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## LIVE STOCK MARKET

CATTLE RECEIPTS UNUSUALLY SMALL FOR SATURDAY.

General Market Steady to Higher—Steers Steady — Cows Strong — Light Veal Calves 25 Cents Higher, Others Steady.

NO FRESH ARRIVALS OF HOGS ON TODAY'S MARKET.

Indications Were for a Strong Market Today—From Present Outlook Prospects Are Good for Monday.

RECEIPTS.

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Today | 650 | ... | ... |
| Last month | 362 | 174 | 24 |
| Same day 1903 | 785 | 161 | 123 |

Official Receipts Yesterday.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cattle | 1,188 |
| Hogs | 316 |
| Sheep | 32 |
| Horses and mules | 24 |

Range of Selling Prices Today.

CATTLE—Steers, top $3.60, bulk $2.20 @3.35. Cows, top $2.00, bulk $1.70@1.85. Calves, top $3.50, bulk $3.00@3.50.

## 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 75@3 75 |
| Common to fair | 1 50@2 50 |

At the opening today the cattle supply looked thin, no shipments had arrived and only a few drive-ins were on sale.

About 10 o'clock one train pulled in with ten cars, which included a liberal supply of calves. Receipts were estimated at 650, against 1,275 for the closing day last week, 362 for the corresponding Saturday in July, and 785 head for the same day one year ago.

BEEF STEERS.

The supply of steers was light. One drove of fairly well finished cattle were driven in with several loads of light medium Eastern Texas grass steers.

There was a steady demand to packers and the bulk of the supply was weighed early. Fed steers averaging from 1040 to 1073 pounds topped the market at $3.60, with grassers averaging from around 750 to 950 at a range of from $2.20@2.55.

Representative sales:

| No. | Ave. | Price. |
|---|---|---|
| 29 | 1040 | 3 60 |
| 26 | 1073 | 3 60 |
| 46 | 1052 | 3 35 |
| 2 | 1065 | 3 35 |
| 27 | 938 | 2 55 |
| 26 | 998 | 2 55 |
| 8 | 823 | 2 25 |
| 20 | 859 | 2 20 |
| 30 | 760 | 2 20 |
| 1 | 600 | 1 65 |
| 1 | 520 | 1 65 |

BUTCHER STOCK.

Only a few loads of cows came in, the quality of which was common to medium. Both packers were in the market for butcher stock and all offered for sale went on a steady basis at a range of from $1.50@1.80.

A few bulls were held over which sold about in the same notches as yesterday, at a range of from $1.50@3.00.

Cows.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 61 | 810 | 2 00 |
| 30 | 1058 | 1 85 |
| 1 | 800 | 1 85 |
| 1 | 830 | 1 80 |
| 29 | 819 | 1 80 |
| 18 | 690 | 1 70 |

Heifers.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 570 | 2 00 |
| 1 | 590 | 1 80 |
| 1 | 450 | 1 50 |

Bulls.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1110 | 1 85 |
| 1 | 1490 | 1 85 |

CALVES.

Liberal receipts of calves arrived today, but the demand from local houses still holds good and trading was active at steady to strong prices.

All offerings were sold early, with quotations showing a gain of from 25 to 50c for the week, with the most appreciation shown on choice light vealers.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 120 | 3 50 |
| 75 | 258 | 3 50 |
| 75 | 257 | 3 50 |
| 75 | 191 | 3 25 |
| 10 | 141 | 3 00 |
| 10 | 268 | 2 75 |
| 10 | 173 | 2 50 |
| 10 | 304 | 2 50 |

## 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 |

## 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 |

Read The Live Stock Reporter.

## HORSES AND MULES

Horses.

| | |
|---|---|
| Drafts, good | $140@156 |
| 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 |

The horse and mule market for the week and month has been slow. The bulk of sales have been cheap horses, which brought all they were worth. High grade roadsters and fancy harness horses have not been in demand, the spring and summer trade being over, while it is too early for the fall demand. Heavy mules, owing to extremely high prices, rarely change hands, and cotton mules are not yet in demand; they too are held too high for buyers or the commission firms to handle. There is much complaint at the sky-high prices which the producers are putting on their mules, which are practically keeping them out of the market.

There is no occasion for these high prices, which must be receded from, before there can be much activity in the mule trade.

The supply of horses in the barns and stables is above the average in numbers, and in quality all classes are covered. The supply of mules is short.

## BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Cattle.

| | |
|---|---|
| Swift & Co. | 295 |
| Armour & Co. | 256 |
| G. Law | 12 |
| Saunders | 54 |
| Briggs | 27 |
| Burns | 12 |
| W. & D. | 10 |
| Wilson | 13 |
| Ditch | 34 |
| Carroll & L. | 48 |
| Musgrave | 19 |
| Harrold | 72 |
| Armstrong | 29 |

Calves.

| | |
|---|---|
| Swift & Co. | 256 |

Hogs.

| | |
|---|---|
| Armstrong | 136 |
| Armour & Co. | 66 |
| Swift & Co. | 54 |
| Austin | 14 |
| Noel | 8 |

Sheep.

| | |
|---|---|
| Swift & Co. | 32 |

## RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

| | |
|---|---|
| Joe Stokes, Colorado | 96 |
| C. W. Roberts, Memphis | 30 |
| W. W. Dillard, Iatan | 168 |
| J. Carlisle, Roscoe | 222 |
| Longbotham, Roscoe | 36 |

## ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS TODAY.

There will be some fine jacks sold at the big auction sale here Sept. 19th.

Maj. John Carlisle sent in from Colorado 61 cows. They averaged 810 and sold at $2.

O. Longbotham was in from Roscoe with a mixed load, which sold to his satisfaction.

C. W. Roberts of Wellington was on the market with 29 cows, averaging 819, that sold at $1.80.

M. Sansom drove in today from his pasture near Fort Worth 46 steers, averaging 1052 pounds, which sold at $3.35.

Jno. Lovelady, one of the well known cattlemen of Colorado, marketed today two loads of 150 calves, averaging 257 and 258 pounds, which sold at $3.50.

