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## DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 74 Cars, 2,238 Cattle; 149 Cars, 11,167 Hogs; 14 Cars, 3,234 Sheep.

## NATIVE STEER TRADE SLOW

Hot Weather Still a Factor Against Active Demand For Cattle.

## A FEW STEERS AT \$7.25

Range Supply Moderate—Market For Cows and Heifers Rules Steady—Bulls Slow—Calves Steady at Late Declines—Light Stockers Slow and Weak—A Steady to Strong Deal in Live Pork Trade—Sheep Dull, Weaker; Lambs About Steady.

## RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1908.

	1908	1907	Dec. Inc.
Cattle	294,307	284,525	9,782
Hogs	1,508,925	1,350,271	158,654
Sheep	244,128	510,195	-266,067
Horses	14,922	18,143	-3,221

## LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

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

Market	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Chicago	7,000	14,000	15,000
Kansas City	15,000	12,000	7,000
South Omaha	3,300	7,000	9,300
St. Joseph	2,200	11,200	3,200
Great Western	7,500	9,500	8,000

## RECEIPTS BY CARS.

Market	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
C. B. & Q., west	103	80	63
C. B. & Q., east	86	50	32
C. R. I. & P.	12	12	12
Missouri Pacific	9	9	9
St. Joseph & Grand Island	15	15	15
A. T. & S. F.	18	18	18

## CATTLE.

More Fed Steers Here Than For Some Time—Market Slow. While the total marketward movement of cattle, as indicated by receipts at leading centers is not large, it is proving fully adequate to demands of the trade and it is apparent that much further increase would produce a stagnated condition in the market. The five leading points reported 33,000 cattle in sight to-day, making a total of 90,000 for all points in quality. Outside reports were all weak and lower and the local buying fraternity did not display any urgency of demand in their movements. Bids were on a weak to shade lower basis from the start and it was on this basis that trade in native and corn-fed steers was done.

While there was no choice or prime beefs offered, there were several bunches of good kinds of medium to strong weight dressed beef and shipping steers offered that sold at \$6.30@6.75 and the prices were perhaps around 10@15 cents lower than at the best time of last week. Other sales of common to pretty fair light and medium weights were at prices ranging from \$6.25 down with a fair representation of killers showing some feeding going at \$5.00@6.00; grass natives ranged from \$5.25 down to around the \$4.00 mark.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers. 2 yrs. 1210-7 25 34.....1230-5 60 43 UFB. 1262-6 75 18.....1165-5 20 40 UFB. 1374-6 40 19.....1200-5 60 41 UFB. 1385-6 25 11.....1080-5 00 2.....1225-6 10 4.....975-5 00 17.....1250-6 10 20.....970-4 90 20.....1222-6 00 3.....1040-4 40 20.....1224-5 95 3.....1135-4 35 19.....1227-5 85 2.....1132-4 35 40.....1245-5 85 2.....930-4 00 60.....1208-5 85 1.....1240-4 00 18.....1285-5 70 2.....1040-3 75

## COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

Supplies of butcher stock were limited. More natives were on offer than yesterday and considerably fewer rangers. This was a reversal of the order of things compare with yesterday. Demand was not very extensive but the size of the supply served to put a little life into the market. A movement seaward was started comparatively early and continued fairly active until everything had been cleaned up. Prices were steady at yesterday's weaker range. Bulk of the decent killing cows sold at \$3.00@3.55, with a few selling at \$3.75 and up. Most of the canners and cutters sold at \$2.00@2.75. Good heifers were scarce and few sales above \$3.75 were noted. Medium killing grades sold largely at \$3.25@3.55. In the bull department there was not much change in prices, although trade lacked life, especially in the cheaper grades.

There was today a moderate supply of calves on the market. The market was generally steady with spots a shade higher. A top of \$6.25 was registered, but \$6.00 was about the limit for light veals.

Heifers.	
6.....692-5 25	9.....797-3 65
1.....690-4 50	1.....430-3 50
5.....730-5 25	2.....705-3 35
1.....590-4 00	1.....710-3 15
2.....415-4 00	4.....750-3 10
2.....570-3 75	2.....425-3 00

Cows.	
1.....1410-4 25	3.....1105-3 00
1.....1190-4 25	1.....840-3 00
1.....1230-4 00	1.....790-3 00
4.....1122-85	5.....1100-3 00
1.....1390-3 85	1.....1020-2 90
1.....1130-3 30	1.....880-2 75
2.....1175-3 65	1.....843-2 55
1.....1087-3 65	4.....922-2 75
1.....945-3 45	1.....900-2 75
1.....1140-3 50	1.....1100-3 00
3.....1063-3 50	30.....947-2 55
2.....1010-3 40	5.....900-2 50
1.....1070-3 40	2.....890-2 50
1.....1020-3 35	2.....915-2 50
4.....1130-3 30	3.....853-2 50
1.....1080-3 25	1.....840-2 25
2.....940-3 25	1.....980-2 35
4.....937-3 20	1.....600-2 25
1.....1080-3 15	1.....840-2 25
1.....1130-3 10	1.....620-2 00
1.....940-3 10	1.....720-2 25
1.....874-3 10	1.....800-2 40
17 c&h. 720-3 10	3.....733-2 00
1.....1080-3 10	6.....753-1 85
1.....955-3 05	1.....800-2 00
11 c&h. 790-3 00	2.....585-1 50

## Bulls and Steers.

Bulls.	
1.....1470-3 60	1.....1210-3 00
2.....1325-3 60	2.....1200-3 00
1.....1420-3 25	2.....1200-3 00
1.....1340-3 25	1.....1280-2 90
1.....1207-3 25	1.....1240-2 75

