

ON THE COMSTOCK LODGE 45 YEARS AGO

For the first time in the history of the Comstock a man was seen carrying an umbrella on the streets recently. He was looked upon as a curiosity and many were puzzled as to what kind of a craft he was carrying up the street. Horses were frightened by the apparition and there was great excitement and consternation wherever it appeared. The small boy finally caught sight of it and snowballed the umbrella and owner out of town. There is no city ordinance against carrying an umbrella but public sentiment is opposed to the introduction of any such effeminate custom on the Comstock, although sheet iron umbrellas would be tolerated when some of our local marksmen indulged in pistol practice on the streets. — From "45 Years Ago" column of the Virginia City Chronicle.

FORMER NEVADA PLAYER NOW COACH IN HONOLULU

Leslie ("Spud") Harrison, former football captain at Nevada university, has accepted a position as coach in a Hawaiian school. Harrison made the trip to the islands with the Olympic club football team of San Francisco and was offered the job then. He did not return with the club squad and will probably stay there to begin work on a basketball squad immediately.

NEVADA U 1926 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

The football schedule for the University of Nevada for 1926 will be as follows: October 2—College of the Pacific at Reno. October 9.—Fesno State Teachers at Fresno. October 23.—Santa Clara at Santa Clara. October 30.—St. Mary's at Reno. November 6.—California Aggies at Reno. November 13.—University of California at Berkeley.

BORN

MIKULICH—At the Las Vegas Hospital on December 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mikulich, a son,

C. OF C. EARNS OF RANCH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

At the Tuesday noon luncheon of the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce the principal subject brought up for discussion was the program of development which the Las Vegas Land & Water Company expects to carry out on its ranch, known as the old Stewart Ranch. The lease of the present tenant of the ranch will soon expire and the company intends to develop the place as a thoroughbred stock and experimental farm. Seventy-four acres of the ranch land is being put into alfalfa and other improvements are in prospect.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce W. R. Bracken introduced Dr. E. M. Dobbs, veterinarian, formerly connected with the extension service of the University of Nevada, but now with the government experiment farm at Davis California, whose services are being sought by the land company as head of the dairy department of the new farm. It is the plan of the company to secure a specialist for each division of the stock ranch and to have an expert stock and ranch manager as general superintendent.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"The Friendly Church" is herein inviting you to the first services for the New Year. We believe it will be a Happy New Year for you if you consider God in your plans. This church will be glad to be helpful to you throughout the days of 1926.

Order of services: Morning worship 11:00 o'clock. Sermon topic: "Inventory." Epworth League 6:30 p.m. Study topic: "Christ in the Day's Work." Evening worship 7:30 p.m. Theme: "The Value of a Plan."

A cordial welcome awaits you. We cannot prove our friendliness unless you give us an opportunity. COME. W. H. STOCKTON, Minister.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Second and Carson Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon 10:45. Evening prayer and address at 7:30 p.m. On the first Sunday of every month there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 10:45 a.m. A cordial invitation to attend our services is extended by the rector to every one. AUSTIN A. H. HAUBERT.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Riley entertained at dinner New Year's evening in honor of Mr. Riley's birthday anniversary. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harley A. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. McNamee, Mrs. John Barnard and Miss Isabelle McChrystal.

Miss Clara Doyle, who is teaching school at Las Vegas, arrived home last night to spend the holidays with her parents.—Ely Daily Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Price left this morning for Las Vegas to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnow.—Lincoln County Record.

Miss Adeline and Miss Ruth Christian arrived in Pioche yesterday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Christian. Miss Adeline has been attending the University of Utah and Miss Ruth has been attending high school at Las Vegas.—Lincoln County Record.

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

A Passion for Statistics

Down in the foothills of the Tennessee mountains there once resided a gentleman whose claims to distinction lay in three things—his appetite, his capacity and his digestion. He played no favorites in the food line—he could eat anything that was edible and in incredible quantities. But if he liked one thing a little better than anything else that thing was the canned oyster of commerce—the kind that used to be packed in a circular can with a bull's head on the label and which was customarily anointed with pepper sauce before being consumed.

In the hope of testing his storage facilities a group of his neighbors formed a pool, each contributing half a dollar. The entire amount was invested in oyster cans and then the champion was invited to come to the general store on an appointed afternoon and show what he could do. He came and before an awestricken audience he showed.

Disdaining to use tools he swallowed down the provided bivalves, juice and all from the container. Almost before the storekeeper could open a fresh can he had emptied the can opened a minute before. In half an hour the supply on the shelves of the store had vanished and still the marvel showed no evidence of being satiated.

He scooped up a few truant oysters which had lodged in his whiskers and in the opening of his waistcoat and sent them on their way to join their brethren. Then he remarked:

"Well, since there don't 'pear to be no more eatin' goin' on I reckon I'd better be puttin' out for home—it's gittin' on toward supper time."

