

SLOW TONE TO STEERS

Light Friday offering of beef grades clear at barely steady prices.

MARKET LOWER FOR WEEK

Cows and Heifers Dull Today at Precious Declines—Calves Steady—Stockers and Feeders Slow and Weak.

Less than 200 cattle arrived for today's session of trade. Included in receipts were a few loads of beef steers that cleared at prices quoted barely steady with the previous day, or sharply lower than the high point last Tuesday.

Conditions in the trade for beef cattle this week were exactly reversed as compared with last week when the market opened dull and lower and closed with the loss practically all regained.

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HOGS SHOW ADVANCE

Good life to trade at prices mostly a dime higher.

CLOSED STRONG; TOP \$8.37 1/2

Bulk of Sales Cover Range of \$8.20 to \$8.35—Quality Fair to Good—No Change Shown in Pig Values.

A total of around 3,500 head of fresh offerings were placed on sale here today compared with 4,032 head last week and 3,637 a year ago.

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LAMBS RULE WEAKER

Market slow to get under headway and prices weak to 10c off.

FAIR FRIDAY RUN OFFERED

Best wool lambs clear at \$8.20—Market is closing unevenly lower compared with a week ago.

A fairly good run of live mutton arrived for the Friday trade which usually experiences a limited supply.

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ITEMS IN BRIEF

Walter & Mullen and W. Hampton each sent in a load of mixed stock for today's trading from Andrew...

CHANGE IN METHODS

"SAM" McKelvie talks of this change in manner of growing beef.

Aged Stock Being Replaced by Calves and Yearlings in Feeding Operations—Excess Fatening Doesn't Pay.

That a revolution is going on in the methods of raising and feeding beef animals, particularly cattle, is the contention of Samuel McKelvie, Sr., of Clay county, Nebraska, for years one of the widely known breeders of pure-bred stock in the state.

Yesterday Mr. McKelvie, Sr., brought in from his farm in Clay county a load of yearling steers and heifers that sold well up to his expectations, and in discussing the phases of the live stock situation with a representative of The Stock Yards Daily Journal, Mr. McKelvie said:

"A great change is being wrought in methods of beef production in this country. The farmers and stockmen of today are adopting methods of handling cattle that will within the next few years almost completely revolutionize beef raising operations. They are adapting themselves to changing economic conditions. I speak particularly of the tendency of farmers to grow more 'baby beef' than they have in the past. The preference of buyers on the market for young beef steers has had an economic advantage of producing this class of stock is having its effect. For several years the men who have fed those who fed older cattle."

"The light carcass of beef is in growing demand with packers for it is much easier to turn into consumable channels than the heavier carcass. This is reflected in a relatively higher range of values for the so-called 'baby beef' than for the heavier cattle that costs more for the feeder to produce."

"A few years ago when the range country was producing an almost unlimited number of cheap grades of cattle that corn belt farmers could secure at reasonable prices and values for both fat cattle and beef at retail prices considerably lower than under present conditions, I did not pay to fatten calves that were to be sold as beef. Now, however, the market has made more money as a general rule, than those who fed older cattle."

"I can remember when a boy back in Illinois that farmers would keep their hogs and feed them until they were two years old or more. Now we market the bulk of the hogs we raise under a year old and the more successful growers aim to turn their hogs at the age of eight or nine months. The 400-pound hog is a rarity now, where in former years he was common. A similar change is now being made in methods of producing beef. It used to be that calves were fed out largely from carcasses of cattle under two years of age. Calves and yearlings will take the place of two, three and four-year-old steers in the feedlot, as under old conditions."

"On this high-priced land in the corn belt farmers are finding it profitable to raise and fatten calves. The quicker they get them ready for market the greater profit in handling. The old custom of buying two, three and four-year-old steers on the market to fatten out and fatten is going out of fashion."

Mr. McKelvie's yearling steers and heifers marketed here yesterday averaged 855 pounds and brought \$7.75.

