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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 81 Cars, 2253 Cattle; 172 Cars, 12385 Hogs; 15 Cars, 1804 Sheep.

BEEF CATTLE TRADE SLOW

But Prices for the Attractive Grades Were Maintained on a Steady to Firm Level.

NOTHING PRIME IS OFFERED

Only a Few Prime Cows and Heifers Offered, Bulk Common to Fair, Market Steady—No Change Noted in Stock Cattle Market—Hogs Steady to 5 Cents Lower—Sheep Supplies Light, Market Active.

Receipts from January 1, 1911.

Table with 4 columns: Species, 1911, 1910, Dec. Inc. Cattle, 241,178 247,740 6,562; Hogs, 36,341 244,241 207,900; Sheep, 33,428 13,546 19,882.

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For cows ranging from a fair class of cutters to a decent kind of grass beef stock. Scarcely enough dry lot cows are coming to establish quotations from day to day.

Bulls and stags changed hands at prices very little different from those prevailing yesterday. There was a stronger pulse to the market for calves, part of yesterday's break being repaired.

But prices for the attractive grades were maintained on a steady to firm level.

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HOGS. Hog runs fairly liberal, prices steady to 5c lower. Hog runs were uniformly liberal at the five principal markets today and there was a further movement on the part of the buying interests to depress prices. Estimates called for 13,000 hogs at this point and 78,000 at the five centers. Opening bids were generally a nickel below yesterday's average price level, with a few offers on the commoner grades quoted 3/4c off. There was little doing on this schedule, however, and buyers were forced to modify their views before securing many hogs. Clearance of the bulk of the crop was effected at prices steady to 5c lower than yesterday. Best hogs ago at \$6.25@6.75, and four years ago at \$5.32 1/2 @ 5.90.

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GRASS CATTLE WILL COME LATE.

Western grass cattle will be from two to three weeks later than last year and from present indications they will meet with very little competition from corn fed stock.

MARKET MAP CHANGES.

Two months ago the market map of the North American continent from the Missouri river eastward was beefy, says the Breeder's Gazette.

STOCKER DEMAND REVIVES.

Reports of rain having fallen Sunday over many portions of the west and southwest, where the drought has been seriously felt, had the effect of creating a better feeling in the live stock market.

FEDERAL ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

Chicago Drivers Journal: Suggestion by Senator Swanson of Virginia that the federal government appropriate \$20,000,000 annually for five years to improve the post roads and rural delivery routes need not call for laughter.

Daddy's Bedtime Story

This Little Boy Needs No One to Teach Him Piano. "What are you moving your fingers all across your coverlid for Evelyn?" asked daddy as he settled himself comfortably for the desirable good night story.

"Just practicing, daddy, dear," replied Evelyn. "There is a very hard cadenza in my new piano solo, and I can't help practicing it until I get it perfect." "Cadenzas!" exclaimed daddy in alarm.

"I had a hen, and her name was Enza. I opened her door, and in flew Enza." "Oh, daddy," screamed the children, "you made that up yourself!"

PASSING OF CATTLE RANGES

Remarkable Results Achieved by Change of System in Montana.

St. Paul, Minn., July 11.—Crop statistics obtained in Montana at the thirtieth decennial census furnish a striking illustration of the way in which the Northwest is developing.

THE ONLY QUESTION AT ISSUE

There is no question before the people affecting the location of the permanent seat of government in Missouri. The matter was settled for all time to come when the government granted land to Missouri to be used for the permanent seat of government.

ABOUT WEEDS

Something Relating to the Way Obnoxious Plant Life is Spread.

WEEDS GREAT TRAVELERS Various Methods Whereby Seeds Are Distributed Over the Country Side.

Weeds are good travelers, else they would not cause so much trouble. "Humph," did you say, "I never saw a weed travel." Well, just watch them; most kinds of weeds are just stinging on their annual journeys at this season.

The worst tramps I know are the most of the traveling. How they get in, along the fences and roads, till a chance for a ride comes along!

What other kinds of weed seeds go traveling in the same way as the burdock? Stop and think! There is the cocklebur, and the Spanish needle.

Mostly Satsumas. Mr. Smith states that the greater part of the tract which he planted in Satsumas, but that an experimental planting will be made of Washington navel on trifoliolate stock.

Human children often help dandelion seeds on their journey. When I first started to school I remember how to see who could blow all the seeds off a dandelion head in the fewest number of blows.

LEADS IN HONEY.

Buchanan County Biggest Producer of Honey in State. Jefferson City, Mo., July 11.—Buchanan county is among the leaders of Missouri's 114 counties in the production of honey.

