

DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 132 Cars, 3185 Cattle; 122 Cars, 8277 Hogs; 4 Cars, 984 Sheep.

FAT CATTLE RUN LIBERAL

Trade Slow to Get Started and Bids Were on Weak and Lower Level.

SOME GOOD STEERS HERE

Butcher Market Held Up Better Than Steers, Sales Mostly at Steady Figures—Stockers and Feeders Sold Lower—Calves Mostly 25 Cents Off—Hogs Got Another Drop of 10 to 15 Cents—Sheep Run Falls Off, Prices Firmer.

Receipts from January 1, 1911, and receipts for the corresponding time in 1910:

	1911	1910	Dec.	Inc.
Cattle	184,701	144,871	10,880	62,888
Hogs	481,230	494,626	62,988	62,988
Sheep	213,952	123,650	90,343	90,343
Horses	17,359	9,052	8,277	8,277

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	12,000	12,000	14,000
Kansas City	12,000	12,000	9,000
St. Louis	6,500	13,500	5,600
St. Joseph	3,200	8,300	1,000
East St. Louis	4,300	15,500	6,000
Total	28,000	75,300	35,600

Receipts by Cars. The following shows the number of cars of stock handled by railroads centering at the stock yards:

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
C. & O. West	92	12	12
B. & O. East	74	12	12
B. & O. West	32	12	12
Great Western	9	12	12
Missouri Pacific	6	12	12
St. Joseph & Grand Island	33	12	12
T. & O. E.	11	12	12
Total	269	12	12

CATTLE

Receipts on Increase, Steer Trade Has Slow Tone.

A fairly good run of cattle registered at the local yards today, receipts being estimated at 3000 head, 1000 more than arrived last Tuesday but slightly less than the number on sale the corresponding day a year ago. The five markets had 29,000 cattle, according to first reports, 7000 more than last Tuesday and almost double the usual steers went in a range of \$3.50 to \$4.15, with the fair to good grades dropping in at \$3.65 to \$3.75 and common light animals ranging down around the 50 mark.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers. No. At Price. No. At Price. 16...1429. 6 25 4...1237. 5 90 6...1546. 6 25 4...1237. 5 83 19...1360. 6 20 18...1315. 5 90 61...1463. 6 15 62...1261. 5 80 19...1365. 6 20 19...1203. 5 70 6...1450. 6 15 21...1325. 6 60 4...1270. 6 15 20...1080. 5 80 2...1335. 6 15 7...1014. 5 80 19...1229. 6 10 32...1205. 5 90 5...1388. 6 10 24...1224. 5 90 10...1401. 6 10 14...1014. 5 90 18...1321. 6 10 28...1025. 5 75 49...1497. 6 10 5...1304. 5 75 5...1056. 6 05 44...1300. 5 90 3...1365. 6 05 36...1195. 5 85 20...1388. 6 05 2...960. 5 75 20...1232. 6 05 22...1186. 5 75 19...1310. 6 00 15...1190. 5 85 7...1311. 6 00 3...1174. 5 85 18...1291. 6 00 4...1027. 5 75 22...1260. 6 00 29...931. 5 75 20...1237. 6 00 19...1227. 5 75 33...1347. 6 00 19...1083. 5 70 24...1285. 6 00 23...924. 5 70 20...1252. 6 00 24...750. 5 70 22...961. 6 00 22...928. 5 70 2...1170. 6 00 6...1122. 5 70 3...1210. 6 00 19...898. 5 65 23...1240. 6 00 22...895. 5 60 19...1404. 6 00 3...1056. 5 60 20...1279. 6 00 5...1048. 5 60 10...1731. 6 00 4...876. 5 50 15...1396. 6 00 3...1100. 5 50 38...1244. 6 00 23...1180. 5 50 19...1305. 6 00 2...895. 5 50 43...1169. 6 00 1...1281. 5 50 11...1182. 5 95 2...920. 5 50 20...1222. 5 90 2...1125. 5 50 18...1202. 5 90 2...1033. 5 40 27...1320. 5 90 3...736. 5 35

FEEDING COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS.

