

## Omaha Ranks as Largest Live Stock Mart in West and Second in World

**South Side Stock Yards Model in Sanitation and Ultra-Modern Facilities for Shipper.**

### GROWTH HAS BEEN STEADY

The Union Stock Yards company of Omaha is the largest corporation in Nebraska, aside from the railroads. It represents an investment of more than \$7,000,000, of which sum \$1,250,000 has been invested in improvements in the last six years.

It has built and equipped the most modern and sanitary stock yards in the world, a statement that will be verified by any man experienced in stock yards matters. In thirty-two years it has built up the largest live stock market in the west, and the second largest live stock market in the world, in the total head of stock received per annum.

**Figures Show Growth.**

And it is growing—growing steadily and swiftly. Look at these comparative figures of the last two years' receipts and the increases:

	1914.	1915.	Increase.
Cattle	\$9,817	1,214,842	79,229
Hogs	2,385,620	2,642,973	257,353
Sheep	1,112,899	2,268,279	1,155,380
Horses, mules	20,521	41,478	20,957
Carloads	82,133	101,746	19,613

It is the "service that satisfies" that has done all this, the great improvements in every facility for the cattleman.

**Promoters Called Dreamers.**

The men who started the stock yards a generation ago were laughed at. They were called dreamers. "How do these men expect ever to build up a live stock market away out west, competing against Chicago?" they demanded.

But these promoters were not worried by the gloom dispensers. They had a number of things in their favor, first of which was the strategic location of Omaha with reference to the ranches. They had, also, pluck, confidence and industry and business acumen unlimited.

**Second Largest Market.**

Omaha is today the second largest live stock market in the world, and also the third largest packing house center.

Besides this, it is the great market to which men come for "feeder" cattle and sheep. Other markets considerably older have remained almost at a

standstill, but the Omaha market has shown steady and large increases.

A few months ago some of the large eastern markets were closed because of the prevalence of the hoof and mouth disease, but during all that time the Omaha yards were open.

Here is an example of the wide-awake and up-to-date method that prevails at these yards, always ready and able to cope with any situation or emergency.

**Yards Most Sanitary.**

To start with, these yards are the most sanitary in the world. But the company was not content with this. At the time of the emergency it promptly placed an embargo on live stock from certain sections. A small army of government inspectors was on hand and the moment a rumor came of the breaking out of the disease within its territory the company rushed an inspector to the spot. The company went before the Live Stock Sanitary board and obtained a ruling compelling the railroads to disinfect each car immediately after it was unloaded. And during the whole of the embargo not a car was unloaded during the night.

Unloading was done with almost as many inspectors on the job as there were animals to be unloaded. The remarkable result of this carefulness was that not a single infected animal reached the yards.

**Improvements Are Many.**

The company is spending money every day to increase further the capacity and efficiency of the yards. Within the last two years over \$200,000 has been spent in enlarging and improving the hog yards. This work is done in permanent style, and at the same time in the most sanitary and up-to-date fashion.

The yards are of steel and concrete and are admittedly the finest hog yards in the world.

The yards water system, begun less than three years ago and but recently completed, cost more than \$265,000. The plant is one that would be appreciated by many a city of metropolitan size. It furnishes, at a good pressure, the finest well water to all the yards.

Through a gravity system and perfect sewage, fresh water is circulated through the pens all the time.

The rapid growth of the horse and mule market is one of the big features of the yards. This growth has been so great that, long ago, the problem of handling the business became a big one.

The enterprising management pro-

ceeded to solve it in its usual big ar-seeing way, by building the largest and best-built barns in the world for quartering and selling horses and mules.

These barns cover an area of 294,301 square feet. A paved try-out rack in front of the barns covers 20,158 square feet. Today the Omaha horse and mule market is the third largest market of its kind in the world. In spite of the large increase in 1915 over the previous year, indications now are that 1916 will see all records broken in this respect, and the Omaha horse and mule market will become nearly, if not quite, the largest in the world.

Interesting as denoting the growth of the yards in thirty-two years are comparisons of the receipts in 1884 and in 1915. They were as follows:

	1884.	1915.
Cattle	88,002	1,214,842
Hogs	2,654	2,642,973
Sheep	8,593	2,268,279
Horses, mules	489	41,478

Total receipts during the thirty-two years were 25,333,695 cattle, 58,157,806 hogs, 41,757,367 sheep and 776,979 horses and mules.

Total shipments for the same period were 9,547,773 cattle, 6,785,130 hogs, 19,733,427 sheep and 703,747 horses and mules.

The grand total of animals handled by the Union Stock Yards company is 162,796,124. This figure includes receipts and shipments.

