

DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 28 Cars, 757 Cattle; 43 Cars, 3149 Hogs; 7 Cars, 1344 Sheep.

SMALL POST-HOLIDAY RUN

Hardly Enough Cattle to Make a Market Feature—Prices Were Steady.

PRICES HIGHER FOR WEEK

All Grades of Beef Stock Get in On 10 to 15 Cent Advance—A Few Westerns Still Coming—Stockers and Feeders Trade in Better Shape—Hogs 10c Lower, Lowest Since April Last Year—Sheep Steady.

Receipts from January 1, 1910.
The following table shows the receipts from January 1, 1910, and receipts for the corresponding time in 1909:

	1910	1909	Dec. Inc.
Cattle	513,319	526,551	13,232
Hogs	1,207,708	1,194,967	12,741
Sheep	610,575	577,129	66,446
Horses	28,709	21,127	7,582

Live Stock in Sight

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

Market	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago	7,000	25,000	10,000
Kansas City	4,500	7,000	4,500
St. Louis	1,800	3,100	1,300
Omaha	1,800	3,100	1,300
Total	15,900	49,200	27,300

Receipts by Cars

Market	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago	25	100	50
Kansas City	15	30	15
St. Louis	5	10	5
Omaha	5	10	5
Total	50	150	75

CATTLE

Market For Week Shows Improvement On Decreased Supply

The Thanksgiving holiday did not create any vacuum in beef supplies that started the buyers out on the hunt of cattle and the small supply for this morning did not cause any hurry movements on the part of a bunch or two of decent steers here this morning and these met slow outlet at around steady prices compared with Wednesday's market. At the full strength of prices gained during early days of the week.

For the week there has been a very good tone developed in the trade and all prices for beef cattle are at a higher level than at the close of the previous week. It should be noted however, that the improvement has been purely on the lighter supplies being sent in by the country and there is nothing in the situation that calls for liberal supplies during the next few weeks. The total of supplies for the week at the leading markets has been 125,000 and shows a shrinkage of 85,000 compared with last week. But in this comparison allowance should be made for the holiday of Wednesday. The fallings out in supplies during the early half of the week started the trade into a better tone and prices for steers have advanced 10 to 15 cents on all grades and with the country showing the same disposition for moderate marketing during the coming week there is a good chance for the market strength to be well sustained. The steers that are coming at present are of the short and light kinds and there has not been a load of fully ripe long fed beef here during the entire week, the best being some of the 18 month old steers at a range of \$5.00 to \$5.75. There are a few westerns still coming but the number is falling off rapidly and it will be but a short time until they will cease to be a market factor. The next few weeks, or from now until after the first of the new year, will not be a time when there is apt to be much urgency in the demand and to maintain the improvement in the trade this week it will be necessary to hold receipts down to about the standard of this week.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers.

No.	Av. Sbk. Price	No.	Av. Sbk. Price
23Kant1281	5.70	22Kant1201	5.70
18Kant1182	5.60	22Kant1065	5.60
22Kant1213	5.50	18Kant1090	5.50
19Kant1169	5.40	21Kant1024	5.40
24Kant1127	5.30	2Kant979	5.40
68Kant1113	5.25	3Kant1056	5.40

Receipts Wednesday—Late Sales.

No.	Av. Sbk. Price	No.	Av. Sbk. Price
63Kant1618	6.25		

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

In the stock trade there has also been some improvement noted and prices are generally quoted 10 to 15 cents higher than a week ago. The westerns have dropped off largely, although there are a few big bunches still coming. The demand for butcher and dressed beef cows is now ahead of the supply and it might be a good policy for the country to get more of them in here for the coming week than has been here this week. However, as a rule the same caution is regarded to shipment of steers for the next week will apply in a measure to the stock trade, although packers gave it out this morning that they

Wheat

want more the stock of all kinds than has been coming. Demand has held about the same as for some time past and there has been no change in prices during the week. Bulls are selling a little stronger.