Joe Stokes form Colorado was on the market with 10 calves, average 304, that sold at $2.50. Also 53 calves, average 191, at $3.25; 31 cows, average 760, at $1.85.

So far this month 47 more cars of cattle have been received at the Fort Worth stockyards than for the same period last year. During August of last year 150 Texas hogs were received, while the month this year, as far as it has gone, holds a record of 3,000.

At the annual meeting of the Interstate Live Stock Commission company yesterday, the following officers were elected: E. G. Rall, president; W. A. Scrivaner, vice-president; G. W. Barnhardt, treasurer; W. W. Pate, secretary; James Stewart, manager.

## NOBODY GETS THE REWARD.

The state authorities announce that the $50,000 reward offered for a boll weevil remedy will not be paid. That sum was appropriated by the last legislature for a remedy or device which should prove successful in eradicating the pest. It is now stated that of all the schemes investigated by the state boll weevil commission, not one has been considered worthy the reward. It is the opinion of the commission that early planting and intense farming is the only way to combat the boll weevil successfully.

## DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.

Weather Bureau, Fort Worth, Aug. 27.—Local weather forecast: Tonight and Sunday—Generally fair.

## WEEK'S MARKET REVIEW

CATTLE HAVE LOST WHILE HOGS SHOW GAIN.

Calves, an Exception, Are Higher Than Last Week—Sheep Have Been in Good Demand All Week.

Cattle have lost and hogs have gained this week. The only exception in the cattle pens were calves, which are higher than they were last week.

Monday, with 2,001 cattle in, there was a drop all around. Steers were a dime lower, good cows barely steady, and common cows off a dime. Calves active to steady. Tuesday continued the bad market, with steers a shade lower, fat cows the same, and thin cows off 5 to 10 cents. Wednesday saw a good demand for beef steers and they went at steady prices, with fat cows strong to steady. Calves picked up a quarter or more. Thursday's market was strong on everything, and sales were quickly made, but there was no material advance.

The conditions improved some at the close with lighter receipts. Fat steers are in strong demand and selling at strong prices compared with the opening Monday. Good quality feeding steers are active sellers and fully steady, but common thin grades are slow selling and no better than the close of last week. Good fat cows closed strong with medium butchers steady and a weak demand for canners. The closing of the market on choice veal calves gained another 25c, with medium calves steady with the earlier advance, all grades except common thin calves showing a gain of from 25 to 50c.

Hogs.

Turning from cattle to hogs, relief is found in a market that has been all that could have been asked by the seller. Thursday a load of 238-pound hogs sold on this market at $5.75, which was far above Chicago or St. Louis. Hog salesmen are not entirely satisfied with these high prices, knowing that a decline must come to put this market in range with others. Monday's market was strong. Tuesday's steady, Wednesday's 5 to 10 higher, Thursday's late market 5 to 10 higher, and yesterday's steady.

Sheep.

Sheep have been in demand at good strong prices all week. The offerings were of fairly good quality, and the prices were satisfactory to salesmen, who want more.

Receipts.

Receipts show an increase in cattle and sheep, with a decrease in hogs. Figures for the week, as compared with last week and the corresponding week in 1903:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cattle | 8,717 | 7,721 | 9,845 |
| Hogs | 1,341 | 2,312 | 1,011 |
| Sheep | 479 | 264 | 123 |

Receipts for the year to date, compared with the same period in 1903:

| | 1904. | 1903. |
|---|---|---|
| Cattle | 347,302 | 236,256 |
| Hogs | 179,240 | 91,467 |
| Sheep | 86,041 | 108,700 |

CATTLE.

Monday.

Receipts 2,001. Steers, top $3.60, bulk $3.00@3.55. Cows, top $2.15, bulk $1.75 @2.00. Calves, top $3.00, bulk $2.60.

The supply of steers showed up in fairly good portion compared to the run, the bulk of which were medium grades with nothing strictly choice in.

Liberal receipts and lower markets weakened the trade here, and the opening market ruled dull and weak.

One local buyer was bidding from 15 to 20c lower, but did not get many on this basis. Finally, when a trading basis was established, the general run of sales ruled slow to 10c lower, the bulk of sales going at a range of from $3.25@3.75.

The supply of butcher stock was fairly liberal today, and was fully enough to supply all requirements of the trade. There was a sprinkling of well finished cows and heifers around the yards, but the bulk was common to medium grade.

Cows, as a rule, were slow to move, with the exception of a few choice grades which sold steady with last week's close. Salesmen had a hard time getting action on the common grades, and this class ruled weak to 10c lower, the bulk of sales going at a range of from $1.75@2.25.

Receipts of calves were quite liberal today, the quality of which was medium.

Local houses want a liberal supply the first part of the week, and trading ruled active and steady, with the bulk of sales at a range of from $2.50@3.00.

Tuesday.

Receipts 1,179. Steers, top $2.90, bulk $2.10@2.75. Cows, top $2.25, bulk $1.50 @2.00. Calves, top $3.00, bulk $2.25@ 3.00.

Only a light run of steers arrived today, the bulk of which were stockers and feeders, with very few good enough for slaughter.

The market ruled slow and draggy throughout the day, and the little business done was among feeder buyers and speculators, with prices a shade lower than yesterday, the bulk going at a range of from $2.00@2.90.

The bulk of offerings was composed of butcher stock with a fairly good percent of good butcher cows and the usual supply of common to medium grades and mixed loads.

There was no very great demand and buyers were trying to buy cattle lower. While there was a fairly active movement to the scales, it was on a steady to easier basis.

Good fat butcher cows found a steady outlet, but the common cows are still a drug on the market, and selling ruled 5 to 10c lower than yesterday.

Wednesday.

Receipts 1,840. 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.

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.

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.

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.

Thursday.

Receipts 1,329. 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.

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.

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.

Friday.

Receipts 1,118. Steers, top $3.50, bulk $2.85. Cows, top $2.75, bulk $1.50@2.15. Calves, top $3.25, bulk $2.00@3.00.

The supply of steers was composed of about five or six loads of feeders and medium, fairly well finished cattle.

