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LIVE STOCK MARKET

RUN OF CATTLE STILL CONTINUES LIGHT.

Market Strong to Higher on Everything. Steers 10 to 15 Higher with Top at $3.75—Butcher Cows Strong to 10 Higher—Calves Active, Strong.

HOG RECEIPTS FALL TO SMALL PROPORTIONS.

Strong Demand Made Market Active and 5 Higher — Sales Generally a Nickel Higher—Top $5.50 for 208-Pounders.

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Today	1,500	225	...
Last month	1,214	148	404
Same day 1903	1,795	241	122

Official Receipts Yesterday.

Cattle	806
Hogs	477
Sheep	128

Range of Selling Prices Today.

CATTLE—Steers, top $3.75, bulk $3.25@3.50. Cows, top $2.35, bulk $1.70@2.25. Calves, top $3.25, bulk $2.85@3.00.

HOGS—Top $5.50.

THE CATTLE TRADE

Today's Quotations.

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

Receipts of cattle today, while showing an increase over yesterday, were moderate, and hardly enough to supply the demand. The general trade showed another advance of from 10 to 15c on all classes, making a gain of 25c for the week.

Thirty cars were shipped in for the opening market with close around 1,200 cattle. The good demand called in quite a number from near-by pastures and feed lots, and total receipts were estimated close around 1,500, against 2,738 for last Tuesday, 1,214 for the same Tuesday in July, and 1,795 for the corresponding day one year ago.

BEEF STEERS.

Receipts of steers were light. Only about three or four loads of well finished cattle arrived, and the bulk were medium and feeders.

Local buyers were in the saddle early, buying up all desirable grades of killing steers, and with feeder buyers after all the feeders available, prices showed a gain on all classes of from 10 to 15c.

Three loads of fairly well finished grass and cake fed steers topped the market today at $3.75, with the bulk of sales at a range of from $2.50@3.50.

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

Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.
35	1078	3 75
31	1086	3 75
41	1090	3 75
2	1275	3 75
26	932	3 50
2	960	3 25
5	990	3 25
56	938	3 25
13	897	3 10
7	1007	3 00
1	1040	3 00
1	920	2 50
14	849	2 45
31	828	2 40
8	823	2 35
4	825	2 25
1	770	2 10
2	530	1 75

BUTCHER STOCK.

There was a very satisfactory tone to the butcher stock trade today. Receipts were light and of fairly good quality, and with supplies hardly enough to go around, trading ruled strong to 10c higher for all classes, with an early clearance made.

A few sales of cows were made today at a range of from $2.25@2.50, but the bulk went from $1.75@2.25.

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

There was a slight increase in receipts of bulls, and all fat grades found an active outlet on a steady basis, with common and thin bulls selling about steady.

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

Cows.

1	1510	3 25
1	970	2 60
27	853	2 35
37	874	2 30
13	723	2 25
12	946	2 25
1	1010	2 25
4	905	2 25
37	707	2 25
29	858	2 15
16	810	2 00
14	707	1 90
3	726	1 90
86	804	1 85
2	780	1 75
11	889	1 75
61	756	1 70
47	661	1 70
12	789	1 60
11	907	1 60
7	697	1 55
1	727	1 55
1	610	1 25
1	900	1 00

Bulls.

1 stag	1220	2 25
4	1137	1 85
1	930	1 50
1	1080	1 25

CALVES.

Receipts of calves were moderately liberal, with the quality as a rule good. Packers are still after veal calves, and with the good demand trading ruled active and strong until the supply was about cleared up.

Choice 100-pound vealers sold today at $3.50, with the bulk of sales from $3.00@3.25.

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

71	277 pr hd.	6 75
1	100	3 50
68	217	3 25
2	125	3 00
1	150	3 00
63	217	3 00
2	175	3 00
105	217	2 85
22	210	2 75
1	240	2 50
44	237	2 50
1	220	2 50
15	290	2 25
10	286	2 25
16	198	2 00
10	285	2 00
1	160	1 00
1	130	1 00
1	180	1 00

THE HOG TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Choice sorted	$5 35@5 55
Mixed packers	5 25@5 35
Lights	5 15@5 35
Pigs	4 75@5 25
Stags and roughs	4 00@5 00

Receipts of hogs today again fell down to almost nothing. Only two loads were shipped in, and with a very small supply of wagon hogs, total receipts figured close around 225, against 394 for last Tuesday, 148 for the same Tuesday in July, and 241 for the corresponding day one year ago.

There was a liberal sprinkling of pigs and light weight hogs, but the quality was not as good as that on yesterday's market.

A strong demand prevailed from packers, and the supply was weighed up on a strong to 5c higher basis. One sorted drove averaging 208 pounds topped the market at $5.50, with one sale at $5.47½, and pigs at a range of from $4.75@5.15.

Good to choice sorted hogs are quoted at a range of $5.35@5.55, mixed packers $5.25@5.35, light grades $5.15@5.35, pigs from $4.75@5.25, and boars, stags and roughs from $4.00@5.00.

Representative sales:

Hogs.

No	Ave.	Price.
1	250	4 00
3	193	5 25
66	176	5 40
70	173	5 47½
37	208	5 50

Pigs.

8	116	4 75
20	90	4 75
10	99	5 15

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.

B. A. Ryman, Wadsworth	77
Joe N. Payne, Saginaw	85
W. H. Steen, Graham	25
S. R. Jeffery, Graham	109
W. P. Stewart, Jacksboro	60
H. H. Halsell, Henrietta	38
Stone & Clayton, Itasca	21
S. Cutbirth, Big Springs	78
A. R. Morton, Ryan, I. T.	29
J. W. P., St. Joe	61
J. B. Marshall, Mesquite	31
V. A. Ranch Co., Baird	50
B. Van Tuyl, Roscoe	134
A. E. Young, Baird	100
L. T. Cunningham, Stamford	125
Middleton & Stewart, Blanket	54
T. A. Deats, Comanche	45
S. J. Wilm, Morgan	98

Hogs.

S. P. Stone & Co., Itasca	84
W. P. Stewart, Jacksboro	3
E. A. E. Galt, Mt. Vernon	94
Marion Allen, Marietta, I. T.	37

Horses and Mules.

J. J. Woodall, Graham	22

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Cattle.

Armour & Co.	153
Swift & Co.	104
Lewin	21
Rogers	19
W. & D.	58
Wilson	103
McCauley	16
Carter	37
Others	30

Calves.

Swift & Co.	294
Armour & Co.	8

Hogs.

Swift & Co.	243
Armour & Co.	214
Caldwell	10

Sheep.

Swift & Co.	128

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS TODAY.

H. H. Halsell sold 37 head of Clay county cows, averaging 708 pounds, at $2.25.

J. W. Perryman sold 37 cows of 875 pounds at $2.30, and 2 steers at $3.75, from Montague county.

Sansom & Shultz drove in from near the stockyards 56 steers, averaging 938 pounds, that sold at $3.25.

L. T. Cunningham had 105 calves on the market, from Haskell county. They averaged 218 pounds and sold at $2.85.

S. R. Jeffrey had a load of calves in from Young county. He sold 63 calves of 217 pounds average at $3, 15 of 290 at $2.25, and 1 of 130 at $1.

Ben Van Tuyl was on the market from Grayson county with 56 cows of 804 lbs. that sold at $1.85, 68 calves of 217 at $3.25, and 10 of 286 at $2.25.

