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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 90 Cars, 2,475 Cattle; 92 Cars, 7,041 Hogs; 20 Cars, 7,912 Sheep.

DULL TRADE IN CATTLE

Receipts Continue Liberal and Values Incline to Weakness—Bulk From Ranges.

COW TRADE SLOW AND WEAK

Bull Market Generally Steady—Calf Values On Again. Few Above \$6.00—A Draggy Deal in Stock Cattle at Lower Prices—Further Reduction in Live Pork Values. Decline in 5¢10¢—Sheep Trade Slow.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1908.

	1908	1907	Dec. Inc.
Cattle	379,471	452,227	73,856
Hogs	4,785,381	1,548,088	2,980,293
Sheep	488,972	612,338	173,366
Horses	17,584	22,322	4,740

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

	25,700	45,000	48,400
Yesterdays	25,700	45,000	48,400
Month ago	20,400	42,600	30,400
Year ago	27,500	35,000	31,200

RECEIPTS BY CARS.

	97	13	4	6	32	218
C. B. & Q. west	97					
C. B. & Q. east		13				
C. R. I. & P.			4			
Great Western				6		
Missouri Pacific					6	
St. Joseph & Grand Island						32
A. T. & S. F.						218

CATTLE.

Yards Heavily Supplied With Westerns. Trade in Slow Condition. Final half of the week started in with no let-up in the big rush of range cattle for market. The local total for four days is among the largest of the year and at five points the aggregate of 230,000 is 57,000 ahead of last week, 11,000 larger than a year ago and by all odds the largest run of the year. This enormous run of cattle coming at a time when the beef demand is below normal and with about the hottest weather of the year prevailing has resulted in the most disastrous break of the range season in prices. Declines of 25¢50¢ cents are quoted at different markets and clearances have been difficult at these declines.

On the local market today there were but few offerings of natives and pens were filled with the westerns. Buyers did not show any urgency whatever in their demands and took their time about getting out. Bids were at an indifferent character and on a weak basis at recent declines of 20¢25¢ cents. Nothing on choice order was offered. The few fat native steers offered sold in a range of \$5.75¢6.25 and common kinds of light to medium weights sold at \$4.25¢5.00 with fair finds going at \$5.25¢5.50.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers.

13.....	122.5	10.00	27.....	1163.4	65
10.....	1175.4	85			

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

There was no improvement in this branch of the market. Trade in cows and heifers today was a rather dull proposition and the tendency of prices was toward a weaker level. Supply was fairly liberal with westerns predominating, including a string of cows from the Nebraska sand hills. There was some inquiry for good weighty cows from outside buyers as well as local packers. These cows fully steady in a range of \$3.50¢4.00, but these kinds were very scarce. Bulk of the western cows sold at \$2.65¢3.10. Desirable killing heifers were scarce. The supply of bulls was moderate and calf values were a little lower again today. A few assorted veals sold up to \$9.25, but \$6.00 was the practical top.

HEIFERS.

2.....	400.3	75	1.....	730.3	25
1.....	1010.3	40	2.....	810.3	25
1.....	810.3	75	1.....	750.3	20
6.....	543.3	75	2.....	695.3	10
1.....	409.3	75	1.....	409.3	75
1.....	600.3	95	6.....	730.3	00
1.....	700.3	60	8.....	743.3	00
1.....	750.3	70	2.....	782.3	90
3.....	703.3	50	5.....	656.2	90
1.....	520.3	50	5.....	734.2	75
1.....	400.3	25	2.....	400.3	25
4.....	670.3	25	5.....	784.2	75

COWS.

1.....	1250.3	85	7.....	923.2	75
1.....	1150.3	75	1.....	1090.2	75
1.....	1220.3	50	2.....	1115.2	75
1.....	945.3	85	2.....	990.2	50
1.....	800.3	35	2.....	895.2	65
2.....	1110.3	25	6.....	995.2	65
1.....	1080.3	25	4.....	945.2	60
1.....	1200.3	25	4.....	945.2	60
6.....	1103.3	25	13.....	882.2	55
1.....	750.3	70	2.....	782.2	90
7.....	1074.3	20	5.....	912.2	40
9.....	1020.3	10	5.....	862.2	40
1.....	960.3	10	2.....	910.2	35
7.....	1004.3	10	3.....	896.2	30
2.....	985.3	10	2.....	750.2	25
1.....	970.3	10	2.....	885.2	25

