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## DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 169 Cars, 4227 Cattle; 88 Cars, 67810 Hogs; 21 Cars, 5,322 Sheep.

## TWO MANY CATTLE MOVING

General Trend of Prices Downward—No Choice Fed Steers Offered.

## QUALITY OF RANGERS POOR

Cow and Heifer Market Rather Slow. Values About Steady—Bulls Weak—Calf Market Generally Steady—Stocker and Feeder Trade in Semi-Demoralized Condition—Hog Market Strong to Nickel Higher—Sheep and Lambs Slow, Weak.

## 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	Dec. Inc.
Cattle	371,529	449,063	77,534
Hogs	1,772,748	1,650,088	221,700
Sheep	429,151	181,215	247,936
Horses	17,559	21,569	4,010

## 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	8,600	10,000	30,000
Kansas City	28,500	14,000	12,000
South Omaha	4,500	5,300	25,000
St. Joseph	4,800	6,300	5,300
East St. Louis	19,000	12,000	14,500

Totals..... 69,400 48,100 74,800  
Yesterday..... 85,200 38,800 68,800  
Week ago..... 48,700 42,500 71,700  
Month ago..... 610,701 181,215 247,936  
Year ago..... 51,800 44,500 57,100

## 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. B. & Q., west.....	37		
C. B. & Q., east.....	83		
C. R. I. & P.....	24		
Great Western.....	22		
Missouri Pacific.....	20		
St. Joseph & Grand Island.....	27		
A. T. & S. F.....	67		
Total.....	280		

## CATTLE.

Too Many Cattle Moving For Good of the Market.

Another big run of cattle showed up at five leading markets, totaling out 58,800 and making 144,000 for two days, an increase of 39,000 over same time last week and easily the largest two days run of the year. This supply is above all actual needs of the trade and the selling interest is suffering as a consequence. Of course, the bulk of this big run is coming from the western ranges, but on the local market today there was more of a show of natives that gave more or less evidence of corn feeding than for some time, although nothing strictly prime or fancy was offered. Buyers were all in the field in good season, but with the big supply in sight and lower markets telegraphed from all outside points, the trade presented a slow appearance and bids from the start were on a lower level, sales ranging weak to around a dime lower than yesterday and 15 to 20 cents lower than during half of last week.

A fair to good class of handy to strong weight steers sold in a range of \$6.25 to \$7.00, but prime kinds would have sold considerably higher. Fair to good light steers went at \$5.75 to \$6.25 with a nice class of yearlings at \$6.00. Common grades of native grass steers sold slowly at \$4.00 to \$4.75. The yards are overstocked with young cattle of stocker and feeder grade and this forces a large class of stock to the killers without competition from the feeder trade.

**Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers.**  
42..... 12.15, 6 25, 12..... 12.25, 5 35  
44..... 12.15, 6 15, 48..... 12.15, 5 70  
1 97..... 7.10, 10 15, 24..... 7.10, 10 15  
2..... 11.75, 6 15, 63..... 11.75, 5 50  
3..... 10.75, 6 15, 52..... 10.75, 5 50  
40..... 11.50, 6 10, 20..... 11.50, 5 40  
2..... 12.10, 6 10, 36..... 12.10, 5 35  
11..... 10.88, 6 10, 19..... 10.88, 5 30  
20..... 12.97, 5 35, 36..... 12.97, 5 35  
22..... 13.26, 5 35

## COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

Tendency of the market for cows and heifers today was toward weakness. However, more sales were consummated on a steady basis of prices than any other way, the easier feeling being more apparent in the slow tone on trade than in any actual decline in prices. Receipts of cows and heifers were fairly liberal, including a big showing of westerns and Panhandles. As a rule packers gave first attention to the range offerings which come in big bunches. One long string of Panhandle cows sold at \$3.00. Bulk of rangers sold at \$2.75 to \$3.10. In the native line offerings were largely of medium quality, selling under \$3.25. Only a few odd head of good heavy native cows were noted. Good fat heifers were a scarce commodity. While trade showed a lack of snap a big hole had been cut in the supply before the noon hour and a good clearance was finally made.

Bull market ruled slow at steady to weak prices. Calf trade was about steady with tops, veals selling at \$6.50.

## HEIFERS.

2..... 9.00, 3 50, 3..... 8.50, 3 25  
2..... 7.85, 3 50, 3..... 7.40, 3 25  
1..... 9.00, 3 50, 3..... 8.70, 3 05  
4..... 9.85, 3 45, 1..... 8.40, 3 00  
2..... 7.10, 3 40

## MARKETS.

1..... 700, 3 40, 3..... 500, 2 75

## COWS.

1..... 11.20, 4 00, 1..... 10.00, 3 10  
2..... 10.80, 3 25, 3..... 8.60, 3 00  
13..... 10.80, 3 25, 3..... 10.10, 2 85  
1..... 10.10, 3 25, 3..... 10.00, 2 75  
5..... 11.16, 3 25, 1..... 11.10, 2 75  
2..... 11.20, 3 25, 7..... 9.45, 2 60  
3..... 9.20, 3 25, 9..... 8.98, 2 50  
4..... 9.10, 3 25, 2..... 11.15, 2 50  
3..... 10.10, 3 25, 1..... 10.00, 2 50  
1..... 11.20, 3 25, 1..... 11.10, 2 50  
2..... 11.20, 3 10, 9..... 8.98, 2 35  
3..... 9.80, 3 10

## BULLS AND STAGS.

1..... 12.50, 3 25, 3..... 10.40, 3 15  
1..... 12.50, 3 25, 3..... 11.40, 3 00  
1..... 12.50, 3 25, 1..... 12.40, 3 00

