

LOWER DRIFT IN STEERS

GOOD YEARLINGS AND TIDY WEIGHTS ABOUT STEADY; OTHERS EASY.

BEST BEEVES SELL AT \$8.60

Cows and Heifers Firm; Supply Light—Years Active—Stockers and Feeders Steady to Strong.

A general increase in receipts of cattle was followed by an effort on the part of packers to depress fat steer values and it was, as usual, the heavier, costlier grades that got poorest action. Locally, around 2,300 cattle head, an increase of 2,400 over last Monday and a gain of 16,000 compared with the same day a year ago. Chicago reported 29,900 cattle on sale and a 10.1% decline in steer values. Beef steers were up 1.22 head, the opening of the local offerings and the general quality was fairly good, better, in fact, than on most days last week. Colorado feedlots contributed freely to the day's receipts. The usual preference was shown yearlings and fat tidy weight steers. These classes held steady at last week's closing range, with a few instances noted where sales were regarded strong. On the general run of medium to strong weight steers it was a rather slow market but prices notable weak to 13c lower than last week's closing level. It was later than usual before a complete clearance of the pens was made. The best steers sold during the forenoon was a string of long, active at \$8.60. A good share of the desirable steers sold at \$8.25 to \$8.50. The supply of attractive yearlings was inadequate to meet the demands of buyers.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers.

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price. Lists prices for various grades of beef and shipping steers.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

Receipts of butchers' stock were too light to give buyers any room for a bear play and last week's final set of prices was a result of the general active light and medium weight yearlings were in active demand and in some cases this class of stock sold firm. Choice heifers were scarce. Most of the cows offered were in small lots and odds and ends. Buyers were out in good season and picked up all grades of cow stuff freely. Prices for the general run of cow stuff were regarded fully steady to strong with the close of last week. Cows salable above \$7.50 were in better demand than those below. One lot of mixed heifers and steers on the yearling order sold at \$8.25. The supply of bulls was small. Good demand was evident from Europe, and odds and ends offered changed hands in good season at steady prices. The market for calves was active and prices were firm at last week's higher elevation. Buyers asserted that most of their purchases was higher than any time last week. Tops sold at \$8.60.

MORGAN'S BODY AT REST

The Remains of Financier Lies Among His Treasures in N. Y. New York, April 14.—The body of J. P. Morgan lies among the treasures of his private library. It reached New York on the steamer France in a driving rain yesterday afternoon, and at dusk was taken from the ship's mortuary chamber, solemnly in heavy velvet and resplendent in silver and gold, to a motor hearse, which conveyed it from the pier to the library. Hundreds braved the driving rain to stand in the streets to watch it pass. Among the rare bronzes, costly paintings, and other art objects which he brought here from Europe, the body of the dead financier will lie in state until this morning. The funeral services will be held in St. George's Protestant Episcopal church, 100th street, at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Morgan, the daughter of the dead financier's daughter, and Miss Helen Morgan Hamilton, his granddaughter, the only women in the funeral party, were met aboard the vessel by Mrs. J. P. Morgan, Jr., J. D. Morgan, son of the dead man, met the France at quarantine and remained aboard with Herbert L. Saterlee, H. H. Harjes, a partner in the Morgan banking firm in Paris, and Dr. George Dixon, Junius S. Morgan, grandson of the financier, joined the party when the vessel docked.

IOWA STEERS AT \$8.60.

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price. Lists prices for Iowa steers and other cattle.

HOGS FULLY STEADY

OUTCROPPING OF STRENGTH IN MARKET HERE AND THERE.

TOP GRADES MAKE \$9.20

Good Slice of Crop Sells at \$9.00@9.15—Trade Inclined Active—Pigs Higher.

Locally, there was a moderate increase in hog receipts over last Monday, the estimate calling for 5,000 head as compared with arrivals of 3,728 a week ago and 3,886 a year ago. At the five markets combined receipts of 64,600 head were practically the same as for a week ago, but around 7,000 greater than for the corresponding day a year ago. Trade had a rather uncertain opening, both sides doing considerable sparring before getting down to actual business. Later, however, the market developed good live hog action at steady to strong prices and by mid-day the supply was well bought up on that basis. Quality was fair to good. The lighter weight offerings, where quality was decent, seemed to meet the best demand, although good heavy hogs sold to advantage. Best light hogs made a top of \$9.20. A good share of the supply changed hands in a spread of \$9.00@9.15.