Two of the contributors to the purse drifted out upon the porch to watch his slouching figure vanish in the dusk. For a space they stood in silence. Then one of them said:

"Tain't no matter of doubt about it—I reckon that there Anne Oesbys is shorely the champion oyster eater of all creation."

"He shorely is," agreed the other. "I wonder how many oyster cans could he eat at one sittin'?" said the first.

"More'n you and me could pay fur—I know that much," said the second.

"I wonder could he eat all the oyster cans they is in the world?" said the first.

"I don't know," said the second; "how many oyster cans is there in the world, anyway?" (Copyright by the Central Press Association.)

The Opinion of an Expert

My father-in-law, who lives in Savannah, is fond of fishing. He has a friend residing in the nearby city of Charleston who, if such a thing be possible, is fonder even of fishing than my father-in-law is.

This Charleston gentleman hired a negro boatman to take him on an angling expedition. Before starting, the negro was quite sanguine of a satisfactory catch. He knew, he said, exactly the right place to anchor with the certainty of plenty of strikes.

Nevertheless, an hour or more passed during which the patron did not feel a single nibble. He changed bait, he shifted his position, he did everything an experienced angler should do, yet no bite rewarded him. He was a patient man, as all good fishermen must be, but there is a limit to patience.

"Look here, Bob," he said at length, "are you sure this is the place where you brought those other gentlemen yesterday when they made such a good catch?"

"Yassuh, this yere is de identical spot."

"Are you certain we have the right sort of bait?"

"Yassuh, we got de very best bait day is."

"How about the tide, then?"

"De tide suits exactly, boss," said Bob.

"Well, you told me before we started that the weather was perfect for fishing today. If the weather is right and the tide and the bait, and if we've come to the right spot, what's the reason I'm not getting any results? I'm not kicking, you understand. I'm merely asking your professional opinion as an expert."

"Boss," said Bob, "de trouble is dat de fish ain't yere whut de water call fur." (Copyright by the McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)



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(Continued from page one) It produced a maximum good at a relatively small cost. The benefits which will accrue from this pageant, will be manifested for several years to come, and a repetition of such pageants will produce like results.

The pageant form of advertising is peculiarly effective, and placed in the hands of the same people who made it the success it was this year, and made an annual affair, in time will take rank with the presentation of the Passion Play at Oberammergau, and serve to attract visitors to Southern Nevada at a time when the tourist season is just beginning to open up.

It will not be long before a good highway will connect this section with the city of Los Angeles which has hundreds of thousands of people anxious to visit out of the way places and scenes nowhere else.

"Black Canyon and Boulder Canyon either one of which will undoubtedly be selected as the site for a monster dam to harness the mighty waters of the Colorado River, are in themselves scenic attractions of the first rank and the fact that both may be visited in connection with all of the other attractions listed above make them mighty interesting. They are today serving to attract many and due to the fact that one or the other is constantly before the public they get a lot of desirable publicity which cannot but be reflected in an increasing number of visitors who are anxious to visit the scene of the greatest potential hydraulic development in the whole country.

"A pageant presented for the first time this year made known the wonders of the Cathedral Gulch, and all that has been said of the Lost City pageant could well be repeated concerning the Cathedral Gulch pageant. Preceding the Lost City pageant by a week or so, the experience gained was of inestimable value to all in charge of the St. Thomas presentation. The latter was better advertised, and served to attract many from all over the United States, although those who witnessed both pageants are one in stating that the Panaca affair was the more colorful of the two. The themes were quite unlike, but both were presented by religionists of the same faith who entered into the spirit of the affair as no other band of volunteer workers would have done. This energy and zeal spelled success for both affairs. Cathedral Gulch is a place well worth going thousands of miles to see, and with the passing of the years its name is bound to become more than local as it is at present.

"The interesting feature regarding the attractions outlined, is that all can be taken in on one continuous trip consuming less than a week. It is possible to start at Las Vegas visiting both Black and Boulder Canyons, thence to St. Thomas, where the wonders of the Lost City and the Mountain of Salt and the Valley of Fire can be seen in one day, then on to Panaca, where Cathedral Gulch will inspire you as never before, proceeding to Ely and Lehman Caves.