While there was some increase in the supply of butcher classes over the previous day the increase was not in proportion to the gain in general receipts. The run was, in fact, moderate and while buyers were inclined to be a little bearish the market was not under severe pressure and price changes were not serious. Owing to the fact that most of the buyers were unable to fill orders from the small supplies of opening day of the week, there was a broader outlet for today's offerings of cows and heifers. Some bids were a dime lower but salesmen were not anxious to cut loose at this reduction and succeeded in working off their holdings at prices generally considered about steady with the preceding session. Weak spots were in evidence, however, and the general market might be described as having an easier undertone.

There was little change in the market for bulls and steers. There was some enlargement in calf offerings and buyers endeavored to effect a general break in values. Best weaners, however, held about steady. Medium and small calves ruled a shade lower, steady to 25c lower. Tops remained stationary at \$7.00 but there were comparatively fewer making the high point than on Monday.

Heifers. 12mx. 651. 6 09 17...891. 5 40 18mx. 1040. 6 09 17...891. 5 35 17mx. 648. 5 80 20...792. 5 20 2mx. 817. 5 75 7mx. 850. 5 40 2...675. 5 75 11...953. 5 35 1...835. 5 75 8...529. 5 30 2mx. 540. 5 75 3...633. 5 25 5...1174. 5 70 3...656. 5 25 12...705. 5 70 29mx. 472. 5 25 6mx. 600. 5 65 5...500. 5 25 7mx. 860. 5 65 3...575. 5 20 9...814. 5 60 2...735. 4 40 8...845. 5 50 3...845. 5 10 6...901. 5 50 3...802. 5 00 2...475. 5 50 3...850. 5 00 5mx. 878. 5 50 19...896. 5 00 2...1000. 5 50 1...700. 4 75 9mx. 732. 5 40 1...715. 4 50 27...839. 5 40 11...417. 5 40

Cows. 12cb. 910. 5 65 2...1190. 4 65 8...1149. 5 40 4...1190. 4 60 30cb. 919. 5 35 1...1230. 5 35 3...1120. 4 60 1...1030. 5 25 9...1125. 4 40 1...1030. 5 15 5...1108. 4 40 1...1240. 5 10 4...1082. 4 75 8...1063. 5 10 1...1050. 4 75 5...1226. 5 05 2...1295. 4 60 3...1300. 5 00 4...1105. 4 40 4...1375. 5 00 1...900. 4 25 2...1115. 5 00 1...940. 4 25 2...1150. 5 00 1...1130. 4 00 4...1185. 5 00 1...950. 3 00 14...1118. 4 90 1...1100. 3 90 2...1215. 4 90 7...1120. 3 60 12...1268. 4 90 2...950. 3 50 1...1340. 4 85 2...975. 3 50 10...1216. 4 85 1...950. 3 50 5...1255. 4 75 1...870. 3 50 1...1255. 4 75 6...828. 3 40 1...1170. 4 75 1...1080. 3 35 4...1082. 4 75 1...780. 3 35 2...1149. 4 75 1...770. 3 35 1...1230. 4 75 1...940. 3 25 2...1225. 4 65 2...856. 3 15 5...1166. 4 65 1...928. 3 15 3...1183. 4 90

Bulls and Steers. 18...1410. 5 50 1...1420. 5 00 18...1340. 5 50 1...1200. 4 85 18...1700. 5 50 1...1310. 4 75 18...1400. 5 50 1...1220. 4 75 1...1430. 4 40 1...1320. 4 75 1...1730. 5 25 1...1500. 4 75 18...1090. 5 25 3...1243. 4 65 1...1630. 5 25 1...1910. 4 65 1...1430. 5 25 1...1560. 5 15 1...910. 4 50 1...1590. 5 05 1...1750. 4 50 1...1120. 5 00 1...880. 4 25 1...1560. 4 85 1...900. 4 25 1...1720. 5 00

