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II. NORTH FORT WORTH, TEXAS, MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 1903. No. 160.

Worth Live Stock Market.

of Cattle Today---
w Hogs.

GOOD DEMAND

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NTS HIGHER.

m Oklahoma Sold
5.62 1-2.

S RECEIPTS.

	2,300
	250

ceipts Saturday.

	120

T TODAY.

ers, top $4.25, bulk
top $2.25. Heifers,
top $4.
2½; bulk $5.30@5.55.

TLE MARKET

QUOTATIONS:

	$3.65@4.25
	2.90@3.50
	2.75@3.75
	2.10@3.00
	2.25@2.50
	2.00@2.35
	1.75@2.00
	1.00@1.75
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Average.	Price.
1250	4 25
1049	3 70
994	3 25
897	3 15
967	3 10
932	3 10
935	3 10
976	3 10
903	3 10
1000	3 10
941	3 10
840	3 10
845	3 10
965	3 00
862	2 75
940	2 40
940	2 40
1000	2 25
615	2 00

STOCK.

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and business moved with satisfactory activity. Good butcher cows, which sold from $2.00@2.15 were strong, but the heavy fat cows were no better than steady. One load of fancy 1007-pound three-year-old spayed heifers topped the market at $3.75, with $2.25 the top for a car load lot of cows averaging 874 lbs.

Choice heavy fed cows are quoted from $2.25@2.50, with medium butchers $2.00 @2.25, light thin $1.75@2.00, and canners $1.75.

Bulls, stags and oxen sold steady at a range of from $1.50@3.00; bulls sold largely from $1.75@2.00, with stags from $2.50@3.00.

Calves.

The calf supply was moderately liberal and the demand good enough to take the supply fully steady with last week's close. The top was $4 for those averaging 200 pounds. Good to fancy are quoted from $3.00@4.00, with common to fair $2.00@3.00.

COWS

1	910	3 00
22	874	2 25
1	820	2 25
7	847	2 25
19	819	2 25
1	950	2 15
29	810	2 15
1	950	2 15
1	800	2 15
15	644	2 15
27	732	2 15
1	820	2 15
14	767	2 10
30	729	2 05
7	811	2 05
22	776	2 05
32	720	2 00
18	717	2 00
31	845	2 00
30	759	2 00
28	735	2 00
1	750	2 00
2	715	2 00
10	860	2 00
3	970	2 00
27	784	2 00
24	774	2 00
1	740	2 00
34	694	1 90
57	758	1 85
25	720	1 80
3	816	1 75
7	645	1 75
1	980	1 75
8	750	1 65
4	625	1 65
1	980	1 50
2	785	1 50
1	980	1 50
1	970	1 50
10	659	1 50
3	740	1 00

HEIFERS

8	1007	3 75
1	840	2 35
13	767	2 25
1	500	2 00
1	680	2 00
1	520	2 00
20	508	2 00
1	580	1 65
2	480	1 20
3	376	1 15

BULLS

1	1370	2 00
3	910	1 90
2	1075	1 85
1	1050	1 85
1	1110	1 80

CALVES.

48	201	4 00
87	230	3 70
6	186	3 70
2	200	3 70
3	203	3 50
3	156	3 50
2	125	3 25
4	175	3 25
1	90	2 50
2	345	2 00

THE HOG MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS:

Choice sorted	$5.50@5.70
Mixed packers	5.35@5.60
Light	5.00@5.40
Choice pigs	5.00@5.35
Stags and roughs	4.00@5.00

Receipts of hogs today were light for Monday, even lighter than usual. Only three cars came in, of 234 head, which, including drive-ins, made total receipts for the day figure not more than 250, against 368 for the opening day last week and 301 for the corresponding day last month.

The quality today was good, with the total weight averaging close around 210 pounds.

Buyers were on hand early, waiting for the opening. They were disappointed in the small run, as they had plenty of back orders to fill. The small runs which have been coming lately do not begin to supply the local trade, and the strong demand prevailing now is likely to last for some time to come.

Shortly after salesmen arrived bids were made and trading was over in a short time, with sales strong to 5 cents higher.

The top today was $5.62½ for 81 Oklahoma Territory corn-fed hogs, averaging 204 pounds. This shows a 7½c higher mark than the top hogs last week, but taking quality and weight into consideration the top hogs today were worth more.

Choice sorted are quoted from $5.50@5.70, with mixed packers $5.35@5.60, light grades and choice pigs $5.00@5.40, and boars, stags and roughs $4.00@5.00.

Representative sales:

TERRITORY HOGS.

No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
80	80	212	5 50
73		211	5 55
81		204	5 62½

SHIPPERS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

T. J Good, Miles	103
W. Anson, San Angelo	76
R. B. Pyron, Colorado	246
C. B. Sweeney, Lampasas	112
R. A. Weaver, Talpa	25
W. O. Fleming, Vernon	28
C. Branch, Edna Pens	273
A. J. Boyd, Odessa	128
T. T. Simers, Cuero	26
T. Wilson, East Dallas	23
W. F. James, Artesia	28
G. Walker, Brady	58
Carroll & Stockers, Brady	63
C. H. Cowyer, Brownwood	71
M. N. Jones & Co., Dublin	65
J. L. Chadwick, Cresson	18
L. B. McMurty, Jolly	50
P. Taylor, Burk	30
W. F. Akers, Duncan, I. T.	30
J. H. Reager, Bowie	133
C. H. Bodecker, Bowie	75
J. D. Sears, Colorado	37
G. W. Holt, Sweetwater	83

Horses and Mules.

Holt & Harley, Quanah	28

Hogs.

Moody & D., Ralston, O. T.	81
F. Dunham, Mulhall, O. T.	72
E. B. Wilson, Ponca Sity, O. T.	81

BUYERS ON MARKET SATURDAY.

Cattle.

Armour & Co.	92
Swift & Co.	12
Vinson	30
Ingraham Bros.	30
S. E. Daggett	1
Matson & McDaniels	3
	168

Sheep.

J. Condon	90

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS.

W. F. Jay of Artesia soldd 28 cows, 735 pounds, at $2.

W. N. Jones nad 63 head of cows on sale today, shipped from Dublin, that went at $2.

East Dallas contributed a load of 1059-pound steers, shipped by T. Wilson, that sold at $3.70.

T. T. Summers had 26 head of 967-pound steers on the market from Cuero that sold at $3.10.

Moody & Donaldson had in from Ralston, O. T., 80 head of 211 pound hogs that sold at $5.50.

F. Dunham of Mulhall, O. T., sold on today's market 73 hogs, averaging 211 pounds, to Swift & Co. at $5.55.

Carroll & Stricklan[illegible] sent in from Brady 29 cows, 776 to 810 pounds, that sold at $2.05, and 30 of 759 pounds at $2.

R. A. Weaver, Talpa, had the top sows on the market today. There ere 22 head, 874 pounds average, that brought $2.25.

P. H. Taylor, a regular shipper to this market, had in today from Burk, Tex., 19 cows, averaging 819 pounds, that sold at $2.25.

L. B. McMurty of Jolly had in today 33 steers, averaging 993, which sold at $3.25, and 7 847-pound cows which brought $2.25.

E. B. Wilson of Ponca City, O. T., had in today 81 hogs, averaging 204 pounds, which topped the market and sold to Swift & Co. at $5.62½.

