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LIVESTOCK MARKET

CONTINUED LIBERAL RUN OF CATTLE ON MARKET.

Large Number of Thin Steers Coming in, Which Break the Market—Sharp Decline from the High Prices of Last Week—Trade Moving Slowly.

HOG RECEIPTS DWINDLE TO TWO HUNDRED.

With Continued Good Demand and Light Receipts, Prices Go Up a Nickel—Sales at $4.95.

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep
Today	3,700	200	50
Last month	2,049	1,695	1,429
Same day 1903	2,549	595	34

Official Receipts Yesterday.

Cattle	4,989
Hogs	456
Sheep	1,811
Horses and mules	76

Range of Selling Prices Today.

CATTLE—Steers, top $4.50, bulk $3.40@4.25. Cows, top $3, bulk $2.00@2.65. Calves, top $4, bulk $3.50@4.00.

HOGS—Top $4.95, bulk $4.85@4.90.

SHEEP—Lambs, top $5.25.

THE CATTLE TRADE

Today's Quotations.

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

Receipts of cattle after the liberal run yesterday, were unexpectedly heavy.

This is due probably to the advance in prices scored last week, which had the effect of loosening things up and stimulating stockmen to ship in freely.

A world of half fat cattle are coming, which are overstocking the market, and this class has shown a sharp decline from the high time last week.

Advices have been sent out freely by commission men to stop the run of medium stuff, but as yet this advice has failed to have an effect.

Forty-one cars were in the pens at the opening, but all roads had some back, and 77 more cars were reported to get in by noon.

Total receipts were estimated to figure about 3,700, against 3,394 for last Tuesday, 2,048 for the same Tuesday in May, and 2,549 for the same day one year ago.

BEEF STEERS.

Receipts of steers early were moderate, but later trains increased the supply to a liberal number, most of which were common to medium grades, with only about four or five loads of well finished cattle on sale.

The late market yesterday closed weak. Trading today on the best finished cattle was about steady with the close, showing a general decline of from 10 to 15c from the high time last week.

There was a sharp decline on the common to medium steers yesterday, and closing prices showed anywhere from 20 to 30c lower than the high time last week. Steers that brought $3.75 at that time sold largely around $3.50 yesterday. The steers under that price were going anywhere freely at a range of from $3.00@3.35. Today with another liberal run of this class of cattle the trade did not look any better and the supply was slow moving at yesterday's closing quotations.

Good to choice heavy steers are quoted at a range of from $3.50@4.50, medium fed from $3.00@3.50, stockers and feeders from $2.50@3.00, and yearlings $1.25@2.50.

Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price
31	1215	4 50
23	1055	4 25
23	1024	4 25
4	1059	4 25
27	943	4 25
5	1089	4 15
46	861	4 00
26	1042	3 85
7	1061	3 80
25	1034	3 65
24	961	3 45
24	1067	3 40
10	973	3 25
1	851	3 15
19	870	2 85
1	876	2 85
1	890	2 85
3	1020	2 85
1	790	2 85
20	770	2 85
8	815	2 85
8	783	2 85
13	860	2 75
	829	2 65

BUTCHER STOCK.

Receipts of butcher stock were again quite liberal, after the heavy run yesterday, and the market was relieved none from the weakness felt then. Sales were steady to 10c lower than late last week, but sales at steady prices were rare and only on the best killing cows.

Demand from outside buyers was small, and with markets at other points off, local houses came into the trade with a bearish disposition, and the general market was slow and weak all day.

A few good loads of cows were good enough to sell within a range of from $2.50@3.25, but the bulk landed largely from $2.00@2.25.

Bulls were a little slow, but there were not many in and no noticeable change was noted from yesterday.

Good to choice heavy fed cows and heifers are quoted at a range of from $2.50@3.25, medium butchers $2.25@2.50, cutters $1.75@2.25, and canners $1.00@1.75.

Bulls, stags and oxen are quoted for common to choice at a range of from $1.50@3.25.

Cows.

1	940	3 10
2	960	3 00
1	1000	3 00
7	844	3 00
1	1070	3 00
11	904	2 75
3	796	2 75
12	826	2 65
23	725	2 65
51	759	2 65
28	775	2 65
1	890	2 50
1	760	2 50
1	710	2 50
1	520	2 50
1	850	2 50
1	980	2 50
2	745	2 50
30	775	2 50
20	853	2 45
22	679	2 40
16	731	2 40
2	765	2 40
18	604	2 35
26	764	2 35
6	650	2 35
31	646	2 30
5	706	2 25
24	740	2 15
13	687	2 15
1	750	2 00
29	718	2 00
5	824	2 00
24	611	1 90
1	930	1 90
35	628	1 85
9	875	1 85
15	714	1 85
27	584	1 80
2	650	1 75
6	646	1 75
4	740	1 75
12	725	1 65
9	704	1 60
4	700	1 60
1	640	1 60
1	840	1 50
4	645	1 50
1	950	1 25

Heifers.

2	600	2 15
4	647	2 00
1	460	1 90

Bulls.

1	1320	2 35
1	1180	2 25
1	970	2 25
1	1070	2 25
1	1070	2 25
1	1200	2 25
2	775	2 00
1	810	1 75

CALVES.

Supplies of calves were moderate, and with a fairly good demand trading was active and steady. One bunch of choice vealers sold at $4, with the bulk of sales at a range of from $3.00@3.50.

Good to choice vealers are selling from $3.00@4.00, with the common to fair kinds from $1.50@3.00.

53	181	4 00
10	170	3 50
24	183	3 50
1	150	3 50
2	95	3 00
1	360	2 75
12	155	2 75
10	191	2 50
1	180	2 25

THE HOG TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Choice sorted	$4 80@4 95
Mixed packers	4 60@4 80
Lights	4 40@4 60
Pigs	3 80@4 40
Stags and roughs	3 00@4 00

Hardly enough hogs came in today to make a market. Only two cars with a piece of a load arrived, with none reported, and with the few wagon hogs total receipts were estimated to figure close around 200 head, against 718 for last Tuesday, 1,695 for the corresponding Tuesday in May, and 595 for the same day one year ago.

The quality and weight were a shade better than the hogs on yesterday's market, and with a strong demand from packers for all grades the general trade ruled strong to 5c higher. A few wagon hogs averaging 285 pounds topped the market at $4.95, with the bulk of sales at a range of from $4.85@4.92½, and 125-pound pigs at $4.30.

Good to choice sorted are selling at a range of from $4.80@4.95, mixed packers from $4.60@4.80, light grades from $4.40@4.60, pigs from $3.80@4.40, and boars, stags and roughs from $3.00@4.00.

Representative sales:

Hogs.

No.	Ave.	Price
1	370	3 75
7	173	4 50
21	158	4 60
11	171	4 85
75	203	4 90
42	227	4 90
5	240	4 90
2	285	4 90
13	226	4 90
21	267	4 92½
4	190	4 95
2	285	4 95
Pigs.		
11	125	4 30

THE SHEEP TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Lambs	3 50@5 25
Wethers	3 50@4 10
Ewes	2 50@3 50
Culls	1 50@2 50

Receipts today amounted to a few drive-in lambs of very good quality.

Packers wanted the supply, and offerings sold almost as soon as they were yarded at strong prices.

Eleven lambs averaging 60 pounds, topped the market at $5.25, and 42-pound wool lambs sold at $5.

Representative sales:

Sheep.

No.	Average.	Price.
11 lambs	60	5 25
12	42	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.

