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LIVE STOCK MARKET

MODERATE RUN OF CATTLE ON THE MARKET.

Few Steers in, and of Poor Quality. Market Slow, Draggy, Lower—Butcher Cows Steady to Easy, Common Cows Lower—Calves Active, Steady.

ABOUT THREE HUNDRED HOGS IN THE HOG PENS.

Demand Active and Early Sales Steady. Later Arrivals Sold a Dime Higher, with Stronger Demand.

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Today	1,800	300	10
Last month	1,402	207	...
Same day 1903	2,192	225	...

Official Receipts Yesterday.

Cattle	2,001
Hogs	86
Sheep	255
Horses and mules	26

Range of Selling Prices Today.

CATTLE—Steers, top $2.90, bulk $2.10@2.75. Cows, top $2.25, bulk $1.50@2.00. Calves, top $3.00, bulk $2.25@3.00.

HOGS—Top $5.50, bulk $5.40@5.50.

SHEEP—Top lambs $5.

THE CATTLE TRADE

Today's Quotations.

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

Another moderately liberal run of cattle arrived today. With thirty-nine cars in the pens and a few drive-ins, receipts ran close around 1,800, against 1,553 for last Tuesday, 1,402 for the same Tuesday in July, and 2,192 for the corresponding day one year ago.

BEEF STEERS.

Only a light run of steers arrived today, the bulk of which were stockers and feeders, with very few good enough for slaughter.

The market ruled slow and draggy throughout the day, and the little business done was among feeder buyers and speculators, with prices a shade lower than yesterday, the bulk going at a range of from $2.00@2.90.

Good to choice heavy fed steers are quoted at a range of from $3.00@4.25, medium fed from $2.50@3.25, stockers and feeders $2.00@2.75, and yearlings $1.25@2.00.

Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.
1	960	3 00
28	915	2 90
19	1050	2 75
12	912	2 75
11	695	2 75
1	770	2 50
7	802	2 25
80	724	2 10
28	*724	2 10
20	687	2 10
25	753	2 05
4	695	1 40
2	845	1 40
1	890	1 40
4	785	1 40
6	791	1 40
21	689	1 35
5	930	1 35
6	721	1 30
6	818	1 30
3	716	1 25
1	780	1 00
1	720	1 00
Heifers.		
5	576	1 85
10	683	1 85
2	555	1 75
1	630	1 65
3	498	1 65
5	432	1 50
Bulls.		
1	1080	1 75
2	1045	1 75
1	980	1 75
3	800	1 65
1	480	1 50
1	680	1 40
1	570	1 25

BUTCHER STOCK.

The bulk of offerings was composed of butcher stock with a fairly good percent of good butcher cows and the usual supply of common to medium grades and mixed loads.

There was no very great demand and buyers were trying to buy cattle lower. While there was a fairly active movement to the scales, it was on a steady to easier basis.

Good fat butcher cows found a steady outlet, but the common cows are still a drug on the market, and selling ruled 5 to 10c lower than yesterday.

Good to choice heavy fed cows and heifers are quoted at a range of from $2.50@3.00, medium butchers $2.25@2.50, cutters $1.75@2.25, and canners $1.00@1.75.

Bulls were scarce and mostly of common quality. Most business was done among speculators on a steady basis with yesterday.

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

No.	Ave.	Price.
Cows.		
2	835	2 50
3	933	2 25
32	742	2 25
4	875	2 25
17	875	2 25
12	785	2 15
5	856	2 15
1	860	2 00
1	760	2 00
14	710	1 95
33	706	1 90
30	783	1 90
26	796	1 85
3	1167	1 85
11	754	1 85
29	725	1 75
27	704	1 75
3	776	1 75
26	778	1 75
20	744	1 65
28	749	1 65
1	870	1 60
6	749	1 60
2	795	1 60
13	719	1 60
1	960	1 60
17	582	1 50
3	793	1 50
1	700	1 50
2	850	1 50
35	672	1 45
13	740	1 45
4	695	1 40
2	845	1 40
1	890	1 40
4	785	1 40
6	791	1 40
21	689	1 35
5	930	1 35
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3	800	1 65
1	480	1 50
1	680	1 40
1	570	1 25

CALVES.

Another liberal run of calves arrived today, and of medium quality, with nothing fancy on sale.

There was an active demand from packers, and about all offerings sold out early on a steady basis, with the best going at $3 and bulk at sales around $2.50.

Good to fancy vealers are quoted at a range of from $2.50@3.50, with common to fair kinds from $1.50@2.50.

2	240 pr hd.	5 65
1	90	3 50
1	150	3 00
79	158	3 00
72	185	3 00
52	189	3 00
1	100	3 00
11	193	2 75
31	265	2 25
6	198	2 25
10	235	2 25
10	296	2 25
1	280	2 25
15	385	2 10
2	200	2 10
5	352	2 00
10	226	2 00
3	216	1 75
1	250	1 50

THE HOG TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Choice sorted	$5 45@5 60
Mixed packers	5 35@5 50
Lights	5 30@5 50
Pigs	3 75@5 25
Stags and roughs	4 00@4 75

Receipts of hogs showed a slight increase, but the run was hardly enough to interest buyers.

Only four shipments arrived, which with a few wagon hogs made estimated receipts close around 300, against 218 for last Tuesday, 207 for the same Tuesday in July, and 225 for the corresponding day one year ago.

The quality today was good and of fairly good weight.

There was an active demand from local packers, and all early offerings were bought up as soon as yarded, with sales on a steady basis with yesterday.

Outsider buyers arrived late in the day, looking for a few hogs, and this strengthened the trade on late arrivals and closing prices ruled 10c higher.

The best in today sold at $5.50, averaging from 166 to 233 pounds, with the bulk of sales at a range of from $5.30@5.45.

Good to choice sorted hogs are quoted at a range of from $5.45@5.60, mixed packers $5.35@5.50, light grades $5.30@5.50, pigs $3.75@5.25, and boars, stags and roughs from $4.00@5.75.

Representative sales:

No	Ave.	Price.
Hogs.		
1	210	4 50
98	157	5 30
2	175	5 40
10	154	5 45
81	184	5 45
1	200	5 45
1	290	5 45
83	203	5 50
4	233	5 50
3	166	5 50
Pigs.		
1	120	4 25
19	107	4 50

THE SHEEP TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Lambs	$3 50@5 00
Wethers	3 00@4 00
Ewes	2 50@3 50
Culls	1 50@2 50

Only a few wagon lambs arrived today. They were fat high grade Shropshire lambs and sold to packers on a steady basis. Ten head averaging 69 pounds sold at $5.

Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.
Lambs.		
10 wool lambs	69	5 00

HORSES AND MULES

Horses.	
Drafts, good	$140@150
Chunks, good	75@130
Drivers, good to fancy	75 up
Drivers, medium	55@ 75
Southerners, common to fair	35@ 50
Southerners, good to extra	75@100
Plugs	15@ 20
Rangers, plain	10@ 30
Choice range horses	50@ 75
Mules.	
13½ to 14 hands, fat	$ 50@ 60
14 to 14½ hands, fat	75@ 85
14½ to 15 hands, fat	90@120
15 to 15½ hands, fat	125@140
15½ to 16 hands, fat with quality	145@160
16 to 16½ hands, extra, 1,200 to 1,500	165@175

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

R. W. Chouney, Madill	69
S. H. Sullivan, Sanger	24
W. H. Logan, Graham	35
J. N. Payne, Graham	30
D. C. Brant, Jacksboro	47
Lewis Bros., Jacksboro	36
J. W. Martin, Comanche	28
W. M. Clark, Gainesville	35
Ardmore L. & C. Co., Ardmore	38
L. S. Hutchison, Durant	34
R. S. Rodgers, Terrell	32
L. White, Abilene	33
C. T. Hutchison, Putnam	60
Hughes Bros., Stamford	31
J. B. Chilton, Comanche	123
Allen Rutherford, Decatur	47
H. H. Halsell, Henrietta	34
F. W. Hamilton, Electra	89
G. B. Aucell, Electra	91
E. McA. & Co., Quanah	149
M. B. Roddy, Lometa	37
A. F. Baker, Lometa	32
O. Cain, San Angelo	27
Chas. McCrohan, San Angelo	144
L. P. Wood, Ballinger	135
Doore & Wood, Ballinger	83
D. K. Wyhe, Ballinger	155
Hogs.	
S. H. Sullivan, Sanger	19
C. M. Hass, Ralston, O. T.	83
L. R. H. & Son, Gainesville	81
Chambers, Decatur	99
Horses and Mules.	
J. A. Stephens, Bentonville	23

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Cattle.	
Armour & Co.	605
Swift & Co.	359
Saunders	31
Hodgkins	16
O'Conner	28
W. & D.	22
Braumiller	28
Ditch	36
Burns	27
Bauldrist	28
Woodall	17
Others	43
Calves.	
Swift & Co.	304
Armour & Co.	80
Hogs.	
Armour & Co.	129
Sheep.	
Swift & Co.	129
Armour & Co.	126

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS TODAY.

A little more strength is shown in hogs, but cattle are still declining.

G. B. Anson sold a load of 704-pound cows from Wichita county at $1.75.

Lewis Bros. sold 33 cows from Jack county, averaging 706 pounds, at $1.90.

H. H. Halsell sold 32 cows from Clay county, averaging 743 pounds, at $2.25.

The quality of steers on the market today was shown by the prices they brought.

Oscar Cain had 25 steers on the market, from San Angelo, averaging 753 lbs., that sold at $2.05.

D. C. Brant had 20 Jack county cows on the market, averaging 744 pounds, that sold at $1.65.

J. B. Chilton, Comanche county, sold 28 steers of 724 pounds at $2.10, and 21 cows of 680 at $1.35.

M. L. Chambers shipped in a load of hogs from Wise county, that averaged 157 and sold at $5.30.

C. M. Hoss had a load of hogs on the market from Ralston, O. T. They averaged 203 pounds and sold at $5.50.

R. S. Rogers sold 26 cows that he shipped in from Kaufman county. They averaged 796 pounds and sold at $1.85.

W. F. Hamilton was on the market with a load of cows from Wichita county, averaging 778 pounds, that sold at $1.75.

Ed F. Smith has sold his interest in the Interstate Live Stock Commission Co. The names of the new officers of the company will be announced later, as a reorganization is to be had.

A GOOD DEAL IN MUTTON.