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GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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And the complaint that "baby beavers" are selling too high compared with "weeblly" jackboots isn't coming from the men who fed the former.

Bears seem to have a good hold on the hog market, but there's no assurance that they will be able to retain it.

Data for thirty years collected by the department of agriculture shows that higher prices for cold storage products have been the rule ever since the industry became commercially important.

The Omaha Journal-Stockman hints that Kansas is exaggerating in her claims concerning the outlook for wheat and the need of probably 40,000 hands to help harvest the crop.

Current cattle receipts are carrying a lot of beef and little else. Stocker stuff continues scarce, and at least 35 per cent of the daily offering of cattle on the market is going into the hands of killers.

If it were not for a certain bump on President Wilson's head "heaven only knows what would become of the nation," declares Prof. Michael Lewis, the phenologist.

The plan to hire county farm advisers originated with the agricultural committee of the American Bankers' Association, which also has charge of the extensive work of establishing experiment stations.

People who hunger for a luscious watermelon or cantaloupe, as well as thousands of Southeast Missouri farmers who grow them for market will be interested in house bill 411 which the recent Missouri legislature enacted into a law.

TO MARK IRVING TRAIL. Boy Scouts of Oklahoma to Tramp Author's Pathway.

Muskogee, Ok., May 3.—The Boy Scouts of Oklahoma City, Tulsa and Muskogee and from as many more cities in the state as care to participate, will assemble in Muskogee June 8, and on the morning of June 9 will start their tramp across the country to mark the Irving trail.

BANKERS AND FARMERS. Kansas City Journal: For several days this week Hutchinson, Kan., was aglow with the enthusiasm of some fifteen-hundred bankers who were gathered in that city in attendance upon the annual convention of the Kansas Bankers' Association.

One of the important recent tendencies of bankers generally is shown in their practical efforts to foster and develop more intimate relations with farmers.

The trail then goes to the northwest, passes the town of Rex, across the Verdigris River and across the Arkansas, and a camp was made near where Tulsa now stands.

The land that was plowed in the fall for next year's garden will work up better than that that must be plowed in the spring.



Daddy's Bedtime Story And His Fence.

Tom Sawyer

JACK had been naughty one day—oh, very, very naughty! He had skinned and pouted when mother had wanted him to do something for her. So daddy to punish him wanted to tell the bedtime story to Evelyn alone.

"Tom Sawyer is a boy in a book, one of the best books ever written for boys and for girls and growing folks too. It was written by a man named Mark Twain, who was one of the most popular of American writers."

"One Saturday morning, when the boys in Tom Sawyer's town generally went fishing, he wanted to go too. But his aunt, with whom he lived, had other plans. There was a fence which needed whitewashing. So she told Tom he could not go until the fence was done.

"But Tom thought of a fine scheme. When his chum came along with a fishing pole over his shoulder to ask Tom to go fishing he found Tom very busy whitewashing the fence—so busy that he paid no attention to his friend. He would put on a little of the whitewash and then stand off and look at his work very carefully and critically.

"Want to go fishing, Tom?" said his friend. "Oh, no," said Tom. "This fence has to be done, and only a very, very careful person is allowed to do it. Aunt wouldn't trust everybody to do this fence!"

"Well, by and by other boys came, and when they heard how carefully the fence had to be done they all begged for chances at it. They gave Tom their tops and their marbles and their fishhooks and everything else of which boys are fond just for chances to do Tom's work for him.

And Tom just sat there in the shade and bossed the job. That fence got the best whitewashing it ever had—about half a dozen coats, I think—and Tom became rich. And when his aunt came out and saw how fine the fence looked she gave Tom some extra fine dainties for his luncheon."

IN WOMAN'S REALM

A FIVE AND TEN CENT SHOWER. This jolly affair was given for a girl who gratefully and firmly declined all parties known as "showers."

