

LIVE STOCK PRICES AT SOUTH OMAHA

Corn Fed Beeves Steady and
Western Beef Steady.

GOOD WEIGHTY HOGS STEADY.

Fat Lambs Generally 10 to 15c Higher and Muttons Same Gain—Top Lambs \$9.00—Best Ewes \$6.10—Fair Showing of Feeders.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Neb., Dec. 14.—Cattle receipts yesterday totaled around 7,000 head. The corn fed cattle market was fully steady with the close of last week. There was also a good demand for range beeves and packers paid fully steady to a little stronger prices for this grade of cattle. Cows and heifers were in active demand, while prices in the main were a big 10c higher than last week's close. Stock cattle and feeding steers changed hands readily at prices generally all of a dime higher.

Cattle quotations: Choice to prime yearlings, \$9.00@10.00; good to choice beeves, \$7.70@8.70; fair to good, \$7.00@7.50; common to fair beeves, \$6.00@6.75; good to choice yearlings, \$8.00@8.50; fair to good yearlings, \$7.00@7.75; common to fair yearlings, \$6.00@7.00; good to choice grass heifers, \$5.50@6.50; good to choice grass cows, \$5.25@6.25; fair to good cows, \$4.65@5.15; canners and cutters, \$3.50@4.50; veal calves, \$6.50@9.50; bulls, stags, etc., \$3.75@6.25; good to choice feeders, \$6.75@7.25; fair to good feeders, \$6.25@6.75; common to fair feeders, \$5.25@6.15; good to choice stockers, \$6.75@7.25; fair to good stockers, \$6.00@6.50; common to fair stockers, \$5.00@6.00; stock heifers, \$5.25@6.25; stock cows, \$4.50@5.50; stock calves, \$6.00@7.50; good to choice grass steers, \$6.80@7.60; fair to good grass steers, \$6.25@6.75; common to fair steers, \$5.25@6.25.

Some 8,700 hogs arrived yesterday. Good weighty hogs were just about steady, while the mixed and light hogs looked about 5@10c lower than the close of last week. Bulk of all the sales landed at \$6.15@6.30, while tops reached \$6.35, just a nickel below Saturday's high price.

Sheep and lamb receipts totaled 10,300 head. Fat lambs were in good request and sold readily at prices that were generally 10@15c higher than Thursday. A top of \$9.00 was made and the bulk sold upwards from \$8.75.

Muttons were in fair supply and ewes showed about the same gain as was quoted on lambs, that is, 10@15c. Good ewes set a new top of \$8.10. Feeding lambs found a good outlet at figures that were a dime or more above quotations last Friday.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, \$8.75@9.00; lambs, fair to good, \$8.00@8.75; lambs, feeders, \$7.00@8.40; yearlings, fair to choice, \$6.25@7.15; yearlings, feeders, \$5.75@6.25; wethers, fair to choice, \$5.75@6.10; ewes, good to choice, \$5.00@5.75; ewes, feeders, \$4.00@5.00.

PLEASANT HILL NOTES

J. Warn and family spent Sunday at Mrs. Spracklin's.

Our county agent, Seidell, was in this part of the county the latter part of the week.

Dr. McEuen was called out to E. Addy's Thursday, Mrs. Addy having a finger lanced.

Mrs. A. Thompson left for Council Bluffs, Iowa, where her little daughter is attending school.

The Johnson Bros., from east of Hemingford, spent Sunday with their sister Mrs. N. M. Petersen.

Mr. Majors of Peru, Nebr., is here looking after his interests, as he owns the old Elmore farm.

K. M. Christensen and wife, P. K. Christensen and wife, were Sunday guests at the Jespersen home.

Dick Freese is the champion corn shucker in the Pleasant neighborhood. Who can beat sixty bushels?

John Hennings came up from the sand hills Saturday, and will go with the Fincher machine till the threshing is finished.

H. C. Hansen and sisters and Mrs. Spracklin autoed to Alliance Friday, having some dental work done and doing some Xmas shopping.

A pleasant surprise was given at John Warn's, Wednesday evening, when a number of friends and neighbors came with well filled baskets. A delicious supper was served, and the evening was spent in playing games.

On account of the show being here Saturday night, the regular weekly dance by the Alliance orchestra will be given Friday night. A good program has been prepared and this promises to be one of the most enjoyable dances yet held.

A Friend in Need

Two boys, one the possessor of a permit, were fishing on a certain estate when a gamekeeper suddenly darted from a thicket.

The lad with the permit uttered a cry of fright, dropped his rod and ran off at top speed. The gamekeeper was led a swift chase. Then, worn out, the boy halted. The man seized him by the arm and said, between pants:

"Have you a permit to fish on this estate?"

"Yes, to be sure," said the boy, quietly.

"You have? Then show it to me." The boy drew the permit from his pocket. The man examined it, and frowned in perplexity and anger.

"Why did you run when you had this permit?" he asked.

"To let the other boy get away," was the reply. "He didn't have any."

There's a Reason

Young Adolphus de Millyuns was out driving his own car. He was a scorcher and believed in going straight ahead. It was in the heart of the Berkshires.

Suddenly a terrific clucking under the wheels told him some accident had happened. He pulled up and glanced back. Two fowls lay dead in his tracks, while another two were fleeing, screeching, back to home and safety.

"That'll be \$12, please," remarked a burly man in corduroys, who appeared on the scene promptly; "that is \$3 apiece for the four."

"Four!" gasped Adolphus. "But I only killed two."

"That's right," agreed the fowls' owner; "but them other two will never lay a blessed egg after this."

"I'm sorry," said the motorist, as he handed over the money. "Due to fright, I suppose?"

The countryman shook his head as he pushed the bills into his pocket.

"Partly fright," he agreed, slowly, "but mainly it's because they ain't hens!"

Specialist from Denver

Dr. J. W. Ames, a Denver specialist, was called by telegraph Monday for the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Art C. Peterson, which was very ill with whooping cough. Hope of saving its life had practically been given up. The baby is still living and there are hopes for its recovery.

Herman Peters was over from Hay Springs Tuesday looking after business matters and visiting with friends.

SOME TIMELY SUGGESTIONS FOR THE HOLIDAYS FROM JOE'S

One-third off on all Boxed and Bulk Candies.

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But our assortment doesn't stop at toys. It keeps right on going into the more useful and higher priced presents. What makes a more useful present than a piece of high-grade furniture, a rug, or a beautiful set of dishes? While we can furnish with complete sets of furniture or dishes, at the same time you can find almost any kind of an individual piece—something to go by itself, or to match your present furniture.

A SUGGESTIVE LIST:

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| Books | Dolls | Games | Toys of All Kinds |
| Piece of China | Set of China | Piece of Cut Glass | Handkerchief Box |
| Red Cedar Chest | Collar Box | Kodak Album | Linen Chest |
| An Easy Chair | Davenport | Library Table | Rug |
| Card Table | Portieres | Brass Bedstead | Buffets |

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