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LIVE STOCK MARKET

LIGHTEST TUESDAY CATTLE RUN FOR MONTHS.

No Good Beef Steers in, and Trading was Indifferent, at Steady Prices—Good Cows and Heifers Show More Strength. Bulls Active—Calves Lower.

HOGS IN THE USUAL INSUFFICIENT SUPPLY.

Market Opened Active, with Sales Steady to Strong Compared with Yesterday, but the Closing was 5 Lower.

SHEEP SALES AT GOOD PRICES AND STEADY MARKET.

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Today	1,800	900	275
Last month	2,185	903	2,078
Same day 1903	2,552	125	1,257

Official Receipts Yesterday.

Cattle	4,277
Hogs	824
Horses and mules	26

Range of Selling Prices Today.

CATTLE—Steers, top $3.75, bulk $2.75@3.50. Cows, top $2.75, bulk $2.00@2.25. Calves, top $3.75, bulk $3.00@3.50.

HOGS—Top $5.32½, bulk $5.15@5.25.

SHEEP—Top $4.25. lambs $5.25.

THE CATTLE TRADE

Today's Quotations.

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

In spite of the liberal run yesterday, receipts for the first two days this week will figure 600 less than for the corresponding time last week.

Twenty-five cars were in at the opening of the trade, with few reported. Later trains, however, brought in quite a string, and total receipts were estimated at 1,800, against 3,947 for last Tuesday, 2,185 for the corresponding Tuesday in May, and 2,552 for the same day one year ago.

BEEF STEERS.

There were hardly enough fat cattle here today to interest packers and the trade was not very lively at any time, although the limited offerings changed hands early in the forenoon and at prices that were not quotably different from yesterday.

Some fairly well finished steers were good enough to land around $3.75, or about the same price as they would have brought yesterday.

The tone of the market for the common to medium steers which composed the bulk of the supply was weak and trading ruled slow but about steady, sales largely at a range of from $2.25@3.00.

Good to choice heavy fed steers are quoted at a range of from $3.50@4.50, medium fed from $2.75@3.50, stockers and feeders $2.25@2.75, and yearlings $1.25@2.25.

Representative sales:

No.	Average.	Price.
28	1012	3 75
3	1006	3 50
18	941	2 95
5	976	2 75
6	893	2 75
2	825	2 65
6	846	2 50
2	705	2 50
2	720	2 50
1	930	2 50
13	757	2 40
14	742	2 40
1	880	2 35
2	725	2 10
1	860	2 00
2	500	1 75
4	565	1 75
1	480	1 50

BUTCHER STOCK.

What few cows and heifers that were on sale today went at prices a shade better than yesterday, especially if they were of the good killing kind.

On the common to medium cows and mixed loads, which composed the bulk of receipts, trading was slow and weak, some salesmen quoting their sales lower. A few good cows landed at a range of from $2.25@2.55, but the bulk went at a range of from $1.50@2.00.

Good to choice heavy fed cows and heifers are quoted at a range of from $2.50@3.00, medium butchers $2.00@2.50, cutters $1.75@2.00, and canners $1.00@1.75.

Receipts of bulls showed up larger than yesterday and with an active demand from both packers and speculators, trading ruled active and steady.

Bulls, stags and oxen for common to choice are quoted at a range of from $1.50@3.25.

No.	Average.	Price.
Cows.		
7	800	2 75
1	822	2 75
2	820	2 75
1	1000	2 75
11	850	2 75
10	819	2 55
12	682	2 40
21	878	2 40
	779	2 30
3	690	2 25
1	750	2 25
8	725	2 25
11	674	2 25
1	820	2 25
16	719	2 25
19	793	2 25
19	795	2 25
1	860	2 25
5	745	2 25
1	810	2 25
4	732	2 25
7	687	2 15
17	795	2 15
21	755	2 15
5	882	2 15
8	756	2 10
3	763	2 10
1	590	2 10
2	665	2 00
19	677	2 00
4	656	2 00
5	722	2 00
5	786	1 85
5	880	1 85
1	860	1 85
6	718	1 75
3	643	1 75
7	741	1 75
1	640	1 75
2	960	1 75
1	960	1 75
1	700	1 75
5	880	1 70
8	687	1 65
10	711	1 65
6	726	1 65
6	745	1 60
2	880	1 60
13	716	1 50
8	690	1 50
1	560	1 50
4	842	1 50
11	628	1 50
10	677	1 50
2	740	1 40
1	650	1 30
1	480	1 25
1	570	1 00
Heifers.		
1	460	2 50
10	699	2 20
3	443	2 00
1	510	2 00
1	430	2 00
2	510	1 95
Bulls.		
1	1280	3 00
1	730	2 25
1	1480	2 05
1	1200	2 00
5	1120	2 00
1	1160	1 80
1	1150	1 75
1	1050	1 75
2	585	1 50
1	910	1 50
1	470	1 25

CALVES.

Receipts of calves were again quite liberal, but with a steady demand offerings sold freely on a steady basis compared with yesterday. Later the market weakened and lost a quarter. The closing was about steady with the close of last week.

There was nothing strictly choice on sale and the bulk of sales landed at a range of from $2.50@3.00.

Good to fancy vealers are quoted at a range of from $3.00@4.00, and common to fair kinds from $1.00@2.75.

27	170	3 75
21	167	3 50
3	180	3 50
15	160	3 25
44	165	3 25
1	190	3 00
2	175	3 00
56	174	3 00
76	181	3 00
1	205	2 75
30	215	2 75
7	154	2 75
1	110	2 75
77	160	2 75
15	212	2 50
5	142	2 50
12	229	2 25
1	70	2 25
1	130	2 25
6	381	2 00
1	330	2 00
1	310	1 75
4	302	1 60

THE HOG TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Choice sorted	$5 15@5 35
Mixed packers	5 00@5 15
Lights	4 70@5 10
Pigs	4 00@4 90
Stags and roughs	3 50@4 25

Receipts of hogs today were light. Five cars were in at the opening of the market with about 300 head. One more load arrived during the forenoon and four in the afternoon, making total receipts for the day figure about 900, against 359 for last Tuesday, 903 for the same Tuesday in May, and 359 for the corresponding day one year ago.

The quality of today's supply was hardly as good as the run yesterday. Loads were very mixed and of light weight. Reports of the closing markets came in weak to lower, but in spite of this fact packers here wanted hogs and the early supply sold out with trading active and on a steady to strong basis compared with yesterday. One or two bunches of early receipts and late arrivals were still in the pens when the market lost strength and closing sales ruled weak to 5c lower.

One load averaging 233 pounds topped the market today at $5.32½, with the bulk of sales at a range of from $5.20@5.25.

Good to choice sorted hogs are quoted at a range of from $5.15@5.35, mixed packers $5.00@5.15, light grades $4.50@5.00, pigs $4.00@4.50, and boars, stags and roughs from $3.00@4.00.

Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price
Hogs.		
1	260	4 00
1	230	4 50
1	230	4 50
2	150	4 50
3	140	5 00
44	216	5 17½
1	210	5 20
73	191	5 20
75	207	5 22½
5	264	5 25
5	214	5 25
7	207	5 25
1	300	5 25
34	209	5 27½
64	233	5 32½
Pigs.		
5	114	4 50
18	104	4 50
14	130	4 75
16	127	4 80

THE SHEEP TRADE

Today's Quotations.

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

Receipts of sheep today figured about 150 head, which included three shipments arriving mixed in with hogs and cattle.

The quality was fairly good, and though the demand did not seem to be very strong, and it took some time to trade, the supply finally sold out generally on a steady basis.

Lambs averaging 71 pounds sold at from $5.00@5.25, with clipped sheep averaging from 82 to 100 pounds at $3.50@4.25.

Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price
Sheep.		
17 wethers	82	3 50
22 ewes	100	4 25
27 wethers	166	4 25
2 wethers	110	4 25
Lambs.		
5 lambs	54	4 00
10 lambs	57	4 75
7 lambs	71	5 00
25 lambs	71	5 25

HORSES AND MULES

Horses.	
Drafts, good	$140@150
Chunks, good	75@130
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Drivers, good to fancy	75 up
Drivers, medium	55@ 75
Southerners, common to fair	35@ 50
Southerners, good to extra	75@100
Plugs	15@ 20
Rangers, plain	10@ 30
Choice range horses	50@ 75
Mules.	
13½ to 14 hands, fat	$ 50@ 60
14 to 14½ hands, fat	75@ 85
14½ to 15 hands, fat	90@120
15 to 15½ hands, fat	125@140
15½ to 16 hands, fat with quality	145@160
16 to 16½ hands, extra, 1,200 to 1,500	165@175

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.	
Geo. W. Saunders, San Antonio	50
Geo. Greathouse, Bridgeport	68
H. R. Rich, Graham	37
J. N. Payne, Graham	132
J. T. Gilmer, Graham	30
D. C. Brant, Jacksboro	73
Coffman & Walker, Weatherford	31
A. C. Allen, Fowler	57
W. L. Jennings, Electra	58
Willis & Fortenberry, Decatur	15
M. Allen, Marietta, I. T.	33
S. E. McC., Kopperl	27
Geisler & Kuelser, Brenham	22
J. M. Craig, Malone	33
Chas. J. McGregor, St. Louis	19
T. E. East, Mexia	25
A. M. Scott, Calvert	32
J. R. Lyons, Lyons	2
T. W. Jenkins, Winchell	75
H. J. Wilson, Comanche	14
W. & Harris, Dublin	32
Ben McGee, Valley Mills	41
J. W. Nard, Llano	62
J. W. Stephens, Lometa	60
Baugham & Noland, Lometa	62
Soules Bros., Lometa	32
Briggs & Peters, Talpa	68
T. McKinney, Ballinger	96
A. Powell, San Angelo	78
J. A. Fields, Wills Point	81
J. H. M., Wills Point	1
O. & S., Tyler	61
J. & B., Eastland	35
H. & R., Cisco	48
Ed Flinn, Rosebud	28
W. G. Atkins, Rosebud	51
Commeck Bros., Cleburne	3
Hogs.	
M. Allen, Marietta, I. T.	75
S. E. McC., Kopperl, Tex.	29
J. R. Lyons, Lyons, Tex.	55
Covington & S., Alvord, Tex.	65
J. M. Vale, Scullin, Tex.	78
Smith & McCaughey, Lindsay, I. T.	78
R. C. Riddle, Marlow, I. T.	94
A. M. Murry, Wills Point	34
Pitt Jackson, Kiowa	88
Jackson & McKinney, Bartlett, Tex.	88
Sheep.	
J. R. Lyons, Lyons	16
Willes & Fortenberry, Decatur	66
A. H. Murry, Wills Point	47
G. I. Gilheart, Pearsall	141

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Cattle.	
Armour & Co.	651
Swift & Co.	609
Huddleson Bros.	33
Chesser	30
Burns	16
B. & L.	31
Musgrave	21
H. & M.	36
Scott	15
Others	45
Calves.	
Armour & Co.	218
Swift & Co.	177
Hogs.	
Swift & Co.	428
Armour & Co.	396
Sheep.	
D. S. Donald	918

The county commissioners of Tarrant county, sitting as a board of equalization, decided not to raise the assessments of the railroads running through this county.

FEEDERS ARE PLEASED

TEXAS CATTLE IN FEEDING STATES HAVE DONE WELL.

Report Regarding the Cattle Sold Off the Swenson Ranch Shows They Gave Complete Satisfaction.

The Texas cattle sold to feeders in the corn-growing states North have given satisfaction wherever they have been sold. Mr. Frank Hastings, manager of the Swenson ranch, who sold a large number of feeders up North, has been making a tour of the feeding districts, to ascertain by personal investigation how these cattle are getting along, and found the purchasers pleased with them. "We sought criticism, but did not get a knock," says Mr. Hastings. "Everywhere commendation was found for well-bred Texas cattle. Those from our district have done exceptionally well. They have been tested under varying conditions. Some put them on full feed at once; others have used them as scavengers in the feed lot. They have been mixed with other kinds of feeders with results both surprising and gratifying to those handling them. We have seen them fed and handled in every conceivable manner and the trip has well repaid us. During our trip we have covered ten states, and yet have to go into West Virginia, where a considerable number of Panhandle yearlings have been placed."

This tour was not made to sell cattle. Inquiries for prices were numerous, but the reply was invariably, "We are not selling. What we are after is information as to what Texas cattle have done. We want criticism if any is to be had."

During the past year Mr. Hastings has placed for the Swenson ranch about 2,000 cattle in Illinois, 1,500 in Indiana, 500 in Ohio, 500 in Iowa, 500 in Kansas, 500 in Nebraska, 100 in Kentucky and smaller numbers in other states, and everywhere they find complete satisfaction and a growing demand for the stuff that has never yet failed to make good money for the men who have used them for feeders.

These cattle were from above the line. They were sold before the beginning of dipping at the Fort Worth Stockyards, when Southern cattle could not go north. Now that there is no obstacle to the movement of dipped Southern cattle, they can go from any county in the state, to supply the demand of Northern feeders. But there is one thing, in addition to dipping, that the shippers must look out for. These cattle must be well graded.

A PREPOSTEROUS QUESTION.

Commission Men and Packers are Not Standing In Together.

Chicago Live Stock World: In pursuing its investigation of live stock and meat trade conditions in accordance with congressional edict the department of commerce has submitted to live stock growers and handlers of the country a set of figures designed to elicit information on the topic under investigation. With one exception these figures are well framed. The exception is preposterous and should have been expunged in the editing process.

The objectional inquiry asks if collusion exists between live stock commission men and slaughterers to control values of live stock on the hoof. In all the contention over prices and alleged manipulation thereof no such suggestion has ever been made. The commission man has always been arrayed on the side of the grower, feeder and shipper as against the slaughterer. He has persistently fought the battle of his customer, the seller, individually and as an organization. The fight of the Chicago Live Stock association to eliminate the terminal charge is an evidence of this.

It is to be hoped that when the result of the investigation is announced, it will contain no imputation that such collusion exists. It would be an injustice to a trade which has earned distinction of another hue.

OKLAHOMA BONANZA FARM.

The Big 101 Ranch Harvested 9,000 Acres of Wheat Which Made a Yield of 20 Bushels Per Acre.

Bliss, O. T., June 25.—Harvest is just ending on the famous 101 ranch, and already the first car load of new wheat has been received in Kansas City. It came direct from the threshing machines and was billed out of this station June 22. This year the Miller brothers, owners of the ranch, have harvested about 9,000 acres of wheat, the greatest number of acres of wheat that have been harvested in Oklahoma upon any one farm.

The total number of acres of land cultivated on the 101 ranch is something more than 12,000, with wheat as the principal product. The entire ranch, including pastures, contains 70,000 acres. Of this vast tract the Miller boys own 4,300 acres, having purchased it from the Indians of the Ponca tribe. The balance they have leased from the tribe for a yearly rental. Their wheat yielded better this year than they expected, considering the adverse conditions of the winter and early spring. The average yield of the 9,000 acres will be about twenty bushels to the acre, perhaps a little less. Some varieties will show as high as thirty-five bushels to the acre, while some will only run about ten. The White Wonder wheat, a variety that was produced first by this ranch, seems to be showing the best results.