Receivers

No.	Av. Sbk. Price	No.	Av. Sbk. Price
100th	654.40	62	690.35
22	701.45	50	900.35
2	920.45	25	691.35
1	550.45	25	691.35
1	790.40	90	490.35
2	109.75	3	750.35
8	803.35	75	745.35
1	770.35	60	

Cows

No.	Av. Sbk. Price	No.	Av. Sbk. Price
3	1233.45	5	1120.35
1	1210.45	9	1110.35
1	1000.45	1	1000.35
3	1079.30	3	993.35
1	1090.30	8	915.40
1	910.30	8	750.35
1	976.35	75	1249.35
1	1085.35	75	805.35
6	1041.35	3	1029.35
9	1103.35	2	1015.35
1	1110.37	1	1180.35
1	1120.30	6	1095.35
4	827.60	3	1029.35
1	1290.30	6	1020.30
8	997.35	35	1040.30
2	915.35	1	930.25
4	1137.35	55	895.25
3	1020.35	1	890.25
3	973.35	50	650.25
1	970.35	60	

Bulls and Stags

No.	Av. Sbk. Price	No.	Av. Sbk. Price
1	1120.40	1	1250.35
1	1080.30	3	1080.35
3	1080.30	1	1060.35
1	1140.40	1	820.35
3	1030.35	55	

Ven Calves

No.	Av. Sbk. Price	No.	Av. Sbk. Price
1	170.85	25	220.60
1	160.85	25	140.50
1	170.85	25	240.50
4	140.85	25	417.35
1	270.60	90	

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

In the stocker and feeder trade the improvement in the beef cattle trade has been reflected in this branch of the market and there is a perceptibly better demand for the cattle to go back to the country. Dealers have found it hard work to get any strength. A little higher than a week ago. However, the state stock has been pretty well worked down and the outlook seems to warrant having a moderate supply here for the first days of next week.

Good to choice feeding steers are quotable at \$4.50 to \$5.00; medium to good grades \$4.00 to \$4.50; good fancy stock steers \$3.50 to \$4.00, and common to fair \$3.25 to \$3.50; stock holders \$3.25 to \$4.00 for fat to strictly good kinds, stock cows \$2.00 to \$3.50, and stock calves \$4.25 to \$5.50.

Stockers and Feeders.

No.	Av. Sbk. Price	No.	Av. Sbk. Price
10	145.40	5	754.45
15	1135.40	9	730.40
1	1150.40	50	

Yearlings and Calves.

No.	Av. Sbk. Price	No.	Av. Sbk. Price
2	500.40	40	576.40
3	490.45	25	

Feeding Bulls and Stags.

No.	Av. Sbk. Price	No.	Av. Sbk. Price
2	1095.35	75	

Packers' Cattle Purchases.

Company	Purchases
Swift & Co.	400
Hammond Packing Co.	300
Total	700

HOGS

Another Dime Taken Off, Prices Lowest Since April Last Year.

The Thanksgiving holiday did not put the packers in any better humor toward the hog market and they went in for a determination to sell and a still further lower level of prices and for the first time since April last year they bought the bulk of supplies below the \$7.00 mark. The supply was rather light for the entire market and the local yards did not get an average for the day of the week. On the 16 cent reduction compared with the closing market of Wednesday and orders were filled on this basis with the bulk of all weights selling at less than the \$7.00 and this is the first time prices have been down to this level since April 2, 1909, or more than a year and a half. The supply for the week at this point has fallen off about 5000 compared with last week, but allowance should be made for the holiday of Wednesday. At the five markets the total for the week is 224,000 and is 38,000 less than for last week, the difference being due to the holiday. Prices determined from \$6.90 to \$7.00, with the bulk selling at \$6.90 to \$6.95. The bulk Wednesday sold at \$7.00 to \$7.10, a week ago at \$7.25 to \$7.40, a month ago at \$8.15 to \$8.75, a year ago at \$7.90 to \$8.10, two years ago at \$5.30 to \$5.60, three years ago at \$4.30 to \$4.40, four years ago at \$6.12 to \$6.17.

Heavy and Mixed—200 lbs. and Upward.

No.	Av. Sbk. Price	No.	Av. Sbk. Price
84	212.70	7	240.60
65	202.70	75	231.60
67	304.70	60	286.60
78	213.70	7	294.60
84	203.70	67	249.60
63	212.70	51	350.60
74	235.70	69	266.60
34	305.10	65	277.60
142	205.60	65	267.60
44	206.60	65	311.60
66	260.80	69	276.80
67	231.80	65	227.80
57	301.80	65	208.80
60	236.80	65	228.80
79	264.80	65	316.80
80	210.80	62	309.60

Pigs and Litters—100 lbs. and Under.

No.	Av. Sbk. Price	No.	Av. Sbk. Price
71	490.40	700	163.60
64	198.60	65	193.60
44	206.60	65	311.60
63	150.60	65	168.60
72	108.60	65	

Odds, Ends and Wagon Hogs.

