

DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 4 Cars, 117 Cattle; 49 Cars, 2426 Hogs; 6 Cars, 1316 Sheep.

CATTLE MARKET NOMINAL

Offerings Very Light and No Change Quotable in Prices.

THE WEEKS' TRADE UNEVEN

But Closing Values On Steers and Cow Stock Generally Steady With a Week Ago—Calves Make 50¢ to 75¢ Advance During Week—Bulls Firm—Stock Cattle Show Little Change—Hogs Higher and Sheep Steady 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 4 columns: 1911, 1910, Dec., Inc.

Live Stock in Sight.

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

Table with 4 columns: 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 4 columns: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep

CATTLE.

Steers Nominal Today—Prices Little Changed With Week Ago.

There was the usual light offering of cattle for Friday, the posted estimate being 400 head and less than that number came in.

Arrivals included very few steers and trading in this class of cattle was necessarily confined to small volume at nominal steady prices.

There has been a healthy increase in receipts of cattle this week, both here and at outside centers, and the market for beef grades at this point has been in pretty good condition, although more or less unevenness has been noted.

For the week local receipts foot up approximately 8,600. This is a gain of 2,800 head over the previous week and shows an enlargement of around 800 compared with the corresponding week a year ago.

At the five leading western markets supplies for the week aggregate 119,600, an increase of 7,000 over last week and a gain of 19,000 over the corresponding period a year ago.

Receipts of cattle at this point included a big proportion of fat steers. In fact, steers making up the bulk of the cattle arriving today at the principal marketing centers just at this time.

The light runs of female butcher stock and stocker and feeder material strongly suggests an impending scarcity of cattle later on when the run of fat steers lets up. Just how soon this will be is a matter for conjecture but this free movement of fat grain fed heaves can not continue indefinitely.

Tiring of waiting for the much hoped for "high spot" in the market owners of fat cattle have been cashing their holdings indiscriminately and many of them are pocketing a loss on their season's feeding operations.

The whole market in fat cattle started out very promising Monday. Demand was active and steers sold around a dime higher. Tuesday and Wednesday the market displayed weaker tone and prices receded 19¢ to 20¢ below the Monday level.

Lighter receipts Thursday injected better life to the trade and prices ruled strong to a dime higher than the previous day. Summing it all up prices at the close of the week are in substantially the same position as a week ago as far as fat steers are concerned. Demand has been good at ruling prices and good clearances have been made from day to day.

Best steers offered this week went at \$5.00 to \$5.10, with the bulk of the good serviceable kinds selling at \$5.00 to \$5.85. Common to fair steers found outlet mostly at \$5.00 to \$5.50.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers. No. 1, 19¢ to 25¢.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

There was scarcely enough butchers' stock on offer this morning to attract buyers to the yards but what few cows and heifers available were picked up in good season at prices without quotable change compared with Thursday.

The cow and heifer trade this week has been a spotted affair, the opening and close being on a strong footing with a weakened mid-session.

Heifers and mixed yearlings figured in an aviation stunt Monday, light receipts and a strong demand resulting in prices being carried fully 10¢ to 15¢ higher than last week's closing level with quite a few instances of a flat quarter advance.

This stiff advance was all dissipated Tuesday and Wednesday, however, and some sales of medium heifer stuff were quoted 10¢ to 15¢ lower than late last week.

Thursday the market carried a strong tone so that generally speaking the market is closing with prices in about the same notches as a week ago.

Cows came in with a 10 cent boost in the opening day but since then the advance has been wiped out, and values are now about the same as at the close of last week.

Fair to choice heifers and mixed grades are selling largely at \$5.40 to \$5.75, with prime grades quotable up to \$6.00.

The plain to fair kinds are finding outlet at \$5.00 to \$5.40 with inferior stuff selling as low as \$4.75, or less. A few extra choice cows now coming are selling up to \$5.35, or better, but most of the desirable dressed beef and butcher styles sell in a spread of \$4.50 to \$5.10, with the fair kind dropping in at \$4.25 to \$4.50 and canners and cutters ranging from \$3.75 down.

There has been a good demand for bulls this week and prices are strong to shade higher than last week on all but the common kinds which are steady. Calves are not coming forward in such liberal numbers as a short time back and prices are working higher, scoring a 50¢ to 75¢ gain this week putting best vealers on a \$5.75 basis.

