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LIVE STOCK MARKET

HEAVIEST RUN OF CATTLE FOR TWO WEEKS.

Market Sagged, and Except on the Choicest Steers Sales were a Dime Below Yesterday—Butcher Cows Slow, 10 Lower — Canners not Wanted. Calves Steady.

LARGE DEMAND FOR HOGS, AND FEW ON MARKET.

Buyers Snapped Them Up as Soon as Offered at 20 to 30 Cents Above Yesterday's Opening—Top Hogs Go at $5.80.

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Today	2,600	300	100
Last month	2,125	811	2,483
Same day 1903	1,372	144	601

Official Receipts Yesterday.

Cattle	1,402
Hogs	207

Range of Selling Prices Today.

CATTLE—Steers, top $4.50, bulk $2.60@4.25. Cows, top $2.50, bulk $2.00@2.25.
HOGS—Top $5.80, bulk $5.60@5.70.
SHEEP—Top $3.65, lambs $4.75.

THE CATTLE TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Steers—Good to strict choice	$3 25@4 60
Medium fed	2 75@3 50
Stockers and feeders	2 25@2 75
Yearlings	1 25@2 25
Cows—Choice heavy fed	2 50@3 25
Medium butcher	2 00@2 50
Cutters	1 50@2 00
Canners	1 00@1 75
Bulls, stags and oxen	1 50@3 00
Calves—Good to fancy veals	3 00@4 00
Common to fair	1 00@2 75

In spite of the fact that the country has been notified to be careful in the shipments of cattle, a world of cattle was put on the market today. About 75 cars were in at the opening with 2,000 head, and by noon this number was increased considerably, making total receipts around 2,500, against 1,334 for last Wednesday, 2,125 for the same Wednesday in June, ~~and 1,372 for the corre~~sponding day one year ago.

BEEF STEERS.

Receipts of steers were liberal. The bulk were fairly well finished grades, but nothing arrived that would compare with the good quality top cattle on the market yesterday.

With the liberal supply for buyers to pick from, salesmen were up against a very uneven market.

The rain interfered with trading early, and the opening market ruled dull and draggy.

A few of the most desirable cattle went over the scales on a steady basis with yesterday, but the general run of sales were quoted by salesmen weak to 15c lower, with a good many still in the pens at a late hour.

Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.
9	1195	4 50
46	1114	4 25
40	1052	4 25
29	1016	4 25
48	992	4 20
49	1098	3 95
26	1131	3 90
48	1035	3 80
22	1099	3 75
45	938	3 65
54	889	3 65
25	927	3 50
14	928	3 35
29	889	3 35
27	963	3 35
23	975	3 25
16	909	3 15
4	832	3 15
1	870	3 15
1	1110	3 00
26	832	2 80
31	765	2 60
3	730	2 50
1	820	2 50
30	745	2 40
2	605	2 00
1	1000	2 00
1	560	1 60

BUTCHER STOCK.

Receipts of butcher stock were liberal and fully enough, if not more than enough, to supply all requirements of the trade.

Buyers took their time in bidding and only wanted good killing cows, which sold slowly on a weak to 10c lower basis.

Canners and thin cows were neglected and a drag on the market.

Bulls were scarce, but there was very little demand, and on the few selling there was no noticeable change in quotations.

Cows.		
1	1220	3 25
2	945	3 10
34	819	2 50
1	850	2 50
2	815	2 50
19	696	2 40
22	775	2 35
15	855	2 35
30	818	2 35
6	850	2 30
1	900	2 30
28	898	2 25
1	720	2 15
5	814	2 15
24	727	2 15
27	674	2 15
8	900	2 15
22	734	2 10
10	662	2 00
18	673	1 85
1	940	1 80
6	841	1 80
1	850	1 75
Heifers.		
1	540	2 25
1	470	2 25
40	507	1 85
2	485	1 50

CALVES.

Calves were scarce, and with a good demand from packers selling was active and steady, the bulk going at a range of from $3.00@3.60.

15	158	3 60
1	100	3 50
3	213	3 25
3	170	3 25
9	184	3 00
5	142	3 00
16	260	2 75
18	178	2 75
1	310	2 25
1	330	2 25
1	350	2 00
1	160	1 50

THE HOG TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Choice sorted	$5 60@5 80
Mixed packers	5 40@5 60
Lights	5 25@5 50
Pigs	5 00@5 40
Stags and roughs	4 00@5 00

The prevailing good demand and high prices on this market are begining to bring hogs this way, but the run today, while the largest so far this week, was light and hardly made a start on filling packers' most urgent orders.

At the opening of the market only one load and a part of a load were in, but by noon three more shipments arrived, and including a few wagon hogs total receipts were estimated to figure close around 300, against 349 for last Wednesday, 811 for the same Wednesday in June, and 144 for the corresponding day one year ago.

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

Local buyers started in buying hogs as soon as salesmen arrived to do business, and all early arrivals were cleaned up in a short time, with the later arrivals being bought up almost as soon as they arrived in the pens.

After business was summed up for the day the general run of sales averaged 10 to 15c higher than the closing market yesterday, or 20 to 30c higher than the opening yesterday.

Another high point was reached today, ~~the top price paid~~ by local packers being $5.80 for hogs averaging 286 pounds. The bulk of sales landed at a range of from $5.60@5.70, with pigs selling at a range of from $5.00@5.40.

Good to choice sorted hogs are quoted at a range of from $5.60@5.80, mixed packers $5.40@5.60, light grades $5.25@5.50, pigs $5.00@5.40, and boars, stags and roughs from $4.00@5.00.

No.	Ave.	Price.
Hogs.		
2	360	5 55
8	180	5 60
1	230	5 60
32	187	5 60
2	225	5 60
6	281	5 65
70	194	5 65
62	159	5 65
3	210	5 65
58	210	5 65
50	201	5 70
12	286	5 80
Pigs.		
3	116	5 00
13	118	5 00
3	114	5 00
2	130	5 00
23	100	5 25
7	126	5 40

THE SHEEP TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Lambs	$3 50@5 00
Wethers	3 00@4 25
Ewes	2 50@4 00
Culls	1 50@2 50

The supply of sheep today was composed of one shipment and a few drive-ins, making a total of about 100 head.

The bulk of the supply was fairly good quality sheep and lambs, and with a good demand from local houses salesmen gained a point and sold out at strong prices.

Sheep averaging from 85 to 98 pounds sold at a range of from $3.25@3.65, culls sold largely around $2.25.

A few lambs averaging 50 pounds topped the market at $4.75.