Knight Bros. & Wilson drove in from feed lots near the stockyards 35 steers of 1079 pounds average that sold at $3.75, and 5 of 990 pounds at $3.25.

E. E. Galt was on the market with a load of hogs from Franklin county. He sold 66 of 176 pounds at $5.40, and 28 pigs of 90 to 116 pounds at $4.75.

W. J. Wilm had another shipment of good steers from Bosque county on today's market. He sold 72 head, average 1090, at $3.75, and 26 of 933 at $3.50.

A. E. Young had in two loads of cows and calves from Callahan county. He sold 27 cows of 854 pounds at $2.35, and 71 calves of 277 pounds at $6.75 per head.

The week has been more encouraging to the cattle salesmen at this market. Monday and Tuesday have put up all cattle from 20 to 25 cents above the closing last Saturday.

The cattle run has been light this week. Monday and Tuesday brought in only about 2,300, against 5,597 for the same days last week. The short supply advanced the market.

S. P. Stone & Co., had a load of hogs on the market from Hill county. They sold 70 head, averaging 173 pounds, at $5.47½, 1 of 250 at $4, 10 pigs of 99 at $5.15, and a big cow weighing 1510 lbs. at $3.25.

TIME TO CALL IT OFF.

One of the Chicago Strikers Says He has Had Enough.

We find the following letter from a striker in Chicago, printed in the Chicago Daily News:

It is of paramount importance that this present strife between labor and capital should end peaceably and at once. No tenable reasons for prolonging the fight can be produced, for the direful results, not only to the parties directly involved, but to the public at large, are fearful to contemplate. Being a working man myself, my sympathy might unconsciously run in that direction, but I wish to be impartial and therefore advocate the rights of both sides as I understand and realize them.

I am in this strife, not from choice, but through a series of unavoidable circumstances, and I have every reason to believe my condition is neither better nor worse than that of thousands of my fellow workmen. I have been studying this strike and have eventually come to the conclusion that there is only one way out of it—to go to work as quickly as possible.

The man who will sit around in idleness without any prospect of attaining the object in view, who will look with indifference on the pleading little child crying for bread, who has nothing to offer that can alleviate its hunger—that man has no true conception of the responsibilities of life.

To the working man the question becomes this: "Can you or the packer stand this conflict the longer?" There can be only one answer: "I must resume work or be satisfied with worse conditions."

Unionism as applied at the stockyards has most unsatisfactory results for both sides to the controversy, for the packer and for the workman. Men of all degrees of ability are employed, the learned and the illiterate, the skilled and unskilled. For the packer to hire men at the union's terms is for him almost the same as "buying a pig in a bag." One man is worth only $1.50 a day, while another, doing exactly the same work, is worth $1.75.

I believe, in so far as certain grades of work are concerned at least, that it would be better for both sides if no union existed at the stockyards. In that case a man could get to the front more quickly through his own resources than would be possible when placed in the same scale with a poorer workman. If you know you are a good workman your employer will know it also and will recognize you with fair remuneration. I therefore maintain that a union, as organized in the yards, is a detriment to a good man, while its benefits to the poor workman are insignificant.

Chicago, Aug. 10. A STRIKER.

GENERAL NOTES.

Col. C. E. Hicks raises something besides fine cattle at Hicks Station. He has on hand about 8,000 bushels of wheat, for which he has refused a dollar a bushel.

W. F. Sterley, general freight agent of the Denver road, is receiving a large number of inquiries from parties living in South Texas relative to going to the Panhandle to pick cotton. He says that from what he can hear from that section of the country a great many farmers will commence to pick cotton within the next few days and that by next week there will be several bales ready.

COST OF DIPPING CATTLE

SMALL COMPARED WITH THEIR INCREASED VALUE.

Total Charge for Dipping and Feed Averages Less Than 75 Cents per Head for Cattle.

Among cattlemen there is a general lack of accurate knowledge concerning the cost of dipping cattle at the stockyards. A widespread belief prevails that it is a very expensive process, averaging two or three dollars a head. The actual charge for dipping, they know, is 25 cents for each animal, but as the cattle must be held here several days, under the care of the government inspector, cattlemen have an idea that the cost for their feed and care is extravagant.

To correct this error, we have obtained from the Stockyards company a statement showing the actual charge for each dipping of cattle since the business was begun here. This statement gives the name of the persons having the cattle dipped, the number of animals, the total dipping charge, the feed charge, and the sum of all charges. It is seen that the number of cattle dipped was 3,377 and the charges of all kinds aggregated $2,524.70, an average of 74¾ cents per head. Some of the cattle were dipped twice, and in that case the charge was 40 cents per head. The figures in detail follow:

Name.	No.	Dip Charge.	Feed Charge.	Total Charge.
June, single dip at 25c.				
J. C. Campbell	77	$ 19.25	$ 72.00	$ 91.25
Benson,	2	.50	.60	1.10
Singleton	4	1.00	2.40	3.40
S. John,	91	22.75	22.20	44.95
Z. T. Miller	51	12.75	6.60	19.35
F. E. Becwith	93	23.75	76.80	100.55
Bryan	4	1.00	4.20	5.20
Benson	1	.25	1.20	1.45
J. A. Pratt	28	7.00	14.40	21.40
M. Sansom	52	13.00	.....	13.00
June, double dip, 40c.				
Arnett & J., (3 dead)	759	303.15	378.00	681.15
Arnett & J, (5 dead)	986	393.65	398.40	762.05
101 Ranch, (1 dead)	47	18.65	12.00	30.65
Arnett & J., (2 dead)	601	240.10	129.60	369.70
Jeffries & H., (2 dead)	203	80.90	64.80	145.70
July, single dip.				
Wells-Fargo	1	.25	1.20	1.45
O. S. Kelly	2	.50	1.20	1.70
Marwolf	1	.25	1.40	1.65
July, double dip.				
J. B. Googins	46	18.40	18.00	36.40
R. B. Masterson	25	10.00	12.40	22.40
Raymond	150	50.00	43.20	93.20
M. F. Ozee	29	11.60	31.20	42.80
August, double dip.				
Gus Gober	42	16.80	17.40	34.20
	3,377			$2,524.70

Average, 74¾ cents per head.

Dipping a steer and freeing it from ticks, opening the whole of the Northern markets to it, adds from $3 to $5 to its value. A South Texas steer, dipped, is now reasonably worth as much as a Panhandle steer of the same grade, for it has the same privileges of free movement to market. This fact is not yet fully admitted, but it is nevertheless a fact. The corn-growing states are beginning to use Texas cattle for feeders, and their experience has been so satisfactory as to whet their appetite for more. So far their buying has been almost wholly of cattle above the line, because, up to three months ago, they could not get any other. Now that the entire state has been opened to the Northern trade, the demand will enlarge, and all desirable Texas feeder cattle will share in this demand. When a dipped steer from South Texas has from $3 to $5 added to his selling value, the dipping and other charges of 74¾ cents is not a heavy expense.

TREE STUDIES IN THE SOUTH.

Bureau of Forestry Investigating the Possibilities of Important Timber Trees.

Washington, D. C. Aug. 14.—This field season the Bureau of Forestry will complete certain studies of important commercial trees in the South. The species under investigation are yellow poplar, white, red, black, and chestnut oak, chestnut, white pine, and hemlock. A great mass of data has been collected as a basis for tables showing the proportion of these species in various types of the Appalachian forest, the volume of merchantable timber, and the rate of growth of the several species. This season trained men of the Bureau will pay special attention to the silvicultural characteristics and the commercial possibilities of these trees. They will also apply the information collected by the Bureau in the last two years, embodying it in practical suggestions for conservative forest management by timber land owners of the South.

