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LIVESTOCK MARKET

MODERATE RUN OF CATTLE CAME IN TODAY.

Not Many Steers in, and Nothing Choice. Sales Generally Steady—Cows Slow to Steady—Calves Active and Higher.

HOGS SHOW NO TENDENCY TO INCREASE.

Quality of Those on the Market was Good, and Sales Were a Nickel Higher, with Tops at $5.60.

SHEEP IN ACTIVE DEMAND AND STEADY.

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Today	1,900	200	100
Last month	2,575	377	170
Same day 1903	1,547	65	...

Official Receipts Yesterday.

Cattle	1,779
Hogs	305
Sheep	10
Horses and mules	73

Range of Selling Prices Today.

CATTLE—Steers, top $3.25, bulk $2.50@2.70. Cows, top $2.50, bulk $1.50@2.15. Calves, top $3.25, bulk $2.00@2.50.

HOGS—Top $5.60, bulk $5.35@5.55.

SHEEP—Bulk $3.85; 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 so far this week have shown a steady decrease.

With twenty-nine cars in the pens and very few reported, total receipts were estimated to run not more than 1,900, against 2,047 for last Wednesday, 2,575 for the same Wednesday in July, and 1,547 for the corresponding day one year ago.

BEEF STEERS.

Another small supply of steers arrived today. What few were in were of medium quality with nothing choice on sale.

There was a good demand from packers for killing steers, provided they could get them on a steady basis. Feeder buyers were after the light, thin steers, where they had quality, and all offerings sold about steady with yesterday, with the bulk of sales at a range of from $2.00@3.25.

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

Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.
25	999	3 25
1	980	3 00
27	976	2 75
25	1012	2 70
25	890	2 60
56	888	2 50
1	920	2 50
1	570	2 25
1	610	2 00
1	840	2 00
7	655	2 00

BUTCHER STOCK.

Everybody seemed to have cows today. About one-half of the supply was made up of fairly good butcher cows with a liberal sprinkling of common canners and mixed loads.

Local buyers were not very active bidders, but the best of the supply was moving along toward the scales in good season and trading ruled steady.

There is still a bearish disposition on the part of buyers toward the common thin class of stock, and all of this kind was slow to move and trading weak.

Choice 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.

Supplies of bulls showed a slight increase today. The quality was common to medium, and trading was slow but steady.

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

Cows.		
31	738	2 30
30	757	2 30
22	935	2 25
25	914	2 25
2	850	2 25
25	929	2 15
37	752	2 15
30	824	2 10
17	793	2 10
24	757	2 00
1	970	2 00
28	810	2 00
15	790	1 90
8	846	1 95
8	776	1 90
1	980	1 90
1	630	1 90
18	777	1 85
22	755	1 85
7	751	1 80
13	759	1 75
7	790	1 75
6	881	1 75
3	890	1 75
2	1060	1 70
7	875	1 70
17	777	1 65
24	777	1 65
3	826	1 65
33	689	1 65
9	753	1 55
3	773	1 55
7	855	1 55
23	751	1 50
38	658	1 45
6	776	1 45
6	800	1 40
7	772	1 40
5	792	1 35
9	680	1 35
1	760	1 25
2	795	1 25
1	760	1 25
2	830	1 25
36	662	1 15
5	736	1 15
Heifers.		
4	780	2 50
30	632	2 25
Bulls.		
2	1020	1 85
1	1250	1 85
1	1050	1 85
1	820	1 80
1	870	1 80

CALVES.

Receipts of calves were moderate and mostly of medium quality. There was an active demand today for all good killing calves, and taking in the strong trade of yesterday, calves show a 25c advance for the week.

Good to fancy vealers are quoted at a range of from $2.50@3.50, and common to fair from $1.50@2.50.

1	130	3 25
1	210	3 00
139	256	3 00
69	250	2 50
2	165	2 50
8	231	2 35
7	187	2 35
1	310	2 25
5	422	2 25
1	260	2 00
13	454	2 00
6	247	2 00
2	180	2 00
3	403	2 00
4	230	1 50
2	375	1 50
6	335	1 50
1	200	1 25

THE HOG TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Choice sorted	$5 50@5 65
Mixed packers	5 40@5 55
Lights	5 35@5 55
Pigs	3 75@5 00
Stags and roughs	3 50@4 50

Another light run of hogs arrived today. While five shipments came in, some of them were mixed, including cattle. Total receipts were estimated at 200, against 887 for last Wednesday, 377 for the same Wednesday in July, and 65 head for the corresponding day one year ago.

The supply today was from Texas points and the quality was good, showing a vast improvement over the Texas hogs marketed last year at this time.

Traders, as a rule, considered the quality today about 5c better than that of yesterday. With an active demand from both packers all offerings sold out early on a strong to 5c higher basis, the best selling at $5.60, and averaging from 236 to 370 pounds.

The bulk of sales today went at a range of from $5.35@5.55, with pigs, which were mostly common, at a range of from $3.00@4.75.

Good to choice sorted hogs are quoted at a range of from $5.50@5.65, mixed packers $5.40@5.55, lights $5.35@5.55, pigs $3.00@5.00, and boars, stags and roughs $3.50@4.50.

Representative sales:

Hogs.		
No	Ave.	Price.
25	182	5 35
1	220	5 35
1	370	5 45
2	240	5 52½
25	214	5 55
58	209	5 55
58	236	5 60
3	307	5 60
6	370	5 60
Pigs.		
27	45	3 00
41	86	4 00
15	121	4 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 drove of about 100 head of fairly good quality sheep and lambs came in today, mixed in with a shipment of hogs.

The supply was snapped up almost as soon as yarded, on a steady basis with yesterday.

Wool lambs averaging 69 pounds sold at $5, with clipped sheep averaging 82 pounds at $3.85.

Representative sales:

Sheep.		
No.	Ave.	Price
53	82	3 85
Lambs.		
38	69	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

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RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.	
W. H. Speer, Marquez	29
O'Riley & Hodges, Skidmore	140
Robt. Goehrig, Yorktown	69
W. S. Almont, Stanton	170
G. F. Parsons, Graham	34
G. W. Benson, Graham	34
J. R. Bell, Cuero	25
J. M. Lewis, Nocona	34
J. D. Bozarth, Tioga	16
W. & B., Bellevue	56
H. J. Woodward, Henrietta	65
W. O. Shelton, Vernon	30
G. W. Mansfield, Bowie	36
L. D. Major, Ryan	64
O. G. Orton, Ryan	57
O. R. Monton, Ryan	28
Hearston & Orr, Lyons	30
Gip Smith, Valley Mills	25
J. DeCordova, Kopperl	32
A. T. Watson, Wortham	17
W. N. Bradly, Richland	35
J. E. LaRoe, Kaufman	31
Chas. Morehouse, Kaufman	30
L. F. Knight, Brady	30
J. F. Conly, Brownwood	31
C. E. Taylor, Brownwod	33
Robinson, Dublin	119
B. F. Woodhouse, Cresson	53
C. L. Dunn, Baird	51
E. L. Smith, Iatan	41
J. W. Davis, Iatan	99
Oscar Russell, Sweetwater	30
Perry & McG., Sweetwater	30
Bush Stell, Abilene	78
D. Taylor, Stamford	27
O. S. Martin, Ranger	31
Hogs.	
Jno. Teel, Frisco	25
J. D. Bozarth, Tioga	9
W. Hund, Wichita Falls	58
Deford & H., Anadarko	58
C. Watts, Wortham	40
Sheep.	
Jno. Teel, Frisco	91
Horses and Mules.	
C. B. White, Trinidad, Colo.	29

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Cattle.	
Armour & Co.	374
Swift & Co.	97
Saunders	117
Baldridge	73
Allen	18
Nale	10
Wilson	40
Musgrave	11
Jno. Lee	12
Armstrong	28
McCauley	15
King	30
Miller	12
Latimore	11
W. & D.	58
Woodall	40
Pat	27
Others	5
Calves.	
Swift & Co.	713
Armour & Co.	11
Hogs.	
Swift & Co.	187
Armour & Co.	124
Ozee	17
Others	2

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS TODAY.

