

CATTLE—STRONG BASE

BRISK TONE FEATURES TRADE IN BEEF STEERS—RECEIPTS ARE MODERATE.

HIGHS CLASS BEEVES SCARCE

Heifers and Mixed Yearlings Meet Strong Call. Prices Firm to 10c Up—Cows Steady to Strong—Stockers Firm.

A brisk going trade in beef cattle today at strong rates compared with yesterday's higher level constituted a better state of affairs than sellers were looking for today in view of a moderate increase in receipts. The local run was estimated at 2,000 head as compared with arrivals of 1,155 yesterday. 1,425 a week ago, 2,927 a year ago. The five markets combined had 21,400 cattle today, as against 32,000 yesterday, 14,600 a week ago and 24,300 a year ago.

Trade conditions were improved and trains were running on better schedule today but considerable difficulty in getting cattle to shipping stations, owing to snow-choked country roads, is being experienced and the big run some of the traders were anticipating failed to get in. About a third of the day's estimated cattle receipts did not reach the yards until middle of the forenoon or later. Delayed shipments, however, did not cause any delay in the opening of the market. All of the local buyers were in the competition early and a number of eastern order buyers were skimming around the yards looking for medium to strong weight steers of good killing merit. Trade moved along with considerable spirit right from the start and sales were rated strong on a basis of yesterday's transactions with a 10c advance was quotable. There was no flatter display of quality in the early arrivals. Plain to just fair classes predominated in the earlier stages of the trading session, with only a few loads possessing quality enough to land them above the \$7.00 line. Highest price in the early stages of the trade involved the sale of four cars of fairly good 1400-lb. steers at \$7.40.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers.

Choice to prime, \$7.50@8.25; good to choice, \$7.00@7.50; fair to good, \$6.50@7.00; medium to fair short-fed, \$6.25@6.50; common to medium, \$5.50@6.25.

Stocks and Feeders.

After a long period of snow-bound inactivity, stocker and feeder trade exhibited faint signs of life today to the extreme satisfaction of the sell-side. However, fresh supplies were limited to a scant assortment of odds and ends, which in all was not enough to establish a market of quotable proportions, and an accurate comparison of conditions and prices was made impossible as a result. Demand on local account, especially for good quality feeders, showed radical betterment and indications pointed to a higher market had there been anything in this line offered, but with packers hot on the track after every pound of beef material in the yards, speculative material had to be content with a meager assortment of light and medium weight steers, cows, and heifers. No quotable change in values as compared with yesterday. Stock cows and heifers were in the usual small supply, and selling of the odd lots common to fair stock steers at \$3.75 to \$4.75; stock heifers, fair to good, \$3.75 to \$4.25; stock cows, \$3.50 to \$4.10; stock calves, \$4.25 to \$5.00.

Yearlings and Calves.

Choice to prime cows, \$4.25 to \$6.00; good to choice cows, \$4.75 to \$5.25; medium to fair cows, \$4.25 to \$4.75; canners and cutters, \$3.60 to \$4.00; choice prime heifers, \$6.00 to \$7.75; good to choice heifers, \$5.25 to \$6.00; common to good heifers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; good to choice bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.50; fair to good bulls, \$4.00 to \$4.50; veal calves, \$5.00 to \$7.75; medium calves, \$4.00 to \$7.00; common and heavy calves, \$4.50 to \$5.75.

Heifers.

6mx. 1021. 6 75 1.1. 730. 5 50 20mx. 710. 6 25 1.1. 913. 5 50 1.1. 690. 6 25 1.1. 510. 5 50 47mx. 929. 6 20 1.1. 866. 5 50 1.1. 780. 6 25 1.1. 795. 5 50 7mx. 867. 6 15 1.1. 770. 5 50 32. 933. 6 10 1.1. 523. 5 35 14mx. 850. 6 05 1.1. 795. 5 50 9mx. 993. 6 00 1.1. 895. 5 35 1.1. 820. 6 00 1.1. 713. 5 25 1.1. 593. 6 00 1.1. 400. 5 25 82mx. 762. 6 00 1.1. 610. 5 25 2.1. 1165. 6 00 1.1. 950. 5 25

HOGS ARE UP A NOTCH

STEADY PRICES AT OPENING BUT MARKET CLOSES BIG NICK—EL HIGHER.

