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LIVESTOCK MARKET

GOOD RUN OF CATTLE ON TODAY'S MARKET.

Fair Proportion of the Total were Steers. Market Generally Weak to Lower. Cows Slow—Choice Steady, Others Weak to 10 Lower—Calves Active, Steady.

BUT ONE LOAD OF HOGS ON THE MARKET.

The Few in were of Good Quality, and Sold Quickly at Steady to Strong Prices Compared with Saturday.

ONE LOAD SHEEP SOLD AT STEADY PRICES.

RECEIPTS.

		Cattle.	Hogs.
Today	2,000	100	250
Last month	1,116	8	59
Same day 1903	2,858	141	...

Official Receipts Saturday.

Cattle	1,275
Sheep	18

Range of Selling Prices Today.

CATTLE—Steers, top $3.60, bulk $3.00@3.55. Cows, top $2.15, bulk $1.75@2.00. Calves, top $3.00, bulk $2.60.

HOGS—Top $5.50.

SHEEP—Bulk $3.65.

THE CATTLE TRADE

Today's Quotations.

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

The supply of cattle in today was about normal for Monday, but over twice the number received last Monday.

Fifty-four cars arrived for the opening of the market, with very few reported. Drive-ins were quite liberal. Total receipts were estimated at 2,000, against 806 for the opening day last week, 1,116 for the corresponding day one month ago, and 2,858 for the same Monday one year ago.

BEEF STEERS.

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

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

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

Good to choice heavy fed steers are quoted at a range of from $3.00@4.25, medium fed from $2.50@3.25, stockers and feeders from $2.00@2.75, and yearlings from $1.25@2.00.

Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.
40	1096	3 60
22	1213	3 55
22	1185	3 55
22	1242	3 55
45	1202	3 55
23	1162	3 40
24	1060	3 25
26	973	3 20
24	1129	3 20
25	999	3 00
24	1090	2 85
1	1120	2 85
1	1030	2 25
20	830	2 10

BUTCHER STOCK.

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

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

Good to choice heavy fed cows and heifers are quoted at a range of from $2.50@3.00, medium butchers from $2.25@2.50, cutters $1.75@2.25, and canners $1.00@1.75.

There was a fairly good sprinkling of bulls scattered around the yards, including a few choice fat grades. There was a good outlet to both packers and speculators, and trading ruled steady with the close of last week.

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

Cows.

1	930	2 90
1	1300	2 75
29	990	2 50
32	809	2 15
29	856	2 05
24	781	2 05
30	870	2 05
13	770	2 05
1	820	2 00
23	1080	2 00
14	803	2 00
29	771	2 00
20	680	1 90
20	824	1 85
28	853	1 85
12	714	1 85
7	672	1 80
4	577	1 80
39	644	1 75
1	800	1 75
29	814	1 70
20	809	1 60
1	860	1 50
1	680	1 50
2	964	1 50
3	823	1 50
5	696	1 40
4	760	1 35
25	607	1 35
8	723	1 25

CALVES.

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

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

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

2	125	3 00
5	168	3 00
68	171	2 60
11	212	2 50
2	155	2 50
19	205	2 50
10	341	2 10
7	204	2 00
4	282	1 75
1	170	1 00

THE HOG TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Choice sorted	$5 35@5 50
Mixed packers	5 25@5 40
Lights	5 20@5 40
Pigs	3 75@5 25
Stags and roughs	4 00@4 75

The run of hogs today was unusually light for the opening day of the week, but the slow, dull trading at the close of last week was evidently the case of this.

Only one shipment arrived, which with wagon hogs made total receipts figure close around 100 head, against 477 for the opening day last week, 8 head for the same Monday in July, and 141 for the corresponding Monday one year ago.

The quality today was unusually good, and of fairly good weight, with very few pigs.

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

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

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

Top prices today reached $5.50 for hogs averaging from 189 to 330 pounds, with pigs around $4.50@4.65.

Good to choice sorted hogs are quoted at a range of from $5.35@5.50, mixed packers $5.25@5.40, light grades $5.20@5.40, pigs $3.75@5.25, and boars, stags and roughs from $4.00@5.25.

Representative sales:

Hogs.

No	Ave.	Price.
1	200	5 35
8	210	5 35
1	260	5 40
61	189	5 50
6	330	5 50

Pigs.

8	122	4 50
35	95	4 65

THE SHEEP TRADE

Today's Quotations.

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

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

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

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

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

Representative sales:

Sheep.

No.	Ave.	Price.
126 mixed	83	3 65
125 mixed	83	3 65

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.

Kothman, Llano	71
J. B. Cutbirth, Baird	105
J. Baker, Karnes City	27
J. R. Couch, Granite, O. T.	25
J. J. Summers, Cuero	25
F. Hunter, Cuero	50
S. G. Ward, Richland	29
H. A. Swink, Richland	35
T. J. Preston, Wichita Falls	29
Waggoner & Hagler, Vernon	60
J. D. Hagler, Vernon	39
W. L. Brightwell, Baird	28
W. B. Ellis, Baird	81
W. A. Hinds, Baird	67
L. C. Downtain, Eastland	34
G. W. Byers, Wichita Falls	111
J. W. Martin, Duncan	32
J. D. Wilson, Comanche	29
Carroll & Brown, Comanche	30
J. R. Garvin, Marlow	33
Chism & Graham, Marlow	24
W. A. Wade, Marlow	73
W. H. Neal, Sweetwater	36
E. L. Smith, Iatan	80
J. D. Neal, Sweetwater	64
E. B. B., Eskota	32
J. D. Sears, Colorado	93
R. E. Bennett, Colorado	30
Jno. Lovelady, Colorado	46
Godfrey & Bennett, Brady	101
Carroll, Walker & Williams, Brady	78
Jack Turner, Brady	45
N. P. Middleton, Blanket	42
W. T. Merrell, Granbury	32
J. T. Wilson, Justin	30
J. A. Harrison, Justin	40
W. H. Bennington, Justin	28
J. M. McIlhaney, Crawford	37

Hogs.

F. W. Brown, Calvert	61

Sheep.

Smith & Hamilton, San Angelo	251

BUYERS ON SATURDAY'S MARKET.

Cattle.

Armour & Co.	267
Swift & Co.	99
Others	19

Calves.

Swift & Co.	153

Hogs.

Swift & Co.	155

Sheep.

Armour & Co.	9
East	9

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	29,000	40,000	22,000
Kansas City	16,000	5,000	3,000
St. Louis	5,000	5,000	2,500
	50,000	50,000	27,500

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Aug. 22—CATTLE—Receipts 29,000. Market lower. Beeves $4.00@5.90, cows and heifers $1.25@4.25, stockers and feeders $1.75@3.65.

HOGS—Receipts 40,000. Market 5 to 10 lower. Top $5.50, bulk $5.20@5.30. Mixed and butchers $5.05@5.40, good to choice heavy $5.10@5.35, lights $5.20@5.45, pigs $4.90@5.25.