J. G. Ruble from Lott sold 26 steers of 902 pounds at $2.50.

G. W. Benson sold 24 cows from Graham, averaging 777 at $1.65.

J. M. Lewis, Ryan, I. T., sold 30 steers, averaging 632 pounds, at $2.25.

L. D. Major sent in 61 cows, averaging 746, from Ryan. They sold at $2.30.

O'Reilly & Hodges sold 139 calves from Skidmore, averaging 256 pounds, at $3.

G. F. Parsons sent in 33 cows from Graham. They averaged 690 and sold at $1.65.

Robert Goehring sent in 69 calves from Yorktown. They averaged 251 and sold at $2.50.

Deford & Hamrick brought in 58 hogs, averaging 236, from Anadarko. They sold at $5.60.

O. G. Orton was on the market from Ryan, I. T., with 47 cows, averaging 924, that sold at $2.25.

Harriston & Orr had in a load of steers from Lyons, of 876 pounds average, that brought $2.50.

John Teel of Frisco sold 25 hogs, average 214, at $5.55; 53 sheep, average 86, at $3.85; and 38 lambs, average 69, at $5.

C. E. Taylor of Brownwood came in with 37 cows, averaging 752, that sold at $2.15. Also 23 cows, averaging 752, at $1.50.

B. F. Woodhouse of Weatherford was on the market with 25 cows, averaging 929, that sold at $2.15. Also 17 cows, averaging 793, at $2.10.

Some of Swift's Sarcasm.

Swift's "Rules and Directions For Servants" are quoted in What to Eat as an evidence that the servant of the seventeen century did not differ materially from the modern American article. Among these rules are the following: "Scrape the bottom of your pots with a silver spoon, for fear of giving them a taste of copper." "Write your name and your sweetheart's with the smoke of a candle on the roof of the kitchen to show your learning." "Whoever comes to call on your master or mistress when they are abroad never burden your memory with the person's name, for, indeed, you have too many other things to remember." "When you cut bread for toast do not stand idly watching, but lay it on the coals and mind your other business."

QUARANTINE DISCUSSED

CATTLE SANITARY BOARDS CONVENE AT ST. LOUIS.

Line Annually Being Pushed Further South Through Efforts to Exterminate the Ticks.

At St. Louis yesterday the ninth annual convention of the Interstate Association of Livestock Sanitary Boards convened for a two days' session. The president, Dr. J. C. Norton of Phoenix, Ariz., called the convention to order.

A committee was appointed by President Norton on quarantine line and open season, which will hear reports from veterinarians and cattle owners in the quarantine sections. The committee is composed of Dr. D. F. Lucky, Missouri; W. J. Moore, Texas; W. F. Bolton, Oklahoma; Dr. Charles G. Lamb, Nebraska; C. A. Cary, Alabama; advisor, Colonel Albert Dean of the bureau of animal industry at Kansas City.

This committee will consider applications from a number of counties on the quarantine border in Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma and the southeastern states, who want the quarantine lifted, because of the disappearance of the fever tick from their herds. The constant effort is to reduce the quarantine territory by pushing the line South.

The committee will also fix the period of the 1905-6 season, when cattle may be shipped North. This year's open season extends from Dec. 1 to Feb. 1, and that for the next year will probably be the same, it is said.

The committee on uniform state sanitary laws was named as follows: Dr. M. F. Knowles of Helena, Mont., H. M. Hawkins of Quanah, Texas, and S. H. H. Ward of Minnesota.

CATTLE RAISERS' COMPLAINT.

Another Hearing of the Charges Against Railroad Rates.

The third series of the hearing of the complaint of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association against certain railroads, for excessive rates on cattle shipments, is to be had in Denver on the 13th of September. The first hearing was held in Fort Worth last spring, before Interstate Commerce Commissioners. Then it was adjourned to St. Louis, where a further hearing of evidence was had. It is hoped the Denver hearing will conclude the taking of testimony, and that a decision of some kind will be rendered soon.

MANAGEMENT OF WIVES.

What the Tactful Husband Does When His Helpmeet Weeps.

One thing the tactful husband does is to let his wife cry. I don't mean that he drives her to crying or that he lets her weep while he stands unsympathetically by with his hands in his trousers pockets, his feet apart and grinning sardonically. I mean that when an emotional woman needs a good cry he realizes that it will relieve the tension. He does not get up and rage about and kick footstools out of the way and say, "Oh, for heaven's sake, stop crying or you'll drive me to drink!"

No. He goes and pats her shoulder soothingly and says:

"There, little woman! I'm sorry the cook has left and your new gown hooks up crookedly, but cheer up. Let's go out and have a jolly little dinner, and tomorrow I'll write that tailor a letter that will make his hair curl."

Then she looks up through her tears and thinks how handsome and big and strong and glorious he is, and before the dinner is over she has thought up two ways in which to economize and so pay for the extravagance of his order to the waiter, for the common purse is not elastic, and she knows it. —Lilian Bell in Harper's Bazar.

COOKING A CAT.

Northern Italy Would Rather Have Puss Roasted Than Boiled.

In northern Italy the cat is a favorite and growing article of food. In Azeglio, in Venice, in Verona, butchers sell cats and call them rabbits, for the state forbids the eating of cats, but the poor people who have become the chief buyers of the inferior kinds of cats are not deceived by their cheap rabbits.

The proper way to cook a cat is to toast it in an oven until brown, with onions, garlic, parsley, bay leaf, red wine and some herbs peculiar to Italy. When boiled, it is not so satisfactory. Just before Christmas it is common for a group of young men in northern Italy to kill some cats, skin them and soak them in water for two or three days. They are then cooked with great care on Christmas day and served up hot about 1:30 p. m. after mass.

Italy cultivates the cat for home consumption, as English people raise rabbits. It is to be done on the quiet, however, for in spite of the profit in the business and the demand for the delicacy the law has to be looked out for, and the Society For the Prevention of Cruelty to Cats is vigilant. Offenses against the law are visited with imprisonment. Cats are raised for the market none the less. Fattened on the finest of milk, a choice specimen will attain the weight of fifteen pounds. —Boston Transcript.

Alexander's Horse.

Bucephalus, the horse of Alexander the Great, was in all probability the most celebrated horse of which we have any knowledge. He was bought for the sum of 16 talents from Philonicus out of his breeding pastures of Pharsalia, and it is known that he was skewbald, or, in other words, white, clouded with large deep bay spots, this peculiar breed being valued by the Parthians above all others, but being disliked by the Romans because so easily seen in the dark.

Bucephalus was ridden by Alexander at the battle of the Hydaspes and there received his death wound. Disobedient for once to the command of his master, he galloped from the heat of the battle, brought Alexander to a place of safety, knelt, as was his custom, for him to alight and, having thus performed his duty, trembled, dropped down and died.

