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IVE STOCK MARKET

IRLY LIBERAL RUN OF CATTLE ON MARKET.

od Demand for Fed Steers, at Steady Prices, with Tops at $4—Good Butcher Cows Scarce at Steady Prices—Bulls and Calves Unchanged.

OGS IN LIGHT SUPPLY AND LIGHT WEIGHT.

e Market was Slow, and Sales were Made at a Loss of 5 to 10 Cents—Best on the Market Went at $4.87½.

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
day	2,600	1,100	...
st month	2,696	1,495	10
me day 1903	1,537	779	904

Official Receipts Yesterday.

ttle	4,048
gs	1,567
eep	506

Range of Selling Prices Today.

CATTLE—Steers, top $4, bulk $3.50@ 5. Cows, top $3.25, bulk $2.00@2.65.
HOGS—Top $4.87½, bulk $4.70@4.80.
SHEEP—Lambs $5.50.

THE CATTLE TRADE

Today's Quotations.

ers—Good to choice	$3 65@4 10
Medium fed	3 00@3 65
Stockers and feeders	2 50@3 25
Yearlings	1 25@2 50
ws—Choice heavy fed	2 50@3 50
Medium butcher	2 15@2 50
Cutters	1 65@2 15
Canners	1 00@1 65
lls, stags and oxen	1 50@3 50
lves—Good to fancy veals	3 50@4 50
Common to fair	1 50@3 50

Receipts of cattle today were again rly liberal, making a total so far this ek of close around 6,500 cattle, against 61 for the corresponding time last ek.

Thirty cars were in at the opening of e market, with 26 more arriving shortly after the opening, and with about 20 s still back, total receipts for the day re estimated to run close around 00, against 3,569 for last Tuesday, 96 for the same Tuesday last month, d 1,537 for the corresponding day one ar ago.

BEEF STEERS.

Supplies of beef steers composed the ger part of the run, the bulk of which re medium steers with several loads of ll finished grades.

The market was active at fully steady ices for anything at all useful in the y of beef cattle.

All the local packers were wanting ttle, and although there was little or inquiry from outside packers or tchers, the offerings were no more an large enough to meet the local quirements of the trade.

Trading began early and was practic- y over by noon, the market closing good and strong.

A few loads of fairly well finished ers were good enough to land at a ge of from $3.65@4.00, but the large ing of sales landed around $3.50.

Good to choice fed steers are quoted om $3.65@4.10, medium fed from $3.00 3.65, stockers and feeders from $2.50@ 5, and yearlings $1.25@2.50.

Representative sales:

Ave.	Price.
1128	4 00
1008	3 85
1094	3 85
1033	3 75
955	3 75
1029	3 75
1030	3 75
975	3 75
1014	3 70
992	3 70
914	3 65
914	3 65
977	3 65
980	3 65
973	3 65
991	3 65
961	3 65
944	3 65
970	3 65
939	3 60
1020	3 55
946	3 55
960	3 55
813	3 50
871	3 50
905	3 50
949	3 50
920	3 50
812	3 50
824	3 50
833	3 50
854	3 50
857	3 40
845	3 10
823	3 40
943	3 35
805	3 35
780	3 15

Sales late yesterday—

1342	4 10

BUTCHER STOCK.

The market for cows and heifers was tive with prices fully steady with yesterday.

Supplies were scarce and the few on e market were largely of good quality. ckers were active buyers from the rt, and all offerings were cleaned up rly.

Good to choice cows and heifers sold a range of from $2.50@3.25, medium tchers from $2.15@2.50, cutters $1.75 2.15, and canners from $1.00@1.75.

There was a somewhat better demand for bulls, stags and oxen, but the supply was small and prices steady with yesterday, common to choice selling at a range of from $1.50@3.50.

Cows.

1	690	3 75
1	850	3 35
1	1070	3 35
30	718	3 25
1	1100	3 25
28	1031	3 25
20	880	3 15
1	830	3 10
1	1080	3 00
18	900	3 00
16	704	3 00
12	705	3 00
5	888	2 85
50	860	2 65
6	730	2 60
2	850	2 50
2	1030	2 40
6	761	2 05
1	1000	2 00
5	790	1 75
1	680	1 75
17	632	1 60
1	760	1 50
2	710	1 50
2	809	1 50
2	685	1 50
1	720	1 50
1	720	1 25

Bulls.

5	1056	3 00
1 stag	850	3 00
1	1660	3 00
1	1160	2 75
2	1295	2 65
1	1340	2 60
1	1310	2 50
1	1370	2 40
1	1190	2 40
3	1133	2 25
1	1350	2 25
1	980	2 25
1	1009	2 00

CALVES.

Supply of calves were quite liberal, mostly of the medium heavy kind, with very few choice vealers in.

There was no change in quotations from yesterday, and the bulk found an active outlet to local packers on a steady basis.

Good to choice vealers are quoted at a range of from $3.50@4.50, with the common to fair kind from $1.50@3.50.

16	147	4 00
21	147	4 00
2	165	4 00
1	170	3 75
4	187	3 50
2	245	3 50
4	160	3 25
1	350	3 25
2	445	3 00
6	455	3 00
1	300	3 00
1	400	3 00
2	100	3 00
12	111	3 00
3	356	3 00
1	140	3 00
1	450	3 00
3	270	2 75
2	305	2 75
2	90	2 75
1	340	2 75
10	396	2 70
2	300	2 60
4	297	2 50
1	320	2 50
2	175	2 25
1	470	2 00
1	250	2 00
2	160	1 50

THE HOG TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Choice sorted	$4 75@4 95
Mixed packers	4 60@4 75
Lights	4 40@4 70
Pigs	3 50@4 00
Stags and roughs	3 00@4 00

Supplies of hogs today were light. Only eleven cars were in at the opening of the market, with very few reported. By noon two more cars came in, which with wagon hogs made total receipts for the day close around 1,100, against 1,748 for last Tuesday, 1,495 for the corresponding day in March, and 779 for the corresponding day one year ago.

The quality of hogs today was hardly as good as the run yesterday, and of light weight. Outside of one load of fairly heavy weight the supply was light, mixed with a liberal sprinkling of pigs.

Messages came in quoting a general decline of from 5 to 10c at other points, and the market today was weak. There seemed to be but little urgency in orders, with buyers indifferent to all classes.

The opening trade was slow and most sales showed a 5c decline from yesterday, while in some instances a decline of 10c was noted.

The top price paid today was $4.87½ for 75 hogs averaging 259 pounds, with the bulk of sales at a range of from $4.70@4.80, and pigs largely around $4.

Good to choice sorted hogs are quoted from $4.75@4.95, mixed packers $4.60@4.75, light grades $4.40@4.65, pigs $3.50@4.00, and boars, stags and roughs from $3.00@4.00.

Representative sales:

Hogs.

No.	Ave.	Price.
1	260	4 00
5	160	4 50
56	180	4 65
72	172	4 65
5	180	4 65
82	182	4 67½
89	174	4 67½
49	182	4 70
77	208	4 75
1	390	4 75
1	440	4 75
76	208	4 75
87	203	4 72½
87	199	4 75
1	260	4 75
75	183	4 75
87	199	4 75
2	225	4 75
14	279	4 80
75	260	4 87½

Pigs.

3	107	3 50
7	117	3 50
11	109	3 62½
25	96	3 75
4	142	4 00
6	132	4 00
14	129	4 25

THE SHEEP TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Lambs	3 50@6 00
Wethers	3 50@4 50
Ewes	2 50@3 50
Culls	1 50@2 50

Representative sales:

Lambs.

No.	Ave.	Price
7 wool	75	5 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 YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

Hunter & Brigham, Celina	51
Tom Finley, Celina	75
J. M. Tannahill, Decatur	58
W. W. Hanna, Alvord	69
Robins & Wright, Plano	104
Moberly & Co., Italy	35
J. F. Belew, Midlothian	45
Howe G. & M. Co., Dorchester	28
G. E. Harding, Dorchester	50
W. W. Jones, Hebbronville	250
R. S. Rogers, Terrell	150
E. S. W., Clifton	28
J. S. Shultz, Seymour	52
A. Beacham, Ennis	30
Sachell Co., Waxahachie	56
J. J. Beckham, Mexia	81
O. E. Williams, Mexia	54
A. A. Hartgrove, Brownwood	70
Hancock & Riddle, Dublin	45
F. W. Hudson, Hico	87
A. J. Russell, Hico	26
Joe E. Price, Stevenville	46
Tom Shaw, Talpa	18
R. W. Foster, Ballinger	71
M. C. H., Denison	46
R. McDonald, Baird	21
B. & K., Stamford	26
Lightfoot, Eastland	40
R. G. Love, Abilene	82
Wills & Pumphry, Georgetown	50
H. Landa, New Bramfels	215
E. F. Nichols, Mt. Calm	50
Through shipments—	
Bourne & Shannon, Big Springs	360

Hogs.