No.	Av. Sbk. Price	No.	Av. Sbk. Price
4	235.60	700	222.60
6	273.60	700	280.60
15	198.60	65	350.60
12	214.60	65	169.60
3	440.60	65	288.60
6	208.60	69	140.60

Packers' Hog Purchases.

Company	Purchases
Swift & Co.	700
Hammond Packing Co.	287
Total	987

Wheat

Wheat, 3 cars; corn, 12 cars; oats, 2 cars.
No. 2 red 94 @ 94 1/2
No. 3 red 92 @ 93
No. 2 hard 91 @ 91 1/2
No. 3 hard 91 @ 91 1/2

Corn

No. 2 white 48 1/2 @ 49
No. 3 white 45 @ 45 1/2
No. 2 corn 48 @ 48 1/2
No. 3 corn 44 @ 44 1/2
New mixed 45 1/2 @ 46

Oats

No. 2 white 33 @ 34 1/2
No. 3 white 32 1/2 @ 33 1/2
No. 2 oats 30 1/2 @ 31 1/2
No. 3 oats 29 1/2 @ 30 1/2
Corn chops 93 @ 94
Bran 91 @ 92
Shorts 10 @ 11 1/2

ST. JOSEPH HAY MARKET.

Local Quotations Corrected to Date by Local Dealers.
The following quotations are furnished daily by the St. Joseph Hay Receivers and Shippers Association for the benefit of stock yards daily.
Timothy—Choice, \$14@14.50; No. 1, \$13@13.50; No. 2, \$10.50@12.50; No. 3, \$8.50@9.50.
Clover mixed—Choice, \$11.50@12; No. 1, \$10.50@11; No. 2, \$7.50@9; No. 3, \$5.75@7.
Clover—Choice, \$10@11; No. 1, \$8.50@9.50; No. 2, \$7@8.
Prairie—Choice, \$12.25@12.50; No. 1, \$11@12; No. 2, \$8.50@9.50; No. 3, \$6@8.

Alfalfa—Choice, \$15.50@16; No. 1, \$14@14.50; No. 2, \$11@12; No. 3, \$8.50@9.50.

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Lined oil, raw, per gallon, in carlots, 9c; hulled, 9c. Sing, 10c; bbis, raw, 1c; boiled, \$1.01. FIPV—bbi lots, 2c.

Cottonseed meal—Carlots, per ton, in St. Joseph territory, choice, \$27.40; No. 1, \$26.50; No. 2, \$25.50; No. 3, \$24.50; No. 4, \$23.50; No. 5, \$22.50; No. 6, \$21.50; No. 7, \$20.50; No. 8, \$19.50; No. 9, \$18.50; No. 10, \$17.50; No. 11, \$16.50; No. 12, \$15.50; No. 13, \$14.50; No. 14, \$13.50; No. 15, \$12.50; No. 16, \$11.50; No. 17, \$10.50; No. 18, \$9.50; No. 19, \$8.50; No. 20, \$7.50; No. 21, \$6.50; No. 22, \$5.50; No. 23, \$4.50; No. 24, \$3.50; No. 25, \$2.50; No. 26, \$1.50; No. 27, \$0.50.

Produce

Cottonseed meal—Carlots, per ton, in St. Joseph territory, choice, \$27.40; No. 1, \$26.50; No. 2, \$25.50; No. 3, \$24.50; No. 4, \$23.50; No. 5, \$22.50; No. 6, \$21.50; No. 7, \$20.50; No. 8, \$19.50; No. 9, \$18.50; No. 10, \$17.50; No. 11, \$16.50; No. 12, \$15.50; No. 13, \$14.50; No. 14, \$13.50; No. 15, \$12.50; No. 16, \$11.50; No. 17, \$10.50; No. 18, \$9.50; No. 19, \$8.50; No. 20, \$7.50; No. 21, \$6.50; No. 22, \$5.50; No. 23, \$4.50; No. 24, \$3.50; No. 25, \$2.50; No. 26, \$1.50; No. 27, \$0.50.

TEXAS IRRIGATION PROJECT

Reservoir of 19,385,000,000 Cubic Feet Flooding Much Land, Planned.

Hondo, Tex., Nov. 25.—County Clerk August Kempf has opened a public hearing for the Texas Irrigation Project, known as the Hondo project, which will provide water for irrigation purposes of the ordinary flow and underflow of the river and rain water of the Medina river and its tributaries, siting the Medina river between Kerr and Kendall counties, comprising a watershed of approximately 700 square miles.

