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LIVESTOCK MARKET

INCREASING RECEIPTS OF CATTLE ON THE MARKET.

General Market Steady—Supply of Steers Limited, and Sales Steady, with $4 Tops—Liberal Supply of Butcher Cows, the Best of Which Were Active to Steady—Calves Steady.

HOGS IN GREATEST SUPPLY FOR SIX WEEKS.

The Demand was Strong, Sales at Strong to a Dime Higher—Top at $5.65, Bulk $5.40@5.60.

GOOD WETHERS ON THE MARKET SOLD AT $4.

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Today	2,000	900	100
Last month	1,334	349	...
Same day 1903	1,251	78	...

Range of Selling Prices Today.

CATTLE—Steers, top $4, bulk $3.00@3.75. Cows, top $3, bulk $2.00@2.25. Calves, top $3, bulk $2.25@2.75.

HOGS—Top $5.65, bulk $5.40@5.60.

SHEEP—Top $4; 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 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—Good to fancy veals	2 50@3 50
Common to fair	1 50@2 50

The supply of cattle today was liberal. Forenoon receipts figured fifty-two cars with about 1,700 cattle. Later arrivals increased this number some, and total receipts were estimated around 2,000, against 1,023 for last Wednesday, 1,334 for the corresponding day in July, and 1,251 for the same day one year ago.

BEEF STEERS.

The supply of steers today was small, but the few that were in were of fairly good quality.

The trade was slow opening, but finally a clearance was made with the sales about steady with yesterday, the best selling at $4, and a few sales at a range of from $3.00@3.50.

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

Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.
41	1130	4 00
43	1124	4 00
2	780	2 75
19	1273	3 75
23	1018	3 75
17	1043	3 50
1	1130	3 50
1	1040	3 50
34	985	3 50
5	1014	3 25
14	974	3 00
1	900	2 85
2	1010	2 75
1	1010	2 60

BUTCHER STOCK.

There was a fairly liberal supply of butcher stock on the market, the quality of which was medium to good. Trading was slow to open, but finally there was a fairly active movement to the scales.

Fat cows with quality ruled active and steady, but the medium grades and canners sold slow and weak. One buyer claimed he was going to buy cows 10c lower, and the general opinion among traders centered on a steady to weak market.

A few choice cows averaging 960 lbs. sold at $3, but the bulk of sales went at a range of from $1.75@2.25.

Good to choice heavy fed cows are quoted at a range of from $2.50@3.25, medium butcher $2.00@2.50, cutters $1.75@2.00, and canners $1.00@1.75.

Bulls were scarce and selling about steady at a range of from $1.50@2.00.

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

Cows.

7	960	3 00
1	1140	2 50
27	830	2 25
11	849	2 25
11	716	2 25
1	900	2 25
27	868	2 20
33	698	2 15
19	839	2 15
10	733	2 10
24	774	2 05
28	762	2 05
1	910	2 05
31	685	2 00
25	765	2 00
16	748	2 00
8	771	2 00
9	548	2 00
11	745	2 00
1	760	2 00
9	674	1 95
19	774	1 95
15	782	1 85
24	713	1 85
3	636	1 85
1	700	1 85
1	760	1 85
22	759	1 85
12	743	1 80
26	698	1 80
15	702	1 75
31	630	1 70
23	662	1 65
3	836	1 65
30	800	1 60
28	747	1 55
2	715	1 55
2	735	1 50
7	701	1 50
3	820	1 50
5	770	1 50
1	670	1 50
3	726	1 50
5	694	1 50
1	790	1 50
1	610	1 50
3	786	1 50
1	580	1 50
13	765	1 50
35	676	1 50
11	736	1 45
2	880	1 40
11	654	1 35
1	800	1 25
1	620	1 00

Bulls.

2 stags	1190	3 00
1 stag	1200	2 50
1 stag	940	2 25
3	1190	1 80
1	850	1 75
3	1156	1 75
1 stag	1090	1 50

CALVES.

Receipts of calves were light, the quality of which was hardly as good as usual.

There was a fairly good demand and selling ruled about steady, the best going at $3, with the bulk at from $2.50@2.75.

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

14	197	3 00
83	174	3 00
5	150	3 00
37	212	2 75
27	196	2 75
10	187	2 50
69	241	2 50
7	157	2 50
1	150	2 50
22	219	2 50
6	183	2 50
6	265	2 50
72	217	2 50
5	178	2 25
7	312	2 25
69	287	2 25
4	317	2 25
1	90	2 00
1	180	2 00
8	266	2 00
2	240	2 00
10	286	2 00
6	173	1 50
1	70	1 00
5	158	1 00

THE HOG TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Choice sorted	$5 45@5 65
Mixed packers	5 35@5 45
Lights	5 25@5 45
Pigs	4 75@5 30
Stags and roughs	4 00@5 00

Receipts of hogs showed a great improvement today, and things in the hog alley looked like business again. The run was the largest since the early part of July. This is not expected to keep up, as most shippers said they had picked up all the marketable hogs in their territory, some claiming it took them two months to fill out a load.

Eleven cars were shipped in, which were divided evenly between Texas and Territory hogs.

Receipts, with a few wagon hogs, were estimated to figure close around 900, against 248 for last Wednesday, 349 for the same day in July, and 78 for the same day one year ago.

The quality today was good, and in spite of a liberal sprinkling of pigs, the weight averaged fairly heavy.

There was a good demand from the start. Local packers were badly in need of hogs, and with some demand from outside packers, competition was strong and trading ruled active, with sales strong to 10c higher.

All of the desirable killing hogs were the first to go to the scales, and the good supply of thin stocker pigs found an active outlet to feeder buyers.

One load of Texas hogs averaging 219 pounds topped the trade at $5.65, with the bulk of sales at a range of from $5.40@5.60, and stockers averaging around 80 pounds selling at a range of from $4.30@4.72½.

Good to choice sorted hogs are quoted at a range of from $5.45@5.65, mixed packers $5.35@5.45, light grades $5.25@5.45, pigs $4.75@5.35, and boars, stags and roughs from $4.00@5.00.

Representative sales:

Hogs.

No	Ave.	Price.
1	510	4 50
64	148	5 25
35	159	5 25
9	186	5 35
72	146	5 35
61	163	5 40
2	165	5 40
1	220	5 40
3	200	5 45
13	133	5 47½
50	190	5 47½
6	186	5 50
3	273	5 50
1	240	5 50
39	200	5 50
50	183	5 55
68	210	5 60
75	201	5 60
64	219	5 65

Pigs.

64	80	4 30
63	77	4 55
53	84	4 70
19	99	4 77½
42	92	4 95
15	102	5 00
33	116	5 25
6	105	5 50
5	102	5 60

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

Receipts of sheep today were light. A part of a load arrived with a shipment of hogs, and with a few drive-ins the number on sale figured about 100 head.

Local houses are wanting fat sheep and lambs, and all offerings were absorbed early on a steady to strong basis. One lunch of 89-pound wethers topped the market at $4, with a few medium grades averaging 76 pounds at $3.15.

Representative sales:

Sheep.

No.	Ave.	Price.
1	80	2 25
3	86	3 60
53	76	3 15
1	40	3 15
5	104	3 50
53 wethers	89	4 00

Lambs.

3	60	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.