C. Branch, one of our regular shippers, was in today from Edna with 184 grass steers of 924 pounds, 87 calves of 250 pounds, and 6 calves of 186. The steers sold at $3.10, and the calves at $3.70.

A. J. Boyd of Odessa had 48 calves that topped today's market at $4. They averaged 201 pounds. He also had 20 heifers of 580 pounds that brought $2, 57 cows of 758 pounds at $1.85, and 1 cow of 910 at $3.

R. J. Carroll, solicitor for one of the commission firms, was in from a trip to Brady, in McCullough county. He says there are a good many cattle ready for market in that country. Last week shippers could not get cars and they were kept off the market on that account.

AT OTHER MARKETS

Receipts Today.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	29,000	39,000	28,000
Kansas City	9,000	2,500	7,000
St. Louis	8,500	4,500	2,000
St. Joseph	2,300	3,500	1,500
	48,800	49,500	38,500

CHICAGO.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Aug 10.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 29,000. Market steady to 10c lower. Top $5.55.

HOGS — Receipts 39,000. Market 5c higher than Saturday's average. Top 85.80; bulk $5.40@5.60.

SHEEP — Receipts 28,000. Good steady; common lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 10.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE — Receipts 9,000. Market dull, steady. Top $5.05. Cows, stockers and Texas steady to strong.

HOGS — Receipts 2,500. Market 5 to 10c higher. Top $5.55; bulk $5.25@5.37½.

SHEEP—Receipts 7,000. Slow, steady.

ST. LOUIS.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 10.—The National Live Stock Reporter says:

CATTLE — Receipts 8,500. Texas 6,000. Slow to lower. Natives dull.

HOGS — Receipts 4,500. Market strong to 5c higher. Top $5.95; bulk $5.55@5.70.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,000. Steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Special to The Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 10.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 2,300. Market steady to 10c lower.

HOGS — Receipts 3,500. Market steady to 5c higher. Top $5.50; bulk $5.20@5.45.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,500. Quiet, steady

COW DEMONSTRATION.

Dairy Classes Will be Made to Show What They Can Do.

The cow demonstration proposed as one feature of the World's Fair cattle exhibits at St. Louis next year has been definitely arranged, and on a much broader scale than anything of the sort heretofore attempted. It has been designated as a "cow demonstration" because, while not in any way neglecting the dairy test idea developed at former world's fairs, it is intended to illustrate in a comprehensive way the practical adaptabilities of the pure-bred cow. The strictly dairy breeds are given opportunities to make a large showing, while features not in the least conflicting with their privileges enable the dual-purpose breeds to demonstrate their value for both dairying and beef production. This means a demonstration rather than a competitive test, and will enable each breed participating to show its own peculiar advantages. The Jersey, Shorthorn, Brown Swiss and French Canadian associations have already entered.

The tests will continue 100 days, beginning Monday, May 16, 1904, and will be conducted in four classes, designated as tests A, B, C and D. Test A is for the demonstration of the economic production of butterfat and butter; B, of milk for all purposes related to dairying; C, of all the products of the cow, and D, for demonstrating the greatest net profit in producing market milk. In class C the calf will be judged for its beef merits. A cow may be entered in more than one class.

RANGE HORSES GAINING IN FAVOR

That formerly nondescript, despised range pony has recently stepped into the lime light. In a government contest with horses from all parts of the country it has been adjudged as having the most speed, best constitution, of being the quickest to turn, least excitable, best disposition and capable of more and harder work than any other class of small horses in the United States, and as such has been designated as the official horse to be used by the cadents and officers at the military school at West Point in their games of polo. The first lot of horses sent east to amuse the military dudes were for the personal use of the officers at West Point. There were just sixteen of them, and they were revelations to the polo players of the East who had never seen such agility as the newcomers displayed. Soon this class of horses became the rage on New York and other polo grounds, and to ride a western mount in polo games became a fad. Then came the government inspection and contest and the decision that these ponies were the best in the country for this purpose.

SPAYED HEIFERS ON THE MARKET

Some of 1007 Pounds Sold Today at the Price of $3.75.

J. L. Chadwick of Cresson had on this market today 10 steers that sold at $4.25, and 8 heifers at $3.75. The steers averaged 1250, and were the prettiest seen on the market this month. They were meal fed on grass. Their price was easily the top of the day.

Heifers at $3.75 are something unusual, and so was the weight of these, which averaged 1007 pounds. Such a price and weight would be considered good for steers on the present market. The explanation of the good weight and price is in the fact of these being spayed heifers.

"The spaying of these heifers netted the owners at least $10 a head more than if they had not been spayed," said a cattle man to The Reporter. "At the same age and on the same feed, unspayed heifers would have done well to weigh 900 pounds, and $3 would have been the outside price, making, at the best, $27 per head. These spayed heifers averaged $37.75."

There has been a good deal of spaying of heifers in Texas this year, but these are the first that have come on this market, and the weight and price prove that there is money in spaying. Also there is money in it indirectly, for it curtails production and in that way raises the price of all kinds of cattle.

CHARGES FOR INSPECTION FEES.

Unfounded Basis for Complaint Against Stock Yards Company.

A correspondent of the morning papers, writing from Colorado City, alleges that a shipper from that place was "held up" at Fort Worth and made to pay more than $40 yard charges on five cars of cattle, which denounced as unjust.

The Reporter has ascertained that this correspondent failed to give the whole of the story, which would have had a different color if he had. The cattle were billed as Northern cattle. Upon reaching Fort Worth some of them were found to have ticks. This necessitated their inspection by Federal inspectors at these yards, and the inspection fees were $6.10 per car, making a total of $30.50 for the five cars. There was a charge of $2.50 per car for switching. The Stock Yards company had nothing to do with the making of either of these charges, and the accusation against it is wholly without foundation.

BLAMING TEXAS HOGS.

New Disease in Kansas Said to Have Come From Texas.

Hogs are coming from Kansas to Texas, brought here by the higher prices paid at Fort Worth than at Kansas City or other Missouri river markets, but nobody ever heard of hogs being shipped from Texas to Kansas. When, however, a Kansas hog falls sick, he is considered a Texas hog, and the owner is hot to collect damages from the man who shipped him to Kansas. We reach this conclusion upon a reading of this article in the St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal:

"Topeka, Aug. 8.—A number of hogs in Sedgwick and other counties along the southern line of the state have died during the summer from a disease which is believed to have been brought into the state by Texas hogs. Otto Echstein, of Wichita, is attorney for several of the farmers who have lost hogs, and he has written to the attorney general to find whether he can collect damages from the owners of the Texas hogs under the provisions of the state quarantine law. It has heretofore been beheved by attorneys that this law applied to cattle and was for the protection of owners of cattle, but Mr. Echstein holds that "cattle" in the meaning of the law means any four-footed domestic animal. The courts probably will be asked to interpret the meaning of the law."

When Kansas cattle got mangy they called the disease "Texas itch." Now they are laying the blame for their sick hogs on Texas, though no Texas hogs are sent to Kansas. If Mr. Echstein can prove that all fourfooted domestic animals are cattle (which will include cats and dogs in that classification) he will have made short progress in his work, for then he will have the harder task on hand, of proving that they came from Texas, before he can make his fee out of Texas shippers.

