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LIVESTOCK MARKET

MODERATE SUPPLY OF CATTLE FOR TODAY'S MARKET.

General Market Steady — Not Many Steers in, Most of Inferior Quality. Slow Demand from Packers—Butcher Cows Slow, Barely Steady—Calves Weak

HOG SUPPLY SHOWS THE USUAL SHORTAGE.

With Lower Markets Everywhere North, a Dime was Taken Off Here—Tops Going at $5.60.

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Today	1,400	250	250
Last month	194	283	...
Same day 1903	514	132	...

Official Receipts Yesterday.

Cattle	1,023
Hogs	248
Horses and mules	50

Range of Selling Prices Today.

CATTLE—Steers, top $3.40, bulk $2.25@2.60. Cows, top $2.15, bulk $1.50@2.00. Calves, top $2.50.

HOGS—Top $5.60.

SHEEP—Bulk $3.82½.

THE CATTLE TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Steers—Good to strict choice	3 00@4 25
Medium fed	2 50@3 00
Stockers and feeders	2 00@2 75
Yearlings	1 25@2 00
Cows—Choice heavy fed	2 25@2 50
Medium butcher	2 00@2 25
Cutters	1 50@2 00
Canners	1 00@1 75
Bulls, stags and oxen	1 50@2 50
Calves—Good to fancy veals	2 50@3 25
Common to fair	1 50@2 00

Receipts of cattle today were again moderate, figuring about the same as the run yesterday. Thirty cars were in at the opening, with very few reported, and total receipts were estimated at 1,400, against 1,613 for last Thursday, 2,225 for the same day in July and 514 for the corresponding day last year.

BEEF STEERS.

Receipts of steers were very light. Only a few loads of common to medium grassers arrived, with no heavy well finished cattle on sale.

There was a very slow demand from packers, who were looking for choice heavy well finished stuff.

Speculators and feeder buyers helped out on the supply, and finally, when cattle started to the scales, offerings ruled about steady with yesterday.

Good to choice heavy fed steers are quoted at a range of from $3.00@4.25, medium fed from $2.50@3.00, stockers and feeders $2.00@2.75, and yearlings $1.25@2.00.

Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.
27	1110	3 40
28	1054	3 40
23	1015	3 40
26	872	2 60
26	878	2 60
13	883	2 60
1	790	2 50
1	990	2 25
6	753	2 25
1	840	2 25
5	814	2 20
4	740	2 00
7	527	1 75
6	821	1 75
1	730	1 60
4	485	1 50

BUTCHER STOCK.

Again today the bulk of the supply was composed of cows and heifers, but mostly of common quality, with only a few kids of good butcher cows on sale.

There was no very urgent demand from packers, but city butchers were on the market for cows, which kept prices up in about steady notches with yesterday.

The best cows today sold at $2.25, with the bulk going at a range of from $1.50@2.00.

Good to choice heavy fed cows are quoted at a range of from $2.25@2.50, medium butchers $2.00@2.25, cutters $1.50@2.00, and canners $1.00@1.75.

Bulls were scarce and all offerings were sold to packers and speculators on a steady basis, at a range of from $1.50@2.00.

Bulls, stags and oxen are quoted at a range of from $1.50@3.00.

Cows.

32	756	2 15
24	849	2 05
1	860	2 00
2	845	2 00
33	759	2 00
34	764	1 95
29	787	1 90
15	804	1 85
31	679	1 85
36	689	1 80
31	780	1 80
32	744	1 75
2	700	1 75
16	595	1 75
3	646	1 75
2	775	1 75
1	490	1 75
36	754	1 75
24	690	1 75
21	506	1 70
31	704	1 65
4	650	1 60
20	729	1 55
1	960	1 50
12	598	1 50
29	622	1 50
17	708	1 40
3	923	1 40
3	653	1 40
36	647	1 35
2	850	1 00

Heifers.

27	734	2 25

Bulls.

1	1650	1 75
1	1010	1 75
1	1060	1 75
1	1280	1 75
1	1330	1 70
1	1310	1 70
3	1023	1 65
1	1070	1 60
1	810	1 50
1	640	1 25

CALVES.

Receipts of calves were light. Packers did not seem very anxious for the supply, claiming the quality was common, but finally offerings sold out steady.

Good to choice vealers are quoted at a range of from $2.50@3.25, with common to fair calves from $1.00@2.50.

8	183	2 50
36	154	2 35
7	130	2 25
1	170	2 25
1	350	2 00
2	255	2 00
2	280	1 50
4	157	1 50
1	200	1 50

THE HOG TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Choice sorted	$5 50@5 65
Mixed packers	5 35@5 50
Lights	5 20@5 50
Pigs	4 75@5 30
Stags and roughs	4 00@4 75

Receipts of hogs today were about as usual. Three shipments arrived with 250 head, against 164 for last Thursday, 283 for the same Thursday in July and 132 for the corresponding day one year ago.

The quality was about on an average with the supply yesterday, but of lighter weight.

Late messages came in yesterday quoting lower markets at other points, and prices here closed weak.

Aagain today reports came in quoting lower markets, and though there was a good demand from packers, selling was generally on a 10c lower basis.

One bunch of sorted hogs averaging 231 pounds topped the market at $5.60. The bulk of offerings went at $5.40@5.50, with pigs at a range of from $5.00@5.30.

Good to choice sorted hogs are quoted at a range of from $5.50@5.65, mixed packers from $5.35@5.50, light grades $5.20@5.50, pigs from $4.75@5.30, and boars, stags and roughs from $4.00@4.75.

Hogs.

No	Ave.	Price.
41	161	5 40
3	240	5 50
5	190	5 50
64	175	5 50
45	231	5 60

Pigs.

8	58	4 25
8	125	5 60
6	100	5 00
30	90	5 00
6	110	5 25
2	130	5 30
12	116	5 30

THE SHEEP TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Lambs	$3 50@5 00
Wethers	3 00@4 25
Ewes	2 50@4 00
Culls	1 50@2 50

Representative sales:

Sheep.

	Ave.	Price.
125 wethers	85	3 82½
125 wethers	84	3 82½

HORSES AND MULES

Horses.

Drafts, good	$140@150
Chunks, good	75@130
Drivers, good to fancy	75 up
Drivers, medium	55@ 75
Southerners, common to fair	35@ 50
Southerners, good to extra	75@100
Plugs	15@ 20
Rangers, plain	10@ 30
Choice range horses	50@ 75

Mules.

13½ to 14 hands, fat	$ 50@ 60
14 to 14½ hands, fat	75@ 85
14½ to 15 hands, fat	90@120
15 to 15½ hands, fat	125@140
15½ to 16 hands, fat with quality	145@160
16 to 16½ hands, extra, 1,200 to 1,500	165@175

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

J. A. P., Sulphur Springs	43
M. M. G., Sulphur Springs	62
P. Bros., Sulphur Springs	34
V. E. Breese, Moore, O. T.	30
C. Scherg, Elgin	33
S. W., Sublime	25
H. S. Tom, Floresville	28
Henry Martin, San Antonio	27
Jas. Martin, San Antonio	28
Gip Smith, Valley Mills	24
H. Edds, San Diego	26
J. S. Hagler, Bowie	86
Chas. Baccus, Bowie	62
Bank of Sugden, Sugden	27
J. W. Martin, Duncan	35
F. S. Williams, Sweetwater	29
Holt, Abilene	55
D. P. Morgan, Abilene	99
J. M. Chamberlain, Abilene	34
J. Miller, Abilene	32
J. Wright, Abilene	32
H. M. Lightfoot, Eastland	109
Com. Bank, Brady	31
J. P. Pettit, Comanche	31
L. C. Garvey, Henrietta	32
Weber & A., Groesbeck	47
T. Stroud, Groesbeck	38

Hogs.

J. L. Dulaney, Atoka, I. T.	85
S. Y. Smith, Whitney	78
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Sheep.

Connell & H., Lometa	250

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Cattle.

Swift & Co.	466
Armour & Co.	297
Cook & Reese	92
Miller	96
Saunders	48
Rodgers	10
Chesser	18
Adams	11
Musgrave	13
W. B.	42
Farmer	11
D. P.	11
Others	25

Calves.

Swift & Co.	87
Armour & Co.	9

Hogs.

Swift & Co.	245
Others	3

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS TODAY.