Representative Hog Sales.

Table with columns: No., Shk., Price No., Shk., Price. Lists representative hog sales.

Stockers and Feeders.

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price. Lists prices for stockers and feeders.

Yearlings and Calves.

Table with columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price. Lists prices for yearlings and calves.

Packers' Cattle Purchases.

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OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO. CHICAGO STOCK YARDS, Ill., April 14.—The Live Stock World reports: Cattle—Receipts, 29,000. Beeves 10 @ 15c lower; steers, 10c lower; heifers \$8.50. Hogs—Receipts, 37,000. Market averaged shade higher, closed weak. Top \$9.40; bulk \$9.20@9.30. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000. Market steady to 15c lower. KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 14.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 9,000. Market slow to 10c lower; top \$8.75; cows and heifers active unchanged. Hogs—Receipts, 9,000. Market generally steady. Top \$9.25; bulk \$8.90@9.15. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000. Market steady to weak; top \$8.65. SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., April 14.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 4,700. Beeves 10c lower, others steady. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000. Lights steady, others closing 5@10c lower. Top \$9.05; bulk \$8.95@9.10. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000. Market 10 @ 15c lower; lambs easier. EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., April 14.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 2,200. Market 10c lower. Hogs—Receipts, 7,500. Market opened steady, closed weak. Top \$9.40; bulk \$9.15@9.30. Sheep—Receipts, 2,600. Market 10 @ 15c lower; Colorado lambs \$9.00. FORT WORTH, Tex., April 14.—Special to The Journal: The Daily Live Stock Reporter reports:

LIVE MUTTONS LOWER

BUYERS IN CONTROL AND FORCE LAMB PRICES DOWN 10@15c.

SHEEP HIT EVEN HARDER

Best Lambs, \$8.75—Some Clipped Stuff on Sale—One Lot of Texas Grassers Direct to a Packager.

The early guess of 8,000 head of fresh offerings at this point fell a little short of the final count, as around 8,800 head arrived compared with 5,742 a week ago and 2,911 head the corresponding day a year ago. Around 59,400 head were estimated for the five western markets, an increase over a week and a year ago. The local supply consisted mostly of lambs from western feedlots, Colorado and Wyoming contributing the big end. Four cars of shorn lambs were included in the receipts. Trading on opening rounds was rather slow. Buyers bid sharply lower on lambs and a little time was absorbed in striking a trading level. When a basis was finally established it was in favor of packers. First few loads of stock that went scalded showed a decline quoted 10@15c as compared with the close of last week. The market, although lower, assumed an active appearance and a fair clearance had been effected before the noon hour with rates undergoing little change compared with early transactions. Best lambs landed at \$8.75. A good share of the supply was in sympathy with lambs, dealers quoting a 15@25c break as compared with last week's close. One load of good heavy weight Colorado ewes sold at \$6.75.

Live Stock in Sight

Table with columns: Location, Receipts, Market. Lists live stock in sight from various locations.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Lists cash grain market prices for wheat, corn, and other grains.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Lists grain and provision prices for various items like wheat, corn, and flour.

FROM WESTERN NEBRASKA

A comparatively few years ago the west half of Nebraska and Kansas was a hogs' and sheep raising territory. Today hog raising is one of the big staple important industries and wealth producing in the country. At present, mid-west and western Nebraska and Kansas are a hog-producing territory. Today hog raising is one of the big staple important industries and wealth producing in the country. At present, mid-west and western Nebraska and Kansas are a hog-producing territory. Today hog raising is one of the big staple important industries and wealth producing in the country. At present, mid-west and western Nebraska and Kansas are a hog-producing territory.

DEER SLAIN, LAW DEFIED.

Arizona Authorities Called Upon to Protect Game. Tucson, Ariz., April 14.—The state authorities are called upon to enforce the law to protect deer. Reports from Pantona indicate that deer are being slaughtered in that community. In defiance of law and treaty without respect for the wishes of a majority of citizens. "One man has marketed no less than fifteen or twenty deer," says a sportsman who has made an investigation of the slaughter. "They have been sold to gangs of workmen along the railroad all during the winter. Their men have followed the avocation also, and it is estimated that more than fifty deer have been killed and sold."

