Wichita Eagle

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

WICHITA MARKETS.

Receipts of Live Stock at the Union Stock Yards during the past 24 hours--28 Cattle, 189 Hogs. Shipments None.

There were but very few cattle received today. There was but little business done in the cattle alleys. The offerings were mostly butcher's cows and heifers and brought $2.35@2.40. Two feeding steers brought $2.85. The market closed strong with everything sold.

WICHITA LIVE STOCK MARKET.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 1.

CATTLE.

The receipts of cattle were only nominal today. The market closed strong.

Native shipping steers, good to extra	$3 25@4 00
Good to extra native butcher steers, 1000@1200 lbs.	2 50@3 00
Native feeding steers	2 25@2 75
Native stockers	1 75@2 50
Choice cows and heifers	1 25@2 50
Fair to good cows and heifers	1 25@2 00
Bulls and stags	1 25@1 75
Fat yearlings	1 50@2 50
Good yearlings	1 75@2 00
Grass cows	1 00@1 50
Canners	1 00@1 25
Poorer grades and scalls/wags	50@1 00
Veal calves, per head	4 00@6 00
Texas steers, good to extra	2 50@2 75
Texas steers, fair	2 00@2 40
Texas cows	1 25@1 75

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

The following are the representative sales of cattle at the stock yards today:

No.	Description.	Avge.	Price
2	Feeding steers	850	2 85
14	Cows and heifers	914	2 35
4	Cows	912	2 40

HOGS.

The receipts of hogs were light today on account of the holiday. Most of the hogs received were prime packing hogs and sold readily at strong prices. One load of fancy hogs sold for $3.55. The average of prices was $3.40@3.55. The market was strong and buyers had orders for more hogs than were received. Favorable advices from Kansas City and Chicago caused an advance of a nickle in prices. Lights and pigs were scarce, but were not wanted very bad. Prices on this grade ranged from $2.90@2.40. All the offerings were closed out and the market closed 5 cents higher than yesterday.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

The following are the representative sales of hogs at the yards today:

No	Dock	Av.	Price	No	Dock	Av.	Price.
56	80	262	3 55	1	....	290	2 40
61	120	273	3 50	7	....	158	2 35
64	200	259	3 40	2	....	160	2 30

PIGS AND LIGHTS.

SHEEP.

Good mutton sheep, 80@100	$3 50@3 60
Good stock ewes, 60@80	2 50@3 50
Good stock wethers, 70@80	3 00@3 50
Good to extra lambs	4 00@5 00

Brief Mention.

Receipts of all kinds of stock, light.

Eldridge & Campbell bought hogs for the Fort Worth Packing Co. today.

Hawley & Nagle, Geneseo, sent in a load of hogs today.

Gilchrist & Sieeloff, Belle Plaine came in with two loads of cattle and hogs today.

W. T. Hall, Mt. Hope, had a load of hogs on today's market.

Hog buyers today were: Whittaker, 66, Fort Worth, 127, speculators, 10.

Joe Ransom's picture of the old and new year will not be exhibited at the next fair.

The snow blockade on the electric line caused considerable inconvenience among frequenters of the stock yards.

Wichita Grain Market.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 1.

The receipts of grain were light today. Prices remain unchanged.

Following are the closing quotations:

GRAIN—Car lots on track.
WHEAT—No. 2 80c, No. 2 hard 38c. No. 3 78c, No. 3 hard 75c.
CORN—No 2 or better 43c, white 43c, new corn 43.
OATS—38c.
RYE—No 2 or better 60c.
HAY—$7 00@7 50 per ton, in car lots.
GROUND CORN—Chop in car lots $1 10@1 15 per 40 lbs.

Wichita Produce Market.

WICHITA, Kan. Jan. 1.

FLOUR—Hight patent $2 60, second patent $2 50, extra fancy $2 20.
BUTTER—Fancy creamery 25c, choice creamery 20c, good creamery 20c, finest dairy 15c, fine dairy 15c.
EGGS—Strictly fresh, with cases 15c, strictly fresh, without cases 14c.
POULTRY—Young chickens $1 50@2 00 per doz, hens $2 00@2 50, ducks $3 00@4 00, live turkeys 5@6 10c per pound.
APPLES—Per bbl, $2 00@4 00, per bu, $1 00@1 50.
POTATOES—Utah, sacked, per bu, $1 15. Minnesota, sacked, per bu, $1 15. Irish Cobbler $1 20. Texas Greely $1 20.
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Kansas City Express	7:30 P M	9:45 P M
Winfield and Kiowa Express	9:25 P M	7:25 A M
Kiowa Mixed	10:30 A M	4:15 P M
WICHITA AND COLORADO.		
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No. 62 Accommodation, daily except Sunday	11:55 A M	12:20 P M
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*No. 3, Going west, passeng'r (stops at Burrton)	4:45 P M	4:50 P M
*No. 4, Going East, passenger	9:25 A M	9:30 A M
*No. 2, Going East, passenger	10:10 P M	10:40 P M
*No. 5, Going East		2:30 P M
*No. 6, Going West to Burrton	3:00 P M	3:05 P M