There was an active demand from both local houses and feeder buyers, and all offerings sold out early on a basis fully steady with yesterday.

Three loads of heavy 1201-pound cattle topped the trade today at $3.50, with feeders at a range of from $2.00@3.00.

The trade on butcher stock was in a slightly better condition today. While the bulk of offerings was common to medium grades, with nothing strictly choice on sale, there seemed to be outlet enough to local buyers and city butchers to absorb all offerings, and the general trade ruled active and steady with the bulk going at a range of from $1.50@2.00.

HOGS.

Monday.

Receipts 86. Top $5.50.

The market took a turn for the better, which shows what good quality stuff will do.

Buyers were active for the best of the supply. All good killing hogs were weighed shortly after the opening, with sales steady to strong, compared with last Friday.

A few light weight common quality hogs were still in the pens held over from Saturday, and found a slow dull outlet, with prices no better than the close of last week.

Tuesday.

Receipts 305. Top $5.50, bulk $5.40@ 5.50.

There was an active demand from local packers, and all early offerings were bought up as soon as yarded, with sales on a steady basis with yesterday.

Outsider buyers arrived late in the day, looking for a few hogs, and this strengthened the trade on late arrivals and closing prices ruled 10c higher.

Wednesday.

Receipts 194. Top $5.60, bulk $5.35@ 5.55.

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.

Thursday.

Receipts 440. Top $5.75, bulk $5.50@ 5.60.

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.

Friday.

Receipts 316. Top $5.70, bulk $5.35@ 5.50.

The supply was mostly from Texas points and from common to medium quality.

There was a good demand and local buyers took a few of the medium hogs on a steady basis. There was some difference of opinion among traders on the worth of the best of the supply, and these were the last to sell, finally going to outside packers on a steady basis with yesterday.

One load averaging 229 pounds topped the market at $5.70, with the bulk going at a range of from $5.35@5.55, and pigs at a range of from $3.75@4.85.

SHEEP.

Monday.

Receipts of sheep today, with one double-deck in, were about 250 head.

The quality was only medium, but packers wanted sheep and the supply was weighed early.

There has been nothing in lately to compare today's market with, but traders were satisfied and considered prices fully in line with other markets.

One double-deck of mixed clipped sheep averaged 83 pounds and sold at $3.65.

Tuesday.

Only a few wagon lambs arrived today. They were fat high grade Shropshire lambs and sold to packers on a steady basis. Ten head averaging 69 pounds sold at $5.

Wednesday.

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.

Thursday.

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.

Friday.

Only one small drove of sheep came in today with a mixed shipment of hogs. The quality was medium, but packers wanted the few in and selling ruled steady with yesterday.

Sheep averaging 76 pounds sold at $3.15, with lambs of 54 pounds average at $4.50.

## SELECTION OF SEED WHEAT.

Series of Experiments Demonstrate Its Importance.

The agricultural department of the University of Missouri has concluded original experiments with eighty varieties of wheat. The result shows the annual yield of this grain might be increased more than 10 per cent if Missouri farmers would give more attention to the selection of seed wheat. Prof. F. B. Mumford, acting dean of the college, under whose direction the experiments have been performed, says:

"A large number of accurate experiments show that large, plump seeds always give larger and more vigorous plants and a larger yield. One farmer who assisted in the experiments carefully screened his wheat, sowing only the larger grains for a number of years, has increased the average yield of his wheat five bushels per acre. A considerable increase in the yield has been apparent in almost every case where we used the large grains for seed. Our experience agrees exactly with that of the Tennessee experiment station, which found that Poole wheat grown from large grains yielded 27 bushels per acre, while the same variety from small grains yielded only 22.6 bushels.

"Most of the large grains are produced in large, vigorous heads, containing many kernels and thus it follows that selecting large grains results also in selecting seed from the most productive heads.

"The simplest method of selecting the largest seed is to screen out the smaller, imperfect grains by means of an ordinary fanning mill. Screens are manufactured especially for this purpose that do the work thoroughly and can be had at a reasonable price. A little attention to the selection of seed wheat this fall will help to make a big harvest next year."

## COTTON FORTY CENTS A POUND.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 25.—A bale of new cotton, shipped by Muse & Harris of Junction, Ark., brought 40c a pound in an auction sale in front of the Cotton Exchange this afternoon. This is the highest price paid for cotton in Memphis for thirty years.

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.

JERSEY COWS FOR SALE.

Ten or twelve Jersey cows, nearly all of them registered or eligible for registry, and a few high grades. Would sell at a bargain, or trade for improved real estate. Address Jersey, this office.

## SHIPPING SHOW CATTLE

RAILROADS ADOPT A RULE FOR THIS PURPOSE.

Many Inquiries from Cattle Raisers Concerning Sending of Live Stock to World's Fair.

The general live stock agents of the Texas lines are receiving numerous inquiries from cattle raisers all over the state concerning the rules governing the shipment of show cattle to St. Louis to the Fair. To save a vast amount of trouble in answering the letters, General Live Stock Agent W. V. Galbraith of the Katy railroad gave out the following rule as the one adopted for that purpose:

"Horses and mules and other valuable and fancy animals, except cattle, hogs and sheep, intended for exhibition will be charged full tariff rate in both directions. Cattle, hogs and sheep will be charged tariff rates going to the Exposition and may be returned to point of origin free, subject to the same rules and restrictions as apply to dead freight, provided the regulation form of live stock release shall be executed by the owners. The rules of the current tariffs and classifications relating to the carriage of attendants in charge of animals will apply to all shipments of live stock."

## NEW COLD STORAGE PLANT.

Company Just Formed Will Add to City's Industries.

The North Fort Worth Ice and Cold Storage Co., is the style of a company just formed, which will be another new industry for this city at an early date. The company is composed of well known men in business circles of Fort Worth and North Fort Worth.

The site has been purchased at the crossing of the Frisco and Cotton Belt roads, with frontage on the Frisco. Contracts are now being let for the buildings. The ice plant will have 50-ton capacity, and the cold storage will be in keeping with the ice plant. The company expects the plant to be in full operation not later than January 1st.

## TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 500 | 10,000 | 2,000 |
| Kansas City | 200 | 3,000 | .... |
| St. Louis | 400 | 3,000 | .... |
| | 1,100 | 16,000 | 2,000 |

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Aug. 27—CATTLE —Receipts 500. Market steady.

HOGS — Receipts 10,000. Market opened easy, closed strong. Top $5.70, bulk $5.25@5.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,000. Steady.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Aug. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts 200. Market unchanged.

HOGS — Receipts 3,000. Market opened steady, shade higher, closed easy. Top $5.40, bulk $5.30@5.40.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stockyards, Aug. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts 400, Texas 375. Market steady. Texas steers $2.50@3.75.

HOGS — Receipts 3,000. Market strong. Top $5.70.

## THE FINANCIAL WORLD.

Summary of the Week's Bank Statement from New York.

Special to The Reporter.

New York, Aug. 72.—Following is a summary of the bank statement for the week:

| | |
|---|---|
| Reserve on all deposits, dec. | $ 1,237,675 |
| Reserve on all deposits other than United States, dec. | 11,238,000 |
| Loans, decrease | 117,200 |
| Specie, decrease | 1,600,800 |
| Legal tender, decrease | 203,800 |
| Deposits, decrease | 2,267,700 |
| Circulation, increase | 109,500 |

## GENERAL NOTES.

John R. Stoller, for many years prominently connected with the live stock industry, and at one time president of the Kansas City live stock exchange, died at his home in Kansas City, Wednesday morning. Some time ago Mr. Stoller suffered a stroke of paralysis, since which time he has been unable to attend to business.

San Antonio Express: Col. R. E. Nutt of Beeville has concluded that land is worth more for pasture than for raising cotton and he will abandon a thousand acres he put in cotton this year. He used 1000 pounds of Paris green and had a recently constructed boll weevil machine in operation until the crop was eaten up. No more cotton for him until the pest moves on.

E. B. Flowers, who is a cattleman from Lockhart, arrived in Fort Worth yesterday. Incidentally his pocket was picked while on the train and he had the misfortune of finding himself penniless at the depot. While here yesterday, Mr. Flowers completed a deal whereby he purchased 600 head of steers that he will feed here. He intends to purchase some 400 head more before very long.

W. V. Galbreath, general live stock agent of the M. K. & T., states that a great many Texas cattlemen are thinking of feeding their holdings this season. He says, however, that arrangements to that end are unsettled pending negotiations with oil mills for an agreement on the price of meal and hulls, cattlemen not being disposed to take hold unless there is considerable concession from last season's prices.

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**Faults in Conversation.**

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**Origin of Vaudeville.**

The word "vaudeville," which now means a play in which songs are introduced, is a corruption of Vaux de Vire, the names of two valleys in Normandy. A fuller in Vire, in the fifteenth century, composed some humorous and satirical drinking songs, which were very popular throughout France, under the name of their native place, "Vaux de Vire." The terms seem to have been corrupted into voix de ville. A collection of songs was published at Lyons in 1561 entitled "Chansons Voix de Ville," and another at Paris in 1576 called "Recueil des Plus Belles Chansons en Forme des Voix de Ville." Both these publications were probably reprints of the original songs. At any rate, the name "vaudeville" has in some way grown out of them.—Boston Globe.

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# When a Man's Bashful

By OTHO B. SENGA

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Mr. William Stevenson, in the small side seat at the end of the car, waited for the girl. She came in at the next station. He feigned absorption in his newspaper, but really lost no movement of the graceful figure, and managed to get a glimpse of the fresh color in her cheek and the pretty wave of her dark hair.

"She grows prettier every day," he remarked to the advertising column, "and I'm a goner."

He looked down the aisle and encountered the gaze of the girl. Her quickly averted eyes and heightened color were balm to his soul.

"Allah be praised!" he whispered, seemingly scanning the paper again. "That's the first indication that my lady is aware of my existence and I've sat in this same seat and watched for her every morning for exactly 185 days. Hang the conventions! I'd like to walk up to her and say: 'Madam, would you be kind enough to give me your address? I intend to call upon you to win your love and eventually to marry you.' I wonder what she'd say."

"What do you ride sideways for?" cried a voice at his elbow. "Why don't you sit over here?"

Billy made a quick resolve. Bob Tennessee knew almost every one in Boston and was as white souled and honorable as if his profession were preaching the gospel instead of detecting criminals.

"Bob, go out and speak to the brakeman. When you come back look at the lady in the fifth seat from the rear, on the left side of the car. See if you know her."

Bob complied unquestioningly, but when he re-entered the car and looked toward the seat indicated he hurried past the astonished Billy and took the seat beside the girl, who greeted him warmly.

When the train drew in at the South station Bob looked up and waved a farewell to Stevenson, who stalked grimly out to the street.

"Bob Tennessee is a blatherskite," he muttered savagely. "I'd like to punch his head!"

He was still chafing under his wrongs when Bob sauntered into his office.

"You did me a good turn this morning, old boy," said Bob blithely.

"Go away," growled Billy; "I'm too busy."

"Stop writing a minute," whispered Bob. "I want to tell you about her."

The pen went busily scratching on, and Billy made no reply.

"Her name is Murdock—Grace Murdock."

Mr. Stevenson is serenely unconscious.

"She is assistant editor on Brinsley's Magazine," pursued Bob. "I've known her since she was a child. At one time I was terribly sweet on her older sister, but," sighing, "she preferred Tom Trevors."

"Showed her good taste," interposed Billy vengefully.

"'Let dogs delight to bark an' bite,'" quoted Bob soothingly. "Only that I'm a second John Rogers I'd never tell you that I'm to be on that same train tomorrow morning, and she says I may introduce you."

"Oh, don't trouble," loftily. "I may take an earlier train tomorrow morning."

"That's gratitude for you!" wailed Bob.

"It doesn't at all matter," indifferently, "and if it did I might find some way to attract her attention."

