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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 135 Cars, 3864 Cattle; 118 Cars, 9,155 Hogs; 7 Cars, 1,810 Sheep.

STEER TRADE LACKED LIFE

Demand Not Keen and Offerings Sell on Steady to Weak Basis.

RANGERS PREDOMINATE

Cow and Heifer Market Slow to Start. But Prices Rule Generally Steady—Bull Values Unchanged—Calves Sold Steady—Fair Activity in Stocker and Feeder Trade. Values Steady to Firm—Packers Still Hammering Hog Market. Values 10 to 15c Lower—Fat Lambs Stronger. Feeders Steady.

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
Cattle	401,502	481,023
Hogs	1,828,215	1,577,501
Sheep	47,917	63,724
Horses	18,783	29,165

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

The following shows the estimated receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal western markets:

City	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago	17,000	14,000	30,000
Kansas City	25,000	25,000	14,000
St. Louis	6,500	4,200	30,000
St. Joseph	3,500	2,500	1,800
East St. Louis	7,500	10,500	2,000

RECEIPTS BY CARS.

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

City	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
C. B. & Q.	62	54	9
C. & N. E.	54	26	13
C. R. I. & P.	26	13	9
Great Western	13	9	5
Missouri Pacific	9	5	3
St. Joseph & Grand Island	3	2	1
A. T. & S. F.	3	2	1

CATTLE.

Range Supplies—Cattle Heavy But Native Run is Light.

The run of cattle from the range country continues very heavy, but the native contingent is light and made up largely of cheap grades of stock. The rangers are coming in good beef condition and in numbers sufficient to prevent any improvement in the market for any grade of offerings, the dressed beef men filling orders with range beef rather than take natives at higher prices than those now prevailing.

Locally the receipts are falling off somewhat compared with last week, probably accounted for by the show of last week bringing in more or less cattle that would not have been here otherwise at that time. In the total at five points the total of 108,000 for two days is 10,000 ahead of last week, but about 5,000 less than for the same period last year.

The supply included a small showing of medium kinds of native steers, but nothing on choice or prime order. The market was not lively, reports from outside points being unfavorable and influencing local trade to some extent. Prices for the few lots of attractive and useful native steers were steady to weak with the best being selling at \$6.00, while \$5.50 to \$6.00 took the bulk of light and medium weight steers of fair to good dressed beef quality. Common to fair grades of light native beef steers met hard competition in the range offerings and are slow sale in a range of \$4.50 to \$5.25.

It is likely that range cattle will continue coming freely for at least a month unless unusually stormy weather should set in in range countries.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers. 40,000—1,250, 6.00 20,000—1,200, 4.75 18,000—1,350, 6.00 1,000—1,150, 4.40 41,000—1,275, 5.75 1,000—1,190, 4.25 19,000—1,225, 5.40 1,000—1,060, 4.40 22,000—1,145, 5.25 1,000—1,080, 3.75 16,000—1,107, 5.00

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

There was a very fair supply of butcher stuff on offer today, bulk consisting of western and Panhandle cows. Train cars came dragging in up to a late hour of the forenoon and this caused some delay in getting the market started. General demand appeared to be good and the movement seaward during middle and closing hours of the session was fairly brisk. Prices were generally considered steady with opening day of the week. Useful grades of western cows sold at \$2.80 to \$3.25 with canners and cutters going at \$2.25 to \$2.65. Offerings of good native beef cows and heifers were small. A few sold at \$3.50 to \$4.10.

Trades in bulls was not notably changed from yesterday.

The calf market was mainly steady.

HEIFERS.

1,000—670, 5.00	3,000—690, 3.50
1,000—580, 4.50	1,000—700, 3.50
1,000—540, 4.00	1,000—710, 3.50
1,000—500, 3.50	1,000—720, 3.50
1,000—460, 3.00	1,000—730, 3.50
1,000—420, 2.50	1,000—740, 3.50
1,000—380, 2.00	1,000—750, 3.50
1,000—340, 1.50	1,000—760, 3.50
1,000—300, 1.00	1,000—770, 3.50
1,000—260, .50	1,000—780, 3.50

COWS.

1,000—330, 4.10	1,000—1,030, 3.25
1,000—280, 3.80	1,000—1,020, 3.25
1,000—230, 3.50	1,000—1,010, 3.25
1,000—180, 3.20	1,000—1,000, 3.25
1,000—130, 2.90	1,000—990, 3.25
1,000—80, 2.60	1,000—980, 3.25
1,000—30, 2.30	1,000—970, 3.25
1,000—10, 2.00	1,000—960, 3.25
1,000—10, 1.70	1,000—950, 3.25
1,000—10, 1.40	1,000—940, 3.25
1,000—10, 1.10	1,000—930, 3.25
1,000—10, .80	1,000—920, 3.25
1,000—10, .50	1,000—910, 3.25
1,000—10, .20	1,000—900, 3.25
1,000—10, .00	1,000—890, 3.25

HEIFERS.

