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VESTOCK MARKET

PPLY OF CATTLE IS RATHER LIGHT TODAY.

ity of Steers Common; Sales Steady Lower—Cows Ruled Steady with sterday's Late Decline—Calves Ac- e and Strong.

RECEIPTS FALL TO ABOUT NORMAL MARK AGAIN.

ker Markets at Other Points Influ- ced Trading Here—General Run of les Ruled 10 to 15 Lower, Top $5.50.

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
y	1,450	400	...
month	1,613	164	560
e day 1903	2,125	484	435

Official Receipts Yesterday.

le	2,199
	794
	895
p	54
es and mules	

Range of Selling Prices Today.

ATTLE—Steers, top $3.10, bulk $2.10 0. Cows, top $3.00, bulk $1.50@2.00. es, top $4.00, bulk $2.50@3.25. OGS—Top $5.50, bulk $5.35@5.47½.

THE CATTLE TRADE

Today's Quotations.

rs—Good to strict choice	3 00@3 80
edium fed	2 25@3 00
ckers and feeders	2 00@2 50
arlings	1 25@2 00
—Choice heavy fed	2 25@2 50
edium butcher	2 00@2 25
tters	1 75@2 00
nners	1 00@1 75
s, stags and oxen	1 50@3 00

ceipts of cattle fell down to moder- proportions today; only twenty-four were in at the opening with but reported. With those driven in total ipts were estimated at 1,450, against for last Thursday, 1,613 for the Thursday in August, and 2,125 for corresponding day one year ago.

BEEF STEERS.

rdly enough steers arrived today to e a market quotable. Several loads edium finished cattle arrived with a kling of light thin feeders.

lling steers found a slow weak de- d, and selling ruled lower. Feeders, ever, sold steady with a good active et.

e best on the market today sold at 0 averaging close around 1025 lbs., the bulk of sales at a range of from @3.10, and feeders around $2.00.

od to choice steers are quoted at a e of from $3.00@3.80, medium fed $2.25@3.00, stockers and feeders $2.00@2.50, and yearlings $1.25@

epresentative sales:

	Ave.	Price.
	1032	3 10
	1044	3 10
	1099	2 90
	944	2 75
	1000	2 75
	893	2 60
	880	2 50
	976	2 50
	755	2 15
	660	2 15
	679	2 10
	610	2 00
	665	1 80

BUTCHER STOCK.

he supply of butcher stock was light. eral loads of well finished cows were sale with a sprinkling of medium hers and a good many mixed loads. he late market yesterday closed bad, wing a decline of from 10 to 15c. The and seemed to be some better today h prices on a level with the close yes- day.

few cows were good enough to sell ween $2.25@2.50, but the bulk went a range of from $1.50@2.00.

od to choice fed cows and heifers are ed at a range of from $2.25@2.50, um butchers $2.00@2.25, cutters @2.00, and canners $1.00@1.75.

lls found the same demand, going dy to feeder buyers at a range of m $1.50@2.00.

Cows.

	960	3 00
	936	2 75
	766	2 35
	574	2 25
	730	2 25
	1008	2 50
	686	2 15
	862	2 15
	987	2 15
	882	2 15
	815	2 00
	855	2 00
	682	1 85
	768	1 80
	1040	1 75
	797	1 75
	833	1 75
	711	1 75
	732	1 65
	728	1 65
	690	1 65
	638	1 65
	738	1 60
	700	1 55
	613	1 50
	673	1 50
	810	1 35
	655	1 25
	720	1 25
	585	1 15

Heifers.

	616	1 65
	599	1 65
	344	1 55

Bulls.

	1400	1 85
	1295	1 80
1	1040	1 75
1	960	1 60
1	480	1 60
4	1040	1 55
4	1020	1 50

CALVES.

Supplies of calves were light and found a good outlet on a steady basis. One lot averaging 167 pounds sold at $4.00, with something fancy quotable at $4.25.

Good to choice calves are selling at a range of from $3.25@4.25, with common to fair kinds from $1.50@3.25.

42	165	4 00
74	199	3 75
39	193	3 50
75	255	3 25
70	253	3 25
1	80	3 00
1	160	3 00
15	306	2 50
1	360	2 00
1	110	2 00
1	280	2 00

THE HOG TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Choice sorted	$5 45@5 60
Mixed packers	5 35@5 50
Lights	5 30@5 50
Pigs	3 50@5 40
Stags and roughs	3 50@4 50

About the usual run of hogs came in today. Four cars were shipped in with enough wagon hogs to make an estimate of 400 for total receipts, against 440 for last Thursday, 164 for the first Thursday in August, and 484 for the corresponding day one year ago.

Outside of one or two loads of fairly good killing hogs the quality was not good. With unfavorable reports coming in from other points local buyers were weak bidders and the market ruled slow and draggy throughout the day.

When supplies finally started to move values, with the exception of fancy light pigs, showed a decline of from 10 to 15c. Pigs of good quality sold steady and fully as high as any time.

Common grades were weak and slow with very little demand. Top sales today went at $5.50 for hogs averaging 212 to 280 pounds, while pigs were selling at the long range of from $3.50@5.40.

Good to choice sorted are quoted at a range of from $5.45@5.60, mixed packers $5.35@5.50, light grades $5.30@5.50, pigs $3.50@5.40, and boars, stags and roughs from $3.50@4.50.

Representative sales:

Hogs.

No.	Ave.	Price.
38	92	4 90
38	177	5 00
20	102	5 00
37	186	5 40
78	166	5 40
2	235	5 45
44	212	5 50
7	281	5 50

Pigs.

22	102	5 00
9	121	3 50
45	86	3 50
2	120	4 00
9	119	5 40

THE SHEEP TRADE

Today's Quotations.

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

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.

W. K. Neel, Sweetwater	36
J. W. Cunningham, Putnam	66
D. C. Pratt, Ranger	79
Borden & Daniel, Rosenberg	75
J. Carter, Frisco	34
Miller Bros., Cuero	23
P. R. Welden, Beeville	145
C. Connelly, Big Springs	15
Godwin & Mills, Whitesboro	22
S. C. Martin, St. Joe	30
R. A. Elliott, Moran	33
T. J. Honea, Cleburne	43
B. F. Carpenter, Sherman	50
W. H. Meyers, Henrietta	48
H. H. Halsell, Henrietta	108
Hagler & H., Vernon	33
J. R. Russell, Vernon	66
S. Pierce, Dundee	29
Homer & Gregory, Brownwood	80
J. S. Parker, Dublin	35
E. L. McKinley, Dublin	35
J. L. Rutherford, Stephenville	24
———, Bartlett	37

Hogs.

T. L. Ward, Stringtown, I. T.	92
Turner & Crowder, Elk City, O. T.	101
Hagler & Heath, Vernon, Tex.	117
D. R. Browning, Hillsboro, Tex.	51

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Cattle.

Swift & Co.	590
Armour & Co.	463
Gaston	23
Farmer	19
McCauley	10
Saunders	53
Flemm	64
Miller	17
Wilson	14
Black & Lawson	59
Ditch	25
W. B.	27
Bob	26
Baldridge	234
Sutherland	28
Others	27

Calves.

Swift & Co.	369
Armour & Co.	214

Hogs.

Swift & Co.	453
Armour & Co.	225
Others	176

Sheep.

Swift & Co.	448
Armour & Co.	434
Others	14

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	7,000	20,000	15,000
Kansas City	6,000	8,000	2,900
St. Louis	2,500	5,000	1,500
	15,500	33,000	18,500

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Sept. 1.—CATTLE—Receipts 7,000. Market steady. Beeves $3.60@6.10, cows and heifers $1.50@4.00, stockers and feeders $2.50@3.45.

