

New Steer Top; \$36.00 at Omaha

Fat cattle trade opened firm and closed dull Monday and again Tuesday on the Omaha market, but the strong start Tuesday hoisted slaughter steers to a new all-time high of \$36.00. The previous record was \$35.50, set two weeks earlier. Cows sold mostly steady, with canner and cutter cows at \$11.00-\$13.50 and some top beef cows to \$19.25, \$19.50, a quarter better. Stockers and feeders, lower for better than two weeks, reversed that trend Monday and Tuesday and recovered 50 cents and more of recent losses. Feeder steers sold to \$27.00 and stock steers hit a new all-time high of \$25.10. Steer calves sold to \$25.00. Meanwhile, porkers moved 50c-\$1.00 higher, butcher hogs to \$28.75, sows to

\$26.75. Fat lambs, jolted \$2.00 last week, were steady, the top \$22.00. Slaughter ewes also held to an even keel at \$6.00 to \$7.75; likewise feeder lambs at \$19.00-\$22.75. Breeding ewes slumped \$1.00 or more, most trade Tuesday \$8.00-\$10.00.

Among recent sales:
Conrad Reinecke, 21 hogs, wt. 264, \$28.50.
Harold Wohlenhaus, 20 steers, wt. 1174, \$35.00, (top, Tuesday, Sept. 23).
Elmer L. Stoehr, 6 hogs, wt. 238, \$28.50, (top, Thurs. Sept. 25).
Ned Nutzmann, 20 hogs, wt. 158, \$26.00.
LeRoy Messenger, 7 hogs, wt. 197, \$27.50.
Ward Schade, 5 hogs, wt. 198, \$29.00.
Howard Phelpot, 10 hogs, wt. 313, \$28.00.
Ivan Hansen, 16 hogs, wt. 392, \$24.00.
Fritz and Emil Schmidt, 16 steers, wt. 1179, \$28.50; 25, wt. 1079, \$27.75; 1, wt. 1230, \$25.00.
John Hansen, 15 sows, wt. 350, \$25.50.

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Mrs. Florence McDonald

Maurice McDonald of California arrived Monday morning to spend several weeks with his parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacey McDonald received news Sunday morning that they have a grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald of Seattle, Washington on September 20th.

Mrs. William Stock returned from the hospital last Sunday where she underwent a major operation.

Mrs. Krey, who has been quite sick with a bad throat infection, is able to be up and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zable were Lincoln shoppers on Monday morning. Miss Lydia Streich took over the duties of the store during their absence.

Miss Nolman Jean Brunkow the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brunkow underwent an appendicitis operation at the Bryan Memorial Hospital on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wendt are the proud owners of a new Plymouth. Russ Gorthey was home for the weekend. He is attending Medical School in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gorthey enjoyed having their children



A member of the fire department pulmotor squad administers oxygen to Norman Hart, 48, who collapsed in a city hall corridor in

Chicago after attending a hearing on a suit to evict him from his apartment. Hart's landlord, Sylvester Smith, agreed to extend the time limit.—NEA Telephoto.

and grandchildren home last Sunday.

Mrs. L. B. Gorthey spent several days in Lincoln visiting at the homes of her two daughters last week.

The R. N. A. Lodge met Wednesday evening for their regular monthly meeting and social. Mrs. Floy Buell was the hostess of the evening.

Miss Norma Bornemeier returned from her trip to California on Thursday morning.

Mrs. Mary Platt left Friday to return to her work in Washington.

Mrs. Euna McHugh left Friday for Wisconsin to visit her sister Rena Towle who isn't feeling so well at this time.

Mrs. Emma Ward of Lincoln visited friends in Murdock on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johansen left Friday to spend the weekend in Iowa with relatives, returning on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carson returned home Friday from a two week trip.

Mrs. Elsa Hornbeck and Miss Viola Everett were Lincoln shoppers on Friday.

judging the season's best play ever since it was formed a dozen years ago, seems to have reached its goal. Beginning with this season, the members will take only one signed ballot and the play with a plurality will be the winner. In case of ties, all plays with the same number of votes for first choice will get awards.

The Circle also has under consideration a proposal that the old policy of confining the major recognition to an American play and giving a citation to the best foreign play be dropped in favor of a single award to cover all entries. Decision in December.