1,000—1,240, 3.35	1,000—1,370, 3.10
1,000—1,150, 3.25	1,000—1,360, 3.10
1,000—1,060, 3.15	1,000—1,350, 3.10
1,000—970, 3.05	1,000—1,340, 3.10
1,000—880, 2.95	1,000—1,330, 3.10
1,000—790, 2.85	1,000—1,320, 3.10
1,000—700, 2.75	1,000—1,310, 3.10
1,000—610, 2.65	1,000—1,300, 3.10
1,000—520, 2.55	1,000—1,290, 3.10
1,000—430, 2.45	1,000—1,280, 3.10
1,000—340, 2.35	1,000—1,270, 3.10
1,000—250, 2.25	1,000—1,260, 3.10
1,000—160, 2.15	1,000—1,250, 3.10
1,000—70, 2.05	1,000—1,240, 3.10
1,000—10, 1.95	1,000—1,230, 3.10
1,000—10, 1.85	1,000—1,220, 3.10
1,000—10, 1.75	1,000—1,210, 3.10
1,000—10, 1.65	1,000—1,200, 3.10
1,000—10, 1.55	1,000—1,190, 3.10
1,000—10, 1.45	1,000—1,180, 3.10
1,000—10, 1.35	1,000—1,170, 3.10
1,000—10, 1.25	1,000—1,160, 3.10
1,000—10, 1.15	1,000—1,150, 3.10
1,000—10, 1.05	1,000—1,140, 3.10
1,000—10, .95	1,000—1,130, 3.10
1,000—10, .85	1,000—1,120, 3.10
1,000—10, .75	1,000—1,110, 3.10
1,000—10, .65	1,000—1,100, 3.10
1,000—10, .55	1,000—1,090, 3.10
1,000—10, .45	1,000—1,080, 3.10
1,000—10, .35	1,000—1,070, 3.10
1,000—10, .25	1,000—1,060, 3.10
1,000—10, .15	1,000—1,050, 3.10
1,000—10, .05	1,000—1,040, 3.10
1,000—10, .00	1,000—1,030, 3.10

HEIFERS.

1,000—200, 6.25	1,000—132, 6.00
1,000—150, 5.75	1,000—126, 6.00
1,000—100, 5.25	1,000—120, 6.00
1,000—50, 4.75	1,000—114, 6.00
1,000—10, 4.25	1,000—108, 6.00
1,000—10, 3.75	1,000—102, 6.00
1,000—10, 3.25	1,000—96, 6.00
1,000—10, 2.75	1,000—90, 6.00
1,000—10, 2.25	1,000—84, 6.00
1,000—10, 1.75	1,000—78, 6.00
1,000—10, 1.25	1,000—72, 6.00
1,000—10, .75	1,000—66, 6.00
1,000—10, .25	1,000—60, 6.00
1,000—10, .00	1,000—54, 6.00

HEIFERS.

1,000—1,000, 3.25	1,000—1,020, 3.25
1,000—980, 3.25	1,000—1,040, 3.25
1,000—960, 3.25	1,000—1,060, 3.25
1,000—940, 3.25	1,000—1,080, 3.25
1,000—920, 3.25	1,000—1,100, 3.25
1,000—900, 3.25	1,000—1,120, 3.25
1,000—880, 3.25	1,000—1,140, 3.25
1,000—860, 3.25	1,000—1,160, 3.25
1,000—840, 3.25	1,000—1,180, 3.25
1,000—820, 3.25	1,000—1,200, 3.25
1,000—800, 3.25	1,000—1,220, 3.25
1,000—780, 3.25	1,000—1,240, 3.25
1,000—760, 3.25	1,000—1,260, 3.25
1,000—740, 3.25	1,000—1,280, 3.25
1,000—720, 3.25	1,000—1,300, 3.25
1,000—700, 3.25	1,000—1,320, 3.25
1,000—680, 3.25	1,000—1,340, 3.25
1,000—660, 3.25	1,000—1,360, 3.25
1,000—640, 3.25	1,000—1,380, 3.25
1,000—620, 3.25	1,000—1,400, 3.25
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1,000—920, 3.25	1,000—1,100, 3.25
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1,000—840, 3.25	1,000—1,180, 3.25
1,000—820, 3.25	1,000—1,200, 3.25
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1,000—720, 3.25	1,000—1,300, 3.25
1,000—700, 3.25	1,000—1,320, 3.25
1,000—680, 3.25	1,000—1,340, 3.25
1,000—660, 3.25	1,000—1,360, 3.25
1,000—640, 3.25	1,000—1,380, 3.25
1,000—620, 3.25	1,000—1,400, 3.25
1,000—600, 3.25	1,000—1,420, 3.25
1,000—580, 3.25	1,000—1,440, 3.25
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1,000—540, 3.25	1,000—1,480, 3.25
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BRIEF CITY NEWS.

Bert Martin, colored, was arrested Sunday evening charged with bootlegging. Miss Lillian Huber of Kansas City is visiting Miss Daisy Reynolds, 502 Black street.

E. Holland and family of Ellis, Kan., have returned home after a visit with his brother, W. T. Holland, 6214 King Hill avenue.

L. A. Van, president of the Stock Yards bank, is attending a meeting of the American Bankers' association in Denver this week.

Frank Correll of Council Bluffs, Mo., fractured his collarbone Sunday evening in a fall from a side of lumber. Dr. J. H. McCoy attended him at St. Joseph's hospital.

Mrs. C. Falbe, who has had charge of the cigar stand in the Live Stock exchange for the past year, has resigned her position and will leave in a short time for Denver, Colo.

Fire did small damage Sunday night to a tenement house at 406 Lake avenue. Several families occupy the house, but none were injured.

New Maxwell School. Board decides on four room brick building. A four room brick school building will be erected in the Maxwell school district.

