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## DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 11 Cars, 430 Cattle; 46 Cars, 3541 Hogs; 14 Cars, 508 Sheep.

### SMALL FRIDAY STEER RUN

Trade for Week Shows Much Better Turn, Prices 15 to 25 Cents Higher.

### BEST BEEVES FOR WEEK \$6.70

Prices for All Grades of Shee Stock Show 15 to 25 Cent Advance This Week—Veals Are Higher—Stock Cattle Prices Are Lower—Hogs Show a Decline of Around 5 Cents But Trade Active—Sheep Steady to Strong

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.....	256,222	6,787	411,750
Hogs.....	1,227,711	816,331	411,750
Sheep.....	371,581	263,630	118,281
Bees.....	24,086	13,890	10,176

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

### CATTLE

Small Week-End Steer Supply. Market Closing Firm.

There was the usual week-end shrinkage in cattle receipts today and the limited crop of killing steers offered did not afford much opportunity for a reliable test of the market. However, the feeling of the trade was firm and that few sales were made were quoted fully steady with the advance noted on the previous day. Estimates called for 300 cattle, only a small proportion of which was in fat steers. All grades of killing steers have figured in an up-turn in prices this week. Common grassers lost of the advance but the fair to good kinds came in for a greater up-lift than did the choicer, higher priced offerings. A falling off of over 5,000 head in receipts at the five leading markets compared with last week easily explains the bulge.

Local receipts for the week stand approximately at 7,200 head as compared with 8,550 the preceding week and 11,441 for the corresponding time a year ago. At the five leading centers total supplies for the week, 122,400, compare with 142,500 last week and 169,900 for the same period a year ago.

Decreased receipts, together with a broader outlet for dressed meats, inclined a better spirit in the market for fat cattle. Activity of demand has been a stellar feature of the week's trade and there has been a gradual moving up of prices. From extreme to extreme the advance measures 10 @ 20c, with the bulk of steers closing 15 @ 25c higher than a week ago. The sharpest advance has been on the steers which were selling last week at \$5.50 @ \$6.15. Spots 30c higher were hit on some of these but 15 @ 25c gain covered the general run of medium, good and choice steers. Grassers selling under \$5.50 show 10 @ 15c advance for the week.

No strictly prime steers showed up in the week's marketing at this point. The best here, however, some well-fattened 1500-lb. heaves, realized \$6.70. This was 10 cents above last week's high mark and the top for several months. Next highest price paid was \$6.60 for some nice fat medium weights. Sales at \$6.25 @ \$6.50 were fairly numerous and bulk of all the steers here this week went above \$6.00. A few common light grass steers, however, sold at \$4.00 @ \$4.75. Southern Kansas pasture cattle have been very scarce this week. Several lots sold at \$5.00 @ \$5.85, and \$5.10 @ \$4.45 took a medium class while pink kinds ranged on down to \$4.75.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers. No. Av. Price. No. Av. Price. No. Av. Price. No. Av. Price.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED. The light Friday crop of butchers' stock was cleaned up without delay at good steady prices. Sales included nothing of very top quality. Calves took another spurt, tops landing at \$7.00. Bulls were steady.

An advance of 10 @ 15c in practical all grades of killing cows, heifers and mixed yearlings on opening day of the week was followed by additional strength with the result that closing prices on the general run of

stock are 15 @ 25c higher than a week ago. Receipts have been rather light and under a broad general demand trade has ruled active from day to day with prices showing an upward tendency. The full advance is quotable on good cows selling above \$4.50 as well as on all useful and attractive grades of heifers and yearlings. However, the quoted advance of 15 @ 25c covers the market for pretty near all classes of female killing stock. No strictly prime yearlings arrived during the week. A good class, though, sold at \$6.00 @ \$6.25. Most of the straight heifers were on the medium and plain grassy order. Best cows are selling at \$5.00 @ \$5.25, with \$4.50 @ \$4.75 buying a very desirable class and \$4.00 @ \$4.40 taking fair to good kinds. Medium to fair are selling largely at \$3.50 @ \$3.90, with cutters at \$3.20 @ \$3.40 and canners at \$2.50 @ \$3.10.

