

the loss of efficiency, when everything is considered, as in an increase of efficiency.

To have too many middlemen in any one class, too many engaged in any step in marketing, is quite another matter, as we have already pointed out. Moreover, monopoly may exist at some point, as in the days when the line elevator companies controlled the local grain markets. Experience shows that such cases as these respond quite readily to co-operation.

LIVE STOCK PRICES AT SOUTH OMAHA

Handy Weight Beeves Stronger; Heavy Cattle Rather Slow

HOGS HIGHEST OF THE YEAR

Fairly Liberal Receipts of Sheep and Lambs and Trade Very Slow—Lambs Largely 10@15c Lower, Best Lightweights Selling at \$11.55. Mutton Grades Generally About Steady.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, April 25, 1916.—The week started out with a very fair run of cattle, about 5,000 head, but the quality was not as good as last week. Yearling and handy weight cattle ruled steady to stronger, the best yearlings landing at \$9.50. Heavy and plain cattle were slow and weak from start to finish. Cow stuff and stockers and feeders ruled just about steady and everything sold in very good season.

Quotations on Cattle—Prime yearlings, \$9.25@9.50; prime beeves, \$9.10@9.35; good to choice beeves, \$8.80@9.00; fair to good beeves, \$8.60@8.80; common to fair beeves, \$7.75@8.50; good to choice heifers, \$7.50@8.50; good to choice cows, \$7.25@8.00; fair to good cows, \$6.50@7.25; canners and cutters, \$4.00@6.00; veal calves, \$7.75@10.75; bulls, stags, etc., \$6.00@8.00; good to choice feeders, \$8.00@8.65; good to choice stockers, \$7.75@8.20; fair to good feeders, \$7.40@7.90; common to fair feeders, \$6.50@7.25; stock heifers, \$6.75@8.25; stock cows, \$6.25@7.50; stock calves, \$6.75@8.75.

Hogs Sell a Dime Higher.

Only a moderate run of hogs showed up, about 6,200 head and with a vigorous demand from both packers and shippers the market was active and prices all of 10c higher than Saturday. In fact, prices Monday averaged the highest so far this year. Best butcher hogs sold up to \$9.65 as against \$9.50 Saturday and the bulk of the trading was at \$9.45@9.55 as compared with \$9.35@9.50 on Saturday or on the previous Monday.

Lambs Close 10@15c Lower.

Receipts of sheep and lambs were by no means excessive for a Monday, some 8,500 head, but the demand was slack and trade very slow throughout. Finally prices settled down to about a 10@15c decline, the best lambs selling at \$11.55. Fat wethers, yearlings and ewes were in fair request and just about steady.

Quotations on sheep and lambs:

Lambs, good to choice handy, \$11.30@11.55; lambs, fair to good handy, \$11.00@11.30; lambs, fair to choice, heavy, \$10.50@11.00; lambs, clipped, handy, \$8.75@9.50; lambs, clipped, heavy, \$8.25@9.00; yearlings, fair to choice, light, \$9.25@10.40; yearlings, fair to choice, heavy, \$8.50@9.25; wethers, fair to choice, \$8.25@9.25; ewes, good to choice, \$8.50@9.00; ewes, fair to good, \$7.75@8.50; ewes, clipped, \$6.00@7.35.

Whoa, Ford, Whoa!



The day was bright and shiny and the Ford was running fast, when the man at the helm ran her up to the door and through the portals passed. Like a quivering arrow or a swift flying sparrow, he passed through the portals of doom, for he forgot how to stop and things were sure hot in that busy little room.

Then above the noise of crashing glass and crunching tin and bending

brass, arose the sound of the driver in accents both high and low, "Whoa, Ford, whoa."

But on she went, that plucky Ford, through a wagon, a ladder and a heavy board, while above the din you still could hear, "Whoa, Ford, whoa." If Henry Ford could have seen the sights, the flying fenders and wheels and lights, he would have cast from him his tools and wrenches and with the soldiers be in the trenches after he had seen the show of "Whoa, Ford, whoa."