HE HAS AN IDEA. "I've got a scheme that is worth getting patented," said a member of the Live Wire association yesterday.

WANT HIM INTERROGATED. The Society of Paramount Interrogatories is threatening to put the weather man in the sweetbox for the purpose of discovering why he will spring a Klondike blast on a community without giving a lot of pligrams about the size of Colonel Harry Foote's chance to hunt up their tinies and get their overcoats out of lock and noteballs.

WILL TAKE A REST. M. B. Irwin, who has had a strenuous campaign of getting up the Interstate Live Stock and Horse show and the military tournament, is cleaning up his desk preparatory to a vacation of a couple of weeks.

BUSSARD'S BLOW MAY KILL. A Minister Hit by a Kamsan Still in Dangerous Condition. Wellington, Kan., Sept. 29.—The Rev. J. M. Taylor, a revivalist, who was struck by Henry Bussard, a farmer living near Argonia, Thursday night, after a revival meeting and rendered unconscious for six hours, was taken through Wellington Monday on a cot to his home in Knoxville, Tenn., where he will be placed in a hospital.

Rains Quench Forest Fires. Glenn Falls, N. Y., Sept. 29.—The forest fires that have been raging in the foothills of the Adirondacks in this section for several weeks were extinguished Monday by heavy rains.

A Russian Statesman Dead. St. Petersburg, Sept. 29.—Charles Von Schanebach, ex-controller of the Russian empire and ex-minister of agriculture, has died at Magdeburg of heart disease.

AFTER FILM SHOWS.

Alderman Ackerly Introduces Ordinance For Fire Protection. If the moving picture shows in St. Joseph succeed in fully complying with all the regulations of an ordinance introduced in the council last night by Councilman Ackerly, the operators of the machines will find themselves enclosed during the performances in iron, fireproof booths, and the fire department and underwriters officials will have succeeded in accomplishing an object to which their efforts have been directed for over a year.

The grave danger from fire to which business districts are exposed from the shows, owing to the fact that highly inflammable films and many electric wires are used in the picture machines, has been realized by the fire prevention officials and for many months preparations have been made in St. Joseph for an ordinance regulating the use of these machines. The measure introduced last night and which will come up for passage in three weeks is the realization of these efforts and is said to have the approval of the show managers, who realize that in this way their own property and their patrons will be afforded almost perfect protection from fire.

The council meeting last night was unusually devoid of interesting features, although some little fun was injected into the proceedings by several of the councilmen.

NINE THOUSAND PUPILS.

Enrollment in Schools Not Up to High Mark of Last Year. The enrollment of the public schools of St. Joseph, which began yesterday, is about 2,000 less than the largest enrollment reached last year. However, the enrollment is probably a little larger yesterday than on the opening day last year. The total enrollment is 9,862 pupils. This includes the grammar and high schools. The full enrollment will probably not be reached for at least one and a half or two months.

The enrollment of the schools yesterday was as follows: High, 830; Benton, 147; Bliss, 306; Crosby, 313; Ernst, 352; Everett, 294; Field, 253; Florence not reported; Floyd, 250; Gardner, 377; Grant, 119; Hall, 162; Home for the Little Wanderers, 42; Hosea, 318; Humboldt, 355; Hyde, 233; Jackson, 279; Krug, 148; Maxwell, 71; McKinley, 365; Musser, 417; Newley, 380; Noyes, 163; Pettipiece not reported; Robinson, 322; Sturgeon, 284; South Park, 356; Washington, 250; Webster, 300; Wyatt, 281; Young, 401; Bartlett high, 81; Bartlett, grammar department, 191; Douglas, 77; and Lincoln, 165; grand total, 9,862.

Candidates Give Candy for Votes. Gladstone, Mich.—Novel bids for support are featuring in the campaign for office in Delta county this summer. One aspirant for the nomination for prosecuting attorney is making use of huge kites to carry aloft appropriately inscribed banners.

Another candidate is distributing to the boys of the county 5,000 caps advertising the fact that he is in the field. Now a third seeker of public office—Attorney Clyde Hayden, who is out for probate judge—is giving away to the juvenile population paper bags filled with candy and nuts. Printed on the bags is an appeal for support.

The Drought Broken. Washington, Sept. 29.—The breaking of the prolonged drought throughout the country is announced in reports to the weather bureau Monday. Rain has fallen generally in the United States, and Forecaster Garriott of the weather bureau has announced that it would continue through the eastern states, followed by clear and decidedly cooler weather. The rains now prevailing in the territory east of the Mississippi river started in the far west several days ago.

Five Men Blown to Pieces. Scranton, Pa., Sept. 28.—Three Americans and two Italians were blown to pieces in an explosion of dynamite Sunday while working at Cross Keys Cut, along the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad, near Tobyhanna. The five men were tamping a hole containing 18 inches of dynamite when it prematurely exploded. Walsh's legs were split apart, one leg going to the right bank of the track 300 yards, and the other 200 yards to the left.

An Army Tragedy. Manila, P. I., Sept. 29.—A tragedy occurred at Camp Jessman on Saturday night which resulted in the deaths of Lieut. Edward J. Bloom of the Fourth Infantry and Private Suttles, company K of the same regiment. Suttles, for some unknown reason, shot Bloom and then cut his own throat. Suttles died immediately, but Bloom lingered until Sunday night. An investigation of the affair is being made by the military authorities.

