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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 12 Cars, 283 Cattle; 55 Cars, 3,795 Hogs; No Cars, 7 Sheep.

STEERS OFF 20 to 30c FOR WEEK

Decline Effects Both Native and Ranges—Supplies Above Trade Requirements.

NO PRIME BEEVES COMING

Rank and File of Cow Stuff 25c Lower
175 Week—Bulls Steady—Calves Off 25c
No This Week—A Dull Week in Stock
Cattle Trade. Values Sharply Lower—
Spurt of 5@10c in Hog Market—Sheep
Nominal.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1908.
The following table shows the receipts from January 1, 1908, and receipts for the corresponding time in 1907:

	1908	1907	Inc.
Cattle.....	382,882	460,733	77,851
Hogs.....	4,767,705	1,510,730	3,256,975
Sheep.....	446,881	615,562	168,681
Horses.....	18,090	22,430	4,340

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.....	2,000	7,000	2,000
Kansas City.....	200	8,000	200
South Omaha.....	700	3,400	1,100
St. Joseph.....	300	5,500	1,000
East St. Louis.....	1,000	2,500	1,000

RECEIPTS BY CARS.
The following shows the number of cars of stock handled today by railroads centering at the stock yards:

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
C. R. & Q. West.....	15	25	2
C. R. & P. West.....	26	45	3
Great Western.....	10	15	1
Missouri Pacific.....	8	12	1
St. Joseph & Grand Island.....	4	6	1
A. T. & S. F.....	4	6	1
Total.....	75	110	10

CATTLE

Week's Receipts Among Largest of Year. Prices Are Lower.

Show stock constituted about the only arrivals in the cattle yards today. There was practically no trade in the beef cattle line and prices remain nominally steady.

For the week the supplies have been excessive, more so at outside points than at the local market. At these yards the run of 16,000 is 3,400 ahead of the previous week, but about the same as a year ago. At five points the total for the week is 241,000, an increase of 35,000 over last week and 1,000 ahead of the big total of one year ago.

The bulk of these big cattle supplies have come from the western ranges, the native contingent having been relatively small. However, with the enormous run of all kinds of beef cattle the natives had to take their medicine along with ranges.

There has been no show of stag cattle in the local market, but prices have been a declining basis and are off fully 20c to 25c on the general run of steers with the week's market closing steady at these declines.

In the native offering of steers there has again been an entire absence of prime or fancy beefs. No steers have sold above \$5.00 on this market, while prime beefs would readily sell 50c to 75c above this figure. The bulk of fat steers have been of light to medium weight styles that sell in a range of \$5.75 to \$6.25 and they show the declines noted above. Light, common to fair grass natives have come in for the heavy end of the decline as there has not been any anxious competition from the stocker trade.

Lighter receipts at all market centers are necessary to an improvement in the market and it appears that the range is determined upon getting its supply marketed as soon as possible.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.
Only a few odd lots of butcher stuff changed hands today, not enough to constitute a market feature. Nominal described conditions in the trade.

The run of cows and heifers this week has been of liberal proportions; in fact, receipts have been about the largest of the season. A good share of the offerings were from the west and southwestern ranges. As in the case of steers prices for cows have had a downward trend all week, the loss, in all, amounting to 25c in the rank and file of offerings. Heifers have been in scant supply and this branch of the market did not suffer much decline, especially on the better kinds. Few cows sold above \$5.50 and bulk of the useful milking grades sold at \$2.75 to \$3.25, including westerns. Canners and cutters show about as much loss as the better cows, a range of \$2.00 to \$2.50 taking the bulk. A few sales of heifers above a \$4.00 basis were noted but \$3.00 to \$3.75 took the bulk. Western spayed heifers sold at \$3.50 to \$3.75.

The market for bulls has displayed some weakness this week, but change in prices has not been material. A few choice fat bulls sold at \$3.50 to \$4.00, but a range of \$2.75 to \$3.25 sought the bulk of arrivals.

STOCKS AND FEEDERS.

Final day of the week brought out no new features in this branch of the market. Fresh arrivals were nominal, but there were large holdings of speculator stocks which have been accumulating for the past ten days or more. Country inquiry was listless and the supply that will be carried over Sunday will rank the largest of the season.

A dull tone has featured the trade in stockers and feeders this week and prices on the general run of supplies have declined a fat quarter. Receipts have been fairly liberal and in the absence of country support the market has ruled slow at the decline and the end of the week the stocker division of the yards is filled to overflowing with young cattle, including everything from stock calves and yearlings to good, heavy feeding steers. Prices now prevailing are down to the lowest point since the panic times of last fall. Dealers are hopeful of a better outlet for their stocks next week, when there is sure to be a large attendance of farmers and feeders in to attend the live stock show.

Stock heifer prices are 10@15c lower for the week.

RANGE CATTLE—NATIVE DIVISION.
Supplies of range cattle have been liberal at all points this week. Proportion of stocker, feeder and butcher grades in receipts show a marked increase compared with a short time ago. Short pastures have resulted in the marketing of a lot of stuff in immature condition and further liquidation is in sight unless the long, continued drought is broken by general rains shortly. Kansas and the southwestern Panhandle continues to furnish bulk of range offerings at this point, but receipts this week included a fair sprinkling of stock from Colorado, Montana and the Nebraska sand hills. One shipment of South Dakota stock was received.