Veal Calves. 2...170. 7 00 4...137. 6 50 4...167. 7 00 7...150. 6 50 2...120. 7 00 10...127. 6 00 4...143. 7 00 4...170. 7 00 1...180. 6 00 1...130. 7 00 2...100. 6 00 1...180. 7 00 1...100. 5 50 1...150. 7 00 3...120. 5 50 1...129. 7 00 2...105. 5 00 2...145. 7 00 2...90. 5 50 5...202. 7 00 3...106. 5 50 2...135. 7 00 2...185. 5 25 7...127. 7 00 1...250. 5 00 1...130. 7 00 1...90. 5 00 3...153. 7 00 2...105. 5 00 9...151. 7 00 2...110. 5 00 4...152. 7 00 3...270. 5 00 5...152. 6 75 2...170. 5 00 1...210. 6 50 1...200. 6 50 1...390. 4 50 2...145. 6 50 1...250. 4 50 2...120. 6 50 1...280. 4 25 2...125. 6 50 5...86. 4 00 2...102. 6 50 3...190. 3 90 3...126. 6 00

Stockers and Feeders. Quite a liberal sprinkling of stock and feeding cattle was included in the day's cattle run, which in connection with the weakness in fat cattle served to put the market under pressure. The big end of the supply was in fleshy feeders and these ruled generally 10 to 15c lower, although right at the start there were some sales compared with yesterday's finish. Two loads of Colorado lambs sold during the first hours of trading at \$6.15, a nickel above yesterday's top and it was on this sale that the advance was quoted. Supply of 1000 on sale today brings the receipts for the two days of the current week up to \$80, which, compared with the like period a week ago shows a falling off of 2500, but is 5800 more than received for the same time a year ago. At the five markets combined market prices for the week are figured up to 182,600, as compared with \$9,000 for the same time the previous week and 49,600 a year ago.

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Range of Prices. This Week Last Week Monday...\$5.90 to \$6.35 \$6.20 to \$6.65 Tuesday...6.85 to \$6.25 6.25 to \$6.80 Wednesday...6.85 to 6.25 6.25 to \$6.80 Thursday...6.85 to 6.15 6.65 to 6.15 Friday...6.85 to 6.10 6.65 to 6.10 Saturday...6.85 to 6.10 6.65 to 6.10

Sheep. Lack of Supplies Prompts a Slight Improvement in Prices. Conditions surrounding the sheep and lamb market are such that all favorable to the selling interest. All outside markets were reporting moderate runs and steady openings and with only four cars of lambs on sale at this point connected with a good demand from all sources trade naturally exhibited plenty of action with prices generally steady, although undertone was decidedly strong and in cases some sales were quoted around a nickel higher as compared with yesterday's finish. Two loads of Colorado lambs sold during the first hours of trading at \$6.15, a nickel above yesterday's top and it was on this sale that the advance was quoted. Supply of 1000 on sale today brings the receipts for the two days of the current week up to \$80, which, compared with the like period a week ago shows a falling off of 2500, but is 5800 more than received for the same time a year ago. At the five markets combined market prices for the week are figured up to 182,600, as compared with \$9,000 for the same time the previous week and 49,600 a year ago.

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Yearlings and Calves. 10...630. 5 50 2...515. 5 25 5...616. 5 40 4...592. 5 25 25...548. 5 40 8...588. 5 25

western ewes, good to choice, \$4.50 to 4.75; fed western ewes, fair to good, \$4.25 to \$4.50; cull ewes, common to good, \$2.00 to \$3.00. 241 west lambs... 79 6 15 465 west lambs... 77 5 90 33 cull lambs... 63 5 25

Packers' Sheep Purchases. Morris & Co. 485 Swift & Co. 465 Hammond Packing Co. 33 Total 983

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ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET. Today's cash values: Receipts—wheat, 0 cars; corn, 11 cars; oats, 0 cars.

