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LIVESTOCK MARKET

HEAVY RUN OF CATTLE FOR A FRIDAY MARKET.

Steers of Good Quality Steady and Wanted—Butcher Cows of Medium Quality in Large Supply, Generally 10c Cents Lower—Calves Steady.

HOGS IN FAIR SUPPLY AND GOOD QUALITY.

Market Opened Slow, With Sales About a Nickel Lower.

RECEIPTS.

	Today.	Same day '03
Cattle	2,150	416
Hogs	1,000	588
Horses and mule	120	....

Official Receipts Yesterday.

Cattle	1,523
Hogs	1,203
Sheep	571
Horses and mules	155

Range of Selling Prices Today.

CATTLE—Steers, top $3.90, bulk $3.15@3.90. Cows, top $2.50, bulk $2.00@2.20. Calves, top $3.50.

HOGS—Top $6.00.

THE CATTLE TRADE

Today's Quotations.

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

Receipts of cattle today were fairly liberal. At the opening of the market close around forty cars were in with about 500 cattle. A liberal shipment arrived late in the day and total receipts were estimated at 2,150, against 1,441 for last Friday, 1,118 for the same Friday in August, and 412 for the corresponding day of last year ago.

BEEF STEERS.

Supplies of steers are still coming in light numbers and not enough to supply the demand. Only a few loads of medium grade arrived in the early shipments, but later in the day one drove of good quality well finished steers came in. There was a good demand from local packers, who absorbed all offerings early in the day, with prices fully steady with yesterday.

Top sales today were at $3.90 for 50 steers averaging around 1150 pounds, with the bulk of sales around $3.00.

Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.
50	1153	3 90
50	1110	3 90
25	1084	3 25
24	1076	3 15
17	975	2 95
23	919	2 80
23	887	2 80
1	870	2 75
7	910	2 15
1	660	1 75

BUTCHER STOCK.

Supplies of butcher stock were qquite liberal and mostly of common to medium grades, with very few loads of well finished cows on sale.

Everybody seemed to have cows, and buyers realizing there was enough to go around, bidding was lower.

The general trade ruled slow and dragging, and while a few sales were made on a steady basis, the bulk of offerings sold on a 10c lower basis, the bulk going at a range of from $1.50@2.25.

Bulls were scarce and salesmen who had the few in found very little demand. Offerings sold slowly at a range of from $1.50@2.00.

Cows.

1	1010	2 65
2	930	2 50
20	820	2 35
7	804	2 30
17	667	2 20
21	805	2 15
13	861	2 15
1	1080	2 10
1	1230	2 10
18	802	2 10
30	681	2 10
20	839	2 10
27	847	2 10
28	700	2 05
32	700	2 00
21	727	2 00
9	722	2 00
27	822	1 95
21	793	1 90
8	631	1 90
22	747	1 90
24	735	1 90
27	821	1 85
4	708	1 85
2	960	1 80
6	675	1 75
3	830	1 65
11	783	1 60
23	641	1 60
2	752	1 60
4	726	1 50
4	832	1 50
16	865	1 35
9	741	1 40
20	832	1 40
2	663	1 35
3	760	1 25
1	693	1 15
1	860	1 00
1	450	75
1	700	75
1	720	75
1	770	75

Heifers.

1	710	2 25

Bulls.

1 stag	1010	2 50
1	1520	1 75
1	1240	1 65
1	1000	1 35
8	327	1 25

CALVES.

Offerings of calves were moderate and the quality was only medium. There was a fairly active demand from packers, and the general run of sales ruled steady with yesterday at a range of from $2.50@3.00.

9	179	3 50
1	90	3 25
1	160	3 00
2	275	2 75
5	212	2 50
2	195	2 50
80	194	2 50
5	200	2 25
1	900	2 25
1	190	2 25
3	210	2 00
3	270	1 50
4	282	1 50

THE HOG TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Choice sorted	$5 80@6 00
Mixed packers	5 70@5 80
Lights	5 60@5 80
Pigs	4 00@5 50
Stags and roughs	4 00@5 00

Receipts of hogs continue to hold up pretty well. Ten cars were in at the opening, and with wagon hogs and late arrivals total receipts were estimated at 1,000, against 728 for last Friday, 316 for the same Friday in August, and 588 for the corresponding day one year ago.

The quality today was about of an average, with nothing on sale as good as the top hogs of yesterday.

Packers wanted the supply but claimed they were going to buy them lower, and a slow dull trade ruled throughout the forenoon. Finally salesmen cut loose and the general run of sales ruled 5 to 10c lower than yesterday, with the best selling at $6.00, averaging around — lbs., and with the bulk of sales at a range of from $5.75@5.90.

Representative sales:

Hogs.

No.	Ave.	Price.
1	280	4 50
2	250	5 00
7	135	5 10
2	300	5 60
30	171	5 60
18	177	5 60
29	139	5 70
64	179	5 75
26	161	5 80
71	198	5 82½
63	207	5 87½
2	270	5 87½
4	320	5 90
51	222	5 90
50	226	5 90
4	320	5 90
90	197	5 92½
72	218	5 95
79	214	5 95
58	264	6 00

Pigs.

5	118	4 50
7	100	4 50
7	124	5 00
20	119	5 25
13	121	5 37½

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

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@ 80
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

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	5,500	11,000	13,000
Kansas City	5,000	5,000	1,000
St. Louis	2,000	5,000	2,000
	12,500	21,000	16,000

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Sept. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts 5,500. Market steady. Top $6.35.

HOGS — Receipts 11,000. Market firm to 5 higher. Top $6.20, bulk $5.75@5.90.

SHEEP—Receipts 13,000. Steady.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Sept. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts 5,000. Market steady. Top $6.10.

HOGS — Receipts 5,000. Market steady. Top $5.90, bulk $5.80@5.85.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,000. Steady.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stockyards, Sept. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts 2,000, Texas 1,000. Market steady. Steers $2.25@3.40, cows and heifers $1.75@2.50.

HOGS — Receipts 5,000. Market strong. Top $6.15.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,000. Steady.

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

M. W. Mosley, Midland	74
Long & Alswult, Weatherford	35
B. Holloway, Midland	67
J. N. Payne, Granam	29
Chas. Doolfale, Graham	31
Vaughn & Norman, Graham	27
W. C. Burns, Graham	68
W. T. Ball, Seymour	133
A. L. Green, Eskota	29
Rogers, Cisco	119
R. S. Rogers, Terrell	39
A. R. Berry, Wichita Falls	24
H. Ford, Wichita Falls	27
J. J. Russell, Cason	44
J. E. Abney, Whitesboro	33
R. D. Kiser, Brady	75
D. H. Bickenback, Brady	139
A. Earley, Brownwood	142
F. W. Hudson, Hico	31
J. W. Martin, Duncan	30
Chism & Graham, Marlow	63
W. W. Wade, Marlow	30
H. D. Edwards, McGregor	47
J. J. Burnett, Lone Wolf	28
Perry & McGaughey, Sweetwater	80
Wright & Stovall, Abilene	39
M. R. Birdwell, Strawa	92
M. Hadley, Baird	20
W. T. Wilson, Baird	54
Three Circle Ranch, Bluffdale	54
Eastland, Colorado	133
Ben Plaster, Colorado	41
Jno. Greenwood, Colorado	35
J. H. Wister, Ballinger	94
F. Mills, Ballinger	47

Hogs.

W. J. Jarvis, Hubbard City, O. T.	85
D. Lawson, Mill Creek, I. T.	78
E. Clements, Toyah, Tex.	141
Allenbough & Fredman, Chickaho, O. T.	91
L. L. Clark, Durant, I. T.	78
J. H. Miller, Stringtown, Tex.	62
C. D. Smith, Lindsay, I. T.	79
J. A. Cox, Chickasha, I. T.	76
S. B. Williams, Arapaho, O. T.	90
C. H. Murdock, Cordell, O. T.	114

Horses and Mules.

Sam Musgrave, Wichita Falls	20
J. W. Parks, Taylor	20
M. M. Terry, Baird	26
J. A. Wister, Sweetwater	48

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Cattle.

Swift & Co.	458
Armour & Co.	237
S. & R.	75
Allen	28
Robins	29
Saunders	33
Dorn	12
Hagler	30
Stovall	30
W. & D.	28
Others	28

Calves.

Swift & Co.	227
Armour & Co.	216

Hogs.

Swift & Co.	832
Armour & Co.	502
Others	15

Sheep.

Swift & Co.	274

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS TODAY.

S. B. Williams from Arapaho, O. T., sold 90 hogs of 197 pounds at $5.92½.

F. W. Hudson sold 22 cows from Hamilton countty, averaging 736, at $1.90.

W. P. Edwards had in one car of stock cattle, which will be dipped and sent to his ranch near Channing, Tex.

E. E. Baldridge had another lot of top steers in today, from his place near town. He sold 50 head, average 1156 lbs., at $3.90.

A. R. Berry was on the market with two loads of steers from Wichita county. He sold one load of 1076 pounds at $3.15, and 22 of 919 at $2.80.