SHEEP—Receipts 22,000. Steady.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Aug. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts 16,000. Market lower. Beeves $4.00@5.70, cows and heifers $1.25@4.40, Texas and Westerns $2.50@4.50.

HOGS—Receipts 5,000. Market 5 to 10 lower. Top $5.30, bulk $5.10@5.25. Mixed and butchers $5.10@5.25, good to choice heavy $5.05@5.10, lights $5.10@5.30, pigs $3.00@5.25.

SHEEP—Receipts 3,000. Steady.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stockyards, Aug. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts 5,000, Texas 3,300. Market lower. Steers $2.25@4.00, cows and heifers $1.50@2.75.

HOGS — Receipts 5,000. Market lower. Pigs and lights $5.00@5.35, packers $5.00@5.35, butchers $5.15@5.45.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,500. Steady.

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS TODAY.

F. Hunter sold 25 steers from Cuero. They averaged 999 and brought $3.

F. L. Swink from Richland marketed 30 cows averaging 770 pounds at $2.05.

J. C. Keith, from Justin, shipped 40 steers, average 1096, selling at $3.60.

F. Hunter of Cuero had in 24 steers averaging 1086 pounds, which sold at $2.85.

W. H. Neal brought in 20 cows from Sweetwater. They averaged 809 and sold for $1.60.

F. W. Brown of Calvert was on the market with 61 hogs, averaging 198, and selling at $5.50.

J. R. Crouch of Granite, O. T., came in with 25 cows averaging 803 pounds, which sold at $2.

Smith & Hamilton shipped 251 sheep from San Angelo. They averaged 83 and brought $3.65.

Byers Bros. sent in from Byers, Tex., 111 head of steers that averaged 1200 pounds, that sold at $3.55.

E. L. Smith of Iatan came in today with a shipment of calves. Sixty-eight head averaged 171 pounds and sold at $2.60.

Waggoner & Hagler sent in 28 cows, averaging 853, from Vernon. They brought $1.85. Tlso 31 cows, average 711, at $2.

M. C. McKinney was on the market with 65 calves of 267 pounds average that sold at $2.25, and a 440-pound heifer at the same price.

J. T. Day, the well known Shorthorn breeder of Rhome, had in today a mixed drove of cattle and some hogs, which sold at satisfactory prices.

NO MATTER

What you want it will save time and money if you use the Classified Columns of The Reporter. This paper reaches the homes of stockmen. Rates reasonable.

DIPPING CATTLE CHEAP

STOCKYARDS COMPANY HAS REDUCED THE PRICE.

Total Cost for Dip and Feed Will Not Go Above 60 Cents Per Head. Growing Interest.

Arrangements have been made for the dipping of 500 cattle belonging to Mr. J. W. Montague, now on his ranch. They are to be delivered here for dipping between the 3d and 10th of September, and will be shipped to Miles City, Montana.

There is an increasing interest in the work of dipping, from all over the quarantine part of the state. Inquiries from the corn-growing states show that feeders in the North are waking up to the possibilities of the Texas market. The corn crop is a good one this year, and the feeder business promises to be larger than for two or three years. This opens a good market for Texas cattle below the line, which, after being dipped under government inspection, can be sent anywhere North.

To encourage this trade and give all the assistance in their power to Texas cattlemen, the Stockyards company has decided to make a reduction in the price of dipping and feed for cattle while held here, that will make the total cost not to exceed 60 cents per head. Out of its excess of caution, the government requires that cattle after being dipped shall be held until all the ticks are dead. This does not seem to be necessary, for all ticks have died from the effect of the dipping. Not one has been found that survived the bath of Beaumont oil. Some of them have held on to life for several days, but they have never recovered. It seems that the cattle could safely be sent over the line without this delay, for if the ticks die here they would just as surely die when the cattle were shipped. But the Bureau of Animal Industry leans to the side of safety, and directs that cattle be held here until all ticks are dead. One exception has been made to this rule, and that is where the cattle are dipped a second time. In such cases they are given certificates to go as soon as the cattle are well dried from the dipping, the Bureau regarding the second dipping as sealing the death of all ticks beyond doubt.

Cattlemen have come to believe that it costs a great deal of money to pay for two dips and for holding cattle on feed here until they are authorized to move over the line. This paper printed figures, last week, showing that the average charge for dipping had been a fraction under 75 cents. It is now announced by the Stockyards company that a further concession has been made to cattlemen having cattle to be dipped, and the cost is not to exceed 60 cents per head for dipping and feed. As the selling value of each steer is increased about $5 by being dipped, and the charge attending the operation is only 60 cents, it does not take much of a calculation to see that there is money in putting a steer through an oil bath.

Dipping for fever is arousing an interest at the North. We find this article relating to it in a late number of the Omaha (Neb.) Drovers' Journal-Stockman:

"The discovery of the fact that a thorough dipping in Beaumont crude petroleum destroys the ticks on Southern cattle and removes the danger of their communicating the fever to healthy stock has been a great boon to Texas cattlemen as well as a source of satisfaction to Northern stockmen who depend on the Lone Star state for the cattle for their supplies.

"Extract from Bureau of Animal Industry, order No. 121, dated January 14, 1904: 'Cattle in said district may be shipped after having been properly dipped in Beaumont crude petroleum, under the supervision of an inspector of the bureau of animal industry, without further restriction, excepting such as may be enforced by local authorities at point of destination, provided that application be first made to this department, and permission granted to establish dipping stations, and that after being dipped the cattle are examined and certified by the inspector of the bureau of animal industry; and further provided that the cattle when dipped be shipped in clean cars and not driven through the infected district or unloaded therein, except at such points as may be duly designated in regulations of this department.'

"Heretofore the shipping of cattle from below the line has been attended with great risk to the feeder, on account of the inoculation of the Texas (splenetic) fever by ticks on the cattle from below the line into the Northern cattle that would be brought into touch with them. This danger is now a thing of the past, as after years of study on the part of the government it has been found that Beaumont oil is fatal to ticks, and the Bureau of Animal Industry has now removed the restrictions from shipping cattle from below the line to Northern pastures, provided they have been dipped in this oil and under the supervision of a government officer. The only government station yet established is located at the Fort Worth stock yards, Fort Worth, Tex., and already a great number of cattle feeders have taken advantage of this new ruling, and not in a single instance has the dip failed to do its work. We recommend that all feeders interested put themselves in communication with the Fort Worth stock yards people and learn of the good results obtained from this innovation."

FEEDERS AND STOCKERS WANTED

Heavy Demand from Iowa and Other Corn-Raising States.

The demand from Northern states for Texas cattle for feed shows a widening field. We quote from the Colorado City correspondence of the Fort Worth Record: "The inquiry from cattle feeders for feeding and stocker stuff is greater now than for any time during the past three years. The strongest demand for this class of cattle comes from Iowa, where they have the prospects of the best corn crop in many years.

