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## DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 64 Car, 1,895  
Cattle; 82 Cars, 6,338 Hogs;  
2 Cars, 398 Sheep.

### FEW STEERS ARE OFFERED

An Easier Tone Noted in Trade  
in Beef Steers at the  
Week's End.

### EARLY ADVANCE IS LOST

A Slow Deal at Weak Prices in Cows  
and Heifers—Bulls Steady—Best  
Veals Steady, Others Weak—Fresh  
Receipts of Stock Cattle Nominal.  
Trade Steady—Live Pork Market  
Rules Steady to Weak—Sheep Trade  
Lightly Supplied, Values Ruled  
Steady.

### RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1908.

Cattle.....	475,885	548,927	72,742
Hogs.....	1,566,618	1,672,487	328,151
Sheep.....	526,509	711,833	185,324
Horses.....	20,143	28,988	13,841

### LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

Chicago.....	3,000	26,000	9,000
Kansas City.....	3,000	14,000	7,000
South Omaha.....	1,500	4,000	11,000
St. Joseph.....	6,900	900	400
East St. Louis.....	3,500	11,000	800
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>12,900</b>	<b>61,900</b>	<b>25,900</b>
Yesterday.....	22,900	72,400	47,600
Week ago.....	8,900	45,200	13,200
Month ago.....	12,500	33,800	19,300
Year ago.....	15,700	24,500	30,600

### RECEIPTS BY CARS.

C. B. & Q., west.....	14
C. B. & Q., east.....	63
C. R. I. & P.....	21
Great Western.....	13
Misouri Pacific.....	2
St. Joseph & Grand Island.....	7
A. T. & S. F.....	28
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>148</b>

### CATTLE.

Friday Run Mostly Southern and  
Trashy Grades of Natives.  
Above a regulation Friday run of  
cattle for the local market was posted  
this morning, but the supply was  
largely made up of southern, yarded  
in quarantine division and trashy  
grades of canner and butcher cows.  
The market so far as native steers  
were concerned was little more than  
nominal with conditions not sugges-  
tive of advance of liberal ship-  
ments for the next few days.

The market for the week started  
in with an active showing of signs of  
improvement in trade and prices for  
all desirable grades of killing stock  
were advanced 10@20 cents. This,  
however, proved to be of only tempo-  
rary duration and middle and close  
days of the week saw all show of  
improvement wiped out. Receipts  
have been such as to have warranted  
an improvement with some show of  
permanency, the total at five markets  
having fallen off over 50,000. But  
conditions in channels of outlet are  
badly clogged and there is much com-  
plaint of poor outlet for beef. The  
coming election is put up as a reason  
for poor demand for beef as it has  
become a habit with Americans to get  
nervous and fearful of financial re-  
sults pending a presidential election.  
Final days of the week have found  
the market for steers unusually  
draggier condition with prices losing  
all show of earlier advance. In a  
general way the quality of steers has  
been unattractive, but there have been  
a few loads of very fair heaves offered  
and they have invariably sold well up  
with markets for the same qualities  
at other points. The best heaves here  
sold at \$6.60, but there have been very  
few good enough to bring above \$5.75  
and the bulk have sold from that  
figure down. Common light killers  
have been selling as low as around  
\$4.00 and pretty decent killers at  
\$4.75@5.25.

### Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers.

4....	1120.4 00	1....	1223.4 00
2....	1245.4 50	1....	950.3 50

### COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

Offerings of cows and heifers were  
scant, even for a Friday, but amply  
sufficient to meet requirements of the  
demand. Buyers were indifferent and  
the small receipts sold slowly with  
prices showing a weaker tendency.  
Bulls were about steady. Good veals  
were steady but signs of weakness  
were apparent in medium and weighty  
calves.  
Unevenness has marked the course  
of the trade in cows and heifers this  
week, the opening being strong and  
active while the close was dull and  
paler. Current values on the general  
run of the stuff are not far from  
steady with a week ago, but 10@15c  
lower than Monday. Receipts have  
been fairly liberal, a lot of rangers  
from the southwest showing up.  
While there has been a few good cows  
and heifers offered, common to me-

dium grades predominated. Most of  
the good butcher and dressed beef  
cows sold at \$3.15@3.65 while a large  
share of medium killers sold at \$2.75  
@3.10 with canners and cutters sell-  
ing largely at \$2.00@2.65. Quite a  
few old shells sold at \$1.50@1.75. In  
the heifer line it was mainly a \$3.25@  
4.00 trade in useful grades, nothing  
choicely being offered.  
In the bull department values show  
no appreciable change compared with  
a week ago.