For the last two weeks or since harvest began, the ranch has been about the busiest place in Oklahoma. To handle this crop forty-two binders were required and not fewer than 300 men to work the machines and put the wheat in the shock. Three hundred mules were necessary to pull the binders and the supply wagons and do all the hauling for the outfit.

The Millers have hired every man that appeared here in the last two weeks and wanted a job. Almost any kind of help could find something to do. The wages paid the infantry, as the Millers call the men who shock the grain, was $1.50 a day with board and a place to sleep. To take care of the men extra cooks were hired, and the ranch butcher killed a beef each day to furnish meat for the workers. The wheat fields of the ranch are scattered all along the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe from two miles south of Ponca City to below Red Rock. The Millers have been very fortunate, the weather holding good for them during harvest, and their force of binders and men have taken care of about seven hundred acres of wheat each day they worked. The two largest fields on the ranch contain 3,000 acres each. One of these is seven miles around, and twenty-two binders were at work in it at one time.

While this force of men has been busy with the harvest of wheat, another force has been cultivating the corn. The ranch has only one corn patch, and it contains more than a thousand acres. June 20 the corn was waist high and was receiving its last cultivation. Another force of men was at work during the last week making ready to thresh out the wheat. Five threshing machines were unloaded at this place and put in the field to handle the crop. Twelve new wagons were also unloaded and will be put to work as needed, hauling the wheat to the cars here. It will all be thrown on the market immediately, as the ranch is not provided with sufficient storage room to care for it. Only enough will be retained to supply seed for next season.

The 2,500 acres of land not taken up with wheat and corn will raise oats, cane, kaffir corn and small products.

The expense account of the ranch last year ran to more than $60,000. The profits were large, although it is impossible to tell just what they were, on account of the new land bought, stock added and open accounts with dealers at the present time.

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS TODAY.

S. M. Craig from Malone sold 12 cows of 878 pounds at $2.40.

T. Soules sold 17 cows from Mills county, that averaged 885 pounds, at $2.15.

M. Allen had in from Marietta, I. T., 75 hogs of 206 pounds that sold at $5.22, and 21 cows of 755 at $2.15.

Jennings Bros., from Wichita county, sold 15 calves of 212 pounds at $2.50, and 27 of 171 pounds at $3.75.

Ben McGee had in from Bosque county 18 steers of 941 pounds that sold at $2.95, and 15 calves of 160 that brought $3.25.

J. E. Morris drove in from his farm six miles Northwest of Fort Worth 28 steers that averaged 1044 pounds that brought $3.75.

The hog market was generally steady to strong, closing weak. This is the first sign of weakness in the Fort Worth market for two or three weeks.

F. M. Covington was down today from Alvord with a load of hogs. They averaged 231 and sold at $5.32½. Mr. Covington says there are a good many hogs in Wise county, and the corn crop is fine.

A. H. Murray had in some hogs and sheep from Van Zandt county. He sold 22 sheep of 100 pounds average at $4.25, and 25 lambs of 75 pounds at $5.25. Mr. Murray says matured hogs are scarce in his county, but there are a great many pigs. Nearly every farmer is raising a few for market. There is a largeer acreage of corn than ever before in the county, and a fine crop is in sight.

Capt. E. Clements, who had a carload of alfalfa hogs on the market yesterday, hauled these hogs in wagons from his ranch, 30 miles south of Toyah, to that place for shipment. They were lights and pigs, these being selected because they would stand the long wagon ride and the railroad haul better than larger ones. Capt. Clements has about 200 more, that are heavier than those sent in yesterday, which he will market soon. He has 600 acres of irrigated alfalfa, and is fixed for hog raising.

GENERAL NOTES.

Thomas B. Hudspeth, the fine-dog breeder of Sibley, Mo., has been awarded a verdict of $600 against Clifton Hudspeth, for poisoning a fine foxhound belonging to the former. This is the largest award of damages ever made in this country for the poisoning of a dog.

Wm. H. Firth, general passenger agent of the Rock Island railroad, died at his home in Fort Worth yesterday. He was sitting on the veranda of his residence, but got up and went inside, sat down in a chair, and died in a minute. Mr. Firth was 61 years old, and was a man esteemed and respected by all who came into close relationship with im.

CONDITION OF COTTON CROP.

Reports to the Statistician Show It to be Generally Good.

Reports of the condition of the cotton crop in Texas, made on date of June 25, to the statistician of the Department of Agriculture in Fort Worth, show that the prospect is excellent for a big crop.

In East Texas the condition is good, but the boll weevil is fast ruining it. In Trinity county crops are already suffering greatly and if the boll weevil keeps up his ravages the entire crop will be ruined within a short time.

In the coast counties the situation is about the same as in East Texas.

Hail and rain have damaged cotton in some sections of Northwest Texas, but the condition of cotton there as a whole is generally good. The boll weevil has not made his appearance in this section of the state to any great extent.

The boll weevil has not yet created disturbances to amount to anything in Southwest Texas. One or two counties report that there are a few, but as a general thing cotton is in good condition and is not bothered with the weevil. Hays county reports a few weevils, Blanco county has plenty of the little pests and in Atascosa county the weevils will destroy the late crop.

In the live stock counties, Zapata, Webb, Maverick, Val Verde, Pecos and Uvalde, for instance, cotton conditions are generally very encouraging, and the average at present is about 100 per cent. Kent has had a severe drouth and cotton in that section is nearly all dead. La Salle county reports a few weevils in cotton that have been carried through the winter.

Indian Territory shows up in fine shape just at this time and the cotton crop will be a bumper. Conditions are just fine, and cotton is doing remarkably well. Tulsa reports an average of 125 per cent and Beggs an average of 120.

Fourth of July Holiday.

Though the announcement has been made in The Reporter that the stock yards will not be open for business next Monday, on account of that being Fourth of July, it is not out of place to repeat that notice to shippers. The coming of the Fourth on Monday brings two holidays together, and no business will be done from Saturday closing until Tuesday. Shippers will bear this in mind in forwarding stock for the market. Attendants will be on hand to receive, feed, water and care for such stock as come in, but there will be no selling. The packing houses will close down, and there will be a general suspension of business at the stockyards.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	3,000	18,000	10,000
Kansas City	8,000	11,000	4,000
St. Louis	8,000	7,000	4,500
	19,000	36,000	18,500

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, June 28—CATTLE—Receipts 3,000. Market steady. Beeves $4.50@6.50, cows and heifers $1.50@4.40, stockers and feeders $2.50@4.40.

HOGS — Receipts 18,000. Market steady to 5 lower. Top $5.45, bulk $5.20@5.35. Mixed and butchers $5.20@5.35, good to choice heavy $5.30@5.45, lights $5.15@5.20, pigs $4.75@5.15.

SHEEP—Receipts 10,000. Steady.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, June 28.—CATTLE—Receipts 8,000. Market steady. Beeves $4.75@6.35, cows and heifers $1.50@5.00, Texas and Westerns $2.50@5.65.

HOGS — Receipts 11,000. Market 5 to 10 lower. Top $5.25, bulk $5.05@5.15. Mixed and butchers $5.00@5.20, good to choice heavy $5.20@5.25, lights $5.00@5.10, pigs $3.50@5.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 4,000. Weak.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stockyards, June 28.—CATTLE—Receipts 8,000. Texas 6,000. Market steady. Steers $2.75@5.50, cows and heifers $2.75@3.75.

HOGS — Receipts 7,000. Market steady to 5 lower. Top $5.45. Pigs and lights $4.25@5.10, packers $5.10@5.25, butchers $5.30@5.45.

SHEEP — Receipts 4,500. Steady to strong.

MAKING THE DESERT BLOOM.

What Irrigation Does for Land in South Texas.