## VEAL CALVES.

3..... 167, 6 50, 1..... 109, 6 00  
9..... 173, 6 50, 1..... 142, 6 00  
2..... 158, 6 25, 1..... 210, 5 25  
2..... 143, 6 25, 1..... 110, 5 25  
18..... 123, 6 25, 2..... 170, 5 00  
3..... 123, 6 25, 2..... 170, 5 00  
3..... 140, 6 25, 3..... 225, 4 50  
1..... 140, 6 25, 3..... 225, 4 50  
1..... 170, 6 00, 1..... 310, 4 50  
2..... 145, 6 00, 1..... 150, 4 50  
1..... 140, 6 00, 1..... 150, 4 50  
4..... 152, 6 00, 6..... 208, 4 25  
1..... 150, 6 00, 4..... 219, 4 00  
1..... 150, 6 00, 4..... 219, 4 00  
2..... 180, 6 00, 1..... 360, 3 75  
1..... 180, 6 00, 9..... 302, 3 75  
2..... 180, 6 00, 9..... 302, 3 75

## STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Sellers of stockers had hard work finding an outlet for their holdings today. Demand was about as narrow as it has been any time this season and the market about as dull and unsatisfactory. Speculators were well filled up and claimed that there was practically no country outlet. Under the circumstances they were very hard to interest in fresh arrivals and supplies were difficult to move even at reduced prices. Pledgy feeders were scarce, most of the receipts being medium to fair stocker grades selling at \$3.00 to \$3.50. The assortment of young cattle on hand in the stocker division is one of the largest of the year and at the reduced prices this market should not be overlooked by anyone wanting stocker or feeder cattle.

Stock heifer trade was slow and prices weak.

## FEEDING BULLS AND CALVES.

24 Col. 1058, 4 00, 22 Kan. 938, 3 50  
27 Kan. 715, 3 75, 20 Kan. 845, 3 50  
18 Kan. 823, 3 60, 12 Kan. 790, 3 40  
4 Kan. 737, 3 50, 16 Kan. 780, 3 40

## FEEDING BULLS AND CALVES.

3 Kan. 894, 2 90, 2 Kan. 880, 2 60  
3 Kan. 530, 2 85, 3 Kan. 776, 2 55  
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2 Kan. 330, 3 00, 12 Kan. 691, 3 25  
2 Kan. 315, 3 40, 11 Kan. 539, 3 15  
2 Kan. 242, 3 75, 12 Kan. 290, 3 50

## FEEDING BULLS AND CALVES.

6 Kan. 1076, 3 25

## RANGE CATTLE—NATIVE DIVISION.

About half the total receipts of cattle at this point today were rangers. There was a fair showing of beef steers, but a good share of the arrivals consisted of butcher stock and stockers and feeders.

Good weight steers were scarce, bulk running to light and medium weights. The market was slow to get under headway and prices had a lower tendency, some sales being regarded low lower than yesterday. A spread of \$4.00 to \$4.50 took most of the Kansas grassers.

There was a big supply of western and Panhandle cows offered the trade today. The market was inclined to drag, but natives in the main were steady, exceptions being weak to a shade lower. A string of seventeen loads of Panhandle cows sold at \$3.00. Bulls sold weak. Calves were about steady. Stocker and feeder trade was very dull at uneven prices.

## STEERS.

1 Tex. 1120, 4 50, 92 Col. 1060, 3 80  
1 Kan. 980, 3 85

## HEIFERS.

4 Kan. 430, 3 50, 3 Kan. 732, 2 85  
1 Kan. 740, 3 25, 4 Kan. 367, 2 75  
17 Kan. 801, 3 15

## COWS.

14 Tex. 911, 3 50, 2 Kan. 1140, 2 85  
3 Kan. 1270, 3 50, 11 Kan. 794, 2 85  
4 Kan. 1029, 3 15, 24 Kan. 788, 2 75  
4 Kan. 1137, 3 15, 83 Tex. 788, 2 65  
1 Kan. 888, 3 00, 1 Kan. 970, 2 60  
10 Kan. 974, 3 00, 29 Tex. 790, 2 50  
1 Kan. 1160, 3 00, 11 Kan. 852, 2 50  
235 Tex. 844, 3 00, 4 Col. 821, 2 50  
19 Kan. 824, 2 95, 19 Kan. 824, 2 50  
118 Tex. 824, 2 95, 3 Kan. 336, 2 40  
9 Col. 872, 3 85, 20 Kan. 894, 2 35

## BULLS AND STAGS.

1 Kan. 1330, 3 00, 4 Tex. 1252, 2 75  
1 Kan. 1130, 2 90

## CALVES.

3 Kan. 142, 6 25, 3 Kan. 290, 3 75  
65 Tex. 270, 6 00, 3 Kan. 270, 6 00  
10 Kan. 235, 4 25, 1 Kan. 380, 3 50  
3 Col. 273, 4 00, 1 Col. 230, 3 50  
607 Tex. 224, 6 00, 4 Tex. 317, 3 50  
3 Kan. 233, 4 00, 4 Kan. 160, 3 00  
10 Kan. 222, 3 80, 5 Col. 174, 3 00  
5 Kan. 242, 3 75, 2 Kan. 290, 3 00

## PACKERS' CATTLE PURCHASES.

Swift and Company..... 1,500  
Morris Packing Company..... 1,000  
Hammond Packing Company..... 400

## PACKERS' PURCHASES YESTERDAY.

Swift and Company..... 2,707, 2,174, 2,128  
Hammond Packing Co. 681, 1,098, 422  
Morris Packing Co. 343, 1,453, 299

## CATTLE HOGS SHEEP.

Swift and Company..... 2,500  
Hammond Packing Company..... 500  
Morris Packing Company..... 500

## TOTAL.

3,721 4,625 2,849

## PRICES RANGED FROM \$0.25 TO \$7.20, WITH THE BULK SELLING AT \$6.00 TO \$7.10.

The bulk yesterday sold at \$6.00 to \$7.10, a week ago at \$6.70 to \$7.80, a month ago at \$6.00 to \$7.00, a year ago at \$5.00 to \$6.50, two years ago at \$4.50 to \$6.00, three years ago at \$5.00 to \$6.50, four years ago at \$5.50 to \$7.00.

