

STEER TRADE NOMINAL

ONLY A FEW LOADS OFFERED AND THESE HOLD QUOTABLY STEADY.

QUARTER OFF FOR WEEK

Cows and Heifers Sluggish at Recent Declines—Veals Tend Lower

Three loads of Colorado steers and a few odd head of short-fed natives comprised the steer supply here today.

The market for beef cattle this week has proven generally unsatisfactory to the selling interests.

Dullness has been a conspicuous feature of the fat steer market the greater part of the week and prices have gradually weakened.

There has not been much improvement in quality of the steers marketed here this week, warmed-up and medium to fair short-feds comprising the bulk of the offerings.

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HOGS STILL ON SLUMP

LIGHTER RECEIPTS FAIL TO CHECK DECLINING TENDENCY—FRESH LOSS NOTED.

TRADE DULL, 10 TO 15c OFF

Best of Offerings Pegged at \$7.25 With Bulk of Sales in a Spread of \$7.00 to 7.15—Receipts 3,500 Head

As was expected, the wholesale declines buyers enforced Wednesday and Thursday served to cut down receipts of hogs today but the falling off was not sufficient to cause any reaction in prices or in fact to check the declining tendency of the market.

Fresh receipts here today were approximately 3,500 head, of which 2,000 were carried over from yesterday, giving buyers access to close to 8,000 head.

As far as dullness went the market was a repetition of that of yesterday. Buyers placed a few bids which sellers refused to consider seriously and then struck for the top of the fences or the benches close to the fire.

The nothing doing sign was hung out till almost noon, when a few loads were cashed at the lower prices compared with yesterday.

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LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

Today's Receipts.

Cattle 14 470 Hogs 45 3,514 Sheep 4 746

Receipts from Jan. 1 to Date. The following table shows the local receipts from January 1, 1912, and receipts for the corresponding time in 1911:

1912 1911 Inc. Cattle 476,130 492,784 *16,654 Hogs 1,898,655 1,787,234 111,421 Sheep 713,755 681,064 32,691

Live Stock in Sight. The following shows the estimated receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal eastern markets today and comparisons:

Chicago Cattle 4,000 22,000 15,000 Kansas City 1,000 6,500 2,000 South Omaha 1,400 7,400 4,700

His Initial Trip Here. Among the many Iowa stockmen who had in stock for yesterday's market was C. H. Robinson, a successful farmer and feeder of Cass county.

Old Woman Broke Promise. Chicago, Dec. 13.—Sue for breach of promise against Mrs. Jeannette Deere Chapman, aged sister of the late Charles H. Deere, millionaire plow manufacturer, was dismissed here today.

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Iowa Hogs at Top. Load of Good Heavy Hogs Sold at \$7.35 at This Point Yesterday.

J. R. Cooper, one of the big live stock operators of Taylor county, Iowa, was on the local market yesterday with a one-car shipment of well-fatted heavy hogs of his own raising and feeding that topped the market.

Sufficient Unto the Day. One summer day a colored man and his family of eight, who depended entirely on the town for their support, started away from home all arrayed in their best, each carrying a bag of goodies.

New Time Card Out. Missouri Pacific Returns to Its Winter Passenger Schedule.

The Missouri Pacific has returned to its winter schedule and will change the time of several of its passenger trains next Sunday, No. 632 will depart at 6:35 o'clock a. m. instead of 6:50.

Lambs Reach \$8 Mark. Band of Westerns Make Highest Price Since June 27.

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SHEEP TRADE HIGHER

SMALL WEEK-END SUPPLY AND BROAD DEMAND RESULT IN 10c ADVANCE.

BEST LAMBS SOLD AT \$8.00

Lambs Closing 25 to 35c Higher Compared With a Week Ago, While Sheep Show 15 to 25c Advance.

Two doubles and two singles of mixed sheep and lambs arrived at this point today. Demand for fat muttons was broad and bulk of good lambs and sheep were worked off at 10c higher prices compared with yesterday.

Activity at all times and a notable improvement in values compared with the best time the previous six or seven weeks. For the week a total of 3,200 sheep and lambs were registered at this point, against 15,136 for the previous week and 15,073 for the same period a year ago.

For the best values in whiskeys, try Hilgart's, 207 So. 6th St.—Adv. John P. Viten, a successful farmer and feeder of Andrew county, Missouri, was here today looking after the sale of a car of hogs.

Champion Feed saves corn.—Adv. Russell & Lemon, who operate up in Andrew county, Missouri, were represented on today's market with a shipment of swine.