Dunham & W., Mulhall, O. T.	100
Isaac Hart, Godley, Tex.	81
K. W. Allison, Purcell, I. T.	75
Brooks & Gibson, Pauls Valley, I. T.	82
C. H. Murdock, Cordell, O. T.	87
R. C. Ridley, Marlow, I. T.	87
S. Edwards, Seymour, Tex.	167
J. F. S., Argyle, Tex.	72
J. F. Belew, Midlothian, Tex.	14
S. P. Stone, Itasca, Tex.	76
W. J. Jarvis, Hubbard City	90
Glass & Glass, Rosebud, Tex.	87
D. & G., El Paso	29
Berry & Roop, Lampasas	27

Horses and Mules.

W. A. M. Carter, Wichita Falls	29
E. B. Goslin, Wichita Falls	2

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET.

Cattle.

Zuckerman	33
Ely	23
Carter	40
Saunders	89
Williams	22
Others	23

Hogs.

Swift & Co.	867
Armour & Co.	622

Sheep.

Armour & Co.	266
Swift & Co.	240

GRASSHOPPERS ARE DESTRUCTIVE

Vegetation in Brazos Bottom Suffering From Depredations.

Brenham, Texas, April 17.—Farmers in the city Saturday report that there are thousands of young grasshoppers depredating upon young vegetation, especially in the low lands and along the Brazos bottom, doing great damage and threatening to do still more as the crop advances, unless they are successfully fought away or killed out.

Various suggestions of the best way to fight this new pest in this section have been made, but the most practical seems to be that offered by Prof. Sanderson of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, who recommends that all the green stuff in the fields be dusted or sprayed with Paris green.

He thinks it will be cheaper and just as effectual to use ten pounds of flour to two pounds of Paris green thoroughly mixed and put on with a powder gun.

A mash made of Paris green and wheat bran, one pound to twenty of bran, mixed with syrup and placed about the turn rows and ditches is said to be an effective remedy.

Some of the Washington county farmers have successfully poisoned them with London purple in the same manner that they poison cotton worms later in the season.

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AMARILLO IS FILLED UP

CATTLEMEN CROWD TO THE CONVENTION THERE.

Some of the More Conspicuous Among the Visitors—Condition of the Panhandle Country, and Prospects.

Special to The Reporter.

Amarillo, April 19.—The convention of the Panhandle Cattle Raisers' association opened at 10 this morning. Routine work had the floor until noon. The convention got down to business at 2 p. m., and is making good headway.

There is a large attendance, estimated at 1,000 or more.

Amarillo, Tex., April 18.—This city is all adorned and ablaze with bunting and gay ornamentation in honor of the Panhandle Live Stock convention, which convenes at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

Already the city seems full of delegates and visitors. My room has been changed twice today, to make room for parties coming in and claiming their rooms engaged in advance, and I am told 500 more arrivals are expected on the night and morning trains; yet they are provided for, for the good ladies have taken a hand and state that their committees have rooms for 500.

Among the arrivals this morning were W. H. Weeks, who is the advance guard of the Kansas City delegation, consisting of W. B. Stickney, Eugene Chase, T. F. Hutton, Jim Todd, Thos. Zook, G. W. Sanders, L. A. Allen, C. R. Thomas, John Fox, J. G. Forrest, John Dorsett, Thos. B. Lee, T. J. Eaman and Mr. Johnson of the Drovers' Telegram, who will arrive tonight on a Kansas City special.

A large representation of the Fort Worth commission firms is expected in the morning. C. C. French of the Stock Yards, J. B. Buchanan of the Live Stock Reporter and R. M. Graham, of Fort Worth, came in this morning and are mixing with the people.

Dick and Sam Nail of Canadian, Mr. Isaacs of Woodward, I. T., J. D. Scoggins of Colorado, Tex., J. B. Clark of Midland, Jno. M. Simpson of Dallas, R. L. Ellsworth of Memphis, Thos. Bugbee of Clarendon, R. Lucas of Foster, Neb., J. D. Mallon of Denver, Colo., Mr. Bear, of Bear Bros., from the White River county of Colorado, Mr. Limberg of Leadville, Colo., F. Bohart and P. Thompson of St. Joe, Mo., all well known stock men and operators, are among today's arrivals.

Col. Albert Dean, government sanitary officer for the Southwestern territory, headquarters at Kansas City, is here, looking into matters pertaining to his interests, and expects Dr. Klein of Fort Worth, tomorrow.

Thos. Bugbee, president of the Panhandle Live Stock association, stated that there was noting of unusual importance pertaining to this meeing, more than that it is a regular annual meeting with the usual business of such meetings. Asked about the condition of the association, he stated that it was, as an organization, in a healthy growing condition, that its membership was now about five hundred, and but few of its members were of the large ranch class, but were more properly classed as small ranchers and stock farmers. He said the Panhandle was dry, very dry. He has been a resident of the Panhandle 28 years, and had seen it this dry before; this section rarely has rain in April, but plenty in May. The usual rains and snows of the fall and winter have been lighter than usual, and a natural consequence is that grass is light and backward, and some stockmen are yet forced to feed on that account, but water is plentiful, owing to wells now being in use on all places. Mr. Bugbee stated that the average rainfall is about 19 inches per annum, basing his figures on the government gauge established at Fort Elliot in 1874.

LUSCIOUS FEAST OF POTTED DOG.

St. Louis, Mo., April 17.—Forty-nine members of the savage-head-hunting Igorrote tribe, who form part of the Philippine exhibit at the World's Fair, today enjoyed their delayed feast of dog meat. The dish is regarded as a great delicacy and only chiefs and head men are allowed to partake of it.

The carcasses were placed in a large pot, and while the meat was cooking the whole tribe executed a fantastic dance about the fire which was built in the center of the Igorrote village.

It required about an hour to complete the culinary preparations and then the meat was divided into six portions. The chiefs and head men then formed six groups and with much ceremony the dog meat was eaten.

DOWN IN SOUTH TEXAS.

San Antonio Express: Dr. Geo. W. Browning, inspector for the Bureau of Animal Industry, is in the city, but leaves this morning for Del Rio, where he will remain until the mutton shipments to market are completed. He will act as assistant to Dr. Jas. W. Parker, who has headquarters in this city. Dr. Browning comes from West Plains, Mo., where he has been since the open season in Arkansas began. The season closed there on April 1. "Missouri only employs one inspector now," said he to the Express Friday, "and the department has relieved her at her own request of the expense of employing inspectors. The quarantine line runs on the north boundary of Arkansas, and one state inspector in Missouri is sufficient to see that no cattle cross without inspection."

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS TODAY.

S. P. Stone sold 76 208-pound hogs, from Hill county, at $4.75.

R. C. Ridley of Marlow, I. T., sold 87 hogs of 203 pounds at $4.72½.

J. F. Simmons from Denton county sold 72 hogs of 172 pounds at $4.65.

K. W. Allison from Lexington, O. T., sold 75 hogs of 259 pounds at $4.87½.

R. S. Rogers had 50 Kaufman county cows on the market of 860 pounds that sold at $2.65.

O. E. Williams from Limestone county sold 53 steers of 966 pounds at $3.65, and 1 bull of 1160 at $2.75.

J. J. Beckham was in with 81 steers of 970 pounds average, from Limestone county, that sold at $3.65.

Isaac Hart sent in from Johnson county 56 hogs of 180 lbs. that sold at $4.65, and 25 pigs of 96 pounds at $3.75.

R. McDonald had 21 steers on the market from Callahan county, of 1094 pounds average, that brought $3.85.

Bourne & Shannon unloaded 9 cars, 360 head, of feeder steers they were shipping from Big Springs to Rosalia, Kan.

Dunham & Woolsey were on the market with hogs from Mulhall, O. T. They sold 75 of 183 pounds at $4.75, and 25 pigs of 120 at $4.

Yesterday's heavy marketing of hogs at Chicago had a weakening effect on the market, which is reflected in the Fort Worth hog market today.

Tom Finley from Collin county had in two loads of mixed cattle, which sold at satisfactory prices, including 1 heifer averaging 690 lbs. at $3.75.

W. W. Jones had a large shipment of steers in from Duval county. He sold 24 head of 1008 lbs. $3.85, 100 of 926 at $3.65, and 135 of 829 at $3.50.

Robbins & Co. had steers and cows on the market from Collin county. They sold 34 steers of 781 pounds at $3.15 and 28 cows of 1031 pounds at $3.25.

J. L. Ely had in a load of steers yesterday, from Bell county, that sold late, topping the market at $4.10. He sold 18 head at that price, average weight 1342. The average price per head was $55.

Last April for the total month 904 cars of cattle were received at the Fort Worth yards, while so far this month 886 have been received, and for the total month the estimate is between 1,300 and 1,400 cars.

The weaker tone of the cattle market yesterday lasted but a short time. The tone is stronger today. A much heavier run of cattle on the market than last week may have kept prices from going up as they did then, but they have kept up steady and in some cases strong.

