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LAST EDITION LIVE STOCK MARKET

Official Receipts 88 Cars, 2,561
Cattle; 138 Cars, 9,833 Hogs;
15 Cars, 3,745 Sheep.

MODERATE CATTLE RECEIPTS.

Met Continued Activity of Demand With Recent Advances Sustained.

SHE STOCK HELD STEADY.

Supply of Dressed Beef and Butcher Cows and Heifers Readily Absorbed, Canners Slow. Stock Cattle of all Weights in Active Demand at Advanced Prices. Hogs off 5 to 10c, Fairly Active. Lambs Steady to Weak.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1905.

The following table shows the receipts from January 1, 1905, and receipts for the corresponding time in 1904:

	1905	1904	Dec.	Inc.
Cattle	67,070	85,397	18,237	18,237
Hogs	351,426	316,825	34,601	34,601
Sheep	157,961	95,221	62,770	62,770
Horses	3,769	4,279	510	510

RECEIPTS—CATTLE HOGS SHEEP

	1905	1904	Dec.	Inc.
Thursday, Feb. 23	1,988	5,945	4,773	4,773
Friday, Feb. 24	673	7,132	7,132	7,132
Saturday, Feb. 25	173	4,865	634	634
Sunday, Feb. 26	298	1,015	1,015	1,015
Tuesday, Feb. 28	1,103	3,603	11,282	11,282
Wednesday, Mar. 1	1,310	5,764	5,841	5,841

TOTALS FOR WEEK

Total for week	6,700	41,004	30,616	30,616
Previous week	9,984	42,917	31,600	31,600
Month ago	8,953	41,001	17,459	17,459
Year ago	4,324	26,784	9,312	9,312

SHIPMENTS—CATTLE HOGS SHEEP

Thursday, Feb. 23	350	65	616	616
Friday, Feb. 24	579	65	65	65
Saturday, Feb. 25	261	39	39	39
Sunday, Feb. 26	298	1,015	1,015	1,015
Tuesday, Feb. 28	156	1,255	1,255	1,255
Wednesday, Mar. 1	717	2,770	2,770	2,770

TOTALS FOR WEEK

Total for week	2,331	1,080	6,700	6,700
Previous week	1,808	3,061	3,061	3,061
Month ago	1,749	1,165	1,165	1,165
Year ago	1,819	600	1,016	1,016

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

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

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago	10,000	38,000	14,000
Kansas City	3,800	8,500	4,700
South Omaha	3,000	12,000	11,000
St. Joseph	2,600	5,500	3,700
East St. Louis	2,000	5,500	1,800

TOTALS

Total	21,400	71,000	38,200
Yesterday	33,700	71,000	30,100
Week ago	22,300	77,000	37,200
Month ago	21,900	56,300	26,400
Year ago	18,100	40,700	32,000

RECEIPTS OF STOCK BY CARS.

The following shows the number of cars of stock handled today by railroads centering at the stock yards:

Burlington and Missouri	117
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy	117
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific	19
Great Western	12
Hannibal and St. Joseph	12
Kansas City, St. Joseph Council Bluffs	25
Missouri Pacific	13
St. Joseph and Grand Island	23
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe	23
Total	250

CATTLE.

Very Moderate Receipts Met Ready Demand at Firm Values.

Another day of light receipts all around was still further to the consternation of those who prophesied that the first of March would see a flood of cattle let loose on account of "moving time." Five markets had a total of barely more than 20,000, with less than 2,600 credited to the local yards. This small supply at South St. Joseph included a fair proportion of medium to good kinds of steers but none as well finished as the market tappers of yesterday and Tuesday. The demand was in good condition although sales did not indicate any further advance in prices compared with yesterday when values on all styles of steers indicated an advance of 30¢ to 40¢ over ten days ago with some of the tidy medium weights showing an advance of fully 50¢ per hundred pounds. Sentiment in the cattle yards is generally to the effect that this advance has come to stay and that while temporary conditions may cause moderate declines of short duration, the general trend of the market will favor strong prices. Sales today included a very good class of weighty Missouri steers, mostly dehorned Shorthorns at \$5.25, others not quite as smooth and weighty at \$5.00 and a fair showing of light to medium weight steers of fair to good quality at \$4.50 to \$4.00 with coarse heavy steers in the same range. Very few light beef steers sell as low as \$4.00 and only ordinary to fair kinds weighing around and under 1,100 pounds went at 4.00 with a very nice class of fat 1,000 to 1,150 lbs weights quotable at \$4.00 to

DRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS.

