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LIVE STOCK MARKET

RUSH OF CATTLE TO MARKET SHOWS NO LET-UP.

Market was Slow Opening and a Few Sales Were Made Early at Steady Prices, but the Closing was 10 to 15 Lower on Everything but Bulls and Calves.

HOG PENS CONTINUE TO SHOW FEW OCCUPANTS.

Market Started Off Strong to 5 Higher, but the Advance was Lost, Closing Steady with Yesterday.

LAMBS SELL AT HIGHEST PRICE FOR A MONTH.

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Today	4,500	600	165
Last month	2,387	1,392	1,455
Same day 1903	1,844	89	...

Official Receipts Yesterday.

Cattle	2,572
Hogs	216
Sheep	23
Horses and mules	25

Range of Selling Prices Today.

CATTLE—Steers, top $4, bulk $2.75@3.50. Cows, top $3.10, bulk $2.15@2.50. Calves, top $3.50.

HOGS—Top $5, bulk $4.75@4.97½.

THE CATTLE TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Steers—Good to strict choice	$3 50@4 40
Medium fed	3 00@3 50
Stockers and feeders	2 50@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@3 25
Calves—Good to fancy veals	3 00@4 00
Common to fair	1 00@2 75

Liberal receipts of cattle still continue, and receipts today, with those held over, completely filled the Southern pens.

The opening found 57 cars of fresh arrivals for the market, with 52 cars of feed and transit cattle. A few cars were still back that were expected to arrive by noon, and all told total receipts were estimated to figure close around 4,500, against 2,110 for last Wednesday, 2,387 for the same Wednesday in May, and 1,844 for the corresponding day one year ago.

BEEF STEERS.

The market again today was overstocked with a liberal supply of medium steers. There was absolutely no demand for this kind, and while packers took a few of the most desirable steers early on a steady basis, they did not have room for many, and the general trade ruled dull and lower. The closing was 10 to 15 lower than yesterday.

Salesmen were up against a hard proposition on the medium grades of steers, in which they could find no buyers to make a bid, unless it was an occasional speculator who was willing to take the risk of shipping cattle on a declining market.

This condition is bound to keep up unless the run is checked, and a moderate receipt for the balance of the week is the only thing that will bring the market back to a normal condition.

Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price
1	1140	4 00
1	950	4 00
9	1002	3 80
6	1038	3 75
27	914	3 65
31	942	3 60
4	850	3 25
19	842	3 15
6	820	3 00
4	800	3 00
1	886	3 00
19	856	3 00
4	865	3 00
20	860	2 85
5	821	2 85
3	734	2 75
11	923	2 75
18	858	2 65
5	877	2 65
15	847	2 50
2	891	2 50
19	853	2 50
2	760	2 40
2	757	2 35

BUTCHER STOCK.

The liberal supply of cows on the market was mostly of medium quality. There was some little demand from packers for cows, on which buyers claimed they were paying steady prices.

Orders were limited, however, and after a small movement of cows early, which sold steady, the closing market ruled slow and dull, salesmen claiming lower bids all around. The close took off from 10 to 15 cents from everything, except bulls.

The bulk of sales today landed at a range of from $2.00@2.25, with very few cows reaching $2.50 or better.

Bulls were scarce and the little business done was slow but about steady with yesterday, at a range of from $1.50@2.50.

Cows.

.....	808	3 10
.....	970	3 00
.....	778	2 85
.....	1050	2 75
.....	970	2 75
26	884	2 70
1	760	2 75
6	853	2 60
4	995	2 50
1	840	2 50
2	1035	2 50
3	766	2 50
1	750	2 50
1	810	2 50
17	914	2 50
2	770	2 50
30	719	2 50
34	717	2 50
19	762	2 50
30	722	2 50
22	738	2 50
22	885	2 50
4	970	2 50
1	920	2 50
2	805	2 50
1	990	2 50
1	1070	2 50
26	825	2 40
27	795	2 30
8	887	2 25
12	764	2 25
2	727	2 25
1	805	2 25
8	805	2 25
29	726	2 20
2	750	2 15
3	760	2 15
28	663	2 15
26	787	2 15
2	990	2 15
17	777	2 15
37	640	2 10
13	703	2 00
3	723	2 10
1	1080	2 00
1	760	2 00
1	940	1 90
30	687	1 90
10	728	1 85
7	757	1 85
2	540	1 65
16	682	1 65
3	633	1 60
29	663	1 60
27	589	1 50
3	756	1 50
2	760	1 50
8	783	1 50
2	765	1 50
12	643	1 40

Heifers.

2	550	2 50
1	650	2 35
1	590	2 15
5	568	2 00

Bulls.

1	1530	2 25
1 stag	970	2 25
1 stag	890	2 25
1 stag	1080	2 15
1	1020	2 15
2	910	2 10
1	640	1 90
1	1145	1 85

CALVES.

Calves were quite liberal and of fairly good quality. These have not been coming heavy, and the good demand was enough to absorb all offerings, on a steady basis with yesterday, with the bulk of sales at a range of from $2.75@3.50.

10	161	3 75
16	143	3 50
4	180	3 50
11	178	3 50
20	159	3 25
1	290	3 25
4	122	3 25
1	176	3 00
5	126	3 00
1	190	3 00
1	220	3 00
3	266	2 75
4	215	2 75
4	257	2 75
4	185	2 75
17	274	2 50
2	125	2 50
1	400	2 50
2	110	2 50
1	310	2 25
4	242	2 25
4	160	2 25
2	340	2 00
7	278	2 00
1	240	1 75
1	250	1 50

THE HOG TRADE

Today's Quotations.

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

Receipts of hogs today showed a light increase, but the run was still small. Four loads with a few wagon hogs made a total of 600 head, against 676 for last Wednesday, 1,392 for the corresponding Wednesday in May, and 89 head for the same day one year ago.

Buyers did not show much interest at the opening of the market, with only two loads in the pens, but at an early hour two loads of choice sorted hogs arrived, and as these seemed to be something that were just suited, business was transacted while they were being driven to the pens, and sales showed strong to 5 higher compared with yesterday.

Later, with two loads still on hand, the market weakened and closing sales were no better than steady with yesterday.

Choice sorted hogs averaging from 155 to 296 pounds topped the market today at $5, the first time the nickel mark has been reached since April.

The bulk of sales were at a range of from $4.90@4.95, with pigs from $4.20@4.25.

Good to choice sorted hogs are quoted at a range of from $4.85@5.00, 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	160	4 60
1	180	4 75
3	250	4 95
63	197	4 95
2	235	4 97½
69	239	5 00
4	235	5 00
1	340	5 00
4	155	5 00
5	296	5 00

Pigs.

11	97	4 20
1	90	4 25

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

Representative sales:

Sheep.

No.	Average.	Price.
35 stockers	75	2 50
1 ram	110	3 75
8 spring lambs	75	5 50
1 spring lamb	85	6 00
Sales late yesterday—		
90	80	3 50
84	80	3 50

HORSES AND MULES

Horses.

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

Mules.

