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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 104 Cars, 2900 Cattle; 77 Cars, 4853 Hogs; 3 Cars, 551 Sheep.

SOME GOOD BEELS HERE

Packers Wanted Fat Fed Steers and Market for Them Was An Active One.

RANGE STEERS WERE LOWER

She Stock of All Kinds Met An Active Demand at Steady to Firm Prices—Yards Oversupplied With Stock Cattle and Market Lower—Hogs 40 to 50 Cents Under Opening Prices of Wednesday—Small Sheep Run.

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.....	361,452	852,170	.....	9,312
Hogs.....	1,000,280	1,719,882	219,626	.....
Sheep.....	155,252	147,752	72,551	.....
Horses.....	16,420	16,828	168	.....

Live Stock in Sight. The following shows the estimated receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal western markets:

	Chicago	St. Louis	St. Paul	Omaha	Minneapolis
Cattle.....	19,000	28,000	38,000	15,000	8,000
Hogs.....	15,000	8,000	20,000	11,400	4,800
Sheep.....	2,800	4,800	860	2,800	4,800
East St. Louis.....	5,000	6,000	2,500	.....	.....

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

	C. & O.	W.	St. J.	St. L.	St. P.	Om.	Min.	Total
Cattle.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32
Hogs.....	74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74
Sheep.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
Total.....	128	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	128

CATTLE.

More Fed Steers Here, Market Active and Prices Full Steady.

The supplies of cattle at the five leading markets continues to run above the actual demands of the trade, the total for the half week at these points standing at 188,000 and showing an increase of 12,000 over last week and showing the same increase over a year ago. On the local market for the week to date the supply is 2000 above that of last week but 1300 less than for the same last year.

In the supply of this morning there was more of a showing of fed steers than there has been for some time and the buyers were out after them in good season. There have not been any of the same grades of stock here for some time and there is no way of making comparisons that are reliable but the market could be quoted as an active and steady one and sales were generally quite satisfactory. There were good kinds of weighty cattle here that sold at \$7.50 early in the day and a choice class of yearlings went to the scales in good season at \$7.25. Other sales of fair to good kinds of native steers were at a range of \$5.50 to \$7.15 with the bulk of the sales at \$6.00 to \$6.75. The market was a good and lively one for the natives as the packers have been wanting some good corn fed beef to go with the big supplies of range beef that they have been accumulating. The common grades of native grass steers did not share in the activity of the market for the better grades.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers.

18.....	1463.7	50	21.....	1269.6	75
35.....	1306.7	40	20.....	1149.6	50
58.....	1351.7	25	5.....	1282.6	15
45yr/ls.	1083.7	25	1.....	980.5	60
20.....	1257.7	10	3.....	1119.6	60
62.....	1275.7	10	1.....	1090.4	60
8.....	1300.7	10	1.....	1090.4	60
48.....	1369.6	90	1.....	1070.4	15
3.....	1010.4	50	1.....	810.4	00

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

There was a good demand for she stock this morning and supplies were not long in getting a start for the scales. Prices were quoted steady to strong from the start and packers were not slow to state that they are not getting as many cows and heifers at this market as they want. The good demand extends to all grades of she stock from canners up to the best dressed beef grades. There was not a big supply of native cows and heifers here and the supply was used up at an early hour of the day. Dry fed heifers are quotable at \$4.75 to \$5.00; bulk are selling at \$3.75 to \$4.25, and common kinds at about \$3.00 to \$3.75. Best dry lot cows might be up as high as \$4.75 but there are not many coming that sell above \$4.00 and the bulk of fat cows are going at \$2.50 to \$4.00 with canners and others ranging down as low as \$3.00 and under. There was no change in the market for calves. Demand for veals continues good and tops are still selling at

\$5.00. Bull market was steady.

Heifers.