HOGS—Receipts 20,000. Market slow 5 to 10 lower. Top $5.65, bulk $5.15@5.40. Mixed and butchers $5.05@5.55, good to choice heavy $5.10@5.45, lights $5.20@5.60, pigs $4.50@5.20.

SHEEP—Receipts 15,000. Steady.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Sept. 1.—CATTLE—Receipts 6,000. Market slow. Beeves $4.00@5.45, cows and heifers $1.25@4.15, Texas and Westerns $2.50@4.70.

HOGS — Receipts 8,000. Market 5 lower. Top $5.25, bulk $5.05@5.15. Mixed and butchers $5.00@5.25, good to choice heavy $5.00@5.15, lights $5.00@5.25, pigs $3.00@5.15.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,000. Steady.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stockyards, Sept. 1.—CATTLE—Receipts 2,500, Texas 1,400. Market steady. Texas steers $2.35@3.40, cows and heifers $2.00@2.75.

HOGS — Receipts 5,000. Market 5c lower. Pigs and lights $5.00@5.50, packers $5.25@5.55, butchers $5.30@5.60.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,500. Steady.

PACKING HOUSE FIRE.

Smokehouse of Armstrong Plant at Dallas Is Destroyed.

At 4 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the smokehouse of the Armstrong Packing company at Dallas. It looked for a time as if the entire plant would go. The fire was gotten under control, however, at 4:45 this morning after the smoke house had been practically destroyed with the meat which it contained.

The loss was estimated at $10,000. It was stated at the packing house that there was about 17,000 pounds of meat in the house at the time.

The firemen had great difficulty in fighting the flames on account of the dense smoke from the burning meat. The origin of the fire was not known, but it was said it might have been caused by meat falling from the hooks on the fire, causing it to blaze up and catch the other meat.

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS TODAY.

R. A. Elliott sent in 23 cows, average 711, that sold at $1.75.

Halger & Heath of Vernon sold 27 cows, averaging 629, at $1.75.

H. H. Halsell of Henrietta sold 103 steers, average 944, that sold at $2.75.

S. Pierce of Dundee sent in 28 cows that sold at $2.15. They averaged 862.

D. K. Browning of Brandon was in with 51 hogs, average 220, that sold at $5.50.

P. R. Welder sent in from Beeville 145 calves. They averaged 254 and sold at $3.25.

J. S. Posler of Dublin was on the market with 31 cows, average 696, that sold at $1.65.

H. Gregory came in from Brownwood with 27 cows. They averaged 585 and sold at $1.15.

D. Taylor was on the market from Stamford with 26 steers. They averaged 816 and sold at $2.50.

Miller Bros. were on the market from Cuero with 22 steers. They averaged 1097 and sold at $2.90.

Turner & Crowder were on the market from Elk City, O. T. They had 778 hogs, average 166, that sold at $5.40.

W. H. Meyers of Henrietta sold 14 cows, average 920, at $2.75. Also 30 steers, average 1060 at $3.10.

B. T. Carpenter had 25 steers in from Sherman. They averaged 1032 and sold at $3.10. Also 25 steers, average 1000, at $2.75.

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THE MONTHLY RECORD.

AUGUST RECEIPTS MAKE GOOD GENERAL SHOWING.

Gradual Recovery from Effects of the Strike—Good Demand by Feeder Buyers for Steers.

Receipts for the month of August have maintained a very fair average with those of the preceding month. The exception lies in the cattle supply. Cattle receipts for August reached 46,495, a gain in round numbers of 15,000 head over July. This increase is a natural slow but sure result of the picking up of the market since the unevenness caused by the strike.

When compared with the same month last year, the receipts of cattle this month figure 10,000 more, while hog receipts show a decided difference of 100 per cent gain. The sheep supply does not quite come up to last year.

At the opening of the month prices on the cattle market had reached about the highest point for this year. During the second week in August the strike situation reached a serious stage for the packers, and this immediately took big chunks out of the prices—in fact the bottom dropped out of the market. The latter half of the month showed a steady regaining of strength, although the market has not reached the top point again, by any means. At the close strictly heavy fat fancy steers ruled steady; medium steers showed a decline of from 25 to 50 cents, while feeders were stronger, with a good demand. There have been many feeder buyers on the market this month. In fact the supply was not equal to the demand, and many buyers had to go out into the country.

Fat cows are 15 to 25 cents lower, while medium butchers and canners show a decline of 25 to 50 cents. Bulls closed strong to 10 higher. The receipts were light, with a good demand from feeder buyers.

Calves declined fully a dollar during the first part of the month. This loss was gradually regained during the latter half, and calves closed $1.00 a cwt. higher on all grades. It is the aim of the packing companies to make Fort Worth the central point of the calf market for the South. This explains the increase in strength during the past two weeks.

Receipts of hogs for the month have been light, with a good demand. The first week showed a slight decline in prices, while the second and third weeks ruled steady. At the close of the month hogs were 15 to 25 cents higher.

Statistics for the Month.

Receipts for August were as follows, compared with receipts for same month last year:

	1904.	1903.
Cattle	46,495	36,743
Hogs	8,451	4,475
Sheep	3,964	4,333

Receipts for each month of the year to date are given, compared with receipts for the same months last year:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
January	36,452	25,171	2,695
February	32,158	31,741	5,277
March	32,063	36,647	3,405
April	52,339	32,591	11,792
May	55,871	23,429	29,396
June	67,094	13,148	21,437
July	31,400	7,264	3,934
August	46,495	8,451	3,964
Total	353,872	178,442	81,900
For the same months last year:			
January	19,157	9,818	489
February	13,038	9,022	775
March	17,870	15,140	2,598
April	29,936	19,827	29,642
May	40,630	10,037	40,135
June	47,554	16,235	24,637
July	35,327	7,215	6,536
August	36,743	4,475	4,333
Total	240,255	91,769	109,145

BEEF EXPORTS FALL.

Great Britain Goes to Argentina for Cheaper Meat.

Argentina is fairly flooding the British markets with dressed beef, says the Drovers' Journal. The result is that our exports have fallen off and prices are not high enough to suit shippers. This chilled stuff from South America does not compare in quality with the article that comes from this country, but it is meat and fills the bill to some extent. It is bought because it is cheaper, and with the British public economy is an important matter.

There are also large quantities of cheap frozen mutton coming from Australia, and so English markets are well supplied with meat—such as it is. Both Argentina and Australia have increased their shipments materially during the past year and have become dangerous rivals to our exporters, but we still have the monopoly on the live stock part of it and are likely to hold it.

INVESTIGATING RANGES.

Work of Government Commission is of Vast Importance.

The investigation of the western stock range country by the commission appointed by the president, receives the following comment and explanation of its importance and magnitude through the Boise, Idaho, Statesman.

A work of prodigious importance to western farmers and stockmen is now being performed by the special commission appointed by President Roosevelt to ascertain the situation, extent and character of the public stock range. This commission consists of Commissioner Richards of the general land department, F. H. Newell, chief engineer of the reclamation service, and Gifford Pinchot, chief of the bureau of forestry. From the personnel of the commission it will be seen that the forestry, land and reclamation departments are working together.

Mr. Pinchot, his secretary, Mr. Dahl, and A. F. Potter of Denver, are at present in Boise investigating conditions in Idaho.

Mr. Potter is engaged in the interesting work of preparing maps showing the various ranges in the different states and the character of each. The preparation of these maps involves an enormous amount of work. Mr. Potter obtains his information directly from the stockmen, consequently his maps will be as accurate as it is possible to make them. They will show the extent and location of the ranges, whether they are grazed in summer or winter, by cattle or sheep, or both, the number of head of cattle and sheep which the ranges sustain and the character and quality of the water supply.