J. S. Schultz was in with steers from Baylor county. He sold 41 of 985 lbs. at $3.55 and 10 of 845 at $3.10. Mr. Schultz was satisfied with this sale, considering that he did better here than if he had gone to other markets. He says cattle are not as plentiful in his county as they used to be. The country needs rain, but aside from that, things look well.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	2,000	15,000	12,000
Kansas City	12,000	12,000	4,000
St. Louis	3,000	8,500	1,200
	17,000	35,500	17,200

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, April 19—CATTLE—Receipts 2,000. Market slow, steady. Beeves $3.50@5.50, cows and heifers $1.80@4.25, stockers and feeders $2.75@4.50.

HOGS—Receipts 15,000. Market slow, steady. Top $5.30, bulk $4.95@5.10. Mixed and butchers $4.95@5.15, good to choice heavy $5.10@5.25, lights $4.75@5.05, pigs $4.25@4.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 12,000. Steady.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, April 19.—CATTLE—Receipts 12,000. Market lower. Beeves $3.75@5.15, cows and heifers $2.00@4.35, Texas and Westerns $3.00@4.35.

HOGS — Receipts 12,000. Market steady to 5 lower. Top $4.95, bulk $4.75@4.90. Mixed and butchers $4.75@4.90, good to choice heavy $4.90@4.95, lights $4.65@4.85, pigs $3.50@4.35.

SHEEP—Receipts 4,000. Steady, 10 higher.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, April 19.—CATTLE—Receipts 3,000, Texas 400. Steady. Steers $3.75@4.75, cows and heifers $2.75@3.75.

HOGS — Receipts 8,500. Market 10 lower. Pigs and lights $4.30@4.80, packers $4.75@5.00, butchers $4.90@5.10.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,200. Steady to strong.

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CATTLEMEN'S COMPLAINT

HEARING BEFORE THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

Evidence of Witnesses Tends to Show Inefficient Service of the Railroads and Increased Freight Charges.

The hearing of the Texas cattle raisers against the railroads, before Interstate Commissioner Prouty, at Fort Worth yesterday, drew more lawyers than cattlemen. Nearly every railroad in Texas was represented by a lawyer. There were not as many cattlemen present as had been expected. Messrs. Cowand & Burney represented the complainants.

The first witness yesterdy was Capt. John T. Lytle, secretary of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association. He testified as to the work and purposes of the organization represented by him. He said the service the railroads are now giving cattle shippers is not as satisfactory as formerly, and the charges are higher. There is no money in the cattle business now, he stated; it costs more to raise cattle than it did ten years ago, and the price has gone down. Judge Freeman, representing the Texas & Pacific, tried to make the witness admit that a yearling steer could be raised for $1, but he failed.

Claibe Merchant of Abilene was the next witness. Mr. Merchant is one of the old-timers. He didn't stop to mince words, and he kept things lively while he was on the stand. He said he had been in the cattle business 40 years. When one of the lawyers asked how many cattle he had now, he wanted to know if there was an assessor around, and then said he had between 8,000 and 10,000. His complaint was that he couldn't get cars when he wanted them, the service was poor, and the rates were high.

"The overcharging business has been cut off," he said. "There was a time when an agent or representative would come to the cowman and say, 'We want to handle that bunch of cattle for you. He would then state the amount of overcharge that would be allowed on a claim. This varied from $10 to $20 per car, depending on how badly the business was wanted. The railroads used to furnish engines for as small a train as twelve cars. They gave us passes to market and back again, both for ourselves and our men. If we wanted to go to South Texas and do a little speculating they gave us passes for that, too." That was all cut off now.

Mr. Merchant told of paying $17 a head for a bunch of cattle 3 years ago, and said he couldn't get $10 for such cattle now. He related how, when he was "broke," he borrowed $150,000 to speculate on; now he wasn't broke, but he couldn't borrow $150.

G. W. Saunders of San Antonio was on the stand, and told of poor service, increased cost, and fewer privileges for the shippers.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Prices to Sellers.

POULTRY—Hens, per doz.	$3.00 to 3.50
Fryers, per doz	4.00 to 5.00
TURKEYS—Per lb.	11c to 12c
DUCKS—Per doz	$5.50
EGGS—Per doz	13c
BUTTER—Per lb., yellow	15c to 20c

GRAIN AND HAY.

Prices Paid to Farmers.

HAY—Johnson Grass, ton	$8.00
Prairie Texas, ton	$5.00 to $6.00
Prairie Territory, ton	$8.50
Alfalfa	$14.50
BRAN—Per cwt	95c
CORN CHOPS	$1.10
CORN, Shelled, per bush	56c
OATS—Per bushel	45c
WHEAT—No. 2	97c
No. 3	94c

Vegetables.

CABBAGE—Per pound	3½c
SWEET POTATOES—Per bu.	$1.25

SEEDS.

Selling Price.

ALFALFA—100 pounds	$16.00
MILLET—Prime, 100 lbs.	$1.60
Fancy German	$1.90
KAFFIR CORN—Per bu.	75c
DWARF ESSEX RAPE—100 lbs.	$8.00
CANE—Early Amber, 100 lbs.	$1.70
Orange	$1.70
Red Top	$2.30

HIDES.

Prices Paid Shippers.

Heavy Dry Beef	15c
Heavy Dry Fallen	14c
Lights	11½c
Dry Salt	9½c
Green	7c
Green heavy, 40 lbs and up	7c
Green, light, under 40 lbs.	6c

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.

SUGAR—Granulated, pound	5½c
Cut loaf and powdered, lb.	6½c
Yellow	4½c to 5c
MOLASSES—Sorghum, gallon	40c
Reboiled molasses	55c
Table syrup, gallon	65c
Louisiana Ribbon Cane	65c

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Curiosity of Somaliland Women.

An English lady traveling with her husband in Somaliland writes: "We were honored by a visit from the wife, infant and mother of the chief of a neighboring zareba. They had never seen any European women before and came to see what a mem-sahib was like. They examined everything, from my hairbrushes to my boots, and were especially charmed with my big pith sun hat. With some hesitation they asked if I would mind letting down my hair. One's coiffure in camp is very simple, and the removal of a few hairpins gratified their curiosity. Then they pressed Cann, my maid, who has short curly hair, to do the same. We had to give up all explanation at the difference, and finally they accepted the ayah's theory that long and short hair was the English distinction between married women and maids and that when Cann married she would grow her hair long. The Somali woman has her hair—or, rather, curly wool—dressed only twice in her life, once when it is plaited in myriads of tiny plaits no thicker than twine, and once again when she marries, when it is inclosed in a blue bag."

The Magic in the Letter R.

"Did you ever notice," asked the observer of things nobody else ever notices, "what a lot of magic there is in that little letter R?

"For instance, it can turn a golfing bee into a tree, an all into a rail, a gain into a grain, a fog into a frog, a tail into a trail, a hose into a horse, a bid into a bird, a hen into a hern, a heath into a hearth, a bit of heat into a heart, a hat into another kind of hart, a pat into a part, a cat into a cart, a spit into a sprit, a fist into a first, a bow into a brow, a peal into a pearl, a peach into a preach, a beach into a breach, a wing into a wring, a stave into a starve, a gab into a grab or a garb, a skit into a skirt, a sting into a string, a tuck into a truck, a boil into a broil, a mine into a miner, a bush into a brush, a line into a liner, a bag into a brag, a bay into a bray, a payer into a prayer, a band into a brand, a cow into a crow, etc., world without end."—Baltimore American.

A Man Is What He Eats.

I have seen some of the uncooked fruits and nuts people. I don't say I saw the right ones. Like enough, I saw only those who, for the good of the cause, should never have been allowed to wander forth into society. They one and all professed loudly to be in the rudest physical health. It seemed to me they lacked the proper scenic accessories. A floral pillow with "Rest" on it in immortelles, say about here, and a sheaf of wheat tied with purple satin faced ribbon over there would have seemed more natural and suited their complexion better. As to their mental vigor, after I had heard them talk awhile I gave right in to their most cardinal doctrine: A man is what he eats. If he eats beef he becomes of the beef beefy; if he eats nuts he becomes—but enough.—Everybody's Magazine.

The Temple of Ypsambul.

The temple of Ypsambul in Nubia is cut from a solid rock, and its entrance is guarded by four statues, each sixty-five feet high, twenty-five feet across the shoulders, the face seven feet long, the ears over three feet.

Wine Jars.

The modern Italian wine jars, holding about twenty quarts, are almost identical in shape and size with the amphoras found in Pompeii.

PARKER THE CHOICE.

New York Democratic Convention Instructs For Him.

UNIT RULE ADOPTED.

During Tumultous Scenes State Senator Grady Vainly Endeavored to Have the Delegates Go Without Instructions.