Spanish Royalty at Munich. Munich, Sept. 29.—King Alfonso of Spain, accompanied by Queen Victoria, arrived here from Paris Monday. They were warmly greeted by the populace and will pay a short visit to Prince Regent Luitpold of Bavaria.

Injured in a Class Fight. Delphi, Ind., Sept. 29.—In a class fight between the classes of the high school Monday, Larry Coble, president of the junior class, was seriously injured with a shotgun.

How It Goes in Georgia. "What do you think of his chances for recovery, doctor?" "What's his age?" "Seventy-eight." "Well, with his constitution, and being just in his prime, he'll sure pull through."—Atlanta Constitution.

Her Identity. Farmer Honk (musingly)—They say Deacon Klutchepenny's wife was a paragon before he married her, and— Mrs. Honk (briskly)—Nothing of the kind! She was a Smith! I knew the whole family.—Puck.

CHIVALRY OF TODAY

OLD FASHION HAS GIVEN PLACE TO NEW. Elaborate Compliments Now Seldom Exchanged Between the Sexes—Men and Maidens More Than Ever Truly Companions.

Today the young man of fashion marries the girl with whom he has ridden, rowed, climbed, fished, hunted, played tennis and golf. He knows she's a good sport and the finest girl in the world, but if he ever thought her a saint, that idea is knocked out of his head long before the wedding day. He doesn't boost her by the elbow over every rock, because he knows she can climb better than he can. He doesn't gallantly give her points in games, because he knows that if he does, she'll beat him.

And so it is with the women in the professions, in the arts and in business. There they meet men as fellow-workers, just as the more idle women meet them as fellow-athletes. They are drawn together by common interests, and in the cases where love and marriage result the common interests remain and form a serviceable and stable background for the romantic foreground. But the man who works in the same office with a woman can't bob up and offer her his chair every time she comes into the room. He wouldn't have time to do anything else. He can't stop frowning when she is in the room if he did, he might as well give up smoking altogether. If he happens to keep his hat on in the office, it doesn't show any disrespect toward the women. It's simply a habit that is bad for his hair. This whole sense of comradeship in work and play insures a mutual knowledge before marriage which is certainly a more secure basis for permanent happiness than are romantic dreams. There is slight danger that lovers will thus become too practical.

The flowers of chivalry are fading. The old-fashioned lady of ruffs and feathers and perfumes has indeed fallen upon evil days. Elaborate compliments are few and far between. The old dowager of 40 is no match for the sprightly middle-aged woman of 60. The "new woman" is not as new as she was. With each few years she becomes less uncouth and better understood. She is fast learning that she hampers rather than promotes interests of her sex by aping men. She is coming to realize that feminine charm is just as potent a force in the twentieth century as ever it was in the days of chivalry. She is beginning to understand the sacrifice of her womanliness is far too heavy a price to pay for independence, and that by no such sacrifice will she ever receive from men the justice she seeks. The old-fashioned woman, on the other hand, like her pug dog, is fast passing. She will be, in no very distant future a memory of the past, like the mastodon of bygone geologic ages. She cannot survive in an age in which justice and independence are supplanting flattery and gallantry.—Appleton's Magazine.

The Man That Knew. I had been told that I would find good summer board at a certain farm house in Nassau county, L. I. and I was about setting out from the county railroad station to find the place when I ran across a man that looked as if he could tell me all about it. When I asked if he knew Farmer Green he replied:

"Yes. Known him ever since he was a boy." "Does he take summer boarders?" "Yes." "Get a comfortable place?" "Foorrest on the island." "Doesn't he set a good table?" "It couldn't be worse." "I have been told that it was a bang up place to vacate in for a couple of weeks." "Better go anywhere else. His boarders leave after one meal." "But do you really know Green?" I asked, thinking I might have made a mistake. "Why, I'm the feller himself!" he replied.

"And yet you say that—that—" "I say that the beds are so blamed poor and the fodder so durned mean that I left the place myself this morning! So long."

Not What She Wanted. "The stupid reporter who called to see me, wrote me up as a peerless beauty," sobbed the heiress and society belle. "Isn't that flattering?" asked her chum. "Flattering? When every other girl in our set has married or is engaged to a foreign nobleman?"

How It Goes in Georgia. "What do you think of his chances for recovery, doctor?" "What's his age?" "Seventy-eight." "Well, with his constitution, and being just in his prime, he'll sure pull through."—Atlanta Constitution.

Her Identity. Farmer Honk (musingly)—They say Deacon Klutchepenny's wife was a paragon before he married her, and— Mrs. Honk (briskly)—Nothing of the kind! She was a Smith! I knew the whole family.—Puck.

THE IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

Albuquerque Already Crowded With Delegates. Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 29.—Albuquerque is crowded with delegates and the advance guard attracted by the sixth international irrigation congress which convenes here Tuesday morning, and its accompanying industrial exposition which will continue for five days after the congress closes October 3.

According to President W. S. Hopewell, of the board of control, correspondence and representation at hand indicate an attendance of about 1,500 delegates and the outlook is for several sessions of great interest. The congress this year assumes international scope. For the first time the state department issued an invitation to foreign governments to be represented. The response has been general. France, Germany, England, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Canada and Cape Colony having sent representatives, while Mexico, Cuba, Porto Rico and all of the more important South American states are represented.

The presidential campaign has prevented the attendance of Secretary Wilson, Secretary Garfield, Senator Beveridge, Gifford Pinchot and a number of other prominent men who had been given places on the program. President Roosevelt has addressed a letter to the congress which will be read at the opening session.

