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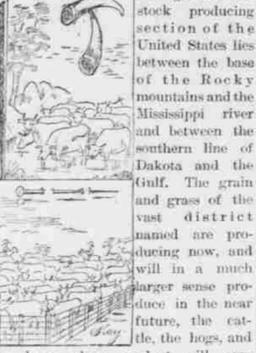
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THE LIVE STOCK CENSUS.

Wichita Officially Recognized by the Government as in the Center of That Great Industry.



THE great live stock producing section of the United States lies between the Rocky mountains and the Mississippi river...

So important has this animal food product become, so largely does it enter into interstate and international commerce...

In looking the field over, and in tracing the history of the live stock interests and meat packing centers of the country up, as also by referring to statistics, Superintendent Porter determined the district named to be the greatest or most important live stock section of the United States.

These sources of information made it further evident that the packing centers had gradually receded westward from Buffalo and Cleveland, and from Cincinnati and Louisville to Chicago and Kansas City...

The decision was made in favor of Wichita as being the nearest center of the live stock country, as being the most accessible to the entire territory for the collection of the desired information, and from which to send out the enumerators...

The significance, the importance to this city of the department's recognition of Wichita as being the most accessible center from which to take this particular work, which will take months to perform, cannot well be overestimated.

It speaks volumes for the future of this market which in the past four months has ranked next to Cincinnati in the amount of its packing business. In short it is a concession and an official recognition of the fact that Wichita is not only the promising great center of centers of the live stock interests of the west but is a center de facto and now.

But the government and its department are not the only authorities and interests which have begun to recognize the future of Wichita as a live stock center. The railway magnates of the west are trimming their sails in this direction...

Wichita is making great strides as a pork packing point, having exceeded the 100,000 mark for the past four months, and nearly equalling Cincinnati for this period. And the pleasing feature is that the trade for product is reported to be active right along.

The action of the government in designating Wichita as the head center for its live stock census will also have the effect of calling the attention of every live stock producer, of any importance, in all the states comprising this district to Wichita...

There seems to be no longer and room to doubt the efficacy of the Pasteur treatment for hydrophobia. Nearly sixty dog-bit patients have been treated at the Pasteur Institution in New York by Dr. Gibber. Of the entire number none have developed hydrophobia.

A singular illustration of the proverb about "the bitter bit" is the trial of Dr. Pierce, a druggist in Illinois, for selling liquor without a license. The accused was a year ago elected mayor of his town on the prohibition ticket, and officially he has been very active in prosecuting, or persecuting, the liquor sellers of Hoopston, while it seems he was engaged in the same traffic, conducted on "the prescription plan."

KANSAS.

Indications point to a speedy reawakening of the eight hour movement. John Burns, the great London labor reformer, is reaching the working men of this country through the newspapers and periodicals, and the country may soon expect an agitation over this subject that will extend from Maine to California.

That which amuses us greatly, in fact which is mightily amusing even in the abstract, are the Republican papers of Kansas, who, three months ago, were calling the EAGLE a "democrat," "mugwump," "free trader," and other naughty names, because we denounced the McKinley bill and demanded free coinage and resubmission that Kansas might be saved, are now pretty much all astraddle the fence or entirely flopped over.

The granting of a pension, by congress to the widow of the late General Crook, revives a little reminiscence of the late war in which the general played so conspicuous a part. During the troublous times referred to, Mrs. Crook was the handsome and dashing Miss Daly, of Cumberland, Md. It was her brother, a Confederate of McNeill's Partisan Rangers, who helped to capture General Crook and Kelly one night, as they lay snug in their hotel at Cumberland surrounded by 10,000 Union soldiers.

Chancellor von Capri has already found it necessary to stoop to conquer. The passage of the army bill through the reichstag was secured only by substantial concessions to the demands of "the clerical party, to which the government acceded, are the granting of long leave of absence to each soldier at the end of two years' service, and parliamentary control of the annual military budget, and, consequently, of the extent of the effective force in time of peace.

With the reported appearance of cholera in Arabia comes the announcement that the governments of Tunis and Algeria have formally forbidden pilgrimages from their dominions of Mecca, lest the returning pilgrims should bring back the dread scourge with them.

For the quarter ending May 31st last, the industries of the American Sunday School Union have organized in this, the Rocky mountain district, fifty-two new Sunday schools in their settlements or neglected communities, and induced 200 teachers and 1,712 scholars to become members thereof.

The report of the eleventh census has been foreshadowed by an interesting forecast of the population of the principal cities of the Union as estimated by the supervisors and telegraphed to different papers. By this table, New York stands, of course, at the head, with a population of 1,627,237, while Chicago comes second having caught up and passed Brooklyn and Philadelphia, both Chicago and Philadelphia having over 1,000,000 inhabitants.

