

Moderate Mixed Start for Stock At Omaha Market

Livestock trade got off to a moderately mixed start this week at Omaha. Fat cattle Monday sold steady to 25c lower, instances 50c off, most choice yearlings-type offerings little changed; stockers and feeders fully steady; butcher - hogs steady to 25c higher - heavies not sharing in the upturn; fat lambs steady to weak, feeder lambs steady.

Opening slaughter cattle run on the heavy side at more than 16,000. Stockers and feeders, with calves, totaled 7,000.

Better steers and yearlings Monday sold from \$26 to \$26.50, latter weighing up to above 1,000 pounds. More cattle ranged from \$24 to \$25.75; plainer, \$23.50 down. Steers at \$25.75 included weights to 1,528. Fed heifers repeated at the season's high of \$26, with the peak figure including weights to 1,109; other heifers ranged from \$23.50 to \$25.75, lesser finish \$23 down. Well-finished mixed steers and heifers reached \$26.

most canners and cutters \$11.50-\$13.50, beef cows on up to \$15.-50, a few to \$16. Bologna bulls sold to \$18.50; wealers peak heid at \$24.

Good to choice yearling stock steers, cashed at \$26-\$28.50, latter weighing above 600. There were feeder steers from \$23.50 to \$26.25, some weighing 800-840 at \$25.25, \$25.50. Steer calf top last week at Omaha moved up to \$34 but best steer calves in Monday's run ranged from \$26.50-\$28.25; last week's high \$29. Medium to just-good stock cows Monday went out at \$13.-50-\$15.50.

Butcher hogs weighing 190-300 opened the week at \$15.50-\$18, top \$18.25; sows sold weak to 25, instance, 50c lower, 270-600's \$12-\$15.

Wooled slaughter lambs cleared at \$16-\$17.50; shorn \$15.50-\$16. Slaughter ewes sold as much as \$1 higher, \$4-\$7. Native feeder lambs weighing 60-75 went at \$15-\$16.

Among recent sales at Omaha for shippers from Cass County: Leo Rikl, 20 heifers, wt. 1,109, \$23.

Reinke Bros. 22 heifers, wt. 939, \$25.25.
C. A. Ruse, 14 heifers, wt. 987, \$24.75; 6 steers, wt. 999, \$25.



SANTA'S CANDID CAMERA—The facial expression of this young visitor to Santaland was quite candid as she was being photographed by the young man in his mother's arms. The young man was not to be photographed or have any anticipation of the camera flash. The young thing to do with St. Nick.

Greenwood

Mrs. Frank Hurlbut

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jardine of Jefferson, Iowa, called on Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Landon Saturday evening. They were on their way home after visiting with Mr. Jardine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morris of Lincoln.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. Lytha Bauers were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beezley of Omaha.

Sunday afternoon visitors with Mrs. Grace Walradt were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Walradt of Omaha.

Mrs. Rose McDonald attended the confirmation service for her granddaughter, Holly Turner, at the Plus Church in Omaha Sunday.

Margene Gondringer and Lorna Breyer of Ashland were last Friday supper guests of Miss Alta Fulmer.

Miss Alta Fulmer attended a Christmas party and spent Monday night with LeEtta Cook of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Fulmer, Alta and Gary attended the Howe - Backemeyer wedding at Alvo Sunday evening.

Sunday visitors at the Everett Cope home were Mr. and Mrs. George Neiderhaus and family of Lincoln.

Mrs. Ross Casey and two boys visited with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Sommerhiser and family of Alvo Sunday.

Sunday guests of the Joe Kyles' were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kinney of Alvo.

Colleen Grady spent the weekend with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rosencrans and family at South Bend. Colleen accompanied them to Ashland Friday and Saturday evening for roller skating.

Mrs. George Carter spent two days with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carter and family of Omaha.

Wednesday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bell were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder of Lincoln and Thursday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Axberg of Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Abbott called on Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Grady Monday afternoon.

Tommy Rosencrans of South Bend spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Grady.

Mr. and Mrs. Sayles Thomson and Billie of Lincoln were guests at the John Johnson home Sunday afternoon to celebrate both Mr. Johnson's and Billie's birthdays. They had birthday cake, ice cream and lunch during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O'Rourke and family left Sunday for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to attend the funeral of Mr. O'Rourke's mother, Mrs. John O'Rourke.

Mrs. William Buck left Monday for Minneapolis to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Buck traveled by bus and visited a brother and sister at Grand Forks, N. D., before returning home Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Hansen, 82, of Fullerton died Thursday and her funeral was held at Fullerton Sunday afternoon and burial was at Greenwood.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Gladys Vaughn of Fullerton and Mrs. Edna Mason and Mrs. Clare Peterson, both of Colorado and three brothers, Albert and Otto Erickson of Waverly and George Erickson of Springfield.