COMPETITION RULES SNAPPY

Both Packers and Shippers Wanted Hogs Badly—Top of \$6.62 1/2 Scored—Bulk of Sales at \$6.45 to \$6.55.

Although there was a material swelling in receipt figures all around the circuit today, the hog market, locally, was in good condition with prices on a higher basis than on Monday. Receipts were estimated at 3,500 head and around 7,100 came in. The five principal markets reported a total supply of 70,700 head, as compared with 42,300 a year ago and 58,200 a year ago. The market at this point opened steady at yesterday's improved range of prices, but under spirited competition participated in by all of the local packers and an order buyer, trade quickly firmed up to a full 5c higher basis and closed strong on this level, some of the later transactions being rated 5c to 10c higher. Quality was good. The top reached \$6.62 1/2 but hogs making this figure were better than those fetching \$6.50 on yesterday's market, when extremely light receipts included nothing of strictly high finish. Pigs sold strong, at 34c to 35c generally, with 110 to 125-lb. kinds going at \$5.25 to \$5.75. Prices ranged from \$6.20 to \$6.62 1/2, with the bulk selling at \$6.40 to \$6.50. The bulk yesterday sold at \$6.40 to \$6.50, a week ago at \$6.10 to \$6.20, a month ago at \$6.00 to \$6.20, a year ago at \$5.90 to \$7.05, two years ago at \$5.75 to \$6.00, three years ago at \$6.45 to \$6.65, and four years ago at \$4.40 to \$4.55.

Representative Hog Sales.

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, No., Av. Price. Rows include various hog types and prices.

Bulls and Steers.

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Veal Calves.

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Stocks and Feeders.

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Yearlings and Calves.

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Feeding Cows and Stock Heifers.

Table with columns: No., Av. Price, No., Av. Price. Rows include various cow types and prices.

Heifers.

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Packers' Cattle Purchases.

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United Dressed Beef Co.

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Total

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Range of Hog Prices.

Table with columns: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Rows include various hog price ranges.

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO Union Stock Yards, Ill., Mar. 5.—The Live Stock World reports: Cattle—Receipts, 5500. Market steady, top \$3.25. Hogs—Receipts, 25,000. Market big 5c lower, Top \$6.50, bulk \$6.45 to \$6.55. Sheep—Receipts, 24,000. Market strong to 10c higher, top \$7.25; weathers \$5.30.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Mar. 5.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 7000. Market opened slow, now active and steady, cows and heifers steady, stockers irregular, calves steady. Hogs—Receipts, 9000. Market 5c higher, closed strong, top \$6.65, bulk \$6.50 to \$6.65. Sheep—Receipts, 7000. Market 10c to 15c higher, lambs \$6.05.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Mar. 5.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 4800. Market active, strong, top \$7.60. Hogs—Receipts, 15,400. Market shade stronger, top \$6.50, bulk \$6.20 to \$6.40. Sheep—Receipts, 11,500. Market steady to 10c higher.

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., Mar. 5.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 2500, including 100 southern. Market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 1900. Market 5c lower, top \$6.75, bulk \$6.40 to \$6.55. Sheep—Receipts, 3500. Market 10c higher.

FORT WORTH, Ft. Worth, Tex., Mar. 5.—

LAMB PRICES GO UP

ANOTHER ADVANCE OF 10@15c SCORED ON A LIGHT SUPPLY.

TOPS PUT OVER AT \$6.65

Prime Kinds Would Have Landed \$6.75 or Better—Trade Active at the Advance—Few Sheep in Run.

A moderate mutton crop, both locally and at the five markets, acted as a stimulus to packer demand locally, and practically everything in the yards sold to better advantage, the trade being generally quoted 10@15c higher on the basis of yesterday's advance. Offerings amounted to eight cars of fed lambs and a car of sugar beet ewes with quality on an average a little better than yesterday. Packer buyers were in the yards in an early hour, and trade from the outset was of the rapid transit order, buyers taking offerings as soon as they could get a bid at the higher level, and a couple of hours of trading was sufficient time for salesmen to make a complete clearance. Best lambs went up to \$6.50 and \$6.65, indicating an outside quotation of \$6.75 for something prime. Quality was the main issue with the buying element and nobody seemed to want plain and in-between kinds of lambs, although by granting the usual substantial margin between quality and inferiority salesmen experienced little difficulty in getting rid of their holdings in this classification. Practically everything grading under good in the lamb delegation was forced to sell at \$6.25 to \$6.50. Aside from the one car of ewes, there was practically nothing offered in the sheep division and accurate comparison of conditions was hard to get as a result. However, the selling of the one car at \$4.45 indicated a higher market had there been enough here to establish a market.