To facilitate the work of the commission, a large number of circulars are being mailed to the stock growers and wool growers. In addition to the information contained in these circulars, Mr. Potter and Mr. Pinchot secure additional data by personal investigation.

CATTLE ARE SCARCE.

Proof of a Shortage in the Panhandle is Brought Forth.

Childress Index: As an instance showing the shortage of cattle in this section, D. B. Gardner of the Pitchfork ranch, in King county, informs the Index that he drove a herd of 1800 head of steers to Childress, a distance of seventy miles, and did not have to drive but five head of cattle away from his herd. The trail was through a cattle country.

To a cowman a statement like that does not seem possible, and goes a long way toward confirming the reports about the shortage of cattle in northwest Texas Childress county tax rolls for next year will show very few cattle in the country. Quite a number of small stockmen have driven their cattle out of the county in search of better grass. As soon as they get fat the cattle will be shipped to market, not brought home.

A a few days ago N. G. Lane informed the Index that since the first of April he had inspected 15,000 cattle that were leaving the county for some other part of the state. Besides these, several thousand head were inspected by the Federal authorities and shipped out of the state. It wlil take some years to restock the ranges, but in the meantime the grass will get a rest and be in as good condition as ever.

CONDITIONS IN TEXAS.

A. P. Brush Says That September Rains Are a Necessity.

A short talk with Hon. A. P. Brush, former president of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, says the Texas Stockman, reveals the fact that this gentleman is not altogether pleased with the winter outlook. He says the grass is generally very thin on the range, in consequence of the long drouth, and unless there are abundant rains in September many cattlemen are going to find themselves shorter on grass than they have been figuring on.

He thinks the situation is rather deceptive as to the grass supply over the greater portion of the range country but is hopeful that the situation will be remedied by the usual September rains.

WIRE FENCES AND LIGHTNING.

Number of Cattle Killed by Electricity on the Increase.

Since the use of wire fences has become so extensive, says the Texas Stockman, the number of cattle killed each year by lightning has greatly increased. Farmers' insurance companies have investigated the matter and now come forward with a warning to policy holders. Nearly all of the cattle killed by lightning have met their deaths in open fields where in many instances there was not even a tree to attract the electric fluid.

As many of the dead cattle were found near wire fences this lead to the discovery that the lightning was carried along the wires composing the fences. During a severe storm cattle are liable to run until stopped by a fence. Here they stand huddled together ready for the bolt.

A remedy is suggested in running a ground wire every ten rods several feet into the earth.

FACTS FROM FRANCE.

Paris has the biggest debt of any city in the world. It amounts to $400,000,000.

M. Eiffel has been utilizing the famous tower in Paris that bears his name to measure the pressure of wind.

The money lent by France to Russia during the last decade is variously computed at from $1,400,000,000 to $2,000,000,000.

Among the proposed new Paris laundry regulations is one which makes it compulsory on all laundry girls to wear india rubber gloves while at work.

What Our Eyes Do Not See.

Suppose that our eyes were attuned to the vibrations revealed to us by the bolometer. Instead of seeing the stars that we now see we should perceive those whose light has long been extinguished, whose existence the methods of modern physics have enabled us to prove. The sun would appear surrounded by its corona, changing in form and position every instant, and we should no longer be obliged to wait for total eclipses to study this phenomenon. Currents of hot air would become visible like snow squalls, and the science of heat would have no more secrets.

The Rod of Aaron.

The "divining rod," also known as "wand of Mercury," or "rod of Aaron," is a forked branch, usually of hazel, sometimes of iron or brass and copper, by which minerals and water are supposed to be discovered beneath the surface of the earth. Suspended by the two prongs or between the balls of the thumbs it is thought to show by a clear inclination the spot where a mine or spring is hidden under ground.

DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.

Weather Bureau, Fort Worth, Sept. 1.—Local weather forecast: Tonight and Friday—Increasing cloudiness; no rain.

CHICAGO NOT IN FAVOR

PACKERS DECIDE TO IMPROVE OTHER CENTERS.

Strike Violence in "Windy City" a Cause. Fort Worth Will Share in Coming Enlargements.

When the big packers of the country next plan increases in their capacity, and start to enlarging their plants, the developments will be in cities other than Chicago. Kansas City will come in for a large share of attention, while the situation of Fort Worth as the natural packing house center of the Southwest predicts great things in the near future.

This was decided at a meeting in Chicago, early last month, between J. Ogden and C. W. Armour, Michael Cudahy and L. F. Swift. Chicago, in their minds and by their decision, has reached the zenith of its growth in the packing line, and no further building operations are expected to take place there. The so-called "Missouri river cities," embracing Kansas City, Omaha, St. Joseph, and Fort Worth, Tex., are the points where enlargements will take place hereafter.

The present strike of packing house workers led to this final decision, though such a move has been in contemplation for a long time. The strike really brought it to a head, however, and led to the conference, which took place in Chicago August 8, at which the three interests, the Swifts, Armours and Cudahys, settled on this policy.

The decision was unanimous, and as these three interests practically are the packing industry, it may be assumed that the fate of Chicago is written. Of course, there is the National Packing company, but it is owned by the three interests named; there is the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company, but it has no Chicago house; and there is Nels Morris, but he is hand in glove with the big three and is the odd one in the real combination, which is called the "Big Four." That Morris approves is shown by his new Kansas City plant, which is not yet completed.

When he returned from the Chicago conference, Mr. C. W. Armour stated to business men that the "Missouri river points" would hereafter be the places where the packers would concentrate their efforts and make their additions to plants. He said then that the Kansas City houses were able to increase their capacity now from 10 to 20 per cent without additional building, and that this would be done, gradually, of course but still it would come about.

This strike has taught the Chicago packers a great lesson. That city has been the center of rioting and bloodshed while at other cities the situation has been handled with much greater ease.

Therefore Mr. Armour states that in Kansas City, and the West the houses will all be open shops hereafter and forever.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Prices to Sellers.

POULTRY—Hens, per doz.	$3.0
Fryers, per doz.	$2.5
Broilers, per doz.	$1.7
DUCKS—Per doz	$5.5
EGGS—Per doz	10
BUTTER—Per lb., yellow	15c to 20

GRAIN AND HAY.

Prices Paid to Farmers.

HAY—Johnson Grass, wagons ton	$8.0
Prarie Texas, ton	$8.5
Prairie, Territory, per ton	$7.5
OATS—Per bushel	37@40
WAGON WHEAT—Per bushel	$1.0

Vegetables.

CABBAGE—Per pound	2½c
ONIONS—Per pound	2c
PEACHES—Crate	75c@$1.00
APPLES—Per bushel	75c@$1.50
APPLES, green, per bbl.	$5.00
BEETS—Doz. bunches	25c
BEANS—Per bushel	$2.00
POTATOES—(New) bushel	$1.00@1.10
SWEET POTATOES Per bu.	75c@$1.50
ROASTING EARS—Per doz.	12½c
CANTELOUPES—Per doz.	35@40c
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	35c
Table syrup, gallon	40c
Louisiana Ribbon Cane	60c

STAPLE GROCERIES.

Selling Prices.

COFFEE—Roasted, pound	18c
RICE—Fancy, full grain	7c
Choice	6c
Prime	5c
FLOUR—High Patent	$3.75
Fancy Patent	$3.60
Third, or Straights	$3.25

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An Old Eagle Owl.

After seventy-five years of captivity a female eagle owl has just died in an aviary in England. Brought from Norway in 1829, this bird within the last thirty years has reared no less than ninety young. Although the eagle owl is reputed to live to a great age, there appear to be but few recorded instances where the age could be definitely ascertained. A golden eagle which died at Vienna in 1719 was known to have been captured 104 years previously, and a falcon, of what species is not recorded, is said to have attained an age of 162 years. A white headed vulture taken in 1706 died in the zoological gardens at Vienna in 1824, thus living 118 years in captivity.

