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## STEERS HOLD FIRM

FEW NATIVES SOLD WITHOUT QUOTABLE CHANGE IN VALUES—NOTHING CHOICE.

## WESTERNS SELL STEADY

Cows and Heifers Active and Steady—Veals Firm—Bulls Weak—Stockers and Feeders Trend Lower.

The receipts of cattle were moderate today, estimates calling for 2,000 here and 17,000 at the five leading points, about the same number as were on sale a week ago. Westerns again formed the bulk at this point and there was very meager assortment of native steers on the yards. In the small group of native steers there was nothing offered very attractive from a quality standpoint. Trade was quiet and the few sales made did not indicate any material change in the level of prices as compared with the previous day. The best steers at hand comprised a two-car lot of medium weight cattle of fair quality and that sold at \$9.00, odds and ends of medium and plain quality made up the balance of the limited supply of native steers.

Slow but mainly steady was the general condition of the trade on the western range offerings. Well-hardened weighty grass steers were scarce among the western offerings, bulk of the cattle being on the plain and medium order.

The following prices are quotable on the St. Joseph market today: Choice to prime steers, \$13.00 to \$14.00; good to choice, \$8.75 to \$9.25; fair to good, \$7.75 to \$8.60; common to fair, \$5.50 to \$7.75; good to fancy yearlings, \$7.50 to \$9.50.

## BRESSED BEEF AND SHIPPING STEERS.

No. Ave. Price No. Ave. Price  
39...1214.9 00 2...790.7 50  
1...1400.7 75 6...921.6 20  
1...1040.7 00 1...920.4 00  
1...860.6 00 1...720.3 40

## COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

Cows and heifers held to a full steady basis of prices today, with moderate activity featuring the movement in all classes. Some of the buyers were a little nervous about the latter cows but others furnished enough competition to maintain prices on a steady level. Receipts of all classes of cows and heifers were light and the bulk of the offerings were out of first hands before 11 o'clock. Quality was nothing to brag about, most of the stock being on the medium and plainish order. Canner stuff has been showing up pretty conspicuously in the runs during the past week or so. Demand continues to hold good for this stock, despite the enlargement in receipts. Nothing very topsy in either the cow or heifer line was included in today's light offering.

Bulls were slow sellers. Quite a little rough stuff was scattered around and with country demand for the thin class of bulls rather narrow packers brought pressure to bear to buy supplies lower. Some of the slaughterers with the general list of prices a little lower on bolognas and medium butcher grades.

Calves were active sale at the higher level of Wednesday, and the market on tops was quite conspicuous. The following quotations are current on the local market:

Choice to prime steers, \$6.25 to \$7.00; good to choice cows, \$5.25 to \$6.25; medium to fair cows, \$4.25 to \$5.25; canners and cutters, \$2.75 to \$4.00; good to prime heifers, \$8.00 to \$9.50; good to choice heifers, \$7.00 to \$7.75; good to choice bulls, \$5.00 to \$5.50; fair to good bulls, \$4.25 to \$5.00; veal calves, \$5.00 to \$5.50; medium calves, \$4.00 to \$4.50; common and heavy calves, \$3.00 to \$4.00.

## HEIFERS.

No. Ave. Price No. Ave. Price  
3...600.0 00 1...815.4 50  
1...740.7 50 2...875.5 75  
2...535.7 25 5...622.5 00  
1...320.7 00 1...350.5 75  
1...790.6 00 1...840.3 00  
1...470.6 50 13...720.5 75  
2...432.6 50 3...616.5 65  
13...567.6 50 1...630.5 50  
1...850.6 00 3...635.6 00  
1...830.6 00 1...534.5 00  
1...740.6 50 1...610.5 40  
1...420.6 25 5...854.5 75  
1...890.6 25 2...750.5 75  
1...1150.6 00 1...1035.4 35  
1...1130.6 25 4...855.5 25  
1...710.6 25 1...850.5 25  
1...410.6 00 2...590.5 00  
1...480.6 00 1...590.5 00  
2...630.6 00 1...840.6 00  
2...840.6 75 1...780.5 50  
2...760.6 75 1...690.5 40

## COWS.

No. Ave. Price No. Ave. Price  
1...1470.6 00 1...970.4 50  
1...1250.6 00 1...1030.4 40  
2...1120.6 00 1...1080.4 40  
1...1050.6 00 1...1030.4 35  
1...1320.6 00 1...1090.4 25  
1...910.6 50 1...1210.4 15  
1...1200.6 50 2...975.4 10  
1...1310.6 55 1...900.4 15  
1...1150.6 50 2...1035.4 75  
2...1210.6 50 2...975.4 35  
4...1150.6 50 1...1120.4 00  
3...915.6 50 1...780.4 00  
8...1000.6 50 2...1015.4 00  
1...1150.6 50 1...1210.4 25  
4...1380.6 35 1...960.3 85  
3...900.6 30 1...940.4 00  
1...1210.6 00 2...1010.3 85  
1...1050.6 00 3...1020.3 65  
2...1115.6 00 1...950.3 75  
4...1082.6 00 1...950.3 70  
1...1080.6 00 5...884.3 70  
1...1075.6 00 2...885.3 65  
1...1090.6 00 4...990.3 65  
2...990.4 90 1...1000.3 65  
7...1123.4 90 27...848.3 60  
2...1082.4 85 2...1030.3 60  
2...1082.4 85 2...1030.3 60  
2...915.4 80 1...700.3 35  
16...975.4 75 1...770.3 55  
4...1110.4 75 27...821.3 50  
1...1540.4 70 1...1440.4 65  
4...1062.4 65 1...1050.3 50  
1...1160.4 65 3...916.3 50  
3...1088.4 60 2...860.3 25  
4...1060.4 50 1...950.3 25

## BULLS AND STAGS.

No. Ave. Price No. Ave. Price  
1...750.5 10 1...1090.4 70  
1...1240.5 00 1...1120.4 70  
1...1520.5 00 1...1440.4 65  
4...950.5 00 3...1003.4 65  
1...1430.4 90 1...1210.4 55  
1...940.4 85 1...1480.4 65  
1...1550.4 85 1...1350.4 40  
1...1030.4 80 1...1370.4 65  
1...1070.4 80 1...1130.4 60

## HOGS CONTINUE TO SLIP

GENERALLY A 5c LOWER DEAL ON BETTER KINDS—PACKERS OFF 10c TO 15c.

