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LIVESTOCK MARKET

CATTLE RECEIPTS THE LIGHTEST OF THE WEEK.

Good Quality Steers Found Strong Active Demand—Cows Ruled Steady. Strong Demand for Calves Causes Active Market.

HOG RECEIPTS SHOW SLIGHT INCREASE TODAY.

Early Receipts were Common, but Quality Improved Later in the day—Market Closing 5 to 10c Higher, with Top at $5.75.

SHEEP FOUND STRONG DEMAND AT STEADY PRICES.

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Today	1,350	450	100
Last month	1,946	546	11
Same day 1903	1,585	9	...

Official Receipts Yesterday.

Cattle	1,840
Hogs	194
Sheep	91
Horses and mules	35

Range of Selling Prices Today.

CATTLE—Steers, top $3.50, bulk $3.00@3.35. Cows, top $2.40, bulk $1.50@2.00. Calves, top $3.25, bulk $2.00@2.75.

HOGS—Top $5.75, bulk $5.50@5.60.

SHEEP—Bulk $4; lambs $5.

THE CATTLE TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Steers—Good to strict choice	3 00@4 00
Medium fed	2 25@3 00
Stockers and feeders	2 00@2 50
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 were the lightest so far this week. Only thirty-four cars were shipped in, and with a few drive-ins total receipts were estimated at 1,350, against 1,461 for last Thursday, 1,646 for the same Thursday one month ago, and 1,585 for the corresponding day last year.

BEEF STEERS.

There was a better showing of steers in the pens today. While receipts were not large, the quality was better.

There was a strong demand from packers and the supply moved scaleward actively on a steady to strong basis.

One load averaging around 1125 topped the market at $3.50, with the bulk of sales at a range of from $3.10@3.35.

Good to choice heavy fed steers are quoted at a range of from $3.00@4.00, medium fed from $2.25@3.00, stockers and feeders $2.00@2.50, and yearlings $1.25@2.00.

Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.
19	1132	3 50
11	1114	3 35
24	1100	3 30
21	1038	3 30
16	1023	3 30
4	1052	3 30
60	956	3 10
1	910	3 00
37	967	3 00
1	1110	3 00
4	885	3 00
7	1037	3 00
26	976	2 80
37	915	2 75
1	940	2 75
2	870	2 75
14	871	2 70
1	790	2 50
26	804	2 40
21	778	2 00
5	690	1 75

BUTCHER STOCK.

The small run of butcher stock added good life to the trade today, and while the quality was not as good as that of yesterday, everything sold active on a steady to strong basis, compared with the trade yesterday.

Local buyers were free bidders and the demand from outside buyers was also more active.

One load of heavy fat cows averaging around 925 sold at $2.40, but the bulk of sales went at $2.00, and under.

Good to choice heavy fed cows and heifers 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.

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

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

No.	Ave.	Price.
Cows.		
12	926	2 40
1	940	2 25
16	736	2 15
24	791	2 15
12	812	2 10
11	806	2 00
10	745	1 90
13	737	1 85
24	768	1 85
16	806	1 80
30	741	1 80
1	900	1 75
26	680	1 75
3	780	1 75
5	900	1 75
18	702	1 70
21	740	1 70
22	732	1 65
29	695	1 65
1	830	1 65
12	681	1 60
47	781	1 60
2	765	1 50
3	910	1 50
28	628	1 45
7	745	1 35
6	830	1 30
36	737	1 30
5	698	1 25
2	765	1 25
2	720	1 10
Bulls.		
3 stags	1360	2 75
1	1380	1 65
1	1210	1 60
2	895	1 50

CALVES.

Supplies of calves were moderate, and general prices ruled steady with yesterday, though the quality of offerings was poorer.

Fancy light veal calves would sell at $3.50, while the medium grades are quoted today at a range of from $2.00@3.00.

1	130	3 25
68	183	3 25
14	196	3 25
2	195	2 75
1	140	2 75
64	209	2 75
1	240	2 50
44	195	2 50
32	266	2 50
41	212	2 50
35	212	2 50
2	335	2 25
2	265	2 25
54	274	2 25
1	250	2 00
10	247	2 00
1	400	1 75

THE HOG TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Choice sorted	$5 60@5 75
Mixed packers	5 50@5 65
Lights	5 45@5 65
Pigs	3 75@5 25
Stags and roughs	3 50@4 50

Early receipts of hogs were light. Only two cars, or about 150, were in the pens at the opening. Hogs came stringing in all day, and at the close total receipts were estimated at 450, against 201 for last Thursday, 546 for the same Thursday in July, and 9 head for the corresponding day one year ago.

The quality of early receipts was common, on the razor-back order. The opening market ruled slow and draggy, buyers not wanting the common soft hogs at prevailing high prices.

Later arrivals brought in fat hogs of good quality. The middle of the trade ruled active and strong, with extreme late sales 5 to 10c higher.

The top price paid was $5.75 for one load averaging 248, with the bulk at a range of from $5.50@5.60.

Good to choice sorted hogs are quoted at a range of from $5.50@5.65, mixed packers $5.40@5.55, light grades $5.35@5.55, pigs $3.75@5.25, and boars, stags and roughs from $3.50@4.50.

Representative sales:

No	Ave.	Price.
Hogs.		
66	157	5 00
2	200	5 00
16	128	5 25
65	206	5 50
68	228	5 60
87	248	5 75
Pigs.		
47	100	3 75
11	127	3 75

THE SHEEP TRADE

Today's Quotations.

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

One car of good quality fat sheep and lambs came in today. There was a strong demand from packers and the supply sold out almost as soon as they were yarded on a full steady basis with yesterday.

129-pound ewes sold at $4.00, with 85-pound lambs at $5.00.

Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.
Sheep.		
8 ewes	129	4 00
Lambs.		
68 lambs	85	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.	
H. C. Sanderson, Whitesboro	20
J. H. Fields, St. Joe	67
Kim Hisey, Stamford	86
F. Corn, Iona	24
T. C. McMurry, Decatur	33
J. C. Harrell, Ranger	126
J. J. Hand, Ranger	118
G. J. Steen, Morgan	89
Dr. W. D. Ezell, Blum	35
Lee Crenshaw, Ringgold	69
H. F. Curry, Waurika	29
H. Kennedy, Waurika	27
F. Linsey, Addington	25
J. W. Martin, Comanche	32
W. A. Wade, Marlow	56
Chism & Graham, Marlow	77
E. W. Ratliff, Brownwood	32
C. H. Powell, San Angelo	52
Petty Bros., Hico	30
E. S. Kelley, Stephensville	35
Gus Gober, Granbury	77
Childers & Hale, League City	26
W. Bros., Ft. Townsen	79
C. Buttrell, Alpine	79
Hogs.	
W. O. Thomas, Tuskahoma	124
B. F. Bartholomew, Franklin, O. T.	83
Princhard, Mart	68
W. M. Allen & Son, McKinney	87
Sheep.	
W. M. Allen & Son, McKinney	76
Horses and Mules.	
J. L. Davis & Co., Stamford	21
J. D. Hanby, Trinidad, Colo.	25
M. J. W., Pueblo, Colo.	26
C. O. Rominger, Pueblo, Colo.	26
M. G. W., Pueblo, Colo.	27

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Cattle.	
Armour & Co.	587
Swift & Co.	492
Saunders	32
T. S. S.	20
Dourn	31
Lewin	42
Tipton	12
J. G.	13
Musgrave	13
Baldridge	20
Others	21
Calves.	
Swift & Co.	275
Armour & Co.	82
Hogs.	
Armour & Co.	134
Swift & Co.	101
Others	3
Sheep.	
Armour & Co.	91

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	7,500	21,000	22,000
Kansas City	5,000	8,000	4,000
St. Louis	5,000	5,000	3,000
	17,500	34,000	29,000

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Aug. 25—CATTLE—Receipts 7,500. Market best strong. Beeves $3.75@6.10, cows and heifers $1.25@4.10, stockers and feeders $1.75@3.60.