The Increase of Disease.

In New York Dr. Biggs finds that during twenty years there has been a great increase in the acute respiratory diseases, cancer and diseases of the circulatory apparatus and the kidneys. The increase in cancer amounts to about 15 per cent and the increase in the acute respiratory diseases amounts to about 15 per cent, while the increase in the diseases of the circulatory apparatus and kidneys combined equals about 40 per cent. The profoundly important question still remains unsolved as to the causes of these increases and then of the methods of obviating them.

A Dose of His Own Medicine.

Gus Dangulase, a resident of Portland, Ore., was brought before Justice Hoyne of the municipal court charged with ill treating his wife. The evidence showed that he had choked the woman brutally. The court directed Officer Goetz, an immensely powerful man, to choke the prisoner, in order that he might have practical knowledge of how his wife suffered. The officer obeyed with a will, holding the wife beater until the brutal fellow became limp. Then Justice Hoyne sentenced him to thirty days in jail.

India Rubber Trees.

India rubber trees which are tapped every other day continue to yield sap for more than twenty years, and it is a curious fact that the oldest and most frequently tapped trees produce the richest sap.

Death Warrant Arrives.

Shreveport, La., Sept. 1.—The death warrant arrived here providing for the legal execution of Bill Johnson, colored, convicted at the last term of court of the murder of an old negro. The warrant sets the date of execution for Sept. 30.

McGuire Wants Franchise.

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 1.—Delegate Bird S. McGuire made application for a franchise in the Southwestern Baseball League for next season, and his application, so far as it could be acted upon at this time, was accepted.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Carl Fuhrmann, an Austin contractor, is dead.

Elite hotel at Lampasas, Tex., was destroyed by fire.

All gambling houses in Oklahoma City have been closed.

Methodists of Mineola, Tex., will erect a $10,000 church.

Twelve miles west of Gatesville, Tex., Lee Connell was fatally shot.

Two holdups occurred at Denison within forty minutes of each other.

Forty union printers have struck at El Paso to inforce the nine-hour day.

Miss Nellie Epps was accidentally shot at San Augustine, Tex., by a student. Wound is fatal.

HERRAN DIES.

For Several Years He Represented Colombia at Washington.

New York, Sept. 1.—Dr. Thomas Herran, who represented Colombia at Washington for several years up to

the Panama incident, died Wednesday at Liberty, N. Y. He had been ill for some time and went to Liberty in the hope that a sojourn might improve his health.

WENT TO A FAIR.

Judge and Mrs. Parker Given a Rousing Reception.

Esopus, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Judge and Mrs. Alton B. Parker attended the Ulster County fair Wednesday. The judge was heartily cheered as he entered the grounds. Himself and party were conducted to the reviewing stand. After shaking hands with many, the party left Ellinsville. Fred Parker, his son, went along.

At Accord, about half way to Ellenville, the train stopped for orders, and Judge Parker alighted and looked about at the many familiar landmarks. It was at Accord where he taught school in his youth, and there he met Miss Mary Shoonmaker, who is now Mrs. Parker.

While driving to the fair grounds Judge Parker stopped at the lodge of an invalid lady, who expressed an earnest desire to shake by the hand "the Democrat who is going to be president of the United States."

BRYAN TO WOODSON.

Will Be at Disposal of Democratic Committee in October.

New York, Sept. 1.—Secretary Urey Woodson of the Democratic national committee has received a letter from William J. Bryan in which Mr. Bryan says he will beb at the disposal of the Democratic committee for campaign purposes during the month of October.

Mr. Bryan indicates that he would prefer speaking in the west, mostly in Indiana. Chairman Taggart says the committee has not yet taken up the subject of Mr. Bryan's itinerary, and it is not yet known whether he will speak in the eastern states, although there have been several requests from different localities that if Mr. Bryan enters the campaign he should make one or two speeches in Connecticut and New York.

Reading of Mr. Bryan's letter was received wuth much satisfaction at headquarters of the Democratic national committee.

Cortelyou and Crane.

New York, Sept. 1.—Chairman Cortelyou, former Governor Crane of Massachusetts and National Committeeman Booker of Connecticut Wednesday had a conference regarding the situation in the New England states.

BLOWN TO PIECES.

Every Bone In Man's Body Broken, and Two Brothers Injured.

Lawton, Okla., Sept. 1.—At Carnegie the Brewster threshing machine engine was blown to pieces, killing George Brewster and fatally injuring his brother Byron, who was standing on the rear platform of the engine. Every bone in George's body was broken, and he was thrown fifty yards away. A third brother was badly scalded. Both ends blew out of the boiler and a piece of heavy iron was thrown through the siding of a house 100 yeards away.

WILL NOT STRIKE.

Switchmen and Trainmen Decided to Remain at Work.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—At a meeting on Wednesday night of union switchmen and trainmen it was decided that members of both organizations should continue at work.

Negro Business League.

Indianapolis, Sept. 1.—The fifth annual convention of the National Negro Business League opened Wednesday in Tomlinson hall. Addresses of welcome were made by Mayor Holtzman, John W. Kern and A. E. Manning, the last named representing the local negro population. Booker T. Washington responded. Annual address of President Washington was delivered at night. The audience was composed of 3500 whites and blacks.

Lumber Mills Burn.

Houston, Sept. 1.—The Trinity River Lumber mills, at Groveton, burned Wednesday morning. Loss is about $150,000. The origin of the fire is unknown. This is the third large lumber mill in east Texas to burn within ten days.

MINOR MATTERS.

Much immigration pours into Coleman county, Texas.

Chickasha, I. T., will have a farmers' meeting during October.

Explosion of dynamite at San Antonio severely injured Joe Manchaca.

Two ten-foot stalks of tobacco have been raised near Nacogdoches, Tex.

A boy named Cecil Casey was kicked to death by a horse near Weatherford, Okla.

Perkins & Miller's store at Westlake, La., was burglarized and $1900 worth of goods taken.

A fireman named Bonner was killed on a Frisco train near Fort Smith, Ark., by his head striking a bridge girder.

Lightning struck a wagon near Roswell, N. M., killing a boy and rendering the latter's father and another son unconscious.

The sixteen-yearold son of W. B. Beard was thrown from a horse near Thorndale, Tex., with fatal results.

Two Fools and A Woman

By F. B. WRIGHT

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"The firemen's ball is going to be next week, and I want you to take me."

Thus spoke Gloriana McRay with a dewy tenderness in the depths of her dark eyes.

Coventry had intended leaving Yellow River at the week's end, but he hesitated.

"All the boys from the ranches are comin' in to it and the firemen off the road," said Glory persuasively. "It'll be a mighty swell fandango." She sighed and glanced at Coventry. "I'd sure like to dance with you onct—just to remember," she added with a wistful ring in her voice.

It would only be a few days longer, Coventry said to his conscience, and, besides, it would make good material for a sketch—this cowboy ball. As for Glory, "she'll forget me in a month or so," thought he. "Meanwhile where's the harm in it of a bit of flirtation with my western rose?"

It was to a jack rose that Coventry compared her on the night of the dance. The excitement and the swift motion had sent a warm, rich flush to her cheeks. The black masses of her hair were charmingly disordered and her eyes flashed and sparkled with pleasure. She was a good dancer, too, Coventry discovered, and even the clumsy, heavy footed cowboys who were at intervals her partners could not spoil the easy grace of her movements.

There had not been many of them. On the tawdry little dance card the initials "B. C." occurred very frequently after the numbers. Not all of them Coventry had danced. Some he had "sat out" on the upper porch of the hotel, with the moonlight silvering the sagebrush and softening the harsh contours of the distant buttes and inclining the heart of man to tender sentiment.

