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LIVESTOCK MARKET

WEEK BEGINS WITH MODERATE RUN OF CATTLE.

Early Market was 10 to 15 Higher on Good Steers and Cows, but the Closing Lost this Advance — Bulls Steady. Calves Weak, 25 Lower.

HOG SUPPLY ABOUT SAME AS LAST MONDAY'S.

Quality Generally Good but Weights Light — Market Strong to 5 Higher, with Top Sales at $5.80.

RECEIPTS.

	Today.	Same day '03
Cattle	2,000	4,002
Hogs	700	296
Sheep	216	57
Horses and mules	800	88

Official Receipts Saturday.

Cattle	1,464
Hogs	271
Horses and mules	193

Range of Selling Prices Today.

CATTLE—Steers, top $3.60, bulk $3.20@3.25. Cows, top $2.40, bulk $2.00@2.25. Calves, top $3.50, bulk $2.75@3.25.

HOGS—Top $5.80, bulk $5.50@5.75.

THE CATTLE TRADE

Today's Quotations.

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

The moderate run of 2,000 cattle arrived today. This light run for the opening day of the week was accounted for by the fact the country shippers have suffered losses in the past few weeks and were content to allow this week's trade to start with slim offerings, in the hope that prices would mend. Receipts were about 1,700 smaller than Monday one week ago, but about the same as for the corresponding Monday in August, and against 4,002 for the same day one year ago.

BEEF STEERS.

With the slim picking at hand buyers came out early and the market had an active tone. Prices were unevenly higher in the early hours today and all grades of good killing steers show an advance of from 10 to 15c, with some traders quoting an occasional sale higher.

After the first spurt of the market, weakness soon ruled the trade, and though only a few common thin grades were left, about all at the early advance was lost, and closing sales ruled no better than steady with last week's close.

Good to choice fed steers are quoted at a range of from $3.25@4.00, medium fed from $2.50@3.25, stockers and feeders $2.00@2.50, and yearlings $1.25@2.25.

Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.
22	1185	3 60
33	1113	3 25
20	1083	3 25
34	1052	3 25
16	1068	3 20
1	1170	3 20
15	1034	3 00
1	950	3 00
1	940	2 90
3	960	2 40
2	935	2 25
1	690	2 00
1	950	2 00
6	620	1 95

BUTCHER STOCK.

The small offerings of good fat cows and heifers met an active demand and prices for such ranged largely 10 to 15c higher. Common and medium grades composed the bulk of supplies and these found an early outlet on a steady basis.

Buying was chiefly by packers. City butchers wanted a few, and though a few out-of-town orders came in, purchasers from this source were of comparatively small volume.

Choice fed cows and heifers are quoted at a range of from $2.50@3.25, medium butchers $2.00@2.30, cutters $1.75@2.00, and canners $1.00@1.75.

Bulls found a steady outlet to packers and feeder buyers. Supplies were mostly of medium grades, and selling went largely at a range of from $1.50@1.75.

Bulls, stags and oxen are quoted for common to choice at a range of from $1.50@3.00.

Cows.

1	930	2 00
30	902	2 40
1	890	2 35
13	867	2 25
7	674	2 20
10	777	2 15
32	806	2 15
30	822	2 15
21	748	2 15
22	836	2 10
26	765	2 10
37	827	2 05
1	764	2 05
50	950	2 00
16	766	2 00
29	769	2 00
8	765	2 00
6	837	1 85
6	856	1 80
1	818	1 75
7	640	1 75
1	674	1 70
13	680	1 70
1	670	1 65
1	720	1 65
1	840	1 65
1	780	1 65
15	733	1 65
14	698	1 65
1	940	1 65
2	680	1 65
1	780	1 65
1	750	1 65
16	742	1 50
1	690	1 50
23	723	1 50
1	830	1 50
1	900	1 40
14	679	1 40
25	698	1 35
1	780	1 00

Heifers.

32	787	2 40
2	575	2 25
1	480	2 00
1	570	2 00
1	530	1 85
1	470	1 75
2	575	1 70
2	470	1 60
1	620	1 40

Bulls.

2	1185	1 90
1	1090	1 65
6	1006	1 65
1	1470	1 60
1	740	1 50

CALVES.

Supplies of calves were lighter than usual for the opening day of the week, and mostly of medium quality. Local packers were weak bidders, and from the start sales were 25c lower, with prospects of a further decline.

Medium to fancy vealers are quoted at a range of from $3.00@4.00, with common to fair kinds from $1.50@3.00.

2	210	3 50
8	165	3 25
17	130	3 25
75	235	3 25
75	222	3 25
10	195	3 00
1	180	3 00
34	303	2 90
22	215	2 90
34	198	2 85
41	303	2 75
34	218	2 75
1	260	2 75
2	265	2 75
12	228	2 50
5	286	2 50
13	328	2 50
1	70	2 50
7	222	2 25
1	470	2 25
1	400	2 00
1	200	1 50
2	265	1 50
1	150	1 00

THE HOG TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Choice sorted	$5 65@5 80
Mixed packers	5 55@5 70
Lights	5 50@5 70
Pigs	4 00@5 50
Stags and roughs	4 00@5 00

Supplies of hogs were fairly liberal for the opening of the week, but still not near enough to supply the demand from local packers. Eight cars with 672 head arrived for the opening trade, and wagon hogs increased this supply to 700 head, against 696 for the opening day last week, 86 for the same Monday in August, and 296 for the corresponding day one year ago.

The quality all around was good, but with the exception of two loads, offerings were mostly of light weight.

Packers were anxious for hogs, but as there were hardly enough to go around the bulk of supplies went to one local firm and all selling ruled strong to 5c higher.

Top sales were at $5.80 for hogs averaging around 209 to 215 pounds. The bulk of sales went at a range of from $5.50@5.70, with pigs going at a range of from $5.00@5.50.

Good to choice sorted hogs are quoted at a range of from $5.65@5.80, mixed packers $5.55@5.70, light grades $5.50@5.70, pigs $4.00@5.50, and boars, stags and roughs from $4.00@5.00.

Representative sales:

Hogs.

No.	Ave.	Price.
1	170	4 50
1	180	5 50
1	150	5 50
61	140	5 50
5	176	5 50
1	180	5 50
45	145	5 55
49	190	5 70
6	170	5 65
24	195	5 60
3	185	5 60
1	190	5 60
81	215	5 80
87	209	5 80
Pigs.		
2	120	5 10
1	110	5 50
1	120	5 50

HORSES AND MULES

Horses.

Drafts, good	$140@150
Chunks, good	75@130
Drivers, good to fancy	75 up
Drivers, medium	55@ 75
Southerners, common to fair	35@ 50
Southerners, good to extra	75@100
Plugs	15@ 20
Rangers, plain	10@ 30
Choice range horses	50@ 75
Mules.	
13½ to 14 hands, fat	$ 50@ 60
14 to 14½ hands, fat	75@ 80
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

NOTES ABOUT THE MULE.

Will Noelke of Sherwood sold to T. N. Robbins 110 unbroke mules, at $55 per head, $6,050.

Several Virginia farmers paid $1,200 for a Percheron stallion, which they bred to their common mares, and the result was very satisfactory. The half Percheron mares were bred to medium-sized jacks, and the mules were strong, large boned, active and attractive. The mules from the half Percheron mares proved to be more profitable than colts from the Percheron stallion and common mares. There is more clean profit in raising good mules than any of medium-sized horses.

GOOD HORSES ON SALE

AUCTION BEGAN AT 1:15 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON.

Horses Considered to Bring Fair Prices as an Average—Report of Sales Up to 2:30 p. m.

The horse and mule yards presented activity at opening time this morning beyond anything yet seen at this market. All the commission firms were hustling to take care of consignments, as 31 cars were among the early receipts to be placed and cared for, in addition to large former receipts which had nearly filled all stables. The later arrivals were placed nicely and provision made for the shipments which will arrive today and tomorrow.