## LATTER GRADES MOVE SLOW

Buyers Determined to Force Still Wider Range Between Good and Common Offerings—Top \$8.70, Bulk \$8.20 to \$8.65.

Buyers enforced another cut in hog values today. Heavy and coarse mixed packers, as usual, were bumped the hardest, good light at medium weight butchers slipping at a minimum reduction of generally a nickel with spots possibly a dime off. It was a slow, slippery deal on coarse packing stock with declines of 10c to 15c claimed from the early selling basis of yesterday on this class. Compared with the close yesterday sellers figured the drop 3c to 10c, mostly 10c, on the heavier class of goods. Even the good mixed packing hogs were sharply lower, sales at \$8.45 to \$8.50 being compared with the kinds selling at \$8.65 to \$8.75 early yesterday. In fact, many sellers claimed a flat 15c reduction from the early market yesterday on mixed and heavy packers and in a few instances a loss of 20c was alleged on some of the low grade stuff. Buyers cleaned up the light and good butcher offerings at a fair season at prices in the main 5c lower than yesterday but the packing grades were neglected and found a catch-as-catch-can sort of outlet. Around 6,500 hogs were on sale here, with 39,200 in sight at the five points. A week ago the five markets had 37,300, with 6,955 on sale locally.

Prices ranged from \$8.00 to \$8.70, with the bulk selling at \$8.20 to \$8.65. The bulk yesterday sold at \$8.25 to \$8.75, a week ago at \$8.40 to \$8.70, a month ago at \$7.90 to \$8.20, a year ago at \$6.90 to \$7.20, two years ago at \$5.00 to \$5.20, and four years ago at \$4.85 to \$5.00.

Representative Hog Sales.

No. Ave. Price No. Ave. Price  
83...193.8 70 70...240.8 85  
65...151.8 00 87...31.50 8 35  
60...212.8 00 85...265.8 35  
66...183.8 00 85...280.8 35  
44...102.8 00 85...231.8 35  
66...195.8 00 85...270.8 35  
49...187.8 00 85...265.8 35  
80...194.8 00 85...231.8 35  
21...197.8 00 85...236.8 35  
77...208.8 00 85...242.8 35  
38...184.8 00 85...245.8 35  
87...191.8 00 85...241.8 35  
28...221.8 00 85...247.8 35  
35...212.8 00 85...274.8 35  
71...192.8 00 85...270.8 35  
99...178.8 00 85...274.8 35  
49...221.8 00 85...241.8 35  
31...275.8 00 85...277.8 35  
38...184.8 00 85...245.8 35  
169...192.40 65 40...278.8 30  
22...225.8 00 70...274.8 30  
72...215.8 00 80...45.282.8 30  
43...151.8 00 80...270.8 35  
51...231.8 00 80...265.8 35  
53...217.8 00 80...230.8 35  
41...218.8 00 85...57.262.10 30  
42...247.8 00 85...54.230.8 30  
50...243.40 65 10...237.240.8 25  
36...217.80 85 88...169.40 8 25  
35...225.120.8 85 111...249.40 8 25  
49...230.8 00 85...245.8 30  
72...250.8 00 85...245.8 30  
161...250.8 00 85...278.8 30  
80...189.8 00 85...213.8 30  
48...229.8 00 85...245.8 30  
41...262.8 00 85...257.8 35  
70...241.40 65 50...237.8 25  
75...232.80 45 36...200.80 25  
42...259.18 45 63...270.80 25  
77...217.120.8 45 47...285.8 20  
19...230.180.8 45 20...383.100.8 20  
64...281.80 45 61...283.120.8 20  
62...281.80 45 62...243.80 20  
62...261.80 45 62...281.80 20  
33...282.40 80 77...281.80 20  
58...253.40 80 65...326.8 20  
49...158.8 00 85...245.8 30  
50...212.80 40 63...281.8 20  
78...243.160.8 40 56...309.80 20  
16...240.40 80 28...278.40 20  
92...250.8 00 63...184.40 80  
63...247.80 85 63...184.40 80

## STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Further depression in trade tone and prices was evident in today's market. The department, early transactions on the general run of good quality light and medium weight stockers and desirable feeders indicating a 10c to 15c cut in values, with prospects for a further weakening in prices toward the close of the session. Hampered by the season's largest accumulation of cattle in the west side pens, dealers were not overly anxious to increase their holdings today, unless at cheaper rates. A degree of activity characterized early trading, buyers picking over the supply available for the strictly good kinds of stockers and feeders and taking such as would suit their requirements in good season. However, the residue left, mostly light, and native stockers were subject to discrimination and were hard to move even at lower prices, closing extremely dull with bids as much as 25c to 40c lower in some instances. Some little drizzling country trade was done late yesterday, but not enough to make an impression on the big accumulation of stockers and feeders in browser's hands and the situation materially. Prospective buyers will do well to take advantage of the big supply on hand and the temporary depression in values. Prices for stock cows and heifers are holding their base well in face of the big washout in stocker and feeder prices, dealers taking the few odds and ends of such kinds available today at steady prices.

Good to choice feeding steers are quotable at \$6.75 to \$7.50; fair to good feeding steers at \$6.25 to \$6.75; good to choice stock steers, \$3.75 to \$4.25; fair to good stock steers, \$3.25 to \$3.75; stock cows, \$3.75 to \$4.65; stock heifers, \$4.00 to \$5.25; stock calves, \$4.50 to \$6.25.

Stockers and Feeders.