THE ENGINEER'S STORY.

Why He Had a Crying Fit When No One Was Even Hurt.

"Yes, indeed, we have some queer little incidents happen to us," said the fat engineer. "Queer things happened to me about a year ago. You'd think it queer for a rough man like me to cry for ten minutes, and nobody hurt either, wouldn't you? Well, I did, and I can cry almost every time I think of it.

"I was running along one afternoon pretty lively when I approached a little village where the track cuts through the streets. I slacked up a little, but was still making good speed, when suddenly, about twenty rods ahead of me, a little girl not more than three years old toddled on to the track. You can't even imagine my feelings. There was no way to save her. It was impossible to stop or even slack much at that distance, as the train was heavy and the grade descending. In ten seconds it would have been all over, and after reversing and applying the brake I shut my eyes. I didn't want to see any more.

"As we slowed down my fireman stuck his head out of the cab window to see what I'd stopped for, when he laughed and shouted at me, 'Jim, look here!' I looked, and there was a big Newfoundland dog holding the little girl in his mouth, leisurely walking toward the house where she evidently belonged. She was kicking and crying, so that I knew she wasn't hurt, and the dog had saved her. My fireman thought it funny and kept laughing, but I cried like a woman. I just couldn't help it. I had a little girl of my own at home."—Galveston Tribune.

MEASURING MEDICINE.

Places Where They Still Take a Dimeful as a Dose.

A man went into a New York drug store and asked the clerk for a remedy for indigestion. The clerk sifted a pink powder into the scales.

"Take a heaping dimeful of this," he said. "It will bring you around all right."

The man's astonishment was almost powerful enough to drive away the indigestion without the aid of the powder.

"A dimeful?" he ejaculated. "What kind of a newfangled system of measurement is that you have here?"

"It isn't new," replied the clerk. "And it is very simple. Just take a dime and pile as much of this powder on it as will stick. That will be the proper dose. You couldn't get it any more exact if you measured for half an hour with scales and spoons."

"Well," said the customer, "this is a new one on me." Then he proceeded to measure out a dose of the pink powder. As he did so a man standing close beside him sighed reminiscently.

"It makes me feel young to see you do that," he said. "They used to measure medicine that way when I was a kid. I supposed modern appliances had driven all those old methods of measurement out of the market."

"Not at all," said the clerk. "There are lots of places where they still take medicine by the dimeful."

The Guillotine.

The striking thing about the execution was the appalling quickness of it all. Action was so rapid from the instant the condemned appeared in the doorway of the prison to the moment the knife fell that it was almost impossible to distinguish the slight chain of incidents. He flung himself eagerly against the plank, was strapped to it, and in the flash of a glance the plank was pushed forward on the platform of the guillotine. An instant's vision of a recumbent figure, face downward. In the same moment a head, with two staring, wide open eyes, whirled almost defiantly, as it seemed, and with a slight zigzag movement, to the rightward, while simultaneously the pinioned body rolled, inert, convulsive, into the capacious basket, also at the right hand side of the guillotine. The swiftness, the mechanical promptness of the business, fairly stupefied the spectator. It was impossible to realize that a human life had ended in less time than it would take to draw a full breath. The guillotine had done its work well. There was scarcely a sense of horror in the sight.—London Standard.

Black Snakes.

It is true that the rattlesnake and the black snake are mortal enemies, and the black snake is the victor in their battles, breaking the neck of his adversary before the rattler has time to strike. The black snakes of this country are as harmless as frogs. On many of the large plantations in the south they are tamed and kept as a protection from their enemy, as the warm climate prevents keeping the houses closed so as to keep them out.

Two Effects.

Mr. C.—What are you crying about, my dear? Mrs. C.—I have just been reading the old love letters you sent me before we were married. Mr. C.—That's funny. I was reading them myself the other day and they made me laugh.

DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.

Weather Bureau, Fort Worth, Aug. 24.—Local weather forecast: Tonight and Thursday—Generally fair.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	12,000	20,000	25,000
Kansas City	9,000	10,000	3,000
St. Louis	4,500	4,500	3,000
	25,500	34,500	31,000

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Aug. 24—CATTLE—Receipts 12,000. Market, best steady, others lower. Beeves $3.75@5.80, cows and heifers $1.25@4.00, stockers and feeders $1.65@3.40.

HOGS — Receipts 20,000. Market opened strong, closed weak. Top $5.55, bulk $5.25@5.40. Mixed and butchers $5.15@5.50, good to choice heavy $5.15@5.45, lights $5.30@5.55, pigs $5.00@5.30.

SHEEP—Receipts 25,000. Best steady, others lower.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Aug. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts 9,000. Market steady. Beeves $3.50@5.65, cows and heifers $1.00@4.70, Texas and Westerns $2.50@4.80.

HOGS — Receipts 10,000. Market steady. Top $5.75, bulk $5.05@5.20. Mixed and butchers $5.05@5.75, good to choice heavy $5.00@5.10, lights $5.05@5.27½, pigs $3.60@5.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 3,000. Steady.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stockyards, Aug. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts 4,500, Texas 2,500. Texas steers $2.10@3.65, cows and heifers $1.75@2.65.

HOGS — Receipts 4,500. Market steady, strong. Pigs and lights $5.00@5.35, packers $5.00@5.40, butchers $5.20@5.45.

SHEEP—Receipts 3,000. Steady.

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He Has Hundreds of Devices For Eluding the Hunter.

The grouse has a hundred tricks of defense. It will lie still until the hunter is within a yard of it, then soar straight upward in his front, towering like a woodcock; again, it will rise forty yards away, and the sound of its wings is his only notice of its presence. It will cower upon a branch under which he passes, and his cap will be not more than a foot below it as he goes, and, though it has seen him approaching, it will remain quiescent in fear until his back is turned. It will rush then, and when he has slewed himself hurriedly around he will catch only a glimpse of a brown broad wing far away.

Wounded and falling in the open, it will be found—if it is found at all—with the telltale speckles of its breast against the trunk of some brown tree, against which its feathers are indistinguishable, and the black ruff about the neck of the male will be laid against the darkest spot of the bark. Often it will double like a fox; often as a man draws near it will spring noiselessly into some spruce and hide until he passes, dropping then to the ground and continuing its feeding; often, too, it will decline to take wing, though unhurt, and will run fast for half a mile—so fast that the most expert woodsman will be unable to keep pace with it. This it will only do on leafy ground and never when snow would betray its tracks.—Outing.

FEAT OF A MACGREGOR.

Wonderful Physical Strength That Was Used to Good Purpose.

Sir William MacGregor was the hero of such an adventure as one expects ordinarily to read about only in fiction of a certain hue.

The steamship Syria, with a lot of Indian coolies on board, struck on a rock about twelve hours from Suva, the capital of Fiji.

Dr. MacGregor, then acting colonial secretary, organized a relief expedition, clambered over a broken mast that was the only path to the emigrants and again and again returned with a man or woman on his back and sometimes a child, held by its clothes between his teeth.

A man of vast physical strength, MacGregor wanted it all for his final feat. Down below on the reef was a woman who had fallen overboard, had got at the spirits and was mad with drink. The captain of the ship and a police officer who had gone after her were being swept out to sea. MacGregor slid down a rope, caught the knot of the woman's hair in his teeth and with his hands seized the two men and dragged them both into safety. He went back to Suva in a borrowed suit of pajamas, having left all his clothes and a good deal of his skin on the coral reef.

