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BEEF TRADE IS DRAGGY

SLOW OUTLET ACCORDED MODERATE THURSDAY OFFERING OF STEERS. HEAVY KINDS DULL, WEAK. Cows and Heifers Generally Steady - Veals Active - Another 10c Break in Stocker and Feeder Cattle.

Beef cattle trade was slow again today with a leaning toward weakness. A fair Thursday run of cattle got in, estimates calling for 1,800 head, as compared with 1,361 a week ago and 1,487 a year ago. The five markets reported 14,900 head in sight as against 13,500 last Thursday and 9,700 corresponding day a year ago.

The proportion of beef steers offered here today was not as large as on previous days of the week, receipts including a larger quota of female butchers' steers. The bulk of steers did not have much to commend it in the way of quality.

Stockers and feeder buyers continue their bearish tactics in trading today. On early rounds yard dealers showed indifference towards taking hold of the fair supply of stock and feeders, less salesmen conceded a further decline in rates.

There was a moderate increase in receipts of female butchers' stock and mixed yearlings today. The run, however, was far from excessive and sellers found little difficulty in interesting buyers. Prices generally steady with yesterday.

It was easy to get prompt action on good to choice bulls at steady prices. Some of the medium and plain kinds were a little drabby but prices were mainly steady today. There was a good active demand this morning at firm prices.

Wichita Would Hold Special Election to Decide Question. Wichita, Kan., March 20.—To find out if the voters of this city want to pension retired teachers, the board of education has asked the mayor to call a special election.

GYM MAKES HIS HENS LAY. St. Paul, Minn., March 20.—Hens should have a gymnasium, proper training and an occasional change of diet to break egg-laying records, according to Samuel E. Mahan, a local poultry man.

WEATHER FORECAST. For Missouri: Snow in northwest, snow or rain in southeast portion tonight, much colder with cold wave in south and east portions; Friday colder in south.

FURTHER LOSS ON HOGS

EARLY MARKET LARGELY LOWER - CLOSED AROUND 5 CENTS OFF. BEST LIGHTS MAKE \$8.85. Trade Slow at Opening But Closed Reasonably Active—Bulk of Sales Listed at \$8.65 @ \$8.80.

The hog market opened slow and generally 10c lower here today but developed better tone toward the close, part of the opening decline being regained. Receipts locally were estimated at 8,200 head in comparison with 6,125 a week ago and 7,195 a year ago.

Pigs were in demand at 10c to 15c higher prices, the better kinds selling up to \$7.50. Prices for hogs averaging 140 lbs. and up ranged from \$5.50 to \$8.50, with the bulk selling at \$6.50 to \$8.50.

Representative Hog Sales. No. Av. Price No. Av. Price. 95-175 - 8.85 65-164 - 8.83. 96-191 - 8.75 89-191 - 8.80.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by T. P. Gordon, 1005-1008 New Corby-Forsce Building, St. Joseph, Mo. Options Opened High Low Close

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ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET. Today's cash values: Receipts: Wheat, 1 car; corn, 36 cars; oats, 0 cars.

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS - CHICAGO. CHICAGO, Union Stock Yards, Ill., Mar. 20.—The Live Stock World reports: Cattle—Receipts, 4500, Market dull, steady; top \$8.85.

AGED SHEEP ARE FIRM

ITEMS IN BRIEF. GREAT PLAN IS EVOLVED TO DEPOPULATE TENEMENTS IN CITIES. IS REMEDY FOR CONGESTION. Secretary of National Farm School Says Trial in Utah Shows That Jew Is a Good Farmer.

There was a fairly decent run of sheep and lambs at the local yards today. First estimates were for 5,000 head and later this was boosted to 5,400. A week ago 4,728 head were on sale here and a year ago arrivals numbered 16,500.

REPRESENTATIVE SHEEP SALES. No. Av. Price No. Av. Price. 266 Colorado lambs - 8.50 537 Colorado lambs - 8.50. 485 Colorado lambs - 8.50 415 Western lambs - 8.50.