Champion Molasses Feed shortens feeding period, increases gain, reduces cost per pound of gain, equals 6.00 catching the same amount of gain with 5.00—Adv. W. Y. Cox, of Nodaway county, Missouri, one of the well-known farmers and feeders of that section, placed a car of hogs on sale at this market today.

Champion Molasses Feed, cattle like it, cattle feeders like it, because it makes them like it. Try a few cars. Champion Feed Co., Tarkenton, Mo.—Adv. J. P. Simer and F. H. Rosch, of Nodaway county, Missouri, were among those who placed hogs at their disposal at this market today.

Excellent Cattle Feeder has proven a great success. The cheapest and best feed for hogs is the one that increases the gain, shortens time of feeding.—Adv. G. W. Pfander, of Page county, Iowa, boosted the local receipts today with a car of hogs.

PIMBLEY PAINT AND GLASS CO., 213 So. 6th St., St. Joseph, Mo.—Adv. CALLS HOUSE CAT TRAITOR

Called to Be More Dangerous Than Hawk, Weasel or Owl. Washington, Dec. 13.—The United States has declared war against the house cat. The biological survey of the Department of Agriculture, a sort of animal Hague conference, is responsible for the breaking off of the diplomatic relations.

Many an innocent hawk, weasel or owl has been shot for doing what is safe to say that this marauder, which enjoys all the comforts and protection of the home, is doing the aggregate more wild birds and young poultry than all the native natural enemies combined.

The business of the biological survey is to find out the names of all man's friends and which so conduct themselves as to militate against his interests. Several other animals have been placed under the ban, but none has been so thoroughly condemned as has the cat.

The court finds the cat is cowardly. It masquerades as a protector of the house from mice and rats, whereas in reality it is nothing of the kind. Baby chickens suffer more from the cat than from the creatures of the woods and air that prey on them.

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

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Army Report Says It Is Baffling Obstacle to Progress. New York, Dec. 13.—The use of alcohol among officers of the army and navy is declared the "most baffling obstacle to progress" in a report by Colonel Mervin Maus, chief surgeon of the eastern division of the army.

The report is made public in the journal of the military service, published by the officers at Governor's Island. Dr. Maus recommends that "no one who uses alcoholic beverages should be appointed to important positions, civil or military, to the command of military or naval forces, or any other position of importance and responsibility."

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ITEMS IN BRIEF.

D. P. Simpson, a prominent farmer and stockman of Mitchell county, Kansas, received today's receipts with a shipment of hogs.

C. H. Larter, of Osborne county, Kansas, accompanied a one-car shipment of hogs to the local market today.

M. M. Crumbaugh, of Caldwell county, Missouri, was among those who had hogs on sale at this point today.

Joe Bockman, one of Missouri's big live stock shippers, came in today with a consignment of good hogs. Try the stock yards lunch at Transit House Cafe. Best meal in the city for the money.—Adv. J. W. Oltver, a regular patron of this market and one of the big live stock operators of Ringgold county, Iowa, increased today's receipts with a shipment of swine.

New Woodland Hotel, 3rd and Julie, formerly Metropole Annex. Rates to stockmen. Cars to door.—Adv. S. M. McClure, a prosperous farmer and stockman of Worth county, Missouri, disposed of a car of good hogs here today.

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TWO FORCES UNITED

NATIONAL IRRIGATION AND NATIONAL RECLAMATION ASSOCIATIONS MERGE.

TO ASK FLOOD PREVENTION

Will Push Newlands-Bartholdt Bill Appropriating \$50,000,000—January Gathering to Further Saving and Use of Water.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 13.—The cause of river regulation through source stream control, the use of new waste waters and the prevention of floods and overflows has been given great impetus through the consolidation of the National Irrigation Association and the National Reclamation Association, 26th name of the latter, with C. B. Booth, of Los Angeles, as president and George H. Maxwell of New Orleans as executive director, and the announcement that a national conference will be held at New Orleans, January 6 and 7, 1913, for the purpose of finally deciding upon the details of the campaign to secure the enactment of the Newlands-Bartholdt bill, providing for flood prevention bill by the federal congress.

This conference will be held by the National Reclamation Association, under the auspices of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, the New Orleans Progressive Union, the Pittsburg Flood Commission, the Louisiana Bankers' Association, The Stockton River Regulation Association, the Arizona and California River Regulation Commission, The Louisiana Reclamation Club and other organizations, and delegates representing the commercial organizations of the state in the union are expected to attend. The primary object of the conference will be the consideration of the Newlands-Bartholdt bill, as it affects the interests and needs of the several sections of the country.