The aim of a commercial tree study is to secure the information necessary for the successful application of forestry where the tree forms an important part of the forest crop. It involves, among other things, knowledge of its methods of reproduction, that it may continue to form a part, and very likely a larger part, of the forest, instead of being replaced, when lumbered, by less available trees; of its rate of growth, on which depends the calculation of future returns; of the conditions of light, soil, mosture, etc., under which it flourishes best; of its ability to compete with the various other species with which it is associated in the various types of forest in which it occurs, and what management can do to improve conditions for it; of when it will pay to plan for it as part of a permanent timber-producing forest; and of how it ought to be lumbered to secure the largest present and future returns. In the light of the knowledge which such studies furnish, the forester is in a position to make an intelligent working plan for tracts in which the trees studied form, or can be made to form, a valuable part of the stand of timber. In that case lumbering does not mean ruining the forest, denuding the ground, and leaving it barren or to grow up in worthless brush, but a regular timber output, while the forest constantly improves in character and the value of its growth.

Acting under its general co-operative offer, the Bureau of Foresty is now preparing detailed working plans for several tracts of timber belonging to private owners in the states of West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, and North Carolina. Three of the problems of management presented may be briefly indicated. In Kentucky the owner of a 40,000-acre tract wishes to retain a large part of the property in forest for continuous production of railroad ties. In West Virginia a 30,000-acre tract, the property of a mining company, must be made to maintain a permanent supply of timbers for use in the mines. In the same state another working plan of 5,000 acres of timberland aims to secure a steady income from the sale of the timber grown.

The problems of management presented the Bureau differ with changing forest conditions and with the various purposes of the owners. The Bureau field force examines the forest and counts and measures the trees to determine the stand of each species, the rate of growth, and both present and prospective yield in board feet. Having this information, and knowing the habits of growth of the different species, the Bureau is then in position to give definite advice as to the proper course to pursue to attain by management any specified end.

This branch of the Bureau's work is of importance not only to the owners of large timber tracts, but as well to those whole belongings consist of merely 50 or 100 acres. The purpose of the Bureau is not to benefit any particular owner or set of owners, but to encourage and establish conservative forestry everywhere for the general good of the nation. Individuals derive direct benefits from this work, but the knowledge and experience thus gained by the Bureau are for application to whole sections and contribute to the scientific knowledge and practice of forestry.

There are now 28 experts concluding the commercial tree studies under way in the four states above mentioned. While these agents of the Bureau are on the ground, owners of timberlands or small woodlots in those states should seize the opportunity, so conveniently at hand, for obtaining a preliminary examination of their holdings. This will be done by the Bureau entirely without cost to them, and would certainly prove highly beneficial to their interests. The Bureau is glad to receive applications for such examinations.

THE AUGUST AMERICAN BOY.

The August American Boy, published by the Sprague Publishing company, Detroit, Mich., is noteworthy especially for its account of American Boy Day at the St. Louis Exposition, July 5th, which was planned and carried out by the publishers of that periodical. Nearly five thousand people participated in parts of a five hour program on that day under the chairmanship of the editor of the American Boy. The participants in the program were mainly talented boys from various sections of the country. Half a dozen pages of the American Boy are given to a detailed account of the proceedings, splendidly illustrated. No boy, and indeed no adult, can read this account without feeling something of the inspiration of the occasion. The publishers of the American Boy also announce in this number that they propose to try to make American Boy Day a permanent American institution in every city and country town in the country.

This number also contains further chapters of "The Blue Dragon," Kirk Munroe's thousand dollar story; a story by W. Edgar Simpson entitled "Skipper Dawson's Peril;" and one by the celebrated English writer for boys, William Murray Graydon, entitled "A Piratical Tramp;" John Dicks Howe presents an interesting article entitled "Six Months in the Ute Country," which boys who like Indian stories will be interested in. The titles of the leading articles in this number will indicate the interesting and instructive character of its contents. They are as follows: "The Death Plant of Guatemala;" "The Boy Mechanic and Artisan;" "What Inventors Are Doing for Boys;" "The Boy Photographer;" "A Young Texas Genius;" "Camps and Campaigns of Washington;" "How Wild Animals Earn Their Keep;" "Two Boys Who Mean Business;" "An Up-to-Date Biographical Story;" "Boys and Animals;" "Dangers of Overtraining," by Doctor Shrady, editor of the Medical Record; "Nothing to Do But Eat;" "Scientific Running," by Philip Everett Curtiss, a member of Trinity Track Team; "Pages at the U. S. Capitol;" "A Dinner that the Coyotes Didn't Get;" "Railroad Watches to Tick in Unison;" "Half Mile Run," by H. V. Valentine, 1903 champion runner; "Stamps, Coins and Curios;" "How Four Boys Earned Their College Money;" "How to Use Common Tools;" "The Drawing-Room Magician" and "Puzzles." 117 illustrations. Published by the Sprague Publishing company, Detroit, Mich. $1.00 per year, single copie

VISITORS FROM OKLAHOMA.

They Tell of a Fine Country, that Raises Fruit and Hogs.

Messrs. W. W. Rowland and G. W. Gordon of Hobart, O. T., and Charles Gordon of Fort Worth were at the stockyards yesterday, looking around. Mr. Rowland is one of the directors of the Farmers' and Merchants' National bank of Hobart, and Mr. Gordon is with the J. K. Johnson Nursery Co. of Dallas. They say Hobart is one of the best towns in Oklahoma, and Oklahoma is the best place in the United States.

"I lived in Texas 12 or 15 years," said Mr. G. W. Gordon, "and I have been in Oklahoma 18 years. That country is a part of Texas, in a business way. We are not raising so many cattle now, but we are going into fruit raising. That is one of the best fruit countries in the United States. It is a fine corn country, too, and we are raising a good many hogs for the Fort Worth market. You are going to hear from our country later on."

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	5,500	10,000	15,000
Kansas City	8,000	9,000	2,000
St. Louis	7,500	9,000	3,000
	21,000	28,000	20,000

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Aug. 16—CATTLE—Receipts 5,500. Market slow, steady. Beeves $4.00@5.90, cows and heifers $1.25@4.00, stockers and feeders $2.00@3.85.

HOGS — Receipts 10,000. Market opened higher, closed slow. Top $5.60, bulk $5.25@5.40. Mixed and butchers $5.20@5.35, good to choice heavy $5.25@5.50, lights $5.35@5.60, pigs $4.90@5.30.

SHEEP—Receipts 15,000. Slow.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Aug. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts 8,000. Market strong. Beeves $3.50@5.80, cows and heifers $1.25@3.75, Texas and Westerns $2.50@4.70.

HOGS — Receipts 9,000. Market opened 5 higher, closing weak, lower. Top $5.30, bulk $5.00@5.25. Mixed and butchers $5.00@5.20, good to choice heavy $4.95@5.20, lights $5.00@5.20, pigs $4.50@5.20.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,000. Market 10 to 15 lower.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stockyards, Aug. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts 7,500, Texas 3,500. Market weak. Steers $2.75@3.90, cows and heifers $1.50@2.65.

HOGS — Receipts 9,000. Market steady. Pigs and lights $5.00@5.45, packers $5.10@5.30, butchers $5.10@5.40.

SHEEP—Receipts 3,000. Slow, dull.

