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LIVESTOCK MARKET

MODERATE RUN OF CATTLE ON TODAY'S MARKET.

Choice Fat Steers in Demand, Active, at Strong Prices—Common and Medium Stuff Barely Steady — Cows Slow, Weak—Bulls and Calves Steady.

HOGS COMING IN LARGER NUMBERS THAN LAST WEEK.

Market Opened Slow, Due to a Decline North—After Selling Steady for the Best, It Closed with a Decline.

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Today	2,200	825	250
Last month	3,363	770	23
Same day 1903	2,055	183	421

Official Receipts Yesterday.

Cattle	1,702
Hogs	731
Sheep	276

Range of Selling Prices Today.

CATTLE—Steers, top $4.60, bulk $3.80@4.00. Cows, top $2.50, bulk $1.50@2.25. Calves, top $3.50, bulk $3.10@3.15.

HOGS—Top $5.27½, bulk $5.10@5.20.

SHEEP—Top $4.

THE CATTLE TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Steers—Good to strict choice	$3 50@4 60
Medium fed	2 75@3 50
Stockers and feeders	2 25@2 75
Yearlings	1 25@2 25
Cows—Choice heavy fed	2 50@3 00
Medium butcher	2 00@2 50
Cutters	1 00@2 00
Canners	1 00@1 75
Bulls, stags and oxen	1 50@3 25
Calves—Good to fancy veals	3 00@4 00
Common to fair	1 00@2 75

Receipts of cattle were moderately liberal, fully enough to supply all requirements of the trade.

Thirty-nine cars were in at the opening, and including drive-ins and late arrivals, total receipts were estimated to run close around 2,200, of which 600 were billed through, against 1,817 for last Wednesday, 3,363 for the same Wednesday one month ago, and 2,055 for the corresponding day last year.

BEEF STEERS.

The supply included a fairly good portion of steers, the quality of which on the top end was strictly choice, with the usual proportion of the common thin and medium grades.

There was a good demand for fat steers from local houses, and selling of this kind was active and strong. On the common thin and medium steers the demand was poor, salesmen having a hard time finding buyers, and the little selling was barely steady.

One load of 1249 pounds well graded smooth Shorthorns topped the market today at $4.60, with eight or ten loads at a range of from $3.80@4.35.

Good to choice heavy fed steers are quoted at a range of from $3.50@4.60, medium fed from $2.75@3.50, stockers and feeders from $2.25@2.75, and yearlings from $1.50@2.25.

Representative sales:

No.	Average.	Price.
20	1249	4 60
25	1107	4 35
20	1186	4 35
24	1038	4 10
25	994	3 80
24	994	3 80
25	994	3 80
26	994	3 80
22	1084	3 50
26	1060	3 35
1 yearling	510	3 00
18	799	2 75
19	755	2 50
12	758	2 35
1	940	2 35
1	880	2 25
27	813	2 25
10	713	2 15
3	920	2 00
2	615	2 00

BUTCHER STOCK.

While the bulk of today's receipts were butcher stock, the run was moderate and prices were practically unchanged from yesterday.

The general range of good to choice fat cows and heifers showed close to a steady level with yesterday, while all below the very best grades were in very poor demand and showed weak spots.

A few cows were good enought to land at a range of from $2.35@2.75, but the bulk went at prices around $2 and under.

Good to choice heavy fed cows are quoted at a range of from $2.35@2.75, medium butchers $2.00@2.35, cutters $1.75@2.00, and canners $1.00@1.75.

Bulls were scarce and only a few odd head were scattered around the yards. Trading ruled slow but about steady. Fair to choice bulls, stags and oxen are quoted at a range of from $2.25@3.00, with the common to fair from $1.50@2.25.

Cows.

1	1130	3 00
2	1065	2 75
1	1040	2 75
5	860	2 50
7	924	2 50
1	671	2 50
9	880	2 50
22	868	2 40
27	859	2 35
2	753	2 30
20	790	2 25
2	642	2 25
10	900	2 25
	800	2 15
33	608	2 15
6	863	2 10
28	696	2 10
20	623	2 10
13	736	2 10
11	733	2 00
15	741	2 00
11	874	2 00
2	945	2 00
8	798	1 90
23	748	1 90
15	718	1 90
14	740	1 90
6	866	1 85
2	706	1 85
22	702	1 80
2	865	1 80
1	900	1 75
5	770	1 75
12	700	1 60
1	650	1 50
1	710	1 50
4	815	1 50
13	893	1 50
27	603	1 50
28	711	1 50
23	668	1 50
7	696	1 50
6	711	1 50
17	657	1 75
19	642	1 65
10	688	1 60
15	637	1 60
2	810	1 40

Heifers.