No.	Ave.	Price.
Sheep.		
11	71	2 00
3	140	2 25
5	74	2 25
1	120	2 25
34	85	3 25
66	98	3 65
Lambs.		
18	50	4 75

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

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RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.	
D. C. Brant, Jacksboro	50
C. Hicks, Saginaw	24
T. C. Cherryholmes, Chico	56
R. L. Gibson, Sugden, I. T.	56
M. H. Barrett, Ryan, I. T.	48
Henry Price, Addington, I. T.	28
Keith & Price, Addington, I. T.	50
J. S. Price, Addington, I. T.	51
G. W. Hill, Marlow, I. T.	60
W. R. Peters, Lott	27
A. Richardson, Encinal	116
Jones & Jones, Graham	30
A. J. Meyers, Vineyard	38
Lewis Bros., Jacksboro	85
D. B. Sewell, Jacksboro	30
J. W. & D. L. Knox, Jacksboro	106
W. R. Farmer & Co., Aledo	85
E. D. Farmer, Roanoke	42
J. W. Freeland, Godley	42
S. G. Faucett, Blum	47
O. C. Lowe, Blum	37
R. H. Joyce, Henrietta	80
J. A. Felby, Muenster	19
R. G. Wicklick, St. Joe	17
W. G. Fowler, Calvert	34
J. Sewell, Wills Point	51
W. D. Reynolds, Matthews	84
B. & K. Co., Stamford	30
R. O. Rogers, Albany	63
J. W. Pants, Ranger	31
W. R. Ringo, Gordon	32
A. T. Watson, Wortham	31
M. L. Kennard, Cleburne	52
G. A. McClung, Cleburne	50
R. H. Cameron, Cleburne	43
Nutt & Jullif, Granbury	46
Ed Blue, Comanche	32
J. G. Burton, Bluffdale	32
F. O. Fidler, Cresson	47
J. D. Harp, Cresson	33
J. F. Shirley, Cresson	22
C. S. Arteburn, Millsap	43
Brown & Tipton, Chico	49
C. H. Boedecker, Bowie	25
Boedecker & Young, Bowie	26
S. B. Halcomb, Sugden, I. T.	29
J. W. Clausell, Sugden, I. T.	33
R. L. Gibson, Sugden, I. T.	54
J. W. Mattim, Comanche	40
Nichols, Lampasas	31
J. W. Justis, Mullen	25
B. F. Sansom & Co., Alvarado	24
Hogs.	
R. G. Wielick, St. Joe, Tex.	12
W. C. Smith, Malakoff, Tex.	70
J. W. Daniels, Annona, Tex.	54
Ed Coyle, Rush Springs, I. T.	57
Williams & Gaston, Milburn, I. T.	86
Sheep.	
J. A. Womble, Farmersville	99

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Cattle.	
Swift & Co.	590
Armour & Co.	536
Chesser	21
Saunders	22
McCauley	14
Sansom	20
Others	16
Calves.	
Swift & Co.	59
Armour & Co.	8
Hogs.	
Armour & Co.	130
Swift & Co.	79

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	7,500	11,000	10,000
Kansas City	5,000	7,000	1,000
St. Louis	900	2,000	500
	13,400	20,000	11,500

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, July 27.—CATTLE—Receipts 7,500. Market steady. Beeves $4.25@6.20, cows and heifers $1.75@4.50, stockers and feeders $2.00@4.00.

HOGS—Receipts 11,000. Market slow to 10 lower. Fancy $5.75, bulk $5.20@5.65. Mixed and butchers $5.25@5.70, good to choice heavy $5.25@5.65, lights $5.20@5.65, pigs $5.00@5.25.

SHEEP—Receipts 10,000. Steady.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, July 27.—CATTLE—Receipts 5,000. Market steady. Beeves $4.00@6.25, cows and heifers $1.50@5.50, Texas and Westerns $2.25@5.80.

HOGS — Receipts 7,000. Market 10 lower. Top $5.60, bulk $5.30@5.50, Mixed and butchers $5.30@5.55, good to choice heavy $5.50@5.60, lights $5.25@5.55, pigs $4.50@5.25.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,000. Steady.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stockyards, July 27.—CATTLE—Receipts 900, Texas 450. Market steady, strong. Steers $2.50@4.50, cows and heifers $2.00@3.25.

HOGS — Receipts 2,000. Market steady. Pigs and lights $5.00@5.50, packers $5.25@5.55, butchers $5.40@5.65.

SHEEP—Receipts 500. Steady.

Where Wives Are Cheap.

In Tartary no father will surrender his daughter unless he gets a goodly quantity of butter in return, and in certain parts of India no girl can marry until her father has been pacified by a present of rice and a few rupees.

Twenty oxen is the regular price for a wife among the Mishimis, but a poor man has more than once succeeded in obtaining a bride on payment of one pig.

At Unyoro any desirable but impecunious suitor may purchase his wife on credit, but will not be allowed to enjoy her company until he has paid the utmost farthing.

CAUSES OF THE STRIKE

RESUME OF EVENTS LEADING UP TO PRESENT CONDITIONS.

A Concise Statement, that Any Man May Read and Determine Upon Whom Rests the Blame.

The message from a number of cattle-raisers of Clay county, published in The Reporter yesterday, assuring the packers that the cattlemen of that county were in sympathy with them in this strike, is an evidence of the trend of feeling among the men most closely concerned in the strike, aside from the packers and the strikers. The general public, too, is affected by the strike, because, if the attempted tie-up of the packing centers should be made effective it would cut off supplies of meat and increase prices of that sold by retailers. All men have an interest in anything that tends to increase the cost of their living.

That the readers of this paper may have a correct understanding of the causes leading up to the strike, and may be enabled to put the blame for trade disturbance where it belongs, we give a brief resume of the events preceding the strike and ending in present conditions.

In the latter part of May the Butchers' union presented demands to the packers for an increase of wages, and that they should sign an agreement that they would employ nobody but members of the union. These demands the packers declined to concede, and several conferences were held, but no agreement was reached. The last conference was held on Monday, July 11, and the packers still refused to grant the demands. M. J. Donnelly, president of the Butchers' union, then called out all his men, beginning Tuesday, July 12, at 12 noon.

An effort was made to reconcile the differences by another conference, at which it was proposed to submit the questions at issue to arbitration. Mr. Donnelly assented, on condition that all the strikers should be taken back in their old positions in three days, and that the arbitrators might increase the wages of the workmen, but could not reduce them. The packers replied that all questions at issue should be settled by the arbitrators. They would retain all men then at work, and would reemploy the men who had quit, in order of their application. This was rejected by Donnelly, and a call was made for a sympathetic strike of other workmen to compel the packers to give the butchers what they asked for.

At this point the other workmen, not liking to quit work when they had no cause to quit, took a hand in negotiations, and brought about another conference. At this conference a basis of arbitration was reached. The packers refused to discharge the new men whom they had engaged, but consented to take back those who had quit, at the old wages, in such numbers as they were needed; all were to be re-employed in 45 days; in case any were not re-employed, such cases were to go before the arbitrators. The strikers were to select a man, the packers a man, these two to select a third, and all questions at issue to go before these three for their consideration. The decision of the arbitrators was to be final.

The butchers were ordered to go back to work last Friday morning. At the opening hour they went in a body to the packing houses in Chicago. The foremen were on hand, and selected a number to go to work. They demanded that all should be put back at their old jobs. As the packers did not have work for all of the old force in addition to the men whom they had engaged since the strike, and as their agreement required them to take back only such as were needed, leaving 45 days for them to find places for all of the men who had quit, they declined to put them back to work in a body. This being reported to President Donnelly, he immediately called another strike, and that strike is still on.

Then the alied trades took up the quarrel of the butchers and went on strike. They had no complaint against the packers. They were working under written contracts, running from year to year, governing wages to be paid and the general conditions of employment. But regardless of contracts or conditions, they quit work and are now trying to coerce the packers by tying up the plants and by violence preventing other men from going to work in the positions that they gave up.