The San Antonio Stockman says: Col. Asher Richardson of Dimmit county is rapidly transforming a desert into a garden spot. This transformation, so to speak, is taking place on his Eagle Nest ranch five miles from Carrizo Springs. He has already about fifteen acres under cultivation and expects to cultivate about ten thousand acres, as he thinks his artesian water supply is sufficient to irrigate at least that amount of land. He produced this year Texas Bermuda onions to the value of about $600 per acre, and his Irish potatoes, he thinks, made about $400 per acre. Next year he will plant a full carload of Irish seed potatoes. His cotton last year yielded about a bale per acre and would have done better but for the boll weevil. His corn crop this year is the finest we ever saw and the yield will be at least seventy-five bushels per acre. One day last week we saw sixteen men at his place who desired to rent land for the coming year, but he has already leased all the land he has grubbed and water on at the rate of $15 per acre per annum, water furnished. He has one hundred Mexicans grubbing land now and two well drilling machines at work going after more water. When that county gets a railroad, as it surely will, then about sixty thousand acres there that can be irrigated will produce enough to keep the rails hot hauling out the products of that section. Mr. Richardson says that he has no land for sale, but has a desire to be the largest farmer in Southwest Texas, if not in the entire state.

STEER ON THE RAMPAGE.

Has Possession of Weatherford Streets for a While.

A report from Weatherford, Tex., dated Saturday, says: Yesterday a bunch of steers were shipped here by A. J. Roe of Fort Worth for Mr. Roe's ranch in this county. In taking the bunch out, one of the animals, a particularly vicious one, escaped from the herd and for several hours ruled supreme on the north side.

Every person he would see, he would put to flight, and the officers were called upon for help. Marshal Brown, with a couple of assistants, tried to corral the beast, but their efforts were futile, the bull putting them to flight also. Finally an expert roper succeeded in lassoing the terror and quickly securing him to a tree left him where he has since remained without feed or water, no one daring to approach.

DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.

Weather Bureau, Fort Worth, June 28.—Local weather forecast:

Tonight and Wednesday, probably cloudy.

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TOOK FOUR SHOCKS.

Remarkable Prisoner Put to Death In Sing Sing Prison.

New York, June 28.—Frank Henry Burness, one of the most remarkable prisoners who ever occupied the death house at Sing Sing prison, Monday went to his death in the electric chair. With a smile on his face he walked from his cell and seating himself in the chair assisted the men in adjusting the straps with which to bind himself. Four electric shocks were given before he was pronounced dead.

The crime for which Burness was executed was the killing of Captain George B. Townsend of the schooner Charles Buckley, last November, but he also confessed to having murdered no less than four persons. Townsend was killed during a dispute over wages amounting to $20, which Burness claimed was due him. When informed that the sentence had been affirmed Burness expressed himself as pleased that there would be no more delay.

"I deserve to die," Burness told the prison officials, "and the sooner they put an end to my troubles the better. I've got an uncontrollable temper and if released would only commit more violent crimes. I'd kill a man for 5 cents as quick as anything else." He refused to have religious consolation.

Stories of Artemus Ward.

When Artemus Ward's business manager once asked him about his Puritanic origin he replied, "I think we came from Jerusalem, for my father's name was Levi, and we had a Moses and a Nathan in the family, but my poor brother's name was Cyrus, so perhaps that makes us Persians."

When the humorist began his lecture he would sometimes describe it by saying, "One of the features of my entertainment is that it contains so many things that don't have anything to do with it," and in the middle of his lecture he would stop and say:

"Owing to a slight indisposition, we will now have an intermission of fifteen minutes."

The audience would begin to feel uncomfortable at the thought of staring at vacancy for that time, when, rubbing his hands, the lecturer would continue, "But, ah—I will occupy the intermission by telling a few stories."

It is said that even his business letters were eccentric and that once in writing to a publisher who had made some alterations in his manuscript he said, "The next book I write I'm going to get you to write."

Changed to Houston.

Houston, June 28.—Headquarters of the Southern Pacific's industrial department have been transferred from Chicago to Houston.

Her Latest Lover.

"Nell's just crazy over Shakespeare."
"So he's her latest, is he? Where'd she meet him?"

The Oriole.

The oriole's loud, fifelike notes ringing from the high tree tops in the morning are an ample refutation of the old theory that melody and bright plumage have never been bestowed on the same bird.

Metals That Fuse With Diamonds.

Metallic iron when heated to its melting point combines energetically with the diamond, and crystals of graphite are deposited as the fused mass of iron and diamond cools. It will be remembered that graphite and diamond are two of the forms in which native carbon occurs.

SING AS THEY MARCH

Russians Move Briskly to Music of the Battle Hymns.

BOTH SIDES ACTIVE.

Troops of Emperor Nicholas Moving to the Southward and General, Kuroki Likewise Reported on the Go.

Tatche Kiao, June 28.—A great battle seems to be impending. A portion of the Russian army has assumed the offensive against the Japanese forces commanded by General Oku, and it is reported that General Kuroki is moving along the Russian left flank against Cheng. According to a high placed personage General Kuroki's army is strong enough to take the offensive and he is presumably anxious for decisive battle before the rains begin.

Sharp firing was heard in the hills Sunday at daybreak, and severe fighting is reported to be in progress near the village of Ton Chen.

An officer who galloped in Sunday evening reported the Russians gaining the upper hand and driving the enemy back. This, however, has not yet been confirmed. All day Sunday the Russian troops were hurrying southward from Tatche Kiao, and as night fell battalions were continuously moving out briskly to the accompaniment of battle songs. Clouds of dust hung over the marching columns and a chorus of infantry singers occasionally was interrupted by the rattle and clang of guns drawn at a smart trot and followed by galloping squadrons of cavalry. It was a stirring spectacle to see Russians eagerly hastening and singing into battle. Old battle hymns last heard in the Balkans resounded among the hills and valleys with bayonets glittering in the setting sun. Regimental colors were borne majestically forward. For hours after darkness fell over the scope, one could still hear the rattle of moving guns, creaking commisarat wagons and the tread of marching men, while occasionally war songs of soldiers, homely melodies, recounting joys of village life, which carried the minds of the men back to the distant homes in Russia, echoed through the air.

As this dispatch is filed news has reached here that General Kuroki is marching upon Hai Cheng. There are many military attaches and newspaper correspondents here.

STIRRED UP.

State of Excitement Exists In Russian War Office and Admiralty.

St. Petersburg, June 28.—Not since the war began has such an air of excitement pervaded the war office and admiralty. News received during the next few days is expected to largely determine the fate of the present campaign on land and sea. The spirits of the Russians have appreciably risen at the prospect that after all the sortie of the squadron of Rear Admiral Witsoeft, in command of the naval squadron at Port Arthur, while it may have resulted in loss some of the Russian ships, has been successful. A dispatch from Chefoo Monday says a Chinese junk reports having seen two big Japanese warships and several torpedo boats damaged on Friday near Port Arthur. This strengthens the belief here that a great sea fight occurred. Some usually well informed personages at the war office are bold enough to see in the report received Monday morning by the Bourse Gazette of the hasty retirement of General Oku evidence that the Japanese fleet has suffered reverses and that communication of this intelligence to Oku, with the accompanying threat that his base at Pitsewo may be attacked, compelled his withdrawal. All direct news from the land side indicates an immense and decisive battle near Tatche Kiao. According to Associated Press advices Sunday General Kuropatkin is there personally in command.

GUNS MOUNTED.

Russians Have Them on City Walls and Trenches on Plains.

Fusan, June 28.—A special from General Kuropatkin's headquarters in the field says that a party of eighteen correspondents and military attaches has been conducted on a tour of the main Japanese works beyond headquarters.