When two grocers wrangled about supplying an order of John H. Patterson of Dayton, O., for 2000 dozen eggs during the flood in that city, Mrs. Wilda Wilson charged and told them to buy the eggs herself.

Only one of the founders of the National Society of the Daughters of the Revolution survive. Ellen Hardin Walworth, the two others having been Mrs. Mary Desha and Eugenia Washington.

TESTED RECIPES. Duchess Soup.—Cups soup stock, two slices carrot cut in one-two slices onion, two blades mace, one-half cup grated mild cheese, one-half cup butter, one teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper, two cups scalded milk.

Rice with Whipped Cream.—Cook rice, preferably unpolished rice, which is yellower than the ordinary rice and contains some protein, which is wholesome, in four times its quantity of water in a fireless cooker.

Cottage Pudding.—One-fourth cup butter, two-thirds cup of sugar, one egg, one cup of milk, two and one-quarter cups of flour, four tea-spoonfuls baking powder and one-half teaspoon of salt.

San Angelo, Tex., May 3.—Quick work with a cattle rope saved the life of Wilson Trotter, son of T. R. Trotter, at the North Concho River crossing during a flood.

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GRAZING SEASON OPENED

High Prices Last Year Causes Scarcity of Cattle in Ozarks.

West Plains, Mo., May 9.—Cattle-men in the Ozark regions of southern Missouri are not here at all anxious for their stock for the last time during the winter and spring months last week and the herds were turned out on the range until fall.

The opening of the range season this year finds fewer steers in the Ozark country of Missouri than in many years. The scarcity is due to the high prices that were paid for cattle by the packers last year.

Usually, Ozark cattlemen have been able to pick up hundreds of stockers on the range to live on the vegetation during the summer and wax fat on the mast in the fall.

Where They Play Today. St. Joseph at Wichita. St. Joseph at Denver. St. Joseph at Lincoln.

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BASEBALL NEWS

DRUMMERS WIN ANOTHER.

Wichita loses again through bad fielding—score 5 to 3.

St. Joseph romped away with another game yesterday, the lowly "Taws" again being the victims. For six innings it looked as though the Jockers had the game sewed up, as Thomas was going good, but in the seventh his team-mates went in the air.

Wichita scored two in the second on clean hits and one in the ninth in a like manner, but their remaining blows were so well scattered by Johnson that they did no harm.

Today's game will wind up the Wichita series and the Drummers will open at Topeka tomorrow for three games.

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TEN YEARS AFTER

Discovered His Wife Was Refined in Spite of Her Ignorance.

By HAROLD CARTER.

Everybody on board the ship thought that Lord Alwyn and Signora Pasquale would be engaged before the vessel sighted Sandy Hook. Their acquaintance began at the captain's table on the first day; on the second, since the intermediate passengers were all seafolk, Lord Alwyn took the chair next to the opera singer; thereafter they appeared to be inseparable. "A good match it will be, too," the gossip said, as they pilled their knitting needles. "He's the head of one of the oldest families in England, and they say his income's a quarter of a million dollars. Isn't it strange he hasn't been snapped up yet? Why, he must be thirty-five."

"And she's eight and twenty if she's a day. They say all London was crazy over her last season. Such a talented young woman, and perfectly 'irreproachable!' You can't say as much about all those singers. Why, the Duchess of Eastbourne took her under her wing and introduced her everywhere. I was reading an account of her life; it reads like a romance. Her father was just an ordinary American, and she saved up and went to Italy, and there she was adopted by a rich count, or something of the sort, who made her his ward and left her his fortune on condition that she would change her name."

"What was her name?" "O. Smith or Jones or Robinson—something very ordinary. I wonder when he's going to propose."

But neither of the lovers dreamed that they were the subject of universal gossip aboard. Absorbed in one another, they leaned over the ship's rail and watched the long streak of foam glistening in the moonlight in the wake of the "Albania."

