE WALSH TAKEN ILL

Strenuous Work of Season Causes Cancellation of Dates.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Missouri: Unsettled weather tonight and Sunday with probable showers in east portion.

MARKET SYSTEM

Government Keeping Close Tab on Breeding Cattle Movements.

NOT TAKING CHANCES.

The government is not taking any chances of the dissemination of tuberculosis among cattle herds by the moving of infected cattle from one section of the country to another.

FEW STOCKERS FROM MEXICO

Red Tape in Connection With Admission of Mexican Cattle.

RELEASE HOLD OF COMMISSION MEN.

Before the organization of this association the men who engaged in growing Bermuda onions and other produce for market were at the mercy of commission men and other buyers with the result that many of them met with losses and there was a constant uncertainty as to prices and conditions of the market.

OKLAHOMA WHEAT SHORT

Reports Indicate 15 Per Cent of Acreage Killed by Drouth.

AMUSEMENTS.

Shubert—Monday and Tuesday nights, April 24 and 25, Columbus Club minstrels.

NEWTON GETS AVIATION MEET

Motorists "Boost" Airship Show to Be Held Next Week.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

J. Buck of Essex, Ia., appeared on the final hog market of the week with one load.

Best meals, best rooms, Transit House.

J. W. Bookman & Co., of Maryville, Mo., shipped in a load of hogs for today's market.

Blagg & H. of Arkoe, Mo., marketed a load of hogs here today.

Buy Champion Feed for quick results. Cattle relish it. Champion Feed Co., Tarkio, Missouri.

W. M. Rowlett of Bigelow, Mo., a prominent stockman of that locality, sent in a car of hogs for the Saturday trade.

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

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H. G. Bredenkamp of Westboro, Mo., contributed a load of hogs to the day's receipts.

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J. Q. Weller, an old time patron of the local market, had in a load of hogs from Matland, Mo., his regular shipping point.

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CLIMATE A FACTOR.

In many phases of swine husbandry the question of location or climate has an important bearing.

DON'T FORSAKE THE HOG.

A year ago ten cent hogs put the porker pretty well up in society. It was easy money for those who had hogs to sell, all right, and a large number of those who had not, made plans to place themselves in the pork producing class as soon as possible.

Daddy's Bedtime Story—A Visit to the Fairies

"I Am the Fairy Marigold"

"ONCE upon a time," began daddy one evening as Jack and Evelyn climbed into his lap for their bedtime story.

"One evening after her nurse had put her to bed little May was lying awake thinking about the fairies. 'Oh, how I wish I could see one of them!'

"I am the Fairy Marigold, sent by the fairy queen to bring you to one of our banquets if you care to come."

"Then the fairy put around her a shining mantle, and she felt herself lifted in the air and floated gently down, down, to a beautiful little green valley called the vale of the fairies.

"I am glad you like it," answered the queen. "Whenever we hear of a little girl who loves to hear about fairies—and once in awhile a little boy, too—we send one of our attendants to bring her to the feast."

"Never in her life did May see so beautiful a sight as the hundreds of fairies dancing together to the music of the birds. But soon there was a rosy light in the east, which warned the fairy queen that dawn was coming.

Clellian with his Camorra, his Mafia, and his lethal vendetta. What we need is an influx of real farmers—folk trained to the proper cultivation of the soil and the wresting from Dame Nature of full measure of profit.

CHICKEN RECIPES.

MINCED CHICKEN.—Cut some slices of cream bread two inches thick; one slice for each person to be served.

BAKED NAVY BEANS.—Wash clean as many beans as desired. Start to boiling in cold water, with salt to taste; boil slowly until tender.

BAKED SPAGHETTI.—With cheese and tomatoes have water-boiling enough to cook spaghetti tender.

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IN CLOSING we refer to that oft referred to criterion, the past, and aver that present conditions present no good and sufficient reason for forsaking the hog business.

MORE DUTCH IMMIGRATION.

Figures forthcoming from the immigration officials of the Port of New York indicate that the influx of foreign people into the United States is not quite so great this year, so far, as it has been in some former seasons.

THE LAUNDRY.

LAUNDRY HELP.—Put clothes to soak in lukewarm water; rub soiled places with naphtha soap; let stand until after breakfast.

