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LIVE STOCK MARKET

A MODERATE RUN OF CATTLE, ENOUGH FOR NEEDS.

Best Grades of Cattle Went at Strong Prices, but Less Desirable Stuff was Slow, Trading Finally Starting on a Weak to Lower Basis, Closing Lower.

HOGS NOT IN SUFFICIENT NUMBERS TO MEET DEMAND.

Market Opened Active and Trading was on a Basis of 5 to 10 Higher—Top $4.80, Bulk $4.60@4.72½.

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Today	1,800	600	300
Last month	2,831	667	819
Same day 1903	1,203	724	...

Official Receipts Yesterday.

Cattle	2,110
Hogs	676
Sheep	310
Horses and mules	20

Range of Selling Prices Today.

CATTLE—Steers, top $4.60, bulk $3.30@3.80. Cows, top $2.85, bulk $2.00@2.35. Calves, top $3.75.

HOGS—Top $4.80, bulk $4.60@4.73½.

SHEEP—Bulk $4.05.

THE CATTLE TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Steers—Good to strict choice	$3 75@4 60
Medium fed	3 25@3 75
Stockers and feeders	2 50@3 25
Yearlings	1 25@2 50
Cows—Choice heavy fed	2 75@3 50
Medium butcher	2 25@2 75
Cutters	1 75@2 25
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

Receipts of cattle today were the lightest of the week, but the supply was just about enough to supply all requirements of the trade.

Fifty-nine cars were yarded by noon, and with very few reported, total receipts, with a few drive-ins, were estimated at 1,800, against 2,146 for last Thursday, 2,831 for the same day in May, and 1,203 for the corresponding day one year ago.

BEEF STEERS.

Very few choice well finished cattle came in, but a liberal supply of common to medium Southern grass cattle arrived.

Trading on all of the best grades of killing steers was steady and they found an early outlet to packers.

The liberal supply of grassers, that were just warmed up a little on cake, were slow moving, but finally sold out about steady with sales formerly this week.

Two loads averaging 1234 lbs. topped the market at $4.60, with a few sales above $4, but the bulk at a range of from $3.30@3.80.

Good to choice heavy fed steers are quoted at a range of $3.75@4.60, medium fed from $3.25@3.75, stockers and feeders $2.50@3.25, and yearlings $1.25@2.50.

Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price
48	1233	4 60
27	1070	4 45
21	990	4 15
1	1090	4 00
16	929	3 85
20	1027	3 85
55	922	3 80
49	922	3 80
48	988	3 80
28	890	3 75
103	884	3 30
94	854	3 30
62	866	3 30
57	872	3 30
63	797	3 15
8	902	3 00
1	850	2 50
2	590	2 25
3	596	2 00
13	878	3 25
9	854	3 00
6	618	2 25
3	910	2 75
3	726	2 15

BUTCHER STOCK.

A fairly liberal supply of cows were on sale, but outside of a few loads the quality was common.

Trading was slow throughout the forenoon, salesmen in some cases claiming bids were 20c lower than yesterday. Buyers were trying to get cows lower today, but this was on account of the class of stuff offered. Salesmen held on until a steady basis was established, and the supply finally began to move. Sales were weaker, and the closing was 10 to 15 lower.

A few cows were good enough to sell at a range of from $2.75@3.25, but the bulk landed around the $2.00 mark.

Choice fed cows and heifers are quoted at a range of from $2.75@3.50, medium butchers $2.25@2.75, cutters $1.75@2.25, and canners $1.00@1.75.

There was a fair representation of bulls, and trading was slow but about steady, the bulk selling around $2.50.

Good to choice bulls, stags and oxen are quoted at a range of from $2.50@2.85, with common to fair kinds from $1.50@2.50.

Cows.

No.	Ave.	Price
1	1020	3 50
1	770	3 25
2	990	3 00
12	884	2 85
2	785	2 75
17	870	2 60
1	920	2 50
1	680	2 40
1	850	2 40
3	850	2 40
8	658	2 40
25	866	2 35
19	764	2 35
4	567	2 25
7	671	2 15
19	771	2 15
16	1049	2 10
1	840	2 10
20	734	2 10
1	510	2 10
26	670	2 10
2	805	2 10
1	1130	2 00
26	644	2 00
1	910	2 00
1	790	2 00
3	679	2 00
5	800	2 00
17	737	2 00
19	651	1 90
3	726	1 90
15	730	1 75
7	776	1 65
5	814	1 50
4	725	1 25
1	780	1 25
1	660	1 25
2	816	1 25
1	500	1 00

Heifers.

1	480	2 25

Bulls.

1	1570	2 60
1	1380	2 50
1	1190	2 35
2	1300	2 35
1	770	2 25
1	980	2 25
1	850	2 00
1	910	2 00

CALVES.

Calves were scarce. Very few vealers arrived, and the supply was mostly of medium heavy calves. There was a good demand from speculators and packers and trading was active and steady.

Good to choice vealers are selling at a range of from $3.00@4.00, with the common to fair kinds from $1.00@2.75.

4	147	4 00
5	210	3 75
37	155	3 75
3	116	3 50
1	170	3 00
2	150	3 00
1	90	3 00
2	150	3 00
2	220	3 00
8	113	3 00
12	147	2 50
1	310	2 50
2	130	2 50
2	170	2 00
2	430	2 00
12	431	1 75
3	396	1 60
10	232	1 50
1	220	1 50
6	470	1 50
9	371	1 50
26	387	1 50
1	200	1 50
5	404	1 25
10	365	1 00

THE HOG TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Choice sorted	$4 60@4 85
Mixed packers	4 45@4 65
Lights	4 40@4 50
Pigs	3 75@4 25
Stags and roughs	3 00@3 75

Another small run of hogs came in today. Six loads arrived and a few wagon hogs, making the total receipts about 600 head, against 662 for last Thursday, 667 for the same Thursday in May, and 724 for the corresponding day one year ago.

The quality today was a shade better than the hogs on yesterday's market, and while one end was heavier, a liberal sprinkling of pigs brought the average weight down considerably.

There was a strong demand from packers today, and with salesmen holding hogs higher there was some delay before hogs started to the scales, but packers needed hogs and needed them early, and finally trading started in active and generally on 5 to 10c higher basis than yesterday, with everything weighed by noon and the yards practically deserted.

The top price paid today was $4.80 for hogs averaging 236 to 241 pounds, with the bulk of sales at a range of from $4.60@4.72½, and pigs at a range of from $4.07½@4.25.

Good to choice sorted hogs are quoted today at a range of from $4.60@4.85, mixed packers from $4.45@4.65, light grades $4.40@4.50, pigs from $3.75@4.25, and boars, stags and roughs from $3.00@3.75.

Representative sales:

Hogs.

No.	Ave.	Price
59	198	4 60
71	166	4 65
82	201	4 70
70	194	4 70
63	226	4 72½
9	267	4 72½
77	236	4 80
49	241	4 80

Pigs.

36	103	4 07½
7	139	4 15
19	138	4 15
15	101	4 15
33	115	4 25
20	125	4 25
13	136	4 25

THE SHEEP TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Lambs	3 50@5 25
Wethers	3 50@4 00
Ewes	2 50@3 50
Culls	1 50@2 50

Receipts of sheep today were small. Only two cars arrived, with about 350 head.

The quality was fairly good, and with demand enough to clear up the offerings, trading was strong compared with yesterday. Some 81-pound clipped wethers sold at $4.05, with cull mixed sheep averaging 64 to 69 pounds at $2.00@2.75.

Representative sales:

Sheep.

No.	Average.	Price.
109 sorted wethers	81	4 05
141 sorted wethers	81	4 05
20 mixed	69	2 75
92 culls	64	2 00

HORSES AND MULES

Horses.

Drafts, good	$140@150
Chunks, good	75@130
Drivers, good to fancy	75 up
Drivers, medium	55@ 75
Southerners, common to fair	35@ 50
Southerners, good to extra	75@100
Plugs	15@ 20
Rangers, plain	10@ 30
Choice range horses	50@ 75

Mules.

