

HIGHER TURN IN CATTLE

BEEF STEERS MET BROAD DEMAND AT PRICES MOSTLY 10c AT 15 CENTS UP.

TOP BEEVES SELL AT \$8.30

Cows and Heifers Show About the Same Advance as Steers—Bulls Firmer—Stockers and Feeders Stronger.

Buyers were not able to suppress bullish enthusiasm in the fat cattle trade today and prices came in for a substantial boost. Receipts were rather light while the demand was broad, resulting in brisk competition for the offerings at higher prices.

HOGS STILL ON UPGRADE

MODERATE MID-WEEK SUPPLY ABSORBED AT PRICES 5c TO 10c HIGHER THAN YESTERDAY.

TOP \$8.25; BULK \$8.10 TO \$8.20

Trading Brisk Throughout at the Advance—Quality Continues Good—Plugs Coming Forward in Small Numbers.

Hogs sold 10c to 15c above yesterday's average, or 5c to 10c higher than the close of that session. Bullish activity in provision trade and indications of a light spring movement of hogs to market are the dominant bullish factors in the live pork deal at present.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

Today's Receipts: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Cars, Head.

RECEIPTS FROM JAN. 1 TO DATE

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

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SHEEP AND LAMBS UP

GENERAL MARKET SNAPPY AT 10c HIGHER LEVEL.

NO CHOICE LAMBS HERE

Best Brought \$8.65—Top Yearlings at \$7.70—Another Season High Point Reached on Ewes, \$5.85.

Advances of 10c to 15c were noted in values for both sheep and lambs today, with activity an added pleasing feature of the deal. Around 4,000 head were indicated for the day's trade, which included a good representation of Colorado fat stock.

ITEMS IN BRIEF

NEBRASKA STOCKMAN TELLS OF HARDSHIPS OF EARLY DAY PIONEER FARMING.

DRESSED PORK \$2.75 CWT.

Necessary to Haul Meat Long Distances to Find a Market at That Low Price—Money Was Scarce.

Frank Moerer, a prominent farmer and feeder of Johnson, Neb., was on the yards yesterday with a load of 224-pound hogs of his own feeding that sold at the satisfactory price of \$2.65, which made him plenty of money.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS

It was just a fair showing of fresh stuff that was offered to the stocker and feeder buyers today. The light supply offered and brisk competition between packers and yard dealers for the heavier grades of half fat steers, good country demand for the lighter grades and the general run of stock cattle, along with the stronger prices in the fat cattle division were all factors that enabled salesmen to realize prices that looked generally 5c higher than yesterday's average.

FEEDING COWS AND STEERS

Receipts for feeders were light today, but the market was active and prices were 5c to 10c higher than yesterday's average. The market was active with a strong demand in evidence and early offerings were cleaned up. Prices for hogs averaging 140 lbs and up ranged from \$7.90 to \$8.25, with the bulk selling at \$8.10 to \$8.20.

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COWS, BULLS AND MIXED

The same bullish factor was in the steer trade were present in the cow and bull market. Supply was short and demand from all quarters very vigorous. The natural result was an active and higher market for practically all classes of stock.

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FREE WITH FARM HONORS

Frank Jay Gould Decorated With Order of Merite Agricole. Paris, Feb. 12.—Among those decorated just with the Order of Merite Agricole is Frank Jay Gould. He received the decoration in recognition of his services in breeding horses. This decoration, although generally laughed at, is much sought after. Others who received the decoration were M. Pams, former minister of agriculture, who was one of M. Poincare's opponents for the presidency, and a number of army and navy officers whose agricultural connections seem to be vague.

KEEPING MONEY AT HOME

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OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO, Union Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 12.—The Live Stock Yards reports: Cattle—Receipts, 14,000. Market steady to 10c higher; top \$8.00. Market \$7.75 to \$8.00. Hogs—Receipts, 35,000. Market \$5.10c higher; top \$5.47 1/2; bulk \$5.30 to \$5.40. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000. Market 10c to 25c higher; top \$9.25.

KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 12.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 3,500. Market 10c to 15c higher; top \$8.25; cows and heifers steady to 10c higher; stockers firm; calves steady to 10c higher. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000. Market 5c higher than Tuesday's average; top \$8.20, bulk \$7.95 to \$8.15. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000. Market 10c to 15c higher; top \$8.75.

SOUTH OMAHA

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 12.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 4,200. Market 10c higher all around; top \$8.15. Hogs—Receipts, 16,000. Market 10c higher; top \$8.00, bulk \$7.85 to \$8.00. Sheep—Receipts, 9,000. Market 15c to 20c higher; top \$9.

