

CATTLE TRADE NOMINAL

USUAL MEAGER FRIDAY SUPPLY ON OFFER—NO CHANGE IN RATES.

WEEK'S TRADE VERY UNEVEN

Cows and Heifers Quiet—Veal Lower Again; Top, \$8.50—Stockers and Feeders Hold Steady Basis.

Less than 200 cattle were on sale here today and trade was of a nominally steady character. Only a few small lots of steers were offered, major portion of the supply consisting of butchers' stock.

A combination of circumstances rendered the trade in beef steers rather unsatisfactory to the selling interests this week. Unevenness has been a marked feature of the deal throughout the season.

The floods in Indiana and Ohio have practically closed the eastern outlet for beef and until the high waters recede and rail traffic becomes normal the demand for cattle is liable to be more or less unfavorably affected.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

Cows and heifers held about steady today. Receipts from Colorado, mostly in odds and ends. Bulls were steady. Veals were still slumpy and packers had choice kinds pegged at \$5.50, or \$2.00 under prices for top calves a week ago.

Unevenness in the trade this week was not confined to the fat steer division, cows and heifers showing more or less irregular markets. The medium and plain classes, however, are closing around week to 10¢ lower. Plain and medium killing cows are also quoted 2¢ to 3¢ lower, while the @1c lower than a week ago, this applying mostly to the kinds selling at \$6.25 and under.

Bulls suffered very little during the week. In fact, the better grades are closing strong with a week ago. Calf prices have had the worst week since early last week. At the close, top calves were selling at \$8.50 against \$10.50 a week ago.

HEIFERS.

Table with 4 columns: No., Ave. Price No., Ave. Price. Rows for Heifers, Cows, and Veal Calves.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

The cattle run at the local yards today included very little stock suitable to turn back to the country. Hardly enough stuff was offered to make a market and the few sales

HOG VALUES DECLINE

A FEW LIGHTS A NICKEL DOWN—BULK FULLY 10c LOWER.

THE QUALITY IS IMPROVED

Top of \$9.10 on Best Offerings—Bulk of Sales at \$8.90 to \$9.00—Receipts Light—Very Few Pigs on Sale.

The weaker tone that characterized the closing trade in hogs yesterday was still in evidence when the market opened this morning. Though receipts were light buyers were bearish and before the session ended had succeeded in chipping off a dime from rates in force yesterday.

A fair supply of fresh offerings were made during the morning session and heifer division during the past week. Trade on the whole has been carried on in a good active fashion with the exception of a little sluggish trading, when all grades of the stock with the exception of the better classes of heifers experienced a break in prices quoted around a dime.

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YEARLINGS AND CALVES.

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FEEDING COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS.

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PACKERS' CATTLE PURCHASES.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Rows for Morris & Co., Total.

MANY LAND MEN REGISTER

Ready Installment Companies Under Kansas "Blue Sky" Law.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 28.—Land companies selling real estate on the installment payment plan in Florida, Texas and many other parts of the country are beginning to besiege the office of C. N. Sawyer, state bank commissioner, for certificates of authority to solicit business in Kansas now that the amendments to the "blue sky" law are effective.

The amended law gives the state charter board supervision over all investment companies seeking to sell stocks, bonds or lands to the public in Kansas and makes it a misdemeanor for the investment companies to change from old conditions that the investment companies must secure permits from the state before offering stock or bonds for sale.

PLEASUED WITH RESULTS.

Red Willow, Nebraska, Feeders Land Good Prices for Their Stock.

Red Willow county, Nebraska, was represented here yesterday by shipments from Wm. Halsey and J. H. Townley. Wm. Halsey had two loads of hogs and one load of cattle. Both loads of hogs sold for \$8.95 and averaged 79 and 87 lbs. Mr. Halsey's cattle were mixed, consisting of 19 steers, averaging 968 lbs., which brought \$8.25, and 11 heifers which averaged 708 lbs. at \$7.95. Mr. Townley had a mixed load of cattle and hogs and realized \$9.2 1/2 for his hogs which averaged 294 lbs and 10 steers which averaged 1095 lbs. and brought \$8.35. Both of these gentlemen were highly pleased with the results they got for their cattle and hogs.

COWS SELL AT \$6.95.

