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The average yield of the beet fields was 12 tons to the acre, but many fields produced from 15 to 20 tons per acre. The factory paid \$5.50 a ton, which places the market value of the sugar beet crop at \$275,000. To this is added \$3 to \$5 per acre as the value of beet tops, left in the field for stock food.

The beet pulp, a by-product left after the sugar is extracted from the beet root, when dried, made 5,000,000 pounds of nutritious stock food, which is mostly shipped to eastern states, where it is in great demand, especially by dairymen, to increase milk production.

Owing to the removal of the entire protective tariff on foreign grown sugar by 1916, the company had planned to close the sugar factory after this year, but the war in Europe has given the sugar industry a lease on life. The sugar company owns a large tract of land and in anticipation of going out of the sugar business has gone into diversified farming. This year the company raised 100,000 tons of alfalfa. The company is feeding 1,000 steers, 1,800 cows and calves, two large dairy herds and 1,000 hogs. If the sugar factory is forced to close, the company will engage wholly in farming. As long as the factory is able to continue making sugar, a system of crop rotation and stock raising, with sugar beets as the principal crop, will be carried on.

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'U. S. WILL OWN RAILWAYS.'

The Democracy of the People and the Aristocracy of the Corporations Must Fight for Supremacy, Progressive Congressman Says

New York, Jan. 23.—Government ownership and operation of the railroads of the United States are inevitable, in the opinion of Representative James W. Bryan, Progressive, of Washington, who spoke on this topic at the Republican Club here today. Eventually the democracy of the people and the aristocracy of the railroad corporations must grapple in a fight to the finish, he said.

Benjamin F. Yoakum, chairman of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad Company, said it made little difference who owned the railroads, because the government could exercise the same regulative control over them as if it were really owned by them.

"Monopoly of railway transportation is inevitable and necessary," Congressman Bryan said. "The attempt to keep the railroads apart and compel them to fight each other is absurd and wasteful. Harriman did a great service for the people in going as far as he did toward harmonizing the railway systems; but a government which costs a billion a year feels its weakness in the presence of an internal corporation which under present systems must be managed by a few men. Such power naturally adds to itself other great interests, such as the banking, manufacturing and water power interests and leads to an aristocracy of wealth in which a half dozen men become more powerful than kings.

"The big transportation machine in the United States has become too big to live under the people's corporation known as the United States of America. The 100 million stockholders of this 130 billion company will inevitably conclude that the supremacy of the government is challenged by this power. The inevitable result is a fight to the finish between the two institutions. Either the democracy of the people, asserting itself through the federal government, or the aristocracy of the railroad corporations must fail."

Prof. Edward Sherwood Meade of the University of Pennsylvania and Thomas F. Woodlock, formerly of the Wall Street Journal, opposed government ownership. Prof. Meade said danger would ensue if the executive heads of railroads were to change with each succeeding administration and denied that the people opposed the railroads.

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QUAKER MEDITATIONS.

(From The Philadelphia Record)

The man in the moon must be an optimist. At any rate, he makes light of things.

You can't convince a man that it is better to be done to a turn than not to be done at all.

You never can tell. Some men are so strong that they yield to nothing, except temptation.

Some people keep us so busy listening to their troubles that we haven't any time for our own.

Wagg—"Guggler is rather shallow, don't you think so?" Wagg—"Well, it's mighty hard to get him full."

You never can tell. Many a man spends all his time seeking the truth who can't tell it when he finds it.

We are told that Eve was made from Adam's rib, but we sometimes have a suspicion that Adam really lost his backbone.

It is possible to have too much of a good thing. The dog with the shortest tail runs the least danger of having tin cans tied to it.

"Now here," said the daughter of the magazine editor, "is a young man who is wasting his energy. He writes that he loves me and hopes I may return his affection, and yet he neglects to inclose postage."

George Galliard, of near Ellinwood, is suffering from a broken arm, received last week while chopping down a tree at his home. When the tree began to fall he became confused and jumped the wrong way and as a result was struck and had an arm broken and suffered other injuries.

Louis and Ed Mausolf, F. B. Butler, Fred Tammen, Carl Schneider and Prof. J. M. McCracken, principal of the Albert schools, were among the people from that vicinity who were visiting with friends and attending to business matters in the city Saturday.

