

champion mare; Clydesdale or Shire aged stallion, 1st; Clydesdale or Shire yearling stallion, 2nd; Clydesdale or Shire yearling mare, 1st; Clydesdale or Shire champion stallion; Clydesdale or Shire champion mare.

J. W. McClung & Son, Indianola, besides winning a number of prizes on cattle, won first on Clydesdale or Shire aged mare.

Breeding Swine
Nebraska did not seem to have any Berkshires at the show, all of the prizes going to Colorado and Kansas; but she got in strong on Poland Chinas and fairly well on Duroc Jerseys. On Poland Chinas, exhibitors from this state won one or more prizes in every one of the sixteen classes and all of the champion prizes except two. Following is a list of Nebraska winners on swine:

Poland China
Boar 2 years old or over—1st, Phil Dawson, Endicott.
Boar 18 months and under 24 months—1st, Eleck Baldwin, Dickson.

Boar 12 months and under 18 months—1st, Eleck Baldwin.
Boar 6 months and under 12 months—1st and 3rd, Phil Dawson.
Boar under 6 months—3rd, Gerald Wilcox, McCook.

Sow 2 years old or over—1st, Gerald Wilcox; 3rd, D. C. Ballantine, Curtis.
Sow 12 months and under 24 months—1st, Phil Dawson; 3rd, Eleck Baldwin.

Sow 12 months and under 18 months—1st and 2nd, Eleck Baldwin.
Sow 6 months and under 12 months—3rd, Phil Dawson.

Sow under 6 months—3rd, Eleck Baldwin.
Boar and 3 sows—1st, Phil Dawson; 2nd, Eleck Baldwin.

Boar and 3 sows bred by exhibitor—1st, Eleck Baldwin.
Boar and 3 sows under 1 year old—1st, Phil Dawson.

Boar and 3 sows under 1 year old bred by exhibitor—1st, Phil Dawson.
Four pigs, any age, get of one sire—1st, Eleck Baldwin; 2nd, Phil Dawson.

Four pigs, any age, produce of 1 sow—1st, Eleck Baldwin; 2nd, Phil Dawson.
Senior champion boar—Phil Dawson.

Junior champion boar—Phil Dawson.
Senior champion sow—Eleck Baldwin.
Grand champion boar—Phil Dawson.

Reserve to grand champion boar—Phil Dawson.
Grand champion sow—Eleck Baldwin.
Duroc Jersey

Boar 12 months and under 18 months—3rd, F. J. Schmeckle, Co. Mo.
Boar 6 months and under 12 months—3rd, P. P. Ceder, Genoa.

Sow 12 months and under 18 months—2nd, P. P. Ceder.
Fat Swine

Poland China barrow weighing 175 pounds and under 260—2nd and 3rd, Phil Dawson, Endicott.
Poland China pen of 3 barrows weighing 175 lbs. and under 260—1st, Phil Dawson.

Duroc Jersey barrow weighing 260 lbs. and under 325—1st and 2nd, F. J. Schmeckle, Co. Mo.
Duroc Jersey barrow weighing 175 lbs. and under 260—1st, 2nd and 3rd, F. J. Schmeckle.

Duroc Jersey pen of 3 barrows weighing 260 lbs. and under 325—1st, F. J. Schmeckle.
Duroc Jersey pen of 3 barrows weighing 175 lbs. and less than 260—1st, F. J. Schmeckle; 3rd, P. P. Ceder.

Sheep
All of the 16 sheep prizes went to two Colorado exhibitors. The Great Western Sugar Co., Brush, won 4 firsts and 1 reserve champion; and Bruce G. Eaton, Eaton, was given 4 firsts, 4 seconds, 2 thirds, and 1 champion.

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The following item is taken from City, Robinson & Company's Live Stock Report of January 28:
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SOUTH OMAHA'S RECORD YEAR

Nebraska's Great Live Stock Market Forged Ahead at a Great Rate During the Year 1915

PROSPECTS ARE GOOD FOR 1916

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The year 1915 was a year of records at the South Omaha market. October 11 was the record day of the year, and of the history of the yards, in the number of cattle and total number of car loads of live stock of all kinds received. The number of

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cattle received that day was 19,747 head, and for the same date the total carloads of live stock foot up 953 cars. This was the largest day's business ever handled at the South Omaha yards. Also, during the seven days ending October 16, 1915, cattle receipts total 52,421 head, and total cars of live stock, 2,810 cars, also being the greatest number of cars of stock and head of cattle received in any one week.

Receipts for the year show a total of 1,218,342 head of cattle, breaking all previous records with the exception of the year 1910, when 1,233,533 head were received. Sheep receipts were the greatest in the history of the yards, 3,268,279 head having been received, as compared with the previous record receipts of 3,222,133 head during the year 1913. The total hog receipts foot up 2,642,973 head, which was only exceeded once before at South Omaha. Total carloads of live stock received were the largest for one year since the organization of the yards, 101,786 cars being unloaded and yarded, this enormous number being nearest approached in 1911, when 94,313 cars were received. As to total number of head of all classes of live stock received at South Omaha, the year 1915 has been the banner year, 7,171,273 head of cattle, hogs, sheep and horses having been received.

