

STEER MARKET SLOW

PRICES ABOUT STEADY CONSIDERING HILL CATTLE CARRIED—QUALITY FAIRLY GOOD.

BUTCHERS' STOCK WEAKENS

Bulk of Cows 10@15c Lower, Though Some Sold Steady—Heifers Steady to 10c Off—Stockers and Feeders Active.

A fair Thursday supply of cattle arrived here today, estimates calling for 1,800 head, as compared with 2,314 a week ago and 1,448 head corresponding day a year ago.

HOG DECLINE CHECKED

PRICES ON THE MORE DESIRABLE OFFERINGS SHOW LITTLE CHANGE.

HEAVIER CLASSES EASE OFF

Mostly a 5c Lower Deal on Rough Mixed and Heavy Packing—Kinds—Extreme Top Is \$8.92 1/2.

Lighter general marketing of hogs today enabled salesmen to check the slump in prices to some extent. The feeling, however, was weak but it was only the rough mixed and heavy classes of offerings that showed a loss as compared with yesterday.

SHEEP AND LAMBS OFF

SELLERS FORCED TO GRANT A SHARP DECLINE AT END OF PROTRACTED SESSION.

WAS A FAIR RUN ON OFFER

Bulk of Offerings Lambs From Colorado Points—Packers Had Three Loads of Texas Grass Sheep Direct.

Receipts at this point today figured around 5,100 head, compared with 3,260 a week ago and 3,150 head the same day a year ago.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

Table with columns for Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, and Receipts from various sources like Chicago, Kansas City, etc.

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

ITEMS IN BRIEF

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS REJECTS AMENDMENT TO PLACE RAW WOOL ON DUTYABLE LIST.

MISSOURIAN SCORES WILSON President's Action in Tariff Legislation Subject of Warm Debate—Silk Schedule Up Next.

DECIDE ON FREE WOOL

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DRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS

Table listing prices for dressed beef and shipping steers, including items like 100 lbs, 120 lbs, etc.

WEANERS, BULLS AND MIXED

Table listing prices for weaners, bulls, and mixed livestock.

FEEDING COWS AND STOCK HEIFERS

Table listing prices for feeding cows and stock heifers.

PACKERS' CATTLE PURCHASES

Table listing various cattle purchases by packers.

EAST ST. LOUIS

Table listing market reports for East St. Louis, including receipts and prices for hogs and sheep.

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PORT WORTH

Table listing market reports for Port Worth, including receipts and prices for hogs and sheep.

ST. JOSEPH

Table listing market reports for St. Joseph, including receipts and prices for hogs and sheep.

CONCENTRATED STOCK FOODS

Table listing prices for concentrated stock foods, including alfalfa and cottonseed.

WHOLESALE BEEF PRICES

Table listing wholesale prices for beef cuts.

HORSE AUCTION TOMORROW

Good Lot of Equines for Regular Weekly Sale.

TO AID SETTLERS.

Special Agent Will Be Sent Into South Dakota to Probe Land Allocations.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and Friday; cooler northwest portion tonight.

AT THE LYRIC—VAUDEVILLE AND MOVING PICTURES.

At the Lyric—Vaudeville and moving pictures. At the Bijou—Moving pictures.

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MANY HOMESTEAD ENTRIES

Alberta Is Drawing Immigrants From Many Places.

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO, Union Stock Yards, Ill., April 17.—The Live Stock World reports: Cattle—Receipts, 3500. Market steady; top \$9.

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KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 17.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 2500. Market steady to 10c higher; top \$8.50; cows and heifers steady to 10c lower; stockers slow; calves slow.

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SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., April 17.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 2000. Cows 10@15c lower; others steady. Hogs—Receipts, 6900. Market

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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.

TEXTILE WORKERS SCARCE

Mill Girls at Lancashire and Yorkshire Die like to Wear Clogs and Shawls of Fogy.

London.—There is a great dearth of operatives for the cotton and woolen mills of Lancashire and Yorkshire. The cause of this is the growing dislike of girls to appear in the immemorial dress of the factory girl—clogs and shawls.

The "Lancashire lassies" point to their sisters who work at the shops or in the office, although at a much lower wage, who are able to wear costumes, brightly trimmed hats and gloves and shoes.

The work of the mill girls discourages any attempt at smart or even neat appearance. The wearing of clogs instead of shoes and shawls instead of hats causes the mill girls to be humbled in the eyes of other girls whose occupation permits them to dress more attractively, although they earn only a few shillings weekly as against the \$5 or more earned by the despised and rejected factory operative.

The mill managers have met to discuss how mill work for girls could be made more attractive, for it is undoubted that if the girls renounce the factories nothing remains but to import foreign labor. One manager said that the girls in his mill had been going to work in flower laden hats and dogskin gloves.

WAGES FOR BLOWING BREATH

Eight Women in New York Laboratories Draw Dollar a Day for Thus Aiding Experiments.