"Information in this direction comes principally from railroad circles, communications having been received by prominent stockmen from live stock agents of the Iowa railroads, inquiring as to the whereabouts of feeding stock, probable prices, facilities for shipping, etc.

"It is expected that the movement of feeding stock to the North will begin about Sept. 1, and that it will be exceptionally heavy.

"For the past three seasons cattle feeding in Iowa has been light because of the poor crops and disastrous to those who undertook it because of the high price of feed and the comparative low price of fat cattle, caused by the abundant feed in other states. The result is that with the prospects of a big crop at hand the cattle census of the state is at low ebb. To use up the crop it will be necessary to bring in large numbers of cattle."

BOY DOWNS MAD BULL.

A Well-Aimed Stone Saves Man From a Savage Beast.

A press dispatch from Corry, Pa., says that Thomas Rice, an aged and respected citizen of North East, that county, owes his life to the aim of a lad named Harry Garrow, aged 14 years, who with a stone felled a bull that had attacked him. While the bull was looking around standing triumphant over his aged victim before completing his work, young Garrow came on the scene. All he saw for a weapon was a stone, and, knowing that he must take quick action, he grasped this and taking aim, threw the missile. True to the mark, it struck the bull squarely between the eyes, and down he went as if he had been struck with a sledge. The boy ran to Rice, unconscious, and dragged him to the fence, over which he succeeded in getting him. The bull meanwhile recovered his senses and dashed for the man and boy, but too late. Rice was internally injured and bruised all over, but will recover.

THE TOMB OF CAIN.

It Is Said to Be Not Far From the City of Damascus.

The early traditions concerning the city of Damascus are curious and interesting, even though untrustworthy and contradictory. By some of the ancient writers it was maintained that the city stands on or near the site of the garden of Eden, and just opposite there is a beautiful meadow of red earth from which, it is said, God took the material from which he created Adam. This field is called Ager Damascenus, and near its center there formerly stood a pillar which was said to mark the precise spot where our first parent was created. A few miles out there is an eminence called the Mountain of Abel, supposed by some to be the place where the first two brothers offered their sacrifices, also the spot where the first murder was committed. The most interesting spot pointed out, however, is about three leagues from the city, where an old ruin is shown which all the orient believes to be the tomb of Cain. The traditions respecting this famous spot are known to antedate the Christian era by several hundred years. Up to the time of Vespasian the interior of the tomb is said to have been lighted and warmed by one of the "ever burning" lamps so commonly used by the ancients.

Character Analysis.

"He is a great deal of an optimist," said one bright girl.

"Yes," answered the other, "and an egotist as well."

"Can one be both?"

"Certainly. He is cheerful because he firmly believes that the world cannot go wrong so long as he lives in it and looks out for it."—Washington Star.

A Venus.

Sister—You have told me her name, yet I know no more than I did before. Is she beautiful? Brother—Beautiful? Why, she could make even the present fashions look artistic.—New York Weekly.

Knew by the Question.

"Doctor," said the patient, entering the office with a most lugubrious expression, "how does a man feel that has indigestion?" Doctor—You haven't got it!—New York Press.

Always.

Hewitt—What is the best business to which a young man can give his attention? Jewett—His own.—Harper's Bazar.

$500 FOR ONE GUESS.

See the cash prizes for early estimates, in our Profit Sharing Contest. This prize is for guesses between Aug. 1st and 15th. You get two guesses with every 50c subscription to the Daily Live Stock Reporter, and one guess with every 50c subscription to the Weekly Citizen. Read the Rules, in the advertisement. Note the amount in cash that will be given to the lucky guessers. Send in your subscription and guess—many will get a prize. Why not you?

Sellers and buyers of horses and mules are reminded that about 5,000 are booked for auction at the big sale here Sept. 19th to 24th. All kinds and grades will be embraced in this sale. Parties wanting to sell or buy should write J. K. Bruce for any information.

DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.

Weather Bureau, Fort Worth, Aug. 22.—Local weather forecast: Scattered showers and cooler tonight.

THINGS IN NORTHEAST TEXAS.

A Hunting and Fishing Party Found Fine Crops and Plenty of Fine Pigs.

An invitation came from Editor Kennedy of the Sulphur Springs Gazette for The Reporter force to come over and help kill squirrels that were destroying the Hopkins county mast. He said also that the fish were clogging up the streams. So, armed with transportation facilities over the Cotton Belt, a party of us went over to give help.

There have been some wonderful changes on the Cotton Belt road. I have been trying to find out the cause, and am told by railroad men that it is brought about by the general revolutionary movement in railroad traffic, but I have a suspicion that it is due to Lehane, as I have been traveling over that road since it was a narrow gauge, and while it has been improved all along, I could hardly realize that I was speeding along on the "Cotton Belt" down in Texas and not on the Wabash or Big Four. I believe we made 45 miles an hour, including stops, and that is the reason I attributed the cause to Lehane, who is a fast number, and the road has gotten in the same way since he took charge of its passenger line.

I was surprised in the small tour made in Hopkins county, to see the general improvement in agricultural lines. I was informed that they had one of the finest corn crops that they have had in years, and every crop I saw indicated the veracity of the report. Mr. Kennedy informed me that the farmers in that section were producing a great deal of sugar cane and making a fine high grade of molasses, equal to that from Louisiana ribbon cane, and that they had gone also into a new cotton, the "King Improved," I believe was the name, which produces 100 to 300 per cent more bolls than the old original, which was still being used in the county. I was also informed that Hopkins county had gone largely into the hog business, and this year the supply on hand was five times as large as at any other time in its history. I believe this, as every farm house we passed showed sows with pigs. Cattle looked small, as we call them dobies. I remarked on this and was informed that they were better than they were further east in this state, and that the great majority of the farmers were now grading and breeding their cattle up.

I find the people well posted on hogs, their value and the diversification of crops, and several instances were given of parties planting alfalfa, and others preparing to plant and increase their hog and other stock output.

Fruit, vegetables and garden stuff were in abundance, and everyone seemed to have them in plenty; and I found that the live stock, poultry, and vegetable market of Fort Worth, since the opening of the packing plants here, is well known, and the meaning and value of it to the producer appears to be realized.

I dwell on one thing, and that is the "Hopkin's county stew." This stew is known in Hopkins county as a similar stew is on the ranch by the cowboys in the West, though called by a different name, and the ingredients are slightly different. To enjoy one at its best, go to Hopkins county and have John Hopkins make it. First, there is water, in which the game is boiled, and plenty of red pepper and a little salt, some bacon, Irish potatoes, onions, canned corn, tomatoes, sweet potatoes, pigs' feet, crab apples, and peanuts. Boil an hour, when one quart of eight-year-old sour mash is added, some corn meal dumplings, chicken, or other fowl, half a dozen eggs, some more red pepper and a teacup full of vinegar. This is allowed to boil two hours longer, when the whole mass becomes one thick soup and is ready for the table.