After the ordering of the second strike of the butchers at Chicago, another conference was held between President Donnelly and the packers, looking to adjusting the differences, but no agreement was reached. Donnelly issued an address, claiming that the packers had violated their agreement by failing to put the butchers to work in a body when they applied for work. The packers issued the following address:

"The conference just closed resulted in nothing new being offered. The packers contended that an agreement had been entered into in good faith, and that while there might have been some confusion in starting the plants, no discrimination had been made, nor was the agreement violated by them in any particular. They emphasized the fact that the agreement as made by the packers committee with the officers of the organization was not only approved and signed by a large number of the officers of the allied trades, including Mr. Thomas Kidd, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, but was submitted to and ratified by the organizations whose members are on a strike, and that no possible excuse can be offered for its violation on the part of Mr. Donnelly. The agreement provided that each side should name an arbitrator within forty-eight hours after work was resumed, and to avoid any question that might arise, the following notice was handed to Mr. Donnelly at the close of the conference: 'Michael Donnelly, Esq., President Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America. Dear sir: In accordance with the terms of our contract, we tender Mr. Samuel A. McClean, Jr., as our arbitrator. Yours truly, Edward Tilden, Thos. J. Conners, Sam'l A. McClean, Thos. E. Wilson, J. E. Maurer, Committee.'

"Friday morning the men were ordered to work. Within one hour they were ordered out again at all packing centers from New York to Fort Worth, the packers not being given an average of fifteen minutes operation to demonstrate their intention to carry out the agreement fairly. A conference yesterday and continuance today resulted in the packers insisting that the union live up to the agreement as signed and ratified by both sides, and their refusal to consider a suggestion on the part of Mr. Donnelly that the old agreement be cancelled and a new agreement, more favorable to the men out on strike, be accepted in its place."

That is a history of the strike up to the present.

THE SITUATION LOCALLY.

Both Packing Houses Moving Along With Full Forces.

There was practically no change in the situation here today. Armour's and Swift's both reported about as many workers on hand as they wanted, and a big volume of killing was done. They bought 1,193 cattle, including 67 calves, yesterday, and an equal or greater number today.

The union firemen were called out, and obeyed the summons, but others were on hand to take their places, and there was no delay or confusion on account of this walkout.

FIRE AT SWIFT'S IN CHICAGO.

Lard Refinery Catches from Dynamo. Flames Extinguished.

A report came to the yards today that Swift & Co.'s packing house at Chicago was burning. This was at once connected with the strike. Further investigation modified the report considerably.

It was ascertained that fire broke out this morning in the lard refinery at Swift's plant, but it was not allowed to spread. The fire is said to have been started by an overheated dynamo. The firemen were said to have had much trouble in fighting the fire.

A FEATURE OF THE PIKE.

Mysterious Asia, One of the Real Educational Features of the Exposition.

While the various concessionaries at previous expositions have endeavored to reproduce, as a midway attraction, the wonderful mysteries of the Oriental countries, it has remained for that typical ethnological artist, Mr. Gaston Akoun, to bring before the visitors at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition an aggregation of the spendors of oriental life, eclipsing anything in this line ever before attempted.

The general plan embraces a representation of Asiatic countries, including faithful reproductions of the historic and educational buildings of India, the Mahal Temple of Agra, the Rain Sipri of Almiadabad, street reproductions from Delhi, Calcutta with its picturesque bungalows and decorated buildings, grill workers, with their actual material, such as mosaic and ceramic panels, carved in inlaid wood. Ceylon, with its attractive tea houses and kiosks, inside of which the visitors witness the process of drying and rolling tea, which is served by native Singalese in purely oriental fashion; Burmah, the land of white elephants, its idolatrous inhabitants and the Golden Temple of Rangoon; Burmese musicians playing upon their peculiar native instruments and Burmese dancing girls doing their fantastical and religious dances. A point of interest is Persia, the mysterious country of Asia, with its rug markets, architectural buildings, caravans, sedan chairs, dromedaries, etc. In the bazaars are seen types of Persian traders showing the art of weaving rugs. There are brass chiselers, candy makers, fortune tellers and fakirs displaying and selling their wares, consisting of silks, draperies, laces, ornaments, embroideries, jewelry and other articles seen in course of manufacture by natives.

In connection with this special amusement feature is a beautiful building erected in the original Oriental style of architecture, known as the Oriental theater, where performances from the Oriental countries appear in numerous and amusing features, Nautch, Jar, Castanette and all characteristic national dances are given in the oriental style of their respective countries. Grand parades representing the Rajah and the gorgeous Durban festival take place hourly. On a gorgeously caparisoned elephant, driven by Hindoos, holding heavy silver spears and attended by native musicians beating tomtoms and playing upon flutes and other native instruments, the Rajah is seated in a golden embroidered hoodah. Elephants carry kiosks loaded with passengers, these are followed by a multitude of singing and shouting natives, riding in every description of conveyance typical of their native countries. The entire production cost over $200,000.

For the past two years, Mr. Akoun has had abroad special representatives in search of new attractions, and obtained the consent of the various tribal kings and rulers to allow their subjects to leave their native country. In the entire reproduction, there are upwards of 750 people, including men, women and children.

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J. D. Hart fro
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Nutt & Julliff fr
46 steers of 1114
$4.25.

Brown & Tipton
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$3.95.

For Sale.—Memb
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F. O. Fidler from
40 steers, averagin
sold at $4.25.

W. E. Reynolds
Eastland county th
sold at $2.35.

R. H. Joyce from
calves, 217 pounds, a
of 780 at $2.30.

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ly 27.—Little, if any, advantage gained by either side in s strike Tuesday. Realy have one of the hardest to contend with in the he packing industry, the leaving nothing undone to per hand in the struggle 0,000 union employes who . All day long union workutside points were rushed nd taken to the stockyards protection to fill the places rs. It is announced by the t 7000 new men were in the different plants at the With these men and with rvals expected each day the e to get their affairs in such the strikers will be comeek a truce in the hostilities peaceable settlement at the f the employers.

the receipts of livestock were small, compared with n corresponding days under onditions, still many cattle, sheep were left in the pens

l the union workmen on strike exception of the packing house , the only additions Tuesday nks of the strikers were about sters, who quit work as indi- preferring to do this rather wait for an official order to , and the waitresses in the res- at the stockyards controlled acking companies. The teamave become restless and the belief is that few if any of the ployes in the packing industry t for the sanction of their nafficers to go on strike.

union organizations recalled ltimatum prohibiting the memmployed in the independent from killing livestock purchased stockyards where the animals are handled by nonunion employes. bor leaders took this step after dependent packers had pointed them that if such an order was d out it would be a benefit to the ckers.

es of vigilant policemen guarded ntrances to stockyards all day and ay night, but despite this precau- disturbances were numerous and of them ended with fatal results. e an attack was being made on of the negro strike breakers as were leaving the stockyards, John es, one of the strikers, was shot fatally wounded by one of the nes. Stokes, together with fully 100 panions, rushed on the negroes and of the latter drew a revolver and into the crowd, hitting Stokes. police were close at hand and ttered the rioters.

he union men and their friends have ome so embittered against the negro ike breakers that the appearance a negro in the vicinity of the stockrds is almost certain to be followed violence. A negro barber about to mb on a street car at the entrance the stockyards Tuesday was dragged the street by a mob and beaten until nconscious. When the police arrived ey announced that the negro was ad, but in the course of an hour he as revived by physicians. The mob as under the impression that the barer was employed in some of the packng plants and without waiting to ask uestions attacked him before he could ffer an explanation.

Chief of Police O'Neill, who has taken personal charge of the 375 policemen detailed to stockyards duty during the strike, declared that the police had the strike situation well in hand and that they would able to control the strikers and their friends.

