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MEAGER SUPPLY OFFERED AND MARKET SNAPPY AT 10c HIGHER LEVEL. COW STUFF MOVES UP. Another upturn of 10c to 15c in Butcher Classes—Bulls Trend Higher—Pre-Holiday Dullness in Stockers and Feeders.

Another snappy trade in beef cattle was presented in the deal this morning, receipts falling under urgent needs resulting in competition of the briskest sort and an unevenly higher schedule of prices. Early estimates called for 1,000 head for this point but this looked too high, most traders figuring on less than 800 head. Five markets gave a total of 11,000 head as compared with 31,000 a week ago.

Not enough beef steers were included in the local layout to go around and it was a case of getting the cattle, rather than the price, that governs buyers. Packers claimed, though necessarily brief, session of trade with values quoted anywhere from 10c to 20c higher than yesterday and unevenly 25c to 40c higher than the close of last week. Some of the buyers claimed even greater appreciation for the two days. Offerings were confined to a few loads of medium and plain short-fed classes, with nothing here good enough to attract bids, even on a higher market, above \$7.25. Cattle sold at \$7.40 that the salesman conceded a quarter higher than last week's close. Packers claimed that they would not have paid over \$7.00 for the same cattle last Wednesday and Thursday, but they were a class that would probably have brought bids from feeder buyers around \$7.10 at the middle of last week.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers. No. 1, 1261.7 85; No. 2, 1247.4 80; No. 3, 1175.6 60; No. 4, 1127.7 40; No. 5, 1114.7 35; No. 6, 1095.9 30; No. 7, 1049.7 25; No. 8, 1019.7 20; No. 9, 1017.7 15; No. 10, 865.6 90.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED. Heifers all wanted a few cows and heifers today and did not waste any time in getting down to a business price, even though it necessitated the payment of higher prices. Cows cannot be sold in the market as high as the active movement for tending the trade. For the two days cows show fully 25c improvement. Heifers were the least 15c higher again today, with spots around \$6.00 the gain was 20c to 25c. A sale of fair good heifers at \$5.80 looked 25c to 30c higher than late last week. The market for canned hams is 10c to 15c higher with an active movement for tending the trade. For the two days hams show fully 25c improvement. Heifers were the least 15c higher again today, with spots around \$6.00 the gain was 20c to 25c. A sale of fair good heifers at \$5.80 looked 25c to 30c higher than late last week. The market for canned hams is 10c to 15c higher with an active movement for tending the trade. For the two days hams show fully 25c improvement.

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NO CHOICE LAMBS ARE IN. Light receipts, activity and pronounced dearth were a few features of the live mutton trade at this point today. Less than 1,000 head of sheep and lambs were offered here, while the five markets combined received less than 18,000 head, showing a sharp contraction compared with a week ago. There was the same broad inquiry for fat stock that marked yesterday's session and it did not take long to effect a clearance of the small crop at prices, quality considered, 15c to 20c higher than yesterday. A rather plainish class of lambs sold at \$8.00, suggesting a probable top of \$8.25 for something really attractive in the lamb line. Yearlings carrying good fat were in demand and calls for sold at \$6.50. Choice handy weight yearlings, judged by this sale, would sell around the \$7.00 mark. \$4.00 to \$4.25, the highest price for this class of stock on the local market since September. Trade in feeding stock and breeding ewes was of limited volume as packers let very little material set away.

TO FORCE PRICES DOWN. Beaumont, Tex., Dec. 24.—Despairing of ever being able to open the large tracts of land in the vicinity of Beaumont for settlement by any other means, several members of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Real Estate Exchange may go before the next session of the legislature and ask that body to take the necessary action to place and to place a tax on the land commensurate with the price that large foreign land-owning corporations are demanding for it. All other means of having a reasonable selling price fixed for the cut-over pine lands having failed, it has been suggested that the southeast Texas counties should tax the land in accordance with the value placed upon it by the corporations which now possess it. At present, on account of its low assessment, they are able to hold it at a small expense until through the efforts of some one else it doubles and quadruples in value—which is all very well for the land owners, but inimical to the future development of the country. "Where at this time there should be a succession of small farms, houses and outbuildings dotted over the landscape, and a prosperous and highly productive section of country," said Mr. Larkin, "you will see nothing but a barren waste, dotted with blackened stumps, covered with forest debris and the remains of a few scattered tracts of the land holders, who are asking twice and three times as much for the cut-over lands as they paid for the same tracts, timbered, ten years ago." "Scores of people visit this country every month, searching for land, and they can't find it. Why? Because the owners want to sell. Rather than part with it at a reasonable figure they prefer to see it lie wild and uncultivated. It makes no difference to them. They have money and can afford to wait several years, and the efforts of others shall have made their own holdings more valuable. "The productivity of cut-over pine lands is no longer a disputed fact. Farming experts generally entertain a high opinion of its agricultural possibilities, but none more so than these large land companies. Every article, especially the one published in Beaumont, concerning the value of these lands more than ever convinces them that they had better hold it a while longer. When people are willing to pay \$10 for the cut-over land, they are willing to sell it for \$15. Their price is met, but they refuse to sell—the land is now worth \$20, they say. Offer them \$20 and they want \$25."

