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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 21 Cars, 682 Cattle; 86 Cars, 6,383 Hogs; 7 Cars, 1,935 Sheep.

A LIGHT RUN OF CATTLE

Trade in Steers of a Small Clean-up Character on Basis of Steady Prices.

NOTHING ATTRACTIVE HERE

Cow and Heifer Trade Quiet and Unchanged—Calves, Bulls, Etc., Steady—Little Stir in Stock Cattle Trade; Speculator Supply Fairly Liberal and Country Outlet Narrow—Live Pork Trade Showed Good Life, Prices Strong to 5 Cents Higher—Sheep Market Quiet.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1908.

The following table shows the receipts from January 1, 1908, and receipts for the corresponding time in 1907:			
	1908	1907	Inc. Dec.
Cattle	115,148	123,959	8,811
Hogs	611,029	442,694	168,335
Sheep	162,478	198,508	36,030
Horses	5,322	7,332	2,010

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT

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

City	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago	2,000	28,000	6,000
Kansas City	2,400	10,000	5,200
South Omaha	1,000	7,900	3,500
South St. Joseph	700	8,400	1,900
East St. Louis	1,300	8,000	100

RECEIPTS BY CARS

The following shows the number of cars of stock handled today by railroads centering at the stock yards:			
Commodity	No. of Cars	Weight	Value
C. B. & Q. west	57		
C. B. & Q. east	26		
C. R. L. & P.	12		
Great Western	12		
Missouri Pacific	5		
St. Joseph & Grand Island	20		
A. T. & S. F.	—		
Total	126		

CATTLE

Trade of Week in Fairly Encouraging Condition.

The few cattle arrived today did not afford enough either in variety or number to create a market and conditions remain about the same as on Wednesday. The small offering of steers were taken at steady prices and did not include anything above medium in quality.

For the week the local receipts will fall about 1,500 short of last week and 2,400 short of the corresponding week last year. In the aggregate at five markets the total of 122,000 is only slightly short of last week, but shows a shrinkage of 31,000 compared with a year ago. There has not been much change in prices on steers during the week. There have been some slow and easy spots, but as a rule the demand has been good and prices have been maintained on a strong level, so that any change compared with a week ago is in favor of the selling interest. The movement of cattle appears to favor continued strength in the market and about the best advice that suggests itself in the situation is to market cattle that are fat and ready and put feed into stock that has a chance to get ready for a future market.

There have been no strictly prime heavy steers marketed here during the week. The best offered were heavy fat Missouri fed beefs on choice order, but lacking the smooth finish that makes them prime; these sold at \$5.75 and this price was fully as strong as this class has been selling at any time. There has been a fair representation of good kinds of medium to strong weight steers selling in a range of \$5.40 to \$6.00, while light and medium weights of fair to good quality are in good demand at \$4.75 to \$5.30 with inferior light killers at \$4.25 to \$4.60.

DEERED BEEF AND SHIPPING PRICES

No.	Av. Price	No.	Av. Price
5	\$12.4	41	\$10.8
8	\$10.2	510	\$4.90

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED

Receipts of cows and heifers dropped down to a Friday average and the trade had a very quiet appearance this morning. Demand was not very keen, especially for the lower grades, but a clearance was finally effected at prices showing little change from the level of the previous session. As a whole the market for cows and heifers has been in good, healthy condition all week. There has been an active demand from all sources for all useful stock offered, both regular and outside buyers being keen after desirable stock. In the case of good butcher and dressed beef cows there has not been much change in prices, but offerings have been readily absorbed from day to day, and the week finds values fully steady to strong with a week ago. Medium

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killers, cutters and canners did not meet as strong a demand as the good cows and closing prices are a little easier than a week ago. This applies to cows selling under \$3.65. In the heifer department there has been a good active demand for all classes throughout the week. The better grades are now selling strong to 10c higher than a week ago, while the medium kinds are quotably steady to strong with last week's closing. Bulk of the good butcher and dressed beef cows sold in a range of \$3.65 to \$4.50 with a few choice lots making \$4.60 to \$4.90. A spread of \$4.40 to \$5.10 took most of the desirable heifers with a fair showing of sales of good mixed heifers and steers in a range of 4.85 to \$5.45.