Gray & Organ, Blossom	28
J. T. Teel, Frisco	25
W. H. Jennings, Cotulla	166
J. W. Keen, Graham	56
J. W. Martin, Graham	46
Jones & Burns, Graham	59
F. M. Bailey & Bro., Bryson	31
J. P. McCoy, Bryson	81
E. C. Morris, Weaver	79
W. K. Stokes, Iowa Park	9
J. G. Hardin, Iowa Park	72
E. L. Dalton, Mineral Wells	33
E. B. McDonald, Mineral Wells	36
F. W. Corn, Benbrook	59
J. P. Ball, Whitesboro	44
Wm. Hughes, Paris	30
R. A. Rogers, Albany	32
A. C. Black, Nocona	33
D. C. Hill & Son, Ringgold	153
Guy Borden, Hebbronville	70
Murphy & S., Wills Point	41
Overton & P., Lake Fork	64
T. J. Hensley, Temple, O. T.	37
E. B. Dice & Co., Meridian	78
A. T. Brown, Coleman	56
W. C. Gray, Jr., Coleman	96
D. R. Russell, Lometa	27
J. B. Chilton, Comanche	60
Stark & Nelson, Cresson	30
J. W. Croft, Lewisville	31
J. E. Chiles, Celeste	1
J. A. Kennedy, Sweetwater	27
R. G. Love, Abilene	35
A. H. Holden, Baird	39
J. W. Cunningham, Putman	59

Hogs.

W. O. Thomas, Hugo, I. T.	108
Pitt & Jackson, Kiowa, I. T.	130
Williams & Garver, Waupanucka, I.T	79
W. J. Jarvis, Hubbard City, Tex	74
W. K. Stokes, Iowa Park, Tex	55
W. F. H., Easterly, Tex	114
Curd & T., Cuero, Tex	63
J. J. Bailey, Nocona, Tex	75
Jno. T. Clements, Bennett, Tex	45
M. R. Winters, Stringtown, I. T.	65
J. E. Chiles, Celeste, Tex	64

Sheep.

Jno. T. Clements, Bennett, Tex	53

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Cattle.

Armour & Co.	311
Swift & Co.	297
Kane	26
Bob	10
Burns	31
Stevens	31
W. & D.	32
King	14
Others	19

Calves.

Swift & Co.	420
Armour & Co.	81

Hogs.

Armour & Co.	175
Swift & Co.	40

GENERAL NOTES.

From Clarendon comes report of the purchase by Richard Walsh, manager of the J. A. ranch, for the firm of Adair & Walsh, of 3,000 head of steer yearlings from W. Q. Richards. The price was $16, November delivery.

The decomposed body of a man was found on Col. H. C. Holloway's farm, east of the packing houses, yesterday afternoon. As far as the body could be identified, it is believed to be that of John Parker, who disappeared about six weeks ago. After an investigation, a warrant was sworn out for the arrest of Frank E. Manley.

General Passenger Agent Glisson of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad has a letter from a man in Chicago, who says that in 1898 the writer went from Fort Worth to Denver on that road, and paid only $19 for the ride. The $19 was all he had, and as he could pay no more, he beat the rest of his way on a freight train. He writes that now he is a Christian, and wants to pay what he owes for that part of the trip made on the freight. That is evidence of practical Christianity that the railroads would like to see a revival of.

Sellers and buyers of horses and mules are reminded that about 5,000 are booked for auction at the big sale here Sept. 19th to 24th. All kinds and grades will be embraced in this sale. Parties wanting to sell or buy should write J. K. Bruce for any information.

MORE HOGS COMING IN

BEBINNING OF THE EXPECTED FALL MOVEMENT.

Largest Receipts Today Since the First of July—Expectation of Increasing Supply from Now on.

The expected increase of hog receipts that commission men were looking for toward the latter end of August, has begun to make itself felt, and it is probable that the run will steadily increase from now until the middle of the winter. More than 900 hogs were on the market today, being the largest since the first of July. Last Monday's run was an indication of the coming increase, the receipts on that day being the largest for almost a month.

Mr. J. E. Chiles had a load in from Hunt county, that topped the market, selling at $5.65. This was enough to satisfy him. Mr. Chiles says he has been trying to get up a load for two months, and has just been able to get enough together to make a shipment. His county is full of pigs, he says, that are too young for the market now, but the earlier pigs will be ready in a short time, and Hunt county shippers will soon be seen around the yards with top hogs on the market. The corn crop in his county and all over that part of the state is as good as he ever saw, said Mr. Chiles.

This report is in line with stories told by shippers from all over North, Northeast and Central Texas. There are probably more pigs in Texas now than ever before, and they are of better quality than the state ever had. The early pigs, that were farrowed in February and March, are reaching 200 to 225 pounds, if they were of good breeding and well cared for, and they should be marketable now. They are being held back to have the benefit of feeding on the new corn for a few weeks, that will give them a good finish. This will delay their marketing a little, but the added weight and extra quality will justify the feeding.

Some of the salesmen are predicting 2,000 hogs a day after the first of November, and they say this estimate is based on what they know of the number of pigs in the country.

Mr. Chiles bought 180 stockers while here, which he will feed and ship back to this market. These purchases are as follows: From Pitt & Jackson, Kiowa, I. T., 63, average 77 pounds, at $4.55; from W. K. Stokes, Iowa Park, Tex., 53 head, average 84, at $4.70; from H. O. Dutton, Cordell, O. T., 64 head, average 80, at $4.30.

CUTTING UP BIG RANCHES.

Coleman County Ranch Lands Now Put on the Market.

William Anson of Coleman county was in Fort Worth yesterday, and said to a reporter for the Record: "For the first time, almost, in the history of the county, actual settlers can now obtain land in Coleman county. Four of the large ranches that have not heretofore been on the market have been cut up into 160-acre tracts and these tracts are being taken up by actual settlers every day in the week.

"The four ranches I speak of comprised something over 100,000 acres. They are the Day ranch, the Busk ranch, the Brown ranch and the W. Anson ranch. There ranches all adjoin each other and this makes one blanket tract.

"You would be surprised to see the solid class of farmers who are coming to Coleman county. The price of the ranch lands is not at all cheap, as compared with lands in some portions of Texas. We are not inviting any bargain hunters to come to Coleman. The class of settlers who are making the population of that county increase with leaps and bounds are men who are coming from the boll weevil infested districts of the state, with ample capital to acquire enough land to satisfy their needs.

"Until the owners of the ranches I have named decided to cut them up and put them on the market those who otherwise would have settled in Coleman county were forced farther west on account of not being able to secure suitable land in Coleman. With the exception of the land that has recently been put on the market, nearly every acre of land that is fit for farming had already been taken up. Now, however, there is plenty of land available and I look for Coleman county to almost double its population within the next two years.

"Incidentally, you may state that it is not philanthropy that induced the owners of the large fanches to cut them into small tracts and place them on the market. No one can raise live stock on a large scale on land that is assessed at $5 per acre and can be sold for several times that figure. It is simply a case wherein the advance of the farmers has crowded the ranchmen further west and conditions have so changed that it was up to the Coleman county ranchmen to either sell out, or turn farmer. We are selling out."

BIRDS AS INSECT KILLERS.

Their Crops are Found Full of Bugs on Which They Fed.

Prof. H. P. Attwater writes: "Some people do not seem to understand that the quail is an insect eater. Here is the experience of a farmer named Maddox, living near Velasco. Speaking of his last year's cotton crop, Mr. Maddox, who is a practical, thinking man, said: 'I made nearly a bale of cotton to the acre, and it was altogether due to the blackbirds and quails. I had several coveys of quails in my fields, and I refused to allow hunters to molest them. I watched them often and have seen them jump upon a cotton stalk and pick off the weevils. The same is true of the blackbird, and between the two I made a good crop.'

