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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 70 Cars, 1,771 Cattle; 111 Cars, 8,815 Hogs; 6 Cars, 1,020 Sheep.

STEER MARKET RULES DULL

Prices Weak to Dime Lower—Some Good Useful Beeves Offered.

FEEDS SUPPLY MODERATE

Market For Cows and Heifers Active on Small Run—Bulls Unchanged—Calves Steady to Lower—Quiet Trade in Stock Cattle. Best Styles Steady—Prices in Hog House Continue on Up-Grade. Market Steady to Be Higher—Dull Session in Live Mutton Trade. Trend is Downward.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1908.

	1908	1907	Dec. Inc.
Cattle	260,018	207,719	47,700
Hogs	1,808,328	1,102,621	200,724
Sheep	210,809	474,921	158,112
Horses	12,205	15,463	8,147

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.
The following shows the estimated receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal western markets:

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago	8,000	12,000	15,000
Kansas City	15,000	10,000	4,000
South Omaha	10,000	10,000	2,000
St. Joseph	1,900	8,800	1,000
East St. Louis	7,000	18,000	8,500
Totals	28,900	49,800	26,100
Yesterday	44,700	54,700	84,700
Week ago	16,200	55,200	85,200
Month ago	16,500	65,800	81,500
Year ago	22,300	66,000	84,600

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HEIFERS.

The local market here were not so active on the native side outside of a quite large bunches, these including quite good, although not prime beef. Buyers were out in pretty good numbers on a lower level, but were not so active on a basis of prices as a rule lower, at which a clearance was made.

STEERS.

Included several bunches of finished steers, weight steers ready to strong weights going to 2,500 lbs. medium weight steers lacking showing up green went in at \$5.00 and it was on these a bulk of decline of the past week has been shown. Common to heavy native steers sold at \$3.50 to \$4.50.

COWS, MILK AND MIXED.

The supply of the cattle was again limited. Aside from a load or two of good heifer receipts were made up of common to fair grassy offerings, cows largely predominating. The market had fairly active tone all along the line as demand was fair and the supply inadequate to meet the requirements. Prices were generally steady with yesterday's strong level, but spots indicated a little improvement over best prices of the previous session. One lot of dry lot heifers sold at \$5.45, bulk of the grassy style going at \$3.75 to \$4.50. A few cows sold up to \$5.00, but big end of the decent dressed beef and killing kinds sold in a range of \$3.65 to \$4.50.

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ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET

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Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers.

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40	12.85	7	30	1138	6	00	
24	13.30	6	90	225	1007	5	25
44	12.80	6	75	12	1174	5	50
45	12.50	4	60	20	973	5	25
37	11.97	6	60	1	1050	5	00
19	13.00	6	60	1	730	4	75
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1	808	4	50	565	3	60
1	864	5	50	760	3	75
1	840	4	10	580	3	50
1	640	4	00	550	3	25

Cows.

1	1260	4	50	796	3	70
1	1270	4	25	1240	3	65
1	1290	4	25	804	3	60
1	1290	4	25	920	3	90
1	1240	4	25	650	3	35
1	1474	4	25	920	3	25
1	1474	4	00	970	3	25
1	1470	4	00	1010	3	10
1	1130	4	00	1150	3	25
1	1070	4	00	1074	3	00
1	1020	4	00	1090	3	00
1	1020	4	00	940	3	00
1	1050	4	00	916	2	85
1	1220	4	00	1000	2	70
1	1220	4	00	1000	2	70
1	1160	3	85	1140	2	80
1	1020	3	85	1000	2	25
1	1020	3	75	980	2	25
1	1020	3	75	980	2	25
1	1080	3	75	700	2	00
1	970	3	75	700	2	00

Bulls and Steers.

1	1270	5	00	1330	3	35
1	1270	5	00	1290	3	35
1	1270	5	00	1310	3	35
1	1270	5	00	1240	3	25
1	1440	5	00	1420	3	25
1	1440	5	00	1420	3	25
1	1280	3	40	910	3	60
1	1280	3	40	1210	2	75

Veal Calves.