The calf brought in by Mr. McMillen from Belcher and sold yesterday, a note about which was printed yesterday, was slaughtered today, and dressed out within a small fraction of 80 per cent.

The following calves were forwarded from here last Saturday and sold as follows: 1 car, bid $2.75 here, sold at St. Louis at 87 each, averaging 251 lbs., or $2.78 per cwt.; 1 car, bid $2.75 here, sold at St. Louis at $5.75 each, averaging 214 lbs., or $2.68 per cwt.; 1 car, bid $2.50 here, sold at St. Louis at $6.70 each, averaging 301, or $2.22 per cwt.; 1 car, bid $2.25 here, sold at St. Louis at $6 each, averaging 255, or $2.35 per cwt.

Chinese Torture.

Before Chinese bandits are executed they are suspended for a week or ten days by their thumbs and great toes, so that their knees just touch the ground. Just before the torture would kill them their heads are cut off.

Goat's Milk.

One quart of goat's milk may be considered equal to one and a half quarts of cow's milk.

Land Food Products.

It is estimated that twenty-two acres of land are necessary to sustain one man on fresh meat. The same space of land if devoted to wheat culture would feed 42 people; if to oats, 88; potatoes, Indian corn or rice, 176, and if to the plaintain or bread tree, over 6,000 people.

First Flour Mill.

The first successful flour mill was erected in London in 1764.

To Cut Glass Jars.

To cut class jars fill with iard oil to the point where it is to be cut; heat an iron rod red hot and plunge it into the oil. Because of the unequal expansion the jar will crack all the way around at the surface of the oil and the top may be lifted off.

Free From Wrinkles.

American Indians are exempt from wrinkles, even in old age.

NO SALE THIS MORNING

POSTPONED TO GIVE BUYERS AND SELLERS A REST.

Sale Took Place in the Afternoon as Usual—Commission Men Worked Almost to Death.

Owing to an over-worked condition of both buyers and sellers, by mutual consent the auction this morning was postponed until 1:30 this afternoon, that all might have a little rest. The commission men report the busiest time since the market opened. Some of them have scarcely time to eat.

Sales late yesterday:

Bay mare, 8 years, city broke, s. and d., King & Whittington, $90.

Drove 24 horses, about half of them broke, 4 to 10 years, H. G. Ratliff, $26.50.

Bay horse, smooth mouth, city broke, s. and d., H. & A., $67.50.

Sorrel horse, smooth mouth, city broke, s. and d., Mrs. J. K. Bruce, $85.

Bay horse, 8 years, s. and d., Meadows, $45.

Sorrel horse, 6 years, fine saddler, H. & A., $127.50.

Bay horse, 6 years, good saddler, R. G. Brown, $50.

Bay horse, smooth mouth, saddler, Ed Blanchard, $37.50.

Dun horse, 6 years, cow pony, Meadows, $37.50.

Sorrel mare, 8 years, saddler, Ed Blanchard, $36.

Dun horse, smooth mouth, fine cow pony, Ed Blanchard, $36.

Drove 20, all broke saddlers, M. S. McGuire, $24.

Bay horse, smooth mouth, saddle broke, Ed Blanchard, $30.

Bay horse, 3 years, saddle broke, Ed Blanchard, $30.

Sorrel horse, good cow horse, 15 hands, W. O. Rominger, $36.

Dun horse, 8 or 9 years, cow pony, Ed Blanchard, $38.

Bay horse, 5 years, good cow horse, Meadows, $40.

Brown horse, 7 years, s. and d., J. R. Dendinger, $37.50.

Black horse, 7 years, good saddler, one bad hip, Ed Blanchard, $23.

Brown horse, 7 years, s. and d., fine saddler, Ed Blanchard, $36.50.

Brown mare, 5 years, sold at the halter, good breeding, Ed Blanchard, $32.50.

Bay horse, 7 years, s. and d., good saddler, sold to go a 3 minute clip, J. R. D., $100.

Gray roan horse, 5 years, saddle pony, J. R. D., $30.

Sorrel horse, smooth mouth, double worker, saddler, Meadows, $42.

Bay horse, smooth mouth, saddle broke, Meadows, $26.

Sorrel horse, 4 years, saddle broke pony, G. F. Brunnett, $26.

Bay horse, smooth mouth, s. and d., J. R. D., $26.

Brown horse, sold at halter, saddle broke, J. R. D., $30.

Mule, s. and d., a good rider, J. R. D., $20.

Roan horse, smooth mouth, excellent saddler, M. S. McGuire, $35.50.

Brown horse, 8 years, s. and d., W. T. Johnson, $90.

Bay horse, smooth mouth, s. and d., T. L. Swink, $72.50.

Black horse, 8 years, s. and d., city broke, H. & A., $110.

Bay horse, 6 years, s. and d., Ed Blanchard, $92.50.

Sorrel horse, 3 years, s. and d., Robinson & Nance, $55.

Black horse, smooth mouth, saddle horse, W. O. R., $36.

Sorrel mare, 8 years, s. and d., W. O. R., $40.50.

Brown horse, smooth mouth, double worker, saddle horse, Meadows, $45.

Sorrel horse, 8 years, s. and d., city broke, J. R. D., $40.

Bay horse, smooth mouth, s. and d., H. Heron, Jr., $76.

Bay horse, sold at halter, H. T. Ratliff, $23.

Bay horse, 8 years, broke to saddle and harness, Robinson & Nance, $40.

Roan horse, 8 years, saddler, Meadows, $37.

Bay horse, 8 years, s. and d., H. & A., $40.

Gray horse, 8 years, s. and d., saddler, Meadows, $34.

Dun horse, smooth mouth, double broke, Meadows, $37.

Black horse, 9 years, city, H. Hearon, Jr., $100.

Drove 16, none over 7 years, all workers and riders, C. E. Mills, $34.

Brown horse, 6 years, city broke, s. and d., H. Heron, Jr., $112.50.

Bay horse, 8 years, good double worker, H. & A., $40.

Sorrel horse, 8 years, double worker and saddler, H. & A., $55.

Iron gray horse, 6 years, double worker, H. Heron, Jr., $75.

Sorrel horse, 6 years, double worker, H. & A., $59.

Brown horse, 7 years, double worker, good saddler, W. O. Rominger, $62.50.

Brown horse, 6 years, double broke, W. O. R., $70.

Gray horse, 8 years, good double worker, H. & A., $57.50.

Gray horse, 5 years, double worker, W. O. Rominger, $65.

Private Sales.

Young Yates shipped out 2 cars of Southerners to Waskom.

McAdams & Sanchez shipped 1 car Southern horses to Waskom.

Mr. Shelton found a car of bronks that suited him, and shipped them to Temple.

J. L. Dodson of Hillsboro picked up a fancy young roadster, for which he wants $250. He offered $390 for another, but was turned down. He shipped 1 car of young mules to his Hillsboro stables.

THE POWER OF "DIXIE."

Indianapolis News: No other song has ever touched the hearts of all the people of this land as "Dixie" touches them. During the war "John Brown's Body" swept the heart strings of the North and their brave "boys in blue." The war has passed and the song is passing, is already much of a memory. But "Dixie" is more vibrant with life today than it was when it cheered the lean and hungry legions that were battling for the "lost cause." It has not only survived the war, but since then it has conquered the conquerors and echoes in the hearts of those that loved the blue as in the hearts of those that loved the gray. It has the magic of the "Marseillaise" in it. But it is without its clarion call that excites the red blood of strife. It is gay, sweet, serene, indefatigable. It may not be great music, but it has the quality of all that counts in this world—survival—and it is one of those ballads of a nation that the very wise man reckoned as more powerful than laws.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR GUESS.

Here's a Chance for Easy Money on a Small Investment.

The Reporter calls attention to the guess contest it is now carying on. The man who guesses closest to the number of votes cast at the election next November will get Ten Thousand Dollars, in cash. There are other rewards for second, third, fourth, and other guesses, aggregating $15,000, making a total of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars. The money to pay these prizes is deposited in the Central Savings Bank of Detroit, Mich.

Every subscriber to the Daily Live Stock Reporter gets a chance to take part in this contest. For one month's subscription and 50 cents he is entitled to two guesses; for two months' subscription and $1, four guesses; and so on—two guesses for every 50 cents.

The paper is worth the 50 cents a month. The guesses cost you nothing—and if you guess right you have a neat little fortune. Your guess is as good as any other man's.

Read the advertisement on the 4th page of this paper for further particulars.

COTTON SEED PRODUCTS.

Market Letter of Humphreys, Godwin & Co., with Suggestions.