Albany, April 19.—The Democratic state convention for the election of delegates to the national convention met here Monday and selected the following delegates at large:

David B. Hill of Albany, Edward Murphy, Jr., of Troy, George Ehret of New York City, and James W. Ridgeway of Brooklyn. As alternates it selected C. N. Bulger of Oswego, W. C. Ely of Buffalo, C. H. Ackerman of Brooklyn, and Francis Burton Harrison of New York.

The delegates were instructed by a vote of 381 to 149 for Alton B. Parker as the state's candidate for president.

Tammany was not treated as badly as had been predicted, being allowed to name a delegate at Lrge, Mr. Ehret, and an alternate and one of the two electors at large, Harry Payne Whitney, the other being John T. Woodford.

The platform adopted is brief, and in addition to instructing for Parker, compels the delegation to vote as a unit. Among the district presidential elecaors are: Isador Straus, Robert B. Roosevelt, Hugh J. Grant, Herman Ridder and John D. Crimmins.

Convention was called to order in Harmonious Bleecker hall.



ALTON B. PARKER.

The crush before the hall was tremendous. The aisles were filled with a scrambling crowd, demanding seats at the ratio of about three persons to one seat. The police were all but helpless. Hats were smashed, clothing torn, faces scratched and feet trampled in the rush.

Order was finally secured, and former State Senator George Raines of Monroe was introduced.

After the roll call the matter of contested seats was referred up to the committee, and recess was taken until evening.

When the doors of the convention opned at 6:45 Monday night there was a rush that swept all before it, ushers, door tenders, house guards and police. The word had gone forth that there would be a fight on the floor of the convention, and within a few minutes the balcony, gallery and stage were jammed. The police ejected hundreds of persons who had preempted the delegates' seats.

It was not until almost 9 o'clock that the convention was called to order.

Senator McCarren presented the report of the committee on platform.

The platform, which contained ten planks, declares corporations must be regulated; taxation for public purposes; opposition to trusts; reasonable tariff revision; maintenance of state rights, and home rule; no centralization; honesty in the public service; impartial maintenance of the rights of labor and of capital; no unequal discrimination. It concluded:

"The Democracy of New York favor the nomination for president of the United States of that distinguished and eminent jurist of our state, Alton Brooks Parker, and the delegation selected by this convention are hereby instructed to present and support such nomination at the approaching national convention."

When Judge Parker's name was mentioned in the platform the audience rose to the occasion, with the exception of the Tammany delegates, and cheered loudly, but not long, for Mr. McCarren moved the adoption of the platform and Senator Grady offered an amendment that delegates be not instructed.

Senator Grady made a vigorous speech, to which Mr. McCarren replied.

Congressman Bourke Cockran followed in a vigorous speech. He spoke for the minority. Mr. McCarren's motion prevailed.

Fast Train.

St. Louis, April 19.—The St. Louis Southwestern railway (Cotton Belt) will on next Sunday inaugurate a new fast train service between St. Louis and Texas points. The new train, southbound, will be known as "the Texas train" and northbound the "St. Louis train." The present time between St. Louis and Texas points will be considerably reduced.

Cases Not Disposed.

New Chwang, April 19.—On account of the declared gravity of the offense the authorities here have not yet found an opportunity to dispose of the cases of the two Japanese servants who were taken from the press boat Fawan, which was detained here on April 2.

Train Service Resumed.

Memphis, April 19.—The St. Louis Southwestern Railroad company has resumed its service into Memphis. The company withdrew its trains from the city recently because of differences with the Memphis freight bureau. Later an understanding between the officials of the road and the freight bureau was arrived at. W. C. Peeler, who was recently transferred to Shreveport as district passenger agent, has returned here in the same capacity.

Hearts Courageous

By... HALLIE ERMINIE RIVES

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It was as if all the pent up longing of the past time burst out in a flood. Her voice had sunk very low with the last words, for the lieutenant had approached again.

A horse pulled up before the tent, and its rider dismounted. He wore the uniform of a colonel of the line, and even in the half light both the watchers saw how strangely pallid his clear cut features showed beneath the straight black peruke he wore.

An orderly sprang from the tent to lead away the dancing horse, and the lieutenant saluted:

"A gentleman to see you, colonel. He requests escort tonight for a lady to Ely's and tomorrow to Fredericksburg."

The colonel had seated himself at a table and was spreading out a parchment map in the glow of the lantern. "Where are they?"

"They are here, sir."

As they came forward into the light the seated figure settled back in the shadow and shaded his eyes with his hand. The lieutenant saluted and withdrew a little distance.

When the colonel spoke, it was in a muffled voice. "Your name, sir?"

Henry told him.

"For what lady do you wish this escort?" The black peruke was bent over the table. The quill was scratching.

"For this lady."

Anne had been staring, breathless, fascinated, her eyes fixed in a humid pain. She took a step nearer, stretching out her arms, her lips trembling to a sob.

"Louis!" Her breath clung about the name. Henry swallowed an exclamation.

At the whisper the head lifted, and Armand's deep eyes looked at them out of a granite pale face. They went past her as if she had been the air and rested again on Henry.

"Her name?" he asked with an effort.

Anne drew back as if from a tangible blow. She flushed, and her eyes iced with a glint of the old, undying pride. She drew herself up and answered for Henry.

"Anne Tillotson," she said. But in spite of herself a throb of pain beat through the clear words.

A moment's silence, through which the pen wrote slowly. Then Armand rose unsteadily as the lieutenant came forward and thrust the order he had written into his hand.

"Conduct them," he said in a choked voice, and with his salute the tent flaps fell behind him.

"I warrant you found Colonel Armand a brusque cavalier," said the lieutenant as they pounded out of camp. "He is somewhat of a mystery, they say. No one knows where he came from. He joined the army in '77, and Washington took him up because he taught the militia brigades the drill like a French guardsman. He was at Valley Forge, too, and in New Jersey under Lafayette. He enlisted a legion of his own. It was cut to pieces at Camden. He's young, too, but he fights like Mad Anthony Wayne."

Anne had no reply to make. In the darkness she leaned her head to her horse's mane and wept with a rage of tears.

"He is fighting for us," she told herself over and over with a thrill, and ended it as often with a mental wail.

"But he will never forgive me—never—never—never!"

CHAPTER XVIII.

HENRY contrived to send early news of Anne's safety to Castle Hill, so that when she returned there she found the household undisturbed.

The sound of war had moved eastward down the peninsula. Lafayette, the "boy," who the British commander wrote could not escape him, without sufficient men to meet his adversary went playing chase the fox. He hung on Cornwallis' flanks, covering the American stores, anticipated his moves, harassed him, worried him with a thousand pin pricks. In return Tarleton and Simcoe played their wanton mischief, slaughtered the cattle, cut the throats of the young horses, destroyed the growing corn and tobacco and burned the barns. The path of the British front remained a trail of ruin and desolation.

Anne's sight of Armand at the river camp had seared her heart with a wish to be less far from him. She dreamed of battlefields on which he lay dying—and she still misunderstood, still unforgiven.

Letters meantime came from Betsy Byrd. Her father had been failing in health, was taking no part in the struggle, and so far Westover had been in no way molested. Francis was a captain in Weedon's regiment.

"Only think, dear," wrote Betsy, "'tis the same old man who kept the tavern at Fredericksburg. To think of Frank serving under him!" An unconscious indication of the maternal leanings.

If other were needed, it was easily to be found. General Arnold had stopped for dinner on his raid upon Richmond, and Cornwallis had crossed the river at Westover and had been entertained. Pages were devoted to a description of Tarleton, over whom Betsy went into raptures.

Spurred by her craving for nearer news of the armies than reached Charlottesville, Anne answered in person the invitation the letters held, rode to Richmond with Henry when he returned from the assembly at Staunton, and from Richmond came in two hours' sail to Westover.

The war had touched Mrs. Byrd lightly. She was as handsome and as peppery as ever and exhibited a certainty of British plans which Anne had occasion to remember later when there were no gentle whispers of investigating the self satisfied lady's conduct. She treated the visitor, however, on this occasion with consideration and refrained from using the word "rebel" oftener than she deemed necessary. Nor did she gibe at Francis' commission in the Continental army.

A week spent at Westover, the Byrd pinnace took Anne down the river to Burwell's, a proceeding at which Mrs. Byrd feebly protested, as the place was within a half dozen miles of Williamsburg, now the center of activity of both armies. But Anne reminded her that Colonel Tillotson was with Governor Nelson's militia in the neighborhood and would not be dissuaded.

The first hours of her arrival at Burwell's were gilded by two bits of news—one that her uncle was daily expected there, the other that Gladden Hall was as yet undisturbed.

But this latter gleam was soon to be clouded. Mammy Evaline appeared the morning after Anne's arrival, half crazed with grief and fear that was not appeased by the unexpected sight of her mistress.

She threw herself in a quivering heap and clasped Anne's feet.

"Lor' bress yo', honey!" she sobbed. "Dee come at las'! Co'nwallis done ransack Gladden Hall las' night, en he sojers kyar'd meh po' boy erway wid 'em. Whut's we ter do, honey? Dee's dar now. Yo' reck'n dee done kilt him yit?"