Experience of a Dallas County Farmer is Satisfactory to Him.

H. E. Saunders of Coppell, Dallas county, was on the market today with some sheep that sold to his satisfaction. Mr. Saunders told of his recent experience that gives evidence that "there's money in sheep." On the first of February of this year he bought twenty ewes, paying $55 for them. He sold their wool at 18 cents a pound, for $24. He sold two ewes for $10 and ten lambs for $34.50, making a total of $68.50 for the sheep. He still has 18 ewes and 9 lambs on hand, that are worth more than the 20 ewes that he bought in February. This is a satisfactory deal in mutton.

BREAK IN RANGERS.

If Prices Are to Be Maintained They Must be Marketed Conservatively.

Chicago Live Stock World: The sharp decline in range cattle values this week is suggestive, should any large number of anything but good reach the market in the near future. Chicago advices are to market the tops in small consignments. The break this week is 25 to 40 cents, the light end of it being on the good ones.

Receipts this week have been liberal for the inception of the season. A portion of the run was quite thin and not suitable to killers' needs, especially under present conditions. Range cattle fat enough to kill sold principally at $3.25@4.00, with a few above the latter figure and the bulk at $3.50@3.75.

NO MATTER

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TREES FOR THE PLAINS

WORK OF ARBORICULTURE IIN THE PANHANDLE.

Thousands of Trees Planted, Most of Which Are Giving Results that Are Satisfactory.

The work of planting trees on the plains of the Panhandle is systematically carried on by the Fort Worth & Denver City railroad management. This paper has told of the success attending the planting and culture of forest trees there, and another installment of the story is now at hand.

A nurseryman in Nebraska, writing to Mr. Sterley, general freight agent of the line, gives the following advice as to the best care for the cultivation of the black locusts: "It is best to cut them back to the ground in the spring. All but one shoot should be cut off and generally this one will grow seven to eight feet and make a straight tree in one year. We do this altogether in raising shade trees for the market. We plant one year, seedlings in nursery row, cultivate them all well, and the next year cut them all back to the ground, and we always get a straight, nice tree the next year.

"We have a letter from A. Frinsterwald of Mobeetie, Tex. Mr. Frinsterwald got black locust seedlings of us seven years ago and planted them in good sandy soil. The last three years he has cut posts to repair his fences and has built a new fence of fourteen miles in length, all from seedlings planted seven years ago. As far as we can find out, black locusts are the best trees for your part of Texas. The following is a list of those living in the Panhandle that were successful in their efforts to grow the black locusts that were planted in the spring of 1903:

	Number.
C. A. Allingham, Harrold	500
W. H. Hill, Amarillo	5,000
John Arnot, Amarillo	4,000
E. G. Pendleton, Amarillo	4,000
W. A. Warner, Claude	10,000
D. H. Roberts, Memphis	1,000
O. B. Burnett, Memphis	1,000
S. O. Green, Memphis	1,000
J. C. Wilson, Memphis	1,000
J. B. Cole, Memphis	425
J. M. Ballen, Memphis	100
B. F. Denny, Memphis	1,000
Louis Anthony, Amarillo	500
J. B. Goodlett, Quanah	18,000
W. F. White, Clarendon	5,000
H. B. Molyneau, Amarillo	1,500
J. V. & C. B. Farwell, Channing	42,000
L. Y. Burch, Amarillo	1,000
W. D. Wagner, Dalhart	2,000
J. S. McMillen, Hartley	2,500
J. W. Sutton, Hartley	1,000
J. R. Jenkins, Hartley	1,000
H. Folsom, Amarillo	1,000
S. W. Sherman, Amarillo	1,000
A. B. Blackburn, Amarillo	2,000
N. C. Martin, Amarillo	3,000
Total	110,525
Honey locust—	
C. A. Allingham, Harrold	500
J. M. Ballen, Memphis	100
J. V. & C. B. Farwell, Channing	5,000
J. S. McMillen, Hartley	1,500
J. W. Sutton, Hartley	1,000
Total	8,100
Russian mulberry—	
C. A. Allingham, Harrold	500
O. B. Burnett, Memphis	100
J. B. Cole, Memphis	50
J. M. Ballen, Memphis	100
J. F. Denny, Memphis	100
J. V. & C. B. Farwell, Channing	4,500
J. W. Sutton, Hartley	1,000
N. C. Martin, Amarillo	500
Total	6,850
Osage orange—	
C. A. Allingham, Harrold	500
W. A. Warner, Claude	5,000
O. B. Burnett, Memphis	1,000
J. B. Cole, Memphis	25
J. M. Ballen, Memphis	200
J. V. & C. B. Farwell, Channing	6,250
L. Y. Burch, Amarillo	1,100
J. W. Sutton, Hartley	1,000
J. R. Jenkins, Hartley	1,000
H. Folsom, Amarillo	1,000
Total	17,075
Catalpa—	
John Arnot, Amarillo	650
E. G. Pendleton, Amarillo	1,000
J. C. Wilson, Memphis	100
B. F. Denny, Memphis	100
Louis Anthony, Amarillo	500
Total	2,350
Ash—	
John Arnot, Amarillo	50
Louis Anthony, Amarillo	500
J. V. & C. B. Farwell, Channing	2,000
N. C. Martin, Amarillo	1,000
Total	3,550
Elm—	
Louis Anthony, Amarillo	500
H. B. Molyneau, Amarillo	250
N. C. Martin, Amarillo	500
Total	1,250
White ash—	
H. B. Molyneau, Amarillo	250
Black walnut—	
L. Y. Burch, Amarillo	50

PLENTY OF CORN IN TEXAS.

The Story Told by a Texan to Kansas City Listeners.

The Kansas City Times prints the following:

"There is corn galore all over Texas," said W. N. Fleming of San Antonio, Tex., yesterday. Mr. Fleming is a native Texan and is engaged in the cattle business at various places on the state. "In many places in Texas where it was barren and supposed to be a waste a few years ago, is now producing corn and other crops," he continued. "I well remember some few years ago when a few German settlers came to that part of Texas and bought land and started in to farm. The native Texans laughed at them, and gave them a certain length of time to starve out. But they are still there and are the most prosperous people in that community. It came about simply because they were industrious and never ceased to work. In this way they have demonstrated that if properly worked the arid lands of Texas can be made to produce crops.

"In some localities cotton is the proper crop to raise, and in other places corn will grow and make a good crop. In my travels about that section of the state I also found a place where the large Bermuda onions were raised in large quantities, and the land owners who are raising them were making a big profit on them. The early settlers in that part of the country had an idea that the country was intended for grazing purposes only, but that idea has vanished in the light of developments of recent years, and there are places in the vicinity of San Antonio that were considered worthless wastes a few years ago, where land is now worth $50 an acre and upwards. But the corn crop this year in all parts of the state where it will grow is the best ever raised. I saw corn of this year's crop that had been shelled that was as fine as any corn raised in the so-called corn belt, and the cotton crop is going to be the heaviest ever raised in the state. Cattle all over that part of the state are also in fine shape, and there is plenty of grass to keep all the stock there is in that country. While the cattlemen are anxious to sell when the proper time comes, they are not compelled to do so on account of any shortage of feed."

FARMERS' UNION IN TERRITORY.

Durant, I. T., Aug. 22.—Authority having been conferred upon Samuel J. Hampton and Robert King, general organizers, by the president and secretary of the Farmers' Union of the state of Texas, a call has been issued to the local branches of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America, in Blue county, Choctaw nation, to meet in Durant on Thursday, Sept. 1, for the purpose of organizing a county union of the association. This is the first movement toward a farmers' organization of any kind.

The Peruvians' Sacred Number.

The Peruvians cared nothing for any of the supposed mystic properties of either three, five or seven. To them the four was sacred, and around it they entwined the main features of all their religious ceremonies and queer beliefs. They believed the earth to be a square divided into four parts and suspended from the heavens by four cords—one at each of the four corners. All of their cities were quartered by four principal streets running from a square in the center. They held four annual feasts in honor of the moon, the "silver sister of the sun."

To them eternity was to be divided into four periods of time, each composed of four times 4,000 years, and at the end of each of these cycles the sun is to be blotted out of existence. They prayed to the four winds, or to "ye gods that dwell at the four corners of the earth." To them the rains came from four enormous heavenly turtles that vomited dampness, and the four winds from the lungs of the four gigantic caryatides which stand at the four cardinal points of paradise. The above are but a small portion of the fours alluded to in the legends of the Incas.

An Antelope That Dwells In Swamps.

The general idea of an antelope pictures it as a swift runner, fleeing in graceful bounds over stretching brown plains. There is an antelope in the Congo region, however, which rarely ventures to the upland, but actually lives in water, spending practically all of its time wading around in the swamps and feeding on swamp growth, such as papyrus and other water plants.

This swamp antelope represents among animals what the heron and other wading birds do among birds, and like these wading birds the swamp antelope has extraordinarily long and thin legs, while its hoofs are wonderfully long and spread out almost as wide as bird's claws when the animals wade in the mud, thus supporting them on the soft bottom.

These swamp antelopes are by no means small animals, but belong to the larger forms of their species. A full grown male is as big as the buck of the fallow deer in Virginia.

Gondolas of Venice.

A tourist writes: "Like most characteristic objects appertaining to Venice, the gondola is suitable to the place. Even as the hansom cab suits London or the rickshaw suits Japan or the jaunting car suits Ireland, so the gondola is the vessel for Venice. You cannot separate the lagoon from the gondola. One completes the other." The gondolier is a man given to many oaths and imprecations, of which the most terrible is, "Thy saint is a rascal who does not know how to make a decent miracle." The gondoliers are not as much given as they used to be to the singing of the sonorous verses of Tasso by moonlight in their musical patois. Occasionally an outburst of melody is secured by a traveler's coins, and there are always singing, playing and dancing at the inevitable festa.

Ringing Bells to Swarm Bees.

It is a foolish notion to suppose that the ringing of bells or "tanging" of tin pans will cause a swarm of bees to settle, says Country Life In America. The real origin of this custom dates back to the reign of Alfred the Great, who, in order to prevent disputes regarding the ownership of a swarm, ordered that the owner should always ring a bell when his bees swarmed, and ever since then the good farmer's wife has been rushing out with ringing bells whenever the bees swarmed, and the fact that they settled verified, in her own mind, the belief that the bell did it.

$500 FOR ONE GUESS.

