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LIVESTOCK MARKET

MODERATE RUN OF CATTLE ON TODAY'S MARKET.

Steers Opened Weak to Lower, Selling at a Loss of 10 to 15 Cents—Cows Slow at Yesterday's Late Decline—Calves Active.

HOG RECEIPTS COME DOWN TO THREE LOADS.

Market was Slow Opening and Bidding Lower—Sales Finally Made 10 to 15 Lower than Yesterday.

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.
Today	1,500	200
Last month	1,623	291
Same day 1903	1,139	171

Official Receipts Yesterday.

Cattle	2,047
Hogs	887
Sheep	118
Horses and mules	8

Range of Selling Prices Today.

CATTLE—Steers, top $3.60, bulk $2.55@2.60. Cows, top $2.70, bulk $2.09@2.25. Calves, top $3.00, bulk $2.35@2.50.

HOGS—Top $5.55.

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 25@3 00
Medium butcher	2 00@2 50
Cutters	1 75@2 00
Canners	1 00@1 75
Bulls, stags and oxen	1 50@3 00
Calves—Good to fancy veals	2 75@3 50
Common to fair	1 50@2 75

In spite of the moderate run of cattle today, everybody seemed to have enough and the market ruled slow and draggy.

Twenty-three cars arrived for the opening market, with a few over 1,000 head. Some were still back and total receipts were estimated at 1,500, against 1,397 for last Thursday, 1,623 for the same Thursday in July, and 1,139 for the corresponding day one year ago.

BEEF STEERS.

The moderate supply of steers today was made up of feeders and fairly well finished grades. There was a slow weak demand from packers, and early bids were fully 15 to 25c lower than yesterday. Finally when cattle started to change hands beef steers were quoted generally 10 to 15c lower than yesterday.

The supply of feeders on the market was taken care of by feeder buyers, with no notable change in quotations from yesterday.

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 $2.00@2.75, and yearlings $1.25@2.00.

Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.
90	1079	3 60
28	1076	3 40
25 steers & stags	1108	3 25
1	810	2 75
52	845	2 55
9	855	2 50
1	910	2 40
15	838	2 25
7	1012	2 25
1	600	1 00

BUTCHER STOCK.

Supplies of butcher stock were light and mostly medium grades, with a good many mixed loads.

The late market yesterday closed weak to 10c lower, and today trading ruled slow and weak with prices no better. Shippers were after a few heifers, and there was some demand from outside butchers. This helped out some, and finally salesmen made a fairly good clearance with the bulk of sales going at a range of from $1.85@2.15.

Good to choice fat cows and heifers are quoted at a range of from $2.25@3.00, medium butchers $2.00@2.50, cutters $1.75@2.00, and canners $1.00@1.75.

Bulls were scarce and selling about steady, with common light bulls going largely around $1.50, feeders from $1.50@2.00, and choice heavy bulls and stags from $2.00@3.00.

Cows.

7	942	2 70
2	945	2 50
5	938	2 40
30	791	2 25
27	873	2 25
29	861	2 25
2	815	2 20
18	779	2 15
2	835	2 15
11	711	2 10
68	702	2 10
15	814	2 10
13	819	2 10
11	732	2 05
3	810	2 00
13	807	2 00
34	709	2 00
20	881	1 95
23	713	1 95
2	780	1 90
42	768	1 85
5	704	1 85
8	753	1 85
18	713	1 80
1	635	1 75
1	890	1 75
1	950	1 75
1	740	1 75
1	870	1 75
29	798	1 70
26	660	1 65
1	650	1 65
3	866	1 65
3	925	1 60
6	740	1 55
2	830	1 50
9	718	1 50
5	792	1 50
8	692	1 50
1	540	1 50
17	758	1 40
8	758	1 40
2	815	1 35
12	660	1 30
13	718	1 25
1	690	1 25
10	663	1 25
6	703	1 20
1	910	85

Heifers.

2	540	2 75
1	560	2 25
21	619	2 10
1	650	2 00
1	430	2 00
1	470	1 75
15	701	1 75

Bulls.

2	1080	1 85
1	1360	1 85
1	1100	1 80

CALVES.

Receipts of calves today were light and of common to medium quality. Packers are not getting enough calves. Supplies so far this week will run about half as large as for the corresponding time last week.

There was an active demand today and all offerings sold out early, with the best on sale going at $3.00, and the bulk around $2.50.

Good to fancy vealers are quoted from $2.75@3.50, with common to fair kinds from $1.50@2.75.

5	176	3 00
8	178	2 75
16	168	2 75
19	276	2 75
1	270	2 50
22	234	2 50
10	206	2 50
28	210	2 35
37	218	2 35
8	193	2 25
21	274	2 25
17	254	2 25
6	205	2 25
12	168	2 25
20	302	2 25
1	260	2 25
10	348	2 00
3	240	2 00
6	310	1 75

THE HOG TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Choice sorted	$5 40@5 60
Mixed packers	5 30@5 40
Lights	5 25@5 40
Pigs	4 75@5 25
Stags and roughs	4 00@5 00

After the liberal run yesterday, hog supplies dwindled to almost nothing. Only three shipments arrived and a few wagon hogs, making total receipts about 200 head, against 220 for last Thursday, 294 for the same day in July, and 171 for the corresponding day one year ago.

The quality today was common to medium, and salesmen were pricing hogs steady.

Local buyers claimed prices on this market were too high compared with other points, and were bidding lower. Order buyers for outside firms wanted a few on a 10c lower basis, but salesmen refused to cut loose, and as a result nothing was done up to noon.

On the afternoon market packers were bidding 15 to 25c lower. The bulk of business went to outside buyers 10 to 15 lower. The best sale was at $5.55 for one sorted bunch averaging 215 pounds, with the bulk at a range of from $5.40@5.50.

Hogs.

No	Ave.	Price.
9	185	5 40
2	175	5 40
60	178	5 42½
18	237	5 50
26	215	5 55

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

Only a few head of wagon sheep and lambs came in today. The quality was good and selling ruled steady.

Lambs averaging 90 pounds sold at $5, with sheep of the same weight at $3.85.

Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.
Lambs.		
3	90	5 00
Sheep.		
7	90	3 85

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.	
E. T. S., Gonzales	52
Freeland Bros., Godley	33
J. W. Keen, Graham	58
C. B. Edwards, Jacksboro	28
T. J. Honea, Cleburne	25
G. W. Wilson, Krum	60
A. B. Roff, Ardmore, I. T.	69
A. G. McClure, Chico	27
Jas. Ventioner, Chico	28
W. P. Cox, Snyder, O. T.	40
Morgan & Smith, Bowie	24
A. W. Chandler, Stoneburg	34
C. C. Walton, Corsicana	90
J. W. Jenkins, Brownwood	54
———, Dublin	61
J. D. Harp, Cresson	36
W. A. Adams, Cresson	63
W. H. Ellis, Henrietta	32
W. B. Walker, Jolly	46
A. L. Clark, Iowa Park	46
Frisco, Quanah	60
H. Jackson, Seymour	26
W. S. Sharp, Seymour	47
Hogs.	
W. H. King, Naples, Tex.	72
Morgan & Smith, Bowie, Tex.	26
Wm. Alton, Thornton, Tex.	74
A. J. Traweek, Quanah	18

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Cattle.	
Swift & Co.	606
Armour & Co.	335
Davis	55
Wilson	91
Saunders	82
Miller	23
Cook & Reese	16
Hamm	20
Dutch	33
Wallace	31
Satchel & Co.	17
Combs	12
Others	29
Calves.	
Swift & Co.	396
Armour & Co.	83
Hogs.	
Armour & Co.	388
Swift & Co.	350
J. E. Chiles	179
Others	4
Sheep.	
Swift & Co.	64
Armour & Co.	53
Others	1

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS TODAY.

A. B. Roff, Ardmore, I. T., sold 68 cows of 703 pounds at $2.10.

This was a bad day for salesmen at the yards. Everything was weak to lower.

J. W. Boyd sent in 42 cows from Parker county, that averaged 768 and sold at $1.85.

E. T. Slevins sold 52 steers from Gonzales county. They averaged 845 pounds and brought $2.55.

Morgan & Smith from Montague county sold 26 hogs of 215 pounds at $5.55. This was the top price.

W. H. Ellis had a load of Clay county cows on the market that averaged 861 pounds and sold at $2.25.

G. W. Wilson sold 39 cows of 851 lbs. at $1.95 and 21 heifers of 620 at $2.10. They came from Denton county.

A. W. Chandler was on the market from Montague county with 34 cows of 710 pounds average that sold at $2.

J. M. Bryson, shipping from Dora, Nolan county, sold 29 cows of 799 pounds at $1.70, and 21 calves of 274 at $2.25.

Wes Alton was on the market with 60 hogs from Limestone county, that averaged 179 pounds and sold at $5.42½.

T. J. Honea had in a load of steers and stags from Johnson county. They averaged 1108 pounds and sold at $3.25.

James Ventioner had a load of steers on the market from Wise county that averaged 1076 pounds and sold at $3.40.

