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## CATTLE TRADE SLOW

NO URGENCY IN PACKER DEMAND AND MODERATE SUPPLY MOVES VERY SLUGGISHLY.

## BEST BEEVES HELD FIRM

Others Sold Weak to 15c Lower—Butcher Classes Slow and 10c to 15c Lower—Stockers Steady—Best Cattle Bring \$9.55.

It was another sluggish deal in beef cattle today under continued liberal receipts at the leading western centers, and any change in the price schedule was downward. Estimates called for 4,200 cattle here but several trains were late, making the size of actual marketing rather uncertain up to a late hour. With the heavy west and southwest formed the big end of the receipts here and there was not as good a showing of fed steers as on Monday, either as to quantity or quality. The five principal markets had a combined supply of 41,500 head, as against 38,800 a week ago and 47,900 on the same day a year ago.

There was nothing encouraging in reports of conditions at outside points and steer salesmen faced a rather gloomy outlook from the outset. Buyers were all out in the yards at a seasonable hour but it was apparent that they carried no urgent orders. Three cars of fair weight fed western steers were sold comparatively early at \$9.55 and were rated about steady. These were of the same feeding as the 120-car lot that sold at \$9.50 yesterday, but today's string were a little lighter. In the strictly native corn-fed line there was not enough material available to reach a test of the market. The feeling on the choice classes was firm and on others decidedly weak.

The trade was slow to get under headway in the western division. Early bids were all more or less lower. When the market took definite shape it was at prices generally 10c lower, as compared with yesterday's cheaper basis, although some business did not feature much lower. The following prices are quotable on the St. Joseph market today: Choice to prime steers, \$9.75 to \$10.75; good to choice, \$9.00 to \$9.50; fair to good steers, \$8.00 to \$9.00; common to fair, \$7.50 to \$8.75; good to fancy yearlings, \$7.75 to \$10.00.

**Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers.**  
No. Ave. Price No. Ave. Price  
1... 1281.8 55 1... 1230.8 50  
25... 1315.8 55 1... 1220.7 50  
25... 1289.8 00 1... 1119.0 70  
1... 1230.7 50

**COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.**

There was not as much life to the trade in cows and heifers today as featured the market yesterday. There was a larger proportion of the day's offerings in these classes and buyers made a more or less successful attempt to reach a market on the rule of prices. Trade was slow in the early rounds and finally shaped itself into a weak to 10c lower deal on the general run of beef and cow offerings. In extreme cases 10 to 15c declines were claimed. Heifers were steady to 15c lower, the decline applying pretty generally to the medium and plain classes. Canners were slower sale than usual and quotable steady to 10c lower. There were several loads of Kansas cow hiders, one of them on offer, but there were no large strings. Choice heavy cows were scarce.

Bulls did not show material change. Receipts were light and prices here generally steady. Veal calves were dull with a downward tendency. Sales were mostly 25c lower. The market closed with a high and fully 10 to 15c lower on canners and cutters. Some of the medium to good cows were also off 10 to 15c on the late rounds.

The following quotations are current on the local market:  
Choice to prime cows, \$8.25 to \$9.00; good to choice cows, \$7.25 to \$8.25; medium to fair cows, \$4.50 to \$5.25; canners and cutters, \$3.25 to \$4.15; choice to prime heifers, \$8.00 to \$9.50; good to choice heifers, \$7.00 to \$8.75; common to good heifers, \$5.00 to \$7.00; good to choice bulls, \$5.00 to \$5.90; fair to good bulls, \$4.25 to \$5.00; veal calves, \$8.50 to \$9.50; medium to heavy calves, \$7.50 to \$8.50; common and heavy calves, \$4.50 to \$6.50.

**Heifers.**  
No. Ave. Price No. Ave. Price  
1... 810.7 00 1... 736.5 00  
1... 880.7 00 1... 736.5 00  
1... 790.7 00 1... 670.5 25  
1... 820.7 00 1... 530.5 25  
1... 820.7 00 1... 680.5 25  
1... 540.6 50 1... 690.5 25  
1... 800.6 25 8... 834.5 25  
1... 885.6 25 1... 800.5 15  
1... 812.6 25 2... 680.5 25  
1... 460.6 00 1... 520.5 00  
1... 411.5 85 2... 710.5 25  
1... 700.5 75 1... 710.5 00  
1... 820.5 50 8... 820.5 00  
4... 575.5 00 8... 728.4 75

