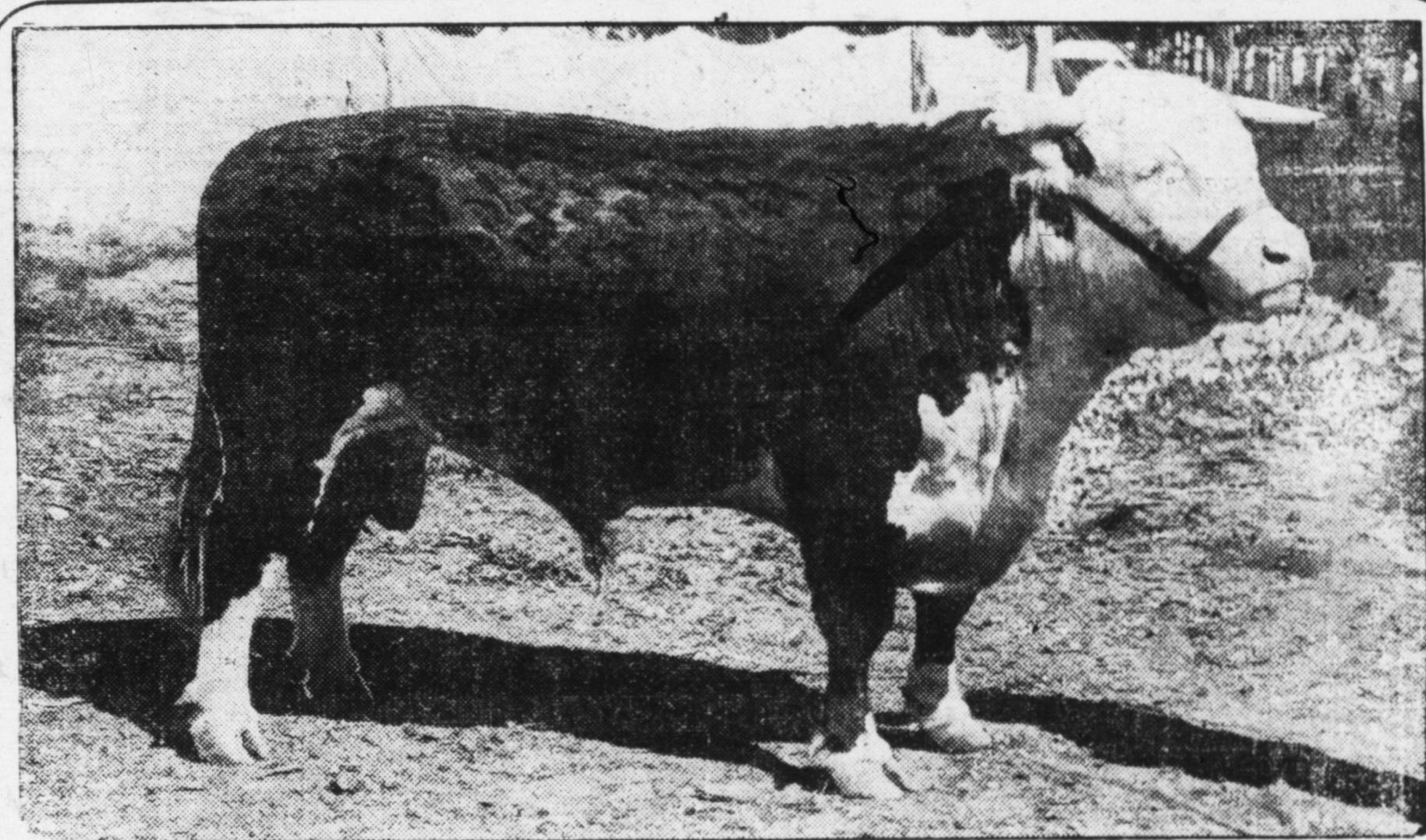


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A HEREFORD BULL

*Prize Winner at the Fat
Stock Show held at Fort
Worth, March, 21-23 1907*

WINTER GRASS NEEDING RAIN

Inspectors Find Panhandle Range in Good Condition

The Panhandle was the only portion of the range country of Texas to experience rainfall during the past week, according to reports of inspectors of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas. Rains of four and one-half inches are reported from that portion of the state and ranges and cattle are in excellent shape. Other portions of the cattle country are reported sadly in need of rain.

It is beginning to appear that winter grass will be unfavorably affected should not a general rainfall be experienced soon.

Reports of inspectors are:
Carlsbad, N. M.—No shipments; forty-five cars ordered for next week; dry and hot; rains badly needed to make winter grass; cattle doing well in the sand; not so well on the hard land.—Ed Toner, inspector.

Stanton and Midland—Shipments ninety-six cars; weather dry.—W. L. Callahan, inspector.

Kingsville, Greta and Refugio—Shipments, eight cars; weather dry; range dry and short in most of this section.—W. B. Shelton, inspector.

Beeville, Pettus and Skidmore—Shipments fourteen cars; weather dry; range dry; cattle in good condition.—J. E. Riggsby, inspector.

Lawton and Fort Sill—No shipments; condition of range and weather good; rain threatened.—W. F. Smith, inspector.

Victoria and Edna—Shipments seven cars; weather and range dry.—C. E. Martin, inspector.

Laredo and Mineral—No shipments; range getting very dry, but prospects for rain; stock of all kinds in good condition.—J. Tumlinson, inspector.

Pecos—No shipments; range very dry, but local showers Aug. 22 and 23; investigated rumors of stealing, but found nothing wrong.—C. Brown, inspector.

Amarillo, Plainview and Higgins—Shipments forty-four cars; four and one-half inches of rain fell in Amarillo and over most of the Panhandle this week; everything in good shape; very few cars being furnished.—H. T. Sadler, inspector.

San Angelo—Shipments thirty-eight cars; weather good; range dry.—J. R. Hewitt, inspector.

TO FEAT SHEEP

Famous Breeds to Be Shown at Kansas City

Fancy sheep will be one of the special features of the American Royal Live Stock show to be held in Kansas City October 14-19. This announcement was made at a meeting of the officers and directors of the American Royal

WHAT IT IS

Composition of the Famous Food

A widespread interest has been created among good liver, as to the composition of Grape-Nuts, the food that has become popular and famous the world over.

It has long been known to physicians, chemists and food experts, that the starchy portion of entire wheat and barley flours is transformed into a true and very choice sugar, by the act of intestinal digestion in the human body. This sugar is identical with and is known as grape-sugar, and it is in condition for immediate transformation into blood and the necessary structure from which the delicate nerve centers are built up.

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Live Stock Association, held at the Coates house.

Representatives of the three leading breeds of sheep that won premiums at the English Royal Live Stock show, held at Lincoln, Eng., last June, will be shown here this fall. The winners were purchased by Chandler Bros. of Charlton, Ia., and imported to America.

Eugene Rust, president of the American Royal show, and T. W. Wornall, the secretary and treasurer, attended the great English stock show. They returned to Kansas City a week ago.

TO GET MORE EGGS

Government Experimenting With Different Strains

A significant statement in Secretary Wilson's report showing that investigations are now being made by the Department of Agriculture, in conjunction with the Maine experiment station, with a view of developing a strain of chickens with increased egg-laying capacity. Several hens have been found to lay more than 200 eggs in one year, and the results seem to indicate that by selecting the best layers for breeding purposes, and by proper feeding, the average egg yield of a flock can be increased.

Poultry, says the secretary, is one of the steady and helpful sources of farm income. Movements are already on foot, which may be expected to increase the egg-production per hen by at least a dozen a year within a generation; and there are poultrymen, who are not enthusiastic, who fortell double that increase. If the hens of this year had each laid a dozen eggs more than they did, the prediction is made by Secretary Wilson, that the increased value of this product would have been possibly \$50,000,000.

Rightfully does the fowl deserve the name "The Great American Hen," for according to statistics the American hen yields more money annually than any other one farm product, eliminating the grain and cotton. With eggs as low as a cent apiece—a well bred hen, laying 200 eggs a year as developed at the Maine station, will have a value of \$5. An estimate is made that \$1 a year will keep her in comfortable, if not luxurious quarters. The trouble is that millions of barnyard scrubs do not yield 100 eggs a year.

The farmer's hen is becoming a worthy companion to his cow. The annual production of eggs is now a score of billions, and, after supplying the needs of factories, tanneries, bakeries, and other trades, they are becoming a substitute for high priced meats, besides entering more generally in to the everyday food of the people.

Some one has estimated that the industrious little gallus domesticus produces enough eggs to require a train of refrigerator cars 900 miles long filled with 43,000,000 crates each of which holds 360 eggs.

If one wants to obtain eggs from his hens, it is necessary to have healthy, vigorous stock, properly fed. To do their best hens should be fed grain, animal and green food. They should be fed enough to keep them in good condition but not overfat, and should be induced to take plenty of exercise.

A good system to follow for winter feeding is mash once a day and grain scattered in the litter twice a day. The mash may be fed dry or slightly moistened. When the former, it is usually put into a trough or hopper hung against the wall, and the fowls allowed to have access to it at all times.

A mash fed at the Maine experiment station is as follows, in the proportion indicated: 200 pounds wheat bran, 100 pounds cornmeal, 100 pounds wheat middlings, 100 pounds linseed meal, 100 pounds gluten meal, 100 pounds beef scrap.

Another mash may be mixed as follows, in the proportions indicated: 100 pounds cornmeal, 100 pounds ground oats, 100 pounds wheat bran.—Indiana Farmer.

SAYS LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS FINE

M. P. Pulliam Declares Dry Weather Not Detrimental

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Aug. 27.—M. B. Pulliam, the pioneer stockman, who has been successful in the Concho country for thirty-one years, takes an optimistic view of the live stock conditions in this country. He says:

"There is nothing whatever in the present conditions to discourage the stockman. Notwithstanding the dry weather, cattle are in good condition



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on the range, and in most localities they are actually fat. Prices are good, something like one dollar per hundred better than they were a year ago. Fat stuff is bringing good prices, and ranchmen are getting good prices for their young stuff."

CONRIED PAYS INDEMNITY

Also Deposits Bail for Chauffeur, Accused of Manslaughter

BERNE, Aug. 27.—Ernest Stahl, the chauffeur for Heinrich Conried, director of the Metropolitan Opera house of New York, who ran down and killed a peasant with his automobile near Laschen, Switzerland, on Aug. 6, was released yesterday in \$1,000 bail, after his employer had settled all claims for indemnity arising from the accident and deposited the bail.

Stahl will be tried later on the charge of manslaughter.

HORSE SCARED TO DEATH

Dropped and Died When Driver Passed Circus Elephants

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Aug. 27.—Death from heart disease was the fate of a horse here last Tuesday.

On that day there was what is known as a "grand street pageant" of a visiting circus. In the procession were dogs, ponies and four elephants. W. H. Campbell tried to go by the elephants with a sorrel horse. As the animal came opposite the elephants it dropped dead.

Veterinaries say that the horse was frightened to death by the elephants.

Texas' New Laws

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 27.—Gradually, the people of Texas are getting familiar with the provisions of the many new laws passed by the Thirtieth legislature. Especially is this so with regard to the amendment to the charter fee act which increases the filing fees of the corporations. Heretofore the filing fee of any corporation chartered for profit, was not less than \$25 and under the new law it is \$50.

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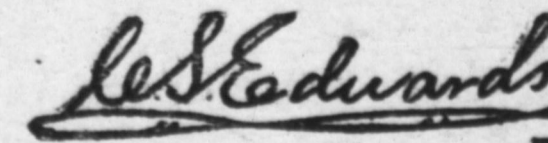
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Average	423.60

To, Drs. Still & Laughlin, proprietors of Kinloch Farm, Kirksville, Mo., belongs the honor of owning the highest-priced boar ever sold at public auction.