Wheat. No. 2 red... 57 @ 88 No. 3 red... 83 @ 86 No. 2 hard... 85 @ 94 No. 3 hard... 82 @ 92 No. 2 white... 47 @ 47 1/2 No. 3 white... 46 @ 46 1/2 No. 2 corn... 47 @ 47 1/2 No. 3 corn... 46 1/2 @ 47

Corn chops... 92 @ 93 Shorts... 1.05 @ 1.15 The above cash quotations are based on actual sales each day and are furnished by T. P. Gordon, 1005-1003 New Corby-Forsythe Building, St. Joseph, Mo.

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 Journal: Timothy—Choice, \$13.50 to \$14; No. 1, \$11.50 to \$13; No. 2, \$9 to \$11; No. 3, \$5.50 to \$7.50. Clover—Choice, \$7.50 to \$8.50; No. 1, \$6 to \$7; No. 2, \$4 to \$5. Alfalfa—Choice, \$14.50 to \$15.50; No. 1, \$11.50 to \$14; No. 2, \$8 to \$11; No. 3, \$5.50 to \$7.50. Straw—\$4.50 to \$5.

ARE HOLDING CATTLE. Larger Feeders Around Red Cloud, Neb., Hoping for Better Prices. J. H. Ellinger, the regular shipper of Red Cloud, Neb., who was at the yards yesterday with two cars of cattle, says that most of the larger feeders in the Red Cloud district are holding on to their cattle. "The smaller feeders have mostly disposed of their cattle but many of the old-time heavy operators are averse to cashing in at present prices and are living in hopes of a bulge in the market," said Mr. Ellinger. "It's a pretty hard matter to get much of an idea of the supply of hogs in the country. Several times we thought that the heavy run was over and the crop about exhausted but they still keep coming. Results with the spring pigs haven't been quite satisfactory. Where farmers are fixed for breeding and give the sows ordinary care the pigs are doing nicely. Of course where no shelter was provided and little care given there have been losses. Under these circumstances, however, you could hardly expect anything else."

GOOD CROP OF PIGS. Many Little Squealers Arriving Around Holdrege, Nebraska. C. M. Long, of the firm of Long & Johnson, regular buyers and shippers of live stock from Holdrege, Neb., who was at the yards Monday, says that Spring pigs are coming in large, healthy litters out that way. "Farmers are having good luck as a general rule with their pigs, and it looks like a big crop would be saved," said Mr. Long. Concerning supplies of marketable hogs Mr. Long reports a good supply available. "We are buying hogs every day, Sunday excepted, of course, and there appears to be plenty of porkers in the country," was the way he put it.

SHY ON STOCK CATTLE. Country Around Bladen, Nebraska, Depleted of Young Stock. "I have never, in the fourteen years I have lived in Adams county, seen so few stock cattle in that part of the country. There are practically none to be found in my locality and unless there is a come-down in the price of feeding cattle or an upshot in the market for fat cattle there will not be much feeding next fall and winter." This was the comment of M. F. Marjorie, of Bladen, Neb., who was on the market yesterday with two cars of cattle and a load of hogs. "There are only a few bunches of fat steers left on feed around Bladen and that section has been drained of cow stuff as well as stockers and feeders. On the other hand there appears to be plenty of hogs. I look for this heavy movement of hogs to market to continue for another month, perhaps a little longer. Then I think we will see a slackening in the runs for a period of two or three months. By that time another crop will be ready and no telling how long heavy marketing will continue after that. Out my way pigs are coming all the way from February to June. With such mild weather as we had during the winter the sows that farrowed are doing well with their pigs. The crop will, from all indications, be a large one."

DEVELOP IRRIGATED RANCH. Plainview, Texas—G. M. Jaynes, of Grand Junction, Colo., is here for the purpose of developing the four-section ranch of Jaynes & Hill in the southwestern part of Hale county, Okla. He is having a deep well sunk at present and in connection with his farm will stock a portion of the estate with high-grade cattle, horses, mules, sheep and hogs. As Mr. Jaynes is from one of the most successful irrigated sections of the United States, and his operations will be watched with interest by every farmer in the South Plains.

