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LIVE STOCK MARKET

AVERAGE RUN OF CATTLE ON THE MARKET TODAY.

Moderate Supply of Steers Steady With Last Week's Close—Cows on Early Market Strong to 10 Higher, Later Steady—Calves Active Strong.

RECEIPTS OF HOGS MODERATE FOR FIRST OF WEEK.

Quality Medium to Good, Better Than Saturday—Strong Demand for Killing Hogs, Active, Steady, 5 to 10 Higher.

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Today	2,600	450	...
Last month	2,859	331	12
Same day 1903	2,432	90	...

Official Receipts Saturday.

Cattle	1,429
Hogs	93
Horses and mules	21

Range of Selling Prices Today.

CATTLE—Steers, top $3.45, bulk $2.70@3.00. Cows, top $2.35, bulk $2.10@2.15. Calves, top $4.50, bulk $3.25@3.75.

HOGS—Top $5.60, bulk $5.35@5.50.

THE CATTLE TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Steers—Good to strict choice	3 00@3 80
Medium fed	2 25@3 00
Stockers and feeders	2 00@2 50
Yearlings	1 25@2 00
Cows—Choice heavy fed	2 25@2 50
Medium butcher	2 00@2 25
Cutters	1 75@2 00
Canners	1 00@1 75
Bulls, stags and oxen	1 50@3 00
Calves—Medium to fancy	3 50@4 50
Common to fair	1 50@3 50

Supplies of cattle were no heavier than were expected for the opening day of the week. Forty-six cars were in the pens when the market opened with about fourteen cars reported. Drive-ins increased this supply several hundred and total receipts were estimated at 2,600, against 2,234 for last Monday, 2,859 for the same Monday in August, and 2,432 for the corresponding day one year ago.

BEEF STEERS.

Only a moderate supply of steers arrived in today's run, the quality of which was from medium to fairly well finished grades.

There seemed to be no very urgent demand for steers during the early hours of the trade and it was some little time before anything changed hands, but when finally trading started selling was good and fully steady with last week's close.

Good to choice steers are quoted at a range of from $3.00@3.80, medium fed from $2.25@3.00, stockers and feeders $2.00@2.50, and yearlings $1.25@2.00.

Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.
24	1157	3 45
20	1037	3 00
20	908	2 75
27	867	2 70
10	916	2 60
1	960	2 25
1	820	2 15
1	870	2 10

BUTCHER STOCK.

Supplies of butcher stock again composed the bulk of the receipts. The class of cows offered were mostly medium to good, with the usual sprinkling of mixed loads and canners.

Trading started of brisk. Local buyers wanted cows at an early hour to start killing, and the alleys were lined with cattle waiting to be weighed. Prices on the early market ruled strong to 10c higher, but after the early demand was filled, selling closed about steady with last week. The bulk of sales went at a range of from $1.75@2.35.

Good to choice cows and heifers are quoted at a range of from $2.25@2.50, medium butchers $2.00@2.25, cutters $1.75@2.00, and canners $1.00@1.75.

Receipts of bulls were light and mostly of medium quality. The little trading done was among speculators and feeder buyers, on a steady basis at a range of from $1.50@2.00.

Cows.

54	857	2 35
20	793	2 15
9	862	2 15
30	883	2 15
25	768	2 10
19	787	2 10
15	780	2 10
29	721	2 10
1	970	2 10
29	777	2 10
62	770	2 05
9	856	2 05
15	720	2 05
9	882	2 00
24	736	1 80
1	1050	1 75
2	990	1 70
5	750	1 70
3	734	1 70
7	627	1 70
2	950	1 50
5	788	1 50
1	700	1 50
2	860	1 50
1	760	1 50
1	700	1 50
5	642	1 50
26	597	1 35
2	810	1 25
3	513	1 15
20	516	1 15

Bulls.

1 stag	1300	2 50
2	1315	1 90
1	1000	1 65

CALVES.

Receipts of calves were quite liberal, but not as heavy as one week ago.

There was a liberal buying of calves Saturday and again today, with an active demand from packers. Prices ruled strong; a few fancy vealers topped the trade at $4.50, with the bulk of sales at a range of from $3.00@3.75.

Good to fancy vealers are quoted at a range of from $3.50@4.50, with common to fair kinds from $1.50@3.50.

31	167	4 00
110	206	3 75
44	255	3 50
77	250	3 40
76	247	3 40
22	209	3 25
20	315	2 75
1	300	2 40
1	280	2 00
6	116	4 50
41	144	4 00
76	225	3 75
43	250	3 50
17	177	3 50
37	232	3 25
18	195	3 25
70	293	3 00
15	335	2 60
1	340	2 50
5	316	2 50
1	300	2 50
1	410	2 40
1	200	2 00

THE HOG TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Choice sorted	$5 50@5 65
Mixed packers	5 40@5 55
Lights	5 35@5 55
Pigs	3 50@4 75
Stags and roughs	3 50@4 50

Only the moderate supply of five cars and a few wagon hogs arrived. Receipts amounted to close around 450, against 386 for the opening day last week, 331 for the corresponding day one month ago, and 90 head for the corresponding day last year.

The quality was medium to good, that of the best of the supply showing a shade better than Saturday.

There was a strong demand, especially from local houses and trading on all good killing hogs ruled active on a steady to 5 and in some cases 10c higher basis.

Pigs and rough lights were a little slow and draggy and selling no better than steady with last week's close.

The top today was $5.60 for one load averaging 209 pounds, with the bulk of sales at a range of from $5.35@5.50.

Good to choice sorted hogs are quoted at a range of from $5.50@5.65, mixed packers $5.40@5.55, lights $5.35@5.55, pigs $3.50@4.75 and boars, stags and roughs from $3.50@4.50.

Representative sales:

Hogs.

No.	Ave.	Price.
2	145	4 50
1	390	4 60
42	166	5 25
2	200	5 35
37	206	5 35
72	185	5 40
3	226	5 50
38	183	5 50
87	209	5 60

Pigs.

10	121	4 85

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS TODAY.

Dunham & Woolsey sold 87 hogs, averaging 209 at $5.60.

R. S. Brown of Abilene brought in 20 cows which sold at $2.10. They averaged 776.

J. D. Hagler sent in 54 cows from Vernon. They averaged 858 and sold at $2.35.

S. C. S. Thomas had in 24 cows from Blanket. They averaged 736 and sold at $1.80.

Chas. Hicks of Hick's Station brought in a load of steers today which sold at $3.45.

W. J. Miller of Wade was on the market with 76 calves, average 294, that sold at $3.00.

J. M. Tannehill of Decatur was on the market with 26 cows, averaging 596, that sold at $1.35.

Moore & Stinnett sold 29 cows from Comanche, I. T. They averaged 721 and sold at $2.10.

R. E. Wood of Talfurius was on the market with 28 steers, average 856, that sold at $2.15.

L. B. McMurty of Wichita Falls sent in 50 steers. They sold at $2.75, with an average of 848.

Penner & Kuykendall sent in 100 steers from Mill Creek. They averaged 1037 and sold at $3.00.