## Veal Calves.

Veal Calves.	
1.....210-6 00	2.....120-5 25
1.....170-6 00	1.....100-5 00
1.....150-6 00	1.....140-5 00
1.....120-6 00	4.....167-5 00
1.....150-6 00	1.....150-5 00
3.....176-6 00	1.....280-4 50
2.....140-6 00	12.....232-4 35
1.....145-6 00	1.....190-4 00
2.....140-6 00	3.....343-4 00
1.....190-6 00	1.....270-3 75
1.....145-6 00	1.....200-3 50
3.....183-6 00	4.....300-3 50
1.....110-6 00	6.....305-3 50
61.....140-6 00	1.....200-3 25
2.....140-6 00	1.....200-3 25
1.....190-5 50	3.....310-3 25
1.....120-5 50	1.....220-3 00
1.....120-5 50	1.....300-3 00
26.....219-5 25	1.....310-3 00

## STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

The market for light stockers was drabgy and prices were weak. Supply was not very large, but demand was apathetic. Dealers were stirring around this morning looking for good material, but common to medium stockers, which made a pbig end of the supply, did not meet much favor and so the general market was slow and weak to the lower. Good feeders were in nominal supply and quotably steady in a range of \$3.65@4.25. Bulk of the stockers sold at \$3.00@3.60.

Stockers and Feeders.	
19.....921-3 90	10.....757-3 00
Yearlings and Calves.	
25.....965-3 60	5.....514-3 10
3.....318-3 50	

## Feeding Bulls and Steers.

Feeding Bulls and Steers.	
13.....502-3 00	4.....890-2 60
15.....729-2 95	1.....890-2 60
12.....577-2 90	3.....616-2 60
1.....570-2 85	1.....700-2 60
7.....728-2 75	1.....890-2 40
9.....544-2 75	3.....636-2 30

## RANGE CATTLE—NATIVE DIVISION.

Native range cattle were scarce on the market today, the supply consisting of a few loads of butcher stuff. The market for range steers was not tested, but quotably prices were weak in sympathy with general conditions of the cattle trade. A pretty good demand existed for the few lots of western cows available and trade was quoted steady with yesterday's close. Calves were steady; bulls unchanged and stockers slow and lower.

Quarantine Division. About 750 cattle arrived in quarantine division and these were mostly steers not as good in quality as have been coming. The market was considered a shade lower again with bulk of steers selling in a range of \$3.60@3.90. Cows and heifers were largely at \$2.75@3.30 with canners at \$2.00. Arrivals of range cattle are now running quite liberal at all points and total increase of 12,000 at five points for the week is due to the rangers.

## STEERS.

Steers.	
Hale & Moody, Okla.	240-3 95-3 90
Bevans & Co., Okla.	240-3 85-3 85
J. C. Bevins, Okla.	25-3 85-3 80
Chism & Graham, Okla.	20-3 85-3 80

## COWS.

Cows.	
J. A. Bevans, Okla.	31-817-3 30
Chism & Graham, Okla.	5-748-3 25
Chism & Graham, Okla.	82-3 15
Chism & Graham, Okla.	19-810-2 75
Chism & Graham, Okla.	5-696-2 70

## Calves.

Calves.	
Chism & Graham, Okla.	17-594-3 00
Chism & Graham, Okla.	4-453-3 00

## Packers' Cattle Purchases.

Packers' Cattle Purchases.	
Swift and Company	900
Hammond Packing Co.	500
Morris Packing Company	400
Hammond Packing Company	400

## Packers' Purchases Yesterday.

Packers' Purchases Yesterday.	
Swift and Company	808 3,094 1,288
Hammond Packing Co.	446 1,782 392
Morris Packing Co.	734 2,063 274

## HOGS.

Trade Slow to Open But Prices Steady to Strong. Supplies are running considerably heavier than last week, the five leading points showing a total of 117,000 for two days, an increase of 29,000 compared with last week and 12,000 more than a year ago. However, the packers showed a little better disposition today and were content to start bidding on a steady basis. Sellers held out for a little more money and were finally able to start the market on a steady to strong basis with instances where sales indicated a 5 cent

raise. A stronger turn in principal prices yesterday was perhaps the principal stimulating factor in the live hog market of today and after a trade basis was once established the market ruled fairly active. A considerable shipping order was one of the strength features of the day.

No change was noted in quality of hogs coming. There is a moderate proportion of nice smooth medium to strong weights, but a very large showing of unfinished light weights and the range in prices is necessarily wide.

Prices ranged from \$6.00@6.75, with the bulk selling at \$6.50@6.65. The bulk yesterday sold at \$6.50@6.60, a week ago at \$6.20@6.35, a month ago at \$6.45@6.55, a year ago at \$5.85@6.00, two years ago at \$6.20@6.35, three years ago at \$5.90@6.00, four years ago at \$5.15@5.25.

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

No. Av.	Shk. Press No.	Av. Shk. Price
81.....177-8 50	58.....121-8 45	
89.....182-8 00	67.....127-8 40	
78.....181-8 55	88.....117-8 45	
77.....197-120 65	85.....128-120 65	
70.....184-8 05	74.....126-8 45	
83.....195-8 05	71.....126-8 45	
79.....193-8 55	100.....20-6 40	
58.....187-8 50	95.....193-8 25	
91.....194-8 05	79.....124-8 05	
187.....191-100 60	114.....124-8 05	
85.....171-40 60	82.....83-4 35	
74.....175-83 60	60.....61-4 25	
85.....185-40 60	67.....68-4 25	
87.....182-40 60	64.....68-4 25	
69.....176-200 60	24.....69-4 20	
73.....179-190 60	54.....64-4 20	

