

WEEK'S STEERS STEADY

BULK OF FAT CATTLE SHOW LITTLE CHANGE COMPARED WITH WEEK AGO.

NOTHING ON SALE TODAY

Cows and Heifers 15@25c Lower for Week—Bulls and Calves Steady

WOOL ON FREE LIST.

No cattle were received here today suitable for killing purposes. Trade in fat cattle during the week has been featured by a slow tone and while the feeling was weak there has been no quotable change in values as compared with the previous week's close.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

The market for butcher classes of cows under pressure this week and quotations on the general run of cows show a decline of 15@25c. The break was not unexpected by the trade as prices have been rapidly restored to normal conditions and with continued light receipts, traders are looking for a stronger market next week.

STOCKS AND FEEDERS.

The market for stockers and feeders has not been a very satisfactory one, although receipts have been light. Trading has been limited, and demand has been limited. On account of small fresh receipts there was not much of an assortment in the hands of regular dealers from which to make selections.

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, National Stock Yards, Ill., April 5.—The Live Stock World reports: Cattle—Receipts, 3600. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 5.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 100. Market nominal.

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EAST ST. LOUIS.

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HOGS HOLD STEADY

LITTLE CHANGE NOTED IN RATE OF PRICES COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS WEEK.

LIGHT WEEK END SUPPLY

Tops at \$9.05, With Bulk of the Day's Drove Selling at \$8.85@8.95

Representative Hog Prices

There was the usual light Saturday run of hogs on sale here today, estimates calling for 1,500. The feeling to the trade was weak but after a slow opening packers took over the light run at generally steady prices.

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There has been a good demand all week for choice light and medium weight hogs. The feeling has been weak on heavy hogs and they are selling at a discount of 20@25c under lights and butchers. Compared with a week ago prices on the general run of hogs are 5@10c lower.

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Under the existing law wool carries a duty of approximately 11 cents per pound, or about 50 cents when figured on the ad valorem basis. It is estimated that the abolition of the duty will cause a loss of approximately \$1,000,000 of revenues should sugar be placed on the free list, would be income tax, the details of which probably will be settled by the ways and means committee.

LEAD PROFITS WASTED.

Stockholders of Missouri Lead Concern Make Serious Charges. New York, April 5.—Hunting trips, private cars, palatial residences and ornate office buildings are luxuries which directors of the St. Joseph Lead Company, a \$2,000,000 corporation, enjoyed at the stockholders' expense in the course of an alleged mismanagement of the company's affairs, filed in the supreme court yesterday for an accounting of all funds, together with restitution if the stockholders' charges are warranted.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by T. P. Gordon, 1005-1008 New Corby-Forsace Building, St. Joseph, Mo.

Table with columns: WHEAT, CORN, OATS, RYE, and various grades with prices per bushel.

LARGEST VESSEL LAUNCHED

The Vaterland Will Accommodate 4050 Passengers and 1200 Crew. Hamburg, April 5.—The largest passenger vessel in the world, 5000 tons bigger than the Emperor, also of the Hamburg American line, was launched and christened the Vaterland by Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria.

STORMS CUT DOWN PAY.

The difference in weather conditions in Kansas in January and February this year is shown plainly for the rural carriers in the state by A. R. Rodgers, the local postmaster. In January forty-seven carriers lost thirty-one and one-half days, and were docked \$132.19. In February 111 carriers missed deliveries for a total of 128 1/2 days; they were docked \$410.65. The total for February this year is shown plainly for the rural carriers in Kansas amounted to \$163,440.12. The preceding month, 1,813 carriers drew \$163,668.13. All the rural carriers in the state are paid off monthly through the Topeka office.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

\*\*\*\*\* Today's Receipts \*\*\*\*\*

Table with columns: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, and Receipts from Jan. 1 to Date.

RECEIPTS BY CARS

Table with columns: Chicago, Kansas City, South Omaha, So. St. Joseph, East St. Louis, and Receipts by Cars.

