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LIVE STOCK MARKET

GOOD MONDAY RUN OF CATTLE ON MARKET.

With Plenty to Choose from, Buyers Were Slow in Trading—Steers Generally 10 to 15 Lower, with Spots 25 Lower—Heavy Run of Grassers Keeps that Class Headed Downward—Bulls Lower—Calves Steady.

HOG RECEIPTS SHOW NO TENDENCY TO INCREASE.

Trading was Active and the Pens were Soon Cleared at Steady to Strong Prices Compared with Saturday.

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Today	3,200	600	...
Last month	2,234	1,669	...
Same day 1903	2,000	1,008	2,025

Official Receipts Saturday.

Cattle	501
Hogs	143
Sheep	727

Range of Selling Prices Today.

CATTLE—Steers, top $4, bulk $3.40@3.80. Cows, top $2.50, bulk $2.20@2.40. Calves, top $3.

HOGS—Top $5.05, bulk $4.80@5.00.

THE CATTLE TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Steers—Good to strict choice	$3 60@4 50
Medium fed	3 00@3 60
Stockers and feeders	2 25@3 00
Yearlings	1 25@2 50
Cows—Choice heavy fed	2 50@3 00
Medium butcher	2 25@2 50
Cutters	1 75@2 25
Canners	1 00@1 75
Bulls, stags and oxen	1 50@2 25
Calves—Good to fancy veals	3 00@4 00
Common to fair	1 00@2 75

Receipts of cattle today were again heavy, but showed a decrease from one week ago. Close around 100 cars were in the pens at the opening of the market, with one train still back that was expected to arrive about noon, and total receipts were estimated to figure close around 3,200, against 4,989 for the opening day last week, 2,234 for the same Monday in May, and 2,000 for the corresponding day one year ago.

BEEF STEERS.

The receipts today included a liberal percent of steers.

Again the strictly choice cattle were scarce but there was a liberal supply of almost everything else, and especially the common and half fat steers.

The market was slow to open, for buyers, knowing they had the advantage, showed no desire to fill their orders early.

There seemed to be no demand for steers whatever early, except those that could be bought low enough to fill the place of cows, and these showed a general decline of about 10c.

Later when the better cattle started moving, the general trade ruled 10 to 15c lower, with some salesmen pointing out spots 25 lower than the close of last week.

The top today was $4, with very few sales around that price, the bulk landing largely around $3.40@3.80.

Good to strictly choice heavy fed steers are quoted at a range of from $3.60@3.50, medium fed from $3.00@3.60, stockers and feeders from $2.25@3.00, and yearlings $1.25@2.25.

Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price
92	1076	4 00
70	1112	3 80
42	949	3 40
6	966	3 60
2	965	2 60
30	736	2 40
19	700	2 25
2	470	2 00
1	540	1 75
2	410	1 30

BUTCHER STOCK.

Receipts of butcher stock, especially the common to medium grades, were much heavier than anticipated after the poor markets at the close of last week and advices sent out to hold this class of stuff, and the trade today was not relieved of the weakness noted then.

Sales were generally steady to 10 lower than late last week, and those made at steady price were rare.

Demand from outside buyers was quite small, and while local houses seemed to want cows, there was a bearish disposition on the part of buyers, and the general trade was slow and dull all day, with some late offerings not wanted by buyers.

The best cows on the market today landed around $2.50, with the bulk of sales within a range of from $1.75@2.25.

Good to choice heavy fed cows and heifers are quoted at a range of from $2.50@3.00, medium butchers $2.25@2.50, cutters $1.75@2.25, and canners $1.00@1.75.

Bulls, too, were a little slow and dull. A good many of the fat kinds had to sell 10c lower, though there was not much change on the lower grades.

Bulls, stags and oxen are selling at a range for the common to choice kinds from $1.50@2.75.

Cows.		
1	1210	3 60
2	926	3 00
30	777	2 50
40	772	2 40
30	791	2 35
1	570	2 30
24	788	2 30
29	616	2 30
3	676	2 30
12	575	2 30
28	731	2 25
17	780	2 25
13	783	2 25
29	740	2 25
21	789	2 25
25	773	2 25
44	780	2 20
34	735	2 20
26	673	2 15
21	656	2 15
6	870	2 15
30	733	2 15
10	572	2 15
26	688	2 10
30	663	2 00
12	721	2 00
3	760	2 00
27	716	1 90
18	665	1 85
5	582	1 75
4	812	1 75
4	890	1 50
4	670	1 50
1	640	1 25
Heifers.		
3	420	2 60
2	415	1 95
2	515	1 80
Bulls.		
1 ox	1450	2 75
4 stags	820	2 00
1	1250	2 00
6 bulls and stags	983	1 85
4	972	1 70
2 oxen	825	1 60

CALVES.

Supplies of calves today were moderate, with outlet enough to local packers to clear up all offerings on a steady basis with the close of last week.

Good to choice calves are quoted at a range of from $3.00@4.00, with the common to fair kinds from $1.50@2.75.

10	147	3 25
2	165	3 25
53	148	3 00
1	230	2 75
1	290	2 75
8	181	2 50
1	180	2 50
1	230	2 50
1	370	2 25
20	156	2 25
10	275	2 25
3	195	2 25
1	270	2 00
1	250	1 75
1	230	1 50
1	400	1 50
1	230	1 50

THE HOG TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Choice sorted	4 85@5 05
Mixed packers	4 65@4 85
Lights	4 45@4 65
Pigs	4 00@4 45
Stags and roughs	3 00@4 00

There was another disappointingly small run of hogs in today, the number being estimated at 600, against 456 for the opening day last week, 1,669 for the same Monday in May, and 1,008 for the corresponding day one year ago.

The supply today was mostly from Territory points, with quality and weight both good, averaging a shade better than the hogs on the close of last week.

There is no doubt that the receipts for the past week, which have been small at all points, were a disappointment to packers, which accounts for the upward turn in values.

Another small run today, with favorable reports from other points, had a good effect on the market, and the trade ruled active until the supply was weighed up.

The general run of prices ruled steady to strong compared with Saturday, with all of the hard corn-fed hogs selling a shade higher.

One sorted load averaging 242 pounds, topped the market today at $5.05, with the bulk of sales at a range of from $4.80@5.00, and pigs largely around $4.25.

Good to choice sorted hogs are quoted at a range of from $4.85@5.05, mixed packers $4.65@4.85, light grades $4.45@4.65, pigs $4.00@4.45, and boars, stags and roughs from $3.00@4.00.

Representative sales:

Hogs.		
No.	Ave.	Price
1	400	4 00
2	150	4 55
6	157	4 55
1	270	4 75
2	165	4 75
21	154	4 80
2	165	4 80
5	160	4 80
1	200	4 80
12	158	4 80
32	152	4 82½
81	188	4 90
36	214	4 97½
43	202	4 97½
1	380	5 00
56	214	5 00
81	215	5 00
3	293	5 05
83	242	5 05
Pigs.		
12	115	4 25
10	112	4 25
8	122	4 25