"Oh, of course, you might," retorted Bob witheringly. "You might forge a fit and fall at her feet, frothing at the mouth! That would undoubtedly 'attract her attention.'"

But Stevenson was impregnable to his sarcasm, and Bob departed.

Billy was of many minds that day. He half resolved to take a different train and in some way to make the acquaintance of the girl without Bob's assistance. Then, remembering the dignity of her bearing, he shivered at his own audacious thought. Diffidence was his one weakness. How he longed to possess Bob Tennessee's ready ease and absolute assurance. The self conflict ended in his taking the usual train, weakly relying upon Bob's promised introduction.

When the girl came in, looking prettier than ever, he waited feverishly for Bob. A wave of indignation swept over him when no Bob appeared. His anger overcame his diffidence. Bob had taken unfair advantage of the situation. Even now he might be somewhere on the train, enjoying his friend's disappointment and discomfiture. This thought spurred him on. Taking his cardcase from his pocket, he wrote on a card: "Our friend Bob promised to introduce me this morning. In his absence, may I not come and speak with you?"

A half dollar and a whispered instruction to the train boy, and the thing was done. Billy suffered agonies in a brief minute. His heart thumped against his ribs, and his No. 16 collar seemed four sizes too small. The girl read the pleading line, looked deliberately down the aisle and nodded brightly. He made his way to her side, feeling like a man just rescued from drowning.

"Isn't this a delightful morning, Mr. Stevenson?" as if they were old friends.

"You are very kind, indeed," irrelevantly. "I particularly wanted to meet you today, for I am going away tomorrow, and I want permission to write to you."

He took the plunge like a hero—not the slightest trace of the timidity that had given him the title of Bashful Billy among his college mates.

The girl caught her breath, but answered demurely, "I read all manuscripts that are sent to me."

"Yes, I know, but these will not be offered for publication, and I want something more than a printed slip in reply."

"And Bob calls this man bashful," thought the girl, but she only said, "I will consider the matter."

There was time for little else. The train came to a standstill, and Miss Murdock hurried away. Still, Billy felt that he had made good progress for a bashful man.

Late that afternoon Bob came hurrying into his office with apologies and protestations of regret.

"I had no chance to send a line to either you or Grace," he said, "and somehow, old fellow, you've made a good impression on her. She really wants to meet you."

"Never mind, Bob," answered Stevenson kindly. "I leave tomorrow for a three months' trip abroad. It will do just as well when I return."

"Oh, better, much better," returned Bob in a relieved tone. "She would forget all about you in that time. When you come back, I'll give you an introduction and a recommendation besides."

"You might put in the recommendations while I'm gone," poking his head into a closet, pretending to look for something, "and I say, Bob, make 'em strong. Tell all the good you know; the bad keep to yourself."

"No one could say anything but good of you, Billy," said Bob, with wondering earnestness, "and if you weren't so confoundedly bashful you'd say it for yourself."

Billy had a very positive conviction that Miss Murdock would not mention the circumstance of the morning to Bob, and subsequent events proved the conviction well founded.

From London and Edinburgh, from Paris and Berlin, came long, bright letters over which Miss Murdock laughed and cried by turns as the writer touched upon the varying phases of life seen from the viewpoint of a keen understanding and a quick sympathy with humanity.

Her brief replies were not encouraging, but Billy's bashfulness was exceeded by his tenacity, and a foothold once gained he kept. He was in Berlin when he received a note that electrified him. "My vacation begins just as yours draws to a close. I leave Boston on the Commonwealth. We will likely pass each other in midocean."

"Indeed we won't," exclaimed Billy. "I hereby vote myself an extension of time. I'll cable to the firm, and when the Commonwealth reaches Liverpool Billy will be on the dock."

And he was.

She saw him, towering above the crowd, and waved her hand.

He had no intention of doing anything so precipitate, but when he saw the earnest face turned so joyfully toward him something sprang up in his heart and jumped into his throat, and, making a hurried dash through the crowd, he caught her in his arms and kissed her.

"I couldn't help it, Grace," he whispered. "I love you, you know."

For a single second she faltered, aghast at the man's passionate utterance and at the publicity of her position. Then, womanlike, she rose to the occasion. "Have you a carriage waiting?" she asked calmly. "Let us get out of the crowd."

Seated in the carriage, she held him back from her with both hands pressing against his breast and gazed long and earnestly into his eyes. He knew his cause was won and remained silent. She dropped her hands into his and smiled tenderly, "For a bashful man, Billy, you certainly are"— But he gave her no opportunity to finish the sentence.

Billy cabled the news of his engagement to Bob Tennessee, who spent days in fruitless conjecture.

"I give it up," he said finally, "but for unparalleled nerve Billy the Bashful may 'go up head.'"

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By virtue of an order of sale issued on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1904, out of the District court of Tarrant county, Texas, Forty-eighth Judicial District, in cause No. 24538, the State of Texas vs. John Behrens, J. C. Harrison, S. B. Cantey and Wm. Capps, I did on the 11th day of August, 1904, levy on the following described property as the property of the above named defendants, situated in Tarrant county, Texas, to-wit: Lot 4, block 1, Samuels addition to the City of Fort Worth, and lots 22 and 23, in block B1, Daggett's addition to the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas. And I will on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1904, the same being the first Tuesday in September, 1904, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, offer the said land for sale at public vendue for cash, at and in front of the court house door of Tarrant county, Texas, in the said City of Fort Worth. John T. Honea, Sheriff, Tarrant County, Texas. By John Kaiser, Deputy.

**Sheriff's Sale—Real Estate.**

By virtue of an order of sale issued on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1904, out of the District court of Tarrant county, Texas, Forty-eighth Judicial District, in cause No. 23672, State of Texas vs. M. E. Prewitt and F. P. Prewitt, I did on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1904, levy upon the following described land as the property of the above named defendants, situated in Tarrant county, Texas, to-wit: Block 103 and lots 1 to 8, block 104, lots 15 to 22 block 104, lots 1 to 8 and 15 to 22, block 126 and block 127, Polytechnic College addition to the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas. And I will on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1904, the same being the first Tuesday in September, 1904, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, offer the said land for sale at public vendue for cash, at and in front of the court house door of Tarrant county, Texas, in the said City of Fort Worth. John T. Honea, Sheriff of Tarrant County, Texas. By John Kaiser, Deputy Sheriff.

