

SOUTH OMAHA LEADS MARTS

Hog and Sheep Receipts Heaviest on Record for March.

HOLDS WORLD'S SECOND PLACE

Reports Continue to Confirm Predictions Made Last Year Concerning Beef Steer Shortage and High Prices.

South Omaha has moved this year from third place in the list of live stock markets of the world to second place, with the prospect of holding it for some time to come.

The five big markets of the country for the first quarter of 1912 show a continued falling off in cattle receipts, but a nice gain in sheep and hog business. The following table shows the receipts for 1912, compared to 1911, to the close of March, for Chicago, South Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis and St. Joseph:

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
1912.....	1,850,000	2,480,000	2,775,000
1911.....	1,725,000	4,650,000	2,695,000
Gain.....	125,000	972,000	88,000
Loss.....	125,000	125,000	125,000

Market reports continue to confirm predictions made last year concerning beef shortage and consequent high prices for all classes of cattle, while pork and mutton continues to advance in sympathy with the scarcity of beef. It has been several years since cattle receipts have been so light in March as they were at South Omaha this year, and it is practically certain that there will be a limited supply of fat cattle all spring. The shortage at South Omaha for the first quarter of 1912 as compared to a year ago was about 15,000 head.

Hog Receipts Are Heavy. Receipts of hogs continue heavy, and contrary to the usual trend under such conditions prices have continued to advance steadily; in fact, the more liberal offerings the better the market, has been the striking feature of the hog trade all winter. Receipts at South Omaha of hogs for March—28,800 head—breaks the record of any previous March and show an increase of 34,000 over March, 1911, while the three months' supply has been some 28,000 heavier than a year ago. This March was also a record breaker in the number of sheep received at South Omaha for any March, the total reaching 25,718 head, or 84,000 more than a year ago, the gain for the quarter over a year ago numbering 118,000 head. In years past South Omaha has held third place among the markets of the country, but shortly after the advent of the present year South Omaha stepped into second place among the world's live stock markets and at the head of all the western markets, which enviable prominence it continues to hold, with good prospects for some time to come. The following table shows the order of the larger markets according to volume of receipts of live stock, for the first three months of 1912:

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep	Total
Chicago.....	2,072,000	2,327,000	1,301,721	4,640,721
So. Omaha.....	1,850,000	2,480,000	2,775,000	4,605,000
Kans. City.....	1,111,000	725,000	645,000	1,481,000
St. Louis.....	1,122,000	671,000	555,000	1,348,000
St. Joseph.....	128,217	625,847	211,212	965,276

Autoists May Merge in Good Roads Move

Representatives of the Omaha Motor club, Omaha Automobile club, Commercial club and State Automobile association met Monday night at Hotel Rome to make plans for boosting the good roads movement this summer. There was some talk at the meeting of combining the motor and automobile clubs, and a meeting of the directors and officers of the two organizations will be held Thursday noon at the Home hotel to take up the matter. In all probability the two clubs will merge. A legislative committee, consisting of three prominent state lawyers, appointed by the state association, are now at work on drawing up bills for the benefit of the good roads movement, which will be presented at the next session of the legislature. However, before these bills are put before the house the members of the different automobile clubs in the state will pass judgment on them, and if not satisfactory will instruct the legislative committee to draw up others.

HAFER LUMBER COMPANY COMPLAINS OF FREIGHT RATES

Evidence in the case of the C. Hafer Lumber company of Council Bluffs against the Northwestern Railway company was submitted before Examiner Frank Lyon of the Interstate Commerce commission in the federal court yesterday. Witnesses were examined and their testimony will be turned over to the commission. The Hafer Lumber company, besides making the Northwestern a defendant, also made the Burlington, the Rock Island and the Union Pacific railroads defendants. The lumber company contends that the rate for lumber to the same Bluffs, westbound, to Kansas and Nebraska is 1 1/2 cents per 100 pounds higher than the rate for lumber to the same points from Omaha, and want the rates changed to conform to those of Omaha. Three other cases which were to have been heard by Mr. Lyon were continued indefinitely, as the witnesses were marooned at Fremont by the high water and could not get here in time for a hearing. The cases were: Pease Grain company of Beatrice against the Burlington, Sheridan Plough, an apple merchant of Hutchinson, Kan., against the Burlington, and Sheridan Plough against the Northwestern.