## Heavy and Mixed—200 lbs. and Upward.

Heavy and Mixed—200 lbs. and Upward.	
55.....242-8 75	78.....221-120 65
130.....281-8 05	79.....240-120 65
54.....292-8 75	71.....227-80 65
118.....280-8 05	64.....240-8 55
64.....300-8 75	79.....250-20 65
60.....281-120 65	64.....218-40 65
101.....248-8 70	79.....224-80 65
61.....268-8 70	80.....240 65
70.....251-8 70	73.....221-200 65
85.....296-8 05	79.....229-80 65
74.....229-8 55	75.....226-80 65
74.....230-8 05	74.....207-8 55
69.....230-40 65	80.....205-8 55
74.....235-8 05	80.....80-8 55
65.....210-8 55	78.....203-8 55
79.....200-40 65	40.....231-40 65
78.....224-8 55	70.....210-40 65
80.....210-8 55	71.....229-80 65
63.....253-8 55	77.....222-240 65
51.....270-8 55	69.....227-40 65
45.....210-8 55	79.....212-40 65
75.....242-8 65	74.....247-40 65
77.....240-8 65	74.....160 65
71.....233-40 65	44.....214-8 55
67.....242-120 60	44.....214-8 55
74.....250-80 60	243.....40 65
72.....251-160 60	89.....200 60
71.....257-80 60	65.....200 60
70.....259-8 00	61.....201-100 60
64.....236-8 60	88.....222-160 60
79.....204-40 60	77.....209-6 50
79.....229-40 60	70.....200-120 60
83.....271-8 00	77.....40 60
75.....233-80 60	89.....216-40 60
73.....239-120 60	66.....225-6 50
69.....233-120 60	83.....233-40 65
72.....222-8 00	74.....222-40 65
66.....225-8 00	78.....201-8 40
65.....240-40 60	83.....208-40 60
83.....220-80 60	77.....224-120 60
80.....217-8 00	80.....217-8 00
89.....215-80 60	50.....224-100 60

## Odds, Ends and Wagon Hogs.

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1.....320-8 65	1.....420-80 60
1.....530-80 60	1.....370-80 60
1.....490-80 60	1.....247-80 60
1.....470-80 60	1.....180-5 00
1.....500-80 60	1.....350-80 60
1.....800-40 60	

## Packers' Hog Purchases.

Packers' Hog Purchases.	
Swift and Company	5,000
Hammond Packing Company	2,045
Morris Packing Company	2,252
Outside buyers	407

## Range of Prices.

Range of Prices.	
Monday	\$6.80 @ \$6.70 @ \$6.40
Tuesday	6.00 @ 6.75 @ 6.00 @ 6.40
Wednesday	6.00 @ 6.75 @ 6.00 @ 6.40
Thursday	6.00 @ 6.00 @ 6.00
Friday	6.00 @ 6.45 @ 6.00
Saturday	6.00 @ 6.60 @ 6.00

## Average Weights.

Average Weights.	
July 25	217 July 30.....213
July 27	217 July 31.....216
July 28	214 Aug. 1.....216
July 29	212 Aug. 3.....209

## SHEEP.

Lamb Trade About Steady; Sheep Dull and Weak. Estimates called for a run of 3,500 sheep and lambs at this point and a total of 40,000 at five markets. Aggregate receipts were practically the same as a week ago, but two days' marketing of \$8,200 is 22,000 ahead of the record for same days of last week.

Reports from the east were not encouraging to selling interests in this morning and the local market had a baffling opening. Most of the arrivals were range sheep, including six cars direct to killers. The small supply of lambs was made up of natives mostly of common and medium quality. Lambs were the easiest to move and a clearance was effected comparatively early. Prices were about steady although spots looked weak. For best natives offered it was a \$6.00 market, but strictly good kinds would have sold at \$6.25 or better. Chissee westerns were quotable at \$6.00@6.50. This was a slow deal in western sheep. Buyers appeared indifferent and demanded further concessions. They alleged that local values were out of line with other markets and had to come down. Some weights at \$1.10 yesterday outside split shipments on outside markets 10@25c so that buyers' contention of this market being out of line was based on fact. A small lot of native ewes, very choice, sold at \$4.25.

Packers' Sheep Purchases.	
Swift and Company	1,025
Morris Packing Company	147

## OTHER LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

### CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Union Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 4.—The Live Stock World reports: Cattle—Receipts, 7,000, mostly western. Market steady, slow; cows dull; feeders steady. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000. Market steady

to 5c higher; top, \$6.95; low, \$6.45@6.50. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000. Market, sheep 10c and lambs 15@25c lower.

### KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 4.—Special to The Journal: The Drivers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 12,000. Market steady to 10c lower; top, \$7.25; cows and heifers steady to 10c lower; stockers slow; calves 25@50c lower. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000. Market steady to 5c higher, grassers slow; top, \$6.50; bulk, \$6.50@6.70. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000. Market steady to lower.

### SOUTH OMAHA.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 4.—Special to The Journal: The Drivers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 3,800. Market slow to shade lower; feeders strong. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000. Market nickel higher; top, \$6.00; bulk, \$6.25@6.45. Sheep—Receipts, 9,200. Market steady to lower.

### EAST ST. LOUIS.

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 4.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 7,500, including 5,000 Texas. Market about steady; natives steady to shade lower. Hogs—Receipts, 9,500. Market steady; top, \$6.05; bulk, \$5.70@6.85. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000. Market, sheep steady; lambs 10@15c lower.

### ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Today's cash values: Receipts, wheat, 15 cars; corn, 5 cars; oats, 1 car.

### Wheat.



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BRIEF CITY NEWS.

G. L. Cook, Cedar Springs addition, was visiting with friends at De Kalb, Sunday.

G. L. Hooper has returned from a week's visit with his parents at Cameron, Mo.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McGreevy, 5622 King Hill avenue, Sunday night.

W. E. Hall, who is attending a law school in Kansas City, is home on a vacation.

H. O. Torrey, 110 1/2 West Missouri avenue, has returned from a six weeks visit at Denver.

W. T. Harper, 262 Alabama avenue, has returned from a visit of several days at Excelsior Springs.

Mrs. L. F. Purden of Virginia street, has returned from a week's visit with friends out of the city.

E. H. Davis, East Missouri avenue, left yesterday for a three weeks' visit with relatives in Horton and Topeka.

Mrs. H. M. Robinson of New York City, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Schroeder, 425 Blue street, has returned home.

Mrs. I. H. York, of Hamilton, Mo., who has been visiting relatives to Hyde Valley for two weeks, returned home Monday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Charles Jones, 2601 King Hill avenue.

GOOD ROADS HARD TO FIND.

Aut. Owners Would Know Where \$72,000 From Dranshop Fund Went.

What roads in the county have been improved by the \$72,000 collected last year from the dranshop fund?