**Cows.**  
No. Ave. Price No. Ave. Price  
1... 1140.6 50 2... 1095.4 75  
1... 1190.6 50 1... 960.3 20  
1... 1110.6 00 4... 880.4 75  
1... 1350.6 00 3... 1133.4 75  
1... 1200.5 25 5... 1026.4 50  
1... 1320.5 25 9... 989.3 00  
1... 1080.5 25 2... 1050.3 90  
1... 1270.5 25 1... 1010.3 85  
1... 1110.5 25 2... 843.3 70  
1... 920.4 00 2... 983.3 00  
1... 1090.5 00 5... 1038.3 85  
1... 920.5 00 1... 805.3 80  
1... 1080.4 90 3... 970.3 80  
1... 920.4 90 2... 890.3 25  
6... 1040.4 75 2... 860.3 75  
17... 1195.4 75 3... 832.3 75  
4... 1185.4 65 2... 870.3 70  
2... 1240.4 65 2... 820.3 70  
1... 1050.4 80 8... 948.3 70  
1... 1060.4 50 1... 770.3 60  
5... 850.4 40 1... 750.3 60  
1... 1035.4 00 2... 820.3 50  
1... 1070.4 25 2... 755.3 50  
2... 835.4 25 1... 892.3 50

**Bulls and Steers.**  
No. Ave. Price No. Ave. Price  
1... 1410.5 50 1... 1240.4 75  
1... 1240.5 50 3... 1270.4 75  
1... 1380.5 25 1... 1020.4 75  
1... 1405.5 05 2... 1400.4 80  
1... 1340.5 00 1... 1390.4 70  
1... 1480.5 00 1... 1100.4 60  
1... 1250.4 90 1... 1190.4 65  
1... 1415.4 90 1... 150.4 45

## HOG MARKET UNEVEN

OPENED FAIRLY ACTIVE AT STEADY TO FIRM PRICES. CLOSED EASIER.

## SPOTS AT CLOSE 5c OFF

General Quality Poorer—Prices in Liberal Supply and Pigs 10c to 15c Lower—Top \$8.75; Bulk \$8.00 to \$7.70.

The hog market had a fairly promising start this morning but closed weak. Estimates called for 4,800 head here and 40,300 at the five markets. A week ago this market drew 5,500 and the five markets 38,500. The market opened fairly active with most sales fully steady with yesterday. In a few instances a degree of strength was in evidence. Toward the close, however, the feeling became weak, trade slower and a few sales in the final rounds were quoted lower, sales in evidence. Choice heavies sold up to \$8.75 and choice heavies up to within a nickel of that figure, some 306-pound offerings going as high as \$8.75. On trashy light stuff and pigs the trade was slow and weak. There was a liberal run of pigs on sale and most of these went 10 to 15c lower, sales ranging from \$6.00 to \$7.25, generally. Quality of the hogs offered today was not as good as yesterday.

Prices ranged from \$8.25 to \$8.75, with the bulk selling at \$8.50 to \$8.70. The bulk yesterday sold at \$8.50 to \$8.70, a week ago at \$8.45 to \$8.65, a month ago at \$8.40 to \$8.75, a year ago at \$8.25 to \$8.45, two years ago at \$8.25 to \$8.55, three years ago at \$7.70 to \$8.25, and four years ago at \$6.15 to \$6.40.

**Representative Hog Sales.**  
No. Av. Shtk. Price No. Av. Shtk. Price  
55... 205... 8.75 68... 218.120 8.60  
38... 175... 8.70 48... 335.80 8.60  
60... 305... 8.70 74... 217.240 8.575  
79... 227... 8.70 85... 315.80 8.575  
23... 645... 8.675 213... 160 8.575  
62... 232... 8.65 68... 291.120 8.55  
76... 241.160 8.65 36... 239.120 8.55  
18... 227... 8.65 60... 260.80 8.55  
16... 244... 8.65 67... 247... 8.55  
61... 263... 8.65 77... 218.120 8.55  
55... 280... 8.65 23... 368... 8.55  
60... 227... 8.65 60... 230 8.55  
58... 257... 8.625 44... 300... 8.55  
60... 251... 8.625 61... 240.80 8.55  
62... 245... 8.60 60... 230 8.55  
66... 221.500 8.60 301... 80 8.50  
60... 281.80 8.60 31... 155... 8.50  
60... 199... 8.60 180... 170... 8.50  
18... 240 120 8.60 260 120 8.50  
60... 229... 8.60 100... 221... 8.40  
41... 217... 8.60 41... 162... 8.40  
60... 227... 8.60 45... 165.160 8.40  
45... 605 120 8.60 230 8.50  
25... 240... 8.60 20... 127... 8.25  
71... 254.200 8.60 65... 135... 8.25  
62... 240 120 8.60 230 8.50  
60... 276 80 8.60 37... 150 8.25

**Stockers and Feeders.**  
No. Ave. Price No. Ave. Price  
12K... 1053.7 00 7... 1008.6 00  
23... 934.6 65 1... 920.6 25  
30K... 1110.6 50 14... 849.6 15  
12K... 1115.6 50 1... 815.6 00  
43K... 1024.6 25 2... 730.6 35  
23K... 968.6 35 8... 872.6 85  
30K... 913.6 35 2... 840.6 80  
23K... 922.6 25 8... 876.6 75  
23K... 789.6 15 200K... 799.6 35