No. Ave. Price No. Ave. Price  
41Kan1290.7 20 1...920.6 00  
8Kan1299.7 20 1...740.5 99  
8Kan1297.7 20 1...710.5 99  
4...1012.6 75 24...813.5 80  
5...1084.6 50 1...730.6 00  
5...1106.6 50 1...770.5 75  
17...1080.6 50 22Kan 718.5 75  
17...1109.6 50 1...740.5 75  
13...1002.6 40 9Kan 790.6 00  
6...945.6 40 23Kan 705.5 75  
7...938.6 40 1...870.5 75  
17...929.6 40 1...840.5 75  
1...800.6 25 1Kan 790.4 75  
1...765.6 20 1...1210.6 75  
1...880.6 00 1...827.4 75

## Yearlings and Calves.

No. Ave. Price No. Ave. Price  
7...400.6 10 2...610.5 85  
3...423.6 10 24...589.5 75  
3...386.6 10 5...552.5 65  
1...371.6 10 6...625.5 65  
8...379.6 00 6...625.5 65  
6...653.6 00 2...410.5 23  
6...670.6 00 4...620.5 00  
5Kan 672.5 75 1...575.5 00  
7...365.5 75 1Kan 635.5 00  
9...675.5 75 3...570.5 00  
1...610.5 75 1...560.5 00  
4...602.5 65 2...480.5 00  
7...365.5 75 1Kan 635.5 00  
4...382.5 50 1...531.4 25

## Feeding Cows and Stock Heifers.

No. Ave. Price No. Ave. Price  
1...690.5 25 7...683.4 60  
2...450.5 15 4...832.4 65  
1...520.5 15 1...720.5 25  
5...418.5 10 2...810.4 50  
14...716.5 10 1...1070.4 50  
3...475.5 00 1...570.4 50  
1...590.5 00 1...1080.4 40  
4...495.5 00 1...1040.4 15  
2...545.4 90 4...690.4 40  
2...529.4 85 1...720.5 25  
33Kan 290.4 85 6...856.4 25  
2...440.4 75 1...690.4 25  
1...910.4 70 1...710.4 25  
5Kan 89.4 65 3...890.4 25

## Packers' Hog Purchases.

Swift & Co. 3,500  
Hammond Packing Co. 2,500  
Morris & Co. 800  
Shippers 500  
Total 7,400

## Range of Hog Prices.

This Week Last Week  
Monday 8 65 75 88 35 68 75  
Tuesday 8 85 68 80 82 65 68 75  
Wednesday 8 15 68 80 84 68 80  
Thursday 8 09 68 70 84 68 75  
Friday 8 00 68 80 82 68 80  
Saturday 8 00 68 80 84 68 75

## Kansas Calves.

2...1015.4 50 11...792.3 55  
10...853.3 65 3...868.3 65  
2...925.4 25 1...820.3 65  
1...165.9 00 2...200.7 50  
1...110.9 00 4...312.7 00  
1...210.9 00 4...356.5 50  
1...180.9 00 1...260.6 00  
19...179.8 75 7...260.6 00

## Packers' Cattle Purchases.

Hammond Packing Co. 600  
Swift & Co. 500  
Morris & Co. 300  
Total 1,400

## Wholesale Beef Prices.

Following are today's wholesale prices for beef cuts as given out by Swift & Co.:  
No. 1. No. 2. No. 3.  
Ribs...21c 16c 12c  
Loins...24c 18c 10c  
Round...15c 13c 11c  
Chucks...11c 9c 8c  
Plates...7c 6c 5c

## LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

Today's Receipts.

## Receipts from Jan. 1 to Date.

The following table shows the local receipts from January 1, 1912, and receipts for the corresponding time in 1911:

## Live Stock in Sight.

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

Chicago...16,000 20,000  
Kansas City...5,000 5,000  
South Omaha...2,500 3,000  
St. Joseph...2,100 2,500  
East St. Louis...4,000 4,000

## Receipts by Cars.

The following shows the number of cars of stock handled today by railroads centering at the local yards today:

C. & O. west...47  
C. & O. east...79  
C. R. I. P...9  
Great Western...16  
Missouri Pacific...14  
St. Joseph & Grand Island...14  
A. T. & S. F...48  
Total...210

## OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO. CHICAGO Union Stock Yards, Ill., Sept. 5.—The Live Stock World reports: Cattle—Receipts, 6000. Market steady; top \$9.90. Hogs—Receipts, 16,000. Market generally 5c lower. Top \$9.00, bulk \$8.00 to \$8.60. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000. Market steady to strong.

CHICAGO. CHICAGO Union Stock Yards, Ill., Sept. 5.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 5000. Market steady; Texans weak, top \$8.50; cows and heifers steady; stockers uneven; calves steady. Hogs—Receipts, 2000. Market 5c to 10c lower, closed stronger. Top \$8.75, bulk \$8.25 to \$8.65. Sheep—Receipts, 5000. Market steady; lambs \$5.90.

KANSAS CITY. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 5.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 5000. Market steady; Texans weak, top \$8.50; cows and heifers steady; stockers uneven; calves steady. Hogs—Receipts, 2000. Market 5c to 10c lower, closed stronger. Top \$8.75, bulk \$8.25 to \$8.65. Sheep—Receipts, 5000. Market steady; lambs \$5.90.

SOUTH OMAHA. SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 5.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 2500. Market steady; feeders stronger. Hogs—Receipts, 6000. Market steady; top \$9.50, bulk \$8.15 to \$8.35. Sheep—Receipts, 13,000. Market 10c higher.

EAST ST. LOUIS. EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., Sept. 5.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 4500, half southern. Market strong. Hogs—Receipts, 6000. Market steady; top \$9.00, bulk \$8.45 to \$9.00. Sheep—Receipts, 4000. Market strong.

PORT WORTH. PORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 5.—Special to The Journal: The Daily Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 3000, including 700 calves. Steers steady, top \$5.75, bulk \$4.00 to \$5.00.

