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VII. NORTH FORT WORTH, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1903. No. 162.

Worth Live Stock Market.

Receipts of Cattle--and Sheep Light.

MARKET STEADY

Steers in--Sales Mostly She Stuff.

STRONG, ACTIVE.

Today at $5.90 for Territory Hogs.

DAY'S RECEIPTS.

	1,200
	300
	300

day's Official Receipts.

	1,725
	153
	132

ARKET TODAY.

-Steers, top $3.15, bulk $2.50
s, $2.40, bulk $1.75@2.10.
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p $5.90; bulk $5.75@5.85.

CATTLE MARKET

DAY'S QUOTATIONS:

e fed	$3.65@4.25
	2.90@3.50
	2.75@3.75
	2.00@3.00
heavy fed	2.25@2.50
cher	2.00@2.25
	1.75@2.00
	1.00@1.75
nd oxen	1.50@3.00
to fancy veals	2.50@4.00
fair	2.00@2.75

of cattle today were fair. of 613 head were in for the rket, but 12 more came in g the receipts run up to and this number, including in, made total receipts for se around 1,200, against 942 dnesday, and 1,464 for the g day last month.

BEEF STEERS.

re in moderte proportion to- d many of the small supply yearling order, with a few ium fed kind, but nothing in, and while the quality of rings did not present much local buyers, the few taken, ose going to feeder buyers, teady with yesterday, and e of the light medium kind, rgely under the $3 mark.

steers are quoted from $3.65 medium fed from $2.90@ grass $2.75@3.75, and light 3.00.

ative sales:

STEERS

Average.	Price.
898	3 15
930	3 10
885	3 00
939	2 85
866	2 75
957	2 65
822	2 50
670	2 35
628	2 35
710	2 35
668	2 25
836	2 25
682	2 00

UTCHER STOCK.

the bulk of the run today stock, and while the supply buyers were not willing to an steady prices. Some fair- s were to be had, with the r a car load lot $2.40 for 26 ing 870, but cows of this kind d the bulk of the sales, most- non to medium cows, went in a range of $1.90@2.10. y of bulls was small and sold teady prices.

avy fed cows are quoted from with medium butchers $2.00 thin $1.75@2.00, and can- 1.75.

gs and oxen are quoted from

supply was fair, considering m of cattle, with the quality d. The demand still holds rices were fully steady with Car load lots went largely 80, with the top $4 for those ose around 175 pounds.

Good to fancy are quoted from $3.00@4.00, with the common to fair kind from $2.00@3.00.

COWS

26	870	2 40
28	812	2 27½
3	708	2 25
27	905	2 15
30	781	2 10
38	779	2 10
31	759	2 05
3	803	2 00
3	803	2 00
21	887	2 00
28	779	2 00
27	710	2 00
32	779	1 95
31	732	1 90
7	755	1 90
26	805	1 90
60	728	1 85
13	630	1 85
13	697	1 85
5	724	1 85
18	692	1 80
10	739	1 80
1	820	1 50
20	574	1 50
2	705	1 45
17	708	1 45
19	834	1 35
1	710	1 35
9	587	1 35
5	788	1 25
1	550	1 00

HEIFERS

1	390	3 00
1	830	2 30
2	725	2 10
14	607	2 00
2	530	1 75
35	600	1 75
6	356	1 60
4	435	1 60

BULLS

1	970	2 25
1	1640	2 15
2	1215	2 00
1	1160	1 90
1	1090	1 90
2	875	1 75
1	560	1 75
1	790	1 75
1	850	1 70

CALVES.

8	177	4 00
67	222	3 80
75	204	3 80
7	174	3 75
10	194	3 75
13	196	3 75
49	170	3 75
8	158	3 25
3	163	3 25
6	211	3 00
51	153	3 00
10	282	3 00
4	287	2 75

Sales late yesterday:

No.	Average.	Price.
STEERS		
1	1180	3 25
6	875	3 00
2	845	2 25
COWS.		
4	860	2 25
11	738	2 20
28	837	2 15
28	885	2 15
27	850	2 15
26	878	2 15
28	858	2 15
28	845	2 15
28	857	2 15
28	859	2 15
28	845	2 15
28	852	2 15
20	800	2 10
15	833	2 10
1	730	2 10
16	861	2 10
31	766	2 10
24	702	2 10
31	761	2 00
6	898	2 00
1	1040	1 75
20	709	1 75
7	797	1 75
4	712	1 75
23	666	1 70
6	618	1 50
3	713	1 50
1	800	1 50
2	815	1 50
4	680	1 50
1	810	1 50
1	730	1 25
HEIFERS		
2	825	2 25
BULLS		
1	1440	2 00
1 stag	1120	2 00
CALVES.		
7	192	4 00
63	204	4 00
58	197	3 75
6	145	3 75
30	190	3 75
53	208	3 65
4	265	3 25
1	170	3 15
15	304	3 00
5	292	2 50
15	286	2 50

THE HOG MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS:

Choice sorted	$5.60@5.90
Mixed packers	5.40@5.60
Light	5.25@5.40
Choice pigs	5.00@5.40
Stags and roughs	4.00@5.00

Receipts of hogs were some better today, but the supply was still light. The demand from outside sources for the past two days has made competition strong, and salesmen say they could easily dispose of 2,000 hogs instead of 200, without any trouble and without hurting the market.

Early receipts today figured 266 head, with total receipts for the day estimated to run close around 300, against 254 for last Wednesday, and 489 for the corresponding day last month.

The quality today was fairly good, but of light weight, averaging close around 185 pounds.

The demand was good and the market active. All hogs were sold and weighed within a short time, with sales steady to strong with yesterday. The top today was $5.90 for 72 hogs averaging 196 pounds, with the bulk of the sales from $5.75@5.85.

Choice sorted are quoted from $5.60@5.90, with mixed packers $5.40@5.60, light grades $5.25@5.40, choice pigs $5.00@5.40, and boars, stags and roughs $4.00@5.00.

Representative sales:

TERRITORY HOGS.

No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
72		196	5 90
94		194	5 85
79		169	5 75
WAGON HOGS.			
1		290	5 50
20		250	5 60

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 light. Close around 300 came in, against 137 for last Wednesday, and 253 for the corresponding day last month.

The quality was good, but the bulk of the supply was stockers, and only a few were fat.

Buyers were looking for a few to put on pasture, and as all the fat sheep went to local buyers, the supply sold out readily at steady prices. The top was $3.25 for those ranging from 63 to 100 pounds.

Representative sales:

SHEEP

No.	Average.	Price.
27	69	3 25
45	78	3 25
37	63	3 25
13	100	3 25
20	90	3 00
104	57	2 40
36	74	2 40

SHIPPERS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

S. P. Stone, Itaska	27
J. Dubose, Cuero	26
J. E. Denmart, Cuero	26
J. S. Newton, Irene	33
J. N. Payne, Graham,	131
H. J. Woodward, Jacksboro	120
J. D. McCutchen, Clifton	110
J. S. Kent, Addington	38
Jno. Cobb, Addington	48
Wright & Simson, Bowie	54
G. N. Hardges, Brady	60
W. L. Hardges, Brady	30
J. D. McClauran, Granbury	76
H. H. Halsell, Henrietta	28
Jess B. Ansell, Electra	65
W. R. Kein, Electra	66
G. M. Blackman & Son, Electra	73
L. B. McMurty, Wichita Falls	50
Hogs.	
C. C. Wilson, Pawnee, O. T.	94
E. J. Coyle, Skeedee, O. T.	72
Bowersox & Manning, Aline, O. T.	79
Driven-in Hogs.	
Shaw Bros.	20
L. Garrett	1
Sheep.	
R. P. Etter, Lone Oak	119
B. McMahan, Laron	176

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Cattle.

