

Some Kansas Steer.

H. D. Hoover, a livestock dealer of Eureka, believes he has the world's prize steer. At any rate, he is planning to exhibit the animal at San Francisco next year against all comers.

The steer is fourteen feet, ten inches from nose to tail; nine feet, ten inches around the heart; ten feet around the belly; ten feet around the flank; four feet through the heart; two feet, six inches around the arm; seventeen hands, one inch high and weighs 3,000 pounds. He will be five years old July 15. Charles Ainsworth raised and Mr. Hoover bought him as a three-year-old, weighing 1,910 pounds. The steer has never had a sick day nor has he ever missed a feed. His daily feed is about fifty pounds of oats, bran and corn chops, equal parts, with forty pounds of alfalfa hay. He drinks fifty gallons of water daily. It costs \$1.05 a day to feed him. His color is dark red without a white spot and experts in this section say he is as nearly perfect as it is possible to have a steer of his great size. The steer is expected to weigh 3,000 lbs. when the San Francisco fair opens. Mr. Hoover will exhibit him in the east this fall at Overbrook (Kansas) and C. and C.

Say, young man, let the Herald give you a little advice. Don't start out in life by beating a debt. Stand by your word and be honest if it kills you. Remember, no man ever made a success in life by beating a debt. You simply can't afford to do it. If you can't pay what you owe, don't abuse the person you owe because he wants you to pay it, nor slip away without saying anything about it. It may be that he can afford to lose what you owe him, but can't afford to beat him out of it. Go and tell him your condition and that you intend to do the right thing and then do it. Some men subscribe to a paper and read it for a few years and then refuse to pay for it, or maybe they leave the country and say nothing about it. The Herald has lost many a dollar on that kind of people, and yet it has not caused the paper to be bad. But what about the men who have robbed the editor of one, two or three dollars they owe? They have lowered themselves in the estimation of the editor and have profited themselves little. They know they are mean and dishonest and the editor is better off without the money than they are with it. So don't do such little mean things. Pay what you owe, and always be square. It will be the best for you in the long run.—Hamilton Herald.

The Express \$1 per year.

Your Dollars Aid City Sins

YOU,

Mr. Citizen of this town!

Do you want your dollars to add to the brightness of the lights of the city that the evils they represent may make a stronger appeal to your boy?

That is just what you are doing when you send your dollars to the mail-order man of the city instead of spending them at home.

Every dollar you send away from home means an added reason for the boy to follow the dollar. And there is much less opportunity for him to succeed in life in the city to which your dollars go than there is right here in this town where the people know and appreciate him.

There is not a hundred-to-one chance for him in the city, and yet you are inviting him to leave you that he may follow your dollars!

Why not keep the dollars at home where your boy, and not the son of the mail-order man, will have a chance at them?

Why not spend them with the local merchants?

Think it over.

A Merchandise Gamble

You know the men who are in business in this community. You have known them for a number of years. You know them as being honorable and upright in every dealing you have had with them.

Knowing them in this way, are you willing to go to their stores and pay to them money for merchandise of which they can show you only a picture, and for which you must wait from one week to a month after they have received your money?

Of course you are not.

But you are doing that very same thing with people you do not know when you send your money to the mail-order houses of the cities. You have only a picture or a brief description of an article from which to determine its value. After you have sent your money you must trust to the intelligence of a poorly paid boy or girl to send you in return the merchandise you want.

The people of this community who persist in dealing with the mail-order houses are doing both themselves and this town an injustice.

Four good business lots on Arthur street for sale cheap. Apply at this office.

Bring us your country produce. Top market prices paid. Ben H. Fruka.

From Rice Journal and Southern Farmer. Editor Rice Journal:

Weather conditions have been very unfavorable during May for all crops. We have had too much rain. Corn and cotton are getting foul with grass and weeds and are turning yellow. The potato farmers have lost nearly their entire crop. The rice which was planted between rains and got up is looking well, but a goodly percent of the acreage is not yet planted. The pastures are in good shape and stock of all kinds are doing well. With but few exceptions, no one makes any provision for winter feed for cattle. We have ticks, but have never had hog cholera and have had no charbon for several years. Not many cattle are raised here on the range. The cattle men buy them else where and ship them in to graze on the range.