When Mayor Harrison was asked if he intended to take any action in an attempt to stop the strike he said for the present the matter would be under the control of the police department, and as yet the strike was surely an affair to be looked after by the police.

FROM CATTLEMEN.

Some In Clay County, Texas, Telegraph They Are With Packers.

Kansas City, July 27.—A new feature entered into the strike Tuesday when a message of sympathy was received by C. W. Armour of the Armour company from a number of Clay county, Texas, cattlemen. The telegram, which is dated Henrietta, Tex., comes through the Fort Worth branch of the house, and says: "The representative cattlemen of Clay county, Texas, are in sympathy with you in the present strike troubles. We have plenty of grass and water and can hold our cattle."

Bookmakers Indicted.

Chicago, July 27.—After indicting twenty-four bookmakers the grand jury ordered Sheriff Barrett to take immediate steps to stop all gambling at the race tracks in Cook county. Before leaving the jury room Sheriff Barrett promised the jurors that he would comply with their request in every detail. If the orders of the grand jury are carried out, it means the absolute suppression of any bookmaking or gambling whatever at Harlem, Hawthorne and Worth race tracks.

The body of Jack Choats drowned May 28, in Fly creek, near Stillwell, I. T., has been found.

Burned Bonds.

Austin, July 27.—The railroad commissioners burned $54,000 bonds of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railway bonds, declared illegal. President Hudson brought them here.

Refused to Order Sale.

Columbus, Tex., July 27.—In the probate court the application of John D. Rogers & Co. for sale of land in the Dunovant estate was turned down by the court and the applicants appealed to the district court.

STRIKE BREAKER HIT.

Attacked by Three Men and Treated
In Terrible Way.

GIRL WAITERS QUIT.

Walk Out of Stockyard Restaurants
and Immediately Proceed in
the Work of Trying to
Keep Others Away.

Chicago, July 27.—Two thousand persons saw one of the most brutal cases of slugging and some of the poorest marksmanship on the part of the policemen Tuesday since the strike of the stockyards began. A strikebreaker, John Mulloy, had just left the yards and reached Forty-first and Halstead streets when three men, one of whom was John Doody, attacked him. Mulloy was knocked down and nearly killed. His nose was broken, an eye cut open with terrific blows and one ear nearly torn off. The sluggers had not completed their work when five policemen interfered, whereupon the trio ran. The chase led through a crowd of strike sympathizers and curious spectators through streets and alleys to the Halstead street viaduct, the policemen calling upon the fugitives to stop on pain of being killed. The crowds in the streets were so large the policemen were afraid at first to use their revolvers and in the crush two of the sluggers leaped into a laundry wagon and were rapidly driven away, but the third man was kept in sight, and as soon as he reached the approach to the viaduct the policemen began shooting. How many shots they fired is a problem, but the noise sounded like a battle in progress. Apparently every was shot aimed to hit, but all missed. Doody had apparently a clear way ahead of him and was running like a deer when he stumbled and fell. Before he could make up the loss of time the policemen were upon him and he was held until a patrol wagon came from the stockyards police station. He was put in a cell to await a hearing in court. Mulloy, while the excitement of the chase was at its height, was found by friends, who quickly took him away before the police sought to give him attention.

Development of a race war is rapidly proceeding throughout the strike district troubles starting in the restaurants of Armour & Co. and Swift & Co. and Nelson, Morris & Co. where all dining room girls quit on account of the presence of the negro cooks. At least that was the reason the young women gave, but in reality the cause of it, it is inferred, was their desire to aid in the sympathetic strike. As rapidly as a girl took off her apron and walked out, a negro man was employed in her place. Thereupon twenty-five in Swift & Co.'s restaurant quit in a body, twenty-five at Nelson, Morris & Co.'s and thirty at Armour & Co.'s.

The first step taken by the feminine strikers, after tearing off their aprons was to march to a hall, hold a meeting, where it was decided to form themselves for picket duty and see that no girls went into the yards to work either in strike affected places or in restaurants of other firms.

A dozen took up places at Exchange avenue and Halstead street, and every young woman who passed was "buttonholed" and urged to go home or stay to do picket duty. Not a few complied, but others broke away and fled into the yards to work. Four girls were roughly handled, but not seriously hurt.

All big packing plants were declared to be nearly in full operation Tuesday. Nearly every man who went out Monday it was claimed, had been replaced by one who belongs to their union.

Among the recruits are said to be a number of young men from the Armour institute who have taken places of some firemen at the various plants.

While the firemen went out the engineers, it is asserted, with possibly a dozen exceptions, remained at their places. This is due to the fact, it is said, that the general strike order did not extend to the engineers, a few of whom, according to the employers, are union men. The total number of stationary engineers employed at the packing plants and yards is 110.

According to the packers, 600 nonunion men from other cities were brought into the yards Tuesday and within a couple of hours distributed among the various plants. Of these forty were skilled butchers from New York. There is killing of cattle, hogs and sheep at all plants.

SHOT WILDLY.

Number of Strike Breakers Were Arrested by the Police.

Chicago, July 26.—Shooting wildly in the darkness, a number of panic-stricken strike breakers employed by Swift & Co. spread consternation through the yards early Tuesday. Riot calls were sent to the police and the armed garrison of the packing town turned out in full force, believing that the strikers had made an organized attack under cover of darkness. Failing to discover any strikers the police arrested the strike breakers, all of them negroes. The prisoners numbered a dozen. When the police turned from searching for the attacking party and arrested the strike breakers there was a chorus of protests. All prisoners told of seeing suspicious persons lurking in the shadows of the buildings. Their revolvers were of huge caliber and the police tried to learn where the negroes obtained the navy weapons. It is denied that Swift & Co. armed the men. The police took the view that the negroes shot to create a disturbance and held the prisoners for arraignment in court.

EXCITING TIME.

Woman Reproached Husband for Not Working and Row Results.

Chicago, July 27.—An exciting encounter, in which about twenty men and women took part, occurred on Ashland avenue near the yards. Mrs. Marie Zlatrick had reproached her husband for not returning to work, whereupon neighbors took sides and the result was a struggle, in which Mrs. Zlatrick and three men were badly hurt. Her husband escaped injury. Policemen stopped the fight but made no arrests. Zlatrick is still on strike.

Later Mrs. Anna Tickle, who has three sons on strike, was severely beaten and robbed of a small amount of money. One son, Leopold, was arrested in connection with the attack.

In some markets in Chicago Monday prices were 2 cents per pound higher than those of Saturday. Restaurant keepers were having trouble getting full meat supplies for patrons who rebel at a vegetation diet. Some markets had steaks, but no roasts; others had beef, but no pork. In a few cases the butchers had meat of no kind. Some of the best known restaurants of Chicago threaten to eliminate meat entirely from bills of fare in case the market goes higher.

STRUCK BY TRAIN.

Prosperous Wise County Farmer Had Limbs Cut Off and Expired.

Fort Worth, July 27.—H. P. Williams, a prosperous farmer of Wise county, met with an accident at Newark Monday night which resulted in death. He was struck by a Rock Island passenger train. Both legs were crushed off. He lingered until Tuesday morning, when he died. He was fifty years of age and married. Mr. Williams was well known here.

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RYAN ARRESTED.

Charged With Larceny by Means of a Get-Rich Scheme.