Swift & Co.	734
Armour & Co.	503
Jackson & C.	140
A. H. Burns	15
L. Rosenthal	37
Battle	8
Ingraham	7
Martin	6
Matson & McDaniels	3
C. Miller	3
Ed Smith	1
H. A. Lander	1
	1,458
Hogs.	
Waxahachie Dressed Beef Co.	70
Brazos Pkg Co.	80
Armour & Co.	3
	153

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS.

G. W. Hodges from Brady sold 60 cows of 727 pounds at $1.85.

S. P. Stone of Itasca had some 888-pound cows on the market that brought $2.20.

H. J. Woodward of Jacksboro had in 30 cows that sold at $2.10. They averaged 781.

The 227 cows from the XIT ranch sold to Swift & Co. yesterday averaged 837 to 885 and brought $2.15.

Bowersox & Manning of Alene, O. T., had in today 79 hogs averaging 169 lbs, that sold to the Houston Pkg. Co. at $5.75.

W. L. Hodges shipped in 26 cows from Brady that averaged 664 and sold at $1.85. He also sold 4 steers, 957 lbs., at $2.65.

Buster & Co. marketed from Hartley 15 steers of 836 pounds at $2.25, 17 cows of 709 pounds at $1.45, and 13 calves of 194 at $3.75.

John D. McGaughey from Granbury sold 23 steers, 623 average, at $2.35; 27 cows, 710 lbs., at $2, and 7 calves, 173 pounds, at $3.75.

J. N. Payne of Graham had the top load of cows on today's market. The 26 head averaged 870 and sold to Armour & Co. at $2.40.

From Clifton M. C. McCutchen shipped in 31 cows, 759 pounds average, that sold at $2.05; 20 of 574 at $1.50, and 51 calves of 155, at $3.

Wagon hogs today brought $5.60. Twenty head averaging 250 lbs. were brought in by Shaw Bros. from their farm near Fort Worth.

C. C. Wilson, a regular shipper to this market, had in today from Pawnee, O. T., 94 hogs averaging 194 pounds, that sold to the Houston Pkg. Co. at $5.85.

Except Chicago, Fort Worth was the highest market in the country today. Tops sold here at $5.90, at St. Louis $5.85. Kansas City top was $5.60, and St. Joseph $5.55.

E. J. Coyle, a regular shipper to this market, had in today from Skeedee, O. T., 72 hogs averaging 196 pounds, that sold to Mayer & Tinkle of Corsicana. They topped the market at $5.90.

Top steers today were contributed by B. F. Leonard, from Duncan, I. T. He sold 23 head at $3.15, averagaing 898, and 5 of 822 pounds at $2.50. Armour & Co. were the purchasers. They were grass steers.

Lige Runnels bought on today's market 246 head of highly graded Shropshire stocker sheep averaging close to 70 pounds, ranging from $2.40 to $3.25, to be shipped to his farm at Allen, Tex. Mr. Runnels says this will make about 800 head of well graded sheep he now has running on alfalfa.

Late reports from Clay and Montague counties tell of good rains, which were needed, as the dry spell had begun to affect the water supply for cattle. A good many cattle are coming from up the Denver now, and they are generally in good condition. These rains will help the range, and are welcomed by stockmen.

At a meeting of the city council of North Fort Worth last night a resolution was adopted that the council purchase or rent a fire engine and purchase hose, erect a 30,000-gallon tank at the intersection of Main street and Central avenue, to be filled with water from either the local artesian wells or from the cemetery water main, and that plugs be stationed at intervals in the town.

J. S. Newton was in today from Hubbard City with a mixed load of cows and calves. Three cows of 885 pounds average sold at $2.30, and 19 of 834 at $1.95. Eight of the calves averaged 177 and sold at $4, and two of 285 at $2.75. Mr. Newton says there are not many cattle left in his neighborhood. Formerly a great many were fed there, but there is almost no feeding going on now, the low prices offering no encouragement to feeders.

Buyers representing packing companies at San Antonio, Waco, Houston and Waxahachie were on this market yesterday after hogs. The supply was not sufficient to keep our local packing plants running at their full capacity for more than an hour. Two or three thousand hogs would have found ready takers yesterday at good prices. Such a market should not have to depend on Oklahoma and the Indian Territory, but should draw its supplies from Texas farmers.

Government Fixes Prices.

In Hungary the prices of veterinary medicines are fixed by the ministry of agriculture.

AT OTHER MARKETS

Receipts Today.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	21,000	37,000	13,000
Kansas City	7,000	8,000	3,000
St. Louis	6,000	8,500	2,500
	35,700	63,500	19,500
	35,700	63,500	500

CHICAGO.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 12.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 21,000. Market steady to a shade lower. Top $5.50.

HOGS — Receipts 37,000. Mostly 10 to 15c lower. Top $5.90; bulk $5.30@5.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 13,000. Steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 12.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE — Receipts 7,000. Market 10 to 15c higher. Top $5.55. Cows, Texas and stockers steady to strong.

HOGS — Receipts 8,000. Market weak to 10c lower. Top $5.60; bulk $5.30@5.45.

SHEEP—Receipts 3,000. Steady.

ST. LOUIS.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 12.—The National Live Stock Reporter says:

CATTLE — Receipts 6,000. Texas 4,000, slow. Natives slow. Top $4.90.

HOGS — Receipts 8,500. Market 10c lower. Top $5.85; bulk $5.50@5.65.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,500. Steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Special to The Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 12.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 1,700. Market strong to 10c higher. Top $5.35.

HOGS — Receipts 10,000. Mostly 10c lower. Top $5.52½; bulk $5.20@5 45.

SHEEP—Receipts 500. Strong.

OPINIONS OF TWO AUTHORITIES.

One Says Prices Will Go Lower, the Other Says They will Stiffen.

The Reporter listened to two expressions of opinion by commission men, as to the future of the cattle market. Each of them based his opinion upon reports received from agents and correspondents scattered over the state, and each is of good judgment. One of them said:

"In September and October you will see fat cows selling at the price that canners are bringing now. There is going to be heavy marketing, and the men who sell must take less."

The other said:

"We may look for a better market for good steers in the fall. I don't believe cattle raisers are going to flood the market, when they see they are sacrificing their stock. Some will have to sell at any price, but generally they are better able to hold for higher prices than they ever have been, and those who can hold will do so. We are face to face with conditions now that will cause a shortage before long. The heavy selling of cows and calves and spaying of heifers is reducing the producing capacity of the herds, and in less than a year we will wake up to the fact that more cattle are needed than are to be had."

NO INTEREST TO US.

Secretary Coburn announces that there will be no charges for entries of cattle at the World's Fair, and no stall charges. This announcement is of no interest to Texas cattle raisers, who are not allowed, under the secretary's anti-quarantine rule, to exhibit their stock at the fair.

TOURIST RATES TO COLORADO.

Announcement is made by the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway, "The Denver Road," that on August 15 and 16, Colorado rates will be cut to one fare for the round trip, such tickets to be good for return within twenty-one days of date of sale, and stop-overs to be allowed in both directions at all points north of and including Trinidad, Colorado. The reduced rates under this arrangement will be effective to Trinidad, Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Denver and Boulder.

Inasmuch as this is a very material reduction from regular tourists rates, there is but little doubt that those having an opportunity for vacation during the latter half of August will avail themselves of the arrangement mentioned, in view of Colorado's great popularity, scenic grandeur and numerous very attractive resorts.

