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LAST EDITION LIVE STOCK MARKET

Official Receipts, 53 Cars, 1,352 Cattle; 133 Cars, 9,605 Hogs; 20 Cars, 5,193 Sheep.

AN UNEVEN CATTLE TRADE

Quality Not Above Medium, Demand Not Urgent, Prices Weak to Lower.

COMMON STEERS VERY DULL

Beat Fat Cows and Heifers Steady, General Butcher Supply Not Large, Prime Heifers Make \$5.40—Lack of Urgent Competition in Stock Cattle Trade, But Prices Held Steady, Good Supply on Hand—Hogs Open 5 to 10c Lower, Close on Full Dime—Sheep and Lambs Steady.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1905.

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

Cattle	135,868	156,206	23,338
Hogs	601,565	515,541	86,024
Sheep	306,300	268,139	138,221
Horses	8,334	7,758	578

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

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

Chicago	4,900	17,000	10,000
Kansas City	5,200	11,100	5,500
South Omaha	4,700	12,000	5,000
St. Joseph	1,400	9,000	5,200
East St. Louis	4,500	8,500	2,000
Totals	18,800	58,300	27,500
Yesterday	31,900	54,000	59,700
Week ago	28,800	49,500	32,600
Month ago	24,900	45,500	25,600
Year ago	17,300	39,800	25,900

RECEIPTS OF STOCK BY OARS.

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

Burlington and Missouri	86
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy	90
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific	30
Great Western	11
Hambill and St. Joseph	11
Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs	18
Missouri Pacific	10
St. Joseph and Grand Island	10
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe	12
Total	269

CATTLE.

Beef Steer Trade Dull and Uneven But Generally Steady.

The supply of butcher steers was exceptionally light for second commercial day of the week and quality was inferior to any day's supply during the past two weeks; owing to the Chicago market yesterday closing with the early advance lost, trade today was inclined to be very dull and prices were more or less uneven; there was nothing choice on sale, offerings being common to fair, light and medium weight butcher and shipping steers and a few pretty good medium weight beef steers. Holders of the pretty good medium class of dressed beef steers considered bids somewhat lower than yesterday and they were not sold until a late hour, but the holders of the common to fair qualities of butcher and shipping steers considered prices fully steady with yesterday and trade was more active on this class than on any other kind. Bidding was very uneven as some of the buyers did not seem to want any cattle unless at a 10c to 15c lower grade while others seemed to have good buying orders around steady prices and sales were generally concentrated on this basis.

Aggregate receipts at the five principal markets were very light, yet reports from other points indicated the same uncertainty of feeling and all seemed to be awaiting the outcome of Wednesday's supplies, especially in the east. The eastern dressed beef situation is still very critical and even the higher prices prevailing in British markets does not have a tendency to create confidence in the future. Big supplies tomorrow would probably force values still lower and the trade generally is hoping that the severe slumps of last week will teach country shippers the lesson of distributing supplies more equably.

As compared with other markets, St. Joseph still looks relatively higher and more liberal supplies could be handled to the advantage of the shipper.

DRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS

No. Av. Price	No. Av. Price
58.....1302.6 00	20.....1038.5 00
19.....1384.5 85	21.....1038.5 10
10.....1327.5 75	20.....982.5 10
23.....1147.5 75	3.....910.5 00
18.....1235.5 75	4.....915.4 85
12.....1195.5 70	4.....1041.4 80
36.....1219.5 60	1.....810.4 75
22 sh. 1058.5 60	1.....870.4 60
11.....1340.5 60	2.....902.4 60
11.....1184.5 45	3.....1163.4 50
15.....1258.5 45	2.....785.4 50

COGS, BULLS AND MIXED.

There was little change of note in the trade of butcher stock today, receipts being rather light and buying orders fairly large; some very tidy well finished heifers sold up to \$5.40 which was about steady for that class of offerings, and good fat cows were bringing fully as much as yesterday, instances showing strong to a shade higher. Cannery and common medium cows were of rather slow sale with prices not materially changed. Fat bulls were in the usual strong demand but offerings were limited. Veals were in better supply than yesterday and quality showed some improvement, and while the extreme top sales were 25c better than prevailed yesterday, it was more on account of quality than in any advance in the market.

HEIFERS.

53.....850.4 30	1.....800.4 30
8.....925.5 25	6.....664.4 25
17 hds. 856.5 05	1.....530.4 25
3 hds. 743.4 55	1.....710.4 10
4.....767.4 50	1.....456.3 75
2.....670.4 50	1.....620.3 75
14 hds. 782.4 40	2.....800.3 75
7 hds. 514.4 35	1.....790.3 75
1.....1010.4 35	1.....670.3 50

COWS.

1.....1400.4 60	1.....800.3 65
4 csh. 967.4 50	3.....956.3 60
1.....1110.4 50	1.....1000.3 60
28 csh. 851.4 50	1.....1080.3 60
1.....1020.4 50	18.....938.3 60
1.....1120.4 50	4.....927.3 55
2.....1175.4 40	1.....1120.3 50
6.....1018.4 40	2.....1006.3 50
1.....1230.4 25	3 csh. 826.3 50
1.....1120.4 25	2.....1085.3 40
2.....1175.4 25	1.....830.3 25
1.....1060.4 25	2.....910.3 25
1.....1130.4 25	1.....970.3 25
9.....1038.4 15	1.....930.3 25
1.....1000.4 10	3.....956.3 10
1.....1180.4 00	1.....967.3 00
4.....1060.4 00	1.....820.3 00
6.....886.4 00	1.....1040.2 80
1.....1200.4 00	2.....945.2 75
1.....1090.4 00	1.....980.2 75
1.....1030.4 00	1.....1010.2 75
1.....1060.3 90	3.....986.2 50
1.....850.3 75	2.....900.2 25
1.....1050.3 65	1.....980.2 25
9.....1025.3 75	3.....885.2 00
1.....1150.3 75	2.....820.2 00
10.....1972.3 70	2.....735.1 75
1.....1000.3 65	1.....980.1 50
1.....1060.3 65	3.....875.1 50
9.....993.3 65	

BULLS AND STAGS.

