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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 115 Cars, 3310 Cattle; 83 Cars, 6,702 Hogs; 15 Cars, 3,965 Sheep.

CATTLE MARKET WAS DULL

Buyers Displayed Indifference and Yesterday's Strength in Prices Disappeared.

FAIR SUPPLY OF WESTERNS

Cow and Heifer Values Steady to 10c Lower—Best Bulls Strong, Others Steady—Calf Trade Showed Stronger Turn, Top \$6.50—A Slow 10@15c Lower Deal in Stockers and Feeders—Hog Market Slow, 10c Lower—Lamb Strong.

RECEIPTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1908.

Cattle	408,977	480,206	76,229
Hogs	1,851,354	1,683,541	287,793
Sheep	478,303	922,238	185,935
Horses	18,840	23,475	4,635

LIVE STOCK IN SIGHT.

Cattle	8,000	11,000	18,000
Hogs	20,000	15,000	35,000
Sheep	5,000	12,000	17,000

RECEIPTS BY CARS.

C. B. & Q. west	60
C. B. & Q. east	59
M. R. I. & P.	23
Grand Western	18
Missouri Pacific	25
St. Joseph & Grand Island	20
A. T. & S. F.	21

CATTLE.

Liberal Supplies Cause Reaction From Strength of Wednesday.

More cattle than were looked for arrived at the local market today, although the total at leading points was not large for a middle day of the week. The number here and in sight at five points was above immediate wants of the trade and a weaker feeling prevailed from the start.

The local supply included a bigger proportion of cattle from cow-belt feed lots than have been here on previous days of the week, although the usual absence of fully finished heaves was still noted. Trains were somewhat delayed and this caused buyers to play a waiting game. Bids were slow and generally on a lower level, the trade finally settling to about the level of Tuesday prices or at a 5c of the strength shown yesterday.

While there were no prime heavy steers offered there was a fair show of pretty good kinds of medium strong weight dressed beef and veal steers on offer; these sold within a range of \$5.50 @ \$5.85 here going at \$6.25 although choice to prime lots would have sold much higher than the latter figure. Common to fair light and medium weight native steers sold slow at prices ranging from \$5.50 down. The absence of a strong feeder demand served to curtail the outlet for the cheaper grades of light natives.

Receipts at this point for the week are running slightly short of last week, but the total of 187,000 at five points shows an increase of 16,000 over last week, but is slightly short of figures for one year ago. Lighter receipts appear necessary for any reliable improvement in market and this can hardly be looked for until the volume of rangers begins to diminish.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers.
20.....1217.6 25.....970.4 75
73.....1221.5 85.....1050.4 55
21.....1213.5 85.....873.4 00
38.....1211.4 90.....800.4 00
1.....960.4 75

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

Signs of weakness were not lacking in this branch of the market today. Proportion of cows and heifers in receipts was liberal and with outside markets reported lower buyers were inclined to cheapen cost of their purchases today. A good many deals were put through at steady prices, especially where the better grades of cows were concerned, but for the common and medium styles trading was slow on a weak to shdow lower basis of prices. Toward the closing hour it took declines of 10c in frequent cases to move canners and medium cows. Some Nebraska sand hill cows sold at \$3.40 with heifers from the same section at \$3.25. Good native dressed beef cows were in scant supply and desirable kinds of heifers were scarce. Early sales of Kansas

cows at \$3.15 were quoted steady but later transactions looked weak.

The market for good bulls was active and strong, but bolognas showed no improvement.

Calf trade opened strong and higher. Good light veals were wanted badly, \$5.25 being paid for tops.

Heifers.
1.....710.4 25.....758.3 30
1.....890.4 00.....720.3 15
1.....600.4 00.....481.3 15
1.....720.3 50.....647.3 10
69.....732.3 50.....664.3 05
2.....880.3 45.....740.3 00
1.....900.3 35.....615.2 75
6.....630.3 25.....539.2 35
2.....690.3 25

Cows.
3.....1090.4 00.....1190.3 00
7.....949.3 65.....775.3 00
2.....960.3 65.....850.3 00
2.....1055.3 50.....1063.2 95
33.....1077.3 40.....996.2 90
14.....1176.3 40.....1132.2 85
7.....883.3 35.....829.2 80
3.....1008.3 35.....1042.2 75
2.....1040.3 30.....725.2 75
1.....900.3 25.....802.2 65
4.....1115.3 25.....737.2 55
19.....1283.3 25.....937.2 50
3.....1126.3 25.....900.2 50
2.....985.3 25.....826.2 50
4.....1220.3 25.....921.2 50
9ch.....783.3 15.....897.2 45
3.....1043.3 15.....793.2 45
7.....1060.3 15.....854.2 40
6.....880.3 10.....950.2 40
7.....1096.3 05

Bulls and Steers.
1.....1880.3 75.....1420.2 90
1.....1320.3 25.....1310.2 85
1.....1120.3 10.....920.2 75
1.....1160.3 10.....1400.2 65
3.....786.3 00.....820.2 60

Veal Calves.
3.....166.6 50.....205.4 00
1.....130.6 25.....282.4 00
1.....160.6 25.....120.4 00
4.....125.6 25.....300.4 00
2.....190.6 25.....227.4 00
3.....140.6 25.....140.3 75
3.....176.6 25.....230.3 75
2.....135.6 25.....165.3 50
2.....150.6 00.....110.3 50
2.....105.6 00.....208.3 50
2.....115.6 00.....294.3 50
1.....210.4 50.....301.3 40
1.....240.4 50.....323.3 35
1.....200.4 50.....175.3 00
11.....293.4 25.....290.3 00

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

Lack of country support created a dull market in stockers and feeders today. Supplies in first hands were fairly large consisting largely of fair to pretty good stockers, the Nebraska sand hills furnishing quite a few yearlings and two-year-old steers. There has been few cattle forwarded to the country the past two days and dealers were not anxious to add to their holdings this morning, except at reduced prices. Early bids were considered 10@15c lower than first of the week on practically the whole list of stockers and feeders. The market ruled dull throughout the session at the lower range.