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

C. B. Sweeney, Llano	142
H. G. Ratliff, Brownwood	105
R. E. Ward, Talfurrias	28
Cutherth & Hines, Baird	144
J. R. McFarland, Baird	32
A. A. Bailey, Colorado	205
J. R. Wilder, Beeville	78
H. Y. Hoover, Mangum, O. T.	43
B. F. Simpson, Mangum, O. T.	62
C. H. Gibson, Mangum, O. T.	62
H. & M., Antlers, I. T.	30
R. M. Cameron, Cleburne	23
B. V. Russell, Belton, I. T.	28
J. Miller, Mades	70
J. S. Brown, Baird	30
T. Wenahan, Baird	30
J. Rathmell, Baird	31
J. N. Ferguson, Baird	30
G. W. Dobbs, Eastland	37
J. M. Tannahill, Decatur	44
W. A. Ellis, Henrietta	30
J. D. Hagler, Vernon	54
L. B. McMurty, Wichita Falls	52
W. J. Nolen, Wichita Falls	26
S. B. Middlebrook, Vernon	51
E. R. Crockett, Brady	155
G. S. Thomas, Blanket	79
Penner & Kuykendall, Mill Creek	100
Chas. Hicks, Saginaw	24
Moore & Stinnett, Comanche	31
Carden & Brown, Comanche	34
J. W. Parks, Duncan	27
Brisco & Boatwright, Sweetwater	150
Perry & N., Sweetwater	79
Perry & McG., Sweetwater	29
F. G. Brennard, Iatan	130
W. E. Barrow, Eskota	69
W. R. Bigham, Eskota	75
Lovelady, Colorado	145
Lovelady & Graham, Colorado	31

Hogs.

Owner, Sulphur Springs	63
L. S. & Bro., Antlers, O. T.	109
H. M. Gregg, Talahana, I. T.	90
Dunham & Woosley, Mulhall, O. T.	87
C. C. Carroll, Madill, I. T.	81

Horses and Mules.

Ray Jackson, El Reno, O. T.	25

BUYERS ON SATURDAY'S MARKET.

Cattle.

Armour & Co.	147
Swift & Co.	9
Saunders	20
Sutherland	43
Wilson	111
Others	12

Calves.

Swift & Co.	281
Armour & Co.	225

Hogs.

Swift & Co.	168
Bland & W.	28
Austin	12

MONTANA SHEEP SUFFER.

Scarcity of Hay Forecasts Bad Year in Stock District.

An alarming scarcity of hay in the sheep districts of Montana is reported, and unless the situation is relieved wholesale losses of cattle and sheep are feared before winter sets in. It is estimated that there is not enough forage in sight to last two months. This condition prevails throughout a wide territory bounded by Sweetgrass on the south and the Great Falls, Havre and Shelby sections on the north, west and east.

The hay crop has been a failure on account of the lack of moisture and sheepmen face the problem of allowing their herds to die and save the pelts, or driving them across the boundary into Canada, where the feed conditions are reported to be better. It is not practicable to ship in hay because of an import tax of $4 per ton.

Some sheepmen, not caring to risk feeding their herds through the winter, have disposed of large flocks at a sacrifice to Utah and Arizona stockmen. Cattlemen are making preparations to market everything but stockers, and most of these will be shipped to Canada.

Hay last year stood at $23 per ton, and it is predicted that this year the price will go higher than ever before in the history of the state. In some sections of Montana hay is now calling for $26 per ton.

LIVE STOCK CLASS.

Novel Educational Feature at the St. Louis World's Fair.

A class of twenty-five students at the World's Fair is now engaged in daily practice work in judging live stock, corn, wheat, oats and other grains as they are studied in the agricultural colleges of America.

Cattle, sheep and swine are fed upon different rations and those which have been bred for specific purposes, will be upon exhibition. An attractive and thoroughly practical feature of the work will be an exhibit of the market classes of cattle, sheep and hogs.

A slaughtering trial which will show the effect of the different rations and breeding, upon the carcasses has been arranged. The committee in charge of the exhibit purpose to carry the demonstration one stage further and have the steaks and roasts of the different carcasses cooked and compared.

The programs have been conveniently arranged and are free to all who choose to attend. The sessions have been arranged in deference to the schedule of events in the general live stock show.

The first session is now being held in connection with the horse show. The second session which will be held from September 12 to 24 will deal with cattle and the third ssesion from October 3 to 10 with sheep and swine.

COLD STORAGE MEAT.

How Long May Beef Be Kept Fresh by Refrigeration?

The question of the life of meat in cold storage also raises the question of the accumulation of supplies. If fresh meat has only a marketable longevity of sixty days it would be impossible to send carcass stuff from here to Manila in a ship's freezer says the National Provisioner. If it has a hygenic life of less than a month, then shipment from South America to Europe should cease. If beef should not be held in storage longer than two weeks under fresh food sanitary laws, then it would be impossible to keep the nation further than on the shortest kind of seige rations.

In the meantime the American people are pretty healthy on cold storage rations. This side of putridity fresh meat is wholesome, whatever its age in the freezer.

Moon Blind Horses.

Moon blindness is more common among horses in Kentucky than almost anywhere else.

The Blue Whale.

It is only since the invention of 1866 of Foyn's destructive bomb harpoon, an explosive projectile which bursts within the carcass of the animal, that the Norwegian whalers have dared to attack the formidable blaehval, Sibbald's rorqual, or blue whale.

Arsenic.

Arsenic exists normally in man and animals, in the skin and its appendages, the thyroid and mammary glands, the brain and the bones. In the other organs it has been found only in slight

CONDITION OF RANGES

OUTLOOK FOR THIS FALL BETTER THAN LAST YEAR.

General Rain This Morning Breaks Drouth Which Had Begun to Worry Cattlemen of Texas.

Texas cattlemen welcome the heavy rain of last night and this morning. While complete reports have not yet been received, from all that can be learned the rains have been general throughout the Panhandle and the west and southwest portions of the state. The downpour has not been excessive, but sufficient to break the drouth which had begun to worry the range cattlemen.

The beginning of the fall months finds the range conditions in Texas much better than at this time last year. Careful inquiry among the cattlemen who have visited this city during the past few days reveals the fact that the supply of grass is fairly good all over the range country. Since the rains began in the early summer there has been plenty of grass to keep the cattle improving and put them in good condition for winter. The only drawback has been the dryness of the latter part of the month of August, which caused some apprehension that another long dry spell was about to materalize, which would result in cutting out the needed winter grass. Cattlemen who had been figuring on investing in yearling steers this fall, under the impression that they would bring good money as 2s in the spring, have, as a general thing, held back on account of the uncertain grass, and that fact has added to the more or less demoralized condition that has prevailed all the year. The coming of showers in various portions of the range country during the past few days has already exerted a beneficent influence upon the situation, from the fact that it has inspired more confidence. September is usually a seasonable month in the range country. The United States Weather Bureau record at Abilene for the past eighteen years shows the following number of inches of rainfall: 1886, 4.17; 1887, 2.64; 1888, .65; 1889, 3.03; 1890, 5.19; 1891, .64; 1892, 1.85; 1893, 2.30; 1894, .54; 1895, 3.95; 1896, 4.15; 1897, 2.89; 1898, 3.44; 1899, .44; 1900, 9.65; 1901, 1.81; 1902, 3.13; 1903, 8.64. It will be noticed that in only four years out of eighteen has the rainfall in the Abilene country fallen below one inch during the month of September, and the average at Abilene is a fair one for the greater part of the range country. Last September the rainfall was excessive for the month, and shut off after turning loose over eight inches. Then followed the long dry spell which was not satisfactorily dissipated until after spring had passed and summer was well under way.

The prevalence of this long drouth left the earth in a very dry condition. It continued so long that, in the language of one of the ranchmen of that section, it became dry clear through to China. When the rains came and wet the surface of the earth, there was no moisture to rise from below to meet that on the surface. The result was that the country did not receive the benefit from the precipitation that fell that it would have done under normal conditions. Grass would take a nice start after each rain, and grow all right until the high winds that prevail in that section dried out the surface moisture, and then the grass would cease growing and cure into hay. Through close grazing, the turf has been badly damaged, and the supply being limited through the thinness of the turf, it did not require much time to practically graze off what was in sight. Then another shower would start it to growing again, only to have the drying out process repeated. This seems to be the condition that has prevailed all the year, and accounts for the fact that up to the present time cattlemen have all said they had grass for the present, but were uneasy for the future.