The market for range beef steers has been on the down grade this week and current values are around a quarter lower than a week ago. The market, however, has not been stagnant and local prices are still relatively high as compared with outside points. Good 1,362 lb Kansas wintered western steers topped the week's trade at \$5.80. Bulk of the light to medium weight killing grades sold at \$3.85 to \$4.25.

Cow values sustained about the same loss as steers. Bulk of western cows including culler grades sold at \$2.65 to \$3.25. Canners sold largely at 20@25c. Calf market closes 25@50c lower than a week ago.

The market for stockers and feeders of western origin has been slow and lower all week. The decline amounts to 25c on the rank and file of offerings.

Packers' Purchases Yesterday.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Swift and Company.....	187	1,922	22
Hammond Packing Co.....	12	1,549	1
Morris Packing Co.....	132	1,549	1
Total.....	331	4,920	24

HOGS.

Week Finishes on Further Advance in Live Pork Prices.

The hog market was of short duration today. Receipts were below a Saturday average at all points and sellers had short work in advancing prices 50c to 10c over Friday average. While the market was as much higher as quoted the top sales are 5 cents under the top of yesterday. This is due to the fact of the top hogs not being as good in quality as on the previous day and the advance appears principally upon the mixed grades. The market was active to the extent of supply and hogs were well sold before noon.

Receipts for the week total of 34,200 at the local market, against 35,214 last week, 43,554 a month ago, 39,318 a year ago, 23,191 two years ago, 20,393 three years ago and 21,343 four years ago.

At five points the total for the week is 239,800 against 219,700 last week, 231,000 a year ago, 229,500 two years ago, 215,800 three years ago and 203,700 four years ago.

Prices ranged from \$6.50 to \$7.10, with the bulk selling at \$6.85 to \$6.95. The bulk yesterday sold at \$6.85 to \$6.95, a week ago at \$6.75 to \$6.85, a month ago at \$6.40 to \$6.50, a year ago at \$5.90 to \$6.25, two years ago at \$5.45 to \$5.65, three years ago at \$5.35 to \$5.45, four years ago at \$5.00 to \$5.15.

Pigs and Lights—199 lbs. and Under.

No.	Av. Shtk Price	No.	Av. Shtk Price
93.....	190	40	7.05
94.....	190	40	7.05
95.....	190	40	7.05
96.....	190	40	7.05
97.....	190	40	7.05
98.....	190	40	7.05
99.....	190	40	7.05
100.....	190	40	7.05

Heavy and Mixed—200 lbs. and Upward.

No.	Av. Shtk Price	No.	Av. Shtk Price
73.....	228	7	10
74.....	228	7	10
75.....	228	7	10
76.....	228	7	10
77.....	228	7	10
78.....	228	7	10
79.....	228	7	10
80.....	228	7	10

Options—High, Low, Close, Yesterday's.

WHEAT	Options	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Dec.....	99 1/2	101 1/2	99 1/2	101 1/2	99 1/2
May.....	102 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2

CORN—
Dec..... 63 65 65 6 1/2 66
May..... 65 1/2 67 1/2 65 1/2 66 1/2

OATS—
Dec..... 48 1/2 49 1/2 48 1/2 49 1/2
May..... 51 1/2 52 1/2 51 1/2 52 1/2

PORK—
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BIG SUPPLY OF STOCK CATTLE

Will Be Carried Over Sunday in Local Yards—Assortment Good.

Closed to 2,600 stock cattle are being carried over Sunday in the local yards. This is the largest supply of cattle carried over at this point for almost a year and at no time of the year has there been an attractive lot of cattle for short feeding or for roughing through the winter as at present. It is possible that prices may go lower, but hardly probable. These values are now down to the lowest point of the year and on a moderately safe basis compared with the corn market. Intending purchasers should investigate the offering of cattle at this market as they will find the quality here and prices right.

