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## DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 112 Cars, 2857 Cattle; 57 Cars, 3373 Hogs; 20 Cars, 4121 Sheep.

## SOME GOOD BEEVES ARRIVE

Market for Natives in Active Tone on Full Steady Basis of Prices.

## NOT SO MANY RANGERS HERE

Trade Holds About Steady—Native Cows Fully Steady and Packers Still Say Not Enough Are Coming—Better Tone is Shown in the Stocker Trade—Hogs Slump 10 to 25 Cents On Bulk, Some Still Lower—Sheep Steady.

## Receipts from January 1, 1910.

The following table shows the receipts from January 1, 1910, and receipts for the corresponding time in 1909:

	1910	1909	Dec.	Inc.
Cattle	275,869	372,641		3,258
Hogs	1,017,401	1,330,953	222,552	
Sheep	369,811	456,029	86,658	
Horses	17,585	17,200		385

## Live Stock in Sight.

	1910	1909	Dec.	Inc.
Chicago	15,000	15,000	45,000	
South Omaha	11,000	4,000	24,200	
North St. Joseph	2,800	3,400	4,100	
East St. Louis	6,000	4,000	4,500	
Totals	49,800	32,800	97,800	
Yesterday	49,800	30,400	77,900	
Week ago	50,100	47,800	103,900	
Month ago	41,300	40,800	50,200	
Year ago	47,000	44,000	71,900	

## Receipts by Cars.

	1910	1909	Dec.	Inc.
Chicago	15,000	15,000	45,000	
South Omaha	11,000	4,000	24,200	
North St. Joseph	2,800	3,400	4,100	
East St. Louis	6,000	4,000	4,500	
Totals	49,800	32,800	97,800	

## CATTLE.

### Another Fair Show of Fed Steers, Market Fairly Active and Steady.

For the half week the supplies of cattle are running a little more moderate than for the previous week both at the local market and in the total at the five markets and the effect is noted in a slightly better tone to trade than prevailed on opening day of the week. Compared with a year ago the total at the local market shows a falling off of 4000 but the total at the five points is about the same.

There was a fair showing of good kinds of fed cattle on the local yards this morning but not so many as were here yesterday. Steer buyers were a little slow in getting into the yards this morning but when they did get to going they were willing to operate on about steady prices as compared with yesterday and there was an opening for all of the attractive grades of steers that were offered. There was nothing strictly fancy in the offerings of today but several bunches of really good kinds were here that sold in a range of \$7.00@7.25 while fair to good kinds sold at \$6.25@7.00 and common to fair grades went at a range of \$5.00@6.25.

There was a fair showing of range cattle here but not so many as have been coming recently and the market for them was steady after it got started. As a whole and in consideration of the numbers of cattle that have been arriving at markets recently the whole trade is in very good condition for the season of year.

### Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers.

25...	114.7	25	38...	1219.	6	45	
20...	1159.	7	00	14...	1178.	6	25
17...	1394.	6	65	79...	1129.	6	50
19...	1228.	6	85	22...	1317.	6	10
2...	1165.	6	75	1...	820.	6	00
22...	1161.	6	65	20...	1127.	6	50
2...	1307.	6	50	1...	710.	4	00
12...	887.	6	35	1...	1060.	5	50
13...	1201.	6	30	2...	1275.	5	35
20...	1125.	6	25	6...	908.	4	50

## COWS, BULLS AND MIXED.

There was not so many cows on the market as yesterday and the packers were on the go for them as they have been for the past several weeks. There were about as many natives as yesterday but the shortage was found in the number of rangiers on offer. The market was started off on a steady to firm basis and there was a good outlet for all of the offerings at the prices with the packer buyers still claiming they have use here for more the stock of all kinds than have been coming.

Dry fed heifers are quotable at \$4.75@5.50; bulk are selling at \$3.75@4.25, and common kinds at about \$3.00@3.75. Best dry lot cows might sell up as high as \$5.00, but there are not many coming that sell above \$4.25 and the bulk of fat cows are going at \$3.50@4.00 with canners and cutters ranging down as low as \$3.00 and under. In the calf trade there was no

change in conditions. There is a good demand for veals and all calves that are fit for the trade are finding ready outlet at steady prices with best veals selling at \$3.00.

