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FAT STEERS MOVE UP

ANOTHER DIME ADVANCE ON BULK OF BEEF GRADES—SPOTS 15c HIGHER.

MISSOURI BEEVES AT $8.70

Cows and Heifers Strong to 15c Higher—Bulls Strong—Calves Are Higher—Stocker Prices Weaken.

All of the good qualities the steer trade displayed yesterday were reproduced in today's market, activity and strength featuring the deal from start to finish. Around 1,900 cattle arrived at this point, which was 900 less than receipts last Tuesday and 200 fewer than on the corresponding day a year ago. At the five leading markets 23,100 cattle were in sight as compared with 29,100 a week ago and 21,600 a year ago.

Demand for beef steers was in excess of supply and prices showed a decidedly higher trend. Inquiry on local account was broad and there was also a broad call for cattle with weight and quality for eastern shipment. There was no lagging at the starting place, trade opening early and showing plenty of snap and vim throughout. On the general run of dressed beef and butcher steers prices were around a dime higher than yesterday's elevated level, with a few instances of 15c gain on good fat handy weight cattle for which the inquiry was particularly strong. Quality was better than yesterday and this was reflected in a considerably higher top. One lot of 1354-lb. Herefords brought $8.70 and two droves sold at $8.60, with a good showing of sales at $8.25@8.50 and very little steer stuff possessing any "kill" to it had to go under $7.75.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers.

No.	Ave.	Price	No.	Ave.	Price
20	1355	8 70	21	1041	7 85
20	1472	8 60	20	875	7 80
16	1260	8 60	2	1000	7 75
20	1345	8 55	3	980	8 00
1	1300	8 50	26	1079	8 00
20	1318	8 50	9	1031	7 75
5	1286	8 50	25	881	7 75
35	1062	8 45	1	1030	7 90
18	1289	8 45	20	853	7 70
19	1167	8 40	19ybs.	653	7 60
54	1351	8 35	30yrls.	695	7 85
20	1255	8 35	1	1000	7 75
2	1280	8 35	7	812	7 60
40	1347	8 35	1	840	7 60
21	1221	8 35	53	987	7 60
16	1008	8 25	1	1080	7 50
40	1222	8 20	1	1100	7 50
2	1240	8 15	1	1160	7 75
9	1163	8 15	22	996	7 40
17	1041	8 10	8s&s.	1275	7 40
5	990	8 00	1	1170	7 00
3	877	8 00	1	1100	7 00
22	1097	8 00	1	1028	7 00
4	1098	8 00			

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

The moderate supply of cows and heifers offered today met a vigorous demand and buyers were not as successful in holding down prices as on the previous day. Inquiry was of sufficient breadth to afford a ready clearance for bulk of the stock grading medium and better at strong to 10c higher rates, with spots on desirable heifers and mixed yearlings quoted 10@15c up. One lot of handy weight heifers and steers mixed sold at $8.25, as high as that class of stock has sold for some time, and there were several lots at $7.75@8.00. Two loads of 842-lb. Panhandle bred heifers realized $7.75 and other fair to good kinds sold at $7.25@7.50. A few odd cows sold at $7.15@7.75. Canners and low grade cutting cows sold steady to strong.

Bulls and stags met a brisk demand and prices tended to the strong side. On a good many of the most attractive styles sellers quoted a 10c advance. Calves sold strong to 25c higher, tops moving up to $10.

Heifers.

No.	Ave.	Price	No.	Ave.	Price
20mx.	995	8 25	11	640	7 25
22mx.	789	7 85	3	527	7 10
6mx.	808	7 80	16	860	6 85
16	858	7 75	2	700	7 00
53	842	7 75	1	720	7 00
4mx.	707	7 60	24	716	7 00
7	657	7 50	8	676	6 80
1	420	7 50	1	750	6 50
1	1100	7 50	1	450	6 50
1	860	7 50	1	728	6 50
1	880	7 40	13	671	6 80
1	440	7 35	18	960	6 65
18	641	7 30	8	654	6 60
1	690	7 25	3	960	6 55
22	839	7 25	1	830	6 50
3	980	7 25	15	667	6 50
6	685	7 25	4	667	6 40
14	782	7 15	1	1070	6 35
11	764	7 00	3	963	6 10
13	738	7 00	2	995	6 00
1	810	6 85			

Cows.

No.	Ave.	Price	No.	Ave.	Price
1	1430	7 75	1	1030	6 25
1	1440	7 50	1	1000	6 25
2	1300	7 15	1	1130	6 25
2	1325	7 15	2	1135	6 25
1	1260	7 00	1	1070	6 25
1	1220	7 00	1	1150	6 25
3	1250	7 00	4	1072	6 10
1	1160	7 00	5	1000	6 10
1	1180	7 00	1	1080	6 00
1	1410	7 00	1	980	6 00
1	1310	7 00	1	1500	6 00
1	1430	7 00	2	1195	6 00
2	1130	6 85	1	1410	6 25
5	1166	6 75	11	1082	6 15
5	1170	6 75	4	1070	6 00
1	1280	6 75	1	990	6 00
8	1267	6 75	1	1090	6 00
1	1190	6 75	1	1250	5 85
1	1190	6 75	1	1210	5 75
1	1180	6 75	1	1200	5 75
9	1080	6 75	2	890	5 75
1	950	6 75	1	1210	5 65
3	1050	6 75	2	1170	5 50
1	1080	6 75	1	1060	5 50
2	1250	6 65	1	960	5 25
1	1140	6 65	1	910	5 00
10	1010	6 60	4	965	5 75
4	1112	6 60	1	840	5 75
1	1170	6 50	1	1200	5 75
1	1240	6 50	1	1040	4 85
1	1100	6 50	2	925	4 85
1	1610	6 50	1	790	4 75
2	1240	6 50	1	910	4 50
5	1186	6 50	1	870	4 50
1	1070	6 50	1	880	4 50
1	1210	6 50	1	810	4 00
1	1030	6 50	1	1060	4 00
6	1208	6 45	2	750	4 00
17	1044	6 40	1	1150	5 50
2	1140	6 40	4	1090	5 50
1	1400	6 40	2	995	4 50
1	1110	6 40	2	810	4 00
1	1110	6 40	1	1027	4 00

Bulls and Stags.

No.	Ave.	Price	No.	Ave.	Price
6stgs.	1170	7 40	3	1433	6 25
1	820	7 00	1	1330	6 25
1	830	6 75	1	1390	6 00
1	1650	6 65	1	1030	6 10
1	2020	6 65	14	1555	6 00
1	1510	6 65	1	1570	6 00
1	1690	6 80	2	1235	5 75
1	1580	6 50	1	1270	5 75
1	1860	6 50	1	1170	6 00
1	1870	6 50	1	930	5 40
1	2000	6 35	4	1420	5 25
1stag.	1290	6 25	1	1160	5 40

Veal Calves.

No.	Ave.	Price	No.	Ave.	Price
1	180	10 00	2	180	9 75
1	140	10 00	6	155	9 50
1	150	10 00	2	220	9 50
1	120	10 00	1	230	9 50
4	135	10 00	1	260	9 00
2	175	10 00	1	130	8 50
6	158	9 75	8	123	9 25
1	190	9 75	1	200	9 00
4	125	9 75	3	113	8 50
2	130	9 75	1	150	8 00
1	190	9 75	2	145	8 00
2	150	9 75	1	80	8 00
1	150	9 75	4	167	7 50
1	160	9 75	2	185	7 50
1	130	9 75	1	280	7 00
1	170	9 75	1	370	7 00
1	140	9 75	2	280	7 00
1	180	9 50	1	70	6 50
1	190	9 50	4	112	6 50
2	185	9 50	1	181	6 50
2	140	9 75			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

The contingent of fresh offerings turned over to the stocker ad feeder division today met with a rather indifferent demand from buyers. Countrymen are not giving the good support that was evident throughout last week. Owing to this yard dealers during today's session were unwilling to stock their pens unless they could do so on a bearish market. Trading on early rounds ruled very sticky, with buyers placing bids on steers that looked 10@15c lower than yesterday's level. The best salesmen could do in order to effect a clearance was to concede a break in prices, quoted by both factions fully a dime with spots on the commoner grades of stock cattle showing a 15c decline. Westside pens are well stocked with all grades of steers ranging from stock calves up to the fleshy kinds of feeding stock, and country buyers can find any class of steers suitable to their demands.

Feeding cows and heifers were in fair quota today. All grades of she stuff met with good demand from yard buyers. Salesmen found it easy to turn their holdings, rates showing very little change compared with yesterday's trading.

Stockers and Feeders.

No.	Ave.	Price	No.	Ave.	Price
30	949	7 75	44	795	7 40
24	819	7 70	1	1080	7 65
4	1037	7 65	4	800	7 50
1	1020	7 65	2	775	7 40
7	861	7 50	1	730	7 00
2	765	7 00	2	775	6 50

Yearlings and Calves.

