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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 127 Cars, 3699 Cattle; 105 Cars, 7,962 Hogs; 11 Cars, 3,196 Sheep.

FAIR RUN NATIVE STEERS

Moderate Activity Shown in the Market—Prices Rule Generally Steady.

TOPS SELL UP TO \$6.70

A Steady Trade in Western Range Steers—Cow and Heifer Market Fairly Active at Unchanged Prices—Veal Market Firm.

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

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

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

CATTLE

Local arrivals of cattle are falling considerably short compared with last week, but at five points the aggregate falling off is not sufficient to create a favorable change in the market. The five point total for two days is 104,700 and is about 13,000 less than for the same time last week and 24,000 less than one year ago.

While no strictly prime kinds of fed steers were offered there were some very good kinds offered and they attracted prompt attention from buying interests.

A very good kind of strong weight steers sold readily at \$7.50 and there were a number of bunches on fair to good order and light to medium weight that sold at \$6.00 to \$6.50; there were more sales within that price last yesterday, due to the fact of more cattle of the kind being offered.

The market for native cows and heifers today displayed more life than characterized Monday's trade. Supply was moderate, demand fairly strong and trade brisk on a steady basis of prices. A few good cows sold at \$3.50 and up, but bulk of sales ranged from \$2.75 to \$3.00.

The calf market was again active and strong, top light veals selling up to \$7.00, equaling high point of the year.

Cows.

1.....1360.4 75	6.....1185.3 15
2.....1140.4 75	7.....1060.3 15
3.....1110.4 00	8.....985.3 15
4.....1080.4 00	9.....910.3 15
5.....1050.4 00	10.....835.3 15
6.....1020.4 00	11.....760.3 15
7.....990.4 00	12.....685.3 15
8.....960.4 00	13.....610.3 15
9.....930.4 00	14.....535.3 15
10.....900.4 00	15.....460.3 15
11.....870.4 00	16.....385.3 15
12.....840.4 00	17.....310.3 15
13.....810.4 00	18.....235.3 15
14.....780.4 00	19.....160.3 15
15.....750.4 00	20.....90.3 15

Bulls and Steers.

1.....1560.5 00	1.....1170.3 10
2.....1530.5 00	2.....1140.3 10
3.....1500.5 00	3.....1110.3 10
4.....1470.5 00	4.....1080.3 10
5.....1440.5 00	5.....1050.3 10
6.....1410.5 00	6.....1020.3 10
7.....1380.5 00	7.....990.3 10
8.....1350.5 00	8.....960.3 10
9.....1320.5 00	9.....930.3 10
10.....1290.5 00	10.....900.3 10
11.....1260.5 00	11.....870.3 10
12.....1230.5 00	12.....840.3 10
13.....1200.5 00	13.....810.3 10
14.....1170.5 00	14.....780.3 10
15.....1140.5 00	15.....750.3 10

Veal Calves.

1.....150.7 00	4.....152.5 75
2.....148.7 00	5.....150.5 75
3.....146.7 00	6.....148.5 75
4.....144.7 00	7.....146.5 75
5.....142.7 00	8.....144.5 75
6.....140.7 00	9.....142.5 75
7.....138.7 00	10.....140.5 75
8.....136.7 00	11.....138.5 75
9.....134.7 00	12.....136.5 75
10.....132.7 00	13.....134.5 75
11.....130.7 00	14.....132.5 75
12.....128.7 00	15.....130.5 75

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS. There was a rather scant supply of fresh stocker and feeder cattle on hand today and this fact, in connection with a somewhat better demand from outside sources, put more tone into the market than featured yesterday's trade. Not that there was any material strength in prices, but it took less labor on the part of salesmen to effect a clearance. Values were generally considered steady all along the line. Speculator pens are well filled with a good assortment of young cattle, ranging from stock calves to heavy feeders. Attendance of country buyers was very poor yesterday, but there were a good many lookers around this morning and a few leads were sent to the scales early in the day.

Continued good demand is noted in the market for stock cows and feeding heifers. Today's trade was active at steady prices, a range of \$2.50 to \$3.10 taking bulk of the offerings.

Over half the day's total supply of cattle consisted of rangers yarded in the native division. The run carried a liberal proportion of butcher stuff and canners from the Panhandle. The supply of steers embraced Kansas-Westerns, Panhandles and Colorados, the former predominating. A considerable proportion of the run arrived on late trains, thus delaying the market. Once started, trading displayed fair life at steady prices until the supply was exhausted.

Local Market Steady and Active; Top Lambs \$3.50. Live mutton trade, as far as this point was concerned, displayed plenty of life and prices were fully steady. Supply was not very extensive, the estimate calling for 3,500. Receipts ran largely to Idaho, lambs predominating, but including a few loads of sheep. Offerings were yarded in good season and the market got an early start. Demand was fairly equal to the moderate run and the market showed good life in all branches. Prices were generally considered steady with the close of last week. A string of range lambs sold at \$5.50, the top, and another bunch made \$5.30. Mixed wethers and yearlings sold at \$4.00 and a load of ewes was sent over the scales at \$3.85. The small supply of feeders available was snapped up quickly at steady prices, \$3.15 being paid for 58 lb lambs.

The five markets were credited with a combined run of 73,000 today against 74,700 a week ago. A decrease of 12,200 is noted in aggregate supplies for two days this week compared with same period of last week. This decrease, however, has not been of sufficient volume to stimulate materially better tone to the general trade; in fact, outside markets were reported as opening slow and weak this morning.