Jackson Brothers Market Lead Each of Cattle and Hogs.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

Table with 3 columns: Today's Receipts, Receipts from Jan. 1 to Date, Receipts from January 1, 1913, and Receipts for the corresponding time in 1912.

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

Table with 3 columns: 1913, 1912, Inc. Rows for Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, and Pigs.

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

Table with 2 columns: Name, Cattle. Rows for C. B. & Q., West, Rock Island, Missouri Pacific, Grand Island, Santa Fe.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET

Table with 2 columns: Name, Price. Rows for Wheat, Corn, Oats, and Rye.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Price. Rows for Cottonseed Meal, Lined and Alalfa Flours, and Lard.

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO, Chicago Stock Yards, Ill., Mar. 28.—The Live Stock World reports: Cattle—Receipts, 1500. Market steady to lower; top \$5.30. Hogs—Receipts, 21,000. Market big 5c lower; top \$9.35; bulk \$9.10 @ 9.25. Sheep—Receipts, 8000. Market 19¢ higher; top \$8.65.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Mar. 28.—Special to The Journal: The Drivers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 300. Market nominal; Texans 19c lower; bulk \$7.50 @ 7.60. Hogs—Receipts, 1000. Market 10¢ lower; top \$9.05; bulk \$8.75 @ 9.00. Sheep—Receipts, 3000. Market strong to 10c higher; top \$8.50.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Mar. 28.—Special to The Journal: The Drivers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 1100. Market slow, lower. Hogs—Receipts, 9900. Market steady to lower; top \$8.95; bulk \$8.50. Sheep—Receipts, 800. Market slow, steady.

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., Mar. 28.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 2800. Market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 6000. Market 10c lower; top \$9.20; bulk \$8.90 @ 9.00. Sheep—Receipts, 2000. Market steady.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Mar. 28.—Special to The Journal: The Daily Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 2100. Market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 800. Market 5¢ to 10¢ lower; top \$9.10; bulk \$8.75 @ 9.00. Sheep—Receipts, 600. Market 75¢ @ \$1 lower for week.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Mar. 28.—Special to The Journal: The Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 400. Market generally steady. Hogs—Receipts, 6000. Market big

LAMBS SCORE ADVANCE

BUYERS TOOK OVER MODERATE SUPPLY ON A 10-15 CENTS HIGHER BASIS.

BEST OFFERED SELL AT \$8.50

An Irregular Market for Week—Lambs Closing 25 to 30c Lower, and Sheep 15 to 25c Under Week Ago.

Nine loads of lambs, totaling 2,200 head, were on sale here today. After the light run of yesterday buyers were a little more favorably disposed toward the market. Offerings met a comparatively ready outlet at prices quoted 10 to 15¢ higher than the previous day. No sheep or yearlings were on offer. Sales of lambs here today ranged from \$8.15 @ \$8.30. For the week local receipts of sheep and lambs total around 14,000 head as compared with 12,318 last week and 21,283 corresponding period a year ago. The market has been very quiet all week. Monday the market opened up 10 to 15¢ higher but weakened toward the close. Tuesday, with nothing but lambs on offer, trading was sticky with prices fully a quarter lower. Wednesday buyers hit lambs for another quarter reduction, making a 50¢ break for the two days. Thursday the small supply of offered sold about steady, while Friday sales were generally 10 to 15¢ higher. Taking account of the advance of Monday and Friday the market is closing around 25 to 30¢ lower than a week ago on lambs, with a quotable top of \$8.40 or possibly \$8.50 on strictly choice goods. The status of the market for sheep and yearlings is somewhat of a puzzle, only on one day this week was there a showing of yearlings or aged stock. Traders, however, are quoting yearlings, ewes and aged wethers nominally 10 to 15¢ lower than a week ago. Monday best lambs sold up to \$8.70, but since Tuesday nothing has sold above \$8.35. Yearlings sold at \$7.50 and ewes at \$6.50 the opening day of the week.

REPRESENTATIVE SHEEP SALES.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Price. Rows for No. 2 red, No. 3 red, No. 3 hard, No. 3 hard, No. 2 white, No. 3 white, No. 3 mixed, No. 3 yellow.

PACKERS' SHEEP PURCHASES.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Rows for Morris & Co., Hammond Packing Co., Total.

CONCENTRATED STOCK FOODS.