I have never had an experience with silos and there are only one or two in this part of the county. One crop farming, as a business, is not successful for any great length of time. One of our great needs here is drainage and another is roads.

May 25, 1914.

F. C. Koons, Nada, Texas.

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Have used Doan's Kidney Pills; Have proved their worth in many tests.

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Mrs. M. E. Cooper, Cemetery Ave., Eagle Lake, Texas, says: "I have found Doan's Kidney Pills a most beneficial remedy and to those who suffer from attacks of backache and a tired, worn-out feeling, I strongly endorse them. More than once when suffering from pains and aches due to disordered kidneys, I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have never failed to give me quick relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

A prosperous Washington county farmer who has for many years shopped with a mail order house in Chicago is cured of the habit. On a recent occasion he was in Chicago and thought it would be no more than right to pay a social visit to the concern to which he felt grateful for saving him so many dollars. Arriving at the big store he got in the way of a negro chauffeur of one of its shipping clerks and was handled roughly and roundly abused by the insolent flunky a "hayseed blockading the passage of business folks." His mail order suit costing \$9.48 and the express charges didn't make a favorable impression on the insolent rascal arrayed in clothes made by a fashionable tailor.—New Uln Enterprise.

The Express \$1 per year.

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These two beautiful pieces of popular jewelry are the craze among society women in New York and the largest cities. They are neat and elegant gold finished articles that will gladden the heart of every girl or woman, no matter how young or old. Very stylish and attractive.

Our Free Offer. We are advertising Spearmint Chewing Gum and desire to place a big box of this fine, healthful gum into every home. It sweetens the breath, whitens the teeth and aids digestion. It is refreshing and pleasing to all. To every one sending us but 50c and 5 stamps to cover shipping costs we will ship a big box of 20 regular 5c packages of the Spearmint Gum and include the elegant

"Tango" necklace and "Evelyn Thaw" bracelet absolutely free.

This offer is for a short time only. Not more than 2 orders to one party. Dealers not allowed to accept this.

United Sales Company, Dayton, Ohio. P. O. Box 101.

Is Rock Island a Dry Town?

Supt. C. N. Campbell of the Wells Fargo Express Co. has applied to Judge Mansfield for advice relative to the status of Rock Island as regards local option. The information was wanted for the purpose of determining whether or not the express company may legally receive and transport shipments of liquor to Rock Island. It will be remembered that Rock Island several years ago voted on the question of local prohibition, which resulted in favor of the measure by vote of about eight to one. This election it was claimed, was illegal under the decision of the Court of appeals in another case rendered about that time, in which it was held that local option of the liquor traffic could not be adopted by school district, they not being such subdivisions of a county as contemplated by the constitution. Since that time, application was made for license to run a saloon at Rock Island, but which was rejected by the county Judge on protest of a large majority of the citizens of that town. Mr. Campbell will doubtless apply to the legal department of the Express Company for an opinion as to the legal city of shipments. There being no saloon in the town, it is to be hoped that the contemplated shipments are not intended for bootlegging purposes—Columbus Citizen.

Will Ship Car of Cows Here For Creamery Use.

Through the efforts of the Business League, Mr. G. E. Boothe, is out buying up a car load of Jersey cows to be sold out to farmers of this section for cash or on easy payments. The matter of bringing in more cows has been under discussion of the league for some time past, the members believing if the farmer will take more to cows and the creamery business that better times will be felt here in a very short time. If the experiment with this one car of cows proves satisfactory, Mr. Boothe will bring in more cows, in fact he is looking out in all directions for cows and if the demand is here he will bring in cows and keep bringing in cows until the demand is supplied.—Eagle Lake Headlight.

Columbus, Texas, June 17.—Mrs. Lizzie C. Jones, a pioneer Citizen of Columbus, nearing the age of 80 years, died at Glidden yesterday. She was buried at the City Cemetery at 4 o'clock Wednesday evening. She is survived by three sons, Ike of Dallas, Walker of San Antonio and Eugene of Glidden. Virginia was her native state. She came here in early youth.

Schultz & Otto is the place to go to when thirsty—grape juice, milk shake, soda water and ice cream. They are all good.

G. M. JACKSON

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