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## DAILY MARKETS

**Official Receipts, 21 Cars, 590 Cattle; 107 Cars, 8,047 Hogs; No Sheep Reported.**

## CATTLE MOSTLY RANGERS

**Week-end Trade in Native Steers a Nominal Affair at Unchanged Prices.**

## VALUES OFF 15 TO 25 FOR WEEK

Texas and Native Western Steers Decline 10c This Week—Market For Cows and Heifers Uneven, Closing 10c Lower—Calves Off Sharply—Better Feeling in Stock Cattle Trade—Another Slump of 10c in Live Pork Market—Sharp Decline in Live Mutton This Week.

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## CATTLE.

No Fresh Natives Offered—Market Lower This Week.

Arrivals of cattle for today included a few loads direct to the stocker and feeder trade and one train of rangers yarded in quarantine division. The market on native side was confined to the usual Saturday clean-up affair without furnishing any criterion for the market of next week.

For the week the supplies have been quite liberal compared with last week, the local supplies being almost double those of last week, while at five points the total of 156,000 shows an increase of 31,000. This excess has been largely due to an increased volume of cattle moving from the ranges, the season for marketing these cattle being now fully on. In addition to the receipts showing this marked increase, the weather has not been favorable to a lively demand for cattle. A period of extreme heat has extended practically all over the country and its effect has been to curtail the demand for beef in all large consuming centers.

The supply of natives has not only been comparatively light, but there has been a lack of fully finished corn-fed steers that has been particularly noticeable and no high top prices were made.

The market has not been a lively one and the trend in values has been toward a lower level, native steers declining 10c to 25 cents with severest declines appearing on cattle that are rangers and half-fat and have to meet the grassy and competition, packers showing the latter a preference as they bill out better than the waxy natives.

A few odd lots taken out of loads have sold up to \$7.25, but the best full loads have sold at \$6.75 and the bulk of attractive beef steers have sold at \$5.75 to \$5.50, with common to pretty decent light natives going at \$5.00 down to as low as around \$4.00.

## COWS, BILLS AND MIXED.

Characteristic Saturday quietness prevailed in the market for butcher cattle. Only a handful of the stuff arrived and the few transactions recorded did not constitute a market criterion. It is not unlike that next week will witness an increased run of cows and heifers from the range country.

The run of cows and heifers on the local market this week has not been of liberal proportions. Considering the size of general receipts the supply was moderate, the ranges of the west and southwest contributed a liberal quota to the offerings, but receipts of range cows and heifers are running light compared with other seasons. The market has been rather uneven this week, fluctuating with a narrow range of 10c to 15c. Trade displayed a little weakness Monday, being quoted week to the weaker. Receipts were light the following two days and some strength was noted in prices. Final half of the week, however, witnessed another easier turn and closing prices are around 10c to 15c lower than a week ago on the rank and file of cows and heifers. Quality of the offerings has been ordinary. Dry lot stuff was conspicuous by its scarcity

and the showing of good grassers was small, bulk of offerings grading common to fair. A few good cows sold at \$4.00 and up and a few heifers went at \$4.50 to \$5.25. It was mainly a \$2.75 to \$3.50 deal in cows and a \$3.50 to \$4.25 trade in heifers for bulk of supplies.

Bulls are quoted steady to a shade lower for the week. Calf values are 25c to 30c lower for the week.

**STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.**  
Trade out of first hands in stock cattle this morning was of nominal volume. Some little stir was noted in the speculative division and indications at noon were that very few cattle would be carried over Sunday.

Increased supplies and more activity of demand have featured trade in stockers and feeders this week. Western rangers made up a considerable portion of the offerings. Trade early in the week was not much to the liking of sellers, demand being limited. The market developed better tone, however, as the week progressed and current prices are fully steady with a week ago with demand showing more activity. A good attendance of country buyers of late days has been the stimulating influence in the trade. Good medium to strong weight feeders are readiest sellers at present, although stockers where quality is attractive, meet a pretty fair reception. Plain light stuff, however, is difficult to sell and prices for this class are at the lowest range of the season. A good class of western feeders sold up to \$4.25. A spread of \$3.50 to \$4.00 took a medium class, while most of the 5000 to 700 lb. stockers sold at \$3.00 to \$3.50, with common styles as low as \$2.50.

The market for stock cows and heifers is closing a little lower than a week ago. Bulk of the desirable offerings find outlet in a range of \$2.00 to \$3.00.

**RANGE CATTLE—NATIVE DIVISION.**  
A few loads of range cattle showed up today on the native side. Killers were pretty well filled up with purchases of earlier in the week and, the small run did not attract much attention and trade was slow.

The movement of range cattle to market is in full swing. Supplies at all markets in this week were the heaviest of the season. Range offerings made up over half the week's total at this point. On the native side a good showing of steers was noted. The market has ruled very uneven, but the trend has been downward. The prices on the general run closing 10c to 15c lower than a week ago. Most of the desirable western cows sold at \$2.75 to \$3.50. A few reached \$4.00. Canners and cutters sold largely at \$2.00 to \$2.75. Bulls are a shade lower for the week. Calf prices declined 25c to 50c under heavy receipts. Most of the Panhandle calves sold at \$4.00 to \$4.50. Stockers and feeders closed with a firmer feeling. Some good western feeders sold at \$3.00 to \$4.25.

