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STRENGTH IN STEERS

GENERAL RUN OF BEEVES CLOSED OUT READILY AT STRONG TO 10c HIGHER RATES.

BEST HERE SELL AT \$8.60

Cows, Heifers and Yearlings Strong to Unevenly Higher—Stockers and Feeders Advance 10 to 15 Cents.

Weakness in steer prices on preceding days of the week had the effect of curtailing cattle receipts in general today.

Chicago had a light mid-week run, reporting only 12,000 head and a strong to 10c higher market. Light receipts in connection with reports of strength at outside points put ginger into the market here.

Cows, Bulls and Mixed. Light receipts prompted buyers of butchers' stock to get busy today and active competition resulted in a strong to unevenly higher range of prices.

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NO MARKET JULY 4.

The usual custom of observing July 4 as a holiday in the live stock trade will be followed at the St. Joseph yards this year.

Buyers' inspection today. Yard dealers showed a better disposition to transact business than at any time this week.

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HOG TRADE IS UNEVEN

OPENING SALES WEAK TO 5c LOWER, BUT LOSS IS RECOVERED.

CLOSE STRONG WITH TUESDAY

Shipping Order Gave Closing Trade Its Strength—Top \$8.75, With Bulk of Sales at \$8.60 @ 8 1/2 c.

There was enough variety to the hog market today to suit the most fastidious. The trade opened weak to 5c lower and closed strong with yesterday's best period.

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TODAY'S RECEIPTS

Cattle: 200,000; Hogs: 1,000,000; Sheep: 500,000.

RECEIPTS BY CARS. Chicago: 12,000; St. Joseph: 8,000; Kansas City: 10,000.

KANSAS CITY. Cattle—Receipts, 5,000. Market steady to 10c higher.

SOUTH OMAHA. Cattle—Receipts, 4,000. Market steady to 10c higher.

EAST ST. LOUIS. Cattle—Receipts, 3,000. Market steady to 10c higher.

PORT WORTH. Cattle—Receipts, 2,000. Market steady to 10c higher.

ST. JOSEPH. Cattle—Receipts, 1,000. Market steady to 10c higher.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by...

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET. Today's cash values: Wheat, 5c; Corn, 4c.

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS. CHICAGO. Cattle—Receipts, 10,000. Market steady to 10c higher.

FRESH GAIN FOR LAMBS

SMALL SUPPLY MET OUTLET AT PRICES 25 to 35 CENTS HIGHER.

EARLY TRADE RATHER SLOW

Active Movement After Trading Basis Was Struck—Top Lambs Up to \$8.10—Sheep Advance 10 to 15c.

Around 1,600 head of sheep and lambs were turned over to the department today, a decrease compared with last Wednesday's run of 2,525.

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CHOLERA PASSES HIM BY. Frank McGowan Has Been Visited by Scourge But Once in Over 30 Years.

NEW KIND OF HOG FEEDING. Cholera Immuned Porks Fed in Local Yards Are Sold.

NO RAISE IN GRAIN RATES. Millers Win Fight Against Proposed Advance to Texas Points.

ITEMS IN BRIEF

J. P. Parker, of Otter county, Neb., was in Tuesday with two loads of hogs.

A. B. Griffith and T. J. Redding each had a car of swine on sale here Tuesday that brought good returns.

H. A. Oxley, a well-known stockman of Nodaway county, Missouri, was in today with 140 head of sheep for sale.

The following Atchison county, Missouri, shippers contributed offerings on Tuesday...

Champion Feed states corn—Adv. Page county, Iowa, was well represented here today...

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READY FOR MEETING

FIRST DELEGATES TO NATIONAL EXCHANGE CONVENTION ARRIVE HERE TODAY.

16 MARKETS REPRESENTED

Business Session Will Be Formally Opened in Exchange Hall at 10 O'clock Tomorrow Morning.

THURSDAY PROGRAM OF NATIONAL EXCHANGE MEET. 10:00 A. M. Meeting called to order by A. H. Baker, president of the South St. Joseph Live Stock Exchange.

The first delegates to the National Live Stock Exchange convention which opens in annual session here tomorrow morning, arrived in St. Joseph early this morning.

Page county, Iowa, was well represented here today by the following shippers received from that vicinity: Rankin & Travis and J. H. Sendman each sent a car of cattle.

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Some people agent hard kicking about the weather than they ever go by actual toll, observes the Des Moines Capital.