The boar in question is Star Masterpiece 102000, farrowed April 1, 1905; sire, Masterpiece 77000; dam, Ulalah Star 59992, by Star Light 47728, and was bought at the Berkshire sale of W. S. Corsa, proprietor of the Gregory Farm, Whitehall, Ill., Wednesday, Aug. 21. Star Masterpiece was widely heralded as the best aged Berkshire boar ever offered at public sale, and the price he brought, certainly prove the claim made for him. It was a splendid combination of an ideal animal individually and breeding with most auspicious circumstances that broke the world's record with this magnificent boar. The most prominent Berkshire breeders in the United States were present, hungry for an outstanding herd boar. Others, beside Mr. Corsa, whose exercise of such rare judgment of animals, and recognition of the value of publicity, by which he had become the foremost Berkshire breeder of the country, recognized the possibility of achieving fame and accumulating valuable property by following his example. Altogether the conditions in every respect were ripe for a sensational price on Star Masterpiece and the public was not disappointed at the result.

Prior to the sale this great animal, together with the other animals, had been on exhibition to the hundreds of visitors and prospective buyers. The best posted men in the country had examined him and all had pronounced him the peer of any living animal, so that when he was brought into the sale ring, the air of expectancy that had characterized the gathering up to that time, was succeeded by a quiet waiting for what was to come. The sow Premier Queen 2d 103692, sire, Lord Premier 500001; dam, Queen Perfection's Beauty 84394, by Baron Lee 448160, had just been sold to J. W. Ogle of Ames, Ia., for \$750, the top cow price in the sale, and the appetite of the audience was whetted for greater things, so that when Star

BAD DREAMS

Frequently Due to Coffee Drinking

One of the common symptoms of coffee poisoning is the bad dreams that spoil what should be restful sleep. A man who found the reason says:

"Formerly I was a slave to coffee. I was like a morphine fiend, could not sleep at night, would roll and toss in my bed and when I did get to sleep was disturbed by dreams and hobbings, would wake up with headaches and feel bad all day, so nervous I could not attend to business. My writing looked like bird tracks, I had sour belchings from the stomach, indigestion, heartburn and palpitation of the heart, constipation, irregularity of the kidneys, etc.

"Indeed, I began to feel I had all the troubles that human flesh could suffer, but when a friend advised me to leave off coffee I felt as if he had insulted me. I could not bear the idea, it had such a hold on me and I refused to believe it the cause.

"But it turned out that no advice was ever given at a more needed time, for I finally consented to try Postum and with the going of coffee and the coming of Postum all my troubles have gone and health has returned. I eat and sleep well now, nerves steadied down and I write a fair hand (as you can see), can attend to business again and rejoice that I am free from the monster coffee."

Ten days' trial of Postum in place of coffee will bring sound, restful, refreshing sleep. "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. Some physicians call it "a little health classic."

Masterpiece appeared, without waiting for a request for bids, Colonel Charles F. Mills of Springfield, Ill., offered \$500; quickly followed by an offer of \$3,600 by W. H. Coffman of Bluefield, W. Va. This price broke the Berkshire record which had been registered at the sale of G. G. Council, Vandalia, Ill., the day before, and the bid was received with applause, but immediately an advance of \$1,400 over Coffman's bid was given by Drs. Still & Laughlin of Kirksville, Mo., and at once, it was seen that a battle royal had begun for the possession of this animal. Five thousand one hundred dollars and then \$5,150, breaking the world's record, were offered amidst enthusiasm. There was a lull at this point, but the bidders had their blood up, and the best man proposed to win. Bids of \$5,200 and \$5,300 were offered, followed by \$5,500 by the successful bidder, thus establishing a world's record by \$375 over the price of \$5,125 paid for a Poland-China boar a few weeks ago. It was a proud moment for Berkshire breeders and congratulations were showered upon the breeder, Mr. H. C. Taylor of Orfordville, Wis., who was introduced to the audience, upon Mr. Corsa, the seller, and upon Drs. Still & Laughlin, the purchasers.

Colonel F. M. Wood of Lincoln, Neb., the veteran auctioneer, occupied the stand and was assisted in the ring by G. G. Council, L. E. Frost and Colonel Merriman and Holman. Colonel Wood opened the sale with characteristic remarks in which he referred to the character of the offerings and the character of the man holding the sale. His remarks were received with applause. He stated that there was increased interest in Berkshire breeding, but that in his opinion, they were only in the 'A. B. C.' of the breeding business, and that greater things might be expected. There were breeders present from twelve or fifteen states, including a large southern delegation.

WORNALL RETURNS

Shorthorn Man of Liberty, Mo., Is Back From Continent

T. J. Wornall, the well known shorthorn man of Liberty, Mo., has just returned from a tour of Europe. In company with his son he visited England, Scotland, Ireland, France, Germany, Switzerland and Holland. They were gone about two months and express themselves as well pleased with the trip. He stopped in Chicago as the guest of B. O. Cowan of the American Shorthorn Breeders' association. He told Mr. Cowan that while he saw many fine shorthorns in England, he thought there were better ones in the United States.

Mr. Cowan himself has been absent from Chicago for four weeks, being out in the interests of the shorthorn sale at the American Royal show at Kansas City. He inspected herds in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa and succeeded in getting a nice lot of cattle for the sale. The feeling among breeders, says Mr. Cowan is one that there is a good time ahead for purebred cattle breeders. They are in general well satisfied with the sales that have been held this season.

As to the crops, Mr. Cowan says: "In spite of the croakers, the states I was in have very good corn prospects. There are a few counties in southeastern Kansas where they didn't have enough rain in July and the corn was somewhat damaged, but in the other parts of the state it is very good. In Missouri I never saw better prospects, and southern Iowa looks very promising."—Chicago Drivers' Journal.

Those Live Stock Commission Cases

The trial of the cases of the state against the live stock commission firms of Fort Worth for alleged violation of the Texas anti-trust laws will soon be resumed, according to advices from the capital. It will be remembered that one company plead guilty soon after the suits were brought and gave up \$7,500 in fines, but if the state expects to use the officials of this firm as a witness in the impending trials, it will likely be surprised when the reasons for pleading guilty are divulged.

The chances are good that the state will conduct the cases without calling on the firm that plead guilty. The real reason for the plea of guilty was that the stock of the company was held almost exclusively by the ranchmen of the state who could not leave their business to be haled into court and who concluded to make the best deal they could, settle up with the fidler and retire from the ball room.

The spectacle of a cattleman being in a combination to depress the price of his own cattle is rather ludicrous, but this is what the state claimed he was doing. He got a good spanking, anyway.—San Antonio Express.

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AGED STEERS ARE SCARCE ON RANGE

Heavy Shipments Continue Thru Dry Weather

There are few aged steers in the country, as compared with former years, according to the reports that come from practically every section of the range country. E. G. Sadler, association inspector with headquarters at Amarillo, says:

"Trading is still active all over the country, and there is an unheard of shortage in aged steers. Many buyers are forced to go elsewhere to secure stuff for fed and pasture."

This report from Mr. Sadler was embodied in a recent letter to General Manager Crowley of the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas, and caused that gentleman to remark:

"The fact that there is a great shortage of aged steers in the Panhandle and other sections also shows that the cattlemen of those sections have been unable to obtain young steers."

"The shortage is just now beginning to show up and is due mainly to the fact that large areas of former ranch lands have been yielded up to the man with the plough during the past two years. During this two years period there has been enormous runs of mother cows and calves on the markets, and the large number of calves marketed has created a big shortage in aged steers for the present. This shortage is now showing up pretty generally and in my judgment it means better prices in the future. Good market prices that have predominated recently are attainable principally to the appliance of the post mortem inspection order.

"This shortage, it occurs to me, will be felt keenly for two years or more, but eventually there will be plenty of cattle again, because there is ample range left and none of it is really overstocked. From now on I believe ranchmen generally will not ship so many cows to market, and this in time will restore normal conditions."

But even now, ranchmen are shipping large numbers of cows, on account of the continued dry weather, and the indications are the movement will continue until rains have fallen over the greater part of the range country. When one ranchman begins to ship cows there are hundreds of others waiting to follow his example.

MORGAN COWS KILLED

One-Third of Animals Belonging to Financier Had Tuberculosis

HIGHLAND FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Tuberculosis has been discovered in the dairy herd owned by J. Pierpont Morgan and one-third of the cows have been killed on orders cabled by Mr. Morgan.

Composed entirely of cows of notable pedigree, the herd was kept with the greatest care in stables of the most modern sort, the utmost attention being paid to proper ventilation and to all the sanitary conditions that are supposed to protect cows from tuberculosis.

Recently one of the animals required the attention of a veterinarian, and its condition aroused suspicions. Tho the animal showed none of the outward signs of tuberculosis, he applied the test for that disease and the cow reacted, showing unmistakably that it had consumption. At the suggestion of the veterinarian Mr. Morgan ordered that the entire herd be tested. The result was that disclosure of tuberculosis in six of the nineteen cows.

ANOTHER ONE

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 24, 1907.
The Texas Stockman-Journal,
Fort Worth, Texas.
Gentlemen—We have been a little slow in replying to your favor of July 20, but herewith inclose you our check to cover year's subscription.
We enjoy your paper very much, as it keeps us well informed concerning our friends, and conditions in general in the state of Texas.
With best wishes, we are,
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STILL THEY COME

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JESTER DIES; LONG SOUGHT

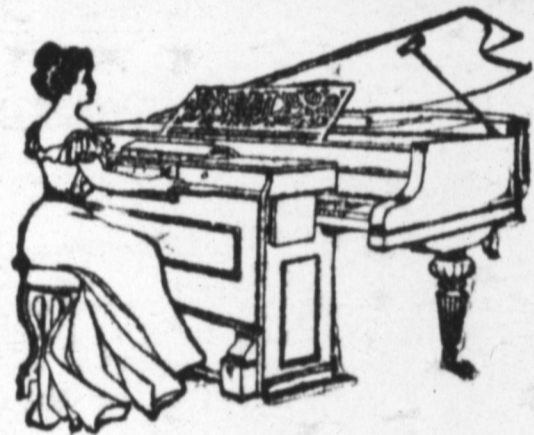
Defendant in Famous Murder
Trial Succumbs, Aged 90

WON OVER GATES

Brother of Steel Magnate Was
Killed—Farmer Jury Frees
Accused in Missouri

GUTHRIE, Okla., Aug. 24.—Thru Mrs. M. A. Hill, a former wife of Alexander Jester, who was tried at Nevada, Mo., several years ago on the charge of murdering Gilbert W. Gates, a brother of John W. Gates, and was acquitted, it became known here that Jester was dead. He died some time last week at his home at Shawnee, Okla., and was buried in the cemetery there, but owing to the interruption of telegraphic communication the matter did not become public until today.

Jester's death at the age of 90 years brought to a close a life as full of wild adventure as any ever told in a novel. Jester was a civil war veteran, a traveling showman and a border hunter, and in the later years of



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The Drawing

By Geo. A. McDonough

The captive was to all appearances living the last moments of his life. With rope about his neck, the limb of a tree in close proximity, and the crowd of excited miners, gamblers and prospectors surging round him, he stood, fearlessly, quiet and resigned.

The leader of the mob was speaking. "Boys, this critter is about to die. Not because he shot a man, not because he killed half a dozen men, or is a brigand. No, because he has done what no man in this section of the country would do had he any spark of the stuff we are supposed to have lost on our entrance to the West in honor. He has been convicted by common assent as a boss thief. To be a boss thief in the section of the country where we are is to be the lowest thing a man—ah! he ain't a man at that—can be. I ain't got much to say, and I ain't taking long to say it, but he's got to suffer the penalty of his crime."

Finishing his speech and amid the roar of the men's voices, he stepped from the log on which he was standing and addressed the man.

"If you know any prayers, mister, say them; 'cause you won't have long to live. Do you want to be blindfolded?"

"No," was the calm answer.

"Then pray," were the words of the big fellow.

The crowd did not expect to see the figure move, but in an instant the man was on his knees praying with fervor. Several minutes had elapsed when a horse's hoofs were heard grinding over the rocky road. A minute more and a young woman of comely appearance threw herself from her horse and sobbed upon the neck of the kneeling man.

"Joe, Joe, what is the trouble? Oh, don't kill him. Don't murder him; she sobbed, with the tears blinding her and rolling down her ashen cheeks. "Joe, I love you—love you—love you. Do you understand?" she cried.

