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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 16 Cars, 2978 Cattle; 72 Cars, 5,178 Hogs; 4 Cars, 811 Sheep.

STEER PRICES MOVE UPWARD

Active Demand Forces Another 10 to 15c Raise on Bulk of Fat Beeves.

TOP OF \$6.80 ESTABLISHED

Market for Cows and Heifers Opened Rather Slow, But Became Active Later at Strong Prices—Calves Steady—Useful Stock Cattle in Demand, Prices Strong to Higher—Hog Values Get Another Nickel Boost—Sheep Supply Light, Prices Higher, Clipped Lambs at \$7.20.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1908.

Receipts from January 1, 1908, and receipts for the corresponding time in 1907:				
	1908	1907	Dec. Inc.	
Cattle...	129,078	129,195	10,119	
Hogs...	675,470	494,229	179,241	
Sheep...	173,333	244,489	71,156	
Horses...	8,594	9,073	2,479	

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

The following shows the estimated receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal western markets:				
	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep	
Chicago...	8,000	11,000	12,000	
Kansas City...	5,000	14,000	9,000	
South Omaha...	4,000	7,200	5,800	
St. Joseph...	8,000	5,200	800	
East St. Louis...	8,000	7,000	1,800	
Totals...	21,000	48,400	29,400	
Yesterday...	43,000	66,000	41,000	
Week ago...	21,400	68,900	29,400	
Month ago...	21,800	65,400	31,400	
Year ago...	24,800	85,000	35,000	

RECEIPTS BY CARS.

The following shows the number of cars of stock handled today by railroads centering at the stock yards:				
	C. B. & Q., west.	68	C. B. & Q., east.	48
	Mo. & A. C.	24	Great Western.	24
	Missouri Pacific.	10	St. Joseph & Grand Island.	41
	A. T. & S. F.	4		
Total.	194			

CATTLE.

Another Boost to Values—Steer Trade Lively, Unevenly Higher. There was no waiting in the cattle trade of today. Buyers went after supplies as though they needed them and did not hesitate to pay an uneven advance of 10 to 15 cents over prices of the previous day. Recent strong and advancing prices have failed to bring out any increased receipts in the total at leading market points. Locally the receipts for two days show an increase of 1,900, but the 65,000 at five points does not show any material increase over number at same points for the like period last week and is close to 10,000 short compared with a year ago.

The local supply included a very nice showing of good kinds of fat steers of medium to heavy weight and buyers were after them red-hot from the start, many sales ranging from \$3.50 up to \$6.75 with the tops making \$5.80, the highest price paid for cattle on this market since the gain of car lots of show cattle last fall. Activity of the market was not confined to cattle in the high class dressed beef and shipping line, but anything and all weights that carried beef merit found ready sale at the full strength of the market with ordinary weights going in a range of \$5.75 to \$6.30 and common light killers sold in a range of \$5.00 to \$5.60. Only inferior killers are now selling below \$5.00.

In this upward movement of beef cattle values it will be well for owners and shippers to prepare for a wider spread in the range of prices.

DRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS.

No.	Av. Price No.	Av. Price No.	Av. Price No.
11	1401.00	17	1138.00
18	1215.00	70	1194.00
40	1215.00	42	1019.00
40	1217.00	80	1138.00
22	1428.00	75	1068.00
28	1584.00	70	1117.00
10	1350.00	16	1129.00
84	1288.00	70	1035.00
27	1840.00	70	1290.00
100	1400.00	70	1192.00
17	1128.00	60	1010.00
24	1452.00	60	1088.00
30	1227.00	60	985.00
17	1245.00	60	1025.00
25	1212.00	60	975.00
10	1246.00	60	1034.00
24	1291.00	60	985.00
85	1232.00	60	1037.00
18	1297.00	60	1131.00
22	1236.00	60	1086.00
18	1147.00	60	1098.00
18	1253.00	60	1098.00
20	1290.00	60	1121.00
103	1259.00	60	990.00
16	1221.00	60	984.00
84	1237.00	60	1010.00
2	1295.00	60	870.00
19	1187.00	60	870.00
17	1195.00	60	870.00
22	1109.00	60	770.00
40	1188.00	60	890.00
8	1207.00	60	870.00
11	1128.00	60	870.00
11	1192.00	60	870.00
44	1029.00	60	870.00

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

Selling interests demanded stronger prices for their cow and heifer holdings on the strength of the advance in steer values. Buyers put up a show of indifference at the start and trading on first rounds had rather slow tone. Their opposition to granting better prices grew weaker as the day advanced, however, and middle and final hours of trading witnessed a good active movement toward the scales at prices generally indicating a little strength over the strong close yesterday, or strong to 10c higher than the weak spot on the previous session. This puts the general market on a steady to strong basis compared with the close of last week. A good clearance had been made by noon. The supply of cows was again light with the medium grades largely predominating. Heifers, however, were in fair supply and quality was quite good. A load of 780-lb. spayed heifers landed at \$5.75. Sales between \$5.00 and \$5.50 were quite numerous. Not many mixed lots were offered. A few odd head of cows sold up to \$5.50.

Trade in bulls and stags ruled snappy and generally strong to 10c higher prices were paid.

Calves were steady on yesterday's basis of prices, tops selling at \$6.00.

REMARKS.

19 hds.	938.00	10	519.00
31 hds.	932.00	1	880.45
24 hds.	1002.00	6	725.45
27 hds.	1007.50	1	790.45
12 hds.	1090.50	7	771.45
11 hds.	795.50	17	581.45
10 hds.	829.50	12	699.45
4 hds.	867.50	1	700.45
1	810.50	7	697.45
1	1200.50	8	563.45
13 hds.	917.50	4	702.45
80	779.50	1	450.45
1	725.50	1	450.45
11 hds.	686.50	20	686.45
13 hds.	747.50	4	677.45
37	649.50	6	446.45
9 hds.	969.50	1	450.45
1	510.50	1	780.45
17 hds.	709.50	5	992.40
2	505.40	1	580.35
1	810.40	1	683.30

COWS.