13½ to 14 hands, fat	$ 50@ 60
14 to 14½ hands, fat	75@ 85
14½ to 15 hands, fat	90@120
15 to 15½ hands, fat	125@140
15½ to 16 hands, fat with quality	145@160
16 to 16½ hands, extra, 1,200 to 1,500	165@175

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

Will Lake, Justin	56
Lake & Green, Justin	54
H. Gant, Mart	30
Bethasty & Co., Derby	52
W. B. Roberts, Winsboro	36
H. S. Dew, Missouri City	26
R. E. Gatewood; Blum	75
H. & B., Greenville	49
J. F. Griffith, Greenville	50
J. H. Caton, Davis, I. T.	35
Morgan & Smith, Bowie	25
T. A. Stunnell, Comanche	29
W. J. Millery Alice	316
J. R. Smith, Grand Prairie	21
Smith & Mertz, Grand Prairie	24
McClean & James, Grand Prairie	40
L. B. Hamm, Wills Point	32
R. S. Rodgers, Terrell	40
W. H. Oyler, Terrell	36
S. J. Plany, Mineola	39
J. C. Patterson, Hallsburg	87
A. T. Nichols, Mart	26
M. E. Cole & Co., Kemp	62
D. Mason, Kemp	65
W. G. Fowler, Calvert	35
R. J. Carroll, Brady	88
Tom Ratliff, Brownwood	37
J. B. Chilton, Comanche	38
J. G. Burton, Bluffdale	97
Tueson L. S. Co., Sweetwater	43
S. D. Barr, Mineola	44
A. J. Short, Whitewright	27
J. & W., Denton	44
E. G. P. Kellum, Valley Mills	34
W. A. SoRelle, Clifton	34
H. Drier, Victoria	—

Hogs.

J. M. James, Ardmore, I. T.	77
Moore & Tile, Washita, O. T.	82
Turner & Crowder, Elk City, O. T.	179
W. P. C., Elk City, O. T.	104
C. Watts, Yukon, O. T.	105
E. G. P. Kellum, Valley Mills	9

Sheep.

J. D. McCutcheon, Comanche	348

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Cattle.

Swift & Co.	691
Armour & Co.	588
Saunders	86
Wigglesworth	105
Musgrave	56
M. Sansom	26
Allen	11
Woody	16
Others	17

Calves.

Armour & Co.	122
Swift & Co.	47

Hogs.

Armour & Co.	461
Swift & Co.	216

Sheep.

Swift & Co.	35

WAY DOWN IN ARGENTINA.

One Hundred and Thirty-One Shorthorn Females Average $625.

Through the courtesy of R. B. Ogilvie, secretary of the American Clydesdale Breeders' association, we are permitted to publish the following extract from the Scottish Farmer of May 21 of a great South American Shorthorn cattle sale. While not personally interested in the Shorthorn, Mr. Ogilvie delights in the success of any breed of pure bred live stock and accordingly calls our attention to this remarkable sale in Argentina. We quote our contemporary as follows:

"One of the first dispersion sales of a Shorthorn herd in Argentina took place on April 15 at Estantina, 'Establo Rural,' in Mercedes, owned by Don Jose L. Fages, when 133 head were catalogued. As the average will show, the prices obtained were high, but the sensational note of the sale was struck when the bull, His Majesty 6903, calved in 1902 and imported from the cabana of W. Marr, was put in for sale. Starting at $10,000, successive bids of $5,000 brought him to $20,000; bids of $1,000 and $500 brought him to $23,000; but he was not done yet; smaller bids took him to $24,000, at which price he was knocked down to Don Miguel Martinez de Hoz for his Estancia Chapadmalal. Another bull, Baron of Cluny, brought $2,500. The cows and heifers, 131 in number, brought $177,000, or an average of $625. Don M. Martinez de Hoz was a good buyer, purchasing over $27,500 worth of cattle in two hours at this public auction. The whole sale lasted about four hours."—Chicago Drovers' Journal.

The spread between fat cattle and thin is wide enough to make any man who ships to this market see the wisdom of keeping his thin stuff at home and making them fat.

STEERS KEEP AT $4.60

PRICE CONSIDERED STRONG COMPARED WITH YESTERDAY.

Steers Were Shipped in by R. E. Gatewood of Cleburne, and Averaged 1234 Pounds.

R. E. Gatewood, the well known cattle feeder of Cleburne, had in today three loads of fed steers, two loads of which, averaging 1234 pounds, sold at $4.60, with 27 head of 1070-pound cattle at $4.45. These $4.60 steers were 90 pounds lighter than Hicks' $4.50 steers last week. The price was strong compared with the $4.60 cattle yesterday.

These cattle were medium grade dehorned Durham steers, 3 and 4 years old, and fed by Mr. Gatewood since last November. From November until March 1st they were fed four pounds of seed and four pounds of meal on grass, and from that time were put on a full feed of 7 pounds of cotton seed meal and 3 pounds of hulls.

Mr. Gatewood has 377 head of the same cattle still on feed, and will let them come to the Fort Worth market while prices are good. He said during the many years he has fed cattle a great many have been marketed in Fort Worth, and in spite of the high price of feed he does not remember ever doing better on a shipment. He has always claimed the Fort Worth market was the place to market Texas cattle.

TEXAS EXHIBITS AT ST. LOUIS.

A Few of Those Who Will Have Live Live Stock There.

St. Louis, June 8.—The following well known breeders are frequently mentioned as prospective exhibitors of live stock at the Universal Exposition at St. Louis, Mo., from Texas.

Horses—Henry Exall, Dallas; W. B. Warren, Lancaster.

Cattle—Jos. F. Green & Co., Gregory; Lee Bros., San Angelo; Jno. R. Lewis, Sweetwater.

Goats—Kershner & Weaver, Barksdale; F. O. Landrum, Laguna; H. H. Von Raub, Von Raub.

Swine—W. E. Davis & Bro., Sherman; Lee Bros., San Angelo; Jno. R. Lewis, Sweetwater; W. B. Warren, Lancaster.

Poultry—Chas. M. Brown, Ft. Worth; W. E. Davis & Bro., Sherman; S. B. Ferrell, Granbury; G. M. Knebel, Waco; J. Y. Webb, Dallas.

HIGHEST IN TWENTY YEARS.

Texas Cattle Selling for More Than in 20 Years, Except in 1902.

An old-time stlesman of this market said to a reporter for this paper, today, that the market for fat Texas cattle is higher now than it has been at any time for 20 years, except in the sky-high days of 1902. In that year E. D. Farmer sold a car load of fed Texas steers at $7.65. This is the highest price ever paid for a carload of Texas cattle.

BUYERS AFTER CATTLE.

Rains in the Panhandle and Heavy Demand Stiffen Prices.

Live Stock Agent Shuford of the Fort Worth & Denver says the country around Amarillo has a good many buyers looking for cattle. He reports that the demand for cattle has greatly stiffened the prices, and the recent rains in the plains country have placed the cattlemen in a position to hold their stuff advantageously for higher prices. At Amarillo during the last ten days the live stock agents of the Chicago and Northwestern, the Burlington and the Chicago, Milwaukee & Northwestern have been camping for the stuff that is to be moved north. The indications are that until July 1 the movement will continue heavy, and the outlook today is that during the next ten days the movement will be exceptionally heavy.

TREPHINES HORSE'S SKULL.

Surgeon Performs Delicate Operation On Thoroughbred Successfully.

New York Times: It is one thing to trephine the skull of a man and quite another thing to remove a section four inches square from the skull of a thoroughbred race horse. The man can be put under chloroform and kept quiet during the operation. Experience has demonstrated that horses and other animals do not recover from the influence of powerful anesthetics, and owners of thoroughbreds take no chances. That is why horsemen are talking about a successful trephining operation performed last week on Bacchanal, the Rayon d'Or steeplechaser that carries Charles Pfizer's colors. The operation is declared to be a triumph of veterinary surgery. The horse was dying from an abscess over the eye, at the base of the brain. In a few days it will be galloping over the turf again.