A STUDY FOR STOCKMEN.

The World's Fair has Added a Most Instructive Exhibit.

The exhibit of market classes and grades of cattle at the World's Fair will be the first display of this character ever made.

The Illinois experiment station has the distinguished honor of presenting an exhibit which can but serve a valuable purpose in demonstrating the value of improved breeding or otherwise as well as to illustrate the commercial uses of all the market classes and grades of cattle that are daily sold at the various stock yards of the country.

Col. Charles F. Mills, chief of the department of live stock, predicts that this exhibit of cattle will strongly emphasize the great value of and the necessity of using only the best sires of the improved breeds of cattle.

The management of the Exposition announces as a feature of the cattle exhibit during September this exhibit of the market classes and grades of cattle. The exhibit is now being prepared under the direction of Prof. Herbert W. Mumford, head of the animal husbandy department of the University of Illinois.

No experiment station bulletin ever attracted more attention than bulletin No. 78 of the Illinois experiment station, in which Professor Mumford illustrated and described for the first time the various market classes and grades of cattle recognized in the large American markets.

The exposition authorities believe that they cannot do anything better calculated to serve the cattle breeders and feeders and the students of agricultural colleges than to accord liberal space to this exhibit. One animal of each grade will be used to illustrate that particular grade. Each stall will bear a label showing to what grade the animal belongs, accompanying a brief description, together with its market value and the use to which it is put.

The exhibit will comprise some forty-eight different animals varying greatly in quality and condition from the prime steer of the show yard merit to the inferior canner.

In the beef cattle class, prime, choice, good, medium and common rough steers will be shown; in the butcher stock, prime, choice, good to medium heifers; prime, choice, good and medium cows; and choice, good and medium bulls; among cutters and canners, the good, medium and common cutters, and the good, medium and inferior canners and bologna bulls; in addition to the above, stockers and feeders and veal valves of the various grades will be included.

This exhibit will be of great interest to the general public as well as to the cattle raisers and students. It will be educational in every sense and is an innovation in live stock shows certain to receive universal commendation.

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DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Rose Eytinge, the actress, will make her future home in Portland, Ore.

Miss Annie Ball of Chicago has been licensed as an engineer by the city board of examining engineers.

Mother Eddy, the head of the Christian Science church, is eighty-four years old. She looks like a woman of not more than sixty years. She dresses in white.

Mrs. Richard Le Gallienne, wife of the poet, before her marriage was a brilliant writer herself. She was Julie Norregard, a Danish girl. After her marriage she ceased to write and gives all of her fine thoughts to her husband.

Mrs. Tom Thumb, made famous by Barnum, is still alive at the age of sixty-five. She is very religious, a member of the Actors' Church alliance and of the Woman's Aid society. She is also a daughter of the American Revolution.

It is mentioned in connection with the wedding of Lady Marjorie Gordon, the only daughter of Lord and Lady Aberdeen, that all her ladyship's lingerie was made in Ireland, as Lady Aberdeen takes such keen interest in Irish work.

Miss Mary Reynolds of Sibley, Ia., has accepted an offer to go to China and become tutor to the two grandnephews of the empress dowager of China. She will sail in October and her home will be in the family of a missionary in Peking, but her work will be at the royal palace.

The wife of the British ambassador to Washington, Lady Durand, has set her face against the rapid social life of many of the women of the national capital. Of champagne drinking she has a special abhorrence. Lady Durand does not profess primness, but she thinks a little more dignity should be observed in diplomatic circles.

THINGS THEATRICAL.

Novelli, the famous Italian actor, is expected to come to America next season.

Marie Wellesley Sterling, who wrote "Only a Shopgirl," is also the author of "On the Suwanee River."

May Yohe opened in the London halls and made a hit. Look for the festive May in American vaudeville soon.

Horses and gun play in the hands of a pretty young woman disguised as a man are prominent in "Queen of the Highway."

William Brady, the young musician who composed the new opera, "Queen o' Laughter," for the Bostonians, is an old Georgetown university student.

Nellie Farren, the famous English burlesque actress, is dead. Burlesque is more of an art in England than it is in this country. Nellie Farren was known the world over because of her unique art.

The Bostonians were not only the oldest operatic organization in America, but the oldest theatrical company as well. Their first success was their production of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pinafore," twenty-five years ago.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Every now and then something seems to remind the czar that Russia and reform begin with the same letter.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

An effort is being made to revive the lost art of daguerreotype pictures. Time has shown that the old pictures taken fifty years ago are beautiful today. It was a real art, and it will be revived.—Birmingham Ledger.

The estate of Whitaker Wright, the promoter who killed himself after being sentenced by an English court for swindling, is valued at $741,000. The conviction of a man worth $741,000 is an Englishism.—Milwaukee Journal.

When the first through train for Victoria Falls, on the Zambezi river, left Cape Town recently, Cecil Rhodes' dream of a Cape to Cairo railroad was so nearly fulfilled that no one longer doubts the realization of that dream in the near future.—Exchange.

At the Shore.

Edith—When I accepted Jack he said he was in the seventh heaven of happiness.

Ethel—Quite likely. He's been engaged to six other girls this season.—Puck.

BLUE AND GRAY.

Grand Army Men and Confederate Veterans Clasp Hands.

Boston, Aug. 16.—One of the striking features of the Grand Army of the Republic encampment Monday was a reception which Governor Bates held in honor of a party of distinguished southerners, all ex-Confederate officers, who are attending the encampment. Captain Edward S. Gay of Atlanta, Ga., responded for the Confederates, expressing the deep gratification that exists throughout the south at the frienlly act of a northern Grand Aarmy post (Edward W. Kinsley, No. 13, of Boston), in inviting himself and comrades to come and break bread with them.

The most notable gathering of Monday evening, aside from the camp fire, was the banquet in historic Faneuil hall, tendered by Edward W. Kinsley post, No. 13, of Boston, to a score of former Confederate officers and to Lafayette post, No. 140, of New York City. Commander J. J. Little of Lafayette post, the first speaker, paid a tribute to the guests from the south, who, he said, had joined hands with the north

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Before introducing Rev. E. A. Horton, the chaplain of Kingston post, Toastmaster Taylor declared it was worth all the "gold brick" Philippine Islands had cost to see reunited by means of the Spanish war the people of the north and the south.

The succeeding speakers, including Governor Bates, who offered the welcome of Massachusetts; Colonel J. A. Anderson, of Kinsley post; Commander-in-Chief John C. Black, of the Grand Army of the Republic, who extended a greeting to the Confederate officers, and who declared that every trace of hostility betwen the north and the south had been obliterated, and General John B. Castleman of Louisville, Ky., who dwelt upon the spirit of union between the north and south.

The last speaker was Captain Gay of Atlanta, Ga.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Biennial Conclave Begins Business In Kentucky Metropolis.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 16.—A simple ceremony—the formal transfer of Camp Marion E. Taylor from the local executive committee, which has placed it in readiness, to the Knights of Pythias, for whom it was prepared—marked the formal opening of this organization's biennial conclave of 1904. The exercises occurred at 4 o'clock in the presenc eof about 10,000 people. Marion E. Taylor, chairman of the executive committee on arrangements, formally presented the tented city which bears his name, to Tracy R. Bangs, supreme chancellor of the knights, who turned the camp over to General James R. Carnahan of Indianapolis, commanding uniform rank, the general speaking briefly in acknowledgement. The adjutant general's flag was then thrown to the breeze and the salute fired by Battery A of Wheling, W. Va.