Special to The Journal: The Daily Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 2600. Market steady, top \$5.40. Hogs—Receipts, 500. Market steady, top \$6.75, bulk \$6.60 to \$6.65. Sheep—Receipts, 300. Market higher, Ewes \$4.50.

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Receipts by Cars.

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ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET.

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Local Quotations Corrected to Date by Local Dealers.

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SHORT FED STEERS SELL WELL.

Notwithstanding that H. H. Meyers & Son, of Roca, Neb., have considerably less to offer than St. Joseph and could have shipped their cattle to that market at a less freight rate, they tried this market today with a shipment of two cars of cattle and are very sorry for having done so. Their steers were short fed, but sold at prices that were fully in line with their expectations. 20 head averaged 1297 lbs. and brought \$6.90; 17 head averaged 950 lbs. and brought \$6.30.

BABY GIRL DIES.

The four-days-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Henry died yesterday afternoon at the family home, 5913 King Hill avenue. Mr. Henry is car buyer at the stock yards for Morris & Co., and his many friends deeply sympathize with him and his wife in their loss.

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Thirty acre feed lot, all equipped, well sheltered, 3 miles south of St. Joseph stock yards. For full information, write Geo. W. Barr, St. Joseph, Mo.

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IT HAPPENED LAST TUESDAY

One of the Many Instances When K. C. Falls to Get the Price.

Fred Reike & Sons, Sterling, Colo., shipped from their feed-lots, Feb. 24, 1912, seven carloads of steers, four cars of which were consigned to St. Joseph and three cars to Kansas City. These cattle were evenly divided as to quality, in the judgment of the shippers. The four cars which were sent to St. Joseph arrived Tuesday morning and were readily sold at \$6.50. There were 83 steers in the lot, averaging 1145 lbs. On account of the extra haul the three cars which were consigned to Kansas City did not arrive there in time for Tuesday's market but were sold Wednesday on a higher market and brought only \$6.15, or 35c per cwt. less than the St. Joseph end brought. In the Kansas City shipment there were 64 steers, averaging 1168 lbs. This difference in weight is represented in the extra shrinkage, for the cattle at the point of shipment weighed the same.

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ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Joseph Deiter, extensive shipper from Ford City, Mo., contributed a car of hogs to the day's receipts.

Bethel & Huggins, regular shippers of Darlington, Mo., disposed of a load of hogs here today.

Kent & Son and A. J. Williamson, of Albany, Mo., marketed hogs here today.

Champion Feed saves corn.

C. F. Smith, a prosperous farmer and stock raiser of Lamoni, Ia., sent in three loads of hogs for today's market.

W. W. White, of Irena, Mo., disposed of a load of hogs at a satisfactory price here today.

Try the stock yards lunch at Transit House Cafe. Best meal in the city for the money.

Hamburg, Ia., was well represented on the market today by shipments from the following: J. E. Pritchard, M. Morgan and E. A. Smith.

Excelsior Cattle Patcher has proven a great success. The cheapest and best feed that can be fed with corn increases the gain, shortens time of feeding.

L. R. Fitzmaurice, a prominent figure in live stock and farming circles around Forest City, Mo., sent in a car of cattle and a car of hogs of his own feeding for today's market.

Joseph McQuate, a well-known stockman of Osborn, Mo., had a car of hogs on sale here today.

Lou Wheeler, of Braley, Mo., sent in a car of hogs for today's marketing.

If in need of feed, call on our agent, Ed Edwards, Room 318 Exchange building, So. St. Joseph. CHAMPION FEED CO., TARKIO, MO.

Walker, Rhodus & Layson, of Bethany, Mo., had in one of their regular shipments of stock today. It consisted of two cars of porkers.