1	920	3 00
1	460	2 50

Bulls.

8 oxen	1085	2 15

CALVES.

Receipts of calves were moderately liberal, mostly of medium grades. There was no urgent demand, and selling ran in about the same notches as yesterday, the bulk going around $2.50@3.15.

Good to choice vealers are quoted at a range of from $3.00@3.75, with the common to fair kinds from $1.50@3.00.

6	261	2 60
10	295	3 50
3	166	3 50
1	220	3 50
6	190	3 50
28	158	3 25
37	172	3 15
31	190	3 10
1	250	3 00
2	205	3 00
15	176	3 00
7	151	3 00
5	130	2 75
5	134	2 75
8	217	2 60
10	296	2 50
3	196	2 50
5	416	2 25
5	352	2 10
7	295	2 10
1	290	2 00
1	380	2 00
4	400	2 00
1	330	1 25

THE HOG TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Choice sorted	$5 10@5 30
Mixed packers	5 00@5 10
Lights	4 65@5 00
Pigs	4 00@4 85
Stags and roughs	3 50@4 25

Receipts of hogs today were about the same as the run on the market yesterday. Six loads were in at the opening of the trade, with four more loads arriving in good season. None were reported, and the few wagon hogs made total receipts close around 800, against 251 for last Wednesday, 770 for the same Wednesday one month ago, and 183 for the corresponding day last year.

The quality was good, the bulk of which were from Territory points.

The opening market was slow, owing to the few good hogs in, but when later arrivals, which composed the best of the supply, were yarded, hogs started changing hands.

A break in the general provision market caused lower markets at all points, and in spite of the good demand affected trading here.

The best quality heavy hogs sold about on a steady basis with the decline late yesterday, or about 5c lower than the opening. The decline was felt more by those having the medium mixed and light hogs, which kind had to sell fully 10c lower than in the early trading yesterday.

The top today was $5.27½ for one load averaging 221 pounds, with the bulk of sales landing largely at from $5.10@5.20, and pigs selling mostly at from $4.50@4.60.

Good to choice sorted hogs are quoted at an range of from $5.10@5.30, mixed packers $5.00@5.10, light grades $4.65@5.00, pigs $4.00@4.85, and boars, stags and roughs from $3.50@4.25.

Representative sales:

Hogs.

No.	Ave.	Price
1	400	4 40
2	265	4 75
17	158	4 85
1	180	4 90
1	170	4 90
36	157	5 02½
81	194	5 10
30	157	5 10
67	189	5 15
2	256	5 15
27	203	5 15
84	198	5 17½
72	200	5 17½
59	226	5 20
71	243	5 20
45	221	5 20
2	260	5 20
95	206	5 20
50	216	5 20
40	214	5 20
46	198	5 20
78	203	5 25
6	188	5 25
76	225	5 27½

Pigs.

9	100	4 50
6	122	4 50
4	112	4 50
14	118	4 60
6	100	4 85
23	136	5 10

FOR SALE—Two inbred Reno Baby stud colts, one fine brood mare. R. F. SIMPSON, Wichita Falls, Texas.

THE SHEEP TRADE

Today's Quotations.

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

Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price
Sheep.		
98 wethers	83	4 00
90 wethers	75	3 75
47 wethers	72	3 00
Lambs.		
10	63	3 00
12	58	4 00

HORSES AND MULES

Horses.