J. W. Martin sold 34 cows from Duncan, I. T., averaging 764, at $1.95.

The Commercial Bank of Brady sold 31 cows, averaging 705 pounds, at $1.65.

J. S. Miller sold 32 cows, sent in from Taylor county, averaging 744 pounds, at $1.75.

The Bank of Sugden sent in from that place a car of 848-pound cows that sold at $2.05.

Charles Baccus had in 29 heifers from Montague county, averaging 735 lbs., that sold at $2.25.

Hogs took a tumble today, losing a dime. With this loss they are 35 cents above Kansas City.

J. P. Pettit had a load of cows in from Comanche county. They averaged 679 pounds and sold at $1.85.

F. S. Williams was on the market with a load of cows from Nolan county, that averaged 755 and sold at $1.75.

James Martin, Jr., was on the market with 26 steers from San Antonio, that averaged 801 pounds and sold at $2.60.

D. B. Morgan from Taylor county sold 29 cows, average 787 pounds, at $1.90, 31 of 780 at $1.80, and 21 of 506 at $1.70.

W. Moore sold 45 hogs of 231 pounds, topping the market at $5.60, and 6 100-pound pigs at $5. They were from Weatherford, O. T.

J. L. Dulaney had in a load of hogs from Atoka, O. T., out of which he sold 41 of 161 pounds at $5.40, 30 pigs of 90 pounds and 8 of 125 at $5.

Abdon Holt sold the top cattle today. He had two loads of steers in from Taylor county, one of 1054 and the other of 1110 pounds, that brought $3.40.

H. M. Lightfoot had a good sized string of cows in from Eastland county. He sold 38 of 759 pounds at $2, 36 of 690 pounds at $1.80, and 36 of 646 pounds at $1.35.

Gip Smith had in from Hill county a mixed shipment of hogs and cattle. He sold 23 steers of 1015 pounds at $3.10, 64 hogs of 175 at $5.50, and 14 pigs of 113 pounds at $5.30.

The run of cattle this week shows a falling off from the run for the same days last week. For the first four days this week the figures are 7,620, against 9,421 for the same days last week.

Miss Carrie Lowe will go to the World's Fair next Sunday, and after seeing the wonders to be seen there, will go to New York, returning by way of the St. Lawrence river and the Thousand Islands.

B. W. Garvey, son of the well known cattleman L. C. Garvey of Archer City, was on the yards today with 32 cows averaging 741 pounds, which sold at $2.15. Mr. Garvey was well pleased with his sale. He says they are having lots of rain in his section, and cattle and grass are looking fine.

Remarkable Case.

"How much your little boy resembles your husband!" said the cunning politician.

"I've always heard," she replied, "that people grow to look like those they are much with, but this is quite a remarkable case. We only adopted the little fellow last week."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Two Sided Circle.

The late Dr. Ritchie of Edinburgh was examining a student who claimed to be a mathematician. Ritchie doubted his claim and to test him said: "How many sides has a circle?" "Two," was the reply. "What are they?" asked the doctor. "The inside and the outside," was the answer.

Flannagan's Way.

Cassidy—Flannagan's thinking of goin' into the haulin' business. He bought a foine new cart today. Casey—But shure he has no horse. Flannagan—No, but he's goin' to buy wan. Casey—Well, that's loike Flannagan. He always did git the cart befoor the horse.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Hardly.

"The old, old story," exclaimed the husband with a long drawn sigh, as he laid down his paper. "Another man committed suicide because his home was unhappy."

"And did that make his home any happier," asked his wife, "or doesn't the paper say?"

"When we do not spend our money," says an old gentleman, "we are economical; when other people do not spend their money, they are stingy."

CATTLE FOR INDIAN SCHOOL.

Buyer Who is Making a Test of the Fort Worth Market.

M. G. Saylor bought 95 head of cows on this market, that were dipped yesterday for shipment above the line. Mr. Saylor has a contract for furnishing beef for an Indian school at Chilocco, and he is testing the Fort Worth market. He was well enough satisfied with the quality of the cows and the prices paid. He is making a new move, and if it turns out all right he will make this market his regular purchasing point for supplies to fill his contract.

The reason that buyers of such supplies have not heretofore sought the Fort Worth market was that the cattle bought here could not be moved above the line. By dipping this can now be done. We can look forward to a number of such buyers when it gets to be well understood that the ban is lifted from quarantine cattle by having them dipped in Beaumont oil.

ANOTHER KENTUCKY CAVE.

Sergeant, Ky., Aug. 0.—One of the largest caves ever discovered in eastern Kentucky, and one that will perhaps rival the great Mammoth cave in Edmonson county, has just been discovered on Line Fork creek in southern Letcher county, near the Perry county line. A party of sightseers had explored its mysterious confines to a distance of over seven miles. The party was unable to find any end to the natural wonder. A large, swift-flowing stream of water was discovered rushing on into undiscovered regions. Fearing to go any farther the party returned. Another party will be organized to explore the cave to its extremity.

Several other caverns have been discovered in the Line Fork region, but this is the most extensive yet discovered.

GOING IN AN OX CART.

Two Missouri Boys Will Thus Journey to World's Fair.

Stephen and Forrest Roddy, 12 and 14 years old, of Centralia, Mo., will go to the World's Fair in August in an ox cart drawn by two oxen, which they broke two years ago when the animals were only a month old.

The Roddy brothers shortly after the calves were broken to drive announced their intention of utilizing them as a means of transportation to the World's Fair. The live stock exhibits begin August 22, and the boys will start on their trip about that time. Centralia is 124 miles from St. Louis, and with the old-fashioned vehicle in which they intend to make the journey and the plodding oxen it is estimated that two weeks will be required to make the distance.

On the way Stephen and Forrest will be furnished with World's Fair literature and advertising matter which they will scatter freely along the route from their home to St. Louis. Numberless letters have been received by the boys from all over the country making suggestions as to how the odd journey should be made, but they will stick to the first plan of driving their pet oxen to the World's Fair by easy stages and then entering them in competition with other animals of their class in the events to which they are eligible.

Everybody should have an Edison phonograph in their home. Price within reach of all, and the pleasure one gets out of it is incalculable. Edison gold molded records reduced to 35c. Cummings, Shepherd & Co., Fort Worth, the leading music dealers, are headquarters for these goods. Write for circular.

WATER FOR ARID WEST TEXAS.

Government Looking for Water to be Used for Irrigation.

El Paso, Aug. 9.—That the United States really means to do something for this section of Texas in the way of storing water for irrigation purposes is demonstrated in more ways than one. In addition to the location here of B. M. Hall, engineer in charge of the reclamation work for the Rio Grande valley, Engineer Schlicter, a diamond drill expert, has arrived to begin boring to ascertain the exact force and quantity of the underflow of the river. The test is being made opposite the big smelter north of the city, where the river runs between two mountain ranges and where it is narrowest.

The engineers believe that the flow is so strong that if a submerged dam is built it will raise the water and afford plenty for all irrigation purposes. Surveys are also being made for a dam to catch and store the flood waters of the river during the rainy season, but the engineers think they may be able to secure a flow of water in a less expensive manner by simply catching the underflow. This would only require a dam of but little capacity above the surface, but it would have to go to bedrock in order to stop the underflow. It would catch the water as it comes down the stream, bring it to the surface and send it off down the irigation ditches instead of allowing it to flow on under the riverbed through the sand, as at present.

The investigations are very interesting, and the work of the engineers is attracting attention from all over the United States. If it is found possible to get water near El Paso to reclaim the lands below the city, it will be necessary to build the dam in New Mexico, to also reclaim land above El Paso, or a special appropriation must be made by congress, as for work done in states and territories in which the United States owns public lands the geological survey has money to carry it on, but as Texas owns her own public lands she can get nothing for herself alone unless congress decides to put up the money. The people here are therefore trying to work through New Mexico to get relief, if they cannot get congress to give it.

There are many thousands of acres of fine land below El Paso that once yielded great crops of grapes, wheat, apples, pears and all sorts of garden truck, when the river ran full and the acequias and irrigating ditches had water in them, but a great deal of this is now lying idle for lack of water, except in cases where the owners have installed pumps and engines to lift the water from below, commonly called the underflow of the river, the water which the government is now figuring on catching in a dam above the city and sending through the ditches as of old.

