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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 69 Cars, 1750 Cattle; 118 Cars, 7987 Hogs; 5 Cars, 1359 Sheep.

Moderate Run of Cattle

Start a Little Slow But General Trade in Fat Steers Active and Prices Steady.

Best Heavies 60 at \$6.10

Butcher Cattle in Light Supply, Prices Steady to Strong—Calves 25 Cents Higher—Stocks and Feeder Trade Active at Steady Prices—Hogs Generally Steady, Close More Active—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.

	1911	1910	Dec. Inc.
Cattle.....	113,972	108,877	14,985
Hogs.....	730,711	666,293	164,418
Sheep.....	31,288	197,315	166,027
Horses.....	10,825	11,451	9,112

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

	Chicago	St. Louis	St. Paul	St. Joseph	East St. Louis
Cattle.....	19,000	32,000	20,000	6,000	14,000
Hogs.....	6,500	16,000	6,000	1,000	2,000
Sheep.....	3,500	14,000	6,000	1,000	2,000

CATTLE

Local Supply Drops Off, a Steady Market for Steers.

Two days of quite heavy marketing of cattle at this point was followed by moderate receipts today. The supply of 1,700 head was moderate for a mid-week session, although showing an increase over the receipts for last Wednesday and the corresponding day of year ago. Combining marketing at the five leading points aggregated 34,490, a small increase over a week ago. For the expired half of the week local receipts are approximately 3,400 in excess of arrivals for the same period last week and this increase practically represents the gain in total supplies at the five leading markets over last week, the run in round figures being 167,400 this week as compared with 163,500 for the first three days last week. The movement of cattle continues of larger volume than a year ago, the gain at five markets this week over the corresponding days of last year being approximately 16,000 head.

General receipts here today were made up largely of fat steers. While plain to good steers predominated there was a showing of the choicer grades, offerings including some of the best heavy cattle seen here in recent weeks from Kansas feedlots. The price range between medium and strictly good long fed stuff continues very narrow but it has been noted recently that buyers are showing more discrimination in favor of the good quality cattle which are marketed by proving cheaper on the hooks than the plainer kinds. Export demand is showing some enlargement according to eastern advices, and New York is taking more of the good cattle at western markets than a short time ago, yesterday's \$5.10 heaves on this market finding outlet through a New York buyer. While these indications of enlarged outlet are encouraging, the general demand is none too broad and Chicago reported a weak and lower trade this morning on a run of 19,000 cattle.

Reports of weakness at other points caused the local trade to open rather slow, but heavy bids also had a tendency to check free bidding on the early rounds. However, buyers had a place for all the cattle offered and when the market got under way it was at prices well maintained with the level of the previous day.

Market had good action, once a trading basis was reached and the moderate supply was quickly cleaned up. Steady prices were the general rule, although there were spots on heavy kinds. Two loads of choice Kansas fed steers, weighing 1531 to 1570 pounds, made \$6.10, the extreme top. Bulk of all the steers sold at \$5.50 to \$5.85.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers.

