

QUIET TRADE IN BEEF

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN FAT STEER MARKET—ONLY A FEW ARRIVE.

COWS AND HEIFERS STEADY

Best Bulls Unchanged, Common Grades Lower—Veal Calves Steady Sellers—Stockers and Feeders Steady.

The usual small Friday run of cattle registered here today. Steady prices were quoted on the few odd lots of steers included in the assortment.

Local receipts of cattle for the current week total approximately 10,400 head, showing a slight increase over the run last week and a small increase as compared with a year ago.

Supplies in the aggregate at the five leading western markets show a fair to nearly 24,000 head over last, but a decrease of 13,000 head as compared with the same period of 1911.

A character factor that is contributing in this department today. Fresh supplies were limited to a small assortment of odds and ends, not enough to awaken buyers' interest.

This has been a week of bitter disappointment to the speculative interests in the way of an outside demand, with values down 10 to 15c, with the expectations of a good country trade on subsequent days.

Another factor that is contributing to the heavy fall of snow and sleet covered stalk fields, and about dissipated all steady country trade.

Feeders who have not got an abundance of cheap hogs to run their cattle on until grass shows up cannot afford to buy light stockers.

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HOGS DROP A NOTCH

PRICES ON BULK SHOW NICKEL DECLINE FROM YESTERDAY'S AVERAGE.

TOPS AT SAME FIGURE, \$6.25

Fair Life to Market After Early Rounds—Quality Fair—Bulk of Supply Sells at \$5.90 to \$6.15.

There was a continuation today of the weak undertone that developed in the hog trade yesterday.

Estimates called for 5,600 hogs at this point and 62,000 at the five leading markets. The aggregate run showed a small increase over the run a week ago.

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ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Today's cash values: wheat, 9 cars; corn, 19 cars; oats, 9 cars.

WHEAT.

No. 2 red 98 @ 99, No. 3 red 96 @ 97, No. 4 red 94 @ 95, No. 3 hard 99 @ 100.

CORN.

No. 2 white 67 @ 68, No. 3 white 65 @ 66, No. 4 white 63 @ 64, No. 2 mixed 66 @ 67, No. 3 mixed 64 @ 65, No. 4 mixed 62 @ 63, No. 2 yellow 66 @ 67, No. 3 yellow 64 @ 65, No. 4 yellow 62 @ 63.

OATS.

No. 2 white 53 1/2 @ 54 1/2, No. 3 white 52 1/2 @ 53 1/2, No. 4 white 51 1/2 @ 52 1/2, No. 3 oats 51 1/2 @ 52 1/2, Bran 1 27 @ 28, Shorts 1 30 @ 31, 35.

CORN CHOPS, NEW.

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THE TAX ON OIL. If the tax on colored oleomargarine does not make the price of butter higher, we wonder why it is that the dairy interests of the country are fighting so vigorously against the repeal of the tax?

NO CAUSE FOR FEAR. We can understand why jewelers and merchants in small towns should oppose parcels post, for a liberal parcels post provision would make it somewhat easier for people to send away for jewelry and clothing, and other light articles.

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The Giant Boy Had a Giant's Appetite

Daddy's Bedtime Story—The Giant Boy Who Lived In Man Land

DADDY began, "Once upon a time there was an orphan giant baby." Evelyn closed her book and came over to listen. "Ho!" exclaimed Jack, who was fond of giant stories. "That sounds like a good one. You'd better not miss any of it, Evelyn."

"As most of the folks in Giant Land had a good many children of their own, they thought they would take little Billy, as the baby giant was called, and leave him on somebody's doorstep. And the somebody they selected was an old gentleman who had written a heap of books about giants, mostly telling how bad they were and what ought to be done to make naughty giants behave."

Maybe by the time he has brought up little Billy he will know something about giants, the big giants chuckled. "Well, they put little Billy in a basket with his bottle and teething ring and left him on the old gentleman's doorstep. "When he opened his door in the morning there was little Billy cooing up at him in the pleasant way."

"He was quite pleased and took Billy in. The baby giant was as big as a good sized boy of twelve, and he kept growing every day. By the time he was a year old he was twice as tall as a man, and his appetite was so big that the old gentleman's housekeeper wouldn't stay because the cooking was so heavy. "The old gentleman had begun to like his giant boy and hoped to write a fine new book about giants, and so he got another housekeeper and a man to do the cooking."

"By the time he was six years old the boy was as tall as a young tree, and, although he was a good giant, he made the old gentleman a good deal of trouble. He could go about peeping down chimneys and hearing what people were saying about one another, which was often quite trying, especially when the giant boy would go off and tell what had been said. As the giant boy loved peace, when he met two persons quarreling he would pick them up and shake them well. He had been so well brought up by the old gentleman that he could not stand quietly by and see any one wronged or cheated without punishing the wrongdoer, and his punishments were sometimes so severe that people were hurt, and the old gentleman got into trouble."