Modest, like many heroes, MacGregor left himself out of his own report, and it was from the governor that the queen first heard the whole story.

Woes of an Editor.

When a newspaper tells the simple truth about a bad man who is trying to get into a public place where he can steal, the truth is called "attack." If when the same man runs for office the facts of his past career are printed to show the people what they may expect, the editor who prints these facts is abused, and the rascal poses as a martyr. When a man turns out wrong, as the editor said he would, if the editor says his prophecies came true, the people accuse him of persecuting a man and "kicking him when he is down." Yet if the paper says nothing about bad men who are trying to rob the people they say that the editor is bought off and that he has taken hush money.—Emporia Gazette.

The First Gingerbread.

The homely luxury, gingerbread, has been popular ever since the fourteenth century. It was then made and sold in Paris. In those days it was prepared with rye meal made into a dough, and ginger and other spices, with sugar or honey, were kneaded into it. It was introduced into England by the court of Henry IV. for their festivals and was soon brought into general use, treacle being after a time employed in the manufacture instead of honey.

BESIEGING GARRISON.

Japanese May Endeavor to Starve Out the Russians.

SHIPS SHOULD STAY.

Naval Critic Thinks Admiral Ouktomsky Ought to Land His Men and Guns and Assist General Stoessel.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—Despite the popular feeling that Port Arthur is deemed, the success with which Lieutenant General Stoessel has been beating of the besiegers offers considerable encouragement to the war office.

"There is a limit beyond which troops can not go, no matter how gallant," said an officer of the general staff. "A fifth of the army before Port Arthur is a small estimate of the enemy's loss up to date. If the storming operation, which we understand is now progressing, fails to give them a foothold in the ring of inner defenses the Japanese will be compelled by sheer exhaustion to stop and recuperate while awaiting additional reinforcements, and I personally, together with some of my colleagues, believe they will abandon the idea of a general assault and settle down to regular siege operations. Starving out a garrison is less brilliant, but it is quite as effective a way of reducing a fortress. The Japanese purpose of rushing matters doubtless has been to release a section of the Southern army and enable it to co-operate with the armies in Manchuria."

The naval critic of the Viedomosti boldly expresses the opinion that the Port Arthur squadron would commit an act of folly if it went out now. He adds: "Although a portion of Admiral Ouktomsky's ships are in fighting trim, including at least the Perseviet, Poltava, Sebastopol and Pallada, it would be futile to attempt to break through Admiral Togo's strong lines. The squadron would be lost without profit to Port Arthur. Ouktomsky would do better to dismantle his guns and send his men ashore. This would reinforce General Stoessel to the extent of nearly seven heavy and 400 light guns and 6000 men. Then if the worst comes the ships could be sunk."

A semi-official journal, while paying tribute to the heroic defenders of Port Arthur, does not withhold praise for extraordinary valor of Japanese besiegers. It says: "Neither rain, cannon shots, walls, bayonets, nor earth strewn with putrefying corpses can arrest the stubborn assault."

There are a number of veiled intimations in both newspapers' dispatches from Liao Yang and at headquarters here that General Kuropatkin is preparing a diversion against General Kuroki to prevent the dispatch of reinforcements to aid the attackers of Port Arthur.

The Novoe Vremya considers the question of China's attitude very serious and contends that the Chinese are incapable of preserving neutrality, adding: "How otherwise could Japanese warships enter Chinese ports at will? The idea of the United States going to preserve the neutrality of China is an illusion. The American torpedoboat destroyer Chauncey's pursuit of a Japanese torpedoboat turns out to have been a mere coincidence."

SINKING OF HIPSANG.

Board of Inquiry Says There Is No Justification For It.

Shanghai, Aug. 24.—The findings of the naval court of inquiry in the case of the British steamer Hipsang was delivered Tuesday morning. The Hipsang was torpedoed and sunk July 16 while passing Pigeon Bay. The findings of the court are as follows:

"A Russian torpedoboat destroyer, now identified as the Ratstoropuy, came up at daylight with the Hipsang, whose lights were burning brightly and who had the British flag flying. The destroyer fired shells, killing and maiming passengers. The Hipsang stopped directly, but the Rusian vessel fired a torpedo, sinking her. Her captain was experienced and he acted perfectly correct. The court desires to draw the attention of the board of trade and the foreign office that the steamer while proceeding with due caution and on her correct course was torpedoed and sunk without any just cause or reason. The loss of life was due to the shell fire, previous to the torpedoing of the vessel. These acts were done by the Russian destroyer No. 7."

CAPTURE "CHAIN FORT."

Simply Repetition of Announcement of Previous Result.

London, Aug. 24.—The Evening News publishes a dispatch from Chefoo announcing the Japanese captured "Chain Fort," one of Port Arthur's defenses, after a tremendous attack.

The above dispatch from Chefoo is simply a repetition of announcement of the capture of Itshan or Etseshan, known as "Chain Fort."

NIUCHWANG NOTES.

Several Items That Were Wafted from That Seaport.

Tien Tsin, Aug. 24.—Lloyd's agent at Niuchwang reports as follows:

Russians are detaining produce from the interior.

Liao Yang is expected to soon fall.

Niuchwang and the country under Japanese jurisdiction are progressing wonderfully.

Consuls get every assistance from the administration.

Has No Orders.

London, Aug. 24.—The admiralty, contrary to reports from Shanghai, says the British China squadron, which is at Wei Hai Wei, has not received orders to proceed to Shanghai.

Texan Elected.

St. Louis, Aug. 24.—The German Veterans' Association of North America, in annual convention elected Julius Franz of Dallas, Tex., president for the ensuing year.

Cotton Active.

New York, Aug. 24.—There was great activity Tuesday in the cotton market, and the first hour's prices made a gain of 33 to 45 points.

PORT ARTHUR'S FATE

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—This city is filled with sinister reports or Port Arthur's desperate straits. The superstitious are predicting the fall of the fortress on the day of the baptism of the czarovitch, but this is easily traceable to the fact that several big Russian reverses have occurred on Russian fete days.

It is reported that a message was received from Lieutenant-General Stossel Tuesday night which was sent from Port Arthur on the night of August 22 by way of Chefoo, saying that a desperate assault by the Japanese had been in progress during the previous forty-eight hours. While the general staff does not conceal its anxiety, the best military authorities have not abandoned the hope thot General Stoessel will be able to hold out.

The more hopeful view is somewhat bore out by an unofficial dispatch from Liao Yang saying that in a two days' assault on August 19th and 20th, the attackers, like their predecessors, were beaten off with heavy loss.

The situation at Liao Yang itself is quiet, but the improving weather precedes the renewal of military activity. It is believed that General Kuropatkin is contemplating a diversion in favor of Port Arthur, it will not long be delayed.

Conservative critics, while they are not chary in giving the Japanese due military credit for past performances say in plain language that the pace is too fast to last, and that every day General Stoessel holds out will render the Japanese position at Liao Yang more precarious.

Even the most sanguine admit the gravity of the situation from the Russian point of view and the most serious news from the front would not be received with great surprise.

WHIPPED BY ONE.

Single Japanese Protected Cruiser Defeats the Novik.