Thomas Dewees, Inez	77
Chas. Pettit, Graham	54
H. R. Rich, Jacksboro	41
Sewell Bros., Jacksboro	106
D. C. Brant, Jacksboro	27
A. J. Meyers, Vineyard	46
W. W. Mars, Commerce	49
W. S. B., Grand Saline	37
A. Holt, Abilene	54
A. Miles, Merit	29
Westbrook & Burr, Valley Mills	94
W. A. SoRelle, Valley Mills	47
Gip Smith, Valley Mills	46
— Florence, Addington	30
— Woolsey, Addington	55
J. H. Keith, Addington	69
J. T. Phelps, Comanche	31
A. E. Smith, Marlin	75
J. H. McClean, Corsicana	31
J. L. Spiller, Brady	39
T. J. Sikes, Brownwood	32
A. C. Hugely, Brownwood	32
J. H. Bryson, Comanche	25
S. J. Allen, Comanche	46
J. H. Meyers, Dublin	32
A. W. Grant, Granbury	36
F. T. Garvis, Cresson	33
Hunter & Potter, Mustang	22
Smith & Elliott, Lampasas	85
W. Rew, Lampasas	60
W. A. Croft, Lampasas	30
Key & Tooke, Lampasas	31
Croft & Alexander, Marble Falls	86
Smith & Elliott, Llano	95
Geeslin & B., Goldthwaite	28
F. A. King, Caldwell	26
R. A. Nabours, Cameron	60
Glober & Shaw, Ballinger	29
C. W. Collins, San Angelo	61
F. H. Freeman, Burlington	34
T. B. Wench, Burlington	98
Lee & Lawrence, Dawson	71
A. T. Nichols, Mt. Calm	53
Driven-In Cattle.	
McNealus	1
Worsham	2
S. P. Clark	40
T. Holland	34
J. A. Crosby	1
Winters	15
Geo. Berry	4
Plaxco	16
Sears & Cress	116
Brooks	1
S. M. Lawson	8
Sutherland	33
Dr. Blunt	1
Williams & McKinley	7
Saunders	120
Hogs.	
S. P. Stone, Itaska, Tex	75
A. M. Anderson, Hillsboro, Tex	28
M. Allen, Marietta, I. T	75
Wagon Hogs.	
G. W. Gillin, Saginaw	5
C. C. Henry, county	2
J. W. Gainer, Venus	13
Z. Stamford, Mansfield	11
W. R. Leach, Mansfield	2
T. W. Howard, Azle	4
D. J. G., El Paso	25
Wagon Sheep.	
J. B. Googins	12
J. H. Eastman, Keller	11
F. M. Crawford, Keller	20

BUYERS ON SATURDAY'S MARKET.

Cattle.

Swift & Co.	1,465
Armour & Co.	1,174
Saunders	15
Williams	23
Bigham	26
Wigglesworth	200
Others	34
Calves.	
Swift & Co.	215
Armour & Co.	11
Hogs.	
Swift & Co.	343
Armour & Co.	113
Others	1

IS THIS YOUR LETTER?

Dallas News: At the Dallas postoffice a letter was received yesterday addressed to the "Biggest Fool in Dallas County." The matter was referred to Acting Postmaster Albert G. Joyce, and not knowing to whom it should be delivered he assigned it to the general delivery, where it awaits claim by the proper person. Each man in the office thought he knew to whom it should be delivered, but it was not considered a safe thing to do, and no carrier was ready to undertake the job.

LIVE STOCK AT ST. LOUIS

IMPORTANT EVENTS AT THE GREAT EXPOSITION.

Dates for Meetings of Various Live Stock Associations—Public Sale of Stock.

St. Louis, June 11.—The live stock exhibits of the Universal Exposition continue to attract general attention and stockmen in all the breeding districts of the world are looking forward with eager anticipation to the assembling of the best specimens of all the improved breeds of domestic animals at St. Louis from August 22 to November 19.

The following are some of the interesting events arranged and will constitute a portion of the famous Live Stock Congress of the Universal Exposition of 1904:

Dates for closing of entries in the several divisions are as follows: Division A, horses, asses and mules, July 16; division B, cattle, July 30; division C, sheep and goats, August 20; division D, swine, August 20; division E, poultry, September 10; division F, dogs and cats, September 10; division G, carload lots of cattle, October 1; division H, Southern breeding cattle, October 1.

The dates for exhibition of live stock in the several divisions will be as follows: Division A, horses, asses and mules, Monday, August 22, to Saturday, September 3, inclusive; division B, cattle, Monday, September 12, to Saturday, September 24, inclusive; division C, sheep and goats, Monday, October 3, to Saturday, October 15, inclusive; division D, swine, Monday, October 3, to Saturday, October 15; division E, poultry, Monday, October 24 to Saturday, November 5, inclusive; division F, dogs and cats, Tuesday, November 8, to Thursday, November 11, inclusive; division G, carload lots of cattle, Monday, November 14, to Saturday, November 19, inclusive; division H, Southern breeding cattle, Monday, November 14, to Saturday, November 19, inclusive.

A list of meetings to be held at St. Louis during the Universal Exposition period follows:

Horses: American Shire Horse Breeders' association, Chas. Burgess, secretary, Davenport, Ia.; National French Draft Horse Breeders' association, Chas. E. Stubbs, secretary, Fairfield, Ia.; American Breeders' association of Jacks and Jennets, J. W. Jones, secretary, Columbia, Tenn.; American Percheron Horse Breeders' and Importers' association, Geo. W. Stubblefield, secretary, Bloomington, Ill.; American Saddle Horse Breeders' association, I. R. Nall, secretary, Louisville, Ky.

Cattle: American Shorthorn Breeders' association, John W. Groves, secretary, 17 Exchange ave., Chicago, Ill.; American Galloway Breeders' association, Chas. Gray, secretary, 17 Exchange ave., Chicago, Ill.; American Devon Cattle club, L. P. Sisson, secretary, Newark, Ohio.

Sheep and Goats: American Southdown Breeders' association, Frank S. Springer, secretary, Springfield, Ill.; American Milch Goat Breeders' association, W. A. Shafor, secretary, Hamilton, Ohio; American Angora Goat Breeders' association, John W. Fulton, secretary, Live Stock Exchange, Kansas City, Mo.

Swine: National Chester White association, Thos. Sharpless, ——, Pa.; Ohio Improved Chester Swine Breeders' association, C. M. Hiles, Ajax Building, Cleveland, Ohio; American Essex association, F. M. Srout, McLean, Ill.; American Swine association, E. C. Stone, secretary, Armstrong, Ill.

Cats: American Cat association, Miss Lucy Johnstone, secretary, 5323 Madison ave., Chicago, Ill.

Poultry: American Poultry association, T. E. Orr, secretary, Beaver, Pa.; Pea Comb Rhode Island Red club of America, John Lowe, secretary, Swansea, Mass.; American White Wyandotte club, Maurice F. Delano, Millville, N. Y.; American Plymouth Rock club, H. P. Schwab, secretary, Rochester, N. Y.; American Buff Plymouth Rock club, W. C. Denny, Rochester, N. Y.; American Leghorn club, W. W. Babcock, secretary, Bath, N. Y., National Golden Wyandotte club, A. W. Davis, secretary, Big Rock, Ill.; National White Wyandotte club, Ross C. H. Hallock, secretary, 6217 Chiton ave., St. Louis, Mo.; National Bronze Turkey club, Mrs. B. F. Hislop, secretary, Milford, Ill.; National Fluff club of America, F. J. Revely, East Haven, Conn.

Dogs: Collie Club of America, Wm. C. Hunter, secretary, Fayetteville, Pa.

Public sales scheduled for dates within the live stock exhibition period of the exposition, and the names of the associations under whose auspices they are to be held:

Horses: Percheron, American Percheron Horse Breeders' and Importers' association; French Draft, National French Draft Horse association; Morgan, American Morgan Horse association.

Cattle: Shorthorn, American Shorthorn Breeders' association; Hereford, American Hereford Breeders' association; Aberdeen-Angus, American Aberdeen-Angus association; Galloway, American Galloway Breeders' association; Jersey, American Jersey Cattle Club; Holstein-Friesian, World's Fair Holstein-Friesian association; Red Polled, Red Polled Cattle Club of America.

Sheep and Goats: Shropshire, American Shropshire Registry association; Hampshire, Hampshire Down Sheep Breeders' association; Rambouillet, American Rambouillet association; Oxford, American Oxford Down Sheep Record association; Cotswold, American Cotswold association.

Swine: Poland-China, American Poland-China Record company; Berkshire, American Berkshire association; Duroc-Jersey, National Duroc-Jersey Record association; O. I. C., O. I. C. Swine Breeders' association; Yorkshire, American Yorkshire club.