Messrs. Humphreys, Godwin & Co. of Houston, Tex., report the market for C. S. meal, cracked cake, C. S. hulls and rice bran as follows:

Cake and meal—Texas cattlemen and feeders are taking some new crop cake and meal and inquiries are daily becoming more numerous. Prices are disappointingly high, due to an unusually large demand for export to Germany and other European countries. This export demand is undoubtedly larger than usual, and will be so throughout the season, the reason being found in a severe drouth which has prevailed all over Europe, and which has seriously cut off all feed crops on that side. This fact cannot be overlooked, and with only a fair sized cotton crop on this side, we think very low prices for meal and cake cannot be expected before another season. However, the prices which exporters have been paying during the past 30 days have been entirely fictitious and do not represent the actual normal value of the products. Exporters have run the market up on themselves in their efforts to buy meal and cake which they had speculatively sold ahead at a time when nearly everyone looked for a very large and very early cotton crop. As the cotton crop has proven to be later and smaller than was expected, the exporters who thus speculated by selling ahead have been caught in a tight place and have been almost frantic in their efforts to cover their contracts. Prices have already reacted to a level about 50 per cent below the highest, and a still further decline may be expected, but as said above, buyers must not look for the very low prices which we have had in some former years, say four or five years ago. The best that can now be hoped for is a decline of possibly $2 per ton from prices prevailing during the first half of September.

All things considered, we advise buying at present only for immediate needs.

Hulls—Hulls are in excellent demand and prices are advancing, as we have predicted. This is especially true in South and Central Texas, where the cotton crop is short and the season earliest. It looks to us that a more or less steadily advancing market throughout the season is to be expected. The supply of hulls will be taxed to meet the demand, and it should not be overlooked that each year the value of cotton seed hulls as a rough feed for cattle is being more and more recognized, and hulls are being fed by an ever increasing number of people. For quick feeding of cattle in pens there is no other roughness that can take the place of hulls and nothing else mixes so well with cotton seed meal in the troughs.

While C. S. meal (or cake) and hulls may seem high, they are still relatively cheaper than corn and hay, if feeding value is considered, which is a fact that is sometimes overlooked.

Rice bran—This feedstuff, which has only been known to the Texas trade for three or four years, has increased in popularity until the rice mills could not make enough last season to supply the demand. It is far cheaper than wheat bran (about half), although having about as great feeding value, and goes nicely in a mixed feed. Prices are steady at near same level as last season.

In a general market letter like this we cannot of course name actual prices, as delivered prices vary at nearly every point in the state, according to rate of freight, but the above is an accurate summary of market conditions as they now exist.

Ancient Cross.

An ancient stone cross is still preserved in England, near Mitchel Troy, which dates back to early Saxon times. The general lines are obviously of Saxon design, as are the quaint bosses used in the ornamentation. Its exact utility is in doubt, but it is supposed to have marked the meeting place of early Saxon tribes.

Burning Chimneys.

To extinguish a chimney on fire take a large handful of sulphur and throw it into the fire. When the sulphurous fumes ascend they will at once put out the fire.

San Francisco Harbor.

San Francisco may claim to have the most capacious natural harbor and also the safest. Port Philip bay, the chief harbor of Victoria, Australia, is larger than the bay of San Francisco, but its very breadth leaves it exposed to storms from certain quarters.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish's luck omen is a small gold locket with her initials in monogram.

Mrs. George Gould defies the old saying that pearls typify tears, and wears a collection that outdoes royalty.

Sarah Bernhardt spends the major part of her vacation taking long tramps and shooting, fishing and driving.

Mrs. Belle Brandenberg Bates, first vice president of the Daughters of Ohio in New York, was a resident of Cincinnati, O., before adopting New York city as her home.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor is tall, slender, very quiet and quite beautiful. She dresses with skill and simplicity, preferring black or white and soft tones to strong colors.

Mrs. Robert Goelet, who was Miss Elsie Whelen, is very tall, slender, with brilliant coloring and charming manner. She has repose, the gift of speech and is brilliantly accomplished.

Mrs. Clarence Mackay says that since her children were born society has bored her, as she loves best to spend her time with them. She is photographed each month with her children, and these photographs are pasted into large and beautifully bound scrapbooks.

Miss Susan B. Anthony's gift to the Congressional library at Washington of several thousand letters from nearly all the noted men of the last half century is greatly appreciated. The gift also includes a unique collection of newspapers, which, with the letters, form a complete history of the changes of the last sixty years with regard to the cause of women.

THINGS THEATRICAL.

W. M. Hull will be the pilot of "Wood land" when it goes on tour.

Ethel and Estelle Morton have signed to go with Eva Tanay in "The Sambo Girl."

Ethel Barrymore recently resumed her season at Salt Lake City in "Cousin Kate."

Ellie Fay is just back from Europe to join "The Southerners" as leading comedienne.

Mrs. Madeleine Lucette Ryley, author of "Mice and Men," has taken a charming house in Maida vale, London.

Harry Askin will be the personal representative of Liebler & Co. with Ezra Kendall in "Weatherbeaten Benson."

Vinie Daly, the clever dancer in "The Southerners," is well known for her vaudeville successes with her mother, Lizzie Daly.

Miss Violet Black after an absence of two years from the stage has been engaged as the leading woman of "The Spellbinder."

Dorothy Tennant has been engaged by Henry V. Savage to play the leading role in George Ade's new play, "The College Widow." She is the first member of the new company who has been signed.

GOWN GOSSIP.

The wide brims of most of the high crown fall hats have a decided tendency to droop.

Burlingham is one of the new all silk materials being used for exceedingly smart street gowns.

It seems that the popularity of soft gray tones for dinner and evening gowns is interminable, and again this season most of the smartest gowns are made in this dainty and becoming shade.

Leather vests, collars and cuffs give a smart touch to tailor gowns. With a brown cloth hat is worn a double breasted white suede vest with gold buttons, and a tan leather vest is embroidered with black, gold and green.

This will be a season of countless buttons of every description. Many of the dressy tailor gowns are trimmed with Persian and Dresden buttons. Jeweled buttons are occasionally seen, and the revival of the old fashioned buttons of colored silk, tufted with velvet of a corresponding shade, is perhaps the latest innovation.—New York Post.

SCIENCE SIFTINGS.

Professor Charles Wilson has announced a new determination of the temperature of the sun. His figures are 6,200 degrees C. (11,192 degrees F.).

A small fraction of an ounce of radium properly employed would provide good light sufficient for several rooms and would not require renewal during the present century.

The good results of administering potatoes in certain forms of diabetes are affirmed by a French physician, Dr. Mosse, who states that he has effected cures by this means.

According to a theory set forth by the late Professor Newton of Yale, all comets were originally strangers to our solar system, and those that now revolve about our sun, like the planets, have been "captured" by the attraction of some of the latter near which the celestial visitants passed.

Descriptive.

Darkaway—Did you make love to any of the girls?

Cleverton—Yes; one from Boston and one from New Orleans.

"How was it?"

"Did you ever have chills and fever?"—Smart Set.

The Other Way.

Proud Dame—I do not see how you could think of marrying into such a commonplace family as that! Romantic Daughter—Oh, I'm not going to marry into his family. He's going to marry into our family.

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MODERN MAGAZINES.

The Work That Must Be Done by a Successful Editor.

The poor editor who should be so fatuous as to depend for the contents of his magazine on the driftwood that came in to him would soon be replaced or his magazine would needs go out of business. Not only has the day gone by when editors sat in easy chairs and majestically sifted wheat from chaff in the piles of stuff sent prayerfully to them, but gone, too, is the day when an editor could sit in his office and plan a good magazine out of his inner consciousness. A good magazine today represents the skillful collaboration of several bright, keen men, or men and women, and its makeup is a nice medium between what the editors have reason to think their subscribers want and what they have reason to think their contributors can do best.

It is an important part of good editing nowadays to keep in as close touch as possible with the greatest possible number and variety of persons who write. It is part of an editor's business to keep well informed on all the new books and all his contemporaries among the periodicals—to know (better, perhaps, than the man himself knows) what kind or kinds of work any given man can best do and to have the knowledge filed away in his memory for ready reference. It is part of his business, too, to see and talk with, whenever he can, not only the persons who are trying to write for him, but all persons whose situation in life is at all interesting in a way which ought some day to make them valuable to him.—Clara E. Laughlin in Reader.

Good Watch Stands Hard Knocks.

"The knocks a good watch may be subjected to and yet come out unhurt are most remarkable," said the jeweler as he attached his glass to one eye and peered into the workings of a timepiece. "This watch is supposed to have fallen a distance of more than a hundred feet, and I can detect not the slightest disorder. A few days ago a countryman brought a watch to me which he wished examined. He had lost it in a field, and it had lain out there, exposed to the elements, for six weeks, part of the time being submerged in water. It was in perfect condition, not even a speck of rust in the case."—Columbus Dispatch.

Changed Meeting Place.

San Francisco, Sept. 23.—The sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows has reconsidered its action designating Washington as the place of meeting for next year's session. By unanimous vote Philadelphia was selected instead of Washington. Many reason were assigned for the change. One was that Washington, with a population of 278,000 and only 1600 Odd Fellows in the District of Columbia, had not a large enough membership to justify the governing body in deciding to be its guests with the necessary expenses attached to entertaining som many visitors.

Three Men Lose Their Lives.