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# Daddy's Bedtime Story

Clara's Optimism  
 Took In the Horse

**W**HAT is an optimist?" asked daddy suddenly one evening. "I know," said Jack. "It's a man who makes spectacles." "No, siree," said Evelyn. "It's an awful fish with a hundred claws." "Both wrong," said daddy. "Jack is thinking of an optician and Evelyn of an octopus, but an optimist is much nicer. An optimist is a person who can find good in everything, who believes the best of everybody and who laughs at Mr. Trouble till he has to hide himself." "Now, a little girl I knew when I was going to school was a particularly fine optimist. Her name was Clara, and she was just a little human ray of sunshine. If she fell and bumped her nose she laughed. If she had a cold and had to take some disagreeable medicine she smacked her lips. I don't think she ever ate an apple all by herself in her life, and now this is hard to believe, but I have seen it with my own eyes—I have seen her lend another girl her newly sharpened slate pencil." "I never saw a girl do that," put in Jack. Evelyn sniffed. "Well," went on daddy, "Clara was especially fond of animals, and the homelier and more forlorn they were the better she seemed to like them. She was sole mistress of an abandoned smokehouse on her father's farm, and she really made an animal hospital out of it. And, strangely enough, all the animals in the neighborhood knew of it and would hurry around to it every time a paw was hurt or a tail squeezed or a bit of fur scalded. And each one would be bandaged and nursed and petted and fed until he or she was able to go home looking as fine and sassy as a new red wagon." "The cutest remark she ever made," went on daddy, "was on an afternoon when she was walking home with her schoolteacher. On the way they went by a pasture in which an old horse had been turned out to spend his last days in comfort. And he was an awful object. His poor old knees were so bent that he always looked as if he was ready to jump, his hair was all gone, his tail was a stump, he had only one eye and about six teeth, and what was left of his once white mane was a dirty yellow." "What a nice horse," said Clara. "Why, my dear," said the teacher, "what can you see nice in him?" "Clara was equal to the occasion. 'I think he has a perfectly lovely expression,' she said." "Oh, I could hug that little girl," said Evelyn.

## PLENTY OF PROSPERITY.

**Rain Averts Necessity of Irrigation in Texas Cane Fields.**

San Benito, Tex., May 12.—Sugar cane conditions in the Rio Grande Valley are very favorable. With the exception of two brief periods, when the temperature went to freezing, the winter was mild and the new growth has been quick to show itself. Rains have been unusually abundant during the last few weeks and farmers generally have found it necessary to do little irrigation.

One of the most important and satisfactory features of the cane industry here is the attention that is being given from practical growers in other parts of the country, and even in foreign lands. A number of these men have visited the valley during the last few weeks and land transactions of considerable magnitude have resulted. If all goes well the acreage increase next fall will be enormous. Hundreds of acres of land are being cleared with the view of planting cane.

The establishment of three new sugar mills in the valley before the next grinding season is assured and tentative plans are forming for the construction of one or more additional mills. The mill at Donna, which is being constructed at a cost of about \$200,000 by Messrs. McDowell & Snedler of Cleveland, Ohio, and associates, will soon be completed. A. M. Snedler of Cleveland, who is treasurer of the LaDonna Land Syndicate, the LaDonna Canal Company and the LaDonna Sugar Company, recently inspected the properties in which he is interested.

Snedler and associates own 5700 acres of land upon which are in use more than fourteen miles of main canal and scores of miles of laterals. They are preparing to bring their property up to a high state of development and to make it one of the most productive sugar plantations of the valley. The town of Donna has grown remarkably, having attracted a population of more than 1500 within two years.

The sugar mill announced at San Benito will have a capacity of 1000 tons a day and will cost, it is said, in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000. S. A. Robertson and Alva Heywood, who are heavily interested in the San Benito land and irrigation enterprise, are also interested in the sugar mill and the development of the sugar lands under their control will follow its completion. Brick for this mill is now being burned, and it is stated that as soon as a sufficient supply of the material is ready the construction of the building will begin. J. W. Pawlrey, an experienced sugar man of Louisiana, will be manager of the mill.

The construction of the new sugar mill at Harlingen, ten miles north of San Benito, will be started very soon. Half a million brick have been burned and other material assembled. Lou C. Hill is the chief promoter and one of the principal stockholders. He says the cane acreage at Harlingen will be greatly increased this fall and that other mills will be erected by him and associates as needed to handle the crop.

