

The Markets.

Special to THE SENTINEL:

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 28, 1904.
 Nearly all kinds of killing stuff lost 15 to 25 cents last week, beef steers losing most. Moderate runs Monday at Chicago and elsewhere enabled salesmen here to secure steady prices on nearly every thing, beef steers were a little higher. Market was steady yesterday, and prospects for today are steady to a shade lower. There are any number of country buyers here for stockers and feeders, but this class is as high or a little higher than a week ago. Top beef steers this week \$5.90, as compared with \$6.10 last week. Grass steers bring \$3.40 to \$4.00 for most shipments, grass she stuff \$2.10 to \$3.25. Kansas grazed Texas cows bring \$2 to \$2.50, and steers or like description sell at \$3.00 to \$3.75. Canners well steady to strong, as they have been selling since the settlement of the strike. Most sales of veals are at \$4.25 to \$5.25. Best stockers and feeders bring \$3.40 to \$3.85, medium grades including a great deal of stuff that is very decent, \$2.75 to \$3.25 and common stuff on down to \$2.00. Mild fluctuations are about all the change that is expected for the next month or six weeks.
 Hog prices are tending upward, with a few set backs from time to time. Top today is \$6, with bulk of sales at \$5.85 to \$5.95, 5 to 10 cents below yesterday. The average of all the sales yesterday and Monday was highest in about a year. Of course, the very light receipts at all points is the main cause of strong markets, and it looks like there would be no relief for packers in the way of increased receipts for a good while yet.
 Sheep receipts are very heavy this week, 43,000 head for three days, nearly all westerns. Lambs have lost 25 cents in the last week, but otherwise the market is nearly steady. Possibly stock and feeding sheep are to be had for less money than a week ago, but the choice stuff is no cheaper. Fancy breeding ewes brought \$4.00 this week, and feeding wethers and yearlings sell at \$3.25 to \$3.65, ewes on down to \$2.75. Native killing lambs sold at \$5.25 yesterday, and muttons at \$3.40 to \$3.80, ewes up to \$3.30.

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 Live Stock Correspondent.

Program

of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church for Sunday evening, October 2, 1904, at 6:30 o'clock. Leader, Miss Martha Petree.

Topic: "Training Successors," Deut. 34.

- Song service, society.
- Scripture reading, alternately.
- Prayer.
- Song, society.
- Roll call. Word: "Wisdom."
- Remarks, leader.
- Song, society.
- "Samuel's Training," Miss L. Sipes.
- "The School of Prophets," Miss Hazel Morris.
- "One Part of Training," Lowell Petree
- "How C. E. Trains Givers," Myrtle E. French.
- Session of short prayers.
- Song, society.
- "Training Young People For Citizenship," G. W. Murphy.
- "How C. E. Trains Teachers," Mrs. T. W. Maupin.
- "How C. E. Trains Soul-Savers," Miss Cora McIntyre.
- C. E. pledge in concert.
- General remarks.
- Closing song.
- Collection.
- Mizpah.

—Mrs. Hardin Jones, of Maitland, is the guest of T. W. Maupin and wife.

—Hon. S. F. O'Fallon, special inspector in the Interior Department, who has been here for several days, has returned to Okmulgee, Indian Territory, where he is engaged in some special work.

—Dr. B. G. Pierce, dentist, has received one of the very latest improved Nitrous oxide gas outfits, by the employment of which the patient is relieved of all nervousness caused from the grinding down of teeth. All dental operations, such as extracting of teeth, excavating sensitive dentine and removal of nerves, can be performed without pain. The gas thus used is entirely different from the old style, it being entirely harmless, with no bad effects. This gas does not produce complete unconsciousness, the patient realizing all of the time what is going on, but is entirely free from pain.

—The murder of William A. A. Simerly Jr., near Fillmore, Sunday last, Sept. 25, 1904, has produced a sensation unequalled in the history of Andrew county. Joseph Simerly, a cousin, only nineteen years of age is charged with the crime. Investigation reveals that William Simerly was shot twice with a shotgun. When his body was found in the brush heap, where it had been set on fire, the face was covered with blood and near him lay an ax. It was immediately supposed that it had been used in beating up his life, but it develops that the ax had not been used. The evidence against young Simerly is purely circumstantial; that he wanted his cousin out of the way because of his infatuation for the fourteen year-old daughter of his cousin's sister. Simerly was killed in the fence corner where he had gone to work and the body was dragged 100 yards to a ravine, where the effort was made to burn it.