Useful kinds of stock heifers sold steady to firm, but demand for the common and medium grades was narrow and prices were inclined to weakness.

Stockers and Feeders.

61.....1201.4 25.....840.3 40	24.....853.3 55.....10.....862.3 40
7.....1001.3 50.....8.....721.3 30	6.....912.3 40.....18Kan 787.3 25

Yearlings and Calves.

3.....413.3 90.....4.....520.3 30	25Kan 379.3 85.....22.....581.3 25
5.....870.3 50.....8.....503.3 15	16.....692.3 35.....1.....610.3 00
9.....383.3 35.....2.....510.3 00	

Feeding Cows and Stock Heifers.

19.....543.2 85.....3Kan 566.2 60	4.....942.2 80.....2.....480.2 60
9.....512.2 75.....32.....517.2 60	5Kan 662.2 70.....15Kan 671.2 50
20.....559.2 65.....5.....921.2 60	

RANGERS—NATIVE DIVISION.

There was a fair sprinkling of range steers on offer this morning, including several loads of Colorados. Quality varied from medium to good. Reports of weakness in the market for beef steers at outside points caused a spirit of indifference on the part of local buyers toward range steers and the market was a drabgy proposition, although prices held close to a steady level. Sales were mainly in a range of \$3.00 @ \$4.00.

The market for range cows was unevenly steady to 10c lower, most weakness being noted in the cheaper grades. Western Nebraska cows at \$3.40 and heifers at \$3.25 were considered steady, but most of late transactions indicated a little weakness. Calves sold strong to 25c higher. Dullness was the dominant feature of the trade in stock cattle and values were marked down 10@15c.

Steers.

82Kan1206.4 60.....2Kan1080.4 00	65Kan1176.4 50.....10Kan1051.4 00
20Kan1080.4 30.....23Kan1086.3 80	42Kan1098.4 10.....4Kan 995.3 25
66Kan1062.4 00.....5Kan 896.3 25	

Heifers.

2Kan 959.3 50.....2Kan 480.3 00	4Kan 790.3 50.....1Kan 628.3 00
31Kan 754.3 15.....13Kan 728.3 00	1Kan 770.3 00.....3Kan 656.2 60

Cows.

11Kan1057.3 50.....11Kan 991.2 85	26Kan 980.3 15.....2Kan 895.2 70
17Kan 932.3 10.....1Kan 740.2 65	3Kan 960.3 00.....7.....897.2 60
3Kan 923.3 00.....32Kan 912.2 40	6Kan 980.3 00.....15Kan 791.2 35
22Kan 821.2 90.....16Kan 894.2 10	

Bulls and Steers.

18Kan1298.3 10.....1Kan1210.2 65	1Kan1460.3 00.....1Kan1360.2 85
1Kan1220.2 90.....1Kan 930.2 00	Kan1410.2 90

QUARANTINE DIVISION.

Five cars of Oklahoma steers, same as Tuesday's offerings, were on sale in this division today. They sold readily and the price, \$3.75, indicated a steady market.

Steers.

Snyder Bros, Okla 78.1022.3 75	Snyder Bros, Okla 49.1021.3 75
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Packers' Cattle Purchases.

Swift and Company.....1,000	47,800 at the five points..... 68.5 50
Morris Packing Co.....1,000	1,504 Idaho lambs..... 68.5 50
Hammond Packing Co.....400	849 Idaho lambs, fdrs..... 60.4 65
Total.....2,400	134 Idaho yrs..... 82.3 85

Packers' Purchases Yesterday.
Swift & Co.....1,590 2,309 94
Hammond.....277 1,583 411
Morris.....720 1,522 295
Total.....2,697 5,464 800

Stock Cattle Purchases Yesterday.

J. V. Atkins.....140	Charles Tramp.....52
Maxwell, Spayde & Co.....65	Joseph Baker.....52
Dawson & Reynolds.....41	J. C. Peters.....32
W. E. Kennedy.....22	George Spencer.....16
W. M. James.....10	Richard Sheehan.....9
Country and order buyers.....284	Total.....716

HOGS.

Trade Slow to Start, Packers Bearish and Prices Sharply Lower.
Any show of strength in the hog market yesterday was quickly and promptly squelched at the opening of trade today. Packers were bearish and stubbornly demanded concessions from the first rounds. Bids were generally 10 cents under Wednesday, in some instances more. Well along toward noon the buyers and sellers began to get together on a basis of around 10 cents lower than yesterday for good kinds of hogs while the common kinds of light and mixed met a peddling outlet at prices unevenly 10@15 cents lower. Trade was considerable of a drag until well into the afternoon. Pigs were steady to unevenly lower.

Receipts for the week at this point are slightly ahead of last week and at five points the total of 199,000 is 9,000 ahead of last week. Prices ranged from \$6.00 @ \$6.30, with the bulk selling at \$6.50 @ \$6.70. The bulk yesterday sold at \$6.55 @ \$6.75, a week ago at \$6.50 @ \$6.95, a month ago at \$6.65 @ \$6.75, a year ago at \$5.95 @ \$6.10, two years ago at \$6.20 @ \$6.55, three years ago at \$5.20 @ \$5.25, four years ago at \$5.75 @ \$5.85.

Pigs and Lights—100 lbs. and Under.