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
17	1385.50	7	1183.40
18	1343.50	25	1055.40
19	1129.50	25	1178.40
20	1361.50	12	1078.40
21	1280.40	21	1020.40
22	1244.40	3	1022.40
23	1195.40	7	1020.40
24	1085.40	7	1140.40
25	1244.40	17	1127.40
26	1199.40	7	940.40
27	1085.40	1	850.40
28	1201.40	14	852.40
29	1048.40	4	1050.40
30	1064.40	5	1034.40
31	1195.40	40	1022.40
32	1260.40	1	983.40
33	1350.40	9	1090.40
34	1128.40	50	900.40
35	1134.40	1	860.40
36	1085.40	1	1090.40
37	1108.40	50	1050.40
38	1037.40	50	700.40

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

The market for butcher stock was proportionally well supplied but the demand was still active and prices were fully sustained on a basis of former advances and a good clearance was made of all the useful up to attractive styles of dressed beef and butcher offerings of cows and heifers with choice fat kinds quotable and selling up around \$4.25, with fair to good kinds readily making \$3.50 to \$4.00, and very ordinary to fair lots going at \$3.00 to \$3.50. In the canner trade there is not much change, offerings on the strong cutter order have moved up a little along with beef cows and heifers but the regulation canners are no higher than at the beginning of the week. Bulls are quotable strong and in particular demand. Calves showed no particular change today but have been working lower until \$6.00 to \$6.25 is about the limit for prime veals while bulk of calves are selling between \$5.00 and \$5.75 with common and heavy lots at \$2.50 to \$4.00.

HEIFERS.

3	1000.40	15	650.35
4	700.40	9	870.35
5	784.40	1	890.30
6	730.40	11	843.30
7	870.40	4	570.30
8	1020.40	1	820.35
9	824.40	2	560.30
10	832.40	1	1040.30
11	850.40	1	630.35
12	820.40	1	533.25
13	767.40	1	690.35
14	800.40	1	850.35
15	801.40	3	625.30
16	861.40	3	625.30

COWS.

1	1050.40	5	1050.30
2	1340.40	6	940.30
3	1340.40	1	1150.35
4	1340.40	1	1150.35
5	1200.40	1	820.35
6	824.40	2	560.30
7	832.40	1	1040.30
8	850.40	1	630.35
9	820.40	1	533.25
10	767.40	1	690.35
11	800.40	1	850.35
12	801.40	3	625.30
13	861.40	3	625.30

BULLS AND STAGS.

1	2000.40	1	1340.30
2	1390.40	1	1590.35
3	1390.40	1	1490.35
4	1390.40	1	1590.35
5	1460.40	1	1330.35
6	1790.40	1	1350.30
7	1380.40	1	1250.30
8	1350.40	1	1510.30
9	1400.40	1	1500.30

VEAL CALVES.

1	140.60	25	127.40
2	140.60	25	110.40
3	130.60	1	109.40
4	130.60	1	109.40
5	170.60	1	390.00
6	138.50	1	310.75
7	138.50	1	150.50
8	135.50	5	142.50
9	140.50	1	370.50
10	140.50	1	140.25
11	140.50	3	203.25
12	132.50	3	123.00
13	110.25	1	80.00
14	130.50	1	90.00
15	150.40	3	83.00
16	160.40	3	280.00
17	240.40	1	330.20
18	230.40	1	270.50
19	220.40	2	82.00
20	220.40	3	72.00

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Closing days of the week will find demand for all kinds of cattle to go back to the country in excess of the supply. Local dealers have not accumulated any considerable supplies, outsiders fairly clearing up the pens each day. Prices have been on an advancing basis all week and are fully 25¢ to 40¢ higher than a week ago. This morning fresh supplies were taken almost as fast as offered. Strictly choice feeders can be quoted as high as \$4.50 and offerings on fancy order would sell higher, while just a good class of western feeders weighing around 900 pounds sold this morning at \$4.25, and fair to good, 700 to 800 pound averages went at \$3.75 to \$4.00 with a very nice class of fat 1,000 to 1,150 lbs weights quotable at \$4.00 to

POUNDS CAN BE QUOTED UP TO \$4.25 WITH FAIR TO GOOD KINDS AT \$3.40 TO \$4.00.