Parades of live stock at the World's Fair will take place as follows:

Horses, asses and mules, Tuesday, August 23, and Thursday, September 1.

Cattle, Tuesday, September 13, and Thursday, September 22.

A COWBOY RACE TO THE FAIR.

Riders Will Cover 1,200 Miles From Albuquerque for $1,500.

Albuquerque, N. M., June 11.—F. H. Leland, a cavalryman, and William Closson, a cowboy, are organizing a 1,200-mile relay race for cowboys, open to riders in New Mexico and Arizona. The starting point will be here, and the finish at the gates of the World's Fair grounds in St. Louis. Details of the contest have not been completed, but it has been decided to have relays at short distances so as to obviate any charge of cruelty to animals. The purse will be $1,500 and will be offered by New Mexico stockmen. There are six entries thus far. It is probable that the start will be made the first week in July. The distance from here to St. Louis by rail over the shortest route is 1,180 miles.

SEEKING TO RAISE RATES.

Railroads Contend They Are Not Getting Enough on Cattle Shipments.

Not satisfied, apparently, with the advance of rates made last winter, the railroads are preparing to make a further raise on cattle shipped out of Texas to Northern markets.

That is what it looks like now.

The effort of the roads in presenting their side of the freight charge controversy before the Interstate Commission at St. Louis was to show that the existing rate was below the actual cost of carrying cattle, and they assert that a further advance is necessary to make the business pay expenses. Whether they can convince the Interstate Commission of this proposition is another matter.

It doesn't count for much, however, whether they convince that commission or not, as they can make a rate independent of the consent of the commission. The Interstate Commission is chiefly advisory and ornamental. It has no power to enforce its conclusions.

Another advance will hit cattle shippers hard, and have a further effect in confining marketing of Texas cattle at the Fort Worth stockyards.

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS TODAY.

Packers and speculators bought 3,163 cattle yesterday.

T. J. Sykes sold 31 Brown county cows, averaging 646 pounds, at $2.30.

W. W. Mars from Hunt county sold 24 cows, averaging 760 pounds, at $2.15.

The hog run still remains light, in spite of a good demand and advancing prices.

A. N. Grant sent in 29 cows from Parker county, of 718 pounds, that sold at $2.00.

T. B. Holleran drove in from near the yards 27 steers of 1085 pounds that sold at $4.15.

A. J. Meyers sold 24 cows of 611 lbs. at $1.90, 15 of 714 at $1.85, and 12 of 725 at $1.65.

D. C. Brant had in 18 cows from Jack county, that averaged 735 pounds and sold at $2.60.

Only a nickel today between the hog and $5. The last sale of hogs at $5 was on April 18.

W. A. Woolsey sold 23 cows of 725 lbs. at $2.65, and 7 steers of 1034 at $3.65, from Addington, O. T.

T. W. Howard sold 4 wagon hogs that he brought in from Azle that averaged 190 pounds and brought $4.95.

Gip Smith had in 69 head of steers from Bosque county, averaging 1024 to 1059 pounds, that sold at $4.25.

Thomas Dewees had 51 cows on the market from Victoria county. They averaged 759 pounds and sold at $2.65.

Jack Florence sent in from Addington, O. T., 18 cows of 604 pounds that sold at $2.35, 24 calves of 183 at $3.50, and 10 of 191 at $2.50.

S. P. Stone, who ships in good stuff, was on the market with 75 hogs from Hill county that averaged 203 pounds and sold at $4.90.

J. H. Eastman from the country near Keller sold 11 lambs of 60 pounds at $5.25. This is the best price paid for lambs this month.

G. J. Keith from Addington, O. T., sold 53 calves of 181 pounds average at $4 and 12 of 156 pounds at $2.75. The $4 calves were the tops today.

Clark Wolf drove in and sold 31 steers of 1259 pounds that brought $4.50, topping the market. They were fed at Sterling Clark's ranch near Fort Worth.

Marion Allen had in a lead of hogs from Marietta, I. T. He sold 42 head of 227 pounds at $4.90, 21 of 158 at $4.60, 11 pigs of 125 at $4.30, and 1 of 290 at $4.00.

While hogs are having a good time, cattle are losing ground. Good to choice steers are 10 to 15 lower than the high point last week, and light to medium steers and cows are 15 to 25 lower.

O. E. Flato is back from the coast country, and says the corn crop is immense in that part of the state. Some fields that usually produce but a few bushels will make 50 bushels to the acre. The corn crop is made in that part of the country.

J. W. Gainer was in from Venus, Johnson county, with 14 wagon hogs that averaged 227 pounds and sold at $4.90. Mr. Gainer says the present outlook is for the best corn crop ever raised in that county. Farmers there are giving more attention to hogs, and the pigs now on hand will come to market in the fall and winter.

Messrs. W. R. Leach and Z. Stanford were in from Godley, in Johnson county, with wagon hogs. Mr. Leach sold 2 of 285 pounds at $4.95, and Mr. Stanford got $4.85 for 11 head of 171-pound hogs. They expected to get about $4.60, and were agreeably surprised at the good prices they got. They say a big corn crop is now the prospect in Johnson county.

Call For Condition.

Washington, June 14.—The comptroller of the currency has issued a call for condition of national banks at the close of business June 9.

DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.

Weather Bureau, Fort Worth, June 14.—Local weather forecast:

Tonight and Wednesday, generally fair.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	3,000	17,000	12,000
Kansas City	11,000	13,000	4,000
St. Louis	8,000	7,500	4,000
	22,000	37,500	20,000

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter

Union Stock Yards, June 14—CATTLE—Receipts 3,000. Market steady to strong. Beeves $3.75@6.65, cows and heifers $3.00@4.60, stockers and feeders $3.00@4.50.

HOGS — Receipts 17,000. Market strong to 5 higher. Top $5.12½, bulk $4.75@5.05. Mixed and butchers $4.95@5.05, good to heavy $4.95@5.12½, lights $4.80@4.95, pigs $4.00@4.40.

SHEEP—Receipts 12,000. Strong.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, June 14.—CATTLE—Receipts 11,000. Market steady. Beeves $3.50@6.20, cows and heifers $2.00@5.00, Texas and Westerns $3.50@5.85.

HOGS — Receipts 13,000. Market steady at yesterday's prices. Top $4.95, bulk $4.70@4.85. Mixed and butchers $4.75@4.90, good to choice heavy $4.85@4.95, lights $4.50@4.77½, pigs $3.50@4.30.

SHEEP—Receipts 4,000. Steady.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stockyards, June 14.—CATTLE—Receipts 10,000, Texas 7,500. Market lower. Steers $3.00@5.25, cows and heifers $3.00@4.00.

HOGS — Receipts 7,500. Market about steady. Top $5.05. Pigs and lights $3.75@4.95, packers $4.15@4.80, butchers $4.90@5.05.

SHEEP—Receipts 4,000. Steady.

IRRIGATED LANDS INCREASE.

In 1902, 9,487,077 Acres Were Producing Crops by Artificial Water Means.

Washington, June 8.—There were 9,487,077 acres of land under irrigation in the United States in 1902, according to a statement given out today as the result of an investigation made by the census bureau in that year. This area is divided into 134,036 farms, and represents an outlay of $93,320,452, making the average cost of irrigation $9.84 per acre.

Of the arid land, 8,471,641 acres are in the arid states; 403,445 in the semi-arid regions; 606,199 in the rice states, and 5,799 in the humid states. The greatest acre cost, $101, was in the humid.

The number of irrigated farms increased from 110,556 in 1899, to 134,036 in 1902, or 21 per cent. The irrigated area increased during the same period from 7,782,185 acres to 9,487,077 acres, or 21 per cent.

In 1902 the total construction cost of the necessary headgates, dams, main canals and ditches, wells, reservoirs and pumping plants was $93,320,452, an increase since 1899 of $21,797,672, or 30 per cent. The average first cost of water for irrigation throughout the United States increased from $9.19 per irrigated acre in 1899 to $9.84 in 1902.