Quotations on Cottonseed, Lined and Alalfa Flours.

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

Table with 2 columns: Name, Price. Rows for Beef, Lard, and Theatrical Amusements.

J. F. MCGRAW CASHES HOGS

Gets \$9 for 120 Head—Also Disposes of Load of Steers.

OLD COLLEGE HALL BURNS

Chemistry Building at Ames Is Destroyed by Flames.

Ames, Ia., March 28.—Chemistry Hall, the oldest of the college buildings on the Iowa state college campus, burned to the ground Wednesday night, starting from some unknown source on the third floor, presumably a Sunson burner left alight. The loss in chemicals and laboratory apparatus is approximately \$10,000, while the building itself was worth \$40,000 when it was erected nearly half a century ago. No insurance is carried on state buildings.

REIPE STEERS AT \$8.40.

Furnas County, Nebraska, Feeder Also Markets Light Cattle at \$8.25.

ITEMS IN BRIEF

A. J. Baker, of Johnson county, Nebraska, sent in a load of hogs to this point today.

J. Q. Weiler and S. Kaufman each placed a carload of hogs on sale here today from Fremont county, Iowa. Each forwarded one car that sold well on the market.

One mixed car of stock was received from H. D. Bartley, of Brown county, Kansas, and placed on sale here today.

Champion Molasses Feed shortens feeding period, increases gain, reduces cost per pound of gain, equally good with ensilage.—Adv.

The following shippers of Nodaway county, Missouri, Mr. Utz disposed of hogs for the day's trading: T. H. Roach, D. A. Palmer, M. McQuade and P. Growney.

Champion Molasses Feed, cattle like cattle feeders like it, because it makes them money. Try a few carloads of it. Try a few carloads of it. Try a few carloads of it.

Try Hilgert's 25c merchants lunch and be convinced it's the best in the city. 207 So. 6th St.—Adv.

S. B. Utz and W. N. Pulley were in the market today representing DeKalb county, Missouri. Mr. Utz disposed of a car of mixed stock, while Mr. Pulley realized a good price for a carload of hogs.

For the best values in whiskeys, try Hilgert's 25c merchants lunch. Strahm & Feldman and P. J. Scott were listed among those having stock on the market today from Nemaha county, Kansas. Strahm & Feldman are in a load of hogs, while Mr. Scott's shipment consisted of a car of mixed stock.

Champion Feed sales corn.—Adv. A two-car consignment of hogs was forwarded from Thayer county, Nebraska, by F. W. Roadie, a prominent stockman of that locality. The shipment was received here in time for the day's trading.

Excello Cattle Fatener has proven a great success. The cheapest and best feed that can be fed with corn. Increases the gain, shortens time of feeding.—Adv.

Andy Turner, a regular shipper of Page county, Iowa, was on hand today with a car of hogs that sold well during the day's trading.

Hotel Ryan (European), Steam heated rooms.—Adv. The following Colorado sheepmen were represented at this point today: Cameron & Scott of Ricey, had a car of mixed stock on sale; Farr & Carlson, prominent shippers of Greeley, sent in a two-car shipment that sold well during the day's trading.

PIMBLEY PAINT AND GLASS CO., 213 So. 6th St. St. Joseph, Mo.—Adv. GOOD WAGON HORSES FIRM. Drafters, Farm Mares and Chunks Meet Rather Slow Demand.

FLOOD REPORTS BETTER

LATE REPORTS INDICATE LOSS OF LIFE IN OHIO HAD BEEN GREATLY EXAGGERATED.

RELIEF WORK BEING PUSHED

Now Thought Only 200 Perished in Dayton—Many Rescued After Hours of Intense Suffering in Flooded Areas.

Revised estimates of the loss in Dayton, Ohio, received last night, give ground for hope that the dead in all sections affected by the flood will not exceed two thousand, and may go below that figure. Daring investigators who penetrated the flooded section rescued hundreds of persons safe, who were feared lost.

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Rumor that the Grand reservoir, near St. Marys, Ohio, had broken, proved unfounded. Similar reports about the Lewistown reservoir likewise were found to be untrue. Threatened breakings in both were reported and reports to Gov. Cox at Columbus last night indicated the danger from this source was past.

Latest reports from Zanesville are that 150 persons are believed to have been lost there. About one hundred and fifty are homeless. A score of buildings collapsed. Fire broke out at one point but it was not believed it would spread.