Siloam Springs, Ark., Sept. 23.—A special to the Daily Republican from Grove, I. T., says: A fatal accident occurred three miles west of here in which three men were killed outright, three fatally and four seriously injured by the falling of a scaffold work on a bridge. Sixteen others were injured.

Fenton Held.

Melrose, Mass., Sept. 23.—Roy C. Fenton, driver of the express wagon from which the fifty pounds of dynamite dropped, causing an electric car to blow up and resulting in nine deaths and several persons being injured, was held in $1000 bail to answer to the charge of manslaughter.

Secretaryship Abolished.

St. Louis, Sept. 23.—The board of lady managers of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, at a called meeting, has abolished the office of secretary. It is stated that the action was taken as the result of friction that is said to have existed between the incumbent and persons connected with the board of lady managers.

Laid Off Many Men.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 23.—The Rock Island laid off nearly 2000 men in Kansas Thursday to reduce operating expenses. Of these 800 are from the Rock Island shops at Horton, which are practically closed down, and the remainder from the ballasting and section gangs.

VERY ILL.

Wife of Viceroy of India Is In a Serious Condition.

London, Sept. 23.—A bulletin issued Thursday morning by physicians attending Lady Curzon of Kedleston (formerly Miss Leiter of Chicago)

LADY CURZON.

wife of the viceroy of India, says her ladyship's condition is serious. It was stated Wednesday that Lady Curzon was indisposed, but her illness gave no immediate cause for anxiety.

It has become known that the condition of Lady Curzon is now most critical. She is suffering from complications consequent upon her confinement, from which she has never quite recovered. Lady Curzon gave birth to a daughter in London, March 20 last.

CAMPAIGN BOOK.

That Compiled For the Democrats Has Been Completed.

New York, Sept. 23.—Democratic campaign text book has been completed. It makes a volume of 314 pages, discusses issues of the two parties and reprints a number of speeches by leading Democrats. By way of emphasizing the issue of constitution being opposed to imperialism the campaign book contains as a preface a full text of the constitution of the United States. The place of next importance is accorded the tariff and trusts. Sixty of the 314 pages are devoted to this discussion.

OKU'S REPORT.

Deals With Operations Preceding the Capture of Liao Yang.

Tokio, Sept. 23.—General Oku has written an extended report of operations preceding the capture of Liao Yang, and in conclusion expressed the opinion that General Kuropatkin had determined to hold Liao Yang, his plan being to first attack and defeat General Kuroki and then assail the Japanese Center and Left armies. Oku declares the stubborn resistance of the Russians at Liao Yang proves their retreat was not pre-arranged.

Boat Turned Over.

Port Arthur, Ont., Sept. 23.—Robert Smith, Thomas Williams and Harry Shelly, engaged by the United States fish commission in getting trout spawn, were drowned in Moffat's straits by the overturning of their sailboat.

ENGINE HAD ACCIDENT.

President and Family Delayed on Tehir Way to Washington.

Washington, Sept. 23.—President Roosevelt and party arrived here over the Pennsylvania road from Oyster Bay at 6:32 o'clock Thursday evening. The president was delayed thirty-six minutes by an accident to the rear drive wheel of the locomotive as it entered the tunnel at Baltimore. This engine was immediately detached and another was procured to pull the train to Washington. The accident caused no damage to the trin.

Fortunately the train was proceeding at a very slow rate of speed when the accident occurred or the result might have been much more serious.

The engine had been attached to the train just before leaving Philadelphia and had been thoroughly tested and found to be in firsteclass condition.

The accident, railway officials say, is one of those which will happen in spite of every precaution. The president and his party took the matter very coolly and did not manifest any alarm. This accident is said to be the first which has happened to a train on which President Roosevelt has traveled during his administration.

The president was given a cordial welcome home by a large crowd of people as he came through the train shed and walked to the street where his carriage was waiting. The crowd lined both sides of Sixth street for a long time before the train arrived and when he made his apeparance was enthusiastically cheered.

In company with Mrs. Roosevelt and three of his children he was immediately driven to the white house.

Heavy Fines Assessed.

Memphis, Sept. 23.—A special to the Commercial-Appeal from Gallatin, Tenn., says the jury in the Standard Oil company case, charged with violating anti-trust law of this state, acquitted Agent Rutherford. Agent Holt was fined $3500 and the company $5000.

Riggins Acquitted.

Huntsville, Ala., Sept. 23.—Thomas M. Riggins was acquitted of the charge of murder in the first degree in connection with the lynching of Horace Maples. The case made out by the prosecution in the trial was weak and there was no convincing evidence connecting the defendant with the mob.

Respited Thirty Days.

New Orleans, Sept. 23.—Charles Foley, a white man, who was to have been hanged Friday, for the murder of Richard Flynn, has been respited for thirty days.

Coldest Sept. 22.

New York, Sept. 23.—Thursday was the coldest Sept. 22 New York has experienced since the establishment of the weather bureu, thirty-four years ago. The official temperature at 8 a. m. was 42 degrees, btu earlier in the morning the thermometer registered 40 degrees. Since 1871 the nearest approach to this was Sept. 22, 1875, when the temperature registered 42 degrees. Killing frosts are reported over New York state and throughout New England.

DAVIS MAKES SPEECH.

Vice Presidential Candidate Delivers Address at Wheeling.

TOWNE ALSO TALKED

Former Minnesota Senator Asserts That Were Lincoln Living at This Time He Would Be a Democrat.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 23.—Henry Gassaway Davis, Democratic vice presidential candidate, spoke to a large gathering of people in the political wigwam Thursday. It was an enthusiastic opening of the campaign in Wheeling. It was after a short parade from the Windsor hotel to the wigwam, led by Mr. Davis, that the vice presidential candidate stepped on the platform amid deafening applause. The candidate spoke clearly and distinctly and held audience admirably.

Chairman Russell then introduced Former Senator Charles A. Towne of New York, who spoke for more than an hour. He gave assurance of the situation in New York state coming from the Saratoga convention. He said that the harmony and enthusiasm there was evidence of the coming success of the party. "Democracy is throbbing with one impulse to redeem the country." He took the audience by storm by saying that if Abraham Lincoln was living today he would be a Democrat; Democratic principles were those of Mr. Lincoln.

Mr. Davis announced that it was not his intention to make many speeches while on his tours over the country campaigning. "I am not much of a speech-maker and rather dislike the task," said Mr. Davis. "My intention is to get around among the people and meet them with as little public speech-making as possible. We have with us here former Senator Charles A. Towne of New York, who is one of the most able orators I know of. He will be with me for a short time. He will do the public meeting talking and it will be my aim to meet as many voters personally as is possible. I am making more friends in that way than by getting up before an audience and making a speech."

It was announced at the Democratic headquarters that Senator Bailey of Texas, who is making a tour of the country, would spend some time in West Virginia. The date for his arrival has not yet been set, but his first appearance will be at Harper's Ferry, and he will follow along the Baltimore and Ohio until he reaches Wheeling, making many stops and speaking at many meetings.

PARKER CONFERS.

Senator Gorman and Chairman Taggart Meet Him In New York.

New York, Sept. 23.—At the Hoffman House Thursday Judge Parker, Senator Gorman and Chairman Taggart conferred. The senator was with the judge two hours and later Mr. Taggart had a long conference with him. The latter said the chances of carrying Indiana were most excellent and that he believed the party was strengthened in every doubtful state by the ability of the New York Democrats to harmonize their differences in naming the state ticket.

Representative John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, leader of the minority in the house of represenetatives, introduced several members of congress and others, who have been engaged to mak speeches during the campaign. Senator Culberson of Texas was also a caller. Representative Cowherd, chairman of the congressional committee, prged the importance of increasing the Democratic members of the house.

Herman Smidder, editor of the New York Staats Zeitung, who has undertaken the campaign work among German Americans in what he calls the six doubtful states, gave the national candidate suggestions for general work. The doubtful states as he defines them are New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin. His plan is to have all the work of the national campaign concentrated in these states.

C. G. KEAN DEAD.

Was Chairman of Indian Territory Republican Committee.

Ardmore, Sept. 23.—The death of Judge Cyrus G. Keen at Wynnewood will necessitate the election of a chairman of the Republican Territorial executive committee in Indian Territory, which place was made vacant by his death.

Few men were better known or held in higher esteem by party leaders than Judge Kean. He was one of the pioneers of the Chickasaw nation, and his best efforts were directed toward the upbuilding of the party in the Territory.

MELROSE HORROR.

Authorities Endeavoring to Secure Information About Explosion.

Melrose, Mass., Sept. 23.—The authorities of the state and city have started an inquiry into the explosion on the Boston and Northern Street railway here Wednesday evening when an electric car bound from Boston to this city was blown up by dynamite and nine persons killed and forty injured. Of the injured several are in a critical condition and may die. The complete list of dead as positively identified is: Malcome McClellan of Melrose Highlands, W. B. Hanes of Melrose, Mrs. E. B. Haynes, wife; Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haynes; Mrs. Ada Crouch of Stoneham, Miss Lovis E. Treackles of Malden, Dr. Fred D. Marshall, E. A. Stowe of South Boston, Winfield Rowe of Saugus, the motorman.