1904.

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1904.

Forest City.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. Plummer, were St. Joseph visitors, Monday.

—Miss Dollie Elder, of St. Joseph, visited relatives in our city, over Monday.

—Rev. J. F. Heacock and wife returned Monday from a two week's visit at Plattville.

—Asher Lease, of Reddington, Neb., is the guest of his mother and brothers in this city, at present.

—Mrs. Charles Jones returned Monday, from Mound City, where she spent several days, visiting relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Secrist left Tuesday for a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Cambridge, Kansas.

—Mrs. Secrist and daughter, Mrs. Grace Jones, were the guests of Mrs. Intermill, Wednesday, near New Point.

—There will be services at the Methodist church Sunday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Brummett.

—Mrs. C. White was in Omaha the first part of the week, purchasing a nice line of ladies' and misses cloaks and winter clothing.

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New Central Committee.

Following are the names of the newly elected Democratic committee of Holt county, together with their township and postoffice address.

Bigelow township, J. C. Hinkle, Bigelow.

Benton—W. E. Stubbs, Mound City;

Clay—J. D. Thompson, Maitland.

Forbes—R. V. Hudgens, Forbes.

Forest—Geo. L. Penny, Forest City.

Hickory—Chas. Childers, Mound City.

Lewis—Frank Shackelford, Oregon.

Liberty—M. C. Nauman, Maitland.

Lincoln—Len Walters, Corning.

Minton—Dr. J. L. Minton, Fortescue.

Nodaway—Hugh Brohan, Oregon.

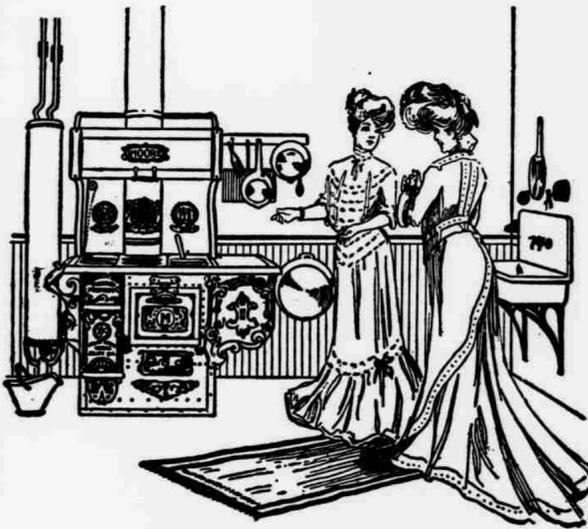
Union—Arch Sharp, Craig.

—Mrs. Bert Everson, of Forest City, who has been in poor health for the past few years, suffering from a large abdominal tumor, a peculiar known growth, known as an Ovarian Dermoid cyst, was operated upon at her home in Forest City, Thursday of last week, by Dr. Bullock, assisted by Drs. E. H. Bullock, and Byrne, of St. Joseph and Proud, of Oregon. Mrs. Everson recovered from the operation nicely, and according to latest reports she was improving rapidly.

—Charles Koock, wife and daughter, of Lawrence, Kansas, are now among us and will become citizens of our beautiful little city. Mr. Koock is a member of the firm of Gilbert & Co., successors to W. B. Hinde, the clothier.

—T. J. Palmer and wife, of Grundy county, Iowa, are here on a visit with H. S. Biggs, who is a brother of Mrs. Palmer, and it is their first meeting for twenty-eight years.

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—A good thoroughbred Durock Jersey male hog for sale one and one-half miles north of Woods school house. GEORGE WEBSTER.

—Messrs. Gilbert & Koock have purchased the W. B. Hinde stock of Clothing and Gents' Furnishings. They come to us from Lawrence, Kas., and bring with them the best of credentials as to being thorough-going, up-to-date business men. Mr. Gilbert is partly related to Holt county, having married Miss Lydia Kurtz, of this county. We trust our people will give them the liberal patronage they will prove justly deserving of, and at the same time secure only the very best value for their money—always getting their money's worth when buying your "togger" from Gilbert & Co.

—Ladies Walking Skirts at cost KREEK & HANSEN.

—Easter Lily, Chinese Sacred Lily, Narcissus, Jonquil, Hyacinth, Freesia and Gloriosa bulbs for sale at the greenhouse.

