

CATTLE PRICES SOFTEN

MARKET FOR STEERS CARRIED SLOW TONE WITH VALUES MOSTLY A DIME OFF. GENERAL QUALITY PLAIN

Cow and Heifer Trade Showed Slump by Tone—Bulls Weak—Calves Unchanged—Feeders Steady. The weak undertone that dominated the general trade in killing cattle Monday was still in evidence today, a slow movement being noted with prices showing a tendency to a cheaper range.

The market had slow pulse throughout the session with prices showing up generally 10c lower than yesterday's average trade. Packers were not aggressive buyers at any time and it required an afternoon session to effect a clean-up of the offerings.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers. Choice to prime, \$7.75 to \$8.50; good to choice, \$7.10 to \$7.75; fair to good, \$6.50 to \$7.10; medium to fair, \$6.00 to \$6.50; common to medium, \$5.25 to \$6.00.

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HOGS TENDED LOWER

EARLY MARKET STICKY—PRICES AVERAGED STEADY TO NICKEL LOWER. TOP OF \$6.17-2 ON HEAVIES

Quality About Like That of Monday—Pigs Drop Another Dime—Around 9,000 Hogs on Sale. Steady to a nickel lower prices, basing comparisons on yesterday's average market, took the bulk of a pretty generous run of hogs today but it was a long drawn-out session of trading.

Prices ranged from \$5.60 to \$6.17, with the bulk selling at \$5.60 to \$5.90. The bulk yesterday sold at \$5.75 to \$6.05, a week ago at \$6.10 to \$6.25, a year ago at \$6.50 to \$7.75, two years ago at \$8.00 to \$8.25, three years ago at \$8.45 to \$8.65, and four years ago at \$8.25 to \$8.45.

Representative Hog Sales. 50,000 - 8 1/2 @ 8.17 1/2 - 201 - 5.90 100,000 - 8 1/2 @ 8.17 1/2 - 198 - 5.90 200,000 - 8 1/2 @ 8.17 1/2 - 198 - 5.90

STOCKS AND FEEDERS. A relatively larger proportion of the day's cattle supply than on any day of late was yarded in the stocker and feeder division today and trade acted very creditably in face of a fresh supply of that quality thought would prove burdensome.

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SHEEP MARKET UNEVEN

BEST MUTTON CLOSE TO STEADY BUT IN-BETWEEN KINDS FULLY 10-15c LOWER. Demand Indifferent For Half-Fat Stuff, Both Sheep and Lambs of This Class Ruling Slow and Lower.

A substantial increase in sheep and lamb supplies locally exerted more or less of a bearish influence on the sheep and lamb market today. Demand for much hard work that salesmen were able to keep the bottom of the price schedule from sinking out of sight.

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ITEMS IN BRIEF

Henderson & Moore sent in a car of hogs from Savannah, Ga. J. B. Muir, J. H. Grant and L. W. McCallon, prominent stockmen of Rosedale, Mo., each marketed a load of hogs here today.

Chas. Armstrong, of Barnard, Mo., had a load of hogs on today's market. James Joice, Nunnally & Sherlock and M. A. Nicholas, of Maryville, Mo., were on the market with hogs. J. K. Chestnut and Nunnally & Sherlock also marketed cattle from the same point.

J. T. and E. C. Thompson, of Bedford, Ia., each had a car of cattle on sale today. Try the stock yards lunch at Transit House Cafe. Best meal in the city for the money.

Montgomery & Son, of Bolckow, Mo., contributed two cars of cattle to the day's receipts. J. K. Chestnut & Co. and Jake Burch, of Clearmont, Mo., had hogs on today's market.

A. J. Wells, of Skidmore, Mo., had a car of butchers' stock on today's market. Daykin Bros. were on the market with a car of hogs from the same point.

Champion Molasses Feed shortens feeding period, increases gain, reduces cost per pound of gain, equally good with ensilage. W. H. Taylor, of Nodaway, Mo., swelled hog receipts here today.

Richards & Tonsend, of Rockport, Mo., disposed of hogs here today. Wm. McNeely and Mark Stanley, of Andover, Mo., each had a car of cattle on the market today.

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CHANCE FOR FARMERS

"PLANT TREES THIS SPRING," ADVISES CHAS. A. SCOTT, KANSAS STATE FORESTER. HEAVY SNOW WILL HELP Red Cedar, the Hardest of Evergreens, Ready to Be Distributed to Kansas Agriculturists at Small Cost.

Manhattan, Kan., Jan. 23.—The farmer in eastern Kansas who fails to plant trees next spring will miss a fine opportunity to plant two rows of heavy trees this winter, will put the ground in excellent condition. If the spring rains are normal the situation is certain to be ideal.

The red cedar is particularly suited to western Kansas. It is a native, it is the hardiest of evergreens, and its dense foliage makes it an excellent tree for protection purposes. Grow here, its cost is small. The forester has 65,000 once-transplanted, 2-year-old red cedar trees now, which farmers may have for exactly what they cost the state.

A very satisfactory arrangement of the trees in a shelter belt," said Mr. Scott. "The trees are already well apart. The trees should be set eight feet apart in the row, the trees in one row setting opposite the space between the trees in the adjacent row. In a very few years the trees will reach sufficient size to fill all the space between them, and thus form a solid wall of foliage from the ground to the top of the trees."