At night the electric decorations in the business district were set ablaze, to the delight of the thousands which thronged the streets.

ROAD A CERTAINTY.

McKinney and Bonham to Be Connected by Interurban Line.

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 16.—The consultation at the parlors of the Binkley House between H. Wodson of Chicago, also representing his associates, and a large delegation of leading business men and property owners of McKinney, Bonham, Valdasta, Blue Ridge, Trenton and Randolph, resulted in the signing of an agreement whereby an electric railway is to be built from Bonham to McKinney, a distance of forty miles, and that work is to be begun within ninety days and to be proceeded with to completion with no unnecessary delay.

Street car lines will also be operated in McKinney and Bonham.

WONDERFUL MEMORY.

Negro Gives Some Remarkable Demonstrations at Denison.

Denison, Tex., Aug. 16.—J. W. Gilmer, a negro extra gang laborer, entertained a crowd of railroad men at the brick office by an exhibition which demonstrated that he has a remarkable memory. Standing with his hands before him in the form of a book, the negro repeated whole chapters of the Bible, and page after page of other books.

Gilmer said that he could read a book three times and then repeat it word for word. He held his hands in front of his face, and says that the words seem to pass before his eyes. The demonstration was remarkable. Gilmer is forty-two years of age.

Killed One, Wounded the Other.

Goldfield, Nev., Aug. 16.—W. L. Elliott, a saloonkeeper, shot and killed Jack Madison and probably fatally wounded John Hamilton. Elliott claims self-defense.

Wouldn't Interfere.

Little Girl—Papa, it's raining. Papa (whose temper is somewhat ruffled)—Well, let it rain. Little Girl (timidly)—I was going to, papa.

VERDICT WAS GUILTY

Only Eight Minutes Required by the Jury to Decide.

PRAYS DURING TRIAL

Members of the "Before Day Club" Guarded by Militia of Georgia, but There Was No Demonstration Made.

Statesboro, Ga., Aug. 16.—At 7:18 o'clock Monday night the jury in the case of the state vs. Will Cate, returned a verdict of guilty after being out eight minutes. Judge Daly immediately adjourned court until 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, without passing sentence on the prisoner.

There were less than one hundred persons in the court rom when the jury returned its verdict. Ther was not the slightest evidence of pleasure or displeasure at the ujry's finding, as the verdict was anticipated before th trial commenced.

As soon as Judge Daly announced a recess the courtroom was cleared and after waiting a half hour the prisoners were escorted back to the jail under a heavy guard. Stationed every few feet from the courthouse to the jail were armed men with fixed bayonets. After 6 o'clock no one was allowed to enter the courthouse, heavy guards being placed at each of the four entrances.

In spite of the wild rumors all was quiet here Monday. Before court opened men were seen in groups on the streets and sidewalks but a request from a military officer was sufficient to disperse them. Judge Daly found the local military already on duty. The talk of lynching was more prevalent outside of Statesboro. Rev. H. A. Hodges of Texas, a brother of Henry Hodges, who, with his wife and three children, was murdered, opened court with prayer. He prayed for the spirit of a sound mind, a godly judgment, an unbiased verdict and for the observance of the laws. He pleaded that the people stand by the court in his action.

The state was represented by Gen. A. M. Deal and Daniel Groover. Judge Daly urged that the guilty be punished and the innocent be given freedom. "The entire country stands at your back when you observe the law," said Judge Daly; "but no one is with you when you violate the law. I consider it a personal insult to me if the law is violated."

Captain Hitch and the Oglethorpe Light Infantry of Savannah, reached the city at 1:30 o'clock. Captain Hitch assumed charge of the military forces, which numbered 100 men.

The following negroes were in the courtroom under military guard: Will Cato, Paul Reed, Will Rainey, Handy Bell, Dave Young, Elias Young, A. J. Gaines, David Bennett, Philip Decasse, Ben Pendennis, Hattie Reel, Ophelia Cato and Louis Cooper. All the parties are supposed to belong to the "Before Day club."

An unusual scene was presented at the opening of the court Monday afternoon. The grand jury reported indicting Reed and Cato for the murder of Henry Hodges. Cato was ready for trial and a jury was selected. The state elected to try the men separately. The indictments brought only one charge, the murder of Hodges.

TO FOURTH CLASS.

Postoffice at Indianola, Miss., Has Thus Been Reduced.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The postoffice at Indianola, Miss., which figured conspicuously last year in a race trouble on acount of the then negro postmaster, Minnie Cox, and which was closed for months by order of the president, has been reduced from a presidential office to the fourth class. The postoffice department explains that this action was due to the receipts of that office for the last few years falling below the minimum amount established for presidential offices, and not to any desire of the department to further show its disaproval of the course taken by the citizens of the town toward the former incumbent of the office, Minnie Cox.

DUE TO SNEEZING.

Girl Swallows Pin and It Got to a Lung, Causing Death.

New York, Aug. 16.—A sudden fit of sneezing has caused the death of Rose Biggie, a candy maker. The girl was dressing at her home in Rodsevelt street and, after the custom of her sex, had several pins in her mouth, suddenly she was seized with an irresistible desire to sneeze. With the drawing of her breath the largest of the pins, a brass one with a black head, slipped down her throat, lodging in the thraches. An incision was made in the girl's throat and the windpipe was opened by the doctors, but in some manner the pin slipped from its position and could not be removed. A second operation followed and the same thing happened again, the pin dropping still further down, this time into the left lung. Oedema of the lung set in and the girl died in less than three days.

Two More Bodies.

Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 16.—Two more bodies of the victims of the Eden wreck have been recovered, one being the remains of Ray W. O'Bannon of Washington, D. C. The body was found several miles down the Arkansas river. One body has been found twelve miles down the river, but has not yet been identified. The finding of O'Bannon's body brings the list of identified dead to eighty-four.

INDUSTRIAL ITEMS.

The first thrashing machine was recently set up in Damascus. It is a steam thrasher from Indiana.

Two whaling stations have been established in the British isles, and three more are to be. As a whaling station costs $40,000, there must be some evidence of a stock of whales still in British waters.

Silk cocoon cultivation is becoming one of Servia's national industries. Last year there were collected in that kingdom 345,000 pounds of silk cocoons. The government is distributing free of charge the eggs of the silkworm.

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FOREIGN FACTS.

The Austrian army has two Jewish generals.

Cavalry of the west coast of Madagascar ride oxen.

Over 100 judges in Italy have just asked for an increase in pay.

A Parisian called "Father Cockroach" makes his living by ridding houses of cockroaches.

The tiger hunt in the central provinces of India during 1903 resulted in the killing of 199 tigers and 190 men.

Ten years ago the desert of Rechna Doab, India, had not a single inhabitant, but today there are 800,000 living in comfort on it. Irrigation is responsible.

STATE LINES.

There are 5,000 irrigated farms in Oregon.