Twenty were found dead among refugees in the courthouse at Peru, Ind., the victims of exposure, according to the telephone message. Contagion has broken out among the refugees, the report stated.

SUMMARY OF DAYTON FLOOD SITUATION.

Dayton, O., March 28.—The following is a tabulated estimate of conditions here early today: Dead—Accurate estimates impossible. Seven thousand persons marooned. Fifteen thousand residences submerged. One hundred and twenty miles of streets inundated. Five thousand persons provided for in rescue stations. One hundred automobiles damaged. Property loss, \$25,000,000.

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ONE COW BRINGS \$120.

R. K. Shreffler Also Sells Yearlings at \$8.10 and Steers at \$8.40.

R. K. Shreffler, an Edgar, Nebraska, stockman, realized pleasing prices for a load of mixed cattle sold here Thursday. The shipment included one 1200-lb. cow that sold at \$8.00, grossing him \$120. Another cow brought him \$100.84. For four 117-lb. steers he realized \$8.40 per cwt. The balance of the shipment consisted of mixed yearling heifers and steers that sold at \$8.10.

Mr. Shreffler was highly pleased with his sales. Mr. Shreffler had business to transact in Kansas City, but he figured that it would be more profitable to sell his stock on the St. Joseph market and pay his railway fare from here to Kansas City.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Missouri and Kansas: Fair to night and probably Saturday; rising temperature. Nebraska: Generally fair tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight. Iowa: Cloudy tonight and Saturday; rising temperature.

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Geese are said to live 100 years. After that age they are usually thrown on the holiday market.

Those who shook their heads and declared we should have to "pay" for such a mild winter are now wearing a triumphant "I told you so" look.

Prompt response to the call of aid from the flood sufferers of Ohio and Indiana is reported. The American people are always willing to heed the call of distress.

"The greatest waste in education is not bad teaching," said a speaker at the recent meeting of school superintendents "but teaching things the twentieth century does not need."

Some of the heroes of mythology were pretty strong chaps, but J. M. Proctor of Monroe City beats them all. According to the Columbus Herald he is carrying 400 cows and helters and 400 hogs through to spring grass.

Until the floods in the East recede shippers will please bear in mind the fact that the market is in no position to be flooded with live stock. Still this warning is rather superfluous. This country hasn't got the live stock to do much in the market-flooding line.

A Kansas woman wants a husband, a South Dakota rancher preferred; a man whom she can love and trust and who does not use liquor or tobacco. Pretty rigorous qualifications for a ranchman to come up to, and up to date there have been no rush of applicants.

Grass is rather late this spring and the farmer who has some ensilage left in his silo is in pretty good shape to economize on feed and keep his stock thrifty at the same time. The silo is helping to solve the problem of diminishing pasture area in the middle west, says the Omaha Journal-Stockman.

A VALUABLE VOLUME. The Stock Yards Daily Journal is just in receipt of the Eighteenth Biennial report of the State Board of Agriculture of Kansas, issued by Hon. F. D. Coburn. It is the twenty-third volume issued from his department and is worthy of a place in the library of any farmer or feeder in any state. It is replete with all kinds of valuable information to the producer, and is voluminously illustrated. If you desire this valuable volume to add to your farm literature, write Mr. Coburn at Topeka.

SAVE THE TREES AND SOIL. Unless the forestry bureau of the interior department is properly supported and the entire subject of forest conservation given its full relative value by us all, this country has before it a deplorable future in some respects. Following denudation of the mountains and hills will come a condition of relative barrenness, such as robbing the earth of its forests and giving nothing in return has made all Mongolia, a good part of Siberia, certain districts in France and western Russia semi-barren and subject to disastrous floods that did not occur in antiquity, has reduced the fertility of the soil because the productive surface soil has been washed away, and intensified erosion until the very face of the landscape has been changed.

Right now, says the St. Joseph Gazette, certain districts in the United States are retrograding rapidly in the sense that their natural advantages as agricultural regions are not so great as before the forests were cleared away. Not wholly because the forests were cleared away, but because the soil formerly covered by forests is becoming barren on account of the fertility being strained out of it. It is this special condition that the reforester-



Daddy's Bedtime Story—The Worm And Caterpillar Puzzled Neddy.