The week has furnished a fair volume of business, the following being among the purchasers:
Scammon & Stevens, Phelps City, Mo., 40 head feeders; Henry Welch, Stanberry, Mo., 33 two-year-olds; T. K. Bourke, Fort City, Mo., 101 yearlings; W. Gregory, Fillmore, Mo., 34 whiteface feeders; G. L. Carter, Fairfax, Mo., 51 feeders; R. H. Coe, Tarkio, Mo., 74 native feeders; John Robinson, Tarkio, Mo., 32 stockers; E. R. Gregory, Rosedale, Mo., 23 feeders; Amos Lewis, Boomer, Mo., 22 stockers; Power Bros., Humboldt, Neb., 80 yearling steers; William Fryar, Raywood, Mo., 42 stock heifers; L. H. Luckhart, Tarkio, Mo., 43 feeders; K. McKinney, Ford City, Mo., 62 feeders; L. McCord, Cameron, Mo., 161 feeders and stock calves; B. T. Murry, Mulvane, Mo., 36 stock calves; Maher & Egan, Guilford, Mo., 49 yearling steers; Kueper Bros., Tarkio, Mo., 54 feeders; E. H. Jones, Parnell, Mo., 39 feeders; F. M. Townsend, Whitesville, Mo., 49 feeders; D. Messick, Bolckow, Mo., 34 two-year-old steers; R. E. Messick, Bolckow, Mo., 32 two-year-old steers; John Schuler, Indianapolis, Ind., 86 yearling steers; John Lanner, Union Star, Mo., 49 whiteface two-year-old steers; J. H. Taylor, Troy, Kan., 24 stockers; J. R. Collier, Atwood, Kan., 46 stock heifers; F. M. Dice, Cameron, Mo., 20 feeders; C. T. Watson, Stewartville, Mo., 25 stockers; A. J. Pickett, Stewartville, Mo., 28 whiteface feeders; H. M. Huffman, Westboro, Mo., 29 feeders; W. L. Wright, Rosedale, Mo., 108 stock cows; Henry Rowlett, Millland, Mo., 14 stock calves; D. B. Burchard, College Springs, Ia., 74 yearling steers; J. H. Cook, Maysville, Mo., 50 stock calves; Wm. Radke, Easton, Mo., 30 stock cows, and Clay & Gilbert, King City, Mo., 33 feeders.

Selected Stock From Pens of Best Feeders Exhibit Well Worth Seeing.

After you have seen the gigantic bulls, the matronly cows, the eye and debonair heifers, and the playful and cute calves, have admired their show costumes, see the ribbons put on the winners and perhaps studied breed and conformation with a view to the future, you will not have seen all the live stock show. Apart from the animals that will be on dress parade in the judging arena, there is a car lot show that should not be overlooked. In this car lot show you will have a chance to study the types of steers that are apt to furnish you the most profitable market for your corn and hay. You will also see the best of the live stock show. Apart from the product of the farm and feed lot. You may see, study and learn of the great American mangle lifter, the animal that doesn't get much admiration from beauty hunters, but has done more to put Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska in the prosperity column than any other thing—the hog. In this car lot show there will be at least thirty cars of fat cattle from the lots of the best feeders in this country. There will also be an almost equally large show of young cattle ready for the feed lots. Not less than ten car lots of hogs will be on show. This part of the show will be in the stock yards pens immediately surrounding the live stock exchange building. An admission is charged for this part of the great live stock exposition. No visitor to the Interstate Live Stock Show should go home without a look at these pens containing the results of the breeding you may have studied in the judging arena.

OTHER LIVESTOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO, Union Stock Yards, Ill., Sept. 19.—The Live Stock World reports: Cattle—Receipts, 700. Market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000. Market slow, weak; top, \$7.35; bulk, \$6.90 to \$7.35. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY, Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 19.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 200. Market nominal. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000. Market, good firm, others slow; top, \$7.10; bulk, \$6.50 to \$7.00. Sheep—Receipts, 200. Market nominal.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 19.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 200. Market unchanged. Hogs—Receipts, 3,400. Market steady to stronger; top, \$6.95; bulk, \$6.80 to \$6.90. Sheep—Receipts, 100. Market steady.

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., Sept. 19.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 1,000, including 800 Texas. Market steady to weak. Hogs—Receipts, 2,500. Market 5 cents lower; top, \$7.40; bulk, \$6.90 to \$7.20. Sheep—Receipts, none.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Today's cash values: Receipts, wheat, 20 cars; corn, 10 cars; oats, 0 car.

	Wheat
No. 2 red.....	94 1/2 @ 95
No. 3 red.....	92 1/2 @ 93
No. 4 red.....	90 1/2 @ 91
No. 2 hard.....	90 1/2 @ 91
No. 3 hard.....	88 1/2 @ 89
No. 4 hard.....	86 1/2 @ 87
Rejected soft.....	85 @ 84
No grade.....	75 @ 85
Rejected hard.....	85 @ 90
No grade.....	75 @ 85

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

Oats.
No. 2 white..... 48 @ 50 1/2
No. 3 white..... 48 1/2 @ 49 1/2
No. 4 white..... 45 @ 48
No. 2 oats..... 47 @ 47 1/2
No. 3 oats..... 46 1/2 @ 47
No. 4 oats..... 45 @ 46
Bran..... 95 @ 96
Corn chops..... 1.41 @ 1.42
Shorts..... 1.10 @ 1.20

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

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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Range of Prices.
This Week Last Week
Monday..... \$8.50 @ 7.15 @ 6.00 @ 6.00
Tuesday..... 6.25 @ 7.20 @ 6.00 @ 6.00
Wednesday..... 6.25 @ 7.10 @ 6.25 @ 6.00
Thursday..... 6.25 @ 7.00 @ 6.25 @ 6.00
Friday..... 6.25 @ 7.15 @ 6.40 @ 6.00

SKIPS AND CULLS.

IS THIS ANOTHER FAKE?
Texas has discovered a sheep from whose wool an overcoat would cost \$1,200. What's this? It looks like another Alaska what fake.