An hour later Anne took the Yorktown highroad, mounted on the least tempting of the horses the Burwells kept hidden in the woods. Opposite Williamsburg she climbed a knoll, but could see little sign of life in its deserted streets. Small wonder, for Cornwallis was only a handful of miles away. Here she turned to her left into an unused bridle path leading by a short cut to Gladden Hall.

She went bodly enough, with many self assurances, and so, a bare half mile from the gates, rode full tilt upon a group of British soldiery resting in the shade.

They sprang to their feet as her horse went back upon his haunches, and two of them seized his bridle, but dropped it at a word from an officer. The latter came forward.

"Your pardon, mistress," he said courteously, but firmly. "You cannot pass farther in this direction."

"Why not?" she asked calmly. "'Tis the first time I was ever denied entrance to my own home."

He bowed now, with hat in his hand. "General Cornwallis occupies the house at present as his own quarters."

"I know it. I have personal business with his lordship."

"In that case," he responded, "you may pass. I shall take pleasure in escorting you. I am one of the general's aids."

He mounted, and they rode in silence to the gates. Here and there a picket stepped from the roadside, but saluted as he saw her guide.

The aid stood aside as she entered the hall. Through the half open door of the drawing room she saw braided uniforms grouped about a table from which floated out the sound of laughter and the clink and tinkle of glasses, filled from the cellars.

"And they tell me," rolled a full voice, with a bantering chord in it, "that you would have snared the lot of them at Charlottesville were it not for a girl. Fie, colonel! A dragoon should have a sterner heart! Come, now, make a clean breast of it. Who was the light heeled damsel?"

"Mistress Tillotson of Gladden Hall," announced the aid at the door.

Anne went red and white at this contretemps, and Tarleton sprang up



Two of them seized his bridle.

with such an exclamation that Lord Cornwallis, who had risen also, looked astonishment from one to the other. Then the commander caught the situation and laughed, as did the whole company.

The merriment sent resentment to Anne's face, and the general sobered instantly into courteous contrition.

"You bear easy honors, mistress," he said, "therefore overlook our hilarity, which, I do protest, was yet ill timed in the pain which the hard usage of such a noble mansion must bring. I regret," he added, "that such things must be. War is not a tender game, and beauty must suffer with the rest."

"You mistake," she told him quickly. "I come not to complain, but to ask a favor. A negro was taken on this property and is now held by your men. He has been my own body servant all my life. Surely you cannot lack for servants. I ask you now to give him back to me."

"It's the nigger named John the Baptist, I presume, sir," suggested one of the officers. "Colonel Dundas has him."

Cornwallis bowed, with an easy, good humored smile on his big, confident, masterful face. "We who enjoy the hospitality of this mansion can scarce refuse so light a favor to her who, under happier circumstances, should be our hostess. You shall have your body servant, mistress."

"I thank your lordship," said Anne, with dignity.

Seating himself, Cornwallis wrote a hasty line, folded the paper and handed it to her.

"Colonel Dundas' brigade lies with Simcoe at Spencer's ordinary on the Williamsburg road," he said. "He will give you return passes."

The officers rose as she swept a low courtesy from the threshold. The aid held her stirrup with deference, and she cantered down through the gates and took the west road with a joyfully beating heart and the written order in the pocket of her gown.

But she did not finish the journey. She had fared scarce half the way when a far popping came from the distance. The next hill showed puffs of smoke hanging above the trees, and she knew that the sound was the rattle of engaging musketry. Could her eye have pierced beneath that foliage she would have seen the first skirmish of Lafayette's campaign, the brilliant charge of McPherson's dragoons upon Simcoe's rangers.

She had pulled up, startled at the sound, when a low but familiar voice called her from the thicket.

"John the Baptist!" she cried.

"Yas'm, Mis' Anne, et's me," he responded, with a moist grin, parting the bushes. "I waru' gwinter curry no Britisher hosses long! 'Twarn' no use'n 'em wallopin' me—meh hide's tougher'n whit leather."

"They let you go?"

He threw back his head like a baying hound and laughed loosely.

"Norm! Dem squinch eyed scoun'ls nuvver let nuttin' go. I kep' meh eyes skunt en tuk ter de bresh dis ve'y mawnin' slicker'n er weasel. Great lightnin' couldn't ketch me! Whut yo' doin' heah, Mis' Anne? Whar yo' been?"

"At Burwell's."

"Yo' jes' ride lickety cut down dar ergain. Dat's de bes' place. 'Speck Mars' John be down dar 'treckly."

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For a fortnight Burwell's heard the grind and rush of the armies so near. At length this lulled. Cornwallis had withdrawn sullenly into Yorktown.

Then in early September a momentous message flew from lip to lip. Washington was coming! The wary commander in chief, pretending plans against New York, had led Sir Henry Clinton to recall part of his force from the Chesapeake and then, turning front, had marched with speed for Virginia, where Cornwallis lay with all his army in the elbow of the bay, leisurely fortifying.

Back of this swift march of 400 miles lay vital tidings. A new French fleet was on its way to the Chesapeake. Lafayette drew his troops between the British and a retreat into the Carolinas. The patriot army was hastening down upon them from the north. Would Clinton scent danger and send ships to snatch Cornwallis from the closing jaws, or would the French fleet come in time to block the sea way out?

But Virginia knew nothing of this at first. She only knew that Washington was coming.

One night Anne was awakened to an unusual sight. Out on the jasper colored river came a succession of huge barges, and from them, above the plash of oars and creak of cordage, rose the hum of a multitude. She leaned far from the window to listen. How like phantom shadows the bristling floats swept past! "What can it be?" she cried.

"'Tis the French, come in the fleet of De Grasse," said Mr. Burwell. "It must now be at anchor in Hampton Roads. Thank God! Thank God!"

There was a thrill of rejoicing in his tone, but Anne's heart beat painfully. Hope and help were come to her land—to Virginia the beautiful, the tragic, the tender. The first promise of this help had come to it when strong arm called to counsel and counsel to strong arm and both feared to answer. And he who bore that message? Denied by her lips that called to him, dishonored by her hand that ached for a touch of him, what thought now had his heart for her?

The dark shapes passed on to the notch of Jamestown island that night and disgorged an army. Silently they filed up Archer's Hope creek and drew, with Lafayette's troops, the fatal cordon about Yorktown.

The fleet that brought them lay in the river mouth below, and when the British ships which Cornwallis had been promised love to that same day, with fourteen hundred guns, De Grasse's watchful frigates battered them away.

The would be rescuers sailed back, and Cornwallis woke to find himself entrapped.

On the day Washington's allied armies marched into Williamsburg, Anne stood with Colonel Tillotson on the steps of the capitol to see them pass. The Continentals were ragged, worn with painful marches in heat and rain, with stained rags covering old wounds, but with the unquenchable resolve in their faces. Rochambeau's French were uniformed in white, with rose colored facings, eager, debonair, carrying gold wrought standards that caught the sun.

Anne watched through smarting eyes. Somewhere, waiting these, among those other troops lying panting against the hills nearer Yorktown, was the one face which meant the whole war—the whole world—to her.

Steadily, under the enemy's fire, batteries rose along the parallels. From one to another of these rode Knox, placing his gunners, his round, jovial face creased in smiles, in his element at last. And these gunners for five days, from sunrise to sunset, hurled iron and flame upon the defenses.

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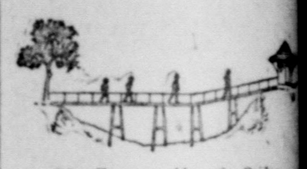

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State of Texas. Suit pending in trict court Forty-eighth Judicial of Texas. To the sheriff or any le of Tarrant county—Greeting: e hereby commanded to make ion of this citation in some news- ublished in said county, for three ive weeks previous to the second in May, 1904, the return day and thereby notify and summon nown owner, and J. P. Smith, E. ell, Fred Slocum, First National Aransas Pass, C. T. Batterson, mstrong, whose residence is un- and all parties, owning, having or any interest in the land herein d, to be and appear before the trict court of the Forty-eighth District of Texas, at the next term thereof, to be held at the use in the City of Fort Worth, county, Texas, on the second the 9th day of May, 1904, then e to answer the petition of the Texas, filed in said court on the of April, 1904, in said above d cause, wherein the State of plaintiff and the hereinbefore arties defendants, and in which ntiff alleges that there are now nt and unpaid to the State of d county of Tarrant, state taxes ng to $3.01, county taxes amount- 95, fees allowed by law amount- 44, including a penalty amount- per cent of said taxes for the uding and since the year 1897, h the said taxes are delinquent, with 6 per cent interest on said m the first day of January next g the years for which any taxes quent, and that the amount of s, penalty, interest, fees and all sts are delinquent, unpaid and the plaintiff, and that the thereof is a charge against lien on the said land nt county, Texas, described s: Lots 5, 1, 6, block 1, lots 1, t 6, block 4, and lots 4, 5 and 6, all in Shoe and Leather Co.'s to the City of Fort Worth, Tar- nty, Texas, for the years 1891 to laintiff prays judgment for the f the said taxes, penalty, inter- and all court costs, and for a e of the said tax lien against d defendants on said land, to sat- amount of said taxes, penalty, fees and all court costs, and for general legal and equitable re-

lief. Herein fail not, but have then and there before this court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon indorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Fort Worth, this the 1st day of April, 1904. Jno. A. Martin, Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas. (L.S.) By E. J. Brock, Jr., Deputy.