Jack and Evelyn snuffed rather disdainfully when daddy said he was going to tell them a story about a worm and a caterpillar. "Also there will be a little boy in the story, and his name will be Neddy," daddy added. "Neddy wasn't really his name, but it will do just as well as any other, for I'm afraid you will laugh at poor Neddy when I have told you this story. "Neddy didn't live in the country, or I'm sure he would have known better. "Neddy lived in the city, and when one spring he went to the country to visit his Aunt Nellie and his little cousins I'm afraid he put on airs. "At first Neddy's cousins rather looked up to him because he had lived in the city and had seen so many things that they had never heard of. "But when the children took Neddy out and showed him about the farm they wondered if city boys really were very bright, after all. There seemed to be so many things about a farm that Neddy did not know. "For instance, he spoke as if he thought potatoes grew on trees, and he didn't see why the family couldn't harness up old Mulley and drive her to town the day Dobbin was laid up. "One day a big woolly caterpillar crawled up on the front porch, and Neddy looked at it with interest. "It's got a fur overcoat!" he exclaimed. Then Aunt Nellie explained that many caterpillars had hair on their backs and that by and by they would spin a little blanket and, rolling themselves up in it, go to sleep for awhile. Then some day they would wake up and come out of the blanket lovely butterflies or handsome moths. "One rainy day the children had to stay indoors. The garden was soaked with water, and the next morning when the sun came out everything still seemed damp. "Neddy rushed outdoors as soon as he got his breakfast. "But he soon came hurrying in again. "Oh, Auntie Nell, he cried, 'come right out! There's a poor caterpillar out on the walk, and the rain's washed all the wool off its back, so it don't have any to spin into a blanket, and now it can't go to sleep and rest up to be a butterfly. "Aunt Nell and the children followed Neddy out to the garden, and what they saw was a big red angleworm wriggling across the path. Of course they laughed and laughed at Neddy. "Neddy knows now the difference between a worm and a caterpillar. "But after that Neddy didn't put on any more airs because he was a little city boy. There is just as much to be learned in the country as in the city."

ing bureau of the forestry department seeks to correct, and annually thousands of acres of land are planted to trees and some progress made toward reclaiming the quality of the soil, preventing erosion, and conserving rainfall.

In the meantime, the fight to prevent the existing forests from being stolen by wholesale and thus extending the ruinous process over all the forested area goes on against rapacity, heedless selfishness, and indifference.

Do what you can to encourage the forestry department of the state and of the federal government.

PASS IT ON. If you've got a smile to spare, Pass it on. It will lighten some one's care. Pass it on. It will make the skies more blue. Pass it on. And it will come back to you. Pass it on. —Houston Post.

Girls of the White House. The three daughters of President Wilson were each 12 years of age before they were allowed to go to a school. Their parents attended to their education and then supervised the school courses. Each girl has her own occupation, and Miss Margaret, who has an aptitude for art, has a little flat in New York which she shares with another girl. They are all fond of fun and very athletic.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS. Hot lemonade without sugar is excellent for biliousness and bilious headaches. A simple toilet water is composed of two ounces each of elderflower water and distilled water. To remove a fish bone from the throat cut a lemon in half and suck the juice slowly. This will dissolve the fish bone and give instant relief. Rubber gloves worn for dishwashing and housework should be thoroughly washed before being taken off the hands. In this way they are kept free from impurities and wear longer.

Chapped hands that have not been curable by any other treatment have been known to yield to the glycerin treatment. If the sore glycerin ointment too strong for the skin, weaken it with a little water. As there are few people alike in this world, so it is with the skin; what is a successful emollient for one person has little effect on another. The best way is to try the different remedies until one is found that has the desired effect.

The torture of an ill-fitting shoe will bring about a state of irritability often resembling nervous prostration. This condition soon becomes habitual. Try to keep your feet like that of a little child. "The health and comfort of the whole body are intimately connected with the comfort of the feet." "When one is constantly on the feet a flattened instep is often the result. This is exceedingly painful and usually accompanied by severe swelling of the limbs. To gain relief a flexible pad should be worn under the arch of the foot; daily rubbing should also be given with liniment.

