STOCK LOSS IS TO BE LIGHT

Long Severe Cold Spell Not as Fatal as Was Expected.

MONTANA THE HEAVY LOSER

Stock Owners in Nebraska and South Dakota Will Lose but Little—Warm Weather Saves the Ranchmen.

Last week at the general offices of the Northwestern road steps were taken to ascertain the exact condition of affairs in the live stock area tributary to the company lines in western Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming. Letters were sent to the agents requesting them and the various live stock agents throughout the states named to investigate and send in their reports. The reports are now beginning to arrive and they indicate a much better condition than was anticipated.

Through the Nebraska live stock section cattle have stood the recent long spell of cold weather much better than elsewhere, probably due to the fact that all of the ranchmen were well supplied with hay and most of them had a fair amount of corn. As a result the losses have been very light, no heavier than in former years. Throughout the sections of Nebraska covered by the reports cattle in almost every locality were provided with warm shelter and feed, not being turned loose upon the range. Through Nebraska, or at least the portions which the reports cover, the sheep industry has never been pushed, and consequently these animals are not raised in large numbers. However, those upon the ranches of the state are reported to be in good condition, the losses being about the minimum.

Worse in Black Hills.

In the southern portion of South Dakota the reports are almost identical with those coming from Nebraska. In the country between the Black Hills and Pierre and north of Belle Fourche sheep and cattle losses are going to be heavier than last winter. The trouble was the lack of feed. Ranchmen experienced a very dry season last summer and were unable to secure the usual quantity of hay. In many localities the grass was practically burned up by the dry weather and heat, and consequently there was no winter range. During the last month cattle, sheep and horses in large numbers have been existing by browsing on the dry sage brush.

Ranchmen in many portions of South Dakota north of the Black Hills have driven their herds to small towns along the railroad, and there have been feeding them hay and grain shipped in. Others have bought hay at as high as $15 to $20 per ton delivered, hauled it to their ranches long distances from town and there have fed their stock.

Warm Weather Helps.

In Wyoming from the Nebraska line west to Lander, where sheep are raised in large numbers, the losses promised to be very heavy, but the warm weather that set in there a few days ago and continued, melting the snow, proved a saving grace to the flock masters, few of whom were able to put up hay last season owing to the shortage of the grass. During the last month large quantities of grain have been shipped to this section, and although losses will be considerable they will not be very much greater than during former winters.

Farther north in Wyoming and in the vicinity of Sheridan there is a good deal of irrigated land, much of it in alfalfa. Last year the farmers and ranchers raised an abundance of this forage and their stock is coming through in good shape.

Reports from Montana indicate a more critical condition upon the range. There the grass was almost a complete failure. Many of the ranches are remote from railroad, so that it has been impossible to get the stock to feeding yards along the lines, or to get grain out to the animals. As a result both cattle and sheep losses are going to be unusually heavy.

OLD WITTZOFF RESIDENCE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

The old Wittzoff house, three miles west of Dundee, was burned to the ground last night. It was owned by George A Co., and was not insured. The house was occupied by Pat Blanchard, who lived alone, and the fire started while he was away visiting a neighbor. The origin of the fire is not known, but the belief is that the blaze was started from an overheated stove.

PLENTY OF GOOD PURE WATER

Tells of Nature's Great Remedy for All Diseases—Also Gives a Simple Home Prescription to Relieve Stomach Trouble, Kidney and Bladder Afflictions and Rheumatism—Mix This Yourself at Home and Try It.

"The people here do not drink enough water to keep healthy," exclaimed a well-known authority. "The numerous cases of stomach, kidney and bladder diseases and rheumatism are mainly due to the fact that the drinking water, nature's greatest medicine, has been neglected.

"Stop loading your system with cure-alls; get on the water wagon. If you are really sick, why, of course, take the proper medicine—plain, common prescription treatment, which will not shatter the nerves or ruin the stomach.

"To cure rheumatism you must make the kidneys do their work; they are the filters of the blood; they must be made to strain out of the blood the waste matter and acids that cause rheumatism; the urine must be neutralized so it will no longer be a source of irritation to the bladder, and most of all you must keep these acids from forming in the stomach. This is the cause of stomach trouble and poor digestion. For these conditions you can do no better than take the following prescription: Fluid Extract Juniper Berries, one ounce; Compound Fluid Balmwort, one ounce; Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, four ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take teaspoonful doses before each meal and at bed time. But don't forget the water. Drink plenty and often.

