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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 64 Cars, 1916
Cattle; 78 Cars, 48 Cars Hogs;
5 Cars, 792 Sheep.

CATTLE TRADE IS STRONGER

Some Good Kinds of Beeves Sell at Very Nice Prices Today.

RANGERS SELLING HIGHER

Advance of Big Quarter Noted This Week—Native Steer Stock Shows Good Advance Over Week Ago—Stock Cattle Sell Freely—Hogs Show Down Turn of Big Dime—Sheep Steady.

Receipts from January 1, 1910. The following table shows the receipts from January 1, 1910, and receipts for the corresponding time in 1909:

	1910	1909	Dec.	Inc.
Cattle	307,578	294,345	13,233	
Hogs	924,467	1,118,822	194,355	
Sheep	397,050	276,954	120,096	
Horses	11,961	15,254	3,293	

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	6,000	17,000	20,000
Kansas City	4,100	5,000	3,000
South Omaha	2,600	7,000	11,000
St. Joseph	1,350	4,800	800
East St. Louis	4,000	5,000	6,500

Receipts by Cars. The following shows the number of cars of stock handled today by railroads centering at the stock yards:

	C. & O., west	C. & O., east	R. I. P.	Great Western	Missouri Pacific	St. Joseph & Grand Island	A. T. & S. P.
Cattle	31	68	9	8	1	10	12
Hogs	21	68	9	8	1	10	12
Sheep	21	68	9	8	1	10	12

CATTLE.

Moderate Supply of Natives Meets Active Demand, Prices Strong.

Moderate supplies of cattle and better weather were again the favor of the selling interest today. The total supply at five points for the week to date is 167,000 and shows but a small gain over the moderate run of last week but 9000 larger than for the like period of last year. At the local market the supply for the week is 1000 less than for the same time last week and 4000 less than a year ago.

The local supply to day was pretty well divided between southern, native rangers and straight natives and this was a factor to the favor of the trade. There were a few loads of quite good fed native cattle here and they at once attracted the attention of buyers and were over the scales at an early hour of the morning. Prices were not quoted materially higher but were strong compared with yesterday and somewhat higher than at the opening of the week. The best cattle here sold at \$3.50 and the sale was a very satisfactory one to the feeder. A sort of cattle have been taken out of these to sell at a much higher price but the owner preferred to sell the whole bunch together. Among other good beef stock offered and that sold well was a bunch of fancy yearling steers and heifers mixed. The bulk of the native beef steers were of the grades that sell in a range of \$3.50 to \$5.50 and the demand for them was an active one and prices were good and strong. The whole market is in much better tone than at the opening of the week and there is every reason to anticipate that a good market will be had right along over the country. Prices had good big rains that will start pasture and insure the corn crop, which should operate to check a heavy movement of immature cattle to market at a time when few westerners are sure to be moving freely.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers.

58	1249.7	30	1020.0	5.00	
19	1294.7	90	1100.0	4.65	
18	1021.7	90	78	815.4	6.5
23b	721.6	85	3	920.4	6.5
25	1015.6	80	3	783.4	5.0
20	1211.6	15	11	795.4	5.0

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

There was not a large proportion of the stock in the native offerings today and under an active demand the trade started off a strong tone and the supply was soon cleaned up. Included in the offerings was one lot of good black yearling steers and heifers mixed as have been seen here during the summer season. They sold at \$8.85 and attracted much attention in the yards. In general the stock offered was not above medium in quality but under the active demand the market was a strong one as to prices. For the week prices for cows show an advance of about 10 to 15 cents while heifers show a little more of an appreciation in value. Dry fed heifers are quotable at

RANGERS—NATIVE DIVISION.

A moderate supply of range cattle on the native side met active demand and prices were again 10 to 15 cents higher. One shipment of steers sold 45 cents higher than a lot from same herd that was here one week ago.

	Steers	Heifers	
79Kan 968.4	85	19Kan 940.4	45
50Kan 862.4	60	3Kan 806.4	25
30Kan 852.4	60		

Packers' Cattle Purchases.

Swift & Co.	800
Hammond Packing Co.	650
Morris & Co.	500
Total	1,950

HOGS.

Reversal of Form in Trade, Bulk Prices Big Dime Off.