The most seriously injured are almost completely deaf as a result of the concussion when the car struck the dynamite.

Roy Fenton, driver of the express wagon from which the box of dynamite fell on the track, was detailed at Melrose police station Thursday pending an investigation by the authorities. The dynamite slipped from the wagon without the knowledge of the driver and he was on his way back from the stable to recover it when the explosion occurred.

CHILLY AT GOTHAM.

Ten Degrees Colder Than For Same Day In Quarter of a Century.

New York, Sept. 23.—Unusually cold weather for the season has been recorded during the twenty-four hours up to noon Thursday in this city. A fall of fifteen degrees carried the temperature down to forty-two at midnight Wednesday night, and it continued to fall slowly. The average temperature was nine degrees lower than it was last year on the same day, and ten degrees lower than the average temperature for the past twenty-five years.

Coldest September Day.

Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—Thursday was the coldest September day on record in this city, according to weather bureau officials. At 6 o'clock in the morning the official thermometer recorded 40 degrees above zero and two hours later it was 42.

Tobacco Ruined.

Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 23.—Heavy frost is reported from all sections of Lancaster county, the thermometer dropping in some sections to 32 dedegrees. A large quantity of tobacco is ruined. Loss may run into many thousands of dollars.

Heavy Frost.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 23.—The Wyoming valley was visited by a heavy frost Wednesday night. At Harvey's Lake Thursday the temperature was 28 degrees.

Noisy Dogs Tabooed.

Dallas, Sept. 23.—The city council has adopted an ordinance making it a misdemeanor to maintain a howling or otherwise noisy dog. Acting Mayor Lawhon has affixed his signature to the document and it is now a city law.

Large Cargo of Coffee.

New Orleans, Sept. 23.—The French steamer Admiral Fourichon arrived in port Thursday from Santos via Rio de Janeiro with 91,597 bags of coffee, valued at $1,000,000. This is the largest cargo ever brought to New Orleans.

Citation by Jublication.—No. 25195.

The State of Texas. Suit pending in the District Court, Forty-eighth 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 October, 1904, the return day hereof, and thereby notify and summon the unknown owner, and J. T. Phillips, 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 Forty-eighth 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 10th day of October, 1904, then and there to answer the original petition of the State of Texas, filed in said court on the 5th day of September, 1903, 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 75 cents, county taxes amounting to $1.35, fees allowed by law amounting to $2.25, 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: Lot 3 block 5, Union Depot addition to city of Fort Worth. 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 10th day of September, 1904. Jno. A. Martin, Clerk District Court, Tarrant county, Texas. (L.S.) By M. H. Hardin, Deputy.

Citation by Publication.—No. 21583.

The State of Texas. Suit pending in the District Court, Forty-eighth 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 October, 1904, the return day hereof, and thereby notify and summon the unknown owner, and W. L. Fisk and Union Land company, 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 Forty-eighth 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 10th day of October, 1904, then and there to answer the original petition of the State of Texas, filed in said court on the 3rd day of February, 1902, 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 cents, county taxes amounting to 2[illegible] cents, fees allowed by law amounting to $2.25, 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: Lot 9 block 18, Bellview Hill addition to Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas. 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 10th day of September, 1904. Jno. A. Martin, Clerk District Court, Tarrant county, Texas. (L.S.) By M. H. Hardin, Deputy.

Citation by Publication.—No. 21679.

The State of Texas. Suit pending in the District Court Forty-eighth 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 October, 1904, the return day hereof, and thereby notify and summon the unknown owner, and W. M. Rogers, 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 Forty-eighth 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 10th day of October, 1904, then and there to answer the second and original petition of the State of Texas, filed in said court on the 27th day of July, 1903, 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 81 cents, county taxes amounting to $1.42, fees allowed by law amounting to $4.50, 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: Lot 4 block 4, Darley's addition to Fort Worth, Texas. 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 10th day of September, 1904. Jno. A. Martin, Clerk District Court, Tarrant county, Texas. (L.S.) By M. H. Hardin, Deputy.

Sheriff's Sales—Real Estate.

By virtue of an alias order of sale issued on the 3d day of September, A. D. 1904, out of the District court of Tarrant county, Texas, Seventeenth Judicial District, in cause No. 21986, the State of Texas vs. Josie Moore, colored, I did on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1904, levy upon the following described land as the property of the above named defendant, situated in Tarrant county, Texas, to-wit: S. 37½ feet lot 2, block 28, Moore, Thornton & Co.'s addition to City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas. And I will on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1904, the same being the first Tuesday in October, A. D. 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. Jno. T. Honea, Sheriff of Tarrant County, Texas. By John Kaiser, Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sales—Real Estate.

By virtue of an alias order of sale issued on the 3d day of September, A. D. 1904, out of the District court of Tarrant county, Texas, Seventeenth Judicial District, in cause No. 24428, the State of Texas vs. C. F. Crabtree, I did on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1904, levy upon the following described land as the property of the above named defendant, situated in Tarrant county, Texas, to-wit: 114x550 feet front Bennett addition to City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas. And I will on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1904, the same being the first Tuesday in October, A. D. 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. Jno. T. Honea, Sheriff of Tarrant County, Texas. By John Kaiser, Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sales—Real Estate.

By virtue of an alias order of sale issued on the 3d day of September, A. D. 1904, out of the District court of Tarrant county, Texas, Forty-eighth Judicial District, in cause No. 23603, the State of Texas vs. Dave Moore, colored, and P. A. Greenwall, I did on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1904, levy upon the following described land as the property of the above named defendants, situated in Tarrant county, Texas, to-wit: W. ½ of E. ½ of lot 1, block 90, Original Town of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas. And I will on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1904, the same being the first Tuesday in October, A. D. 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. Jno. T. Honea, Sheriff of Tarrant county, Texas. By John Kaiser, Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sales—Real Estate.

By virture of an alias order of sale issued on the 3d day of September, A. D. 1904, out of the District court of Tarrant county, Texas, Forty-eighth Judicial District, in cause No. 22237, the State of Texas vs. R. H. and Mary King, I did on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1904, levy upon the following described land as the property of the above named defendants, situated in Tarrant county, Texas, to-wit: All less 110x250 feet block, P. Samuel's addition to city of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, and 5 acres, F. G. Mulligan survey in Tarrant county, Texas. And I will on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1904, the same being the first Tuesday in October, A. D. 1904, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, offer the said land 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. Jno. T. Honea, Sheriff of Tarrant county, Texas. By John Kaiser, Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale—Real Estate.

By virtue of an alias order of sale issued on the 3d day of September, A. D. 1904, out of the District court of Tarrant county, Texas, Forty-eighth Judicial District, in cause No. 21821, the State of Texas vs. unknown owner, W. E. Fieglin and City of Fort Worth, I did on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1904, levy upon the following described land as the property of the above named defendants, situated in Tarrant county, Texas, to-wit: 107x300 feet N. E. corner block 18, Granger's 3rd addition to city of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas. And I will on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1904, the same being the first Tuesday in October, A. D. 1904, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four 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. Jno. T. Honea, Sheriff of Tarrant county, Texas. By John Kaiser, Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale—Real Estate.

By virtue of an alias order of sale issued on the 3d day of September, A. D. 1904, out of the District Court of Tarrant county, Texas, Forty-eighth Judicial District, in cause No. 22755, the State of Texas vs. S. R. Mays, I did on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1904, levy upon the following described land as the property of the above named defendants, situated in Tarrant county, Texas, to-wit: 136 acres J. C. Dishman survey, 40 acres J. Jennings' survey, 20 D. Strickland survey, all in Tarrant county, Texas. And I will on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1904, the same being the first Tuesday in October, A. D. 1904, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four 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. Jno. T. Honea, Sheriff, Tarrant county, Texas. By. John Kaiser, Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale—Real Estate.

By virtue of an alias order of sale issued on the 3d day of September, A. D. 1904, out of the District court of Tarrant county, Texas, Forty-eighth Judicial District, in cause No. 23795, the State of Texas vs. unknown owner and Frank Elliston, I did on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1904, levy upon the following described land as the property of the above named defendants, situated in Tarrant county, Texas, to-wit: East ½ lot 1, block 4, Smith's West Side addition to city of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas. And I will on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1904, the same being the first Tuesday in October, A. D. 1904, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four 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. Jno. T. Honea, Sheriff of Tarrant county, Texas. By John Kaiser, Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sales—Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of sale issued on the 3d day of September, A. D. 1904, out of the District court of Tarrant county, Texas, Forty-eighth Judicial District, in cause No. 24893, the State of Texas vs. Mrs. Annie Shelmire and Mrs. Florence Rossington, I did on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1904, levy upon the following described land as the property of the above named defendants, situated in Tarrant county, Texas, to-wit: S ½ lots 1 and 2, block 3, Mulkey addition to Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas. And I will on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1904, the same being the first Tuesday in October, A. D. 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. Jno. T. Honea, Sheriff of Tarrant County, Texas. By John Kaiser, Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sales—Real Estate.