1.....	950.4	65	1.....	550.4	00
2.....	440.4	60	1.....	1089.4	00
3.....	860.4	50	3.....	990.4	00
5.....	842.4	50	2.....	665.4	00
1.....	1000.4	40	3.....	673.4	00
5.....	812.4	35	3.....	790.3	90
9.....	834.4	25	3.....	793.3	85
6.....	791.4	25	7.....	790.3	85
4.....	820.4	25	4.....	705.3	85
4.....	829.4	25	9.....	737.3	80
1.....	670.4	25	1.....	830.3	75
4.....	745.4	20	5.....	780.3	75
6.....	668.4	15	12.....	786.3	60
15.....	879.4	15	4.....	820.3	60
1.....	890.4	15	1.....	870.3	60
4.....	645.4	15	9.....	681.3	50
6.....	780.4	10	2.....	700.3	50
4.....	770.4	10	1.....	700.3	40
1.....	720.4	10	2.....	630.3	40
1.....	790.4	10	1.....	670.3	25
4.....	837.4	10	4.....	605.2	75
4.....	705.4	00	.....	.....	.....
1.....	780.3	85	.....	.....	.....

Cows.

1.....	1310.6	60	1.....	910.6	60
1.....	1300.5	60	1.....	1089.5	60
1.....	1340.4	50	1.....	1189.3	50
1.....	1140.4	50	1.....	1159.3	50
4.....	1082.4	50	1.....	1189.3	50
6.....	1061.4	50	1.....	1070.3	50
2.....	1065.4	25	2.....	1165.3	40
1.....	1170.4	25	3.....	1006.3	40
1.....	1150.4	25	2.....	860.3	40
1.....	1025.4	25	1.....	1100.3	40
1.....	1059.4	15	2.....	1059.3	40
3.....	1042.4	10	1.....	1020.3	40
6.....	1046.4	10	2.....	960.3	35
10.....	1125.4	10	1.....	1030.3	35
1.....	1130.4	10	2.....	960.3	30
2.....	1180.4	10	2.....	850.3	25
4.....	1047.3	95	1.....	859.3	25
4.....	1085.3	90	8.....	1008.3	15
4.....	910.3	90	1.....	950.3	10
7.....	878.3	90	1.....	850.3	10
1.....	1040.3	90	5.....	912.3	10
6.....	1031.3	90	3.....	856.3	10
2.....	1150.3	85	1.....	1050.3	00
1.....	1099.3	85	4.....	870.3	05
1.....	1070.3	75	2.....	835.3	00
1.....	990.3	75	1.....	940.3	00
2.....	890.3	75	3.....	960.3	00
1.....	940.3	65	2.....	960.3	00
2.....	1115.3	65	5.....	942.3	00
2.....	1040.3	60	2.....	1015.3	00
13.....	931.3	60	5.....	858.2	85
2.....	1050.3	60	2.....	735.2	75
1.....	780.3	60	2.....	940.2	75
3.....	1105.3	60	.....	.....	.....

Bulls and Steers.

1.....	1580.5	10	1.....	1620.5	50
1.....	1340.5	75	1.....	1110.5	50
1.....	1060.5	75	1.....	1010.5	50
1.....	1590.5	75	1.....	940.5	45
1.....	1260.5	75	1.....	750.4	45
1.....	1320.5	75	1.....	1100.4	40
1.....	1550.5	60	1.....	900.3	35
1.....	1210.5	60	1.....	1240.3	35
1.....	1300.5	60	1.....	910.3	30
1.....	970.5	60	1.....	1130.3	25
1.....	1030.5	50	1.....	1350.3	25
1.....	1010.5	50	1.....	1180.3	25
1.....	980.5	50	1.....	950.3	20

Veal Calves.