The showers that are now materializing out in the range country are in ample time to provide all the grass necessary for the winter if they are general and of sufficient volume. Frost is much later in the Western range country than it is down in the agricultural portion of the state. Perhaps it would be safe to say that the average killing frost for the range country is the first week in Novemmber. With plenty of moisture now and no frost until the first week in November, the range country will soon present the appearance of spring, and there will be plenty of grazing for the cattle. As previously stated, the cattle are going into the coming winter in good shape. They have not taken on as much fat this summer as they have done during more favorable periods, but they are thrifty, and will continue to improve from now on. Ranchmen are complaining to some extent that while the cattle look good to eye, when they come to the block they don't kill out. They are simply filled on soft grass and have not yet acquired much tallow. This is the fault of the grass, and will be remedied as the ranges improve.

Just at this time the greatest danger that seems imminent for the range cattle industry of this state is the continuation of the great packing house strike, and it is causing marked uneasiness and apprehension among ranchmen throughout the state. While it is a fact that Texas has less cattle to market than usual this fall, yet that does not alter the fact that she has some that will have to go to market. These cattle have been held back now for some time in the hope that the market conditions would improve, and the time has about arrived when a considerable per cent will have to go, regardless of prices or conditions. Money matters are not as easy as they would be were it not a presidential year, and there are some ranchmen who are so involved that they must sell their surplus stuff to satisfy their creditors. At the present time, it looks as if the longer marketing is delayed the less the prices will be, from the fact that the holding back process has been general all over the country. There are hundreds of thousands of cattle on the ranges that must be shipped out before the snow comes, for the probabilities of loss are perhaps greater from further holding than from throwing them on a demoralized market, and they are going to be shoved forward in large numbers from now on.

Some effort is being made all over the country to stem the tide of the impending shipments, by sacrificing a few cars at a time, rather in the nature of feelers, and those that are in position to do so will no doubt continue to hold back. But there is nothing for the others to do but ship and take the consequences, and for these the outlook is far from cheerful and reassuring. But for the strike, ranchmen generally believe that the cattle industry would right now be enjoying a considerable portion of its former prosperity, and that fact accounts for the marked animosity toward the strikers. It is believed that an ill-advised second strike is responsible for the losses that are now being experienced, and there is not one ranchman out of an even hundred who is not in hearty sympathy with the packers, and hopes the strikers will be utterly defeated.

The general opinion seems to be that better things will come with the new year, and that the men who can weather through the prevailing adverse conditions will win out in the end.

REALLY SOMETHING NEW.

Indian Territory Introduces Mule-Footed "Breed"(?) of Hogs.

A special correspondence of the Fort Worth Record at Oklahoma City, O. T., sends in the following startling piece of news:

The introduction of mule-footed hogs is a new thing in Indian Territory, and farmers who have tried the breed say they are superior to all others in many respects. One of the great advantages is that they are immune form disease. Several specimens were tried, on the recommendation of George DeHart of Shelby, Johnson county, Ind. They were shipped to William Hayes near Ada, I. T., and to prove that they were immune from disease, a number were turned into the lot with some hogs suffering from cholera. They were left in the pen with the diseased hogs several days and taken out. At the end of two weeks they had not shown the least sign of taking the disease.

These animals are similar to other hogs with the exception that their feet are shaped like those of a mule.

Now The Reporter does not like to doubt anyone's veracity, but its curiosity is strangely aroused. The Reporter would be delighted to know more of this mule-footed "breed" of hogs.

It is true that stray hogs with one, two, three or four "stubborn" feet have been seen at the Fort Worth stockyards, but they are freaks, pure and simple. Nothing is known of such a breed. These freaks seem to be more common among the javelinas, or wild Mexican hogs of Southern Texas, than in any other variety of porkers.

There are five-legged calves, and double headed calves, not to speak of mule-footed hogs. The suggestion is made that the Indian Territory also sanction the introduction of a new breed of cattle which could without doubt walk, see, eat and hear much better.

IRRIGATING CONGRESS.

Call Has Been Issued for the Meeting at El Paso, Texas.

The official call for the meeting of the twelfth National Irrigation congress, to be held at El Paso, Tex., November 15 to 18, has been issued by C. B. Boothe, chairman of the executive committee. An invitation to attend the congress is extended to "all who are interested in conserving the great natural resources of the country, extending the habitable area, increasing the products of the land, insuring greater stability of prosperous conditions, making occupations upon the land attractive, the extension of internal trade and commerce, and a wider knowledge of a great economic movement which has for its ultimate object the upbuilding of an empire within the borders of a great nation."

The work of the congress has so greatly enlarged through matters pertaining to irrigation that the executive committee has decided to systematize the work—divide it into sections—"save the forests," "store the floods," "reclaim the deserts," and "homes on the land." Each section will be conducted by a chairman recognized as an eminent authority in his line.

"Information will be dispensed regarding the increasing of production by irrigation in the Atlantic states, as well as in the Pacific sections; forestry problems in New England and along the Appalachian chain, as well as along the Rocky mountains and Sierras; engineering applied to protect from devastation by floods, drainage, climatology and rural settlement will also be discussed."

GENERAL NOTES.

Alex Spears has returned from a trip to the St. Louis Fair.

If corn doesn't get to overflowing in price the feedlots of the Northwestern states will be full-up this winter.

Many thanks to the weatherman for steering the rain clouds in this direction. It has proved a welcome damper to old Sol's burning ardor.

The Denver Record-Stockman says that in Colorado an effort is being made to have the bureau of animal industry conduct some experiments this fall with crude oil, it being believed by many that that will prove the best trentmeat for mange.

Stock Yards Journal: J. Ogden Armour is quoted as saying that even with a moderate frost corn will sell lower. There are lots of fellows with unfinished cattle and hogs on hand who earnestly hope that "J. Ogden" is right in his prediction.

NO MATTER

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TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	8,500	10,000	15,000
Kansas City	10,000	3,000	3,000
St. Louis	4,500	3,000	2,500
	23,000	16,000	20,500

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Sept. 5—CATTLE—Receipts 8,500. Market 10 higher. Top $6.20.

HOGS — Receipts 10,000. Market opened strong, closed weak, dull on all but light medium. Top $5.70, bulk $5.25@5.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 15,000. Steady.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Sept. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts 10,000. Market strong. Top $6.00.

HOGS — Receipts 3,000. Market steady, strong. Top $5.40, bulk $5.25@5.35.

SHEEP—Receipts 3,000. Steady.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stockyards, Sept. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts 4,500, Texas 2,500. Market strong, 10 higher. Top $5.50.

HOGS—Receipts 3,000. Market 5 to 10 higher. Top $5.70.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,500. Steady.

HORNETS CAUSE DEATH.

New York Boy Is Driven Into the River and Drowned.

Beware of hornets—it's like monkeying with a buzz-saw. Proof of the wisdom of this advice comes from New York, where Alexander Dickson, a 12-year-old lad, was driven into the Bronx river and drowned by a swarm of hornets.

The boy with several companions had stoned a hornet's nest until the little insects came out in swarms and chased the boys toward the river. Dickson stumbled and fell into the water. The hornets hovered about stinging him viciously when he came to the surface. The other boys fled in terror and did not return until Dickson had been drowned.

AUTHOR OF "DIXIE."

Movement to Erect a Monument to His Memory in Ohio.

A movement is on foot to erect a monument to the memory of the author of "Dixie," Daniel Decatur Emmett, in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, the city of his birth and death.

Upon the occasion of the death of Mr. Emmett, which occurred recently, the mayor of Mt. Vernon, at the request of the lodge of Elks of that city, who had charge of the funeral, appointed a committee of prominent citizens to act as a memorial commission to solicit and receive subscriptions to the fund for the monument.

Mr. J. D. Smoots, secretary of the commission, will receive and acknowledge subscriptions to this worthy cause.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Prices to Sellers.