Obtain Zoological Specimens Lost on the Siberian Coast.

Boston, April 5.—The vessel that John E. Thayer of this city sent from Nome, Alaska, three years ago to obtain zoological and botanical specimens in the Arctic and sub-Arctic regions, has been wrecked on the Siberian coast.

WATRESS NOW COUNTESS

From Fall River, Mass., Hotel to Court of Denmark. Prince Albert, Sask., April 5.—From a hotel waitress to a countess in the court of Denmark, the career of Miss Lena Roy of this city, who was married Thursday to Hugo Von Holstein Rathbon, the eldest son of the count, was announced today.

WILL LOOK AFTER INDIANS

Georgia Man Selected as Commissioner of Redman's Affairs. Washington, D. C., April 5.—Although the title is a bit quaint, the appointment of a commissioner of Indian affairs, an official announcement of the appointment is expected for several days.

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SHEEP MARKET QUIET

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SHARP RISE FOR THE WEEK

Both Sheep and Lambs Show An Appreciation of 25@35c Higher Than Last Week—Top Lambs \$8.75; Ewes at \$6.75.

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HELP PHYSICIANS IN FIGHT AGAINST CONTAGIOUS DISEASE.

Iowa City, Ia., April 5.—The parcel post is an aid in the fight for good health in Iowa. The physicians are using it in the warfare against tuberculosis and diphtheria. The postage on medical equipment sent through the mails has been reduced one-half by the new regulations, according to Dr. Henry Albert, of the University of Iowa state bacteriologist, in his quarterly report filed recently.

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Daddy's Bedtime Story

They Were Dreadfully Hard to Salt.

JACK and Evelyn were telling daddy about the pretty birds they had seen in the garden that morning. "We tried to catch one that kept hopping quite close to the door when Evelyn threw down crumbs," said Jack, "but the bird always flew away from us."

"You must have scared him, Mary," I complained, but I knew little Mary had been as still as a mouse. "They were dreadfully hard to salt, were those birds. No matter how quietly I crept up to them they would flutter away just when I felt I would certainly have one of them."

He removed his headquarters to Houston, where he has since remained. Mr. Ryder knows every phase and branch of the lumber business, having had active experience in every department, and now that he has left the service of the great company with which he has been identified for over a quarter of a century to engage in business on his own account, it goes without saying that he will be given a cordial welcome as an addition to the citizenship of Beaumont and to the progressive lumbermen who have made this city the lumber metropolis of East Texas.

INDUSTRY GIANT AWAKENING

New York, April 5.—American industry has long been a sleeping giant and is just reaching out to take her place in the commercial arena of the world, in the opinion of William C. Redfield, secretary of commerce, who addressed the graduating class of the New York trade school.

INDEBTED TO WORKING GIRLS

Philadelphia, April 5.—The history of Egypt is replete with proofs that the feminine secretaries and girls of the working classes in the ancient times were responsible for the growth and prosperity of that country. Such was the declaration by Dr. Max Muller, Egyptologist of the University of Liverpool, in an address he delivered at the annual meeting of the Egyptian Society in London.

422,230 PIECES MAIL HANDLED.

Houston, Tex., April 5.—Nearly half a million pieces of mail were handled in Houston in the 48 hours last week, according to figures given out by Assistant Postmaster Rhodes yesterday.

APRIL 8 RECOGNITION DAY

Washington, April 5.—Secretary of State Bryan has formally notified all diplomatic representatives here of the intention of the United States to recognize the new Chinese republic April 8, the meeting day of the assembly, and has formally proposed that all other governments recognize the new republic in concert on that day.

FOR RELIEF FROM INSOMNIA.

If you really do not sleep soundly, if you lie awake much of the night and toss about, something soothing is needed in addition to deep breathing. If it is possible, walk in a park, watch the reflection of the evening stars in the water, or the moon shining through the trees. Then a brisk walk home.