HOG BRISTLE IN BEER. Brewing Co. Pays \$1,750 to Man Who Nearly Coughed Himself to Death. Kansas City, Mo., March 23.—A hog bristle which slipped into a bottle of beer cost the Muehlbach Brewing Company \$1,750. Joseph Goldberg put the bristle in his lips and the bristle lodged in his throat. Goldberg nearly coughed himself to death; in fact, did finally injure himself internally. He sued for \$25,000. The case was settled for \$1,750 just before it went to trial in Judge Slover's division of the circuit court.

In cleaning, beer bottles are thrust over a revolving spindle of hog bristles. Many people who live at the expense of others seek to mitigate the bitterness of the bread of charity by spreading it very thick with other people's butter.—The Tattler.

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USE FOR WASP STING. Belief That Its Poison Is a Notably Effective Anaesthetic.

Washington, March 28.—Dr. James F. Mitchell, a surgeon of Washington, is experimenting with the sting of the mud wasp as an anesthetic. His hope is to put his patients to sleep just as the mud wasp puts to sleep the spiders and caterpillars which the wasp feeds her young.

The beginning of this strange experiment came from the experiment of Dr. Nathan A. Cobb of the bureau of plant industry, department of agriculture. Dr. Cobb is the man who made the first satisfactory pictures of the house fly—pictures that have been printed all over America and foreign countries.

To make each fly quiet while he took its picture, Dr. Cobb made an incision into its ventral surface, opening the way to the nervous system. He then cut off the abdomen of a mud wasp and placed the stinging apparatus of the wasp close to the incision. The stinging poison of the wasp was injected into the fly's nervous system, and the other day the wasp would stay where he was put.

Dr. Cobb could change the position of a leg or even a little whisker, and every little thing, once adjusted, could be depended upon to stay where it was put. Yet the fly was alive. The result was a series of remarkable, lifelike pictures, which have done more than any other pictures of the sort to arouse a keen hatred of the little household scavenger.

Dr. Cobb learned about this strange anaesthetic power of the stinging apparatus of the wasp while he was at work on a scientific problem in Hawaii. The mud wasps built their nests in a hollow bamboo stick and he had a hole in the side of the nest. They came in a consider Dr. Cobb a good friend, and proceeded with their household arrangements in his presence. He soon noticed that they brought to the nest numbers of spiders and caterpillars, all of which appeared alive but helpless. Watching them further, Dr. Cobb found that he had a good deal of the stinging insects in each cell of their mud nest, along with an egg. The purpose of this was to provide food for their young.

When the little wasp hatched out, he found right handy a juicy bit of meat, which was alive and fresh, but the insect would not fight back. The egg and the insect were hermetically sealed together in each cell, but the little mud wasp dug his way out after he had grown stout on the diet provided by his thoughtful parents. That gave Dr. Cobb his hint, and he has been thankful to those friendly mud wasps ever since they performed their interesting anaesthetic operation in his presence.

Away back in the 70s and 80s, by the way, this same Dr. Cobb found out that ants were hoarding honey which are only now coming to general attention. The common view is that the fly does most of his harm by carrying germs around on his sticky feet. The ants were hoarding the honey, and he is constantly trying to clean them, but the feet are innocent when compared with the intestinal tract. Dr. Cobb's thought was to study the digestion of flesh. He found that a fly generally eats about his own weight every day.

COWS SWELL BANK ACCOUNT. Made a Good Butter Money Showing in Iowa Last Year.

Des Moines, Ia., March 28.—Iowa communities that well equipped creameries in operation realize that the creamery is an excellent manufacturing establishment. Many Iowa towns are now turning to general attention. The common view is that the fly does most of his harm by carrying germs around on his sticky feet. The ants were hoarding the honey, and he is constantly trying to clean them, but the feet are innocent when compared with the intestinal tract. Dr. Cobb's thought was to study the digestion of flesh. He found that a fly generally eats about his own weight every day.

The total value of the cream check represents only a part of the gross income from the cow, inasmuch as the skim milk, fed to the hogs, is an important item in the eating and selling of the cream. The report also shows that the cream check represents only a part of the gross income from the cow, inasmuch as the skim milk, fed to the hogs, is an important item in the eating and selling of the cream.

The report of the co-operative creamery at St. Ansgar, Mitchell county for the year ending January 1, 1913, shows that this creamery paid out over \$82,000 last year. St. Ansgar at the time of the last census had a population of 74 people. An \$82,000 factory in a community of this size is an important industry and this report is considered by our state dairy department as a fine example of successful co-operative creameries in the state.