No.	Ave.	Price	No.	Ave.	Price
32	472	7 60	3	500	7 35
4	512	7 55	7	424	7 40
8	642	7 55	1	520	7 25
23	548	7 50	4	505	7 40
2	595	7 50	7	494	7 40
1	350	7 50	45	378	7 30
33	693	7 45	22	440	7 25
13	629	7 40	3	360	7 25
54	608	7 40	3	427	7 25
1	430	7 40	3	623	7 25
1	530	7 40	10	324	7 20
13	523	7 40	1	510	6 00
1	360	7 40	8	378	6 00
6	623	7 35	2	520	6 50
2	560	7 35	1	637	6 50

Feeding Cows and Stock Heifers.

No.	Ave.	Price	No.	Ave.	Price
10	508	6 50	7	870	5 75
3	493	6 50	1	1060	5 65
1	300	6 50	2	1000	5 60
23	576	6 50	1	550	5 50
1	480	6 35	2	835	5 50
6	657	6 35	1	690	5 25
2	835	6 25	3	910	5 50
1	590	6 25	6	950	5 25
6	475	6 25	1	900	4 55
1	720	6 00	1	910	5 00
12	633	6 00	2	705	4 35
2	835	5 85	1	750	5 00
2	905	5 85	2	1020	4 75
1	1120	5 85	1	927	4 35
1	730	5 75	1	1010	4 50

Packers' Cattle Purchases.

Swift & Co.	700
Morris & Co.	500
Hammond Packing Co.	300
United Dressed Beef Co.	123
St. Louis Dressed Beef Co.	36
Total	1,659

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET

Today's cash values: Receipts: Wheat, 1 car; corn, 13 cars; oats, 11 cars.

Wheat

No. 2 red	1 01 @1 07
No. 3 red	92 @1 03
No. 2 hard	85 @ 88
No. 3 hard	84 @ 86½

Corn

No. 2 white	48¾
No. 3 white	47
No. 2 mixed	48¼
No. 3 mixed	46½
No. 2 yellow	48½
No. 3 yellow	47½

Oats

No. 2 white	34 @ 34½
No. 3 white	32¾ @ 33½
No. 2 oats	33
No. 3 oats	32
Shorts	
Bran	
Corn chops	

The above cash quotations are based on actual sales each day and are furnished by T. P. Gorden, 1005-1008 New Corby-Forsee Building, St. Joseph, Mo.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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

Options	Opened	Highest	Lowest	Close	Close Yes'y
WHEAT—					
May	91⅝	91¾	90⅞	91⅜	91¾
July	90⅝	90⅝	89⅞	90¼	90⅜
CORN—					
May	52¾	52¾	52¼	52⅛	52¾
July	53⅜	53⅜	53	53⅛	53⅝
OATS—					
May	34	34	33¾	33⅞	34
July	34	34	33¾	34	34
PORK—					
May	20 07	20 37	20 25	20 32	20 45
July	20 30	20 10	20 00	20 05	20 17
LARD—					
May	10 77	10 82	10 70	10 80	10 82
July	10 72	10 72	10 77	10 72	10 77
RIBS—					
May	10 72	10 75	10 70	10 72	10 75
July	10 65	10 67	10 62	10 65	10 70

Hens that are put out into the cold and snow are soon chilled out of the egg-laying notion.

HOG PRICES EASE OFF

TRADE OPENED 5@10c LOWER THAN MONDAY'S AVERAGE—CLOSED WEAK.

BULK SALES AT $8.25 TO 8.30

Tops Sold at $8.35—Quality Shows Little Change—Strong Demand for Pigs Is Still Evident.

Although there were fewer hogs in sight at this and other western markets than a week ago, a lower trend of prices was noted. Only a part of yesterday's advance was sustained in the local trade. Sellers were not greatly surprised to receive lower bids this morning, as the weak close of the market yesterday suggested an impending break. Receipts were estimated at 5,000 head, about half the supply here a week ago. At the five markets the total was 62,000 head, or 12,000 less than last Tuesday. Opening trade at this point was at 5@10c lower prices, with the nickel reduction the most in evidence. The market closed weak at the early decline, the 10c loss being the more common in the alter transactions. The top was $8.35, against yesterday's early top of $8.45. A good slice of the hogs sold at $8.25@8.30. Quality was about the same as usual. Pigs were in small quota and ruled a little higher, $7.10@7.25 taking the better grades.

Prices for hogs averaging 140 lbs. and up ranged from $8.15@8.35, with the bulk selling at $8.25@8.30. The bulk yesterday sold at $8.35@8.40, a week ago at $8.22½@8.45, a month ago at $7.50@7.65, a year ago at $6.40@6.60, two years ago at $6.90@7.05, three years ago at $9.75@10.00, and four years ago at $6.45@6.65.

Representative Hog Sales.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Price	No.	Av.	Shk.	Price
72	215.	—	8 35	74	209.	—	8 35
45	221.	—	8 35	78	232.	—	8 35
73	167.	—	8 35	95	216.	80	8 30
80	207.	—	8 32½	81	203.	40	8 32½
80	208.	40	8 30	83	183.	40	8 30
69	187.	40	8 30	60	160.	120	8 30
59	203.	20	8 30	45	250.	—	8 30
71	237.	—	8 30	68	217.	40	8 30
30	207.	—	8 30	49	240.	—	8 30
31	193.	—	8 30	40	205.	—	8 30
86	266.	—	8 30	76	262.	—	8 30
65	224.	40	8 30	71	223.	80	8 30
62	222.	—	8 30	57	220.	—	8 20
51	243.	—	8 30	154	201.	40	8 30
48	222.	—	8 30	28	256.	—	8 30
43	250.	—	8 30	65	185.	—	8 30
59	162.	80	8 30	59	150.	—	8 30
68	173.	—	8 30	94	216.	—	8 30
81	211.	40	8 30	72	205.	60	8 30
67	255.	—	8 30	84	192.	—	8 30
60	162.	120	8 30	87	191.	160	8 25
73	223.	40	8 27½	45	266.	—	8 27½
64	209.	40	8 27½	91	221.	—	8 27½
65	247.	—	8 25	73	233.	—	8 25
78	215.	40	8 25	55	244.	40	8 25
47	204.	80	8 25	78	224.	—	8 25
62	287.	—	8 25	76	226.	40	8 25
24	223.	80	8 25	75	252.	80	8 25
89	241.	120	8 25	61	231.	—	8 25
55	301.	—	8 25	40	268.	—	8 25
64	230.	—	8 25	80	220.	80	8 25
83	238.	120	8 25	20	296.	—	8 15
63	356.	—	8 22½	61	267.	120	8 22½
60	234.	120	8 20	61	311.	20	8 20

Pigs—125 Pounds and Under.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Price	No.	Av.	Shk.	Price
15	92.	—	7 25	14	101.	—	7 25
8	98.	—	7 25	8	87.	—	7 25
37	76.	—	7 25	11	82.	—	7 25
2	90.	—	7 15				

Odds, Ends and Wagon Hogs.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Price	No.	Av.	Shk.	Price
3	203.	—	8 35	11	165.	—	8 35
24	229.	—	8 35	7	167.	—	8 35
6	236.	—	8 30	7	284.	—	8 30
14	225.	—	8 30	17	215.	—	8 30
8	177.	—	8 30	6	208.	—	8 30
17	212.	—	8 30	12	211.	—	8 30
6	215.	—	8 30	16	354.	—	8 10
3	330.	—	8 27½	5	264.	—	8 25
6	296.	80	8 25	2	520.	80	8 10
6	286.	40	8 00	6	215.	—	8 00
3	410.	80	8 00	1	550.	80	8 00
3	373.	—	8 00	11	124.	—	8 00
5	384.	80	7 90	4	465.	—	7 90
7	326.	—	7 90	2	440.	—	7 90
2	435.	80	7 90	2	345.	—	7 90

Packers' Hog Purchases.

Swift & Co.	2,351
Morris & Co.	1,400
Hammond Packing Co.	1,120
Total	4,871

Range of Hog Prices.

	This Week		Last Week	
Monday	$8 80	@8 45	$8 30	@8 40
Tuesday	8 15	@8 35	8 30	@8 45
Wednesday	....	@ ...	8 05	@8 30
Thursday	....	@....	8 00	@8 30
Friday	....	@....	8 35	@8 40
Saturday	....	@....	8 15	@8 35

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Union Stock Yards., Ill., Mar. 4.—The Live Stock World reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 5000. Market steady; top $8.60; Monday's top $9.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 24,000. Market 10@15c below Monday's average. Top $8.57½, bulk $8.35@8.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000. Market generally steady.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Mar. 4.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 6000. Market mostly 10c higher; top $9; cows and heifers strong to 10c higher; stockers strong to 10c higher; calves firm.

Hogs—Receipts, 9000. Market 5@10c lower. Top $8.50, bulk $8.15@8.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 8000. Market 25@35c higher; lambs $8.65.