13 cobs.	1065.50	8	1156.45
1	1490.50	1	910.45
1	1090.50	1	1110.45
1	1325.50	1	1125.45
1	1320.50	5	1054.45
6	1065.50	3	1193.45
3	1018.50	11	944.45
1	1185.50	1	1045.45
1	1230.50	3	830.40
1	1210.50	3	1098.40
1	1450.50	1	940.40
1	1210.50	1	1150.40
3	979.50	2	1025.40
10	1124.40	1	1110.40
1	1080.40	1	950.40
1	1080.40	1	1025.40
1	1180.40	3	980.30
2	1143.40	1	750.30
2	1225.40	8	916.30
1	1210.40	4	885.30
1	1170.40	9	981.30
1	930.40	1	1060.30
2	1025.40	7	980.30
2	1025.40	6	980.30
2	1145.40	2	1136.30
2	1105.40	4	1082.30
2	1050.40	1	1060.30
2	1100.40	1	870.30
21 cobs.	973.40	8	887.30
2	1030.40	5	824.30
1	1040.40	1	800.30
1	1010.40	5	794.30
1	1090.40	1	1040.30
21 w.	975.40	2	775.30
1	980.40	18	743.30
6	930.40		

BULLS AND STAGS.

1	2010.50	1	1250.45
1	2070.50	1	1250.45
1	1700.50	1	1170.45
1	1780.50	1	1650.45
1	1480.50	1	1250.45
1	1390.50	1	1250.45
1	1310.48	1	1380.40
1	1390.48	1	1320.40
1	1440.48	1	1340.35
1	1680.48	1	1120.35
1	1670.47	3	1350.30
1	1540.47	1	1060.30
1	980.40	1	750.30
6	1318.40	1	1360.30

VEAL CALVES.

1	140.00	1	130.50
1	120.00	1	120.50
2	190.00	1	110.50
1	180.00	1	110.50
4	115.00	1	150.50
1	120.50	4	227.45
2	95.50	2	110.45
1	180.50	1	92.40
3	100.50	1	80.40
3	150.50	3	96.40
5	145.50	4	167.40
1	150.50	1	92.40
3	160.50	1	240.40
3	188.50	1	210.40
6	195.50	1	94.50
6	175.50	5	94.50
4	125.50	1	170.40
1	120.50	2	295.30
1	140.50	1	182.30
5	182.50	1	160.30
1	140.50	2	210.30
3	228.50	2	240.30
1	80.50	1	130.30
6	1318.40	1	1360.30

SPOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

There was a brisk demand for everything in the stock cattle line with any pretention to quality at prices strong to around 10c higher. Buyers were scouring the yards after good feeding cattle, but after packers had made their rounds there were few steers of any weight or quality left unbid. The light weight stockers where quality was decent, were eagerly snapped at on the stronger basis. Good feeders were quoted up around \$5.00 with anything on choice order still higher. Most of the decent stockers sold at \$4.00 to \$4.40, with trashy, unattractive grades at \$3.50 to \$3.85. Supply in the stocker division is limited and dealers were anxious to increase their holdings. Outgoing trade in stock cattle has developed keen edge since fat cattle prices began soaring and increased offerings on this market would find ready outlet.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

8	912.40	1	840.40
4	827.40	22	845.40
3	785.40	1	790.40
8	803.40	4	845.30
18	780.40	2	795.40
11	885.40	1	760.30

YEARLINGS AND CALVES.

2	445.40	1	560.40
2	415.40	6	645.40
1	460.40	1	580.40
1	650.40	1	590.40
1	510.40	1	625.40
4	697.40	2	480.35
1	690.40	2	508.30
2	570.40	17	465.30
2	554.40	1	610.30

FEEDING COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS.

5	548.50	8	404.30
4	590.45	2	765.20
3	613.40	12	895.15
2	730.40	2	827.15
1	710.40	2	800.10
2	435.35	3	720.10
6	510.35	3	568.30

FEEDING BULLS AND STAGS.

1	1020.30	1	910.30
1	1120.30	1	790.30
1	1110.30		

Packers Cattle Purchases.

Swift and Company	1,000
Hammond Packing Co.	600
Nelson Morris Packing Co.	600
United Dress Beef Co.	125
Total	2,925

Packers' Purchases Saturday.

Swift & Co.	492	Cattle	2,398
Hammond	721	Hogs	1,304
Morris	319	Sheep	1,612
Total	1,532		4,714

HOGS.

Trade Active With Prices Ruling Mostly a Nickel Higher. Live pork prices got another little boost today. Early morning predilections were that the provision market of yesterday was against an advance. No material change in the market of today would not show any advance. However, with receipts of less than 44,000 at five markets and outlook not favoring any big increase in the near future, the selling interest was able to dictate an advance of around 5 cents and at which the supply was closely bought up before the noon hour. The rapid advance in prices for beef cattle may now be considered a factor in the hog market as higher prices for beef cuts from the retail blocks will mean more of an inquiry for pork, which goes farther in the kitchen than beef.

No material change is noted in the quality of hogs coming, unless it may be in more under fat light weights in mixed droves. Supplies for two days at this market are 5,000 short of same time last week, while at five points the shrinkage compared with two days of last week is 1,000.