Good veals have sold steady all  
week, but the market closes easier  
on medium and common grades.

### HEIFERS.

4....	577.4 25	1....	870.3 40
6....	428.4 00	5....	842.3 40
4....	592.4 00	1....	829.3 35
1....	1040.3 85	1....	770.3 25
1....	970.3 75	3....	693.3 25
1....	1030.3 60	1....	820.3 25
10....	740.3 50	4....	855.3 15
5....	554.3 50	1....	670.3 00
1....	520.3 50	1....	700.3 00
6....	491.3 45		

### COWS.

4....	1077.3 65	3....	853.2 65
7....	944.3 45	1....	910.2 65
1....	1130.3 40	2....	825.2 50
3....	1256.3 35	2....	710.2 40
2....	1096.3 30	2....	1130.2 40
1....	990.3 25	10....	954.2 20
1....	1020.3 25	13....	944.2 20
1....	1070.3 15	3....	943.2 20
9....	1120.3 10	4....	1097.2 25
1....	1120.3 10	3....	845.2 25
1....	1130.3 10	2....	795.2 25
4....	1180.3 00	10....	744.2 20
4....	1092.3 00	1....	930.2 20
1....	1030.2 90	5....	722.2 00
6....	1065.2 80	1....	840.1 75
5....	990.2 75	1....	880.1 75
1....	1120.2 75	2....	810.1 75
2....	1135.2 75	1....	680.1 75
3....	880.2 75	1....	780.1 50
2....	880.2 65		

### BULLS AND STAGS.

1....	1190.3 25	1....	1240.3 00
1....	1450.3 15	1....	1280.2 80
1....	1230.3 00	1....	1230.2 60
1....	1620.3 00	1....	820.2 50
1....	1650.3 00		

### Veal Calves.

2....	145.6 50	1....	150.5 00
3....	140.6 50	1....	90.5 00
2....	170.6 50	1....	120.4 75
3....	158.6 50	2....	190.4 50
2....	195.6 50	1....	110.4 50
1....	130.6 50	1....	230.4 25
1....	170.6 50	1....	200.4 00
2....	155.6 50	1....	80.4 00
3....	130.6 50	1....	180.4 00
1....	140.6 50	1....	120.4 00
2....	165.6 25	2....	130.4 00
1....	160.6 00	11....	385.3 75
2....	154.6 00	3....	370.3 50
2....	170.6 00	3....	290.3 50
1....	130.6 75	1....	240.3 50
1....	170.5 75	4....	277.3 25
2....	150.5 50	2....	225.3 25
1....	110.5 00	1....	230.3 00
1....	160.5 00	1....	190.3 00
3....	143.5 00		

### STOCKS AND FEEDERS.

Only a few stock cattle were scat-  
tered around in first hands this morn-  
ing and these changed hands on a  
steady basis of prices.

There has been a fair run of stock-  
ers and feeders noted on the market  
this week. Trade in desirable feeders  
has shown good feeling and activity  
and the week's advance has already  
firm with the close of last week. More  
of the good feeders sold in a range  
of \$3.65@4.50. The market for light  
and medium weight stockers has been  
rather dull and current values on the  
general run are slightly lower than  
a week ago. While the country has  
shown good feeling feeders somewhat  
of late, the outlet for stockers,  
especially plain qualified grades, con-  
tinued narrow. Speculators have been  
unable to dispose of feeders without  
much difficulty, but the end of the  
week finds them with quite an ac-  
cumulation of light and medium  
weight stockers.  
Few stock heifers are coming and  
values have held about steady for the  
week.

### Stockers and Feeders.

1....	770.3 80	5....	902.3 60
1....	540.3 50	1....	440.3 25
3....	403.3 50	2....	565.3 00
2....	390.3 40	2....	415.3 00
4....	415.3 35	5....	326.2 75
3....	423.3 25		

### Feeding Cows and Stock Heifers.

6....	521.2 70	1....	450.2 50
4....	552.2 65	1....	450.2 45
2....	535.2 65	1....	410.2 40
1....	580.2 60	20....	374.2 30

### Feeding Bulls and Stags.

1....	1080.2 75	1....	990.2 65
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### RANGERS—NATIVE DIVISION.