Stock heifers have moved up a peg and can be quoted at \$2.40 to \$3.00.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

17	1121.40	15	960.40
18	929.40	15	931.40
19	975.40	15	801.35
20	860.40	15	740.30
21	960.40	15	714.30
22	1012.40	15	823.35
23	705.40	15	730.30
24	724.40	15	920.30
25	501.40	10	700.35
26	700.40	10	607.30
27	759.40	3	725.30
28	882.40	1	820.30

YEARLINGS AND CALVES.

13	651.40	4	590.30
14	400.30	3	216.35
15	530.30	2	790.35
16	586.30	7	593.30
17	562.30	3	680.30
18	503.30	2	536.30
19	523.30	6	373.30
20	465.30	7	377.25
21	412.30	3	660.25

FEEDING COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS.

1	900.20	1	660.20
2	800.25	4	640.20
3	398.25	3	806.25
4	564.25	4	352.25
5	822.25	2	620.20
6	944.25	1	770.20
7	788.25	1	650.10

FEEDING BULLS AND STAGS.

2	1255.30	2	650.25
3	525.25	1	1020.25
4	763.25	1	1040.20

Packers' Cattle Purchases.

Swift and Company	850
Hammond Packing Co.	394
Nelson Morris & Co.	336
Totals	1,580

Packers' Cattle Purchases Yesterday.

Swift and Company	826
Hammond Packing Co.	1,400
Nelson Morris & Co.	344
City Butchers	35
Totals	951

Stock Cattle Purchases Yesterday.

Maxwell Spayde & Co.	89
G. Hoffman	25
J. V. Alkins	20
W. R. Roundtree	20
Joseph Barber	19
Country Buyers	261
Totals	439

Stocker Movement Yesterday.

	Cattle	Cars	Head
E. P. Ball, Craig	1	40	40
A. Mitchell, Boley	1	30	30
Farmers Bank, Getzkow	1	30	30
Totals	3	110	110

M. C. Hood, Garden Grove.

M. C. Hood, Garden Grove	1	30	30
J. B. Fleming, Alton	1	40	40
Total	2	70	70

Grand Total.

Grand Total	5	180	180
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PACKERS' HOG PURCHASES.

Swift and Company	6,000
Hammond Packing Co.	2,100
Nelson Morris & Co.	2,660
Totals	10,760

PACKERS' HOG PURCHASES YESTERDAY.

Swift and Company	5,926
Hammond Packing Co.	1,400
Nelson Morris & Co.	344
City Butchers	35
Totals	951

Range of Prices.

	This Week	Last Week
Monday	\$4.85 to \$4.92 1/2	\$4.50 to \$4.90
Tuesday	\$4.80 to \$4.85	\$4.50 to \$4.95
Wednesday	\$4.75 to \$4.80	\$4.50 to \$4.90
Thursday	\$4.65 to \$4.97 1/2	\$4.50 to \$4.87 1/2
Friday	\$4.65 to \$4.97 1/2	\$4.50 to \$4.87 1/2
Saturday	\$4.65 to \$4.97 1/2	\$4.50 to \$4.87 1/2

Average Cost.

Feb. 22	\$4.70	Feb. 27	\$4.83 1/2
Feb. 24	\$4.71 1/2	Feb. 28	\$4.61 1/2
Feb. 25	\$4.70 1/2	Mar. 1	\$4.88
Saturday	\$4.65	Mar. 2	\$4.81 1/2

Average Weight.

Sunday	Feb. 27	222	
Feb. 20	233	Feb. 27	222
Feb. 21	223	Feb. 28	228
Feb. 24	222	March 1	225

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by F. L. Fleming, Commission company, room No. 2, Coeys building, 5th and Edmond streets, St. Joseph, Mo.

Options	Open	High	Low	Close	Edge	Year
WHEAT	144 1/2	145 1/2	144 1/2	147 1/2	115	
May	98 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	
July	98 1/2	99 1/				

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MANGE REGULATIONS.

Conditions of Last Year to Govern as to Handling of Cattle.

Word comes from Washington, says the Denver Record-Stockman, that the Bureau of Animal Industry has determined to return to the mange regulations of a year ago and the cattle interests are up against the same proposition that caused so much trouble last year.

The department of agriculture and the cattle interests are looking at this infection from two radically different viewpoints. The government will make no distinction between infectious diseases nor between range cattle and farmers' cattle.

SOME HORSE QUESTIONS.

Frederick's Gazette: How shall this question be answered? Is the secretary of a pedigree association bound by the duties of his office to be a sort of police officer in defence of the interest he represents?