## Heifers.

1...	1000.	5	00	1...	600.	4	00
1...	550.	5	00	3...	540.	4	00
1...	630.	5	00	6...	773.	4	20
3...	483.	4	85	8...	782.	4	20
18...	790.	4	75	9...	662.	4	10
1...	770.	4	50	10...	810.	4	00
1...	1020.	4	50	2...	400.	3	75
4...	857.	4	50	2...	940.	3	85
1...	510.	4	50	1...	740.	3	75
1...	780.	4	35	1...	510.	3	65
2...	850.	4	35	1...	760.	3	50
1...	780.	4	25	1...	780.	3	40
1...	1010.	4	25	15...	850.	4	25
1...	830.	4	25	1...	850.	3	35
1...	860.	4	00				

## Cows.

1...	1110.	4	75	2...	915.	3	60
1...	1200.	4	75	5...	1123.	3	60
2...	930.	4	60	1...	1020.	3	50
1...	920.	4	50	1...	910.	3	40
1...	1260.	4	50	1...	840.	3	40
1...	1230.	4	40	2...	1120.	3	50
1...	1080.	4	25	9...	988.	3	45
20...	876.	4	25	2...	1000.	3	40
2...	1215.	4	15	2...	1095.	3	40
6...	1078.	4	10	3...	933.	3	15
3...	1286.	4	10	1...	1020.	3	35
1...	1190.	4	00	2...	935.	3	25
1...	990.	4	00	1...	970.	3	25
4...	1055.	4	00	1...	870.	3	25
2...	1090.	4	00	2...	1085.	3	10
2...	1145.	3	90	3...	903.	3	10
2...	1150.	3	80	5...	944.	3	00
2...	1125.	3	90	1...	900.	3	00
6...	1016.	3	90	1...	950.	3	20
9...	884.	3	90	2...	825.	3	20
1...	870.	3	85	28...	955.	3	20
1...	1130.	3	75	9...	924.	2	95
1...	1000.	3	75	1...	970.	3	15
8...	1072.	3	75	8...	1070.	3	15
1...	1150.	3	75	1...	850.	3	15
1...	1270.	3	75	1...	940.	3	15
1...	1020.	3	65	5...	1020.	3	10
7...	991.	3	65	1...	920.	3	00
4...	1000.	3	60	4...	840.	2	85
1...	1060.	3	55	8...	1033.	3	00
1...	920.	3	50	4...	962.	2	90
1...	1270.	3	50	3...	904.	2	90
1...	1010.	3	45	1...	990.	2	75
1...	1010.	3	40				

## Bulls and Steers.

1...	1220.	5	00	1...	1250.	3	50
1...	1450.	4	50	1...	1140.	3	50
1...	1240.	4	00	1...	1260.	3	50
1...	640.	4	00	1...	1290.	3	40
1...	1180.	4	00	1...	1570.	3	40
1...	910.	4	00	1...	1550.	3	50
1...	1300.	3	85	2...	1175.	3	40
1...	1380.	3	75	3...	890.	3	15
1...	1100.	3	65	1...	940.	3	35
2...	980.	3	50	1...	910.	3	40

## Veal Calves.

1...	160.	8	25	2...	200.	7	00
1...	130.	8	00	1...	160.	8	00
2...	160.	8	00	9...	173.	8	00
1...	150.	8	00	2...	210.	5	75
1...	210.	8	00	11...	259.	5	50
1...	200.	8	00	3...	235.	5	50
4...	200.	8	00	3...	264.	4	70
5...	154.	8	00	11...	200.	4	50
1...	130.	8	00	1...	300.	4	50
1...	170.	8	00	3...	343.	4	50
1...	190.	8	00	1...	130.	6	50
3...	153.	8	00	1...	180.	6	25
2...	153.	8	00	1...	90.	6	00
8...	180.	8	00	3...	245.	5	75
1...	180.	8	00	3...	290.	5	75
6...	131.	8	00	5...	262.	5	50
9...	140.	8	00	13...	225.	5	50
1...	170.	8	00	1...	183.	5	00
3...	156.	8	00	1...	190.	5	00
1...	120.	8	00	1...	190.	5	00
1...	120.	7	50	4...	170.	5	00
1...	190.	7	50	3...	343.	4	50
1...	210.	7	50	1...	270.	5	00
1...	170.	7	50	7...	370.	4	20
1...	190.	7	50	2...	190.	4	00
1...	170.	7	00	5...	240.	3	50
1...	130.	7	00	2...	255.	3	25