SOUTH OMAHA.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Mar. 4.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Journal-Stockman reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 5200. Market strong to 10c higher; top $8.60; feeders slow.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,300. Market 5@10c lower. Top $8.30, bulk $8.20@8.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 7400. Market 5@10c higher; top $8.75.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., Mar. 4.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 3500, including 2000 southerns. Market steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,500, Market 15c

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

Today's Receipts

Cattle	86	2,482
Hogs	70	4,987
Sheep	17	2,978

Receipts from Jan. 1 to Date.

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

	1913	1912	Inc.
Cattle	81,093	91,430	*10,837
Hogs	337,603	446,211	*108,608
Sheep	150,086	135,440	14,646
Horses	7,270	10,818	*3,548
Cars	8,656	10,239	*1,583

*Decrease

Live Stock in Sight

The following shows the estimated receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal western markets today and comparisons:

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago	5,000	24,000	18,000
Kansas City	6,000	9,000	8,000
South Omaha	5,200	12,300	7,400
So. St. Joseph	2,500	5,000	3,000
East St. Louis	3,500	11,500	3,000
Total	22,200	61,800	39,400
Yesterday	36,300	55,500	50,000
Week ago	29,100	73,500	48,500
Month ago	27,800	71,200	43,000
Year ago	21,600	67,100	47,600

Receipts by Cars

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

	Cars
C. B. & Q., west	30
C. B. & Q., east	63
Rock Island	13
Great Western	13
Missouri Pacific	7
Grand Island	34
Santa Fe	11
Total	171

lower. Top $8.65, bulk $8.40@8.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 3000. Market steady.

FORT WORTH.

FT. WORTH, Tex., Mar. 4.—Special to The Journal: The Daily Live Stock Reporter reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 2800. Market strong to 10c higher.

Hogs—Receipts, 1200. Market closed 5@10c lower. Top $8.65, bulk $8.15@8.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 300. Market steady.

SIOUX CITY.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Mar. 4.—Special to The Journal: The Live Stock Record reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 1400. Market generally steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 4500. Market 10c lower. Top $8.20, bulk $8.15@8.17½.

Sheep—Receipts, 1000. Market steady to firm.

CONCENTRATED STOCK FOODS.

Quotations on Cottonseed, Linseed and Alfalfa Products.

Ko-Pres-Ko-Cake—Ton lots, $25; car lots, $22.75.

Cottonseed meal—Carlots, per ton, $26.40; ton lots, $28.50.

Alfalfa meal—Per ton, choice, $18.50@19.50; No. 1, $16.50@18; standard, $14@16.

Linseed meal—Carlots, per ton, $29.00; ton lots, $32; 1,000 lb. lots, $16.50; less quantities, $1.70 per 100 lbs.

Above prices are based on St. Joseph delivery.

WHOLESALE BEEF PRICES.

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

Dressed Beef.

	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
Ribs	20 c	17½c	13½c
Loins	22 c	18 c	14½c
Rounds	13½c	12½c	12 c
Chucks	10½c	10 c	9½c
Plates	9 c	8½c	8 c

EASTERN CALL IS BETTER

Good Inquiry Noted Here for Cattle to Go East.

As reflecting the generally improved status of the dressed beef market, demand for good fat weighty beeves on eastern shipping account is expanding in a pleasing manner. On the local market today order buyers competed strongly with local packers for the better grades of steers, especially the kinds carrying weight. The United Dressed Beef company of New York was a liberal buyer today, securing eight cars of steers weighing above 1200 lbs. at prices ranging from $8.35@8.70. The St. Louis Dressed Beef company also purchased steers here today for shipment to the east.

The U. D. B. company shipped 140 cattle, bought here yesterday, to New York last night.

STEERS AT $125 PER HEAD

L. J. Thompson Receives $8.60 for Cattle Bought Here Last Fall.

L. J. Thompson, of Amity, Mo., realized a highly satisfactory price for a drove of fat steers he had on today's market. His 20 head of beeves averaged 1472 lbs. and brought $8.60, or $125 per head. These cattle were purchased by Mr. Thompson on the local market as feeders Oct. 3, at which time they averaged 1140 lbs. He started them on full feed Oct. 15, corn being the principal ration, with hay for roughness. Both the gain in weight and price was highly satisfactory to Mr. Thompson.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Missouri: Fair tonight with colder east portion; Wednesday fair with slightly warmer west and extreme north portions.

Kansas: Fair tonight with warmer west portion; Wednesday fair and warmer.

Nebraska: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer east portion.

Iowa: Fair tonight with slightly warmer west and central portions; Wednesday fair and warmer.

W. H. Foster consigned one car of cattle and a mixed car of stock from Hall county, Nebraska, that was received here in time for today's trading.

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MUTTON VALUES GAIN

LIGHT SUPPLY MOVED IN GOOD SEASON AT 10@15c HIGHER PRICES.

NO PRIME LAMBS OFFERED

Best Here Sell at $8.50—Big Weights Bring $8.40—Top Ewes at $6.25—Yearlings Reach $7.65.

Activity and additional strength featured the live mutton deal again today. Receipts were comparatively light and at the five leading markets there was an apparent shortge of 11,000 head compared with aggregate receipts a week ago. Locally, around 3,000 head of ovine stock arrived, with the greater portion of the run being in lambs, mostly Colorados. Favorable reports from other markets prompted a bullish feeling among salesmen and everything was held for higher rates. Buyers had good orders and did not hold out long, trade getting a fairly early start at prices 10@15c higher than yesterday and there was an unobstructed outlet for the entire supply at these rates. Strictly choice lambs were quotable up to $8.65@8.75 but the best offerings in the lamb line sold at $8.50. These were considered fully a dime higher than yesterday. A good share of the lambs sold at $8.40, including two loads of 90-pounders that would have been well sold yesterday at $8.25. A good class of 81-lb. yearlings brought $7.65 and by most traders this sale was figured 15c higher. In the aged sheep line the only offering was a double of handy weight ewes of fairly good quality that brought $6.25, highest of the season for that class of stock.

Representative Sheep Sales.

No.		Ave.	Price.
246	Colorado lambs	77	8 50
246	Colorado lambs	78	8 50
214	Colorado lambs	76	8 40
274	Colorado lambs	74	8 40
360	Colorado lambs	90	8 40
248	Colorado lambs	82	8 40
361	Colorado lambs	90	8 40
753	Colorado yearlings	81	7 65
20	Colorado lambs	70	7 50
240	Colorado ewes	81	6 25

Packers' Sheep Purchases.

Swift & Co.	1,362
Morris & Co.	1,001
Hammond Packing Co.	604
Total	2,967

READY FOR FARM CONGRESS

Big Crowds Expected From Out of Town for Agricultural Institute.

All arrangements were completed yesterday for the big Interstate Agricultural and Industrial congress which opens Thursday. J. O. Barkley was made general chairman of the reception committee and appointed a number of subcommittees who will have charge of the entertainment of certain noted guests of the city who are to take part in the program.

Trenton, Mo., is sending about one hundred delegates from its Commercial club, and A. D. Aikin, commercial agent of the Rock Island railway, is chairman of the committee that will entertain them. A dinner at the Elks club will be part of the feature of entertainment for the Trenton delegation which promises to be the largest in attendance on the congress.

C. T. Hummer, city passenger agent of the Chicago Great Western railway, announced yesterday that in addition to its regular passenger train service, passenger coaches will be carried on all regular freight trains running in and out of St. Joseph.

IOWA FED STEERS AT $8.60

Lloyd Brown in Today With Shipment of 1257-Pound Cattle.

Lloyd Brown, a successful farmer and stockman of Fremont county, Iowa, was at the local yards today with a shipment of cattle of his own feeding that sold high. His 16 head of steers averaged 1,257 lbs. and brought $8.60, within a dime of the extreme top of the market today.

"These cattel sold higher than I expected, so it is unnecessary to add that I am well pleased with my sale," said Mr. Brown. "I purchased that lot of cattle as short yearlings February 22, last year, at the Omaha yards. At that time they averaged 550 lbs. They were on rough feed and pasturage up to the latter part of August, when I began feeding them corn. They had the run of pasture at first and later corn fodder for roughness. The weights here today and when I bought them show that they have made a very good growth and as a good deal of that growth was made on rough feed at small expense I will have no trouble in showing a snug balance on the right side of the ledger on this bunch of cattle."

Mr. Brown expects to put in another lot of light steers within a few weeks.

HIGHER THAN EXPECTED.

S. B. Lee Well Pleased With Sale of Yearlings at $8.25.

S. B. Lee, of Dawson, Neb., was frank in admitting his satisfaction with the local market today. Mr. Lee had in a load of mixed heifers and steers which outsold anything else in that line. The shipment was made up of 20 head, averaging 995 lbs., that brought $8.25. This was higher than he had figured his yearlings to sell when he started to market.

P. F. Gentry, also of Dawson, marketed 22 heifers and steers, mostly the former, at $7.85, per cwt., the lot averaging 789 lbs. He was also well pleased with the price obtained for his offerings.

THEATRICAL AMUSEMENTS.