**Yearlings and Calves.**  
No. Ave. Price No. Ave. Price  
12K... 1053.7 00 7... 1008.6 00  
23... 934.6 65 1... 920.6 25  
30K... 1110.6 50 14... 849.6 15  
12K... 1115.6 50 1... 815.6 00  
43K... 1024.6 25 2... 730.6 35  
23K... 968.6 35 8... 872.6 85  
30K... 913.6 35 2... 840.6 80  
23K... 922.6 25 8... 876.6 75  
23K... 789.6 15 200K... 799.6 35

**Feeding Cows and Stock Heifers.**  
No. Ave. Price No. Ave. Price  
2... 553.5 00 8... 922.4 50  
1... 551.5 00 2K... 924.4 45  
35... 751.5 00 1... 949.4 40  
1... 520.5 00 2... 420.4 25  
3... 590.4 90 2... 770.4 25  
1... 430.4 50 2... 800.4 25  
1... 430.4 50 1... 1030.4 15  
1... 620.4 90 1... 830.4 15  
19K... 490.4 85 17... 746.4 45  
6... 480.4 85 2... 905.4 20  
1... 422.4 85 4K... 1075.4 15  
11... 522.4 85 2... 915.4 15  
2... 525.4 80 1... 870.4 00  
1... 640.4 75 3... 1043.4 00  
7... 475.4 75 1... 747.4 00

**Pligs—125 Pounds and Under.**  
16... 131... 8.25 26... 88... 7.80  
20... 107... 7.75 3... 85... 6.75  
17... 111... 7.75 37... 84... 6.75  
13... 140... 8.00 23... 82... 6.50  
60... 229... 8.60 100... 221... 8.40  
41... 217... 8.60 41... 162... 8.40  
60... 227... 8.60 45... 165.160 8.40  
45... 605 120 8.60 230 8.50  
25... 240... 8.60 20... 127... 8.25  
71... 254.200 8.60 65... 135... 8.25  
62... 240 120 8.60 37... 150 8.25  
60... 276 80 8.60 37... 150 8.25

**Odd, Ends and Wagon Hogs.**  
6... 41.480 8.60 4... 330... 8.50  
1... 41.480 8.60 4... 330... 8.50  
17... 298.160 8.60 6... 215... 8.25  
18... 347... 8.60 1... 270... 8.25  
10... 224... 8.50 5... 150... 8.00

**Packers' Hog Purchases.**  
Swift & Co. 2,400  
Hammond Packing Co. 1,300  
Morris & Co. 1,104  
Total 4,904

**Range of Hog Prices.**  
Monday... 8.40 68 75 8.30 68 75  
Tuesday... 8.25 68 75 8.25 68 75  
Wednesday... 8.25 68 75 8.25 68 75  
Thursday... 8.25 68 75 8.25 68 75  
Friday... 8.25 68 75 8.25 68 75  
Saturday... 8.25 68 75 8.25 68 75

**OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS**

**CHICAGO.**  
CHICAGO UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Oct. 1.—The Live Stock World reports: Some Kansas calves sold at \$9.25, against \$9.40 for a slightly heavier cut of the same cattle yesterday. Some cattle selling around \$9.25 to \$9.40, on which feeders competed for, were about steady.

Cows and heifers sold slowly and prices ranged 10 to 15c lower in a good many instances. Bulls were steady. Veal calves were 10c lower. Stockers and feeders ranged steady to 10c lower, the good kinds holding up well under rather liberal receipts.

**Kansas Steers.**  
No. Ave. Price No. Ave. Price  
60... 1194.6 35 14... 1030.6 00  
76... 1072.6 30 3... 1010.6 00  
101... 1070.5 75 56... 963.5 50  
59... 952.5 50

**Kansas Heifers.**  
No. Ave. Price No. Ave. Price  
1... 460.6 00 6Mx. 462.5 65  
13... 614.5 75 9... 673.5 60  
1... 900.5 50 1... 920.4 50  
1... 900.5 50 1... 920.4 50  
1... 900.5 25 13... 837.4 40  
1... 945.4 80 28... 837.4 00  
1... 1180.5 75 7... 830.3 75  
2... 935.4 75 29... 806.3 70  
26... 1024.4 50 30... 865.3 65

**Texas Cows.**  
57... 777... 729.3 75

**Kansas Cows.**  
38K... 1320.6 00 2... 1205.4 70  
2... 1090.4 75 1... 1040.4 30

**Kansas Calves.**  
1... 120.9 00 1... 260.6 75  
3... 188.9 00 3... 232.6 00  
3... 209.7 00 1... 260.2 25  
4... 187.9 00 21... 236.5 50

**Oklahoma Calves.**  
5... 188.9 00

**Yesterday's Late Sales.**  
Oklahoma Steers... 915.5 35  
Packers' Cattle Purchases... 1,200  
Swift & Co. 900  
Morris & Co. 900  
Hammond Packing Co. 900  
Total Dressed Beef Co. 86  
Total 2,856

## LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

Today's Receipts, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep.