No.	Av. Price No.	Av. Price	
19.....	1531.60	10.....	1496.50
20.....	1546.60	11.....	1526.50
21.....	1552.60	12.....	1548.50
22.....	1558.60	13.....	1570.50
23.....	1564.60	14.....	1592.50
24.....	1570.60	15.....	1614.50
25.....	1576.60	16.....	1636.50
26.....	1582.60	17.....	1658.50
27.....	1588.60	18.....	1680.50
28.....	1594.60	19.....	1702.50
29.....	1600.60	20.....	1724.50
30.....	1606.60	21.....	1746.50
31.....	1612.60	22.....	1768.50
32.....	1618.60	23.....	1790.50
33.....	1624.60	24.....	1812.50
34.....	1630.60	25.....	1834.50
35.....	1636.60	26.....	1856.50
36.....	1642.60	27.....	1878.50
37.....	1648.60	28.....	1900.50
38.....	1654.60	29.....	1922.50
39.....	1660.60	30.....	1944.50
40.....	1666.60	31.....	1966.50
41.....	1672.60	32.....	1988.50
42.....	1678.60	33.....	2010.50
43.....	1684.60	34.....	2032.50
44.....	1690.60	35.....	2054.50
45.....	1696.60	36.....	2076.50
46.....	1702.60	37.....	2098.50
47.....	1708.60	38.....	2120.50
48.....	1714.60	39.....	2142.50
49.....	1720.60	40.....	2164.50
50.....	1726.60	41.....	2186.50
51.....	1732.60	42.....	2208.50
52.....	1738.60	43.....	2230.50
53.....	1744.60	44.....	2252.50
54.....	1750.60	45.....	2274.50
55.....	1756.60	46.....	2296.50
56.....	1762.60	47.....	2318.50
57.....	1768.60	48.....	2340.50
58.....	1774.60	49.....	2362.50
59.....	1780.60	50.....	2384.50
60.....	1786.60	51.....	2406.50
61.....	1792.60	52.....	2428.50
62.....	1798.60	53.....	2450.50
63.....	1804.60	54.....	2472.50
64.....	1810.60	55.....	2494.50
65.....	1816.60	56.....	2516.50
66.....	1822.60	57.....	2538.50
67.....	1828.60	58.....	2560.50
68.....	1834.60	59.....	2582.50
69.....	1840.60	60.....	2604.50
70.....	1846.60	61.....	2626.50
71.....	1852.60	62.....	2648.50
72.....	1858.60	63.....	2670.50
73.....	1864.60	64.....	2692.50
74.....	1870.60	65.....	2714.50
75.....	1876.60	66.....	2736.50
76.....	1882.60	67.....	2758.50
77.....	1888.60	68.....	2780.50
78.....	1894.60	69.....	2802.50
79.....	1900.60	70.....	2824.50
80.....	1906.60	71.....	2846.50
81.....	1912.60	72.....	2868.50
82.....	1918.60	73.....	2890.50
83.....	1924.60	74.....	2912.50
84.....	1930.60	75.....	2934.50
85.....	1936.60	76.....	2956.50
86.....	1942.60	77.....	2978.50
87.....	1948.60	78.....	3000.50
88.....	1954.60	79.....	3022.50
89.....	1960.60	80.....	3044.50
90.....	1966.60	81.....	3066.50
91.....	1972.60	82.....	3088.50
92.....	1978.60	83.....	3110.50
93.....	1984.60	84.....	3132.50
94.....	1990.60	85.....	3154.50
95.....	1996.60	86.....	3176.50
96.....	2002.60	87.....	3198.50
97.....	2008.60	88.....	3220.50
98.....	2014.60	89.....	3242.50
99.....	2020.60	90.....	3264.50
100.....	2026.60	91.....	3286.50
101.....	2032.60	92.....	3308.50
102.....	2038.60	93.....	3330.50
103.....	2044.60	94.....	3352.50
104.....	2050.60	95.....	3374.50
105.....	2056.60	96.....	3396.50
106.....	2062.60	97.....	3418.50
107.....	2068.60	98.....	3440.50
108.....	2074.60	99.....	3462.50
109.....	2080.60	100.....	3484.50

HOGS

Market Had Slow Opening But Closed Strong.

There was a fairly liberal mid-week run of hogs at the leading western markets today, the five points reporting \$1,700, or 9,500 more, than a week ago. Locally, however, the supply was within moderate bounds, estimates calling for 7,500, a run only slightly heavier than was on sale last Wednesday. All of the outside markets were reported opening weak and lower and buyers, in line with these reports, started out bidding around a nickel lower. Sellers, however, were not anxious to cut loose on this basis and buyers had to raise their hands before there was much of a movement toward the scales. Some initial sales were quoted weak but the situation improved when the full strength of the supply became apparent and hogs were soon selling on a parity with the average level of Tuesday. Bulk of the day's business was done at prices fully steady with yesterday and the late trade was active with some of the final sales considered strong to a shade higher. There was little change to note in quality of the offerings compared with Tuesday's drop.

Prices ranged from \$5.70 to \$5.92 1/2, with the bulk selling at \$5.75 to \$5.85. The bulk yesterday sold at \$5.69 to \$5.85, a week ago at \$5.60 to \$5.75, a month ago at \$5.50 to \$5.65, a year ago at \$5.30 to \$5.40, two years ago at \$5.05 to \$5.15, three years ago at \$4.85 to \$4.95, and four years ago at \$4.65 to \$4.75.

Heavy and Mixed—200 lbs. and Upward

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
40.....	5.85	71.....	5.75
41.....	5.85	72.....	5.75
42.....	5.85	73.....	5.75
43.....	5.85	74.....	5.75
44.....	5.85	75.....	5.75
45.....	5.85	76.....	5.75
46.....	5.85	77.....	5.75
47.....	5.85	78.....	5.75
48.....	5.85	79.....	5.75
49.....	5.85	80.....	5.75
50.....	5.85	81.....	5.75
51.....	5.85	82.....	5.75
52.....	5.85	83.....	5.75
53.....	5.85	84.....	5.75
54.....	5.85	85.....	5.75
55.....	5.85	86.....	5.75
56.....	5.85	87.....	5.75
57.....	5.85	88.....	5.75
58.....	5.85	89.....	5.75
59.....	5.85	90.....	5.75
60.....	5.85	91.....	5.75
61.....	5.85	92.....	5.75
62.....	5.85	93.....	5.75
63.....	5.85	94.....	5.75
64.....	5.85	95.....	5.75
65.....	5.85	96.....	5.75
66.....	5.85	97.....	5.75
67.....	5.85	98.....	5.75
68.....	5.85	99.....	5.75
69.....	5.85	100.....	5.75

