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STEERS MOVE SLOWLY

TRADE LACKS VENT WITH PRICES GENERALLY STEADY TO WEAK

FEW GOOD BEEVES OFFERED

Cows and Heifers Steady to 10c Lower, Movement Slow—Veals Weak—Stockers and Feeders Lower.

It was a slow going beef cattle market today with prices not better than steady to weak...

HOGS SHOW STRENGTH

LIGHTER RECEIPTS CREATE BETTER PRICES TO TRADE—PULSES 5c HIGHER.

TRADE REASONABLY ACTIVE

Yards Well Cleared Before Noon—Tops Sell at \$6.25, With Bulk of Sales at \$5.90 to \$6.20.

Lighter receipts all around the circuit gave tone to the hog market today and brought about some improvement in prices...

GOOD LAMBS A DIME UP

MARKET RESPONDS TO SMALL RUN IN AN ACTIVE AND STRONGER TURN.

CONCENTRATED STOCK FOODS.

Quotations on Cottonteed, Linseed and Alfalfa Products.

Ko-Preco-Ko-Kake—Carlots, per ton, \$23.10 to \$23.85. Cottonteed meal—Carlots, per ton, \$28.55 to \$29.55...

SHEEP SUPPLY LIGHT

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GOOD LAMBS A DIME UP

Top Kinds Put Over at \$6.35—Trade in Matured Muttons Also Showed Signs of Strength.

Salesmen succeeded in holding supplies down more in proportion with the absorbing capacity of the market today, and as a result a distinctly better market in all of its branches was developed...

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Fred Glebe, a prominent stockman of Campbell, Neb., had two cars of cattle on yesterday's market.

GROWTH OF HAWAII

BIG STRIDES IN PACIFIC ISLANDS SINCE ANNEXATION TO UNITED STATES.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—The development of the Hawaiian Islands under American guidance is illustrated by figures presented in a document just received by the Bureau of Statistics, Department of Commerce and Labor...

IMMENSE AMERICAN IMPORTS

Population From States Increasing and Sugar Industry Has Multiplied by Forty—Sugar Leading Product.

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GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, Oats, and other grains, showing prices per bushel and per ton.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Table showing cash prices for wheat, corn, and other grains in St. Joseph.

REPRESENTATIVE HOG SALES.

Table showing representative hog sales prices for various grades and weights.

RECEIPTS BY CARS.

Table showing receipts by cars for various commodities.

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HIGH-GRADE OFFERINGS AT LOW PRICES

4 Full Clover Lawn... \$3.00
8 Full Clover Lawn... \$5.50
12 Full Clover Lawn... \$8.25

4 Full Old Hayward... \$3.50
8 Full Old Hayward... \$6.90
12 Full Old Hayward... \$9.50

4 Full Old Dyer... \$4.00
8 Full Old Dyer... \$7.00
12 Full Old Dyer... \$10.00

100 per cent Proof Pure Kentucky Whiskey
EXPRESS CHARGES PREPAID

We also handle all brands of bottled in bond goods at the lowest wholesale prices.

SELF & BINSWANGER
 "THE FINE WHISKEY FOLKS."
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FARM VALUES GAIN BILLION

Same Time Texas Farm Population Increases Nearly Half Million.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 19.—We have on the tax assessors' rolls of Texas 156,946,934 acres of land, leaving approximately 11,000,000 acres of land not on the tax rolls, which is owned by the state, exempt from taxation, or assessed as town and city lots. The assessed value of land has increased from \$3,92 per acre in 1900 to \$8.51 per acre in 1910, making a total increase of \$550,000,000 in assessed land values, and when we consider that land is assessed at probably less than 50 per cent of its true value, we find an actual increase in farm land alone of \$1,000,000,000. The federal census reports verify this estimate by crediting us with a net gain of \$1,130,939,000, or 163 per cent, during the past decade.

According to the reports of our railroad commission, we have built 3,952 miles of railroad during the past decade, and it is estimated that a mile of railroad will add \$850 per mile to adjoining property. Railroad construction alone has added a quarter of a billion dollars to land values. The facilities on all roads have been increased, enabling the products to reach the market earlier and in better condition, thereby increasing the value of production. The improvement of our public highways has had its effect in increasing values, and the immigration agents are entitled to a large share of credit for our development.

Our rural population in 1900 was 2,488,838 and in 1910 the census reports 2,488,838 and in 1910 census reports of 470,000 people on our farms. The wealth per capita of farm lands of our rural population in 1900 was \$160, and in 1910 it was \$347 per capita, or 117 per cent, which measures in a way, the prosperity of the Texas farmer. We have opened up during the past decade 64,187 farms, and now have a total of 416,477 farms in operation, and the average size of our farms shows a decrease of from 357 acres in 1900 to 262 acres in 1910, or an average of 35 acres per farm, all of which has undoubtedly had a strong influence in increasing the wealth per capita of the Texas farmer.