He said nothing, not even returning her caresses, and staring straight ahead, seemed to be lost in oblivion.

The words of the big fellow, clad in the blue flannel shirt, chaps and boots, seemed to tear apart the heartstrings of the young woman as she fell to the ground with a sob.

"Wait, wait," she pleaded to the mob. "I wish to say something. Listen to me, for God's sake."

The girl's eyes were dull and listless. She spoke in a monotone, without gestures of any kind. Her plain black dress with the white ashen hue of her cheeks made a contrast not to be forgotten in a moment.

"Gentlemen, I am the cause of the man standing there, dumb to my en-

his life faced the gallows for a crime which it was alleged he had committed thirty years before. Up to the time of his arrest Jester, or Hill, as he was known, took a prominent part in all Grand Army meetings in the territory and had been drawing a pension of \$20 a month for many years.

Jester had a son living on a government claim near Moriarity, N. M., and last spring planned to go and live with him. Being weak from illness at the time, he remained at Shawnee to the time of his death.

Crime of Thirty Years Ago

In the early seventies Jester resided in Wichita, Kan., and there obtained possession of a freak buffalo calf. He took this monstrosity about the country exhibiting it, and it was on one of these trips that he met Gilbert W. Gates near Nevada, Mo. Gates was traveling overland to California in a covered wagon. He was driving a span of fine horses and was liberally provided with money.

Gates took Jester into his wagon, and for a short time the two traveled together. Later Gates' headless body was found in a river, and Jester was arrested because he was driving Gates' team and had suddenly become well supplied with money.

Jester was locked up in the jail at Nevada, but escaped a few days later. For thirty years detectives employed by John W. Gates looked for him without success. The steel man, however, never gave up hope. While he was piling up his millions he always cherished the hope of bringing the alleged slayer of his brother to justice.

Betrayed by a Woman

Jester, after his flight, changed his name to Hill, married and reared a family. His wife, however, secured a divorce, and a few years ago Jester was living with his aged sister at Shawnee in a home of which each owned a half interest.

Jester, however, planned to marry again, and notified his sister that when he did she would have to leave the house, of which she owned half. In revenge she decided to betray him to the authorities. Soon afterward Sheriff Simmons of Wichita received a letter from her saying:

"I am living in Shawnee, Okla., with my brother, Alexander Jester, who is a murderer. He killed Gilbert Gates thirty years ago near Nevada, Mo."

The sheriff had never heard of the crime referred to, but he showed the letter to a newspaper man who knew that John W. Gates had detectives searching for his brother's slayer. Mr. Gates was communicated with, and Jester was arrested. He went to Nevada, Mo., for trial without requisition papers.

The steel millionaire went west for the trial, which was one of the most famous ever held in Missouri. Some of the best lawyers in the country were hired to aid in the prosecution, but the attorneys for the defense argued that Jester was a poor man who, even if he had committed murder, had lived an upright life for thirty years, and was being persecuted by the possessor of many millions. The jury, after being out but a short time, brought in a verdict of acquittal.

The Coming of Woman

One would immensely like to peep into the future, however, and see our giant great-granddaughters sitting on the Woolsack, commanding the forces, governing the country, and, in short, reducing man to that position for which, on the authority of a man himself, we are now told nature designed him. As our American cousins would say, it is "real mean" that we shall see nothing of this state of affairs.—Lady's Pictorial

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treaties. It was not because he wished the animal for himself, but because I had called him a coward for not being brave enough to face this very scene.

"My sister, you all know her, was in agony at her cabin in the hill last night, and it was the fault of the man, her husband, who is most strenuous in his efforts to have Joe, my Joe, strung to that tree. He would not get a doctor himself. He was too much of a coward. I asked Jack to get one. He did not want to take chances on getting a horse at the time, and you men were angry at him for taking a hand in the argument of my brother-in-law the other night. I called him a coward for not getting an animal some way. Not thinking of the penalty of such an act, he took the nearest horse," she ended with a sob.

The mob was interested, intensely, open-mouthed, but many of them claimed the story to be the invention of a clever woman's brain.

The big fellow in the blue flannel shirt was speaking again.

"Boys, we will only decide this matter in one way. We will place six slips of paper in a hat and on three of the sheets will be written the word death, and on the other three liberty. One of you will draw a slip and the first slip drawn will decide the answer whether this man lives or dies. Is that all right?"

The crowd gave unanimous assent. The big fellow prepared slips and taking off his hat, slipping his belt and revolver holster a little more to the front and convenient, he again stepped upon the stump and told the crowd to pick a man for the work of drawing the fatal slip. A miner advanced, was blindfolded and put his right hand into the hat, suddenly drew it forth, tore the bandage from his eyes, and, holding up the slip read "Liberty."

Four years later the same three central figures were gathered around a log fire in the mountain cabin. Another figure came into the room. It was a baby three years old. The mother drew her to her arms and then the big man in the center spoke. "You ask me how I knew the result of that drawing would be liberty. Well, I'll tell you. You see I marked all the slips liberty."

Advice Worth the Money

Advice is costly. The other day a man with eye trouble paid a fee of \$10,000 to the doctor who told him merely to stop smoking. That advice was worth it to the patient, and he paid it gladly, for he recovered his sight.

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Local Markets

An advance in canned tomatoes is expected owing to the demand and the scarcity of the present supply. Sardines, oysters, salmon and all canned fish are quoted as gradually rising in price and a further advance is predicted.

The demand is no stronger than last year, a scarcity of grapes is noted which is due to a poor crop and irregular shipments.

Oklahoma cantaloupes are supplying the local markets since other sources have failed. Watermelons are more than plentiful and the prices are naturally low.

Colorado peppers will soon arrive on the market and will be quite welcome, inasmuch as the green peppers are very scarce.

Relishes, Etc.

To retailers: Pickles, 32-gal bbls, small, \$8.75; 45-gal, 5,000 count, \$17.50; medium bbls, 1,200 count, \$7.75; 1/2 bbls, small, \$5.50; medium, 600, \$4.50; 5-gal kegs, \$1.75. Catsup, pints, per doz, 95c@2; in bulk, 5@10-gal kegs, per gal, 65c; bbls, 40c; 1/2 bbls, 40c. Pepper sauce, per doz, 65c@2. Macaroni and Spaghetti per lb, 7c. 25-lb cases of 1-lb pkgs. Crackers, best sodas, 7c; oyster, 7c; city soda, 8c lb pkgs; 10c size, per doz, \$1. Olive oil, tins, per gal, \$2@2.25; 1/2 gal, \$1.15@1.30.

Beans

To retailers: Navy, No. 1, 4c; limas, No. 1, 6 1/2c; pinks, No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 3 1/2c; peas, No. 1 black-eyed, 6 1/2c; dry, 5c; bayou, 4 1/2c.

Sugar, Molasses, Honey, Etc.

To retailers: Sugar, granulated, in bbls and 110-lb sacks, 5.45c; granulated, in 25 and 50-lb sacks, 5.50c; choice yellow clarified, 5 1/2c; cut loaf, in bbls, 6.10c; powdered, in bbls, 6.05c. Molasses, sorghum, in bbls, 35c per gal; corn syrup, in bbls, 32c per gal; fair open kettle, in bbls, 42c per gal; sugarhouse, in bbls, 45c per gal; Georgia cane, in bbls, 45c per gal. Syrup, fancy table, 1/2-gals, \$2.35 per case; kettle, 1/2-gal, \$2.50 per case; evaporated cane, \$3.35 per gal. Maple syrup, Scudder's and Old Manse Canada sap, 1-gal, \$14 per doz; 1/2-gal, \$7.50 per doz; 1/4-gal, \$4.25 per doz; 1/8-gal, \$2.50 per doz; 1-quart bottles, \$4.50 per doz; Green Mountain, gals, \$12; 1/2 gals, \$6.50; quarts, \$3.75; pints, \$2. Honey, wholesale prices, strained, 9 1/2c per lb; comb, 10 1/2@12c per lb. Candies, assorted stick, lb basis, 7 1/2c; mixed, 6c; pails, 1/2c higher; pure sugar stick, 12 1/2c.

Cheese and Butter

To retailers: Butter, Elgin, in 30-lb tubs, 30c; renovated, 18 1/2c; fancy creamery, 24c; country, 15@16c; Clover Valley, 24c; 24-Carat, 24c. Cheese, daisies, single and full cream, 17 1/2c; longhorns, 18c; Swiss, 21@25c; imitation Swiss, 15c; brick cheese, 11@15c.

Field Seeds

To retail trade: Alfalfa, 16@17c; Bermuda grass, per lb, 75c; sorghum seed, per bu, \$1.15; millet, per bu, \$1.25;

Drugs and Chemicals

Aceonid, lb, 36c; alcohol, 188-proof, gal, \$2.80; bismuth subnitrate, lb, \$2; borax lump, 10c lb; borax, powd., 11c lb; borax, pvd, 1/4-lb. ctns. doz., 40c; borax, powd., in 1/4-lb. ctns. doz., 75c; borax, powd, in 1-lb ctns. doz., \$1.25; choral hydrate, \$1.30; cocaine, oz. vials, \$2.85; 1/2-oz, \$3.10; glycerin, small lots, lb, 20c; Harlem oil, doz, 40c; morphine, oz. vials, \$3.45; 1/8s, \$3.70; nux vomica, powd., small lots, lb, 20c; potassium iodide, lb, \$2.50; quicksilver, lb, 80c; quinine, 5-oz cans, 23c; per oz; oz vials, 3c; 1/2-oz vial, 33c per oz; 1/4-oz vials, 48c per oz; salts; Rochelle, lb, 28c; salt, Epsom, lb, 4c; salts, crab orchard, lb, 15@18c; soap, white castile, can, lb, 15c; soap, mottled, lb, 10@12c; spermacetti, lb, 45c; sugar of milk, powd, lb, 25c; strychnine, cryst, 1/4-oz, \$1; calomel, American, lb, 99c; calomel, English, lb, \$1.15; shellac, orange, lb,

65c; shellac, white, lb, 65c; rosin, lb, 5c; linseed oil, 52c per gallon; gum camphor, \$1.30; gum opium, \$7.70 per lb; gum opium, powdered, \$8.70 lb; turpentine, 79c; Boston copabia, 79@ \$1.00.

Provisions

To retailers: Dry salt extras, 9 1/2c; dry salt regulars, 10 1/2c; dry salt bellies, 11 1/2c; bacon extras, 10 1/2c; bacon regulars, 11 1/2c; 14-16 lb cans bellies, 12 1/2c; hams, 14 1/2@15c; fancy breakfast bacon, 22c. Lard, kettle rendered, basis tierce, 10 1/2c; pure lard, 11 1/2c; leaf, 10c; Snow White, 9 1/2c. Cooking oil, white, in bbls, 69c per gal; 1/2 bbls, 73c per gal.

Vegetable Seeds

To retail trade: Mustard seed, per lb, 50c; onions, per lb, \$1.50@2.50; spinach, per lb, 20c; turnips, per lb, 35c; radishes, per lb, 40c; beans, bush and pole, per bu, \$5@7; potatoes, new crop, per bu, \$1.25.

Watermelons, Etc.

Prices paid: Watermelons, per doz, \$1.50@2; cantaloupes, per doz, 60@75c.

Hides, Wool and Tallow

Prices paid: Hides, heavy dry beef, 16c lb; heavy dry fallen, 15c; light dry stock, 14c; heavy green salt, 7c; light green salt, 6c. Wool, best light medium, 13@20c lb; medium, six-months, 16@18c lb; dirty, 12@16c lb; burry, 10@12c. Tallow, No. 1, 5c lb; No. 2, 3@4c.

Soda and Vinegar

To retailers: Soda, Arm & Hammer, 60 1-lb, \$3.30; 20 3-lb, assorted, \$3.35; 60 1/2-lb, \$3.40; 61 1/2-lb, \$3.30; 10 10-lb tin cans, \$4.50; sal. kegs, 140-lb, 1 1/2c; sal. boxes, 60-lb, 2c; bulk, keg, 112-lb, 2 1/2c. Vinegar, Elko, 60-gr, 26c; Star apple, 50gr, 20c; Imperial, 35-gr, 16c; Star apple, 40-gr, 37c; White Wine, 90-gr, 23c.

