

STEERS RATHER SLOW

MARKET LACKED SNAP BUT PRICES SHOWED LITTLE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS SESSION.

SPOTS QUOTE SHADE OFF

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HOG PRICES DECLINE

TRADING OPENS AT 5c LOWER LEVELS, CLOSES AT 10c LOWER BASIS.

MOVEMENT ON SLOW ORDER

Top Back to \$7.35, With Bulk of Sales Ranging From \$7.15 @ 7.30—Quality Generally Good—Pigs Hold Steady.

Unexpectably liberal receipts here and reports of weakness at other centers had a depressing effect on the hog market today. A cut in prices was foreseen by sellers early in the day and an effort to get together on terms was started in good season, resulting in a fair volume of early trading at prices generally a nickel lower than yesterday.

Prices for pigs were unchanged. Prices for hogs averaging 140 lbs. and up ranged from \$7.10 @ \$7.35, with the bulk selling at \$7.15 @ \$7.30.

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LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

Today's Receipts. Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Horses, Cars.

RECEIPTS FROM JAN. 1 TO DATE

The following table shows the local receipts from January 1, 1913, and receipts for the corresponding time in 1912.

The following shows the estimated receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal western markets today and comparisons:

The following shows the number of cars of stock handled today by railroads centering at the local yards today:

Representative Hog Sales. No. Ave. Price No. Ave. Price.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET. Wheat, 2 cars; corn, 13 cars; oats, 7 cars.

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. 92% 92% 91% 92%. CORN. 40% 40% 40% 40%. OATS. 33% 33% 33% 33%. PORK. 17 85 17 85 17 85 17 85.

GAINS IN SHEEP TRADE

BETTER GRADES OF LAMBS SELL ON A STRONG TO DIME HIGHER BASIS.

TOP YEARLINGS AT \$7.50

Sheep and Yearlings Marked Up 10 @ 15c With Not Enough Available to Satisfy the Inquiry—Top Lambs at \$8.60.

Estimates on the day's offering of sheep and lambs ranged up to 2,500 head but most traders looked for less than 2,000 and some placed the run as low as 1,200 or 1,300.

Good to choice lambs are quotable today at \$8.50 @ \$8.80; fair to good lambs, \$8.00 @ \$8.40; fair to choice yearlings, \$7.25 @ \$7.75; fair to good wethers, \$5.00 @ \$5.50; fair to good ewes, \$4.50 @ \$4.80.

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS. CHICAGO. CHICAGO, Union Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 7.—The Live Stock World reports:

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 7.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports:

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OUR EXPORT BEEF TRADE

NOT A POUND OF DRESSED MEAT TO GREAT BRITAIN IN THREE MONTHS.

ONLY 900 CATTLE SHIPPED

Production Short of Home Consumption—Plenty of Feed but Cattle Scarcity of an Acute Character.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 7.—The Journal of Commerce says: Not a pound of dressed beef was exported from the United States to Great Britain during the months of September, October and November, 1912, and only 900 head of live cattle were exported during the same time.

The decrease in both years was progressive and the figures for the months of September, October and November of each year are:

Week ending 1911 1912. Sept. 1,590 None. Oct. 1,590 None.

J. W. TOBIN, SR., DEAD. Dies at Home of His Daughter, Mrs. M. J. O'Malley.

A. C. Cathcart, Oberlin, Kan., Got \$7.40 for 308-Pound Offerings.

TOP PRICE FOR HOGS. Among the highly pleased patrons of the St. Joseph market yesterday was A. C. Cathcart, of Oberlin, Kan., who cashed a load of hogs.

POOR OUTLOOK FOR HOGS

Grunters, Also Cattle, Scarce in Union County, Iowa.

CALF HAS TAIL FROM HEAD

Kansas Freak's Extra Member Is Nine Inches Long.

Galesburg, Kan., Jan. 7.—A calf with two tails, one where it ought to be and the other growing out of the animal's head, was born on the farm of Ed. Clum, near here.

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OLD LAW STILL OPERATIVE. Does the law of supply and demand govern the price of a commodity? Certainly! Just look at this natural gas situation in St. Joseph.

THE COMING LEGISLATION. The Missouri legislature convenes at Jefferson City tomorrow.

QUITE A RANCH. Kansas imagines that it has some fairly big ranches, and it has—as ranches go in this country.