There was a reversal of form in the hog trade today and much of the advance noted yesterday was wiped out. Supplies were not large but the buying interests at all points shut down on advancing prices and forced a concession of a big 10 cents on the bulk of business. Total supply at five points for the week to date is 176,000 and shows a small increase over last week and is 17,000 more than arrived at the same points for the same time last year. At the local yards the total for the week to date is 5000 less than last week and 7000 less than a year ago.

Buyers were all bearish this morning and for all weights. Bids on first rounds favored a big 10 cent reduction on the light weights and it was only by making concessions of close to this figure that the market could be started even for the more attractive grades of light weights, while for the heavy and mixed kinds a 10 to 15 cent decline was demanded and it was only at reductions of this kind that a crop could be moved. The market here was up to a Chicago basis yesterday and a readjustment of values is sure to come. Eastern prices must go up or the river markets must show a decline.

Prices ranged from \$8.90 to \$9.90, with the bulk selling at \$8.30 to \$8.50. The bulk yesterday sold at \$8.50 to \$8.85, a week ago at \$8.00 to \$8.50, a month ago at \$8.45 to \$8.70, a year ago at \$7.75 to \$8.25, two years ago at \$6.45 to \$6.60, three years ago at \$5.50 to \$5.75, four years ago at \$4.10 to \$4.25.

Heavy and Mixed—800 lbs. and Upward.

No.	Av. Rhd.	Price	No.	Av. Rhd.	Price	
74	211	8.85	118	251	8.50	
73	206	40	83	64	23.80	8.45
72	206	40	83	64	23.80	8.45
71	211	8.85	118	251	8.50	
70	211	8.85	118	251	8.50	
69	211	8.85	118	251	8.50	
68	211	8.85	118	251	8.50	
67	211	8.85	118	251	8.50	
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Bulls and Stags.

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CORN CROP IN BALANCE.

Adv. Stock World: In looking over the corn crop promise it will be seen that the final outcome is in the balance.

There have been rains in nearly all sections during the past forty-eight hours, but the advice from many portions of Iowa, Illinois and Nebraska say the crop will be short.

SHEEP GROWER AND HIS WOOL.

Field and Farm: The wool clip to the sheep grower is his harvest. Usually he needs the money the wool clip brings to meet current expenses.

NO HORSE MEAT EXPORTED.

Foreigners who are financially interested in keeping American meats out of their country in order that they may profit by the exclusion, spend many sleepless nights in conjuring up schemes to misrepresent the facts regarding conditions on this side of the water.

Daddy's Bedtime Story—The Snake That Fooled the Bear



Daddy thought for a moment before beginning his bedtime story, and finally he told the children this tale:
'Most of us, kiddies, have a horror of the snake, but like the rat, the spider and the shark, there are good and bad ones.

'The papa bear said he'd think it over, and pretty soon they all moved on. Then the snake, who loved Ethel because she never threw stones at him, sat up and wondered how he could spoil the bears' plans for capturing the girl.

BEET GROWERS PROSPER.

More Tubers in Colorado Than Last Year With Only Half of Acreage.
Greeley, Colo.—More beets than last year, with only half the acreage, is the prediction of H. Timothy, head field man of the Great Western Sugar Company for this district.

'With reference to the reports of trans-shipment, the consuls of Hull and Newcastle, after a thorough investigation have reported the results of their inquiries. The consul at Hull states that there is no evidence of horse meat being exported from the United States, through Hull, to any European ports, and that, as a matter of fact, no horse meat is being received at that port from the United States.

NOT ENTIRELY MAN'S AFFAIR

Women Are to Take Part at the Conservation Congress.

MAY RAISE PRICE OF BEETS

Sugar Company and Rocky Ford Business Men Confer.

Rocky Ford, Colo., Aug. 18.—The agriculturists of the American Beet Sugar company and the business men of this section of the valley are sounding the alarm as to the probable increase in beet acreage for next year.

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IN WOMAN'S REALM

FAVORITE DISHES.
Red Raspberry Charlotte.—Cut pieces of butter into strips about an inch wide and four inches long. Dip them into melted butter and toast to a delicate brown.

MEATS.

Mock Roast.—One cup of beans, boiled and mashed; one cup of peas, chopped and mashed; one cup of finely chopped spinach or peacans, one cup of dry bread crumbs.

PEAS.