The same conditions exist on both sides of the river and the Mexicans suffer as much as the Americans. This affords one of the arguments in favor of a dam at this point of government construction, the Mexicans and the El Pasoans arguing that the water that once flowed down the river is now taken up by irrigators in New Mexico and Colorado, and that El Paso and her Mexican neighbors are therefore damaged to the extent of many millions and should be recompensed by the government by the construction of a dam to catch the water when it comes down in the flood season. The Mexican government has taken up this matter with the United States and is pressing the claims of its people.

RIDING ON THE WHEEL.

One of the Marvels of Human Skill at the Great Exposition.

The great expositions held during the last fifteen years have produced two marvelous examples of engineering and constructive ability. One of these, the Eiffel Tower, was designed and built by a Frenchman at Paris for the exposition of 1889; the other, the Ferris wheel, was designed and built by the late Geo. W. G. Ferris for the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, in 1893.

In America, St. Louis, in 1904, planned and produced the greatest exposition the world has ever seen. Scores of attempts were made to invent something more wonderful and more attractive than the Ferris wheel, but as Paris failed to outdo her own Eiffel tower, so did St. Louis fail to equal the far-famed Ferris wheel of the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893. Arrangements were accordingly made to bring the Ferris wheel to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and it was given a location near the geographical center of the grounds.

The problem of moving the Ferris wheel from Chicago to St. Louis was stupendous—4,200 tons of material, including the 70-ton axle, besides engines, boilers and derricks and falsework, had to be transported. One hundred and seventy-five freight cars were required to move this material.

A brief resume of the dimensions and description of the Ferris wheel may be interesting. The wheel is built upon the bicycle principle, with immense tension spokes, 2 15-16 in. diam. The wheel is 250 ft. in diameter and stands 264 ft. high. In reality it is two wheels securely braced together. Between the outer rims of these wheels the eleven-ton cars are suspended on 6½ in. pins, 6 ft. long. These cars are 13 ft. wide, 26 ft. long, 9 ft. high and will carry 60 persons each. There are 36 of them, so the total capacity of the wheel is 2,160 persons. At several times in its history the wheel has been filled to its capacity. The axle of the wheel is a solid steel forging, 32 in. in diameter and 45 ft. long.

The solid bronze bearings upon which it rests are each 6 ft. long and contain nearly two tons of metal. The weight of the wheel is carried upon two four-post towers, 6 ft. square on top and 40x50 ft. at the base. These in turn rest upon solid concrete and steel beam pillars, which are carried down to solid rock, 26 ft. below the surface of the ground. The towers are anchored to the bottom of this mass of concrete by 2x6 in. eye-bars, so that the wheel is perfectly safe, even in the most violent storms.

The side vibration of the wheel in an 80 mile an hour wind is less than ½ in. The weel is run by a double reversing engine with cylinders 30x48 in., capable of developing 2,000 horse power. The power is applied through a series of cogs to a sprocket chain which engages wide cogs on the outside of each rim.

Two revolutions are given each passenger, and the time required is from 20 to 30 minutes. The view during this half hour ride is most interesting and instructive. Gradually, as the majestic and mighty wheel rolls one up higher and higher, a grand panorama unfolds itself to view. A fifty million dollar exposition in all its grandeur is before you. The location of the wheel in the center of the fair grounds gives one an opportunity to thoroughly familiarize themselves with the lay of the grounds and get a better general idea of the fair than they could by days of tramping.

The cascades, the plauteau of states, all the big buildings, the pike, festival hall, the art building, foreign buildings, Philippine reservation, the air ship inclosure, in fact, every point of interest in the grounds can be seen from the big wheel. In addition, one gets a view of St. Louis, the Mississippi river, and the beautiful forests, hills and dales for fifty miles around. At night, the view of the illumination of the buildings and grounds is simply magnificent. Eye has not seen nor ear heard of a more striking spectacle than the night view of the great exposition from the top of the Ferris wheel.

Hundreds of thousands of incandescent lights bring the outlines of all the buildings in bold relief. The festival hall and the plateau of states are flooded in turn with white, red and green lights, making a startling and very beautiful effect. The best point to view this grand illumination is from the Ferris wheel.

If you want to buy or sell a horse or mule, of any description, grade or quality, be at the big auction sale at Fort Worth, Sept. 19th to 24th. It will be a hummer. Write J. K. Bruce, care Fort Worth Stockyards Co., for any information you want.

$500 FOR ONE GUESS.

See the cash prizes for early estimates, in our Profit Sharing Contest. This prize is for guesses between Aug. 1st and 15th. You get two guesses with every 50c subscription to the Daily Live Stock Reporter, and one guess with every 50c subscription to the Weekly Citizen. Read the Rules, in the advertisement. Note the amount in cash that will be given to the lucky guessers. Send in your subscription and guess—many will get a prize. Why not you?

Proved.

"But do you think you can support a wife?"

"Of course. Why, we've been engaged two years."

"Well?"

"Well, if I can buy flowers and candy for a fiancee for two years and not go broke I can surely support a wife!" —Illustrated Bits.

DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.

Weather Bureau, Fort Worth, Aug. 11.—Local weather forecast: For tonight and Friday—Generally fair. Scattered showers in east portion.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep
Chicago	8,000	28,000	13,000
Kansas City	3,000	17,000	1,000
St. Louis	4,000	8,000	4,000
	15,000	43,000	18,000

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Aug. 11.—CATTLE—Receipts 8,000. Market dull, lower. Beeves $4.00@6.00, cows and heifers $1.25@4.00, stockers and feeders $2.00@8.75.

HOGS—Receipts 28,000. Market dull, 10 to 15 lower. Top $5.55, bulk $5.20@5.40. Mixed and butchers $5.20@5.45, good to choice heavy $5.20@5.40, lights $5.25@5.55, pigs $5.00@5.30.

SHEEP—Receipts 13,000. Slow. Top $4.00.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Aug. 11.—CATTLE—Receipts 3,000. Market dull. Beeves $3.50@5.85, cows and heifers $1.25@4.25, Texas and Westerns $2.50@4.00.

HOGS—Receipts 17,000. Market 10 to 25 lower. Top $5.25, bulk $4.90@5.05. Mixed and butchers $4.95@5.25, good to choice heavy $4.85@5.05, lights $4.90@5.20, pigs $4.90@5.20.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,000. Weak, 10 lower.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stockyards, Aug. 11.—CATTLE—Receipts 4,000, Texas 1,000. Market slow. Steers $2.75@4.00, cows and heifers $1.50@2.55.

HOGS—Receipts 8,000. Market low. Pigs and lights $5.00@5.50, packers $5.25@5.40, butchers $5.25@5.50.

SHEEP — Receipts 4,000. Steady, $3.75@3.90.

WILL EXPERIMENT WITH BEES.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The bureau of entomology of the department of agriculture is about to undertake experiments to determine what crops may be profitably employed to fill the gaps in the honey yield, or to create artificial pasturage for bees, and an effort will be made in this connection to introduce honey plants from abroad. It is proposed to import and test various races or species of bees that are now little known in this country; for example, the race native to the Caucasus and those found in Dalmatia, Austria, and notably the large bee of the east to be obtained from the Philippine islands. The breeding of crosses will be continued, and the collection of statistics is proposed. Further, it is especially desired to undertake experimental and remedial work with the diseases of bees, and particularly with an obscure disease which has been playing havoc with certain apiaries in the state of New York.

CORN IS A VERSATILE PRODUCT.

New York Times: Probably few things that grow are capable of so many uses or are as completely used as corn. The grain is used for food both for human beings and stock, while the stalks are used as cattle feed. The pith of the cornstalks is used in the manufacture of smokeless powder, in the manufacture of high grade varnish, and in the manufacture of paper. The woody portions are used in the manufacture of a cheap quality of paper.

As a food corn is supplied in many forms. The most familiar are as meal, hominy and grits. Practically all the starch that is used in the United States is made from corn. Immense quantities are also used in the manufacture of glucose, which, among other things, enters largely into the manufacture of beer, as a substitute for malt.

A large quantity of corn is used annually in the manufacture of whisky, and nearly 15,000,000 bushels are used every year in the manufacture of cologne spirits and alcohol. Even in the manufacture of these products nothing is lost. The glutinous and other residues in the manufacture of starch, glucose, whisky and alcohol are used as cattle feed.

FED HOGS STRYCHNINE.

Kansas Farmer Tried This for "Tonic"—A Few Hogs Survived.

