

CAPACITY TO BE DOUBLED.

The Phoenix Packing Plant and Why the New York Firm Bought It.

The reason why Kansas City will soon be the greatest packing center of the world—even now it is in second place—is pretty plainly told in the following Associated press dispatch from New York touching the sale of the Phoenix packing plant, already fully reported in THE TIMES:

The Schwartzchild & Sulzberger company of New York, which has been incorporated with a capital of \$5,000,000, is an outcome of the firm in the Schwartzchild & Sulzberger slaughter houses, which compelled the firm until recently to have most of their export cattle killed in Chicago. Some of their beef was killed in Kansas City and they were surprised to find the increase in percentage of flesh and fat over beef killed in New York or Chicago.

In Kansas City the animals were fresh from the grasses of Texas, Colorado and Nebraska, and had not been subjected to the worry of railroad jolting. The firm decided to locate a plant permanently in Kansas City. They entered into negotiations at once and the result is the formation of the new beef dressing company. Mr. Sulzberger is now on his way to Kansas City. Mr. Sulzberger says:

"The new corporation has in view the enlargement of the abattoir which is to be used exclusively for the slaughter of special high grades of cattle for the eastern and foreign trades. Its present capacity is to be doubled. The plant in New York, which is also to be enlarged, will be devoted exclusively to our New York trade."