1.....1530.4 50	1.....1640.3 75
1.....1650.4 25	2.....1410.3 60
1.....1320.4 25	1.....1710.3 60
1.....1270.4 25	1.....1250.3 50
1.....1690.4 25	1.....1330.3 25
1.....1190.4 00	1 s. 1250.3 25
1.....1350.4 00	1 s. 1350.3 25
1.....1100.3 75	

VEAL CALVES.

2.....135.6 75	1.....100.5 50
4.....120.6 50	1.....250.5 00
4.....150.6 50	1.....220.5 00
1.....120.6 50	1.....220.5 00
1.....90.6 00	2.....190.5 75
3.....120.5 50	1.....310.5 75
2.....110.5 50	1.....310.5 75
2.....106.5 50	

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Fresh arrivals of stock and feeding cattle were only nominal today and there was no special life to the trade, regular dealers were in the yards picking up odd lots with prices steady with yesterday but the competition is not keen on anything as dealers all have large supplies on hand for which there is very small outlet on country account. The assortment is still very good and the country can find almost anything to their liking in the way of weights and quality at the lowest prices of the season. Thin young stock cows sold to a little better advantage today than yesterday and there was some inquiry for stock bulls. Thin stock heifers were something of a drag and prices were generally considered 10c lower on the few sales consummated.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

13.....948.4 55	11.....748.4 15
18.....823.4 25	6.....706.3 85

YEARLINGS AND CALVES.

5.....572.4 00	2.....410.3 85
3.....436.4 00	4.....445.3 75
2.....485.4 00	3.....481.2 65
2.....650.3 90	4.....615.3 25
5.....648.3 90	7.....585.3 00

FEEDING COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS.

1.....640.3 50	1.....1030.2 70
1.....800.3 50	3.....796.2 65
5.....485.3 30	8.....681.2 65
1.....830.3 10	11.....818.2 60
20.....478.3 10	2.....785.2 60
1.....480.3 00	2.....400.2 50
5.....485.2 75	1.....400.2 25
1.....670.3 00	1.....650.2 50
1.....440.2 80	2.....850.2 50
3.....538.2 80	1.....820.2 35
5.....485.2 75	1.....400.2 25
2.....590.2 75	1.....410.2 25
13.....589.2 75	1.....380.2 25
3.....1036.2 70	10.....577.2 00

FEEDING BULLS AND STAGS.

1.....620.4 00	1.....1150.3 20
1.....940.3 50	

QUARANTINE DIVISION.

A few loads of steers were offered on the southern side today and some pretty good offerings sold up to \$5.15. While trade was slow on some common kinds, sales were generally considered steady to strong with last week.

STEERS.

Joe. Brown, I. T.	80.....1061.5 15
W. Pike, O. T.	53.....941.4 00

COWS.

W. Pike, O. T.	12.....881.3 60
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Packer's Cattle Purchases.

Hammond Packing Co.	430
Swift and Company	239
Nelson Morris & Co.	200
Totals	869

Packer's Purchases Saturday.

Swift and Company	74
Hammond Packing Co.	619
Nelson Morris & Co.	129
City Butchers	1
Totals	823

Stock Cattle Purchases Yesterday.

Maxwell Spayde & Co.	222
J. V. Aikins	195
James Stout	8
W. R. Bondreese	371
Country buyers	371
Totals	799

HOGS.

Market in Slumping Condition With Prices off 5 to 10c.

A general break in the live hog market at all central market points today was perhaps a reflection from the slump in the speculative products yesterday. Receipts of hogs here were slightly larger than one week ago and at the five leading markets an approximate total of 92,000 for today indicated an increase of about 3,000 compared with number at same points last Tuesday. The quality of hogs here was quite good, although there was quite a sprinkling of loads on the light mixed order but comparatively few hogs on rough and common packing order in quality were in evidence. Trade had a slumping tone from the start, buyers bidding 50c to 10c lower from the outset and sticking to the concession. Quite a good many hogs sold on first rounds were barely more than 5c lower but buyers soon closed up on anything less than a 10c flat decline and practically all middle and late trading was on a basis of the full decline, though with packers showing a willingness to clean up the supply at the decline. Light bacon grades of hogs continue to sell close up to the market for good medium and heavy. Pig supply was light but the market was lower with a good quality selling at \$4.50 though strong weights of nice quality can be quoted around \$5.00.

Prices ranged from \$5.32 to \$6.45, with bulk selling at \$5.32 to \$6.42. The bulk yesterday sold at \$5.45 to \$6.50, a week ago at \$5.35 to \$6.42, a month ago at \$5.12 to \$6.25, a year ago at \$4.92 to \$6.47, two years ago at \$6.00 to \$6.90, three years ago at \$7.00 to \$7.25 and four years ago at \$5.65 to \$7.25.

The average cost was \$5.37, as compared with \$5.47 yesterday, \$5.38 one week ago, \$5.18 a month ago, \$4.85 one year ago, \$6.85, two years ago, \$7.17, three years ago and \$5.65 on the corresponding day four years ago.