At Liao Yang, where it was hitherto thought the first meeting between the two armies in force would occur, the Russians have guns in position mounted on the city wall and trenches on plains outside the city extending in an area of 180 degrees. Recent rains indicate the beginning of the wet season, by which military movements on a large scale will be greatly handicapped and perhaps rendered impossible for months.

Japanese are completing arrangements for transportation whereby facilities for supply of the army will be assured regardless of weather conditions.

The Koreans are bringing in many stories of Cossack outrages in northeastern Korea. According to these reports the natives have been forced to furnish supplies to the marauders, who have in return burned houses and villages and ill treated women. Within the Japanese lines the country is enjoying its usual prosperity except that merchants suffer from stoppage of traffic with the interior. Farmers find a good market for produce and coolies get unusual prices for labor. In most towns local magistrates continue jurisdiction under Japanese supervision.

BOLD ROBBERY.

Most Daring Deed Results In Much Cash Being Stolen.

Houston, June 28.—A club parlor of B. Cornelius & Co., corner of Travis street and Preston avenue, second floor, was robbed of about $1000, or perhaps $40 less than that amount Monday night. It was robbery by the use of dynamite cartridges that alarmed the city for blocks around. Two were used, and the manner was as deliberate as the laying of a fuse to blast an immense rock. There were perhaps fifty men in the room at the moment, and when the second explosion occurred the room was filled with smoke and the scent of burning dynamite. Men fell over each other, tables were blown into the air, heavy glasses were shattered, walls trembled and two holes were blown through the floor of the building and men thrown eight or ten feet from their seats and some made completely deaf for a time, but yet no one was killed or seriously hurt.

A spectator said that a small man touched off a fuse and then threw it near the table. An explosion followed. Instantly there was another one, and it also exploded. The room was filled with smoke. When it cleared away nearly every man was at the other end of the room. Two holes were blown in the floor. The cash drawer was found to have been robbed. Of the money taken $670 was in gold. A $20 gold piece and $20 bill were left. The bar room down stairs was damaged. A piece of glass three feet square grazed the bartender's neck and hit the ice chest.

RECEIVER ASKED.

Wanted to Take Charge of a Certain Section of Land.

Beaumont, Tex., June 28.—Application for the appointment of a permanent receiver to take charge of a certain section or land in the Gladys City subdivision of Spindletop old fields and to operate two producing oil wells theron was filed in the district court Monday afternoon by the Peden Iron and Steel company against L. P. Hammond of Chicago and United Oil Fields Corporation of Arizona.

Judge Watts received the application and set down the same for hearing for July 5.

Tree Fell on Him.

Houston, June 28.—While Charles Baker of this city was sitting under a tree near Aldine, fifteen miles from here, it fell. He was struck by a large limb on the chest and died.

Patents Signed.

Austin, June 28.—The governor Monday signed patents to school land in the following counties: Newton, 4088 acres; Schleicher, 595; Potter, 640; Kerr 2400; Hardeman, 330; Reeves, 320; Hardin, 160.

THIRTY-THREE KILLED.

Conduit Flooded and That Many Casualties Was the Result.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 28.—Thirty-three persons were killed by an accident which took place near Spanishtown, ten miles west of Kingston, Monday morning in the main conduit of the West India Electric company, which operates the street cars from Kingston, and the shareholders of which are principally Canadians.

Nearly 100 laborers had been detailed to move sand from the enormous pipe, which is a mile long, and which conveys water from the intake on the Rio Cobre to the turbines of the powerhouse. The work had practically been competed when orders were given to allow a small quantity of water to enter the conduit. Through misapprehension, accident or carelessness the full force of water was turned on, and a mad struggle to escape by means of the manholes ensued, with the result above stated.

FATAL TO THREE.

Small Bundle of Combustibles Exploded In Fireworks Storeroom.

Philadelphia, June 28.—Three persons lost their lives and half a dozen others were injured as the result of the explosion of a small bundle of fireworks in the storeroom of the Diamond Fireworks company at No. 86 Arch street. The dead are:

Jacob Janovitch, aged twenty-eight.
O. Bermann, aged twenty-seven.
Lena Sampson, aged twenty.

The fireworks concern occupied the first floor of the building. The second floor was vacant and the third story was occupied by the French Hat and Bonnet Grame company.

Janovitch was the proprietor of the hat and bonnet concern and Bermann and Miss Sampson were his employes.

Those three were the only persons above the first floor. About a dozen other persons were employed by the fireworks company. Three firemen were hurt.

FATAL BLOW.

W. O. Richardson, a Noted Writer, Struck on Head.

Oklahoma City, June 28.—W. D. Richardson, who came here two weeks ago to write a series of articles for a financial paper, Bonds and Mortgages, of Chicago, died Sunday night from a blow received on the head with a club or gun. Richardson received the blow while on the way to his room Friday night. No arrest has yet been made.

Richardson was a prominent Mason and Elk. His father resides in Findley, O. Masons of this city are wrought up to a high pitch over the occurrence, and will make a strong effort to secure a thorough investigation of the case.

Gray for Cleveland.

Philadelphia, June 28.—A special to the Record from Wilmington, Del., says Judge Gray favors Cleveland for the presidential nomination, with Parker second choice. The judge says he would not accept the nomination himself.

FIFTEEN BLOWN UP.

Boiler on a French Cruiser Explodes While Vessel Was at Sea.

San Francisco, June 28.—The steamer Mariposa, which came from Tahiti brought a story of a boiler explosion on the French cruiser Durance, resulting in the death of fifteen men.

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WORK IS EFFECTIVE

Actual Operations Have Demonstrated That the Mounted Men Have In Several Instances Been the Superior of All.

London, June 28.—The Standard's Tokio correspondent says Field Marshal Marquis Oyama, who recently was appointed commander in chief of the Japanese forces in Manchuria and Lieutenant General Kodama his chief of staff, will leave for Manchuria July 6.

"Not the least interesting revelation of war," says the correspondent, "is the unexpected efficiency of the Japanese cavalry, which hitherto has been regarded as the weakest point in

KOREAN STRAIT, WHERE NAVAL BATTLE IS IMMINENT.

the army. Actual operations have proved that the Japanese cavalry is not only able to hold their own against the Cossacks, but in several instances they have shown themselves superior, especially in hilly districts.

The Standard's Chefoo correspondent says that a steamer just arrived from Moji reports that she saw the Japanese transport Sado, which the Russian Vladivostok squadron in its recent raid torpedoed and which drifted away from sight during a squall, being towed to port. The vessel was beached and a cruiser sent to assist her also grounded. Two transports were then sent to help the vessels, but one collided with the cruiser, damaging her seriously. The name of the cruiser was unknown to the officers of the steamer.

KUROKI ADVANCES.

He Is Preparing to Attack the Left Flank of Russians.

St. Petersburg, June 28.—The Japanese have evacuated Senuchen, apparently with the object of enticing General Kuropatkin south. In the meanwhile General Kuroki is advancing on Hai Chen ready to attack the Russian left and is again moving troops north from Feng Wang Cheng.

The result of the recent developments, it is believed by the general staff, will defer the prospects of a big battle. The Russians lost eighty-one men in the recent fight north of Ai Yang Pien Men, about sixty miles northeast of Feng Wang Cheng, on the Mukden road.

Destroyed by Nets.

St. Petersburg, June 28.—Emperor Nicholas has received the following telegram from Viceroy Alexieff, dated June 27: According to reports received from Rear Admiral Withoft and Rear Admiral Grigorvitch, dated respectively June 29 and 32, the sortie of the Port Arthur squadron was preceded by prolonged work in destroying the enemy's mines by means of nets carried on all the ships's boats and on the harbor dredging flotilla.

KILLED IN CAR.