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

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

Walling & Alston, Thornton	30
W. C. Pitchford, Benbrook	30
R. S. Chew, Benbrook	31
C. B. Wenslow, Benbrook	30
G. W. Foster, Benbrook	29
C. Hamilton, Jr., Cuero	23
Blackwell & Thomas, Hebbronville	78
Moore & Allen, Cline	50
Dan Meyers, Beeville	27
Colle & Co., Yoakum	31
J. F. Dyer, Irene	45
J. H. Lenschner, Otto	30
Moland & Carnott, Commerce	30
T. C. Buerger, Beeville	26
R. G. Flato, Shiner	59
R. R. Fant, Ella	104
W. A. Bowman, Hubbard City	27
T. P. McGuffy, Hubbard City	29
R. W. Rushing, Ennis	59
W. L. Clark, Gainesville	25
J. W. Harlan, Boyd	34
J. S. Price, Addington, I. T.	76
W. L. Fowler, Georgetown	28
Oscar Woodley, Georgetown	26
W. P., Coupland	24
J. D. Fitzwilliams, Bastrop	48
French, Blocker & Co., Bastrop	177
Tonbrough & Sipes, Eastland	70
Anderson & B., Pottsboro	69
Lacy & Tucker, Blanket	32
Wm. Pierce, Blanket	30
C. Slagner, Comanche	37
R. B. Moore, Dublin	42
J. W. Flynn & Son, Hico	26
H. E. Currie, Winchell	42
Thos. Colbert, Duncan, I. T.	65
G. F. Voekman, Alvord	43
R. M. Nixon, Jolly	111
G. F. Boon, Clifton	56
E. S. Wallace, Clifton	73
R. T. Yardley, Cameron	27
J. C. Newton, Cameron	26
Frank Caradine, Talpa	34
Through shipments—	
S. Calverly, Big Springs	340
E. C. Williams, Odessa	362
G. S. & S., Odessa	292
Interstate Nat'l Bank, Midland	254
Arnett & Jeffries, Cisco	859

Hogs.

G. D. Boyd, Grandview, Tex.	63
Stone & Co., Honnel, Tex.	87
W. G. Renison, Prosper	92
Smith & McCaughey, Lindsay	85
Allen & Crawford, Purcell	84

Sheep.

J. A. Hill, Manor	165

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Cattle.

Swift & Co.	1,021
Armour & Co.	489
Bigham	23
Wyrick	19
Wigglesworth	219
Allen	12
Saunders	25
Others	43

Calves.

Swift & Co.	182
Armour & Co.	20

Hogs.

Armour & Co.	163
Swift & Co.	53

Sheep.

Armour & Co.	174
Swift & Co.	24

GENERAL NOTES.

From January 1 to June 11 total receipts of Texas cattle at St. Louis were 4,667 cars, against 5,943 for the same time in 1903, showing a decrease of 1,296 cars.

The first carload of Texas wheat was loaded at Hebron, on the Frisco road, yesterday. Officials of that road report a large crop along it, and expect the movement to market to be under full head in a week.

Some of the citizens of Rosen Heights are wanting to annex themselves to North Fort Worth. At a meeting of the city council last night Alderman Arthur reported that a number of the people in that addition had asked him what steps would be necessary to get in. City Attorney Valentine gave an opinion, telling them that the only thing necessary was for an election to be held and a majority to vote in favor of annexation.

Read The Live Stock Reporter.

TO BOOM SHORTHORNS

MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AT FORT WORTH.

Steps Taken to Have Big Display at St. Louis Exposition and Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

The Shorthorn breeders of Texas are going to work to advance the interests of that class of stock. The action taken by the executive committee of the Texas Shorthorn Breeders' association gives evidence of their earnestness. A meeting of this committee was held in Fort Worth this week, at which steps were taken to have a good representation of Shorthorns at the St. Louis World's Fair and at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

In the quarantine states the Shorthorn men are organizing to have a large representation at St. Louis. They intend to astonish the world by showing what this breed is doing in the South.

In regard to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, it was determined to concentrate efforts to make this the great show ground of the South for Shorthorns.

For the encouragement of cattle raisers using Shorthorn bulls to grade up their stock, it was decided to offer $1,000 in premiums at the Fat Stock Show to grade steers from registered Shorthorn bulls. This money is to be raised by an assessment on each registered animal belonging to the members of the association. This is the largest list of premiums ever offered on grade steers in the South. The offer is on single steers, not carlots, the purpose being to bring out individual excellence.

The list of premiums agreed on for the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show is as follows:

Grand champion steer, none but the holders of blue ribbons in these classes eligible, $100.

Best steer, 2 years and under 3, $100.

Second best steer, 2 years and under 3, $75.

Third best steer, 2 years and under 3, $50.

Fourth best steer, 2 years and under 3, $40.

Fifth best steer, 2 years and under 3, $30.

Best steer, 1 year and under 2, $100.

Second best steer, 1 year and under 2, $75.

Third best steer, 1 year and under 2, $50.

Fourth best steer, 1 year and under 2, $40.

Fifth best steer, 1 year and under 2, $30.

Best steer calf, under 1 year, $100.

Second best steer calf, under 1 year, $75.

Third best steer calf, under 1 year, $50.

Fourth best steer calf, under 1 year, $40.

Fifth best steer calf, under 1 year, $30.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	21,000	33,000	15,000
Kansas City	6,000	8,000	3,000
St. Louis	11,500	9,000	7,500
	33,500	50,000	25,500

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, June 15—CATTLE—Receipts 21,000. Market slow. Beeves $4.70@6.70, cows and hifers $3.50@4.60, stockers and feeders $3.00@4.50.

HOGS — Receipts 33,000. Market opened 5 lower, closed decline regained. Top $5.10, bulk $4.90@5.00. Mixed and butchers $4.90@5.05, good to choice heavy $4.95@5.10, light $4.75@4.90, pigs $4.00@4.40.

SHEEP—Receipts 15,000. Steady.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, June 15.—CATTLE—Receipts 6,000. Market steady. Beeves $4.00@6.40, cows and heifers $2.00@5.00, Texas and westerns $3.50@5.50.

HOGS—Receipts 8,000. Market slow, 5 lower. Top $4.95, bulk $4.70@4.90. Mixed and butchers $4.70@4.90, good to choice heavy $4.90@4.95, lights $4.60@4.80, pigs $3.50@4.60.

SHEEP—Receipts 3,000. Steady.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stockyards, June 15.—CATTLE — Receipts 11,500, Texas 9,000. Slow, lower. Steers $3.00@5.00, cows and heifers $2.75@3.75.

HOGS — Receipts 9,000. Market steady to 5 lower. Top $5.05. Pigs and lights $4.15@4.85, packers $4.80@4.90, butchers $4.90@5.05.

SHEEP—Receipts 7,500. Steady.

MINIMUM CAR LOADS.

Railroad Considers Proposition to Decrease the Limit.

The State Railroad Commission, at its meeting yesterday, considered the proposition to reduce the minimum weights of car loads of live stock. The weights to be established are:

For shipments of horses, mules, beef cattle, etc., thirty-one feet and under, 19,000 pounds; thirty-six and a half feet and over thirty-four 22,000; thirty-four feet and over thirty-one, 20,500; over thirty-six and a half feet, 24,500. For shipments of cattle of all kinds, etc., thirty-one feet and under, 18,000 pounds; thirty-six and a half feet and over thirty-four, 20,000; thirty-four feet and over thirty-one, 19,000; over thirty-six and a half feet, 21,000. For shipments of calves, goats, etc., thirty-one feet and under, 15,000 pounds; thirty-six and a half feet and over thirty-four, 16,000; thirty-four feet and over thirty-one, 15,500; over thirty-six and a half feet, 16,500. The minimum weight on cars exceeding forty feet in length shall be on the basis of 3 per cent of the forty-foot car minimum for each foot or fraction thereof in excess of forty feet.

As there was no opposition to the proposed change, it will likely be adopted, although the commission failed to so order, and took it under advisement.

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS TODAY.

The 5-cent hog arrived today. Several sales were made at that price.

Lacy & Tucker from Brown county sold 29 cows of 726 pounds at $2.20.

