

LIVESTOCK PRICES AT SOUTH OMAHA

Cattle Highest of the Year; Choice Beaves \$16.50

A DROP OF 10-25c IN HOGS

Sheep and Lambs in Rather Moderate Supply, Active Demand and Fully Steady. Aged Stock Selling at the Highest Prices of the Season—Keen Call for Good Feeder-Shearer Stock. Choice Lambs \$20.75.

Union Stock Yards, Omaha, Neb., April 16, 1918.—Cattle receipts were heavy for the opening day of the week, about 11,600 head, and quality was very good. There was a keen demand for the choice, medium and heavy cattle at prices 15@25c higher than last week. Best beaves brought \$16.00@16.50, the highest of the season. On the general run of beef steers and cow stuff prices were about steady at last week's advance. There was no change worth noting in stockers and feeders.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice beaves, \$15.50@16.50; fair to good beaves, \$14.50@15.50; common to fair beaves, \$12.00@14.00; good to choice yearlings, \$13.50@15.75; fair to good yearlings, \$11.50@13.00; common to fair yearlings, \$9.00@11.00; good to choice heifers, \$12.00@13.25; good to choice cows, \$10.50@12.80; fair to good cows, \$9.25@10.50; cutters, \$8.25@9.25; canners, \$7.50@8.25; veal calves, \$9.00@13.00; bologna bulls, \$8.50@9.50; beef bulls, \$9.50@12.00; prime feeders, \$11.00@12.25; good to choice feeders, \$10.00@11.00; fair to good feeders, \$8.50@9.50; good to choice stockers, \$9.50@11.00; fair to good stockers, \$8.50@9.25; common to fair grades, \$7.00@8.25; stock heifers, \$8.00@10.00; stock cows, \$7.00@9.50; stock calves, \$8.50@11.50.

Hogs Decline 15@25c.

A very liberal run of hogs showed up, about 13,900 head, and opening bids and sales were 10@15c lower than Saturday, later the market became fully 25c lower and closed weak. Tops brought \$17.25, as against \$16.90, and bulk of the trading was at \$16.95@17.15, as against \$16.50@16.75 a week ago.

Sheep and Lambs Strong.

The receipts of sheep and lambs were comparatively moderate, but demand was good from all sources and the market active with active to strong prices. The best woolled lambs brought \$20.75.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, \$20.25@20.80; lambs, fair to good, \$18.50@20.00; lambs, heavy weights, \$19.00@19.90; lambs, feeders, \$18.00@19.50; lambs, horns, \$16.25@18.00; spring lambs, \$20.00@25.00; lambs, culls, \$16.00@18.00; yearlings, fair to choice, \$15.25@17.00; wethers, fair to choice, \$14.50@16.00; ewes, fair to choice, \$14.50@16.20; ewes, breeders, all ages, \$14.50@20.75; ewes, culls and canners, \$8.00@12.00.

THE WAY OF IT



Fredly—Maud's gowns always seem to fit her perfectly.
Helen—Yes, but as a matter of fact they don't fit her, she fits them.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS



"Miss Parks is an attractive girl, isn't she?"
"Yes, and she's getting more so every day. They say her father's just coming money."

ALLIANCE MISSES WORKING HARD

The Red Cross work at the court house every Tuesday night is bringing results. About thirty young ladies turned out to the class last Tuesday evening, the work of the evening being devoted to bandages. Every lady attending wears the Red Cross uniform while at work. It happened Tuesday that so many turned out that there were not enough uniforms to go around, in order to make the girls feel at home white jackets were confiscated at Holsten's to make up the shortage. Mary O'Keefe was in charge of the work and had the following young ladies under her supervision: Teresa O'Donnell, Agnes Knest, Marie Buchenstein, Dela Holsten, Edith Reddish, Marion Grebe, Ruth Morris, Irene Rice, Hazel Bennett, Cynthia Davenport, Mabel Sward, Gladys Sheridan, Opal Russell, Mayme Collins, Charlotte Newberg, Devona Dickinson, Alice Carlson, Miss Cutkosky, Miss Johnson and Helen Riley.

Matrons taking part in the work were: Mrs. J. O'Connor, Mrs. Frank Abegg, Mrs. Fraker, Mrs. Hunter.