SIoux CITY. SIoux CITY, Ia., Sept. 5.—Special to The Journal: The Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 600. Market generally steady. Hogs—Receipts, 3200. Market steady to 5c lower. Top \$8.45, bulk \$8.00 to \$8.30. Sheep—Receipts, 100. Market nominal.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by T. P. Gordon, 1005-1008 New Corby-Forshee Building, St. Joseph, Mo.:  
WHEAT—Sept. 92 1/2, 92 1/2, 91 1/2, 91 1/2, 92 1/2  
Dec. 92 1/2, 92 1/2, 91 1/2, 91 1/2, 92 1/2  
CORN—Sept. 74 1/2, 74 1/2, 73 1/2, 73 1/2, 74 1/2  
Dec. 55 1/2, 55 1/2, 54 1/2, 54 1/2, 55 1/2  
OATS—Sept. 32 1/2, 32 1/2, 31 1/2, 31 1/2, 32 1/2  
Dec. 32 1/2, 32 1/2, 32, 32, 32 1/2  
PORK—Sept. 17 40, 17 40, 17 20, 17 20, 17 50  
Oct. 17 40, 17 40, 17 20, 17 20, 17 50  
LARD—Sept. 11 10, 11 10, 11 00, 11 00, 11 15  
Oct. 11 10, 11 10, 11 00, 11 00, 11 15  
RIBS—Sept. 10 90, 10 90, 10 80, 10 80, 10 95  
Oct. 10 90, 10 90, 10 80, 10 80, 10 95  
CONCENTRATED STOCK FOODS. Quotations on Cottonteed, Linseed and Alfalfa Products.  
Ko-Pres-Ko-Cake—Ton lots, 27; car lots, \$28.  
Cottonteed meal—Car lots, per ton, \$11; ton lots, \$12.  
Alfalfa meal—Per ton, choice, \$11; No. 1, \$10; No. 2, \$9; No. 3, \$8; No. 4, \$7; No. 5, \$6; No. 6, \$5; No. 7, \$4; No. 8, \$3; No. 9, \$2; No. 10, \$1.

## LIVE MUTTON HIGHER

LAMBS SOLD GENERALLY 10c HIGHER—SHEEP AND YEARLINGS 10 TO 15 CENTS UP.

## BEST LAMBS BRING \$7.10

Movement Active at the Better Level and Early Clearance Made—Ewes Sold Up to \$4.25.

Activity and an upturn in values marked today's trade in fat muttons at this point, the general price list responding readily to a combination of bullish circumstances. Receipts were moderate in the aggregate, the five markets wiring a total of approximately 40,500 head on sale, as compared with 37,000 for the same day the previous week and 75,500 for the corresponding day a year ago. Locally, estimates called for 2,500, but after subtracting two cars of lambs billed direct to a packer supply on sale dwindled down to around 2,000, as compared with 800 on sale last Thursday and 2,500 for the same day a year ago. Offerings consisted of eight cars of Wyoming mixed ewes and lambs and a few natives, including several cars of heavy weight good quality lambs. Light receipts elsewhere and higher markets gave trade better tone, lambs selling fully 10c higher from the outset, while the general run of ewes and yearlings sold 10c to 15c higher with bulk of sales at the maximum advance. Best lambs sold at \$7.10, that figure taking bulk of the day's crop. Ewes sold up to \$4.25. Broad demand featured trade in feeding stock, buyers taking the supply of these kinds in active fashion at fully steady prices. Several cars of feeding ewes sold at \$3.25.

Good to choice western lambs are quotable at \$6.75 to \$7.25; fair to good western lambs, \$6.50 to \$6.75; western ewes, \$3.75 to \$4.00; western yearlings, \$4.50 to \$5.25; native lambs, \$6.75 to \$6.90; fair to good, \$6.50 to \$6.75; native ewes, \$3.75 to \$4.35; native yearlings, \$4.50 to \$5.25.

W. F. P. Brouk, of Oxford, Neb., had a shipment of cattle on the market today.

Bedford & Williams, of King City, Mo., marketed cattle here today.

Evanus Bros. & H. of Stuber, Neb., had a mixed load of stock today.

F. P. Brouk, of Oxford, Neb., had a shipment of cattle on the market today.

Champion Molasses Feed, cattle like it, cattle feeders like it, because it makes them money. Try a few cars.

T. H. Wilson, of Gallatin, Mo., a prominent shipper of that section, increased today's receipts with a car of cattle and one of hogs.

Lytle Bros., extensive shippers of hogs, increased today's receipts on today's market with a shipment of good hogs.

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

G. N. Robinson, a successful farmer and feeder of Fraser, Mo., came in today with a shipment of hogs of his own feeding.

W. B. Smith, of Gower, Mo., was on today's market with a shipment of hogs of his own raising and feeding that sold satisfactory.

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

J. D. Fryer, of Humboldt, Ia., was listed among the arrivals at this market today who had hogs on sale.

W. Moody, of Farrago, Ia., disposed of a car of hogs on today's market.

Try Hilgert's 25c merchants lunch and be convinced it's the best in the city, 207 So. 6th St.

R. Whistler & Son, who operate around Farrago, Ia., were represented on today's market with a car of hogs.

Joseph Buck, of Essex, Ia., a regular patron of this market, had a car of hogs on sale.

For the best values in whiskeys, try Hilg



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# Daddy's Bedtime Story



**The Spider Webs In The Grass**  
**The Spider Pounced on the Butterfly.**

DADDY had been telling Jack and Evelyn that he had seen something very interesting on the lawn that morning.

"Then you must tell us about it, daddy," the children said. "What was it you saw and where did you see it?"

"I saw them in the grass—the tents of a bold, bad, robber band.

"I thought I heard Mrs. Fly say as she flew by me, 'There are those spider webs stretched out on the grass. Well, the spiders won't catch me this time. It was very kind of Fairy Dewdrop to sprinkle the webs with drops of water so that we may see them and keep out of trouble.'

"But as it got warmer the drops were drunk up by the hot sun and went sailing up into the sky to make clouds. Then unless you had sharp eyes and looked closely you could not see the lacey tents which were, after all, traps in which the sly spiders hoped to catch dinner, breakfast and tea.

"One spider caught a little brown skipper butterfly. As soon as he felt the web shake from the struggles of the insect, up he darted through his funnel shaped stairway and pounced upon the butterfly.

"Once a big brown wasp came buzzing across the garden and in flying too near the ground struck a spider's web.

"The minute the spider saw what he had caught he was so frightened he was most ready to run downstairs again, but he feared for his precious web. It had taken a whole hour to spin it.

