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## KANSAS CITY STOCK YARD NOTES

The following live stock commission firms are doing business at the stock yards:  
Moffett Bros. & Andrews.  
Ben L. Welch & Co.  
W. S. Tough & Son, Managers horse and mule market  
Wright & Hannah.  
Chicago Live Stock Commission Co.  
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Robert C. White Commission Company.  
Charles Dixon Commission Company.  
Patterson & Co.  
Knollin & Booth.  
John E. Ha's Commission Company.  
McIntosh & Peters.

Ellsworth Bros., Moline, sold a fine bunch of 1,200-pound steers for \$3.90 Friday.

L. C. Gardner, Hartford, Kas., sold a load of 1,800-pound steers last Wednesday for \$3.55.

A prominent cattle buyer says that there were more pounds of beef on the market last Wednesday than any day in the history of the yards.

Representative F. O. Mott of Harper, Representative J. C. Morrow of Had-dam and Charles Drake of Canton had stock on the market Friday.

The receipts last week were: Cattle—Wednesday, 6,065; Thursday, 3,656; Friday, 3,838; Saturday, 152. Hogs—Wednesday, 14,348; Thursday, 11,681; Friday, 14,975; Saturday, 6,215.

In a case recently decided in the United States supreme court it was held that the owners of stock infected with Texas fever can be held liable for damages by those to whose stock the disease is conveyed.

The stock yards at East St. Louis were not seriously damaged in the cyclone. The most damage was done in the horse and mule market, but no lives were lost, and a few days work will put the buildings in their normal condition again.

McIntosh & Peters, in their letter to stockmen, says: "Receipts of both cattle and hogs continue heavy, with 24,000 cattle and over 47,000 hogs received at Kansas City the first four days of this week; and while we note but little change in the prices of the good light or hardy weight cattle, the heavy or coarse cattle are still dull, with but little competition on them, and just at present the prospects for higher prices are not encouraging, especially should these receipts continue. We have had good orders for hogs, and though receipts have been heavy again this week, showing a daily average of nearly 12,000 head, prices have changed but little." This firm is enjoying splendid patronage.

One of the ADVOCATE office men took a day off recently and spent a portion of the time in Kansas City. Never having been over to the stock yards, he thought he would take a hurried look over them. When he reached the Exchange he could not help visiting the

offices of Ben L. Welch & Co. Mr. Welch who, by the way, fully justified our previous impression that he was a thorough stockman and what a politician would call a "mixer," was immersed in business. This did not prevent him from taking a few minutes time in which to make the writer feel thoroughly at home. He strikes us as a man with an unusual capacity for business and the ability to handle it in a careful, methodical and energetic way. His office force and corps of assistants are of the same type. This firm believes in keeping the public impressed with the fact that it is still doing business in the same old satisfactory way, and in order to do this employs every reasonable, legitimate means of reaching shippers. The results are well shown by the fact that at the time of the ADVOCATE man's visit his stenographer was swamped with correspondence. No man on earth enjoys noting the prosperity of a business house more than the newspaper man whose columns are used to help make it so. Ben L. Welch & Co. merit unlimited success, as is fully shown by the very satisfactory business which is being handled.

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The blanketing of a horse may be but a small matter, but this has saved much suffering and loss. Horses are altogether too expensive animals to be exposed to serious injury which might be prevented by such slight trouble and expense. There should be enough of the humane in us to compel us to provide such protection cheerfully.

It has been said that the plow, the coach and the cart are the chief mechanical devices used in the work of State building. It is the heavy labor of the draft horse which develops the territory of the savage into the state of a civilized man, which builds the city, and moves its commerce.

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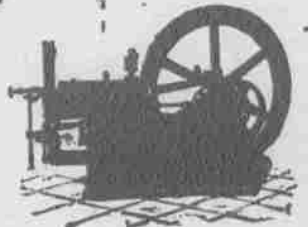
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