EASY METHOD OF LAUNDRING.—A very easy way of laundering clothes. Soak the clothes over night; chip up one bar of naphtha soap.

PLACE OF LEATHER.—A piece of leather can now be transformed into a pair of boots in thirty-four minutes, passing through the hands of sixty-three people and through fifteen machines.

WAITING IS HARD TO DO

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Wait! Is there anything in the world so hard to do? And is there anything so necessary to learn? Most of the chagrin and remorse we get for ourselves is due to impatience.

To wait does not mean to be idle or indecisive. It means, time your effort! What is impossible now may be easy at six o'clock.

The best things in the world grow. They mature and ripen. You can build a house in a few days, but it takes a year to be complete.

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CHANGES QUARANTINE LINES
Oklahoma Board Issues Proclamation Making Order Effective.
Oklahoma City, Okla., April 22.—A proclamation was issued by the state board of agriculture today putting into effect changes made in the federal cattle quarantine lines which became effective on March 15. These places within the restricted district all of known

Salted Ghosts

By Lawrence Alfred Clay

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Mrs. George Armstrong, relict of George Armstrong of the village of Brunswick, had passed her year of mourning, and there were gossips in the village mean enough to say that she was in the market again. Of course they did her injustice. No widow is ever in the market. If it so happens that women contract a second marriage, it is a matter of surprise to them. They didn't plan to, and how they came to do it is a matter to puzzle them.

It was true that the widow Armstrong was looked upon with favor by several men. There was the piano tuner that came down from Cleveland every two or three months on his rounds of the villages. She had no piano, but he called and discussed grand opera with her. He had long hair and wild eyes and dandruff on his coat collar, and he had thrown out hints that his artistic soul longed for a mate.

And then there were the village butcher, the lightning rod man, the druggist over at Liverpool and the man who came twice a year to sell the farmers fertilizers and labor saving machinery.

For not being on the market, and for a woman who did not in the least encourage the flattery of men, the widow Armstrong was well provided for. The last, but not least, of her admirers was the village carpenter. His name was Phillips, and he was a bachelor. He was a coy man and a shy man. Of course he couldn't



Fly for Their Lives.

always run away when he saw a woman coming, but he talked as little as he could and got away as soon as he could. He hadn't married simply because he was shy.

It was when the widow Armstrong laid off her weeds that a great event happened in the life of Mr. Phillips. He found himself thinking of her— not thinking whether she wanted a summer kitchen built on to her house, or the picket fence repaired, but of her as a prospective wife. He thought and blushed. He thought and dodged. He thought and felt chills. It was no use to banish the thoughts! Once they got a foothold they stuck by him like a porous plaster. But what could the poor man do? There he was, born shy and coy, and the widow might marry 20 times over before he would dare to tell her of his love. He did brace himself to walk by her house, and to bow to her, and to sit in the pew behind her at church, but at the same time he realized that widows are not won that way. He even went so far as to put a hinge on her gate and make her a press-board grate, but was that courting and telling her that he could not live without her?

And all the while Mr. Phillips was loving and hoping and despairing, he was hearing from the gossips how this or that man was laying siege to the widow's heart. He just groaned as he listened to the talk. Then the hour came to him when it must be either suicide or a bright idea. The bright idea came just as he was selecting a rope and a limb.

sit up in bed and gasp for breath. Her bedroom window looked out on the garden, and the sashes were raised. "Widow Armstrong," said a voice that was certainly not human, "I am here to warn you!"

She looked out. "Under the apple tree stood a ghost. It was none of the vapory ghosts that wave forward and backward over the ground, but a solid-looking chap in white who stood firmly on his feet!"

"Widow," continued the voice, "be aware of the piano tuner! He is doomed to go mad! Beware of the butcher! He will slay you as you sleep, if you marry him! Beware of the lightning rod man! He will get your last dollar and then abandon you! Beware! Beware! Beware!"

And then Mr. Ghost retreated noiselessly and gave the frightened widow a chance to get her breath. All the rest of the night she lay with her head covered up and expecting the summons any moment, and she was a happy woman when the roosters began crowing for daylight.

Did she rush off to tell the neighbors as soon as she had eaten her breakfast? Not a bit of it. If she had told of the ghost she must have repeated the ghost's words. She wasn't going to tell of those three offers of marriage and set other tongues to wagging. And before noon came she began to doubt the ghost.