A few loads of western range cattle  
were on sale today, consisting largely  
of cows and heifers. Steers as well  
as cow stuff, moved smoothly and prices  
had an easier tendency.

The market for range steers opened  
this week in strong, active tone, but  
closed decidedly weak. Since high  
time of the week values have declined  
15@20c and in cases more.

In the cow and heifer market values  
were strong and higher Monday, but  
middle and closing days witnessed a  
reaction and current values are barely  
steady with a week ago. Calves are  
steady to easier for the week. Good  
western feeders are quoted steady to  
strong, but stockers, with the exception  
of the very best kinds, are slightly  
lower than a week ago.

### STEERS.

124Kan1173.4 25	7Kan1290.3 75
61Kan1129.4 10	

### COWS.

10Kan 954.2 30	192Kan 700.2 20
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### QUARANTINE DIVISION.

Ten loads of pretty decent steers  
got in this morning on the southern  
side in addition to 12 cars carried  
over from yesterday. Trade ruled  
slow and weak with yesterday or 15@  
20c lower than Monday.

### STEERS.

Russell & Bevan, Okla	221.1082.4 05
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### Packers' Cattle Purchases.

Swift and Company.....	1,000
Morris Packing Co.....	600

Hammond Packing Co.....	300
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,800</b>

### Packers' Purchases Yesterday.

Swift & Co.....	870	4,159	689
Hammond.....	192	1,544	577
Morris.....	581	2,100	620
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,643</b>	<b>7,803</b>	<b>1,886</b>

### Stock Cattle Purchases Yesterday.

Maxwell, Spayde & Co.....	148
J. V. Aikins.....	126
M. F. Donegan.....	77
W. R. Roundtree.....	68
Peter Hansen.....	32
George Spencer & Co.....	30
Richard Sheehan.....	24
W. E. Kennedy.....	12
H. H. Milby.....	11
P. W. Wright.....	11
B. Maxwell.....	6
George Rockwood.....	3
Country and order buyers.....	459
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,014</b>

### HOGS.

#### Trade Slow in Starting. Prices Rule Steady to Firm.

Final days of the week have  
brought out largely increased receipts  
of hogs compared with earlier  
in the week and from a shortage  
during first three days figures have  
been piling up until now an increase  
of above 25,000 compared with last  
week appears. Locally the week will  
show an increase of about 3,500.

Outside points all telegraphed  
lower opening prices today and local  
buyers started out to force another  
decline, but sellers would not loosen  
up and there was very little business  
done up to the noon hour. Later re-  
ports from outside markets showed  
some firming up and the local trade  
was finally established at around  
steady prices compared with bulk  
sales of the previous day.

There is not much upon which to  
look for firmer prices in the near  
future as with fair weather there is  
a likelihood of receipts running liberal  
and quality, while it should now be  
begin to show some improvement, is not  
such as to meet favor from the  
packers.

Prices ranged from \$4.75@5.80,  
with the bulk selling at \$5.40@5.75.  
The bulk yesterday sold at \$5.40@  
5.65, a week ago \$5.40@5.75, a  
month ago at \$4.65@5.75, a year ago  
at \$4.75@5.50, two years ago at  
\$6.12 1/2@6.20, three years ago at  
\$4.85@4.90, four years ago at \$4.80@  
5.07 1/2.

### Pigs and Slight—199 lbs. and Under.

No. 1st.....	187.5 55	70.5 150.5 25
No. 2nd.....	109.2 55	100.5 115.5 25
No. 3rd.....	99.1 55	98.5 108.5 25
No. 4th.....	89.5 55	89.5 108.5 25
No. 5th.....	79.5 55	79.5 98.5 25
No. 6th.....	69.5 55	69.5 88.5 25
No. 7th.....	59.5 55	59.5 78.5 25
No. 8th.....	49.5 55	49.5 68.5 25
No. 9th.....	39.5 55	39.5 58.5 25
No. 10th.....	29.5 55	29.5 48.5 25

### Heavy and Mixed—300 lbs. and Upward.

No. 1st.....	263.5 80	61.5 212.240.5 85
No. 2nd.....	258.5 80	60.5 207.235.5 85
No. 3rd.....	253.5 80	59.5 202.230.5 85
No. 4th.....	248.5 80	58.5 197.225.5 85
No. 5th.....	243.5 80	57.5 192.220.5 85
No. 6th.....	238.5 80	56.5 187.215.5 85
No. 7th.....	233.5 80	55.5 182.210.5 85
No. 8th.....	228.5 80	54.5 177.205.5 85
No. 9th.....	223.5 80	53.5 172.200.5 85
No. 10th.....	218.5 80	52.5 167.195.5 85