MALAY PENINSULA RUBBER.

The Hevea Kind Grows Twice as Fast as in Amazonia, Its Native Habitat.

The Straits Times of September 21, 1904, contained the following on the cultivation of rubber in the Federated Malay States:

KANSAS STILL LEADS.

The article from a New York paper which is referred to below has been going the rounds of the Kansas papers, but the St. John News has been the first to attempt to do Kansas justice.

AGRONOMY IN SCHOOLS.

Wants Agricultural Science Taught in District Schools of Iowa. Sioux Valley News: There has been considerable agitation lately among school men to have agriculture put in the course of study of our town and country schools.

FLOUR MILLS IN BRAZIL.

Have Thrown Large Fleet of American Ships Out of Carrying Trade.

The former large sales of American flour to Brazil were long since destroyed. Many people think that Argentine flour was the only agent in the expulsion of American flour from Brazil.

to this port. Now it comes here with an occasional scrap cargo of coal, lumber, or rosin, carried at ruinous rates. It is true that the rise of the Argentine wheat industry made the downfall of the fleet certain, but it is also true that while American flour has already become rare in the Brazilian market, the English capitalist is already reaping the rich returns that the new situation offers.

Considering the advantages conceded to these mills, it is rather remarkable that dividends have not attained a far higher figure. They have an advantage over Rio flour of 35 cents clear on every barrel in the mere item of duties, plus over American flour this 35 cents plus 50 cents, the difference in freight rates between Baltimore and Rio and Buenos Aires and Rio.

RUSSIAN EIKONS SACRED.

Each Regiment Bears a Rude Painting, Which Is Believed to Possess Miraculous Power.

In Russia, to many of the regiments ordered to the far east for active service have been presented on the eve of departure, by the highest officials of the czar's government, eikons, or holy pictures peculiar to the eastern church.

Each regiment carries the eikon with it to the front, the troops placing confidence in its miraculous powers, and trusting that through possession of it victory may be vouchsafed to the Russian arms.

The eikon is regarded by members of the Greek church, which has 96,000,000 Russian adherents, with especial reverence and affection, and, like the crucifix among other sects of the Christian community, finds a place in the household of the devout.

The word eikon is Greek and literally designates an image, that is to say, a picture, statue, or relief, though in the Greek Orthodox church it is now applied most especially to the representation of Christ or a saint painted in colors upon a plaque, so as to form a picture some few inches in height.

At a very early date mention is made of the use of images as aids to Christian worship. The historian Irenaeus speaks of the disciples of Marcellina as possessing images which they were in the habit of crowding and placing before the statues of the philosophers, such as Aristotle, Plato, etc.

It is not, however, until the year 306 A. D. that definite mention is made of holy pictures. In that year the synod of Elvira decreed that pictures should not be placed in churches, "lest that which is worshipped or adored be placed upon walls."

In the year 726, Leo, the Isaurian, emperor of the east, endeavored to free the church from the idolatry of image worship. In consequence, a controversy ensued as to the employment of the word "idolatry," many theologians maintaining that it was permissible, without "idolatry," to offer a "relative worship" to the likeness of Christ.

Leo issued a decree ordering the removal of eikons from churches and the dismissal of bishops who favored their presence. The successor of Leo, Constantine Copronymus, ordered the closure of eikons in both churches and private houses, and compelled the people to give an oath to this effect.

However, in the year 786, during the regency of Irene, the worship of eikons was reestablished, and they were ordered to be honored with "aspasmos," though not with "latreia," that is to say, worship which is due to divine nature alone.

Since the struggle, which extended over a period of 61 years, the worship of eikons in the Greek church has suffered only one interruption, which occurred in the year 815, during the reign of Leo the Armenian.

However, a little later, under the regent Empress Theodora, the abolished eikons were once more permitted by a synod at Constantinople. The day of their reestablishment has ever since been celebrated throughout the Greek church on the first Sunday in Lent, the festival having received the Greek name of Heorte.

It is a curious fact that the holy pictures of the present day are still for the most part exceedingly lacking in artistic merit, the style adhered to being of a rude archaic type, presenting the stiff, angular, staring figures of mosaic work, a style which artists of the Italian school overcame in the fourteenth century.

ON OLD AND NEW COINS.

A Chapter of Valuable Information as to Dates, Values, Markings, Etc.

The director of the mint is called on to answer such a wide range of questions concerning the values of old and new coins and medals that he has found it necessary to issue circulars covering matters of this sort. They tell some interesting facts, says the Brooklyn Eagle.