EVERYTHING READY.
Well, the soldiers and live stock are all here, the town is in holiday attire and all that now remains to make next week a howling success is the crowd and the weather. If the weatherman behaves himself there is no doubt about the crowd.

WORNAL RECOVERING.
T. J. Wornall of Liberty, Mo., who has been spending the last few weeks at Colorado Springs, Colo., is now located at the Boulder Colorado sanitarium, Boulder, Colo. In a characteristic letter received from him by the Breeders' Special, Mr. Wornall showed his interest in the doings of all the various Shorthorn herds at the fairs, and states that he will be at home by the first of October. Mr. Wornall's health is gradually improving and we will rejoice with his many friends in the news of his early and complete recovery.

SWEET DRIVE.
The Department of Agriculture is going to lay a molasses road in Massachusetts. As the girls say it ought to be the sweetest place ever for a drive.

HAD HARD TIME.
Live Stock World: The pure food inspectors appear to have made a poor job of inspecting the books of the Booth Oyster company.

NOT ALL PRAIRIE CHICKENS.
Now that the open season has arrived, hunters will do well to remember that not all the chickens on the prairies are prairie chickens.

CHANGING CONDITIONS.
Journal-Stockman: For a time this summer it looked as if there would be a little feeding done in the corn belt, but the present indications are that the number of cattle and sheep to go on feed will not fall very far short of last year. Prices have been rather attractive of late and farmers are generally pretty good judges of bargains.

CANNOT GET AWAY FROM IT.
Journal-Stockman: Pure bred hog men report trade rather dull and attribute this to the scarcity and high price of corn. The country apparently cannot get away from the idea that corn is a necessary part of a hog's diet. This is no time to quit the hog business, in fact, it would seem to be just the time to go into it. Hogs are bringing good prices and there is no possibility of a surplus being produced for a year or two.

IN THE MARKET.

Swift and Company Buying Cattle, Hogs and Sheep as Usual.

Swift and Company want it specially understood that the fire of Thursday night has not in the least interfered with their capacity for handling all classes of live stock. They are in the market for their full quota of cattle, hogs and sheep and no one should stay away from the St. Joseph market next week on reports of the fire in their plant.

WESTERN PACKING.
Special reports to the Cincinnati Price Current show the number of hogs packed since March 1 at undermentioned places compared with last year:

	1907	1908
Chicago.....	2,825,000	3,220,000
Kansas City.....	1,710,000	1,950,000
St. Louis.....	1,130,000	1,255,000
St. Joseph.....	1,070,000	1,075,000
Indianapolis.....	1,225,000	1,042,000
Midwaukee.....	775,000	840,000
Cudahy.....	275,000	305,000
Cincinnati.....	280,000	324,000
Cincinnati.....	335,000	330,000
Utumawa, Iowa.....	318,000	338,000
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	362,000	298,000
St. Paul, Minn.....	528,000	635,000
Cleveland, Ohio.....	355,000	360,000
Louisville, Ky.....	255,000	128,000
Wichita, Kan.....	265,000	240,000
Nebraska City.....	89,000	117,000
Detroit, Mich.....	229,000	183,000
Des Moines, Iowa.....	135,000	135,000
Above and all other.....	13,495,000	14,420,000
For the week.....	320,000	383,000
Preceding week.....	305,000	355,400

TOTAL LIVE STOCK MOVEMENT.
The following table indicates the round total of receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at five leading markets for the week ended today, together with aggregate totals and comparisons:

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago.....	45,700	83,000	127,000
Kansas City.....	80,200	52,500	28,000
Omaha.....	38,200	23,100	96,700
St. Joseph.....	16,900	34,200	22,100
St. Louis.....	38,000	46,000	12,200
Total this week.....	241,000	239,800	296,700
Total last week.....	188,000	219,700	283,000
Total month.....	1,658,800	2,319,000	1,888,000
Total year ago.....	2,384,000	2,290,200	217,700
Two years ago.....	1,977,000	2,210,000	237,000

There are two classes of men, doers and doubters. The doer is never a doer.

UP IN THE AIR

Baldwin Dirigible Balloon Makes Trial Flight From Tournament Grounds.

GOES UP IN STIFF

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BRIEF CITY NEWS.

