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CATTLE TRADE UNEVEN

GOOD CORN-FED STEERS SOLD ON ACTIVE, FIRM BASIS - GRASSERS WEAK. CHOICE FED BEEVES AT \$8.10

Cows and Heifers Tend Lower - Bulls and Calves Steady - Stock Cattle 10 to 15c Lower - Big Assortment on Hand.

The week opened with a pretty generous supply of cattle in sight at the five leading markets, although the combined total of 75,000 head reported early was 3,000 less than last Monday and 7,500 fewer than on the corresponding day a year ago.

Reports from outside markets this morning were more or less uneven in tone. Chicago, comparatively lightly supplied, wired a stronger opening, while advices from river markets told of slow and weak openings.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers. No. Av. Price. No. Av. Price. 1. 1150. 5.00 15. 715. 4.35

Cows. No. Av. Price. No. Av. Price. 1. 1120. 4.85 4. 1096. 3.75

Heifers. No. Av. Price. No. Av. Price. 1. 1150. 5.25 10. 715. 4.35

Bulls and Stags. No. Av. Price. No. Av. Price. 1. 1160. 4.25 4. 892. 3.75

Vent Calves. No. Av. Price. No. Av. Price. 9. 149. 7.50 2. 150. 7.50

Stocks and Feeders. Phil. Scheer, farmer and feeder of Alma, Kan., had two cars of cattle on market today.

HOGS SELLING HIGHER

STRONG UNDER-TONE TO TRADE AND PRICES UP 5 AND 10 CENTS. RECEIPTS SMALL, CALL ACTIVE

Quality Rather Poor - Tops Score \$6.60, With Bulk of Sales in a Spread of \$6.37 1/2 to \$6.50.

Light receipts and favorable conditions at other markets prompted active buying of hogs at this point today and a higher range of prices was put in force.

Yearlings and Calves. No. Av. Price. No. Av. Price. 62. 372. 3.55 8. 657. 4.30

Feeding Cows and Stock Heifers. No. Av. Price. No. Av. Price. 1. 720. 4.25 13Neb. 882. 3.75

RANGES - NATIVE DIVISION. There was a fairly liberal run of western cattle on sale here today.

Quarantine Division. No. Av. Price. No. Av. Price. 1. 1120. 4.85 4. 1096. 3.75

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SELECTING FERTILIZERS.

Judgment Necessary as to Character of Soils and Crops. Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 9.—Commissioner of Agriculture, F. Peck has just issued the eighth of a series of addresses to farmers, this time emphasizing the value of commercial fertilizers and methods of their use.

"This week we think it timely to talk about commercial fertilizers. While we advocate making as much fertilizer on the farm as possible by keeping live stock and feeding the products of the farm, together with cotton-seed meal, etc., yet the truck gardener and intensive farmer can not always do so.

"If the farmer buys a commercial fertilizer he will find printed on the bag a statement of the percentage of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash in the fertilizer.

"Nitrogen, 17 cents a pound. "Potash, 5 cents a pound. "Should be Mixed. "By mixing his fertilizers the farmer can usually save several dollars per acre.

Need Different Foods. "One must be careful in looking at the soil the kind of fertility it needs. A soil that is black or very dark contains much vegetable matter.

Local Quotations Corrected to Date by Local Dealers. The following quotations are furnished daily by the St. Joseph Hay Receivers and Shippers Association.

Timothy-Choice, \$18.50@19; No. 1, \$15.50@16.00; No. 2, \$13.00@13.50; No. 3, \$9@12.50.

Lowland prairie—No. 1, \$6.00@7.50; No. 2, \$4@5.50; Alfalfa—Choice, \$16.50@17; No. 1, \$15.00@16.00; No. 2, \$12.50@14.50.

Wholesale Beef Prices. Following are today's wholesale prices for beef cuts as given out by Swift & Company.

At the Majestic—Best picture show in town with two first-class vaudeville acts.

SHEEP SLOW, STEADY

KILLER BUYERS TRIED HARD TO CHEAPEN COST BUT WITHOUT MATERIAL SUCCESS. MARKET HAD LATE OPENING

Generally Steady Basis of Prices Maintained on Both Sheep and Lambs—Feeder Outlet Still Good.

The opening day of the week brought out a moderate supply of sheep and lambs at the five markets.

Country buyers were rather unenterprising in cashing the cream of the day's delegation at that figure, calling the market fully steady with last week's close.

