

AT SOUTH OMAHA

Good Active Cattle Trade at Strong to 15-25c Higher

HOGS BREAK 10-15 CENTS

Bulls, \$16.90@17.10, With Top of 17.25—Sheep Generally Steady—Top Lambs at \$14.65.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Neb., Dec. 17, 1918.—There was a very active cattle trade in all branches on a fairly liberal run of 10,000 head, all grades of desirable native and western steers were notably stronger, contents ranging on the good to choice kinds from \$15.65@17.25. Butcher stock was active and fully 15@25c higher than last week's close on all desirable kinds.

Quotations on cattle: Choice to prime beefs, \$17.00@18.50; good to choice beefs, \$15.00@16.75; fair to good beefs, \$13.00@14.75; common to fair beefs, \$9.00@12.75; good to choice yearlings, \$15.50@17.50; fair to good yearlings, \$12.00@15.50; common to fair yearlings, \$9.00@12.00; good to choice heifers, \$9.50@12.50; good to choice cows, \$9.25@12.00; fair to good cows, \$8.00@9.25; cutters, \$6.75@7.75; canners, \$6.00@6.75; veal calves, \$7.50@18.50; hologna bulls, \$7.00@8.00; beef bulls, \$8.00@11.00; choice to prime feeders, \$12.50@15.00; good to choice feeders, \$10.00@12.50; good to choice stockers, \$9.50@12.50; fair to good stockers, \$7.50@9.50; common to fair grades, \$6.00@7.50; stock heifers, \$7.00@8.50; stock cows, \$6.00@7.50; stock calves, \$7.00@10.50; choice to prime steers, \$15.00@17.00; fair to good beefs, \$13.00@15.00; common to fair beefs, \$9.00@12.50; Mexican beefs, \$8.00@10.00.

The quality was very good on a run estimated at 15,000 head of hogs, or 212 loads. Trading was on an average very close to the minimum of \$17.00, and for the most part 10@15c lower than the best time Saturday.

Sheep receipts yesterday morning amounted to 7,500 head, a light run, and there was an easier feeling to the trade, but in the end prices looked to be all of steady with last week's close top fed lambs going at \$14.65. Feeder market continued in about the same notches. Best fat ewes are quotable from \$8.00@9.00; wethers from \$10.00@10.50; yearlings from \$10.50@11.25.

Fat sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, \$14.50@15.00; lambs, fair to good, \$11.00@14.50; lambs, culls, \$8.00@11.00; yearlings, \$10.50@11.25; wethers, \$10.00@10.50; ewes, good to choice, \$8.50@9.25; ewes, fair to good, \$7.00@8.50; ewes, culls and canners, \$3.00@6.00.

Feeders and breeders: Lambs, good to choice, \$13.50@14.25; lambs, fair to good, \$12.50@13.50; lambs, culls and cuts, \$10.00@12.50; yearlings, light, choice, \$9.50@10.00; yearlings, fair to good, \$9.00@9.50; wethers, \$8.50@10.50; ewes, breeders, good, choice, \$10.00@13.50; ewes, breeders, fair to good, \$8.00@10.00; ewes, feeders, \$6.00@6.75; ewes, culls, \$1.50@3.00.

Just received: A big line of lunch-eon sets, napkins, and centerpieces in all sizes. I have the most complete line of fancy kimono in the city. Call and see them. Mrs. R. Simmons. 4919679

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffing, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

ATLAS REDWOOD TANKS



ATLAS TANK MFG. COMPANY
Fred Boisen, Manager
1102 W. O. W. BUILDING, OMAHA, NEBRASKA

Will outlast several steel tanks or several tanks made from other material, and cost less money. These tanks will keep the water cooler in summer and warmer in winter. Send for price list today.

Colonel Will Hayward of Lincoln, well known to many readers of The Herald, recently wrote to H. C. Lindsay, clerk of the Nebraska Supreme court, and sent a copy of a citation for his regiment in France for the cross of war, conferred by the French government. The letter follows:

"FRANCE, Nov. 15.—Dear Harry. Your fine letter just received and I must have felt it coming, for several days ago I mailed you a copy of the wonderful citation the French gave us, which decorates with Croix-de-guerre our regimental colors, and incidentally the proudly swelling breast of yours truly. I can't tell you how glad I was to hear from you. Seemed like a breath from home, the old home where the real memories are both bitter and sweet.

"Harry—what a time we have had! Been thru the two greatest battles in the world's history and a lot of little ones. The two I refer to are the last boche drive in July and ours in September. Both times (in fact continuously from March 12 to recently) we were in General Gouraud's splendid Fourth army, the army that stopped them in their tracks in July from Rheims to the Argonne forest and overcame by assault in September the strongest positions, they held from Switzerland to the sea.

"Now in a few days, or hours we are starting from our last position, where we were in the trenches, when the party let out, down to the Rhine. Looks like we'd be the first Yanks there too.

"We've been under fire in trench or battle, all told one hundred and ninety one days, which I think is the record. It was long too and every day and every night was long and full of troubles and cares. This boche person was a tough proposition until the country went back on the army. What a marvellous machine that army was I often laughed to read the papers how the demoralized German army was 'retreating precipitately.' Yes it was. Two or three inches at a time.