When a man trifles with a widow he doesn't know what he is going to get. When this widow had decided that she was being grieved by some one she went across the street and borrowed a shotgun to shoot cats with, and paid a boy ten cents to load it with powder and salt and show her how to fire it.

No ghost came that night or the next. On the third day the Liverpool druggist drove over and eased his palpitating heart by a confession and a proposal. His tracks were hardly cold when he came the sewing machine man. He must tell her of his love or perish. He was permitted to tell. The fertilizer man had meant to be first, but came in third, being unavoidably detained by Deacon Robinson. He also loved and had to tell of it or run the risk of an explosion.

To each of the last three the widow returned the same answer as to the first three. Six proposals in a week, and six men going away fairly happy. When it is figured right down, any widow is a blessing to the land.

Midnight again. The widow Armstrong sleeps. The shotgun leans against the wall. The ghost comes across the garden with noiseless feet. Cats take one brief glance and fly for their lives.

"Widow, I am here to warn you again! Do not marry the sewing machine man! Do not marry the drug store man! Do not marry the fertilizer man!" The widow slipped softly out of bed. There stood the ghost under the apple tree. He had the same white sheet around him—same peachstone in his mouth! She reached for the old gun, and as the ghost turned to be swallowed up in the night, she fired. There was a yell and a fall. The ghost had been saluted. Boots and legs kicked the air—the sheet was thrown off, and the next minute the widow was out door and bending over a man and saying:

HOPS FOR PILLOW FILLING

Austrian Peasant Woman Recommends Them for Their Efficacy as Sleep Inducer and Beautifier.

A man who suffered from sleeplessness picked up in Austria recently what seemed to him to be the best remedy he had ever found. It was nothing more or less than a pillow stuffed with hops. An Austrian peasant woman recommended it not alone as a sleep producer but as a beautifier as well.

Returning to this country the man bought some New York hops, famous for their beer making qualities, but to his surprise they did not work as well as the hops he had tried abroad. He found out by experiment that hops that made good beer didn't necessarily produce good sleep.

After he had sampled a lot of different kinds of hops he found that by mixing hops grown in Bohemia with hops grown in California and Oregon he got a combination which seemed to answer all purposes in the sleep producing line.

He decided that he had hit it right when he took a couple of pillows he had stuffed with this combination in his office downtown home with him on the elevated. He got in at Rector street carrying the pillow and sat in one of the double seats. Two men and a messenger boy sat with him.

At Fifty-ninth street all three were in profound slumber. Several other persons who had been reading newspapers near him were in evident distress in their efforts to keep awake.

Inquiry at different drug stores seemed to indicate that the hop pillow idea was a new one, though hops have long been known to have sleep inducing qualities, as shown particularly in the case of beer. According to those who have tried hop pillows, you get all the soporific qualities of the hops in this way without breaking any temperance pledges or suffering any harmful effects.

LADY MACBETH LOVES CHOPS

Butcher Attributes Genius of Artist and Actress to Fact They Eat His Meat.

It is not altogether easy to imagine a Lady Macbeth eating chops. Yet her greatest impersonator got her inspiration from them, if one may rely on an altogether delightful authority. On a certain occasion, writes Mr. E. V. Lucas in his recent book, "The Second Post," the painter Haydon paid his butcher, who reciprocated by expressing great admiration for the artist's painting of "Alexander."

"Quite alive, sir!" said the butcher. "I am glad you think so," said the artist.

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TEXAS HAS SOME MULES.
Fame of Lone Star Hybrid Reaches All Around the World.
San Antonio, Texas, April 21.—For a number of years the Missouri mule has occupied a wide place in the transportation world, and since Speaker Champ Clark promised to drive a span of the Missouri product down Pennsylvania Avenue Washington, D. C., celebrating his call to the speakership, the mule of the Missouri mule has been heard almost around the world. But famous as it is, the Missouri grown animal is not alone in doing things. Texas has a few mules—in fact more of them are running at large over the great ranches just now than could be found in Missouri. Like those in the "Show me" state, the Texas mule has been doing things. There is hardly a county in the world where the mule is used as motor power or for travel that the Texas product is not in harness or under the saddle. Texas mules had a large place in the Spanish-American war. This same animal kicked both the Dutch and the English during the Boer war. Four mule teams from Texas are now hauling lumber and other product that goes with it in Germany. Texas mules are used in the overland trips from the eastern coast of the Mediterranean Sea to interior towns both for saddle and harness purposes. A missionary writing back from India declares she rode a Texas mule from the sea coast to a town 400 miles in the interior. She not only asserts that the mule was used in the overland trips from the Texas variety, but being a Texas girl she says she recognized the brand on the animal as that of a well-known Texas ranchman engaged in mule raising. Texas mules are in South Africa, many of the great wagon trains of that country as well as the pack trains are equipped with mules which spent their early mulehood in Texas. Some of the insurgents who are now raising old Nick and putting chunks

