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VII. NORTH FORT WORTH, TEXAS, MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 1903. No. 155.

Worth Live Stock Market.

Begins with a Heavy Run of Cattle.

E MARKET STRONG

inished Beef Stuff in Demand.

CLOSED STRONG.

Market About Steady with Saturday.

TODAY'S RECEIPTS.

	2,500
	400
	1,000

ficial Receipts Saturday.

	459
	148
	126

TODAY'S MARKET.

E—Steers, top $4.15, bulk
0 Cows, top $2.25; bulk $2.00
alves $4.00; bulk $3.25@$3 50.
—Top $5.42½.
—Lambs $5 00.

E CATTLE MARKET

ODAY'S QUOTATIONS:

oice fed	$3.65@4.25
fed	2.40@3.50
ss	2.75@3.75
n	2.00@3.00
ice heavy fed	2.25@2.50
butcher	2.00@2.75
n	1.75@2.00
	1.00@1.75
s and oxen	1.50@3.00
od to fancy veals	2.50@4.00
to fair	2.00@2.75

receipts of cattle arrived to- the opening of the market cars were yarded, which figur- 1,500 cattle. Fourteen more ed in good season, which made shipped in about 2,250, and in- those driven in, made total re- se around 2,500, against 1,982 pening day last week, and 1,953 rresponding day last month.

BEEF STEERS.

s of steers were not above uld warrant a good healthy nsidering the falling off of the ply the latter part of last he receipts included a few well cattle, but the largest portion t and only partly finished, of r kind.

was a good demand from all nd trade had a lively pulse from t, with sales quoted steady to

rincipal appreciation seemed to e finished cattle today, and all kind showed the most strength. the partly fed feeder kind did any higher, activity among uyers afforded good competition e weighing around 800 to 1,000 sulted in an active market, and ness on steers was cleaned up in time.

p today was $4.15 for steers av- around 1234 pounds, with the the sales from $2.50@3.00.

fed steers are quoted from 25, medium fed $2.90@3.50, rass $2.75@3.75, and light thin 00.

sentative sales:

STEERS

Average.	Price.
1241	4 15
1225	4 15
1212	3 75
976	3 10
1051	3 00
736	2 75
878	2 60
810	2 60
830	2 50
749	2 50
740	2 00

BUTCHER STOCK.

ies of she stock were liberal, but as a pretty good demand for ev- g above the canner grade. Trade ive thoughout the forenoon, with ully steady to strong. The qual- fairly good, and good butcher ld today at $2.25, with a number around $2.20. The bulk, how- nt within a range of from $2.00 @2.15. Medium grades of cows sold active and fully steady, as did the good strong canners, but there was not much call for the thin canning stock.

Stags sold steady to strong, with choice going at $3, and common to fair kinds from $2.50@2.75.

The bull trade was active and fully steady, with good fat bulls going largely around $2, and medium kinds from $1.50@1.75.

Choice heavy fed cows are quoted from $2.25@2.50, with medium butchers $2.00@2.25, light thin $1.75@2.00, and canners $1.00@1.75.

Bulls, stags and oxen are quoted from $1.50@3.00.

Calves.

The calf trade was fairly supplied today, but the demand was good and sales were generally 25c higher. Choice vealers sold today at $4.50, with the medium kinds largely at from $2.75@3.00.

COWS

1	1030	2 25
1	960	2 25
11	742	2 25
10	940	2 20
30	854	2 10
21	740	2 10
60	816	2 05
62	788	2 05
1	920	2 05
19	728	2 05
2	930	2 00
27	703	2 00
28	832	2 00
10	731	2 00
7	851	2 00
29	801	2 00
28	650	1 90
19	797	1 90
1	740	1 90
2	700	1 85
30	812	1 85
32	794	1 85
10	769	1 75
30	640	1 75
2	825	1 60
2	710	1 50
6	659	1 50
2	825	1 50
5	628	1 25
2	725	1 25
2	760	1 25

HEIFERS

1	660	2 00
30	618	1 90
3	533	1 85
32	548	1 75
32	562	1 75
65	570	1 75

CALVES.

79	223	4 00
79	220	4 00
80	223	4 00
66	201	3 65
113	194	3 50
8	217	3 50
12	205	3 50
1	150	3 50
23	171	3 50
5	232	3 25
10	213	3 25
12	183	3 25
107	158	3 25
124	158	3 25
77	244	3 10
2	140	3 00
10	284	2 75
8	298	2 50
2	275	2 50
17	268	2 50
1	230	1 75

THE HOG MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS:

Choice sorted	$5.40@5.60
Mixed packers	5.25@5.40
Light	5.00@5.25
Choice pigs	5.00@5.35
Stags and roughs	4.00@5.00

Receipts of hogs fell far short of expectations. Only five loads arrived, of 364 head, which, with those driven in, made total receipts for the day around 400, against 539 for the opening day last week and 638 for the corresponding day last month.

The quality was only medium, and today, as is usually the case when only a few hogs arrive, there was not much interest shown early, and the bids at the opening were generally 5 to 10 lower, which resulted in a slow market. Later, however, sales were made on a steady basis, with the top price $5.42½ for 77 averaging 201 pounds. The market closed strong.

Choice sorted are quoted from $5.40 to $5.50, with mixed packers $5.25 to $5.40, light grades $5.00 to $5.25, choice pigs $5.00 to $5.35, and boars, stags and roughs $4.00 to $5 00.

Representative sales:

TERRITORY HOGS

No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
12		106	5 00
58		179	5 25
76		200	5 30
56		177	5 35
84		186	5 40
77		201	5 42½

WAGON HOGS.

1		170	5 25
3		190	5 15

THE SHEEP MARKET.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Lambs	4.00@5.00
Wethers	2.50@3.50
Ewes	2.00@3.00
Culls	1.50@2.50

Receipts of sheep today were fairly good. Close around 1,000 head came in, compared with none on the opening day last week, and against 1,324 for the corresponding day last month.

The supply was mostly mixed and of medium quality, with one small bunch of choice fat driven-in lambs.

Bidding was generally steady with last week's close, and it was only on this basis that anything could be moved.

The top today was $5 for one 80-lb. lamb that had both quality and fat, with one bunch of 74-lb. lambs at $4.25.

Representative sales:

SHEEP

No.	Average.	Price.
1 lamb	80	5 00
12 lambs	74	4 25
130	93	3 25
132	97	3 25

SHIPPERS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

R. Tomson, Eagle Pass	157
R. G. Love, Hondo	30
L. H. Shaw, Rowena	76
C. B. Sweeney, Lampasas	108
W. Weir, Big Springs	67
J, W. Moore, Estelline	49
Wm, Stout "	29
M. L. & Co., Lindsay, O. T	40
J. H. Gage, Midland	238
C. E. Hicks, Hicks Station	38
J. T. Harris, Ringgold	38
C. H. Boedecker, Bowie	31
Van Tuyl Bros., Colorado	210
Bagley & W., Sweetwater	70
J. P. McCutchen, Dublin	70
Cage Cattle Co., Stephenville	32
J. S. Venable, Brownwood	31
Lewis & Jett, Brady	71
Lewis Scott, "	30
E. A. sheets, Kopperl	31
T. R. & Co., Stanton	191
A. B. H., Stanton	233
J. W. B., Stanton	30
W. F. S., Stanton	60
D. B. W., Stanton	60
L. B. McMurtry, Wichita Falls	24
Watson Bros., Wortham	35
H. L. Wilson, Cleburne	46
G. M. Shorter, Comanche, I. T	33
H. T. Cook, Comanche, I. T	31
D. R. Miller, Duncan, I. T	28

Hogs.