William R. Hearst will deliver an address to the congress October 10 and it is expected he will be accompanied by Thomas L. Hisgen, Gen. Franklin Bell, chief of staff, arrived Sunday night and will remain during the congress. The contest for the next meeting of the congress has already been opened by Pueblo, Spokane and Salt Lake respectively.

GOVERNOR HASKELL SUES.

Too Much Money Paid for State Printing, Is the Basis. Guthrie, Ok., Sept. 29.—Gov. Haskell in the name of the state, filed suit Monday in the Logan county district court asking judgment for \$195,062.18 against the Guthrie State Capital Printing Company, Dennis T. Flynn, Republican candidate for United States senator; Bird S. McGuire, representative in congress from the first district, and John H. Burford, ex-chief justice of Oklahoma territory. The petition alleges that the defendants unlawfully demanded and received from the territory this sum of money for state printing done between 1891 and 1907. Judgment for the full amount with interest at the rate of 7 per cent is asked against each defendant. The petition does not disclose what connection Flynn, McGuire and Burford had with the printing contracts.

The court is asked to restrain the printing company from selling its property, the petition alleging that a sale is contemplated to evade judgment. The suit is regarded as a continuation of the fight between Gov. Haskell and his Republican opponents in the state.

GOES MAD OVER HIS GUILT.

Young Spaniard Becomes Maniac When Shortage Is Discovered. Guaymas, Mexico.—Driven mad because he had been caught in stealing \$270 from the postoffice, a young employe of the Altata office is now a raving maniac.

The work was done with the purpose of concealing the crime for some time, though ultimately it had to come out. Someone bought a postal order for \$100, and while the draft and the notification were all right, the stub and the books showed \$10. This order was on El Fuerte. Others followed on Rosario and Mezatlan. The maritime inspector of Altata, who also inspects the postoffice, found all accounts straight, and not until the postal orders and reports were compared in the main office in Mexico was the defalcation discovered. When the inspectors faced the young man, Martinez de Velasco, with the evidence of his guilt he begged for a moment and hastened out to secure the money. He went, instead, to the pier and threw himself out into the water. He was rescued, however, and when released wallowed in the dirt. Then he began to draw pictures in the sand, and later, when people came to take him away, he began to show signs, and later broke out into a series of violent fits.

He was relieved somewhat with drugs and placed in prison, the inspection being continued. The young man is a Spaniard and stood well in the community.

DOG SPOILS HOME RUN.

Heavy Hitter Falls Over Pet and Goes to Hospital. New York.—Joe Lambers knocked a home run the other day, and, as a consequence, was taken to the Jewish hospital with a broken arm, smashed finger, and a sprained ankle. The catcher came near going the same road. And the responsibility is all laid at the door of Lambers' faithful dog.

Lambers, who is 22 years old, and lives on Oak lane, near Lantorn street, was playing ball at Eleventh street and Fifty-sixth avenue. His side was losing, and when he went to the bat he determined to do or die.

He did—and pretty nearly died. He made a splendid hit and started to run. He passed first safely,

second safely, and third safely. But just as he was on his way "home" his dog, which had been an enthusiastic fan, dashed out to meet him. Joe fell over the dog. The catcher fell over Joe. Then came the ambulance.

THINK 13 FISH SAVED SHIP.

With More or Less, Crew Says, Disaster Might Have Followed Accident. Philadelphia.—Thirteen swordfish in the hold of the fishing schooner Dorcas, off the southeastern edge of Georges, may have proved her salvation. Instead of being the traditional unlucky number that is frequently blamed for getting vessels into trouble, The Dorcas was about ready to sail for Boston July 23. A three-masted schooner came along and instead of clearing the fishing craft lopped off a piece of her bowsprit with a glancing blow.

The crew of the Dorcas ascribe their escape to the 13 swordfish. If they had had more or less fish the rhythm of the Dorcas' rolling and tossing would have been different, they say, and she might have wallowed directly into the path of the three-master and gone to the bottom with all hands. Capt. Lester Numan of the fishing vessel reports swordfish scarce and wild with a large number of sharks on the cruising ground.

WOMAN'S EYES ARE COSTLY.

Gypsy Maiden's "Spell" Loses Fortune Seeker Roll of Bills. Trenton, N. J.—"It wasn't exactly 200-000 eyes, but the woman certainly has got me gone," said Michael Unger of Princeton to Sgt. McGowan in the Central police station when he requested the police department to use its influence in breaking the spell which he said a gypsy woman had cast over him.

Unger said he wandered into a gypsy camp near this city and submitted himself to the wiles of a dusky gypsy maiden during a fortune telling seance. Later he discovered that a gold ring was missing from his hand and a roll of bills from his pocket.

He told the sergeant the woman was too nice to steal his money and valuables, but he "certainly would like to know who got them."

WILD SWAN SHOT IN MAIN.

Southern Bird Strays Northward with a Flock of Geese. Kennebec, Me.—A handsome bird, rare for this section, was brought to E. D. Braun, taxidermist, at Ellsworth. It is a wild swan, which was shot at Webbs pond by Hamlin Kingman of Waltham. It is a young bird, pure white, except for its black feet and bill and grayish shade on head and neck. The bird spreads six feet nine inches from tip to tip.