INDIANS WOULD EVADE TAX

Washington, Feb. 12.—Fifteen hundred leaders from eleven of the nineteen Pueblo tribes in New Mexico, some of them gay with varicolored blankets, red and white moccasins and big silver earrings, presented themselves at the interior department to ask the secretary to accept their 600,000 acres of land in trust that it might avoid state taxation. Assistant Secretary Adams told them he thought that would require congressional action.

A \$15,000 DEAL IN STOCK

Salina, Kan., Feb. 12.—A public sale held on the farm of T. O. Olson, near Assaria, in this county, a few days ago was attended by more than 1,500 people, many of them from adjoining counties. Horses, mules and cattle only were advertised in the sale, including 103 head of cattle for which T. O. Olson, the owner, paid \$55 a head last fall. He cleaned up \$22,000 on the 103 head at the sale, the average price paid being between \$76 and \$77 a head. The total amount of stock sold brought \$15,127 and of this only one note was given, and that for \$60. The balance was paid in cash and checks.

WEATHER FORECAST

For Missouri: Fair and continued cold tonight; Thursday fair with rising temperature. For Kansas: Fair tonight and Thursday; rising temperature Thursday and in north and west portions tonight. For Nebraska: Fair tonight and probably Thursday; rising temperature. For Iowa: Fair tonight and Thursday; rising temperature Thursday and in west portion tonight.

PT. WORTH, TEX., FEB. 12

Special to The Journal: The Daily Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 2,500. Market steady.

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Hogs above \$2.00! What's next on the program?

A radical cut in the wild oat acreage would not hurt the country any.

Present prices for hogs don't do the fellow who lost his by cholera any good.

Packers are complaining of the inferior quality of bulk of the cattle reaching market.

Got your beautiful seed catalogue yet? If you have that isn't a sure sign that spring is here.

Optimism can be carried too far. Some optimists would have you believe Hades is a refrigerator.

Some people have come to the conclusion that President-elect Wilson is going to build his own cabinet.

Top-saffery hams and lambs all above the \$3.00 mark. Looks good to the man behind the scaphopod.

A scientist back East is trying to determine why the average man's hair turns gray before he is old. Probably it's because his hair is about twenty years older.

Don't put your seed testing resolution off too long. Now is the time to determine the fertility of the seeds you will expect to reap a bountiful harvest from later on.

REDUCING ELK HERD. The government has too many elk—30,000 to 25,000—in Yellowstone Park. In order to diminish the number it is proposed to give fifty to each state in the union.

EXPLORER SCOTT LOSES LIFE. After Reaching South Pole He and Four Others Freeze in Blizzard.

London, Feb. 12.—Capt. Robert F. Scott, noted British explorer, and four of the members of his expedition to the antarctic, perished in a blizzard which overtook them while on their return journey from the south pole, which they reached Jan. 18, just a month after the pole had been reached by Capt. Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer.

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Daddy's Bedtime Story



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THE DYNAMIC PERSPECTIVE

It is not the width of the swath you cut. In the dollar-field that counts, nor the number of wrecks of the lives of men.

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IN WOMAN'S REALM

TESTED RECIPES. Dutch Pudding.—One egg, one-half cup sugar, one-half cup whole milk, not skimmed; teaspoonful baking powder.

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LOVE IN A COTTAGE

How a "Good Fellow" Made Good His Promise to Prospective Father-in-Law.

By JAMES HENRY ASHLEY.

"I hate to do it, Millie. Of course I respect your father, just as I love you, but I am decidedly afraid he is going to put a dampener on my—"

"But I'm not a fly," remonstrated Marvin Bates, dolefully. "I'm a big, blundering idiot who has been lucky enough to interest the best girl in the world, and expect that her family are going to turn their jewel over to a fellow who has not had the sense to save up enough to give her the golden cage she has been used to."

"Marvin," said Millie, quite seriously, "I told you at the start that my longing girl's ideal has been love, true love, in a cottage, a real cottage."

"That's just what papa wants to talk to you about," replied Millie, with dancing eyes. "So go ahead, you great modest fellow, and don't let him make you believe that I'm too precious to work for."

"It was a pretty trying ordeal for Marvin. All his life he had been what is called a 'good fellow.'"

"Hitherto he had rather prided himself on his 'good fellow' actions."

"That bubble reputation, however, seemed flimsy as tissue paper as he entered the library of the Worthington home and faced the hard-headed, practical father of the girl he loved."