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TRAINS.	ARRIVE	LEAVE
Going West, pass (daily)	.....	5:15 P M
Going West, freight	.....	12:40 P M
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No. 407* Oklahoma City and Oklahoma express	7:40 A M	7:45 A M
No. 427* Caldwell and Panhandle express	7:40 A M	7:45 A M
No. 409* Ft. Worth, Galveston and Texas express	5:05 P M	5:10 P M
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The next day, however, as he descended the stairway of the elevated railway he missed the vender at his accustomed stand, and so purchased a pint of peanuts, which subsequently turned out to be a rather wormy lot, from another son of Italy. He had not got half way to Broadway when he came across the generous vender selling his wares as usual, but in a different place from the one he occupied the day before.

The newspaper man did not want two pints of peanuts, and in fact he had not then discovered the wormy condition of his recent purchase, nevertheless he made a mental note of the new stand of his chosen source of supply and passed along.

DODGING AROUND.

The next time he had occasion to go through Park row he entered it from Broadway. He looked about for his peanut vender, expecting to find him at the new stand, but he was not. "His honesty has bankrupted him," soliloquized the newspaper man. "It evidently pays better to remain in one spot and sell wormy nuts." So he purchased from another vender and got among his change a plugged Canadian dime, which a horsecar conductor subsequently returned to him with loudly expressed scorn.

This thing happened several times. The honest vender always shifted his position and his would-be customer always bought his nuts elsewhere. Finally it flashed into the mind of the newspaper man, whose brain was generally so busy with the big questions of the day, that the circumstances just described had hardly been noticed by him at all up to that time, that this honest vender was always in Park row, somewhere between the elevated road and Broadway, so he determined not to buy any nuts till he came up to him, wherever his chosen stand for the day might be.

Accordingly, the next day he passed several venders before he came to the shifting merchant, but was rewarded by a heaping measure of particularly fine nuts.

"Why don't you stay in one place?" asked the newspaper man. "I like to buy your nuts, and I would do so every day if I could find you without so much trouble. I really can't spare the time to keep thinking of you and a trifling pint of nuts all the way from the elevated road to Broadway. If I knew just where you were I need only think of you as I pass your stand, and my mind would do that mechanically without interupting my other thoughts. See?"

"No unnerstando," said the Italian, with a bright smile.

THE SECRET OUT.

"I suppose not," said the other. "Why don't you get one stand and stay there like the other fellows?" he shouted, falling into the popular belief that people understand a foreign tongue when it is screamed at them more readily than when it is whispered.

The Italian shrugged his shoulders. "Tinka I get reglah customers?" he asked with a grin.

"Certainly," said the adviser. "Look at me, for instance."

"Why you reglah customer of me and not of other fellahs? Lika de good nut, eh?" and he showed his white teeth from ear to ear.

"Well, that's so," replied the newspaper man with a laugh. "I'd deal with you anyway, and you've found that out. I suppose you'll begin to treat me less generously by degrees, now that you think you've got me. But what makes you shift about so anyway? The others don't do it."

"The wind," said the peddler, and then he looked as if he had admitted too much, and would say no more. But the newspaper man's curiosity was aroused, and after dealing with the man for a week or two he won his confidence, and finally learned what the wind had to do with it.

"Well," said the Italian, still grinning, "I tell you. People dat lika de good nut reglah follow me; people dat lika nut once in while I follow dem. More of dose don de odder. Today wind blow from dat Dago vender up de street, who always stand in one place, to me, who shift about. Man come along very busy and pass his stand. Just as he go by he get strong smell of roasta peanut. He tink he like some, but no time to go back. 'Plenty other fellahs,' he say. Den he come to me and buy some. To-morra, praps, wind blowa de odder way. I go odder side of Dago dat always stand in one place, and I catcha de customahs dat he cause wanta de nut. He maka de appetite, I maka de mon."—New York Tribune.

Japanese Lacquer.

The Japanese lacquer which attracts so much attention here on trays and ornaments imported from that mysterious land has an interesting history. It is extracted from a tree, like sugar from a maple, and these lacquer yielding trees reach a very large size. They only live about forty years, when they are cut down, and the lacquer extracted from the branches, and young trees take their place. The varnish is proof against boiling water, alcohol and almost every agent known, while it takes a polish which is practically indestructible. It can be used for the most diverse purposes.—New York Telegram.

Curious Weather Vanes.