A farmer near Fort Scott, Kan., poisoned a lot of fine hogs by giving them strychnine as a tonic. He thought his hogs were not fattening up as fast as they should, and, although there was no disease among them as he could discover, he concluded they needed a tonic. He proceeded to dose up some strychnine to give them. He gave it to them in a body and of course some of them got more than their share. The result was that fourteen of them died, and died quick, too, and almost without a struggle. Some of these would weigh about 200 pounds. It is not safe to give strong medicine to animals without knowing its effect. Strychnine can be given to hogs, or most any other animals, without serious results, but it must be given in proper quantities and had better be prescribed by a physician or veterinary.

WANTED—A man and wife to take charge of stock farm near Fort Worth. State age, experience and wages wanted. Address H., care Reporter.

FOR SALE—160 acres land two miles from Belcherville, Montague cuonty. Fair house, well at door; 50 acres good land cultivated, balance good grass land. A cheap place, nicely located. Price $1,800, part cash and 8 per cent. H. BODDY, Henrietta, Tex.

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A Curious Epidemic.

A curious incident occurred in the home of a Concord (N. H.) business man recently. Arising one morning the head of the house looked at his watch to note the time and found that it had stopped. The mainspring had broken. He substituted his old silver watch, which he had just had cleaned and repaired. The next morning he looked at the silver watch only to find that it had stopped at 12:42. The mainspring was broken. He then looked at his wife's watch, and hers had stopped ten minutes later, at 12:52, and investigation showed that the mainspring was broken. Amazed at this sequence of accidents he asked the housegirl to look at her watch and was told that the mainspring of hers had broken the day before the spring of the first mentioned watch broke. Thus the mainsprings of four watches, all there were in the house, had parted within the period of thirty-six hours.

Sausages Made of Lion's Flesh.

Opposite a flat occupied by a lawyer in Paris lived a dealer in stuffed birds and animals. The operations connected with the latter business were carried on in the courtyard intervening. So long as dogs, cats, cockatoos and other small creatures were manipulated the lawyer did not so much mind, but when the dealer started stuffing a lion he brought an action. Defendant denied ever having operated on the king of beasts in the courtyard at all. But the lawyer brought witnesses, one of whom, a pork butcher, swore that the dealer certainly had stuffed a lion, and that he (witness) had used the meat of the animal for making "Lyons sausages." The court then decided for the plaintiff. No proceedings appear to have been instituted against the pork butcher.—Paris Letter in London Telegraph.

Democratic Saratoga.

Saratoga in August is the meeting point of the prince and the pauper. On the Saratoga piazzas in the forenoon you may see more people representing wealth than anywhere else in America except at the Newport casino. And then again across the street, on the "ten cent" side, you will see as great poverty as the east side knows, but it is not offensive poverty nor ill dressed poverty. There are no white faces nor gaunt cheeks. It is the indigence of the gypsy and of him who takes chances with fate. The poor of Saratoga, in fact, are less offensive than some of its rich.—Everybody's Magazine.

A Great Coil of Rope.

The largest coil of rope ever seen on the Pacific coast was a towline for a big raft of piling towed recently from Portland to San Francisco. The huge coil contained 150 fathoms of cable 8¾ inches in diameter, weighed a little over three tons and cost in the neighborhood of $1,000. It needed to be stout and strong and perfect in every fiber, as the raft towed contained 650,000 lineal feet of piling, equal to 6,500,000 feet, lumber measure.

MAY BE SOLDIERS.

Union Printers Not Barred From Ranks of Military.

St. Louis, Aug. 11.—In the International Typographical union convention Wednesday consideration of the law committee's report was resumed. The proposition under consideration was one to the effect that no member of the International Typographical union shall enlist in the service in any state of the state of the United States as state guards, military men or rangers under the penalty of expulsion and being debarred from reinstatement. On this proposition the committee on laws had reported unfavorably. Sentiment in favor of adopting the committee report had arisen in the convention. Delegate Anderson of Macon, Ga., chairman of the committee on laws, jumped to his feet. In a patriotic address he quoted the famous lines:

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said,
'This is my own, my native land.'"

The climax was reached. Cheers resounded through the hall, and by an overwhelming majority the convention decided that nothing shold be done to prevent members of the International Typographical union from fighting for the stars and stripes.

SETTLEMENT TALK.

Reports to This Effect Were In Circulation Wednesday.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Steps looking to a settlement of the stockyards strike are to be initiated at a conference between the Retail Meat Dealers' Association of Chicago and the Market Wagon Drivers' association, according to reports which reached the packing house teamsters. Secretary Raffe of the union said a meeting had been planned between retail butchers and market drivers Tuesday night, but the meeting of the Teamsters' joint council, in session at the time, interferred with the arrangements. Extension of picket lines about the wholesale and retail meat markets is also promised by union officials.

Despite all efforts of commission men Wednesday's receipts of livestock were so heavy as to astonish the packers. There were 23,000 cattle, 25,000 hogs and 15,000 sheep. With New York packing plants closed by the strike, the disposal of all receipts is admitted to be a difficult problem.

Butchers on Strike.

New York, Aug. 11.—The butchers' strike went into effect. Union men claim all butchers are out, while employers claim only 50 per cent of the men struck.

ORDERS IN EFFECT.

Different Statements Given Out In Regard to Strike.

New York, Aug. 11.—Following the ultimatum given the packers of the Amalgamated Beef Cutters and Butcher Workmen of America that a general strike would go into effect, the order became operative at the time set Wednesday morning. The plants affecting are those affiliated with the so-called "Beef trust."

A difference of opinion exists already as to the number of men on strike, the Union claiming that the strike is complete, while the packers state that only about fifty per cent of the men have left and that these places will be quickly filled.

The United Pressed Beef company claims to have about a months' supply of beef in the refrigerators. Until this supply is about exhausted President Blumenthal said there would be no raise in prices.

The Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company, it is said, was doing practically no business, as the men almost to a unit have quit work.

SANITARY STATUS.

Quarters of Strike Breakers Are to Be Examined.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Under the direction of Mayor Harrison, who was urged to take the step by a committee composed of labor leaders and several aldermen, an investigation into the sanitary conditions of the various packing plants where strike breakers are being housed, was begun Wednesday. The investigation will probably last two or three days, and when it is finished a report will be made to the mayor.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor is to be here Saturday to endeavor to settle the strike.

Garment Finishers Join.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—One hundred garment finishers joined the clothing workers' strike when the two local unions called out all members employed by firms who have adopted the open shop policy. This adds a considerable number of women to those now on strike.

KILLED BY CAR.

Two Louisiana Ladies Meet Tragic Fate at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Aug. 11.—Mrs. Victoria Moore and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Cora A. Moore, both of Bells station La., were killed here Wednesday night by being struck by a street car. James Moore, accompanied by his wife and sister, arrived in St. Louis from Louisiana about half an hour before the ladies were killed. They were met at the station by a runner for a hotel, and were on the way to engage rooms when the accident occurred. The party alighted from a street car near one of the entrances to the World's fair grounds and started across the street. Mr. Moore succeeded in reaching the opposite side in safety, but a car going east struck Mrs. Moore and Miss Moore. Mrs. Moore was killed instantly, and Miss Moore died before the ambulance reached the city hospital.

DRIVEN OUT.

Ex-Manager of Miners' Union Store Run Away From District.

Victor, Colo., Aug. 11.—John Harper formerly president of the Victor Miners' union and late manager of the Miners' Union store in this city, one of the deported unionists and who had returned to camp, has been seized at home by a party of masked men and driven out of the district. Mr. Harper's son, Ritchie, about twenty-one years of age, was also compelled to accompany his father. Young Harper however, was brought back about an hour after his father had been taken. Two masked men were detailed for that purpose. Sheriff Underwood and Chief of Police Naylor started in pursuit of the deporting crowd.

TRYING TO SELL.

South Dakota Capitalist Has Many Cattle to Dispose Of.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Harris Franklin, a Deadwood, S. D. capitalist, is negotiating with the Chicago packers for the sale of 30,000 head of cattle he has on his Dakota ranges. He will suffer heavy loss through shortage of water in the event he is unable to make sale of the cattle.

"I am driving stock thirty miles to water," said Mr. Franklin, "and then finding only an irrigation ditch. The grass is drying out and the cattle simply must be marketed regardless of prices, or perish on my hands. The same is true of many big stockraisers throughout the Dakotas."

Wouldn't Interfere.