C. C. Walton is a new shipper to this market. He had in from Corsicana 90 steers that averaged 1079 pounds and sold at $3.60.

W. F. Wilson was in from Callahan county with a load of cows that sold at satisfactory prices, considering the state of the market. Mr. Wilson is a butcher at Baird, and a well known business man. He says cattle in his county are in good condition and grass is good.

J. M. Bryson was in today with a shipment of cows and calves from Merkel, in Taylor county. Mr. Bryson says the range is extremely spotted in Taylor county. One ranch has good grass, and another a few miles away has none. Cattlemen are getting rid of their stuff, he says, and the number on hand is less than the average.

JOHNSON GRASS DESTROYER.

Successful Test Said to Have Been Made Near Sherman.

A news item from Sherman, Tex., says: The test of the johnson grass destroyer made at the county farm today in the presence of agricultural experts, county officials, press representatives and others showed perfect results.

The inexpensive copyrighted mixture was applied to land heavily set in johnson grass. It cleared fifteen acres of all traces of growth and roots. The spectators were elated over the experiment.

SOMEBODY BLUNDERED.

Deputy Sheriff Pritchard of Tarrant county went to Denver, Colo., with a requisition for S. E. Bruner, indicted for assault to murder. When he got there it was found that the requisition was made upon the "governor of Colorado, Tex." It is hard to see how such carelessness could have gone undetected. The requisition had to be drawn up here, passed upon by the attorneys for the state, sent to Austin and signed by the governor, and not one of them noted the blunder.

DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.

Weather Bureau, Fort Worth, Aug. 18.—Local weather forecast: Tonight and Friday, partly cloudy.

THE BOOM IN WHEAT

PRICES RUSHING SKYWARD AT CHICAGO.

Price of $1.12⅜ Reached for May Delivery, and $1.25 Wheat is Looked for.

Wheat is booming. Reports from the great wheat-growing states indicate a short crop, and the speculators are rushing to cover. The following report from Chicago shows the quotations at the board of trade yesterday:

May, high point	$1 12⅜
May closing	1 11⅛
September delivery	1 09⅝
Price predicted	$ 1 25

Wheat jumped 5⅝c at Chicago yesterday, and the pit at the board of trade became a veritable bedlam, where fortunes were made or wiped out in a few minutes. Every fresh telegram from the Northwest, telling of disaster to the crop, sent the traders scurrying to cover. Any man with wheat to sell was literally torn to pieces by the frenzied shorts.

Two weeks ago a widely known expert, after a close investigation, wired his house that "wheat at $1.25 would look cheap inside of thirty days." Traders say the excitement is but a forerunner of worse things, and that from now on until the wheat is thrashed and the exact conditions made known, millions will be swept from one owner to another.

All reports from Minnesota and the Dakotas are that black rust is spreading with fearful rapidity. Added to this, Manitoba, which has given promise of a magnificent crop, reported the danger of frost, which is likely to catch the wheat in milk and destroy it.

Level-headed experts figure that the government report will reduce the estimate for Minnesota and the Dakotas by at least 75,000,000 bushels. This will bring the total yield for the entire country to 500,000,000 bushels. Of this amount Europe will demand 180,000,000 bushels, but is not likely to get it, or any large part of it, at any price.

STOCK FARMING IN TEXAS.

T. S. Jones Says it is Spreading all Over the Panhandle Country.

Kansas City Drovers' Telegram: T. S. Jones of Canadian, Tex., of the well known ranch firm of Jones Bros., was at the yards yesterday. For over 20 years Mr. Jones has been engaged in the cattle business in the Panhandle. At the present time he and his brother operate a 40,000-acre ranch which is well watered and well arranged for handling stock. While the Jones Bros. operate a cattle ranch, they also do considerable farming, for that country, and this seems to be the case with all the old-time cowmen of that part of Texas. At the present time there is a patch of 350 acres in kaffir corn on this ranch, besides the other grain that they raise, and they estimate that they will raise over 1,200 tons of rough feed this year.

"Cattle are a little scarcer this season than last all over the country," said Mr. Jones, "but they are in the very best of shape, and we have an abundance of grass and feed for all the stock there is in the country. The big cattle ranches have been cut up into stock farms all over that country, and there are no stock raisers who do not raise some rough feed. Kaffir corn and cane are the leading feeds raised, and some corn, which seems to do fairly well, is now being raised. We have over 100 head of hogs on the ranch, and other land owners and farmers are also taking up hog raising and making a success of it. Kaffir corn is a never-failing crop, and is a great feed. We now use a threshing machine to thresh it out for feed for the horses and mules, and feed the stalk and all to the cattle in the winter time. None of the cowmen think of attempting to raise and winter cattle now without having some kind of rough feed in case of a drouth or stormy weather, and the cane and kaffir corn are the great feeds. We are coming to it in that country to prepare feed for cattle, and to raise fewer and better cattle. When all the Texas cowmen get in line in this way of doing things, they will make a success at the business."

FEEDING CATTLE ON BEET PULP.

Satisfactory Results Will Lead to Extensive Feeding in Colorado.

Apropos of the experiments in feeding sugar beet pulp to cattle which have been conducted by the agricultural college at Fort Collins, Colo., the Colorado sugar company this summer successfully fed twenty-six carloads of cattle on beet pulp. The pulp was fed in proportion of 100 pounds to 10 pounds of alfalfa hay. Not a pound of grain was used. The results were entirely satisfactory. The cattle took on flesh rapidly and brought the highest price in the market.

The company is pleased with the result and will go into cattle feeding more extensively next year. Next winter a large number of lambs also will be fed with the pulp and good results are expected.

The factory is selling the pulp to large feeders at 25 cents per ton this year. At this price it is cheap feed and profits on cattle fed with it are larger than on grain fed animals.

MORE STOCK JUDGES CONFIRMED.

Men Who Will Pass Upon Animals in World's Fair Competition.

The following nominations for jurors in the World's Fair department of live stock have been confirmed at the national commission:

Division A — Horses (supplementary nomination)—German coach, Mr. Grabensee, Selle, Germany; W. A. Dobson, Marion, Ia. English coach, W. A. Banks, La Porte, Ind. Belgium draft, Mr. Van Outgarten, Tirlemont, Belgium; Mr. Vernieuwen, Brussels, Belgium. Thoroughbred, John B. Castleman, Louisville, Ky.; Henry Fairfax, Aldie, Va.; Saddle, C. L. Railley, Lexington, Ky.

Division B—Cattle—Shorthorns, W. A. Harris, Chicago; Red Polls, W. L. Carlyle, Fort Plains, Colo.; Herefords, Thos. Clark, Beecher, Ill.; Aberdeen-Angus, C. F. Curtis, Ames, Ia.; Devon, H. W. Mumford, Urbana, Ill.; Jersey, W. R. Spann, Dallas, Tex.; Brown Swiss, Fred B. Mumford, Columbia, Mo.; Ayrshire, F. S. Cooley, Amherst, Mass.; Guernsey, T. L. Haecker, St. Anthony Park, Minn.; Polled-Durham, John Welch, Martinsville, nominated by Polled-Durham Breeders' association of America.

Division C—Sheep and Goats—Oxford, B. F. Miller, Flint, Mich.; Southdown, W. T. Potts, Chicago, Ill.; Cheviot, J. H. Skinner, Lafayette, Ind.; Leicester, John Marshall, Cass City, Mich.; Merino, A. E. D. King, Burlington, Kas.; Rambouillet, E. L. Davis, Davidsburg, Mich.; Lincoln, A. A. Arnold, Galesburg, Wis.; Angora goats, George F. Thompson, Washington, D. C.

Division D—Swine—Berkshire, W. E. Spicer, Bushnell, Ill.; Poland China, Ed Klever, Bloomingburg, O.; Essex, F. M. Sproutt, McLean, Ill.; Chester White, B. J. Hargan, Glencoe, O. T.; Large Yorkshire, J. J. Ferguson, Chicago; Tamworth, W. N. Ball, Hamburg, Mich.; Duroc-Jersey, J. A. Shade, Kingsley, Ia., nominated by National Duroc-Jersey Swine Breeders' association.

ADVENTURE WITH A WOLF.

Two Cowboys Have Narrow Escape from Serious Injury.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 16.—Two cowboys, Elmer Brill and Billy Harvey, who are employed on a ranch in the interior of the ceded Sioux lands, between the Missouri river and the Black Hills, in western South Dakota, had an unusual adventure with a huge gray wolf, and as a result had a remarkably narrow escape from being seriously injured or killed.

While riding over the range for the purpose of rounding up some horses, and while accompanied by their hounds, the dogs scared up a jackrabbit and were engaged in chasing it when they ran upon a mammoth gray wolf. Not having their firearms with them the two cowboys were for a moment puzzled as to how they could capture the brute.

"Let's rope the devil," said Harvey, and instantly the two men uncoiled their lariats, put the spurs to their horses and started frantically in pursuit.