HOGS MOSTLY 5c UP. A FEW EARLY SALES STEADY BUT MOST DEALS AT HIGHER RANGE. SHIPPING ORDER STIMULATE. Bulk of Moderate Supply Absorbed at \$7.15 to \$7.30, With a Top of \$7.35—No Prime Kinds Are on Sale.

A rather slow opening and a lively, higher finish characterized the deal in hogs today. There was a fair run of hogs on sale, estimates calling for 2,500 head. The five markets had 2,000 fewer hogs than a week ago, and the holiday tomorrow affecting receipts. Local packers were a little slow to warm up to the market at the start, and a few early sales ruled steady to strong. The appearance of a shipping order was the signal for buyers to get busy and the middle and closing trade was active and fairly 5c higher. Quality was not above the usual standard of late days and there was nothing offered good enough to raise yesterday's top of \$7.35. Bulk moved up a little, however, most sales being confined to a spread of \$7.20 to \$7.30, with the popular price \$7.25. Pigs were steady at yesterday's lower level. A spread of \$5.00 to \$5.50 bought a good share of the pigs weighing under 100 lbs.

Prices for hogs averaging 140 lbs. and up ranged from \$7.10 to \$7.35, with the bulk selling at \$7.25 to \$7.30. The bulk yesterday sold at \$7.15 to \$7.25, a week ago at \$6.90 to \$7.05, a month ago at \$7.00 to \$7.15, a year ago at \$6.00 to \$6.25, two years ago at \$5.00 to \$5.25, three years ago at \$4.00 to \$4.25, and four years ago at \$3.00 to \$3.25.

Representative Hog Sale. 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And finally, leaving out the ethical side of it, we should remember that a smile will always carry us farther along life's journey than a frown or a snarl.

PROSPECTS FOR CATTLE TRADE.

Chicago Exchange: A Kansas stockman writes us asking whether it is a safe proposition to stock up with cattle to be fed out and marketed within the next ten months. He specially asked whether in our opinion the change in administration is likely to affect the beef situation.

"In our judgment, there never has been a more promising time for stocking up with cattle. We do not think the change in administration will affect live stock values in the slightest. Of course, if we should have a general stagnation in industrial conditions, with great numbers of men out of employment, values of farm products would suffer along with everything else; but there is certainly nothing in the outlook at the present time to indicate that we are likely to see any such conditions within the period named, or for that matter a good deal longer.

"With the consuming population of this country increasing from immigration alone at the rate of a million to a million and a quarter a year, to say nothing of natural increase, and a pronounced shortage in food animals, it needs no prophet to foretell the probable trend of values, unless interrupted by unexpected calamities as hinted in the foregoing. There have been in the past history of this country periods when the production of cattle was greater than the normal consumptive demand, and consequently we saw long periods of low prices. Conditions are vastly different now, however, and production of cattle in this country cannot catch up with—to say nothing of overtaking—our consuming capacity for a long time, if ever."

ANIMAL DISEASES AND PARASITES.

One hundred and sixty-four thousand square miles in the southern states have been cleared of the fever tick, as a result of the work of the United States Department of Agriculture, according to Secretary Wilson's annual report. This is nearly one-fourth of the total territory infested at the time the eradication work was begun.

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Daddy's Bedtime Story

The Bears Are Sorry When the Boy Cries.

JACK called to Evelyn, "Come on; it's time for another story!" Evelyn came upstairs just as daddy settled into his favorite easy chair by the fire.

"There's a bear in Boston that I'm sure you'd like to know. I should rather say there are two of them," said daddy. "They come from Canada, and their owner gave them the names of Donner and Blitzen. He got the bears when they were quite young.

"Perhaps because he named them after two of Santa Claus' reindeer they have the agreeable and gentle manners which you expect from a nice big dog rather than from a bear, which is generally thought to be cross and grouchy.

