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Commercial slaughter houses were in operation before 1800. Shortly after the civil war cattle were trailed

out of Texas to railroad points and held at the larger industrial centers awaiting killing by the local butchers. The Atlantic coast settlers, at this time, through the farmers and planters killed and packed their own produce in a crude way and took it to market. In those days it was the practice to take stock to market and have it killed by the local butchers or men who made a specialty of that business in exchange for supplies.

As the Ohio valley settled the production of corn greatly stimulated the live stock industry. The first stock was driven over the Appalachian mountains to the eastern cities, but soon meat packing plants were established on the prairies and by 1820 Cincinnati surpassed Boston and other eastern cities as a market for cattle and hogs. In 1850 Ohio and Indiana packed over one-half the provisions in the country.

The result of this early activity has resulted in Nebraska shipping today to the following points: Denver, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Chicago, Omaha and Sloux City.

In 1868 refrigerator cars revolutionized the cattle industry, Rapid settlement of the west at the close of the civil war supplied ample live stock for the meat packing industry. Today there are fifty centralized stock yards. A much larger number of animals pass through these markets each year than are slaughtered by packing houses because many of them are bought as feeders and stockers.

While there are fifty centralized markets for live stock more than 69 per cent of the total number of animals so marketed pass through the following twelve markets: Chicago, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, St. Joseph, St. Paul, New York, Fort Worth, Sioux City, Oklahoma City, Denver and Wichita.

Of the total stock yard receipts more than 52 per cent of the cattle, 43 per cent of the hogs and 51 per cent of the sheep are received at the Chicago, Omaha, Kansas City and St. Louis markets. Chicago alone received 19 per cent of the cattle, 21 per cent of the hogs and 22 per cent. of the sheep which pass through the fifty centralized stock yard markets. An intensive study of centralized markets indicates the receipts come from the territory immediately surrounding it. A study of the map will indicate Alliance is the one logical point for commercial yards and a packing ouse.

-Ralph W. Ransom was the first ing office by signing up for a course to start the week off at the recruitin wireless telegraphy at the signal corps school at Camp Vail, N. J. Ransome has had some experience in the electrical world, but had not settled on any one branch. He expects to start his theoretical work about the first of the month and by the Fourth of July he will have finished his laboratory training and will begin the practical end of the business. He will receive in detail the construction, maintenance and operation of the wireless instruments as well as a course in typing which will enable him to receive on the machine. The opportunity of enrolling in the signal corps school will be closed about the fifteenth of December, and not wishing to let this slip by, Ransom finished his business in Greeley hastily in order that he would be sure of being admitted. -The recruiting office is in receipt of a bulleting from Washington stating that 253 railroad men are needed in France to operate the roads over there. The bulletin states that a man wishing to be sent t othis branch must produce conclusive evidence that he is qualified as one of the following: Dispatcher, locomotive engineer, conductor, yardmaster, telegraph operator, boilermaker, pipe man, switchman, roundhouse foreman, brakeman, station agent, machinist or tower man. Applicants accepted under this authority will be sent directly to Camp A. A. Humphrey, Va. It should be generally understood that former military service will not be required, thus giving a man so qualified an opportunity to see France for one year and still work at his own trade. Information may be had by applying at the recruiting office at 101 Box Butte avenue.

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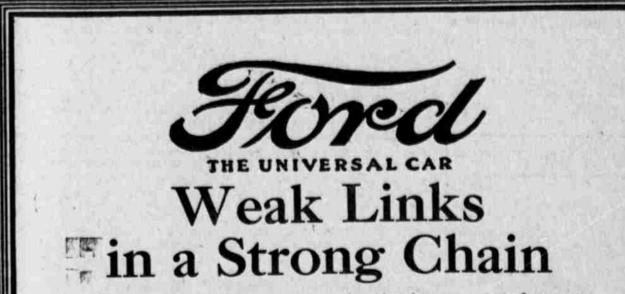
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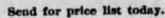
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