The wolf, however, was not one of the "skeery" kind, and it was not a difficult task for the cowboys to overtake it. But to rope it, which is quite a feat when both rider and pursued are going at a good speed, was a different matter.

After a few failures the lariat of one of the cowboys dropped over the wolf, which suddenly "came to life," and swiftly turning around, entangled the rope in the feet of Harvey's horse, with the result that the animal was jerked off its feet.

Brill was riding close behind Harvey, and when the horse of the latter fell he was too close to turn his own animal to one side, and horse and rider fell headlong over the prostrate horse.

In the excitement of the moment the wolf took to flight, carrying away the lariat to which it was attached. Now the cowboys are looking for a wolf with about fifty feet of valuable lariat dragging behind it.

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.

$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?

How Sea Birds Get a Drink.

"When I was a cabin boy," said an elderly sailor, "I often used to wonder, seein' birds thousands of miles out to sea, what they done for fresh water when they got thirsty.

"One day a squall answered that question for me. It was a hot and glitterin' day in the tropics, and in the clear sky overhead a black rain cloud appeared all of a sudden. Then out of the empty space over a hundred sea birds came dartin' from every direction. They got under the rain cloud and they waited there for about ten minutes, circlin' round and round, and when the rain began to fall they drank their fill.

"In the tropics, where the great sea birds sail thousands of miles away from shore, they get their drinkin' water in that way. They smell out a storm a long way off; they travel a hundred miles, maybe, to get under it, and they swallow enough raindrops to keep them goin'."—Portland Oregonian.

Her Sympathy.

Little Flora was complaining that her stomach felt bad, according to the Columbia Herald. "Perhaps it's because it's empty," said her mother. "It might feel better if you had something in it." Not long afterward the minister called. In reply to a question as to his health he said that he was well, but that his head felt rather bad that day. "Perhaps it's because it's empty," spoke up Flora. "It might feel better if you had something in it."

Genius.

Men give me some credit for genius. All the genius I have lies in this: When I have a subject in hand I study it profoundly. Day and night it is before me. I explore it in all its bearings. My mind becomes pervaded with it. Then the effort which I make the people are pleased to call the fruit of genius. It is the fruit of labor and thought. —Alexander Hamilton.

What He Put Up.

"Has your friend Bifkins, the architect, put up anything lately?"

"Yes; I tried to collect a bill from him yesterday, and he put up a good bluff."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

MARKET WANTS HOGS

SHIPPERS WILL NET MORE MONEY THAN ELSEWHERE.

We Paid $5.65 Yesterday, Chicago $5.55, Kansas City $5.25 and St. Louis $5.50.

Fort Worth wants hogs, and wants them badly. Yesterday the largest supply arrived since the early part of July, receipts figuring 887 head, and still the demand was not satisfied.

Fort Worth want hogs from Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory and Kansas points, and prevailing good prices here will pay shippers to look over prices on this market before shipping.

Yesterday the top price here was $5.65 for 219-pound hogs, while at Chicago $5.55 was paid, with no comparison of quality. Kansas City top was $5.25 and St. Louis $5.50.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	8,500	15,000	15,000
Kansas City	6,000	7,000	2,000
St. Louis	5,000	8,000	2,000
	19,500	30,000	19,000

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Aug. 18—CATTLE—Receipts 8,500. Market steady. Beeves $4.00@6.00, cows and heifers $1.50@4.50, stockers and feeders $2.00@3.80.

HOGS—Receipts 15,000. Market 5 to 10 higher, later advance was lost. Top $5.45, bulk $5.15@5.25. Mixed and butchers $5.05@5.40, good to choice heavy $5.10@5.40, lights $5.25@5.45, pigs $4.90@5.25.

SHEEP—Receipts 15,000. Market 10 to 15 lower.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Aug. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts 6,000. Market steady. Beeves $3.75@5.75, cows and heifers $1.25@4.15, Texas and Westerns $2.50@4.75.

HOGS — Receipts 7,000. Market steady. Top $5.25, bulk $4.95@5.10. Mixed and butchers $5.00@5.15, good to choice heavy $4.95@5.05, lights $4.85@5.25, pigs $4.00@5.20.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,000. Steady.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stockyards, Aug. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts 5,000, Texas 4,000. Market steady to easy. Steers $2.75@3.90, cows and heifers $1.50@2.70.

HOGS—Receipts 8,000. Market slow to 5 lower. Pigs and lights $5.00@5.45, packers $5.10@5.30, butchers $5.10@5.40.

SHEEP — Receipts 2,000. Steady to easy.

A PLAGUE RELIC.

The London Gazette Was One Result of the Great Epidemic.

A curious relic of the great plague survives still in the London Gazette. During the epidemic the autumn session of parliament was held at Oxford from Oct. 9 to 31, 1665, and Charles II. and his court went there to attend the session and to escape infection.

As it was essential that London should be kept informed of the proceedings, the king started an official journal, entitled the Oxford Gazette, the first number of which appeared on Wednesday, Nov. 15, 1665. It contained an account of what had been done in the way of appointments and gave some items of court news. About two months later the publication was transferred to the metropolis as the London Gazette.

The first Oxford issue does not appear to have reached London until Nov. 22, at least Pepys records under that date, very characteristically: "This day the first of the Oxford Gazettes come out; very pretty, full of news, and no folly in it. Wrote by Williamson. It pleased me to have it demonstrated that a purser without professed cheating is a professed loser, twice as much as he gets."

Candy.

"The talk about adulterated candies," said a manufacturer, "is nonsense. There is a national organization of confectionery manufacturers which makes a business of investigating all reports of poisoning from eating candy and has succeeded in exploding most of such rumors. When a child is hungry it will fill up on almost anything it can get hold of—green apples, for instance, or even gravel or grass. It gets sick, and the mother, knowing it had eaten candy that day, spreads the report that the sweets were poisoned. The organization looks into every such case it hears about and finds out the truth. Competition is too strong for any concern to try to sell adulterated goods. The firm's competitors would immediately analyze the piece which is sold suspiciously cheap, and if it contained injurious ingredients would not be slow in proclaiming the fact. Good business principles demand honesty in the manufacture of candies."—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Insurance in Russia.

In Russia the native insurance companies, which do the major portion of the country's business, insure the lives of single women and widows, but at a higher rate than those of men, and married women only are accepted in case their husbands are also insured.

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SALT AND ICE.

The Process That Begins When the Two Are Mixed.

It is not correct to say that salt dissolves ice, since real solution only takes place when a solid, liquid or gas is dissolved in a liquid.

The true explanation of the fact that ice melts when common salt is added to it depends upon the simple physical principle that when a salt is dissolved in water heat is absorbed, and its temperature is lowered. When salt and ice are mixed together some of the salt dissolves in the small amount of water which is always present, the temperature is thereby lowered, and a new freezing point is established.

The remainder of the ice—being at a temperature higher than this new freezing point—slowly melts, and more salt is dissolved until the solution is saturated. The temperature can in this way be lowered to 22 degrees C., which is the freezing point of a definite compound of salt and water.

The salts dissolved in sea waters serve a very important purpose, as it requires a greater degree of cold to cause the formation of ice on them than on fresh water.

HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

Kgozen, 2:06¼, has been a quarter in 30 seconds.

James Aslop has a big stable at the Grayville (Ill.) track.

Scott Hudson has shipped his stable to the Grosse Pointe track.

Sixty-nine head of horses are being worked over the Montpelier (Ind.) track.

The fastest mile at the Dover (N. H.) track to date by the pacer Delto is 2:17½.

The California trotter George G. was worked a mile at Cleveland recently in 2:07¾.

Al Thomas thinks that there is a race or two left in Refina, 2:08½, Jack Brown's old favorite.

The Indiana reinsman, Curt. Gosnell, is having great success in the east with Frank Yoakum and Fanny Riley.

Miss Penn, 2:19¾, which is winning regularly on the Maryland circuit, is considered a likely 2:10 performer.

Harry Jones has worked New Richmond, 2:08¼, and Cousin Madge, 2:12¼, in 2:14¼ at the Rushville (Ind.) track.

Lizzie A., 2:13¼, picked up a nail early in the season and later injured her shoulder, which put her in slings for awhile. James Y. Gatcomb thinks that he is lucky to be able to save her for a brood mare.

GERMAN GLEANINGS.

The Berlin police have arrested restaurant keepers for fraud for having dummy musicians in their orchestras.

German medical journals are recommending as a remedy for appendicitis walking on all fours twenty minutes four times a day. The exercise strengthens the abdominal muscles.

The municipality of Dresden has ordered plates to be affixed at 300 street corners explaining briefly the derivation of the name of the street—for instance, "Georg place, after George, king of Saxony, born 1832."

Efforts are being made in Germany to extract the alcohol from beer so as to obtain a drink which, while tasting like beer, is quite harmless. Temperance reformers are also trying to popularize American carbonated waters with fruit extracts.

When illustrated post cards first came into vogue the German authorities were inclined to discourage their use because it was feared that the postmen would waste time looking at them. Today they are welcomed as a valuable source of income, the annual sale reaching hundreds of millions.