"This valuable information and simple prescription should be posted up in every household and used at the first sign of an attack of rheumatism, backache or urinary trouble, no matter how slight.—Adv.

Wednesday Great Sale Women's Shirts at $2.98 and $3.98

BRANDEIS STORES

Men's Negligee Shirts New Styles for 1912 at 69c

A Great Special Sale of Traveling Bags and Suit Cases

A special purchase of many odd lots and sample lines of suit cases and traveling bags for men and women. Made of Kerotal and fine leather. They are actually worth from $2 up to $10—in 5 big lots Tuesday, at—

98c, $1.45, $2.98, $3.50 and $4.98

50c Wide Embroideries at 29c Yd.

Crisp, new 18 and 27-inch Swiss, batiste and cambric embroidered flouncings, skirtings, corset coverings; also wide insertions and galloons. The cleverest designs of 1912 in beautiful eyelet, floral and combination effects. Many actually worth 50c yard—big bargain square, at, yard ... **29c**

12½c GINGHAMS at 5c Yard

The best assortment of finest American ginghams ever received from the mill. Dress lengths in fancy checks and stripes and all desirable plain shades. Every yard should sell at 12½c a yard, but when we buy so cheaply, we make a saving possible to those who attend our special sales. 8,200 yards, in basement, at yard..... **5c**

Broken Sizes in Our High Grade

LYRA and LAVIDA CORSETS

at Greatly Reduced Prices—All Are Perfect Corsets.

The $3.00 and $3.50 Corsets.....$1.98
The $4.00 and $5.00 Corsets.....$2.98
The $6.00 and $8.00 Corsets.....$3.95

BRANDEIS STORES

GRAIN MEN ENTER CAMPAIGN

Big Meeting is to Be Held Here on Friday Night.

TO DEVISE WAYS AND MEANS

Will Discuss How the Crops of Nebraska Might Be Improved—Seed Corn Also to Be Considered.

An extended campaign for crop betterment in Nebraska along the lines advocated by the Council of North America Grain exchanges, has been decided upon by the Omaha Grain exchange and a meeting of grain men and other business men of Omaha has been called for Friday night to arouse interest in crop improvement and devise ways and means of effecting improvement in Nebraska.

The meeting probably will be held in the Grain exchange trading rooms or at the Commercial club. It will be addressed by Bert Ball, secretary of the crop improvement committee of the Council of North America Grain exchanges, who will outline crop improvement work in Illinois, Ohio, Iowa, Wisconsin, Missouri and North Dakota, where he says the influence of the grain men toward increased yield of the farms is already apparent. He will detail the scheme of the council of exchanges for informing and encouraging the farmer along the lines of intensive farming, improved seed, proper cultivaation and conservation of fertility through rotation of crops, the use of legumes and other methods.

It is the realization of the rapid increase in population in the United States, attended by a decreasing yield per acre of the farms, that led the grain exchanges into the movement.

Grain of All Kind Arrives in Omaha

Several Omaha grain companies have been saved from serious embarrassment by the present warm wave and the resumption of normal traffic by the railroads. Receipts have been light all month on the Omaha Grain exchange and it looked as though the grain men would not get enough grain to fill January contracts.

But the railroads began collecting the loaded grain cars from the sidetracks Friday and Saturday and yesterday 301 cars of it were on the local tracks. Of this 188 cars were corn. The Illinois Central alone brought in four solid trains—seventy-seven cars—Saturday afternoon.

Grain men now look for heavy receipts for the next few days, suficient for filling January contracts made by them in Chicago, New Orleans and other cities.

PLUMBING INSPECTOR BUSY ON MANY DELEGATIONS

A. C. Weitzel, city plumbing inspector, has been appointed special delegate by Governor C. H. Aldrich to the state conference of charities and corrections, which meets in Omaha the latter part of the month. Mr. Weitzel has also been named by the governor as a delegate to the meeting of the National Civic federation at Washington, March 5 to 7. He will leave about the first of the month for the capital city. As a member of the commission to draft an employers' liability and workmen's compensation law for Nebraska, he will go to Lincoln about January 30 to take part in the deliberations of the commission.

ENJOINS INDEPENDENT PLANT

Water Board Claims Exclusive Right to Operate in South Omaha.