## STOCKS AND FEEDERS.

There is a much better demand for cattle to go back to the country than there was a week ago and supplies in the stocker division have been worked down considerably. There was not a big fresh supply this morning and local dealers were willing to take all useful grades of offerings at full steady prices while just right kinds of yearlings were quoted some higher. There were several bookers in the yards this morning and they worked light and handy weights principally. During the past day or two there have been quite a number of large bunches of feeders taken out of this market to feed lots in nearby territory.

Choice to fancy feeding steers are quotable at about \$4.75@5.50, medium to good grades \$4.00@4.50, good to fancy stock steers \$3.50@4.25, and common to fair \$3.25@3.75; stock heifers \$2.75@3.50 for fair to strictly good kinds; stock cows \$3.00@3.50, and stock calves \$3.50@4.50.

## Stockers and Feeders.

26...	1138.	5	50	18...	916.	4	40
39...	1503.	5	45	6...	850.	4	65
1...	1100.	5	35	2...	1033.	3	50
2...	1160.	5	25	4...	1072.	4	20
30...	951.	5	10	4...	650.	4	20
7...	1015.	5	00	1...	720.	4	00
20...	989.	4	60	2...	1135.	4	15
25...	952.	4	60	1...	750.	4	00
11...	915.	4	60	4...	562.	4	00
9...	842.	4	50	7...	1350.	3	60
13...	136.	4	50	3...	510.	3	50

## Yearlings and Calves.

1...	600.	3	75	1...	380.	3	00
1...	1100.	4	20	1...	940.	3	40
1...	1100.	4	10	1...	650.	3	65
3...	733.	3	90	3...	903.	3	40
7...	432.	3	85	1...	680.	3	25
5...	628.	3	85	1...	880.	3	25
3...	563.	3	70	1...	910.	3	25
2...	580.	3	70				
4...	872.	3	70	1...	810.	3	60
1...	550.	3	65	1...	1020.	3	00

## Feeding Cows and Stock Heifers.

1...	1100.	4	20	1...	940.	3	40
1...	1100.	4	10	1...	650.	3	65
3...	733.	3	90	3...	903.	3	40
7...	432.	3	85	1...	680.	3	25
5...	628.	3	85	1...	880.	3	25
3...	563.	3	70	1...	910.	3	25
2...	580.	3	70				
4...	872.	3	70	1...	810.	3	60
1...	550.	3	65	1...	1020.	3	00

## Feeding Bulls and Steers.

1...	580.	3	50				
86Kan1124.	5	25	50Kan1134.	5	00		
39Kan1131.	5	15	50Kan1115.	5	00		
43Kan1131.	5	35	111Colo1130.	4	70		
22Kan1401.	6	35					

## Yesterdays Late Sales.

22Kan1425.	6	25	53Kan1063.	5	75
37Kan1321.	6	00	20Kan1210.	3	75

## QUARANTINE DIVISION.

Cows. Ed. Alkens..... 88Okla 800. 3 85

Packers' Cattle Purchases. Swift & Co.....1,000 Morris & Co.....1,088 Hammond Packing Co..... 400 Total .....2,488

## HOGS.

Packers' Hens and Force Prices Off Fully 10 to 25 Cents.

There is no increase in the volume of hogs moving to market; in fact, there are considerably less hogs at the leading markets for the half week than there were for the same time last week and a year ago. But the packers are bullish and are hammering for lower prices. Today they succeeded in forcing values down on all grades and it need not be surprising to see the light weights that have been so popular and selling at a premium for many weeks begin to give way in popularity to the smooth medium and heavy weight. The packers started out this morning with a demand for a decline of 10 to 25 cents and were able to establish the market at the declines asked. In some instances of the extreme heavy and coarse sows prices showed more than the 25 cent decline. The total of hogs at the local market for the half week is 1400 less than for the same time last week and 2000 less than a year ago. At the five markets the total for the half week is 99,000 and is 25,000 less than for the same time last week and 49,000 less than for the same time last year.

