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Kansas City Market Kansas City Stock Yards, Jan. 1.—The cattle market today continued its strong tendency of last week, beef cattle steady to ten higher, stockers and feeders unevenly higher, receipts \$590.

BEF CATTLE Prime beef steers of medium weight sold at \$11.35 and \$11.50, and good to choice ones brought \$10.65 to \$11. Packers bid on anything that carries an ounce of flesh, from \$7.50 up, and 1917 opens with all kinds of killing cattle higher than at any time during the year 1916.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS Contrary to the usual custom stocker and feeder prices open the year with a keen demand, and forty to sixty cents higher than a week ago.

HOGS Order buyers opened the market 5 to 10 higher in some cases, but \$10.45 was as high as anything sold. Medium weights sold up to \$10.40, lights \$10.25, the market about a dime lower than best time last week.

SHEEP AND LAMBS. More than one fourth of the total receipts today sold at the top lamb price, \$13.50, never equalled here before.

Given a Farm Loan Bank Nebraska and Omaha received two distinct recognitions when the government designated Omaha as the central location for a Land Bank, and for the distribution of money to be used in good roads.

The location of a Federal Land Bank was the most important honor that Omaha has received. Creating a territory with Nebraska as a center and supplemented with Iowa, South Dakota and Wyoming, the Land Bank Board established what is generally considered to be the most pretentious district of the entire twelve.

Omaha, as the Land Bank Center, will serve this wonderful agricultural territory which will profit immeasurably. With long time loans at forty years, and interest less than six per cent, the farmers of this territory will be enabled to start a development campaign which will be felt the nation over.

The good roads district consists of Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas, in which \$8,500,000 will be expended in the next three years in improving the roads and national highways.

Order to Show Cause State of Nebraska: In The County Court: Webster County: At a county court held at the county court room in and for said county December 29th, A. D. 1916.

On reading and filing the petition of Helen M. McMurray praying that administration of said estate may be granted to herself as executrix.

Ordered, that Friday the 12th day of January A. D. 1917 at 10 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said petition may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said County and show cause why prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing in the Red Cloud Chief, a weekly newspaper printed in said county for three consecutive weeks prior to the day hearing.

Removing Mildew Stains. Soaking mildew stains in buttermilk or sour milk will many times remove them, but not always. Try a solution of one heaping teaspoonful of chloride of lime to a quart of soft water; strain, when well dissolved, and dip the mildewed spots in it until the stains disappear, then rinse immediately and thoroughly in clear water.

Price of Health. To judge by letters received from correspondents, the average person does not really want to be cured. He only wants relief, which is quite a different thing. Or, at least, if he does want to be cured, he is seldom willing to pay the price—not in money, that is trifling, but the price in patience and perseverance and self-control.

The Real Thing

By FRANK FILSON

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Tallman was the first to start making game of Sanders. Sanders was an average little man of the type that is met everywhere.

Sanders didn't drink, or smoke, and he wouldn't fight. The last crime was the deadliest. It was shown in this way: Tallman had invited Sanders to join him at the saloon; Sanders refused, and Tallman called him the sort of name no self-respecting man takes.

A man is expected to fight. Elsie Duval told Sanders as much when he came calling. Sanders winced, but only took his hat and went.

Elsie Duval was the unquestioned belle of the place. Every man was supposed to have proposed to her at one time or another. Tallman, however, was accredited with a leading share in her capricious heart.

He did, when he was escorting Miss Elsie from church. Tallman stepped out of the building a moment after Sanders had given the girl his arm.

"What do you mean by butting in?" he demanded. "Miss Duval has promised to walk home with me."

Sanders looked at Tallman inquiringly. "I'm sorry if I intruded; I didn't know," he said.

Tallman burst into laughter, and Elsie Duval looked scornfully at Sanders.



He Felled Their Leader.

Her pride was badly hurt. She gave her arm to Tallman, and they went on down the street, Sanders tugging along in the rear.

It was just about two weeks after this episode that the striking event in the town's annals occurred. It went to bed with the Rio Grande flowing peacefully before it and the desert and the hills beyond.