The bill provides a continuous appropriation of \$50,000,000 annually for ten years and the organization necessary to enable the federal government to harness the source streams of the great rivers in such manner as is necessary to control and regulate navigation, for power and for dry weather navigation of the flood waters that now go to waste in destructive torrents, for the building and maintenance of necessary levees, and for other work of a protective nature, its application is general and all of the great rivers come within the scope of its operations.

The conference will pass upon the adequacy or inadequacy of the specific appropriations provided for the improvement of the great rivers in the Mississippi, the Ohio, the Missouri, the Sacramento, the San Joaquin, etc., recommend such changes in the specific appropriations as seem wise in the light of the present conditions.

With the specific recommendations of this conference in hand, backed up by resolutions of indorsement by congress, for the building and maintenance of the country which have already been secured, the combined forces of the allied organizations of the national Reclamation Association, headed by George H. Maxwell, will be Washington to begin the fight for bill at close range.

The Democratic party is committed to a policy of river regulation through source stream control and in a telegram dated Sept. 11, N. J. September 29, to Senator Francis G. Newlands, president of the National Irrigation Congress, then in session at Salt Lake, is responsible for the breaking off of the diplomatic relations.

"Please express to the National Irrigation Congress my hearty approval of the policy it is met to promote, and especially the policy of supplementing bank and levee protection by storage of flood waters above for irrigation and water power, turning floods from the point of supplementing and at the same time abundantly feeding navigable waters."

The New Orleans delegates will probably ask that one-fifth of the total amount appropriated in a telegram dated Sept. 11, N. J. September 29, to Senator Francis G. Newlands, president of the National Irrigation Congress, then in session at Salt Lake, is responsible for the breaking off of the diplomatic relations.

Other sections of the country, particularly the Ohio and Missouri, and Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers, and probably the Colorado river, will present heavy claims for consideration. The people along these rivers all desire conservation of flood waters, while the people of the lower Mississippi delta and the flood prevention. Thus the people of the low country will be benefited by the work to be done specifically for the benefit of the people of the up country, for many a year in the past have not been directly benefited by the building of levees in the low country by the federal government except through the general prosperity flood prevention will bring.

HORSES SELL ABOUT STEADY Moderate Run at Auction—Good Chicks and Drafters Wanted.

A moderate run of horses arrived for the auction today and prices for anything attractive ruled about steady with the last sale. In all about 125 horses were put through the ring and the outlet for desirable eastern breeds and drafters and the good southern types also were ready sale. Common stuff continues hard to move and there is little prospect for many a day in that class of goods until spring, according to dealers here.

Retail mule trade during the past two weeks has shown fair volume for this time of year and values are being well maintained.

The next auction sale of horses at the local yards is scheduled for Jan. 3, 1913.

THEATRICAL AMUSEMENTS. At the Toledo—Saturday matinee at the night, Primrose & Dockstader's Minstrels.

At the Lyceum—Tonight and Friday, moving pictures of "Camille" and "Mme. Sans Gene," as played by the famous Barthelemy. Saturday matinee and night, Sarah Paden in "Kindling."

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WESTERN LAND BOOMERS.

From all parts of the west come reports that the business of booming land for agricultural and speculative purposes has been greatly overdone, says the Omaha Journal-Stockman.

TO MARK SHEEP.

Boston Transcript: The means prevailing at the present time for the marking of sheep for the purpose of identification is unsatisfactory for the reason that the coal tar or pitch solution which is made use of has a serious effect on the wool, not only where the mark has been made on the hair, but all that which is being put through the cleansing process at that time such wool brings a decreased price.

CANADIAN CATTLE SITUATION.

Discussing the cattle situation in Canada with a Live Stock World representative, George Lane, the Alberta cattle king, said: "The Montana cattle grower has a decided advantage over us in marketing his product. We have been unable to get a through rate, forcing us to pay 50c, while shippers just across the line in Montana, practically the same distance from Chicago, pay only 50c.

EASTER COMES EARLIEST.

Church Holiday in 1913 Comes Sooner Than in Any Other Year since 1818. Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Dress-makers and milliners will have to work livelier this winter than they



Daddy's Bedtime Story—Doggie Takes A Fancy to His Neighbor

DADDY had been telling Jack and Evelyn that dogs, cats, horses and other animals take fancy to people just as little folks do. "Every morning when I go to the station," said daddy, "there is a big black dog waiting for me at a corner which I must pass.

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Only Nine Shopping Days Till Christmas

Lively

Christmas Shopping

In the Suit Section. Suits, Coats, Furs, House Garments, etc., coming in for a generous share of attention.