PIGS AND LIGHTS—190 LBS. AND UNDER.

No. Av. Price	No. Av. Price
78.....190.5 75	83.....197.5 35
80.....198.5 35	85.....171.5 35
81.....195.5 35	86.....178.5 35
82.....198.5 35	87.....178.5 35
83.....195.5 35	88.....178.5 35
84.....198.5 35	89.....178.5 35
85.....195.5 35	90.....178.5 35
86.....198.5 35	91.....178.5 35
87.....195.5 35	92.....178.5 35
88.....198.5 35	93.....178.5 35
89.....195.5 35	94.....178.5 35
90.....198.5 35	95.....178.5 35
91.....195.5 35	96.....178.5 35
92.....198.5 35	97.....178.5 35
93.....195.5 35	98.....178.5 35
94.....198.5 35	99.....178.5 35
95.....195.5 35	100.....178.5 35

HEAVY AND MIXED—200 LBS. AND OVER.

57.....281.5 45	62.....227.5 35
58.....289.5 45	63.....240.5 35
59.....323.5 45	64.....240.5 35
60.....323.5 45	65.....240.5 35
61.....323.5 45	66.....240.5 35
62.....323.5 45	67.....240.5 35
63.....323.5 45	68.....240.5 35
64.....323.5 45	69.....240.5 35
65.....323.5 45	70.....240.5 35
66.....323.5 45	71.....240.5 35
67.....323.5 45	72.....240.5 35
68.....323.5 45	73.....240.5 35
69.....323.5 45	74.....240.5 35
70.....323.5 45	75.....240.5 35
71.....323.5 45	76.....240.5 35
72.....323.5 45	77.....240.5 35
73.....323.5 45	78.....240.5 35
74.....323.5 45	79.....240.5 35
75.....323.5 45	80.....240.5 35
76.....323.5 45	81.....240.5 35
77.....323.5 45	82.....240.5 35
78.....323.5 45	83.....240.5 35
79.....323.5 45	84.....240.5 35
80.....323.5 45	85.....240.5 35
81.....323.5 45	86.....240.5 35
82.....323.5 45	87.....240.5 35
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KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 25.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 5,200. Market strong, active; top \$6.50. Hogs—Receipts, 11,100. Market 10c lower; top \$5.42, bulk \$5.30 to \$5.40. Sheep—Receipts, 5,800. Market steady; lambs, top \$7.10.

SOUTH OMAHA.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., April 25.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 7,700. Market slow to 10c lower; top \$5.25. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000. Market 10c lower; top \$5.35; bulk \$5.25 to \$5.30. Sheep—Receipts, 5,600. Market steady.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., April 25.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 4,500; including 3,200 Texas. Market steady 10c lower; top \$6.00; natives steady, top \$6.25. Hogs—Receipts, 8,500. Market 10c lower; top \$5.60; bulk \$5.35 to \$5.40. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000. Market weak.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by F. E. Fleming, Commission merchant, room 211, 111 Exchange Street, St. Joseph, Mo.

Grains	Open	Highest	Lowest	Close	Chas
WHEAT	93 1/2	95	92	93 1/2	84
July	85	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2	83 1/2
CORN	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2	46
July	46 1/2	47	46 1/2	47	46 1/2
OATS	29 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
July	29 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
PORK	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
July	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
LARD	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
July	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
RIBS	6 80	6 85	6 77	6 85	6 80
July	7 07	7 15	7 07	7 12	7 07

ONE PINT TURPENTINE 5 CENTS AT PIMBLEY AINT AND GLASS CO., 213 SOUTH 6TH STREET.

BIG CATTLE SHIPMENT.

Vermilion, S. D., April 25.—Some time next month Lee & Prentiss, of this city, will make the largest shipment of fat cattle ever sent out of Clay county, and it will be one of the most valuable herds of its size ever to market from the entire northwest. The shipment will contain 1,700 head of steers, fattened on the two ranches owned by the firm in Clay county, one lying a mile northwest of this city, the other in Riverside township. Should the present price of beef hold up until next month Lee & Prentiss will realize something like \$170,000 for their cattle, or about \$100 per head. Later in the summer, same firm will have 400 more steers ready for market, besides about 900 hogs. All told, the income for the season's shipments will total somewhere near \$200,000.

Observation: Cattle range in service on Wabash day trains between Kansas City and St. Louis, both directions on New York fast mail train No. 8.

As posted on the market by subscribing to The Journal.

CATTLE TRADE UNSETTLED.

Opinion with cattle men, both in the trade at market centers and with producers and feeders in the country is that the beef trade is facing an indefinite period of shortage and high prices for fat cattle. The severe depression of last week is, was at the time, regarded as spasmodic. The opening day of the week saw a turn to better prices. But it is not regarded that the least, nervous and unsettled and it is regarded the better part of value for the country to exercise conservatism and not let loose any big receipts for this week. It will certainly be folly to concentrate a big supply at Chicago Wednesday and Thursday on the strength of Monday's advance. In fact opinion is gaining ground that the country would best serve its own interests by making it a rule to distribute more cattle at the River and less at the eastern point on Mondays and Wednesdays. In summing up Chicago conditions yesterday the Drovers Journal said: "Receipts led 5,000 under the run a week ago, while standing 7,000 smaller than a year ago, though in view of the slumping condition of the market last week country dealers did well in not crowding the trade

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INDIANA EXPERIMENTS: A farmers' bill recently passed the Indiana legislature, termed "an act for the advancement of agriculture."

KILL WEEDS WHEN SMALL: Mail and Breese: Kill a weed when it is small and you will never have big weeds.