"I'm glad it's over. I want to come home and put on blue serge or gray chevot and wear a necktie and a waistcoat and my watch in a pocket and not have to return salutes, 'et cetera ad infinitum.'

"Voila! But I'm glad I chucked my home and job and everything and came along—now it's over and I'm above ground, albeit lame, poor as a snake and deaf in my right ear. mere trivialities.

"Regards to our friends. I'd very much like to walk in on you, you old rascal, and maybe I will, when the robins nest again who knows. Do write me again. . . . Sincerely,

WILL HAYWARD.

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school interest is growing and nearly every class is increasing its membership. Let us all be alert to the interests of our class, and make it the best class in the school.

The subject of the morning sermon will be, "Christ at Christmas Time." There will be special and spirited music. The sermon will be of deep interest.

Epworth League meets at 6:30 p. m. We had a fine testimonial meeting last Sunday night. You will enjoy the League meetings. Try it once, and then come again.

The evening sermon subject will be, "The Best Choice." Especially are the young people responding to this service in large numbers. We extend a cordial welcome to the general public; and express our thanks to young people for patronage.

Prayer services every Wednesday night. This is a fine, spirited service which will help you over the rough places of life more easily. Come.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching service 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young Peoples service 6:30 p. m. Morning subject—"The Christmas Spirit." Evening "Selected" Welcome to all. Seats Free.

A. A. Layton, pastor.

Alliance stores have been filled to capacity this week with eager shoppers—there's a reason, large stocks, big values and courteous treatment.

Julia Etta Abley

Miss Julia Etta Abley departed this life Dec. 11th at 4 p. m. of pneumonia following an attack of influenza at the hospital at Alliance. She was born July 27th 1901 near Hemingford, Nebr. and has lived with her parents on the farm southwest of Hemingford all her life.

She finished her eighth grade school work in the country, attended one year of high school in Hemingford and was attending school in her second year in Alliance when she was stricken with the dreadly epidemic that is raging our land and brings sorrow to so many homes. All was done for her recovery that could be done and she made a brave fight for life but it was all in vain.

She was baptised shortly before her death by the Methodist pastor of Alliance and went out with good hopes for the other life.

She was conscience to the last and realized truly that she was going out to join her little eight year old brother who had gone on before, saying "I am going on to take care of little Evert."

The funeral was held at the cemetery of Hemingford Friday the 13th.

A mixed quartet gave some beautiful music, and a appropriate service was held by Rev. A. J. May.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The High School has had the pleasure of a visit from some of the boys returning home from military service. Walter Anderson and a friend spent a short time with us Monday.

Mr. Laing came up for a few minutes during the first of the week to organize the "Boys Working Reserve." He opened his talk with an original poem about the "Flu," and closed with a thrilling toast to the flag.

The Red Cross drive is now on, and will be taken up in detail Thursday morning. Students are urged to come prepared.

The unions are making every preparation for a fitting reception for Charlie's Aunt.

Nineteen new subscribers were added to The Herald's list during the past week. Our subscription list is constantly on the increase due, we believe, to the fact that The Herald is giving all the news to its already large family of readers. It is our aim to make the paper more interesting each week and to fill not only the front page with news but to make each and every page an interesting one.

THE LOGICAL PLACE TO BUY A GIFT

Gift is Where He Trades Himself—



Christmas CIGARS

So long as a man smokes, cigars will be the "Gift Eternal." We carry all the well-known brands and will be glad to assist you in making a choice.

Appropriate Gift Suggestions

Surely, among the many things we are showing you will find something that you like. Any one of these items would be gladly received.

Smoker's Sets
Cigar Holders
Cigarette Holders

Pipes
Leather Purses
Cigarette Cases

And many other articles suitable as little tokens of remembrance. But, Christmas is drawing very near. You should avail yourself of the first opportunity to make a selection.

BRICK ICE CREAM, TO ORDER, DELIVERED TO YOUR HOME TILL 12:00 CHRISTMAS DAY. LEAVE ORDERS NOW.

JOE SMITH

Tobacconist and Confectioner

Lunches and Soft Drinks

PUBLIC SALE!

On account of sickness we will sell at the Dumond place, located three miles west and one mile north of Alliance, on

Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1918

Immediately after Free Lunch at Noon, the following property:

29-Head of Horses and Cattle - 29

1 Mare, 6 years old; 2 Yearling Colts; 1 Suckling; 1 two-year old Horse; 1 four-year old Work Horse; 1 eight-year old Mare; 7 Cows, 2 giving milk; 1 two-year-old Heifer; 3 Yearling Steers; 1 Roan Bull; 10 Spring Calves.

Farming Implements, Etc.

Potato Planter, Mowing Machine, 2 Wagons, Hay Rack, 3 Sets Harness, Small Tools, Plow, Iron Roller, Harrow, 2 Discs, Drill, Ford Car, Saddle, 3 Straw Stacks, Binder, 400 Bushels Oats, 300 Bushels Barley, 40 Hogs, 4 Doz Hens, SOME HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

TERMS: All sums of \$25 and under cash; over that amount a credit of six months' time will be given on bankable paper bearing 8 per cent interest.

Meecker & Dumond, Owners

H. P. COURSEY,
Auctioneer.

JAY O. WALKER, Clerk,
First State Bank.