New York, July 27.—John J. Ryan, a racehorse owner, whose horses Reliable and Monster won the first and third races at Brighton Beach Tuesday, was arrested at the Brighton track on a warrant, charging him with larceny by means of an alleged get-rich scheme, of which it is said he was the head. The amount involved is said to be $800,000. The warrant for Ryan's arrest was issued in St. Louis and the arrest was made by a New York Central office detective, who was accompanied by a St. Louis detective and George Fickerson, assistant to Circuit Attorney Folk of St. Louis. Congressman Sullivan signed his $5000 bond.

Travis County's First Bale.

Austin, July 27.—Travis county's first bale of cotton this season was received Tuesday morning. It weighed 433 pounds and was raised on the farm of ex-Commissioner of Insurance Jefferson Johnson, about ten miles from here. It is classed good middling and sold for $100.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Colonel A. B. Person, a leading Denison citizen, is dead.

Pennsylvania men inspected shipping facilities of New Orleans.

Lone Wolf, Okla., had a $10,000 fire. Postoffice and three other buildings burned.

A negro ninety-one years old named Randall Humes, a resident of Sherman over half a century, died in that city Monday.

Cornerstone of the $40,000 State Line Methodist church at Texarkana has been laid.

Professor Miners, a member of Baylor college faculty, was drowned in Lake Michigan.

Houston will employ secret service men to endeavor to ferret out street car dynamiters.

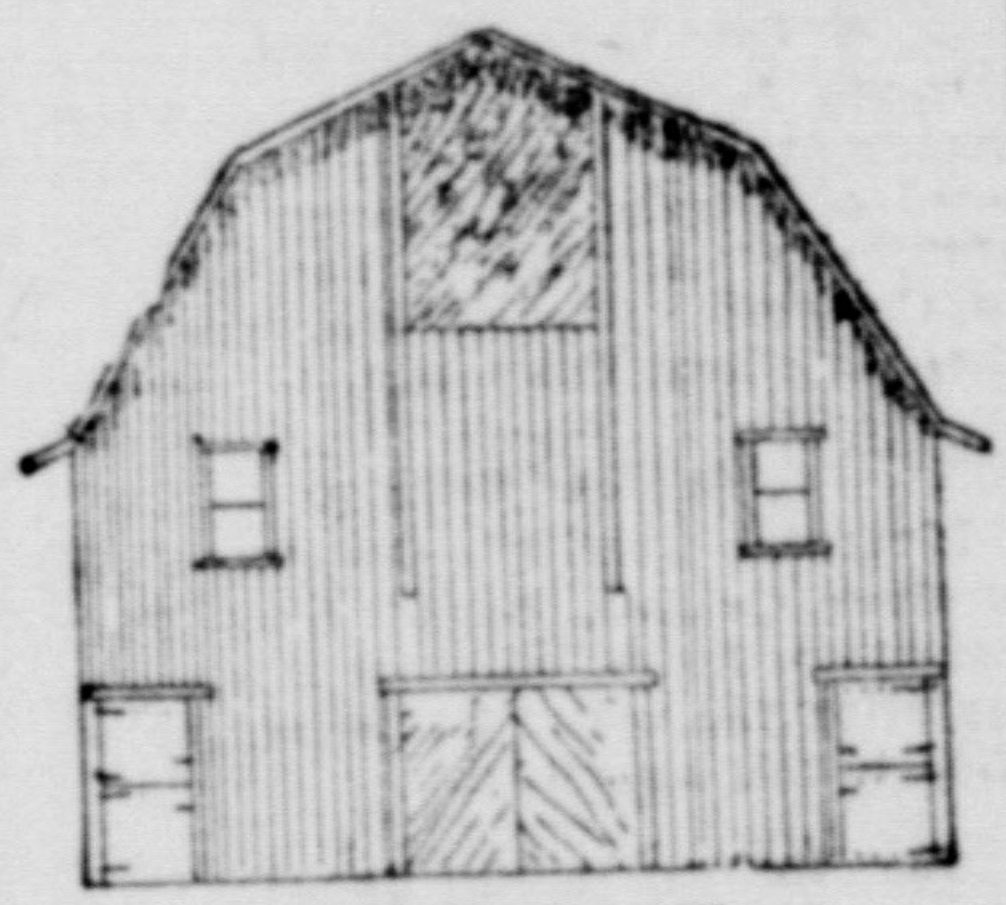
"Reel Foot," a deer whom many hunters have tried to bag in the Indian Territory, has been killed by Al Luster.

Commissioners of Montague county, Texas, have elected the widow of late County Treasurer Beauchamp his successor.

An Indiana Horse Barn.

A few steps saved in caring for work horses three times a day means a great deal in the course of a year, says an Indiana farmer in Breeder's Gazette. One of the reasons for building four gables is that it makes more hay space and enables one to get at the hay chutes, which are in the corner of oat bins, when the barn is full of hay. In feeding we use the manger for alley, and oats and hay are in front of the horses, and corn just across the driveway. We also have water in the barn in a small tank.

The ground plan of the barn is shown. The upstairs needs no plan, as one can readily see the space above is all used for hay, except a small room 8 by 12, which I use for a workshop, and also keep light and extra harness there, and oat bins which run to the top of plate.



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The height to the floor over the horses is eight feet and over the corncrib and driveway ten feet. The barn will hold close to fifty tons of hay, 1,200 bushels of corn and of good oats 1,800 bushels, but this year 1,500 bushels are there. We stable eleven horses, using the space of one horse for tank and stairs. I am well pleased with the barn in general. It is warm in winter and can be well ventilated in the summer. It was built in 1897, when material and labor were cheap. To build the barn now, I presume, would cost $1,200.

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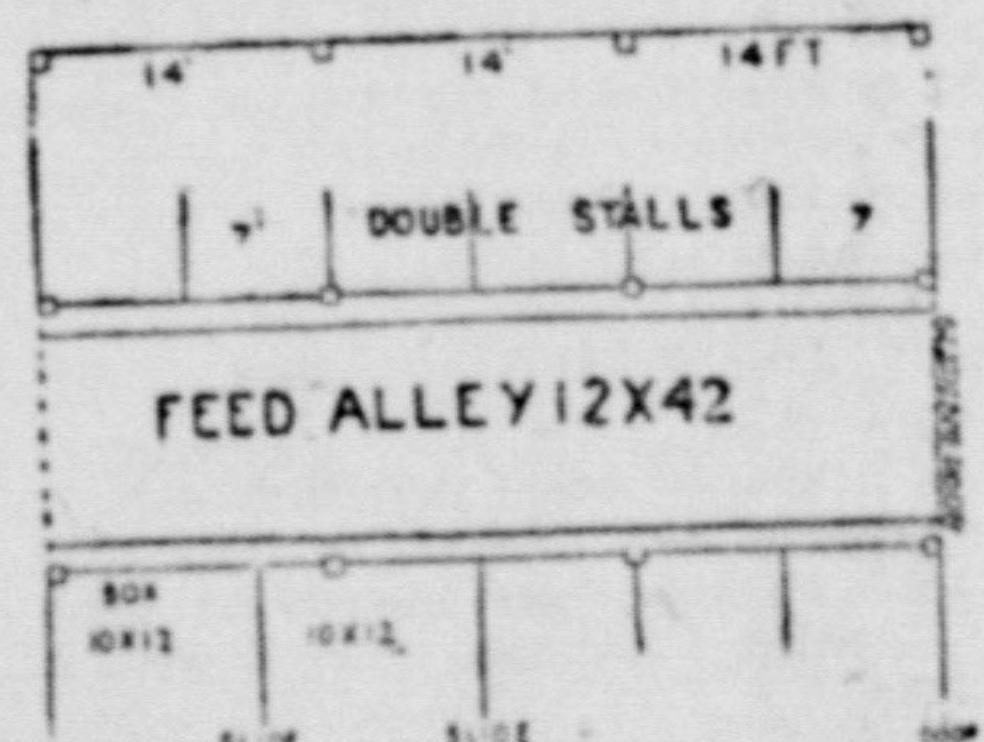

GROUND PLAN OF BARN.