A KANSAS NOTE: Kansas City Star: In his address to the graduating class of the school of medicine of Washburn college, T. A. McNaught, the governor's private secretary, said: "The people who should live, die, and the people who ought to die, live."

HANDLING THE CALVES: Anna Galliber in Mail and Breese: Never feed a number of calves out of a trough.

ANGUS COWS FOR DAIRY: Coleman's Rural World: The Aberdeen-Angus cows have at last found their way into the dairy, though not in America.

IMPROVING DAIRY HERDS: About 1,400 cows are concerned in an object lesson now being given by the Canadian Department of Agriculture to show the dairymen near Cowansville, Quebec, the headquarters of the experiment, how to weed out and improve their dairy herds.

Late Ambassador's Funeral: Mexico City, Mexico, April 25.—On the arrival of the special train with the remains of the late Ambassador Azpiroz the body was immediately transferred to the temporary chapel in the department of foreign relations.

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NEWEST WAR NOTES.

Japanese Army Recruited up to Full Strength.

ROJESTVENSKY MAY NOT DELAY.

St. Petersburg Declares That Russian Commander Was Not Requested by France to Leave Kamranh Bay.

Gunshu Pass, Manchuria, April 25.—The wet weather is increasing the amount of infectious diseases but the general health of the Russian army is good.

Vladivostok, in expectation of a siege is far better provisioned than Port Arthur was. Immense quantities of stores collected in Manchuria were accumulated there last fall and winter.

French Did Not Ask Fleet to Move: St. Petersburg, April 25.—The official telegraph agency publishes the following note: "We are in a position to assert that there is no truth in the announcement issued by the Tokio foreign office concerning Rojostvensky's fleet."

Japan Again Protests: London, April 25.—The correspondent at Tokio of the Daily Telegraph sends the following dispatch: "Japan is vigorously protesting against the preparation for fight from Shanghai of the Russian protected cruiser Ashold."

PATTERSON TRIAL: The Third Trial of the Show Girl Accused of Murder Is Under Way.

New York, April 25.—The third trial of Nan Patterson, accused of the murder of "Caesar" Young, began in earnest Monday before Recorder Goff in the court of general sessions.

Charles M. Schwab in Russia: St. Petersburg, April 25.—Charles M. Schwab seems to be making a big impression here. His reputation as a steel expert preceded him and he is being shown much attention.

At Senator Platt's Funeral: Washington, Conn., April 25.—It was announced that the active body bearers will be four old friends of the senator who comprised a delegation which called upon him in Washington during the inaugural exercises on March 4.

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EFFLUX OF THE NEW GOLD

World's Supply of \$328,500,000 a Year Is Quickly Distributed Among Nations.

No phase of the financial situation has attracted more attention in the forecasts of the coming year than the increased gold output of the world. Eight years ago this product footed up a trillion two hundred, nine hundred, and one thousand, nine hundred and ninety-nine dollars.

Leaving aside the general question of the influence of these new supplies on markets, a highly interesting question arises, Where does the new gold go? Even allowing for the substantial portion used in industry (upward of \$30,000,000 is thus annually consumed in the United States alone), who gets the rest? In particular, which nations are the beneficiaries?

This country gets a reasonable share. During the last 12 months the treasury's figures show that the American stock of gold in and out of the treasury has increased by \$52,000,000—nearly one-sixth of the whole world's output.

But the flow of this new gold from nation to nation is more peculiar. England owns the Transvaal mines, which have produced about \$78,000,000 gold these 12 past months, yet the Bank of England added only one-twentieth of this sum to its gold reserve.

There are firms in New York that manufacture grafts for tramps, said a policeman to a Sunday News reporter recently. "Here is a catalogue of one of these firms."

He took from his pocket the catalogue illustrated with crude cuts. The first few pages of the book were devoted to begging cards, both in prose and verse, for the blind, deaf and dumb and maimed, and so on.

Electric Car Gets Away: Dubuque, Ia., April 24.—Thomas Moore was probably fatally hurt and three persons severely injured, as the result of the rupture of a brake chain on an electric car while descending Hill street.

British Warships Ready: London, April 23.—A special dispatch from Hongkong says all shore leaves of the crews of the British warships has been stopped and the dock yard employes on their Easter leave of absence have been recalled so that the ships can be made ready for sea at the earliest possible moment.

Earthquakes in England: London, April 24.—An earthquake lasting several seconds and occasioning much alarm was felt Sunday throughout Derbyshire and Yorkshire and in adjacent districts.

A Sermon by the Emperor: Messina, Italy, April 24.—The German imperial yacht Hohenzollern was profusely decorated with flowers and plants to-day in celebration of Easter Dr. Goens, the German court chaplain came from Berlin expressly to perform service in the chapel of the yacht in the presence of Emperor William, the imperial family and their suites.

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SATURDAY'S BUSINESS CATTLE.

There were not enough cattle on the yards today to make a market and the usual Saturday dullness prevailed. Receipts for the week totaled 10,500, as compared with 9,942 the preceding week and 8,612 for the corresponding week a year ago.

The aggregate receipts at the five markets shows a falling off of over 13,000, yet the markets throughout the country have been in more or less of a demoralized condition from the severe declines which have been registered from day to day, culminated in a general loss of 15c to 25c on the better grades of steers which are common to fair qualities have shown a loss of 25c to 40c, and in many instances more.

ization of values could also have been averted by the sending of larger supplies to the outside markets, where the demand was sufficient to have absorbed everything at prices relatively higher than prevailed in the east.

