

# FLATO COMMISSION COMPANY

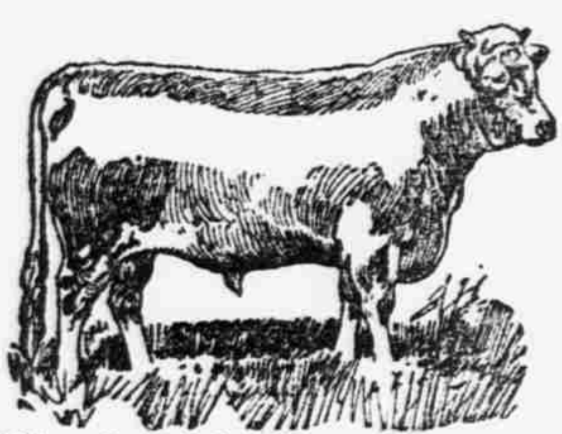
LIVE STOCK SALESMEN AND BROKERS  
Capital \$100,000.00

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It has been repeatedly demonstrated in the past that  
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You can satisfy yourself as to the truth of that statement by comparing the sales at Sioux City, last year, with those at any other competitive market. You can also ask your neighbors who have sold cattle at Sioux City. This year Sioux City is in the field for fat cattle as well as feeders. The great beef slaughtering plant of the Cudahy Packing Co. is ready for business.

The capacity of the Stock Yards has been greatly increased and you will find excellent facilities for handling your business.

No charges, except for feed ordered if your cattle are not sold on our market.  
**The Sioux City Stock Yards Co.**  
JOHN H. KEENE, General Manager

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Highest market price paid and prompt returns. Reference—Omaha National Bank.

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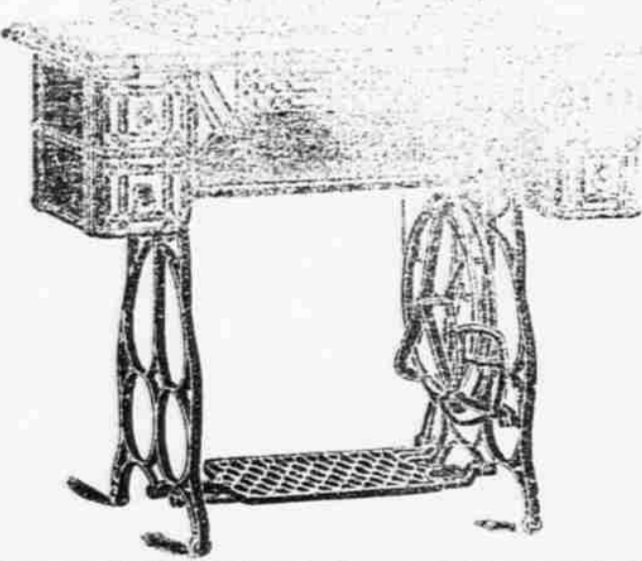
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# WESTERN NEWS-DEMOCRAT

ROBERT GOOD, Editor and Publisher

## Live Stock Notes.

Take care of your horses; the day is not far distant when they will bring you fair money. Prices are advancing slowly but surely, and good horses are not hard to sell.

The stockman who finds himself short on hay after we have had such a pleasant, open winter, will certainly lay himself liable to being charged with gross carelessness if nothing more.

Speaking of Sweeney Bros.' ranch in this county the Whitman son says: "All of the cattle on the range are in prime condition and have not been fed previous to the late storm and only now in order to hold them upon their range there being no weak ones. The late calves are grain-fed, have fine shelter. They have thirteen pedigree bulls, nine of the thirteen being registered, and some registered cows, these all belonging to the Durham family. We are correctly informed that the Herefords have been disposed of and in the future different methods will be pursued."

