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CATTLE OFF FOR WEEK

NET LOSS ON STEERS GENERAL- LY FIGURED AT 10¢ TO 15¢— CHOICE KINDS STEADY.

NOTHING PRIME THIS WEEK

Cows Closing 15¢ to 25¢ and Heifers 15¢ to 35¢ Lower Than a Week Ago

Final day of the week brought out less than 200 cattle at this point and there was not enough trading in any department of the market to furnish a basis for price comparisons.

During the week the market for steers has ruled very uneven and at the close there is some decline to note in prices as compared with a week ago. On a moderate Monday run the trade opened in comparatively good tone and sales during the initial session of the week were recorded fairly steady with last week's close.

Local receipts for the week total approximately 10,000 head, as compared with 8,425 the previous week and 12,227 the corresponding week a year ago. At the five markets supplies for the week aggregate 170,800 head, as compared with 147,790 the previous week and 183,800 a year ago.

The following prices on steers are quoted on St. Joseph market: Choice, \$7.50 to \$8.00; fair to good short-fed, \$6.00 to \$6.50; medium to fair short-fed, \$5.00 to \$5.50; common to medium, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

Very little butcher stock was offered for sale today. Prices were nominal. Bulls and calves were steady. All grades of butcher stock have taken a decided slump in prices during the week. The decline ranges from 15 to 35 cents lower and in some extreme cases even more.

IOWA CROPS ALL GOLD.

Worth Twenty-Six Millions More Than the Yield of 1910.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 15.—Drouths which are serious in other states seem to make little difference in the productivity of Iowa soil.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

The few odds and ends of stock and finishing cattle on sale today was not enough to establish a market of quotable proportions, and dealers were contented to quote it a nominally steady deal.

HOGS SELL A SHADE OFF

PRICES RANGE STEADY TO A NICKEL LOWER ON FAIR- LY GOOD SUPPLY.

ALL SOLD BEFORE NOON HOUR

Quality of Good Average—Tops Realize \$6.25, With Bulk of Sales in a Spread of \$5.80 to \$6.15.

Slight weakness developed in the hog trade for the closing session of the week. Receipts were below the usual week-end proportions.

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

Table with columns: Market, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Rows: Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha, St. Joseph, East St. Louis.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Today's cash values: Receipts: wheat, 0 cars; corn, 24 cars; oats, 1 car.

Table with columns: Grain, Price. Rows: Wheat, Corn, Oats. Sub-rows for different grades.

BIRTHS MORE THAN DEATHS

Excess of Eight Hundred Recorded in Kansas During October.

Topeka, Dec. 15.—In October there were 842 more births in Kansas than deaths. According to the reports made to the department of vital statistics of the Kansas state board of health, and announced by Registrar W. J. Deacon, there were 1,550 deaths in the state in October and 2,392 births.

YESTERDAY'S LATE SALES.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Rows: Pork, Bacon, Lard, etc.

FARMERS GET SHORT COURSE

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 15.—The first branch short course in agriculture to be given outside of Columbia goes to Pierce City, in Lawrence county, Mo.

NO MARKET XMAS.

* Christmas day, December 25th, as usual, will be observed as a holiday at this and other leading markets.

SHEEP TRADE IN A RUT

PRICES BREAK SHARPLY ON CLOSING DAYS OF THE WEEK.

LAMBS GET HARDEST BUMP

Declines of 25¢ to 50¢ Registered on Lambs—Week's Top \$6.00—Fat Yearlings Show Nominal Break—Sheep Off 25 to 35 Cents.

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BELIEVES IN THE PURE-BRED

C. P. Davis, of Maryville, Mo., Says It Pays to Breed Good Stock.

Davis Bros., of Maryville, Mo., had on the local market yesterday 25 hogs averaging 355 lbs., that sold at \$5.25.

THE OLDEST TREE IS ON COS

Thirty Feet in Circumference and Age Is More Than 2,000 Years.

Harper's Weekly: The tallest tree in the world is the Australian acacia lyptus, which attain an altitude of 450 feet. The biggest are the mammoth trees of California, some of which are over 2,000 to 2,500 years old.

P. C. FLOURNOY LEAVES.

Will Take Position on the Road for a Local Creamery Company.

Palmer C. Flournoy, who has been employed by Morris & Co. for the past eight years in the hog buying department, tendered his resignation today.

GETS TOP FIGURE.

Nebraska Here Yesterday With Load of Heavy Butchers That Sold Well.

The best hogs on yesterday's market was a one-car consignment of heavy butchers from the feedlots of M. Armstrong, a prominent feeder and regular patron of this market.