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Attempted ...Burglary

[Original.]

vening Anthony Sawyer, detec- of employment and consequent- e sent for business, saw a negro g a box along a street in a ty. The negro appeared to be to himself. At least there was near for him to talk to, and he was talking this was the inference. Sawyer sauntered after him, expecting him to take to some express office, ware- r other such place and was sur- when he turned into a first class g street and rolled the case basement door of a handsome e. Just before descending a s leading to the basement Saw- d the negro say "Brace." Then ed the box as carefully as if ned a bouquet of wax flowers. r was in ecstasies. "As sure e is water in the sea," he said elf, "there is a man in that There is to be a burglary in se tonight. Just what I have claimed, thieves are introduced ses by the servants."

g the evening Anthony Sawyer e doorbell and asked for the n of the house, who appeared erson of Edward Frances Ford, to do banker, and the detective d him that he had reason to be- hat a robbery would be com- on the premises that night. Ford asked the cause of his suspicions, whereupon Sawyer informed him that he was a detective and had followed a long chain of events that had led up to the proposed burglary. However, he had knowledge of but one burglar, whom he proposed to take in the act, allowing time for his confederate to be caught in the same trap. In other words, Mr. Sawyer proposed to secure rewards for as many burglars as possible. So it was arranged that Sawyer and a couple of assistants were to remain all night in the house.

About 10 o'clock Mr. Ford was sitting in his library smoking and waiting for the burglary when he heard a step in the hall and going there saw his daughter Dora, aged seventeen, standing with her hand on the banister trembling like a leaf.

"Why, my child, what are you doing here?"

"Oh, papa, I'm afraid of the burglars!"

"The burglars! We're perfectly prepared for them, if there is anything in the scare, which I very much doubt, but the proper place for you is your room, not prowling about the house."

Dora went back to her room, and her father returned to the library wondering at the strange timidity which led her toward danger rather than away from it. Sawyer came in and proposed that Mr. Ford should go to his room and the light be put out in order that the burglars might have full opportunity to begin their work. This was done, and the house was as dark as a dungeon and as still as a graveyard.

At 11 o'clock Sawyer went to Mr. Ford's bedroom and asked him to follow him to the cellar. They went there on tiptoe and stood in a corridor. A light tapping was heard in the adjoining compartment, followed by what sounded like the removal of a board. At this juncture Mr. Ford, who kept a dark lantern in the house for just such a purpose and had brought it to the cellar with him despite Sawyer's efforts to prevent him, flashed it toward the point whence the noise proceeded.

No climax in the third act of a melodrama could have been more startling. From behind came a shriek, and Dora Ford threw her arms wildly around her father's neck. The dark lantern illuminated the upper part of the body of a young man, the lower half being in a big box. No burglar ever looked so surprised, so crestfallen. The pale face, the terror stricken eyes of this one were those of Roger Atherton, aged eighteen, and a suitor for the hand of Dora Ford.

"What in thunder does this mean?" asked Mr. Ford.

"Hands up!" cried Anthony Sawyer simultaneously.

Atherton's hands went up, and he stood half out of the box, a picture of terror and despair.

"Spare him, papa!" from Dora.

"You young fool!" exclaimed the father to Atherton. "Come out of that. Drop your gun, detective; that's no burglar. He's a boy who has been trying to marry my little girl before she's old enough to marry any one. I suppose, Dora, he's been persuading you to run away with him, hey?"

"I told him the plan wouldn't succeed."

"And you were going down to warn him when I found you in the hall."

Dora hung her head.

"Are you sure about this?" asked the detective, almost as crestfallen as the intercepted lover.

"Surely," replied the father. "Would you take that beardless boy for a burglar? But I say, detective, I want to see you upstairs. Come along, Roger."

The party adjourned to the floor above. Mr. Ford took the detective into his library and drew a check for $500, for which he exacted a promise that the affair should be kept a secret, a pledge that the disappointed Sawyer was only too glad to make, for should his scheme become known among the fellows of his craft there would be no end of the gibes he would receive.

When the detectives had departed the father and the lovers sat down to a conference, at the end of which it was mutually agreed that as soon as Dora had graduated from school she should be handed over to Roger Atherton without the necessity of his turning burglar to possess her.

ELIZA L. WHITCOMB.

Pen Stammering.

Dr. Berillon of Paris gives the name of "pen stammering" to a difficulty in writing that is analogous to hesitancy in speech. The pen stammerer is unable to write even a single letter of a word if any one is looking at him. Distant kinsmen possibly of the persons thus troubled may be those who cannot form letters without extending the tongue.

A VERY LONG DUEL

[Original.]

They were a group of veteran Yanks and Johnnies swapping yarns about the big fight nearly forty years after it was all over. One of them, a Confederate graybeard, did not seem to be inclined to tell of the singular episodes and hairbreadth escapes he had experienced; indeed he sat with a look of suspicion on his face that some of the adventures were tinged with the prismatic hues of the imagination. After each man had told from three to a dozen yarns and the silent one had not opened his mouth the rest set up a clamor for a story. After much apparent unwillingness he consented.

"I'm a Kentuckian by birth, gentlemen, and when the war came on was engaged to a Kentucky girl. You know that in Kentucky we were divided in our sympathies between Union and Confederate, and my girl happened to be on the other side. However, that didn't separate us, but something else did—a Union officer. I was with Bragg when he went into Kentucky in '62, and we passed through the town where my fiancee lived. She was very good to me, but after our retreat, while we were confronting Rosecrans, the summer after the battle of Stone River, I went up in disguise to see her (risking death by the halter in doing so) to discover her one moonlight night in the garden in the arms of a Yankee captain. I was informed that his name was Sullivan—a redheaded Irishman—and that he had taken my girl right off her feet the moment he looked at her. I got back to camp and vowed that if ever I met Captain Sullivan one of us should bite the dust.

"Rosecrans followed us down through Bridgeport to Chattanooga, and we only stopped him at Chickamauga. During that fight your General Thomas held in for some time, checked by planting his artillery around the famous 'Horseshoe.' I was blazing away at his position with my guns when an aid rode up and, pointing to a Yankee battery, gave me an order to silence it. 'They say it's Sullivan's battery and one of the best in the Yankee service,' he said. That was all the spur I wanted, and I poured in all the ammunition I had. Coming to the last shell, I pointed the gun myself and plainly saw the redheaded Irish captain pointing a gun at me. Both pulled the lanyard at the same instant. His shot ricochetted before my gun, sprinkling the soil in my eyes, so that I couldn't see what damage I had done, and when I could see the Yankee battery had been withdrawn.

"On the Atlanta campaign I learned that Captain Sullivan was still commanding his famous battery. Something told me that the day would surely yet come when I would get even with him, but the war ended without my coming again in sight of him. I drifted away from Kentucky and married—not the girl Sullivan had robbed me of, nor did he. She married a man who had never smelled powder.

"Well, when it was proposed by the government to make a national park of the Chickamauga battlegrounds a party of us ex-Confederates went there with a camp kit to spend a week looking the ground over and locating places where disputes had taken place. I had a fancy to note the ground where Sullivan and I had had our little duel and hit the spot exactly. I knew it by a peculiarly shaped rock that was directly in line with his gun and about twenty yards behind it. I knew this because Sullivan's guns were lined up along a road. Our party reached the spot at nightfall, and we concluded, water being handy, to camp there.

"The next morning as soon as we had turned out we were visited by a party of ex-Union officers, a commission sent down by the government, who, having got separated from their wagon, asked us for a breakfast. I think we were all introduced, but my hearing isn't good and I seldom catch names. We had a cook with us who built a fire, and we were soon listening to the sizzle of bacon and smelling the odor of coffee. While waiting for breakfast I was noting the position and observed that the fire was built just ten yards behind where I calculated had stood Captain Sullivan's gun when I fired at him so many years before. I was sitting on the rock by which I had located the spot and saw one of the government commissioners go up to the fire and stand with his back to it, his coat tails parted, warming himself, for the morning was quite chilly. I was thinking of that day of the battle when I had missed killing the man who had robbed me of my sweetheart and even at that late date regretting that I had missed him.

"Suddenly there was a terrific explosion right under the fire. I was hit by a burning brand, but not before I had seen the man warming himself blown twenty feet into the air. He was the only one of the party injured, though pieces of iron cut their way through the trees near by, and when he came down we all rushed toward him, expecting, of course, to find that he had been killed.

"'Sullivan,' cried one of his party, a man with an Irish brogue, 'are ye dead?'

"'Divil a bit.' And he got up and shook himself free from the dirt on his clothes.

"Gentlemen, the identical shell I had sent at Captain Sullivan had been buried in the ground for thirty years unexploded and had at last reached my enemy."

There was a profound silence at the close of the veteran's story, every man looking at him intently. Then one of the party, a Union vet, said:

"Gentlemen, I wouldn't have believed that story if I hadn't heard a number of explosions on an old battlefield during the burning off of timber."