RECEIPTS FOR THE FOUR DAYS AT THIS POINT

	230,000	18,000	16,000			
Five points the total of 182,000 is 16,000 ahead of last week.						
Prices ranged from \$6.25¢7.00, with the bulk selling at \$6.75¢6.90. The bulk yesterday sold at \$6.50¢7.00, a week ago at \$6.50¢7.00, a month ago at \$6.50¢6.90, a year ago at \$5.85¢6.10, two years ago at \$5.00¢5.45, four years ago at \$5.00¢5.75.						
Pigs and Slight—100 lbs. and Under.						
No. Av. Sht. Price No. Av. Sht. Price						
86.....	100	6.00	57.....	178	40.60	60
100.....	120	5.85	91.....	172	40.60	60
82.....	119	5.85	81.....	166	40.60	60
34.....	120	6.00	82.....	226	280.60	75
81.....	150	4.90	52.....	240	26.00	75
101.....	190	1.50	67.....	115	1.50	50
97.....	192	1.50	112	1.50	50	
63.....	178	1.50	69	1.50	50	
71.....	156	6.00	70	1.00	4.60	50
81.....	152	4.00	70	1.00	4.60	50
84.....	190	8.00	70	1.00	4.60	50
96.....	182	4.70	110	1.00	4.25	50
81.....	156	4.00	60	1.00	4.25	50

STOCKS AND FEEDERS.

The market for stockers and feeders today was about as dull and unsatisfactory as it ever gets. Fresh receipts were liberal consisting largely of stocker grades and a good many were on the plain order. Country demand is not responding to the enlarged supplies and lower prices and stocks continue to accumulate in speculators' hands. Regular buyers were slow in making their appearance in the yards this morning and their actions indicated rank indifference. The market was very slow throughout the session and prices were generally 10¢ lower, in cases more. This makes a decline of 20¢25¢ for the week and with the liberal assortment of cattle on hand it would seem an opportune time for the country to come and make selections.

STOCKY HEIFER VALUES

Stocky heifer values held barely steady today with bulk of sales being in a range of \$2.50¢2.85, a few making \$3.00.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

	27	27	27	27	27	27
27 Kan.	882.3	80	27 Kan.	782.3	50	
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107 W.	150.0	60	7 W.	700.3	25	
14 Kan.	946.3	60	19	736.3	25	
28 Kan.	754.3	60	10	726.3	10	
13 Kan.	923.3	60	3 Kan.	849.3	00	
5 Kan.	962.3	50	3 Kan.	849.3	00	

FEEDING CATTLE AND CALVES.

10.....	403.4	00	5.....	346.3	50
10.....	330.3	45	4.....	410.3	50
6.....	950.2	80	12.....	750.2	50
2.....	510.2	50	12.....	82.0	50
1.....	105.2	65	196 W.	705.2	50
1 Col.	860.2	60	5.....	886.2	40
13 Kan.	923.2	60	2 Col.	825.2	40
15.....	417.2	60	3.....	443.2	30
1.....	500.2	5			

FEEDING BULLS AND STAGS.

2 Kan.	555.3	25	11 Kan.	1130.3	75
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RANGE CATTLE—NATIVE DIVISION.

A good proportion of the cattle on sale today were range. Of the arrival some 300 head were quarantined. On the native side a considerable share of the receipts consisted of butcher stock and stockers and feeders. The showing of good beef steers was comparatively small. Apparently, though, the supply was ample for all requirements as the offerings were slow to change hands and prices had a weaker tendency.

STEERS.

88 Kan.	1151.4	30	7 W.	1070.3	85
108 Kan.	1109.4	70	7 W.	809.3	50

HEIFERS.

1 Kan.	400.3	25	6 Kan.	776.2	75
3 Kan.	533.3	35			

COWS.

2 Kan.	1110.3	50	19 Kan.	765.2	85
5 Kan.	1020.3	25	19 Kan.	881.2	80
1 Kan.	1010.3	25	13 Kan.	915.2	60
13 Mont.	1037.3	60	27 Kan.	829.2	50
1 Kan.	1035.2	90	2 Kan.	1075.2	50
23 Col.	748.2	85	4 Kan.	841.2	50
19 W.	533.2	35	27 Kan.	873.2	50
5 Kan.	820.2	85			

BULLS AND STAGS.