"Three citizens living near Mexia wrote us the other day," continued the professor, "stating that they had killed a meadow lark because they thought these birds were bothering their corn and oats. They state that in the bird's gizzard they found five full-grown specimens of boll weevils and a lot of pieces of other weevils partly digested. In conclusion they state they are now the friends of the birds, and next year will plant enough grain for both themselves and what little the birds may occasionally eat.

"A farmer from near Waco states: 'The field lark is not an edible bird, because he is too lean for the table, but as an accomplished insecticide he is notorious. What is worse still, some farmers take part in cruelly and wantonly slaying their feathered benefactors with their own hands.'

"Statements like these could be multiplied indefinitely," concluded the professor, "but impress it on the minds of every reader once and for all that Bob White is one of the greatest noxious weed seed eaters and insect pest destroyers on earth."

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS TODAY.

J. G. Hardy, Wichita county, sold 72 calves, 217 pounds average, at $2.50.

R. G. Love sold a load of cows from Taylor county, averaging 685 pounds, at $2.00.

E. B. McDonald from Palo Pinto county sold 36 cows of 700 pounds average at $1.80.

Hogs were strong to a dime higher today, in the face of the biggest run for six weeks.

J. J. Bailey sent in from Montague county 75 hogs of 211 pounds that sold at $5.60.

J. E. Chiles was in with 64 hogs from Hunt county, averaging 219 pounds, that brought $5.65.

Guy Borden had a load of 69 calves in from Duval county, averaging 287 lbs., that sold at $2.25.

M. R. Winters from Stringtown, I. T., sold 50 hogs of 183 pounds at $5.55, and 15 pigs of 102 at $5.

Frank Corn from Benbrook sold 17 steers of 1043 pounds at $3.50, and 35 cows of 676 at $1.50.

W. W. Hughes had a load of cows in from Lamar county, of 774 pounds average, that sold at $2.05.

J. P. McCoy sold 24 cows from Jack county, of 714 pounds average, at $1.85, and 19 of 774 at $1.95.

W. H. Jennings from La Salle county sold 83 calves of 174 pounds average at $3, and 33 cows of 698 at $2.15.

Curd & Co. had in a load of hogs from DeWitt county. They sold 50 of 190 lbs. at $5.47½ and 13 of 133 at $5.47½.

A. T. Brown was in with two loads of cows from Coleman county. He sold 1 load of 863 pounds at $2.20, and 1 of 763 at $2.05.

W. J. Jarvis had a load of Texas hogs in from Hill county. He sold 68 head of 210 pounds at $5.60 and 5 pigs of 102 at the same price.

Receipts of cattle have increased every day this week. Beginning with Monday we had in 806, on Tuesday 1,553, and today about 2,000.

W. C. Gay, Jr., had two loads of cows and calves in from Coleman county. He sold 27 cows of 831 pounds at $2.25, and 69 calves of 241 at $2.50.

Williams & Garber sold a load of hogs from Wapanucka, I. T. Sixty-one head, average 163 pounds, sold at $5.40, and 19 pigs of 99 pounds at $4.77½.

W. K. Stokes had in a number of stocker hogs from Wichita county. He sold 53 pigs og 84 pounds at $4.70, 1 hog of 220 at $5.40, and 1 of 510 at $4.50.

D. C. Hill & Son had in top steers today, from Collin county. They sold 84 head, averaging 1127 pounds, at $4. 42 head of 1133 pounds at $3.75, and 24 of 985 at $3.50.

John T. Clements had in a mixed shipment of hogs and sheep from Bennett. He sold 39 hogs of 200 pounds at $5.50, 6 pigs of 105 at $5.50, 52 wethers of 89 pounds at $4, and 1 cull of 80 at $2.25.

The Postal Telegraph Co. has arranged to open an office in the Exchange building in two or three days, and the Western Union will soon follow. This will be welcome news to the men doing business at the stockyards. Heretofore there has been no telegraph office at the yards, and all business had to be sent to Fort Worth.

SUBSTITUTE FOR MEAT.

Mississippi is coming to the front in the output of genius as well as cottonseed oil. Not long ago a Vicksburg inventor announced that he had perfected a process for using cottonseed oil in place of linseed oil in paints. This would open an enormous new field for the product. Now comes forward J. C. Mimms, a Meridian, Miss., chemist, with a process for the manufacture of a palatable and delicious food from cottonseed meal. He announces that the most prominent vegetarians of the United States have indorsed it as a substitute for meat, declaring that it contains all the elements necessary to sustain the human body.

PLACING BLAME ON THE WOMEN.

This was the boll of cotton; this was the weevil that destroyed the boll; this was the bird that ate the weevil that destroyed the boll; this was the hunter that shot the bird that ate the weevil that destroyed the boll; this was the woman that wore the bird that the hunter shot, and the more birds she wore the less cotton there was for her clothes. It is the milliner who has been playing hob with so many of our agricultural industries. She is the woman behind the gun, and the farmers and planters who have lost millions of dollars through the increase of insect pests may give such thanks as they are prepared to offer to the designer of hats.—Brooklyn Eagle.

NO MATTER

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DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.

Weather Bureau, Fort Worth, Aug. 17.—Local weather forecast: Tonight fair. Thursday scattered showers.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	17,000	20,000	15,000
Kansas City	9,000	8,000	2,000
St. Louis	5,000	7,000	2,000
	31,000	35,000	19,000

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Aug. 17—CATTLE—Receipts 17,000. Market weak. Beeves $4.00@6.00, cows and heifers $1.25@4.50, stockers and feeders $2.00@3.80.

HOGS—Receipts 20,000. Market 10 to 15 lower. Top $5.55, bulk $5.00@5.30. Mixed and butchers $5.10@5.45, good to choice heavy $5.10@5.35, lights $5.25@5.55, pigs $4.90@5.30.

SHEEP—Receipts 15,000. Steady.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Aug. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts 9,000. Market slow. Beeves $4.00@5.70, cows and heifers $1.50@4.60.

HOGS—Receipts 8,000. Market slow to steady. Top $5.25, bulk $5.00@5.20. Mixed and butchers $5.00@5.20, good to choice heavy $4.95@5.10, lights $5.00@5.25, pigs $4.50@5.25.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,000. Steady.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stockyards, Aug. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts 5,000, Texas 2,500. Market easy. Steers $2.75@3.90, cows and heifers $1.50@2.60.

HOGS — Receipts 7,000. Market 5 lower. Pigs and lights $5.00@5.50, packers $5.10@5.35, butchers $5.10@5.35.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,000. Steady.

BIG YIELD OF CORN.

A Tennessee Farmer Raised 250 Bushels On an Acre.

The Southern Agriculturist says: It is the plant food in soil, with the proper cultivation, that produces the yield. Mr. Z. J. Drake of Tennessee, grew the wonderful number of 250 bushels of corn to the acre and every corn grower will want to know how such a vast quantity was produced. Here is the course pursued:

"Late in February one thousand bushels of stable manure and five hundred pounds each of manipulated guano, cotton seed meal and kainit were broadcast on the acre and then plowed under. Following the plow six hundred bushels whole cotton seed were strewn in the furrows. A subsoil plow was run through a depth of twelve inches. The land was well harrowed and the rows planted alternately March 2, three and six feet apart.