Colorado leads the list in acreage, with 1,754,765 acres, while California follows closely with 1,708,720 acres. California has the greatest number of irrigated farms, numbering over 30,000. Utah, with 21,684 farms, is second in that respect, and Colorado with 19,806, is third.

In the arid states and territories the greatest cost of construction was $18.96 per acre, which was paid in Arizona. In California the cost was $13.91 and in Colorado $8.42. The average cost in Nevada was $2.99 per acre, which is the lowest in the list. Of the semi-arid region, Nebraska has the largest irrigated area, comprising 245,910 acres at a cost of $2,463,748. Of the total number of irrigated rice lands, 387,580 acres, or 64 per cent, were in Louisiana, while 168,336 acres, or 28 per cent, were in Texas.

The following humid states reported the artificial application of water in the production of crops:

Alabama, Connecticut, Florida, Maine, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island. The principal irrigated crops are vegetables, except in Florida and Pennsylvania. Oranges and tobacco are the chief crops in the former and hay in the latter.

CREED-MAKING OF SENIORS.

That was an interesting bit of creed-making indulged in by President Hyde of Bowdoin college and his sixty seniors, as described by the president in the Outlook. The sixty students were asked to write out their individual creeds. These creeds the president condensed into a composite creed and then submitted to the class, and at the end of the second hour it was unanimously adopted. Here is the creed of the class of 1903:

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THE HALL OF FAME.

Austin Smith of Clinton, N. Y., was graduated from Hamilton college in 1826 and is 100 years old.

Policeman Charles W. Wilson, who has been on the force of Fall River, Mass., for fourteen years, has resigned because he regards it as wrong to work on the Sabbath day.

Lewis D. Hollenbach of Gordon, Pa., has a pig which he offers to match against any hound in the state as a rabbit hunter. He says the pig can follow a scent with any dog living.

Ed Holley, the Temple (Vt.) trapper, during the past winter caught forty-six foxes, sixteen muskrats, twelve skunks, six minks and four coons. He uses no gun or dog, but depends wholly on his traps.

Colonel William Herring, a leading lawyer of Tucson, Ariz., has for a partner his daughter. She studied in her father's office and graduated No. 4 in a class of 100 at the University of New York City.

General Kuropatkin, the commander in chief of the Russian army, won the Legion of Honor in Paris in 1874 for assisting in reorganizing the French cavalry, being the first Russian officer to gain that prize.

Glenn Brown, the Washington architect, has been elected an honorary corresponding member of the Royal Institute of British Architects. Only six other American architects have been honored in this way.

Edward H. Lenox, who as a boy of sixteen drove the first ox team that ever reached the Columbia river from across the plains, has just celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday at his home in Oakland, Cal.

Swiss journals report the death at Stlenen of the famous guide Ambros Z'Graggen, who two years ago celebrated his golden wedding. He first served as a guide in 1845 and reached the age of seventy-nine. Several sections of the Swiss Alpine club were represented at his funeral.

The five-year-old son of Soneng Pao Kis, the Chinese ambassador in Paris, is said to be remarkably precocious. He speaks French as well as Chinese fluently and has already memorized 2,500 of the characters of the Chinese script, 1,000 of which suffice an ordinary Chinaman.

FOREIGN FACTS.

The English buy $3,000,000 of eggs abroad each year, the average price being 16 cents a dozen.

The population of Korea is 17,000,000, including 25,000 Japanese, who control the country's activities.

The result of a cricket match in Melbourne was cabled to London, 17,000 miles, through nine relays, in two and a half minutes.

Theater fires are to be studied experimentally in Austria by building a theater one-fifth the normal size and subjecting it to various tests.

Wild dogs are becoming a nuisance and danger in the jungles of India. Even the tiger and panther slink away when the wild dog comes along.

The largest election district in the world is the so called Grey division of South Australia. It comprises 553,000,000 acres, or nearly a quarter of the whole continent.

Within the last few years the various colonies of Europeans in Egypt have built their own hospitals. There are now in Cairo French, German, Austrian, Anglo-American and Italian hospitals.

Bread in France.

The average Frenchman eats 628 pounds of bread a year.

TRAP FOR RUSSIANS.

Japanese Made a False Retreat and Led Them On.

LOST EIGHT HUNDRED

Non-Commissioned Officer Imparts Information at Niuchwang About Troops of the Czar and Is Reprimanded by Captain.

Niuchwang, June 14.—Information received through heretofore reliable channels is that a part of the Japanese fleet leaving Pu Lan Tien to checkmate the Russians' southward movement to relieve Port Arthur, were attacked southeast of Shung Mao. After slight fighting the Japanese made a false retreat. The Russians hotly followed them, when the Japanese made a flank movement, catching the Russians in a trap. Russian losses are placed at 800 men. They then fell back on Kai Chou and began retreating along the Baima Tgu-Tsai Chou road.

About 2000 Russian infantry from Kai Chou passed through Niuchwang accompanied by a large supply and hospital train. Several carts contained bandage men. The troops appeared to be fagged out and showed every indication of a long forced march. The officers refused to furnish any information but a non-commissioned officer told the corrspondent of the Associated Press that all troops were retreating from Tsae Chou. Before he could say anything further he was reprimanded by the captain. Stragglers are closely watched by non-commissioned officers to prevent them from talking. The Russians abandoned ground mines eight miles south of here.

IS RETICENT.

Russian War Office Gives Out Very Little Information.

St. Petersburg, June 14.—Absolute confirmation is not obtainable of the report that General Kuropatkin is dispatching troops from Mukden against the enemy's right. Extreme reticence is manifested at the war office regarding the military situation, which is generally interpreted as foreshadowing important developments in the immediate future. While the imminence of a decisive battle between the two armies is distinctly discouraging, news of fighting of a rather heavy character is anticipated. Lack of official dispatches from Kuropatkin during the last forty-eight hours is regarded as significant.

The London Standard's St. Petersburg dispatch, saying a telegram had been received from Vice Admiral Skrydloff announcing that he recently left Vladivostock with the Russian squadron off Port Arthur, is denied at the admiralty. No such dispatch has been received from Skrydloff, whose squadron, according to the last advices, is still at Vladivostock and in the neighboring waters. The government has no advices of renewed fighting before Port Arthur, but it is regarded as not unlikely that fighting of a more or less serious character on Kwan Tung peninsula may be in progress, although the war office is convinced no serious assault on the fortress is yet possible.

Russia's naval programme, as finally approved Saturday at the meeting between Emperor Nicholas, Grand Duke Alexieff, high admiral, and Vice Admiral Avellan, chief of admiralty for the next ten years, includes twenty battleships, ten armored cruisers, ten first-class and protected cruisers and a number of torpedo boats and submarine boats. In view of the criticism on the part of foreign naval experts of the battleship type after the destruction of the battleship Petropavlovsk and Japanese battleship Hatsuse, the subject was given more careful consideration and the decision is strictly in favor of continuance of construction of battleships.

Japanese advance columns north and south of Feng Wang Cheng are causing considerable mystification. The preponderance of military opinion still inclines to the belief that movements in both directions are feints, although the opinion that General Kuroki will begin a serious advance by both flanks against Liao Yang does not lack supporters. Renewed skirmishing is reported in the neighborhood of Siu Yen, but there is no confirmation of any engagement reported by the correspondent of the Associated Press at Hai Cheng as having occurred thirty miles southeast of Hai Cheng in the direction of Feng Wang Cheng, which is reported to have resulted in the loss of two Japanese battalions. Should this report turn out to be true, it will show the Japanese advancing toward Hai Cheng by two roads, as the column reported must have been different from the one which drove out the Russians from Siu Yen on the road further south.

REAGAN TO LEE.

Cannot Attend Reunion, but Invokes God's Blessing on Comrades.

Nashville, June 14.—Among those who will not attend the reunion is Hon. John H. Reagan of Texas, former postmaster general of the Confederacy. In a letter to General Lee Judge Reagan says: "I have to express my sincere regret that I shall be unable to attend the reunion so as to once more exchange greetings and congratulations with hte brave and patriotic old Confederate veterans. God bless them and you. One of the reasons why I cannot is that I am preparing the manuscript of a book, one of the purposes of which is to demonstrate by conclusive proof that the war between the states was forced on the south by the revolutionary and unconstitutional policy of the Republican party and that our people were not rebels or traitors, but patriots defending their rights, and only demanding obedience to the constitution and laws for the protection of their rights."