**QUARANTINE DIVISION.**  
Some 12 loads of steers were on sale in the Texas division today. Trade was slow and prices were inclined to weakness. Sales ranged from \$3.00 to \$3.50.

About 60 per cent of the range arrivals this week were from below the quarantine line. Steers predominated to a large extent, butchers stock being very scarce. Steers in this division moved more freely than offerings on the native side; in fact buyers during greater part of the week neglected the native contingent until everything in the Texas division had been cleaned up. Under largely increased receipts prices broke only 10c to 15c during the week—Best steers this week sold at \$4.25 with the big end of the run selling at \$3.85 to \$4.15. Common to medium light steers are quoted at \$3.25 to \$3.50.

So few cows and heifers have been offered on this side that the market has not been fairly tested. Quotable prices are a little lower in sympathy with declines in the native division. A few lots of decent Oklahoma cows sold at \$3.00 to \$3.50. Calf prices suffered a break of 25c to 30c this week.

**Steers.**  
H. M. Stonebreaker, Okla. 23, 1008, 3.90  
Stonebreaker & Co., 50, 940, 3.80  
Stonebreaker & B., Okla., 234, 896, 3.60

**Packers' Cattle Purchases.**  
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**Week Finishes on Another Sharp Slump in Prices, Supply Heavy.**  
With a record of over 60,000 hogs on the local market and 318,000 at five points there is nothing surprising in a breaking market at the finish of the week. Compared with last week the local supply was more than doubled while at five points the increase amounts to more than twice 128,000.

Following a slumping close yesterday with a liberal Saturday run the buyers were able to force another sharp decline today. On first rounds a few hogs changed hands at around 10 cents under the average of Friday, but packers were in no hurry and business did not get to going in good volume until sellers consented to trade on a basis of a 10c to 15c cent reduction from yesterday prices which puts closing market of this week 20c to 25c under the finish of last week. Quality was not very good. A few loads of well finished hogs were offered, but the bulk to mixed droves with long undesirable light ends and range of prices was wide.

Total hogs on the local market for the week 60,200, against 29,243 last week, 41,944 a month ago, 32,460 a year ago, 25,000 a year ago, 311,260 two years ago, 216,200 three years ago and 399,200 four years ago.

Aggregate at five points 341,000, against 210,000 last week, 391,200 a month ago, 256,000 a year ago, 311,260 two years ago, 216,200 three years ago and 399,200 four years ago.

Prices ranged from \$2.00 to \$7.00, with the

bulk selling at \$6.50 to \$6.60. The bulk yesterday sold at \$6.45 to \$6.65, a week ago at \$6.55 to \$6.80, a month ago at \$6.50 to \$6.65, a year ago at \$5.50 to \$6.15, two years ago at \$5.50 to \$6.05, three years ago at \$4.00 to \$4.60, four years ago at \$4.00 to \$4.60.

**Pigs and Light—100 lbs. and Under.**  
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BRIEF CITY NEWS.

Andrew Blair of Rosendale, Mo., was in the South End yesterday. C. H. Scott and family have returned from a visit with friends at Wathena, Kansas.

Mrs. Harry Lewinson and daughter left Thursday for a two weeks' visit at Bazar, Kansas. Bert O'Connell will leave Monday for Fort Worth, Texas, where he will buy cattle for Swift & Co.

Mrs. Gus Johnson, 222 East Colorado avenue, returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Indiana. Miss N. Strong, of Los Angeles, Cal., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. J. Nugent, 266 Massachusetts avenue.

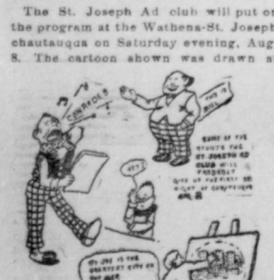
Mrs. S. O. Filbert and son have returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives at King City, Mo., and McPail, Kansas. Mrs. E. E. Gabbert and son left yesterday for a two months' trip in Colorado. Mr. Gabbert will join them in two weeks.

Miss Zelma DeWitt, 119 East Missouri avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives at Hiawatha, Kansas, where she spent a month.

LOCAL CRACKS GO. Representatives of St. Joseph expect to capture prizes. Crack shots of St. Joseph are preparing to attend the Great Western handi-cup shoot at Des Moines, Ia., August 18, 19 and 20, at which the best shots from all over the country will participate.

LOCAL CLUB GOING. Local Members Will Attend Meeting of Associated Order. The passenger department of the Missouri Pacific has issued a very attractive booklet for the benefit of the fourth annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America, which meets in Kansas City August 26, 27 and 28.

AD CLUB AT WATHENA. The St. Joseph Ad club will put on the program at the Wathena-St. Joseph chautauque on Saturday evening, Aug. 8. The cartoon shown was drawn at



Wathena and is from a Kansas point of view. The Ad club will put on a warm number that is worth going miles to see.

MRS. MCGOY BETTER. Mrs. M. S. Coy, who was burned by the explosion of a gasoline stove Thursday evening, is getting along very nicely at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Gillian, East Missouri avenue.

MONDAY IS CIRCUS DAY.

Bring Out the Children and See the Great Parade.

Fully believing that the circus parade has become an honored institution in the public mind and an event looked forward to with keenest anticipatory pleasure, the management of the Hagenbeck & Great Wallace Shows Combined, which exhibit in St. Joseph next Monday, has not abandoned a feature so essential to complete realization of all circus day calls for and promises.

