



THE large demand for both feeder and fat cattle, finds the Sears-Loebuck Agricultural Foundation in its cattle marketing investigations, has inspired a much greater confidence in the future of the industry. The first recovery of the beef cattle market came early in 1925 with a steadily progressing trend of prices from February to August. The average prices paid to farmers, states the Foundation, in the first ten months of the year ran 65 cents higher than the prices of last year and the highest since 1920. Chicago prices were also the highest for that period for the last five years.

Liquidation of western cattle herds was much less noticeable in 1925 than in any year since 1919, showing that the cattle industry is gradually getting back to a state of normalcy. The total number of cattle, slaughtered under federal inspection in 1925, was 5 per cent greater than in 1924.

Baby beef, made from young cattle that have been pushed to a desirable market weight of around 1,000 pounds at an early age, brought the highest prices. Public demand for smaller cuts of choice beef have made the half-ton baby beef popular on the market.

MOVIE NEWS AND COMMENT OF LOCAL FEATURES

As predicted the past week was a big one in the local theatre and the response was so gratifying that Mr. Bush will keep up the record of the latest and best releases.

He is going to start a big week this Saturday night with that national advertised production "Lazybones." It is undoubtedly the most human drama since Humoresque or Over the Hill. In "Lazybones," Charles Jones gives one of the greatest characterizations the screen has ever seen and Madge Bellamy portrays the most difficult role of her career with an impish charm that is different. You will like the picture from start to finish. You will take home a lasting impression and will feel better toward the world generally.

For this coming Sunday night we could write the whole story as seen, read and told from advance sheets, but it would spoil the treat that is in store for all who attend Sunday night. All that is necessary is the fact that it is Correne Griffith in that great play, "Classified." Many have pronounced it one of the best ever thrown on the screen, and we will leave it to the reader to judge for himself.

On Monday night will be a picture for all lovers of the Western atmosphere, where action, romance and wit count. You will see Pete Morrison with his famous horse and dog and a picture with a plot.

Next Tuesday night is a picture that probably has received more advertising than any other production ever produced. It is "Mannequin." The big Liberty magazine \$50,000 prize story. The whole country is talking about Mannequin and we are fortunate to have an opportunity to see it in Vernonia, even before many large cities get it. It is really the biggest of the big ones. Written by Fanny Hurst and acted by the best stars. A human interest dramatic story of real people. Seven reels, 6,981 feet long. One picture that will more than fill the theatre. Standing room next Tuesday night will be a premium.

Next Wednesday night, with school matinees in the afternoon of Tuesday and Wednesday is the big picture that we have read about, wished for and waited to see. Wednesday night will be a big night to theatre goers who admire the worlds sweetheart, Mary Pickford. Vernonia hasn't seen Mary for a long time and all will want to see her in her best picture of late years, "Little Annie Rooney." Happiness and heart aches, hard knocks and softened blows, sweethearts and rivals, alley fights and street games, feature the heart story of little Annie Rooney, a waif of New York's slums and never was Mary Pickford more appealing, more laughter-provoking, more tear-compelling, than in this portrayal of the impish, ragamuffin, hoydenish role that made her the world's sweetheart.

Next Thursday and Friday nights

the exception of Errol, virtually none of the comedy stars now on the screen ever achieved any marked degree of stage fame, including Charlie Chaplin. Chaplin, the comedy genius, had not yet ripened to his present greatness of art when he left the English music halls for films. Buster Keaton, while a member of a vaudeville headline act, was submerged beneath the older fame of his parents. Harold Lloyd's experience has been confined entirely to films. The late Sidney Llewellyn was one of the few stage stars to equal Errol's achievement of stardom on the screen.

'4-34-69-94' Not Grid Call.
Holyoke, Mass.—"4-34-64-94." No this is not a football signal. It's just the unusual age combination which is found in the Dibble home here. There live Jane Dibble, four years old; Howard, 33; Frank, 64, and Nelson O. Dibble, 94, with 39 years between each branch of the family tree.

NO RAPID TRANSIT.
A few days after a farmer had placed his two children in a school a book agent called on him and said, "Now that your children go to school you ought to buy them an encyclopedia."
"Buy them an encyclopedia? Hanged if I do," was his reply, "Let them walk like I did."

RAIN AT NIGHT.
There's music in the raindrops Against my window pane. There's rest for weary spirits In the smother of the rain. The wind brings comfort As it sings about my door, And whispers at the eaves. And tiptoes 'cross the floor. I love the golden sunlight, And fields of flowers bright, But for rest of brain and spirits, Give me the rain at night.
Warrenton, Or.—Elnora Maud Hoyt
In Argus

Any old cat may be the cat's whiskers, but it takes a tomcat to be the cat's-paw.

Olaf Is Ardent Oarsman



Above is pictured Prince Olaf of Norway, a member of the Balliol college crew, ready to take off for a spin on the Thames. He is an ardent oarsman and active in the early training of the Oxford crews.

Did you ever see a son beam with Moonshine?

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ROLLED OATS—9 pound bags	59c	SUGAR—Pure Cane, 25-lb. bags	\$1.53
PEACHES—large tins "Hunts" 3 for	79c	SOAP—White Wonder—10 for	39c
MILK—"Federal" 11 tins	\$1.00		
SALMON—tall tins, 2 for	35c	ORANGES—large size	43
SARDINE—oval tin, 2 for	35c	ORANGES—medium size	33c
CLOROX, 2 for	35c	ONIONS—6 pounds	25c
CHILI CON CARNE, Gebhardts	35c	PEANUT BUTTER 2 lbs.	45c
SHRIMPS, Gulf Bay	35c	SALT—Shaker, 2 for	25c
Prepared Mustard, Libbys	35c	GEM NUT—3 for	85c
CATSUP—"Blue Bunny"	25c	COCOA—"Mothers"—lb. ctn	25c
CATSUP—"Heinz"	29c	BROOMS	39c
		CORN MEAL, 9-lb. bags	49c

Skaggs Meat Specials for SATURDAY and MONDAY

CHOICE POT ROASTS	14c	T-BONE & LOIN STEAKS	22c
Fancy Sugar Cured BACON	36c	SHORTENING, 2-lbs.	35c