HOGS — Receipts 21,000. Market opened steady, closed strong. Top $5.40, bulk $5.25@5.45. Mixed and butchers $5.15@5.55, good to choice heavy $5.10@5.50, lights $5.30@5.60, pigs $5.00@5.30.

SHEEP—Receipts 22,000. Best steady.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Aug. 25.—CATTLE—Receipts 5,000. Market steady. Beeves $4.00@5.90, cows and heifers $1.00@4.50, Texas and Westerns $2.50@4.45.

HOGS — Receipts 8,000. Market strong to 10 higher. Top $5.35, bulk $5.15@5.30. Mixed and butchers $5.15@5.35, good to choice heavy $5.10@5.20, lights $5.15@5.30, pigs $3.00@5.25.

SHEEP—Receipts 4,000. Best steady, others weak.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stockyards, Aug. 25.—CATTLE—Receipts 5,000, Texas 2,800. Market shade lower. Texas steers $2.50@3.75, cows and heifers $1.75@2.75.

HOGS — Receipts 5,000. Market steady. Pigs and lights $5.00@5.50, packers $5.10@5.50, butchers $5.30@5.60.

SHEEP—Receipts 3,000. Steady.

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS TODAY.

Frank Corn sold 21 steers from Bear Creek, average 1039, at $3.30.

J. Y. Faucett of Blum brought in 47 cows, average 782, that sold at $1.00.

J. H. Princhard had in 68 hogs from Mart, Tex. They averaged 228 and sold at $5.60.

Tom Ratliff sent in 31 cows from Brownwood. They averaged 740 and sold at $1.70.

Peary & McGaughey of Sweetwater were in with 30 cows, average 742, that sold at $1.80.

J. M. Parks was on the market from Stephensville with 28 cows, averaging 628, that sold at $1.45.

Childers & Hale were on the market from League City with 26 steers, averaging 806, that sold at $2.40.

Lee Crenshaw of Ringgold sent in 36 steers, average 907, that sold at $2.75. Also 16 cows, average 736, at $2.15.

J. H. Fields of St. Joe sent in 19 steers. They averaged 1185 and sold at $3.50. Also 24 steers, average 1100, at $3.30.

M. Allen & Son of McKinney, Tex., had in today the best load of hogs that has been on the market for some time. Eighty-seven head averaging 248 pounds sold to Swift & Co. at $5.75.

A longhorn cow enlivened things on Exchange avenue this morning. She was roped and two horsemen were trying to get her across the Marine bridge. She balked, and a crowd gathered to give advice. Resenting this, she made a dash at a couple of negroes, and the way they made time in getting out of her way was fun for the others whom she had neglected. It is said they broke down all the brush on the banks of the Marine.

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THE KITCHEN DRESSER.

It Was Originally a Bench on Which Meat Was Dressed.

Dr. Johnson tells us that the kitchen dresser was a bench in the kitchen on which meat was dressed, or prepared, for table and gives the following lines in support of his view:

'Tis burnt, and so is all the meat.
What dogs are these? Where is the rascal cook?
How durst you, villains, bring it from the dresser,
And serve thus to me that love it not?
—Shakespeare.

A maple dresser in her hall she had,
On which full many a slender meal she made.
—Dryden.

Wright, in his "Domestic Manners of the Middle Ages," says: "One of the great objects of ostentation in a rich man's house was his plate, which at dinner time he brought forth and spread on the table in sight of his guests. Afterward, to exhibit the plate to more advantage, the table was made with shelves or steps, on which the different articles could be arranged in rows, one above another. It was called in French, or Anglo-Norman, a dressoir, because on it the different articles were dresses, or arranged."

It is this to which the modern poet refers:

The pewter plates on the dresser
Caught and reflected the flame, as shields of armies the sunshine.

LIVING SILVER.

The Process by Which Mercury Is Extracted From Cinnabar.

The chief scource of mercury is its native sulphide, cinnabar. The most important mines of this mineral in Europe are those of Almaden, in Spain, and Idria, in Illyria; in America, those of New Almaden, in California.

The silvery metal is obtained by roasting the ores in specially constructed open furnaces, where, by the action of atmospheric air alone, the sulphur is converted into sulphurous acid and passes on with the volatilized mercury into condensers. These are usually masonry chambers, with water cooled pipes, from which the fumes pass on through earthenware pipes and finally through others of wood and glass.

Most of the yield is liquid mercury, combined with soot, which is removed by agitating the mixture in receptacles of perforated iron, when the mercury falls through. The quicksilver is finally purified by straining through dense linen and is then sent out into commerce in leather bags or wrought iron bottles fitted with screw plugs, each holding about seventy-five pounds avoirdupois.

THE WORD BOGUS.

There Are Several Plausible Theories as to Its Origin.

The word "bogus" is said by Dr. Ogilvie to be derived from Boghese, the name of a notorious American swindler who about the year 1835 flooded the western and southwestern states with counterfeit bills, sham mortgages and such like. Others connect the word with "bogie," a scarecrow or goblin, and so applied to anything fictitious or chimerical.

Lowell in the "Biglow Papers" says, "I more than suspect the word to be a corruption of the French bagasse." This bagasse was the sugar cane as delivered in its dry, crushed state from the mill, called also cane trash, and fit only for burning, being thus synonymous with useless rubbish.

Again, according to Brewer, there is in French argot, or thieves' slang, a word, bogus, which signifies the rind of a green chestnut or the case of a watch, and this also brings us to the idea of an outward seeming without any solid and reputable foundation.—Pearson's Weekly.

Donkeys In Egypt.

In Egypt the women still follow the ancient custom of riding on donkeys. The animals are small and well trained and carry their burdens about without remonstrance. The riding under these conditions demands no especial skill of horsemanship. The women make a great convenience of these little steeds, riding them to market or to their shopping as well as on considerable journeys.

Natural Cause.

"I have been told," remarked the visitor in Salt Lake City, "that your lake is drying up. What seems to be the cause?"

"I guess, mister," said the native, "if you had as much salt in you as that there lake's got you'd be gittin' purty dry too."—Chicago Tribune.

LAST OF RANGE CATTLE.

Shipments of Territory Stock Will Begin in a Few Weeks.

Muskogee, I. T., Aug. 23.—Cattle that have been fattened on the rich grasses of the Indian Territory will begin to move to the markets within the next few weeks.

When the cattle go out of the big pastures and the ranges this time it will be the last year of the range cattle. This is because of the allotment of land and fencing and leasing of allotments. The farmer has crowded the cowman out and he will have to seek ranges elsewhere or quit the business. Most of them will quit, at least those who have used Indian Territory as a range for the past twenty-five years. The cattle are in fine condition this summer. The grass has been long on account of plenty of rain and the cattle started in well last spring. Shipments will be easier this year on account of so many new railroads handling business and shippers will not experience the usual difficulty in getting cars.