## 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:

**Cattle Hogs Sheep**  
Chicago... 45,000 1,000 45,000  
Kansas City... 15,000 5,000 12,000  
South Omaha... 15,000 46,000  
St. Joseph... 5,000 5,000 2,000  
East St. Louis... 6,000 7,000 2,000

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

**C. B. & Q. west**... 36  
**C. B. & Q. east**... 35  
**C. R. I. P.**... 24  
**Great Western**... 10  
**Missouri Pacific**... 14  
**St. Joseph & Grand Island**... 2  
**A. T. & S. F.**... 91  
**Total**... 235

**RECEIPTS, 18,000.** Market steady to 10c lower; cows and heifers steady; stockers firm; feeders dull and lower. Receipts, 8,000. Market steady, closed weak. Top \$8.75, bulk \$8.50 to \$8.70.

**SOUTH OMAHA.**  
SOUTH OMAHA, Mo., Oct. 1.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Journal-Stockman reports: Cattle—Receipts, 9,000. Market slow, weaker; feeders stronger. Hog—Receipts, 7,000. Market 10c to 15c lower. Top \$8.65, bulk \$8.45 to \$8.50.

**ST. JOSEPH, MO.**  
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 1.—Special to The Journal: The Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 6,000, including 2,000 southern. Market steady. Hog—Receipts, 2,500. Market 10c to 15c higher.

**FORT WORTH.**  
FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 1.—Special to The Journal: The Daily Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 5,000. Market steady. Hog—Receipts, 1,000. Market 5c to 10c lower. Top \$8.55, bulk \$8.30 to \$8.60.

**ST. LOUIS.**  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 1.—Special to The Journal: The Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 3,000. Market steady. Hog—Receipts, 500. Market nominal.

**ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET.**  
Today's cash values: Receipts: wheat, 5 cars; corn, 2 cars; oats, 4 cars.

**Wheat.**  
No. 2 red... 98 @ 91 94  
No. 3 red... 86 @ 87  
No. 3 hard... 83 @ 85

**Corn.**  
No. 2 white... 69 @ 70  
No. 3 white... 48 @ 69  
No. 2 mixed... 69 @ 69  
No. 3 mixed... 66 @ 67  
No. 2 yellow... 69 @ 69 1/2  
No. 3 yellow... 66 @ 68

**Oats.**  
No. 2 white... 33 1/2 @ 34 1/2  
No. 2 white... 33 @ 33 1/2  
No. 2 oats... 37 @ 37 1/2  
No. 3 oats... 32 1/2 @ 33  
Shorts... 17 1/2 @ 18 1/2  
Barn... 9 @ 9 1/2  
Corn chops... 13 @ 13 1/2

**GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.**  
The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by T. P. Gordon, 1005-1007 New Corby-Forsce Building, St. Joseph, Mo.:

**WHEAT**  
Dec... 90 1/2 92 1/2 94 1/2 95 1/2 88  
May... 95 95 1/2 95 95 1/2 89 1/2

**CORN**  
Dec... 52 1/2 53 54 52 1/2 78 1/2  
May... 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2

**OATS**  
Dec... 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2  
May... 34 34 1/2 34 34 1/2

**PORK**  
Jan... 16 40 16 50 16 40 16 50 16 25  
Jan... 18 40 18 50 18 40 18 50 18 25

**LAHD**  
Oct... 11 05 11 15 11 02 11 15 11 06  
Jan... 10 57 10 60 10 57 10 60 11 02

**RIBS**  
Jan... 10 60 10 62 10 62 10 60 10 65  
Jan... 9 62 9 62 9 62 9 62 10 60

**THEATRICAL AMUSEMENTS.**  
At the Tootle—Until Thursday, matinee daily, "Tillie's Nightmare." Friday and Saturday nights, "Bunny Pulls the Strings."

**AT THE LYCEUM**—Until Thursday, "The Traveling Salesman."

**From deep water in the Atlantic to deep water in the Panama Canal will be fifty miles in length.**

## MUTTON TRADE ACTIVE

LIGHT SUPPLIES RESULTS IN ACTIVE AND FULLY STEADY MARKET.

## NOTHING CHOICE OFFERED

Western Lambs Make Up Bulk of the Day's Supply—Best of Lamb Offerings Sold at \$6.50.