Prices ranged from \$8.00@9.40, with the bulk selling at \$8.70@9.25. The bulk yesterday sold at \$8.90@9.40, a week ago at \$8.75@9.25, a month ago at \$8.50@9.20, a year ago at \$8.00@8.20, two years ago at \$7.75@8.00, three years ago at \$6.

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 tions.

**DON'T HELP SHIPPER.**

Those kinds of up-and-down hog  
 markets do not help the country ship-  
 per.

**FRY IT A WHILE.**

Put away the price of a quart of  
 milk for a short period and you will  
 be able to buy a good cow.

**DON'T MONKEY WITH IT.**

All right, uncle, cut down the size  
 of the currency, but for heaven's sake  
 don't monkey with its purchasing  
 power.

**OH, THOSE HALCYON DAYS.**

Remember the September when you  
 fared forth with gun and dog and bot-  
 tle and slow the prairie chicken? If  
 you didn't have a bottle some other  
 hunter did.

**BEARISH ON PROVISIONS.**

Pit Gossip: W. L. Gregson of Chi-  
 cago, well known in packing and pro-  
 vision circles, returning from abroad,  
 says: "With the exception of per-  
 haps wheat, it seems to me that prices  
 on all kinds of produce in America  
 are too high and they seem especially  
 so on pork and all kinds of provisions.  
 As far as I could learn the markets  
 of England are flooded with cheap  
 food from all over the world and the  
 prices here can only be maintained by  
 the application of the 'strong arm.' In  
 my trip I met the merchants from  
 nearly all over the world and not one  
 talked scarcity of anything. Crops  
 everywhere I went looked normal and  
 the growers seemed very well satis-  
 fied."

**BIG CORN CROP AT STAKE.**

Every one except a dyed-in-the-  
 wool pessimist likes to see a good  
 race. There is something exhilarating  
 about a contest between horses, base-  
 ball teams, boats or whatever may be  
 engaged in a contest for supremacy.  
 Just now there is a mighty contest on  
 that means more to the whole country  
 than does any horse race that was ever  
 run or any baseball game that was  
 ever played. It means more to St.  
 Joseph than does the completion of  
 the interurban line, much as the latter  
 is to be desired. This race is a con-  
 test between King Corn and the fel-  
 low from Medicine Hat, the frost king.  
 Six weeks ago there was much ap-  
 prehension in that great portion of  
 this country known as the corn belt.  
 The whole section was threatened  
 with drouth; and there is no doubt  
 that in some sections there was some  
 damage to the growing crop. Then  
 came the rains of two or three weeks  
 ago; the whole country was soaked  
 to saturation with the weeping of the  
 heavens. The dry spell was effectually  
 broken, but along with the rains came  
 a season of abnormally cool and  
 cloudy weather. It was not the right  
 weather for the ripening of the im-  
 mature corn crop and human nature  
 bobbed up with a grievous apprehen-  
 sion that the frost king would swoop  
 down on the country and waste the  
 crop upon which, more than any other,  
 the whole country is dependent for its  
 prosperity.

But within a few days the rains  
 have ceased and the weather has be-  
 come hot and dry. Summer heat has  
 returned. The temperature of the  
 past few days has been dead for forc-  
 ing the corn crop to maturity. But it  
 cannot be denied that the season is  
 becoming well advanced toward the  
 frost period and it is now a race be-  
 tween the corn crop and the frost.  
 A few days of temperature like  
 those of the past week will put much  
 of the crop out of the reach of damag-  
 ing frost. A week or two of this fine  
 weather will mature what now prom-  
 ises to be the biggest corn crop this  
 country has ever seen and a big corn  
 crop in St. Joseph territory means  
 more to this city than any other one  
 thing can possibly mean.