WHEN FARM BOY IS TWENTY-ONE. Iowa Homestead: We have a warm place in our heart for the sincere farm boy. If, when a farm boy attains his majority, he could follow the advice he has been handed from grandpa, mamma and grandpa, and editors, teachers and preachers, there would be such an abundance of material eventually for college presidents, statesmen and financiers that we would scarcely have any one to run the farms of the country.

QUEER CHICKEN YARNS. The poultry journals tell about poultry in cold storage, but I have some that were hatched in the ice house," said J. E. Bedford, of Route 10, Saturday.

Divorce in England. Statistics just published throw an interesting light on the conditions of divorce in our country. The number of decrees last year was 650, the largest ever known.

NO LONGER AN EXPERIMENT. Three years ago the Interstate Live Stock and Horse show was an experiment. Today it is recognized among the three big annual live stock shows of this country.

TEXAS DEER CAUSE TROUBLE. Austin, Tex., Aug. 7.—It is due to be a deer in Texas. Not only are such animals protected from slaughter by a state law but they are free to do as they please.

Every woman likes to hear a man talk about his kin until she married him.

EASY TO PICK OUT UMBRELLA.

Englishman's Was One That No American Would Carry.

An Englishman who had left a New York hotel for a western trip wrote back asking the manager to look up an umbrella he had forgotten and to keep it for him. The letter contained no description of an umbrella, which was one of several dozen that had been left by departing guests.

LIKE THOSE IN COMIC OPERA. Armies of Rival Sultans of Morocco Must Be Unique. According to the correspondent of the London Times both the rival sultans of Morocco are depending for troops upon each other's deserters.

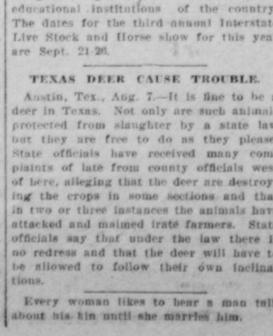
Snake Opal Lucky. A "snake opal" must be an invaluable possession. It is the "lucky stone" of the Mojave Indians, who say it frightens away bad luck.

EXCHANGE DIRECTORY. Following is a list of the commission merchants in the Live Stock exchange at the St. Joseph stock yards: Blanchard, Rush & Co., rooms 326-328.

STOCK CATTLE BROKERS. Following dealers in stock cattle are represented in the Exchange building: Atkins, J. V., room 301. Baker, Joseph, room 319.

LONG PROCESSION. Continued from Page One. Pure Breeds Raised on Range. Northern breeders of pedigreed Herefords who are accustomed to keeping all their herds in barns from November to April some of them all year round, who blanket their cows when it is cold and see that no draughts get in the buildings where the costly animals are pedigreed, are astonished when they visit the Scharbauer ranch and see how the finest blooded cattle can be raised in Texas on the open range and in the winter time.

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MAJORITY OF FIFTEEN

THE FULL FIGURES ON KANSAS PRIMARY ARE NOW AT HAND.

RESULTS ON MANY CANDIDATES IN DOUBT

Long Has Fifty-five Votes in House While Bristow Has Seventy—With the Senate a Tie—Democratic Vote Not Known—State Printership Not Decided—Official Returns Soon.

Topeka, Aug. 8.—As near as can be determined without the official count, Joseph L. Bristow has seventy votes in the House of Representatives, while Senator Long has fifty-five votes in the House for United States senator. The indications are that the state senate members will be equally divided between the two, each having twenty votes.

Long has a majority of the representatives from the First, Second, Third and Seventh congressional districts, while Bristow has a majority from the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Eighth.

Bristow carried the Fourth and Eighth congressional districts unanimously. Long secured five votes of the Fifth district, Bristow's home, while Bristow captured twelve out of the Seventh-Long's home.

No additional returns have been received here to indicate how the Democratic governorship contest came out. Everyone seems to be under the impression that Botkin won, but they have no figures to prove it.

CANDIDATE AT A HORSE SHOW

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 8.—William H. Taft, accompanied by Mrs. Taft, left here Friday for a forty-mile drive over the mountains, to attend the Green Brier county horse show at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. The trip was made in a four-horse rig, with three relays of horses. The party will drive directly to the show grounds and later to the Green Brier hotel, where its members will remain until Monday morning, returning Tuesday by train.

President Has Many Visitors

Oyster Bay, Aug. 8.—Just a dozen visitors were expected by President Roosevelt Friday. The first to arrive was O. K. Davis of the New York Times, who had been summoned to answer some questions the President desired to ask him. On the train Secretary Wright, Colonel Hugh L. Scott of the military academy at West Point, Frank L. Hitchcock, national chairman of the Republican national committee; H. T. Higginson and John P. Elkins of Boston and Gerritt Forbes, a big game hunter, arrived. These men were President Roosevelt's guests at luncheon.

83 Billion Gallons Wasted

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Chicago is wasting water at the rate of more than 83,000 billion gallons a year. According to the report of the city engineer the city pumped in 1907, 165,583 million gallons of water, receiving a revenue of \$4,452,000 for it, or at the rate of 2.69 cents per 1,000 gallons. To the meter users, however, the water was sold at the rate of seven cents per 1,000 gallons, while consumers without meters got it at the estimated rate of 1.7 cents per 1,000 gallons.