See the cash prizes for early estimates, in our Profit Sharing Contest. This prize is for guesses between Aug. 1st and 15th. You get two guesses with every 50c subscription to the Daily Live Stock Reporter, and one guess with every 50c subscription to the Weekly Citizen. Read the Rules, in the advertisement. Note the amount in cash that will be given to the lucky guessers. Send in your subscription and guess—many will get a prize. Why not you?

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	8,000	14,000	25,000
Kansas City	14,000	9,000	3,000
St. Louis	5,000	9,000	2,500
	27,000	32,000	30,500

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Aug. 23—CATTLE—Receipts 8,000. Market slow, mostly poor. Beeves $3.75@5.80, cows and heifers $1.25@4.10, stockers and feeders $1.65@3.50.

HOGS — Receipts 14,000. Market 5 higher. Top $5.50, bulk $5.20@5.30. Mixed and butchers $5.10@5.45, good to choice heavy $5.15@5.40, lights $5.25@5.50, pigs $4.95@4.30.

SHEEP—Receipts 25,000. Lower.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Aug. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts 14,000. Market lower. Beeves $3.75@5.50, cows and heifers $1.50@4.25, Texas and Westerns $2.50@4.80.

HOGS — Receipts 9,000. Market steady. Top $5.25, bulk $5.00@5.20. Mixed and butchers $5.00@5.25, good to choice heavy $4.95@5.10, lights $5.00@5.20, pigs $2.75@4.75.

SHEEP—Receipts 3,000. Steady.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stockyards, Aug. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts 5,000, Texas 2,800. Texas steers $2.50@3.90, cows and heifers $2.00@2.80.

HOGS — Receipts 9,000. Market slow to steady. Pigs and lights $4.90@5.25, packers $5.00@5.30, butchers $5.10@5.40.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,500. Steady.

GENERAL NOTES.

A. F. Crowley, the well known cattleman of Fort Worth, has purchased a 4,000-acre ranch in Nolan county from J. L. Cassill, including 400 head of well graded cattle.

John Winters, general manager of the Fort Worth Manufacturing Co., has grown several inches since noon yesterday. His friends say it's a boy and weighs ten pounds.

Abilene Reporter: J. R. Turner, on the Stith place northwest of town, has left a curiosity at our office in the shape of a bean, or a series of bean-pods united, that reaches to a length of thirty inches. His daughter, Miss Maybelle, brought it home with her from Kaufman county, where she has been visiting friends. We learn that this is a new kind of bean which has just been introduced.

W. T. Ditto, who was in Fort Worth from his ranch in Knox county, says: "I have never seen a finer prospect than the farmer and cattlemen have. Cattle are looking fine, with plenty of grass for the cattle. There is more cotton planted this year than ever before, and the crop is looking well. We expect to raise at least 1,000 bales this season, if nothing unforeseen happens. One thing we are glad to note is the fact that the Orient railroad is pushing its line right along, and it won't be a great while before trains will be running through our section."

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LIVE STOCK MARKET

MODERATE RUN OF CATTLE ON THE MARKET.

Few Steers in, and of Poor Quality. Market Slow, Draggy, Lower—Butcher Cows Steady to Easy, Common Cows Lower—Calves Active, Steady.

ABOUT THREE HUNDRED HOGS IN THE HOG PENS.

Demand Active and Early Sales Steady. Later Arrivals Sold a Dime Higher, with Stronger Demand.

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Today	1,800	300	10
Last month	1,402	207	...
Same day 1903	2,192	225	...

Official Receipts Yesterday.

Cattle	2,001
Hogs	86
Sheep	255
Horses and mules	26

Range of Selling Prices Today.

CATTLE—Steers, top $2.90, bulk $2.10@2.75. Cows, top $2.25, bulk $1.50@2.00. Calves, top $3.00, bulk $2.25@3.00.

HOGS—Top $5.50, bulk $5.40@5.50.

SHEEP—Top lambs $5.

THE CATTLE TRADE

Today's Quotations.

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

Another moderately liberal run of cattle arrived today. With thirty-nine cars in the pens and a few drive-ins, receipts ran close around 1,800, against 1,553 for last Tuesday, 1,402 for the same Tuesday in July, and 2,192 for the corresponding day one year ago.

BEEF STEERS.

Only a light run of steers arrived today, the bulk of which were stockers and feeders, with very few good enough for slaughter.

The market ruled slow and draggy throughout the day, and the little business done was among feeder buyers and speculators, with prices a shade lower than yesterday, the bulk going at a range of from $2.00@2.90.

Good to choice heavy fed steers are quoted at a range of from $3.00@4.25, medium fed from $2.50@3.25, stockers and feeders $2.00@2.75, and yearlings $1.25@2.00.

Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.
1	960	3 00
28	915	2 90
19	1050	2 75
12	912	2 75
11	695	2 75
1	770	2 50
7	802	2 25
30	724	2 10
28	724	2 10
30	687	2 10
25	753	2 05

BUTCHER STOCK.

The bulk of offerings was composed of butcher stock with a fairly good percent of good butcher cows and the usual supply of common to medium grades and mixed loads.

There was no very great demand and buyers were trying to buy cattle lower. While there was a fairly active movement to the scales, it was on a steady to easier basis.

Good fat butcher cows found a steady outlet, but the common cows are still a drug on the market, and selling ruled 5 to 10c lower than yesterday.

Good to choice heavy fed cows and heifers are quoted at a range of from $2.50@3.00, medium butchers $2.25@2.50, cutters $1.75@2.25, and canners $1.00@1.75.

Bulls were scarce and mostly of common quality. Most business was done among speculators on a steady basis with yesterday.

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

Cows.		
2	835	2 50
3	933	2 25
32	742	2 25
4	875	2 25
17	875	2 25
12	785	2 15
5	856	2 15
1	860	2 00
1	760	2 00
14	710	1 95
33	706	1 90
30	783	1 90
26	796	1 85
3	1167	1 85
11	754	1 85
29	725	1 75
27	704	1 75
3	776	1 75
26	778	1 75
29	744	1 65
28	749	1 65
1	870	1 60
6	749	1 60
2	795	1 60
13	719	1 60
1	960	1 60
17	582	1 50
3	793	1 50
1	700	1 50
2	850	1 50
35	672	1 45
13	740	1 45
4	695	1 40
2	845	1 40
1	890	1 40
4	785	1 40
6	791	1 40
21	689	1 35
5	930	1 35
6	721	1 30
6	818	1 30
3	716	1 25
1	780	1 00
1	720	1 00
Heifers.		
5	576	1 85
10	683	1 85
2	555	1 75
1	630	1 65
3	498	1 65
5	432	1 50
Bulls.		
1	1080	1 75
2	1045	1 75
1	980	1 75
3	800	1 65
1	480	1 50
1	680	1 40
1	570	1 25

CALVES.

Another liberal run of calves arrived today, and of medium quality, with nothing fancy on sale.

There was an active demand from packers, and about all offerings sold out early on a steady basis, with the best going at $3 and bulk at sales around $2.50.

Good to fancy vealers are quoted at a range of from $2.50@3.50, with common to fair kinds from $1.50@2.50.

2	240 pr hd.	5 65
1	90	3 50
1	150	3 00
79	158	3 00
72	185	3 00
52	189	3 00
1	100	3 00
11	193	2 75
31	265	2 25
6	198	2 25
10	235	2 25
10	296	2 25
1	280	2 25
15	385	2 10
2	200	2 10
5	352	2 00
10	226	2 00
3	216	1 75
1	250	1 50

THE HOG TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Choice sorted	$5 45@5 60
Mixed packers	5 35@5 50
Lights	5 30@5 50
Pigs	3 75@5 25
Stags and roughs	4 00@4 75

Receipts of hogs showed a slight increase, but the run was hardly enough to interest buyers.

Only four shipments arrived, which with a few wagon hogs made estimated receipts close around 300, against 218 for last Tuesday, 207 for the same Tuesday in July, and 225 for the corresponding day one year ago.

The quality today was good and of fairly good weight.

There was an active demand from local packers, and all early offerings were bought up as soon as yarded, with sales on a steady basis with yesterday.

Outsider buyers arrived late in the day, looking for a few hogs, and this strengthened the trade on late arrivals and closing prices ruled 10c higher.

The best in today sold at $5.50, averaging from 166 to 233 pounds, with the bulk of sales at a range of from $5.30@5.45.

Good to choice sorted hogs are quoted at a range of from $5.45@5.60, mixed packers $5.35@5.50, light grades $5.30@5.50, pigs $3.75@5.25, and boars, stags and roughs from $4.00@5.75.

Representative sales:

Hogs.		
No	Ave.	Price.
1	210	4 50
98	157	5 30
2	175	5 40
10	154	5 45
81	184	5 45
1	200	5 45
1	290	5 45
83	203	5 50
4	233	5 50
3	166	5 50
Pigs.		
1	120	4 25
19	107	4 50

THE SHEEP TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Lambs	$3 50@5 00
Wethers	3 00@4 00
Ewes	2 50@3 50
Culls	1 50@2 50

Only a few wagon lambs arrived today. They were fat high-grade Shropshire lambs and sold to packers on a steady basis. Ten head averaging 69 pounds sold at $5.

