

MEAT PRICES ARE A PUZZLE TO ALL

Hogs Are Selling for Less to Packers and Yet Retailers and Consumers Must Pay More.

MORE STOCK AT THE YARDS

Just why meat prices should be soaring is unexplainable when the fact is taken into consideration that receipts of both cattle and hogs are heavier than a year ago and prices paid for the animals are lower. However, notwithstanding the large receipts and the lower prices at which the animals are bought by the packers over the block, all grades of meat are up, 3, 5 and 8 cents higher than on the corresponding dates of last year.

The records of the South Omaha packing houses show that one year ago Thursday the receipts of cattle were less than yesterday. For the four days of this week ending last night, cattle receipts at the South Omaha yards were 20,761, or 1,000 more than for the corresponding days of one year ago.

Cattle at South Omaha Thursday sold as high as \$8.00 to \$8.50 for choice. The report of the market for that day shows that "common to fair cornfed," the kind of animals generally slaughtered for local consumption, sold at only around \$7.00 per hundredweight, with the top of this class at \$7.50, while "good to choice" sold at \$8.75.

In the matter of hogs the assertion is made that the scarcity of the animals has something to do with the enormous advance in the price of pork. In contradiction of the claim, the records of the South Omaha stock yards show that Thursday the receipts were 20,000 head. For the four days of the week they were 3,500, or 4,000 more than for the corresponding days of one year ago and that the prices paid to the farmer shippers were about 1 cent per pound less than the same date of 1914.

Thursday the top hog price paid by the packers was \$7.25 per 100 pounds, as against \$8.25 on the corresponding date of last year and \$8.50 on the same date of two years ago.

Regardless of the fact that Thursday top hogs sold for almost \$1 less per 100 pounds and more than \$1.25 less than on the same date of two years ago, prices to the consumer are much higher than on either of these past dates and for hams and other choice cuts of both beef and pork, higher than at any time in recent years in this market.

"I am at a loss to understand why my meat market man tells me that the prices he has to pay the packers for meats have been advanced materially and the market quotations advise me that on the same day I was talking to him the prices paid by the packers at the yards were lower than the day before, and also lower than the same day last year," remarked a householder, discussing the present meat situation.

This woman was correct, because prices quoted Thursday of the sales of the day before show that cattle and hogs at the stock yards brought \$1 or more less than the same day last year and on the average the prices ranged 10 cents per 100 less than the day before.

A further canvass of the situation confirms the first reports that the packing houses have this week advanced their prices to the retailers. The manager of a large downtown market states as one instance that he is now charging 12 1/2 cents a pound for pot roasts he charged 10 cents for last week, an advance of 25 per cent. On round steaks he has made an advance from 17 1/2 to 20 cents a pound, although some of the smaller outside markets are quoting as high as 25 cents a pound for round steaks.

"It is to wonder," is the comment of another householder "who likes a round steak now and then."

Judge Lewis Holds Federal Game Law is Unconstitutional

Judge Robert E. Lewis in federal court, held the migratory bird law passed by congress March 4 of last year, to be unconstitutional and granted to Frank Tirro a motion in arrest of judgment.

Tirro and others were arrested and indicted by the grand jury for violation of the act in shooting several American coot, commonly known as mudhens at Carter lake.

They pleaded guilty and at the same time filed the motion in arrest of judgment, setting forth that the law is unconstitutional because "no where in the organic laws of the United States of America has congress been granted the power to legislate concerning the wild game referred to in the act."

Since publication of the indictment on this charge, United States Attorney Howell has been flooded with mail and telephone inquiries from anxious hunters all over this part of the country.

Two other federal judges have ruled the same as Judge Lewis and the question will soon be determined by the supreme court.

Could Not Walk with Rheumatism. A satisfied patient writes: "Sloan's Liniment cured my rheumatism. Am grateful. Can now walk without pain." Only 25c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

Dig Out Dandelions or Let Sheep Eat 'Em

The dandelion pest is being constantly brought to the attention of Ernest E. Dale, school garden club expert. People ask him how to get rid of the yellow flowers, but his only prescription is "dig 'em out or let sheep graze on the lawn." He says that he knows of no preparation that is entirely successful and satisfactory. If dug out, the dandelion plants should be removed from the yards, he says. If sheep are allowed to graze on the lawn, they will gradually eradicate the dandelions.

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Women to Assist in Campaign for the Anti-Six Candidates

Chairman Sutton of the general committee of the people's candidates announces that his organization has started to work with a committee of women who are now out getting names of women who will volunteer to work from now until May 1 in behalf of the six anti candidates for the city commission.

"These women are working in the interest of good government. We do not care to give the names of the women already on the job, but you can say they are at work and we expect to have two or three women at every voting place on election day," declared Chairman Sutton.

MEETING IN INTEREST OF WOMEN ON WELFARE BOARD

Persons interested in the appointment of women on the proposed welfare board will meet at Judge Sutton's office Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock and will set a date for the mass meeting to be held next week to arouse interest in the question. The original committee of five has been enlarged to twelve members, as follows: Judge A. L. Sutton, John L.

Kennedy, Mrs. Carrie H. Scott, Mrs. Thor Jorgenson, Mrs. J. T. Brillhart, Mrs. F. D. Wood, Dr. Olga Skarby, John A. Kuhn, M. O. Cunningham, Mrs. Thomas Reynolds, Miss Blanche Van Kuren and Mrs. S. A. Capez.

Hope Now of Saving the Radish Crop

Speedy relief is promised by the state entomologist from the flea-beetle pest that have been ruining radish beds. Expert Ernest E. Dale has heard from Prof. Lawrence Bruner, who identified the bug as the horse radish flea-beetle.

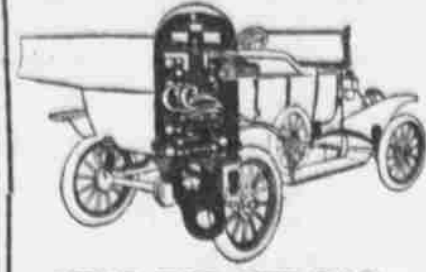
He says it can be eradicated by sprinkling radishes, horse radish, turnips and other plants of that kind with powdered wood or coal ashes, strongly odorized with kerosene.

JUDGES WILL CONSIDER JURY COMMISSIONER SOON

Judges of the district court will hold a meeting at once for consideration of the appointment of a jury commissioner under the new law passed by the legislature with the emergency clause, it was announced.

Just when selection of new jurors under the new law will begin has not been determined.

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