While receipts in South St. Joseph show an increase for the week and a generous gain over the corresponding week a year ago, the demand was such that much larger supplies could have been absorbed without interfering with the healthy demand, and when it is considered that values here were relatively higher than at any other point, it is quite apparent that shippers and producers in shipping distance of South St. Joseph, who took the long haul east, could have profited greatly by making their consignments to this market.

As intimated heretofore in this column, the eastern situation is still in a very unsettled and nervous condition, subject to forcing values to a still lower level with anything like liberal supplies, and this can only be averted by keeping receipts east to a number under the actual demands of the trade, which, logically, means enlarged supplies at the outside points where supplies have not been sufficient to meet the demands of packers.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED. There was very little increase in the supplies of butchers stock this week regardless of the general increase in receipts, and there was lacking choice to fancy qualities in cows and heifers, offering being made up largely of fair to good grades, with canners and cutters in small proportion.

While the eastern market quoted a decline of 25c to 30c on the better kinds of cows and heifers, and a decline of 40c to 50c on others, buyers here were not disposed of hammer values to that extent, and only took off 15c to 25c on the good sorts, while common to fair kinds were 25c to 35c lower, and in rare instances more. With general conditions warranting a much larger decline here than was exacted, buyers were free purchasers at all times and made good clearances from day to day.

The stocker and feeder situation is a puzzler to the trade, as there is practically no country demand at a season when ordinarily the movement is very active toward the pastures and the summer feed lots. Good to choice heavy feeders are 10c to 15c lower than the low prices of last week, while good to choice grades of yearlings and calves and stock steers are 15c to 25c lower, and the common to fair off colored young steers are anywhere from 25c to 50c lower than last week.

MONDAY'S BUSINESS CATTLE. The severe slump in values of all kinds of best cattle last week had the effect the trade anticipated in reducing supplies at all points. Receipts in Chicago approximated 20,000 which was about 7,000 less than last Monday, and in consequence values showed some improvement. The local supply was especially light and included only a few loads of good dressed best steers which sold at \$6.00; some medium grades of dressed best steers sold around \$5.50 to \$5.75 which sales were considered mostly 10c higher than last Friday, some instances of medium grades being more. A few lots of hay fed steers upon which feeder buyers were bidding lower were taken by the packers at about steady prices.

HOGS. The limited supply of hogs was soon consumed this morning and while quality was about the poorest of the week, prices were on highest level seen in the six-day period. A new top for the week and season was made in sale of a load of 202 pound average, at \$5.50 and the bulk went to the scales at prices strong to 5c higher than yesterday and 5c to 7c higher than the closing market of last week with the range in prices about the narrowest yet seen. In fact, it is coming time of year when, under normal conditions of supply, the light weights come into favor with the fresh meat trade and where quality is not lacking the weights of around and under 100 pounds are now selling close up to the market for equal quality of medium and heavy weight. Only a few loads of smooth finished, weighty hogs were seen, the bulk being in mixed weights with a more liberal percentage of rough and unfinished, half-fat hogs than was noted on former days of the week. A good clearance was made and market closed firm on strongest level of the week. Pigs and underweight light were scarce and steady to strong in a range of \$4.25 to around \$5.00.

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The supply at the five large markets aggregated 275,500, as compared with 310,400 the preceding week, 288,500 a month ago, 319,800 a year ago, 277,100 two years ago, 244,800 three years ago and 241,000 for the corresponding week four years ago.

year ago, \$7.11 1/2 two years ago, \$7.24 three years ago and \$5.78 1/2 on the same day four years ago.

PIGS AND LIGHTS—100 LBS. AND UNDER. No. Av. Shk. Price No. Av. Shk. Price 84...194...-5 45 78...196 120 5 42 91...192...-5 42 88...188 100 5 37 90...188...-5 42 82...182...-5 30 80...184...-5 42 83...63...-3 70

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SHEEP. The receipts this week were the second largest in the history of South St. Joseph, and for slaughtering grades is the heaviest. The total received reached the 44,500 mark and the bulk was lambs with quality averaging fair to good.

Considering the bad conditions of the market in the east and the heavy receipts the South St. Joseph sheep market held up well. All grades have suffered declines during the week. The mediums suffered the most, but practically nothing escaped the persistent hammering of the packers. Choice quality lambs are 10c to 15c and medium grades 15c to 20c lower for the week.

STOCKS AND FEEDERS. There is a fair sprinkling of stock and feeding cattle on the yards today and included were some pretty decent medium weight feeders that sold at \$4.50 which were about the same class of western steers that brought \$4.75 last week. While there was no particular activity to the trade there was a fair movement and a little better tone to the market except on the feeding end.

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By Absent Treatment. A Doctor of City of Mexico Claims Credit for Kansas Rains. City of Mexico, April 25.—Dr. O. P. Rice of this city claims for himself the credit for the good rains which fell in Meade county, Kansas, the latter part of March and the first part of April.

Too Much Rain. Arizona Stockmen Complain That the Ranges are Too Wet. Arizona has had an almost steady downpour of rain for several weeks and the stockmen there are praying for clear weather. The Range News of Wilcox says: "Rain still continues. Owing to this unsettled condition of the weather the ranges are in bad shape and cattlemen are unable to work much with stock.

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IS SHORT \$1,500,000.

Frank G. Bigelow President Milwaukee Bank & Co. faces.

SPECULATED IN WHEAT AND STOCKS.

Board of Directors Have Protected Depositors from Loss—Heavy Run in Helms Made on Bank.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 25.—Frank G. Bigelow, president of the First National bank of Milwaukee, was arrested Monday charged with the embezzlement of over \$1,500,000 of the bank's funds.