The Tuesday World Herald says the receipts of cattle that day were 120 cars as against 96 the week before and 85 two weeks ago. It was in fact the best run of the month excepting January, 10 when 131 cars were reported in the yards. With more cattle than usual to make selections from the buyers could afford to discriminate a little but as they wanted the cattle they bought most everything. Stockers and feeders in first hands were not very numerous, but there were quite a good many in the hands of speculators. The result was that the market was by no means active. Good cattle were in demand and sold fairly steady. Beef steers went as high as \$5.20; cows sold for \$3.25 to \$4.25; while stockers and feeders ranged all the way from \$4.15 to \$4.75.

John Clay Jr. has returned from an extended trip, during which he visited the principal western live-stock markets. He found matured cattle scarce, with prospects of a decided shortage of beef cattle for many months to come, and he expects to see prices go considerably higher, with prospects for a decided advance after next April. Mr. Clay has advices from the northern ranges the numbers of cattle on the open range are much smaller than in recent years. The early winter weather in Montana was intensely cold, but of late it has been very mild, with not much snow, and cattle are in generally good condition.

Sheep are to be placed in Washington Park, one of Chicago's most beautiful pleasure grounds, in the coming spring to beautify the landscape and to take the place of lawn mowers. The sheep are expected to earn their board by keeping the spacious park lawns closely cropped. Druid Hill Park, in Baltimore, has had a sheep colony of several hundred for years.  
Of the 300,000 sheep that were put on feed around St. Paul and Minneapolis not over 80,000 are left, the others having been marketed. Nebraska is reported to be feeding from 25 to 40 per cent less sheep than a year ago. Only a few of the Colorado-fed Mexican lambs have been marketed as yet. Feeders are selling their sheep at a great sacrifice, having bought them at high prices. The loss will average probably \$1 per head on fat heavy sheep, and considerably less on lambs, although heavy lambs are selling very badly. —National Stockman.

**Strayed or Stolen.**  
One white faced heifer, coming two in the spring, branded C. L. on left side and M. on left hip. Liberal reward is offered by Chris Jensen, Gallop, Neb.

**Estray Notice.**  
Taken up by the subscriber living twelve miles southwest of Cody on section 22, township 22, range 25. One light gray mare about 11 years old, weight about 750 no marks or brands to be seen. Said mare came into my premises about the 15th of August, 1929, and has been to my premises continually since.  
WILLIAM MAYBEE.

**Taken Up.**  
At my place near Wood Lake, one two-year old steer, of Hereford stock, branded O. L. L. on both hips, and X on left side just back of ore leg. Owner is requested to remove said steer or it will be sold according to law.  
PAUL KENNICOTT.

**Notice to Non-resident Defendants.**  
H. D. Crooker, full christian and true name unknown and J. F. S. Phis, full christian and true name unknown, non-resident defendants.  
You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 10th day of January, 1930, Oscar C. Cummings as plaintiff, filed in the district court of Cherry County, Nebraska, his petition against you as defendants, the object and prayer of which is to have an accounting of the amount paid by plaintiff for taxes, interest, penalties and costs on the following described premises and real estate, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section nine, township thirty-three, range thirty-one, in Cherry County, Nebraska, for the years 1925, 1926 and 1927, with interest thereon, and an attorney fee of ten per centum of the amount so found to be due; that the amount so found to be due for such taxes, interest, penalties, costs and attorney fee be fixed and established as a valid and subsisting lien on said taxes, interest, penalties and costs and superior to all other liens, equities or estates therein of the said defendants, or either of them, or anyone claiming by, through, or under them, or either of them; that the said premises and real estate be sold for the satisfaction thereof, together with the costs of suit and costs of sale; that the defendants be forever barred, foreclosed and excluded out of all right, title, interest or equity of redemption in and to the same or any part thereof.  
And you are further notified and required to answer said petition on or before the 15th day of March, 1930.  
A. M. MORRISON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Smoked Hams, Breakfast Bacon and Vegetables  
At Stetter's Old Stand on Main Street. VALENTINE, NEBRASKA

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Fruits and Confectionery  
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Valentine, Nebraska.  
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