It would be injustice to Mr. Kennedy to close without stating that his Gazette is a paper that is read and relied on by the population of the entire county. This is not a bouquet at Mr. Kennedy or the Gazette, but an honest opinion of true merit.

MULES ON THE RANGE.

More Breeding of That Stock Will Make Money for Ranchmen.

National Live Stock Reporter, East St. Louis: More mules are being raised on the range. This has been exemplified since the season opened in the large number of mule colts that are coming in by the side of mares. A few years ago it would have been a novelty to see a branded mare with a mule colt at market, but this season has witnessed whole carloads. Some few mules have always been bred on the northwestern ranges, but the mule raising movement did not attain such general characteristics until last year. It is a movement in the right direction. There are plenty of big mares out in the northwest that will prove excellent mule getters and the latter are just as easy to raise, less trouble to handle, domesticate more easily than horses and bring more money at market. More mule breeding in the West will put plenty more money into the wallets of the ranchmen.

A FARMERS' EXCHANGE.

Dallas County Farmers Planning for a Place to do Business.

Farmers living in the country around Dallas, who do their marketing in that city, are trying to get a lot on which to establish a general exchange market for their truck. It is prospeed to buy a block 100x250 for this purpose. It is their intention to have a wholesale and retail market of fruits, vegetables, eggs, butter, chickens and even nicely slaughtered lambs, kids and calves, to be sold in quarters.

It is stated that several Dallas commission men have offered to take stock in the enterprise and the promoters say a charter will be filed within the next week.

A large number of truck gardeners are now doing a market business on the lot, and they desire to purchase the lot and put a glass roof on it to afford shelter for them during the winter months.

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All Snakes Do Not Hiss.

The popular idea that all snakes hiss is incorrect when anacondas are in question, if we may believe a close observer of the serpent family. The sound they make is more like a growl than a hiss and has been well described by a traveler as a "low, roaring noise." Their powers of deglutition are sufficiently wonderful to make exaggeration unnecessary, credible witnesses testifying to the fact that one has been known to swallow a horse, while bullocks are not infrequently attacked also. Few nonscientific readers, by the way, are aware that not only do the jaw hinges of the boa tribe become dislocated in the act of swallowing a large animal, subsequently resuming their proper position by means of the elastic connecting tendons, but that the skull bones separate centrally, so the whole constitutes a sort of quadrangular orifice with apparently indefinite powers of expansion.

Coined Names.

Carrasaljo, the name of a New Jersey lake, has a Spanish sound, but it comes from a combination of the names of the three daughters of the man who named the lake—Carrie, Sallie and Josephine. Bucoda, Wash., was named from three settlers—Buckley, Coloton and Davis; Kenova, W. Va., from Kentucky, Ohio and Virginia, near the intersection of which the town is; Delmar, Del., from Delaware and Maryland; Texarkana, Ark., from Texas and Arkansas, and Cynthiana, county seat of Harrison county, Ky., is named for the two daughters, Cynthia and Anna, of Colonel Harrison, for whom the county was named. Nebraska has a town called Ohiowa, the derivation of which is easily seen.

The doctrine of the survival of the fittest is true, but sometimes it takes a long time to pick out the best man.—Atchison Globe.

Just as C. Lindsey stepped from a train at Wills Point, Tex., he dropped dead.

Near Bay Springs, Miss., W. C. Windham was shot and killed from ambush.

Truck growers' association, with thirty members, has been formed at Yoakum, Tex.

During a quarrel at Oklahoma City George Wilson, a cabman, had his skull fractured.

Harvey's lunch counter at Deming, N. M., was held up by a woman. She secured $24.

In a Chicago stockyards riot Saturday one striker was killed and many others injured.

Jesse Bryant, who lived under three governments in Texas, died at Lockney, aged eighty-six years.

Thirty-second degree was conferred by Scottish Rite Masons at Galveston upon fifty candidates.

A negro named Avery killed Marshal McNelson at Cordova, Ala. Avery was taken from the calaboose and shot to death.

TRUMP CARD.

Donnelly Says That It Has Now Been Drawn From the Deck.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—"I see no peace in sight except on condition that the packers surrender and on unconditional terms. When the people see the report of Friday night's meeting of the Chicago Federation of Labor they will be astounded. We have the trump card to play and it has been drawn from the deck." So said President Donnelly of the striking cattle butchers Saturday while he was directing his assistants to go to other cities while he himself was preparing to go to East St. Louis to meet International Vice President Schmidt. He declared the action of Mayor Harrison in ousting strike breakers from housing room in the packing plants meant quicker success to the strikers. Not since the strike began has President Donnelly seemed so hopeful. On the subject of action by the Federation of Labor Donnelly is silent. He simply declared the report would prove a sensation. "The national election is coming on," said President Donnelly. "The labor vote is too powerful to be ignored. As soon as I have seen Schmidt of Kansas City I shall go to Indianapolis. While I am away I expect to make several speeches."

Aged Negress Dead.

Ennis, Tex., Aug. 22.—Emily Lewis, a negro woman, is dead here at the age of 198 years. She was formerly owned by Frank Templeton, deceased, and resided in the household after she was free. It is claimed that she was blind for a number of years but a few years ago regained her sight.

Portrait of Judge Reagan.

Austin, Aug. 22.—The John H. Reagan chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy of Palestine, has presented to the Albert Sidney Johnson chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, of this city, a large portrait of Judge Reagan.

STARTED FOR SPITE.

Terrible Fire Alleged to Have Thus Had Its Origin.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 22.—Twelve adults and twenty-three children are homeless as the result of what is thought to be an incendiary fire which burned over Fourth Plain, four miles east of Vancouver, Wash., for two days. The fire was controlled though not extinguished, after it devastated an area five by three miles through the exertions of United States troops at Vancouver barracks, who fought it in three relays of fifty men night and day. It is asserted the fire was started out of spite, and one man is under arrest charged with the crime.

COMPLETE FAILURE.

Cliff Dwellers Absolutely Refuse to Treat With Government.

Alamosa, Colo., Aug. 22.—Senator T. M. Patterson, who at request of the secretary of the interior, went to the reservation of the Southern Ute Indians to interview them on the proposition for the purchase of the cliff dwellers' ruins in the Mesa Verde country for the purpose of converting the section into a national park, reports a complete failure of the project. The senator says the Indians absolutely refuse to treat with the government because they declare they have been so badly treated in the past. They informed him that in 1896 they had entered into a treaty with the government and sold certain lands and the government agreed to bring water onto their reservation. They declare the government has failed to do this. They also complain of the rations they receive. They told the senator they would act as soon as the government carried out the promises made in the treaty above referred to.