Canned Goods

To retailers: Fruits, apples, 3-lb, \$1; pineapples, sliced, \$1.75@2.40; eyeless and coreless, \$1.75@2.40; pears, 3-lb, \$1.50@3; peaches, 3-lb, \$1.85@2.75; 3-lb pie peaches, \$1.15. California fruits, extra standard, 2 1/2-lb, peaches, lemon cling, \$2.40@2.50; yellow Crawford, \$1.85@1.90; blackberries, \$2.15; white cherries, \$2.15@3.25; apricots, \$1.75@2.50; plums, \$1.60@2.50; grapes, \$2@3.25; pears, \$2.25. Vegetables, tomatoes, 2-lb, full weight, \$1.10; 2-lb, full weight, \$1.30; okra and tomatoes, 2-lb, 90@95c; asparagus, 2 1/2-lb, \$3.75@4.25; asparagus tips, 1-lb, \$2.75@3.50; baked beans, 3-lb, 35c; baked beans, 1-lb, 45c; string beans, 2-lb, 90c; kidney beans, \$2-lb, 85@95c; stringless beans, 2-lb, \$1.25; marrowfat peas, \$1.05; American petit pois, 2-lb, \$1.75; Maine corn, extra, 95c@1; extra standard corn, 95c@1.05; seconds, 75@85c; sauerkraut, 3-lb, \$1.05; sweet potatoes, 3-lb, 95c@1.

Dried Fruits and Nuts

To retailers: Fruits, apples, fancy evaporated, 50-lb boxes, 9c; 50-lb choice quarters, 10 1/2c; 50-lb choice wholes, 10 1/2c; Arkansas evaporated, 8 1/2c. Citrons, in 10-lb boxes, 25c. Currants, in 12-oz pkgs, 10 1/2c; 16-oz pkgs, 11c. Peaches, choice, new stock, 13 1/2c; fancy, 14 1/2c. Prunes, 30-40, new, 25-lb boxes, 9 1/2c; 40-50, 9c; 50-60, 8 1/2c; 60-70, 7 1/2c; 70-80, 7c; 80-90, 6 1/2c; 90-100, 4 1/2c. Figs, California, 10-lb boxes, 75c @1; bulk white, 7c. Dates, 1-lb pkgs, 7c. Raisins, California, 3-crown, L. L. boxes, \$2; 2-crown, L. L., \$1.90; 2-crown, L. M., 50-lb boxes, 9 1/2c; 3-crown, L. M., 10 1/2c. Nuts, California soft shell walnuts, 20c lb; California soft shell almonds, 17c lb; Brazil nuts, 14c lb; filberts, 12 1/2c; chestnuts, 9@10c; peanuts, Jumbo, 10c; pecans, 20 @25c.

Canned Meats

To retailers: Corned beef, 1-lb cans, \$1.40; 2-lb cans, \$2.60. Potted ham, in quarters, 40@45c. Roast beef, 1-lb cans, \$1.30; 2-lb cans, \$2.50. Chipped beef, 1/2-lb cans, \$1.20@1.40; 1-lb cans, \$2.10@2.40; in glass, 1-lb, \$2.40@2.75. Veal and ham loaf, in 1/2-lb cans, \$1@1.10.

Flour and Meal

To retailers: Flour, extra special

patents, \$2.85 100 lbs; high patents, \$2.55; fancy patents, \$2.30. Quotations to other points than Fort Worth, car-loads, delivered: Extra special patents, 48-lb sacks, per bbl, \$5.60; high patents, per bbl, \$5.16; second patents, per bbl, \$4.80. Meal, in 35-lb sacks, 54c; 17 1/2-lb sacks, 28c.

Salt

To retailers: Salt, No. 1 Texas, \$1.55 per bbl; dairy, \$2.35 per bbl; extra dry, \$1.63 per bbl; Michigan, \$1.90 per bbl; table, 36c. 2-lb pkgs; Texas, \$1; Rock Crystal, 50c, 2-lb pkgs; per crate, \$1.50.

Country Produce, Etc.

Prices paid: Eggs, per case, \$3. Poultry, hens, fat, per doz, \$3.25; springs, large size, \$3; chickens, \$2.50; turkeys, per lb, 7c; ducks, per doz, \$3.60; roosters, each, 10c. Butter, sweet country, per lb, 15c; creamery, per lb, 24c; renovated, per lb, 22c.

Cordage

To retailers: Rope, sisal, basis 1/2-inch, 9 1/2c; Manila, 17c. Twine, 4-ply, 28c; zero, 3-ply, 23c.

Vegetables

Prices paid: Carrots, per doz bunches, 20c; beets, per doz bunches, 26c; Irish potatoes, per bu, \$1; tomatoes, fancy, per basket, 65@75c; cucumbers, per bu, 75c; round green and wax beans, 1/2-bu basket, 80c; okra, per basket, 75c@1; sweet peppers, per basket, 50c; egg plants, per doz, 50c; green-corn, per doz, 10c; squash, per doz, 15c; new dry onions, per lb, 2@2 1/2c; butter beans, 1/2-bu basket, 75c.

Coffee and Teas

To retailers: Coffee, green, No. 1 fancy peaberry, 16c per lb; No. 7 fancy polished Rio, 14c; No. 2 choice polished Rio, 13 1/2c; No. 4 natural fair Rio, 12 1/2c. Arbuckle, per lb, 16 1/2c. Teas, gunpowder, 39@49c; blends, 25@50c; English breakfast, 50c.

Green Fruits

Prices paid: Peaches, per bu, \$2.00; Elberta peaches, per 1/2-bu basket, 75 @90c; grapes, per 8-lb basket, 35@40c. Milo maize, per bu, \$1.25; Kaffir corn, per bu, \$1; field peas, per bu, \$3.25; Mexican June corn, per bu, \$2.25; seed corn, per bu, \$1.60.

GRASS AND FORAGE.

A True Story.

A man in Shelby county bought a little farm of 120 acres, on which was a mat of Johnson grass, not much fencing, some chimneys, where the house had been, but fairly good out-buildings. He got it for \$450. That was a few years ago. The place is in good shape today, with a neat house and good fences and not a dollar has been spent on it that was not made out of the place. The owner lives on it and would not take \$2,500 for it. Much of the ready money comes from Johnson grass and cattle. That man doesn't want a government pamphlet telling him how to kill Johnson grass. He couldn't be induced to kill his. It brings him \$250 to \$350 in cash every year.—Birmingham Ledger.

Bermuda Hay.

The two and one-half acres of upland soil that was planted to hardy Bermuda grass on June 29 and 30, 1905, has been cut for the third time this season. The first cutting in the season of 1906 was made July 12. The total yield of cured hay from the field was 13,145 pounds, or at the rate of 5,658 pounds per acre. The second cutting for 1906 was made August 2. The rainfall from June 12 to the time of second cutting was 6.53 inches. Before the second crop was fully cured it began raining again and 5.36 inches of water fell on the hay before it was hauled in and weighed Aug. 15. This thoro leaching reduced the weight materially but the final weight of dry hay was 7,275 pounds, from the two and one-half acres, or 2,910 pounds to the acre. The third-cutting was made September 18, and the hay cured without being rained upon. The total yield of cured hay for the field was 7,840 pounds or at the rate of 3,136 pounds per acre. The total yield of hay per acre for the season was 11,704 pounds or 5.03 tons. Land of the very same nature adjoining this field does not produce over one-half ton of prairie hay of inferior quality. Bermuda hay contains twice as much digestible nutrients as the best of prairie hay, is much more palatable, free from stems and weeds and is every way superior to hay made from wild grasses. It is time Oklahoma farmers were beginning to wake up to the possibilities of this remarkable grass, not only as a pasturing grass but also as a hay crop.—Oklahoma A. & M. Bulletin.

WEATHERFORD, Texas, Aug. 26.—Sunday afternoon a heavy rain fell to the north of Weatherford, but only a sprinkle fell here. It is still a question as to whether rain coming now would help crops of Parker county.

What Do They Cure?

The above question is often asked concerning Dr. Pierce's two leading medicines, "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Favorite Prescription."

The answer is that "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most potent alterative or blood-purifier, and tonic or invigorator and acts especially favorably in a curative way upon all the mucous lining surfaces, as of the nasal passages, throat, bronchial tubes, stomach, bowels and bladder—curing a large per cent. of catarrhal cases whether the disease affects the nasal passages, the throat, larynx, bronchia, stomach (as catarrhal dyspepsia), bowels, (as mucous dysentery), bladder, uterus or other pelvic organs. Even in the chronic or ulcerative stages of these affections, it is often successful in affecting cures.

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Here Are the Ponies to Run at Big Meet

The standing of the Fort Worth Fair Association with the harness horsemen is most eloquently told by the magnificent list of entries made to trotting and pacing stakes offered by the association to be raced for during its meeting, Oct. 8-17. There are over 200 entries of the best trotters and pacers in training and this is an assurance that the stakes will be hotly contested and some magnificent racing result. Those who love the harness angle of the game may be sure that they will see the best sport here ever witnessed in the south. The entries to the purses will close Sept. 25. Here is a list of the entries:

Three-Year-Old Trot, \$500
Moving, J. R. Patton, owner, Atlanta, Ill.; Miss Murphy, Paul Murphy, Itasca, Texas; Early Progress, W. O. Foote, Dallas, Texas; Annie Perkins, Wm. Ray Chappel, Guthrie, Okla.; Miss Fort Worth, Dr. Harold Elderkin, Fort Worth; Nelly Long, C. V. Townley, Olathe, Kan.; Belle of Nelson, Thos. H. Bagnell, Marshall, Mo.; Sis Thomas, Mrs. A. L. Thomas, Benson, Neb.; Hilda Hollins, W. O. Foote, Dallas; Mable Mae, J. A. McLeod, Chicago.

2:14 Trot, \$1,000
Alice Roosevelt, O. Z. Smith, owner, Wichita, Kan.; J. E. W., J. E. Whitesell, Corsicana; Beauty Wright, Dr. G. A. Hatfield, Wichita, Kan.; Roll On, Louis S. Meyers, Springfield, Mo.; Sir Gullford, Fred Merry, Kansas City, Mo.; Duchess of Clare, L. P. Peck, San Antonio; Loomup, L. P. Peck, San Antonio; Niagara, Harry Wilson, Sioux City, Ia.; Ausberg, Oakland Farm, Wellsville, N. Y.; Johnny K., Kuster-Erwin Horse Company, Laramie, Wyo.; Admiral Schley, Ralph D. Morneck, Sedalia, Mo.; Maud H., T. A. Williams, Dallas.

2:19 Trot, \$1,200
Axine, James Harrison, Fort Worth; Alfred Moyer, S. C. Friend, Randall, Kan.; Admiral Schley, Ralph D. Morneck, Sedalia, Mo.; J. E. W., J. E. Whitesell, Corsicana; Billy Simpson, E. Whitesell, Corsicana; Overland, D. R. McCollough, Dallas; Waldie, C. S. Williams, Fort Worth; Anna G., W. O. Foote, Dallas; Togo, Henry Exall, Dallas; Kirtley Electrite, Lomo Alto Farm, Dallas; Miss Lottie, Jos. P. Saizan, Opelousas, La.; Martha C., L. T. Carpenter, Springfield, Mo.; Emmola, J. H. Shire, Valley Falls, Kan.; Duchess of Clare, L. P. Peck, San Antonio; Loomup, L. P. Peck, San Antonio; Mary Simmons, Bowser & Towles, Houston; Norma, Dick McMahon, Wheaton, Ill.; Directness, Dick McMahon, Wheaton, Ill.; Ausberg, Oakland Farm, Wellsville, N. Y.; Daisy Smallwood, B. T. Swager, Kansas City, Mo.; Dean Excursion, Dr. Chas. P. Boagnt, Opelousas, La.; Ollie Miller, S. D. Miller, Pecan Gap; Wano, J. A. McLeod, Chicago; Captain Strong, W. O. Foote, Dallas.