TAP UNDERGROUND RIVER.
 Georgetown, Col., Feb. 19.—Workmen drilling 6,500 feet from the portal in the Marshall-Russell mine tunnel here, unearthed what they assert is an underground river. After the firing of several dynamite blasts workmen started to clear away rock and earth. There was a rush of water that filled the tunnel to a depth of four feet and swept ore cars before it. All of the workmen escaped.

Public Sale
 Friday, Feb. 23, 1912
 at 10 o'clock a. m.

M. C. Kaywood's Livery Barn in Maitland, Missouri

40 Head of Mules 40
 Ranging in age from 3 to 5 years and mostly mare mules, about 6 span well broke to work. All of extra good quality.

Besides the above there will be a number of **Good Horses and Mares**
 1 Extra Good Jack coming 5 years old

TERMS: Bankable note at 8 per cent interest from date, from 6 to 12 months time.

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Blair Horse and Mule Co.
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Auction Every Friday
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All Stock Sold With a Full Guarantee to Be as Represented. Large Selection of Horses and Mules Always on Hand.

Consign Your Horses and Mules to Us.

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None but the best handled by us. All our horses are imported direct from France—no home-bred, short-bred scrubs. Our prices as low as anyone, quality considered. Guarantee and insurance the very best.

No Importing Firm West of the Mississippi River has ever equalled our winnings at the four greatest horse shows of the south-west in 1911, Interstate Show, St. Joseph; Kansas and Missouri State Fairs, and American Royal, Kansas City. Visit our stables. All stock yards cars pass our barns.

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 CHAS. R. KIRK, Mgr.

JACKS FOR SALE
 12 head of home-raised mammoth Jacks, from 2 to 4 yrs. old, big boned, good size and good color, all in first-class condition. I invite personal inspection and will make prices right. Address or call on

MARTIN SCHIMMER
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JACKS FOR SALE
 The big black mammoth kind; with long ears, Roman noses, heavy bones, turkey breast, backs up and legs under them.

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 Horses, Mares and Mules from 4 to 8 years old. Stock must be fat and broken to work. Highest cash price paid. We carry a nice line of young mules for farmers.

JOHN HANN
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The BEST imported stallions, —\$1,000—
 Home-bred draft stallions, \$200 to \$300
 All horses warranted sound and sure breeders.
 Reference: Any bank in Osceola

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 From Missouri farm direct to purchaser.
 Eight varieties.
 Quality considered, cheaper than any.
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 for sale cheap. Perfect condition and does splendid writing. Could ship on approval and trial. Write to

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Regenerated Swedish Select Seed Oats
 Recleaned and ready to sow at 75c per bu., sacks free. Also clover and timothy seed, for sale by

PARSONS & GRAHAM,
 Send for samples. Carroll, Iowa

ALFALFA SEED
 FOR SAMPLES AND PRICES ADDRESS

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MEN of ideas, who have some inventive ability please write **GREELY & McINTIRE**, Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C.

Consignment HIDES STEADY

There has been a fair movement of hides at steady prices since our last issue. The Eastern markets are softening and may be expected to go lower soon, however, prices remain the same in St. Joseph for next week. Furs are booming, skunk taking the lead. Note prices below.

SALT CURED HIDES		No. 1	No. 2	DRY HIDES	
Natives.....	12c	11c		Dry flint butcher, heavy.....	19c
Side brands, over 40 flat.....	11c	10c		Dry flint fallen, heavy.....	18c
Side brands, under 40 flat.....	10c	9c		Dry flint, under 16 pounds.....	18c
Bulls and stags.....	9c	8c		Dry salt, heavy.....	15c
Bulls, side branded flat.....	8c	7c		Dry culls.....	11c
Green salt cured glue flat.....	6c	5c			
Green salt cured deacons, each.....	50c@35c	25c@15c		TALLOW	
Slunks, each.....	25c@15c			Tallow, No. 1.....	5@5 1/2c
Green uncured hides 1 1/2 less than same grade cured. Green frozen hides bought as No. 2's.				Tallow, No. 2.....	4@4 1/2c
Green half cured 3-4 less than cured.				Eeeswax.....	15@25c
Horse hides, green, No. 1.....	\$3.50@3.00			FURS	
Horse hides, No. 2.....	\$2.50@2.00			MUSKRAT—Continued	
Green pony hides and glue.....	\$1.50@2.50			No. 2.....	20c@30c
Sheep pelts, green.....	\$1.00@2.50			No. 3.....	10c@30c
Dry, according to wool, per pound.....	9c@7c			No. 4.....	10c@30c