"An improved strain of the common gourd variety of Southern White Dent corn was planted, five to six kernels being dropped to each foot of the row. It was planted in rows five inches deep, but covered only one inch. At the first hoeing the plants were thinned to one stalk every five to six inches, the missing spots replanted. On April 20th the six-foot spaces were plowed and a mixture composed of two hundred pounds each of guano, kainit, cotton seed meal, acid phosphate and bone were applied and hoed in. On May 15 the three-foot spaces were plowed, three hundred pounds of nitrate of soda sown and worked in. On May 25, two hundred pounds of guano were applied in the wide spaces. Another application of five hundred pounds of guano, cotton seed meal and kainit was put on June 8, and one hundred pounds nitrate of soda June 11.

"The crop was harvested November 25, before several reputable witnesses. It yielded seventeen thousand four hundred and seven pounds of corn in the ear, of which one hundred and forty pounds were soft corn. Several tests showed that one hundred pounds of corn yielded eighty-two pounds shelled corn, which made the yield two hundred and fifty-four bushels forty-nine pounds of shelled corn at fifty-six pounds to the bushel, which kiln-dried, to contain only ten per cent. water, would contain two hundred and thirty-nine bushels."

DESTROYING JOHNSON GRASS.

J. M. J., Nashville, Tenn., writes to the Southern Agriculturist: I noticed an article on Johnson grass in your paper not long ago, and thought my experience with it might be of interest to your readers.

Some few years ago I was on a visit to a brother-in-law who is on one of the best farms in Lincoln county, and noticed in one of the best fields on his farm three or four patches of Johnson grass, all of them perhaps covering a space of ten feet square. It occurred to me that it was a useless cumberer of such good ground, and that I would destroy it. Without anybody knowing about it, I went to the smokehouse and filled two or three tin buckets with the salt that came off the meat. Over this salt I poured a goodly portion of coal-oil, and quietly making my way to the grass patches I spread this salt and oil over the ground around the roots, and made my way back to the house as innocently as if I had done nothing. I never mentioned it to anyone for a year or two, and finally I asked my brother-in-law one day while we were making a journey across that field what had become of his Johnson grass, and he said, "I be dogged if I know, but it just went away." I then told him what I had done. It certainly did a plenty for the grass, and as to whether or not it is a practical method of destroying it I can not say, but it certainly is a sure one.

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ENGLISH ETCHINGS.

The purest water in Britain is that of Loch Katrine.

London has the largest proportion of insane of any English city, the number being 361 per 100,000. Nottingham is a close second, with 342 per 100,000.

The late Duke of Cambridge's silver, recently sold at auction in London, weighed more than a ton. That does not include articles made partly of silver, such as 600 silver handled knives.

On a recent Sunday morning in ten city of London churches, which, if sold, would produce half a million of money, there were, including children, only 213 worshipers, although they provide accommodation for nearly 4,000 and possess an income of £5,700 a year.

EDITORIAL FLINGS.

Now let the spellbinder begin to bind.—New York World.

The Russian bear is acting like a coyote.—Seattle Times.

Compared with New York, Chicago or St. Louis, Philadelphia is immaculate.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Lord Kitchener has made up his mind never to marry. In others words, he wishes American girls to understand that he doesn't need the money.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Dr. Wiley has given up drilling the poison squad and is now experimenting in the cold storage line. In his new occupation he can hope for nothing better than a frost.—Bridgeport Telegram.

OLD FASHIONED.

What has become of the old fashioned man who was "full of fun?"

What has become of the old fashioned man who "popped" the question?

What has become of the old fashioned man who swore by "the great horn spoon?"

If a woman is really old fashioned nothing but a death in the family serves to put off the washing on Monday.

What has become of the old fashioned woman who "had a fit" when her children did not come in on time at night?—Atchison Globe.

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Great swirling patterns in braid are appliqued to the front box plait of the new linen shirt waists.

In the stock line the stock can be white with a band of black or a touch of black embroidery to set it off.

Here is an important thing to remember: Let there be some embroidery or a lace application upon the afternoon shirt waists.

Brown, which has held its own so well all summer, is to be a still more popular shade for winter, and both seal brown and navy blue will lead in fashion's march.

Lovely lace stoles are fastened around the neck of little silk bolero coats, with the lace ends hanging well down in front and a beautiful silk rosette adorning the neck.

The most fashionable gown of the season is a black taffeta with a large black raised silk dot. The collar is made of velvet, as are the cuffs, and there are pipings of turquoise blue satin to finish both.—Brooklyn Eagle.

FEMININITIES.

It is wonderful what a woman will go through for the man she loves. If there is nothing else in sight, out of sheer affection she'll go through his pockets.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A woman explorer who went through Africa is disposed to brag about it, but she ought to try to take care of a baby, and then she would know something about hard work.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Men like to talk munificently about sending their wives away for a summer trip. It's difficult for them to acknowledge that the wives are going because they happen to want to and without their lords and masters being much of a factor in their movements.—Baltimore American.

PYTHIAN PARADE.

Only Drawback Was the Number and Quality of Horses.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 17.—Under fair skies twenty-six brigades of the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, over 10,000 strong, passed in review before the people of Louisville Tuesday. Over 100,000 people lined the route of the parade, three miles in length, and cheered the miliatant order as they marched past in trim service uniforms or dress-parade regalia, with scarlet plumes and glittering trappings.

Despite a drawback in the number and quality of the horses, furnished visitors, which according to the general staff prevented nearly 2000 men from participating, the pageant was a gorgeous success. General Carnahan, commander in chief, was a very wrathful man when the parade drew near, and he took note of the quality of beasts offered for mounts.

"Look at that plug," he ejaculated, pointing to a tired looking animal, whose legs were garnished with nearly all the bumps mentioned in the horse book. "If they expect me to ride him, they are mistaken. They would egg me out of the parade if the poor brute could stagger through it. And this in the home of the thoroughbred!"

At the last moment General Carnahan was furnished with a suitable horse, but three cavalry companies and many officers were forced to enter the parade unmounted, while others did not participate at all.

The Phillipine constabulary band, which led the parade, was one of the features receiving a tremendous ovation all along the route.

Twenty-six states were represented by brigades, notably among which was the Major H. Teller brigade of Texas.

There was a grand ball at night.

First session of the grand lodge was held Tuesday, but little business done.

LONG PROCESSION.

Twenty-Six Thousand Men Were In Line of March.

Boston, Aug. 17.—Twenty-six thousand survivors of the Union forces which fought in the Civil war marched through the streets of historic Boston Tuesday, and over 500,000 people, who had assembled from all sections of the United States, saw pass in review the Grand Army of the Republic.

At the state house the parade was reviewed by Governor Van Sant of Minnesota and several former Massachusetts governors, Senator Lodge and Booker T. Washington.

At the city hall Mayor Collins and former mayors and the mayors of nearby cities saw the pageant, and on Boylston street Commander in Chief Black reviewed comrades who had come from forty-two states and two territories.

ALLOTMENT SUIT.

First of Several Has Been Filed by the Katy Railway.

St. Louis, Aug. 17.—A special to the Republic from Muskogee, I. T., says: The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company has filed suit in court here against James Bullitt, a citizen of the Creek nation, for possession of an allotment. This is the first of several suits which will be filed by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway to test its claim against the government to every alternate section of land for five miles on each side of its right of way through the Indian Territory. In 1886, it is claimed by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, congress made a grant to the first railroad that would build a line through the Territory from the Kansas line to the Texas line. There are 3,290 acres of land involved, it is claimed, and some good towns in the Territory are on these sections.