4	145	0	00	160	5	20
3	125	0	00	100	6	00
6	155	0	00	204	5	00
1	155	0	00	230	5	00
1	150	0	00	245	5	00
1	190	0	00	230	5	00
1	190	0	00	240	5	00
1	180	5	75	205	4	00
2	215	5	75	314	3	80
2	190	5	75	282	3	50
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The trade in stockers and feeders today
was practically featureless. A meager
run got in, mostly medium to inferior
stockers for which there is little de-
mand. Dealers were out in the yards in
seasonable hour, but were hard to inter-
est in the plain styles at hand. Some
inquiry for good feeders and there was a
fair call for strictly desirable stockers,
but such kinds were very scarce and out
of the figure in the day's trading. Most
of the medium to plain stockers sold at
weak prices. There is quite an accumula-
tion of thin young cattle in the stocker
division and the assortment embraces
everything from stock calves to weighty
feeders. There was practically no country
demand yesterday and little inquiry from
that source today. Prices are the lowest
in recent weeks and should draw out
more buyers from the country middle and
final days of the week.

Stocks and Heifers.

Stocks and heifers were in limited
supply. Demand was fair and everything
in this line moved readily at steady prices.

Feeding Bulls and Steers.

1	785	4	25	776	4	25
1	580	3	25	660	3	60
4	685	3	15	750	2	75
1	710	3	15	750	2	75
5	628	3	00	585	2	75

QUARANTINE DIVISION.

Around 15 cars of cattle were marketed
on the quarantine side today. A big
string of good Oklahoma grass steers
made up principal end of the run. Aside
from these a load of calves being the only
offerings. Everything was absorbed in
pretty good season and the trade quoted
it a steady market. Prices on the steers
were not given out for publication. A
load of calves sold at \$3.90 to \$5.25.

Calves.

GREY, OKLA.	42	139	5	25
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Packers Cattle Purchases.

Swift and Company	930
Nelson Morris Packing Co.	400
Hammond Packing Co.	200
Total	1,530

Packers' Purchases Yesterday.

Cattle Hogs Sheep	300 2101 480
Swift and Company	326 1228 350
Hammond Packing Co.	349 1195 432
Total	1,005 4,714 1,280

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., June
30.—Receipts, 3,000. Market slow;
demand weak; cows 10c lower;
feeders weak. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000. Market 5/16c
higher; top, \$6.75; bulk, \$6.40 to \$6.60.
Sheep—Receipts, 15,000. Market, sheep
steady, lambs 15/16c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 30.—Special
to The Journal: The Drovers' Telegram
reports: Cattle—Receipts, 18,000. Market slow,
weak to 15c lower; cows and heifers steady
to 10c lower; stockers steady to weak;
calves slow.
Hogs—Receipts, 16,000. Market barely
steady to 5c higher, closed dull; top, \$6.20;
bulk, \$6.00 to \$6.15.
Sheep—Receipts, 4,000. Market slow,
weak; lambs \$5.85.

SOUTH OMAHA.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., June 30.—Special
to The Journal: The Drovers' Telegram
reports: Cattle—Receipts, 2,000. Market slow,
10c to 15c lower.
Hogs—Receipts, 10,000. Market dime
higher, closed weak; top, \$6.10; bulk,
\$6.00 to \$6.05.
Sheep—Receipts, 26,000. Market strong
to the higher.

Pigs and Light—190 lbs. and Under.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Price	No.	Av.	Shk.	Price	
40	192	40	20	89	190	120	6	10
90	187	—	6	74	180	—	6	10
78	190	—	6	15	188	—	6	10
86	198	40	6	80	187	40	6	10
76	198	—	6	82	171	—	6	10
65	190	—	6	87	192	130	6	10
87	192	—	6	78	182	40	6	10
87	193	80	6	83	182	—	6	10
70	191	—	6	70	149	40	6	10

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET

Today's cash values: Receipts, wheat,
7 cars; corn, 6 cars; oats, 1 car.

Wheat.

No. 2 red	95	@	96
No. 3 red	92	@	96
No. 4 red	87	@	92
No. 2 hard	95	@	99
No. 3 hard	90	@	96
No. 4 hard	86	@	96
Rejected soft	80	@	88
No grade	70	@	80
Rejected hard	80	@	87
No grade	70	@	80

Corn.

No. 2 white	77 1/2	@	78
No. 4 white	72	@	77
No. 2 corn	76	@	73
No. 3 corn	71 1/2	@	72 1/2
No. 4 corn	70	@	71

Oats.