F. A. MITCHEL.

Jumping.

Long and high jumping alike give elasticity of movement to the person with sluggish, heavy gait. The high jump should be practiced over a piece of cotton fixed to two poles or other supports. This cannot possibly occasion a fall. A piece of white paper run on the cotton near the center will be easily distinguishable. The student unused to jumping should begin with a nominal height, say twelve inches, increasing this as advance is made in proficiency.

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Rock Island System.

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

Texas & Pacific Railway

	Arrive. East
St. Louis Cannon Ball	7:45 pm
St. Louis Mail & Ex	4:45 pm
....Dallas Local....	5:15 am
Dallas & Wea'fd Local	3:25 pm
....Dallas Local....	6:10 pm
..Wills Point Local..	11:00 am
St. Louis Mail & Ex.	9: am
Main Line West.	Arrive. West
Colorado Mail & Ex..	7:00 am
Weatherford Local..	9:45 am
..El Paso Express..	6:00 pm
Southernental Division via Sherman	Arrive.
Texark. & St. Louis.	4:35 pm

FRISCO SYSTEM.

River, Texas & Southern Ry.

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

Ft. W. & R. G. Ry.

Brownwood M. & Ex.	10:55 am
..... Mixed	6:00 am

Worth & Denver City Railway.

	Arrive.
Denver, Colo. Springs and Pueblo Mail & Ex	5:10 pm
... Amarillo Ex ...	7:25 am

Missouri, Kansas & Texas.

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

Cotton Belt Route.

	Arrive.
..Mail and Express..	5:50 pm
..Mail and Express..	5:30 pm
..Mail and Express..	6:50 am

National & Great Northern Ry.

	Arrive.
Houston & San An.Ex	9:10 pm
Austin " " "	11:35 pm

trains at Santa Fe Station, Cor. Jones:

Colorado & Santa Fe Ry

	Arrive. North
K.C.&Chi. Mail & Ex.	9:00 am
K.C. & Chi. Fast Ex..	7:40 am
	Arrive. South
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Hou. & San Antonio Gal. Mail & Ex.....	7:55 am

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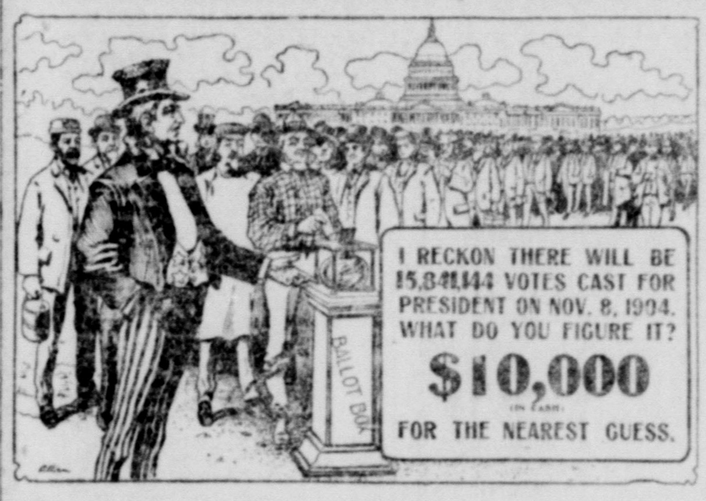

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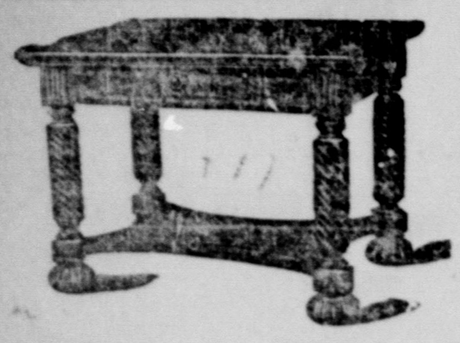

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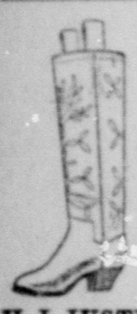

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Plant Closed Down.

Killeen, Tex., Sept. 23.—The round-bale gin at this place, owned by the Planters' Compress company, has closed down for this season. The manager states that the farmers would not sell their cotton in the seed, as they desired to have it baled in order to hold it for higher prices.

STOPPED COALING.

Russian Cruiser Terek Not Permitted to Load Anything.

Las Palmas, Canary Islands, Sept. 23.—The Russian cruiser Terek, which has been stopping British vessels in the vicinity of Gibraltar, commenced coaling here, but on orders received from Madrid she was stopped from coaling and was ordered to leave here. Her commander replied that he was unable to put to sea because the Terek's engines need repairs. She was, however, forbidden to take on board any more coal or any water or stores.

Well Entertained.

Kalooiga, Russia, Sept. 23.—At an entertainment in honor of the Japanese officers who are detained here as prisoners of war, the society leaders vied with each other in showing them every attention.

With Important News.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 23.—Captain Galdol, Vice Admiral Skrydloff's chief of staff, has arrived here from Vladivostok with important dispatches for the emperor.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

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EGGS—Per doz.	12½c
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Prices Paid to Farmers.

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Prairie, Territory, per ton	$7.50
Oats—Per bushel	38c
WAGON WHEAT—Per bushel	$1.10
CORN—Per bushel	50@55c

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ONIONS—Per pound	2c
PEACHES—Crate	75c@$1.00
APPLES—Per crate	$1.50
APPLES—green, per bbl.	$3.50@5.00
BEETS—Doz. bunches	25c
BEANS—Per bushel	$2.00
POTATOE—Per bushel	85@90c
SWEET POTATOES—Per bu	75c
ROASTING EARS—Per doz	12½c
CANTELOUPES—Per crate	$2.25
CORNFIELD PEAS—Per bushel	40c
EGG PLANT—Dozen	50c

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Prices Paid Shippers.

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Green heavy, 40 lbs and up	6½c
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50-pound cans	11¼c
10-pound cans	12c
Compound, tierces	8c
10-pound cans	10c

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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	60c
Louisiana Ribbon Cane	65c

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Selling Prices.

COFFEE—Roasted, pound	15c
RICE—Fancy, full grain	7c
Choice	6c
Prime	5c
FLOUR—High Patent	$2.90
Fancy Patent	$2.80
Third, or Straights	$2.55
SALT—No. 1 fine, bbl	$2.50

COAL ABOUT RUN OUT

It Is Believed Port Arthur's Supply Is Exhausted.

MUCH FUEL BURNED.

Water Condensing Plant In Constant Operation—As This Shuts Down Contents of Impure Wells to Be Utilized.

Tsingtau, Sept. 23.—Several colliers have arrived here within the last ten days. It is believed their cargoes are intended for Port Arthur. The British collier Foxton Hall has transferred her cargo of Cardiff coal to the German steamer Ericka, which the local authorities will not allow to leave until given assurance that no attempt will be made to enter Port Arthur harbor. The Ericka sailed at daylight and Japan is given as her destination, but it is believed she will ultimately make for Port Arthur, where the Russians are offering stupenduous inducements for the delivery of coal.

S. Davidson, an American merchant who had a Russian coal contract and was ordered to leave Port Arthur Feb. 15 last, is now at Tsingtau. He tells an Associated Press correspondent that when he left there was less than 200,00 tons of coal on hand. On account of Russian warships having been compelled to keep up full steam day and night for nearly eight months and the enormous quantity of fuel required for the water condesing plant there must be a coal famine there now unless more coal has arrived. The Japanese have since cut off the water supply and the garrison has to depend entirely upon the condenser. If a coal famine prevails the town must be getting impure water from wells. The water has to be served to the sick and wounded iceless.

Admiral Metozvitch has recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital and other wounded Ruslans here are convalescing. A majority of the officers of the Russian battleship Czarevitch and three torpedo boat destroyers dismantled here left their ships and are living at hotels.

HAVE ANOTHER FORT.

Japanese Succeeded In Capturing It by a Derperate Assault.

Tokio, Sept. 23.—While official confirmation is lacking, it seems certain the Japanese possess a fort on another height to the west of Itzshan, which they carried by a desperate assault, and have since resisted all attempts to recapture it by the Russians. Both these heights overlook Port Arthur, offering excellent gun positions, which materially weaken the Russian defense.

OYAMA'S FORCES.

Thursday Morning They Were Thirty Miles From Fushan.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 23.—General Kuropatkin telegraphs, under Wednesday's date, that the Japanese continue their attempts to turn the Russian left flank, but without success. According to the latest information received by the war office Field Marshal Oyama's advance forces are still thirty miles south and southeast of Fushan. The war office does not expect a battle at Fushan until after a series of rear guard engagements.

RUSSIAN CASUALTIES.

Revised List Shows a Much Greater Number of Losses.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 23.—The general staff has issued a revised list of Russian casualties at Liao Yang, showing 1810 men killed, 10,811 wounded and 1212 left on the field. Fifty-four regumental officers were killed and 252 wounded. Two generals were killed and three wounded. Five officers were left on the field.