Cancer Afflicts Sailors.

Among sailors 445 in a million die of cancer; among miners only 122 per million die of this disease.

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	.25
PLUMS—per crate	
COLORADO BEANS—¼ 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	.35
SIBERIAN CRABS—per bushel	1.50
BEANS, green, per gallon	.30
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

Is an Autocrat.

"I care not who makes the autos of the nation," said the man who had just received a check, "provided I make the repairs!"—Puck.

Prohibit Automobiling.

The cantons of Valais, Uri and Grisons, Switzerland, have prohibited automobiling within their territories.

Peanut Porridge for Army.

The Kaiser's army is served regularly with bread and porridge made largely from the peanut.

Strong Medical Faculty.

Out of 468 permanent lecturers at the Berlin university, 170 belong to the medical faculty.

Sparrows a Popular Dish.

Warsaw cooks have discovered a way of making sparrows so toothsome that the peasants can hardly supply the demand of the restaurants for these birds.

Are Fond of Bearded Faces.

The women of Ainu, North Japan, admire bearded faces and they tatoo their own faces to make them seem sprouting with whiskers.

London's Teeming Population.

There are many rooms in London tenement houses that are occupied in the daytime by one family and at night by another.

Monument for Jules Simon.

Jules Simon, one of the greatest figures during the second empire in France, is to be honored by a monument.

For Sale or Trade.

CHOICE FEEDERS FOR SALE.

400 coming 4s and 5s averaging about 950 lbs. 500 coming 3s averaging about 800 lbs. Natives Erath county; good smooth steers, Durham and Hereford cross, about 90 per cent reds. Wintered on cake. Will deliver f. o. b. cars Bluffdale or drive within 30 miles. Can advance purchase price to responsible party. Will hold cattle on range from 30 to 60 days for purchaser. Address at once, Three Circle Ranch Cattle Co., Bluffdale, Tex. only 58 miles west of Fort Worth.

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WHAT HE WAS THINKING OF.

Amateur Scientist Puzzled by Two Simple Facts.

"What are you thinking of?" she softly asked, a faint blush deepening the beautiful color of her soft, dimpled cheeks. He had been looking at her in a dreamy way, without appearing to notice that she glanced up every little while and then permitted the long curling lashes to veil her splendid eyes again. Her question brought him suddenly to himself, and he realized how rude he had been to stare at her so. "I—I was just thinking," he answered, floundering helplessly, "how funny it is that the beautiful diamonds sparkling on your—your breast and the streak of soot on your nose are composed of the same thing."

INSCRIPTION TOLD THE TRUTH.

Certainly Those in the Cemetery Had "Come to Stay."

Some years ago the board of directors of a cemetery in Chester county, Pa., was considering the plans for an elaborate gateway. Three of the directors, who were wags in a way, had the greater part of the work on their shoulders. One evening they met at the office of one of the members, at which time the plans were discussed. Among other things they wanted to select a proper inscription for the granite arch. One of the members suggested the word "Welcome." "No," said another, who had a more serious turn of mind, "the inscription ought to be "Resting in the Lord." "Perhaps they're not," said the remaining member, "so I would most respectfully suggest "We've come to stay.'"

A Jolly Sight Worse.

A bachelor, old and cranky, was sitting alone in his room; his toes with the gout were aching, and his face was o'erspread with gloom. No little one's shouts to disturb him—from noises the house was free; in fact, from cellar to attic 'twas still as still could be. No medical aid was lacking; his servants answered his ring, respectfully heard his orders, and supplied him with everything. But still there was something wanting which he could not command—the kindly words of compassion, the touch of a gentle hand. And he said, as his brow grew darker, and he rang for the hireling nurse, "Well, marriage may be a failure, but this is a jolly sight worse."

Origin of Family Name.

King Peter's family name of Karageorgevitch is said by M. Rene Taillandier in his book, "La Serbie, Kara-George et Milosch," to have originated as follows: For his sister's wedding George Petrovitch (the grandfather of King Peter) had given her some bee hives. His mother in his absence changed some of them and when he discovered this he placed one of them on his mother's head. She called out: "That villain George—that black villain!" Hence the surname (Tserni-George, Kara-George). The mother, who escaped with a few stings, was, it appears, fond of repeating this anecdote about her famous son, who drove the Turks out of Servia.

The Meaning of "Carat."

The value of a diamond is calculated on its weight, which is estimated by what are called "carats," originally an Indian weight. Four grains go to the "carat," the value of which varies slightly in different countries, and formerly the rule was that the value of the stone increased with the square of the weight in carats. This, however, is rather out-of-date, and the value is now governed by the beauties of the particular stone, so that it is practically impossible, especially with "specimen stones," to give any fixed rule.

Certainly Very Thin.

A little Germantown girl went into the house one day in a great state of excitement, after having caught a glimpse of a remarkably thin woman who had just moved into the neighborhood, and exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, you ought to see the new lady who is going to live in Mr. Johnson's house! She's awful thin!" "Thinner than I am?" asked the child's mother, who was a slender little body, weighing not more than ninety-eight pounds. "I guess she is," said Mabel, scornfully. "Why, mamma, she's as thin as two of you!"

TUNNEL RAILWAY CATASTROPHE

Two Underground Electric Railway Trains Burn in Paris.

NEAR A HUNDRED ASPHYXIATED.

Rescuers Have to Be Rescued in Their Attempt to Render Aid.

HOURS BEFORE TUNNEL COULD BE ENTERED.

Througs Crowd Aronnd Entrance, Seeking to Identify Relatives. Excitement and Terror Prevailed.

Paris, Aug. 12.—Eighty-four bodies have been recovered and the death list will probably exceed 100 in the underground railway disaster which occurred here. The accident, which occurred on the Metropolitan electric railway, has assumed the proportions of an awful catastrophe. More than four score of bodies of victims have been removed from the subterranean passage. Crowds of weeping men, women and children were struggling around the tunnel entrance in an effort to recognize missing relatives and friends. Most of the victims are from the middle and working classes, as the trains were carrying them home from work.

Although the accident occurred at 8 o'clock at night, officials and firemen were unable till early morning to descend into the tunnel, owing to blinding clouds of smoke from the burning train. Frequent attempts were made by heroic volunteers, whom it was necessary to rescue half suffocated and carry away to hospitals. At 3:30 o'clock firemen forced their way down through the tunnel station at Menilmontant and returned soon afterwards with six bodies—two men, two young boys and two women. These persons had been asphyxiated, as their positions showed they had been groping through the smoke-filled tunnel seking a way of escape when they were overcome. The work of bringing up bodies went on steadily after that under the personal direction of the prefect of police, Lepine, who summoned a large reserve force to hold back the surging crowds, including the relatives of victims. Long lines of ambulances were brought into requisition and the bodies carried to the morgue and near miltary barracks. After daylight the crowds at the entrance of the tunnel increased to enormous proportions, obliging the police to form a solid cordon, through which they admitted only those seeking to identify their relatives working among the victims. The failure of many men, women and children to return to their homes during the night gave many the first news of the catastrophe. Fathers and mothers came hurrying to the mouth of the tunnel to try to find absent ones. At the second descent firemen found a great number of bodies massed near the ticket office station, where many had evidently been overcome while seeking tickets. They had been surprised by columns of smoke and had sought to run back up the stone stairway leading to the street. A struggle had ensued and some escaped, but others had been trampled on. One woman had fled within the ticket office, where her body was found. The ticket seller herself succumbed in escaping. At the station of Les Charonnes the same scenes of death and despair had been enacted. The accident occurred midway between the stations of Menilmontant and Les Charonnes. Work of salvage proceeded from both ends of the tuunel.