Another fairly generous supply of live mutton was on sale at the five markets today, aggregate marketings totaling around 165,000, showing a big increase over the same day of the previous week and a year ago. Locally, supplies were unexpectedly light, only seven cars of western lambs and a few natives putting in appearance, although holdovers from yesterday boosted the supply on sale to around 4,000. Lighter supplies locally stimulated buyers to action and little time was wasted in placing bids on the fresh offerings. Natives being the easiest of access sold early, prices on the few scattered lots of lambs and ewes holding firm with yesterday. Nothing as good as the \$6.50 lambs of yesterday included in the day's crop selling at \$6.40 to \$6.50, indicating a steady market compared with yesterday. Demand for feeding lambs and breeding ewes continues of broad character, and such of the western dealers that feeder buyers had been looking to find ready outlet at steady prices on the basis of last week's decline.

Good to choice western lambs are quotable at \$6.75 to \$7.00; fair to good western lambs, \$6.50 to \$6.75; western ewes, \$3.75 to \$4.00; western wethers, \$3.75 to \$4.25; western yearlings, \$4.75 to \$5.25; native lambs, \$4.50 to \$6.75.

241 Western lambs... 65 6 50  
723 Western lambs... 65 6 50  
323 Western lambs... 64 6 50  
297 Western lambs... 65 6 40  
18 Native lambs... 61 6 25  
7 Native lambs... 61 6 00  
10 Native lambs... 115 6 00  
73 Feeder lambs... 57 6 00  
94 Feeder lambs... 57 6 00  
28 Feeder lambs... 41 6 00  
17 Western yearlings... 40 5 35  
17 Western yearlings... 40 4 75  
16 Western yearlings... 39 4 65  
37 Western yearlings... 38 4 65  
13 Native lambs... 39 4 65  
24 Native lambs... 37 4 50  
2 Native lambs... 32 4 50  
2 Native lambs... 36 4 00  
4 Native ewes... 135 3 50  
14 Native ewes... 140 3 50  
8 Native ewes... 140 3 50  
2 Native ewes... 80 3 50

**CHAMPION FLEECE CORN.**  
Champion Fleece Corn, Tarkenton, Mo., Richard Gibbs, of Johnson county, Nebraska, consigned a car of hogs to the local trade today.

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STOCK THE FARM WITH CATTLE.

"From the earliest history of man to the present day cattle have been used as money. Today most of the nations of the earth are using precious metals for their base, but there are still to be found people who cling to the cow as the foundation of all earthly value."

"Gold and silver are more convenient forms of currency, but as true worth for every-day living the cow is a safer and sounder base."

"In this day of cattle shortage, high-priced beef and dairy products it would be well to remember the wisdom of our early ancestors and stock our farms with man's best animal friend."

"When the market is high the temptation to sell is great, but will not the market go still higher? And then we should remember the value of live stock on the farm is greater than the market value of the stock."

In the light of all the signs of the times we can read the forecast, "Stock the farm," and to do this is not only a duty, but a work that will be well rewarded.—A. J. Haacker in the Twentieth Century Farmer.

COST OF KEEPING HORSES.

The truth of the statement that the methods of handling and the stable accommodations have a marked influence on the amount of feed required to keep a horse in good condition has been proven by investigations made in Columbus by the animal husbandry students of the college of agriculture, Ohio State University. These investigations have been carried on for several years, over 1,000 head of horses have been included. It was found that the concerns with their horses and where the least care was given were paying out the largest amount for feed. The average cost of keeping horses in Columbus is \$4.1 cents a day, and contrary to popular belief heavy express horses are fed for nearly two and a half cents less than light driving horses. The lowest cost was \$39.02 per year in the case of an underfed animal, and the highest cost was \$229.02, a stallion being fitted for show. One noticeable fact was the absence of variety in the ration, the principle roughage being timothy hay the year round, and it was common to find this feed given in excess. Corn and oats constituted the principal grains fed. In one instance a saving of \$11.35 per animal or a yearly saving of \$659 was brought about by the use of four lbs. of oat straw in place of a similar amount of hay.

IGNORANCE AS TO LIVE STOCK.

A local paper, says the Omaha Journal-Stockman, has made the astounding discovery that there is no shortage in cattle and that people are paying high prices for beef simply because the big packers insist on high prices. Such a hopeless case of colossal ignorance seems impossible but it is nevertheless true that an Omaha newspaper is responsible for this statement. Out here in the western half of the country where the live stock is produced that feeds the rest of the country it might reasonably be supposed that any paper having access to the facts would at least tell half the truth about the supply of stock.