Prices ranged from \$4.75 to \$5.65, with the bulk selling at \$4.90 to \$5.05. The bulk yesterday sold at \$4.85 to \$5.00, a week ago at \$4.60 to \$4.70, a month ago at \$4.15 to \$4.35, a year ago at \$3.95 to \$4.10, two years ago at \$3.25 to \$3.40, three years ago at \$3.15 to \$3.30.

PORK AND LIGHTS—100 LBS AND UNDER.

142	185.	4.92%	180.	180.45
81	188.	4.92%	155.	155.45
88	198.	4.90%	79.	79.35
52	186.	4.90%	92.	92.35
85	190.	80.40	90.	90.35
91	177.	40.40	30.	30.35
88	196.	120.40	30.	30.35
85	188.	4.90%	78.	78.35
81	195.	4.90%	100.	100.35
107	177.	4.90%	82.	82.35
73	197.	4.90%	100.	100.35
88	184.	40.40	31.	31.35
28	194.	4.85%	80.	80.30
83	151.	4.80%		

HEAVY AND MIXED—200 LBS AND OVER.

67	258.	5.06%	85.	245.40
40	324.	5.06%	79.	200.45
48	227.	5.06%	87.	208.45
67	278.	5.05%	87.	211.40
66	290.	40.50	49.	251.40
62	274.	5.05%	80.	208.45
74	240.	5.05%	290.	80.95
62	347.	5.05%	41.	208.45
64	298.	40.50	45.	217.45
54	234.	40.50	82.	80.95
69	252.			

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AT THE THEATRES TONIGHT.

Crystal—Advanced Vaudeville. Lyric—Renfrow's Stock Co.

BRIEF CITY NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. David Call of DeKalb, Mo., who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wells, 117 Ohio avenue, have returned to their home.

Miss Ida Myers of Troy, Kan., is the guest of Mrs. W. T. Holland, 3435 King Hill avenue.

Frank Ewing and family left yesterday for New Mexico, where they will make their home.

Joseph Courtain of Blue Rapids, Kan., is visiting his brother, Frank Courtain, Hyde Park.

Mrs. E. L. Osgood of Hyde Valley left Sunday for Mosca, Col., where she will join her husband. They will make their home in Colorado.

Dr. C. F. Gaigrist of the local bureau of animal industry is confined to his home on account of sickness.

Willie Adams, a negro ward of the detention home, while cutting alfalfa at the home late Saturday afternoon, cut off the middle finger of his right hand.

DONATE PARK GROUND.

Twenty Acres Given to Be Forever Used as Public Grounds.

In keeping with a promise made several months ago Mr. Herschel Bartlett on behalf of the Bartlett Brothers Investment company, has presented to the city of St. Joseph a public park of the value of \$20,000. It is to be called Bartlett Brothers' Park.

The tract contains twenty acres and is bounded by Renick, Monterey, Thirtieth and Thirty-second streets. It is part of a forty acre tract purchased by the Bartlett Investment company last year from William Sales and was formerly known as the "Salem pasture."

The donors have had a large force of graders at work during the past fall and winter grading streets, reducing hills-tops and otherwise improving the tract, so that it will be turned over to the city in the best condition for immediate use.

The deed stipulates that the premises shall be forever used for a public park and that the city will maintain it in good condition and keep it under proper police control. No intoxicating liquors shall ever be sold there, nor shall games of chance of any kind be permitted. The city is required to spend for improvements, ornamentalizations and embellishments during the coming year the sum of \$3,000. Next year the amount is raised to \$6,000 and hereafter the sum of \$4,000 is to be spent annually for a term of three years. The amount for the current year is made small because the season is late and much work that is needed and desired cannot be done.

NEW SECRETARY COMING.

It has been announced that Frederick H. Schweitzer of Ohio, Ill., has been appointed to fill the offices of first assistant and membership secretary of the Y. M. C. A., recently made vacant by the resignation of C. J. Allen. Mr. Schweitzer is 36 years old and is married and has one child. He attended Hamilton university and later graduated from the law department of the University of Minnesota. Mr. Schweitzer will arrive in the city with his family April 15 and will immediately take charge. Mr. Allen will leave shortly for Harold, N. D., where he will join his family.

VOTE FOR LOAN.

By a unanimous vote of 1,745, the stockholders of the new hotel company, yesterday voted to make a loan of \$100,000 with which to complete the new hotel.

As part of the furniture purchased by the Isale Brothers, lessees of the hotel, is stored ready for installation. It is predicted that the building will be complete and ready for opening by August 1.

An ancient reservoir for water, containing several earthen pitchers and a metal dipper, has been discovered by workmen under Exeter cathedral.

NEW RETAIL STORE.

Ohio Man to Open New House in This City.

After twelve years successful experience in the furniture and carpet business in Marion, Ohio, S. A. Lyons has moved to St. Joseph, Mo., and will open a household furniture and carpet establishment on the first floor of the Odd Fellows' hall, Seventh and Charles streets, within the next ten days.

The building which is to be occupied by the new acquisition to St. Joseph's retail district is rapidly being overhauled and refitted entirely. New interior furnishings are being installed and large plate glass windows will be fitted this week.

Last month Mr. Lyons sold his interest in the Marion Department store, Marion, Ohio, in order to seek a larger field for work. He decided to come here and look over the field. He at once became enthusiastic and decided he had traveled far enough, and that St. Joseph was the coming town of Missouri. It was but a small matter then to secure a suitable location.

Mr. Lyons' family will move to St. Joseph within the month.

HINDOO VASE IS HOODOO.

Misfortune Befalls Women of Iowa to Whom It is Presented.

Waterloo, Ia.—The feeling is growing that some strange hoodoo attaches to a certain vase that has been in the possession of the Women's Relief corps in Iowa for several years past, for bad luck seems to have persistently followed its possessors.