Light and Mixed—100 lbs. and Under

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
1.....	5.75	11.....	5.75
2.....	5.75	12.....	5.75
3.....	5.75	13.....	5.75
4.....	5.75	14.....	5.75
5.....	5.75	15.....	5.75
6.....	5.75	16.....	5.75
7.....	5.75	17.....	5.75
8.....	5.75	18.....	5.75
9.....	5.75	19.....	5.75
10.....	5.75	20.....	5.75
11.....	5.75	21.....	5.75
12.....	5.75	22.....	5.75
13.....	5.75	23.....	5.75
14.....	5.75	24.....	5.75
15.....	5.75	25.....	5.75
16.....	5.75	26.....	5.75
17.....	5.75	27.....	5.75
18.....	5.75	28.....	5.75
19.....	5.75	29.....	5.75
20.....	5.75	30.....	5.75
21.....	5.75	31.....	5.75
22.....	5.75	32.....	5.75
23.....	5.75	33.....	5.75
24.....	5.75	34.....	5.75
25.....	5.75	35.....	5.75
26.....	5.75	36.....	5.75
27.....	5.75	37.....	5.75
28.....	5.75	38.....	5.75
29.....	5.75	39.....	5.75
30.....	5.75	40.....	5.75
31.....	5.75	41.....	5.75
32.....	5.75	42.....	5.75
33.....	5.75	43.....	5.75
34.....	5.75	44.....	5.75
35.....	5.75	45.....	5.75
36.....	5.75	46.....	5.75
37.....	5.75	47.....	5.75
38.....	5.75	48.....	5.75
39.....	5.75	49.....	5.75
40.....	5.75	50.....	5.75
41.....	5.75	51.....	5.75
42.....	5.75	52.....	5.75
43.....	5.75	53.....	5.75
44.....	5.75	54.....	5.75
45.....	5.75	55.....	5.75
46.....	5.75	56.....	5.75
47.....	5.75	57.....	5.75
48.....	5.75	58.....	5.75
49.....	5.75	59.....	5.75
50.....	5.75	60.....	5.75
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52.....	5.75	62.....	5.75
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58.....	5.75	68.....	5.75
59.....	5.75	69.....	5.75
60.....	5.75	70.....	5.75
61.....	5.75	71.....	5.75
62.....	5.75	72.....	5.75
63.....	5.75	73.....	5.75
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68.....	5.75	78.....	5.75
69.....	5.75	79.....	5.75
70.....	5.75	80.....	5.75
71.....	5.75	81.....	5.75
72.....	5.75	82.....	5.75
73.....	5.75	83.....	5.75
74.....	5.75	84.....	5.75
75.....	5.75	85.....	5.75
76.....	5.75	86.....	5.75
77.....	5.75	87.....	5.75
78.....	5.75	88.....	5.75
79.....	5.75	89.....	5.75
80.....	5.75	90.....	5.75
81.....	5.75	91.....	5.75
82.....	5.75	92.....	5.75
83.....	5.75	93.....	5.75
84.....	5.75	94.....	5.75
85.....	5.75	95.....	5.75
86.....	5.75	96.....	5.75
87.....	5.75	97.....	5.75
88.....	5.75	98.....	5.75
89.....	5.75	99.....	5.75
90.....	5.75	100.....	5.75

Calves

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
1.....	5.75	11.....	5.75
2.....	5.75	12.....	5.75
3.....	5.75	13.....	5.75
4.....	5.75	14.....	5.75
5.....	5.75	15.....	5.75
6.....	5.75	16.....	5.75
7.....	5.75	17.....	5.75
8.....	5.75	18.....	5.75
9.....	5.75	19.....	5.75
10.....	5.75	20.....	5.75
11.....	5.75	21.....	5.75
12.....	5.75	22.....	5.75
13.....	5.75	23.....	5.75
14.....	5.75	24.....	5.75
15.....	5.75	25.....	5.75
16.....	5.75	26.....	5.75
17.....	5.75	27.....	5.75
18.....	5.75	28.....	5.75
19.....	5.75	29.....	5.75
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22.....	5.75	32.....	5.75