No. 2 white	50	@	50 1/2
No. 3 white	48	@	49 1/2
No. 4 white	47 1/2	@	48
No. 3 oats	48	@	49
No. 4 oats	45	@	46
Bran	95	@	97
Corn chops	1 36	@	37
Shorts	1 00	@	01

The above cash quotations are based on
actual sales each day and are furnished by
T. P. Gordon, Board of Trade build-
ing, St. Joseph, Mo.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

The following Chicago board of trade
quotations are furnished by T. P. Gordon,
Board of Trade building, St. Joseph, Mo.

Options.

WHEAT	Open	High	Low	Close	Close
July	85	85 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
Sept	86	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/2

CORN.

July	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2	69
Sept	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2

OATS.

July	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45
Sept	39	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2

PORK.

July	14.60	14.77	14.50	14.62	14.70
Sept	14.90	14.97	14.82	14.90	14.95

LARD.

July	9.20	9.20	9.12	9.17	9.20
Sept	9.30	9.32	9.27	9.32	9.35

RIBS.

July	8.30	8.30	8.25	8.27	8.32
Sept	8.50	8.52	8.45	8.47	8.50

TO GIVE MILITARY BALL.

Business Men's League Preparing for
Uncle Sam's Biggest Tournament.

As plans are now being developed a
military ball for army officers in at-
tendance at the tournament to be given
during the Interstate Live Stock show,
will be held on the evening of Sept. 22.
It is proposed to give the ball in the
Auditorium.

SHEEP.

Though these are tentative plans, it is
believed nothing will interfere with their
success. Col. Donovan will be in the East
the next two weeks and the committee
will await his report. The Auditorium
will be in condition for the big banquet.
The details will be arranged when it is
definitely known that all of the honor
guests can be present. President Roosevelt
will be invited to attend the banquet, as
well as the governors of the states bor-
dering on Missouri, and the presence of
all of the big men of the army is as-
sured.

FIVE DEAD IN CLOUDBURST.

Wellington, Kan., June 30.—A cloudbur-
st just before midnight Sunday caused
the death of five persons and destruction
of \$75,000 worth of property.

Wall of Water Six Feet High in Kansas Valley.

Wellington, Kan., June

BUSY MAN

SECRETARY OF WAR COMBINES OFFICIAL DUTIES WITH POLITICS AT WASHINGTON.

FRIENDS OF VORYS ACTIVE

Delegation of Ohio Politicians Press Claims of Leader for National Chairmanship—A Big Postal Card.

Washington, June 30.—Secretary Taft Monday successfully combined his official duties with politics. His diversified abilities never had a better illustration than they had from eleven o'clock Monday morning until six o'clock Monday night. At intervals during that period he discussed the most intricate problems arising in the war department and conferred with political friends and advisers respecting the most delicate affairs of the approaching political campaign.

By far the most important conference of the day in genuine interest was that which he had Monday afternoon with a delegation representing the political organization of the Republican party in his home state of Ohio. Walter Brown, chairman of the Republican state central committee; Henry Williams, chairman of the Republican state executive committee, and N. A. Guilbert, state auditor, came to Washington to urge Secretary Taft favorably to consider Arthur I. Vorys in the selection of a national chairman.

They discussed the matter with Secretary Taft at considerable length, indicating to him that the appointment of Mr. Vorys meant much to the Republican organization in Ohio. They expressed an apprehension that the selection of Mr. Hitchcock for instance or almost anybody else than Mr. Vorys might tend to disrupt the organization in Ohio, which largely had been built up by Mr. Vorys. At the conclusion of the conference, although Secretary Taft did not indicate to the delegation what his intentions were, he authorized the members to telegraph to Mr. Vorys requesting him to come to Washington and meet him on next Wednesday.

Secretary Taft when asked this evening what likely might be the nature of his conference with Mr. Vorys, replied laughingly: "Well, I fancy we shall talk some politics, even though the weather be hot."

"When will you see Mr. Hitchcock?" the secretary was asked. "I understand," he replied, "that Mr. Hitchcock is in the city, but I have not seen him and I shall not see him until I am a private citizen. Tuesday I shall be so deeply engrossed with the departmental matters which I am trying to clear up for my successor, Gov. Wright, that I shall have little time to devote to personal or political matters." Then turning to Gov. Wright, Secretary Taft said smilingly:

"They call Gov. Wright 'General,' but that is merely a polite title. He is really a governor and after next Wednesday generals will bow to him. On Wednesday morning I have directed that all the bureau and division chiefs of the war department shall meet here to greet the new secretary of war. The army officers will be expected to appear in full uniform. That direction has been given," suggested the secretary laughingly. "In order that I may make myself solid with the military vote."