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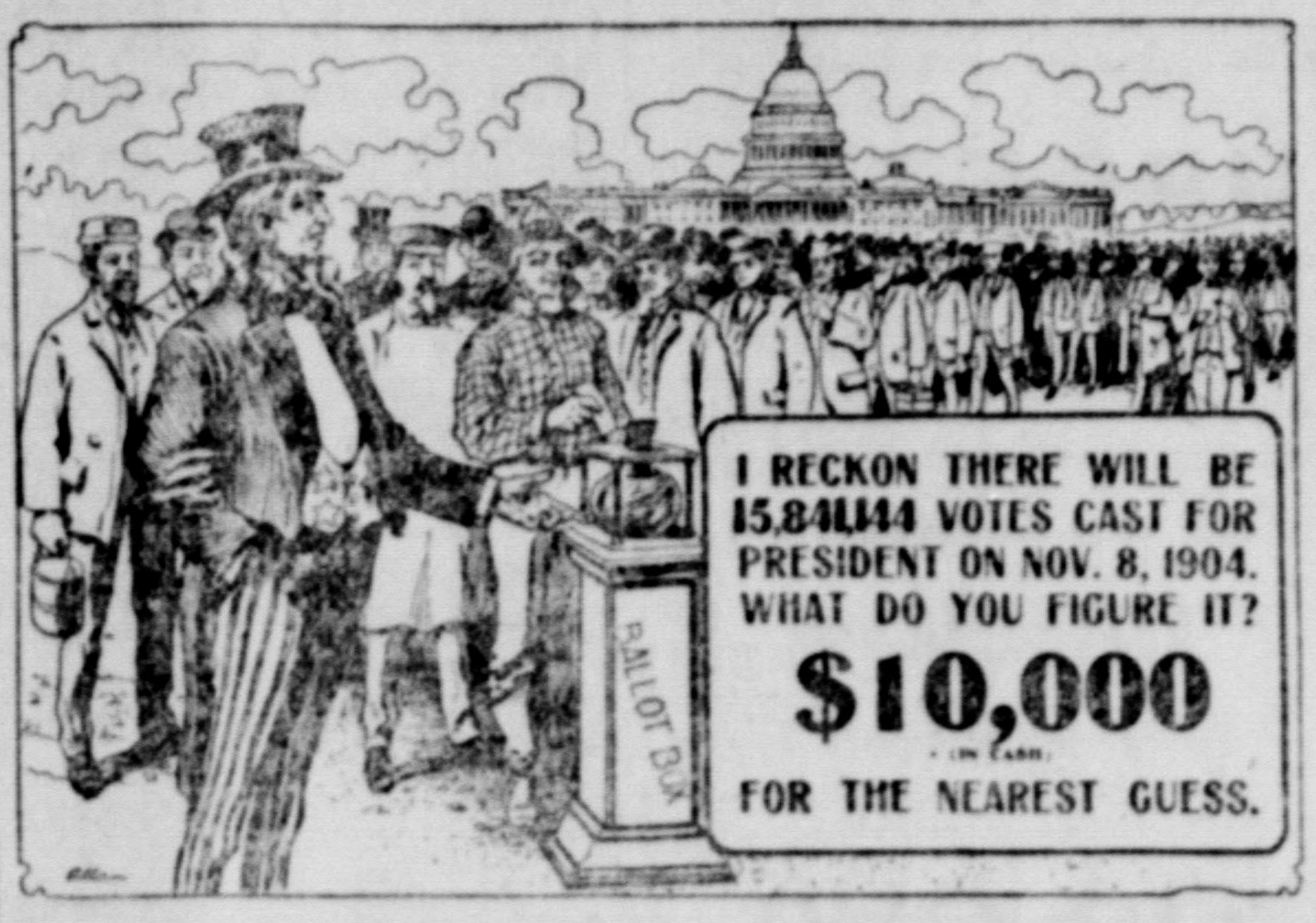
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1884, was	10,044,985	increase of	9.07 per cent.
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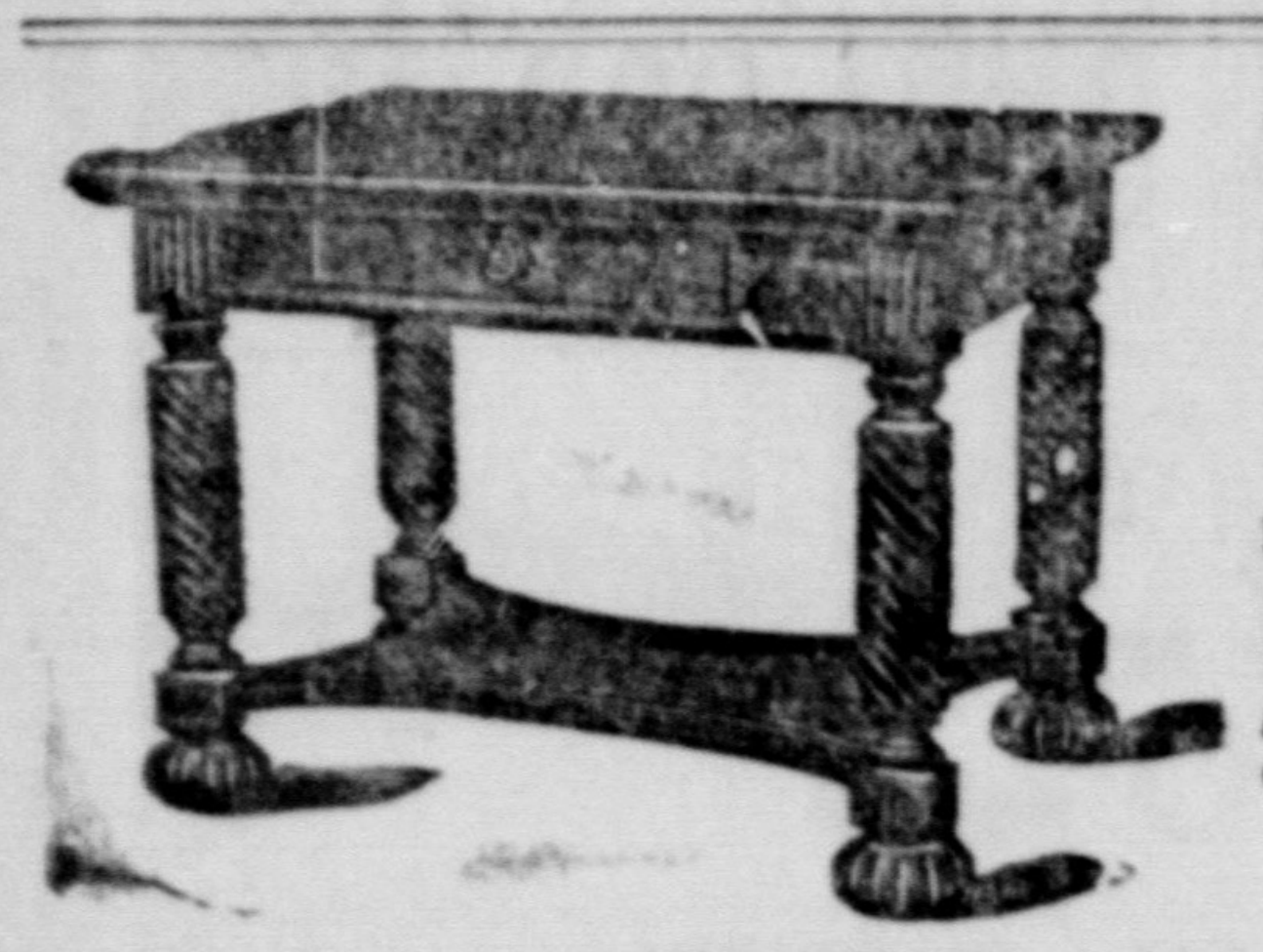

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STILL TIED UP.