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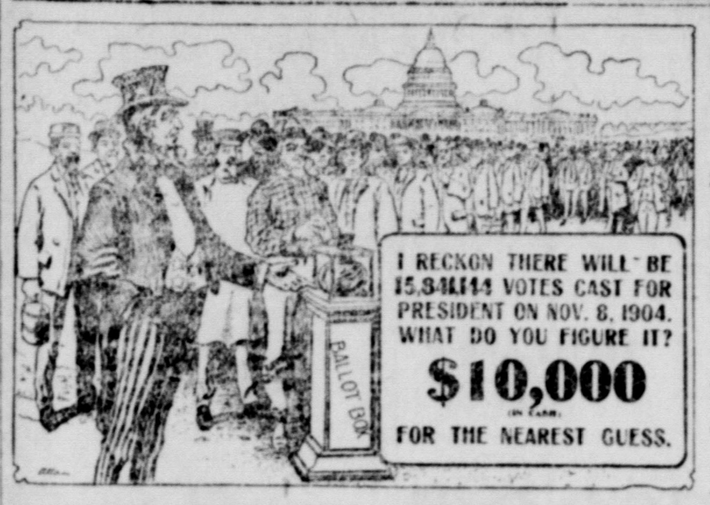

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Insanitary Persia.

Persians dump their household refuse into deep cesspools dug inside of the house. These cesspools have no outlet and help to account for that country being the hotbed of cholera.

Sayonaro.

The Japanese word of parting is not "So long" or "See you later," but "Sayonaro"—"If it must be so."

Swarming Bees.

Bees swarm because they become too crowded in one hive. When the bees feel that they are crowded too much they create a new queen, and she leads a new colony off to get a start for themselves.

Seer.

"Tell me what you eat and I'll tell you what you are," said the seer.

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"You're a blanked fool!" said the seer.

"Wonderful! Wonderful!" exclaimed the man.—Puck.

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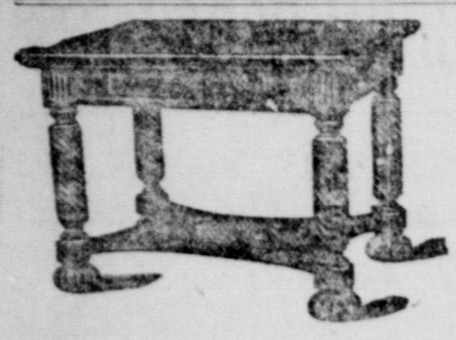

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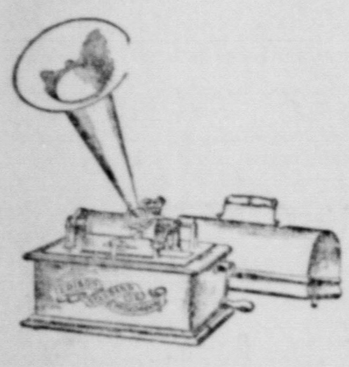

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FORCIBLY DENIED.

Both Sides Say There Are No Efforts For Another Conference.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Strike leaders and big packing firms denied forcibly Monday that any efforts had been made by either side to bring about another conference looking to peace at the stock yards. President Donnelly said: "I have read the stories that we secretly met representatives of the packers within the last two days and that we intended to hold another meeting, but the stories are absolutely untrue. Any conference that is had must comprehend all interests affected and must be held with representatives of the allied trades. Any agreement that might be reached would have to be ratified by the allied trades; any agreement made would have to take care of all labor interests involved." Packers are just as positive in expressions indicated. They have considered general negotiations fully as useless now as they did a week ago. Despite the positive denials by both packers and strike leaders that there are peace plans under consideration, there was a suspicion that important proposals were under consideration caused by an early meeting Monday of the allied trades and conference board. There were guards at every door and none but members were permitted to approach. President Donnelly refused to indicate the subject under consideration.

President Donnelly and George F. Golden of the Teamsters' have reached an open clash. For many days there had been indications of lack of kindly feeling between the two leaders. Matters came to an acute stage Monday, Donnelly declaring Golden had no right to go to the mail carriers to get big contributions.

THIRD WEEK.

This May Possibly End the Building Controversy Matter.

New York, Aug. 16.—Monday began the third and possibly the decisive week in the controversy which threatens to put a stop to building operations in this city for months to come. It is declared by leaders on both sides that everything points to a fight to a finish between the labor unions and Building Trades Employers' association over the question of open shop. There are now about 30,000 men out of work, including skilled mechanics and laborers, as a result of the present difficulty. Employers declare they are determined the arbitration agreement adopted a year ago shall be respected, with the open shop policy as an alternative. In connection with the work on the rapid transit subway, where the original dispute arose, there will possibly be steps toward a settlement, arrangements having been made for a conference between the unions and Contractor McDonald. Thirteen organizations of workmen will be represented. The counsel for the Building Trades alliance announced their determination to push the suit in which it is sought to have the Employers' association declared an illegal combination. It is the lawyers' intention to apply at once for a court order allowing inspection of association's books and papers.

Squadron Departs.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Rear Admiral Jewell, commanding the American European squadron, has cabled to the navy department announcing the departure of his command, composed of the Olympia, Baltimore and Cleveland, from Smyrna for Gibraltar. This action was taken on instruction from Minister Leishman at Constantinople that the squadron's presence was no longer necessary at Smyrna.

REMARKABLY LOW RATE

To Colorado via the Rock Island.

The lowest round trip rates to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Boulder that have ever been in effect from Texas, are announced by the Rock Island railway. Tickets will be sold August 15th. The rate from Fort Worth to Denver is $16.10; from Dallas, $16.75, with a proportionately low rate from other points.

Speak of Colorado, and the chances are some one will say: "Oh! yes, Colorado is all right, but if you want to see real mountains you must go to Switzerland."

Must you?

Here are the facts: In the Alps are two peaks more than 14,000 feet high. Colorado has thirty-five. The highest village in Europe is Avers Platz, 7,500 feet. Leadville, with a population of 15,000, is over 10,000 feet above sea level. The highest wagon road in Switzerland is the Stelvio; altitude, 9,170 feet. At four points in Colorado railroads cross the continental divide at a height of more than 10,000 feet.

So much for Switzerland; so much more for Colorado.

Will you not give us an opportunity of placing before you additional information about Colorado—its climate, its resorts, its hotels, its outdoor life—and the way to get there? Also about our low rate excursion to California and Oregon, August 15 to September 10? Phil. A. Auer, G. P. A., Fort Worth, Tex.

TOLD BY KAMIMURA.

Japanese Vice Admiral Gives Account of Sunday's Fight.

ROUTS THE RUSSIANS

After Battle Lasting Over Five Hours and During Which the Rurik Went Down the Other Vessels Departed.

Tokio, Aug. 16.—Admiral Kamimura, in his detailed report on last Sunday's victory of the Vladivostok squadron, says:

"At dawn Sunday morning the armored cruisers Idzumo, Captain Inglichi; the Aduma, Captain Fujii; the Tokawa, Captain Yoshinatsu, and the Iwate, Captain Taketomi, while engged in a search off Funsan, Korea, discovered three of the Vladivostok squadron steaming southward. Seeing us, the enemy endeavored to flee northward. We immediately closed their retreat. The engagement opened at 5:23 a. m. The Rurik being the slowest of the enemy's vessels, was constantly left behind and she formed a target for our incessant fire. The Roosia and the Gromoboi gallantly attempted several times to protect the Rurik. They frequently returned to the Rurik, nd when united the three advanced together. Our fleet thus had the advantage and pouring its fire from a formation in the shape of the letter "I." The enemy's ships were seen to be on fire several times, sowing thereby that thy were reavily damaged. The Rurik was finally disabled anl her fire wekened. She began lowering in the water, listing to port The Roosia and Gromoboi finally abandoned the Rurik. Just then our north detachment, consisting of the protected cruisers Naniwa, Captain Wada, and the Takeshio, Captain Mori, having been seen attacking the Rurik, our squadron pursued the Roosia and Gromoboi. Severe fighting continued for several hours, the Rossia and Gromoboi escaped to the northward at full speed. At 10:19 a. m. our squadron changed its course to starboard and went south in search of the Rurik. In the meantime the Rurik had been sunk. Our ships steamed over the locality and succeeded in saving 600 members of the Rurik's crew. Our damage was not serious. The spirit of our men was excellent."