Secretary Taft was greatly interested Monday afternoon by a mammoth postal card which he received through the mail. It was delivered at his office by a special delivery messenger at four o'clock. The card which was three feet six inches long and 18 inches wide, bore on the reverse side a fine photographic likeness of Secretary Taft as he was about to enter the Baltimore and Ohio car at the Union station in Washington on which he made the trip to Cincinnati on the 19th inst.

Immediately behind the secretary stood the negro porter looking over his shoulder. On the obverse side of the card was a true representation of

Will Visit the Bryan Farm.
Lincoln, Neb., June 29.—The party of Illinois Democrats traveling from Chicago to the Democratic national convention at Denver, arrived at Lincoln shortly after ten o'clock Sunday night following a trying day on roads between here and Omaha that were almost impassable on account of the mud and high water. Monday the Illinois men in a body will visit Mr. Bryan at Fairview.

New Wheat in Sumner County.
Wellington, Kan., June 29.—The first of the new wheat to be cut this season in Sumner county was brought to town by Charles Wordson and J. H. Demory who have farms close to town. It brought 75 cents a bushel and tested 61 pounds to the bushel. The yield to the acre was not large.

General Amnesty in Persia.
Washington, June 29.—In a further effort to restore tranquility in the city of Teheran, the scene of the recent riots in Persia the shah has proclaimed a general amnesty, according to a cablegram received Sunday night by Gen. Morteza, the Persian minister.

Want Uncle Sam to Aid.
Washington, June 29.—Believing that it only requires the application of scientific knowledge to produce untold wealth from her wonderfully fertile soil, the republic of Santo Domingo is seeking the assistance of Uncle Sam to develop its agricultural resources.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

THOMAS F. RYAN
Candidate For
Judge of Criminal Court
Subject to Democratic Primary
August 4, 1908

CHAS. T. PAULETTE
Candidate For
SHERIFF
Subject to Decision of the Democratic Primary, August 4.

CHARLES F. KELLER
Democratic Candidate For
Prosecuting Att'y
Subject to Primary Election, Aug. 4, '08

JOHN W. MUIR
Democratic Candidate
Prosecuting Attorney
Primary August 4, 1908

RICHARD D. FULKS
Candidate For
SHERIFF
Subject to the Decision of Democratic Primary, August 4, 1908

ELL HOLLAND
For
Prosecuting Att'y
Subject to Democratic Primary to be held on Tuesday, Aug. 4, '08

L. J. EASTIN
Candidate For
Circuit Judge, District No. 2
Subject to Decision of Democratic Primary August 4, '08

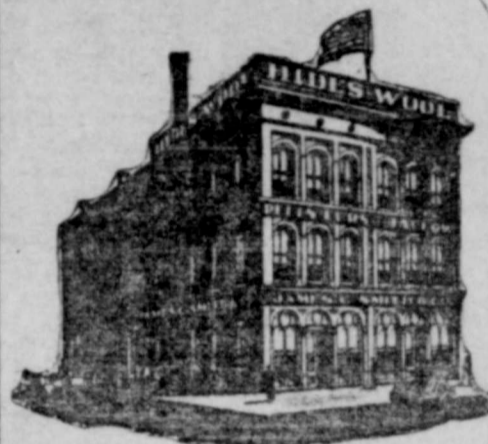
OTTO THEISEN
Democratic Candidate for
SHERIFF
Subject to Primary Election, Tuesday, August 4, 1908

DAVID H. HATFIELD
Republican Candidate for
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VOTE FOR

St. Joseph, Mo. Topeka, Kan. Wichita, Kan. Grand Island, Neb.

TALLOW, FURS, PELTS, WOOL, HIDES



THE hide market is active and we advance our prices this week on short haired stock. There is a little better feeling on eastern markets, however, the advance we are able to offer for hides today is largely due to the improved condition and quality. Tanners are still very reluctant buyers of long haired grubby skins preferring to pay a premium for high quality hides, so we are obliged to quote some prices on account of our long haired country. We will ship your shipments.