Brooklyn, then, comes fourth on the list, with 800,000 inhabitants and over. Baltimore comes fifth, having passed both Boston and St. Louis, which follow in inverse order to the above; and the eighth city is Cincinnati, the ninth San Francisco, and the tenth New Orleans.

Of all the cities, Chicago has made the greatest gain, having added to her population, in the last ten years, 382,815 additional inhabitants. The greatest gain in percentage, however, is the city of Duluth, which has increased from 3,640 in 1880 to 39,000 in 1890.

There has not been a day in the past three years when whisky and beer was not as easy procurable in Garden City as in Kansas City, Mo. Such stuff as the above is all "bosh," sent out for effect. The object is to make people believe that a condition of affairs exists there that would frown down the sale of liquor—would not tolerate it at all—when the fact is just the reverse of this.

Now we believe that the sentiment of the people of Kansas is overwhelmingly against the sale of liquors, and especially against the opening up of any form of saloon. We have come to the conclusion, principally from reading the Topeka Capital's special from all portions of the state but if one-half of these specials have as little foundation in fact as this one from Garden City, then it is just possible we are mistaken.

WHERE OUR GREATEST WEALTH IS. In the region beyond the 98th meridian of longitude west of Greenwich, the initial point being St. Paul, and its final one North Platte, Neb., while on the south it extends eastward to Fort Worth, Tex., eighteen states and four territories were visited and traversed. The contrast offered by it to the solitudes of 1865 were almost amazing.

A Philadelphia paper being elated because the Philadelphia is the fastest war ship in the world, says: "There is no reason why Philadelphia should not put on more steam and become the first city in the country." No reason at all why she should not, but would it be advisable first to get up enough steam to beat Chicago out of second place, and perhaps widen the distance from Brooklyn.

Mr. Pettibone, register of deeds for Stevens county, passed through the city yesterday en route home from Paris, Texas, where he has been in attendance upon the Cross trial as a witness. His impression was that the argument would be concluded and the case given to the jury yesterday. He also stated that the consensus of opinion down there was that the trial would result in an acquittal or a hung jury.

There are forty-three states in the Union, but there is only one Kansas.

SUNFLOWER SHIMMER.

George R. Peck calls Kansas "the historic, fruitful and now peaceful fields of our first civil strife."

The prohibitionists of Nebraska are citizens. Wait Mason is a plebe for their cause. Wait Mason came from prohibition Kansas.

It may be a fact of interest to Tom Moonlight that the full moon does not come till the 29th of November, some three weeks after the election.

A bright paper called "Vim" published at McPherson came to the EAGLE this week in a wrapper with "Don't look inside" written on it. Of course we did.

Webb McNeill is writing at Alliance picnic. His children and one hundred people fall in at one Alliance picnic recently. In justice to him, however, we will say that this did not occur in Webb McNeill's district.

Milt Reynolds thinks that if all the Kansas congressmen, Bishop Perkins is by far the ablest and the best. As Milt is running for the legislature in Oklahoma just at present, he probably has some very good ideas of what a representative of the people should be.

Florence Finch-Kelley, formerly of Kansas, the writer of stories whose chief characteristic is an inclination to describe something that should not be described, has moved from New York to San Francisco. But Kansas is not objecting. San Francisco is as far away as New York.

The Atchison Globe How observed on the day before the Fourth: "There are three ways of getting in front of everything that goes off, another way is to do the hard work of firing off everything, and the third way is to sit on the porch and watch some other fellow. We intend to observe the Fourth the last way." Yet it is not only probable but beyond doubt that the man with such a resolution will always fire off as many crackers as anybody else.

TOPEKA VS. HIGH LICENSE. Topeka has enjoyed many advantages in the shape of institutions affording amusement to people; has had the general offices of the Santa Fe company; the car shops of the same company; has had an immense income from all parts of the state from people visiting on public business or attending the very numerous public gatherings almost constantly in session.

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The El Reno Herald says: "We have been shown specimens of the brick burned on the Joe Poor claim adjoining the city. They are altogether the finest we have seen in the territory. Experts pronounce them all that can be desired. They are so smooth and of such a beautiful cherry red that they will be used for fronts in place of imported pressed brick."

A Good 25 Cent Investment.

Ladies extra quality jersey ribbed vest, 2 for 25c, worth 40 cents every time. A Good Investment.—A ladies muslin night dress. We make the price 75c worth \$1.25. 10 dozen ladies chemise at 30c worth 50c. Corset Covers, all sizes. 23c worth 40c. 48c worth 65c. 73c worth 100c.

Ladies Muslin Skirts. 50c worth 75c. 75c worth \$1. 98c worth \$1.25. Bargains up to \$3.50. A Good 48c Investment—48c unlaundried shirt. This is the best shirt in the world for the price. Sale on Ribbons still continues. Gros grain satin edge No. 12 at 15c. No. 16 at 20c, just half price. Do you want a lace dress, dounce or drapery. Bargains are awaiting you.

White House of Innes & Ross.

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