FURS		FURS		FURS	
MINK—Central		FOX—Red and rey.		CAT—Continued	
No. 1, large.....	\$7.50@9.00	No. 1, large, red.....	\$7.00@8.00	No. 2 Wild.....	\$1.00@2.50
No. 1, medium.....	\$6.00@7.00	No. 1, medium, red.....	\$5.00@6.00	No. 3 Wild.....	75c@2.00
No. 1, small.....	\$5.00@6.00	No. 1, small, red.....	\$4.00@5.00	No. 4 Wild.....	50c@2.50
No. 2.....	\$4.00@5.00	No. 2, large.....	\$4.00@5.00	No. 1 House, large, black.....	20c@1.50
No. 3.....	\$3.00@4.00	No. 2, medium.....	\$3.00@4.00	No. 1 House, medium, colors.....	10c@1.50
No. 4.....	\$2.00@3.00	No. 2, small.....	\$2.00@3.00		
RACCOON—Central		WOLF—Prairie and Timber.		BEAVER—Central	
No. 1, large.....	\$2.75@3.00	No. 1, Prairie, large.....	\$4.00@5.00	No. 1, large.....	\$9.00@10.00
No. 1, medium.....	\$2.00@2.50	No. 1, Prairie, medium.....	\$3.00@4.00	No. 1, medium.....	\$4.50@5.50
No. 1, small.....	\$1.50@2.00	No. 2, Prairie, large.....	\$2.50@3.50	No. 1, small.....	\$3.50@4.50
No. 2.....	\$1.00@1.50	No. 2, Prairie, medium.....	\$2.00@3.00	No. 2.....	\$2.50@3.50
No. 3.....	\$0.50@1.00	No. 2, Prairie, small.....	\$1.50@2.50	No. 3.....	\$1.50@2.50
No. 4.....	\$0.25@0.50	No. 3, Prairie.....	\$1.00@2.00	No. 4.....	\$0.50@1.00
SKUNK—Central		CAT—Wild and House.		BADGER	
Black prime.....	\$1.75@2.75	No. 1, Wild, large.....	\$3.00@4.00	No. 1, large.....	\$1.00@2.00
Short prime.....	\$1.50@2.50	No. 1, Wild, medium.....	\$2.00@3.00	No. 1, medium.....	75c@1.50
Narrow prime.....	\$1.50@2.50	No. 1, Wild, small.....	\$1.50@2.50	No. 2.....	50c@1.00
Broad prime.....	\$0.50@1.50	No. 2, Wild, large.....	\$2.00@3.00	No. 3.....	50c@1.00
Best unprime.....	\$1.00@2.00	No. 2, Wild, medium.....	\$1.50@2.50	No. 4.....	50c@1.00
Poor unprime.....	\$0.25@0.50	No. 2, Wild, small.....	\$1.00@2.00	Others worthless.	
OPUSSUM—Central					
No. 1, large.....	\$0.25@0.50				
No. 1, medium.....	\$0.25@0.50				
No. 1, small.....	\$0.25@0.50				
No. 2.....	\$0.25@0.50				
No. 3.....	\$0.25@0.50				
No. 4.....	worthless				
MUSKRAT—Central					
No. 1, large.....	50c@30c				
No. 1, medium.....	50c@30c				
No. 1, small.....	35c@25c				

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We Are in the Market Every day for Cattle, Hogs and Sheep.

We are especially bidding for Range Cattle and Sheep, both for slaughter and feeding. Located on fourteen railroads and in the center of the best corn and live stock district in the United States, we are prepared to furnish a good market for all kinds of live stock.

Our packers furnish a daily market for all kinds of cattle, ranging from Cannors to Export Cattle. Look up your R. R. connections, you will find them in our favor.

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This is one of the most important weeks of all 1912 at Hirsch's. The two great sales which will go on all this week are record breakers, and the crowds in attendance have been wonderfully large.

Here's Why

To make room for our New Spring Goods, which are arriving every day, we have marked every Women's and Misses' Tailored Suit and Coat as follows:

Coats	Suits
Up to \$15.00 values, now... \$4.98	Up to \$15.00 values, now... \$4.98
Up to \$22.50 values, now... 7.49	Up to \$22.50 values, now... 7.49
Up to \$27.50 values, now... 9.98	Up to \$27.50 values, now... 9.98
Up to \$30.00 values, now... 9.98	Up to \$40.00 values, now... 14.98

And the Annual February Linen Sale
 Which is the "Talk of the Town."

Reductions that make even small purchases worth while on all housekeeping and fancy linens. Come any day this week. It will pay you

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 Supreme Hams
 Supreme Bacon
 Supreme Lard
 Supreme Sausage
 Supreme Dried Beef
 and
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URINARY DISCHARGES RELIEVED IN 24 HOURS
SANTAL MIDY
 Each Capsule bears the name MIDY
 Beware of counterfeits ALL DRUGGISTS
 You see this adv. So will others see yours.

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 All Rectal Diseases cured without a surgical operation. No Chloroform. Ether or other general anesthetic used. CURE GUARANTEED to last a LIFETIME. EXAMINATION FREE.
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