The total receipts at the yards at opening this morning were 3,100, and this number is expected to be swelled by the addition of 1,500 during the day and tomorrow.

Much of this stock is being classed and sorted, and buyers are inspecting the stock, locating and getting acquainted, and to accommodate them the opening of the sale was deferred until the afternoon.

Judging from the crowds of buyers seen around the stables and yards this morning, sellers will find a market for every class offered.

The sale was opened at 1:15 this afternoon. Mr. Hicks announced that this sale would be conducted on the same lines and with the same policy as all the first-class sales of the United States are. The interest and efforts would be extended both the buyer and the seller, and all animals would be sold as represented.

The sale was in the show alley between the two big barns. The attendance was large, and all the seating capacity was quickly filled. This was considered ample before the sale started, but was insufficient, and will be enlarged by tomorrow so as to accommodate the crowd.

The first offering was a 6-year-old gray mare, 15½ hands, perfectly sound, s. and d. and saddle, stylish, sold to C. B. Teams, $110.

Following are the sales up to 2:30:

Pair bay matched horses 6 and 7 years, s. and d., to H. W. Robinson, $220.

Pair matched iron grays, 4 and 5 years, s. and d., W. O. Rominger, $235.

Pair bay horses, 4 and 5 years, s. and d., to W. O. Rominger, $175.

Black horse, smooth mouth, city broke, s. and d., to H. W. Robinson, $65.

Black horse, 9 years, city broke, to H. & A., $67.50.

Brown horse, 7 years, city broke, to W. O. Rominger, $77.50.

Bay horse, 4 years, to C. B. Teams, $95.

Bay horse, 5 years, city broke, to J. T. Barry, $105.

Iron gray horse, 5 years, s. and d., to W. O. Rominger, $132.50.

Bay horse, 7 years, s. and d., city broke, to J. R. Dendinger, $80.

Bay horse 7 years, s. and d., city broke, to H. & A., $87.50.

Bay horse, 7 years, s. and d., to H. & A., $70.

Sorrel mare, smooth mouth, s. and d., city broke, $55.

Bay horse, 7 years, s. and d. and saddle, to W. W. Shannon, $100.

Bay horse, 7 years, s. and d., city broke, to J. T. Barry, $107.50.

Brown horse, 5 years, s. and d., city broke, to L. Cooper, $200.

Bay mare, 5 years, s. and d., city broke, to S. B. Jackson, $160.

Bay horse, smooth mouth, s. and d., to Robinson & Nance, $40.

Brown horse, smooth mouth, s. and d., to S. B. Jackson, $45.

Roan horse, 7 years, s. and d., city broke, to Cooper Bros., $125.

Roan horse, 5 years, s. and d., city broke, to Cooper Bros., $100.

Sorrel horse, 5 years, s. and d., city broke, to Cooper Bros., $137.50.

Bay horse, 7 years, s. and d., to W. O. Rominger, $90.

NOTES.

C. Linthicum of Nacogdoches wants a car of "bronks."

J. A. Parrish of Tenaha, Tex., is here for 10 draft horses.

J. H. Rice of Terrell is here for one car of unbroke horses.

J. A. Belew of Midlothian is here for 2 cars of cotton mules.

J. T. Harris of Center is looking for a car of saddle or cow ponies.

W. N. Connelly of Krum accompanied an $800 jack here for the sale.

J. L. Dodson, the horse and mule man of Hillsboro, is among the buyers.

J. W. Williamson of Baton Rouge, La., is here for 2 cars of good saddlers and drivers.

Chas. Christian and Claude Leatcham of Tenaha are here looking for a couple of cars of ponies.

B. T. Williams ran down from Childress to see the offerings and may take a few head back with him.

John Baldwin of Sedalia, Mo., is here for a car of 15-hand mules. What's the matter with the Missouri mule?

D. I. Galligher is in with 200 head of general utility horses, and says he must sell, because he is "hard up for cash."

McAdams & Sanchez, dealers in all kinds of live stock at Baton Rogue, La., are both here looking for anything good, particularly a car of broke horses.

Geo. Blanchard of Memphis, Tenn., is here for a few cars of horses and mules. He is a dealer, and reports a good demand in his section for Texas stock. Speaking of the sale, he stated that from expressions he had had from dealers, there would be buyers here from Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Kentucky and Georgia.

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

J. M. Cain, Llano	82
A. T. Wortham, Llano	75
W. J. Miller, Reynolds	70
T. J. Moore, Encinal	72
Burt Holloway, Midland	150
J. F. Green, Encinal	37
E. E. Galt, Mt. Vernon	33
D. T. Lowe, Ringgold	32
F. Lindsay, Addington	53
F. L. Wade, Marlow	57
W. A. Wade, Marlow	49
Frazer & Tarby, Marlow	48
R. J. Brown, Bellevue	37
W. H. Ellis, Henrietta	31
J. P. Hagler, Vernon	32
S. B. Middlebrown, Vernon	60
J. N. Kimberlin, Vernon	72
J. N. C. & Son, Vernon	31
Waggoner & Huth, Vernon	28
Cobb & Piper, Harrold	31
L. B. McMurtry, Wichita Falls	59
W. Y. Freyman, Clarendon	60
L. M. Haden, Baird	75
J. R. Jenkins, Big Springs	68
Ben Van Tuyl, Big Springs	172
Pearson & Allen, Big Springs	98
Carroll & Miller, Brady	77
Burt & Johnson, Granbury	38
M. M. Hannah, Marietta	34
A. B. Roff, Ardmore	33
J. W. Croft, Berwyn	32
Hogs.	
First Nat'l Bank, Cushing, O. T.	87
W. T. Robinson, Gonzales, Tex.	157
E. E. Galt, Mt. Vernon, Tex.	71
E. Bullard, ———	106
G. T. Lanier, Marquett, Tex.	170
Scott Bros., Mustang, Tex.	81
Sheep.	
Armour & Co., Kansas City	216
Horses and Mules.	
A. Stewart, Waco	23
J. D. Dodson, Hillsboro	24
C. A. Stewart, Waco	21
E. L. Evans, Ennis	13
W. C. Hardeson, Corsicana	21
J. C. Stock, Tyler	14
W. F. Cook, Mountpelier, Idaho	28
B. B. Thomas, Pecan Gap	20
J. H. Finley, Roxton	25
J. A. S., Houston	22
Waller Bros., Temple	20
J. J. W., Odessa	26
Tom Rippy, Krum	1
Bowser & Wilson, Houston	10
D. J. Woodward, San Antonio	22
J. R. Dandinger, Amarillo	154
D. I. Galligher, El Paso	140
C. C. Wood, Brady	23
Geo. Porter, Brownwood	18

BUYERS ON SATURDAY'S MARKET.

Cattle.

Armour & Co.	165
Swift & Co.	160
Farmer	19
Fiddler	15
Others	25
Calves.	
Swift & Co.	282
Armour & Co.	160
Hogs.	
Swift & Co.	232
Armour & Co.	76
Autrey	57
Sheep.	
Winfield Scott	111
Swift & Co.	22

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	32,000	19,000	40,000
Kansas City	26,000	2,000	5,000
St. Louis	12,000	6,500	2,500
	70,000	27,500	47,500

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Sept. 19—CATTLE—Receipts 32,000. Market 10 to 15 lower. Beeves $3.85@6.15, cows and heifers $1.60@4.40, stockers and feeders $2.00@3.75.

HOGS—Receipts 19,000. Market 10 to 20 higher, closing weak. Top $6.25, bulk $5.70@5.90. Mixed and butchers $5.60@6.25, good to choice heavy $5.70@6.15, rough heavy $5.35@5.60, lights $5.70@6.20, pigs $4.00@5.75.