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.	
N. J. Hale, Carruthers	40
J. E. Hale, Kosse	25
Jno. Gardner, Colorado	61
J. M. Sedberry, Stamford	272
S. C. Butler, Karnes City	126
Lord & Miller, Cuero	98
Mrs. S. D. Weldon, Yorktown	70
T. J. Burkley, Encinal	107
Hodge & Gage, Beeville	70
A. B. Kerr & Son, Beeville	27
J. E. Ebberhart, Julia Pens	100
T. J. Burkley, Encinal	26
M. & M., Commerce	72
G. W. Sutherland, Wallis	29
Mayfield & McKinney, Ennis	26
Borden & David, Gaston	55
W. & Co., Mineral Wells	175
M. R. Birdwell, Mineral Wells	31
Honea & Landers, Cleburne	58
H. L. Mimms, Cleburne	23
J. & G., Encinal	150
O. Lusk,, Cooledge	54
W. L. Clark, Gainesville	49
Fuchs, Burton	26
J. M. Craig, Burton	28
Rachal & Dewees, Falls City	37
L. A. Lincicum, Vernon	28
E. C. Gallagher, Benavides	27
Bunch Green, Eastland	34
Morgan & Smith, Bowie	40
Brown & Williams, Addington	64
Wilson & Brown, Comanche	34
J. M. Dook, Comanche	26
H. F. McGill, Flatonia	58
C. W. Hill, Bastrop	100
W. W. Jones & Co., Hebbronville	279
S. G. F., Blum	27
A. F. Duncan & Bro., Meridian	43
Jno. Stephens, Brady	98
R. S. Baxter, Brady	29
Gillian & Swindell, Brownwood	36
A. A. Hartgrove, Brownwood	91
Hogs.	
W. W. Wells, Rockdale, Tex	77
A. G. Crump, DeKalb, Tex.	103
Chantry & Page, Perkins, O. T.	93
B. F. Bartholomew, Norman, O. T.	82
A. L. McDonald, El Reno, O. T.	67
L. M. Lowden, Kingfisher, O. T.	75
Jas. Crawford, Purcell, I. T.	89

BUYERS ON SATURDAY'S MARKET.

Cattle.	
Armour & Co.	10
Swift & Co.	3
Others	24
Calves.	
Armour & Co.	6
Hogs.	
Armour & Co.	74
Swift & Co.	67
Others	6
Sheep.	
Armour & Co.	90
B. Earl	329

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

THE SHEEP TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Lambs	3 50@5 50
Wethers	3 50@4 10
Ewes	2 50@3 50
Culls	1 50@2 50

NEW MINIMUM WEIGHTS.

The State Railroad Commission has amended the live stock tariff in accordance with the proposition pending before it to reduce the minimum weight of car lots. The new weights are as follows:

For shipments of cattle, all kinds, except those provided for in items 1 and 3 of this section; also on shipments of cow ponies provided for in table No. 3, Sec. 1:

Internal length of cars.	Minimum weights, lbs.
31 feet and less	18,000
34 feet and over 31	19,000
36½ feet and over 34	20,000
40 feet and over 36½	21,000

For shipments of calves, goats, hogs and sheep, each sufficient in quantity to load only a single-deck car.

Internal length of cars.	Minimum weights, lbs.
31 feet and less	15,000
34 feet and over 31	15,000
36½ feet and over 34	16,000
40 feet and over 36½	16,500

ZACK MULHALL IN TROUBLE.

Shoots Three Men in St. Louis and They May Die.

A news dispatch from St. Louis tells of a shooting scrape in which Zack Mulhall took part, last Saturday. The report says:

Col. Zack Mulhall had trouble with Frank Reed, a stable boy, before the show. After the show this evening the trouble was renewed and Mulhall pulled his six-shooter, emptying it at Reed. One ball entered his chest, another grazed his neck and hit an innocent bystander, named Charles Morgan, in the stomach. He may die. A cowboy named John Murray came to Reed's assistance and was shot in the chest by Mulhall.

The wounded were taken to World's Fair emergency hospital. Mulhall is in jail. Reed, Morgan and Murray are dangerously wounded and will probably die.

Mulhall and Reed had been at outs for several days. Tonight as Mulhall and his daughter, Lucille, came out of the show they met Reed, who was unarmed. Mulhall drew a revolver and defied Reed to shoot him. Murray attempted to interfere. In the struggle Mulhall's gun was discharged and Murray was wounded. Mulhall then turned the gun on Reed and fired. The first bullet struck Reed's arm. The second grazed his neck, also striking Morgan. Mulhall also fired two more shots without effect.

Last week's receipts of cattle at St. Louis broke the record. Up to Friday's close (with Saturday still to hear from) receipts were 41,131 head. The former record was 35,819 for the week ending Sept. 20, 1902. Of the 41,131 last week, about 35,000 were Southern cattle.

DISPOSITION OF LIVE STOCK.

What Was Done With Those Received Here Last Week.

Following shows the receipts and the disposition of live stock at the yards last week:

Received—Cattle 14,986; calves 701, total 15,687. Hogs 2,429. Sheep 3,100. Horses and mules 163. It took 477 cars to bring in the cattle, 29 for hogs, 15 for sheep, and 8 for horses and mules.

Of the cattle, 7,335 were sold to packers, 1,835 to others, 3,755 were shipped out, 94 driven out, and 1,599 held over. Packers took 1,276 calves, and outside buyers 173.

Of the hogs, packers took 2,254 and outside buyers 169, while 2 were driven out and 6 held over.

Packers took 406 sheep, 514 went to outside buyers, 2,284 were shipped out, 1 driven out, and 2 held over.

BIG SALE OF SHEEP.

Capt. Hunt of El Paso Said to Have Bought 160,000.

A sheep sale is reported from El Paso of more than average magnitude. No details are given beyond the mere statement that Capt. Chas. Hunt of El Paso has purchased 160,000 head for shipment to South Africa. They are to be shipped to Cape Colony, at the rate of 7,000 a month.

ISLAND FULL OF CATTLE.

Major Maud Buys the Island and is Going to Look at It.

Major Walter De S. Maud, who lived in Texas for several years, engaging in the cattle business, is well known to many cattlemen. At the outbreak of the war with the Boers he entered the British army and served through that war in South Africa. He seems to have kept up his liking for cattle, for we learn that he has gone into that business on a large scale in another part of the world. Richard Walsh, manager of the J. A. ranch, has been on a trip to England and brings back the following report:

"Major Maud has fallen into possession of an island from off the coast of South America, which iss aid to have on it 40,000 head of wild cattle. The cattle were discovered some months ago by a person who reported the matter to Major Maud, and he organized a company in New York with a large capital stock and purchased it. It is said to be about eighty miles across. Just how the cattle got on the island is a matter which no one seems to be able to explain. They got there in some mysterious way, and all that Major Maud seems to know about it is that the person who made an investigation of the island, which is said to be about two hundred miles from Panama, is that the cattle are there and that they are as wild as the buffaloes were in the early days of Texas. It is surmised by some that a ship was probably wrecked and that about a hundred head escaped to the island and have been increasing steadily since. As I say, Major Maud has been advised that there are now something like 40,000 head in the herd, and he left last Tuesday from New York in a yacht, accompanied by others interested in the company, to land at the island and ascertain just what the situation is.

"Major Maud and myself attended the Derby races in New York together and he informed me that his intention was to supply the beef needed during the construction of the Panama canal if the cattle were there as had been represented, which he had every reason to believe were on the island. All of the animals will have to be handled by boats and it will not be an easy task to rope the wild animals that have been raised away from civilization and get them in shape for food. However, this is the task that Major Maud is undertaking, and he thinks that he has the greatest money-making scheme of his life."

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS TODAY.

Gillian & Swindell sold 29 cows, from Brown county, averaging 616, at $2.30.

Bunch Green sold 34 cows from Eastland county, of 735 pounds average, at $2.20.

B. F. Bartholomew sold 81 hogs from Norman, O. T., averaging 215 pounds at $5.00.

A. G. Farrington, Callahan county, sold 30 steers averaging 736 pounds, at $2.40.

Borden & David had in 28 Fort Bend county cows of 731 pounds average that sold at $2.25.

Rachal & Dewees sent in from Karnes county 27 cows of 715 pounds that brought $1.90.

S. M. London sold 43 hogs of 202 lbs. at $4.97½, and 34 of 152 at $4.82½, from Kingfisher, O. T.

G. W. Sutherland sent in from Austin county 29 cows of 741 pounds average, that brought $2.25.

S. H. Moody had 21 Parker county cows on the market, of 677 pounds average, that brought $2.15.

T. J. Buckley had on the market 30 cows from LaSalle county that averaged 743 pounds and sold at $2.50.

Marrs & Miller from Delta county sold 40 cows of 772 pounds average at $2.40, and 18 of 665 p unds at $1.85.