Grain and Provisions. The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by T. P. Gordon, 1005-1008 New Corby-Forsythe Building, St. Joseph, Mo.:

WHEAT—Dec. 97 1/2, 97 1/2, 97 1/2, 97 1/2, 97 1/2; May 103 1/2, 103 1/2, 103 1/2, 103 1/2, 103 1/2.

CORN—Dec. 64, 64, 63 1/2, 64 1/2, 64 1/2; May 53 1/2, 53 1/2, 53 1/2, 53 1/2, 53 1/2.

OATS—Dec. 47 1/2, 47 1/2, 47 1/2, 47 1/2, 47 1/2; May 5 1/2, 5 1/2, 5 1/2, 5 1/2, 5 1/2.

PORK—Dec. 15 1/2, 15 1/2, 15 1/2, 15 1/2, 15 1/2; May 15 1/2, 15 1/2, 15 1/2, 15 1/2, 15 1/2.

LARD—Dec. 9 1/2, 9 1/2, 9 1/2, 9 1/2, 9 1/2; May 9 1/2, 9 1/2, 9 1/2, 9 1/2, 9 1/2.

LAND RUSH AT HEIGHT

THOUSANDS REGISTER FOR SO. DAKOTA FARMS IN BIG GOVERNMENT LOTTERY. DRAWING SET FOR OCT. 24

Trains Crowded With Prospective Homeseekers—Land to be Opened Comprises 166,562 Acres in Rosebud Strip.

Dallas, S. D., Oct. 9.—With the date for the drawing for 456,562 acres of government farm lands set for Oct. 24, the registration is now at its height.

Every train into Dallas and Gregory brings hundreds of land seekers, and it is estimated that by midnight of Oct. 24—the final day—over 120,000 will have sworn in their applications.

Judge J. W. Witten, who has presided over government land openings for many years, will act as superintendent of the drawing.

Many Big Men Apply. One of the features of the registration so far is the number of big men who have come to take advantage of the government lands.

There are the "big fellows" as they are called, who are to be settled in the Pine Ridge and Rosebud Indian reservation.

There are about 3,000 farms of 160 acres each. The Chicago and Northwestern are especially interested, as it has a direct line to the points of registration.

Wanted Land Title Set Aside. Willie Charles, Creek Indian, claims He Sold It While a Minor.

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ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Among the Missouri patrons of the local market here today was Ben Pearce, of Craig, who marketed a car of hogs.

W. W. McDaniels, of Rockport, Mo., a regular patron of this market, was here today with a car of hogs.

Mark Stanley, who operates around Andover, Mo., disposed of a car of hogs on today's market.

Reynolds & Reynolds, prosperous feeders and shippers of Kellerton, Ia., sent in a car of hogs for today's market.

Kent & Son, regular patrons of this market, came in today with a one-car consignment of hogs billed from Albany, Mo.

Bank of Mount City, Mo., was represented here today with a one-car consignment of hogs.

H. H. Newell, of Fairmount, Neb., contributed a car of cattle to today's receipts.

Richards & F. of Napoleon, Neb., were on today's market with a car of hogs.

E. C. Anderson, of Hildreth, Neb., marketed a car of hogs here today.

R. E. Denton, an extensive feeder and shipper of Bladen, Neb., had a car of hogs on sale today.

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Charles claims that he conveyed the land in 1904 to Annie C. Thornburn and that it passed from her to a number of owners and finally was deeded to Skeiton, on November 21, 1907.

Charles again sold the land to Willie Bradford, who reconveyed it to Charles. The latter claims that his 1904 conveyance was void and asks for possession of the land.

W. T. and J. R. Carroll, of Burbank, Okla., contributed six cars of quarantine cattle to today's receipts.

Johnson & Wigman, prominent cattle shippers of Lane, Kan., had two cars of cattle on market today.

Eschridge, Kan., was represented today by shipments from the following well known cattlemen: Pyle & Swearingin, four cars; Peck & Waugh, six cars; Miller Bros. & Hyde, two cars.

Dick Wheeler, a prominent Osborn, Mo., man, was in with a car of hogs today.

Attention, Stock Cattle Buyers! Your Assistance and Co-operation Needed in Combating Advanced Freight Rates.