The peculiar conformation of a horse's skull makes trephining a ticklish operation in veterinary surgery. An effort was made to reach the abscess that bothered Bacchanal by probing through the nostrils but Surgeon Oliver Farley was afraid of probing too far and touching the brain, which would have been fatal. When the operation was decided upon Bacchanal was taken into a yard adjoining his stable and cast. His feet were firmly secured and two men held his head. It was not possible to administer even a local application of cocaine. The abscess was so close to the eye that the sight might have been endangered.

The delicate instrument used for trephining a man's skull gives no idea of the large saw, manipulated by a handle that works like a corkscrew, used for a horse. It was impossible to make the incision over the eye, for a horse's forehead is as thin as cardboard. Lower down on the nose, where the incision was made, it is one-sixteenth of an inch thick. The operation lasted 15 minutes, and Bacchanal stood it remarkably well. His gratitude when the abscess was drained and he felt relief from pain that had been almost unendurable for months was apparent.

A few days ago Surgeon Farley performed an operation for tracheotomy on a thoroughbred. He took out a section of one of the cartilaginous rings of the trachea and inserted a silver tube more than one inch in diameter. In two days the horse was out in the paddock again.

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS TODAY.

Moore & Fitts from Weatherford, O. T., sold 82 hogs of 201 pounds at $4.70.

J. C. Patterson from McLennan county sold 48 steers of 988 pounds average at $3.80.

The 101 Ranch at Bliss, O. T., is buying calves and yearlings on the market today.

We heard a salesman say yesterday that he was looking for $4.75 steers on this market in less than a week.

Marion Sansom drove in from his feed lots near the stock yards 20 steers of 1047 pounds average that sold at $3.75.

W. J. Miller had a train-load of steers on the market from Nueces county. They aggregated 314 head, averaging 876 lbs., and sold at $3.30.

Hogs too join in the upward movement this week. A hog would bring $4.80 today that wouldn't have brought over $4.65 last Saturday.

Roach & Carzine had a load of Fannin county hogs on the market. They sold 63 head of 226 pounds average at $4.72½, and 7 of 139 pounds at $4.15.

Turner & Crowder were on the market with two loads of hogs from Elk City, O. T. They sold 49 head, averaging 241 pounds, at $4.80, the top price.

C. L. Walter, who was in charge of the construction of Swift & Co.'s plant in this city, is here on a visit. Mr. Walter is now superintendent of the Swift plant in St. Joseph.

The first three days of the week brought in 13,780 cattle, 1,900 hogs and 11,350 sheep. This is a big increase in cattle and sheep and a slight decrease in hogs, as compared with the same days of last week.

NO BOLL-WEEVIL ANNIHILATOR.

Tests Show That All Devices for That Purpose are Failures.

Austin, Tex., June 4.—Maj. J. T. Hairston of Independence, Washington county, a member of the boll weevil commission, was here today en route home from the Floresville meeting and experiments.

Speaking of that meeting Major Hairston said that really very little had been accomplished by those who claim to have a perfect remedy. With reference to the claims of Col. Marston of the Louisiana pest commission, who urges the use of paris green, in certain methods, Major Hairston said that the Texas commission came to the conclusion that such treatment was not a perfect success, therefore Marston is out of the running for the $50,000 prize.

The one result of the demonstrations, he said, is the progress made in giving the people more information as to what will reduce the weevil somewhat, and also the assistance rendered those who are endeavoring to find a remedy and who profit by all of the experiments made.

Major Hairston said that the next meeting of the commission will be held on the 23d of this month, either at Hearne or Marlin, probably the latter place, when more experiments and demonstrations will occur.

SHETLANDERS LOVE PONIES.

They Do Not Kill Them, but Allow Them to Die in Peace.

So great is the affection of the Shetland Islanders for the ponies that they never kill them, but when too old for work they allow them to return to the fields and hills and live out the rest of their days in peace. Sometimes the old animals in their wanderings for food, will fall over cliffs and so perish. They still reach the age of 30 years or more in their native land, and there is a case on record—but it is probably apocryphal—of a Sheltie which lived to be 100 years old.

In the eighteenth century it was possible to obtain a good Sheltie for 50 shillings—about $12—and the average price in 1809 was $3 more. Half a century ago a pony could be bought for from $7 to $30, but in 1861 males ranged from $40 to $50, the mares fetching half that sum, as they were not suitable for pit work, for which the shelties were mostly needed. Since then prices have greatly advanced, and large sums are obtained for choice specimens of the pony, especially when they are wanted for children's use. A yearling will now command from $50 upward. The Shetland can not be worked until it is 3 or 4 years old, and does not reach maturity until it is aged 8 or 9 years.

TAME ANIMALS I HAVE KNOWN.

A thick-fleeced lamb came trotting by;
"Pray, whither now, my lamb?" quoth I.
"To have," said he, with ne'er a stop,
"My wool clipped at the baa-baa shop."

I asked the dog: "Why all this din?"
Said he: "I'm fashioned outside in.
And all my days and nights I've tried
My best to get the bark outside."

A hen was cackling loud and long.
Said I to her: "How strange your song."
Said she: "'Tis scarce a song; in fact,
It's just a lay, to be eggs-act."

I asked the cat: "Pray, tell me why
You love to sing?" She blinked her eye.
"My purr-puss, sir, as you can see,
Is to amuse myself," said she.

A horse was being lashed one day.
Said I: "Why don't you run away?"
"Neigh, neigh! My stable mind," said he,
"Still keeps its equine imity."

I asked a cow, "Why don't you kick
The man who whips you with a stick?"
"Alas! I must be lashed," said she,
"So I can give whipped cream, you see!"

—Headlight.

DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.

Weather Bureau, Fort Worth, June 9.—Local weather forecast:

Tonight and Friday, partly cloudy. Scattered showers.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	7,000	21,000	8,000
Kansas City	5,000	7,000	2,000
St. Louis	4,000	6,500	4,000
	16,000	34,500	14,000

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, June 9.—CATTLE—Receipts 7,000. Market strong. Beeves $4.75@6.50, cows and heifers $3.10@4.50, stockers and feeders $3.00@4.60.

HOGS — Receipts 21,000. Market higher, closing weak. Top $4.97½, bulk $4.80@4.90. Mixed and butchers $4.75@4.95, good to choice heavy $4.90@4.95, lights $4.60@4.90, pigs $4.00@4.40.

SHEEP—Receipts 8,000. Strong.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, June 9.—CATTLE—Receipts 5,000. Market steady. Beeves $3.50@6.20, cows and heifers $2.00@5.00, Texas and Westerns $3.50@5.50.

HOGS — Receipts 7,000. Market opened strong, closing 5 lower. Top $4.85, bulk $4.60@4.75. Mixed and butchers $4.60@4.80, good to choice heavy $4.75@4.85, light $4.45@4.70, pigs $3.50@4.40.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,000. Steady.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stockyards, June 9.—CATTLE—Receipts 4,000, Texas 2,300. Market steady. Steers $3.25@5.40, cows and heifers $3.10@4.25.

HOGS — Receipts 6,500. Market steady. Top $4.95. Pigs and lights $4.10@4.75, packers $4.65@4.85, butchers $4.75@4.95.

SHEEP—Receipts 4,000. Steady.

Special U. C. V. Decorated Train via Texas & Pacific Railway.

Special train will leave Sunday, June 12, from Fort Worth at 9 a. m, Dallas 10:30 a. m., and Texarkana 7:45 p. m., arriving at Nashville, Tenn. 3 p. m., June 13. Standard Pullman, Tourist, Chair cars and coaches through without change.

Ask any Texas & Pacific ticket agent about the cheap rates, or write E. P. TURNER, General Passenger Agent, Dallas, Texas.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Prices to Sellers.

POULTRY—Hens, per doz.	$3.00 to 3.50
Fryers, per doz	$4.00 to 4.25
Broilers, per doz	$2.50
DUCKS—Per doz	$5.50
EGGS—Per doz	13c
BUTTER—Per lb., yellow	15c to 20c

GRAIN AND HAY.

Prices Paid to Farmers.