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OTHER LIVESTOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO. CHICAGO, Union Stock Yards, Ill., Sept. 8.—The Live Stock World reports: Cattle—Receipts, 5,000. Market slow, dull; cows weak; feeders steady. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000. Market mostly steady; top heavy, \$6.75; bulk, \$6.70 to \$7.05. Sheep—Receipts, 25,000. Market steady, slow.

KANSAS CITY. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 8.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 24,000. Market steady to 10c lower; top, \$7.60; cows and heifers steady; calves steady; stockers mostly steady; calves 25c to 50c lower.

SOUTH OMAHA. SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 8.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 8,000. Market steady; top, \$7.00; cows easier; feeders stronger. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000. Market shade stronger; top, \$6.85; bulk, \$6.60 to \$6.85. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000. Market steady to easier.

EAST ST. LOUIS. EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., Sept. 8.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 8,000, including 2,500 Texas. Market steady to strong; natives steady to shade lower. Hogs—Receipts, 8,000. Market 5c to 10c higher; top, \$7.17 1/2; bulk, \$6.75 to \$7.00. Sheep—Receipts, 7,500. Market, lambs 15c to 25c lower; sheep steady.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET. Today's cash values: Receipts, wheat, 47 cars; corn, 14 cars; oats, 5 cars. No. 2 red..... 98 1/2 @ 99 1/2 No. 3 red..... 96 1/2 @ 97 1/2 No. 4 red..... 94 @ 95 No. 2 hard..... 94 1/2 @ 95 1/2 No. 3 hard..... 92 @ 93 No. 4 hard..... 90 @ 91 Rejected soft..... 83 @ 84 No. 2 corn..... 74 1/2 @ 75 1/2 No. 3 corn..... 72 @ 73 No grade..... 70 @ 71

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by T. P. Gordon, Board of Trade building, St. Joseph, Mo. WHEAT—Sept. 97 1/2, 98, 97 1/2, 98, 97 1/2, 98. CORN—Sept. 78 1/2, 79, 78 1/2, 79, 78 1/2, 79. OATS—Sept. 40 1/2, 40 1/2, 40, 40 1/2, 40, 40 1/2. PORK—Sept. 14.67, 14.67, 14.65, 14.65, 14.67, 14.67. LARD—Sept. 9.75, 9.77, 9.72, 9.72, 9.62, 9.62. RIBS—Sept. 9.12, 9.12, 9.10, 9.10, 9.07, 9.07.

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Large Wood House and Fertilizer Plant in Stock Yards Are Consumed. Chicago, Sept. 8.—A spectacular blaze—the worst in Packingtown for eight years—swept over the immense woolhouse and fertilizer plants of Armour & Co., entailing a loss estimated at \$500,000. Within a few minutes after the alarm was turned in the entire square bounded by Packers' avenue, Loomis, Forty-Fourth and Fort streets was a mass of flames. Several firemen were injured by the falling walls and flying debris.

STATE FAIRS FOR 1908. Michigan—Detroit, Sept. 3 to 11. West Virginia—Wheeling, Sept. 7 to 11. Wisconsin—Milwaukee, Sept. 7 to 11. Kansas—Topeka, Sept. 7 to 12. Iowa—Sioux City, Sept. 7 to 12. Indiana—Louisville, Sept. 7 to 11. Kentucky—Louisville, Sept. 14 to 19. Kansas—Hutchinson, Sept. 14 to 19. Michigan—Grand Rapids, Sept. 14 to 18. Illinois—Springfield, Sept. 25 to Oct. 2. Oklahoma—Oklahoma City, Oct. 1 to 10. Missouri—St. Louis, Oct. 3 to 9. Texas—Dallas, Oct. 17 to Nov. 1. St. Joseph, Mo.—Interstate Live Stock and Horse Show, Sept. 21 to 26. Chicago, Ill.—International Live Stock Exposition, Nov. 28 to Dec. 10. San Antonio, Tex.—International Exposition, Sept. 26 to Oct. 11.

When the elevator man pays from \$35 to \$40 a load for oats a man can pile up his bank account pretty fast.

SKIPS AND CULLS.

ONLY ONE TOURNAMENT. There is only one big military tournament to be held this fall under direction of the war department of the government and that one is to be held in St. Joseph, Missouri, the week of Sept. 21-26.

FOREST FIRES EPIDEMIC. The annual epidemic of forest fires is on. There is another instance where the crop killer gets ready and verbose action.

GUSSING ON HOGS. It seems to be a case of the nearer you get to the first of October the more the country has the packer guessing on this hog situation.

CORN CUTTING TIME. Corn cutting is another one of the plantations of farm life that ought to have some attention from these lead pencil farmers who are always advising everybody to hike back to the farm. Every last one of these editors ought to be sentenced to take a corn cutter and get out into a field to wrestle with and stack the tall corn stalks into shocks. Probably the sore arms and chafed necks might give these theory farmers some idea of the real thing down on the farm.

FAITH IN HEIFERS. While trade in stocker steers has had its ups and downs this season, the market for stock heifers has ruled firm and active for months past. No class of stock returned feeders greater profits last winter and spring than fat, heavy-weight heifers and a lot of men have decided to bank their faith in a bunch of heifers this year.