ATTRACTIVE DECORATIONS.

Little pink curls of shrimps garnish fish attractively laid in circles or half circles with small bunches of parsley between each.

LUNCHEON.

Prepared in the Chafing Dish.—There are so many things which can be prepared in a chafing dish, for Sunday night luncheon, when the cook is out and one wants a little "hot something" to add zest to the meal.

CHEESE FONDS.

Two cupsful of cheese grated fine, one cupful of milk, one cupful fine bread crumbs, tablespoonful of butter, one teaspoonful dry mustard, sufficient paprika for flavor to taste, and two eggs.

NO TETANUS FROM FORTH.

Albany, N. Y.—For the first time in the history of the state department of health no cases of tetanus have been reported as a result of Fourth of July celebrations this year.

HOMES FOR MISSOURIANS.

Wealthy Men of Kansas City Buy Tracts Near Beaumont, Tex. Port Arthur, Tex., July 11.—C. E. Smith, one of Port Arthur's leading business men and in oil at Welch, Ia., recently returned from Kansas City, where he met a syndicate of men who had purchased eighty acres of the "Beaumont Citrus Fruit Garden,"

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J.C. HEDENBERG. Abstract of Title of the City of St. Joseph and Buchanan County.

Two in a Taxi

By Dorothy Douglas

There was only one taxi in sight. Two persons made their way toward it from opposite sides of the street. "Pennsylvania station, please!"



Looked Right and Left.

The first smile which had dawned in Harmony Weller's eyes was when she turned from the amused glance of the chauffeur.

She turned hurriedly into the huge station and was lost in the crowd. David Green walked briskly toward the train which he boarded only after having seen his companion.

David Green's heart was hammering as it had not hammered in his life time and into his eyes had come a light that had the girl opposite seen she kept her eyes studiously away from him.

RAINS IN HALF OF TEXAS

Section South and East of Line Dodge City to Atchison via Clay Center in Wet Belt.

Topeka, Kan., July 10.—Draw a line from Dodge City to Clay Center and the east to Atchison and very many sections of the Kansas territory south and east of that line experienced good rains yesterday.

RAIN IN ROSEBUD DISTRICT. Norfolk, Neb., July 10.—A great rain, amounting to an inch and a half at Norfolk and nearly two inches in the Rosebud country, covered northern Nebraska and southern South Dakota Saturday night and early Sunday morning.

WOMAN AND THE HAIRPIN. She Can Put This Handy Little Article to a Wonderful Variety of Uses.

She ever realized the number of uses to which a common wire hairpin may be put? None but a woman who has had recourse to this handy little article can appreciate its general utility.

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TROOPS BEING WITHDRAWN. Commander of Patrol Is Ordered to Concentrate His Forces.

El Paso, Tex., July 11.—Col. E. S. Steever, Fourth United States Cavalry, commanding the border patrol in this district, has received orders from Washington to concentrate his troops here.

Placed Ban on Cricket. Until a century and a half ago great national pastime in fact figured in the statute book as a crime.

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Journal Advertising Pays

NAVY BUILDING IN EUROPE

Austro-Hungary and France Plan Extensive Operations for the Shipbuilders.

The Hungarian delegations have approved the Austro-Hungarian naval program, which calls for an expenditure of \$95,000,000 in building four dreadnoughts, three fast cruisers and a number of torpedo boats in the next six years. A squabble with the Austrian delegations has arisen over the partition of contracts for the new work. Admiral Montecuccoli is accused of promising Hungary a larger share than her contribution to the work entitled her as an inducement to pass the naval budget. The Austrian delegations refused to ratify the deal, and Montecuccoli threatens to resign.

France's naval program, so far as fixed, provides for laying down this year two 23,500 ton battleships.

Turkey has definitely arranged with the Armstrongs for the construction of two first-class battleships at once. A special commission is visiting foreign navy yards in search of information in order to determine on the displacement and armament.

PASSING OF TUATARA LIZARD

Is One of Most Ancient Forms of Animal Life Now Found on Earth.

The tuatara lizard, found in New Zealand, is one of the most ancient forms of animal life now found on earth. Originally this lizard possessed four eyes, but in the course of the ages it has lost one pair and must now get along with two. The tuatara lay eggs which are remarkable in that they require 14 months to hatch, the embryo passing the winter in a state of hibernation.