## PIGS AND LIGHTS—100 LBS. AND UNDER.

No. Av. S. Hk. Price No. Av. S. Hk. Price  
152..... 198, 40 7 10 85..... 155, 40 9 95  
65..... 199, 40 7 10 82..... 191, 40 6 95  
76..... 198, 40 7 10 87..... 199, 40 6 95  
88..... 182, 40 7 10 87..... 199, 40 6 95  
88..... 182, 40 7 10 87..... 199, 40 6 95  
87..... 182, 40 7 10 87..... 199, 40 6 95  
78..... 180, 40 7 10 95..... 184, 120 8 85  
94..... 180, 40 7 10 95..... 184, 120 8 85  
71..... 192, 40 7 10 73..... 188, 40 8 90  
72..... 191, 40 7 10 73..... 188, 40 8 90  
66..... 186, 40 7 10 84..... 168, 80 8 75  
78..... 191, 40 7 10 91..... 182, 100 8 25  
71..... 190, 40 7 10 85..... 182, 100 8 25  
76..... 197, 80 6 25 29..... 124, 10 5 50  
68..... 178, 160 6 95 3..... 80, 4 00  
80..... 199, 160 6 95 1..... 80, 4 00  
69..... 176, 40 6 95 173..... 140, 280 8 60  
86..... 189, 6 95 86..... 68, 68, 4 00

## HEAVY AND MIXED—100 LBS. AND OVER.

88..... 276, 7 20 73..... 221, 7 05  
69..... 288, 7 20 76..... 239, 240 7 05  
59..... 293, 7 17 74..... 230, 40 7 05  
21..... 292, 40 7 10 77..... 210, 40 7 05  
71..... 241, 7 15 67..... 234, 100 7 05  
70..... 244, 7 15 65..... 248, 40 7 05  
67..... 258, 80 7 15 66..... 254, 300 7 05  
61..... 274, 7 15 67..... 271, 40 7 05  
61..... 292, 7 15 77..... 220, 40 7 05  
59..... 285, 7 12 68..... 217, 40 7 05  
71..... 292, 80 7 10 77..... 210, 40 7 05  
21..... 290, 80 7 10 77..... 210, 40 7 05  
70..... 245, 7 10 74..... 219, 40 7 05  
70..... 236, 120 7 10 45..... 222, 40 7 05  
70..... 245, 120 7 05 88..... 228, 80 7 05  
60..... 229, 80 7 05 81..... 248, 160 7 05  
73..... 224, 120 7 05 81..... 204, 40 6 95  
80..... 232, 7 05 83..... 211, 40 6 95  
66..... 232, 40 7 05 219..... 80 6 95  
70..... 211, 7 05 67..... 234, 80 6 95  
69..... 224, 7 05 77..... 223, 120 6 95  
77..... 234, 80 7 05 82..... 222, 160 6 95  
42..... 216, 7 05 223..... 254, 280 6 85  
54..... 293, 100 7 05 61..... 200, 40 6 75  
72..... 228, 7 05 67..... 211, 40 6 75  
77..... 220, 40 6 75

## ODDS, ENDS AND WAGON HOGS.

1..... 250, 6 90 2..... 220, 5 50  
17..... 221, 5 75 1..... 490, 80 5 50  
4..... 280, 5 75 1..... 230, 5 50  
1..... 550, 80 5 50 1..... 350, 80 5 50  
1..... 450, 80 5 50 1..... 350, 80 5 50  
1..... 480, 80 5 50 1..... 350, 80 5 50  
1..... 220, 6 50 1..... 210, 5 50

## GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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

## WHEAT.

Options Open High Low Close  
Dec. 101 1/2 102 1/2 101 3/4 101 3/4  
May 101 1/2 102 1/2 101 3/4 101 3/4

## CORN.

Options Open High Low Close  
Dec. 68 1/2 69 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2  
May 66 1/2 67 1/2 66 1/2 66 1/2

## OATS.

Options Open High Low Close  
Dec. 49 1/2 50 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2  
May 52 1/2 53 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2

## PORE.

Options Open High Low Close  
Oct. 15 3/4 15 3/4 15 1/2 15 1/2  
Jan. 15 3/4 15 3/4 15 1/2 15 1/2

## LARD.

Options Open High Low Close  
Oct. 10 20 10 20 10 15 10 15  
Jan. 10 20 10 20 10 15 10 15

## RIBS.

Options Open High Low Close  
Oct. 9 50 9 50 9 50 9 50  
Jan. 9 50 9 50 9 50 9 50

## WHEN STOCK FEEDING PAYS.

Purebred Blood Means That Flesh Is Put on Fast Where It Belongs.

The feeding proposition has probably taken longer this year for the bulk of feeders to figure out than in some previous years, chiefly because of the prevailing high price of corn, and the uncertainty as to the crop of 1908. Within the past two weeks, however, indications at the big markets, especially those which supply the stock for fattening, have pointed to quite a considerable tendency to be chiefly among the big feeders of the corn belt so far, who have taken into consideration the present good prospect for corn, the enormous forage crop, and the prospect that finished cattle and hogs will command good prices because of the extensive marketing during the past year of cattle and hogs from the grass or completely finished, that ordinarily would have been full fed. Many smaller feeders will take their cue from the big ones, and it now seems likely that the fall movement from pastures will be absorbed naturally.

As prices for feeding stuffs, particularly corn, hold up, the supreme importance of securing stock that will use feed economically appears more and more to the feeder. He must have cattle and hogs and sheep that will take on flesh quickly from the corn, and put it in the places on their bodies where it will be attractive to the purchasing slaughterer. Experience has taught him that cattle which have been bred for many generations with an eye to their beef formation and rapid maturing make the economical feeders; he has learned the same lesson in regard to swine and sheep. The increasingly wide recognition of these facts has been responsible for the growth of the American Royal Live Stock show at Kansas City, and of its sales. The show displays the result of pure bred blood with lower grades, while the sales give the visitor a chance to get pedigreed stock for his herds, or a load of grade or range cattle or sheep for his feedlots.

The American Royal is held practically in the height of the feeder buying season, the week of October 12, when feeders are ready to pick out their cattle, hogs and sheep to fatten for the winter trade, or rough for awhile and finish for the spring markets. The American Royal show and sales together provide for the visiting farmer or stockman, therefore, an accurate index of live stock conditions, and his presence there enables him to take advantage of his knowledge as soon as the next one, and get ahead of the unprogressive fellow, who doesn't attend.

## KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 15.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 28,000. Market, best steady; top \$7.50 others slow, weak to low; lower; cows and heifers steady to low; lower; calves steady to weak.

## HOGS—RECEIPTS, 14,000.

Market opened strong, closed weak to S lower; top \$7.20; bulk, \$6.80 to \$7.15.

## SHEEP—RECEIPTS, 12,000.

Market weak to low; lower.

## SOUTH OMAHA.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 15.—Special

## TO THE JOURNAL: THE DROVERS JOURNAL.

Stockman reports: Cattle—Receipts, 9,600. Market slow to low.

## TEXAS.

Market slow and weak. Receipts, 5,300. Market strong to S higher; top \$7.00; bulk, \$6.50 to \$6.90. Sheep—Receipts, 23,000. Market steady.

## EAST ST. LOUIS.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Sept. 15.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 9,600, including 5,300 Texas. Market slow and weak. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000. Market 5 cents lower; top \$7.40; bulk, \$7.00 to \$7.25. Sheep—Receipts, 4,500. Market steady.

## ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Today's cash values: Receipts, wheat, 20 cars; corn, 3 cars; oats, 1 car.

## WHEAT.

No. 2 red..... 1 00 1/2 @ 10 1/4  
No. 3 red..... 98 @ 10 1/4  
No. 4 red..... 95 @ 9 3/4  
No. 2 hard..... 96 @ 9 3/4  
No. 3 hard..... 92 1/2 @ 9 1/2  
No. 4 hard..... 90 @ 9 1/4  
Rejected soft..... 85 @ 9 1/4  
No grade..... 75 @ 8 1/2  
No grade..... 75 @ 8 1/2

## CORN.

No. 2 white..... 76 @ 7 1/2  
No. 3 white..... 75 @ 7 1/2  
No. 4 white..... 75 @ 7 1/2  
No. 2 corn..... 75 @ 7 1/2  
No. 3 corn..... 75 @ 7 1/2  
No. 4 corn..... 74 @ 7 1/2

## OATS.

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BRIEF CITY NEWS.

Mrs. B. Jones of New Cambria, Mo., arrived yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Marvin.

Only one drunk disturbed the Sunday quiet in the Cherokee avenue police station. And this one did not call for the wagon.

Mrs. Callie Howe of the W. C. T. U. will lecture at the Hyde Park Methodist church Wednesday.

Mrs. L. Pearson, of Parsons, Kan., is a guest at the Transit House, where her husband is bookkeeper.

Mrs. E. L. Smith and children are spending a couple of weeks in Sedalia, Mo.

LOCAL BANKERS GOING.

Trenery and Schneider Will Go to American Association Convention.

One of the most important conventions of the season will be that of the American Bankers' association, which will meet in Denver beginning September 28, and lasting three days.

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COME TO HEALTHY TOWN.

Henry Charnowitz from Newburg-on-the-Hudson, arrived in St. Joseph some weeks ago. Henry has a story that is worth repeating.

"Back in Newburg I had plenty of money to buy food and clothing, but had no stomach to hold food. I wrote to the authorities in Washington and told them how I was fixed physically and asked them what part of this country I could get into for a man in my condition of health."

"Well," he continued in broken English, "that was funny enough for a Sam Bernard, 'I came to St. Joseph. Here I am with a stomach like an ostrich, but nothing with which to keep it working."

SCHOOL OPENING POSTPONED.

At the meeting of the school board last night the opening date for the fall term of the city schools was set for September 18.

The directors believing that not enough children would attend during tournament week to warrant holding sessions. It was not postponing of the opening that Judge Burke opposed.

It was taking the week up at Christmas time. He held out that the week should be extended next June. He won a partial victory in this as the board voted to postpone the opening of the schools one week and to settle at some later meeting at what time this with the vanguard of soldiers to fix up week was to be made up.

In lieu of this action of the school board the Interstate Live Stock and Horse show association has designated Monday and Friday afternoons as childrens day at which times all school children will be admitted to the live stock show for 10 cents and to the ballroom grounds for 15 cents.

PUT ON HOLIDAY DRESS.

Work of decorating the Live Stock exchange building for the big shows of next week was begun yesterday. The lobby of the exchange will be profusely dressed in the official colors of the Interstate Live Stock and Horse Show association.

Commission houses, railroad offices and other business interests represented in the big building are taking up with decoration idea and the entire building will be as profusely hung with flags, bunting and mottoes as will the lobby and offices of the stock yards offices.

CAN'T TALK SCHOOL TO HIM.

There is no use talking about getting the young idea of the South End concentrated on "readin' and ritin' and rithmetick" next week. The future statesman, who will have to shoulder the weight of railroads, schools, sewers, state and national affairs and drivers for "Black Marins," has soldiers on the brain right now and will be too busy for the next two weeks organizing and commanding armies to get down to the humdrum of school.

CANNOT UNITE TO HELP WARD.

No Arrangement Between Board and Aldermen Goes to Its Verdict.

No arrangement between the board of public works and a councilman to benefit that councilman's particular ward goes with the city council. If the drafting of a plan to have St. Joseph avenue resurfaced last night can be taken as a criterion.

Several days ago Councilman Meisner promised the board that he would have the council restore to the street, sewer and bridge fund the sum of \$8,000, taken from it last spring to help complete Paton market house.

In return the board promised Meisner to donate \$1,000 out of the vehicle tax fund for his St. Joseph avenue project. Meisner tried to pass a resolution to this effect in the council last night and after arguing the matter for some minutes the council proceeded to kill the resolution, after the dieber with the board had been explained.

Meisner later in the evening succeeded in passing a resolution requesting the board to have St. Joseph avenue put in good shape. "To have passed that first resolution would have established a dangerous precedent," said one councilman. "Every councilman would have soon resorted to the same tactics to get streets in his ward favored."

That Meisner intends to restore the \$8,000 to the street, sewer and bridge fund is evident from the fact that he introduced an ordinance to this effect. Several of the councilmen said they would help to kill the bill. Most of the evening was spent in listening to a long list of routine ordinances to which little attention was paid. The fire limits extension ordinance was held up for one week pending revision.