Korean State Robes.

State robes for the Korean emperor are of a rich yellow hue and are embroidered with many cabalistic signs. There are no ushers and no court functionaries at the palace and there is little or no display. The servants wear garments and headdresses of red calico. This court livery is simple to make and cheap to buy.

DAVIS DULY NOTIFIED.

Formally Informed of Nomination For Vice President.

IS TOLD BY WILLIAMS

Ceremonies, Held at White Sulphur Springs, Va., Attracted People by Train, Wagon, Horseback and on Foot.

White Sulphur Springs, Va., Aug. 18.—Hon. Henry G. Davis was formally notified Wednesday afternoon of his nomination for vice president on the Democratic ticket. Congressman John Sharp Williams delivered the notification address. Trains brought many visitors and numbers of mountaineers came on horseback, on foot and in wagons. The famous Stonewall Brigade band, organized by General "Stonewall" Jackson, furnished the music. Seventeen ladies of Atlanta, all bearing a Georgia state flag, congratulated Mr. Davis over his speech. The same ladies tendered Judge Parker a reception at Atlanta last June.

In responding to Mr. Williams' remarks former Senator Davis spoke as follows:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Committee: The official notification which you bring of my nomination for the vice presidency of the United States by the national Democracy gives me a feeling of sincerest gratitude to my party for the honor conferred. At the same time, it brings to me a deep sense of my responsibility to my party as a candidate, and to my country in case of my election.

A spirit of determination to succeed in the campaign before us appears to pervade the rank and file of our party in all sections of the country. Of that rank and file I have for many years been a member and have at all times devoted my humble powers to party success. Unexpectedly called as I am now to the front, I am impelled to an acceptance of the obligation by a sense of gratitude to my fellow workers and the hope that it may be able the better to assist in restoring to power that party to whose principles and past history guarantee a safe, wise, economical and constitutional administration of the government.

I find it therefore a great pleasure, standing upon the borderland of the two Virginias, to receive and accept the commission you bear and to send greetings through you to the Democracy of the entire country. Is it not significant of a closer and truer brotherhood among us, that for the first time since the civil war a nominee of the national ticket has been taken from that section of our country that lies south of Mason and Dixon's line—a happy recognition of the obliteration of all sectional differences which led to and followed that unhappy struggle?

As an introductory to the few remarks I shall make, I desire to say that I heartily endorse the platform upon which I have been nominated, and, with the convention and its nominee for president, regard the present monetary standard of value as irrevocably established.

In the campaign preceding the last election much stress was laid by Republican speakers upon the prosperous condition of the country, and forebodings were heard of the ill results, especially to the laboring man, which would follow any change in the political complexion of the government. It is true that the times then were good, but it is no less a fact that, while there has been no changes in the party in power, many of the evils prophesied come under Republican rule. Four years ago factories, mills, mines and furnaces were in active operation, unable to supply the demand, but now many are closed and those that are open are being operated with reduced force on short hours. Then wages were higher, labor was scarce and there was work for all; now work is scarce, many wage earners unemployed, and wages reduced. The apprehension which now prevails in business circles and the present unsatisfactory industrial conditions of the country seem to demand political change.

In the language of our platform, "The rights of labor are certainly no less vested, no less sacred and no less inalienable than the rights of capital." The time is opportune to emphasize the truth of this utterance. The most sacred right of property is the right to possess and own, and the labor of one's hands is capital itself, being but stored up labor. For years I worked in the ranks of the wage earner and I know what it is to earn my living by the sweat of my brow. I have always believed, and my convictions came from the hard school of experience, that, measured by the character of work he does and the cost of living, a man is entitled to full compensation for his services. My experience as a wage earner and my association with labor have alike taught me the value of Democratic principles, for in them the humblest has the strongest security for individual right and the highest stimulus to that independence of spirit and love of self-help which produce the finest characters and form the base of the best possible government.

The receipts of the government for the year ending June 30, 1902, the first fiscal year of the present administration, showed a surplus over expenditures of $91,000,000, but for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, instead of a surplus there was a deficit of $41,000,000. From the first of July, 1904, to Aug. 10, or for about a month and a third of the present fiscal year, the expenditures of the government have exceeded the receipts by $21,715,000. There could be no stronger evidence of the extravagance into which the Republican party has fallen, and no more potent argument in this behalf of a change to the party whose tenets have always embraced prudence and economy in administering the people's affairs.

Our Republican friends are prone to refer to the great commercial growth of the country under their rule, and yet the census reports show that from 1850 to 1860, under Democratic rule and the Walker tariff, the percentage of increase was greater in population, wealth, manufactures and railroad mileage, the factors which affect most largely the prosperity of the country, than in any decade since, the cost of government has largely increased under Republican rule. The expenditures per capita for the last years respectively of the administrations given, from the reports of the secretary of the treasury, were as follows:

In 1860, under Buchanan, $2.01
In 1887, under Harrison, $5.77.
In 1897, under Cleveland, $5.10.
In 1901, under McKinley, $6.56.
In 1904, under Roosevelt, $7.10.

The Republicans now claim great consistency in their attitude upon the currency question, and the president in his recent speech of acceptance, said that they know what they mean when they speak of a stable currency, "The same thing from year to year," and yet in the platforms of their party in 1884, 1888 and 1892, they favored the double standard of value. In the platform of 1888, they said: "The Republican party is in favor of the use of both gold and silver as money and condemns the policy of the Democratic administration in its efforts to monetize silver."

I congratulate your committee and the constituency it represents in the selection by the delegates to the national convention of the nominee for president. He is a man of courage, yet prudent; of high ideals, yet without pretense; of the most wholesome respect for the constitution and majesty of laws under it, and a sacred regard for their limitations; of the keenest sense of justice, which would rebel against compounding a wrong to an individual or to a nation; positive in conviction, yet of few words; strong in mental and moral attributes, and yet withal modest, possessed of a sturdy constitution and magnificent manhood, and yet temperate in his actions and dignified in his demeanor. It is not the orator or man of letters, but the man of reserve force, of sound judgment, of conservative method and steadiness of purpose, whom the people have called to the office of the presidency; notably in the contests between Jefferson and Burr, Jackson and Clay, Lincoln and Douglass, Grant and Greely, Cleveland and Blaine.

Dire predictions were made by political opponents of what would happen at the St. Louis convention, but they misjudged the temper of the party and the people. While there had been differences in preceding campaigns, yet at St. Louis they were all harmonized and a common ground was found upon which all could stand and do battle for Democratic principles. A platform was adopted by a unanimous vote, containing the issues of the day, and putting to the people a declaration of the principles which in the language of the times, is sane, safe and sound.

With a candidate whose personality appeals to the good sense and sound judgment of the American people, a platform whose principles for the greatest good to the greatest number and a reunited party earnest for the restoration of good and economical government we should succeed and the principles of Democracy again triumph.

I beg my countrymen, as they value their liberty, to guard with great care the sacred right of local self-government and to watch with a jealous eye the tendency of the times to centralize power in the hands of the few.

Mr. Chairman, it is an added pleasure to receive this notification at your hands. You have been conservative and courageous as leader of your party in the house of representatives, a position which few men have filled with the signal ability that you have displayed.

It will be my pleasure and duty, at a time not far hence, to accept more formally in writing the nomination which you have tendered in such graceful and complimentary terms, and to give my views upon some of the important questions now commanding the attention of the party.