Frank H. Sweet and wife have returned from New York, where they were recently called by the death of Mr. Sweet's mother. John Mundin, 17 years old, of 502 Dewey avenue, is under arrest and is held at Central police station for the investigation of the theft of some bank. C. A. Fitzgerald, traveling passenger agent of the L. & N. system, with headquarters in St. Louis, was in St. Joseph on a business trip yesterday. P. D. Pappin, commercial agent, and H. W. Rodgers, contracting freight agent of the Illinois lines with headquarters in Kansas City, were in St. Joseph on a business trip yesterday. C. L. Thomas, assistant city ticket agent of the Missouri Pacific, has returned from Coffeyville, where he has been on a business trip. His family accompanied him and they will make their home in this city. Dr. George, head of the local bureau of animal industry, returned yesterday from an eastern trip of about three weeks, during which he attended the National Convention of Veterinarians in Philadelphia. C. H. Speers, general passenger agent of the Colorado Midland with headquarters in Denver, and Mike Sutton, traveling passenger agent of the same road, with headquarters in Kansas City, were in St. Joseph on business yesterday. His head bleeding from a deep gash which he had received from a fall on the pavement, John Leonard, a deaf mute, appeared at Central police station late last night and asked medical aid. He was attended by Dr. J. H. McCoy. Leonard, who is a protégé of the Salvation Army, was reportedly intoxicated. A TANDEN FOR TWINS. About a month ago a pair of nice little twins arrived at the home of Floyd E. Wilson, time keeper at Swift's packing plant. Wilson lays some claim to being able to trace his ancestry straight back to the Emerald Isle. Thursday he was summoned into the presence of a number of his friends in the packing plant and presented with a suggestive looking package on which he had carefully covered. One of his friends made a presentation speech, telling him that he had been found guilty of being the father of twins and that for this reason his friends had decided to help him along as much as possible. "We have therefore decided to present you with this also, new imported Japanese carriage for twins," he ended. Wilson graciously accepted the gift, telephoned to his wife that he had a tandem for twins and started for home. Reaching his residence, 225 Colorado avenue, he and his wife took off the cover to find that the carriage was trimmed in green. "It's Irish," exclaimed Wilson. "But it's all right for me and the twins."

WILL PLAY BASEBALL. Three Days of Games by Soldier Teams For Trophy Cup. Four baseball teams made up from members of the troops now encamped at Lake Country will participate in a baseball tournament at League park, beginning tomorrow, and a silver cup has been offered as a trophy to the champion team. Three games will be played. The first game will be played Sunday afternoon between the teams of the Thirtieth infantry and the Second cavalry. The second game will be played Tuesday between the team of the Seventh cavalry and a team chosen from the Sixteenth infantry, mountain battery and artillery regiments. The winners of those two games will contest for the championship on Thursday afternoon. TWO ROBBERIES AT HOTEL. Negro Lad and an Employee at Robidoux Under Arrest. Thus far two robberies have been reported from the new Robidoux hotel and yesterday Walter H. Fisher, a negro lad, was delivered to the constable on a state warrant charging him with grand larceny, alleging the theft of a gold watch from Albert Wilkie, a decorator there. Corby Campbell, a hotel employe, is under arrest and is held at Central police station, pending investigation of the theft of \$20 from Ed. Shrier, another decorator employed at the hotel. The arrests were made by Police Detectives Johnson and Hetherington. Manila Cholera Bulletin. Manila, Sept. 18.—In the 24 hours ending at eight o'clock Saturday morning 23 new cases of cholera and six deaths have been reported. The epidemic continues to recede. A great storm is now drenching Manila and it is believed that this will greatly assist in cleaning the city. A typhoon is raging off the coast.

PROSPECTS ARE GOOD.

Range Conditions in New Mexico Fine Owing to Timely Rains. Carlsbad, N. M., Sept. 18.—Even the most pessimistic stockman on the Pecos slope wears a smile at present. The rains in July and August put the range in the best condition that it has been for many a year. Grass has come on exceedingly well and all kinds of fall and winter storage is by. The stock is in excellent shape and will go into winter fat and sleek, writes A. M. Hove to the Chicago Drovers Journal. Everything was cleaned up this spring that the stockman wished to dispose of and there will be comparatively few to go out this fall. Naturally there will be some steers and old dry cows to market. Practically the lot of the old Spanish stock of cows will pass away in this fall shipment. Everything is now graded up with the Hereford or Shorthorn, and the Pecos slope can boast of as fine a lot of cattle as can be found anywhere. The stockmen are feeling better, as they will get more for their wool than they figured on in the spring. There will be some lambs and some old ewes to dispose of this fall at prices that are exceedingly attractive. More new blood is being brought in and the flocks on the slope will soon be above the average of the whole country as to quality. Some horses have been going out all summer, but the demand is greater than the supply. Larger horses are especially in demand at the new entries in the irrigated district are the new market for good farm horses. It is surprising to see the number of teams now on the farms bearing familiar brands of horsemen on the slope. The farming districts throughout the whole valley are looking better than they ever did from the time irrigation first began about thirty years ago. Alfalfa, corn and fruit have all produced abundantly of the usual high quality found here, but the supply is so far below the demand that the prices received by the producer are high. Corn is selling at \$1.30 per hundred, oats \$2.25 a hundred, alfalfa hay from \$10.00 to \$12.00 per ton, and very little fruit, like peaches, pears, grapes, apples, etc., have been sold for less than 5 cents per pound. A great quantity of alfalfa seed has been grown this year and is now being hulled. The crop is very profitable, producing from 200 to 300 pounds to the acre and selling at 15 to 17 cents per pound. In addition the farmer cuts three cuttings of alfalfa from the same land. The acreage of alfalfa in the valley will be increased by one thousand acres this fall, nearly every farmer planting additional land to alfalfa. Alfalfa mills are being established at various points in the valley, and next year it is not likely that any alfalfa will be shipped out except in sacks. Alfalfa meal is a product that has jumped into public favor the last two or three years, and the demand seems to be unlimited. The Pecos Valley can produce the finest meal in the world, as this is really the home of the pea green alfalfa. The fall immigration to the valley is already in full swing and the country is full of prospectors from one end to the other. Land values are likely to advance sharply before spring, and the present buyers seem to be anxious to take advantage of the low prices at present.