At the Tootle—Starting Monday night, every night except Tuesday, matinees Thursday and Saturday, Emma Bunting Stock Company in "Merely Mary Ann." Tuesday night, William Faversham in "Julius Ceasar."

At the Lyceum—Wednesday night, Adelaide Thurson in "The Love Affair." Thursday, Friday and Saturday, "The Opera Singer."

At Saxe's Orpheum—Moving pictures and songs.

ITEMS IN BRIEF

J. W. Reynolds forwarded a car of cattle to this market today that met with good results. Mr. Reynolds is a resident of Decatur county, Iowa, and contributes a good deal of stock to the local receipts during the year.

S. Rissel and H. C. Lester were listed among the well satisfied Iowa shippers that had stock on sale here today, both forwarded a car of hogs from Taylor county.

Joe. Whalen was on hand today with a consignment of cattle from Atchison county, Missouri.

Geo. S. Dauson and Dauson & Co., each sent in a car of cattle from Worth county, Missouri, for today's market.

Clayton & M., who carry on an extensive stock business in Weld county, Colorado, were on the local market today with a six-car shipment of stock. Three cars of cattle were billed from Greeley, while two cars of cattle and one load of sheep were forwarded from Eaton.

Two cars of cattle were disposed of on today's market by C. C. Andrews of Jefferson county, Nebraska.

R. G. Harper contributed a load of mixed stock to the day's receipts. Mr. Harper's shipment was forwarded by him from Doniphan county, Kansas.

T. Lydick, whose name appears frequently among those having stock on sale at this market, was again on hand with a car of mixed stock that sold well during the day's operations.

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

A carload of swine was put on sale here today, the property of A. L. Conwell, a prominent stockman and farmer of Nemaha county, Kansas.

Champion Molasses Feed, cattle like it, cattle feeedrs like it, because it makes them money. Try a few cars. Champion Feed Co., Tarkio, Mo.—Adv

DeKalb county, Missouri, was represented in trading here today by L. J. Thompson, F. Pankan, J. Graeff and L. M. Fisher. Mr. Pankan had a car of hogs and one load of mixed stock, while Messrs. Graeff and Fisher each forwarded a load of hogs.

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

C. N. Starmer, of Buchanan county, Missouri, cashed a car of cattle on today's market to his satisfaction.

For the best values in whiskies, try Hilgert's, 207 So. 6th St.—Adv.

G. W. Murphy, Z. H. Mitchell and E. C. Smith were among the well pleased patrons of this market who had stock on sale here today from Platte county, Missouri. Mr. Murphy sent in one car of hogs, while Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Smith each disposed of a load of cattle.

Champion Feed saves corn.—Adv.

T. H. Wilson, of Daviess county, Missouri, placed a shipment of cattle on sale here today that sold well up to his expectations.

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

F. F. McPherion, one of York county, Nebraska's, prominent stockmen, sold two cars of cattle on the local market today.

Depot cars, uptown, theatre district, Hotel Ryan (European). Steam heated rooms.

Decatur county, Iowa, was represented here today by J. W. Reynolds, of that locality. Mr. Reynolds placed a car of cattle on sale that sold well during the session.

TOP BEEVES AT $8.70.

Big Missouri Feeding Firm Hit High Point With Steers Today.

Berryman & Carey, who feed extensively in Gentry county, Missouri, and who are noted for the quality of the output of their feedlots, topped the local beef trade today. Messrs. Berryman and Carey sent in a load of Hereford steers for which they realized $8.70, outselling anything else on today's market. The shipment consisted of 20 steers that averaged 1,354 lbs. The United Dressed Beef company of New York secured the lot.

Berryman & Carey also marketed two loads of heifers here today at good figures. These heifers were Panhandle bred "whitefaces," averaged 852 lbs. and sold at $7.75. The firm has several hundred cattle and hogs back on feed.

DAILY TO BE POSTMASTER?

Booher to Recommend Stockyarder for South St. Joseph Office.

A rumor that has been circulating around the stock yards for the past ten days that the next postmaster at the South St. Joseph postoffice in the Exchange building would be "Abe" Daily, were given confirmation in a press dispatch from Washington yesterday afternoon announcing that Congressman Booher would recommend the appointment of Daily for the postmastership of the local office.

Mr. Daily has long been identified with the local live stock trade and for seven years was president of the St. Joseph Live Stock Exchange. He is now president of the National Exchange and was instrumental in securing the 1913 meeting of the National organization for St. Joseph.

HE SAW FIRST ROBIN.

Was Real Harbinger of Spring and Not a Jaybird.

"Get ready for spring," said a stock yard man this morning, "for if the dope is right spring is just around the corner. I caught a glimpse of the first robin just as the sun was peeking over the ridge of old King Hill this morning. Huh! Am I sure it was a robin? Say, I've seen some fellows who couldn't tell a blue bird from a woodpecker and don't know the difference between the migratory habits of a robin and a jaybird, but I'm telling you gently it wasn't a blue bird, snow bird, crow or jaybird that I saw this a. m., but a robin, the old reliable harbinger of spring."

STOCKERS A GOOD BUY

FUTURE OF FAT CATTLE MARKET JUSTIFIES SEEMINGLY HIGH PRICES FOR YOUNG STUFF.

WORLD SHORTAGE OF BEEF

Will Take Time to Rehabilitate Supply—Suggests Continued High Prices for Fat Cattle for Long Period.

At the recent meeting of the Interstate Farmers' and Breeders' Association, held at Sioux City, Ia., I. G. Trauerman, of Sioux City, issued the following statement in which he analyzes the general cattle situation:

"Now, then, we want you to admit there is a marked difference in the situation of the live stock interests this year, and future prospects, than there has been in many years gone by. This will need no great arguing.

"On January 1, 1913, circular letters were mailed out to interested parties forecasting the future outlook on fat cattle, stockers and feeders, during the months of January, February and March and for the following six months, urging them to act in line with this advance forecast, but doubt very much if they got through the cyclone all right, and made good money, for the cattle market during the first two months of this time has advanced on stockers and feeders at least 50 cents per cwt.

"Advice to buy stockers and feeders at that time and hold fat cattle for March and April shipments was good advice, which present conditions will prove, and made more money for those who acted upon it than any possible future advice will do. It does not pay to be too conservative in times like we are having now. The opportunities do not present themselves every year, like conditions prevailing at present. There is a world shortage of cattle. Australia is just recovering from a severe drouth. Argentine's live stock interests have been crippled by three successive seasons of drouth, followed by foot and mouth disease. South American countries are not yet under headway and cannot begin to be figured on for any great supply, and North American cattle raisers have nothing to fear from South American competition.

"Canada has none too many cattle, and with a severe climate, short season and without corn, cannot produce largely. Mexico, torn by several years of drouth, followed by a revolution now in progress, with her cattle industry demoralized, will take at least a decade to recover. Even if the tariff on beef be removed, the United States will get no beef from the countries mentioned above because the latter have not enough to supply both Europe and this country and for many years to come will find it difficult to more than supply their own wants.

"Therefore, pay no attention to this talk of 'free beef' from other countries. We have analyzed the world's conditions carefully and studied those countries which might by any possibility become exporters and find that they positively will not have the surplus cattle, even if they wanted to compete for the United States markets. With the world conditions promising no relief, in much less than 10 years, you can readily see that it is to the financial advantage of every cattle feeder and raiser in the United States to gather up all the stockers and feeders and she stock wherever possible and to mature same, as also their veal calves, breeding cows and heifers, and building up wherever possible their cattle herds. But even this will be a slow process, as the population of the United States has increased 26 per cent during the last 12 years, during which time the cattle supply decreased 20 per cent, so that an increase of 40 per cent in our cattle supply during the next 10 years would not break this cattle market permanently more than $1, financial conditions remaining the same.

"With such a prospect as this before you and an abundance of cheap feed and a mild winter, such as the present one has been, what is there that you could do that would make you more money than the investment of capital in cattle of all ages, which you can use for stock purposes to build up your herds, and to mature for market. The beef cattle market from July 1 to the end of the year will average almost as high as the markets during the last six months of 1912, even if they do not surpass those high prices. We have now seen the low spot of the beef cattle market for the time being. The government report shows a shortage on January 1, of this year, of nearly 2,000,000 cattle, as compared with the number on the farms and ranches one year ago.

"Present prices for stockers and feeders may look high, compared with present prices for beef steers, but when compared with the average prices for beef steers for 1912, they will look reasonable enough, even if they are higher than last year. Wherever it is possible to do so and to secure the cattle, we advise feeding for summer and next fall markets. Farm economy demands enough cattle and other live stock to eat up the rough feed and most of the grain. Nothing but live stock can convert your rough feed into good hard American dollars with the imprint of the American eagle. Have you got your share?