HAY—Johnson Grass, ton	$8.00
Prairie Texas, ton	$6.00 to $8.00
Prairie Territory, ton	$8.50
Alfalfa	$13.00
BRAN—Per cwt	$1.25
CORN CHOPS	$1.35
CORN, Shelled, per bushel	68½c
OATS—Per bushel	47½c
WHEAT—No. 2	97c
No. 3	94c

Vegetables.

CABBAGE—Per pound	3½c
ONIONS, per lb	3½c

SEEDS.

Selling Price.

ALFALFA—100 lbs.	$16.00 to $17.00
MILLET—Prime, 100 lbs	$1.60
Fancy German	$2.00
KAFFIR CORN—Per bu.	75c
DWARF ESSEX RAPE—100 lbs.	$7.00
CANE—Early Amber, 100 lbs.	$1.80
Orange	$1.80
Red Top	$2.30

HIDES.

Prices Paid Shippers.

Heavy Dry Beef	15c
Heavy Dry Fallen	13c
Lights	11c
Dry Salt	9½c
Green	7c
Green heavy, 40 lbs and up	6½c
Green, light, under 40 lbs.	5½c

PROVISIONS.

From the Store.

BACON—Standard	11½c
Extra	10½c
Dry Salt Standard	10½c
Dry Salt Bellies	11½c
Bacon Bellies	12½c
HAMS—Medium	15c
Large	12½c
LARD—Leaf, in tierces	11c
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HANNA ELIAS' STORY.

Expected to Tell Some Testimony of Startling Character.

New York, June 9.—When Hannah Elias, the negress under arrest for extortion, goes on the witness stand in her own defense, she will tell, it is expected, a story of how she was blackmailed for years, and how threats of the relations between herself and John R. Platt drew thousands of dollars from her, a great part of which

JOHN R. PLATT.

money Platt furnished, knowing for what it was to be used. Following her testimony two warrants probably will be issued for persons who rendered professional services to the negress, one of them a physician, the other a lawyer.

August C. Manz, the woman's lawyer for a time, said that Mr. Platt consulted him about letters threatening exposure if the money were not paid to the writers. The full extent of this "bleeding" process, it is believed amounts to around $100,000.

FORTS DAMAGED.

Battle Reported as Being Waged For Four Days.

Chefoo, June 9.—The Chinese, both merchants and coolies, are leaving Port Arthur with the permission of the Russian authorities. Fifty junks which left Port Arthur with Chinese passengers are now arriving here. The report of the latest arrivals vary in minor details, but agree in a general statement that a battle has been raging four days within ten miles of Port Arthur. All the Russian soldiers have, it is said, left Port Arthur for the front, and only three large ships and a number of small ones remain in the harbor. The Chinese are unable to explain what has become of the old large ships.

They further report that all the forts at Port Arthur have been more or less damaged by recent bombardments, and that a large number of mines, recently laid in the entrance to the harbor were exploded were exploded during a thunder storm.

Japs Repulsed.

London, June 9.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company from St. Petersburg transmits the following from Liao Yang: The Japanese on June 6 according to Chinese reports, made several sustained and stubborn attacks on Port Arthur simultaneously by land and sea. They were repulsed with severe loss.

Etzel Buried.

Niuchwang, June 9.—The funeral of Lewis Etzel, correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, killed by Chinese soldiers, who mistook the party he was with for pirates, took place Wednesday afternoon.

URGES CALLING IT OFF

Organ of Western Federation Says Strike Should Stop.

SAKE OF UNION MEN.

In All, About Two Hundred Organized Miners and Public Officials Have Been Put In Prison Since Monday.

Victor, Colo., June 9.—The Record, owned and edited by George Kynor and recognized as the official organ of the Western Federation of Miners in the Cripple Creek district, publishes an editorial urging the miners to call off the strike inaugurated ten months ago. The article says: "Sentiment is growing against the Western Federation of Miners on account of its continuing the strike. There are few people who believe this organization of miners is responsible for the crimes that have been committed here except that the strike has not been called off and continued so long. dynamiting would not have occurred and in that respect, the strike is responsible for this outrage, whether justice in calling it or not. Miners living in this district are losing their homes or being obliged to go away and leave them when they express their conviction. I believe there is no chance of winning the strike, and the longer it is kept going the further they are away from securing work."

Three more Victor city officials have been forced to resign. They are: Justice of the Peace Thomas and Aldermen Murphy and Tobin. Police Magistrate Michael Gibbons, who refused to resign, was made a prisoner at the Victor armory, where many union miners are also confined. Frank J. Hangs, a leading attorney of the Western Federation of Miners, has been warned to leave the district. In all about 200 union members and sympathizers have been arrested by the sheriff and military since Monday. Twenty-eight of these have already been deported. The remainder are imprisoned in jails, the Victor armory and Cripple Creek Mining Exchange hall under military guard. The dragnet is still out and "house cleaning," as the authorities term their proceedings, continues. Records of the union have been seized when found and are under examination for the purpose of trying to secure evidence showing that the union or some of its officials participated in or approved the crimes that have been committed.

In addition to unearthing about thirty groups of photographs of non-union workmen at various mines, it is alleged in the office of the Altman union were found quantities of electrical fuses and batteries. Talk of lynching or violence has subsided to a degree, though if the man who exploded the infernal machine in Independence, killing fifteen men, should be captured, it is doubtful whether any military force could protect him from the fury of the friends of the murdered men.

BELL'S STATEMENT.

Credited With Saying: "I Will Get the Murderer Sure."

Denver, June 9.—In a Victor dispatch the News prints an interview with Sheriff Edward Bell of Teller county concerning the Independence station tragedy. He is credited with saying: "I will get the murderer sure. The criminal who set that infernal death trap and killed fourteen men will be caught. There are a number of clews that are valuable, but I will not divulge them at this time. I do not believe the murderer is in the state at this time, but I can and will get him. I have no doubt but what he is a member of the Miners' union."

EXILED MINERS.

Twenty-Four of Them Arrive at Denver Nearly Penniless.

Denver, June 9.—Twenty-four deported union miners from the Cripple Creek district, exiled since the serious riots in that section, have arrived at Denver on a special train. They were unarmed and nearly all penniless. The men were met by about forty delegates to the convention of the Western Federation of Miners and taken to a restaurant. The miners assert that when arrested they were searched by the militia and Citizens' alliance and money and federation cards taken from them.

TRAIN HELD UP.

Brakeman Seriously Wounded by a Bullet From a Gun.

Salt Lake City, June 9.—Denver and Rio Grande train No. 5, westbound, was held up near Palisade, Colo., a station just east of Grand Junction, early Wednesday. Brakeman Shellenberger was seriously injured by a bullet from a gun of one of the men doing the holding up, and the conductor had his lantern shot from his hand. The robbers flagged the train about two miles from the station, and when the trainmen went forward they were confronted with revolvers by two masked men. Marching the conductor back to the train, the bandits detached the engine and express car from the coaches and blew open the safe, after running the locomotive and car some distance up the track. Express officials are unable to say what amount of money was obtained, but claim it was small.

SHARKEY WEDS.

Pugilist Married to the Nurse Who Ministered to Him.

New York, June 9.—Thomas Sharkey, the pugilist, has been married in this city to Miss Catherine McIntosh of Michigan, a professional nurse, who attended him during his recent illness.

CORTIES AND ATTACKS.

Reports of These Around Port Arthur Create Lively Interest.

St. Petersburg, June 9.—Reports of sorties and attacks on Port Arthur coming from various sources are creating the liveliest interest. The government, not having means of communication with the fortress, accepts them with reserve. Authorities generally believe the reported march of events in front of Port Arthur is a little too rapid. The tension over the situation at the theater of war is manifestly increasing. The general staff is becoming more reticent and the public is convinced that an important battle which may decide the fate of the campaign is impending. Outpost engagements between the main armies of Generals Kuropatkin and Kuroki have suddenly ceased. Such a lull frequently occurs after two armies have been for some time in touch and just before they are ready to strike. Kuroki has not yet moved, according to the latest advices

GENERAL MISCHTSCHENKO, COMMANDER OF COSSACKS.

but is drawing in his skirmishers as though preparing to do so. Developments on the lower part of Liao Tung peninsula may determine when and where the two armies will come in collision. Kuropatkin is in an elaborately fortified position at Liao Yang in anticipation of a possible forward movement on the part of Kuroki and the army landed at Takushan, but Kuroki's failure to assume the aggressive and the approach of the rainy season which will stop operations, as well as the pressure to impede Gen. Oku's army may have been the determining factors in dispatching a force southward, the strength of which is as much a mystery as ever. The Japanese apparently are not averse to this advancement, having already withdrawn before it to below Wafandian. If Kuroki should push in behind this force across the head of the Liao Tung peninsula, Kuropatkin in the opinion of military experts, with nothing to fear on his flanks, is certain to come down from the north and a decisive battle might occur in the neighborhood of Hai Cheng.