The recent temporary financial embarrassment of the Ohio-Texas Sugar Company, which owns a mill near Brownsville, has not dampened the interest or discouraged investments by other persons. It is stated that reorganization will place the concern on a substantial basis with excellent prospects.

The interurban railway which S. A. Robertson of San Benito and associates are constructing for the primary purpose of affording an outlet for cane and other crops, as well as passenger transportation, will probably be extended up the valley to Mission, seventy-five miles. Preliminary steps looking toward the extension are being taken, and if deemed profitable the extension will be carried to completion as rapidly as possible. The section through which this line will pass is being settled rapidly by farmers, many of whom are devoting considerable attention to growing cane.

## ONE TITLE IS ENOUGH.

Oklahoma Editor, Already Texas Colonel, Refuses New Honor.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 11.—One military title is all that a man can use, is the opinion of Roy Stafford, editor of the Daily Oklahoman here, who has refused an appointment as chief of Governor Cruce's military staff with the title of brigadier general. Mr. Stafford, in his letter declining the place, says he has won a raffle in Texas, and that he has not the time to defend another.

## TO EXCHANGE PRISONERS.

Gov. Cruce Surrenders Kansas Suspects and Asks for Oklahoman.

Oklahoma City, May 11.—Governor Cruce has directed a requisition to the state of Kansas for return to Vineta of E. S. Ridgeway, charged by information with having obtained \$250 from W. A. Cronan of that city by

## TO OPEN WYOMING LANDS

Rock Creek Company Will Have 30,000 Acres Ready for Settlers.

Omaha, Neb., May 10.—The Rock Creek Conservation Company, owning a large tract of land in Wyoming, right on the main transcontinental line of the Union Pacific Railroad to the Pacific Coast, will throw open for settlement 14,000 acres of irrigated land under the Carey act and 16,000 acres of deeded land on Thursday May 18.

The Carey act land will be opened under the supervision and control of the Wyoming State Board of Land Commissioners. A party drawing a tract of Carey while he will also pay \$10 per acre cash down when the land is assigned to him and 25 cents per acre when final proof is made by the government on the land, while he will also pay \$10 per acre cash for the water; the balance of the payment for the water right, \$25, will be paid in five annual installments, with interest, commencing on the sixth year from the time the land is purchased, thus enabling the purchaser to use his money for improvements to make any future payments for the water.

The deeded land will cost \$15 per acre cash and \$35 per acre for the water on terms suitable to the purchaser. These lands, both Carey act and deeded, are choice as to location, character of soil and climatic conditions.

They have been used as cattle ranches for many years, but the present owners who were cattle kings, have decided to open them up for settlers, selling directly to the settler and arranging the payments so that the settler can go ahead and improve his property after acquiring the first payment without worrying about future payments for several years to come.

The present owners also agree to enter into contract with the purchaser to put their steam plows to work to put in the necessary crops to comply with the requirements of the government, which are that one-eighth of the land purchased must be in crop the first year and the purchaser reside on the land for thirty days. They will not only put in the crop, but they will look after it for the first year at actual cost.

A bee can carry twice its own weight in honey.

## GREAT UNDERGROUND RIVER

One Believed to Flow Through Eastern New Mexico and West Texas.

Farwell, Tex., May 9.—It is maintained by geologists and others who have given the matter attention that

## IN WOMAN'S REALM

**CREAM PIES.**  
 Cream Custard Pie—One cupful of sugar, one tablespoonful of flour, two eggs, a pinch of salt; put in a dish and beat until light; heat two cupfuls of milk and pour on the sugar and eggs; have your crust ready and fill while the stuff is hot; have your oven about the heat that you have for bread; keep watch that it does not bake too long. When and well spoon your pie; take your pie out of the oven when it will shake yet; the goodness of a custard is in the baking.

**SIX VARIETIES OF CREAM PIE.**—For each pie one cup of milk, one cup of sugar, one tablespoonful of butter, well beaten yolks of two eggs, one tablespoonful of corn starch. Cook until thick, flavor to taste, and put in crust previously baked.

**Banana pie.**—Grate two heaping tablespoonfuls of chocolate in each pie and cook in the filling.

**Chocolate pie.**—The bananas into baked crust, then pour filling over same and bake as directed.

**Orange pie.**—Prepare same as banana pie, using oranges, instead of bananas.

**Nut pie.**—Cook filling as directed, then stir in one cup of finely chopped nuts through the pie, reserving a few to dot on top.