Wheat has managed to escape a direct or countervailing duty, but there's still a chance that shipments may be forced to yield tribute at the custom houses.

With the close of the strawberry picking season in Southwest Missouri it is estimated by the Fruit Association officials that 850 cars, each containing 510 crates of strawberries, were shipped from Southwest Missouri and Northern Arkansas during the last two weeks.

BREAKS THE SHEARING RECORD. Exchange: Montana sheep shearers are greatly interested in the fact that the world's record for shearing sheep has been broken for the first time in twelve years.

Until Mr. Bazzard broke the recent record by his excellent work, the championship was held by Bud Ashton, who about twelve years ago sheared 354 sheep in about ten hours with a narrow machine and what is declared by experts of this day to have been a poor excuse of a machine.

HEBREW LIES AT THE HOSPITAL HERE WITH A BROKEN NECK. Physicians Believe. Topeka, Kan., June 25.—Carl Hebrew, a young farmer of Rooks county, who was brought to a hospital here with a broken neck, physicians say will recover.

HEBREW LIES AT THE HOSPITAL HERE WITH A BROKEN NECK. Physicians Believe. The part of one or two vertebrae forming a ring surrounding the spinal cord was cracked and crushed, and the dislocation and fracture in Hebreu's neck pinched the spinal cord.

TROUBLE IN THE COUNTRY. Lincoln Journal: If city people could see the going on down country just now we should hear less talk of independent farmers.

GOES INTO HOG BUSINESS. Well-known Fort Collins Lawyer Will Raise Porkers. Denver, Colo., June 25.—L. R. Rhodes of Fort Collins, Colo., one of the best known criminal lawyers in the state, and former state senator, has purchased a tract of land near Bellevue, west of Fort Collins, and will stock it with hogs, which he intends to finish up for the market.

FLIES BRING \$200 A BARREL. Small Boys Get Busy When Doctor Makes Offer. Heber Springs, Ark., June 25.—Dr. F. G. Turner, one of the physicians of Heber Springs, has doubtless secured the best plan known to "swat" the common house fly, which is drawing the attention of everyone who believes that the fly is a germ spreader.

CHAMPION COW A MOTHER. Manhattan, Kan., June 25.—When Maid Henry, the famous 13-year-old cow of the Kansas state university, was working for the record of 13,666 pounds of milk and 895 pounds of butter, dairymen predicted that she would be ruined. However, Maid Henry has blown their prophecies to the winds by giving birth to a 314 pound male calf.

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Daddy's Bedtime Story

When Araminta Was Left Out In the Rain. It was raining; not a real hard rain, but one of the gentle pattering, pattering rains that are nice to go to sleep by, especially if you sleep beside a porch with a tin roof, as Jack and Evelyn did.

BASEBALL NEWS

Game at Topeka Was Called Off—Two Games Today. J. Pluvius stopped in yesterday and checked the chances of a doubleheader between the Drummers and Kaws. A double-header will be played today.

MUST CHANGE LAND LAWS

Many Good Farmers Leaving Here for Canada. Washington, June 25.—While committees of both houses of congress are preparing to press immigration reforms at the next session, Speaker Clark is giving attention to the other side of the question.

IN WOMAN'S REALM

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN. To Entertain Royalty.—The duchess of Roxburgh, who was Miss May Goolet of New York before her marriage, will entertain King George and Queen Mary some time next month at Chesterfield House, which her husband has rented.

LEARN TO SAVE AS CHILD.—Mrs. Hetty Green, who was before her marriage Hetty Robinson, was only 8 years old when she opened a bank account. Her father had taught her how to take care of money even before that.

TESTED RECIPES. Pea Timbales.—Cook sufficient peas to make two cupsful. When tender, put through a vegetable press.

BANANA SANDWICHES.—Place thin slices of banana on buttered bread; squeeze a little lemon juice or sprig of lemon on the banana. Place another slice of bread on top. Press together.

GRAPE SANDWICHES.—Spread slices of bread with a mixture made of four tablespoons grape preserves, two tablespoons chopped apples, two tablespoons crushed nuts.

COTTAGE CHEESE MIXTURE.—Place one cup cottage cheese in a bowl and cream and a few minced olives, with enough currant juice to color it pink. Cream together, until well blended, then spread between slices of white bread.

