



THE FRONTIER



EXPECT INCREASED NUMBER OF CATTLE FOR FALL MARKET

Large Supply of Cattle and Shortage of Feed Should Increase Shipments.

Marketing of cattle and calves from Nebraska this fall are expected to be larger than the reduced marketings of last fall according to E. V. Jones, Assistant Agricultural Statistician. Marketings from the seventeen states west of the Missouri river, August to December inclusive, are expected to be about 13 per cent larger than the very small marketings of last fall, but such shipments would still be about 9 per cent below the 1927-1931 average and the smallest, except for 1932, in 12 years.

The fall marketing situation in Nebraska is somewhat similar to that of 1931 except that conditions are not so drastically unfavorable. Ranges are generally fully stocked or overstocked, pastures poor and hay short. Many cattle were held over last year due to unsatisfactory prices, especially dry cows. The movement from the range area will be increased. There were 20 per cent more cattle on feed August 1 of this year than on August 1, 1932. However, to offset these increases, it is probable that most of the cattle going on feed after August 1 will not be marketed until after January 1, 1934 as prices are yet rather uncertain and there seems to be considerable hesitancy about putting cattle on feed early this fall.

Marketings from the 17 states west of the north and south line of the Missouri River in the fall season of 1932 were much smaller than was indicated in August of that year. The generally good range conditions and the large production of feed grains and hay and the very low prices of all feeds in the fall of 1932 and the improvement in the financial situation resulting from the availability of funds from the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation and other sources during the later months made possible a general holding back of cattle in the hope that prices would improve. Fall marketings from these states in 1932 were much smaller than in 1931 and much the smallest in at least 15 years.

This fall, pasture and range conditions for these states as a whole and for nearly every state are the poorest in many years; feed grain production and hay forage supplies will be much below average; prices of all kinds of feeds are much higher than a year ago; cattle numbers are larger than last year, and the largest since 1924. All these conditions point to very heavy marketings of cattle and calves this fall. On the other hand, cattle prices are at the lowest level since prices began to decline in 1930, with prices of grass cows of all kinds especially low. Cattle producers generally are loathe to sell at such prices and are doing all they can to hold shipments to a minimum, in the belief that cattle prices next year will be substantially higher than at present. In this they have, in general, the support of the various agencies that have money loaned on cattle. The volume of marketings this fall will finally be determined by the relative effects of these opposing influences.

Reports indicate that such increase in marketings as takes place this fall will be largely of old and dry cows. Since these nearly all go direct to slaughter, a material increase in cow slaughter during the five months, August to December, is to be expected.

The total production of corn and other feed grains in the Corn Belt States this year will be greatly reduced and the total supplies of all feeds will be the smallest for many years. As a result, prices of feed are much higher than a year ago. This will tend to reduce the outlet for stocker and feeder cattle. Reports received by the Department about August 1 from a large number of Corn Belt cattle feeders indicated that cattle feeding this coming winter would be considerably reduced from a year earlier. While shipments of all kinds of stocker and feeder cattle into the Corn Belt will probably be smaller during the last half of 1933 than for the corresponding period in 1932, the decrease will be especially large in the case of heavy feeding steers, the purchases of which were unusually large in 1932 and the feeding of which entailed heavy losses.

D. W. Gemmill was up from Ewing last Tuesday.

WINNER, S. D. BUSINESS MAN BUYS THE ABDOUCH GROCERY

A business deal was consummated last week by which D. Abdouch, who has operated the Fruit Center for the past two years, retires from business having disposed of his stock, fixtures and lease on the building to G. E. Shaver, of Winner, South Dakota, who takes possession after the close of business today. Mr. Abdouch is undecided as to what he will do in the future.

Mr. Shaver arrived in the city Wednesday with his wife and three children and their household goods, having rented the Walter Warner home in the western part of the city. Mr. Shaver is a pleasant appearing gentleman and was for a quarter of a century one of the leading business men of Winner, having been engaged in the hardware business. He went into Winner before the railroad and had the first stock of hardware in that county. He says that on his many visits to O'Neill he became favorably impressed with the business possibilities of this city, on account of our large trade territory, and decided to locate here.

