



Cattle Buying for Swift & Company

Swift & Company buys more than 9000 head of cattle, on an average, every market day.

Each one of them is "sized up" by experts.

Both the packer's buyer and the commission salesman must judge what amount of meat each animal will yield, and how fine it will be, the grading of the hide, and the quantity and quality of the fat.

Both must know market conditions for live stock and meat throughout the country. The buyer must know where the different qualities, weights, and kinds of cattle can be best marketed as beef.

If the buyer pays more than the animal is worth, the packer loses money on it. If he offers less, another packer, or a shipper or feeder, gets it away from him.

If the seller accepts too little, the live-stock raiser gets less than he is entitled to. If he holds out for more than it is worth, he fails to make a sale.

A variation of a few cents in the price per hundred pounds is a matter of vital importance to the packer, because it means the difference between profit and loss.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.



IN THE GEM STATE

In a canvass of the Carey valley in the Red Cross Christmas roll call drive practically every adult was enrolled. Weeds are becoming a serious problem to winter wheat farming, but offer less difficulty when spring wheat is sown.

Eight carloads of freight were shipped from Fairfield one day last week. It consisted of three cars of wheat, three of hay, one of hogs and one of cattle.

The distinguished service cross has been awarded to Corp. Emmett W. Watlinan, of Kellogg; for extraordinary heroism in action west of Fismes, France, August 5.

Consent of D. W. Davis, governor elect, has been obtained for the holding of an inaugural ball and reception on January 6, for the incoming officials and members of the legislature.

The new gymnasium of the Idaho Technical Institute at Pocatello is practically finished under the present contract. It will require about \$15,000 to complete it under the original plans.

Charles Crispino, 10 years old, is charged with burglarizing the Bliss Mercantile company's store at Bliss. He is charged with having taken a watch, cigars and other small articles.

General Pershing has awarded the distinguished service cross to Corp. John W. Carmer, H. Company, 36 inf., of Halley, for extraordinary heroism in action at Audenarde, Belgium, on November 1.

Four Boise citizens were fined \$25 each in federal court last week for violations of the federal migratory bird law that provides that no migratory birds shall be shot later than one-half hour after sunset.

Approximately 1000 pounds of poultry consisting of ducks, turkeys and chickens, being held in a Pocatello cold storage plant presumably for the Christmas trade, was confiscated because of alleged improper storage.

The city council of Pocatello has passed an ordinance forbidding the use of red or black flags of anarchy or any emblem opposed to organized government or derogatory to public morals. This is against all meetings of a Bolshevik nature.

The Idaho Technical Institute night school at Pocatello opened last week for registration and more than 80 students have already been enrolled. By December 30, which is the last night for entering this school, the registration will no doubt run over 150.

The reported average wage per month of farm labor in Idaho has increased approximately 24 per cent over last year; wages per day for day labor for harvest, 15 per cent; and wages per day for day labor other than harvest work, practically 25 per cent.

Ten Ada county men who failed to file their questionnaires and four who failed to report for physical examination are being sought by the Ada county draft board, and will be reported as deserters unless some information as to their whereabouts can be learned at once.

An appropriation of more than \$38,000 will be necessary if Idaho is to take advantage of federal aid for vocational education work in the state in the biennium ending December 30, 1920. For the year beginning February, 1919, the federal appropriation for this state will be \$20,000.

An answer in intervention asking that the Boise Railway company be required to prove allegations made in its petition to increase fares to 7 cents on its lines, and to discontinue its Soldiers' Home line and operate one man cars has been filed with the public utilities commission by the city of Boise.

Twelve thousand acres of state land in Madison county, which was involved in a sale held July 10, but afterwards cancelled by the state land board because bidders at the sale joined in a lottery system to prevent competition, have been ordered thrown open for one year leases by the state land board.

A man named John E. Beckman was brought before the council of defense at Idaho Falls, charged with refusing to buy Liberty bonds and making uncomplimentary remarks when asked to join the Red Cross. The committee decided that he should buy \$500 worth of thrift stamps and donate \$25 to the Red Cross, which he did.

In the latter part of 1919 or early in 1920 airplanes may be landing close to the federal building in Boise, depositing mail. This is not chance imagination. Boise is on a direct flight line between Salt Lake and Seattle.