GREEN CURED HIDES	No. 1, No. 2	Green uncured hides, 10 less than said grade cured.
Natives—short hair	5 c 7 c	
Natives—long hair	7 c 8 c	
Side brands, over 40 Hat	7 c	
Side brands, under 40 Hat	5 c	
Bulls and stags	8 c 5 c	
Bulls, side branded	4 50	
Green salt cured glue H Flat	4 c	
Green salt cured deacons	20 25	
Skins	20 100	

Missouri and similar combing and clothing	120 150	Heavy fine	120 150
Medium clothing	120 150	Angora pure and long	120 150
Low and braid	120 150	Mixed	120 150
Light fine	120 150	Barry or steady wool	120 150

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Taking Any De-
Action Regarding
Either Question.

Denver, Col., June 30.—The fight over the anti-injunction plank in the Democratic program is not the only struggle in which the committee on resolutions, and possibly the convention itself may be involved.

It developed Monday that the prohibition question is to be brought to the front and that a desperate effort will be made to have a plank declaring in its favor placed in the platform. The prohibition movement will be headed by Gen. James B. Weaver of Iowa, who demanded of the recent Democratic convention in that state, that it declare in favor of prohibition. Gen. Weaver and his followers were not successful in their efforts in their own state, but nothing daunted by their failure, have made arrangements to bring the matter up before the Democratic national convention. They claim, moreover, to have strong backing from a number of the southern delegations which have recently passed prohibition laws and it is declared confidently by Gen. Weaver's adherents that if the Democratic national platform does not contain a prohibition plank it will only be for the reason that the hardest kind of fighting has been unable to secure its adoption.

The anti-injunction plank continues to provoke a large amount of discussion among such party leaders as have already arrived for the convention. While opinions differ as to the exact nature of the plank which should be adopted, all are of one mind in saying that it shall be a definite and specific statement. Such members of the national committee as have discussed the matter are a unit in saying that the working of the anti-injunction plank shall leave no possible doubt in the mind of any reader as to where the party stands on this question.

It is not generally believed, however, that the anti-injunction resolution will provide for trials by jury in cases of contempt of court, or favor in any way measures which might be construed as interfering with the prerogatives of the federal courts.

The friends of Mr. Bryan say that such of his critics as are already expressing themselves in fear of a radical anti-injunction plank are fighting the air. The plank has not yet been written; it has not been drafted, and its form is still a matter which is under deep and careful consideration. It is said to be the desire of Mr. Bryan to consult as many of the prominent members of the party as is possible before any decisive action in formulating this resolution is taken.

The vice presidential situation remains to all appearances, just where it was Sunday, although the boom of Lieut. Gov. Chanler of New York seems to have weakened somewhat and his name is not mentioned as prominently as it was two days ago. Secretary Cley Woodson of the national committee did not announce Monday the names of the assistant secretaries, reading clerks and tally clerks of the convention, a press of work having rendered him unable to call out the list from the large number of applicants. The number of applicants is said to be 15.

Would Sell Their Fingers.
Columbus, O., June 30.—Four Columbus men have offered a finger each for \$300 to A. C. Balloux of Wheeling, W. Va., who lost his digits in an ice cream freezer recently. He is in the hospital at East Liverpool, O., and his brother Joseph Balloux made the offer of \$300 a finger on the suggestion of the surgeons.

Justified Against Mae Wood.
New York, June 30.—United States

Wichita, Kan., June 30.—Four known dead, several missing, whom it is supposed have been swept away in the rush of waters, property loss, estimated at \$75,000 are the results of a combination cloudburst-water-spout that occurred at Wellington shortly before midnight Sunday. Of those known to be dead, the bodies of two have not been recovered. The dead are: Mrs. Shirley Sherman, Mrs. Ed. West, Albert Hughes, four years old, and Mrs. George Jackson, colored.

Men who were on the streets shortly before the occurrence declare that a wall of water six feet high swept down a ravine in the bottoms and carried everything before it. Twenty houses were swept from their foundations and carried two to four blocks by the rush of the water. It is supposed that the flood was caused by a cloudburst at Cicero, six miles north of Wellington. On the opposite side of the town Hargis creek, swollen by a cloudburst at Riverdale, overflowed its banks and joined the river in the bottoms.

The houses that were swept away were all occupied. The occupants in all cases were compelled to seek the roofs of the houses for safety. A rope was thrown to one house and Ed. West, his wife and Mrs. Sherman grabbed it and jumped into the water. All lost their holds. Ed. West was rescued but the bodies of the women have not been recovered.