1 Kan.	1450.3	25	1 Kan.	1030.2	75
1 Kan.	1135.2	25	1 Kan.	1280.2	75
1 Kan.	1380.2	25			

QUARANTINE DIVISION.

Eleven loads of cattle were on sale in the southern division. These were mostly light steers that sold at \$2.50¢3.35 with the big end going at the latter price. The market was considered about steady.

STEEPS.

Lane, Okla.	1,107.0	4.00
Brown & B., Okla.	270.0	85.35
Burman, Okla.	24.0	772.35
Lane, Okla.	24.0	829.35

PACKERS' CATTLE PURCHASES.

Swift and Company	600
Hammond Packing Company	600
Morris Packing Company	600
Total	1,800

PACKERS' PURCHASES YESTERDAY.

Swift and Company	680	2,830	2,944
Hammond Packing Co.	690	1,765	434
Morris Packing Co.	600	1,750	225
Total	1,970	5,345	3,603

PACKERS' SHEEP PURCHASES.

Swift and Company	1,886	6,254	2,700
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OTHER LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Union Stock Yards, Ill., Sept. 17.—The Live Stock World reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 5,000. Market slow, dull; cows weak; feeders steady to strong. Hogs—Receipts, 16,000. Market steady; top, \$7.45; bulk, \$7.00¢7.35. Sheep—Receipts, 22,000. Market steady to strong.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 17.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 7,000. Market slow, weak; cows and heifers dull; stockers weak to lower; calves steady to lower. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000. Market opened steady yesterday's close, closed 5¢10¢ higher; top, \$7.00; bulk, \$6.50¢6.85. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000. Market steady to lower.

SOUTH OMAHA.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 17.—Special

TO THE JOURNAL: THE DROVERS JOURNAL-STOCKMAN REPORTS.

Cattle—Receipts, 6,700. Market slow to lower.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,700. Market weak to lower; top, \$6.95; bulk, \$6.75¢6.85. Sheep—Receipts, 22,000. Market steady.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., Sept. 17.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports:

Cattle—Receipts, 5,500, including 4,600 Texas. Market dull; steers weak to lower. Hogs—Receipts, 7,500. Market 5¢10¢ lower; top, \$7.35; bulk, \$6.90¢7.20. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Today's cash values: Receipts, wheat, 11 cars; corn, 7 cars; oats, 1 car.

No. 2 red..... 1.03 @ 1.03 1/2
No. 3 red..... 1.01 @ 1.01 1/2
No. 4 red..... 95 @ 95 1/2
No. 2 hard..... 97 @ 97 1/2
No. 3 hard..... 95 @ 95 1/2
No. 4 hard..... 91 @ 91 1/2
Rejected soft..... 85 @ 85 1/2
No grade..... 75 @ 75 1/2

CORN.

No. 2 white..... 76 @ 76 1/2
No. 3 white..... 75 @ 75 1/2
No. 4 white..... 74 @ 74 1/2
No. 2 corn..... 75 @ 75 1/2
No. 3 corn..... 74 @ 74 1/2
No. 4 corn..... 73 @ 73 1/2

OATS.

No. 2 white..... 50 @ 50 1/2
No. 3 white..... 45 @ 45 1/2
No. 2 oats..... 47 @ 47 1/2
No. 3 oats..... 46 @ 46 1/2
No. 4 oats..... 44 @ 44 1/2
No. 2 oats..... 44 @ 44 1/2
No. 3 oats..... 43 @ 43 1/2
No. 4 oats..... 42 @ 42 1/2

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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

WHEAT.

Dec. 1908..... 100 1/2 @ 100 1/2
May 1909..... 102 1/2 @ 102 1/2

CORN.

Dec. 1908..... 63 1/2 @ 63 1/2
May 1909..... 65 1/2 @ 65 1/2

OATS.

Dec. 1908..... 49 1/2 @ 49 1/2
May 1909..... 51 1/2 @ 51 1/2

PORK.

Oct. 1908..... 15.00 @ 15.25
Jan. 1909..... 16.00 @ 16.25

LARD.

Oct. 1908..... 10.07 @ 10.15
Jan. 1909..... 9.77 @ 9.85

RISES.