MARCH WAS COLD AND WET AROUND OMAHA

The average temperature for the month of March, 1912, was the coldest in Omaha in thirteen years. The mean temperature for the month was 21 degrees above zero. In 1899 the mean temperature for the corresponding month was the same. The precipitation for the month just past was greater than that for any corresponding month since 1892, when the precipitation was 2.74 inches. Last month it was 2.10 inches. The snowfall last month was the heaviest for the month of March for ten years. It amounted to 2.3 inches. The precipitation on March 23 was 72 of an inch. The strongest wind blow on March 23 when it reached a velocity of thirty-four miles an hour. There were but nine days during the month in which the weather was clear. Nine days it was partly cloudy and on thirteen days it was foggy. The first thunderstorm of the year was recorded on March 23.

A Cruel Mistake is to neglect a cold or cough. Dr. King's New Discovery cures them and may prevent consumption. 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Weston Drug Co.

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Women's High Class EASTER NECKWEAR

New Capishon, cardinal, sailor and Queen Anne collars, fancy fichus, jabots, side frills cascades, real Irish crochet, real eluny, real macrame and real Maltese lace, daintily hand embroidered and lace trimmed; also dainty simulations of lace—all the very newest creations; very special values, at—

98c-\$1.50-\$1.98 and \$2.98 and Up

A Special Sale of High Character Women's Imported Robes (Partly Made)

In the new Ratine, linen and voile fabrics, richly embroidered with combination of the new ratine, macrame and filet laces—white, white and ceru and dainty colorings on white ground, at each—

\$5.98-\$7.50-\$9.95 up to \$15.98

Women's Long Gloves of Fine French Lambskin

12 and 16-button lengths in black and white, tan, Champagne and pearl, 3 Cleopatra buttons; fitted to the hand—Main Glove department, at pair

\$1.98-\$2.50

Wednesday Specials in Art Needlework

COMBINATION SUITS READY FOR MAKING

Combination Corset Cover and Circular Drawers stamped on sheer linen finished nainsook for French or eyelet embroidery with floss sufficient to complete the embroidery—in all sizes—regular

50c

KIMONO NIGHT GOWNS READY FOR MAKING

Night Gowns stamped on best quality French nainsook for French eyelet and punch embroidery with floss to complete the work. Regular

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gowns in packages—special, at each

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Advance sale of Porch and Canoe Pillows—just ready for the pillow. Many combinations of colors; at, each

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90-inch Belfast Irish Linen at 79c a Yard

Snow white and every thread pure linen; made from the best selected flax. Splendid weight for suits, tailored waists, etc., regularly worth \$1.25

79c

In Our Great Shoe Dept—Old Store—Main Floor WOMEN'S WHITE SHOES

White Buckskin, white cravenettes, white cloth and canvas in all the different heights from 5 buttons to 15 buttons. It would be hard for you to find a more complete assortment of white footwear than we carry—it is complete in every detail—prices range—

from **\$2.48 to \$5.00**

PUMPS FOR MISSES AND GROWING GIRLS

In tan calf, gun metal calfskin and white canvas. These shoes are without doubt one of the handsomest pumps we have ever seen for young girls. They come without straps with the new high toe and extreme short ramps and low heels; all sizes and widths—priced according to size, per pair

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Women's Pumps, Shoes and Oxfords at About Half Price—in Basement

1,000 pairs of women's footwear in suedes, gun metal calf, patent leather and some tans—shoes that sell regularly at from \$2.00 to \$4.00—all sizes in one style or another, at, per pair

\$1.00 to \$1.87

EASTER NOVELTIES IN POMPEIAN ROOM

Thousands of pretty and attractive novelties for decorations, for favors, for toys, etc. Chick, rabbits, ducks, eggs, Easter candies, etc., in wonderful variety.

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All Ladies' Home Journal Patterns Are Now on Sale at Half Price.

Easter Hats Both Grave and Gay

A Wealth of Beauty at Each Price

If there is a girl or woman who can't find something in our collection of Easter millinery, she must be hard, indeed, to suit. Such charming shapes, such pretty styles—you will agree there is pleasure in simply looking at them; a double pleasure, then, in putting such chapeaux atop your tresses.

There are hats large and hats small and hats to wear on all occasions; in black and the colors that have found highest favor this season. Many new ones will be on view the first time Wednesday morning.

You can readily see that it would be an injustice to pick only one or two models from our highly varied assortment for extended description when we have so many that would be just as interesting; so we give the price ranges only, knowing that our past reputation for quality and style will be sufficient reason for your coming.

Fine Street Hats, \$1.98 to \$15.00

Trimmed Dress Hats, \$3.98 to \$100.00

Easter Dresses

An Extraordinary Special for Wednesday—9:00 to 10:00 a. m.

\$10.00 Lingerie Dresses for \$5.95

We are compelled to limit the time of selling to one hour only—9:00 to 10:00 a. m.—for the quantity is small and we do not want you to make a trip for nothing when an hour's brisk sellings should move out the entire lot.