The better grades of bulls are 10 @ 15c higher for the week; common kinds little changed. Veals show an advance of fully 50c for the week, with spots 75c up. Tops now selling at \$7.00.

### HEIFERS.

1.....	850..	5.50	3.....	892..	4.75
2.....	870..	5.10	11.....	790..	4.75
3.....	903..	5.15	10M.	651..	4.50
4.....	920..	5.00	3.....	820..	4.35
5.....	797..	4.75	3.....	750..	4.25
6.....	710..	4.50			

### COWS.

1.....	1480..	5.25	2.....	960..	3.50
2.....	1050..	5.00	2.....	950..	3.50
3.....	1380..	5.00	2.....	1125..	3.40
4.....	1110..	4.75	3.....	1070..	3.35
5.....	1250..	4.75	3.....	1150..	3.30
6.....	1210..	4.75	1.....	1030..	3.25
7.....	1000..	4.50	4.....	1017..	3.25
8.....	1150..	4.50	2.....	815..	3.25
9.....	1180..	4.50	1.....	1050..	3.15
10.....	1110..	4.40	3.....	990..	3.10
11.....	1110..	4.35	1.....	970..	3.10
12.....	1175..	4.30	4.....	1002..	3.00
13.....	1225..	4.30	4.....	987..	3.00
14.....	1026..	4.10	3.....	913..	3.00
15.....	1200..	4.00	2.....	1042..	2.75
16.....	1115..	3.90	2.....	980..	2.75
17.....	920..	4.00	1.....	870..	2.75
18.....	1160..	4.00	1.....	940..	2.75
19.....	1005..	3.90	1.....	820..	2.75
20.....	1140..	3.85	6.....	826..	2.50
21.....	1100..	3.75			

### BULLS AND STAGS.

2.....	1265..	4.00	2.....	1380..	3.20
1.....	1490..	3.70	1.....	960..	3.25
1.....	1340..	3.50	1.....	950..	3.25
1.....	1580..	3.50	2.....	1215..	3.25
2.....	870..	3.40	1.....	1050..	3.25
2.....	1190..	3.35			

### VEAL CALVES.

5.....	144..	7.00	3.....	163..	6.00
1.....	140..	7.00	2.....	215..	6.00
1.....	170..	7.00	1.....	159..	6.00
1.....	190..	7.00	4.....	125..	6.00
1.....	180..	7.00	3.....	270..	6.00
1.....	180..	7.00	2.....	220..	5.50
1.....	130..	7.00	1.....	250..	5.50
2.....	175..	7.00	2.....	225..	5.50
2.....	135..	6.75	1.....	310..	5.50
2.....	115..	6.75	7.....	394..	5.50
1.....	130..	6.75	3.....	216..	5.50
1.....	130..	6.75	2.....	280..	5.50
1.....	160..	6.75	4.....	255..	5.50
1.....	110..	6.75	2.....	295..	5.50
1.....	130..	6.75	1.....	480..	4.25
2.....	145..	6.50	2.....	350..	4.00
3.....	123..	6.50	1.....	400..	3.75
1.....	160..	6.50	7.....	281..	3.50
1.....	140..	6.50	2.....	300..	3.25
1.....	140..	6.50	1.....	350..	3.90
1.....	140..	6.00			

### STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Little or no change was apparent in today's movement of the stocker and feeder delegation and for the most part, a regular "Friday" supply went to the scales at prices that were fully steady with yesterday.

Stock and finishing cattle have been present in moderate volume this week and as a result trading on most days has been done at steady rates on the basis of last week's advance. On the opening day prices were fully steady with the previous week's final session, while on the following day with a light supply and a good demand prices advanced 10 to 15 cents. However, after the second day supplies gradually became larger and with speculative support in the market condition as a result of the slackening of the country call, prices lost the early advance and more, with the result that at the close today the general market is showing greater depreciations. It has been pretty hard work to keep a direct line on stock heifer values this week. During the opening days of the week prices were considerably advanced on the following day. However, prices went up a little the middle of the week in sympathy with stock and feeding cattle values, but toward the close, has eased off considerably and the end of the week finds prices even with the opening day and with last week's close.

### STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

2.....	795..	4.10
Yearlings and Calves.		
7.....	521..	3.85
3.....	505..	3.50
1.....	607..	3.50

### FEEDING COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS.

5.....	523..	3.50
1.....	540..	3.60
1.....	1010..	3.60
1.....	860..	3.60
6.....	78..	3.35
4.....	752..	4.00

### PACKERS' CATTLE PURCHASES.

Swift & Co.....	100
Hammond Packing Co.....	100
Morris & Co.....	100
Total.....	300

### HOGS.

Prices a Point Lower But Trade Active.

Weakness developed in the hog market all along the line today. A nickel decline was registered on bulk of the local offerings and reports from other centers indicated more or less recession in prices. Chicago wired a weak to 5c lower opening, while the close was reported weak to 5c lower than 9:15. Start were at a lower pitch but sellers were willing to concede a little and the market was under way early. The movement was active until the pens were cleared. Prices were quickly read to be lower than yesterday's average but a majority of the sales indicated the nickel reduction was little, if any, better than on Thursday. The top was 10c under the high point yesterday, but there was nothing here as good as the lead that made the outside figure Thursday.

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Prices ranged from \$6.10 @ \$6.60,

with the bulk selling at \$6.30 @ \$6.50. The bulk yesterday sold at \$6.35 @ \$6.55. A week ago at \$6.15 @ \$6.40, a month ago at \$6.30 @ \$6.57, a year ago at \$5.55 @ \$6.75, two years ago at \$7.50 @ \$7.70, three years ago at \$6.40 @ \$6.55, and four years ago at \$6.15 @ \$6.25.

### HEAVY AND MILD—200 LBS. AND UPWARD.

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price		
62.....	306..	60	79.....	305.129	6.43
63.....	274..	57	248.139	6.43	
71.....	259..	60	69.....	211..	6.35
74.....	232..	60	63.....	222..	6.35
62.....	290..	60	55.....	211.....	6.35
68.....	285.190	60	62.....	202..	6.35
72.....	211..	60	60.....	123..	6.35
78.....	207..	60	65.....	249..	6.35
83.....	210..	60	61.....	274..	6.35
71.....	23..	60	65.....	205..	6.35
68.....	234..	60	66.....	221.120	6.30
70.....	251..	60	65.....	261..	6.30
26.....	256..	60	62.....	237..	6.30
64.....	254.120	60	62.....	265..	6.30
73.....	210..	60	62.....	265..	6.30

### Pigs and Light—100 lbs. and Under.

88.....	193..	6.50	70.....	197..	6.35
78.....	199..	6.50	67.....	177..	6.35
48.....	149..	6.40	40.....	170..	6.35
1.....	192..	6.40	40.....	170..	6.35
76.....	158..	6.40	77.....	196..	6.35
33.....	167..	6.40	92.....	161..	6.30
81.....	196..	6.40	87.....	182..	6.30
52.....	224.120	6.40	50.....	192..	6.30
85.....	170..	6.35			

### ODDS, ENDS AND WAGON HOGS.

15.....	227..	6.00	4.....	305..	5.75
15.....	229..	6.55	2.....	299..	5.75
4.....	190..	6.50	50.....	280..	5.75
1.....	202..	6.50	1.....	500..	5.75
5.....	210..	6.50	2.....	300..	6.65
5.....	116..	6.45	2.....	410.40	6.65
1.....	202..	6.50	1.....	400..	6.65
15.....	311..	6.40	7.....	119..	5.25
16.....	184..	6.40	2.....	100..	5.25
8.....	167..	6.35	2.....	85..	5.25
8.....	266..	6.35	5.....	109..	6.11
3.....	190..	5.75	18.....	163..	6.00
1.....	360..	5.75	2.....	95..	5.00
6.....	326..	4.75			

### PACKERS' HOG PURCHASES.

Swift & Co.....	1,200
Hammond Packing Co.....	1,219
Morris & Co.....	856
Total.....	3,275

### RANGE OF PRICES.

	This Week	Last Week
Monday.....	\$6.20 @ \$6.30	\$6.00 @ \$6.50
Tuesday.....	6.00 @ 6.65	6.00 @ 6.55
Wednesday.....	6.00 @ 6.65	6.00 @ 6.55
Thursday.....	6.00 @ 6.65	6.00 @ 6.50
Friday.....	6.10 @ 6.65	6.00 @ 6.50
Saturday.....	6.00 @ 6.65	

### SHEEP.

Trade Active Through Week, Lambs 25 @ 35c Higher, Sheep Up 15c.