Tokio, Aug. 24.—The Japanese protected cruiser Tsushima alone, defeated the Russian cruiser Novik. The first engagement occurred Saturday, Aug. 20, and the Japanese protected cruiser Chitose finished the destruction of the Russian ship on Sunday. The details of the engagement reached the navy department here Tuesday. At dawn of Saturday the Chitose arrived at a point twenty miles northwest of Rebunshiri island and proceeded to search the Soya, (La Perouse) strait. The weather was heavy, and the Novik was not discovered. At 8 o'clock Saturday the Chitose and the Tsushima met close to Rebushiri island. The Tsushima had previously been searching to the westward. She saw that the Russian cruiser had partly sunk. She had a bad list to starboard, and her side lights and lower deck were under water. Her hull was seriously damaged. The Chitose satisfied herself that the Novik had been destroyed, and steamed away.

The Tsushima had been repaired, and it is again in fighting trim. The Japanese sustained no casualties in this engagement.

STIRLING'S ORDERS.

Rear Admiral Must Keep Navy Department Promptly Informed.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Aware of the acuteness of the situation at Shanhai Acting Secretary of the Navy Darling on Tuesday cabled Rear Admiral Yates Stirling, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet, now at Shanhai, directing him to keep the department promptly informed of everything in the situation.

Repairs Stopped.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Consul Goodnow, at Shanghai, cabled the state department that the Chinese taotai of Shanghai, through the British consul has ordered that the repairs to the Russian cruiser Askold and the torpedoboat destroyer Grosovoi be stopped. The order was made through the British consul because of the fact that the repairs were being made by the British Dock company at Shanghai.

SIRES AND SONS.

C. H. Merriam, formerly of Fitchburg, Mass., but now of Honolulu, has been appointed register of conveyances for the territory.

H. H. Vreeland, president of the New York Street Railway company, never uses a free pass on his line, but invariably pays his fare.

Thomas Taggart, the new chairman of the Democratic national committee, has invented a voting machine which has been approved by the Indiana commission.

M. Lebaudy, the "emperor of the Sahara," has bought a beautiful residence in Brussels. It is to be his royal palace, and he proposes to establish a court on a magnificent scale.

Charles H. Corregan, a printer, at present foreman in the composing room of the Daily People, published in New York, is the Socialist Labor party's nominee for president of the United States.

Henry G. Davis, Democratic candidate for the vice presidency, never fails to write a letter on each day to his bachelor brother, Tom. He also receives a daily letter, and for forty years they have kept up this practice.

The value of the estate of the late Mayor Samuel M. Jones of Toledo is roughly estimated by his son, Percy Jones, in probate court, at $346,000, of which $325,000 is personal property and $21,000 real estate. The mayor left no will.

As Mr. Choate has now been American ambassador in Britain longer than any of his predecessors since the late C. F. Adams, who retired in 1869, he is to be presented with a portrait of himself by Mr. Herkomer. A replica of the portrait by the same artist is also to be placed in the embassy.

John D. Rockefeller is a director in but one corporation—Standard Oil. During the past six years he has been gradually withdrawing from the many boards of which he was a member. In 1898 he was a director in four corporations. The next year his son began taking his place.

GOWN GOSSIP.

For tailored suits glace silk is a favored material.

A return to black for evening wear is predicted.

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TELLING OF HIS BATTLES

[Original.]

My fiancee's father had a passion for a secluded country life and every summer took his family to a place he had built as far as possible from any one. There we were to be married in June. I took everything I needed with me except a razor, for I could never shave myself without leaving sundry gashes, and one doesn't wish to appear with a hacked face on a day when he would look his best. But on arriving at Elmwood I was horrified to discover that there was no barber there.

On the morning of my wedding day I awoke with a stubble face entirely unfitted for the occasion. After breakfast I questioned the servants and found that five miles distant lived a man who at times barbered the farmers. He was a German by the name of Manteufel, and had served in the civil war, having reached the noncommissioned grade of sergeant. I rode out on horseback in search of Manteufel, and while inquiring the way to his farm it seemed to me that my informants looked at me with curiosity not unmixed with awe. Upon asking a boy if there was anything remarkable about the veteran he said that a saber wound he had received in the head had somewhat unsettled his brain. People dreaded to get him to talking about his battles, because he usually became very excited in describing them.

When I came to Manteufel's farm I knew I had reached my destination, for on the little porch sat a soldierly looking man with fierce gray mustaches, smoking his pipe. I asked him if he would shave me. He hesitated, spoke to some one within the house, then said that he would. I dismounted, and as I entered the gate a scared looking little girl in a blue sunbonnet went out of it and hurried down the road.

I was invited into a small room where Manteufel had improvised a barber's chair and stretched myself upon it. Manteufel was very deliberate in everything he did, and it seemed to me that he was thinking about something besides shaving me. He spent some time examining a couple of razors, then selecting one of them began to strop it leisurely. After he had done so for some time, I began to wonder why he was so long about it, especially as he seemed to be stropping his feelings at the same time.

There is no time when a man is more keenly sensitive to unimportant happenings than just before his wedding. As I sat there watching the ex-sergeant putting an edge on the blade he was to hold in such close proximity to my throat I began to wish myself out and away. There was not a sound in the house save the razor beating against the strop. It occurred to me that if the ex-sergeant should get to dreaming of his battles the wound in his head might lead him to fancy he stood over a fallen Confederate who must be dispatched at once. Being nervous, I committed a blunder, touching on what I should have avoided.

"Sergeant," I said, and stopped, seeing my mistake.

"Ach; you know I was a soldier. How you know that?"

"I didn't know it. I"—

"A soldier once a soldier is always a soldier. I fights mit Sigel, I fights mit Meade, I fights mit Grant."

I had applied the match to the inflammable fuel, and must listen to more horrors than I had ever heard before in all my life put together. In illustrating how he had severed a Confederate head from the body with a saber he used the razor, imitating the hit and draw motion necessary to do a good job of cutting. In a back stroke with which he had saved himself from an enemy in rear, while fencing with one in front, he knocked over a lamp, scattering it in small bits on the floor. Then, describing how he had on a dark night crawled upon and sabered a sleeping picket, he crawled up to me, razor in hand, his eyes gleaming—my hair standing on end—his nostrils dilated, every muscle of his body on the alert.

A man just before his wedding is not only, as I said, keenly alive to unimportant happenings, but under such a strain as this especially mindful that a tragedy at such a time is doubly horrible. My mind darted back and forth between a groom standing beside his blushing bride, receiving congratulations, and that same groom lying in a barber's chair with his throat cut from ear to ear. If I had only dared to rise and say that I would not be shaved after all!

"But vat I remember best," he went on, "vas the charge we made on a Confederate battery in the Wilderness. I and my company—captain and lieutenants all killed—I in command led the way. I lost my saber, seized a bayonet and plunged it into the heart of a gunner, the hot blood spurting"—

In came the little girl I had seen going out, crying as if her heart would break. The warrior collapsed, took the child in his arms and tried to comfort her.

"What is it, little one?" he asked tenderly.

"Oh, grandpa, I was chased!"

"Chased, my child; by what?"

"A sheep."

He kissed her again and again till she was quite comforted, then asked:

"Did you get the shaving brush?"

The child dived into a pocket in her dress and drew forth what he had sent her for.

"I vas sorry to keep you waiting so long," said the sergeant in the same soft tone he had used to the girl, "but I had no brush." Then he proceeded to shave me.

RALPH HAYWOOD.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

The thirty-first annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union of the state of New York will be held in Elmira from Oct. 11 to Oct. 14.