### Options on Grain and Provisions.

Options	Open	High	Low	Close	Change
WHEAT—					
Dec.....	99 3/4	100 1/4	98 3/4	100 1/4	60 1/2
May.....	103 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
CORN—					
May.....	43 1/2	45 1/2	43 1/2	45 1/2	63 1/2
OATS—					
May.....	50	50 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2	30

### PORK—

Jan.....	16.00	16.17	16.00	16.15	10.10
May.....	15.82	16.00	15.82	15.97	10.92

### LARD—

May.....	9.37	9.50	9.37	9.47	9.45
May.....	9.45	9.67	9.45	9	

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**HEADED FOR HOME.**

The spellbinders are all headed for home and getting their nerves in shape for announcement of the final result.

**FOR A WHILE YET.**

Most of the big range cattle outfits have finished shipping, but the smaller operators will be a factor in the trade for a while yet.

**ICONOCLASTS**

And just about the time selling interests in the live mutton trade think they have control of the market, buyers proceed to dampen bullish ardor. Verily the sheep buyer is an iconoclast.

**TROT OUT THE CORN HUSKER.**

In the natural rotation of things the big corn husking story is now about due. We have had the tall corn stalk; the tall roasting ear eater, in which Missouri seems to be in a safe lead, and now it is time to turn the spot-light on the fellow who can yank the peeling off the most corn in one day.

**HOG MARKET RECUPERATION.**

Recuperation in the hog market will be more easily effected after the big run this year than last because of steadily improving financial and industrial conditions, says the Live Stock World. If the winter mutton crop is short pork must make good the deficiency. When eastern hogs are run weighty, stuff will be wanted for trade in that direction and a hundred or more small killers east of Indiana will become clamorous for hogs. What happened last year affords no criterion whatever. The market of the first few months of 1909 promises to be radically different from that of the same period of 1908.

**BRITISH POTATO CROP.**

The average yield from fifteen of the leading centers of potato production in Britain points to a record potato output this season. These fifteen centers represent over 10,000 acres devoted exclusively to potatoes. In each instance they show a return of 6 1/2 tons to the acre. Figuring upon this basis the total harvest of potatoes in Britain this year will consist of over 3,250,000 tons, which is regarded as an immense and satisfactory output. The yield in Lincolnshire alone is about 450,000 tons. This year's output is the greatest for a quarter of a century. Yorkshire will turn out not under 390,000 tons. The crop in Lancaster, Cambridge, Chester, Fife, Perth, Forfar, Kent, Norfolk and Devon is highly satisfactory. The quality and size of the potatoes are all that can be desired.

In certain sections of Scotland the output will average as high as 15 tons to the acre. Single farmers have planted as much as 500 acres to potatoes. The utilization of high-grade seeds has done much to improve the potato farming industry generally. In respect to quality and productiveness, Scotland, it is claimed, is far ahead of England and Wales. The Scotch farmer pays more attention to the preparation of the land. Attention to the needs of the tuber pays handsomely.

The increased potato harvest in Britain this season will have an important effect upon the imports from the Continent through the winter especially. At Plymouth, which is a large import depot, foreign producers are already offering specially favorable terms for supplies for delivery during the late autumn on contract. British farmers are pointing with pride to the fact that the acre average for Britain has during late years been considerably increased.

**EXPANSION IN PACKING.**

Growth of a manufacturing industry necessitates a corresponding growth in the community wherein that industry is located. Increase in the packing business not only warrants but necessitates growth in every avenue of trade in St. Joseph. It is impossible for an industry such as the stock yards and packing houses are to grow and expand without benefiting every foot of property and every legitimate business enterprise in the community. It not only demands more resident labor that must be housed, fed and clothed from the stores and shops of the city, but it brings to the city a large number of shoppers who buy for cash and buy in large lots.

While St. Joseph has, during the past year, been making some good records in the way of building, the city has also been doing some things in the way of increased business in commercial lines that warrant the enlarged hotel facilities and business blocks as well as the many new homes that have been erected in her handsome suburbs. One of the biggest enterprises that go to make the newer and better St. Joseph is her stock yards and packing houses, with their average of approximately \$150,000 a day paid out to farmers, feeders and ranchmen for live cattle, hogs and sheep.