A few years ago at the national gathering the presiding officer was presented with a huge bouquet of roses, and as there was no proper receptacle on the stage some one left the hall and returned with a vase. When the gathering closed no one claimed the vase and the Iowa delegates carried it off to their state headquarters. There it attracted much interest because of its strange design and mystic markings, which bespeak its Hindoo origin.

The ladies regarded it with longing, but no one claiming it, the presiding officer, with mock ceremony, presented it to one of the unmarried members with the hope that it would bring her a husband before the next annual meeting. It was stipulated that the vase should again become the property of the organization when the charm should be effective. When the member returned the next year, accompanied by her husband, interest in the curious vessel became tremendous, and there was a keen rivalry among the spinster members as to who should receive it.

The second disposition was made by a vote of the delegates, who christened it the "loving cup." Strangely enough, the experience of the first custodian was repeated by the second and third, and last June at Dubuque it was voted to a Waverly girl. Only a few hours after receiving the vase she suffered an accident which laid her up for several months. Two women who received the vessel lost their husbands within a year of their marriage, and the health of the husband of the third is said to be failing.

CHICAGO LOST THE SUIT.

Supreme Court Reversed Commerce Commission in Meat Case.

Washington, Mar. 24.—The case of the Interstate commerce commission vs. the Chicago Great Western Railway company, known as the meat rate case, and involving the right of the company to reduce the freight rate on live stock products without making a similar reduction in the rate on live stock itself, was decided by the supreme court of the United States Monday in favor of the company. The suit was instituted in the interest of the city of Chicago, it being alleged that the change had worked incalculable hardship to Chicago by diverting shipments of live stock from that city to St. Paul and to Missouri river points. The interstate commerce found that the change of the rate on one article without a corresponding change on the other was unlawful, but the courts refused to uphold that view.

Gov. Guild Near Death.

Boston, Mar. 24.—It was admitted at noon Monday that Gov. Guild's chances for recovery from the uraemic poisoning against which he has been contending for nearly three weeks had decreased perceptibly during the past 24 hours. The continued decline in his vitality has been such that very little remains. "I do not want to predict," said Dr. Winslow, the attending physician, "but I think the governor will live through the day. There has been a change for the worse." The doctor intimated, however, that he had not given up hope.

A Louisiana Cyclone.

Baton Rouge, La., Mar. 24.—Reports have been received here of a cyclone which swept through East Feliciana parish, La., early Monday. At the town of Norwood, 50 miles north of here on the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroad, a man named Rollins is reported to have been killed and many persons are said to have been injured. Much damage has been done by the wind and rain, especially to telephone and telegraph wires, and communication with points in the damaged section is very poor.

Denver Pioneer Dead.

Denver, Mar. 24.—News came Monday in a private message of the death in Mexico of Benjamin F. Woodward of this city, who had been identified with the growth of Denver and Colorado for 45 years. He was born in Newark, Ohio, June 25, 1834.

FEDERATION BILL IN

PROVISIONS OF MEASURE AMENDING SHERMAN ANTI-TRUST LAW MADE PUBLIC.

A BRIEF SUMMARY OF ITS PROVISIONS

The Bill Was Prepared After Consultations With President and All Interests Affected by Sherman Law—Hope Expressed That It Will Get General Support.

Washington, Mar. 24.—The bill prepared by the National Civic federation and representatives of capital and labor to relieve the stringency of the Sherman anti-trust law, was introduced in the house Monday by Representative Hepburn of Iowa, chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. It was referred by Speaker Cannon to that committee for consideration and report and it is understood that President Roosevelt will in a message to congress, make a recommendation concerning it.

There is no information on which to frame a prediction of the failure or success of the bill in the house nor will there be until hearings have been given in committee. Party leaders Monday professed to be wholly ignorant of the details of the bill and to have only a general understanding of its purpose.

One of the most interesting sections of the federation bill is that which seeks to relieve organized labor from the suppressive effects of the recent supreme court decision declaring that labor unions to be conspiracies in restraint of trade and therefore unlawful. The bill, broadly speaking aims to restore the unions their right of peaceful existence, including the right to strike, but leaving them still amenable to the Sherman act in the matter of boycotts, picketing and similar coercive practices. The section is as follows:

"Nothing in said act approved July 2, 1890, or in this act, is intended, nor shall any provision thereof hereafter be enforced, so as to interfere with, or to restrict any right of employees to strike for any cause or to combine or to contract with each other or with employers, for the purpose of peacefully obtaining from employers satisfactory terms for their labor or satisfactory conditions of employment, or so as to interfere with or to restrict any right of employers for any cause to discharge all or any of their employees, or to combine or to contract with each other or with employers, for the purpose of peaceably obtaining labor on satisfactory terms."

Dynamite in Printing Plant.

Rock Island, Ill., Mar. 24.—Dynamite which was exploded in the printing plant of the Rock Island Daily News about 2:30 Monday morning destroyed the press and practically rendered the building. The News was founded 20 years ago by John Looney, a lawyer and politician, and has lately given attention to saloons and a certain gambling element in Rock Island and Chicago. Looney was indicted last June on numerous counts for alleged conspiracy, extortion and criminal libel, but has not been convicted on counts that have so far come to trial.

The Countess a Burglar.

Paris, Mar. 24.—A series of mysterious hotel robberies on the Riviera, extending over many years, has been explained in the arrest of the beautiful, charming but masquerading countess of Montel. For years the countess of Montel has entertained lavishly both at Paris and the Riviera. Her wealth and jewels have drawn comment and admiration from far and near. Now she is declared one of the most ingenious, successful and audacious hotel thieves that has ever troubled the hotel proprietors of France. Her arrest at Nice reveals her not as the captivating, brilliant countess, but as a thoroughly up-to-date burglar, carrying concealed in her bewitching garments an array of burglar's implements of intricate workmanship which opened to her any hotel room on the Riviera, which she knew to contain the coveted wealth of money and valuables.