M. Lepine summoned a large force of doctors and municipal officials, who superintended the removal of bodies. Many victims had handkerchiefs stuffed in their mouths, having evidently tried to keep out the asphyxiating smoke. Some women held their children tightly in their arms. As the firemen brought out the bodies, agonized cries went up from women and children who recognized their dead husbands and fathers. The bodies of ten women were brought out in a bunch. They evidently had been together in the female compartment and had sought escape in company when they were overcome.

How It Occurred.

One of the trains broke down at Menilmont station. This tarin was promptly emptied and the train which followed was ordered to push it to the repairing sheds. On the way there the two trains caught fire, but the employes succeeded in escaping. Meanwhile a crowded train reached Les Charonnes, the preceding station and the officials, seeing smoke pouring out of the tunnel, gave the alarm. A panic ensued, the passengers struggling to escape from the station. Amid the increasing smoke many attempted to return along the line toward Belleville and they were suffocated. The officials seemed to have lost their heads and were unable to say how many passengers went out.

INFERNAL MACHINE.

One Is Timed to Destroy Two Meeting Trains, But Fails.

Constantinople, Aug. 12.—An infernal machine in the form of a box filled with dynamite was sent from Philippopolis to Uskub timed to explode at the latter place the moment two passenger trains were to pass. The train upon which the machine was sent was detained at a frontier depot at Zibeyche, where it exploded, damaging the station, but injuring nobody.

Eugene G. Witmer, aged fifty-eight, a commission merchant of St. Louis, growing despondent over debts, ended his life with poison. He wished his body cremated, the ashes destroyed and no mourning worn for him.

CORBETT-JEFFRIES BOUT.

Both Men in Pink of Condition For Coming Contest, Friday.

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—While betting is rather quiet on the big fight about to come off between Corbett and Jeffries, lack of interest in this respect is more than made up by the enthusiasm which is being developed all over the country in the coming contest. It is now said the sale of seats for the contest will be the largest in the annals of pugilism in this city, it being almost assured that the gate receipts will amount to $50,000. It is expected that nearly a third of the vast audience will be made up of visitors from out of town.

Both men are now tapering off in their training. Corbett does far the greater amount of work but it is principally limited to physical culture movements, with an occasional game of ball thrown in. He is taking no chance, however, of injuring his hands, considering that he has gone too far now in reaching his present state to jeopardize a single ligament for the sake of amusement.

At Harbin Springs Jeffries is finishing up the work with the intention of immediate departure for some convenient place in the vicinity of this city. It is expected he will be here on Thursday in the best possible shape to enter the ring on Friday evening. Both men are said by experts to be in the pink of condition.

POPE PIUS X. FAINTING.

The Fatigue and Nervous Strain Has Almost Prostrated Him.

Rome, Aug. 12.—Pope Pius had a fanting fit while celebrating mass. The pope has been over-exerting himself to such an extent that his naturally strong constitution is unable to bear the strain put upon it by the coronation ceremonies. Such has been the effect upon his nerves that he has been unable to sleep for whole nights, while numerous receptions have made matters worse. His holiness was very much agitated, still he insisted upon admitting to hear mass all Venetians who journeyed to Rome purposely to attend the coronation. They numbered about 300 when mass began in the Pauline chapel and the air was vitiated with the temperature above 80 degrees. Pope Pius seemed to grow paler and paler, finally throwing out his hands as though seeking support. He would have fallen had not Mgr. Bressan, his private chaplain, been quick to catch him. It is impossible to describe the confusion and alarm among the worshipers while the pope lay motionless and unconscious with eyes closed. Fortunately, among the Venetians present was Dr. Davenzia, who for nine years had been the pope's attending physician at Venice, but he had been called only once during that time, to treat a sore throat. Davenzia gave the pontiff immediate assistance, while messengers telephoned to Dr. Lapponi. The latter rushed to the Vatican, but did not arrive until after the pope regained consciousness and had been taken to his own apartments.

"MOB CONFERENCE"

One Now in Session at Chautauqua, New York.

Chautauqua, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Unique among all summer gatherings is a "mob conference" now in progress here. The increase in the mob spirit, as shown by feuds, lynchings, riot, assassinations and other lawless happenings, gives great importance to this conference. John Temple Graves of Georgia, in an address on "The Mob Spirit in the South," defended lynch law as a remedy for the crime of rape, holding that, though lynching is a crime, it is justified by the crime which provokes it and will never be discontinued until the crime is eliminated

NEGRO EXODUS.

It Is Said 500,000 Will Immigrate to New York and Massachusetts.

New York, Aug. 12.—Through an organized movement by the Rev. J. H. Henry Duckrey of Cambridge, Mass., 500,000 negroes will have emigrated from the south to points between this city, Boston and Providence within three years, says a special dispatch from Troy, N. Y. The work of arranging for the migration has been carried on secretly by the Northeastern and Western Immigration society, of which Mr. Duckrey is president. The money is said to have been subscribed by wealthy men and women who believe that this scheme is the safe and sure solution of the negro problem.

GEN. MILES TALKS.

Says Matter of His Retirement Closed for Present.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—The Tribune prints an interview with Gen. Nelson A. Miles, who was asked as to the manner of his retirement from the command of the army and who is quoted as having said:

"The matter is closed for the present. Those who read the brief order and who have been cognizant of events of the last few years will understand the situation. I believe that any one can run and read and understand."

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

San Francisco Filling Up With Old Veterans.

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—Preparations for the national encampment of the G. A. R. are pretty well concluded, and from all indications visiting delegates will have a very pleasant time while here. Festivities have been arranged for the bnefit not only in this city, but all through the country. Veterans and other visitors from the east are already pouring into this city, and thousand now on the way are crossing the prairies of the middle west on trains coming in from all directions. From Los Angeles comes news of the arrival of the advance guard of veterans. Arrivals include Pennsylvania 250 strong, Illinois 70, Utah 40, with scattering delegates from other states.

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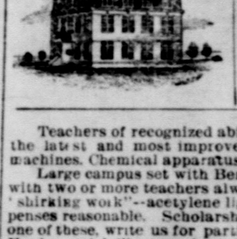

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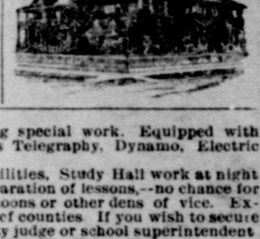

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SENSATIONAL PRISON CASE.

Investigation by Prison Commission of a Georgia Warden.

Milledgeville, Ga., Aug. 12.—In the investigation here by the prison commission of the charges of excessive cruelty against Warden Allgood, Miss Mamie De Cris declared that it was not because she had been impertinent to the wife of the warden that she was whipped last June, but because the warden had made indecent proposals to her, which she had indignantly refused.

"About June 1 Captain Allgood and I were alone in an upper prison room. He caught hold of me and tried to caress me. I pulled away from him and told him not to dare to touch me. He told me that if I ever repeated what he had done, he would make it hot for me. He told me he would whip me, he did. He made me lie across the bed. He then whipped me with a leather strap. I don't know how many licks he struck. The beating was administered from my hips down. For weeks these bruises and welts were on my body, and for a long time I could not sit down."

She said she was spared the humiliation of being compelled to remove all her clothin. Continuing, she said: "I was forced to work in the field for two weeks after the Sunday on which I

Her testimony was corroborated in many of its essential features by that of other witnesses, also prisoners.

