

DULL TONE TO STEERS

FAIRLY LIBERAL CROP OF BEEVES MOVED SLOWLY AT 10c DECLINE.

FEW ODD HEAD UP TO \$10

Medium to Fair Kinds Most Numerous—Cow Stuff Sold to Shade Lower—Good Feeders Strong to 10c Up—Plain Stockers Are Slow.

Buyers started out this morning with the avowed intention of cutting user prices on beefs fairly successful along this line, the general list of values sagging about a dime. A fairly liberal crop of steers aided buyers in their efforts to force a decline in prices current yesterday. First estimates called for 3,600 cattle and the noon estimate was in excess of 4,000 head. This run compared with 3,175 last Tuesday and 3,723 corresponding to a year ago. The five leading markets had approximately 44,000 head as against 41,400 a week ago and 35,400 a year ago.

Prospects for marketing yesterday's schedule of prices for beef steers were slim from the outset. There was a comparatively free offering of plain to fairly good, warmed-up and short-fed classes. The only scarce beef was in the choice to prime classes. Too many of one class of bullocks always invites a bearish attack on prices and reports of slow and weak tone to the trade at 9c points did not serve to help the local situation any. It was a slow-going deal from the start and buyers in the main made good their announced intention of slipping off a dime on the rank and file of their steer buying.

A relatively larger percentage of the steer arrivals possessed enough fat to get above the 25.00 mark in the sale column. The top in the early hours of trading was \$3.50. Warmed-up low priced steers got rather better action early than the cooler styles owing to feeder competition. Feeder buyers paying up to \$7.25 for 900# 1050-lb. steers. Late sales included a few small bunches of steers at \$9.00#.

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COWS, BULLS AND MIXED. Receipts of butcher classes were fairly generous today compared with the way such stuff has been coming recently. Trade did not start out very lively and the undertone of the market was weak. Packers bought a few cows and heifers to start killing gangs at the opening at around a steady basis, and outsiders took hold of a few lots at about the same basis. The general trade, however, had a draggy tendency and barring choice stuff and canners prices figured weak to a dime lower than yesterday. Canners held a mainly steady level, and choice butcher stuff was scarce enough to enable sellers to hold prices pretty well in check, so that what weakness there was evident fell on the medium to pretty good sorts. Quite a volume of business was done before noon but there was considerable trading during the matinee or afternoon session.

Bulls and Lots of the medium to same scale of prices as yesterday and the market for veal calves was without quotable change, tops selling at \$9.75.

Heifers.

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FOR PERMANENT AGRICULTURE

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Russia's wheat yield for 29 years has averaged only eight and one-fourth bushels per acre, with the land fallow every third year and a famine in every five years.

Wheat in England averages 22 bushels per acre, but England imports four times as much wheat as she produces.

Belgium imports five times as much wheat as she produces and large quantities of corn and oil cake.

Germany consumes nearly twice as much wheat as she produces and imports corn and a billion pounds of oil cake.

Denmark imports more wheat than she produces, besides corn and 599 million pounds of oil cake.

Countries that feed practically all their rations in addition buy large quantities of fertilizers and food stuffs from which to produce still larger amounts of manure can thus make their soils richer than they ever were.

The Illinois agricultural experiment station and the more progressive farmers of the state have developed a system of farming which means not only productivity, but permanency.

It is productive because the elements that compose plant food and the sources from which they are derived are well known and are available.

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Daddy's Bedtime Story

Santa's Face Was Round and Jolly.

S AID daddy as Jack and Evelyn snuggled closer: "Twas the night before Christmas. Not a creature was stirring except the little gray mouse in the pantry."

CLOVER FOR WORN-OUT SOILS

It Will Make Poor Land Richer and Can Be Grown Easily.

The trouble with soils when they cease to produce as they did when new is not that the elements of plant food are actually exhausted from the soil, but the necessary forces for the liberation are exhausted.

An experiment in Alabama, on old, worn-out soil, was made with sweet clover. It produced 6572 pounds of hay to the acre the first year, and 7048 the second year.

BARLEY MAKES GOOD BACON

Fed as Grain or as Pasture This Crop Is an Excellent Feed.

Of course you like the big, juicy, red and white streaked strips of bacon. But you may not know that this kind of bacon is produced by feeding ground barley mixed with skim milk.

BANKERS' TRIAL STARTS.

Institution Failed Owing \$900,000 to Its Depositors.

Valdez, Alaska, Dec. 9.—The trial of Capt. Elbridge T. Barnetts and R. E. Dusenbury, former president and cashier, respectively, of the Washington, Alaska Bank of Nevada, of Fairbanks, Alaska, which failed in January, 1911, owing \$900,000 to depositors, was begun today.

A MODEL CREAMERY.

Departing from the usual plan, there will be erected at San Francisco in 1915 a modern creamery which will be one of the group of live stock buildings.

Mousie and The Children's Christmas Stockings

"The little man put his pack on the table and began to take things out of it. 'My, oh, my,' sniffed mousie; 'I smell peanuts!'

Simple Food.

"I should like to call attention to the wisdom of the simple life. First, let us have pure, wholesome, and nutritious foods, not deteriorated in any way, and free from any manipulation in the way of added injurious substances.

Guesthouses in Asia.

The guesthouse is a real institution in Asia Minor. It is sometimes owned by an individual, but is usually the common property of the village.

Disinfecting Ambulances.

The Buffalo hospitals have adopted an improvement in ambulances which will probably be copied elsewhere. It is often impossible to take time to properly disinfect ambulances used for contagious disease cases.

Boston's Favorite Dish.

Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston has advised his fellow-Americans to eat beans instead of meat in those days of high prices for the products of the packinghouses.

Queer Luncheon.

An elderly, roly-poly sort of man has been seen to consume a lunch every day for a week that takes the prize for oddity.

FIND RELIEF IN CONFESSION

'Waking a Clean Breast of It' Has Saved Many a Man and Woman From Insanity.

The relief of making "a clean breast of it!" Who of us is there who has not experienced it? If we have done something which we consider shameful or degrading or horrible we find that we are suffering until we can tell it all to some one else, comments a magazine writer.

KANSAS BRIDE A PUPIL.

Only Fifteen Years of Age She Will Resume Her Studies.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 9.—According to a pre-nuptial agreement, Mrs. E. D. Hutcheson, a 15-year-old bride of this city will enter the eighth grade of the public school after the holidays to finish her education.

GLAD HE WENT TO UNITED DOCTORS

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