"Millie, that is, my—your daughter, Miss Worthington, thought I had bet-

ter see you, sir," blundered out Marvin, tripping over a rug and landing on the pet corn of his prospective father-in-law.

"Be seated," spoke Mr. Worthington in a tone that sent cold chills down the back of the ardent suitor.

"I have been advised of this ill-advised match."

"Oh, don't say that, sir," interrupted Marvin, beseechingly. "I have loved your daughter for two years."

"Ha-hum! Two years you've been thinking of getting married, eh?" questioned Mr. Worthington.

"Yes, sir. You see, we love each other—"

"That's all right," interrupted Mr. Worthington, mercilessly. "How much have you saved during that time?"

Marvin floundered. He wriggled about in his chair, his lips strove to frame an explanation, found no possible basis for it, and he sat staring vacantly at nothing.

"Young man," said his stern judge, "I know more about you than you think. You will tally me off by two hundred dollars a year and are in debt. In the name of wonder, how do you expect to support two on your salary, when you have not been able to keep clear of debt, alone?"

"That's so," acknowledged Marvin in repentant despair. "Only, you see," he added, brightening up now, "I'm going to begin to save."

"When?"

"Right away."

"Sure of that, are you?"

"Oh, yes, sir. I'm going to cut out the club, put so much aside every week, and economize in every way I can."

"That will be necessary. If you marry my daughter," declared Mr. Worthington. "Now, I am going to be explicit with you. Millie's mother left her the cottage and lot on Maple street. It is a good enough home for anybody. That gives you free rent, provided you can save twenty-five dollars a month till twenty-four notes, amounting to \$600, are paid. Can you do that?"

"I certainly can—"

"What! Have you been studying ornithology for a whole year and don't know what a pourparier is? I'm surprised at you!"

"Such ignorance."

"Pa, what is a pourparier?"

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HAD TO ENFORCE THE LAW

Colonial Justice Could Not Overlook Infraction, Though Ready Enough With Hospitality.

The following is related of a good justice of the peace in Massachusetts in Colonial times.

On a cold night in winter a traveler called at his house for lodging. The ready hospitality of the justice was about being displayed when the stranger unluckily uttered a word which his host considered profane.

Whereupon he informed his guest that he was a magistrate, pointed out the nature of the offense, and explained the necessity of its being expiated by sitting an hour in the stocks.

Remonstrance was unavailing for custom at that time allowed the magistrate to convict and punish at once, and in this case the magistrate acted as accuser, witness, jury, judge and sheriff, all in one.

At the expiration of the hour he was reconducted to the house, and hospitably entertained until the next morning, when the traveler departed.

HEAT ASCRIBED TO BACTERIA

Discoveries of Scientist May Account for Otherwise Mysterious Burning of Haystacks.

The familiar phenomenon of the heating of hay in the stack has usually been ascribed to purely chemical reactions.

Recent researches carried out by M. J. de Koven, show that the process is a physiological one, due to bacteria and other lowly organisms.

It was found that sterilized hay would not heat, but that if sprinkled with water contaminated with earth or ordinary hay it did so.

A species of bacillus and a fungus were found to be chiefly responsible for temperatures up to 50 degrees centigrade.

For higher temperatures another species of bacillus was found to be responsible. The work of the bacteria in the heating of hay illustrates the curious fact that these organisms usually end by killing themselves.

In the center of a large heated stack the hay is found to be sterile. And this is attributed to the killing of the bacteria by the heat which they have themselves evolved.

In other cases they are poisoned by the toxins which they themselves produce.

Such Is Fame.

Reginald de Koven, the composer of "Robin Hood," left the Knickerbocker theater, New York, recently after a rehearsal of some new chorus pieces and visited a barber shop across the street from the stage entrance.

He climbed into a chair and asked for a shave.

"Rehearsing at the Knickerbocker?" asked the barber.

"Yes," replied Mr. de Koven.

"Actor?"

"No."

"Stage mechanic?"

"No."

"What are you doing on the stage then?"

"Did you ever hear of 'Robin Hood'?"

"Sure."

"I composed it."

"You did what?"

"I said composed it."

"Aw, go on," said the barber. "Robin Hood is a race horse."

Probably He Did.

'Gene Stevens, being asked if he knew a new story, deposed and said that he did not, but that he had a friend who was very sick and that the friend had had a good doctor, but that the doctor was puzzled about the case.

So a consultation was held. Four other doctors came, looked wise, shook their heads, talked it over together and went away. Then the first doctor summoned the patient's wife.