Supply of mutton received at this point today was the usual "Friday" dimension. Early estimate of 500 was posted and approximately that many registered, consisting of four decks of mixed natives, mostly spring lambs. The run included nothing out of the ordinary as to quality, bulk of the day's delegation being plain and common stuff. There was no attempt made as to a revision in the price list and for the most part the small crop went to the scales at prices consistently steady on the basis of yesterday's advance. Best spring lambs retained the \$7.00 top made at the close of the local trade that stands out at \$6.85 @ \$7.00. Ewes, what few were in offer, were up at \$3.55 generally, while a few lots realized premiums of \$3.75.

Receipts of sheep and lambs at this point for the current week have been decidedly light, with the result that the total marketings show a decrease under last week and a year ago. For the six days of the week the circuit figure up to 145,200 against 167,700 for the previous six days and 213,500 for the corresponding time a year ago. A week's supply of 4500 sheep and lambs has provided poor footing for the making price comparisons and effort to trace the trend of the market with any show of reliability has been largely balked by the scarcity of material. However, their is one phase of the local trade that stands out with more prominence than any other and that is the apparent need of packers for supplies. Demand on all days has overbalanced the supplies and for that reason prices have steadily advanced in face of steady markets around the circuit. At the close today prices for good lambs are quotable 25 @ 35c higher with sheep a good 25c higher. The advance is not applicable to common and trash stuff as packers are laying stress on quality and discrimination against trash stuff has been in force all week so that prices for such stuff is not materially changed compared with last week. Best lambs have sold up to \$7.00, with the bulk of the week's supply in a range of \$6.50 @ \$6.85. Ewes have went generally at \$3.50 @ \$3.75, with some lots commanding premiums of \$3.75. Cull lambs have sold from \$4.00 @ \$3.50.

6 nat lambs.....	66	7.00
30 nat lambs.....	58	7.00
3 nat lambs.....	56	7.00
57 nat lambs.....	68	7.00
46 nat lambs.....	61	6.85
5 nat lambs.....	62	6.85
15 nat lambs.....	58	6.85
24 nat lambs.....	57	6.85
14 nat lambs.....	64	6.85
18 nat lambs.....	65	6.85
6 nat lambs.....	81	6.85
18 nat lambs.....	70	6.85
12 nat lambs.....	74	6.85
12 nat yrs.....	163	4.50
11 nat sheep.....	97	7.25
11 nat sheep.....	123	7.25
18 nat sheep.....	110	3.65
7 nat sheep.....	113	3.65
4 nat sheep.....	100	6.5
10 cull lambs.....	72	3.25
8 cull lambs.....	49	3.25
30 cull lambs.....	53	3.25
13 cull lambs.....	46	3.25
8 cull lambs.....	48	3.25
14 cull lambs.....	58	3.25

### PACKERS' SHEEP PURCHASES.

Swift & Co.....	373
Morris & Co.....	176
Total.....	549

### GENERAL LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

#### CHICAGO.

Chicago Union Stock Yards, Ill., July 21.—The Live Stock World reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 2000. Market strong for all kinds. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000. Market 5 @ 10c lower. Top \$6.85, bulk \$6.45 @ 6.70. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000. Market weak to 15c lower, lambs strong.

#### KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Mo., July 21.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 1500. Market strong, top \$7.75, cows and heifers firm, stockers light, calves steady. Hogs—Receipts, 5000. Market steady to 5c lower. Top \$6.60, bulk \$6.25 @ \$6.50. Sheep—Receipts, 1500. Market strong, lambs \$7.