Albert Hughes was taken from a house top but his rescuer was hit by floating debris and the child was swept from his arms. It was later recovered. The body of Mrs. Jackson was found wedged in some piling. As soon as possible rescuers were busy with boats but in the intense darkness many were missed and are supposed to have been drowned. In addition the fatalities stated above Vene Brothers, a young married man, was drowned about three o'clock Monday afternoon while wading in the still swollen stream in search of missing bodies.

GRAY'S MANAGERS IN LINCOLN.

Express Belief That Bryan's Strength is Overestimated.

Lincoln, Neb., June 30.—The managers of Judge George Gray's presidential canvas, Josiah Marvel of Bloomington, Del., and J. R. Beamish of Philadelphia, arrived in Lincoln Monday afternoon and a promised visit to Mr. Bryan. The two gentlemen were frank in declaring they were doing no missionary work for the Nebraska candidate, but they believed Judge Gray had a chance to win, and they were working hard to that end. Their feeling for Mr. Bryan, they said, was cordial, but Mr. Marvel said he was sure Mr. Bryan's friends were counting on more votes than they actually had. The best he could muster on the first ballot at Denver, said Mr. Marvel, would be 600, less than the necessary two-thirds. Such states as Ohio, Massachusetts and states all over the south would not give him anything near their solid support. The strength of Gov. Johnson of Minnesota, Mr. Marvel thought, had been underestimated, but he did not regard Gov. Johnson as serious a rival of Mr. Bryan as was Judge Gray. L. J. Handy of Wilmington, Del., will place Judge Gray in nomination, and Peter A. O'Boyle of Pittston, Pa., will second it.

Former Mayor James A. Reed of Kansas City and National Committeeman J. H. Atwood of Kansas reached Lincoln by automobile Monday afternoon and conferred with Mr. Bryan. Their mission, they said, was a private one. They will return to Kansas City instead of proceeding to Denver from Lincoln.

Oklahoma Miners Out.
Ft. Smith, Ark., June 30.—Because the Central Coal & Coke company re-

SATURDAY'S BUSINESS

CATTLE.

Receipts For Week Fall Off at All Points. Market Better.

The little run of cattle arriving today was mostly all range stock, the bulk of which was yarded in quarantine division.

For the week the total of receipts at this point will run about 8,000 less than for the previous week, but slightly in excess of the corresponding week last year.

It has become evident during the week that the beef trade will have to rely upon the ranges of the south and west for supplies during the next few months.

sufficient to absorb the small Saturday run at the advance and noon found the yards pretty well cleared.

Hogs have continued to run rather light during the week and quality has not been as good as a short time ago.

For the week the total of hogs at this point is 48,200, against 96,429 last week.

At five markets the week's total is 527,900, against 384,100 last week.

Prices for the week were in small supply and prices held steady with the finish of last week.

There was a fair inquiry today for strictly good stockers and feeders on a steady level of values.

Stockers and feeders. There was a fair inquiry today for strictly good stockers and feeders on a steady level of values.

There was nothing in the situation favoring selling interests. Lower markets were wired from the east this morning.

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SOLL TO

HUMAN LIFE IS THE COST OF NAVAL EFFICIENCY.

Officers Declare Accidents Unavoidable if Men and Ships Are to Be Kept Up to the Proper Standard.

Within recent months there have been serious accidents to naval vessels belonging to several nations.

Naval officers say that such accidents are merely so many manifestations of fate; that a sailor takes chances when he goes to sea, and that once in a while he is bound to have a chance against him.

The navy which keeps its ships and its personnel up to an efficiency nearest to that which would actually hold in wartime is the navy most likely to have accidents, they say.

"It is not fair to ascribe accidents such as those which have visited the English men-of-war to neglect of duty.

"If a nation keeps its navy up to a point of maximum efficiency it is bound to be in more danger than if it lay, like the Chinese navy, swathing its anchor in some home port.

"But, anyhow, they make a specialty of sending out their ships in all kinds of weather, fair and stormy.

"It's six of one and half a dozen of the other. No matter how highly you train men, how careful they are, or how little chance they take, once in a while something must happen.

"The first six weeks of the pig's life is all important. Pigs from sows fed on Swift's Digester Tankage begin life strong in Bone and Muscle and with heavy appetites which insure quick growth.

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MONDAY'S BUSINESS

CATTLE.

Not as Many Cattle as Week Ago. Demand Not Lively.

While there were not as many cattle on the local market as last Monday the total at five leading points was about the same and fully up to all demands of the trade.

Some early sales of medium priced dressed beef steers were fully up to the standard of last week's finishing prices.

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