Count Von Specht Victim of a Peculiar Accident.

Wiesbaden, June 28.—Count Chamberlain Von Specht was killed while riding in a motor car Sunday in company with Hereditary Prince Adolph of Schaumberg-Lippe. The accident happened near Langelschwalbach. In turning to avoid striking a dog the car swerved and dashed against a telegraph pole, which fell, killing the count on the spot. Prince Adolph and chauffeur were thrown out, but escaped with slight injuries.

Bought Up Gins.

Mangum, Okla., June 28.—About thirty five, or practically all the gins in Greer county have been bought by the Chickasha Cotton Oil company.

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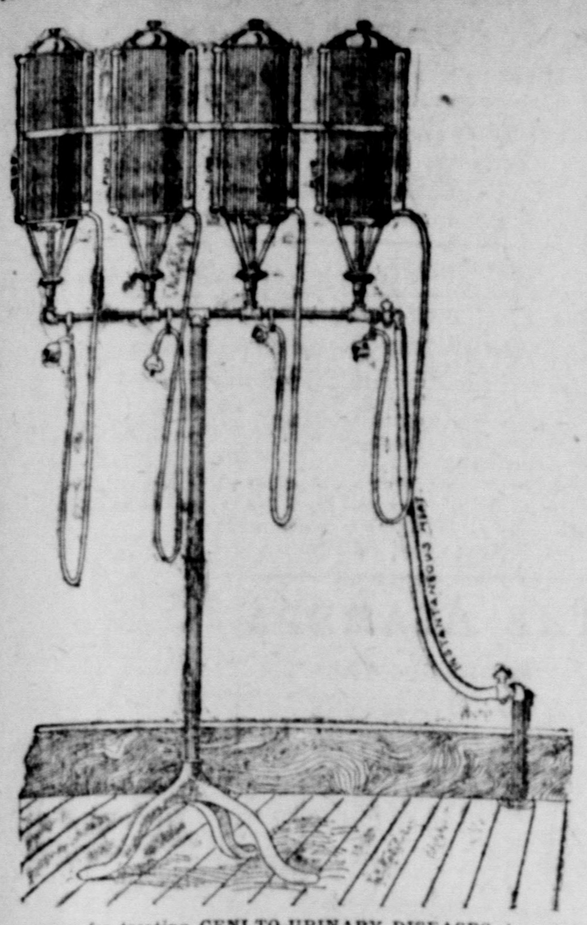

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Fighting Death With Blank Cartridges

[Original.]

The last battle of the war had been fought, the enemy had surrendered, the prisoners were being paroled, and the triumphant army was preparing to march home. Now and again a cheer would be started at one point in the camp and, like a wave of the sea, only expend itself when the uttermost limits of soldiery had been reached. And well might the men cheer—no more toiling through mud and rain or dust and heat; no more risk of life or limb through shot and shell, or, what was at times far more to be dreaded, disease. Fathers, mothers, wives and sweethearts were waiting them at home.

A soldier in hospital in attendance upon his brother heard the rejoicing without. Henry and Walter Burt had left home together in the same company, had fought side by side, had often spoken of the chances of their going back together, and now that the day of return had come an accident promised to carry off Walter. Being ill, he had been taken to the hospital and there during the last battle, in the hurry attending the bringing in and care of so many wounded, had been given an overdose of morphine by mistake. He was lying in a stupor from which antidotes were powerless to rouse him. The surgeon had given one after another without effect and was now conjuring up some new method. Henry leaned over his brother and, more to relieve his own feelings than in the hope that Walter would hear him, begged him to make an effort to rouse himself.

"Walter," he cried, "mother is waiting for us! Father is coming down the walk to meet us! And there are Mary and Lou, and little Tom is upon the fence waving a flag! Hepzie—your Hepzie—is coming from the house, blushing and crying for joy at seeing you safe back from the war! She throws her arms about your neck! I can't hear what she is whispering to you for the drums, the shouting and the ringing of the bells!"

Walter opened his eyes, stared at his brother stupidly and closed them again.

"There's something in your way of working it," said the surgeon. "Keep up your efforts. Punch him, roll him, and when you see a bit of intelligence urge him to rouse himself for the sake of going home. I'll be back presently. I am going to try an experiment."

The surgeon went out, threw himself on his horse, rode away to the camp of the regiment to which the brothers belonged and soon returned with the men of their company—all that was left of it—some twenty soldiers.

Suddenly without there was a volley, and the surgeon, rushing in, cried: "The enemy are on us!"

A drummer under the window began to beat the long roll.

"Up, men! Every man to his arms! Stand together!"

Walter Burt sat up on his bed. His brother, seeing the advantage that had been gained, looked about for a weapon and, seeing a musket standing in a corner, placed it in his brother's hands, crying:

"Come on! It's a fight for our lives! They're front, rear and on the flank!"

Walter stood on his feet.

Henry glanced at the lock of the musket and saw that there was no cap on it. Walter seized the gun and staggered forward. At the moment there were yells without and a volley. The sick man leaped through the window, which was but a few feet from the ground, and, seeking forms half hidden by smoke, cocked his gun and pulled the trigger.

"Load!" cried Henry, handing him a cartridge.

There was a desperate sham battle in which Walter Burt's comrade knew that they were fighting for his life. They surrounded him and his two companions, fired blank cartridges in their faces, retreated, advanced again, firing, shouting, rolling drums, blowing bugles. The general sent an aid to learn the cause of the firing and was told that it was to save, not destroy, life. For hours one attack followed another. There was no further use for powder to stay an enemy, and it was not spared. Never had this little band of soldiers fought when their hearts were more in their work; never had they shown themselves more worthy to be called heroes.

At last that death they were fighting began to show signs of retreat. As he drew away the motions of his intended victim grew more rapid, his eye clearer. Then during a lull in the strife he paused, rested the butt of his musket on the ground and looked with dawning intelligence on his comrades.

"What's the matter?" he exclaimed.

"All right," said the surgeon. "Boys, you may go back to camp. You've pulled him through."

The regiment to which the brothers belonged had been recruited from near their home, and as it had marched past their house going to the war it marched past it on its return, only instead of returning a thousand strong it numbered less than 500. The picture Henry had conjured up to rouse his brother became a real scene. A white haired woman stood in the doorway; an old man came down to the gate, his eyes enkindled, while a bevy of girls filled the yard. Even little Tom was perched on one of the gateposts waving his flag and shouting "Hurrah!" at the top of his voice.

The girls and little Tom took up the march beside the brothers, one of them, Hepzie, too happy at the return of her lover to refrain from proceeding hand in hand.

To this day the veterans tell how they fought death with blank cartridges.

F. A. MITCHEL.

THE WRITERS.

Mark Twain is the most popular humorist and Longfellow the most popular poet in England.

Brander Matthews says that the most obvious defect of the English language is that "its orthography is more unscientific and more barbarous than that of any other important language."

Herbert Paul, a London author, is said to have the worst handwriting in London, and it is very minute also, so that he writes what would be a column in a newspaper on a sheet and a half of notepaper.

Algernon Charles Swinburne was born in the first year of the Victorian reign. The world steadily refused for long to believe that the author of "Poems and Ballads" could ever age, and he was fifty before allusions to "the young poet" ceased to be printed.

TEXAS LIVE STOCK RATES.

Tariff Fixed for Shippers by the State Railway Commission.

The following tables gives the rate on beef cattle, oxen, cows, calves, goats, hogs and sheep; also on cattle 1 years old and over, for distances from 10 miles to 750.