It appears that the mint does not buy old coins or paper money, except some rare colonial coins in fine condition, which are desired for the mint cabinet. Mutilated or uncurrent United States gold and silver coin is purchased as bullion.

The mint has no pattern pieces for sale. The government pays no premium for the return of any of its coins or paper money. New coins cannot be struck until authorized by an act of congress. The mint supplies United States coins only and not of any past date.

The \$50 gold piece and the half-dollar and quarter-dollar pieces in gold were struck by private parties on the California coast during the '49 period, and not by the United States government.

The coinage of the following coins ceased in the years named: Half and one cent, copper, in 1857; one cent, nickel, 1864; half dime and three cents, silver, and two cents, bronze, in 1873; 20 cents, silver, 1878; trade dollars, 1883; one dollar and three dollars, gold, and three cents, nickel, 1889.

The Columbian half dollar was coined in 1892, and the Isabella quarter in 1893. The Lafayette dollar was struck in 1899. The date on the coin (1900) being that of the unveiling of the memorial.

There are certain markings on every United States coin that enables the place of its coinage to be located. Those struck at the Philadelphia mint have no mint mark, but those struck at all other mints are distinguished by a small letter on the reverse, near the bottom.

These letters are C for Charlotte, N. C., discontinued in 1861; CC for Carson City, Nev., discontinued in 1893; D for Dahlonega, Ga., discontinued in 1860; F for New Orleans and S for San Francisco.

The coins of the United States now authorized by law are: In gold, double eagle, eagle, half eagle, quarter eagle; in silver, half dollar, quarter dollar and dime; minor, five-cent, nickel, and one-cent bronze.

When the business of the mints is slack, medals may be struck from dies furnished by individuals, public institutions and incorporated societies, at a charge sufficient to cover the cost of the operation and the value of the metal.

TUBERCULOSIS IN PRISONS.

Confinement and Indoor Life Aid Materially in the Shortening of Life.

In Prussian prisons the death rate from tuberculosis is from 45 per cent. to 50 per cent. of the total mortality; in French prisons, from 30 per cent. to 50 per cent.; in Austrian prisons, 61. Dr. Bennett, prison physician of the western Pennsylvania penitentiary, states American Medicine, finds that in 15 American prisons the average tuberculosis rate is 26, the highest 62.8, the average being 42.8.

The reasons for this high mortality are confinement and indoor life; a relatively high proportion of those with the disease, 50 per cent., is estimated upon entrance; hereditary; previous vicious life; despair and loss of morale from the sentence; the insanitary and overcrowded conditions of the jails; the lowered vitality of the negro. Concerning the last, Dr. Bennett shows that the actual death rate of colored prisoners

is far higher than that of the whites. The best remedy suggested for this deplorable condition is open air, colony, or farm life. This is carried out in Texas on the Wynne state farm, and instead, as elsewhere, of an increase of the disease, it is recorded that it is actually steadily decreasing in the prison since the establishment of the colony.

The total number thus treated has been 180, and of this number 37 are pronounced "virtually cured," 50 per cent. of those discharged or pardoned in good physical condition; and the majority on land improving. Moreover, the farm is self-sustaining. Compare this fine showing with our Pennsylvania, for example, the death rate from tuberculosis in the eastern penitentiary being 62.8 of the total mortality. How slow the old, stupid, and malignant penology died in sentencing a prisoner to Mount Airy, Va., Sing Sing, or the eastern, the judge should add to his order: "We do not care for your reformation, or your life, nor for the germs of disease you reatter through the community, and we consign you to death by disease so soon as our barbaric laws and prisons can kill you."

Another Point of View. HIXON—I wonder what caused Jawkins to become such a pronounced misanthrope? DIXON—Lack of appreciation, I believe. He claims that he never got what he deserved at the hands of his fellow men. "Huh! I should think that ought to make him rejoice."—Chicago Daily News.

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AFTER-TWO SCALPS.

Illinois Women Suffragists Angered At Chaffing by Senators.

ADVISED TO REAR MORE BABIES.

Springfield, Ill., March 2.—Ballots and babies were all mixed up in the discussion of the equal suffrage bill by the senate election committee, but the senators decided in favor of the former, recommending out the bill supported by the suffragists, and going on record as believing that ballots would not hurt the babies.