Every one at all acquainted with the situation is well aware of the big decrease in the supply of live stock in recent years. Secretary Wilson has called attention to it time and again. The government's census figures prove it beyond question, the statistics of receipts at the various market centers demonstrate it and every 10-year-old farm or ranch boy knows it. Then too, this steady decrease in the supply of cattle has been going on while the population has been increasing from year to year until the actual



Daddy's Bedtime Story—The Lost Pigeons Came Home Again

Tip and Toppie came home. JACK and Evelyn were to get a pair of pigeons, one bird for each of them. They had quarreled more or less over the kind of little birds they should build for the pigeons to live in. "Never mind about the pigeon house," daddy said. "Just take care of your pigeons. One thing that they like is cleanliness. Bennie Bright was given some pigeons. The two birds he called Tip and Toppie. They were very tame, and he had a special house in which they lived all by themselves. "One morning when Bennie came down to see the birds he found Tip and Toppie gone. "They did not come back that day nor the next nor still yet on the next. Bennie nearly cried. "Then he heard of a boy on the next block who also kept pigeons. Bennie went over and stood at the boy's gate. He could see a pair of white pigeons that looked exactly like Tip and Toppie. "He called to the little boy, 'You've got my pigeons in there?' "Oh, no," replied the little boy. "These are my pigeons. I've had them for quite a long time."

"The little boy went into the house, and Bennie started home. That night he told his father about the lost pigeons being in the yard in the next block. "Very well, Bennie, if you are quite sure those pigeons are Tip and Toppie we will step around tomorrow evening and speak to the boy's parents," said Bennie's father.

"But the next morning, to Bennie's surprise, there sat Tip and Toppie at the door of their house. "I s'pose the boy around the corner was afraid to keep them any longer," said he.

"He went to school past the other boy's house after taking care to put Tip and Toppie where they could not get out. "Just think how surprised Bennie was when, looking in at the little boy's pigeons, he saw the same white pigeons which he had mistaken for Tip and Toppie!

"Bennie was so ashamed that he called the other little boy out and told him he was very sorry for having claimed the pigeons and that now that Tip and Toppie had come home he knew he had made a mistake. "The little boy forgave him and asked him to see his pigeons. They became great friends, and Bennie has named his handsomest new pigeon after his little chum."

shortage in the available supply of meat is much greater than appears on the surface. It seems past comprehension that an Omaha paper should make such a ridiculous statement and it looks like a deliberate attempt to besmirch and cast opprobrium on the greatest industry in the west, that of live stock and meat production.

SOME SENSE TO THIS.

Chicago Live Stock World: Last week a number of Chicago hotel stewards got together in an effort to ascertain why beef is high and as usual the remedy specialist who wants to take off the tariff and let in Canadian, Argentine and Mexican beef made his voice audible. He reiterated the stereotyped lie that American dressed beef is selling for less money in England than here. It is gratifying that one sensible note was sounded at the gathering. This was done by John A. Hill, manager of the Transit House.

"The Argentine ships a good deal of beef to England," Mr. Hill said. "But it could not ship enough to supply one-half the demand of the New York market if the tariff were taken off. I doubt if the United States would get any Argentine beef if the tariff were taken off. The fact is, England has such trade relations with the Argentine that it could buy beef there cheaper than we can ship it. We might make England pay more if we became a competitor for Argentine beef, but that is all. England ships manufactures back to the Argentine in the ships that bring the beef to England.

"But if we remove the tariff we may scare the American farmer into producing less beef than he does now. That would be a calamity. The reason beef is high is because the production has fallen off 10 per cent in a period during which the population has increased 21 per cent. The country that used to be cattle country is now being cut up into farms."

PUMP DEEP FOR WATER.

Western Kansas Farmers to Discuss Matter at Irrigation Meeting. Manhattan, Kan., Sept. 30.—It was quite generally believed, a few years ago, that water could not be raised by pumping more than 25 feet for economical irrigation. Kansas has a large number of plants today where the pumping heads exceed 75 feet. The development in pumping for irrigation in the last few years has been phenomenal. "It is the natural outcome of individual experimentation by western Kansas land owners," said H. B. Walker, drainage and irrigation engineer today. "While the results, generally, have been satisfactory, in some cases they have been discouraging and expensive to the farmer. Western Kansas farmers have been working individually. They have never met together to discuss their successes and troubles.

"The coming state irrigation meeting to be held at Garden City, October 24 and 25, will offer an excellent opportunity for interested farmers to learn more concerning successful well irrigation," said Mr. Walker, who is arranging for the convention. "This phase of irrigation development will have an important place at the convention, and all farmers located in the great Kansas underflow district should attend and take part in the discussions. Garden City seems to be the logical place for such a meeting. It is in the oldest irrigated section of the state, and this will give delegates and visitors an opportunity to visit the large pumping plants in that vicinity."

Besides pumping for irrigation other topics such as "Storage of Storm

Snakes That Bother Fishermen. Poisonous snakes, driven to higher land by the high water in Lake Pontchartrain, have been playing havoc with fishermen, two of whom were bitten so severely the other day that they had to be sent to the Charity hospital.