"So the spider hurried to the edge of the web and began cutting away the threads that held the prisoner.

"In a minute the wasp was free and dropped to the grass. Soon he was able to fly away, and then the spider came out of his hole and mended the broken web.

"But the little dewdrops that had gone up to the sky and joined the nice big clouds must have told tales, for after awhile the clouds rolled over the sky till the sun was hidden, and a host of big raindrops came pattering to the ground.

"They battered at the spider webs till they were torn to bits, and the spiders crawled away into holes under stones or in the ground waiting for the rain to stop.

"And, of course, there was no supper for the spiders and no breakfast the next day, for it kept right on raining.

"But as tomorrow promises to be a sunny day perhaps you may notice whether they have set their traps again in the grass."

## IN WOMAN'S REALM

**SANDWICHES.**  
 Sandwiches are so often in demand at this season that it is well worth while to take some trouble and make an attractive daily sandwich as well as one that tastes good. The bread should be at least a day old and should be well cut with a sharp knife into thin slices. After the filling is in the crusts should be trimmed and the sandwiches cut into the desired shape. If one wanted at once, wrap in a damp cloth and put where it is cool.

Very attractive sandwiches may be made of four or five slices put together like layer cake and then sliced down like a cake. When made in this way the slices of bread need not necessarily be thin. It is dainty either way.

Orange marmalade sandwiches are delicious arranged like layer cake. Cut the bread into thin slices about three-eighths inch thick and spread orange marmalade on one. Put over another slice of bread and cover this with marmalade. Do this until you have four slices on top of one another. Then press under a weight, and when well pressed trim off the crusts and cut down in thin slices with a sharp knife.

Three sweet potatoes and three hard boiled eggs chopped together and moistened with mayonnaise dressing make a good sandwich.

In a good sweet sandwich is made in this way: One and one-half cupsful of light brown sugar, scant teaspoonful of butter, three-fourths cupful of water, one-half pound of chopped figs, one-half cupful of chopped walnuts, whole wheat bread. Boil the sugar, butter and water together until they form a thick syrup. Then remove from the fire and add the coconut, the figs and the nuts.

**CLARIFYING FATS.**  
 Cut into cubes all left-over fats of the week of any kind whatever, place them in a deep dish, and cook them in a deep dish until the fat is clear. Potatoes and leave until the potatoes also are brown. Remove the potatoes, drain the liquid fat into a receptacle, and lay aside for future use in short-crust molasses cookies, gingerbread, etc.

**FRYING BACON.**  
 If you want some bacon particularly fine try this way: Slice the bacon very thin, lay the slices in a pan, covering them with cracked ice; after fifteen minutes lift out and broil on one side; lay back on the ice until chilled and broil on the other side. This change in temperature produces a peculiarly tender texture.

**APRON FOR CLOTHES PINS.**  
 These are a very great convenience and are made in a collection of small double piece of heavy cloth sixteen inches long and eighteen inches wide, rounded off at the corners. At each side near the belt the outside piece is cut away and bags of making openings to put in the pins and take them out when hanging up the clothes.

A belt fastens it about the waist. In the apron put a pair of cotton linnen mittens to wear when hanging out the clothes in cold weather. The apron is bound firmly and will hold several dozen clothespins.

**A SICK HOUSE PLANT.**  
 If you have an ailing pot-plant, try the following remedy: Take half of an Irish potato, scoop out some of the pulp and place the shell, hollowed side down, on the earth surrounding the plant. After a few days, during which time don't water the plant, examine the potato. If you find sticking to its inner surface a collection of small insects, you may feel certain that the trouble has been found. The moisture in the potato serves as a magnet to the little insects.

**OUTDOOR CUPBOARD.**  
 To the outer frame of the kitchen window nail a frame made of boards a foot wide. Have the top slightly sloping to shed rain. Lighter boards are inserted for shelves, thus forming a skeleton cupboard. This frame is covered with wire netting. The kitchen window fills up the fourth side and forms a door. Before and after the use of the pantry will be found convenient for storing meat and left-overs which would clutter the refrigerator and spoil it if left in the kitchen.

If the shelves and bottom are covered with linoleum or oil cloth, they will be more easily kept clean. A north window is best for such a cupboard.

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**WELCOME THE BEEF COW.**  
 Orange-Judd Farmer Secretary Kinser of the National Herd Association struck the nail squarely on the head when, in his speech at the Warren McCray picnic in Indiana, he said that the beef cow is soon to return to her own in popular favor. The present shortage of cattle cannot be remedied in a year, and probably never can be overcome to the extent of regaining our lost export trade in cattle and beef. It is not going to be a permanent condition, however, as regards our domestic supply. Beef cattle have reached a value at which the American farmer can again afford to raise them. There is every indication that the immediate future will see a remarkable revival of farm interest in the raising of beef cattle. No progressive corn-belt farmer, however, who is now out of cattle is going to restock his farm with inferior animals. He realizes that the only chance for him to make a dollar with beef cattle is to breed the type which will feed well, mature early and produce a high percentage of dressed beef in proportion to the total live weight. He knows that it takes pure blood to secure this result. There are comparatively few sources from which he can secure this pure-bred stock. The western farmer, and small ranches, too, is taking a renewed interest in improved cattle under the advent of drought resistant forage crops which renders his position more secure. The breeding of cattle on his larger number of farms and ranches means a heavy draft on the pure-bred herds, and the breeder who is prepared to take advantage of this coming demand for stock will undoubtedly reap his full share of the benefits. Even now it is said to be difficult to secure satisfactory bulls in carload lots, and the time is certain to come soon when an equally keen demand for individual animals will be found.

**LOOK OUT FOR HOPPERS.**  
 Second Brood Threatens Crops in Parts of Kansas.

Manhattan, Kan., Sept. 5.—A second brood of grasshoppers, now only a few weeks old, is threatening to do serious damage in some sections of Kansas, according to F. B. Milliken, a bug expert for the Kansas agricultural college. Mr. Milliken has been giving his attention to the control of grasshoppers in the western section of the state. He is convinced that grasshoppers are a mighty serious pest this year and he believes farmers should be warned to look for the second brood which will do its worst injury to young alfalfa and wheat late in the summer.