Senator Patterson says that since learning from personal observation the nature of the Ute grievance he will try to have the government fulfill its obligations, when he hopes the Indians will listen to the plan of government purchase of the Mesa Verde ruins.

FATALLY STABBED.

Lady Meets Tragic Fate Near City of Wichita Falls.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Aug. 22.—At Benjamin Mrs. L. P. Jones was stabbed to death in her bedroom. Shortly afterward County Attorney Brookson, who rooms in the courthouse, was called out by Dr. Jones, the lady's husband, and a fight ensued, in which Jones was thrown down stairs and a hip broken.

TRIED TO SUICIDE.

Young Mexican Lady Broaded Over Father's Refusal.

Laredo, Tex., Aug. 22.—A young Mexican lady, because her father refused his consent to her marriage, attempted to commit suicide Sunday evening by shooting herself in the breast with a pistol. Fortunately, the bullet turned in its course, and it will not prove a fatal wound.

Doubt Expressed.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Some doubt was expressed at the Japanese legation that a United States torpedoboat should have deliberately put herself between the Russian ships Askold and Grosovoi and a Japanese torpedoboat which arrived off the port Sunday. The opinion was expressed that a Japanese vessel had a perfect right to go in and reconnoiter to ascertain if the Russian ships had disarmed.

MINOR MATTERS.

Attendance of World's fair last week was 641,285.

A Chinese colony is to be established in Central Mexico.

In a tornado near Glencoe, Minn., four persons were killed.

John R. Carter was killed near Guthrie, Okla., by lightning.

Suburbs of Chicago suffered much damage by a storm Sunday.

Four men charged with counterfeiting were arrested at Atlanta.

King of Italy donated $2000 to Italian hospital at City of Mexico.

A steamship line is to be established between Progresso and Vera Cruz.

One thousand cotton mill operatives have been laid off at Clinton, Mass.

G. C. Young, a traveling man, was found dead at Dallas. Natural causes.

King Edward and Emperor William are to be the godfathers of the czar's boy.

TORNADO IS TERRIFIC

St. Paul and Minneapolis Sustained Great Damage.

SIXTEEN PEOPLE DIE.

Both Minnesota Cities Visited by a Wind That Traveled With Tremendous Speed, Causing Much Havoc.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 22.—This city was visited Saturday night about 9 o'clock by a tornado which lasted about fifteen minutes and did much damage. The wind, which blew eighty miles an hour, came from the southwest. The Tivoli and Empire theaters were demolished. Buildings were unroofed and blown in. Electric light wires were prostrated and several persons shocked. Pioneer-Press newspaper building, thirteen stories high, was badly damaged and several printers injured. A terrific rain followed the wind. Fully 200 buildings were damaged.

The immense steel bridge 200 feet high over the Mississippi river was almost totally damaged.

There was also much damage done at Minneapolis. William Donaldson & Co's. large department store sustained about $300,000 loss.

The aggregate property loss in the two cities is placed at $3,000,000. Of this amount St. Paul suffered to the extent of $1,000,000, Minneapolis $1,500,000, while in the outside districts it is found that $300,000 will not cover the damage.

Sixteen people were killed in the two cities.

The storm kept on an oblique direction. It struck the city proper near the Wabash street bridge, completely demolishing the Tivoli theatre, a frame structure on the sandstone bluff on the edge of the river. There was a vaudeville performance on at the theatre, which was fairly well filled. Two men were killed by the falling of the roof and about a dozen persons, women performers and others, were buried in the ruins. Many of them were severely hurt before they were extricated by the fire department, which rushed to the rescue as soon as the storm had abated its fury. Across Wabash street the Empire theater, a two-story brick house of the same character as the Tivoli, was unroofed and badly damaged. Nearly all of the business blocks on Third street between Washington and Sibley streets, a distance of five blocks, were damaged. Roofs were blown off, plate glass windows shattered and huge signs sent scurring though the air like feathers.

On East Seventh street, between Wacouta and Kitson streets, a distance of seven blocks, much damage was done. Along the north side of East Seventh street every building was damaged, some being nothing more than heaps of debris. Lots of them, however, were small brick or frame buildings, and while the aggregate damage there will be heavy, the individual losses were comparatively small. The Washington school building at Locust and Eighth streets suffered considerable damage, almost the entire top portion being blown away. St. Mary's Catholic church, on Ninth and John streets was unroofed. St. Siegfrid's Episcopal church, on Eighth street, a frame structure, was leveled to the ground. The storm at this point seems to have lifted slightly and for several squares the damage done to residence property was of a minor character only. The tornado dropped again at Lafayette park, corner of Tenth and Lafayette avenue, doing much damage.

From Lafayette park, the tornado swept up Lafayette avenue to Payne avenue, the principal business street in East St. Paul, wrecking many business structures and unroofing and otherwise damaging residence property. The Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Omaha railroad round house at East St. Paul collapsed, injuring one man and doing serious damage to a number of locomotives. Several freight cars in the yards were picked up and thrown about by the fierce gale and the contents strewn in all directions. The tower and roof of the fire station at Payne avenue and York street were blown off, striking a man as they fell and inflicting probably fatal injuries.

The tornado then veered about and skirted along the eastern edge of the town, striking the house of the Good Shepard, a Catholic institution on Milton street, unroofing and badly wrecking the dormitory, killing one child and injuring several of the nuns.

ABOUT A DOOR.

Whether It Should Remain Open or Closed Caused a Tragedy.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 22.—A quarrel about an open bedroom door led to the killing of Frank E. Brett, a salesman, by Andrew A. Walline superintendent of the Florodora Tag company here. Brett had been in the habit, so it is claimed, of leaving the door of his room open while he undressed. Walline had remonstrated with him about the matter on several occasions, and a renewal of the quarrel early Sunday resulted in the killing. Walline claimes self-defense. Brett formerly lived in Macon where, last season, he acted as coach for the Mercer college baseball team.

QUARREL ABOUT CHILD.

Dramatic Scene at St. Louis, With Texans as Principals.

St. Louis, Aug. 22.—As a result of an altercation between Fred G. Bishop of Houston, Tex., and his wife, Mrs. Grace F. Bishop, as to which one should have the custody of their child, Ruth, eleven years old, the little girl was placed in the care of the police matron by Lieut. McKenna of the Central police district. After hearing statements of both parents the chief of police gave the child to her father.

With the little girl Bishop went to the Union station and boarded a Katy train for Houston. The mother followed and demanded the child. Finally the chief told him to take the child and go home, which he did, departing for Texas.