M. R. Birdwell was in with 30 cows from Palo Pinto county that averaged 733 pounds and brought $2.15.

W. M. Wells, a Milam county shipper, was on the market with hogs. He sold 56 of 214 pounds at $5, and 12 of 158 lbs. at $4.80.

Wm. Leavitt, head cattle buyer for Swift & Co., at Chicago, arrived this morning and will spend a few days on the Fort Worth yards. Mr. Leavitt claimed while talking to one of the shippers on the yards, that this market was better for Texas shippers than any of the Northern markets.

Hogs start in this week with a strong market. The extremely light run last week and good prices should bring out more this week.

Chantry & Page were in with a load of hogs from Perkins, O. T. They sold 81 of 188 pounds at $4.90, and 12 pigs of 115 pounds at $4.25.

James Crawford from Purcell, I. T., sold 83 hogs of 242 pounds at $5.05, and 6 of 156 at $4.55. The 242-pound hogs topped the market.

R. H. McDonald had a load of hogs in from El Reno, O. T. He sold 36 of 214 pounds at $4.97½, 21 of 154 at $84.80, and 10 igs of 112 at $4.25.

W. W. Whatley & Co. were on the market with cows from Palo Pinto county. They sold 44 head of 780 pounds at $2.20, and 30 of 663 pounds at $2.

An offer was made of $4 for three double-decks of sheep on Saturday, but the shipper considered them worth more, and sent them on to Northern markets.

Cattle begin the week with trading slow, and there is no indication of a revival. It is not likely that there will be such a loss as there was last week. Prime fed beef steers are but little affected, so far, by the decline.

GENERAL NOTES.

The Chicago Drovers' Journal says Texas grass cattle are 75 cents to $1 lower on that market than they were ten days ago.

The will of Mrs. Sarah B. Ball, who died in Fort Worth recently, was filed for probate on Saturday. She bequeaths $25,000 to the Broadway Presbyterian church in Fort Worth, and to church work in other parts of the country $85,000.

A decision was rendered in the Fort Worth court of appeals last Saturday that a minor could not go into a saloon for any purpose. A. L. Douthit, a minor, went into a saloon at Glen Rose to help repair a gasoline lamp, and was engaged in that work for a few minutes. Action was brought against the liquor dealer, on the statute prohibiting minors from entering saloons. He was convicted, and on appeal the conviction is sustained.

Walter Verse, a Fort Worth negro, is scratching his head and wondering if there is much money in going to law. He sued Swift & Co. for damages, and agreed to pay a lawyer half of what he got. Then he went to another lawyer and made a like agreement. The case came on before Justice Rowland last Friday, when the defendant agreed to pay $68, and the case was dropped. Then lawyer No. 1 took half of the $68 and No. 2 took the other half. The plaintiff has now found out that there are only two halves in a whole. The lawyers got the two halves, and he got left.

Texas bees are wanted in the North to cure rheumatism. We find this item in the daily papers: "Philadelphia, Pa., June 19.—After long experiment by bacteriologists in their employ, an incorporated firm of wholesale chemists of this city has sent agents to Texas with instructions to obtain all the bee stingers they can for treatment of rheumatism cases. An order for 50,000 stingers was placed with one bee farmer in that state." We have confidence in the bee cure. Let any stiff rheumatic apply the business end of a robust bee to his trouble and we will guarantee that he will be moved to action.

A sight was seen on the streets of Fort Worth yesterday that satisfied many a horseman that if there was no such a thing as punishment hereafter for the cruel deeds of this life, it was an unfortunate oversight of the Deity. A fine black horse was hitched to a buggy, standing in front of a drug store while the occupants enjoyed themselves eating ice-cream. His tail had been "docked"—cut off until there was only about 6 or 8 inches of it left. The hair had come off, and the stub of a tail reminded one of the stub of a cut-off arm. The horse's head was checked up high. Flies were goading him until he was frantic. The stub of a tail kept working vigorously from side to side, but there was no switch to scare the flies, and the poor animal tried vainly to get at them, but his tightly checked head would not permit him to turn. All he could do was to stamp his feet and twist his body. There is need of a society for the Prevention of Cruelty in Fort Worth.

FARMERS TAKE CITY BOARDERS.

Michigan Farmers Have Discovered a way to Dispose of Their Produce.

St. Joseph, Mich.—More than fifty farmers in this vicinity are engaged in the summer boarding business. As many Iowa and Illinois stockmen largely engage in disposing of their corn and pasture by feeding it to "feeders" that are brought from the ranges by the trainload, so do the Michigan men find a paying market for a large proportion of the vegetables and fruit that they raise on their farms by appeasing the appetite of human feeders.

They charge all the way from $4 to $7 a week for each member of a family that stops with them. A farm house will take from six to fifteen people, take care of them for from two to four weeks and then fill the house with others that keep coming and going all summer.

In this way they use up all the milk, cream, butter, eggs, vegetables and fruits that some of the smaller places produce, and it has been figured out that there is a good profit.

In later years the farmers have taken to naming their farms so as to give them a breezy sound. Nature seems to have made a great variety of "sides" for this summer business for there is a score or more of Sunnysides, Shadysides, and Hillysides. There are six or eight different kinds of "rests" and a great variety of "parks," "cottages" and "views." All of these places advertise "plenty of milk, eggs and butter and a spread of shade that will cover all."

Read The Live Stock Reporter.

DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.

Weather Bureau, Fort Worth, June 20.—Local weather forecast: Tonight and Tuesday, partly cloudy. Scattered showers.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	6,000	30,000	20,000
Kansas City	8,000	4,000	2,000
St. Louis	6,000	2,500	3,500
	20,000	36,500	25,500

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, June 20—CATTLE—Receipts 6,000. Market, best steady, others 10 to 15 lower. Beeves $4.50@6.50, cows and heifers $1.50@4.40, stockers and feeders $2.75@4.50.

HOGS—Receipts 30,000. Market 5 to 10 higher. Top $5.30, bulk $5.10@5.20. Mixed and butchers $5.05@5.25, good to choice heavy $5.20@5.30, lights $4.95@5.20, pigs $4.25@4.90.

SHEEP—Receipts 20,000. Steady to strong.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, June 20.—CATTLE—Receipts 8,000. Market steady. Beeves $4.00@6.40, cows and heifers $1.50@5.40, Texas and Westerns $3.00@5.50.

HOGS — Receipts 4,000. Market steady. Top $5.05, bulk $4.80@5.00. Mixed and butchers $4.80@5.00, good to choice heavy $4.90@5.05, lights $4.60@4.95, pigs $3.50@4.40.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,000. Steady.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stockyards, June 20.—CATTLE—Receipts 6,000, Texas 4,800. Market lower. Steers [illegible] cows and heifers $2.75@3.

HOGS — Receipts [illegible] Market 5 higher. Pigs and [illegible] $4.15@4.95, packers $4.85@5.[illegible], butchers $5.10@5.20.

SHEEP—Receipts 3,500. Strong.

COW ADOPTS A COLT.

Watches With Equal Care Oover It and Her Own Calf.

Danbury, Conn. June 18.—A cow owned by John Heffernan, who has a small farm near here, has adopted a colt a few days old and is bringing it up along with a calf of about the same age. The mother of the colt, which was a valuable brood mare, fell a few days ago and broke one of its legs, with the result that it was necessary to shoot it.

The expedient of bringing the colt up on a bottle was adopted, but the little animal did not take kindly to this means of livelihood. Mr. Heffernan found the colt following one of his cows contentedly about the pasture lot with a calf, which is of its own age. The cow watched over the two with impartial motherliness and suckled them both when they notified her in their own way they were hungry.