Oct. 1908..... 9.67 @ 9.72
Jan. 1909..... 8.77 @ 8.85

THE TURNING POINT.

Independent Farmer: In the course of twenty years' experience some queer turns in the hog business. The hog business has its ups and downs along with other lines of live stock affairs, but it happens to have one or two peculiarities of its own. The present situation as between hogs and corn illustrates an extreme that is not witnessed once in twenty years. Briefly stated hogs are selling in the markets up around \$2.50 per hundred and foot. Looks like a pretty nice price. And yet there is a stampede imminent all over the country to go out of the hog business. The secret of the trouble is the lighter mark of corn prices. With corn selling 75¢ per bushel it is figured that feeding corn to hogs is a losing proposition. Considered in the abstract that is precisely what is true; however, as a concrete business proposition it is not true. Strip the country of hogs and see how long corn will stay up on the present high level of prices. Corn is too high now as compared with all other direct or indirect products of the soil. The thinking farmer will therefore pause and consider before he casts aside his best interests by disposing of his herd of breeding hogs in a crisis of this kind. It is like locking the door to the prosperity of the hog in the wall. He will find himself doing some mighty hard digging in a very short space of time trying to recover the lost key.

Half of Early Planted Corn Out of Danger From Frost.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 17.—Last week was the warmest second week in September since 1897. The mean daily temperature was from six to eight degrees above the normal, and the maximum temperature ranged from about 80 degrees to 96 degrees. No rain, except a trace at two stations, was reported. The high temperature, cloudless weather and intense sunshine, with brisk dry winds, have made ideal conditions for ripening corn, and at least 50 per cent of the early planted fields are now practically safe from the effects of frost, and with another week of favorable weather, fully 75 per cent of the crop will be out of danger. The dry, hot weather has checked the development of some of the late planted corn, but under the most favorable conditions much of it could not have matured so the loss is immaterial as compared with the rapid advancement made in the early planted fields. Considerable corn was cut during the week. The dry weather also checked fall plowing, and has had a damaging effect on pastures, which are becoming short over the larger portion of the state. There was, however, considerable plowing done during the fore part of the week, and fall seeding of rye and wheat was begun in southern districts, under favorable conditions. Garden truck continues to be plentiful, and peaches are exceptionally good. Apples are falling rapidly on account of the dry weather and brisk winds and the crops will be much lighter than anticipated. The prospects are still favorable for a large crop of clover seed.

STATE FAIRS FOR 1908.

Illinois—Springfield, Oct. 25 to Oct. 1.

Missouri—Sedalia, Oct. 3 to 9.

Oklahoma—Oklahoma City, Oct. 1 to 10.

Texas—Dallas, Oct. 12 to Nov. 4.

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BRIEF CITY NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Stiers left yesterday for a visit in Denver. E. A. Vant of the Stock Yards bank is on a business trip to La Junta, Col. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mill of Great Bend, Kan., are guests at the home of George Bell.

FOURTEEN MILES OF FLAGS.

Seventy-two thousand pennants of Show Colors hung over streets during night. To decorate St. Joseph in regalia attire for the military tournament next week 100,000 pennants of red, white and blue colors, each a foot in length, will be used.

ONE LONE DRUNK.

But He Gave Excitement to Arresting Officers. Things have been so quiet about the Cherokee avenue police station this week that even the wagon seems afflicted with ennui.

"VANITY OF MAN."

South End Woman Observer Longs for a Club. In the midst of politics as the game works in the Ninth ward, it is a relief to learn that man, in his intellectual makeup, likewise his make-up for street wear, is receiving some attention from frugal spinsters, merry widows and feisty, bougie girls.

SWIFT TO SEE BIG SHOW.

Word was received yesterday to the effect that Louis Swift, head of the packing houses bearing his name, will be in St. Joseph next Wednesday, accompanied by a dozen friends, to take in the military tournament and live stock show.

NEW FIRE PLEG.

The city has just completed the installation of a fire plug at the corner of Kansas avenue and Miami street for the protection of the McKinley school building. This will also enable the school board to put in a larger water pipe for the new building for flushing sewers and carrying water to the second story of the building.

THREE TAFT TOURS

ITINERARY OF THE FIRST TRIP ANNOUNCED AFTER CONFERENCE AT CINCINNATI.