Out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral of

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Mrs. Dottie Becker, pretty mother-of-five and commentator of a popular Minnesota TV show, sends this novel way to make decorations: Blow up balloons of varying sizes and shapes; tie them tightly. Mix a thin flour-and-water paste. Dip yards of yarn into the paste and wrap the balloons "round and round." Hang them to dry in a lonely corner. Three days later, pop each balloon with a pin, taking care not to disturb the delicate "dried shapes" created. Spray with glitter; hang them high!

FOR BURNING

Happy the holiday home-maker who has a gas incinerator! Baking and meal preparation go so much faster. Everything from wrappings to parings goes into the indoor incinerator. (Less tracking-in, too, when big or little feet needn't trek outdoors with trash and garbage!) If you're not among fortunate owners already, wouldn't a gas incinerator make a nice "gift for the home?" See your local gas company or gas appliance dealer.

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School News From Eagle

EAGLE(Special) — The FFA joined the FHA in the United Nations dinner and in return the latter were invited by the FFA for a Hayrack ride. Thirty folks participated in the eventful affair.

Several members were initiated for membership of FFA last month at the Greenhaul Initiation meeting, including, Mike Donlan, Gary Adkins, Lynn Dowding, Ronnie Root, Aaron Howe, Bob Sawtelle, Doug Johnson, Ellis McKay, Keith Nickel, Bob Trunkenholz and Daryl Van de Holf. —Ron Ronhovde, reporter for FFA.

FHA Dist. Convention was held at Nebraska City, Mrs. Reinhold Instructor and Mmes. Ed Neeman, Lloyd Kunz and 13 girls attended. The Eagle chapter led the devotions. Paula Embree Dist. 8 Vice President was installed and was in charge of the afternoon program. Susan Umland was the participant from Eagle. Eight girls became new members from the ninth grade class.

The Eagle Schools Christmas Program will be on Thursday evening Dec. 22nd 8 p.m. in the school gym. The numbers will be given by the primary, intermediate, and junior high grades, also boys and girls Glee Clubs with the final numbers of the program, Handel's Christmas numbers by the mixed chorus.

- #### Honor Roll:
- Seniors — Susan Umland, Juniors — Dennis Adkins, Suzanne Cooke, Paula Embree.
 - Sophomores — Marcia Ronhovde, Richard Rieckman, John Moss Jackie Koutsky.
 - Freshmen — Gary Adkins, Susan Walberg, Arthur Umland, Kathleen Oberle, Bob Gilmore.
 - Grade 8 — Marlene Corr, Steve Edwards, Dick Frohlich, Cathy McNeil, Judy Oberle, Merna Robertson, Bette Walberg, Vicki Wilhelm.
 - Grade 7 — Dorothy Angelo, Bob Bowmaster, Paula French, Jeannine Muenchau, Larry Pulver, Cinola Westlake, Peggy Wilhelm, Susie Leaver.
 - Grade 6 — Louis Bowne, Marc Embree, Vicki Halvorsen, Randy Nuschke, Steve Ostrander, Clark Rogers and Chuck West.
 - Grade 5 — Bill Bowmaster, Karen Ostrander, and Carol Sabata.

50th Anniversary For Troy Jewells

WEEPING WATER (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jewell will observe their golden wedding anniversary Dec. 21.

Due to the illness of Mrs. Jewell they will not have an open house as planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell were married at the ranch home of Mrs. Jewell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Horn Dec. 21, 1910. The Jewells have four sons, Robert of Weeping Water, Clifford of Santa Barbara, California, Ralph of San Jose, California and Lyle of Livingston, New York.

A HAIRCUT FOR \$4.50

New York — A \$4.50 haircut was introduced recently by three master barbers at the National Barber Show.

The haircut includes a shampoo, "razor cutting" (cutting the long hair with a razor), "razor sculpturing" (more advanced than razor cutting) and "blow waving" (using an electric blower to produce waves and other effects.)

One of the barbers said that there must also be a place in the shop where customers can get a standard \$1.50 to \$1.75 haircut.

'Fertility Team' Balance Vital for Best Land Use

The best way of assuring a high rate of production of forage and row crops on the nation's farms is to make sure that "The Fertility Team" is in the best possible balance, says Ivan Althouse, chairman of the Cass County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

This team consists of liming and fertilization, but farm management practices—such as the use of high quality seeds, timely seeding or planting, seedbed preparation, and other essential management practices—Also assist this team in assuring a high rate and quality of production, he says.