C. H. Slagner from Comanche county sold 30 cows of 687 pounds at $1.90.

D. Fitzwilliams from Bastrop county sold 19 cows, average 761, at $2.50.

J. W. Flynn from Hamilton county sold 26 cows of 884 pounds at $2.70.

General Manager King returned today from a short business trip to Chicago.

F. B. Gallion sold 69 hogs from Arapahoe, O. T., averaging 239 pounds, at $5.

R. W. Rushing marketed 22 cows from Ellis county, averaging 885 pounds, at $2.50.

W. Q. Bowman had a load of steers in from Hill county. He sold 27 of 913 lbs. at $3.65, and 1 of 950 at $4.

These are the days when the cattle speculator is in doubt, and is holding off to see what is going to happen.

G. D. Boyd was on the market with a load of Johnson county hogs that averaged 199 pounds and sold at $4.90.

Frambough & Sikes from Eastland county sold 27 cows of 589 pounds at $1.50, and 37 of 586 pounds at $2.10.

C. H. Leuschner had in a load of East Texas steers, from Hardin county, that averaged 785 pounds and sold at $2.15.

Of the run of 4,500 cattle today, about half were on the market, 850 were for dipping, and the rest were going through.

Miss Carrie Lowe left yesterday for a two weeks vacation, and will visit the World's Fair at St. Louis, also Chicago and New York, before returning.

In spite of warnings from commission men, cattle continue to rush to market, and generally they are of the kind for which there is the least demand.

Ed Moore sent in from Keller a wagon load of lambs that were the best on this market for a month or more. One of them weighed 85 pounds and sold at $6, and 8 averaged 75 pounds and sold at $5.50.

J. F. Hovenkamp will have 16 of his fine Shorthorns at the St. Louis exposition, to show people up North what we are doing in Texas. He is feeding them and putting them in tiptop condition for show purposes.

Texas cattle are rushing to market. We have had 12,750 at Fort Worth, and St. Louis has had 22,000 Texans since Monday, receipts of such cattle being 9,000 today at that market. The total at these two markets for three days is about 35,000. Little wonder that the advance was checked.

Messrs. W. D. Farris and L. C. Mimms of Ennis were at the yards today. Mr. Farris reports the sale of his 13,000-acre ranch in Throckmorton, Baylor, Young and Archer counties, at $5 an acre. W. H. Portwood of Decatur was the purchaser. It is understood that Mr. Portwood will cut it up and put it on the market in small farms.

A train load, 20 cars of the Reynolds cattle that are to be dipped for shipment to South Dakota, got in today. It is intended to dip them this afternoon. Most of them are 2s, and chiefly Hereford grades. There were 859 head in the shipment. At this rate it will take about five trains to bring in the 4,000 head.

AT THE S. M. S. RANCH.

Alfalfa Planted Last Spring Makes a Good Stand on the Ranch.

E. P. Swenson of Swenson Bros., Stamford, Tex., owners of the S. M. S. ranches, who has been spending a month in Texas, has left for his home in New York. He made a tour of the ranches and found both grass and water in ample supply for good maintenance during the balance of the season. One of the gratifying incidents of his trip was the inspection of ten acres of alfalfa planted in an experimental way on the S. M. S. Throckmorton ranch. This field was put in during the spring of 1903. There was a very fair season in the ground at the time of planting, but very dry conditions continued all last summer and during the winter and spring. The field became green early, and in spite of the absence of spring rains seemed to flourish. It had received fair rains some three weeks before Mr. Swenson inspected it. He found a magnificent stand over the entire field, no bare spots, the crop beginning to come in bloom on May 26, and portions of the field were in as good shape as any crop in the distinct alfalfa region. As a result of this experiment a large acreage will be put in at once.

Mr. Swenson has also authorized the construction of a large dam near Stamford to augment the city water supply, and contemplating some limited irrigation. As a result of the dam about a hundred acres will be covered, forming a lake thirty feet deep at the dam. The drainage for this new reservoir is a very large one and the supply of water will run into the hundreds of millions of gallons.

BLOWS UP HIS TELEPHONE.

Huntington, W. Va., June 11.—A farmer living near this city yesterday, through motives of curiosity, took apart his telephone transmitter. While examining it the granulated carbon fell out. The stuff looked like gunpowder to the farmer, and he replaced it with that material. Then he called up "central" to see if his telephone would still work. An electric spark set off the powder and the experimental farmer was badly injured in the explosion.

CLOSED ON THE FOURTH

THE NATIONAL HOLIDAY AT THE STOCKYARDS.

Market Will be Closed, but Stock Will be Watered, Fed, and Cared For. Advice to Shippers.

There will be a general observance of the Fourth of July at the Stockyards. There will be no market on that day, but all stock sent in will be watered, fed and cared for.

The Fourth comes on Monday this year. To avoid a piling up of cattle, with two holidays coming together (Sunday and Monday) shippers should arrange to land their stock here in time for Tuesday's market.

The packing houses will close on the Fourth, and everybody will get a chance to wear themselves out in the orthodox way of resting on the National holiday.

A NEW BREED OF GOATS.

They Fall Over in a Dead Faint When They Are Excited.

Drs. Geo. R. White and Jos. Plackett, in the Southern Agriculturist:

Several months ago, we were called to the well known Ewell Stock Farm, Spring Hill, Maury county, Tennessee, to see the famous pacing stallion, John R. Gentry. While there, our attention was called by te proprietor, Mr. Geo. Campbell Brown, to a peculiar breed or species of goat known throughout this section as "Nervous," "Stiff Legged" or "Fainting Goats."

We had often before heard of such animals, but up to that day had considered it either a joke or superstition. However, upon this occasion we were convinced beyond the shadow of a doubt that such goats do exist, as their owner required them to "perform" for our special benefit. They were to us very amusing as well as interesting "freaks" of goatology. So much interested were we in their behavior that Mr. Brown, upon our request, shipped a pair to us by express in order that we might acquaint ourselves more fully with them.

After careful observation and painstaking investigation, we are convinced that this is a new breed of goat worthy of note in American literature. The history of this unique goat is somewhat indefinite, and as to exactly how they originated, we are not certain, however, so far as we have been able to determine, the breed was first seen in the southeastern part of Marshall county, Tennessee. At the present time there are a few of these goats distributed over Marshall, Giles, Lawrence, Maury and Coffee counties. Mr. Geo. Campbell Brown has a herd of thirty-five. We do not believe there are more than seventy-five or one hundred of these goats in existence at the present time.

At a casual glance under ordinary conditions they appear to be just ordinary "billies," but but upon the least excitement the picture changes.

Closer acquaintance reveals the fact that they possess a most extraordinary characteristic. They are easily frightened, and to simply "Boo" at them will cause them to fall helplessly to the ground and remain there until the spell leaves them. They scare and faint upon the slightest provocation. The mere effect of jumping over a fence or bar over 15 or 18 inches from the ground is sufficient to cause them to become stiff and "faint."

When under these spells they can be approached, turned over and dragged about just as if they were dead. They become so rigid and stiff that they can be lifted bodily without bending. So far as we have been able to determine, the animals retain full possession of the intellectual faculties throughout this peculiar maneuver, but they have that pathognomonic expression indicative of fright, anxiety and we might say agony. The symptoms simulate those of tetanus or strychnine poison. They become stiff and rigid, totter and fall to the ground in tetanic convulsions, the duration of which varies from ten to twenty seconds. At this time there is a protrusion of the eyeballs which gives them a "bucking," wild, staring appearance. They lie on their side for fifteen or twenty seconds in a state of opisthotonos before recovering sufficiently to again rise to their feet. After getting up they stagger and walk off with their legs stiff, rigid and spread wide apart. The gait at this time resembles that of a horse suffering with tetanus; after they have gone twenty or thirty feet the sympoms disappear, and they have the appearance of any ordinary goat, none the worse of the ordeal through which they have gone. It is said that, in rare cases, these goats have been known to be frightened to death. This is very rare, however.