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DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.

Weather Bureau, Fort Worth, Aug. 25.—Local weather forecast: Tonight and Friday—Generally fair.

OLD BAVARIAN TOWNS.

Many of the Smaller Ones Are Merely Walled Farm Villages.

In old Bavarian districts many of the smaller towns are merely walled farm villages. These settlements of agriculturists reproduce the ancient laager for all. Each is built in the form of a parallelogram, the shorter sides having each a gateway, with double gates, over which rise central square watchtowers capped with conical red roofs. A narrow road or street runs from gate to gate, with old half timber houses set back close to the inclosing wall. The ground floor of these houses affords stabling for cattle, and from these stables the cows are driven out through the town gates in the morning and brought in at night. Townships like this are merely clusters of houses intimately connected with the farm lands that lie beyond their gates. The peasantry, whether peasant proprietors or allotment leaseholders, go in and out to their work.

In eastern Bavaria, toward the Danube, where the better class farms are to be seen, one finds farmhouses of wood, a great shingled roof covering—as in Holland—not only the large living apartment, with many bedrooms, but also the stables for the horses and cattle. On such farms much of the farm work is done by girls, who usually wear short petticoats, tight bodices and kerchiefs on their heads. Most of the men are either in the army or working at trades.

SMOKING A CIGAR.

Some Things That Every User of Tobacco Does Not Know.

"It's really remarkable, considering the 12,000,000,000 cigars smoked in the United States every year, how few men really know how to smoke," said a prominent tobacco dealer. "There is one mistake in particular that even experienced smokers sometimes make—that is in not keeping the tobacco burning properly.

"About 90 per cent, I should say, of all the cigars sold are better on the outside than the inside. This isn't wholly to deceive the prospective buyer. It requires a good quality of leaf to shape the outside of a cigar, while the filler may be more readily composed of inferior tobacco. The smoker who permits his cigar to burn inside the wrapper loses the best part of it. Practically any cigar is rank when smoked through the center. The aroma is lost and the smoke is bitter and acrid.

"Puffing on a cigar that is not burning properly only increases the difficulty. The smoker gets more of the smoke of the inside leaves, and the whole cigar becomes hot from the effects of the increased combustion in the center of it. The proper thing—the only thing—to do under the circumstances is to light the cigar again, taking care that wrapper and all are included in the lighting. If this plan were followed a good many smokers wouldn't change their brand of cigars so often."

Looming Mirages.

In what are called "looming mirages" distant objects show an apparent extravagant increase in height without alteration in breadth. Distant pinnacles of ice are thus magnified into immense towers or tall, jagged mountains, and a ship thus reflected from far out at sea may appear to be twelve or fifteen times as tall as it is long. Rocks and trees are also shown in abnormal shapes and positions, while houses, animal and human beings appear in like exaggerated shapes. Before the sandy plains of our southwestern states and territories were converted into verdant fields by the ingenuity and tireless energy of man mirages were very common in those regions, the Indians regarding the phenomenon as being the work of evil spirits.

Reflecting Lighthouses' Origin.

Accident, not necessity, was the parent of the invention of reflecting lighthouses. During a meeting of a mathematical society at Liverpool some years ago one of the members laid a wager that he could read a newspaper paragraph at ten yards distance by the light of a farthing candle. This he succeeded in doing by covering the inside of an earthen dish with putty and sticking bits of looking glass on it and then placing his reflector behind the candle. Captain Hutchinson, a dock master, was present, and from this experiment gained the idea from which he evolved the reflecting lighthouse as built in Liverpool.

Cheaping.

In parts of Switzerland the baker's wife carries round the bread in a sort of hamper, and she has not a fixed, immutable charge, but chaffers for a price with the customers. The old English word for this process was "cheaping," which in many places in England has been corrupted into chipping. Chipping Norton, for instance, is really Cheaping Norton, or the place where goods were cheapened—that is, sold by chaffer.

A Sad Predicament.

Mabel—I was so mortified at the Pouch mansion the other night. Flo—What happened? Mabel—I wanted to laugh in my sleeve, but I had on my decolette gown and had to hide the laugh in my glove.

Nothing Free.

Bacon—Do they give you prunes often at your boarding house? Egbert—They give us nothing! We have to pay for prunes, and we get 'em six times a week!—Yonkers Statesman.

WILL NOT CHANGE LINE

SANITARY BOARDS HEAR REPORT ON QUARANTINE.

Present Open Shipping Season Will Stand With but a Very Few Changes in Oklahoma.

The second and final day of the meeting of the Interstate Association of Livestock Sanitary Boards at St. Louis yesterday was devoted to the reading of papers on livestock diseases and the reports of committees.

The last paper was read by Dr. Kellar, agent of the Bureau of Animal Industry, who has been working in Texas. He talked of experiments in shipping Southern cattle dipped in Beaumont crude oil to free them from fever ticks.

The committee appointed to consider applications for changes in the time of shipping Southern cattle to the North decided that the present established open season should stand with a few changes in different districts of Oklahoma, which will be announced later, and the committee will make recommendations to this effect to the department of agriculture.

The committee to consider a possible change in the quarantine line established last year decided that the present boundary should not be changed and will so recommend to the department of agriculture.

The following officers were elected: President, Dr. R. B. Smith, Monticello, Ind.; vice-president, W. R. Moore, San Antonio, Texas; secretary-treasurer, Dr. S. H. Ward, Minneapolis.

The convention then decided upon Guthrie, O. T., as the place for holding the convention next year and adjourned sine die.

GENERAL NOTES.

It was discovered at yesterday's meeting of the packing house strikers that a number of their members had left for the cotton patches.

Lee Crenshaw of Ringgold says his section has had fine rains, with resultant good grass and a fine corn crop. He says everybody in his territory wants stocker hogs, provided they are of good quality.

An alarm of fire was turned in from the stockyards yesterday afternoon. The blaze was at the old packing house, which is now operated jointly by Armour & Co. and Swift & Co. The fire was soon extinguished and the damage was nominal.

Major E. E. Critchfield of the Long-Critchfield advertising agency of Chicago was in Fort Worth yesterday. "Texas looks good to me," he said. "I never saw a much finer corn crop in any state than I noticed in this vicinity." Major Critchfield has been engaged by the cotton seed crushers of Texas to spread among the stockmen of the North and Middle West the advantages of cotton seed meal for feed.

"COWBOY FRANK" IS DEAD.

Well Known Character Around St. Louis Shot in an Altercation.

The National Live Stock Reporter of St. Louis reports the death last Monday morning of Frank Schramm, a cattle driver who had been a well known figure around the stock yards for many years. His death was the result of a shooting affray just outside the World's Fair grounds Saturday night in which Schramm was the victim of a man named Charley Highley.

Schramm had been a cowboy for years before going to St. Louis and was frequently known as "Cowboy Frank," and "California Frank." When the wild west shows began at the World's Fair he became connected with one and to this he owes his death for it was in an altercation growing out of his having left one show for another that his shooting by Highley, another cowboy, occurred. Schramm, it is said, accused Highley of having been the means of having his compensation reduced and the fight that brought on the shooting followed.

SHEEP SHOT DOWN.

Oregon Thoroughbreds Slaughtered by Masked Horsemen.