He will carry a complete line of groceries and meats, having secured O. A. Roach, an experienced butcher, and a man who was a former resident of this city, to take charge of the meat department. It will be his aim, he said, to make this department the leader in that line in this section of the state, as they will pay particular attention to their meats and sausage. They will do their own killing and make their own sausage. The store will be closed Friday but will be open for business Saturday morning.

Mr. Shaver says that the building is to be remodeled throughout, including a new front, repapered and repainted and put into condition to become the home of a first class store. The Frontier bids Mr. Shaver and Mr. Roach and their families welcome to O'Neill.

TEXAS AND WASHINGTON JOIN THE WET PARADE

The big state of Texas became the twenty-third state to ratify repeal of the eighteenth amendment at the election held there last Saturday. They voted for repeal with a majority of about 100,000.

Texas has for years been one of the leading dry states of the nation and when they vote wet down there it is an indication that the repeal of the amendment is a certainty, and that probably before the first of the year. Washington voted Tuesday on repeal and the chances are that the voters of that state will join the voters of the other state that have voted repeal. Then next week Colorado and Vermont will vote on repeal, on September 5. September 11 Maine votes and on September 12 Maryland and Minnesota; Idaho and New Mexico follow on September 19; October 10 Florida, and on November 7 Utah, North and South Carolina, Pennsylvania and Ohio will vote on the question.

Voters of the state of Washington cast an overwhelming vote for the repeal of the eighteenth amendment. The state convention, to vote on the repeal of the amendment will consist of ninety-nine members, ninety-five wet and four dry. The repealers carried the state with a majority of nearly 200,000, or nearly three to one.

L. G. Gillespie returned last Tuesday evening from a three weeks visit with relatives and friends at Portland, Oregon. Lloyd left here about three weeks ago to drive through. Everything went lovely until he reached Filer, Idaho, when he attempted to take a short curve at too great a speed and went into the ditch. He bunged his car up considerably, but escaped without a scratch. He said that he put in three long days there while waiting for the repairs for his car, but they finally arrived and he continued his journey without any further trouble. The trip home was very nice he said and without accident. While away he drove 5,000 miles and said that he had a lovely trip, even if he did go into the ditch on his way out there. Mrs. Gillespie is still visiting at Portland and will go to Los Angeles for a visit at the home of her daughter before returning home, about a month from now. Lloyd says that while away he visited Vancouver, B. C., and there met Ben A. DeYarman, for many years a resident of this city. He says that Mr. DeYarman looks natural and inquired about his many old Holt county friends.

County Superintendent Luella Parker left this morning for Center, Neb., where she will officiate today and tomorrow as one of the judges of the school exhibit at the Knox county fair.

BRIEFLY STATED

J. T. Thompson was up from Inman last Tuesday.

Mrs. George Agnes entertained the Martez Club last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Max Golden entertained the Delta Deck Club last Wednesday evening.

Miss Evelyn Mains and Robert, left last Sunday morning for a few days visit with relatives in Omaha.

Mrs. W. J. Biglin and children returned last Monday morning from a few days visit with relatives at Jackson.

Judge and Mrs. R. R. Dickson and daughters returned last Tuesday evening from a visit at the Judge's old home town, Osage, Iowa.

Bernard W. Davis, of Grant, Nebraska, and Miss Clarice Huston, of Chambers, were granted a marriage license in county court last Wednesday.

Ralph Elliot, formerly a resident of this city where he was connected with the Nebraska Securities corporation, was in the city the first of the week visiting friends.

Mrs. Mary McCloud and daughter, Mrs. Bessie Baker and son, John, leave tomorrow morning for Omaha, where they expect to make their home during the winter months.

John Franksett, of Arlington, Nebr., arrived in the city last Friday for a couple of days visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Pat Boyle. He returned home Monday.

