

Algernon (city cousin): What has that cow got the bell strapped 'round her neck for? Bobby: That's to call the calf when dinner's ready.—Life.

Ladies should be more careful about drawing the color line, and not get the blush of one cheek higher than the other.

All these spirits who talk to mediums say they are happy, and it may be that hell isn't as black as it has been painted.

If his telephone voice has the sound of a hard-boiled egg, he is probably a dried-up little runt with a yellow streak.—Lincoln Star.

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## THE LIVESTOCK MARKET

### Omaha Live-Stock.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500. Light receipts Thursday failed to stimulate trade and business was on the dull and draggy order throughout. Prices for short fed steers were notably steady with Wednesday, but all of 50¢ to 75¢ lower for the week. Choice long fed yearlings are quoted at \$9.00@10.00 but good short fed steers are selling \$7.25@8.25 and bulk of the warmed up and short-fed cattle sell around \$5.00@6.50. Western grassers have been scarce all week and prices are not more than 25¢ off, white cows and heifers as well as stockers and feeders are generally 25¢ lower than a week ago.

HOGS—Receipts 5,000. The market was slow in opening and while a few of the early sales of choice light hogs were not over 10¢ to 15¢ lower when trading became general, the market was 20¢ to 35¢ lower, with the close the worst time of the day, light hogs at that time were selling 40 cents under the best time Wednesday. Heavy pack-grades sold around \$5.00@5.50, it taking something smooth to bring above this. Good mixed loads are selling around \$6.00@6.15. Bulk of sales was \$5.50@6.40 with a top of \$6.55.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6,500. The market was slow and draggy, packers eventually forcing a cut on killers of around 25¢, the top for the day being \$8.75 with bulk of lambs selling around \$8.25@8.50. Feeders were notably steady. Aged stuff was undesirable and it was difficult to get a bid.

### St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500; steady; steers, \$4.50@8.25; cows and heifers, \$2.00@8.50; veals, \$3.00@6.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000; 10¢ to 15¢ lower; top, \$6.65; bulk, \$2.25@6.65.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000; 25¢ to 50¢ lower; lambs, \$7.50@8.50; wethers, \$4@4.50; yearlings, \$5.00@6.00; ewes, \$1.00@3.00.

### Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,800; heavy calves, strong; other grades and classes, around steady with week's low time; steers, comparatively active; sales, \$4.50@7.50; best cows, \$4.50; bulk others, under \$4.00; most canners, \$2.50@2.75; full load of bulls, \$2.75; odd steers, \$8.00; top to packers, \$7.50; few Texas feeders, \$5.40; choice fat calves, \$5.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000; fairly active; mostly 25¢ to 25¢ lower than yesterday's average; bulk light lights and light weights to packers and shippers, \$6.60@6.65; top, \$6.75; packer top, \$6.65; bulk of sales, \$6.30@6.65; most throwout sows, \$5.50@5.85; stock pigs, steady; bulk, \$7.25@7.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,500; sheep fully steady; lambs, weak to 25¢ lower; best native and westerns, \$8.75; feeding lambs, strong; early top, \$8.00.

## OMAHA GRAIN MARKET

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 17.—WHEAT—Unchanged to 1¢ lower. No. 1 dark hard, 1 car at \$1.09, smutty. No. 2 hard, 1 car at \$1.00, smutty. No. 3 hard, 1 car at 97¢. No. 4 hard, 1 car at \$1.04; 1 car at 90¢, smutty. No. 2 yellow hard, 1 car at 96¢; 1 car at 94¢. No. 3 yellow hard, 1 car at 94¢. No. 3 yellow hard, 1 car at 94¢; 3 cars at 93¢. Sample yellow hard, 1 car at 92¢. No. 1 mixed, 1 car at \$1.18.

CORN—Unchanged to 1¢ up. No. 1 white, 4 cars at 38½¢. No. 2 white, 1 car at 38¢; 1 car at 38½¢. No. 1 yellow, 2 cars at 39½¢. No. 2 yellow, 4 cars at 39½¢; 5 cars at 39¢.

OATS—½¢ to 1¢ higher. No. 3 white, 1 car at 29¼¢; 2 cars at 29¢. No. 4 white, 1 car at 28½¢; 1 car at 28¢. Sample grade white, 1 car at 28¼¢; 1 car at 28¢.

BARLEY—Strong; rejected, 1 car at 39¢.

## Protective Tariff Would Revive the Potash Industry

Governor McKelvie's endorsement of a protective tariff on potash as a means of re-establishing this industry in Nebraska and tending to further place the country independent of foreign products, recalls anew the rapid rise and fall of an industry that in the war period loomed as a new resource of Nebraska, says the Lincoln Star.

Whether a tariff on foreign potash would serve as an incentive to revive this industry is a matter of speculation among investors and the soil survey commission.

The proposed tariff of two and a half cents per pound on foreign potash would, in the opinion of the majority, of the once prosperous mine owners here, have but little effect toward reviving the industry in Nebraska. Many reasons are advanced, chiefly that the mines have deteriorated to such an extent that large sums would be necessary to re-equip them and that even if the proposed tariff is passed, the mar-

gin of difference per ton between prices and production and sale would be so slight it would not tend to encourage investors to again stimulate the industry.

The potash boom came as a natural one to Nebraska. With its 200 or more lakes which conservation officials state contain potash, in large quantities and the comparatively easy process of production the cessation of imports from the cheaper sources in Europe during the war put the industry from infancy to one of the state's most fascinating futures. In the more centralized potash areas, towns grew over in the wake of a new industry that followed in the wake of a new oil field. Money was plentiful, investors sunk heavily and in, but a short time Nebraska's output was estimated at approximately 1,500 tons daily.

During these days the product sold at \$125 a ton. With the termination of the war, more experienced investors were aware, was the possibility of a return of foreign potash, many of these sold out and with profit. The majority suffered heavily in the crash that followed. French potash soon was coming to the United States from \$10

to \$15 per ton. The Nebraska plants manufactured it at approximately \$30 per ton. Thousands of tons were found stored at the plants and dealers held to the war figures.

Potash has tumbled since then. One by one the mines were abandoned, most of them from financial difficulties. One or two were retained for experimental purposes, from which several of the yet optimistic see an eventual industry. Not from potash, but from the by-products of solids. The chemists announce that sufficient experimenting has not been done to ascertain whether a recovery of the other chemicals of the product will tend to reward the many fortunes that were dropped in the Nebraska potash industry.

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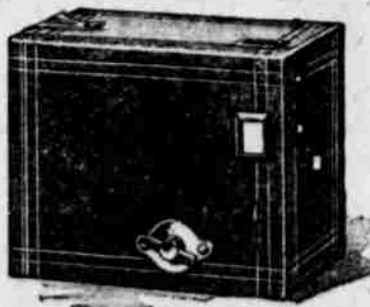
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