"Donner and Blitzen are very fond of children. Unfortunately they do not look as amiable as they really are, so most children run away when they come sidling up, anxious to make friends.

"One boy, however, is not afraid of the bears. He is Robert, the three-year-old son of the bears' master. He has played with the bears ever since they came to the house.

"Whenever they see Robert coming the two bears give a grunt of delight and shuffle to meet him with a pleased look in their little round eyes.

"They allow Robert to push them about and pull their ears or poke his little fingers in their eyes. When he gets too rough they gently shake him off and trot away out of his reach.

"The city does not allow animals like the bears to go out on the street, and so they have to stay in their yard, but luckily they have a good sized yard to stay in.

"Robert has a little carriage in which Blitzen will wheel him about the yard. The bear gets up on her hind legs and pushes at the carriage just as a human nursemaid would do. Blitzen seems not to get tired of the work and will wheel the little boy as long as he cares to have her do so.

"When Robert gets hurt or begins to cry the bears are greatly distressed. They will come running up to him and try to kiss him. As their kisses are cold and wet the little boy does not care much for them, but he begins to cry from being kissed by his bear friends often for what he began to cry about and ends by laughing heartily at the awkward antics of his big friends.

"When the little boy takes his nap outside in the summer the bears will guard him as carefully as a pair of dogs. If any one should try to hurt him when they are around I'm afraid the bears would show some really savage bear temper, for they are perfectly devoted to their little playmate.

"Robert's parents say they are not in the least afraid to leave him alone with them, for their big clumsy pets are never happy when he is out of their sight."

and are discharged in the milk. The work for the suppression of bovine tuberculosis by applying the tuberculin test and removing the reacting animals has resulted in producing herds which are now being maintained free from tuberculosis. The demand for hog cholera serum has been greater than the state laboratories could meet, and commercial firms are preparing serum.

The greatest plague of the cattle industry after tuberculosis is infectious abortion, to which the scientific staff of the Bureau of Animal Industry has devoted much study. Just what effect the organism producing this disease may have on human health has not yet been determined, but its presence in milk affords another reason for the pasteurization of milk as a safeguard against various infectious diseases.

Rabies is a continued menace to both human and animal life, and the best known means of getting rid of the disease is the muzzling of all dogs for a sufficient length of time to eradicate the disease. Among other diseases investigated were forage poisoning or cerebrospinal meningitis, swamp fever, tetanus, chronic mastitis, and Malta fever. It is very important to eradicate this last disease from goats, especially, since there is a growing tendency to use goats' milk as a food for infants and invalids, as the disease causes serious illness in man, although passive in goats.

SEIZE HUMMING BIRDS.

Plumage of Many Other Birds Taken by Enforcers of Millinery Law. New York, Dec. 23.—The largest seizure of plumage since the millinery law went into effect six months ago was made by representatives of the State Conservation Commission and the National Association of Audubon Societies in A. Hirsch & Co.'s factory, 29 East Thirty-first street.

Members of the Audubon Society discovered recently that a department store had sold a woman seven humming birds. B. L. Bowditch, chief clerk of the societies, traced the birds to Hirsch & Co. The store paid a fine of \$50.

Accompanied by Warden Edgar Hicks of the State Conservation Commission, Bowditch went to Hirsch & Co.'s factory and there discovered great quantities of plumage. The raid followed. They seized 900 humming birds and the plumage of many gulls, herons, grebes and swallows, all ready for women's hats and worth a large sum of money.

T. Gilbert Pearson, secretary of the Audubon Society, said at the offices of the society, 1974 Broadway: "The millinery law gave the tradepeople more than a year in which to dispose of stock and since eighteen months have elapsed we can see no reason why further leniency should be shown.

"There is an abundance of material that can be used for hat trimming to which there is no legal objection, and manufacturers and stores will find it to their advantage to adhere strictly to the law.

"We predict that the coming year will develop a wonderful change. The death knell has been sounded for the wearing of feathers and other objectionable plumage."

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THE WOMAN IN THE CASE.

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Waterproof Seven-League Boots. Here is the great and only way Jack greased his seven league boots and waterproofed and snowproofed them. Melt in an earthen crock, over a very slow, gentle fire, half a pint of linseed oil (good, raw oil), one ounce of beeswax, or paraffin, half an ounce of rosin and one ounce of oil of turpentine. If new boots or shoes are soaked and well rubbed with this warm, greasy mixture, then left to hang in a warm place for a week or ten days, not only will they be entirely waterproof, but the leather will be soft and pliable. The soles may be waterproofed by painting on a coat of gum copal varnish, repeating it from time to time until it is a smooth job and all the pores of the leather are filled.