They had not much to say on that evening, for the realization of his love for the beautiful singer had come to the Englishman quite suddenly, and when it was too late to withdraw. He felt that he must tell her now, be-



Watched the Long Streak of Foam.

cause it would be easier for her and for himself too; things had gone too far for that merely friendly farewell and hand-clasp which means so much and hides so much more.

"Alice," he began—they had called each other by their given names almost since the beginning of their acquaintance, so intimately did they feel the sense of spiritual union between them—"Alice, I've behaved like a cur toward you."

"Why?" she asked, looking at him with a glance of infinite tenderness which he did not see; as he raised his eyes she yelled hers with her heavy lids. "Why?" she asked again, feigning that she did not understand.

"Because," he answered slowly, "when a man tells a woman what I have told you, it means something more than words. And yet—well, Alice, dear, I couldn't tell you of what should have kept my tongue in leash."

"You'd better tell me, dear," she answered, slipping her arm through his. "Come, let us walk slowly up—and down the deck, and you shall tell me everything and I will listen and not say one word until you have ended."

"You know I love you," he began, as they walked slowly under the stars. "Yes, there was never any pretense between us. And our love should naturally end in marriage. Well—I am already married!"

Again she glanced at him in that compassionate way, but though he waited for her to shrink back from him she showed by no gesture that she felt the blow; she did not even withdraw her arm, but they continued pacing the deck together.

"Let me tell you briefly the story of my life," he said. "When I was ten years younger I quarreled with my father. My elder brother was alive then; I had no hope or thought of succeeding to the title. I was sent to Colorado to a ranch. I was twenty-three, impressionable, hopeless for the future, and very lonely. Old Aaron Hopper, the ranchman who had undertaken my education in return for fifteen hundred dollars, had a daughter, a mere slip of a girl, good, sweet, pretty, and charming, but hopelessly illiterate. She was entirely ignorant of civilized ways; ate peas with a knife, as she had always seen her father do,

DREAMS HE'S ON VOLCANO

Man Uses Warmer in Bed and the Illusion Is Shattered on Arrival of Firemen.

Chicago.—All his life J. B. Greiner, 631 Lake avenue, Wilmette, has been troubled with cold feet. Finally he purchased an electric pad foot warmer. One night recently was the first time he had occasion to use it. Wrapping it carefully around his frigid feet, Greiner drifted off into pleasant dreams. Warmth suffused his whole system. He was in a bathing suit, dabbling in the tropical waters of the gulf. He walked barefoot on warm, white sand. He swam in warm water far out into the gulf to a tiny speck in the distance. It was an island, the peak of a volcano.

The lava was warm and soothing to his former chilled feet. He sat on the edge of the crater and dabbled his feet in the seething water within. "Wom!" "Oh-h-h!" "Ouch!"

A terrific shriek arose in the night and the echo reverberated. Flash! Just like that disappeared the warm vision. But some of it was real. Greiner could smell the crater's smoke.

Outside a clanging announced a fire department answering a call. Scorching feet within told Greiner that heat somewhere was real. Then a half-clad volunteer fireman of the Wilmette department burst into the room.

Ten minutes later that part of the bed and house that had caught fire from the foot warmer had been saved from further ruin, and Greiner soothed his burns with oil.

"Cold feet again," he mused disconsolately; "I might have known that stream of warmth was too good to be true."

ASK GUARDIAN FOR NATIONS

Estrada, Zelaya and Castro for Presidents of Republics to Request Wilson for Armed Protectorate.

New Orleans.—Juan Jose Estrada, former president of Nicaragua, who overthrew Jose Santos Zelaya by a revolution three years ago, will ask President Wilson to establish an armed protectorate over all Latin-American, including the Republic of Mexico.

Estrada, Zelaya and Castro, the deposed dictator of Venezuela, held a conference in Havana recently. They will meet in the Plaza Hotel, New York, it is said, and then go to Washington.