Word has been received of the death of Capt. Clifford Hughes of Caldwell from wounds received at the front. Captain Hughes was a member of the Caldwell company and saw service on the Mexican border as a private.

Children of school ages will not be compelled to attend school during the epidemic of Spanish influenza. This is the decision reached by Edgar Meek, probate judge and truant officer of Canyon county.

Constructive Critic. "Of course you approve of 'freedom of the seas.'"

"Thoroughly," answered Senator Sorghum. "It's as fine a phrase as ever came under my observation. All it wants now is to be supplied with an exact meaning."

Overstepping the Limit. "De trouble wif dis 'divine right' notion," said Uncle Eben, "is dat a man's liable to figger dat it gives him de privilege of carryin' loaded dice into a crap game."

OLD PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK KIDNEYS

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says, "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy that I know of has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact that so many people claim, it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcel Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

STRIVE FOR CONCENTRATION

Short Period With the Mind Keenly Focused on a Subject Will Produce Amazing Results.

A college professor said to his faithful but poorly prepared class: "Judging from your worn and tired appearance, young people, you are putting in twice too many hours on study." At this commendation the class brightened up visibly. "But," he continued, "judging from your preparation, you do not study quite half hard enough."

Ten minutes of really hard concentration are worth an hour of fitful effort, and are actually less tiring, because of the satisfaction felt at the results obtained. This is another reason the beginner in attention training should at first be content with exceedingly short exercise periods, of frequent occurrence.

His real need is to acquire not simply the ability but the habit of keen rather than prolonged concentration. He wants to accustom his mind to focus instantly and vigorously on any subject presented to it for concentration.—Chicago News.

Watch Cuticura Improve Your Skin. On rising and retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. It is wonderful sometimes what Cuticura will do for poor complexions, dandruff, itching and red rough hands.—Adv.

Dawn of a Great Peace. When the last draft age limits were fixed an Emporia colored man who has been in jail several times for failure to support his family went to work in order to claim dependency. Monday morning, when he heard the peace news, he quit his job.—Emporia Gazette.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. Fletcher. In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

Valuable Space. "So you think people are too fat as a rule?" "I do," replied the conductor. "If everybody was thinner there'd be room for more people to stand up in the car."

Never Judge a Joke by the way women laugh at it.

SUGGESTS A "VICTORY FLAG"

New York Alderman Puts Forward Idea That May Be Taken Up by Employers.

The service flag, with its stars of gold and blue, never will be forgotten. But with the signing of the armistice and the return of thousands to civil life another banner has been needed. It is the "Victory flag," with stars of gold, of silver and of red. It will signify that "in this factory, office or mill one who went away to war has returned to his position, has died giving service or is so badly injured other employment is necessary." Its originator believes it should fly beside the service flag, so that the general public "can count the stars and read the meanings."

A New York alderman suggested the "Victory flag." At a recent meeting of the board of aldermen he requested a resolution of appreciation to the employers who take the boys back who went to war. By way of registering this appreciation he suggested the flag. The alderman pointed out that this is no more than practical gratitude to the men who were willing to give everything.

Men of Iron. Capt. Edward Beck of South Bend, Ind., at present in France with the black Senegalese troops, recently wrote home concerning them.

"They are just like our own colored troops," he writes. "No wonder they're great fighters. They never feel any pain. They remind me of a colored laborer in South Bend. One day, to test the hardness of this fellow's head, a mason on the upper floor of a building dropped some mortar on it. The fellow never moved; in fact, he hadn't felt a thing. So the mason dropped a brick.

"Crash!" "When the brick hit his head the colored man looked up at the mason languidly: "Look out what you'all done droppin' dat mortar," he said."

Times Had Changed. Jane Addams, at a Hull house tea, was commenting on the 1918 fashions. Illustrating the trend of the times she told of a poor man, who had hardly been able to clothe his wife and family until one day he managed to invent a new kind of depth bomb.

The government paid him liberally for the invention and he went to his wife with tears in his eyes. "At last, my dear," he cried, "you will be able to buy yourself some decent clothes."

"I'll do nothing of the kind," she retorted. "I'll get the same kind the rest of the women are wearing!"

You can afford to believe that the office seeks the man if don't want the office.