RAISING BLUE GRASS FOR SEED. A Salina, Kan., farmer has discovered that there is money in raising blue grass for the seed. He had a patch of about three acres upon which he pastured stock during the early part of the season; he then let the grass grow, and mowed it when matured, and threshed out the seed, which he sold for \$2 a bushel.

SPHERE FOR THEORIZING. A year ago good hogs were worth \$6.25 per cwt and lambs \$7.70. The same grade of hogs now sells at \$7, while very few lambs are appraised above \$5.50. Here's a sphere for theorizing.

WHY THIS THUSNESS? Live Stock World: Somebody ought to rise and explain why mutton is not on the same bargain counter basis when it is presented to the consumer that it is in the stock yards. Not in many years have sheep and lambs sold as low. Wool is a little cheaper than a year ago, but thousands of lambs going over the scales at \$5.75 and plenty of sheep at \$3.85 to \$4.25, present prices to consumers are not justified.

TEN-STRIKE YEAR. This is a ten-strike year for Oklahoma farmers. The cotton crop here is so big that all former records have been broken over.

GREAT, THESE EXPERTS. Live Stock World: Two lard "experts" figure world's stocks several thousand barrels apart. What the experts do not know would fill a library.

NEW BLOOD IN GAME. Journal-Stockman: There is a lot of "new blood" going into the feeding business this year, new men who are going to put in one, two and three loads of steers. Many of the old timers are dropping out this year, holding off for a more favorable opportunity, but as usual there are plenty to take their places and the game goes on. As the principles of agriculture become better understood and crop raising must go together. In other words, farming and feeding are being conducted on more scientific principles and the successful farmer must pursue up-to-date methods or fall behind in the race.

MAKING HEADWAY

Much Interest Being Taken in Movement For Conservation of Natural Resources.

BIGGER JOB THAN THOUGHT. But Every State in Union Taking Hold Earnestly in the Immense Task.

ALL BUREAUS ARE WORKING. Chief Make Thousands of Inquiries About Farm Lands, Timber Lands, Mineral Lands, About Crops and Crop Production, About Irrigation and Water Navigation—Another Meeting of Governors to Be Held in Washington, December 8, and Big Attendance is Assured.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The first returns to the National Conservation Commission show that Uncle Sam is making headway with his inventory of natural resources. It is perhaps a bigger job than he at first suspected, but indications are that he is going to get through it in good time. Very likely it has cut short the vacation plans of some of his best helpers, but there has been no complaint. His corps of investigators, statisticians, experts and scientists have buckled down closely to the work all summer.

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SWEET PICKLED MEATS. Definitions of sweet pickled meats as generally recognized in the trade are as follows: Picnic hams are shoulders cut and trimmed to resemble a ham; joint rounded; leg cut off above knee joint. American short cut hams are cut short and well rounded on the butt; fat well taken off; face of ham down to shank; foot taken off above knee joint, exposing marrow. Long cut hams are cut long, unaffixed; rounded or butt part taken off below knee joint. Manchester hams. Same as long cut hams, but cut shorter on the butt. Stafford hams. Same as Manchester, except hip bone is taken out at socket joint, exposing marrow. Short clears. Entire side of hog between ham and shoulder back bone and ribs taken out; cut square on both ends. Short fat backs are cut between lean and shoulder, and are free from lean and bone. Long fat backs. Shoulder cut left on; otherwise same as short fat backs. New York shoulders are cut narrower than square-cut shoulders and well buttered; leg cut off above knee joint.

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ITEMS IN BRIEF.

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Albany, Mo., was represented today by Kent & Son with a car of cattle, and Clifton & Co. with a mixed load. Swanson & Co., Hephurn; Allen & R., Hamburg; and A. D. Berry, Bartles, were Iowa patrons today, each with a car of hogs. Walter Campbell, of Barnard, Mo., represented that rich agricultural community on the market today, sending in a load of hogs. Theo. Derkes, one of Ravenwood, Missouri's, prosperous farmers and feeders, was on today's market with three cars of fat cattle. His son was with him.

BUTTER FAT. The Blue Valley Creamery Co., St. Joseph, Mo., quotes butter fat today at 21c for No. 1.

FARM FOR SALE. Half section near Oklahoma City, Okla., fine apple orchard, 1,500 trees; fenced and cross fenced. Half mile from station. For particulars call on the farms W. E. Thompson, Drovers & Merchants Bank, St. Joseph, Mo.

WESTERN RANGE HORSES. Drovers Journal: The general horse industry is on the increase, but the range horse establishments are on the decrease. Breeding operations on the farms were of larger proportions the current year than any season in two decades. More draft stallions are being imported and distributed among the breeders of the horse-breeding states than last season and the domestic horse industry is on a very satisfactory basis.

White farmers generally are giving particular attention to the improvement of the quality of their horses, many ranchmen are taking advantage of high prices to close out their herds. More and larger range horse sales are being conducted in the territory west of the Mississippi river than in any year in the history of the industry. Being opened to homesteaders and the breaking up of the ranges into cultivated farms is forcing many western horsemen out of the business. Cattle and sheep are crowding out the horses from government land ranches and horse breeding is again reverting to the general breeding operations of farmers. Blooded bulls and pedigreed rams are crowding out the range stallions and their bands of mares. It is the repetition of the survival of the fittest, for the range horse cannot compete with domestic-bred horses in dominating the markets of the world. The farmer is in closer touch with the demand for industrial and commercial horses and is in better position to cater to consumers than are the ranchmen, who breed a large number of in-between classes of offerings. While the horse industry shows steady expansion, the increase being on the improved farms, the reverse is true of the western range horse establishments, which are disappearing by the invasion of actual settlers of the ranges.