It had changed hardly at all during ten years that wild, mountainous country. When he stepped out at the depot he found the same little station and the same station master, though the man did not recognize in him the boy whom he had speeded heartily on his way home a decade previously.

Lord Alwyn hired a rig and drove the ten miles to old Aaron's ranch. The road was still deserted, still bordered by barren plains where no crops grew. It was not until he reached the ranch that he came upon signs of cultivation. Then his heart leaped. The little house still stood in its location, and smoke was issuing from the chimney.

But it could not be she! No doubt the place was leased. That accounted for the cultivated fields—for the girl would never have come back to manage the farm alone. Alwyn drew rein at the door, hitched his horse to the old post, and knocked. A woman opened it. It was Eva, dressed as a rancher's daughter, a rake over her shoulder, her hands dusty with hay, but Eva natured—No, it was not Eva. It was Alice Pasquale!

Lord Alwyn staggared against the door and his hands, groping feebly, found hers and held them. "Do you know me now, dearest?" she whispered. "Have you found her again, this Eva, this ignorant girl?" "Alice!" he said, chokingly. "It is you? You are Eva?"

She placed her arms round his neck and drew his head down to her breast. "You couldn't have known, dearest," she whispered. "It was cruel of me to try you so long. How could you have recognized the ignorant farmer's girl in Alice Pasquale, the singer, the Italian nobleman's adopted daughter? But I have waited for you so long, my dear!"

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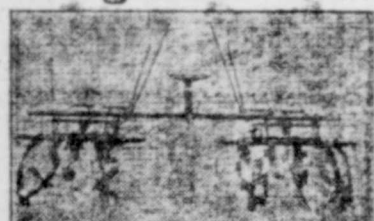
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Greeley, Colo., May 9.—Daring and original is a plan under way by which electricity for light, heat and power purposes will be furnished to a territory embracing practically all of northern Colorado by the Greeley Hydro-Electric Company, of which D. A. Field of Greeley is the president. The project will entail an expenditure of approximately \$1,500,000 for the power end of the plan, and which is designed secondary to furnish water to irrigate 125,000 acres of land, which, when irrigated, will be worth between \$3,000,000 and \$10,000,000. At Fort Collins suits have been filed in the district court in condemnation for four power sites along the Poudre river, in which the waters of the Larimer and the Poudre rivers will be amble and the Poudre river will be stored after they have been utilized to furnish a current to a population of 50,000 people in a score or more cities between the Wyoming line and the territory immediately adjacent to Denver.

There are to be four reservoirs in all, the sites of which were tentatively selected by engineers of the Greeley Hydro-Electric Company more than two years ago. The total capacity of the four reservoirs or storage basins is given in the maps and charts filed as exhibits in connection with the condemnation suits as 1,322,000,000 cubic feet of water.

The project has been come over by Mr. Camfield and a group of wealthy Greeley men with whom he is associated, and it is declared to be not only practicable, but one of the most novel ideas ever promulgated. The idea to harness two rivers and make their waters irrigate all the land in the Greeley-Poudre district, in addition to furnishing power, came when James W. Melville, builder of the Larimer-Poudre tunnel, through which a substantial portion of the water in the latter will be diverted, constructed and operated a large power plant with which the drilling of the big tunnel was connected. The plant still is standing, and has been taken over by the Greeley-Hydro Electric Company.

In addition to this a right of way has been secured from the government for the transmission line, which will carry 40,000 volts through a forest reserve. The poles are on the ground and some of them are in place. Where wooden poles are not suitable steel towers will be used.

The estimated cost of constructing the huge dams which will be necessary to hold back the accumulated waters of the two rivers is placed at \$1,150,000. It would be impossible to do this work if it were not for the fact that the sites selected are naturally adapted for the storage of water.

Weld county, with an estimated population of 40,000, and Larimer, with an additional 30,000 more, together with the number of persons on farms and in the territory that can be served, will make consumers of only about half of the power which it is possible to generate.