THRIFTINESS WILL REPAID. Verily the ways of the thrifty are profitable and past finding out.

ONE REAL NEED OF MISSOURI. One of the real needs of Missouri is a commission, bureau or what ever you want to designate it.

MILITARY HONORS HORSE. Was Only Survivor of General Custer's Army, Massacred by Indians.

IMPLEMENT DEALERS MEET. Association Will Hold Convention in Omaha This Week.

RAILROAD MAN FOUND DEAD. Roswell Miller, Chairman of St. Paul Directors, Expires.

PARCEL POST IS POPULAR. All Sections Make Requisition For Stamps; U. S. Increases Output.

THE PARCEL POST. The merchants of all our small towns and villages persistently fought a parcel post law for years.

THE HOG SUPPLY PROSPECT. Chicago Live Stock World: George Pratt's theory that hogs will sell at \$10 before the common price drops below is gaining credence.

MANY WANT POSTAL BONDS. Missouri Applications for Government Securities Total \$41,540.

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INVENTS WAGON FOR DESERT. Wheels of Motor Omnibus Altered, It Easily Travels Over Sand.

AUTO LICENSE RUSH BEGINS. Nearly 20,000 Tags Expected to Be Sold This Year.

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Daddy's Bedtime Story

The Little Boy And His Clever Pet Goose



The Goose Follows the Boy About.

JACK had just told Evelyn very impudently that she was a goose. 'I'm afraid you do not know geese very well,' daddy said.

'The goose has been named Pete by the little boy, and, what is more, he knows his name; also he knows his little master's voice, and if Edward is heard talking anywhere Pete will hurry to join him, even if he has not been called.'

'Not long ago, when Pete was taking a little stroll on the street with his master, a great big cross looking dog came along and began to bark sanely. The little boy was frightened.'

'Pete was very angry. He thought the dog was not minding his own business as well behaved dogs should do, so he hissed at him angrily.'

'Another thing that Pete can do is to see Edward safely across the street when he takes a notion to cross. Pete will tag along after the little boy with anxious cackling until he reaches the car track in the middle of the street.'

'At any rate, when they reach the car track Pete will stand boldly in the middle of the track until the little boy gets safely over. If he sees a car coming in the distance he will cackle as much as to say, 'Hurry up; hurry up!' and flap his wings encouragingly as much as to say: 'But I'll take care of you anyway, little master. I'll take care of you.'

count of the exhaustion of the supply of stamps, as a sufficient reserve is on hand here.

Reports received from postmasters in various parts of the United States indicate a tremendous increase in business on account of parcel post, but no serious congestion is reported, and the department has not been requested to furnish any additional assistance.

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Jefferson City, Jan. 7.—The annual rush for automobile license has begun and the office of Secretary of State Roach is fairly swamped with applications. Last year's license does not expire until February 1, but blank applications were sent out several days ago and the rush began.

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Chicago, Jan. 7.—The settlement of vast desert tracts in America. This statement was made here by a Jewish agricultural expert at a meeting of prominent Hebrews.

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BATTLESHIPS BREAST STORM

Seven Reach Hampton Roads in Gale; Torpedo Boats in Danger.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 7.—Seven battleships, after several hours' battle with the storm, arrived in Hampton Roads. They were the Utah, Ohio, Virginia, Georgia, Nebraska, Minnesota and Idaho.

The metal roof on the receiving ship Franklin was blown off by the storm, and the old frigate Jamestown was burned to the water's edge.

The wireless station at Beaufort was put out of commission by the storm, while the battleship at Diamond Shoals was blown three miles away from her station.

Unconfirmed reports say several torpedo boats on the way to Norfolk were caught in the storm, and that several battleships have been ordered to search for them.

WEARS SUIT MADE IN 1877

Siarities Natives When He Appears in Suit Made 35 Years Ago.

Whitestone, L. I., Jan. 7.—Henry Rheder, a retired groceryman, possessed of a fortune, appeared in the streets and his neighbors stood aghast at his new clothing.

'That's the newest thing I have seen in clothes since I have lived here,' said a resident addressing Mr. Rheder.

'New? Well, I should say it is,' replied Mr. Rheder. 'It is the second time I ever wore it—but I bought it more than thirty-five years ago.'