AN APPLICATION IS FILED

Water Board Would Stop the Construction of an Independent System for the Several Packing Companies.

Application for injunction against the city of South Omaha, the Union Stock yards, Armour & Co., Swift & Co., the Omaha Packing company and the Cudahy Packing company, restraining them from constructing an independent water plant, has been filed in federal court. It is set forth in the application that the sole and exclusive right to furnish water in South Omaha has been granted to the Omaha Water board, and that the ordinance granting the companies right to maintain a plant is illegal, because of the prior grant to the Omaha Water company.

The water board, in its petition, sets forth that by the act of the Nebraska legislature passed in 1895 it is given the right to control all matters relating to the purchase and acquisition of waterworks system in Omaha and within ten miles of Omaha's corporate limits. The water board further says that should the South Omaha concerns be allowed to complete a water plant, the South Omaha end of the Omaha Water company's plant, which the city is to purchase, would depreciate in value, and that the $6,283,285.49 it must pay for the plant would be many thousand dollars more than it would be worth.

Ice Harvest is Now About Completed

There will be no reason for local ice companies to cry "shortage" next summer, unles fire should destroy some of the storage houses.

The Cudahy Packing company has filled its houses and is now building a big stack of ice outdoors for use through the winter. Swift and Company have almost completed their harvest on Carter lake. The Omaha Ice and Cold Storage company has filled one of its houses at Carter lake and will have the other full by next Sunday or Monday, unless the weather should continue warm, both day and night, for several days. Most of the smaller concerns have their houses full.

Doctor is Sued for Alleged Negligence

Alleged carelessness and negligence and improper performance of an amputation of the hand, is the basis of a $10,000 damage suit, started against Dr. A. Sherman Pinto by Mrs. Clara Reedy, 626 South Twentieth street, in district court. It is alleged that last August Mrs. Reedy's right hand was severely burned and Dr. Pinto attended her. In amputating, she says, the surgeon left in her wrist or arm pinters of bone, which have caused her great suffering and will continue to make her trouble.

A Serious Breakdown

results from chronic constipation. Dr. King's New Life Pills relieve headache, stomach, liver and bowel trouble. 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

BENNETTS

Ask for S. & H. Stamps--Redeemable With Beautiful Premiums.

Some of the Important Sales Almost Here

Umbrellas, Sat., Jan. 27th.
Picture Frames, Sat., Jan. 27.
Men's Shoes, Sat., Jan. 27th.
Flat Silver Ware, Feb. 3d.
Clocks, Saturday, Feb. 10th.
Other sales announced later.

Last Week of the Annual January White Sales

With the knowledge that price, quality and variety are the strongest arguments a store has to offer, we have listed here a few of the great array of bargains you will find displayed for the last week of our Great January White Sales. They are values that will appeal to the most economical person, the least enthusiastic shopper and the woman who revels in genuine bargains.

Extra large size hemmed bath towels that are actually worth 35c each, sale price . . . 16 1-2c
Huck towels, with red borders, worth 8 1-3c each, sale price. . . 5c
$1.10 hemmed bed Spreads 85c
50c yard damasks, 39c
15c, 42x36-inch pillow cases 10c
72x90-inch seamed bed sheets, worth 55c, at 39c
$6.00 Wool Blankets for $4.25
$1.39 Cotton Blankets for $1.15

Infants' and children's undermuslins, consisting of drawers, gowns, skirts, etc., at 10c, 25c, 39c, 49c and 59c the garment—or ⅓ to ½ less.

Six very pretty styles in combination suits trimmed with finest laces, embroideries and medallions; $3.50 values at $2.29.

100 dozen cambric corset covers with yokes of heavy lace trimming, all sizes, while they last, 25c each.

A big lot of combination suits with lace and embroidery trimming, somewhat mussed and soiled from display during this sale, excellent $1.50 and $1.95 values, at 98c.

Gowns in four pretty new styles; yoke and short sleeves daintily trimmed with lace, embroidery insertion and ribbon, while they last, $1.25 each.

The Waist Stock is Dwindling Down

There are waists for evening, dress, street and office wear; in styles and materials to suit the fancy and become the purpose. Plenty of sizes left for those who come Tuesday.