H. C. Bender, of Cornlea, was in the city Wednesday looking after his real estate interests in this county. Mr. Bender says they have a splendid corn crop in his section of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaus Cadwell and children returned last Tuesday evening from a two weeks visit at the Chicago Exposition. They report having had an enjoyable time on the trip.

Mrs. P. B. Harty, Mrs. F. N. Cronin and Erwin Cronin drove down to Randolph yesterday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Lorge, who was buried in that city that morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oppen, Mrs. C. B. Scott and Miss Gurna Oppen, of Creighton, returned last Monday from a ten day visit to the Exposition at Chicago. They all reported having had a wonderful trip.

Nebraska's new divorce law went into effect the forepart of the month and the first day it was in operation two judges in the district court at Omaha issued divorce decrees to forty-six, an all time high record for Nebraska.

Mrs. Nellie G. Waynick, widow of Dr. Waynick formerly of Atkinson and well and favorably known in this city, was in the city the first of the week looking after her real estate interests in this county. Mrs. Waynick now resides in Los Angeles.

This office is in receipt of a letter from P. H. Waldron, of Nixa, Missouri, formerly of this county, enclosing a renewal of his subscription to The Frontier. Mr. Waldron says that it is a welcome visitor to his home, bringing the news of the "old home town."

James Wells, a real estate dealer of Norfolk, was in the city this morning with a gentleman from Florida who is figuring on purchasing a ranch in the southern part of this county. They went out to look over the land and if satisfactory the sale will be consummated.

James Tuor and Ralph Tomlinson went down to Norfolk last Sunday where they played in the Tennis tournament that afternoon and Monday. The boys managed to stay in the contest until the semi-finals when they were eliminated, but gave a very good account of themselves. They returned home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pilger attended a picnic last Sunday at Plainview given by the Deep Rock Oil company to all their representatives in northeastern Nebraska. Representatives of the company were present from most of the towns in the northeastern part of the state, as well as some of the officials from the Omaha office.

Mrs. Fred Grandarf and son, LeRoy, Miss Leta Johnson and Mrs. James Oppen returned Monday from a weeks auto trip and a visit with relatives and friends in southeastern Nebraska. While away they visited at Lincoln and Grand Island and at many intermediate points.

A good sized delegation of O'Neill people attended the Fall Festival at Stuart last Tuesday. They say there was a splendid crowd present and the hustling business men of Stuart had provided lots of entertainment for their visitors, all of whom seemed to enjoy themselves.

Joel Parker is building a new cement building, 20x60 feet on the lot just south of the Grand cafe. For the present he expects to use the little building, now on the lot, for part of the new building, but later on expects to tear it out and make the new building cover the entire lot.

Joe and John Peter and Raymond Pribil returned the first of the week from a ten day visit to the Chicago exposition. They made the trip via auto in eighteen hours, making no stops on the way, and had no car trouble either going or returning. They thoroughly enjoyed the trip and say that it was very educational.

The Frontier was in error last week in stating that Mrs. McAvoy, of Omaha, was visiting at the home of Mrs. McMillan and Miss Markey when she passed away. She was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Markey, in the western part of town. The Frontier regrets this error, but errors will creep in, in the best of family journals.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harrer, of Newcastle, Pa., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker for the past two weeks left for their home last Tuesday. Mr. Harrer is a nephew of Mr. Parker and is an employee of the Pennsylvania railroad. He has been laid off for several months but Tuesday received a telegram to report for duty at once. As there were thirty men on the list ahead of him it is evident that business is improving in the eastern states.

W. H. McNichols, of Los Angeles, arrived in the city last Saturday evening for a short visit with relatives and friends here. "Ducky" was on his way home from a business trip to the east but could not resist the desire to visit the old home town, even if only for a few hours. He has been engaged in the practice of law at Hollywood for several years and is meeting with marked success in his chosen profession, which will be pleasing news to his many friends throughout this county.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00—R. M. Saures, superintendent.

Morning Worship 11:00—"Nature's Bible."

Evening Service 8:00—The Rev. A. Cocks will preach.