COW AGAINST THE STEER.

Legislation Responsible for a Loss to the Cattle Raiser.

The Chicago Post has this interesting item of information concerning the causes of the present low prices of steers:

"There are several reasons that cattle do not advance more quickly than they have. They should be selling today at $6, good cattle, and would if the steer had an equal chance with the cow, but the unjust legislation by our "just" government against the steer makes $3@5 per head against him to what there would be had he an equal chance with the cow. Cows have been protected by legislation, and the legislation was against the steer in the passage of the oleomargarine bill, which puts a tax on every man and woman in America and allows the butter trust to make an exorbitant price on butter. And there is no getting away from it until the consumer of butter and the producer of steers come together to repeal the bill. It is a mystery to good sound-thinking people how such a bill could ever be passed by two honorable bodies of the United States—house and senate—that should be as pure as the butterine they condemned, but there was something rotten in the deal, and when the consumer and the producer of steers come to the ballot box next time they should make it an issue—the repealing of that bill, to put both sexes of animals on the same basis. The butter-fat of the steer today goes into plain tallow because the butterine was legislated out of existence, not a pound of it being made at present."

CANTEALOUPE SHIPMENTS.

Stephenville Empire: There have been about ten cars of cantaloupes shipped by freight from this place this season, while the express shipments so far amount to about four cars. Shipments by freight have ceased, but the express shipments will continue for several days. It is imposible to say what will be the outcome. Very little has been heard from the freight shipments. Cantaloupes shipped by express have netted the growers $1 to $3.30 a barrel.

Sawmills Are Busy.

German cities are still growing so fast that the sawmills can hardly keep up with their orders.

FORT WORTH MARKET.

JOBBERS PRICES.

Grain and Hay.

CASH WHEAT—No. 2,	$ .66
CASH CORN—No. 2, mixed	.60
No. 2, white	.63
CASH OATS—No. 2, red	40 to 43
HAY—Choice prairie, per ton	$9 00
Johnson grass, per ton	9 00

Provisions.

PEACHES—Elbertas, 4 basket crates	$1.00
PEACHES—Clings, per ½ bushel basket	.70
APPLES—per bushel	1.00
GRAPES—small basket	.50
WATERMELONS—per dozen	$1.50 to 2.50
CANTELOUPES—per dozen	.15 to .25
CAULIFLOWER—per lb	6c to 08
SIBERIAN CRABS—per bushel	1.50
ONIONS—dry per pound	.01
ONIONS—green per bunch	.15
CABBAGE—per cwt	1.00
CUCUMBERS—per dozen	.10
HONEY—per 1 pound sections	.14½
HONEY—bulk strained 60 pound tins	.(8½
HONEY—bulk comb 60 pound tins	.12½
TOMATOES—per 4 basket crate	.25
PLUMS—per crate	
COLORADO BEANS—½ bushel basket	.75
COLORADO LETTUCE—dozen	.40

LIVE POULTRY

TURKEYS—No demand.	
CHICKENS—fryers perd ozen	$2.00 to $2.50
Hens	2.00 to 2.50
EGGS—per case (case not included)	$3.75 to 3.90
BUTTER—Country per pound	8c to15c
EXTRA CREAMERIES	

RETAIL PRICES.

PEACHES—per bushel	$2 00
APPLES—cookers	1.25
BLACKBERRIES—per box	.12½
WATERMELONS—each	25c to .35
CANTELOUPES—per dozen	.25
SIBERIAN CRABS—per bushel	1.50
BEANS, green, per gallon	.20
BUTTERBEANS, gallon	.25
ONIONS—dry, per pound	.03½
ONIONS—green, bunch	.02½
OKRA, quart	.10
CORN, per doz ears	8 to 10
CABBAGE—per pound	.2½
CUCUMBERS—per dozen	15c to .30
HONEY—per 1 pound sections	.20
HONEY—strained, per gallon	1.35
HONEY—comb, per gallon	1.65
ROASTING EARS—dozen	.12½
BEETS—3 bunches for	.10
TOMATOES—per pound	.05
PLUMS—bushel	1.50

POULTRY.

TURKEYS—no demand.	
CHICKENS—fryers per dozen	$2 50 to $3 00
hens	3.00 to 3.50
EGGS—per case (case not included)	3.75 to 4 00
BUTTER—(country)	20c to 25c
BUTTER—Extra creamery	30c

Hides.

Heavy Dry Beef	12½c
Heavy Dry Fallen	12½c
Lights	10c
Dry Salt	10 to 11c
Green salt	6 to 7c

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Correspondence telling of the condition of live-stock, its progress and improvement of the industry, and anything that would be of interest to stock raisers, is invited.

MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 1903.

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TO PUT DOWN FLIRTING.

Youths of St. Petersburg Form Peculiar Club.

There is an Anti-Flirtation club in St. Petersburg, which, as its name implies, is to prevent wanton trifling with the affections of susceptible young people in the Russian capital and elsewhere. At a meeting recently there were present thirty-seven young men belonging to the higher ranks of society, who exchanged a solemn promise to refrain from the pernicious habit and to prevent others from flirting. Those breaking their promise must contribute for charitable purposes $500 the first time and $2,500 the second time. After the third offense the guilty one will be expelled from the club, and may only be readmitted after the expiration of one year.

Physique Argument Falls.

At a recent examination of applicants for positions on the police force in New York 30 per cent were rejected as physically unfit. The Rev. Edward Everett Hale and the Rev. Lyman Abbott insist that women should not be allowed to vote because they cannot serve on the police force. If this is sound logic, then should not the above 30 per cent of physical incompetents be disfranchised?

When Sara Flings the Fizz.

That was a great performance of Sara Bernhardt's, pouring a glass of champagne over her head and letting it trickle down her back and over her gown in honor of Edmund Rostand. The ordinary actress would have filled her slipper with the sparkling beverage, and asked him to quaff it therefrom. Bernhardt is more considerate and prodigal.—Boston Herald.

An Excess of Nerve.

"I like to see a young man energetic and able to push himself," said the old banker sadly. But when he borrowed the money from me to buy an automobile in which to elope with my daughter, it was carrying things a little too far."

Girl Wins Shooting Prize.

At a shooting match in the Canton of Grisons, Switzerland, a young waitress laughed at one of the competitors, who challenged her to do better if she could. Accepting, she thereupon took up a rifle and succeeded in winning a prize.

Such a Pity.

Mr. Flirty (tauntingly)—I saw Mrs. Berryman on the street to-day. She looked charming in her mourning gown. Mrs. Flirty (sarcastically)—Indeed! It's a pity we can't all be widows.—London Tit-Bits.

It Was All Right.

In the east a union laborer has been disciplined for attending a "nonunion wedding." A little thought would have revealed the fact that this was unnecessary, as a nonunion wedding is a contradiction in terms.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

African Railroad.

Trains are running on the railway from Mombassa, on the Indian ocean, to Lake Victoria, Nyanza, a distance of 548 miles. The road will make a saving in transportation of Uganda and East Africa protectorates of $175,000 a year.

Railway Mileage.

The railway mileage of the United States is 202,471 miles. The aggregate capital is $12,134,182,964, of which $6,109,891,669 is funded debt. Of the capital stock, $2,686,556,614, or 44.6 per cent, pays no dividends.