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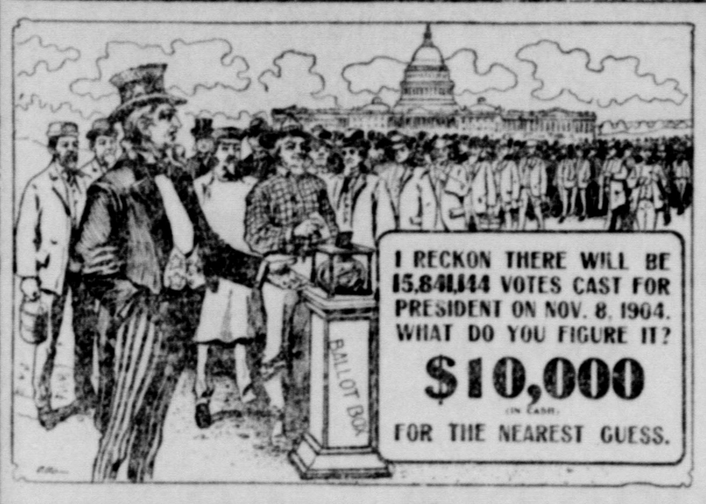

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1880, was	9,209,406	increase of	9.47 per cent.
1884, was	10,044,985	increase of	9.07 per cent.
1888, was	11,380,860	increase of	13.30 per cent.
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Depart. East		Arrive. East
7:45 am	St. Louis Cannon Ball	7:45 pm
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10:00 am	Dallas & Wea'fd Local	3:25 pm
8:00 pm	Dallas Local	6:10 pm
3:45 pm	Wills Point Local	11:00 am
6:30 pm	St. Louis Mail & Ex.	9: am
Depart. West	Main Line West.	Arrive. West
8:20 pm	Colorado Mail & Ex.	7:00 am
3:30 pm	Weatherford Local	9:45 am
9:45 am	El Paso Express	6:00 pm

Transcontinental Division via Sherman

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

FRISCO SYSTEM.
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11:15 am	K.C.&St. L. Mail&Ex.	8:55 pm
3:15 pm	Brownwood M. & Ex.	10:55 am
2:00 am	Mixed	6:00 am

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

Depart.		Arrive.
9:45 am	Denver, Colo. Springs 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	5:50 pm
10:30 am	Mail and Express	5:50 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
3:40 pm	Austin " " "	12:45 pm

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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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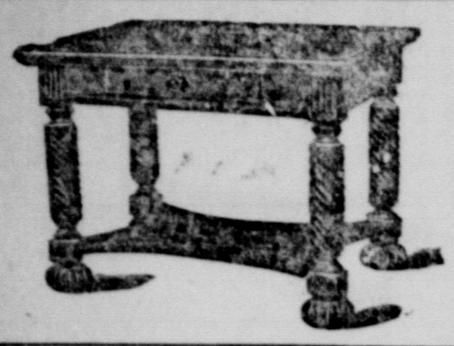

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FORTY-FIVE HURT.

Train on Rock Island Road Derailed Near Princeton, Mo.

Trenton, Mo., Aug. 24.—Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific train No. 3, westbound passenger, due to reach Kansas City from Chicago at 8:15 o'clock in the evening, but which was slightly late, was derailed just west of Princeton, twenty-four miles north of here, Tuesday afternoon, injuring forty-five persons, two of whom are in a dangerous condition. These are J. W. Dunham, a postal clerk, and J. W. Roby of Allerton, Ia., a passenger. Among these slightly injured are: A. Stockdick, Katy, Tex., ankle sprained; O. L. Kiggins, Tyrone, Tex., right leg bruised.

Partially Destroyed.

Memphis, Aug. 24.—The warehouse of the Memphis Furniture company was partially destroyed by fire Tuesday, entailing a loss estimated at $40,000. The insurance will amount to two-thirds of the loss.

CARLISLE MUM.

Has Nothing to Say Regarding His Visit to Judge Parker.

Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Former Secretary of the Treasury John G. Carlisle, who spent Monday night at Rosemount, has returned to New York. Neither he nor the judge would say anything of the purpose or results of their conference, which was almost unbroken throughout Monday evening.

The candidate is being flooded with campaign music. Two-step and parodies upon familiar songs are in almost every mail.

Russian divorce laws have been slightly amended.

Rails For Central.

Galveston, Aug. 24.—Steamer El Paso has arrived here with 2000 tons of steel rails for the Houston and Texas Central railway. This makes a total of 12,000 tons received recently for that system.

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.	$5.00
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
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	10½c
Dry Salt Bellies	11½c
Bacon Bellies	12½c
HAMS—Medium	15c
Large	12½c
LARD—Leaf, in tierces	11c
50-pound cans	11¼c
10-pound cans	12c
Compound, tierces	8c
10-pound cans	10c

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.

Selling Prices at Stores.

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

HEADED BY LOWDEN.

Citize of Abilene Nominated For Governor of Texas

BY THE REPUBLICANS

Every Person on the Ticket Named by a Committee and Unanimously Chosen, and Lyon Again Made Chairman.

Fort Worth, Aug. 24.—After Chairman Lyon called the Republican State convention to order at noon Tuesday prayer was offered by Rev. J. F. Coeyne, of the Methodist church.

Mayor Powell was then introduced who welcomed the delegates. Mr. Lyon referred to him as Democrat who could make a good Republican speech. The remarks of the mayor were cheered.

United States Attorney Atwell, of Dallas, responded. Mr. Atwell said that he felt that Mayor Powell had well nigh usurped the province of a first-class Republican speaker and he was moved to urge him to get in the band wagon and "let us all go to the white house together in November. (Cheers.) Before Mayor Powell had disturbed his mind Mr. Atwell said he had nicknamed the Democratic party "Mrs. Cabb" after an old woman who ran up her bills and ran down her neighbors. The Republicans believed in controlling vast accumulations of capital, but the Republicans did not not believe in killing the mother because her children had the measles. (Cheers.) Americans were known and respected the world over. American coin clinked in every counting house in the world, thanks to Old Glory carried by the Republican boys in the Republican party. (Cheers.)

"I'm going to quit now," he said.

"Don't you dare do it," yelled a man in the back of the hall.

But he did, after making brief and courteous acknowledgement of the hospitalities extended by Mayor Powell.

Through C. J. Hoffman, colored, the executive committee reported. After dividing on contesting delegations the committee recommended that Hon. C. A. Boynton of McLennan county be made temporary chairman, N. Q. Henderson and A. S. Jackson, temporary secretaries, and W. E. Dwyer, sergeant at arms. The report was adopted.

Chairman Boynton made a speech. He defended the course pussued by the Republican party. There was no uncertainty about its candidates. The party did not assert one set of principles in one campaign and then deny them in the next. While the Democrats tried to make fun of the fact that the Chicago nominee was selected in advance, he quoted the remark of Chauncey M. Depew to the effect that while the old Democrats stayed awake at nights wondering what their St. Louis convention would do, they could thank God that there was no doubt on that score by the Republicans at Chicago. He paid a tribute to Roosevelt.

"How about Jim Hogg?" was asked.

"The Democrats are endeavoring to attend to Jim Hogg," he said. "Who have the Democrats put out against Roosevelt? I will quote Jim Hogg, a Democratic leader. Judge Parker is a man known as the lockjawed jurist, who stood on a platform of noise with a telegram appendix, and that will give him the appendicitis in November. Judge Parker to this good day has never had the manhood to state what his policy was on the currency question. The telegram is, if possible, more evasive and deceptive than the currency plank in the platform itself. Does Judge Parker say what would be his attitude should he discover that he is mistaken about the gold standard being irretrievably established? No."