Glory never had enjoyed any dance as she had this, she told Coventry frankly, and her eyes more than said the same thing as she swayed and swung to his guiding beneath the hot lamps of the hotel dining room.

It was all rather interesting, Coventry thought in one of the intervals when his partner was dancing with some one else, but on the whole he was rather glad he was going to leave the next day. He had not told Glory he was going. There was no need of spoiling her fun. It was best for her that he went. Perhaps he had paid her too much attention; she did not realize the gulf between them, and besides she had been rather too demonstrative this night. That was one of the difficulties of an affair with a woman of such a simple, unsophisticated nature.

He looked at her critically as she swirled by, and she returned the look with a dazzling smile and a softening of the eyes that Coventry could not mistake—nor any one else, he feared. She was a beautiful woman, of an animal type, of course, but—

Coventry's thoughts were interrupted here. Some one had touched him on the shoulder.

It was a tall, fresh faced, brown haired young fellow, one of the outfit from the Three Forks ranch, as Coventry knew by name.

"I'd like to speak with you, if so you don't mind?" said the man. There was just the suggestion of a frown between his keen gray eyes.

"Certainly," replied Coventry. "Sit down."

"Not hyer. It's a little too promiscous hyer for what I've got to say. Maybe you wouldn't mind takin' a little paseur outside?"

Coventry rose and followed the man, and together they strolled down to the river's edge. There was a fallen log here, on which Coventry seated himself. "Fire away," he said, lighting a cigar. He offered one to his companion, but it was declined.

The man hesitated for a moment, as if he found it hard to commence.

"My name is Hackett," he said gravely. "Mort Hackett. Maybe you've heard it?"

Coventry bowed courteously.

"I hear tell," Mort continued, "that you're 'lowing to go back east tomorrow. Is that a fact?"

"Yes," answered Coventry. "Want me to do something for you back there?"

"No, I reckon not. It's somethin' hyer I want you to do. It's to answer a question. What are you goin' to do about Glory?"

"About Glory? What should I do about Glory? What do you mean?"

"You know right well what I mean. Are you going to marry the gal?"

"And may I ask, Mr. Hackett, in my turn, what affair it is of yours what I intend to do or not do?" said Coventry coolly. "Are you Miss McRay's guardian?"

"Maybe I be," returned the other quietly. "I reckon you've the right to know before you answer."

He put a foot on the log and looked down at the moon flecked river.

"You see, I love her," said he simply, "an' so I've got to know. I've been lovin' her this long time, since she fust come hyer a young gal. I'm a right awkward sort of a cuss, without manners, but I reckoned to ask her some day when I got fixed so's I could give her a home. And then—then you come hyer with your good looks an' your city ways an' your easy way of talkin' an' turned her head. I ain't beefin' about that—it's fair fightin' if you're playin' a square game, but are you?"

Coventry laughed pleasantly. "My dear man," he said, "make your mind easy. I've not the slightest notion of pretending to Miss McRay's hand. I go back east tomorrow and in all probability shall never see the girl again."

"An' yet you've been right familious with her sence you've been hyer—ridin' an' walkin' in the buttes an' sittin' out in the moonlight. There's been right smart talk."

"I'm not responsible for the talk if fools choose to make it," said Coventry impatiently. "I've done nothing more than I would with any pretty girl back east."

"Then you don't keer for her. Then what you said up thar on the porch warn't so?"

"Oh, come," Coventry replied. "You mustn't think that what a man says to a girl in the moonlight is gospel truth. The moonlight makes him a bit sentimental."

"An' the gal?"

"The girl too. A little flirtation does no harm, and the next day it's forgotten."

"It's forgotten—I see! You've just been havin' fun with her then—not meanin' anything—like they do back whar you come from."

"Exactly."

"An' you're a-goin' back an' leave her after makin' her love you. It maybe is all right in your section, but we don't call it square hyer—not with nice gals."

"But the girl doesn't care for me. She has a passing fancy perhaps, but that's all."

"Yit she let you kiss her thar on the porch tonight. I seen her."

Coventry arose angrily. "I'm not accustomed to have my"— he began, but Mort interrupted.

"I know you ain't, but you're goin' to be. I'll trouble you to set quiet thar while I talk. You come hyer an' meet a gal. She's a nice gal, an' a purty gal. She ain't never seen a man liken you—or heerd one. The men she knows ain't much on dancin' an' scrapin' an' bein' dressed up. They are just men—the men around these hyer parts.

"You know that gal is fallin' in love with you more an' more every day, an' yet you stay hyer. When she gives you what I ain't never even dared to ask her for; when she cares so much she ain't carin' who sees it, why, you gits ready to pull your freight for home an' forgit her offun your mind.

"It's a powerful curious world," Mort continued, with a grim smile. "It don't appear to be put together right somehow. Hyer I am lovin' the very groun' she steps on, an' she ain't carin' for me any more than for that same ground. An' she loves you, an' you"—

The man's face worked in the moonlight, and Coventry was genuinely sorry for him.

"It will be all right, old man," he said, "when I'm gone."

"You're not goin' away," Mort returned quietly, "leastways not until you've married Glory."

"Are you crazy?" Coventry cried.

"You made her love you. Well, now you're goin' to marry her."

"But if I won't?"

"Then I'm goin' to kill you!"

He said it quite calmly, and before Coventry realized the words he saw the moonlight glinting along the barrel of a revolver.

"Some men," said Mort, "would have put a bullet into you when you fust come hyer foolin' around, but I thought you was in earnest, an' Glory was happy."

"Do you mean to say you're going to murder me unless I agree to your crazy nonsense?"

"I don't know about murder. It ain't murder to kill a snake. But anyway I'm a-goin' to kill you unless you do as I say. You want to think mighty quick. I'm goin' to count ten, an' then"—

Coventry knew what would happen then, and he had an instant picture of all that would follow his refusal and a vivid sense of his folly.

"One—two—three"—the words fell steadily like strokes of a pendulum—"four—five"— There was a rustle of parting twigs, and Gloriana sprang out of the willows by the stream edge.

"Don't shoot, Mort!" she cried as she sprang between the men, and then she said something which stings Coventry even to this day when he thinks of it.

"Do you suppose I care for him," she cried, pointing disdainfully at Coventry—"him?" Again came the accent which hurt. "It was you I cared for all along, only you wouldn't speak, an' I had to make you jealous so you would, only I didn't think it would come to shootin'. I want a man, an' I've got him!"

Mr. Coventry didn't stay for the wedding. He went home, as he intended, the next day, but in telling his adventures in the west he says nothing about how he was used as a stalking horse.

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"Ah! Supported the world, did he?" went on the superintendent. "Well, tell me who supported Atlas?"

The little fellow looked as though he had not given the subject any particular attention, but showed immediate willingness to think it over. The superintendent stood looking on, trying hard to keep back a smile, but the youngster finally brightened up and answered:

"Well, I think he must have married a rich wife."

The Dog's Revenge.

While sitting on a wall teasing some savage watchdogs, a young man named Krieg, of Spandau, in Prussia, overbalanced himself and, falling among the infuriated animals, was torn to pieces.

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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.

FORT WORTH RAILWAY SCHEDULE.

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

Rock Island System.

Depart.		Arrive.
5:30 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

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
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

FRISCO SYSTEM.

Red River, Texas & Southern Ry.

11:15 am	K.C.&St. L. Mail&Ex.	2:55 pn

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
11:20 am	..Mail and Express..	7:45 am
9:00 pm	..Mail and Express..	4:15 pm
7:45 pm	....Fair Special....	8:35 am
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
5:05 pm	.Houston Mail & Ex.	8:15 pm
9:00 am	....Fair Special....	7:20 pm

Cotton Belt Route.