#### SOUTH OMAHA.

South Omaha, Neb., July 21.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 750. Market steady to strong, top \$6.45, cows steady, feeders steady. Hogs—Receipts,



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Of the eight hundred newspapers in Missouri, less than two per cent are opposed to the \$2,500,000 bond issue to be voted on August 1st, while more than 90 per cent are outspoken and aggressive in their support to give Missouri a splendid new Capitol.

MODERN FAIRS GOOD

Chicago Drivers Journal: The season of the county fair will soon be upon the rural districts, and already the farmer boy is carrying the favorite colt and watching a choice lot of corn for ribbon winners at the annual event. The old-time county fair, with its crooked horse races, shell games, cheap side shows and the attending bunch of crooks who followed it for what they could take from the farmer has vanished. Instead of a shameless orgy where the hired man went to get drunk and lose his money, the county fair of today has become an educational feature in the farming community.

INDICATE IMPROVED CONDITION

Arrivals of cattle at the stock yards plainly indicate the effect of recent rains in large sections of the country. There has been a perceptible falling off in the number arriving and the falling off is in the immature grades. There are some sections in St. Joseph territory that have not yet had a good wetting and a few loads of drouth cattle are coming from these sections but out in the southwest there has been rain enough that there is plenty of water for stock and the pastures are making good growth.

CULTIVAVE FARMER, ORDER

Great Western Urges Employees to Start "Glad Hand" Campaign.

Chicago, July 21.—Acting on the old adage that "molasses catches more flies than vinegar," the management of the Chicago Great Western Railroad company has issued a circular to all section and bridge men on its lines asking them to make friends with the farmers.

SYSTEMATIC FARMING

Scientific management applied to farming is one of the aims of the bureau of plant industry of the United States department of agriculture, which is this summer gathering statistical data regarding the efficiency of farm machinery and the results obtained with it.

MELONS BIG AS A BARREL

Record Breaker, Christened "Hoke Smith," Reaches Washington.

Washington, July 20.—Watermelons grow so large in Georgia nowadays that they are christened "one weighing 42 1/2 pounds arrived at the house office building yesterday from Grady county, Georgia, consigned to Representative Roddenberry of that state. It was placed on exhibition at the entrance of the building.

Daddy's Bedtime Story



How Five Children Were Bathed Very Much Too Much. "NOW, that was a splendid bath I had tonight," said Jack as, after daddy had given him a large glass of iced water and tucked in the mosquito netting, he sprawled luxuriously in his cool white crib.

ANTI-HORSE THIEF MEETING

Meeting of Kansas-Oklahoma Association a Big Affair. Arkansas City, Kan., July 21.—While the method involving a rope and a convenient tree is no longer in vogue in dealing with horse thieves in this section the defenders of the sanctity of property rights in "hoss flesh" are still well organized.

KANSAS ROADS DEFENDANTS

Discrimination in Jobbers' Rates Charged in Complaint. Topeka, July 21.—The fourteen railroads operating in Kansas were made defendants in an action started before the Kansas public utilities commission yesterday to stop the alleged discrimination in freight rates in favor of certain cities which enjoy so-called jobbing rates.

PLANS WILD BEAST FARM

"Buffalo" Jones Takes Bison Herd to New Mexico as Nucleus. Trinidad, Colo., July 21.—The establishment of an immense preserve at Onawa, N. M., upon which he proposes to propagate all kinds of wild game and experiment in producing new breeds, is the plan of Jacob "Buffalo" Jones, who passed through here with two carloads of buffalo, en route to New Mexico.

JAPANESE CHIRYANTHEMUMS

The Japanese cite 259 color varieties of the chrysanthemum, sixty-three yellow, eighty-seven white, thirty-two purple, thirty red, thirty-one pale pink, twelve russet and fourteen of mixed colors. A fancy prevails in the country that in this flower the same tint is never exactly reproduced and that in that it resembles the endless variety of the human countenance.

FLY KITES ON FEAST DAY

Japanese Perform Clever Maneuvers in the Air With Their Monstrous Rival Flyers. In Japan there is an annual feast day for boys, when each house having male children hangs out strings of paper carp, which inflated by the breeze become lifelike monster fish.