News comes from Antelope, Ore., that over 1,000 thoroughbred sheep belonging to Morrow and Keenan of Willow Creek, Crook county, have been killed at Little Summit Prairie, forty miles east of Prineville.

While the herder was alone and occupied with the care of his flock, about twenty horsemen with faces blackened emerged from the timber and approached within a short distance of him, when a command to throw up his hands was given and complied with. Leaving him near a tree and behind it, for protection from the bullets, a general fusilade with Winchesters was commenced by the mob, which lasted learly two hours, by which time the entire flock had either been killed or scattered in every direction.

No clew has been obtained of the guilty parties.

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

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THE ANCIENT DRAGON.

Its Nearest Representative Now Is the East Indian Tree Lizard.

The pterodactyl, whose fossil remains have been found in the chalk at Cambridge, England, and elsewhere, with a very varied spread of wings, which in the largest specimens must have reached twenty-five feet, is almost identical with the dragon of fable.

A bat-like creature, with an elevated body and long neck ending in an absurdly small head with a portentous beak, it could run very swiftly, was a fish eater, and could swim, or it flew by means of huge membranous wings, which connected its long fore quarters with its hind legs.

The nearest representative now of the ancient dragon is the tree lizard of the East Indies, which resembles its fossil ancestors in form, but is infinitely smaller in size. The pterodactyl itself, however, evidently existed down to a comparatively recent geological period, and it is not at all improbable that the traditional dragon is described from the last living specimens, as met with by primitive man.—London Telegraph.

Place and Price in New York.

Prices on Broadway and on Nassau street are notoriously at variance, but the value sometimes placed on a well known business name is even more pretentious. Jones has a watch that was carried by his father—a costly gold timepiece that in its prime was one to be proud of. The other day he decided to have it "restored," and naturally took it to a well known Broadway store.

"I'll have to look it over," the clerk told Jones when the latter modestly asked the cost of putting the watch in good running order. "Leave it and come back tomorrow."

Jones did so, and caught his breath as the clerk remarked that it would cost exactly $28.50 for repairs. Then he took his watch and fled. At noon on the same day he took his watch to a little shop on Nassau street.

"It just needs a new mainspring and a cleaning," he was told. "That'll cost you $2.50."—New York Post.

A Good Rule of Life.

A man cannot afford to have an enemy, even a humble enemy. The shabby fellow who storms your office today may be a power in the community next year. Therefore speak to him gently, send him away with a smile. Never affect a contemptuous manner. That is the way of the fool. In the day of small things plan patiently for the day of great things. A polite word costs nothing. It may turn out to be a good investment. As a spark of fire may burn a city into ashes, so an impatient gesture or irritable word may kindle a hatred great enough to destroy a career.

The Giant Petrel.

The giant petrel of the arctic regions will feed on offal until it is so absolutely gorged as to be unable to rise off the ice in flight. Then it runs along the ice if chased, spreading its wings out as sails. Before being captured, however, the petrel will suddenly stop and disgorge a quantity of semidigested food and then go off on a run again. If overtaken a second time it will repeat the performance and when once it has got rid of its dinner flies away.

He Began to Talk Business.

"I shall make you love me yet," declared Mr. Stinjay determinedly. "I shall leave no stone unturned."

"Ah, that sounds something like!" exclaimed the fair girl. "If the stone weighs not less than a carat and is pure white you may interest me."—Exchange.

It doesn't take a man very long to become wise, but getting other people to recognize your wisdom after you have it is a long and tedious job.

Offering Her a Hand.

The Poet—When would you consider is the best time to offer a girl your hand? Practical Cuss—When she's getting out of a bus, I should say.—New Yorker.

Titles of honor add not to his worth who is an honor to his title.—Ford.

PAPERS READ.

Next Session of the Association to Be Held at Guthrie.

St. Louis, Aug. 25.—The session of the Interstate Association of Livestock Sanitary Boards Wednesday was devoted to listening to, and discussion of papers read by different state veterinarians pertaining to livestock and livestock diseases and conditions.

Dr. Thomas Morris, a member of the sanitary board of Oklahoma, delivered the first address on "Conditions of Cattle in Oklahoma."

Dr. F. T. Elsman, state veterinarian of Kentucky, spoke on "Inspection of Cattle Handled by Railroad Companies."

The last paper was read by Dr. Keilar, agent of the bureau of animal industry, who has been working in Texas. He talked of experiments of dipping southern catttle in Beaumont crude oil to free them from fever ticks.

The committee appointed to consider applications for changes in the time of shipping southern cattle to the north decided that the present established open season should land with a few changes in different districts of Oklahoma territory, which will be announced later, and the committee will make recommendations to this effect to the department of agriculture.

The committee to consider a possible change in the quarantine line established last year decided that the present boundary should not be changed, and will so recommend to the department of agriculture. The following officers were elected:

President—Dr. R. R. Smith, Monticello, Ind.

Vice President—W. R. Moore, San Antonio, Tex.

Secretary-Treasurer—Dr. S. H. Ward, Minneapolis.

The convention decided upon Guthrie, Okla., as the place for holding the convention next year and adjourned sine die.

G. R. WRIGHT DEAD.

One of the Best Known Advretising Men in the Country.

Dallas, Aug. 25.—From the effects of a paralytic stroke, from which he had been suffering a few days, Glenn R. Wright, for thirty years connected with the business department of the Texas Christian Advocate, died Wednesday at Phillidelphia. He was the eastern representative of the Advocate. It was in 1874 that Mr. Wright became connected with Shaw & Blaylock, then publishers of the Advocate, at Galveston. Interment will be had at Dallas.

GOT LARGE SUM.

New Jersey Paymaster Relieved of Five Thousand Dollars.

Paterson, N. J., Aug. 25.—Four masked men held up the paymaster of the O'Rourke Construction company, a Mr. White, on the Ridge road near this city and robbed him of $5000.

Will Mackey, a negro, wanted at Lockhart to answer assault to murder charge, was trailed by bloodhounds and captured near Austin.

Imported Many Years.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Alfred H. Blackall, one of Chicago's oldest merchants, is dead at his residence, after a short illness. He was eighty years old, and had been in the tean and coffee importing business in this city for fifty-five years.

Shot Himself.

Beaumont, Tex., Aug. 25.—At Port Arthur Oscar Heneker, aged forty-five years, an employe of the Texas company, shot himself n the breast, the ball from a revolver entering the left breast near the nipple and passing through the body, coming out in the back near the spinal column. His condition is serious.

Patents Signed.

Austin, Aug. 25.—The governor has signed patents to school land in the following counties: Knox, 289 acres; Eastland, 160; Jack, 1720; Medina, 320; Callahan, 650; Kerr, 160; Foard, 37; Irion, 640; Bosque, 36; Lampasas, 197; Fisher, 1280; Tyler, 80; Wharton, 640; Palo Pinto, 162.

Sisters Recognized.

Louisville, Aug. 24.—The supreme lodge Knights of Pythias, which has been in session since the closing of the biennial held here last, decided officially to reorganize the Rathbone Sisters, a woman's auxiliary organization.

Shakespeare's Greatness.