CONDITION OF TEXAS CROPS.

Oswald S. Wilson of Fort Worth, crop statistical agent for the Agricultural Department, has received the following report from Washington of crop conditions in Texas:

	(1) Percentage.	(2) Percentage.
Oats	98	76
Barley	105	76
Rye	92	81
Clover	125	93
Cotton	107.1	84
Rice	114	84

(1) Acreage compared with last year.

(2) Average condition of present crop.

The average condition of spring pasture is placed at 89 per cent, the average condition of the apple crop at 77 per cent and the average condition of the peach crop at 66 per cent. The average condition of winter wheat is 72 per cent.

These figures are based on schedules returned on May 26 from correspondents, but somewhat modified by later reports received from state and traveling agents of the department.

AMERICAN HORSES IN GERMANY.

Persons Shipping Horses to Land of the Kaiser Realize Big Profits.

Washington, D. C., June 18.—United States Consul Gen. Worman, at Munich, believes that now is the golden harvest time for American horse dealers.

The Russian edict prohibiting the exportation of horses from the Czar's domains has created a horse famine in Germany, Mr. Worman writes the State Department, and horses that would not fetch more than $350 or $400 a team in this country, will readily sell for from $1,000 to $1,500 in Germany.

BAYLOR FEMALE COLLEGE.

An Educational Institution that Ranks With the Best.

The readers will notice in the educational column, an advertisement of Baylor Female College. This popular institution has just closed one of the most successful years in its history. Its course of study is claimed to be equal to that of the best colleges for men. Its buildings, grounds and equipment are estimated to be worth about $200,000. Three hundred and seventy-seven young ladies matriculated last year. Some valuable additions have been made to the faculty and steps are now being taken to erect another $40,000 building on the campus and a $20,000 building for the Industrial Department of this institution.

Dr. W. A. Wilson, the president, feels assured, from the present indications, the institution will be taxed to its utmost capacity to accommodate its students next year.

All who desire information concerning this historic and popular institution, would do well to write him at Belton, Texas.

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"TEACHER'S PET."

Eight years old and goin' on nine,
Teacher says I'm doin' fine.
Git my lessons every day,
Hardly ever have to stay
After school fer bein' slow—
Ain't so very happy, though,
'Cause the fellers laugh at me,
All but Johnny Baker; he
Takes my side. He knows, all right,
I ain't strong enough to fight,
'Cause I hurt myself one day
Fallin' off a farmer's sleigh,
And the doctor cut my side
Awful deep, and ma she cried,
And since then I'm awful thin,
And, gee whiz, it hurts like sin
When I try to jump and run.
So you see it ain't no fun
When the fellers laugh and say,
"Fraidy cat, you dassant play!"
And my eyes git kinder wet
When they call me "teacher's pet!"

Gee! They never talked that way
Till I tumbled off the sleigh.
Wunst I licked three kids so quick
That it made 'em good and sick,
And I uster dodge and run
Jes' as fast as any one.
Now when recess comes along
I jes' wait to hear the gong
Call us back to work a lot,
'Cause that's all the fun I've got.
When the kids play "one old cat"
I jes' set and hold the bat,
Wishin' I could cork the ball
Like I uster do las' fall.
Yesterday when Reddy Lee
Been me settin' there, says he:
"Fellers, look at 'teacher's pet!'
He's afraid to play, you bet,
'Cause he knows I'd smash his face
All around this whole darn place!"
Johnny Baker seen me cry,
And he blacked old Reddy's eye,
And he made his nose bleed too.
Gosh, I wisht that I could do
Somethin' good for Johnny! He
Allers does so much fer me.
Maybe 'twon't be very long
Till my side gits good and strong.
If it ever does I bet
They won't call me "teacher's pet!"
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Heard at the Race.

"Carrying top weight."
—Chicago American.

Misunderstood.

Tess—A friend of mine was telling me today of a splendid seashore resort on the Massachusetts coast. I think it's called Medford Beach.

Jess—Oh, I've been there. That was where I caught that big lobster last summer, don't you know?

Tess—No, dear, I hadn't heard. What is his name?—Philadelphia Press.

Regiment Drowned.

St. Petersburg, June 20.—A dispatch from Mukden says that, according to trustworthy advices received there, an entire infantry regiment, with its commander, was sunk in the transports Hitachi and Sado. The same dispatch says that according to statements attaches made by the Japanese on Port Arthur have been repulsed with heavy losses.

ACTION IS DENOUNCED

Japanese Incensed at the Russians Using Shrapnel.

CALLED BARBARITY.

Mikado May Not Protest Against the Alleged Violation of Red Cross Flag, Not Having Necessary Neutral Witnesses.

Tokio, June 20.—A total of 509 survivors of the Japanese transports Sado and Hitachi have arrived at southern ports. The Russians permitted 616 non-combatants to leave the Sado but their whereabouts are unknown. Japanese officers and the soldiers detained on board the Sado prepared to commit suicide, but changed their minds when the Russians suddenly departed. There was apparently no chance given the non-combatants on board the Hitachi to leave and the Russians raked the crowds on the decks of the crippled transport with shrapnel. The Japanese denounce this action as barbarity, indicating a clear intention of the Russians to kill defenseless men instead of a simple desire to destroy the ships.

The government may decide not to make any formal protest through France against the alleged violation of the Red Cross flag at the battle of Telissu on the ground of its uselessness. It is believed that Russia will deny whatever the facts may be, creating a discussion which would only involve a waste of time. Herein lies one disadvantage of the Japanese plan to restrict military observers and press correspondents for the reason that no matter how flagrant violations they may charge against the law of nations, they are unable to substantiate them without the testimony of neutral witnesses. The Japanese people are intenseless incensed at Telissu incident and the press bitterly denounces the Russian army commanders. While the Japanese government desires to wage war in the most humane way, it is improbable that it can restrain its men from revenge for the atrocities perpetrated by the enemy.

SEEM SATISFIED.

Stakelberg's Mission Apparently Meets With Approval.

St. Petersburg, June 20.—It transpires that simultaneous with the raid of the Vladivostock squadron and General Stakelberg's march southward was the direct outcome of a plan agreed upon at Mukden by Viceroy Alexieff and General Kuropatkin immediately after the battle of Kin Chou to relieve the tension at Port Arthur. The authorities are apparently satisfied with the result of Stakelberg's mission, he having compelled the dispatch north of detachments of the Third army, commanded by General Nodzu, delaying the siege to that extent, while at sea the raid of the Russian squadron rendered further transportation of troops from the Japanese mainland impossible. The admiralty has not intimated what its further mission is. The papers are all rejoicing at its exploits, the Novoe Vremya describing the raid one of marvelous dash and pluck.

The war office has received important news regarding General Kuroki and the reason why he is at Siu Yen with three divisions of about 30,000 men without reserves, but the dispatches dated Friday do not mention his advance. It is believed Kuroki really contemplated combined operations to cut off and pocket Stakelberg but that he delayed too long. It is thought Kuropatkin sent a strong Russian force south of Liao Yang to meet Kuroki's move. It is possible a general engagement was precipitated at Hai Cheng.

ABOUT TWO THOUSAND.

These Represent the Losses Sustained by the Russian Army.

St. Petersburg, June 20.—About 1100 men wounded at the battle of Vafangow, including fifty-five officers, have reached Liao Yang. The total Russian losses were about 2000. General Stakelberg is marching north, the railroad being unable to transport more than a few thousand men. Special dispatches say the Russians at Vafangow had forty-two battalions against forty-four Japanese battalions. The Japanese had great superiority, having more than 200 guns.

SOLEMN SERVICES.

They were Held In Memory of the Departed General Bobrikoff.