AVIATOR SCHAFER ON FURLOUGH

Charles Schafer arrived home from the aviation field near New York City, the former part of the week. Charles looks the part of a real soldier and has gained over twenty pounds since leaving last fall.

Since leaving Alliance Mr. Schafer has traveled over a large part of the United States and had thrilling experiences in the air. He reports an air voyage under Bob Copey's piloting and says that Bob is one of the best aviators that Uncle Sam has. Charles hopes within the next few weeks to obtain his commission.

After visiting a day at Scottsbluffs Wednesday, Mr. Schafer returned to Alliance to draw up plans with his brother, Clarence, for the carrying on of the vulcanizing and battery business while he is in France serving Uncle Sam. Clarence and Charles are running the business together and are both experienced in the business.

SCRAP WOOD TO BE SOLD TO EMPLOYEES

On order of Burlington officials at Alliance, all scrap wood from the rip track and all waste wood that can be used for fuel, is now being sold to employes for one dollar per load. In the repairing of freight cars and in construction work there is a large amount of waste wood which makes good fuel. Employes may purchase this scrap wood at the reasonable price of one dollar per load. The only wood to be burned by the railroad are the small pieces containing iron which is saved. Old ties are broken up to be used as fuel for starting engine fires. Economy is the watchword.

H. L. Barnett, who for some time was in charge of the Golden Rule during his brother's vacation in California, is now in charge of his ranch at Belle Fourche, South Dakota.

BOOTLEGGERS RUN TO COURT

Officer Stafford has been quite active this week in running down booze carters. Tuesday morning Joe Kaylor was hauled into court and assessed \$100 and costs. C. F. Foley was fined \$25 and costs for being drunk. Ed King broke his parole and was taken before the judge, because of his failure to appear he was required to put up a \$100 bond as evidence of good faith to appear when wanted.

The city attorney is vested with the same power as a grand jury under the new law and can call cases at his discretion.

The recent activity of the police department is doing much toward stamping out infringements of the liquor law. The entire department from the judge down believe in going the limit with the offenders and the quicker the realization comes to the ones desiring to transport booze that a penalty is sure to come if caught, the better it will be.

POTASH PLANT AT IRWIN

Gordon, Neb.—We are informed on reliable authority that a large potash plant will be erected at Irwin, this spring. A meeting was held last Monday to draw up plans for the construction of the plant. The deposits which the new plant will work are claimed to be as good, if not better, than the ones found at Antioch. The prospecting was carried on during the winter and tests are very encouraging.

Food for the Spirits.
The graves in Ashanti have always at their head a bowl of bread and a chatti of water, and Field Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood once remarked to a Fanji chief, "Do you, an intelligent man, really believe that your dead eat the bread and drink the water?" The man smiled. "Of course not," he replied. "The birds eat the one and the sun dries up the other. But the spirit of the dead eats the spirit of the bread and drinks the spirit of the water."

PASSING OF THE OLD LANDMARK

Remodeling of Burlington Building Starts on April 20—One of City's Landmarks

One by one the old landmarks of the city of Alliance pass away. On April 20 the work of remodeling the Burlington hotel building will be started by J. M. Miller, the owner, and when the work is finished the appearance of the building, both inside and outside, will have been so changed that it will not be recognizable by even its old friends.

Mr. Miller, who is also owner of the Alliance hotel, returned Saturday from a trip to Chicago and other eastern points. He visited relatives at Peru, Indiana, while on the trip. While in the east he purchased a complete new outfit of furniture and fixtures for the hotel, which is to be operated as an annex to the Alliance hotel and will be known as the "Alliance Annex."

The building will be covered with

stucco on the exterior. Its interior will be completely modernized, hot and cold water and telephones being installed in every room. The telephones will be operated from the private exchange in the Alliance hotel. There will be thirty-eight guest rooms in the building which added to the forty-three rooms in the Alliance hotel main building, will give a total of eighty-one guest rooms.

The Burlington hotel was one of the first buildings erected in Alliance. It was constructed by Clarence F. Grant, the building being started in February, 1888. When the first lot sale was held in the townsite on February 25, 1888, Grant was here with a carload of lumber. He was financed by his father, H. F. Grant, of Edgar, Clay county, Nebraska. The hotel afterwards changed hands and was called the Hila Grand, the name being changed a few years ago to the Burlington.

