

FIRMER TONE TO STEERS

LIGHT SUPPLY MET A MORE ENCOURAGING RECEPTION FROM PACKER BUYERS.

STRONG TO 10c HIGHER DEAL

Top \$7.90—Cows and Heifers Generally 10c Up—Veals Lower Again—Edge Lacking in Feeder Trade.

The fat cattle market, under the influence of continued light receipts, today showed a tendency to lift itself out of the mire in which it has lately been wallowing. Mid-week supplies were light and prices quoted in need and year ago and the local trade displayed better form than recently in evidence, as far as killing stock was concerned.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers. No. Ave. Price No. Ave. Price 48...1453.7 90 9...1194.7 15 21...1249.7 35 11...1194.7 15

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED. The trade in butchers' anything, showed more improvement than steers today, although it was a case of reduced supply, rather than broader demand that gave the market its buoyancy.

CONCENTRATED STOCK FOODS. Quotations on Cottonseed, Linseed and Alfalfa Products.

WHOLESALE BEEF PRICES. Following are today's wholesale prices for beef cuts as given out by Swift & Company.

"JOE" TRAUERMAN HERE.

Sioux City Trader Operated at One Time on Local Market. "Joe" Trauerman, a stock cattle dealer at the Sioux City yards, was a visitor at the local stock yards yesterday.

HAD TOP LOAD OF HOGS.

Virden & Kinder Realized Extreme High Point Here Tuesday. A top of \$7.50 was reached here yesterday on hogs, this price being realized by Virden & Kinder of Harrison county, Missouri, where they carry on extensive feeding operations.

VALUE OF FARM IS TRIPLED.

Junction City, Kan., Jan. 29.—August Bager has sold his 557-acre stock farm to B. N. Virden for \$24,000, 12 years ago. Bager purchased it for \$8,000, a record price at that time.

HOG MARKET ACTIVE

TRADING SHOWED GOOD TONE AT YESTERDAY'S EARLY AT PRICE LEVEL.

BETTER THAN THE CLOSE

Or Steady to Strong With Tuesday's Average—Top \$7.47 1/2. With Bulk of Crop Selling at \$7.10 @ 7.15.

Local receipts of hogs were practically the same as on last Wednesday, although the total at the five leading centers was 15,000 head short compared with that day. The supply here was approximately 10,000 head, with the aggregate at the five markets \$1,700.

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GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by T. P. Gordon, 1095-1103 New Corby-Forse Building, St. Joseph, Mo.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Missouri: Generally fair to night, and Thursday; warmer in east and south portions tonight. Kansas and Nebraska: Fair tonight and Thursday; cooler Thursday afternoon.

NO CHANGE IN SHEEP

SALES OF LAMBS GENERALLY RATED EVEN WITH YESTERDAY'S LOW POINT.

NO PRIME KINDS ON OFFER

Top Was \$8.20 on a Good Class of Colorado-Mexicans—Few Sheep or Yearlings.

A radical cut in receipts in response to the wholesale decline in prices on former days of the week, enabled sellers to check the heading plunge of values in today's trading operations. An estimate of 2,500 sheep and lambs for the local trade this morning proved too high, with the result of a falling short of 1,500 head.

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THEATRICAL AMUSEMENTS.

At the Tootle—Thursday and Friday nights. At the Lyceum—Until Wednesday, matinee daily, motion pictures of "Oliver Twist" Wednesday night, "Mlle. Adeline" Tuesday and Saturday nights, Saturday matinee, "Old Homestead."

COW BRINGS BIG PRICE.

Frank Gilmore Had One Here Yesterday That Grossed \$109.20. Frank Gilmore, of Andrew county, Missouri, marketed a car of mixed stock on yesterday's trade, out of which one cow was sold at 10c per lb. The animal weighed 1,550 lbs., bringing a total amount of \$109.20.

THE FEEDER SITUATION.

Feeder Buyers Sharp Competitors of Packers for Good to Choice Short Fed Steers Suitable to Go Back to the Feed Lots for Finishing.

A CRAZE FOR MULES

ONE FOURTH OF MARES NOW USED TO PRODUCE LONG EARED HYBRIDS.

U. S. LEADS THE WORLD

Decadence of Racing and Advent of the Auto Has Done Much to Stimulate Mule Production.