MISSOURI MULE AND ARMY.

Proud Figure in Peace and War, Even at the Mess, Sometimes in on Deck.

In war and in peace; in poetry and in prose the glory of the Missouri mule has been sung ever since the state acquired a recognized place on the map. In long, hard, hot marches and in fierce battles, the Missouri mule has been the last to fall and there are fairly well authenticated reports that this same Missouri hybrid has figured conspicuously in the ordinary w.d.o.s.l. on hrtmahtr tharksh rarkrhrh the commissary was woefully short of hardtack and fat pork.

From Natal in South Africa to Chienfoeng, the place where Spain got acquainted with the American soldier, and from Fort Arthur to the latest South American revolution, the fame of the Missouri mule as part of war equipment is recognized. No army is ready for war without him and he will be here with heat and tail up next week.

In fact he is here already. He came department of fighting armies when camp for the khaki boys and if the Missouri mule doesn't get three cheers when he comes packing spiffy little cannon in the parades of next week, then Missouri will prove ungrateful to one of her "legg suits." But, it is good betting that Missouri is not going to forget anything when the bugle blows in South St. Joseph and camp Peabody next week.

WILL SOW CROP LATE.

None of the Farmers Expected to Begin Sowing Until October.

Salina, Kan., Sept. 15.—Salina county farmers should be sure to get rid of their volunteer wheat before sowing their crop this fall, says George F. Warren of the Lee Warren mills. "I understand that the last rains have brought up much of this volunteer wheat and if such is the case millions of the Hessian fly will be hatched out during the next few days as the volunteer wheat is the real harbinger for this destructive insect."

"I do not think that any of the farmers intend to begin sowing until about the first of October, which is best on account of the fact that the Hessian fly hatches out in the volunteer wheat more than any place else and when we have a lot of rain after harvest, as we have had this year, there is always a lot of the volunteer wheat."

"If the fall crop is planted in where the Hessian fly is hatching out, the fly will play havoc with the small plants as soon as they come up and unless the farmers make sure of killing all of the volunteer crop they will have all kinds of trouble with the fly next spring."

"There will probably be all the way from 100,000 to 120,000 acres of ground sowed to wheat in Salina county this fall.

PACKERS ARE IMPORTING HIDES.

Another indication of the shortage of beef cattle in this country, is the hide situation as it stands at present. Last winter's slump in the hide market was followed by a resumption of business activity which was coincident with the shortage in marketing of cattle. The result was a sharp recovery in the hide market, until today packer hides are selling at around 15 1/2 to 15 3/4. And the supply is so inadequate that packers are re-importing their English hides, according to the National Provisioner. That is, hides of cattle shipped on the hoof to Great Britain by them are taken off and returned to this country, despite the 15 per cent duty, to supply the demand here.

Not only that, but one big packer who is interested in slaughtering in the Argentine Republic is said to be shipping his South American hides here in an attempt to satisfy the demand. Under these conditions a stiff hide market appears inevitable.

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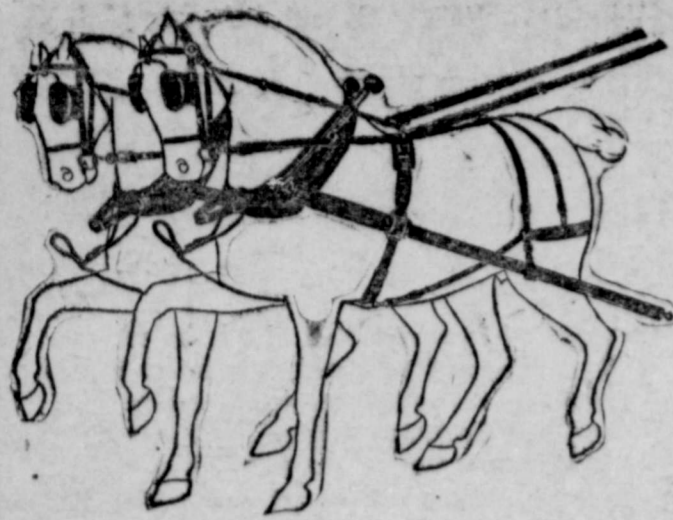
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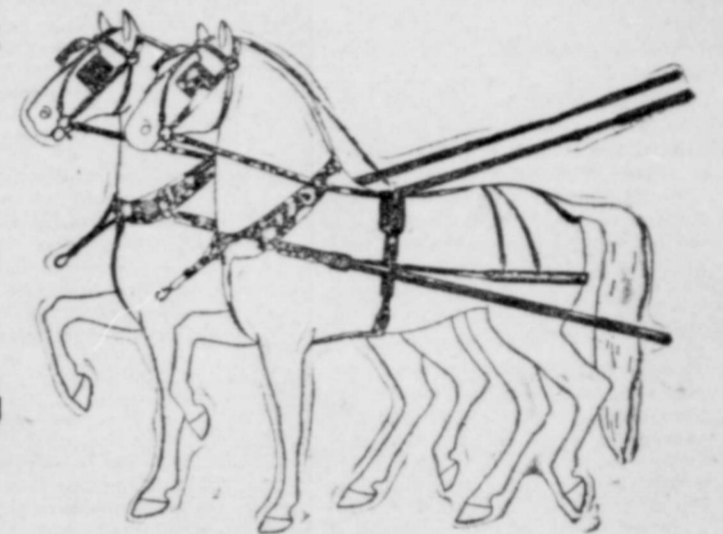


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**MAKING DESERT FERTILE; TURNING RANGE INTO GARDEN**

In a special letter to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat from New York, James B. Morrow says:

The vocal dynamite in his "Geddup" as he pushed the long-legged mules to their limit and the nervous slum he gave the handles of the scraper as he spilled the red earth along the hot and torn right of way were noted by Richard Somers Hayes, the engineer in charge of construction.