POULTRY—Hens, per doz	$3.00
Fryers, per doz	$2.50
Broilers, per doz	$1.75
DUCKS—Per doz	$5.50
EGGS—Per doz	10c
BUTTER—Per lb., yellow	15c to 20c

GRAIN AND HAY.

Prices Paid to Farmers.

HAY—Johnson Grass, wagons ton	$8.00
Prarie Texas, ton	$8.50
Prairie, Territory, per ton	$7.50
OATS—Per bushel	37@40c
WAGON WHEAT—Per bushel	$1.00

Vegetables.

CABBAGE—Per pound	2½c
ONIONS—Per pound	2c
PEACHES—Crate	75c@$1.00
APPLES—Per bushel	75c@$1.50
APPLES, green, per bbl.	$5.00
BEETS—Doz. bunches	25c
BEANS—Per bushel	$2.00
POTATOES—(New) bushel	$1.00@1.10
SWEET POTATOES—Per bu.	75c@$1.50
ROASTING EARS—Per doz.	12½c
CANTELOUPES—Per doz.	35@40c
CORNFIELD PEAS—Per bushel	40c
EGG PLANT—Dozen	50c

HIDES.

Prices Paid Shippers.

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

PROVISIONS.

From the Store.

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

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.

Selling Prices at Stores.

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

STAPLE GROCERIES.

Selling Prices.

COFFEE—Roasted, pound	15c
RICE—Fancy, full grain	7c
Choice	6c
Prime	5c
FLOUR—High Patent	$2.75
Fancy Patent	$2.60
Third, or Straights	$2.55
SALT—No. 1 fine, bbl	$2.00

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Tea Drinking.

Mr. Donald N. Reid's protest against tea drinking in Ireland and elsewhere is of more importance than might appear to the uninitiated. Tea, like any other nerve stimulant, is good for men and women if taken in moderation and when properly made. As drunk in Ireland and in some of our colonies, notably Australia, it is as harmful as undiluted alcohol. I have heard of many cases of tea intoxication in the back blocks of Australia. The colonist does not make fresh tea every time he wants a cup, and he wants many per diem, but puts new leaves on the old, and in the course of a few days the concoction is one of tannin. He ruins both his digestion and his nerves.—London Saturday Review.

Turkish Salaries.

A Turkish ministerial portfolio is a sort of gold mine to the holder. It is not the vizier, however, who holds the richest claim, though his salary of £13,280 a year, which is also that of the war minister, looks princely to western eyes. The "plum" of Turkish offices is the admiralty, which is worth £16,800 a year, and the present holder is stated to have amassed a fortune of £2,400,000. The minister of foreign affairs has £8,800, and finance comes next with a thousand lower. The lowest salary is that of the minister of mines, though it is rather higher than that of the premier of England. The sum is £5,500.—London Globe.

Uncle Sam's Wealth.

With 7 per cent of the world's land area and 5 per cent of its population the United States has 25 per cent of the world's wealth. The value of the United States property, real and personal, in 1900 was $94,000,000,000 as compared with $59,000,000,000 for Great Britain and Ireland, $48,000,000,000 for France, $45,000,000,000 for Germany, $32,000,000,000 for Russia, $22,000,000,000 for Austria-Hungary, $15,000,000,000 for Italy and $12,000,000,000 for Spain. Moreover, the United States' lead is increasing faster than is her preponderance over them all (except Russia and China) in population.

Austria's Kaiser, Hungary's King.

The Austrian kaiser has many an odd custom to comply with in his capacity as dual monarch of Austria-Hungary. He is emperor of the former, but king of the latter. Hungarian papers, people and politicians never breathe the word "kaiser" in referring to Francis Joseph, but only the Hungarian "kiraly" or king.

When the sovereign leaves Vienna to visit Budapest, he must cease to be Austrian and become Hungarian. His uniform will be Hungarian, also his speech, and the officials who accompany him will be Hungarians, but never Austrians.

Pleasant Lessons.

J. B. Brodie, in charge of an English school, has inaugurated a system of "pleasant lessons" to which his pupils have taken very readily. A lesson on the woolen industry is followed by a journey to a farm to witness the process of sheep shearing; the mystery of brick and tile making is made clear by a visit to the works where the pupils can see everything from the digging of the clay. The dead facts of wars are made to live again by excursions to fields of battle and descriptions of what took place upon them. Excellent results follow these practical lessons. Mr. Brodie says.

The Jefferson Bible.

After being shipped to New York to be photolithographed there, much to the trepidation of the officials in charge of it, the famous "Jefferson Bible" is back again at the National museum as safe and sound as ever. This book, compiled by Thomas Jefferson from clippings, is almost dropping to pieces. The compiler omitted everything of a miraculous nature and confined his clippings to the pure teachings of Jesus.

Silver and Rubber.

Don't keep your silver where there is anything made of rubber. Sulphur is used in the finishing of rubber, and enough is given off to form a sulphide with the silver, which blackens it and can only be removed by a strong acid. Even a rubber elastic used to hold tissue paper in place will make a black ring around the silver.

FOURTEEN PERISHED.

Fire In New York Tenement House Disastrous One.

NUMBER WERE HURT

The Catastrophe Occurred In a Five-Story Structure at an Early Hour on Sabbath and Occupants Panic Stricken.

New York, Sept. 5.—Fourteen persons were killed and nearly a score injured in a fire in a five-story double tenement in Attorney started about 3 o'clock Sunday morning, and there was considerable delay in sending in an alarm, although the distance is one thickly populated, in the crowded East Side of New York.

When the firemen reached the scene some of the tenants were jumping from the windows and from the ends of the fire escapes, which reached only to the second floor; others were crouching in the smoke in the small rooms and narrow halls.

The fire is supposed to have been caused by the explosion of a lamp that had been left to light the hall on the second fleor, and the sleeping tenants were not aroused until the hallway was ablaze, and escape through the building cut off.

The fire was soon extinguished, and the search for the dead began. Most of the dead were found on the two upper floors. While the search of the building was going on, four firemen were at work on the fourth floor balcony, when it gave way. Another fireman on the balcony on the floor below also was carried down, and was probably fatally injured. The other four were badly hurt, but will recover.

Two of them fell on a pile of bedding in the court yard, and their injuries were caused chifly by the iron work of the balcony falling upon them.

The dead include four women, one man and nine children ranging in age from three months to twelve years. Many of the injured were taken to hospitals, and it is thought that several of these will die. Among the injured were five firemen who were on a fourth floor balcony, when it fell with them.

Leon Sober, an owner of the building, and Morris Levine and the agent and Henry Breitman, the superintendent, were arrested and charged with criminal negligence.

ASSASSIN ESCAPES.

By a Clever Coup He Is Released From His Prison.

London, Sept. 5.—A special dispatch from St. Petersburg says that by a daringly conceived coup on the part of his friends, Sasseneiff, the murderer of von Plehve, succeeded in escaping from prison.

Early Saturday morning two men, an ogicer of high rank, accompanied by an army surgeon and two gendarmes, presented themselves at the prison with a note alleged to be from Minister of Justice Muravieff. The forged note sanctioned the removal of Sasseneiff, who assassinated the minister of the interior with an infernal machine a few weeks ago. The prison officials were completely taken in, and handed over the assassin, who was driven away in the most deliberate manner. Nothing has been heard since either of the assassin or the bogus officers. The letter presented at the prison was a clever forgery, written upon official paper of the ministry of justice.

SWITCHES TORN OUT.

Meat Train Held Up, Cars Derailed and Contents Confiscated.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Four switches on the Chicago Junction tracks in vicinity of the stock yards, were torn out Sunday night, signal tracks and all, by some unknown persons in an effort to wreck trains carrying meat from the packing plant. The absence of switch lights were discovered in time, however, to prevent an accident, and the guard of policemen has been placed along the tracks to prevent any further attempt at train wrecking.