—A set of copper, steel and enameled cooking utensils, well worth \$7.50, absolutely free with every Majestic Range sold sale week at Schulte Bros.

For the St. Louis Fair.

The Burlington Route is selling round-trip tickets to the St. Louis Fair, good for fifteen days, for \$11.25. Tickets on sale daily, and good from all points in Holt county.

TO WIN SOCIAL SUCCESS.

It Is Necessary to Become a Good Listener and Show Emotion Over Small Talk.

"One of the first qualifications for a man or woman who aims at being a 'social success' is the ability to talk and listen to twaddle in such a way that the face shall express all the depths of pent up emotions, while the ears drink in the trivialities or the tongue echoes the gossip of scandal of the hour."

This sentiment was uttered with much uncton by a man of uncertain age, whose face and figure have for years been familiar in the clubs, in the ballrooms, and other places of social resort in Chicago. His hearer was a much younger man, whom by precept and by example he was trying to initiate into the mysteries of social life, says the Tribune.

The two men were at a theater largely attended by the men and women who collectively constitute the mysterious entity, Chicago society, and they were watching a couple seated in one of the boxes. "Now watch the young man and woman closely," continued the mentor, "and tell me what you think they are talking about. You see, that they are both young, both handsome. I can tell you that they are both rich and of high social standing. If you don't know them yet you must make their acquaintance at once, for no one can be in society without knowing them. Their conversation seems to be interesting, doesn't it?"

"What are the words," continued the elder man, "of which that pretty picture is the accompaniment?"

"Is he telling her one of those fairy tales which all maids love to hear, of respectful admiration and changeless affections? Are those arched, side-long little glances exclamation points by which the maiden signifies her delight at the picture which the young man's imagination has painted? I can tell you just what the subject is. You know that a scandalous story about two well-known people began to circulate yesterday. That young man knows all about it, for he has excellent sources of information. His companion knows something about it and is anxious to know more. He is satisfying her curiosity, and they are both gloating over the charming little bit of scandal. But, my boy, they are both artists, and you must school yourself to play your part as well as they. The next time that you have occasion to tell a girl how many thousand dollars are involved in the latest engagement transaction you must do it with the same caressing grace in your gestures that this young fellow brings into play. Then, as a reward for making a fool of yourself, the girl will perhaps reply by one of those half smiles which you seem to admire so much."

HOSPITALITY IS OVERDONE.

Indian Tribes in North Dakota Have Custom Ruinous to Digestion.

One of the most striking customs of the past that are preserved by the Indians of to-day is found among the tribes on the Devil's Lake reservation in North Dakota. Supervisor Wright, of the Indian service, gives the following account of this peculiar practice: "From time immemorial the Devil's Lake Sioux have adhered to an old custom in regard to the treatment of a guest. According to their etiquette, it is the bounden duty of the host to supply his guest with all the food he may desire, and, as a rule, the apportionment set before the visiting Indian is much in excess of the capacity of a single man. But by the same custom the guest is obliged to eat all that is placed before him, else he grossly insults his entertainer. It was found that this practice would work a hardship, but instead of dispensing with the custom, the Indian method of reasoning was applied and what is known as the professional eater was brought to the front.

"While the guest is supposed to eat all that is placed before him it serves the same purpose if his neighbor assists in devouring the bountiful repast, the main object being to have the plate clean when the meal is finished. It is not always practicable to depend upon a neighbor at table to assist in getting away with a large dinner, and in order to insure the final consumption of the allotted portion visiting Indians call upon these professional eaters, whose duty it is to sit beside them through a meal and eat what the guest leaves. The professional eaters are never looked upon in the light of guests, but more as traveling companions with a particular duty to perform. These eaters receive from one to two dollars, and even three dollars for each meal where they assist."

Greek Sailors.

Sailors of the Grecian archipelago often equip trading schooners on a plan of profit-sharing, after the custom of New England whalers, and if their venture proves anything like a success they cannot easily be induced to take a berth in the merchant marine of the western nations. They detest subordination, but a chief cause of their preference for home enterprise is the difference of the night-watch system. For a week or two a Greek sailor will watch all day and sleep all night—emergencies, of course, excepted—then take his turn at night-working and day-sleeping. English, French and German captains would dismiss him to his hammock for four hours and then rout him out in the midst of his sweetest sleep. In wages there may be no great difference, but his experience has convinced him that, in the long run, the long-term plan can best be reconciled with perfect health.

—Ned Hinde is attending an art school in Chicago.