A FARMERS' PROBLEM

IN MARKETING CROPS, INSTEAD OF PRODUCTION, WHERE AGRICULTURIST NEEDS HELP.

RAFDORD, TEXAN AIRS VIEWS

While Endorsing the Agricultural College, Solution of Farmers' Problem Is Not in Their Hands.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 4.—In a set article on farming conditions, Peter Kaufman, president of the Farmers' Union, writes in part as follows: "There are more movements under way in Texas today for encouraging agriculture than at any time in its history. The state and nation are giving the welfare of the farmer more thoughtful consideration than ever before."

As president of the Farmers' Union and of the state organization, I want to thank our many friends who hold out helping hands toward us, and as a farmer interested in the welfare of all the people, I want to give my own observations and experience with the methods of co-operation which must be employed. A brief review of the systematic work now being done along this line will help us to understand the problem.

The legislature established the Agricultural and Mechanical College as a medium for the re-arrangement of agriculture and with the avowed purpose of making more efficient farmers out of our boys and through them to life agriculture to a higher plane of intelligence and usefulness. The school has been well patronized. The legislature has appropriated \$1,500,000 during the past decade for its maintenance and the faculty is composed of some of the ablest educators in the country. The farmers of Texas send approximately 1000 boys per annum to this school and when they graduate, I am reliably informed, an average of 75 per cent return to the farm. If any one challenges this statement, will the faculty please call the roll of the alumni.

I pleaded for an industrial education for children and the state of Texas is to be commended for its efforts in this respect. It is a pity that the agricultural problem can be found in the Agricultural and Mechanical college, or any other educational institution. The federal government has taken an interest in the farmer. It sends men to the farm who walk by the side of the farmer and teach him, so to speak, how to grow things better. The farmer is not a man to learn from the farmer, and federal demonstrators have taught him many valuable lessons in production.

OUR SON.

"The Lord doth give, the Lord doth take away." Pronounced the man of God, and they who heard it, were glad to be so comforted. Looked at the child, so still among the flowers. And said "Amen," believing in the Word. But we, all maimed, in this our bitter grief, Remembering the little form close pressed, Know in our hearts that having had him once, In his short life we have been truly blessed. Death can not take away the memory; He has been ours, he may be ours again. If we deserve—but that we may not know: But what he gave to us we still retain. His head warm-cradled in our willing arms, His halting step, the first word whispered low, The pleasure and the pride we felt in him, In watching both his mind and body grow. Our precious, well-beloved son, O Lord, From out our lives but now will pass away. But while we grieve we still rejoice, O Lord, And thank thee even on this saddest day.

OPEN UP KANSAS LAND.

Reserves in Hamilton County for Settlement This Year. Dodge City, Kan., April 5.—The government land office at Dodge City has received information that 41,000 acres of government forest reserves in Hamilton county is to be opened to settlement. While no date is given, the officials believe the opening will be made this summer.

TIME WORKS CHANGES.

When John was eight and Maud eighteen, Together they were rarely seen, But why John would take her hand, And awkwardly bore her stand, Whenever Maud would condescend To look upon her "little friend," Eighteen found John a college boy, In love with Maud, who did enjoy Her bold young beauty and did not care, Who of the best might bid her aware, She called herself his "sister dear," He hoped for something far more near.

STORK HAD BUSY YEAR.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 5.—Births in Missouri increased slightly in 1912 as compared with 1911, while deaths decreased somewhat. The total births for the year, according to an official report filed today by Dr. Frank B. Hiller, secretary of the state board of health, was 75,456, an increase of 1,448 over the figures for 1911. The deaths for 1912 totaled 42,729, a decrease from the 1911 total of 41,548.

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Prairie—Choice, \$10.25@10.75; No. 1, \$9@10; No. 2, \$7@8.50; No. 3, \$5.50@7.

Alfalfa—Fancy, \$16.50@17.50; \$13@14.50; No. 2, \$10@12.50; No. 3, \$7@9.50.

