

STRONG TONE IN STEERS

ACTIVE CALL FOR BOTH CORN FEEDS AND GRASSERS. PRICES FIRM TO 10c UP. NOTHING PRIME ON OFFER

A Steady to Strong Trade in Sho Stock With Good Action On All Kinds - Stockers and Feeders Steady.

Under decreasing receipts and an eager demand the fat cattle market is showing a decidedly strong undertone all along the line, with the good corn fed varieties gradually working to a higher elevation.

Only a moderate Thursday supply of cattle was on sale at this point and outside markets had light rains.

The supply of live corn fed beefsteers today was again small, while the demand from local packers and eastern shippers was fully as vigorous as yesterday.

Two strictly prime steers were offered. A small lot of yearlings made a price of \$17.50. There were several bunches of good, useful medium to strong weight steers at hand.

The receipts of butcher calves continue light. The demand was good for all desirable classes and all kinds sold steady to strong.

The calf market ruled fully steady with yesterday. The receipts being light, all offerings were taken early.

HOG MARKET TONES UP

TRADE DISPLAYS BETTER EFFICIENCY WITH PRICES GENERALLY STEADY TO STRONG. A FEW SPOTS 5c HIGHER

Trade in the live pork division today had better action than on any day for the past week and prices showed moderate improvement.

Shippers Buy About Ten Per Cent of the Day's Crop, Adding Zest to Competition - Top at \$7.60.

Quality was of about the same average as yesterday. The top was \$7.60. A spread of \$7.35 to \$7.50 took a fairly decent class of mixed hogs.

Prices ranged from \$7.15 to \$7.60, with the bulk selling at \$7.25 to \$7.50. The bulk sold yesterday at \$7.20 to \$7.50, a week ago at \$7.40 to \$7.55.

Good to choice feeding steers, \$4.25 to \$5.00; medium to good doers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; good to fancy stock steers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; to fancy stock steers, \$4.00 to \$4.50.

Feeding Cows and Steers. No. 1, \$4.00 to \$4.50; No. 2, \$3.50 to \$4.00; No. 3, \$3.00 to \$3.50.

Range cattle, mostly from Kansas pastures, comprised about 90 per cent of the total offerings here today.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by T. G. Gordon, 1904-1905, New Corby-Forsee Building, St. Joseph, Mo.

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CRUMLEY HIGHLY PLEASED

Idaho Man Here Tuesday With Six Loads of Lambs, Which Sold High.

William Crumley, of Idaho Falls, Idaho, was on the local market Tuesday with six double decks of lambs which averaged 70 lbs and sold at \$7.15.

Mr. Crumley said that conditions in Idaho this year have been exceptionally good. The lamb crop last spring averaged about 75 per cent of normal.

Among the visitors of note at the local market Monday was George McPherson, of Maysville, Mo., one of the most extensive farmers in DeKalb county.

Mr. Crumley for many years farmed in Jackson county, Missouri, near Lee's Summit, going to Idaho three years ago.

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LAMB PRICES ARE OFF

DISCOUNT MOSTLY A DIME Native Sheep Taken at About Steady Rates But Westerns Subjected to 10c Cut - Even at \$3.65.

Receipts of sheep and lambs at this point today were surprisingly large, taking into consideration the usual week-end shrinkage in supplies.

Under the influence of the heavy receipts, the market for native lambs was off a dime to 10c.

There is a profit in feeding. Excelsior Feeds. M. C. Sanders, one of the most extensive shippers of southern Iowa, was here today looking after the sale of seven cars of hogs.

Best beds in the city, 50 cents per night. Transit House. Peter Meyer, of Bremen, Kan., was here today, accompanied by a consignment consisting of a car of cattle and a car of hogs.

Joe Thelsen serves the best merchants' lunch in city, 15c. Try it, 112 S. 7th street.

Martin Schmidt, of Ladell, Kan., disposed of a car of cattle on today's market.

George Prentiss and Joseph McIntosh, prominent stockmen and business men of Fairfax, Mo., are in the city in the interest of the Fairfax Fall Festivities, which will be held in Fairfax Sept. 13, 14 and 15.

ITEMS IN BRIEF

D. A. Page, of Hardy, Neb., was on today's market with a car of hogs. R. L. Yarneman, of St. Francis, Kan., came in today with a consignment of hogs.

J. W. Roderick, of Hubbard, Neb., increased today's hog receipts with one car. J. Ashbrook, of Geneva, Neb., was here today disposing of a car of hogs.

Frank Fisher, of Guddis, Neb., a regular patron of this market, was here today with a car of hogs. Wm. Ross, of Lester, Neb., marketed a car of hogs here today of his own feeding.

E. M. Hellyer, of Republican, Neb., came in today with a consignment of hogs. V. H. Cooper, of Beaver City, Neb., marketed two cars of cattle here today.

Robt. Taylor was here today with a car of hogs billed from Beardsley, Neb. Champion Cattle Fattener best. Claycomb & D., big shippers of Bloomington, Neb., marketed a car of hogs here today.

C. F. Hanson, of Red Cloud, Neb., was on today's market with a car of hogs. Fred Hillard, of Napoleon, Neb., had a car of hogs on sale today.

Starke Bros., who operate around Red Cloud, Neb., sent in two cars of cattle for today's market. C. E. Smith was on today's market with a car of cattle from Beaver City, Neb.

See Al Bright for cotton seed meal, cake or molasses feed. Geo. Kohn, a successful farmer and feeder of Edgerton, Mo., was here yesterday looking after the sale of a mixed car of stock.