"The man who is the most successful is the man who can look farthest into the future and foresee conditions which will come to pass and who, foreseeing these conditions, acts in line with them and gathers in the profits on his investments. You are vitally interested in live stock reports, prospects and conditions. It means to a great extent your financial supremacy in your neighborhood and you aim to be heard from through your own efforts and activity. Therefore, by our advance ideas we expect to benefit you and we want you to know that we are anxious to help you make a $2 bill grow where only a one spot grew before. Besides—immense crops of all kinds of grain and favorable prospects for future prosperous times will do the rest."

PIMBLEY PAINT AND GLASS CO., 213 So. 6th St., St. Joseph, Mo.—Adv.

SEEDS—Alfalfa $6; timothy, blue grass and cane, $2; sweet clover, $9. Farms for sale and rent on crop payments. J. Mulhall, Sioux City, Ia.

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It is no longer President-elect Wilson, but the real thing now.

Last call for the Interstate Agricultural and Industrial Congress. Don't miss it.

A Mr. Love is president of the Universal Peace Union. How's that for appropriateness?

We now have two ex-presidents, and they're both able to worry along without any pension from Uncle Andy Carnegie.

Frederic W. Taylor, who distinguished himself as an instructor in the Nebraska university farm, is now director of agriculture of the Philippine Islands, Manila, an appointive position of responsibility.

Ever stop to think how this government is run? For instance; when a $15-a-week clerk quits he spends a day or so in coaching his successor. When a president quits he just slams down his desk and walks out of the door without a word of explanation to the new man on the job.

BOYS—PAST AND PRESENT.

Every so often an old-timer writes to his home newspaper how he and other boys of his days relished the job of filling the wood-box, milking half a dozen cows morning and evening, and sighs because the boys of this day do not seem to enjoy the little chores assigned them. But the chances are the wood-carrying, cow-milking lad of yesterday did about as much grumbling over his tasks as the boy of the present day. Time has a habit of hallowing the memories of some things that seemed anything but hallowed at the time the incidents happened. Of course there are shirkers and grumblers in this age, but there have been such types ever since the world began, and they've not been confined to the younger element, either.

PARCEL POST POPULAR.

The Arkansas Pass Progress thus calls attention to the popularity of the parcel post:

That the parcel post is soon to exceed in magnitude the expectations of officials is apparent from news sources, one firm in California having "mailed" or "expressed"—which?—three carloads of prunes via the parcel post. We predict that a comparatively short time will elapse when the system will have taken over all kinds of shipments that it cares to accept, in great quantities, and to the great financial detriment of the express companies, who primarily are the cause of the parcel post system on account of exorbitant express rates. But we still need the express companies, for Uncle Sam still refuses to carry our trunks, chicken crates and booze.

AN ADVERTISING STORY.

F. I. Fletcher, at a Sphinx club dinner in New York, told an advertising story:

"A man," he said, "entered a shop one bitter cold day and bought a woolen muffler. When he opened the muffler he found inside it the photograph of a beautiful girl, together with a not saying:

"'If you are single, please write me.'

"A name and address followed, and the man smiled. He was single, and he put the photograph on his sitting room mantle. There, every evening, looking up from his book, he beheld it. It was very beautiful, and in a week he had fallen head over heels in love.

"So he wrote to the girl. Another week passed, a week of anxious, nerve-racking suspense. Then the love-sick man received this crushing letter:

"'Sir—The Mary Smith to whom you wrote was my grandmother. She died nine years ago, aged 86. Yours truly.'

"Our heart-broken bachelor, on looking into this strange matter, found that he had foolishly bought the muffler from a dealer who didn't advertise."

MIXED FARMING IS URGED

Western Canada Wants Farmers to Drop Single Crop.

Calgary, Alb., Can., March 4.—Western Canada is now trying to live down a reputation that many another country would be glad to build up. Sounds absurd, doesn't it? But it's a fact.

Western Canada is known as a great wheat country. That's all right. Western Canada was, is, and for a long time will be a great wheat country. That is a good thing for any country to be, provided it doesn't overdo it.

However, the wise men of Canada—the men interested in its development as a whole—know that a one crop country, like a one crop farm, plays out quickly under the management of the average farmer. To keep it productive on the one crop basis requires a considerable expenditure of labor and money.

The man who raises the same thing on the same land year after year must return to it certain elements of fertility that he takes from it in his crops if he expects it to continue producing as generously as it does at first. Otherwise the land grows annually a little less fertile, and when the ignorant or improvident farmer is finally obliged to give it up or change his methods it takes a long time to nurse it back to its former productiveness.

That is why western Canada is trying to live down—to some extent, at least—its reputation as a great wheat country. A great majority of the people who go there plan to raise wheat, with possibly some other grain as a side issue.

Many of the new arrivals, though, are not sensible in this matter. With the exception of a little garden patch and pasturage for such live stock as they keep for their own needs, they want to give up the whole farm to wheat, and they often do it, too, in spite of the arguments and warnings of experts.

They are not much to blame for this, either. They have heard of very little but wheat in connection with this country.

Western Canada is trying to live down the idea that it is a country for nothing but wheat; to show the arriving settlers that there are other things of almost, if not quite, equal importance; to convince him that he must given considerable attention to some of these other things if he would get the best results from his land.

The larger influences which dominate the agricultural and industrial development of the country—the government, transportation companies, financial and trade associations, and agricultural societies—all are lined up on the side of more permanent methods of agriculture as opposed to the one-crop practice.

MAY CHANGE OTHER COINS

Jew Nickel May Be Followed in 1915 by Dime, Quarter and Half-Dollar.

Washington, March 4.—Four million new nickels with an Indian head on the face and the figure of a buffalo on the reverse, to supplant the time-honored five-cent piece with the Goddess of Liberty as its characteristic, are piled in the vaults of the United States treasury and subtreasuries to be turned into public circulation.

Only once in twenty-five years may the secretary of the treasury, without the sanction of congress, change the design of any coin. President Wilson's secretary of the treasury will have an opportunity to change the dime, quarter and half-dollar because in 1915 the present designs will have been in circulation for a quarter century. Some of the treasury officials now in office are in favor of changing them on the ground that they are inartistic.

The dairy farmer should know what his milk costs him. This is just as important as knowing what it brings.

The Sled Was a Wreck.

Daddy's Bedtime Story—

When an Old Sled Beat A New One

IT isn't always the thing that looks the finest that is the best, daddy had told Jack and Evelyn.

"And that reminds me," daddy went on, "of Harry's new sled. There wasn't such another sled in Harry's town, and he was proud of it.

"Harry's chum had only an old one, which his father had made for him. It did not look very nice, and it was a heavy thing to pull about the street, but it was a good sled for some things.

"Harry talked to Jamie so much about his new sled that his friend began to think that perhaps his own sled was not such a fine one as he had believed.

"'Don't you think my sled is nice, too, Harry?' Jamie asked wistfully.

"Harry had been glad enough to ride on Jamie's sled before Santa brought him his gay red one.

"'Oh, it's well enough, I dare say,' Harry answered carelessly. 'But, of course, it isn't as nice as mine. Your sled goes well enough on hills.'

"Well, it happened that year there was no snow for a long time after Christmas, so Harry had no chance to try the beautiful sled that Santa brought.

"Every morning when he got up he would rush to the window to see if it had not snowed in the night. Whenever clouds hid the sun and the day was dark, Harry hoped loudly that they would send down some snow.

"One morning he wakened to find the ground white and the snowflakes still falling.

"'Oh, goodies!' Harry cried. 'Now, I can take my sled out!'

"It wasn't until after school was over that he could go sledding. The sled ran over the snow like a feather. Harry was so full of glee that he shouted 'Hooray!' to every one he met. He even hoorayed to the baker's big dog as it stalked solemnly out of the baker's shop to bark at him.

"When he reached the hill, where the boys were coasting, he shouted: 'Clear the way! Here comes the king of the hill!'

"The red sled went scudding down the steep slope. It banged and it bounced and just at the foot of the hill it went against a stone. A slender runner snapped and the sled was wrecked just as Jamie's heavy sled bounced safely over the same rough place.

"As Harry dragged his broken sled up the hill he said to Jamie, who trudged behind him: 'I guess I made a mistake, Jamie. The best sled isn't the one that has the prettiest paint, but the one that goes best on the steep hills.'

"And as he glanced behind at his own clumsy, but stout and useful sled, Jamie agreed with Harry."

IN WOMAN'S REALM

ATTENTION.

Lady readers of the Stock Yards Daily Journal should appreciate the efforts of the Townsend & Wyatt Dry Goods Company and the Hirsch Dry Goods Company in their efforts to promptly fill all mail or parcel post orders. The ladies in the country can shop as well by mail or telephone as though they were here shopping in person, as both firms are well known, thoroughly reliable and merit your confidence. Carefully watch their announcements in the Stock Yards Daily Journal and demonstrate to yourself that it will be convenient and profitable to use the parcel post by giving them an order.

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TIMELY RECIPES.