2:24 Trot, \$1,200
Axine, James Harrison, owner, Fort Worth; Preceptorine, Clem B. Potter, Gainesville; Billy Simpson, J. E. Whitesell, Corsicana; The Mediator, J. E. Whitesell, Corsicana; Moving, J. R. Patton, Atlanta, Ill.; Bob Guy, C. O. Waggoman, Fort Worth; Waldie, C. S. Williams, Fort Worth; Harry Wilkes, C. G. Gibbons, Waxahachie; Pay Girl, W. O. Foote, Dallas; Togo, Henry Exall, Dallas; Kirtley Electrite, Lomo Alto Farm, Dallas; Texas Starmore, B. H. Ramsey, Brownwood; Bizzy Izzy, E. F. Bell, Council Grove, Kan.; Miss Lottie, Jos. P. Saizan, Opelousas, La.; Martha C., L. T. Carpenter, Springfield, Mo.; Red Major, J. A. Daly, Nevada, Mo.; Goodtime, C. L. Clancy, Indianapolis, Ind.; Farmer Girl, Jno. Cuthbertson, Kansas City, Mo.; Emmola, J. H. Shire, Valley Falls, Kan.; Loomup, L. P. Peck, San Antonio; Orville Thorne, C. E. Westbrook, Peabody, Kan.; Charm P., Chicaska Stock Farm, Blackwell, Kan.; Aunt Jerusha, C. D. Mulcahy, La Porte City, Ia.; Allie Conqueror, Albert Jenkins, Onawa, Ia.; Com. Strong, W. O. Foote, Dallas; Boneo, Kuster-Erwin Horse Company, Laramie, Wyo.; Katherine Kimmel, Kuster-Erwin Horse Company, Laramie, Wyo.; The Legislator, Jos. McGuire, Benson, Neb.; Red Cross, C. H. Runger, Sheldon, Ia.; Lady Dale, J. A. McLeod, Chicago.

2:30 Trot, \$1,000
Billy Simpson, J. E. Whitesell, owner, Corsicana; The Mediator, J. E. Whitesell, Corsicana; John Heffsen, I. M. McMurry Jr., Belts; Clear Draft, H. M. Whittner, Hastings, Neb.; Joe Pyle, H. M. Whittner, Hastings, Neb.; Kentucky Beauty, Murphy & Martin, Itasca;

Harry Wilkes, C. G. Gibbons, Waxahachie; Pay Girl, W. O. Foote, Dallas; Kirtley Electrite, Lomo Alto Farm, Dallas; Texas Starmore, B. H. Ramsey, Brownwood; Pattie Hamlin, J. C. Dy-cert, Springfield, Mo.; Goodtime, C. L. Clancy, Indianapolis, Ind.; Farmer Girl, John Cuthbertson, Kansas City, Mo.; Loomup, L. P. Peck, San Antonio; Orville Thorne, C. E. Westbrook, Peabody, Kan.; Charm P., Chicaska Stock Farm, Blackwell, Okla.; Aunt Jerusha, C. D. Mulcahy, La Porte City, Ia.; Virgineer, Ray Kemp Chappell, Guthrie, Okla.; The Bugger, Ed. Gooch, Ute, Ia.; Katherine Kimmel, Kuster-Erwin Horse Company, Laramie, Wyo.; Boneo, Kuster-Erwin Horse Company, Laramie, Wyo.; The Legislator, Jas. McGuire, Benson, Neb.; Strongwood, F. M. Bishop, Houston; Garnet, J. A. McLeod, Chicago; Com. Strong, W. O. Foote, Dallas.

Three-Year-Old, Purse \$500
Exola, J. H. Buhler, owner, Rowlett; Kewanee Queen, J. M. Conrad, Ottawa, Kan.; Kekanee Kate, J. M. Conrad, Ottawa, Kan.; Rex, J. R. Patton, Atlanta, Ill.; Era Onward, John Bostick Jr., Fort Worth; May Murphy, Martin & Murphy, Itasca; Ima K., J. W. Mitten, Corsicana; Agnes Corward, W. O. Foote, Dallas; Marvin O'Brien, J. W. Bailey, Gainesville; Searcher, I. O. Ludey, Cedar Vale, Kan.; Macey G., R. A. Gregory, Fort Worth; Parson Brown, M. Riser, Springfield, Mo.; Nellie B., Billie Barnes, Springfield, Mo.; Ingolsbe, L. P. Adams, Howard, Kan.; Archie Hardin, K. E. Sargent, Dows, Ia.; Jennie Kankee, C. F. Long, Fort Worth; Ben Bliss, G. J. Hess, Marshall, Mo.; Stepperland, T. A. Williams, Dallas; Heely Electrite, Lomo Alto Farm, Dallas.

2:09 Pace, \$1,000
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Year's Yield

Sunday was not Fort Worth's day at the court of Jupiter Pluvius and received none of the rain that was received by all sections north, south, east and west of the city. There was rain all around, but not a drop in Fort Worth.

Early Sunday afternoon a heavy bank of rain-bearing clouds appeared in the northwest and rolled up rapidly, spreading in all directions and even over shadowed the city. There was a refreshing breeze and thunder lead to the hope that Fort Worth would be rain-soaked; but the clouds passed by, leaving the city as dry as a potsherd.

East of Fort Worth six miles, at Handley, there was a good rain that caused water to stand in puddles in the roads, and it extended east as far as Dallas.

South of the city on the Mansfield road there was a big downpour, the country being flooded for a short time.

West of Fort Worth there was fairly good showers as far west as the Brazos river, and northwest up the West Fork there was precipitation sufficient to cause an eighteen-inch rise in the Trinity at Fort Worth Monday morning.

It seems that the rain bearing clouds divided just before reaching Fort Worth, and came together again east of the city, for it rained north of Fort Worth and good showers are reported from up the Fort Worth & Denver as far north as Wichita Falls.

The rain will do a vast amount of good to all crops in the county.

Long Drouth Broken

GAINESVILLE, Texas, Aug. 6.—A heavy rain fell here, accompanied by considerable lightning and thunder. It is the first rain to fall in over three weeks and was badly needed by the truck growers of this section.

Cotton at 17½ Cents

TEMPLE, Texas, Aug. 26.—Holland, in Bell county, claims having paid the highest price for the first bale of cotton of the season, 17½ cents having been paid the lucky farmer who brought the first bale to Holland this year.

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North Fort Worth After Cav-
alry Station

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Circular Letters Ask Them to Visit

North Fort Worth—Tax Board

Ends Sessions

North Fort Worth is agog over the report that the United States government has now under contemplation the establishment of training and remount station for cavalry horses. North Fort Worth is after this station and another industry that will prove to be of great advantage will be added to the list if plans now under way are successful.

Secretary Shannon of the North Fort Worth Industrial Association will endeavor to get in communication with the proper authorities at once. If such an industry is established permanently anywhere in the southwest, North Fort Worth claims that there is not a better location than in the vicinity of the stock yards. The best shipping facilities can be had, and such a location will be in easy reach on the principal stock raising section of the southwest.

There is no such station established in this section of the country, altho a few years ago a temporary one was established at Bonham, where the government officials would go to select such stock as came up to the requirements. But this was only for a few months. It is now understood that a permanent remount station will be established, and in connection there is also to be a training station for the horses after they have been purchased.

The government keeps constantly on the lookout for suitable horses for the cavalry service, and the fact that North Fort Worth has become one of the greatest horse and mule markets in the country has caused the government officials to look this way.

INVITING FARMERS

North Fort to Send Circulars Thru Ad-
joining Country

The committee appointed by the North Fort Worth Industrial Association to secure suitable grounds for the establishment of a market square, and also to provide yard facilities, are now negotiating for grounds on which it is proposed to erect sheds, and stalls and provide other camp conveniences for the farmers who may come to North Fort Worth from a distance.

Two or three sites for this purpose have been offered, and it will be determined within the next day or so which will best serve the purpose.

Preparations are also being made to send out several thousand circular letters thruout the rural sections of this portion of the country, inviting the farmers to market their produce in North Fort Worth.

CATTLEMEN ANXIOUS

Nebraska Quarantine Affects Feeder
Buyers.

Cattlemen are awaiting with considerable interest new developments in the situation with respect to the federal quarantine of certain districts in Nebraska for scabies in cattle, says the Sioux City Journal.

For some time it appears there has been considerable infection known as the sand hills. This infection of herds became so manifest that the government, through the department of agriculture, declared a quarantine against that part of the state lying west of the west line of Knox county. Since this quarantine was made effective it has been necessary to have cattle inspected before the railroads would accept them for shipment interstate and this restriction has been a detriment to owners and to other cattlemen. It is estimated that the federal authorities sought to have the Nebraska legislature last winter take steps to inaugurate local quarantine and to place other restrictions in vogue which would help the federal authorities clean up the infected territory. This the legislature refused, or at least failed to do, and it is now talked in certain circles that the federal authorities are not dis-

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of many Iowa feeders to visit the sand hills in person and there buy from the grazer their supply of feeding cattle for shipment direct to their feed pens. Owing to the quarantine restrictions these feeder buyers are finding considerable inconvenience this season in thus operating. The new field inspectors working under the direction of the government in the quarantined area are widely scattered, and it requires days, and sometimes weeks, to secure their attention to cattle intended for shipment at a given point. This is likely to occasion the buyer considerable loss. In addition most of the feeder buyers are not expert enough to determine whether or not cattle are scabby. When so infected it is required that they be dipped before they can be removed from the state, and this works an additional hardship on the Iowa buyer.

Cattlemen, viewing the situation as it exists at present, are pointing out to the Iowa feeder buyers that they have the fullest protection from disease or infection of every kind and character where cattle are purchased in the public market, for at these public markets the bureau of animal industry maintains at all times an ample and competent force of inspectors who personally inspect all the live stock that arrives. It is necessary to have a permit or a clean bill of health from the inspector in charge before stocker and feeder cattle will be accepted for shipment by the railroads for either local or interstate destination.

SHORT MEXICAN CROP

Yield Will Not Exceed Half Bale to
the Acre

TORREON, Mexico, Aug. 26.—Maxwell E. Kilvert, one of the best known cotton men of Mexico, is authority for the statement that if the rainy season should begin within the next week, and there should be obtainable in the Nazas river sufficient water for irrigation, the crop is so far advanced that it would be of no special benefit to it, and that the yield for this season will not be more than half of the crop of last year.

This is due, according to Mr. Kilvert, partly to the fact that the area of the growing crop is approximately 25 per cent under that of last year, or that about 25 per cent less land in the Laguna received winter watering for the crop now growing. Mr. Kilvert regards this season as the worst experienced in this country within the last twenty years, and says that the yield will not exceed one-half bale of cotton to the acre.

Last year there were approximately 150,000 acres in cultivation and the crop gathered close to 125,000 bales. Mr. Kilvert believes that of last year's crop 40,000 to 50,000 bales are yet unsold, altho already shipped out of this district, and that most of this cotton will be held until the new crop is beginning to come in.

Limestone County Crops

McGREGOR, Texas, Aug. 26.—The slight rainfall in this section has caused a short cotton crop. Crops are much better than expected, cotton suffering most, as the drouth caught it in a critical stage.

The record for 1906 shows that from January to September the rainfall was 31.68 inches, while up to the present date the fall has been 17.85, or a little more than half what it was last year.

Rain Helps Cotton

ARCHER CITY, Texas, Aug. 26.—Archer county was blessed with good showers Sunday, which were general over the county. Cotton has suffered from the lack of rain the last ten days, posed to make the quarantine restric-

tions any the less onerous to the Nebraska cattlemen but are enforcing the restrictions rigorously.

For years it has been the custom but this shower insures a half bale per acre.

Dimmitt Gets Soaking

DIMMITT, Texas, Aug. 26.—This section was favored with a splendid rain Saturday, which altho not needed badly, was appreciated by those who are preparing their lands for wheat sowing this fall.

Discuss Handling Cotton

Freight traffic men and operating officials of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas held a meeting at Galveston this morning for the purpose of deciding upon the best plans for handling the cotton crop that is now being gathered. Last season a terrific congestion occurred, the blame for which was variously placed by the railroads affected, and this year the railroads intend so far as possible to keep their skirts clear of blame in the matter.