KANSAS' APPLE SHORTAGE. Fruit Prospects Show Slump in Peas, Peaches and Plums. Topeka, June 25.—A shortage in the apple, pear, peach and plum crops, but promise for good yields of grapes, strawberries, raspberries and blackberries, as compared to last year, is indicated in the report on Kansas fruit prospects, given out by Walter Wellhouse, secretary of the Kansas State Horticultural Society.

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MEXICAN CATTLE TO ARIZONA. Reports Say Movement Across Line Has Been Heavy of Late. Douglas, Ariz., June 25.—It is estimated that more than 100,000 head of cattle have been driven into Arizona from the state of Sonora, Mexico, within the last 10 days.

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Advertise in The Journal

LOVE AND DYNAMITE

Proper Use of the Explosive Stopped Flood and Won a Wife.

By GEORGE ELMER COBB.

Evan Bruce, salesman, turned the corner of a vacant square with a high board fence around it on a keen run. It was to see a lithe form with a satchel in one hand run up a slanting support, grab at the top of the fence and bolt over it out of view.

Bruce had carelessly left his satchel on the sidewalk outside of a store. He made his purchase of some cigars, and came to the street again to see a man running away with the satchel.

The thief it seemed had scaled the fence to evade his pursuer. He had not, however, counted on what was before him. Some construction was meditated beyond the fence. Preparatory to the same a broad space had been covered with an asphalt cement. The fugitive had dashed across this, which was freshly laid. He had sunk in ankle deep. Mired as in a mass of mud, he had floundered about and managed to get back to the edge. Here he had hastily opened the satchel. One glance at its contents and he dropped it with a yell. Then he ran down the edge of the cemented space and disappeared.

It cost Bruce some time and labor to in turn scale the fence and recover his stolen property. He did this in perfect good humor.

"Wonder what the fellow thought when he read the labels on those samples?" he laughed. "Not that it



One Glance and He Dropped It With a Yell.

would have mattered much if he got away with them, for it seems that I have come to this dead burg on a fruitless errand. Biddle & Co., quarrymen, have burned out, eh? Won't start up for sixty days. No train out of here for three hours. Suppose I go out to where he lives, and see if I cannot get an order out of him for future delivery?"

No sooner said than done. It had been raining for nearly a week and the roads were almost impassable. Bruce had been told that the Biddle home was nearly three miles from town. The picturesque scenery, however, made up for the hard plodding. Just beyond the edge of a small stream running near a ravine he came upon a pretty country house. No one responded to continuous ringing of the door bell. Bruce was about to return townwards when he noticed the flutter of skirts near a pretty little cottage on the same lot.

It was pleasant to the tired journeyer to meet Miss Verona Biddle and know that her father would return within an hour. It grew pleasanter still as she invited Bruce to rest on a comfortable porch seat, which she shared with him. She was bright and interesting, recognized him as a gentleman and quite enchanted him with her pretty ways.

"I was tidying up the cottage here, which my married brother and his family have occupied until today," she explained. "Papa has just driven them to the depot. It will be lonely for us, but brother's business called him to a new location."

It began to rain shortly, and they had to go into the house for shelter just as Mr. Biddle arrived and joined them. Bruce handed his business card to the bluff old quarryman.

"Dynamite, eh?" observed Mr. Biddle, reading the card. "Sorry I can't give you an order. I might have taken some for later use, but this big flood has done worse than the fire. I just got a wire in town telling me that the dyke up at the quarries has overflowed. If the dam goes, it's ruin for the whole plant up there."

It continued to rain. Bruce lingered another hour. Then he announced his intention of returning to town. Mr. Biddle went out and studied the heavy clouds.

drenched. Just make up your mind to stay with us overnight."

Bruce glanced at the trim figure and charming face of his hostess and made no demur. He held an umbrella over Verona while they ran for the larger house. Then the deft little housekeeper busied herself preparing supper.

"They had just concluded the evening meal when there came a harsh rapid jangle at the telephone. Mr. Biddle answered the call. He instantly dropped the receiver and ran for his hat.

"It's come!" he announced in a tone of deep concern—"the dam has broken and the flood is on. Can you help me a bit, Mr. Bruce?"

"Why, surely," acceded Bruce promptly. The young salesman knew little about floods as he assisted his host in getting some cattle from the low-land meadows into the stables. He knew a great deal more at the end of his labors, as Mr. Biddle told him of former inundations the section had experienced.

As they passed the little brook he had crossed on his way to the house, Bruce was fairly startled and his companion expressed renewed alarm. The formerly placid water was growing in to torrent force.