During the discussion of the bill the women who appeared for it were subjected to a good deal of chaffing and laughing. They gave as good as they could to take, but just before final action one of the senatorial jokers stepped over the line, and the women consider themselves insulted. Another senatorial joker helped along the joke, which threatens to come back as a boomerang and keep them explaining in their districts.

Senator Bradley offered the following amendment to the bill being considered by the committee: "Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and insert the following: 'That women and females should be at home taking care of the house and raising babies, as provided by Roosevelt's special message and Wagner's 'Simple Life.'"

Some one seconded it. The women accuse Senator Cunningham. He denies it, but they have the burden of proof against him and unless he proves an alibi or develops some other form of defense he will have to stand the consequences along with Bradley. The two senators are to be advertised in their districts as insulters of women. Copies of the amendment offered and seconded are to be sent to their home towns and circulated among the women.

TRY TO SEAT PEABODY. Thirteen of Eighteen Republicans on Colorado Legislative Committee Favor the Contender.

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Senator Alexander, one of the republicans who refused to sign the Peabody report, made a hard fight for the rejection of the claims of both the contender and his opponent and the seating in the governor's chair of Lieut. Gov. Jesse McDonald. He found no supporters for this plan in the committee, but he may bring it up before the joint assembly as a compromise measure. His argument was that there is no doubt of the election of Mr. McDonald, while there is doubt as to whether Adams or Peabody were elected lawfully.

The house and senate met in joint session to-day and received the reports of the committee. Time will be allowed to the two sides for argument and it is expected that John M. Waldron, chief counsel for Peabody, will open the arguments this afternoon. It is believed a vote will be reached Saturday night.

MISSOURI LEGISLATURE. House Spends Much Time Discussing Normal School Appropriation—Mutual Telephones.

Jefferson City, March 2.—The senate passed the civil list appropriation bill. It provides the salaries of state officers. When H. has been signed Gov. Folk can draw the first salary since October, 1903. There was a controversy in St. Louis 18 months ago about whether he was drawing the proper salary. He was at that time circuit attorney and there was a conflict between two laws fixing the salaries. Folk did not draw salary from that time until he left the office and he cannot draw salary as governor until he has signed the bill.

The senate passed a bill by Peck to allow mutual telephone companies to incorporate on payment of a fee of \$5 for incorporation. A similar bill, passed two years ago, was vetoed by Gov. DeKery in being in conflict with the constitution.

The senate passed a bill by Senator Vorles to authorize the creation of a commission to revise the Missouri statutes. At present they contain many of laws declared unconstitutional or repealed.

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By a vote of three to one the senate finally passed and sent to the house for disposition Senator McIndoe's bill to permit the construction of dams in streams in order to equalize power for running electric or other plants.

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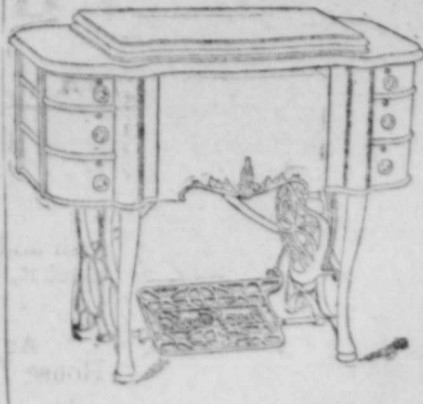
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Table with columns for various types of meat (moss pork, beef, mutton, etc.) and their prices per unit. Includes a section for LIVE HOGS at the bottom.

CHANGE IN HABIT OF QUAIL

This is Commonly Supposed to Be the Reason for Poor Shooting of Year. Shooting is not so good or so plentiful as one might wish. Indeed, quail shooting is a different thing now from what it was years ago.

after bagging eight or ten birds from a flock. Now it is rare to find a covey outside of pine or oak brush or the swamps. In these places they refuse to lie to the dog, and when flushed they will fly from a half to three-quarters of a mile and alight in almost impenetrable jungles.

The fields are less open than in ante and early post-bellum days, the grain stubble area is smaller, creeks are margined with brushwood, there is more cover and shelter for birds and the bags are not made in a day's hunt, as they once were, and, withal, the habits of quail seem to have changed with the increase of sportsmen and the advent of the breechloader and pump gun.

King's Heavy Insurance. Don Carlos, king of Portugal, has life insurance amounting to about \$3,000,000 in American money. His majesty is continually at war with his weight, which, by dint of vigorous outdoor life, he has reduced from over 300 pounds to about 125.

PASSED MANY BILLS

The Congress Now Expiring Has Not Lacked in Legislation.