The price comes about through a fortunate buy and the dresses are about the "nicest" we have seen at \$10.00 this season. \$5.95 is the price you pay Wednesday. Made of elegant all-over eyelet embroidery in low neck and three-quarter sleeve styles. The waists are finished with imitation Irish medallions and the bottom of the skirts is trimmed with a good quality valenciennes lace. Open at the back.

In Wool and Silk Dresses We Offer Splendid Varieties

Between \$7.50 and \$14.95 are six different styles of foulard silk dresses—all colors in fancy and plain models with high or low necks.

The new cream and darker colored serge dresses in the popular Cosack effects, as well as plainer styles, will appeal to all who want something both beautiful and practical. Fancy side revers of contrasting colors, lace collars and braid trimmings are the predominating features in the finishing schemes. High or low necks and long and three-quarter sleeves. Priced \$7.50 to \$25.00.

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns, Half Price

Our entire stock of the famous Ladies' Home Journal Patterns is now on sale at Half Price. The stock is complete and there are no reservations—any Ladies' Home Journal Pattern you select will be just Half Price.

All Ladies' Home Journal 15c Patterns, 8c

All Ladies' Home Journal 10c Patterns, 5c

The reason for this wonderful reduction is we have just installed complete issues of the Pictorial Review Patterns.

Notion Bargains for Wednesday

Women's and children's 15c pin-on hose supporters, all colors, pair 8c
Assorted teas and 10 stamps, quart, 15c
Tea strainers and 10 stamps, 15c
1/2-lb. can pure pepper and 5 stamps, 10c
Large can Snider's pork and beans and 10 stamps 20c
3 cans Evergreen corn and 10 stamps for 30c
Beauty's aprons and 10 stamps, can for 30c

Pure Food Bargains for Wednesday Only

2-lb. can Bennett's Breakfast coffee and 10 stamps for 30c
Assorted teas and 10 stamps, quart, 15c
Tea strainers and 10 stamps, 15c
1/2-lb. can pure pepper and 5 stamps, 10c
Large can Snider's pork and beans and 10 stamps 20c
3 cans Evergreen corn and 10 stamps for 30c
Beauty's aprons and 10 stamps, can for 30c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Special prices quoted on Early Ohio and Early Rose SEED POTATOES on application.
Large and juicy fancy lemons, dozen 20c
Florida tomatoes, lb. 10c
Large ripe lemons, dozen, 15c
3 quart Cape Cod Cranberries for 25c
Three famous Redlands oranges—shipped direct to us from Redlands, Cal.—no finer oranges grown anywhere—per dozen 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c

Meat Bargains for Wednesday Only

3 lbs. Country Sausage, 25c
3 lbs. Hamburger 25c
3 lbs. Lamb Chops 25c
6 lbs. Lamb Stew 25c

A Talk to the LADIES

Don't you like to feel when you send your nice dresses to be cleaned that they are in the hands of competent as well as reliable cleaners?

We've been fifteen years building our reputation, and we price it too highly to turn out any but the very finest cleaning and dyeing.

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WEDNESDAY SPECIALS

- "Lotus" Extracted Honey, in glass 50c
- 6oz can "Gilliland's" French Olive Oil 40c
- 2oz Jar assorted Preserves or Jelly 25c
- 2 1/2-lb. tin Long White Asparagus 25c
- Vermont and Ohio Maple Sugar, per lb. 15c
- 1-lb. pkg. 20 Mule Team Borax 10c
- FRESH SPRING FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**
- Spinach, per peck 25c
- Bananas, per dozen 15c
- Lemons, per dozen 15c
- Fresh Roasted Peanuts, per quart 50c
- Oranges, per dozen 90c, 90c and 40c
- 2 plain Lettuce 10c
- Strawberries, Mushrooms, Mint, Pineapples, Endive, Tomatoes, Tangerines, Head Lettuce, etc.
- TEA AND COFFEES**
- "Lotus-Ankora" Coffee, the one thing that will start the day right, per lb. 40c; 3 lbs. 75c
- "Lotus" Japan Tea, in clear and bright; per 1/2 lb. 25c
- Per pound 50c
- Cocoa, Pure, Wholesome, Delicious, per lb. 25c
- OUR BAKERY DEPARTMENT**
- "Hot-Cross" Buns, Friday, made of the Old English receipt, which is by far the best, richest and most delicious of all sweet doughs. Friday, April 27th, per dozen 10c
- Watch our department for "special" cakes for "Easter."
- CANDY DEPARTMENT**
- Spin Sugar Nests for Easter, assorted colors, 10c to \$1.00
- Assorted Cream and Chocolate Eggs, each 25c
- Special attention given to orders for Easter.

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