PAYS \$144,000 FOR KANSAS LAND. Salina, Kans.—J. R. Stewart of Abilene county made the largest purchase of land in Graham county this week that has probably been made in Western Kansas at one time. He purchased 2000 acres from William Wells, a large ranchman and former representative in the legislature, for \$144,000. He also purchased 2000 acres from Rev. Peter Bollinger, paying \$93,000. Both men purchased this land when it was cheap and it is declared that it has advanced 60 per cent in price in the last ten years.

KRAL STEERS AT \$6.40. Bladen, Nebraska, Feeder Hit High Spot in Monday's Trade. J. B. Kral, farmer and feeder of Bladen, Neb., had the distinction of topping the steer market here yesterday. There were only 12 head in the shipment, averaging 1395 lbs. that sold at \$6.40, 10c above anything else on the market.

WAS A GOOD SALE. THIRTY YEARS A SHIPPER. I. A. Palmer, of Odell, Neb., an Old Timer in the Game. I. A. Palmer has seen many ups and downs of the live stock market during the thirty years he has been engaged in buying and shipping stock in Gage county, Neb. For a long time he has been a competitor as keen as it is today. Mr. Palmer bought at several different points in that county, but of late years he has confined his interests around Odell. He was in from Percheron stallion, weighing nearly 2300 pounds. The highest price received for a mare was \$1,200.00, which Henry Beck paid for an imported Percheron. Mr. Beck also purchased several other stallions and mares at the sale. Following is a partial list of the purchases made: Henry Beck, Litchfield, Neb., \$1,200; Wolf Bros. & K., Albion, Neb., \$150; Henry W. G. Douglas, Va. City, Neb., \$140; Henry Beck, Litchfield, Neb., \$55; A. G. Abney, North Loup, Neb., \$90; E. S. King, Ord, Neb., \$70; A. G. Porter, Northport, Neb., \$375; E. S. Porter, Northport, Neb., \$50; E. S. Porter, Northport, Neb., \$575; J. W. Johnson, Loup City, Neb., \$675; W. G. Douglas, Va. City, Neb., \$155; E. S. Porter, Northport, Neb., \$395; E. S. Porter, Northport, Neb., \$395; Wolf Bros. & K., Albion, Neb., \$1,250; W. G. Douglas, Va. City, Neb., \$775; W. G. Douglas, Va. City, Neb., \$500; Crosby & Kearney, Kearney, Neb., \$225; Henry Beck, Litchfield, Neb., \$225; Henry Beck, Litchfield, Neb., \$465; Henry Beck, Litchfield, Neb., \$500; Henry Beck, Litchfield, Neb., \$445; Wolf Bros. & K., Albion, Neb., \$1,250; W. G. Douglas, Va. City, Neb., \$775; W. G. Douglas, Va. City, Neb., \$500; E. S. Porter, Northport, Neb., \$375; G. B. Ferber, Callaway, Neb., \$500; J. C. Ferber, Nelson, Neb., \$710; J. C. Fuser, Chapman, Neb., \$400; W. W. Buchanan, Ogallala, Neb., \$400; Henry Beck, Litchfield, Neb., \$1200; Will Shelton, Cent. City, Neb., \$500; Will Shelton, Cent. City, Neb., \$345; C. H. Zachry, Merma, Neb., \$350; Carl Jensen, Horace, Neb., \$400; Crosby & Kearney, Kearney, Neb., \$1500; Henry Beck, Litchfield, Neb., \$1250; and others.