"The more I read Shakespeare," said Keats, "the more I find in him all that I need." It has been said of Wagner that his greatness was due to the fact that he knew no Latin. Perhaps Shakespeare's "little Latin and small Greek" also saved him from a sterilizing bondage to dead classics. However that may be, his genius transcended all schools and all the limitations of coteries. He is our supreme national asset. If we were asked the question whether we would be without India or Shakespeare, is there one true Englishman who would not say, with Carlyle, "India or no India, we cannot give up our Shakespeare?"—London News.

Moscow's Magic Grove.

The cyclone which raged around Moscow on June 29, causing great loss of life and tremendous damage to property, was a storm such as is seldom seen in Russia. At intervals hail of unusual size fell—some stones as large as a hen's egg—and the wind blew with terrific force.

Almost the first that suffered was the historical Annenhoffsky grove, which eye witnesses say was leveled to the ground as if by word of command. This grove was called into being by the Empress Anna. One day from her balcony she remarked, "What a beautiful spot—if only there was a grove here!"

Next morning on going to her window she beheld a grove. The Duke of Biron had given orders that in the night all the trees in the neighborhood should be transplanted there.

So in a single night the Annenhoffsky grove was planted. On June 29 it was destroyed in a second.—London Mail.

Most men postpone happiness until the future, and the future never comes.—Epicv

BOY FORFEITS HIS LIFE

Falls a Victim to the Wrath of the "Black Hand" Society.

TOLD ON EVIL DOERS.

Swearing to Be Revenged, Band of Lawless Men Are Alleged to Hire an Assassin to Kill Young Bossoto.

New York, Aug. 25.—Salvatore Bossoto, eighteen years old, was shot to death in his father's restaurant in Park street by Carlo Rosati, thirty-five years old, Wednesday, because he disclosed to the police secrets of the alleged "Black Hand" society. The father was knocked down and choked into insensibility by the slayer, who then ran down the street followed by a great mob. Italians to the number of 100 later attacked the Elizabeth street police station and hurled missiles at the police and prisoner, hurting two detectives and one policeman. They would have torn the murderer limb from limb had it not been for the arrival of the reserve police from two station houses, who were forced to use clubs and threaten to shoot. According to the police, the murder was deliberately planned by an organized gang, and this gang is alleged to have sent to Toronto for Rossati, who arrived here Tuesday night. After his arrival he was seen about Mulberry Bend with Italians, and because of his immense stature attracted attention. Bossotto is an enemy of these organized gangs and his son inherited his father's opposition to the lawless element of their countrymen. When not studying music young Bossoto helped about the restaurant. Several weeks ago he learned a murderous gang about Mulberry Bend had planned to rob a number of miners who were coming through New York and who engaged board in a lodging house over Bossoto's restaurant. Young Bossoto went to the police and asked for protection for the men, and soon an Italian detective arrested twelve suspicious characters, who were held until the miners had taken a ship for their homes.

Once out of jail, it is said, the gang determined on Bossoto's death. Early Wednesday Rossati entered the resturant, and when approached by the elder Bossoto said he wanted nothing. As Bossoto, who was about to close the place, asked Rossati to leave, the latter became insolent and refused. Young Bossoto, who was in an adjoining room, heard his father and the man in an argument. He came out and up to this time the man made no demonstration of violence, but the instant he saw young Bossoto, Rossati took a pistol from his pocket, levelled it at the youth and fired. The bullet struck the boy between the eyes and he fell, dying instantly. Rossati then, according to the police, struck the elder Bossoto with his fist, knocking him down, and started to run, but was captured before he had gone two blocks.

On Sunday the Bossotos found on their door the "Bridge of Death," a cabalistic sign of Sicilians, which is said to be a threat of death. The elder Bossoto looked on this as a joke at the time. At the police station Rossati said little beyond claiming he shot in self-defense.

SECOND EFFORT.

Chicago Authorities Again Endeavoring to Settle Strike.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—The city authorities are to make a second effort to settle the stockyards strike. At a meeting of the city council Wednesday night a resolution was passed empowering Mayor Harrison to appoint a committee of eleven aldermen, who are to make it their business to bring about a settlement. There was some opposition to the resolution, a number of the aldermen declaring that in their opinion the result would be a failure. The resolution was passed, however, and the committee appointed by the mayor.

Invitations were at once sent to the leader of the strikers and to representatives of employers, inviting them to meet the members of the committee Thursday morning.

The aldermanic committee has not mapped out any particular programme but intends to see what it can do after it has listened to the statements from both sides.

Annie Clark, a forewoman for Nelson, Morris & Co., has been attacked by girl pickets while riding on a street car. A lively fight followed in which hat pins were the weapons used.

Miss Clark was severely injured and was removed to her home by the police. She recognized several of her assailants and secured warrants for their arrest.

The packers resumed the importation of a strike breaker on a large scale Wednesday. A special train of seven carloads arrived over the Erie. Two carloads of strike breakers were brought in under heavy police guard over the Monon road.

STANDISH ARRESTED.

Admitted He and a Confederate Stole Much Money.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 25.—J. T. Laney, alias A. P. Standish, formerly receiving clerk of the Western Union Telegraph company at Dallas, Tex., was arrested here Wednesday on a telegram from the company at Dallas. The telegram specified no charges, but Laney, who is under twenty years old, admitted to the officers that he and a confederate, whose name is Black, alias Edmund Seaborn, had stolen $1100 on bogus telegrams. He admitted that as receiving clerk he sent bogus telegrams for money to a confederate who traveled from city to city. Laney was forced to leave Dallas about a month ago, since which time he and his confederate have traveled extensively over the country, visiting St. Louis, Kansas City and Baltimore, where they separated. Laney then coming to Atlanta. From here he sent a telegram to a young woman in Dallas, which led to his arrest.

MOB LEADERS.

Charges Have Been Filed at Cripple Creek Against Many.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Aug. 25.—Criminal information was filed in the district court by Deputy Attorney Charles E. Butler, charging about seventy-four persons including a number of the most prominent citizens of the district with being leaders of the mob that deported a dozen or more men from the district last Saturday. The informations were based upon affidavits prepared in Denver by the men who were driven from the camp. The charges include conspiracy, malicious mischief, larceny, false imprisonment and assault to kill. Bonds have been arranged in sums of $500 and $1000.

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Many people object to oil in any form, and for these the following mixture will be found a delicious substitute for the ordinary mayonnaise: Beat two ounces of fresh butter to a cream with a wooden spoon, add a teaspoonful each of powdered sugar and fine salt, half a teaspoonful of mustard and a dash of cayenne pepper. Beat the yolks of two eggs lightly, set over the fire in a bain-marie and add very gradually half a gill of hot vinegar, beating well till the mixture thickens, then remove it from the fire, mix in the creamed butter, beat all well together, and when quite cold stir in a gill and a half of whipped cream to make about half a pint of sauce altogether. This dressing can be used in any case where mayonnaise is generally served.

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It has more than once placed the careful housekeeper in an embarrassing position to have to serve slices of pie of grossly unequal sizes, to say nothing of a variety of shapes, to her guests at dinner. The solution to the problem is found in a pie cutter, herewith illustrated, which is guaranteed to cut the

THE PIE CUTTER.

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Household Hints.

An easy and quick way of cleaning candlesticks is to warm the candlestick and then rub it well with paper.

Save labor by mending clothes before they are sent to the wash. Washing generally results in making the holes larger.

Freshen gilt frames by brushing over with the white of egg beaten up with an ounce of soda. Use a soft brush.

Stained flower vases may be cleaned by adding some vinegar to a lather of soap and water. Shake till all stain is removed.