To handle this amount of live stock and change it over into packing house product ready for the retail markets requires an army of close to 4,000 men, women and boys whose wages amount to thousands of dollars weekly. The amount of manufactured packing house product shipped out of the city daily aggregates in value about \$160,000. It is an immense business. It is an immense factor in the growth of a modern city.

In the matter of hogs alone there is a big evidence of growth that is worth noting at this time. With only ordinary runs today and tomorrow, the first day of November will see the 2,000,000 mark passed. The previous high record for a year was 2,105,000 in 1901. From these figures and with two full months to run, stock experts say it is safe to predict a gain of above 350,000 head over the previous banner year in receipts of hogs at St. Joseph.

It is a big growth and accounts for an enlargement to nearly double its present slaughtering capacity in one of the great packing houses that go to make a bigger, broader and better St. Joseph.

**IN WOMAN'S REALM**

**To Clean Oilcloth Walls.**  
Steam wash and ceiling thoroughly by placing pail of hot water in room. Close doors and leave for about an hour. Then wash with soap and water. You will be surprised to see how quickly dirt will be removed.

**Yellow Butter.**  
In the process of buttermaking just as the little lumps of butter appear pour in a quantity of cold milk and proceed. It will leave the butter a golden yellow without detracting from the buttermilk as water always does.

**Lace Making.**  
The application of machinery to lace making has cheapened lace that otherwise would remain expensive, and has consequently deprived a large number of the inhabitants of towns in France and elsewhere of a lucrative source of income. The great centers of the manufacture of real lace, as handmade lace is called to distinguish it from imitation, are Belgium, France and England. In the former country are at least 300 schools and over 150,000 women find employment in the trade. Brussels lace, which is of a very fine thread and intricate design, has a world-wide reputation. American women who go abroad are eager to pick up these bits of beautiful finery; they are treasured for years in one family. Mechlin lace, a fine and transparent web, is made at Mechlin, Antwerp, Liège and Turnhout. Valenciennes, the beautiful lace used so much at present, is a production of Flanders, but is extinct in its own city, though imitated in almost every country where lace making is an industry. Before the introduction of machinery, France had 250,000 people employed in lace making. There are comparatively few now as compared to that number. The celebrated Point d'Alençon lace, which is made entirely with a small needle the small pieces afterward pointed with invisible seams is a favorite lace in the courts, therefore much prized and sought in original foreign patterns. Chantilly lace is a favorite in foreign countries, though less so than other delicate patterns. England and the United States manufacture Nottingham lace and some excellent embroidery work is beautifully fashioned in our own states, the machine kind has never reached, and possibly never will, the artistic degree of perfection that is found in the oriental embroideries from France, Japan and China.

**Brief Household Hints.**  
Holes in plaster walls may be stopped with a mixture of sand and plaster of paris mixed into a paste with water. When dry cover with a piece of paper to match the wall.  
To clean windows try this method: Take two or three pieces of lump starch, dissolve them in a quart of water, and with this wash the windows. Let the glass dry, then polish with a dry cloth.  
To clean tan shoes wipe all dust from them with dry cloth. Soap woolen rag with white soap, rub lather over shoes, wash with clear water, wipe partly dry, place under air and sun will dry quickly. This cleans and preserves leather.  
A small, unopened bottle of kerosene oil placed inside the clock case will evaporate rapidly enough to oil the bearings.  
A white-haired housekeeper produces delicate gridles-cakes by mixing the flour and sour milk thoroughly the night before. In the morning she adds the salt, shortening and soda, but not flour.  
In removing spots with gasoline try using a toothbrush instead of a cloth.

**TAKE COLLEGE TO HOME.**  
Domestic Science Courses to be Feature of Short Session.  
Fort Collins, Col., Oct. 29.—The Colorado agricultural college is planning to take, during the coming winter, its domestic science work directly to the homes of the housekeepers of the state by holding domestic science short courses in a number of towns.