TO VISIT WESTERN STATES

Will Cross Both Kansas and Missouri in Journey From Colorado East—Second Tour in South. Cincinnati, O., Sept. 17.—Judge William H. Taft will make three campaign tours. His first will begin here September 23 and end October 7 at Galesburg, Ill. This trip will take him through Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas and Missouri.

The second trip will take him into Kentucky, Tennessee and possibly North Carolina. The last trip will be in the east. New York City will be visited, and a speech will be made in the northern part of the Empire state. New England will not be included in this trip, but speeches will be made in Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio which will bring the candidate back to his native city for the election.

This plan of campaign for the Republican presidential candidate was decided on Wednesday at a conference between Judge Taft, Chairman Hitchcock, of the Republican national committee; Senator Dixon of Montana, director of the Western Speakers' Bureau; Charles Nagel, national committeeman from Missouri, and in charge of the Chicago Republican headquarters; Robert A. Bellinger, member from Washington of the advisory committee, and A. I. Vorys. At the conclusion of the conference Judge Taft expressed himself as highly gratified that the details of the first trip had been settled and that others had been determined upon.

The decision which has been reached, he said, "meets my hearty approval. I have been anxious to do my full share in the campaign and the work outlined for me would seem to give me the opportunity. It also agrees with my ideas as to how my time should be employed." The exact itinerary of the first trip, which has been worked out by Senator Dixon, was made public by the senator. It is as follows: September 24, Milwaukee; September 25, Madison, Wis.; September 26, St. Paul and Minneapolis; September 27 (Sunday), Minneapolis; September 28, Fargo, N. D.; September 29, Mitchell, S. D.; September 30, Fort Dodge, Ia., noon, and Omaha, Neb.

October 1, trip through Nebraska, westward; October 2, Denver; October 3, Topeka, Kan.; October 4 (Sunday), Kansas City; October 5, St. Joseph, Mo.; October 6, St. Louis; October 7, Chicago and Galesburg, Ill. The route of Mr. Taft's trip from Denver to Topeka, and Kansas has not been announced, but whatever road he takes he must cross Kansas from end to end, and he will pass through the center of Missouri in going from St. Joseph to St. Louis. Judge Taft will travel in a special train and with him will be two other speakers of national repute. It was stated here Wednesday that Senator Dolliver of Iowa would likely be one. The arrangements for the meetings will be in charge of the local committeemen and local speakers will be invited on the train. After the conference, Chairman Hitchcock expressed himself generally on the manner of campaign which has been decided upon, making it plain that beginning with the first of October, the "racket and raffish" features will be fast enough and strenuous enough to silence all criticism.

New Market for American Flour.

Washington, Sept. 17.—A new market for American flour is believed to have been found in Syria. In a cablegram from the American consul at Tripoli Wednesday Maj. Carson, chief of the bureau of manufacturers in the department of commerce and labor, is requested to send full particulars with samples of cheap grades of American flour for the information of the Ottoman bank. The request was promptly complied with.

Ambassador O'Brien in Berlin.

Berlin, Sept. 17.—The American ambassador to Japan, Thomas J. O'Brien, who is on his way to Tokyo after a lengthy visit to the United States, has arrived here where he will remain for a few days.

Welfare Bank Changes.

Guthrie, Ok., Sept. 17.—State Commissioner H. H. Smock Wednesday issued a certificate of authority to the Welfare Guaranty bank, formerly the Welfare National bank, to commence business under the state depositors' guaranty law.

Kern in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 17.—John W. Kern, the Democratic candidate for vice president, was the guest Wednesday of the citizens of Louisville and Kentucky, receiving a hearty welcome.

GOOD WORK DONE

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In order to know from which the gain or loss arises.

As the work has gone forward from year to year and spread from a single demonstration farm in the cotton boll weevil district of Texas to the above named seven states, greater local interest has been shown. It would not be possible to carry the work on in its present scale if it were not for a large amount of local support.

Throughout the entire district, after the first year, the farming and business interests have supplied the improved seed to be used on demonstration farms, and in a number of cases have paid the salary of a local agent to superintend the work. In co-operation with the county superintendents of public instruction, teachers of high and common schools have become deeply interested in co-operative demonstration work among their pupils. These men are assisting school boys to work demonstration plots under the instruction of agents in their work. This plan not only interests the students, but the parents, who furnish the land, teams and tools. The boys do the work and get the crop and local prizes which are offered.