Little Girl—Papa, it's raining. Papa (whose temper is somewhat ruffled)—Well, let it rain. Little Girl (timidly)—I was going to, papa.

The injuries we do and those we suffer are seldom weighed in the same balance.—Simmons.

POPULISTS IN SESSION

Thirty-Five Counties Represented In the Convention.

TICKET IS NOMINATED

Platform Insists That Some Changes Be Made In the Terrell Election Law and Says State Expenses Have Trebled.

Fort Worth, Aug. 11.—State Chairman Park of Dallas called the Populist state convention to order Wednesday. Credentials committee report showed thirty-five counties represented by something over 100 delegates.

In calling the gathering to order Mr. Park stated the purpose was to nominate state and electoral tickets and elect a new executive committee. He extended a cordial invitation to all dissatisfied members of the old parties to join the Populists.

J. M. Mallett of Cleburne was chosen temporary chairman and J. M. Adams of Comanche temporary secretary.

"Stump" Ashby made an ultra-conservative speech that was loudly cheered.

"Hold on, my brethren; don't start the cheering too soon, he said. "There are so many political doubts and fears these days that you had better hear the speaker before you commence your applauding," the speaker began. He continued by saying that to-day it was hard to tell what a man was, politically. "You can't tell by looking up his past history," he exclaimed. "There was a time when Mr. Bryan was the purest, cleanest man, and in fact the noblest Roman of them all; but we hear to-day that he is a loud-mouthed descendant of an Irish peasant and a stumbling block to Democracy," the speaker continued.

"I might be almost anything on earth, but I want to tell you, my fellow-citizens, that I will never be a Parker Democrat."

He concluded by saying: "This great reform movement will tear from the brow of labor the crown of thorns which plutocracy has placed htre and will indignantly wreck the cross of gold upon which labor has been crucified."

J. J. Eager of Cisco was elected permanent chairman and J. M. Adams retained as permanent secretary.

Presidential electors were selected as follows:

Electors at Large—Col. H. L. Bentley of Taylor county, L. J. McMinn of Bexar.

Electors for the congressional districts—First, H. M. McCuistan of Lamar county; Second, Wt A. Skillern of Nacogdoches; Third, J. M. Perdue of Upshur; Fourth, George W. Wilson of Grayson; Fifth, O. F. Dornblazer of Hill; Eleventh, W. M. Summers of McLennan; Twelfth, T. O. Evans of Tarrant; Thirteenth, W. P. Blake of Donley; Fourteenth, J. H. Johnson of Coleman; Sixteenth, W. J. Nabors of Eastland.

It was decided that where selections of electors had not been made in some of the congressional districts that the executive committeee be empowered to fill the vacancies.

Members of the state executive committee were selected as follows:

First Congressional District, J. L. Darwin; Second, A. J. Murphy of Nacogdoches; Third, F. M. Stey of Huffman; Fourth, D. C. Gibson of Grayson; Fifth, P. B. Spargue of Dallas; Sixth, A. W. Sears of Navarro; Eleventh, R. A. Hight of Hamilton; W. H. Davis of Comanche; Thirteenth, C. H. Vanmeter of Wise; Fourteenth, M. J. Dunman of De Witt; Sixteenth, G. W. Daniels of Eastland. Vacancies on the committee to be filled by it.

J. J. Eager of Eastland county was elected state chairman over Hon. H. S. P. Ashby of Tarrant. J. R. Surles of Putnam, Callahan county was selected secretary of the committee.

Platform is as follows:

1. We demand the abolition of all unnecessary officers and employes and an economical administration of the state government in all its departments.

2. We demand that the Terrell election law be so amended that the rights of the independent voter and independent candidates and minority parties be secured; also that judges of election be selected from each political party; also that watchers be allowed from each political party so that a clean ballot may be secured.

3. We demand a rigid enforcement of the laws, especially the laws against bribery and all other official corruption.

4. We condemn the issuance of free passes by railroad companies to any persons except their employes.

5. We favor such changes in the land laws as will favor the actual settler.

6. We favor the improvement of the public school system by introducing a safe and practical education and moral training.

7. We heartily indorse the local option law as it now stands.

8. While opposing trusts we recognize the right of capital to organize and hold that producers and laborers have the same right.

9. We favor, as we always have, the popular election of United States senators.

10. We favor the initiative and referendum.

Resolutions of sympathy with Hon. Jerome C. Kearby in his illness were adopted.

It was declared the expenses of the state the past fifteen years had more than trebled.

Watson for president and Tibbles for vice president were indorsed.

Following state ticket was nominated:

Governor—Pat B. Clark of Red River county.

Lieutenant Governor—Clarence Nugent of Erath county.

Controller—E. F. Alsbury of Harris county.

Treasurer—Sam Evans of Tarrant county.

Land Commissioner—S. C. Granberry of Travis county.

Railroad Commissioner—H. P. Jones of Jack county.

Attorney General George T. Todd of Marion county.

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The State of Texas, in the District court, Tarrant county, Texas, October term, A. D. 1904. To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county, Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Tarrant eight weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon the unknown heirs of Timothy Carpenter, and the unknown heirs of John Hayter, whose residences are unknown, to be and appear before the District court, to be holden in and for the county of Tarrant, at the court house thereof, in the City of Fort Worth, on the second Monday in October, A. D. 1904, the same being the 10th day of said month, then and there to answer the petition of E. H. Theileman, as plaintiff, filed in said court, on the 9th day of August, A. D. 1904, against the unknown heirs of Timothy Carpenter and Miss Eliza Hayter, Sallie Harrison and her husband, Jonas B. Harrison and J. Fred Hayter, and unknown heirs of John Hayter, as defendants; said suit being numbered 23320, the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff represents that heretofore, to-wit, on the 1st day of January, 1900, he was seized and possessed in fee simple title of the Willis W. Boone 93-acre survey of land, near Ederville, about 9 miles east of Fort Worth, in Tarrant county, Texas, and that upon said day and date the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and took possession thereof and are setting up claim thereto without lawful right or authority, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of $2,000. Wherefore plaintiff brings this suit to clear the title and for damages, and prays for citation and for decree divesting all right, title and interest which may ever have existed in the defendants, or any of them, out of said defendants, and fully vesting the same in the plaintiff, and quieting title in plaintiff, and for all costs, and for all other relief in law and equity to which he may show himself entitled. Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, Jno. A. Martin, Clerk of the District Court of Tarrant county. Given under my hand and seal of said court in Fort Worth, the 10th day of August, A. D. 1904. (Seal.) Jno. A. Martin, Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas. By M. H. Hardin, Deputy.

Act In the Present.

Be not anxious about tomorrow. Do today's only. Fight today's temptation, and do not weaken and distract yourself by looking forward to things you cannot see and could not understand if you saw them. Enough for you that God is just and merciful and will reward every man according to his work. —Charles Kingsley.

Human Nature.

It is constantly said that human nature is heartless. Do not believe it. Human nature is kind and generous, but it is narrow and blind and can only with difficulty conceive anything but what it immediately sees and feels.

When trouble goes hunting him a man may dodge it, but when a man goes hunting trouble it hasn't one chance in a thousand of escaping him. —Cincinnati Times-Star.

FORT WORTH RAILWAY SCHEDULE.

These trains at T. & P. Passenger Station, foot of Main street:

Rock Island System.

Depart.		Arrive.
8:30 am	Omaha and Mo. River	7:15 pm
9:00 pm	Kansas City, Chicago, Denver, Col. Springs and Pueblo Fast Ex..	7:10 am
Depart East	DALLAS LINE.	Arrive East
7:40 am	Mail and Express...	8:35 pm

FRISCO SYSTEM.

Red River, Texas & Southern Ry.

Depart. North		Arrive. North
11:15 am	K.C.&St. L. Mail&Ex.	2:55 pm
	Ft. W. & R. G. Ry.	
3:15 pm	Brownwood M. & Ex.	10:55 am
2:00 am	..... Mixed	6:00 am

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

Depart.		Arrive.
	Denver, Colo. Springs	
9:45 am	and Pueblo Mail & Ex	5:10 pm
8:40 pm	... Amarillo Ex ...	7:25 am

Missouri, Kansas & Texas.