GOMPERS VS. PARRY.

The Former Challenges the Latter to a Discussion of Unionism.

Indianapolis, Aug. 12.—Before leaving here Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who has been attending the Garment Workers' convention here, left a challenge in the hands of a committee, addressed to D. M. Parry, offering to meet the latter on the stump at the Labor day celebration at the fair grounds in this city, and argue with him the question of unionism.

The challenge will be handed to Mr. Parry within a few days.

When told of the challenge Mr. Parry, who is president of the National Manufacturers' association, said he was awaiting the delivery of the challenge with a great deal of interest.

Mr. Parry said he had not desire to parade Mr. Gompers as a rival attraction at a baby show.

CHINAMEN ATTACKED.

Yucatans Wrought Up Over Reported Bubonic Plague.

Merida, Yucatan, Aug. 12.—When it was rumored here that a Chinaman, just arrived, had taken sick with bubonic plague, the indignation was so great that the people attacked every Celestial who was found in the streets. The hostile demonstration was suppressed by the police, but not before fifty arrests had been made.

Local Option Appeal.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 12.—The local option troubles in Robertson county has reached the third court of civil appeals here. They came in the nature of a petition asking for a restraining order on the part of the liquor dealers against the county officers to prevent the latter from enforcing the results of the local option election until after the appellate court has passed on an injunction granted by the district judge of the nineteenth district.

An Old Judge Dead.

Goldthwaite, Tex., Aug. 12.—James B. Head died at the home of his son, Clinton Head, in the east part of the county. He as in his seventy-third year; was a native of Alabama, but had lived in Hamilton and Mills couties since 1875. He was twice elected county judge, and had served several terms as justice of the peace and county commissioner. He was the first county judge of Mills county, and was universally respected for his honesty and integrity.

Another Pioneer Gone.

Weatherford, Tex., Aug. 12.—William Wampler, aged 74 years, died at his home, three miles north of town. Deceased had lived in this county over forty years.

Mrs. Gordon-Lytle Dead.

Chicago, July 12.—Mrs. Henry Gordon, formerly Miss Lytle, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., and later of Montgomery, Ala., who shot herself here Sunday night, died at the Auditorium Annex a few minutes before midnight.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 12.—W. B. Lytle, brother of Marie Gordon, who attempted to commit suicide in Chicago Sunday night, and who has been arrested here, refuses to go to Chicago with requisition papers, and will ask a writ of habeas corpus.

Squadron in Readiness.

Rome, Aug. 12.—The minister of marine has directed that squadrons be kept in readiness to sail for the east should the complications in Macedonia make it necessary to protect the Italian subjects there.

BASEBALL.

Texas League.

At Dallas—Dallas, 8; Fort Worth, 0.
At Corsicana—Corsicana, 7; Waco, 6.

Southern League.

At Nashville—Nashville, 4; Montgomery, 3.
At Little Rock—Little Rock, 4; Memphis, 3.
At Shreveport—First game: Shreveport, 3; New Orleans, 3. Second game, New Orleans, 9; Shreveport, 4.
At Atlanta—Birmingham, 3; Atlanta, 2.

National League.

At New York—Brooklyn, 2; New York, 1.

American League.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 4; Chicago, 2.
At Boston—Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 1.
At New York—New York, 16; Washington, 2.

ANOTHER FLYER WRECK.

Katy No. 6 From Texas to St. Louis Wrecked in Missouri.

Kansas City, Aug. 12.—The eastbound Flyer No. 6 on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, which left Parsons, Kan., Monday night for St. Louis, jumped the track twenty miles north of Nevada, Mo. Twenty-one persons were injured. The injured, none of whom it is believed are seriously hurt, were taken to Nevada. The tender and two forward cars left the track, one car turning over.

Following are among the injured: Mrs. O. T. Bacon, Wichita Falls, Tex., slight bruise on head; Chalmers McPherson, Waxahachie, Tex., scalp wound; Mrs. Mamie Allen, Ranger, Tex., back sprained; D. H. Brown, Lockhart, Tex., left wrist broken; J. G. Alexander, chief of detectives, Dallas, Tex., head cut; D. E. Nipp, Collinsville, Ill., knee bruised; D. M. Cogwell, Walling, Tex., bruised thigh and knee; S. E. Wear, Cleburne, Tex., bruised thigh; W. H. Hamilton, St. Louis, wrist broken. The injured were taken to Nevada on a regular train and sent to the Missouri, Kansas and Texas hospital.

TEXAS BAPTISTS.

The Next General State Convention Will Meet in Dallas.

Dallas, Aug. 12.—The Baptist board of directors met here and among other business chose Dallas as the next place of meetining for the general state convention. The date fixed is Nov. 6.

COTTON PICKERS' TRUST.

Negroes at Austin Combine and Demand 50c Per Hundred.

Austin, Aug. 12.—Captain L. P. Sieker, quartermaster of the Texas National guard, will move the headquarters of Camp Mabry. He will issue orders for stores and quartermaster's supplies for troops from there. His headquarters will be located at the same place as last year.

Governor Lanham has gone to Galveston to spend a day or two to make an inspection of a new building being erected for a quarantine station at Galveston. An appropriation of $23,000 was made at the last legislature to build a new residence for the quarantine inspector.

The attorney general has approved an issue of $247,000 Galveston sea wall bonds. This is a part of the total issue of $1,250,000 sea wall bonds issued to build a sea wall.

State Capital Notes.

Austin, Aug. 12.—The latest thing in combines is a cotton pickers' trust. There was a rousing meeting held here, attended by hundreds of negroes, all of whom pledged themselves not to pick cotton for less than 50 cents per 100 pounds, while farmers do not want to pay more than 30 cents. Farmers recently combined against the pickers and want to compel them to pick cotton at 30 cents, and now the negroes have retaliated.

Duchess of Marlborough Annoyed.

New York, Aug. 12.—The Duchess of Marlborough is greatly annoyed, says a World dispatch from Oxford, Eng., by a report that she had been summoned to court for furious motor driving. It is declared to have been her chauffeur who was summoned.

Murderer of Earl Family.

New Orleans, Aug. 12.—Governor Herd has declined to interfere in the case of A. E. Batson for the murder of seven members of the Earl family. Batson will hang Friday at Lake Charles.

Powers Exchange Views.

Rome, Aug. 12.—It is stated here that there has been an exchange of views between the powers regarding the situation in Macedonia and that apparently the powers have decided to support Australia and Russia in efforts to reestablish peace.

Boy's Bad Mishap.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 12—While playing circus Rush Kimball, aged 14, with other boys, was riding an unbroken steer at their home near Erick, Ok., when the steer threw young Kimball over his head, a horn catching in the boy's eyes and destroying the sight.

Indian Chieftainship.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 12.—Dave Dhee only brother of the late murdered chief of the Iowa Indians, has been elected to the chieftainship of the tribe. The place has been in the Dhee family as long as there is any record of the tribe. The new chief is a member of the church, well educated and progressive.

Labor Arbitration.

Birmingham, Aug. 12.—The board of arbitration, recently selected to consider and adjust the differences existing between the coal miners and operators of Alabama, has begun its sitting here. It was agreed to grant each side five days in which to present its case, the miners to open for three days and close with two days.

Would-Be Suicide Still Lives.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—The woman who shot herself at the Auditorium hotel Saturday and who has been identified as Mrs. Mary Gordon, formerly Mary Lyttle of Murfreesboro, Tenn., is reported to be barely alive.