Green Peas with Sponge Balls.—Shell and wash peas, put on to boil in boiling water, to which add one tablespoon of sugar and one tablespoon of minced parsley.

SUMMER NOTIONS.

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THE FINANCIAL OUTLOOK.

Local Banking House Issues an Optimistic Bulletin.

Under date of August 15 the Tenth-Lemon National Bank issues the following bulletin:
Very interesting developments are pending in the industrial and financial situation. The banks at all the large centers are forming national currency associations, under the terms of the Aldrich-Vreeland law, so as to enable them to issue additional circulation if it should be required later on.

These changes have released a vast amount of capital that a year ago was tied up in currency promotions and speculative ventures of various kinds.

Porcupine Apples.—Melt one cupful of sugar in one cupful of hot water and put six large solid apples pared and cored, into the syrup. Cover and steam until the apples are tender, turning several times in the process.

German Chop Suet.—Two pounds ham, one-half box of noodles, one small bunch of celery chopped up in small pieces, one can tomatoes, salt, and pepper; boil one hour.

Hungarian Goulash.—Cut one pound of good round steak into inch cubes and an equal quantity of thinly sliced onion. Put one-half cup of butter into a large saucepan and when it bubbles, add the meat and onion.

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A CAT AND DOG SKIRMISH

In Which the Cunning and Resourceful Cat Won by Superior Strategic Ability.

"I never fancied cats very much," said a limited lover of nature, "but certainly the cat is a fairly courageous animal and more than ordinarily shifty and resourceful, and so it's quite likely to be able to hold its own against an enemy much larger and more powerful than itself.

"Here was a yellow cat moving at a walk leisurely across the street while at the same time there was coming along this block a dog. When the dog saw the cat it started for it as fast as it could go, and when the cat saw the dog it turned on full power at once and fairly jumped to clear the remaining space to the other side of the street, where it halted with its back against a tall iron picket fence and faced the dog.

"Instantly the dog jumped for the cat, but even more quickly up went the cat's paw to sweep the air downward and a cat's claws were very sharp and a dog's nose is very tender and delicate, and the dog didn't close. In a moment he jumped for the cat again, but again the cat clawed him off, or the fear of the claws was enough to make the dog shy again.

"But the next time evidently the dog was going to close in and rough house things and take the chances; and do you know what the cat did now? The cat is a very comprehensible creature; it can get through a very small space; and now this particular yellow cat backed in between two of those iron pickets to the inner side of the fence; but it didn't run away. It stayed right there, close to the inner side of the fence, which the dog couldn't get through, and when the dog came up for that last time the cat struck at it again through the fence with that swift, silent sweep of its paw, swung this time, as it seemed, with a sort of savagely cool contemptuousness. Then the foolish dog ran away.

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Not Only That But It Cost Hubby a Good Many Dollars to Square Himself.

"George," she asked, "why did you tell that man you were talking to over the telephone a moment ago that you envied him?"

"I don't remember. Did I say I envied him?"

"Yes, you did, and you said it as if you meant it. Who was he?"

"Oh, it was a fellow I met at the athletic club the other night. His name is Robinson."

"What were you talking about so long?"

"Nothing very important. He merely wanted to see me at lunch time tomorrow."

"And he didn't say why he wanted to see you?"

"No; I think he wants me to support him for some office."

"Oh, he is a politician?"

"No, no; I believe he intends to run for some office in the club."

"Was that why you said you envied him?"

"Certainly not. I don't want to run for any office. I haven't time for that sort of thing."

"Well, how can he take the time for it?"

"You see, he has no family. He isn't married."

"How long have you known him?"

"Just met him yesterday."

"And did you ask him then if he had a wife?"

"No; he told me just now when we were talking over the wire that he was not married."

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HERE ARE TONGUE-TWISTERS

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WHERE THEY LEFT MARGARET

Reckless Chauffeur Who Was Tardily Informed of the Loss of One of His Passengers.

"Speaking of automobile speeding," said a man who drives his own car, "I heard a good one the other day. A young Irishman who, having left home and made a lot of money, was visited by his two married sisters, neither of whom had ever ridden in an automobile. So, he planned for them a trip in his automobile, thinking they would enjoy both the novelty of the ride and the city sights. With a view to a little fun at his sisters' expense, he told the chauffeur to 'let 'er out' as much as was consistent with safety, at the same time warning the sisters that they shouldn't speak to the chauffeur as he was a very nervous man and mustn't be disturbed when he was driving a car.