The admiralty is convinced that either the battleship Yashima or Shimishima has been lost off Tallenwan.

WARNING TO CHINESE.

Those Assisting Japanese or Acting Adverse to Russia Will Suffer.

Pekin, June 9.—Viceroy Alexieff recently issued a proclamation stating he had instructed the troops not to engage the Japanese forces, but to retire inland. Manchuria is being thereby kept free from actual warfare, and Chinese inhabitants are, therefore, instructed to continue their usual vocations. Those caught helping Japanese or acting against Russia are threatened with extermination and warned that they will be held responsible for preservation of railways, the responsibility resting upon villages located within twenty miles from the point where there has been any destruction of this class of property. For the first offense the people of such villages will be fined. For the second offense the villages will be destroyed and the villagers put to the sword, not a soul being spared. Not only will the people be held responsible in this matter but also local officers. The proclamation also charges the inhabitants to make strict search for all suspicious characters.

FLANK SUPPORTED.

On the Right Were a Gunboat and Couple of Torpedo Boats.

St. Petersburg, June 9.—Emperor Nicholas received the following dispatch from Viceroy Alexieff: "According to the report of Rear Admiral Wittseeft on the battle of Kin Chou, our right flank was strongly supported by the gunboat Bobo and torpedo boats Burni and Boiki, which afterward returned to Port Arthur. On the night of May 26 ten torpedo boats were sent out against the Japanese boats operating in Kin Chou bay. One of the torpedo boats struck rocks and sank. Her crew was saved. Casualties among those serving the naval guns are one sub-lieutenant missing and six sailors wounded."

KILLING OF ETZEL.

Done at Sea, Parties He Was With Mistaken For Pirates.

Niuchwang, June 9.—Lewis Etzel, correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, was killed ten miles out at sea by some Chinese soldiers, who were searching for pirates. Immediately after realizing their mistake they had made these men put out to set and have son been seen since. United States Consul General Miller held an inquest at Shwantalize Tuesday, at which Chinese General Lu acknowledged that Etzel was killed by his soldiers.

At least 150 shots were fired at the correspondent's junk, which did not reply. Consul General Miller will forward his report to United States Minister Conger at Pekin showing gross carelessness upon the part of the soldiers, to say the least.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Merida, Mex., has five yellow fever cases.

Many cattle have drowned in Choctaw flation.

Internal disorder exists among Russian soldiers.

Block at Nardin, Okla., valued at $10,000, burned.

Rock hotel at Madill, I. T., was damaged by lightning.

Colonel L. J. Polk denies he will be traffic manager of Santa Fe.

Saratoga Lumber company of Saratoga, Tex., had a $20,000 fire.

W. A. Pickrell, an Austin boy, died on the battleship Iowa at Lisbon.

Green's brigade holds its reunion at Jacksonville, Tex., June 29 and 30.

Korean cables have been cut. This indicates storming of Port Arthur.

Officers raided eight places at Tishomingo, I. T., and destroyed beer and cider.

HIS WARD

(Original.)

"This club life," said Arnold Bates to himself, "is becoming intolerable." Going to the coat room, he took his hat and cane and sauntered to his house.

The next morning on Arnold Bates' plate at the breakfast table was an envelope with several inclosures. When he had been a child he was thrown into constant companionship with Timothy Sinclair, a young man of twenty. Sinclair had married and passed out of Bates' life. One of the inclosures announced Sinclair's death, another stated that he had appointed Bates guardian to his only child, a little girl, with the request that he would take full charge of her.

"Mrs. Winfield," exclaimed Bates to his housekeeper, springing up and walking excitedly back and forth, "prepare rooms for a guest! No, not a guest—one to be here permanently."

"A gentleman, sir?"

"Gentleman? No. I have all the men's society I want. A child—a little girl."

"Yes, sir."

Several days later a telegram was received that the ward was to arrive that evening. Bates went home unusually early to see that all was in readiness.

"Will you have a high chair for her at the dinner table, sir?" asked the housekeeper.

"I don't know. I wonder how old she is. I have no idea."

"I'll put one at her place, and if she doesn't need it I can take it away."

Bates spent the time till the arrival of his ward walking through the rooms prepared for her or trying to read the evening paper, constantly smiling in spite of himself at the prospect of having a child in the house. Suddenly he heard a carriage drive up and stop before the house. Springing to the front door, he opened it just as a girl apparently about eighteen years of age mounted the steps. She stood looking at him, he at her.

"I suppose you are the governess?" said Bates.

"The governess?"

"Have you got the child in the carriage?"

"What child?"

"The little Sinclair girl."

"I am Lillian Sinclair."

"What?"

"Are you Mr. Bates?"

"I am, and I am expecting my ward, the little daughter of my boyhood friend, Timothy Sinclair. I supposed of course some one would bring her to me, and as you have arrived when she is expected I naturally— But don't stand here. Come into the house."

"Why, Mr. Bates," said the girl after they were inside, "did you suppose your ward to be a child?"

"Because the letter notifying me of the charge quoted the words of Mr. Sinclair referring to her as a child."

"Did you understand when those words were written?"

"No."

"The will by which my father committed me to your care was made twelve years ago, when I was six years old."

Bates stood in that dazed condition usual with one whose expectations have been suddenly shifted.

"And you, a young lady, are my ward?"

"I am if you are Mr. Arnold Bates."

"H'mph!" This was spoken aloud, but there was more that he thought. "What the dickens am I going to do with her?"

The young lady was also evidently put out. "I supposed you were an old man," she said in a disappointed tone.

"I am, in the eyes of people of your age; I'm thirty-six. Well, come in to dinner. We'll talk it over."

He ushered her into the dining room. The girl took off her wraps, and Bates in his confusion, without noticing what he was doing, pointed to the high chair.

The girl burst into a laugh.

"Take that thing away!" he said to a servant.

The chair was removed and replaced by one fitted for a grown person.

There was a very pleasant dinner. The housekeeper occupied a position at the table, and when the coffee was served Mr. Bates said to her:

"Mrs. Winfield, do you suppose you'll do for a chaperon for this young lady?"

"Certainly. I'm old enough to be her mother, and yours, too, for that matter."

"Very well. She'll remain with us. I would suggest your making some changes in her apartments more befitting her age. Never mind. I'll do it myself." And, rising, he hurried upstairs.

Lillian Sinclair heard something drop in the hall. Going out there, a large wax doll lay on its back staring at the ceiling. A doll's baby carriage came next, then a box of baby dishes. In a few minutes there was a heap in the hall, and Bates shouted over the banister to a servant to "remove the rubbish." After a while he came down and informed his ward that her room was ready for her.

Never did guardian give more time and attention to a ward. Bates deserted his club to supervise the finishing of Miss Sinclair's education, and in a year after she came to live at his house announced to her that he was looking for a husband for her. She declined all the candidates he brought forward, and when he was discouraged at having failed to please her he consulted Mrs. Winfield.

"La, sir," said the housekeeper, "She'll never marry any one but you."

One week from that time the guardian and ward were engaged, and eventually the room originally designed for the lady's play room was used for the purpose by her daughter.

JAMES CARTER SCOTT.

A Gap In the Language.

"I have another complaint against the English tongue," began the literary man. "There are a good many gaps in it, of course, but it seems to me that the most absurd is that a language which has a dozen current names for drink has none for the young woman whom a man is engaged to marry. Most of the terms that might be suggested are the basest of coin—'best girl,' 'intended,' and so forth. We have to fall back weakly on the French fiancee. And yet the relation is English and American enough, I think, for us to have a word of our own. Of course there is 'sweetheart,' but that seems to have dropped out of use altogether."—Philadelphia Ledger.