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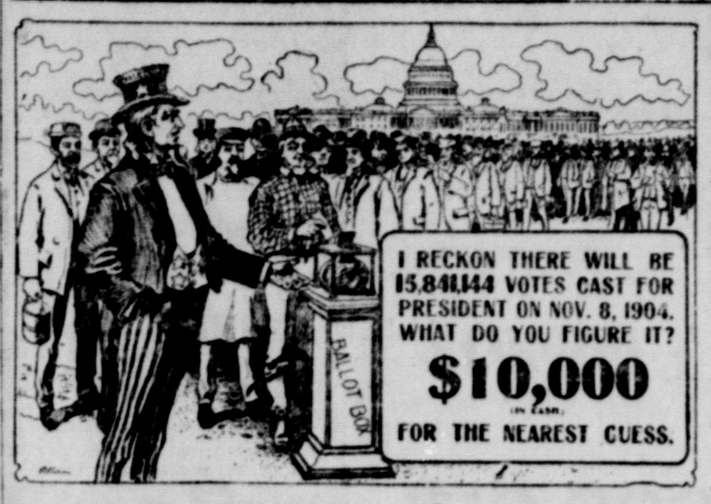
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| | |
|---|---|
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| For the fifth nearest correct estimate or guess | 200 |
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| For the 10 next nearest correct estimates or guesses, $50 each | 500 |
| For the 20 next nearest correct estimates or guesses, $25 each | 500 |
| For the 42 next nearest correct estimates or guesses, $15 each | 630 |
| For the 100 next nearest correct estimates or guesses, $10 each | 1,000 |
| For the 314 next nearest correct estimates or guesses, $5 each | 1,570 |
| 492 prizes amounting to | $21,000 |

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| | |
|---|---|
| For the nearest correct guess received before July 1st | $ 500 |
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| For the nearest correct guess received on or after August 15th and before September 1st | 500 |
| For the nearest correct guess received on or after Sept. 1st and before Sept 15th | 500 |
| For the nearest correct guess received on or after Sept. 15th and before Oct. 1st | 500 |
| For the nearest correct guess received on or after Oct. 1st and before Oct. 15th | 500 |
| Total 500 prizes amounting to | $25,000 |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1864, was | 4,024,792 | |
| 1868, was | 5,724,686 | increase of 42.23 per cent. |
| 1872, was | 6,466,165 | increase of 12.94 per cent. |
| 1876, was | 8,412,733 | increase of 30.10 per cent. |
| 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. |
| 1892, was | 12,059,351 | increase of 5.96 per cent. |
| 1896, was | 13,923,102 | increase of 15.45 per cent. |
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These trains at T. & P. Passenger Station, foot of Main street:

**Rock Island System.**

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

**Texas & Pacific Railway**

| Depart. | | Arrive. |
|---|---|---|
| East | | 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 & Wes'fd Local | 3:25 pm |
| 6:00 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. | Main Line West. | Arrive. |
| West | | 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. |
|---|---|---|
| 6:30 am | Texark. & St. Louis. | 4:35 pm |

**FRISCO SYSTEM.**

**Red River, Tenpe & 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. | | Arrive. |
|---|---|---|
| North | | 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. | | Arrive. |
| South | | 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 |
| 10:30 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 |
| 3:40 pm | Austin " " " | 12:45 pm |

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

**Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Ry**

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

**Houston & Texas Central Railroad.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 8:10 am | Hou & Gal. Mail & Ex | 8:23 pm |
| 7:35 pm | Hou. & Gal. Mail & Ex | 8:05 am |
| 11:15 am | ....Ennis Mixed.... | 11:10 am |


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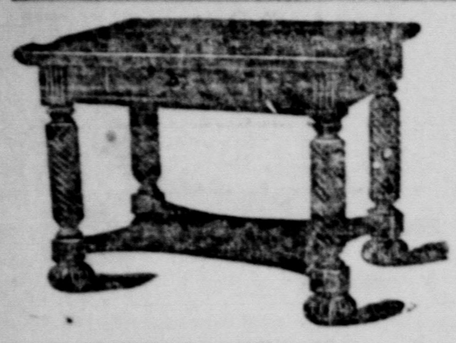
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**Citation by Publication.—No. 25048**

The State of Texas. Suit pending in the District court seventeenth Judicial District of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county, for three consecutive weeks previous to the second Monday in September, 1904, the return day hereof, and thereby notify and summon the unknown owner, and J. A. Halloway, Mrs. E. M. Harlee, Ike Estes, J. W. Anderson, Sam Bowles, Mrs. C. M. McCall Black, J. H. Carrier, J. E. Light, whose residence is unknown, and all parties owning, having or claiming any interest in the land herein mentioned, to be and appear before the said District court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house, in the city of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, on the second Monday, the 12th day of September, 1904, then and there to answer the 1st amended original petition of the State of Texas, filed in said court on the 17th day of August 1904, in said above numbered cause, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and the hereinbefore named parties defendants, and in which the plaintiff alleges that there are now delinquent and unpaid to the State of Texas and county of Tarrant, state taxes amounting to $5.13, county taxes amounting to $8.40, fees allowed by law amounting to $173.16, including a penalty amounting to 10 per cent. of said taxes for the year, including and since the year 1897, for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with 6 per cent. interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the years for which any taxes are delinquent, and that the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is charged against and a lien on the said land in Tarrant county, Texas, described as follows: Lots 2, 5, 6, 9, 14, 15, block 29, lots 1, 5, 7, 10, 13, 17, block 30 Prospect Heights addition to city of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas. All of said lots and block being delinquent for one or more years from 1893 to 1902. Plaintiff prays judgement for the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land, to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for all other general legal and equitable relief. Herein fail not, but have then and there before this court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon indorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Fort Worth, this the 18th day of August, 1904. Jno. A. Martin, Clerk District Court, Tarrant county, Texas. (L. S.) By M. H. Hardin, Deputy.