These birds winter around the Gulf of Mexico, and nest in summer in the vicinity of Hudson's bay. The route of their spring and fall migration is usually along the Mississippi and the great lakes; they seldom stray as far east as this. This bird was with a small flock of geese when shot.

The swan is credited with a speed of 100 miles an hour in flight.

Investigating Casablanca Incident. Tangier, Sept. 28.—M. Rognault, the French minister to Morocco, and Herr Von Wangelheim, German charge at this city, are engaged in a joint investigation of the Casablanca incident, in which there was a sharp clash between French officials and representatives of the German consulate during the arrest of deserters from the foreign legation.

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COWPEAS A VALUABLE CROP ON CORN BELT FARMS

The value of cowpeas is not fully recognized by the average farmer of the corn belt, says an experiment station bulletin. The cowpea belongs to that class of plants known as legumes comprising clover and alfalfa, and like them has the power of taking nitrogen from the air and appropriating it for its own use.

leave the rows about twenty-two inches apart. Cultivation should begin early and two or possibly three times going over the field will be sufficient to keep the weeds down until the plants have spread enough to fill the row.

most successful poultrymen is keeping 600 laying hens on each acre of his plant. The dry, mild climate requires cheaper housing than is needed in humid states.

The feeds of Colorado produce large eggs with fancy colored yolks and choice flavor, and the flesh of poultry fattened on Colorado field peas is of exceptionally delicate flavor.

Notwithstanding these favorable conditions, Colorado had to ship in from states east, poultry and poultry products, in 1907, costing \$2,000,000.

There is a great opportunity in Colorado for trained poultrymen with from \$1,000 to \$2,000 capital, and such men now living in the humid, cold eastern climates will find that if they will come to Colorado they can double the profits in their business and give their families and themselves the benefits of Colorado's dry, healthful climate and sunshine.

THE COW AT HER BEST

Wisconsin Station Says It is in Her Fifth and Sixth Years. A bulletin from the Wisconsin station states that a cow is at her best during fifth and sixth years, up to which time the production of milk and butter fat by cows in normal condition increases each year.

The length of the time the cow will maintain her maximum production depends upon her constitution, strength and the care with which she is fed and managed. A good dairy cow should not show any marked falling off until after 10 years of age.

OKLAHOMA CASE DOCKETED

BANK GUARANTEE LAW BEFORE FEDERAL SUPREME COURT.

Case is Appeal of the Noble State Bank from Oklahoma Supreme Court.

Washington, Sept. 29.—The appeal of Noble State bank of Oklahoma from the decision of the Oklahoma supreme court of that state in the proceeding of the bank, which was instituted to test the constitutionality of the Oklahoma bank guarantee law, was docketed in the supreme court of the United States Monday.

THE AMERICAN ROYAL

The Live Stock Show for Week of October 12, 1908.

Kansas City, Sept. 29.—The most elaborate preparations are being made by the management of the American Royal Live Stock Show to care for the crowds that are expected in Kansas City the week of October 12.

SELECTION OF SEED CORN IMPORTANT RIGHT NOW

As much depends upon the selection of seed for planting as upon the choosing of a good animal to head a herd. The corn harvest is now beginning and consequently it is now the time when the seed for next year's planting should be selected and put aside.

in an average season. Many farmers make the mistake of growing corn that is really too large and too late for their conditions. It often lacks in quality and they are losers in the long run.

The experiment stations point out that the farmers sustain an annual loss of several millions of dollars through the lack of proper attention to the selection and preservation of their seed corn. There is abundant evidence to show that the average farmer does not secure more than about three-quarters of a full stand of stalks in the field while it is easily possible to have 95 per cent of a full stand and there can be no reasonable excuse for less than 90 per cent.

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so much larger than those of previous years that the attendance will be largely augmented on that account. The special cause that will increase the number of visitors, however, is the horse show, nearly every class of which, two weeks before the show begins, has several entries, and some classes have as many as twenty.

St. Louis Highwayman Caught. Chicago, Sept. 29.—Lester Cooch, 21 years old, said to be wanted at Clayton, St. Louis county, Mo., for highway robbery, was arrested here Sunday night and taken to St. Louis. Cooch and Daniel O'Meara are accused of having held up a merchant of Florissant, Mo., on a highway near Clayton April 19. O'Meara was arrested but Cooch escaped. He was captured on information furnished by the sheriff of St. Louis county and returned without extradition.

Died in Presence of Women Shoppers. New York, Sept. 29.—In the presence of a crowd of women shoppers waiting for an uptown train at the Fourteenth street station of the Sixth avenue railroad a well dressed woman of 26 Monday threw herself in front of a moving train and was so terribly injured that she died a few moments later. The tragic act created almost a panic on the crowded platform. Women ran shrieking toward the exit leading to the street and half a dozen of them fell in a faint.

Fidelity Sues a Sanitarium. Topeka, Sept. 29.—The Fidelity Trust company of Kansas City filed suit Monday in the United States circuit court against the Anthropological Sanitarium company of Quenemo, Osage county, Kan. The Fidelity company alleges that the Quenemo company borrowed \$75,000 from it in 1896 and has made no effort to repay it. The petition also asks for possession of the property, which is said to have been deserted.

Glass Factories Opening. Columbus, O., Sept. 29.—Four more shops of the Winslow Glass company will resume operations Thursday morning, October 1. They have been shut down for several months.