Citation by Publication.—No. 24573.

The State of Texas. Suit pending in the District court Forty-eighth Judicial District of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county, for three consecutive weeks previous to the second Monday in May, 1904, the return day hereof, and thereby notify and summon the unknown owner, and Wm. J. Ribley, T. D. and Sue B. Miller, E. J. Shaw, R. W. Wells, J. H. Kennelley, Louise T. Connery, B. W. Camp, Dixie Wagon Co., Swayne and Crane, J. H. Williams, C. J. Stewart, and G. C. Fuqua, whose residence is unknown, and all parties owning, having or claiming any interest in the land herein mentioned, to be and appear before the said District court of the Forty-eighth Judicial District of Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, on the second Monday, the 9th day of May, 1904, then and there to answer the first amended petition of the State of Texas, filed in said court on the 1st day of April, 1904, in said above numbered cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and the hereinbefore named parties defendants, and in which the plaintiff alleges that there are now delinquent and unpaid to the State of Texas and county of Tarrant, State taxes amounting to $9.36, county taxes amounting to $19.71, fees allowed by law amounting to $281.93, including a penalty amounting to 10 per cent of said taxes for the year, including and since the year 1897, for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with 6 per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the years for which any taxes are delinquent, and that the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land in Tarrant county, Texas, described as follows: Lots 1 and 2 block 8, lots 10, 11, 15, 17, 18, block 10, lots 1, 2, 4, 8, 11, block 11, lots 1, 2, 7, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, block 12, Dixie addition to the city of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, for the years 1891 to 1902. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land, to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for all other general legal and equitable relief. Herein fail not, but have then and there before this court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon indorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Fort Worth, this the 1st day of March, 1904. Jno. A. Martin, Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas. (L. S.) By. E. J. Brock, Jr. Deputy.

Citation by Publication.—No. 24,566.

The State of Texas. Suit pending in the District Court Forty-eighth Judicial District of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county, for three consecutive weeks previous to the second Monday in May, 1904, the return day hereof, and thereby notify and summon the unknown owner, and Geo. M. Martin, Dixie Wagon Company, Amelia Schwartz, W. F. Lake and Wm. J. Ribley, whose residence is unknown, and all parties owning, having or claiming any interest in the land herein mentioned, to be and appear before the said District court of the Forty-eighth Judicial District of Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, on the second Monday, the 9th day of May, 1904, then and there to answer the petition of the State of Texas, filed in said court on the 1st day of April, 1904, in said above numbered cause, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and the hereinbefore named parties, defendants, and in which the plaintiff alleges that there are now delinquent and unpaid to the State of Texas and county of Tarrant, state taxes amounting to $7.62, county taxes amounting to $16.26, fees allowed by law amounting to $216, including a penalty amounting to 10 per cent of said taxes for the year, including and since the year 1897, for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with 6 per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the years for which any taxes are delinquent, and that the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees, and all court costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land in Tarrant county, Texas, described as follows: Lots 1 to 4, block 1, and lot 1, block 2, lot 10, block 3, lots 6 to 8, block 4, all less lot 1 and part of lot 2, block 6, lots 2 and 3, block 6, and lots 1, 8, 11, 13, 14, block 7, Dixie addition to the city of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, for the years 1893 to 1902 inclusive. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees, and all court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land, to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for all other general legal and equitable relief. Herein fail not, but have then and there before this court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon indorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Fort Worth, this the 1st day of April, 1904. Jno. A. Martin, Clerk District Court, Tarrant County Texas. (L. S.) By E. J. Brock, Jr. Deputy.

Citation by Publication.—No. 24,462.

The State of Texas. Suit pending in the District Court Forty-eighth Judicial District of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county, for three consecutive weeks previous to the second Monday in May, 1904, the return day hereof, and thereby notify and summon the unknown owner, and C. B. Craig, Fred Daily, H. R. Early, W. H. Taylor, G. H. Richardson, Valentine Mentz, Samuel Hunt, G. W. Larsen, Frank Thaxton, Jene Stewart, J. P. Smith, E. Bennett, Mrs. E. Van Wagner, whose residence is unknown, and all parties owning, having or claiming any interest in the land herein mentioned, to be and appear before the said District court of the Forty-eighth Judicial District of Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, on the second Monday, the 9th day of May, 1904, then and there to answer the first amended petition of the State of Texas, filed in said court on the 1st day of April, 1904, in said above numbered cause, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and the hereinbefore named parties, defendants, and in which the plaintiff alleges that there are now delinquent and unpaid to the State of Texas and county of Tarrant, state taxes amounting to $5.58, county taxes amounting to $12.06, fees allowed by law amounting to $177.75, including a penalty amounting to 10 per cent of said taxes for the year, including and since the year 1897, for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with 6 per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the years for which any taxes are delinquent, and that the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is charged against and a lien on the said land in Tarrant county, Texas, described as follows: Lots 5, 6, 10, 13, block 18, lots 3, 4, 8, 10, 12, 14, block 19, all in Brooklyn Heights addition to the city of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, for the year 1891 to 1902. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for a foreclosure of said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land, to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for all other general legal and equitable relief. Herein fail not, but have then and there before this court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon indorsed, showing how you have executed the same.' Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Fort Worth, this the 1st day of April, 1904. Jno. A. Martin, Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas. (L. S.) E. J. Brock, Jr. Deputy.

DALLAS WITHDRAWS.

State Ticket Named at Houston, National Delegates at San Antonio.

Austin, April 19.—The Democratic state executive committee met here Monday. Dallas withdrew from the contest for a convention. San Antonio will hold June 21 the convention to send delegates to the national convention. On Aug. 2 the convention to nominate the state ticket meets at Houston.

Becoming Grave.

Asutin, April 19.—From advices received by the state health department the yellow fever situation is becoming grave at Laredo. State Health Officer Tabor left hurriedly for that city to make a personal investigation.

Cannot Go Out.

Austin, April 19.—In a case of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway company, from Mitchell county, the supreme court handed down an opinion in which it maintained an agency by joining it with another railroad company.

DOUBLE DEED.

Negro Man Kills Woman of His Race and Takes Own Life.

Brownwood, Tex., April 19.—Albert Keilton, colored, shot and killed Anna Moore, also colored, then fired a bullet into his own brain, killing himself instantly. The tragedy occurred in the servant's room at a house where the woman was employed as a cook.

Keilton used a thirty-eight-caliber pistol and fired three shots, two of which were at the woman. One took effect in the breast and other other behind the right ear. The third shot was fired into te man's right ear. The shots aroused the neighborhood. City Marshal Hale forced an entrance to the room and found both bodies on the bed, attired only in their night clothes. Both parties came from Beiton to Brownwood.

Hogs Ate Cockleburrs.

Vinita, I. T., April 19.—A strange occurrence took place near Edna, Kan., in the Cherokee nation. W. H. Hancock turned thirty-five head of stock hogs out in a new pasture, and after eating young cockleburrs the entire bunch of hogs died the same evening. The burrs took effect quickly and death followed almost instantly.

Boston Club Sold.

Boston, April 19.—The Boston American League Baseball club was sold to John I. Taylor of this city. President Johnson of the league and Henry J. Killilea of Milwaukee, representing the former owners, arranged the sale. The purchase price was not announced. Mr. Taylor is a son of General Charles H. Taylor, proprietor of the Boston Globe.

ADOPTED.

All Whites Who Will Support Nominees May Participate.

Austin, April 19.—After selecting San Antonio as the place for holding the convention to send delegates to the national convention and June 21 as the date, Houston was chosen as the city in which the convention to nominate the state ticket will be held, and Aug. 2 the date agreed on.

In the Montgomery county case a resolution was adopted requesting the executive committee of that county to resign.

In regard to the primaries it was decided that all persons except negroes, who will pledge themselves to vote for the nominees, may participate. Primaries or conventions may be adopted according to the will of the convention, but must be uniform for all officers.

Met at San Antonio.

San Antonio, April 19.—The thirteenth annual convention of district Grand lodge No. 7, Independent Order of B'Nai B'Rith, convened in Harmony hall on Monday. Acting President Joseph Rothman presiding. The roll call showed delegates present from over sixty subordinate lodges in the seven southern states comprising the district. Annual addresses of acting president showed orders in flourishing condition.

FT. WORTH RAILWAY SCHEDULE

Rock Island System.

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

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

Frisco System

Red River, Texas & Southern Ry.