1.....	220.8	00	1.....	170.6	50
1.....	150.8	00	20.....	194.5	50
1.....	140.8	00	1.....	100.5	50
1.....	170.8	00	2.....	270.5	25
1.....	140.7	75	1.....	270.5	25
1.....	120.8	00	8.....	167.5	25
1.....	120.8	00	1.....	270.5	25
4.....	202.8	00	3.....	220.5	00
3.....	160.8	00	3.....	270.5	00
4.....	137.8	00	10.....	245.5	00
1.....	190.8	00	4.....	345.5	00
1.....	160.8	00	9.....	178.5	00
3.....	163.8	00	3.....	240.4	75
1.....	155.7	75	8.....	242.4	75
5.....	140.7	75	1.....	215.4	50
10.....	182.7	75	4.....	202.4	50
2.....	150.7	50	1.....	270.4	50
1.....	150.7	50	4.....	200.3	50
1.....	157.7	50	4.....	272.3	50
1.....	220.6	50	1.....	260.3	50
8.....	137.6	50	2.....	415.3	00
1.....	140.6	50	1.....	400.3	00
2.....	195.6	00	1.....	420.3	50

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

The stocker division of the yards is still overlanded with stock cattle of all kinds and the local dealers were not disposed to take on fresh supplies except at lower prices. It was well for the market that the fresh supply was smaller than usual. Prices have dropped about a quarter on all grades of stock cattle compared with a week ago, except for strictly choice grades of light weights. The assortment of cattle in the yards is very large and prospective buyers will have an ample opportunity to get the kind of cattle they may be wanting. The market for stock cows and heifers has been holding steady as the killers are close competitors for the good kinds of she stock that are at all fleshy. Choice to fancy feeding steers are quotable at about \$4.50 to \$5.00; medium to good grades \$4.00 to \$4.50; good fancy stock steers \$3.50 to \$4.25, and common to fair \$2.25 to \$3.75; stock heifers \$2.75 to \$3.50 for fair to strictly good kinds; stock cows \$3.00 to \$3.50, and stock calves \$3.50 to \$4.50.

Stockers and Feeders.

89.....	1116.5	20	5.....	980.4	35
1.....	1110.4	30	3.....	910.4	25
8.....	951.4	30	4.....	687.4	00
6.....	898.4	25	5.....	710.3	90
2.....	908.4	25	1.....	920.3	85
5.....	895.4	25	1.....	510.3	75
6.....	908.4	25	1.....	770.3	35
9.....	870.4	10	.....	.....	.....

Yearlings and Calves.

1.....	670.3	85	1.....	380.3	50
1.....	390.3	60	2.....	685.3	25
1.....	420.3	60	1.....	670.3	00
1.....	340.3	50	.....	.....	.....

Feeding Cows and Stock Heifers.

2.....	560.3	80	3.....	620.3	50
14.....	510.3	80	7.....	642.3	50
4.....	509.3	75	1.....	940.3	50
5.....	320.3	85	2.....	750.3	45
8.....	580.3	80	3.....	640.3	45
2.....	536.3	80	2.....	855.3	40
1.....	510.3	80	2.....	780.3	40
1.....	570.3	60	1.....	590.3	30

Feeding Bulls and Steers.

1.....	750.3	85	1.....	580.3	35
1.....	750.3	85	.....	.....	.....

RANGERS—NATIVE DIVISION.

There was a fairly liberal showing of native range cattle on the market today and the market for steers continued dull with prices again showing a decline of around a dime for the bulk. Range cows sold steady and in some instances stronger.

Packers' Cattle Purchases.

Swift & Co.....	1,400
Hammond Packing Co.....	600
Morris & Co.....	500
Total.....	2,500

HOGS.

Market Is Hit a Hard Lick, 40 to 50c Lower Than Early Yesterday.

The hog market got the hardest lick this morning that it has had for several months. Whether it was due in any way to the action of the courts in Chicago in running indictments against the big packers is open to question, although that seems to be the sentiment prevailing among the trade. On the start this morning the packers all bid 40 to 50 cents lower than the opening market of yesterday and with outside reports coming in fully as bad as were the bids here the buyers went out and bought the hogs at a basis of the early bids or 25 to 40 cents lower than the extreme close of yesterday. Sellers were at first slow to accept the sweeping declines demanded but before noon they saw the situation and settled on the terms offered earlier in the session. The top hogs sold today were just 50 cents under the tops of yesterday.

Receipts for the day at the five points were 48,000 and for the half week the total is 125,000, an increase of 20,000 over the like time last week but only 6000 more than for the same time last year. The local supply does not show much change compared with last week and a year ago.