It means increased activity in feed-

**Daddy's Bedtime  
 Story—The Boy and  
 The Jam**



"Of course you couldn't tell me what the word 'sommambulist' means,"  
 said daddy when it came time for the bedtime story.  
 "Is it something good to eat?" asked Evelyn.  
 "Well, hardly, unless you were a cannibal," laughed papa. "A  
 sommambulist is a person who walks in his sleep, and I am going to tell you  
 about one. Once upon a time there was a little boy named Tommy Tucker,  
 and every night when the clock struck twelve he would get out of bed and  
 walk all around the house with his eyes tightly shut, for he was sound asleep  
 all the time, you see. Tommy did not know he walked in his sleep and  
 neither did his papa or mamma, for he made no noise.  
 "Now Tommy was a very truthful boy, like all good children, and when  
 his mother asked him one day if he had taken jam from the pantry without  
 permission she said:  
 "'No, mamma. Indeed, I wouldn't do such a thing.'  
 "Well," she said, "somebody has stolen three jars of jam from the pantry."  
 Tommy told his mamma over and over again that he had not stolen the  
 jam, and that night she sat up to catch the thief. Well, a moment or so after  
 the clock struck twelve she heard a pattering of bare feet on the stairs, and  
 whom should she see come down and go into the pantry but her boy Tommy,  
 and after he had eaten his fill she saw him hurry back to bed again. Oh,  
 how bad she felt to think he had told her a falsehood! And the next morning  
 when he again denied taking the jam she gave him a sound whipping and  
 put him to bed. Poor Tommy lay there feeling very much abused and finally  
 went to sleep, but when the clock struck twelve after that Tommy  
 Tucker would wriggle around a bit and then would dream that he owned a  
 whole jam factory and was eating it by the shovelful."  
 "Oh, you wicked, wicked boy! You will surely end your days in prison!"  
 "She was about to put him over her knee and give him another sound  
 whipping when she noticed that he was sound asleep all the time and did not  
 know what he was doing."  
 "And was she dre'ful sorry for whipping poor Tommy when he wasn't to  
 blame?" asked Evelyn sympathetically.  
 "Indeed she was," said daddy. "She put him back to bed, and when he  
 awoke there were pots of jam all around him, and he could eat all he wanted  
 to. But she cured him of walking in his sleep. She tied him in bed every  
 night with a rope, and when the clock struck twelve after that Tommy  
 Tucker would wriggle around a bit and then would dream that he owned a  
 whole jam factory and was eating it by the shovelful."

**ARKANSAS RECLAMATION.**

Meeting Will Be Held to Devise Means  
 to Drain Large Tract.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 20.—Contem-  
 plating the reclamation of over 155,-  
 000 acres of Arkansas farm and tim-  
 ber lands, a general meeting of those  
 interested in property in that state im-  
 mediately west of Memphis, will be  
 held at the Business Men's Club,  
 Wednesday, September 21. If the ef-  
 forts of those behind this gigantic  
 project are rewarded with success,  
 the near future will witness the trans-  
 formation of a tract much of which  
 has been practically unproductive. In-  
 to one of the richest and most produc-  
 tive farm territories in the Mississippi  
 Valley.

The meeting to be held here Sep-  
 tember 21, has been called by A. B.  
 Shafer of Marion, one of the best-  
 known lawyers of Crittenden county.  
 Mr. Shafer states that plans will be  
 made to create a drainage district of  
 the territory it is sought to reclaim,  
 and the movement to that end will be  
 started at the Memphis meeting.

Under the laws of the state of Ar-  
 kansas, a petition signed by the ma-  
 jority of the property owners is suf-  
 ficient to authorize a drainage district  
 and authorize a tax levy in the district  
 to establish a fund to begin work.

The work of this district will in-  
 clude the reclamation of much prop-  
 erty in the neighborhood of Marion,  
 which has been inundated almost  
 every year by the overflows of the  
 Mississippi river. The territory which  
 likely will comprise the district begins  
 just south of Wapponoca Lake, reach-  
 ing south to a point opposite the north  
 end of Cat Island and reaching west  
 to a linedrawn through Crawfordville.