In addition to the cedar being a hardy tree, it is a long-lived tree. Once established, it grows with great vigor, withstanding drought and cold. It is injured less by hail than any other tree.

The red cedar can be grown on any farm in western Kansas. It is not particular as to its demands for any kind of soil, but will grow in a hard shale soil almost as readily as in a loam soil, and it makes a very satisfactory growth in sandy soil.

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NEBRASKA STEERS AT \$7.00

J. L. Haynes Here Monday With Three Cars of Short-Feds. J. L. Haynes, who hales from Bladen, Neb., cashed three cars of short-fed steers and a load of hogs on the local market yesterday, and went feeling good about the situation.

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AMUSEMENTS

At the Lyceum—Until Thursday, matinee and night. Joseph Burlingame's Taxicab extravaganza and vaudeville. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, matinee daily. "The Girl From Boston."

PROTECT YOUR CATTLE FROM BLACKLEGGS. Take No Chances. Blacklegoids are Simplest, Safest and Surest Preventive.

Blair Horse and Mule Co. Stock Yards, St. Joseph, Mo. Next Auction—Friday, January 26 Private Sales Daily

IMPORTED PERCHERON HORSES. None but the best handled by us. All our horses are imported direct from France—no home-bred, short-bred scrubs.

FURBECK & HURT ASBESTOS AND MAGNESIA PRODUCTS. High and low pressure Steam and Water Packing, Danforth's ASBESTOS AND RUBBER COVERINGS

Seaman & Schuske Metal Works Company. SHEET METAL CORNICES AND SKY LIGHTS FIRE DOORS AND SHUTTERS

C. F. Rock Plumbing & Heating Co. MODERN PLUMBING, STEAM AND HOT WATER HEATING

DON'T PLANT OLD CORN OR weak, wormy, frozen seed. ARMSTRONG CORN will grow 45 bush per acre.

URINARY DISCHARGES RELIEVED IN 24 HOURS. SANTAL MIDY

SAM KAHN THE STETSON HAT STORE. 513 FELIX STREET ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

BEATRICE HIDE CO. Home Phone Bluff 79 BEATRICE, NEB.

FARMING WITH DYNAMITE. Demonstrations of Breaking Up Subsoil Will Be Made in Texas.

EXCHANGE DIRECTORY. Following is a list of the commission firms and stock-cattle dealers engaged in business at the St. Joseph stock yards:

Commission Firms. Butler, James H., rooms 237-38. Hyers Bros. & Co., rooms 292-294.

Officers of Exchange. The officers of the St. Joseph Live Stock Exchange are as follows: President, A. F. Daily; Vice-president, W. True Davis; Secretary-Treasurer, E. P. Erwin.

WHY YOUTH BOOSTED CARY

New Reason Advanced for Advocating Election of Candidate for Political Office. There are many reasons advanced by friends of political candidates why their favorite should be elected to office, some of which are humorous as is the following:

FEAR MIX-UP OF FALSE HAIR

Why Women, Apparent Strangers, Insist on Occupying Adjoining Berths in Pullman. Nobody can tell funnier stories about the false-hair craze than railroad employees.

Measuring Light From Stars. Starlight has been measured in comparison with sunlight and the following results have been announced: The light received from a star of the first magnitude like Vega is about one forty-thousandth-million of the sun's Young places the total starlight received by the earth at the value of 3,000 first magnitude stars, thus making the whole starlight to be one-sixtieth that of the full moon.

Auto Frightened Negro Mammy. "We had one rather ludicrous encounter which might have resulted in serious injury although it fortunately did not," said Mrs. Francis Boyd, in describing a recent trip through the south in an automobile.

Had Faith in the Wireless. Demonstration of the practical use of wireless telegraphy on water was first made just twelve years ago between the Needles in the English coast and the incoming steamship St. Paul.

Consignment HIDES STEADY

MR. RANCHMAN: If you lost any cattle or horses during the recent severe storm, you will find your loss very materially reduced if you will carefully skin the animals and send the hides direct to us.

Table with columns for SALT CURED HIDES, FURS, and TALLOW. Lists various types of hides and furs with corresponding prices.

James C. Smith Hide Co. St. Joseph, Mo. 995

WILL BOLSTERED HIS CREDIT

Not Until Woolen Jobber Failed Did His Creditors Get Wise to His Trick. Credit men in the woolen trade are discussing an interesting bankruptcy case that was recently compounded out of court at a settlement of about 25 cents on the dollar; and some of the credit men, autobiographically reminiscent, are bewailing the fact that, to avoid the slang of other trades, "a victim is born every minute." These are the credit men who credited.

Watch Speech Carefully. Originally in expression, be it remembered, other essentials being present, is a mighty lever for good. What we say is of very little worth if we do not say it right.

OLD HAYWARD Straight Kentucky Whiskey 100 per cent Proof. Delightfully pleasant to the taste. Excellent whiskey for medicinal purposes.

DENTISTS DUTTON WAY. Save Teeth, Pain and Money. It will pay you to learn more about this way which so many praise so highly.

MORRIS & COMPANY. Supreme Hams, Supreme Bacon, Supreme Lard, Supreme Sausage, Supreme Dried Beef and Supreme Canned Meats.