DR. GRANT DEAD.

Prominent Texan Passes Away From Injuries Caused by Runaway.

Sherman, Tex., June 14.—Dr. John Grant, former United States marshal for the Eastern district of Texas, died suddenly at his residence here Monday. Some weeks ago he was thrown out of a buggy during a runaway at Roff, I. T. and the bones of a hip shattered. The doctor was takento St. Vincent's Sanitarium in this city, but as he was improving was removed to his residence. Monday while his physicians were examining the wound Dr. Grant exclaimed with difficulty: "I am smothering to death!" and expired in a few minutes. Direct cause of death is attributed to neuralgia or rheumatism of the heart.

Dr. Grant, who was fifty-one years old, was a native of New York, but the greater part of his life was spent in Texas. He was in the livestock business at Laredo. He came to Sherman and was for a time proprietor of the Binkley House. He was previous to becoming marshal chairman of the Texas Republican committee and national committeeman for the Lone Star state.

He was among the incorporators of the Grayson County National bank, the Sherman Packing company and Texas and Indian Territory Oil company, in all of which he held places of trust. He was a Mason of advanced degree and a member of the official board of the Cherry Street Cumberland Presbyterian church. During the recent local option campaign in Grayson county he made several speeches in behalf of the measure. His wife, formerly Miss Fay Richards, daughter of Postmaster Tom Richards of this city, survives him.

TWO ELECTROCUTED.

Albert Koepping and Oscar Bergstrom Die In the Chair of Death.

Ossining, N. Y., June 14.—Albert Koepping, who murdered John Matin at Port Jervis, and Oscar Bergstrom, who killed his wife at Mount Kisco, were put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison Monday morning. The executions took place without a hitch, and twenty-four minutes after the first man was led to the chair, the second was pronounced dead. Koepping, the younger of the two, was the first executed. Each went to his death without displaying any emotion. Koepping was only twenty-two years old. He killed Matin on Feb. 19, 1903, after having been ejected for non-payment of his board bill. Previously he served six months in prison for robbing a woman with whom he eloped from New York. Bergstrom, who was a Swedish gardener, murdered his wife by cutting her throat in a jealous rage at their home in Mount Kisco. His fourteen-year-old stepdaughter tried to interfere and narrowly escaped the same fate. He resisted arrest and attempted to commit suicide. Mrs. Bergstrom was an accomplished musician.

LARGE MINES RESUME.

All Except the Portland Resume Operations on Monday.

Cripple Creek, Colo., June 14.—Practically all the large mines in this district which closed down last Monday after the explosion at Independence are working to-day. The Portland mine has not yet been reopened and the company has not announced its plan.

About 125 men are in the bull pen

GENERAL SHERMAN BELL.

at present. A list for deportation has been made out to be presented to General Bell.

Lieutenant Cole and a squad have been scouting in the neighborhood of Dunnville, with a view of locating the men who have not been captured by the military after the fight last Wednesday. Soldiers who returned say they were shot at from ambush, but were unable to locate the persons who fired the shots.

Engineer Drowned.

Port Arthur, Tex., June 14.—Charles Thompson, engineer of a hydraulic dredge boat, fell into the water and drowned. Captain Leffingwell, who went to his rescue, came near having the same fate. Thompson leave a widow and two children.

Snake Bite Fatal.

Goldthwaite, Tex., June 14.—Jesse Cockran's son, aged six years, was bitten by a rattlesnake at their home, near Cordan. He became unconscious in a few minutes and died in about three hours.

QUESTION OF HOURS.

Perdicaris, It Is Expected, Will Soon Be Liberated.

Washington, June 14.—If all goes well Perdicaris will be released in a short time. M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, was at the state department Monday and had a talk with Secretary Hay about the Moroccan situation. The ambassador has heard from his government that the sultan will grant the brigand's terms, and, indeed, some of Raisulli's men who are in prison already, have been released as an evidence of the good fath in which the terms are being met. It is reported that some of the released brigands may have been sent with the mission.

The French government has been active in the negotiations for Perdicari's release, and this government will express its appreciation of these efforts as soon as he is free. It is also expected that the American fleet at Tangier will not tarry there long after Raisuli's prisoner's return to Tangier.

Nearly All Granted.

Tangier, June 14.—The British minister here confirms the reports that nearly all of Raisuli's terms have been granted by the sultan of Morocco, whose reply has been forwarded to Raisuli. It is hoped that this will satisfy the bandit chief, and that the captives will be released immediately. The minister was guarded in his statements, and was unable to say more until the captives are liberated.

SULTAN'S LETTER.

Probabilites Are Both Men Will Be Shortly Released.

London, June 14.—The Daily Mail's Tangier correspondent says that Raisuli has received the sultan's letter concerning his demands, and that unless the bandit formulates fresh condi-

CROMWELL VARLEY.

tions the release of Perdicaris and Varley may be expected Wednesday. "I learn," says the correspondent "that Raisuli is suffering from nervousness and insomnia, and is greatly depressed by the desertion of two of his important adherents."

As a Fair Attraction.

New York, June 14.—A representative in Morocco of the St. Louis exposition is reported in a World dispatch from Tangier to have started for the mountains in the hope of securing Raisuli, the brigand chief, as an attraction.

SONS SCORED.

Veteran Says They Are Not Conforming to Their Objects.

Fort Worth, June 14.—Taylor McRea, a member of Lee camp of Confederate Veterans, created a sensation here by making a published arraignment of the alleged action of Sons of Confederate Veterans in "paddling their own cance" independent of the parent camp. He advocates reorganization of the Sons following the Nashville reunion. He says there is too much "social function, red tape, brass buttons and gold lace" in their methods these days, and they are getting away from the objects for which they were organized. Lee camp endorsed Mr. McRea's position.

GOES TO JAPAN.

This Is Said to Be Ultimate Destination of Submarine Boat.

New York, June 14.—It is definitely stated here that Japan is the ultimate destination of the submarine boat which is now being carried across the Atlantic on the deck of the Norwegian steamer Fortuna, about which so much mystery has been made during the past week. The boat was built by an American firm. It is said to have been sold to private persons for $250,000 and by them shipped to a private firm in Suez. The second purchaser will, it is understodo, turn the boat over to agents of the Japanese government. When the Fortuna sailed her papers gave Cork as her destination.

GREATLY WORRIED.

Tragis End of Etzel Disturbs Government of China.

Niuchwang, June 14.—The Chinese government is apparently greatly worried over the death of Louis Etzel, correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, who was shot and killed recently by Chinese soldiers off Liao Tung coast. The affair is being investigated by United States Consul General Miller and the viceroy of Shan Sai Kwan has sent Taotai Liu here to act in the matter in behalf of the Chinese government. Taotai Lui served at one time as secretary to the Chinese legation at Washington and subsequently was Chinese consul at New York. He is now taotai of Tien Tsin.

Daily Cruising.

Chefoo, June 14.—Chinese who have just arrived here from Pitsewo say the Japanese stationed there reloaded all their provisions and ammunition for transportation with the intention apparently of moving them southward down the peninsula. A Japanese fleet, they also say, is cruising daily between Talienwan and Kin Chou.

IS INDICTED.

Mrs. Nan Patterson Charged With Murder of Caesar Young.

New York, June 14.—Mrs. Nan Patterson has been indicted for murder in the first degree for shooting Caesar Young, the book-maker.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

For his attack on Spanish Premier Maura Artal got seven years.

Rich iron fields have been discovered near San Miguel, state of Mexico.

Houston office of the Western Newspaper Union was damaged $6000 by fire Sunday night.

At Glace Bay, C. B., Jack Roe and father had a fist fight. Latter was pounded to death.

During a fire at New York thirty firemen were temporarily overcome by tobacco smoke and alcohol fumes.

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In a fight at a baseball game at Canton, O., one man was fatally hurt.