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Sanders staggered into his clothes and ran into the street. The raiders were still at work upon the business section, but the little residential part was about to be attacked.

Travers, the self-constituted captain, thrust a rifle into Sanders' hand. "Here, I guess you're man enough to use this, aren't you?" he asked doubtfully.

with the torch, plundering and setting fire to the houses.

A small body of the defenders, driven back before them, had been cut off between the two raiding forces.

The defenders were cornered. Half a dozen women, shrinking back against the houses, two or three men composed them. Fascinated with horror, Sanders' party saw a Mexican step up toward the little group and speak, indicating one of the women.

It was Elsie, and the man's meaning was obvious. He was offering life and safety to the little group in return for Elsie. And, to Sanders' horror, Tallman was listening to him.

Sanders saw Tallman waver irresolutely. He knew what he was saying to himself: that the honor of one girl was of less worth than the lives of all. Sanders saw the Mexican stride toward the girl and catch her triumphantly in his arms, while the rifles of the raiders covered him and the party behind the barricades.

The girl screamed frantically as the brute clutched her. And that was the last thing that Sanders remembered. The rest of the story is told by witnesses.

They speak of seeing Sanders leap from behind the barricade as if impelled by a spring, and rush alone, through a scattering shower of bullets, upon the Mexican who held Elsie Duval in his arms.

He felled their leader from his horse, sprang into the saddle, and cleared a space about him. There was neither room nor time to load or fire. The man seemed to have a charmed life.

Border annals hardly detail a greater fight against greater odds. But the frightened horses of the dead men confused the Mexicans, and the Americans heaved a clear passage through their midst and back again.

They were covered with wounds, but they had lost none of their forces, and suddenly the raiders raised a shout of terror and rode for dear life down to the Rio.

Whether they feared the arrival of reinforcements cannot be known. The fact remains that Sanders had saved Santa Rosa, and with an insignificant force.

He awakened from his trance to find himself standing beside Elsie in the street, breathless and covered with blood, and wondering what had happened to him. All that he remembered was seeing the girl in the clutch of the Mexican.

"You are safe, Miss Duval?" he gasped; and as he spoke the look of leadership faded from his face, and he was just the insignificant, ordinary little man of yesterday.

But Elsie threw her arms about his neck and kissed him. It was a public declaration, and she could hardly have done less. For everyone had realized that there exist two sorts of courage, and that brute force is inferior to moral strength.

At that moment Tallman was about three-quarters of a mile away, creeping down the gulley that would take him to the high road out of sight of the settlement.

Pebbles for Thirst. What is the best thirst-quencher on the march? Weak tea and sterilized water are the beverages officially recommended by a paternal army council.

Another will chew licerice or tobacco, and stendly sucked on the march to keep the tongue moist. The recent loss of a favorite pebble, his friend on many a long march, has greatly saddened a certain company sergeant major, and he still nurses the firm and unshakable conviction that it was surreptitiously borrowed and swallowed by a greedy platoon sergeant.—Manchester Guardian.

Has Bible 230 Years Old. John Helman of Jullietta, Idaho, has a Bible that was printed in Amsterdam, Holland, in 1686.

The pages of the book, printed on red paper, measure 10 1/2 by 7 1/4 inches. It has bound covers with leather trimmings and the volume weighs 25 pounds. The text is German, while the title pages are in English cut letters. It contains four descriptive maps, each surrounded by symbolical pictures.

These maps are printed from wood cuts, showing the Holy Land and adjacent territory, and are very legible. The work contains the imprint of Hendrick and Jacob Keur, printers, of Amsterdam in 1686. The volume has been in the Holland family for 220 years, having been handed down as a precious heirloom from father to son for generations until its possession was acquired by the present owner.

Mr. Holland was offered \$1,000 for the book by a Milwaukee collector, but refused to part with it. He prizes the volume more because of its family history than from its intrinsic value.

"KISSES AND KISSING" at the Congregational Church Subject Sunday Night All those interested in this subject---its history and social influence---should hear this message. Old maids, bachelors and others welcome.

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