During the day a meat train was held up in the same spot and one car was derailed and its contents confiscated by a mob of several hundred men.

TEXANS IN VIRGINIA.

Hinton, W. Va., Sept. 5.—Companies **Lone Star Soldiers Have Arrived on Manassas Battlefield.**

from Greenville, Paris, Bonham and Decatur arrived here Sunday night under command of Major Jules E. Muechert of Sherman. Other troops will arrive at the camp Monday morning. Colonel Lyon arrived at Manassas Sunday. The Texas train was delayed eight hours because of the Louisville and Nashville wreck Saturday night, which it had to go around. All the men were well and in fine spirits.

LAUNCH CAPSIZED.

As Result of This Misfortune Five Persons Were Drowned.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 5.—Five men were drowned in Lake Erie as the result of the capsizing of a twenty-two naptha launch, in which they were en route from Cleveland to Vermillion to attend a yacht race at the latter place.

Seized With Cramps.

Sherman, Tex., Sept. 5.—News has reached the city of the death of Albert Cheatham, near Day, this county. Cheatham was feeling indisposed and swallowed a dose of quinine. Almost immediately he was seized with fits of cramping and died in a short time.

Killed by Lightning.

Waxahachie, Tex., Sept. 5.—Four miles west of Italy, this county, P. K. Derr, a farmer, aged about thirty-five years, was killed by lightning.

BURNED OTHERS.

Fire at Memphis Did a Considerable Amount of Damage.

Memphis, Sept. 5.—The fire that broke out in the heart of the business district at an early hour Saturday morning destroyed property approximating in value $500,000. The fire, which originated with the Oliver Finnie Grocery company, completely destroyed the building and stock. John Denies & Sons, lime; the Memphis Paper company, W. C. Early & Co., Wynne, Love & Co., Behr & Co., commission merchants, and J. T. Fargason & Co., wholesale grocers, were also injured by falling walls and partly burned. Insurance of the Oliver Finnie Grocery company about $300,000. Frank Guffenbaugh, a fireman, was injured by falling from a ladder, and six other firemen, overcome by heat and smoke, were removed to hospitals. All will recover.

DUE TO DEMENTIA.

Woman Tries to Kill Husband and Fatally Shoots Policeman.

Boston, Sept. 5.—In a sudden fit of insanity Sunday Mrs. Minnie McKenzie tried to kill her husband at her home in East Boston, then shot and fatally wounded Patrolman Alfred M. Sturdevant and finally barricaded herself in the front room of her tenement, where she remained for more than five hours, standing off a squad of ten policemen, was finally captured by the use of germicide injected through holes in the barricaded door.

When overcome by the fumes she was found to be armed with two large revolvers and had a large amount of ammunition. During the barricade she fired more than fifty shots, many going into a crowd of 5000, which had gathered about the house.

WISHES DIVORCE.

Princess Louise Expects to Be Wedded to a Lieutenant.

Badelster, Saxony, Sept. 5.—Investigations pursued on behalf of the former guardians of Princess Louise of

PRINCESS LOUISE OF SAXONY.

Saxe Coburg, who escaped from her hotel here at an early hour Tuesday morning, show that after securing her personal liberty she intends seeking a divorce with the purpose of marrying Lieutenant Count Matassisch Keglevitch.

BOY SLAYS FATHER.

Lee Levi, Twelve Years Old, Claims That It Was an Accident.

Waco, Sept. 5.—A negro boy twelve years old, small for his age, was jailed here charged with shooting his father to death with a shotgun. The boy claims it was an accident. The father and son and some other negroes were in a wagon at the time. It is alleged by the other negroes that the boy and his father had been on bad terms for some time and the former had threatened to kill his parent or suicide.

TEXAS TOWN SWEPT.

Covington and Vicinity Suffer by a Furious Cyclone.

Houston, Sept. 5.—Reports from Covington, Tex., state a tonado swept the place Saturday morning, injuring several people severely, demolishing many houses, and nearly every structure in the town was damaged to some extent. Cotton in the fields suffered thousands of dollars loss.

FATAL FLOGGING.

John Glazier, Whipped by Whitecaps, Died of His Injuries.

Nashville, Sept. 5.—A dispatch to the Banner from Lewisburg, Tenn., says that John Glazier, white, was whipped by whitecaps several days ago and died of his injuries. He had been arrested for pistol carrying and while on his way to jail was taken from the officers by whitecaps and whipped. Glazier was accused of annoying a white girl.

Refuses to Call Meeting.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor refuses to call a meeting of the national executive council to recommend general sympathetic strike action for Chicago packing house strikers.

TRAIN AND TRACK.

Franklin, N. H., has a trackless trolley line.

The Southern Pacific railroad bed is being oiled, 4,000 gallons of oil a mile being used.

The amount of wages and salaries paid to railroad employees in the United States during the year ending June 30, 1903, as reported, was $757,321,415.

The New York Central railroad has increased the number of trains and reduced the fares at such points as it comes in competition with electric lines.

An electric third rail system that is claimed to be safe and trustworthy has been invented by a Chicago man. By means of his device, in which the third rail is inverted and practically hidden from view, the inventor declares it impossible for persons or animals to come in contact with the charged rail.

ANIMAL TALES.

Richard Moore, a yachtsman of Bath Beach, N. Y., recently lassoed a shark six feet eight inches long which weighed 225 pounds.

At one set of her seine on her recent mackerel trip off No Man's Land the schooner Vera caught in the meshes five little sea horses, each about two inches long.

A Waterville (Me.) man while on a drive through the woods near Petties pond, in Winslow, Me., saw a coal black fox. The animal did not appear to be disturbed by the presence of human beings, but gazed about for some time in apparent unconcern.

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DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Alice Wile of Danbury, Conn., found two six leafed clovers recently.

Mrs. Payne Whitney's amulet is a necklace composed of every transparent stone known to the lapidary's art.

Miss Ethel Jackson in Taiping, Malaysia, in addition to her school work is gathering Methodist congregations in Tamil and Chinese.

Miss Margaret Ridgeley, daughter of a wealthy and aristocratic Baltimore family, has determined to leave her estates, her friends, her home, and as a missionary go to Liberia.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt are two members of a family of great social influence who hold a notable reputation among their friends as the best of mothers.

The sensation caused by the recent temporary disappearance of Mrs. Ogden Goelet's jewels has brought the statement that the $200,000 worth in question represent only one-fifth of her possessions.

Mrs. Eleanor Cooper, who died in Washington recently, left a will bequeathing $10,000 to the Presbyterian board of home missions for the erection of a church, "preferably for the benefit of native Indians."

Miss Isadora Duncan, an American girl, is making a big success in Wagner opera at Baireuth as a dancer in the ballet in "Tannhauser," and it is said that Herr Siegfried Wagner, son of the great composer, will marry the American dancer.

Miss Lulu Luck Terrill of Roanoke is one of the few young ladies of Virginia holding a municipal position. She is assistant city clerk and auditor of the city of Roanoke. She is one of the most charming and popular young girls of the Magic City.

THINGS THEATRICAL.

Ethel Barrymore is now in the third week of her tour in "Cousin Kate."

Rejane will be seen in seven different plays during her ten weeks' tour of America.

Sir Henry Irving's coming tour of this country will be his last professional visit here.

Miss Maude Adams will begin her season in October, making a brief tour, and then will appear in the Empire theater, New York.

Ezra Kendall has been unable to go to Europe this summer, as he had originally planned to do. His time was fully occupied on this side of the Atlantic with the preparations for "Weatherbeaten Benson."

Paul M. Potter, who dramatized "Trilby," declares that his colleagues in the United States should take a leaf out of the book of the French dramatists and meet the managerial trust with a playwrights' trust.