The reason for such a peculiarly high developed nervo-muscular system, we shall not attempt to explain; suffice it to say that this trait of action has become so well marked and so thoroughly established that we are justified in classing this animal as a new, separate, and distinct breed. Since uniformity has been established the general principle that "like produce like" holds good with this breed.

It has long been an axion that the physical as well as the mental and moral peculiarities of the father and mother are visited upon the children of, even beyond, the third and fourth generation, so it is that this established characteristic is uniformly transmitted by heredity from the father and mother goat to their offsprings.

The advantage of this goat over the common goat is, that it can be kept in prescribed bounds.

Telegraphic advices from Bastrop report the shipment of 200 fancy cattle from that place for Fort Worth. They left yesterday, and should be on this market today.

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DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.

Weather Bureau, Fort Worth, June 15.—Local weather forecast:

Tonight and Thursday, generally fair.

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BURNED BLOCK.

Explosion of Oil Store Causes Considerable Damage at Brunner.

Houston, June 15.—The explosion of an oil stove early Tuesday morning caused the burning of the McClure block, Pittman building and postoffice at Brunner. Loss is $10,000. The Woodmen's hall in the Brunner building was also destroyed.

A street car wrecked a buggy Monday night on Washington avenue. Five hundred people gathered and mob violence to the carmen was only prevented by the arrival of a posse of police. Strikers have back lines running to all parts of the city, patronized well. Three strikers have returned to work.

NEGRO LEVELS GUN.

Deputy Sheriff Hooks, However, Pulls Trigger First.

Beaumont, Tex., June 15.—At Nona a small place in Hardin county, a negro known as "Shiner" Brown was shot and instantly killed by Deputy Sheriff J. B. Hooks. It was while Sheriff Roberts and his deputies were trying to execute a warrant for the negro's arrest to answer a charge of assault with intent to murder that it is said the negro took aim with a gun at Sheriff Roberts and would have killed him had not at the same time Deputy Hooks fired, the ball passing through the negro's body and killing him instantly.

COURTHOUSE BURNS.

Cotulla, Tex., Has a Fire That Destroys County Building.

Cotulla, Tex., June 15.—The La Salle county courthouse was burned with its large amount of public records and valuable documents. The deed and court records in the vaults of the county clerk's office are believed to be safe, but this will not be known for several days. The court house was a two-story building worth about $15,000. Insurance was carried to the amount of $5000.

It is believed the fire was of incendiary origin and the county commissioners offer $500 reward for conviction of the party setting fire to the building.

Horse Fell, Rider Dead.

Amarillo, Tex., June 15.—Oscar Newlin's horse fell with him while he was driving cattle at the ranch of Lee Bivins, near here. He suffered concussion of the brain, and died.

LIMB SHATTERED.

Doctor's Wife, Former Texas Lady Controlled Boat They Were In.

New York, June 15.—Dr. George G. Rambaud, who is at the head of a Pasteur Institute in this city, is reported to have been seriously wounded by the accidental discharge of his shotgun in a boat on Saranac lake. One of his legs is said to have been badly shattered. The doctor's wife, who was Miss Lulu Bryan of Houston, Tex., seized the oars and managed to hail a steam launch, by which the wounded man was speedily carried ashore for medical treatment.

Advance Guard Arriving.

Chicago, June 15.—Incoming trains are bringing large numbers of Republican advance guards to Chicago. Leaders have settled down to a discussion of two disputed topics to occupy the convention and national committee—the vice presidency and contests.

Struck by a Train.

Chicago, June 15.—An Italian organ grinder and his son have been instantly killed at Melrose Park, by a passenger train of the Chicago and Northwestern road. They were driving over the tracks when the engine struck the wagon.

VETERANS IN SESSION

Nashville Entertains the Fourteenth Annual Convention.

THOUSANDS ATTEND.

General Stephen D. Lee Is Presiding Officer, Chaplain Jones Invokes Blessing and Rev. Dr. McKim the Orator.

Nashville, June 15.—Under every condition conducing to a successful reunion, Nashville Tuesday officially welcomed the United Confederate Veterans and their friends, constituting a host conservatively estimated at 30,000 people. Exercises of the day took place in the Tabernacle, and every bit of space was taken long before the veterans were called to order by General G. W. Gordon of Memphis.

It was the first convention in the history of the organization that the Sons of Veterans sat with their fathers, and the cheers from the throats of the younger generation blended with those of the elder. California was represented on the floor; from far off Montana a delegation was sent and Ohio

GENERAL STEPHEN D. LEE.

was on hand with four delegates. It was the fourteenth annual meeting and the first at which the distinguished cavalry officer, John B. Gordon, did not preside. A few steps from the bar of General Stephen D. Lee, who occupied the chair, sat General Gordon's widow and two daughters, Mrs. Burton Smith of Atlanta, and Mrs. Orton Bishop Brown of Maine. To the right of them and to the left of them were seated many of the chief figures of the Confederacy and a charming array of beautifully gowned division and department sponsors. On the stage were General Stephen D. Lee, the acting commander in chief; Chaplain General J. William Jones of Richmond, Va., General C. H. Tebault of New Orleans, chief surgeon C. S. A., and Miss Corinne Tebault, sponsor in chief; Gen. William E. Mickle of New Orleans, Adjutant General W. L. Cabell, commanding the Transmississippi division; General A. J. West, Atlanta, commanding the North Georgia brigade; General C. Irvine Walker, commanding the department of Virginia, and Gen. C. A. Evans, Atlanta, who succeeded General S. D. Lee as commander of the department of Tennessee. The convention hall was filled by 11 o'clock. The long wait of an hour and a half before the gathering was called to order was enlivened by the appearance of the Kentucky delegation with their band, and later by the arrival of the only surviving drum corps of the Confederate hosts—a band of three or four men from North Carolina. As they marched down the long aisle to the tune of Dixie, escorting a North Carolina camp, the enthusiasm of the old veterans was unbounded. A few moments later the Seventh cavalry band came into the hall, playing a spirited march. They marched down to the stage, and were escorted up to the gallery, where they took a position in the extreme end over the platform, their uniforms forming the only variation to the predominating gray.

After General Gordon had called the veterans to order Chaplain Jones delivered the invocation.

Governor Frazier welcomed the delegates to Tennessee in a splendid address. Twice he started to his seat, only to be recalled and urged on by the veterans.

After Colonel A. S. Williams, mayor of Nashville, had extended the city's welcome, General Gordon brought forward Stephen D. Lee as the permanent presiding officer and commander in chief. General Lee's appearance was the signal for a remarkable outburst of enthusiasm. Cheer after cheer greeted him. Hats, canes, handkerchiefs and coats went into the air in all parts of the auditorium and the galleries added its vociferous voice to the noisy demonstration. The band took up the spirit of the applause, and General Lee kept bowing from side to side for several minutes. General Lee then spoke.

General Lee then introduced Rev. Dr. Randolph McKim of Washington City as the orator of the occasion. Dr. McKim was in excellent voice, and his oration was a notable effort. Although the veterans had listened to two hours and more of oratory in a temperature approaching 90 degrees, they gave Dr. McKim their undivided attention and frequently interrupted him with cheers.

At the conclusion of Dr. McKim's address the convention, after making the election of officers the special order for Wednesday, adjourned.

Seven Fined.