**HOLT TOBACCO WAREHOUSE**

Growers Have Organized for It and  
 Are Taking Lessons.

Holt, Mo., Sept. 20.—This portion of  
 Missouri is developing into a tobacco  
 growing section. Tobacco growers of  
 Northwest Clay, Southwest Clinton  
 and Northwest Ray counties have  
 combined and formed a warehouse

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**IN WOMAN'S  
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**MINT RECIPES.**

**Mint Extract.**—The extract of the  
 mint obtained by placing the mint  
 leaves, carefully washed, in a stew pan  
 of cold water and allowing them to  
 boil a few minutes. Strain and cool.

**Mint Punch.**—Boil one and one-half  
 cups of sugar in a pint of water.  
 When cool add the strained juice of  
 four lemons and as much of the es-  
 sence from the cup of steeped mint  
 leaves as is desired. Color with green  
 vegetable coloring. One or two oranges  
 will add to the flavor of the punch.  
 When ready to use add two pints of  
 water.

**Mint Ice.**—Boil two cups of sugar  
 in a pint of water five minutes; add  
 the juice of five lemons and enough  
 water from the cup of mint leaves to  
 give the desired strength of flavor.  
 Color with vegetable coloring; when  
 partly frozen add the beaten white of  
 one egg. Serve in sherbet glasses with  
 a lot of whipped cream in which a bud  
 of mint has been placed.

**Mint Jelly.**—Boil together one cupful  
 of clean mint leaves, one cupful of  
 sugar, and one cupful of vinegar five  
 minutes. Strain and pour the mixture  
 over one tablespoonful of granulated  
 gelatin, which has been soaked in a  
 little cold water. Add one-fourth of a  
 teaspoonful each of salt and paprika.  
 Color with green vegetable coloring.  
 Pour in jelly glasses or in a small  
 square pan and cut in cubes when it  
 has hardened. This makes a nice gar-  
 nish and relish to serve with lamb or  
 mutton. The mint ice may also accom-  
 pany lamb or mutton in the meat  
 course of a luncheon or dinner.

**BREAD.**

**Easy Raisin Bread.**—One yeast cake  
 dissolved in cold water, one quart of  
 warm water with one tablespoonful of  
 lard, one cupful of sugar, one cupful  
 of raisins, one teaspoonful of salt, and  
 two beaten eggs. Stir in flour all you  
 can by stirring—don't knead. Do this  
 at noon. At night run a knife around  
 the side and through the dough several  
 times. In the morning flour the hands  
 and pinch dough. Put each loaf in  
 separate pan. Let rise and bake. This  
 keeps several days if kept in ke-box  
 before baking.

**Brown Bread.**—Prepare sponge of  
 one-half pint scalded milk, one-half  
 pint cold water, two teaspoonfuls  
 sugar, one teaspoonful salt, one cake  
 of compressed yeast dissolved in a  
 little lukewarm water, and enough  
 white flour to make thick batter. Let  
 raise; when sponge is light beat it  
 thoroughly into the following mix-  
 ture: One cupful brown sugar, one-  
 half cupful molasses, one cupful cor-  
 meal, scalded in two cups boiling wa-  
 ter, one level teaspoonful of salt, two  
 teaspoonfuls of soda in molasses, one  
 cupful chopped raisins, and enough  
 graham flour to make a stiff batter.  
 Put into well greased pans and when  
 light put into hot oven for ten min-  
 utes; then turn down fire for a slow  
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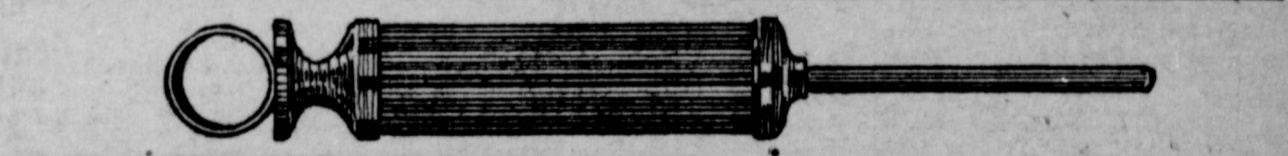
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