GIRL WHIPS FATHER

Her Mother Rushes Up and Continues
the Lashing

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 26.—When her father caught her by the ear and pulled her out of a buggy, where she was seated beside her sweetheart, Norma Glass, aged 18 years, tonight seized the whip in the buggy and lashed the old man until he cried for mercy.

Mrs. Glass ran to the scene, where a crowd had collected, and grabbing the whip away from the daughter, renewed the attack upon her husband and ran him away. He objected to his daughter's suitor.

EAST INDIANS COLORED

Bonaparte Decides They Are Not En-
titled to Naturalization

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—United States District Attorney Devlin recently received several applications for naturalization from natives of British India.

Being in doubt as to what action to take, he asked Attorney General Bonaparte for a ruling on the subject.

The attorney general, in his reply, stated that the people referred to cannot be classed as white, and therefore are ineligible to citizenship.

CANNON FIRE TO BRING RAIN

Mayor Hopes by Discharge of Am-
munition to End Drouth

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 26.—Mayor Studley of this city has suggested that a battery of field artillery be used to discharge 50 pounds of ammunition in the hope of producing an atmospheric change and consequent precipitation. Except for two brief thunderstorms, several weeks ago, no rain has fallen in this vicinity for 76 days.

MEAT DRIVERS STRIKE

Men Threaten to Tie Up the Meat
Business

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The striking meat drivers announce it as their intention to tie up the meat business. They refused to sign the scale and ask for shorter hours.

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As we expect to start this work as soon as we begin receiving photographs you can see the importance of taking hold of this at once if you desire to do so at all.

DRY ON THE RANGE

Grass and water in many portions of West Texas are becoming so scarce that many ranchmen are manifesting a disposition to sacrifice their cattle, running them out to market in considerable numbers, and the rush thus effected is well calculated to seriously affect market conditions. Leading ranchmen from that section, as well as portions of Southwest Texas say the situation is rapidly growing serious, and unless bountiful rains come real soon the suffering is going to be much greater.

Just now the greatest complaint comes from a scarcity of stock water, rain having been absent so long that there is no water in many of the natural water holes, and in many instances it is

growing scarce in the streams. In those portions of the range country where stockmen have not been able to rely upon the natural water supply, but have constructed tanks, sunk wells and erected windmills, matters are not so serious, for there has generally been sufficient wind to keep the windmills running, and where this has failed recourse has been had to gasoline engines, and the necessary water has been pumped in that manner.

But the general scarcity of stock water has necessitated animals traveling a considerable distance for grass after filling at the watering places. They gather at these watering places in such large numbers that the grass is entirely eaten out in short order in their vicinity, and then it becomes necessary for the stock to travel considerable distances to the grass, and vice versa for water. The result is they are kept on the move so much they do not take on tallow as fast as they would under more favorable circumstances, and ranchmen will be much gratified when there is an improvement in the situation.

The cattle that are being forced on the market in consequence of the prevailing dry weather are generally in very thin condition, and are not fit to kill. They would answer very well for feeding purposes, but just at this time there appears to be but little demand for feeders. From some cause or other feeders just now are not as active as they were a few weeks ago, and it is probable they are waiting to see just how much longer the prevailing dry spell is liable to continue. A few weeks ago they were wanting apparently more cattle than were in sight, but as soon as the dry weather began to make itself felt, there was a cessation of buying that has practically amounted to suspension. The probable short cotton crop and consequent high price of all cotton seed oilmill products will doubtless very materially affect feeding operations in the entire state this fall and winter. There is generally considerable complaint of the high prices charged for these products, and now that it is certain the Texas cotton crop is going to be cut very short, the indications are feed is going to be so high that but few cattle will be placed at the oil mills.

During the past few days rains have fallen in the Panhandle country in a section of country extending from Texline to Childress, and conditions in that section have materially improved, but a great deal of the Panhandle country is badly in need of rain. Ranchmen and stock farmers from that section are generally in good spirits, however. They say good feed crops have been raised, and there is no prospect yet for any suffering among the cattle interests. With rain within the next few weeks the grass will have time to grow a whole lot before frost comes, even if frost does generally materialize earlier in that section than elsewhere in Texas.

The West Texas cattlemen say August is nearly always a very dry month, and they do not expect rain in that section to amount to anything until about September 10. Rain along about that period is sufficiently early to insure an abundance of fine winter grass, and few years have passed in that section without these September rains materializing. It is the fact that the dry spell began this year so much earlier than August that is hurting. Good rains have fallen in the Jones county country during the past few days, and spotted showers in other vicinities.

Out in the Pecos country of Texas and New Mexico the cattlemen are regarding the situation quite seriously. The entire season has been very dry all the year and grass has had no opportunity to grow since early in the spring. Ordinarily the grass in that section makes but little growth until early in the summer, but this year it has not had opportunity to do that, and, as a result, the outlook for the winter is not regarded as at all encouraging. Cattle in that section are reported as doing very well, however. The mesquite brush has produced an abundant crop of beans, as it always does during a dry year, and these beans have put the cattle in very fair condition. Many of the cowmen of that section did not intend to do any work until this fall, when the intention was to generally cut out the old she stuff and ship it to market, but these old cows are still poor and it is now deemed unwise to ship them. It has now been determined to brand the calf crop at once and leave the old cows over for another year. As the range is already overstocked, this constitutes

a very important matter.

Out in that section of the state and of New Mexico, there are very few steers to go out this fall, as practically everything in the country was sold in the spring. It is believed that buyers will not be able to pick up more than 1,000 or 2,000 head in that entire section. The calf crop was generally good, however, and next spring buyers will be able to find a considerable sprinkle of yearling steers in that section.

The sheepmen of that section are generally in very good shape. Their wool was sold at a good price and they have been able to put away a snug little sum for any coming emergency. The town of Carlsbad this season has handled nearly 500,000 pounds of wool and about 50,000 pounds of mohair. As a general thing the fleece was below the average this year in weight, the big snow last winter washing out much of the dirt that usually adds to its heftiness.

There was a time when these protracted dry spells were far more serious for the cattlemen than at present. That was before they learned to make provision in advance for their coming. And those who are experiencing the most suffering now as a result of the prevailing conditions are those who have failed to learn needed lessons from past experience. They have made no effort to supply water, but have depended on nature, and they have persisted in the practice of overstocking until unless rain falls every few weeks their pastures are soon almost entirely denuded.

The up-to-date cowman has learned to save his grass and supplement the natural supply of water. He is not content to take things just exactly as they come, and trust to chance for the outcome. He is conversant with the situation in its every detail, and takes time by the forelock and provides against just such emergencies as has now arisen.

MARKET DEMAND FOR HOGS

Before the annual meeting of the National Association of Expert Swine Judges, J. J. Ferguson, of Chicago, gave an illustrated lecture on the market demands for swine. In part he said:

"Of necessity packers can have no choice as to breed or color, since there is a place and use for every grade of hog coming to the stock yards. The market almost any day will show a range from the heavy sow or stag weighing 700 to 800 pounds down to the light shipper pig of forty to fifty pounds weight.

The demand for hogs of various weights and the prices paid depends upon the market for lard and provisions. When the supply of lard is short the price of lard advances and consequently heavy lard hogs are in demand, with prices correspondingly advanced. If at any time the market for lard is slow and the supply ample the light weight hogs suitable for producing high class hams and bacon, will bring top prices.

"Under average conditions the hog worth the most money in the open market will weigh from 200 to 250 pounds. He should be smooth and evenly covered, without any excess of fat over the shoulders, along the back or on the hams. Good length and depth of side is desirable since the side meat is cured into bacon, which sells for more money than any other part of the hog carcass.

"Those qualities most desirable in pure bred hogs for breeding purposes are also in demand by the packer, viz.: smooth, even quality, with even fleshing, and an absence of coarseness of any part or surplus development of bone.

"The tendency of the time is steadily toward lighter and leaner cuts of meat, so that, other things being equal, the farmer will find it much more profitable to produce the early maturing middle weight packer hog above mentioned.

"In this connection it is interesting to note the leading experimental stations have clearly demonstrated that the gains made by hogs up to this weight—200 or 250 pounds—are made much more economically than those put on after the hogs have passed this weight."—National Daily Live Stock Reporter.

A Wisconsin man has discovered a preparation which will preserve ice indefinitely. Fort Worth small boys have been wondering if it will have the same effect on ice cream.

A traveler in the dining car of a Georgia railroad had ordered fried eggs for breakfast.

"Can't give yo' fried aigs, boss," the negro waiter informed him, "lessen 'yo want to wait till we stops."

"Why, how is that?"

"Well, de cook he says do road's so rough dat ebry time he tries to fry aigs dey scrambels."—Life.

CROW INDIANS TO HOLD FAIR

Tribe That Fought Custer Now
Famed for Farming

BILLINGS, Mont., Aug. 24.—"Unless their plans miscarry, the Crow Indians will hold a fair this fall on the reservation that will eclipse all previous endeavors in this line among them," said a man who returned from the reservation recently.

"Altho the date has not been definitely decided upon, it is understood that the fair will be held either the last week in September or the first week in October. It will probably be held at Crow Agency. Prizes will be awarded for the best exhibit of farm produce, the finest display of bead work, the best decorated tepee and the finest exhibit of blooded stock. There will be races of all kinds and prizes for the best appearing teams and rigs. The fair will be conducted thruout along the lines of the usual county fairs and enough of the Indian will be introduced to make things interesting.

Exhibits in Day

"During the day the exhibits will be made and the races run, and at night they will have the dances, at which time some of the following dances will take place: The squaw dance, buffalo dance, grass dance and medicine dance. Every night there will be a big barbecue at which time the Indians will be given an opportunity to gorge to their hearts' content.

"During the past few years much interest has been taken in the fairs by the Indians, who take great pride in their exhibits. This is especially true of their exhibits of bead work and the decoration of their tepees. Many of them are raising blooded stock at present and are seeking to farm on an intelligent, economic basis.

"The abolition of giving rations to the Indians has done much to make them farmers instead of nomads. The giving of rations to the Indians by the government was abolished three years ago and altho great dissatisfaction was expressed by them at the time, there is scarcely a murmur of discontent now. After the government discontinued giving them rations they allotted each one a farm, furnished them with farming implements and employed boss farmers to instruct them how to farm intelligently. The first year the Indians did not take the innovation with very good grace and allowed their implements to lie around in the fields without making any effort to use or take care of them. The result was that a number of these implements were ruined by the elements and the Indians found that unless they did something soon they would be up against it for subsistence. The next year many of them went to farming industriously, and at the first fair held on the reservation they made some very good exhibits of their farm produce. This year their crops, altho a little late, as in other sections of the state, are in splendid shape.

Government Building Canal

"The government is building them a large canal which will irrigate a large area of land. The work on this canal was done solely by the Indians under the direction of competent engineers employed by the government. The Indians were paid for their work thruout and will not only reap the benefits

of the ditch, but have also been paid well for building it.

"Among the Indians, as well as among the whites, there are vagrants to be found who will not work and who are seeking to stir up strife among their numbers, but the majority of the Indians on the reservation today are hard working farmers and some of the finest farms in eastern Montana can be seen on the reservation as a result of their endeavors.

Interest in Farm Produce

"To the tenderfoot the features of the fair will undoubtedly be the dancing, and the display of bead work and tepees, but by those who have the interests of the Indians at heart this is not encouraged so much as is the display of farm produce. In former years the authorities frowned on the dances and other evidences of barbarism, as they tended to excite the Indians to mutiny and to take the warpath, but the past few years has removed any possibilities of an outbreak and the officials indulge their whims in these matters.

"Whenever the Crow reservation is spoken of the Custer massacre is usually mentioned in connection with it. But it is said on reliable authority that there is not a single Indian on the reservation who participated in the fight and massacre. The papers and magazines have exploited the famous Curley as being a survivor of the fight, but as a matter of fact Curley was not within a mile of where the fighting was going on at an time during the engagement. Curley himself says that he only saw the fight from a distance, as he came out of the ravines to the crests of the hills in making his getaway."