DISTANCE—Miles.	RATES. No. 1	No. 2
10 and less	6	8½
15 and over 10	6½	9
20 and over 15	7	9½
25 and over 20	7½	10
30 and over 25	8	10½
35 and over 30	8½	11½
40 and over 35	9	12
45 and over 40	9½	12½
50 and over 45	10	13
60 and over 50	10½	13½
70 and over 60	11	14½
80 and over 70	11½	15
90 and over 80	12	15½
100 and over 90	12½	16½
125 and over 100	13¾	17½
150 and over 125	15	18¾
175 and over 150	16¼	20
200 and over 175	17½	21¼
250 and over 200	18¾	22½
300 and over 250	20	23¾
350 and over 300	21¼	25
400 and over 350	22½	26
450 and over 400	23¾	27
500 and over 450	25	28
550 and over 500	26¼	29
600 and over 550	27½	30
650 and over 600	28¾	31
700 and over 650	30	32
750 and over 700	31¼	33
over 750	32½	34

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The charges by the Stock Yards Company for yardage are fixed as follows:

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Hogs, per head	8c
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FORT WORTH RAILWAY SCHEDULE.

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	DALLAS LINE.	Arrive
East		East
7:40 am	Mail and Express...	8:35 pm

FRISCO SYSTEM.

Red River, Texas & Southern Ry.

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

Ft. W. & R. G. Ry.

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

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

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

Missouri, Kansas & Texas.

Depart. North		Arrive. North
8:35 am	... "Katy Flyer" ...	7:45 pm
	Kansas City, St. Louis	
11:45 am	& Chicago M. & Ex.	7:40 am
	Kansas City, St. Louis	
9:00 pm	& Chicago Fast Ex...	5:10 pm
Depart. South		Arrive. South
8:15 pm	Hou. & Gal. & San Antonio, "Katy Flyer"	8:10 am
8:30 pm	.Houston Mail & Ex.	10:55 am
6:00 pm	.Houston Mail & Ex.	8:15 pm

Cotton Belt Route.

Depart.		Arrive.
8:15 am	St. Louis & Mem. Ex	7:25 pm
2:05 pm	St. Louis Ex. via Dallas	1:50 pm
9:10 pm	Dallas, Mem. & St. L.	6:50 am

Texas & Pacific Railway

Depart. East		Arrive. East
7:45 am	St. Louis Cannon Ball	7:45 pm
11:00 am	St. Louis Mail & Ex	4:45 pm
8:30 am	....Dallas Local....	5:15 am
10:00 am	Dallas & Wea'fd Local	3:25 pm
2:05 pm	....Dallas Local....	1:50 pm
8:00 pm	....Dallas Local....	6:10 pm
3:45 pm	..Wills Point Local..	11:00 am
6:30 pm	St. Louis Mail & Ex.	9: am
Depart. West	Main Line West.	Arrive. West
8:20 pm	Colorado Mail & Ex..	7:00 am
3:30 pm	Weatherford Local..	9:45 am
9:45 am	..El Paso Express..	6:00 pm

Transcontinental Division via Sherman

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

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. North		Arrive. North
7:50 am	K.C.&Chi. Mail&Ex.	9:00 pm
8:20 pm	K. C. & Chi. Fast Ex.	7:50 am
Depart. South		Arrive. South
8:00 am	Hou. & Gal. M. & Ex.	8:20 pm
9:10 pm	Hou. & San Antonio Gal. Mail & Ex.....	7:40 am

Houston & Texas Central Railroad.

Depart.		Arrive
8:10 am	Hou. & Gal. Mail & Ex	8:00 pm
7:45 pm	Hou. & Gal. Mail & Ex	8:05 am
1:15 pm	....Ennis Mixed	11:35 am

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FIVE LIVES LOST.

Freight Train on Mexican Central Collides With Yard Engine.

City of Mexico, June 28.—Official information has been received in this city by officials of the Mexican Central railroad stating that five persons lost their lives in a wreck which occurred on the Central road near Tampico. According to the information received here freight train No. 4, with Engineer Ellis at the throttle, was leaving the yards, and upon reaching a curve in the road ran into a yard engine which was pulling a long string of empty cars into the yards. The two trains, while going at a high rate of speed, collided with sufficient force to badly damage both engines and derailed several cars. The accident occurred on a curve between Calle del Sol and Tampico.

Several persons were injured, but none of them fatally. Those who were hurt were removed to the company's hospital at Tampico.

STORY DOUBTED.

It Is Intimated Assaulter of Evansville Lady Is White.

Evansville, Ind., June 28.—The negro who committed the assault upon Miss Clara Weinbache was still at large Monday up to noon. The entire police and sheriff's force with posses were looking for him. His victim was resting easy Monday morning.

Police Captain Brennecke says he doubts the story of it being a negro. He intimated that under close questioning Miss Weinbache had implicated a white man who was a rival of Smythe for her affections. This announced belief of the police authorities has quieted the excitement.

FOR CLEVELAND.

Suggestion of Former President's Name Caused Excitement.

Atlanta, June 28.—Speaker Morris of the house of representative of the Georgia legislature introduced a resolution to the effect that the Georgia delegation go to the St. Louis convention instructed to vote for Grover Cleveland as the Democratic presidential nominee. After much excited discussion and before the resolution was disposed of the house adjourned to Tuesday amid much confusion.

SPOUTED HIGH.

Column of Oil Shot Two Hundred Feet Above the Derrick.

Saratoga, Tex., June 28.—Well No. 215 of the Rio Bravo company (Southern Pacific) came in Sunday evening and is the best gusher yet brought in and the well is the biggest producer. The column of oil shot 200 feet above the derrick, tearing away part of the structure. Moore & Dailey are the contractors, and Mr. Dailey estimates that the well will produce 10,000 barrels of oil per day.

TERRIBLE CHARGES.

Accused of Hanging Wife by Heels and Branding Her.

Houston, June 28.—John Rodgers is under arrest charged with having hung his wife up by the heels and branding on her arm with a hot iron the name of a man whom he suspected of being her paramour.

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Supply of Money For Texas Building About Exhausted.

SECRETARY TELLS IT

Miss Hall Says There Has Been a Scarcity of Cash From the Beginning, but Thinks Funds Will Be Secured.

St. Louis, June 28.—"Yes, it is true," said Miss Hall, private secretary to Louis J. Wortham, general manager of the Texas commission, who was asked Monday about the report that unless more money is provided by the people of Texas the commission will be obliged to withdraw the exhibit from the fair. "We have been short of money all along," said Miss Hall. "Unless we can raise more we cannot go on with our exhibit. Mr. Wortham is in Dallas, and I presume the report sent from there to the effect that an ultimatum of more money or a closed exhibit was issued from a meeting of the commissioners Sunday is correct. I have not official notice. Knowing the people of Texas as I do, I do not anticipate that there will be any serious difficulty in getting the necessary funds to enable the commission to continue its work."

The Texas building and exhibits were provided for by a fund of $100,000 raised by popular subscription, the legislature having failed to make an appropriation for the purpose.

Executive Commissioner Jester said: "Large number of subscribers to the Texas World's fair fund have not been collected from and many persons and interests to contribute have not been seen. Texas has no idea of going out of the business of exhibiting its resources at the Louisiana Purchase exposition, and any statement that we expect to shut up shop is erroneous."

COWHIDED A CLERGYMAN.

Sensational Affair Takes Place In City of Albany, Ga.

Albany, Ga., June 28.—Rev. Len C. Broughton, of Atlanta, one of the best known Baptist ministers in the south, and chief of police, R. W. Westbrook, were the central figures in a sensational fight which occurred Monday afternoon in a barbershop on Broad street. The fight was the outcome of charges preferred against Chief Westbrook in a sermon by Dr. Broughton Sunday in the Chautauqua auditorium. Dr. Broughton charged that Mr. Westbrook was a drunkard, and that he could be found at all hours in the lowest dives in the city. He claimed to have affidavits in his possession to prove his charges and said he was ready for an investigation if one was desired by Mr. Westbrook.