PACKERS' SHEEP PURCHASES. Swift & Co. 3,291. Hammond Packing Co. 1,182. Morris & Co. 894.

CONCENTRATED STOCK FOODS. Quotations on Cottonseed, Linseed and Alfalfa Products. No-Prep-Co-Cake-Ton lots, 125; car lots, \$22.75.

HORSE AUCTION TOMORROW. Good Supply of Equines in Sight for Friday Sale. The regular weekly auction sale of horses will be held at the Blair Horse and Mule barns tomorrow.

COMMITTEE IS NAMED. Preliminary Steps Taken for Convention of National L. S. Exchange. A. H. Baker, president of the local Live Stock Exchange, has appointed a committee on arrangements and entertainment for the annual convention of the National Live Stock Exchange, which will be held in St. Joseph in June.

FED STEERS AT NICE PROFIT. L. B. Stuhr Received \$8.40 for Shipment of Handy Weight Beeves. Cattle receipts yesterday were increased to the extent of one load sent in by L. B. Stuhr, of Grand Island, Neb. His shipment consisted of 20 steers, averaging 115 lbs., which were bought by Morris at \$8.40.

HEBREW BACK TO FARM

Secretary of National Farm School Says Trial in Utah Shows That Jew Is a Good Farmer. New Orleans, La., March 20.—Abraham H. Fromenson, the executive secretary of the National Farm School, explained here the other day that the Hebrew farm movement was to a great extent instituted to make some return to the United States for the great benefits our Hebrews have received from the country.

THE ONLY FEASIBLE METHOD TO REMEDY THIS CONGESTION IS THE BACK TO THE SOIL MOVEMENT. The Hebrews are not going to repair their debt by huddling in tenement houses. The great trouble is that owing to the years of persecution the Hebrews have gone through, the Hebrews have forgotten how to till the soil.

CHAMPION FEED SAVES CORN. Champion Feed saves corn. A ten-car consignment of cattle was forwarded to this market today by Kittle & Franklin, large stockmen of Hitchcock county, Nebraska.

TO HEAR "OLD MAN JONES." Good Roads Booster to Speak at Commerce Club Luncheon. "See Old Man Jones, See He Ter Me" will be the program at the Commerce club luncheon at the Hotel Robidoux at noon next Wednesday.

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March is some windjammer, all right.

While there is no formal "rural credits system" in America it is the ruralists who have the credit just the same.

Pictures of the late Hollow Horn Bear are much in demand by art collectors and other needy persons. Hollow Horn Bear posed for the Indian picture on the \$5 silver certificate.

Last month 39,999,999 packages were handled by parcel post. A population of nearly 100,000,000 quickly catches the idea when the government puts a valuable improvement in motion.

The peach crop in St. Joseph territory will be a failure this year, according to a local newspaper. It's always well, however, to view these obituary notices on the fruit crop a little suspiciously.

Lo, the poor Indian! so blooming poor after all, it seems. Twenty-seven Indian chiefs who called on President Wilson the other day represented tribes owning \$299,999,999 worth of property.

Texas, the leading state in area, also produces the largest crops. But Missouri, which is less than a third as big, raises half as much as Texas, and is the fourth state in the Union in the value of its agricultural operations, coming next after Texas, Illinois and Iowa.

AN HONEST EDITOR.

An Indian called on an editor out in Colorado the other day and made an offer of seven ponies and a pair of moccasins for his lady compositor. Speaking of the incident the editor says, "We spurned the offer, as we haven't the nerve to cheat even an Indian," which is ample proof of the editor's honesty.

OUR COFFEE TOPERS.

We are a nation of coffee toppers. This is made evident by our importations of the coffee bean, which reached a total value of \$136,999,999 last year. It seems, too, that the habit is growing, for our coffee importation represented a value of only \$37,999,999 in 1909.

The average pound price to the importer in the latter year was 7.6 cents, while last year it was only 6.8 cents. This shows a decline in cost to the importer, but there is recalled no decrease in the cost of coffee to the consumer, and, incidentally, the bean appears to undergo remarkable enhancement in value in the journey from the importer to the consumer.

WHEAT AREA AND POPULATION.