CUBAN RECIPROCIITY AND NEW CANAL

These Two Accomplishments Will Mark the Session As a Historical One—Philippine Revenue Laws Also Revised.

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The senate has amended and ratified arbitration treaties with seven European powers and 16 American republics. It also has sat as a court of impeachment and acquitted Charles Swayne, judge of the district court for the northern district of Florida, on articles of impeachment voted by the house.

In joint session of the two houses the electoral vote for president was canvassed and the official announcement made of the election of Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

A revision of the Philippine tariff has progressed nearly to completion without indications of defeat, and an act has been signed intended to develop the resources of those islands by guaranteeing interest on capital invested in railroad building and authorizing the issuance of bonds for municipal improvements, schools and roads.

Legislation for the government of the Panama canal zone and regulations for the construction of the canal has been passed by both houses, but differences remain to be adjusted in conference.

Two new battleships were provided for by congress in the naval appropriation bill.

By resolution of the house the department of commerce and labor has begun an investigation of the oil trust. Oils and matters has been prohibited importation and transit of interstate commerce. As a further aid in the enforcement of the immigration laws steamships entering United States ports are required to furnish complete passenger lists.

Captured confederate battle flags in the possession of the war department were ordered returned to the proper authorities of the state in which the regiment carrying the colors was organized.

The American national Red Cross society was incorporated as were the trustees of the grand emancipation of Knights Templar of the United States.

Statehood bills have passed both houses and are in conference. Both measures contain provisions for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian territory as one state.

The foundation for railroad legislation has been laid by the passage of a bill through the house after an exhaustive hearing and the beginning of an inquiry by the senate which is to be conducted during the recess.

A halt has been called in the extravagance with which public documents have been printed.

The president was authorized to grant medals for heroism in the saving of life in train wrecks.

The state of Arkansas was ceded a strip of land from the Indian territory. A portion of the Round Valley Indian reservation in California was opened to settlement. Settlers in the Rosebud reservation were given additional time to establish citizenship. The unallotted lands of the Yakima reservation in Washington was ordered disposed of.

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FILLING CHILDREN'S TEETH

Youngsters Exhibit Great Fortitude During Long Operations on Their Molars.

"You would be surprised to see the fortitude children exhibit in having their teeth filled," said a dentist in the New York Press the other day. "I don't mean youngsters that have their second teeth, but the real little ones. You probably know that the dental profession for the last few years has advocated retaining the milk teeth until their nature is ready to get rid of them herself. Of course, we only put temporary fillings, but the process is not painless. I find the children are great deal more patient than their parents—their fathers, for example. A man makes a great deal more fuss than a child. I am glad to see that mothers pay a great deal more attention to their children's teeth than they used to. Babyhood is none too soon to begin. The mother who is really up-to-date will get a little toothbrush when her infant gets its first incisors and wash them daily with a mild solution of boracic acid. This keeps the little gums in good condition and is the foundation of a good set of teeth."

JAPS' VIEW OF WHISKERS.

Scantier They Are, Higher the Civilization, Is the Quaint Belief of Islanders.

The Japanese think they represent the highest type of development because in the process of evolution they have almost eliminated whiskers.

To them a thick growth of underbrush in which the field mice may build their nests and rear their young does not represent the highest type of civilization.

Just how they learn to conduct wars, says the Illinois State Journal, run the politics of the country and pick the winners in the horse races without hanging around a barber shop is not quite clear, but as they manage to do these things it is evidence they have some avenues of information unknown to the Caucasian races.

If they are correct in their surmise, it explains why the beardless youth in this country knows so much more than his bewhiskered father.

URGES CONGRESS TO ACT.

President Declares Secretary of Agriculture Should Have Control of Transit of Diseased Cattle.

Washington, March 2.—President Roosevelt has transmitted to congress a message endorsing measures pending before congress intended to prevent the spread of contagious diseases of animals from one state to another or to foreign countries. The message points out that the right of the secretary of agriculture to regulate the interstate movement of animals exposed but not actually diseased must be recognized if the spread of such diseases is to be prevented. The president urges that the proposed remedial legislation be enacted into law before the adjournment of congress.

Electric Car Turned Over.

Kansas City, Kan., March 2.—A Leavenworth car, westbound, was thrown from the track near the crossing at Linden avenue. A split switch caused derailment. The car turned over on its side and was then swung entirely around, striking a trolley pole in its course. Five persons were injured, only one of the number, Carl Hyatt, of Bonner Springs, dangerously. The surgeon said they feared Hyatt had been hurt internally.