The notice of the different railroads in regard to the stock cattle rates to points east of the Missouri river would be advanced to the regular tariff rates after the first of October was taken up by the different live stock exchanges, and as a result the ruling was suspended until December 15th by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

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Business Not So Bad. Compliments that have been current for the past month or two of slack business in many lines seem to have been a false alarm...

Farm Capital Lacking. You can't talk people "back to the farm."

Record Crop of Silage. Chicago Drivers Journal: From all over the corn-growing country come reports that more corn than ever is going into the silos this year.

Work of Colored Woman. Mrs. Booker T. Washington says that the idea of the juvenile court grows very slowly in the South.

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Daddy's Bedtime Story

OUT of the window could be seen the orchard, with its russet apples, shining like gold in the light of the setting sun. "It looks like the garden of the Hesperides," said daddy softly...

to be kept up to normal, and every test which has been made of silage feeding demonstrates this as a cheap means of producing cattle.

When every beef producer in the cornbelt has a silo we shall have a greater number of early matured cattle, and this will mean a quicker turning of the capital invested in cattle...

Travels of a Woman. The day of the woman is certainly at hand and she does about as she pleases and can go wherever she wants to on the face of the earth.

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GUN KILLS HIS FRIENDS.

Slaughter of Birds by Farmers Injures Crops Which They Protect.

Every time a gun is fired which brings down an owl, a hawk, a crow, crane, heron, bittern or shrike, the farmer loses a friend...

Almost as inviting to the mice is the welcome sounded whenever the gun brings down a fox, a weasel, a mink, a skunk, raccoon, coyote, lynx, badger or shrew...

Two years ago an unfortunate Wisconsin orchardist found that all the trees in his apple orchard—an orchard which by painstaking endeavor had been brought to such a degree of productivity...

Delicious Veal.—Beat a veal steak about one-half an inch thick, and cut into pieces just large enough for one service.

Another Wealthy Widow. Mrs. John W. Getok, being now one of the wealthiest women in the world, will take rank with Mrs. Harriman...

Also Likes Society. Mme. Curie, who was a co-discoverer of radium with her husband, is not so wedded to science that she does not care at all for society...

Little Sister of Poets. Opie Read called Miss Taylor, who died last week in Greencastle, Ind., the "little sister of the poets."

Says Woman Understand. Mrs. Annie Besant, the writer says that women understand so much more than men that government is the happiness of the governed...

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losses of the warfare waged against the birds and animals which prey upon mice is more striking because the loss was concentrated upon a single individual...

BUTTERMAKERS IN CONTEST

Dairy Department of Iowa Agricultural College Conducting It. Ames, Ia., Oct. 7.—Twenty creamery butter-makers got a scoring of 99 points or better in the September competition in the educational butter-making contest...

More than 6,000 young women have proposed to Hetty Green's big fat son of a fortune. They are all willing to take him "sight unseen."

FOR TWAIN MONUMENT

St. Louis, Oct. 4.—The Mark Twain monument commission named by Gov. Hadley to select a site and erect a \$10,000 monument in memory of the author for the state of Missouri...

The great Welsh coal strike of a few months ago is said to have cost the parties concerned the sum of nearly \$13,000,000.

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Native and rangebred feeding cattle, shown in carlot classes, will be sold at auction after being judged.

Private sales of all kinds of live stock and poultry.

Horse Show Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Nights

Full classes of light harness, saddle, gaited, high school horses, horses in fancy harness, ponies.

Horses and Mules FOR Oct. 17 800 to 1,000 Range Horses

300 to 400 Head of Mules of All Kinds, and 200 Head of Broke Horses.

In this consignment we expect from 100 to 150 Unbranded Horses and Mule Colts.

Don't Forget Our Date, October 17. Beginning October 30 we will hold our sales on Monday and Tuesday of every week.

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An Advertisement in The Journal is a Business Getter

FEEDING BREEDING EWES

EXCESSIVE FATNESS UNFAVORABLE TO REPRODUCTION.

F. B. Mumford, Dean of College of Agriculture, University of Missouri.

There are certain fundamental principles which govern the care and handling of all breeding animals. It is a mistaken idea that sparse feeding is favorable to reproduction.

Another point that is often overlooked in the handling of the ewe flock is the need for exercise. This is particularly true in winter.

Under ordinary conditions there is no need of feeding grain to breeding ewes in summer. The sheep is one of the most successful and persistent grazing animals on the farm.

