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THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations from South Omaha and Kansas City.

SOUTH OMAHA.
CATTLE—There was not an excessive supply of cattle, so that the prices paid were fully as good as those in force yesterday, and trading on the better grades was fairly active. The bulk of the offerings consisted of western rangers and the quality could not be called better than fair. There were a few loads of corned steers on sale and they sold at just about steady prices. Some of them were of pretty good quality and one bunch sold as high as \$7.55. They were out of the same feed lot as the \$8.15 cattle were sold last Tuesday, but these cattle were lighter weight and not quite so good. The cow market took on considerable life and the better grades of both corn cattle and grassers sold freely at steady to strong prices. There was an active demand for stockers and feeders of good quality and flesh and such kinds sold a little stronger today than they did yesterday. There was a good demand from the country, as is shown by the fact that close to seventy-five cars were shipped out. Dehorned cattle continue to sell 20¢ to 40¢ higher than the same quality of -orned cattle. Western beef steers that had any flesh and quality sold at just about steady prices without much difficulty. The commoner stuff, though, was more or less neglected and a little weak, if anything. Good range cows were a little stronger and in active demand, but medium grades were only steady.

HOGS—There was not a heavy supply of hogs in sight at any point, but packers continued to pound the market. At this point trading started out fairly active on the best grades at a decline of about 5¢ to 10¢. After the good hogs were disposed of the general market was fully a dime lower. It was a rather uneven market all the way through, being first strong and then weak, but as a general thing the best hogs sold 50¢ to 10¢ lower and the others a good dime lower. The bulk of all the sales went from \$6.70 to \$6.75, and as high as \$6.90 was paid.

SHEEP—Quotations for clipped stock: Good to choice yearlings, \$3.75@4.10; fair to good, \$3.50@3.75; good to choice wethers, \$3.40@3.75; fair to good wethers, \$3.15@3.40; choice ewes, \$3.20@3.50; fair to good ewes, \$2.90@3.20; good to choice spring lambs, \$5.00@5.25; fair to good spring lambs, \$4.75@5.00; feeder wethers, \$2.75@3.25; -eeder yearlings, \$3.00@3.40; feeder lambs, \$3.50@4.10; feeder ewes, \$1.25@2.25.

KANSAS CITY.
CATTLE—Market steady to lower; native steers, \$4.50@8.25; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.25@4.00; Texas cows, \$1.75@4.50; naive cows and heifers, \$1.50@4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.85@5.75; bulls, \$2.25@4.50; calves, \$3.75@5.50.

HOGS—Market steady to 10¢ lower; bulk of sales, \$6.70@6.85; heavy, \$6.85@6.95; packers, \$6.00@6.80; medium, \$6.70@6.90; light, \$6.50@6.65; Yorkers, \$6.60@6.70; pigs, \$6.20@6.65.

SHEEP—Market steady; muttons, \$3.40@4.25; lambs, \$4.70@5.80; range wethers, \$3.70@4.60; ewes, \$3.25@4.15.

KING EXPRESSES GRATITUDE.

Edward Replies to the Congratulatory of Portsmouth.
COWES, Aug. 16.—King Edward's reply to an address from the city of Portsmouth yesterday was handed to the mayor of Portsmouth today.

On behalf of himself and Queen Alexandra his majesty thanks the city for its congratulations on his coronation, the recovery of his health and the conclusion of peace, and adds: "We are unfeignedly thankful for the mercies which it has pleased Almighty God to vouchsafe to us and to our people and we trust now that we are happily at peace with all the world, that the recent rejoicings wherein the whole empire shared, may send us forward, each in his own station, to work with renewed earnestness for the maintenance and improvement of our noble heritage and the accomplishment of the ends that become a great people."

"For myself I shall ever be stimulated in my exertions for the welfare of the empire by the recollection of a tribute of loyalty and affection which has touched me deeply."

MRS. OELRICHS PROSTRATED.

Society Leader Greatly Affected by News of Death of Her Brother.
NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—A Newport telegram says that Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, elder sister of Charles L. Fair, was out driving when news reached her that her brother and his wife had been killed in an automobile accident in France.

On her return to Rose Cliff, her summer home Mrs. Oelrichs found a cable message from Paris, announcing the death of her brother and his wife. This she answered, giving instructions to have the bodies embalmed and sent to New York at once. Later in the afternoon Mrs. Oelrichs received a cable dispatch from William K. Vanderbilt, who places himself at her disposal and who in all probability will attend to the duty of sending the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Fair to this country.

Danger is Now Over.

BANGKOK, Aug. 16.—Great anxiety prevails here because no telegrams have been received from Europeans in the north since nine days ago, when the Shans attacked Lakon and were repulsed. The telegraph line is open. Reports are reassuring. Later French troops, after a record journey, occupied Phrae and it is reported the Shans were defeated with a loss of 200. The danger is believed to be over with Europeans un molested.

Political "Pork" and Liver.