IDAHO DEMOCRATS.

Heitfeld Nominated For Governor and Polygamy Denounced.

Lewiston, Ida., Aug. 17.—Henry Heitfeld, ex-United States senator, was nominated by the Democratic convention for governor. Following resolution was adopted:

"We demand the extermination of polygamy and unlawful co-habitation within the borders of Idaho, and the complete separation of church and state in political affairs.

"We pledge the Democratic party to enact such legislation as will eventually suppress this evil."

Nothing Done.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Mayor Harrison, after talking with the strikers' representatives, said for the present there was nothing he could do to end the strike. The strikers were willing to take up negotiations with the packers, but the latter refused to meet the strikers. Mayor Harrison announced that he would drop the matter for the present.

RADIUM FOUND.

Precious Ore Has Been Discovered at Three Different Places.

Denver, Aug. 17.—The News says: Radium ore has been discovered at three different places in the Cripple Creed district. At two places ore has been found in a well defined vein, averaging from eighteen inches to two feet in width. Thousands of dollars' worth of the precious ore has been thrown over the dumps by people operating mines in sections referred to because they did not know it was of any value.

One Killed, Seven Hurt.

Camden, N. J., Aug. 17.—One person was killed and seven slightly injured early Tuesday by the overturning of a car on the Camden and Trenton trolley line at Hatch's Corner, near Delair, N. J. As the car approached a sharp curve a brake chain broke. The car jumped the track and toppled over. Conductor Robert Holloway fell underneath the car and was crushed to death. Injuries to passengers consisted of slight bruises and cuts from flying glass.

HOT GREASE BATH.

Chin Ock Then Knocked Negro Down With Frying Pan.

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Ardmore, Aug. 17.—An unknown negro broke into Chin Ock's restaurant with a view or robbing a trunk containing money. On his failure to open the trunk the negro tried to carry it off, which aroused Chin Ock from his slumber, who grabbed a frying pan of hot grease and threw it on him; then knocked the negro down with the frying pan. The negro ran over the Chinaman and escaped.

Heavy Forest Fires.

Missoula, Mont., Aug. 17.—Heavy forest fires are raging in the hills close around Bonita, some twenty-four miles east of Missoula. The fires, which started four days ago, spread with rapidity over a vast territory, causing great damage. For the past few days from seventy-five to 100 men have been fighting the fires without any apparent success. The upper sawmill camp of Andrew McMullen had to be abandoned owing to proximity of the flames. Thousands of railroad ties have been destroyed.

MINOR MATTERS.

Jacob Koppel, a prominent Austin citizen, died on the 16th.

At Ryan, I. T., C. R. Baker was killed by a train.

A commercial club has been organized at Ravia, I. T.

Alexander Mitchell of El Paso died from knife wounds.

First National bank of San Angelo, Tex. is to erect a $25,000 building.

Victor Jansen was drowned in Buffalo bayou near Harrisburg, Tex.

Two more good flowing wells have been brought in at Sour Lake, Tex.

William Ernst of El Paso, noted as a famous steak cook, died on the 16th.

Petra Diaz was fatally stabbed at El Paso. Pedro Rodriguez left for Mexico.

At Spindletop, Tex., Louie Betz shot and killed Harry Walters and seriously shot himself.

In a street car accident at St. Louis Thomas McKnight, a merchant of Center, Tex., was killed.

Southern Pacific railway land and immigration agents held an important meeting at Houston.

Two Scotch Stories.

A Scotch schoolmaster in Banffshire years ago had strong views on the subject of dress. In the day when crinoline was the rage a girl came to school with a very extensive one, which much exceeded the space between the desk and the form on which she had to sit. The teacher, seeing this, said to her, "Gang awa' home and tak' off thae girds (hoops) and come back to the school as God made ye."

Another rough and ready dominie was examining his boys in a catechism and asked if God had a beginning. "No," said the boy. "Will he have an end?" "Yes," he replied. This was followed instantly by a buffet on the side of the head. "Will he have an end noo?" "No," said the boy, and the master was satisfied.

Public Labor Exchange.

France in going to try the experiment of suppressing paying employment agencies and to conduct a public labor exchange in connection with the local municipal government, a register setting forth the offers and demands for work and situations to be maintained at the mayor's office in each community of less than 10,000 inhabitants, and larger communes are to conduct free municipal agencies.

PROROGUING BRIEF.

King Edward Had Little to Say In Opening Parliament.

London, Aug. 17.—After an admittedly barren session marked by no less than seven fruitless attempts on the part of the opposition to turn out the government on vote of censure, parliament was prorogued Monday, no more than twenty-five members being present, including one member of the cabinet.

The king's speech proroguing parliament was brief. After mentioning his visits to the king of Denmark and the German emperor, at which he said his reception in each case was most cordial and the agreement between France and Great Britain, which, he pointed out, will be advantageous to all concerned and materially strengthen the friendship uniting Great Britain and France, the king said:

"Hostilities, I regret to say, are still in progress between Russia and Japan. Upon the outbreak of war I issued a proclamation, declaring neutrality and enjoining all my people to a strict observance thereof. Important questions, involving the treatment of neutral commerce in the hands of belligerents, have arisen in connection with these operations. The issues involved, which are of the gravest moment to the trade of the empire, will, I trust, be amicably settled without prejudice to the vast commercial interest of this country. My government will energetically support my subjects in the exercise of rights recognized by international law as belonging to neutrals."

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Bishop Grafton of the Episcopal church, who founded the Sisterhood of the Holy Nativity in 1882, has announced that he will remove the mother house from Providence, R. I., to Fond du Lac, Wis.

The Rev. E. H. Eckel, rector of an Episcopal church in Williamsport, Pa., and who is likely to become the bishop of that diocese, will not tolerate women who attend services clad in low cut gowns, short sleeves and wearing no hats.

Europe's Flowers.

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President Roosevelt is extremely fond of birds and keeps quite a large number of canaries.

The king of Italy has 200 horses in his stables. Each animal has its name painted in white letters over its manger.

King Edward has set his face against long dinners of numerous courses and has declared war on dinners of more than six courses.

Emile Robin, the aged vice president of the French society for the saving of the shipwrecked, assists similar societies in other countries.

Addison J. Boutelle of Galesburg, Ill., state attorney of Knox county, has been elected president of the Illinois State Attorneys' association.

Count Glonnotti is one of the most intimate friends of the king of Italy. His wife, who was formerly a Miss Kinney of New York, well nigh reigns supreme at the Italian court.

The Paris Academy of Science awarded a prize of $1,000 to Professor Alfred Morinex of the University of Louvain for the best critical review of the judicial system of the United States.

Don Luis Terragas, governor of Chihuahua, is the cattle king of Mexico. His grazing grounds cover millions of acres. His cattle number nearly a million and his sheep about half as many.

Michael McDaniel of Kokomo, Ind., has in his possession the favorite chair of George Washington. It was made in France and was presented to the general by Rev. John Gano, the Baptist minister who baptized him in the Potomac.

Lord Lansdowne is the only territorial magnate who possesses landed property in all three parts of the United Kingdom, and he, the Duke of Abercorn and Lord Verulam are the only persons who hold at once English, Scottish and Irish peerages.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Mme. Aino Ackte has been engaged by Heinrich Conried for next season.

Corinne, instead of Josephine Hall, is to be starred in "A China Doll" by Alfred E. Aarons.

Fay Templeton has a new song, "Leave It to Bill." She tried it on at the Aerial gardens, New York, recently, and it made a hit.