Depart. North		Arrive. North
8:35 am	... "Katy Flyer" ...	7:45 pm
	Kansas City, St. Louis	
11:45 am	& Chicago M. & Ex.	7:40 am
	Kansas City, St. Louis	
9:00 pm	& Chicago Fast Ex...	5:10 pm
Depart. South		Arrive. South
8:15 pm	Hou. & Gal. &San Antonio, "Katy Flyer"	8:10 am
8:30 pm	.Houston Mail & Ex.	10:55 am
6:00 pm	.Houston Mail & Ex.	8:15 pm

Cotton Belt Route.

Depart.		Arrive.
8:15 am	St. Louis & Mem. Ex	7:25 pm
2:05 pm	St.Louis Lt.via Dallas	1:50 pm
9:10 pm	Dallas, Mem. & St.L.	6:50 am

Texas & Pacific Railway

Depart. East		Arrive. East
7:45 am	St. Louis Cannon Ball	7:45 pm
11:00 am	St. Louis Mail & Ex	4:45 pm
8:30 am	....Dallas Local....	5:15 am
10:00 am	Dallas & Wea'fd Local	3:25 pm
2:05 pm	....Dallas Local....	1:50 pm
8:00 pm	....Dallas Local....	6:10 pm
3:45 pm	..Wills Point Local..	11:00 am
6:30 pm	St. Louis Mail & Ex.	9: am
Depart. West	Main Line West.	Arrive. West
8:20 pm	Colorado Mail & Ex..	7:00 am
3:30 pm	Weatherford Local..	9:45 am
9:45 am	..El Paso Express..	6:00 pm
	Transcontinental Division via Sherman	
Depart.		Arrive.
8:30 am	Texark. & St. Louis.	4:35 pm

International & Great Northern Ry.

Depart.		Arrive.
7:30 am	Houston & San An.Ex	8:55 pm
3:40 pm	Austin " " "	12:45 pm

These trains at Santa Fe Station, Cor. 15th and Jones:

Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Ry

Depart. North		Arrive. North
7:50 am	K.C.&Chi. Mail&Ex.	9:00 pm
8:30 pm	K. C. & Chi. Fast Ex.	7:50 am
Depart. South		Arrive. South
8:00 am	Hou. & Gal. M. & Ex.	8:20 pm
9:10 pm	Hou. & San Antonio Gal. Mail & Ex.....	7:40 am

Houston & Texas Central Railroad.

Depart.		Arrive.
8:10 am	Hou. & Gal. Mail & Ex	8:00 pm
7:45 pm	Hou. & Gal.Mail & Ex	6:05 am

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Every subscriber who remits 50 cents for one month's subscription to The Daily Live Stock Reporter, will be entitled to two guesses. For a year's subscription to The Weekly Citizen, at 50 cents, he will be entitled to one guess. For each guess he will receive a certificate. These certificates will insure to him any prizes which his guesses will entitle him to claim. When you send us your subscription also send us your guess or estimate of the Total Vote to be cast on November 8th, for the office of PRESIDENT. In making your guess consult thefigures below showing the total vote for President from Lincoln to McKinley. Write your name, address and estimate of the vote in the Subscription Blank. The paper will be sent to you regularly and we will mail to you certificates containing the figures of the guesses which you send to us. This certificate will guarantee to you any prize which your guess entitles you to. Keep the certificate until the prizes are awarded, so that you can compare your figures with the official figures at the close of the contest. The contest will close at midnight, November 7th, 1904, and no estimate received after that hour will be allowed. The official figures of the government showing the total vote cast for the office of President will determine who are entitled to the prizes and the awards will be made by a disinterested committee of prominent judges just as soon as the official figures can be ascertained. When the prizes are awarded every subscriber who holds a certificate in the Contest will receive a printed list of the winners. In addition to the large general prizes there are Eight Special Prizes of $500 each for early subscriptions. All have an equal chance to win these magnificent prizes. Those who estimate or guess NOW have a chance to win a special prize and just as good a chance to win the capital prize of $10,000 as the one who sends in his guess on the last day of the contest. Act at once. It may mean a fortune to you. The money with which to pay the prizes has been deposited by the Press Publishing Association, in the Central Savings Bank, Detroit, Mich., and can be used for no other purpose. In case of a tie for any individual prize such prize will be equally divided between the the contestants.

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For the third nearest correct estimate or guess...	1,000
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For the fifth nearest correct estimate or guess....	200
For the sixth nearest correct estimate or guess..	100
For the 10 next nearest correct estimates or guesses, $50 each	500
For the 20 next nearest correct estimates or guesses, $25 each	500
For the 42 next nearest correct estimates or guesses, $15 each	630
For the 100 next nearest correct estimates or guesses, $10 each	1,000
For the 314 next nearest correct estimates or guesses, $5 each	1,570
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For the nearest correct guess received on or after Sept. 1st and before Sept 15th.....	500
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1880, was.....	9,209,406	increase of 9.47 per cent.
1884, was.....	10,044,985	increase of 9.07 per cent.
1888, was.....	11,380,860	increase of 13.30 per cent.
1892, was.....	12,059,351	increase of 5.96 per cent.
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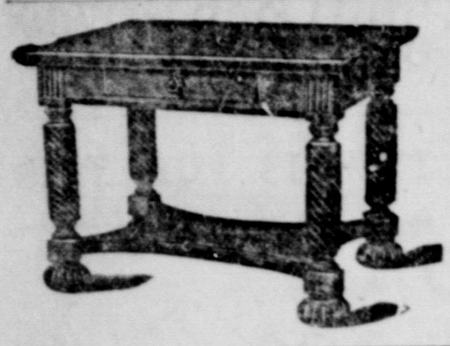

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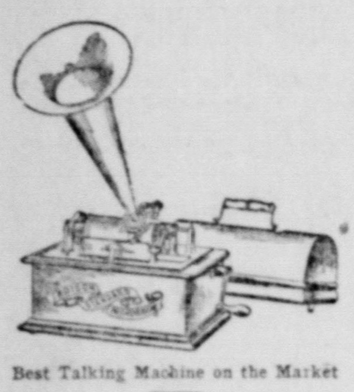

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DALLAS FT. WORTH

FIERCE FOREST FIRE.

Raging In Wind River Mountains and Doing Much Damage.

Lander, Wyo., Aug. 11.—A fierce fire is raging in the Wind river mountains between this place and Thermopolis and is already reported to have destroyed a large area of timber. The fire is working eastward and a number of ranches and mining properties are directly in its path. Inhabitants and forest rangers have turned out to fight the flames.

To Take Annual Cure.

London, Aug. 11.—King Edward started for Marienbad, Bohemia to take his annual cure at the baths. He travels incognito as Duke of Lancaster.

REMARKABLY LOW RATE

To Colorado via the Rock Island.

The lowest round trip rates to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Boulder that have ever been in effect from Texas, are announced by the Rock Island railway. Tickets will be sold August 15th. The rate from Fort Worth to Denver is $16.10; from Dallas, $16.75, with a proportionately low rate from other points.

Speak of Colorado, and the chances are some one will say: "Oh! yes, Colorado is all right, but if you want to see real mountains you must go to Switzerland."

Must you?

Here are the facts: In the Alps are two peaks more than 14,000 feet high. Colorado has thirty-five. The highest village in Europe is Avers Platz, 7,500 feet. Leadville, with a population of 15,000, is over 10,000 feet above sea level. The highest wagon road in Switzerland is the Stelvio; altitude, 9,170 feet. At four points in Colorado railroads cross the continental divide at a height of more than 10,000 feet.

So much for Switzerland; so much more for Colorado.

Will you not give us an opportunity of placing before you additional information about Colorado—its climate, its resorts, its hotels, its outdoor life—and the way to get there? Also about our low rate excursion to California and Oregon, August 15 to September 10? Phil. A. Auer, G. P. A., Fort Worth, Tex.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Prices to Sellers.

POULTRY—Hens, per doz.	$3.00
Fryers, per doz.	$2.50
Broilers, per doz.	$1.75
DUCKS—Per doz	$5.50
EGGS—Per doz	10c
BUTTER—Per lb., yellow	15c to 20c

GRAIN AND HAY.

Prices Paid to Farmers.

HAY—Johnson Grass, wagons ton	$8.00
Prarie Texas, ton	$8.50
Prairie, Territory, per ton	$7.50
OLD CORN—Per pushel	45c
OATS—Per bushel	33@36c
WAGON WHEAT—Per bushel	$1.00

Vegetables.