OTHER LIVESTOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO, Union Stock Yards, Ill., Nov. 25.—The Live Stock World reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 7000. Market 10 to 15c higher. Top \$7.25, cows strong to 10c higher, feeders strong.

Hogs—Receipts, 2600. Market steady to 5c lower. Top \$7.15, bulk \$6.90 to \$7.05.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000. Market steady, lambs 10 to 15c higher, top \$6.65.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 25.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 4000. Market steady to 10c higher, cows and heifers steady to strong, stockers slow, calves strong.

Hogs—Receipts, 7000. Market steady to 10c lower. Top \$7.05, bulk \$6.90 to \$7.05.

Sheep—Receipts, 4000. Market 15 to 25c higher, lambs \$6.15.

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Daddy's Bedtime Story—The Life of The Sparrow

"I am now an old, fat sparrow, but when I first was hatched I was so wee that my parents did not think I would live to grow up. We lived on the roof of a house near which there were two fine cherry trees, and I remember still how fine and sweet those splendid cherries tasted to me each spring.

"Once mother and father had a bad scare about me. I was foolish enough to follow some other young sparrows into a barn in search of grain.

came a patriotic necessity and the Yankee soldier tackled the undertaking with the same spirit that inspired him when he told the British armies to get off the grass of America and stay off.

IN WOMAN'S REALM

LITTLE HELPS. School Luncheon.—As the menu for the school luncheon of my four young folks was limited to certain food staples suitable to their youth and growth, I found some difficulty in satisfying their appetites and avoiding a monotonous repetition from day to day.

PIE.

Caramel Pie.—Line your pie pan with a rich crust and bake. Filling—One pint sweet milk, one cup brown sugar, yolk of two eggs, one heaping tablespoonful flour, one teaspoonful vanilla, small piece butter.

WOLVES AND COYOTES ABOUND.

Hutchinson, Kan., Nov. 25.—Because of the depredations of wild beasts, which are said to be more numerous this fall than usual in the country around Hutchinson, farmers and stockmen are organizing some wolf hunts, several of which will occur shortly.

Advanced Ideas.

Miss Erle Greene, the popular actress who was married to Lieut. Archibut recently, has proved herself quite an eloquent politician of advanced views.

To Escape Punishment.

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SHORT DISSERTATION ON MUD

Evidently the Work of One Who Was Thoroughly Familiar With the Subject.

Mud is found at the bottom of lakes, on roads and in political assemblies and newspapers. It is also used to bathe in and to make pies of.

Mud is at its best in the spring of the year. At this period it is largely used by automobiles. It is good for rheumatism and turtles. In Pittsburg and St. Louis it is taken with meals.

The earth has been trying to get rid of its mud ever since it began, but it still sticks, in spite of countless revolutions. Beside, if it fell off there would be no place for it elsewhere.

Mud is used by plebeian clams, who live in flats. It is also used by rivers to make deltas of. A respectable delta can be made by any hard-working river in about 1,000 years, working night and day.

When dust gets unneedy and wishes to be made into mud it prays for rain. Then it lies in the sun and becomes dust again. This gives it that variety which, as we all know, is the spice of life.

Mud is no respecter of persons.—Life.

MEETING ONE WHO BELONGED

One More Instance That Goes to Prove That Appearances Can Be Deceptive.

In a New York theater a few weeks ago a man from Cleveland found himself seated next to a well-groomed man in evening dress whose every move proclaimed him one of those who belonged.

Didn't Know Him Well.

"I met a queer old woman character on the train between here and Buffalo one morning," remarked Police Judge McGannon when the talk had drifted around to queer people one meets.

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BIG GAME IN GOLDEN STATE

Mountain Lions Are Curse to Owners of Sheep in California—Kill Many Bears.

Sacramento, Cal.—Rock Mirnde, a sheep owner of Michigan Bar, says he has never known big game to be so numerous in the Sierra Nevada mountains. "While I was in the vicinity of Hell's Hole with my sheep," he says, "I killed five bears and my wife killed two."

Seventeen mountain lions were killed during the month of August in various parts of California, and for the scalps the state fish and game commissioner paid out \$240. As mountain lions feed largely upon deer and other game, sportsmen claim that money expended for their destruction is one of the best investments the commission makes.

Lions are found in all the mountainous country in the state. Claims were presented this year from 12 counties, as follows: San Benito, Trinity, San Luis Obispo, Siskiyou, Ventura, Lake, Butte, Kern, Shasta, Humboldt, Sonoma and Los Angeles.

