

FIRM DEAL IN STEERS

STRONG TONE DOMINATES TRADE WITH SOME SALES A DIMIE HIGHER.

YEARLINGS TOP AT \$8.65

Top on Heavy Steers \$8.45—Cows and Heifers Fully Steady; Spots Stronger—Stockers and Feeders Are Active.

The same strong active tone that characterized trading on the two previous sessions this week was current in the market for beef steers again today. Trade is showing a healthier color than for some time back and prices are gradually mending.

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HOG RECEIPTS SHRINK

OVER 60,000 HEAD DECREASE AT FIVE MARKETS FOR THREE DAYS.

PRICES UP AGAIN TODAY

Advance 5¢ per 100, Most Sales Showing the Dime Gain—Tops Reach \$8.72 1/2—Bulk Sells at \$8.60 at 8.70.

A further shrinkage in receipts aided salesmen in keeping prices on the upward move today. A fresh advance of 5¢ per 100 was chalked up, with the bulk of offerings scoring the maximum advance.

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SPRING LAMBS 10¢ UP

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DUST FOR CHINCH BUGS

FARM ADVISER IN KANSAS TELLS OF BEST METHODS TO DESTROY PESTS.

DESTRUCTION IS MADE EASY

First Collect in Furrows, When They Can Be Wiped Out by Applying a Gasoline Torch.

Leavenworth, Kan., June 11.—The chinch-bug situation in Leavenworth county was discussed at length at the regular monthly meeting of the Leavenworth Progressive Agricultural Club, which was held last week in the high school auditorium.

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CONCENTRATED STOCK FOODS

***** DRESSED BEEF PRICES *****

NEBRASKA STEERS AT TOP

Twenty-four hundred and sixty-five dollars extent the gross returns of a single load of steers with which J. H. Coons, of Humboldt, Neb., topped yesterday's market.

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DAILY NOW POSTMASTER

Well Known Stockman Is in Charge of Local Office.

ALFALFA CROP IS BIG

Yield Running Two Tons to the Acre Around Exeter, Neb., Mr. Coates Says.

"It looks like this will be our banner year in alfalfa production," said Joseph Coates, a well-known stockman-farmer of Exeter, Neb., who was here yesterday.

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Somewhat a grouch is always grouchier about this time of year, and the optimist more optimistic.

Our troubles are serious indeed if we can't look around us and see some one else in worse difficulty.

Heavy water occasionally do a mar-let-stopping stunt, but a little figuring will show that the biggest profit is in the good "fish" beaver.

A Nebraska farmer here yesterday sold 15 steers of his own raising and feeding for \$2,485. It would be pretty hard work to convince him that there is no money in raising cattle on high priced land.

Packers cheered with alac when shippers dumped a big crop of hogs on the market a week ago. "Country fall of hogs," they cried, and began hammering prices. Even as they hammered receipts dropped away, prices began to mend, and the talk of abundance subsided.

National Association: A sample of the fog of misconception into which newspaper writers have wandered when discussing the meat question is the following extract from an editorial in the Jackson (Miss.) News, headed "Porkers at War":

"American packers can deliver meat in Europe at such a low price, that they become formidable rivals to the packers of Argentina and Australia. The inevitable conclusion, then, is that the American packers can sell more meat more cheaply in Europe than they can sell it at home."

It seems that the ancient and long-ago exploded political myth concerning the sale of United States meats cheaper abroad than at home is still going the rounds of the "scientific" media. Jackson, Miss., is just as up to date and has the same meat facilities as any other city in the country. But newspaper writers seem to use some strange grape-vine telegraph when it comes to getting their news of meat matters. This Jackson brother has used the abandoned "hope" about our meats abroad in a combination with the latest rook-bark concoction "packers at war." They don't mix well. The United States has no beef to spare, and isn't exporting any to Europe. Guess again!

WHY THE BRANDING IRON. Occasionally an eastern cattle feeder wonders why our rangemen do not cease using brands, which in some cases reduce the price of the hides. Of course the buyer pays just a little less for branded cattle, than those without brands so that he is not a loser. The real loser, apparently, is the man who raises these cattle. To raise cattle on the range without using brands would be out of the question. The packers do not go out every season and go to the expense of rounding up calves and branding them just for fun. It would be an utter impossibility for which owner to keep tabs on his cattle. They stray off and mix with other herds and the other fellow when he wants to ship a few car-loads is sure to get in the lot some cattle belonging to some one else. But he does not worry about that, for he knows that the inspector will find those that do not belong to him and the owner will get his money back less the expense of shipment. Were it not for the branding the only industry on the range would be that of cattle stealing and even as things are they are bad enough at that. So this branding must go on and so solely because it is the only safeguard cattle raisers have.