Committees on credentials, platform, permanent organization and nominations were appointed and adjournment taken until 2:30 o'clock.

At that hour the platform committee submitted its report. It was unanimously adopted. Platform is as follows:

To the Electors of Texas: The Republicans of Texas, in convention assembled, believe that political platforms are promises to pay, issued by the party that writes them. This belief is the faith of the Republican party in every state in the Union, hence it is that when the party meets in national convention it announces policies and beliefs for the government of the nation. When the people read these announcements they believe them, and they have never yet been disappointed in their faith. The party announced in favor of the gold standard, and in due time this belief became a law. The party announced for the digging of the Panama canal, and in due time the necessary legislation was passed, and they are now working on the waterway. The party announced for the regulation of great combinations of capital, anti-trust laws were passed and the courts have been busy enforcing these statutes. The party announced for a protective tariff, and since that announcement became a law the people have been busy and the country prosperous. The party announced for national honor and prestige, and Republican administrators of federal affairs have so faithfully followed this tenet that the United States ranks first in commerce, and is the cited example of other nations of the world.

We renew our allegiance to a party that has been faithful; we commend the national platform of 1904 and, in doing so, need not turn our backs upon the utterances of 1900, or 1896, or 1892. We commend the standard bearers of the Republican party. They are faithful servants of the people, imbued with that high patriotism which is necessary to make fit governors for the greatest people in the world. We commend the standard bearers of the Republican party. They are faithful servants of the people, imbued with that high patriotism which is necessary to make fit governors for the greatest people in the world. We commend the administration of President Roosevelt and point to it as a living refutation of the campaign assertion that he is either unsafe or unpatriotic. His conduct of national affairs since the death of our beloved McKinley has been in line with the time-honored policies of the party, with the proven doctrines of his predecessors and with his efficient management of the other great offices and positions he has filled. We believe in him as a safe, competent and learned pilot and a sure counselor.

We call the attention of the people to the fact that a political party that makes promises in its state platform and fails to keep them is unfit to be retained in power, and we call attention to the fact that, though Texas Democracy denounced the practices of nepotism in 1902 and demanded the passage of a law to prevent its practice, it failed to redeem that promise, even though it had a working majority in both houses of the state government.

We believe in the economical administration of state affairs and protest against the multiplication of offices for the purpose of making berths for political pals.

We believe that the home for the old soldiers, that the asylum for orphans and our penitentiaries should be presided over by competent, honest and faithful servants; that our elemosynary institutions should be sanitary and the insane removed from our jails to proper asylums. In trials for insanity there should be neither acquittal nor convict on without the interposition of a medical board.

We are against and denounce the practice of hiring state convicts upon farms and plantations and other industries to come in contact and competition with the farmers of this state, and suggest that if convicts cannot be successfully worked within the walls of the penitentiary, they could be profitably used upon the roads, waterways and highways of the state, and we favor such legislation as will insure good roads.

We believe and demand that there should be a non-partisan board of expert examiners to be commissioned and appointed for the purpose of examining the books and accounts and departments of the state government.

We denounce the present occupation tax law against the merchants and professional men as iniquitous because it results in double taxation.

We demand the passage of a statute prohibiting the organization of wild cat insurance companies, both life and fire.

We believe that our laws should be so amended as to do away with the cumbersome court system, to the end that there may be unanimity in the decisions of our appellate courts.

We believe in the passage and vigorous enforcement of an adequate usury law, which will drive the usurer from our state, and we oppose any such change in the garnishment statutes as would jeopardize the the wage earner's salary.

We denounce the proposed constitutional amendments for the imposition of additional taxation as an attempt to saddle a wild cat currency upon our people.

We favor a constitutional amendment providing for such work on our waterways as will favor irrigation and prevent overflows.

We indorse in the fullest sense reform in our state election laws, and endeavors for the purification and protection of the ballot, and for the securing of an honest count, and such laws should be so framed as to encourage freedom of thought and the expression of the same at the ballot box. We indorse such features of the Terrell election law as have this tendency, but denounce said law as illegal and unjust in failing to allow the name of an independent candidate to appear on the official ballot, and wherein it seeks to perpetuate the Democratic party in office by placing in its hands sole control of the election machinery, making no provision for the judges in the election, or of the count, representing different political parties. And we hereby declare in favor of an official blanket ballot on which shall appear the names of all candidates, indicating the party to which they belong, and providing for independent candidates.

We favor an economical business administration of our state affairs, and deplore such mismanagement as multiplies offices and depletes the treasury.

To this end we demand the publication of lists of all investments of the permanent school fund, giving detailed accounts of all bonds owned by the state and the circumstances under which such bonds were acquired, whether from the counties direct or from some favored banking institution, and at what premium or discounts such bonds were purchased.

We further demand the publication of all the names of state officials, who were indebted to the First National bank of Austin, Tex., at the time when said bank went into the hands of the national bank examiner in the year 1902, at which time there were tied up in said bank some $350,000 of the state's funds.

Hon. W. H. Atwell read the report.

Committee on nominations made the following report:

For Governor—J. G. Lodwen of Taylor county.

For Lieutenant Governor—Sam Davidson of Tarrant county.

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court—J. R. Burnett of Harris county.

For Associate Justice Court of Criminal Appeals—Lock McDaniel of Harris county.

For Attorney General—John M. Claiborne of Cherokee county.

For Treasurer—C. B. Dorchester of Grayson county.

For Land Commissioner—A. H. O'Neal of Lamar county.

For Railroad Commissioner—Carl F. Drake of Travis county.

For Superintendent Public Instruction—Albert Ernst of Victoria county.

Electors at Large—Charles A. Boynton of McLennan county and J. H. Kurth of Angelina county.

Congressional electors—1. J. J. Dickerson, Lamar. 2. W. C. Averill, Jefferson. 3. G. L. P. Palmer, Kaufman. 4. W. G. McGinnis, Grayson. 5. F. W. Bartlett, Dallas. 6. Tyler Haswell, Brazos. 7. Dr. W. R. Robertson, Anderson. 8. George W. Jones, Grimes. 9. J. G. Shermack, Fayette. 10. Paul Fricke, Washington. 11. A. Suhler McLennan. 12. John R. Stanley, Tarrant. 13. J. L. Gaston, Montague. 14. John Marbach, Comal. 15. Dr. T. W. Moore, Guadalupe. 16. J. S. Blankenbeckler, Stamford.

The nominations were seconded by Charles M. Ferguson of Paris.

The point was raised that Carl Beck, instead of Paul Fricke, was the nominee of the Tenth district. The point was ruled out of order.

When J. G. Lowden, nominee for governor, came forward, he was greeted with cheers. He said he was not an orator, but a business man, and he understood that the people of Texas wanted a business administration of their state affairs.

"When I am elected governor I shall endeavor to give you that kind of an administration," he said. Then he sat down. There were more cheers.

By a rising vote Hon. Cecil A. Lyon was chosen state chairman. Mr. Lyon thanked the convention.

A. A. Sims of Lamar county was elected secretary of the executive committee.

Convention adjourned sine die at 5:15 o'clock.

PROHIBITIONISTS MEET.

State Convention Called to Order on Tuesday Morning.

Waco, Aug. 24.—With a humorous address, Chairman Conlbear of Dallas called the Prohibition state convention to order in the city hall Tuesday morning.

A band played suitable melodies, and hymn books were in evidence containing appropriate songs.