French Champagne.

According to statistics just issued by the Rheims chamber of commerce, 22,523,746 bottles of French champagne have been exported during the last twelve months, while only 14,011,856 bottles were sold in France.

Case of Construction.

Helen—I have just refused to marry Mr. Gingerly. Edith—Oh! Did he propose? Helen—Well, I can't say positively, but that is how I construed his incoherent remarks.—Town and Country.

CROWNING OF POPE

The Tiara is Placed Upon the Head of Pius X.

GORGEOUS CEREMONY

Seventy Thousand People in Attendance, Burst Into Unrestrained Acclamation of Joy and Reverence For the New Pontiff.

Rome, Aug. 10.—The ceremony of the coronation of Pope Pius X. took place Sunday in the basilica of St. Peter's in the presence of princes and high dignitaries of the church and the Roman nobales, and with all the solemnity and splendor associated with theis, the most magnificent rite of the Roman Catholic church.

As Cardinal Macchi, the dean of the cardinal deacons, placed the triple crown on the head of the venerable pontiff the throng of 70,000 persons, gathered within the cathedral, burst into unrestrained acclamation, the choir intoned a hymn of triumph and the bells rang out a joyful peal.

It is fifty-seven years since the Romans and Europe assisted at such a function as was held at St. Peter's Sunday. The great basilica, popularly supposed to have never been quite full, was overflowing with humanity. The papal throne, a bewildering mixture of gold, red and silver, was erected in front of the high altar. As, contrary to custom, on these ceremonious occasions, there were no galleries, the basilica bore more of its normal aspect. On the altar, which was dressed in white, stood the famous silver gilt candlesticks and a magnificent crucifix. All the available standing space within the cathedral was divided into sections by wooden barriers, which, to a certain extent, kept the vast crowd in order. In the early hours after sunrise a thick fog hung over Rome, and one bank of the Tiber could not be seen from the other, while from the San Angio bridge one seemed to look into the fathomless abyss instead of into the river. The effect was especially magnificent on entering the piazza of St. Peter's. At times Michael Angelo's great dome disappeared completely from view, while at others it appeared through the flowing golden mist. As the morning wore on, the fog dispersed and the sun shone with all its southern intensity, until it became unbearably hot, and the stones, columns and statues seemed to radiate the heat on the thousands waiting to enter the church. At 6 o'clock the ringing of bells announced the imminent opening of the doors, and a commotion at once began among the crowd. The police and Italian soldiers had a difficult task to maintain order, as the crushing and fatigue had begun to tell on the patience.

When the doors were opened the inrush was terrific, many people who started from the steps outside were lifted off their feet and carried into the Cathedral. It was a great human torrent let loose, thousands of people rushing and squeezing amid screams, protsts, gesticulations and cries of help. But once in the whirlpool there was no escape and the compactness of the crowd proved to be the safety of those caught in it. Women fainted in comparatively large numbers and even men were overcome by the heat.

Those who received special invitations from ecclesiastics who were not participating in the proceedings, the diplomats and the Roman aristocracy had reserved entrance through the sacristy of St. Peters.

Inside the vatican palace there was no less movement and bustle as the papal procession composed of about 500 perons, all of whom had gathered early in the apostolic palace. The pope seemed to be the only tranquil one among them all. He evinced no nervousness and even said jokingly to the master of ceremonies, who the other day suggested that he should use the plural form in speaking of himself, "We feel very well this morning, but we may be different on returning from our coronation."

Just before entering the sedia gestatoria he asked for his spectacles and when the master of ceremonies discretly hinted that his holiness would look better without them, he said:

"I have no desire to appear what I am not," and he in fact wore them during the entire ceremony.

Over the pontiff's head a canopy was held by eight men, while the histortic ostrich feather fans with peacock tips, gave a touch of barbarish splendor to western eyes. Surrounding Pope Pius were the noble guard in new red uniforms and gleaming helmets, and carrying drawn swords, while in front marched the cardinals, a gorgeous bit of color, with many handsome faces among them.

Before leaving the Vatican the pope went to the Sistine chapel to worship before the sacrament exposed therein. The pontiff was exceedingly pale, but composed. The low ceiling sent back an exquisite echo of the "Tues Petrus," sung by the Sistine choir, whose voices were heard outside the piazza of St. Peter's. Cardinal Rampolla advanced with dignity, knelt and kissed the foot of the pontiff. He then presented in a firm voice the wishes and greetings of the chapter of St. Peter's, in which he said:

"I offer an act of obedience to your holiness, and wish you a prosperous and glorious pontificate."

The pontiff was visibly touched, and, answering in a trembling voice, warmly thanked the chapter for their well wishes.

"Good wishes," he said, "are extremely precious."

The procession then reformed and proceeded to the door of the basilica, through which Pius cast an almost terror stricken glance, whispering to Dr. Lappoin, "Shall I ever be able to go through with it?"

A quaint ceremony was then carried out. The master of the ceremonies knelt three times before the pontiff, each time lighting a handful of hemp which surmounted a silver torch, and as the flame flashed and then died out, he chanted, "Holy father, thus passeth away the glory of the world."

The procession then proceeded. The pope's face was illumined by a smile. Two liens of cardinals clad in silver and scarlet reached to the high altar with its burden of burning candles and sacred vessels, while around stood the papal guards, the pontifical court, monks and officials. From the throne, Pius X., surrounded by his suite, walked to the high altar standing over the crypt of St. Peter into which meanwhile Cardinal Macchi descended to pray. The pope then blessed the altar, and after saying the "Indulgentiam," the maniple, a symbol of the cord, was placed with great ceremony upon the pope's arm.

Returning from the crypt, Cardinal Machhi placed upon the shoulders of the pope the pontifical pallium and attached it with three golden jeweled pins, saying, "Receive the sacred pallium as a symbol of the fullness of the pontifical office, in honor of Almighty God, the most glorious Virgin Mary, his mother, the blessed apostles, St. Peter and St. Paul and the holy Roman Catholic church."

Following this Cardinal Macchi performed the rite of incensing the pope.

On the pope's return to the throne the cardinals offered their last obedience to the pontiff, kissing his hands and feet, and receiving an embrace by him twice in turn. The whole sacred college gathered about the pope, singing Balestrina's "Corona Aurea Super Caput Ejus." Cardinal Macchi then recited the Pater Noster and offered the following prayer:

"Omnipotent and ever eternal God, dignity of the clergy and author of sovereignty, grant Thy servant, Pius X., grace to fruitfuly govern Thy church so that he, by Thy clemency becomes and is crowned as father of kings and rector of all the faithful, through Thy wise disposition may govern well."

Cardinal Macchi then addressed the pope in Latin, as follows:

"Receive the tiara, ornamented with three crowns. Remember, thou are the father of princes and kings, the rector of the world, the vicar on earth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who is the honor and glory of all centuries."

Pope Pius was almost overcome, with scarcely strength left to impart the apostolic benediction.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE.

An Anarchist Fires Two Shots at the French Premier.