Hot Oyster Cocktail.—To one pint of oysters allow one-quarter cup minced celery, ½ teaspoonful salt, cayenne as desired, one-quarter teaspoonful paprika, five teaspoons butter and two sherry glasses sherry. Drain oysters and heat liquor in saucepan, adding one-half cup cold water. Skim and when it is bubbling add the celery, salt, pepper and butter. When these are hot and well mixed, add the oysters. As soon as edges curl, add sherry, stir in quickly without further cooking, and serve in hot bouillion cups.

Cream of Asparagus Soup.—Melt one-fourth of a cupful of butter and add one-fourth of a cupful of flour. When thoroughly blended, add two cupfuls of cold milk, and cook till thick. Add two cupfuls of asparagus which has been boiled tender, and about two cupfuls of the water in which the asparagus was boiled. Season with salt and pepper, and if too thick dilute with boiling milk, or stock, to the proper consistency. Add a tablespoonful of whipped cream and a few of the asparagus tips to each plate of soup.

Walnut Coffee Cake.—Rub half cupful of butter to a cream with half cupful of sugar and add one well beaten egg. Sift two cupfuls of flour with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and half teaspoonful of salt, and add to the mixture alternately with two-thirds cupfuls of strong black coffee and one third cupful of milk. Beat thoroughly, add half cupful of chopped walnut meats dredged with flour, turn into a buttered pan, sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon, bake in a moderate oven and cut in squares when cool.

Chicken Salad Filling.—Take cold cooked chicken, rejecting any dry skin or fat, add half as much crisp celery, a little minced onion and some seeded green pepper if on hand; run through food chopper; add enough boiled dressing to form a paste and spread on liberally.

Tomato Rarebit.—Melt in the chafing dish one tablespoon of butter and in it brown one tablespoon of chopped onion. Add the solid part of a can of tomatoes and cook three minutes. Then add one pound of cheese which has been broken in small pieces, and when the cheese is melted stir in a well-beaten egg. Flavor with one-half teaspoon of Worcestershire sauce, salt, papriga, and just before serving add one glass of ale. Serve piping hot on squares of toast.

Cranberry Puffs.—Sift two cupfuls of flour with three teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Cream two tablespoonfuls of butter into this. Beat one egg until thick, add one cupful of milk or cream, the sifted flour mixture, and one cupful of cranberries. Fill buttered cups half full and steam one hour.

Sauce for the Puffs.—Boil two cupfuls of sugar and one-half cupful of water for five minutes. Add one cupful of thin cranberry juice and let boil again. Thicken with teaspoonful of cornstarch and cook ten minutes. Add one teaspoonful of lemon extract and also of melted butter.

Fruit Ice Cream.—Mash one can of apricots through a sieve, add the juice of two oranges, one lemon, one teaspoonful of vanilla, one teaspoonful of maraschino and one cupful of cream. Now add two small sponge cakes or a slice of rich, finely crumbled,, and one tablespoonful of sugar. Beat all together and freeze. Serve in glasses garnished with the maraschino cherries! If condensed cream be used one-half cupful will be sufficient.

IOWA LEADS IN LIVE STOCK

Value of State's Farm Animals Estimated at $393,500,000.

Des Moines, Ia., March 4.—In this time of high prices for live stock, Iowa's supremacy in the live stock field is more marked than ever before. The Hawkeye state leads all other states in the number and value of her farm animals. The figures up to January 1, 1913, have just been announced by the United States department of agriculture.

The total value of Iowa live stock January 1, 1913, was $393,482,000. The state exceeds her next nearest competitor, Illinois, in the value of her live stock by $55,492,000.

Iowa leads all of her sister states in the value of her horses and also in the value of her swine. She is first in beef cattle, with the exception of Texas. She leads all of the corn belt states in sheep, but does not have the sheep that many of the far western states show. In all lines of live stock, however, she is so strong that the sum total surpasses that of any other state in the union.

All of the swine in 28 states of the union do not equal in value those of the state of Iowa. The territory that includes all of the North Atlantic states, all of the South Atlantic states and all of the far western states has swine to the value of $101,884,000, while the swine of Iowa are valued at $104,640,000. In fact, Iowa has more than 14 per cent of all the swine in the entire United States, and in value they amount to more than 17 per cent. Iowa's population is only 2,250,000 while that of these 28 states is more than 50,000,000.

Beef cattle are comparatively scarce in Iowa now, as is the case throughout the entire country, but the Hawkeye state has more beef cattle than all of the North Atlantic states combined. She now has over 86,000,000 beef cattle on her farms. The annual marketing of beef cattle at the seven principal markets of the United States amounts to 8,000,000.

Prices for live stock are high. Horses in Iowa now are averaging $120 per head, while the average price in the past 10 years has been $96 per head. Beef cattle average $33 per head, while the 10-year average is $22.50. Swine average $12 per head here in Iowa, while the 10-year average has been $8.60 per head.

These figures show that Iowa live stock products go a long way toward feeding the world. And this, too, at a time when the demand is great and the products scarce.

BIGGEST DIAMOND MINE.

Fifteen Thousand Kaffirs Employed in Premier Mine, South Africa.

London Tit-Bits: Twenty-five miles east of Pretoria is what is known as the Premier diamond mine, the biggest in the world, where 15,000 Kaffirs may be seen any day, digging, drilling, and loading trucks of "blue" earth, from which are extracted diamonds to the value of something like £2,000,000 per annum.

The total value of diamonds exported from South Africa in a year is about £8,500,000, and of this quantity about a quarter are discovered in the Premier mine, the other two chief mines being the De Beers and Jagersfontein.

The Premier mine was really discovered by Sir Thomas Cullinan, the present chairman, after whom the great Cullinan diamond of 3,025 carats, discovered in the Premier mine, was named. It may be remembered that this diamond was presented to King George by the Transvaal government, and was cut into eleven flawless stones, the largest of which is in the imperial crown.

The Premier mine possesses an area of 3,500 claims, equal to eighty acres, and at the present time 12,000,000 loads of treatable "blue," as the diamond yielding earth is known, are dealt with every year. And such are the resources of the mine that it is calculated that during the next forty years the present annual output will be easily maintained.

At present the mine is about 350 feet deep, and it is considered practical, according to the African World Annual, to work to a depth of 1,500 feet. The quality of stones discovered is increasing in value with the depth, and, in order to encourage the honesty among the Kaffirs, a payment of 3 shillings a carat on all stones found and delivered to the compound managers is paid.

In addition to the 15,000 Kaffirs, there are 1,000 whites working in the mine in various capacities. It is wonderfully equipped with electric plant and machinery, and is a fascinating sight after sunset, with "a thousand electric lights twinkling, eight great searchlights concentrating on the crater, piercing the huge cloud of blue smoke rising from the mine after blasting, and many thousands of natives rushing down the side of the mine, shouting and singing merrily, to resume work for the night shift."

CONDITIONS IN WEST TEXAS

Ranges Are Green and Winter Losses Have Been Small.

Galveston, Tex., March 4.—Live stock in West Texas have fared unusually well this past winter, and while sheep and cattle are not as fat as they might have been with a more abundant supply of grass on the ranges, the losses will amount to practically nothing.

This is the news brought to Galveston by M. Schneermann, a stockman of San Angelo and the Pecos valley.

"We have had a mild winter, comparatively speaking," said Mr. Schneermann, "and the recent rains have helped out wonderfully, with the result that the wool growers will clip a heavier crop than appeared possible a month ago. The clipping starts about April 1, and the good grazing will put on many pounds in a month's time.

"As for the cattle, they have passed through the winter so far with little loss, and should also fatten considerably by spring."

Mr. Schneermann does not agree with those who advance the theory that the present high prices of meat are due primarily to a scarcity of stock, brought about by cutting up the ranges for agricultural purposes. He says there are enough cattle being raised in Texas to supply the country with beef, but there are not enough pounds. What is required is more feed produced from the lands that have been placed under cultivation. This, he says, would solve the problem. By adding a hundred or more pounds of fat to a steer, beef and other packing house products would come within reach of the consumer.

On his ranch near San Angelo, Mr. Schneermann has 15,000 sheep which he says are in good condition. He is preparing to market a large number of lambs, finding this a very profitable part of the business. He raises a great many hogs also. On one of his ranches he gives attention to raising horses. This he finds not so profitable, as the market is not generally good enough.

CATTLE IMPORTS GAIN.

At Same Time Our Exports Show Big Shrinkage.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—Some of the striking changes in the foreign trade of the United States which have occurred during the past decade are illustrated by statements to be published in the monthly summary of commerce and finance showing the articles imported and exported in each calendar year from 1902 to 1912. While the articles specified are more than 1,000, in number, a few instances in which striking changes have occurred are interesting. For example the number of cattle imported during the period in question has increased from 93 thousand head in 1902 to 325 thousand in 1912; while the number exported fell from 327 thousand, valued at 24 million dollars, in 1902 to 46 thousand, valued at 3½ million in 1912. Another striking feature of the import side of the growth in the importations of art works, of which the total value in 1902 was but 4½ million dollars, and in 1909, of the law permitting the importation free of duty of art works twenty years old or over.