REVENUES ARE INCREASING. Receipts Thus Far This Month Are Larger Than Last Year. Washington, Sept. 19.—The government receipts since September 1 showed a marked improvement, even exceeding the receipts for the corresponding period in September, 1907, which was some weeks before there were any indications of a money disturbance. For the first 17 days of the present month the receipts aggregate \$27,943,101 of which \$14,724,265 came from customs, \$11,258,818 from internal revenue and \$1,960,017 from other sources. The total shows a gain over the receipts for the corresponding days in September, 1907, of \$816,000. The disbursements for the past 17 days aggregate \$28,730,000 as against \$25,710,000 for the corresponding period in 1907. The items of expenditure thus far this month follow: Civil and miscellaneous, \$5,150,000; war, \$5,230,000; navy, \$6,160,000; Indians, \$640,000; pensions, \$9,160,000; public works, \$2,360,000.

For a Car Fare Injunction. St. Louis, Sept. 19.—The Kansas City Southern Railroad company applied Friday to the United States circuit court here for an injunction restraining the Arkansas railway commission from enforcing the two-cent rate and maximum freight laws of that state. Judge Jacob T. Riebler of Little Rock, who is to hear the case, arrived here Thursday, but the Arkansas officials who are cited as defendants were delayed by a tardy train and the hearing was accordingly held over.

Chafo in Pueblo. Pueblo, Col., Sept. 19.—Eugene W. C. Lin, prohibition candidate for president, delivered an address on the issues of the campaign in a tent at the state fair grounds here Friday afternoon before a large assemblage. We are especially bidding for Range Cattle and Sheep, both for slaughter and feeding. Located on fourteen railroads, and in the center of the best cow and live stock district in the United States, we are prepared to furnish a good market for all kinds of live stock. Our charges for yardage and feed are:

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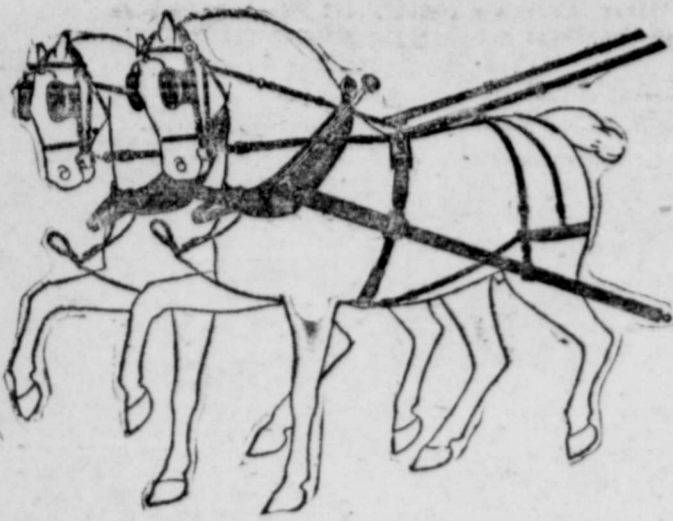
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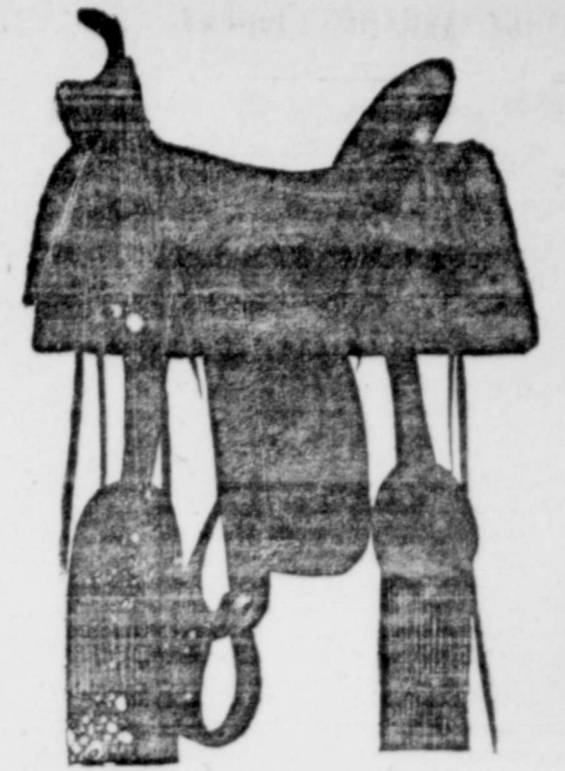