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CATTLE SHIPPING IN NORTHWEST

Belle Fourche Scene of Activity—Big Outfits Clean Up

BELLE FOURCHE, S. D., Aug. 22.—The shipping season is on in full swing, and this town is again one of the busiest small communities in the west.

This year, however, is to witness a new epoch in the cattle trade at this point. It marks the passing of the older and large companies, who, with the disappearance of the free range, are rapidly giving way to the smaller stockmen. The Franklin Cattle Company, the largest in this part of the country, has gone, and others are following in its wake. This will have a decided effect upon the number of cattle shipped from this point this year, and both the railroads and the stockmen look for a falling off in no considerable numbers.

Belle Fourche heretofore has enjoyed the distinction of being the largest single cattle shipping point in the world, but even this year it is not likely to lose this prestige. It is estimated that for the month of August the shipments will run about 800 cars, over 100 now having been shipped. So far this month the Northwestern, which handles all the shipments out of here, has orders for 350 cars ahead, and this number is gradually increased as the month wears on.

Cattlemen seem pleased with the prospects of a good market, and are preparing to ship out the most of their available stock. There is a dominant note of independence in the talk of the range cattleman. His cattle have had a good year and are consequently in good shape now.

The hay crop in most sections is larger than it has been in years, so that if the market does not suit there will be no great loss in keeping the shipping cattle another year and sending out only the old ones. In fact, some of the prominent owners on the ranges north of here are not figuring on shipping for anything but fancy prices, which they consider but a fair return for the excellent value in beef received.

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Few Steers Are to Go Out This Fall

—Cattle Are in Fair Condition
in Spite of Drouth

CARLSBAD, N. M., Aug. 22.—The cowmen on the Pecos slope have studied the heavens for many weeks to find signs of that big rain that is needed to make fall and winter grass. The clouds come and go, with an occasional shower—just enough to make present existence of cattle possible. The season has been very dry and the grass has had no chance since early spring. The grass here makes little growth until late in the summer, when a good rain will insure rapid growth and plenty of winter feed.

The stuff, however, is doing well. The mesquite brush has produced an abundance of beans, which have put the cattle in fair condition. Many of the cowmen did not intend to do any work until late this fall, when the old she stuff would be cut out and shipped to market. But the old cows are still poor and not in shape to ship. They have concluded to brand the calves at once and leave the old cows another year. On part of the range this is a very serious matter, as it is badly overstocked.

Few Steers for Market

There are few steers to go out this fall, as nearly everything was sold in the spring. Buyers may be able to pick up a few lots, but it will be only 1,000 or 2,000 cattle at the best. The calf crop was good and in the spring buyers will find fine yearlings that will be a credit to any man's feed lot.

The flock masters have sold their wool at a good price, paid their bills and put away a snug little sum in the bank for an emergency. Carlsbad alone handled 300,000 pounds of wool and 50,000 pounds of mohair this summer. The fleece was below the average in weight, the big snow last winter washing out the dirt.

The farmers in the irrigated districts are doing better than ever. Alfalfa is finding a ready market at \$10 on board cars. So far the demand is greater than the supply. It is a peculiar condition. Ten years ago alfalfa was a drug on the market at less than \$5 a ton. At that time an enterprising fellow succeeded in making a trial shipment of one car to Dallas, Texas. Word came back that the hay could not be used, as stock refused to eat it. Since then stock has been better educated and Dallas is unable to get all the alfalfa needed. The alfalfa farmer has a gold mine now.

Are Not Selling Hay

The better class of farmers, however, have concluded that it is poor economy to sell hay. They are feeding their hay to lambs, hogs and steers. They are keeping cows and selling the cream. Some of them think alfalfa at \$10 cheap and buy to feed. In this dry, mild climate, where costly barns and paved feed lots are not needed, \$10 alfalfa may be fed at a handsome profit.

The farmers under the Carlsbad project have organized and are trying to find a man to build a creamery. The farmers have agreed to supply enough cream. The home market alone will use 2,500 pounds of butter a month, that amount being shipped in at present and retailed at 25 cents a pound. There is a market in the valley for 5,000 pounds of butter a month.

The farmers under the Carlsbad project have organized and are trying to holiday market. F. E. Bryant, the manager, will exhibit range lambs again this year at the International. Pecos valley is a long way from Chicago, but Mr. Bryant demonstrated last year that show lambs can make the trip and win out in the contest for prizes.

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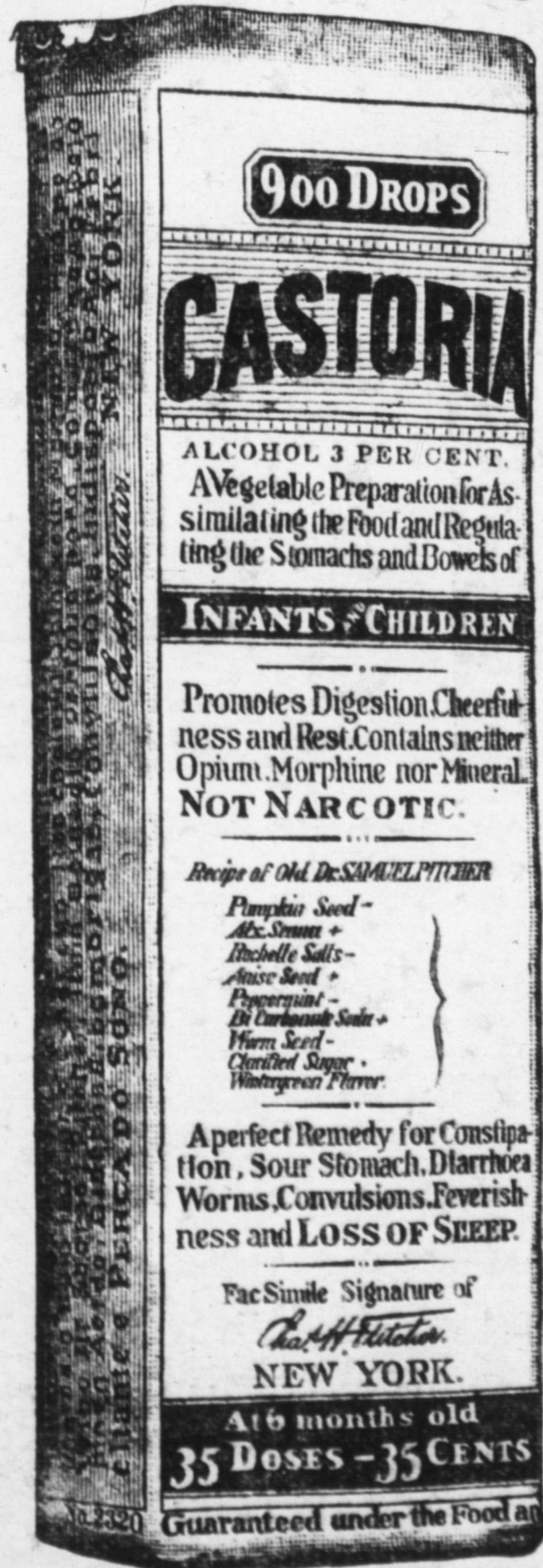
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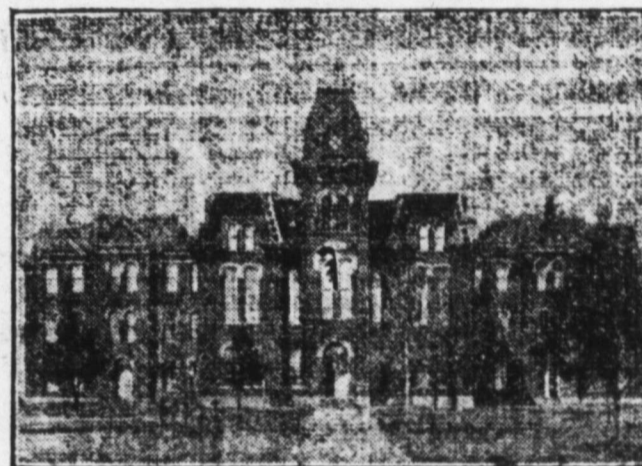
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 Train No. 85 8:35 a. m.
 Train No. 83 8:45 p. m.
 Train No. 82 7:40 a. m.
 Train No. 86 7:40 p. m.

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St. Louis, San Francisco & Texas Ry.
 Ar. from Depart
 North North
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 Mail & Express 3:25 p. m. 10:00 a. m.
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 No. 103 leaves 7:00 p. m.
 No. 102 arrives 8:10 p. m.
 No. 104 arrives 11:40 a. m.

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 Arrive Depart
 *Record Special 7:00 a. m. 1:55 a. m.
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J. O. Bigby of Stanton sold two loads of calves Monday. The lights sold at \$4.25, while the heavies sold at \$3.15.

COLD WAVE MAY BREAK HOT TERM

Traders Bullish on Lateness of the Crop

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 26.—Considering that the market advanced on quite general reasons without the help of some inspiring special occurrence, it is doing pretty well. It went a little fast Saturday and as Liverpool and New York did not follow this morning, prices here fell back a little after a strong opening. Good prospects for rain in Texas by Wednesday likewise induced profit taking which contributed to the decline.

A cold wave is approaching from the north and much cooler weather and showers are probable in the west in a few days. The regularity and predominance of these arctic currents is a typical feature of atmospheric conditions this summer. It is getting so late in the season that chances are this cold wave will definitely break the heat spell in the west.

With regard to market prospects, however, it should not make much difference. It is now too late for rains to change yield prospects in Texas materially. While rains may have a temporary sentimental effect on the market, they do not alter the fact that futures are at too much discount under spot values, which condition calls for adjustment gradually or by jumps, such as on Saturday. The policy of buying on depressions suggests itself all round.

Weather in the eastern half belt were favorable over Sunday. Generally fair weather prevailed and is indicated for the next two days.

COTTON TRADERS REMAIN QUIET

Spot Situation the Sustaining Feature

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—There was considerable strength displayed in the cotton market at the opening, on the report of continued fair weather over the belt, and insufficient rain in Texas. The late advance Saturday, however, held today without any material reaction, only easing off on selling by a few local longs. But the advance is considered healthy, and altho setbacks are to be expected, the trade is generally bullish and with the present high spot market, futures are yet considered low. Another bull feature is the light offerings of both spots and futures.

The rains reported from certain sections of Texas are only spotted showers. The principal cotton producing belts are needing rain, and in some places there are evidences of blight, and as a rule the stands are poor. The present outlook in Texas is now for only a 60 per cent or 75 per cent crop compared with last season. However, conditions are improving in north Texas, which may partially offset some of the other conditions.

The cotton movement is unusually light for this season of the year. This is accounted for by reason of the lateness of the season, and the fact that there are exceedingly small stocks of the old crop left over.

The spot situation is strong, and is the feature of the market. Liverpool spots are 12 English points up, and 5,000 bales of American cotton represent the day's sales at 7.47.

Fred Slocum of Cresson, Texas, sold twenty-five steers Monday for \$4.60. This load topped the early market and averaged 1,041 pounds.

The First National Bank of Cashion sold eighty-eight head of hogs Monday for \$6.05. They averaged 193 pounds.

W. H. Porter of Binger topped the early market Monday with a load of 208-pound hogs. The load sold at \$6.10.

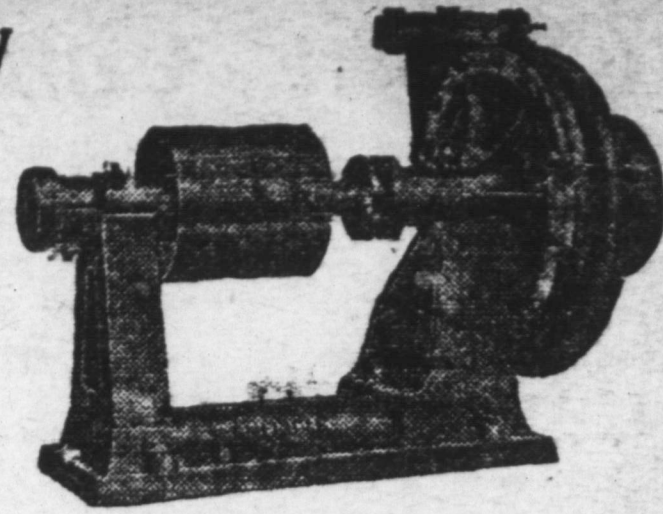
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Mr. Linthecum Tuesday afternoon said that it was successful beyond his most sanguine expectations; that demand for the products of his ranch was greater than he could supply, and that he got good prices for all that he sold. He said:

"I don't claim that I am making a fortune out of my ranch, but I am doing fairly well, and am satisfied with the returns from my investment. I propose to add to my plant later on, confident that returns will justify the outlay. I started in on chickens and stocked my ranch with black Minorcas and Long Island Reds. They are both good layers and the finest chickens for meat there is in the world. They have a tendency to run to breast, and their meat is white and juicy, and while not so large as the Plymouth Rock, Cochins and other large breeds, they are far preferable as an all round fowl. They are splendid layers and I find a ready market for eggs, both for table use and hatching. For table use I get an average of 25c per dozen the year round."