Brass, if lacquered, should be rubbed with a cloth dipped in sweet oil and afterward polished with soft cloths. Unlacquered brass can be cleaned with lemon juice or paraffin and bath brick. Polish with chamois leather.

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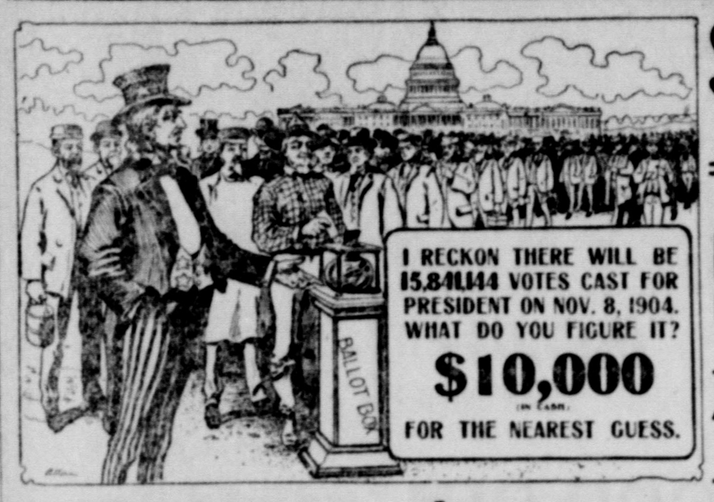

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1880, was	9,209,406	increase of 9.47 per cent.
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Depart East	DALLAS LINE.	Arrive East
7:40 am	Mail and Express	8:35 pm

Texas & Pacific Railway

Depart. East		Arrive. East
7:45 am	St. Louis Cannon Ball	7:45 pm
11:00 am	St. Louis Mail & Ex	4:45 pm
8:30 am	Dallas Local	5:15 am
10:00 am	Dallas & Wea'ld Local	3:25 pm
8:00 pm	Dallas Local	8:10 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

FRISCO SYSTEM.

Red River, Texas & Southern Ry.

11:15 am	K.C.&St. L. Mail&Ex.	2:55 pm

Ft. W. & R. G. Ry.

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

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

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

Missouri, Kansas & Texas.

Depart. North		Arrive. North
8:35 am	"Katy Flyer"	7:45 pm
11:20 am	Mail and Express	7:45 am
9:00 pm	Mail and Express	4:15 pm
7:45 pm	Fair Special	8:35 am
Depart. South		Arrive. South
8:15 pm	Hou. & Gal. &San Antonio, "Katy Flyer"	8:10 am
8:30 pm	Houston Mail & Ex.	10:55 am
5:05 pm	Houston Mail & Ex.	8:15 pm
9:00 am	Fair Special	7:20 pm

Cotton Belt Route.

Depart.		Arrive.
7:20 am	Mail and Express	5:30 pm
10:50 am	Mail and Express	5:30 pm
9:15 pm	Mail and Express	6:50 am

International & Great Northern Ry.

Depart.		Arrive.
7:30 am	Houston & San An.Ex	8:55 pm
2:40 pm	Austin " "	12:45 pm

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

Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Ry

Depart. North		Arrive. North
8:05 am	K.C.&Chi. Mail & Ex.	9:00 am
8:30 pm	K. C. & Chi. Fast Ex.	7:40 am
Depart. South		Arrive South
7:55 am	Hou. & Gal. M. & Ex.	8:20 pm
9:10 pm	Hou. & San Antonio Gal. Mail & Ex	7:55 am

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ARE WITHIN RANGE.

Russian Lines of Defenses Have Been Much Weakened.

JAPS ARE CONFIDENT

It Is the Belief at Tokio That Both Sides Have Greatly Suffered, and Siege Will Be Bloodiest Since Sedan.

Tokio, Aug. 25.—The fort fight on Port Arthur is imminent. Hundreds of Japanese guns continue to pour a destructive fire into the city and harbor along the lines of forts and entrenchments preparatory for the infantry assault. It is evident that the Russian lines have been weakened and partly penetrated in the vicinity of Auteshan and Itseshan forts. The entire line of Russian defenses immediately about the harbor are within range of the Japanese guns. A number of Russian forts and batteries continue to be vigorous. The Japanese death rolls will be heavily increased before they are captured. The direction of the Japanese attacks creates the impression here that the city and defenses on either side of the harbor entirely will fall first. The final stand will be made at Liaotishan. Official channels of information remain closed and the navy department announced the sinking of a mine by the battleship Sevastapol and the firing upon the Russian forts by the cruisers Nisshin and Kasuga Tuesday are the only disclosures made for several days. It is believed here that both sides have suffered heavy losses, and that the final record will make the siege the bloodiest since Sedan.

The Japanese are supremely confident of the ultimate result. The leaders of the government await the outcome in calm assurance. The people are everywhere decorating streets and houses and erecting arches and flagstaffs in preparation for a national celebration of the expected victory.

FROM KUROKI.

Russians Are Reported to Be Fortifying Liao Yang.

Fusan, Aug. 25.—Fair weather has returned. It is hoped that this is the last stretch of the wet season. Streams are falling and the sandy soil is absorbing the water rapidly. The Russians are reported to be fortifying Liao Yang extensively.

Light defenses are being made in front of An Ping, a few miles ahead of General Kuroki. There has been no fighting recently.

Important Events.

London, Aug. 25.—The absence of dispatches of any kind from the far east Thursday morning leads to the belief, expressed editorially in the London newspapers, that important events are impending. The mystery regarding the movements of the Russian cruiser which recently overhauled the British steamer Comedian is still unsolved.

Flags Lowered.

Lonlon, Aug. 25.—The correspondent of the Times at Shanghai, in a dispatch dated Aug. 24, says that orders from Emperor Nicholas have been conveyed to Captain Reitsenstein commanding him forthwith to disarm the cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Grosovoi, and that the flags on both vessels were lowered at 7 o'clock Wednesday night.

Welcomed by Newspapers.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—The newspapers are unanimous in welcoming the abolition of corporal punishment as the most important concessions embodied in the manifesto.

CZAR'S MANIFESTO.

Various Benefits Are Bestowed Upon Many Classes.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—The czar Wednesday issued a length manifesto on the occasion of the christening of the heir to the throne. It is introduced by the following message to the people:

"By the will of God, we, the czar and autocrat of all the Russias, Czar of Poland, Grand Duke of Finland, etc., announce to our faithful subjects on this, the day of the christening of our son and heir, Grand Duke Alexis Nicholaievitch, the following promptings of our heart, and we turn to our great family of the empire and with deepest and most heartfelt pleasure, even amidst these times of national struggle and difficulty, bestow upon them some of the gifts of our royal favor for greater enjoyment in their daily lives."

Various benefits are bestowed on many classes. They are enumerated at length. One of the most important provisions relates to the entire abolition of corporal punishment among the rural classes and curtailment in army and navy. The manifesto remits the purchase areas, which affects one of the largest classes of the population throughout the empire, and benefits are also extended to estates in Poland. The general provisions of the manifesto include all-round reduction of sentences for common law offenses, general amnesty for political offenses except in cases of murder, and education of children of officers and soldiers who have been victims of war, as well as assistance for such families as need it whose bread-winners have fallen in the service of their country.