Depart.		Arrive.
North		North
11:15 am	K.C.&St. L. Mail&Ex.	2:55 pm
5:30 am	..... Mixed	7:50 pm

Ft. W. & R. G. Ry.

Depart.		Arrive.
3:15 pm	Brownwood M. & Ex.	10:55 am
9:00 pm	..... 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 pm

Missouri, Kansas & Texas.

Depart.		Arrive.
North		North
8:35 am	... "Katy Flyer" ...	7:45 pm
	Kansas City, St. Louis	
11:45 am	& Chicago M. & Ex.	7:40 am
	Kansas City, St. Louis	
9:00 pm	& Chicago Fast Ex...	5:10 pm
Depart.		Arrive.
South		South
8:15 pm	Hou. & Gal. & San Antonio, "Katy Flyer"	8:10 am
8:50 am	.Houston Mail & Ex.	10:55 am
6:00 pm	.Houston & Mail Ex.	8:15 pm

Cotton Belt Route.

Depart.		Arrive.
10:30 am	St. Louis & Mem. Ex	5:05 pm
12:30 pm	St. Louis Lt. via Dallas	1:20 pm
9:30 pm	Dallas, Mem. & St.L..	6:50 am

Texas & Pacific Railway.

Depart.		Arrive.
East		East
7:45 am	St. Louis Cannon Ball	7:45 pm
8:00 am	St. Louis Mail & Ex.	4:45 pm
9:25 am	....Dallas Local.....	5:15 am
10:35 am	Dallas & Wea'th Local	2:55 pm
12:30 pm	.... Dallas Local....	1:20 pm
1:55 pm	.... Dallas Local....	12:30 pm
6:00 pm	..Wills Point Local..	11:05 am
7:45 pm	St. Louis Mail & Ex.	9:25 am
9:30 pm	.... Dallas Local....	6:50 am
Depart West	Main Line West.	Arrive West
8:20 pm	Colorado Mail & Ex..	7:00 am
3:00 pm	Weatherford Local..	10:30 am
9:45 am	..El Paso Express ..	7:00 pm

Transcontinental Division via Sherman.

Depart.		Arrive.
8:30 am	Texark. & St. Louis.	4:35 pm

International & Great Northern Ry.

Depart.		Arrive.
7:05 am	Houston &San An. Ex.	7:35 pm
3:20 pm	Austin " " "	12:05 pm

Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Ry.

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

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

Houston & Texas Central Railroad.

Depart.		Arrive.
8:05 am	Hou. & Gal. Mail&Ex	8:50 pm
7:45 pm	Hou. & Gal. Mail&Ex	8:05 am
1:15 pm	.... Ennis Mixed	11:50 am

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U. S. Bonds	100,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	5,375 00
Due from Banks	364,619 35
Cash and Sight Exchange	408,335 16
Total	$951,209 91

LIABILITIES.

Capital Paid in	$240,183 34
Profits less Expenses Paid	3,038 39
Deposits	707,988 18
Total	$951,209 91

The above statement is correct. E. M. LANHAM.

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TRIED TWICE.

Peter Neidermeier Makes Two Efforts to Cheat the Gallows.

Chicago, April 18.—Peter Neidermeier, the leader of the car barn bandits, condemned to die on the gallows Friday, made two desperate attempts to suicide early Monday. His condition is so precarious it is thought he will not survive. Should he still be alive next Friday he will be carried to the scaffold and executed.

The heads of matches were eaten as one method by which the bandit attempted to cheat the gallows. The other method was by opening an artery in his left arm. This was done by means of a lead pencil, with which he tore a jagged wound in his wrist.

Guard John Roeder, passing Niedermeier's cell, saw him huddled on his cot, with a blanket drawn over his head. A moan attracted his attention and when his attempt to arouse him proved fruitless he summoned Jailer Whitman and the cell was opened. Niedermeier was unconscious and his clothing and the blanket were found soaked with blood, which was flowing from a ragged hole in his wrist. Other guards were summoned and he was taken to the jail hospital. The artery in his wrist was fastened. Then it was learned that he had attempted to poison himself. In his cell was found a quantity of matches from which he had eaten the heads, and Jailor Whitman said most of them had probably been smuggled to him by other prisoners.

Will Be Watchful.

Memphis, April 18.—Sheriff Barrett of Cook county, Illinois, who is here, said he would return at once to Chicago. He said he hoped Neidermeier would survive so he could be executed Friday; that the condemned boy would be carefully guarded. The crimes of he and his associates were the most atrocious in the history of Cook county.



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Peter Neidermeier Makes Two Efforts to Cheat the Gallows.

Chicago, April 18.—Peter Neidermeier, the leader of the car barn bandits, condemned to die on the gallows Friday, made two desperate attempts to suicide early Monday. His condition is so precarious it is thought he will not survive. Should he still be alive next Friday he will be carried to the scaffold and executed.

The heads of matches were eaten as one method by which the bandit attempted to cheat the gallows. The other method was by opening an artery in his left arm. This was done by means of a lead pencil, with which he tore a jagged wound in his wrist.

Guard John Roeder, passing Niedermeier's cell, saw him huddled on his cot, with a blanket drawn over his head. A moan attracted his attention and when his attempt to arouse him proved fruitless he summoned Jailer Whitman and the cell was opened. Niedermeier was unconscious and his clothing and the blanket were found soaked with blood, which was flowing from a ragged hole in his wrist. Other guards were summoned and he was taken to the jail hospital. The artery in his wrist was fastened. Then it was learned that he had attempted to poison himself. In his cell was found a quantity of matches from which he had eaten the heads, and Jailor Whitman said most of them had probably been smuggled to him by other prisoners.

Will Be Watchful.

Memphis, April 18.—Sheriff Barrett of Cook county, Illinois, who is here, said he would return at once to Chicago. He said he hoped Neidermeier would survive so he could be executed Friday; that the condemned boy would be carefully guarded. The crimes of he and his associates were the most atrocious in the history of Cook county.

DISTRICT AND STATE.

Several Democratic Convention In West Virginia on Wednesday.

Charleston, W. Va., April 18.—It was stated here that the Hearst men have such an organization in this state as to cause a fight at the Democratic state and district conventions here Wednesday. The four delegates and delegates at large are to be selected here at the same time as the delegates and alternates from five congressional districts. The Hearst men expect to get a part of the district delegates, but those who have former Senator J. E. Camden, Judge J. H. Holt, the last Democratic candidate for governor; O. S. McKinney and A. J. Wilkinson slated for the delegates at large say the Hearst men will get nothing from the state convention. Five district conventions meet in the forenoon and the state convention in the afternoon.

HEATED TIME.

Lie Passed Several Times at Meeting of State Committee.

Albany, N. Y., April 19.—The meeting of the Democratic state executive committee was a most heated one. Senator Grady took a leading part and the lie was passed several times. Senator Grady declared it was perfectly apparent there was an attempt to prove to the public that those who control the committee are in perfect unity; that they were about to instruct for a certain man and were going to trample every man who opposed them.

FAILED IN ATTEMPT.

Japanese Could Not Make a Landing on Korea Bay.

FLOTILLA FLICKERED

It Was Received With Such a Brisk Fire From Russian Forces on Land That It Promptly Took Its Leave.

St. Petersburg, April 19.—The attempted landing by Japanese troops on the shores of Korea bay between Port Arthur and Yalu river on April 12 was frustrated by the Russians. A Japanese torpedo boat flotill ascouted the shores of the bay, but was received with such a heavy fire from the land batteries at Taku Shan, Ching Tai Tse, Tehanhe and Redzino that it retired. Vice Admiral Togo's flagship then recalled nine transports which were on their way to land troops. A squadron of ten warships protecting the transports withdrew with them.

Russians 20,000 strong are concentrated at Taku Shan.

"MAINE MYSTERY."

Authorities Have Not Yet Determined What Sunk Makaroff's Ship.

St. Petersburg, April 19.—Authorities here are recovering from the depression which followed last week's disaster. They seem imbued with a new and feverish energy and the greatest activity prevails. Public is more aroused than at any time since the war began and is now thirsting for revenge. Crowds gather on the streets. Bulletin boards are constantly surrounded, although little fresh news is posted.

The vivid eye witness picture of the torpedo fight and the Petropavlovsk disaster transmitted from a Russian correspondent of the Associated Press under date of Liao Yang, Manchuria, is the talk of St. Petersburg and in official and private cicles is declared the first connected account published. It also contained the first definite information that Vice Admiral Makaroff was at his post on the bridge when the explosion occurred. Besides, it put at rest all doubts as to where the ship was struck. She went down bow first, as the Victoria did and exactly as Makaroff's own model did when, during a lecture which he delivered in 1894, he demonstrated the instability of heavily armored ships and the impossibility at the time of disaster by collision by mats or otherwise restoring the equilibrium of such steel monsters. The admiralty still lacks definite data as to the cause of the catastrophe, although talk of boiler explosion and submarine boats continues. The public shows an indisposition to accept Admiral Togo's version that his mines were responsible. Members of the naval staff frankly admit that they do not know the cause of the disaster, but some of them are already inclined to admit the probability that the enemy's avowal is true.