"The best place to start is with a soil test to determine the needs of the soil, deficiencies of calcium, magnesium, Nitrogen and phosphate, potash and other minerals, Althouse said.

"Soil samples can be taken at any time during the year except when the ground is frozen.

"These samples should be forwarded to an approved soil testing laboratory for analysis. If calcium and magnesium are needed, lime, which supplies these elements, can be applied

GLENDALE

Mrs. Tom Tennant
Phone 4251

Mrs. Ella C. Gakemeier

J. R. Mayfield helped out at the new store in Weeping Water last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Parnell of Omaha spent Thursday with Mrs. John Ritter. Wednesday evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Derby were supper guests at the Oren Derby home across the river and other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Van Horn and family of Greta and Mrs. Ted Cooper and family of Weeping Water Saturday night.

Mrs. Tom Tennant and Melvin Reed visited Wednesday at the John Ritter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sutton and son of Omaha visited Mrs. C. E. Sutton Sunday and together they called at the Elmer Sprick home Sunday evening. Afternoon callers were Mrs. Clarence Sjogren and children. Supper guests at the Tom Tennant home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Payne and children, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Reed, Diane and Rita.

Mrs. Jim Ingram and Mrs. Wm. Ingram Jr. spent Friday in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mayfield visited Ervin Albert Thursday at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rieke of Weeping Water visited Sunday evening at the J. R. Mayfield home.

Mrs. Zoe Haggart visited on Wednesday at the Elmer Johnson home.

Mrs. Frank Flala, John Drosnihan of Omaha were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flala and family. Evening visitors and supper guests were Mrs. Lewis Klemme and son of Murdock.

Queen Victoria's marriage to Prince Albert helped introduce the Christmas tree into England. Research experts say Albert brought the custom with him from Germany and set up a tree in Windsor Castle in 1841.

Santa To Appear At WW Dec. 17

WEEPING WATER (Special) — Santa Claus will make his appearance in Weeping Water Saturday, Dec. 17. The children are to meet at the Chief Theatre at 1:30 p.m. and ride a school bus to Brown's Airport where Santa Claus will make his appearance, at 2 p.m. by plane.

The Weeping Water Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring this event. Following the trip to Brown's Airport the children will be brought back to the theatre for a special free show and treats.

The Chamber of Commerce is also sponsoring a special afternoon at the Cass County Agricultural Auditorium for adults.

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Christmas Theme For Elmwood WSCS

ELMWOOD (Special) — The WSCS met at the church parlors Dec. 9 with president Emily Gonzales presiding. About 35 were present.

Mrs. Gonzales read a poem dedicating it to the memory of Christine Bucknell. Mrs. Frank Buell had devotions. Christmas songs were sung.

Mrs. Buell gave the lesson which was about Christmas songs. Several were sung.

Reports were given by Edna Fleischman, Blanch Kuehn, Helen Charling, Hazel Miller, Merle Eveland, Berneice Neilsen, Ethel Strabel, Frances Pratt, Daisy Moore and Mary Halvorsen.

Olive Horton reviewed a Christmas story, "The 3 Chests" by Merel Ackley.

Hostesses were Mrs. Neilsen, Mrs. H. L. Bornemeier, Mrs. Frank Buell, Mrs. Heiselman, Mrs. H. Lannin, Mrs. Raymond Bornemeier and Mrs. Aurilla Geyer.

5 WALLETS STOLEN — Joplin firemen don't carry their wallets to fires — they leave them in lockers at the station.

Recently, the five firemen were routed out of bed by a false alarm.

When they returned, they discovered a thief had entered the station, found the locker key, emptied the wallets for a total of \$116, relocked the locker and hung the key back on the wall hook and vanished.

Journal Want Ads Pay

Joseph T. Marshall were Mr. and Mrs. David Rutherford of Plattsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Quinette and son Bill and George Chartier of Clyde, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brown, John Young, Leonard Young, Mrs. Leo Sougey, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Blanchard and Joe I. Weiler, all of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young, Mrs. Abbie Chidester and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Chidester of Omaha.

Elmwood School News

ELMWOOD (Special)—Christmas vacation will start at 2:30 on December 22. School will take up on January 3 at 9 o'clock. Note the change in time—9:00 rather than 8:40. Town children will not be allowed in the school until 8:45.

Our next home basket ball game will be Jan. 3 with Avoca Elmwood plays at Murdock Jan. 6.

The Elmwood mixed chorus has accepted an invitation from the Murdock mixed chorus to go Christmas carolling together Dec. 21 in Murdock and Elmwood. There will be about 70 young people singing.

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