Only One Fall River Mill Is Able to Resume Operations.

Fall River, July 27.—Attempts to start made by the cotton mills here which were tied up by Monday's strike failed Tuesday in all cases save that of Hargraves No. 2, which was able to open one or two departments. The opening of the second day found the situation practically the same as Monday. Efforts made to resume work at the mills which started Monday failed and the strikers consider themselves just as strong as at the beginning. The Seaconnet and Bourne mills also opened their doors, but no employes entered the gates, and after waiting for about an hour the management ordered the gates closed.

Members of the state board of arbitration having left town without interviewing labor secretaries, there seemed Tuesday to be no immediate prospect of any proposal to settle the differences.

Offers of Assistance.

Fall River, Mass., July 27.—Offers of assistance by the general public are being received by the strike leaders. One offer of $5000 was received from a local merchant. Another citizen placed at the disposal of the strikers an order for 1000 loaves of bread. The strikers are looking to nature to provide much of the food during the strike, and large parties are engaged digging clams and packing berries. Not a wheel is moving in the eighty-one mills.

Agreed to Curtail.

Greenville, S. C., July 27.—At the meeting of the cotton mill men from North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama here Tuesday, it was decide to curtail production to a basis of seventy-five per cent during the months of August and September because of the unsettled condition of the market and the poor demand for finished goods. More than 2,000,000 spindles were represented at the meeting.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Prices to Sellers.

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

GRAIN AND HAY.

Prices Paid to Farmers.

HAY—Johnson Grass, wagons ton	$7.50
Prairie Texas, ton	$7.00
Prairie, Territory, per ton	$7.50
OLD CORN—Per bushel	40c
OATS—Per bushel	32@33c
WAGON WHEAT—Per bushel	85c

Vegetables.

CABBAGE—Per pound	2½c
ONIONS—Per pound	2c
PEACHES—Crate	60c
APPLES—Per bushel	$1.25@1.50
BEETS—Doz. bunches	25c
BEANS—Per bushel	$1.50
POTATOES—(New) bushel	$1.00@1.10
ROASTING EARS, doz	8@10c
CANTELOUPES—Per doz	15@20c
CORNFIELD PEAS—Per bushel	25c
EGG PLANT—Dozen	50c

HIDES.

Prices Paid Shippers.

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

PROVISIONS.

From the Store.

BACON—Standard	11½c
Extra	10½c
Dry Salt Standard	10½c
Dry Salt Bellies	11½c
Bacon Bellies	12½c
HAMS—Medium	15c
Large	12½c
LARD—Leaf, in tierces	11c
50-pound cans	11¼c
10-pound cans	12c
Compound, tierces	8c
10-pound cans	10c

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.

Selling Prices at Stores.

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

STAPLE GROCERIES.

Selling Prices.

COFFEE—Roasted, pound	15c
RICE—Fancy, full grain	7c
Choice	6c
Prime	5c
FLOUR—High Patent	$2.75
Fancy Patent	$2.65
Third, or Straights	$2.55
SALT—No. 1 fine, bbl	$2.50

DETAILS NOT LEARNED

Kuropatkin Fails to Tell of Action of Rear Guard.

FIGHTING IS SEVERE.

Total Number of Troops Who Were Engaged Must Have Been Quite Large, and the Losses Are Thought Great.

St. Petersburg, July 27.—General Kuropatkin's telegram recording the withdrawal of the Southern army from Ta Tche Kiao to Hai Cheng, of which a summary was cabled to the Associated Press many hours ahead of its publication in a special supplement of the Official Messenger, fails to give details of the continuous rear guard action preceding the retreat, but the war office thinks the losses were several hundred, which indicate pretty severe fighting.

General Kuropatkin does not mention the number of troops engaged, but the presence of General Zaroubaieff and General Stakelberg, both corps commanders, shops that the total must have been large, though it is certainly far inferior to the combined forces of Generals Oku and Nodzu.

RUSSIANS RETIRE.

Japanese Are Now In Possession of City of Niuchwang.

St. Petersburg, July 27.—The port of Niuchwang has at last been abandoned by the Russians.

They decided to withdraw from Ta Tche Kiao Sunday evening. General Zaroubaieff, commander of the Fourth army corps, who is General Stakelberg's senior, resolved to take this step in consequence of the reports of scouts that the Japanese were turning the left flank.

The Japanese forces are believed to include the whole of the armies of Generals Oku and Nodzu. More than seven divisions of the Japanese are engaged. The rear guard action between Datchapu and Ta Tche Kiao continued until 11 o'clock at night, when the Japanese were within sight of the Russian entrenchments. The Russians withdrew in perfect order, favored by the beautiful moonlight.

General Kuroptakin reports that the Jaapanese column in the vicinity of Saimaitsza, which is believed to be two divisions strong, is marching along the valley of the Taitse with the obvious aim of cutting the railroad above Liao Yang.

The evacuation of Ta Tche Kaio was prepared for long ago by the Russians, as military experts have repeatedly indicated. The retirement is not regarded as materially altering the situation. The Russians had strongly fortified Hail Chang in view of this contingency.

Japanese flags are flying all over the city.

JAPANSES LOSSES.

Said to Be Nearly Four Hundred Men Killed or Wounded.

Tien Tsin, July 27.—It is reported here that the Japansese lost 380 men in killed and wounded in the fighting which has taken place out side of Niuchwang during the last few days. The Russian losses during the engagements are not known. A small detachment of Japanese scouts entered the place Monday night.

JAPANESE ADVANCE.

It Seems at Last to Have Been Begun In Earnest.

St. Petersburg, July 27.—The Japanese advance against General Kuropatkin's armies seems at last to have begun in earnest. They are moving up strongly from the south and have captured Kan Pass, on the road to Hai Cheng. Another movement is also reported, but the objective point of the Japanese at present seems to be Hai Cheng.

Official news received shows fighting at Ta Tche Kiao and to the southward has been progressing several days. However, according to last reports received Tuesday morning the Russians have not evacuated Ta Tche Kiao, but are falling back on that place. The fighting continues as a rear guard action.

The Japanese advanced a strong force Sunday morning against the Russian position at Datchapu, seventeen miles north of Kiao Chou. In view of the great superiority of the Japanese General Stakelberg, as forecasted in these dispatches, did not attempt to offer serious resistance. Russian losses are not ascertained, but it is admitted they amount to several hundred men.

General Kuropatkin reports continuation of advance of Japanese column along Saimatsza road, already announced in Associated Press in Sintssintin dispatches.

HOSPITAL TRAIN.