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ST. JOSEPH HAY MARKET.

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Table with columns: Hay Type, Price. Rows: Choice, Mixed, etc.

BAR AMERICAN MEATS

ENGLAND WON'T ACCEPT BIDS FROM INDICTED PACKERS FOR ARMY AND NAVY SUPPLIES.

LOSS OF \$15,000,000 YEARLY

Action of British Authorities a Blow to Meat Packing and Live Stock Interests of the United States.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Fifteen million dollars a year went slithering from the Chicago packing companies today when official advice from the British government was received in the office of all the packing companies whose heads have been indicted by the government for the conspiracy in restraint of trade.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

The First National Bank of King City, Mo., was represented on this market today with a two-car shipment of hogs.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Lyceum—First half of week, including Wednesday matinee, "The Newly Weds and Their Baby"; Thursday, Friday and Saturday matinee and night, "The Wolf."

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Daddy's Bedtime Story

What the Boys Bought For Their Teacher

WE'VE got such a nice teacher we'd like to give her a present for Christmas, said Evelyn. 'Yes, and the teacher in our room is first rate. The girls are getting each of us to give money so we can buy her something. Can I have a quarter, daddy?' asked Jack. 'Seems to me if I provide the quarter I will be giving the gift,' said daddy. 'I'm going to make Miss Bunn a nice present,' remarked Evelyn. 'Mother will cut out some linen and show me how to make a pretty book cover.'

IN WOMAN'S REALM GOOD THINGS TO EAT. Spiced Chocolates—Put into a saucepan a cup and a half of brown sugar, one-half cup of grated chocolate, half cup of water, a teaspoonful of butter and cinnamon to taste. Cook until brittle when dropped into cold water; then pour into buttered pans.

THE CAR SHORTAGE CASE

Interstate Commerce Commission Rules in Favor of the Shippers.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has declared its assumption of jurisdiction over the practices of a railroad, or railroads constituting a through route, "affecting the right of interstate commerce."

ANOTHER CATTLE SCARCITY SIGN

Forecasters of impending cattle scarcity are constantly strengthened in their position, says the Breeder's Gazette. Those who have been sounding the alarm are no longer discredited. During the past two weeks a trade phase of convincing character has been detected.

UNCOVER LAND FRAUDS.

Federal Grand Jury at Sioux Falls, S. D., Returns True Bills.

Dallas, S. D., Dec. 15.—At the federal grand jury at Sioux Falls, S. D., returned three distinct indictments made by the grand jury in uncovering numerous land frauds which are alleged to have taken place in the Gregory land district which comprises the Rosebud country, which resulted in the indictment of Joe E. Baker and Anson Wagner, of Gregory, and Logan B. Fain and Bruce Herman, of Timber Lake, S. D.

CO-OPERATIVE PLAN GROWS

Three Million Farmers Now Are Members of Organization.

It is a most gratifying fact, though not generally known, that during the past twelve years the co-operative movement among farmers has grown so rapidly that there are now 75,000,000 economic associations with a membership considerably over 3,000,000.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE HELD

Reorganization and Election of New Officers Take Place at Marysville.

Marysville, Kas., Dec. 15.—A farmers' institute at which 300 persons were present was held here Tuesday. The meeting was called to order by John G. Ellenbecker, and H. J. Hoyer was chosen as temporary secretary.

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None but the best handled by us. All our horses are imported direct from France—no home-bred, short-bred scrubs.

STOCKMEN TALK FINANCE.

Subject of National Currency Based on Crops as Collateral.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 15.—The issuance of national currency on wheat, corn and cotton as collateral, while still in possession of the grower, was one of the subjects that held the attention of those attending the meeting of the American National Stock Association Wednesday.

CENTERPIECE COVERS.

Combination individual rolls and covers for centerpieces are much better than having one stick for a number of such articles, as when six or eight inch mats are rolled together they are certain to pick more or less.

STIFLED GENIUS.

From the New York Evening Mail: Mrs. Elizabeth Field of Cincinnati insists that household drudgery will stifle the genius of every woman who submits to it.

ASK GOVERNMENT AID.

Oklahoma Congressmen Want Money for Irrigation Project.

Washington, Dec. 15.—In order that a great section of Comanche county, now practically arid, may be made profitable, the government reclamation service soon will be asked to set aside a sum of their credit for reclamation projects, under the act which provides that the money from the sale of all public lands shall be turned over to the reclamation fund for the state.

GRASS BEEF SCARCE NEXT YEAR.

Every western cattleman in Chicago attending the International last week confirmed previous reports that range herds had been cut down to the smallest number in many years.

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