The coat was a cutaway effect extending nearly to the knees. The trousers were a little higher than those in vogue today, but the waistcoat appeared of about the same cut as those made by the fashionable tailors of today.

PENNIES TO HELP PAY FINES

Contributions for Idaho Newspaper Men Fined for Contempt.

Boise, Id., Jan. 7.—One million people will be asked to give one cent each to pay the \$500 fines imposed last week upon R. S. Sheridan and C. O. Broxon, publisher and managing editor of the Capital-News.

Sheridan and Broxon, together with A. R. Cruzan, were punished in the Idaho supreme court for contempt for publishing the criticism of Col. Roosevelt of the court's decision preventing the placing of Progressive residential electors named on the ballot.

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ALWAYS THE SAME GOOD OLD Blatz

THE MAIDEN ALL FORGORN. She might be happy if she would. But sadness lurks within her eyes; She sees not little that is good.

The hungry wail whose lips are blue Stirs little pity in her breast; She cares not how the greedy few Lay heavy burdens on the rest;

She frowns upon the passing throng, Forgetting her fond father's wealth, And sadly thinking all is wrong. She might be happy, but alas,

A look of pain is on her face; Though others who behold her pass Could be contented in her place, Her thoughts in angry eddies whirl.

Stuffed Cabbage.—Lay a small firm cabbage in cold water for half an hour and boil it in salted water for thirty minutes.

Scalloped Cabbage with Meat.—Boil a head of cabbage in two waters, and when you cook cabbage always leave the pot uncovered and have standing near it on the stove a cup of vinegar.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Joseph Stock Yards Bank will be held and convened at the office of said Bank, located in the Live Stock Exchange Building, on the property of the St. Joseph Stock Yards Company, south of the City of St. Joseph, in the County of Buchanan, State of Missouri, on Monday, January 13th, 1913, at 9 o'clock a. m.

IRVING A. VANT, President. J. A. GREENFIELD, Jr., Secretary.

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Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Joseph Cattle Loan Company will be held and convened at their office, located in the Live Stock Exchange Building, on the property of the St. Joseph Stock Yards Company, south of the City of St. Joseph, in the County of Buchanan, State of Missouri, on Monday, January 13th, 1913, at 9 o'clock a. m.

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Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The St. Joseph Journal Publishing Company will be held and convened at the office of said Journal Publishing Company, located in the Live Stock Exchange Building, on the property of the St. Joseph Stock Yards Company, south of the City of St. Joseph, in the County of Buchanan, State of Missouri, on Monday, January 13th, 1913, at 9 o'clock a. m.

JOHN DONOVAN, President. W. E. WARRICK, Secretary.

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Advertise in The Journal and get results. Prices will be gladly given on application.

UNDERFLOW AN ASSET

POSSIBILITIES OF SHALLOW WATER SHEET DEMONSTRATED IN KANSAS.

WHAT IRRIGATION HAS DONE

Hutchinson Apple Grower Reads Paper Before State Horticultural Society Giving Valuable Information.

Hutchinson, Kan., Jan. 7.—Sheridan Plouffe, a Hutchinson apple grower, read a paper before the annual meeting of the Kansas State Horticultural Society, held at Topeka recently, in which he told some things about the "underflow" of the Arkansas Valley.

Following are some extracts from Mr. Plouffe's paper: "In the early days of Reno county the pioneer boomers continually talked of the 'underflow' in the Arkansas Valley as one of its greatest resources. They pointed out that the water ran under the ground on a level with the water in the Arkansas river, that the supply was inexhaustible, as it had its source in the melted snows of the mountains. They argued that with the water only 5 to 10 feet under the soil, it would become an ideal farming and fruit growing country.

"These men talked more wisely than they knew. They thought only of the closeness of water to the top of the ground as a means of raising crops. It was before the days of gasoline engines and electric motors and other cheap power machines. The time for the utilization of that vast supply of water did not come for many years after, and its benefit has only just begun.

"The time is not many years off when every man who wants to stay in the orchard or garden business in the Arkansas Valley will have an irrigation system of his own place. If he doesn't he will be left to trail along in the apple business, as the men who profit by nature's bounty in that valley, the man who successfully competes with his neighbor will be the man with a rotary pump, a series of wells on his place, a gasoline engine or electric motors."