**Raisin pie.**—One-half cupful of large soft raisins. Cover with one cupful of cold water and soak two hours. Beat one egg until light, add one cupful of sugar, the juice and grated rind of one lemon, and one tablespoonful of flour. Add the raisins and water in which they have been soaking and cook until mixture thickens. Bake in two crusts.

## ASPARAGUS ON TOAST.

In preparing asparagus wash first, then each piece must be handled separately to test it and take off the tough end where the stalk will break easily, but do not cut it. The tender parts may be left whole or cut into half inch pieces and boiled in salted water until tender. The tips will soften in ten or fifteen minutes, so it is best not to put them in the boiling water until the rest has been boiling for twenty minutes. In another pan heat some milk or cream, and into this drain the liquid from the asparagus. Thicken with butter and flour. Cut square pieces of toasted bread, dip them into the cream gravy, and lay them on a hot platter. Have on asparagus to the remainder of the gravy and pour over the toast. The tough ends can be used for soup, or they can be boiled for a half an hour, skinned off, and thrown away and the water used for boiling the rest of it.

## FATAL ACCIDENT AT TOPEKA

Fire in Santa Fe Shops Kills Two and Injures One Workman.

Topeka, Kan., May 11.—Two men are dead and one injured as the result of a fire in the tank repair shed at the Santa Fe shops this afternoon. It is supposed that a red hot rivet flew from a hammer into a quantity of oil nearby. An explosion followed and the burning oil was scattered, igniting the frame work and producing a suffocating smoke.

John Shafer and Peter Burghart died from their injuries, and Homer Corbett is in the hospital badly burned. The men were working in an empty tank. The loss to the property was about \$2,990.

## THROUGH DIFFICULTIES.

St. Joseph (Mo.) Gazette: A big politician has accepted a Princeton professorship. He can't be blamed. In the light of recent events a Princeton professorship can be scheduled as a valuable asset.

## WATER SUPPLIED BY NATURE.

People living in the western part of Southwestern Dakota, states the American Machinist, are to be congratulated on having a never-failing supply of hot water for heating their houses and for other purposes. By drilling artesian wells they get spouters varying in temperature from 100 to 120 degrees, and even higher. In Boise City, Idaho, about half the houses are heated by natural hot water.

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Buffalo, N. Y., Express: Women hauled the hose cart to a fire in Kingston, Pa. There is no good reason in this day of athletics why women should not enjoy one of the principal outdoor sports of village life.

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Mildred and the Little House

By MARY L. PARKER

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"Let's get married." It sounds easy and casual enough, quite as if it were uttered on the spur of the moment; but Tom Corbett was far from easy and casual when he said it.

He had been framing the proposal for several months, and the various glowing sentiments which he evolved did not sound anything like the bald three words which he finally used.

But pretty Mildred McKay probably saw the volumes of eloquence pent up by bashfulness in Tom's adoring brown eyes, for she said: "All right, Tom; let's."

Tom didn't know just what to do or say next; but it wasn't very long before he found Mildred in his arms, and he was marveling how soft and warm her arms were.

Naturally, after a bit, they fell to planning about the future, and found it an engrossing and fascinating pastime.

"Uncle Bob will build us a little house on the lot west of Mr. Simmons," said Mildred. "That's a nice neighborhood, and you'll be close to your work."

"Will he, Mildred?" "Of course he will; I'll tell him that I want him to."

Uncle Bob was a wealthy and childless dabbler in real estate, and Mildred was his favorite niece. He paid in various ways for being fond of her. From the time she had been a small girl, he was expected to side with her against her parents; to avert threatened and deserved punishment; and to help get her own way when Mr. and Mrs. Moore proved unexpectedly stubborn.

They discussed the little house Uncle Bob was to build, in a good-by that lasted from the back parlor to the front gate, and which consumed nearly two hours in the saying. The question of whether the shingle

side of the house, and I think two large windows are what you need." Tom, hands in pockets, gazed out the empty frame. "Besides, with one of those high windows, Mildred, you couldn't see out of doors. And it's a pretty view of there."

It was a pretty view. The little house was on the crest of a hill and the ground sloped away from their back yard. Across a valley of greenery, for the many trees were now in their bravest panoply, loomed the red-brick automobile factory, in the office of which Tom earned his comfortable salary.