A report of the British board of agriculture in comparing the extension of the wheat area and the growth of population from 1841 to 1911 in various countries of the world is of interest. The statement shows that in ten years the total wheat area increased 22.9 per cent, whereas the population increased only 13 per cent. The figures include the greater part of the wheat growing territories, and most of the wheat-eating peoples of the world, and there is no reason to think that the inclusion of the countries for which figures are not forthcoming would substantially affect the general conclusion to be drawn from the table, viz: the supply of wheat is at present keeping pace with the increasing demand for it.

BOYS ON THE FARM.

Rapid growth of our population as a nation marked by a decrease in rural population as compared with



Daddy's Bedtime Story — An Easter Story Of a Lily And a Rose

The Queen Looked at the Beggar.

A STORY of Easter, so daddy said, should always tell about the birds and flowers. "What flower do you think is the Easter flower?" he asked Jack and Evelyn. "Why, it's the lily," they chorused. "Everybody knows that." "Ah, do they?" daddy smiled. "Very well, then, suppose I tell you a story. "Once on a time, so my story tells, the best and most beautiful queen in all the world had a lovely garden of flowers.

IN WOMAN'S REALM

Unhappily, they often prove the Most Welcome Bride Gift. It is possible that an occasional bride might be glad for a few dozen clean flour sacks, unhemmed, says the Kansas Industrialist.

KING OF GREECE SHOT.

Saloniki, March 20.—King George of Greece was assassinated while walking in the streets of Saloniki yesterday afternoon. The assassin gave his name as Aleke Schinas. He shot the king through the heart.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Varnished wash paper can be successfully washed in warm water to which a little vinegar has been added. Rinse with clean tepid water.

STUBBS TO RAISE HOLSTEINS

Ex-Governor Goes Into Cattle Business Near Mulvane, Kan. Wichita, Kan., March 20.—Walter Roscoe Stubbs, ex-governor of Kansas, will raise pure bred Holstein cattle on a farm he owns near Mulvane, the home of a thriving milk plant.

REBELS WERE COWBOYS.

Nuevo Laredo Prepares for Battle But in Vain. Laredo, Texas, March 20.—Nuevo Laredo, the Mexican town opposite this city, prepared for battle yesterday, federal troops barricaded themselves in strong buildings, sharpshooters took up positions on the roof of the cathedral, and all was in readiness to repel an expected attack when it developed that the "rebels" seen in the distance were cowboys driving a herd of cattle.

COWS PUZZLE OFFICIALS.

Evanson, Ill., Authorities Trace Typhoid Epidemic to Cows. Evanson, Ill., March 20.—City officials have a problem on their hands that is causing them much worry. Within the limits of the "typhoid" town are two "typhoid cows," charged with having created a typhoid fever epidemic, and the question is how to dispose of them.

A WISCONSIN FOX FARM.

State University Students Grow Animals for Their Fur. Morrill, Wis., March 20.—The University of Wisconsin, when it started developing country boys into educated, scientific farmers, breeders of full grown and record making cows, did not intend to provide an education in raising fur-bearing animals for the skins which women use for muffs and stoles.

DRAINAGE CONGRESS.

Convention Will Be Held at St. Louis April 10, 11 and 12. St. Louis, March 20.—The third National Drainage congress will be held at the Planters hotel, St. Louis, Mo., April 10, 11 and 12, under the auspices of the conventions bureau, for the purpose of securing the creation by the United States of a National Drainage commission, with ample power and funds to evolve and put into effect a comprehensive national plan for:

COUNTERFEIT NEW NICKELS

"Buffalo-Indian" Coins in Lead as Excellent Duplicate. New York, March 20.—When someone hands you a nice new, shiny "Buffalo-Indian" nickel in change be sure to examine it closely, for the few weeks that the new coins have been in circulation have given the counterfeiters more than enough time to duplicate the 5-cent coin exactly—but in lead.