SHEEP—Receipts 40,000. Lower.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Sept. 19.—CATTLE—Receipts 26,000. Market lower. Beeves $3.75@6.00, cows and heifers $1.50@4.75, Texas and Westerns $2.00@5.80.

HOGS—Receipts 2,000. Market 5 to 10 higher. Top $5.85, bulk $5.25@5.80. Mixed and butchers $5.65@5.85, good to choice heavy $5.60@5.75, rough heavy $5.50@5.65, lights $5.65@5.85, pigs $2.50@5.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 5,000. Steady.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stockyards, Sept. 19.—CATTLE—Receipts 12,000, Texas 8,000. Market lower. Steers $2.50@3.50, cows and heifers $2.15@3.15.

HOGS — Receipts 6,500. Market 5 higher. Top $6.10. Pigs and lights $4.50@5.90, packers $5.60@6.00, butchers $5.80@6.10.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,500. Steady.

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS TODAY.

Pearson & Allen sold a car of 748-lb. cows from Hood county, at $2.15.

L. M. Hadley from Callahan county sold 75 calves of 251 pounds average at $2.75.

The First National Bank of Cushing, O. T., sold 87 hogs of 209 pounds at $5.80.

W. H. Ellis shipped in a load of cows that averaged 903 pounds and sold at $2.40, from Clay county.

Scott Bros. brought in from Denton county 81 hogs that averaged 215 and sold at $5.80, the top price.

W. Y. Twyman had in two loads of cows from Clarendon. He sold one load of 822 pounds at $2.15, and one of 736 at $2.

A. B. Roff was in from Ardmore, I. T., with a load of 765-pound cows that he sold at $2, and a load averaging 807 at $2.15.

W. T. Robinson from Gonzales sold 61 hogs of 140 pounds at $5.50, 63 pigs of 90 pounds at $4.55, and 25 of 75 pounds at $3.50.

J. W. Snell, inspector on the cattle inspection force under Dr. L. C. Klein, returned today after a two weeks visit with his family at Kansas City.

TEXAS AT SAINT LOUIS

LIST OF BREEDERS WHO WILL HAVE EXHIBITS THERE.

Not so Many as Would Have Contested Had the Prizes Been More Liberal—Entries Close Oct. 1.

The time is approaching for the closing of entries for quarantine breeding cattle to be exhibited at the St. Louis exposition. All entries must be filed on or before Oct. 1. The exposition grounds will be open for the reception of quarantine cattle on Thursday, Nov. 3, and the exhibition will begin Monday, Nov. 7, and close Saturday, Nov. 12.

Very few, if any, entries have been made of quarantine cattle, up to this time. Breeders, apparently, are waiting until the near approach of October. The exhibit in the quarantine department will likely be almost entirely of Texas cattle, as other Southern states appear to take but little interest in this contest. We have made an effort to get a complete list of Texas breeders who will enter cattle at the exposition, and give the following names, though it does not cover the entire field:

Shorthorns.

J. F. Green & Co., Gregory.
David Harrell, Liberty Hill.
Howard Mann, Waco.
J. F. Hovenkamp, Fort Worth.
J. W. Burgess Co., Fort Worth.
J. W. Carey, Armstrong, I. T.
E. E. Alkire, Lexington, O. T.

Herefords.

W. H. Meyers, Blue Grove.
W. S. & J. B. Ikard, Henrietta.
Tom Hoben, Nocona.
Lee Bros., San Angelo.
Campbell Russell, Hereford, I. T.

Jerseys.

Springside Jersey Farm, Denton.
A. F. Platter, Denison.
Burr Oak Jersey Farm, Dallas.

Aside from the Jerseys, which are dairy cattle, it will be noticed that the only breeds here represented are the Shorthorns and the Herefords. The exposition has appropriated $9,500, "or so much thereof as may be awarded as a prize fund," for exhibits of Shorthorn, Hereford, Aberdeen-Angus, Galloway and Jersey cattle. This allows $1,900 for each breed. As there are practically no Aberdeen-Angus or Galloway cattle below the line, their absence cuts down the appropriation to $5,700 for the three breeds to be exhibited. This small allowance has disappointed Texas breeders, and is the reason that so few of them will have exhibits at the exposition.

The premiums are arranged as follows. The amounts mentioned are for 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th prizes. H C means "high commendation," and C is "commendation."

SHORTHORN.

Bull, three years old or over, $75, $60, $50, $40, $30, HC., C.

Bull, two years and under three, $75, $60, $50, $40, $30, HC., C.

Bull, eighteen and under twenty-four months, $75, $60, $50, $40, $30, HC., C.

Bull, twelve and under eighteen months, $50, $40, $30, $25, $20, HC., C.

Bull, six and under twelve months, $50, $40, $30, $25, $20, HC., C.

Bull, under six months, $50, $40, $30, $25, $20, HC., C.

Cow, three years old or over, $75, $60, $50, $40, $30, HC., C.

Heifer, two years and under three, $75, $60, $50, $40, $30, HC., C.

Heifer, eighteen and under twenty-four months, $75, $60, $50, $40, $30, HC., C.

Heifer, twelve and under eighteen months, $50, $40, $30, $25, $20, HC., C.

Heifer, six and under twelve months, $50, $40, $30, $25, $20, H C., C.

Champion Bulls and Cows.

Bull, two years old or over, $100.

Reserve bull, two years or over, Diploma.

Bull, under two years, $75.

Reserve bull, under two years, Diploma.

Cow, two years old or over, $100.

Reserve cow, two years or over, Diploma.

Heifer, under two years, $75.

Reserve heifer, under two years, Diploma.

Grand Champions.

Bull, any age, $200.

Reserve bull, any age, Diploma.

Cow or heifer, any age, $200.

Reserve cow or heifer, any age, Diploma.

Aged Herds.

Bull, two years old or over; cow, three years or over; heifer, two years and under three; Heifer, one year and under two; and heifer, under one year, $125, $100, $80, $65, $55, HC., C.

Young Herds.

Bull, under two years old; two heifers, one year and under two; and two heifers, under one year, $75, $60, $55, $45, $40, HC., C.

Aged Herd, Females Bred by Exhibitor.

Bull, two years old or over; cow, three years or over; heifer, two years and under three; heifer, one year and under two, and heifer, under one year, females to be of exhibitor's breeding, $200.

Young Herd, Females Bred by Exhibitor.

Bull, under two years old; two heifers, one year and under two, and two heifers, under one year, females to be of exhibitor's breeding, $200.

Get of One Sire.

Four animals of either sex, any age, get of one sire, $75, $65, $55, $45, $40, HC., C.

Produce of One Cow.

Two animals of either sex, any age, produce of one cow, $75, $65, $55, $45, $40, HC., C.

Premier Championship for Breeder.

Best showing of Shorthorn cattle in sections 1 to 12 inclusive, as determined by the largest aggregate amount awarded to animals bred by any one breeder represented. Diploma.

Premier Championship for Exhibitor.

Best showing of Shorthorn cattle in sections 1 to 12 inclusive, as determined by the largest aggregate amount awarded to animals owned by any one exhibitor. Diploma.

Special Prizes for Shorthorn Cattle.

The American Shorthorn Breeders, association offers the following special prizes for Shorthorn cattle from below the quarantine line:

Bull, three years old or over, $25, $20, $15, $10, $10.

Bull, two years old and under three, $25, $20, $15, $10, $10.

Bull, eighteen and under twenty-four months, $25, $20, $15, $10, $10.

Bull, twelve and under eighteen months, $25, $20, $15, $10, $10.

Bull, six and under twelve months, $25, $20, $15, $10, $10.

Bull, under six months, $25, $20, $15, $10, $10.

Cow, three years old or over, $25, $20, $15, $10, $10.

Heifer, two years old and under three, $25, $20, $15, $10, $10.

Heifer, eighteen and under twenty-four months, $25, $20, $15, $10, $10.