That the horse industry is in a flourishing condition from a commercial viewpoint is evidenced by an increase of 245,417 horses in 1907 and an advance in valuation of \$1,951,988. The increase is restricted principally to the horse-breeding states and represents the improved classes of industrial horses. No class of business men is more conservative than farmers, and the expansion of the horse industry in the old improved states indicates that the general market will not be materially affected by the elimination of range horses and the substitution of well-broken commercial offerings.

The work of compiling the great mass of material resulting from the inquiries sent out by the different government bureaus will undoubtedly be one of great responsibility and one requiring expert knowledge and peculiar ability. For this task President Roosevelt has selected Mr. Henry Gannett, of Washington, D. C., assistant director of the Cuban census, Mr. Gannett, who is one of the best known men in the government work at Washington, is just now finishing the compilation of the census of Cuba. At the conclusion of that, by direction of the President, he will devote all of his time to the compilation of the material which, when completed, will make up the first inventory of natural resources ever attempted in the United States.

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THE FRONTIER FESTIVAL.

Thirty-eight brawny cowboys and six dashing cowgirls have entered in the Grand Frontier Festival and Tournament of cowboy sports to be held at Lake Country, St. Joseph, September 11, 12 and 13.



Albert Caton on "Bad Man."

In addition to the \$1,500 cash prizes offered by the management, there will be many special purses and premiums for events not mentioned on the program.

No entrance fee will be charged and purses will be paid in cash on the evening following each event.

The management offers \$10 each day for the worst horse brought to the meet, and \$100 for a horse which cannot be ridden.

For further particulars see the large advertisement on another page of this issue.

STEPPED IN FRONT OF CAR.

Motorman Drops Fender, But Not in Time to Save Laborers.

Mike Klinek and Joe Roblnick, Pole laborers, of 11 Virginia avenue, stepped in front of a northbound Union line car at Lake and Massachusetts avenues.

According to several persons who witnessed the accident and Thomas D. Sutherland, the motorman, the men were walking in the street, their arms linked about each other.

Both men are packing house laborers. Klinek is married and his wife lives in the old country. It is not known whether or not they had been drinking.

LOOK FOR PAWN TICKETS.

It has been noted that the lead of the weather department up at Medicine Hat can issue warnings of all kinds and it won't start the average of humanity to preparing for wet weather, cold waves, hot blasts or anything else in the line of elemental changes.

STARTED SOMETHING.

Three patriotic taxpayers of the Ninth ward were standing on the curb Saturday evening discussing sewers, weeds, "black Marias," sidewalk washouts in the hill streets and other things in which the South Ender is interested at present.

"What are we going to do to get rid of these weeds along these leading streets?" asked one. "Let's start a popular subscription," remarked No. 2.

COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS.

The best balanced farm is the one that produces enough fertilizer to keep the soil to a high crop standard. To do this it is necessary to raise a sufficient number of live stock to consume a large part of the crops raised.

DIES AFTER WALK.

Bricklayer's Body Found on Porch by a Paper Carrier.

Twenty minutes after a walk through the garden in the rear of his home yesterday afternoon, George Brazier was found dead on the front porch of his home at 2517 Beattie street.

BROUGHT THE FISH WITH HIM.

Frank E. McClellan, of the Postal Telegraph company, also went a fishing. He did not get a chance to go up in Wisconsin where the big fish stories grow—some of them two and three stories high.

Never vary the rule to clean the separator thoroughly after the milk is run through. A dirty separator will turn out tainted milk and cream and lead to all manner of troubles.

PROLIFICACY A FACTOR OF EXTREME IMPORTANCE

The Mutton Ewe That Produces Only One Lamb Should Not Be Retained—Getting Results is Largely a Matter of Management.

Prolificacy is a factor of extreme importance in a flock of sheep, says the Farmer. Freely interpreted it means the lambs in proportion to the number of ewes maintained.

When the lambs are weaned the ewes should be put upon a rather sparse pasture. This lessens the rapid cessation of milk secretion and diverts the circulation from the mammary system.

Previously this factor of prolificacy was thought to be largely a matter of inheritance; that ewe lambs born twins were much more likely to produce twins than single lambs, and in the selection of young ewes for breeding the careful shepherd always selected those from pairs.

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MUCH ALFALFA IN TEXAS.

State Now Has Probably a Hundred Thousand Acres of Legume.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 8.—How much Texas land has been put in alfalfa in the last twelve months? asks the Daily Live Stock Reporter.

Write to the dairy division of the department of agriculture at Washington for plans of organization, list of machinery and plan for buildings.

INCREASE IN PORK PRODUCTION.

It is believed that pork production can be enormously increased outside the metes and bounds of the year held proper, and these tests have been carried on with a view to minimizing the use of corn.

"We find that the demand for alfalfa seed seems to be increasing every year. Last fall we sold about 150,000 pounds of alfalfa seed. This fall we expect to sell at least 200,000 pounds and as it only takes from 15 to 20 pounds to plant an acre, you can easily figure out how much this would plant.