During the repulse of the recent Japanese attack on Da Pass General Peterhoff took several prisoners and captured a quantity of arms and ammunition. Russians lost a captain and three men killed and 45 men wounded.

Repairs Completed.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 23.—Latest advices received here from Vladivostok announce repairs to the Russian cruisers Bogatyr, Rossia and Gromoboi have been completed.

FOLLOWED FRIEND.

Mrs. Reeves Falls Dead While Gazing at Lady's Corpse.

New York, Sept. 23.—While gazing at the dead face of a life long woman friend, the coffin lid having been reopened at her request, Mrs. Mary Reeves of Brooklyn has dropped dead across the casket. Mrs. Reeves had not the strength to take farewell of her dead friend when the other mourners did so, but as the pallbearers made ready to carry out the coffin she begged them to remove the cover. Looking upon the corpse, she fell forward and expired from heart failure. The tragedy caused a postponement of the funeral.

OFF FOR WASHINGTON.

President Roosevelt and Family Depart From Sagamore Hill.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 23.—President Roosevelt and family left Sagamore Hill Thursday on their return to Washington. The journey to Jersey City was made in the naval yacht Sylph. Assistant Secretary Barnes and clerical force of the executive offices left for Jersey City soon after. The president and party left Jersey City at 1:45 p. m. in special cars attached to the regular Pennsylvania train.

DENISON NEXT YEAR.

Time of Meeting Changed to the Month of May.

Galveston, Sept. 23.—After being in session four days the Texas State Federation of Labor has concluded its labors. Denison is next meeting place and the convention will be held in May. Principal work of last day was passage of resolutions denouncing the Western Federation of Labor, American Labor Union and United Brotherhood of Railway Employers.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Max Anderw of Houston, president; Ed Cunningham of Bridgeport, William Falkenhagen of Galveston, J. M. Oldham of San Antonio and C. C. Hall of Fort Worth were elected vice presidents. F. N. Graves of Cleburne was elected secretary-treasurer, J. B. Wylie of Thurber, sergeant at arms; Walton Peteet of San Antonio, re-elected chairman of the legislative board. The retiring secretary-treasurer, C. W. Woodman, was elected delegate to the American Federation of Labor.

CONDITION OF LABOR.

Reported as Prosperous All Over the State of Texas.

Galveston, Sept. 23.—Call for reports of condition of organized labor was made at the third day's session of the Texas State Federation of Labor. Delegate Moore of Austin reported the entire Capital City a closed shop. Delegate Habel reported troubles growing out of the building trades matter at Dallas were about settled. Fort Worth was reported in good condition. The street car strike was the only difficulty reported by Houston. Denison was reported a "closed shop." Pleasant relations between employer and employes was what Galveston's delegates said. Trades unionism was reported flourishing at Beaumont.

It was decided to raise the per capita to 1½ cents, subject to referendum vote of unions.

DENIED BY CAPPS.

Fort Worth Physician Says He Was Not Robbed at St. Louis.

Fort Worth, Sept. 23.—Dr. E. D. Capps of this city denies that he was robbed of $1000 in cash and valuable jewelry at St. Louis on a street car.

Lieutenant Patrick McKenna, commanding the Central police district of St. Louis, says:

"E. D. Capps of Fort Worth, Tex., stated to me on Sunday, Sept. 18, that he had been robbed of two pocket books and a diamond stick pin while a passenger on an Olive street car, a short time before. The pocket books, he stated, contained $500 and the stick pin, which he had hidden for safety. He carried the pocket books in an inside pocket of his coat. He offered me $50 reward for the recovery of the stolen stuff. He came to this station in company with Officer Roberts, to whom he made the first complaint. He said he could not stay to prosecute, but left his address in case we recovered the stuff."

ASSAULTED IN SALOON.

Throat of Patrick Welsh Is Cut From Ear to Ear.

Houston, Sept. 23.—While seated in a saloon Thursday morning Patrick Welsh was assaulted by a man with a knife. His throat was cut from ear to ear. The assailant escaped. Welsh may recover.

James J. Lawrence, chief passenger rate clerk of the Katy at St. Louis, has resigned to accept a similar position with the Houston and Texas Central at Houston, vice Wallace O'Leary, resigned.

The fight of Texas lines against five day per week coach rates resulted in the withdrawal of the schedule, effective Sept. 28. Rates on sale twice a week only—Tuesdays and Sautrdays.

TO KEEP HER OUT.

Paris Man Wants Wife's Mother to Staff Off His Premises.

Paris, Tex., Sept. 23.—Charles Thielman, a baker doing business here, has filed a petition for an injunction restraining his mother-in-law from visiting his business or residence premises. He alleges that she has heretofore lived at his house and that frequent outbursts of temper have made her presence unbearable to both him and his wife. Judge Montrose instructed the clerk to issue an injunction on the plaintiff filing bond of $150.

Attempt to Assault.

Bartlett, Tex., Sept. 23.—A Mexican about twenty-one years old was arrested here by Marshal Belk, charged by the girl's father, Mr. Robbins, a well to do farmer, living one-half mile east of town, with attempt to assault. The Mexican was quietly taken to Granger for safe keeping before the matter became generally known.

AGAIN AT NEW YORK.

Judge Parker Is Stopping at the Hoffman House There.

New York, Sept. 23.—The train bearing Judge Parker reached Weehawken on time and the ferry was at once taken for this city. Judge Parker drove directly to the Hoffman House, where it is understood he will make headquarters while in the city. None of the Democratic leaders were at the hotel and Judge Parker went directly to his room. It is possible he may return to the city once or twice more before the close of the campaign.

FIREMAN DEAD.

Four Others Are Being Kept Alive by Use of Oxygen.

Denver, Sept. 23.—One fireman, Lieutenant Charles Dolloff, is dead and four are being kept alive by oxygen and thirteen others are critically ill from the effects of nitric acid fumes which they inhaled at a small fire. John McGlade, a ladderman, erroneously reported to have died, was still alive Thursday.

MINOR MATTERS.

Lawton, Okla., has a public library.

Buenos Ayres has over 1,000,000 population.

Three Argentine generals died within three days.

Pastors' association of Paris, Tex., condemns Sunday baseball.

Some fine bunches of cattle are reported in the vicinity of Albany, Tex.

Next meeting of sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows will be held at Washington.

Near Huntsville, Tex., Richard Kelly was shot to death by John Shaw. Both negroes.

At Arlington Farmers' Union of Tarrant county sold 853 bales of cotton in bulk at 10.40.

J. E. McCallum, on trial at McKinney, Tex., charged with bigamy, got two years and three months.

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TAGGART PLEASEED.

Chairman Says That Illinois Is Excellent Debatable Grounds.

New York, Sept. 23—Chairman Taggart of the national Democratic committee says he is perfectly satisfied with conditions in Indiana and Illinois.

"I have not seen Indiana in better shape since 1892 than I found it last week," he said. "Neither Democratic party nor the Republicans have become very enthusiastic in Indiana up to the present time. Both sides have been organized and I feel very much gratified at the condition of the Democratic leaders of the state, including every county chairman. Every faction was represented and most perfect harmony is revealed.

"On Sunday I went to French Lick Springs, where I met other prominent Democrats from Indiana and delegations from neighboring states, including Kentucky, Ohio and Missouri.

"At Chicago I met every county chairman, the full Cook county delegation, every Democratic candidate for congress and a large number of Democrats from various parts of the state.

"From reports received I am positive that Illinois is excellent debatable ground.

"I also met a delegation from Missouri, who are much pleased with the outlook in that state. The split in the Republican party in Wisconsin grows daily and no matter what the supreme court decides, it is now too late for the two factions to harmonize. Naturally the Democrats will get the benefit of this condition of affairs, and we hope to carry the state."

SUDDENLY ENDED.

Eastland Discharged and Almost Carried Away.

Memphis, Sept. 23.—A special to the Commercial-Appel from Indianola, Miss. says: The trial of A. C. Eastland for the murder of Luther Holbert and wife by causing them to be burned at the stake was suddenly ended, when, after the evidence was all in, Senator McLaurin made a motion for peremptory instructions to the jury for the discharge of the prisoner on the ground that not a scintilla of evidence tending to prove that Eastland had been in any way a party to the lynching or had in any way aided or abetted the burning had been introduced.

District Attorney Neil arose and said that in view of the failure of the witnesses to connect Mr. Eastland with the lynching he would ask the court to grant Senator McLaurin's motion. The judge thereupon discharged Mr. Eastland, and a storm of applause broke out from the vast crowd, which was promptly checked by the judge. Mr. Eastland was almost carried bodily from the courthouse.

Wins One Hundred Games.

New York, Sept. 23.—New York club of the National Baseball league, won its one hundredth game Thursday, Cincinnati being the opposing team.

Numerous Bolls.

Lawton, Okla., Sept. 23.—M. Kirley, living fifteen miles northeast of Lawton, has a stalk of cotton in his patch which is nine feet high and containing 154 matured bolls.

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