Prices ranged from \$8.50 to \$9.45, with the bulk selling at \$8.75 to \$9.25. The bulk yesterday sold at \$9.25 to \$9.70, a week ago at \$9.15 to \$9.70, a month ago at \$8.50 to \$8.75, a year ago at \$8.00 to \$8.15, two years ago at \$6.90 to \$7.00, three years ago at \$5.90 to \$6.10, four years ago at \$6.05 to \$6.20.

Heavy and Mixed—200 lbs. and Upward.

No.	Av. Shk. Price	No.	Av. Shk. Price		
75.....	202.40	40	67.....	225.20	80
71.....	209.40	9	63.....	278.40	80
66.....	203.40	9	61.....	279.80	80
56.....	222.40	9	57.....	274.40	80
70.....	223.40	25	55.....	218.40	85
80.....	215.40	25	62.....	255.20	85
64.....	245.40	9	60.....	260.20	85
59.....	212.40	9	58.....	252.20	85
36.....	231.40	9	57.....	287.40	85
33.....	285.40	20	67.....	286.40	85
30.....	240.40	9	65.....	289.80	85
29.....	249.80	15	67.....	265.40	85
78.....	262.40	9	69.....	283.40	85
63.....	227.40	15	60.....	262.20	85
64.....	250.40	9	61.....	275.40	85
55.....	244.40	9	65.....	272.20	85
65.....	266.40	9	67.....	278.20	85
66.....	285.40	9	64.....	301.80	85
67.....	282.40	9	63.....	299.80	85
60.....	248.40	9	60.....	291.20	85
57.....	270.80	85	47.....	317.40	85
59.....	338.40	85	67.....	324.80	85

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profit, not only selecting animals
which are from a good, healthy stock,
but animals which are good profit pro-
ducers.

FROST SCARES FOR CORN.

Fear of frost continues to hang over
the corn market, causing spasmodic
rallies from time to time. The general
speculative interest in the market is
not large, says a Chicago exchange.
There is considerable difference of
opinion as to the condition of the
growing crop by the different experts.
The government suggests a crop of
about 2,900,000,000 bu. The outlook
for this crop in Illinois and Iowa was
probably never better. The growth is
strong, high and of a deep and rich
color. Conditions in eastern Nebraska
are fair. But the crop in northern and
northwestern Kansas is in poor shape.
Stands are thin, poorly developed and
badly burned by the hot weather ear-
lier in the summer. Final state re-
ports will undoubtedly show exceed-
ingly poor yields in this region and
along the southwestern edge of the
corn belt. Shipments of this grain to
primary markets are already running
far ahead of previous years.

ELECTRICITY ON THE FARM.

The Buffalo News tells about Farmer
Miner in Oneida county, N. Y., and
the brilliant results of his experiments
in electric power. Mr. Miner is some-
thing of an electrical engineer. A
small creek ran through his farm,
which he harnessed so as to be able
to light and heat his buildings, turn
lathes and drills in his workshop, run
motors for sawing wood, cutting ensilage,
running threshing machine,
cream separator and churn, pumping
water, turning grindstone, running
washing machine and wringer, ice
cream freezer and egg-beater—in fact,
the engine, the house, the grounds and
the stables are all practically run as
well as lighted by electricity. In sum-
mer it is said even that electric fans
are going, and heaters supplied in
winter. All by pushing buttons and
switching cranks.

Following this experiment and
seemingly in some way connected with
the same subject a professor in Ger-
many and a scientist in England have
strung fine wires over a field and cul-
tivated such field with electric current
conducted opposite other fields that
had no such stimulus. It was found
that the electrically affected field pro-
duced nearly 50 per cent better results
than the one that lacked it, while