"I am sorry to tell you that your husband is in a bad way," he said. "If he is religiously inclined I should advise that you send for a minister without delay."

"Yes, doctor. Shall I get just one minister or will he need a consultation?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Milking in Smoke.

In parts of Finland mosquitoes are so thick that fires have to be made of wet wood or green boughs and brush before the cows can be milked.

A Finnish dairyman goes out into the field and starts a fire in the time.

The cows know as well as the milkers what this little fire and big smoke mean, and they run to get a good place leeward of the fire so as to be in great clouds of smoke. Finland sends out many million dollars of dairy stuff a year, yet the cows are plagued by insects during the whole of the short summer of about twelve weeks, and get no rest from the bites except when in the smoke.

Changed His Tune.

The other day a visitor surprised a professor, who was saying to his baby: "On-ny, no-ny, 'e mussy tick his footy tooties!"

Just then he caught sight of the visitor, blushed, and murmured: "No, no; you must not expose your pedal extremities by extending them beyond the protective covering of the blankets, or you will lay your system open to attacks of catarrhal affection."

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CANADA SEEKS IOWA MEN

Students of Ames College Are in Demand.

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Edward W. Middleton, of Young, Sask., came to the college to find a man to handle six huge tractors and a crew of twenty-five men on his 3,000-acre ranch. He met "Jimmy" Argenson, senior agricultural engineer, a husky football player, and bid for his services at a salary that some college professors would envy.

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Caring for Brood Mares

The Time for Foaling Is Now Drawing Near

By E. A. Trowbridge, Professor of Animal Husbandry, U. of Mo.

The season of the year is again here when we are looking forward with some anxiety to the crop of foals that will be produced. Many mares have been bred during the past year, and the price of horses has warranted the best of attention to in-foal mares. Whether they have received this attention or not will soon be evident by the results that are obtained. The mares that are expected to produce foals within the next two or three months should by all means have exercise as regularly as they have had during the winter, but should not be called upon to make extraordinary exertions. Neither should they be subjected to a radical change of feed. With ordinary work and ordinary feed they ought to approach their foaling time in good thrift. It is well, perhaps, that they be allowed a week or so, prior to foaling, out of the harness. During that time they should have plenty of exercise and not be turned in lots or pastures with fighting colts and kicking mares. Just before foaling the feed should be reduced in quantity and should consist largely of bran, some oats and good hay.



COLTS DO WELL ON PASTURE.

While it is highly advantageous for one to be close at hand during parturition, it is equally advisable that mares be left to themselves and in quiet stalls or pastures until after the birth of the foal. If they encounter trouble in giving birth it is only after one is satisfied by this fact that assistance should be given. When assistance is found necessary it should be given immediately. Foals that are born weak are usually the result of improper management of the mare during pregnancy. She may not have had enough feed or she may have had too much and it was the wrong kind. If mares are not in the proper condition at this late period, it is quite impossible to do very much toward bettering the condition of the foal. However, foals that are born weak, if given careful attention and a little assistance for the first few days after birth, will often gain strength and grow into lusty gain.

FREEDING HOGS OF LICE

CRUDE OIL IS APPLIED AT LITTLE EXPENSE.

By C. E. Brashear, College of Agriculture, University of Missouri.

Perhaps there is no method of ridding hogs of lice so effective as dipping, especially where the first dip is followed by a second two weeks later. This frees the hogs of the parasites and it is simply a question of keeping them in uninfested quarters. Hogs that are not dipped regularly should receive some kind of treatment, for where there are a number together there are nearly sure to be lice.

It is a good practice to spray crude oil on them, either in their bed or as they are feeding. They rub against each other and carry some of the oil to their quarters, making this method

are put to work it is by all means advisable that the colt not be allowed to follow. It is false economy to allow a young colt to follow its dam all day in the field or on the road, when it might much better be resting in a roomy paddock or stall. When the mare is put to work the colt should be fed morning, noon and night and allowed to run with its mother during the night. The mare should be brought to the barn and the colt allowed to nurse once in the middle of the forenoon and once in the afternoon. This practice need be followed only until the colt gets a good start in life and has become accustomed to being left alone. He should at all times be fed as often as convenient and in small quantities. As evidence of the advisability of this practice one needs only to observe the foals on the various farms and note the difference in their condition which has been brought about by care, attention and good judgment.

is bored down from the top of the post and this filled with oil. Small holes running to the surface of the post allow the oil to pass out. A cloth is tied over the holes just tight enough to allow the oil to seep out slowly. Over this cloth are fastened gunny sacks and these run down as low on the post as the hogs will rub. As the oil is used more is poured into the post. Crude oil is most commonly used, although any dip properly diluted will serve the same purpose.