Mr. Plouffe suggested that irrigation is not a necessity here every year, but that it is an insurance against dry spells. The average rainfall for Reno county, he pointed out, is 29.6 inches per year, but it is not evenly distributed. The past year, 1912, had a total rainfall of 27.16 inches for the eleven months to December 1, compared with 32.42 inches the same period in 1911.

"But even in 1912 it paid to irrigate," declared Mr. Plouffe. "Some very practical orchards of Reno county, some orchards that I know of personally, for I bought the crop from that orchard, was that of Judge H. Whiteside. He has a fine orchard, cultivated. This year he irrigated his orchard. He sowed and I reaped. As fine apples as I have ever seen come from his trees—very large, very high in color and hard. In looking over his orchard before buying I counted but little on the Missouri pippin. They were small then (October 3) and I did not think they would grow much more now, much in color. We left them until the last to pick, not finishing until November 2.

"The irrigation of July and August showed here. The apples grew larger instead of falling, as they usually do. They got redder and redder and larger, until some of the finest pippin I ever saw were gathered from that orchard. The percentage of No. 1s was raised from our estimate made early in October from 15 to 20 per cent to over 40 per cent, and the number of bushels harvested was then twice what would have been taken from the trees had they had no water pumped on them.

"There is no year but what an artificial supply of water will help. July and August drain the resources of the trees. The growing apple demands moisture, and the leaves pump to their full capacity to supply the demand. The roots are taxed to supply the demand of the fruit, and the leaves, if there is only enough water in the soil to keep the leaves growing, the fruit will stop growing and fall off. But if the water is supplied, the leaves perform their function, and the fruit continues to grow, it will be the difference between having an orchard that barely pays for its existence and the one that returns a revenue that is commensurate with the investment that an orchard represents.

"Gentlemen, if you can get the water! If you can get it either from a stream or from the ground, don't wait until next July to think about irrigating. You don't wait till the fire starts to insure your property. An irrigating outfit, where water is available, is the best insurance you can put on your orchard.

"The added cost, considering what you already have invested, is so small that as an investment it will not only pay for itself each year, but add a big per cent of revenue to the entire investment of orchard, irrigation plant and all. It bridges over the dry months, when the copperhued sky refuses to aid the needed moisture, and when the scorching sun withers and curls the leaves on the trees. Some years it will be in great demand, other years it will be of little use.

"Yet, having it, you are independent of rainfall, and when the dry years do come you will have a crop and your neighbors will look at your trees and see the apples hanging on, getting bigger and badder every day while their apples have dried up and fallen from the tree, and then you will see that the man with an irrigation outfit will go down to his house justified, rather than the man who did not protect his orchard this way."

FRUITMEN ORGANIZE

Mexican Government Calls Meeting to Improve the Industry.

Tampico, Mexico, Jan. 7.—M. M. Hanson, who recently investigated the citrus fruit industry of the Mexican government, is urging a large attendance at the meeting of the growers which is to be held here Jan. 25, 26 and 27, for the purpose of organizing what is to be called the Citrus Fruit Growers' Association.

It is also planned to have truck growers of this territory meet here at the same time and form an organization along similar lines to that proposed by the citrus fruit growers.

It is stated that approximately 900 acres have been planted in Bermuda

onions this winter and that there also promises to be a large acreage of tomatoes and other truck which finds its chief market in the United States. Discussing the purposes of the proposed meetings, Hanson said:

"This business has assumed such proportions that it behooves growers to organize and devise ways and means for the betterment of existing conditions, mainly for two reasons: First, the eradication of diseases affecting trees and fruit. Second, transportation and markets for our fruit."

APPLES THRIVE IN TEXAS

Ranchmen's Luxury Experiment Is Bonanza Commercial Proposition.

Alpine, Tex., Jan. 7.—The territory around Alpine, formerly devoted exclusively to cattle grazing, is being converted into apple orchards. It was only a few years ago that the discovery was made that this altitudinous portion of Texas is splendidly suited for apple growing. In fact it is asserted by expert orchardists that the Alpine valley is superior in point of climate to any other region in this country for the successful growing of apples. The fact that this valley is surrounded by mountains gives it unusually fine protection from sudden changes of temperature. The altitude of the valley is 5,000 feet, which insures against an excessively warm temperature.