"The Panhandle country has planted alfalfa very extensively and finds that it seems to give fine results. We also sell large quantities in Northern Louisiana. There is no finer crop to grow here on than alfalfa. We also find that there is a growing demand for hairy or winter vetches, which are fine for winter grazing.

"The experimental stations are recommending burr clover very highly and there is a very heavy demand for this clover, which is valuable for winter grazing. It can be sown on Bermuda grass soil, and in this way green pasture can be had the year around. Rescue grass is also used very extensively for winter pasture.

"The planting of alfalfa has been going on in Texas for several years, at an increasing rate. If seed enough is sown to put 25,000 acres in this crop this fall, and half as much next spring, it means the addition of 37,500 acres to our alfalfa wealth in one year, and we do not believe it is an over-estimate to say that there are now easily 100,000 acres in the state producing that unequalled forage.

"Texas is a big state—so big that 100,000 acres of alfalfa or any other crop distributed over its 262,000 square miles are hardly visible.

COST OF BUILDING CREAMERIES.

An investigation of the creamery business in several states by the United States department of agriculture has shown that the cause of many of the failures was due to lack of a sufficient number of cows, which should not be less than 400, and that others failed because of improper organization in the case of co-operative creameries and excessive cost of building and equipment.

Many creameries have cost about twice their actual worth and were not of the type suited to the locality in which they were built.

The cost of a building about 28x48 feet will vary from \$800 to \$1,000, dependent upon the locality, the construction and the cost of material and labor.

Such a building usually consists of a main workroom, engine and boiler room (including space for refrigerator machinery), coal room, refrigerator, store room and office.

Machinery for a hand separator plant, consisting of fifteen horse power boiler, ten horse power engine, combination

churn with a capacity of 600 pounds of butter and other necessary apparatus, will cost approximately \$1,200. Machinery for a whole milk plant will cost about \$1,800.

This equipment will handle from 1,000 to 1,200 pounds of butter per day. If a refrigerating machine is included the cost will be from \$600 to \$1,000 more.

The total cost of a creamery would therefore vary from \$2,000 for a simple hand separator plant without artificial refrigeration, where labor and material are cheap, to \$3,250 for a whole milk plant including artificial refrigeration and a higher cost of labor and material.

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AMERICAN ROYAL IS THE NATIONAL EXHIBITION OF FINE STOCK RAISERS.

The wonderful improvement in the value and quality of the products of the American farm is in no department more significant and important than in live stock. Twenty years ago there were comparatively few sections of the country in which purebred stock was used extensively.

The movement for the breeding of fine stock, and the use of purebreds in any herd or drove, needed only sufficient financial impulse to sweep the country. As soon as breeders and raisers of stock could see the actual demonstration of the benefits and profits in purebred animals, they were quick enough to take advantage of their opportunities.

The earnest and careful work of the various national record associations may be largely credited with the continued success and uniform progress of fine stock breeding. And perhaps the most important agency used by these associations is the American Royal Live Stock show, which will give its tenth annual exhibition at Kansas City the week of October 12.

The American Royal was instituted by national purebred stock associations, and has been directed, managed and maintained by them. They elect representatives to the board of directors, and name the superintendents of the departments. They give from their own treasuries a large part of the prize money. It is the national show of the associations, and of the live stock breeders.

OLIVES IN SOUTH TEXAS.

Commissioner of Agriculture Milner says that the man who will plant an olive orchard in South Texas in the present territory near Beville will have a great fortune when his trees come to bear. This was a new statement and is of more than passing interest.

He said that the demand for olives and the olive oil from the fruit is not near supplied and that the price is handsome. He said that the state agricultural experiment station at Beville has some olive trees simply loaded down with the finest kind of olives, proving that the country is adapted to it, the same as California.

The trees do not bear successfully under ten or twelve years, he states, but when they do come into bearing, \$1000 per acre would be the price for the orchard, therefore, a man who will now buy some of the cheap land and put a hundred acres into an olive orchard will reap a harvest after ten years. Asked if it would not be necessary to irrigate the orchard, Col. Milner asserted that the fruit laden trees at the Beville station never had been watered except by the natural rains. He says olive culture is going to be extremely profitable in Texas some day, as it is in California today.

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It was found, he said, that the Satsun orange does remarkably well and that it is a good, marketable fruit. The orange and lemon trees, like the grape fruit, bear within the first two or three years, insuring early return on the investment, though not so valuable as the olive orchards once they do commence bearing. The commissioner is an enthusiast over the southwestern portion of Texas and its great possibilities.

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Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 9, 10, 11 and 12

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FORESTRY DEPARTMENT HELPS PRIVATE PARTIES

Gives Advice and Encouragement in Growing Trees - But Service Has Nothing to Sell or Give Away.

Hutchinson, Kan., Sept. 8.—Walter M. Moore, a forest assistant, is in this section of the country investigating forestry conditions for the United States forest service.

Mr. Moore's work is of a two-fold character. He gives advice and assistance to private parties who are planting and developing groves and also ascertains for the department what trees are best adapted to planting in this section.

Like others who have investigated the question, Mr. Moore thinks the sand hills are adapted to forest culture, but he admits that the trees would be of slow growth.

FEEDING HOGS ON FORAGE.

There is no Forage Plant Equal to Alfalfa for Keeping Hogs Growing.

That corn is not the whole thing in feeding hogs for market is a fact that is coming to be realized by farmers everywhere, and it is especially well for southern farmers that this is true.