BETTER DOCK THE LAMBS. Live Stock World: Dam lambs seldom find a good market, but the country persists in growing them. Each year the crop of coarse, "bucky" native lambs that comes to market getting the maximum results. West-



Daddy's Bedtime Story — The Wonderful Well of Old Giant Mimer.

THERE was no reason why Jack should have been so sulky when Evelyn brought home a nice look which her teacher had given her because she stood at the head of her class. Evelyn seldom missed her lessons. "You should have worked harder, Jack," daddy said. "You should have played baseball less and studied a little more. If we wish to learn we must give up many things which at the time perhaps would please us better than staying indoors and grubbing at books."

"I must tell you how much Odin, the great hero of the north, gave up in order to get knowledge. Wonderful stories have been made up about him. Of course the stories are only a sort of fairy tales, but they teach many useful lessons. Mimir was very anxious to learn all he could in order to help mankind, whom he loved, and also to be able to help his brothers and sisters who lived with him in a wonderful city called Asgard."

"Far away at the foot of the great ash tree whose roots were said to hold the earth together was a wonderful well. It belonged to a grave old giant named Mimer, whose name, by the way, means memory. Those who drank of Mimer's well knew at once all that had ever happened. After a long and weary journey Odin reached Giantland and at last came to the magic well. Mimir, with long silver hair and snowy beard flowing over his white robes, sat beside the well."

"After bowing to him respectfully Odin said: 'I have come to you, oh, Mimer, for a drink from the well of knowledge.' Mimir looked at the traveler gravely out of the clear, gray eyes that seemed to know everything without being told."

"I give to none," Mimir replied. "There is a price. These waters are for those who will pay it." "Odin was so anxious to be wise that he did not stop to haggle about the price. 'Whatever you ask, if it is mine, I will give it to you willingly,' he answered eagerly to Mimir."

"Mimir looked at Odin again. 'If you will give me one of your eyes you may have a drink from the well of knowledge,' said the giant. 'The price was great. Odin would rather have given almost anything than an eye, but when he saw Mimir really meant what he said he answered, 'Take the eye and let me drink.'"

"So Mimir allowed Odin to drink of his well, and the hero went away wise and happy, for by means of the waters of Mimer's well he also had become all-knowing."

HOUSEHOLD HINTS. To polish zinc, rub hard with a ker- osene cloth and rub off with boiling water. Never wash aluminum kitchen utensils with soda. Use simple soap and water. Every spare room should have a waste-basket, a chair, and a light in it. Tablecloths and sheets should not be looped on the line, but hung flat. Clothes should always be dried in the sun and air to look their best. After washing black silk or cotton stockings, rinse in salt water. The most economical way to buy soap is in large quantities; then let it dry before using. Roomy arm chairs for the porch are made of French willow and have a pocket in one side. As summer comes on, it saves a great deal of trouble to have all the desserts in fruits.

BASEBALL NEWS. DRUMMERS WIN FROM OMAHA. Take Second Contest by Close Score of 4 to 3.

By counting three runs in the first inning, the Hollanders took the lead in yesterday's game and were never headed, winning by a 4 to 3 score, thus evening up matters with the Bourkes.

McConaughy and Peters started the game in the box for St. Joseph and Omaha respectively and, although both pitched good ball, they were jerked in favor of Boehler and Robinson, the former stopping threatening Omaha rallies in the eighth and ninth rounds.

The Hollanders secured nine hits to their opponents' six. Kelley's base-running was a feature, having three safes to his credit. The Drummers wind up their stay in Omaha today, and will play at Des Moines the next three days, returning home Sunday for series with the Omaha, Wichita and Denver teams in turn.

OTHER RESULTS YESTERDAY. WESTERN LEAGUE. Des Moines, 11; Sioux City, 4. Lincoln, 6; Wichita, 1. Denver, 10; Topeka, 9.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Boston, 7; Cleveland, 2. Chicago, 5; New York, 1. Philadelphia, 10; St. Louis, 4. Washington, 3; Detroit, 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Chicago, 3; New York, 2. Philadelphia, 3; Cincinnati, 2. Pittsburgh, 5; Brooklyn, 4. St. Louis, 5; Boston, 7. (11 innings)

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. Indianapolis, 10; Columbus, 9. St. Paul, 12; Milwaukee, 3. Toledo, 12; Louisville, 9. Minneapolis, 5; Kansas City, 4.