Representative sales:

Lambs.		
No.	Ave.	Price.
10 wool lambs	69	5 00

HORSES AND MULES

Horses.	
Drafts, good	$140@150
Chunks, good	75@130
Drivers, good to fancy	75 up
Drivers, medium	55@ 75
Southerners, common to fair	35@ 50
Southerners, good to extra	75@100
Plugs	15@ 20
Rangers, plain	10@ 30
Choice range horses	50@ 75
Mules.	
13½ to 14 hands, fat	$ 50@ 60
14 to 14½ hands, fat	75@ 85
14½ to 15 hands, fat	90@120
15 to 15½ hands, fat	125@140
15½ to 16 hands, fat with quality	145@160
16 to 16½ hands, extra, 1,200 to 1,500	165@175

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

R. W. Chouney, Madill	69
S. H. Sullivan, Sanger	24
W. H. Logan, Graham	35
J. N. Payne, Graham	30
D. C. Brant, Jacksboro	47
Lewis Bros., Jacksboro	36
J. W. Martin, Comanche	28
W. M. Clark, Gainesville	35
Ardmore L. & C. Co., Ardmore	38
L. S. Hutchison, Durant	34
R. S. Rodgers, Terrell	32
L. White, Abilene	33
C. T. Hutchison, Putnam	60
Hughes Bros., Stamford	31
J. B. Chilton, Comanche	123
Allen Rutherford, Decatur	47
H. H. Halsell, Henrietta	34
F. W. Hamilton, Electra	89
G. B. Aucell, Electra	91
E. McA. & Co., Quanah	149
M. B. Roddy, Lometa	37
A. F. Baker, Lometa	32
O. Cain, San Angelo	27
Chas. McCrohan, San Angelo	144
L. P. Wood, Ballinger	135
Doore & Wood, Ballinger	83
D. K. Wylie, Ballinger	155
Hogs.	
S. H. Sullivan, Sanger	19
C. M. Hass, Ralston, O. T.	83
L. R. H. & Son, Gainesville	81
Chambers, Decatur	99
Horses and Mules.	
J. A. Stephens, Bentonville	23

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Cattle.	
Armour & Co.	605
Swift & Co.	359
Saunders	31
Hodgkins	16
O'Conner	28
W. & D.	22
Braumiller	28
Ditch	36
Burns	27
Bauldrist	28
Woodall	17
Others	43
Calves.	
Swift & Co.	304
Armour & Co.	80
Hogs.	
Armour & Co.	129
Sheep.	
Swift & Co.	129
Armour & Co.	126

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS TODAY.

A little more strength is shown in hogs, but cattle are still declining.

G. B. Anson sold a load of 704-pound cows from Wichita county at $1.75.

Lewis Bros. sold 33 cows from Jack county, averaging 706 pounds, at $1.90.

H. H. Halsell sold 32 cows from Clay county, averaging 743 pounds, at $2.25.

The quality of steers on the market today was shown by the prices they brought.

Oscar Cain had 25 steers on the market, from San Angelo, averaging 753 lbs., that sold at $2.05.

D. C. Brant had 20 Jack county cows on the market, averaging 744 pounds, that sold at $1.65.

J. B. Chilton, Comanche county, sold 28 steers of 724 pounds at $2.10, and 21 cows of 680 at $1.35.

M. L. Chambers shipped in a load of hogs from Wise county, that averaged 157 and sold at $5.30.

C. M. Hoss had a load of hogs on the market from Ralston, O. T. They averaged 203 pounds and sold at $5.50.

R. S. Rogers sold 26 cows that he shipped in from Kaufman county. They averaged 796 pounds and sold at $1.85.

W. F. Hamilton was on the market with a load of cows from Wichita county, averaging 778 pounds, that sold at $1.75.

Ed F. Smith has sold his interest in the Interstate Live Stock Commission Co. The names of the new officers of the company will be announced later, as a reorganization is to be had.

A GOOD DEAL IN MUTTON.

Experience of a Dallas County Farmer is Satisfactory to Him.

H. E. Saunders of Coppell, Dallas county, was on the market today with some sheep that sold to his satisfaction. Mr. Saunders told of his recent experience that gives evidence that "there's money in sheep." On the first of February of this year he bought twenty ewes, paying $55 for them. He sold their wool at 18 cents a pound, for $24. He sold two ewes for $10 and ten lambs for $34.50, making a total of $68.50 for the sheep. He still has 18 ewes and 9 lambs on hand, that are worth more than the 20 ewes that he bought in February. This is a satisfactory deal in mutton.

BREAK IN RANGERS.

If Prices Are to Be Maintained They Must be Marketed Conservatively.

Chicago Live Stock World: The sharp decline in range cattle values this week is suggestive, should any large number of anything but good reach the market in the near future. Chicago advices are to market the tops in small consignments. The break this week is 25 to 40 cents, the light end of it being on the good ones.

Receipts this week have been liberal for the inception of the season. A portion of the run was quite thin and not suitable to killers' needs, especially under present conditions. Range cattle fat enough to kill sold principally at $3.25@4.00, with a few above the latter figure and the bulk at $3.50@3.75.

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TREES FOR THE PLAINS

WORK OF ARBORICULTURE IIN THE PANHANDLE.

Thousands of Trees Planted, Most of Which Are Giving Results that Are Satisfactory.

The work of planting trees on the plains of the Panhandle is systematically carried on by the Fort Worth & Denver City railroad management. This paper has told of the success attending the planting and culture of forest trees there, and another installment of the story is now at hand.

A nurseryman in Nebraska, writing to Mr. Sterley, general freight agent of the line, gives the following advice as to the best care for the cultivation of the black locusts: "It is best to cut them back to the ground in the spring. All but one shoot should be cut off and generally this one will grow seven to eight feet and make a straight tree in one year. We do this altogether in raising shade trees for the market. We plant one year, seedlings in nursery row, cultivate them all well, and the next year cut them all back to the ground, and we always get a straight, nice tree the next year.

"We have a letter from A. Frinsterwald of Mobeetie, Tex. Mr. Frinsterwald got black locust seedlings of us seven years ago and planted them in good sandy soil. The last three years he has cut posts to repair his fences and has built a new fence of fourteen miles in length, all from seedlings planted seven years ago. As far as we can find out, black locusts are the best trees for your part of Texas. The following is a list of those living in the Panhandle that were successful in their efforts to grow the black locusts that were planted in the spring of 1903:

	Number.
C. A. Allingham, Harrold	500
W. H. Hill, Amarillo	5,000
John Arnot, Amarillo	4,000
E. G. Pendleton, Amarillo	4,000
W. A. Warner, Claude	10,000
D. H. Roberts, Memphis	1,000
O. B. Burnett, Memphis	1,000
S. O. Green, Memphis	1,000
J. C. Wilson, Memphis	1,000
J. B. Cole, Memphis	425
J. M. Ballen, Memphis	100
B. F. Denny, Memphis	1,000
Louis Anthony, Amarillo	500
J. B. Goodlett, Quanah	18,000
W. F. White, Clarendon	5,000
H. B. Molyneau, Amarillo	1,500
J. V. & C. B. Farwell, Channing	42,000
L. Y. Burch, Amarillo	1,000
W. D. Wagner, Dalhart	2,000
J. S. McMillen, Hartley	2,500
J. W. Sutton, Hartley	1,000
J. R. Jenkins, Hartley	1,000
H. Folsom, Amarillo	1,000
S. W. Sherman, Amarillo	1,000
A. B. Blackburn, Amarillo	2,000
N. C. Martin, Amarillo	3,000
Total	110,525
Honey locust—	
C. A. Allingham, Harrold	500
J. M. Ballen, Memphis	100
J. V. & C. B. Farwell, Channing	5,000
J. S. McMillen, Hartley	1,500
J. W. Sutton, Hartley	1,000
Total	8,100
Russian mulberry—	
C. A. Allingham, Harrold	500
O. B. Burnett, Memphis	100
J. B. Cole, Memphis	50
J. M. Ballen, Memphis	100
J. F. Denny, Memphis	100
J. V. & C. B. Farwell, Channing	4,500
J. W. Sutton, Hartley	1,000
N. C. Martin, Amarillo	500
Total	6,850
Osage orange—	
C. A. Allingham, Harrold	500
W. A. Warner, Claude	5,000
O. B. Burnett, Memphis	1,000
J. B. Cole, Memphis	25
J. M. Ballen, Memphis	200
J. V. & C. B. Farwell, Channing	6,250
L. Y. Burch, Amarillo	1,100
J. W. Sutton, Hartley	1,000
J. R. Jenkins, Hartley	1,000
H. Folsom, Amarillo	1,000
Total	17,075
Catalpa—	
John Arnot, Amarillo	650
E. G. Pendleton, Amarillo	1,000
J. C. Wilson, Memphis	100
B. F. Denny, Memphis	100
Louis Anthony, Amarillo	500
Total	2,350
Ash—	
John Arnot, Amarillo	50
Louis Anthony, Amarillo	500
J. V. & C. B. Farwell, Channing	2,000
N. C. Martin, Amarillo	1,000
Total	3,550
Elm—	
Louis Anthony, Amarillo	500
H. B. Molyneau, Amarillo	250
N. C. Martin, Amarillo	500
Total	1,250
White ash—	
H. B. Molyneau, Amarillo	250
Black walnut—	
L. Y. Burch, Amarillo	50

PLENTY OF CORN IN TEXAS.

The Story Told by a Texan to Kansas City Listeners.

The Kansas City Times prints the following:

"There is corn galore all over Texas," said W. N. Fleming of San Antonio, Tex., yesterday. Mr. Fleming is a native Texan and is engaged in the cattle business at various places on the state. "In many places in Texas where it was barren and supposed to be a waste a few years ago, is now producing corn and other crops," he continued. "I well remember some few years ago when a few German settlers came to that part of Texas and bought land and started in to farm. The native Texans laughed at them, and gave them a certain length of time to starve out. But they are still there and are the most prosperous people in that community. It came about simply because they were industrious and never ceased to work. In this way they have demonstrated that if properly worked the arid lands of Texas can be made to produce crops.

"In some localities cotton is the proper crop to raise, and in other places corn will grow and make a good crop. In my travels about that section of the state I also found a place where the large Bermuda onions were raised in large quantities, and the land owners who are raising them were making a big profit on them. The early settlers in that part of the country had an idea that the country was intended for grazing purposes only, but that idea has vanished in the light of developments of recent years, and there are places in the vicinity of San Antonio that were considered worthless wastes a few years ago, where land is now worth $50 an acre and upwards. But the corn crop this year in all parts of the state where it will grow is the best ever raised. I saw corn of this year's crop that had been shelled that was as fine as any corn raised in the so-called corn belt, and the cotton crop is going to be the heaviest ever raised in the state. Cattle all over that part of the state are also in fine shape, and there is plenty of grass to keep all the stock there is in that country. While the cattlemen are anxious to sell when the proper time comes, they are not compelled to do so on account of any shortage of feed."

FARMERS' UNION IN TERRITORY.

Durant, I. T., Aug. 22.—Authority having been conferred upon Samuel J. Hampton and Robert King, general organizers, by the president and secretary of the Farmers' Union of the state of Texas, a call has been issued to the local branches of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America, in Blue county, Choctaw nation, to meet in Durant on Thursday, Sept. 1, for the purpose of organizing a county union of the association. This is the first movement toward a farmers' organization of any kind.

The Peruvians' Sacred Number.