Heifer, twelve and under eighteen month, $25, $20, $15, $10, $10.

Heifer, six and under twelve months, $25, $20, $15, $10, $10.

Heifers, under six months, $25, $20, $15, $10, $10.

Grand Champions.

Bull, any age, $50.

Cow or heifer, any age, $50.

Aged Herds.

Bull, two years old or over; cow, three years or over; heifer, two years and under three; heifer, one year and under two, and heifer under one year, $50, $40, $30, $20, $10.

Young Herds.

Bull, under two years old; two heifers one year and under two; two heifers under one year, $50, $40, $30, $20, $10.

Get of One Sire.

Four animals of either sex any age, get of one sire, $50, $40, $25, $15.

Produce of One Cow.

Two animals of either sex, any age, produce of one cow, $40, $30, $20, $10.

HEREFORD.

Bull, three years old or over, $75, $60, $50, $40, $30, HC., C.

Bull, two years and under three, $75, $60, $50, $40, $30, HC., C.

Bull, eighteen and under twenty-four months, $75, $60, $50, $40, $30, HC., C.

Bull, twelve and under eighteen months, $50, $40, $30, $25, $20, HC., C.

Bull, six and under twelve months, $50, $40, $30, $25, $20, HC., C.

Bull, under six months, $50, $40, $30, $25, $20, HC., C.

Cow, three years old or over, $75, $60, $50, $40, $30, HC., C.

Heifer, two years and under three, $75, $60, $50, $40, $30, HC., C.

Heifer, eighteen and under twenty-four months, $75, $60, $50, $40, $30, HC., C.

Heifer, twelve and under eighteen months, $50, $40, $30, $25, $20, HC., C.

Heifer, six and under twelve months, $50, $40, $30, $25, $20, HC., C.

Heifer, under six months, $50, $40, $30, $25, $20, HC., C.

Champion Bulls and Cows.

Bull, two years old or over, $100.

Reserve bull, two years or over. Diploma.

Bull, under two years, $75.

Reserve bull, under two years. Diploma.

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Reserve cow, two years or over. Diploma.

Heifer, under two years, $75.

Reserve heifer, under two years. Diploma.

Grand Champions.

Bull, any age, $200.

Reserve bull, any age. Diploma.

Cow or heifer, any age, $200.

Reserve cow or heifer, any age. Diploma.

Aged Herds.

Bull, two years old or over; cow, three years or over; heifer, two years and under three; heifer, one year and under two; and heifer, under one year, $125, $100, $80, $65, $55, HC., C.

Bull, under two years old; two heifers, one year and under two; and two heifers, under one year, $75, $60, $55, $45, $40, HC., C.

Aged Herd, Females Bred by Exhibitor.

Bull, two years old or over; cow three years or over; heifer, two years and under three; heifer, one year and under two, and heifer, under one year, females to be of exhibitor's breeding, $200.

Young Herd, Females Bred by Exhibitor.

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Best showing of Hereford cattle in sections 1 to 12 inclusive, as determined by the largest aggregate amount awarded to animals bred by any one breeder represented. Diploma.

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Car, under one year, $125, $75, $50.

Grand Champion.

(Competition limited to Champion carload lots.)

Car, steers or heifers, all ages, $250.

Champion Grain-fed Carload Lots, by Ages.

(Competition limited to first-prize carload lots.)

Car, three years old or over, $125, $75, $50.

Car, two years and under three, $125, $75, $50.

Car, one year and under two, $125, $75, $50.

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Old Tree Superstitions.

The old Teutonic and Saxon races in central and northern Europe, before the introduction and spread of Christianity, had a great veneration for trees. They would never willingly damage them. Under large trees, especially old oaks, the great councils were held and judgment given, and the graves of this people were found in groves, they always being buried under the roots of a tree. This all was a result of the superstition that their gods lived in those trees. In the linden tree Berchta dwelt, a benign spirit who took charge of the babies and rocked their cradles when the nurses fell asleep; in the oak, Donar, the thunder god; in the willows all sorts of spirits, in the elder trees the dwarfs. Whenever the festivals of these gods were celebrated their trees were decorated with lights, wreaths and question (tapsels), and offerings were hung in the branches, which, however, were plundered again when the festival was over, the gods being supposed only to appropriate the best.

The Camel as a Soldier.

The camel is a good soldier, says a London writer. It may be stupidity, and it may be bravery, but a camel is as steady under fire as a tower. The Persians mounted small cannon on the backs of their camels and called them zambwaha, or "little wasps." This fashion was adopted in India, and after the battle of Sobraon 2,000 of these artillery camels were captured. In the Indian mutiny the British had a camel corps of 150 beasts, and on the back of each camel sat a Scotch highlander in his kilt. In 1845 Sir Charles Napier had a camel corps in Sindh, and in one day he marched seventy-five miles, defeated a brigand chief and marched home again. In 1878 the British used camels against the Afghans, and the government paid for 50,000 camels that died in those campaigns. Many of these were driven to death by their owners in order that they might claim the government bounty.

Monster Beds.

Though the beds of the royal personage of England were elaborately carved and hung with rich curtains even so late as the Tudor period, it is recorded that King Henry VIII.'s bed contained only straw beneath all its finery. A curious order exists as to precautions to be taken against the possibility of intended mischief to the royal person in the making of the bed, for the ushes was to search the straw through with a dagger, "that there be none untruth therein, and to tumble over on the down bed for the better search thereof." The bed of Henry VIII. was nearly eleven feet square, and of even more generous dimensions is the great bed to which Shakespeare refers in a well known passage in "Twelfth Night," which was twelve feet square. This "great bed of Ware" has been a marvel for centuries.

He Sent Another.

A few years ago a well known lawyer remitted in settlement of an account to the publisher of a paper a two dollar bill, which was returned with the brief statement:

"This note is counterfeit; please send another."

Two months passed before hearing from the lawyer again, when he apologized for the delay, saying:

"I have been unable until now to find another counterfeit two dollar bill, but hope the one now inclosed will suit, professing at the same time my inability to discover what the objection was to the other, which I thought as good a counterfeit as I ever saw."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Rise Above Your Troubles.

No matter what cares, anxieties or sorrows may vex or sadden you, do not prove yourself a weakling by going down before them, but show yourself noble by rising above them and molding them to life's purpose. Rather bear an insult than give one; rather dry a tear than cause one to be shed. How many celebrities we would have if men would be as anxious to make their own fame as they are to unmake the fame of others.

Flattery.

He—Is there anything in the world that bores you more than flattery? She—Only one thing that I know of. He—What is that? She—Not to be flattered.

AXE LEFT IN SKULL.

Falls County Farmer the Victim of an Atrocious Act.

GIRLS UNDER ARREST

Two Daughters of the Dead Man Put Under Bond of One Thousand Dollars Each Previous to Preliminary Trial.

Rosebud, Tex., Sept. 19.—The most horrible murder ever known in this portion of Falls county was that of C. S. Stuart, which happened at his residence, ten miles east of here, while he was asleep. His head was nearly severed from his body, and the axe with which the deed was done being left in the skull. The walls and doors of the room were spattered with blood. For several years Stuart has been a widower.

Parties who arrived early at the place of the killing say they found the Winchester rifle of Stuart by his bed, and that they extracted two cartridges from it.

The Stuart home is situated in a remote section that has long been dominated the "dark corner" of Falls county. He and his children resided there alone. Though he was worth in cash and property about $25,000, they lived in a small house and enjoyed few comforts. Two daughters are said to be away from home attending school. Those at home are: Willie, aged sixteen years; Valmer, about fourteen years; Gracie, about eleven years; Collin, about nine years—all being girls except Collin.