St. Petersburg, June 20.—Solemn memorial services for the late General Bobrikoff, governor general of Finland, who was shot Thursday at Helsingfors and died Friday, were held at the ministry of the interior Saturday. Much interest is manifested in the political results of General Bobrikoff's assassination and none of the Finnish senators have arrived here for the purpose of considering the subject with the authorities. Papers continue to discuss the matter with great earnestness, with the exception of the Svet counselling against harsh measures.

Foot Terribly Cut.

Waxahachie, Tex., June 20.—While the little son of Fred Blank was running after a rabbit one of his feet came in contact with the blade of a mowing machine. It was nearly cut off. The machine was in operation.

Wounded Coming In.

London, June 20.—A dispatch from Mukden to the Central News says two ambulance trains arrived there, having on board thirty-eight officers and 734 men wounded in the fight at Vafangow.

LARGE OIL FIRE.

Six Thousand Barrels Burned and Man Frightfully Injured.

Houston, June 20.—Four storage tanks of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, containing 6000 barrels of oil, burned Saturday near the business center. The fire started with an explosion. Tom Snell, white, and Anthony Cooper, colored, employes, were covered with burning oil. The latter ran and leaped into Buffalo bayou and by diving under the water extinguished the flames. Snell rolled in a ditch in which was water, but was frightfully burned, perhaps fatally. The entire fire apparatus worked half a day on the fire.

BODIES IN HOLE.

Divers Say That It Is Practically Filled With Corpses.

New York, June 20.—A diver who Saturday renewed search for victims of the Slocum found a deep hole in the bed of the river practically filled with bodies. Within an hour after the search was begun eight bodies had been brought to the surface, when he was forced to abandon work for a time owing to the swift current. He stated that between thirty and fifty bodies still remained in the hole. The diver was searching along the river bottom and reached a point near the foot of a sloping lawn on North Brothers' island, where the bodies of the first victims of the tragedy were laid last Wednesday, when he found several bodies lying together and the first diver supposed there were no more than

THE GENERAL SLOCUM.

half a dozen in the pile, but upon removing several he found a great hole in the river bed literally packed with dead. He said not less than thirty bodies would be found when the tide again turned and permitted resumption of work. This number, he said, might be greatly exceeded. One of the bodies taken from the water Saturday was that of a woman entangled in a large American flag. After a lapse of three days since the disaster, the most carefully collected data showed that 568 bodies had been recovered up to noon Saturday.

Throughout Saturday there was a succession of funerals, in many cases several small coffins carried by a single hearse, all wending their way across the big bridge to the Lutheran cemetery on Long Island, where nearly all the victims will be laid to rest.

Relief funds will have a large addition from the city treasury, resolutions for the issuance of $50,000 bonds for succor of distressed victims of the accident having been introduced in the municipal assembly.

FAIRBANKS' POSITION.

Will Not Scramble For Nomination For the Vice Presidency.

Chicago, June 20.—Politics, even though it did concern the national convention, was in second place Saturday with the great majority of delegates in the city, and particularly with the men who arrived in the morning. The greater number of them had just two questions to put to the hotel clerk. These were: "Where can I check my grip?" and the other, "How do I get to the Derby?"

The rooms of the national committee were practically deserted save for a few clerks, who were there to attend to necessary work, but members of the committee were conspicuous by their absence. Senator Scott was one of the first to put in an appearance, but remained a short time.

Congressman James A. Hemmenway of Indiana made the most specific statement that as yet has been made regarding the desires of Senator Fairbanks with regard to the vice presidency. "He will take the position," said Mr. Hemenway, "but he will not ask for it, nor will he express a desire for it. He does not think there should be a scramble for the office and he will only say he will accept it after he had been selected for it."

"Does that mean that when the roll of states is called for presentation of candidates for the vice presidency that Indiana will not present the name of Senator Fairbanks?"

"It means exactly that," said the congressman. "Indiana will not present the name of Senator Fairbanks or any other man, according to the present programme."

Struck Switch Engine.

Denison, Tex., June 20.—The northbound Katy flyer Saturday morning struck a switch engine in the West Denison yards and was badly damaged. Conductor W. S. Douglass, Switch Foreman Tim Houlihat and a passenger, J. W. Craig, from Stamford, were considerably injured.

No Disturbances.

Helsingfors, June 20.—No disturbances have occurred in any part of Finland as the result of the assassination of Governor General Bobrikoff, nor do the authorities believe there is any danger of any demonstration of sympathy with the act of Schaumann.

Kept In Korean Ports.

Seoul, June 20.—Ships which have been held in Korean ports owing to the presence of the Russian Vladivostock squadron in the sea by Japanese have been allowed to depart for Japan.

Britisher Destroyed.

Shanghai, June 20.—The torpedo boat destroyer Sparrow Hawk struck an uncharted rock off Saddle island, near Hang Chow bay, and is a total loss. No lives were lost.

Not Discovered.

Tokio, June 20.—Vice Admiral Kamimura returned to his base Sunday without having discovered the Russian Vladivostock fleet.

Two Killed.

Sapulpa, I. T., June 20.—Upon the trestle of Polecateb ridge, two miles south, a Frisco freight train and a light engine collided Sunday morning at 1:30 o'clock. Conductor Fisher, who was on the light engine, and Fireman Wade, on the freight engine, were killed and Fireman Gillis of the light engine was badly scalded.

OUT OF REASON.

Have Reached a Point Where They Are Simply Ridiculous.

Washington, June 20.—In a cablegram to the state department, Consul General Gummere at Tangier, Indicated that the bandit, Raisuli, owing to the subserviency of the Moorish officials, had exaggerated his demands to a point where they have become ridiculous. It is quite certain that this government will not comply with any of the demands that relate to itself, and it cannot consistently require the sultan to do as Raisuli asks.

Admitted that if the bandit chief means to carry out his threats the captives are in great peril. Even their lives, however, are not regarded as a

BANDIT RAISULI.

sufficient stake to warrant this government in establishing a dangerous precendent that would follow the granting of the demands of Raisuli, for, with the strong temptation thus offered to the lawless tribes of Morocco, no foreigners there would be safe against kidnaping. All that can now be done is to await the outcome of the present negotiations, hoping that Raisuli will abate his demand and make sure that he learns through the Moorish government that his own life will be demanded by this government if he executes his captives.

Admiral Chadwick informed the navy department by cable that his flagship, Brooklyn, has returned to Tangier from Gibraltar, where she went for coal.

Demands Granted.

Tangier, June 18.—News has been sent to Raisuli through the shereef of Bazzan that all his demands have been complied with.

Ransom Agreed To.

Washington, June 20.—A cablegram received at the state department from Consul Cummere at Tangier confirming the press reports that the sultan had agreed to all of Raisuli's terms and adds that the money ransom, $55,000, was to be paid over at once.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

A sword fish fourteen feet long was killed off Sabine Pass.

Three people were drowned while fishing near Toledo, O.

By a raft turning over near Cleveland, O., two boys drowned.

John Alexander Dowie, wife and son left Liverpool for New York.

M. D. Detwiler, past exalted grand ruler of Elks, died at Harrisburg, Pa.

About 45,000 persons saw Highball win the American Derby at Chicago on the 18th.

At Sunset, Tex., Willie Parsons, a boy, had his skull fractured by a horse's kick.

An alleged Dallas gambling house was raided on night of 18th and twenty-four arrests made.

Ort Wells, in the presence of 35,000 people, won the $20,000 Tidal stakes at Sheepshead Bay, N. Y.

One New York hearse conveyed at one time nine little victims of the Slocum disaster to a cemetery.

The body of Father Allen, a Roman Catholic priest, was found at South Loraine, O., in a pool of blood.

First National bank of Shamrock, Tex., capital stock $25,000, has been authorized to engae in business.

Germany refuses to permit American cattle, destined for Switzerland pass through the empire.