This is the question which members of the Automobile club of St. Joseph attempted to solve at a meeting and at Lake Country last night.

The unanimous decision of the club was that if there were any such roads the members had failed to find them.

The members deplored the bad condition of all the roads which are suitable for automobile driving, in particular the lake road, which is full of bumps and hollows.

The county court is blamed for the bad roads.

Officers of the club were elected as follows: M. E. Lindsay, president; M. G. Davis, vice president; H. Reed, secretary, and Lee Burnes, treasurer.

Directors were selected as follows: Henry King, Jr., Charles Pasche and L. C. Munchberger.

The club also passed resolutions to put cross roads signs on all roads leading to St. Joseph that they might the more readily find their way back home after a jaunt through the country.

ALL NEW FEATURES.

The Carl Hagenbeck & Great Wallace Shows Combined will visit St. Joseph next Monday, August 10.

All through the past winter months great activity was noticeable in and about the famous Hagenbeck & Wallace winter quarters in Peru, home of the biggest circus in the world.

Numerous extremely odd and unfamiliar animals were added to the already first-prize zoological department.

Every inch of the immense street display was renovated, renewed, reconstructed and rejuvenated.

Bright and glittering costumes to view visible on every side, and in the three rings of the circus proper a perfect array of prominent performers and acts are seen.

Fifty up-to-date clowns and other funny fellows make things lively too.

The Hagenbeck & Great Wallace Shows are among the largest shows that travel this year, each department having been augmented with a wonderful series of acts, features, novelties and attractive stunts.

Nothing of the gorgeous additions made to the monster menagerie, and of course the famous famous trained wild beasts exhibition is also the big animal feature.

TWO SECURE LICENSES.

Mayor Clayton and Col. James B. McCord, comprising the excise board, met yesterday afternoon to consider several applications for saloon licenses.

They finally passed favorably on two of them. The successful applicants were R. J. Richardson, better known as "Boss," Third and Edmund streets; I. E. Van Lowen, successor to Gross Brothers, 245 Cherokee street.

The Ideal.

The ideal is nothing more or less than the dominating point of logic, even as the beautiful is nothing more or less than the summit of the true.

The artist people is thus the consistent people. To love beauty is to see light. This is why the torch of Europe, that is to say, civilization, was first borne by Greece, who passed it to Italy, who passed it to France. Divine pioneer peoples!—Victor Hugo.

Keep hogs away from the manure pile.

SOUTH END GETS RANGE.

Suburb's Guardians May Now Become Expert Shots.

At last a kind citizen has donated a target range for the suburb station. For some time the police have been looking for such a friend, and it was not until yesterday that Sergeant Weber succeeded in getting the range.

At the last practice the South End police made an excellent showing. Sergeant Weber succeeded in making the highest score, while Patrolman Mike Walsh broke two electric globes.

The shooting of the police at that time gave rise to the opinion of the citizen that by his act he could perfect the marksmanship of the suburb police, so he telephoned the sergeant to come after the target, which he readily did.

Sergeant Weber, assisted by the donor of the target, put most of the afternoon yesterday on the range, and it is thought that the police will be able to practice today.

BOTH STILL BIDDING.

Submits Proposal For Street Work, But Gets None.

Contracts were awarded by the board of public works yesterday as follows: To John Marnell, for the construction of a sewer in district No. 102; to Skilled Construction Co. for the construction of a sewer in district No. 10 and to James Marnell for the construction of a drinking fountain at Eleventh and Hickory streets.

Action on awarding the contract for re-paving Louis street between Fifth and Sixth streets, was deferred.

Evidently Fred Roth, the contractor who charges that the board discriminated against him in the matter of contracts, is still willing to bid on improvements, as he submitted a bid for re-paving Louis street. It was said that his bid was not the lowest, however.

SHEEP GRAZING IN CORN.

Iowa Homestead More and more men are cutting down farm expenses by handling animals in such a way as to eliminate the labor time almost altogether.

Hogs are frequently turned to the corn fields in September and there made to put on their big gains during the next two or three months without the introduction of human labor at all.

When it comes to sheep no argument can be advanced so strongly in favor of the practice of utilizing the corn field as a sheep or lamb pasture as the fall.

On this subject Prof. Thos. Shaw has something to say in the last Iowa Year Book. His opinion on this subject is well worth considering, as Professor Shaw has been considered an authority on sheep questions for a period covering at least twenty years.

The plan of turning lambs into such field at season's end is an excellent one. They should, of course, be turned in while the weeds are yet young and tender.

They will then crop them down and in doing so will render the most magnificent service to the field. They will also crop off the lower leaves of the corn and in this way will obtain much food without probably doing any harm to the corn.

The shade furnished by the corn at the season of the year when the weather is usually hot will be good for the lambs.

When lambs newly weaned are turned into such fields it may be necessary to supplement the food given to them. It probably will be necessary. The weeds grow much in the shade and in consequence will be more luscious than when they grow in bright sunshine.

Even when newly weaned lambs are turned in to graze on good pasture, they should as a rule be given a supplement of grain. When they pasture amid corn, if thus fed, the lambs will not only be directly benefited, but the fertility added to the land, or some of it, will be proportionately helpful.

In some instances, however, it is not practicable to pasture lambs amid the corn crop. If the variety grown is short, they would soon learn to eat the tassels and ears. If wind has blown over the corn, or some of it, the same result would follow.

If the corn is wanted for silage or fodder it is so far objectionable to have the leaves stripped off by the lambs for some distance up the stalks. And in wet weather it would be detrimental to the lambs and to the ground to graze sheep or lambs thus.

The plan should be a good one that grazed lambs thus amid corn and gave them access at the same time to a field of rape. When not grazing on the rape they would seek the shade and the cool soil beneath the corn. They would also roam occasionally all through the corn field in search of weeds, or weed seeds, with the result that the corn would be benefited while the lambs were growing fat.