After an invocation by Rev. John C. F. Kyger, the address of welcome on the part of the city and the Business Men's club was delivered by Hon. Howes D. Wade and on the part of the local Prohibitionists by Rev. R. G. Bowers.

To all of the addresses of welcome a response was made by Dr. J. B. Cranfill of Dallas.

In the temporary organization Judge F. C. Heath of Rockwall was elected chairman and R. E. Grabel of Dallas, secretary.

After several spirited addresses the usual committees were appointed and the convention adjourned until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

At afternoon session the usual committees were appointed.

Judge J. H. (Cyclone) Davis, Dr. James A. Ttate of Tennessee, national secretary, and Rev. Josephus Chaney spoke.

National Chairman Stewart wired his congratulations.

At night a mass meeting was held at the Baptist Tabernacle with "Cyclone" Davis as chief speaker. Attendance was 2000.

EFFECT FUSION.

Democratic and Silver Parties Combine on Ticket.

Winnemucca, Nev., Aug. 24.—The state convention of the Democratic and silver parties concluded their labors by effecting a harmounious fusion based on a division of the ticket as follows: Ticket: Senator, Governor John Sparks, Democrat; congressman, S. D. Von Deurser, Democrat; supreme judge, H. F. Bartins, Silver; long term regent, W. J. Circe, Silver; short term regent, Emmett D. Berlie; Democrat; electors, E. A. Hasson, Seb Kendall, E. W. Clark, all Democrats.

TWO ARRESTED.

Three Serious Charges Have Been Filed Against Defendants.

Memphis, Aug. 24.—A special to the Commercial-Appeal from Searcy, Ark., says: Ex-Mayor John V. Roberts and Walter K. Gregory were arrested here Tuesday charged with arson, grave robbery and obtaining money under false pretenses. Bail was fixed at $2,700, which Roberts made at once. Lightle, Gregory and Roberts are all accused of the same offense. Lightle's bond was reduced from $5000 to $2700.

To Be Heard Next Month.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The case of the Cattle Raisers' association against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, in which exorbitant rates are alleged for shipment of cattle from Texas to Montana, will be opened for a hearing by the interstate commerce commission at Denver Sept. 13. Testimony has been taken in this case on two previous occasions.

Washington's Son Fined.

Quincy, Mass., Aug. 24.—Booker T. Washington, Jr., son of the president of the Tuskegee, Ala., Institute, was fined $15 in the local police court for riding his motor bicycle above the legal speed of ten miles an hour. The Washington summer home is at South Weymouth, a few miles from this city.

Not Boll Weevil.

Little Rock, August 24.—A telegram received by the board of trade from acting secretary of agriculture, Willis T. Moore, states that the insects found several days ago in Hempstead and Little River counties in this state are not boll weevil.

Probably Incorrect.

Tokio, Aug. 24.—Upon further investigation it has been learned that the announcement made here August 20, that Anshanshan, midway between Hai Cheng and Liao Yang, had been occupied by Japanese troops probably is incorrect

Struck a Mine.

Tokio, Aug. 24.—Admiral Katokata reports as the Russian battleship Sevastopol was merging from Port Arthur Tuesday she struck a mine, and seemed to be listed to starboard. She was towed back into the harbor.

California Democrats.

Santa Cruz, Cal., Aug. 24.—A platform endorsing the action of the St. Louis convention was adopted by the Democratic state convention here. Presidential electors were named and Judge Maurice F. Doling was nominated for associate justice of the supreme court.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Crowther, Tex., oil field is attracting many prospectors.

Heavy gas pressure is encountered in the Lawton, Okla., oil field.

Gaines county, Texas, is to be organized after the November election.

Six prisoners broke jail at Cooper, Tex. All but one were recaptured.

W. H. Neal was shot and killed near Burnet, Tex. Frank Motley was arrested.

Five inmates of the Terrell, Tex., calaboose made a rope of blankets and escaped.

The grave of W. W. Summers, a San Jacinto battle soldier, has been found below Houston.

The little girl of Henry Miller was kicked in the head by a horse at Palestine and badly hurt.

An unknown young man jumped from the tower at Port Lavaca, Tex., and was fatally injured.

Mistaking Columbus Wiley, near Texanna, I. T., for a horse thief, two of his friends killed him.

Near Wingo, Greer county, Oklahoma, Jacob Bolenbough was knocked unconscious by an unknown assailant.

His Hand.

"Edith accepted old Millun's hand in marriage yesterday."

"The hand he signs his checks with, I guess."—Chicago Journal.

The most changeable things in the world are the course of waters and the humor of women.—Pittacus.

APPEAL TO WASHINGTON.

Negro Educator Asked to Use His Influence With Strike Breakers.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Booker T. Washington has been appealed to by leaders of the stockyards strike by organized labor officials in Chicago to use his influence with negroes to refrain from working at the packing plants while the conflict is at an end. He has been asked to address a mass meeting of colored men and women on the subject, "Should Negroes Become Strike Breakers."

Albert Grohns, a striking union butcher, was probably fatally wounded in the stomach. Charles Martin, a non-union fireman, is alleged to have done the deed.

Dennis Ryan, shot in the stockyards Saturday, is dead.

Teamsters' union, as a body, will render no further assistance to the strikers, and the question of remaining on strike has been left to the local unions.

Later they decided to stay on strike.

HEARD FOR MILES.

Gates at Head of Reservoir Blown Up by Dynamite.

St. Marys, O., Aug. 24.—Before daybreak Tuesday the gates at the head of St. Marys reservoir were blown up by dynamite. The report of the explosion was heard for miles. Buildings were shaken and some windows broken. Intense excitement prevails, every precaution has been taken to prevent a flood. There are many who consider the reservoir a menace to surrounding farms.

Republican League.

Fort Worth, Aug. 24.—The Third Republican league elected the following officers: President, O. H. Bailey, E. L. Paso; secretary-treasurer, S. Haines, Houston; vice president, Davis, Jefferson; A. F. Loessen, Grange; J. M. Kindred, Amarillo. Twenty delegates were elected to the national league convention at Indianapolis.

LOST HIS LIP.

Father and Son Fight About Payment of Sixty-Five Cents.

Paris, Tex., Aug. 24.—Monroe Petty and Lake Petty, father and son, engaged in a terrible battle at Patton regarding the payment of 65 cents. It is alleged the son owed the father.

During the struggle Lake Petty caught his father's front lip between his teeth and tore away a large piece of flesh, together with one tooth. Both were arrested and upon pleading guilty each were fined. The elder Petty will be disfigured for life.

Fatal Run Over.

Houston, Aug. 24.—Two negro boys, Lester and Austin Jones, while driving a wagon Tuesday morning ran over the two-year-old boy of H. Grabb, a merchant, instantly killing the little fellow. The negroes were arrested charged with murder.

Dies From Injuries.

Houston, Aug. 24.—J. A. McMillan, superintendent of a large rice farm near Chesterville, who was run over by a train, was brought to a hospital here. He died.

OVER AN INCH.

Great Damage Results From Rains In Arizona.

Kingman, Ariz., Aug. 24.—More than an inch of rain has fallen over this section, doing great damage to railroad and wagon roads. Washouts on the Santa Fe are reported from Powell, Franconia, Frazier, Truxton, Nelson and two miles south of here. Water was running so high at Truxton canyon Tuesday that no estimate of the damage can be made yet. Several bridges are reported gone and at least 2000 feet of roadbed. The Arizona & Utah railroad is practically a wreck, bridges are gone and grades washed out in places for miles.

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