



SPECIAL CATTLE MARKET LETTER

BROAD DEMAND FOR GOOD BEEF STEERS.

TOP PRICES MAINTAINED — LIGHT STUFF SOLD LOW

Latest Market Information by
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BOWLES LIVE STOCK COM. CO.,
Omaha, Nebraska.
Union Stockyards,
Omaha, Neb., July 31.

With loyalty and patriotism second only to our great country and cause, for which we are all fighting, we salute the readers of the Alliance Herald, and all other live stock people.

We congratulate the producers, feeders and shippers upon the present and prospective good prices, and the entire world upon the wonderful response that our ranchmen and farmers have made in increased production. It is, and always will be, our aim to furnish the readers of this paper with the latest, most reliable and helpful information possible, and follow this up with successful and satisfactory selling and filling service.

The range season has fairly opened with very liberal receipts for July from Nebraska, Wyoming, South Dakota, Montana and Idaho. The condition of the aged cattle is remarkably good so early, and we have sold 1100 to 1300-lb Wyoming and Montana steers from \$15.50 to \$16.50. Wyoming fancy Hereford cows sold at \$12.00. The packers and shippers are active buyers for fat steers, weighing 100 lbs. and upwards, and prices have held up to the record marks throughout the month, closing strong at outside figures. Light heifers and thin cows have been very slow sale and prices have declined 50c to \$1.00 on these grades and also on common to fair cows and steers not good enough for feeders or heavy and fat enough for beef.

We have had a good many sand hill and other Nebraska grass cattle this month, and the good to choice fat steers, average 1100 to 1300 lbs., are selling from \$14.50 to \$16.00; good to choice 1000 to 1150 lbs. selling at \$13.00 to \$15.00; fair to good steers, these weights, sell 50c to \$1 under these prices.

Good to choice fat Nebraska cows and heifers, \$8.50 @ 10.50.
Fair to good fat Nebraska cows and heifers, \$7.75 @ 8.50.

Canners and cutters, \$6.50 @ 7.50.

We understand there is good grass in most sections, and until we know more about the corn crop we advise holding back all light and thin stock, especially when it lacks quality. Our reports from every range state, except Montana, are quite favorable, and we expect a fair increase in receipts compared with last year, but the demand for beef cattle will only be limited by the capacities of the stock yards, packing houses and railroads to handle the business, both in and out. Even though the war should end suddenly, or this year, the demand for meat will be large and fully equal to the supply, and we, therefore, congratulate the ranchmen upon the good prospects.

Stock and feeding cattle of good quality and weight are selling better, and with such a wide range in prices, we believe ranch men and farmers will do well to keep their supply up to a safe point all of the time.

Good to choice feeders, av. 900 to 1100 lbs. \$10.50 to \$13.00
Fair to good feeders, av. 900 to 110 lbs. \$9.50 to \$10.50
Good to choice stock cattle, av. 700 to 900 lbs. \$9.50 to \$10.00
Fair to good stock cattle, av. 700 to 900 lbs. \$8.50 to \$9.50
Yearlings \$8.00 to \$9.25
Selected whitefaces or Angus would sell 25 to 75c higher.
Light heifers and thin cows \$6.50 to 7.25
Good to choice stock heifers and cows \$7.25 to \$7.50
Stock calves \$7.50 to \$8.50
Bologna bulls \$8.00 to \$8.75
Fat bulls \$8.75 to \$10.50
Veal calves \$11.00 to \$13.50

Cornfed cattle are very scarce, and will be shorter than usual during the fall, leaving the field to the range or grass cattle. The railroad conditions are considerably better, and we believe they will show much improvement compared with last year, but there will probably be times when cars will be short and delays necessary.

We believe it good judgment to ship fat stock just as soon and just as fast as it will do to ship and can be handled properly.

We ask, as a personal favor, that

any time our readers fail to receive this paper on time every week, or do not receive the Daily Journal-Stockman and want it, that they write us promptly so we can get after the publishers. It is always a pleasure to receive letters from our friends regarding their business, and how we can serve them best, and when they have any fat stock to ship, if they will consign it to BOWLES LIVE STOCK COM. CO., at Omaha, they will receive the benefit of three experienced range cattle salesmen, or any who wish to purchase cattle will be properly cared for by two expert feeder buyers. Present prices are high by comparison, and although we have confidence in a good market all of the season, we believe it wise to ship fat stock whenever it is in proper condition to stand shipment.