FURTHER NORTH.

Chinese Bandits Are Preparing to Sack Liao Yang.

Berlin, Aug. 16.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Liao Yang indicates a belief in the retirement further north of the Russian army. The dispatch says that the Russo-Chinese bank at Liao Yang is preparing to remove to Tielinghsien, and that the bank at Mukden is apparently about to close. The authorities, the dispatch says, have heard that 1200 Chinese bandits are preparing to sack Liao Yang as soon as it is evcuated by the Russians.

The heavy rains have converted the country into a swamp.

RUSSIA'S PROTEST.

It Is Not Expected to Evoke an Immediate Response.

St. Petersburg, Aug 16.—Russia's protest against the violation of Chinese neutrality by Japan in connection with the Ryeshiteini incident at Chefoo is not expected for the foreign office to evoke an immediate response from the powers. International action therefore is not regarded as likely at present unless the authorities at Washington change their mind and decide to press the question before the powers

PORT ARTHUR'S FALL.

General Stoessel Sends Wife and Children to Chefoo.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 16.—The expectation here is that Port Arthur will fall at any moment. Special significance is attached to the fact that Lieutenant General Stoessel's wife and children went to Chefoo on board the torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshiteini.

Has Sailing Orders.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 16.—The cruiser Division of the Baltic squadron, has received sailing orders. Some of the vessels have already left Cronstadt and others, including the Oleg, will leave in a few days. The Division may go round the Cape of Good Hope, where it will meet coalers. The battleship division is awaiting the completion of the repairs to the Oreland and is not likely to start for a week or fortnight.

Russia's New Loan.

London, Aug. 16.—The Moscow correspondent of the Standard says that Russia has arranged a new loan with France of $50,000,000 at 5 per cent, repayable in six years, the issue price to be 99¾.

Rescued Six Hundred.

Tokio, Aug. 16.—Vice Admiral Kamimura rescued 600 of the crew of the Russian cruiser Rurik, sunk by his squadron off Tau Island.

Glazoff Appointed.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 16.—General Glazoff has been appointed minister of public instruction.

Old River Man Suicides.

St. Louis, Aug. 16.—Captain Andrew J. Byars, seventy years of age, one of the few remaining ante-bellum Mississippi river men, is dead, as the result of wounds inflicted by himself with a revolver. He took his life because he believed he had outlived the business he had followed for sixty years.

TOOK PLACE.

Flags Were Hauled Down In Accordance With Orders.

Berlin, Aug. 16.—Hauling down the flags of the Russian vessels at Tsing Chou took place in accordance with instructions of German foreign office, which having ascertained the damages sustained by the warships to be too serious for repairs to be made within a reasonable time, gave orders for them to disarm, and be detained during the rest of the war. Japan has been officially informed of the action taken by Germany. The foreign office, in taking note of the report of Germany preparing a statement to the powers regarding her course towards Russian vessels at Tsing Chou, says this is incorrect. Germany's course has been wholly within the requirements of international law and requires no explanation.

The foreign office further denies the assertion, emanating from St. Petersburg, that Germany is supporting Russia's protest at Pekin against Japan's infringement of Chinese neutrality in the case of the Chefoo incident.

CONGER CABLES.

Russians Charge Chinese Commodore With Cowardice.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Mr. Conger, American minister at Pekin, cabled the state department under Monday's date the following: "The Russian minister has sent to the Chinese government a strong note charging it with complicity in the Ryeshiteini affair, charging the Chinese commodore with cowardice or treason, demanding full explanation, restoration of the destroyer and severe punishment of the commodore. The Chinese government has demanded from the Japanese the restoration of the destroyer."

RESCUED MANY.

Japs Saved Four Hundred and Fifty of Rurik's Crew.

Tokio, Aug. 16.—A dispatch to the admiralty from the naval establishment at Takeshiki says Admiral Kamimura met the Vladivostok squadron twenty miles from Ulsan, Korea, at 5 o'clock Sunday morning. The battle ended at 10:30 a. m. The Rurik sank by the stern, her bow standing up perpendicularly. The Japanese rescued 450 member of the Rurik's crew. The Rossia and Gromoboi caught fire several times and were heavily damaged. Only one Japanese ship was hit. Two Japanese were killed and seven wounded.

CHINESE BANDITS.

Each Has One Thousand Followers and One Hundred Japs.

Mukden, Aug. 16.—Chinese bandit leaders, Kitzushin, Tulisan and Folingo, each with 1000 followers, are now in Sinminting district, moving up the Liao river valley with the object of attacking the railway. Each band, organized by Japanese, is accompanied by 100 Japanese with mountain guns.

ARRIVE AT SASEBO.

Six Hundred Survivors of the Rurik Land at That Island.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The American consul at Nagasaki reports to the state department that 600 survivors of the big Rusian cruiser Rurik of the Vladivostok squadron sunk by the Japanese Sunday, have arrived at Sasebo. Sasebo is an island used by the Japanese as a naval base.

WAS NO LYNCHING.

There Was Great Excitement at Statesboro, However.

Atlanta, Aug. 16.—A report came to Atlanta from Statesboro, Ga., that fifteen negroes, alleged to be implicated in the killing of the Hodges family, had been swung up by a mob at 4 o'clock Monday morning. Advices are that the story is untrue, although great excitement prevails. There are 1000 armed men in Statesboro.

The murder of the Hodges family was a diabolical one. The father was shot down in his barnyard and the mother and little daughter both criminally assaulted and murdered.

Lay Like One Dead.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 16.—George Gardner Monday night defeated Jim Jeffords in the third round, knocking him out with a right swing to the jaw that laid the flesh open and sent the Californian reeling to the floor. Jeffords lay like one dead for several moments and was in his corner for about three minutes before he was able to comprehending anything.

Emptied Gun In Congregation.

Shreveport, La., Aug. 16.—Four miles below here some negroes had a fight outside a church. A gun was emptied into the congregation. One negro is dead and another fatally wounded.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Stanley Beard was drowned near Orient, Okla.

Martial law has been declared in Paraguay.

Count Kamimuira, father of the Japanese navy, is dead.

A Bohemian colony will locate near Corpus Christi, Tex.

John Kinzie of Reserve, Kan., has coughed up a live toad.

A slight earthquake shock was felt at Guayaquil, Ecuador, Sunday.

McKinney, Tex., has raised $22,000 for interurban line to Bonham.

Caddo (I. T.) National bank, capital stock $50,000, has been organized.

While bathing at Wetumka, I. T., Claude Bradburn, a boy, drowned.

County Clerk Glagener of Freestone county, Texas, died near Fairfield.

Leo Lewis of Galveston died at Los Angeles, Cal., from effects of a fall.

Two hundred Indiana families will locate near Jacksonville, Tex., and name a town Keno.

El Paso is to have an $18,000 cracker factory.

Galveston entertained 2200 excursionists on Sunday.

Captain John A. Lilly, a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, died at Wortham, Tex.

Rio Bravo company has fourteen producing oil wells in the Sour Lake, Tex., district.