It was in Texas, more than thirty years ago, but Benjamin Yoakum, the boy teamster, was already a railroad man. However, Benjamin didn't know it. He was too busy by day for visions and too weary at night, when he slept in a tent, for dreams. Hayes himself saw no more than a slim and willing yokel, and so when the road was done recommended him for a brakeman.

The intense energy and enterprise of the southwest, with its millions of adventurous people, now had expression in Yoakum. In nine years he has built 4,000 miles of railway—equivalent to a trunk line from New York to San Francisco, with adequate yards and sidings—and has spent \$175,000,000 for labor, materials and equipment.

I talked to him in the directors' room of the Rock Island-Prisco lines—his own system, in reality. He didn't sit down for a moment, but stood at a window and looked over the roofs toward the Hudson or walked up and down before a long table. Once he was gone for half an hour, to converse by telegraph with his officers somewhere in Texas. He is a slender 6-footer, wiry, restless and gray. His sentences are terse and his manner is hurried, but he is decidedly human, and if he had time he would be humorous.

"Your family," I said, "wanted you to be a clergyman?"

"Yes—in the newspapers. Never heard of it at home, however."

"Your father—"

"He was an educator—president of a Cumberland Presbyterian college in Texas. Raised a great many flowers. Was fond of trees. Liked to work in the ground."

"I have heard you were a brakeman?"

"Ran the first train into his home."

"So I was. Got the place through Richard S. Hayes, afterward a member of the Atchison Board. Then I was a conductor. Ran the first train into Palestine, second county west of my old home, in Limestone, because acquainted with H. M. Hixie. He sent me to an exhibition in St. Louis with Texas fruits and farm products. Never had been out of the state before.

"You have 15,000 miles of railway under your personal management?" I said. "I don't like the way you put the question," Mr. Yoakum answered. "Men with whom I am associated own or operate about 15,000 miles of track, which, serving eighteen different states, touches Chicago on the east, New Orleans on the south, Galveston, Houston and Brownsville in the southwest, Denver and El Paso on the west and Minneapolis and St. Paul in the northwest."

"Eight years ago you said you believed railways should be controlled in part by the government to prevent injustice and extortion against the public. Have you changed your mind?"

"Take out the word controlled and substitute the word regulated, and I answer that my views are the same today as they were then. In the meantime, however, needed laws have been passed. Rebates can no longer be given. I approve of the section in the Hepburn act which makes imprisonment the penalty. The accounts of all railroads must now be kept by a uniform system. Publicity is assured through reports submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission. I should go no further at present. Let the railroads adjust themselves to the new conditions."

**Decrease in Railroad Earnings.**

"The gross earnings of the railroads have decreased, approximately 35 per cent. I find that 8 per cent of the decrease, at least in the regions with which I am familiar, is due to laws enacted by legislative bodies or to orders of state commissioners affecting rates on freight, passenger and express business.

"Applied to the whole country, the decrease, in round numbers, will amount this year to \$400,000,000—roughly. It seems to me, fully to satisfy those politically ambitious persons who are fighting the men actually and very earnestly engaged in developing the resources of the United States.

"Do you know that 9,000,000 tons of finished iron and steel, half the product of all the mills in the country, were purchased by the railroads in 1907? Fully 25 per cent of the lumber cut in our forests is sold to the railroads for cars, engines, ties, and so on. Stop building new lines of transportation, stop extending old ones into new territory, and stop the manufacture of equipment, and there is very little left of prosperity.

"A mile of modern track, not including rolling stock or terminals, costs \$25,000. Practically, it is all labor in one form or another.

"And when the road is completed, and put into operation, the money paid for the carrying of freight doesn't travel very far, but is strung along the line for one purpose or another. My figures relate to Texas, but are fairly representative. Forty-six and one-half cents of every dollar is paid to the employees of the railway; materials and supplies cost 27 1/2 cents, and the public gets 3 1/2 cents for

personal injuries and damage to freight and 2 1/2 in taxes.

"About 80 cents of the dollar, consequently remain in Texas. Interest on bonds amounts to 10 1/2 cents. Bonds built the road, you know, and represent the money invested. The shareholders get the rest—about half a cent. Right here let me say that the stockholders of the railroads in the United States are annually paid \$240,000,000 in dividends, while the 1,500,000 employees of the roads receive \$280,000,000 in wages, or three and one-half times as much as the shareholders.

"My information shows that it requires five men to the mile to operate a railroad. When they move in they are followed by many others. A new line in a new country means a new town every ten or fifteen miles and new houses scattered along the right of way. Small cities also spring up in the course of time. Land increases tremendously in value. There is profitable activity on every hand.

"Are more railroads needed?"

"Yes, everywhere, except in New England. Missouri, especially, ought to have more. Texas requires 10,000 miles of new road. Fifty-five counties containing 35,000,000 acres of land, are absolutely without transportation facilities. Arkansas, rich in the rough, waits on means to get its natural wealth to market. Conditions are the same in Oklahoma. There are less than 500 acres of land to every mile or railway east of railway east of the Mississippi river; west of it, the region which produces the bread and meat of the nation, there are 13,000 acres to every mile of road."

"What are you doing in the gulf coast country in southern Texas?"

"I am helping to irrigate some of it. In the near future 100,000 acres will have water. The rich lands of the Nile are no better—not so good, perhaps. For a dozen years sugar cane has been systematically grown along the Rio Grande. In one place it has been grown for nearly forty years, and in all that time the land has never been fertilized. The yield is thirty tons to the acre. Cultivate and it grows again. Replanting is done but once in seven years.

"Before we ran a railroad into the country vast stretches of mesquite and accl could be bought for \$3 an acre, and even less. Now, with water and shipping facilities, it is selling for \$80. Two crops of corn and nine cuttings of alfalfa can be harvested in a year. Bermuda onions have actually yielded a net profit of \$300 to the acre."

"What took you into the country?"

"A railroad. Five years ago we began to construct a line from Galveston and Houston to Brownsville, on the Rio Grande, 400 miles away. We followed the coast, but at a considerable distance inland. From Brownsville to Stanton, 100 miles, there wasn't a single village, not even a postoffice. The road cost \$9,000,000, and was completed in 1905. We are now running fast trains and are burning petroleum in our locomotives.