While returning from church at Wichita, Kan., with fifteen other young people Miss Anna Jones was accidentally shot and killed by William Ward.

Gave Him Time.

"Judge," wailed the prisoner, "can't you give me a little time to think this thing over?"

"Certainly," replied the magistrate. "Six months."—Philadelphia Record.

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"Yes. He's wearing his first silk hat."—Chicago Post.

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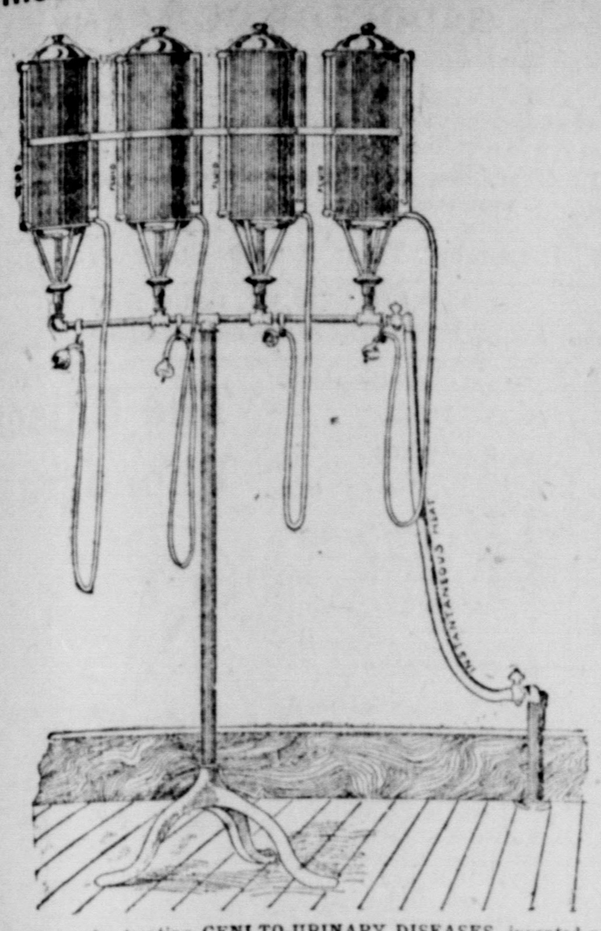

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I had become a boy tramp through no fault of my own, and one afternoon as I rested 'neath the shade of a tree close to a farmhouse gate I saw a young man of about twenty leave the house by a bedroom window and make off, as if afraid of being observed. I did not know at the time that the family were away, and though his manner was furtive I did not suspect him of being a thief, but two hours later I was picked up on the highway and charged with having robbed the house.

They found nothing on me, of course, but I was taken to jail and held to await examination. This examination was delayed for a week, and during this time I got sight of the sheriff's son about the jail and at once spotted him as the person I had seen leave the farmhouse by the window. I was not only sure of his identity, but I at once denounced him to his father and mother, and for so doing was threatened with all sorts of pains and penalties. The wife and mother came to my cell that evening, however, and, after excusing the harsh words of the morning, she said:

"I am going to tell you something and ask you not to repeat it to any one. You are a poor and friendless boy, and they mean to find you guilty of this robbery. I do not believe you took the money, but others do. I am going to help you to escape from jail, and when you get out you must hurry right away and not be recaptured."

"But if I go they will surely say I am guilty," I protested.

"But that will be better than to be convicted. I am going to leave this chisel with you. Tonight you can dig through the brick walls at the end of the cells. If you dig from No. 4 you will come out in a storeroom which has a window looking out on a side street. Here is some money for you. If I were you I'd stay in the woods during the day and travel only at night, and keep south for the Ohio river."

She gave me ten silver half dollars and a big chisel and hurried away. Boy that I was, I suspected why she wanted to get rid of me. She had come to believe her son guilty; but, motherlike, she wanted to save him from punishment. I thought the matter over and then decided to go.

I was not locked in a cell at night, but had the range of the corridor, and after the turnkey had gone home for the night I began on the wall according to directions. It was only eight inches thick, and at the end of two hours I had a hole large enough to let me into the storeroom. This room was pretty well filled with old furniture, chests and boxes, but I could make out things pretty plainly. It was too early to go out on the street yet, as an occasional pedestrian was passing, and I therefore sat down to wait. I took a seat on a large dry goods box, and on top of it, with its open side to the wall, was a smaller one.

Whatever induced me to move this smaller box about I don't know, but move it I did, and a minute later I discovered the missing tin box with the stolen money in it. The box had been stolen from the farmhouse by the sheriff's son and brought here to be secreted until the hue and cry had passed. My first impulse was to take it out with me and hand it over to the loser, but fortunately I remembered that it had been charged against me that I had hidden the money before the constable had had time to arrest me.

I put it back where I found it and opened the window and got out, and an hour later I knocked at the farmer's door and told him my story. While Mr. Davis, the loser, was overjoyed to get his money back and believed with me that he had been robbed by the sheriff's son, he also wanted to spare the boy's parents the shame and disgrace that exposure would bring.

It was finally decided that I should return to the jail for the box, and then I was to remain hidden in the farmhouse until it was safe to go on. Later on, when the matter had died out somewhat, Mr. Davis was to clear my reputation by "discovering" his box in another hiding place. I was about to leave the house to carry out my part of the scheme when the sheriff and a deputy rode up. My escape from jail had been discovered by accident, and they had come in pursuit. The sheriff was so put out and indignant over my jail breaking that he seized me by the collar and was about to make use of his riding whip on my back when Mr. Davis called a halt and told him the whole story.

The idea that his son was a thief, although he knew him to be somewhat tough, almost paralyzed the officer. He at first charged me with lying and was impatient to prove his words, but my demeanor soon convinced him that I spoke only the truth. The four of us rode to town and the jail and entered the storeroom. The box of gold was where I had left it, and no one unconnected with the jail could have found opportunity to put it there. The sheriff at once went to grouse his son and demand an explanation, but the young man had got a hint of the business and fled.

As Mr. Davis had recovered his money and as the sheriff made a great mystery over the case nothing was ever done about it. As no one appeared to prosecute me I was set at liberty after a few days, but it was given me very grudgingly. Not a single person except Mr. Davis came forward to speak a good word for me, and when the judge said I was at liberty to go he meanly added:

"And, young man, let this be a lesson to you to keep hands off property belonging to others." M. QUAD.

Prompt Decision.

The secret of getting through work is method. Order, it has been said, is God's first law. Let it be yours. Do not let your work accumulate upon your hands. It is not work that kills, but arrears of work. Work put off is work put on with heavy interest. "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." It becomes intolerable if it be laid upon tomorrow.

If I may recommend you three rules for saving time and economizing strength they shall be these: Answer letters, keep appointments, make up your minds. In the affairs of this life a prompt decision is often more important than a right decision. One man makes up his mind and acts, it may be, wrongly, but if so he finds out his mistake, corrects and retrieves it before another man has acted at all. It is possible to waste a great amount of time by thinking, and still more by talking over actions. First thoughts are sometimes wiser than second and generally wiser than third.—Contemporary Review.

TEXAS LIVE STOCK RATES.

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The following tables gives the rate on beef cattle, oxen, cows, calves, goats, hogs and sheep; also on cattle 2 years old and over, for distances from 10 miles to 750.

DISTANCE—Miles.	RATES. No. 1	RATES. No. 2
10 and less	6	8½
15 and over 10	6½	9
20 and over 15	7	9½
25 and over 20	7½	10
30 and over 25	8	10½
35 and over 30	8½	11½
40 and over 35	9	12
45 and over 40	9½	12½
50 and over 45	10	13
60 and over 50	10½	13½
70 and over 60	11	14¼
80 and over 70	11½	15
90 and over 80	12	15½
100 and over 90	12½	16¼
125 and over 100	13¾	17½
150 and over 125	15	18¾
175 and over 150	16¼	20
200 and over 175	17½	21¼
250 and over 200	18¾	22½
300 and over 250	20	23¾
350 and over 300	21¼	25
400 and over 350	22½	26
450 and over 400	23¾	27
500 and over 450	25	28
550 and over 500	26¼	29
600 and over 550	27½	30
650 and over 600	28¾	31
700 and over 650	30	32
750 and over 700	31¼	33
over 750	32½	34

Column No. 1 is for shipment over a single line of road, or over two or more lines under one management. Column No. 2 is for shipment over two or more lines under different managements.