EXPECT FRUIT WEATHER.
Prospects Bright for Good Yields of Apples and Peaches.
Topeka, April 22.—This is what the fruit growers call a "normal spring," and they say that the prospects are good for the fruit crop in Kansas this year, outside of the tenderer varieties of peaches. The peaches were hurt in the very cold January weather. There have been no destructive frosts, and the trees are not abnormally advanced.

RACE OF "SNOBS"

Kansas Educator Says American High Schools Frown on Practical Side of Life.

ALL FOR "CULTURE STUDY"

Manual Training and Domestic Science Needed to Stop Class Distinction.

Topoka, Kan., April 20.—The high schools of the United States are making a race of snobs out of the boys and girls of the country.

These are the statements made by E. T. Fairchild, state superintendent of the Kansas public schools.

IN OPTIMISTIC MOOD.

Railroad Chiefs Believe That With Good Crops Business Will Pick Up.

New York.—No statement recently made by anyone competent to speak of railway industrial or agricultural conditions has caused more approving comment among business leaders of New York than that by Marvin Huggitt, chairman of the Chicago and Northwestern railway company.

Mr. Huggitt knows the business and railway conditions throughout the region which the Chicago and Northwestern penetrates.

OUTSTING TENANTS

Perfecting Titles to Allotted Farms Has Resulted in a Sale Boom.

LAND LONG NEGLECTED

Present Invasion of Northern Purchasers Was Expected Ten Years Ago.

Muskogee, Ok.—The Indian Territory portion of Oklahoma, embracing about half the geographical area of the state, presents to the traveler, whether on foot, horseback or by railroad train, the appearance of an unsettled and unoccupied country.

This land was allotted, originally, to members of the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians and the bulk of it is still held by them.

When the lands were allotted 10 or more years ago, the progressive white man in Indian territory was happy in the belief that the country soon would be filled with industrious farmers from the older states.

Advertisement for H. & M. Harness Shop featuring a horse harness. Price: \$37.00. Text: 'Think of It! Concord Hame Harness With Breeching and Collars'.

TEXAS MAKES BUTTER.

Puts Up Big Claims As a Dairy State.

San Antonio, Texas, April 22.—Texas butter spreads almost one-third of American bread.

The young man will appreciate the worth of the man in the rough clothes who makes a living for himself.

Blame for College Teacher. Why isn't it a good idea to give these boys and girls the best of every thing? It is the 95 per cent that do not go beyond the high school whose parents pay the taxes to support the schools.

WOMEN CLAIM LID IS OFF. Letter Depicting Immoral Conditions Received by Newton, Kas., Mayor.

Newton, Kan., April 22.—"We know that money is lost at the gambling table," says a letter to the W. C. T. U. women have written Mayor Jerry Dankeberger.

TOBACCO POOL PROCEEDS. Sum of \$2,600,000 Is Distributed Among Farmers by Society.

Lexington, Ky., April 21.—Distribution of \$2,600,000 to farmers of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky will take place May 10, according to announcement from headquarters of the Kentucky Tobacco Society here today.

INDIANS AFTER BIG SUM.

Cherokees May Sue for Lands Allotted to Former Negro Slaves.

Guthrie, Okla., April 22.—To collect from the federal government for lands and property given former negro slaves of Cherokee, a movement has been started by the Kewtoowah Society, an organization of fullblood Cherokee Indians.

MOVE TO BOOST NASHVILLE. Nashville, Tenn.—At a dinner one evening last week \$5,000 was raised to be used in advertising Nashville.

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