One lot of good lawn waists at 25c
50c, 75c and $1.00 waists at 39c
Lingerie and lawn waists at 79c
Silk and net waists, worth from $5.00 to $7.50 each, at $2.95
Chiffon, silk and novelty waists, formerly sold at $6.50 to $8.50, now priced at $3.95
Black taffeta silk waists at $1.39
Other waists of various kinds at 25c to $7.95, according to the previous selling prices.

$10 for Women's Suits

That Were $17.50 to $27.50

Practically every suit in the store that has been selling at and in between $17.50 and $27.50 is included in this big $10.00 sale.

Thoroughly well made, lined and trimmed and of a style that will find favor with the most fastidious woman.

Choice of finest serges, worsteds, cheviots and mixtures in novelty and staple colorings.

Sizes for misses and women.

MOVED

to 221½ South Sixteenth Street, Paxton Block, three doors north of Farnam. Look for the name.

S. W. LINDSAY, Jeweler

221½ South Sixteenth Street.

FUNERAL OF ERNEST STUHT IS TO BE HELD TUESDAY

The funeral of Ernest Stuht will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, 1325 South Thirtieth avenue, to Prospect Hill cemetery. The Odd Fellows will have charge of the services at the grave.

All the members of the Douglas County Pioneer society are urged by President A. N. Yost to meet at the house and accompany the body to the grave.

The pallbearers will be Joe Weeph, N. Phorfom, Edward Groth, William Uriau, Charles Wagner and Fred Krug, jr. The honorary pallbearers will be David Cole, C. H. Miller, Cleveland, O.; M. Sach, Joseph Redman, John Power, I. J. Dunn, Frank Burkley and Louis Helmrod.

MONEY STOLEN FROM HIS POCKET WHILE HE SLEEPS

While D. M. Martin was sleeping in his home at 2012 California street Sunday night a burglar entered his room and stole $4 from his trousers pocket.

How English Beauties Peel Their Faces

(From Society World.)

"While abroad recently I could not help observing that the average Englishwoman's complexion is far more beautiful than that of the average woman of our country," says Mrs. Scott, secretary of the National Health-Culture Society. "Making inquiries, several intimate they regularly used on their faces what they regularly used on their faces what is commercially known as mercolized wax. I do not know whether the habit is general there, but I do know that this wax has wonderful rejuvenating properties. I've tried it myself.

"If you will get an ounce of this mercolized wax at your drug store and apply it like cold cream, you will soon behold in your glowing cheeks their first resemblance to the remarkable transparent beauty of the Englishwoman's complexion. This wax gradually peels off the lifeless scarf skin in tiny, almost imperceptible flakes, revealing the fresh, new skin underneath, pinky white, with the bloom of youth and health."—Adv.

A DRESSY SHOE FOR YOUNG MEN

The average young man is very particular about the appearance of his feet—he wants a stylish shoe but usually finds such a shoe too high in price to suit him.

We cater to young men. We have a shoe that will meet the requirements of the most fastidious dressers and all we as you for it is

$3.50

We have the finest corps of shoe fitters obtainable and can guarantee a perfect fit.

Drexel Shoe Co.

1419 Farnam St.

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Marvelous Values in our January Sales

Greatest Bargains in Men's Furnishings and Underwear Ever Offered.

HAYDEN'S

Men's Shirts Made to Sell at $1.50 to $4.00 on sale at 49c and 69c

Greatest Clearing Sale of Women's Outer Garments Ever Known

Tuesday We Offer

The Tailored Suits House Dresses and Kimonos

100 Stylish Tailored Suits—In plain colors and fancies, regular values up to $20.00—at, choice.. **$5.00**

150 Handsome Tailored Suits—All newest styles, best materials and colors—to $25.00 values—choice..... **$7.95**

225 Beautiful Tailored Suits—That sold at $30.00, $35.00, $40.00 and $45.00—both plain colors and fancies—at..... **$10.00**

Rare Bargains in House Dresses and Kimonos

Ladies' Long Flannelette and Challie Kimonos, sold at $1.50 and $2.00, choice .....95¢
Ladies' Long Tezaledown Kimonos—Regular $2.50 and $3.00 values, in Tuesday's sale at $1.45
Long Wool Blanket and Eiderdown Bath Robes—Regular $3 values, at choice $2.98
Ladies' Percale Wrappers—In all colors, regular $1.25 values, on sale .....59¢
Ladies' Percale and Flannelette House Dresses—All colors and sizes, values up to $2.50, at choice .....95¢
Ladies' Flannelette Dressing Sacques—75c, $1.00, $1.25 values, on sale .....49¢