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Daddy's Bedtime Story

All About the Wise Mr. Woodpecker



"WHAT are you going to have to eat tomorrow, Jack?" asked daddy.
 "I don't know," answered Jack in surprise.
 "M-m-m-ph," said daddy, "then you haven't as much sense as a woodpecker, have you?"
 "Why, daddy," said Evelyn, "what are you getting at? I'm sure my brother knows better than to go around hitting his head against every tree in the neighborhood."
 "I'll admit that," said daddy, "but even if Jack's head was as hard as a pile-driver he couldn't go out and get himself ready a breakfast that he wouldn't be able to eat for three months."
 "Oh, daddy," cried the children in glee, "you must have an awfully good story to tell as you take so long to get us ready for it. Please begin it!"
 "Well, the woodpeckers I'm thinking of," said daddy, "live out in California, and they are so clever that they can make acorns grow on sycamore trees."
 Jack and Evelyn gasped in astonishment, but daddy said: "It's true, every word of it, and when we make that trip to the coast I'll show you how they do it. Now I'll just tell you. You see, woodpeckers are very fond of the little worms or grubs that breed in decaying nuts. He knows that he can gather a heap of live oak nuts and leave them on the ground to decay, but he knows also that squirrels and pigs and bears like nuts and that they are very liable to steal away his store before it becomes fit for his fastidious palate.
 "So little Mr. Woodpecker finds a nice old sycamore tree with the bark properly decayed, and there he picks a row of holes about an inch deep and as big around as your second finger. Then he flies off and comes back with a nice nut in his claws, and sometimes he has an awful job because the shells are so slippery. Then with his beak he gets the nut started in the hole and then hammers it in so tight and fast that the strongest man couldn't pull it out with his fingers.
 "Then Mr. Woodpecker claps his wings and flies away to repeat the operation somewhere else in the neighborhood. Three months later he comes swooping back to the hole but he just then finds, to his great dismay, that the nut has been eaten and he has to fill his little stomach with a few dozen delicious grubs, just as Jack fills his with a few hundred cookies."
 "Well," said Jack, "I'll admit the woodpecker is smarter than I am."
 "I won't," said Evelyn stoutly.
 And then they both fell asleep.

IN WOMAN'S REALM

ECONOMICAL RECIPES.
Delicious Rice Waffles.—Three-quarters cup cup, two tablespoons sugar, two and a half teaspoons baking powder, one-quarter teaspoon salt. Sift thoroughly together. Into this work two-thirds cup cold cooked rice; use tips of fingers. Add one and one-quarter cups milk, one egg, one tablespoon melted butter.
Bread Griddle Cakes.—One and one-half cups flour, one cup stale bread crumbs, three teaspoons baking powder, one teaspoon salt, two tablespoons sugar, one-half cup boiling water, three-quarters cup milk, one egg, well beaten, two tablespoons melted butter. Add boiling water to the bread crumbs and let stand five minutes. Add the milk, sift together thoroughly the flour, salt, sugar, and baking powder, and add to the bread mixture; then add the egg and butter. Fry as griddle cakes.
HOT WATER SPONGE CAKE.
 Get everything ready first. Do not stop beating until ready for oven; sift flour and baking powder three times; also sift sugar; break two eggs in a dish; begin beating, using a silver fork; then add sugar slowly, still beating; add one cup flour, one tablespoon vanilla; keep beating, then add boiling water last; mix two small teaspoons baking powder in the flour.
PRESERVING HINT.
 Instead of waiting till later in season, an early buying season and fruit in large quantities try this plan. Each time strawberries are purchased for table buy an extra pint or quart and make a glass or pint jar of jam. It can be made while washing the dishes and doing any work in the kitchen and takes no extra time. It is quickly made, can be cooled, sealed and set away the same day and the expense will not be noticed, while the fruit closet will be filled without effort. This is a perfectly practical and satisfactory plan and can be applied to all fruits.
STRAWBERRIES.
 Strawberries, if you can, incorporate a mold with strawberries which have been dipped in melted jelly and arrange closely together around bottom and sides of mold; set away on ice to become firm. In a separate heating tablespoonful of gelatin in one boiling water, add one cupful sugar, two cupfuls strawberry juice, and when cool fold in two cupfuls of cream. Beat until thick, then add strawberries, and pour into decorated mold, set away to stiffen, and turn out and serve when set. This recipe requires three pints of berries.
Strawberry Trifle.—Spread some small pieces of sponge cake with strawberry jam and fill up a glass dish with them. Slice some ripe strawberries over top, and then pour over custard made as follows: To three cupfuls milk add one heaping tablespoonful of gelatin, one heaping tablespoonful of sugar, one cupful boiling water, and four tablespoonfuls sugar. Cook in double boiler until thick and creamy. Set away till cold and when ready to use pour over strawberries and cook five minutes, skimming thoroughly. Have jars ready placed on cloth, wrung out of cold water, and fill in berries with a silver spoon. Two boxes of strawberries when cooked will fill one quart Mason jar, which is enough to cook at one time.
Strawberry Roll.—Make rich puff paste, roll thin, and cover with strawberries. Roll up and lay in a pan. Spread little bits of butter over the top and sprinkle with sugar. Bake in a quick oven and serve with cream and sugar.
MAKING CAKE.
 First attention should be given to the oven, which should be fired to the right temperature, and will remain even until the baking is done. Unless you have control of your fire do not attempt to bake cake. Loaf cake requires less heat than thin cakes. If the oven is too hot at first or is suddenly cooled while the cake is baking the cake will be heavy. Loaf cake should bake as long again as thin cakes. Divide the time of baking into quarters. The first quarter should show a rising, with the edges higher than the center; the second a continuing rising, with a slight brown tint; the third a deeper brown, and the last a shrinking and settling. If your cake rises and cracks in the center you are using too much flour when it browns before rising, the oven is too hot.
 How to put butter cake mixture together—cream the butter with hand or a large spoon, add sugar and cream again until very light. When the proportion of butter is small it may be put in with the eggs and sugar. Beat the yolks until light yellow, add to butter and sugar and beat again. Add the whites, then a little milk, then a little flour, a little milk again, and so on until the milk and flour are all used, and beat vigorously until your mixture is smooth. Add lastly the beaten whites. Fruit should be added last, and fruit cake mixtures should be a little stiffer with flour.
Sponge Cake Mixtures.—Beat the yolks until they are a light yellow and cream and sugar and beat in the sugar. Add ailing and liquid and beat again. Beat the whites until stiff and fold in without beating. Add flour lastly with as little stirring as possible, and add the cake to the mixture. Always follow these directions and cake failures will never be known.