Klaw & Erlanger will bring over here Owen Hall's musical farce "Sergeant Brue," which is a midsummer success at the Strand theater, London.

Grace George is summering at Allenhurst, N. J., where she has a delightful cottage and a well equipped stable that enables her to gratify her passion for horseback riding.

Gus Weinburg, who plays Bompopka, the merry king in "Isle of Spice," at Boston, was formerly the leading comedian of the Dearborn theater stock company in Chicago.

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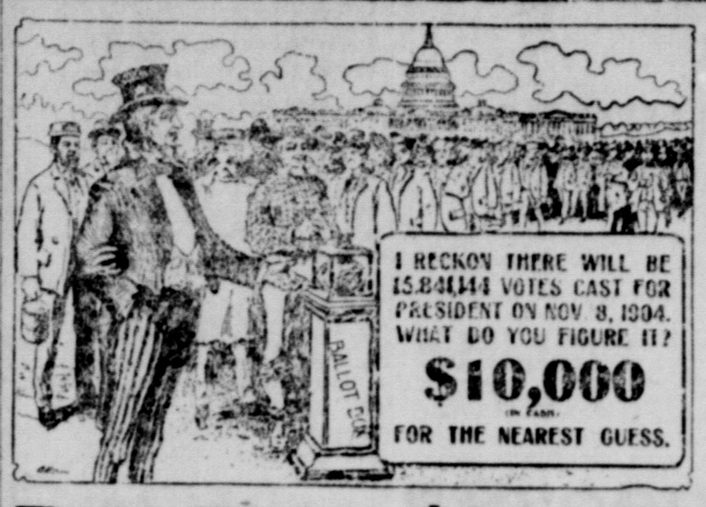

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—Puck.

Blowing Himself.

Bacon—Well, I see you've been investing in an electric fan?

Egbert—Oh, yes! I thought I'd blow myself.—Yonkers Statesman.

Where Woman Leads.

Woman may not lead in all respects,
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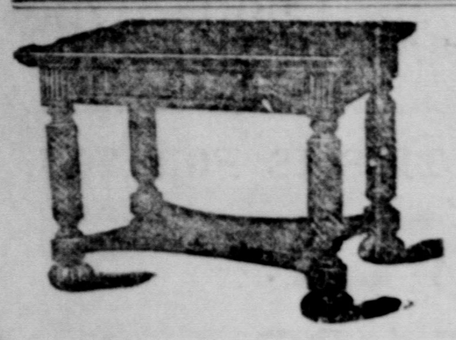

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GRAND ARMY PARADE.

About Twenty-Five Thousand Veterans Were In Procession.

Boston, Aug. 17.—Tuesday dawned clear and fairly cool for the great parade of the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic, and in honor of the occasion the day was generally observed as a holiday by all classes of business. From California to Maine and Massachusetts and from states between the hosts have come, and at 10 o'clock, the hour set for the parade to move, 25,000 were in line. Along the line of march at every available point, viewing stands had been built and these began to fill early, particularly those on Boston Common. Arrangements had been made for veterans who were physically unable to engage in the parade or who did not care to do so to view the procession from a stand in Winthrop square. During Monday night final decorations were placed and Tuesday the center of the city was one mammoth display of flags, bunting and streamers of red, white and blue. Decorations have never been more general or more elaborate for any event in this city. In the formation of the parade Edward H. Kisley post of Boston was given the place of honor that it might be an escort of Colonel J. C. Black, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, and Charles H. McConnell, chief of staff.

Forty-two states and two territories were represented in the column, besides the Potomac division, made up of old guards of Washington. Each state comprised a division with the exception of Massachusetts, of which there were two divisions, there being 135 posts in line from this state. New England posts numbered about 7000 men, New York had two battalions, Wets Virginia eighteen posts, Kentucky twelve posts, North Dakota ten and Minnesota thirteen posts. The Maryland delegation numbered about 1000 men and that from Ohio about 720. California was represented by two posts and Oregon by one. It is estimated the column required about three hours to pass one point.

MAY BE INJURED.

Commercial Bodies Will Send Resolutions to Secretary Hay.

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—Representatives of various commercial bodies of San Francisco are considering action in relation to threatened injuries to Pacific coast commerce with the orient on account of the Russo-Japanese war. The opinion expressed is that danger to American vessels is by no means over because of the recent defeats of Russian fleets, but the danger will continue as long as the war lasts. A committee has been appointed to draw up resolutions to be forwarded to Secretary Hay and also to confer with officers of the Pacific Mail company. The Pacific Mail company is reported as chartering the ship Aztec to carry merchandise to the far east.

Collision on Santa Fe.

One Engineer Parks a Fatally Hurt, a Fireman Badly Injured.

Lampasas, Tex., Aug. 17.—A double header stock train collided with local freight train No. 71 in the Santa Fe yards about a mile from this city, and three men, all of Temple, were serious injured. These are G. B. Delhoorne, engineer, injured internally and may die; Jim Whitehurst, fireman, fracture of skull, and G. A. Felder, engineer, ribs broken.

Two cars of cattle and one car of sheep and four other cars caught fire and burned up.

CHOPS HEAD OPEN.

Victim Was Defending His Daughter When Crime Was Done.

El Paso, Aug. 17.—Salem Lopez, a section foreman, it is alleged, was beating his wife. His father-in-law attempted to make him desist. Lopez then chopped the old man's head open with an ax and fled.

One Burglar Slain.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—In attempting to elude policemen and detectives early Tuesday Chester Severson, one of four burglars, was shot and instantly killed. None of the alleged thieves are more than seventeen years old, Severson being the oldest and probably the leader of the gang. The other robbers were arrested.

OILED AND CREMATED

Mob Take Murderers of the Hodges Family From Officers.

BURNED TWO BLACKS

Lynchers Learned That the Soldiers Had No Loads In Their Guns and Overpowered Them and the Guards.

Statesboro, Ga., Aug. 17.—With clothing saturated with kerosene, writhing and twisting in their agony, screaming to heaven for the mercy that the mob would not show, Paul Reed and Will Cato, negroes, two of the principals in the dastardly murder and the burning of Henry Hodges and wife and three of their children, six miles from Statesboro, three weeks ago, were burned at the stake Tuesday afternoon.

In the afternoon, at 1:21 o'clock, a determined mob charged upon the court house, overpowered the military guard, secured Cato and Reed, who had been found guilty after a legal trial and sentenced to be hanged, took them two miles from Statesboro and there executed the fearful penalty.

The forenoon passed quietly, the trial of Paul Reed, the ringleader in the murder, being concluded, and a verdict of guilty rendered. Sentence was imposed upon both him and Will Cato, sentenced the day before, and Sept. 9 was fixed as the date for the execution.

"We know you are our friend, Kendrick," some one shouted, "but promise us that you will let these men stay in the Statesboro jail and not be taken back to Savannah. Then we will disperse; not until then."

There was some shouting and cheering, and Kendrick did not reply.

With fixed bayonets, but unloaded rifles, the guards stood. The mob surged toward them, but were repulsed several times. The determined effort was yet to be made.

At the rear stairway the gravest danger threatened. Prominent men, among them Rev. Mr. Hodges, brother of the murdered man, sprang to the front to address the crowd. They begged them to disperse. Sheriff Kendrick was among these. He cautioned the crowd against violence, and pleaded with them to disperse.

"Promise us," they shouted, "you shall not take them away from Statesboro."