Temes & Lindley, Vernon	76

Sheep.

E. A. Skeets, Kopperl	119
P. T. Hurt & Co., Abilene	814
J. R. Davis, Enid, O. T.	56
W. B. Johnson, Hitchcock, O. T	77
Turner & Crowder, Elk City, O. T.	84
J. W. Teams, Foss, O. T	71

DRIVEN IN STOCK.

Sheep.

F. M. Askew	13

Hogs.

O. C. Bloss	1
J. McGinnis	3

BUYERS ON MARKET SATURDAY.

Cattle.

Armour & Co.	285
Swift & Co.	4
Watson & McDaniel	24
D F. Sansom	12
J. P. Miller	28
Jeckson & B.	24
C. Miller	2
Herndon	56
Austin	8
French	1
Cook & Wreath	9
Johnson & K.	6
W. S. Vinson	29
Total	488

Hogs.

Armour & Co.	72
Swift & Co.	76
Total	148

Old-Time Business Methods.

Church White, of Atchison, regrets that the merchants of the present day do not do business as they did at Hainesville, Mo., where he was reared. The custom there was to settle with the store once a year(on the 1st of January. Once White's father went into McCrory's store to settle. "What's my bill?" he asked of McCrory. "Well, George," said McCrory, "pay what you think is right; I ain't kept no account."

THE FORT WORTH MARKET.

Receipts Promise to Break All Records for the Year.

More than 200,000 cattle were received at these yards up to the first of August. As the new stock yards were not opened for business until in March, this shows an extraordinary run. The four months of April, May, June and July gave us more than 152,000, an average of 38,000 a month. If this run holds out, the remaining five months of the year will bring in 190,000, a total of about 400,000 for the year.

As told in a letter from Mr. G. W. Simpson of Boston, printed in a late number of The Reporter, the Chicago stock yards handled in their first year 393,007 cattle, the Kansas City market 120,872, and Omaha 88,603.

The run is now falling off because of a low market, but the cattle are in the country tributary to Fort Worth, and they must be sold at some time. The bulk of them will come to Fort Worth. We are likely to get above 400,000 cattle before the first of January, breaking all records.

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS.

J. D. McCutchen from Dublin sold 66 heifers, 556 pounds, at $1.75.

Top steers today $4.15. Calves $4.00. It takes good stuff to bring such prices.

J. R. Davis had 56 head of 177 pound hogs from Enid, O. T., that brought $5.35.

A. B. Hamm shipped in from Stanton 231 head of 162 pound calves that sold at $3.25.

Watson Bros., of Fairfield, had on the market 65 cows, 571 pounds, that sold at $1.75.

Turner & Crowdus sold a load of 84 hogs from Elk City, O. T., averaging 186, at $5 40.

Temes and Lindley had in 76 hogs from Custer City, O. T., 200 pounds average, that brought $5.30.

W. B. Johnson was on the late market with hogs from Hitchcock, O. T., and topped the market with 77 of 20 pounds, at $5.42 1-2.

P. T. Hurt had in several loads of sheep from Abilene, better than the average. He sold 263 head, 93 to 97 pounds, at $3.25.

The little calves are having their innings now. Light receipts last week raised the market, and they start off this week 25 cents higher.

A light run of cattle last week was not effective in keeping the market up. This week starts off with 2,500 in and a stronger market all round.

L. B. McMurtry, of Wichita Falls, had in some good steers. They ran on wheat fields all the winter, and in the spring were put on grass pasture with seed cake.

W. M. Stout had a mixed load on the market from Estelline. One bull of 1560 pounds sold at $1.75, 2 calves of 140 pounds, at $3,00,19 cows of 798 at $1.90, and 2 cows of 725 at $1.25.

J. T. Harris was in from Ringgold, Montague county, today, with 8 head of calves that averaged 218 pounds and sold at $3.50. Mr. Harris also had on the market 27 cows of 633 pounds average that sold at $1.75.

Some fine Shropshire lambs were driven in today by F. M. Askew and went at prices that satisfied the seller. One of 80 pounds went at $5.00, and 12 of 74 pounds brought $4.25. They were spring lambs, of good breeding.

J. H. Gage had a big string of fine calves on today's market, from Midland, that sold at prices such as ruled a month ago. The whole shipment, 238 head, sold at $4.00, Swift taking 159 and Armour 79. They averaged 223, and were in fine form.

The top steers on today's market were consigned by Chas. E. Hicks, from Hicks' Meadows, about 12 miles north of Fort Worth. The greater part of the shipment, 33 head, averaging 1234 pounds, brought $4.15, and the remaining 5 head, 1212 pounds, brought $3.75 They were fed on meal and hulls, and as the weight and price showed, were heavy good steers.

AT OTHER MARKETS

Receipts Today.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep
Chicago	24,000	32,000	15,000
Kansas City	8,000	2,500	300
St. Louis	7,000	3,000	1,500
St. Joseph	1,800	3 200	3,000
Total	40,800	40,700	19,800

CHICAGO.

Special to the Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 3.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts 24,000 Market steady to 10c higher. Top $5.65.

HOGS—Receipts 32,000. Market strong to 5c higher. Top $5.65; bulk $4.90@5.20.

SHEEP—Receipts 15,000. Market mostly 10c to 15c higher.

KANSAS CITY

Special to the Reporter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Aug 3.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE—Receipts 8,000. Market steady to 10c higher. Top $5.30. Cows and stockers strong. Texas 10 to 15c higher.

HOGS—Receipts 2,500. Market 5c higher. Top $5.27½; bulk $5.05@5.20.

SHEEP—Receipts 300. Market slow, steady.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

Special to the Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 3.—Receipts and quotations as furnished by the National Live Stock Reporter:

CATTLE—Receipts 7000, including 6000 Texas. Market slow.

HOGS—Receipts 3,000. Market 5c higher. Top $5.75; bulk $5.30@$5.42½.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,500. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH.

Special to the Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Aug. 3.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts 1,800. Market steady to strong. Top $5.15.

HOGS—Receipts 3,200. Market steady to 5c higher. Top $5.45; bulk $4.95@5.20.

SHEEP—Receipts 3,000. Market steady to strong.

Beggar's Succesful Plea.

The best known of the penny beggars is loose in Broadway again after a long absence. He is a gray-bearded old man who glides up to you in the street and says in a wheezy voice: "Boss, will you give me a penny? I want to get a cup of coffee. I have four." As an evidence of truthfulness he holds out four pennies in his dirty palm. His modest request is usually complied with unless he is known. He has been doing the penny-begging stunt for several years now and seems to be satisfied with the results.—New York Sun.

Reason for Left-Handedness.

A scientist has recently published a brochure on the subject of right and left handedness. The explanation for the phenomena in any person is traced to the pressure of the blood in the two halves of his brain. He concludes that for right-handed subjects there is an excess of pressure in the left half of the brain, accompanied by an excess of excitability and of vitality in all those parts of the body dependent on the left brain. For left-handed people the reverse is true.

Bicycles in France.