TRADE IN BULLS HAS HELD GOOD, ACTIVE TONE ALL WEEK AND CLOSING PRICES ARE 10c TO 15c HIGHER THAN A WEEK AGO.

Calf prices are unchanged for the week.

HIMPERS

1	830.5	25	770.4
2	825.4	26	765.3
3	820.3	27	760.2
4	815.2	28	755.1
5	810.1	29	750.0
6	805.0	30	744.9
7	800.0	31	739.8
8	795.0	32	734.7
9	790.0	33	729.6
10	785.0	34	724.5
11	780.0	35	719.4
12	775.0	36	714.3
13	770.0	37	709.2
14	765.0	38	704.1
15	760.0	39	699.0
16	755.0	40	693.9
17	750.0	41	688.8
18	745.0	42	683.7
19	740.0	43	678.6
20	735.0	44	673.5
21	730.0	45	668.4
22	725.0	46	663.3
23	720.0	47	658.2
24	715.0	48	653.1
25	710.0	49	648.0
26	705.0	50	642.9
27	700.0	51	637.8
28	695.0	52	632.7
29	690.0	53	627.6
30	685.0	54	622.5
31	680.0	55	617.4
32	675.0	56	612.3
33	670.0	57	607.2
34	665.0	58	602.1
35	660.0	59	597.0
36	655.0	60	591.9
37	650.0	61	586.8
38	645.0	62	581.7
39	640.0	63	576.6
40	635.0	64	571.5
41	630.0	65	566.4
42	625.0	66	561.3
43	620.0	67	556.2
44	615.0	68	551.1
45	610.0	69	546.0
46	605.0	70	540.9
47	600.0	71	535.8
48	595.0	72	530.7
49	590.0	73	525.6
50	585.0	74	520.5
51	580.0	75	515.4
52	575.0	76	510.3
53	570.0	77	505.2
54	565.0	78	500.1
55	560.0	79	495.0
56	555.0	80	489.9
57	550.0	81	484.8
58	545.0	82	479.7
59	540.0	83	474.6
60	535.0	84	469.5
61	530.0	85	464.4
62	525.0	86	459.3
63	520.0	87	454.2
64	515.0	88	449.1
65	510.0	89	444.0
66	505.0	90	438.9
67	500.0	91	433.8
68	495.0	92	428.7
69	490.0	93	423.6
70	485.0	94	418.5
71	480.0	95	413.4
72	475.0	96	408.3
73	470.0	97	403.2
74	465.0	98	398.1
75	460.0	99	393.0
76	455.0	100	387.9

COWS

1	1400.4	70	800.2
2	1395.3	71	795.1
3	1390.2	72	790.0
4	1385.1	73	784.9
5	1380.0	74	779.8
6	1374.9	75	774.7
7	1369.8	76	769.6
8	1364.7	77	764.5
9	1359.6	78	759.4
10	1354.5	79	754.3
11	1349.4	80	749.2
12	1344.3	81	744.1
13	1339.2	82	739.0
14	1334.1	83	733.9
15	1329.0	84	728.8
16	1323.9	85	723.7
17	1318.8	86	718.6
18	1313.7	87	713.5
19	1308.6	88	708.4
20	1303.5	89	703.3
21	1298.4	90	698.2
22	1293.3	91	693.1
23	1288.2	92	688.0
24	1283.1	93	682.9
25	1278.0	94	677.8
26	1272.9	95	672.7
27	1267.8	96	667.6
28	1262.7	97	662.5
29	1257.6	98	657.4
30	1252.5	99	652.3
31	1247.4	100	647.2