Ardmore, I. T., June 15.—Judge Gullet has fined seven men alleged to be implicated in the Madill mob which ran the negroes out of town, $75. All paid their fines except one man, who was removed to jail.

GORDON MISSED.

First Reunion That the Dear Departed Has Not Attended.

Nashville, June 15.—Fourteenth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans was called to order by General George Gordon of Tennessee. This is the first reunion that the late General John B. Gordon has not attended and his noble presence is sadly missed by those who followed the bonnie blue flag of the Lost Cause.

General Stephen D. Lee was introduced by General George Gordon. The acting commander in chief was received with great applause.

General Lee paid a glowing tribute to the departed commander in chief, the late General John B. Gordon.

"He was true to your service to the last. His noble voice is hushed forever. He has answered the great roll call. He has conquered the last enemy. He has joined his great commander in the white hosts of peace. The armies of the Confederacy have marched to fame's eternal camping ground, and we who meet to-day are only the belated stragglers of that mighty host who have entered into their immortality."

The general praised the men and women of Tennessee, declaring that "with peaceful hands you have won back more than your fathers lost."

In conclusion the gallant Mississippian said: "The people of the south would not exchange the story of the Confederacy for the wealth of the world. At their mother's knee, the coming generations shall learn from that tragic history what deeds make men great and nations glorious. A people who do not cherish their past will never have a future worth recording. The time is even now, that the whole people of the United States are proud of the unsurpassed heroism, self-sacrifices and faithfulness of the soldiers and people of the Confederacy."

Rev. Randolph Harrison McKinn, D. D., rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Washington, the orator of the day, was then introduced by General Lee. The title of his address was "A Vindication of the Motives and Arms of the Soldiers of the South in the Civil War" and it was attentively listened to. Said the speaker: "I, too, loved the Lost Cause, and marched and fought under the banner of the southern cross." He declared htat "we accepted the result of the war in good faith. We abide the arbitrament of the sword. We subscribe as sincerely as the men who fought against us to the sentiment 'One flag, one country, one constitution, one destiny.' This is now for us an indissoluble banner. It was baptized with southern blood when our forefathers first unfurled it to the breeze. It was a southern poet, Francis Key, that immortalized it in the 'Star Spangled Banner.' It was the genius of a southern statesman and soldier, George Washington, that finally established it in triumph. Southern blood has again flowed in its defense in the Spanish war, and, should occasion require, we pledge our lives and our sacred honor to defend it against foreign aggression as bravely as will the descendants of the puritans."

FOR EIGHT HOURS.

Movement Toward That End Started by Union Printers.

Chicago, June 15.—Union printers in the district surrounding Chicago have started a movement for the establishment of the eight-hour day for their craft throughout the United States. Plans for the campaign were prepared in the conference of members of the International Typographical union, which has just closed here. As a result of this conference recommendations will be made to the coming convention of the union that the following line of policy be adopted:

No new agreements to be entered into except on the eight-hour basis.

The collection of $500,000 by an assessment of $10 on each member of the union, to be used exclusively for agitation for the shorter day.

The creation of competitive districts in which all locals shall act together.

The conference took the first step toward the realization of the last proposition by forming the Central district embracing Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska and Missouri. E. R. Wright, president of union No. 16, of Chicago, was chosen president and Frank Kochman of Cincinnati, secretary.

The printers now work on the eight-hour basis in newspaper offices while the book and job shops adhere to the nine-hour day.

CLOSE FRIENDS.

Young and Mr. Patterson Had Met to Transfer Letters.

New York, June 15.—Mrs. Nan Patterson, the actress, who was indicted in the first degree Monday, charged with the murder in a cab June 6 of Caesar Young, the bookmaker, had been an intimate friend for years of deceased. Young met her by appointment about two hours before the time set for the sailing of the steamship which he was to sail on with his wife for Europe. They had spent most of the previous evening in conference over the impending separation, and it is understood that this farewell meeting had been arranged for the transfer to Young of certain letters in the possession of Mrs. Patterson. Conflicting stories have been told of the happenings in the cab, and Mrs. Patterson has refused to give the details of the shooting, except to say that Young shot himself, and that after the shooting she had picked up the revolver and placed it in Young's right hand pocket. One eye witness has presented himself, and his testimony was to the effect that Young had shot himself.

Twenty thousand acres of the Gila forest reserve in Arizona have been burned over.

ENGINE HIT BULL.

Fireman Killed and the Engineer Was Scalded to Death.

Shreveport, La., June 15.—Passenger train No. 1 on the Kansas City Southern struck a bull 143 miles from here. The engine was derailed and plunged over an embankment. Fireman Harry Gamble was killed and Engineer Frank Patterson fatally scalded. Two baggage cars were ditched and two baggagemen badly bruised, while the mail car was ditched and the mail clerk injured.

The Japanese Pheasant.

The Japanese variety of the common pheasant is a remarkable bird. In it the splendid green which decorates the neck only of the English pheasant or the ring necked Chinese species is carried down over the whole breast. It is also larger than either the common or Chinese pheasant.

BATTLE FOUGHT.

Russians Repelled Japanese Attack and Held Position.

St. Petersburg, June 15.—Emperor Nicholas has received the following telegram from Lieutenant General Baron Stakelberg, bearing Tuesday's date:

"A battle began at noon around the Russian position, four and a half miles south of the station of Wafanhoon, (Vafangow,) the enemy making repeated attempts to dislodge our left flank. The attack was repelled and we retained our position.

"The First regiment occuping the left flank of our position, sustained severe losses. Its commander, Colonel Khavantounoff and Adjudant Substitute Lieutendent Dragostoff Nodochinsky were killed. General Gernmross was wounded, a shrapnel bulet shattering the right side of his jaw, but he remained on the field."

FROM STOESSEL.

Two Officers Brought Important Information With Them.

Liao Yang, June 15.—The two officers who escaped from Port Arthur and arrived here June 11, after crawling through the Japanese lines for four days brought important dispatches from Lieutenant General Stoessel, commander of the Russian military forces at Port Arthur to Viceroy Alexieff. The general reports that the troops composing the garrison of Port Arthur are in excellent spirits, and says the bands play regularly in the park, and Port Arthur has not the appearance of a besieged fortress.

HEAVY FIRING.

Extended Along Entire Front, Assuming Dimensions of Great Fight.

London, June 15.—The Central News has received a dispatch from its Liao Yang correspondent under Tuesday's date saying that heavy firing between the Russians and Japan van guards commenced at 1:40 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The fighting extended along the entire front, assuming the dimensions of a general engagement.

Great Battle Probable.

Paris, June 15.—A dispatch to the Temps from Liao Yang says that the Japanese divisions which debarked at Takushan and General Kuroki's divisions which were at Siu Yen are marching toward Hai Cheng. Indications, it is added, point to a great battle in the region southeast of Hai Cheng.

Will Mark the End.

London, June 15.—It appears from a question and answer in the house of commons that the fall of Port Arthur will mark the end of British tenancy of Wei Hai Wei, on the Shan Tung promontory. Earl Percy, the under foreign secretary, informed the house Tuesday that under the Anglo-Chinese convention of 1896 Great Britain's lease of this Chinese port was only valid so long as Port Arthur remained in the occupation of Russia.

Reserves Called Out.

Voronezhr, Russia, June 15.—An imperial order calling out the reserves of this district has been published.

Partial Mobilization.

Bobroff, Russia, June 15.—The partial mobilization of the reserves in this district has been proclaimed. Two thousand reserve men are wanted here.

HOPKINS AND HEARST.

Former Controlled Convention and Latter Is Instructed For.

Springfield, Ill., June 15.—The Democratic state convention nominated the following ticket:

Governor—Lawrence B. Stringer of Lincoln.