The demonstration is of peculiar interest as one of the later and newer methods, not only of quickly distributing to the farmers the vast amount of knowledge the department has, but by object lessons inducing all farmers to follow the example.

TO LET DOWN BARS

LIVESTOCK SANITARY BOARDS VOTE TO LIFT QUARANTINE AGAINST SOUTHERN CATTLE.

TEXAS FEVER IS OVERCOME

Successful Fight Against the Disease Made by Agricultural Authorities in Certain Southern Areas.

Washington, Sept. 17.—If the recommendations adopted at the twelfth annual meeting of the Interstate Association of Livestock Sanitary Boards at its concluding session here Wednesday are approved by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, the federal quarantine regulations for preventing the spread of the Texas or "tick" fever in cattle in certain southern states will be raised next year. The association voted for the lifting of the quarantine against cattle in certain areas in Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee and Oklahoma. These recommendations will be submitted to Secretary Wilson for approval. Cattle in certain areas in the states mentioned are said to be entirely free from the Texas fever, as a result of the campaign waged for its eradication by the department of agriculture and the state authorities.

The association adopted also a series of resolutions recommending the closing of public watering troughs in and during outbreaks of glanders and that hydrants from which teamsters may draw water in private buckets substituted for the public troughs now in use; urging upon every state the enactment of some provision looking to the immediate eradication of tuberculosis from the cattle herds of its state institutions; recommending that state legislatures appropriate sufficient funds for the manufacture and distribution by state authorities charged with the control of contagious and infectious diseases in cattle of a vaccine discovered by department of agriculture for immunizing hog cholera. The resolution further expresses its thanks to Secretary Wilson for the work of his department in saving the control of this disease which, it is said, causes an immense loss to swine breeders.

Among the other resolutions is one condemning the distribution of tuberculin by state authorities to other than veterinarians; recommending that the sanitary officers in all parts of the country where rabies is found to prevail to request the muzzling for a period of six months of all dogs at large, that the act of congress be modified as to allow the interstate shipment of tuberculous cattle to any abattoirs at which the department of agriculture maintains inspection, requesting that when cattle shipped from one state into another for dairy or breeding purposes are found to be tuberculous at destination, that the proper authorities of the state into which the cattle have been shipped be authorized to issue a permit for the return of such cattle in quarantine to the point of origin and that all cattle should be tested free from tuberculosis before being exhibited at state fairs.

Officers were elected as follows: President, W. H. Dalrimple, Baton Rouge, La.; vice president, S. B. Nelson, Pullman, Wash.; secretary, Charles M. Cotton, Minneapolis.

The place and time for holding the next annual meeting was left for the officers of the association to decide.

Rewards for Deserters. Washington, Sept. 17.—According to an order issued at the war department Wednesday, a reward of \$50 will be paid in all cases where a deserter is delivered by a civil officer or civilian at a military post, or at such other place as may be designated for his delivery by proper military authority. In special cases, and in the discretion of the secretary of war, the amount of the reward may be reduced.