CABBAGE—Per pound	2½c
ONIONS—Per pound	2c
PEACHES—Crate	75c@$1.00
APPLES—Per bushel	$1.25@1.50
APPLES, green, per bbl.	$3.00
BEETS—Doz. bunches	25c
BEANS—Per bushel	$2.00
POTATOES—(New) bushel	$1.00@1.10
SWEET POTATOES, per bu.	$1.25@1.50
ROASTING EARS—Per doz	12½c
CANTELOUPES—Per doz.	15@20c
CORNFIELD PEAS—Per bushel	40c
EGG PLANT—Dozen	50c

HIDES.

Prices Paid Shippers.

Heavy Dry Beef	15c
Heavy Dry Fallen	13c
Lights	11c
Dry Salt	9½c
Green	7c
Green heavy, 40 lbs and up	6½c
Green, light, under 40 lbs	5½c

PROVISIONS.

From the Store.

BACON—Standard	11½c
Extra	10½c
Dry Salt Standard	10½c
Dry Salt Bellies	11½c
Bacon Bellies	12½c
HAMS—Medium	15c
Large	12½c
LARD—Leaf, in tierces	11c
50-pound cans	11¼c
10-pound cans	12c
Compound, tierces	8c
10-pound cans	10c

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.

Selling Prices at Stores.

CUGAR—Granulated, pound	6c
Cut loaf and powdered, lb.	6½c
Yellow	5½c
MOLASSES—Sorghum, gallon	50c
Reboiled molasses	55c
Table syrup, gallon	65c
Louisiana Ribbon Cane	65c

STAPLE GROCERIES.

Selling Prices.

COFFEE—Roasted, pound	15c
RICE—Fancy, full grain	7c
Choice	6c
Prime	5c
FLOUR—High Patent	$2.75
Fancy Patent	$2.65
Third, or Straights	$2.55
SALT—No. 1 fine, bbl	$2.50

NOMINEE IS NOTIFIED.

Judge Parker Formally Informed He Is Party's Choice.

CLARK IS SPOKESMAN

Missourian Speaks on Behalf of the Committtee and Hands the Presdential Candidate Letter and Copy of Platform.

Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Judge Alton B. Parker was formally notified Wednesday afternoon of his nomination as candidate of the Democratic party for president. The ceremony occurred on the lawn of Rosemount, his handsome country home, and in addition to members of the notification committee many prominent men of the party and hundreds of the candidate's friends and neighbors assembled to witness the event.

Hon. Champ Clark of Missouri, chairman of the notification committee, addressed the nominee on behalf of his fellow committeemen.

May the nomination find fruition in election. May the God of our fathers guide, protect and bless you both as candidate and chief magistrate of the republic."

The notification is as follows:

"Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 10, 1904.—To Hon. Alton B. Parker: Sir—As the regularly appointed and duly accredited committee of the national convention of the Democratic party, held at the city of St. Louis, Mo., on the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th days of July, 1904, we, the undersigned, have the honor and it is our pleasure to convey to you, as

CONGRESSMAN CHAMP CLARK OF MISSOURI

In his remarks the Missouri congressman said among other things that out of the masterly debates and profound deliberations of the St. Louis convention emerged a reunited party, which goes forth conquering and to conquer; that every phase of Democratic opinion was represented by brave, honest and able champions in that great conclave of free and patriotic men. He declared the principles of Democracy are not for a day, but for all time. He concluded thus: "Speaking for the committee, with pleasure I hand you this formal notification of your nomination together with a copy of the platform unanimously adopted by the convention. In its name and by its authority I have the honor to request you to accept the nomination unanimously bestowed. we now do, the official announcement of your unanimous nomination by that great and historical party of the people, as its candidate for the exalted office of president of the United States, at the election to be held Nov. 8, 1904, a nomination so manifestly wise and appropriate that already the country has indicated its approval of it, and the most convincing augurieiw are rapidly increasing of its formal endorsement by the American people at the polls.

"Requesting your acceptance of this nomination, we are, with assurances of our highest esteem and sincerest good wishes, yours respectfully,

"CHAMP CLARK of Missouri,
"Chairman."

It also was signed by all other members of the notification committee.

Standing bareheaded, Judge Parker listened atentively to Mr. Clark's remarks. He acepted the nomination and set forth his views in a speech that elicited much applause. When the address was finished a band played the "Star-Spangled Banner." An informal reception was then held, Mr. Parker shaking hands with all. About 600 persons were present.

POURING RAIN.

Set In Just After Daylight, Fooling Some Weather Prophets.

Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Notification day, the greatest in the modern history of Ulster county, arrived with a pouring rain, which set in just after daylight and confounded the prophesies of those who faithfully promised Judge Parker good weather conditions when he was to receive the formal information of his selection by the Democratic national convention as its nominee for president of the United States. At midnight there was no sign of anything but the finest kind of a day, but when Judge Parker arose at the usual hour the rain was coming down in a steady pour from a leaden sky. The unpropitious weather and comments of his family and guests on the subject were received by the judge himself with a smile and he went about the business of the day with his usual cheery spirits.

At 10:30 there were some indications of a break in the storm, though the rain continued unabated. It was announced that unless the weather cleared the notification ceremony would take place upon the steamboat Sagamore. It appeared a fact that mainly for this purpose the boat had been engaged. On account of the rain the grounds and porch of Rosepount were comparatively deserted.

Mr. Hill's secretary brought word that the senator would leave Albany on the 10:30 train. Word was given the engineer of Judge Parker's launch to meet him at Hyde Park.

The earliest visitors from a distance were Colonel O'Sullivan and his daughter, Miss Mary, who came from New Orleans to be present at the notification.

Informality of proceedings to come were exemplified by the entire absence of any visible preparation or ceremony about Rosemount. No request was made for police protection. Deputy Sheriff Webster of Kingston volunteered to bring up a few deputies and have them in readiness in case the press about the speaker's stand made assistance desirable. The offer was accepted with thanks by Secretary McCausian, but there was little need of even this presence of civil authority. The only police officer or detective on the place during the morning was Chief Humphrey of the New York Central railroad detective force, who came to look after the railroad end of the affair.

At 11:30 the rain had nearly ceased, turning to a fine mist, but the cloudy sky showed no break.

At 1:30 the sky, which had lightened considerably after the rain had stopped, again became very dark and lowering. The West Shore train brought Representative Bourke Cockran and the Tammany delegation. About this time flags and bunting began to appear along the veranda at Rosemount. The Chicago delegation arrived about 1 o'clock. This delegation brought a message to Judge Parker from Mayor Harrison to the effect that he reluctantly was obliged to forego the pleasure of attending the notification ceremony largely on account of the great strike at Chicago.

OFF FOR ESOPUS.

Over Five Hundred Persons Went on Sagamore Up the Hudson.

New York, Aug. 11.With flags flying and band playing the yacht Sagamore left Twenty-second street pier at 8:15 o'clock Wednesday carrying 525 persons to Esopus to formally notify Judge Parker that he had been nominated for president by the Democratic national convention. A drizzling rain was falling and the gaiety of the occasion was somewhat married by the inclement weather. The notification committee, members of the national committee and many other prominent Democrats were guests of the state committee on this occasion. Nearly eyery prominent Democrat within reach was invited. All of them did not avail themselves of the privilege of going on the boat, but many went by train, as they did not care to spend so much time on the river. Some of those who departed for Esopus were Champ Clark, Cord Meyer, Thomas Taggart, William F. Sheehan, Charles F. Murphy, Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas, Patrick H. McCarren, John G. Carlisle, Marcus A. Smith of Arizona, Norman E. Mack, Charles A. Wlash of Iowa, Perry Belmont, Daniel J. Campau of Michigan, Homer S. Cummins of Connecticut, George Foster Peabody, treasurer national committee; Thomas F. Ryan, Timothy E. Ryan of Wisconsin, Representative Timothy D. Sullivan and a large contingent of local Democratic leaders.

The trip of the notification committee from New York to Esopus was attended with much discomfort to passengers, due to the continuous rain, which drove everybody from the upper decks and overcrowded the lower deck and saloon.

Luncheon was served on the boat. At several settlements crowds gathered and enthusiastically cheered the guests. At Newburgh a salute of several guns was fired and an immense throng stood at a background for a huge banner inscribed, "Parker for us." The crowd on the boat applauded the Newburgh demonstration. Just before reaching Esopus landing William S. Roche, a member of the New York state executive committee, announced to the passengers that arrangements for the ceremonies provided that the notification committee should be the first to leave the boat and that they should proceed at once to Judge Parker's home to be introduced. It was explained that after the ceremonies Judge Parker would receive all the guests.