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

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

W. G. Benson, Prosper	31
E. F. Dawson, Benavides	52
J. B. Baker, Karnes City	27
F. D. Hamilton, Cuero	24
W. E. Stovall, Waco	26
E. E. Galt, Mt. Vernon	20
S. McGee, Krum	43
O. Love, Marietta, I. T.	51
T. F. Allen, Decatur	41
J. M. Tannahill, Decatur	48
O. C. Lane, Rio Vista	36
Goodwin & Mills, Whitesboro	32
W. N. Oakman, Ardmore	34
B. B. Crum, Wynnewood	32
C. Shelton, Waco	22
C. H. Tee, Cisco	58
M. B. Mfg. Co., Gladewater	8
L. B. Hamm, Wills Point	28
R. K. Williams, Wills Point	29
R. J. Carroll, Brady	29
Wm. Jones, Dublin	68
McDonald, Baird	84
T. B. Holleran, Mustang	24
S. A. King, Caldwell	28
Cole, Dublin	29
E. G. Dabney, Granbury	26
Scott & Wooten, Alfred	25
Chandler & Coupland, Stoneburg	51
Z. Steadham, Ryan, I. T.	62
J. M. White, Addington, I. T.	27
W. A. Yates, Comanche	35
J. W. Martin, Duncan	85
W. R. White, Katy	34
Roberts & Culp, Copperas Cove	22
Through shipments:	
S. Calverly, Big Springs	617
Hogs.	
Dupree, Stonewall, Tex.	63
K. W. Allison, Purcell, I. T.	165
Smith & McCaughey, Lindsay, I. T.	72
E. E. Galt, Mt. Vernon, Tex.	36
J. E. Davis, Milford, Tex.	59
R. K. Williams, Wills Point, Tex.	6
Abbott & Dever, Brenham, Tex.	71
Coats & Calhoun, Temple, Tex.	78
Graves & Fox, Eagle City, O. T.	86
F. E. Hurley, Custer City, O. T.	86
F. B. Gallion, Arapahoe, O. T.	84
Sheep.	
Clem Howard, Dawson	150
Roberts & Culp, Copperas Cove	98

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Cattle.

Armour & Co.	440
Swift & Co.	215
Ingram Bros.	16
Lewin	27
Musgrave	59
Fuller	20
Burns	23
Scott & Wooten	33
Rogers	35
Lowe	15
Others	29
Calves.	
Swift & Co.	304
Armour & Co.	150
Hogs.	
Armour & Co.	365
Swift & Co.	126
Sheep.	
Swift & Co.	66
Armour & Co.	47

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

All eyes are now turned toward St. Louis, where soon will be chosen the leader of Democratic ideals in the contest for our country's government. And added to this event so fraught with destiny, is the attraction of the greatest exposition ever held.

No good citizen of either party can look upon this triumph of civilization without feeling a thrill of gratefulness to the founder of Democracy, whose patriotism and wisdom made possible this nation's greatness, and especially does the sentiment appeal to that almost innumerable company who are devoted to his principles in these far off days.

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HEAVY RAIN AT MIDLAND.

The Ground Well Soaked and the Country in Good Shape.

Editor of The Reporter:

Midland, Tex., June 27.—Heavy rains have again fallen all over the "Midland country" on the Southern Plains of Texas. The rains have extended in every direction from Midland for miles around. The country is very wet. It has been raining here since Saturday last, all day Sunday, Sunday night and today.

The country is in fine shape. Fat cattle are being shipped to market from this section. Steer yearlings are seling at from $13 to $14 per head. Fat stuff are in demand for market.

W. J. MORAN.

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS TODAY.

K. W. Allison, Purcell, I. T., sold 84 hogs of 198 pounds at $5.17½.

J. M. White sold 27 cows of 754 pounds from Addington, O. T., at $2.30.

James Crawford sold a load of 194-lb. hogs from Purcell, I. T., at $5.10.

J. W. Martin, Duncan, I. T., sold 19 cows of 614 pounds average at $2.10.

W. A. Yates from Comanche, I. T., sent in 28 cows that averaged 696 and sold at $2.10.

W. E. Stovall, McLennan county, sold 26 steers of 1060 pounds average, at $3.35.

Coats & Calhoun sold a car of hogs from Bell county, of 221 pounds average, at $5.27½.

Smith & McCaughey had in a load of 200-pound hogs from Lindsay, O. T., that sold at $5.17½.

Roberts & Culp, Coryell county, sold 98 sheep that averaged 83 pounds, the price being $4.

B. I. Gilman from Frio county sold 90 sheep, average 75 pounds, at $3.75, and 47 of 72 at $3.

C. Shelton sold 22 steers, shipped in from McLennan county, of 1084 pounds average, at $3.50.

Scott & Wooten had in four cars of their Nueces county cattle, averaging 994 pounds, that sold at $3.80.

Dupree & Huddleson, Stonewall, I. T., sold 40 hogs of 214 pounds average at $5.20, and 17 of 158 pounds at $4.85.

Z. Steadman was on the market with 22 steers of 802 pounds that sold at $2.55, and 20 cows of 642 pounds at $2.25. They came from McLennan county.

Dr. W. C. Bower, who has been assistant under Dr. L. C. Klein on the quarantine force, and Dr. W. A. Skinner, stock examiner, have been appointed assistant inspectors on the meat inspection force, under Dr. Paxton.