TROOPS TO BORDER

PATROL ON CALIFORNIA FRONTIER IS ORDERED REESTABLISHED BY WAR DEPT. SITUATION IS THREATENING

Mexican Rurales Proceeding to Lower California to Quell Disorders and Uncle Sam Takes Precautions.

Washington, Aug. 17.—A patrol of the California frontier by United States troops, abolished only a short time ago, was ordered re-established yesterday by the war department because of a threatened situation just south of the border in Lower California, Mexico.

Mexican rurales are now proceeding to Tijuana traveling over American territory with the consent of the United States government for the purpose of suppressing the trouble in Lower California.

It is feared by the state department that when the Mexican soldiers arrive on the scene to clear out the disturbers some of the latter may seek refuge in the United States and commit depredations on American soil.

For that reason Secretary Knox appealed to the war department to send to the border a patrol adequate to protect American interests.

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An Illinois sheep breeder lays down these rules for breeding and raising show sheep: (1) Breed right and select only from those that are promising. (2) Do not get over-anxious and feed too much grain; many good lambs have been ruined by so doing.

LAWYERS' INCOMES ARE LOW

Only 30 Per Cent. of the New York Attorneys Make a Fair Living. The income of the average New York lawyer is no greater than that of a patrolman or a tradesman's clerk, according to figures compiled by the New York County Lawyers' association, which show that there are approximately 16,000 lawyers in Greater New York, or about one to every 175 inhabitants.

INDUSTRIOUS ONE IS WINNER

Fact That Should Be Appreciated by Boys and Girls Who Are Called Clever. There is an immense amount of nonsense talked about people being "clever," and the talk is very often not only misleading but positively mischievous.

Love of Nature.

It is a mistake to conclude that men are insensible to those beauties which they are not continually talking about and analyzing—that the love of Nature is a new feeling because the taste for the picturesque is a modern taste.

Daddy's Bedtime Story—The Maid of the Milky Way

"TONIGHT," said daddy, "I will tell you a bedtime story that the little almond eyed Japanese kiddies often have told to them as they go nodding off to sleep under the wistaria or cherry blossoms. If you will look out of your window straight up into the sky you will see what it is all about."

The children craned their necks eagerly, and Evelyn announced: "I see up in the sky a streak of white light like fog that stretches across part of the sky."

"That's it," assented daddy. "That's what we call the Milky way. The Japanese daddies tell their children it is called the Silver River of Heaven. Up there, according to their story, once lived a beautiful maiden named Shokujo. She was the daughter of the Sun King, and she was known as the Spinning Princess because of her kindly industry in making cloth for garments for others."

"Finally Shokujo's father selected a young man whom he thought would make a good husband for his daughter. The accepted suitor was Kingin, who tended his herd of cows on the same bank of the Silver river as that where the princess span. They were married and lived very happily together, but unfortunately the son-in-law soon fell into disgrace with his father-in-law, the Sun."

"The Sun King decided to separate the couple, because he thought the husband had a bad influence over his once industrious daughter. Although they were broken hearted on being thus divided, Shokujo and Kingin knew that they must obey the order. The most wonderful bridge was provided to take the exiled husband over the Silver river. This was a flock of magpies that poised wing to wing while he crossed with his herd as if on dry land."

"Long and sorrowfully the couple stood one at each side of the river, the other at hers. They are now pointed out as two bright stars, one on each side of the Milky way. Once a year, however, the star-wives crosses the river and the faithful couple are for a few hours reunited. The Japanese have a great festival to celebrate the meeting. Up there you see the stars. The wife we call L'ra, and the husband is known to us as Capricornus."

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"Magpie a Thieves' Accomplice. Six thieves and a magpie have been run in by the Paris police. The bird, true to its instinct, was an active member of the gang. It did not purloin on its own account but its help was invaluable. The six thieves, all under

NEARLY AS GOOD AS TITLE

Harry Was Colonel on Governor's Staff and Could Wear Most Gorgeous Uniform.

"Have you ever thought that you would care to marry a man with a title?" he asked.

"Really," she replied, pretending to make light of it. "I have never thought much about it."

"Still, I suppose if a man with a title were to come along you would not treat him coldly merely because he happened to have a handle to his name?"

"Well, I have no doubt that there are some very good men who possess titles."

"Let us suppose, for instance, that I had a title."

"I can't imagine such a thing," "But if such a thing could be?"

"I hardly know what you mean." "Why, if I had a title and came to you with a proposal of marriage, would you be disposed to listen to me kindly?"

"But you haven't any title, and you are never likely to have one." "You are mistaken; I have a title."

"Silly! Why do you say that?" "It's a fact. I've been appointed a colonel on the governor's staff."

"Why, you can't be serious?" "I am serious. I'll show you my commission if you wish to see it."

"Do you get a salary for being a colonel on the governor's staff?" "No, but I have the right to wear a splendid uniform at public functions."

"Oh, Harry! Did you really mean it when you proposed a moment ago?"

"Awful inquisition. A little colored girl, deeply insulted by her playmate, who had pushed her 'off'n de stoop,' took her case before the justice of the peace. He inquired into the circumstances and said, turning to the injured one:

"The plaintiff is allowed to ask the defendant a question, in regard to the assault."

"What's dat yo' say, sah?" "I say that you may ask the defendant a question."

"Wh-wha't'll Ah ask her, sah?" "Any question you like."

The child studied the floor a moment. Then, with the politest of smiles, she inquired, "Sally, say yo' mamma well!"

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The first aerial smuggler has come to grief. He tried to fly from Italy into Switzerland and tumbled into the arms of a customs officer.

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