The two great local forage plants which are found down in the south are Bermuda grass and Johnson grass.

Johnson grass is regarded in some sections as a forage. It will surpass any of our forage plants except some of the ranker grasses like sorghum.

With forage crops to be relied upon as the first necessity in pork production we naturally will get better carcasses than where the animals are forced from early life.

MOLTING TIME.

A Kansas farm paper says of the molting season: "This shedding of feathers, while a natural process, is a very debilitating one, but after the birds have passed safely over it and gained strength and vigor they will be in better condition to resume their duties.

LABOR'S HOLIDAY

DAY WAS GENERALLY OBSERVED BY WORKINGMEN THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

MANY POLITICAL SPEECHES

William J. Bryan the Guest of Chicago Workmen—40,000 Marched in New York—At Other Points.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Organized labor Monday paid tribute to William J. Bryan. Although it was Labor Day, it soon became manifest that the workers had surrendered their privilege and made it Bryan day.

New York, Sept. 8.—A perfect autumn day with cloudless skies, and cool, invigorating air, gave Labor's hosts the opportunity of a generation Monday and they made the most of it.

The holiday throughout the city was practically general and hundreds of thousands taking advantage of the delightful weather, crowded trains, trolleys and steamers to shore resorts.

Chickasha, Ok., Sept. 8.—Labor Day was observed here on a large scale. A procession of the allied trades more than a mile long paraded the streets at ten o'clock, headed by Gov. Charles Haskell.

Kansas City, Sept. 8.—Labor Day was celebrated in this city this year without a parade, instead of which a Labor temple, owned by the various unions of the city, was dedicated in the morning and in the afternoon the celebration was transferred to one of the parks where the crowd listened to political speeches by candidates for office on the tickets of each party.

Marion, Ill., Sept. 8.—John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, addressed 20,000 people at a Labor Day celebration here Monday. Mr. Mitchell spoke of the rapid advance of laboring classes and denounced the idea that the rich are growing richer and the poor poorer.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 8.—W. R. Stubbs and J. D. Botkin, Republican and Democratic candidates for governor, respectively made two speeches each here Monday afternoon.

Oskaloosa, Ia., Sept. 8.—President Thomas L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America, addressed a monster meeting at the Labor Day celebration here Monday afternoon.

Danville, Ill., Sept. 8.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, opened his campaign against the re-election of Joseph G. Cannon as a member of the national house of representatives Monday when he spoke to about 1,000 persons at the Labor Day celebration in this city.

Muncie, Ind., Sept. 8.—John W. Kern's address was the leading feature of the Labor Day celebration in this city. The Democratic candidate for vice president was heard at the fair grounds Monday afternoon.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 8.—Attorney General Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri, in a Labor Day speech here Monday, discussed the subject of junctions.



Miss Jane Williams Tying Grace Giddings for Lady Championship at Lincoln, Neb., July 4, 1908



"Stockyards Chris" Jaspersen on "Nan Patterson"

Grand Frontier Festival

Tournament of Cowboy and Cowgirl Sports Riding, Roping and Tying, Steer Riding, Steer Wrestling, Shooting, Rope Spinning, and Any and All Forms of Range Sports, Amusements and Feats Will Be Seen at

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BUCKING HORSE RIDING, STEER ROPING AND TYING, STEER RIDING, WILD HORSE RACES, STEER WRESTLING, ROPE SPINNING, FANCY SHOOTING, BARREL RACES, RELAY RACES, HAT RACES, POTATO RACES.

30 Expert Riders. 33 Outlaw Horses. \$1,500 in Prizes

The Management Offers \$10 Each Day for the Worst Horse Brought to the Meet, and \$100 in Gold for a Horse that Cannot be Ridden PROGRAM OPENS PROMPTLY AT 1:30 P. M.

SOME OF THE ENTRIES

Among the thirty-and-odd lasty cowboys and charming cowgirls who have entered in this event are many who are known wherever a "puncher" camp is pitched or a frontier festival is held.

This is not a "show," but The Real Thing. A succession of exciting contests open to any male or female rider. No entrance fee is charged and purses will be paid in each at the close of each day's program.

W. B. Wightman, better known throughout the range country as "Billy the Kid," will furnish his famous band of Vicious Outlaw Bucking Horses, among them the following:

- 1. "Airship"—A fast and high-going horse, which made a record by spilling dozens of the best riders in the vicinity of Hold Up, Wyoming, and never has been ridden to a finish. This horse was considered the worst that participated in the Denver Frontier in 1907.
2. "Bad Man"—A vicious, fighting outlaw from Cody, Wyoming, who killed his owner at Tipton in that state, and later crippled for life "Ted" Spencer, one of the fastest and gamest riders in the Northwest.
3. "Cork Screw"—A versatile fellow from Robbers' Roost, Utah, knows all of the fancy steps and has thrown more riders in contests than any living horse excepting the invincible "Steamboat," and by tracing him through the various frontiers you will discover that in public contests he has killed one rider outright and severely injured four others.
4. "Good and Plenty"—A Montana horse that goes "high, wide and handsome," and does some sundan bucking which makes many of the old riders dizzy.
5. "Evelyn Thaw"—Another bad one from old Wyoming. A murderous horse, once she gets a man under foot, and she does her very best to get him there.
6. "Carrie Nation"—A real smasher who, like her notorious namesake, has no confidence in mankind and is inclined to kick. "Carrie" is a sturdy dame with lots of bone and muscle and her work is a revelation to some of the boys who have never ridden anything but hog-backed bronchos.
7. "Jesse James"—Another horse well named. He bites, strikes, kicks, eats the saddle and does anything and everything calculated to make cold chills run up and down the spinal chord of his rider.