"So one day when a great-grand-uncle of the giant boy turned up and asked his nephew to come and live with him in his castle in Giant Land the old gentleman was delighted and told the giant boy to go. Said he: "Perhaps we may think giant ways a little odd, but a giant knows more about bringing up a giant than any one else can." And every one read the old gentleman's new giant book with great interest."

otherwise engage in it; or, possibly, an artificial increase of cost to consumers. "Probably no one will contend that the number of transactions of the aggregate volume of business has been reduced by the beef trust. It will be claimed that a great many persons have been forced out of the slaughtering business, and that is probably true."

"But the counter-claim will be made that the only reason any one has been forced out of business is that he could not sell his products as low as the beef trust sold them. "And it is this probable counter-claim which is of interest to the public. What the public wants is meat as cheap as it can be supplied and still yield a reasonable profit to those engaged in supplying it."

ANCIENT HISTORY OF WHEAT

A Few Grains Taken From a Pyramid Built 3250 B. C.

The Industrialist: Wheat was cultivated in Egypt at least 5,250 years ago. At least some grains of the bread plant were found in a brick taken from the pyramid of Imhotep, built in 3250 B. C. Many of the writings on the oldest monuments in that country also tell of the growing of wheat. The Egyptians called it "br." It was smelted grained that modern wheat. There are many a couple of wheat seeds taken from mummies found in the old tombs. These seeds have been planted, but they never have germinated.

The Chinese also cultivated wheat many years ago. In 2700 B. C. they instituted an annual ceremony in which the emperor and the princess took part in the sowing of five kinds of seed. Wheat was one of the grains that was sown. They called it "mai." It, also, was very small. Lake-dwellers in ancient Switzerland grew wheat in limited quantities. The name of their wheat was "Triticum vulgare compactum muticum," which was about as large as the ancient wheat.

Germany After More Land Any Attempt to Annex Central Africa Met Coldly by England. Berlin, Feb. 15.—"Central Africa for Germany" is now the war cry of the German expansionists, and a remarkable campaign has begun for the partition of Portugal's colonies in Africa.

CATTLE WELL SHIPPED OUT Only a Few Loads Remaining Around Harbine, Neb., Says Mr. Ochtemeier. Bulk of the cattle fed in the vicinity of Harbine, Neb., has been marketed, according to T. C. Ochtemeier, a promoter, farmer and feeder of cattle, who was in the market yesterday with a car of short-fed steers.

STILL HIS LITTLE WIFE. In a little shack at Sparkhill, Mrs. Ellen Peck, aged 82, the "confidence queen," released from Auburn penitentiary, is being guarded by her aged husband as carefully as though she was the best woman in the world.

BAN ON BLEACHED OATS. Farmers and Grain Dealers Affected by Wiley's Ruling. Farmers and grain dealers of the entire nation are facing a crisis. It is a crisis of the most serious nature, and it is a crisis that is being caused by the ruling of the government regarding the grading, shipping and sale of grains.

PROFIT IN MUSKRAT FARM. From the Chicago Inter Ocean: A Newark (Del.) dispatch says running a muskrat farm may be a queer business, but that it is profitable. Mrs. John Fox can vouch for Mrs. Fox owns 400 acres of marsh land between Silver Run and Appomintimik river, in the lower part of New Castle county, on which nothing whatever can be raised except muskrat, yet she will clear in the four months from November 15 to March 15 more money than any wheat or corn grower in the state will in a year on a farm of the same size.

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### BIRDS WITH NERVE

IN CALIFORNIA THEY HAVE FREE AND EASY WAYS.

Annoy the Children and Steal Articles From Clotheslines—Gulls at the Seashore Are Wonderfully Tame and Sociable.

My first experience of the fearlessness of the California bird came to me at second hand, writes a correspondent of Suburban Life. It also came near getting a small boy into trouble. After we were settled in a little home the said small boy went to school on his bicycle, down a busy avenue, with street cars running to and fro constantly. Before he had made the journey many times the child came home one evening and said: "I wish the birds would leave me alone."

"What birds?" I asked. "Why, those little blackbirds you see around," he answered. "When I'm riding to school they come down and try to peck my hat off." "The child had always been a truthful child, but my faith in his veracity was shaken. I gently expressed a doubt, but the boy backed up his assertion vehemently. "They do it every morning," he persisted, and I had to let it go at that. Later on, in speaking of this particular breed of bird to a neighbor, the boy's statement was justified. "Those little birds certainly are daring," said the neighbor. "I've seen them try to take a piece of bread or cake from a child's hand—and not such a small child, either. They don't seem to have the ordinary fear of mortals, probably because they are never molested here in the city."