An Invitation.

An interesting collection of invitations to and from Benjamin Franklin during his visit to England is in the University of Pennsylvania library. Among the letters to Franklin are some from the peerage for great and for little dinners, but perhaps the most interesting is one from a gentleman who described himself as "in lodgings" and unable to entertain Mr. Franklin at his home. He therefore proposed a visit to the Star and Garter, and then went on to say that he would order a dinner at a crown a head, evidently expecting Franklin to bear his share. There is no record of an acceptance.—Philadelphia Record.

The Fire Curtain Stuck.

Since the Chicago theater fire the life of the theater manager in Berlin has not been a happy one. The police decree was promptly issued, under which ever since at every theater in the city the iron fire curtain has had to be lowered after every act, and, as this curtain weighs about five tons, the constant repetition of the operation is not without its inconveniences. The other night it brought about a queer deadlock at the Metropol theater, where, as the fire curtain stuck at the end of the last act but one, the performance was stopped for the night despite the protests of the public, who did not even get their money back. The only solace offered by the management was to fix the lapsed act for the afternoon next but one, for which tickets were issued free as the audience left the theater.

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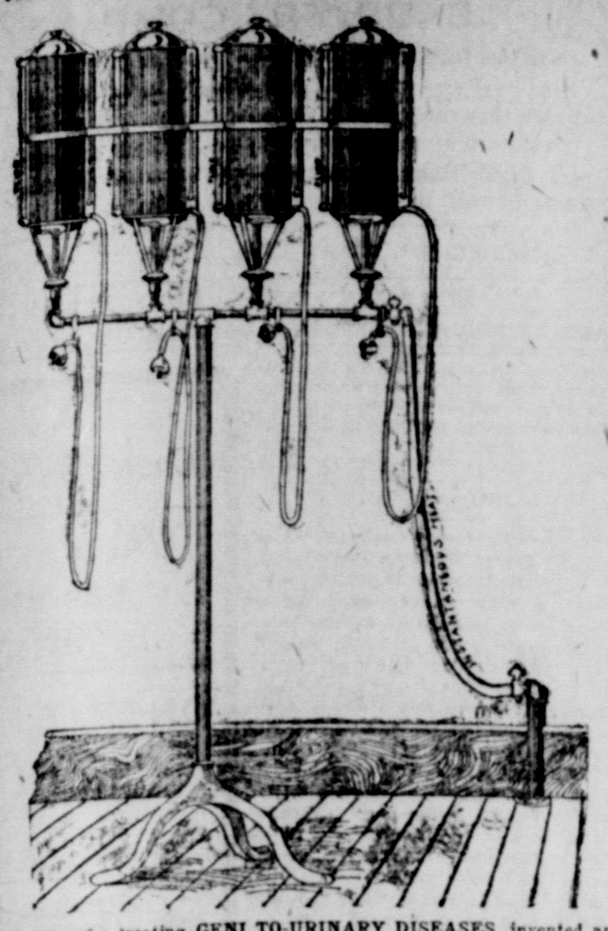

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By virtue of an order of sale issued on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1904, out of the District court of Tarrant county, Texas, Forty-eighth Judicial District, in cause No. 25261, State of Texas vs. R. C. Houston, Jr., I did on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1904, levy upon the following described land as the property of the above named defendant, situated in Tarrant county, Texas, to-wit: S. ¾ of E. ½ of lot 8, block 13, Welch addition to the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas. And I will on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1904, the same being the first Tuesday in July, 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 Geo. W. Akers, Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sales—Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of sale issued on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1904, out of the District court of Tarrant county, Texas, Forty-eighth Judicial District, in cause No. 24995, State of Texas vs. A. J. McGinnis, I did on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1904, levy upon the following described land as the property of the above named defendant, situated in Tarrant county, Texas, to-wit: Lot 24, Pendry addition to the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas. And I will on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1904, the same being the first Tuesday in July, 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 Geo. W. Akers, Deupty Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sales—Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of sale issued on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1904, out of the District court of Tarrant county, Texas, Forty-eighth Judicial District, in cause No. 24885, State of Texas vs. M. Pampair and City of Fort Worth, I did on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1904, levy upon the following described land as the property of the above named defendants, situated in Tarrant county, Texas, to-wit: N. 60 feet lot 2 and N. ½ lot 2, block 20, Moore, Thornton & Co. addition to the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas. And I will on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1904, the same being the first Tuesday in July, 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 Geo. W. Akers, Deupty Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sales—Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of sale issued on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1904, out of the District court of Tarrant county, Texas, Forty-eighth Judicial District, in cause No. 24821, State of Texas vs. Lawn Terrace company, I did on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1904, levy upon the following described land as the property of the above named defendants, situated in Tarrant county, Texas, to-wit: Lots 11 and 11 to 13, block 3, Lawn Terrace addition to Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas. And I will on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1904, the same being the first Tuesday in July, 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 Geo. W. Akers, Deupty Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sales—Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of sale issued on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1904, out of the District court of Tarrant county, Texas, Forty-eighth Judicial District, in cause No. 23205, State of Texas vs. R. Chambers, I did on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1904, levy upon the following described land as the property of the above named defendants, situated in Tarrant county, Texas, to-wit: The east 100 ft. block 8, Chambers addition to the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas. And I will on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1904, the same being the first Tuesday in July, 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, Texxas. By Geo W. Akers, Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sales—Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of sale issued on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1904, out of the District court of Tarrant county, Texas, Forty-eighth Judicial District, in cause No. 23603, State of Texas vs. Dave Moore and P. A. Greenwall, I did on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1904, levy upon the following described land as the property of the above named defendants, situated in Tarrant county, Texas, to-wit: West ½ of east ½ of lot one (1), Block 90, Original Town of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas. And I will on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1904, the same being the first Tuesday in July, 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 Coune ty, Texas. By Geo. W. Akers, Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sales—Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of sale issued on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1904, out of the District court of Tarrant county, Texas, Forty-eighth Judicial District, in cause No. 23795, State of Texas vs. Frank Elliston, I did on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1904, levy upon the following described land as the property of the above named defendant, situated in Tarrant county, Texas, to-wit: East ½ lot 1, block 4, Smith's West Side addition to Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas. And I will on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1904, the same being the first Tuesday in July, 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 Geo. W. Akers, Deputy Sheriff.

He Wouldn't Miss Prayer.

When Professor Tucker was "Tutor" Tucker at Bowdoin college the bell rang for prayers at the chapel, as now, very early in the morning, and it was imperative upon tutors and pupils to respond. As a tutor Mr. Tucker was very popular, although very strict, and he was always prompt to take his place at the head of his class at the early morning devotions.

One morning, however, he found his clothing gone and his door hailed while the bell was ringing. Finding a hatchet he soon split the door down, and at the last stroke of the bell appeared, clothed in his shirt and a pair of overalls, barefooted, but with a smile of serenity on his expressive countenance. He took his customary place, and neither then nor afterward were words of complaint heard from him.

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 2 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	6¼	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	14¼
80 and over 70	11½	15
90 and over 80	12	15½
100 and over 90	12½	16¼
125 and over 100	13¾	17¾
150 and over 125	15	18¾
175 and over 150	16¼	20
200 and over 175	17½	21¾
250 and over 200	18¾	22½
300 and over 250	20	23½
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	31½	33
over 750	32½	34

Column No. 1 is for shipment over a single line of road, or over two or more lines under one management. Column No. 2 is for shipment over two or more lines under different managements.

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Interstate Live Stock Com. Co.
National Live Stock Com. Co.
North Texas Live Stock Com. Co.
Russell-Flato Live Stock Com. Co.
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CHARGES FOR SELLING LIVE STOCK.

Rates Fixed by the Live Stock Exchange for Handling Stock.

The commission charges for selling and handling stock consigned to the Fort Worth market are fixed by the Live Stock Exchange and are as follows:

Cattle, 50 cents per head, but not more than $12 for a carload; calves, 25 cents per head, $12 for a single deck and $18 for double deck cars.