ITEMS IN BRIEF. A Owen, of Birtchesday, Mo., was represented on the Monday market with a car of hogs. Mr. C. R. Lindgren is here today looking after the disposal of a car of hogs and a car of cattle of his own feeding. Mr. Lindgren ships out of Campbell, Neb. Transit House caters to stockmen. R. A. Ready, of Dickens, Neb., sent in a car of cattle and a car of hogs for Monday's market. M. E. Miller, of Farnam, Neb., had a load of hogs on sale here yesterday. H. Brecht, of Falls City, Neb., was here with a load of cattle Monday. AUTO REPAIRING and Storage—J. M. Armstrong, southeast corner 13th and Frederick Avenue. Morrow, Kansas was represented on the market Monday by John Fraser with a load of cattle. The Great Western Sugar Company was represented on the market yesterday with a three-car consignment of cattle from Sterling, Colo. See Al. Bright for Molasses Feed. Martin & M., shipping from Burchards, Neb., had two cars of hogs on the market Monday. J. Shepherdson, of Riverport, Neb., a prominent feeder of that locality, had in two cars of cattle Monday. There is a profit in feeding Excello Feeds. H. A. Smith represented Burlington Junction, Mo., on the market yesterday by a shipment of two cars of cattle and hogs. W. H. Slimp, of Rockport, Mo., was noted on the market Monday with a car of cattle. Wise Feeders use Excello Feeds. E. D. Douglas, of Langdon, Mo., had cattle on sale yesterday. Wm. McCalla, the big farmer, feeder and shipper of Pawnee, Neb., marketed a load of hogs here yesterday. Best meals, best rooms, Transit House. Chas. Bohann and Henry Katz, of DuBois, Neb., disposed of cattle here yesterday. F. G. West, an energetic shipper of Steeds, Kan., also has stock on the market several times weekly; the year around, sent in a car of cattle as his Monday contribution. AUTOS FOR HIRE—5 and 7 passenger. Taxicab at carriage rates. Beckley, phones 2094. Shipments of sheep from Colorado points received at the local yards yesterday included the consignments of the following: McIntosh Bros. and Joe Cameron; Drake & Wagener, of Mayville; Stander & K., of Elder; Wm. Marlan and L. L. Forsythe, of Marlman; Lee Greedy, of Manzanola; Colt & Rhodes, of McClure; W. C. Harris & Co., of Sterling; and D. A. Hamlett, of Odell. Champion Molasses Feed by actual test has proven by far to be the best feed fed with ensilage. No feed equals it. R. C. Woodson had in a shipment of two cars of cattle from Douglas, Neb., yesterday. (Weland Bros., of Fowler, Colo., swaled Monday receipts of cattle by a one-car shipment. Change of management at Transit House. Try our meals. Six cars of stock reached the yards for Monday's marketing from Loomis, Neb., shipped by the following stock agents: Fairbury, Neb., or call at Kester, Neb., on the B. & M. Buy Champion Feed for quick results. Cattle relish it. Champion Feed Co., Tarkio, Missouri. Oscar Tregar, a big shipper from Bertrand, Neb., was listed with two cars of hogs on the market Monday. Al. Bright sells Champion Feed. W. E. Votaw, of Maywood, Neb., was noted with a shipment of live pork on the trade yesterday. PIMBLEY PAINT AND GLASS CO., 213 South Sixth street, St. Joseph, Mo. 29 head coming 3 years old and 6 coming 2 years old, will be sold right if taken at once. Address J. E. Alexander, Fairbury, Neb., or call at Kester, Neb., on the B. & M. REPORTS FAIR SUPPLY. But H. E. Brown Says Hogs Are Getting Scarce Around Atlanta. H. E. Brown, of the firm of Brown & Colby, big feeders and shippers from Atlanta, Neb., was at the yards yesterday in charge of two cars of steers and butchers' stock that sold very satisfactory, considering the tone of the market. Asked as to supplies of stock in his locality, Mr. Brown stated that there was a fair number of cattle on feed but that hogs of marketable weight were growing pretty scarce. The Messrs. Brown & Colby buy and ship cattle and hogs the year around and in addition feed considerable stock themselves, they having a drove of 120 cattle in their feed yards at the present time. AMUSEMENTS. At the Shubert—Friday, April 14, Al. H. Wilson in "A German Prince"; Easter Sunday, matinee and night, "Miss Nobody From Starland." At the Lyceum—Thursday and Wednesday, "My Friend From Dixie." At the Majestic—Best picture show in town with two first class vaudeville acts. WEATHER FORECAST. Missouri and Iowa. Unsettled with showers tonight or Wednesday. Kansas. Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; cooler in west tonight. Nebraska. Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, except threatening in east portion tonight. A Frochman may secure a divorce if his wife goes on the stage without his consent.