No. Av. S.H. Price No. Av. S.H. Price	
64.....191.120.6 55	82.....102.120.6 25
79.....189.40.6 55	61.....174.120.6 25
73.....186.....6 55	104.....144.....6 25
57.....197.80.6 55	83.....130.6 15
78.....199.80.6 55	47.....130.6 15
93.....185.120.6 50	134.....120.6 50
94.....187.....6 50	159.....40.6 25
70.....169.....6 50	93.....40.6 25
86.....199.40.6 50	74.....120.6 25
66.....197.80.6 50	72.....70.....4 50
83.....180.120.6 47 51	132.....40.4 50
80.....199.80.6 45	62.....75.....4 35
89.....178.80.6 40	2.....90.....6 25
65.....182.40.6 40	1.....60.....4 25
119.....140.140.6 40	60.....4 25
82.....183.120.6 37 54	82.....4 35
88.....185.80.6 35	64.....120.6 35
84.....181.100.6 25	6.....90.....4 50
79.....170.....6 35	7.....79.....4 50
93.....169.....6 30	18.....58.....3 75
91.....172.....6 30	

Heavy and Mixed—100 lbs. and Upward.

67.....293.40.6 80	65.....292.....40.6 55
69.....248.40.6 75	67.....218.200.6 55
76.....251.80.6 75	67.....277.....6 55
68.....263.....6 55	74.....180.6 55
76.....242.....6 70	78.....215.180.6 55
76.....244.....6 70	78.....216.....6 55
43.....238.....6 70	75.....218.40.6 55
56.....245.....6 70	73.....225.....6 55
65.....228.....6 70	81.....217.40.6 50
64.....268.40.6 70	78.....211.300.6 52 1/2
74.....257.100.6 65	79.....218.....80.6 52 1/2
69.....277.100.6 65	68.....228.....120.6 50
83.....218.100.6 65	62.....269.....6 50
65.....237.....6 65	75.....215.....6 60
49.....225.40.6 65	66.....251.200.6 50
79.....240.....6 65	69.....248.....40.6 50
65.....269.....40.6 60	65.....251.180.6 50
48.....222.....6 60	86.....212.120.6 50
70.....253.40.6 60	66.....256.240.6 50
49.....245.200.6 60	80.....205.40.6 50
65.....269.....40.6 60	87.....217.40.6 50
74.....204.40.6 60	62.....202.100.6 45
81.....217.40.6 60	29.....260.....6 40
76.....281.....6 57 1/2	69.....248.40.6 40
29.....217.120.6 57 1/2	83.....202.80.6 25
69.....211.40.6 55	86.....209.240.6 75

Odds, Ends and Wagon Hogs.

25.....249.....6 70	7.....167.....6 25
4.....277.....6 65	18.....149.....6 10
2.....275.....6 60	1.....130.....6 10
14.....242.....6 60	1.....430.....5 50
8.....442.....6 50	1.....440.....80.6 50
7.....203.....6 50	1.....500.....80.6 50
6.....245.....6 50	1.....550.....80.6 50
10.....200.....6 50	1.....490.....5 50
27.....180.....6 40	1.....520.....80.6 50
14.....166.....6 40	1.....530.....5 50
6.....173.....6 35	1.....450.....80.6 50
5.....168.....6 35	1.....470.....80.6 50
8.....180.....6 35	3.....267.....5 50
7.....167.....6 35	2.....490.100.6 50

Packers' Hog Purchases.

Swift and Company.....2,800	Hammond Packing Co.....1,639
Morris Packing Co.....2,987	Total.....5,576

Range of Prices.

Monday.....8.00 @ 7.00	\$6.80 @ 7.10
Tuesday.....6.00 @ 6.90	6.00 @ 6.75
Wednesday.....6.25 @ 6.90	6.50 @ 6.70
Thursday.....6.00 @ 6.80	6.00 @ 6.70
Friday.....6.00 @ 6.80	6.50 @ 6.70
Saturday.....6.00 @ 6.80	6.40 @ 6.70

Average Weight.

Sept. 23.....213	Sept. 26.....207
Sept. 23.....214	Sept. 26.....204
Sept. 24.....211	Sept. 27.....204
Sept. 25.....217	Sept. 28.....209

SHEEP.

Bulge in Lamb Values—Fat Idaho Up to \$5.50.

All this week local buyers have been hungry for good lambs and when a string of choice Idahos appeared on sale this morning there was "something doing." Competition was at high pitch and offerings were soon on their way to the scales at \$5.50 with a twenty per cent cut going to feeder buyers at \$4.55. The market was considered a big quarter higher than yesterday or 50c higher than late last week as far as good fat lambs were concerned. The feeder end sold 10@15c higher.

There was call for some good fat sheep, but only a few trashy natives were offered in the mature mutton line.

Receipts were 2,000 locally and 47,800 at the five points.

1,504 Idaho lambs, fdrs..... 68.5 50
849 Idaho lambs..... 60.4 65
134 Idaho yrs..... 82.3 85
7 nat lambs..... 64.3 50
100 nat sheep..... 94.3 35
58 nat sheep..... 86.8 25
49 nat sheep, culls..... 74.2 00

Packers' Sheep Purchases.
Swift and Company.....2,100
Hammond Packing Co.....2,609
Morris Packing Co.....600
Total.....5,309

OTHER LIVESTOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Union Stock Yards, Ill., Oct. 1.—The Live Stock World reports: Cattle—Receipts, 6,000. Market dull; cows 10c higher; feeders strong. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000. Market 5@10c lower; top, \$7.15; bulk, \$6.65 @ \$7.00. Sheep—Receipts, 16,000. Market 15@25c higher; top, lambs \$6.95.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 1.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 5,000. Market firm to 10c higher; top \$7.00; cows and heifers steady; stockers firm; natives strong. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000. Market steady to 5c lower, closing weak; top, \$6.80; bulk, \$6.25 @ \$6.75. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000. Market 10@15c higher; lambs \$5.60.