She shows no disposition to talk. Extradition papers for William R. Lyttle, the woman's companion on a tour of the 'ree district Friday night, who is wanted for shooting a negro musician, Jacob Smith, is being prepared and officers will leave for Montgomery, he being a prisoner there. The negro is still alive, though his wound is serious.

The fastest transcontinental time on record has just been accomplished by a special car taking Henry E. Lowe, chief engineer of the United States steel corporation, from New York to Los Angeles, a distance of 3200 miles, in seventy-three hours and twenty-one minutes. The run was made to reach the beside of a dying daughter, but it was futile.

FEVER AT MONTEREY

Government Receives Official Notice of Yellow Fever in Mexico.

SUSPECTS DETAINED.

A Rigid Quarantine Will Be Established at Laredo—Dr. Hamlin of the Marine Service Sent to Monterey to Investigate.

Laredo, Tex., Aug. 12.—The quarantine officials of this city have become convinced through the evidence of many travellers that yellow fever exists in Monterey. So far as known here that city is doing very little toward stamping out the disease and it is very probable that a rigid quarantine will be enforced within the next day or two. Dr. H. J. Hamilton, of the United States marine hospital service has received orders from Washington to proceed to Montgomery for the purpose of making an investigation.

Spread In Orizaba.

Ori Zaba, Mex., Aug. 12.—The yellow fever, instead of diminishing here as as hoped, is increasing, even in the surrounding villiages.

Abating at Yucatan.

City of Mexico, Aug. 12.—The yellow fever is abating at Merida, Youctan, and fears of an epidemic are diminishing.

Official Notice at Washington.

Washington, Aug. 12.—An official telegram from Laredo, Tex., has been received, notifying the Marine hospital service of the appearance of yello fever at Victoria, Mex. The message said there had been three cases and one death to date.

Precaution at New York.

New York, Aug. 11.—Six members of the crew of the Ward Line Steamer, Matanzas, from Tampico, Matanzas and Havana have been taken to Siwnburn Island hospital for treatment and observation. Owing to the prevalence of yellow fever at the Mexican ports. Two had been ill of fever since leaving Tampico and the other had temperatures above normal.

INSECTS IN COTTON.

Boll Weevil, Cotton Worms and Black Bugs Appear.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 12.—Cotton worms have appeared in Montgomery county, and are seriously threatening the crop. Dr. John McLean, a prominent farmer, was in Montgomery and reported that cotton caterpillars had appeared in numerous quantities in several of the farming sections of the county.

Up to this week, when the worms made their appearance, the outlook for the cotton crop in Montgomery county was exceptionally bright.

Cleburne, Tex., Aug. 12.—D. B. Naler, living five miles west of Joshua, was here and stated that the boll worm was doing considerable damage to the cotton in his neighborhood. The prospect for a large yied was very flattering up to a few days ago. J. B. Huffman of Rio Vista came also and reported the appearance of boll worms in the cotton in his part of the country. The young bolls are beginning to shed.

Bonham, Tex., Aug. 12.—H. Blankenship, a farmer living south of the city, brought a dozen small cotton bolls to Bonham that were taken from his field. They had been completely devoured by worms, and Mr. Blankenship is of the opinion that the crop of Fannin county, while at present in fine condition, is in grave danger of material damage by boll worms.

Denison, Tex., Aug. 12.—A black bug has made its appearance around Pottsboro and Whitesboro, and the weeds are said to be covered with them. As yet no damage has been done by them.

Whitesboro, Tex., Aug. 12.—The boll weevil has been discovered in several fields of cotton in this vicinity.

LEASED LANDS.

State School Fund Not Leasing Near so Much as Formerly.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 12.—The lease department of the state treasury has its hands full in the transaction of the usual routine, but there is no rush as prevailed in times past. The state or school fund is not leasing near so much land as formerly, because of the fact that most of the land is being sold and taken up by actual settlers and the representatives of the cowmen.

At this time there are a few more than 14,000,000 acres of school land under lease, which is quite enough to keep the clerical force at work keeping up with the numerous accounts. This time a year ago there were in excess of 15,000,000 acres under lease, which shows a decrease of over a million acres in the amount of school land leased. As stated, the cause is due to the great demand for the land for purchase by actual settlers and others. Very little land is being re-leased, for as fast as leases expire applicants file to purchase it and have the preference.

Girls' Industrial School.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 12.—A quorum of the board of regents of the Girls' Industrial school held a meeting here and completed the faculty by selecting Miss Amelia Sprague as teacher of fine and industrial arts. She is a graduate of the Cincinnati Art Academy. This fills the list of teachers for the school.

Black bug has appeared in the vicinity of Bryan, Tex.

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Governor Lanham of Texas, on "Undeveloped Opportunities of Texas."

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Hon. R. E Smith, of Sherman, on "Alfalfa."

Hon. Aaron Coffee, of McKinney, on "Crop Diversification."

Hon. Sidney Suggs, of the Ardmoreite, Ardmore, I. T., on "Relation of the Press to the Farmer."

Hon. T. V. Munson, of Denison, on "Grape Culture in Red River Valley."

Hon. J. S. Kerr, of the Sherman Nurseries, on "Ornamental Gardening."

Hon. Clarence Owsley, of the Fort Worth Register, on "Improvement in our Live Stock and its Advantage."

Hon. A. N. Rhamy, of Denison, on "Elberta Peaches as a Staple Product of Fruit Culture."

Other specially assigned topics and speakers to be announced later.

Extemporaneous discussions of topics to be announced on blackboard.

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RACE PROGRAM.

Saturday, September 12th, "Editors' and Farmers' Day."
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Trotting, 2:29 " " 300.
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Sunday, September 13th, "Sacred Concert and Wedding Day."
A round trip ticket to the World's Fair will be offered to a couple who will be publicly married on this occasion. An immense cake of soap is being especially manufactured on which the ceremony will take place, insuring them a cleanly start on their blissful journey.

Monday, September 14th, "Texas Firemen's and Horse Show Day."
Firemen's Contest and Horse Show.

Tuesday, September 15th, 'Denison and Civic Societies' Day."
Trotting, 2:14 Class, Purse $500.
Pacing, 2:35, " " 300.
$500 to Runners.

Wednesday, September 16th, "Elks' Dedication Day."
Elks' Tournament Contest.
Pacing, Free-for all, Purse $500.
Trotting, 2:24 Class, " 300.

Thursday, September 17th, "Sherman Day."
Trotting, 2:40 Class, Purse $500.
Pacing, 2:21 " " 300.
$500 to Runners.

Friday, September 18th, "Colored People's Day."
Address by Hon. Booker T. Washington.
Pacing, 2:27 Class, Purse.....$500.
2-year-old, Trot or Pace, Purse $100.
$500 to Runners.

Saturday, September 19th, "Traveling Men and Indian Territory Day."
Trotting, 2:19 Class, Purse $500.
Pacing, 2:14 " " 300.
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Roman Altar Discovered.

At a recent meeting of the Newcastle, England Society of Antiquaries a member described a Roman altar which workmen employed by the Tyne Commissioners had found embedded in the river bottom. He said it corresponded with the altar already possessed by the society, which was found during operations for the swing bridge. The two altars probably formed the right and left sides of sanctuary dedicated to the dieties typified on the faces of the stones. Both were found on the site of the old Roman bridge.

Colonel Jack Falstaff Outdone.