Wherever the Countess Stopped.

There always did mysteriously inexplicable robbers baffle the police. Valuables disappeared from the rooms of rich Americans, in the most mysterious manner for the doors were always found locked and windows fastened.

It was several years ago that the first thoughts of police suspicion drifted toward the countess, and her sensational arrest at Nice at one of the famous hotels is the culmination of French detectives. Her undoing came in a moment of over-eagerness to rob. Waiting detectives found her enveloped in a long and beautiful cloak, bending over the door of the room of

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Spring's Most Superb Styles

In splendid array here Tomorrow. The very top notch of excellence and completeness has been reached in our matchless display of high-class merchandise throughout the store with scores of special bargains for critical consideration of Tomorrow's shoppers. Visit every department tomorrow.

Newness and Exclusiveness

are the notable features of our splendid showing of 1908 suit styles. How industriously we have planned and worked to arrange this immense display of the new modes in women's suits for your edification. Tomorrow it is for you to view this richly varied assortment—far more than a modest showing, rather partaking of the nature of an exposition, for every authentic style is represented.

Richness, beauty, cleverness and uniqueness of design, faultless tailoring—characterize each garment.

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It is possible that the opening days of next week may see some increase in the number of cattle arriving at the several markets. However, beef is quite general that there are not enough fat cattle available in the country to materially or permanently effect the strong undercurrent of the market and quite liberal supplies for the first of next week compared with opening days of this week should be readily used.

Conditions of the trade at present look more favorable to higher prices than they have at any time since the beginning of the panic last fall. Receipts at all market points have continued very moderate. Locally there is but little difference compared with last week and in total at five points the falling off compared with the previous week is not heavy, but the aggregate figures are not large, only 117,000 at five points, indicating the truth of claims that fed cattle have been pretty closely marketed and promising a period of light supplies compared with a year ago the five point total for this week indicates a shortage of 34,000.

The market has been an active one all week and prices for all kinds of beef cattle have been moving up rapidly. Local prices are fully 25 to 40 cents higher than a week ago and these advances as well as previous appreciations since the middle of February have an appearance of having come to stay.

Top cattle price for the week was \$5.55, paid today for a load of steers averaging a little under 1,350 pounds. Several loads have landed at \$2.25 and this price has been paid for steers weighing around and under 1,200 lbs. that a short time ago would not have sold for more than \$5.50. Bulk of dressed beef and shipping steers have been of light to medium weight and have been selling at \$5.60 @ 6.20, with very ordinary to fair light butcher steers at \$5.25 @ 5.50 and but comparatively few selling below \$4.75.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

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The week has been marked by a strong upward tendency in prices for cows and heifers. There has been a succession of sharp advances that has boosted values to the highest point of the year. Demand has been under from day to day from both regular and outside buyers and under moderate receipts, and in sympathy with higher prices in the fat steer department, the market has scored a sharp advance. Unevenness has been a feature, and it has been a difficult task to keep a line on the market. Conservatively the market is quoted to good killing and dressed beef cows are selling 25 to 40¢ higher than a week ago. Canners and cutters advanced 15 to 25¢ in sympathy. Buyers have been hot after heifers and mixed lots and most of the desirable grades sold 35 to 50¢ better than a week ago at the finish. In the poor to medium grades the advance has been less pronounced, 15 to 25¢ covering the appreciation. A bunch of mixed heifers and steers landed at \$5.50 and straight heifers sold up to \$5.50 during the week. Good to choice cows sold at \$4.65 @ 5.15; medium to fairly good kinds at \$3.85 @ 4.50; cutters at \$2.75 @ 3.50 and canners largely at \$2.75 @ 3.10.

Bull values have advanced 10 to 15¢ during the week, in extreme cases 25¢. Most of the good fat bulls sold at \$3.75 @ 4.40. Bulk of the bolognas made \$2.25 @ 2.65.

Buyers made an effort to reduce cost of their calves this week, but did not accomplish their aims. Some of the common kinds are closing a little lower than a week, but best kinds are fully steady.

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There has been a brisk demand for stockers and feeders this week and prices have had an upward tendency. Best grades are closing 10 to 20¢ higher than a week ago, while the medium to fairly good kinds are also selling somewhat stronger. The higher turn in fat cattle prices has stimulated the market for good fleshy feeders and prices are at the high point of the season. Best grades sold up to \$5.00. A range of \$4.00 @ 4.50 took most of the desirable stocker grades with medium kinds, weighing under 600 lbs., selling largely at \$3.90 and under. Frisky light stuff was indifferent sale in around \$2.25 @ 2.40. Receipts have been light and a ready outlet was found for all useful offerings in the stock cattle line. Country demand shows more life than for sometime past and there has been no accumulation of stocks in the hands of regular dealers, the week closing with less than a normal supply of young cattle in effect in the stocker division.

Stock feeder demand has ruled active throughout the week and closing prices are 10 to 15¢ higher and at the highest level of season.

HOGS.

Final Market of Week Steady to 5 Cents Higher, But Sticky.

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MONDAY'S BUSINESS

CATTLE.

Today Did Not Bring Out Big General Run, Steers Steady to Easy.

Opening day of the week did not bring out as many cattle at first markets as was expected. Buyers generally thought the big advances of last week would bring a largely increased supply, but in this they were disappointed. Local receipts were almost one-third larger than last Monday, but at five markets the total of 44,000 was only slightly above figures of one week ago at the same points.