SOUTH OMAHA.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 1.—Special to The Journal: The Drovers Telegram reports: Cattle—Receipts, 5,000. Market steady to stronger. Hogs—Receipts, 4,100. Market steady to easier; top, \$6.77 1/2; bulk, \$6.50 @ \$6.60. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000. Market steady; feeders easier.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., Oct. 1.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 4,500. Including 4,500 Texas. Market shade lower; cows about steady; natives dull and shade lower. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000. Market 6.65. Sheep—Receipts, 800. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Today's cash values: Receipts, wheat, 18 cars; corn, 8 cars; oats, 1 car.

Wheat.

No. 2 red.....1.04 @ 1.05	No. 3 red.....1.01 @ 1.04
No. 4 red......97 @ 1.00	No. 2 hard......96 @ 1.00
No. 3 hard......93 @ .98	No. 4 hard......92 @ .96
Rejected soft......80 @ .90	Rejected hard......85 @ .92
No grade......75 @ .85	

Corn.

No. 2 white......72 1/2 @ 72 3/4	No. 3 white......72 1/2 @ 72 3/4
No. 4 white......71 @ 72	No. 2 corn......72 1/2 @ 72 3/4
No. 3 corn......72 1/2 @ 72 3/4	No. 4 corn......71 @ 72

Oats.

No. 2 white......49 @ 50	No. 3 white......48 @ 49
No. 4 white......45 @ 47	No. 2

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ABOUT TIME TO DAWN.

It is not impossible that the long looked-for turn in the sheep trade is about to do the dawn act. If there is anything at all in the logic of appearances then the lamb at current prices is about the most promising little animal on the planks right now, considered from feeding standpoint.

WATER COMES HIGH.

With water at sea a gallon in some of the Pennsylvania towns, it is feared the price of milk will become prohibitive, says an exchange. How about the amber juice of the barley tree? Does that still sell at five cents per "schooper"?

THE WAY THEY GET HURT.

Some of these fellows who are shying at cattle now will perhaps be rushing in to fill up feed lots later, when the rangers are out of the way and the right kind of natives are scarce. That's the way amateurs get hurt in the game.

FALL BREEZES VERY DRYING.

"Also, there is great comfort in the reflection that when it does rain is liable to pour down," lispes the Live Stock World. Furthermore, likewise, to-wit and a few more of them; had you ever noticed that it don't take long to get dusty after one little drenching? These fall winds are very drying.

TOO OFTEN THE CASE.

Farmers' sons too often go to the city and become floating laborers without irades, when they might have been independent at home, says the New York World. Laboring men do not sufficiently consider the advantages of farm work, in which a man may become an independent farmer at 30, be well-to-do at 45, and give his children in advantages the best that the country affords.

MANY NEW INDUSTRIES.

During the year 1907, 6,483 new industries were reported in the South, compared with 6,411 in 1906, which was the best record ever made. The leading states were Texas, 1,383; Oklahoma, 704, and Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina, Alabama and Arkansas, from 400 to 550 each.

EXPERIMENTING FOR EXTERMINATION.

A novel plan is being experimented with in Australia, with the view to ridding it of the rabbit plague. So far the plan is producing good results. A newspaper is placed at the mouth of the burrow; and the hole is then stopped with earth. The rabbits are said to be so frightened by the rustling of the paper that they will not approach the spot again, preferring to die in the burrow.

IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE, YOU KNOW.

When a billow of flames flows over the forests, destroying timber and desolating towns, we call it Calamity, but when speculators, shearing off the woods, and making earth bald before her time, accomplish the same ends, we call it Enterprise.

TIME'S SWIFT GAIT.

A boy at Westmoreland named Dewey Logan was thrown from a pony the other day and his arm was broken in two places. It does not seem long enough since the Spanish fleet was shot to pieces in Manila bay for a baby to grow up big enough to ride a rantankerous horse.

FEEDING HIGH-PRICED STEERS.

Since corn has ripened nicely in most sections of the belt, due to belated summer temperatures, the demand for well-bred, fleshy feeding cattle has shown considerable improvement and prices have hit highest levels of the season during the past week. Numerous lots of 1100 to 1200 lb steers have sold at \$4.65@4.90 and some steers for which feeder buyers bid \$4.85@4.95 went to killers at higher rates, says the Drovers Journal.

Confidence in future demand for fat beeves has stimulated a much keener interest in trade for heavy feeders, and there are indications of continued good country call for strong weight steers. Comparatively small stocks of feeding cattle have gone to the country in late weeks, and all season, in fact, the movement has been small. This forecasts a shortage of good beef in late winter and early spring months.

Viewing the future as probable of prosperous conditions governing feeding operations, the buyers of heavy steers who will give them a short feeding appear to be making some good investments these days. In getting heavy feeders under \$5.00 they are putting cattle on feed at smaller first cost than a ear ago. Cattle bought at that time lost feeders some big sums, due to terrific slumps in values following the mone panic. Outlook this season is more cheerful than a year ago. Having passed through a panic the country's finances have been so regulated as to bar repetition of another from the same cause.

There is going to be a moderately good yield of corn—much more in fact, than was anticipated a few weeks ago. The price is now cheaper than earlier this season and in many quarters there is a firm belief that before long corn will be bought still cheaper. Speculating on this possibility and accepting as probable a decided shortage of really good beeves in future months the feeders who are now paying \$4.50@4.90 for heavy feeding steers appear to be making some quite conservative investments.

SUBURBAN STREETS GAPE.

Residents Want Action on Thoroughfares and Sidewalks Before Winter.

There is a sentiment more or less prevalent in the South End that this part of the city is not getting what is due it in the way of street and sidewalk improvement. Some weeks ago there was a stir in official circles that had an appearance of getting some results before winter, but this appears to have been nothing more than a feint.

"It requires from two to four years to get action down here and you must come with a good stock of patience," said a prominent South End resident. "Here are streets with washouts that you could bury houses in. They can't be traveled. One of them is the main approach to the finest school building in the state and we will go into winter with that street untouched."