The total number of head received during this time was 126,026,047, valued at approximately \$2,844,000,000.

The cattle were worth \$1,457,000,000. The hogs were worth \$1,163,400,000. The sheep were worth \$146,000,000 and the horses and mules were worth \$78,000,000.

The officers of the Union Stock Yards company are: R. J. Dunham, president; E. Buckingham, vice president and general manager; J. C. Sharn, secretary and treasurer; J. S. Walters, superintendent.

The board of directors consists of R. J. Dunham, Lee W. Spratlan, John D. Creighton, E. Buckingham, T. E. McPherson, G. B. Robbins, R. C. Howe and T. J. Mahoney.

### To Build Ten Government Serum Plants in Manila

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)

Manila, P. I., Sept. 10.—A plan to establish ten government plants for the manufacture of rinderpest serum has been initiated by Adriano Hernandez, director of the bureau of agriculture. Funds have been secured and the plants will soon be in full operation.

Rinderpest continues to be a serious problem for Philippine cattle owners, but the bureau of agriculture by quarantine and immunization is waging a vigorous campaign against the scourge. A requisition for serum has been sent to French Indo-China and this will enable the bureau to keep up its work until all ten serum manufacturing plants are in full swing. These plants are to be located in cattle centers in different parts of the islands.

Key to the Situation—The Bee Want Ads.

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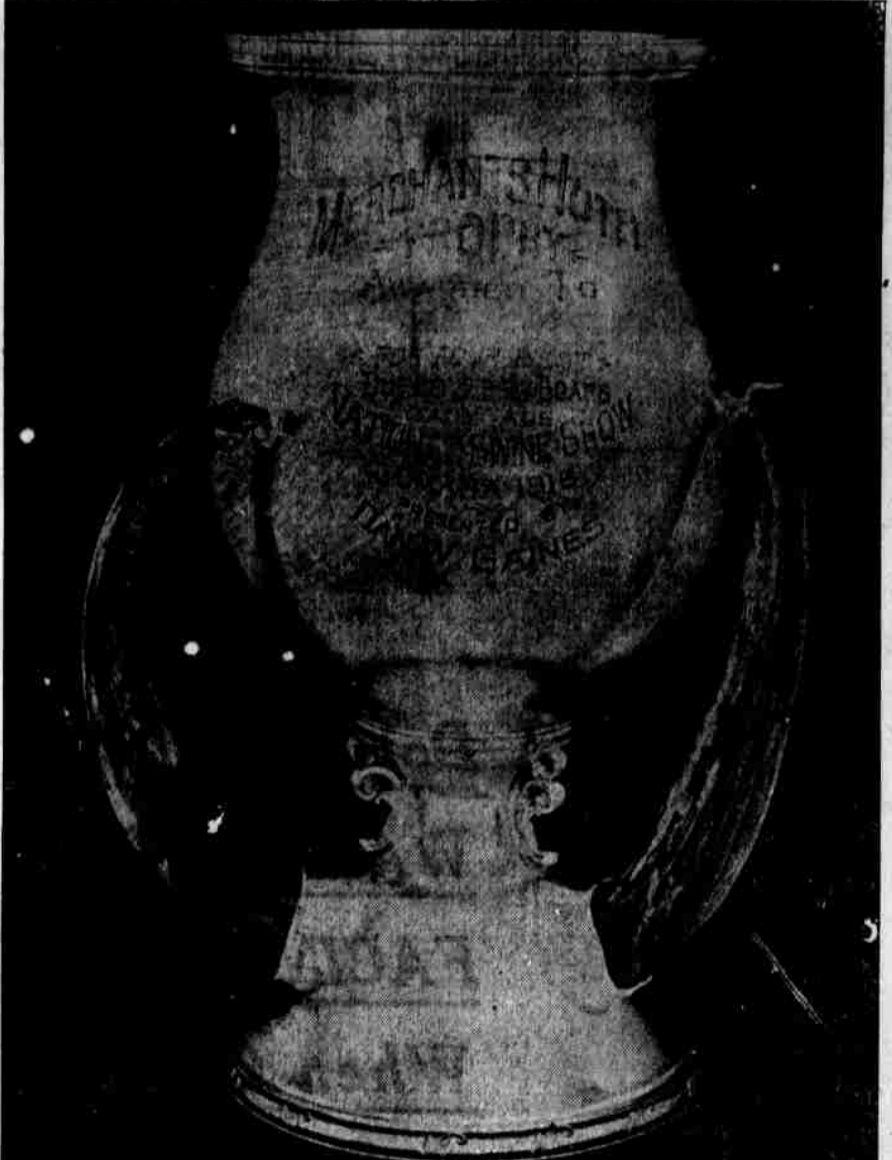
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