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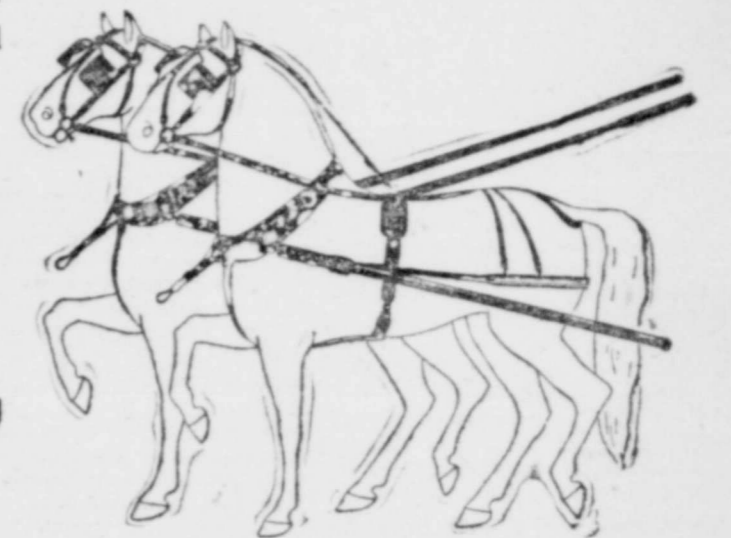
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Form—In the lessons on the anatomy of the horse, the difference between long and short muscles were pointed out, and also the difference in the long and short bones as levers. A fairly low set body gives a horse greater pulling power than if in the air, for it usually brings him in a more advantageous line of draft. A deep, wide chest insures great constitution and stamina; a close, strongly coupled back and loin gives greater strength than when the coupling is long and loose, and a long, level croup, with great width, gives more room for longer muscles than the narrow rump with abrupt slope. As the posterior parts are chiefly concerned with development in these parts is looked for, and as the action of the load is usually to raise the horse off his fore feet, weight in the fore quarters is quite desirable.

Limbs—The limbs sustain the horse and enable him to move and exert his strength through levers. Such conformation as will best serve these purposes is therefore sought. Dense, clean bone is to be looked for, for it is to the coarse, porous bone sometimes found as ash or hickory are to soft pine or basswood. The flat appearance of the cannon, so desired by good horsemen, is due to the degree to which the tendons stand out from the bone, and gives greater leverage than where the tendon is tied closely to the bone. The width of the hock joint indicates the length of the calcis bone of the hock, and the greater the length of this bone, the more advantageous the leverage; this is the reason for the demand for a wide hock.

The slope of the pastern determines the concussion given to each limb; a short, stubby pastern does not allow of any appreciable amount of "give" when the limb strikes the ground, and the concussion is therefore greater than in the sloping pastern, which permits of greater elasticity in the tendons and ligaments. The feet should be round, wide at the heel, fairly deep and very dense in the horn. Good feet are all important as the Scotch

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At Brooksville hundreds of men were concentrated along the banks of Meadow Brook, trying to keep the flames from crossing that stream.

The fire, fed with the parched timber of 3,000,000 acres, advanced on the village with a front four miles wide. Should the flames cross the stream, not only the town of Brooksville itself but numerous villages will probably be destroyed.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 19.—The smoke from the many forest fires in the north and west was so dense here Friday that at times it was impossible to see across the Charles river.

The heavy pall almost shut off sight of the sun which appeared as a copper hued ball. Navigation near the coast is seriously handicapped by the smoke.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Reports of new forest fires in the Adirondacks were received Friday by the state forest and game commission. Rain is badly needed to aid in the work of controlling the fires and the scarcity of available men to fight the flames is proving a serious handicap. Hunters are charged with causing many fires through negligence in failing to extinguish their camp fires.

New York, Sept. 19.—Severe storms at sea, heavy fogs and a smoky haze on the coast are playing havoc with shipping schedules, both coastwise steamers and trans-Atlantic liners being seriously affected by the adverse conditions. While the liners Celtic and Pretoria, delayed on the way down the coast, were able to get in and up to their docks during the day.

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DISEASE NOW EPIDEMIC IN ST. PETERSBURG.

Primary Schools of the City Closed—Government Suppressing the Facts.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 19.—The military authorities Friday made known for the first time the condition among the troops. The cholera is spreading so rapidly that a second large hospital is to be opened immediately. There were Friday 831 patients in hospitals. Since the beginning of the epidemic there has been a total of 1,061 cases, of which 37 recovered.

In view of the rapid spread of the epidemic and the danger to children, the municipality has decided to close the primary schools of the city and to convert the school buildings into hospitals.

From noon Friday until midnight 471 new cholera cases were reported in this city.

Odessa, Russia, Sept. 19.—Despite the strict preventive measures that have been taken the cholera which now is raging throughout Russia finally has invaded this, the most important port of the Black sea. Seven persons have died from the disease and 43 are in the cholera hospitals. The buildings of the people suffering from cholera have been disinfected, others have been quarantined and summary commissions have been appointed to take measures to stamp out the disease. The governor general has forbidden the publication of news of fatal cases. A majority of the surrounding cities are suffering seriously from cholera.

Government May Raid Joints.