CATTLE RAISERS IN SESSION

The Texas Association's Convention Is Opened—Attendance Large. El Paso, Tex., March 20.—The Texas Cattle Raisers' convention opened yesterday with heavy attendance. Addresses of welcome took up most of the session, President McFaddin felicitated the association upon the rapid clearing up of the quarantine districts. He deplored the prospect of free trade in meats and said this would make our country a dumping ground for Argentine beef.

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I don't think I can better define it than by the word radiance. And best of all, radiance is a quality that can be cultivated.

DIDN'T FORGET THEIR MOTHER

Boys Who Struck Oil Decided They Would Buy the Old Woman New Ax.

Oil had just been struck on the rough quarter section of Oklahoma farm land which for ten years had yielded only a scant living for the rugged settler, his wife and their four boys, now just about grown.

"I'm a-going to take a trip to Chicago and Niagara Falls," the oldest boy declared.

"Reckon I kin afford that horse and buggy Jason was offering for \$200 last week." The speaker doubtless hadn't forgotten the pink-cheeked daughter of the nearest neighbor.

"Now, boys," the father expostulated. "Boys, don't be forgettin' your maw. Jest you remember how she's slaved for all of us these years. We mustn't forget to provide for her."

"Course we won't forget maw," replied the youngest lad. "We'll provide for her—we'll git her a new ax!"—Kansas City Journal.

Brine Baths for Horses. A bath in which four horses can stand in hot brine, has just been fitted up at Drottwich, England.

Drottwich brine is twelve times as strong as ordinary sea-water, and the cure is intended for racehorses, polo ponies and hunters.

When Men Carried Muffs. We would call men effeminate if they carried muffs, but for nearly a century, beginning in the reign of George III, they were as much used by men as by women.

Laughable Practical Joke. An amusing scene was witnessed in a Birmingham, England, street, the other day.

Stages Built to Last. The old stages were a triumph of the wagon maker's art; most of them were built by John Stephenson of this city.

Not Excise Stamps. The gum on the backs of stamps and stamp waste was once the subject of a question in the House of Commons by the late Sir Wilfrid Lawson.

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TABLE ETIQUETTE OF OLD

"Rules of Civility" for the English of Seventeenth Century Are Amusing.

"Until the middle of the seventeenth century," writes Rose M. Bradley in the English Housewife, "forks were a luxury, treated rather as toys, elegant, with jeweled handles, and were used by the ladies most daintily at their sweetmeats."

A judgment worthy of Solomon, as homely and almost as wise, was pronounced by a magistrate in Scutari. It came about in this way:

The order of the court was executed. The cow, in spite of its two months' absence, took without hesitation the lane which brought it, a few minutes later, into the peasant's stable.

Horrible Use to Which the Guillotine Was Put. Greatly Saddened Its Inventor.

The man whose name has acquired so painful a celebrity by being assimilated to his invention, was M. Guillotin, a learned physician, who had invented, two years before, the instrument of death which he deemed best calculated to abridge the sufferings of the culprits condemned to forfeit their lives by the sentence of the laws.

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A bookworm living at Bordeaux, while glancing through the catalogue of a Paris bookseller, saw the title of a book that he had greatly desired for 50 years.

"I suppose you live in this street, monsieur?" "No, I have just come from Bordeaux," was the reply.

The man's look of astonishment caused the bibliophile to realize that he had traveled 360 miles in his dressing gown and slippers, and had never noticed the incongruity in his attire.

Occult Annihilated. Everything is being done to put down what is called the modern craving for the occult.

Genial Companion. A man who never reminds his friends of unwelcome facts or tells them unpleasant truths is sure to be liked, and when a man of such a turn comes to old age he is almost sure to be treated with respect.

It is true, indeed, that we should not disseminate or flatter in company, but a man may be very agreeable strictly consistent with truth and sincerity by a prudent silence where he cannot concur, and a pleasant assent where he can.

Doctor's Fees of Old. Doctors nowadays don't get so much more than they used to get. At the beginning of the eighteenth century the usual fee to a graduate in physic was about \$2.50, though he usually asked twice that amount.

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WISE JUDGMENT IN TURKEY

How Scutari Magistrate Determined Ownership of a Cow That Had Been Stolen.

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