Make New Rate on Oil.

Topeka, Kan., March 2.—The maximum freight rate law recently passed by the legislature went into effect yesterday. In conformance with this law the railroads operating in the oil fields have completed a new classification of oil rates. If the rate is made in strict accordance with the new law the rate on oil in some instances will be reduced almost one-half.

Hay Not After Hayti.

Washington, March 2.—In answer to an inquiry on the subject, Secretary Hay has formally assured the Haytian minister here that the United States government has no intention whatever of acquiring by annexation or otherwise possession of Hayti or San Domingo, nor of extending American influence in that direction.

Chilly Reception to Stoesel.

St. Petersburg, March 2.—Lieut. Gen. Stoesel arrived in St. Petersburg Wednesday from Moscow. A quarter of an hour before his train was due it looked as if not more than 100 persons would be present to welcome the defender of Port Arthur, but their number augmented rapidly and when the train steamed into the depot many hundreds of people, especially women, crowded on the platforms.

Crime of Negro Boy.

Chicago, March 2.—James A. Logan, Jr., 17 years old, colored, has confessed to having murdered Mrs. Della Tracy, the woman found last night on a sidewalk in the fashionable residence portion of Hyde park. The woman was a domestic, employed three blocks from the scene of the tragedy. Robbery was the motive.

New Tariff for Philippines.

Washington, March 2.—The senate Wednesday took up the bill regulating the tariff on imports into the Philippines islands. Mr. Hansborough sought to have the measure amended so as to revoke the ruling of the secretary of the treasury providing for a rebate of the duty on wheat used in the manufacture of flour for export, but Mr. Lodge, having the bill in charge, made a plea for the passage of the measure unchanged and the amendment was voted down. The bill was then passed.

\$18,357,000 for the State.

Topeka, Kan., March 2.—State Oil Inspector M. C. Kelly has published his annual report. It shows that his department last year inspected 166,652 barrels of kerosene and 112,256 barrels of gasoline. The department collected in fees \$27,926.20, and paid out in salaries and expenses \$14,568.69, leaving a balance for the state of \$13,357,517. Only 76 barrels of oil were rejected.

Cash in Missouri Treasury.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 2.—Treasurer Gmelch submitted his monthly report to Gov. Folk, making the following showing: Balance, \$2,926,413; receipts, \$522,290.30; total, \$3,448,703.41. Disbursement, \$206,219.81. Balance, \$3,242,483.60.

His Twenty-Fourth Term.

Leavenworth, Kan., March 2.—The Kansas grand lodge, A. O. U. W., re-elected E. M. Forde, grand recorder for the twenty-fourth consecutive term. John H. Crider, of Fort Scott, was elected grand master workman.

Public Debt Decreased \$365,461.

Washington, March 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business February 28, the debt of the treasury amounted to \$1,365,461, which is a decrease for the month of \$365,461.

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In Fierce Naval Battle Commander Jumps Overboard and Blocks Machine's Progress.

"Every country has its heroes, and it is refreshing to read something of the heroic in the history of our country south of us," said a thoughtful man to the New Orleans Times-Democrat. "In a recent history of South America attention is called to a number of things which tend to show that the popular estimate of valor and heroism in that section of the world may not be altogether the correct one. It is related that once the Peruvian monitor Huascar fought against three Chilean ships.

"After both Admiral Grau and his flag lieutenant were killed, Capt. Aguirre took command, was killed, and then succeeded by Capt. Carbajal, who was put hors de combat by a shell. The command devolved then on Lieut. Rodriguez who was killed; then on Lieut. Palacios who was disabled, and finally Lieut. Gareyon, with the ship on fire, three feet of water in the hold, and with a loss of half his officers and crew, was forced to strike his flag. On July 28, 1879, the Huascar was in action against the Chilean ship Abtao. Torpedoes at that time were not much understood, and one being fired from the Huascar, through faulty mechanism returned back straight upon the ship. Seeing this and knowing that if the ship was struck she must sink, Lieut. Diaz Caneco jumped overboard and in the water with his hands altered its course just before it came in contact with the ship."

Sea Lion Kills Octopus.

The keeper of the lighthouse near Crescent City, Cal., reports a battle between a sea lion and an octopus. The octopus wound its tentacles around the lion's body, but the lion bit them off one after the other and ate them. Other lions then helped to dispose of the octopus' carcass.

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