Pretty, But Useless. Mrs. Hugh Fraser tells of a story of a holiday spent in an out-of-the-way part of Italy. She had occasion to reward a countryman for some service with a gold coin. Apparently, he had never seen such a thing before, for he looked at it dubiously for a moment, and then said: "It is very pretty, but I think I would rather have money, please."

When the same sum was counted out to him in silver he took it with loud protestations of gratitude, and went away feeling, apparently, like a millionaire.

NO LEGAL VERBIAGE THERE

Mary Newhard of Allentown, Pa., Wrote Will in Her Own Homely Way, and It Stands.

E. W. German, register of wills of Lehigh county, admitted to probate the most remarkable will offered here in a century. It was written by Mary Newhard of Laurays, who left several hundred dollars in personal property. It reads: "I guess it is about time I want my things fixed after I am gone, because I have nobody they see to things and do it in the way I want it done. It is a great task, but it cannot be fixed otherwise. They always helped me along. I want them to divide my clothes among them, because I have no children, so they are nearest. I have a good lot of things that have to be sold for expenses and then I guess it will reach to bury me decently.

"Such things as my big copper kettle and tubs, washing machine, sewing machine, watch, bedroom suit, bureau, chest, trunk, walters (two nice ones), casters and other articles are to be sold. There is also a stovepipe in the garret belonging to the parlor stove, a dozen sauce dishes I believe they don't need and a white gravy bowl I paid a quarter for, and two big glass stands, which are to be sold.

"His bedstead, which lays in the garret, I paid a dollar to get it stained and varnished. He can keep that for Mary if he wants to keep her, and my new dough trough I also want sold. I owe a little at Labach's and I want that paid if there is any money left. I can't do it in my lifetime any more. Yours in hope."—Allentown (Pa.) Register.

WHY CALLED "BLACK MARIA"

Boston Negress of Colonial Times Responsible for Designation of Police Patrol Wagon.

A terror to evildoers was the real original Black Maria, and quite as useful in helping to keep the peace as the black maria of today. Black Maria lived in Boston and in Colonial times. She was a gigantic negress, named Marie Lee, and she was mistress of a sailors' boarding house down near the wharves.

Sailors came to her from all over the world. They were often a wild, rough set, but they never gave Maria any trouble, for her huge size was well balanced by her prodigious strength. It is told that she once brought three drunken sailors at once to the lockup when they had grown too obstreperous to be kept longer in the house.

The fame of Maria's strength grew, so that she became of great assistance to the authorities, for when men got to be violent or quarrelsome Black Maria was sent for and soon reduced the unruly to obedience. In time her reputation spread all over Boston, and the lawless element grew so afraid of her that often the threat of sending for Black Maria was enough to quell the worst cases of insubordination.

Few people know of Black Maria Lee as the boarding house keeper of Colonial days, but she handed her name down as a menace to the vicious of future generations, in the modern jail wagon. To "send for the black maria" is as much of a threat now as it was in Maria Lee's time.

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POOR CREAM; POOR BUTTER

A Sanitary Place to Keep the Skimmed Product Most Important. The question of making good butter is a question of knowing how to care for cream. It is a simple thing to produce a good grade of cream. The first important thing is to keep it cool. This is because cream is a most excellent food for bacteria, and they multiply very rapidly if the temperature is above 75 degrees. Some of the bacteria produce an acid in the cream which lessens its butter-making qualities.

Many cellars and caves are not cool; only their dampness gives the impression of coolness. If the cream is kept in a well, spring or tank of cold water it would be much better, according to the state dairy commissioner at the Kansas Agricultural College. This not only prevents the cream from souring so rapidly, but it is usually a more sanitary place to keep it. Usually, other things are kept in a cellar that are likely to give the milk or cream a bad flavor.

The second requirement of producing good cream is cleanliness. Keep the pails, separator and cows clean. Never mix warm cream with cold cream. It is well to stir the cream frequently to keep it smooth and uniform.

It also is well to deliver the cream—or churn it—as soon as possible. This gives the injurious bacteria less chance to multiply.—Kansas Industrialist.

CATTLE DEAD FROM DROUGHT

Government Takes Steps to Alleviate Transkei Situation. Cape Town, South Africa, Dec. 23.—The situation in Pondoland, is daily becoming more critical owing to the continuance of the severe drought. The government has despatched tugs and lighters to Port St. Johns in order to facilitate the landing of grain, but the problem of distribution remains unsolved and, indeed, untouched.