Willie and Valmer were charged with killing their father and put under $1000 bond each to appear before Justice Frazier at Marlin Tuesday, Sept. 20, for an examining trial. The bonds were readily given by the girls with a number of the best men in the community as signers. Among the effects was found a life insurance policy in the Mutual Benefit society of Newark, N. J. Deceased was about sixty years of age. He is said to have served as a Confederate soldier.

NEGRO BAPTISTS.

Elect Officers and Select Chicago for Next Meeting Place.

Austin, Sept. 19.—The National Colored Baptist convention selected Chicago for the next meeting place, with the understanding that the 1906 session will be held at New Orleans.

Following officers were elected: President, Rev. E. C. Morris, Helena, Ark.; secretary, W. L. Canster, Nashville, Tenn.; assistant secretary, R. B. Hudson, Selma, Ala.; treasurer, J. P. A. Cyrus, Port Royal, Va.; statistician, S. W. Bacote, Kansas City; auditor, Robert Mitchell, Kansas City, Kan. Thirty vice presidents were chosen.

Will Not Be Closed.

El Paso, Sept. 19.—The gambling houses will not be closed Oct. 1. The report resulted from the error of a policeman, who was instructed to notify some tough joints to suspend business, but misunderstood his orders and notified every house that the lid would be put on. A delegation of leading gamblers called on the mayor and chief of police, but were assured their alarm was not necessary.

MINOR MATTERS.

Oil boxing from ground has been found at El Paso.

Dowie claims he can forgive the sins of his people.

Four Houston young ladies wish to be mail carriers.

Governor Lanham is taking a ten-day vacation in northwest Texas.

Abilene (Tex.) flour mill burned. Loss, about $14,000; insurance, $11,000.

A bunch of seventeen alleged crapshooters was arrested at Nacogdoches, Tex.

J. C. Leuty, cut by a barb wire at Justin, Tex., died after ten days' suffering.

By the accidental discharge of a shotgun Louis Wood, a Dallas boy, was fatally shot.

In a smashup on the Lake Shore railway at Chicago several persons were injured.

Calvin Linden, a negro, killed at Chicago Charles Meyers and wounded three other men.

Mrs. Mary J. Mason of Wills Point, Tex., was bridesmaid at Hon. Henry G. Davis' wedding.

In a row at Coalgate, I. T., George Smedley was shot to death and Oliver Atkins severely cut.

Oklahoma conference of Seventh Day Adventists, held at Guthrie, was attended by 1200 persons.

Two policemen at Dallas had to club John Bonner to keep him from carving them with a knife.

The late Judge Gould bequeathed his elegant library to the law department of the University of Texas.

John Paris, a negro, shot a woman at Cincinnati and fetally wounded Officer Kratz, who tried to arrest him.

At Hartshorne, I. T., Chairman Sheperd of the Choctaw townsite commission was badly beaten by a citizen.

Herds of parties in Canadian county, Oklahoma, who disobeyed quarantine orders have been placed in custody of sheriff.

Fall River, Mass., strike has caused a loss of $1,250,000 in wages and kept seventy-one mills and 24,000 operatives idle over eight weeks.

At Peoria, Ill., B. F. Cassell, bookkeeper of the Great Western Distillery company, was beaten terribly by two men and robbed of $3700.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Oklahoma held its annual session at El Reno. Mrs. Abbie Hillman of Cushing was elected president.

Retail Merchants' association has been organized at Brownwood, Tex.

Rev. W. T. Rouse of Smith county, Baptist, will go to Brazil as a missionary.

E. J. Garver, who was accidentally shot near English, Red River county, Texas, died.

Guffey Oil company has brought in a 750-barrel well 800 feet deep, in Saratoga, Tex., field.

Camp county, Texas, reports for August 278 births, 167 marriages and ninety-seven deaths.

WORK OF LIGHTNING.

One Boy and Two Horses Dead and Four Boys Shocked.

Marietta, I. T., Sept. 19.—During a terrific storm here Sunday afternoon five boys and two horses were struck by lightning in front of the Baptist church. Both horses were instantly killed. Four of the boys were carried into the church. Tom Rose died at 7 o'clock. Frank Kesselberg is in a critical condition. Ed Parker was badly burned on his right arm. Burrell Howard is out of danger. Jeff Settle was slightly hurt. Three of the boys were on one horse and two on the other.

An eye-witness describes the catastrophe as follows: "The lightning played over their heads and instantly they all dropped limp, like rags, the horses immediately under and the boys four on one side and one on the other."

NIGHT SHOOTING.

Remarkable Results Being Done by Uncle Sam's Ships.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Remarkable results have already been obtained in the naval target practice now going on in Menemsha bight. The big ships are doing some extraordinary night shooting. Experience of the Russo-Japanese war has convinced the general board that in future naval battles may be fought at night, and it is certain that most of the torpedo work will be done in the hours of darkness. Hence, it is believed to be essential to develop gun pointers in night work. Using her eight-inch guns one of the battleships made eight hits out of nine shots at night. The target was distant about a mile and illuminated by a searchlight and the gunners used a special night sight. The ship from which the shooting was done was forging ahead in the open sea at ten knots.

BURNED WITH PAINT.

Showered Upon a Man, a Woman and a Baby in a Tenement.

New York, Sept. 19.—Showered with blazing paint, a man, a woman and a baby in a tenement house in East Twelfth street have received burns that will likely prove fatal. They were Isaac Schusler, a painter, Mrs. Lena Marks and her twelve-months'-old child. Schusler accidentally dropped a blazing match into a bucket of paint. Flames shot upward from the turpentine and Schusler started down stairs with the bucket. A gust of wind blew the flames into his face, causing him to pitch headlong down the stairs. Mrs. Marks with her baby in her arms was coming up. The shower of fire flew all over them.

BISHOP BRATTON.

No Action Taken by Standing Committee on Charges Against Prelate.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 19.—The standing committee of the Episcopal diocese of Mississippi received charges preferred against Bishop Theodore Bratton by Rev. Frank Hallum and returned them without action. An investigation of the charges established the fact that there was nothing in them. Mr. Hallum, the clergyman who made them, also presented a charge against the late Bishop Thompson, which was dismissed.

IRISH COMING.

Largest Number Ever Taken on One Vessel From British Port.

Queenstown, Sept. 19.—The White Star steamer Celtic, which sailed Saturday for New York, carried 3350 souls. This is believed to be the largest number ever taken on one vessel from a British port. Nine hundred and fifty embarked here and about one hundred steerage passengers were left behind on account of lack of accommodation.

FIRE IN PRISON.

Five-Story Building Inside Penitentiary at Michigan City, Ind., Burns.

Michigan City, Ind., Sept. 19.—Fire on Saturday destroyed a five-story building inside the walls of the penitentiary here, causing a loss of over $100,000. The fire started from the dry kiln of the chair factory, according to a statement of the prison authorities, although rumors are in circulation that convicts fired the building.

Speak From Porch.

Esopus, N. Y., Sept. 19.—The announcement has been made that Judge Parker will make all his speeches from his porch, and not go on a tour.

TWELVE SURRENDER.

Alleged to Be Implicated in Killing of Sheriff Thrift.

Baxter, Fla., Sept. 19.—Twelve men, alleged to have been implicated in the killing of Sheriff Thrift here Thursday night, came in Saturday and surrendered to Sheriff Herndon. They have been taken to Jacksonville on a special train under guard of military. Those surrendering are in addition to eight men arrested Friday and Charles Altman and Hillary Altman, who are charged with the murder of Jackson Duncan and the negro, Jim Riley, on a train last Sunday night.

Refused to Pay Fee.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Because she refused to pay an inspection fee of nearly $100 the Canadian steamer Arabian has been forbidden to carry passengers from Chicago. As a result six persons who had secured accommodations traveled by railroad instead.

Want Negro Asylum.

Austin, Sept. 17.—A number of delegates to the National Colored Baptist association called on Governor Lanham and asked him to recommend to the next legislature the passage of a bill establishing a state orphan asylum for negro children.