William Gerstemeyer has confessed to Philadelphia officers that at Berlin, Germany, in February, 1891, he killed a woman, cut her body in pieces and threw the parts into the River Spree.

In a gas well fire at Kitanning, Pa., two men were burned to death and a third fatally injured.

A railroad spur is to be built from Carrizo Springs, Tex., to Cotulla, over which Dimmitt county's immense onion crop will be moved.

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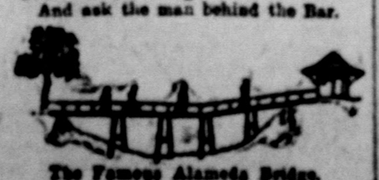

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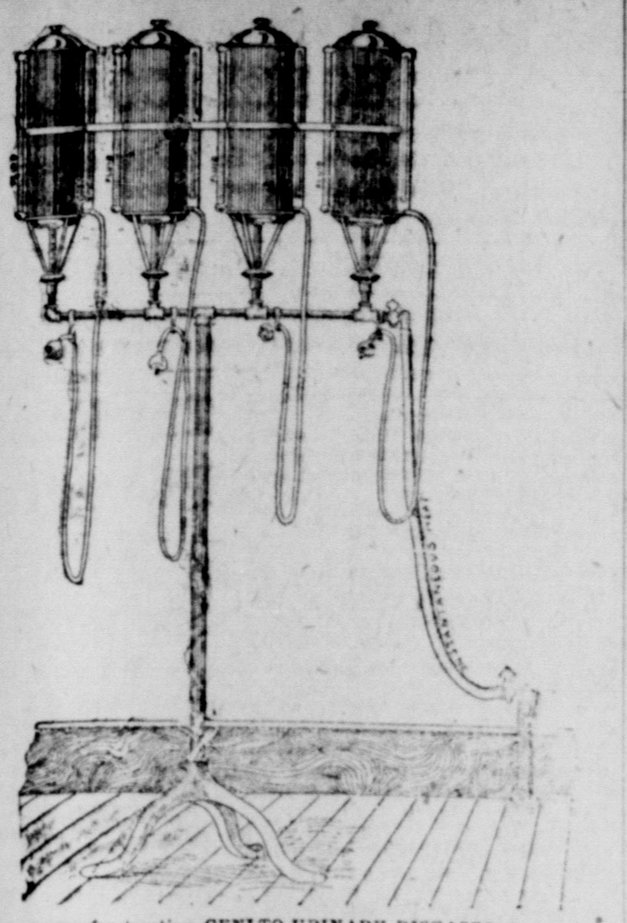

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Back in the sixties a man stood before a wholesale grocery house in St. Joseph, Mo., superintending the loading of some wagons. A boy of fourteen stepped up to him and asked:

"Are you Mr. Brant that's going to take the train to Denver?"

"I am."

"I want to go with you. You see, my mother she took my father out two years ago, when I was a little chap, and she left me with my aunt. Father he's dead now, and I got to go out and take care of mother."

"What's your name, sonny?" he asked kindly.

"Tom Hodge."

"Tom Hodge. I knew Tom Hodge of Denver well. So you're his boy. Well, I reckon I can take you along."

At that time there were still roving bands of Indians on the plains, though they had become far less to be dreaded than formerly. The outfit was under the protection of the wagoners, who were all armed with rifles. John Brant, owner, was the leader, but the management of the train was left to a man of the name of Conover, who looked after the horses, the harness and the condition of the wagons. Conover was very proud of having been born in an alms-house and not having had a year's schooling in his life. He had attended a dance in St. Joseph with his trousers tucked in his boots to shoot one or two men in cross cuts. He disliked Tommy Hodge because he was a refined little fellow, having been well brought up. Tommy washed his face and hands ceremoniously, a process that Conover regarded very eccentric, especially while on the plains. The consequence was that the wagon master was disposed to make a butt of the boy.

One evening after a thirty days' travel Tommy said he would go to a creek where he had noticed a good swimming place and take a bath. When he had gone Conover remarked to the men who were taking care of the stock: "I'm going to scare that boy out of a year's growth. He's a pestiferous little cuss and needs taking down."

Without delay he followed Tommy, taking care to keep at a sufficient distance. Of course no one would leave the train without a rifle, and both the boy and the man carried one. Tommy on reaching the creek laid down his weapon, threw off his clothes and plunged into the water. Conover's plan was to put himself beyond the boy, then send him running to camp stark naked. After taking his position the wagon master raised an Indian whoop.

The twilight was deepening into darkness, and he could not see distinctly, so he listened. The floundering in the water ceased. Conover strained his eyes, expecting to see the boy's white body shooting through the gloom. He saw nothing but the boundless plain lying like a dark ocean about him. He began to feel that sensation of loneliness which comes to one alone in a vast expanse, and loneliness is akin to fear.

Suddenly his blood ran cold at the sound of a real whoop, not the whoop of a white man, but the blood curdling yell of an Indian. He started to run for camp, and as he did so an Indian, doubtless in advance of his people, rose up near him. The savage was armed only with a tomahawk, which he brandished, and Conover expected to see it fly from his hands and cleave his skull. He was so paralyzed with fear that he dropped his rifle and was completely defenseless. Then he turned and made a dash for camp.

Running like the wind, he was passing the place where Tommy Hodge had gone in to bathe when close behind him the pursuing Indian gave a triumphant yell. Conover knew that the savage had got within distance to hurl his tomahawk effectively. He was expecting every moment to be laid low by a blow when he heard a shot. He fully believed that he had been pierced by a bullet. Indeed so powerful was his imagination that he fell and lay partly stupefied.

When the party at the wagons heard Conover's whoop, they suspected that it was he, attempting to frighten the boy, but when they heard the Indian's whoop they knew at once the danger threatening both Conover and Tommy Hodge. Mr. Brant ordered the wagons into corral, with the animals in the center, and at the head of a detachment of his men went out to the assistance of those in peril. Hearing nothing after the one shot that had been fired, they gave up their companions as lost, but pushed on. Finally they came to Conover, lying with his face to the ground. They turned him over and were examining him when they heard a voice from the creek:

"Hello! Are you our men?"

"What in the name of"—

"I'm Dodge. Is he hurt?"

"Can't find that he is."

"An Indian was chasing him. Soon as I heard the whoop I got my rifle and brought it down here out of sight. I saw the Indian chasing Conover and plunked him. You'll find the redskin farther on."

Sure enough, not a dozen steps beyond where they stood was the dead body of an Indian.

Conover revived and with Tommy Hodge was taken back to camp. He was from that time not only the laughing stock of the party, but held in supreme contempt.

Tommy Hodge made several trips with Mr. Brant after that, till the Union Pacific railroad, being completed, took the place of teaming. He became the sole support of his mother and is now one of the principal merchants of the great west.

ALBERT MAYNE MURRAY.

Squadron Disappears.

Tokio, June 29.—The Vladivostok squadron disappeared off the west coast of Aomori prefecture. The Russians searched two merchantmen and to one of these they transferred the Englishman taken from the Japanese transport Kobe. They then permitted the vessels to depart unmolested.

Chief Justice Burwell of Oklahoma revoked license of a Guthrie saloon because games for drinks were permitted

Given Governor and Nation.

Colima, Mex., June 29.—General Angel Martinez, who died in this city recently, bequeathed his entire fortune, amounting to over $2,000,000 to the governor of this state, who receives the greatest share, and the rest to the nation.

Suspected Yellow Fever Cases.

Merida, Yucatan, June 29.—Sa—, a Spanish bull fighter, has been sent to the lazaretto suspected of having contracted yellow fever.

TEXAS LIVE STOCK RATES.

Tariff Fixed for Shippers by the State Railway Commission.