Of course, no man can suddenly adopt an idea of this kind unless he is in a measure fixed for it. Good fencing is an absolute essential, and while lambs may be restrained with less expensive fencing than is the case with hogs, yet we think it important that in any case the very best best fencing should be used. A car load of lambs will do more good than harm to a forty-acre corn field, providing it is not lodged. They will clean up the weeds and the lower leaves, and if they are given a little grain in addition they will make the cheapest gains that can be made on the farm by any class of stock under any conditions.

WORLD'S GREATEST FARMER.

Philadelphia Inquirer. The secretary of agriculture, familiarly known as "Tama Jim," is probably the most expert farmer in the world. He is no pure theorist. He is practical to a degree. He has been spending the money allotted him freely to the more than eleven years during which he has held office, and he has done more than any man who ever sat in the cabinet to increase the natural resources of the country.

It is well known that for three years the agricultural products of this country have been valued at an average of more than \$7,000,000,000, and this year they will probably exceed \$8,000,000,000—figures utterly incomprehensible. What has Wilson done to secure such a fame? He has made it possible for farmers to grow more grain or vegetables on the same space of ground. He has shown how to care for cattle and chickens and how to get the best results and prevent diseases. It is no less than the truth that the farmers of this country, from being a rather plodding sort of people, have become scientific workers in their fields. They are averaging perhaps \$10 an acre more profit from their farms than they received thirty years ago.

TWO SECURE LICENSES.

Mayor Clayton and Col. James B. McCord, comprising the excise board, met yesterday afternoon to consider several applications for saloon licenses.

They finally passed favorably on two of them. The successful applicants were R. J. Richardson, better known as "Boss," Third and Edmund streets; I. E. Van Lowen, successor to Gross Brothers, 245 Cherokee street.

The Ideal.

The ideal is nothing more or less than the dominating point of logic, even as the beautiful is nothing more or less than the summit of the true.

The artist people is thus the consistent people. To love beauty is to see light. This is why the torch of Europe, that is to say, civilization, was first borne by Greece, who passed it to Italy, who passed it to France. Divine pioneer peoples!—Victor Hugo.

Keep hogs away from the manure pile.

PYTHIANS GATHER

THOUSANDS IN BOSTON ATTENDING THE CONVENTION OF THE SUPREME LODGE.

CAMP J. H. LYON DEDICATED

Twenty-five Hundred Tents Pitched on Franklin Field—Gov. Guild Makes Address of Welcome.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 4.—By train and boat thousands of Pythians poured into this city Monday in time to take part in the exercises preliminary to the formal opening Tuesday of the twenty-fifth convention of the supreme lodge, the biennial encampment of the uniform rank of the Knights of Pythias and the annual convention of the Pythian Sisters.

The chief official exercises of the convention was the formal dedication late Monday of Camp Joseph H. Lyon on Franklin Field, one of the largest public play grounds in Boston, where 2,500 tents accommodate the greater portion of the guests.

Supreme Representative D. Sydney Woodworth, president of the Boston ways and means committee, for this convention, transferred the camp to Charles A. Barnes, supreme chancellor of the order, who, in turn, transferred it to Arthur J. Stobart, major general commanding the uniform rank.

At the flag-raising held in connection with this event there were addresses by Gov. Curtis Guild and Mayor George A. Hibbard.

The first business session in connection with Pythian week was the opening session of the biennial convention of the Grand Keepers of Records and Seals association in Kingsley hall, Ford building. President U. S. Burns of Wisconsin and B. W. Bartlett of Little Rock, Ark., was the secretary. Grand Chancellor George W. Penniman of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts welcomed the members.

An important meeting of the advisory board of the Pythian Sisters was held in Hotel Brunswick during the day, attended by Anna M. Young of Zanesville, Ohio, supreme chief of the Pythian Sisters and many other officials of the auxiliary. The meeting was secret.

All arrangements were completed Monday night for the big parade of the uniform rank Tuesday.

Decided Against Rosewater.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 4.—Secretary of State Junkin late Monday rendered his decision in the case of the protest of Victor Rosewater, Republican national committee against the placing of the same names on the official ballot for presidential electors under the title of Democratic and People's Independent party.

Secretary Junkin decides against the protest on the ground that the same men were named for electors by both conventions and that no protest having been entered by any member of either party he assumes that the action of the convention was satisfactory to the voters they represented.

Not His Job.

At Atlantic City a woman bather had got beyond her depth and was struggling helplessly in the water. A boat was soon put out and just as the man was reaching over to grasp the lady a sassy wave separated her from her wig, whereupon she instantly cried: "Oh, save my hair! Save my hair!" "Madam," responded the guard with dignity, "I may be a life saver, but I am not a hair restorer."

Osteopaths at Kirksville, Mo.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Crowds that gathered at Fort Myer Monday to witness the first preliminary flight of Capt. Thomas S. Baldwin's military dirigible balloon were disappointed. The balloon was taken to the parade ground, but it did not fly. It was found that it would be dark before certain adjustments to the airship could be completed and as Capt. Baldwin and the signal corps officers did not care for a premature flight and run the risk of an accident which might be construed as a failure, the trial was postponed until Tuesday.

Complain of Bridge Tolls.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Thirty cents is too much to charge for transporting a passenger from Dubuque, Ia., to East Dubuque, Ill., a distance of 1 1/2 miles, according to a complaint filed by the railroad commission of Iowa, with the Interstate Commerce commission. The complaint is against the Dubuque & Dunleith Bridge company, the Illinois Central, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and the Great Western Railroad companies.

Another LaPorte, Ind., Mystery.

LaPorte, Ind., Aug. 4.—The discovery Monday on the farm of Dr. Bowell, of a half dug grave, covered by fence rails and branches and containing the decomposed body of a well dressed man aged about 40 years, has aroused the authorities to investigate.

Coroner Mack Monday night, after examining the body, declared the man had been shot through the head.

To Present a Battleship to Turkey.

New York, Aug. 4.—Leading members of the Syrian colony in this city Monday started a movement to present Turkey with a modern battleship. The money to build the vessel is to be raised among the 200,000 Syrians in America and the gift is to commemorate the granting of a constitution to the people of Turkey.