The hog trade continues to fluctuate considerably, but the bulk are selling from \$18.25 to \$18.50, and will sell high for some time.

Sheep and lambs are moving freely, and are in good condition. Fat lambs selling from \$17.50 to \$17.25; feeding lambs \$17.00 to \$17.40. Aged sheep scarce and prices good. Receipts will be much larger during the balance of the season, and prices may work a little lower, but we think everything will hold up to comparatively high levels during the entire year.

Just a line about the BOWLES outfit. The writer, Manager of the Omaha house, has had more than 30 years active experience on a large scale, and the organization is made up of skilled traders who have had from 5 to 15 years successful experience. We have central pen locations and give our personal attention to the filling as well as the selling of each consignment and are always ready and glad to render any assistance possible, both in market information and selling service.

BOOZE WAS CAUGHT IN DARK NIGHT HOURS

Booze is often found in queer receptacles. This morning at 2 o'clock the officers of the law found a wooden box with twelve quarts in a Ford auto—the Ford belonged to a well known Hemingford citizen—Lawrence (Shorty) Rhomer, who was arrested along with the booze and the Ford and lodged in the city jail.

Two other men—the one who brought the booze in the box from the Casper train to the Ford, and one other—neither of whom are known, got away. Shorty gave the officers so much to look after that the others took flight and got away.

Before police magistrate Roberts this morning Rhomer was fined \$100 and costs. Rhomer vows he will go thirsty before he'll pay another fine—especially since the booze was retained by the law.

SOIL SURVEY REPORT OF BOX BUTTE COUNTY ISSUED

The complete detailed report of the state and federal departments of the Box Butte county soil survey, started two years ago, has been issued. The report is in attractive form showing the results of the survey by the soil experts of the government and state.

Copies of the report can be secured from the U. S. Bureau of Soils, Washington, D. C., to whom requests for copies should be made. The investigation in Box Butte county shows eighteen different kinds of soil in the county. A large, accurately drawn scale map of Box Butte county is a part of the report and will be of much use.

Frank A. Hayes, a graduate of the University of Nebraska, a member of the U. S. Bureau of Soils, was the leader of the party in this county. J. H. Agee was the other member of the party. The survey work was checked accurately by Mr. Rice, of the U. S. Bureau of Soils, and Dr. Condra, of the state department.

Reports have been completed and published for Dawes, Scottsbluff and Kimball counties also. The Morrill county survey has been completed and crews are now working in Cheyenne and Sheridan counties.

POTASH HIGHWAY MUST BE U. S. MAIL ROAD

Geo. L. Campen, senior highway engineer for the department of agriculture, covering the fifth federal aid road district, comprising Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska, spent Tuesday in the city going over the Potash highway from Alliance to Antioch.

Mr. Campen learned from personal observation in a few hours of the serious need of a hard surfaced road from Alliance east but he learned with regret that this road is not a government mail route and recom-

mended that immediate action be taken by the circulation of petitions to secure the rural delivery of mail along the route. There are 23 houses which can be served between Alliance and Hamand and this is a sufficient number.

Tuesday afternoon Mr. Campen took a trip with J. M. Miller and Lloyd Thomas over roads in this district which have been surfaced with magnesia and found them in excellent condition. After thorough investigation as to the deposits and their accessibility he recommended that the magnesia be seriously considered as the surfacing material for the Potash highway.

Final action cannot be taken until the mail route petitions have been circulated, signed and presented to the postoffice department.

NOTICE

Estate No. 613 of Frank Maurizius, deceased, in the county court of Box Butte county, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said estate, creditors and heirs, take notice, that a petition has been filed by Carrie H. Maurizius, widow of said deceased, and interested as such, alleging that Frank Maurizius died intestate at his residence in Kansas City, Missouri, on the 7th day of July, 1916, seized of the following described real estate to-wit: NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of section 17, SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of section 18, township 24, N of range 52, W of the 6th P. M. That he left him surviving, as his heirs at law, Carrie H. Maurizius, his widow, and Clinton Llewellyn Maurizius, a son; that more than two years have elapsed since the date of his death and that there has been no administration of his estate nor application therefor in this state.