The number of bicycles in France last year was 1,250,000, or ten times more than in 1895. Roughly speaking, the number of bicycles has increased by 125,000 yearly for some years. The last census showed 6,000 automobiles.

The Cat Didn't Show It.

"Yes," Mrs. Stayathome told Mrs. Gotback, "your husband took awful good care of the cat while you were away, and he had lots of help, too. Almost every night I heard them calling, 'Fatten up the kitty.'"

Few Have Good Teeth.

According to a German paper, out of 3,000 soldiers recently mustered into rank and file in Breslau, Silesia, only 184 had good teeth. The number of bad teeth of the other soldiers was no less than 26,394.

French Soldiers of Fortune.

Gen. O'Connor, who seems to be bent on carving out for France a new colony in Morocco, made his military debut in the corps of guides, which distinguished itself in the battles before Metz in the Franco-Prussian war. During the second siege of Paris, brought about by the commune, he was aide-de-camp to Gen. De Galliffet, who was the first minister of war under the recent Waldeck-Rousseau administration. He has also campaigned in Tunis and commanded the cavalry in Tonquin.

HOLDING FAT CATTLE.

Stock Raisers Around Brady will not Market Now.

Cattle raisers in the country around Brady will not sacrifice their cattle on a weak market, as the following letter to the Dallas News tells:

"Brady, Tex., July 31.—Nearly all the fat cattle have been shipped from this country, and owing to the unsteady markets nearly all shippers have lost money on their shipments, which has, of course, reduced the price of cattle on the range here so that hardly any of the larger ranch men will sell their stock. A number have said that they would hold their steers and best cattle over until next year before they would put them on this market. Every ranch in this section of the state has an abundance of grass with which to carry their stock through the fall and winter. Besides, on account of the enormous amount of hay and forage which is being put up this year, feed will be cheap next year.

"There are also prospects for three or four thousand tons of cotton seed to be raised in the county this season, which will furnish quite an item in the feed products. Unless the markets take a turn for the better very few of the remaining cattle in this section will go to the market."

How She Signed the Check.

"I sometimes think that if I had my way in the matter I would make it a law that women should not have bank books," said the tired-looking cashier. "Some of their mistakes would put a sensible schoolboy to shame. Among the checks handed in to me to-day was one for quite a large amount which the woman who drew it out had signed 'Your loving Carrie.'"

FORT WORTH MARKET.

JOBBERS PRICES.

Grain and Hay.

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

Provisions.

PEACHES—Elbertas, 4 basket crates	$1.00
PEACHES—Clings, per ½ bushel basket	.70
APPLES—per bushel	1.00
GRAPES—small basket	.50
WATERMELONS—per dozen	$1 50 to 2 50
CANTELOUPES—per dozen	15 to 25
CAULIFLOWER—per lb	6c to 08
SIBERIAN CRABS—per bushel	1.50
ONIONS—dry per pound	.01
ONIONS—green per bunch	.15
CABBAGE—per cwt	1.00
CUCUMBERS—per dozen	.10
HONEY—per 1 pound sections	.14½
HONEY—bulk strained 60 pound tins	.08½
HONEY—bulk comb 60 pound tins	.12½
TOMATOES—per 4 basket crate	.20
PLUMS—per crate	
COLORADO BEANS—½ bushel basket	.75
COLORADO LETTUCE—dozen	.40

LIVE POULTRY

TURKEYS—No demand.	
CHICKENS—fryers perd ozen	$2.00 to $2.50
Hens	2.00 to 2.50
EGGS—per case (case not included)	$3.75 to 3.90
BUTTER—Country per pound	8c to 15c
EXTRA CREAMERIES	— —

RETAIL PRICES.

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

POULTRY.

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

Hides.

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

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REAL OLD PERSIAN RUGS

Value of the Genuine Hand-Made Article Is Enormous.

The value of a real old Persian rug lies in the number of hand-made knots to the square inch. A silk rug which was sold the other day for £5,000, and which was catalogued as "Middle Persia," was six feet eleven inches in length and four feet ten inches in width, and contained 780 hand-tied Persian knots to the square inch. Although nearly 300 years old, it was in excellent condition, with the exception of one end, which had been slashed by the sharp knife of some vandal during the time it was on exhibition at a recent show. The amount of work expended in this fabric must have been immense, a single inch, it is computed, taking one man thirteen hours to complete.

NO MONEY IN TRANSLATION.

Little Demand for the Best Works of Foreign Authors.

"Translating is an art," said an instructor at the university. "Carlyle translated some fairy tales from the German, and these tales from Tieck and Musaeus are examples of English prose as beautiful as the heart could desire. Swinburne translated Villon, and so did Rossetti, who gave us, furthermore, paraphrases of the Italian poets that equal the originals in charm. That is the test of translation—that it shall equal in beauty the original—and I think there should be a law requiring every great writer to translate at least one great book. But our good men can't afford to make translations; the pay is too miserable. It is impossible to get for translating a novel of 125,000 words more than about $250. There is only $2 per 1,000 words, and there is no living in it at such figures."—Philadelphia Record.

THE PROPERTIES OF MUSK.

In One Sense It Is as Powerful as Radium.

Radium was the subject under discussion, and a lawyer said: "I don't see anything so very wonderful in radium. Admit that it does throw off light and heat in a kind of perpetual motion without any loss of weight or energy—well, won't a grain of musk do the same thing? One single grain of musk (this has been demonstrated) will scent for several years a room twelve feet square, and in the end the grain will still remain entire. Consider what this means. A room twelve feet square contains 2,985,984 cubic inches, and each one-tenth cubic inch at least must have its little molecule of musk, or otherwise all the air would not be perfumed. One grain of musk, then, is to say, will radiate millions and millions of musk fragments for years, and still it will remain whole. Can radium beat that?"

Badly Out of Tune.

Piano tuners have their trials along with the rest of humanity, and the experience of a Philadelphia tuner the other day goes to prove it. He was sent into a suburb to tune a piano, which he found practically as good as new. He put the instrument in proper shape, and felt well satisfied with his work until a day or two later he received a note from the owner, saying the piano had not been properly turned. Thereupon he made another journey, tested every note and found no fault. He told the lady so. "Yes," she said, "it does seem all right when you play on it, doesn't it? But as soon as I begin to sing it gets all out of tune again."

Stone Slingers of the Nile.

When the wheat is growing in the fields near the banks of the Nile, Egypt, great quantities of birds of every kind pounce down upon the tender grain and would soon destroy the whole crop were it not for the watchful "stone slingers." These are men who stand all day perched on little platforms here and there throughout the fields with slings and pebbles, shooting any bird that comes within reach. The work of a stone slinger is a regular profession in Egypt, though a poorly paid one, it being thought that simply standing all day is not very hard labor. It is only for a few weeks twice a year that the stone slinger can find employment.

FIRST BALLOT TAKEN

No Cardinal Received the Necessary Two-Thirds Vote.

TWO OF THEM SICK.

A Tightly Sealed Box Was Conveyed to Apartments of the Invalids and Therein They Deposited Their Votes.