Mr. Milliken returned recently from the southwestern part of the state where the hoppers have been doing the most serious damage. Many farmers have suffered from the invasion there. At Gardner, City, L. W. Gardner lost this entire seed crop on 40 acres of alfalfa. J. L. Coats, of Greensburg, lost a fine young peach orchard. Other farmers in that section suffered losses in alfalfa, hay, corn, fruit trees and garden truck.

The best way to kill off this second brood, Mr. Milliken believes, is to turn hogs, chickens or turkeys, or all three, into infested fields. Build a small portable house for the chickens and move it to new locations, caught hoppers near it have been seen. If neither hogs nor fowls can be obtained, poison bait should be put out for the hoppers. Thoroughly mix one pound of Paris green and 20 pounds of bran in a wheel tub while dry, and then make them into a mash by the addition of three and one-half gallons of water in which one-half gallon of cheap kerosene and three quarts of chopped oranges or lemons have been stirred. Sow this bait broadcast in the edges of threatened fields and in adjacent fields where the hoppers are abundant. This bait should be sown early in the morning or late in the evening. It is not attractive when dry and must be renewed at least every other day. The bait is not expensive—the amount just given is enough for one application on five acres.

The large, yellow hoppers that did the early damage this summer matured late in July and many of them were in stubblefields, edges of pastures, along roadsides, in kafir corn and alfalfa fields. Cultivation with plows, disks, alfalfa renewer, or other tool which stirs the soil to a depth of two inches between now and spring will destroy eggs which are now being laid in these places.

**PRICES SHOULD KEEP UP.**  
 American Breeders: There is a steady job for every man and every avenue of publicity in this county, in knocking out the notion that the nation's welfare demands reduction in the price of meat. The nation's welfare demands the maintenance of meat prices at the stock yards on somewhere near the average level they have reached, and it is doubtful if there are many matters before the nation more important than the continuation of this condition.

For papers and people everywhere to keep harping on the idea that beef is too high, and then in alternate breaths and editions to rave over the necessity of increasing the production of our soils, is the height of inconsistency. In ninety-five cases out of a hundred the farms of any size which have maintained their fertility and kept up a good standard of production have done so because their management included the keeping of cattle, sheep and hogs. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the old farms which have become seriously depleted as to fertility, are those on which little or no live stock was maintained.

In the millions of bulletins, lectures, demonstrations and pages of agricultural literature promulgated in this country, all with the same general purpose—the increasing of our farm production—the advice to use barnyard manure is everywhere. But the farms on which this advice can not be followed (more than to the extent of a few loads annually from the horse barn) are legion. Barnyard manure cannot be purchased at the department store, or successfully produced in any but the old-fashioned way—much as this may surprise many of the publications and "unofficial agriculturalists" who regularly give space or time to this particular phase of the "high-cost-of-living" question.

Neither have farmers found it profitable to keep domestic animals on

**NO GOVERNOR ELECTED.**  
 Vermont Legislature Will Name Chief Executive This Year.

White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 4.—The strength of the new Progressive party in its first lineup against the older parties and the disappearance of the Republican majority for the first time in ten years and the first time in the history of the state on a presidential year were the outstanding features of the state election in Vermont yesterday.

It was apparent early last evening that there had been no election by the people, a subject number of Republican representatives were successful to seem to assure the choice of Allen M. Fletcher of Cavendish by the legislature.

For many years political students have pointed out that any decrease in the Republican majority in Vermont in September below the normal of 25,000, has been followed almost invariably by the party defeat in the presidential fight in November. These majorities, which have averaged close to 30,000 in all the state elections in Vermont in presidential years since 1892, were represented today, by a bare plurality.

The Republican loss apparently went in a great degree to the Progressives and to a somewhat lesser extent to the Democrats.

The falling off in the Republican vote began with the first returns, while the Progressives gained all along the line, in some cases carrying towns which had heretofore been regarded as strongly Republican.

Yet the disaffection from the Republican ranks did not extend very far beyond the head of the ticket.

Many towns that showed strong Progressive tendencies sent Republican representatives to the legislature, so that the party leaders were early assured of a substantial majority on joint ballot for governor, as the failure of a candidate to get a majority at the polls throws the election into the legislature.

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**BIG DECREASE IN LARD.**  
 CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 4.—Special to The Journal: Lard stocks decreased heavily during the month of August, according to the monthly statement of the N. E. Fairbanks company. The visible stocks on Sept. 1, were 362,936 tierces, as compared with 452,231 on Aug. 1, a loss of 89,195 tierces.

The English Board of Trade lard exchanges last year received nearly 2,000,000 applications for work, and 593,739 vacancies were filled.

**SUFFRAGISTS LOSE IN OHIO**  
 Women Fail to Get Privilege of Ballot, Returns Show.

Columbus, O., Sept. 4.—The women of Ohio failed yesterday in their effort to gain the ballot, according to early returns.

While the earliest figures on which result is based come almost entirely from Cincinnati, Columbus, Toledo and Dayton, it was in those places where the suffragists waged their most determined fights, and politicians said the result would not be changed by the final returns.

The most of the more important of the forty-two proposed amendments to the constitution, it is believed, will be carried.

The women it is said will not give up their fight for the ballot, however, but make use of the initiative and referendum to gain another vote. W. Owing to the complexities of the ballot—it was necessary for each voter to make 42 separate marks—the vote was light. The count was exceedingly slow.

**How to Make Oatmeal Scones.**—Two cups of oatmeal (Irish is best), one cup (scant) of white flour, a scant quart of hot milk, a teaspoonful of salt, a large tablespoonful of butter chopped into the mixed flour and meal after you have stirred and sifted into it a teaspoonful of baking powder. Scald the prepared flour and meat with the hot milk. Make into round cakes a half inch in thickness, and bake them upon a heated and greased pan upon the upper grating of a quick oven. Lay a paper upon top until they have been in the oven ten minutes. Then brown. Split open, butter while hot, mix quickly, bake quickly, and eat hot.