BIG BEAR KILLED BY WOMAN

Mrs. Weston Adams of Stoneham, Me., Outrims Bruin, Gets Rifle, and Shoots Pursuer. Norway, Me.—The bravest woman in Stoneham, near Norway, is Mrs. Weston Adams, who has slain the biggest bear seen hereabouts for many years.

Alone, blueberrying on Sprackland mountain, Mrs. Adams, a frail but courageous woman of 30 years, ran across Bruin in a startling manner. She had nearly filled her pail with berries when she heard an angry growl and looking up saw a huge black bear standing on a ledge less than 20 feet away.

Mrs. Adams stood her ground. She knew that to run would be a signal for the bear to attack. The bear growled ferociously, and Mrs. Adams tried to drive it away by shaking her pail of berries at it.

Fearing that the bear would attack her any moment, the brave little woman did some quick thinking. She remembered that bears cannot run fast down a steep hill and knowing that her rifle was below her she waited until the bear had turned its head, attracted by a noise further up the mountains, and then she ran for her life.

She planned it well. Bruin angrily pursued her, but Mrs. Adams had a good start, because of its lumbering gait the bear could not overtake her. Just in the nick of time Mrs. Adams came to the tree where she had left her rifle, and taking steady aim sent a bullet into the oncoming bear.

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Jefferson City, Mo.—"Millions of pounds of sunflower seed are allowed to go to waste in Missouri annually simply because it is not generally known that it can be used for food for man, as well as animals, and therefore have a commercial value," says the 1910 Red Book of the bureau of labor and statistics. Figures made public by Labor Commissioner J. C. A. Hiller show that in the year 1909 about 40,000 pounds of the seeds were sent to market by Missouri's 114 counties and that about \$4,000 was realized by the sale of the same.

"While originally a native of tropical America the sunflower is now found growing more or less wild in all cultivable portions of the world, and especially in south and central Europe, seeds having been carried there from America and planted by several sixteenth century rovers, who took a fancy to the large flower, both for its peculiar wild beauty and that it had a food value," reads the Red Book chapter on this interesting subject.

"In Russia the sunflower seed is prepared and eaten just like Americans do peanuts. The poorer classes often eat the seeds raw, the only drawback to this style of turning them into a palatable article being the difficulty of easily separating the kernel from the hull.

"In Missouri the sunflower is found everywhere, growing in vacant city lots and amid rubbish as well as in the rich lands of the southeastern section of the state and in the foothills of the Ozarks. Goats thrive as the plant, eating from the seeds and petals down to the coarse rough stalks and the roots. The seed is often used mixed with other seed, as feed for poultry, and parrots especially enjoy the menu, forming a food which was a mainstay for them in tropical regions.

"The sunflower counties in Missouri—that is, the ones which marketed the most seed in 1909," according to the figures of Superintendent Statistician A. T. Edmondson of the labor bureau, "are Butler, St. Charles, St. Louis, Jackson, Ste. Genevieve, Buchanan, Jasper and Mississippi, probably because they are closer to the larger cities than the other counties. It is but the question of time before all vacant lands of this state, not of great value for cultivation or pasture purposes, will be planted with sunflower seed and turned into use in that way.

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"In portions of Europe a bouillie for infant is made from the sunflower seed. On religious days, when meat must be abstained from, the seed is freely used as an article of diet.

FRESHMEN EAT LIVE FROGS

Forced to Believe So, but Get Oysters Instead—Other Novel Amusements.

Philadelphia.—The latest device for torturing freshmen at the University of Pennsylvania is to blindfold the victim, and, after propping open his mouth with a small oblong block, to tell him that he is on the verge of having a frog dropped down his throat, and then in its stead to feed him a large raw oyster. Raw eggs are used when oysters are not available. This method was found to work effectively after twenty blindfolded freshmen had been forced to chase frogs in the lily ponds in the biological gardens.

A small having party, at which three "freshies" were introduced to several novel and entertaining amusements, proved to be merely preliminary to a well organized and concerted attack on all the first year men in the dormitories.

Beginning at 1 o'clock in the morning, they secured the dormitories from the new Provost tower, at Thirty-sixth and Spruce streets, to the apex of the Triangle in search of freshmen, and by 5 o'clock, when their operations ceased, more than a score of sad, humbled and forlorn "freshies" crept quietly back to the rooms, dripping with the wet and mire of the "frog ponds" in the Biological gardens. College had lost its rosy glow for them after four hours of torment at the hands of their upper classmen.