STANDING OF TEAMS. WESTERN LEAGUE. Clubs— Won. Lost. Pct. Denver, 24 14 .632. ST. JOSEPH, 20 19 .512. Lincoln, 25 21 .542. Omaha, 27 23 .540. Des Moines, 24 25 .490. Sioux City, 21 26 .447. Topeka, 19 29 .396. Wichita, 12 35 .259.

Where They Play Today. St. Joseph at Omaha. Topeka at Denver. Lincoln at Wichita. Des Moines at Sioux City.

TESTED RECIPES. German Apple Charlotte. For German apple charlotte use rye bread or pumpernickel, cutting the bread into slices and drying in the oven. Roll the dry bread, of which there should be about a pint to a fine powder. This is best done on the moiding board, using the rollingpin. Mix with it a half cupful of melted butter, the same amount of sugar and cinnamon to taste. Press the bread on to the sides and bottom of a baking dish 20

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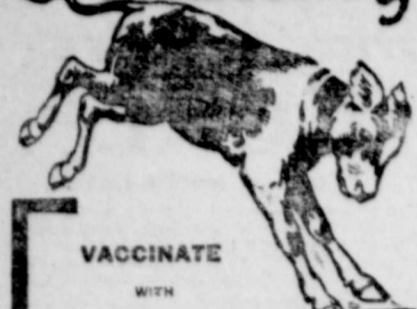
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After seeing Colorado, there's the quaint old city of Santa Fe, the Grand Canyon of Arizona and the California Sierras or seashore; booklets about them on request; also full information about round-trip fares. You can't afford to miss these "See America" outings in the Far West. Santa Fe train service is in a class by itself. The Colorado Flyer and California Limited provide every travel comfort. Block-signal safeguards, double track and Fred Harvey meals are other advantages. GEORGE BUTTERLY, C. P. A. 114 So. 5th Street, Phone 1793.

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Proper Care of Sheep

Frequent Change of Pasture and Fresh Water Is an Effective Method of Combatting Disease

Through the summer the ewes should have frequent change of pastures. When one pasture becomes short they should be moved onto another, which will be fresh and clean. This system is preferred rather than large pastures where the sheep would be forced to graze over grass infested with worms from the droppings of the other sheep. If such a series of small pastures are provided, the ewes can be changed to new grass before the pastures become badly infested. This practice of changing pastures every two or three weeks is one of the best methods of combatting and holding in check the intestinal parasites, which are the worst enemies of the sheep industry in Missouri.



Sheep Are Content With Fresh Grass, Water and Shade in Summer.

At 6 o'clock in the evening the ewes enjoy a cool dark shelter, away from the flies and the sun. Trees afford a good shade but have some disadvantages. The area under them soon become badly infested with the intestinal parasites, and the flies are bad during the hot summer days. These reasons make a darkened, well ventilated barn or shed much preferable. Sheds or barns may be frequently cleaned and thoroughly disinfected. Sheep do not drink a large amount of water, but it should be clean and fresh. Never force them to drink from shallow, stagnant ponds, as these are the best breeding places for stomach worms. A good pasture will furnish all the

feed necessary for a breeding flock during the summer. If the bluegrass pastures become short and dry, there are a number of other crops which make most excellent pastures. Rape, cowpeas and oats are all good. Rape and oats drilled in at the rate of five or six pounds of rape and a bushel of oats to the acre, will furnish good pasture from the middle of June to the middle of July. This crop should be sown early in April. Rape alone makes a good pasture through August and early September. It should be sown the latter part of June at the rate of eight to ten pounds per acre.

Sheep kept to act as scavengers alone do not prove very profitable. But if properly handled the flock can be effectively used in clearing up weeds in the lots, fence rows and corners. The flock can be turned into the fields and lots for a few days

BIBLE HAS LONG HISTORY

That Used in the Supreme Court Probably the Oldest Connected With the Government.

It is a tiny little book, only five and one-half inches long and three and one-half inches wide. It is bound in bright red Morocco leather, with the word "Bible" printed in diminutive gold letters on the back. But one does not see that red Morocco cover unless he removes the little black leather slip which protects it.

Long ago the little red Bible began to show wear, and then the black leather slip was made to protect it—so long ago, in fact, that 15 of those covers, made to protect the venerated little volume, were worn out in the service. It is without doubt one of the oldest Bibles, if not the very oldest Bible, connected with the government, and is certainly the most historical.