UNCLE CAL GOOD REASONER

Fired Question at Camp Fire Astronomer That Probably Was Hard to Answer. "The late George Cary Eggleston was in the Confederate army," said a New York editor, "and, as Memorial day approached, he would narrate at the Authors' club many a memory of war times."

At the Celestial Gate

The druggist approached the Celestial gate. St. Peter opened the portal for him and bade him enter and join the heavenly choir. "Not so fast," admonished the compounder of pills. "Before I go in here I want to ask a few questions. Have you any city directories in Paradise?"

Primitive Canadian College

A great institution in embryo is the remarkable Emmanuel college at Saskatoon, in the diocese of Saskatchewan. At the present time sixty young men are being trained there under Principal Lloyd to meet the rapidly growing demand for young clergymen in the vast territory of western Canada.

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GUSHER BRINGS \$8,000 A DAY. Los Angeles, Cal.—Owners of the Wonder Mammoth oil well No. 2 have refused to sell to the British syndicate. The big well started to gush at a tremendous rate March 24, and has continued to do so up to the present writing.



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APACHES IN ROUND UP.

Oklahoma Redskins Said to Have 15,000 in Their Herds.

Guthrie, Okla., July 20.—The annual roundup of cattle owned by Apache Indian prisoners of war is now in progress on their reservation pastures near Fort Sill. While retained since 1885 as prisoners, the Geronimo Apaches have been taught both agriculture and cattle raising by the government.

Today they own something like fifteen thousand head of blue blooded cattle, one of the biggest herds in the west. The cattle are the increase from 5000 head given to the Indians by the government several years after they were located at Fort Sill.

The roundup is being held earlier than usual this year because of the dry pastures. At the same time they brand the calves and sell the surplus cattle. More than 1,000 calves will be branded and more than \$25,000 worth of old cows and steers will be sold. This money will be distributed among the Indians.

All the men of the tribe from Chief Asa Deklugie down participate in the roundup, with the commanding officer at Fort Sill supervising. Chief Asa is a Carlisle graduate and a former government scout.

Apaches Want Their Freedom. Notwithstanding their restrictions as prisoners of war, the Apaches have prospered well. The per capita wealth of the tribe is about \$2,000. Every dollar has been earned through the culture of cornfields and their cattle.

Chief Asa Deklugie has been the main spirit for several years in attempts to secure the release of the Geronimo Apaches and the matter has been almost constantly before the departments at Washington. The Apaches desire their freedom so that they may be permitted to return with their children to the parent tribe in central New Mexico, where there is an opportunity for them to receive individual land allotments. If there are any Apaches who desire to remain in Oklahoma, it is asked that they be permitted to select land allotments in this state. Prior to the death of Geronimo, he made several attempts to get recognition from the government for the Apaches to return to New Mexico, promising to keep the peace.

Chief Asa, being of a younger generation, was not included in the list of prisoners who surrendered to Capt. Henry Lawton and Gen. Nelson A. Miles in 1885 at Skelton canon, Arizona, and at the present time, in fact, only a dozen are living of the actual prisoners of war. Their children and grandchildren have grown up, however, practically in captivity and remain federal prisoners.

It is more for the benefit of these that the present campaign for freedom is being waged. Chief Asa could receive permission from the military authorities at any time to return to New Mexico, but he is not content to do this unless he can free the remainder of his people.

Chief Visits New Mexican Tribes. Several trips have been made by Chief Asa and some of the younger Apaches to confer with the Mescalero Apaches in New Mexico, and on each occasion he has urged them to assist his efforts to secure the release of the

FARM HAS STONE AGE RELICS

James Holes, Farmer Near Line Between Dakotas, Finds Marvels.

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 20.—One of the rarest and most valuable collections of articles originating from the stone age has been secured by James Holes, a farmer living near the boundary line between the two Dakotas. Every specimen was found on his own farm. Some of the specimens found by him are as good as anything in the Smithsonian institution.