MARKET REPORT.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Jan. 25.—The whole cattle market took a turn for the better today. Sales were called strong to 10 higher on all classes by salesmen, and packer buyers claimed their droves cost them 10 to 15 higher. Stockers and feeders were sold out close last week, and there was a good demand today from outside buyers and from yard tracers, at strong to 10 higher prices. As usual, on Monday a large per cent of the receipts, 11,000 head in all, was stockers and feeders, which left a light supply for the killers. Cold weather is helping the beef market, though packers assert that consumers buy in small packages, a condition that makes a strong demand for butcher stuff and light steers, and a small demand for heavy steers. Some good to choice steers brought \$8.75 here last week, heifers up to the same figure, but nothing that good is here today, bulk of the beef steers selling at \$7.50 to \$8.25, heifers at \$6.00 to \$7.50, cows at \$5.50 to \$6.75, bulls \$5.75 to \$6.50, veal calves up to \$10.50. Quarantine receipts are very light 15 cars today, steers at \$6.65 to \$7.05. The depressing influence on beef cattle prices for the last month or six weeks has been the heavy runs in the quarantine section of the Chicago yards, together with bad beef outlet. Stock is getting pretty well run out of the quarantined counties in the different states, and the market will gradually have a lighter burden to carry, and some improvement in prices should result. Stockmen who are in a position to handle cattle, and who have not been influenced by the foot and mouth scare have great faith in the market, and buy stockers and feeders freely. Shipments to the country from here last week were 19,000 head, more than 50 per cent of the total receipts of cattle during the week. Most of the feeders sold at \$7.25 to \$7.65, stock steers \$6.50 to \$7.50, choice young cattle up to \$8.00.

Hogs sold steady to strong today, receipts 10,000. Order buyers were out early and bought 1,000 or 1,200 hogs at \$6.70 to \$6.80 packers coming out later and paying \$6.60 to \$6.75. Light hogs are bringing a premium and will lead the others 10 to 15 cents before the week is over. Packers have been very bearish recently, and have had their own way, but smaller hog receipts in the East, and better orders from there at the Western markets will restore prices.

Sheep and lambs sold 10 to 15 higher today. The market sagged Friday, but closed 25 higher for the week on lambs, and 50 higher on sheep. Good lambs sold for \$8.25 to \$8.40 today, and best ewes at \$5.75 to \$6.00, two loads of ewes from Ft. Collins bringing the top price. Receipts here are 7,000 head, and moderate supplies are in sight for later in the week. Two-thirds of the Monte Vista stuff has been marketed, and some inroads have been made in the Arkansas Valley feed lots, which carried small numbers this season to begin with. Markets should average high all winter.

J. A. RICKART, Market Correspondent.

IN JUSTICE TO THE FAITHFUL MULE.

In history and poetry, in music and in art, the horse has been a favored beast and played a leading part; and while I don't begrudge him the fame that he has won, there's been too little said about his sister's long-eared son. We praise the foaming charger and we weave him into song, but how about the humble beast that hauls the grub along? He snakes the cannon over muddy field and road and is never known to whimper or complain about his load. In times of peace as well as war, the mule is not a shirk, when Dobbin takes a balky spell it's Jasper does the work. In many ways he proves himself much wiser than the steed, he never takes an overdose of water or of feed, and should be chance to run away, when by ambition fired, he always makes his dash with care and stops before he is tired. I know there is prejudice against this humble beast, but those who hold him in disdain are they that know his least. Investigate his record with a calm, unbiased mind, and you will find as I have found that he has been maligned. For even men who hold him up to scorn and ridicule, might learn a wholesome lesson from the humble, patient mule.—Albert Stroud.

Will Osmond, who is attorney for the Santa Fe railroad is in Topeka looking after the interests of the company during this session of the legislature, and was home for a visit over Sunday.

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Mrs. O. V. Dodge, Jr., and daughter returned Saturday evening from a visit of a few days with relatives and friends at Kinsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Banla returned Sunday from a visit with friends in Wichita. Bert Bowman came down from Larned Saturday morning for a visit of a couple of days with his many Great Bend friends.