The Peruvians cared nothing for any of the supposed mystic properties of either three, five or seven. To them the four was sacred, and around it they entwined the main features of all their religious ceremonies and queer beliefs. They believed the earth to be a square divided into four parts and suspended from the heavens by four cords—one at each of the four corners. All of their cities were quartered by four principal streets running from a square in the center. They held four annual feasts in honor of the moon, the "silver sister of the sun."

To them eternity was to be divided into four periods of time, each composed of four times 4,000 years, and at the end of each of these cycles the sun is to be blotted out of existence. They prayed to the four winds, or to "ye gods that dwell at the four corners of the earth." To them the rains came from four enormous heavenly turtles that vomited dampness, and the four winds from the lungs of the four gigantic caryatides which stand at the four cardinal points of paradise. The above are but a small portion of the fours alluded to in the legends of the Incas.

An Antelope That Dwells In Swamps.

The general idea of an antelope pictures it as a swift runner, fleeing in graceful bounds over stretching brown plains. There is an antelope in the Congo region, however, which rarely ventures to the upland, but actually lives in water, spending practically all of its time wading around in the swamps and feeding on swamp growth, such as papyrus and other water plants.

This swamp antelope represents among animals what the heron and other wading birds do among birds, and like these wading birds the swamp antelope has extraordinarily long and thin legs, while its hoofs are wonderfully long and spread out almost as wide as bird's claws when the animals wade in the mud, thus supporting them on the soft bottom.

These swamp antelopes are by no means small animals, but belong to the larger forms of their species. A full grown male is as big as the buck of the fallow deer in Virginia.

Gondolas of Venice.

A tourist writes: "Like most characteristic objects appertaining to Venice, the gondola is suitable to the place. Even as the hansom cab suits London or the rickshaw suits Japan or the jaunting car suits Ireland, so the gondola is the vessel for Venice. You cannot separate the lagoon from the gondola. One completes the other." The gondolier is a man given to many oaths and imprecations, of which the most terrible is, "Thy salut is a rascal who does not know how to make a decent miracle." The gondoliers are not as much given as they used to be to the singing of the sonorous verses of Tasso by moonlight in their musical patois. Occasionally an outburst of melody is secured by a traveler's coins, and there are always singing, playing and dancing at the inevitable festa.

Ringing Bells to Swarm Bees.

It is a foolish notion to suppose that the ringing of bells or "tanging" of tin pans will cause a swarm of bees to settle, says Country Life In America. The real origin of this custom dates back to the reign of Alfred the Great, who, in order to prevent disputes regarding the ownership of a swarm, ordered that the owner should always ring a bell when his bees swarmed, and ever since then the good farmer's wife has been rushing out with ringing bells whenever the bees swarmed, and the fact that they settled verified, in her own mind, the belief that the bell did it.

$500 FOR ONE GUESS.

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TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	8,000	14,000	25,000
Kansas City	14,000	9,000	3,000
St. Louis	5,000	9,000	2,500
	27,000	32,000	30,500

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Aug. 23—CATTLE—Receipts 8,000. Market slow, mostly poor. Beeves $3.75@5.80, cows and heifers $1.25@4.10, stockers and feeders $1.65@3.50.

HOGS — Receipts 14,000. Market 5 higher. Top $5.50, bulk $5.20@5.30. Mixed and butchers $5.10@5.45, good to choice heavy $5.15@5.40, lights $5.25@5.50, pigs $4.95@4.30.

SHEEP—Receipts 25,000. Lower.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Aug. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts 14,000. Market lower. Beeves $3.75@5.50, cows and heifers $1.50@4.25, Texas and Westerns $2.50@4.80.

HOGS — Receipts 9,000. Market steady. Top $5.25, bulk $5.00@5.20. Mixed and butchers $5.00@5.25, good to choice heavy $4.95@5.10, lights $5.00@5.20, pigs $2.75@4.75.

SHEEP—Receipts 3,000. Steady.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stockyards, Aug. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts 5,000, Texas 2,800. Texas steers $2.50@3.90, cows and heifers $2.00@2.80.

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SHEEP—Receipts 2,500. Steady.

GENERAL NOTES.

A. F. Crowley, the well known cattleman of Fort Worth, has purchased a 4,000-acre ranch in Nolan county from J. L. Cassill, including 400 head of well graded cattle.

John Winters, general manager of the Fort Worth Manufacturing Co., has grown several inches since noon yesterday. His friends say it's a boy and weighs ten pounds.

Abilene Reporter: J. R. Turner, on the Stith place northwest of town, has left a curiosity at our office in the shape of a bean, or a series of bean-pods united, that reaches to a length of thirty inches. His daughter, Miss Maybelle, brought it home with her from Kaufman county, where she has been visiting friends. We learn that this is a new kind of bean which has just been introduced.

W. T. Ditto, who was in Fort Worth from his ranch in Knox county, says: "I have never seen a finer prospect than the farmer and cattlemen have. Cattle are looking fine, with plenty of grass for the cattle. There is more cotton planted this year than ever before, and the crop is looking well. We expect to raise at least 1,000 bales this season, if nothing unforeseen happens. One thing we are glad to note is the fact that the Orient railroad is pushing its line right along, and it won't be a great while before trains will be running through our section."

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THE MAN IN THE MOON.

Some Curious and Varied Beliefs as to His Identity.

According to Praterius, the man in the moon is the patriarch Isaac, carrying the bundle of sticks which were to be lighted to sacrifice his own body on the mountain top. Dante believes him to be Cain, carrying a bundle of thorns, the meanest offering his lands afforded, as a present to God. In Iceland the people claim that they can see the face of Adam in the moon and that of Eve in the sun. Among the Frieburgers there is a superstition which says that the marks and spots on the moon's face are the outlines of the traitor Judas Iscariot, holding his hand over his face while sneezing just prior to hanging himself. This last belief accords with the old Frankish legend which says that there was no spot on Luna's bright face until after the time of the crucifixion of Christ. Still another story tells us that in the time of the creation God threw an offending angel against the face of the moon, while another is to the effect that the moon witnessed the creation of Adam and Eve and took an impress of their features on his surface, intending to people his own land with similar beings. When he essayed to imitate God's works, he made nothing but a slimy serpent, which since that day has continued to fold and unfold its mighty coils in full view of the descendants of the God created beings.

THE FERRONNIERE.

An Ornament That Probably Dates Back to Remote Antiquity.

A ferronniere was a band or chain round the head, holding a jewel in the center of the forehead. The last instance of its being in fashionable use was furnished by America early in the nineteenth century. Mrs. Earle, the historian of transatlantic costume, vouches for this curious survival.

This ornament is known to have been popular in Europe in the sixteenth century, and in the east it could probably be traced back to remote antiquity. Biblical students know that the Jews, following a custom of the ancient Egyptians, often adopted this method of wearing their phylacteries, or frontlets, between their eyes.

The modern application of the name is, according to Mrs. Earle, obscure, but there does not appear to be much doubt about the matter. One of the pictures of Leonardo da Vinci goes by the name of "La Belle Ferronniere." It would seem to be a portrait of Lucrezia Crivelli, a favorite of Ludovico Sforza, and, as the lady is depicted wearing one of these ornaments, it is clear that the name owes its revival to this picture.—London Standard.

An Odd Swimming Contest.

Sir John Pakington, a courtier of Queen Elizabeth, was a reckless layer of wagers. He once bet £3,000 that he would swim the Thames from the bridge at Westminster to the bridge at Greenwich faster than three relays of young noblemen. Sir John won this bet. The relays of noblemen, though they swam hard, were badly beaten. The queen was present at the race, and to the losers she gave, by way of a consolation prize, a butt of sack.

A "Lucky Thirteen" Stroke.

"Big Ben," the bell in the clock tower over the houses of parliament in London, is alleged to have struck four teen on a recent midnight. The incident recalls the well authenticated case of the Westminster "Great Tom" going astray in like fashion.

During the reign of William III. a sentinel on duty was sentenced to death on the charge of being asleep at his post. This the man denied, and he declared that he heard the clock strike thirteen instead of twelve at midnight. The fact was deposed to by several persons at the trial, and the life of the soldier—named Hatfield—was saved. He died in 1770 in Aldersgate, aged 103 years.

The Gleaners.

The Jewish law ordered that the main fields should not be gleaned and that the wheat in the corners of the fences or walls should not be gathered, in order that something might be left for the poor. No farmer might forbid poor persons from entering his fields and gleaning after the reapers.

SHOT TO DEATH.

Negro's Body Dragged a Mile to Cedartown and Burned.

Cedartown, Ga., Aug. 23.—Jim Glover, a negro, was shot to death Monday night near the home of the white girl he had assaulted and his body then dragged a distance of about a mile into this city and burned at the stake on the public square. A mob, estimated at 500, composed the shooting and burning party. The crime for which the negro was thus punished was that of committing assault upon little Levia Reeves, the thirteen-year-old daughter of a well known farmer.

The true story of the crime is the most revolting that has ever been given to the public from this immediate section of the country. After the little girl had protected the negro from the attack of a large dog owned by her father he followed her to the pasture, where she was taking a cow, caught her, choked her into insensibility, ravished her bleeding and unconscious form in a cornfield. This occurred early Monday morning. Bloodhounds had been on the negro's track since, and he was captured some distance away late in the afternoon, and carried to the home of the girl, who unhesitatingly identified him as her assailant.

In the meantime a crowd of fully 500 persons had gathered and threatened summary justice to the negro as soon as it was learned the little girl had positively identified him as being the right man. The negro confessed his guilt. Immediately the crowd took him away from the posse which had captured him and his body was riddled with bullets.

The crowd continued to gather, and when the march back to town with the dead body in tow began it appeared as if 1000 persons had joined in the procession. By the time the corwd had reached Cedartown several hundred more had been added to the crowd. About 2000 persons witnessed the burning in the moonlight on the most conspicuous place on Main street.

INJUNCTION ASKED FOR.

Packers Wish to Continue Housing of Those They Employ.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—The packers have asked for an injunction preventing the city of Chicago from interferring with their housing of their employes in their plants during the continuation of the strike. The injunction was asked in th name of the Hammons Packing company and it protested that the companies were violating no law and were acting entirely within their rights.

The attorneys for the city charged in their reply to the application for injunction that the building of the Hammond company does not contain the requisite number of fire walls, stairs or windows called for by the ordinance; that the second floor, with but one flight of stairs leading from it containing 150 cots and that the danger from fire is constant and imminent. Arguments were heard by Judge Brentano for three hours.