One morning, going out to the front door, I found a caller. He was a tiny fellow, riding a tricycle. "Hello!" he said. "Hello!" I answered. "What's your name?" "Henry," was the reply. "I live over there," pointing to a house some distance across a vacant lot, and on another street. "And what are you doing so far away from home?" I asked. "I want my little sister's shoe. It's in your yard."

"How did it get in our yard?" "A bird took it off my mamma's clothesline and brought it over." And sure enough a search of the yard disclosed the little white shoe, which the bird had pulled from the line and brought over to us. The boy's mother had seen the feathered thief, and watched it till it dropped its booty in our back yard.

The tameness of the gulls at the seashore is another source of wonder and delight. When we go to the beach we save the scraps of our luncheon and use them as a coaxer for the gulls. Sitting on the sand, piece by piece the scraps are thrown around us; and by and by we have a circle of the beautiful and graceful birds, all on the alert for another piece, but equally on the alert for the approach of anything which might be called an enemy.

At last, when they have found out that no aggressive move is made, the creatures will approach, almost within reach of our hands. On the piers where people are fishing, the gulls will sit in rows, waiting for a chance at discarded bait or fish. People pass constantly to and fro near them, but they show no fear. Rules regarding their protection are very strict, and perhaps this is why they have learned to be so fearless.

In some localities in the city's outskirts telephone and other wires will be covered for a block or more with small birds. What they find to eat in the city is a problem, but they thrive. Some of them are beautiful songsters, and all seem to have cultivated a friendly and fearless disposition.

### When Women Were Knighted.

It is not at all well known that knighthood has constantly been conferred upon women. Many English ladies received the accolade, and many more were members of such knightly orders as the Garter and St. John. When Mary Cholmondeley, "the bold lady of Cheshre," was knighted by Elizabeth for "her valiant address" on the Queen taking command at the threatened invasion by Spain, did she know that a whole city of Spanish women, the gallant women of Tortosa, had been knighted for saving that city from the Moors? Mary and Elizabeth had both been knighted at their coronation, but by the time Anne, the second Mary, and Victoria ascended the throne it had been quite forgotten that, according to English law and use, a woman who filled a man's office acquired all its privileges and was immune from none of its duties.

### Underrated Man.

Victor Hemery, the noted French racing automobilist, was praising an American automobile. "I don't know why it should be so unpopular," he said. "Perhaps it isn't advertised enough. At any rate, it is a very much underrated machine." Adjusting his racing goggles he smiled. "It reminds me of the man whose wife called to her little son one cold winter night: "Tommy, go bring me up the bed-warmer."

"Tommy, without leaving his comfortable seat before the clanking radiator, shouted downstairs: "Father, mother wants you!"

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By Martha McCulloch Williams. Suppose you try giving the children a paper-bag cooked party. On such an occasion, the paper bag comes gaily into its kingdom. Not the usual bag, but one holding something cooked in another bag, or else regally ambushing a gift.

For such ambushing, spotted bags liberally with color or else decorate them with gilt and silver stars, pasted on the sides, and the necks with gay ribbon, putting inside a ruffle of fringed crepe paper matching the ribbon-color.

Eatables, of course, must be bagged very shortly before being distributed. Iced tartlets, small pretty fancy cakes, nuts, raisins, bits of crystallized fruit, all make admirable fillings.

What manner of sweets, fruits, candies, nuts, etc., appear must depend, of course, upon the hostess. She will not err if the candies are largely home-made and plentifully reinforced with fresh fruit and good cake. Nuts are essential, but should not be eaten too liberally. The best preventive of such excess is a satisfying menu. Here is one that should appeal to hungry young creatures, yet do them no sort of harm.

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### SHE WENT HOME TO MOTHER

Habit of Talking in Sleep Causes Serious Break in the Brown Family.

"And pray, who is Doris?" was the question that startled Mr. Brown (who is addicted to that ill-conceived habit of talking in his sleep), as he woke the other morning and found his better half sitting up in bed with an interrogation point in her eyes. "Doris, Doris, Doris who?" "That's just what I want to know; you've been repeating that name over and over again."

"Oh—ah—yes, yes, of course. It's Charlie Jones' new collie dog. She's a perfect beauty."

"Indeed!" "Rather; she's just the sort of dog—"

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### Generous Harpies.

"On the return of the army from the Philippine islands most of the troops were mustered out in San Francisco. In advance of their arrival at that point, the pension attorneys of Washington hurried to the spot to open offices or have their agents ready to meet the returning soldiers. According to the language of the soldiers themselves, the rival agents bested them at once, importuning them to file their claims for pensions without delay. To the bewildered youths, eager only to reach their homes, 75 attorneys seemed to be pursuing each victim, assuring him that it was his duty to file his application.