These courses will be conducted by Miss Alice F. Ransom, head of domestic science department of the college, with expert assistants. Practical instruction will be given in subjects of vital interest to housekeepers and home-makers, including lectures and demonstrations in cooking and sewing; study of the composition and value of foods; planning, furnishing and care of the home, personal health and health of the family; home nursing and invalid cookery. Recipes and demonstrations will be given for preparing soups, meats, vegetables, breads, cereals, fruits, and salads, deserts, invalid cookery, and in canning and preserving; also in serving meals, marketing and use of fuels. Demonstrations will be given in making shirt-waists, underwear, aprons, home dyeing, darning, mending, in combining colors, suitable dress for different occasions, laundering, the art of dish-washing, the bride's trousseau.  
Each course will last five days—from Monday morning to Friday night, leaving Saturday free. To secure a course 100 women have to subscribe, each agreeing to attend and to pay a fee of one dollar. The money pays part of the expense of the course.  
A hall with heat and light, also, has to be furnished free.  
At most places where domestic science short courses have been held, the girls in the high school and eighth grade have been assigned by the school board to take the work.  
Last winter the agricultural college held domestic science short courses in three towns, with a total audience of 1,034.  
Never inbreed in the poultry business. It will produce weak birds every time.

**Sample Coats and Suits at About 1-2 Actual Value**

WE bought the entire sample line of La Vogue Coats and Suits at a radical reduction from the usual cost. The entire lot consists of new up-to-the-minute garments in new late shades and the latest styles. Here's an instance of the prices:

**Women's Suits**

Fine up-to-the-minute suits that sell for \$17.50. Sample sale price... **\$10**

Fine up-to-the-minute suits that sell for \$20. Sample sale price... **\$12.12**

Fine up-to-the-minute suits that sell for \$25; sample sale price... **\$15**

Fine up-to-the-minute suits that sell for \$30; sample sale price... **\$17.12**

Fine up-to-the-minute suits that sell for \$35; sample sale price... **\$22.12**

Fine up-to-the-minute suits that sell for \$40; sample sale price... **\$25**



**Women's Coats**

Fine up-to-the-minute coats that sell for \$10; sample sale price... **\$4.98**

Fine up-to-the-minute coats that sell for \$12.50; sample sale price... **\$6.00**

Fine up-to-the-minute coats that sell for \$15; sample sale price... **\$7.12**

Fine up-to-the-minute coats that sell for \$18.50; sample sale price... **\$10**

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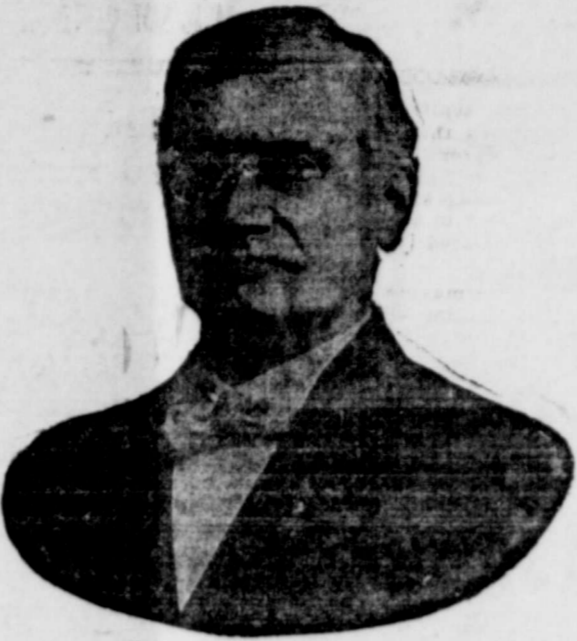
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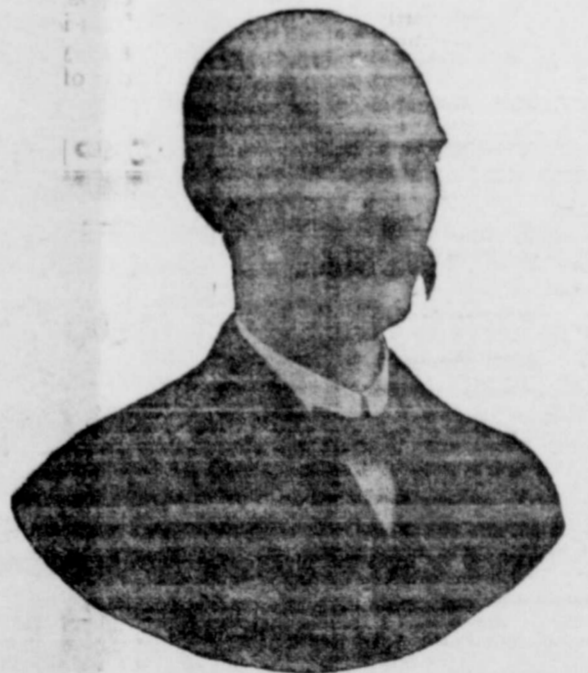