The arrest of Mr. Bigelow followed his confession to the board of directors of the bank that he was a defaulter to the extent of \$1,450,000. Following Mr. Bigelow's confession, he was removed from the presidency of the bank and the facts in the case were laid before the federal authorities.

The complaint was sworn to by U. S. District Attorney H. K. Butterfield. It charges that Bigelow, as president of the First National bank, embezzled a sum exceeding \$1,500,000. A complaint and warrant identical with those in Bigelow's case were made out to Henry G. Goll, assistant cashier of the bank but Goll could not be found up to seven o'clock Monday night.

President Bigelow was taken before United States Court Commissioner Bloodgood Monday night. He waived a hearing and was held to the federal grand jury under \$25,000 bond. Dr. Horace M. Brown and Arthur N. McGeoch certified as sureties and Mr. Bigelow was released. The next federal grand jury has not been summoned but it is expected it will meet some time next month.

President Bigelow's confession was made at a special meeting of the board of directors held Saturday evening and continued yesterday and all of last night. In addressing his fellow directors President Bigelow said he had a painful statement to make a confession that he had misdirected the funds of the bank and that an examination of his books and a comparison of figures would show that he was indebted to the bank to the amount of over \$1,450,000. This money, he said, had been lost in speculations in wheat and stocks. Not a dollar of it could be recovered and the only way he could offer toward recomputing the bank were personal securities valued at approximately \$300,000.

The confession of President Bigelow astounded the directors of the bank. Mr. Bigelow had been recognized as one of the foremost financiers of the northwest. He had been associated with the First National bank in various capacities for more than 15 years and his business connections—trust companies, manufacturing concerns, real estate deals and other similar ventures—number scores. He was honored a year ago by election to the presidency of the American Bankers Association and by its members was looked upon as a leader in financial matters.

In making his statement to the directors of the bank Mr. Bigelow said he had become involved in speculation several months ago. This was on Wall street. More recently he had been a persistent bull in the wheat market and recent losses there had added to heavy reverses on Wall street. From small manipulations of the banks funds he had extended the defalcations until his shortage had reached the present stage. He saw no opportunity or possibility of making up the amount and therefore confessed.

It is stated that the meeting of the directors, which was almost continuous for 36 hours, was stormy at times. Several plans were suggested for protecting the interests of the bank. One was to accept the resignation of the president, permit him to go to Europe and the directors make good the amount of his shortage. This would effectually protect the bank. The proposal met with determined opposition from directors who demanded that the defaulter be punished. The plan to make up the shortage was then approved. Bigelow was removed from the presidency of the bank and the case was referred to the federal authorities.

The manipulations of accounts has been going on for months, according to the statements of one of the directors, but so cleverly was the work done that neither the directors nor the national bank examiners were able to discover the fact that anything was wrong with the funds of the bank. When the bank closed its doors Monday afternoon more than 2,000 depositors were clamoring for their money. Nearly \$1,000,000 had been paid out in the course of two hours and but a small percentage of the customers demanding the closing of their accounts had been served.

The officials of the bank are looking for a resumption of the run Tuesday morning. A request has been made for a detail of 20 policemen—the same number that was required to handle the crowds Monday—and an extra force of clerks will be employed to handle the business. Money is on the way from New York to strengthen the resources of the bank and the directors expect to be able to meet all demands promptly. They claim that the actual condition of the bank has not yet been impaired by the Bigelow defalcations.

Two Feet of Snow in Colorado. Trinidad, Col., April 25.—Two feet of wet heavy snow covers this section and the indications Monday night are that the storm is not yet over as the weather is still threatening.

SEVERE STORMS IN WEST.

Unusually Heavy Fall of Snow in the Mountains and the Southwest.

Denver, April 25.—The storm which began early Sunday morning still continues. The downpour changed from rain to snow about midnight and the plains of Eastern Colorado are now covered with six to eight inches of heavy wet snow. Telegraph wires north, west and south of this city are generally unserviceable. Salt Lake City was entirely isolated Monday morning so far as telegraphic communication is concerned.

The storm extends from the Panhandle of Texas to Central Wyoming. Livestock on the ranges is in good condition and as the temperature is not low there will be little loss. The benefit to grasses on the range is incalculable. Even if the storm is followed by frost as is usual in April in Colorado, the fruit trees are safe, for the cool weather of the past two weeks has kept back the buds from opening.

Trinidad reports a dangerous rise in the Pingatiro river, which last fall went on a rampage and washed out all the bridges for miles up and down the stream. Pueblo is looking for a rise in the Arkansas.

Unprecedented in Southwest.

Albuquerque, N. M., April 25.—New Mexico and Arizona have been fairly drenched by a rain and snow storm which has continued over the two territories for 36 hours, and which, for duration and heaviness of precipitation is unprecedented. Phoenix reports the heaviest rainfall of the west. Swollen streams of central Arizona are far out of their banks. The plains of western Mexico form a sea, and all traffic from the coast on the Santa Fe is interrupted. From five to ten feet of snow lies in the mountains. It is melting rapidly and streams are rising. Washouts are feared. The cold storm will be fatal to calves and lambs, as well as to many old cattle which have been thinned by a severe winter.

THREE NEW SCOUT BOATS.

Plans Proposed for the Construction of Three Fast Boats for the Navy.