Depart.		Arrive.
7:20 am	..Mail and Express..	5:50 pm
10:30 am	..Mail and Express..	5:30 pm
9:15 pm	..Mail and Express..	6:50 am

International & Great Northern Ry.

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

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Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Ry

Depart. North		Arrive. North
8:05 am	K. C.&Chi. Mail & Ex.	9:00 am
8:30 pm	K C. & Chi. Fast Ex..	7:40 am
Depart. South		Arrive. South
7:55 am	Hou. & Gal. M. & Ex.	8:20 pm
9:10 pm	Hou. & San Antonio Gal. Mail & Ex.....	7:55 am

Houston & Texas Central Railroad.

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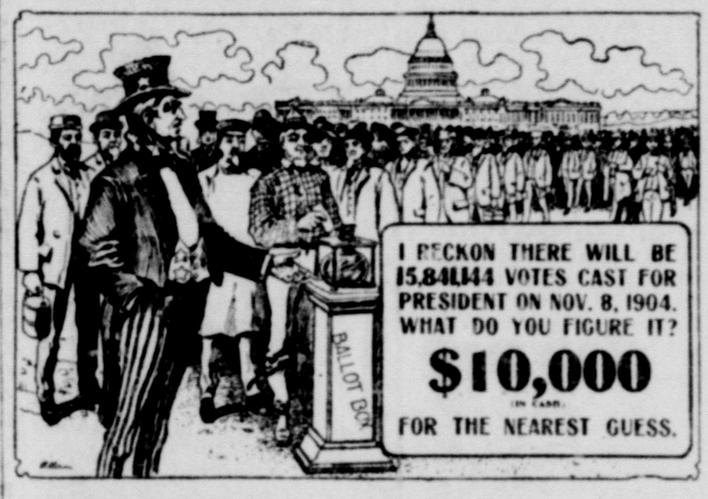

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For the 10 next nearest correct estimates or guesses, $50 each	500
For the 20 next nearest correct estimates or guesses, $25 each	500
For the 42 next nearest correct estimates or guesses, $15 each	630
For the 100 next nearest correct estimates or guesses, $10 each	1,000
For the 314 next nearest correct estimates or guesses, $5 each	1,570
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1880, was.....	9,209,406	increase of	9.47 per cent.
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1888, was.....	11,380,860	increase of	13.30 per cent.
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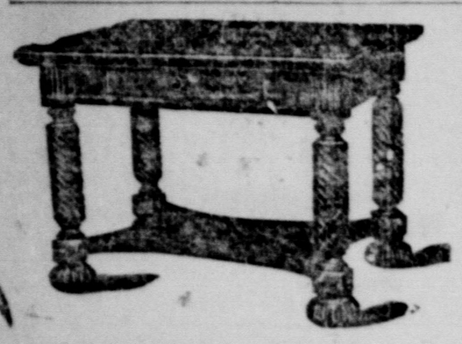

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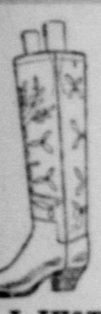

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SECOND DAY'S BATTLE

Russians Made a Number of Charges With Bayonets.

SHAVED BY SHELLS.

Fort at Tungkia Tashan Destroyed by the Japanese, Who Then Proceeded to Mount Guns Upon a Hill.

Liao Yang, Sept. 1.—The second day's battle commenced at dawn. The Russians made repeated bayonet advances in the road directly south of Liao Yang, where the Japanese approached from San Ge San and Tao, shelling the Russian lines until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the engagement was general throughout the south and southeast, narrowed to the main line. The Japanese advance on the southeast was by way of Feng Wang Cheng road, immediately in front of Chiafantun.

The Japanese stubbornly attempted to occupy a road-topped hill, which was literally shaved by the Russian shells, making repeated attempts the entire day, where, apparently, it was impossible for anything to live. The cannonading continued from this point to the vicinity of Wanghoatai until Wednesday afternoon without apparent advantage to either side. The Japanese dropped shells within two or three miles of the railroad station in the plain of Wentshu mountain, which is the most important eminence around Liao Yang, but the Japanese abandoned aggression there on account of the resistance they met. There was cannon fire Tuesday night, and this is expected nightly. The varied casualties here include one Russian war correspondent and also twenty-five Chinese women from Chiaofantun, whom Dr. Westwater, the distinguished missionary, is caring for in the Red Cross refugee hospital. The day's developments show that the Russians are prepared for all emergencies. Slow rain began to fall at noon, gradually transforming the plain into a wilderness, through which the wounded in carts and walking, made their way to the hospitals. Considering the scale of the day's operations, the number of Russian wounded is comparatively small, while the Japanese losses are believed to be great, especially where they were repulsed on the south road.

The Russians have effected an advance along the railway to the southward.

The fort at Tungkia Tashan was destroyed by the Japanese, who proceeded to mount guns on an adjoining hill.

The reported presence of Russians in the Itzshan hills has been confirmed.

RESULTS SO FAR.

St. Petersburg Advices Say the Russians Have Been Successful.

New York, Sept. 1.—A Liao Yang dispatch, filed at 5:21 p. m., Wednesday, said that the Japanese were getting around the Russian left flank, while a later dispatch stated that the Russians had effected an advance along the railway to the southward, from which direction the Russians retreated before the battle of Liao Yang was begun.

Reports reaching St. Petersburg are to the effect that the results so far have been favorable to the Russians.

The dispatches estimate the Japanese force at about 240,000 men and the Russians at from 170,000 to 200,000 men, with from 600 to 1000 guns engaged on each side. No news regarding the Liao Yang battle has been received from Japanese sources.

A dispatch received late Wednesday afternoon from Liao Yang told of repeated bayonet advances on the road directly south of Liao Yang, where the Russians shelled the Japanese positions until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the engagement, which was general throughout the south and southwest, narrowed to the main line. The cannonading continued until evening without advantage to either side.

No Change of Plans.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—The Associated Press is enabled to speak authoritatively that there has been no change of plans regarding the Baltic squadron on account of the result of the open sea fight off Port Arthur Aug. 10. The maneuvering and firing of the ships have been completely successful, and the squadron has now returned to Cronstadt to await the finishing touches of the battleship Orel and the cruisers Oleg, Izimrud and Jemtchug.

SUSPECTED SPIES.

Two Japanese Residents of St. Petersburg Have Been Arrested.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—Grand Duke Boris, who arrived at St. Petersburg Tuesday, returns to the front in three weeks.

Two Japanese residents of this city have been arrested as spies. It is said some letters seized on board the North German Lloyd steamer Prinz Heinrich in July last by the volunteer fleet steamer Smolensk, was from them.

M. Olginsky, one of the Associated Press Russian correspondents, has been decorated with the Order of St. Anne for bravery on the field of battle while with General Mistchenkoff.

POSITIONS RETAKEN.

General Sakharoff Tells of the Sixteen Hour's Fighting.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—Lieutenant General Sakharoff, telegraphing to the general staff at the conclusion of Tuesday's sixteen hours' fighting around Liao Yang, estimates the Russian casualties throughout the day at 3000. The battle ended at night, when many positions occupied by the Japanese were retaken and again held by the Russians. The report from Lieutenant General Sakharoff is as follows:

"From 5 o'clock in the morning until 9 at night the Japanese forces attacked our frontal positions before Liao Yang and on the left bank of the Taitse river. Both their artillery and rifle fire were intense. Their main efforts were directed against our center positions and left flank, but the numerous attacks were repulsed along the whole line. Our troops made several counter attacks, culminating in bayonet fighting.