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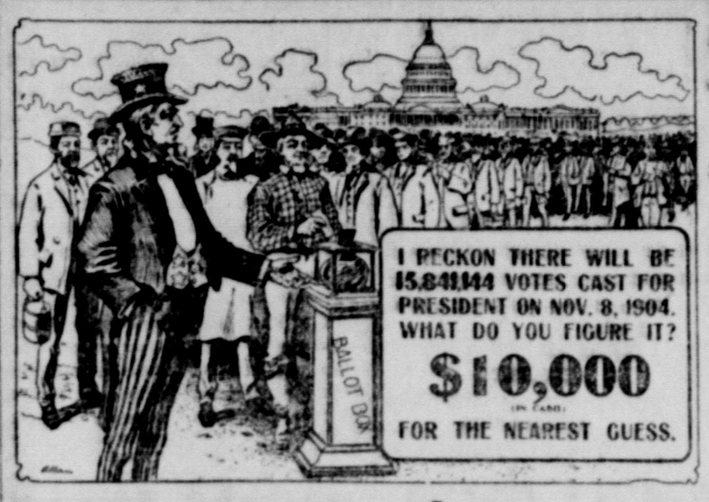

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10:00 am	Dallas & Wea'fd Local	3:25 pm
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3:45 pm	Wills Point Local	11:00 am
6:30 pm	St. Louis Mail & Ex.	9:[illegible] am
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8:20 pm	Colorado Mail & Ex.	7:00 am
3:30 pm	Weatherford Local	9:45 am
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Depart.		Arrive.
8:30 am	Texark. & St. Louis.	4:35 pm

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

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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
11:20 am	Mail and Express	7:45 am
9:00 pm	Mail and Express	4:15 pm
7:45 pm	Fair Special	8:35 am
Depart. South		Arrive. South
8:15 pm	Hou. & Gal. & San Antonio, "Katy Flyer"	8:10 am
8:30 pm	Houston Mail & Ex	10:55 am
5:05 pm	Houston Mail & Ex.	8:15 pm
9:00 am	Fair Special	7:20 pm

Cotton Belt Route.

Depart.		Arrive.
7:20 am	Mail and Express	5:30 pm
10:30 am	Mail and Express	5:30 pm
9:15 pm	Mail and Express	6:20 am

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Depart.		Arrive.
7:30 am	Houston & San An. Ex	8:55 pm
3:40 pm	Austin " " "	12:45 pm

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

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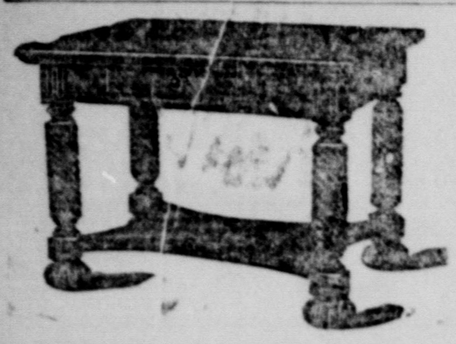

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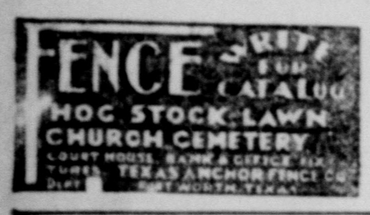

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SUPERINTENDENT SLAIN.

City Official of Dallas Killed by Calaboose Keeper.

Dallas, Aug. 22.—Near the old city calaboose about 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon R. P. Sanderson, street superintendent, and W. E. Lacey, night station keeper of the calaboose, had a difficulty. It is alleged that Sanderson advanced on Lacey with a stick and the latter drew his pistol and fired three shots. The last two shots took effect, and Mr. Sanderson died in ten minutes. Mrs. Sanderson was in a buggy waiting for her husband, and her grief was heartrending. Deceased, who was by birth a Virginian, resided in Dallas twenty-five years. He was a Red Man, Knight of Pythias and member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, and leaves considerable life insurance.

SEVENTY SUITS.

Supreme Council American Legion of Honor Is Defendant.

Austin, Aug. 22.—John Duncan of Lagrange has filed here seventy suits against the supreme council of the American Legion of Honor under policy reduction resolution of that order. Plaintiffs represented by Mr. Duncan have policies aggregating $100,000 and reside in Texas, Massachusetts and New York.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Prices to Sellers.

POULTRY—Hens, per doz	$3.00
Fryers, per doz	$2.50
Broilers, per doz	$1.75
DUCKS—Per doz	$5.50
EGGS—Per doz	10c
BUTTER—Per lb., yellow	15c to 20c

GRAIN AND HAY.

Prices Paid to Farmers.

HAY—Johnson Grass, wagons ton	$8.00
Prarie Texas, ton	$8.50
Prairie, Territory, per ton	$7.50
OATS—Per bushel	33@36c
WAGON WHEAT—Per bushel	$1.00

Vegetables.

CABBAGE—Per pound	2½c
ONIONS—Per pound	2c
PEACHES—Crate	75c@$1.00
APPLES—Per bushel	75c@$1.50
APPLES, green, per bbl.	$3.00
BEETS—Doz. bunches	25c
BEANS—Per bushel	$2.00
POTATOES—(New) bushel	$1.00@1.10
SWEET POTATOES Per bu.	75c@$1.50
ROASTING EARS—Per doz	12½c
CANTELOUPES—Per doz.	35@40c
CORNFIELD PEAS—Per bushel	40c
EGG PLANT—Dozen	50c

HIDES.

Prices Paid Shippers.

Heavy Dry Beef	13c
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	13c
Large	12½c
LARD—Leaf, in tierces	11c
50-pound cans	11¼c
10-pound cans	12c
Compound, tierces	8c
10-pound cans	10c

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.

Selling Prices at Stores.

CUGAR—Granulated, pound	6c
Cut loaf and powdered, lb	6½c
Yellow	5½c
MOLASSES—Sorghum, gallon	50c
Reboiled molasses	55c
Table syrup, gallon	65c
Louisiana Ribbon Cane	65c

STAPLE GROCERIES.

Selling Prices.

COFFEE—Roasted, pound	15c
RICE—Fancy, full grain	7c
Choice	6c
Prime	5c
FLOUR—High Patent	$2.75
Fancy Patent	$2.65
Third, or Straights	$2.55
SALT—No. 1 fine, bbl	$2.50

ATTACK FORTY HOURS

Work of the Japanese Said to Be of Desperate Character.

RUSSIANS GRATIFIED

It Is Regarded as Conclusive Evidence That the Defenders Were Strong Enough to Take te Offensive.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 22.—The report from Chefoo that the Russians had driven the Japanese out of their position at Palaschwang (Palung Chang), where they had been bombarding the forts of Port Arthur, was received with considerable gratification at the war office, where it is regarded as evidence that the defenders are strong enough to take the offensive when occasion demands. For this reason the war office is not inclined to credit reports that the Japanese captured forts No.

DR. SHIMOSE, JAPANESE INVENTOR OF POWERFUL EXPLOSIVE.