Dr. S. L. Blount has returned from a trip of inspection through Mitchell, Fisher and Scurry counties, and says there is no grass to speak of and cattle are dying in great numbers. Down toward Midland the grass is good and cattle are in better shape.

A. C. Dever was in with a load of hogs from Washington county, down in South Texas, that averaged 243 and sold at $5.20. Mr. Dever considered this a better sale than he could have made at other markets. He says there are a good many hogs in his part of the state, and he is going to buy and ship to this market regularly.

M. L. Lochridge was down from the oil fields of Clay county, looking around at the stockyards and packing houses. He says there are now about 100 wells, most of which are producing oil, the total output being about 1,000 barrels a day. The quality of this oil is equal to the best in the United States, and the production is steadily increasing, says Mr. Lochridge. The new railroad that Col. Morgan Jones is building from Wichita Falls passes through the new oil town, and will give material help in building it up.

J. M. Knight was on the market today with some steers that did their part in upholding Parker county's reputation for marketing good cattle. He sold 20 head of 1249 pounds average at $4.60, 20 of 1186 at $4.35, and 24 of 1070 at $4.10. These were 3- and 4s, well graded Shorthorns, fed on Mr. Knight's farm, about 6 miles north of Aledo. They had been fed for 9 months. Up to May 1 they had cotton seed, and from May to date they had cake on grass. Mr. Knight has about 150 more that will soon be ready to market.

THE TEXAS ALMANAC.

Reference Work of Texas and Compendium of Information Concerning the State.

The Texas Almanac, which has just been published by the Galveston-Dallas News, contains 456 pages, 398 of which are chock-full of information concerning Texas. The first division of the book is devoted entirely to reference matter, mostly appertaining to Texas. Some of the features of this division are a directory of the postoffices of the state, a directory of state officials, a line of timely political information, and a roster of state associations, all of which, it seems, should prove quite useful. The second division is devoted to special articles about Texas, a majority of them relating to its resources and productions. The first of these, entitled "Texas: A Proven Field," is an interesting and novel summary of Texas conditions, and it discloses the scheme of the book throughout. In this article the rank which Texas occupies in resources, production, etc., is shown. The central idea is that we no longer have to speak of the greatness of Texas in the future tense. Following are some significant excerpts from the article.

"It is no longer necessary to deal largely in prophecy, nor to invite faith in Texas upon surface indications. It is no longer necessary, as once it was, to speak of it as a state of undeveloped resources and wonderful possibilities, for Texas is now a state of very considerably developed resources and tremendous actualities. It is true we may still appropriately deal in prophecy, since development is largely for the future. Opportunities, however, are no longer green fruit, but ripe, ready to be plucked. Qualities that were vague are known, and the equation is simplified.

"If we now speak of future possibilities, there are the actualities of the present, the 'good works,' as earnest of what may be done."

"The past few years have been prolific of facts in Texas. Events have hastened; conditions have in many respects been revolutionized, and proof of merit has in many new and convincing ways appeared."

"The past six years have been the golden years in Texas history. They have been years of great industrial activity; hopes long cherished have been realized; plans long nurtured have brought success."

The sentiment of the people of Texas has always been to encourage the coming of people of the do-something sort. People of that kind, with a little capital, have almost invariably succeeded in Texas, and at no time in the history of the state has success for such been more certain than it is now."

The succeeding articles in this division deal in comprehensive fashion with each of the industries of the state.

They are conservative throughout, the publishers stating that "it has been the constant aim to confine every statement in this work to the facts and to avoid speculation and hyperbole. The publishers would rather err by understatement than by exaggeration. The facts are given, to speak of the advantages or the disadvantages of the state as they may.

In the third division of the book there is a write-up of each of the counties of Texas, in which the principal facts concerning each is given. The book is illustrated with halftone cuts relating to the text.

J. J. Parker, business representative of the News in Fort Worth, in the Wheat building, has these almanacs for sale.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	22,000	28,000	15,000
Kansas City	5,000	9,000	2,000
St. Louis	7,000	9,000	5,000
	34,000	46,000	22,000

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, June 29—CATTLE—Receipts 22,000. Market dull, lower. Beeves $4.25@6.50, cows and heifers $1.50@4.25, stockers and feeders $2.50@4.40.

HOGS — Receipts 28,000. Market 10 lower; packers holding off. Top $5.35, bulk $5.15@5.35. Mixed and butchers $5.10@5.30, good to choice heavy $5.25@5.35, lights $5.10@5.20, pigs $4.50@5.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 15,000. Slow.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, June 29.—CATTLE—Receipts 5,000. Market steady. Beeves $4.60@6.30, cows and heifers $1.50@5.00, Texas and Westerns $2.50@5.85.