"Many positions which had been occupied by Japanese were retaken at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. During the artillery attack our batteries did very effective work. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon the enemy was observed attempting to turn our right flank with considerable forces, but several battalions of reserves advanced and after a fierce engagement checked the Japanese and compelled them to retire. The battle was continued until after dark and only ended at 9 o'clock. The spirit of our troops was excellent and the men rejoiced over the news of the heroic behavior of the garrison at Port Arthur, repulsing the Japanese attacks. Our casualties Tuesday were considerable, reaching about 3000. The Japanese losses must have been heavy."

FILLED WITH JOY.

Rejoice Because the Russians Took Forty-Six Cannon.

Liao Yang, Sept. 1.—The town has been filled with joy owing to the report that the Russians took forty-six cannon Tuesday. The Japanese assault on the Russians was desperate in the extreme. The Japanese loss was very great. The attack was sustained mainly by the Eighth Siberian regiment. The fighting at Wafangow cannot be compared with what occurred Tuesday. Shells shrieked over the town from early morning. People who occupied positions on house tops had a magnificent spectacle.

Got Two Battalions.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—A dispatch from Mukden says it is reported there that General Samsonoff captured two Japanese battalions. The telegraph department declares that communication with Liao Yang is not interrupted.

Battle Resumed.

Liao Yang, Sept. 1.—Battle was resumed at dawn with rifle fire in the southwest. There was desultory firing all Tuesday night. The attack of the Japanese Tuesday were made at 7 p. m. on the Feng Wang Cheng road.

Station Dismantled.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The state department received a cablegram from Consul General Fowler at Chefoo saying the Russian wireless telegraph station there had been dismantled.

ORDERED OUT.

Donnelly Demands That Butchers Cease Their Labors.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—President Donnelly has ordered 1500 butcher workmen employed in the independent packing plants to cease work. He said of these men continued slaughtering cattle they would be handling stock previously looked after by men who took the places of stock handlers selected to quit work. The manager of the Union Stockyards and Transit company said that in anticipation of the strike of the stock handlers enough men had been in training to take the places of the hands selected to quit work.

A famine in meat is declared by the strikers to be probable, the result of their new move in the strike against the packers. Orders have been issued for a general strike of all butcher workmen throughout the country. The order affecting about 2000 in Chicago and ten independent plants. The order, if observed, will also affect the independent plants in the following cities: East St. Louis, Omaha, St. Louis, Kansas City, Sioux City, New York, Milwaukee, Syracuse and 100 small plants throughout the country which employ from ten to twenty men. Altogether, the union officials assert, 15,000 men will go out and the meat supply will be seriously crippled, leaving as the only supply the output of big packers by non-union help.

The pickets surrounding the yards were largely increased, the yards being watched for several blocks away. Strikebreakers were warned not to leave the yards, as there is an ugly feeling existing against them. At 10 o'clock Wednesday 600 stock handlers in the stockyards quit work.

No Sunday Shaving.

Jersey City, N. J., Sept. 1.—Union barbers of this city have notified the boss barbers that after Sept. 11 they will do no more Sunday shaving. The chief of police will be asked to help close the shops.

Cowherd Conferred.

New York, Sept. 1.—Chairman Cowherd of the congressional campaign committee conferred with the Democratic leaders and urged the importance of a sharp canvass in the congressional districts in doubtful states.

NINE KILLED.

Two Other Persons Die and Fifty More Were Injured.

Richmond, Que., Sept. 1.—The worst railway accident that has taken place in the province since the Craig's road disaster in 1885, occurred here Wednesday when the regular No. 5 Grand Trunk from Island Point, Vt., collided with the special fair train from Montreal to Sherbrook. Nine persons were killed outright, two of the injured died later of their injuries and about fifty others were injured, twenty-five of them seriously.

Many of the dead are so badly mangled that they are unrecognizable.

The fair train was packed with people. There was a terrific crash and the first two coaches in each train telescoped the baggage cars, while both engines were smashed to pieces. The cause of the disaster is unknown. Within five minutes there were many willing helpers on the spot and the rescue was commenced.

CONCEALED FORTS.

These Are Being Constructed by the Congo Free State.

Cape Town, Sept. 1.—Official information from British Central Africa says that the Congo Free State is constructing concealed forts of considerable magnitude on the western shore of Lake Tanganyika, and that one of these forts, which is equipped with twenty guns, is within two hours of the German frontier. It is believed that the Belgians apprehend a German invasion. A number of natives who are German subjects have been expelled from the Congo Free State.

It is understood negotiations regarding the matter are now proceeding between Berlin and Brussels.

The west shore of Lake Tanganyika belongs to the Congo Free State, the south shore to British Central America and the east shore to German East Africa. The area of the lake is estimated at 14,000 square miles.

GOT LARGE SUM.

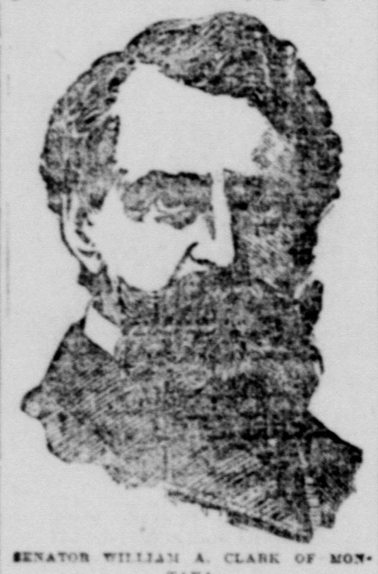
Thirteen Thousand Dollars Stolen by a Trio of Masked Men.

Salt Lake City, Sept. 1.—A special to the Tribune from Kemerer, Wyo., says that three masked men held up the express agent and armed guard just as train No. 5, on the Oregon Short Line was entering the station at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday morning and took from them $13,000 which had been shipped there to pay off the miners. The robbers beat the railroad men into insensibility with the butts of their guns and escaped.

CLARK ATTACKED.

Montana Senator Accused of Having Grouse In His Pocket.

Massoula, Mont., Sept. 1.—United States Senator W. A. Clark was attacked here Tuesday by a man known on the streets as Joe Peg, who thought the senator had been breaking the game laws and was carrying a grouse



SENATOR WILLIAM A. CLARK OF MONTANA.

in his pocket and threatened to take the senator's life. He followed the senator several blocks, persistently calling on him to hand over the grouse. Senator Clark ran panting into the lobby of the Florence hotel and demanded protection. He was sure that Peg had a gun, for several times the latter had made motions to pull it, and threatened to shoot unless the senator would give up his game bird. Several persons sprang to his assistance and the man was overpowered.

POLITICAL FRACAS.

One of the Participants Killed and the Other Escapes.

New York, Sept. 1.—John Deikler, a well-to-do builder, was shot and killed early Wednesday near his home in Glendale, borough of Queens, by an unidentified man, with whom, the police said, he had engaged in a quarrel over politics. Deikler left home early in the evening. Some hours later his wife and residents of the neighborhood were startled by three shots. Mrs. Deikler ran to the street, where she found her husband dying from a bullet wound in his head. Two of the shots went wild. A posse was quickly organized, but the assassin escaped, leaving no clue.

Boxerism Revived.

Shanghai, Sept. 1.—A revival of boxerism is reported from Tamingfu, in the southwestern part of Pe Chi Li province, twenty-one miles from Tien Tsin. Over twenty American missionaries, including women and children, have been obliged to evacuate Tamingfu owing to the intended massacre of the present boxers, who call themselves "Tsiayun."

DRUG HOUSE FIRE.

Large Dallas Establishment Sustains Considerable Loss.

Dallas, Sept. 1.—The J. W. Crowdus Drug company building caught on fire Wednesday morning and considerable damage was done to the stock. The loss may amount to $15,000. The building, which is a new structure, was not seriously damaged.