3 and 4, just beyond Nagoushp hill, five miles northeast of Port Arthur. It is admitted that the possession of these forts would render the situation of the besiegers desperate. The war office has no official information from the fortress going beyond Aug. 8, 9 and 10, which probably was sent through the captured Russian torpedoboat destroyer Ryeshitelni, although this is not admitted. This report tells of the desperate character of the Japanese attacks, which continued practically without intermission for forty hours.

SOUNDS OF FIRING.

So Heavy Occasionally as to Render Conversation Difficult.

Chefoo, Aug. 22.—The steamer Pe Chi Li has arrived here. She was overhauled Friday night by a Japanese destroyer and five torpedoboats six miles off Liaotiesha. An officer from the destroyer stayed on board for forty minutes conversing with the Japanese consul to Niuchwang, who was a passenger for Chefoo. Sounds of firing were so heavy occasionally as to render conversation difficult. The Japanese explained that they were engaged in shelling Russian positions with the utmost vigor, preparing for an assault Saturday toward daybreak. When the Pe Chi Li was permitted to proceed on her course the firing was at its heaviest and was believed to indicate the imminence of a general assault.

CZAR TO STOESSEL.

Congratulations Sent on the Successful Fight July 26, 27, 28.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 22.—The emperor telegraphed Lieutenant General Stoessel as follows: "I direct you to congratulate in my name and on behalf of the whole of Russia, the troops, sailors and inhabitants of Port Arthur on the success gained in the fighting of July 26, 27 and 28. I am fully convinced of their absolute readiness to uphold the glory of our arms by unbounded bravery. I warmly thank all. May the Most High God bless their heroic deed, which entailed so heavy sacrifices, and may he protect the fortress of Port Arthur from attack of the enemy. NICHOLAS."

REPULSE OF JAPS.

Rumor to This Effect Was Current Saturday at Chefoo.

Chefoo, Aug. 22.—There was a rumor here, the source of which could not be ascertained, that the Japanese had been repulsed Saturday at Port Arthur.

Accounted For.

London, Aug. 22.—A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says news reached the admiralty there to the effect that the missing Russian cruiser Novik arrived at Korsakovsk, a port on the Island of Sakhalin, and the Russian cruiser Diana, concerning whose fate there has been considerable anxiety, has been seen off Hongkong.

Injuries Serious.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 22.—Detailed reports of the injuries sustained by the Gromoboi and Rossia naturally are withheld but no doubt exists that they are serious enough to require going into dry dock. So far as known, there is only one dock at Vladivostok, and it is now occupied by the Bogatyr. Consequently this will make the repair work slow.

Belongs to British Company.

London, Aug. 22.—The Times' correspondent at Shanghai says that the dock there now occupied by the Russian cruiser Askold belongs to a British company, and is not subject to Chinese jurisdiction. The question therefore arises, the corrsepondent says, whether it is the duty of the British authorities to define and enforce neutrality.

FINAL TEST.

"Recent Battles Were but Preliminary Contests," Says Consul.

Chefoo, Aug. 22.—M. H. Injuin, Japanese consul general at TienTsin, who arrived here Saturday on the British steamer Pe Chi Li, and who had a conversation with the commander of the Japanese torpedoboat destroyer which overhauled the steamer off Liaoti promontory, says Saturday's battle, which began at daybreak, was directed against the fortress itself; that it was taking place along the entire line and was Japan's supreme effort, to which recent battle were but preliminary contests. He added: "I firmly believe you can safely say Port Arthur will soon be in our hands. One after the other of the outer defenses have been taken by the Japanese, and when the latter had completed preparations for the grand assault, General Stoessel was asked to surrender. He refused. Now comes the final test."

LEFT IN A JUNK.

Papers of German Military Attache Reported as Being Confiscated.

Tsing Tau, Aug. 22.—The Japanese protected cruiser Yayama has anchored here and landed Major Hoffman, German military attache, who was at Port Arthur. The major left the fortress in a junk at the German emperor's orders. The Japanese cruiser picked him up thirty miles out, and, it is reported, confiscated his papers. Major Hoffman's personal baggage was left on the junk.

RAN INTO LANDSLIDE.

Four of the Train Crew Sustained Serious Injuries.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 22.—The third section of the westbound Cleveland and Cincinnati express on the Pennsylvania railroad ran into a landslide at Conewago, below this city, Saturday and the entire train was ditched. The train carried no passengers and was made up of five express cars. Four of the train crew were seriously injured and brought to this city for treatment.

Gone to Oyster Bay.

Washington, Aug. 22.—President Roosevelt left Washington Saturday at 10 o'clock for Oyster Bay. The president's party was carried on a special train of two cars run as the second section of the regular 10 o'clock train on the Pennsylvania.

Resting Period.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 20.—President Roosevelt during his stay at Washington had few political conferences of importance. He expects to remain at Sagamore Hill for one month and this time is to be made a resting period as much as possible. No speeches will be made and but few callers received. During the month Mr. Roosevelt intends to make no journeys nor participate in public functions or political gatherings.

TORNADO WAS SEVERE.

Over One Hundred and Fifty Persons Hurt and Streets Littered.

St. Louis, Aug. 22.—It was estimated Saturday that the damage done by Friday night's tornado amounted to $150,000, half of which was to manufacturers. Over 150 persons were injured. Large gangs of men were kept busy cleaning the debris off the streets. For eighteen hours Broadway cars could not run.

Over the river in Illinois two lives were lost, and at Madison, Granite City and Venice the damage was much heavier than at first reported.

RAGING VORTEX.

Storm In Northwest Made Wheat Pit an Exciting Place.

Minneapolis, Aug. 22.—The northwest was stormswept Friday night, with rain and hail in some localities. The water descended on both sides of the international boundary. This news made the wheat pit a roaring vortex Saturday. Prices swept upwards irresistibly, September option touching $1.21 within thirty minutes after the opening, and at 10:15 o'clock it went to $1.23.

LIGHTLE RETURNS.

Feared Prsecution For Grave Robbery and Departed.

Searcy, Ark., Aug. 22.—Dr. R. G. Lightle, supposed to have burned to death in his barn here and for whose supposed death insurance companies paid premium $[illegible] policies, $[illegible],000 filed surrendered. He says he did not attempt fraud, but left the country for fear of prosecution for grave robbery, as he had a corpse for dissection in his barn when burned. He first went to South Carolina, then to Georgia, and was in Memphis when he learned of the situation. Mrs. Lightle returned $15,500 to the insurance companies.

Have Been Reinforced.

Chefoo, Aug. 22.—Information from Port Arthur up to Aug. 18 shows that the beseigers have been reinforced by thirty regiments from General Oku's army. Heavy firing was heard by the steamer Slyshati on Aug. 20.

IN BAD PLIGHT.

Sight Is Destroyed, Eye Almost Out and Other Injuries.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Allen Cotton, a negro strike breaker, was found unconscious in the stockyards, with his eyes lacerated until the sight had been destroyed. The right eye is practically gouged out and the man bleeding profusely. It is believed he is also suffering from a fracture of the skull. The police took him to a hospital.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Prices of stocks advanced past week in New York.