These small survivors of past ages are found only in a few localities and are becoming very scarce, collectors from every part of the world being continually on their trail. They are about two feet in length, and, in common with other lizards, have the fortunate characteristic of being able to replace portions of their limbs or tails which have been destroyed. It is asserted that one of these lizards, owned by a naturalist, had the misfortune some time ago to lose an eye and that a complete new eye, perfect in every way, has grown in the place of the old one.

An Officer's Ready Wit.

An ancestor of Tolstoy's, an army officer, was an excellent mimic. One day he was mimicking the Emperor Paul to a group of his friends when Paul himself entered and for some moments looked on unperceived at the antics of the young man. Tolstoy finally turned and beholding the emperor he bowed his head and was silent. "Go on, sir," said Paul. "Continue your performance."

The young man hesitated a moment and then folding his arms and reproducing every gesture and intonation of his sovereign he said: "Tolstoy, you deserve to be degraded, but I remember the thoughtlessness of youth, and you are pardoned." The czar smiled slightly at this speech. "Well, be it so," he said.

Tell It to Rostand.

"Did you ever notice," inquired the woman who has just moved to the country, "that when you hear a rooster-crow early in the morning it always sounds a long way off? I used to observe that when I took my vacations in the country. Even when staying at a place that had a barnyard full of chickens, I never heard a rooster-crow close by. It always had a distant sound, sort of mystic and almost poetic in the early dawn. Now I am living in the country I notice the same shrill, small note, far away—always far away—although there are lots of chickens in the yard next door and across the street, too. I'm sure there's some arrangement between the chantrelers about this, only we are not clever enough to understand it."

The Crying Need.

An irate old lady, the wife of a prosperous farmer on the outskirts of Philadelphia, stepped off a train in Broad street station the other day with a face like a thunder cloud. Any one could see in that scowling countenance the smoldering fire that might break forth at any minute. Stamping excitedly on the platform, she gnashed her teeth in a struggle to keep back the tears. Finally she buttonholed the first person who would listen to her tale of woe. "What's all this here talk of educating young men to be civil engineers?" she screeched, indignantly. "What we need in this here country is more civil conductors and less sassy brakemen."—Philadelphia Times.

A Trunk-Packing Hint.

One girl who is something of a traveler has for her trunk a large sheet of blue muslin. This is put in the bottom of the trunk before the packing is started. When everything is in it is folded over the top of the clothes and firmly pinned with safety pins. With this precaution the girl is sure to find her garments as smooth at the end of a trip as at the start.

Another of her packing methods is to stow in the harbor of the trunk all the loose tissue paper that comes to the house. This does away with a mad search for tissue paper when packing is to be done.

IN FEAR OF HONORARY TITLE

Baron Steuben Alarmed Lost He Should Meet Mishap That Befel Lafayette.

Some men have shunned honorary titles almost as earnestly as others have coveted them.

After Lafayette had been made a doctor of laws by a New Jersey college shortly before the close of the Revolutionary war, Baron Steuben was in great fear lest he should meet with a similar mishap. Having to pass through a college town where the marquis had been thus distinguished, the old warrior, so the story runs, halted his men and thus addressed them:

"You shall have to spur the horses well and ride through this place like the devil, for, if they catch you, they will make doctors of you."

There is another story that only a few years ago, when college degrees were scattered somewhat lavishly, an illiterate old man of great wealth, having been honored with a degree by a college which he had laid under obligation, made a wager that he could obtain a similar honor for his servant. He won the wager and, encouraged by his success, made another that he could obtain a degree for his horse. This time, however, he lost. The college authorities got wind of his game, and in answer to his request for a doctorate for So-and-so the president wrote a courteous note, saying that though the trustees were anxious to oblige so good a friend of the college, they had found on examination of the records that though they had once conferred a degree upon a jackass, there was no precedent for conferring one upon a horse.

MYRIAD FOES OF THE OAK

Most Afflicted of Trees is the Prey of Over Fifteen Hundred Kinds of Insects.

Along the Hudson river, from Spuyten Duyvil to Ossining, according to reports of foresters, thousands of elm trees have been saved from destruction since last fall, the spraying process, more freely employed than ever before, (having killed the eggs of devastating beetles by the million. Men, provided with machines that throw a poisonous fluid even to the highest branches of the threatened trees, have been busy at this work for several months when the weather was favorable for such operations.

"Strange," said a workman in charge of a spraying apparatus, "but the beetles never attack a maple or a horse chestnut or any other kind of tree. These pests always go for the elm, but the oak has troubles of its own that are entirely different from those of other trees. We've found that the oak is greatly afflicted. No less than fifteen hundred kinds of insects feed upon it at one time or another during the season of verdure. What do you think of that? The great wonder is that the elm, as a species, is not extinct." And the man wanted to read the names of the devouring pests from a list of them he had in his pocket.

