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CATTLE IMPORTATIONS.

Cattle importations for the first nine months under the Underwood law, which brings it up to the beginning of the European war, ought to be especially interesting to two classes of citizens:

First, those who think at least as much of the American producer as they do of the Mexican; and second, those to whom the bottom of the national treasury vaults is not a vision of ineffable delight.

From the beginning of October, 1912, to August 1913, the total number of cattle imported into the United States was 396,130. For the first nine months under the Underwood law the total number was 725,584. The revenue obtained for the first period, which was under the protective law, was \$732,260. The revenue for the second period under the Underwood law was nothing to the United States.

However, not long after the democratic tariff went into effect an export duty was levied by the Mexican government on cattle coming to the United States from Mexico. The large difference was: first, an increase in cattle coming into the United States from Mexico and elsewhere; second, a replenishment of the war chests of Huerta, Carranza and Villa, and a loss to the treasury of the United States.

Yet there are those who say that the Underwood tariff is of no interest to the farmers of Nebraska!

The treasury department has ordered a further withdrawal of government funds from the national bank depositaries, and by the end of this month more than eight millions will have been thus transferred from the local banks to the regional reserve banks. The government will lose the two per cent interest which it now receives on these deposits, but it is believed that the transfer will have the effect of forcing the national banks to rediscount their commercial paper with the regional reserve banks. This would enable the reserve bank system to pay expenses, which it has never yet been able to do. But it can hardly be argued that a banking system which requires artificial forcing of this kind to make it profitable is altogether an unmixed success.

Why is it men who are as sharp as tacks in most things are as careless as an infant in others? Get in a car and drive around the country and you will see farm implements everywhere exposed to the elements, plows standing in the fields, mowers, rakes, wagons, and dozens of implements out in the rain from January to December. Lift a five spot from the pocket of one of these fellows and he will want to either lick you or send you to the penitentiary to square up for his loss. But he lets many times that amount go to rack and ruin in exposing his implements to the elements without an apparent thought as to their value. Queer—but it's true.

The present administration not only breaks the word of promise to the heart, but fails even to keep it to the ear. Though professing to be eager to relieve enterprise of the burdens thrust upon it by recent litigation, Attorney General Gregory will, never-the-less, not accept the adverse decrees of lower federal courts in the government's suits against the steel corporation and the coal-carrying railroads; and he is preparing to take these cases up to the supreme court on appeal. And yet some people profess to wonder that the American business man is suspicious of the administration!

Theodore Douglas Robinson, once chairman of the progressive state committee of New York and also nephew of the colonel, advised all progressives in York state to enroll with the republicans this year upon the ground that the advanced principles which they espouse "can best be carried forward through the medium of the republican

party". This is sound common sense. It has already been put into practice by most progressives and in 1916 there will be no republican division which will again put a minority party in control of national affairs.

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The republican argument against free trade is well given by Representative Humphrey of Washington, who said: "Under free trade you stop production. You stop the demand. You throw men out of employment and stop the payment of wages. You paralyze the entire industrial system of the country, and under a democratic administration you can neither buy at home nor abroad. Cheap goods are of no value to the idle without money."

As one contribution toward the fulfillment of the democratic promise to reduce the high cost of living, the bureau of mines announces that it can now produce radium for only \$36,050 per gram. This will enable the impoverished speculators in "war order" securities to have radium on their tables at least once a day, and will be of tremendous encouragement to workers in other enterprises who are now on reduced time, lower wages or laid off altogether.

At the close of business Saturday, July 31, the net balance in the general fund of the United States Treasury was \$68,173,462 as compared with a balance of \$132,263,619 two years ago under republican laws and appropriations. At the end of the first month of the new fiscal year, the disbursements had exceeded the receipts by \$16,171,757, which is the amount of deficit accumulated during July.

It is said that the idea of creating a navy board composed of such men as Thomas A. Edison, Orville Wright and Henry Ford, was first suggested by a young man in the office of Assistant Secretary Roosevelt. The author of the first real good idea the secretary has had in two years should be given prompt recognition and promotion.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels finally performed one act that meets the approval of the country. He formed a navy board composed of men of demonstrated ability. Now if he would resign and let one of the members of the board be appointed secretary some permanent good might be accomplished.

Mr. Bryan says that he does not deal with subjects until they are capable of solution. That is why he delayed the slaughter of Champ Clark in the Baltimore convention; and that, too, signifies his delay in going after Mr. Wilson. He is waiting for Wilson to get thoroughly ripe before picking him.

Secretary Redfield publishes letters to show that he warned the Eastland's owners on the 14th of July. Why didn't he warn intending passengers on the Eastland at the same time?

Alfalfa tea is now said to be a sure cure for the blues. This will be good news for democratic politicians.