Grand Ch. Steer Disputer, Missouri University, Columbia, Mo.

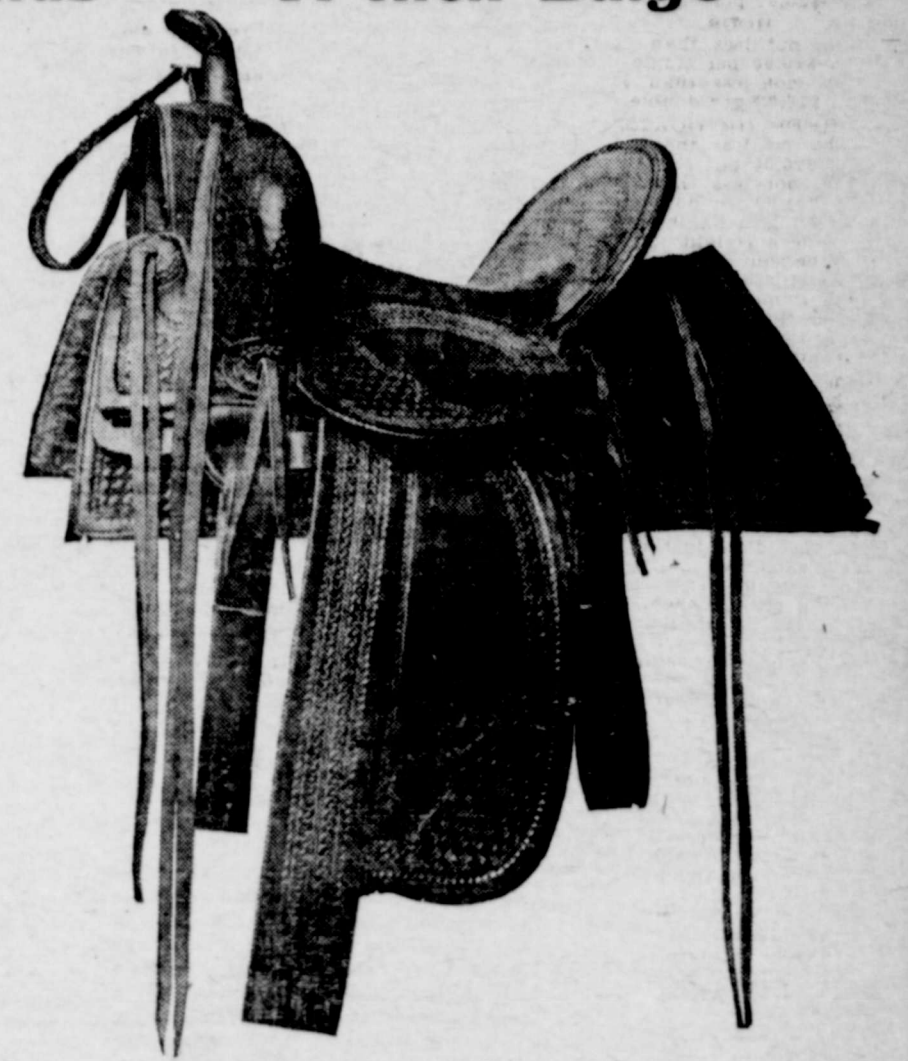
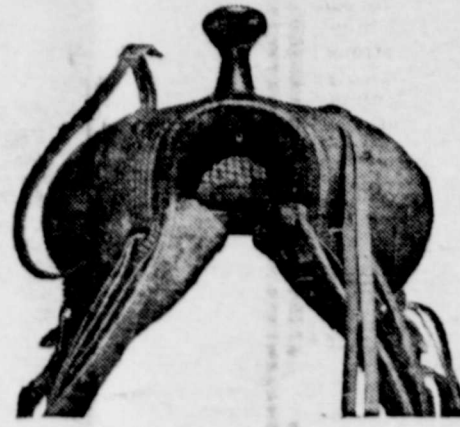
The winnings of the university herd of fat cattle during the past fall include many blue ribbons at the leading stock shows of America. Disputer, the grade Hereford that was champion calf of the International last year, was in the ring as a senior yearling this last fall and was grand champion at Missouri State Fair and first at the American Royal. Three Angus calves won first as get of sire at the International, and one of these, Queen's Councillor, won first as junior Angus calf at the International. In all, the herd won one grand champion, two champions, ten firsts, six seconds, five thirds, one fourth, one sixth and one seventh.

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