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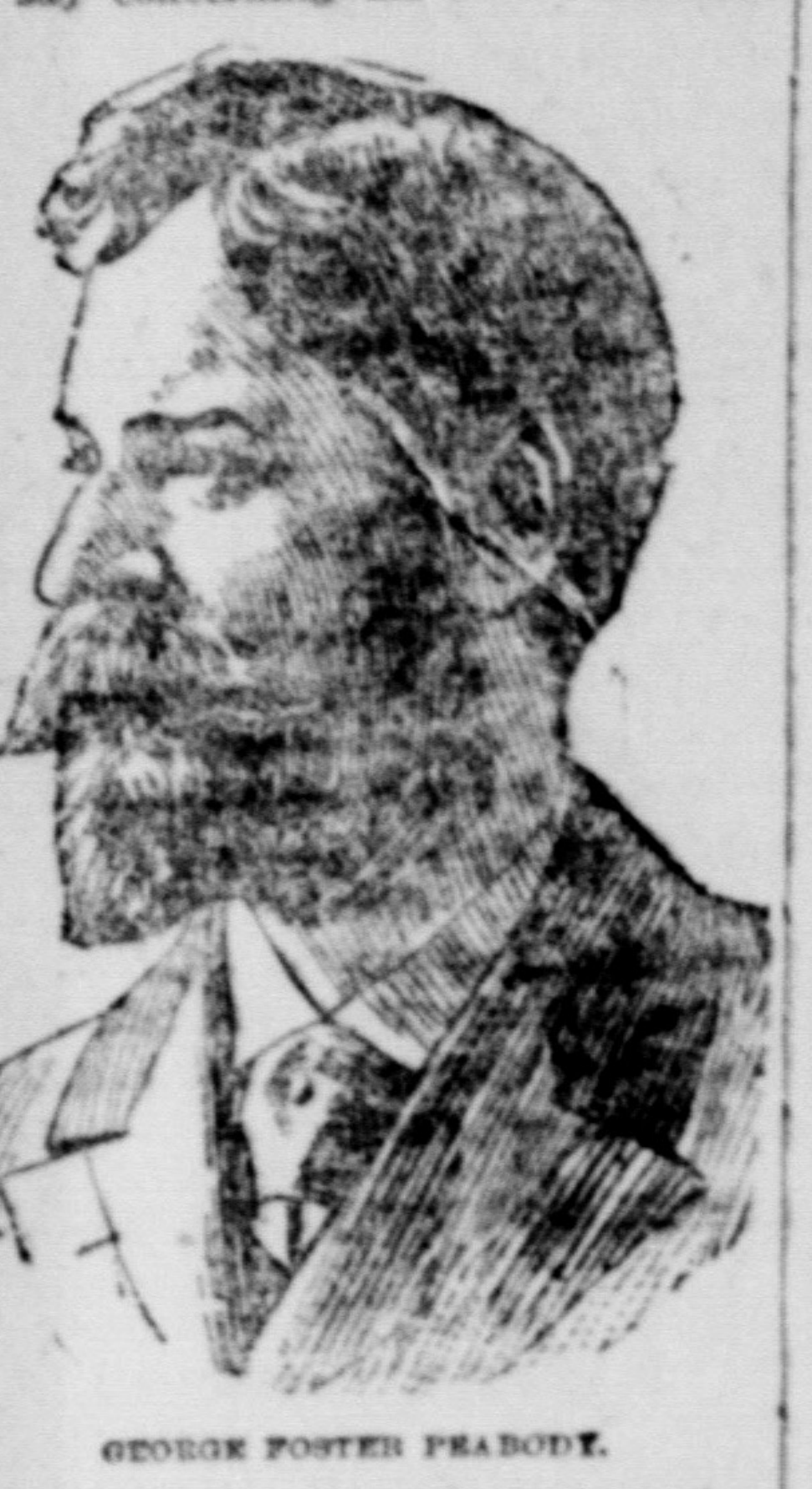
Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 18.—George Foster Peabody, treasurer of the Democratic committee, arrived Tuesday afternoon from his summer home at Lake George to visit Judge Parker, and was driven to Rosemount. He had nothing to say concerning his visit. He said incidentally that the first campaign contribution he received as treasurer was from an Episcopal clergyman over eighty years old. The clergyman wrote that while he did not know whether he would live to vote for Parker and Davis, he wanted to send a dollar bill, all he could afford, with the hope that the campaign fund would be made up of the dollars of 1,000,000 voters, rather than the larger gifts of rich men.



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The stage between Readsboro, Vt., and North Adams was held up recently near Readsboro by a large bear in the road. After the driver shouted at him the bear slowly ambled off into the woods and the stage proceeded on its way.

At Los Angeles, Cal., a large concrete and steel chimney has recently been erected which is 180 feet high above the base and 15 feet in diameter outside and 11 feet inside. The chimney was erected entirely by means of a scaffolding built inside as it ascended.

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THE ROYAL BOX.

The Duchess of Fife shares with her mother the love of angling. She has a fishing rod which cost close on $500.

King Edward goes to church regularly, but he invariably gets in late, cutting out all the service preliminary to the sermon.

The emperor of Austria scarcely ever shakes hands, even with the most exalted visitors or privileged persons. His usual form of greeting is a courtly bow.

Rumors are current in Berlin that a wonderful work of fiction by an "exalted personage" is shortly to be issued, and it is further hinted that this personage is the versatile kaiser, who has not yet tried his hand at novel writing.

TOWN TOPICS.

New York has a daily fixture leakage of 44,000,000 gallons of water.

The sea wall at Galveston is completed. It cost $1,198,318. It is 17,593 feet long, 16 feet high, 16 feet at base and 5 feet wide on top.

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POLITICAL QUIPS.

There is not much in a name after all. Swallow and Carroll are not standing on a "drink and sing" platform.—Washington Post.

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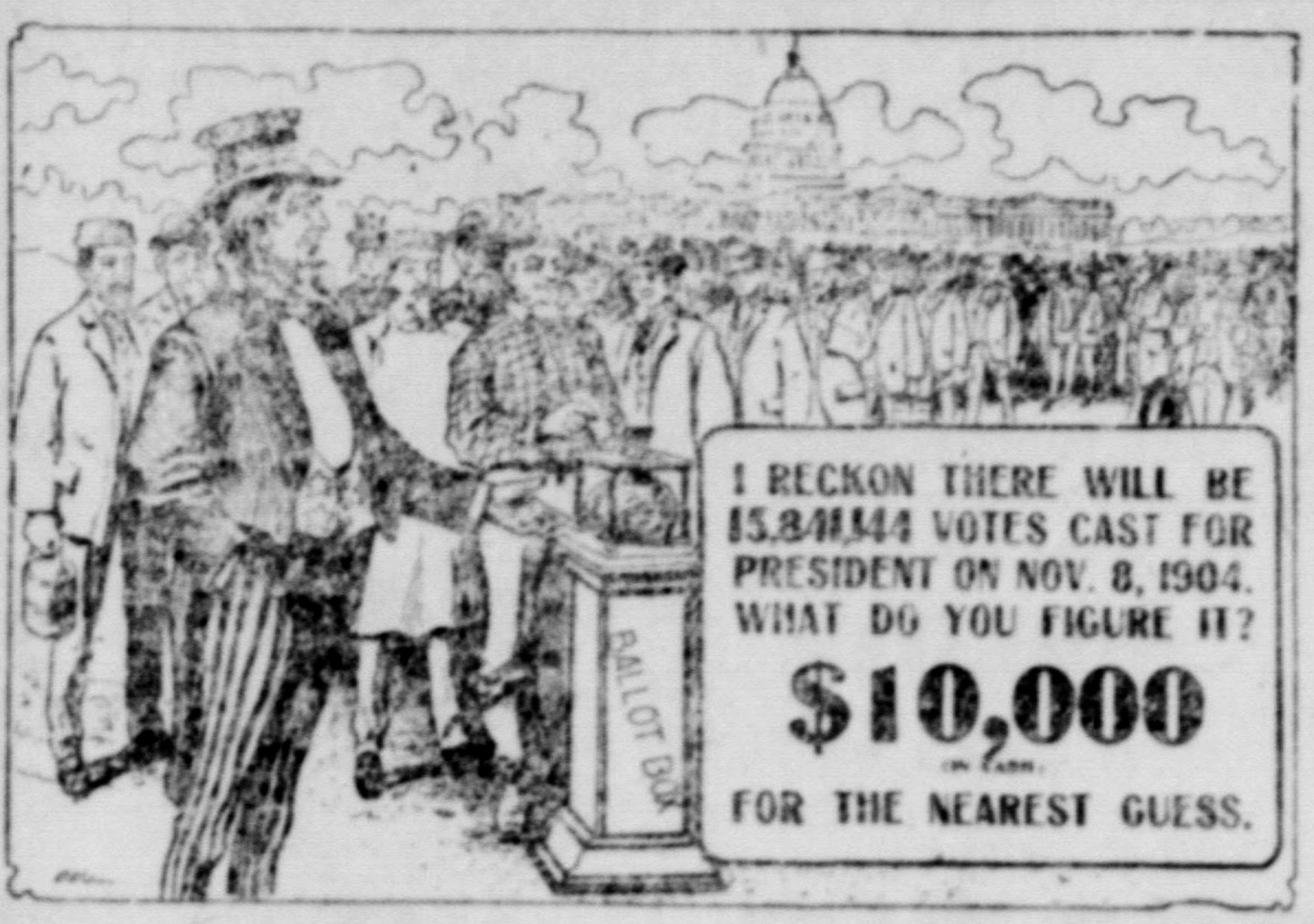
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8:30 am	....Dallas Local....	5:15 am
10:00 am	Dallas & Wea'fd Local	3:25 pm
8:00 pm	....Dallas Local....	6:10 pm
3:45 pm	..Wills Point Local..	11:00 am
6:30 pm	St. Louis Mail & Ex.	9: am

Depart. West	Main Line West.	Arrive. West
8:20 pm	Colorado Mail & Ex..	7:00 am
3:30 pm	Weatherford Local..	9:45 am
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Depart.		Arrive.
8:30 am	Texark. & St. Louis.	4:35 pm

FRISCO SYSTEM.
Red River, Texas & Southern Ry.

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

Ft. W. & R. G. Ry.

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

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

Depart.		Arrive.
9:45 am	Denver, Colo. Springs 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..	5:50 pm
10:30 am	..Mail and Express..	5:30 pm
9:15 pm	..Mail and Express..	6:50 am

International & Great Northern Ry.