GOOD WEATHER FOR BASS.

Crisp Mornings Make Them Grab for the Hook.

"These crisp mornings are just the kind to make a healthy black bass or crappie jump clear out of the water to grab at a minnow or fly," said a member of the Ananias-Walton club. "But," he continued, "under the laws of this state a bass in our lakes is fast becoming a curiosity. I don't see the use of having as nice bodies of water as Lake Country, and not having things fixed so that a game fish has a chance. What are our fish liars going to do for inspiration in future?"

TO INDUSTRIAL CITY.

Street Car Line Opened Formally Today North of Krug Park.

Regular service was inaugurated today on the extension of the street car line from Krug Park to the Industrial City property, which has been built during the last summer. Vice-President J. H. Van Brgant and a party of active business men inaugurated the service by leaving the corner of Fifth and Edmond streets in a special train at 2 o'clock and went to the terminus of the line and return.

BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB TONIGHT.

A special meeting of the South St. Joseph Business Men's club has been called for this evening. This is the first meeting of the club after its summer vacation. Some items of unfinished business are to be taken up and put in the way of final disposal.

Regular meetings of the club will be held from now on and several matters of importance are to be taken up at an early date.

New York Leads Again.

New York, Oct. 1.—The New York club moved up into first position in the race for the National League pennant again Wednesday, with a percentage of .637, when it defeated Philadelphia and Chicago dropped a game to Cincinnati. Pittsburgh moved up into second position with a percentage of .633 and Chicago took third place with .631.

Nominated a Ticket Anyhow.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 1.—The Independence party state convention was held here Wednesday. There were but six delegates in attendance but a complete state ticket was nominated headed by A. W. Nichols, Mgrt. Calm, for governor.

The Donator.

"Why don't you do something for literature?" asked Mr. Sirlus Barker. "I have helped to put up some of the finest library buildings in the country," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "That's architecture, not literature." The German soldier must be an expert swimmer.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the Financial Condition of the

Drovers and Merchants Bank

at St. Joseph, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 23rd day of Sept., 1908, published in the Stock Yards Daily Journal, a newspaper printed and published at St. Joseph, Missouri, on the 1st day of Oct., 1908.

RESOURCES.

Table with financial resources: Loans and discounts, personal or collateral \$56,592.82; Loans, real estate 19,540.00; Overdrafts 911.19; Bonds and stocks 9,268.29; Real estate (banking house) 2,667.50; Other real estate 2,667.50; Due from other banks and bankers 10,917.99; Cash items 723.94; Currency 3,577.07; Special deposits 1,729.11; Other resources as follows 110,545.95; Total \$110,545.95.

LIABILITIES.

Table with financial liabilities: Capital stock paid in 30,000.00; Surplus fund 103.62; Individual profits net 2,664.86; Due to banks and bankers, subject to check 7,195.71; Individual deposits subject to check 2,912.09; Time certificates of deposit 5,746.63; Demand certificates of deposit 240.24; Bills payable and re-discounts 5,090.00; Other liabilities as follows 110,545.95; Total \$110,545.95.

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Live Stock Receipts.

The following shows the receipts of live stock by months at the South St. Joseph Stock Yards for the years 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908.

Table showing live stock receipts for CATTLE from Jan 1902 to Dec 1908. Columns include months, years, and total receipts.

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Port Collins, Col.—H. A. B.—Glenwood Springs, Colo. I have a horse with a ring bone; it has just started. A traveling veterinary says he will cure it for ten dollars (\$10.00). Would you advise me to let him try it?

LIVE ON WRONG FARMS.

Brother and Sister Misconstrue Will of an Uncle, and Now Talking Exchange. Crawfordville, Ind., Sept. 28.—After having lived on their eighty-acre farm for a period of twenty-three years Luther Booser and his sister, Mrs. Phoebe Booser...

DEATH-KNELL OF TUBERCULOSIS.

In one of the leading magazines, Dr. Woods Hutchinson, the eminent physician, has a remarkably enlightening and sensible article on tuberculosis. At first review, to the layman, it comes as a startling fact that we are all consumptives, at least in tendency. Yet out of this fact Dr. Hutchinson finds the most cheering aspect of the white plague. For on this authority is humanity, as he calls them, "War-worn veterans, carrying the scars of a score of victories written all over them" (tubercular bacilli).

THE FIRST BONANZA FARMER.

Oliver Dalrymple, who died at Casselton, N. D., the other day in his seventyninth year, was fairly entitled to be called "the first bonanza farmer"—the first who showed that, by the combination of agricultural knowledge and business methods, working on a large scale, wealth could be produced from the soil rapidly and more certainly than from the so-called "bonanza" mines.

DIY WEATHER HELPED CORN.

Live Stock World. Stockmen who have arrived at market recently all say there is a great need of rain over the corn belt, although most of the farmers are glad that it has been dry and hot thus far in September. Had the weather been the reverse—cold and wet—corn would have matured green and in a condition to be seriously damaged by frost. While it is true that some of the corn did not reach a state of maturity before the dry spell set in and was consequently cut short, a great deal of it was hardened and saved from the possibility of damage from frost by the drought. East of the Mississippi river reports about the corn crop are discouraging and many farmers say 50 per cent of a crop will be all that can be figured on, but further west conditions are more favorable and a good average crop will be secured. It will have to get much cheaper, however, before much of it is fed.

Before beginning to darn a stocking.

Before beginning to darn a stocking, tack a piece of coarse net tightly to the stocking over the hole, then darn over the net and be sure to darn firm into the stocking as well, to keep the darn firm. The net makes such a good foundation that the work is more quickly done and the result is a much neater darn than one done in the old way.

HARRIMAN AT FRISCO.