"At Kingsville, a station on the line, is the ranch of Mrs. H. W. King, containing 1,200,000 acres. South of it is the Kennedy ranch of 800,000 acres. Thousands of cattle have died in that country for want of water. Finally, water was found at a great depth in the earth—an

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artesian well, you know. When it was applied to the soil, marvelous crops were the result.

"It occurred to some of us interested in the railroad that a pumping station might be built on the banks of the Rio Grande, and the water sent into the back lands through a large canal. The canal, together with its main branches and laterals, is now in operation. It carries 100,000 gallons of water a second. It is six miles long and 140 feet wide from one bank to the other. It is the largest irrigation enterprise of the kind in the country. Near Yuma, in Arizona, the next largest undertaking, the federal government is preparing to irrigate a tract of 30,000 acres, using the Colorado river as a reservoir. Ordinarily, water flows into irrigated regions by gravity, but with us and at Yuma it is lifted with pumps to canals.

"What does it cost to irrigate land?"

"The first cost of machinery and canals ranges between \$20 and \$30 an acre, and, of course, is added to the price of the land. After the water is in, the annual charge with us will depend upon the crops. The charge probably will never be more than \$5 an acre. It may be as low as \$2 an acre."

"Is the gulf coast country below the frost line?"

"Yes and no. But frost is frequent. Fruit and vegetables from Brownsville would reach northern markets two weeks earlier than from any other point in the south. Moreover, southern Texas is 1,900 miles, or three days nearer to the east than is California. Freight would be proportionately less."

"You recently said you could induce 5,000,000 settlers to move to Texas during the next four years, were you governor of the state. Have you any desire for the office?"

"I shall go no further into that subject. As a matter of fact, I am not competent to be governor of Texas."

**TAPPING GUNNISON CANYON.**

Technical World Magazine: The most spectacular engineering enterprise ever undertaken by the government is now on the point of completion. Carried through under most extraordinary and unprecedented difficulties, its success is already absolutely assured, and, as a result of the achievement, 150,000 acres, or about 235 square miles, of desert in southwestern Colorado will soon be transformed into a blooming garden.

The principal feature of the enterprise in question was the boring of a great hole through the base of a mountain range six miles thick and half a mile high, the object in view being to provide in this manner a conduit for carrying a river across to the other side of the range, in order that it might irrigate and render fruitless a desert valley.

The river concerned is the Gunnison—a rapid and turbulent stream which flows through the canyon of the same name, otherwise known as the Black Canyon. This canyon is perhaps the most forbidding and impossible in all the west. It is a huge landscape, and with walls which for its greater part of its length are almost vertical. Every 100 yards or so, along its bottom, the passage of the stream is obstructed by a cataract. So far as known, up to the time of the reconnaissance by government engineers four years ago, nobody ever entered the gorge and came out alive.

August is the best month of the year in this part of the corn belt to plow for corn. If land could be plowed without any expense in October it would still pay to plow in August.

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### DEMOCRATS MAKE BIG GAINS

Fernald's Plurality in the State About 8,000 Against 26,816 in Last Presidential Year—Some Comment.

Portland, Me., Sept. 15.—The Republicans carried Maine Monday by about 8,000 plurality, as against 26,816 in the last presidential year and 8,064 in 1906. At midnight returns for governor from 465 out of 519 cities, towns and plantations, give Bert M. Fernald (Republican) 72,117; Obadiah Gardner (Democrat) 64,993. The same places in 1904 gave Cobb (Republican) 75,334; Davis (Democrat) 49,416. The remaining places in 1904 gave Cobb, 1,630; Davis, 730.

The Democratic vote increased more than 13,000 over that of 1904, while the Republican vote fell off about 2,500. The Republican plurality is the smallest recorded in a presidential year in 25 years.

The two parties split even in the 20 cities, each capturing ten. The voting was particularly heavy in the rural districts where the Democrats, largely through the popularity of Mr. Gardner among the farmers, made great gains.

The result showed not only the warmth of the contest, but the popularity of Mr. Gardner whose fame as the head of the state grange patrons of industry proved a great vote gatherer.

The Republicans strongly defended the so-called Sturgis law and urged the voters to support its stringent methods in the enforcement of the cause of prohibition. Nearly 140,000 voters went to the polls, a number which was within a few thousand of the record for the state.

The Democrats gained over four years ago in nearly every county and city, although some of the municipalities which went Democratic two years ago, returned to the Republican fold Monday. Congressman Allen, Burlington, John G. Swasey, Frank E. Guernsey, Republicans, are elected.

The next legislature, from the returns received Monday night, will undoubtedly be Republicans.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 15.—Upon his return from the fifth regiment army Monday night, where he delivered a political speech, William J. Bryan was shown the Associated press bulletin regarding the results of the Maine election. He was elated over the great Democratic gain and said:

"I am very much gratified at the returns from Maine. They indicate that the trend toward the Democratic party extends over the whole country, they encourage Democrats to believe that victory in November is certain."

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 15.—The early returns from the Maine election were received by the Democratic leaders here Monday night with much gratification. National Chairman Mack said:

"Maine has always been regarded as a hide-bound Republican state and the returns from there Monday night indicate clearly that the sentiment of the people is thoroughly aroused for the cause of Democracy. What has happened in Maine clearly forecasts what will be the outcome in other states at the coming election, and now I am more confident than ever that Mr. Bryan will be elected."

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Advice received by Chairman Hitchcock from Maine Republican leaders at eleven o'clock Monday night placed the Republican plurality at from 8,000 to 10,000. This was a few thousand less than had been conservatively estimated, but the figures proved very satisfactory to Mr. Hitchcock. The campaign, he said, was made entirely on local issues.

Wants Indian Land Suits Pushed. Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—United States Senator Owen of Oklahoma called at the department of justice Monday and asked the attorney general to expedite the suits begun in that state some months ago to set aside a large number of deeds given by Indians to their land allotment in that state. One hundred and fifty suits have been brought, involving 4,900 defendants and deeds to 7,000 tracts of land which it is said were illegally secured. The attorney general took the matter under advisement.