Ewes are ordinarily bred in the fall, and at this time the pastures are frequently short and the animals really suffer for a generous supply of good food.

When the ewes are taken from the pastures in the fall they may be in-



Some Well-Fed Lambs.

fed more or less seriously with sheep ticks, and if they are not treated for this condition the parasites will interfere seriously with their thrift during the winter.

The ration for the winter should contain some grain; one-half pound of corn per sheep each day, together with all the clover, alfalfa or cowpea hay that the sheep will eat is a good ration for breeding ewes.

It is best to have the lambs come in February or March, provided warm quarters can be supplied. Otherwise April 15th to May 1st is perhaps a better time.

It is customary to provide a lamb creep (a small pen) into which the lambs may go to eat and find hay, and into which the older sheep can not go.

TREAT SEED WHEAT FOR SMUT.

The stinking smut of wheat causes considerable losses almost everywhere that wheat is grown.

A solution of bluestone (copper sulphate) made of one pound to five gallons of water will be satisfactory. The seed should be immersed in this solution for ten minutes.

HARD PROBLEM FOR WOMEN

Where Shall Minister Be Entertained When He Makes Pastoral Call on Servant?

"About the hardest problem I have had to solve in my brief housekeeping career," said the woman, "is what to do with the pastor when he calls on a servant girl. We have a good girl. She is a regular attendant at a chapel in the neighborhood.

"I am a heathen myself in the matter of religious observances, nevertheless I know what is due to gentlemen of the cloth. The best room about the house should be at the disposal of one's spiritual adviser always.

"So far, the ministers calling at my house have been spared even the indignity of a dining room reception. I have taken to the back regions myself while Lucy held forth in the parlor.

FINE PRE-NORMAN CHURCH

Remarkably Well Preserved Edifice at Worth Was Built Long Before the Conquest.

Many churches in Britain owe their origin to the piety of the Norman invader, but these which antedate this great period of church building are not so numerous.

Three Hundred Proposals.

"I received more than 300 proposals of marriage in my mail this morning," remarked a sedate and elderly gentleman to his wife, whom he was entertaining at luncheon down town the other day.

A Window Washer's View.

A window washer was called upon one day to clean the windows of a business concern on the nineteenth floor of a skyscraper in lower Broadway, New York.

The World's Languages.

According to the authorities on languages, there are approximately 3,424 spoken languages or dialects in the world.

Two Wealthy Cities.

Frankfurt probably shares with Amsterdam eminence as being the wealthiest city in the world per capita.

FOR PROFIT IN FARMING

CAREFUL METHODS GIVE INCREASED YIELDS.

College Management Increases Farm Profits—Practical Farm Management Taught to Farmers.

Carefully selected seed corn, tested for germination and planted in a thoroughly prepared seed bed made crops even better this year than in an ordinary one.

"These things did not 'just happen,' but came about as a result of an earnest attempt by the Farm Management Department of the University of Missouri to improve farm business conditions.

"One of our co-operators," said Mr. Doane, "came to me a year ago for advice. He had gone in debt for a farm of 500 acres, and had been farming it for two years.

"However, we obtained good seed. The corn was tested. The wheat was treated for smut. The seed-bed was worked into much better condition than he had been accustomed to.

"The result is, that this year with very little extra expense but a good deal more care, the farm has paid more than it did both the preceding years."

Similar cases are in many places over the state where the Farm Management Department has pointed out the way. One man at Moberly had failed for three successive years.

A striking instance of the effect of good management was shown in Jasper county. The place was in a cold gray soil and had been known for twenty years as an unproductive farm.

"Not a single one of the farmers we are assisting," said Professor Doane, "has sacrificed a single head of stock on account of lack of feed this season.

Land should not lie idle any longer than is absolutely necessary, is the new teaching, and many so-called 'catch crops' can be obtained when the land would otherwise grow up to weeds.

Problems of fertilizers are now creating great interest. The Farm Management Department, by studying the soil and the crops grown on it, gives suggestions concerning its needs.

Some of the farms which are showing results are selected as "demonstration farms." Meetings have been held at these recently at Columbia, Moberly and Lamotte.

Hirsch's Store News Letter BEAUTIFUL WINTER COATS IN EVERY APPROVED STYLE FOR WOMEN AND MISSES THE COMING SEASON WILL BE LONG COAT SEASON. Just now the coat selling is beginning with centered interest, and let's read about the styles now before we buy.

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