BULLS AND STAGS

1	1800.4	35	1720.3
2	1795.3	36	1715.2
3	1790.2	37	1710.1
4	1785.1	38	1705.0
5	1780.0	39	1700.0
6	1774.9	40	1694.9
7	1769.8	41	1689.8
8	1764.7	42	1684.7
9	1759.6	43	1679.6
10	1754.5	44	1674.5
11	1749.4	45	1669.4
12	1744.3	46	1664.3
13	1739.2	47	1659.2
14	1734.1	48	1654.1
15	1729.0	49	1649.0
16	1723.9	50	1643.9
17	1718.8	51	1638.8
18	1713.7	52	1633.7
19	1708.6	53	1628.6
20	1703.5	54	1623.5
21	1698.4	55	1618.4
22	1693.3	56	1613.3
23	1688.2	57	1608.2
24	1683.1	58	1603.1
25	1678.0	59	1598.0
26	1672.9	60	1592.9
27	1667.8	61	1587.8
28	1662.7	62	1582.7
29	1657.6	63	1577.6
30	1652.5	64	1572.5
31	1647.4	65	1567.4
32	1642.3	66	1562.3
33	1637.2	67	1557.2
34	1632.1	68	1552.1
35	1627.0	69	1547.0
36	1621.9	70	1541.9
37	1616.8	71	1536.8
38	1611.7	72	1531.7
39	1606.6	73	1526.6
40	1601.5	74	1521.5
41	1596.4	75	1516.4
42	1591.3	76	1511.3
43	1586.2	77	1506.2
44	1581.1	78	1501.1
45	1576.0	79	1496.0
46	1570.9	80	1490.9
47	1565.8	81	1485.8
48	1560.7	82	1480.7
49	1555.6	83	1475.6
50	1550.5	84	1470.5
51	1545.4	85	1465.4
52	1540.3	86	1460.3
53	1535.2	87	1455.2
54	1530.1	88	1450.1
55	1525.0	89	1445.0
56	1519.9	90	1439.9
57	1514.8	91	1434.8
58	1509.7	92	1429.7
59	1504.6	93	1424.6
60	1499.5	94	1419.5
61	1494.4	95	1414.4
62	1489.3	96	1409.3
63	1484.2	97	1404.2
64	1479.1	98	1399.1
65	1474.0	99	1394.0
66	1468.9	100	1388.9

VEAL CALVES

1	120.6	50	180.5
2	119.5	51	179.4
3	118.4	52	178.3
4	117.3	53	177.2
5	116.2	54	176.1
6	115.1	55	175.0
7	114.0	56	173.9
8	112.9	57	172.8
9	111.8	58	171.7
10	110.7	59	170.6
11	109.6	60	169.5
12	108.5	61	168.4
13	107.4	62	167.3
14	106.3	63	166.2
15	105.2	64	165.1
16	104.1	65	164.0
17	103.0	66	162.9
18	101.9	67	161.8
19	100.8	68	160.7
20	99.7	69	159.6
21	98.6	70	158.5
22	97.5	71	157.4
23	96.4	72	156.3
24	95.3	73	155.2
25	94.2	74	154.1
26	93.1	75	153.0
27	92.0	76	151.9
28	90.9	77	150.8
29	89.8	78	149.7
30	88.7	79	148.6
31	87.6	80	147.5
32	86.5	81	146.4
33	85.4	82	145.3
34	84.3	83	144.2
35	83.2	84	143.1
36	82.1	85	142.0
37	81.0	86	140.9
38	79.9	87	139.8
39	78.8	88	138.7
40	77.7	89	137.6
41	76.6	90	136.5
42	75.5	91	135.4
43	74.4	92	134.3
44	73.3	93	133.2
45	72.2	94	132.1
46	71.1	95	131.0
47	70.0	96	129.9
48	68.9	97	128.8
49	67.8	98	127.7
50	66.7	99	126.6
51	65.6	100	125.5

ODDS, ENDS AND WAGON HOGS

1	8.350	40	1.400
2	8.300	41	1.350
3	8.250	42	1.300
4	8.200	43	1.250
5	8.150	44	1.200
6	8.100	45	1.150
7	8.050	46	1.100
8	8.000	47	1.050
9	7.950	48	1.000
10	7.900	49	950
11	7.850	50	9

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AT THE THEATRES TONIGHT.
Crystal—Advanced Vaudeville.
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BRIEF CITY NEWS.

N. Nets and daughter, Miss Ida, of Troy, Kan., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Holland, 6435 King Hill avenue, returned to their home yesterday.
E. A. Brown, editor of the Nebraska Daily Press, Nebraska City, Neb., was in the South End Wednesday and Thursday, looking after property which he has in the suburb.
J. T. S. Reed, cashier of the Round Prairie bank of Fillmore, Mo., and Joseph Hatfield of Mattland, Mo., were guests at the Citizens bank yesterday.
W. T. Holland, 6435 King Hill avenue, was in Wathens, Kan., yesterday.
Dr. J. F. Gaston of the local bureau of animal industry, has returned from a visit with relatives in Kansas City, Mo.
S. C. Laird, of Eleriott, Iowa, was in the South End yesterday and was the guest of his nephew, J. W. Wycoff, 507 Blaise street.