One of the most valuable articles representing the stone age secured by him is a large hammer or mallet. The rock is shaped like a sledgehammer, being flat on both ends. In the center there is a groove around the stone, where a piece of leather or some other substance was placed to act as a handle. The stone is very heavy, and according to Mr. Holes it is large as any he has ever seen in the Smithsonian institution. He also has two other stone mallets of a smaller size.

Set of Sharp Stone Knives. Among other interesting pieces found by Holes is a set of stone knives. There are three of these, and it is remarkable how sharp the rocks are on the knife edge. They are so shaped that they can be held in the hand easily. Mr. Holes is of the opinion that these knives were for skinning animals killed in hunting.

A rubbing rock is one of the rare little stones. If it is cut so that it can be held in the hand, it is pushed back and forth over the surface. Mr. Holes also has found some fine specimens of Indian pottery, the pieces of which are rare. In his travels not many years ago Mr. Holes picked up some of the Indian pottery, the shell mounds in Florida, and upon returning home he placed the southern and northern pottery side by side and could not discern the slightest difference, indicating that the pottery had been made at widely separated points by the people who followed exactly the same patterns and hardened their pottery in precisely the same manner so that it looked as if made by the same person.

Since placing the northern and southern pottery together it has become mixed and today Mr. Holes cannot tell which pieces were brought by him from Florida and which were secured on his own Dakota farm, so close is the resemblance.

No Arrow Heads on the Farm. It is regarded somewhat curious that no arrow heads have ever been found on the Holes farm, which has proven so rich in specimens of a prehistoric age. At a point forty miles from his farm on the Red river is the first locality where arrow heads have been found. Mr. Holes is of the opinion that during the stone age it was too wet in the valley where he now lives for large animals. The elk and bison, which were the largest animals that roamed that region at that early period, remained on the dry lands and during the stone age found the valley too wet for their habitation. On this theory it is believed that no arrow heads were needed in the valley.

It is presumed that only small game was found in the valley and that the Indians who then roamed the region utilized the bow and ordinary arrows and did not require the sharp heads that traditionally were manufactured by a race which had occupied the country even before the Indians came.

BULLS QUIT COTTON FIGHT

Continued Sale of Holdings Indicates Big Losses.

New York, July 20.—A renewal of the heavy selling movement in the cotton market yesterday seemed calculated to remove whatever doubt may have existed following the big decline of Tuesday, that at least leading bull interests, including Eugene Seales and Colonel Thompson, the New Orleans operators, and others who have figured so prominently in the market reports of the last two years as having taken fortunes out of cotton, had largely thrown over their holdings. Various estimates were ventured as to the probable losses of the bulls and their friends, all of which ran up into millions.

COW WRECK'S FRISCO TRAIN

Ticket Agent, Riding Blind Baggage, Is Killed Instantly.

Joplin, Mo., July 20.—Frisco train No. 15, due here at 2:45 p. m., was wrecked two miles north of here at Turkey Creek crossing when the engine struck a cow. August Horning, night ticket agent of the Frisco at Webb City, was instantly killed. The train was running at a speed of about twenty-five miles an hour when the cow was sighted. Engineer Hart of Monett was unable to stop his engine before striking the bovine, despite the fact that he threw the emergency brakes on as soon as he realized that a collision was inevitable.

Horning, who in company with a friend was riding the "blind baggage" from Webb City to Joplin merely for the experience, was caught by a red emergency brake when the emergency brakes were applied. Death was instantaneous. The other man jumped and escaped uninjured.

Engineer Hart stayed with the engine when it left the track and rode the 15-foot embankment. The engine remained upright and the driver stepped from the cab uninjured. The engine and tender only left the track, all the cars remaining on the track.

WILSON HAS WILEY PAPERS

Head of Agriculture Department Says He May Take No Action.

Washington, July 20.—Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture still has before him all the papers bearing on the charges against Mr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry. He has not determined yet whether he will make a recommendation in the matter to the president. It may be that he will let the president act without suggestion from the department.

Secretary Wilson paid a two minute visit to President Taft at the White House yesterday afternoon. He declared he did not discuss the Wiley case and that it might be several days before he made his recommendations, if any, in the case to the president.