Kansas City, Kan., Sept. 19.—A new plan has been adopted by C. W. Trickett concerning the operators of "blind tigers." He is giving the names of offenders to the federal authorities because none has a government license to sell liquor. Under federal prosecution they will be sentenced to 18 months in the federal prison.

Sees But Few Visitors.

Cincinnati, Sept. 19.—Preparation for his western trip continues to engross Judge Taft to the practical exclusion of other matters. His office hours at the Sinton were curtailed Friday. He devoted the early morning to work on his speeches and contemplates giving the entire afternoon and evening to the same task.

Fatally Injured in a Barger Chair.

Sedalia, Mo., Sept. 19.—E. P. Boren, a bridegroom for the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway at Luther, Tex., died at the company hospital here Friday morning from injuries received by being assaulted in a barber shop at Luther. He was a single man 21 years old.

WRIGHT WILL LIVE

AERONAUT'S CONDITION NOW SHOWS A VERY DECIDED IMPROVEMENT.

MEN WHO HELPED HIM HEARTBROKEN

Wilbur Wright, Although Greatly Affected by the News of His Brother's Mishap, Says That He Will Continue to Fly—One Propeller Broke, Turning Machine Over.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Physicians attending Orville Wright at the Fort Myer hospital, gave it as their opinion that the companion of Lieutenant Selfridge in Thursday's fatal airplane accident would recover. The flying machine maker has a broken thigh and several broken ribs, but the internal injuries which it was feared would develop have not appeared.

So favorable did the surgeons look upon the aeronaut's condition that the following cablegram was sent to Wilbur Wright in France:

"Orville in good shape this morning. Miss Katherine Wright, a sister of the Wright brothers, will arrive this afternoon from Dayton, O.

The mechanics who helped Wright in the work on his machine are almost heartbroken over its wreck. Mechanic Taylor said that when the aeroplane fell he expected to find Orville dead.

"None know him better than I," he said, "the heartaches and sleepless nights this aeroplane has cost the Wright brothers. It is too terrible to think about."

Mechanic Furness said that he saw Orville trying hard to get the airship level again after the propeller broke, but that the one propeller that was revolving pulled the machine downward and to the left.

"It was too strong," said he, "to restore the equilibrium of the machine. It was most distressing that this should happen just as at the zenith of Wright's success. He had bright prospects of becoming a very rich man."

Mr. Taylor, in discussing the accident, said he could not see how the two propellers could have come together. The angle line was in perfect condition before the flight and the steering plane and main plane were all right.

New Orleans Independents Barred.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 19.—Fifty-three candidates for city and parish offices of the Independent Democratic league, were Friday denied the privilege of filing their nomination papers with the registrar of voters, by Judge W. B. Summerville of the district court. The decision was based on alleged oversight and irregularities in the regular filing of the papers.

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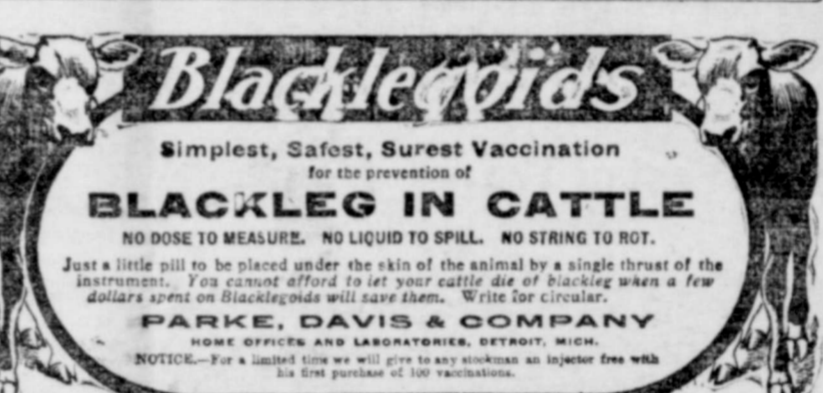
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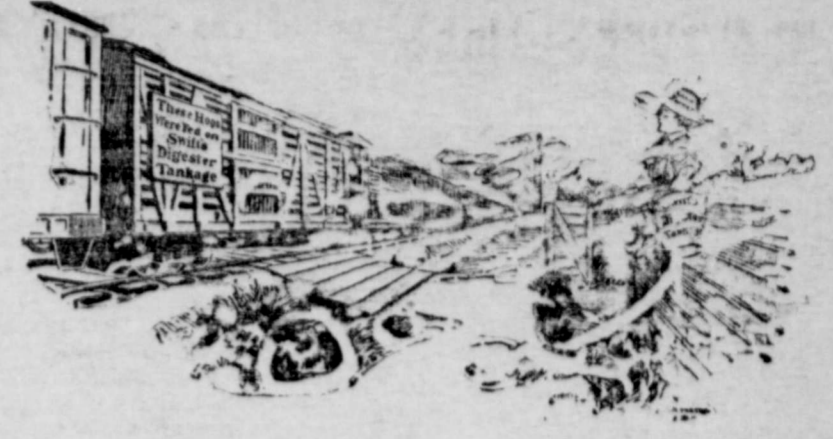
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