Locally the supply included quite liberal proportion of steers, a good showing of which were of the good quality medium to strong weights that have been selling from \$6.00 up. No strictly choice or fancy beefs were offered during the forenoon, but a very good kind of weighty steers sold up to \$6.75 which was top price for the day. Buyers showed a bearing disposition from the start and early bids were a little lower but in the final round up prices for the day were about steady for the bulk of offerings, but with instances of off qualified steers selling a little easier than last

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

As for steers the market for cows and heifers opened rather slow with buyers inclined to operate on a lower basis of prices. Receipts were of fair proportions for opening day of the week. Heifers predominated the supply, including a good showing of the desirable handy weight styles. The run of cows was moderate and the good to choice grades were not so much in evidence. Trade had a draggy tone early part of the session, but developed considerably life as the day advanced, outside competition being a factor. The market was somewhat spotted, ranging from steady to 10¢ lower than the close of last week. Not many sales indicated the 10¢ decline and most dealers were able to report steady prices on bulk of transactions. The closing trade had good tone and, at noon there was little stuff unsold. A few dressed beef cows sold around \$5.00, but bulk were of a class to sell at \$4.00 @ 4.55 with a fair class of killers going at \$3.65 @ 4.00; cutters at \$3.25 @ 3.50 and canners largely in a range of \$2.75 @ 3.15. A big string of useful, handy weight yearling heifers sold at \$5.50, and mixed lots ranged from \$5.25 @ 6.05.

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Buyers opened the week bidding sharply lower on everything in the calf line. Bulk of the offerings sold 25¢ lower than last Friday, with some of the commoner grades being considered 50¢ lower. Top was \$6.00.

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Buying interests were slow to make any concessions, but with receipts falling away short, after the advancing markets of last week, the sellers held a little the best hand in the deal and were able to realize a little better than Saturday prices. While the market lagged a little during early hours of the forenoon, prices were steady to 5 cents higher and the supply was well out of first hands at an early hour of the afternoon. On the extreme close the market showed an easier turn.

Hogs are still coming carrying fairly good quality, although there were quite a number of unfinished light weights noted among mixed droves today. In fact, the proportion of them was rather heavier than last week. Prices ranged from \$4.80 @ 5.02 1/2, with the bulk selling at \$4.85 @ 5.00.

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WAGONS AND HORSES.

Local Receipts Nominal and Market Was Not Tested.

For the first time in many months the week opened with the market at this point bare of supplies. A run of 500 was posted early, but never materialized, nothing in the live mutton line showing up all day. Consequently the market was not tested, but quotable trade feeling was strong. A total of 42,000 was reported at the central markets, indicating a gain of 11,000 compared with last Monday, but falling 14,900 under receipts at same points same day a year ago. Outside points quoted a firmer tone to the trade. Buyers were disappointed in the non-arrival of anything in the live mutton line as liberal orders went unfilled.

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AN AMERICAN SHOT

MEMBER OF JAPANESE CONSULATE IN KOREA DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED BY KOREANS.

OCCURRED IN SAN FRANCISCO

D. W. Stevens, the Victim, Was On His Way to Washington to Resume Position With Japanese Legation.

San Francisco, Mar. 24.—Following an attack by four Koreans at the Fairmont hotel Sunday night, D. W. Stevens, a member of the Japanese consulate at Seoul, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded Monday morning at the ferry depot as he was about to leave for Washington. The shooting was done by N. W. Chin, a Korean. Stevens was shot twice, one bullet penetrating his right lung and the second the groin. A third bullet struck a companion of the shooter, I. W. Chong. A mob of five hundred men pursued the shooter, who ran from the scene and he was captured by H. Sexton, a deputy in the assessor's office.

Mr. Stevens and the wounded Korean were taken to the Central emergency hospital. Mr. Stevens, accompanied by the Japanese consul, had just stepped out of the hotel omnibus when several Koreans approached them, one of whom said a few words to Stevens and then struck him in the face.

He then drew a revolver, covered with a handkerchief and began shooting at Stevens. At the hospital Dr. Hill extracted a bullet from the wounded Korean who had been shot through the lungs. Stevens is a man of strong physique and is in splendid health and may recover.

The attack on Stevens at the Fairmont hotel on Sunday night was the result of a mass meeting of Korean societies of San Francisco which reported four permanent members, Earl Lee, C. K. Chung, Y. W. Moon and U. S. Choy, all young men, a committee to interview Stevens to ascertain his views as expressed in the press after his arrival. The opinions expressed by him were decidedly favorable to the Japanese in Korea. The four Koreans called on Mr. Stevens shortly after 9 o'clock Sunday night. Lee, who speaks English fluently asked Stevens if he had made the statement attributed to him in the press, and the latter replied in the affirmative. The young men wanted to know if the Japanese were not killing off the Koreans. Stevens said no. The spokesman then wanted to know if all the Korean officials had not been eliminated and Stevens again responded to the contrary, adding that the young men had probably been too long away from their country to know the exact condition of the government.

Then that attack began. Stevens was knocked down and beaten with hotel chairs. His head struck the marble flooring but he quickly rose and seizing a chair, placed his back against the wall and held his assailants at bay until help arrived.

Washington, Mar. 24.—Durham White Stevens, who was shot Monday by Koreans in San Francisco, is a well-known American diplomatist who has played a conspicuous part in Japanese official life. Mr. Stevens began his diplomatic service in the state department here, where he attracted the attention of Japanese officials. Through Count Okuma he was given the post of confidential advisor and counsel for the Japanese legation at Washington. For many years he served the Japanese ministers here, and later was appointed to the important post of confidential advisor to the Japanese authorities at Seoul. This latter appointment occurred at the time of the Russo-Japanese conflict over Korea and extended throughout the important period when Korean sovereignty disappeared and the Japanese began a virtual protectorate over the middle kingdom. Throughout this transaction and during the grave crisis when Japanese troops put down the rebellious Koreans, Stevens took a leading part in directing the course of Japanese procedure.