New York.—A dollar a day for blowing one's breath is being paid at the laboratories of the College of Physicians and Surgeons to eight women who started upon their unique occupation recently. When a representative of the laboratory went to the municipal lodging house to get recruits for the work he barely escaped being locked up as fit for the psychopathic ward. He explained, however, that women were wanted in connection with experiments in sickroom ventilation. They were to breathe into six-teen ounce bottles imbedded in refrigerators, the food particles being removed from the breath during its passage through a rubber tube.

INNOCENT MAN IS CONVICTED

Benjamin Lucky About to Be Sentenced for Slaughtering Another Confessor.

Boston.—Benjamin Lucky of Birmingham, Ala., a circus attache, justified his name when, as he was about to be sentenced to prison for manslaughter, it was found that another man had confessed to the crime. Lucky was immediately released.

CUT SALE PRICE OF APPLES

Women Ask 5 Cents a Quart for Same Kind Grocers Sell at 12 and 15 Cents.

New York.—A big cut in the price of apples was announced by Mrs. Julian Heath of the housewives' league at the Queensboro Bridge Market Baldwin apples, such as retailers have been asking from 12 to 15 cents a quart, were placed on sale at 5 cents a quart.

KILLS DEER WITH A KNIFE

Preacher Halts on Way to Marry a Couple Long Enough to Bag Some Game.

Fort Smith, Ark.—While on his way to Glenwood to marry a couple, Rev. H. H. Thomas, a Baptist minister of Mount Ida, killed a buck deer with his pocket knife. The animal had become entangled in a wire fence. It tore loose from the fence and charged at the minister. In the battle that followed both the minister and the deer rolled into a mountain creek. Finally Mr. Thomas cut the deer's throat. The animal weighed 225 pounds.

MAN COUGHS UP TOOTH

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Regarded as a hopeless consumptive for the past year, Wm. Peck coughed up a wisdom tooth from his lung and is now rapidly recovering.

32,867 WED IN CHICAGO

Chicago.—The wedding license clerk here issued 32,867 licenses, an increase of 7,374 over 1911.

TO RAISE A HORSE, \$96.54

Agricultural Department Reports on Average Cost.

Washington, April 17.—Reports have been received from about 10,000 correspondents of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture upon the cost of raising colts on farms to the age of three years. The average for the United States is found to be \$104.06. Or, deducting the value of work done by the horse before he has passed his third year, namely \$7.52, the net cost is \$96.54. This is 70.9 per cent of the selling value of such horses, \$136.17.

The cost varies widely by states, from an average of \$69.54 for New Mexico, \$73.59 for Wyoming, and \$82.47 for Texas, to \$156.60 for Rhode Island, \$149.98 for Connecticut, and \$141.30 for Massachusetts. It is made up as follows: Service fee, \$12.95; value of time lost by mare in foaling, \$10.06; breaking to halter, \$2.22; veterinary service, \$2.04 care and shelter, first year \$4.98, second year \$7.14, third year \$9.56; hay, first year \$4.14, second year \$6.61, third year \$5.48; pasture, first year \$2.85, second year \$5.44, third year \$6.21; other costs, \$5.91; total \$104.06.

The total cost for all feed is \$54.50, being \$21.84 for grain, \$19.23 for hay, \$14.18 for pasture, and \$11.21 for other feeds. The total cost of care and shelter is \$16.69. Of the total cost 54 per cent is charged to feeds, 16 per cent to care and shelter, and 30 per cent to other items, as enumerated above.

As more than half the cost of raising a three-year-old horse on the farm is chargeable to feed, it is readily observed how important is the influence of variation in prices of feedstuffs upon such cost. Detailed estimates by states will appear in the April Crop Reporter.

PLAN \$1,000,000 DAM

Chicago Company Will Furnish Power for Muskogee, Okla.

Muskogee, Okla., April 17.—Sam P. Brown and associates of Chicago have filed a bond with a local bank binding themselves to build a million-dollar dam and hydroelectric in the Grand River as soon as a franchise is granted them to enter the city of Muskogee and distribute electric power. The state legislature has just passed and the governor signed a bill giving permission of the state to erect such a dam. The war department demanded this action on the part of the state before it would grant a permit on the grounds that this is navigable water. The new company will, if possible, make an arrangement with the local electric light company and the street-railway company to distribute the power in the city in which event the water power company will not build a distributing plant. The dam will be located at Muskogee, Okla. It will generate 10,000 horse power.

TO TEACH FARMERS.

H. J. Bower to Show Country Folk How to Get Good Crops.

Parsons, Kan., April 17.—E. J. Bower, of the State Agricultural college, has been sent here as farm demonstrator for southeast Kansas. Mr. Bower will have supervision of the work in nine counties in this section of the state. In speaking of his work Mr. Bower said: "It will be my purpose to teach the farmers by methods of demonstration, and in this manner improve soil conditions." The farms will be established to show the farmers the principles of soil fertility. The farms for demonstration purposes will not be selected because of the richness of their soil, as part of Mr. Bower's work will be to show the farmers how to obtain the best results from poor or average soil.