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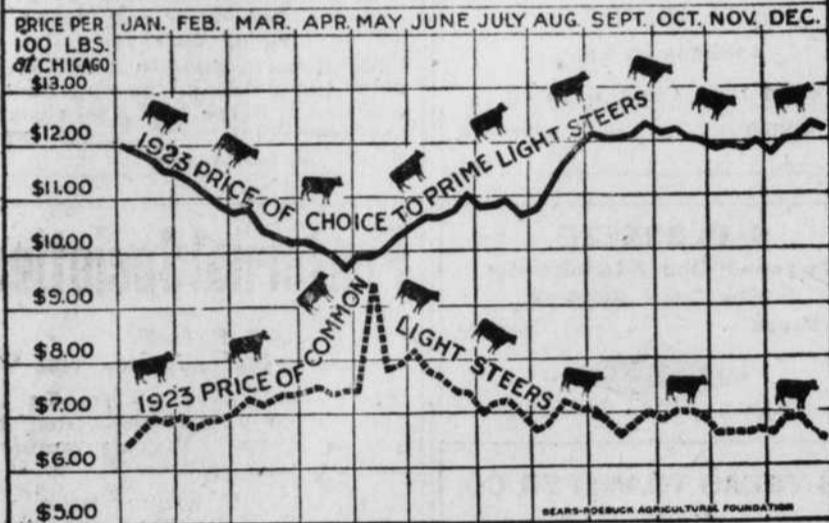
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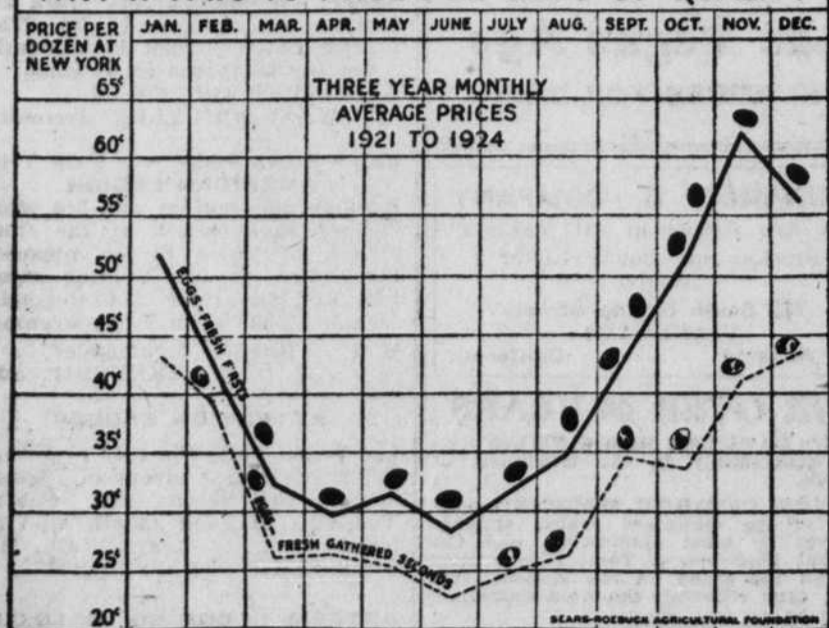


It is condition and quality rather than weight that decide whether a steer is to be placed in the beef cattle classification. Within the class it is the slippage and quality that largely determine the amount of profit that goes to the shipper. Choice to prime steers bring from 75 cents to \$5.75 per hundred-weight over the common light stock, according to a study made of lightweight steers coming to the Chicago market by the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation.

The bulk of the shipments are classified under the grades of prime steers, 1,200 to 1,600 pounds; choice steers, 1,150 to 1,600 pounds; good steers, 1,150 to 1,600 pounds; medium steers, 1,100 to 1,400 pounds, and common rough steers, 900 to 1,200 pounds. These are the classifications of the United States Bureau of Markets.

Prime beef steers are the ideal type, combining exceptional breeding and thorough finishing. Short neck and short legs, smooth flesh and well-filled, bulging briskets are prerequisites. Prime beef steers are rare, even steers good enough to grade as choice are few. They show most of the characteristics of the prime grade, good breeding and long feeding, smooth flesh and thick fat. On the block the quality steer will show a good proportion of red meat covered with a modest amount of smooth white fat. The lean, while firm of texture, will be mellow to the touch. The carcass should carry down full to the hock, being highly marbled with bright lean of a fine grain.

WHY IT PAYS TO PRODUCE EGGS OF QUALITY



That everything with a shell on goes, isn't the rule any longer. On the market today, it still goes, but at a price below a first-class egg. Opportunity for the greatest success in egg production lies in producing an article that is better than the average, then selling it as such. It isn't hard to find a market will go to pay a premium of 6 to 7 cents a dozen over firsts and from 9 to 13 cents a dozen over seconds, according to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation.

The premium on fresh-gathered firsts at New York City during a three-year period over fresh-gathered seconds was substantial as shown by the accompanying chart. During February, March and April, when practically all eggs are good, the prices of extra firsts average only from 1 to 4 cents higher than for seconds. In May the spread begins to widen. In August the margin on extra firsts is around 9 cents. It continues to widen until in November, when the high peak is reached, with extras at 62 cents a dozen and seconds at 41 cents. It costs a little more and it takes a lot of extra effort to market high quality eggs. Yet the gain is ample return for the extra expense and labor.