MESSENGER HURT

Wagon Wheels Lock, Pitching Boy Into Street.
Pitched forward on the asphalt pavement, his head striking the ground with terrific force, as a result of the wheels on the wagon he was riding in locking with a wagon passing the other way, Leo Mackey, a messenger boy, sustained concussion of the brain.
The accident happened about 11 o'clock yesterday morning at Sixth and Edmund streets. Mackey, unconscious, was carried into a nearby drug store, where his injuries were attended by Dr. Floyd H. Spencer. He was later removed to his home. He is expected to recover, although he is in a precarious condition.

MEETING DEFERRED.

Saturday League Prospects Bright, Say Officers.
The Saturday league meeting, which was to have been held at the Young Men's Christian association rooms last night, has been postponed by President Smith until March 17.
Prospects for a good season this summer are bright, the officers say, and the teams entered this year will be, it is expected, much stronger than those which participated last year, by reason of a season's training. It is expected that the organization will comprise six teams, as it has in the past.

CITY CAN HAVE GAS.

K. M. Mitchell, manager of the St. Joseph Gas company, stated yesterday that his company was willing to furnish the city gas for fuel at the city electric light plant at any time the city might desire to resume the burning of gas under the boilers at the power house.
The city, according to Superintendent W. C. Stewart, uses about 150,000 cubic feet of gas a day. The saving by using gas in the place of coal amounts to about \$450 a month.

PLAY GOLF TOMORROW.

A medal match play will be held on the Country club golf links tomorrow afternoon, commencing promptly at 2 o'clock. The matches will be for the Falkerson cup and will be at scratch play. There will be fifty men on the links during the afternoon and only two of these will play at "scratch." The others range from one to eighteen points.

"Velvet" for Uncle Sam.

"The increasing habit of using souvenir postal cards is inuring to the benefit of the government in one way not generally understood," said a post office attaché. "Many persons who have the habit of mailing souvenirs or picture postals are so accustomed to putting stamps on them that they even stamp the ordinary postals which already have stamps printed on their faces. We see the effects of this practice every day to the extent of hundreds of doubly stamped postal cards; and, what with the increased receipts from souvenir postals and this little gratuity thrown in, Uncle Sam is getting a few dollars that are real velvet."
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COMMITTEE SEES DRILLS.

Inspecting Party Treated to Novel Exhibition at Everett School.

The inspection committee continued its tour of the schools yesterday and were given exhibition fire drills in most of them.

While the conditions in the buildings visited by the party were not found to be actually alarming, it was easily to be seen that alterations of stairways, and in some places fire escapes built on the outside of the schoolhouses, would diminish greatly the danger of children being penned in the rooms in case of fire. The improvements which the board plans and which it is to carry into effect immediately will cost thousands of dollars.

Narrow doors at the main entrances, and in many cases badly arranged storm doors, are menaces which the board plans to improve. A system of signals on the fire alarm bell as suggested by Chief Kane is being adopted in all of the schools where there is more than one stairway. In the event that one of the stairways is burning and egress in that direction is blocked, Chief Kane has suggested that there be a certain number of strokes on the alarm bell to signify that condition. The pupils then may know by which way they must leave the building.

The party first visited the Young school, where after the fire alarm had been rung, the building was emptied of 426 pupils in 35 seconds. At the Everett school, which was next inspected, the party was amused and gratified at the novel scheme used by pupils in two rooms on the ground floor in getting out of the building when the alarm sounded. Benches have been placed under all the windows, both inside and out, and instead of marching out the doors, pupils in these rooms made their exit through the windows in orderly file. The jam at the doors is thus relieved and the building emptied quicker.

The Neely, Eugene Field, Hall, Biles and Musser schools were later inspected by the party. The Eugene Field was pronounced by the fire chief to be the safest building they had visited. His statement was caused by the broad hallways and easily accessible doors.

PRIEST SLAYER WILL HANG

The Jury Found Alia Guilty of First Degree Murder.
Just 18 Days After Committing the Crime His Punishment is Judicially Determined.

Denver, Col., Mar. 13.—"Is there no appeal?" Those were the only words spoken by Giuseppe Alia when informed by Interpreter Matter that the jury found him guilty of murder in the first degree and fixed sentence at death.