Daddy's Bedtime
Story—Counting Your
Chickens Before
They Are Hatched

"Then I Shall Make
More Pots"
CHILDREN," said daddy one evening, "it is a good thing not to expect
too much, for you may be disappointed. In other words, it is a poor
plan to 'count your chickens before they are hatched.'
"Once upon a time there was a man in an eastern city who
found out what 'counting your chickens before they are hatched' means. He
was a poor man, and for a living he used to sell pots which he made himself.
"His place of business was in a bazaar, as the markets in the eastern cities
are called. Most of the business in those countries, where the weather is
generally warm, is done out of doors, the merchants sitting outside their shops
with their goods displayed around them. This was the case with the pottery
seller of whom I am telling you.
"it was a warm, sunny day, and he was sitting on the ground near his
pots, waiting for a customer. As he sat there with nothing to do he began
dreaming how nice it would be to be rich.
" 'Well,' he said to himself, 'I have here on hand \$5 worth of pots, good
pots, all piled up in a nice pile near my feet. These pots cost me very little to
make besides my time, so that when I sell them I shall make a profit of \$5.
Then I shall make more pots, which will be worth \$10, and when I sell them
I shall be worth \$10.'
"The idea pleased him greatly, and he stretched himself in the warm sun.
As he did so his foot touched one of the pots and almost upset the pile. 'I
must be careful,' he said to himself and began thinking again.
" 'When I sell my \$10 worth of pots I shall make more and sell them for
\$20, and so on until I shall have a great pile of money. Then I shall build
for myself a splendid palace and buy jewels and fine clothes, so that I shall
be the greatest man in the city. Then the daughter of the mayor will fall in
love with me and wish me to marry her, but I shall refuse. I shall say:
'No! You are not good enough for me. I am going to marry the king's
daughter.' And I shall put out my hand to send her away—thus.'
" 'As he said this he pushed out his arm, forgetting in his thoughts that
the pile of pots was close by his side.
" 'And what happened, daddy?' asked Evelyn, who was greatly interested.
" 'Why, the poor little man struck his head against the pile of pots. And that
was the end of his dream. And now it is time you youngsters were dreaming.
Good night.'
the return amounted the first year to
four-tenths of the cost of the apparat-
us. Two years and a half would pay
for it completely and after that the
apparatus, which is practically in-
destructible, would continue for years
returning its handsome profit.
There is no doubt that the farming
industry can be largely benefited by
the application of electricity, and the
success of those who have tried it, as
cited above, ought to stimulate similar
effort among those who have com-
mand of western streams.

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BUFFALO IN AMERICA.

Government Owes Three Herds and Danger of Extinction.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 13.—There are now altogether 2163 buffalo in North America. These buffalo are really bison, but the term buffalo has been applied so long and generally to the American bison that it is better understood by people. The census of the animals is the work of the American Bison Society, which has been trying to save the herd from extinction. The animals are increasing and the annual report of the society says the danger of extinction seems to have passed, the zoological gardens all over the country, the national herds, the scattered herds in private ownership and the few wild-bison that are still at large.

The society states that the most notable event of the past year was the establishment of a new fenced range in Montana, where a nucleus herd of under the supervision of a game warden.


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WORK ON TEXAS RIVERS.

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Trinity River\$586,262.97
Sabine and Neches 458,393.74
Brazos River—
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The work on the Trinity has been the opening of the channel, the removing of all obstructions and the construction of the locks and dams. On the Trinity there will be eventually, under the scheme proposed, thirty dams or more. Of these there are authorized locks and dams Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 6, Parsons Slough lock, lock and dam No. 7 and the lock and dam at Hurricane Shoals; Nos. 2, 4 and 6 are making rapid progress. Specifications have been approved for Hurricane Shoals. The specifications are under way for No. 7.

On the Brazos the opening of the channel, the cutting of the overhanging timbers the raising of sunken logs and the dredging of troublesome shoals from the work. Some six or more locks and dams will be necessary in the work. The first, near Navasota, is now being constructed by the government forces, unlike those in the Trinity, which are all being done by contract.

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On the Brazos there are some five boats in use, and the registered tonnage was more than 42,000 for the last calendar year. The values exceeded \$100,000. In the year more than 800 passengers were carried out of Columbia.
Neches and Sabine River work has been the dredging of the channels and surveys for proposed improvements by locks and dams. In the commercial work there are twenty-five vessels in the Neches, with registered tonnage of 32,000, etc. etc. have been more than \$2,000,000. Shipments more than \$2,000,000. The values have exceeded \$450,000.