The sum of $1,500,000 is set apart from the state fund for the benefit of the landless people of Finland. All fines imposed on villages, towns or communes in Finland for failure to elect representatives or serve on military recruiting boards during the years 1902 and 1903 are remitted. Permission is granted the Finns who left the country without sanction of authorities to return within a year. Those returning who are liable for military service are not to be punished provided they present themselves within three months after the birth of the heir to the throne. Certain classes of offenses, excluding theft, violent robbery and embezzlement, are pardoned and the governor general of Finland is directed to consider what steps can be taken to alleviate the lot of those forbidden to reside in Finland.

Fines imposed on Jewish communes in cases of Jews avoiding military service are remitted. Persons arrested for offenses punishable by fines, imprisonment or confinement in a fortress without loss of civil rights and who were still awaiting sentence at the time of the birth of the heir to the throne are pardoned.

Political prisoners who distinguished themselves by good conduct may, on interposition of the minister of justice, obtain restitution of their civil rights at the expiration of their sentences. Persons guilty of political offenses committed within the last fifteen years who remained unidentified will no longer be subject to prosecution, while political offenders who are now fugitives abroad may apply to the minister of the interior for permission to return to Russia.

CZARINA LEAVES BED.

Russian Empress and Infant Are In Excellent Health.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—The empress left her bed Tuesday for the first

THE CZARINA.

time since the birth of her son. Both she and the infant are in excellent health. The heir weighs about ten and a half pounds.

HEIR CHRISTENED.

Sacrament of Baptism Administered With Imposing Ceremonies.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—Christening of the heir to the Russian throne took place Wednesday morning at the church in Peterhof palace with imposing ceremonies. A procession of gilded coaches accompanied the infant prince from Alexandra Villa to the church. After the metropolitan of St. Petersburg administered sacrament to the heir the emperor invested the latter with the insignia of the Order of St. Andrew. Immediately thereafter the ringing of church bells and firing a salute of 101 guns announced the completion of the ceremony.

Both Peterhof and St. Petersburg were lavishly decorated.

LADY LOCKED UP.

Charged With Theft of Money, but Released From Prison.

Austin, Aug. 25.—According to a story told by Mrs. J. Feltus, wife of the manager of a big dry goods concern here, she was arrested and kept locked in a cell several hours at police headquarters in Galveston last Monday, charged with theft of $95 from a man. After an investigation she was released and arrived here Wednesday morning. Her husband is highly indignant. He stated that he will sue Galveston. He left for Galveston with his wife.

SERIOUS CHARGES.

Young Men Have to Face Rape and Assault to Rape Cases.

Palestine, Tex., Aug. 25.—Two young men of this city were arrested on two serious charges. One of them, charged with assault to rape, was placed under $2500 bond, while the other, alleged to have committed rape, was jailed pending examining trial, which is set for Friday. The other case also comes up then. The grand jury has been called for next Monday to look into the cases. The charges are alleged to have grown out of a buggy ride experience last week. The young women were visitors to Palestine at the time. Both young men stoutly deny the charges.

Found Dead In Bed.

Fort Worth, Aug. 25.—A negro call boy at the Delaware hotel named A. C. Batiste, was found dead in bed early Wednesday morning. Batiste acted Tuesday night as floor manager at Douglass park and retired at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning. An hour later he was dead.

RESUME CONTROL.

Bulls Are Again In Charge of the Cotton Market.

New York, Aug. 25.—Bulls resumed control of the cotton market again Wednesday. When the bulls started buying aggressively prices marked up rapidly. There was heavy realizing on advance and some wire houses with southern connections were active sellers but toward the end of the first hour it was reported that H. P. Page & Co. of New Orleans had gone to the wall heavily short of October, December and January. These positions shot up about 10 points further in a few minutes.

Is Extended.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The state department has been advised that the wai pu wu has extended the time for repairs on the Russian ships in Shanghai to noon of Aug. 28. The wai pa wu is the Chinese foreign office.

Prices Soared.

New Orleans, Aug. 25.—Announcement of the failure of H. P. Page & Co. of New Orleans threw the ring into the wildest confusion and in an instant prices soared as traders endeavored to buy cotton to protect themselves. October and December within a minute's time went up 31 to 32 points. There was not the slightest hint or suspicion that the firm was embarrassed. General estimates of interest of firm in the market range from 10,000 to 100,000 bales. The firm is composed of H. Frelsen Page, William A. Bres and Alfred F. Page.

Time Extended.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The state department has advices that the wau wu pu has extended the time for repairs on Russian ships at Shanghai to noon of Aug. 28.

JACKSON NOMINATED.

Waco Man Selected to Head Ticket of Prohibitionists.

FUNDS WERE RAISED

Vice Presidential Candidate Headed the List, and Total Subscriptions Greatest Given to the Party In Texas.

Waco, Aug. 25.—At the afternoon session Wednesday of the Prohibition state convention the following ticket was nominated:

W. D. Jackson, Waco, governor.

J. W. Pearson of Tehuacana, lieutenant governor.

J. O. Davis of Houston, attorney general.

J. T. Jordan, Troy, controller.

J. A. L. McFarland of Pilot Point, treasurer.

S. A. Vernon of Lindale, commissioner of the general land office.

R. Clark of Hereford, superintendent of public instruction.

E. H. Conlbear of Dallas railroad commissioner.

T. M. Prendergast of Mexica, associate justice of the supreme court.

W. L. Harrison of Troy, associate justice of the supreme court.

W. L. Harrison of Troy, associate justice of the criminal court of appeals.

The following executive committee was elected: G. W. Carroll, Beaumont; B. P. Bailey, A. A. Everts, P. F. Paige, J. B. Cranfill, R. C. Ayres and H. A. Bourland, Dallas; T. C. Heath, Rockwall, and J. W. Pearson of Tehuacana.

The campaign will be led by Judge (Cyclone) Davis, who will deliver his opening speech for the ticket at Lorena.

Following presidential electors were chosen, with districts they represent.

1. J. T. White, Sulphur Springs.
2. J. R. Caldwell, Shelbyville.
3. A. A. Duncan, Longview.
4. J. M. Robinson, Anna.
5. Ed Rogers, Hillsboro.
6. D. M. Prendergast, Mexia.
7. H. V. Prather, Palestine.
8. D. H. Cooper, Rosenburg.
9. S. J. Tipton, Runge.
10. A. B. Dailey, San Marcos.
11. Rev. R. G. Bowers, Waco.
12. J. C. C. Martin, Comanche.
13. W. S. Waller, Cundiff.
14. J. R. Jamison, Burnet.
15. J. F. Neal, Lytle.
16. J. C. Burnett, Midland.

At large: H. P. Bailey and J. Cheaney of Dallas.

Collection for campaign purposes was taken up, and large amount realized. Hon. G. W. Carroll of Beaumont, vice presidential candidate, headed the list with $200, and several gave $100 each. It was the largest sum ever raised on a similar occasion by the party in Texas.

PLATFORM ADOPTED.

Destruction of Whisky Traffic Declared Greatest Issue.

Waco, Aug. 25.—The Prohibition state convention in the platform it adopted declares the destruction of the whisky traffic is the most important question in American politics. Denounces the Democratic and Republican parties for woeful lack of interest in this vital question and truckling to selfish interests and allowing its continuation. Affirms that all methods of dealing with the liquor question which admits its right to exist in any form of license or regulation have signally failed and serve to sear public conscience by sight of money derived in this way. Pledges the Prohibition party to absolute abolition of the traffic, manufacture or sale of alcoholic beverages.