A. G. Utvick, of Northboro, Ia., had in two loads of cattle of his own feeding today.

Champion Molasses Feed shortens feeding period, increases gain, reduces cost per pound of gain, equally good with ensilage.

A. C. Erwin, an extensive feeder and shipper of Fairfax, Mo., had a car of steers on today's market.

E. G. McDonald and G. F. DeBord, of Matfield, Mo., each contributed a car of cattle to the day's receipts.

For Sale—An extra good jack. A great bargain for quick sale. Apply or write M. Armstrong, Western, Neb.

Wm. Luhrs, a prosperous young farmer and feeder of Rockport, Mo., was on the market with a car of cattle of his own feeding.

Farmers Elevator Co., of Diller, Neb., was represented on today's market with a car of hogs.

Try Hilgert's 25c merchants lunch at Matfield, Mo., each contributed a car of cattle to the day's receipts.

J. L. Benton, a regular shipper and good patron of this market, consigned a mixed car for today's market from Savinville, Neb.

Mrs. C. C. Pierce, a well-known feeder and farmer of Davenport, Neb., had a car of cattle from his feedlots here today. He accompanied the shipment.

For the best values in whiskies, try Hilgert's 20¢ So. 5th St.

Lovers of good eating, epicures as it were, will be pleased to know that the return of old times and old dishes is apparent now at Hilgert's Cafe.

Among Nebraska patrons of the St. Joseph market today were noted the following: R. F. Reynolds and George Townsend, of Tecumseh; Joseph Derr, No. 1, \$11 to \$13.50.

NEBRASKA BEEVES AT \$7.40

String of Cattle Marketed by L. E. Furry & Son Made Good Gain.

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"WHAT'S IN A NAME"
By H. GUNNISON

Since his arrival at the age of reasoning Peterkins Ethelred Padlock had bitterly resented his name. Peterkins he had found impossible; Ethelred was worse, because his hair was more than auburn, and Padlock was almost as bad.

During his age of schooling he had felt its ignominious pressure and had answered principally to the name of Paddy. It was not, however, until he began his business career, with an opportunity to start on the bottom round of a mercantile ladder, that he realized the serious disadvantage his appellation might prove to him.

"Well, young man, what can I do for you?" sharply inquired the manager, leaning back for a moment in his swivel chair.

P. E. Padlock laid his card and letter of introduction before him, but the manager swept them aside impatiently.

"Those things are no use," he remarked dryly. "What can you do?"

"Well, I should like to get a chance—"

"I didn't ask you what you wanted. I asked you what you could do," sarcastically interrupted the busy man.

"I don't know whether I know how to do anything in your line at the present time, but I can learn anything there is to know," replied P. Padlock with spirit, heartily resenting what he considered the manager's impertinence.

"Your spirit's all right, anyhow. What do you want to do? What's your name?"

"Mr. Padlock," glancing suggestively at his card, with which the manager was impatiently tapping the desk.

"Yes, yes; but we don't 'Mister' folks here. What's the 'P' for?"

"Peter—Peterkins."

The manager stared. "Humph!" he finally grunted. "Guess we'll fall back on the 'E.'"

"That's worse," stammered the applicant miserably. "It's Ethelred."

"Holy smoke, young man, this is no time for jokes. If you want a job

"But that's worse," rebelliously replied Peterkins, in a phraseology which had grown mechanical. "It's Ethelred."

"Mr. Padlock, are you serious?" Poor P. E. could only nod his head in dumb misery.

"Then you may most certainly consider the engagement broken. I could not tie myself to a name like that for the remainder of my life. Of course, I know it isn't your fault, but why—oh, why didn't you tell me—before I got to loving you—so. Oh! please go away!"

Blindly he staggered from the house. A numbness seemed to hold him in its grasp and he had no goal or aim.

Suddenly to his dull senses came the swift thud of hoofs, a sound of people shouting, and then he became suddenly conscious of a horse, with nostrils distended and eyes madly aflame, bearing down upon him, while beyond the animal's head he caught one glimpse of a small white face, tense and drawn with fear.