Women's \$32.50 Suits for \$25

One Special Lot Women's Tailored Suits, including advance models for spring, 1913, in all the wanted colors and materials; values up to \$32.50, special at \$25.00

Silk Waist Special

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THE FIRST SEPARATION
Newspaper Clipping Proved a Dove of Peace.

By LUCY CLAIR ATKINSON.

Edith Forsyth was leaving to spend a couple of weeks at Old Point Comfort. As the train pulled out she waved her dainty little handkerchief to Fred, and in a few minutes was swiftly borne out of sight. It was Edith's first separation from Fred since their wedding. Way down in Fred's heart there was a feeling of satisfaction over the idea of returning for a short time to his bachelor habits. Their little apartment, so cozy and homelike, bespoke the artistic temperament and ingenuity of Edith, and Fred anticipated with delight having his old college chum, Arthur Wilson, come around in the evenings to chat of old times.

Before leaving, Edith discharged the cook, and decided that Fred could take his meals at the restaurant around the corner. This arrangement presented a glowing picture to Fred in the premises.

For the first week everything worked smoothly. Fred wrote every day and sent the local newspapers, thus keeping Edith in touch with the happenings at home. Meanwhile the quietude of the rooms began to pall on Fred, who missed Edith's warm greeting and other little attentions to which he was accustomed every afternoon on his return. Wilson came nearly every evening, but he, too, was getting to be tiresome.

Fred, with his cheerful disposition was disappointed to see Wilson turning cynic, which was the case during the last few months. It did not improve his frame of mind to see his married friends out with their wives at the summer amusements the town offered, and it seemed of all their married acquaintances that only he and Edith were separated at that particular period.

Edith's letters were full of the ideal time she was having, without the slightest mention of returning. The two weeks were up and it was near the end of the third, when Fred wrote Edith he had a touch of malaria and had had to call in the doctor. This brought a prompt response, hoping that he would be entirely well by the time the letter arrived. That plea failing, Fred then wrote that the hired girl who cleaned the apartment had left and that Edith's most cherished articles of furniture were covered with dust and in fact everything was going to rack and ruin. This brought a reply from Edith telling him not to worry that she would not be home for some time and would have a general clean-

ing on her return. Fred was in despair and plainly showed it when Wilson dropped in that evening for the usual chat.

"Rather down in the mouth, old man. What's the trouble, Mrs. Forsyth not sick?"

"O, nothing, just a little upset with the housekeeping business."

"That's a small matter. Leave everything alone until it is time for your wife to return. I can bet you, she will be able to handle the situation," said Wilson.

Fred sat musing as he puffed the rings of smoke from his pipe, but wheeling around suddenly said in almost determined tone:

"Look here, Arthur, I am scorching between two flames—my pride and my inclination. Edith has been away four weeks, and I just cannot stand it any longer. You can see for yourself the apartment is all upset and in nothing like the condition it was the first week after Edith left. Then, I am tired of myself. When you are not here there's nobody to talk to, nobody to greet one, nobody to care what old hour one chooses to come home. It is simply this, I've got enough! When a man's wife is away, home ceases to be home. You may think this is all tommyrot, but you get married and try it."

"Well, why don't you write Mrs. Forsyth to come home, or you run down to Old Point Comfort?" suggested Arthur.

"That's just the point. Why, Edith would grieve me to death for not being able to get along without her, so I won't write for her to come home, and I can't leave until the chief clerk gets back from his vacation."

"Well, why don't you frame an excuse such as illness or something of that kind, that will bring Mrs. Forsyth some?" asked Wilson.

"That doesn't work with a girl like Edith. I've tried it"

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MINNESOTA 'JAG FARM'

THE STATE RECENTLY INVESTED \$250,000 IN FARM TO CURE DRUNKARDS.

NO DRUGS IN TREATMENT

"Liquor Drinking Only a Habit, and Any Person May Be Cured of a Habit."

St. Paul, Dec. 13.—The state of Minnesota has invested \$250,000 in a "jag farm" for the reformation of drunkards, men or women.

Facing Lake Willmar, and at the side of a water-tank with a capacity of 12,000 gallons, a hospital and cottages have been erected, equipped with tub baths, shower baths and maine massage, steam hydrotherapy, peptic bathrooms. There the water cure will be administered until the patient learns to like it. There will be no drugs and no liquor. But every inducement will be exerted to make the individual realize that he has manhood in him and that he is capable of controlling himself.

As a starter he will be boiled and parboiled and rubbed and massaged to get as much alcohol out of him as possible. Then every time he feels a craving for drink he will be rushed to the hydrotherapy bath and put in a tub of water.

"Drinking liquor is only a habit, and any person may be cured of a habit," is the Minnesota theory.