**Citation by Publication.—No. 25046.**

The State of Texas. Suit pending in the District Court Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county, for three consecutive weeks previous to the second Monday in September, 1904, the return day hereof, and thereby notify and summon the unknown owner, and E. I. Lozams, Peter Sandlen, Mrs. T. L. Westlake, P. R. Tuny, Wm. Sanderberg, M. Lawes, Miss Myrtle Rome, Mrs. C. M. Davidson, F. Lena, Mrs. E. M. Harlee, Mrs. Emma L. Williams, whose residence is unknown, and Frank Wilcox, J. M. Davidson, G. W. Mathews, B. A. and J. A. Jennings, Ernest Chopin, F. C. Weaver and all parties owning, having or claiming any interest in the land herein mentioned, to be and appear before the said District Court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, on the second Monday, the 12th day of September, 1904, then and there to answer the first amended original petition of the State of Texas, filed in said court on the 17th day of August, 1904, in said above numbered cause, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and the hereinbefore named parties defendants, and in which the plaintiff alleges that there are now delinquent and unpaid to the State of Texas and county of Tarrant, state taxes amounting to $15.34, county taxes amounting to $19.04, fees allowed by law amounting to $146.25, including a penalty amounting to 10 per cent. of said taxes for the year, including and since the year 1897, for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with 6 per cent. interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the years for which any taxes are delinquent, and that the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land in Tarrant county, Texas, described as follows: Lots 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 21, block 35 Lexington Heights addition to city of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas. All of said lots being delinquent for one or more years from 1894 to 1902, inclusive. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land, to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for all other general legal and equitable relief. Herein fail not, but have then and there before this court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon indorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Fort Worth, this the seventeenth day of August, 1904. Jno. A. Martin, Clerk District Court, Tarrant county, Texas. (L.S.) By M. H. Hardin, Deputy.

**Citation by Publication.—No. 25038.**

The State of Texas. Suit pending in the District Court Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable in Tarrant county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county, for three consecutive weeks previous to the second Monday in September, 1904, the return day hereof, and thereby notify and summon the unknown owner, and T. W. Smith, Mrs. M. M. Redwood, F. P. Gibson, Mrs. E. Griffith, G. H. Hart, H. A. Williams, Mary S. Mullins, Mrs. Jennie B. Hurlburt, Madison Powers, T. H. McNeal, D. J. Nelson, Jas. Shea, W. H. Harrell, G. Griffith, D. W. Honeywell, Hugh W. Morris, J. A. Holloway, Galt & Co., Thos. R. Wynne, Fred Smith Jr., O. Jones, Col. W. D. Burns, whose residence is unknown, and all parties owning, having or claiming any interest in the land herein mentioned, to be and appear before the said District Court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, on the second Monday, the 12th day of September, 1904, then and there to answer the first amended original petition of the State of Texas, filed in said court on the 17th day of August, 1904, in said above numbered cause, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and the hereinbefore named parties defendants, and in which the plaintiff alleges that there are now delinquent and unpaid to the State of Texas and county of Tarrant, state taxes amounting to $10.57, county taxes amounting to $14.46, fees allowed by law amounting to $205.40, including a penalty amounting to 10 per cent. of said taxes for the year, including and since the year 1897, for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with 6 per cent. interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the years for which any taxes are delinquent, and that the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land in Tarrant county, Texas, described as follows: Lots 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, block 20; lots 1, 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 19, 20, 21 block 21. Prospect Heights addition to city of Fort Worth Tarrant county, Texas. All of said lots and blocks being delinquent for one or more years from 1893 to 1902. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of the said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said lien against all of said defendants on said land, to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for all other general legal and equitable relief. Herein fail not, but have then and there before this court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon indorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Fort Worth, this the eighteenth day of August, 1904. Jno. A. Martin, Clerk District Court, Tarrant county, Texas. (L.S.) By M. H. Hardin, Deputy.

**Citation by Publication.—No. 24858.**

The State of Texas. Suit pending in the District Court Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county, for three consecutive weeks previous to the second Monday in September, 1904, the return day hereof, and thereby notify and summon the unknown owner, and T. B. Page, Emie Killander, J. W. Newman, P. McGee, R. L. Ragsdale, C. B. Higgins, J. F. White, Mrs. P. J. White, R. N. Marlow, J. V. Harmon, G. B. Stone, whose residence is unknown, and all parties owning, having or claiming any interest in the land herein mentioned, to be and appear before the said District Court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, on the second Monday, the 12th day of September, 1904, then and there to answer the first amended original petition of the State of Texas, filed in said court on the 17th day of August, 1904, in said above numbered cause, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and the hereinbefore named parties defendants, and in which the plaintiff alleges that there are now delinquent and unpaid to the State of Texas and county of Tarrant, state taxes amounting to $2.13, county taxes amounting to $3.44, fees allowed by law amounting to $78.75, including a penalty amounting to 10 per cent. of said taxes for the year, including and since the year 1897, for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with 6 per cent. interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the years for which any taxes are delinquent, and that the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land in Tarrant county, Texas, described as follows: Lots 1, 2, 4, 6, 10, 12, block 36, Lexington Heights addition to city of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas. All of said lots being delinquent for one or more years from 1894 to 1902. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of the said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land, to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for all other general legal and equitable relief. Herein fail not, but have then and there before this court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon indorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Fort Worth, this the seventeenth day of August, 1904. Jno. A. Martin, Clerk District Court, Tarrant county, Texas. (L.S.) By M. H. Hardin, Deputy.