James Nary, nineteen years old, a resident of Bucktown, occupies a cot in Ward 66 as a result of being bitten on the great toe by a "lemon-tail" snake he encountered near West End shortly before daybreak while hunting bullfrogs. John Gallaty of Milneburg, the other snake victim, is not so seriously affected, although bitten in the same place by a "cottonmouth" snake.

"The 'cottonmouth' and the 'lemon-tail' are the only two snakes fishermen fear," said Nary at the hospital. "Moccasins and the other poisonous snakes amount to nothing. I catch moccasins in my hand and twist their heads off. It is the 'cottonmouths' and the 'lemon-tails' that bother us."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Fireman's Unique Wedding. A fireman's wedding in a burnt-out church is certainly something of a novelty. Such a wedding has just taken place in the chancel of St. George's, Leicester, the greater part of the building having been destroyed by fire last year. It was the first fireman's wedding in Leicester, and the bridegroom's colleague, formed a guard of honor and arranged an arch of axes, etc., under which the bride and bridegroom passed out after the ceremony. Fireman Sturges, the bridegroom, was among those who fought the flames at St. George's last October.—London Tit-Bits.

Bird Slaughter Condemned. A strong protest is being made in South Australia against the continual slaughter of such rare birds as the ibis, the egret, cranes and spoonbills to supply the demands of milliners. The slaughter is objectionable not only as destroying some of the most beautiful and interesting creatures of nature, but, according to the Journal of Agriculture, also as rendering South Australia ever more prone to plagues of grasshoppers, and is a prime cause of the decline of its fish resources. As the wandering birds disappear the crustaceans that destroy fish spawn increase the multitude.

CULTIVATION OF LINES. Old California Industry Thriving—More Trees Each Year. Sacramento, Calif., Sept. 28.—Olive culture is one of the oldest fruit industries in California. The first orchard was planted in San Diego in 1759, and that county is a large producer of olives and olive oil. There are large orchards in other counties, and every year adds to the number of trees.

There are thirty-eight counties reporting over 1,000 trees each, ranging from Shasta on the north to the Mexican line on the south. The number of trees, as reported by the state board of equalization, is about 1,200,000 in bearing. Los Angeles leads with 326,499 bearing trees.

Statistics of this industry are difficult to obtain. It has not heretofore been attractive from a remunerative point of view, but the removal of competition with adulterated oil, and the pure food regulations has given it quite an impetus. Estimates of the production for 1912 range from 750,000 to 800,000 gallons of oil and from 1,000,000 to 1,200,000 gallons of pickled olives.

THIS THIEF THE MEANEST. Stole Chickens Raised by Woman While Nursing Dying Parents. Stella, Neb., Sept. 30.—The meanest man in Nebraska, the number of have been found here. He is the person who robbed the hen roost belonging to Miss Iva Helmick. Last spring Stella's mother became ill and died in August her father died after a protracted illness. The young woman was nurse and housekeeper and from superintendent during the illness of her mother, and managed in the interim to raise about 200 chickens to a marketable age. Then the meanest man in Nebraska looted the coop, carrying Miss Helmick a loss of nearly \$100.

HAWK DAY IN LINN COUNTY. Crack Shots Turn Out to Kill Birds Which Wreak Damage. Brookfield, Mo., Sept. 28.—Today is "Hawk Day" in Linn county and 500 of the crack shots of Brookfield are running for purses ranging up to \$50. Hawks have been killing all the fancy game birds that have been sent to Linn county by the state game warden, and it is estimated that not less than 10,000 quail and pheasants have been killed off by them this season, so numerous have they become during the summer.

NOTED MEN PLANT TREES. Milwaukee Journal: Reformation of the capitol grounds by prominent statesmen is the latest fad at Washington. The old German custom of planting a tree every time one is destroyed has been inaugurated, and there is a rush among congressmen for planting privileges.

A purple beech that grew in Northern New York, near the home of Vice President Sherman, now adorns the Capitol grounds, near Delaware avenue and B street, southeast, at the brow of the hill on the north drive.

Other public men, including Speaker Clark, ex-Speaker Cannon and a number of prominent candidates, will be invited to plant trees, and there promises to be a lively arbor campaign. Among that tree that will be planted are the walnut, hickory and red oak, each man selected to tree under which he loved to linger in his boyhood.

Supt. Elliott Woods is providing photographs of the recent tree planting, to be sent away with the official records, and reforestation is now having its innings on the Capitol grounds.

MANY HOMESTEADS TAKEN. Washington, Sept. 30.—A total of 14,574,588 acres of public and Indian lands were opened to settlers in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, according to a statement of the land office yesterday. In the same period, patents were issued by the Land Office to 19,125,478 acres, giving the land holders clear title to the properties.

Despite the fact that homestead tracts are steadily growing less available for cultivation, the land office shows that more than 5,011,948 acres of public lands were patented under the homestead law.