Over Three Hundred Wounded Russians Were on Board.

Mukden, July 27.—The empress' hospital train passed through Mukden Tuesday bearing 314 men who were wounded in Monday's fight at Ta Tche Kiao. The fight, which was mainly an artillery duel, according to statements of men on the train, commenced at 6 o'clock at night. The Russians were then maintaining their positions, about seven miles south of Ta Tche Kiao. The result of the fighting thus far is not known here.

Small bodies of Japanese are reported to be moving in the direction of Benitzu, forty miles east of Yang Tai station, and toward Sintsintin. If this is true it indicates an intention of the Japanese to try and turn the Russian position at Liao Yang from the direction of Mukden.

WAS DISCUSSED.

British Cabinet Had the Matter Up For Consideration.

London, July 27.—The sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander by Russian cruisers off Japan was fully discussed at a meeting of the cabinet Tuesday, held at the foreign office. Before the meeting Count Benckendorff, Russian ambassador, was closeted with Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, and discussed in detail the operations of the Russian cruisers in connection with neutral shipping but as the Russian embassy had not been officially informed by the Russian government of the destruction of the Knight Commander, the ambassador was unable to make any statement to the foreign secretary. The Knight Commander incident is one which is attracting close official and public interest.

SERIOUS LOSSES.

Japs Had Munitions Destroyed, but Forced Russians Away.

Mukden, July 27.—Latest reports received here are to the effect that Russians with about 100 guns in action in the Ta Tche Kiao engagement inflicted serious losses on the Japanese and destroyed many of their munitions. The Japanese attack on the center position was repulsed, but the Russians were forced to retreat Monday and occupied the heights five miles north of Ta Tche Kiao. This movement was carried out in good order.

Seen to the Eastward.

Tokio, July 27.—The Russian Vladivostok squadron was setn tot he eastward of Kazusa province at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. It was steaming to the east. Kazasu province is on the east sideof Tokio bay.

Another Seizure.

Liverpool, July 27.—Owners of the steamer Calchas, bound from Puget Sound to Japan, received a telegram reporting the vessel was seized by the Vladivostok squadron.

Retreat to Hai Cheng.

St. Petersburg, July 27.—A dispatch received by the war office says the Russians have retreated to Hai Cheng.

CANCER INCREASE.

Frozen or Chilled Meat Not Considered as the Cause.

London, July 27.—With reference to the question raised in the house of commons in March last whether frozen or chilled meat has any injurious effect on consumers, and especially whether such meat contributes in any way to the increasing number of cases of cancer in the United Kingdom, the royal commission of inquiry into the cases of cancer, which has been considering the subject, is of the opinion that such meat is in no way injurious to consumers and cannot be held to be in any degree accountable for increase of cancer in Great Britain.

News Received.

London, July 27.—The foreign office has received news of the sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander and has instructed the British consul at Yokohama to make a full investigation of the case and report at once to Downing street.

Japs Enter Niuchwang.

Tien Tsin, July 27.—Lloyd's agent at Niuchwang wires that fifty Japanese cavalrymen have entered that place. French flags are flying from all Russian buildings. The town is quiet.

Seven More.

St Louis, July 27.—Four more indictments have been found against John J. Ryan and three against L. A. Gill, manager of the Arnold company.

DAVIS' DENIAL.

Emphatically States That He Is Not to Wed a Widow.

Bedford, Pa., July 27.—Senator Davis emphatically denies a report that he is to marry the widow of Dr. John Reynolds of Shepherdstown, W. Va. The senator received telegrams of congratulations all Tuesday and is very indignant. There is not a word of truth in it.

Lady Is Indignant.

Shepherdstown, W. Va., July 27.—Mrs. Katherine Reynolds made an emphatic denial of the report of her engagement to former Senator Henry G. Davis. She said there was no foundation for the report and was indignant that such false statements were published.

Searching Inquiry.

Tokio, July 27.—Sir Claud McDonald, the British minister to Japan, has instituted a searching inquiry into the sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander, by the Russian Vladivostok squadron.

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Indianian Unanimously Selected by the Democratic Committee.

New York, July 27.—Thomas Taggart of Indianapolis was unanimously elected chairman of the Democratic national committee. The meeting had not been in session long before this action was taken. All efforts to induce Senator Gorman to take the place failed.

Urey Woodson of Kentucky was elected secretary of the committee.

John I. Martin of Missouri was elected sergeant at arms and Samuel Donelson of Tennessee assistant. Both were placed in nomination for first place, but on motion of Senator Bailey of Texas the two were elected for the positions named. Every inducement was made to secure the acceptance of the chairmanship from Senator Gorman but he steadfastly declined the honor.

A motion was made for the selection of two vice chairmen, one to have charge of the eastern headquarters, the other of the western. William F. Sheehan, who was present as a proxy, moved to leave the whole matter with the executive committee and with the chairman, with power to increase the number of executive committee and select special committees for different sections of the country in the judgment of the executive committee if such is necessary. This prevailed and it will allow the formation of a special campaign committee for finance committee in New York or any other organization that the executive committee may consider necessary.

KEPT BUSY.

Judge Parker's Time Is Completely Taken Up Now.

Esopus, N. Y., July 27.—Preparations for the arrival of the members of the Democratic national committee, work on his speech of acceptance to be delivered at the ceremonies to be held at Rosemount on Aug. 10 and heavy mail so occupied the Democratic candidate for president that he had little time for visitors Tuesday.

J. Edward Simmons, president of the Fourth National bank of New York, saw Judge Parker and was his guest at luncheon. Mr. Simmons is a staunch supporter of Judge Parker.

PILE DRIVER OVERTURNED.

Two Men Lost Their Lives and Same Number Are Injured.

San Antonio, July 27.—Two men were killed and two injured in the overturning of a Southern Pacific pile driver at Sabinal Tuesday afternoon. The accident occurred at the Sabinal bridge, which is being rebuilt with heavier steel.

The dead are: H. Alder of 321 Willow street, San Antonio, and Ben Johnson, address unknown, though survived by a sister at Marble Falls, and an uncle at Burnet.

The injured: Frank Proske of Harwood and F. W. Sharp, supposedly of Fort Clark, where his brother-in-law, J. W. Billings, resides.

The pile driver was overturned in the attempt to lift a heavy piece of structural steel to be placed in the bridge.

FOUR SHOTS HIT HIM.

John Payne Badly Wounded on Road In Bastrop County.

Bastrop, Tex., July 27.—John Payne, who was acquitted last term of court for the shooting of T. W. Owens and son, was met in the public road near Sayersville, this county, by T. W. Owens, who opened fire on Payne, who was standing by his horse.

Payne was shot at five times, four shots taking effect, one shot penetrating the right lung and the other three being flesh wounds on the legs. He may recover.

STOLE THEIR PANTS.

Hard Luck That Two Young Men Met With Near Arlington.

Dallas, July 27.—While two young men, named Turner and Roney, were walking along the interurban railway track near Arlington, a white man and a negro held them up, took a suit case and their money and then forced them tao give up the pants they were wearing.

Houston Man Drowned.

La Porte, Tex., July 27.—Chester Kennedy of Houston was drowned in the channel near Morgan's Point in the presence of two friends with whom he was [illegible]. Mr. Ken
blew off and he swam aft
went under and his friend
save him but could not e
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Meet at Dallas.

Dallas, July 27.—There i
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Old Lady Has New T

Palestine, Tex., July 27.—
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