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PAID THEM IN FULL

Savings of Manufacturer's Stenographer Saved Employer From Ruin and Disgrace.

By GEORGE ELMER COBB.

AFTER FIVE YEARS of hard work Wilfred Ashton walked down the steps of the neat little factory he had dominated, a ruined man. The morning was bright and beautiful, the air like new wine, all nature seemed disporting in the brilliant sunlight. But his heart was like lead. The plant was in the hands of a receiver, and he was a bankrupt.

Wardells had done this—Wardella, the upstarts, the business pirates. The elder of that firm had been taken in off the street penniless by Ashton, had been given work, had learned the secrets of the business, and had gone out to exploit them on his own account. The rival house manufactured a counting machine. In some way Wardell had secured the sole right to manufacture a machine the sale of which was Ashton's chief source of revenue. Trade fell off. Wardells spread and flourished like a green bayonet tree. Ashton and Co. went down hill, fast.

And now—ruin! Reckoning up anxiously, Wilfred had found that the plant and his other resources would pay off about seventy-five per cent. of the debts. This it was that crushed him. Son of a business man of clean, straight record, proud of his honorable business reputation, what had been swept away was as nothing to him if he could but have paid one hundred cents on the dollar. He reached the office of his lawyer, dejected and hopeless.

"We have an offer for the assets in bulk," explained the attorney. "It will square the secured indebtedness entirely. It will also take care of all the other liabilities, except about two thousand."

"If I could only reach that!" exclaimed Wilfred. "It is those creditors, small, struggling firms, that need their money. Is there no way I can reach this deficit?"

"A way has been opened," announced the lawyer, "a remarkable one. There is the list of the unsecured creditors," and he pushed over



"We Have an Offer for the Assets in Bulk."

a written page, "and here is two thousand, handed to me by a brother attorney, representing a mysterious client who does not wish to be known."

"You amaze me," cried Wilfred, his face shining, his eyes blinding with grateful tears, "who could have done me this kind act?"

He thought of two brothers of his dead mother. Family differences had estranged them, but surely this gracious help in the time of need had come from them. Wilfred signed the I. O. U. extended to him by the lawyer. His heart seemed singing within him.

"A mere matter of form," remarked the attorney—"the money will never be asked for."

"But it will be given," insisted Wilfred. "Bless the giver! All the obstacles before me are as trifles now—one hundred cents on the dollar! My name without the shadow of a stain, and life all before me!"

He was trading air as he left the lawyer's office. He would yet build a grand edifice on the ruins of the old! He took from his pocket a card filled with memoranda.

There was an office boy recently in his employ to recommend, some trifling personal bills to adjust, and—Miss Bonney.

His face brightened when he was home again, with thoughts of the true, loyal persons who had been not only his employees, but his friends. Miss Bonney! His heart gladdened as he recalled the occasion, three years before, when he had given this poor, friendless girl, a position in his office. Her gratitude, urging the most devoted service, had made him respect and value her. She had been "his right hand man." More than once, gazing at her sweet quiet face, he had thought of a home with such a precious being as his mistress, but waited, waited, "until his ship had come in for certain."

Four days previous, when it was known that the business was on the rocks, Amy Bonney had gone home, ill. Wilfred remembered now that she had not sent for her salary. He consulted his little store of money. Wilfred found her in a neat, modest cottage, her aged mother, the house-

keeper. She blushed and paled, and looked wistful and then trembled, as he handed her the money. Her eyes glowed sympathetically with his own when he told of his unknown benefactor.

"I shall not forget the most helpful assistant I ever had, when I get on my feet again," said Wilfred brightly. "I am very sorry to see you out of employment."

"Oh, I shall soon find a new position," declared Amy. "A relative left us a small amount of money a short while ago, and I could almost wait till you need a stenographer again, Mr. Ashton, which I know will be soon. It is all you—you!" she cried, in a burst of fervent emotion, "who gave me work and encouragement when we were down at the lowest ebb. I shall never forget it."