PICKERS WANTED.

For Twenty Years There Has Not Been Such a Demand.

Waco, Sept. 1.—There is the greatest demand for cotton pickers in the cotton region of Texas known in twenty year, and in many cities and towns draymen, delivery boys, cooks and even hotel helpers have been influenced by the high price paid pickers to go into the fields. The hot weather of the past ten days has caused all cotton not destroyed by insects, to open, thus creating an extraordinary demand for pickers. The crop in central Texas promises to be better than last year.

ATTACKERS REPULSED

Russians Were Successful In Holding Back Antagonists.

BATTLE WAS DIVIDED

There Were Two Periods to the Engagement, the Second One Beginning at Four O'Clock In the Afternoon.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—Success crowned the Russian arms the first day of the great battle of Liao Yang and the utmost confidence prevails here that the issue of the fight will be a complete victory for General Kuropatkin. From dawn until darkness Tuesday the battle raged, first in the center and left and then on the right of the Russian line. The Japanese charged gallantly and desperately in an effort to break the center and then in the afternoon came the movement against the opposite flank. This attack was delivered from the west, but General Kuropatkin evidently anticipated just what happened, for he not only met and repulsed it, but actually was able by superior force to overlap and envelop the Japanese. At night both armies bivouacked in their positions. No Russian general officers fell. General Kuropatkin's forces occupied positions forming a semi-circle about Liao Yang, the flanks resting on the Taitse river, east and west of the city. The battle divided itself into two periods. After a preliminary bombardment of the Russian lines on the right and center the Japanese infantry advanced to attack, charging the Russian center.

Although repeatedly checked they came on with bulldog tenacity, hurling themselves against the Russian positions with bayonets. There were many bloody hand-to-hand encounters. By noon the Japanese had actually succeeded in occupying a portion of the Russian trenches. Then General Kuropatkin sent forward some reserves, delivering a series of counter attacks, recaptured the lost positions and drove back the Japanese all along the line.

The attack on the center having failed, the second half of the fight began at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Japanese tried to turn and roll up the Russian right. Here also they failed, but only after a desperate struggle, which continued until 9 o'clock at night. Reserves dispatched in time by General Kuropatkin at last succeeded not only in checking the Japanese, but enveloping and driving them back in confusion.

The Japanese flank movement from the west began Monday from Chandalpudzi, three miles southeast of Shakhe, which is eleven miles northwest of Liao Yang. One of the striking features of the battle was the splendid work of the Russian artillery, in which the Japanese had heretofore excelled.

In a dispatch late Tuesday night by one of the Associated Press Russian correspondents he says the report was current in Liao Yang that forty-six Japanese guns were captured during the day. There was great rejoicing at St. Petersburg over the news on the bulletin boards. Dispatches posted there were surrounded by eager crowds. Officials at the office, although they had not yet received advices in regard to events, were in high spirits. The Japanese, who have been continuously advancing for a week, are now said to be utterly exhausted, after Tuesday's unsuccessful fighting, and no doubt exists here if the opportunity offers General Kuropatkin has not failed to follow up the advantage he achieved.

WIRES CUT.

Only Reason Given For the Absence of Further War News.

New York, Sept. 1.—The entire absence of news from the battlefield near Liao Yang up to noon Wednesday was not explained by any advices from either St. Petersburg or Tokio. At noon Wednesday here it was midnight in Manchuria, but no word had been received of events since 9 o'clock Tuesday night, when it was stated the fierce battle which raged all Tuesday ceased at 9 o'clock and both armies bivouacked on the field. The only surmise to be drawn from this absence of both press dispatches and official reports is the telegraph line has been cut north of Liao Yang. General Sakharoff Tuesday reported a large Japanese force advancing northward along the Taitse river west of the railroad. Such movement, if accomplished, would interpose this force between Liao Yang, the Russian base, and Mukden, and cut Kuropatkin's communication northward. Added probability is given this surmise by the fact that Tuesday the Associated Press received almost hourly dispatches from Liao Yang, one timed at 6:49 p. m. detailing the battle up to that hour, being received at New York at 1:15 p. m., while up to noon Wednesday no advices had been received. The announcement that activities were resumed at daybreak Wednesday must, therefore, be an invention.

POPULISTS MEET.

Members of the Executive Committee Confer at Waco.

Waco, Sept. 1.—New Populist state committee held its first meeting here on Wednesday. Melton Park, national committeeman, took part in the deliberations, the purpose of which was to arrange for the state campaign. Mr. Park said: "We will throw our vote against Alton B. Parker, if such conditions arise, because we want to see his defeat. The Populists do not like the Republicans any better than they do the Democrats, but they believe Roosevelt, such as he is, is a better man than Parker."

Chairman Egger says a truceless war will be waged against Parker.

COUNTY CLERKS.

Will Meet at the City of San Antonio Next Year.

San Antonio, Sept. 1.—County Clerks' Association of Texas decided to meet here again next year. Jack Hamilton of Kerr county was elected president; Frank Shanks of Dallas vice president, Geo. M. Rucker of Hunt county, treasurer. J. E. Grinstead, editor of the Kerrville Mountain Sun, was appointed secretary.

County Judge Green of Bexar county spoke on "Needed Probate Reform." Other speakers were W. N. Wiggins of Bexar county, on "How to Keep the Finance Ledger," and W. A. Johnson of Edwards on "School Lands."

JAUREZ ON FIRE.

One Block of Best Business Houses Was Consumed.

El Paso, Sept. 1.—The city of Juarez, Mex., across the river from El Paso, is threatened with destruction by fire. One block of the best business houses has been burned, and all efforts of the fire department have been of little avail. The loss will be heavy.

Tyler Died.

Batson, Tex., Aug. 1.—A. E. Tyler, who was shot, is dead. Bob Campbell, who was accidentally shot, will be taken to Houston. A man suspected of the murder of Hazelton Monday night was arrested and taken to Kountze.

HESTER'S FIGURES.

Annual Report on the Cotton Crop Has Been Given Out.

New Orleans, Sept. 1.—The totals of Secretary Hester's annual report of the cotton crop were given out Wednesday evening. They show receipts of cotton at all United States ports for the year 7,252,222 against 7,724,194 last year; overland to northern mills and Canada 939,945, against 1,083,383; southern consumption taken direct from the interior of the cotton belt, 1,819,209, against 1,902,072, making the cotton crop for the United States for 1903-4 amount to 10,011,374, against 10,727,559 last year and 10,680,680 the year before.

Secretary Hester made his annual investigation into the consumption in the south and has received reports by mail and telegraph from mills consuming cotton in the cotton-growing states, including wool of the mills that have used cotton, and the results show a total of 1,091,252, but of this, 100,043 were taken from ports and included in port receipts.

This shows that the mills of the south have used up 81,477 bales less than during 1903-4, and 18,719 less than during 1901-2, the decrease being due to the unsatisfactory condition of the goods, trade and relatively high price of the raw material compared with the manufactured product.

Colonel Hester's full report contains interesting and valuable facts, showing the consumption of the south by states, the takings and consumption of northern mills and the world's consumption of American cotton. He will also give the crop by states, and facts in relation to the increase in the spindles of southern mills.

J. J. Witty, an old man, was found dead in his wagon in Shackelford county, Texas. Apoplexy was the cause.

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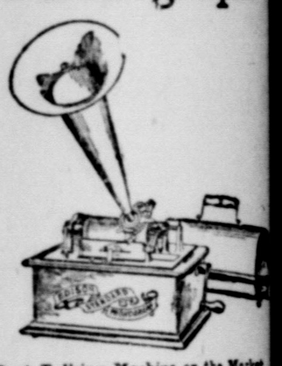

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