Lieutenant Governor—Thomas J. Ferns of Jerseyville.

Secretary of State—Frank E. Dooling of San Gamon county.

State Treasurer—Charles B. Thomas of McLeansboro.

Attorney General—Albert Watson of Jefferson county.

Delegates at Large to St. Louis—John P. Hopkins, A. M. Lawrence, Ben T. Cable, Samuel Altschulen.

John P. Hopkins of Chicago will succeed himself as chairman of the state central committee.

The Illinois delegation was instructed to vote for Mr. Hearst at St. Louis as long as his name remained before the convention.

The Harrison party, which came solely from Chicago and was pledged to the support of Congressman James R. Williams, was routed completely. Carter H. Harrison was unseated as a delegate and took a train for home without going near the convention.

Davis In Control.

Hot Springs, Ark., June 15.—With the followers of Governor Davis enjoying almost perfect control of the body, the Democratic state convention adjourned at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon until Wednesday.

KILLS WHITE WOMAN.

Negro Girl Who Was Taken to Tuskegee Acknowledges Deed.

Montgomery, Ala., June 15.—News was received here Tuesday of the killing of Mrs. Halliday, a white woman, by Addie Smith, a negro girl, at Loachapoka. The negress was captured at Notsuka, a small town north of Montgomery. A large crowd soon gathered, and, fearing violence, the sheriff of Lee county took the negress to Tuskegee for safe keeping. She acknowledges killing Mrs. Halliday. The particulars are lacking.

Thirty-Two Deported.

Cripple Creek, Colo., June 14.—Thirty-two of the prisoners confined in the bull pen were placed aboard a Florence and Cripple Creek train and deported. It is reported that the destination of the deported men is Mexico.

Red Snow.

Red snow is frequently observed in the polar regions and has occasionally been met with in the Alps and in Scotland.

Mexican Merchants.

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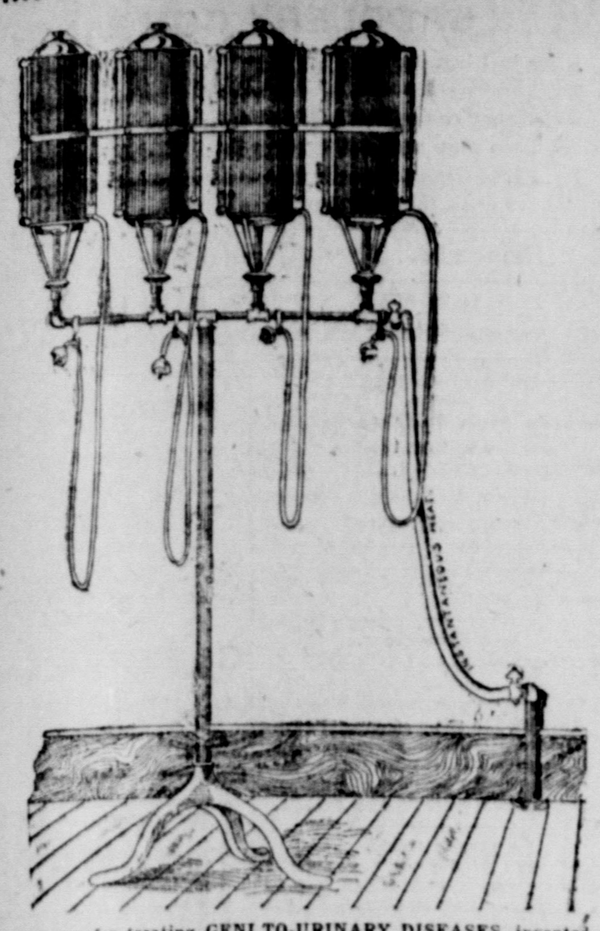

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Marty Bergen's Return.

Marty Bergen, the one time premier jockey of America, returned to this country recently after a stay of three years in foreign lands.

Bergen came direct from Chantilly, France, where he has been associated with Eugene Leigh. He has been in England, Germany and France and has been training horses.

Bergen said that he expected to make a contract to train for a prominent American owner and promises to settle down to hard work if the engagement is made. He will not attempt to ride, though he is in splendid condition and could ride at 105 pounds. He looks swell and prosperous.

It is not so many years ago that Bergen was a name to conjure with on eastern race tracks. He rode Salvator in his race against time at Monmouth park, New Jersey; had the leg up on His Highness in a majority of his races and was the king bee of the riding talent in the days of racing on the hilltops at Guttenberg, N. J.

With Bergen came Jockey W. Murphy, who has been second jockey to the stable George Walker is training in Germany. Murphy left, owing to some disagreement, and will ride here.

The Union Jockey Club.

Horsemen who have looked over the new course of the Union Jockey club, St. Louis, are particularly impressed with its location and its appointments in general. Many are beginning to think that President Carmody, the new course's promoter, has the best of the turf war and that he will be able to bring the Cella-Tilles-Adler confederacy to terms before long.

The track is built on a hill in the outskirts of the city and on a high point of land. Except that the track is a trifle narrow, it looks as though after use it would be both a safe and a fast one. There are two natural lakes in the infield. The stables, which number now, it is asserted, more than 400 stalls, and the paddock are on the highest point of land about the ground. The stand is a steel structure which, it is said, will seat 6,000 persons.

California Trotting.

The cause of harness racing in California, which has been in a depressing condition for several years past, has been given a strong impetus upward by the early announcement of two important meetings for 1904.

The Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' association will give one with $13,700 in stakes and purses, and the newly organized Pleasanton Fair and Racing association will give one with $6,000 in stakes and purses.

With these as a "starter," may not a revival in the sport in California, where it was for many years so popular and successful, be hoped for?

Mike O'Neill.

"Mike O'Neill, with the St. Louis Cardinals, is a queer customer," says Fred Odwell. "He has a couple of twisted fingers on one hand, and one day when he grew confidential at Montreal he said as he held up his digits, 'Only for them I'd have been prizefighter instead of a ball player.'"

Tenney's Pitchers.

Captain Fred Tenney of the Boston Nationals is more than pleased with the size-up of his new pitchers—Tom Fisher, Ace Stewart and Fred Wilhelm—also with the showing of Infielders Raymer and Delehanty.

Selee's Prophecy.

Frank Selee says the greatest infielder of the season in his position will be Evers, who is playing at second base for the Chicago Nationals.

As to Umpire Tim Hurst.

Tim Hurst, or "Sir Timothy," as the abject ball tossers refer to the scrappy little man, will not be an umpire in the National league this year. "Sir Timothy" did not ask for an appointment, which is construed to mean he has a better thing. Hurst is the original "peace preserver" of the diamond, and in many cities people go to a game to watch him keep the refractory players in line. All other "czars" are rank imitations of "Sir Timothy."

Sporting.

"Could you be true to eyes of blue?"
I could, but then of late
The stacks of blue have not been true.
So eyes of blue must wait.
—New York Evening Telegram.

Conscience.

Conscience aches, but cannot be extracted.—New York Life.

"Twinkle, Twinkle."

Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
People wonder why you are
Featured on the bills so high.
You've an "angel," that is why!
—Puck.

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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	11½
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	14¼
80 and over	70	11½	15
90 and over	80	12	15½
100 and over	90	12½	16¼
125 and over	100	13¾	17½
150 and over	125	15	18¾
175 and over	150	16¼	20
200 and over	175	17½	21¼
250 and over	200	18¾	22½
300 and over	250	20	23¾
350 and over	300	21¼	25
400 and over	350	22½	26
450 and over	400	23¾	27
500 and over	450	25	28
550 and over	500	26¼	29
600 and over	550	27½	30
650 and over	600	28¾	31
700 and over	650	30	32
750 and over	700	31¼	33
over	750	32½	34

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

Rock Island System.