Mr. E. H. Harriman, the wizard in the realm of railroad manipulation will deliver an address at the 19th annual session of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, which meets in San Francisco, October 6th to 10th. What Mr. Harriman will say upon this occasion will be of absorbing interest, especially at this time, when the whole country is involved in a national political campaign. Two years ago, when he appeared before the congress at its session in Kansas City, his timely remarks did much to allay the rapidly rising sentiment, hostile to the corporations.

STUDENT'S DARING FEAT AT COLUMBIA COLLEGE

One of the conspicuous features of the campus at the University of Missouri at Columbia is the huge brick smokestack of the power house, 175 feet high. There are also six columns, the remains of the old university buildings, in the middle of the quadrangle, and the smokestack, when seen from the eastern entrance of the campus, looks like a seventh column. The story is told of a neophyte professor who spoke of the seven-columns for a full semester after his arrival at the university, because there appeared to be that number to him when he entered the square every morning.

PUT CHECK ON FLOODS. TALK IMPORTANT PROBLEM

Officials of Geological Survey and Heads of Railroads Confer—Scheme Has Been Approved and Many Suggestions to Be Considered. Washington, D. C., Sept. 30.—Director George Otis Smith of the United States geological survey has invited officers of the leading railroads of the country to a conference on a co-operative plan by which it is expected the railroads will contribute to save thousands of dollars a year. The plan also contemplates most effective assistance to the government on the part of railroads. The time and place of the proposed conference is to be agreed on later.

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SOME OF DR. KOCH'S TUBERCULOSIS THEORIES COMBATED AT WASHINGTON.

HOW DISEASE IS PRODUCED

The German Authority Declared That Bovine Tuberculosis Was Not Dangerous to Humans—New Experiments.

Washington, Oct. 1.—That his declaration at the British congress on tuberculosis in London, in 1901, that "Human beings may be infected by bovine tubercle bacilli, but serious diseases from this cause occur very rarely," have undergone no modification, was emphasized by Dr. Robert Koch, the eminent authority, before the international congress on tuberculosis here Wednesday.

He still holds that pulmonary tuberculosis is produced by the tubercle bacilli of the human type exclusively, and declared that our regulations for combating tuberculosis must be all means be directed against that source of the disease. He made known Wednesday for the first time that he intended to undertake experiments along this line on a broad scale. "At the same time, I wish to make my plea to other tuberculosis workers in order that as many cases as possible may be examined," said Dr. Koch, "to join me vigorously in this task. But I wish to lay stress on the fact that the conditions laid down by me for carrying out these investigations must be followed. I consider it quite possible that in this manner the essential facts for deciding this important question may be collected in about two years and be presented in the next international congress."

Dr. Koch made the above statement at a joint session of sections two and seven of the congress when the subject of "The Relations of Human and Bovine Tuberculosis" was discussed. Many of the most eminent scientists in the world participated.

Dr. S. Arloing of France, in combating the views of Dr. Koch, declared himself a staunch adherent of the doctrine of the unity of the tubercle bacillus and pointed out the necessity of taking precautions against the tuberculous situation whatever may be its origin. Dr. Koch declared that to his knowledge the bacilli of the human type have never been demonstrated in cattle, but that the bacilli of the bovine type can occur in man.

"They have been found in the cervical lymph glands and at the intestinal tract," he said. "With few exceptions, however, these bacilli are but slightly virulent for man and remain localized."

Dr. Koch took sharp issue with many of his opponents who, he said, had made strenuous efforts to prove that the tubercle bacilli in man and those in cattle could not be of different species, and added: "They imagine that they can refute my contentions. I have never held that we are dealing with two distinct species, but have only stated that they differ from each other in certain characteristics which are of the greatest importance in combating tuberculosis. I am concerned only with the practical significance between human and bovine tuberculosis."

Among those who found fault with Dr. Koch's tuberculin was Dr. Nathan Raw of Liverpool, who declared that it had proved of little value in the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis, although it was of the greatest possible service in treating all infections of bovine origin. A number of papers were read at the several sectional meetings Wednesday, among them being one by Jacob H. Schiff, president of the Montefiore Home for Invalids in New York City, who talked on the work done by that institution.

Officers of Conservation League. Chicago, Oct. 1.—John Mitchell, late head of the United Mine Workers of America and Gustave H. Schwab of New York, president of the National Council of Commerce, Wednesday were appointed honorary vice presidents of the Conservation League of America. President Roosevelt was previously made honorary president and Mr. Bryan and Mr. Taft vice presidents. The league is being promoted by the National Rivers and Harbors congress.

Hearst Reads More Letters. Denver, Col., Oct. 1.—In a speech occupying less than 20 minutes, William R. Hearst, chairman of the Independence party national committee, in Denver Wednesday night renewed his charges against Senator Forsaker of Ohio and Gov. Charles N. Haskell of Oklahoma, and read additional letters and affidavits bearing upon the charges.

Cardinal Gibbons Returning. Queenstown, Oct. 1.—Cardinal Gibbons arrived here Wednesday from London. He will be the guest of the bishop of Cloyne until Thursday when he will embark on the steamer Caronia for New York.

Haskell Back at Roosevelt. Guthrie, Ok., Oct. 1.—Gov. C. N. Haskell of Oklahoma and former treasurer of the Democratic national committee, has written a letter to President Roosevelt bitterly arraigning him for his recent attacks.

MAROONED FOR SIXTY DAYS

AEON CASTAWAYS AT LAST REACH FIJI ISLANDS.

Were Taken From Christmas Island by Steamer Manuka—Child Born on Island.

Suva, Fiji Islands, Oct. 1.—The castaways from the British steamer Aeon, who spent nearly two months on Christmas island, an almost barren coral formation in the Pacific ocean, arrived here Wednesday on the steamer Manuka, of the Canadian-Australian line, all well and increased by one in number. A daughter was born to the wife of Chaplain B. R. Patrick, U. S. N., 24 hours before the Manuka was sighted, and this event with the arrival of the rescuers was made the occasion of much rejoicing.