"We must be ready for a dash to the highlands if this grows worse," advised his host. "I've been through this before."

"It is a question of the stream rising enough to reach the house?" inquired Bruce, with a speculative look in his eyes.

"Just that," was the positive response. The young salesman returned to the house and took up his satchel. He had studied the contour of the surroundings and he knew his business.

Mr. Biddle and his daughter were standing on the porch wondering what had become of their guest. Ten minutes went by, then half an hour. The quarryman ever and anon took a lantern and went to the edge of the stream. The last time he did this he came hurrying back with an alarmed face.

"Get the house locked up," he said urgently. "At the rate the water is rising, the next hour will see us surrounded, if not floating away."

"Oh! as bad as that, papa?" exclaimed Verona.

"Yes. I will hitch up at once and we will go over to your aunt's at High Ridge."

Crash! a terrific explosion rattled the windows of the house. As father and daughter stood petrified with amazement, Bruce came into view bearing the empty satchel in one hand, a battery apparatus in the other.

"Look at your creek now," he spoke in something of a tone of triumph.

"You are a practical man," was the comment of Mr. Biddle, as he did look and was told what had caused the water to recede.

"I simply blew out the ravine wall," explained Bruce. "The dynamite did it. There's a vent now that may fill up the ravine, but you won't have any flood hereabouts."

So practical a man was Bruce, indeed, that Mr. Biddle offered him the superintendency of his plant when he started up again.

So sensible was Bruce, that he proposed to Verona within a month, married her in two, and the pretty cottage had new occupants.

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FIRST CHILD THE WEAKEST

Exhaustive Researches Made by Experts Seem to Have Proved Truth of Assertion.

Primogeniture has just received another hard knock. For social, economic and political reasons it had been abolished everywhere except in England, where it seems to be on its last legs; but now the biologists and physicians are saying that there is strong natural reason for setting aside the oldest son as the heir to the estates and the head of the family.

It is some years since Dr. W. C. Rivers, in studying the statistics of a great sanatorium in England, observed that among tuberculous patients the first born provide a larger number of subjects than any of the other children. Prof. Karl Pearson and Professors Brehmer and Riffel collected a vast mass of statistics in England and Germany and fully confirmed Rivers' observation. Brehmer had been teaching that the first-born children were the strongest, but he proved that the opposite was true.

The Medical Record remarks that not only tuberculosis but "insanity and criminality show a preponderant incidence among the eldest children," and quotes Professor Pearson's statement that the earlier members of a family are more likely than the younger to inherit constitutional defects. It adds that a tendency to coddle, pamper and indulge the first child may account for a part of its vulnerability to disease.

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**EARLY DAYS OF YALE**

**WHEN THE FAMOUS COLLEGE WAS IN ITS INFANCY.**

Wonderful Changes Have Been Made, as the World Moved On—Athletic Field a Thing Unknown to the Founders.

On Saturday, November, 23, at New Haven, the Yale and Harvard football gladiators matched their wits and stamina in a struggle for victory before forty thousand persons of both sexes waving flags and shouting at the top of their lungs. It is a pity that Dr. David F. Atwater of Springfield, the oldest living graduate of Yale, class of 1839, could not see the performance, for there was nothing like it in his days at college. The spectacle would be too strenuous for the old gentleman, however, and as for getting to the field of battle and returning safely to his home without physical hurt or mental collapse, it is not to be thought of as feasible at his age. Football as a visual diversion is a game for youth and for vigorous middle life.

When Dr. Atwater was at New Haven the students were not athletic. What they spent on college sports would scarcely have filled a blind man's cup with coppers. The doctor remembers a gymnasium, but it was very small, the apparatus was meager, and the students made little use of it. One does not have to go further back than the late seventies at Harvard to remember that the gymnasium of that comparatively modern day was a circular brick building not much larger than a prosperous farmer's smokehouse; ridiculously primitive and inadequate was the equipment according to latter day notions, and the superintendent was a stout gray little man who could spar and fence a bit, but that was about all.

To return to Yale in 1834-35, physical prowess seems to have been demanded only when "town" and "gown" fought together, and brute strength was then more in evidence than skill in boxing and wrestling. The college leader in such affairs was known as Major Bully, the biggest and sturdiest man in his class, according to Dr. Atwater. Yale men were much given to debating and literary expression. "Linonia," "Brothers in Unity" and "Calliope," were some of the societies equipped with libraries and cluttered with logicians, the rivalry between these organizations being intense. Amusements of any kind were limited, and from our point of view they were tame enough. The New Haven & Hartford railroad had not been built when freshman Atwater entered college; so there was no running down to New York to see the sights and to dissipate. The stage coach and the canal to Northampton afforded the only means of transportation. Professor Benjamin Silliman was arguing that it would never be possible to build steamships powerful enough to cross the Atlantic.