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State of Kansas, Barton County, SS.
In the Matter of the Estate of Ann H. Lee, a feeble-minded person of Barton County, Kansas.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1915, the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of Barton County, Kansas, duly appointed and qualified as Guardian of the estate of Ann H. Lee, a feeble-minded person, of Barton County. All parties interested in said estate will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

L. L. GUNN, Guardian.

(First Published in The Barton County Democrat, Friday, January 15, 1915.)
PUBLICATION NOTICE

The State of Kansas, Barton County, SS. In the Matter of the Estate of Ira E. Rohlfing: You are hereby notified that you have been sued in the District Court of Barton County, Kansas, in an action therein pending in which Frances Rohlfing is plaintiff and you are the defendant, and that unless you answer the petition in said case on or before the 27th day of February, 1915, the same will be taken as true and judgment rendered granting the said Frances Rohlfing a divorce from you on the ground of abandonment, and giving to her the care, custody and control of three minor children, Charles Louise, Imogene and Nadine. OSMOND & CALLE, Attorneys for Plaintiff, S. M. KELLAM, Clerk of the District Court of Barton County, Kansas.

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PUBLICATION NOTICE.

State of Kansas, Barton County, SS. In the District Court of Barton County, Kansas. Rosa Bollhorst, Plaintiff, vs. Henry Bollhorst, Defendant.

Greeting: You are hereby notified that you have been sued in the District Court of Barton County, Kansas; that the plaintiff, Rosa Bollhorst, has filed her petition in said Court against you asking and praying that the marriage contract heretofore entered into by and between the plaintiff and you be annulled, set aside and for judgment rendered granting the said Rosa Bollhorst, plaintiff, the custody of the minor children of such union, namely, Richard Bollhorst and Garland Bollhorst, the costs of this action and such other and further relief as to the said Court may seem just and equitable. You are further notified that unless you answer said petition on or before the 5th day of March, A. D. 1915, said petition will be taken as true and judgment will be rendered for plaintiff in said cause as prayed for in said petition.

ATTEST: S. M. KELLAM, Clerk of Said Court. CHAS. L. CARROLL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Ed Punning, who some time ago moved to Ellinwood and engaged in the hardware and implement business, has purchased lots there and will begin the erection of a fine modern home early in the spring.

John Brodie, who has been the night clerk at the Mazda Hotel, has resigned his position and Frank McCormick is now filling the place.

(First Published in The Barton County Democrat Friday, January 15, 1915.)
NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

State of Kansas, Barton County, SS. In the Probate Court in and for said County. In the Matter of the Estate of Lucas Hipp, deceased. Creditors and all other persons interested in the aforesaid estate are hereby notified that at the regular February term of the Probate Court in and for said County, to be held in the Probate Court room in Great Bend, and County of Barton, State of Kansas; on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1915, I shall apply to the said Court for a full and final settlement of said estate, and at such time application will be made for an order of the Court finding and adjudging who were the heirs of said deceased.

WM. HIPP, Administrator of the estate of Lucas Hipp, deceased. Dated January 8, 1915.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

State of Kansas, Barton County, SS. In the Probate Court in and for said County. In the Matter of the Estate of Wm. Reirick, deceased. Creditors and all other persons interested in the aforesaid estate, are hereby notified that at the regular February term of the Probate Court in and for said County, to be held in the Probate Court room in Great Bend, and County of Barton, State of Kansas; on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1915, I shall apply to the said Court for a full and final settlement of said estate, and at such time application will be made for an order of the Court finding and adjudging who were the heirs of said deceased.

SARAH E. VERBECK, Administratrix of the estate of Wm. Reirick, deceased. Dated January 11, 1915.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

State of Kansas, Barton County, SS. In the Probate Court in and for said County. In the Matter of the estate of Mary A. Baird, deceased. Creditors and all other persons interested in the aforesaid estate, are hereby notified that at the regular February term of the Probate Court in and for said County, to be held in the Probate Court room in Great Bend, and County of Barton, State of Kansas; on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1915, I shall apply to the said Court for a full and final settlement of said estate, and at such time application will be made for an order of the Court finding and adjudging who were the heirs of said deceased.

F. C. WOODBURY, Executor of the estate of Mary A. Baird, deceased. Dated December 26, 1914.

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