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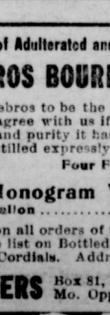
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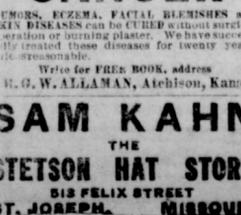
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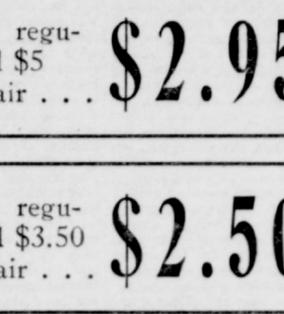
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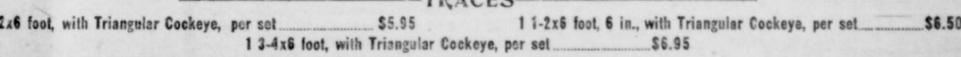
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Drab China.

Not a single little Chinese hat with a button is to be seen in Wuchang today, but such an assortment of caps upon badly barbered heads—caps of ordinary English make and stranger varieties made from native fabrics; felt hats of every description, from the soft green, called Alpine, to England's familiar billycock. One coolie was seen carrying water with his bamboo over his shoulder glorious in a silk topper. Nearly all the queues are gone.

I hear of Chinese gentlemen on all sides hastening to discard their charming silk gowns, white socks and picturesque shoes for ordinary prosaic European dress. I begin to fear that I may never see a gorgeous mandarin in all his grandeur of robes and umbrellas and lovely, buttoned peacock feathered hat again. It seems possible, and even probable, that mandarins—oh, and the pity of it! they were so beautiful—may become just ordinary mortals. Fancy a mandarin in frock coat and black silk hat!—Wuchang correspondent Pall Mall Gazette.

Poisonous Snuff.

All sorts of odd ways of being poisoned by lead are recorded in medical history: The man who regularly took the first glass of beer each morning in a saloon, the beer standing over night in the lead pipe running from the keg to the bar spigot; the maid using the first glass of water from the tap supplied by a lead service pipe; the painter who ate his luncheon every day with paint-covered hands; the painter apprentice who slept in the back room with the paint pails and white lead kegs. It might reasonably have been expected that the possibilities in the way of surreptitious lead poisoning had been exhausted. Not so. It was recently discovered, after the death of a woman who had been suffering from a mysterious case of lead poisoning not affecting any other members of her family that she was an inveterate snuff taker. The snuff was examined and found to be badly contaminated with lead from the foil in which it was wrapped.

A Rockefeller Fake.

"It's a Rockefeller fake," said a Philadelphia broker, "one of those innumerable Rockefeller fakes that float around the country, but, fake or not, I'll tell it to you. "John D. (so the fake runs) got a very suspicious looking cake by mail the other day. He wrapped it up in a newspaper and took it to a chemist. "Is this likely to be poisoned?" he asked. "It certainly looks like a poisoned cake to me," said the chemist. "Leave it here," and he snuffed it, then he tasted and spat out a very tiny current. "Leave it here, Mr. Rockefeller. I'll analyze it for you." "How much will the analysis cost?" "Ten dollars, sir." "John D. bundled up the cake in the newspaper again. "Humph!" he said, as he tucked it under his arm, "it'll be cheaper to try it under Archibald's cat."

Where a Bath Comes High.

"There are some things about a trip through Holland that you recall when stopping at one of our modern hotels," says an American recently returned from that interesting country the hotels are run as they have been for ages and candles still are the vogue.

"Rooms with bath are unknown. Instead they charge you about 40 cents in American money for a bath. You ask for the privilege of using the tub and they send up a maid who brings with her towels and soap if you have none, for you are supposed to carry both with you. She fills the tub, has it about the right degree of heat, and the faucets are locked, so that if you want any more water you don't get it; also there is no chance for your traveling pal sneaking in and enjoying a bath without coming through with another 40 cents.

"You are provided with one candle a day and charged for it. The lights go out early in the night, and if you happen to get up or want to read you have to use a candle. This does not apply to Amsterdam, which is a metropolitan city."

Telephones in Indian Homes.

It is a far cry from the old prairie signal fire of the red man to the electric transmitter, but many of the rough homes of the Osage Indians in Oklahoma are equipped with telephones, and the owners enjoy their use immensely.

A telephone agent enlisted the interest of Chief White Eagle in the strange little box and wires, and soon he warrior's home was connected with "central." It was some time before his fellow tribesmen gave approval to his recourse to the white man's invention, but finally, perceiving the lime, travel and trouble saved him by its use, they filed solemnly into the telephone headquarters with orders for installation in their own homes.

Not Quite Practical.

"She is very liberal in her charities," said one woman. "Yes," answered the other; "liberal, but not always practical. For instance, she wanted to send alarm clocks to Africa to aid sufferers from the sleeping sickness."

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