"It seems to me that I am receiving nothing but blessings in my own darkest hour," replied Wilfred movingly. "There is another thing," said Amy. "You remember Mr. Judson, the old inventor who was hurt at your plant? You pensioned him off, you know. Ever since then he has been trying to invent a new counting machine. I—that is, I have encouraged him. He was here yesterday, and he is sure, oh, so very sure, that he is near to perfecting his invention."

Two evenings later a messenger brought Wilfred a note, asking him to call at the home of Miss Bonney. When he arrived he found old Abel Judson there.

"I've made it!" cried the inventor enthusiastically. "The double ratchet did it. The dream of years! And all for you, who were so kind to me, and this dear girl, who financed me! My invention is perfected—a counting machine that will drive Wardells out of the field."

It was true. One hour later, after an inspection of the invention, Wilfred knew that Judson had at last won fame and a fortune.

Only one thing would the inventor agree to—that Wilfred was to become his partner. In three months capital was found, in six the old plant was running again. At the end of the year Wilfred and Amy were man and wife.

"I am making money so fast," he said to his happy helpmate one evening, "that I will be able to pay up the two thousand dollars so generously given me when I failed."

Amy reached within her pocket. She drew out a scrap of paper, in amazement Wilfred regarded the I. O. U.

"Don't you understand?" she cried in delight, and tore the document to scraps—"paid!"

"You—you furnished that money?" exclaimed the dumfounded Wilfred.

"Yes, my all for you, the bravest, truest friend I ever knew," replied Amy raptly, "and now the dearest, best husband in all the world!"

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HIS BROTHER WAS AT HOME

Little Virginia Darkey Explained That His Relative Lived in the County Jail.

A certain Virginia lawyer was in the habit of driving in from his country place each morning to his office, conveniently placed, after the fashion of the country, in the court house yard. Just back of the court house stood the county jail, and the barred windows of the cells looked down upon the row of hitching posts used by the members of the bar, the judge, the sheriff, the clerk, the members of the grand jury, and other citizens of weight and standing. As our lawyer drove up his eye lighted on the small negro, known as Hamfat, because of his shining countenance. Instead of hurrying up to take the horse as was his custom, however, Hamfat was engaged in conversation with somebody behind one of the barred windows.

"Hi, there, you young rascal," called the lawyer, "come here."

Hamfat came.

"Who was that you were talking to in the jail?" came the question sternly.

"Yas, suh, dat my brother, suh."

"What is your brother doing in jail?"

"He live dar, suh. Dat he home."

Conveniently Placed.

"A considerable number of Americans and some Europeans connected with the diplomatic service are aware that there are streets in Washington named for the letters of the alphabet. People who live in the capital frequently write I street, 'Eye street,' T street, 'Tea street,' and P street, 'Pea street,' but it was left for a car conductor imported from London to ring another change on those abused street names. A woman passenger—a stranger in the city—had asked this conductor to put her off at Lutheran church—which happens to be on I street.

"'Eye street,'" called the conductor on reaching I street.

"Kay," he shouted at the next corner, and then, at the next: "He'll—all out for the church."

So the Phonograph Happened.

I was singing to the mouthpiece of a telephone, when the vibrations of my voice caused a fine steel point to pierce one of my fingers held just behind it. That set me to thinking. If I could record the motions of the point and send it over the same surface afterward I saw no reason why the thing would not talk. I determined to make a machine that would work accurately, and gave my assistants the necessary instructions, telling them what I had discovered. That is the whole story. The phonograph is the result of the pecking of a finger.—Thomas A. Edison

WOMAN IN "FLOWERY" JAPAN

Outnumbers the Male Worker Two to One, Says Man Who Has Investigated.