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Broad Wool Market

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Naturally a firm, confident feeling pervades the trade, which has not been adversely affected as yet by the unsettled situation in Wall street and the slump in stocks. The trade is in sound condition, and the consensus of opinion is that it will remain so, as the mills have sold their goods, and must have the wool with which to make them, and this means that merchants who can offer good wools can safely reckon on doing business, especially those who have good worsted wools grading half blood and above, the demand for which is the prominent feature of the market, not only here, but also in London and on the continent.

Discussing current and prospective conditions the American Wool and Cotton Reporter says:

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Weekly Review Livestock Market

The heavy receipts of cattle which featured the local market for the past week shows signs of breaking Tuesday of this week when the total receipts fell under 5,000. The cattle receipts for the opening day of the week reached about 6,000.

Hog and sheep receipts have been light. Aggregate receipts for the week are about 14,400 cattle, 13,050 calves, 2,950 hogs, 850 sheep and 251 horses and mules as compared with 14,144 cattle, 11,680 calves, 2,541 hogs, 996 sheep and 365 horses and mules for last week.

Beef Steers.

Stuff of desirable quality has been very scarce this week, in fact the run has been the smallest of any week this year. Only about sixty loads came in during the entire week. On the small receipts trade has shown but very little change either way, spots in instances looking higher and the general trade ruling stronger. A fairly desirable class of partly fed steers weighing from 960 to 1,050 pounds sold \$3.90@4.15, decent to fair killing \$50 to 1,000-pound steers at \$3.30@3.75 and some light common Mexican stuff sold as low as \$2.45@2.50 as canners.

Stockers and Feeders.

Demand has been slow and prices weak to lower. Country demand has been of small volume and packer have been usually outbid other buyers. Common to fair light steers have suffered a loss of 15@25c in some instances. The drought has caused buyers to be more timid about taking on supplies.

Butcher Stock.

Butcher cows and heifers close the week a full dime to 15c lower than the close of last week. Canners are off more than that, being hard to sell even at a quarter of a dollar lower as compared with last week's close. Bulls are weak to a dime lower than on last Saturday.

Calves and Yearlings.

A quarter of a dollar decline in the market was shown at the close of today's trade, exceptionally heavy receipts this week being accountable for same. However, the market has held up better than expected because of the big runs.

Hogs

In sympathy with northern market prices here in this branch of the trade declined thruout the early half of the week and by the close of Wednesday a slump of a full quarter of a dollar was realized as compared with the prices of last week. Receipts have been very light and the quality not as good as usual.

Sheep

Receipts have been mostly in feeder flesh and the market on such continues dull with prices changed but little. Sheep and lambs of a good fat class have been in very small supply and sales have been stronger than during last week.

Prices for the week:		
Steers—	Top.	Bulk.
Tuesday	\$3.50	\$3.30@4.10
Wednesday	4.10	3.30@4.10
Thursday	3.85	3.50@3.65
Friday	4.75	3.60@4.10
Saturday	4.00	3.90@4.00
Monday	4.60	4.00@.....
Cows and Heifers—		
Tuesday	3.90	2.25@2.65
Wednesday	3.00	2.25@2.65
Thursday	3.25	2.35@2.75
Friday	3.25	2.15@2.65
Monday	3.50	2.30@2.65
Calves—		
Tuesday	5.00	3.75@4.50
Wednesday	4.85	4.00@4.50
Thursday	5.00	3.50@4.50
Friday	4.75	4.10@4.65
Saturday	4.75	4.35@4.65
Monday	4.75	3.40@4.50
Hogs—		
Tuesday	6.17½	6.12½@6.15
Wednesday	6.05	5.90 @6.00
Thursday	6.05	5.95 @6.02½
Friday	5.97½	5.90 @5.95
Saturday	6.07½	5.95 @6.05
Monday	6.10	6.05 @6.10

Horses and Mules

Moderate supplies of horses have well met the demand of the week. The market has been quit with a little trade on all classes, including range stuff. A good trade has been experienced on light to medium cotton mules and those that can be used for general farm pur-

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poses. Prices, however, have gone down a little, the supply being accountable, as many farmers are placing their surplus stock on offer. Three more car loads of mixed mules were shipped from here to Cuba during the week.

HADDAM'S LUCK

"Haddam's the laziest lawyer in the Gap—and the luckiest" sneered Camel to the group of legal twisters gathered in the little wooden court house, to hear his big water right suit. He didn't notice the nearness of Judge Slocum, who turned on him testily:

"Lazier 'n a niggah fishin', but cripes, suh, he says something when he does open his mouth, suh," and the irascible old Kentuckian, who had fed Haddam law, brought down his cane with a bang that said the easy going lawyer was back in his favor again.

A few minutes later Haddam sauntered in. He had just comfortably unrolled his long body against the clerk's pine desk, when a fellow lawyer nudged him with:

"Dam'me, but isn't she a queen?" Seeming too unconcerned to look, his musing gaze never left Jasper, the court pet, a big bottel fly buzzing thru the quivering heat waves. But in the tail of his eye he saw her, a bisque checked girl with a panther tread and the brown gold hair and eyes of a Reynolds cherub beside the clean-shouldered cowboy, whom the balliff had led to the judge.

"Hurry? Hum-r, we might work you in if some idle lawyah 'round here'll take your case, suh," and the judge looked over his eye glasses with a smile at the girl.

Haddam lounged toward the pair. "Screw loose somehow. Don't know anything about the case," explained the judge, "but take him into my office and give him the best advice you can, lad." Haddam nodded. A lithe, brown hand slipped into his, two tawny trouble-darkened eyes pleaded and a cajoling voice in broken Mexican whispered, "My broder, oh, plis make him quick free. My moder seek, she die on Gold Horn."

Gold Horn? The very mountain Jim Camel, his rival, was going to scour for water supplies to the Little Sister mine. His hand tightened over the yielding palm and his shoulders squared. "Come," and he gently led the mountain maid to an unused anteroom across the hall.

"Wait here till I come," he cautioned. She smiled gratefully, and he hurried back to his client in the judge's private office.

The hours slipped by. Recess was announced when Jackson, the marshal, rushed in, booted and spurred.

"Bub Remo here?" he shouted. The buzz of the blue fly was like the noise of a six-cylinder roadster in the sudden silence. Bub Remo was the boldest cutthroat cattle thief on the range, now wanted for murdering a round-up man.

"What do you mean, suh!" thundered Judge Slocum, rising.

"Mean? Why, I corralled him and his beauty over there last night," pointing to the jail opposite, "and now they're gone."

"Oh, suh," blandly, "then he's in my office with Haddam, suh. Balliff, bring him out."

The door opened. Haddam, again the lazy, the graceful, appeared.

"Where's your prisoner, suh?"

"The prisoner, your honor? Oh," indifferently, "the last I saw of him he was hitting the trail for Dead Horse Bend."

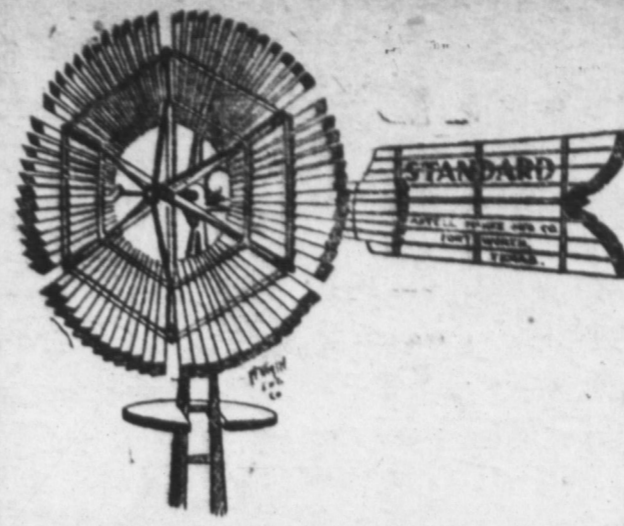
"Suh!" the judge choked, purple with rage.

"You told me to give him the best advice I could, your honor," explained Haddam nonchalantly. "So when I'd heard his story there was nothing to do but to tell him to hike."

The judge gripped his stick. "You're in contempt, suh. You're fined, suh. You're—get out of my sight and the town, suh!"

Haddam got with even more smiling grace than of yore, for didn't exile from court mean a pony and prospecting tour in which his soul delighted, untroubled by qualms of legal ambition—and this time perhaps two ponies.

With a quickened pulse he opened the anteroom door. A scrap of paper flut-



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THE BRADFORDS OF ROCKFORD

BY SARC SHEARER.

I say, did Jack English ever tell you of the time he went to the seashore with the Bradfords? Mrs. Bradford and Nellie planned the trip, and about that time Jack was going wherever Nellie did. The memory of that trip must make him sick!

You know he has lots of money, and he is not particularly bad looking—besides being all kinds of a good fellow. Not at all the kind to fall in love with a stick like Nellie. He was always keen after good form, so perhaps it was Nellie's clothes that attracted him. They were certainly correct enough! I am perfectly sure that he never was in love with her. It must have been largely the mother's doings, for no woman ever lived who liked to manage the affairs of others better than did Mrs. Bradford.

As none of us could endure Nellie, a wedding would have put an end to our good times with Jack. We were all doing our best to upset Mrs. Bradford's plans—but with no success—and we could almost hear the wedding bells when old Bradford did the business for us. One of those unconscious acts of heroism, you know, for which we never were able to thank him.

Mrs. Bradford and Nellie had been at the shore for some time. Mr. Bradford was poking around a little old town called Rockford. Trying to make more money and keep cool, I suppose! Mr. Bradford smiled and smiled. How I hated that smile!

Everyone in the hotel wondered how such a fine fellow could spend his time with that dull girl, but Jack seemed perfectly contented. Perhaps they would take a walk in the morning, up one street and down another. Nothing exciting in that! Perhaps they would go in bathing. Nothing exciting in still water swimming! Perhaps they would drive over the moors in the afternoon. Nothing very rapid about a livery horse—or they would walk in the evening with Mrs. B. sauntering along behind. So the days

tered dismally from the empty chair. It read:

"Deer Mister: Bub is my husband. I thank you verra grand much.

"NONA REMS." Haddam said something. He repeated it with emphasis. Then: "Fined in the bargain," he muttered.

Slowly he counted over his gold pieces. But two would be left when the fine was paid.

The lazy smile of him came back. "I can't just dodge luck," he said. "They'd have only grob staked one anyway."



CHEEKY.

Miss Charmin—You've a good mind to kiss me? Well, I must say I admire your cheek!

Fargorn—And I like yours. That's why I've a good mind to kiss you.



FIXING THE RESPONSIBILITY.

George—It's strange how easy it is for a pretty girl to make a fool of a man! Philomena—Oh! I don't think I would put it that way, but I will admit that it's strange how easy it is for a man to make a fool of himself over a pretty girl. Fools, you know, are usually self-made.

Nature's Eternal Law

Commit a crime and the earth is made of glass. . . . Some damning circumstance always transpires. The laws and substance of nature . . . become penalties to the thief. On the other hand, the law holds with eternal sureness for all right action. Love and you shall be loved. . . . The good man has absolute good, which, like fire, turns everything to its own nature, so that you cannot do him any harm.—Emerson.

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