On the Sabine there are twenty-two vessels, with 34,130 tonnage, and 399,000 tons have been carried, with a value of \$620,000.

Total appropriations for the Brazos have exceeded \$450,000.

Total appropriations for the Trinity have been more than \$1,000,000.

Total appropriations for the Sabine-Neches have been more than \$546,000.

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Ever since the first of the present year the Madera Company has been making experimental shipments of lumber to various parts of the United States, including California, Connecticut and Texas, and they were so satisfactory that the company is now reaching out for other markets. In the meantime the Madera Company is going right ahead with the work at the new town of Pearson, where two more sawmills, which will be the same capacity as the mills at Madera, will be built. The four mills will have a total capacity of from 500,000 to 1,000,000 feet of lumber daily, and the company has some 3,000,000 acres of thereabouts of pine lands to draw from.

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Ed. G. Chandler, Wall Paper,417 Edmond St.
The China Store118 N. 8th St.
Combe Laundry Co.Cor. 4th & Charles St.
Conner Laundry Co.510 Francis St.
Cobb Shoe Co.413 Felix St.
Dutton Brothers, Dentists,414 Felix St.
Wm. Ellinger, Sporting Goods,415 Edmond St.
F. Endebrook Trunk Co.101 N. 3rd St.
Enterprise Furniture & Carpet Co.214 S. 6th St.
Fashion Cloak & Suit Co.105 S. 6th St.
Fred S. Freeman, Restaurant,504 Edmond St.
Griffith's Shoe Co.509 Felix St.
Hay Brothers Jewelry Co.707 Felix St.
Louis Hax Furniture Co.510 Felix St.
Hirsch Bros. Dry Goods Co.Felix, 8th & Fred. Ave.
Holland-Hartigan Shoe Co.614 Felix St.
John Kallauner, Furs,8th & Frederick Ave.
Kahn & Company, Clothing,415 Felix St.
Kennedy's Cash Grocery Co.7th & Messanie Sts.
W. S. Kinnison, Drugs, 7th & Edmond—4th & Edmond
W. F. Kirkpatrick & Co., Jewelry,711 Felix St.
Nic Kuehn, Furs,118 N. 8th St.
The Leader, Dry Goods Co.605 Felix St.
Lehman Brothers, Dry Goods,515 Felix St.
Martin-Barnes Dry Goods Co.518 Felix St.
The Merchants Cafe, Restaurant,108 S. 4th St.
The Merchants Credit Co.7th & Edmond Sts.
The Model Dry Goods Company,613 S. 8th St.
Nevin & Schwin, Groceries,416 Felix St.
Neudorff Hardware Co.114 S. 4th St.
The New York Racket Store,401 Felix St.
B. Newburger, Millinery,521 Felix St.
O'Brien-Kiley Shoe Co.516 Felix St.
Olney Music Co.Cor. 6th & Felix Sts.
Perogy & Moore Cigar Co.510 Edmond St.
Platt's Commercial College,9th & Felix Sts.
Plymouth Clothing Co.501 Felix St.
Schiller Piano Co.119 S. 8th St.
Sels Shoe Co.428 Felix—106 So. 5th St.
St. Joseph Bill Posting & Adv. Co.Lycoum Theatre Bldg.
St. Joseph Gas Co.8th & Francis Sts.
The St. Joseph News-Press,7th & Edmond Sts.
Stock Yards Daily Journal,South St. Joseph, Mo.
Stuppy Floral Co.6th & Francis Sts.
Townsend-Ueberrhein Clothing Co.601 Felix St.
Townsend & Wyatt D. G. Co., S. E. Cor. 6th & Felix
Vossen's Millinery,115 S. 8th St.
Weigel Furniture & Carpet Co.107 S. 6th St.
A. Wendover, Jeweler & Optician,418 Felix St.
F. Wenz Shoe Co.423 Edmond St.
Wetteroth Jewelry Co.419 Felix St.
W. D. Webb, Drugs,615 Felix St.

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