"I think the view is horrid," replied Mildred, surprisingly, "and I don't want to be looking at that ugly old factory all the time. That's the reason I'd like a high window."

"It may be ugly, but it's the place that is going to support us," Tom spoke quietly, but he shut his lips into a straight line in a peculiar way he had. Mildred knew she had displeased him, and that he was now arrayed against the buffet window.

She answered emphatically. Uncle Bob's kindly efforts could neither stop nor turn aside the discussion that followed. Their visit to the little house was cut short, and they walked home in constrained silence.

After Uncle Bob had taken his departure Mildred unwisely reopened the subject of the window. What she had said about the factory rankled, though Tom tried to be fair. He was hurt, and showed it. Mildred grew unreasonable and then angry. The discussion wandered away from the window to other fields and grew ever more bitter till Tom found himself out in the street, homeward bound, with his ring in his pocket and a throbbing pain in his heart.

The next day he would have tried to patch up their differences. But when he went to the Moore home it was to discover that Mildred had already gone to visit a married sister a hundred miles away. So Tom shut his teeth and vowed she could stay there until she became more sensible about the window. He could not bear to go to Uncle Bob, so he wrote a letter, explaining that the engagement was broken, and that the house need not be finished.

Two months dragged by, and Tom had never known such long, dull, cheerless days, though other folk thought it was a pleasant summer. He avoided the vicinity of the little house; food had no savor, and he did not sleep well. Mildred's face was constantly before his eyes.

At last he hunted up Uncle Bob. "I can't stand it any longer," he said; "I'm going to Mildred and tell her she can have her own way about everything if she'll only marry me. So finish the house."

"The house if finished," said Uncle Bob. "What kind of a window in the dining-room?" "A long one."

"But I've changed my mind. I want a buffet window there." Uncle Bob's jaw snapped. "I don't care. Mildred's spoiled, and I've helped to spoil her. It's time she was curbed."

The sorely tried Tom grew haughty. "You'll put a buffet window there, or we won't live in that house!" They stood glaring at each other. A messenger relieved a strained situation by putting a telegram into Tom's hands. He tore it open and read aloud its contents.

"Dear Tom," it said, in fine disregard of expense and the etiquette of telegram writing, "I was hateful and selfish about that window. I love the view of the factory. Have Uncle Bob put a long window in the dining-room, for my sake. Can you come over here for Sunday? Mildred."

It was Monday afternoon. Tom crunched Uncle Bob's hand in both of his and rushed away. There was a train in half an hour.

Uncle Bob looked after him humorously. "Hateful and selfish; I love the view; a long window," he quoted. "Oh, well, that settles it. Briggs," he said to a man who had come up from across the street, "go and get your tools. I've got a little job for you. I want to change a window in that house I built next to Simmons'."

"I like the look of this parrot," said the lady who had stepped into the bird store. "Is he a good talker?" The proprietor replied that the bird was an excellent talker, and it was evident the customer was favorably impressed.

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"Soon after that our friend calls me up on the telephone, and in the most outraged tone of voice asks what I mean by taking advantage of him that way. He could not have been more indignant had I double-crossed him in a straight deal. And that explains why he no longer speaks to me."

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Everything is liable to be misunderstood, even gymnastic exercises. This truth was brought home to George H. Hepworth, and he tells his experience in "Through Armenia on Horeback."

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"What has happened?" I asked. He laughed the harder as he replied: "The Kurds think you are practicing devotional religious exercises, and they retired under the impression that you would regard their presence as an intrusion."

A Scolding Dress.

"Before I take off this dress," said the woman to the home dressmaker, who was fitting a party gown, "I want to go into the kitchen and read the riot act to Maria."

"Oh, not with this dress on," the dressmaker protested. "She is cooking and the grease might pop—"

"Can't help it," the woman interrupted. "Maria needs a lecture. She has been needing it for some time, but I didn't dare deliver it because I hadn't scolded enough clothes to make it effective."

The Moon on Fish. A recent report of the Scotch fishery board mentioned a curious habit which, according to fishermen, is associated with fish; the phases of the moon, it was asserted, have a very direct connection with the willingness of fish to be netted.

To test this theory statistics were obtained of the catch of herrings from 1860 to 1906, with the result that the biggest catches were found to have coincided with the new moon and the smallest with full moon.

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