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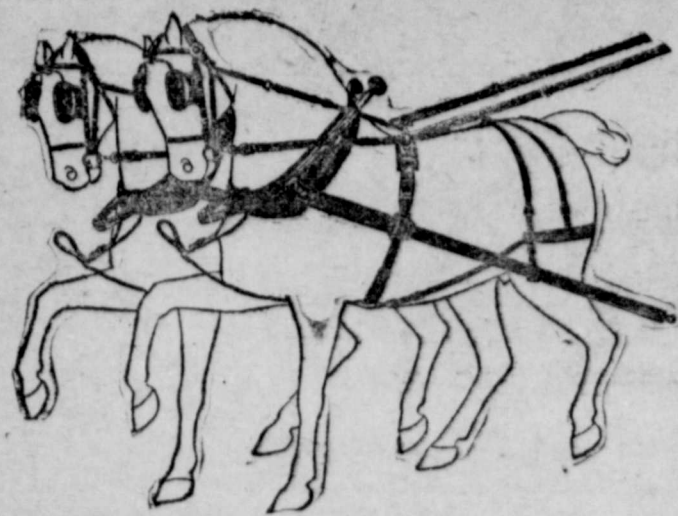
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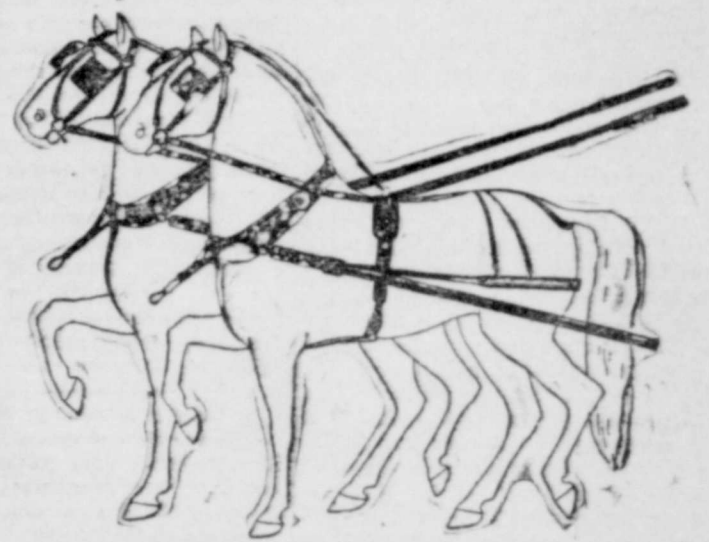
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SENSE OF HUMOR FIRST AID TO HOUSEKEEPING

Marriage may be a battlefield and not a bed of roses, as Robert Louis Stevenson says it is, but if that is true the participants can wear an almost invulnerable armor if the domestic campaign is well studied out, with careful attention given to little things, says Helen Corinne Hamblidge, in the October Delinquent. For instance, the more man likes to sit down with his pipe after dinner, and he likes me to sit down with him and talk over the day's triumphs and worries. At first my housewifely soul rebelled at having to let the dishes "set" for an hour or so, and I could see my grandmothers shaking her finger at me through the magic haze of smoke; but now I have come to like this period devoted to the digestion of the day's doings and of dinner as well as the mere man does, and there is no clattering of dishes, or the realization that his wife is working, to disturb his pipe of peace.

All the joy I find in my home, however, is not by the highway of the kitchen, though they say that road leads straight to a man's heart. We do not live by bread alone, praises be Allah! The woman who as soon as she is married closes her heart and brain to all outside interests will end, like Alice did, in shutting up like a telescope. The woman who never

reads a book or newspaper, whose sole topics of conversation are picked up from neighborhood gossip must in the end weary herself and all those about her. Not that she may never "talk pleasantly and smartly of common things," but that she must know something of better things.

Of all the professions open to women that of home making is the greatest. The woman behind the coffee-urn can be greater than the man behind the gun, but how often she goes looking for power far afield when it lies to her very hand!

The realization of these things, does not come in a day, nor in many days. They grow up out of the black soil of failure, and while they may not be rare exotics, they are certainly good field posies for the every-day picking. It is a problem to do one's housework and find joy in it, and into its solving one must bring brain as well as brawn. Above all, must one cultivate a sense of humor. The woman who laughs when her cranberries roll over the kitchen floor, who sees humor in a frozen waterpipe, is magnificent. One may not need to have the song on the lips or the rose garden in the kitchen, but it is necessary to have both in the heart to "sweep a room as by a law divine."

DUSTLESS ROAD NOW.

Government Will Experiment in Chicago With Slag and Asphalt.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 16.—The office of public roads of the United States Department of agriculture is to make an experiment which is to be uniquely interesting. It will be an effort to build a dust-proof road by combining the heretofore little used blast furnace slag with asphalt or tar.

One of the experimental stretches of road is to be constructed in Chicago under the supervision of Chief Engineer Vernon M. Pierce of the federal bureau, and one at Birmingham, Ala., under the direction of F. F. Heidel, first assistant engineer.

Chicago's road is to be built of slag and asphalt and that of Birmingham of slag and tar. At Newton, Massachusetts, the office is preparing to lay a "candy" road, made from bright molasses, which is a by-product of sugar factories. Lime water and rock will be mixed with the molasses and experiments that have been made thus far have shown it to be an ideal surface.

This molasses is the almost useless by-product of the great sugar cane refineries of the south and the beet sugar refineries of the west and southwest. It is sickly sweet, nearly as black and as thick as tar, and almost as powerful as a binder. Having always been a waste product it can be bought at a lower price than coal tar and in greater quantities. In laboratory experiments it behaved so well and held out such promises for ideal roads that the practical test of a road was

decided upon.