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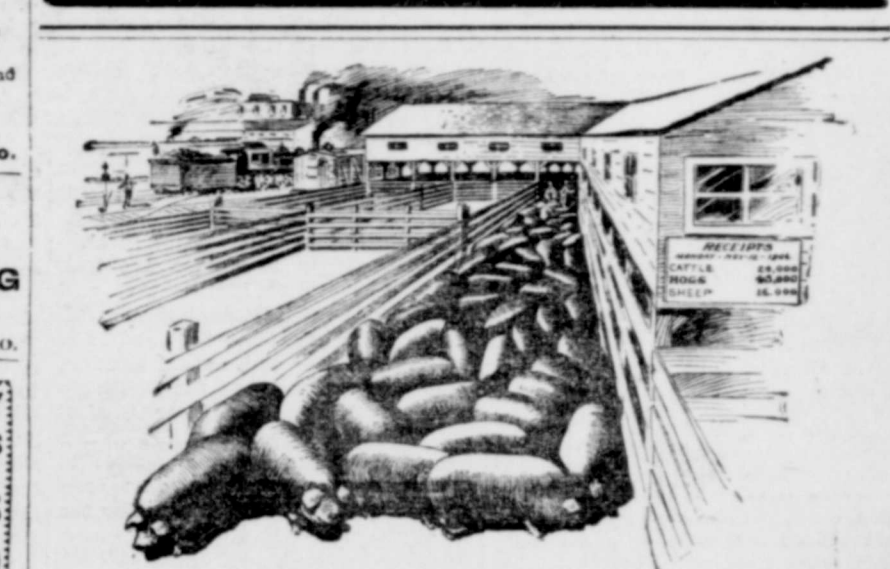
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BACK TO SCHOOL.

Fell in the creek twice yesterday! Slipped and slid from a load of hay. Stepped on a stone and bruised my toe. Hardly walk 'cause I'm blistered so. Hit my knee till it's blue and black. Sat in the sun and burned my back. When I went to swim, but I'm glad! Best vacation I ever had.

EXHIBIT AMERICAN PRODUCTS.

Johnny Hall Wants a Big Show at Earl's Court Next Year. Chronicle, London, Eng.—Next year's Earl's Court Exhibition is to be devoted to the "Golden West and American Industries."

FROM THE STATES.

Besides this, the arts, archeology, ethnology, natural history, domestic economy, recreations, and sports of the American people will be illustrated by carefully selected and classified examples.

The commissioner, Mr. John W. Ryckman, of San Francisco, has recently made an extensive tour of the United States, with the object of ascertaining the feeling on the subject of the exhibition, and he has everywhere been met with assurances of individual, municipal, and even government support.

The Honorary Advisory Committee includes the names of Sir Alfred Bateman, chairman of the Advisory Committee on Commercial Intelligence of the Board of Trade; Sir Percy Stansfeld, M. P., General in New York, 1891-1907; the Lord Mayor; Sir George Wyatt Trevelyan, President of the Imperial Industries Club, and many representatives of great American manufacturing firms.

Earl's Court will be kept up to the old standard, and in the great Empress Hall a realistic spectacular performance in harmony with the exhibition is being arranged for.

POULTRY IN COLORADO.

Agricultural College Presents Results of Investigation. Fort Collins, Colo., Sept. 28.—The Farmers' Institute workers of the Colorado Agricultural College have been for a year investigating the poultry industry of Colorado.

They find that where all feed and eggs sold in the open market that a well-bred hen, properly cared for, will give a net return from eggs of \$2 a year above cost of keep. This profit has been made with both small and large flocks and in widely separated sections of the state.

Where eggs are sold for hatching, pure-bred fowls for breeders or a private market is secured the profits are larger. The high altitude, dry climate and sunshine secure health and unusual vigor in the fowls.

Poultry men hatching in large numbers with incubators, report an average hatch of 50 per cent of fertile eggs and that they raise 90 per cent of the chicks hatched. This is as high an average for hatching as is made in the Mississippi valley and the eastern states, and a much larger per cent of chicks raised than is done in the east.

The raising of broilers and roasters is profitable, but there is more money in making a specialty of eggs. The method followed by one of our most successful poultry men has been found to be particularly adapted to Colorado conditions. He keeps 1,500 laying hens of a special egg producing breed, and sells to private customers. He hatches about 4,000 early chicks and sells the cockerels and the poorer pullets for broilers. The choicest pullets and hens are kept for layers.

SESSIONS BEGUN

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON TUBERCULOSIS OFFICIALLY OPENED IN WASHINGTON.

ALL NATIONS REPRESENTED

Secretary Cortelyou, Representing President Roosevelt, Declared the Congress Open for Business—Prominent Men Present.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Monday witnessed one of the most notable gatherings ever assembled in the national capitol when medical scientists representing every civilized nation united with their brothers in America in an effort to solve the problem of how best to cope with tuberculosis.

The schedule through Kansas follows: Arrive (Mountain Time) Depart 7:40 a. m. Garden City 7:45 a. m. (Mountain and Central Time) 9:00 a. m. Dodge City 10:15 a. m. (Central Time.)

Mr. Taft will arrive in Kansas City Sunday morning at 6:30 o'clock and he will remain there until Monday morning.

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Russian Epidemic Increasing. Washington, Sept. 29.—The cholera epidemic in Russia is increasing, says a cablegram to the marine hospital service from a European representative of that bureau Monday.