Complex American Legal Problems.

No country has such complex and varied problems to cope with as the United States. Conditions arising by reason of the heavy tide of immigration from all countries, including gentiles, Jews, Greeks, Turks, Mohammedans, those of all religions and those with none; those coming to promulgate socialist doctrines, the perplexing Chinese and Japanese questions in the west, the abolition of slavery, the rights of trusts, the organization and rise of federations of labor, have raised perplexing questions which have demanded the attention more or less of the criminal arm of the law.

A War on Wild Pigeons.

A great slaughter of wild pigeons took place all over the Isle of Wight this week and it is estimated that quite a thousand guns were enrolled for the campaign, among them being landowners, occupiers and shooting tenants who were publicly invited to take part.

The guns were stationed in woods and coppices over a wide area. Some big bags were obtained. The farmers have suffered terribly owing to the depredations caused by the wild pigeons.—London Evening Standard.

Origin of Dollar Sign.

"Pieces of eight" mean the Spanish peso duro, or hard dollar, bearing the numeral eight and being the value of eight reals.

Our commercial sign for the dollar is supposed by some authorities to have reference to this eight, the vertical strokes representing the Pillars of Hercules, which in the beginning were stamped on some of the Spanish dollars. According to another account the dollar sign is derived from the stamp "SR," accompanied by two vertical strokes.

What She Forgot.

A lady who had given a workman engaged on some work at her house a glass of beer, afterwards asked him if he liked it.

"It is pure beer. I brewed it myself, and it is composed of nothing but malt and hops."

"And water," joined in the man.

"Ah, yes, certainly, and the water I had forgotten that."

"No, you didn't forget the water, ma'am; maybe it were the malt and hops you forgot."

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Sheep pelts, green.....	\$1.00@25c	
Dry, according to wool, per pound.....	9c@7c	

DRY HIDES

Dry flint butcher, heavy.....	17c
Dry flint fallen, heavy.....	16
Dry flint, under 16 pounds.....	16c
Dry salt, heavy.....	13c
Dry culls.....	10c

TALLOW

Tallow, No. 1.....	5c
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Beeswax.....	15@25c

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Choice medium combing.....	18@20c
Medium clothing and combing, mixed.....	16@18c
Low and braid.....	14@15c
Light fine and fine medium.....	15@12c
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Bright medium.....	15@13c
Dark medium.....	14@12c
Light fine.....	14@11c
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Light fine.....	14@11c
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Correct Styles Reflected in Advertising

By SETH BROWN

There are a great many women who take considerable pains to read different fashion publications on correct dress and at the same time overlook the fact that, as a rule, the local newspaper advertising can be relied upon as expressing the best statements in regard to styles.

Dealers have to view this matter quite differently from the ordinary writer in a magazine. They have to know what the people want and what they will buy and therefore their knowledge in regard to styles is practical and up-to-date.

The average article on styles is prepared at least six months before the styles are supposed to go into effect, and therefore it is only natural that these styles frequently miscarry.

In other words, it is frequently found that the public refuses to buy what Dame Fashion decided is correct, and therefore the true index of fashion is always to obtain through the dealers.

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A SOUND BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

You can't figure out a sounder business proposition than that which urges the people to vote the \$3,500,000 new capitol August 1st. The law provides that only this amount may be used; that \$300,000 of it goes to furnishing the new capitol, \$200,000 to purchasing additional capitol grounds; and \$3,000,000 must rebuild the capitol complete—the state will not be liable for any added sum expended. This amount is broken up into thirteen equal parts of \$269,230 per year, the bonds running thirteen years, which is a sum so small as not to be felt by such a rich and growing state as ours. This annual payment in turn is broken up into very small parts of 2 cents on the \$100 assessed valuation and distributed among the taxpayers of the state, a sum that means only a few cents to each individual. The proposition is not only a sound one when considered alone, but is strengthened when considered in the light of the \$5,000,000 issue to be voted on November, 1912, if the August election fails to see its adoption. To carry the \$3,500,000 proposition, not only means a new state house which is badly needed and which we can not build for less, but it also means a saving of \$1,500,000 in principal and an equal amount in interest over the \$5,000,000 plan. Its good business and sound policy and wise judgment to get behind the special election proposition and carry it by the necessary two-thirds.



VERY FAR-SIGHTED.
Collector—I'd like to collect this note, sir. It's payable at sight.
Handup—Too bad, too bad. I'm terribly far-sighted.