Stock Yards Exhibit Building

[Information for the Stockman and the Farmer]

A BUILDING devoted to exhibits of Farm Machinery, Farm Implements, Wagons, Buggies, Harness, Stock Saddles, Plumbing Supplies, Pumps, Wind Mills, Belting, Wire Fencing, Building Materials, Wall Paper, Crockery, Glassware, Furniture, Clothing, Trunks, Suit Cases, Pianos, Stock Foods, Millinery Goods, etc.

Information given free of charge as to where the Farmer, or the Stockman can buy goods or merchandise of any description from reliable houses at the lowest prices. Send us a postal card in regard to the article or goods you wish to buy and we will send you the address of a reliable dealer who will give you prices and the information you want in regard to same.

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Table with 2 columns: YARDAGE and FEED. YARDAGE: Cattle, per head .25c; Hogs, per head .40c. FEED: Corn, per bushel .05c; Hay, per 100 lbs. .06c.

Our packers furnish a daily market for all kinds of Cattle, ranging from Canners to Export Cattle. Look up your railroad connections, and you will find them in our favor.

Advertise in "The Journal."

CAPTURED A CRANK

ARMED MAN ARRESTED NEAR PRESIDENT'S HOME AT SAGAMORE HILL.

HE CAME TO ASK FOR TROOPS

Wanted Mr. Roosevelt to Call Out 10,000 Men to Catch Yeggmen Operating in Boston.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 8.—A crank armed with an antiquated "bulldog" revolver, was caught near the president's house at Sagamore Hill Monday by the secret service guards.

One of the rules for visitors at Sagamore Hill is that no one shall come on foot; so when Secret Service Agent John Adams caught sight of Coughlin toiling up the hill road, he guessed that something was wrong.

The secret service man tried to explain that the president was not seeing visitors at the moment, hoping to get him quietly out of the grounds.

President Roosevelt had returned from a horseback ride only a short time before Coughlin appeared at Sagamore Hill. He did not witness the arrest of the crank and had not been informed of the occurrence Monday evening.

Marching Through Kansas. Junction City, Kan., Sept. 8.—The march of the regular troops that have been at the camp of instruction at Fort Riley for the past month and who will go to St. Joseph, Mo., to attend the military tournament there, was commenced Tuesday morning at seven o'clock.

Four Dead in Factory Fire. New York, Sept. 8.—Four persons, believed to have been members of a group of employes working over time, were burned to death Monday in a fire, supposedly incendiary, which destroyed a seven-story factory building on Water street.

"Jim Crow" Law Upheld. Enid, Ok., Sept. 8.—Antagonism to the Jim Crow law in Oklahoma compelling railroads to maintain separate accommodations for negro and white passengers, suffered a rebuff Monday in the case of McCabe vs. the Santa Fe Railway company.

Promotion for Albany Priests. Rome, Sept. 8.—At the request of the Rt. Rev. Thomas M. Burke, bishop of Albany, the pope has appointed the Rev. James P. O'Connor, rector of the cathedral at Albany, his domestic prelate and the Rev. Joseph A. Delaney, bishop Burke's secretary, a private chamberlain to his holiness.

MR. TAFT BEGINS OHIO TOUR

VISITED HOME OF THE LATE PRESIDENT R. B. HAYS.

Republican Candidate Traveled by Boat, Automobile and Trolley to Sandusky.

Sandusky, O., Sept. 8.—William H. Taft Monday began his journey from the fishing grounds of Middle Bass Island to the activities of his campaign at Cincinnati, where he will arrive Tuesday after a speech-making trip through the state.

Freemont was reached shortly after one o'clock, after the candidate had landed and been heartily received by the residents of Port Clinton, where he made a brief address from the deck of Commodore Richardson's yacht.

An hour later when the Jessamine poked her prow into the channel at Port Clinton, the industries of that town indicated themselves by the tooting of steam whistles, the ringing of bells and the firing of salutes.

SENATOR KNOX IN A SPILL

His Automobile Goes Into Ditch in Switzerland.

Geneva, Switzerland, Sept. 7.—Senator Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania had a narrow escape Monday from serious injury while returning from Evian-les-Bains to Geneva by automobile.

Wright Makes Short Flight. Washington, D. C., Sept. 8.—Orville Wright made a short flight in his aeroplane at Fort Myer Monday.

Capt. Cannon Captured. San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 8.—Passengers on the steamer City of Sydney, which arrived here Monday from Panama and Central American ports, brought the news that Capt. Lee Cannon, a graduate of Cornell, who is said to be one of the leaders in the Honduras revolution, was captured and has been sentenced to death.

Bethune in Los Angeles. Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 8.—F. D. Bethune, a corporation attorney of New York who disappeared from his home in that city August 23, is said to be in Los Angeles.

Gov. Magoon in Havana. Havana, Sept. 8.—Gov. Magoon arrived here Monday from the United States. The governor said that he had been benefited greatly by his trip and had had most satisfactory conferences with President Roosevelt and Secretary Root.