THEATRICAL AMUSEMENTS

At the Lyceum—Tonight and Tuesday night, "Buttons," by the Columbus Club. Thursday night, Raymond Hitchcock, in "The Red Willow." At the Orpheum—Moving pictures and vaudeville. At the Lyric—Vaudeville and moving pictures. At the Bijou Dream—Moving pictures. Pictures change daily.

ITEMS IN BRIEF

R. S. Gilchrist, a well-known stockman of Harlan county, Nebraska, was on the market today with a load of best selected hogs, a good profit. Coon & Smith, of Webster county, Nebraska, were listed among shippers at this point with hogs for today's trade. Their shipment consisted of one car that was taken over by packers at a good price.

ATTEMPT TO KILL KING

QUICK WIT AND COURAGE OF SPAIN'S RULER SAVES HIS LIFE. Madrid, April 14.—For the third time in his reign, King Alfonso narrowly escaped yesterday being the victim of an anarchist attempt against his life. Three shots were fired at the king yesterday afternoon in the streets of the capital by a native of Barcelona, Rafael Sanchez, Altago, who was immediately overpowered. King Alfonso owes his escape to his own courage, quickness and skilled horsemanship. Accompanied by his staff, he was riding along the Calle de Alcalá, returning from the ceremony of swearing in recruits, when a man sprang from the sidewalk and fired the bridle of the king's horse with one hand, drawing a revolver with the other. The king with lightning rapidity dug the spurs into his horse, which reared violently. He quickly saved his life. The bullet instead of burying itself in the king's breast, struck the horse on the neck, but so close was it that the king's left hand glove was blackened by the powder discharge. Before the assailant was able to pull the trigger again a secret service man sprang upon him. The two men fell to the ground, struggling furiously. The assassin managed to free his revolver arm and fired two more shots, but the officer knocked his arm aside and his bullets flew harmlessly through the air. At the sound of the first shot the king's staff found their horses on the sidewalk and made a ring around the assassin, who fought heroically in the strip of four policemen before he was handcuffed. King Alfonso, as soon as he saw that the man had been secured, raised himself in the stirrups, turned to the crowd, gave a military salute, and shouted in a ringing voice: "Long live Spain!" He then dismounted and reassured his staff, saying: "It is nothing, gentlemen."

KARL WIDMAN IS DEAD.

End Comes to Pioneer Truck Gardener of South St. Joseph. Karl H. Widman, 59 years old, for thirty-two years a truck gardener in South St. Joseph, died yesterday morning at his home, 2448 South Fourth street. Widman was one of the old residents of the suburb, coming to St. Joseph in 1881. He started farming on the plot of ground where he died. He was born July 6, 1853, at Stuttgart, in the province of Wittenberg, Germany. He was a prominent member of the Schwabach Verein, an organization of Germans, who previous to coming to America, lived in the province of Wittenberg, Germany. He was also a member of the Germania Lodge of Odd Fellows. He was well known all over St. Joseph, and although the amount of his wealth is not known, he was generally considered to have been well served by a daughter, Mrs. D. T. Atchison, 404 Harmon street, and a son, Adolph, who made his home with his father. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning from the late residence, conducted by the Rev. F. C. Kieck. Burial in Ashland cemetery.

CAT IS 27 YEARS OLD.

Inhabitant of Freight Sheds Has Killed Thousands of Rats. London, April 14.—Tiger, the remarkable cat of the Great Eastern Railway Company's freight sheds at Peterborough, who is reputed to be about 27 years old, is peculiarly and firmly crowded with rat extermination and other happy incidents. Few cats live much beyond 14 or 15 years. During her long life Tiger is said to have killed thousands of rats. She is a light tabby, and came to the sheds for refuge during a fire at a timber yard close by, over twenty-six years ago, having been driven from her home in a timber stack by the flames. Tiger has always been wild, and has obtained her own food, consisting almost entirely of rats, of which she would kill as many as fourteen and fifteen in one night. Her custom was to bring all the rats alive to one of the men employed in the sheds, and would not eat one until she received permission. When she dies she will leave a numerous family of over 200 to succeed her.