Rome, Aug. 3.—The cardinals all awoke at an early hour Saturday morning to the ringing of a loud bell to realize the business before them. Mass was said in the Pauline chapel by Cardinal Oreglia, the camerlingo, who afterwards administered communion to each cardinal. The scene was most majestic when the members of the sacred college as humble communicants advanced to receive communion from the hands of the camerlingo, who subsequently gave a short address on the solemn nature of the occasion. After this each cardinal celebrated another mass either at the altar in Sala Ducale or in his rooms at the moveable altar prepared for the purpose. Breakfast, consisting of a cup of coffee and rolls, followed. This was taken privately by the cardinals in their cells. Then the great business of the day was at hand at 10 o'clock. All the cardinals assembled in the Sistine chapel for the first ballot.

There were many grumblings at uncomfortable beds, heat, odors and other discomforts endured, one cardinal declaring he had not slept a wink because of mosquitoes. The chapel presented a picture of much animation and beauty, violet being the leading color. Six candles on the altar gave a peculiar light in conjunction with daylight streaming through the windows and gleaming on empty thrones and on a long line of seats with their baldachinos (canopies) occupied by cardinals intent upon the business at hand. Everything was symbolic. Even the baldachinos, which are now raised over the cardinals' chairs in the Sistine chapel, are a sign that each member of the sacred college has a personal part in the sovereignty of the apostolic see, but when the pope is elected they are removed, the new pontiff alone remaining with this symbol of power. The cardinals went to the Sistine chapel accompanied by their conclavists carrying portfolios and papers. When Cardinal Oreglia was seated all others followed his example and prayers were offered, after

CARDINAL OREGLIA.

which Mgr. Sagiano, governor of the conclave, called, "Exit omnes," thus pronouncing to the conclavists and prelates that they must retire and leave the cardinals alone. The voting papers used by their eminences are somewhat different from those of 1878, being a little longer and narrower. Each cardinal in turn, holding a ballot between his first finger and thumb so that every one present could see it, advanced slowly to the altar, where a large chalice was standing, knelt and prayed briefly for guidance, and then rising took the following oath: "I call on God to witness, he who shall judge me, that I elect him who I think should be elected according to God. This I promise to do also in accession of vote." So saying the cardinal dropped his ballot in the chalice, bowed before the altar and returned to his place. The balloting took a very long time, as many cardinals, owing to their age or illness, moved slowly, being obliged to have the assistance of their colleagues. After the balloting was finished the chalice was covered, well shaken and the ballots publicly counted. Then passing them into a receptacle placed on a table in the center of the chapel two cardinal scrutinizers opened the first ballot and passed it into a third cardinal's hands, who read in a loud voice, and other cardinals noted the votes on the printed list of names with which each was provided. As no cardinal received the prescribed two-thirds vote a supplementary ballot was taken, with no better results. Consequently at 11:20 a. m. all ballots were burned, the smoke being seen from the left side of the piazza of St. Peter's, where a few curious people, mostly newspaper men, gathered to record this mute message. It was said on good authority that Cardinals Herrero and Langenieux were unable to leave their cells, so that when time came for voting, immediately after having taken to the altar his own vote, Cardinal Oreglia showed the members of the sacred college a small empty box having a tiny slit in the cover. This box was locked in the presence of all the cardinals and the key placed on the altar, after which three cardinals scrutinizers carried it to the apartments of the invalids, who after taking the prescribed oath dropped their ballots through the slit into the box, which was taken back to the Sistine chapel, unlocked and the ballots deposited with those of the others in the chalice on the altar.

Second ballot was without result.

TWO MILLION SPINDLES.

This Vast Number Are Expected to Cease Operations.

Boston, Aug. 3.—In cotton manufacturing circles in this city it is expected that more than 2,000,000 spindles will be idle throughout the north during August, due mainly to high prices in the cotton market and hesitancy of purchasers of goods to agree to any marked advance while any raw material purchased before the rise remains in storehouses. Attempts have been made to induce all cotton manufacturers to enter a general agreement to shut down for a stated period or on certain days each week, but owing to the large number of unfinished contracts an ironclad agreement is deemed inexpedient at this time. Conditions in the cotton market caused much inconvenience in Fall River, the textile center of North America. About one-third of the 30,000 operatives there have been idle the past week, and of 3,000,000 spindles 700,000 will not be working for some time.

FIRST DISPATCH.

Initial Press Message Transmitted by Pacific Cable.

Manila, Aug. 3—(By Pacific Cable).—Dominand Nero Gomez, president of the Democratic Labor union, has been found guilty of contempt of court and sentenced to imprisonment for six months. When the union was declared acting wrong upon investigation of affairs by the government a newspaper connected with it was suspended and placed in the hands of a receiver. Gomez took upon himself to publish the paper and was promptly arrested upon the charge of contempt, for which he has just been sentenced.

The foregoing dispatch is the first press dispatch transmitted over the Pacific cable.

Sent Cossacks.

Cologne, Aug. 3.—The Cologne Gazette says it hears from Chinese sources that after secretly negotiating for permission to make geological researches in Thibet, Russia sent several hundred Cossacks into Thibet, asserting that she has Chinese permission to march through that territory. The Chinese government, the Gazette adds, has informed its representatives in Thibet that no such permission has been given, and that he must watch Russian movements closely while abstaining from forcible interference.

Filed Bill of Injunction.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 3.—Following the suit filed by the New Orleans office of A. B. Baxter & Co., against the Western Union Telegraph company and the Gold and Stock Telegraph company, the Atlanta office of Baxter & Co. filed a bill of injunction in the superior court against the same telegraph companies to prevent the discontinuance of the petitioner's use of the wires of the defendant. The petition alleges that telegraph companies wish to add certain conditions and regulations to the contract between the parties, to which the petitioner is opposed.

Foreigners Must Stay Out.

Berlin, Aug. 3.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Cologne Gazette says the Russian authorities are reported to have notified the government at Pekin that Russia will prohibit foreigners from staying in Manchuria at present, but six years hence, when Russia has restored quiet and order in the Manchuria country, it will be opened to foreigners for free commerce.

Lodge In London.

London, Aug. 3.—Senator Lodge has completed the preliminary arrangements for the meeting of the Alaskan boundary commission. He lunched with Premier Balfour and dined with Colonial Secretary Chamberlain. The commission probably will assemble at the foreign office.

Lee Dies in Prison.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Aug. 3.—Robert Lee, the negro who shot Policeman Louis Massey at Evansville July 3 and started the riot that resulted in the death and injury of many citizens, died here in prison Friday from the effects of a wound in the lungs caused by a bullet fired by Massey. Lee's wife was killed by a train a few days after the riot.

Entitled to Same Pay.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The secretary of war has decided that officers and of war has decided that officers and soldiers of the militia while serving in encampments are entitled to the same pay as officers and men of the regular army.

Kossuth Again President.

Buda Pest, Aug. 1.—At a meeting of the Independent party Franz Kossuth was re-elected president.

MINOR MATTERS.

Bakers at Santiago, Chili, are on a strike.

James Carter died suddenly near Beaumont, Tex.

New union depot at El Paso, Tex., will cost $250,000.

Texas Midland railroad is painting its depots by machinery.

Pedro Leal, a Mexican, was killed by lightning near Runge, Tex.

The eviction of a sick woman for $3 rent caused a riot at Marion, Ind.

Eight hundred weavers on strike at Philadelphia have returned to work.

James L. Barry, Jr., of Lebanon, Tenn., suicided at Dallas by drinking carbolic acid. Unrequited love was the cause.

Judge Kavanaugh holds labor unions have a right to do picketing if done in a peaceable way. He is a Chicago judge.