Died From His Injuries

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 8.—George Cooke, the well known landscape architect and associated with Samuel B. Parsons of New York, died Thursday at the "Willows," a summer resort in the mountains near Alpine, as the result of an accident several days ago. He was thrown out of a wagon and fell down over a bluff 50 feet high, breaking five ribs and dislocating a shoulder.

All Theatre Managers Combine

New York, Aug. 8.—It is now declared that the meeting of theatrical managers which was held here was not for the philanthropic purpose merely of "bettering theatrical conditions," as was announced, but was to form a theatrical merger. In this merger, it is asserted, will be almost every theatre in the United States, and property representing 1/2 billion dollars will be involved.

Fleeing Broker Caught

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 8.—Frederick Dorr, the stock broker whose office in this and other cities of the west were recently closed because of alleged failure on his part to meet obligations, is being taken back to San Francisco where a warrant for the alleged embezzlement of \$15,000 worth of Wall street securities was sworn out against him.

DOVER RESIGNED?

ANOTHER RUMOR OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL SECRETARY'S WITHDRAWAL.

THE REPORT FLATLY DENIED

Mr. Dover, However, Declined to Say What His Future Action Might Be—To See Hitchcock Saturday.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—The Daily News Friday says: "Word reached Chicago Friday from a reliable source that Elmer E. Dover, secretary of the Republican national committee, had carried out his intention, privately expressed to friends some weeks ago, and resigned his position as official hub of the Republican organization."

Fred W. Upham, assistant treasurer of the Republican national committee, expressed surprise at the Daily News' announcement. He said: "I saw Mr. Dover and Mr. Hitchcock in New York a week or so ago and there was no hint of any such action on Mr. Dover's part. If there ever was any real feeling between the chairman of the committee and its secretary I am sure it no longer exists. All was certainly serene between them when I was in the east."

New York, Aug. 8.—When Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican committee, returned here Friday night from his visit to the president at Oyster Bay, he had little to say about the matters taken up. He said that the president had shown great interest in the plans for the Republican campaign in general and that the state situation had been considered. Beyond that Mr. Hitchcock said he could not talk and he would not admit that any conclusions were reached as to whether Mr. Roosevelt and his advisers were for or against a renomination for Gov. Hughes. It is understood that the policy of Mr. Hitchcock, in listening to what everybody has to say on both sides of the Hughes question, was approved by the president and that, the latter advised that this course be continued until the sentiment of the various sections and classes in the state could be ascertained.

Great interest was shown in political circles here in the story printed in Chicago Friday that Elmer E. Dover, secretary of the national committee had resigned his position. Mr. Dover arrived in New York Friday accompanied by Mrs. Dover, who is about to sail for Europe. The Chicago dispatch was shown to him and he denied that he had resigned. He declined to say what he would do in the future.

When actively engaged in campaign work Secretary Dover's headquarters will be in Chicago. As already announced, Chairman Hitchcock proposes to appoint a vice chairman who will have general supervision of the work at Chicago. Chairman Hitchcock stated Friday night that he had not heard that Mr. Dover intended to resign and added that he did not credit the report. It is expected that Secretary Dover will call upon Mr. Hitchcock Saturday.

Four Governors in Lincoln. Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 8.—Four governors of states were in Lincoln Friday evening. Gov. Hanley of Indiana came to fill a lecture engagement. Gov. Hoch of Kansas City, who was passing through the city, stopped to pay his respects to Gov. Sheldon of Nebraska and with the Indiana executive took dinner with the Nebraska governor. Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma was a guest at Fairview of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryan.

Receiver for Oklahoma Central. Muskogee, Ok., Aug. 8.—Judge Campbell, of the federal court, Friday ordered N. A. Gibson, receiver of the construction company, and Asa E. Ramsey, receiver of the road to take charge of the affairs of the Oklahoma Central, which has trackage of 130 miles between Lehigh and Chickasha. A master in chancery will be appointed Monday to audit the accounts of the two companies.

The Brownsville Affair Again. Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 8.—President Roosevelt, in a statement issued late Friday night, made it clear that the entire responsibility was his for the issuance of the original order discharging the battalion of negro soldiers for alleged participation in the Brownsville, Texas, rioting and the refusal to permit a suspension of that order.

Died Because of Grief. Wapello, Ia., Aug. 8.—Mrs. R. R. McWhirter, a resident of Cairo, Iowa, was found dead at her home Friday with her head under a pillow and her mouth and nostrils stuffed with cotton. It is thought that she committed suicide because of grief over the recent sentencing of her son to the penitentiary.

Maple Leaf Line Sold. Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 8.—The sale of the Chicago Great Western railway to a syndicate of English capitalists, who have large holdings of the debenture bonds of the big corporation, and already control the Soo line, was reported in railroad circles in Des Moines Friday.

AFFAIRS OF THE HEART

By OWEN OLIVER

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He fidgeted with his stick, and looked at his watch every few seconds; and when the train was two minutes late he swore. He seized both her hands to help her out of the carriage, and his voice was a little unsteady when he greeted her. She looked calm and composed, except her eyes. After all, a woman's words are nothing!

"So you have come back," she said, lightly. "It is a point in your favor." She disengaged her hands, and he took her arm instead.