New York, Jan. 29.—With thousands of horses to be seen daily on the streets of New York and with mules so uncommon here as to be almost a curiosity, few persons realize that something like a craze for mules is sweeping over the country.

Excelsio Cattle Fattener Has Proven a Great Success. The cheapest and best feed that can be fed with corn. Increases the gain, shortens time of feeding.—Adv.

NO FEAR OF HOODOO. Gilliland & Co. Struck a Good Market With 13 Loads of Hogs. Thirteen carloads of hogs were donated to the day's receipts by Gilliland & Co., who carry on extensive shipping operations in Taylor county, Iowa, and who made quite a record last week by disposing of twenty cars of swine in two days on the local market.

THE MOOSE MINSTRELS. The members of St. Joseph lodge No. 315 have everything in readiness for the presentation of their first annual minstrel show, which will be given at the Tootle theater tomorrow Friday night.

ORANGES HELD UP. Chicago Food Inspector Stops Twenty-Two Carloads. Chicago, Jan. 29.—Twenty-two carloads of California oranges were stopped in a railroad yard here by Dr. H. E. Sherman, of the city food inspection bureau. Samples of the fruit will be examined to ascertain if they are fit to be sold in this city.

HONOR MEMORY OF MCKINLEY

Many Wear Pink Carnation Today, Martyred President's Birthday. Many patriotic men and women throughout the United States are today wearing a bouquet of pink carnations in honor of the late President William McKinley, who was born January 29, 1848.

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ST. JOSEPH HAY MARKET.

Local Quotations Corrected to Date by Local Dealers.

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Without Knife, Pain or Danger During 27 years in Kansas City I have cured thousands of cases of Variocolic, Hydrophobic and other nervous troubles...

PUBLICITY PAYS Try an Advertisement in THE JOURNAL

HER NEW HUSBAND

An Old Man Marries Young Girl, That He May Teach Her Wisdom.

BY FLORENCE E. CAMPBELL.

Mam'zelle Lisette Guitard was weeping in the hyacinth beds, and Monsieur Gaston Drouet wept, too...



Gazed With Wonder Into Her New Husband's Face.

his garden by night—yes, would you believe me, he is like a young man since he loves me, and he composes songs to the moon—as you do. He told me so himself.

SEEKS LOST NIECE

New York Millionaire Offers Fortune in Search.

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WORLD LANGUAGE OF SIGNS

Sir William Ramsay Has Plan to Use Pictorial Characters Based on Chinese.

To make possible the exchange of ideas among all peoples of the world Sir William Ramsay, the English scientist, has begun to develop a pictorial sign language...

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Paris—An important point of law was settled this week when the widow of Paul Fiere, a photographer for cinematograph pictures, sued for compensation, her husband having been killed in Central Africa while taking pictures of big game shooting.

\$15,720 is Paid for Bull. London—For a shorthorn bull which he bought in the spring for \$680, George Campbell of Bieldside near Aberdeen, has secured \$15,720 at a sale in Buenos Ayres.

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COMMISSION CHARGES.

The commission for the sale of live stock at St. Joseph is as follows: CATTLE—ENMIXED STOCK IN CAR LOADS. 60c each, not less than \$12.00 or more than \$15.00 per carload.

MIXED STOCK IN SINGLE DECK CARS. Cattle 60c each, not to exceed \$15.00 for the cattle in the cars. Calves 30c each, not to exceed \$15.00 for the calves in the car.

MIXED STOCK IN DOUBLE-DECK CARS. Calves 30c each, not to exceed \$20.00 for the calves in the car. Hogs 20c each, not to exceed \$18.00 for the hogs in the car.

STOCK DRIVEN OR HAULED INTO THE YARDS. Cattle, 60c each. Hogs, 20c each. Sheep or goats, 20c each.

FEED CHARGES. The following prices are charged for feed at the St. Joseph stock yards: Corn, \$1.00 per bushel. Oats, 75c per bushel.

YARDAGE CHARGES. 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 337-38. Byers Bros. & Co., rooms 202-204.

Officers of Exchange. The officers of the St. Joseph Live Stock Exchange are as follows: President, A. H. Baker, vice-president, R. G. Denham, secretary, E. F. Erwin.