Washington, April 25.—The recommendations which the naval board on construction have made to the secretary of the navy for the construction of three scout cruisers—Chester, Salem and Birmingham—contemplate that the Fore River Shipbuilding company build one of the vessels equipped with reciprocating engines and another with turbine engines, the Bath Iron works of Bath, Maine, to build the third with a different type of turbine engines. Of the six concerns bidding for the contracts for these vessels, the Fore River and Bath companies are the lowest for vessels with turbine installation, while the Fore River was the lowest bidder in both classes. The maximum price fixed by law for the construction of these vessels is \$1,800,000, but the bids favorably recommended by the construction board are considerably under that figure.

SUE MINERS FOR DAMAGES.

Suits Against Western Federation of Miners and Officers Aggregating \$1,000,000 Are Filed.

Denver, Col., April 25.—Suits for damages aggregating \$1,000,000 have been filed in the state and federal courts by the United States Reduction and Refining company and a number of Cripple Creek mining companies against the Western Federation of Miners and its officers. The complaints are all of similar nature. They charge the defendant with unlawfully conspiring to injure the plaintiffs by preventing the mining and shipment of ore. The Vindicator Gold Mining company asks for \$20,000 damages for losses occasioned by the stoppage of its pumps. The suits are an outcome of the strike which was ordered in the Cripple Creek district August 10, 1903, and has not been declared off, although all the mines are now operating with full force.

Teachers Must Be Vaccinated.

Council Bluffs, Ia., April 25.—Nineteen teachers, and 300 children and two janitors were turned out of the city schools here as the result of the most drastic order yet issued by the city board of health during a controversy over vaccination requirements.

Wages Increased.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 25.—Five thousand men employed at the National Tube works at McKeesport, Pa., were given an increase of wages in their pay envelopes Monday. The increase averages from five to ten per cent, and dates from April 1.

Engineer and Fireman Killed.

Los Angeles, April 25.—Santa Fe passenger train from San Francisco was derailed near Ash Fork, Ariz., the result of rains that had softened the track. The accident tipped the engine half over, killing Engineer Richter and Fireman Morton.

Heroic Nurses Honored.

New York, April 25.—Fifty-one nurses at North Brother island are presented with diplomas the gift of Augustus Victoria the German empress in recognition of their heroism at the time of the disaster to the steamer General Slocum.

Cannot Tax Indians.

Helena, Mont., April 25.—Judge Hunt, in the United States court, has decided the noted Indian tax case from Missoula county, holding that the county could not tax the property of Indians living on reservations.

HEADS TO COME OFF.

Indian Warehouse Investigations Show Reforms Are Needed.

IDLE CLERKS AND PADDED PAYROLLS.

Indications Are That Men Have Been Appointed for Political Reasons. Who Did Nothing But Draw Salaries.

Washington, April 25.—There will be a shake-up in the Indian warehouses at Chicago, and wholesale dismissals are promised in the near future. The head of some of the officials will go into the basket for overloading the government pay rolls and the employees whose services are not needed will be dismissed.

For some time a quiet investigation has been in progress and it was found by Special Indian Agent Nesler that there were a number of men on the payroll whose services were not required at all. It is estimated that some of these appointments were made at the instigation of politicians.

The same condition of affairs is believed to exist at St. Louis and other points and an investigation will be made. Some months ago complaint was made to the secretary of the interior that gross financial irregularities existed in the Indian warehouses at New York, and that men had been appointed to office who performed no service and who did not appear at the warehouse except to draw their pay. One of these men was employed as a bartender.

The investigation not only developed that there were twice as many employees in the New York branch of the service as were needed, but that Financial Clerk Wilson, an appointee from Missouri, was short in his accounts and that he had withheld for three months the pay of some of his political henchmen who had been dismissed to office. Wilson and seven of his appointees have been dismissed by the secretary of the interior.

These discoveries caused Secretary Hitchcock to turn his attention to Chicago. It was found that similar conditions existed at Chicago, so far as concerned the overloading of the payroll, but it was not charged that any one has been guilty of financial irregularities, except with regard to the waste of public funds in paying useless employees. There will be further inquiry at Chicago before the secretary orders any dismissals, and it has not yet been decided how many employees are slated for decapitation.

RECEIVERSHIP ASKED.

Policymaker Asks Court to Take Charge of Affairs of Equitable Life Assurance Society.

New York, April 25.—Receivership proceedings were instituted against the Equitable Life Assurance society by J. Wilcox Brown, of Maryland, a policymaker, in the United States circuit court here filed a petition against the society, asking the appointment of a receiver of the surplus fund, an accounting for the benefit of himself and other policymakers that may join with him in the proceedings, and an injunction to prevent the society holding the surplus. Brown alleges that the society's officials have disregarded their trust and have not paid his promisor of the net surplus. His counsel have issued a statement saying that the huge surplus of the society is not legally retained from the policymakers, nor lawfully used by the society, and that the profits due the policymakers, except the 7 per cent dividends, is now attempted to be swept aside by the stockholders' claims.

An Accident on the Maine.

Pensacola, Fla., April 25.—A "Flare-back" or the explosion of gases on the battleship Maine recently resulted in the severe burning of three men on that vessel. A catastrophe similar to that on the Missouri a year ago was narrowly averted. The flareback which is one of the terrors of the men of the navy, occurred a few days after the Maine went on the target range and is the second to occur since the vessel's have been target practicing.

Garfield Goes to California.

Washington, April 25.—James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, who is making a personal investigation of the operations of the oil industry, is not expected to return to Washington for at least two weeks. He has concluded his work in the Kansas Missouri and Indian Territory field and now is enroute to California to continue his inquiries.

Missouri Corporation Sold.

St. Louis, April 25.—A deal was completed whereby the central lead company, a Missouri corporation owned in St. Louis, and the holdings of which include 1600 acres of mining lands in St. Francois county, Mo., passed into the possession of the Guggenheim interests of New York.