Breadstuffs show a marked change in trend, the value exported having fallen from 196 million dollars in 1912 to 162 million in 1912 while the importation of breadstuffs increased meantime from 5½ million dollars in 1902 to over 19 million in 1912, the increase having occurred chiefly in wheat, oats, flour, rice-flour, and macaroni. In meats similar changes are apparent, the value of meat and dairy products exported having fallen from 182½ million dollars in 1902 to 148 million in 1912; while the importations of meat and dairy products increased from 5½ million dollars' value in 1902 to 14½ million dollars in 1912, the largest growth in imports having occurred in cheese, of which the value was less than 3 million dollars in 1902 and over 9 million in 1912; and in sausage casings of which the imports were valued at less than 1 million dollars in 1902 and 2 1-3 million in 1912. The exportation of eggs shows a marked growth, having been in 1902, less than 2 million dozen and in 1912, 19 million dozen; the value of exports having increased from one-third million dollars in 1902 to 4½ million dollars in 1912.

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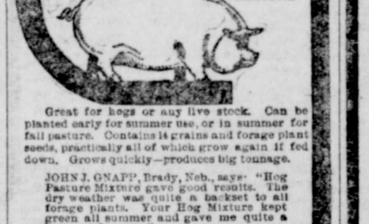

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A HOUSE OF CARDS

Old "Pop" Steifel's Great Sacrifice as a Memorial to His Daughter Mina.

By ARTHUR JONES.

"Bends?" queried "Pop" Stiefel scornfully. "Huh! If you fellers wasn't in such a blame hurry to get out of the caissons so as to knock off work you wouldn't be in danger of them."

Though he was only fifty-five, everybody knew old Stiefel, the foreman of the construction company, as "Pop." It is not often that a German is found in charge of a gang; and when he is he is apt to be a man of authority. But everybody revered "Pop" Stiefel because he was known to be a man devoid of fear.

"You see, boys," he would explain to the newcomers, "them bends is caused this way. Under two, three, four pressures the blood gets full of air. Now you got to go back slow, or else when you gets back to one pressure them air bubbles hasn't busted yet, and it's going to get into your heart and kill you, maybe." Which was as nearly scientific as was necessary for their comprehension.

"Bill's anxious to git back to meet that girl of his when the Smith building turns out its people," said one of the men.

Everybody knew Bill's girl. Bill was the popular sobriquet for Mr. William Allen, whose uncle was junior partner in the construction company that was sinking its caissons deep into the edge of the East river, adjoining the Smith building. Allen was qualifying for an engineer by learning the practical details of the work. Miss Elizabeth Strickland was employed in the Smith building, a little three-story structure soon to be pulled down because of age and general decrepitude. It was rarely that the men going to work did not see Miss Elizabeth seated at her desk beside a window on the top story, and looking out to wave her hand to Bill. "Pop" Stiefel, the sentimentalist, as most Teutons are, was once found almost in tears, though he stoutly attributed his condition to the onion which his landlady had placed in his lunch basket that morning.

"Say, you fellers—when I see a nice girl like Miss Strickland and a fine young feller like that feller Bill, it sort

The Quivering Mass Was Temporarily Halted.

of makes me think of my Mina," he said.

Old Stiefel's wife had died two years before, and his only daughter had been killed in a railroad accident a year later. He lived absolutely alone, for at fifty one does not often make new friends.

"What I'm afraid of," he continued, munching his luncheon, "is that that rotten old Smith building's going to fall. Yes, fellers, them foundations is rotten—rotten, fellers. I've been down and I've seen them. Some swindling contractor must have set them down on the mud of the river bed. There ain't one inch of concrete under 'em, fellers. And if that old building falls"—he paused impressively—"I tell you, from the way them foundations is twisted, she falls plumb into the East river, like a house of cards. But don't you say nothing to Bill."

Miss Elizabeth always waved a welcoming hand to "Pop" Stiefel. He would have died for her. She had whispered to him, before anybody else was told, the secret of her engagement to Allen, and had told him he was to consider himself a privileged guest at the little bungalow which was being built for them out on Long Island. She reminded "Pop" more than ever of Mina. He went away, wiping the tears out of his eyes. Soft-hearted and stout of soul, Stiefel was exaggeratedly German, from his bluchers to his spectacles and his thatch of iron-gray hair.

He had gone down in the caisson. Under several pressures of atmosphere the men were pushing the great shield forward, scooping out the soft, cheese-like clay of the river bank and sending up the debris. When the gang's hour was ended old Stiefel remained down alone. He wanted to inspect those Smith building foundations again. He had been worrying about them. Three months remained before the old, condemned building was to be closed. Of course it was not likely that within three months they would give way. They must have been rotten for fifty years; three months made little difference.

Suddenly Stiefel became conscious that something abnormal was happening. In fact, the air pressure had been slightly lowered and a little silt was drifting in. That in itself was not of the greatest consequence. Probably there was a leaky valve somewhere which lowered the atmosphere tension. It had happened before and meant only a few hours' work lost. But this was something different. It was no leaky valve—he saw that now—but a sudden influx of quicksand, probably propelled by the sudden releasing of the pressure of the dead weight of clay that had confined it in its original limits. And it was flowing, not from the south, as it should have flowed, but from the west—from immediately beneath the Smith building.

"Pop" Stiefel knew what that meant. The rotten foundations would simply be swept away. The building, resting on nothing, would collapse as surely as a house of cards falls when the under cards are withdrawn.

The sweat poured down his face. He looked round him in agony. Then he rushed back to the air lock and entered the chamber with the next pressure of atmosphere. One man was waiting there, and he was just about to pass back into the upper air.

"Run!" shouted Stiefel, plucking him by the sleeve. "Run like all you was worth, you feller, and tell 'em the Smith building's going to fall!"

The man caught the horrified look on the old German's face and turned and obeyed. Then Stiefel turned back into the lowest chamber again and waded through eight inches of swampy sand.

"Five minutes!" he muttered. "Five minutes and she falls. But we'll save her!"

He knew that a slight obstruction often checks a vast momentum for a short space of time. And he, with his ponderous body—what better purpose could he serve? So he sat down heavily in the mud, which reached almost to his armpits. As he did so he became conscious that the quivering mass was temporarily halted, like some wave meeting a breakwater. The rippling surface undulated away from him; then slowly it crept round and upward. But he had saved a minute. And a minute meant the margin between death and safety.

He looked at his watch. "Four minutes," he said. "Five. Good. Now let her come!" And the mass rose to his neck and gulped his watch and the hand that held it, and lapped at his chin and nostrils. The old man tilted back his head to breathe. "She looked like Mina," he muttered, as though in extenuation of his sacrifice. And suddenly he saw Mina beside him, her arms outstretched, a look of ineffable love in her eyes. "Mina!" he mumbled thickly. "I'm coming, my dear!" And the lapping sands no longer oppressed him, nor the mud waves that now surged over him.

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DULL TIME FOR ROYAL CHILD

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An English tutor entered upon the service of the czarevitch when he was seven years old, but all lessons are done in the presence of the Cossack and of a lady in waiting. Friedborg was the first place the little boy saw outside his own secluded playground, later he beheld the grounds of the imperial residence, and from the decks of the Standart his eyes greeted the Baltic.

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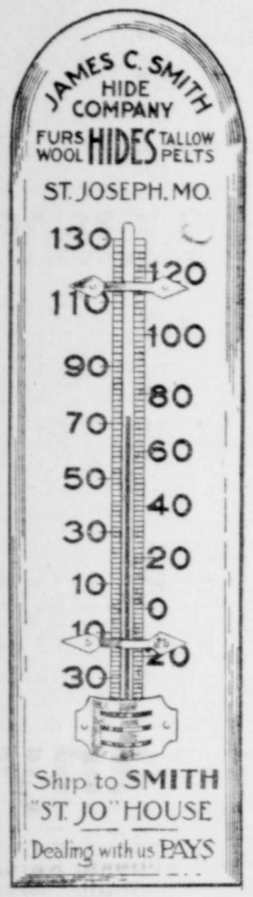

Realizing the necessity of a Thermometer in every home, especially on the farm, we have decided to give parties who send us a shipment prior to April 1, 1913, a temperature indicator.

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Below Prices Are Guaranteed for the Week Ending March 8 and Are Delivered in St. Joseph

SALT CURED HIDES	No. 1	No. 2
Natives	13½c	12½c
Side brands, over 40 flat	12½c	
Side brands, under 40 flat	11½c	
Bulls and stags	11½c	10½c
Bulls, side branded flat	10c	
Green salt cured glue flat	8c	
Green salt cured deacons, each	50c@35c	
Slunks, each	25c@15c	

Green uncured hides 2c less than same grade cured. Green frozen hides bought as No. 2's.
Green half cured 1c less than cured.