The widow of the late United States Senator Davis of Minnesota and Hunter Doll of Knoxville, Tenn., were married at Washington.

While hundreds of people were watching Clarence Lutz, an armless man, swim across the Willamette river at Portland, Or., a platform fell in the river. Three persons were drowned and twenty-five injured.

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RETURN OF CONDITION

China Is Witnessing What Occurred Some Years Ago.

DISCUSSIONS STOPPED

All of the Liberal Celestials, Especially Those Who Have Been Associated With Reforms, Fear Arrest.

Pekin, Aug. 3.—China is witnessing a return to the conditions which followed the coup d'etat of 1898. The political discussions among the Chinese, which increased during the imperial court's recent policy of friendliness toward foreigners, has suddenly stopped. The plan of the dowager empress is to terrify the reformers by the execution of Shen Shein, which occurred last Friday. All the liberal Chinese, especially those who have been associated with the reformers, are in the greatest fear of arrest and it is difficult to find a Chinaman who is willing to refer to politics on Friday's tragedy, although the latter is really the only topic of conversation. The officials are particularly dumb. The affair is disappointing to the foreigners who had hoped that the empress dowager's association with the ladies of the legations would have a civilizing influence.

Prince Su, most liberal of the Manchu princes, in March last issued a proclamation against incense burning to military idols because it was the chief rite during the Russian. Japanese, Spanish, Turkish, Bulgarian and Argentine securities all showed advances. South African securities were again depressed on the unsatisfactory outlook of the labor question. The position of the American market, which mainly follows the movements of Wall street, is considered still too uncertain to induce healthy speculation.

GOT QUOTATIONS.

There Was No Excitement on the Cotton Exchange Saturday.

New Orleans Aug. 3.—Contrary to expectations, New Orleans cotton exchange received quotations as usual Saturday from the New York exchange. There was an unusually large attendance on the floor at the opening of business. Great interest was felt in the fight which was expected to be on as the result of the action of the local exchange in absolutely refusing to accede to the anti-bucket shop agreement of New York. Superintendent Hester absolutely refused to explain the manner in which quotations were secured, contenting himself with the statement that they were being exchangd legitimately. Much mystery surrounded the matter and it was not lessened when it was learned that officers and directors had worked nearly the whole night at the exchange on some form of agreement, either submitted to or by the New York exchange. It is claimed that neither exchange would budge from its original position. Later in the forenoon it was said the Baxter injunction was gotten out Friday against cutting off of quotations from any one, which was probably responsible for the appearance of New York quotations Saturday. The injunction is against withholding "such information as may have been transmitted to the public generally or to other persons or corporations or firms."

Earthquake Shock.

San Francisco, Aug. 3.—An earthquake lasting nearly thirty seconds was experienced here at 10:50 Sunday evening. The quake was one of the longest duration in many years. It was not of a violent character. Other California points felt the shock. Stanford university reports that the shock lasted forty-five seconds.

Took Corrosive Sublimate.

Stanford, Ky., Aug. 3.—Charles Saufley, aged eighteen years, and a member of a prominent family, died from the effects of a dose of corrosive sublimate. Saufley was recently appointed an alternate naval cadet by the president.

BOTH THROATS CUT.

Man Supposed to Have Slain Woman and Then Suicided.

Northboro, Mass., Aug. 3.—The bodies of F. B. Egan and Mrs. Sadie Booth, both of Spencer, Mass., were found in a yard here. Mrs. Booth's throat was cut almost completely across. The man's throat was cut in a similar manner. A razor was found under the woman's body.

Arrives at Lisbon.

Lisbon, Aug. 3.—The United States training ship Enterprise has arrived here.

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At Memphis—Birmingham, 4; Memphis, 1.
At Shreveport—Shreveport, 7; Nashville, 7.

National League.

At Cincinnati—Chicago, 5; Cincinnati, 0.
At St. Louis—Pittsburg, 13; St. Louis, 4.

American League.

At Chicago—Chicago, 2; Cleveland, 0.
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 3; Detroit, 1.

Walter E. Bertel and J. J. Voelkel, Sr., of New Orleans were drowned in the surf at Grand Isle. Mr. Bertel was soon to marry Mr. Voelkel's daughter.

PASSENGER KILLED.

About Twenty Other People Injured by a Car.

Texarkana, Tex., Aug. 3.—A summer electric car left the track and a score of persons were injured. A. M. Harrison, a commercial traveler, had his skull fractured and died. Miss Nettie Orr was seriously hurt. The car was traveling thirty miles an hour, and the brakes failed to work.

Engineer Dies.

San Antonio, Aug. 3.—George Albert Ingles, a well known engineer on the International and Great Northern railroad, after an illness of over a year, died in this city of enlargement of the spleen. He had resided in San Antonio fifteen years, having come here from Galveston.

Brother Kills Sister.

Abilene, Tex., Aug 3.—Mattie Irene the seven-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs. L. P. Ligon, was accidentally killed by her five-year-old brother The little boy shot his sister with a pistol.

Two Men Fatally Stabbed.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 3.—A Mexican "baile," or ball, in this city was converted into a free-for-all fight with knives, and as a result two men were fatally stabbed and several others severely wounded.

Aged Clergyman No More.

Rockdale, Tex., Aug. 3.—Rev. Fred L. Allen is dead. He was a member o the Texas conference of the Methodist church over thirty years.

Both Eyes Shot Out.

Village Mills, Tex., Aug. 3.—A colored man named George Rollins had both eyes shot out and some shot entered his lungs. Ed. Jackson, also colored, claims the shooting was accidental.

EDWARD TOUCHED.

Much Pleased by the Kindly Manner He Was Treated.

Cowes, Aug. 3.—The royal yacht Victoria and Albert reached here Sunday evening and King Edward ordered the issuing of the following order;

"To My Irish People: Upon leaving Ireland I wish to express to my Irish people how deeply I have been touched by the kindness and good will they have shown to the queen and myself. Our experience on previous visits having indeed prepared us for a traditional welcome of a warm-hearted race, our expectations have been exceeded. Wherever we have gone, in town or country, tokens of loyalty and affection proffered by every section of the community have made an enduring impression on our hearts. For peope so attractive and people so gifted we cherish a warm regard, and it is ten-fold more satisfaction that I have so often, during our stay, heard the hope expressed that a brighter day is dawning upon Ireland. I shall eagerly await the fulfillment of this hope. Its realization will, under divine providence, depend largely upon a steady development of self-reliance and cooperation, upon better and more practical education, upon the growth of industrial commercial enterprise and on the increase of mutual toleration and respect which the responsibility my Irish people now enjoy in the public administration of their local affairs, is well fitted to teach. It is my earnest prayer that these and other means of national well being may multiply from year to year in Ireland, and that the blessings of peace, contentment and prosperity may be abundantly vouchsafed to her.

"EDWARD R. AND I."

YELLOW FEVER.

Several Cases Are Reported at San Luis Potosi, Mex.

Laredo, Tex., Aug. 3.—The representative of the United States marine hospital corps received instructions to institute a rigorous quarantine against San Luis Potosi, Mex., as several cases of yellow fever are said to have made their appearance in that city. A strict quarantine was at once established, and every precaution will be taken to prevent the introduction of yellow fever into the United States. San Luis Potosi is the capital of the state of the same name, and is 478 miles from the border.

LATE HAPPENINGS.