"Are you glad to see me?" he asked. She glanced up at him. Her eyes were a trifle moist.

"Very glad to see you. Shall I be as glad when I hear you? You promised to tell me everything."

He played with his watch-guard. "You promised, too," he reminded her.

She smiled at her shoes. "I have nothing to tell."

"You have?" he whispered. "I want to hear that you love me still. Will you tell me that presently down by the river?"

"She took his arm from hers and slipped hers in his instead. 'I will tell you that,' she said, 'any time and anywhere!'"

"Then you will marry me now," he asked, eagerly, "and come home with me?"

"I will answer," she promised, "when you have told me, down by the river. Let us be sensible now."

He took a cab, so that they should not be sensible for too long, and drove right down to the very end of the street; and further, where you come to the little river and can choose between a shaky plank and a ford of uncertain stones. He paid the driver a fare that made him smile excessively, and chose the stones because she would need his help.

He put his arm round her waist and bent over her. "Haven't you a welcome for me, Lucy," he whispered, "after two years?"

She hesitated, met his eyes, and slowly lifted her face. He kissed her many times and she kissed him once—slowly and gravely.

"I did not mean to let you," she protested, "till you had told me, only—"

"Only?"

"I had to. Oh! Not till you have told me. There, then. Now, you are to tell me all your affairs. It was a condition, you know, Jeff."

"Isn't it enough that I have come back? If you love me—"

She gave a sudden little cry.

"Oh! I do! I shall never alter. You are different, Jeff. You can't help it, but you are. How many have there been since you went away?"

"None," he asserted, slowly. He had the merit of lying indifferently.

"You had better tell me now," she declared. "I should find out sooner or later."

"Of course," he confessed. "I've talked nonsense to women. A man has to. That's what women and men are made for! You aren't the sort of girl to bother about that. It doesn't matter."

"How many have there been that have mattered?" she demanded.

"Only two."

"One a year! That is moderate for you," she flushed slightly. "Well?"

She sighed. "You don't like to mention her name. That's against you, Jeff."

"Minnie Waring," he said, with a jerk.

"Was she young? And pretty?"

"Yes. She was an awfully good little thing. Lucy, I'm sorry—sorrer than I can say—about it. There was no flirtation; only I could see she liked me a bit. So I went away. I should have been an infernal scoundrel if I hadn't. She was only just beginning to like me; and I— I found that I loved you best. Don't ask any more questions, there's a good girl."

"I won't ask any more questions," she promised. "If you have told me all that matters. I don't think you have, Jeff."

"I'll tell you," he said, "because you are—you. You have been my 'pal' as well as my sweetheart, and I want to keep you for both. If I met the loveliest woman in the world, and you had grown old and plain—you couldn't—I should want you. If I fell in love a hundred times I should come back to you. I'll tell you, Lucy; but it will hurt."

"You have eased the hurt. You are very good, as a 'pal.' That is another point in your favor."

"It was one evening in the summer house—I was staying with her people. It was just getting dusk, and we had been talking sentiment; sentiment in the abstract, of course, but—my hand touched hers accidentally. I was an accident, I think. At any rate it wasn't deliberate. She drew her breath sharply, and— I was very near kissing her; but I didn't. She was a girl who mattered, and—there was you."

"You didn't think of me, then, Jeff?"

"She was very young and innocent and good. She was quiet all the evening. I walked up and down my bed room half the night thinking about it. I thought I was in love with her. Don't look like that, dear. You know what you said, Lucy, when I was going away. If ever you meet some one you like better don't do me the wrong of being faithful; and don't apologize. I've got to be first or nothing. I won't marry you till I'm sure that I am. But I love you, Jeff. Then you kissed me of your own accord. You never kissed me like that before, Lucy. You aren't demonstrative, dear."

"I feel things," she said, gently.

"Well, I thought of her; and I thought of you, and what you said: 'I had loved her best I shouldn't have come back. It was no use coming to you with less than all. You would have been sure to find out.'"

"Quite sure."

"I almost made up my mind that I did love her best. She was so fresh in my mind, you see; and she showed when she felt things. I couldn't forgive how she looked in the summer house. She was a pretty girl, Lucy. But I felt awful when I thought of hurting you; and I knew that I loved you, only I didn't seem to feel it so much just then. You were a long way off, and that makes a difference."

"It makes a difference," she agreed, "to you."

"Suddenly I found myself thinking 'I wish I could ask old Lucy about it. That showed me how I felt to you—how I trusted you. You'd be honest if it meant your own life.'"

"I hope so. I'm not sure of myself if it meant yours."

"I thought how I should always want you, all my life; and how should miss your letters every week, and I thought that perhaps I only fancied I loved her best because you were so far away. I tried to picture you waiting, talking, helping people—all the things that are most like you. I couldn't think of you in any manner except when you kissed me that night—and I told myself that wasn't you. I wanted you dreadfully, Lucy, but I wanted her, too."

She sighed. "She must have been very nice."

"I walked about for hours trying to let my thoughts of you settle it by a sort of tug-of-war between you. She couldn't pull you over, though she was so near and you so far. I tried to allow for that. Then I had an idea. I'd go right away for a month; and I wouldn't hear from her, and I wouldn't have your letters forwarded—that was when I told you I was traveling abroad—and I wouldn't take either of your photographs, even. I made up my mind that when I came back to London I'd just walk up to my mantelpiece, and look at them both; then I should know."