Just 18 days after firing the shot which brought death to Father Francis Leo Heinrichs, at the altar in St. Elizabeth's Catholic church, while in the act of administering the holy sacrament, this wail from Italy, an alleged but not proven anarchist, heard his doom.

In the court room not three blocks from the church where he committed his crime and within sound of the shimes, which he claimed drew him to that church, Alia received the judgment delivered by a jury of his peers. Stolid to the last, he simply nodded his head and whispered to the interpreter, "Is there no appeal?" Then his chin sank on his breast and he made no further comment.

When the jury had been polled the judge thanked them for having done their duty and expressed his approval of the verdict. Attorney Widdecombe of the defendant made a motion for a new trial and was granted five days in which to file papers. The prisoner was then ordered to be returned to the county jail pending this motion and the famous murder trial, which had lasted only 3½ days, was over. Under the laws of this state, Alia cannot be hanged within 60 days of the rendering of the verdict.

There was absolutely no demonstration in the court room when the verdict was read by Foreman D. S. Johnson, a mining engineer, at 2:45 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The finding had seemed inevitable from the beginning and the audience received it in silence, apparently satisfied that justice had been done.

Black Cat Cures Rheumatism.

"The hide of a black cat dried in an Autumn sun and worn around the waist in the form of a belt will keep rheumatism away," said Mark Duval, of Alexandria, La., at the Hotel Duanean. "Now, don't laugh, and wait until after you've heard the story. For three years I had symptoms of rheumatism—very painful symptoms. I lay awake nights and suffered a thousand deaths—mentally and physically. One day an old negro working on an adjoining plantation told me of the black cat hide remedy. Of course, I didn't believe in it, but, like a drowning man grabbing at a straw, thought I would give it a trial, as I knew the old-time southern dandy to be a real good doctor. I had a black cat killed in October and let the hide stay out for about 15 days to dry. I then cut it up and made a belt about one inch wide out of it. I put on the belt and wore it for eight weeks. Believe me when I say that my rheumatism had entirely disappeared the third week. I have never had a pain since, and I still have my black cat belt."—Nashville Tennessean.
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ANTI-TRUST LAWS

An Important Conference Held at White House May Bring Results Later.

TO AMEND SHERMAN ACT

One Plan Favors Regulation of Interstate Corporations Along Lines Now Employed in Respect to Railroads.

Washington, Mar. 13.—An important conference was held at the White House Wednesday night, and, in a sense, was continued Thursday respecting amendments to the Sherman anti-trust law. The changes in the law, it is expected, will be proposed along the lines suggested by the conference of the Civic Federation held in Chicago a few weeks ago. No concrete results were reached, and it is likely that further conferences will be held. The president, it is understood, is desirous that a bill embodying the conclusions of the conference, if any be reached, be submitted to congress for passage at this session.

Participating in the conference were the president, Secretary Root, Secretary Garfield, Attorney General Bonaparte, Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations; Seth Low, former mayor of New York; Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; Victor Morawetz, general counsel for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, and Francis Lynd Stetson, of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., of New York.

Mr. Smith presented in tentative shape some of the ideas offered at the Civic Federation conference in Chicago. The form in which the suggestions were made was in that of a bill, but it had not been reduced to definite shape. It is said that the proposed changes are of sweeping importance and interest, inasmuch as, if crystallized into law it would mean practically a rejuvenation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

While no agreement was reached the trend of the discussion indicated that a common ground of understanding shortly will be reached and that perhaps within a week a measure will be drafted which will be satisfactory to all parties.

The particular interest of the labor officers is to secure an amendment to the Sherman law which will exempt them from the practical operation of the act as conspiracies in restraint of trade. A proposition of that kind now pending in congress, but in the opinion of some of the participants in the White House conference it would be unconstitutional if enacted in its present shape.

Amendments were proposed relating to the operation of railroads, one providing that pooling, under proper restrictions ought to be permitted by law. It also was suggested that consolidations and traffic arrangements ought not to be permitted by connecting lines under such arrangements as would permit of abuse of that privilege.

An important amendment was also proposed by which there would be further regulation of corporations doing an interstate business and providing for reports from such officers to the department of commerce and labor, along the lines of the reports now made by the railroads to such an interstate commerce commission. Such an amendment, it was pointed out, would insure proper publicity of the operations of interstate corporations and insure the utmost fairness in all dealings with the people.

