

STOCK AGAIN RETURN TO NORMAL TIMES

Liquidation in Past Years Results in Large Demand

CITY, Mo., Oct. 2.—After five ruinous years the livestock industry is jogging back to normal times. Liquidation in cow herds during the four years in the range order to permit stockmen to meet their financial obligations, has resulted in a serious shortage of stock. At present, an active market is provided for the stock and a ready market and favorable conditions for the industry are being developed by an increasingly progressive group of men, who have led the industry through a period of retrenchment and uncertainty.

The observations of bankers, producers, breeders, commission merchants, and a careful survey of the industry in the months. All are optimistic of the future but do not associate with the advances made in terms of the industry.

The producer is wary. The years of depression have seen his neighbor ruined and he himself wondered if a banker could extend this kind of loan, have made a cautious. He regards the developments philosophically. The loss of his neighbors was his return of ranches to the hands of the ranchers instead of their operation from a debt-ridden bank, also is a factor in the new prosperity, it was not.

The livestock industry which also has been hit by post war conditions has recovered itself. In the last 18 months packers did big enough to meet interest and dividend requirements.

Although the southwest started the year with a severe drought which brought near ruin to crops, range conditions now are said to be excellent, and forage crops will be on a par with those of preceding years.

Breeding cattle which were removed from Kansas and Texas to grazing lands of Nebraska are being shipped back to the Lone Star and Sun Flower states daily.

SLAYER GLEANED HIS PLOT TO KILL FROM LEOPOLD LOEB CASE

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 1.—(United News)—Harrison Noel, confessed slayer of six-year-old Mary Daly and Raymond Pierce, gleaned the plot for his crime by reading newspaper accounts of the Loeb-Leopold case in Chicago, Dr. William B. Pritchard, New York psychiatrist, testified Thursday.

Dr. Pritchard, one of the five alienists called by the defense in an attempt to prove the 20-year-old murderer insane, and save him from the electric chair, told of a conversation with Noel in Judge Calfrey's court.

"I asked him," the alienist said, "where he got the idea of the crime?"

"He answered, 'I had clipped all the stories of the Loeb-Leopold case and studied them for this shooting,'" Dr. Pritchard added.

Mrs. Milton Sills Seeks Separation

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 1.—Another one of Hollywood's "happy marriages" ended disastrously in court here Wednesday when Gladys E. Sills, was granted a divorce from Milton Sills on desertion grounds. Custody of their 14-year-old daughter, Dorothy, was placed in the hands of Mrs. Sills. She did not ask for alimony, claiming she could support herself.

In brief testimony Mrs. Sills informed the court her actor husband left her on August 11, 1924, with the statement that he did not love her any more.

Klamath Agency Visitor—Out of town business visitors in the city this week include Elton Miller of Klamath Agency, who was among those to transact affairs in the court house yesterday.

STRANGE TRAILS GREET PIONEERS RIDING TO MEET

Aged Veterans of Old Pony Express Begin Journey To Annual Reunion

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 2.—It is a changed trail that Hiram Craig and Thad Reese, veteran cowboys, were riding from Galveston and Dallas Friday. Memories crowded as they swung into their saddles at 9 a. m. to start the 300 mile ride to San Antonio, where they will attend the old trail riders' reunion, reviving the old pony express.

Hiram Craig, who is riding route No. 2 from Galveston through Houston, goes more slowly than he used to, even though the trail lies smoother, for he is now 70 years old. As he rides along on Paint, his favorite pony, he thinks of other days of "Johnnie," a dark pony, whose two hind feet were snow white.

It was "Johnnie" he rode the time he lassoed the runaway hand car as it was about to crash into an express train. That wasn't so very long ago.

When he gets tired he stops at neat country homes for refreshments. But the water does not taste half as sweet as that he drank out of his hat after skimming a dirty pool out on the prairie in Snyder county. Nothing he eats tastes like the dry bread and smoked meat from the old "chuck" wagon.

He thinks about the buffalo hunt at Sweet Water creek, and the big bull he killed with the aid of "Dutch" and his pony, and the "long tom" rifle. And the last buffalo he ever saw at the slaughter round-up.

"And old Foster Dyer that I worked for at Richmond—" he muses, and chuckles. "And George West's 2,000 steers that Carter and I herded at Sweet Home. And what's become of those Nann boys from Brenham, I wonder?"

Craig is dressed in an almost exact replica of the clothes he used

to wear on the range: the old "chaps" the rawhide belt laced in front, and a soft stouch hat. In his bags he carries messages from the mayors of towns through which he passes to George Saunders, president of the Old Trail Riders' association at San Antonio.

Riffs Open Fire on After-Dinner Party

FEZ, Morocco, Oct. 1.—(United News)—A group of Americans, including three of the aviators who are fighting with the French and one woman were ambushed by Rifians at Ouezzan Tuesday night. Several shots were fired at them. Those who were attacked included Paul Rockwell of Atlanta, Ga.; Schuyler Cousins, Lansing, C. Holden, of New York and Mrs. Holden. The party was strolling out on the outskirts of Ouezzan after dinner, when the Rifians opened fire. Three bullets passed over Mrs. Holden's head. The flyers returned the Rifian fire and the tribesmen fled.

COOLIDGE HOPES FOR ADJUSTMENT OF FRENCH DEBT

President Believes Way Is Paved for Budget to Effect Payment

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—(United News)—President Coolidge is hopeful that the economic condition of France will be so adjusted that she can reach a final agreement for funding her war debt to the United States during the five-year "recess" provided in the temporary plan, carried home by Finance Minister Caillaux, or at least by the end of that time.

This hope was expressed at the white house Friday, it being stated that Mr. Coolidge believes there is

good possibility that France's condition will improve sufficiently during the interval for its realization. It was pointed out that the French commission had emphasized the need of an interval in which to restore French currency, balance the budget and restore war devastated areas.

President Coolidge does not look upon the failure to reach a lasting agreement here as a break, but merely as a "recess" it was expected. The French, he feels, made a sincere effort to reach a settlement. He regrets that the two commissions were unable to find a common ground.

It was reiterated, emphatically by the president's spokesman, that there had been no disagreement in the American commission regarding the final French proposal, which was rejected just prior to Caillaux's consent to take the temporary plan home and submit it to his parliament. A detailed statement of the course of events was given in substantiation.

BRAZILIAN WINS COLLEGE HONORS

LIBERTY, Mo., Oct. 2.—(United News)—When Irineus Coutinho d'Hollandia arrived here, eleven years ago from his home in Rio de Janeiro, he never had had a day's schooling.

Today he holds an AB degree as a graduate of William Jewell college, and he gives credit for his success to the faith of a sweetheart he left behind in Rio. D'Hollandia at present is doing odd jobs around town at 30 cents an hour. He hopes to have sufficient funds to permit him to get a steamer for South America on December 1.

Upon his return home the Brazilian said he would marry and then will teach and preach. He was a member of the federal police force in Brazil before coming to America in 1914.



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