"It doesn't matter, anyhow," flashed through his awakened brain, as he made a leap for the bridge. A pull, as if his arm was being wrenched from its socket, a stinging thud of his head upon the paving, and then a blank unconsciousness fell upon him.

Upon awakening, he felt at first no surprise to find himself at home, but as memory returned, questions insistent and impatient demanded answer.

With clearer thoughts, too, came realization of his loss, and he turned his face to the wall and groaned aloud. A cool hand smoothed the damp hair from his forehead.

"Are you in pain, dear?" questioned a familiar voice. He endeavored to turn toward her, but a sharp pain and an arrangement of cords and bandages told him the truth.

"You here?" he cried in amazement.

"Yes, dear. Can you ever forgive me? But you mustn't talk and you mustn't move. I cannot stay here if you do. The doctor said so."

"But, Louise, I want to know all about it. What is the matter with me. Surely I haven't got to lie here, strapped up in this confounded thing—and pretty soon you'll be going and I'll be left alone. This is the time when a fellow misses his mother."

He was rapidly working himself into a fever. The girl laid her hand upon his head and whispered to him shyly. With a look of unbelief, followed by happy surprise, he nodded his head.

"Now you are to go to sleep," she told him with a smile.

"Louise, you're not fooling me, are you, just to make me go to sleep? You wouldn't play a joke on a sick man, would you?"

"No, dear, I'm not joking. I'm quite serious," answered the girl, and with a contented smile he turned his face toward the wall and slept.

An hour later a grave and reverend person stood beside the sick bed. "Do you," he continued, after the preliminary portion of the ceremony and the sweet reply of the girl; "do you, Petered Ethelred Padlock, take—"

Upon being corrected, the worthy man made humble apologies and again proceeded. "And do you, Peterlock Ethelred Padlock, take this—"

Mortified and ashamed, the poor man asked that the name be written down and the ceremony was completed without further incident.

Peterkins, the innocent cause of so much humiliation, for once cared nothing at all for his cognomen.

"I mind only for your sake," he murmured, as he drew her to him.

"And I mind not at all," she returned, her eyes shining, "so long as I have you."

After a few moments he asked: "Louise, what name did they put in the papers?"

"P. E. Padlock," answered his wife, smiling.

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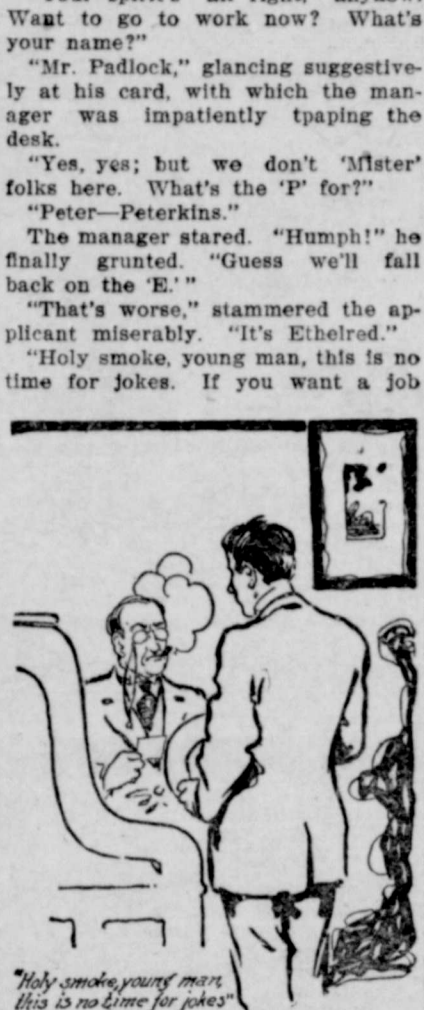
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"Do you like it, dear," he asked, with lover-like eagerness.

"It's beautiful," she cried, and drawing his head down she whispered, "Thank you—John."

Poor P. E. awoke with a shock. He had forgotten that she did not know the horrible name which would have to be written upon the marriage records.

"Louise, dear," he began, his throat dry and his tongue reluctant, "would it make any difference to you if my name were not 'John'—if it were something not at all nice?"

"John—what do you mean?"

"Would it?" he insisted desperately.

"Of course not, but why?"

"Because it isn't. It's—it's—Peterkins."