A commotion at the front drew the crowd there. This was but temporary. Presently they were back at the rear, and some twenty-five men crowded around the guards. Before they could be prevented, they had caught two of the guards, wrested their weapons from them and threw open the breech blocks. The weapons were empty. That was what the crowd wanted to ascertain. The trops had been given orders not to load their rifles. The captured soldiers were held prisoners.

One young soldier of the Oglethorpe Guards never surrendered. He fought his way free, fought through his captors and out upon the lawn. A weapon was raised to strike him. "Shame!" shouted the crowd, and struck down the man who had the raised weapon. Then they threw themselves upon the boy and overpowered him.

The small guard about the prisoners withdrew into the room and closed the door. The mob crashed against it, bursting it as though it was an egg shell. The prisoners were at their mercy, all resistance having been beaten down. Cato, Reed, Handy Bell and the other prisoners cowed before the crowd. They dragged Cato and Reed out, releasing Bell into the hands of the few soliliers left there as soon as they had learned he was Reed, for whom they had mistaken him.

Reed was taken down one stairway with a rope about his neck, and Cato down the other, both pleading for their lives. The crowd now numbered 500. Shouting, they dragged the men down the roadway leading to the Hodges homestead where the five members of the family had been murdered and burned.

That was their destination. The heat was so intense that the crowd was tired when two miles had been traversed. Going several hundred yards from the road, the crowd halted. The two negroes were made to seat themselves on a log. They were told that they had but a short time to live, and that they should confess. Reed was the first to speak. He confessed, implicating other negroes. He denied, however, that he had taken an active part in the murder. Cato answered incoherently. The crowd moved across a field to a strip of woodland. Several men climbed to branches and called for ropes. "Burn them!" "Burn them!" shouted the crowd.

Cato begged to be shot or hanged, saying he was innocent, for that he had had no part in the crime. Some of the more humane wanted to grant his request, but they were in the minority. The rest wanted to visit the same death upon the negroes that they had visited upon the Hodges family.

A member of the mob made a speech, recounting the horrors of the crime. This inflamed the crowd to the burning pitch. With their backs to a stump twelve feet high the men were fastened with chains. Then a wagonload of pine wood was hauled to the spot. It was piled around the men and then gallons of kerosene was thrown over them. A photographer was in the crowd and he took several views of the men bound to the stakes and ready for the burning.

These scene which followed beggars description. Frenzied cheers rent the air as men almost crazed with the hatred of the men being punished saw the cruel flames drinking up the life blood. Just as the match was applied to the pyre one of those in front asked Reed if he didn't want to tell the truth before he died.

"Yes, sir; I killed Mr. and Mrs. Hodges," he replied.

"Who killed the children?" he was asked.

"Handy Bell," came the response, as the flames leaped upwards and further questioning was impossible in the wild tumult. The spectacle was frightful. As the flames leaped about Reed's naked body, with the oil-soaked skin he twisted his head around in an endeavor to coke himself and avoid the fearful torture. Only once did he complain. He said, "Lord, have mercy!"

Cato screamed in agony and begged that he [illegible] his heavy hair, which was oilsoaked, was almost the first thing the flames fastened on, and screaming with agony, while the hemp rope became a collar of fire around his neck, a thrill of horror ran through the frames of the more timid. Before the flames had quenched Cato's life, the rope was burned in two, and his head swung from side to side as he endeavored to avoid the fiery tongue. By effort almost super-human he writhed under the close locked chains. For only about three minutes was he visible to the crowd before the great pile of fagots made a wall of flame, which the wind swept around on Cato's side and hid him from view.

Reed was the first to become unconscious and was, perhaps, the first dead. Before the flames had progressed far up his body his head sank forward and many believed that the fire got into his lungs. As Cato's head swung to and fro some of the more excited members of the party commenced to throw light wood knots at it.

As soon as it was seen that the men were dead, the crowd commenced dispersing. A large number remained behind, however, piling more fuel on, until both bodies were burned all except the trunks. Others employed themselves in threshing out the fire which commenced spreading along the dry streaks of pine needles.

Grave Charge.

Atlanta, Aug. 17.—Troops returning here from Statesboro allege deputy sheriffs were in league with the mob and helped overpower the soldiers.

MRS. HENRY DEAD.

Prominent Texas Lady Departs This Life at Home In Dallas.

Dallas, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Cornelia Jamison Henry, wife of Judge John L. Henry, and one of the best known Texas ladies, died at the family residence Tuesday afternoon after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Henry has been a resident fo Texas since 1859, and twenty-five years a resident of this city. She was sixty-eight years old.

Mrs. Henry was state regent of the Texas organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution and first vice president and ex-officio member of the board of managers of the Colonial Dames.

Hibernians Retrench.

Dallas, Aug. 17.—The Ancient Order of Hibernians manifested a desire to economize in incidental expenses and reduced secretary's salary from $240 to $150 and expenses of delegates to state conventions cut down.

ARE MINING.

Japanese Evidently Intend Doing Some Underground Firing.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—A dispatch received from Chefoo dated Aug. 16, and giving undated advices from Port Arthur, says that the Japanese, during a bombardment occupied strongly fortified positions. After two hours several of the Japanese were silenced.

The Japanese, these advices say, are no longer trying to place their guns in the higher positions, which are too easily reached by the fire from the fortress, but are busying themselves with mining operations against the defenses.

OCCUPIED BY JAPS.

They Are Believed to Have Secured Important Positions.

Chefoo, Aug. 17.—Tuesday's sortie of the Russian warships from Port Arthur, is regarded as a confirmation of the previous reports that the Japanese have occupied important land positions, the fire from which compelled the Russian vessels to leave the harbor. It is not certain that they returned to their former anchorage after the battle.

Junks which left Port Arthur Aug. 13, report that heavy fighting was continuing.

ASKOLD'S LOSSES.

Total Number of Casualties Is Placed at Fifty-Eight.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—Captain Reitenstein, commander of the cruiser division of the Port Arthur squadron, reports to the naval general staff that the cruiser Askold, owing to the damage which she sustained in the naval battle off Port Arthur, was obliged to enter the port of Shanghai on Aug. 13, and that her losses were one officer killed and three wounded and ten sailors killed and forty-four wounded.

Oilhouse Burning.

London, Aug. 17.—A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio says that a big oil warehouse at Port Arthur was blazing furiously, and that the position of the besieged was such that the Japanese were urging them to surrender.

Important Questions.

Pekin, Aug. 17.—The Chinese railways have been asked if they have sufficient rolling stock, and how quickly they can transport 40,000 troops to Shan Haikawan.

Offer Delivered.

London, Aug. 17.—The Yokohama to release the non-combatants at Port that the cruiser Novik of the Port Arthur squadron has been sighted off the Strait of Vandiemen, steering for Vladivostok.

Tokio, Aug. 17.—The emperor's offer to release the no-combatants at Port Arthur, coupled with a demand for the surrender, was delivered.

Protest Presented.

London, Aug. 17.—Ambassador Benckendorff, carrying out the instructions of Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, presented to Foreign Secretary Lansdowne the official protest from his government against the alleged flagrant violation of international law and neutrality by Japanese torpedo boat destroyers at Chefoo. The protest is in the nature of a circular to all powers and recites the facts as already published.

Entirely Satisfied.

London, Aug. 17.—Japan has notified Germany that she is entirely satisfied with the latter's course toward the Russian vessel at Tsing Tau and Germany has advised Japan she is quite willing to permit Japanese vessels to enter Tsing Tau harbor so her commander may convince herself that the Russians really disarmed such ships as failed to leave the harbor within twenty-four hours

HERROES DEFEATED.