All reserve officers in Russia have been summoned to colors.

Eighty members of the British house of commons will visit the World's fair.

The three-day old settlers' reunion at Alvarado, Tex., was a grand success.

Deficiency of the Texas general revenue fund has passed the $200,000 mark.

An issue of $30,000 waterworks bonds at Clarksville has been approved at Austin.

The last day of the reunion at Greenville, Tex., was attended by 20,000 persons.

A youth named John Woodall fell from a Frisco bridge near Italy, Tex., and was fatally injured.

James Pine, sixteen years old, was fatally injured in a football game at Chicago, soon expiring.

M. H. Benson of Austin and M. McCarthy of Granger have been elected quiz master of the University of Texas.

In a clash at Athens, O., between regular soldiers and members of the National Guard one of the latter was killed and three wounded.

Hugh Stanfield, living seventeen miles west of San Antonio, was arrested, charged with criminal assault on a seventeen-year-old girl.

Death sentence of Jim Black, to have been hanged at Sherman, Tex., on the 26th for the murder of Albert Jordan, has been commuted to life imprisonment.

FIERCE FIGHT ON SEA

Couple of Japanese Vessels Nearly Si k Russian Cruiser.

NOVIK WAS BEACHED

As All Three of the Ships Are Noted For Their Speed the Battle Was a Running One, Japs Having No Casualties.

Tokio, Aug. 22.—After a severe engagement with the protected cruisers Chitose Trushina, the greyhounds of the Japanese navy, the Russian cruiser Novik has been vanquished. The fight occurred Sunday. After it, the Novik, in a sinking condition, was run ashore in Korsavovsk harbor, on the Island of Sakhalin.

The details of the fight are not known here, but it is evident that the Chitose and Tsushima caught up with the Novik Saturday, and that a running fight ensued. The contest was resumed, and terminated early Sunday morning. Captain Sukeyhire Takahashi, who is in command of the Chitose, reported the engagement in a brief telegram, which reached the navay department here Sunday afternoon, and on Sunday morning he inflicted heavy damage upon her. The Novik nearly sank, but she was beached at Korsakovsk. A shell from the Novik struck the Tsushima in a bunker. Temporary repairs, however, rendered the cruiser seaworthy, and she continued to fight. The Japanese suffered no casualties.

The imperial Prince Yorihito of the house of Migachi Fusimi is second in command on board the Chitose. Capt. Sento commanued the Tsushima.

TORPEDOBOAT ARRIVES.

Shanghai Was Thrown Into a Fever of Excitement Sunday.

Shanghai, Aug. 22.—Shanghai was thrown into a fever of excitement Sunday afternoon by the arrival of a Japanese topedoboat, which was sighted coming in from the south at 4.30 o'clock. She passed Woosung at full speed and started up the River Ju for Shanghai. The United States torpedoboat destroyer Chauncey slipped her cable and followed the Japanese destroyer. The Japanese boat was cleared for action. She anchored off the Cosmopolitan dock, where the Russian cruiser Askold is undergoing repairs. The Chauncey came to anchor practically between the dock and the Japanese destroyer. A foreign pilot ship reports having seen a Japanese battleship and two cruisers cruising sixty miles outside of Woosung.

There are at present no Chinese men of war in this port, but the taotai has telegraphed that a Chinese cruiser be sent immediately. The Russian consul general here flatly refused to disarm the Askold and the Russian torpedoboat destroyer Grozovio to order them to leave the harbor.

The taotai has notified American Consul Goodnow, who is general of the consular body, that China cannot protect the foreign settlements. He contends that Russia ignores the orders issued by China, and that China has not the means of making her obey them.

NO DIRECT ATTACK.

Not Believed Japanese Will Take This Action at Liao Yang.

Mukden, Aug. 22.—The belief is increasing here that the Japanese do not intend to make a direct attack upon General Kuropatkin's position at Liao Yang. The movements of the Japanese and other information indicate that they will try rather to force an engagement in the vicinity of Mukden.

The rains have not damaged the railway, but have destroyed a number of bridges.

A small fight occurred on Aug. 19 on the Motien Pass road, seven miles east of Liao Yang, but its results were unimportant.

As the rains have rendered the lower grounds impassable the main army has fallen back to the hills.

NOT A SECRET.

Deportation Was Planned by the Mine Oweners' Association.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Aug. 22.—No secret is made here of the fact that the deportation of Attorney Eugene Engley, Frank J. Hangs and J. C. Cole and twelve other men from this district on Sunday was planned by members of the Mine Owners' association and Citizens' Alliance and was carried out under their direction. The El Paso, Vindicator, Findley and other large mines were closed down when the day shift stopped work and the miners of both day and night shifts were required to assemble at Cripple Creek as trouble was breeding. A report had been in circulation that several hundred deported union men were returning to the camp in a body and it had been determined to drive them away again should they come.

During the entire proceedings the sheriff of Teller county and the mayor and city marshal of Cripple Creek were out of town. Under Sheriff Parsons and Deputy Thomas Underwood attempted to control the mob, but were easily overpowered. Many of the deputies who have been regularly employed in the district since the riots early in June, it is said, were active as leaders of the mob. City Marshal Charles N. Crowder arrived from Victor while the looting of the Inter-Mountain Mercantile company's store was in progress and essayed in vain to stop the destruction of property. The store is completely wrecked, and the entire stock, valued at several thousand dollars, destroyed or stolen.

Result of Lightning.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Fire, the result of lightning, caused a loss of $75,000 to the plant of the Nubian Paint and Varnish company, Fifty-first avenue and Moffatt street. Explosions of tanks of oil and varnish endangered the lives of firemen, five of them and a volunteer being overcome by gas and smoke.

Mrs. George Osborn was thrown from a wagon near Wills Point, Tex., and so badly injured she died.

FISH FIGHT.

Porpoise and Tarpon Wage Battle, Former Winning.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Aug. [illegible] fight to the death between a [illegible] and a porpoise was witnessed by a number of people from the [illegible] wharf.

Those who saw it said that the battle between the monsters of the [illegible] was desperate and of several minutes duration, and that while it lasted tarpon would sometimes spring [illegible] feet in the air and spout water [illegible]ously, but only to fall back into natural element to find his antagonist ready and waiting to thrust [illegible] deadly blows. The porpoise killed [illegible] tarpon.

Two Were Killed.

Forrest City, Ark., Aug. 22.—Marshal Rainbolt, while trying [illegible] J. H. Scott, to arrest a negro [illegible] John Williams, charged with [illegible] a woman, was shot by Williams [illegible] in half an hour. He and Scott, however, killed the negro. Just before Williams fatally shot Deputy [illegible] Murphy through the windpipe.

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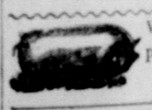

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