The Arkansas Election. Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 15.—Returns from Monday's state election are meager. It is known, however, that the entire Democratic state ticket headed by George W. Donaghey, for governor, has been elected by the usual large majority, which will probably reach 50,000. The effect of the election in the "wet" counties of the state will not be taken until Tuesday or Wednesday.

To Pardon a Slayer. Guthrie, Ok., Sept. 15.—The state pardon board Monday recommended the pardoning of James E. Walcher, now serving a life term for the murder of Col. John F. Stone, formerly assistant United States attorney at Guthrie and known throughout Oklahoma as "Flea Gulley" Stone.

### A NEW RAILROAD SOCIETY

OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES IN ONE ASSOCIATION.

Meeting at Chicago Organizes "American Railroad Employes and Investors' Association."

Chicago, Sept. 15.—At a meeting held here Monday of prominent railway officials and representatives of labor organizations whose members are employed on railways "the American Railroad Employes and Investors' association" was formed.

The following statement of the meeting was made public by P. H. Morrissey, grand master of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen:

"The purposes of the American Railroad Employes and Investors' association shall be by all lawful methods, to cultivate and maintain between its members such a spirit of mutual interest and such concern on the part of all of them for the welfare and prosperity of American railroads as will best promote their successful and profitable operation, for the benefit alike of their employes, investors and the public; to encourage by every proper method, cordial and friendly feelings on the part of the public toward American railroads and their business; to publicly provide means and methods for obtaining consideration and hearing from all legislative bodies and commissions empowered to enact laws, rules and regulations affecting the conduct and operation of railroads; to do whatever lawful things may be necessary in order to secure a fair return alike to capital and to labor interested in American railroads, with due regard at all times to efficient service, fair treatment and safety to the public.

"This association shall at no time be used for partisan political purposes, nor shall it take part in any controversy, if any, which may arise between railroad employes and railroad officials."

### NOTED PORTO RICAN DEAD.

Senor Quinones Helped Make History of Island.

San Juan, P. R., Sept. 15.—Francisco Mariano Quinones, one of the leading figures in Porto Rican history, died here Monday. He was born in 1839 and after having traveled and studied in Europe for a number of years, took up his residence in New York, but remained there only a short time. He returned to Porto Rico and showed such deep interest in the welfare of the island that his name attained prominence in the black list of those whom the Spaniards considered "suspicious." Notwithstanding this, he was one of the three commissioners at a conference called in Madrid in 1866 at which he strongly urged the abolition of slavery, which result was attained in 1873.

Senor Quinones was elected by the Liberals as a member of the Spanish cortes and was afterwards president of the provisional autonomist government. After the occupation of the island by the Americans he was elected to the legislative assembly and was the first speaker of the house. Later he was elected unanimously by both houses historian of Porto Rico.

Gov. Post has issued a proclamation on the death of Senor Quinones, and the legislature will hold a memorial service. All of the flags here are at half mast.

### Coercing Lincoln Negroes.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 15.—Claiming they were persecuted by the police department because they refused to join an anti-Taft club, 14 negroes appeared before the city attorney Monday to demand justice. They were arrested Sunday night at a clubroom on the charge of selling liquor without a license. The police department is in charge of P. H. Cooper, an appointee of F. W. Brown, the Democratic mayor of Lincoln, and close personal friend of William J. Bryan. Chief Cooper stated Monday that the assertion of the colored men was ridiculous.

### Taft's Trip Arranged.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Ten days of traveling, with almost constant speaking, has been arranged for William H. Taft, the Republican candidate for president. The trip will be made on a special train starting from some Illinois point, probably Chicago, about September 25. The tour will extend as far north as Minneapolis, and Fargo, S. D.; as far south as several points in Kansas, and west to Denver, Mr. Taft will be back to Chicago in time to speak before the Deep Waterways convention on October 7.

### New Oklahoma Judge.

Guthrie, Ok., Sept. 15.—Acting Gov. Bellamy Monday appointed J. J. Carney of El Reno as judge of the Thirtieth judicial district to fill the unexpired term of J. G. Lowe, deceased. Carney was one of the framers of the Oklahoma constitution.

### Served His Time.

Leavenworth, Kan., Sept. 15.—Wilson L. Ollins, former cashier of a bank at Elkhart, Ind., was released from the federal prison here Tuesday morning after a six-year sentence for violation of the national banking laws.

### Hottest Day in Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 15.—The local weather bureau reported at one o'clock Monday the thermometer stood at 94 1/2 degrees, the hottest of the present year.

Fell Nine Stories to Death. Cincinnati, Sept. 15.—William L. Reed, of Portsmouth, O., an Elk and widely known in insurance circles, was killed by a fall from the ninth floor of the Havlin hotel Monday. Nothing has developed to warrant suggestions of suicide.

A Woman Balks a Jailbreak. Olathe, Kan., Sept. 15.—Armed with only a short club and a pair of handcuffs the wife of Sheriff Speed went to her husband's assistance Saturday night when six prisoners attacked him at the door of the county jail and prevented the escape of four.

A Base Ball Killed Him. Springfield, Mo., Sept. 15.—While watching a game of baseball near Fordland, Webster county Sunday afternoon, a 4-year-old son of J. C. Burdett, a farmer, was struck between the heart by a ball and almost instantly killed.

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#### Notice to Contractors

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received up to 7:00 p. m., Monday, September 21st, at the office of the Board of Directors of the school district of St. Joseph for the erection of an addition to the McKinley school located at the corner of Kansas avenue and Miami street, South St. Joseph, as ordered by the Board of Education, all in accordance with plans and specifications which may be seen at the office of architects Trunk & Isam, rooms 417 and 418 Hughes building. Bidders will use the blanks prepared by the board and on file in the architect's office in submitting their propositions. Bids to be accompanied by certified check equal to 5 per cent of contract price, payable to the school district of St. Joseph, to be forfeited to the District should the bid be accepted and bidder fail to enter into contract with the board in accordance with terms of his proposition and plans and specifications on file in the architect's office. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids to be sealed and deposited in the secretary's office. H. H. SMITH, Secretary.



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