It means cheap power not only for the farmer, but the factory as well, and when the plan matures, a new era of development is expected in all of Northern Colorado, which has not been able to offer to manufacturers a means of getting current at a figure that would justify them in establishing manufacturing plants.

SURVEY KANSAS SCHOOLS

Are Trying to Ascertain Weaknesses of Rural Districts.

Topeka, Kan., May 9.—W. D. Ross, state superintendent of public instruction, has commenced a survey of the rural and village schools of Kansas to ascertain the weaknesses and from the data gathered to suggest remedies. Among the most important features thought to need remedying is the distribution of taxes for school purposes. He stated that the tax valuation of property in one rural school district is almost \$2,500,000 while in the same county the tax valuation in another rural school district is \$35,000.

STATE TO PENSION MOTHERS

Pennsylvania to Provide for Widows and Abandoned Wives.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 9.—Pennsylvania is to test the mothers pension system. Gov. Tenny last week approved the act recently passed by the legislature providing for county systems of pensions for mothers. Payments will be made under the administration of a commission of five to seven women to be named by the governor for each county that avails itself of the law. The trustees are to investigate all cases and may recommend payments to any abandoned mother or widow who is unable to maintain her children at home. Payments are to be made monthly, and the combined maximum payment shall not exceed \$12 a month for one child, \$20 a month for two children, \$25 a month for three children and \$25 a month for each additional child. The new law carries an appropriation of \$200,000.

A QUARANTINE ON HOGS.

Kansas Farmers Must Hold Those Vaccinated for 21 Days.

spread cholera to a well hog. Tests indicate that the hog does not recover from vaccination for from 16 to 20 days after the serum injection. The Kansas agricultural college is making an investigation along this line.

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Ordinary Method of Treatment Contrasted With United Treatment.

United Doctors Explain Reasons for Their Success in Chronic Diseases.

Your stomach would not digest any more than a fruit jar or a paper sack would if it did not contain glands. If the glands in the stomach throw out their pepsin and hydrochloric acid, together with their other digestive ferments (which is nature's digestive fluid) in the right proportion, one eats everything one wants and digests it thoroughly. If these glands are filled and clogged and poisoned by a waste matter stored up in the blood, they are unable to throw out their digestive fluids as they should, and the food will lay there, decompose and form gas the same as food material will sour in the garbage can or in any other receptacle which cannot digest it.

There are probably more persons suffering from some one or more of the different forms of chronic stomach trouble than from any other chronic condition, and there are probably more patients disappointed in the treatment they receive for this trouble than any other. This is due to the fact that often the physician asks the patient a few questions about his distress, looks at the tongue, nods his head and says: "I can fix you up in a little while. Then proceeds to write you a prescription, or give you some medicine containing pepsin and hydrochloric acids in the hope that it will artificially digest your food for you without taking any thought of going to the bottom of the disease and removing the cause which produced it. He simply treats the results of the disease instead of removing its cause. You a time you are better, because the stomach is having a part of its work performed by artificial means, but soon you say: "That medicine has worn out and I am as bad as ever." You truly are, and worse, because you have impoverished the function of the stomach glands by the artificial means of digestion. You go from one doctor to another with the result that in the end you have declined into a chronic invalid with a complication of other diseases, incident to poor nourishment, due to bad digestion.

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HEN'S EGG YIELDS RUBY.

Discovery of Gem Starts Search of Foraging Grounds.

Hammon, N. J., May 9.—Since a perfectly good ruby, weighing nearly a half-carat, was found in a hen's egg at the home of J. H. Randlett, one of the best-known residents of the town, friends have been trying to locate the ground upon which his poultry flocks have been foraging. The discovery of the gem was made by a young son of Mr. Randlett. He had opened the egg into a cup when he saw a small, dark object and further investigation disclosed the ruby. How, when and where the hen got the stone is a mystery. Occasionally such gems, usually of small values, are found in gravel deposits in this state, but the hen's find is the most curious on record.

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