That all debts against said estate are fully paid, and that he was the same person as Frank Maurizius, in whose name said land appears, and asking that a decree be entered determining the date of the death of the said deceased, the heirs at law and their degree of kinship, and right of descent to said real estate belonging to said deceased, which matter has been set for hearing on the 26th day of August, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m. at which time you may appear and object.

It is ordered that a copy of this notice be published in the Alliance Herald, a legal newspaper, published within Box Butte county, Nebraska, for three weeks next preceding the date of said hearing.

Dated this 23d day of July, 1918.
IRA E. TASH,
County Judge.
BURTON & REDDISH, Attorneys.
9469-908-35-4t

NOTICE

C. J. Held, first name unknown, non-resident defendant, will take notice that on June 28th, 1918, in an action pending before T. D. Roberts, justice of the peace, within and for Box Butte county, Nebraska, wherein Mallery Grocery company is plaintiff and you are defendant, an order of attachment was issued and levied upon your money in the possession of the C. B. & Q. R. Co. to satisfy a claim of \$48.87 with interest from June 28th, 1918, at 7 per cent per annum, for merchandise sold and delivered. Said cause will be heard September 2nd, 1918 at 2 p. m.
MALLERY GROCERY CO.,
9467-907-35-3t Plaintiff.

NOTICE

J. R. Hagood, first name unknown, non-resident defendant, will take notice: That on July 12, 1918, in an action pending before T. D. Roberts, a justice of the peace within and for Box Butte county, Nebraska, wherein L. H. Highland, is plaintiff and you are defendant, an order of attachment was issued and levied upon your money in the possession of the C. B. & Q. R. Co., to satisfy a claim of \$24.85 and interest for goods sold and delivered.
Said cause will be heard September 2, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m.
L. H. HIGHLAND,
9470-35-906-3t Plaintiff.

LADIES—I have all the latest equipment for hair dressing and manicuring. J. C. Davis, 208 1/2 Box Butte, The Wilson. Phone 911.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—House at 904 Big Horn avenue. Phone 212. 9474-25-1t

WANTED GOOD RANCH—We have a customer for ranch which will care for from 1000 to 1200 head of cattle the year round. Terms must be reasonable and price right for quick deal. Give full description when writing us or call at our office. Thomas-Bald Investment company, Alliance, Neb. 35-1f-9464

WANTED—60 acres of ground in Box Butte county for fall rye. Address Box 9465, care The Alliance Herald. 35-1f-9465

Have you LAND FOR SALE? Advertise it in these columns. It's the cheapest and quickest way to find a buyer.

Bingham News

Miss Flo Mellus returned to Independence, Iowa, Tuesday.

J. M. Rentfro and family Sunday at Frank Gilbaugh's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gilbaugh went to Jennings Tuesday for a short visit with their son.

Mr. and Mrs. Tod Whaley, of Alliance, spent a greater part of last week with the Foadick family.

The Bingham service flag now has eighteen stars to its credit.

A. P. Shafenberg is shipping potatoes to Antioch.

Mrs. I. M. LeGere and children are visiting at R. E. Kincaid's. They are en route to Grafton, Neb., where they will make their home.

L. E. Ballinger went to Alliance Monday, returning the following day.

Enell Edmonson, Paul Yake and Jim Cranmore are all soldiers since our last writing. They are at Camp Dodge, Iowa.

A number of our men attended the meeting at Lakeside Friday night, which was in the interest of the division of the county.

Mrs. A. J. Applegarth, who is still in the hospital at Alliance, is much improved and her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

E. E. Melvin was in receipt of a letter from James Breckner last week. He is soldiering in California and writes interestingly of his experiences.

All old accounts after thirty days will be charged with interest, so please come and settle. W. L. CARROLL, Blacksmith, corner Second and Laramie, Alliance. 35-1f-9363



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Harry B. Rentschler, cattle salesman	Bert Walmer, sheep salesman
R. E. Thompson, cattle salesman and buyer	Neil Cameron, cattle buyer
Frank Wagner, hog salesman	Ed. P. Baker, hog salesman
Lance Jones, hog salesman	

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