In these parts 80 per cent of the cattle have been killed off by East Coast fever and the oxen which remain are in very poor condition. Mules are few in number, and the transport difficulty is rendered more acute because the wagons have to carry their own fodder.

Meanwhile the rains hold off, the ground is dry as a bone, and even when the skies send relief some weeks will elapse before the plough can do its work, both because of the parched condition of the soil and the emaciated state of the yoke cattle.

In the circumstances the demand for government action of a more adequate scale is growing in volume and insistence.

FISHES WITH MILK BOTTLE

New Yorker Lays Trap for Bottle Thief, Catches Woman. New York, Dec. 24.—Ossie Bonaface, a butcher, living at 257 Third avenue, Brooklyn, has a bottle of milk delivered at his home every morning. Up to four days ago the morning bottle could be depended on to stick around the front stoop for five or ten minutes after it was placed there. But, after that, the bottles contracted a disagreeable habit of disappearing.

Mr. Bonaface just loves his little bottle of milk, and the thief made him very, very angry. Being unsuccessful, he decided to stop that sort of thing; so, when the milk was ordered to his home he tied a rope to the neck of the bottle, hauled the other end through a small space beside the door and waited.

At 2:30 a. m. he got a bite and he jerked the rope back with such suddenness and force that a scream, closely pursued by a woman, tumbled into the hallway with the milk.

Bonaface grabbed the owner of the scream, Annie Van, thirty-five, of 508 President street. Policemen Thompson arrested her and in the Butler street court she was held for general sessions.

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BACK OF THE STAMP Why the Roses Came to Peggy's Cheeks.

By CATHERINE COOPE. Tom Lynn peered cautiously down through the vines that clustered up from the window box on the floor below. Would that feminine, chestnut crowned head, with its myriad of stolen sunbeams, be in its accustomed place on the balcony below? Lynn leaned forward, careful not to break one of the tender green shoots that so generously scrambled up and over his bachelor window frame.



Yes, She Was There. letter. "Why do people spend Sunday writing letters?" he questioned himself. Lynn was startled then by her voice calling to some one within the studio. "Oh, Jane—I forgot to get stamps and this letter absolutely must go tonight. Have you one?" The girl stepped inside and Lynn was possessed of a bright idea.

ne is the Tom Lynn who used to build sand castles with me.

"I know there is a Tom Lynn in the building because I have seen his name." Did Lynn imagine it or was there just a suspicion of eagerness in the voice. She jumped up suddenly. "Let us telephone to him right away and ask him in to tea," she suggested to the black-haired one whom Tom Lynn was trying in vain to catch a glimpse of. "I really must thank him for his timely sending of a stamp, whether he is the Mr. Lynn you know or not."

When he dropped the brass knocker on Peggy Mackey's studio it was Enid who opened the door. She greeted him shyly, and in her smile he recognized the little Enid of sand castle days. "The same happy dimples," he told her, and glanced beyond to the other girl whose eyes were saying something that he could not fathom.

"Your are a fraud," laughed Lynn, recovering from his embarrassment. "Then that is why the roses came into your cheeks one day in the elevator, isn't it?" "Perhaps," Peggy said, "but all I could get was a worm's-eye view."

Passed With the Melody. As the last sad notes of "Ah Che La Morie," which she was playing at a summer gathering echoed through the house, a summer visitor at Northport, L. I., turned to bow to the company, and then collapsed. As her husband rushed to her she looked up at him and gasped: "Kiss me goodbye, dear, for I am going to die." Hardly had the words left her lips when the end came.

"Unfailing Taste for Apparel." Hermann Truett, the eminent German painter and Munich academician, who has been visiting America, confesses that he is astonished at the good taste in which not only our ladies of leisure, but working women of all classes are clad. Herr Truett does not think that New York women have all the grace of Parisiennes, but "they possess glorious figures and an inborn sense of color. It will always be a psychological puzzle to me where this young generation got its unfailing taste for apparel."

CUPID RAIDS PENCIL PLANT Twenty-Four Weddings in as Many Months Cripple Factory.

Cotter, Ark., Dec. 21.—After being harassed for twenty-four months by the depredations of Cupid among the girls employed in his plant, E. B. Griswold, manager of the pencil factory at this place, is in the labor market for homely girls. He has no objections to pretty girls, but experience in employing them has taught him they are too susceptible to the attentions of the young Ozark swains, and leave their jobs just at the time their services begin to be of full value to their employers. Hereafter the girl minus the shapely form and the good looks are to receive first consideration in applying for jobs in the factory.

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