Buys Idho Building.

San Antonio, Sept. 19.—It has been ascertained that J. C. Adams of this city has purchased the Idaho building at the World's fair and will move it here after the exposition ends. It will be used as a residence.

Bay City Shooting.

Bay City, Tex., Sept. 19.—In Costley's billiard parlor in a difficulty between Adolph Benedict and another man the former was shot and probably fatally wounded.

ATTACK ON CHINESE.

Two Soldiers Unmercifullp Beaten by Italian Troops.

ACTION IS SHAMEFUL

Great Indignation Expressed at Pekin and the Facts in the Case at Once Transmitted to King Victor Emanuel.

Pekin, Sept. 19.—An extraordinary fracas between Italian and Chinese soldiers occurred Thursday afternoon. It appears that two Chinese soldiers were out walking, unarmed, along the public road bordering on the Italian drill grounds adjoining the Italian legation. They stopped to watch the Italians drilling. The latter ordered them away and when they refused to go a fight ensued. The two Chinese were beaten. One of them was seized and taken into the Italian legation while the other ran to the residence of General Chiang Kweite, who is commander in chief of the Chinese troops stationed here. A dozen Italians followed him and fired two shots in the residence and one Italian soldier entered. Chinese soldiers assembled prepared to fight, but one of the officers prevented further disturbance.

Representations have been made by the Chinese authorities to the Italian legation. Great indignation is felt and expressed on all sides at this unprovoked and unwarranted attack. It is hoped, however, the incident will be arranged without complications.

CHINA'S ATTITUDE.

Important Developments Are Anticipated in the Matter.

St. Petersbsurg, Sept. 19.—Important developments regarding China's attitude towards the belligerents is anticipated here in well informed quarters. There are rumors of closer relations between China and Japan, of the possibility of the Japanese turning over Port Arthur when captured to China, of their restoring Manchuria to the Chinese, etc. Although these reports are not confirmed, they lead to the quite general belief that some sort of negotiations are going on behind the scenes of which the outside world has little cognizance.

The Russ says it believes Japanese successes have emboldened the Chinese government more and more and they are prompting such diplomatic steps as China never dreamed of before. Since the Japanese occupation of Niuchwang and direct contact between Chinese and Japanese they seemed to quickly reach an understanding, the occupation of neutral territory evoking no protest. The Russ expects the war to take on a phase as Chinese neutrality vanishes which the powers in the agreement to preserve China's neutrality cannot ignore. Moreover, the Russ believes the situation calls for deeds and not words. It concludes: "We need not be unduly alarmed, however. Interference of China will scarcely be to our disadvantage."

The Novoe Vremya bitterly denounces suggestions of peace advanced by M. Meshshersky in the Gazedanin as a means of "defeating the selfish ends of Great Britain and Germany," both of whom, M. Mershshersky asserts, are interested in weakening Russia and Japan. The Novoe Vremya announces the people will not tolerate the self-humiliation of the empire before Japan.

The emperor's congratulatory message to Kuropatkin is regarded as effectually putting an end to stories of imperial displeasure with Kuropatkin's generalship at the battle of Liao Yang.

WAS TERRIFIC.

Bombardment Lasted a Day and a Half and Many Shells Fell.

Chefoo, Sept. 19.—A Japanese who arrived here Saturday reports the citizens of Dalny on Sept. 15 expected the general attack upon Port Arthur to be renewed the following day. He has reliable information to the effect that the siege works at Rihlungshan and Kitwanshan were completed Sept. 15. Both Chinese and Japanese recent arrivals agree the bombarding of Port Arthur became terrific at dawn Sept. 15 and continued until the forenoon of Sept. 16. The Japanese fired from Shushiyen and Palungshan at Pigeon Bay, where the heavy guns from Japan have been placed in position lately. Shells fell with great frequency in the Chinese new town. Yanklatung, which is a village at Pigeon Bay and had been occupied by Russians, was evacuated by them secretly. The Japanese have not occupied the village.

Five hundred cavalrymen who attempted to drive the Japanese from Palungshan have not returned and it is believed the fortress there has been captured.

CHANGE CLOTHING.

Russian Cavalry Are Now Wearing a Gray and Black Uniform.

Tokio, Sept. 19.—Field Marshal Oyama reports Russian cavalry outposts with bases at Panchiago, Hanlinpao and Tasanchiatzu daily scouting southward in the vicinity of Wulitadzu and Monfulutai, over a twelve-mile front and to Jim Tang, three miles from Tatangshanpac. The Russian cavalry are changing clothing to gray and black winter uniform.

Two More Arrests.

Huntsville, Ala., Sept. 19.—Silas Worley and Joseph H. Mitchell have been lodged in jail here for alleged connection with the lynching of Horace Maples. Worley is charged with arson and Mitchell with murder.

Next grand aerie of Eagles will be held at Denver.

Another Fight.

Roma, Sept. 19.—Socialist agitation is on the increase and in some places assuming the character of a rebellion. Another fight occurred at Genoa between strikers and police.

Parker a Pallbearer.

Esopus, N. Y., Sept. 19.—The funeral of Dr. Jacob Chambers, Judge Parker's family physician, who died Friday, took place Saturday at Kingston. The judge was a pallbearer.

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The SPORTING WORLD

Coming Aquatic Champion.

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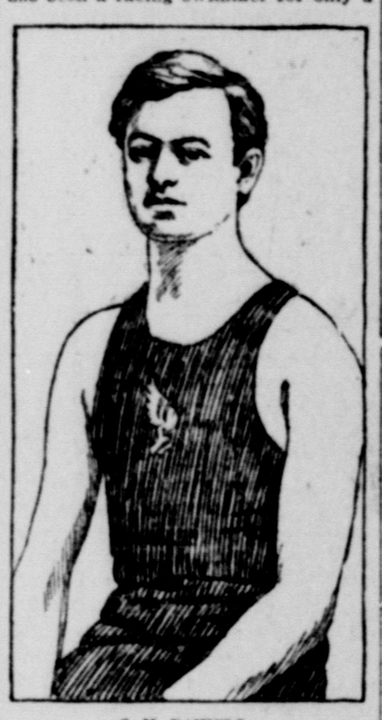
Daniels is but nineteen years old and has been a racing swimmer for only a



C. M. DANIELS.

year. He has already lowered several records, and ere long he will probably be the swimming sensation of the country.

Fits a Fighter, Not an Actor.

Nobody seems able to convince Bob Fitzsimmons that his forte is fighting, not acting. How many thousands of dollars have been squandered by Ruby Robert in efforts to emulate Jim Corbett's example and become a successful actor deponent knoweth not, but bank roll after bank roll has been wrecked without the experience bringing conviction with it, and now we learn that the freckled Australian is on the eve of another venture in the realm of Thespis in a melodrama by Hal Reid, who thus discourses upon the outlook of his efforts with the pugilist:

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Photographs and Race Horses.

Let there be an end to the old superstition among the rank and file of the trainers of thoroughbreds that allowing a horse to be photographed "hoodoos" him so that he will not be able to win. Many trainers are so firmly impressed with this whim as to the evil effects of photographing that they become absolutely uncivil when a polite request is made for the privilege of securing a chance to photograph any of their horses. Of course no sensible person would pay any attention to such an old woman's idea, but there are hundreds of trainers who profess to believe in the idea that a photographer brings ill luck.

Shank Training Likely Youngsters.

Pat Shank, who has a private track at Litchfield, O., where he trains, has some very promising youngsters in training. He recently stepped Sidney Wilkes, a green trotter by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, dam Santa Rita, 2:24½, a half in 1:18. He has a very promising filly by Earl Wilton, 2:18¼, dam Henrietta G., 2:19¼, by Elyria. Henrietta G. is the dam of the fast three-year-old Harry McKerron, in Fred Keyes' stable, by John A. McKerron, 2:01½. F. M. Camp of Homersville, O., owns this filly. Earl Wilton is owned by H. K. Devereux, and is in the stud at Litchfield in Mr. Shank's charge.

