

SHEEP RECEIPTS EXCEEDINGLY SMALL

Both Beef and Mutton Short at Kansas City Stockyard.

Kansas City, Mo., August 7.—A large reduction in cattle receipts last week, as compared with the previous week, enabled salesmen to secure advances on all kinds, ranging from 10 to 25 cents. The supply is 15,000 today, several thousand less than was expected, and the market is firm. A feature lately is the strong demand for country grades, this class showing most advance last week, and supplies below actual requirements. One train of medium class Colorado stockers came in last week, and sold at \$7.15 and bulk of grass cattle from native territory brought \$4.60 to \$5.60, native feeders up to \$5.75, bulk of stockers and feeders \$3.75 to \$5.15, grass cows \$2.85 to \$4.25, heifers up to \$4.75, bulls \$2.50 to \$3.50, veal calves 25 to 50 cents higher than a week ago, at \$4.50 to \$6.25. Receipts from quarantine territory are only about one-half as heavy as during July and volume of supply from that section will continue moderate till the close of the season, in October.

Sheep receipts are extremely small, only 14,000 head here last week, and 2500 here today. The market made gains at the close of last week and is firm today, top lambs \$7.65, Colorado spring lambs today at \$7.50, Colorado ewes \$5.20, top native ewes \$5.50, wethers worth up to \$5.85, and yearlings \$6.25. A bad break in eastern mutton markets last week was almost unobserved here, as the outlet to other sections from this point has been sufficient to absorb all that came at strong prices. A few Arizonas were included last week, but supplies were mostly natives. There is a strong inquiry for sheep and breeding stuff, and this would sell almost on the same basis as mutton grades.

ASKS FOR DIVORCE SOON AFTER WEDDING

Santa Fe, N. M., August 7.—Drunkenness and abuse are the allegations set forth in the bill of particulars in a divorce case brought by Mrs. Belle Hutchin Blackmer against her husband, Frank W. Blackmer, docketed in the district court of San Juan county. Attorney E. S. Whitehead of Aztec, appears as counsel for the plaintiff.

Mrs. Blackmer in addition to a dissolution of the marriage seeks the restoration of her former name of Mrs. Belle Hutchin. She was married once before, her first husband having died. According to the complaint Mrs. Hutchin and Mr. Blackmer were married at Aztec, on March 21, this year. Soon after their marriage the wife avers that her husband became abusive, using vile language in the presence of herself and her children by her first husband, and otherwise made cohabitation with him unbearable.

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THIS FAMOUS PRIMA DONNA CAN SING ONLY WHEN SISTER IS NEAR

New York, August 7.—Strange is the story of the Abbott sisters—of Jessie, the famous young soprano with the Metropolitan Opera company, and of her twin sister, Jessie.

Bessie Abbott, whose success as a prima donna has stirred the musical world to the intensest admiration, admits that she is a Trilby in real life, and that without the immediate presence and inspiration of her sister she cannot sing.

"This statement was occasioned by the fact that Jessie Abbott was reported as engaged to marry James G. Blaine III.

"I believe it the proper thing for a singer to be a married woman," said the prima donna, whose age is 22, and who alternates with Mme. Sembrich, "for without marriage she will not be able to acquire the broadest view of life. But I don't want Jessie to get married. My success is half hers, and without her undivided sympathy I can have none at all.

"Sister Always Present. "From my first appearance on the stage Jessie has always been in the audience. Even if I did not see her I knew that she was there. I knew she followed every note I sang. I knew she would help me whenever there came a difficult passage of which I might be the least bit afraid."

And then the brilliant young soprano, blooming with health and spirits and the joy of life, admitted with engaging frankness that she herself is to be married this fall, but the name of the husband-elect she would not disclose.

And what does the other sister say of this strange problem in psychology?

"Proud of Sister. Does she realize the influence which her sister, says is exerted over her?"

"It is not enough that Bessie is successful," declares Jessie Abbott. "I want her to be great. When she is singing I think and think and somehow, I don't know how, I can't help knowing in advance when anything is to be hard for her. I feel and know when anything is wrong and then all my sympathy for her goes out. Perhaps she sees it in my eyes. But I think it is because she is so unselfish and wishes that I had become as great as she is that she gives me credit for her success."

Bessie Abbott has sung before kings and queens and has been decorated by potentates. Best of all, she has won from Prof. Galliard the greatest honor of all—a declaration that she is the greatest operatic Juliet the world has ever known.

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Miss Bessie Abbott, who is like Trilby.

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Territorial Topics

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The new \$40,000 theater at Dawson is completed and it will be opened on August 25, by the Wolfe Stock company.

Typhoid cases are increasing in Bisbee, Arizona, as the rainy season progresses and it seems probable that this season will produce the usual number of cases.

A Michigan scientist wants a supply of sheep fleas for experimental purposes. He offered \$3 per 100 for them in Arizona and was nearly bank rupted inside of an hour.

Ambrosio Lecanna, the man wanted for the murder of a Mexican girl in the mountains near the Coronado mine in Graham county, Arizona, on July 19, is reported in custody at Globe.

Juan Mendoza, a native of Tucson, Arizona, was riding in his wagon at that place Monday when lightning struck and killed his mules and so stunned Mendoza that he is still in a comatose condition.

Louis Basurtz and Miss Hannah King were married at Phoenix, Arizona, Sunday night, the ceremony was very quiet, but later the groom's friends contributed a most unusual lot of noise to the affair.

At Prescott, Arizona, the second victim of the dangerous hydrophobia, skunk within two months, J. H. Lee, is now speeding to the Pasteur Institute at Chicago in hopes of counteracting the deadly tetanus germs.

The Duquesne Mining company, which is doing business in Pima county, Arizona, at what is known as Washington camp, has seemingly gotten itself into a peck of trouble by importing Mexican laborers under contract to work its mining claims.

S. C. Pandolfo, well known in the Mesilla valley, and a few years ago principal of the Las Cruces public schools, has been appointed superintendent of agents for the western department for the Missouri State Life Insurance company.

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