DITCH RAISES LAND VALUES

Farms Worth \$40 Before Now Worth \$75 An Acre. Braymer, Mo., April 14.—The big ditch through Mud creek bottoms has done a wonderful work for the farmers during the recent heavy rains. The water has been carried off in a comparatively short time after coming up and but little damage was done to the wheat crops on the lowlands. The ditch, which was cut through in 1890, has now worth \$75, while the cost of digging the canal did not exceed \$10 per acre. Fruit is splendid medicine.

THINKS HE HAS CLAIM.

Bolckow Man May Be Heir to \$60,000 Estate. Bolckow, Mo., April 14.—Jesse Brady of this place believes he is entitled to a part of the \$60,000 estate that is going bequeathing in Los Angeles, Cal. He has written to County Treasurer W. R. Tison and to Los Angeles for further information. Brady says that his father separated from the family years ago, since when nothing had been heard from him. It was always thought he had gone west.

SEED CORN FOR SALE.

I have some very nice seed corn that I am offering of the Great White Pearl variety, the best corn known, that is raised in a locality that is in the heart of the corn belt, and will prove a good grower in any locality. I guarantee the test and quality of this corn. I also have some very fine field's Yellow Dent for sale. W. F. Davis, So. St. Joseph, Mo.

COMMISSION CHARGES.

The commission for the sale of live stock at St. Joseph is as follows: CATTLE - UNMIXED STOCK IN CAR LOADS, 60c each, not less than \$12.00 or more than \$15.00 per carload.

Care of Ewe and Lamb

To Raise Young Sheep Successfully Great Care Must Be Taken to Properly Nourish the Mother

By C. E. Brashear, Student in the College of Agriculture, University of Missouri

There is no time in the year when the shepherd has better opportunity of showing his skill than when the first lambs come in the late winter or early spring.



"Well Begun is Half Done."

shall have good feed. This is necessary not only for the best development of the lamb within the ewe, but also for the proper nourishment of the lamb up to weaning time.

By careful attention the lamb may be kept going until it has gained sufficient strength to stand and get its dinner alone.

TURNED THE JOKE ON BISHOP

Great Episcopal Churchman Found That Rabbi Could Give as Good a Shot as He Got.

Mrs. Champ Clark, who is as well known for her brilliancy in conversation as her husband, the speaker of the house of representatives, is for his fame in politics, tells this story:

The late Bishop Potter of New York had a most unclerical relish for practical jokes and pointed anecdotes.

One day he met a friend, a distinguished Jewish rabbi, and said to him in great seriousness:

"Rabbi, I am greatly worried about a dream I had the other night. I dreamed I died and went to the Jewish heaven. And who do you suppose were the only occupants?"

"I don't know, I'm sure," said the rabbi.

"Pawnbrokers and second-hand clothing men," laughed the bishop.

Shortly after, however, he met the bishop. "Why bishop," he said, "I had a dream myself the other night."

"Yes," said the bishop uneasily; "and what did you dream?"

"I dreamed I went to the Christian heaven."

"Well," pursued Potter, bracing himself, "who did you find there?"

"Nobody," answered the rabbi—Popular Magazine.

WHY THE PASTOR WAS LATE

On the Way to a Wedding He Met a Deer, and Stopped to Kill the Animal.

The Rev. H. H. Thomas, pastor of the Baptist church at Greenwood and Womley, started to Greenwood to officiate at a wedding, and, says the Arkansas Gazette, after a six mile drive from Mount Ida he saw a large deer chased by a pack of hounds.

The preacher forgot about the wedding and followed the deer. He approached the large buck, which came to him, and they "locked horns."

The deer lost his footing, and so did the minister, and they went tumbling down the hillside together.

"I came up on top," said the preacher, "and in some way I got my knife open and cut the deer's throat, and while holding to the long, shaggy horns the deer gave a big leap with me and jumped into the water, carrying me with him. There he died in a few minutes and I pulled him out, got a wagon and hauled the deer into Mount Ida."

The preacher, after being three hours late, telephoned to Greenwood, and, buying a new suit of clothes, served at the wedding of W. R. Burt and Miss Lillian Anderson.

Compliments of the Season.

Whether or not this story, sent to the London Telegraph by its Paris correspondent, is fact or invention, it has so delightful a flavor of the Orient that every one will feel that it ought to be true.