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Johnny—Pa, what is alimony? Pa—Alimony is the pension paid to the best fighter.—Exchange.

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

Texas & Pacific Railway

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

Transcontinental Division via Sherman

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

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

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

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

Missouri, Kansas & Texas.

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8:35 am	... "Katy Flyer" ...	7:45 pm
11:20 am	..Mail and Express..	7:45 am
9:00 pm	..Mail and Express..	4:15 pm
7:45 pm	....Fair Special....	8:35 am
Depart. South		Arrive. South
8:15 pm	Hou. & Gal. &San Antonio, "Katy Flyer"	8:10 am
8:30 pm	.Houston Mail & Ex.	10:55 am
5:05 pm	.Houston Mail & Ex.	8:15 pm
9:00 am	....Fair Special....	7:20 pm

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

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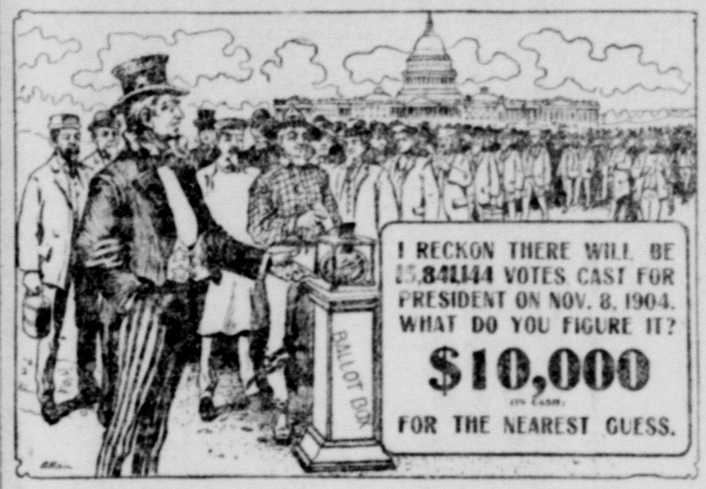

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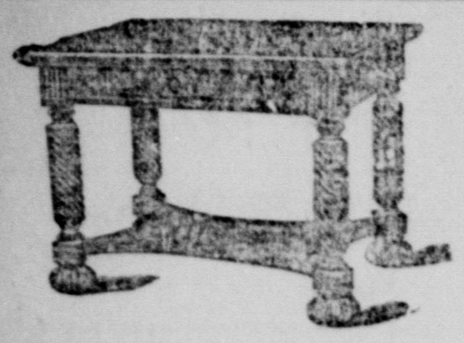

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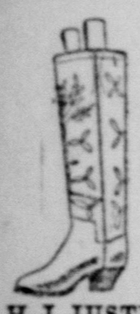

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SWUNG FROM STEED.

John Ware Lynched and His Body Riddled With Bullets.

Atlanta, Sept. 19.—A special to the Constitution from Royston, Ga., says Judge Lynch held court in Franklin county Sunday and as a result the riddled body of John Ware, a negro is swinging from the limb of a tree between here and Carnesville.

Ware was done to death by a mob for fatally shooting C. Y. Daniel, a son of George Daniel of Danielsville. Young Daniel and the negro had some words over a trivial matter. It is said the negro became greatly enraged and swearing that no white man could run over him, drew a pistol and shot Daniel, the bullet inflicting a wound that will prove fatal.

The news of the shooting quickly spread and a crowd began gathering, many leaving church to join in the chase for the negro. The negro was captured early in the afternoon and while being hurried to Carnesville by the sheriff was overtaken by the mob. The negro was taken from the sheriff and deputies, seated on a horse, a noose fitted to his neck and the other end tied to a limb. The horse was then struck a sharp blow and dashed away, leaving the negro swinging to the limb. Half a hundred shots rang out and the swaying body was riddled. The corpse was left hanging by the mob.

HORRIBLE DEED.

Woman Taken by Feet and Head Pounded on Floor.

Little Rock, Sept. 19.—Kittie Adams died Sunday morning as the result of a beating she received at the hands of William McMath, who is said to have taken her by the feet and pounded her head upon the floor of her bed chamber until she was unconscious. After dragging her to the bed McMath left her, and was arrested a few hours later. McMath is a son of an ex-policeman. He had been arrested many times for beating the same woman, who invariably came to his rescue with the amount of the fine.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Prices to Sellers.

POULTRY—Hens, per doz	$3.00
Fryers, per doz	$3.00
Broilers, per doz	$2.00
DUCKS—Per doz	$5.50
EGGS—Per doz	12½c
BUTTER—Per lb., yellow	15c to 20c

GRAIN AND HAY.

Prices Paid to Farmers.

HAY—Johnson Grass, wagons ton	$8.00
Prarie Texas, ton	$8.50
Prairie, Territory, per ton	$7.50
OATS—Per bushel	37@40c
WAGON WHEAT—Per bushel	$1.05
CORN—Per bushel	45c

Vegetables.

CABBAGE—Per pound	2½c
ONIONS—Per pound	2c
PEACHES—Crate	75c@$1.00
APPLES—Per crate	$1.50
APPLES—green, per bbl.	$3.50@5.00
BEETS—Doz. bunches	25c
BEANS—Per bushel	$2.00
POTATOES—(New) bushel	$1.00@1.10
SWEET POTATOES—Per bu	75c
ROASTING EARS—Per doz	12½c
CANTELOUPES—Per crate	$2.25
CORNFIELD PEAS—Per bushel	40c
EGG PLANT—Dozen	50c

HIDES.

Prices Paid Shippers.

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

PROVISIONS.

From the Store.

BACON—Standard	11½c
Extra	10½c
Dry Salt Standard	10½c
Dry Salt Bellies	11½c
Bacon Bellies	12½c
HAMS—Medium	13c
Large	12½c
LARD—Leaf, in tierces	11c
50-pound cans	11¼c
10-pound cans	12c
Compound, tierces	8c
10-pound cans	10c

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.

Selling Prices at Stores.

CUGAR—Granulated, pound	6c
Cut loaf and powdered, lb	6½c
Yellow	5½c
MOLASSES—Sorghum, gallon	50c
Reboiled molasses	55c
Table syrup, gallon	60c
Louisiana Ribbon Cane	65c

STAPLE GROCERIES.

Selling Prices.

COFFEE—Roasted, pound	15c
RICE—Fancy, full grain	7c
Choice	6c
Prime	5c
FLOUR—High Patent	$2.90
Fancy Patent	$2.80
Third, or Straights	$2.50
SALT—No. 1 fine, bbl	$2.50

VENOM OF OPPONENTS

It Is Said Feeling Between Belligerents Is Bitter.

RED CROSS DISHONOR.

Wounded Call Vainly For Assistance and Dead Bodies In Decomposing Condition Lie Unburied on Battlefield.

Che'oo, Sept. 19.—According to Lieutenant Prince Radzivill of the Russian army, who reached here Sunday from Port Arthur, bearing dispatches from Lieutenant General Stoessel to General Kuropatkin, the temper of the belligerents at Port Arthur has reached an absolutely merciless stage. Prince Radzivel served with the British in the Boer war, and he says that until he became aware of the state of affairs at Port Arthur he had no idea that war could be so horrible. It was set forth in these dispatches some weeks ago that serious suspicions were entertained by both belligerents that the other was misusing the Red Cross flag. These suspicions have been increased by the commission of various acts by the soldiers of both armies, until now even flags of truce or surrender are not respected by either side.