**Citation by Publication.—No. 25032.**

The State of Texas. Suit pending in the District Court Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county, for three consecutive weeks previous to the second Monday in September, 1904, the return day hereof, and thereby notify and summon the unknown owner, and Lulie G. Smith, A. G. Johnson, H. M. Halden, E. J. Price, Chas. Evans, Mrs. M. M. Redwood, T. E. Nix, Louis Woodlow, Mrs. Carrie B. Mason, Albert Casper, L. E. Cohen, A. T. Vines, J. H. Branham, A. G. Holden, D. W. Jones and Ike Estes, whose residence is unknown, and all parties owning, having or claiming any interest in the land herein mentioned, to be and appear before the said District Court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, on the second Monday, the 12th day of September, 1904, then and there to answer the first amended original petition of the State of Texas, filed in said court on the 17th day of August, 1904, in said above numbered cause, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and the hereinbefore named parties defendants, and in which the plaintiff alleges that there are now delinquent and unpaid to the State of Texas and county of Tarrant, state taxes amounting to $7.04, county taxes amounting to $11.71, fees allowed by law amounting to $195.79, including a penalty amounting to 10 per cent. of said taxes for the year, including and since the year 1897, for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with 6 per cent. interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the years for which any taxes are delinquent, and that the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land in Tarrant county, Texas, described as follows: Lots 1, 3, 12, block 18, lots 4, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 19, 21, 22, 23 block 19 Prospect Heights addition to city of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, all of said lots and blocks being delinquent for one or more years from 1893 to 1902. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land, to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for all other general legal and equitable relief. Herein fail not, but have then and there before this court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon indorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Fort Worth, this the eighteenth day of August, 1904. Jno. A. Martin, Clerk District Court, Tarrant county, Texas. (L.S.) By M. H. Hardin, Deputy.

**Citation by Publication. No. 25032.**

The State of Texas. Suit pending in the District Court Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county, for three consecutive weeks previous to the second Monday in September, 1904, the return day hereof, and thereby notify and summon the unknown owner, and Lulie G. Smith, A. G. Johnson, H. M. Halden, E. J. Price, Chas. Evans, Mrs. M. M. Redwood, T. E. Nix, Louis Woodlow, Mrs. Carrie B. Mason, Albert Casper, L. E. Cohen, A. T. Vines, J. H. Branham, A. G. Holden, D. W. Jones and Ike Estes, whose residence is unknown, and all parties owning, having or claiming any interest in the land herein mentioned, to be and appear before the said District Court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, on the second Monday, the 12th day of September, 1904, then and there to answer the first amended original petition of the State of Texas, filed in said court on the 17th day of August, 1904, in said above numbered cause, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and the hereinbefore named parties defendants, and in which the plaintiff alleges that there are now delinquent and unpaid to the State of Texas and county of Tarrant, state taxes amounting to $8.82, county taxes amounting to $12.80, fees allowed by law amounting to $215, including a penalty amounting to 10 per cent. of said taxes for the year, including and since the year 1897, for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with 6 per cent. interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the years for which any taxes are delinquent, and that the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land in Tarrant county, Texas, described as follows: Lots 1 and 2, block 2. Lots 2 block 4. Lots 1 and 2, block 6. Lot 2 block 8. Lot 2 block 9. Lot 2 block 10. Lot 2, 3, 5, 7, 15, 16, 18, 20, 21, block 11. Prospect Heights addition to city of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas. All of said lots and blocks being delinquent for one or more years from 1893 to 1902. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of the said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land, to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for all other general legal and equitable relief. Herein fail not, but have then and there before this court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon indorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Fort Worth, this the eighteenth day of August, 1904. Jno. A. Martin, Clerk District Court, Tarrant county, Texas. (L.S.) By M. H. Hardin, Deputy.

**Citation by Publication.—No. 24856.**

The State of Texas. Suit pending in the District Court Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county, for three consecutive weeks previous to the second Monday in September, 1904, the return day hereof, and thereby notify and summon the unknown owner, and J. A. Hester, J. Shepherd, E. Davis, M. Bohls, A. B. Code, N. L. Roberts, J. C. Adams, J. W. Joy, whose residence is unknown, and all parties owning, having or claiming any interest in the land herein mentioned, to be and appear before the said District court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, on the second Monday, the 12th day of September, 1904, then and there to answer the first amended original petition of the State of Texas, filed in said court on the 17th day of August, 1904, in said above numbered cause, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and the hereinbefore named parties defendants, and in which the plaintiff alleges that there are now delinquent and unpaid to the State of Texas and county of Tarrant, state taxes amounting to $14.72, county taxes amounting to $17.88, fees allowed by law amounting to $209.20, including a penalty amounting to 10 per cent. of said taxes for the year, including and since the year 1897, for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with 6 per cent. interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the years for which any taxes are delinquent, and that the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land in Tarrant county, Texas, described as follows: Lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 16, 17, 19, 21, block 14. Lots 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 14, block 15, Prospect Heights addition to city of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas. All of said lots and block being delinquent for one or more years from 1893 to 1902 inclusive. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of the said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land, to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for all other general legal and equitable relief. Herein fail not, but have then and there before this court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon indorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Fort Worth, this the eighteenth day of August, 1904. Jno. A. Martin, Clerk District Court, Tarrant county, Texas. (L.S.) By M. H. Hardin, Deputy.

**Citation by Publication.—No. 25028.**

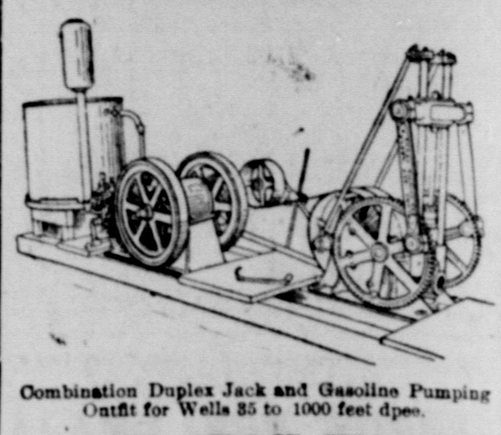
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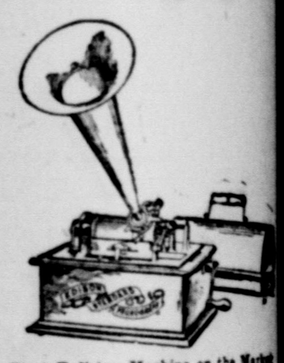


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