THEY NEED KILLING.
 "There's one of the hand-made Willies over there on the orner who should hot-foot it for cover if the fool-killer is ever commissioned to go out and make a clearance," says the Grinch. "Tires on buzz-wagons, steered by bug chauffeurs, are not the only things that need puncturing with lead slugs projected by spiteful guns. Focus your optics on that candy boy while I tell you about him. Put him on his merits and he could not eat at a soap-house. Pa and ma do the work for him. But he thinks he has got Apollo Belvedere looking like a cheap clay model. Say, I never shot anything but a poor, little, emaciated quail that couldn't get away when it was me coming, and have always felt sorry, but it's me taking the job whenever the time comes that a man is wanted to do the behind-the-gun act in a crusade of extermination against that brand. He poses around here all day, thinking he looks good to the passing throng of skirts. Want a story on him? Well, tear up here, and lend me your ears. The other night that candy and a chum of his, who also needs puncturing with lead, went out for a bark. A bark with that brand of pin-headed bipeds means chasing down some skirt for a flirtation in the gloaming. This pair strolled up into the northern part of the downtown district and were monkeying along the street when they saw a skirt turn a corner and come down in their direction. There was some rustlement suggestive of silk, a top piece that showed a willow plume, and an ungloved hand showed the glint of a diamond. She was alone and looked, in the distance, like a flirtation. As she approached the two candies, they parted, one taking the curb, the other the fence so that the skirt had to go between them. The one on the curb, that grumbo over there, spoke and reached out a hand as if to stop the female party, when he suddenly drew back and exclaimed: "Well, it's a gray haired mamma."
 "Tell it to me, would that brace of Willies have been paid for if the crack of doom had sounded on them then and there? Don't tell me there ain't a lot of hand-balored galoots around here that need killing!"

SELLING OF EGGS

Continued from Page One.

The first step toward the best agricultural practice is to replace defective and wasteful methods with those which may be followed just as readily and which give increased yields. The railways can be of immense aid to American farmers by carrying to their home towns the positive proof that modern scientific agriculture pays. And it pays the railways to teach this lesson.