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Hogs, 10 cents per head; $6 for single deck car and $10 for double deck.

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The charges by the Stock Yards Company for yardage are fixed as follows:

Cattle, per head	25c
Calves, per head	15c
Hogs, per head	8c
Sheep, per head	5c

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FORT WORTH RAILWAY SCHEDULE.

These trains at T. & P. Passenger Station, foot of Main street:

Rock Island System.

Depart.		Arrive.
8:30 am	Omaha and Mo. River	7:15 pm
9:00 pm	Kansas City, Chicago, Denver, Col. Springs and Pueblo Fast Ex.	7:10 am
Depart East	DALLAS LINE.	Arrive East
7:40 am	Mail and Express	8:35 pm

FRISCO SYSTEM.

Red River, Texas & Southern Ry.

Depart. North		Arrive. North
11:15 am	K.C.&St. L. Mail&Ex.	2:55 pn

Ft. W. & R. G. Ry.

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

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

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

Missouri, Kansas & Texas.

Depart. North		Arrive. North
8:35 am	"Katy Flyer"	7:45 pm
11:45 am	Kansas City, St. Louis & Chicago M. & Ex.	7:40 am
9:00 pm	Kansas City, St. Louis & Chicago Fast Ex.	5:10 pm
Depart. South		Arrive. South
8:15 pm	Hou. & Gal. &San Antonio, "Katy Flyer"	8:10 am
8:30 pm	Houston Mail & Ex.	10:55 am
6:00 pm	Houston Mail & Ex.	8:15 pm

Cotton Belt Route.

Depart.		Arrive.
8:15 am	St. Louis & Mem. Ex	7:25 pm
2:05 pm	St.Louis Lt.via Dallas	1:50 pm
9:10 pm	Dallas, Mem. & St.L.	6:50 am

Texas & Pacific Railway

Depart. East		Arrive. East
7:45 am	St. Louis Cannon Ball	7:45 pm
11:00 am	St. Louis Mail & Ex	4:45 pm
8:30 am	Dallas Local	5:15 am
10:00 am	Dallas & Wea'fd Local	3:25 pm
2:05 pm	Dallas Local	1:50 pm
8:00 pm	Dallas Local	6:10 pm
3:45 pm	Wills Point Local	11:00 am
6:30 pm	St. Louis Mail & Ex.	9: am
Depart. West	Main Line West.	Arrive. West
8:20 pm	Colorado Mail & Ex.	7:00 am
3:30 pm	Weatherford Local	9:45 am
9:45 am	El Paso Express	6:00 pm

Transcontinental Division via Sherman

Depart.		Arrive.
8:30 am	Texark. & St. Louis.	4:35 pm

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

These trains at Santa Fe Station, Cor. 15th and Jones:

Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Ry

Depart. North		Arrive. North
7:50 am	K.C.&Chi. Mail&Ex.	9:00 pm
8:30 pm	K. C. & Chi. Fast Ex.	7:50 am
Depart. South		Arrive. South
8:00 am	Hou. & Gal. M. & Ex.	8:20 pm
9:10 pm	Hou. & San Antonio Gal. Mail & Ex.	7:40 am

Houston & Texas Central Railroad.

Depart.		Arrive
8:10 am	Hou. & Gal. Mail & Ex	8:00 pm
7:45 pm	Hou. & Gal.Mail & Ex	8:05 am
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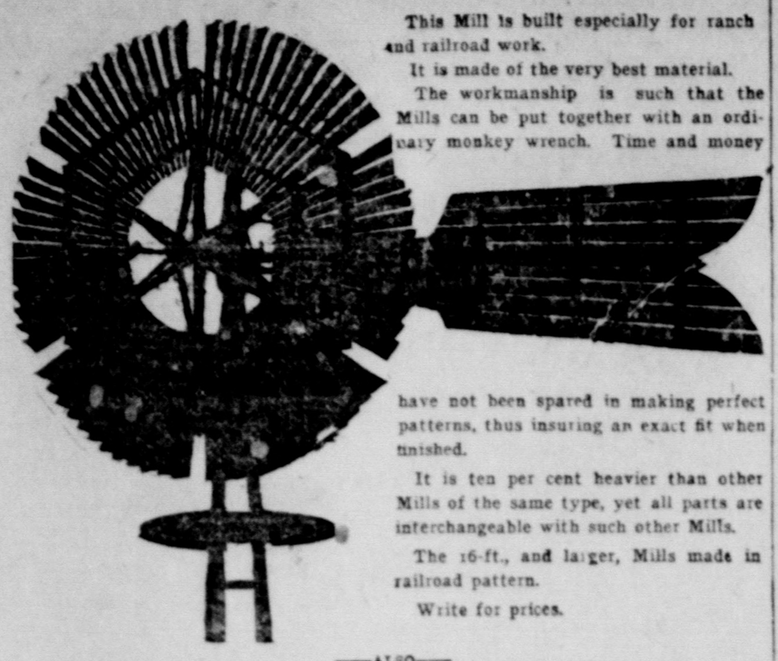

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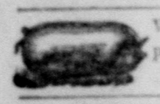

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BUTTER—Per lb., yellow	15c to 20c

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Prices Paid to Farmers.

HAY—Johnson Grass, ton	$8.00
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Alfalfa (new offered)	$12.00
BRAN—Per cwt	$1.15
CORN CHOPS	$1.20
CORN, Shelled, per bushel	65c
OATS—Per bushel	42@42½c
WHEAT—No. 2	97c
No. 3	94c

Vegetables.

CABBAGE—Per pound	2½c
ONIONS—Per pound	2½c
PEACHES—Crate	75c
APPLES—Per bushel	$1.50
BEETS—Doz. bunches	25c
BEANS—Per bushel	$1.00
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Prices Paid Shippers.

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Dry Salt	9½c
Green	7c
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From the Store.

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HAMS—Medium	15c
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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.

CUGAR—Granulated, pound	6c
Cut loaf and powdered, lb	6½c
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MOLASSES—Sorghum, gallon	50c
Reboiled molasses	55c
Table syrup, gallon	65c
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Selling Prices.

COFFEE—Roasted, pound	15c
RICE—Fancy, full grain	7c
Choice	6c
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FLOUR—High Patent	$2.75
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SALT—No. 1 fine, bbl	$2.50

RECENT OPERATIONS.

Admiral Togo Tells of What Fleet Has Been Doing.

RUSSIANS DEPARTED.

Admiral States That Two Regiments of the Opposition, Numbering Five Thousand Men, Are In Southern Manchuria.

Tokio, June 14.—A long report has been received here from Admiral Togo in which he covers the operations of the fleet since June 6, and repeats his former account of the bombardment of the west coast on the Liao Tung peninsula. Continuing, the admiral says that the captain of a foreign vessel that left Yinkow on Wednesday, June 8, reports that the recent Japanese bombardment in the vicinity of Kaiping, south of Niuchwang, caused Russian forces to the number of 3000, with twenty guns, to evacuate Yinkow.

The men who were taken prisoners by the Japanese while on their way into Port Arthur report that two Russian regiments numbering in all about 5000 men, arrived recently at Manchalin, Vafangow and Vfangtlen. The prisoners also say that large numbers of Russian troops are coming south from Mukden every day. On Wednesday, June 8, a detachment of the fleet bombarded and dispersed two companies of Russian troops who were on Kaiping point. On Friday another detachment of the fleet bombarded the enemy for two hours near Ying Chin Tsu and Tsan Tai Kao, inflicting much damage upon them.

Another detachment of the Japanese fleet, according to Admiral Togo's report, discovered four Russian torpedo boat destroyers in Tallenwan bay, near Shao Ping Tan, and drove them back to Port Arthur. Thirty floating mines have been found and destroyed. Some of these were drifting into Pei Li gulf.