A characteristic "official" account of an encounter between Mexican troops and Yaqui Indians comes out of Sonora. The first part of the story tells of an attack upon the Alamos stage by three Yaquis. The second tells of the doughty deeds of Gen. Torres' valiant soldiers, who pursued the three Yaquis, overtook them between Torin and Potam, and inflicted upon them a loss of eight killed and five wounded. The proportion of Indians killed and wounded to the number engaged is strictly in accord with the standard officially established in Sonora.

ROOT WILL RESIGN

Before Sailing For Europe Secretry of War Will Place Resignation.

GOV. TAFT SUCCESSOR

Secretary Root Has Seen the Great Questions of His Ambition Accomplished, and His Family Long For Retirement.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Before Secretary Root sails for London to set with the Alaskan commission he will place his resignation in the hands of President Rooseelt in order that the president may appoint a secretary of war, if it is necessary, during Mr. Root's absence. It is not expected, however, that the resignation will be acted upon until after congress meets. The appointment of Mr. Root's successor will depend somewhat upon the length of time that Secretary Root will be engaged upon the Alaskan boundary commission.

It has been known for some time that Secretary Root intended to retire, but he does not wish to leave the department until the general staff bill was in operation, and other matters pertaining to the department were well under way. It is understood that the matter of his successor has been decided, and while nothing official can be obtained, it is believed that the position will be tendered to Governor Taft.

While Secretary Root is in London he will remain in communication with the war department, and matters pertaining to the general staff and other important affairs will be referred to him. If the sittings of the Afaskan commission extend beyond Dec. 1, it is likely that the hecretary's resignation will be accepted, and his successor appointed at that time, and if the situation in the war department becomes such that a secretary is needed to take charge of affairs, one will be appointed earlier. It is believed there will be a great deal of delay in consideration of the Alaskan boundary case, and that the nited States commissioners may be detained in London several months.

Secretary Root's desire to leave public life is based largely on personal grounds. His family does not like the life in Washington, and the secretary desires also to return to his law practice in New York. The great questions that were pending in the war department relating mainly to the administration of the islands acquired from Spain and the establishment of a government in Cuba have been accomplished under Secretary Root's administration. The organization of the army under the general staff plans, now under way, and the secretary feels that he has accomplished the work that he was called on to do when he became secretary of war.

MEXICAN COURT DECISION.

Involves the Question of Subetrranean Deposits of Minerals.

City of Mexico, Aug. 12.—The supreme court, by a majority of one, has granted an amparo to Charles H. John-son of Sonora, as against Minister Charles P. Eagan, in the matter of litigation involving the possession of the San Marcial coal fields in the state of Sonora. The question involved was whether coal deposits are to be taken over legally like other subterranean deposits of minerals, or form a part of the domain of the owner of the soil. The court stood six in favor, and five against him.

Typographical Union Doing Business.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The real business of the convention of the Typographical Union is in progress. Numerous recommendations of the committee for changes in the laws were acted upon, among them being a suggestion to make permanent the monthly assessment of 5 cents per capita for a defense fund, as provided by the Los Angeles convention. The suggestion aroused considerable debate, but ultimately was adopted. There was also discussion of a proposition to permit local unions to fix the time allowed to printers to learn the use of the typesetting machines at three months. This report was adopted.

The Sultan's Regrets.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 12.—The Russian ambassador at Constantinople telegraphs that by command of the sultan his son, Prince Ahmed Effendi, called at the embassy to express the deep distress and regret caused in the mind of the sultan by the murder of the Russian consul at Monastir, and requested the ambassador to notify the czar of this second expression of the sultan's sorrow.

Riot In Louisiana.

Lake Charles, La., Aug. 12.—S. B. Buxton of Marshall and Memphis Lamplight of Oakdale vicinity were lodged in jail here, charged with participating in a riot at one of the mills there. The inhabitants concluded to drive out a gang of Italians employed and a pitched battle ensued. One of the Italians shot one of the invaders in the leg. Other arrests will be made.

Pius X. Needs Fresh Air.

Rome, Aug. 12.—Dr. Daveneza speaking about the pope said: "If they wish our Pius not to succumb the vatican authorities must change their system. They must not oblige him to follow the hapits of Pope Leo. The present Pontiff needs especially plenty of fresh air. He must not be shut up in a box in a vitiated atmosphere."

Earthquake Shock.

Rome, Aug. 12.—An earthquake having the region of Mount Etna as a center, was felt throughout Sicily and southern Italy and to a smaller degree in central Italy. Mount Vesuvius is again in eruption, its present activity being considered to be connected with the earthquake shock.

BOYS AND GIRLS

Lullaby.

Rockaby, lullaby, bees in the clover!
Crooning so drowsily, crying to low!
Rockaby, lullaby, dear little rover!
Down into wonderland,
Down to the underland,
Go, now go!
Down into wonderland go.

Rockaby, lullaby, rain on the clover
(Tears on the eyelids that waver and weep!)
Rockaby, lullaby, bending it over!
Down on the mother-world,
Down on the other world,
Sleep, O sleep!
Down on the mother-world sleep.

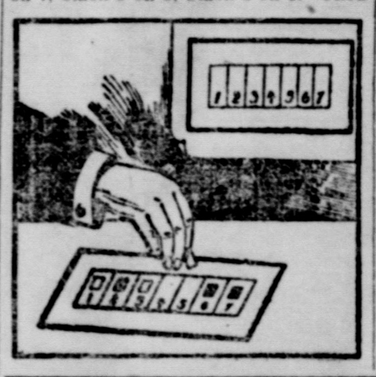
Rockaby, lullaby, dew on the clover,
Dew on the eyes that will sparkle at dawn!
Rockaby, lullaby, dear little rover!
Into the stilly world,
Into the lily world,
Gone, now gone!
Into the lily world gone.

—J. G. Holland.

Changing.

Changing is a game the solution of which depends on a trick. Needed are a piece of cardboard on which is drawn an oblong square with seven fields of the same size and six chips, three cut of white and three of black paper. Place three black chips on fields 1 to 3, three white ones on fields 5 to 7. The task is to change the chips in such a way that the black chips take the place of the white ones, and reversed, without skipping more than one field at a time and getting two chips on one field.

Solution: Place white 5 on field 4, black 3 on 5, black 2 on 3, white 4 on 2, white 6 on 4, white 7 on 6, black 5 on 7, black 3 on 5, black 1 on 3. Then



place white 2 on 1, white 4 on 2, white 6on 4, black 5 on 6, black 3 on 5, and finally white 4 on 3, which ends the game.

A Boxing Kitten.

The proprietor of a small store in New York owns a black kitten that cultivates a habit of squatting on its haunches, like a bear or a kangaroo, and then sparring with its forepaws as if it had taken lessons from a pugilist. The Telegram tells how the kitten conquered a big dog.

A gentleman took into the store an enormous black dog, half Newfoundland, half collie, fat, good natured and intelligent. The tiny kitten, instead of bolting at once for shelter, retreated a few paces, sat erect on its hind legs and put its "fists" in an attitude of defiance.

The contrast in size between the two was intensely amusing. It reminded one of Jack the Giant Killer preparing to demolish the giant.

Slowly and without a sign of excitability, the huge dog walked as far as his chain would allow him, and gazed intently at the kitten and its odd posture. Then, as the comicality of the situation struck him, he turned his head and shoulders around to the spectators, and if animal ever laughed in the world, that dog assuredly did so then and there. He neither barked nor growled, but indulged in a low chuckle, while mouth and eyes beamed with merriment.

How Many?