HAS \$3000 WORTH OF DOWN

Man Arrives in Seattle After Two Years' Hunt.

Seattle, Wash., April 17.—Henry Wentzel came down from Unalakleet with a strange load tied up in a large package which he carried off the boat on his shoulders. It was two years' crop of elder duck down, the fine airy stuff that adorns the pillow of the overrich in the large cities of the East and nobility in Europe. Wentzel brought with him seventy-five pounds of down, which he gathered from the abandoned nests of the elder ducks.

USE ASPHYXATING PISTOLS

Paris Police Apply New Invention for First Time.

Paris, April 17.—The Paris police have made use for the first time of the asphyxating revolvers which were recently invented with the object of overcoming criminals offering desperate resistance. In the case of the motor car bandits, a young Creole, residing with his family at Passy, whose mind has been unhinged for some time, became extremely violent, smashing the furniture in his room. The police discharged their asphyxating revolver through a casement, filling the room with acrid smoke. In a few minutes the youth was half suffocated and quickly surrendered.

TWO FINISH 700-MILE RIDE

Macon, Mo., Men Make Trip to Hot Springs on Horseback.

Hot Springs, Ark., April 17.—After riding over 700 miles on horseback, E. E. Wilson and Harry E. Rubey of Macon, Mo., have arrived here. They were on the road three weeks. Mr. Wilson is a local merchant and Mr. Rubey is a banker. On the trip they crossed the Arkansas River at Dardanelle, Ark., over the largest pontoon bridge in the world. They spent a week in the Ozark and Bastin Mountains. They will ship their horses and return home by rail.

Draft horses continue to be the leading market animals, best on the farm, best in the market and one of the prosperous live stock propositions for 1913.

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THE FAMILY DISGRACE.

Whenever I come where the old folks is.

"Jee! look at your hands?" says Ma; An' Sis says: "My!" though it's none of her biz.

"An' look at his neck!" says Pa. "An' look at the mud on his stockings, too; An' look at his dirty face. It isn't a week since his shoes were new!"

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"Jee! look how the seat of his pants is worn! Did ever you see such hair? An' that is his very best blouse that's in his torn."

An' his coat's got another tear. He might be a ragspiker's boy," says Ma.

"The alley's about his place!" "What?" says Pa. "Oh, it's awful tough when you know you are the family's one disgrace."

"Now, what has he got in his pockets, pray?" "An' where does he get such things? An' why does he bulge out his clothes that way?"

With marbles an' tops an' strings? Don't you dare to sit down till you've been upstairs."

An' scrubbed both your hands an' face. My goodness! don't handle those porriers. Oh, nobody loves an' nobody cares for the family's one disgrace."

BUILDING SEA TO SEA ROAD

Colorado's Link in National Highway to See Substantial Progress This Year.

Colorado Springs, Colo., April 17.—Plans for the development of a great transcontinental route through central Colorado to form a link in the national highway are being formulated and carried out by the Lincoln Highway association of Colorado. This association is a year old and at its recent annual convention in the Colorado Springs reports from the various counties showed substantial progress. The Lincoln highway connects at the Kansas line with the Golden-Belt route. It follows the general line of the Rock Island railroad from the Kansas-Colorado line by way of Limon to Colorado Springs, thence westward through Ute pass, to Buena Vista, with alternative routes over the continental divide, via Leadville and Tennessee pass or Aspen and Independence pass, to Glenwood Springs, Grand Junction, and the Utah line.

Most encouraging were the reports made by each county of actual progress made in 1912 and plans outlined for development of a first class highway this year. In several counties work is now under way.

Austin Gavin of Glenwood Springs has been elected president, succeeding Leonard E. Curtis of Colorado Springs, recently elected president of the Colorado Good Roads association.

ASTOR BUYS MORE LAND.

His Efforts at Scientific Farming Are Proving Successful.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 17.—A deal has been closed whereby Vincent Astor will probably add hundreds of acres to his Ferncliffe lands, which are being turned into an experimental farm.

It is said that Mr. Astor is so well pleased with the result of his first efforts at scientific farming that he is ready to work a large tract as an object lesson for the farmers of Dutchess county.

At Unionville Mr. Astor has obtained an option on about 700 acres. It is said that he asked Governor Suizer his advice about buying land, and that the governor answered: "By all means invest your money in land. It is the safest investment from every point of view; and further your plans for experimenting upon your farms in Dutchess county."

At his Ferncliffe farm in Rhinecliff Mr. Astor will try experiments in growing alfalfa, clover hay, oats, rye, corn and other grains with his own ideas in cultivating and harvesting. This will pertain to his methods of raising live stock also.

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