After finishing his work on the production of "The Coronet of a Duchess" for Mrs. Bloodgood and "Granny" for Mrs. Gilbert, Clyde Fitch will begin work on a new play for Blanche Walsh, to be produced in New York.

THE WRITERS.

Mark Twain has decided to reside permanently in New York city.

An Italian novelist, Salvatore Farina, confesses that for six years he completely lost his memory for languages and names.

Marmaduke Pickthall, one of the youngest writers in England, is deeply interested in Arabic literature and has a fine collection of Arabic manuscripts.

Henri Sienkewicz, the Polish novelist, spent a year in wandering and hunting for his student life at Warsaw. His house is filled with trophies of the chase, and he is a collector of all kinds of curiosities.

Undoubtedly the oldest living poet is Colon Wallace, who lives at Oughterard, Ireland. He was born in 1796, and consequently is 108 years old. A new collection of his poems has just been published by the Gaelic league of Dublin.

Justice In Siam.

In Siam when there is a question at law between two parties and a scarcity of witnesses to establish the truth in the case it is customary to resort to the water test. Both parties are required to dive simultaneously into deep water, and the one that stays the longest under is adjudged the truth teller and gets the verdict.

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SIRES AND SONS.

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It is said General Miles has made a great deal of money out of his Texas oil well ventures.

Among rich Americans perhaps none is so fond of being photographed as August Belmont. James R. Keene is a close second.

Sir Harry Johnston writes that Stanley would have been buried in England's historic abbey had not the dean of Westminster been prejudiced against the great explorer.

Colonel Benjamin F. Hawkes, one of the two remaining of the eight men who organized the G. A. R., attended the recent encampment at Boston. The other is Colonel William R. Woods.

Mr. John Lobb, the well known English writer on religious subjects and a member of the London city corporation, has joined the ranks of spiritualists. He claims to have talked with the spirit of Dr. Talmage.

Dr. Duren J. H. Ward, well known throughout the Hawkeye State, has just been authorized by the board of curators of the Iowa Historical society to continue his investigations of the Indian mounds of Iowa.

Governor White of North Dakota has appointed Edward Engrud of Fargo to be supreme court judge to succeed the late Judge John M. Cochrane, who died suddenly on July 20 while the state nominating convention was in session.

Paderewski used to spend much time on horseback, but gave up this diversion some time ago because of the risk of injuring his hands. Gardening is now his pet occupation, and he spends much of his time in the grounds of his Swiss chateau.

Minister Kogoro Takahira, Japan's representative in Washington, is a solidly built little man with an expressionless face, aggressively pompadour hair and square, heavy jaw. He first came to this country in 1879 as secretary of the legation and subsequently held numerous important posts at home and in Europe.

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

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

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Depart.		Arrive.
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8:40 pm	... Amarillo Ex ...	7:25 am

Missouri, Kansas & Texas.

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

Cotton Belt Route.

Depart.		Arrive.
7:20 am	..Mail and Express..	5:50 pm
10:30 am	..Mail and Express..	5:30 pm
9:15 pm	..Mail and Express..	6:50 am

International & Great Northern Ry.

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

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Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Ry

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

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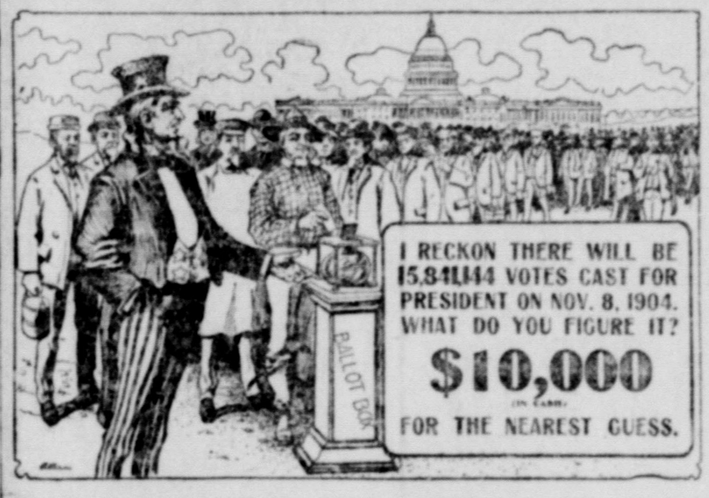

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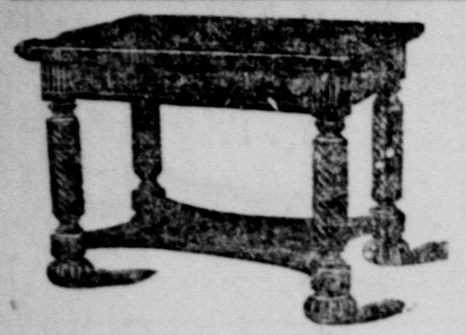

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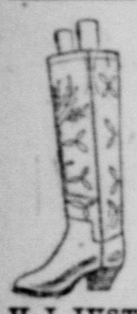

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CAPTURE COMPLETED

Liao Yang Is In Absolute Possession of the Japanese

STAKELBERG IS SAFE

Russian General Was Reported as Having Been Cut Off, but He Succeeded on Sunday In Joining Kuropatkin.

New York, Sept. 5.—The only direct news from the seat of war bearing Sunday's date, came by way of Tokio in a report from Field Marshal Oyama, saying that Liao Yang fell completely into the hands of the Japanese at 9 o'clock that morning, that the Japanese casualties were believed to be heavy and that nothing was known by the Japanese concerning conditions on the right bank of the Taitse river.

The only comfort for the Russians at home was the news, conveyed in a report from General Kuropatkin, dated Saturday afternoon, that General Stakelberg's First Siberian army corps of 25,000 men, reported Saturday as having been cut off to the westward of Liao Yang, had been safely extricated and that the corps has succeeded in joining the main Russian body on the right bank of the river, but no details of the escape of Stakelberg are known. General Kuropatkin also reported that the greater portion of his army was at the time of filing the report, south of Yental (ten miles northeast of Liao Yang) and a few miles from the Yental mines, where fierce fighting had been in progress.

It is intimated that there has been a cessation of the fierce fighting. Kuropatkin reports that his men were not being much interferred with by the Japanese in the neighborhood of his army.

In St. Petersburg the absence of news is looked upon as heightening the gravity of the situation for the Russians.

It was reported in St. Petersburg Sunday night that Kuropatkin had arrived in Tiehling, which is ten miles north of Ventai and eighteen miles south of Mukden.

SECOND ASSAULT.

It Assumed Crushing Proportions, Say Advices From Chefoo.

Chefoo, Sept. 5.—The second general assault upon Port Arthur assumed crushing proportions Aug. 27 and continued unabated until the morning of Aug. 31, when the Japanese retired everywhere except from Palichuang, which they have apparently firmly secured. This information comes from a Chinese messenger snt to Port Arthur by the Associated Press, and it confirms previous fragmentary advices. The messenger adds that Itzshan was reattacked Aug. 30 with great fury, but the Japanese were unable to secure a position. Another Chinese who departed from Port Arthur Sept. 2 says that a fierce assault was made on the left flank at 3 o'clock in the morning of that date. The assault lasted until 6 a. m., when the Japanese retired. The bombardment then recommenced, the Japanese firing chiefly from Suishiying and Palichuang, the Russians from Antzsishan. The Japanese losses, according to the Russians' estimate, were 3000 during the four days from Aug. 27 to Aug 31. The Russian losses are placed at 13,000. During the assault, shells from the field guns and refle bullets fell in the city. The Russians' ships in the harbor participated occasionally in the firing.