Matters of Interest That Have Just Come to Pass.

Parker county, Texas, went dry by about 500 majority.

Antis carried Hamilton county, Texas, by about 200 majority.

Near Rocky Mount, N. C., Mrs. Pase Long was assaulted by a negro.

The Bienville well has come in near Jennings, La. Oil shot 150 feet.

"Calamity Jane," a noted female frontier character, died at Tiney, S. D.

Thirty people were injured in a headon collision near Mooresville, Ind.

Benjamin Gordon and George Ems were killed by lightning near Corydon, Ind.

Texas Seventh Day Adventists are holding their annual encampment at Waco.

Adolph Kuhn, a Chicago banker and broker, was convicted of the larceny of $15,000.

Republicans of Oklahoma have issued an address favoring statehood alone for that territory.

A Hebrew peddler named Aaron Soretsky was murdered and robbed in Aiken county, South Carolina.

The pleasure yacht Florodora, was struck by lightning at Point Clear, Ala., and three men lost their lives.

Three trainmen were killed in a collison on the Cincianati Southern railway 168 miles from Chattanooga.

T. L. Sankey, a freight conductor on the Mexican Central road, was killed at Linares, Mex., while coupling cars.

Transport Sheridan left San Francisco for Manila. She carries 386 men of the Twelfth cavalry and $2,000,000 in cash.

HELD UP A TRAIN.

Over One Hundred Shots Fired in an Unsuccessful Effort to Take Negroes.

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 3.—A Chesapeake and Ohio express train was held up by a mob of 200 men near Clifton Forge and a desperate effort was made to take two negro prisoners from the train. Over 100 shots were fired by the mob, and when the train reached Huntington twenty bullets were found buried in the woodwork of the smoking car and all of the window glass had been shot out.

At Clifton Forge the negro prisoners were taken on board to be brought to Covington, Va., for safe keeping. The train had scarcely been set in motion when it was stopped by the mob and the surrender of the negroes demanded. The conductor had locked the doors of the coaches and the mob, failing of entrance, fired many shots through the windows. The passengers lay flat upon the floor and no one was injured. The engineer was left unguarded for a minute and he threw wide his throttle and the train began to move. The mob seeing the turn things were taking and fearing they might be outdone in their efforts to get the prisoners, climber upon the platform of the cars and attempted to stop the train by turning the anglecock to the air hose, but were unsuccessful.

The negroes are from Lynchburg, Va., and are believed to be the men who shot and seriously injured Edward White, a white brakeman, near Lynchburg, a few days ago.

ARE SUSTAINED.

Judge Lothren Decides Against the State of Minnesota.

St. Paul, Aug. 3.—Judge Lochren in the United States circuit court handed down a decision in the case of the State of Minnesota aginst the Northern Securities company, the Great Northern Railway company, Northern Pacific Railway company and Jas. J. Hill, as president of the Northern Securities company, and individually, in which he sutained contentions of defendants and dismissed the bill of complaint of the state. He finds the Northern Securities company has not violated the state laws forbidding consolidation of parallel and competing lines of railway through its ownership of stock of Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways. He refused the injunction asked by the state of Minnesota to restrain the Securities company from violating stock of two railroad companies or either of them. This decision affects results of Federal government's verdict in their suit in no way whatever. The suit involves the sam edefendants and the same general statement of facts, but was based on totally different contentions of law. The federal suit in which the Securities company was beaten was prosecuted for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law passed by the federal congress.

"TENNESSEE'S PARTNER."

One of the Heroes of Bret Harte's Story Departs This Life.

San Francisco, Aug. 3.—James H. Chaffee, one of the heroes of Bret Harte's story, "Tennessee's Partner," is dead in Oakland, aged eighty years. For fifty-four years he and his old partner, Chamberlin, lived and mined and trusted each other, no shadow ever clouding their friendship and the chivalrous affection which existed between the two men, which Bret Harte painted in an incomparable manner. Chaffee lived for years at "Second Garrote," forty miles distant from Yosemite, and thousands of persons from all parts of the world who visited the valley have met the old pioneer. Chaffee was born at Worcester, Mass.

WAS CORROBORATED.

Edward Marcum Substantiated Sister's Statement.

Cynthiana, Ky., Aug. 3.—In the trial of Jett and White Saturday Edward Marcum, brother of the deceased, corroborated his sister, Mrs. Johnson, in her statement about putting armed men near the Warren house in the rock quarry and also concerning the reception of threats by his brother and his keeping in his house for at least a year before his death an acocunt of those threats.

Calloway Strong testified that he asked White to drink with him before the shooting. White said, "No, I am looking for a man to come out." Both witnesses located both Jett and White at the courthouse before the shooting and in the crowd of people after the shooting.

AT CORK.

King and Queen Receive an Enthusiastic Greeting There.

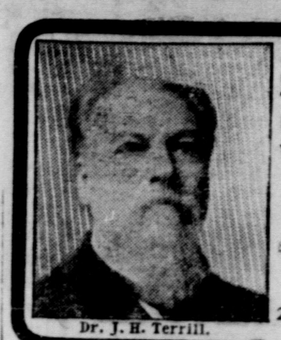
Cork, Aug. 3.—The firing of royal salutes and enthusiastic cheering welcomed King Edward, Queen Alexandria and the royal party on their arrival at oCrk CSthiWFfl,mqJ JfiKa., rival at Cork Saturday on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert from Borehaven. The port was bright with bunting, the whole town well decorated and the streets filled with jubilant sightseers. Lord mayor and the corporation of Cork welcomed the visitors when they landed. Their majesties drove through the decorated streets, which were lined with troops and blue jackets to the race course, where the king presented colors to two Irish regiments.

SHOT TREASURER.

Robbers Then Relieved Him of Two Hundred Dollars.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 3.—John Kreinbuhle, treasurer of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows of this state, was shot by masked highwaymen on a Hillard street car Friday night. The robbers secured about $200. His injuries are not serious.

Three fatal cases of bubonic plague occurred at San Francisco during July.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NO RESULT SUNDAY.

Successor to Pope Leo XIII. Was Not Then Chosen.

CROWDS GATHERED.

Tens of Thousands of People Assemble in the Square of St. Peter's Under the Impression a Pontiff Might Be Elected.

Rome, Aug. 3.—No successor to Leo XIII. has yet been chosen. From the smoke which issued from the little chimney in the Sistine chapel Sunday night a vast crowd gathered around St. Peter's and learned that the second day of the conclave had been fruitless. The conclusion is drawn that the strength of the leading candidate remains unbroken and that no compromise candidate has yet appeared. And there is no indication of how long this condition of affairs will continue. The prolongation of the contest has aroused the public interest, yet it cannot be called excitement. Every trace of that apathy which followed the death of the late pope has vanished and instead there now exists a burning interest in everything pertaining to the election of his successor.

This culminated Sunday night in the appearance of a crowd which packed the streets in front of St. Peter's and presented a spectacle seldom seen even at the site of so many historic events.

The seclusion which surrounds those engaged in determining who shall be at the head of the Catholic church heightens the feverish curiosity of those who await their decision. Princes, princeses, archbishops, bishops, monsignors, priests, well to do business people in short, people from every walk in life from that of nobleman to street beggar talked of nothing but La Fumata (the signal smoke.)