BUSINESS BETTER.
 Business in the southern suburb of the city is running very quiet of late, but it is noted that there is a feeling that the time for feeling apprehensive is past and all are looking for a revival in all industrial lines. Naturally after the burrah times of last week there would be a lull on the streets, but business men talk more hopeful than they have for some time past. Over in the stock yards it is not a time of year for supplies to run large, and yet it is noted that there are much larger receipts of stock than at this time last year, and while prices to the producer are lower they are not yet down to a money losing basis for the farmer and there is certainly promise of a much larger volume of summer business in packing lines than a year ago. This means more of a demand for packing house labor, which in turn means more money for the tores of the city.
 "I agree with the Mr. Bowen who had a little talk in the Gazette yesterday, that there is a better feeling in the industrial atmosphere and things are beginning to wear an optimistic tint," remarked one of the South End business men yesterday.

KANSAS FRUIT LOOKS GOOD

Apples and Cherries Specially Promising, Expert Says.

Topeka, May 23.—Walter Wellhouse, secretary of the State Horticultural Society, is sending requests to Kansas fruit growers for reports. Speaking from personal observation, he says:
 "Kansas will have a fruit crop that will surpass 1910, especially in apples and cherries. At the beginning of the year we had some below zero weather and the tender varieties of peaches, like the Elbertas, were damaged. The severe weather froze the heart of the bud, forming an icicle right in the bud.
 "But the prospects for an apple crop are good. Last year Kansas had a 'spotted' crop. In some localities there were hardly any apples, while in others the yield was good. No trouble has been reported yet this year in the apple orchards outside of canker worms in a very few localities, and I think that spraying would have eradicated them.
 "Growers in several places are complaining that the recent dry weather has affected the strawberries. Drouth will shorten a strawberry crop very rapidly. But the rains which have been falling in the last two days will help the berries."

REGAIN CONTROL OF WEALTH

Daughter of Spanish War Hero Is Awarded Custody of Fortune.

Atchison, Kan., May 23.—Mrs. Elizabeth Rowan Dehob, daughter of Major Rowan, United States army, retired, who won fame by carrying the message to Garcia before the Cuban campaign in 1898, came into a fortune of over \$100,000 here yesterday. The money being a quarter interest in the estate of the late A. B. Symms of Atchison, her grandfather. Upon the death of Mr. Symms, Miss Symms was appointed guardian of Elizabeth Rowan, a minor. Later, when she reached the age of 18, Miss Rowan gave Miss Symms a deed of trust for her share of the estate for ten years. Last year she married Dehob in California, and sought to have the trust deed annulled, which was done yesterday. Under the guardianship of Miss Symms the inheritance of Elizabeth Rowan Dehob has been augmented \$25,000.

TURN APPOINTEE DOWN.

Nomination For United States Marshal in Oregon Rejected.

Washington, May 23.—Because of his expressed opinion that the members of the legislature of Oregon were not obliged to vote for George E. Chamberlain for the United States senate, although they had been so instructed by the people, Senators Chamberlain and Bourne of Oregon yesterday objected to the senate's confirmation of Elmer B. Colwell as United States marshal in Oregon. The nomination was rejected.

RAILWAYS EDUCATING FARMERS
 Breeder's Gazette: The agricultural missionary work of the railways has assumed great proportions. Generally it has been directed toward the exploitation of new regions into which the steel truck has been recently projected. The aim has been to stimulate the production of crops and create a market for manufacturers, so that a two-way freight traffic might be rapidly developed. Prosperous agricultural communities support the railways by the business and traffic which they create. Neither the farmer nor the railway can prosper independently. But an increase of traffic from old communities is really worth more than fresh traffic in new territory, because it is handled over old roadbeds and with little new equipment except an increase in rolling stock.
 The farmers' demonstration trains that have been run in all farming sections in the last few years have been productive of great results. They have interested farmers who would not otherwise have been reached, and spread the gospel of better farming and greater crops. At one Ohio town, which was recently visited by a New York Central farm train, nineteen spraying outfits were sold immediately following the convincing proof that spraying was a reasonably good insurance against defective apples and empty trees. The exhibit car of Ohio farm products was such an attraction wherever it went that it is proposed to equip a special car this year after

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Emily Roswell had thought the thing out by detail. The result of it all was a broken heart—and a pride that recognized no dimensions.

"This is surely an unexpected pleasure, Miss Roswell. I presume we shall be fellow passengers."

She dropped her pen, caught a little hard breath and read over what she had written. Yes, in a simple way it was a masterpiece of frivolous indifference.

Emily half reeled. With a little smothered cry she turned and clung convulsively to the man at her side.

Read Over What She Had Written. ent society girl of Pittsburg. The artist's latest success 'Dixie'.

Three days later she received the following reply: "My Dear Miss Roswell: Thank you very kindly for your consideration and candor."

Six weeks afterward when Emily Roswell boarded the steamer that was to take her back to her southern home.