"Slag as the useless by-product of the blast furnaces and molasses as the useless by-product of the sugar refineries, a circular issued by the office of public roads says, "may in a few years revolutionize country road building, create a demand for more extended roads in the United States, where those products are most easily to be had, and add millions to the wealth of the country by putting a cash value on hitherto waste material."

"While experts are laboring with these experiments in the east, south and middle west, another scientist, also from the office of public roads, is engaged at Independence, Kan., in trying to devise a method of constructing oiled roads analogous to the methods which have produced the famous oiled roads of southern California. He is mixing heavy oils, possessing pronounced asphaltic basis, with natural soil and sand and compacting the preparation so formed with a tamping roller.

"The oiled roads of California have saved millions of dollars to the farmers and fruit growers of that fertile state in the last few years by suppressing the dust that formerly arose in blinding clouds with the passing of every vehicle. These dust clouds, floating to adjacent fields and orchards, depreciated the price of farm produce and lowered the value of real estate to a startling degree. The sprinkling of oil was tried and the dust was held in check. Even some of the roads were plowed and the oil mixed with the earth and the mass firmly rolled to a properly crowned surface. Splendid results followed in most instances."

CHANLER IS TO LEAD

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS CHOSE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR TO HEAD THEIR TICKET.

ONLY DEMOCRAT ELECTED LAST ELECTION

Nominee Chosen by Democratic Leaders and Endorsed by Convention—Mr. Bryan to Be at Rochester and Address the Convention—Hugh Parade Arranged for.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler was nominated for governor Wednesday by the New York Democrats. Chanler is now lieutenant governor, he having been elected to that position at the same time Hughes was elected governor. He was the only Democrat on the state ticket to win.

The nomination of Chanler followed an almost all night session of Democratic leaders, at the conclusion of which Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall, announced that the following slate had been agreed upon: Governor—Lewis Steuvenant Chanler of Dutchess.

Lieutenant Governor—John A. Dix, of Washington.

Secretary of State—John S. Whalen of Monroe.

Comptroller—Martin H. Glynn of Albany.

Attorney General—George M. Palmer of Schoharie.

Treasurer—Julius Hauser of Suffolk.

Great preparations are being made by the city to receive Mr. Bryan. County Chairman Mosher of the Democratic committee expects to have three Bryan meetings Wednesday. The presidential candidate will be met by widely known Democrats and citizens and a parade will be formed to pass through the principal streets. Besides Mr. Bryan, in the carriages, will be Chairman Norman E. Mack; the state chairman, William J. Conners, ex-Governor Jennings of Florida and others.

After the parade Mr. Bryan will deliver an address in the convention hall on "Mr. Taft and His Scars."

A reception has been planned for Mr. Bryan at the Whitcomb hotel, directly after the convention hall meeting. Mr. Bryan will leave shortly after midnight for New York.

GOVERNMENT INTERESTED.

With the problems arising from the waste of money in perishable construction, and with the growing scarcity and consequent increase in the price of wood, the search for desirable substitutes for timber becomes a matter of prime importance and justifies the work now being done by the government at its structural materials laboratories in St. Louis. These investigations, states Cement Age of New York, are being conducted with a view to determining the nature and extent of the materials belonging to or available for use in the building and construction work of the government and how these materials may be used most efficiently. While these investigations are not conducted for private parties, it is believed that both the ordinary tests and the investigations, though conducted to meet the needs of the government, can not fail to be of great value to the engineering profession and the general public.

The building and construction work of the federal government now aggregates \$200,000,000 annually, and this work is being done under so many different conditions and requires so great a variety of materials that the problems which the government needs to have solved for its own purposes can hardly fail to be broad enough to cover a large share of the needs of the engineering profession for state and municipal governments and for the general public.

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Durango, Col., Sept. 17.—Frank Howe, a 15-year-old Indian boy, got possession of a revolver Tuesday and, riding through the streets of Pagosa Junction at break-neck speed, shot and killed Anee Baker, the four-year-old daughter of James Baker, a member of the Ute tribe. The lad continued on his wild dash to the hills and disappeared. No explanation can be made of the boy's act except that he was seized with a savage impulse to kill.

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