The college buildings then consisted of a row of brick dormitories, a plain chapel, an atheneum and lyceum building in which the recitations were held; round them all ran the old wooden "Yale fence." Entrance examinations were oral and exclusively classical. Flint and tinder supplied ignition; imported friction matches, few in number, were regarded as dangerous. Dr. Atwater remembers a tremendous demonstration of livery stable men against the projected New Haven & Hartford railroad because it would injure their business. Such was Yale in the old days in the memory of an alumnus still living.—New York Sun.

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The Loris possum feeds on chickens, nice young fat chickens, such as only Loris has, and many of them are from the postmaster's private crop.—Loris News

**Beauty of Youth.**  
 What an unbearable world it would be if we were all sent into it full grown. Just think of it! What a grand institution youth is, and not only our youth, but the youth of everything—the young leaves, the tiny blossoms, the imitable green of the growing grass, the merry foals, and calves and lambs in the field, the downy little ducklings and the nest little chicks; what an enormous source of pleasure would be absent without all these. We all keep one special corner of our hearts for what is small and young—the very softest corner. Even the most pompous and pragmatic of men forgives many things in furious to dignity on the part of a playful puppy or a graceful little kitten. How humanizing the effect of the brute creation is on us we have never properly appreciated.

**GETS FAT ON LONG RIDE.**

**Texas Cowboy Reaches Sioux City on Way to Winnipeg.**

Sioux City, Ia., June 25.—Miller Hawk, a cowboy from Texas, and proud of it, sah, walked into Mayor Smith's office yesterday, clanking his spurs on the uncarpeted parts of the office floor, and nervously fingering a broad-brimmed, black sombrero.

Hawk was feeling glum, but he grinned broadly despite the fact. The trouble with the cowboy was explained with three words: "I'm getting fat."

Hawk didn't tell this secret to the mayor, because the mayor is a portly person. He merely asked the executive to write him a letter, bearing the city's official seal, and stating that Hawk had been in Sioux City on June 24. Hawk explained he was racing to Winnipeg, Can., from Kansas City for \$1,500. Will Benton, another Texas cowboy, is Hawk's competitor. The mayor signed, and Hawk bowed himself out.

**NODAWAY PRODUCES COAL**

North Missouri County Yielded 650 Tons Last Year.

Maryville, Mo., June 25.—Nodaway county produces annually 650 tons of coal, according to the report of the Missouri bureau of geology and mines. The report says in part: "Nodaway county has the distinction of being the only county in the northwest corner of the state that has produced coal in commercial quantities. Most of the coal has come from the Nodaway basin which has been mined in the vicinity of Quitman, where operations were begun sixty or seventy years ago.

**TWO KILLED BY SNAKE**

Beach, N. D., June 25.—When Mrs. Dave Grant, residing fourteen miles southwest of Beach, went to call her two sons, aged 5 and 7 years, she found them dead in bed, with a rattlesnake lying between them.

**BREAK CALF IS BORN.**

Hopkins, Mo., June 25.—Denver Flores, who lives south of Hopkins, has a cow which a few days ago gave birth to a calf which is blind and has no tail. Holes there are for the eyes, but the calf is sightless. Of course there is a place for the tail. The calf, instead of running and playing as a normal animal would do, gets its exercise by jumping up and down.

**NOT UP TO ESTIMATE.**

Canton, Kan., June 25.—The first new wheat in McPherson county was threshed here late last week. It ran sixteen bushels to the acre and tested fifty-five pounds. It was estimated this wheat would make sixteen bushels before threshing. It sold at 75 cents a bushel.

**TRY TO AVERT PANIC.**

Jefferson City, Mo., June 25.—T. C. Wilson, secretary of the state board of agriculture, said that the board is doing all it can to prevent the farmers from getting in panic over the prolonged drouth and selling stock at a sacrifice.

**THRESHING AT SALINA.**

Salina, Kan., June 25.—The first wheat of this year's Kansas crop was threshed here Saturday. The early returns showed a yield of twenty-five to thirty bushels to the acre. This exceeds expectations.

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