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You can raise a town from the dead,
And if while you make your personal stake
Your neighbors can make one, too,
Your town will be what you want to see,
It isn't the town--it's you!

---The Stockholder Herald.

LIVE STOCK PRICES AT SOUTH OMAHA

Big Run of Cattle and Values Mostly 10 to 15c Lower.

HOGS LARGELY 5 TO 10c HIGHER

Slow Trade in Sheep and Lambs on Account of Late Run, but Prices Are Generally Steady—Good Lambs Bring \$9.00 and Ewes \$6.40.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Aug. 10.—A liberal run of cattle showed up yesterday, some 7,500 head. The fat cattle market was slow, and the trend of values lower for both the good to choice and common to fair grades. Most of the cattle went at a dime to 10¢ lower than the close of last week. On account of the liberal receipts and the bearish reports from outside markets, buyers were able to give the market for cows and heifers quite a jolt and prices bid and paid were right around 10¢ to 15¢ lower than Friday. Veal calves were in good request and steady. The market for stockers and feeders was slow and prices were unevenly lower all around.

Cattle quotations: Good to choice heaves, \$9.25@9.75; fair to good heaves, \$8.50@9.15; common to fair heaves, \$7.00@8.50; good to choice yearlings, \$9.00@9.85; fair to good yearlings, \$7.75@8.75; common to fair yearlings, \$7.00@7.75; good to choice fed heifers, \$7.00@7.50; good to choice fed cows, \$6.50@7.25; good to choice grass heifers, \$6.50@7.25; good to choice grass cows, \$6.00@6.60; fair to good cows, \$5.50@6.00; canners and cutters, \$3.75@5.25; veal calves, \$7.00@10.00; bulls, stags, etc., \$5.25@7.50; prime feeding steers, \$8.00@8.25; good to choice feeders, \$7.40@7.85; fair to good feeders, \$6.75@7.44; common to fair stockers, \$5.50@6.50; stock heifers, \$5.75@6.50; stock cows, \$5.50@6.25; stock calves, \$6.50@8.00; good to choice hay fed steers, \$8.15@8.60; fair to good hay fed steers, \$7.15@8.15; common to fair steers, \$6.50@7.25.

A moderate supply of hogs arrived yesterday, about 5,000 head. The market was active and prices were largely 5¢ to 10¢ higher than the close of last week. Best lights brought \$7.25. Most of the packing hogs sold around \$6.25@6.50, with a sprinkling of good butchers and mixed lights up to \$7.00.

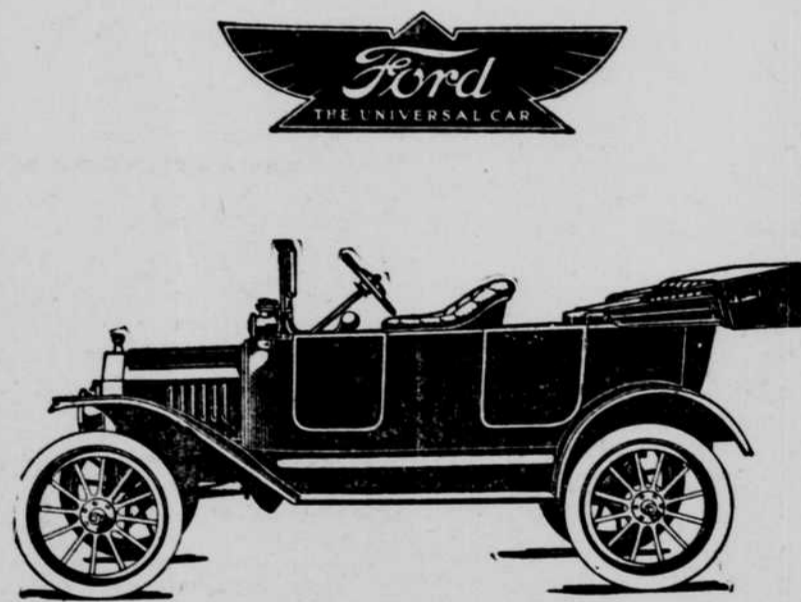
A good run of sheep and lambs arrived, some 18,000 head, being larger than at any other market on the map. The market was rather slow, but prices were just about steady with the close of last week. Good lambs brought \$9.00. Old sheep were not very heavily supplied and, as in the case of lambs, opened steady. Ewes sold early as high as \$6.40.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, \$8.75@9.00; lambs, fair to good, \$8.50@8.75; lambs, feeders, \$7.50@8.25; yearlings, fair to choice, \$6.25@7.25; wethers, fair to choice, \$5.75@6.50; ewes, good to choice, \$6.00@6.50; ewes, fair to good, \$5.00@6.00.

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