Depart.		Arrive.
8:30 am	Omaha and Mo. River	7:15 pm
9:00 pm	Kansas City, Chicago, Denver, Col. Springs and Pueblo Fast Ex.	7:10 am

Depart East	DALLAS LINE.	Arrive East
7:40 am	Mail and Express	8:35 pm

FRISCO SYSTEM.

Red River, Texas & Southern Ry.

Depart. North		Arrive. North
11:15 am	K.C.&St. L. Mail&Ex.	2:55 pm

Ft. W. & R. G. Ry.

3:15 pm	Brownwood M. & Ex.	10:55 am
2:00 am	Mixed	6:00 am

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

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

Missouri, Kansas & Texas.

Depart. North		Arrive. North
8:35 am	"Katy Flyer"	7:45 pm
	Kansas City, St. Louis	
11:45 am	& Chicago M. & Ex.	7:40 am
	Kansas City, St. Louis	
9:00 pm	& Chicago Fast Ex.	5:10 pm

Depart. South		Arrive. South
8:15 pm	Hou. & Gal. & San Antonio, "Katy Flyer"	8:10 am
8:30 pm	Houston Mail & Ex.	10:55 am
6:00 pm	Houston Mail & Ex.	8:15 pm

Cotton Belt Route.

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

Texas & Pacific Railway

Depart. East		Arrive. East
7:45 am	St. Louis Cannon Ball	7:45 pm
11:00 am	St. Louis Mail & Ex	4:45 pm
8:30 am	Dallas Local	5:15 am
10:00 am	Dallas & Weatf'd Local	3:25 pm
2:05 pm	Dallas Local	1:50 pm
6:00 pm	Dallas Local	6:10 pm
3:45 pm	Wills Point Local	11:00 am
6:30 pm	St. Louis Mail & Ex.	9:-am

Depart. West	Main Line West.	Arrive. West
8:20 pm	Colorado Mail & Ex.	7:00 am
3:30 pm	Weatherford Local	9:45 am
9:45 am	El Paso Express	6:00 pm

Transcontinental Division via Sherman

Depart.		Arrive
8:50 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
1:15 pm	Ennis Mixed	11:35 am

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

GRAIN AND HAY.
Prices Paid to Farmers.

HAY—Johnson Grass, ton	$8.00
Prairie Texas, ton	$6.00@8.25
Prairie Territory, ton	$8.50
Alfalfa (new offered)	$12.00
BRAN—Per cwt	$1.15
CORN CHOPS	$1.20
CORN, Shelled, per bushel	65c
OATS—Per bushel	42@42½c
WHEAT—No. 2	97c
No. 3	94c

Vegetables.

CABBAGE—Per pound	2½c
ONIONS—Per pound	2½c
PEACHES—Crate	75c
APPLES—Per bushel	$1.50
BEETS—Doz. bunches	25c
BEANS—Per bushel	$1.00
POTATOES—(New) bushel	$1.00
ROASTING EARS, doz.	9c
CANTELOUPES—Crate	$2.00@2.25

HIDES.
Prices Paid Shippers.

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

PROVISIONS.
From the Store.

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

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.
Selling Prices at Stores.

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

STAPLE GROCERIES.
Selling Prices.

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

INDUSTRIAL ITEMS.

The southern states are producing half the lumber cut in America.

Considering our exports by countries, the largest total is to the United Kingdom, $524,263,000; the next largest to Germany, $193,842,000, and to Canada, $123,267,000.

A factory has been established in Louisiana for the utilization of the waste from sugar cane. It will be made into berry baskets, boxes, railroad car seats and panels.

The value of the farm animals in the United States, as shown by the agricultural department, is: Horses, $1,000,000,000; mules, $200,000,000; cattle, $1,300,000,000; sheep, $168,000,000, and hogs, $365,000,000.

A plant for boiling whales which cost $1,000,000 is in operation in Newfoundland. Every ounce of the whale is used in the manufacture of oil, stearin, bone meal or bones and other articles of commerce.

SHORT STORIES.

The payroll of the navy is $20,000,000 a year.

More than 10 per cent of all Jewish immigrants are tailors.

Public benefactions in America during ten years aggregate $810,410,000.

That the cost of living has increased 30 per cent in ten years is shown by Dun's Index.

A seven-month-old pig killed at Pine River, N. H., recently dressed 300 pounds. At four weeks old the animal weighed just four pounds.

All the Mocha and Java coffee coming to this country is for private orders, says Dr. Wiley of the department of agriculture, and hardly a pound is sold over store counters.

Since immigration to the United States was first recorded officially 22,000,000 souls have come to increase the population of this republic. Five millions have crossed the sea from Germany and 4,000,000 from Ireland.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL.

Jesse Fenno of Canton, Mass., is serving his fifty-sixth consecutive year as a member of the school board.

Dr. Anthony Traill, the new provost of Trinity college, Dublin, is a doctor, like each of his predecessors for a century.

Boston university has added Professor Arthur W. Weysse and Professor L. G. Newell to its scientific school, the former to have charge of the work in biology and the latter in chemistry.

Columbia university, from its foundation in 1754 to the end of the last academic year, has conferred 17,300 degrees. That represents an honorable share in intellectual work in the United States by the time honored King's college and its successor, the Columbia of today.

An Island of Black Cats.

One of the queerest corners of the earth is Chatham island, off the coast of Ecuador. This island lies 600 miles west of Guayaquil, and the equator runs directly through it. It abounds in cats, every one of which is black. These animals live in the crevices of the lava foundation near the coast and subsist by catching fish and crabs instead of rats and mice. Other animals found on this island are horses, cattle, dogs, goats and chickens, all of which are perfectly wild.

METHOD DENOUNCED.

Young Men Advised by Clergymen to Become Political Leaders.

Philadelphia, June 14.—In his baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the University of Pennsylvania the Rev. Wm. C. Richardson of St. James' Protestant Episcopal church, one of the wealthiest and most fashionable in this city, has denounced the method of filling Senator Quay's seat by appointment as an encroachment on freedom. About 200 students and the trustees of the university heard the sermon.

Left June 12.

Washington, June 14.—Rear Admiral Chadwick in a cablegram to the navy department from Tangier says the mission to the bandit Raisuli left on June 12.

NOT MARCHING SOUTH

Military Expert Denies Stakelberg Has Begun to Move.

CAVALY IS MENACING

Russians Justify the Use of Wireless Telegraphy by Arguing It Does Not Constitute Any Breach of Neutrality.

St. Petersburg, June 15.—The Novoe Vremya's military expert authoritatively denies the report that General Stakelberg is on the march south. He declares only the Russian forces on Liao Tung peninsula above Port Arthur consist of cavalry and railroad guards and adds that it is scarcely possible to interfere with siege operations before Port Arthur. The chief mission of Russian cavalry detachments, he says, is to hamper the movements of the Japanese columns from south to north.

The Novoe Vremya devotes a long editorial to arguing that wireless communication with neutral territory does not constitute a breach of neutrality, the enemy having practically the same remedy as in the case of cable communication, as previously cabled, in one case cutting the cable and in another stationing a vessel rigged with wireless apparatus between the sending and receiving stations, thus interfering with communication.

Calling out of the army reserves in Karan, Kieff and Moscow military dis-

CHUNCHUS RAIDING A RUSSIAN VILLAGE.

tricts was announced Tuesday. This step is for the purpose of filling up the skeleton reserve corps and to replace regular troops already gone to the front. It also foreshadows the dispatch of the four Volga corps, which was predicted in these dispatches a month ago. The latter would give General Kuropatkin 200,000 more men.