New York hasn't seen much of Wendy Hiller, one of England's best actresses, since well before the war when she was here to star in a play "Love On the Dole" and also was the heroine of the film "Pygmalion." As though to make up for the long hiatus, she is now to be seen starring in the new play "The Heiress" and in a current British film "I Know Where I'm Going."

UP AND DOWN BROADWAY

By Jack Gaver

United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK. (AP)—One of the busiest men in the Forty-sixth Street theater, where "Finian's Rainbow" is playing, is Jerry Laws, who is active both onstage and backstage. He doubles in brass as performer and stage manager.

When he isn't in front of the scenery vocalizing, he is behind it helping out with the complicated business that makes such a heavy show as this musical run without a hitch. Jerry, in fact, is the first negro stage manager to work with a mixed cast production on Broadway.

Singing and show business didn't get Jerry until after he had experienced with a boxing career, coaching athletics at the Springfield, Mass., Trade School, and professional football. He was broke in as a singer on a radio program over Springfield station WMAS. On a trip to New York he got a job with the famous Eva Jessye Choir and through that landed in George "Gershwin's" "Porgy and Bess." It's been show business ever since.

The cast of "An Inspector Calls," soon-due play by J. B. Priestly, will include the offspring of three prominent British acting families. The play will be the Broadway debut of one of them, Patricia Marmont, daughter of Percy Marmont. Those who are old enough will remember when he father was one of the big stars of silent films, especially his work in "If Winter Comes."

The other two are John Buckmaster and Jack Marivale, both of whom have been seen on Broadway several times. They are step-brothers, the former being the son of Gladys Cooper, and the latter the son of the late Philip Marivale, who was Miss Cooper's second husband.

RKO-Radio Pictures is out with an apology for a last-minute change in the name of one of its new pictures. "Memory of Love" was the title throughout the production, but now it is "Night Song."

This was not just a Hollywood whim, the studio explains, but the result of testing titles with several thousand moviegoers, "Night Song" was the choice by a wide margin.

The New York Drama Critics Circle, which has been trying to find a simple set of rules for

incomes are failing to keep up with construction costs.

Wheeler said a careful check he made in 1946 indicated 49,000 new units would be needed in Seattle by 1955. He based his prediction on a population of 460,000 by 1950. Most recent census figures reported Seattle's 1947 population had already passed that mark.

School Test Urged To Equip Young For Life Work

By Ben Gallob

United Press Staff Correspondent
DETROIT. (AP)—The vast majority of young people are failing completely to acquire the information they need about themselves to make a wise choice of their life work, according to a Detroit expert.

Richard Dresher, administrative assistant in the guidance and placement department of the Detroit Board of Education, says that only two out of 45 young persons of high school age in Detroit—less than five per cent—take advantage of the department's testing service.

Since few school systems elsewhere provide similar free service, Dresher said, he was fairly certain the situation was no better, and probably worse, in the rest of the nation.

"Nobody in the testing field argues that the system of vocational testing is an infallible guide," Dresher said, "but there isn't much doubt that it is a good deal better than choosing an occupation just because it is the smart thing to do or because a good friend of yours has chosen it."

Cites Public Ignorance
Dresher said the problem was the result only partly of general public ignorance of the wide variety of modern testing techniques.

The tests given an applicant by the department cover four general fields: achievement, intelligence, interests and mechanical culture, mathematics, literary comprehension, science, social problems, vocabulary, manual dexterity, various intelligence measurements, personality and others.

Dresher explained that the testing was only part of the program. A counselor sits down with the applicant after the tests are completed and analyzes the applicant's ideas about a job choice in the light of the findings.

If the young person has the qualifications for a professional job, it is the counselor's task not only to tell him so but to point out the handicaps to success.

Tests Expensive
Tests and counseling are fairly expensive, although the department has broken it down to an average cost of about \$10 per person.

It is up to the parents to find out what testing facilities are available in the school systems in their cities and to demand the best service available, Dresher

said. He added it would be a good idea first for the parents to learn a little about the subjects themselves.

"Once a woman called us up and wanted us to find out in about an hour all the things she hadn't learned herself in 18 years with her child."

One-third of the United States' apple crop is now processed, becoming either canned, frozen,

dried or made into apple butter, juice, or bland syrup.

Spittle bugs are newly discovered carriers of Pierce's disease in grapes, says Dr. Henry Severin, University of California College of California virus specialist.

The National Safety Council said 12,500 traffic accident fatalities occurred in urban areas the past year.

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