DOGS SEARCH FOR SLAYER

Unidentified Man, Without Provocation, Killed Woman in Auto.

Richmond, Va., July 20.—Bloodhounds, cried on by their trainers of the Henry county constabulary, yesterday searched the Middlethian woods in Chesterfield county, aiding Richmond police and posses under the sheriff of Chesterfield in the hunt for the man who last night shot and killed Mrs. Harry C. Beattie, Jr., as she was riding with her husband in an automobile.

Young Beattie stopped the car when an unidentified man, evidently an anti-automobile fanatic, stood stubbornly in the middle of the road. When he asked the man to make way, the latter with a surly retort raised a single barreled shotgun and fired at close range into the car, killing Mrs. Beattie instantly. The gun was found yesterday morning near the scene of the crime.

FATAL FIRE AT WICHITA.

Natural Gas Explosion in Rooming House Kills Brakeman.

Wichita, Kas., July 20.—One man is dead and six others are suffering from serious burns resulting from a natural gas explosion in a rooming house here early this morning. The fire from the explosion gained such headway that the roomers were unable to escape unaided and either leaped from second-story windows or were rescued by firemen. Frank Riley, a Missouri Pacific brakeman, was taken from his room unconscious and died an hour afterward at a hospital.

The injured are: Kenneth Orr, Missouri Pacific brakeman; William Mulkey, laborer; R. Joiner, porter at rooming house; S. H. McCreadie, Missouri Pacific brakeman; J. J. Janda, German boy, laborer; A. T. Young, laborer. The fire was in a two-story wooden house near the Missouri Pacific railway tracks.

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## WON'T BE WILEY GOAT.

Secretary of Agriculture Refuses to Sacrifice Himself.

Washington, D. C., July 21.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson does not propose to be sacrificed as the "Wiley goat." If President Taft, in ordering "Tama Jim" to make a recommendation of his own in the controversy involving Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, expected thereby to shift all of the responsibility to the secretary of agriculture, he is likely to be disappointed. Instead of concurring in the recommendation of Attorney General Wickham that Dr. Wiley be dismissed from the government service, Secretary Wilson, it is reported, will suggest that he be "reprimanded" for "irregularities" in the employment of Dr. Rusby.

That this will cause a row in the cabinet is considered likely, and it will also prove a surprise to the President and others who have considered Wilson one of Wiley's enemies. Wilson said he expected to submit his report to the president. The cabinet is expected to consider it on Friday, but it is not thought that a final decision will be reached until next week.

Chairman Moss (Dem., Ind.) of the house committee on expenditures in the department of agriculture, received word that all of the papers which in the Wiley case will be forwarded to the committee this evening. The committee will take up its investigation of the matter within the next two or three days.

## EXPORTS FOR FISCAL YEAR

Farmer and Manufacturer Shared About Equally.

Washington, July 21.—The farmer and the manufacturer shared about equally in the remarkable growth in exports which characterized the fiscal year just ended. The total increase in exports was 394 million dollars when compared with the immediately preceding year, being a larger gain than ever before shown in a single year of our export trade. Of this gain 394 million dollars, manufactures as a whole supplied 140 million dollars; cotton about 135 million; meat and dairy products about 19 million; corn approximately 16 million; food animals 1 1/2 million; flour about 2 1/2 million, while wheat shows a marked decline.

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slight revision since the full returns for the closing month of the year have not yet reached the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor, from whose returns the accompanying statements are compiled. The increase in manufactures is apparent in a large number of articles. Agricultural implements as a whole show an increase of about 8 million dollars; mowers and reapers alone about 5 million dollars; plows and cultivators about 2 1/2 million; pig cooper about 15 million; lumber about 5 million; iron and steel manufactures as a whole an increase of about 47 million dollars, while the details of iron and steel show for sheets and plates about 4 million dollars increase;

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Salina, Kan., July 20.—Three meat market men, Mike and James Quinn and Fred Hinnekamp, arrested Saturday on complaint of A. G. Pike, state food inspector, charged with polluting the Smoky river, entered pleas of guilty in justice court this afternoon and were given each the minimum fine of \$1. To prevent a repetition of the offense the inspector ad-

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