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SILAGE MAKES GOOD BEEF

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 5.—In reference to the advantage of feeding silage, A. L. Haacker, former professor of animal husbandry at the University of Nebraska College of Agriculture, in an article entitled, "Corn Silage Makes High Quality Beef," points out the large number of cattle sales which have topped the market at different points in the United States, in which all the animals were fed on silage. He writes as follows:

"The past season has seen more silage beef on the market than ever before, as the feeder has recently taken up the subject. Long years ago silage was demonstrated to be an economical food for the production of meat, but for some reason it was not taken up by the feeder, but old methods were pursued until high prices of stock food demanded either a change of feeding or a giving up of the business. It required some severe losses to teach some of the feeders the way of the silo.

"The following records have been noted in the market reports and will serve as evidence to prove the statement above mentioned. We find a record of some two cars of steers sold by a party at DeKalb, Ill., early in June, on the Chicago market for the fancy price of \$3.44 per hundred. These steers were fed largely on silage for their roughage. About the same time is another record of yearling steers that sold for \$3.35. These were fed on pea silage, which was the waste product of a canning factory.

"From the Kansas City market we have the following record of silage-fed steers. Fifty-five head were marketed by Mr. Jess Monroe at Kansas City at the market-topping price of \$3.78 per hundred. Mr. E. P. Miller a few days later sold on the same market two cars of steers for \$3.55. These were fed principally on corn silage and cottonseed meal, and were the top prices for that day and season.

"The South Omaha market was topped early in the spring on a fine lot of steers fed principally on corn silage and bringing \$7.90 per 100. On the Kansas City market in May we also have the record of a bunch of young heifers selling for \$3.35, this being the top price of the day, and representing a splendid profit to the feeder, as the heifers were fed principally on corn silage, cottonseed meal and a little alfalfa.

"There are numerous other records similar to these, but it is sufficient to say that the very best of beef can be made by the use of silage, and we also know that we can save from \$1.75 to \$2.25 per car on the cost of producing beef by use of the silo.

"With this evidence, it seems astounding that any feeder will delay and run the risk of actually losing money in the business. With the man on the farm who is feeding a car load of his own raising, his silo comes largely as a means of saving that part of the corn crop which usually is wasted. This year we have a large percentage of very late corn which is in grave danger of being ruined by an early frost. In the face of high-priced hay and shortage of feed, it is indeed a foolish man who will delay the matter of equipping his farm with a silo.

"Some feeders imagine the silo is a new fangled and doubtful thing, but its practical use. It may be new to them, but it is really very old. For many years in this country the silo has been sufficiently used not only by the dairy men, but also the feeder, on our own farm, twenty-six years ago, we fed successfully a car load of steers on corn silage, cottonseed meal and oat straw. Many of the experiment stations have had silos twenty-five to thirty-two years, and have published the results of their favorable findings.

"Prof. H. M. Cottrell, for many years head of the agricultural department at Manhattan, Kan., has recently called attention to what he calls 'The Billion Dollar Waste' of wasting the corn stalks and leaves is one of the crimes of the age, and totals up in the aggregate a fearful waste of a splendid food.

"The general use of the silo will not only come as a great saver of stock food, but will also make cheaper meat possible, and give the producer and stock feeder a bigger profit.

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spoonful, contained on the average 20,000,000 organisms. One sample contained 72,000,000. Elsewhere samples have been counted with 8,000,000,000 per cubic centimeter, that was in Milwaukee.

This count was made in a study of ice creams by B. W. Hammer, dairy bacteriologist of the college. Its special purpose was to learn if it is practical to set up bacterial standards for ice creams as has been done in many cities in the case of milk. He sought to find out whether health authorities might properly say to manufacturers that they must not sell ice cream with more than a certain number of bacteria per cubic centimeter.

In a bulletin on the subject just issued by the experiment station, Mr. Hammer says that it is not yet possible to say positively that a bacterial standard for ice cream is fair. He does say, however, that as cleanliness in a 1/2 g. of cream increases the number of bacteria in it decreases. Moreover, in thorough tests in the large ice cream factory at the college he established that it is possible to make ice cream on a commercial scale with a low bacterial count and without any expensive methods. He also demonstrated that when ice cream is properly hardened its bacterial content will not increase in storage.

The investigation was made by the experiment station in response to the wide demand for pure ice creams. It has come to be recognized that impure ice creams will carry disease as well as milk or other dairy products. Mr. Hammer says that ice cream may carry a few million organisms or less without harming the consumer, but that low bacterial content means clean methods of production. Therefore ice cream with low bacterial count are likely to be wholesome. The work of the investigation was made by the experiment station in response to the wide demand for pure ice creams. It has come to be recognized that impure ice creams will carry disease as well as milk or other dairy products. Mr. Hammer says that ice cream may carry a few million organisms or less without harming the consumer, but that low bacterial content means clean methods of production. Therefore ice cream with low bacterial count are likely to be wholesome. The work of the investigation was made by the experiment station in response to the wide demand for pure ice creams.

EXPECT TO BREAK RECORD

Bright Prospects for Big State Fair at Topeka This Year.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 5.—The Kansas State Fair at Topeka is a permanent institution. More than \$1,000,000 have been spent in the erection of fireproof concrete buildings. Last year exhibitors of live stock, farm products, machinery and others were held in the praises of the management for their simple provisions made for their care and comfort. The thousands of farmers and towns people who attended the state fair declared it to be an exhibition of Kansas products fully in keeping with the state's wonderful growth and advancement. It was a rounding out of Kansas' first fifty years of development and progress with a show of wealth and achievement in state-building that was good to see.

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TEACH BETTER FARMING

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economic problem are contributing funds to aid in the employment of practical demonstrators to show by actual results the advantage of scientific methods of crop rotation and culture.

In many localities the farmers themselves, realizing the value of the work, are putting up their own money to carry it on.

The average yield per acre last year in the United States was 12.5 bushels of wheat, 15.6 bushels of rye, and 24.4 bushels of oats. The average yield of these three crops in six European countries was twice the average yield in the United States.

The same factor that was instrumental in revolutionizing European agricultural methods and greatly increasing the average yield of European farms, the report states, has led the way on this side of the Atlantic to the adoption of practical methods of showing the farmer how to get more returns from his acres in place of the inefficient methods earlier in use.