For a moment Louise looked at him in blank amazement; then as she viewed the six feet of strong, substantial manhood before her and contrasted it with the mental picture called forth by the diminutive "Peterkins," an uncontrollable desire to laugh possessed her, and despite his downcast appearance and the fear of wounding him, she laughed until she could laugh no more.

"Please forgive me," she said finally. "I didn't mean to hurt you, but it's so funny. It doesn't matter, anyway; I'll call you by your middle name instead."

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Venerable Man Has Frozen Hirsute Trimmings to a Goatee.

Caldwell, N. J., March 5.—Charles Gordon of North Caldwell, who possessed the only complete set of pristine whiskers in Essex county, laid his 50-year-old hirsute masterpiece on the altar of sacrifice and now is sheltered from the biting frosts of the Weichung range by only a meager goatee.

The tragedy occurred in Gus Oppenheimer's shop in Caldwell. Mr. Gordon, who recently celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday, came in with his beard in a bag. When he untied the bag and let the mass of silvery whiskers fall, Oppenheimer was amazed to notice that the beard was cut to resemble a map of Europe.

"It's ruined," moaned Mr. Gordon. "Do me down to a goatee." As Gus clipped and scissored away the old man related a strange tale. He had gone to the pump for water Monday morning, filled his pail and left it standing while he went into the barn. Returning for the pail he found a crust of ice had formed on it. He started toward the house, tripped and fell, with his chin and beard in the pail. He was stunned and lay there for some time.

His wife came out and found half of his beard frozen to the ground. Mrs. Gordon was unable to free the beard and was forced to trim it off to her husband, which accounts for the map of Europe design.

In going down the beard to a goatee Oppenheimer left only a few Pringles of Germany. Gordon hadn't been to a barber shop in fifty years.

SETTLERS IN NEED OF RELIEF

Must Abandon Claims if Not Given More Time for Payments.

Lincoln, Neb., March 5.—Settlers on the reclamation project land in western Nebraska may have to abandon their claims in that part of the state by March 15, if a reclamation tax amounting to \$2.25 per acre is not paid by that time. H. A. Mark of Morrill is in the city seeking aid from the state authorities in an effort to have the payment deferred until after the 1912 crops are harvested.

About 200 families are affected by the order of the federal land department. Under the provisions of the law by which they took up their claims they are forced to make the payment at this time or lose their right to the land. Few of the farmers, due to partial failures last year, find it possible to make the tax payments, and the effort to stave off the debt has reached to Washington, where a special bill covering that subject and providing for an extension of time has been introduced in congress.

NO TAX ON ONE DOG.

But Kentucky Families Owning More Must Pay for 'Em.

Frankfort, Ky., March 5.—Children of Kentucky who have been keeping old Rover tied in the cellar when the assessor was due, because dad said he "wouldn't pay taxes on such a no-account old dog," are deluded. The passage of a bill by the legislature making one dog for each family exempt from taxation.

The bill was introduced by Representative W. S. Smith of Monroe after a similar measure had been killed. It was immediately attacked and an effort made to kill it with amendments, but the members who remember the days when they had an old dog following them over the hills, and how it felt when he was killed to save an argument with the assessor, rallied to the support of the Smith measure and passed it by a vote of 59 to 27.

Next to politics, dogs are Kentucky's most certain annual crop, and those who voted for the measure argued there were plenty of dogs to tax after one for each family had been placed on the free list.

ANIMALS GO TO SACRIFICE

Fifty Thousand a Year Slain for Pasteur Institute Experiments.

Boulogne, March 5.—Although Pasteur is dead, his name still is one to inspire the animal world with terror. Every year more than 50,000 four-footed creatures are sacrificed to science in the institute founded by the French bacteriologist.

This year, however, the total will be a good deal less, the institute's guinea pig farm having yielded a poor "crop" and, as a consequence, certain branches of research have been almost suspended since last June.

Every year the institute puts 20,000 guinea pigs to death. The average annual output of its guinea pig farm is 10,000 of these little animals at an average cost of 12 cents each. The other 10,000 are bought from private dealers at about double the price.