It was pointed out that, with the enactment of the amendments proposed, the government might begin anew its work of dealing with corporations. In fact, it was proposed that prosecutions now in contemplation by the government against corporations under the provisions of the Sherman act be abandoned if the proposed amendments should be enacted into law.

Contesting Missouri Delegations.

St. Louis, Mar. 13.—Republican conventions held Thursday on the call of the chairman of the state committee in the Eleventh and Twelfth congressional districts to elect delegates to the National convention in Chicago adopted resolutions indorsing Gov. Charles E. Hughes, of New York, for the next president, and the delegates elected from the Twelfth district were instructed for him. The Eleventh district delegates were uninstructed. The results of the two conventions mark a peculiar situation existing in the two districts in that two conventions have been held in each district and two sets of delegates elected to the National convention. The first set of delegates from each district, elected on February 21, were instructed for Taft.

Killing Cattle in Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky., Mar. 13.—Following close on the letters recently mailed in Mount Sterling and received by farm-tries in which arsenic was inclosed with a threat, comes the first report of violence against an independent tobacco grower in the county of Fayette. An attempt to destroy the herd of cattle belonging to R. M. Squires, whose farm is near Chilesburg, was partially successful. Three cattle are dead from poisoning and six more are in a precarious condition. The timely discovery of Paris-green in the trough before more feed was put in saved the remainder of the 70 cattle in the feeding pens.

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WEDNESDAY'S BUSINESS

CATTLE.

Steers in Fair Supply, Demand Rather Slack, Prices Easy.

Local receipts of cattle are falling off a little compared with last week and the total volume of marketing, as indicated by receipts at five points, is not running quite up to the standard of last week in number. However, the demand was not brisk today and opening bids were not as good as on the previous day, but as the forenoon advanced the buyers became more free in their movements and when trade got to going it was on a steady to shade lower basis and demand proved sufficient to absorb the steers on offer in reasonable hour. Offerings again ran quite liberally to steers, but early arrivals did not include any cattle as good as the top-getters of yesterday. However, there was a pretty good line of fair to good medium to strong weight dressed beef and shipping steers here that sold in a range of \$5.30 to \$5.45 and the prices were close to steady. Lighter and cheaper priced steers were also close to steady sellers at prices ranging largely from around \$4.75 to \$5.25, while common light killers went at \$4.40 to \$4.60 with inferior odds, ends and small lots at \$4.00 to \$4.40.

There is nothing new in sight to indicate a big movement of cattle to market and prices should be well sustained on a steady level, if they do not work a little higher. The half-week total at five points is 23,900 short of number at same points for the same time last year.

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COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

There is no slackening in the strong demand that has prevailed for cows and heifers for sometime past at this point. Today there was a brisk inquiry for everything useful in this line at fully steady prices, and always tending to the higher side in this class as an early hour. As usual the best call was for the better grades, but buyers did not hesitate to take on the plain and inferior kinds at prices fully up to recent transactions. The whole market was full of snap and the supply was inadequate to meet the demand. Receipts included a better showing of useful dressed beef cows than has been coming and this class of stock met a free outlet in a range of \$4.00 to \$4.75, with a few even higher. Majority of the medium to pretty decent killers sold at \$3.40 to \$3.90. Attractive light heifers and mixed lots were comparatively scarce, and sold readily, in some cases a little higher.

Bulls met a free outlet at unchanged quotations. Most of the good fat kinds are selling in a range of \$3.75 to \$4.25 with bologna largely at \$2.25 to \$3.65.

Calf trade was about steady. Top \$5.50.

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San Diego, Cal., Mar. 13.—When the American battleship fleet steamed Thursday into Magdalena Bay, passing through the rocky gateway marked by Sail Rock on the north and Redondo Point on the south and dropped anchors behind the high peninsula promontory which stretches a protecting arm down from the main land and makes Man-o-War Cove the most sheltered harbor of the lower Pacific coast the history making naval cruise of more than thirteen thousand miles begun at Hampton Roads less than three months ago, practically came to an end. Admiral Evans in reporting the arrival of the fleet to Washington by wireless stated that the vessels were in better condition than when they left Hampton Roads and were ready for any emergency on one day's notice.

