

### Our Weekly Market Letter.

Kansas City, Mo. April 11th, 1904—The feature of last weeks cattle trade was the largest proportion of good quality beef steers. The market fortunately was good and steady gains were made all week, as packers seemed anxious for supplies, and there was a good Eastern demand. Top price was \$5.25, with several sales above 5 cents. Light weight dressed beef steers sold better than other kinds, mostly at \$4.25 to \$4.75, and were considered 20 to 30 cents higher than the previous week. The good beef cattle market helped the feeder trade. Heavy feeders sold a little higher. Some big strings of fancy feeders went out at \$4.25 to \$4.50 but the majority of useful cattle in this line sold at \$3.50 to \$3.90. Best light stockers sold about steady; common kinds were draggy. Cows and heifers continued to sell well and make a slight gain during the week, but were much more plentiful than they had been recently. Export bulls were dull, but butcher weights sold strong; veal calves firm. Supply to-day is light at 600 head; market on beef steers is 5 to 10 cents lower on account of very unfavorable reports from Chicago. Light weight steers, however are steady; likewise butcher stuff; cows and heifers are also steady. Stockers and feeders are more quiet than usually on Monday and prices are unchanged.

Hogs have been declining gradually for several weeks, and made a further loss of 15 cents last week. The packers seemed inclined to buy the cheaper grades last week, and the premium on good quality hogs has about disappeared, all kinds selling within a very close range of prices. Market to-day is a little better and price is 5 cents higher than Saturday, although the top is only \$5.15 and bulk of sales \$5.00 to \$5.10. A number of hog salesmen predict \$4.50 hogs by June 1. The good shipping demand here holds up prices on light hogs.

Mutton prices gained 20 to 30 cents last week. Receipts are expected to run lighter in the near future, as practically all of the winter-fed stuff has been marketed from local feed lots, and there is not much more Colorado stuff to move. Arizona sheep will not be ready to market before June and the Texas marketing will be late. Dealers therefore predict better sheep prices within the next few weeks. Market is strong to 10 cents higher today, light weight Mexican lambs sold at \$6 the top price of the season. Wethers sold up to \$5.30 ewes at \$5.00.—J. A. Rickart, Live Stock Correspondent.

### Nausler is Chief.

Will Nausler, a young man who was raised in this city has climbed the ladder of fame. The story of his ascent is told as follows by the State Journal:

"The swearing in of the entire force of state house janitors as special policemen led to a lively contest for the position of chief. Recently the force met in the senate chamber and after prolonged balloting William L. Nausler was chosen to command the valiant band and to keep loiterers off the state house lawn at all hours of the day or night. Mr. Nausler is small in stature, being only about five feet high, but it is known that he makes up in courage what he lacks in size. He now carries a long piece of lead pipe filled with copper wires. After the ballot box had been overturned and the excitement of the election of the new chief had subsided Mr. Nausler walked behind the lieutenant governor's stand and delivered an address, which commenced: "Ye call me chief, and ye do well to call him chief who for twelve long years has met upon the arena every shape of man or beast." With cries of "come off!" the other janitors fled, refusing even to listen to the rest.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Eat Sowle's Candy.

City market for good sausage. James Dalbey of Humboldt was in the city over Sunday.

Nellie Weaver of Verdon was town Monday.

May Johnson came down from Verdon Monday.

L. A. Ryan returned to Kans. City Monday afternoon.

John M. Hill of Humboldt spent Sunday in this city.

Coupe & Thornton handle nothing but the best of meats.

L. D. McCumber was up from Preston on business Monday.

May Startzel returned home from Atchison, Kansas Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Vance of Auburn spent Sunday visiting in this city.

Addie Jenkins of Verdon spent Sunday with Clara Gagnon in this city.

Iva Fuller of Verdon spent Sunday at the home of Frank Adams in this city.

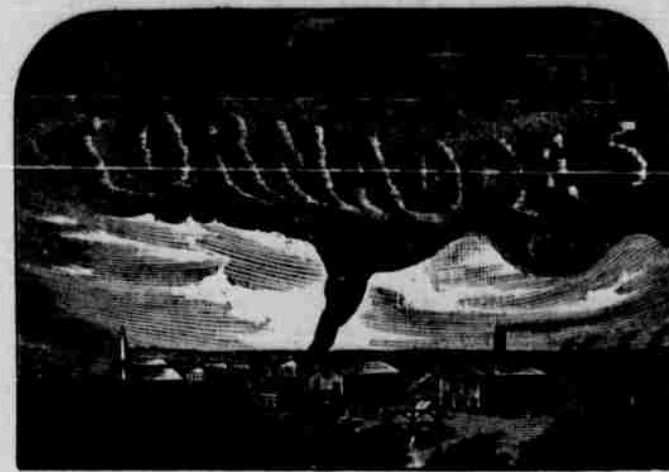
Frank Schiabile came up from Falls City and spent Sunday with his friends here.

Remember that Coupe & Thorntons corn fed beef and pork cannot be excelled.

Mrs. Fred Knickerbocker is visiting her sister, rs. Isaac Stoltz at Stella this week.

Henry McCumber fell from a high porch Saturday and sustained several quite severe bruises.

## A Terrible Tornado and 500 Families



may be rendered homeless by one of these twisters striking this country again, and tornado insurance is so cheap to take any risk of losing all of your buildings. Don't wait until it is too late, as the storm season is here. Come in and we will write you a \$1,000.00 policy for 1 year for \$2.50, 3 years for \$5.00, or 5 years for \$7.50 in one of 4 Companies having a combined capital of \$37,000,000.

## A Terrible Fire



and the first question is, did they have any insurance? Now don't wait until you hear the fire bell before you think of seeing Whitaker Bros. about saving your home with one of their gilt edged fire and lightning policies. And they never charge you anything for transferring or putting a permit of any kind on your policy. See them for all kinds of insurance.

## Whitaker Bros.

Phones 168 and 216.

Mrs. O. R. Ross is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. J. Bergsma in Shubert.

How much should a man weigh before he becomes too fat to work?

John Ahern, sr., and son Alfred drove down from Shubert Monday.

Hal Norris left the latter part of last week for Hot Springs, S. D., where he has a good position.

The ball team has been getting in lots of hard practice preparatory to the game to be played with Verdon next Sunday.

Work on the new Brethren parsonage is to begin at once. It is to be a modern residence in every particular.

Dr. C. F. Wiser returned Monday from Los Angeles California, having spent the winter in looking after business interests along the Pacific coast.

Miss Agnes Moran returned from Kansas City where she was called the latter part of the week by the illness of her sister Mollie. Miss Moran, who has been very ill with pneumonia is slowly improving.