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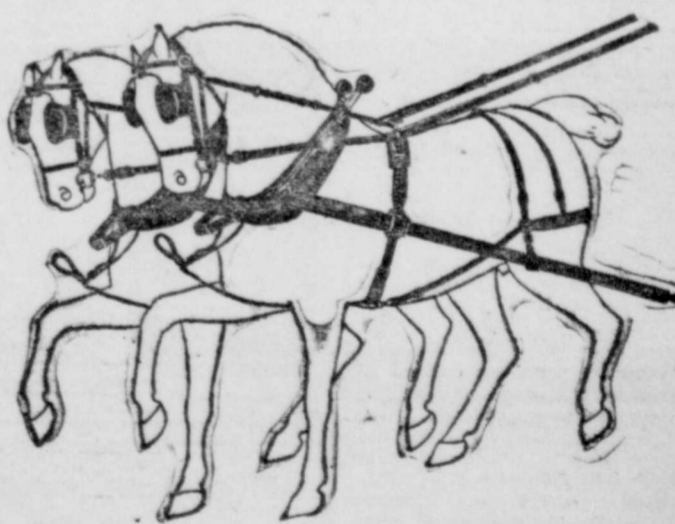
George W. Akers, the nominee of the Democratic party for assessor, is so well and favorably known to the citizens of Buchanan county, especially to those in the city, that it seems useless to say anything to the voters.

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Live Stock Sanitary Commission Does Good Work With Texas Bug.

### VERY LITTLE HOG SICKNESS

State Eradicating Fever by New Methods of Taking Care of It.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 30.—As mentioned briefly heretofore in these columns, the live stock sanitary commission has filed its annual report with the governor for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1908. The commission reports that the quarantine regulations promulgated by the governor have been fairly observed, and that the people are beginning to manifest greater interest in the enforcement of these regulations as they realize the great benefits to be derived therefrom. With the co-operation of the secretary of agriculture, the commission says, it has been able to successfully cope with cattle afflicted with tick fever, and during the year effective work was done along this line.

The arsenic dip has proved very effective. This dip is composed of commercial arsenic properly mixed with sal-soda and pine tar, and is the best dip ever used by the commission and leaves no injurious effects as a result of its use. The commission calls attention that cattle suffering with tick fever, which is very fatal, dipped in this preparation, have been relieved, and in many cases the disease is wholly prevented and thus thousands of dollars worth of cattle have been saved. This work of tick eradication, the commission says, has passed the experimental stage. "The inspectors of this commission," continues the report, "and the bureau of animal industry have inspected and permitted to be moved 600,000 head of cattle. In order to do this work effectively, we have organized inspections made by the bureau of animal industry. All calls for examinations of infectious, contagious and communicable diseases have been promptly met and such measures have been recommended and enforced as were deemed necessary for the control thereof."

Touching on the subject of tuberculosis in cattle that are slaughtered, the commission says that acting with State Health Officer Trumbly, "we inaugurated a series of tests during this year, making tests of dairy cattle in the larger cities of the state, Dallas, Fort Worth, El Paso, Houston, San Antonio, Galveston and Austin. Altogether about 2,999 cattle were tested. In one herd we found very bad conditions, a large portion of this herd being found to be affected with tuberculosis, about 83 per cent. In summarizing the work over the state, we find tuberculosis in the dairy cattle of all the cities above mentioned, making an average of not quite 2 per cent of the entire number examined."

Continuing the commission says that it conducted tests of cattle at the various state institutions, but found the cattle free from tuberculosis. The board recommends that this work should be continued until there is not a case of tuberculosis among the dairy cattle of the state.

As to glanders, the commission says it has found a number of cases, mostly from stock being brought into Texas from Oklahoma in violation of the law. The commission believes that the law regarding the examination of cattle for glanders should be amended so as to give the owners more protection. The commission says it is glad to report that there is very little hog cholera or swine plague in Texas. The commission requests that the legislature make sufficient appropriation to carry on the work it has at hand, and asks for an appropriation of \$25,000 a year.

### TONADO ON THE PLAINS.

Personal Experience Related to the Kansas Historical Society.