Marseilles, Aug. 10.—As Premier Combes was returning Sunday afternoon to the prefecture from a banquet given by the Friendly Society of Teachers, at which M. Pelletan, minister of marine, and Henry Brisson, deputy for Marseilles, and a number of senators and deputies were present, two pistol shots were fired at the carriage in which he was riding. The premier was untouched, and none of them accompanying him was hurt. The attempt upon the life of the president of the ministry caused great excitement, and the crowd pointed out to the police the author of the attempt, a man dressed in fisherman's clothes. His companion drew a knife, but he police quickly disarmed him. The police had much difficulty in protecting the man who had fired the shots from the crowd. The first interrogation of the prisoner took place in the presence of the premier. The man said his name was Sauvaire Picolo. He spoke very bad French, with a strong Italian accent. He denied that he fired the shots, but when searched a revolver was found with two chambers which had been recently fired. It is believed that Picolo and his companion, who effected his escape during the confusion, are anarchists. The police are aware of the presence of a number of other anarchists.

FATALITY AT BALL GAME.

Nine Are Fatally Hurt and Over One Hundred Injured.

Philadelphia, Aug. 10.—Four persons were killed, twelve probably fatally injured, and 150 others were hurt, some seriously, at the Philadelphia National League baseball park Saturday evening. Nearly one hundred persons received fractured limbs, lacerations of the head, broken noses, contusions of the head and body, but their condition is not serious.

At the top of the left field seats and extending from the grand stand to the end of the bleachers there was a walk about three feet wide, which overhung the street. It was this walk that gave way under the heavy weight.

Philadelphia, Aug. 10.—Five additional deaths have occurred as the result of the accident Saturday at the Philadelphia National League baseball park, making a total of nine fatalities. Two hundred victims were treated at the various hospitals and it is believed that fully 100 more received attention at various drug stores in the vicinity of the baseball grounds. Of the injured still in the hospitals five are said to be in a critical condition. The list of dead are: Louis McGrath, 28 years old; Alfred Rodgers, 60; William J. Graham, 26; Matthew P. Reed, 50; George Cunningham, 50; Joseph Edgard, 45; Nichols Moses, 55; Edwin Williamson, 30; unknown man.

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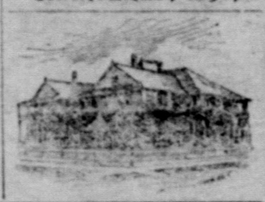
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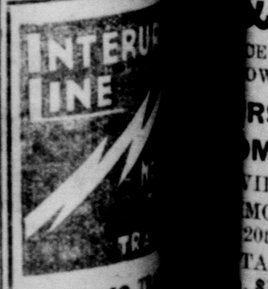
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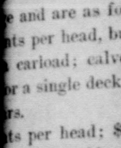
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Prohibition Injunction Stands.

Lampasas, Tex., Aug. 10.—In the case of A. W. Hover and others against the county commissioners' court of Lampasas county, Judge John M. Furman of Belton has refused to dissolve the injunction which he granted on June 9 enjoining the defendants from putting prohibition in force in this county.

Judge Dead at Abilene.

Abilene, Tex., Aug. 10.—Judge Robert Emmet Chandler died in this city Friday of tuberculosis of the throat and stomach. Deceased was born in Marshall county, Kentucky, Nov. 10, 1862, served two terms as county clerk of Rockwall county, and was serving his second term as justice of the peace of the Abilene district.

MACEDONIAN INSURRECTION.

The Movement Seems to Be Widening and Diplomats are Uneasy.

Constantinople, Aug. 10.—The insurrectionary movement in Macedonia appears to be widening. Bands are reported to be active in San Juak of Uskub and the district of Kursheovo, where the government telegraph offices have been dynamited, while in the district of Dibra, four Bulgarian villages have risen, provoking a corresponding rising in the neighborhood of Albanian villages. According to statement of the porte, however, authorities have succeeded in calming the Albanians and inducing them to return to their homes. Diplomats here are uneasy, fearing trouble may spread outside the bounds of Macedonia. So long as the trouble is confined the usual skirmishing bands and occasional dynamite outrages, it is not believed there will be any serious cause for alarm. Up to the present, the action of the embassies has been confined to advising the porte to prevent the Musselman population from engaging in fights with insurgents. Twelve battalions of Redifs in San Juak of Serfije and Vilayet Monastir have been called out.

UNCLE SAM'S INFLUENCE.

It is Sought in Behalf of the Chinese Reformers.

New York, Aug. 10.—An earnest appeal to the United States government through Secretary Hay, asking co-operation with the British ambassador in Shanghai in saving the lives of the patriotic Chinese reformers now under his protection has been made in a telegram just forwarded by the Chinese Empire Reform association of New York.

Kwai Pang, secretary of the association, said: "The reform party is not against the government; we only want better government. We are for the emperor, who shares in our desire, but we are opposed to the dowager empress, because she is opposed to everything that will disturb the old regime. There are 3000 members of our association in New York and fifteen branches in America. The associations' total membership is 6,000,000.

"We make the appeal to the secretary of state with confidence, for we believe that Americans thoroughly understand the present situation in China and are in sympathy with the reform movement."

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Amarillo, Tex., is preparing for a grand street carnival, Aug. 18-21.

Toffie Green, a negro, said to be 109 years old, has just died at Pine Bluff, Ark.

Ragley Lumber company's planer was burned at Timpson, Tex.; loss about $25,000.

Mrs. L. A. Cahn, aged 57, died at Dallas as the result of the explosion of a gasoline stove.

At Sugden, I T., a mad dog sprang onto and bit Dr. R. J. Dice, who was trying to shoot the dog.

October 1 is the date now fixed for the formal opening of the state epileptic colony at Abilene.

One express company reports handling 75 cars of vegetables in small shipments out of Fort Worth this season.

Mrs. J. T. White and her daughter, Miss Genevieve at Coleman, Tex., were severely burned by the explosion of an oil can.

A charter has been granted at Austin for the building and equipment of an electric railroad between Port Arthur and Beaumont, Tex.

The United States naval recruiting officers have sworn in 51 applicants at Dallas, and now go to Oklahomma for other recruits.

Adolphus Busch has offered a silver loving cup valued at $500 for the best exhibit of hops grown in the arid portions of the west.

Near Orange, Tex., a recently bored well is flowing 80,000 barrels of artesian water daily, and is also oozing oil in considerable quantities.

The report of finding of Mexican boll weevil in the cotton at the Louisiana experiment station at Audibon Park, New Orleans, has caused a sensation there.

MORE MOB VIOLENCE.

Enraged Ohioans Storm a Jail for a Negro Assaulter.

Hillsboro, O., Aug. 10.—There was great excitement here because of an attempt by a mob to secure and hang a negro, Maynard Hudson, who on Thursday night, it is charged, attempted to assault Penelope Hindman, a white girl aged twelve. The mob was well organized and the authorities were powerless. Wesley Limle, a policeman, was thrown down the high jail steps and badly bruised, while James White was covered at the same time by a dozen guns. Entrance was effected to the jail, but the negro could not be found, as he had been taken away a short time before by Sheriff Elton. The fury of the mob subsided, but they are under orders and will renew their work as soon as the negro can be located.

More than 100 persons, all white, were engaged, and in view of the trouble that occurred a few evenings ago between whites and blacks, it is feared that a race war is imminent.

The Negro at Chilicothe.

Chillicothe, O., Aug. 10.—The sheriff of Highland county has arrived here from Hillsboro with the colored prisoner, Maynard Hudson, aged eighteen, charged with assaulting a white girl aged twelve. He will be held for safe keeping as a mob threatens lynching at Hillsboro.