In fact the creamery industry in Iowa is the second manufacturing industry in the state in value of its products, being exceeded only by the meat packing industry. The total value of the dairy product in 1912 is estimated by the Iowa department of agriculture to be \$52,000,000. From 1904 to 1909 the value of the creamery products of Iowa increased 72 per cent, showing a marked development in the industry. In 1909 the state ranked third among the states of the union in the value of dairy products.

TO BOOST FOR GOOD ROADS. Highway Association Will Meet at Deadwood, March 31.

Deadwood, S. D., March 28.—Over one hundred delegates from South Dakota, Minnesota and Wyoming are expected to be present at the second annual meeting of the Chicago, Black Hills, Yellowstone Park Interstate Highway association, which will be held here March 31 and April 1. Gov. Byrne, Congressman Martin, Immigration Commissioner Deets and other well known men will make addresses. The Black Hills Auto Dealers' association also opens its first annual show here at the same time, in the new Deadwood auditorium, and the two conventions are expected to draw a large crowd from all over this and adjoining states.

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It is too often true that many physicians stop their work after getting a list of a patient's symptoms. They give a little something for this, that and the other symptom, and then expect the sufferer to get well, which he generally does not do under such a system.

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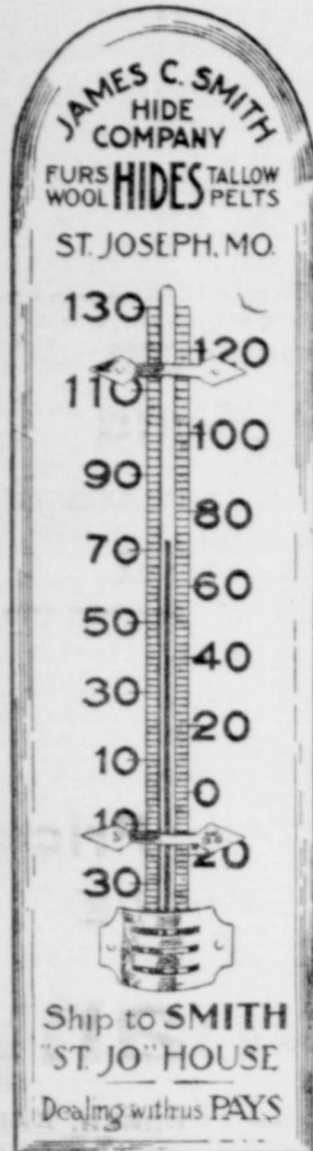
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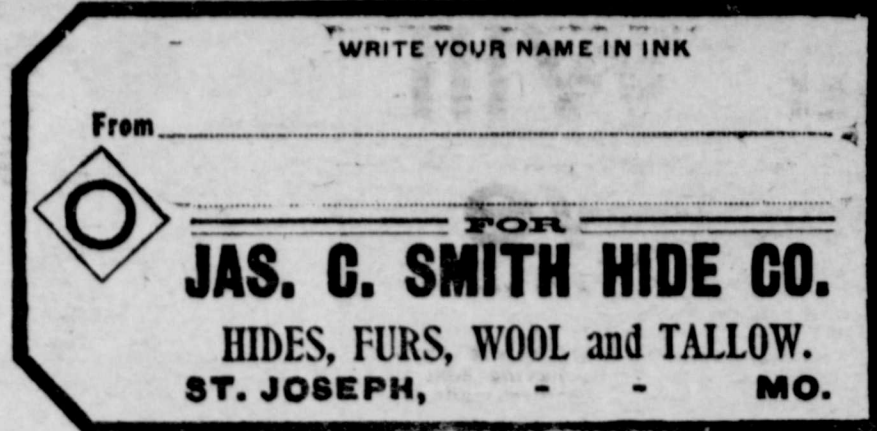
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No. 3	10c@5c
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house, where sixty prisoners have not had a drop of water or a bit of food since Tuesday.

No word has been heard from Mayor Phillips. The chief of police has been unable to get near the Phillips house and did not know whether the mayor would be found dead or alive.