A reliable authority in touch with events at Port Arthur reports that a week ago the garrison forces numbered approximately 10,000. Accepting the Chinese report of the losses, the efficient number of men now number 12,000. The past week's advices confirm previous deductions that the Japanese are bending their fiercest energies to secure an ingress along the railroad. Itsehan, Itxslin, Relughashan, Palunshan, Antzshan and other oppositions frequetly mentioned, sustaining the most desperate and repeated assaults and bombs. All directly or indirectly block the plan of the Japanese. The arrangement of the forest fortifying affords a mutual support, and renders the Japanese scheme exceedingly difficult of xecution. No Japanese have been near Liao Ting promontory for some time. The Japanese now expect, it is stated, two months or possibly more of fighting before the fortress is taken. They give the garrison no rest. Assaults no sooner cease than the artillery increases its thunder. The garrison is said to be greatly worn and weary, but continues renaissance, always hoping that General Kuropatkin will soon gain sufficient strength to come to their relief.

ENORMOUS LOSSES.

Japanese Place Their Casualties at Twenty-Five Thousand.

London, Sept. 5.—The Chefoo correspondent of the Daily Chronicle in a dispatch dated Sept. 3 says that fourteen regiments will leave Tokio during the week to replace the men lost outside Port Arthur alone. The loss at this point are estimated at 25,000.

Over Three Thousand.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 5.—The losses before Liao Yang on Sept. 2 as officially computed, were 3200.

Wanted at Once.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 5.—Emperor Nicholas received a telegram from General Kuropatkin asking for the immediate dispatch to the far east of the Sixth army corps.

Story Denied.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 5.—The story that Senator Clark was assaulted at Missoula is denied.

Total Attendance.

St. Louis, Sept. 5.—The division of admissions of the World's fair announces that the attendance for the last six days amounted to 759,307. The total attendance since the fair opened is given as 9,117,556.

Ground to a Pulp.

Ogden, Utah, Sept. 5.—Alexander Havanian, a Yale graduate, was ground to a pulp by three passenger trains passing over his body.

KUROPATKIN ATTACKS

Assumes Offensive Against Both Kuroki and Oyama.

ASSAULTED BY OKU.

His Force Made a Vigorous Attack on a Strong Russian Position, but Repulsed With Exceeding Heavy Loss.

St. Petersburg Sept. 5.—General Kuropatkin, telegraphing under Saturday's date, describes a change of front resulting from General Kuroki's flanking movement. He says the Russians advanced against Kuroki Friday, and adds that the same day the Japanese attacked the Russian right, but were repulsed.

A new phase of the battle of Liao Yang was reported on Saturday to have begun. Operations were transferred to the north bank of the Taitse river, where General Kuropatkin assumed the offensive, hurling the bulk of his army against Field Marshal Oyama's right under General Kuroki and at the same time holding the Japanese center and left on the other side of the right in check with a force left on the south bank for that purpose. Operations on the south side are now regarded as being of secondary importance at the war office, where Kuropatkin's action in throwing the bulk of his army across the river to the right bank in order to protect the rear and give him an opportunity to try conclusions single handed with Kuroki is considered to be a brilliant strategical strike. The Russian force alongside the Taitse river was regarded strong enough behind fortified positions to hold Generals Oku and Nodzu long enough to give Kuropatkin a chance to strike Kuroki and at the same time protect bridges, of which, it now develops, there are ten, over which Kuropatkin must recross in order to follow up his success in the event he crushed Kuroki. In case of a reverse the bridges would also furnish ample facilities for Russian troops on the Liao Yang side to rejoin the main army.

Friday afternoon Oku assaulted one of the strong Russian positions on the Liao Yang side, which, it is presumed, guarded the bridges, but the Japanese were repulsed with exceedingly heavy losses, the Russians behind the works suffering only slightly. The Japanese used siege guns on the Liao Yang side. Kuropatkin did not delay after his concentration on the right bank. Friday morning he massed his artillery and at noon began to bombard Kuroki's position preliminary to an infantry attack. The above was the situation when the latest reports in possession of the war office were sent.

What the authorities at Tokio regard as Russian concentration at Yental was probably Kuropatkin's preparations for taking the offensive. Telegraphic and railroad communication between the Russian army and Mukden were still open Saturday morning.

For strategical reasons the general staff decided not to publish the text of Kuropatkin's official dispatch of Friday. Later in the day the general staff reconsidered its determination not to make public General Kuropatkin's dispatch to the emperor and the text was given out as follows:

"At nightfall Thursday the Japanese attacked our Sikwantum position, but were repulsed after a heavy fight. They renewed the attack at night, this time with success, driving back the regiments in the direction of Sikwantun. The retreat led to the evacuation of positions held by other troops. Toward Friday morning the troops advanced gradually in order to retake the Sikwantun position. At dawn on Friday I assumed the offensive against the troops of General Kuroki's army. At midday the heads of attacking corps were in line and preparations were being made to retake by artillery the position captured during the night by the Japanese and infantry also advancing to the attack. During the night the Japanese violently bombarded the interior of the Russian position inside the town of Liao Yang, the railroad station and the railroad itself. Our losses were insignificant. I have received a dispatch from the chief of the Liao Yang garrison to the effect that the Japanese attacked the fort situated in the center of our positions, but they were repulsed with very great loss. We had six men killed in the fort."

REMNANT ROUTED.

Was Still Offering Some Resistance Outside of Liao Yang.

London, Sept. 5.—A dispatch from Tokio to the Japanese legation here says that Field Marshal Oyama reports as follows under date of Sept. 3, 9 a. m.: "Remnant routed, but still offering some resistance outside of Liao Yang. Our Central and Left armies are attacking it."

An earlier message from Field Marshal Oyama says: "The enemy in front of our Left and Center armies continued to retreat on Sept. 2, to the right bank of the Taitse river except a portion of his forces occupying defense works from the south to the northwest of Liao Yang and heights of Nut Chwang. Our armies continued the attack. Our Right army occupied on the morning of Sept. 2 a part of the heights west of Heyingtai."

Not Desperate.

Berlin, Sept. 5.—The foreign office had official advices from Tokio that General Kuropatkin's position Saturday was by no means desperate. The main portion of his army were still heavily engaged and part were drawing off successfully. The Russian army was not encircled.

Pioneer Passes Away.

Weatherford, Tex., Sept. 3.—James Porter, aged seventy-two years, a pioneer of this county, died at his home near Millsap of dropsy.

A Houston and Texas Central train was derailed fifteen miles south of Sherman. Baggageman Alexander, who jumped, was badly hurt.

W. R. Chandler was acquitted at Belton a charge of wife murder. He is under $1000 bond to answer charges of killing a man named McLaughlin.

Jamison Damron, a leading citizen of Cattlettsburg, Ky., were shot to death in a street car at Huntington, W. Va., by Charles Smith, residing near latter place.

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LARGE DEAL.

Property In Fifteen Counties Has Changed Hands.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 5.—An important real estate transfer was filed in the office of the county clerk here by which J. L. Campbell sells to the J. L. Campbell company all of his city lots, town lots, merchandise, sawmills, logging outfits, lumber, office furniture and personal property and personal property, etc., in Lampasas, Mills, McCullough, Llano, DeWitt, Lavaca, Bell, McLennan, Limestone, Galveston, Tyler, Polk, Bexe, Montgomery and Harris counties, except his homestead at Houston. The consideration named is $500,000 and the assumption of all indebtedness now due and to become due. The instrument is dated Feb. 20, 1904. Mr. Campbell resides in Houston.

EXPIRES AT TABLE.

Was In Act of Eating Dinner When Stricken by Grim Monster.

Dallas, Sept. 5.—Matthew Walker Corbitt, sixty years of age, died suddenly Sunday afternoon at his home in Oak Cliff. He had attended Christ church in the forenoon, walked home and was sitting at the dinner table, when suddenly he threw up his arms and expired without a word. Apoplexy was the cause of death.

Mr. Corbitt was born in Cape Town, South Africa, in 1836. He has been in Dallas about a year and in Oak Cliff for a few months only. He leaves a wife.