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

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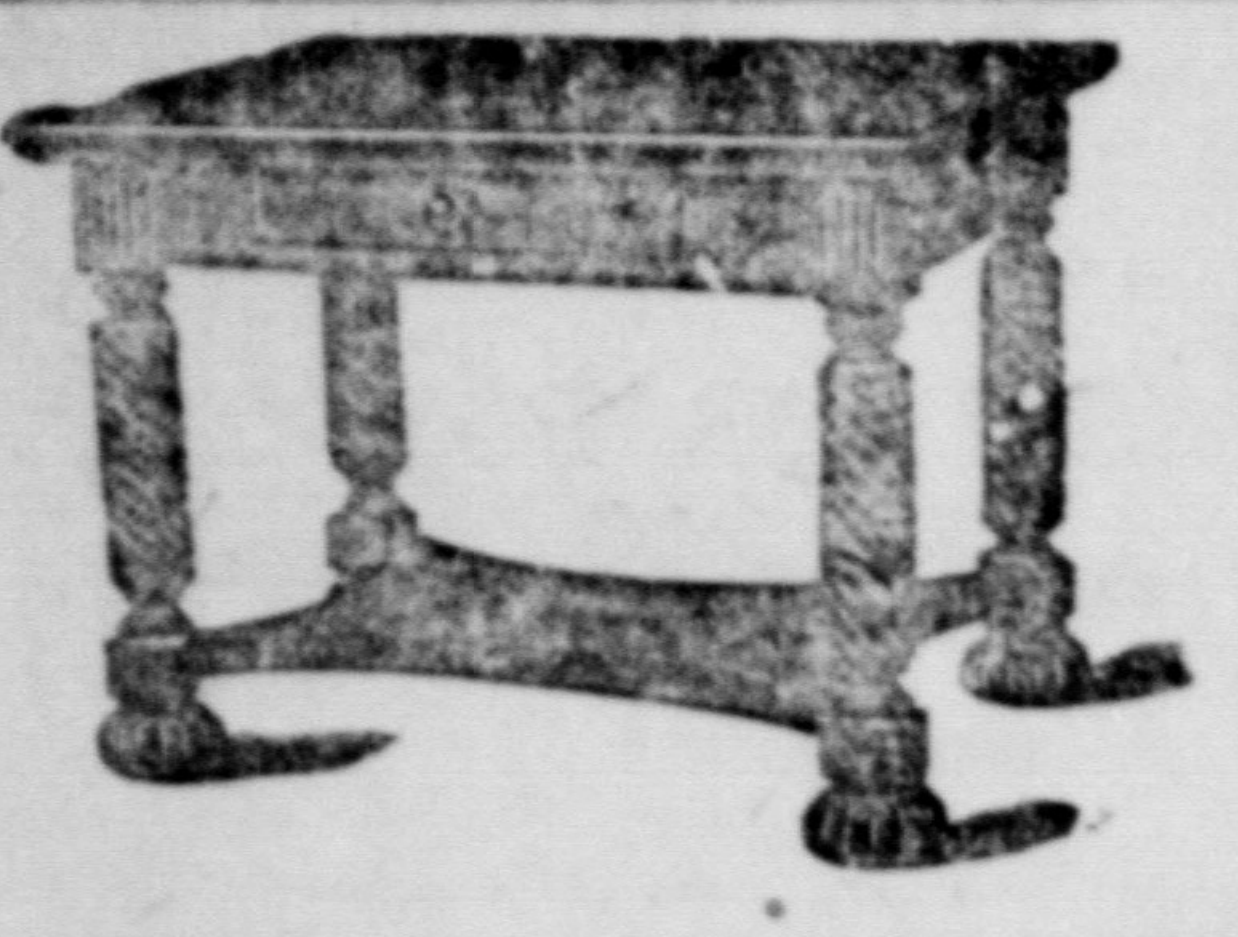

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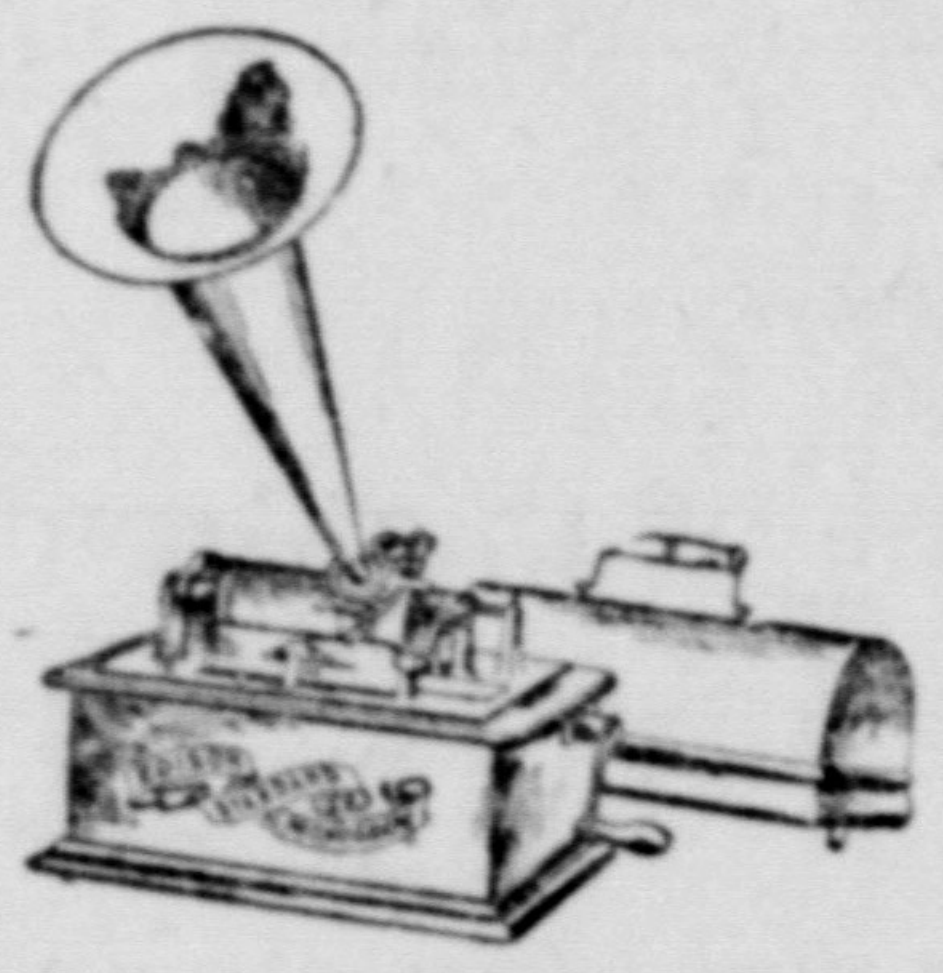

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SIX HOUSES BURN.

Gulfport, Miss., Has a Rather Costly Conflagration.

New Orleans, 18.—A special from Gulfport, Miss., says: Fire which started in the Younger bank early Wednesday, resulted in a property loss of $75,000. Six business buildings, all of them practically new, were destroyed. Three men were hurt by falling timbers.

Plunged In River.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—An automobile of the touring car type, carrying four persons, plunged into the river at Rush street Wednesday night when the bridge was open. In its descent the automobile turned over, throwing the occupants into the water, but clear of the machine. All were rescued within a few minutes by the crew of a tug and boatmen on the banks.

Bishop Galloway In Japan.

Mobile, Ala., Aug. 18.—A special to the Register from Jackson, Miss., says Mrs. Chas. B. Galloway has received a cablegram from Bishop Galloway announcing his safe arrival at Yokohama. He is now holding a conference at Kobe, whence he goes to Shanghai to hold the China conference, beginning Sept. 10, thence to Korea.

Numerous Children.

Brownwood, Tex., Aug. 18.—A wedding took place at the court house Wednesday afternoon. The groom was J. H. Joiner of this place, who is fifty-eight years old; had already been married twice, and is father of twenty-two children. The bride comes from Pottsboro, Tex., and was Miss F. L. Finley, thirty-six years of age.

Man Badly Scalded.

Batson, Aug. 18.—The boiler on one of Charles Little's rigs burst. The boiler was thrown seventy-five yards and was forced into the ground nearly one-fourth its length. One man was severely scalded.

All Asked to Aid.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Every union workingman and woman in the country, about 1,000,000, according to leaders of organized labor, is to be asked to contribute to the support of the packing house strikers. President Donnelly of the Butcher Workmen, said that an appeal had been sent to all labor unions of the United States asking them to help provide funds.

Praises Grand Army.

Boston, Aug. 18.—President Roosevelt has sent a letter expressing his regret at not being able to attend the Grand Army of the Republic entertainment and speaking of the pleasure he derived by being with them two years ago.

Terrible Forest Fires.

Albany, Ore., Aug. 18.—Forest fires in the Cascade mountains east of Lebanon are ranging over a large section of country. They have already devastated over thirty-six square miles of forest and are still spreading.

In a National Baseball league game Wednesday at Chicago Pitcher Tannehill of the Boston team retired Chicago with not a hit or run.