Ninety-Six at Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 4.—Ninety-six degrees at four o'clock Monday afternoon is the highest point the mercury has reached the present season according to the weather bureau. No cases of prostration have been reported.

A Kansas Candidate Killed.

Hutchinson, Kan., Aug. 4.—Judge George A. Vanderveer, candidate for Republican nomination for judge of the Ninth judicial district before the primaries Tuesday, was Monday afternoon killed here by the Rock Island Golden State Limited, west-bound. He was riding in an automobile and was just finishing his campaign. Both of his arms were broken and the back of his head was crushed. The train was running at the rate of about 50 miles an hour. Dowel Taylor, who owned and was driving the automobile, was injured, but will probably recover. Judge Vanderveer was prominent in the Kansas legal profession.

Charged With Murder.

Cherryvale, Kan., Aug. 4.—William Lipsey was arrested late Monday and locked in jail on the charge of first degree murder. Lipsey was captured while attempting to escape to Oklahoma. The charge of murder grows out of the killing of Tobe Sawyer five miles south of Cherryvale Sunday by Henry Behner. It is said that Lipsey wrote a note to Behner Sunday morning, telling of Sawyer's alleged relations with Behner's 17-year old daughter. Behner and Lipsey, without consulting the girl, went to the Sawyer home where Behner shot and killed Sawyer. Behner gave himself up to the officers after the killing.

Five Killed in Auto Accident.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—The second disastrous automobile accident within 48 hours involving prominent San Francisco people occurred Monday afternoon near Burlingame, the fashionable suburb of this city, when a huge tonneau occupied by five women and two children plunged down a steep embankment as the result of the snapping of the brakes and caused the death of five of the occupants and injuring of two others.

Americans Break More Records.

Dublin, Aug. 4.—Seven members of the American Olympic team competed Monday in the games of the Dublin police at Ballsbridge. The feature of the contests was the throwing of the hammer by John Flanagan, who made 178 feet, 10 inches, beating his own Olympic record. Ralph Rose, the Californian, put the shot 49 feet, 5 inches, breaking the British record of 48 feet, 2 inches, made by Dennis Horgan at Queenstown in 1897.

George A. Pettibone Dead.

Denver, Col., Aug. 4.—George A. Pettibone, for years prominent in the councils of the Western Federation of Miners and charged, with President Moyer and former Secretary Haywood, with complicity in the murder of former Governor Steunenberg of Idaho, died at St. Joseph's hospital Monday night from the effects of an operation for cancer.

Hot Winds in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 4.—A Journal special from Beaver City, Neb., says the terrific heat which has prevailed there for a week was followed Sunday and Monday by hot winds and the corn crop is nearly ruined. No rain has fallen in the Beaver valley for weeks and the drought is becoming serious.



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SATURDAY'S BUSINESS

CATTLE.

Moderate Supply For Week All That Was Needed by Trade.

Cattle trade was hardly more than a nominal affair at any of the market centers today, the market being at five points sufficient for the week.

Continued light marketing of cattle has been the feature of the week, the total at five points having been only 125,000 against 132,000 at same points last week and 140,000 one year ago.

Receipts for the week at the local point total 28,200 against 45,972 last week, 39,651 a month ago, 41,501 a year ago, 35,340 two years ago, 29,646 three years ago and 22,163 four years ago.

The aggregate at five markets for the week is 216,900 against 255,700 last week, 305,400 a month ago, 305,400 a year ago, 310,500 two years ago, 233,200 three years ago and 219,800 four years ago.

Early in the week the trade had decidedly unfavorable tone and prices for all kinds of cattle slumped sharply, declines ranging from 15c to 25c with the severest slump falling on grades of natives selling from \$6.25 down.

There has been an entire absence of strictly choice or prime quality beefs, the best here during the week having been heavy weight yearlings that sold at \$6.75.

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CHICAGO MEN TO FIGHT MISSOURI RIVER RATE CASE.

They Declare Commerce Commission Decision a Menace to Their Business Interests.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—The Missouri river rate case, which was the subject of a recent decision by the Interstate Commerce commission may be brought before the federal courts for final adjudication.

The Chicago men attempted to persuade Commissioner Clark, who wrote the decision in the case, to consent to re-opening of the hearing. This, they reported, Mr. Clark opposed. He asserted that all interests had been heard at length and thought that a rehearing would result in an affirmation of the decision.

Higher prices last week were purely due to light supplies and outlet channels are not such at present as to warrant higher prices with any material increase in receipts.

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### AID FOR SUFFERERS

SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS BEING RUSHED TO CRANBROOK, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

### LOSS WILL BE \$10,000,000

The Death List Total in the Disastrous Canadian Bush Fires Will Probably Never be Known.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 4.—The destruction of life and property in the fire which has raged in east Kootenay since Saturday still continues. Monday night at Michel the situation was critical. The number of dead is now estimated at 125. From 5,000 to 7,000 men, women and children in flight from the flames swept region of Crow's Nest territory, are camped in Cranbrook and on the surrounding hills. Relief of food and clothing is anxiously awaited.

Late Monday night fires were raging on all sides at Michel and if high winds arise the destruction will spread. Should the fire cross the river and enter the town, as now seems likely, the entire place will be doomed.

In Fernie the loss of life was great. In the west and where the flames spread so rapidly it was impossible for the inhabitants to outrun the approaching heat. Searching parties have been sent out for those who were overcome. Bodies are being brought in every hour.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 4.—Relief from Spokane was the first to reach the fire region of Fernie. Over 2,000 are being cared for at Cranbrook and the first car sent out by Spokane citizens arrived there Monday morning. A special car loaded with tents, clothing, 3,000 loaves of bread, 150 gallons of milk and other foodstuffs left Monday afternoon.

At a mass meeting of citizens Monday over \$18,990 was subscribed in half an hour and a relief committee appointed to raise more funds and to cart regular shipments of food to the fire swept district.