Thaw to Stay in New York. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Sept. 8.—Charles Morsehauser, counsel for Harry Thaw, said Monday night that Thaw would not be taken to Pittsburgh on Friday, and if taken at all, not until after the habeas corpus proceedings on September 23.

Harriman in San Francisco. San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 8.—E. H. Harriman and his party arrived in this city Monday from Pelican Lodge, Kalamath Lake, in southern Oregon, where for some time he has been enjoying a rest and vacation.

STRANGE IF TRUE

A WEIRD STORY PRINTED IN OMAHA REGARDING THE LATE DR. RUSTIN.

HAD TRIED SUICIDE BEFORE

World-Herald Says the Physician Once Inoculated Himself With Typhoid and Tetanus Germs.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 8.—In connection with the murder or suicide of Dr. Frederick Rustin, prominent surgeon who was found dead on his porch in Omaha last week, the Omaha World-Herald Monday printed a weird story of alleged former attempts of Dr. Rustin to commit suicide in ways probably never before used by any one attempting to kill themselves.

"Dr. Rustin had previously attempted to commit suicide in a manner so cleverly and cunningly devised as to avoid the appearance of suicide and which was so novel and unique in the method employed that it is probably without a parallel in suicidal annals."

"In May, 1905, Rustin secured from the bacteriological laboratory of the University of Chicago two test tubes containing pure cultures, one of tetanus bacillus or lockjaw and the other malignant typhoid fever. These test tubes he carried in his pocket and exhibited them to his friends, telling them that if he put a little of the typhoid germs into their beer, they would have typhoid fever within two weeks, or if he scratched them and put the tetanus bacilli in the wound, they would die of lockjaw."

"After a long, hard siege he finally pulled through. Nothing was said by him concerning the manner in which he contracted the typhoid fever until September, 1907, one year ago, when he admitted to friends that he had taken the typhoid fever bacilli with the intention to end his life in such a manner that it would appear to have resulted from natural causes."

British Minister in Trinidad. Port of Spain, Trinidad, Sept. 8.—Sir Vincent Corbett, the British minister to Caracas, who arrived here from Venezuela September 3 to communicate with his home government concerning Venezuelan affairs, was released from quarantine Monday.

British Diplomatic Change. London, Sept. 8.—Esmé Whilam Howard, counselor of the British embassy at Washington, has been transferred from Washington to Vienna where he will act in the same position. Sir George Buchanan, the diplomatic agent at Sofia, succeeds Sir Henry Howard as minister at The Hague.

Rewards for Stragglers. Melbourne, Sept. 8.—As the search of a patrol from the American fleet for the men who failed to go aboard their ships when the fleet left here Saturday for Albany has not met with much success, Rewards have been offered for the apprehension of 221 stragglers.

French Pilgrims in Rome. Rome, Sept. 8.—The pope Monday received 800 French pilgrims who came here for the purpose of presenting greetings on the jubilee anniversary of the pontiff's ordination as a priest. His holiness made a lengthy speech dealing with the present situation of the church in France.

Papke Defeats Ketchell. Vernon Arena, Los Angeles, Sept. 8.—Stanley Ketchell of Michigan, former middleweight champion of the world was knocked out in the twelfth round at Jeffries Vernon Arena at four o'clock Monday afternoon by Billy Papke of Illinois, who is now middleweight champion of the world.

Editor Troup Buried. New Haven, Conn., Sept. 8.—The body of Alexander Troup, late editor and publisher of the New Haven Union, was interred in Evergreen cemetery Monday afternoon. The active pall bearers were members of the Union staff. Many prominent men were honorary pall bearers.

Injured by Exploding Gas. Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 8.—Word has been received from Roosevelt that on Sunday an explosion of gas, the presence of which was unsuspected in a tunnel, resulted in the painful injury by burning of five men but none fatal. The men entered the tunnel with lighted candles.

A Kentuckian's Crime. Mayfield, Ky., Sept. 8.—Henry Hyatt, 50 years old, Monday shot his wife twice, perhaps fatally, and then committed suicide. Hyatt and his wife separated a year ago. Monday he went to her home with a gun, and after she refused to again live with him he opened fire.

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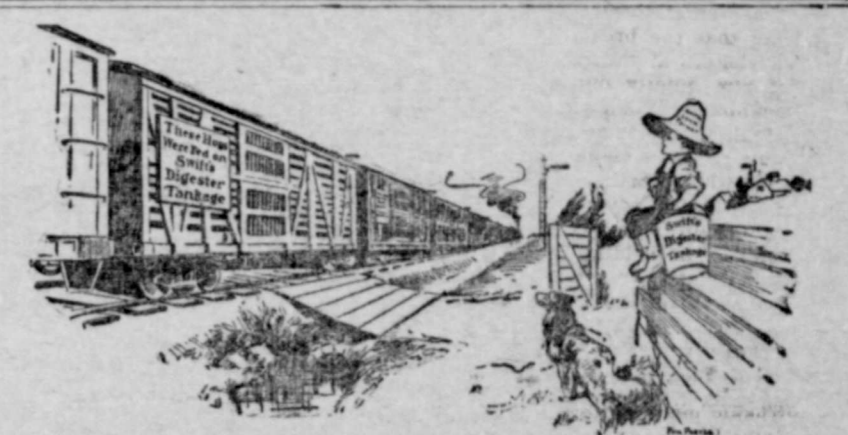
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