It seems that in England the word "liver" instead of "pork" is used to designate the spoil, patronage or loot which is distributed to political adherents or for corrupt lobby services. The idea is the same, but the variety of the name gives it spice. In a recent article Mr. Labouchere rallies the English liberals on their total incapacity to invent an issue or plan a campaign that would give them a prospect of victory. He describes the process of selecting a leader as that of "Liberal M. P.'s smelling round to discover in whose pocket the liver is likely to be found when it is distributed."

Caine Imitates Dumas.

Hall Caine is said to be following the precedent of Dumas. Finding his time and strength inadequate for expressing the ideas that surge through his brain, he is devoting himself to his forthcoming Manx novel and has mapped out another story, the details of which are to be executed by a sub-contractor. The joint product will appear in his son's magazine, Household Words, with which Dickens was once associated.

The north pole is almost as hard to find as the men who get lost searching for it.

Couldn't Live Without Them.
New York City, Aug. 18th.—Mr. Charles Back of 64 Rue de la Victorie, Paris, France, relates a most interesting experience:

"Ever since I was about three years of age I have suffered severely with Kidney Disease.

"Last year I spent some time at the baths at Carlsbad (Bohemia), but I came back after five weeks' treatment with a severe pain still in my Kidneys.

"My doctors in Paris and Hamburg could do nothing for me.

"I was obliged to start from Paris to Montreal, Canada, and when I arrived in the Canadian city I was half dead.

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ISSUED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE RAILROADS OF NEBRASKA.

A Comparative Statement Showing the Taxes Paid and the Net Receipts of the Various Railroads Owned by the C. B. & Q. in Nebraska.

The railroads owned and operated by the C. B. & Q. Co. in Nebraska, can be placed in three classes. The first is a class that is profitable, and from the amount of revenue received, could be called paying ventures. The second class would be composed of those railroads which are practically self-supporting without much profit accruing, and the third class would be composed of those roads that do not pay, either from the fact that the country tributary to them has not as yet been developed, or their location has been unfortunate in regard to securing business.

The first class is composed of the following roads: The Burlington & Missouri, Atchison & Nebraska, Nebraska Railway, Omaha & Southwestern, Republican Valley Railway.

The second class is composed of the following: Chicago, Nebraska & Kansas, Nebraska & Colorado, Oxford & Kansas, Nebraska Wyoming & Western, Republican Valley Kansas & Southwestern, Republican Valley and Wyoming.

The third class is composed of the following: Omaha & North Platte, Grand Island & Wyoming Central, Lincoln and Black Hills, Lincoln & Northwestern.

A compiled statement of the operations of these three classes gives the following results:

Class	Miles	Taxes Paid	Tax Paid Per Mile	Net Receipts	Net Earnings Per Mile
No. 1	1,039.45	\$266,980.92	\$257.82	\$4,716,828.97	\$4,525
No. 2	694.05	\$4,374.56	121.58	655,363.35	944
No. 3	683.13	109,264.30	176.80	\$5,372,192.32	\$634 Loss
	2,416.63	\$451,619.78		\$4,939,662.25	

As we have made comparisons with other railroads in other States, we make three lines of comparisons in regard to this group of railroads. Taken as a whole, the various railroads operated by the B. & M. Co. in Nebraska, if taxes had been charged against them under the Wisconsin law, which is a law that collects taxes on gross earnings, it would figure that the taxes to be paid by these roads would be \$438,960.82, so that the C. B. & Q. Co. would have saved \$13,658.96, in case they had paid taxes on the Wisconsin basis, instead of what were charged in this State, in the most prosperous year of the companies' existence.

In the comparisons which we give below we call attention to the vast differences in amount of tonnage and the net revenue received per mile, which should be

Railroad	Miles	Net Repts. Per Mile	Tons Per Mile	Tax Per Mile	Per Cent Tax To Net Earnings
B. & O. System	3,199.83	\$5.40	1,827,155	\$27.49	5
Pa. R. R.	3,647.94	3.39	3,250,533	207.49	3.76
Buff. Roch. and Pitts.	472.04	0.181	1,958,370	276.04	4.9-10
C. B. & Q. Nebraska (1st Class)	1,039.45	4.525	495,106	257.82	5.9-10

In comparison with the second class railroads owned by the C. B. & Q. system in Nebraska, we offer the following running through the States of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Vermont and Maine:

Railroad	Miles	Net Earnings	Taxes Paid	Tax Per Mile
Pittsburg, Bessemer & Lake Erie	223.61	\$4,255.50	\$12,744.07	\$56.25
St. Johnsbury & Champlain	131.59	217.14	8,822.57	63.75
Bangor & Aroostook	304.05	1,223.82	4,232.39	11.55
C. B. & Q. (2nd Class)	694.05	944.00	\$1,974.56	11.55

It is hardly necessary to make comparisons with the third class of roads; this statement shows that they were operated at a loss of \$433,130.17, and that the \$109,264.30 paid in taxes was only an addition to that loss.

In former statements, we show that but a nominal sum is charged against railroads in such cases in other States, and this shows that the taxes paid by the roads in Nebraska, which are not self-supporting, are many times in excess of what are charged by other commonwealths.