Chadwick Property at Auction.

New York April 25.—An all day auction sale of property of Mrs. Chadwick will begin here Tuesday. The collection includes the entire household furnishings of the Chadwick home in Cleveland including the Marie Antoinette and Empire furniture and a collection of ivory carvings just released from the United States customs authorities.

Texas Shoot Well.

Hempstead, Texas, April 25.—At a mass meeting here called for the purpose of petitioning the governor to send rangers here to enforce the local option law, J. N. Brown, a leading lawyer and a staunch anti-prohibitionist, began shooting which became general in an instant. Three men were killed, one man was fatally injured and two others seriously wounded.

WHEAT MARKET BROKE.

Sensational Decline in May Wheat Causes General Demoralization of the Market.

Chicago, April 25.—A double back somersault was performed by May Wheat Monday. Instead of settling into a reminiscence, the option promptly started Monday with a repetition of last week's sensational acrobatics. Some of the first trades showed a fall of four cents a bushel, the price opening at 96 cents to 95 cents, as against \$1.00 at the close on Saturday.

After the initial plunge the price for May showed a tendency to rally, retreating temporarily to 97 1/2 cents. If the selling was from representatives of John W. Gates it was well disguised, the market presenting the appearance of a general bearish attack rather than an attempted corner. P. A. Valentine, of Armour & Co. was generally credited with buying considerable May wheat while the quotations were between 96 cents and 98 cents. To this was attributed the recovery of 97 1/2 cents. Fresh selling, however, from outside sources soon pounded the market down worse than before. It was not long before the current figures for May were 82 1/2 cents, a net loss of 6 1/2 cents a bushel compared with Saturday's close. At 83 1/2 cents the market showed a fall of nearly 30 cents from the point at which the Gates party were supposed to be in full control of the deal some weeks ago.

During the last hour of trading demand was of an improved character. The theory that the price of May wheat had reached about the lowest point consistent with what are called legitimate conditions formed the basis of much of the late demand. A feature was active demand for the July option from a house which is credited with having recently been trading for Gates. Prices, however, made little response to the improved demand, the rally in May being confined to less than a cent. The market closed steady with May off 7 cents, at 93 cents. Distant deliveries were affected by the slump in May, the closing price on July being down 2 cents at 84 1/2 cents and 84 1/2 cents.

Before midday another cent was clipped from the price of May wheat, sales being made at 92 1/2 cents a bushel. On the slump Armour & Co., was reported to have bought in as much as 1,000,000 bushels of the May option.

DEATH OF JUDGE THAYER.

United States Circuit Judge Who Wrote the Opinion in the Northern Securities Case Is Dead.

St. Louis, April 25.—Amos Madden Thayer, United States circuit judge of the Eighth judicial circuit, who gained a national reputation by writing the opinion of the United States circuit court of appeals in the Northern Securities case, died at his residence here after an illness of four months.

Judge Thayer was appointed United States district judge for the eastern district of Missouri by President Cleveland in 1887 and in 1894 he was appointed by President Cleveland to the United States circuit bench. Since that time Judge Thayer had served continuously upon the United States court of appeals. He leaves a wife and one daughter.

Ninth Infantry Goes to Manila.

Cincinnati, April 25.—Companies A and D of the Ninth Infantry, which had been stationed at Fort Thomas for some time, left for service in the Philippines. The companies will go to Chicago, where one company from Fort Sheridan, one company from Allegheny arsenal, Pennsylvania, and ten companies from Madison barracks, New York, will join them. The command, the entire Ninth Infantry, will proceed to San Francisco over the Santa Fe railroad, where the transport Sherman will be boarded for Manila.

Hurley Is General Manager.

Topeka, Kan., April 25.—J. E. Hurley has been appointed general manager of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway, to succeed H. U. Mudge, lately appointed second vice president of the Rock Island. The appointment was made in Chicago by J. W. Kendrick, third vice president of the Santa Fe, and will become effective on May 1, the date upon which Mr. Mudge goes to the Rock Island.

No Word from President.

Glenwood Springs, Col., April 25.—Secretary Loeb conferred with a delegation representing the Denver Chamber of Commerce in regard to the arrangements for the reception of the President on May 15. Secretary Loeb said there would be no change in the plans which are for a daylight trip through the mountains of Colorado. No word has come from the president's camp Monday.

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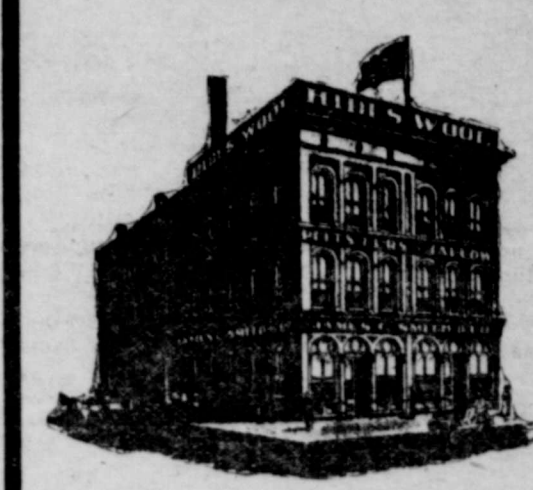
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The Southwest Limited advertisement for Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, highlighting electric-lighted trains and scenic routes.

HAMMOND'S advertisement for "Coin Special" Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Lard and Canned Meats, produced by Hammond Packing Company.

Advertise in "The Journal."

Syric Four Theatre advertisement for "The Gates of Justice" featuring Mr. Oscar Dane and Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

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