The following comparison of receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep for 1914 and 1915 will show at a glance the increase in the number of head received and the percentages of increase. The table giving total number of head includes cattle, hogs and sheep; the table giving total number of cars of live stock includes horses.

also, which comprised less than one per cent of the total number of head of all kinds of live stock received:

Cattle	
1915	1,218,342
1914	938,837
Increase	279,505
Per cent increase	29.8
Hogs	
1915	2,642,973
1914	2,258,620
Increase	384,353
Per cent increase	17
Sheep	
1915	3,268,279
1914	3,113,539
Increase	154,740
Per cent increase	4.9
Total—Cattle, Hogs, Sheep	
1915	7,171,273
1914	6,311,336
Increase	859,937
Per cent increase	13.6
Total Cars—Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Horses	
1915	101,786
1914	83,139
Increase	18,647

The percentage of increase in the total number of head of cattle, hogs and sheep does not fully, or even nearly, represent the increase in business, for the reason that the smallest increase in number of head was in sheep, the smallest and least valuable of the three kinds of animals. The percentage of increase in the number of car loads shows more accurately the increase in the volume of business. If given in valuation in dollars, the increase in business would be shown exactly, the percentage of increase being still larger than indicated in the table of total number of cars received.

South Omaha has gained the distinction of furnishing cattle feeders the best class of stuff obtainable for their purpose, coming principally from western Nebraska and Wyoming, and this fact has become so thoroughly established that, with the closing of the Chicago market to this class of business, the output of stocker and feeder cattle during the year 1915 was the largest in the history of the yards, 475,179 head having been shipped to the feed lots of Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri and South Dakota, as well as to other states further distant. Nebraska alone took 223,757 head of feeding cattle, 171,624 head going into the Iowa feed lots. Illinois took 6,000 head more than during 1914. One of the remarkable features of the season was the big demand for stock cattle from the west, the range country. Wyoming took 6,000 and South Dakota 5,000 more head than during 1914.

It was South Omaha's biggest year in stockers and feeders and the distribution of the stock demonstrates the steadily growing popularity of this market and the big increase in tributary territory. A notable feature during 1915 was the great number of eastern feeders who had become accustomed to get their stock cattle from Chicago, who were forced to come to the Missouri river for supplies this year.

Expensive improvements were made in the yards at South Omaha during 1915, and appropriations have been made for the expenditure of over \$200,000 more for the same purpose during the year 1916. The matter of improvements that were made in 1915 and those that will be made this year will be taken up in a future issue of this paper.

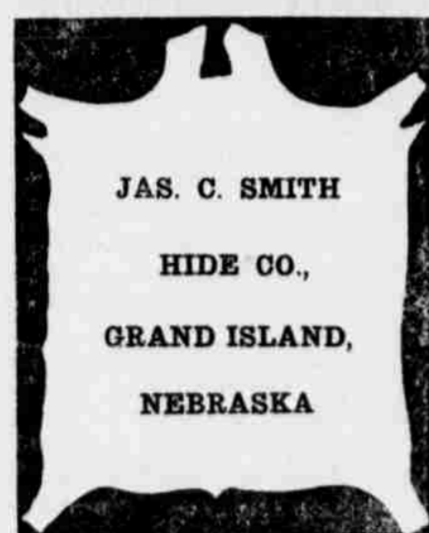
GREAT CONVENTION CITY

Numerous Organizations Held Their Conventions Simultaneously in Denver in January

Denver may be rightly called the great convention city of the Rocky Mountain region. It is centrally located to this part of our country, and has railroad facilities that make it easily accessible from both north and south. It has accommodations for large conventions, while the many "side trips" that can be made to points of interest make it an exceptionally desirable place to go for a few days' visit.

The many hotels of the mile high city were taxed to their capacity to accommodate the large number of people who attended the various conventions that were being held there during the week of the National Western Stock Show. To begin with, the managers of the show secured reduced railroad rates on round trip tickets to Denver that week, on account of their big exhibition. Other organizations, taking advantage of the reduced rates, held their annual conventions at the same time in that city.

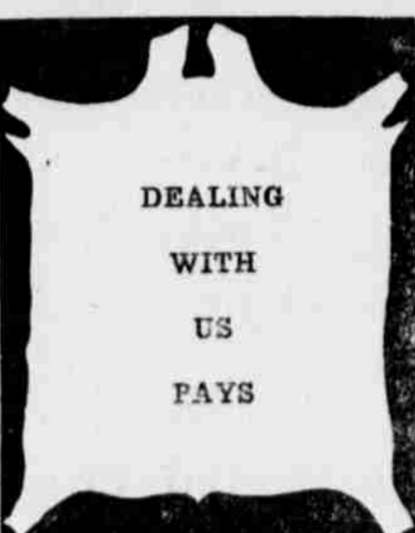
In addition to the National Western Stock Show, there were in session at Denver that week the Colorado State Grange, annual convention of the Colorado Hardware Dealers' Association, a lumbermen's convention, a state convention of the ice dealers of Colorado, a convention of electrical engineers, a good-roads convention, and several other conventions.



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