THE NEW COMMANDER.

Gen. Young Issues His Order Assuming Command of U. S. Army.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Lieutenant General Young has issued an order in accordance with the order of the president, assuming command of the army of the United States. Previously General Young had taken the oath of office in the war department. Under an order issued by Adjutant General Corbin, officers of the army in Washington, including also those at Port Myer, Va., assembled at the army headquarters and paid their respects to Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles. General Miles will leave at early date for San Francisco to attend the annual encampment of the G. A. R.



GENERAL S. B. M. YOUNG.

MEXICANS TIRE OF CHINESE.

No More of the Orientals Permitted in the Aztec Republic.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 10.—According to information received here, Secretary of the Interior for Mexico, Hon. Ramon Comal, has ordered that no more Chinese immigrants be permitted to land on the west coast of Mexico. This order resulted from the fact that swarms of Chinamen have been entering Mexico at the seaport town of Guazman and scattering through the republic.

Many of these have been making their way to the Northern frontier and smuggling into the United States, and the border guards have been given no end of trouble.

News of the new order was brought from the City of Mexico by Attorney De Lara, who resides at Douglas. It is further stated that the Mexican congress, which meets Sept. 12, is likely to conider the passage of a law providing for the complete exclusion of Chinamen.

The Curtis-Jett Argument.

Cynthiana, Ky., Aug. 10.—In the case of Curtis Jett and Thomas White, on trial here for the murder of J. B. Marcum, Judge B. Fulton French of Winchester, Ky., opened the argument for the defendants. His speech was mainly devoted to Capt. B. J. Ewen, the main witness of the prosecution, and to the attempted impeachment of Ewen's reputation for truthfulness. After charging Ewen with cowardice and lying in the case, he declared that God never gave a truthful tongue and bravery to some men.

Chief Justice of New Mexico.

Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 10.—Clement F. Smith as ent a telegram from Hastings, Mich., saying he had declined the apopintment as chief justice of New Mexico, tendered him recently by President Roosevelt. Mr. Smith gave no reason for his action, but it is believed he was influenced by the sentiment existing in the territory against the apopintment of a non-resident to the chief justiceship.

Postmaster in Trouble.

St. Louis, Aug. 10.—Postmaster F. A. Wise of Fairdealing, Mo., is in jail here on the charge of being short in his accounts to the extent of over $1000. He was arraigned before United States Commissioner O'Brien at Poplar Bluff and, in default of $2000 bail, was brought here to jail. Vise ran a store in connection with the postoffice and the charge is made that he paid his bills by issuing money orders.

No Duty on Mummies.

New York, Aug. 10.—The board of classification of the United States general appraisers has announced a decision which will be of interest to persons who import mummies. The collector of customs at Philadelphia recently assessed a duty of 20 per cent ad valorem on a mummy. The protest filed by the importers is sustained by the board.

SOCIAL PARIS EXCITED

The Notorious Humbert Family Again Facing Judge and Jury.

LIKE DREYFUS DAYS.

Excursion Trains Bring French Elite to Gay Paris to Gaze at the Once Socially Brilliant Humberts, Now Held for Forgery.

Paris, Aug. 10.—The notorious Humbert family again face judge and jury to meet the charge of having perpetrated what former Premier Waldeck Rosseau described as the greatest swindle of the century." Investigating Magistrate Leydt, in May decided to commit Therese Humbert, her husband Frederick and her brother, for trial on charges of forgery, the use of forged documents and swindling. He dismissed the cases against Eva Humbert (Therese's daughter) and Marie Daurignac (her sister).

Public curiosity, which has followed the fortunes of the family since the days of its social brilliance, is again intensely wound up, chiefly centering in "Le Grand Therse," who has promised to produce at this trial the mysterious American millionaire's brother, Crawford, on whom she based her story of the inheritance of $20,000,000 which she put forward as security for loans she obtained, amounting to about $10,000,000.

Palais de justice has been surounded by large crowds eager to get admittance to the court room. A heavy force of municipal guards preserve order. Many excursions came from different points on railroads, treating the trial as they would a national holiday. One excursion came from Melun, which was the constituency that Frederick Humbert represented in the chamber of deputies and where was located the famous Humbert chateau with its parks, lakes, yachts and fleet of gondolas. Of the thousands who sought admission only a few hundred highly-favored gained entrance to the court. The scene within the courtroom recalled the tense days of the Dreyfus and Seola trials. Presiding Judge Gaston Bonnet occupied the center semicircle, his associates being Judges Monier, Planteau, Pignard and Du Dezert. The audience included diplomats, academicians and members of the Legion of Honor. Many ladies are present, their rich gay gowns contrasting with the gravity of their surroundings. Many ladies carried dainty luncheon bags, evidently expecting to spend the day in court.

Mme. Humbert had a whispered conference with her counsel, Maitre Labori, who defended Dreyfus at the Rennes courtmartial, while the indictment was being read. There was a large aray of counsel, representing numerous interests on both sides. Early hours of the hearing were occupied by the reading of the indictment, formal pleading and selection of the jury from the regular panel. Mme. Humbert frequently interrupted the reading of the indictment with scornful declarations which could be heard throughout the court roomm. When asked where she lived, she replied, "in prison."

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY.

The "Institution is Destined to be Heart of Catholicism in America."

Rome, Aug. 10.—The pope will order aid to the Catholic university at Washington. He has promised Rector O'Connell that he will shortly issue a bull granting apostolic benediction to all faithful participating in the yearly collection, which archbishops and bishops in the United States will raise for the university. "The institution is destined," said the pope, "to become the heart and center of the clergy and of Catholicism in America."

Australia's New Governor.

London, Aug. 10.—The king has approved the appointment of Lord Northcott, now governor of Bombay, as governor-general of Australia in succession to Lord Tennyson, who has resigned.

Whittaker Wright Released.

London, Aug. 10.—Whittaker Wright, the arreted promoter and director of the London and Globe finance corporation, was released today from Brixton jail, satisfactory sueties for his $250,000 bail having been furnished.

Result of Cossack's Charge.

Keiff, Russia, Aug. 10.—Three workmen were killed and twenty-four wounded when the Cossacks fired on and charged the rioters who were attempting to interfere with railroad traffic. The rioters numbered 2000. A magistrate, an officer and several soldiers were injured by stones.

Roosevelt's Quiet Sunday.

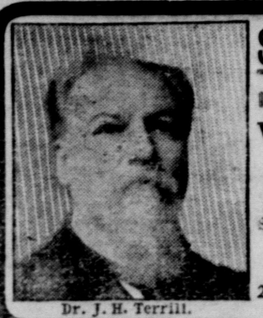
Oyster Bay, Aug. 10.—President Roosevelt passed Sunday quietly at Sagamore Hill with Ambassador von Sternberg and members of his family. Mrs. Roosevelt and the children attended services at Christ church in the morning.

Fatal Trolley Car Collision.

Cincinnati, Aug. 10.—By the collision of electric cars on the Cincinnati and Eastern interurban line between Mount Washington and Bethel, O., two crowded cars were badly damaged and sixteen persons hurt, four very seriously. It is said that the collision was due to the misunderstanding of telephone orders.

Sentenced for Disturbing Worship.