Both in the morning and the evening this was the lodestone which drew tens of thousands to the square of St. Peter's. There for hours with strained eyes and craned necks they waited in the hope of seeing a tiny little stream of smoke, so insignificant that it was impossible to realize that a great issue was involved in its fleeting appearance.

The scene at St. Peter's at night was by far the most impressive that has occurred since the late pope became ill.

After the fruitless morning ballot a belief spread that a new pontiff would surely be elected Sunday evening. Carriages and vehicles of every description rattled into the piazza of St. Peter's. The regular Sunday leisure was forgotten in the anxiety to see the new prophet of the holy see.

ROOSEVELTS INSULTED.

Party Named McCann Used Profane and Abusive Language.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 3.—Profane and abusive language was used toward President Roosevelt and his family Sunday as they were driving up to Christ church to attend the morning service. The offender was a resident of Oyster Bay, McCann by name. He was hustled away from the church unceremoniously by the secert service operatives.

Accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and two of their children, the president had driven to the village from Sagamore Hill to attend church, as is their custom on Sunday mornings. Directly in front of the church McCann was walking along the roadside pushing a bicycle. As the president's carriage was about to turn into the driveway leading to the church grounds it passed McCann. McCann, with an oath, demanded to know whether they wanted the whole road. This was followed by abusive and profane language. As the carriage stopped at the church door the president, greatly annoyed at the insult offered to Mrs. Roosevelt and the children, alighted and directed the attention of the secret service officers to the man, insisting that he be compelled to leave the vicinity of the church. McCann hesitated when ordered to move on, but as an officer was about to stimulate his movements he sprang on his wheel and rode away rapidly. While the incident was annoying to the president and his family, it is his desire that no action be taken against the man.

FATAL COLLISION.

Six Men Were Killed and Two Others Injured.

Somerset, Ky., Aug. 3.—Through a misunderstanding of orders two Queen and Crescent freight trains, both double-headers, collided between Cumberland Falls and Greenwood, killing six men and seriously injuring two others. The bodies of Fireman Joseph Phillips, Frank Fletcher and Walter Walters and an unknown man who was stealing a ride were recovered. The dead bodies of two brakemen, whose names were not learned, are known to be buried under the debris caused by the wrecking of the cars. One of the engines was wrecked and the others badly damaged. The remains of Phillips, Fletcher and Walters were taken to the their homes in Somerset. Engineers Duke and Fitzgerald were seriously injured. Duke may die. Engineers Klein and Hainsworth both escaped by jumping, as did the rest of the trainmen.

Kentuckians at Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—After an extended trip through Canada and the northern states, 150 Kentucky newspaper editors and proprietors homeward bound, reached Chicago Sunday.

Cloudburst In Kansas.

Salina, Kan., Aug. 3.—A cloudburst did much damage in the valleys and low lands north of Ellsworth. Twelve miles of the Union Pacific track was swept away near Brooksville.

When Little Willie was a babe
His mother kissed his feet!
She likewise crooned her baby-byes
To "sleeping little sweet!"

But now that Willie is a youth,
And snores past breakfast time,
His father sings a different song
That maketh William climb!

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One wouldn't mind the heat so much these torrid days if the fool killer would get the ice man, and if the man that reads the gas meter up at our house would get a hot box and burn out—so to speak. Even if the perspiration does "merrily along we roll" down the back of one's underpajamas, he could dream of polar bears and nice places out in the country where to keep cool is easy.

But!

When he is far away, fast asleep in a bunch of red clover, his bare toes wiggling at the sun in wanton exuberance, and his hair dripping wet from imaginary plunges in the heavenly lake, in comes the gas man with a register as long as a fishing rod, and five minutes later your wife telephones that the ice-coupons are all gone and shall she buy another book at $1.80 a shiver? One gets so hot after such an ordeal that he feels like doing this:

Out in the woods where the brook runs cool,
Where the minnows dart in a playful school—
Out in the fields where the clover red
Beckons a man to its scented bed—
Far, far out from the city's heat,
Even beyond the "county seat,"
Away back there where flowers grow,
And the sputtering waters fuss and flow—
That's where my dreaming carries me!

Deep in the pools where the cattle stand
Along the shelving, sandy strand—
In Dreamy Land!
Dreamy Land, Dreamy Land!
Where the high bank looks to the sleepy town,
With the lazy shadows drooping down
To the nectared edge of rippling brown—
That's where my dreaming carries me!

Moist is the earth in this niche of rest,
Where the brownthrush joys in her lowly nest.
Out in the field there the gophers skulk,
Sunbeams shimmer and tree-tops sulk—
Far, far out from the city's heat,
Even beyond the "county seat,"
Away back there where breezes blow
And the gabbling brooks in rhythms flow—
That's where my dreaming carries me!

Zephyrs caress from the Iceland strand,
Tempered with woodland incense bland—
In Dreamy Land!
Dreamy Land, Dreamy Land!
There the loves of old to the mem'ry coo—
(With the gas man gone and the ice man too),
There the bill collector can't pursue—
That's where my dreaming carries me!

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In baseball cheers often greet the man who slides safe to the home plate. In married life he may not be cheered for sliding home but if he knows when he is well off he will get there early enough to avoid taking chances.

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A country church in New Jersey is said to accept money which young women earn by kissing men. The attention of the "Advice to Girls" columns of the leading newspapers is respectfully solicited.

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He was lost in thought and whistled absently, "Oh, Come and Fly with Me!" She stepped to the piano and sang softly, "I wish I were a Bird!" They have a dove-cote of their own now.

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"If some men that seem to want to do nothing but sit around, had to lay eggs, they couldn't be hired to sit still at union wages."—Uncle By.

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To pronounce the name of the new king of Servia, sneeze three times and say "vitch" in time to splice it on the end of the sneezes.

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"The reason some of us are not subscribers to spiritualism is because we are too proud to talk with our ancestors."—Uncle By.

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A good way to build a house is to have your wife furnish a draft of the closets. You can then build the house to fit the closets.

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Because a Chinaman speaks broken English is no sign that an Englishman speaks broken china.

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"The faith of a man who eats toadstools for mushrooms passeth understanding."—Uncle By.

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Why is it that a woman tells a funny story the same way she throws a bean-bag at a cat?

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How does a mermaid ever get to sleep? She can't look under the bed for burglars!

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A noiseless typewriter is all right, but what we want is a suspicionless better half.

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Three "V's" are more than two "X's"—in a poker game.

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Time to buy coal again!

LARD AND MEAT CHEAPER.

Packers Have Reduced Prices, but Retailers Have Not.

Referring to the situation in lard and meats, a representative of one of the leading packing houses said:

"How few are the housekeepers who know that good, pure, rich lard was never more plentiful than it is today; yet how many are there who are paying for this same lard prices as high as when there was a shortage in the supply, and the wholesale price was over 2 cents per pound higher than that which now prevails.

"While the consumer might get the benefit of cheap prices if she shopped about and investigated conditions, it is nevertheless true that she would find the majority of retailers asking her over 13 cents per pound, when they are only paying the packers about 9 cents per pound for lard in small tin pails for family use, and 1 cent per pound less for bulk lard.

"In other words, the manufacturers, by selling their lard so cheaply, are giving the public the benefit of greatly lowered values, while a large number of retailers, taking advantage of the situation, are demanding altogether too high prices, in many instances securing a net profit of over 40 per cent.