The coming of civilization raised its own barriers against the dreaded tornado. But in the '50s, when the big grassy quadrangle was just a great unbroken floor, the funnel-shaped visor was something to be dreaded. It roamed the great plains at its wild and unhindered will. Ely Moore of Lawrence has written a personal experience in a twister on the prairie in 1854, when out on a buffalo hunt with Indians, and has just given it to the Kansas State Historical Society. "One morning during the third week of our hunt," he says, "it was extremely sultry and warm—so sultry that breathing was an effort—but soon after breakfast we started. For an immense herd of buffaloes feeding near our camp. Upon reaching the herd I felt a want of enthusiasm in the sport before me, and noticed the same lack of vim in all the Indians, as well as in our horses. About noon, just as the enthusiasm of our sport began to assert itself, the signal to return to camp was given—a flag raised from the chief's tent, and three shots fired at short intervals. We promptly obeyed the summons, marveling much why the order.

"On the way to camp we noticed the wagons en route to the field over which we had hunted for the purpose of gathering up meat and robes, all returning to camp. I at once sought the reason for the order and the hurry and bustle that was noticeable on all sides. The chief, in answer to my inquiry, pointed to the sun, and then I noticed millions of insects, grasshoppers, winging their way west. So dense were they that the sun was obscured for minutes at a time. The chief, with gestures of foreboding evil, further explained: 'They (grasshoppers) know: Devil wind come, kill all may. Great Spirit knows best!'

Many of us were put to work with ax and spade to sink our wagons, cutting a trench three feet in length, six inches wide and two feet deep. The wheels of our wagons were then placed in these trenches to more securely hold them against a heavy wind. The ponies were brought within the enclosure, the corral formed by the wagons. The cattle were herded close to our camp and a double guard stationed around them to prevent a possible stampede. Then the wagon covers were tied down with ropes of buffalo hides cut in narrow strips and tied together; all the hunting horses were ordered into the corral, and other preparations made for safety. It was after 5 o'clock when all this was accomplished, and at that time could be seen in the southwest a dark, greenish-purple cloud hanging close to the horizon, revolving and bounding as it approached. This balloon-shaped, lowering monster had many lateral that were heaving up the boats, earth, water and air to satiate its ponderous maw. Respiration was a struggle, the utter stillness most enervating, and the darkness impenetrable. Our awed cattle, with bewailing moans, lolling tongues and nervous lifting and stamping of feet, were pitiable to see. The fear-shaken ponies stood huddled to gether, as if for mutual protection, with the head of one or with their heads close to the ground. Our head chief, mounted, occupied the center of the encampment. The squaws sought shelter in the empty wagons, and the hunters with their arms around their horses' necks—for the Indian loves his horse—stood and waited the result. Just then a sound as of muffled drums reached us, and as a rift in the clouds shot a glare of light upon the camp, I stole a hasty look around me. There stood the Indians, stolid, but in an attitude of supplication to the Great Spirit.

"Now the storm came on apace, descending with unmitigated violence upon the quaking, dusky forms, who seemed awaiting their doom. We were literally cover-wrapped in an electric cloud. As electric sparks snapped from the tips of our horses' ears, the moaning, shivering creatures pressed close to their masters. The wheels of our wagons were circled by the electric fluid, and many bolts were drawn from our wagon beds. Then came the wind, and with it hail of irregular shape and great size, descending with such force that many of our cattle had their eyes forced out of their sockets, and many of our ponies were badly lacerated on the back and the flank, while some of our wagon covers were tattered and torn into strips. At that time the cyclone proper appeared egg shaped, and its points north and east were a mile or more in length. As it neared us it seemed to bound into the air some hundreds of feet. Just as one of the dragons of feeders of the parent dragon reached our encampment it was apparently struck by lightning, or was surcharged, for a downpour of sand, earth, grass, weeds and limbs of trees was deposited within our corral of wagons, amounting to many hundreds of tons. The breaking of this dragon was all that saved us. The force was broken, and satiated its gluttonous intent by destroying a few wagons and felling some bales of robes."

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St. Joseph, Mo., August 31, 1908

To My Friends and Fellow Workmen: In the late primaries I was a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff, subject to the Republican voters. I am proud of the vote received and was defeated by a small plurality. I now take this opportunity to thank all of my friends who so loyally supported and voted for me. The choice in the primaries went to my friend and neighbor, Mr. Joseph Albus. I have known Mr. Albus for a number of years and desire to say for him that he is honest, upright, true to his friends and will make a good sheriff. I now ask all my friends and those who voted for me to do everything they can to elect Joseph Albus. Yours very truly, WM. BETTIS.