Four Columns of German Soldiers Attack Them.

SLAY MANY NATIVES.

Count Von Arnim and Nineteen of His Men Were Killed and Six Officers and Fifty-Two Subordinates Wounded.

Berlin, Aug. 17.—Four columns of German troops attacked Herroes near Hamakari, German Southwest Africa, on the night of Aug. 11. The fighting continued all day Aug. 12. The natives were defeated with heavy losses. Five German officers, including Count von Arnim and ninteen men, were killed. Six officers, among them Baron von Watter and fifty-two men, were wounded. General von Trotha, in dispatching particulars of the battle from Hamakari, adds that his soldiers fought with great bravery.

SQUADRON'S DEFEAT.

It Has Added Another Crushing Blow to the Russian Bear.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—News of the defeat of the Vladivostok squadron added another crushing blow to the reverses before Port Arthur. No public announcement has been made of the sinking of the Rurik up to noon Tuesday. Chefoo reports of the sortie of Russian warships from Port Arthur naturally cannot be confirmed and the admiralty is puzzled to know whether it refers to the ships which remained in the harbor when the main squadron went out Aug. 10 or to the ships of the late Admiral Withoft's original squadron.

In either event, however, it is construed as evidence that the shells of the Japanese batteries are falling in the harbor, rendering it impossible for ships to remain there any longer. It also is interpreted in some quarters as indicating the eve of storming the fortress.

PALLADA'S FATE.

Seems Certain Russian Cruiser Was Torpedoed and Sunk.

Tokio, Aug. 17.—It seems certain the Russian protected cruiser Pallada was torpedoed and sunk during the naval battle of Aug. 10. She failed to return to Port Arthur and has not been reported since Admiral Togo's fleet departed on its various missions on the night of Aug. 10, when the Russians retreated. Belated reports from various vessels continue to reach Admiral Togo. Japanese destroyers and torpedoboats made a series of attacks during the pursuit of the Russian warships. One destroyer reports she hit a vessel of the Pallada type, and it is thought the vessel foundered, and it is believed to be probable the entire crew was either killed or drowned.

SENT TO MIKADO.

Russia's Protest Transmitted by the French to Japan.

Paris, Aug. 17.—Russia's protest against Japanese violation of Chinese neutrality at Chefoo has been transmitted to the mikado's government by the French legation at Tokio, acting purely as an intermediary of Russia, which has not made any representations to France on the subject. The latter, a neutral power, is not directly concerned, and has no reason for intervening in any manner at the present time. The impression in well informed circles here is that the whole question is not urgent and it will be solved diplomatically. News that the Russian legation at Pekin protested to the Chinese government on account of the latter's permitting breach of neutrality in its territory is officially confirmed.

ALEXIEF ARRIVES.

Is at Vladivostok and Presented With Bread and Salt.

Vladivostok, Aug. 16.—Viceroy Alexoeff arrived Monday. He was received at the railroad station by Admiral Skrydloff, General Linevitch, the governor of the maritime provinve and other notable persons. Escorted by mounted volunteers the viceroy drove to the cathedral, where he attended service. At the governor's house the mayor presented him with bread and salt. He then received several deputations, including one from the Chinese inhabitants.

JAPS LOST SHIP.

Officers of Russian Battleship Insist That It Is a Fact.

Chefoo, Aug. 17.—A telegram received from Tsing Tau says the officers of the Russian battleship Czarevitch insist that a Japanese battleship sank within full view during the battle on the night of Aug. 10.

A creditable report states that the Russian protected cruiser Pallada was sunk during the engagement on the same night.

Says She Was Sunk.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Official advices received here Tuesday state Japanese commander in chief reports the Russian cruiser Pallada was sunk by Japanese torpedoboats on the night of Aug. 10. A cablegram on the subject received by the Japanese legation from the foreign office at Tokio says: "According to the latest reports from Admiral Togo, a Russian vessel of the Pallada type is believed to have been sunk by our torpedoboats during the attack on the night of Aug. 10."

Have Been Dismantled.

Tsing Tau, Aug. 17.—The Russian battleships Czarevitch and three torpedobeat destroyers now in the hands of the local German government for repairs, have been dismantled.

MADE A SORTIE.

Russian Port Arthur Fleet Went Out, but Returned.

Chefoo, Aug. 17.—The Russian ships at Port Arthur made a sortie early Tuesday. It is reported they did not encounter the Japanese fleet. The vessels returned to Port Arthur.

James P. Ashcraft, a Texarkana pioneer, is dead.

REID TO HANG.

Verdict and Sentence Received with Much Applause.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 17.—In the superior court of Bullock county, at Statesboro, Tuesday, the trial of the alleged murderers of Henry Hodges and his family were resumed. Paul Reid was found guilty of murder and sentenced to be hanged Sept. 9. Will Cato, who was convicted Monday, was sentenced to die at the same time. Judge Daily told the men they did not have a chance on earth to escape the gallows. The verdict and sentence were received with a most pronounced applause of those in the court room. Reid and Cato in their statements both confessed complicity in the crime and said robbery was their purpose.

A special from Statesboro said trouble was imminent and some of the citizens had been disarmed by the soldiers. Judge Daily stoo don the court house steps pleading for quiet. Lynching was feared at any moment. A riot call was sounded.

The Western Union telegraph operator at Statesboro was seized by the mob and the office closed Tuesday afternoon.

The Savannah Cadets left on special train for Statesboro.

Jefferson Better.

Buzzards Bay, Mass., Aug. 17.—Joseph Jefferson, actor, has been ill for a day or two at Crow's Nest, his summer home here. A doctor called from Boston, stated the trouble was a severe attack of indigestion, which was soon relieved. Mr. Jefferson is said to be much improved.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

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Prices to Sellers.

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Fryers, per doz.
Broilers, per doz.
DUCKS—Per doz
EGGS—Per doz
BUTTER—Per lb., yellow....15c to

GRAIN AND HAY.
Prices Paid to Farmers.

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Prarie Texas, ton
Prairie, Territory, per ton
OLD CORN—Per pushel
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WAGON WHEAT—Per bushel

Vegetables.

CABBAGE—Per pound
ONIONS—Per pound
PEACHES—Crate
APPLES—Per bushel
APPLES, green, per bbl.
BEETS—Doz. bunches
BEANS—Per bushel
POTATOES—(New) bushel..$1.00@
SWEET POTATOES, per bu. $1.25@
ROASTING EARS—Per doz.
CANTELOUPES—Per doz.
CORNFIELD PEAS—Per bushel
EGG PLANT—Dozen

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Prices Paid Shippers.

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Heavy Dry Fallen
Lights
Dry Salt
Green
Green heavy, 40 lbs and up
Green, light, under 40 lbs

PROVISIONS.
From the Store.

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Extra
Dry Salt Standard
Dry Salt Bellies
Bacon Bellies
HAMS—Medium
Large
LARD—Leaf, in tierces
50-pound cans
10-pound cans
Compound, tierces
10-pound cans

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.
Selling Prices at Stores.

CUGAR—Granulated, pound
Cut loaf and powdered, lb.
Yellow
MOLASSES—Sorghum, gallon
Reboiled molasses
Table syrup, gallon
Louisiana Ribbon Cane

STAPLE GROCERIES.
Selling Prices.

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RICE—Fancy, full grain
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FLOUR—High Patent
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Third, or Straights
SALT—No. 1 fine, bbl

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