North of Burns avenue as far as Fourth street the water was found to be from three to six feet deep. Beyond Fourth street the water has receded so as to make it possible in many places to proceed on foot. From South street to the Big Miami river relief work was taken up by a committee headed by Chief Allaska.

All the grocery stores were commandeered, and although in most cases the goods were covered with water, sufficient supplies were found to prevent great suffering among those in the interior dry strip.

While there may be many deaths in individual homes which have been without food or drink, there was no place but the workhouse where any considerable number of people were held without food. None had enough but no case approaching actual starvation was found.

Knowledge that the death list is likely to prove so low in the downtown portion last night gave rise to a hope that even in north Dayton, about which nearly all hope had been abandoned, there might be comparatively few deaths.

The progress of the first canoe into the waterfront district was greeted by appeals for bread and water. In nearly every house left standing wistful faces were to be seen pressed against window panes.

All people were asked whether there had been any deaths, and with only a few exceptions they replied there had not.

Although heartened by news from the flood zone interior, Gov. Cox's secretary, George Burba, was hardly able to credit the assertion.

FLOODS IN INDIANA RECEDE

Estimates of Deaths Vary—Contagion Breaks Out Among the Survivors.

Indianapolis, March 28.—Under clearing skies and with conditions improving slightly in most of the flooded zones, Indiana late yesterday began diverting its energies from the fight against raging waters to reparation of its losses and protection of its homeless thousands.

Uncertainty as to the loss of life increased in almost every section, while rescue workers, warmed by occasional rays of the sun that was seen for the first time in more than four days, attained access to many isolated spots heretofore cut off entirely. In Brookville where the flood struck Monday night, more than fifteen bodies were recovered, and some were identified. In Peru estimates of the

loss of life still remained from fifty to five hundred, and in west Indianapolis the certainty that six persons had drowned still left doubt as to whether twenty or two hundred may have perished.

Many hundred refugees in Peru are ravaged by contagious diseases spreading rapidly through the crowds housed in three isolated blocks in the center of the city and in less distressing extent the same condition prevails among the refugees in Indianapolis and other congested quarters. Twenty refugees are dead at Peru.

Gradually lines of communication were extended into towns and cities cut off from the outside world for three days, and although no further loss of life was reported, each new place reached in the three great river valleys affected in Indiana added tales of property loss which will grow as inundated farming districts are any reported with probable loss of life in isolated parts of such communities.

Gov. Ralston has assumed charge of the situation in west Indianapolis and is prepared to place the city under martial law should such a step become necessary.

Advances of prices of food made by commission merchants aroused the governor to immediate action, and the information that he had ordered an investigation with a view to establishing martial law in the wholesale districts had the effect of stopping efforts to advance prices to the consumers.

Gov. Ralston was evidently angered at the report that came to him, and said "he would raise the devil with any man who attempts to make money out of the misfortune."

GIRL DIVES FIFTY-EIGHT FEET

Takes Plunge Into Ice Water on a Dare and to Win a Bet.

Boston, March 28.—Diving from a height of fifty-eight feet into water of a temperature of 38 degrees is what Lillian Cooley of Chicago did to win a bet.

The dive was made from the top of a coal elevator and was viewed by several hundred persons.

Miss Cooley, who holds a record as a high diver, is playing at a theatre. She was talking of her former "stunts" with Miss Cordelia Haagar, another fair swimmer, when Miss Haagar dared her to dive from a high wharf into the water of the harbor on a wager.

Dressed in her one-piece bathing suit, Miss Cooley poised herself on the coal elevator. Miss Haagar became anxious at the last minute and begged her chum not to risk the dive. Miss Cooley climbed the elevator and jumped. When almost to the water she tried a somersault, but it was in vain, as she struck the water before she could regain her lost position. Before the ripples settled the swimmer was seen striking out on injured, for the boat that awaited her.

Hot sweaty horses should not be driven into a cold stream. It is almost as bad for them as drinking while heated.

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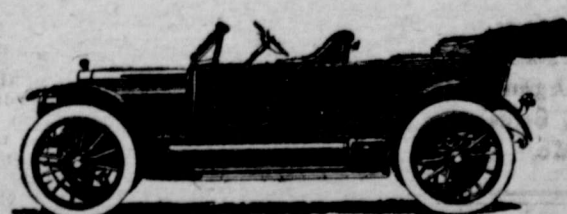


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