For the present the supplies will be sent to Cranbrook for distribution. At that place are gathered women and children who will have to be cared for during the next ten days. Other cities of the northwest are sending aid and the famine situation is rapidly being relieved. Nearly all of the refugees are reported to be destitute, being barely able to save the clothes on their backs. That the Slavs at Fernie are making trouble is feared. The last request from Fernie to Cranbrook was for all the guns and leg irons that could be sent immediately. Provincial officials have taken charge and a special train left Cranbrook Monday afternoon with all the guns that could be secured in that city.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 4.—This city awoke to a full sense of the completeness of the destruction around Fernie Monday. According to a competent authority the loss will exceed \$10,000,000 and the death list total will never be known. It is now believed that at least 200 have perished.

Vancouver wired \$5,000 for relief Sunday and a trainload of supplies went out Monday. Winnipeg has dispatched a special train with nurses, doctors, hospital stores and provisions.

Loggers to the number of 80 in the camps of the Elk Lumber company have perished in the flames and several settlers with their families who lived on the line of the railroad between Fernie and Michel have disappeared. The death total will probably grow larger and a special dispatch from Winnipeg declares that it will reach 400.

When the flames were consuming Fernie all the prisoners with the exception of five black hand suspects were released. Later they were recaptured and sent to Nelson.

Crowds of refugees have also arrived at Nelson, the overflow from Cranbrook. These are being cared for as much as possible but their condition is pitiable. In their flight they brought nothing away but the clothes they had on.

A telegram from Editor Simpson of the Cranbrook Herald, which sums up the situation there as follows: "All help needed quickly or worse will follow."

No list of the dead has yet been received in Vancouver.

Three Injured in Michigan. Petroskey, Mich., Aug. 4.—Three people were injured Monday afternoon when a Grand Rapids & Indiana railway engine crashed into a baggage car and passenger coach at the suburban station. Miss Hamilton of Cincinnati was crushed about the chest and badly bruised and Mrs. Street of St. Louis, Mo., sustained a broken nose and bruises about the head. John Waldo, a three-year-old child, sustained a crushed jaw.

Labor Commissioners Convene. Detroit, Mich., Aug. 4.—Vice President James B. Doherty of Richmond, Va., presided Monday afternoon over the opening session of the annual convention of the association of labor commissioners in the absence of President C. P. Neill, national commissioner of labor. About 30 labor commissioners from various states are attending the convention.

### FIRST STATE PRIMARIES

KANSAS AND MISSOURI NAMING STATE AND COUNTY TICKETS.

Kansas Senatorial Fight and Missouri Contest for Governor Chief in Point of Interest.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 4.—Kansas held the first statewide primary in its history Tuesday. Particular interest attaches to the nomination of a United States senator and candidate for governor on the Republican ticket, the Republicans having polled a big majority of votes in the last election. Joseph L. Bristow, who attracted attention by investigations carried on at the instance of President Roosevelt is contesting the Republican nomination with Senator Chester I. Long. The race is generally conceded to be close. The hard fight for the gubernatorial nomination is between W. R. Stubbs and Cyrus Leland, Jr.

Owing to a section of the new law forbidding bets on the primary results, no bets are being publicly made or posted. The new law provides for the nomination of candidates by all parties on the same day. It was passed at the last session of the legislature.

Kansas City, Aug. 4.—The ballot primaries Tuesday is the first effort in Missouri to nominate an entire ticket by direct vote of the people. There is bound to be some confusion because of careless voting and because so many persons will not take the trouble to inform themselves before going to the primaries.

The chief interest centers in the contest for the Democratic nomination for governor between Judge Wallace of Kansas City, David Ball of Pike county, and W. S. Cowherd of Kansas City. Attorney General Hadley has no opposition for the Republican nomination for governor. Missouri does not vote on senator until the fall election.

The Comptroller's Recommendations. Washington, Aug. 4.—Acting Controller of the Currency Kane Monday transmitted to the secretary of the treasury for submission to the national monetary commission authorized by the last session of congress, his recommendations for such amendments to the national banking laws as experience in the administration of the laws by the comptroller's office and observation as to their practical operations has shown to be necessary. The recommendations cover 40 pages.

Osteopath at Kirksville, Mo. Kirksville, Mo., Aug. 4.—More than 1,000 delegates representing every state and territory in the union and parts of Canada, were present when the twelfth annual convention of the American Osteopathic association met here Monday morning for a five-day session. Three thousand delegates were named to attend the convention but on account of the intense heat not more than 2,000 are expected.

Mrs. Stewart Sentenced. Ottawa, Kan., Aug. 4.—District Judge Smart Monday denied the application of Mrs. Mollie Stewart, who was recently convicted for the murder of Mrs. Jane Schneck, for a new trial and passed sentence of death under the old state law. The order was given to convey Mrs. Stewart and Frank Schneck, with whom she is alleged to have conspired in the crime, to the penitentiary at once.

Noted War Legislator Dead. Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 4.—Major R. D. Kellogg, who offered in the Iowa legislature the famous resolution pledging Iowa's "faith, credit and resource in men and money to the maintenance of the national honor in the Civil war," is dead at his home in this city after a prolonged illness.

Hot in Des Moines. Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 4.—All Des Moines suffered Monday from a blast of excessive heat which has caused one case of insanity, which threatens to hasten the death of two other persons and which has resulted in several cases of prostration.

### CASTRO IN DANGEROUS POSITION



Holland May Take Her Wooden Slipper to the South American President.

### BIG CHICAGO FIRE CAN'T ACCEPT LAW

TWO BURLINGTON ELEVATORS AND A TRANSFER WAREHOUSE DESTROYED.

### LOSS PLACED AT \$1,000,000

Heat So Intense That Firemen Could Not Get Nearer Than a Block to the Burning Buildings.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Fire which was so hot that the firemen could not get nearer than a block of it and which made it necessary to play streams of water on buildings three and four squares away Monday afternoon destroyed the Burlington elevators "E" and "F," the dock transfer warehouse of that road, and either burned or rendered useless 100 box cars. The loss on the grain in the two elevators is placed by Armour & Co., who owned it, at \$700,000. The total loss is placed at \$1,000,000.