Any person who has been "lugged" three times within three years is eligible.

A wife may go before a court and say "William has been drinking again. He came home last night fearfully drunk. This is the third time within the past two years."

Whereupon the court hales "William" before it, and if it finds that the wife's allegation is true he is subject to commitment to the keeping of Dr. H. A. Tomlinson, superintendent of the "jag farm," there "to remain till dismissed from custody." If he runs away or "accidentally escapes," he is subject to return and punishment.

In order that there might be no mistake as to what constitutes an inebriate, and as to just who should be sent to the "jag farm," the legislature included the following clause in the act:

The inability of any person to control his appetite for intoxicating liquor shall be a ground for the appointment of guardians of his person, and such guardians may be the superintendent of the hospital farm, for inebriates and the state board of control.

The act provides that 2 per cent of the saloon license tax shall go to the farm. The farm will be opened in December. It has room for fifty persons, and arrangements have been made to enlarge it so as to accommodate 500 or 1,000 if needed. Already enough applications have been made by courts for places for men and women to more than fill the hospital.

The farm comprises 47 acres of land under cultivation, and this will give employment to the inmates. The buildings on the farm are thoroughly modern, with up-to-date equipment.

will be guests of the Commercial Club at a banquet arranged in their honor. A number of the leading poultry fanciers in the Middle West have been invited to make addresses. There will be lectures on poultry and poultry raising on each day of the show.

A special train has been chartered from the Frisco to carry the visitors to the Mountain Grove station, where a day will be spent inspecting the state institution. Mountain Grove citizens have arranged a reception in honor of the excursionists. The excursion train will run Thursday. Special invitations have been sent to state officers and members of the state legislature to be in Springfield on that day and be guests on the trip.

Charles S. Cook, secretary of the Commercial Club, has collected some interesting facts and figures on the poultry industry in Greene county. These have been compiled in a booklet and will be distributed to the visitors. More poultry is shipped out of Greene county each year than out of any other county in Missouri. Surplus products last year amounted to \$1,400,000, which is greater than the total value of the surplus wheat, corn, soy, timothy seed, flaxseed, clover seed, millet seed, hay, straw, tobacco, broomcorn, popcorn, grass seeds, nuts, milk products, fruits and berries shipped in 1911. It was also more than 50 per cent of the valuation of the surplus shipments of livestock. There were over 100,000 head of live stock shipped out of Greene county in 1911. It was greater than the estimated value of all corn grown in Greene county last year.

N. Paul Todd of Rinehart, Mo., will be superintendent of exhibits at the state show.

BOY TEXAS CORN CHAMPION

Raises 122 1/2 Bushels on One Acre Without Fertilizer or Irrigation.

Earl Davis of Palestine has been crowned champion corn grower of Texas. He raised 122 1/2 bushels of corn off one acre of ordinary land without the aid of irrigation or fertilizer at a cost of 6 1/2 cents per bushel. His brother, Orvan, received second honor with a record of 115 2/3 bushels per acre of the same quality of land and at the same expense.

The former high record for corn produced by a boy farmer was 114 bushels. The farm on which the crop was raised is located a few miles from Palestine and Mr. Davis, father of the boys, has raised corn successfully for several years. His corn this year will average around 70 bushels per acre.

Anderson county has produced the champion boy corn grower for two consecutive years and last year a loving cup was awarded the successful contestant by the state fair association. The same token will be bestowed upon the winner this year.

HOLD CORN FOR ADVANCE

Oklahoma Farmers Holding Big Crop For Higher Prices.

Blackwell, Ok., Dec. 12.—Farmers of Northern Oklahoma are boycotting the grain markets of the world and are going to hold their bountiful crops of Indian and Kafir corn until the price reaches 10 cents. The present price is 8 for ear and 34 for shelled corn. Kafir corn is selling at about the same price.

The elevator men say they cannot pay more because of the prices ruling in St. Louis and other markets. But the Oklahoma farmers have learned that east of the Mississippi river the demand for corn of all kinds exceeds

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READY FOR FINAL SHOW EXHIBITION AT SPRINGFIELD THIS WEEK DRAWS NATION'S FINEST POULTRY. FOUR THOUSAND ENTRIES Champion Hen Feature—Wild Geese Cross Novelty From Missouri Experiment Farm.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 13.—The annual state poultry show which is to be held in Springfield for five days, beginning next Tuesday, is expected to bring together the largest number of entries ever seen at a poultry exhibit in Missouri. The show is to be given under the direction of the Missouri State Poultry Association, with the Springfield Commercial Club in charge of the local arrangements.

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