"I came back under three weeks, really. I wanted your letters, though I wouldn't own to myself it was that. When I went up to the mantelpiece her portrait was nearest. I thought it was the sweetest, prettiest face that could be—she is sweet, and she is pretty, and is good. But I hardly glanced at her, really, for your photograph wasn't in its place. I nearly broke the bell ringing to ask about it. I had only been moved to the sideboard. Lucy, I simply rushed at it, and kissed it and talked to it, and made a fool of myself generally. Afterward if I began to admire any other woman I always went and talked to the photograph about it. It always said the same thing: 'Like her best if you can.' Well, I couldn't. In fact, I couldn't even try!"

She pressed his arm suddenly.

"That is a point in your favor," she told him. Her eyes were moist and shining; he was emboldened to take her in his arms.

"The point in my favor," he declared, "is that I love you. Are you going to give me one little kiss?"

"Not," she cried. "No! I am going to kiss you like I did that night. I love you. That is the point in your favor."



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### ARMY OFFICERS PLEASED

The Airship Flew Against the Wind and Described a Complete Circle—Official Tests Saturday.

Washington, Aug. 8.—"We sighted the enemy." These words were shouted by Capt. Baldwin at Fort Myer Friday night as he piloted his military balloon to the ground after making a successful flight of nearly five miles preliminary to Saturday's official tests. Rising from the ground slowly but buoyantly at 8:21 p. m. the aerial ship, built for the United States army, was headed into the westerly wind by Capt. Baldwin.

A complete circle was described, the balloon rising gradually to a height of 200 feet. Again pointing to the west and attaining an estimated speed of 12 miles an hour, the ship voyaged in a direct line for nearly two miles, when the trip back was begun with the course lying to "leeward" in the aerial sea. The wind was blowing at the rate of seven miles an hour and as the throttle was thrown open a little wider by Mr. Curtis, who operated the engine and the planes, the ship flew along at a speed of 18 or 20 miles an hour. There was no pitching or tossing as on Wednesday, the air seemingly being much calmer, although the weather was threatening and the sky overcast.

When the dirigible passed over the starting point it was about 500 feet in the air. Bringing his ship against the wind Capt. Baldwin made a landing which the same as pilots of water craft bring their vessels to the side of a dock.

The balloon squad of the signal corps caught the frame as it descended, preventing it from crashing to the ground by the force of its own momentum.

The dirigible was in the air 17 minutes. At seven o'clock it was again taken up for a spin of four minutes, circling round and round over the starting point.

Capt. Baldwin will be allowed three official test trials for making the speed requirements and three for making the endurance test. In the first of the speed trials the flight will be made over a course from two to five miles to windward and return. The time will be taken from a flying start and a flying finish.

To secure the contract price, \$6,750, for his dirigible, Capt. Baldwin must make 20 miles an hour on his speed trial. If he averages 24 miles for the entire flight he will get 60 per cent more than his contract price, or \$10,800, a bonus of 15 per cent being provided for each mile over 20 and up to 24 averaged in the trial. If the machine makes only 18 miles, 60 per cent will be deducted from the contract price and below 16 miles the balloon will be rejected.

### Taft Leads a German.

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Aug. 8.—Candidate Taft Friday drove 40 miles over the mountains of Virginia and West Virginia, but himself as the chief feature of Greenbrier county's first horse show, and in the evening led the German at the famous old Greenbrier hotel, where he will remain until Monday. Mr. Taft made no speech and contemplated none during the trip.

### Three Children Burned.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 8.—Three children aged one, two and four years, respectively, were burned to death at noon Friday. The mother, Mrs. Frank Lindberg, left the house in the morning to go shopping. She locked the children in a room alone. The house caught fire in some manner and was burning fiercely before the neighbors heard the screams of the children.

### Idaho Democrats to Court.

Wallace, Ida., Aug. 8.—It was announced here Friday that an appeal to the courts would be made to determine what faction of the two Democratic conventions is entitled to the name of Democratic party.

### Count Tolstol Protests.

London, Aug. 8.—Count Tolstol sends to the English newspapers a strong protest which is printed Saturday morning against what he terms the revolting injustice, cruelty and amazing stupidity of the Russian government which has persecuted and punished the distributors of his books, instead of prosecuting him, the author.

### Bryan League in Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Aug. 8.—The Bryan league of Pennsylvania at a meeting here Friday decided to put an independent ticket in the field under the name of "Bryan" for the coming presidential election and to perfect a state organization with a committee and complete ticket in every county.

### A Kansas Ranchman Killed.

Syracuse, Kan., Aug. 8.—Charles Harris, a widely known young ranchman of this county, was killed Thursday night at Coolidge. He was thrown from his horse just as he started for home, striking upon his head, and died about midnight. A wife and three young children are left.

The heavy weight championship fight between Tommy Burns, the American, and Bill Squibbs, the Australian, has been fixed for August 27.

### FINED \$7,000 FOR REBATING

SANTA FE PLEADS GUILTY IN GARDEN CITY CASE.