Negro ministers and officers of colored organizations were reported Monday to be making a secret investigation of changes of the packing plants with a view to urging members of the race to quit work, should allegations concerning conditions there be found true. "These colored preachers," said John Floresch, one of the strike leaders, "are following the lead of the Greeks, whose priests are urging all Greeks to quit."

LARGE CAPTURE.

Revolutionists Have Secured Garrison and Seventeen Hundred Rifles.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 23.— The Paraguayan revolutionists have seized the town of Villa Reyes and have captured the garrison consisting of 200 men, 1700 rifles and one cannon, with a quantity of ammunition for rifles and cannon.

The revolutionists, under General Ferreira, are encamped near Villa Reyes, where they are being joined by many deserters from the government troops, as well as recruits from the inhabitants of Ascunsion. The Paraguayan capital is suffering from the scarcity of provisions. The railroad troops are limited to six biscuits daily. General discontent prevails.

BIDS OPENED.

All Certificates Were Sold to M. L. Turner of Oklahoma City.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Bids were Monday opened in the office of Colonel Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, for $3,000,000 in temporary Philippine certificates of indebtedness. The entire lot was sold to M. L. Turner of Oklahoma City for $101,410.

DIES IN MEXICO.

Thirty-Six Years a County Commissioner in Texas.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 23.—Juan Armendariz, for thirty-six years a county commissioner from the Socorro precinct in this county, is dead at Jimenez, Mex. A special permit has been given by Mexico to bring the body across the border without the payment of the heavy duty on corpses. It is claimed that Armendariz has the record of holding the same office longer than any other man in Texas.

Flood Swept.

El Paso, Aug. 23.—Silver City, N. M., was swept by a flood after a severe cloudburst in the mountains. No loss of life has been reported, but it is now believed that fifty homes were washed away. The Santa Fe railroad is washed out in many places, and seven bridges between Silver City and Whitewater are out.

Nothing In It.

Birmingham, Eng., Aug. 23.—Frans Schneider, the man who gave himself up to the police here Aug. 19, charging himself with stealing papers from a person at Southampton, believed to have been F. Kent Loomis, has informed the police that his alleged confession was untrue, and was made simply to obtain shelter, as he is broken down in body and mind.

Day of Rest.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 23.—President Roosevelt Monday enjoyed a period of raest and recreation, uninterrupted either by public business or by callers.

Fourteen Storm Victims.

St. Paul, Aug. 23.—Total death list of storm in this vicinity is fourteen.

SEAWALL DEDICATED.

Ten Thousand Persons Were Present at Ceremonies.

IS WONDERFUL WORK

Principal Address Was Delivered by Governor Lanham and Appropriate and Interesting Talks Made by Others.

Galveston, Aug. 23.—The completion of the Galveston seawall, the greatest structure of its kind in the world, was celebrated Monday by running excursion trains from different parts of the state here. Governor Lanham was present, and made an address, commenting on the remarkable work which has been accomplished here. He said Galveston was now in line to seek advantage from the unique position of the city as an up-to-date American port and railroad center, nearest of all to the new Panama canal, and natural outlet for the commerce of nearly one-half the United States. The seawall was completed the last of July. Two grand monuments were erected at the foot of Tremont street to celebrate the completion of the wall, and the monuments were unveiled Monday.

Senator Davidson, City Attorney Kleberg and others spoke.

The Galveston seawall represents one of the finest pieces of engineering work of any kined ever accomplished in America. The wall is 17,593 feet long, 16 feet wide at the base, 5 feet wide at the top and stands seventeen feet above mean low tide with a riprap apron extending twenty-seven feet out on the gulf side. The contract price of the wall was $1,989,318. The actual construction of the wall proper consumed one year, four months and seventeen days.

The grade of the city is now to be raised to slope gradually from the top of the sea wall. This will necessitate a raising of the grade from one to fifteen feet, according location. For this purpose the state of Texas has donated all state taxes collected in Galveston for a period of eighteen years. Bonds to the amount of $1,500,000 are to be issued for this purpose. A contract has been let for the grade raising work. Under the terms of the contract a canal is to be dug on the inside of the seawall which will permit the entrance of hopper dredges loaded with sand taken from the channel in the bay to come in and discharge the filling to the required depth. This work is now under way. The latest session of congress provided for an extension of the Galveston county seawall to protect the crockett for a distance of 4000 feet to the west. This will extend the wall to Fifty-fifth street, so that the county of Galveston on the Gulf of Mexico side will be protected by seawall the full extent of its incorporate limits.

OFFICER SHOT DOWN.

"I Am Done For," He Said, and Soon Passed Away.

Corsicana, Tex., Aug. 23.—While Special Officer Charles Maddox was taking Walter Earl, whom he had arrested at the union depot, to the city prison, he was shot. Earl ran, but was soon overtaken. He was not. After Maddox fell he got up and walked a few feet and was caught by friends as he was again falling. "I am done for," he said, and soon died. Several shots were fired. Maddox was hit once the ball entering the left side and striking the spinal column.

MINOR MATTERS.

Sir Thomas Lipton is to have a new challenger.

Farmers' unions are being organized in the Indian Territory.

Comanches are being paid at Fort Sill. Each receives $75.

Rock Island shops at Shawnee, Okla. have resumed operations.

A prairie fire raged twelve miles west of San Antonio Monday.

Counterfeit silver dollars are in circulation at Lake Charles, La.

Russia is chagrined that Uncle Sam will not interfere in Shanghai affair.

Livestock show at World's fair has commenced. Prizes amount $400,000.

By the accidental discharge of his rifle Amos Shivers was fatally shot near Tecumseh, Okla.

USED ONE PEN 14 YEARS.

Also Carried a Knife Eighteen Years and a Pencil Five Years.

The constant use of a pen point for fourteen years, a penknife eighteen years, an ordinary indelible lead pencil five years and a key ring nineteen years to the ordinary person sounds incredible, but such is the case with Carl Burba, a clerk in the general customs office here.

Mr. Burba, who was in the drug business at New Hope for more than ten years, is now using constantly a pen point he secured, second hand, while in the drug business, and since he has been at work for Uncle Sam he has continued to use it, preferring it to any other. During that time he has worn out two penholders, but the point is still in the prime of condition, kept so by the care bestowed upon it by its owner.

A fellow clerk was discussing the matter of care of pens yesterday, when Mr. Burba remarked that any pen or article of any kind would last for years if given the proper care. To prove his claim he drew from his pocket a knife which he had carried eighteen years. The blades gave evidence of numerous whettings, but not a gap or break could be seen. The knife, Mr. Burba said, had done a full share of work since he had owned it, and is good for many years yet.

After exhibiting the knife Mr. Burba drew forth a key ring bearing the date of 1885. It is a souvenir of the Louisville exposition, was purchased as such by Mr. Burba during the festal occasion and has since done constant service. Mr. Burba has a special pocket for all these articles and they may always be found there. He says he never breaks the point from a pencil, never loans it but that he watches it closely and sees to it that it does not get away; never leaves the pencil, key ring or knife lying on his desk, but replaces them in their respective pockets when not in use, and by such inviolate system and care he always has them about him.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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FOR THE CHILDREN

A Crow That Can Tell the Time.

George Wreake of Sibley township, near Lesueur, Minn., has a pet crow, Bob, which has been with him four years and which he claims is the most intelligent and useful bird living, says the Minneapolis Times.

There is in the Wreake home an old heirloom, a beautiful cuckoo clock, brought from Switzerland in pioneer days, one of the kind with a little door at the top in front, out of which springs a little bird every sixty minutes and calls the hour.

After the crow had been in the family about two years he began to mock the clock cuckoo, and this finally grew to be a passion with him, so that he hardly ever failed to give a melodious "caw" when the clock cuckoo was calling the hour.

Some six months ago the clock fell, and the striking, or cuckoo, part was completely broken, so the door never opens, and the bird never comes out. This appeared to be a great puzzle to Bob, for he watched the clock for several days and seemed to be studying deeply.

At last, however, he came to a conclusion and greatly startled the family by taking up the duty the cuckoo had previously performed and counting out the hours perfectly at the exact moment with a clear call of "caw" for every hour the clock ought to have struck, one for 1 o'clock, five for 5 o'clock, and so on around the circle.

He has kept at his work to the present time and calls every hour when he can see the face of the clock as regularly and as perfectly as would an ordinary timepiece with its hammer and bell.

If a lamp be set at night where the light falls on the face of the clock, the crow, though he will doze between times on his perch, will waken and call every hour all night long.

Counting Out Rhymes.

Children the world over "count out" in their games to see who shall be "it."

A favorite counting out rhyme in Philadelphia is:

Inty, minty, cuty, corn,
Apple seeds and briar thorn;
Brier, briar, limber lock,
Three geese in a flock;
O-u-t, out.
With a knotted dishcloth turned inside out.

Some other well known rhymes are:

One-ery, two-ery, ickery am,
Bobtail, vinegar, tittle and tam,
Harum, scarum,
Madgerum, marum,
Get you out, you little old man.

Eena, deena, dina, duss,
Calalawecna wina wus;
Tittle, tattle, what a rattle;
O-u-t spells out.

Apala, mesala,
Mesinka, meso,
Extra, lara,
Kara, sara,
Heck, veck,
Vallingseck,
Out!

Elsie's Gray Eyes.

Blanche and Elsie were making a doll dress out of a steel gray piece of goods.

"I think this will make a pretty dress," said Blanche. "I always did like blue."

"This isn't blue," said Elsie; "it's gray."

"No, it isn't; it's blue," retorted Blanche.

"Oh," said Elsie, a light breaking over her face, "of course it looks blue to you because your eyes are blue, and it looks gray to me because I've got gray eyes!"

Runs Without Legs.

"Grandpa," said little May, with her face all smiles, "I saw something without legs running across the kitchen floor this morning. What do you think it was?"

Grandpa looked puzzled awhile, but could not guess. "Give up," said he. "What was it?"

"Water!" laughingly shouted the little tot.

Queer Places For Birds' Nests.

Birds have been known to nest in letter boxes regardless of the mail that was unceremoniously dropped in on them. Two wrens once chose an old hat hanging on a nail outside a barn where laborers were going to and fro all day. An empty fruit basket which had been tossed into a tree was the home of another family of birds.