Horse hides, green, No. 1	$3.75@$3.00
Horse hides, No. 2	$2.75@$2.00
Green pony hides and glue	$1.50@75c
Sheep pelts, green	$1.00@25c
Dry, according to wool, per pound	10c @ 14c

DRY HIDES

Dry flint butcher, heavy	22c
Dry flint fallen, heavy	21c
Dry flint, under 16 pounds	22c
Dry salt, heavy	17c
Dry culls	12½c

TALLOW

Tallow, No. 1	5@5½c
Tallow, No. 2	4@4½c
Beeswax	15@25c

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THESE PRICES ARE FOR PRIME SKINS
EARLY CAUGHT & UNPRIME SKINS BOUGHT AT VALUE

MINK—DARK—Central
(PALE MINK are selected one grade lower than each respective grade of dark mink.)

No. 1, large	$6.50@5.00
No. 1, medium	$5.50@4.25
No. 1, small	$3.50@2.25
No. 2	$2.50@1.25
No. 3	$1.00@ 75c
No. 4	50c@20c

RACCOON—Central

No. 1, large	$3.00@2.00
No. 1, medium	$2.00@1.00
No. 1, small	$1.50@ 75c
No. 2	$1.50@ 60c
No. 3	60c@30c
No. 4	30c@20c

SKUNK—Central

Black prime	$4.00@2.75
Short prime	$2.75@1.75
Narrow prime	$2.25@1.50
Broad prime	$1.00@60c
No. 3	90c@30c
No. 4	50c@15c

OPOSSUM—Central

No. 1, large	75c@45c
No. 1, medium	50c@35c
No. 1, small	30c@20c
No. 2	20c@15c
No. 3	10c@5c
Trash	worthless

MUSKRAT—Central—Fall

No. 1 large	55c@30c
No. 1, medium	35c@25c
No. 1, small	22½c@20c
No. 2	25c@18c
No. 3	15c@10c
No. 4	8c@ 5c

Winter

No. 1, large	70c@55c
No. 1, medium	50c@40c
No. 1, small	35c@30c
No. 2	30c@20c
No. 3	15c@10c
No. 4	8c@ 5c

FOX—Central

No. 1, large, Red	$6.00@4.50
No. 1, medium, Red	$4.50@3.00
No. 1, small, Red	$3.00@2.00
No. 2, Red	$2.25@1.75
No. 3, Red	$1.25@ 75c
No. 4, Red	50c@25c
No. 1, large, Gray	$2.00@1.50
No. 1, medium, Gray	$1.50@1.00
No. 1, small, Gray	$1.00@75c
No. 2, Gray	85c@60c
No. 3, Gray	50c@35c
No. 4, Gray	30c@15c

WOLF—Prairie and Timber.

No. 1, Prairie, large	$4.00@3.00
No. 1, Prairie, medium	$2.75@1.75
No. 1, Prairie, small	$1.25@ 75c
No. 2, Prairie	75c@ 50c

WOLF—Continued.

No. 3, Prairie	50c@30c
No. 4, Prairie	30c@15c
No. 1, Timber, large	$6.00@4.00
No. 1, Timber, medium	$4.00@2.00
No. 1, Timber, small	$2.00@1.25
No. 2, Timber	$1.50@1.00
No. 3, Timber	90c@40c
No. 4, Timber	50c@20c

CAT—Wild and House.

No. 1, Wild, large	$1.10@75c
No. 1, Wild, medium	70c@40c
No. 1, Wild, small	35c@25c
No. 2, Wild	35c@25c
No. 3, Wild	30c@15
No. 4, Wild	20c@10c
No. 1, House, large, black	20c@10c
No. 1, House, medium, colors	10c@ 5c

CIVET—Central

No. 1, large	45c@35c
No. 1, medium	40c@25c
No. 1, small	25c@15c
No. 2	25c@20c
No. 3	15c@10c
No. 4	10c@5c

BADGER

No. 1, large	$1.00@75c
No. 1, medium	70c@50c
No. 1, small	50c@30c
No. 2	25c@15c

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GOLD AND PROOF ARE GONE

Thieves Stole $50,000 From Bank of England—Evidence Is Now Missing.

London.—The international gang of thieves, which planned and executed the recent theft of $50,000 from a consignment of $1,000,000 from the Bank on London to the Credit Lyonnais in Alexandria, Egypt, is proving mere than a match for the English and continental police. When the consignment reached Alexandria it was found all the boxes were sealed, but that two contained lead instead of sovereigns.

According to the messengers of the Bank of London great precaution was taken in preparing the consignment of gold. It was first packed in bags containing $5,000 each. Five of these were placed in each case. The 40 cases, each clamped with iron bands and bearing eight seals, were loaded on a steamer and carried to Bremen. On the ship they were kept in a strong room to which there were three keys, kept by the captain and the chief officer.

Representatives of the Credit Lyonnais received the cash at Bremen and transported it by rail to Trieste, where it was transferred to an Austrian steamer, which delivered it to Alexandria.

Although the theft was not discovered until the cases of gold arrived in Alexandria, it is believed the theft occurred on the railroad portion of the journey.

MUSEUM OF RECORD OFFICE

Doomsday Book Is Chief Treasure of Place Which Attracts Many American Visitors.

The little museum which forms part of the record office in Chancery lane is a British institution better known to Americans than to the thousands of Londoners who daily pass its doors.

Of course, the most treasured of the museum's exhibits is the Doomsday book, but hardly less interesting are the gunpowder plot papers, the Wellington papers, the log of the Victory, the last letter which Nelson wrote with his right hand and the first he "scribbled" with his left hand after losing the right one, the treaty of peace—strongly reminiscent of the Field of the Cloth of Gold—between Henry VIII. and Francis I., illuminated books worth a monarch's ransom and royal charters galore.

All these things, however, do not seem to interest the Londoner, and seldom will one find more than a dozen people in the museum and of these the majority will not be Britishers.

"This museum," said an official, "is better known to Americans than it is to Englishmen. Americans are not only interested in the Doomsday book, royal charters and exchequer records, but naturally in things pertaining to their own country.

"They like to see William Penn's signature appended to a petition to King James II. praying that the difference between Lord Baltimore and himself may soon be heard by the lords of the plantations, 'the delay being very ruinous;' that of George Washington to a letter to his 'great and good friend' King George III., concerning the exchange of ratification of a treaty of amity, commerce and navigation concluded in November, 1794, as well as the signatures of John Adams, Stephen Hopkins, Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson on various documents."—Pall Mall Gazette.

DOG IS HIS ALARM CLOCK

Bell Tied to Mongrel's Leg Rings Every Morning at Rising Time.

North Fairmont, O.—Samuel Forsythe believes he has the best dog on earth, as he does not need an alarm clock to waken him in the morning in time for work. His dog, which is only a mongrel, does it for him. Forsythe says the plan has failed only once in two months.

By careful watching he found that the dog invariably awakened at about the same time as its master, so on retiring each night he tied a bell to one of the dog's legs. The dog on awakening rang the bell until released.

Rug Selling Up-to-Date.

The possible customer—You claim this is a genuine Turkish rug, do you?

The Wily Dealer—EEt ees true, madame. Zee rug is very genuine Turkish.

The Customer—It looks old and ragged. Just see that stain and these holes!"

The Dealer—Yes, madame. Zat ees ze proof. It shows zat ze rug ees vary genuine Turkey rug. Look, madame. What you call ze stain ess powder burn, and all ze holes are bullet holes! Vary genuine Turkey rug, direct from ze seat of war. Only ninety dollars, madame.

The customer promptly softens and pays the price.

BACK SEAT IS GIVEN CUPID

Chicago Girls Place Fiances' Incomes Ahead of Love—They Want $5,000 a Year.

Chicago.—Cupid must take a back seat in the "Five Thousand Dollars a Year" club organized recently by ten South side girls in Chicago. It is declared to be the most extraordinary club ever formed, and is for the double purpose of conserving happiness among young women who have been bred in comfort and even luxury by Chicago fathers and mothers and to dispelling the idea that Cupid is a one time visitor.

One clause of the constitution of the organization stipulates that no member may marry unless the executive board is satisfied that the income of the family is $5,000 a year, and that there will be no undue restriction upon the wife in the dispensation of family resources.

Commenting on the olub, Miss Raike, the president, says:

"Five thousand dollars a year is only a starter for an American business man.

"Five thousand dollars a year is only ammunition for a really up-to-date American girl.

"But no woman should marry just because she is unmarried.

"No woman should be driven into matrimonial fetters because it was respectable for women to be married at eighteen when her grandmother was a girl."

BURNS WOODWORK IN GALES

German Steamer Pennoil Is Forced to Extremities To Provide Fuel.

New York.—Buffeted at sea by what her captain declared was the worst weather he had encountered, the German steamer Pennoil, bound from Rotterdam to Philadelphia, is coaling here. She had only a few pounds of coal in her bunkers when she anchored off quarantine. The succession of gales which she encountered held her back and depleted her coal supply to such an extent that she was forced practically to strip herself of woodwork to keep the fires going.

Competent Opinion.

"You're a big, healthy-looking man to be begging for food," said the lady at the back door.

"A man's got t' be big and healthy, ma'am, to get away with the handouts nowadays, believe me!"

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