It is the book upon which since 1800 every chief justice—with the single exception of Chief Justice Chase—and every member of the Supreme court has taken the oath of allegiance when accepting his appointment to our highest tribunal. More than that, every attorney who has practiced before the Supreme court since that date—1800—has pledged his allegiance over the little volume. All, with one exception also, and that exception was Daniel Webster.

It is told even yet of the Supreme court of that day that Mr. Webster's fame as an orator had so preceded him that on the occasion when he came to argue his first case before the court the clerk, Mr. Caldwell, in his eagerness to hear the great speaker, forgot to administer the oath—Christian Herald.

HISTORIC SPOT IS UNMARKED

Location of Nation's First White House, in Philadelphia, Known, but That is All.

Excepting for a few months, Washington lived in Philadelphia during his entire administration as president of the United States, and John Adams did likewise during his term. There was no White House, but a brick house, and, as quite generally known, it stood on the south side of Market street between Fifth and Sixth streets. The house itself long since disappeared, and it seems strange that Philadelphia has never taken the trouble to make in a suitable way the spot where the nation's executive mansion stood when occupied by the Father of His Country.

When Washington came to Philadelphia to attend the continental congress before taking command of the army, he lived in the swiftest boarding house in the city. It was kept by Mrs. Trist, at the southwest corner of Fifth and Market streets. But while more fashionable, the house has been far less famous than the more modest one, two blocks farther west, at the southwest corner of Seventh and Market streets. It was in the latter that Jefferson boarded, and on the second floor, corner room, in which he wrote the Declaration of Independence.

According to John Adams, who could have qualified as chief gossip at any quilting party, Philadelphia was then away ahead of Boston and New York as a fashionable center. The great patriot told his impressions in those voluminous letters to his wife. He was quite awed by the local splendor.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Truth and Error.

Verily, there is nothing so true that the damps of error have not warped it. Verily, there is nothing so false that a sparkle of truth is not in it. For the enemy, the father of lies, the giant Upas of creation, can but pervert the good, but may not create the evil. He destroyeth, but cannot build; for he is not an antagonistic deity. Mighty in his stolen power, yet he is a creature and a subject; not a maker of abstract wrong, but a spoiler of concrete right. The fiend hath not a royal crown; he is but a prowling robber, suffered for some mysterious end to haunt the king's highway. And the keen sword he beareth once was a simple plowshare. His panoply of error is but a distortion of the truth. The sickle that once reaped righteousness, beaten from its useful course, with ax, and spike, and bar, heathen the marauder's halberd. Seek not further, O man, to solve the dark riddle of sin; suffice it that thine own bad heart is to thee thine origin of evil.—Martin Farquar Tupper.

Little Lesson in Efficiency.

A woman who has been studying the science of household efficiency comments that the obvious things that every woman ought to know about conserving time and energy in the doing of the daily household tasks are the ones that seem to make no impression upon the average household. For instance, she says, always have the draining pan when washing dishes upon the left of the dishpan. You naturally wash the dishes with the right and hold them in the left. Then set them down on the left without using energy to reach across the right. Sounds sensible, doesn't it?

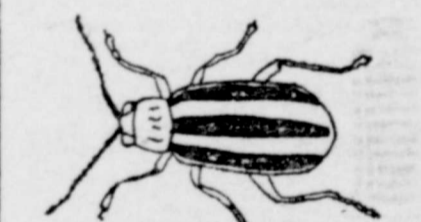
State Dinner in China.

If you think that you are unable to stand a dinner which lasts for three or four hours because of the frightful boredom of it all—keep away from China. For there at a fashionable dinner you might be called upon to remain at the table anywhere from 20 to 30 hours. For they do have dinners there that sometimes reach that length

STRIPED CUCUMBER BEETLE.

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The most dangerous enemy of the melon and cucumber plants is the striped cucumber beetle. Most every one who has attempted to grow these plants is familiar with this insect. It injures the plants by eating holes in the leaves, and in many cases destroys all plants in a hill. The precaution of planting a large number of seed to the hill should always be taken. Plant at least a dozen seed, and after the young plants begin vining remove all but three of the strongest.



Striped Cucumber Beetle (Enlarged).

The beetle may also be controlled by covering the plants with cheese cloth. Or the plants may be kept sprayed with arsenate and Bordeaux mixture. While this does not kill the beetle, it seems to be distasteful to the insect and furnishes protection to a some extent. Cultivation which raises a dust, or lime and ashes sprinkled on the bugs tend to stop up the breathing pores and kill many of them.

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