ROAD TO WEALTH IS PLAIN

But the Man of Millions Quotes One Vital Point From His Directions.

The Man of Millions smiled benignly upon the earnest faced youth who stood before him, hat in hand.

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"Work and save, by boy, and opportunity will come. For instance, you might buy a few good standard stocks when they are down at rock-bottom."

"But," suggested the youth timidly, "how am I to know when stocks are at rock-bottom?"

"I have already given you too much of my valuable time," said the Man of Millions shortly, as he pushed an electric button on his desk which released the section of the floor on which the youth was standing.

LEAVING IT TO THE GUIDE

Bishop Didn't Have Language Equal to the Occasion When the Trout Escaped.

The bishop was an angler and was keen on trout fishing. Early in the season, if not the opening day, he responded to the lure of the rippling brook.

The guide held his breath. It was not possible for him to get near enough through the brush to help the bishop and the enemy. He could only watch the fight and hope for the best.

"John, you say it." "Judging by spiritistic communications I have received lately simple spelling must be more popular in the world beyond than it is in this," said a man who patronizes mediums.

"Whatever force it is that guides their hands when transmitting messages must be impressed with the utility of the new system. At the last seance I attended I received a communication from a man who fought new-fangled spelling with his dying breath."

CECIL RHODES' GOOD SENSE

Although Cecil Rhodes was a busy man he found time for a certain amount of reading. He made it a rule, although very fond of good pictures, never to buy any fear of developing a craze for collecting works of art.

Reciprocity. Visitor—I've just come from the doctor's funeral, but I didn't see you there.

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ELEPHANT BUTTE

Four Hundred Men Start on Great Dam of Rio Grande.

THE BIGGEST OF ITS KIND

Lake Will Be Forty-Five Miles Long and Six Miles Wide.

Las Cruces, N. M., May 24.—Tuesday, May 9, the El Paso Chamber of Commerce and the Mesilla Valley Chamber of Commerce ran a joint excursion to the Elephant Butte dam.

There are now 499 men actually engaged in excavation of the great dam. High water has retarded the excavating work lately, but other phases of the work have gone on just the same.

History of the Project. Several years ago some English capitalists, perhaps inspired by the wonderful success the English have made in like enterprises in India, investigated the entire Rio Grande, with a view of storing its flood waters for irrigation purposes.

Technical conditions were to some extent responsible for the change. The extent and rapidity of the rise invited profit taking and at the same time diminished the demand for investment purposes, once a definitely higher level of prices was reached.

After surveying and examining all the valleys and sites the government finally selected the present site at Elephant Butte. The mountains drew close together at this point; the land formation consisted of hard rock that will wear for years.

Magnitude of Undertaking. It is difficult to describe this ponderous structure of masonry which will rise 262 feet from foundation to parapet and will be 1,200 feet long on top and 490 feet long at the bottom.

FIVE GIRLS DIE IN FIRE.

Mother Lights Lamp Filled With Gasoline and Explosion Follows.

Utica, Kan., May 23.—Five daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Roach of this place, ranging in ages from 7 to 16 years, were burned to death Saturday night in a fire which started in the Roach restaurant.

Who Will Pay the Bill? Homeseekers and land buyers everywhere are pouring in questions about "who will pay the bill?" This great project will cost nearly \$13,000,000, and the money must come from somewhere.

Finally borne by the people benefited, and in this case the following method will be used: For ten years, beginning with the year the first crop is raised with water supplied through this system an annual assessment of \$4 per acre is to be levied, so that at the end of that period the project will be owned by the people.

Will Be Good Investment. Can the farmer pay \$4 per acre for ten years and make anything on the investment? Yes. Lands in the Mesilla Valley are worth from \$50 to \$200 per acre.

Prof. D. H. Doane of the farm management department of the Missouri College of Agriculture gives the following points on the improvement of pastures.

LOOK FOR BUSINESS BOOM

Stock Market Is Feeling Better, Industrial Revival Looked For.

New York, May 23.—The action of the stock market last week hinged almost entirely on the Standard Oil decision, resulting on Monday.

It is the experience of most men that wetters are more profitable browsers thanannies. They cost less, are more hardy, browse heavier and set better on the market.

It is possible that this moved brush will sprout this season, but it is a short job to run over it with the mow again. They will not be likely to sprout the second year.

TEST GROWTH OF COWPEAS

By Faculty of Agricultural College of University of Missouri.

There are three ways to put cowpeas in with the corn crop. One is to broadcast the seed at the last cultivation, riding through usually on horseback.

GRAZING LAND TREATMENT

CLEARING AND IMPROVING PASTURES.