Prince Radzivil declares that the men of both armies are absolutely venomous in their antagonism. Lieutenant General Stoessel has addressed his garrison saying the present mood of the Japanese indicates clearly the necessity of resisting the mto the last drop of Russian blood, because if the Japanese soldiers entered the fortress it would be impossible for their officers to control them and prevent a massacre. For this reason Lieutenant General Stoessel is making no objection to civilians leaving Port Arthur. When the 300 women, who are in Port Arthur engaged in hospital work, were advised to leave, they replied that they would rather face th epossibility of massacre than desert their posts. In consequence of the fact that flags of truce are ignored, numbers of Japanese dead, wsh have been lying on the slopes of the hills of the northeast defenses for weeks past, are still unburied and the stench in Port Arthur from decomposing bodies, when the wind is in the right direction, is almost unbearable. The Russian soldiers, who are in some cases posted only fifty paces from heaps of decaying dead, have constantly to wear upon their noses handkerchiefs soaked in camphor, or otherwise they would be unable to remain at their posts.

In the course of the assaults which took place in the four last days of August two companies of Japanese soldiers, according to Prince Radzivil, found themselves at the mercy of the Russians and raised the white flag. To this, however, the Russians paid no attention and continued to fire vollies rapidly into the helpless ranks of the enemy. In the meantime, Japanese troops in the rear of the company that had raised the white flag saw what their comrades had done and expressed their disapproval of the surrender by firing into their rear. As a result of this fire from friend and foe 600 men were annihilated. The dead fell among the decomposing bodies of previous assaults. For days afterward the wounded men in this area raised fluttering handkerchiefs in their pleas for help, but the Russians were afraid to venture out to give aid. Within a week the enemy had made its last prayer for help, and the shambles was a quiet, but ghastly field of horror. Among the heaps of dead the prince saw two soldiers, one a Russian and the other a Japanese, lying locked in death embrace. The teeth of the Japanese were sunk in the Russian's throat, while the Russian had forced two of his fingers into the eye-socket of his antagonist.

The prince cited this as merely an incident denoting the ferocity of the conflict at Port Arthur.

Continuing his interview with the correspondent, the prince said: "The stories in circulation concerning the shortage of ammunition and provisions at Port Arthur are not true. There is an abundance of ammunition for both large and small arms and plenty of preserved food. The use of Chinese shells was merely a saving measure.

"I left Stoessel in the best of spirits. He is encouraged by the heroic example set by the wounded men, of whom 5000 out of the original 8000 in the hospital have returned to the front.

"There has been no fighting since Sept. 1, with the exception of artillery and outpost exchanges.

"The Japanese shells have done great damage to the hospital and other building in Port Arthur, but the losses of life from these bombardments have been very slight.

"On Sept. 14 the bodies of 2600 Japanese soldiers were discovered between Fort No. 2 and Fort No. 3. The stench from the decomposed bodies attracted investigation. The Russian authorities admit that they are not able to explain what engagement resulted in this slaughter."

Prince Radzivil gives another version from hearsay concerning the two companies of Japanese troops that surrendered. According to this version a Japanese battery fired first on the two companies when the white flag was raised, whereupon the two companies turned and charged the battery.

Vigorous Shelling.

London, Sept. 19.—It is asserted in a dispatch from Tokio to the Express that the Japanese are vigorously shelling the Russian positions at Mukden preparatory to a general advance, and endeavoring, by a wide turning movement, to cut off General Kuropatkin's retreat. The Japanese armies, the dispatch adds, are disposed in the same relative positions as in the fighting before Liao Yang.

Governor Ferguson of Oklahoma addressed old soldiers at Tulsa, I. T., Sept. 29. Also speaks Indian Territory day, Oct. 1, at World's fair.

Serenade of Death.

Oklahoma City, Sept. 19.—While in the act of serenading a girl a few nights ago some one shot Joe Whitney, a negro, in the abdomen. He died without being conscious enough to give location of house. The shot was fired from a barn.

Houston Critically Ill.

Woodward, Okla., Sept. 19.—Hon. Temple Houston, son of the noted Sam Houston, is critically ill. All his court cases at Guthrie have been continued.

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London, Sept. 19.—A dispatch to a news agency from Mukden, dated Sept. 16, says that in a general order issued by General Kuropatkin the following message from Emperor Nicholas to the general public was published: "I see from your report that you are

THE CZAR BLESSING THE ALEXANDER III. REGIMENT.

unable to hold the fortress of Liao Yang owing to the enemy threatening to cut off your communications. The retreat of the whole army under such difficult circumstances and over such terrible roads was an operation consistently carried out in the face of grave difficulties. I thank you and your splendid troops for their heroic work and continued self-sacrifices. God guard you, NICHOLAS."

Commenting on his majesty's message General Kuropatkin said it contains a further expression of lofty benevolences on the part of the emperor, and adds: "I am quite sure that in the work that lies before the Manchurian army every soldier will put forth his best efforts to achieve victory over the enemy and become worthy of the confidence of the emperor." Kuropatkin ordered the emperor's message to be read to all the troops with solemn ceremony.

SHOT AT SPOUSE.

Negro Man Wounds Another Woman and Takes Own Life.

Houston, Sept. 19.—Thed Burns, a negro, went to the house where his wife was working and they had a quarrel. He fired at her, the ball entering the back of Ella Nobles, who was also in the room, producing what is thought a mortal wound. The wife rushed from the room. Burns then turned the weapon upon himself, sending two bullets into his body and soon dying. A post-mortem examination disclosed the fact that one bullet had badly torn his heart and the other penetrated a lung.

FOURTEEN FORGERY CASES.

Negro Named Will Goodwyn Given Two Years In Each Case.

Angleton, Tex., Sept. 19.—Will Goodwyn, a negro, was adjudged guilty in fourteen forgery cases and given twenty-eight years, or two years in each case. At the conclusion of the last case an old negro was heard to remark, "What I tole you 'bout ejnecatin' a nigger. If Bill hadn't done got a good ejnecatin' he wouldn't a done dis."

DEPLORABLE AFFAIR.

Grandfather Killed While Going After Medicine For Grandchild.

Coleman, Tex., Sept. 19.—While in town after medicine for his grandchild J. C. Hughes was thrown from his buggy, causing concussion of the brain. Death resulted in a few minutes. The grandchild has also died.

KILLS CONDUCTOR.

Thirty-Five Cents Causes Railroader to Lose His Life.

Little Rock, Sept. 19.—Warren Baldwin, a conductor on the Iron Mountain railroad, was shot and killed by O. J. Allison, a section foreman, as his train was pulling into McGehee, Ark., early Sunday morning. The shooting followed a dispute over the payment of a fare of 35 cents. Allison paid the fare and then followed Baldwin into the next car, where he shot him down without warning. He then jumped from the train, but surrendered himself to a deputy sheriff and was taken to Arkansas City. Threats of mob violence were made, but the officers succeeded in getting the passenger to jail safely. Allison claimed that he acted in self-defense.

WATER FRONT FIRE.

Powder and Dynamite Thrown Overboard In Nick of Time.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 19.—Another water front fire which soon assumed serious proportions broke out early Monday morning in the warehouse of Black Bros. The flames in a few minutes jumped to the adjoining wharf. A quantity of powder and dynamite, which was stored in the building where the fire started, was thrown overboard. With the arrival of troops from the garrison and sailors of the fleet the fire was confined to the two wharves and was under control at 2 o'clock. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

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Natchez, Miss., Sept. 19.—J. Z. Stampley, a farmer of Franklin county, is at the Natchez charity hospital suffering from three dangerous pistol shot wounds inflicted by his cousins, Hugh and Thad Stampley. Two bullets penetrated the intestines twenty times. The shooting was the outgrowth of an old feud.

Dies In Father's Arms.

Farmersville, Tex., Sept. 19.—At Pilot Creek the thirteen-year-old son of James Kirby, a Katy section foreman, accidentally shot himself with a gun. The boy ran to his father, put his arms around Mr. Kirby's neck and said he had killed himself. He died in his father's arms.

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