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### PYTHON DONE UP IN SPLINTS

Interesting Surgical Operation Performed on a Reptile at the Zoo in London.

A second operation has just been performed on the great python at the Zoological Gardens, who fractured his jaw while swallowing a goat a few weeks ago.

After the jaw and head had been enveloped in a rigid casing for a couple of weeks he began to shed his skin. It was impossible for the patient to complete the shedding while the head was bound up, and the bandage was therefore removed. The bones of the jaw, it was found, had partly reunited.

With his head free again the python was obviously in the best of spirits, and celebrated the occasion by swallowing a duck. The skin of the head was then shed, including the transparent outer lenses of the eye. Afterward it was decided to replace the plaster of paris.

Awaiting a moment when the giant reptile was coiled in his tank, six heavy keepers crawled into his cage, each carrying a stout board. These were quickly slid over the top of the tank while the operators sought for the injured head through an opening between two of the boards. Once the neck was seized the six heavy keepers sprang on the boards and were ordered to sit tight, thus forming a living room. As the powerful coils heaved inside the tank the heavy keepers were lifted up bodily, but their combined weight was too much for the heavy python, and the splint and bandages were rapidly replaced.

It will be some weeks before the bandages are removed and meantime the python will not be able to eat or see. When I visited him in his cage during the week-end he seemed rather sorry for himself.—London Mail.

# Consignment HIDES STEADY

HERE has been a fair movement of hides at steady prices since our last issue. The Eastern markets are softening and may be expected to go lower soon, however, prices remain the same in St. Joseph for next week. Furs are booming, skunk taking the lead. Note prices below.

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Slunks, each	25c@15c						
Green uncured hides 1 1/2c less than same grade cured. Green frozen hides bought as No. 2's.							
Green half cured 3-4c less than cured.							
Horse hides, green, No. 1	\$3.50@3.00						
Horse hides, No. 2	\$1.50@2.00						
Green pony hides and glue	\$1.50@75c						
Sheep pelts, green	\$1.00@25c						
Dry, according to wool, per pound	6c@7c						

  

TALLOW		FURS		CAT—Continued	
Tallow, No. 1	5@5 1/2c	No. 2 Wild	\$1.00@75c	No. 2 Wild	25c@50c
Tallow, No. 2	4@4 1/2c	No. 3 Wild	20c@35c	No. 3 Wild	20c@35c
Beeswax	15@20c	No. 4 Wild	20c@35c	No. 4 Wild	20c@35c

  

FURS		MUSKRAT—Continued		FOX—Red and grey	
No. 1, large	\$7.50@8.00	No. 2	20c@30c	No. 1, large	\$2.00@3.00
No. 1, medium	\$6.00@7.50	No. 3	10c@15c	No. 1, medium	\$1.50@2.00
No. 1, small	\$4.50@5.50	No. 4	5c@10c	No. 1, small	\$1.00@1.50
No. 2	\$3.00@4.00	No. 5	2c@5c	No. 2	50c@75c
No. 3	\$2.00@3.00	No. 6	1c@2c	No. 3	25c@50c
No. 4	\$1.00@1.50	No. 7	5c@10c	No. 4	10c@25c

  

RACCOON—Central		SKUNK—Central		MUSKRAT—Central	
No. 1, large	\$2.75@3.00	Black prime	\$1.75@2.75	No. 1, large	60c@50c
No. 1, medium	\$2.00@2.50	Short prime	\$1.25@2.50	No. 1, medium	50c@45c
No. 1, small	\$1.50@1.90	Narrow prime	\$1.00@2.00	No. 1, small	40c@35c
No. 2	\$1.00@1.50	Broad prime	90c@1.50	No. 2	30c@25c
No. 3	50c@75c	Best unprime	\$1.00@50c	No. 3	20c@15c
No. 4	25c@10c	Poor unprime	50c@25c	No. 4	10c@5c

  

POSSUM—Central		MUSKRAT—Continued		CAT—Wild and House	
No. 1, large	80c@90c	No. 1, large	30c@25c	No. 1, large	\$1.00@1.50
No. 1, medium	40c@50c	No. 1, medium	20c@15c	No. 1, medium	75c@1.00
No. 1, small	25c@35c	No. 1, small	10c@15c	No. 1, small	50c@75c
No. 2	15c@25c	No. 2	5c@10c	No. 2	25c@50c
No. 3	10c@15c	No. 3	2c@5c	No. 3	10c@25c
No. 4	5c@10c	No. 4	1c@2c	No. 4	5c@10c

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The village records one fire in two years and the damage then was \$200. A recent census showed that the population is composed of 637 Irishmen, 11 Welshmen and 52 Germans. Until October, 1911, there were only 11 men and women in Ironsput who had "no church." A Zanesville priest recently reported that he had succeeded in converting these 11 persons.

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