How many bowls to make a boulder? How many shoals to make a shoulder? How many lambs to make a llama? How many drams to make a drama? How many bats to make a battle? How many rats to make a rattle? How many folks to make a focus? How many croaks to make a crocus? How many quarts to make a quarter? How many ports to make a porter? How many fans to make a phantom? How many ba[illegible]s to make a bantam? How many aches to make an acre? How many fakes to make a fakir? How many wraps to make a rapture? How many caps to make a capture? How many sums to make a summer? How many plums to make a plumber? How many nicks to make a nickel? How many picks to make a pickle? How many capes to make a caper? How many tapes to make a tapir? How many tons to make a tunnel? And how much fun to make a funnel?—Justice Ingersoll in St. Nicholas.

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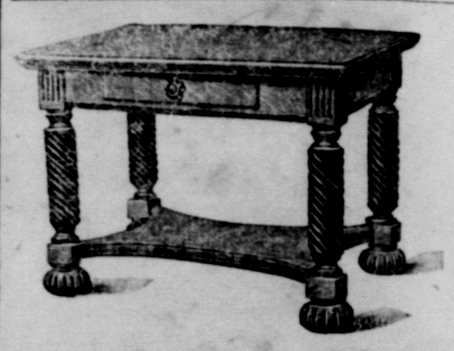

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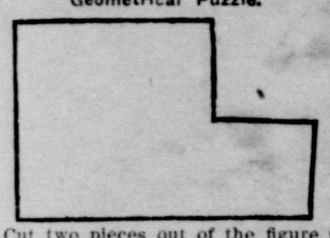

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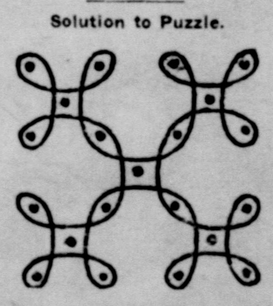
The Fruit Basket.

This game may be played either with chairs or benches, if chairs are not convenient. Arrange an even number, say fourteen, chairs in two parallel lines, seven in a line. Fourteen girls are seated in these chairs, and the fifteenth odd one stands between the rows, carrying a covered basket. She walks up and down swinging it. She stops suddenly before the first girl and says:

"I've been in the garden this morning, gathering currants." As she says the name of the fruit, the first girl must cry:

"Currants, currants, currants!" before the odd girl says it again, and this is repeated down the lines, changing the name of the fruit each time. At the first failure, every one jumps up and changes her seat, and in the confusion, the odd girl must try to get a seat, there being one, of course, always left to take her place, and so it goes on.

Solution to Puzzle.



This is the way to draw one continuous line around the twenty-one dots shown last week so that each will be in a space by itself.

Any Port in Time of Storm.

Let the players sit in two lines opposite each other at some little distance apart. Then two members stand between, one of whom is blindfolded; the other, in a whisper, gives the players on one side of the line, the name of vessels, for instance, "S. S. Kentucky," "The Maine," etc. The other side he names as different ports, such as Liverpool, Boston, New York, etc. After doing this, he stands beside the blindfolded player, who is termed a "wreck," and cries aloud: "S. S. Kentucky is ordered to the port of Liverpool." Whereupon the ship of that name, and the port, change places, and "the wreck" tries to slip into one of the empty places. Then the player who calls out the changes may give "the wreck" a [illegible]tunity by saying:

"London, Boston and S[illegible] for aid from 'S. S. Ke[illegible] Maine,' 'The St. Louis.'" [illegible]eral scramble, "the w[illegible] finds a port, and the o[illegible] seat becomes "the wreck[illegible]

Policemen of the [illegible]

Revenue cutters are t[illegible] of the high seas. They [illegible] beats to patrol along the [illegible]ing for vessels in distress, [illegible] smuggling, illicit seal [illegible] mutinies. They also en[illegible]tine regulations, examine [illegible]pers, supply lighthouses, [illegible] life savers, ambulance e[illegible]partment and messenger [illegible]ally for the government, [illegible]

The first revenue cutte[illegible] at the order of Alexand[illegible] when he was Secretary o[illegible]ury, and, except in war [illegible] they are subject to the [illegible] the navy, they are still [illegible]ury Department orders. [illegible] say, however, it is in t[illegible] that revenue cutters fig[illegible]est battles. They save [illegible] and property that is [illegible] many millions of dollars [illegible] name gives little idea of [illegible] varied service they re[illegible]try.

What Musical Terms Are [illegible]sented?

Says Women Should [illegible]

Prof. Ludwig St[illegible] most famous anatomist [illegible] recently published a p[illegible] against the movement [illegible]fessors of medical fa[illegible] man universities for w[illegible]en to attend medical [illegible] same classroom with [illegible]presses the opinion th[illegible] of women must have [illegible]fect both on the profe[illegible] women themselves. P[illegible] not exclude women [illegible] study, but it is abs[illegible] he says that they h[illegible] anatomy in separate [illegible]

The [illegible]

Worth L[illegible]

[illegible] of Cattle and H[illegible] Today.

MARKET STEA[illegible]

Beef Stuff In---F[illegible] in Demand.

CENTS LOWE[illegible]

Today is Inferio[illegible] t Yesterday.

DAY'S RECEIPTS.

[illegible]

[illegible]ay's Official Receipts.

[illegible]

MARKET TODAY.

[illegible] Steers, top $2.85, [illegible] top $2.40, bulk $2.00@[illegible] $5.72½.

CATTLE MARKET

DAY'S QUOTATIONS:

[illegible] fed	$3.6[illegible]
[illegible]	2.9[illegible]
[illegible]	2.7[illegible]
[illegible]	2.0[illegible]
[illegible] heavy fed	2.2[illegible]
[illegible]ber	2.0[illegible]
[illegible]	1.7[illegible]
[illegible]	1.0[illegible]
[illegible] d oxen	1.8[illegible]
[illegible] fancy veals	2.5[illegible]
[illegible]air	2.0[illegible]

[illegible] of cattle today were [illegible] of 31 head were in at [illegible]he market. Five more [illegible], making the total ru[illegible] with this number, inclu[illegible]al receipts for the day [illegible] 500 head, or about one [illegible] received last Thur[illegible]905, and against 1,000 fo[illegible] day last month.

BEEF STEERS.

[illegible] supply was small, and [illegible]es of the light feeder [illegible]eal packers were loc[illegible] anything they could use [illegible]re scarce.

[illegible] a little activity a[illegible]s, and trading on the [illegible] active with prices st[illegible]day.

[illegible]oday was $2.85 for 26 [illegible]lbs, with the extreme [illegible] $2.85, and the bulk of [illegible] around $2.50.

[illegible]vy fed steers are q[illegible] $4.25, with medium fed [illegible] good grass $2.75@3.75, [illegible] $2.00@3.00.

[illegible]ative sales:

STEERS

Average.	
[illegible]	980
[illegible]	847
[illegible]	907
[illegible]	900
[illegible]	1010
[illegible]	836
[illegible]	923
[illegible]	445
[illegible]	608
[illegible]	610
[illegible]	520
[illegible]	505
[illegible]	580
[illegible]	540
[illegible]	780
[illegible]	670
[illegible]	627
[illegible]	390
[illegible]	570

BUTCHER STOCK.

[illegible]s no change in butcher [illegible]yers wanted the mod[illegible]vided they could get the [illegible]es.

[illegible]ng market yesterday [illegible] most of the business t[illegible]n that basis, with enoug[illegible] the trade to keep sale[illegible]l almost everything

[illegible] cows found considerabl[illegible] largely at $2.25@2.35, [illegible] the sales of medium b[illegible] $2.00@2.10.

[illegible]and for canners and co[illegible]