Fifteen More Wells.

Batson, Tex., Sept. 5.—W. A. Crow of Saratoga was in Batson, and says a contract for fifteen oil wells has been let to one drilling company in the Saratoga oil fields, besides several smaller contracts. The Guffey company is erecting five new derricks on its holdings.

Fatally Struck.

Dallas, Sept. 5.—Saturday night a negro named Coleman Smith was struck by an Interurban car just west of the Trinity river. Sunday he died at the city hospital.

Cotton Sent to Japan.

Terrell, Tex., Sept. 5.—The first shipment of this season's cotton to a foreign port has been made here by Weld & Neville to Japan. The shipment consisted of 200 bales.

Corsicana Gets Pennant.

Dallas, Sept 5.—By winning Sunday's game Corsicana holds the pennant in the Texas Baseball League.

Two Soldiers Killed.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 5.—While en route to Manassas Frank Lassiter of Americus, Ga., was run over by a car at Greensboro, this state, and an unknown private had his skull fractured near Fayetteville, near Fayetteville.

MINOR MATTERS.

Vinita, I. T., is to have a $10,000 sanitarium.

Walter Brooks of Texarkana was killed by an electric wire.

Several new rural mail routes have been established in Texas.

Episcopalians of Temple, Tex., will erect a $10,000 church edifice.

Propositions to issue $22,000 bonds at Chickasha, I. T., was defeated.

In a street fight at Anadarko, Okla., A. C. Wheatley was shot and killed.

Footpads held up Dr. A. C. Durkee at Guthrie, Okla., and took his watch.

Antiprohibitionists carried Callahan county, Texas, by about sixty majority.

Frank L. Hearne, fifteen years old, died at Miami, Tex., from toy pistol wound.

Two boys, brothers, named Alldeskl, were drowned in the Chicago river at Chicago.

Before 25,000 people Stalwart won the $20,000 Century stakes at Sheepshead Bay.

Charles Finney Clark, president of the Bradstreet company, died at London, Eng.

A hail storm east of Sherman, Tex., the 3d, damaged cotton over an area of 2500 acres.

Ex-Confederates from seven Texas counties had a reunion at Aspermont, Stonewall county.

Miss Minnie Atkinson died in agony at Marlin, Tex., from the bite of some insect, presumally a centipede.

At Bonham, Tex., Thurman Fort, charged with the murder of Lena Pendegrast in 1901, was given five years.

H. H. Swanston, a Galveston attorney, who recently died, was a nephew of an ameer of Afghanistan.

Prairie Queen tent of Temple, Knights of the Maccabees, with over 550 members, has the banner for largest Texas tent.

In a collison at St. Louis between a Wabash train and a street car seven persons were killed, two fatally injured and fifteen seriously hurt.

IN FULL RETREAT.

Report That Kuropatkin Was Fleeing Telegraphed St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 5.—A report reached this city Saturday morning that General Kuropatkin was in full retreat. The war office admitted that such a rumor had come from the seat of war, but declared it was not official. Saturday afternoon the war office declared it was without official information in regard to the result of Kuropatkin's fight with Kuroki. It was then said that if the report of the report of the Russian commander in chief proved to be true it was considered possible that it was due to the appearance of another flanking movement of the Japanese higher up and from the west. Reports that the Japanese were moving up the Liao river toward Sinmintin were persistent just before the fighting began.

SHELLED JAPS.

Rear Admiral Ouktomsky's Squadron Returned Safely.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 5.—Advices from Port Arthur dated Aug. 31 announce that Rear Admiral Ouktomsky's squadron went out Aug. 29 and shelled the Japanese positions. The squadron consisted of the battleships Retvizan and Perseviet and cruisers Bayan and Pallada. The vessels put to sea at 6 o'clock in the morning under cover of the batteries and returned safely, after accomplishing their mission. The message adds the Japanese are bombarding the fortress daily and nightly, but are not causing serious damage. The inhabitants are seeking refuge in bomb-proofs. This message, which was sent from Chefoo, declares the Japanese continue to provision the armies from Wei Hai Wei and Chefoo, loading steamers outside those ports.

HOT FIGHT.

Armenian Insurgents and Turkish Soldiers Had a Clash.

Constantinople, Sept. 5.—A hot fight between Armenian insurgents and Turkihs troops occurred at Van Aug. 31 in which more than a score were killed. Armenians to the number of 150 raided the town, charged four houses and barricaded themselves. Troops attacked the houses, and in the fight which followed two soldiers and twenty other persons were killed. Authorities set fire to a number of adjoining houses so the troops might be better enabled to besiege the insurgents. The town was panic stricken, and those inhabitants who had fled to the mountains took refuge in churches and convents. It is stated by the authorities that other Armenian bands are preparing to cross the Persian frontier.

SLAPPED HIS FACE.

Party Thus Assailed Drew Pistol and Slew Tow Men.

New Orleans, Sept. 5.—A special to the States from Raine, La., says: A double tragedy occurred seven miles north of this place in which two prominent farmers, Will Bruner and Joseph Neville Trahan, lost their lives. Homer Meche was riding along the road. He was intoxicated, it is alleged, and raising a disturbance. He chanced to meet his victims and said he was the best man. Trahan walked up and slapped Meche's face, whereupon Meche drew a pistol and killed both Bruner and Trahan. Meche was captured and lodged in the jail at Crowley.

COLONEL OR CORPSE.

Young Man Joins Army to Secure a Large Estate.

Oklahoma City, Sept. 5.—With the statement that he would come out of the service a colonel or a corpse George O. Travis joined the United States army. He stated that he joined the army to secure an estate of $130,000 left by S. Houston, who died in Chicago a month ago. Houston was a veteran of the Civil war, and in his will determined that his nephew should become a soldier. Travis must serve one full term and must leave the service with a discharge that reads, "Honest and faithful service and excelelnt character."

TEXAS TROOPS.

Reached New Orleans and Proceeded to Manassas Maneuvers.

New Orleans, Sept. 5.—Ten Pullman sleepers and two baggage cars containing Texas troops under command of Major Hoover reached here Saturday morning. Officers and men breakfasted and then proceeded on their way to the military manoeuvers at Manassas.

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Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 5.—Friday's Southern League baseball game was played with the league in charge of the local team. Owner Ragland failed to pay the salaries of the players, and President Kavanaugh instructed Umpire Latham to guarantee the money and have the game played.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Oklahoma City is becoming a great broomcorn market.

Oil has been struck fifteen miles north of Bonham, Tex.

A negress named Mattie Brooks was badly cut in a fight at Dallas.

Another telephone line is to be built between Sherman and Bonham, Tex.

An engineering corps are surveying a railroad line from Tula to Stamford, Tex.

Little son of S. D. Davis died at Granger, Tex., from being scalded by starch.

By the accidental discharge of a pistol at Port Arthur, Tex., Louis Slavo-

tinel was killed.

Seven miles south of Arlington, Herbert Estes was killed. Sid [illegible] his brother-in-law, was knife [illegible]

Two Mexicans, charged with [illegible] ing girls from Mexico for [illegible] purposes, were jailed at San Antonio.

Jesse Purdette, shot in a duel near Austin with his uncle, Jack Purdette, died. They had a pistol [illegible]

At Searcy, Ark., Dr. R. G. Light convicted of violating a grave, was fined $2000 and given six months sentence.

In a three and one-half hour speech Senator Bailey opened the Democratic national campaign in Texas at Greenville Saturday.

Harrold Westcott Dead.

San Angelo, Tex., Sept. 5.—[illegible] Westcott, son of the author of "David Harum," died at Loon Lake, in the Adirondack mountains of New York, of consumption. He had lived here about four years, and was the owner of the Lone Wolf cattle ranch. He universally liked through this section.

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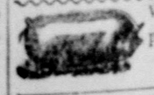

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