The sensation of Dr. Broughton and Mr. Westbrook has been the sole talk of the people on the streets of Albany and a fight was freely predicted should the two men meet.

When the chief entered the barbershop Dr. Broughton was in a chair being shaved. As soon as Mr. Westbrook saw the minister he went for him with a cowhide. Dr. Broughton was struck several times when friends of the minister interfered and hauled the chief off.

Four or five hundred people collected quickly in front of the shop and for a while it appeared that a general mixup was imminent. The affair has caused a great sensation and it is freely predicted that more trouble will result from Dr. Broughton's charges.

MAGOON APPOINTED.

Will Be General Counsel For the Isthmian Canal Commission.

Washington, June 28.—Charles E. Magoon has been appointed general counsel for the isthmian canal commission. Judge Magoon has been the law officer of the bureau of insular affairs since the office was created in 1899, and his work has been of high character and great value. His familiarity with many questions with which the canal commission must deal, and a desire to officially commend and reward his past services induced the secretary of war to approve the transfer, but at the secretary's request Judge Magoon will continue to advise the bureau of insular affairs on legal matters. Members of the committee will meet on the isthmus late in August and return to Washington in September.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

Judge Kyle to Be One of the Panama Canal Zone.

Birmingham, Ala., June 28.—A special to the News from Montgomery says that Judge Osceola Kyle of the Eighth Alabama circuit, while in that city Monday was officially notified of his appointment as one of the federal judges of the Panama canal zone. Judg Kyle, who is a Democrat, was renominated for a term of six years as circuit judge at the recent Democratic primary. He will resign that office as soon as he qualifies for his new place, which he will accept.

Warship to Go.

Berin, June 28.—The government has decided to send a warship to Port au Prince, Hayti, after having agreed with the French government that a simple apology would not be sufficient reparation on the part of the government of Hayti for the recent stoning of the French and German ministers.

Conference With President.

Washington, June 28.—Secretary Cortelyou, chairman, and Elmer C. Dover, secretary of the Republican national committee, had a conference with the president regarding the national campaign and politics generally. Mr. Cortelyou said the conference was devoid of significance.

ADMISSION TICKETS.

Will Not Be Sold, but May Be Obtained From Certain Parties.

St. Louis, June 28.—No tickets of admittance to the Democratic national convention, which begins at the Coliseum July 6, will be on sale, as there will be three avenues through which they may be obtained—namely, the Business Men's league, through the courtesy of members of the Democratic national committee or delegates, who are assigned three each, besides their own. Arrangements for the number and distribution of tickets are complete. In all they amount to 10,804, plus a few in excess, the number of which will not be known until the convention opens. Distribution of seats is at the disposal of the committee. It begins at 6 o'clock p. m. July 5, and will take place at the Hotel Jefferson, by the direction of the sub-committee on arrangements of the national convention and under the personal supervision of Charles A. Walsh of Iowa, secretary of the national committee.

One thousand delegates and 1000 alternates are first to be provided for. This eats up 2000 or 2012 seats—the latter number in case six delegates each are allotted to Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands. Next there will be 604 chairs in the area of the guest section, disposition of which will be in the hands of the national committee.

The press of the county is assigned 702 seats, divided into two sections, one for the working daily newspaper correspondents, who are to report the convention, and the others for weekly press representatives, who will be lookers on. Boxes are limited to eighty-seven, including 420 box tickets. These have already been assigned. One each goes to every member of the national committee and the others are awarded to distinguished officials or well known Democrats. Three boxes are to be disposed of by ex-Governor Francis, one by Governor Dockery, one by Mayor Wells, one to the president of the board of lady managers of the World's fair. In addition there are 2288 gallery tickets. Each alternate is allowed only his own seat in the convention. Each delegate has three extras. The Business Men's league is given 2000 chairs, located in various parts of the Coliseum—some on the floor, some in the special guest section and some in the gallery. Upon the platform will be 634 of the best seats at the disposal of the committee on arrangements. These are to be given distinguished visitors, governors of states, mayors of large cities, senators, members of congress, ex-senators and Democrats of national importance.

The Business Men's league expects to distribute seats allowed them among the business men of the city, especially with reference to those who subscribed to funds which were necessary to bring the convention here. The sub-committee of the national committee, who are to dispense the remainder of the tickets is composed of Norman Mack of New York, Daniel J. Campau of Michigan, Charles A. Walsh of Iowa and J. C. Johnson of Kansas.

The personal allowance of each committeeman is ten tickets.

The sub-committee on arrangements will meet July 2 and the national committee July 5. Little remains to be decided by either except naming the man who is to be temporary chairman.

DID NOT OPEN.

First National Bank of Saratoga Does No Business Monday.

Saratoga, N. Y., June 28.—The First National bank of Saratoga did not open for business Monday. A notice signed by National Bank Examiner Van Vranken and posted on the door stated that at the request of the directors and by order of the controller of the currency the bank closed. The run on the Citizens' National bank, which began Saturday, was continue by the smaller depositors.

Bank's Condition.

New York, June 28.—The First National bank of Saratoga, according to a recent statement, owed depositors $890,000. Its paid up capital was $125,000 and it had among its assets $1,018,000 in loans, discounts, stocks and securities and $100,000 in cash and exchanges.

LARGE BLAZE.

California City Has Three Hundred Thousand Conflagration.

Sisson, Cal., June 28.—A small blaze which started in a jewelry store resulted in a general conflagration which destroyed the main portion of this town. The loss will reach $300,000, with very little insurance.

Both Moving.

St. Petersburg, June 28.—Dispatches received here from Tatche Kiao indicate that both the Russian and Japanese armies are moving into contact for a great battle, which even now may be in progress. General Kuropatkin has assumed the offensive against General Oku, while General Kuroki from his position fourteen miles to the eastward, is moving against the Russian flank at Hai Cheng.

WISH DISSOLUTION.

Oil Company Is Alleged In Bill Filed to Be Illegal.

Trenton, N. J., June 28.—Charles D. Henderson, Jr., of Jersey City and Joseph M. W. Newlin of Philadelphia, counsel for George Rice of Marietta, O., filed in the court of chancery a bill for the dissolution of the Standard Oil company, a New Jersey corporation, charging that the company is illegal and that it exists in violation of the anti-trust laws of the United States and of the decision in this state relating to monopolies.

Perdicaris' Thanks.

Washington, June 27.—Secretary Hay received the following cablegram Perdicaris: "Profoundly grateful to government for securing my release." There will probably be no further demands upon the Moorish government.

May Have Encampment.

Fort Worth, June 28.—Arrangements are completed for holding a battalion encampment of the Texas National Guard at Lake Erie July 10 for four days. General Hare will probably have charge of the encampment. There will be six or eight companies—two from Dallas, one from Fort Worth, one from Decatur, one from Wichita Falls, one from Cleburne and possibly companies from Waxahachie, Greenville and Terrell.

Found Dead In Chair.

Fort Worth, June 28.—W. H. Firth, general passenger agent of the Rock Island, died suddenly Monday morning of heart failure. He was found dead in a chair at 10 o'clock. Firth came here two years ago from Denver, where he was general agent of the Rock Island.

Broke Jail.

Jasper, Tex., June 28.—A man named Cagle, in jail charged with burglarizing a store, made his escape by tying blankets together and climbing down.

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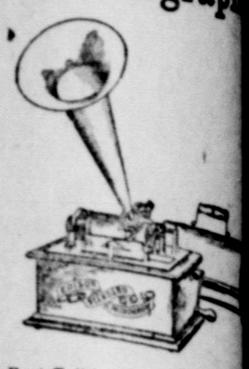

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