—Mrs. A. B. Zook visited friends in St. Joseph last week.

—Postmaster Wehrli, of Mound City, was an Oregon visitor this week.

—Charles Cowan has purchased the Mary Keller residence, paying \$2800.

—Mrs. Carrie Atkinson, of Kansas City, is here, the guest of her parents, John G. Cowan and wife.

—Jonathan Culp has been a sufferer for some time with a carbuncle on his wrist. He is now improving.

—Mrs. C. W. Pierce left last week for Granada, Colo., where she will make an extended visit with her son, Joe.

—Mrs. Lizzie Denslow, of Kansas City, is visiting here, the guests of her brother, F. H. Graham, and sister, Mrs. K. G. Holtz.

—Lee Zook, representing the Combe Lithographing company, of Omaha, Neb., was here for a short visit with his father, P. M. Zook, the photographer, one day last week.

—Do not fail to hear Rev. W. T. Jones, D. D., of Fukui, Japan, in the Presbyterian church, Friday evening, September 30, at 7:30. Admission free. All are invited. Come and bring your friends with you.

Burlington Fair Rates.

The Burlington Route is selling round-trip tickets to the St. Louis Fair for \$7, good for seven days. On sale daily except Friday and Saturday.

—John B. Quay, assistant superintendent of the registry system, Washington, D. C., was in Oregon, Thursday of this week, and inspected the registry department of our postoffice. We found him a very nice gentleman, and very thorough in his work.

—Rev. Jas. McFarland begins a series of meetings at Woodville, Sunday, October 2. He will be assisted by the Sweet Gospel Singer, Mrs. D. West, of the Moody Institute, Chicago, Ill. There will be a meeting at 3 p. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Come and bring your friends with you.

—Mrs. Charles Anselmet entertained a few relatives at her country home Tuesday evening of this week, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Hull and Mr. and Mrs. Hoesevelt, of Elkhart, Ind. A very pleasant time was passed and refreshments served. The other guests were James, Jacob and Lincoln Bucher and families and Ed. Gibson and wife.

—A "Hay Riding" party, from this place, composed of the following, Mary Moore, Mary Zook, Dale Zeller, Emma Price, George Zeller, Frank Castle, Fred Cook and Harold Hoffmann, were in Forest City, Friday night, Sept. 23, and while riding through the streets were given an egg ovation. While they were badly splattered with the hen fruit, and their clothes covered, it was fortunate for them that the eggs were fresh.

—A change in time, or rather two new trains were put on the Burlington Route, between St. Joseph and Wymore, on the B. & M. division, last Sunday, September 25. Trains, Nos. 15 and 16, which have been stopping at Forest City, do not stop now, but the two new trains just put on Sunday, do the work. They are known as Trains, Nos. 17 and 18, and will stop. No. 17, going West, leaves Forest City at 11:05 a. m., and No. 18, going East, leaves Forest City at 5:05 p. m.

—Mrs. Frankie Hinde was surprised at her home Tuesday evening of this week, by about forty ladies, who came to pay their respects on her birthday and tin wedding anniversary. A large white cake ornamented with twenty candles and decorated in tin formed the only decoration on the dining table—the lights being turned out and the candles lighted, brought forth a charming effect. A tinware shower was given Mrs. Hinde by those present; a most joyous evening was passed. Dainty refreshments were served.

—Many of our citizens will remember little Johnnie Messinger, who used to live here. Well, he is here on a visit to his grand-parents John G. Cowan and wife, but he is not little Johnnie any more, even if young in years. He stands six feet, broad shouldered, and is a fine specimen of young manhood. His home is in Green Bay, Wisconsin, but he has been working for several months, near Kansas City, with a party of civil engineers on the Inter State railway. He will be here for a week or ten days.

—Albert G. Moody, a son of R. V. Moody, of near Mound City, and Myrtle, the eldest daughter of P. A. Landers and wife, were married at the home of the bride's parents, near Forest City, at high-noon on Wednesday, Sept. 28th, Rev. Brummett, of the M. E. church, of Forest City, officiating. A large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present. After the ceremony, an elegant dinner was served in the dining room. The happy couple were the recipients of many and costly presents. The groom is proprietor of the lumber yard barber shop at Forest City, and after a visit with home folks and other friends near Mound City they will go to housekeeping in Forest City. THE SENTINEL joins with the many friends in wishing these excellent young people a long, prosperous and happy voyage through life.