The fire started at 1 p. m. in the Burlington warehouse, supposedly from a cigarette dropped near several barrels containing chemicals. At the first explosion which shook every building in the vicinity the 250 men employed in the warehouse and elevators fled and it is believed all escaped, although there were unconfirmed reports that three men hemmed in by flames had been unable to get away.

Eighty fire engine companies and three fire tugs had all they could do to confine the conflagration to its original limits. The intense heat rendered any effort to save the elevators hopeless. The streams of water by the time they had traversed the block from the nozzles were mere showers of spray which quickly formed into clouds of steam. The firemen worked contiguously in a shower of sparks and flaming embers which traveled for blocks. At three o'clock Fire Marshal Horan declared that further spread of the flame was not to be feared. Monday night, however, several engines were pouring their streams into the glowing wreckage.

Dixie Won Motor Boat Race. Huntington, L. I., Aug. 4.—The American motor boat Dixie II won the international motor boat race Monday, defeating the British boat Woolsey Siddely by 48 seconds over a 30-mile course. The Dixie II's time was one hour, four minutes and 57 seconds. Her average speed was 27.7 nautical miles per hour. The Woolsey Siddely was second, the U. S. A. third and the Don fourth. The British boat Daulmer II withdrew after covering eight miles.

Killed in a "Whirl of Death." Coshocton, O., Aug. 4.—William Wilson was instantly killed in a theater here Monday night when he tried a new kind of "loop the loop" known as the "whirl of death" on a bicycle. The theater was crowded with women and children who became panic-stricken and rushed to the exits. Many fainted and were trampled in the rush. None was seriously hurt. Wilson was thrown forward and high in the air, his head striking a beam. He was almost decapitated.

Must Obey Regulations. Washington, Aug. 4.—The attorney general has upheld the treasury department in its view that packages of distilled spirits produced at distilleries not affected by restraining orders, must be marked in accordance with the regulations which took effect July 1 last. A circular letter soon will be issued to collectors of internal revenue, instructing them in accordance with this view.

Indomitable Reaches Cowes. Cowes, Aug. 4.—The British cruiser Indomitable, with the Prince of Wales on board, arrived here at 9:40 o'clock Monday evening from Quebec.

St. Joseph's Hottest Day. St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 4.—Monday was the hottest day of the year, 100 degrees in the shade. Several heat prostrations occurred but no deaths.

### ONE OF A THOUSAND

Kansas City, Aug. 4.—A young man, 21 years old, of pleasing personal appearance, was rejected at the navy recruiting station because he could not read or write. He came from Leavenworth, Kas. The young man passed all the other requirements, but when it came to writing his name to the application he said that writing and reading were two accomplishments that he had not acquired. The applicant had worked in coal mines since he was a young boy.

Fight Between Negroes and Sailors. Norfolk, Va., Aug. 4.—There was a clash between negroes and United States sailors in Berkeley and South Norfolk Sunday night, and, except for the timely arrival of the civil authorities, who took charge of three negroes, with whom the trouble originated, and gave them police protection, there might have been loss of life.

Escaped Arrest by Suicide. Lawton, Ok., Aug. 4.—With all means of escape cut off by being surrounded by posse, J. M. Phillips, who killed Mrs. June Smith Saturday night by crushing her skull with a stone, committed suicide at 2 o'clock Monday Morning near Faxon.

### CAN'T ACCEPT LAW

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL HOLDS THAT NATIONAL BANKS CANNOT PERMIT THEMSELVES TO BE TAXED UNDER THE GUARANTEE PLAN.

### WOULD CAUSE BANK TO LOSE CHARTER

Secretary of the Treasury Asked for an Opinion in an Oklahoma Case—Boneparte Says National Banks Cannot Permit Themselves to be Taxed Under the Guarantee Plan.

Washington, Aug. 4.—In an official opinion made public recently, Attorney General Boneparte holds that a national bank which conforms to a state law for guaranteeing bank deposits gives just cause for the forfeiture of its charter. Under this ruling of the head of the Department of Justice, no national bank in Oklahoma can permit itself to be taxed, as its state banks are, for the creation of a depositors' guarantee fund.

The attorney general's opinion was based on an inquiry from the secretary of the treasury and the comptroller of the currency, submitted March 4, 1908. The attorney general was informed that if it was not within the powers of a national bank to accept the guarantee provisions of the Oklahoma statute, the secretary of the treasury would direct the comptroller to bring suit to forfeit the charter of a certain national bank in Oklahoma in case it should persist in accepting the provisions of the statute in question.

### FOR CAMPAIGN IN NEW YORK

Plans Are Mapped Out at a Conference of Democratic Leaders.

New York, Aug. 4.—An important conference to outline a plan of campaign in New York state held Monday morning by Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic committee, with Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall. The conference continued for some time and it was said that the part which the national Democratic committee will play in the campaign in this state was determined. Chairman Mack will leave for Chicago Monday night and will remain there for two weeks. On his arrival in that city he will announce the make-up of the sub-committee which will have control of the campaign east of the Alleghenies.

### IS A POPULAR AMERICAN.

Roosevelt Wins a Rooster at a Pennsylvania Agricultural Fair.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 4.—President Roosevelt has been admiring a new addition to the Sagamore Hill poultry yard. It is a handsome bib cockerel, which arrived by express last night and was taken from its crate in the president's barnyard this morning. The bird, which is of large size, came from George W. Tracey of Hattboro, Pa., where it had been on exhibition at the county fair. By vote it was awarded to the most popular man in the United States, and this man was Theodore Roosevelt. It is a proud rooster and rules the president's barnyard without dispute by the older inhabitants.

Accidents at Montgomery, Mo. Montgomery, Mo., Aug. 4.—John Duckworth, who was kicked by a horse at the closing of the state primary campaign at the old settlers' reunion at New Florence Saturday, died of his injuries without regaining consciousness. He leaves a family residing near High Hill.

N. T. Gentry, candidate for attorney general, was painfully injured about the same time by being thrown from a vehicle, but he recovered in a few hours and was able to be taken to St. Louis. He was assisted to the train by Supreme Judge Graves, who happened to be near when he was injured.

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