The following tables gives the rate on cattle, oxen, cows, calves, goats, hogs and sheep; also on cattle 1 year old and over, for distances from 10 miles to 750.

DISTANCE—Miles.	RATES. No. 1	No. 2
10 and less	6	8½
15 and over 10	6½	9
20 and over 15	7	9½
25 and over 20	7½	10
30 and over 25	8	10½
35 and over 30	8½	11
40 and over 35	9	12
45 and over 40	9½	12½
50 and over 45	10	13
60 and over 50	10½	13½
70 and over 60	11	14½
80 and over 70	11½	15
90 and over 80	12	15½
100 and over 90	12½	16
125 and over 100	13	17
150 and over 125	14	18½
175 and over 150	15	20
200 and over 175	16½	21½
225 and over 200	18	23½
250 and over 225	20	25½
275 and over 250	21½	27½
300 and over 275	23	29½
350 and over 300	24½	31½
400 and over 350	26½	34
450 and over 400	28½	36½
500 and over 450	30	39
550 and over 500	32½	41½
600 and over 550	34½	44
650 and over 600	36½	46½
700 and over 650	38½	49
750 and over 700	41	52½
over 750	43½	55½

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The charges by the Stock Yards Company for yardage are fixed as follows:

Cattle, per head	25c
Calves, per head	15c
Hogs, per head	8c
Sheep, per head	5c

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Marion Sansom, treasurer.

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FORT WORTH RAILWAY SCHEDULE.

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

Rock Island System.

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

FRISCO SYSTEM.

Red River, Texas & Southern Ry.

Depart. North		Arrive. North
11:15 am	K. C. & St. L. Mail & Ex.	2:55 pm
	Ft. W. & R. G. Ry.	
4:15 pm	Brownwood M. & Ex.	10:55 am
2:05 am	Mixed	6:00 am

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

Depart.		Arrive.
	Denver, Colo. Springs	
9:55 am	and Pueblo Mail & Ex	5:10 pm
8:30 pm	Amarillo Ex	7:25 am

Missouri, Kansas & Texas.

Depart.		Arrive. North
8:25 am	"Katy Flyer"	7:45 pm
	Kansas City, St. Louis	
11:15 am	& Chicago M. & Ex.	7:40 am
	Kansas City, St. Louis	
6:00 pm	& Chicago Fast Ex.	5:10 pm
Depart. South		Arrive. South
8:10 pm	Hou. & Gal. & San Antonio, "Katy Flyer"	8:10 am
4:30 pm	Houston Mail & Ex.	10:55 am
8:30 pm	Houston Mail & Ex.	8:15 pm

Cotton Belt Route.

Depart.		Arrive.
8:15 am	St. Louis & Mem. Ex	7:25 pm
2:45 pm	St. Louis Livia Dallas	1:50 pm
7:10 pm	Dallas, Mem. & St. L.	6:50 am

Texas & Pacific Railway

Depart. East		Arrive. East
7:45 am	St. Louis Cannon Ball	7:45 pm
11:00 am	St. Louis Mail & Ex	4:45 pm
8:30 am	....Dallas Local....	5:15 am
10:00 am	Dallas & Weat'd Local	3:25 pm
2:05 pm	....Dallas Local....	1:50 pm
8:00 pm	....Dallas Local....	6:10 pm
3:45 pm	..Wills Point Local..	11:00 am
6:30 pm	St. Louis Mail & Ex.	9:40 am
Depart. West	Main Line West.	Arrive. West
8:20 pm	Colorado Mail & Ex..	7:00 am
3:30 pm	Weatherford Local..	9:45 am
9:45 am	El Paso Express..	6:00 pm
	Transcontinental Division via Sherman	
Depart.		Arrive
8:30 am	Texark. & St. Louis.	4:35 pm

International & Great Northern Ry.

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

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

Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Ry

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

Houston & Texas Central Railroad.

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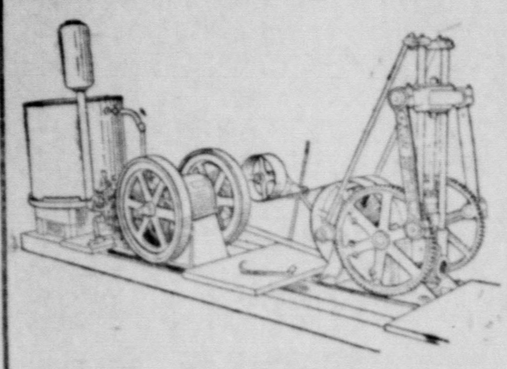

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TWO TOPICS.

Vice Presidential Candidate and Tariff Discussed the Most.

Chicago, June 20.—The vice presidency and the tariff plank in the platform were the principal subjects of discussion among the delegates to the Republican national convention Sunday. From present appearances Senator Fairbanks will be the choice, as a sufficient number of leaders have declared for him and announce the probable support of their delegations for him to indicate his selection. The Indiana senator was seen for a few minutes in the corridors of the Auditorium Annex, and was warmly greeted by a throng of men, who indicated to him their desire to see him nominated for second place on the ticket. He remained non-committal, as usual, his position being that the nomination can neither be sought nor refused.

Two vice presidential aspirants were about the Auditorium corridors, John Lee Webster of Nebraska and John W. Springer of Colorado.

Senator Lodge arrived with a draft of a platform in his pocket. He has been notified that he will be recognized to move the appointment of the committees on resolutions, and this means his selection as chairman of the committee. All interest in the platform centers in the tariff plank, and the sentiment is that there will be a straight declaration for protection without promises for future tariff revisions or reciprocity. Senator Hansbrough has a draft of a resolution promising both, but it met with little favor among the Republican leaders. The North Dakota senator will be a member of the committee on resolutions, and will urge the adoption of the resolution he has prepared.

Quite the most picturesque party in the city is the Alaskan delegation, half a dozen strong, each man carrying a miniature totem pole on which was mounted a big white necked Alaskan eagle.

WOUNDS THREE.

Zack Mulhall Shoots a Trio of Men at St. Louis.

St. Louis, June 20.—As the result of an altercation in front of a wild west show Zack Mulhall, the noted frontiersman, shot and dangerously wounded John Morgan, a cowboy, and Frank Reed, a stableman, and a bystander named Morgan was accidentally shot in the stomach.

FATAL TO FOUR.

Stroke of Lightning Kills That Number of Little Boys.

Chester, Pa., June 20.—Four boys standing under a cherry tree on a farm near Felton, three miles from here, were killed Sunday by a stroke of lightning. The dead: Roy Smith, aged thirteen; Alexander Fullerton, aged thirteen; William Davis, fourteen; Samuel Clark, fifteen.

No New Cases.

City of Mexico, June 20.—The superior board of health announces that there is not a single new case of yellow fever in the republic, and that the old cases, of which there are only four, are recovering.

FORTY-ONE MORE.

Six Hundred and Twenty-Four Bodies Found Up to Monday.

New York, June 20.—Sunday's harvest of dead from the steamer General Slocum numbered forty-one, bringing the total number of bodies recovered up to Monday morning 624. Of these 593 have been identified, while thirty-one victims now lying at the morgue have not been claimed by friends or relatives.

The list of the missing has been cut down somewhat by the identifications made. Eleven new names were added

SCENE ON THE BURNING BOAT.

to that roll, thus leaving the total of missing almost as it was on Saturday—something more than 200.

Of the bodies recovered during the day there were two women whose arms were locked around a life ring. These rings are made of canvass filled with cork, and are supposed to float four persons. The ring was not cut open, so that it is not known with what it is filled, but when it was thrown on the water it sank immediately. The ring was recovered by the police and turned over to the coroner.

ISMU SUNK.

Japanese Transport Sent to the Bottom by Russian Shells.