The first apple orchards here were planted by ranchmen as luxuries. The trees produced such an abundance of high-grade fruit that steps were taken to commercialize the industry. The acreage of trees will be more than doubled this winter. This fall the first large shipments of fruit were made from Alpine. The largest producing orchard is that of A. J. Tippit. He sold this season 4,500 bushels of apples. While most of the orchards are not irrigated, greater success is had, it is asserted, where the trees are artificially watered.

WOULD RESTORE CANTEEN

Gen. Woods Recommends It as Move for Betterment of Men.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The restoration of the army canteen and enactment of legislation for the elimination of saloons from the army, a general report just made public, General Wood, chief of staff, in his annual report made public Friday. General Wood likewise recommends the concentration of the army on strategic lines and in areas where it can be more economically maintained, and would transfer all the personnel of the staff corps, excepting engineers, medical officers and chaplains, to the line, increasing accordingly the number of the general officers and line officers in the different grades.

The transfer of the personnel of staff corps to the line, in General Wood's opinion, will terminate the constant struggle between line and staff, a struggle which is as old as the army and one which promises to continue. There will be no interference with promotion, nor would the members of the present staff corps lose any of their present advantages. There will be more co-operation and great efficiency.

FARMERS AT COLLEGE

Boys, Women and Girls, Too, Attend Institute at Manhattan.

Manhattan, Kan., Jan. 7.—Nearly 500 Kansas country folk—men, boys, women and girls—are learning to be better farmers and better farmers' wives at the agricultural institute at the five-day institute in session.

More than the usual interest is manifested in the women and girls' section of the institute. At the first meeting between 200 and 300 saw the demonstrations and listened to the lectures. An interesting talk on milinery by Mrs. Bensall, Birdsell, professor of domestic art and address, "The Blue Ribbon Home," by Miss Neale Knowles, professor of home economics in the Iowa state college, were featured of the meeting.

In the gas engine section nearly 200 men and boys heard E. B. McCormick, dean of the engineering division, explain the construction of gas engines. C. D. Steiner, in charge of boys' club work at the college, and J. Adams Buner, a boy worker of Boston, discussed ways of making the farm more cheerful for the youths upon it.

POOR LAND REDEEMED

Michigan Man's Farm Made Profitable Through Sheep.

Oliver, Mich., Jan. 7.—John Allen Wray, a traveling salesman, owned 160 acres near here that he considered might be a liability. But in his travels over the state he saw many flocks of sheep prospering on land that looked as bad as his. So he hired a trusty sheep-herder, bought 1,000 lambs at from \$1.50 to \$2 each and sent them out to the farm.

His flock thrived on the previously waste acres and in the fall the wool balanced the original cost of the sheep and the price of the lambs was profit. Each year since then he has sold early lambs in the Southwest and sent them to his farm for the sheep-herder to care for and his farm is better for having been so used. Wray's success has converted a number of Michigan farmers to sheep. One of them remarked the other day:

"If a person had some poor land and wants to make good money off it without any work at all, let him buy sheep. I raised a flock this summer without feeding them a dollar's worth of grain and without taking any care of them."

TO MAKE LIFE SAFER AT SEA

Conference of American and British Representatives.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Representatives of Great Britain and the United States conferred here to discuss measures to make life safer at sea.

George Baker of the British Board of Trade and Counselor Innes and Secretary Kerr of the British Embassy discussed the question with Secretary Nagel, Senator Nelson, chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee; Senator William Alden Smith, chairman of the committee which investigated the Titanic disaster; Senator Fletcher of Florida, Representative Alexander, chairman of the House Merchant Marine Committee; E. T. Chamberlain, chief of the bureau of navigation, and George Uther, inspector general of the steamboat service.

General phases of revisions of regulations as taught by the Titanic disaster were considered for presentation to the international maritime conference in London.

FARMERS ARE INTERESTED

Stillwater, Okla., Jan. 7.—Oklahoma farmers, their wives, their sons and their daughters will find an enormous amount of practical instruction and information crowded into a week's course at the Agricultural and Mechanical College at this place, from Jan. 13 to 18. The Dairywomen's Association will meet here Jan. 16, and the Oklahoma Beekeepers' Association Jan. 17. Specialists in all branches of agricultural industry and in domestic economy will give lectures and practical demonstrations.

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