"Again, the public should be advised that the general tone of meat values is lower at present than it has been for some time, and if high prices are being paid, that is due to the retailers, and not the packers."

WHAT BUILT ST. JOSEPH.

Figures Showing What Packing Houses Did.

We take the following article, fact and comment, from the San Antonio Stockman and Farmer:

In 1850 St. Joseph had 3,500 people, and 52,000 in 1890. The census of 1900 gave this vigorous young packing center 102,000 people. That is what the meat industry has done for St Joe. It is one of the five great packing centers of the world, and the second greatest jobbing center west of the Mississippi river.

These figures show that in the ten years from 1890 to 1900 St Joseph increased its population more than in the 40 years from 1850 to 1890. The packing houses were built in the decade between 1890 and 1900. That accounts for the city adding 50,000 to its numbers in those ten years.

We have a far larger and richer territory tributary to Fort Worth than St Joseph has. We have two of the great packing plants of the country. The first half year of business surpasses that done by any other packe in the world in its first half year. Not even Chicago could make such a showing in its first half year's business. St. Joseph's cattle territory is but a small percentage, in area and production, of that from which Fort Worth can draw. If the packing houses, then, added 50,000 to the population of St. Joseph in ten years, what will they do for Fort Worth?

Has the Texas Fever.

The Houston Chronicle says: General Passenger Agent T. J. Anderson this morning received a postal card from a gentleman in Oklahoma which read as follows:

"Please send advertising matter to ——— at this place. He has an incipient case of Texas fever." Mr. Anderson at once directed that the advertising literature be sent the "invalid" and wrote to the Oklahoma party, saying: "I know nothing better for Texas fever than a rice diet, and we will guarantee to perform—not a miracle, but a simple case of ordinary every day cure, financially, morally and physically, which any one may have by immigrating to Texas."

A Word to Truckers.

The Grapevine Sun has this to say:

"We desire to say a few words to the fruit and truck growers of this vicinity. First, have you an organization? If so, what are you doing? Remember these columns are open and free to discuss and give your views upon the cultivation and handling of fruit and vegetables. Surely some one is interested along this line enough to give a few pointers or ask a few questions. We would like to inaugurate a department in the Sun devoted to this subject and will do so if our farmer friends will use the department in discussing the matter. We understand that quite a number contemplate planting several acres to fruit and berries the coming fall and spring. Among this number is Mr. J. A. J. Davis, who has placed an order with Mr. S. H. Bowles for one thousand peach trees of the Elberta variety. No doubt there are others. It seems to us that if all who are going to plant would speak out so that some estimate could be made of the acreage so devoted, others who are interested in establishing a a canning factory would feel justified in doing so. Besides this it would attract attention of people outside and bring buyers here and thereb secure top prices."

Two Big Texas Sunflowers.

Texas can raise big sunflowers, as well as other things, as this item in the San Angelo Standard tells:

"Messrs Selkirk and Lee Bros. presented this office with a couple of huge sunflowers last week. The one presented by Mr. Selkirk measured 13 inches across, and the one sent in by Messrs. Lee went 9 inches better, measuring 22 inches across. Messrs. Selkirk and Lee state that there is no better feed for poultry than the seed from the sunflower, which will grow luxuriantly most any place and at no expense. It would pay poultry raisers to give the cultivation of this plant some consideration, which perhaps would prove very profitable."

New Discovery of Science.

Two professors of Jena University—H. Siedentorpf and R. Zsigmondy—have discovered a new method of microscopic observation, whereby ultramicroscopic particles are not only made visible, but can also be studied with a view of determining their size. A full description was recently published by the inventors in the German scientific journal Annalen der Physik (volume 10, 1903). The method consists mainly in a powerful artificial illumination of the particles to be observed.—Consular report.

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Just then one of the big oil tank wagons, bearing on its sides the familiar legend, "Standard Oil Company," came around the corner, at the sight of which the good professor looked as if he would like to modify his last statement.

Search for Wrecks in Lake Huron.

One of the most thoroughly organized hunts for lost treasure ever attempted on the great lakes is to be made on Lake Huron, where the Milwaukee Wrecking Company is preparing to search for the hulks of vessels. Representatives of the company have chartered the tug Phoenix of Oscoda, and, with another vessel to aid her, will seek wealth among the wrecks dotting the lake bottom six or seven miles off the shore. One of the most valuable cargoes is one of copper lost in the early days of lake navigation. Another is of steel ingots, and still another is a cargo of whisky, lost in a schooner bound for Mackinaw many years ago. The Milwaukee concern secured the copper cargo of the steamer Pewabic, off Alpena, after it had been in the water nearly forty years.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Why Nations Wear Colors.

Did it ever occur to you that the bunch of colored ribbons you wear in your buttonhole—or pinned on your dress if you are a girl—at commencement, or at a baseball or football game, is really a flag? asks a writer in St. Nicholas. It tells to what class or school or college you belong, or which of these, for the time, has your interest and sympathy. And for somewhat similar reasons do nations wear their colors. At first, maybe, it was to tell one another apart; but after awhile the colors—the flag—came to represent the nation itself; and the way the people acted toward the nation's flag was supposed to show the way they felt toward the nation.

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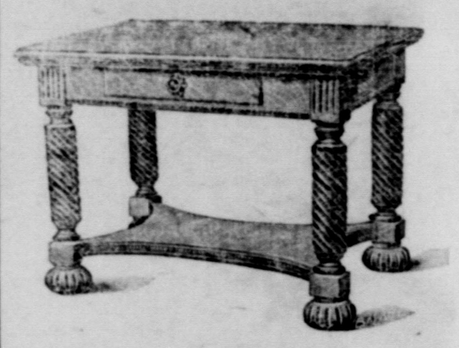

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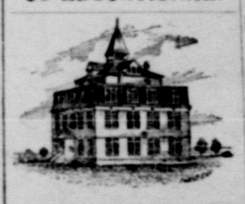

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Puts Comfort Before Looks.

Secretary of War Root is a firm believer in the idea that a soldier should look the soldier when engaged in military work, but he also realizes that in very hot weather some measure of smart appearance must give way to comfort, so he has practically said: "Bother your uniforms; dress as you please." Indeed, he has set the example for his bureau chiefs at the war department by stripping off coat and waistcoat and making himself as nearly comfortable as possible in a becoming colored shirt waist.

Believes Sea Serpent Exists.

The naturalist of the Belgica expedition lately told the Zoological Society of France that he believes the sea serpent to exist, and that it is not at all an imaginary creature of song and story. He says it is not a reptile, but a mammal of the order of the pinnipeds, to which family the seals belong. In form it resembles somewhat the extinct plesiosaurus, attaining a length of 200 feet, the head and neck being one-fourth of the length, the trunk one-fourth and the tail one-half. It never approaches the coast except in pursuit of the fish on which it lives.

Indian Edits a Newspaper.

The first newspaper ever printed and published by an Indian has made its appearance in Eufaula, I. T. The editor is Alexander Posey, a Creek, and one of the most prominent men in the nation. Posey is called the "Creek bard," but he is only half Creek. His father was a Scotch trader. He was born near Eufaula on Aug. 23 1873, and was educated at Bacone university, at Muscogee, seven or eight years ago. He went into educational work after his graduation and was successively superintendent of the Creek orphan school, superintendent of public instruction for the Creek nation and superintendent of the Eufaula Creek high school.

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