"Come along, freshie boys," the sopho coaxed, as they flung doors and climbed through windows by means of ladders conveniently at hand from the recent building operations. All were allowed to put on clothes, but the more obtuse, who refused to dress were forced brusquely out into the chill night air clad only in pajamas. Those who were dressed wore their coats turned wrongside out and their trousers turned up to their knees. All were blindfolded and marched in military formation to the "Biological gardens."

They were forced to imitate boiling kettles, to offer supplication to the moon, sing songs and cheer for the sophomore class. They struggled until breathless with imaginary foes and were forced to deliver orations on absurd subjects.

In the Biological gardens they were forced to rush furiously through the shallow ponds overgrown with lilies, in chase of frogs and, with the thought of frogs well in their minds, they were subjected to the torment of imaginary wallowing of batrachians.

BACKWARD NEW YORK PUPILS

Large Number of Scholars Fall in Promotion—Novel Winter School in Jersey.

New York.—The bureau of municipal research here is finding out what is being done in 500 cities for school children who are not promoted. One group of ninety-eight superintendents reports that children should be interviewed by principals before being marked for nonpromotion, fifty-five others say that teachers should give in writing their reasons for recommending nonpromotion and seventy-four report that they require individual explanations as to each child held back. Twenty cities have special "catch-up" work for backward pupils.

New York city, the bureau says, has more than 100,000 nonpromotions in January and the same number in June. The bureau believes that some of the "left backs" are of average ability, but have not been properly instructed, either through the inefficiency or frequent absence of their teachers.

Two hundred Montclair, N. Y., children will study and recite their lessons this winter in an open-air school on the coldest and windiest hill top in the vicinity of the city. Protected from the zero weather by roomy "sitting bags," modeled after the sleeping bags of the arctic, they will sit at their desks under a large tent, the sides of which will be open wide to every breeze that blows.

GERMS OF ANARCHY

Rev. C. H. Parkhurst Constructs Main Line Through Youth.

Men Who Learn What They Choose More Likely to Observe Only Laws They Like, Says Eastern Critic.

Chicago.—American homes of the present day are breeding anarchy because of their failure to teach children obedience. American colleges, through their elective curricula, are aiding the work begun in the home.

And the automobile, by tempting men into defiant attitude, who always before have respected the law, is doing its share in creating an anarchical spirit in this country that is a more difficult problem than either ignorance or pauperism.

Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, pastor of the Madison Square Presbyterian church in New York, analyzes the present and coming generation's attitude toward the law after the fashion above in an article contributed to The Continent, a Presbyterian weekly published in Chicago, as an enlargement of The Interior.

"The pity is that the average home is not what it used to be in this matter of obedience," says Dr. Parkhurst. "It is a great thing to be brought up. There is a vast difference between that and coming up. And if one is not brought up before leaving home, the chances are he never will be. True and safe manhood is founded on obedient boyhood."

He is even more emphatic in his objections to existing college methods. "The effect of much of our school and college training," he permits, "is to foster the miscellaneousness permitted in the modern home. Things there are all running in the 'optional'—which is Latin for 'do as you like.' If you do not want to study Greek, study something else—anything that you do like, and that will be the least drain on your gray matter, or as it was stated in the bulletin hung in one of the halls of a New England college recently: 'Do not allow your studies to interfere with your regular college course.'"

FISH ARE MADE VERY CHEAP

Water Shortage Dries Reservoir, and Many Fine Specimens of Finny Tribe Are Taken.

New York.—Fish were cheap and plentiful at Sleepy Hollow during the recent water famine at Tarrytown. Small boys and thrifty men learned that the middle of murky water in the bottom of the reservoir was full of big fish—perfect whoppers—and that to prevent their dying in the reservoir the water would be let out into the brook below the dam. Then there was a rush of persons with baskets.

By the middle of the forenoon there was an amazing scene. The fish had been let into the brook and the gush of water had subsided, leaving them in pools among the rocks. There was a German carp, 30 inches long; lazy suckers nosing around the bottom, bright-colored perch, ugly, scrawpy old black bass, that fought for the deeper spots, and eels that took their time in sliding from hole to hole.

Men waded into the water barelegged and caught the fish in their hands, chasing them from rock to rock and struggling with giant old eels that must have seen Rip Van Winkle poaching along the streams before he went to sleep, and who might have heard the thunder of Ichabod's horse's hoofs on the bridge below when the Headless Horseman pursued him. Some eels were nearly four feet long.

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