The war office adopted recommendations made by Lieutenant Botkin embodying the use of the United States army model tents. These are convertable into ponchos for protection of troops during the rainy season. Orders have been telegraphed to Manchuria to equip troops with the ponchos, so as to protect the men during the rainy season.

COURIER ARRIVES.

Captives May Not Be Released This Week by Bandit.

Tangier, June 15.—A courier from Raisuli, the bandit chief, who kidnaped Perdicaris and Varley, arrived here during Monday night. United States Consul General Gummere and the British minister subsequently visited Mohammed El Torres, representative of the sultan of Morocco, to discuss the contents of Raisuli's message. The distance to Raisuli's headquarters makes negotiations drag. It is now thought possible the captives may not be released this week.

NINETEEN KILLED.

Ship Was Engaged In Laying Mines and One Exploded.

Tokio, June 15.—While the Tai Hoku was engaged in laying mines at the entrance to Port Arthur Monday night one of them exploded, killing one officer and eighteen men and wounding two officers and seven men. The Tai Hoku, which is a naval transport, was not seriously damaged.

Refused Decoration.

Seoul, June 15.—Signor Monaco, Italian minister to Korea, refused the decoration granted him by the emperor at the time he decorated other members of the foreign diplomatic corps. His refusal is based upon the fact that while other ministers received decorations of the first class his belonged to the order of the second class.

LARGE VERDICT.

Morris Meigs Gets Judgment For One Million of Dollars.

New York, June 15.—A verdict for $1,000,000 was given Morris Meigs against General Louis Fitzgerald for services rendered in bringing about the sale of the Western Maryland railroad to a syndicate.

Got Life Sentence.

Durant, I. T., June 15.—J. L. Oliver was convicted of the murder of Tro McMillan, a Katy brakeman of Denison, near Caddo on the night of Sept 24, 1903. The verdict was without capital punishment which means a life sentence.

NOT COMPLETED.

Vexed Question of Guarantee by United States and Great Britain.

Washington, June 15.—United States Consul General Gummere at Tangier cabled to the state department indicating that the negotiations for the release of Perdicaris and Varley have not yet been completed. Just where the hitch is cannot be learned. It is suspected that it relates to the vexed question of a guarantee by the United States and Great Britain of immunity for Raisuli and the faithful observance of the sultan's promise. As a result of Tuesday's advices officials here have changed their opinion as to the date of the release of the captives, and say that several days must yet elapse.

SONS CONVENE.

They Were Welcomed In Several Most Excellent Speeches.

Nashville, June 15.—Sons of Confederate Veterans were called to order by Commandant Dewitt of Nashville, who delivered the address of welcome. Senator Bate responded, and spoke of the objects of the organization. He made a plea for the preservation of southern songs.

Mrs. Kate Lytton Hickman of Nashville welcomed the Sons on behalf of the Daughters of the Confederacy. She was followed by Colonel Briscoe Hindman of Louisville, past commander, in a graceful speech.

Commander Fayssoux appointed a committee on credentials on resolution and good of the order.

DAVIS MEMORIAL.

Services Were Held Monday Morning In Christ Church Cathedral.

Nashville, June 15.—The Jefferson Davis memorial services under the auspices of the Southern Confederate Memorial association, were held at Christ church cathedral Monday morning. There was first a processional hymn, followed by the confession and absolution, scriptural lesson, Gounod's Te Deum and the trio from Elijah, "Lift Up Thine Eyes." The memorial address was delivered by Bishop Thomas F. Gailor of the Episcopal diocese of Tennessee.

Chosen Again.

Nashville, June 15.—The Confederate Memorial association has reelected its old officers with the exception of a successor to Vice President W. R. Garratt of Nashville, who died several months ago. The officers elected were: General Clement A. Evans of Atlanta, president; Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson of Richmond, second vice president; Rev. Dr. J. William Jones, Richmond, secretary.

Alderman Honored.

New Orleans, June 14.—President E. A. Alderman of Tulane university, who is attending a state conference at Baton Rouge, received a telegram there announcing his election as first vice president of the University of Virginia. He says the honor was unsought and he will visit Virginia and give careful thought before making final decision.

Woman Respited.

Trenton, N. J., June 15.—Acting Governor Wakelee signed a reprieve which, for twenty-one days at least, will save Mrs. Anna Valentine of Lodi, Bergen county, New Jersey, from the gallows. Among the communications received from Acting Governor Wakelee Tuesday in reference to the case was a telegram from Secretary of State John Hay stating that he had been requested by the Italian government to use his influence in securing a commutation of the sentence of the woman.

MINOR MATTERS.

Senator Culberson has returned to Dallas from Washington.

A negro house at Stroud, Okla., was entirely wrecked by dynamite.

A young Mexican drowned while swimming the Rio Grande river at Laredo.

Louis Patton, a newsboy, fell under a street car at Corsicana and had a leg cut off.

In a street duel at Bryantville, Ind., three men were killed, one fatally and one severely wounded.

Will Birge, a negro, was killed in Goliad county, Texas. George W. Bell, white, gave $500 bond.

Pure Air Heals Wounds.

Wounds heal more quickly at a high than a low altitude. This is due to the increased purity of the atmospheric conditions.

FEARS FOR FULLER.

Correspondent of the Indianapolis News Not Accounted For.

Indianapolis, June 15.—A cable from Chefoo Monday announces that fears are entertained for the safety of Hector Fuller, the Indianapolis News' staff war correspondent, who left there recently to make his third attempt to enter Port Arthur. He was last seen Friday by Washburn, staff correspondent of the Chicago News, with whom he had arranged to communicate his movements. He was then leaving the Miau Tao islands, which are forty-five miles south of Port Arthur. It is believed he has effected an entrance into Port Arthur, or has been captured or drowned. Secretary of State Hay and the Russian government have been notified.

For Plantation Work.

City of Mexico, June 15.—About 200 Chinese left here en route to Torreon. These are the second lot of Chinese imported for plantation work. They were contracted for work on cotton plantations near Torreon.

Conditional Plea.

New York, June 15.—Mrs. Nan Patterson, indicted for the murder of Bookmaker Young, has entered a plea of not guilty with leave to withdraw it by Friday. The prisoner entered the court dressed in black and with a jaunty air.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Dr. Tabor reports there is no yellow fever at Alice, Tex.

Captain W. M. Rust, a resident of Seguin since 1852, is dead.

Near Beeville, Tex., Mrs. Louisa Schoenfield, an aged lady, was fatally kicked by a horse.

Several oil burning locomotives have arrived at Robstown, Tex., for the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico railroad.

By the discharge of an unloaded pistol in her brother's hands Miss Annie Teddman of Ridgefield N. J., is probably fatally wounded.

In a battle at Marshfield, Mo., between three alleged postoffice robbers and a posse two of the former were badly wounded. The third man escaped.

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San Antonio, June 15.—The fourth annual convention of the State Association of Retail merchants convened here Tuesday for a three days' session, President John P. Kline of Texarkana presiding.

No Yellow Fever.

Austin, June 15.—State Health Officer Tabor returned from Alice and points in southwest Texas, where he went to examine some suspicious cases, but he is quoted as saying that he found no yellow fever. He was accompanied by marine hospital service surgeons from San Antonio and Laredo.

A Clever Reply.

Mme. de Maintenon once asked Lord Stair why it was that the affairs of government were so badly managed in France under a king and so well managed in England under a queen? "For that very reason," replied the English ambassador, "for when a man reigns the women rule him, and when a woman reigns she is ruled by men."

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