"Everything was quiet in the town-neighborhood while the driver went rushing out into the suburbs and through the parks. Sometimes it was on four wheels and sometimes on two, but there was no protest. He had entered into the spirit of the affair, and he made up his mind he would make those women cry 'enough.' So he picked out some rough going and humped the bumps for a half hour. Finally the younger sister leaned forward and touched him timidly on the shoulder.

"Excuse me," she said trembling. "I know I ought not to speak to you, but I thought I ought to say that we left Margaret some ten minutes back."—Columbus Dispatch.

LEFT HIS SPEECH AT HOME

Embryo Orator Loses Out Because of an Accident to Messenger Bearing His Manuscript.

"Mr. Toastmaster and Gentlemen," said the young man who was facing a crowd of listeners for the first time, "impressed by the—ah—importance of this occasion, I prepared a speech to—ah—be delivered here this evening and—ah—I would be very glad to—ah—give it to you, but I have forgotten it. (Loud applause.) I would read it to you from the manuscript if I had not—ah—unfortunately left it in my room at the hotel. (Cries of "Good! Good!") But I have telephoned for it and—ah—a messenger is on his way here with it. I expect him at any minute. In—ah—meantime I will say that it—ah—gives me great pleasure to be with you tonight. I am—ah—highly honored and—ah—I assure you that—"

"If the gentleman will pardon me for a moment," interrupted the toastmaster, "I have an announcement to make that will be of interest to him: Word has just come by telephone that the messenger who was bringing his speech was run over by an automobile and the manuscript has been lost."

After the tumultuous applause had been stilled a resolution of sympathy for the chauffeur was offered and passed with a whoop.—Chicago Record-Herald.

MONEY AND HAPPINESS

It is not the mere accumulation of money that hurts men. It is the sacrifices they are willing to make for money. It is the desire to abandon themselves to unwholesome self-gratification; to become walking appetites; to lose all obligation for self-restraint; all obligation for laborious days and temperate nights—this is what persuades philosophers that the root of evil is money. For without labor and self-mortification and the acquirement of that strength, both moral and physical, which comes to him who has learned to say "No" to his own appetites and his own desires, there is no truer greatness, no advance to those higher levels of character and spiritual discernment which mark men off from one another as they mark men off from the beasts of the field.—Pittsburg Press.

A Composite Wedding Cake

At a recent wedding the bride's cake contained besides its own special component parts, small portions of the wedding cakes of the bride's father and mother, her sisters and brothers, as well as the silver and golden wedding cakes of the grandparents.

In the wedding cake which the bride cuts, there are usually hidden a gold ring, a thimble, a dime, a raisin and other tokens destined. These are wrapped in paraffin paper, and the one receiving the ring is properly expected to be the next bride. The thimble foretells spinsterhood, the dime, wealth in prospect, and the raisin an unannounced engagement.

Works Both Ways

"There's a proverb that fits every man."

"What one fits me?"

"To whom God gives office, he also gives brains."

"But I have no office."

"Well, don't you see how it fits?"—Cleveland Leader.

BLIND MAN CLIMBS STATUE

Goos to Top of Liberty Monument and Is Told of 'Sights He Cannot See.

Coming over from the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor, a passenger fell into conversation with a blind man who boasted that he had climbed to the top of the statue.

"It was a pretty good pull," he said, "but I have done better. Bunker Hill monument tired me a lot more, and the Washington monument in Baltimore was something of a ell; but the climb that pretty near tuckered me out was coming down the monument in Washington. Maybe you can't call that climbing, since it was walking down instead of up, but for a man who can't see the coming down from these high places is always harder than going up.

"Everybody you meet on top of a tower is mighty good to a blind man. They point out the bay on this side, the river up yonder, the islands to the front and the tip end of the city over there. While I was doing Liberty statue a shipload of immigrants passed within hailing distance. I couldn't see them, but a woman told me all about them, how they were all packed together in the bow of the ship for their first glimpse of the city and everything. I suppose some folks wonder why a man without eyes is so anxious to climb 400 or 500 feet to the top of a place that is noted for its view, but the charm is not all lost, and anyhow I've got the satisfaction of saying I've been there."

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