More than 20,000 mice, 15,000 rabbits, 10,000 rats, 500 monkeys of all descriptions and sizes, 400 dogs, 400 to 500 chickens, the same number of pigeons, 100 cats, 50 goats, 100 sheep, 100 horses, 20 zebras, and about 50 pigs are sacrificed early on this particular altar of science.

TRAMPS TO HELP PAVE CITY

Will Be Worked on Streets With Ball and Chain Trimmings.

Rahway, N. J., March 5.—Tramps arrested in this city henceforth will be adorned with a ball and chain and given a chance to help pave the streets.

This form of punishment was given official sanction by the Mayor, who expressed the belief that Rahway soon would be rid of the tramp annoyance when incoming vagrants took note of the badge of servitude attached to earlier arrivals.

PEARL BUTTONS DOOMED.

End of Mussel Industry in Mississippi Section Foreseen.

Washington, D. C., March 5.—Pearl buttons from the shells of white mussels are manufactured in large quantities in Illinois, Iowa and neighboring Mississippi river states are threatened with extinction, according to Fish Commissioner George M. Bowers in his annual report.

"While there has not yet developed any grave stringency in the supply of mussels," says the report, "some of the streams have been depleted to an extent to create concern among both manufacturers and fishermen. Both

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| No. 3 | \$2.00@1.50 | | | No. 1, House, medium, colors | 10c@5c |
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| RACCOON—Central | | FOX—Red and ray | | CIVET—Central | |
| No. 1, large | \$2.75@2.00 | No. 1, large, red | \$7.00@5.00 | No. 1, large | 75c@50c |
| No. 1, medium | \$2.00@1.50 | No. 1, small, red | \$3.00@1.50 | No. 1, medium | 50c@25c |
| No. 1, small | \$1.50@1.00 | No. 2, red | \$1.00@1.00 | No. 1, small | 35c@25c |
| No. 2 | \$1.00@75c | No. 1, large, grey | \$1.75@1.4c | No. 2 | 30c@25c |
| No. 3 | \$2.00@1.00 | No. 1, medium, grey | \$1.25@75c | No. 3 | 20c@15c |
| No. 4 | 25c@10c | No. 1, small, grey | 75c@50c | No. 4 | 10c@5c |
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| No. 1, large | 80c@50c | No. 1, timber, large | \$6.00@5.00 | No. 1, large | \$6.00@5.00 |
| No. 1, medium | 40c@30c | No. 1, timber, medium | \$4.00@3.50 | No. 1, medium | \$4.50@3.50 |
| No. 1, small | 25c@15c | No. 1, timber, small | \$3.00@1.50 | No. 1, small | \$3.00@1.50 |
| No. 2 | 30c@15c | No. 2, timber | \$2.50@1.25 | No. 2 | \$2.00@1.00 |
| No. 3 | 15c@5c | No. 3, timber | \$1.50@75c | No. 3 | 60c@40c |
| No. 4 | worthless | No. 4, timber | 75c@50c | | |
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BOY SCOUTS TO HAVE PAPER

Young Editor to Make Feature of Aeronautical Affairs.

New York, March 5.—Norman L. Sper of No. 84 Middleton street, Brooklyn, a young scout of Troop 26, will place on the news stands this week the first issue of the first Boy Scouts' paper published in this country.

Under the name of The Boy Scouts' Review and Aeronautical Bulletin, the paper will contain the latest local and foreign scout news, aeronautical news and answers to queries on questions pertaining to Scouts' happenings here and abroad.

The young editor gives aeronautics an important place, on the ground that the great interest now taken in the science by the Army and Navy departments makes it incumbent upon the boys to form a sort of amateur recruiting corps among the youth of the country, from which the future government flyers will be largely drawn.

The new paper will be of four pages and will appear monthly.

4000 ACRES IN PEACHES.

Texasarkana, Ark., March 5.—The Highland company has invested \$30,000 in Pike and Howard county lands, which gives an acreage of 4000 for Elberta peaches. This will be one of the largest orchards in the world and is said to be the only one without a crop failure.

GRAPES RIPPEN WINTER.

Petaluma, Cal., March 5.—B. Berri, a Petaluma capitalist, has a large grapevine growing at his home in B street which is bearing luscious grapes. The fruit is sweet, large, perfectly formed and colored and is of the variety that usually ripens in August. The vine is in a sheltered place.

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