There is a tiny village in New Hampshire which takes special pride in its weather vanes, and it certainly can boast a great variety of ingeniously contrived and weather and wind proof specimens of these useful articles.

They were evidently designed not only for use, but for ornament, and there is scarcely a barn of any size which is not decorated with a weather vane of a more or less complicated workmanship.

years ago by an old man who took great delight in carving the queer figures and planning their arrangement so they would go through various motions. It is said that he was in the habit of "trying" a figure, when he had completed it, on his own barn, and then when he became satisfied that it worked properly he would carry it with great pride to the farmer who had ordered it.

There is one which still stands guard over a barn that has long since been deserted by its owners, who have left the lonely farm to seek their fortunes at the west. It is the figure of a soldier, whose uniform is greatly faded from years of exposure, but whose gun still indicates the quarter from which the wind is blowing by its position. Its evolutions when the wind is, as the weatherwise farmers say, "backing or hauling," are quite interesting.

The are animals of different kinds, such as cows, horses, pigs and bears, which are used as vane figures, and point with their heads, legs or tails, as the case may be. One figure of a horse, which has long since left its best days behind it, presents a startling effect from the fact that a horsehair tail has been inserted in the place of the old wooden one, and being of a length quite out of proportion to the horse's size, it sometimes in a high wind lashes the poor animal's head in a most uncanny way.—Youth's Companion.

The Padrone System.

If there is any one so deluded as to imagine that the padrone has no existence in New York he should note the maneuvers of a big, burly, coarse featured man who watches the "chesanutta" and flower gang which pre-empts the walks in West Fourteenth street. I stood at the corner of that thoroughfare and Sixth avenue one morning. It was 8 o'clock, and the gang, numbering twenty-one men, came trooping up the avenue. The padrone, or the padrone's agent, was there in waiting. Each received a small amount of money, and started off for his accustomed place. The padrone, or the agent, hovered in the vicinity, and kept a close surveillance over the men, and at the same time was on the lookout for approaching policemen.

Two precincts join on Fourteenth street, so the padrone has no time to shirk his duty. If a policeman passes along the lower side the signal is passed, and the Italians cross to the opposite side. When a bluecoat disappears around a corner they return. At 7 o'clock at night Fourteenth street is clear of these pests. They meet the padrone again and turn over to him the receipts of the day. Then they drag their bent figures down the avenue and take a short cut for some Mulberry street attic. Seven days in the week this routine is gone through with, cold or stormy weather not interfering in the least.—New York Star.

Specialists Increasing.

"People demand more from a doctor nowadays," said a physician who is thinking of retiring on his fortune, "than they did when I began to build up my practice. That is, they demand more in some ways and not so much in others. Not many years ago it would have been as much as a doctor's reputation was worth to say to a patient: 'Now, look here, my dear sir, I know what's the matter with you, but I would rather not treat you myself. There is Dr. B—across the way, who makes a specialty of the disorder you have contracted, and he can treat you better than I can for that reason. He may not cure you, of course, but in any case you will then feel that you have had the best advice available.' Now, fortunately, I can give such advice, and do every week of my life, without being thought any less skillful a physician by my patients. But at the same time the profession is running toward specialists, in the cities anyway, and for a doctor who began as I had to do to cover the whole field of ills that flesh is heir to, the amount of skill and experience and special training that people require from their physicians is felt to be a trifle burdensome."—New York Tribune.

An Eagle's Big Contract.

John Bettorf, of Crawford county, Mo., heard a terrible cackling among his geese, and on going to ascertain the cause discovered that an immense gray eagle had buried its talons in a large gander which with others was swimming on a pond in the field. The eagle was unable to rise with its prey, while the gander struggled hard to escape.

Bettorf ran to the edge of the pond, and the gander at once swam to his master's feet, who caught the eagle by the neck and legs and held it under water until it was nearly drowned. He then removed its talons from the back of the gander and conveyed it to a coop, where it soon recovered and became as active and as well as ever. The gander, however, was so severely injured that it died a few days after. The eagle measured nearly seven feet from tip to tip of wings.—Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Chapman's Pointer Cat.

Chapman Vanluvanee is fond of shooting English sparrows with a small caliber rifle. He has a handsome gray cat that always accompanies him in the capacity of a retriever. When Mr. Vanluvanee halts beneath a tree and elevates his rifle, the cat always locates the game, and generally nabs his sparrow the moment the bird touches the ground. Another peculiar trait in the animal's nature is that he will not touch any other variety of bird, having cultivated an exclusive taste for English sparrows.—Doylestown Democrat.

Pleasant All Round.

She—What! You say that you are the opposite of a good looking man! I'm sure I don't think so!

He—Well, at any rate I am the opposite of a very pretty girl just at present.—Munsey's Weekly.

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