Hogs, 10 cents per head; $6 for single deck car and $10 for double deck.

Charges for sheep are the same as for hogs.

Yardage Charges.

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

Cattle, per head	25c
Calves, per head	15c
Hogs, per head	8c
Sheep, per head	6c

Prices charged for feed by the Stock Yards: Hay, 80c a bale; corn, $1 a bushel; oats, 80c a bushel; chops, $1.50 cwt.; bran, $1.30 cwt.; straw, 40c a bale.

Officers of the Exchange.

Officers and directors of the Live Stock Exchange are:

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C. L. Ware, vice-president.
V. S. Wardlaw, secretary.
Marion Sansom, treasurer.
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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 East	DALLAS LINE.	Arrive 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 Lt. via Dallas	1:50 pm
2:10 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'th Local	3:25 pm
2:05 pm	....Dallas Local....	1:50 pm
8:00 pm	....Dallas Local....	6:10 pm
5:45 pm	..Wills Point Local..	11:00 am
6:30 pm	St. Louis Mail & Ex.	9: am
Depart. West	Main Line West.	Arrive. West
5:20 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
8:30 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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SLEW SALESMAN.

Broker of Albany, N. Y., Shoots and Kills a Commercial Traveler.

Albany, N. Y., June 9.—R. Preusser of the brokerage firm of R. Preusser & Co., of this city, shot and instantly killed Miles McDonnell, a traveling salesman of Boston, in the latter's room on the second floor of the Teneyck hotel Wednesday. Preusser then quietly walked down stairs through the lobby where a dozen people were sitting, and out to the street to police headquarters. At the entrance of the latter building he met two officers who were on the way to the hotel, having been telephoned for. Going up to them Preusser in a quiet tone said: "I've just killed McDonnell and I came to give myself up." He then obtained permission to use the telephone and informed his wife that he had killed McDonnell and was at police headquarters. Mrs. Preusser arrived at headquarters a few minutes afterward and the two had a long talk in Chief Hyatt's private office, after which Preusser was placed behind the bars.

NEED A DOCTOR.

Perdicaris and His Stepson Both In Bad Health.

Washington, June 9.—The navy department has received a cablegram from Rear Admiral Chadwick at Tangier to the effect that he had been informed that Perdicaris and his stepson Varley, need medical assistance; that the consul general has sent to Raisuli to inquire whether a surgeon will be given safe conduct. The admiral says that if so, one will be sent in company with the shereef of Wazan.

BANDIT'S DEMANDS.

Thought That Sultan of Morocco Has Agreed to Pay Amount.

Tangier, June 8.—Reply of the sultan to diplomatic representations in regard to kidnaping of Perdicaris and Varley has arrived. A person in the sultan's confidence says he has given orders to grant all conditions demanded by the bandit leader in order to expedite release of captives.

HIT EIGHT TIMES.

One of Four Gunboats Lost One Sailor and Two Others Hurt.

Tokio, June 9.—Four Japanese gunboats which made a close reconnaissance off Port Arthur harbor at midnight June 6 for the purpose of examining the entrance were exposed to a severe cannonade. Gunboat No. 4 was hit eight times and sustained some damage. One of her sailors was killed and two others wounded.

WIFE FATALLY SHOT.

She Had Sold the Family Furniture Displeasing Thereby Her Husband.

New Orleans, June 9.—Eugene Rievere, a clerk, shot and fatally wounded his wife. The cause of the shooting was that Mrs. Rievere had sold the furniture of their home. The couple had been separated for three weeks and Tuesday Rievere visited his former home, and seeing that the furniture had been removed from the house shot his wife three times.

BISHOP KILLED.

Officer of the Mormon Church Victim of a Blast.

Santa Fe, N. M., June 9.—J. B. Ashcroft of Fruitland, a bishop of the Mormon church and manager of the co-operative store at Fruitland, has been accidentally killed while blasting rock in the construction of an irrigation ditch for Navajo Indians at Fruitland.

Ample Provision.

Nashville, June 8.—The general committee of the Confederate reunion announces that ample provision has been made to accommodate the guests and visitors during the Confederate reunion next week, and the transportation lines in the southeastern territory have agreed to extend the limited tickets to July 10 upon condition that they be deposited in Nashville and are accompanied by the payment of a fee of 50 cents.

Contract Approved.

Washington, June 9.—The secretary of the interior has approved contracts for the construction of waterworks at the towns of Lawton and Hobart, in Oklahoma. The Lawton works are to cost $76,000 and the Hobart works $42,000. The money is a part of the fund derived from the sale of lots in those towns at the time of the opening of the Oklahoma reservation lands.

Rigid Investigation.

Ardmore, June 9.—Federal officials began a rigid investigation of the circumstances under which fifty negroes were forced to leave Madill, a small town in the Chickasha nation. No arrests have been made.

Grass Burning Device.

Palestine, Tex., June 9.—An apparatus for burning grass along the railway right-of-way has just been turned out of the International and Great Northern shops here. The first trip was made Tuesday morning, the special and crew going west. The device is all iron with large burners beneath. The burning oil is sprayed by steam along the track as the car moves. A car of oil ahead furnishes the fuel.

Had Camera and Sixshooter.

Houston, June 9.—A reporter who went into the Fifth ward armed with a camera and sixshooter was arrested charged with carrying concealed weapons.

One Delegate a Woman.

Guthrie, Okla., June 9.—At the Oklahoma Populist convention held here Wednesday ten uninstructed delegates, each with half a vote, were elected to attend the national convention at Springfield, Ill., July 4, and Spencer E. Sanders was elected national committeeman. One of the delegates is a woman.

Popular Advertising.

Advertisements under this head, of wants, for sale, to lease, etc., will be printed at a charge of 1 cent a word for the first insertion and ½ cent a word for each insertion thereafter. An average of 6⅔ words make a line.

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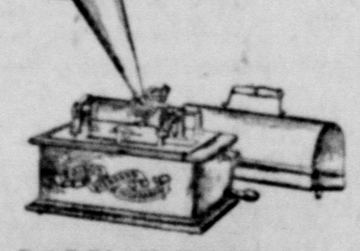

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PITCHED BATTLE WAS FOUGHT.

Took Place at New Mining Camp of Dunnville.

ONE UNION MINER LOSES HIS LIFE.

Militia That Went Were Commanded by General Bell.

RUMORS OF EFFORT TO FREE PRISONERS.

Report Came That Two Hundred and Fifty Organized Men Would Go to the Bull Pen and Release Comrades.

Victor, Colo., June 9.—A pitched battle between the military and union miners was fought at Duncanville, the new mining camp thirteen miles out of Victor, shortly after 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. John Corley, a union miner, was killed. The troops returned to Victor at 8 o'clock in the evening bringing with them fourteen captives.

It was reported before the special train left Victor for Dunnville, bearing the force under Genera Bell, that the miners in the hills about Dunnville numbered about 250 men and that it was their intention to march into Victor to-night in a body and attempt to liberate by force the inmates of the temporary bull pen at Victor. The force actually consisted of but twenty-one men, is the statement of one of the number that was taken captive. The train proceeded to the immediate vicinity of Dunnville without unusual incident. When about a quarter of a mile distant from the Dunnville temporary station the officers could see the camp of the miners. It included one cabin and six or seven tents. The officers left the train at the command of General Bell and prepared to advance on the camp of the unionists in regular skirmish order. As they emerged from the cut where the train had come to a stop they were greeted with a volley of shots which came from the points of vantage in the surrounding hills. The deputies returned the fire to the best advantage possible and promiscuous shooting was engaged in for a period of ten minutes.

From the character of the shooting from the hills, General Bell realized the fact that the strength of the miners had been greatly over estimated and that he had sufficient under his command to make an immediate roundup and capture the entire opposing force. Accordingly he divided the deputies and his command to make an immediate roundup and capture the entire opposing force. Accordingly he divided the deputies and soldiers in seven detachments and these set out to make a complete clean up of all the surrounding hills. Ten were taken prisoners, several being released later.