WHAT SPY SAYS.

Russians Are Working Day and Night Repairing Battleships.

Niuchwang, June 14.—A Chinaman who was smuggled by the Japanese into Port Arthur to act as a spy escaped from there seven days ago, was arrested Sunday night. He told a correspondent of the Associated Press that the Russians were working a large force of men day and night repairing warships. They expect the work will be completed in a fortnight. Four cruisers under Golden Hill (at the entrance of Port Arthur) have their guns trained landward to assist in repulsing a land attack. The channel is partly cleared, but Admiral Togo's blockade is effective.

The spy estimates the total strength of the Russians' forces, including the sailors, at less than 70,000 men. There are many sick and wounded. There is food sufficient for two months. All of the Chinese food stuff has been seized by the authorities.

The armored trains, on board of which are mounted guns landed from the Russian battleship Retzivan recently, ran into a point near the Japanese lines and opened fire. The Japanese replied, and their shells badly damaged the train, though it managed to return to the Russians lines. The stern of the sunken battleship Petropvlovsky is visible at low tide.

The Russians at Port Arthur are gloomy, though hoping that General Kuropatkin will send an army south to assist the garrison of Port Arthur.

Admiral Togo is stopping many native boats attempting to land foodstuffs near Port Arthur. Forty-two junks from Chefoo have been sent to Tung Chou Foo.

HAD TO CRAWL.

Correspondent and Two Officers Traveled Under Difficulties.

Liao Yang, June 14.—A Russian correspondent and two officers who escaped from Port Arthur arrived here. They say that for four days they were crawling through Japanese picket lines, the Japanese having picketed all oads at intervals of fifty yeards. The fugitives traveled mostly at night, and kept to the hills. They were greatly exhausted.

The refugees say that Port Arthur is well provisioned, the merchants having managed to get in large quantities of supplies before the railway was cut.

RUSSIAN LOSSES.

Official Figures That Were Given Out at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, June 14.—The following official statement of Russian losses in the war has been issued:

Navy—Forty-four officers and 920 men killed; 13 officers and 220 men wounded.

Army—Thirty-six officers and 980 men killed; 103 officers and 2080 men wounded.

Taken prisoners, 20 officers and 696 men.

Large Subscription.

New York, June 14.—The first day's subscription to the second domestic loan aggregated $43,000,000, says a Times' dispatch from Tokio, in Tokio Osaka and Yokohama alone, the emperor again subscribing $10,000,000. The total issue is $50,000,000.

Sailed For Gibraltar.

Tangier, June 14.—The British battleship Prince of Wales, sailed for Gibraltar, where she will remain at the disposal of the British minister here if required.

NASHVILLE CROWDED.

Battle Abbey Committee Met and Prepared Its Report.

Nashville, June 14.—This city is crowded with visitors, veterans and delegates to the fourteenth annual convention of the United Confederate Veterans. All day long and far into the night trains were arriving at frequent intervals from all parts of the south bringing the old warriors, their friends, families and sponsors, each eager to fill his part in the reunion which has, since 1890, been a source of much pleasure. There are delegations present from Missouri and as far north as Montana. The Pat Cleburne division of the Texas veterans, with headquarters at Waco, arrived during the afternoon Monday, but the other five Texas special trains were less fortunate, they having been delayed by a washout near Pine Bluff, their destination not being reached until late in the night.

The Battle Abbey committee met Monday night at the Baptist Publication house. The most important matter taken up for consideration was the report of the committee on the abbey. This will be submitted to the convention for its action. The report of the committee shows that the treasurer has in hand nearly $100,000 in cash. In addition thereto, is the gift of the city of Richmond, $50,000; subscriptions collected, $12,000; balance due from Charles Broadway Rouss, $40,000. This latter amount is payable at any time. This makes the total money available for the erection of the abbey $206,000. The committee is trying to raise $300,000, but the work can begin any time now with the money on hand.

NOT PRESENT.

General Joe Wheeler Writes of the Confederate Soldiers' Chivalry.

Nashville, June 14.—General Stephen D. Lee is in receipt of a letter from General Joe Wheeler, at Sandy Hook, in which the Alabamian regrets his inability to attend the reunion. In his epistle the general says:

"The record of the Confederate soldier for superb chivalry is without parallel, and in years to come, future generations will value beyond price this evidence that an ancestor was one of the knightly heroes who fought in the great battles of 1861 and 1865." He also expresses the hope that southern legislation will soon make appropriations for those who will soon pass to the great beyond.

MAJOR GENERAL WHEELER.

HANGS ARRESTED.

Attorney For Western Federation of Miners In Bull Pen.

Cripple Creek, Colo., June 14.—A number of arrests were made Monday. The most important was that of Frank J. Hangs, attorney of the Western Federation of Miners. The arrest was ordered by General Bell. Mr. Hangs was brought from Victor to Cripple Creek and placed in the bull pen. Strict orders were given that he be not allowed to communicate with any one. General Bell said, in connection with the arrest:

"It was necessary for the peace, quiet and good of the county of Teller and the state of Colorado."

The contemplated withdrawal of troops has called out a protest from the Citizens' alliance and the Mine Owners' association, and it is likely that Governor Peabody will be asked to continue the soldiers in the field for an indefinite period. The citizens say that martial law has had a salutary effect, and they fear that if declared off at present many of the deported men will return.

Saloons were permitted to reopen Monday. Attorney Hangs, it is said, will be held as a military prisoner just as President Charles A. Moyer of the Miners' federation has been held at Telluride.

General Bell sent out a party of soldiers and deputies on horseback to capture a party of twenty-five to forty armed men who, the military authorities declare, are hiding in the mountains north of Cripple Creek, and are prepared to resist arrest to the death. The searching expedition is equipped for four days' absence should so much time be required to accomplish its purpose.

A man named Fitzpatrick, an elderly member of the Victor Miners' union, who had been imprisoned in the bull pen since Tuesday of last week, has been removed to the county hospital. He is suffering with kidney and stomach troubles, resulting, it is alleged, from blows received in the riot which occurred one week ago in the streets of Victor.

Ex-Justice Dead.

Enid, Okla., June 14.—John L. McAtee, associate justice from 1894 to 1902, died here Monday. At the time of his death he was engaged in work for the Republican national convention.

BURTON AT BEAUMONT.

Representative Citizens Entertain the Ohioan and Committee.

Beaumont, Tex., June 14.—Congressman Burton and party of the rivers and harbors committee were met upon their arrival here by several leading citizens and escorted to the Crosby hotel, where an informal reception was held. The party will make a trip down the Trinity river from Dallas forty-nine miles. Friday they will visit Denison and listen to some facts about Red river.

Stopped at Liberty.

Liberty, Tex., June 14.—Congressman Burton and party were here Monday. Chairman Burton seemed much interested in the Trinity river and its history as a navigable stream. He seemed surprised to learn that Liberty, prior to the building of the International and Great Northern and Houston East and West Texas railroads, was a steamboat town of considerable importance.

MINOR MATTERS.

Chickasha, I. T., is to have a $20,000 Christian church.

Rev. William Lee Jones, a Baptist minister since 1851, died at Chicago.

Owing to Jeffries' sore knee his fight with Munroe has been postponed until the 30th.

While trying to cross Beaver creek Roy Huffman of Waurika, Okla., was drowned.

A new cotton disease has appeared in Lincoln county, Oklahoma. It destroys entire plant.

J. W. Wilson of Eureka Springs, Ark., a large lumber operator, was thrown from a mule and killed.

George Wagner of Bridgeport, Conn., is the twelfth of the Thirteen club to suicide, which he did at New York Sunday night.

A bolt of lightning struck at Fort Leavenworth Lieutenant N. T. Bowes's rifle. Weapon was discharged and of-

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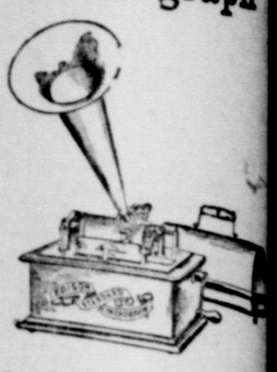

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