When the sultan of Turkey gave orders for the mobilization of his troops he sent the king of Bulgaria a sack of millet with the following letter:

"Ferdinand Effendi, Mobilize if you like, but be assured that there are as many soldiers in Turkey as there are grains of millet in this sack. Now, if you wish, declare war."

Ferdinand's reply was in kind. He sent a much smaller sack, filled with tiny grains of the hottest red pepper of the country. With it went the following letter:

"Dear Sultan. The Bulgarians are not numerous, it is true, but be assured that to stick your nose into their affairs is like sticking it into our national condiment. Try it and see. They will sting you so sharply that the whole of Asia will not be able to save you."—Youth's Companion.

Wealth in Music.

In view of its strange influence over man's heart and life, it is no wonder that the greatest minds of all ages have taxed all language to express their conception of the full value of music.

Our education is too gross and utilitarian. We have made too much of the intellect and too little of the feelings. No parent has done his full duty to his child until during the precious memory years before sixteen he has given the child's mind as a precious memory forever the great patriotic hymns of home and native land, the folklore hymns of his race, the great classic hymns that sing of man's need and the pathos of God's love, the sublimity of immortality and mystery that lies beyond.

For music has full power of pathos and sublimity and can lift man into the ether of the upper world, can wash the dust from the soul's wings and make it triumphant.—N. D. Hillis.

Lack of Space.

Charles H. Taylor, Jr., one of the owners of the Boston Globe, was very busy in his office one morning when there appeared before him Charles S. Howard, the dramatic editor of the paper, with a big kick about his criticisms having been cut down so that they filled a very little space.

"Can't help it," said Taylor crisply. "The paper is crowded with advertisements, and they mean money. We must keep that dramatic stuff cut down."

"Well, by thunder!" exploded Howard. "I guess next year you'll be ordering me to write wordless criticisms."

"Oh, no," said Taylor lightly; "not wordless—just spaceless."

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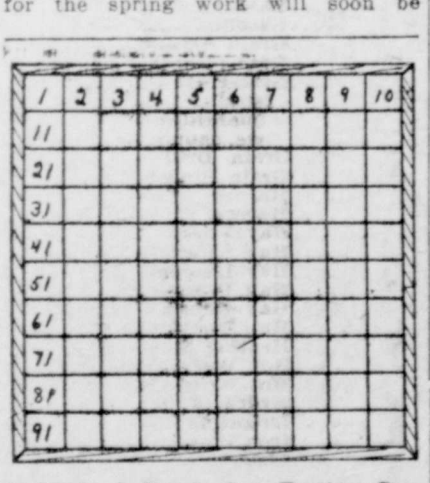
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TESTING OF SEED CORN

A SIMPLE TEST USUALLY ALL THAT IS NECESSARY.

By C. E. Brashear of the College of Agriculture, University of Missouri.

Will it pay the farmers of Missouri to test their seed corn? This question should be answered right now, for the spring work will soon be



Method of Numbering Testing Box.

FEEDING TANKAGE TO HOGS

By C. E. Brashear of the College of Agriculture, University of Missouri.

Many farmers who realize the value of tankage as a hog feed decline to feed it for fear of introducing disease into their herds.

In about five days the grains will have sprouted so that the bad and weak ears can be detected and discarded.

crowding and there will be no time for testing seeds then. It is not a question, as some think, of getting a stand thick enough, although tested seed may lead to this. But the greatest value of tested seed lies in the fact that when the farmer plants three grains to the hill he can feel reasonably sure there will be three grains sprout.

Probably the most satisfactory method of testing corn is to first se-

MIXED STOCK IN SINGLE DECK CARS.

Cattle 80c each, not to exceed \$15.00 for the calves in the cars. Calves 30c each, not to exceed \$15.00 for the calves in the cars.

MIXED STOCK IN DOUBLE-DECK CARS.

Calves 30c each, not to exceed \$20.00 for the calves in the car. Hogs 20c each, not to exceed \$16.00 for the hogs in the car.

FEED CHARGES.

The following prices are charged for feed at the St. Joseph stock yards: Corn, \$1.00 per bushel. Oats, 75c per bushel.

EXCHANGE DIRECTORY.

Following is a list of the commission firms and stock cattle dealers engaged in business at the St. Joseph stock yards:

- Commission Firms: Butler, James H., rooms 337-38. Byers Bros. & Co., rooms 202-204. Clay, Robinson & Co., rooms 229-231.

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