Stock Cattle Brokers. Atkin, J. V. & Co., rooms 391. Adcock, George, room 302. Baker, James, room 319.

Seek Expert Farm Advisor. Dade County, Missouri, to Take Progressive Step Soon. Greenfield, Mo., Jan. 29.—Prof. D. H. Deane, state leader of the Farm Bureau movement, addressed a meeting at Greenfield recently at the close of the organization of a bureau of this nature, which has been in progress for two weeks past.

GOETHE AND THE CHESTNUTS

Recent Find of Poet's Complaint Against an Annoyance That He Suffered.

Nothing is more annoying in autumn than to have near one's windows a chestnut tree, the natural target for the missiles of youth. Goethe, whose respect for the rights of property was only equalled by his love of law and order, suffered considerably from this annoyance.

"At the edge of the field is a row of Spanish chestnut trees, and as soon as the chestnuts begin to ripen the children bombard the trees with stones without any concern for the passer-by. Nor do they confine their attentions to the trees in the road.

SCHOOL CHILDREN NEED HELP

Figures Given by Expert Show Appalling Conditions Prevail Among the Younger Generation.

Dr. Thomas D. Wood, professor of physical education in the Teachers' college in Columbia university, makes the startling statement that three out of every four school children in America need medical attention!

"Of the 20,000,000 school children in this country," he says, "fully 75 per cent need attention today for physical defects which prevent good health, little ailments that can be remedied."

Explained. Alfred was a kind-hearted little boy, though poor and rather ragged, and his teacher was much touched by his bringing her every morning a bunch of flowers.

Where Are the Walkers? Excellent days for walking, the glory of the year, but where are the feet? Can Americans walk? Will they, do they walk? A few, perhaps, when no trolley or other wheeled transport can be had.

Early Days of Trousers. Ancient Britons were among the people whose wearing of trousers was noted by the more civilized ancients who eschewed them.

HARD TO SEE THE FUTURE

German Bookseller, Compelled to Preise, Relieves Himself of a Truism Most People Will Indorse.

Many visitors to Rome will remember the German bookstore on the Piazza di Spagna, kept by Herr S., of whom a story is told which throws a backward light upon the apparently troublesome activities, as a boy, of a distinguished American novelist.

HIS APOLOGY DOUBLE EDGED California Statesman, Compelled to Withdraw Words, Contrived to Leave Sting Behind Retraction.

During the session of the California state legislature in the winter of 1863-4 a bill was introduced in the house repealing so much of an existing law as prohibited a negro from testifying in either civil or criminal cases pending against a white person.

TELLING DISTANCE BY SOUND

Modern Science Has Brought It to Exactitude That Is Easily Susceptible of Proof.

There is an old saying that if you can count five between the flash and thunder you are safe. Modern science tells us that if you can see the flash at all you are safe, because if it struck you you would have no time to see it.

Left Them to Think It Over. The scene was the club room; the hour advanced. Serious, gloomy, cheerful, elated were the earnest faces of the talkers by turn as the arguments for and against came thick and fast.

Plus and Minus. Formerly, in order to express the sign of addition, the Latin word plus (more) was abbreviated to P, which in the haste of writing often degenerated into a simple cross and was ultimately adopted as such.

Work of Grecian Women. The first women's paper in Greece was established twenty-five years ago by Mme. Callirhoe Parren. The old est women's organization was founded in 1878 under the name of the Ladies' society, with the object of securing employment for poor women and encouraging native industries.

TALKING SPOILED HIS TRIP

Passenger Beating His Way Was At Right Until He Himself Gave the Whole Snap Away.

Jack Grace, the veteran boxer and globe trotter, likes to tell stories about himself and retails one where in Honolulu proves to have offered him a welcome unaware.

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STILL BELIEVE IN SORCERY Dupes Fall Victims of the "Black Art" to Overflowing Even in These Enlightened Days.

What, after all, do the members of this submerged guild really supply to the hardy adventurers who seek them out? In its broadest outlines, fortune-telling is probably always the same. The best that can be offered to youthful eagerness is a lover—a legacy—a journey—a letter. The most precious intelligence that an older woman can receive concerns the good fortune of her husband or her child.

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