The Manuka reached Christmas island on September 23. Six hundred bags of mail were transferred to the steamer during the night and the passengers and crew of the Aeon were taken aboard the next morning. The Aeon left San Francisco on July 6 for Auckland by way of Apia and was carried on the coral island by the strong currents setting in shore. The steamer speedily broke up, but the masts were saved and a large quantity of stores. The refugees suffered few privations, but found themselves amid the remnants of former wrecks, indicating the dangers of the reefs and tides.

Beside the officers and crew, the Aeon carried Mrs. Patrick and her children and the wife of Lieut. W. K. Riddle, U. S. N. Rude shelters were built, but later quite an artistic cottage was erected for Mrs. Patrick and her nurse out of lumber and the cabin fittings of the ship. Among the stores saved were plenty of fresh vegetables and the crew got fish in abundance by the use of clubs in the surf. A supply of fresh water was found at a depth of seven feet.

The United States supply ship Solace, which has been in attendance on the torpedo boat destroyer fleet, also arrived here Wednesday, having sailed from Pago-Pago, Samoan islands, Tuesday. She will return to that port on Saturday with Mrs. Patrick and her family, and Mrs. Riddle. The Solace was under orders to proceed to Christmas island to pick up the Aeon's passengers and crew, but this work of rescue was anticipated by the Manuka. Capt. Gill, the commander of the torpedo boat destroyer flotilla, who is on the Solace, reports that the Pacific cruiser fleet has carried out its program successfully.

TERMINAL CHARGES IN COURT.

Railroads File Petition to Enjoin Interstate Commerce Commission.

St. Louis, Oct. 1.—A petition was filed in the United States circuit court here late Wednesday afternoon asking that the Interstate Commerce commission be enjoined from enforcing an order reducing the terminal charges on livestock at Chicago from two dollars to one dollar a car.

The petition was filed on behalf of 33 roads in the west and southwest and alleges that the enforcement of the order, which was issued last June, will result in a loss of \$200,000 to the railroads. The rate of one dollar a car, it is alleged, will not cover the cost of the service.

The petition will come for hearing before the United States circuit court of appeals, but no date has been fixed.

Mr. Taft in Lincoln, Neb.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 1.—Accepting the challenge of William J. Bryan, right in the home city of the Nebraskan, William H. Taft Wednesday night not only endorsed President Roosevelt's position on the question of the publicity of campaign contributions, but defended it with arguments calculated to establish that position as sound from the standpoint of public good and to show that the Bryan position was one simply for pro-election sensationalism.

Bryan Concludes His Tour.

Creston, Ia., Oct. 1.—Traversing the southeastern and southern portions of Iowa all day in an ordinary coach, William J. Bryan concluded his whirlwind speech-making tour of more than three weeks at this place Wednesday night, where a big open-air meeting have been accorded anywhere than in Iowa. When he took a late train for Lincoln, he had delivered during the day 15 speeches to immense crowds.

Lasker Still Chess Champion.

Munich, Oct. 1.—Emanuel Lasker of New York retains his title as chess champion of the world. Wednesday he won the sixteenth game in his contest against Dr. Tarrasch of Nuremberg. Of the 16 games played, Tarrasch won three and five games were drawn.

To Help the Railroads.

New York, Oct. 1.—Manufacturers of railroad material, representing hundreds of millions of dollars in capital, met at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel Wednesday to form an organization to combat the attacks on railroads from legislative and other sources.

Exchange Seats Are Cheaper.

New York, Oct. 1.—A New York stock exchange seat was sold Wednesday for \$65,000, which is \$3,000 less than the last previous sale, and about \$20,000 less than was paid before last year's depression began.

HE WILL NOT REPLY

MR. ROOSEVELT WILL MAKE NO REPLY TO MR. BRYAN'S LAST LETTER.

PRESIDENT WILL NOT TAKE THE STUMP

The Epistle Being Merely a Personal Attack, the President Says No Answer is Necessary—Many Invitations Have Been Received by Mr. Roosevelt to Take Part in Campaign.

Washington, Oct. 1.—President Roosevelt will not reply to the latest letter of William Jennings Bryan, given out by Mr. Bryan Tuesday night at Rock Island, Ill. Secretary Loeb said Wednesday that the president felt that inasmuch as Mr. Bryan's letter was simply an attack upon him personally there was no reason why he should answer it.

Secretary Loeb also made the statement that President Roosevelt had no intention at present of making a speaking tour in behalf of the Republican candidate for the presidency. Many invitations had been received by the president, Mr. Loeb said, but Mr. Roosevelt never has said that he would take the stump. When asked whether, if the situation took such a turn that the president might consider that making a speaking tour would materially aid the Republican cause, the president in that event would take the stump, Mr. Loeb replied that he might or might not do so, and added that no one could tell what the future would bring forth.

COST A MILLION A DAY.

That is an Estimate of the Damage Done by Forest Blazes.

Washington, Oct. 1.—An aggregate loss of 1 million dollars a day during the months when forest fires have been prevailing in various parts of the United States is estimated by W. L. McGee, the erosion expert of the department of agriculture. The forestry bureau in a statement said Wednesday that probably in every instance the devastating forest fires have been prevented if the various states had provided an adequate number of men to patrol the woods and if lumbermen and other users of the forests had been careful to dispose of brush after logging so as to prevent the spread of fires.

Exclusive of salaries of forestry officers the work in putting down fires in the national forests in the last year cost the government \$30,000, which means protecting approximately 158 million acres. The statement says the loss from timber destroyed in 1908 will be larger than last year, but that it is doubtful if the exact losses will ever be known.