Bonus Paid the Sugar and Land Company Was in Effect a Rebate.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad company by its counsel pleaded guilty to rebating Friday and was assessed a fine of \$7,000 by Judge Bethea in the United States district court. The government, represented by District Attorney Edwin W. Sims, proved that a bonus paid by the railroad to the Garden City Sugar and Land company of Garden City, Kan., was in effect a rebate. The railroad company, through its industrial department, offered the Garden City concern a bonus of \$50,000 for locating on its line. This bonus was to be paid as freight was shipped, and a year ago the sugar and land company had paid \$22,000 in freight charges and had received \$11,000 of its bonus. It was by this arrangement that the scheme came under the ban of the interstate commerce and Elkins laws. The decision does not, it is stated, affect the paying of legitimate bonuses to assist new industries.

### A St. Louis Home Robbed.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 8.—Detectives Friday night discovered that the residence of G. O. Gluseffe, located in Westminster Place, one of the fashionable residence districts of this city, had been entered by thieves and thousands of dollars worth of jewelry, furs, silks and other valuables had been stolen. The Gluseffe family has been in New York two weeks and the robbery is believed to have occurred Thursday night.

### The Woodmen Suit.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 8.—Receiver Jamison Friday sent to Clerk Mason in federal court an answer to the suit started by C. H. McNider of the Modern Woodmen who is trying to recover \$400,000 from the defunct First National bank at Charleston. Because of an irregularity in the bond the receiver claims that the bank should not be held, and a warm fight is promised when the case comes to trial here in November.

### The Osteopaths Adjourn.

Kirksville, Mo., Aug. 8.—Following the selection of Minneapolis as the place and August 13 as the date for holding the next convention and the election of Dr. T. L. Ray of Fort Worth, Texas, as president and reelection of Dr. H. L. Chiles of Auburn, N. Y., as secretary, the five days' session of the National Osteopathy convention closed Friday night.

### To Oppose Asiatic Immigration.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The National anti-Asiatic immigration league of the United States was formed Friday night in Washington, D. C., a declaration of principles and constitution were adopted. The league plans to have branch organizations in every state and will carry on active work throughout the United States.

### The Fleet Near Auckland.

Auckland, N. Z., Aug. 8.—A wireless telegraph dispatch received at eight o'clock Saturday morning from the United States Atlantic fleet says: "The gale blew itself out Friday night and fine weather now prevails. The fleet will arrive at Auckland at about eight o'clock Sunday morning."

### More Paper Mills Closed.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 8.—The International Paper company plants at Corinth has closed down for an indefinite time. Early in the week the union employees in the mills decided to resist any reduction in wages and voted to strike. The shut-down affects 700 men.

### Italian Statesman Dead.

Rome, Aug. 8.—The Marquis Di Rudini who at various times had held the positions of premier, minister of the interior and minister of foreign affairs, died here Friday.

### ALL TOO FREQUENT.



### THAW A BANKRUPT

A VOLUNTARY PETITION FILED IN THE FEDERAL COURT AT PITTSBURG, PA.

### HIS LIABILITIES \$453,140.43

The Assets Are Placed at \$128,012.38—Roger O'Mara Appointed Receiver With Bond at \$200,000.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 8.—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed after eight o'clock Friday night in the United States court by Attorney Charles Morschauer of New York, representing Harry K. Thaw of this city, who is now confined in the Duchess county, New York, jail. In the petition Thaw states that his assets are \$128,012.38 and his liabilities \$453,140.43.

Roger O'Mara, a well known Pittsburg detective, and personal friend of the Thaw family, was appointed as receiver. His bond was placed at \$200,000 and John Newell and James W. Platt, two prominent business men of this city, became security for Mr. O'Mara.

The most interesting information given regarding the proceedings is to be found in the petition asking for the appointment of a receiver in which it is alleged that the action is taken for the purpose of preventing his property being dissipated in litigation over claims, many of which are unjust.

The figures in the bankruptcy petition show that this refers to the lawyers and doctors.

Thaw states that he is confined in jail in Duchess county, New York, and is likely to be there for some time. He says some of his creditors have commenced suit against him and others are contemplating similar actions. He is unable, he says, to give the litigation his attention, owing to the confinement.

The papers were received by E. M. Underwood, receiver in bankruptcy of the United States court for Lawrence county, Pa., who happened to be in this city, the local receiver, W. H. Blair, being absent for a few days. The papers will be presented to Mr. Blair when he returns.

Loans amounting to \$191,500 from his mother, Mrs. William Thaw, are not disputed.

Among the disputed claims are the following:

John B. Gleason, New York, \$80,000; Hartridge and Peabody, New York, \$60,000; J. J. Graham, Newburg, N. Y., \$2,954; Dr. Hammond, New York, \$1,000; Dr. Wagner, Binghamton, N. Y., \$4,040; Dr. Jelliffe, New York, \$5,245; Dr. Jones, Morristown, N. J., \$6,600; Martin Littleton, New York, \$8,055; Dr. Hamilton, New York, \$12,600; Dr. Dana, New York, \$1,600.

Previous to filing the papers Attorney Morschauer held a long conference with Stone & Stone, Thaw's local counsel, and the greatest secrecy was maintained regarding the action.

### Good Rain in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 8.—Except for the eastern section of the state for a distance of from 40 to 70 miles west from the Missouri river, the drought was effectually broken in Nebraska Thursday night and Friday morning, nearly an inch of rain falling in most sections. It was especially welcome in the southwestern part of the state where hot winds had already damaged the corn.