FUSION AGREED ON.

Nebraska Democrats and Populists to Have One Ticket.

Lincoln, Neb. Aug. 11.—An agreement looking to fusion on the state ticket was affected early Thursday morning by the Nebraska Democrats and Populists in their state conventions after many hours of conferences between committees representing the two parties and at times acrimonious debates in the separate conventions. A strong Populist minority opposed fusion on any basis except Democratic endorsement of the Watson and Tibbles electors, but this was met by an emphatic refusal by the Democrats, and a counter proposition for an equitable division of the state offices and this was finally accepted. The Populists there upon nominated Geo. W. Berg of Lincoln for governor.

The Democrats at 1:50 a. m. indorsed the nomination of Berg for governor.

Thomas E. Watson, Populist, in addressing the convention scored both the old parties and ridiculed the Republican national convention as a cut and dried affair. Of the Democratic convention he said: "It made its appeal to the Deity through a megaphone and drafted its platform by telegraph."

PARKER'S ONLY CHANCE.

Cannon Says Judge Was Between the Devil and the Sea.

Burlington, Vt., Aug. 11.—The Republican campaign formally opened in Vermont Wednesday afternoon with an open air rally and Speaker Cannon of the the national house of representatives as the principal speaker. Referring to Judge Parker's telegram to the Democratic convention announcing his position on the money question, Speaker Cannon said:

"It was Judge Parker's only chance. He sent that telegram because he was between the devil and the deep sea."

He characterized a New York newspaper as the "devil" and the Bryan wing of the Democratic party as the "deep sea."

"Judge Parker," said the speaker, "had to send that telegram to satisfy his New York friends. If he had not done so, he would have offended them, whereas on the other hand the sending of it offended the Bryan wing."

Johnson Elected.

Oklahoma City, Aug. 11.—Complete returns from the Chickasaw nation show that D. M. Johnson was elected over R. McLish for governor by a majority of 187. This is the last tribal election in the Chickasaw nation.

Body Found in Car.

Chickasha, I. T., Aug. 11.—The dead body of an unknown man was found in a car here. He had been dead but a short time when found. An army canteen check was found on the corpse

ACTIVE INTEREST.

Europe Watching the Pending Matters With the Sultan.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Officials of the state and navy departments conferred Wednesday regarding the orders to be given the American European squadron when it arrives at Smyrna. The naval officers, in answer to the inquiries of the state department, estimated that Admiral Jewell's fleet would arrive at Smyrna by Wednesday night. The admiral's sailing orders were simply to proceed to Smyrna, and officially he does not know of the purpose of his cruise. It is said that he will understand the situation so well that it will hardly be necessary and, in fact, will be rather inexpedient to give him any official orders immediately.

There are signs that the signatory powers to the treaty of Paris are beginning to take active interest in the policy of the Washington government toward Turkey. They have reason to dread any disturbance of the balance of power in southern Europe at this time, and it is believed they will bring influence to bear upon the sultan to induce him to acquiesce in the American demands rather than force the issue to a point where the use of actual force might be regarded as actually necessary by the American government. Within the last two days, although Washington has been almost completely deserted by the diplomatic body, representatives of the German Austrian and French governments have appeared here, and all of them have communicated with the state department of the white house. The nature of the communications has not yet been disclosed. All other officials are hopeful that soon after Admiral Jewell's appearance off Smyrna, the sultan, having learned for himself, and without regard to subordinates of the porte, who are believed to be obstructing Mr. Leishmann of the real purpose of the state department, will be willing to concede Mr. Leishmann's demand and thus make unnecessary any prolonged stay of the European squadron in a porte where the presence of vessels is a source of irritation to the government.

POSITIVE DENIAL.

Great Britain Will Not Take the Action Spoken Of.

London, Aug. 11.—The foreign office authorizes the Associated Press to positively deny the New Orleans report that the British minister to Central American states has been ordered from Guatemala City to Managua to deliver an ultimatum to the Nicaraguan government regarding the sizure of Cayman (Jamaican) fishing schooners and their crews by the authorities of Nicaragua. The matter is under discussion by the two governments, but the foreign office says no suggestion of force was contained in any communications, and while the British government adopted a strong attitude, it is believed that a satisfactory adjustment by diplomatic means will be effected. The American government would have been notified as a matter of courtesy if Great Britain intended to occupy a Nicaraguan port.

PURSUES RUSSIANS.

Japanese Fleet After Vessels of Czar From Port Arthur.

Chefoo, Aug. 11.—A Russian torpedo boat destroyer entered Chefoo harbor at 5:30 Thursday morning and reported that six Russian battleships, four cruisers and half of the torpedo boats escaped from Port Arthur Wednesday morning. The torpedo boat destroyer left Port Arthur Wednesday night, bringing in five passengers, who stated that the Japanese fleet is pursuing the Russians, and that a battle on the open sea is expected.

LASTED ALL DAY.

Russian and Japanese Fleets Had Warm Engagement.

Tokio, Aug. 11.—The Russian fleet emerged from Port Arthur Wednesday and a severe engagement with the Japanese fleet lasting all day followed. The Japanese destroyers attacked the Russians at night. The results of the engagements are unknown.

The Russian battleships Retvizan and Pobieda were seen outside of Port Arthur Thursday morning.

Has Withdrawn.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 11.—General Kuropatkin has withdrawn the bulk of his army safely north of Liao Yang, leaving only a strong rear guard southwest of that place to contest the Japanese advance when it comes.

COPPER AND NICKEL.

Bullets With These Coverings Being Used Against Kuropatkin.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 11.—Emperor Nicholas has received dispatches from General Kuropatkin dated Aug. 8 and 9 mentioning a few minor reconnoissances, but say there has been no particular change in positions on either east or south fronts. On the south the Japanese advance posts are nine miles from Hai Cheng. Daily fusiliades occur between Russian and Japanese outposts. General Kuropatkin points out the fact that the Japanese are using bullets of different calibre—some with nickel and others with copper coverings, showing that their reserve men are now in fighting line.

May Bring Suit.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 11.—The Wisconsin supreme court has issued an order giving the "Stalwart" faction of the Republican party of the state authority to bring suit against Secretary of State Houser to restrain him from placing the nominees of the LaFollette state ticket on the official ballot under the regular party emblem. The court granted the request without leaving the bench. The defendant is given twenty days in which to answer, and the case will come up for argument Sept. 6. The LaFollette faction will contest the action.

ARE ACCEPTED.

Porte Satisfied With the Assurances Given by Russia.

Constantinople, Aug. 11.—The porte has definitely accepted the assurances of Russia as to the character of the volunteer vessels seeking to traverse the Dardanelles. In a note to the Russian embassy agreeing to the exit of the steamers, the porte emphasized the fact that its understand[illegible] the Russian statement is that [illegible] of the volunteer fleet shall not [illegible] arms or munitions of war, [illegible] shall fly a commercial flag [illegible] the voyage and traverse [illegible] at stated intervals.

In a Day or Two.

Constantinople, Aug. 11.—[illegible] Leishman received a message [illegible] porte promising a favorable [illegible] nication in a day or two [illegible] American representation in [illegible] to the school question and other [illegible] ters.

RACE CLASH.

It Is Feared One Will Result [illegible] Lynching of Boy.

Richmond, Aug. 11.—An Alton special says everybody in the [illegible] of Greenfield and within ten or [illegible] miles of the scene of the recent [illegible] ing of Andrew Dudley, the [illegible] assailant of two white girls, is [illegible] state of intense excitement, [illegible] tarily expecting an outbreak [illegible] negroes. Every indication points [illegible] clash between the two races.

Bandits Attack Russians.

London, Aug. 11.—The Tien Tsin [illegible] respondent of the Standard says [illegible] 3000 Chinese bandits attacked [illegible] Russian camp in the Tieh Pass, [illegible] 3. The Russians were taken [illegible] and had many killed. They also [illegible] quantity of ammunition and [illegible]

Noted Frenchman Goes.

Paris, Aug. 11.—Former Premier Waldeck-Rousseau died Wednesday afternoon as the result of an [illegible]

Behind Closed Doors.

Fort Worth, Aug. 11.—Farmers' [illegible] ion convention was held Wednesday behind closed doors and nothing [illegible] out.

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