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COLD STORAGE LEGISLATION.

National Provisioners: Legislatures in various states go on grinding out measures for the alleged "regulation" of the cold storage industry. Some few have reached the point of becoming laws; the majority are still in the formative stage. Fortunately the legislative season is drawing to a close, and the trade and the consumer will be spared the infliction of fool legislation for another year.

"Fool" legislation is all most of these cold storage measures can be called—foolish from the standpoint of any who may honestly believe in them, as well as from the standpoint of the trade. Whether they assume to set a time limit for storage, or whether they impose labeling provisions, they are in most instances equally impractical and unenforceable. A short time limit is ridiculous and will defeat the alleged aim of reducing food prices, and a long time limit is foolish because it is unnecessary. Labeling regulations will have to be framed after a more sensible pattern than those thus far offered if they are to be made effective.

The trouble is that faddists and demagogues are the authors of most of these measures, and most of them will not "hold water," either in practice or in the courts. The cheap politician has been using cold storage as a handle for lifting himself into public notice. When he finds the public losing interest in the subject he will be the first to drop it.

The cold storage industry does not object to reasonable and sensible regulation; indeed, it would be the beneficiary. But such regulation does not come from demagogic or sensational newspaper agitation. It requires intelligence rather than prejudice to frame such legislation.

HOGS AT SIX DOLLAR MARK.

Hogs sold at \$6 per hundred weight at the local stock yards yesterday. This shows a sensational decline during the past couple of months, and puts the prices of live pork practically \$5 per hundred pounds lower than at the high time in March last year. This is a decline if nearly one-half in prices for the live product in a little more than one year. Not only this, it puts the prices now being received by the farmers for their most prolific live product of feed lots at a lower price than has prevailed for a period of more than two years.

This drop of nearly one-half in prices during the past year naturally suggests that the consumer should be getting a benefit. The most common conclusion with the man who goes to the butcher market every day for his meats is that, as the live hogs have dropped off nearly one-half in prices, the price asked by the market man for the different cuts of pork, whether fresh or cured, should show a corresponding drop. There has been some drop in the retail prices but there is yet a conviction with the consumer that he is still paying too much for his cuts of pork. There is considerable difference of opinion as to whether it is the fault of the packer or the retail man that prices to the consumer are not correspondingly as much lower as are the live hogs.

Why have hogs shown this long drop? It is nothing more or less than a working out of the natural laws of supply and demand. Four years ago there was a small panic. It started all farmers to unloading hogs as fast as they could be got to market. Corn was high and the price of hogs cheap. This stimulated a rush to sell and there was little thought taken of the future of the market or any recovery from the panicky condition. Everything with a sequel was sacrificed and six months after the start of the panic the country was face to face

with a shortage in the supply of hogs. Even the breeding stock was sacrificed and for two years there was a cry of shortage and a gradual advance in prices until a little more than one year ago live hogs sold at the highest prices known since the establishment of modern packing houses. This started the country to taking some thought of replenishing its breeding stock. The farmer is naturally on the bull side of the market, and, while he was always talking that there were few hogs in the country, he and his neighbor were industriously holding back a few breeding sows and before the country and the market were aware of it there was a large increase in the supply of hogs in the country. So much so that during the three expired months of the current year there has been an increase of nearly a million hogs arrived at the six leading market centers.
The result has been natural—lower prices, a decline of nearly one-half in the prices compared with the high time last year. Corn is cheaper than it has been for some time and there is every evidence that the coming fall will see one of the largest crops of hogs that has been marketed in this country for the past several years. Hog signs may fall but there is nothing in sight at present that does not point to still lower prices for hogs.

the milk and eggs together slightly; now pour the liquid into the meal and when well mixed stir in quickly the hot bacon drippings. Pour immediately into pan and bake twenty-five to thirty-five minutes, according to size of pan.
Mushroom and Bacon—Pick the mushrooms carefully and stew for a few minutes in a little brown sauce or stock and one tablespoonful of butter, have ready some rounds of hot buttered toast and crisply fried slices of bacon; on each slice of toast place a slice of bacon and on that a mushroom or if small two or three, sprinkle with finely chopped parsley and pour sauce around.