Position of Racing Cars. Ogden, Utah, Mar. 24.—The American New York-to-Paris car left Fresno, Cal., at 2:55 p. m. Monday and intended the stop for the night at Gilroy, 80 miles from San Francisco. The Italian car, although 98 miles west of Ogden, must retrace that distance to have a fracture of its frame repaired. The French car is between Marston and Granger, Wyo. The German car passed Rock River at 4 p. m. and should easily reach Medicine Bow, Wyo., Monday night. The Italian car is practically only 155 miles ahead of the French and 370 miles ahead of the German car while the American machine has a lead of 800 miles.

WIND STORM IN THE SOUTH

LOUISIANA, MISSISSIPPI AND ALABAMA AGAIN SUFFER.

The Third Destructive Wind That Has Visited That Section in the Last Six Months.

New Orleans, La., Mar. 24.—As a result of a heavy wind and rain storm which has raged in portions of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama during the last 24 hours, much property has been destroyed, many persons have been injured and at least one person has been killed.

Hurricanes have been reported from East Feliciana parish, La., and Jefferson Davis county, Miss., while much damage has been done in the neighborhood of Plomaton, Ala., by heavy rains. Washouts along the line on the Louisville and Nashville railroad north of Mobile have seriously delayed traffic. All telegraph and telephone wires in the sections visited by the storm have been prostrated and details regarding the damage done are in many instances lacking.

Southern Mississippi, which already in the past six months has suffered from two bad windstorms, appears to have been the storm center again Monday. While much property damage was done in Mississippi, no loss of life has been reported and at an early hour Monday night sufficient details had been received to indicate that this storm was not nearly as fatal as its two predecessors. At Silver Creek, Miss., four stores were partially destroyed and about twenty other buildings were damaged. One mile from Silver Creek the wind demolished the Butler residence and members of the household were painfully injured. One mile west of Silver Creek the Lawrence and Bright sawmill was badly damaged.

All wires on the Mississippi Central railroad were lost early Monday, cutting off communication with New Hebron and Grange, Miss. Wind storms of great intensity were reported in several parts of Louisiana, being worst near the Mississippi river. At Norwood, in East Feliciana parish, a man named Rollins was reported killed during a wind storm which badly damaged the town.

AN OKLAHOMA OUTLAW SHOT.

Muskogee, Ok., Mar. 24.—Sam Johnson, one of the four Johnson brothers, outlaws and alleged cattle thieves, was shot and killed Sunday by members of a sheriff's posse near Talina, LeFlore county. The brothers were accused of numerous cattle raids in southeastern Oklahoma, and for years had defied the officers of the law. Last week Sheriff's Noble and Ellis, of Pushmataha and LeFlore counties, organized a posse and on Sunday the four brothers were surprised in their home in the Klamichli mountains. Buck, Dutch and Grant Johnson surrendered, but Sam, with a pistol, broke through the line of deputies and fled, firing at his pursuers, who riddled him with bullets.

Boat Company Must Show Books.

Washington, Mar. 24.—The select committee on investigation of the charges in relation to contracts for submarine boats Monday decided to issue a subpoena duces tecum to all the officers of the Lake Torpedo Boat company to bring in all their books and papers and stock transfers and to the officers of the Berger Submarine Boat company to be issued and served at once. Also subpoenas to the people in Connecticut concerning whom Mr. Gilley testified as having attempted to influence his vote. These subpoenas are returnable Tuesday, March 31.

Jackson Before the Grand Jury.

New York, Mar. 24.—In response to the invitation sent him by the grand jury, Attorney General William S. Jackson, appeared before that body Monday. The attorney general's appearance before the grand jury was relative to the investigation which that body has been making into the conduct of Mr. Jackson's office in the recent banking cases in New York city.

China Wants to See the Fleet.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 24.—China, through Minister Wu, its diplomatic representative in Washington, has extended a cordial invitation for the American battleship fleet to stop in China on its way around the world.

CANNOT USE MAILS

AN ANARCHISTIC PUBLICATION AT PATERSON, N. J., WILL BE EXCLUDED.

BY THE PRESIDENT'S ORDER

It Contained an Article Advocating Murder by Dynamite and Those Responsible Are to Be Prosecuted Criminally.

Pateron, N. J., Mar. 24.—President Roosevelt states in answer to an appeal from Mayor McBride to exclude "La Question Sociale," from the mails for the purpose of suppressing the publication, that besides directing that the newspaper be denied the use of the mails, he has requested the department of justice to make every effort to prosecute criminally those responsible for the publication. A copy of the president's letter to the department of justice was inclosed by Secretary Loeb as the reply to the appeal of Mayor McBride, who made public the president's letter Monday night. "La Question Sociale," recently published an appeal of inflammatory character which resulted in the action taken.

President Roosevelt's letter to the department of justice as sent to Mayor McBride in part follows: "By my direction the postmaster general is to exclude La Question Sociale, of Pateron, N. J., from the mails, and it will not be admitted to the mails unless by order of the court, or unless you advise me further that it is not possible to prosecute criminally, under section of the law that is available, the men that are interested in the sending out of this anarchistic and murderous publication. They are of course the enemies of mankind and every effort should be strained to hold them accountable for an offense far more infamous than that of our ordinary murderer."

The newspaper article in question advocates murder by dynamite. It specifically advocates the murder of enlisted men of the United States army and the officers of the police force, and the burning of the houses of private citizens. The preaching of murder and arson is certainly as immoral as the circulation of obscene and lascivious literature and if the practice is not already forbidden by the law it should be forbidden. The immigration law now prohibits the entry into the United States of any person who entertains or advocates the views expressed in this newspaper article."