Japanese life, says James Davenport Wheeliey in the Century, is much less flowery than it seems. In no other country in the world does a larger percentage of women participate in wage earning. In the United States there are 14 female. In Great Britain, it is 75 to 26, in Germany 80 to 20, in Italy 78 to 22, while in Japan there are nearly twice as many women as men on the payrolls of the country. It is the testimony of all large employers that the women are the industrial backbone of the country.

The employment of women and children in the secret of the competitive power of the Japanese textile and other light handicraft industries, and it is for this reason that the possible operation of a law enforcing sanitary provisions and even the common deprecations of humanity in factory life is viewed with alarm by the manufacturers in their necessarily strenuous competition for foreign trade.

The new law limits hours of employment, forbids the use of children under certain ages and the employment of women at night and in dangerous occupations. It can be understood, therefore, whence comes the delay in even promulgating a law which takes effect 15 years after its promulgation. The moneyed classes and the "interests" necessarily control a legislative body like the Japanese diet, many members of which are elected by a most amazing and open system of corruption and vote buying, a system which puts to shame in its effrontery the worst days of ward politics in any gang ridden city in the United States.

WHEN EVERY LITTLE COUNTS

Applies to Parcel Post as Well as to New York Flats, Says Senator Bourne.

Senator Bourne, of parcel post fame, said recently in Washington: "The parcel post, limited as it is thus far, saved the American people \$500,000 in its first fifteen days of operation. That isn't much—not much so what it will do later on—but every little counts."

"Every little counts, in parcel postage as in New York flats," the senator continued, smiling. "I know a New York man who, on his return from the roominess of Washington, said fretfully to his servant: 'Jameson, this flat seems much smaller than when I moved into it last summer.'"

"Yes, sir," Jameson answered. "Quite so, sir. But you must remember, sir, that you are wearing your winter underclothing now, sir."

Proposed Memorial to Frobisher.

The man who was the first to search for the Northwest Passage round the north coast of Canada is apparently to be honored at last. Martin Frobisher, one of the greatest seamen of the days of "Good Queen Bess," and one of the first Englishmen to explore the coast of Labrador, is to have a memorial to him at Ratcliff Cross, England. The scheme is being strongly advocated by Sir John Henn, one of London's most influential citizens.

Frobisher's adventures form a curious mixture of daring and credulity. With the practical instinct of the true Elizabethan, Frobisher was tempted to forego exploration in quest of phantom gold. One of his sailors had brought home a piece of black pyrite, which the goldsmiths of London declared to contain no gold, but which an Italian quack valued highly. His advice being preferred, Frobisher went out a second time to Greenland's icy mountains, and brought home 200 tons of iron pyrites, of no earthly value.

Most Up-to-Date School.

New York claims that the Washington Irving school opened in that city the other day is the most up-to-date in the world. It is an 8-story building and has cost the city \$250,000. Among its novelties are a theater seating 1,500, a seven-room furnished apartment for the domestic science classes, a model banking institution for business students, a garment factory of many sewing rooms, a bookbinding plant, a miniature "Zoo" for the study of animal life, an imitation department store for girls learning business methods, and a roof conservatory filled with growing plants. There are also basket ball courts, gymnasiums, shower baths, and lunchrooms in which 700 pupils eat at one time.

Aeroplane Tires.

Such is the demand for special tires for aeroplanes that, it is said, more than one big concern has made the providing of such tires a branch of its business and found a ready sale for the output. The special requirements of aeroplane tires are strength coupled with extreme lightness and resiliency. They must be strong for the work they have to do when the machine is on the ground, and yet so light that they shall add but little weight.—Harper's Weekly.

Figuring Up.

"Can we get along on my salary?" "Let's see," said the girl. "We'll need theater tickets, flowers, candy. Taxicabs will be an item, and your club expenses will amount to something."

"Don't overlook clothes, rent, food, light and fuel," called her father from the next room. "They are items that always crop up."

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Calves 30c each, not to exceed \$15.00 for the calves in the car. Hogs 20c each, not to exceed \$10.00 for the hogs in the car.