Chief Justice Davidson has admitted Alfred Davis of Round Rock, Tex., charged with criminal assault on Miss Zora Hyland of that place, to bail in $1500.

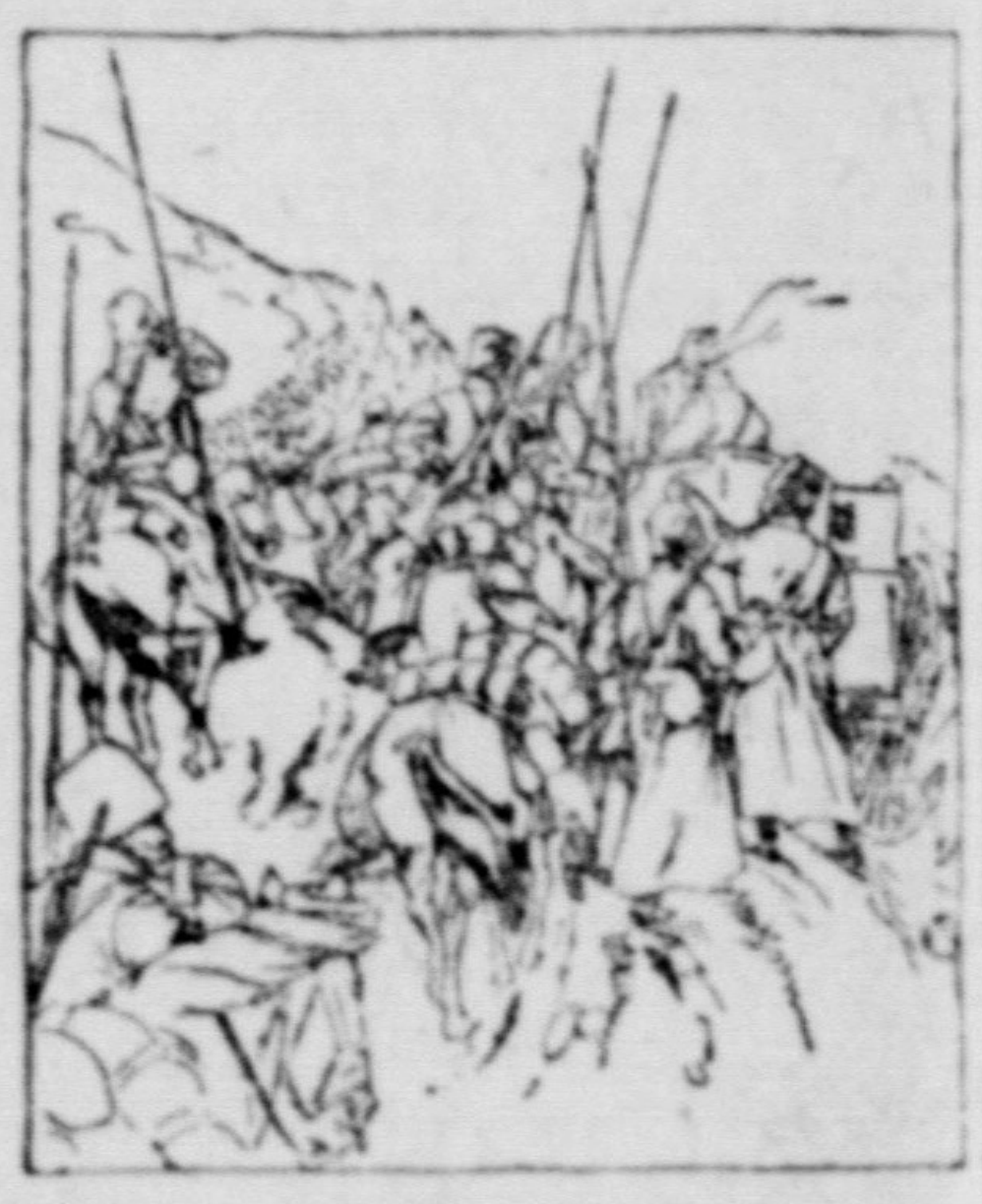
CONTRABAND MATTER

United States and Great Britain Address Russia.

FOOD STUFFS IS ISSUE

While Acting on Parallel Lines Each Country Is Following an Independent Course and Both Courteous but Firm.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 18.—The United States and Great Britain have formally raised the question of foodstuffs as contraband of war except when directly proved that they are destined for belligerent armies or navies. While acting on parallel lines, the United States and Great Britain are acting independently. The American case was presented through Ambassador McCormick, and follows the lines of the American declaration at the time of the Spanish war. It is in the form of a protest against the confiscation of flour on board the Arabia. The general American contention regarding coal, naptha, etc., as set forth in Secretary Hay's note of June 10, are also placed before the Russian government. Great Britain followed by raising not only the question of foodstuffs as contraband, but the legality of sinking neutral ships. This communication was presented through Ambassador Hardinge. The communication takes exception to the Russian doctrine that foodstuffs are contraband, and takes a position against the right of Russia to stop neutral merchantmen, and demands compensation in the case of the Knight Commander. With regard to foodstuffs consigned to an enemy's ports the communication maintains that proof that they are intended for a belligerent military or naval force is necessary in order that they be considered contraband. It illustrates in this contention the case of the flour on board the Arabia which was consigned to a British firm at Yokohama, and which was declared contraband by the Vladivostok prize court.



TRAVELING KITCHEN, USED BY RUSSIAN ARMY.

Great Britain contends that the Russian doctrine is equivalent to a doctrine that all foodstiffs consigned to an enemy's port are unconditionally contraband. The British note argues the question at length against the right to sink neutral ships as being contradictory to international law and usage.

The communications of both governments are couched in friendly terms. They make the positions of the United States and Great Britain quite clear and emphatic.

STILL CLOSER.

Japanese Line Is Drawing Nearer Around Port Arthur.

Chefoo, Aug. 18.—According to news received here Wednesday the Japanese line has been drawn still closer around beleaguered Port Arthur. The right wing of the Japanese line has penetrated to the vicinity of Pigeon Bay, while the center has moved forward from Pating Ching, which is south of Sushiyen, and two miles north of town. Chinese are authority for the above outline of the new Japanese position.

Passengers on the steamer Decima, which anchored off Port Arthur Tuesday night, witnessed the bombardment from Pigeon Bay. The Japanese shells were visible during their whole course. They circled comet-like to the town, and the explosions were marked by great splashes of fire which shot up into the sky. The bombardment from this and other points began at midnight and lasted until morning. The Russians did not reply to the Japanese fire. Major Seaman, formerly a surgeon in the American army, was a passenger on the Decima. He says the spectacle was most brilliant and awe-inspiring. The Decima weighed anchor from Port Arthur at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning. At some distance out she saw five Japanese warships guarding the harbor.

Everything is quiet at Tsing Tau.

Civilians Join Soldiers.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 18.—A semi-official dispatch from Mukden, dated Thursday, says: "Ninety-two civilians with their families have arrived from Port Arthur. The spirit of the garrison is wonderful. Civilians are joining in the ranks with the soldiers."

UP TO STOESSEL.

Has a Perfect Right to Surrender Port Arthur if He Desires.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 18.—The announcement of the mikado's offer to allow non-combatants to leave Port Arthur, coupled with the demand for surrender of the garrison, causes a revulsion of feeling here. The original report that non-combatants would be permitted to depart before storming operations began is regarded as a humane and considerate act. The war office is without official confirmation of the summons served upon General Stoessel, but not the slightest idea exists in military circles that he will yield so long as food and ammunition hold out without a fight to protect defenseless women and other non-combatants from bombardment.

"General Stoessel, as an independent commander would have a perfect right under Russian military regulations to surrender at discretion," said a member of the general staff to a correspondent of the Associated Press, "but it may be safely assumed Stoessel will not create a new precedent in Russian history. Our military annals do not show a single case where a commander yielded a fortress upon demand of the enemy in order to avoid a fight. Sebastopol was taken by storm."

FOOD STUFFS.

Great Britain Has Raised Question as to Being Contraband.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 18.—Great Britain has formally raised the whole question of food stuffs as contraband of war and legality of sinking neutral ships in a communication to the Russian government presented through Ambassador Hardinge. The views are practically those embodied in the king's speech at the proroguing of parliament. The communication takes exception to Russian doctrine that foods stuffs are contraband, takes position against the right of Russia to sink neutral merchantment, and demands compensation in case of Knight Commander.

FROM KUROPATKIN.

Gladly Anticipates Meeting the Foe and Proving Fidelity.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 18.—A dispatch from General Koropatkin, dated from Anshanshan and conveying congratulations of the army to the emperor on the birth of their to the throne says: "We await the decisive battle with the Japanese army advancing upon us, gladly anticipating meeting the foe and proving our fidelity to our emperor and country."

Superior Officers Lost.

Tokio, Aug. 18.—The captain and all the superior officers of the Russian cruiser Rurik were lost. Twenty-three of her officers were saved. Forty-four of the wounded men from the Rurik have been taken to the naval hospital at Sasebo.