COLORED COUPLE WED

Harry Nay, leader of the colored minstrels who were here last week, was married to Miss Dora J. Harrison Saturday. Miss Harrison is an Alliance girl. Rev. Morris performed the ceremony.

BIRDSELL PLANT NEARLY COMPLETED

Installation of Boilers Made With the Sturgeon Bros.' Duplex Truck

For the past two weeks work on the small plant at Birdsell has been rushed by Manager FaGrrell, of Lincoln. A large force of men have been employed in order to get the plant ready for operation in the shortest time possible.

The name of the new company is "The Commonwealth." The stock of the company was impartially divided between forty holders, no one man was allotted more than a certain block of stock.

The company was very fortunate in getting an experienced construction manager in Mr. Farrell, who was able to get the supplies for the plant in less than thirty days. Other plants have waited as high as six months on their equipment.

An interesting incident happened the former part of the week while

the men at the plant were moving a twenty ton boiler. After working all day the boiler had only been moved a few rods. Just when the men were preparing to move the boiler over a hill, Sturgeon Bros. came along with their four-wheel-drive-duplex truck. They asked Mr. Farrell if he wanted a lift, saying they would pull the boiler over the hill. Mr. Farrell was very skeptical, but told them to go ahead. The truck was hitched to the boiler and power put on. The truck hauled the boiler over the hill and put it in place without any effort at all, doing more work in fifteen minutes than the men could have accomplished in two days. In all probability, the weather permitting, potash will be going out of the new plant inside of thirty days.

The announcement of the Thompson addition to Antioch in this issue of the Herald will meet with the approval of many people who are desirous of obtaining well located lots for building purposes and for investment in the busy little potash city. Mr. Thompson's addition is excellently located and lies very nicely. It will pay everyone interested to carefully read the announcement and to visit the addition, following which they should visit Ficke's real estate office and contract for one or more of the lots.

WALTER J. OVERTON'S CLOSING OUT SALE

HAVING SOLD MY RANCH AND MOVED TO TOWN, I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE OLD HUFF-TY RANCH, 12 MILES SOUTH OF ALLIANCE, ON

POSTPONED UNTIL

Thursday, April 25, 1918

COMMENCING PROMPTLY AFTER FREE LUNCH AT 11 O'CLOCK

284 Head of Stock 284

CONSISTING OF

53 Head of Horses

- 14 Head of Brood Mares, all broke to work, including several well matched pairs.
- 1 Registered Grey Percheron Stallion.
- 1 Registered Shire Mare.
- 1 Standard Bred Saddle Mare.
- 1 Gelding, 4 years old, 1250 lbs.
- 2 Good Saddle Horses, well broke.

14 Head of coming Three-Years-olds.

8 Head of coming Two-Year-Olds.

10 Head of coming Yearlings.

1 Registered Shire Stallion, coming 2 years old.

1 Registered Shire Stallion, coming 1 year old.

This is an exceptionally well bred bunch of horses, and big-boned stuff. Buyers who have bought horses from Mr. Overton know this grade of stuff.

230 Head of Cattle

130 Head of Cows, ranging from 2 to 7 years old.

An exceptionally good herd of Durham cows, 50 of them will have calves by their side.

100 coming Yearlings, will be sold in pens.

FARM MACHINERY

- 1 Dane Stacker, almost new.
- 3 Sweeps, 4 Mowers, 2 Rakes.
- 2 Wagons, one a new Weber, driven 144 miles; 2 feed wagons.

- 1 new Gasoline Engine, 1 3-4 hp.
- Several sets good harness and collars.
- 1 Cultivator, 1 Harrow, 1 good Saddle.
- 1 Kerosene barrel.

- 1 Base Burner and 2 tons of hard coal.
- 1 Majestic Cook Stove; 1 Oil range and other articles too numerous to mention. 50 TONS OF HAYS.

TERMS: — Sums of \$25 and under, cash; over that amount credit of 6 months' time will be given on bankable paper bearing 8 per cent interest. Everything to be settled for before being moved.

WALTER J. OVERTON, Owner

THE TWO HARRYS, Auctioneers
HARRY P. COURSEY, Alliance
HARRY C. GOLDEN, Broadwater

FRED W. HARRIS, Clerk
Alliance National Bank