Dunville sprang into prominence last week when it was said that enormous amounts of free gold had been discovered there. This was followed by an immediate rush to the place by union men who declared that no others should be permitted in the camp. All others were barred. But the camp was of mushroom growth and the thousands who encamped there in the first two days of its existence dwindled away to fifty or a hundred a day. General Bell has expressed the opinion that the camp was nothing but a decoy, and would be used by the miners as a base of operations.

A second battle was fought. Seven soldiers sent on horseback to Big Hill, two miles east of Victor, to arrest union miners, found them intrenched. The men refused to surrender, and the soldiers opened fire. Over 200 shots were fired.

Miners opened fire on the soldiers as soon as they saw them coming up the hill. No one was injured. Seven men were captured by the guards and taken to Cripple Creek.

"RECORD" RAIDED.

Armed Men Broke Up Machinery and Ordered Force to Get Out.

Victor, Colo., June 9.—Eight unknown men armed with shotguns, rifles, pistols and sledge hammers entered the office of the Victor Record at 7:45 o'clock Wednesday night, ordered the men to throw up their hands, broke up the machinery and then told the men to get out of the district as fast as they could. There is no clew at the present time to the identity of the men.

The Record has been known as the organ if the Western Federation of Miners in this section.

Commission Appointed.

Cripple Creek, Colo., June 9.—Gen. Bell has appointed a commission to try all prisoners. The commission is composed of Mayor French of Victor, Capt. Gail Hoag, Colorado National guard, and Judge M. Gray. After examining more than 100 witnesses, nearly all of whom are prisoners in the bull pen, ten of the prisoners were released by the military commission.

Martial Law Declared.

Victor, Colo., June 9.—Martial law has been declared in the Cripple Creek district.

Bullfighter Killed.

St. Louis June 9.—Don Manuel Cervera, a Spaniard, who was introduced last Sunday when the bull fight was attempted and stopped by the authorities as the favorite matador of the king of Spain, was shot through the heart and instantly killed Wednesday by Carleton Bass, known as "the American matador."

THREW KISSES.

Ladies of Houston Also Say That Carmen Waved Clubs.

Houston, June 9.—In a signed statement by a number of ladies, residents of the Fifth ward, addressed to Mayor Jackson and Chief of Police Ellis, is the following:

"We, the undersigned, beg to correct the reports in our daily papers in regard to the molesting of the cars on the corner of Freeman and Pinckney streets. The first two cars were not molested, but as the third passed, some ladies were standing in their own yards looking at the car, and were no doing anything to attract the carmen's attention, when the carmen began throwing kisses and shaking their clubs at them. Then the small boys began throwing at them, but there were no shots fired by any one except the carmen, who shot several times. If any were hurt by the firing it was done by the carmen themselves. There were no shots fired from Merkel's hall."

All but three lines ran cars Wednesday night.

Seventy Law Graduates.

Austin, June 9.—There were seventy law graduates in the law department of the University of Texas. Board of legal examiners of the Third district meets here on the 21st to examine the graduates with reference to their qualifications to practice law.

IS A JEST.

United States Is Not Trying to Secure a Coaling Station.

Washington, June 9.—The rumor which is agitating certain European newspapers to the effect that the United States government intends permanently to possess itself of a coaling station on the Moroccan coast as an incident to the settlement of the Perdicaris affair is regarded officially here as a jest; there never was and is not now the slightest intention on the part of this government of naming any such demands. Moreover, it is stated it is not contemplated by this government to seize even temporarily any Moroccan port and custom house in connection with the Perdicaris case.

American marines have landed in Africa. Admiral Chadwick cabled the navy department from Tangier as follows: "I have placed a guard at the Belgium legation, having been asked to do so by our consul general here."

Governor Appointed.

Tangier, June 9.—The sultan has appointed Herid El Barrada to be governor of Tangier, which step was included among Raisuli's demand. Barrada was a member of the council of Mouhhammed El Torres, the representative of the sultan here, and formerly was governor of Masagan.

TRAIN HELD UP.

Sealed Bag Taken From Express Car and Latter Badly Dynamited.

Denver, Colo., June 9.—A Denver and Rio Grande passenger train was held up by five masked men three miles west of Parachute, a small fruit station midway between Grand Junction and Glenwood Springs, Wednesday morning. One sealed bag containing specie was taken from the express car which was badly wrecked with dynamite.

Saw the Shooting.

New York, June 9.—Algunon C. Meyers of Jacksonville, Fla., claims he saw the shooting by which Frank Young lost his life and that the latter fired the fatal shot. He was walking along West Broadway. He said Young's right arm was around Mrs. Patterson's neck and in his hand was a pistol. A shot was fired and Young's head fell in the woman's lap. Meyers says another man also witnessed the duel. Myers is here on business.

Adams Arrested.

Memphis, June 9.—G. H. Adams, wanted in Texas on a charge of swindling, was arrested by the police officers here at the request of O. A. Swift a deputy sheriff of Dewitt county Texas. It is charged that Adams claimed to have been injured while working as a brakemen for the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad and secured $1800 in settlement from the railroad company to prevent a damage suit.

To Second Nomination.

Washington, June 9.—It is officially announced that the following persons have been selected to make the speeches seconding the nomination of President Roosevelt at Chicago: Senator Beveridge, Indiana; George A. Knight, California; Harry Stillwell Edwards, Georgia; Joseph B. Colton, Minnesota; Harry S. Cummings, Maryland.

Murphy Secretary.

Washington, June 9.—Dominic J. Murphy, commissioner of pensions under Cleveland, was elected by the Panama canal commissioners as secretary of that body.

Must Stay In Prison.

New York, June 9.—Justice Clarke of the supreme court has dismissed the writ of habeas corpus case of Mrs. Nan Patterson, connected with the shooting of Caesar Young, and remanded her to prison.

Dowie at Berlin.

Berlin, June 9.—John Alexander Dowie has arrived here from Switzerland. He has taken rooms lately occupied by one of the Vanderbilts, costing $40 a day.

University of Texas conferred 156 degrees.

Young Man Arrested.

Cuero, Tex., June 9.—James A. Earle, the night operator at Yorktown, who was assassinated, leaves a widow and two children. A young man named Conrad Schwartz, living a few miles from Yorktown, has been arrested.

GO UNINSTRUCTED.

Kentucky Democratic State Convention Indorses No Candidate.

Louisville, June 9.—In the Democratic state convention Senator McCreary made an earnest plea for harmony, deprecating the attacks on Bryan, Cleveland and Hearst. After much wrangling majority report of the committee on organization was adopted. Senators Blackburn and McCreary, Governor Beckham and Congressman James were elected delegates at large to the national convention. Lewis McQuewan was chosen state chairman.

The adoption of the report of the committee on resolutions was followed by a heated wrangle over a resolution endorsing Judge Alton B. Parker for president, introduced by Congressman Sherly of Louisville. The convention by a vote of nearly 3 to 1, declined to consider the resolution, all the delegates from the country districts voting not to suspend the rules and consider it.

The resolutions call for an uninstructed delegation to the national convention, but the delegates were required to vote as a unit. At 1:45 o'clock Thursday morning the convention adjourned.

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RIGMAROLE.

The Word Evidently Comes Down to Us From "Ragman Rolls."

The word rigmarole is applied nowadays, with the contemptuous emphasis of slang, to describe a long, unintelligible statement. At one time it must have been a word of some weight, for Byron in "Don Juan" speaks thus of it: "His speech was a fine sample, on the whole, of rhetoric, which the learned call 'rigmarole.'"

It was certainly associated with what were known in law as "ragman rolls," lengthy deeds with seals attached, whose lack of lucidity probably gave rise to the word's modern meaning. Even papal bulls were so described during the middle ages, while the ragman roll by which Edward I. bound the Scottish nobles is of historical celebrity. This was a cumbersome and complicated deed, consisting of thirty-five pieces of parchment sewn together.

There was a very old game called ragman roll, in which the players pulled from a roll of parchment papers attached to seals hung outside, on which various characters were inscribed.

The primary derivation of "ragman" is very doubtful. In "Piers Plowman" it is applied to the evil one, and in Icelandic it means one who is cowardly or confused.—London Answers.

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