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Feeding Cattle on Bluegrass.

But in practice other factors may conspire to overcome the greater efficiency of young animals in the production of animal tissue.

One factor which may exert a more powerful influence over the gains made than age is the condition of the animal at the beginning of the feeding period. A two or three year old animal in thin condition may make gains in live weight from the same or a smaller amount of grain than a yearling. It is easy to understand that a young animal in a fat or half-fat condition at the beginning of the feeding period may require more grain to make a pound of gain than will a two or three year old animal in thin condition.

Another factor which determines to a certain extent the age of cattle most profitable to feed is to be found in the requirements of the fat cattle markets for a certain amount of fatness in the animals shipped to market by the producers.

The fatter the animal, within certain limits, the higher the price paid by the buyer. Here again it is unquestionably true that the older and more mature animals will reach the desired degree of fatness in much shorter time than will young animals. Older cattle reach a certain stage or degree of fatness in a much shorter time than do older cattle.

Yearlings require less grain to make a pound of gain than do older cattle. They likewise require a smaller total amount of grain to make them fat. It must be said, however, that in our experiments the yearling cattle have not attained the same degree of fatness so readily as did the more mature animals.

We must conclude, therefore, that the amount of grain required to make a pound of gain is not an accurate measure of profitable cattle feeding. It is also reasonable to assume that it may often happen that larger profits will result from the feeding of mature thin cattle than from feeding younger animals.

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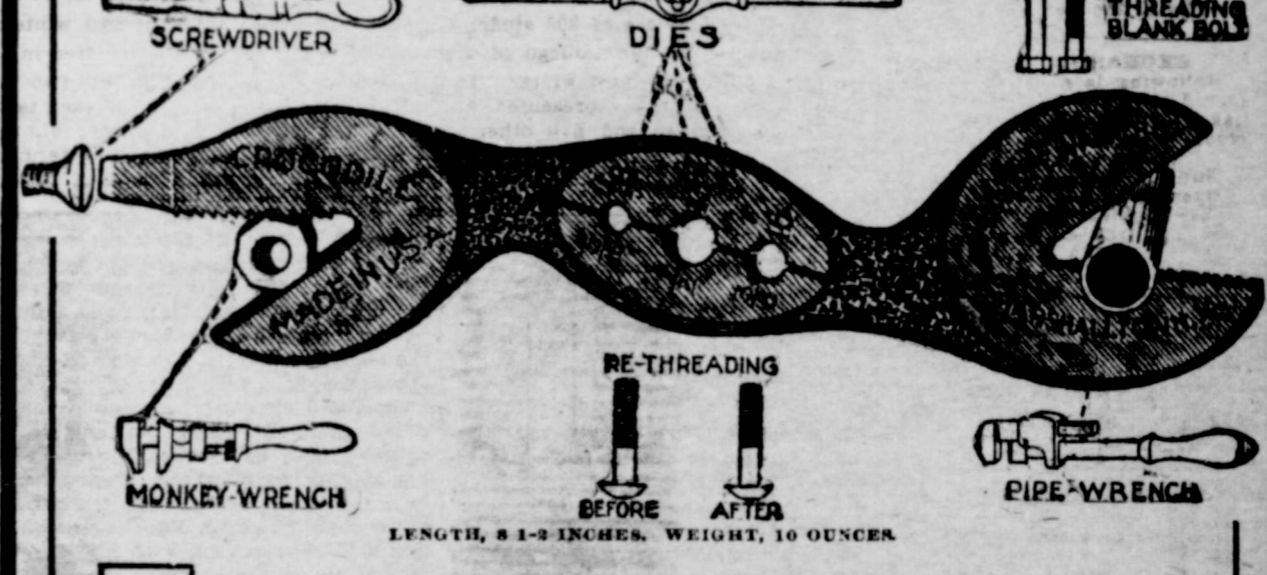
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