The importance of the message from Admiral Evans is overwhelming. The eyes of the entire list of naval officials, practically every citizen of the United States and even the entire world were expectantly awaiting the reports at the terminus of the long voyage as to the effects it would have on the ships. Now that word has been received that the entire fleet is in even better condition than at the time it started on its long cruise the mammoth naval undertaking is crowned with boundless success.

Magdalena is the present naval base of the Pacific for American target work and battle practice drills, and by right of temporary ownership through government lease the vessels, if not the men of the fleet may feel that they are again in home waters. There remains to be made the trip from Magdalena Bay to San Francisco, the destination originally announced, and a matter of some eleven hundred miles, but it will not be begun until after target practice is concluded and fleet drills are done. This last stage of the journey will be a tour of holiday making, with stops at San Diego, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and Santa Cruz, where reception committees are planning all manner of entertainments for officers and men, the latter especially coming in for the greatest amount of attention. The sailors will find themselves heroes, every one, in the eyes of their western admirers and are promised a series of fetes which include features ranging from gala balls under the patronage of exclusive social sets to prizefights referred to by Champion James J. Jeffries himself.

The California committee announce that the uniform of the enlisted man, far from being a bar to any place of amusement, has sometimes been the case in other places, will be a mark of hospitable welcome all along the Pacific coast.

There is serious work to be done at Magdalena, however, before the sailors' thoughts can turn to the happy days of homecoming.

Target ranges are to be established off the coast of Lower California at once, according to the wireless dispatches from Admiral Evans and the fleet's divisions will be sent out with big guns booming as soon as they are ready. Long before the fleet passed through the straits of Magdalena, the ordnance officers of the 16 ships, the turret captains and heads of the various gun crews were busy with the details of the coming practice, and in the run from Callao to Magdalena they completed the final arrangements.

Washington, Mar. 13.—The following telegram was sent to the fleet Thursday afternoon:

"March 12, 1908.
"Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans,
"Magdalena Bay, Mex.

"The Navy League of the United States greets the commander, officers and men of the splendid fleet which has vindicated the judgment of the friends of the navy by its successful voyage, evincing readiness, efficiency and discipline and assuring national protection and continued peace, and extends to them its congratulations and pledges them its continued friendship and support.
"Horace Porter, President."

Bryce to Attend Conventions.
Washington, Mar. 13.—Ambassador James Bryce, of Great Britain, hopes to attend the sessions of both the Republican national convention, at Chicago, and the Democratic convention, at Denver, as a spectator. He feels confident of being able to get to the Chicago convention, but is not so certain that he can go to Denver.

Moors Ready to Talk Peace.
Casablanca, Mar. 13.—Gen. D'Amade, the commander of the French forces in Morocco has received letters from Mulai Hafid, the so-called sultan of the south, and the leaders of his army asking that hostilities be suspended pending arrangements for peace.

Land Office Register Named.
Washington, Mar. 13.—The president Thursday notified Geo. D. Orner to be register of the land office at Woodward, Ok.

A Pure Food Law Conviction.
Washington, Mar. 13.—Robert N. Harper, banker and drug manufacturer, was Thursday convicted of violating the federal pure food and drug law by the sale and manufacture of a pharmaceutical preparation or compound which was mislabeled. The case has been watched with interest by drug firms all over the country and it is significant because of the fact that it is the first conviction under the new law. Harper was fined \$250.

TILLMAN WANTS TO KNOW

The South Carolina Senator Thirsts for Information.

Introduced Resolution Asking Embarrassing Questions Regarding National Banks and Other Matters.

Washington, Mar. 13.—Senator Tillman Thursday introduced a resolution calling upon the senate committee on finance to conduct an investigation and answer some pointed questions bearing upon financial legislation. The questions are as follows:

"Whether the national banks in the city of New York and elsewhere, are in the habit, under the guise of commercial loans, of furnishing permanent capital for speculative or other enterprises, and if so, what legislation is necessary to prevent a continuance of such practice.

"Whether the treasury department had knowledge of the loans made by the National Bank of North America of New York which are the subject of a suit by the receiver of said bank against Charles W. Morse and of other similar transactions in other national banks.

"Whether national banks are now engaged by themselves or through other organizations in attempting to control or dictate the legislation of congress upon currency measures.