Boston, Aug. 10.—Granville Martin, William Trotter and H. Charles, who were found guilty of disturbing the Booker T. Washington meeting at the Zion M. E. church, a week ago, were sentenced; Martin and Trotter to serve thirty days in prison, the maimum penalty under the law, and Charles was fined. He paid the fine and the others appealed.



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Hon. Aaron Coffee, of McKinney, on "Crop Diversification."

Hon. Sidney Suggs, of the Ardmoreite, Ardmore, I. T., on "Relation of the Press to the Farmer."

Hon. T. V. Munson, of Denison, on "Grape Culture in Red River Valley."

Hon. J. S. Kerr, of the Sherman Nurseries, on "Ornamental Gardening."

Hon. Clarence Owsley, of the Fort Worth Register, on "Improvement in our Live Stock and its Advantage."

Hon. A. N. Rhamy, of Denison, on "Elberta Peaches as a Staple Product of Fruit Culture."

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Monday, September 14th, "Texas Firemen's and Horse Show Day."
Firemen's Contest and Horse Show.

Tuesday, September 15th, "Denison and Civic Societies' Day."
Trotting, 2:14 Class, Purse $500.
Pacing, 2:35, " " 300.
$500 to Runners.

Wednesday, September 16th, "Elks' Dedication Day."
Elks' Tournament Contest.
Pacing, Free for all, Purse $500.
Trotting, 2:24 Class, " 300.

Thursday, September 17th, "Sherman Day."
Trotting, 2:40 Class, Purse $500.
Pacing, 2:21 " " 300.
$500 to Runners.

Friday, September 18th, "Colored People's Day."
Address by Hon. Booker T. Washington.
Pacing, 2:27 Class, Purse.....$500.
2-year-old, Trot or Pace, Purse $100.
$500 to Runners.

Saturday, September 19th, "Traveling Men and Indian Territory Day."
Trotting, 2:19 Class, Purse $500.
Pacing, 2:14 " " 300.
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Three learned Supreme court justices sitting in appellate term, in New York, have decided that there are "no rules of etiquette that require a man, while eating in a so-called quick lunch restaurant, to take off his overcoat and hat." This decision was the outcome of an appeal taken from the judgment of the municipal court for $44.40 in favor of Lewis Harris, who alleged his overcoat was stolen while he was eating in a lunchroom. The court held that he had not used proper care in hanging up his coat.

A Neat Compliment.

The bishop of Manchester, whose fighting speeches in the house of lords on the education bill were so much commented on, was in his youth a skillful boxer. He tells a tale of how, when he was young, he had a cousin at Harrow, a sixth form boy, who prided himself much on his boxing. The bishop was persuaded by the lad to put on gloves and test his skill. The result of the contest was that the Harrovian was soon vanquished, when he remarked admiringly: "It is a pity you are a parson; you would have done for the ring."

KATY FLYER WRECK

Two Katy Passenger Trains Come Together Near Dallas.

A TERRIFIC CRASH.

Four Persons Are Injured, and Many Badly Shaken Up---Thrilling Rescue of Engineer---Commissioner Mayfield a Passenger.

Dallas, Aug. 1.—Two Katy passenger trains collided, head on at a sharp curve on the high embankment which leads to the bridge across the Trinity river, about two miles south this city, Sunday night.

Four persons were injured—two of them seriously—pasengers in both trains were thrown to the floor or hurled over seats, the engines were considerably damaged and in nearly every car heavy panes of plate glass were shattered to atoms.

The injured:

George Gumpert, engineer on No. 34 northbound; both legs broken.

James Alders, engineer on No. 5, southbound; collar bone fractured.

Ike Smith, colored porter on No. 34; leg broken, severe cut on head and believed to have sustained internal injuries.

Harry Thompson, colored, of Corsicana, pasenger on No. 5; head cut.

The trains seem to have been moving at a pretty rapid rate. Railroad Commissioner Allison Mayfield, who, with his wife, occupied the rear seat of the last sleeper on No. 5, which was the southbound Flyer, estimates the speed of that train, which was just beginning to get under good headway after leaving Dallas, at not less than twenty-five and possibly thirty miles per hour. "All of we passengers were badly shaken up," he said, "but no one was hurt on our train."

When the trains stopped, the northbound engine was on the trestle of the bridge, the front trucks resting on the embankment. It was firmly welded into the one which pulled the Flyer, and the front work of both, including the cabs, was torn and twisted.

The rescue of Engineer Gumpert was thrilling. Pinned down in his cab, with the woodwork around him blazing fiercely, it required the service of a score of men with axes and fully two score more, who formed a bucket brigade, to drag him from his perilous position. As it was impossible to lower him to the ground from the trestle, he was placed on top of the baggage car, and there he was forced to lay for about four hours.

It was stated by the trainmen that the Katy Flyer left Dallas on time, with instructions to stop at the siding at Honey Springs, which is just beyond the river, and await there the arrival of No. 34. No. 5 was due at Honey Springs at 8:35, and the collision occurred at 8:28 according to the watches of the trainmen. Statements are made to the effect that emergency brakes were applied on both trains just a moment before the disaster.

It would be difficult to find a worse place for a wreck. Th embankment is between forty and fifty feet high. The road curves just before crossing the river and rises with each foot. The short trestle work which connects the embankment and the birdge is many feet above the ground, which, in many places, is covered with heavy stone for ballast. The Flyer was returned to this city and went over the Texas and Pacific tracks to Fort Worth to proceed south.

ROOSEVELT ON LYNCHING.

The President, In a Letter, Roasts the Lynching Spirit.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 10.—In a letter, the publication of which has been authorized, President Roosevelt commends Governor Durbin of Indiana for the attitude he assumed recently, respecting lynching. The president also embraces the opportunity to express his own views in reference to lynching and mob violence, generally, pointing out that mob violence is merely one form of anarchy and that anarchy is the forerunner of tyranny. The president vigorously urges that the penalty for crimes that induce a resort to lynching shall be applied swiftly and surely, but by due process of the courts, so that it may be demonstrated "that the law is adequate to deal with crime by freeing it from every vestige of technicality and delay."

Following is a part of President Roosevelt's letter to Governor Durbin:

"Permit me to thank you as an American citizen for the admirable way in which you have vindicated the majesty of the law by your recent action in reference to lynching. I feel, my dear sir, that you have made all men your debtors who believe as all far seeing men must, that the well being, indeed, the very existence of the republic depends upon that spirit of orderly liberty under the law which is as incompatible with mob violence as with any form of despotism. Of coure mob violence is simply one form of anarchy; and anarchy is now, as it always has been, the handmaiden and forerunner of tyranny.

"I feel that you have not only reflected honor upon the state, which for its good fortune, has you as its chief executive, but upon the whole nation. It is incumbent upon every man throughout this country, not only to hold up your hands in the course you have been following, but to show his realization that the matter is one of vital concern to us all.

"All thoughtful men must feel the gravest alarm over the growth of lynching in this country, and especially over the peculiar, hideous forms so often taken by mob violence, when colored men are the victims; on which occasions the mob seems to lay most weight, not on the crime, but on the color of the criminal. In a certain proportion of these cases the man lynched has been guilty of a crime horrible beyond description; a crime so horrible that as far as he, himself, is concerned, he has forfeited the right to any kind of sympathy, whatsoever."