Mrs. Florence Maybrick is on her way to the United States on the Vaderland. Her atorney, Mr. Hayden, is with her.

Former Governor Hogg has accepted an invitation of the Houston Labor Council to deliver an address Labor day.

Land Commissioner Terrell leased 120,024 acres in Pecos county, Texas, at 3½ cents per acre. Lessee's name not learned.

The wife of Breckinridge Jones, a leading St. Louis citizen, was thrown out of her carriage in a runaway at the World's fair and fatally injured, death soon following.

SOME HEAVY FIGHTING

It Is Reported as Being Carried on For Three Days

NEAR PORT ARTHUR

Losses on Both Sides, News of Which Is Declared to Have Been Officially Confirmed, Said to Be Considerable.

Berlin, Aug. 16.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Tokio confirms reports that heavy fighting occurred at Port Arthur during the past few days. The Japanese captured three Russian batteries and secured positions close to the inner fortifications. Both sides lost heavily. The Japanese have commenced bombardment from Lang Motien on the harbor and interior defenses.

CHEFOO AFFAIR.

St. Petersburg Journals Deal Chiefly With This Incident.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 16.—Newspapers devoted slight editorial space to the naval engagement off Round island Aug. 10, and generally express the belief that the remainder of the Port Arthur squadron has broken through the Japanese fleet. Editorials mostly dealt with the Ryeshiteini incident. M. Souverin, editor of Novoe Vremya, vehemently declares Captain Shestakovsky, by slapping the face of the Japanese commander, administered the only punishment suitable for such an outrageous act. All papers make sarcastic allusions to "bankruptcy of international law," and the Russ, Novoe Vremya and Novosti reproduce an article from a Berlin paper, based on perils of the work of maritime law, pointing out the Japanese were not justified in attacking the Ryeshiteini, regardless of the fact that she was armed or disarmed. The same authority invites support for the contention that Russia did not violate international law in seeking shelter in a neutral port.

The Knight Commander's captain is expected to arrive at St. Petersburg shortly.

Novik Reported Sunk.

Chefoo, Aug. 16.—An unconfirmed report which reached here from Tsing Tau says the Russian cruiser Novik, which put in to Tsing Tau after the battle of Aug. 10 off Port Arthur and which coaled there and put to sea within her twenty-four hours' limit, has been sunk from forty miles from Tsing Tau.

Twelve Returned.

Chefoo, Aug. 16.—Junks which arrived here Monday say the Japanese recently occupied Liauti hills and Sushiyen, which are two or three miles north of the fortress. Five warships and seven torpedoboat destroyers, according to the junks, returned to Port Arthur the night of Aug. 10.

Twenty-Five Drown.

Durban, Natal, Aug. 16.—The coasting steamer Penguin has been wrecked and twenty-five persons who were on board were drown. The boatswain was the only survivor.

Britisher Sinks.

London, Aug. 16.—The British torpedo boat destroyer Decoy sank off the Scilly islands as the result of a collision with another destroyer. The crew was saved.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

COUNTRY PRODUCE.
Prices to Sellers.

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

GRAIN AND HAY.
Prices Paid to Farmers.

HAY—Johnson Grass, wagons ton	$8.00
Prarie Texas, ton	$8.50
Prairie, Territory, per ton	$7.50
OLD CORN—Per pushel	45c
OATS—Per bushel	33@36c
WAGON WHEAT—Per bushel	$1.00

Vegetables.

CABBAGE—Per pound	2½c
ONIONS—Per pound	2c
PEACHES—Crate	75c@$1.00
APPLES—Per bushel	$1.25@1.50
APPLES, green, per bbl.	$5.00
BEETS—Doz. bunches	25c
BEANS—Per bushel	$2.00
POTATOES—(New) bushel	$1.00@1.10
SWEET POTATOES, per bu.	$1.25@1.50
ROASTING EARS—Per doz	12½c
CANTELOUPES—Per doz.	15@20c
CORNFIELD PEAS—Per bushel	40c
EGG PLANT—Dozen	50c

HIDES.
Prices Paid Shippers.

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

PROVISIONS.
From the Store.

BACON—Standard	11½c
Extra	10½c
Dry Salt Standard	10¼c
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.

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

FATAL RESULT.

Charge of Theft of Harness Ca[illegible] Death of One Party.

Fort Worth, Aug. 16.—On Fri[illegible] B. Griffin, near Crowley, was [illegible] under arrest on a warrant cha[illegible] theft of a set of harness from G[illegible] E. Johnson of Burleson. Johnson [illegible] to Fort Worth Saturday morni[illegible] connection with the case. When [illegible] turned Saturday evening he fa[illegible] by Griffing. The sheriff's office [illegible] was advised that Johnson died S[illegible] afternoon as a result of the w[illegible] The ball penetrated the abdominal [illegible] ity. Griffing was placed under a[illegible] and taken to Cleburne.

SEASON OVER.

Corsicana and Fort Worth Teams [illegible] For Championship.

Fort Worth, Aug. 16.—With [illegible] day's games the Texas Baseball [illegible] season ended. Corsicana, winner o[illegible] first series, and Fort Worth the se[illegible] play twenty-one games for the c[illegible] pionship. Five are to be con[illegible] Corsicana, eight at Fort Worth [illegible] eight at Dallas.

GRAND ARMY.

Thirty-Eighth Annual Encampme[illegible] Held at Boston.

Boston, Aug. 16.—For the th[illegible] eighth time since the Civil war [illegible] viving veterans who fought in [illegible] Union army assembled in annual [illegible] campment, gathering at Boston. [illegible] encampment of the veterans as w[illegible] subsidiary organizations was for[illegible] opened Monday. Massachusetts [illegible] of Veterans were stationed at rai[illegible] terminals and received incoming [illegible] gations and escorted them to h[illegible] or headquarters. American flags [illegible] seen everywhere and red, white [illegible] blue bunting, seal of the badge of [illegible] Grand Army of the Republic and w[illegible] "Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty," [illegible] motto of the order is shown [illegible] fronts of business houses, hotels, [illegible] aters, newspaper offices and resid[illegible] from one side of the city to the o[illegible]

TWO COACHES DERAILED.

One Man Lost His Life and Forty [illegible] ers Injured.

Nashville, Aug. 16.—One man [illegible] killed and about forty persons in[illegible] in a passenger wreck on the Tw[illegible] see Central railroad seventy miles [illegible] of here Sunday afternoon. Westb[illegible] passenger train No. 2, from Nas[illegible] to Nashville, and in charge of Cond[illegible] W. H. Beeland, was making the d[illegible] of Silver Point hill, between B[illegible] Valley and Silver Point, Tenn., wh[illegible] flange of a wheel on a truck of the [illegible] car broke, derailing the last two c[illegible] es. One of them completely t[illegible] ove, and both were badly wrecked.

A two-year-old baby of Mrs. He[illegible] was hurled from a window dow[illegible] embankment, lodging between the [illegible] wheels. It was unhurt.

Girl Killed by Lightning.

Madisonville, Ky., Aug. 16.—[illegible] Clara Bourland, the sixteen-year[illegible] daughter of Hon. W. F. Bourland [illegible] Dixon was killed by lightning w[illegible] talking over a telephone durin[illegible] heavy thunderstorm.

Not Even Tried.

City of Mexico, Aug. 16.—Report [illegible] El Paso, Tex., of condemnation of [illegible] ties concerned in killing of Way[illegible] Lattimer, Americans, is unfou[illegible] They have not even been tried.

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