SANDWICHES.
Olive Sandwiches—Use thin slices of white bread, buttered, cut in heart shape. Between each two slices place a layer of Neufchatel cheese mixed to a paste with equal quantities of cream and salad dressing and cover with chopped olives.

SEVEN MILLION TONS COPPER.
Los Angeles, Cal.—Over 7,000,000 tons of commercial copper have been determined in the drilling work in 20,000 feet of underground work performed by two machines of the Arizona-Nevada Copper Company in holdings of the company in the western part of Yavapai county, Arizona. The holdings embrace over 400 acres of mineral locations. Operations at the Oldcamp mines, near Copper Creek, will be resumed soon. A new reduction plant will be installed within a short time. The Oldcamp mines are among the best known in the Yavapai county, and from the surface workings high values in gold have been taken.

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IN WOMAN'S REALM

BREAKFAST RECIPES.

Gems—One egg, one pint of sweet milk, a pinch of salt, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and enough flour to make a stiff batter. Drop small spoonfuls of the batter in hot lard and fry as you would doughnuts. Serve hot with syrup.

Fried Eggs and Apples—Peel and core two large firm apples, then cut in slices about a quarter of an inch thick, sprinkle over them salt and pepper, melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in a frying pan, add the apples, fry them two minutes, turning on each side. Break six eggs over the apples. Season and fry for a minute. Then set in the oven for five minutes. Remove and serve on hot dish.

Corn Bread—One pint cornmeal, one pint clabbered milk, two eggs, one level teaspoonful soda, carefully pulverized with knife before measuring, one tablespoonful hot bacon drippings or lard, pinch of salt. Have well greased pan and moderately hot oven. Put cornmeal into mixing bowl, add soda and stir thoroughly, beat eggs and add sour milk to them, stirring

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BIG OREGON RANCH SOLD.
Portland, Ore.—Churchill, Matthews & Co., of Portland last week bought the Johnston Bros. ranch of 3400 acres in the Dufur Valley, Wasco county, for \$250,000. This is one of the biggest realty deals of the kind in the history of the state. The sale was negotiated by F. H. Fielding and W. S. Hadden, Messrs Fleming and Hadden, while closing this deal, bought three tracts of orchard land in the same district. The consideration was not announced but was said to be in the neighborhood of \$190,000. The Johnston Bros. ranch is all cleared and the land has been inventoried. The purchaser will plat the farm and cut it up into five and ten acre tracts, which will be set out to apple orchards this spring.

QUARTER MILLION BONDS.
Long Beach, Cal.—Announcement was made this week by the Craig Shipbuilding Company that it has floated a new issue of \$250,000 worth of bonds. Of the new issue the banks

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Whereas, George A. Allen and Armiada Allen, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 9th day of January, 1907, and filed for record February 2nd, 1907, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for Buchanan County, Missouri, in Book 549, at Page 241, conveyed to the undersigned trustee, the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in the County of Buchanan and State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section fourteen (14), township fifty-six (56), of range thirty-six (36), containing forty (40) acres, more or less.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust described; and

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the interest thereon;

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the provisions of said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the east front door of the Court House in the said County of Buchanan, and State of Missouri, Thursday, the 27th day of April, 1911, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of said trust.

SIMON HISSWANGER,
Trustee.

of Long Beach take \$80,000, John F. Craig takes \$40,000 and the Bixby interest \$40,000, leaving \$190,000 to be held in reserve. The issue is of five-year 5 per cent gold bonds covering the plant, equipment and all real estate. They take the place of a \$215,000 issue of seventeen-year 5 per cent bonds, which will be retired. Only \$50,000 of these were sold to outside parties.

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