75c Silks 38c

100 pieces of plain and novelty Silks, in a splendid assortment of colors, including white and monotone effects, to 5c values **38c**

59c Dress Goods 28c

25 pieces of Wool Dress Fabrics, no two alike—broken lines from our own regular stock, 59c yard values; Tuesday while they last, at yard..... **28c**

Tuesday's Specials in Wash Goods Department

Egyptian Tissues .....24¢
Scotch Zephyrs, 32 inches wide, in checks and plaids .....24¢
32-in. Scotch Ginghams, in plaids and stripes, regular 25c quality 15¢
15c quality Cotton Challies, 36 inches wide .....10¢
Shirting Madras, regular 39c quality .....25¢

Specials in Our Big Domestic Room for Tues.

Skirting Ginghams, 34 inches wide, 15c value .....10¢
36-in. Percales, 12½c values .....8½¢
Amoskeag Outing Flannel, 12½c value .....8½¢
Satisfaction 36-in. Bleached Muslin .....7½¢
Gingham Apron Checks, 7½c value .....5¢
Imported Ginghams, values to 25c .....12½¢
Flotilla Serge for fancy waists, 15c value .....10¢
Black Sateen, 15c value .....10¢
Flannelettes, good patterns, 12½c value .....8½¢

The Bottom Fell Out of the Apple Barrel

Owing to the continuous cold weather it was impossible to ship apples, and therefore the market is overloaded.

We will unload 1,000 bushels this week. These are fancy orchard picked apples—all you want, per barrel **$2.50**

Hayden's Make the Grocery Prices for the People--Not a Few

Freshest Goods and a Saving of 25% to 50%.
17 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar for $1.00
48-lb. sack best High Grade Diamond H Flour; nothing like it; per sack $1.28
10 bars Beat-Em-All or Diamond C Soap...25c
9 lbs. best Rolled Breakfast Oatmeal 25c
9 lbs. best White or Yellow Cornmeal 19c
6 lbs. good Japan Rice—7½c quality 25c
4 lbs. fancy Japan Rice, 12½c quality 25c
Gallon cans Golden Table Syrup 35c
Quart bottles Canadian Maple Sugar Syrup 35c
Pint bottles Canadian Maple Sugar Syrup 20c
1-lb. can Assorted Soups for 7½c
Jellycon or Jello, per pkg. 7½c
Yeast Foam, pkg.....3c
Corn Flakes, pkg...6½c
The best Soda Crackers, per lb. 7½c
The best Oyster Crackers per lb. 7½c

Vegetables

3 bunches fresh Beets, Carrots, Turnips, Shallots or Radishes for 5c
Fancy Cauliflower, per lb. 7½c
2 heads fresh Leaf Lettuce 5c
2 bunches fresh Parsley for 5c
Large Cucumbers, each.....12½c and 10c
Fancy Cabbage, lb., 2½c
Rutabagas, Parsnips, Turnips, Carrots or Beets, lb. 1½c
Brussels Sprouts, lb. 15c
1-lb. box fancy Hothouse Mushrooms 40c
Yellow or Red Onions, lb. 2½c

Anything you want we've got it, and save you from 50% to 100%.

Special Butterine Sale

Cheaper and better than lots of butter.
2 lbs. good butterine 25c
2 lbs. good table butterine for 35c
2 lbs. fancy table butterine for 40c

Second Week Big Highland Navel Orange Sale

Highland Navels are the pride of California, and the range of quality sale price as follows:
112 and 126 size, regular price 45c, sale price, per dozen 30c
150 size, regular price 35c, sale price, doz. 25c
176 size, regular price 30c, sale price, doz. 20c
200 and 216 size, regular price 25c, sale price, per dozen 15c

And with every dozen we will sell you one of the finest Silver Plated Teaspoons for only 10c

You don't have to save any wrappers or pay any postage. They are right with the goods. Highland Navels have not been kissed by the sun only but the moon and stars.

Try HAYDEN'S First

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The Twentieth Century Farmer, to meet the demand of its readers for land information, has gathered and compiled data on soils, climate and farming conditions in all parts of the country. It is willing to give out this information free if postage is sent with inquiry.

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