Asks China to Prevent Boycott.

Pekin, Mar. 24.—Japan has asked China to take such steps as may be necessary to prevent a boycott on Japanese goods in China and to put an end to the anti-Japanese agitation growing out of the Tatsu Maru incident. This agitation was manifested last week at Canton, where there were several large meetings at which resolutions declaring that the anniversary of the release of the steamer Tatsu Maru be observed as a day of mourning, and proclaiming a boycott on Japanese goods were adopted.

Claims for Damages in Cuba.

Havana, Mar. 24.—The revolutionary claims commission has submitted its report to Col. E. H. Crowder, who is in charge of the department of justice in Havana, on the last of the claims growing out of the recent trouble in Cuba. In all, the claims number 15,027 of which 6,557 were for horses and mules and the remainder of a miscellaneous nature. The total amount claimed was \$3,893,395 and the total amount allowed was \$1,359,827.

Federation Permanently Enjoined.

Washington, Mar. 24.—The American Federation of Labor and President Gompers and others of that organization were permanently enjoined from "conspiring, agreeing or combining to restrain, obstruct or destroy" the business of the Bucks Stove and Range company, in a decision rendered by Chief Justice Clabaugh, of the supreme court of the District of Columbia Monday, making permanent the temporary injunction of Justice Gould against the federation in that case. The federation's counsel immediately noted an appeal to the district court of appeals. Monday's decision bars the federation from in any matter calling the attention of the public to the business of the Bucks company or the putting of company on the "unfair" list and from stating that the company's products should not be purchased either in Missouri or anywhere else.

The Reason Was Obvious.

New York, Mar. 24.—Without making any other comment than that the reasons were "obvious" late Monday Police Commissioner Bingham transferred 33 plain clothes detectives who were under command of ex-inspector O'Connor in the Third inspection district, which included the precincts where the alleged gambling houses were established and where detectives are alleged to have been in collusion with the gamblers. Among the men shifted are those who have been mentioned in the alleged charges as to gambling houses.

Pay for Work of a Mob.

Washington, Mar. 24.—An appropriation of \$25,000 was recommended Monday by the house committee on claims in satisfaction of damages caused by a mob in 1901 to the property in Delta, Col., of William Radcliffe, a British subject.

RATE LAW INVALID

MINNESOTA'S STATUTE GOVERNING RAILROAD CHARGES UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

BY FEDERAL SUPREME COURT

Penalties Imposed for Its Enforcement Too Severe—Attorney General Young Must Pay His Fine.

Washington, Mar. 24.—The supreme court of the United States Monday denied the petition of Attorney General Edward T. Young of Minnesota for a writ of habeas corpus in the case in which he is held for contempt of court by the United States circuit court of Minnesota because he refused to abide by an injunction issued by that court forbidding him taking any action looking to the enforcement of the maximum railroad rate law. The court at the same time pronounced invalid the Minnesota law regulating both freight and passenger rates. The opinion was announced by Justice Peckham, who held the Minnesota law to be unconstitutional on its face because of the enormous penalties imposed for disobedience to it.

Justice Harlan delivered a dissenting opinion, in which he expressed the view that the decisions of the court in the Minnesota and North Carolina cases mark a new era in the relationship between the states and the federal government and between the federal and state courts. He contended that the suit of the railroad company in the Minnesota case was in reality a suit against the state and he dwelt at length upon the enormity of permitting a subordinate United States court to order the imprisonment of an official of a sovereign state to test a law of that state. "If this can be done," he said, "why can't a similar injunction be put on a grand jury or a district attorney in any criminal proceeding?"

St. Paul, Minn., Mar. 24.—Attorney General Young on learning of the supreme court's decision, said that so far as his case was concerned, he would simply pay his fine of \$100. Until he had read the reason of the court for declaring the law unconstitutional he could give no intelligent opinion of its effect in this state. The action of the United States district court of Minnesota which resulted in Attorney General Young being cited for contempt, was the result of the railroad corporations in Minnesota bringing injunction suits against the Minnesota Railroad commission and certain shippers to prevent them from putting in effect the commodity rate law passed by the legislature.

Attorney General Young claimed that the sovereign state could not be enjoined and started proceedings in the state courts to enforce the laws passed by the legislature for which he was constructively put in jail by Judge Lochren on a charge of contempt but in reality he was paroled in custody of the United States marshal until an appeal was taken by means of a writ of habeas corpus to the supreme court.

The North Carolina Case. Washington, Mar. 24.—The case of Thomas F. Hunter, sheriff of Buncombe county, North Carolina, vs. James H. Wood, agent of the Southern railway at Asheville, N. C., involving a conflict over the North Carolina railroad rate law was decided Monday by the supreme court of the United States in favor of Wood. The decision was announced by Justice Peckham and its effect is to sustain the federal courts and thus holds invalid the law.

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TALLOW, FURS, PELTS, WOOL, HIDES

A WAITING MARKET just about expresses the conditions as they exist today, with tanners practically out of the market, and seemingly not anxious to buy and dealers are not forcing their hides on the market apparently caring little whether they sell. However, the market is in the buyers favor and prices would have to be shaded in order to move any hides. There are no bright prospects for the hide market at this time, and we think it advisable to keep your hides closely shipped out as it seems the prices we are able to secure today are full value for the long haired grubby hides which are being received at this season.

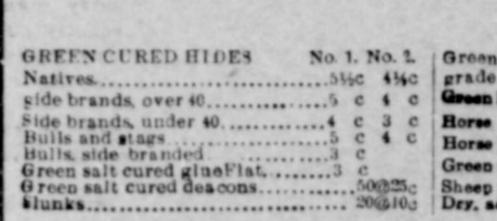


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