"Perhaps the mystery will be like that of your Maine," said a member of the naval staff to a correspondent of the Associated Press. "It will take an examination of the hull to determine whether the explosion was internal or external."

DRAMATIC ACCOUNT.

Correspondent Tells of How the Flagship Met Her Fate.

St. Petersburg, April 19.—In the dramatic description of the sinking of the Petropavlovsk, reported from Liao Yang by a Russian correspondent of the Associated Press, a portion of the report referring to the blowing up of Petropavlovsk was delayed. It is as follows: "Moving at a reduced speed, the Petropavlovsk came abreast Electric Cliff. Torpedo boats were entering the harbor, when suddenly from the starboard of the Petropavlovsk's bow a white column shot up. There was a doubled muffled explosion and the whole flagship became covered with orange brown smoke. 'They're firing a broadside!' cried a gunner standing beside me, but through my binoculars I gazed speechless and horrified. I could see fragments of the wreckage falling from above the broken rigging foremast and flames of fire shooting out. 'She's sinking! She's sinking!' wailed some one beside me. The Petropavlovsk began to settle slowly by her head heeling far over the starboard until the rail was under water. Her bow had already disappeared and now the foremast was sinking. I could still see the conning tower. Then her smokestacks disappeared. They seemed to fall through the water and the sea began to engulf the main mast. Her after turret, with its guns pointing skyward, quickly vanished; then her stern, with port propeller still revolving. I could see figures desperately clutching at the slippery hull. The flagship was no more. Boats from the torpedo boat destroyer Gaydamak hurried to the scene of the disaster. It was 9:40 in the morning."

In Memory of Departed.

New York, April 19.—A funeral service has been solemnized at the Russian church in memory of Vice Admiral Makaroff and the officers and crew of the Petropavlovsk, says a Herald dispatch from Cannes. Many prominent Russians attended, including the Grand Duchess Anastashia, Grand Duke Michael Nikhailovich and Countess Torby, with their suites, the household of Grand Duke Michael Nikolaivich and others.

Forty Loads Gone.

St. Petersburg, April 19.—First of five new submarine boats building at St. Petersburg and forty wagonloads of ammunition were dispatched Monday to the theater of war.

Heading For Kin Chow.

Tien Tsin, April 19.—From several sources reports have been received here saying a Japanese fleet of over seventy transports is heading for Kin Chow, north of Port Arthur.

To Accept Statues.

Washington, April 19.—Senate on Monday passed a bill to accept from Texas statues of Sam Houston and Stephen F. Austin to be placed in Statuary hall of the national capital.

ELECTRICAL DEVICES.

These Will Be Used For the Purpose of Selling Tickets.

St. Louis, April 19.—It has been decided by the World's fair management to install electrical devices instead of having ticket sellers and ordinary turnstiles during the exposition period.

The Lindell entrance will be the main gate to the exposition. There are thirty-two turnstiles being installed and through this entrance alone it is estimated that at least 500 persons can pass every sixty seconds.

To gain admission to the grounds a person must approach the turnstile and place a half dollar in a slot. This half dollar as it descends is still visible and releases a lever which unlocks the turnstile. The person then passes through the gates and the minute he is inside the turnstile is locked. Individual gates are being installed for children. At these turnstiles 25 cents will operate the mechanism.

POISON IN COFFEE.

Janitor's Daughter Says Father Tried to Kill His Six Children.

New York, April 19.—James Grubb, janitor of an apartment house in Amsterdam avenue, is under arrest charged, on the word of his fourteen-year-old daughter, with having attempted to poison his six children, of whom she is the eldest. Grubb's wife died recently and he is said to have behaved oddly since then. His daughter alleges that she saw Grubb put paris green into the coffee, but she prevented him from giving it to the children. The hospital authorities say that Grubb is suffering from alcoholism.

Ex-Postmaster Eaton Dead.

New Orleans, April 19.—Major Stephen M. Eaton, formerly postmaster of New Orleans, is dead. He was a native of Maine. He served gallantly in the United States army and settled here after the civil war.

Considered Groundless.

Rome, April 19.—Judging from the information which it has received the Italian government considers as groundless the plot alleged to have been hatched at Marseilles to kill President Loubet during his coming visit to Italy.

Killed In Runaway.

Lockhart, Tex., April 19.—The eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McMahon, living near McMahon, in this county, was killed near her home by a runaway horse. The little girl was riding the horse, when he became frightened and ran away, throwing her to the ground, killing her almost instantly.

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Blouse Eton 4666.

Short coats are the favorites of the season for handsome suits and promise to still further increase their vogue. This one is peculiarly smart and includes both a novel yoke collar and wide sleeves finished with flare cuffs and falls of lace. The model is made of mixed gray cheviot, with threads of white and of blue, and is trimmed with white cloth and blue velvet to give an exceedingly handsome as well as novel effect, but all suiting materials are appropriate and trimming can be varied again and again. Braid of all sorts is in style and numberless bandings are shown. The flat neck is specially desirable and the box plait effect at the back, produced by the elongated yoke, is as becoming as it is new, inasmuch as it does away with the over broad back apt to result from a plain blouse.

The Eton is made with fronts and back and is fitted by means of shoulder and under-arm seams. Over it is arranged the yoke collar, which droops over the shoulders, and both neck and front edges are finished with a shaped band over aid with pointed tabs. The belt is full and arranged over the lower edge, closing with the coat at the front. The sleeves are made in one piece each, are tucked above the wrist and are held by the cuffs, the pointed bands concealing the seams.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 4½ yards 21 inches wide, 3⅛ yards 27 inches wide or 2⅛ yards 44 inches wide.

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No. 991—$1.50. This is of best quality sterling jean and has double hose supporters.

No. 930—$1.98. Made of imported Coutil, is very low cut bust and extreme long hip; it is especially for very heavily developed figures.

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MAIL ORDERS SOLICITED.

FOUND A MINE.

It was In a Chinese Junk That Was Loaded With Vegetables.

St. Petersburg, April 19.—It is asserted here with great positiveness that Russia has purchased two battleships at Schichua and Elbing.

As a result of the Petropavlovsk disaster, the admiralty has given orders that the Baltic and Black sea



SNAPSHOT OF A TORPEDOED SHIP AT THE MOMENT OF EXPLOSION.

warships be fitted with longitudinal bulkheads and that the latter be pierced so as to permit of communication between the water tight compartments on either side of the vessels.

The correspondent of the Associated Press learns that about a fortnight ago Vice Admiral Makaroff telegraphed to the emperor that he had searched a number of suspicious looking Chinese junks which were hovering about the entrance of the harbor and found them loaded with vegetables, but in the stern of one of them was a contact mine. This piece of information strengthens the Japanese mine version.

Preparing to Cut Line.

Paris, April 19.—A dispatch to the Temps from St. Petersburg, says the Japanese are preparing to cut the Russian line of communication along the peninsula of Liao Tung at the same time that they cross the Yalu river.

Thought to Have Suicided.

Waelder, Tex., April 19.—The [illegible] Jim Pullen, who was reported to have killed his wife and sister-in-law Saturday night, was Monday found dead by his own hand, about 100 yards from the house where the killing was done. From all appearances he must have killed himself Sunday night.

Blind Man Pleads Guilty.

Paris, Tex., April 19.—Robert [illegible] taker, blind man, pleaded guilty to attempted criminal assault, and was given two years in the penitentiary. The charge against him of false swearing in procuring a marriage license was dismissed.

Work of Lightning.

Mount Vernon, Tex., April 19.—Lightning hit the house of Tom Campbell, who lives on Tom [illegible] farm, five miles north of town, broke Mrs. Campbell's leg and killed her little two-year-old boy.

NELSON EMPHATIC.

Senator From Minnesota Scores His Fellow Members.

Washington, April 19.—While Senator Nelson of Minnesota was speaking of the hardships experienced by settlers in Alaska and the little [illegible] had been done for them he remarked, forgot himself in the senate and excitedly exclaimed: "[illegible] they have done, Mr. President, on their return we have not done a d—n thing for them." The statement was a surprise to all present, apparently much to the speaker as to the audience. There seldom has been as spontaneous such an outburst of laughter in the senate as the exclamation provoked.

Mr. Nelson joined in the merriment, though with many evidences of embarrassment. His only apology was the remark that "sometimes a man will came from the heart," and with that he closed his speech.

SHOT INTO CROWD.

Three Persons Sustained Injuries as the Result.

Alexandria, La., April 19.—[illegible] chelle, Grant parish, Monday [illegible] passengers were leaving the train to board a train some unknown [illegible] fired at them. Oscar Nugent was shot through the bowels. Bob Mc[illegible] brother, was shot in both [illegible] Fuller Thompson was wounded in the hand.