The church has a vital message for her people in such a day as this. You are invited to hear this message.

H. D. Johnson, Pastor.

HAZEL McOWEN PLAYERS IN O'NEILL FOR FAIR WEEK

One of the big attractions of the Holt County Fair this year will be the Hazel McOwen Players in a repertoire of high class comedies and dramas with plenty of high class vaudeville between acts. It has been some years since the Hazel McOwen show played in O'Neill but those who remember the show, say it was the best tent show ever here.

This season Mr. Moody has by far the best cast of people and plays he has ever had. The plays are all new and right-up-to-the-minute. The open-play, "The Man I Love," is a real red hot comedy in 3 acts. There will be five big vaudeville specialties between acts.

The prices this summer have been cut just half, 10c for the kiddies and 25c for adults. One lady will be admitted free with a paid adult ticket on the opening night next Monday, September 4th.

The tent will be located on the fair grounds, doors open at 7:45, curtain at 8:30. Come early so you can see the "Man I Love." This is a guaranteed attraction. At any time you think you haven't had your money's worth of real entertainment, Mr. Moody will refund every penny you have paid.

Remember we are here one solid week and next Monday night is the only ladies free night.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION READY FOR APPLICATIONS

Charles Smrha, State Manager, announces that applications for loans with the Home Owners' Loan Corporation may be made by those who are eligible for such a loan. Applications will be considered only from those home owners who have already lost their homes, or who are not in a position to make their payments and because of that are threatened with the loss of their home. Legislation creating this loan agency does not contemplate the refinancing of all home mortgages, but aims to take care of only those who are in grave danger of losing their homes. Loans will be made to recover homes which have been lost within the past two years. Loans will be refunded or refinanced where the mortgage or lien was in existence on the 13th day of June, 1933, when the act went into effect. No loans will be made on homes which are not encumbered by mortgages or other liens. No loans will be made on business property which cannot be construed to be a homestead. No loans will be made on homes which are not occupied by the owner except where the owner is temporarily absent and still claims the home offered for security as his homestead.

Loans may be made not in excess of eighty per cent of the appraised value of the property, or so much thereof as may be needed to pay off existing indebtedness. To bring about the refunding or refinancing of the loan it is necessary to secure the consent of the present holder of the mortgage which now encumbers the home. The Corporation will give such a holder its bonds in exchange for his mortgage; the Corporation will then make a new loan to the home owner, running for a period of fifteen years. Extension of time of payment may be granted not exceeding three years. In extreme cases payments may be deferred. These loans will bear five per cent interest and will be amortized by monthly payments. In circumstances where monthly payments cannot be made, arrangements may be made for quarterly, semi-annual or annual payments. Where these loans are made on the basis of exchange of the Corporation bonds for the existing mortgage, the home owner will pay on his new loan with the Corporation interest at the rate of five per cent.

The act makes provision for cash loans on the basis of forty per cent of the appraised value to pay existing encumbrances, or fifty per cent of the appraised value to take up liens other than mortgages. The funds available for the making of cash loans, however, are very limited. The bulk of the loans must be made on the basis of an exchange of bonds for present mortgages.

Applications may be made with an attorney appointed for each county in the state. The attorney for Holt county is George Harrington, of O'Neill. Applications may also be made to the office of the district in which the applicant resides. Holt county belongs in the Norfolk District.

Through the co-operation of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, the holders of the mortgages on homes, and the public generally, it is hoped to save the owners not only homes which have been lost in the past two years, but the homes which are in danger of being lost now.

MARRIED

Randolph Times: Frank Kuhl of Randolph and Miss Mildred Timlin of Sholes were married on Tuesday, August 16, at St. Joseph's church, Sioux City. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuhl of Randolph. The ceremony was performed by Msgr. O'Connell in the presence of the immediate relatives. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Martin hotel.

The bride is a graduate of St. Mary's Academy, O'Neill, and attended Wayne State Teacher's college. For the past two years she has been teaching at Opportunity, Nebraska.