The committee is further instructed to ascertain what, if any, legislation is necessary to discourage or prevent the habit of persons holding the office of comptroller of the currency or other treasury officials from making their offices a stepping stone to employment by national banks.

"Whether national banks are using trust companies or other financial associations as dummy agencies through which to transact business forbidden by the law governing national banks and what legislation is necessary to prevent such an evasion of the statutes.

"Whether the national banks in New York City lent their credit to stock brokers by the certification or acceptance of checks during the year 1906 and 1907 and report whether or not such transactions involved any violation of the provisions of Section 5200 of the revised statutes."

THE POPULISTS MEET.

State Convention at Topeka Adopts Resolutions Indorsing Thomas Watson for President.

Topeka, Mar. 13.—Few delegates were present Thursday morning when State Chairman George W. Hanna, of Clay Center called the Populist state convention to order. The purpose of the convention is to elect delegates and alternates to the St. Louis national convention April 2. A national committee and two presidential electors are to be chosen. The naming of state officers and candidates for congress are also to be arranged for.

The resolutions favored a full state congressional ticket, also an inorsement of Thomas Watson. The convention was in doubt as to whether they could get the necessary number of signatures required by the primary law to get their presidential electors on the ticket. If the new law construed a "general election" then they had sufficient votes as they cast 8,000 in 1904. The attorney general promised a ruling soon.

Col. Felter in his address spoke bitterly of W. J. Bryan and said he would vote for a Republican before he would for the Nebraskan.

No Coin Flipped This Time.

New York, Mar. 13.—A jury which did not flip a coin to reach a verdict, as did a previous jury in the same case, returned a verdict Thursday of \$1,250 in favor of Thomas Dixon against the New York City Railway company for the death of his daughter, Lillie, 4½ years old. In the original trial the jurymen, after being out all night, reported to Justice Guy in the supreme court a verdict in favor of the railway company. On account of the apparent weight of evidence against the company, Justice Guy's suspicions were aroused and calling the foreman to him, he asked how the jury had arrived at such a verdict. The foreman replied that one of the jurymen was anxious to close an option on a real estate deal and as they were apparently hopelessly divided they had decided to flip a coin. Justice Guy fined each of the jurors \$50 and ordered a new trial.

Decision Against Kirkman.

St. Louis, Mar. 13.—The United States circuit court of appeals here Thursday affirmed the decision of the United States circuit court of Kansas in denying the writ of habeas corpus sought by Captain George W. Kirkman, who was sentenced to serve two terms of imprisonment at Fort Leavenworth. Kirkman served one term of two years and endeavored to escape the other sentence of one year on the ground that the terms were concurrent.

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Bulls, side branded.....	4 c	Green pony hides.....	75c	Dry salt, light.....	9 c
Green salt cured glueflat.....	3 c	Sheep pelts, green.....	20c/25c	Tallow, No. 1.....	4 1/2 c
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Wicks.....	20c/25c			Beaver.....	12/25c
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Raccoon, large.....	45c/50c	Opussum, large, stand.....	15c/25c	Wolf, prairie.....	50c/75c
Raccoon, medium.....	35c/45c	Opussum, medium.....	10c/15c	Wolverine.....	10c/15c
Raccoon, small and No. 2.....	25c/35c	Opussum, small.....	5c/10c	Beaver, large, each.....	25.00/50.00
Skunk, black, prime.....	75c/81.00	Muskrat, winter.....	15c/18c	Beaver, medium.....	4.00/5.00
Skunk, short.....	50c/75c	Muskrat, spring.....	10c/12c	Beaver, small.....	2.00/3.00
Skunk, narrow stripe.....	40c/50c	Civil.....	10c/15c	Badger, No. 1.....	10c/15c
Skunk, broad.....	10c/15c	House cats.....	2c/10c	Others, worthless.....	
Mink, large, dark.....	45.00/55.00	Fox, gray.....	2c/10c	Others, prime, large.....	2.00/3.00
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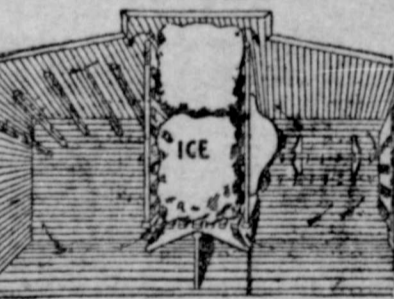
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