By A. C. Page, Missouri College of Agriculture, University of Missouri.

The average farmer thinks too little of his pastures. They are overgrown with brush or covered with ragweed, and the farmer lets them go on, supposing all pastures are alike.

First, he says, there is no excuse for a pasture covered with weeds. They do not make good feed, but they occupy the ground and prevent the grass from growing.

Every Little Helps. If you haven't learned to sing you can hum; lift your song on modest wing—don't be dumb.

GWINE TO JINE LAWD'S ARMY

Sally Wouldn't Let a Trifle Like a Duck Disturb Her Happiness in Religion.

"Speaking of trifles reminds me of an occurrence down near my home some years ago," said a Virginia visitor.

"In Hanover county lived a Mrs. Newman, who having occasion to go up to Richmond left her place in charge of two colored girls, Sally and Betsy, after having carefully locked up everything she thought the girls might be tempted to use or eat during her absence.

"G'wan niggab, lemme alone," rejoined Sally, jerking herself away and continuing her refrain, 'T's gwine to jine de army of de Lawd.'

"The next time Sally passed Betsy caught her skirt in a firmer grasp. 'Sally,' she said in a louder tone, 'now you's done got 'ligion, what yo' gwine to do about o' missa's duck?'

"G'wan, niggab," returned Sally, 'lemme be; does you think I's gwine to let a I'll think like a duck stan' between me an' my Gawd? And she went on singing 'T's gwine to jine de army of de Lawd!'

COURT PRACTICE DOWN SOUTH

Virginia Juries Not Charged—Georgia Divorce Cases Tried Twice If Plaintiff Wins.

"It's queer the way the laws in some of the southern states differ from our laws up here," said Col. Allan T. Brinsmade, just back from a long trip through the south.

"In Norfolk, Va., I sat one day recently beside a federal judge when a criminal case was being tried. The charge was I, think, robbing the United States mails. At 5 p. m. the judge turned aside and speaking very quietly said:

"The jury will now retire." "A recess, I suppose," I observed. "No," he said, "the jury is about to retire to consider the evidence and give its verdict."

"But you did not charge the jury," I remarked in a puzzled way. "We do not charge the juries in this jurisdiction," he replied.

"In Savannah a day or two later I was in a court room where a divorce case was being tried before a jury. The wife, who was the plaintiff, was given the verdict.

"So she gets her decree," I remarked to a lawyer friend. "No, not now," he replied. "In this state when in a divorce case the verdict goes to the plaintiff the case must be tried again at the next term of court. If the plaintiff wins again the decree is granted.

"If, however, at the first trial the defendant wins, the case is all over. Queer law that, but the judge said it was working well—that after the first verdict in favor of the plaintiff a reconciliation was often brought about,"—Cleveland Leader.

WALKED TO CURE INJURED LEG.

Over six years ago M. E. Crookum, now employed as night watchman at the local plant of the Diamond Match company, injured one of his legs.

How Artificial Furs Are Made. The raw pieces are frozen and the skin carefully shaved off, thawed and sent to the tanneries to be made into leather.

Superslative. Smith (to member of vested choir)—"I hear you've got a new tenor in the choir. What kind of a voice has he—good?" Jones—"Good? I should say so! It's so good none of the other tenors will speak to him."—Life.

OMAHOGS GO ARMED.

Old Time Vigilance Committee Being Formed for Protection.

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Drink three cold bottles—then if you don't say it's the "best yet"—mind you, not "just as good"—if you don't say that here's a beer that has it on all of them, just send back the balance of the case at our expense and your money will all be refunded. The treat's on us, you see, if you say so.

The flavor in beer is what counts—anybody can make pure and healthful beer.

We spend thousands just to get the famous Goetz flavor. We use the celebrated Lasche Pure Culture Yeast Apparatus in propagating our yeast.

We have our own special

Hop Strainers, which remove every trace of hop bitterness. Our Malt Mill and Automatic Scales insure an exact amount of ingredients—Goetz Beer always tastes the same. Why buy common beer when "Goetz" with its superfine flavor costs you no more?

Rush your order in today—we will fill it in double-quick time. Order direct from this advertisement. Simply fill out the blank and mail it to us.

Write to nearest office

"Three Free" Order Blank

Goetz Brewing Co., Dept. E, Kansas City, Mo., Dept. E, St. Joseph, Mo.

Please deliver to me one case of your Pale Lager Beer (3 dozen bottles). I will try three bottles, and if I decide to return the balance of the case the \$3.05 I deposit is to be refunded and the three bottles will cost me nothing.

If I accept, you will refund me \$2.25 when I return the case and bottles.



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