Now at Vladivostock.

London, Aug. 18.—A dispatch to the Central News from Vladivostok Aug. 17 says the cruisers Rossia and Gromoboi of the Vladivostok squadron have returned there.

CONCEALING RANK.

Impossible to Distinguish Between Officers and Other Men.

Tokio, Aug. 18.—Six hundred and one of the crew of the Russian armored cruiser Rurik, sunk in the engagement Sunday with the Japanese squadron commanded by Admiral Kamimura, have been landed at Sasebo. One man died there and 167 of the survivors are wounded, many of them seriously, and a number mortally. The number of officers rescued has not been determined, as all the survivors were naked when captured, having stripped off their clothing before the cruiser sank. Thus it is impossible to distinguish the officers from the other men, as the former are concealing their rank.

A supplementary report of Admiral Togo's casualties on Aug. 10 increased the number of killed and wounded to 225.

CHANGED FRONT.

Vessels to Have Reasonable Time to Undergo Repairs.

London, Aug. 18.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, under date of Aug. 17, sends the following: Chinese have again changed front. The toatai received instructions from the wai ..S.. etaoishrdcmfwypvbgkqzfi 1ff2jyp wu po, the Chinese foreign board, that the cruiser Askold and the destroyer Grosevovoi are to be allowed a reasonable period for the execution of repairs, at the expiration of which period they must either depart or disarm. The Japanese consul intimated that Japan will take strong measures should there be any further delay.

SCOTIA STOPPED.

Russian Vessel Fired Two Blank Shots and a Shell.

Ajaccio, Corsica, Aug. 18.—The British steamer Scotia, coal laden from the Tyne, arrived here Wednesday and reported that she was stopped Aug. 15 by blank shots followed by a shell from the Russian cruiser Ural, formerly the German steamer Kaiser, in Marie Theresa. After an examination of the Scotia she was allowed to proceed.

A Russian officer said that the Ural was seeking for over 200 steamers carrying contraband for trans-shipment in Spanish and Italian ports.

STATUS OF STRIKE.

Activity of Carroll Is Exciting Considerable Interest.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Activity of T. A. Carroll, a special agent of the federal department of labor and commerce, has given rise to an impression that President Roosevelt either has, or is about to enter into the strike situation. After having been in close touch with both sides of the controversy Carroll visited President Donnelly and had a long conference with the strike leader. With Donnelly, Secretary Treasurer Homer D. Call of the Butchers' organization explained the situation fully to the federal representatives.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Cotton pickers are in demand in several Texas counties.

Russia has agreed to dismantle the Askold, now at Shanghai.

William Teague, a farmer, died near Cameron, Tex., from carbolic acid poisoning.

Summer school of Texas Young Men's Christian Association is in session at Lampasas.

A negro named Will Willis fell under a train at Corsicana, Tex., and both legs were cut off.

A mad cat bit the little girl of E. M. Moore of Pauls Valley, I. T. The feline had to be choked off the child.

A boy struck William Reeves, a railroader at Austin, on the head with a fifty-pound monkey wrench. Reeves died.

Plans of the depot of Cotton Belt road at Tyler, Tex., to cost $12,000, have been adopted by railroad commission.

Ten miles from Lufkin, Tex., D. Thompson, a negro, was shot to death. Another negro named Arthur was arrested.

WHIPPING NEGROES.

Many of Latter Sleeping In the Woods, Others Leaving.

Statesboro, Ga., Aug. 18.—Business in Statesboro has resumed somewhat its normal state, but the lawlessness that prevailed within the town limits has pervaded the country districts and men are reported as roaming the country at large whipping the negroes wherever found who are thought to be in any way implicated by deed or word of mouth in the "Before Day club" of organized negroes. Negroes are now sleeping in the woods, while from along the line of railroads comes the reports that they are boarding trains for distant points. The danger to the whites of Bulloch county now lies more in the large deportation of labor and consequent effect on the cotton picking season than from any other cause. Roving bands of inflamed whites were out Tuesday night and during the early morning hours of Wednesday seeking vengeance on the negroes and several serious affairs are reported as the result. One negro, said to be Handy Bell, was reported shot to pieces, but parties who know Bell viewed the remains and declared it was not Bell.

Albert Roberts, an old negro living near Register, and his son were fired upon while sitting peacefully in their cabin Tuesday night and wounded. Roberts was a peaceful citizen and his white neighbors near Register are greatly incensed over the shooting. All night clubs, consisting mostly of white men whose minds are inflamed, are reported organizing in several sections of the country for the purpose of whipping negroes.

Buggy whips are being left at cabin doors, signifying occupants will find it to their personal interest to depart.

NOTED NOVELIST GONE.

Prentiss Ingraham Departs This Life at Beavoir, Miss.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Colonel Prentiss Ingraham, the author of more than 1000 novels, is dead at Beavoir, Miss., aged sixty years. Colonel Ingraham, who was a native of Natchez, Miss., was the son of the late Rev. J. H. Ingraham, who at the time of his death, in 1857, was rector of St. John's Episcopal church, Mobile, Ala. The father was also a writer of note, his main work being "A Prince of the House of David." Colonel Ingraham won his title as a Confederate sldier, being one of the youngest colonels. For years he turned out a novel every three weeks. His best known book is "Land of Legendary Lore." A widow and three children survive.

STATESBORO QUIET.

No Further Excitement Is Apprehended at That Place.

Statesboro, Ga., Aug. 18.—Everything is quiet here after the trouble and excitement of Tuesday which brought death by burning to two negroes, Reid and Cato. Court has adjourned and court officials have gone. Troops have returned to Savannah and this little city has resumed its usual business. There were rumors that some suspects who were released from jail Tuesday evening because there was no evidence on which to hold them had been lynched in the country, but it is discredited.

Fatal Loop the Loop.

Salt Lake City, Aug. 18.—Clarence De Ryder, a cyclist, was killed while attempting to "loop the loop" at a local resort here. When he reached the upper side of the loop his wheel left the track and he dove sideways to the ground. His struck the wheel and his neck was broken.

Driver Inexperienced.

Kansas City, Aug. 18.—Five persons were injured in an automobile accident, caused by an inexperienced driver, who drove the machine over a ten-foot embankment near Lee's Summit, Mo. The whole party were pitched into a barbed wire fence and all cut and bruised.

FOUR CREMATED.

Terrible Results of a Stroke of Lightning Near Perth, Okla.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 18.—The farm house of B. A. Dowling, near Perth, was struck by lightning and burned Wednesday. Four members of the family were cremated. The dead:

B. A. Dowling,
Mrs. Dowling,
Ben Dowling, aged fourteen,
Fannie Dowling, aged nine.

TRAINS COLLIDE.

Four Persons Were Killed and Twenty-Four Others Hurt.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Four people were killed, one fatally wounded and twenty-three severely injured in a collision late Wednesday afternoon between an express train on the Chicago Great Western railroad and a train of three trolly cars bound for the Hawthorne race track.

DEAD ON PORCH.

Wife of the Murdered Man Has Not Been Since Seen.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 18.—Albin Jackson, a well-to-do farmer, living on the Jackson road, near the city, was found dead on his front porch Wednesday with a bullet hole in his forehead. He was in his night clothes and a pistol with one discharged shell lay by his side. His forehead was not powder-burned. He lived alone with his wife, who has not been seen since.

Bibliotheca.

During the most of the sixteenth century the English people called the Bible the Bibliotheca, or the library, the word being limited in its application to the Scriptural writings.

"Gorgeous."

"Gorgeous" came to have its present meaning in the sixteenth century. "Gorget" was the name applied to the high Elizabethan ruff, so an elaborate dress was called gorgeous, and elaboration of any sort came to be called gorgeousness.

A Short Name.

Among the many queer French proper names that of D'O is said to be derived from the village of O, in Normandy.

ELECT OFFICERS.

Hibernians Meet Two Years Hen San Antonio.

Dallas, Aug. 18.—Hibernians and Ladies' Auxiliary will meet two y hence at San Antonio. Hiber elected following officers: Patrick Elguin of Houston, president; J. O'Dowd, Fort Worth, vice presid P. Gleason, Burlington, Milam co secretary; Rev. P. J. Clancy, treasurer, and Rev. J. E. Malone, D spiritual director.

The Ladies' Auxiliary unanimously elected the following officers: Belle Duffy, Galveston, president; M. Lavin, Fort Worth, vice presid Mrs. Mary E. Mack, Fort Worth, retary; Mrs. Bertha L. Nich Houston, treasurer.

Delegates were tendered a ban at the Oriental hotel.

Gap to Be Built.

Austin, Aug. 18.—According to advices, a St. Louis-Chicago synd has offered to build the long-de gap between Seguin and New Br fels, and thereby connect three systems of railroads, the Southern cific at Seguin with the Katy and ternational and Great Northern at Braunfels. It is but fifteen miles tween the two places, but to go by it is around via San Antonio.

Another Rumor.

London, Aug. 18.—It is reported the Port Arthur garrison has refus surrender, and is disinclined to out non-combatants.

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