Tokio, June 20.—The Japanese transport Ismu, which was reported missing a few days ago, was sunk by the Vladivostock fleet off Oshima Island last Wednesday morning. The island of Oshima is situated near, and northwest of the western entrance of the Tsugaru strait. Isumi was returning to Japan, and was carrying 108 passengers. The crew took to the boats when the Russian fleet was sighted. The armored cruiser Gromoboi signalled for the boats to approach. They complied, and all were taken on board and confined between decks over night. Thursday morning the non-combatants were released and sent aboard the Japanese vessel Iiuko, which brought them to Maisum. The Russian vessels are reported to have sailed in the direction of Hokkaido.

EVIDENTLY OVER.

Vladivostock Squadron Seems to Have Entirely Disappeared.

Tokio, June 20.—The remarkable raid of the Russian Vladivostock squadron evidently is over. The squadron disappeared Saturday off Cape Hemashi, steering to the north, and it has not been reported since. It is assumed to be retiring to Vladivostock.

Whether or not a portion of Vice Admiral Kamimura's squadron is awaiting the Russians off Vladivostock is a carefully guarded secret.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Governor Lanham advises Texans to clean up.

Village of Altura, Minn., was wiped out by a fire.

Chinese are not allowed within seven miles of Port Arthur.

At Dale, Okla., Mrs. Leroy Hogan died from a dose of carbolic acid.

Two men were buried in a cave-in at Weatherford, Tex., but promptly dug out.

Uniform rank of Dallas Knights of Maccabees will compete for prize at World's fair.

At the World's fair is the largest dynamo ever made, having capacity of 10,000 horse power.

For the first time since October heavy rain fell in the valley, on the 17th inst. of El Paso.

"Sin Killer" Griffin, the well known negro evangelist, was arrested at Houston, charged with mortgaging a tent unlawfully.

A buggy containing Charles Clover, colored, and two children was demolished by a train near San Marcos, Tex., and Clover was killed.

Former Sheriff Pieter of Fayette county, Illinois, tied his legs together near Ripley, Okla., and drowned himself in Cimarron river.

While seated on the rip rap of the Galveston seawall W. P. Harrison had his skull fractured by an unknown negro. A young lady accompanied Mr. Harrison.

During the annual convention at St Paul Brotherhood of Bookbinders passed resolutions censuring President Roosevelt for his action in the Miller case in the government printing office

Popular Advertising.

Advertisements under this head, of wants, for sale, to lease, etc., will be printed at a charge of 1 cent a word for the first insertion and ½ cent a word for each insertion thereafter. An average of 6½ words make a line.

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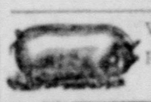

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President Makes a Notable Address on Historic Spot.

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Philadelphia, June 20.—On the historic spot at Valley Forge where Washington and his "gallant boys of '76" suffered in order that the United States might become a nation, President Roosevelt delivered a notable address Sunday.

This was "Evacuation Day" at Valley Forge, and the anniversary was celebrated appropriately in the little edifice which has been erected on what is to be the site of the Washington Monument church.

Accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, Attorney General and Mrs. Knox, President Roosevelt drove to Valley Forge from Mr. Knox's country home, Valley Forge farm, to attend divine services at 3:45 in the Washington Memorial chapel. Several hundred people had assembled at the chapel, but only a part of them could gain entrance, as its capacity is very limited. The president and party were seated near the altar, which was simply draped with a silk American flag.

After the simple service of the Episcopal church had ended the Rev. Herbert Burk, rector of All Saints' church at Norristown, Pa., introduced the president, who spoke in part as follows:

"It is a great pleasure to come here this afternoon and to say something on the erection of a memorial chapel on this great historic site. Three weeks ago I was at the field where the bloodiest and most decisive battle of the Civil war was fought; and it is a noteworthy thing that this state of Pennsylvania should have within its borders the places which mark the two turning points in our history—Gettysburg, which saw the high tide of the rebellion—and Valley Forge, which saw the getting beyond of the danger point of the revolution. There have been two great crises in our natural history, two crises where failure meant the absolute breaking asunder of the nation—one the Revolutionary war, one the Civil war. If the men who took arms in '76 for national independence had failed then not merely would there never have been a national growth of this continent, but the whole spirit of nationality for the younger lands of the world would have perished still unborn.

"It is a good thing that these landmarks of our history—Gettysburg and Valley Forge—one should commemorate a single tremendous effort and the other what we need on the whole, rather more difficult to do—long sustained effort. Only men with a touch of the heroic in them could have lasted out that three days' struggle at Gettysburg. Only men fit to rank with the great men of all time could have beaten back the mighty onslaught of that gallant and wonderful Army of Northern Virginia, whose final supreme effort faded at the stonewall on Cemetery ridge on that July day forty-one years ago.

"Here at Valley Forge Washington and his Continentals warred not against the foreign soldiery, but against themselves; against all the appeals of our nature that are most difficult to resist; against discouragement, discontent, the mean envies and jealousies and heartburnings sure to arise at any time in large bodies of men, but especially sure to arise when defeat and disaster have come to large bodies of men. Here the soldiers who carried our national flag had to suffer from cold, from privation, from hardship, knowing that their foes were well housed; knowing that things went easier for the others than it did for them. And they conquered because they had in them the spirit that made them steadfast, not merely on an occasional great day, but day after day in the life of daily endeavor to do duty well."

GOT HIS GIRLS.

Father Intended Taking Them to North Dakota, but Was Intercepted.

Houston, June 20.—While trying to take his two little daughters from a convent at Lampasas to his home in North Dakota Captain F. Conlin was arrested on a Santa Fe train. A habeas corpus hearing resulted in the girls being restored to their mother at Angleton, Tex. The father was released.

Captain Conlin was one of the wealthiest men in Brazoria county, owning nearly all of Angleton. After twenty-two years of married life domestic troubles ensued, and a divorce is now pending. There are two other daughters. He has moved to North Dakota. He says he will yet have his little girls, and that they are all he desires to take with him to far-off North Dakota. The girls were students at the convent, and the sisters of the institution telegraphed Mrs. Conlin of the father's action.

Damages For Dog Bite.

Galveston, June 20.—Max Stein has brought suit against Salvatore Claccio for $5100 damages. The petition of the plaintiff alleges that on June 1, 1904, he was bitten by the defendant's dog, which was not muzzled, contrary to the city ordinance.

Bryan's Opinion.

New York, June 20.—Hon. W. J. Bryan, who is here, says the Democratic platform will not be the New York one, nor will Parker be the nominee. He says Olney, Cleveland and Parker are in the same class.

JONES INSANE.

He Has Been Confined In Jails and Asylums a Number of Times.

Austin, June 20.—Henry Jones, a white man, who shot and killed Witten Lane, another white man, last February in Williamson county, was tried here and the jury rendered a verdict of insanity. He will be confined in the state lunatic asylum. The two men were employed on the construction of the Georgetown branch of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad when the crime was committed.

Jones, according to his own story, has been confined in jails and insane asylums of many states during the past twenty-five years.

OFFER DECLINED.

Texas Man Refuses Secretaryship of the Panama Commission.

Austin, June 20.—It was learned here that John H. Walker, assistant financial agent of the state penitentiaries, was recently offered the position of secretary of the Panama commission at a salary of $5000 per annum. The offer came from General Walker of the commission. It was declined by Mr. Walker, as he did not care to live in the Panama climate.

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Beeville, Tex., June 20.—A new apiary product comes to light by the receipt of an order by a local bee raiser from a Philadelphia firm of chemists for 5000 bee stings. The acid which the poison sack contains is said to be valuable in the manufacture of a remedy for rheumatism.

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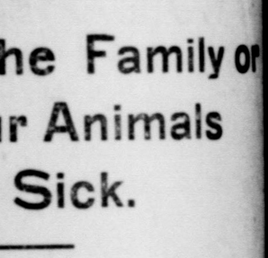

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