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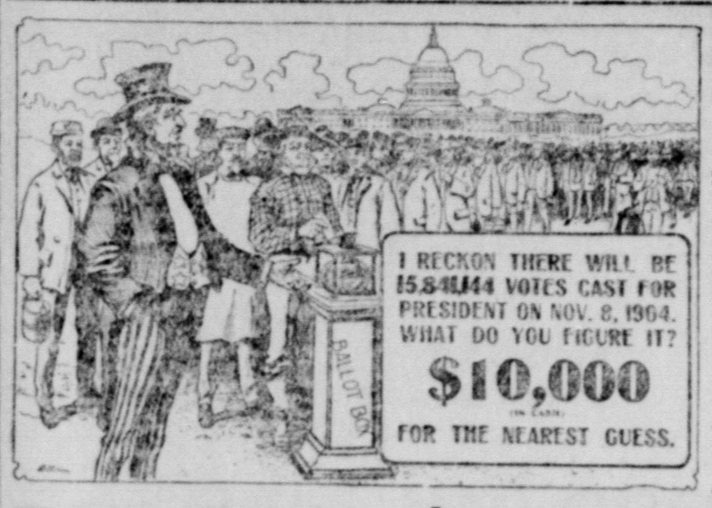

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1884, was	10,044,985	increase of 9.07 per cent.
1888, was	11,380,860	increase of 13.30 per cent.
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Depart	DALLAS LINE.	Arrive
East		East
7:40 am	Mail and Express	8:35 pm

Texas & Pacific Railway

Depart. East		Arrive. East
7:45 am	St. Louis Cannon Ball	7:45 pm
11:00 am	St. Louis Mail & Ex	4:45 pm
8:30 am	....Dallas Local....	5:15 am
10:00 am	Dallas & Wea'fd Local	3:25 pm
8:00 pm	....Dallas Local....	6:10 pm
3:45 pm	..Wills Point Local..	11:00 am
6:30 pm	St. Louis Mail & Ex.	9:[illegible] am
Depart. West	Main Line West.	Arrive. West
8:20 pm	Colorado Mail & Ex.	7:00 am
3:30 pm	Weatherford Local..	9:45 am
9:45 am	..El Paso Express..	6:00 pm
	Transcontinental Division via Sherman	
Depart.		Arrive.
8:30 am	Texark. & St. Louis.	4:35 pm

FRISCO SYSTEM.

	Red River, Texas & Southern Ry.	
11:15 am	K.C.&St. L. Mail&Ex.	2:55 pm

Ft. W. & R. G. Ry.

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

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

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

Missouri, Kansas & Texas.

Depart. North		Arrive. North
8:35 am	... "Katy Flyer" ...	7:45 pm
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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8:30 pm	K. C. & Chi. Fast Ex..	7:40 am
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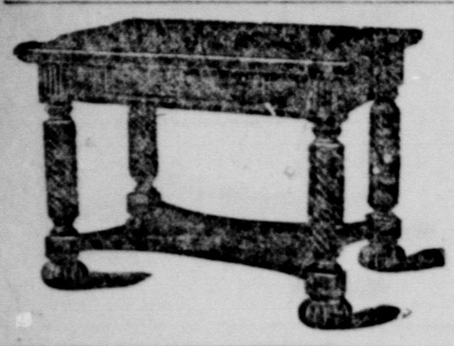

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Takes Case of a Fellow Prisoner In Like Condition.

New York, Aug. 23.—It has developed that Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer, who is in Sing Sing prison under sentence of death in the William Marsh Rice case, but who now has an appeal pending, recently aided a fellow prison in securing a temporary stay which served to prolong his life. Patrick took up the affairs of Michael Bruisch, convicted of having killed Policeman Enright, who, it is claimed, caught Bruisch in the act of committing burglary in Harlem last March. Bruisch's lawyers refused to appeal from the verdict of murder and their client was sentenced to death in the electric chair. The prisoner soon began to explain his affairs to the other prisoners and Patrick finally took them in hand. He dictated a notice of appeal, which Bruisch mailed to the district attorney's office as well as to the court. This acted as a stay against the execution sentence. The appeal shortly comes up for argument, and whether Patrick will be permitted to appear as counsel is doubtful.

HAD COME TO FIGHT.

Men Were Heavily Armed and Their House Stocked With Ammunition.

Victor, Colo., Aug. 23.—Upon hearing of a report that a mob was being organized in Victor for the purpose of marching to Hollywood and lynching four men who were reported to be there, Sheriff Bell, with five deputies, went to Victor, where he found a large crowd on the streets. The sheriff left two deputies in Victor and with the other two started for Hollywood, where they found Bob Murphy, two brothers named Grant and a man named Nichols. The three latter declared they were British subjects. Sheriff Bell says the men were heavily armed and their house was stocked with ammunition. The men, according to Sheriff Bell, said they had come here to fight, and would fight. After much persuasion the sheriff induced them to leave.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

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Prairie, Territory, per ton	$7.50
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WAGON WHEAT—Per bushel	$1.02

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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
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HAMS—Medium	13c
Large	12½c
LARD—Leaf, in tierces	11c
50-pound cans	11¼c
10-pound cans	12c
Compound, tierces	8c
10-pound cans	10c

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Selling Prices at Stores.

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

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Choice	6c
Prime	5c
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Fancy Patent	$2.65
Third, or Straights	$2.55
SALT—No. 1 fine, bbl	$2.50

ARE BADLY BATTERED

Gromoboi and Rossia In Thoroughly Riddled Statg.

EIGHT BURNED ALIVE

Shells Shot by the Japanese Caused Some Peculiar Mishaps, Demolishing Some Articles and Others Unscathed.

Vladivostok, Aug. 23.—The Gromoboi and Rossia present a battered appearance. Their smokestacks show great rents, while masts, bridges and ventilators look like sieves, and there are marks of battle everwhere. Guns are dismantled, boats shattered and there are enormous holes in the cruisers' hulls through which a man could easily pass. Many cabins are completely wrecked.

Some shells performed queer actions. On the Rossia a shell burst in the clothes cupboard. Garments therein were torn to shreds, but the mirror was not scratched. Photographs and knickknacks on a writing table nearby were not disturbed. In another part of the cruiser the wall was blackened by the smoke of a fierce fire in which eight were burned alive, yet an almanac on the wall was not even scorched.

Aboard the Gromoboi shells entered the wardroom and wrecked furniture, but a parrot in a cage was untouched. All of the officers are full of praise for the coolness and bravery of the men who died in the battle without a murmer. Comrades took their places without awaiting orders. It was deadly work on the upper deck, where gunners were without protection and shells were striking and bursting into 1000 fragments, killing and wounding men until the deck became a veritable shambles, strewn with dead and dying and slippery with blood. Not a single gunner protected by casements lost his life. The value of a protective armor was demonstrated whenever projectiles struck armored portions of the vessels. There were many deeds of heroism during the five hours.

THEATER HIT.

Scores of Inmates Killed and Wounded In Port Arthur Building.

Chefoo, Aug. 23.—Chinese arriving from Port Arthur bring information that Celestials employed by Russian authorities are carrying dead off the field and also ammunition, which, they say, is plentiful. They confirm the statement that Liati promontory has not been assaulted for the reason that it is impregnable from the sea, and Japanese are unable to move on it from the north.

The Japanese main attack has been heaviest against the Russian center and right, particularly against the center, fronting which the Japanese have taken up a strong position at Shushiyen

Pigeon Bay had been the scene of fighting for several days before the final assault was begun, the Japanese being able to hold long any territory they might gain. Their attacks are made mostly at night, during foggy days and misty mornings. Japanese believe their superior physical condition will win the battle for them by wearing the Russian garrison, which is constituted of less hardened material, down to the point of exhaustion by the persistency of their attacks and refusal to accept a repulse. The temperament of the Russian army is dogged and determined. Both officers and soldiers have grown indifferent to shells, which enter the town frequently. Recently the Chinese theater was hit and a score of people killed and wounded. Everybody is worn out and anxious over the situation. While the Russians apparently believe they can hold the Japanese in check, their confidence in successful resistance is not absolute. The Japanese have guns mounted on nearly all the hills which formerly formed the Russian outposts. The Japanese fire is accurate. Hospitals and Chinese houses at Port Arthur are full of Russian wounded. Narrators say the dead until ready for burial are stored in warehouses and then buried on the outskirts of town. Quick lime is being used freely to prevent infection.

NO INSTRUCTIONS.

Admiral Stirling Was Not Authorized to Interfere.

Washington, Aug. 23.—It is asserted positively at the navy department that the American fleet at Shanghai was not charged with the protection of Chinese neutrality by any special instructions. Officials here are convinced the Japanese have no intention of violating Chinese neutrality, and, furtherfore, they will not jeopardize the immensely valuable foreign interests at Shanghai by making that harbor a naval battleground. No instructions have been sent Admiral Stirling to interfere with the action of Japanese vessels.

CARRIED DISPATCHES.

This Said to Have Been the Mission of the Destroyer Chauncey.

Shanghai, Aug. 23.—Rear Admiral Stirling says the trip of the American torpedoboat destroyer Chauncey, from Wusung to Shanghai Sunday, was to carry dispatches. Her movements had no connection with the arrival of Japanese torpedoboat destroyer.

The meeting of foreign consuls here Monday resulted in the preparation of a statement to establish the facts regarding the Russian warships. Russian authorities show a disinclination to reconsider refusal to comply with China's demand that the two ships leave Shanghai or disarm.

WAS BOMBARDED.

Government Houses Were Demolished by a Japanese Vessel.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 23.—The emperor received a report, dated Sunday, from the Rusian commandant at Korsakovsk, Island of Sakhalin, as follows: "Since 7 o'clock this morning the enemy bombarded Korsakovsk. The government houses have been destroyed. One of the enemy's ships appeared on the horizon about 5 o'clock in the morning, approached to within about five and a quarter miles of shore and bombarded Korsakovsk until 8:15, when the vessel turned and disappeared. There were no casualties."

According to the governor of Sakhalin five government buildings and eleven houses were demolished during the bombardment of Korsakovsk by the Japanese.

ON TIGER'S TAIL.

Shells Fell Near German Military Attache, but Had No Fear.

Tsing Tau, Aug. 23.—According to what Major Hoffman, German military attache at Port Arthur, who has arrived here, said in a guarded interview, the foreign naval attaches during the last few days of their stay were quartered on Tiger's Tail, where a battery 600 feet high prevented them from witnessing the naval battle of Aug. 10. Shells fell in their vicinity, but they did not consider themselves in a dangerous position on that account. Attaches were treated with great consideration, but allowed no place from which to view naval operations.