An Object Lesson. Kokomo, Ind., Sept. 29.—Believing that the local option law would cut off the whisky supply, Charles T. Thresper and Charles and William Lindley on Sunday took a jug of whisky to a gravel pit to have a farewell drink.

Lake Steamer Wrecked. Marquette, Mich., Sept. 29.—Losing her bearings in the dense smoke and fog, the steamer Meshota, bound down with iron ore, ran ashore on Crisp point, eastern Lake Superior late Sunday and was broken to pieces by the gale raging Monday.

Col. Stewart in Washington. Washington, Sept. 29.—Col. William F. Stewart of the coast artillery, commanding the unregimented post at Fort Grant, Ariz., who is to appear before a retiring board to determine his physical fitness for further service on the active list, reported to the War department Monday.

Japanese at White House. Washington, Sept. 29.—Baron Keigo Takahira, the Japanese ambassador, called on the President Monday and introduced Kei Hara, the Japanese minister of the interior, who is on a visit to the United States.

TAFT'S KANSAS SCHEDULE

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE WILL CROSS STATE SATURDAY.

To Make Eleven Speeches, Beginning at Garden City and Ending at Topeka.

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Millions for Science. Berlin, Sept. 29.—The Prussian Academy of Sciences, an association of eminent men under the patronage of the government, has inherited the sum of \$7,500,000 from a banker named Sampson.

One Killed in Cuban Riots. Washington, Sept. 29.—Dispatches received at the war department Monday from Provisional Gov. Magoon show that one man was shot and killed and eight injured by canes and fists as a result of political disturbances in Cuba Sunday.

RUSHING THE SCRAP HERO. A cartoon illustration showing a man in a military uniform running through a field of scrap metal, holding a large piece of metal.

Japanese Troops to Leave China. Tokyo, Sept. 29.—It is believed that Japan will withdraw a large portion of the Japanese troops now stationed in North China, leaving only a small number at Peking and Tientsin.

THE DAVIS HEARING

PRELIMINARY TRIAL OF THE OMAHA MURDER CASE IS NEARLY COMPLETED.

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Attorney for Alleged Slayer of Dr. Rustin Tried to Show Client's Whereabouts on Night of Tragedy.

Omaha, Sept. 29.—The taking of evidence in the preliminary hearing of Charles Edward Davis, charged with the murder of Dr. Frederick Rustin, was concluded Monday and the arguments of counsel will begin Tuesday morning.

During the afternoon the defense presented its evidence, about a score of witnesses being called. Mr. Gurley sought to prove an alibi by showing that Davis was at his hotel when the shooting occurred.

The county attorney had a lively half-hour with two police officers who had been called into the case, and sought to show that they had not been vigilant in presenting the result of their investigation to him.

The defense presented its testimony during the afternoon, calling about 20 witnesses. The entire effort of Davis' counsel was given to an attempt to prove an alibi, but the witnesses in some instances were subjected to a searching examination by County Attorney English.

An interesting part of the afternoon proceedings was the introduction of Davis' testimony given at the coroner's inquest. The county attorney read it through, the crowd following the reading with intense interest.

Frank Graham was the first witness introduced by the defense. He testified that he lived at the Chatham hotel and had a room near that of Davis.

Harry B. Zimmon, former mayor of Omaha, and at present a member of the city council, testified to having met Rustin down town as late as 1:30 o'clock in the morning of the night the doctor was shot.

The evidence as to what Dr. Rustin said before his death was conflicting, and Mr. English took several police officers through a grueling examination. One officer admitted that he had not made a written report of his investigation until after Dr. Lord had given testimony tending to show that the police had failed to attach importance to the shooting.

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THE AMERICAN BANKERS' ASSOCIATION IN SESSION AT DENVER, COL.

OPPOSED TO POSTAL BANKS

Savings Bank Section Also Adopted Resolutions Against the Guaranty of Bank Deposits—New Officers.

Denver, Sept. 29.—The most important discussion in the Savings Bank section of the American Bankers' association occurred at the afternoon session Monday, when the questions of postal savings bank and the guaranty of bank deposits were taken up.

John Schuette of Wisconsin was the only speaker in favor of the guaranty of bank deposits. He opposed the establishment of postal savings banks on the ground that it would establish 18,000 banks in the country to compete with the other banks of the country.

Whereas, This savings bank section of the American Bankers' association represents the savings people of the United States, and

Whereas, The record of these banks for conservatism, stability and unselfish devotion to the interests of their depositors is unparalleled in any country in the world, and

Whereas, The loss to their depositors has been so small as to be absolutely a negligible quantity,

Therefore, Be it resolved, that inasmuch as any plan or scheme to make each of these banks responsible by taxation or assessment for the acts of one another or to connect them with the national banking system, is economically unsound in principle, confiscatory in form and inimical to the best interests of its depositors, stockholders and borrowers, it would discourage individual initiative, the best product of the American mind.

Therefore, Be it resolved, that we enter the most solemn protest against enactment into law either by states or the nation of any principles so subversive to sound economics and so revolutionary in character.

After a heated debate, C. B. Breckinridge of Fort Smith, Ark., offered a substitute to the effect that action on the resolution be deferred until after the question came up before the general convention.

After a discussion of postal savings banks a motion was carried placing the savings bank section in operation to the establishment of postal savings banks and asking the support of the American Bankers' association in this opposition.

J. P. Johnson of Detroit was elected president of the savings bank section and Wm. R. Creer first vice president; William Hanhart was re-elected secretary by the executive committee.

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