But then, dear reader, you must remember that this is April and not December, that things look brighter and happier and sweeter and that Fords run easier and faster and fleet-er, the sun shines bright and not till night do you have to say, "Whoa, Ford, whoa."

Ford, whoa."

Give her the gas, take off the brakes, our Ford she quivers and shivers and shakes, you'd think she surely had the snakes when you tell her, "Whoa, Ford, whoa." Up the hill and down the vale our swiftly running car doth sail. YOU couldn't catch her by the tail and holler, "Whoa, Ford, whoa."

Homeward bound at last we're going, our heels to the other cars we're showing. Nothing at all have we to fear if the road is level and straight and clear. We're home again, we're glad to find the other cars away far behind. We now must stop—what shall we do? Our memory fails, our head it whirls, say it quick, boys and girls, "Whoa, Ford, whoa."

Public Sale!

I, the undersigned, will sell at Public Auction, at my ranch, about 25 miles southwest of Hemingford, 4 mi. south and 1 mi. east of old Canton, at the head of Snake Creek, about 30 mi. west and 5 mi. north of Alliance, about 30 mi. northeast of Scottsbluff, Nebr., all my personal property as listed below, without reserve or by-bidding, as I have leased my ranch and am to give immediate possession. Sale begins at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp, on

Thursday, May 4th, 1916

70--Head of Horses--70

Everybody knowing Mr. Clayton knows that his name stands for QUALITY, and as in everything else these horses will bear out his good reputation, being bred up by full blooded Shires and Percherons for more than 20 years, and anybody investing in them will reap the benefit of Mr. Clayton's long, careful, and judicious breeding.

7 Black work and Brood Mares, 5 to 9 yrs. old, wt. 1200 to 1300; 1 Bay Mare, wt. 1200, nearly all mares in foal; 14 Very Fine 3-yr.-olds, about half Mares and half Geldings; beautiful matched teams can be selected from this bunch; 16 A-No. 1 2-yr.-old Mares and Geldings; 22 Money Makers, 1-yr.-old Mares and Geldings; 5 Broke Saddle Horses; 5 Horses not specified.

MILK COWS—5 Red milk cows, with 3 calves; these cows were choice of the herd, none better in west.

- 4 Dozen Choice Laying Hens.
- 1 Ford Automobile, in good running order.
- 6 5-ft. good McCormick Mowers.
- 1 Large Bain Haystacker.
- 3 Bain Haysweeps.
- 2 10-ft. McCormick Hay Rakes.
- 1 12-ft. McCormick Hay Rake.
- 1 4-section Harrow.
- 1 John Deere Corn Planter.
- 1 John Deere Disc.
- 1 Double Disc Plow.
- 1 16-inch Riding Plow.
- 1 16-inch Breaking Plow.
- 1 Empire Cream Separator.
- 1 3/4 Weber Complete Farm Wagon.

- 2 Wagons with Hay Racks.
- 1 Good Spring Wagon.
- 2 Good Top Buggies.
- 1 McCormick Binder.
- 1 Dowden Potato Digger.
- 1 Feed Grinder.
- 1 Riding Cultivator.
- 2 Grind Stones.
- 1 Set Blacksmith Tools.
- 8 Sets of Good Double Farm Harness.
- 2 Sets Single Harness.
- 2 Good Stock Saddles.

A large lot of Furniture and other articles too numerous to mention.

On account of the enormity of this sale, auction will begin, as stated, promptly at 10 o'clock a. m., rain or shine. Come early to get the best bargains.

Big Free Lunch at Noon. Thirty Minutes Recess.

TERMS: Six months time will be given on all chattels except livestock, on which 12 months time will be given on paper to be approved by the Sale Clerks, bearing 10 per cent interest from date of sale. Sums under \$15, cash. No goods removed until settled for.

G. H. CLAYTON, Owner.

COL. S. A. GRIMES, COL. W. M. FOSKET, COL. H. P. COURSEY, Auctioneers.
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