Before leaving Lieutenant Newton A. McCully, an American naval attache, was quartered in the old town. Shortly after starting for Pigeon Bay to take a junk for Chefoo, a shell hit his house and wrecked it. Major Hoffman commenting upon the affair remarked that it was lucky that Lieutenant McCully left when he did.

But few women and children are at Port Arthur.

Goodnow's Cablegram.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Consul General Goodnow cabled the state department Monday from Shanghai telling of the appearance of a Japanese vessel in the harbor there. He made no mention of reported action of American torpedoboat. The cablegram referred to valuable property on docks near Russian cruiser and also said the Russian consul general refused to disarm the Askold.

NINETEEN HURT.

Brought About by a Rear-End Collision of Street Cars.

St. Louis, Aug. 23.—Nineteen persons have been injured in a rear-end collision between Creve Couer street cars. One car had stopped to repair a defect in the gearing when the second car came around a curve at full speed and crashed into the first. Motorman H. Littrew received the most severe injuries. The passengers received cuts and bruises.

HAVE MORE TROOPS.

Japanese Said to Be Largely Reinforced From the North.

Chefoo, Aug. 23.—It is reported in reliable quarters at Port Arthur that the Japanese received reinforcements of 30,000 men from the north.

BODY RIDDLED.

Two Men Have Been Killed and a Third Missing.

St. Maries, Ida., Aug. 23.—Two men are dead and a third is missing as the result over a fight over alleged claim jumping at Marble Creek, near here. The bodies of P. Bouly and M. Lindsay have been found on the trail between Marble Creek and Gordon. Bouly's body had thirteen bullet holes in it. The bodies were some distance apart. The third man, Taylor, is missing. It is said Bouly and Lindsay were claim jumpers. Nothing is known about Taylor.

WIND DAMAGE.

Lady Killed, Daughter Hurt and Many Buildings Wrecked.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 23.—A tornado visited Bryant, S. D., and vicinity. Many buildings were wrecked. Mrs. P. S. Hilling was killed and her daughter, Nellie, injured and may die. A number of others were seriously injured. Loss to crops is heavy.

It is reported Willow Lakes was entirely destroyed, but the report is unconfirmed.

SANTA ROSA TAKEN.

In Battle Thirty-Five Killed and Eighty-Five Wounded.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 23.—Uruguayan insurgents and government forces had a hand-to-hand fight at Santa Rosa. The town surrendered. Some government troops were drowned during the retreat.

SAVED BY CANINE.

Bird Dog of Houston Man Gives Warning of Danger.

Houston, Aug. 23.—A pet bird dog saved the life of A. C. Wrode, a jeweler, and August Hertman Saturday night. When the men retired the gas was not turned entirely off. The room soon filled with gas. At midnight the dog, which was kept in the room, leaped on the bed, tearing off the cover and arousing Hertman. Wrode was unconscious, but finally revived.

Left For Galveston.

Austin, Aug. 23.—Governor Lanham, Land Commissioner Terrell and Superintendent of Education Lefevre left for Galveston to attend the seawall dedication ceremonies.

Mrs. Stoddard Dies.

Bryan, Tex., Aug. 23.—The wife of Grand Commander Henry Bates Stoddard of the Knights Templar of the United States, died Monday morning at the family residence in this city.

Root Declines.

New York, Aug. 23.—Senator Platt said that he had received a letter from Elihu Root declining to be the Republican nominee for governor.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Merkel, Tex., reports many new buildings under way.

France will observe neutrality with respect to Russian vessels.

All Austin slaughter houses are to be removed outside city limits.

Oklahoma valuations have increased $500,000 over last year, being $4,659,729.

A pipe line is contemplated between Jennings, La., and Morgan City, 12 miles.

Little Claude Harris fell from a windmill at Deming, N. M., with fatal result.

At New Birmingham, Tex., a negro boy seriously stabbed a girl of his own race.

PERSISTENT ATTACKS

Russian Says Japanese Are Showing Wondrous Perseverance.

CONSTANTLY FIRING

General Fock Says That Thousands of Invaders Are Bound to Fall Ere Port Arthur Garrison Is Overpowered.

Liao Yang, Aug. 23.—The following is supplied by a Russian correspondent of the Associated Press:

With each additional report from Port Arthur wonder increases at the persistence of the Japanese attack and the heroic stubbornness of the defenders of the fortress. The Japanese are literally throwing away thousands of lives in the hope of shaking the courage of the Russian troops.

Major General Fock says he is confident that the fortress cannot be taken, but that if it is taken the whole Japanese army will have to immolate itself on the slopes of the fortifications.

There were five desperate assaults on Green Hills July 26, the Japanese returning each time with apparently inexhaustible reinforcements. On the

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final assault, however, the Japanese broke badly, throwing away their guns, cartridges, belts and even their boots, to facilitate their flight, and leaving 7000 dead or wounded.

Our surgeons worked heroically, impartially attending Japanese and Russians. The Japanese were so touched that they tearfully thanked the Russian surgeons.

The assault on Green Hills was repeated on July 27, and there were frequent hand to hand encounters, the Russians leaving the trenches to follow their enemy.

The assaults of July 28 and July 29 on the Wolf Hills were not followed up, the Japanese being too severely shaken. We evacuated Wolf Hills, chiefly for strategic reasons, as the hills made the line of defenses too long to effectually withstand the furious attacks of the Japanese.

The assault of July 30 was made in the dark of night, in the hope of surprising the Russians. As near as can be ascertained these assaults cost the Japanese 10,000 men.

The Japanese losses since the siege began have been 28,000 men. The explosion of one mine wiped out 500. This was an awful sight. A volcano of stones dismembered the bodies of the soldiers, while the sky was lit up with a purple glare and the mud walls of the Chinese village were thrown down by the shock.

The Japanese installed twenty siege guns on Wolf Hills Aug. 8. Four of these are twelve-inch guns.

The Japanese are mapping the town by sections for the purpose of bombardment, and they are assisted in this task by a Chinese who recently deserted to them.

The Japanese fire and average of 800 shells daily, and they keep up their fire both day and night.

"FAREWELL FOREVER."

"Port Arthur Will Be My Tomb," Wires General Stoessel.

London, Aug. 23.—According to the Moscow correspondent of the Morning Post Lieutenant General Stoessel concluded a telegram to an intimate friend there with the words: "Farewell forever; Port Arthur will be my tomb."

The Paris correspondent of the Daily Chronicle sends an extraordinary story to the effect that Russia is trying to induce France to buy Argentine and Chilean men of war for the purpose of reinforcing the Baltic fleet.

NO SOLUTION.

Each Consul Is to Make Direct Report to His Own Government.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Consul General Goodnow cables the state department that the conference of foreign consuls at Shanghai was held Monday. After a good deal of discussion no solution was offered for the present condition of affairs, and it was suggested that each consul report directly to his own government, asking what should be done, if anything. Mr. Goodnow had no more suggestions to offer to the state department. He has been given instructions which, it is believed, will prevent the United States from being entangled in the settlement on the question of Chinese neutrality at Shanghai.

Brigands Have Banker.

Roswell, N. M., Aug. 23.—John Elland, vice president of the Bank of Portales at Portales, N. M., and a wealthy sheep man, has fallen into the hands of brigands in Mexico, where he is visiting in relation to sheep interests.

Struck by Tornado.

Clark, S. D., Aug. 23.—A tornado struck Willow Lakes, destroying almost the entire town and its buildings in the vicinity. A farmer by the name of Erickson, living a mile west of Willow Lakes, was killed. Six or seven persons in the town were injured, but none fatally. Nearly all store buildings, the churches and the school house, railway station and a majority of the dwelling houses are more or less wrecked, some totally demolished.

PICKET DUTY.

Practically Every Striker Was Engaged on Monday.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Practically every striker at the stockyards went on a picket Monday, all working under thoroughly organized plans. Each squad had a specific territory and each man a specific portion of the division. A largely increased number of policemen were assigned to the working house district by the chief of police. Trains into the stockyards, though crowded, were only partly filled day, showing a great falling off in number of strike breakers. This considered largely due to the shooting last Saturday night, when one was killed and others badly wounded. It is estimated that fully 1000 strike breakers who went out Saturday intended to return to work Monday, but there were few new men employed.

STRUGGLE BEGINS.

Possibly One of the Most Extensive Ever Experienced.

New York, Aug. 23.—The real struggle in the present building trades strike here began Monday and promises will be one of the most extensive and expernenced. On one side is arrayed the Building Trades Employers' Association, which controls the greater part of the building work in Manhattan and the Bronx and part of Brooklyn; on the other side the Trades Alliance and also a number of other unions not affiliated with the alliance but which are likely to be drawn in.

All unions involved in strikes and lockouts received notice from the Building Trades Employers' association last week that work would be resumed Monday, and if the strikers in the respective trades were not replaced off non-union men or union men employed indiscriminately in their places. The plan of the employers is to form the new men into unions under an arbitration agreement. These proposed unions are to be the only ones recognized by the Employers' association and members of old ones can only obtain work by joining the new organization. Of the unions which are in the Building Trades Alliance there are a number which, according to representatives, refuse to work with non-union men, but are not out of sympathy with the alliance. Among these is the Housesmithes and Bridgemen's union. In the meantime there are signs of settlement of the subway strike up. Conference that was proposed last week with Contractor McDonald intended to materialize.

All collieries of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company have resumed operations.

A gun that accidentally went off in Lawton, Okla., may cause death of a young man named Pearl Walker.

Brother Amato Leo of the Order of Christian Brothers and a noted writer on mathematics, is dead at New York.

Oklahoma National Guard encampment, to be held at Oklahoma City, will be marked by strict discipline.

Monument to those who fought for Texas independence will be erected by Gonzales Daughters of the Republic.

John Pearson and Clarence Robinson negroes, had a shooting scrape at Sandy, Tex. Pearson was hit in the neck.

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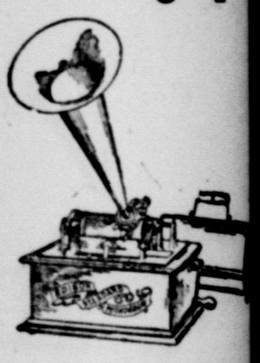

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