A Strike Called Off.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 1.—The strike of Canadian Pacific mechanics which started August 4, was declared off early Wednesday. About 20,000 men are affected. The terms of settlement have not yet been announced. It was decided to declare the strike off in the west first. This will be followed by a similar declaration in the east.

Fight Bloody Battle.

Gallipolis, O., Oct. 1.—After Gallipolis and Gallia county had voted "dry" Tuesday by 1,700 majority, Dr. Charles Parker, president of the county Anti-Saloon League, fought a bloody fight with James North, a local saloon keeper, over the election. Parker stabbed North several times and North may die. Parker was arrested.

Sold Fifty Airships.

Lemona, France, Oct. 1.—Lazare Weller, the French aeroplane promoter, announced Wednesday that he had given an order to Wilbur Wright for the construction of 50 Wright aeroplanes. The amount of this contract is \$100,000, and M. Weller is convinced that Mr. Wright can carry it out.

Cut into the Windpipe.

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 1.—A large sand-burr has been removed from the throat of 8-year-old Albert Plesson of Byron, Ok., at a local hospital, through an incision in the windpipe. The boy was following a plow when a bent weed flipped the burr down his throat.

Burglars Not Successful.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 1.—An unsuccessful attempt was made Tuesday night to rob the Farmers and Mechanics bank here. The cracksmen had broken the combination from the vault door when they were frightened away by policemen.

Robbed a Kansas Postoffice.

Wellington, Kan., Oct. 1.—The post-office at Dalton, five miles east of here, was entered by safe blowers Tuesday night who, after they had blown the safe door off with nitroglycerin, stole \$100 and a quantity of stamps.

Fireman Killed in Dallas.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 1.—Fire caused the death of Fireman J. M. Partin, the dangerous injury of five other firemen and a property loss estimated at \$200,000 in the heart of the business district here Wednesday.

FORESTRY POLICY ATTACKED

IRRIGATION CONGRESS LISTENS TO WARM DEBATE.

Chicago Editor Defends Federal Administration and Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot.

Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 1.—The anticipated attack in the National Irrigation congress upon the federal administration's forestry policy and upon Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot came Wednesday in a speech by D. C. Beaman of Denver. At the end of the address many questions were asked, one of them by John J. Fairweather of California, who asked: "Is it true that Mr. Beaman is the paid attorney of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company?"

President Gandy ruled the question out of order, but Mr. Beaman replied saying that he had been the company's attorney since its organization, but that the corporation had no interest at stake in the forestry problem and that the policy of the bureau in "locking up the coal lands" was of vast benefit to the Colorado Fuel & Iron company, in that it prevented competition from new coal fields.

President Gandy stated that he had invited Mr. Pinchot to attend the congress hoping that a debate could be arranged between Mr. Beaman and the forester; but that Mr. Pinchot had found it impossible to attend. He said, however, that ample time would be given for reply and discussion.

George H. Maxwell, editor of Maxwell's Tallyman of Chicago and one of the leaders of the irrigation congress departed from the subject assigned to him on the program and launched at once into a defense of the forestry service. His speech was frequently interrupted by prolonged applause. The speaker admitted that the forestry service had made mistakes in administrative detail, but he said that in the main it was moving along the right line and that aside from the inevitable errors which creep into the execution of any great policy, there was no just ground for criticism. He intimated that the attack upon the service was inspired by purely selfish motives and closed with an eloquent tribute to the work of Mr. Pinchot.

An Oklahoma Suspect Arrested.

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 1.—F. D. Mingle, alias Harry Parker, was arrested here Wednesday charged with the murder of Mrs. Pearl Pearson at Oklahoma City on the night of September 15. The prisoner answers the minute description of the Oklahoma officials, but declares his innocence. He is being held for identification. Harry L. Pearson, husband of Mrs. Pearson, who was murdered in Oklahoma City, September 15, arrived here Wednesday night from Oklahoma City and positively identified F. L. Mingle, being held here as Harry Parker, whom Mrs. Pearson said, while dying, had shot her.

More Kansas Ouster Suits.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 1.—As a result of alleged violations of the Prohibition law, Attorney General Jackson Wednesday filed ouster suits against the town of Ellsworth in Barton county and Tonganoxie in Leavenworth county and against the acting police judge and marshal of the latter. The petitions ask that the towns be prohibited from directly or indirectly receiving revenue from the sale of liquor.

A Kansas Primary Contest Settled.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 1.—The first decision in a contest resulting from the first state wide primary in Kansas was Wednesday made in favor of the candidate who brought the contest. Samuel Griffin of Barber county was declared the Republican nominee for representative from this county over William Gesner, with only two votes to spare.

Finds \$971 in Buggy Cushion.

Greensburg, Pa.—A snug sum was found in an old buggy cushion by Henry Hawkey of Radebaugh, and he does not know from what buggy the cushion was taken. Hawkey is a dealer in old vehicles.

His wife needed some hair to line a mattress with, and she got him to rip open a number of cushions which had accumulated from old rickshaws he had destroyed for the scrap metal in them.

In one of the cushions he found a roll of bills. He and his wife counted the money many times, and every time it came out even, just \$971.

Teddy, Jr., Goes to Work.

Thompsonville, Conn., Oct. 1.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. who is to enter the employ of a carpet company here, arrived Wednesday. He will enter upon his duties as an office clerk Thursday expecting to go into the wool department later.

A Pacific Steamer Wrecked.

San Francisco, Oct. 1.—The Merchants' Exchange has received a cable dispatch from Manila stating that the United States steamer Tarlac was caught in a gale on September 23 and driven ashore on Borongan island, one of the Sulu group. It is thought the vessel will be a total loss.

A French Artist Dead.

Paris, Oct. 1.—Marcel Lambon, the French decorative painter, died here Wednesday. He was born October 19, 1848, and was an officer of the Legion of Honor.

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