### Creager Nominated in Oklahoma.

Muskogee, Ok., Aug. 8.—Authentic returns received Friday night from every county give Charles Creager a majority of over 550 votes over H. E. P. Stanford, as Republican nominee for congress from the Third Oklahoma congressional district. Creager was formerly a newspaper man of Marietta, Ohio.

### NO RATES FOR DEMOCRATS

RAILROADS TURN DOWN CHAIRMAN MACK'S REQUEST.

Western Passenger Association Refuses Reduced Rates to the Bryan Notification.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic national committee, was notified Friday night that no reduced railroad rates will be put into effect for the Bryan notification meeting at Lincoln, Neb., on August 12. The communication came from Eben McLeod, chairman of the Western Passenger association and was in reply to a letter sent to that official by Mr. Mack earlier in the day and calling attention to the fact that reduced fares had been granted on the occasion of the Taft celebration in Cincinnati, whereas no concessions had been made for the Democratic gathering. The correspondence was interspersed by several telephonic conversations between Messrs. Mack and McLeod, the latter explaining the action of the railroads by referring to the fact that no reduced rates had been put into effect for any events in Nebraska since the passage of the two-cent fare law in that state. He also emphasized the fact that the reduced rates to Cincinnati were offered by the Central Passenger association.

### Due for Long Sentence.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 8.—It was learned Friday that the plans of the postal authorities make the escape of Charles Savage, the negro held for robbing a mail pouch of \$50,000 at Kansas City, Mo., from a long term in prison almost an impossibility. Savage escapes sentence on the charge of the big theft he will at once be arrested for pilfering other registered packages in Kansas after the train crosses the state line. The authorities hold each package open constitutes a separate offense and so they will try Savage on each one.

### Democrats Need Money.

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 8.—The wherewithal with which to conduct the Democratic campaign was the momentous question under discussion at Fairview Friday. It has been fully realized that a properly conducted campaign requires adequate funds to pay the legitimate expenses, but the question of who is to put up the money is one which has been subject of more or less discussion ever since the nominations at Denver was made. A sum not less than \$500,000 is regarded as necessary to meet expenses of the campaign.

### Remarkable "Blow Out"

Houston, Tex., Aug. 8.—What is regarded as the most remarkable "blow out" in the history of the Texas oil fields, occurred at Hardy Friday. The drill of one of the wells had reached a depth of 1,130 feet when the gas came with such force as to tear up the ground and leave a hole into which dropped beyond sight the derrick and engine. Hot water, oil and boulders continued to be blown into the air, proving the field for gas and oil.

### To Stop Use of Stage Money.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Chief Wilkie of the secret service, proposes to test the law in relation to the right of persons to make "stage" money such as is freely sold in the form of a roll of \$100 bills. A case in which one of these \$100 bills has been passed as lawful money, has come to the attention of the secret service, and Chief Wilkie believes the issuance of such "stage" money will be adjudged unlawful when a test case is made.

### A War Relic Explodes.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 8.—Fred Schlapprizl, seven years old, had his right arm blown off Friday night when a bomb, a relic of the Spanish-American war, with which he was playing in the basement of his father's house, exploded. The force of the explosion shattered windows in the immediate vicinity and caused a small panic in the neighborhood.

### Americans Lunch With Royalty.

Copenhagen, Aug. 8.—King Frederick and Queen Louise took luncheon Friday with a party of 400 Danish-Americans, Col. Listoe of New York. In a speech conveyed President Roosevelt's greetings to the king who in a long and charming response expressed his best wishes for President Roosevelt and the United States.

### Attempted Train Wrecking.

Bellingham, Wash., Aug. 8.—An attempt to wreck the Northern Pacific passenger train due here Thursday night was made a few miles southeast of this city. A section foreman found a huge pile of ties and railway iron on the track and flagged the train.

### Cow Caused Four Deaths.

Livingston, Tex., Aug. 8.—Four persons were killed and four others were injured, two probably fatally, when an engine on the tram road of the Livingston Lumber company struck a cow and plunged into a deep ravine near here Friday.

### Nevada Bank Insolvent.

Reno, Nev., Aug. 8.—Judge Orr Friday morning declared the Wonder Bank and Trust company of Wonder to be insolvent after listening to the testimony given by Bank Examiner Wildes.

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Arab Marksmanship. Regarding the war in Morocco, the last stages of which wrought havoc among the French troops, a French journal recalls a remark once made by the French general, Canrobert, in describing the taking of Zaatcha in the Arabian campaign. "All around me," said the famous general, "the staff officers were being killed like flies. I alone remained untouched. Why? For a very simple reason. As usual, I was wearing full dress uniform, with all my decorations and medals glistening in the sun. Consequently the Arabs aimed at me personally." The times have changed since then, and the Moroccans are better marksmen, as the French troops found to their cost.

Superstitious Viennese. A curious result of a recent earthquake in Vienna was a great rush of people on the following day to the establishments where lottery tickets are sold. All the applicants wanted tickets bearing numbers suggested by the earthquake.

Anticipating Him. Night after night the exceedingly quiet and backward youth had called on a neighboring farmer's daughter, sitting perfectly mute beside her while she did all the entertaining. This night, however, the youth, wishing for a glass of water, suddenly surprised her by blurted out: "Say, Sal, will you—" "Don't exert yourself, Reuben," she interrupted. "I understand. Yes. Have you brought the ring?"—The Bohemian.

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