The development was rapid. A breakfast special was introduced in Iowa through Iowa to encourage the farmers to raise more hogs.

CORN PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

Past Week Very Favorable For Crop Development In Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 5.—In respect to temperature and moisture the past week was about all that could be desired for the advancement of corn and for general farm work, says Iowa weather and crop report.

The lack of moisture is, however, beginning to retard plowing in some parts of the state. The temperature was considerable above, and the rainfall below normal, until Saturday night, when copious showers occurred in many localities.

Corn made very rapid progress toward maturity, and gives promise of an exceptionally large yield, if no damaging frost occurs before Oct. 10, which is the average date of the first killing frost of autumn at Des Moines.

The effect of dry weather was beginning to show on pastures and potatoes, but the showers on the night of Aug. 31 and Sept. 1 will be of great benefit.

TWENTY HORSES DIE A DAY

Farmers In Phelps County, Nebraska, Greatly Alarmed.

Holdrege, Neb., Sept. 5.—Deaths among the horses of this country from the mysterious new disease have averaged twenty per day now for several days. Farmers are greatly alarmed and can talk of nothing else on the streets. Calls for state aid have been sent in, but no reply has yet been received.

Local veterinarians like their brethren elsewhere acknowledge themselves baffled and not one authentic report of recovery has been received. The spread of the disease is coincident with the continuance of hot, dry weather, thus discrediting the wet weather fungus growth theory so far as this community is concerned.

HORSES DYING IN NEBRASKA

Experts Trying to Check the Ravages of a Strange Disease.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 5.—More than 500 horses have died of a strange disease in the state of Nebraska within the past week, according to reports received at the office of the state veterinarian. Half a dozen experts are out trying to check the ravages of the disease, and the state department today ordered more into the field.

The disease resembles fungus poisoning, and is said to be due to the late growth pastures following the late summer rains. Horses are dying by the dozen in a dozen scattered counties.

According to the state veterinarian the horse afflicted with disease appears to be normal in every way except that it apparently loses its reason within six hours after showing signs of being affected, and is dead within forty-eight hours.

LIMELITE. An open countenance he hath. Ine'd, his cheek, so monumental, Is crossed by such a length of smile The sparkling 'ts' get horizontal.

SNAKE CHARMERS OF OLD

Homer and Virgil Mention Them and Ancient Tablets Show the Tamed Serpents.

Snake taming is mentioned by Virgil, and Homer refers to the snake owned and specially favored by Ajax. That the Macedonians were on intimate terms with reptiles is shown by tablets bearing images of women feeding serpents. Other tablets show serpents twining around columns in the temple of Hercules, where they were placed by people in token of gratitude to the god.

The chariots of Minerva and Ceres were drawn by snakes and snakes guarded the altars of many of the gods. On a fragment of a Pompeian fresco a serpent is depicted coiled in a tree on a stretcher borne by two slaves.

The guardian serpent was the good fairy of the antique home and the watchful guard of the family honor. Even at the present time the Mexican peasants flock to Cocula from all the country round about to keep the feast day of St. Dominic, the saint who conferred on man the power to tame serpents. On St. Dominic's day snake-charmers appear in Cocula bearing adlers and other reptiles. In Umbria the snake is supposed to possess the power of working miracles.—Harper's Weekly.

PAID WELL FOR HIS BOAST

Probably in the Future Dubleigh Will First Find Out Identity of His Listener.

"That's a durned fine-lookin' car o' yours, mister," said the old man with a chin whisker, as he inspected Dubleigh's motor standing in front of the Eagle House at Toga.

"You bet it is," said Dubleigh. "I came over here from Watkins Corners this morning in just fifty-five minutes. Going some, eh?"

"Yas," said the old gentleman, stroking his whisker thoughtfully. "Kin ye prove it?"

"I have witnesses in my guests," said Dubleigh.

"Wal, I'll take yer word for it," said the stranger. "Jest work for twenty-five, and we'll call it square. I'm Justice o' the Peace round here, and it'll save time to settle this here violation right now."—Harper's Weekly.

Herodotus a Muckraker.

Such as believe the tales of the Egyptians credible are free to accept them for history. For my own part, I propose to myself throughout my whole work faithfully to record the traditions of the several nations. The Egyptians maintain that Ceres and Bacchus preside in the realms below. They were also the first to broach the opinion that the soul of man is immortal, and that when the body dies it enters into the form of an animal which is born at the moment, thence passing on from one animal into another until it has circled through the forms of all the creatures which tenant the earth, the water and the air; after which it enters again a human frame, and is born anew. The whole period of the transmigration is (they say) three thousand years. There are Greek writers—some of an earlier, some of a later date—who have borrowed this doctrine from the Egyptians and put it forward as their own. I could mention their names, but I abstain from doing so.—Herodotus.

Horse Came Back.

A. H. Whitman, a Los Angeles (Cal.) jeweler, says that a cat may come back, also a horse. Whitman owned a horse for several years, and recently deciding that the animal had outlived its usefulness, he gave a young man \$5 to take the equine into the country and shoot it.

He then decided that he must have a new steed, so inserted an advertisement in the newspapers. Among several answers, one especially appealed to him.

It stated that the writer possessed a gentle family horse, and gave a description which sounded good to the jeweler.

Accordingly, he journeyed to China, from which town the letter came, looked over the horse, and bought it. When he got the animal home he noticed something familiar in its actions, and upon closely examining the animal, found it to be the one he had paid to have shot.

Footpaths on Road to Peace.

To be glad of life, because it gives you the chance to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars; to be satisfied with your possessions, but not contented with yourself until you have made the best of them; to despise nothing in the world except falsehood and meanness, and to fear nothing except cowardice; to be governed by your admirations rather than by your disgusts; to covet nothing that is your neighbor's except his kindness of heart and gentleness of manners; to think seldom of your enemies, often of your friends and every day of Christ; and to spend as much time as you can with body and with spirit, in God's out-of-doors—these are little guideposts on the footpath of peace.—Henry Van Dyke.

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