Mr. Kuhl is the son of Mrs. Math. Kuhl, and has lived all his life in the Randolph vicinity. He is a progressive young farmer and is in partnership with his brother Albert in both farming and honey production. He and his bride will live on the Kuhl home place southeast of Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuhl returned Monday from a short wedding trip in Iowa. O'Neill took Atkinson into camp on the local diamond last Sunday with a score of 4 to 1. On the same day Chambers defeated Ewing with a score of 6 to 4 and Stuart took Red Bird into camp with a score of 8 to 7.

ONE DEAD AND TWO INJURED AS RESULT OF AUTO ACCIDENT

Charles Swarmer's Car Is Overtaken Two Miles East of O'Neill.

In an automobile accident last Monday morning, two miles east of here, three persons were seriously injured. The injured were: Charles A. Swarmer, 77, suffered internal injuries and his son, Charles C. received severe head lacerations, one ear being almost severed, a broken collar bone and many cuts and bruises. Mrs. Swarmer, 47, wife of Charles C., received a broken left wrist, a badly crushed left ankle and many bruises, besides internal injuries. She was taken to Norfolk Monday afternoon in the Biglin ambulance where it was feared that her leg would have to be amputated.

Charles C. Swarmer is the night foreman of the Chicago and North-western roundhouse at Chadron, where the family have lived for several years. The two men, father and son, are in the Dr. Carter hospital in this city. The elder Mr. Swarmer is in a serious condition, but hopes are entertained that he will ultimately recover. The younger Mr. Swarmer is getting along nicely.

The physicians at Norfolk operated upon Mrs. Swarmer yesterday morning and removed the left leg, but she failed to survive the operation and passed away about 10 a. m. The body was brought to this city in the Biglin hearse and the funeral will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the Biglin chapel, Rev. C. H. Wolfe, of Chadron, pastor of the Lutheran church there, of which Mrs. Swarmer was a member, will officiate. Rev. Wolfe coming down from Chadron this morning.

The body will be shipped to Columbia, Pennsylvania, their former home, on the Northwestern tonight and will be accompanied by her husband. Alexander Swarmer, of Columbia, Pa., is expected to arrive here this afternoon and will remain with his father while his brother accompanies the remains of his wife back to her old home.

Mrs. Swarmer left her home at Chadron about three weeks ago and went to Trenton, N. J., to attend the funeral of a nephew. The week before last, Mr. Swarmer and his father left home and drove to Memphis, Neb., for a visit with old friends and Mrs. Swarmer met them there a week ago Monday. They visited there at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Semence for a week after her arrival and were on their way home at the time of the accident.

The young Mr. Swarmer was driving. He said that he was traveling about fifty-five miles and hour and got over on the edge of the road and hit a little loose gravel and then swung the car back to get in the road when it went over, turning completely over a couple of times. The automobile was practically a new car, having been driven only 4,000 miles. The car is a complete wreck and the mystery to those who have seen the wreck is how could anyone have been in the car and escaped instant death.

Mrs. Joe Semence, of Memphis, son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dorman, of Ashland, arrived here last evening. This morning Mrs. Robert Small and Mrs. H. A. Beine, of Chadron, old time friends of the deceased arrived here for the funeral as did also representatives of the railroad men of Chadron, W. Halsey, master mechanic of the Northwestern at Chadron and C. H. Hall, also one of the Northwestern employees.

Several of our residents drove down to Amelia last Wednesday to attend the Catholic picnic, an annual event, in that section. The O'Neill ball team crossed bats with the Atkinson team as one of the major attractions of the afternoon and Atkinson went down to defeat with a score of 6 to 2. Honeycutt was in the box for O'Neill and for the second time this week took the Atkinson boys into camp.

George Bressler and family left this morning for Wayne where they will attend the annual reunion of the Bressler family. This reunion has been an annual event for several years past and the Bresslers have been yearly attendants. Prior to their return home they will look over several prospective locations in eastern Nebraska, as they expect to move from this city as soon as a suitable location can be found.