Asks for impartial enforcement of all laws and safeguarding of people's interests by application of principles of justice to all forms of labor and capital.

Favors wise application of initiative and referendum.

Wants the president and United States senators elected by direct vote of the people.

Demands reform of divorce laws, extirpation of polygamy and total overthrow of system of municipal sanction of the social evil.

Asks that the legislature take cognizance of the cold storage and club houses which prevent operation of prohibition and local option laws.

Declares truceless opposition to the Willacy bill. Expresses gratification at the rapid growth of the Prohibition party.

Commends the Terrell election law in the main, but asks for such amendments as will deal fairly with independent citizens and minority parties at the ballot box.

It closes with an indorsement of the national platform and nominees.

The central committee is as follows: First district, J. L. Woodson, Jefferson; Second, J. M. Webster, Sulphur Springs; Third, L. C. Hill, Honey Grove; Fourth, G. C. Foreman, Denison; Fifth, C. H. Keith, Greenville; Sixth, E. C. Heath, Rockwall; Seventh, S. A. Vernon, Lindale; Eighth, T. J. Whaley, Marshall; Ninth, H. C. Damon, Corsicana; Tenth, S. C. Lockett, Whitney; Eleventh, E. J. Vesey, Waco; Twelfth, J. Pearson, Tehaucana; Thirteenth, H. V. Prather, Palestine; Fourteenth, George W. Carroll, Beaumont; Fifteenth, Rev. H. C. Smith, Navasota; Sixteenth, W. T. Clayton, Houston; Seventeenth, M. S. Kerby, Wharton; Eighteenth, J. C. Hillsman, Ledbetter; Nineteenth, E. J. Bradley, Smithville; Twentieth, J. L. Winters, Georgetown; Twenty-first, H. F. Cook, Seguin; Twenty-second, J. K. Wofford, Cuero; Twenty-third, R. L. Pierce, Alice; Twenty-fourth, W. A. Neal, San Antonio; Twenty-fifth, H. Q. Lyle, Sterling City; Twenty-sixth, L. T. Woodall, Stephenville; Twenty-seventh, J. B. Jordan, Troy; Twenty-eighth, H. P. Winchell, Cisco; Twenty-ninth, A. B. Winkler, Amarillo; Thirtieth, S. T. Blessing, Fort Worth; Thirty-first, A. N. Ragland, Pilot Point.

Wife Murder Charged.

Sour Lake, Tex., Aug. 25.—Joe Davis, a well known driller, was arrested here charged with the murder of his wife, who died at Moran, this state, about ten days ago.

Named For Delegate.

Honolulu, Aug. 24.—The Democratic territorial convention nominated C. P. Lauke a delegate to congress.

INJUNCTION ISSUED.

City of Chicago Restrained From Interfering With Lodging.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Judge Tuthill Brentano has issued an injunction restraining the city of Chicago from interfering with lodging of non-union employes in the packing houses in the stockyards.

Thomas Stoker, business agent of the Pork Cellar Men's union, stated that six non-union Greeks from Armour's plant had been initiated into the union, after which they returned to the stockyards enclosure, proceeded to lead out 1500 other non-union Greeks. The majority of the Greeks are new arrivals from Ellis Island. They had their fares paid from the emigrant station, it is alleged.

COSTLY BLAZE.

Armour & Co. Sustain Considerable Loss by a Fire.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—A fire in the factory of Armour & Co. at Thirty-second avenue and Thirty-second street, north of the stockyards, caused a loss estimated at $100,000. The blaze originated in a small building containing lime vats and spread to the main structure. The cause of the fire is unknown.

FORTS SILENCED.

Couple of Japanese Cruisers Effectively Bombarded Them.

Chefoo, Aug. 25.—Information of undoubtable authenticity states that Japanese cruisers Nishin and Kasuga have bombarded and silenced the Russian forts east of Golden Hill, at the entrance of Port Arthur. The forts offered to are probably the same referred to close to Forts Taipangtse and Chasko, mentioned in Russian dispatches.

Another Body Found.

Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 25.—The body of L. B. Dunham of this city, one of the victims of the Rio Grande wreck at Eden Aug. 7, has been found in the Arkansas river five miles from the wreck. The corpse was lodged against a tree in mid-stream.

CUTS HIS THROAT.

Dr. Jones Ends His Existence by Suicide at Benjamin.

Seymour, Tex., Aug. 25.—Dr. L. Jones, confined in jail at Benjamin for the killing of his wife on Aug. 21, ended his life by cutting his throat, after having made his will.

Cannot Be Described.

Buenos Aryes, Aug. 25.—The situation at Asuncion is indescribable. Foreigners in all parts of Paraguay are leaving under the protection of the diplomatic corps.

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ELEVEN HURT.

Frisco Passenger and Freight Trains Come Together.

Joplin, Mo., Aug. 25.—The St. Louis and San Francisco passenger train through for St. Louis collided with a westbound freight train near Sarcoxie Wednesday. Eleven passengers were injured, none, it is believed, fatally. Every person on the passenger train was badly shaken up. The train was crowded. Both trains were running at high speed. Both engines were completely demolished. The baggage and mail cars were thrown from the track and turned over, and all except two coaches left the rails. Both engineers jumped and escaped injury.

PARKER'S LETTER.

Proof of It Will Be Ready About Fifth of September.

Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Judge Parker Wednesday worked on his letter of acceptance of the nomination, which will be made public probably about Sept. 12 or 13. The letter will be printed in Kingston, and it is expected the proof will be ready about Sept. 5.

TWO MEN HANGED.

Wife Murderers Executed on Same Scaffold In Mississippi.

Rolling Fork, Miss., Aug. 25.—Albert Davis and Dave Fields, wife murderers, were hanged here from the same scaffold. A large crowd witnessed the execution.

IN BAD SHAPE.

It Will Take One Week More to Repair Russian Vessel Diana.

Paris, Aug. 25.—Advices received here from Saigon show that, contrary to previous announcement, the Diana is in a very bad condition. She has one large hole in her hull below the water line. Her injuries will take weeks to repair. This permitted the extension of her sojourn in a neutral port beyond the twenty-four hours, which expired Tuesday.

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
OATS—Per bushel	37@40c
WAGON WHEAT—Per bushel	$1.05

Vegetables.

CABBAGE—Per pound	2½c
ONIONS—Per pound	2c
PEACHES—Crate	75c@$1.00
APPLES—Per bushel	75c@$1.50
APPLES, green, per bbl.	$3.00
BEETS—Doz. bunches	25c
BEANS—Per bushel	$2.00
POTATOES—(New) bushel	$1.00@1.10
SWEET POTATOES—Per bu.	75c@$1.50
ROASTING EARS—Per doz	12½c
CANTELOUPES—Per doz	35@40c
COWFIELD PEAS—Per bushel	40c
EGG PLANT—Dozen	50c

HIDES.

Prices Paid Shippers.

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

PROVISIONS.

From the Store.

BACON—Standard	11½c
Extra	10½c
Dry Salt Standard	10½c
Dry Salt Bellies	11½c
Bacon Bellies	12½c
HAMS—Medium	13c
Large	12½c
LARD—Leaf, in tierces	11c
50-pound cans	11½c
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	35c
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