A Song of Duty.

Sorrow comes and sorrow goes,
Life is flecked with shine and shower,
Now the tear of grieving flows,
Now we smile in happy hour;
Death awaits us, every one—
Toiler, dreamer, teacher, writer—
Let us then, ere life be done,
Make the world a little brighter!

Burdens that our neighbors bear
Easier let us try to make them;
Chains, perhaps, our neighbors wear,
Let us do our best to break them.
From the straitened brain and mind
Let us loose the binding fetter,
Let us, as the Lord designed,
Make the world a little better!

Selfish brooding sears the soul,
Makes the heart a nest of sorrows,
Darkening the shining goal
Of the sun-illumined morrows;
Wherefore should our lives be spent
Daily growing blind and blinder?
Let us, as the Master meant,
Make the world a little kinder!
—Denis A. McCarthy in Good Counsel Magazine.

Black Art.

A funny trick, while not new, is very amusing if deftly performed.

Two of the players must know the game. One sits in a chair and the other stands behind him. The company is asked to write a word or a quotation or question on a slip of paper previously given to each one. When this is done, all the slips are collected by the player, who stands behind the chair.

Now, before the game begins, this player has written and given to the one in the chair a quotation which the one in the chair holds hidden in his hand.

The player behind the chair then takes one of the slips he has just collected and presses it against the forehead of player No. 2. After an apparent effort he calls off the quotation that player No. 1 had already given him, and which he has hastily read.

"Who wrote that?" asks No. 2. And then No. 1, who in the sight of all pretended to write a paper at the time they all did, says, "I did," and hands the paper pressed against the forehead to No. 2. But you will see the paper held against the forehead was really written by one of the circle, so No. 2 has one paper ahead each time, which he reads, and then asks, "Who wrote that?"

If this is deftly done it puzzles a company for a long time.

Pictorial Letter.

Here is a letter that a boy sent to a young friend of his. Instead of writing it out in the usual way he drew



a number of clever little pictures, which told the message he wanted to send in an ingenious way. Can you read it?

Where They Get Lions.

Dealers in wild animals get most of their lions from Nubia. There the natives search for a lioness with newborn cubs, kill the mother and bring up the young beasts on goats' milk. When they are two months old they are taken to the coast on the backs of camels and shipped to Europe. Lions are also obtained from Abyssinia and Senegal. Formerly the Atlas mountains furnished the finest lions, but the species now no longer exists except a few specimens in menageries. Adult Nubian lions are worth $1000 apiece, while Senegal lions range in price from $500 to $750. Tigers vary in price from $375 to $1500 apiece and more, according to the variety and rarity of the animal. Siberian tigers, for instance, sell at the latter figure. They are large, beautifully striped creatures. In the winter they grow a long, woolly winter coat. Some full grown tigers are captured in pitfalls, but most specimens of these animals are caught while small cubs and raised on milk.

Trombone Made of a Glass Tube.

A queer musical instrument, a sort of trombone, may be made out of a glass tube and a sheet of bristol-board. The tube should be about 24 inches in length, and three-fourths of an inch in diameter. One end of it may be flattened into a mouthpiece by holding a spirit lamp long enough to soften the glass.

Get a sheet of bristol-board and out of it roll a tube that will fit over the glass tube. Fasten the edges of the cardboard tube together with a strong glue, so as to hold it in proper shape. It should have a diameter large enough to allow it to slip easily over the glass tube and one end of it should be closed.

Now, to play your trombone, slip the paper tube over the lower end of

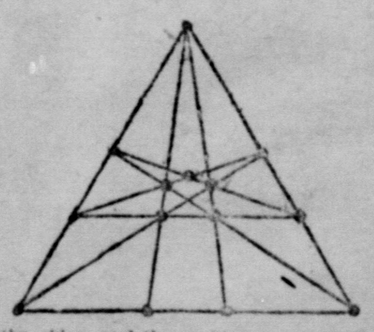


The Glass Trombone.

the glass one, and the notes you make as you blow in the mouthpiece will vary according to the distance up or down to which you move it. With a little practice you can play many simple tunes on the instrument.

The Dot and Line Puzzle.

Here is the solution of last week's puzzle. The triangle was given with only the dots in the angles and on



the sides, and the problem was to add five dots and seven lines in such a way as to leave just four dots, neither more nor less, on each of the ten lines.

Jack's Alive.

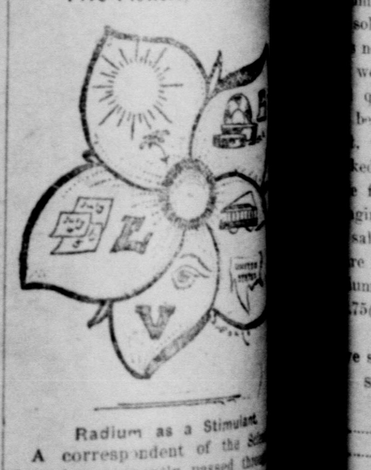
A small piece of stick is lighted at one end, and the blaze is blown out, leaving the sparks. It is then passed from one of the company to the next on his right hand, and so on round the circle, each one saying, as he hands it to his neighbor, "Jack's alive." The player who holds the stick when the last spark dies out must consent to have a delicate mustache painted on his face with the charred end of the stick, which is then re-lighted, and the game goes on. Should the wearer of the tache have Jack die a second on his hands, an imperial, whi or exaggerated eyebrows may be ed to his charms. While Jack a lively condition, with his fine, brilliant order, he is passed lessly from one player to an but when he shows symptoms ly he changes hands, for each is bound to receive him as soon neighbor pronounces "Jack's al

In case the mustache deco are objected to, a forfeit may instead by those who hold Jack —Montreal Herald.

The Good Done by Birds.

Not a bird that comes to the try but earns its living from people. In some way or another earn their right to live. Most song birds are insect eaters. It question whether we could live earth if insects were allowed to tiply in the numberless forms myriads of progeny that nature vides. Certainly man could not keep the insects down without help of the birds. Even the and owls live mostly on field mice gophers, and Mr. Crow will eat any old thing, which, if allowed to main to pollute the air, means and death.

Five Flowers; Name Them.



Radium as a Stimulant.

A correspondent of the Scientific American recently passed through a peculiar experience. He tasted a small fraction of a grain of radium, which ed as a powerful stimulant, affecting both the heart and kidneys. For several hours before his pulse became nor al. It affected the mind also, ducing hallucinations.

Locusts in Cyprus.

In Cyprus peasants are paid pounds for every ton of locusts they destroy. In some years as as 60,000 tons are destroyed, which means that some 650,000,000 of have been cheated of their chance existence. But still they come, recently the locust swarms were ive as ever.

Up-to-Date Medicine.

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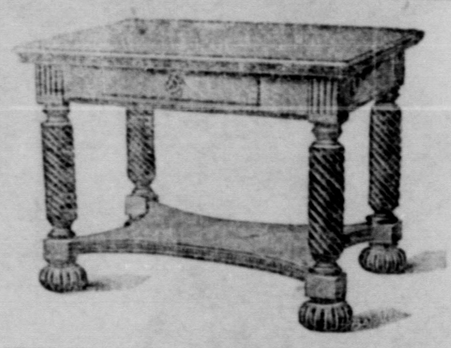
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