SAFE, GENTLE REMEDY CLEANSSES YOUR KIDNEYS

For centuries GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been a standard household remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and stomach trouble, and all diseases connected with the urinary organs. The kidneys and bladder are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters, the purifiers of your blood. If the poisons which enter your system through the blood and stomach are not entirely thrown out by the kidneys and bladder, you are doomed.

Weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, dizziness, backache, stomach trouble, headache, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, difficulty when urinating, cloudy and bloody urine, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago, all warn you to look after your kidneys and bladder. All these indicate some weakness of the kidneys or other organs or that the enemy microbes which are always present in your system have attacked your weak spots. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are what you need.

They are not a "patent medicine," nor a "new discovery." For 200 years they have been a standard household remedy.

They are the pure, original imported Haarlem Oil your great-grandmother used, and are perfectly harmless. The healing, soothing oil soaks into the cells and lining of the kidneys and through the bladder, driving out the poisonous germs. New life, fresh strength and health will come as you continue the treatment. When completely restored to your usual vigor, continue taking a capsule or two each day; they will keep you in condition and prevent a return of the disease.

Do not delay a minute. Delays are especially dangerous in kidney and bladder trouble. All druggists sell GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. They will refund the money if not as represented. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are imported direct from the laboratories in Holland. They are prepared in correct quantity and convenient form, are easy to take and are positively guaranteed to give prompt relief. In three sizes, sealed packages. Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL. Accept no substitutes.—Adv.

Hellam, Pa.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female troubles and a displacement. I felt all run down and was very weak. I had been treated by a physician without results, so I decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and felt better right away. I am keeping house since last April and doing all my housework, where before I was unable to do any work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is certainly the best medicine a woman can take when in this condition. I give you permission to publish this letter."—Mrs. E. R. CRUMLING, R. No. 1, Hellam, Pa.

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Why Not Try LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND



Backache? Rheumatism?

Those of us who are past middle age are prone to eat too much meat and in consequence deposit lime-salts in the arteries, veins and joints. We often suffer from twinges of rheumatism or lumbago, sometimes from gout, swollen hands or feet. There is no longer the slightest need of this, however, as the new prescription, "Anuric," is bound to give immediate results as it is many times more potent than lithia, in ridding the impoverished blood of its poisons by way of the kidneys. It can be obtained at almost any drug store, by simply asking for "Anuric" for kidneys or backache. It will overcome such conditions as rheumatism, dropsical swellings, cold extremities, scalding and burning urine and sleeplessness due to constant arising from bed at night.

Send to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for a 10c. trial package. MADERA, CAL.—"I recommend Doctor Pierce's Anuric very highly. I have suffered for the last three years with catarrh of the bladder, having tried every remedy I heard of but without relief. I saw Anuric advertised in the paper, and like a drowning man grabbing at a straw I thought I would try it, which I did with great success, as it relieved me almost immediately, before I had taken all of the trial package, and having great confidence in the remedy I immediately sent to the drug store and bought a full-size package. I can say to all suffering from any disease of the kidneys or uric acid troubles, try this remedy and suffer no longer. I have great faith in Dr. Pierce's remedies."—S. F. HENSLY.

Had its Drawbacks. Mrs. Carter's maid had been married three months, and she was visiting at her former mistress's house. "Well, Emma," asked Mrs. Carter, "how do you like being married?" "Oh, it's fine, ma'am, getting married; yes'm, it's fine," replied Emma. "But lor, ma'am," she added, "ain't it tedious?"

Many a worthless man is worth something to his widow who kept up his life insurance.

Lights Beautify Garden. The terrace in front of a large lawn plant has been beautified with a peculiarly beautiful sign which is the combined product of an electrician's and a gardener's skill. Each letter outlined in electric bulbs set in a metal frame which is painted white on the inside to reflect the light.

Fluency and kindred diseases start with a cold. Don't trifle with it. The first shiver or sneeze, take

HILL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. We offer \$100.00 for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Sold by druggists for over forty years. Price 50c. Testimonials free. F. J. Chesney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Ching Rashes Soothed with Cuticura. When a husband and wife are of the same mind it is a pretty safe bet that the mind belongs to the wife.

SO'S. When Your Eyes Need Care Try Marine Eye Remedy. Sole Importers—The Eye Doctor, 29 West 4th St., Chicago. MURKIN EYE REMEDY CO., CHICAGO

ATTENTION! Sick Women

To do your duty during these trying times your health should be your first consideration. These two women tell how they found health.

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