HOGS—Receipts 9,000. Market weak to 5 lower. Top $5.22½, bulk $5.00@5.15. Mixed and butchers $5.00@5.17½, good to choice heavy $5.20@5.22½, lights $5.00@5.10, pigs $3.50@5.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,000. Steady.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stockyards, June 29.—CATTLE—Receipts 7,000, Texans 5,000. Market steady. Steers $2.85@5.50, cows and heifers $2.50@3.50.

HOGS—Receipts 9,000. Market 5 to 10 lower. Top $5.40. Pigs and lights $4.20@5.20, packers $5.10@5.25, butchers $5.25@5.40.

SHEEP—Receipts 5,000. Slow.

SKEWERS BY THE TRAINLOAD.

A skewer is a little sliver of wood, used as a pin for meat. It is a small thing to look at. The sheep slaughterers of New York city alone use about 240,000,000 of these little meat stickers in a year. The cattle, hog and calf abattoirs also use a large number of skewers. The wholesale trade of New York probably uses 350,000,000 skewers in a year. In addition to these, the retail butchers use probably 150,000,000 more, making in all a total use of 500,000,000 skewers per year by the whole meat trade of New York. About thirty-five years ago the butchers had to make these stick-pins with their knives. Fewer were then used on a carcass or piece of meat. They are cheap. They would make four trainloads.

MOVEMENT OF TEXAS COTTON.

The State Railroad Commission has prepared a statement, showing the movement of Texas cotton for the current year, over railroads. It shows that the railroads, for the year so far, have hauled 2,682,656 square bales and 323,359 round bales, a total of 3,006,015 bales. This takes no account of the bales used in the state, nor of what is still in owners' hands.

Mark Twain on Polygamy.

A Mormon once argued polygamy with Mark Twain. The Mormon insisted that polygamy was moral, and he defied Twain to cite any passage of Scripture that forbade the practice. "Well," said the humorist, "how about that passage that tells us no man can serve two masters?"

Two Views.

The Daughter—Archie says that in my new white satin I remind him of a yacht under full sail. Her Father—From my standpoint you are more of a revenue cutter.—Woman's Home Companion.

His Hope.

Barber—Will you have anything on your face when I have finished, sir? Victim—I don't know, but I hope you'll leave my nose at least.

THE DOMESTIC GOOSE.

Its Value as Market Poultry—Feed For Goslings.

The price of geese in the eastern markets during the past winter ranged from 9 cents per pound for the lower grades to 35 cents per pound for the very finest, as sold in the best meat markets in the large cities. Between the lower and the higher prices they quoted along 16, 20, 24, 28 and 30 cents per pound, according to quality, says the Feather. Those that are known as mongrel geese demanded the higher price. The mongrel geese are the result of crossing the wild Canada goose with the African. This produces a fine, large, high flavored table fowl, and this variety of goose brings the highest prices when properly raised and nicely presented for sale.

Geese will lay from twelve to as high as thirty eggs in a season. It is always better to permit the goose to hatch her own eggs. When there are more eggs than the goose can take care of, they can well be hatched under very large chicken hens and the goslings turned over to the goose to care for them.

Boiled hominy and rice are very good for the young goslings. Never feed them any whole corn or corn of any kind. Let all their food be mixed or mashed food, rather dry, with a plentiful supply of cooked vegetables in same. Always provide plenty of grazing on good grass or clover. After the goslings are fairly well started they will need but little attention or feeding, provided the grazing grasses are rich and plentiful.

When fattening time comes the young geese that are intended for market should be confined in close quarters and fed plentifully on fattening foods of all kinds. A good diet to start them is ground oats mixed with water; after this some barley meal may be added to same, and steamed or cooked potatoes mashed up and mixed with buckwheat flour and oats. All of these mash foods may be fed warm, but not hot.

Large Flocks.

It is generally believed that fowls do better and lay better in comparatively small flocks, say twenty to fifty, than in a mob; the theory being that the food is more evenly distributed and individuals have a better opportunity. We have seen a thousand Plymouth Rock hens running together, but they divide up into flocks of about fifty in the twenty roosting pens on the main floor of the poultry house; they were all in the basement of the house when we saw them together. These were on the farm of Mr. Prescott, near Boston. On Mr. Henry Van Dreser's farm, Cobleskill, N. Y., there are 1,200 White Leghorns housed in the long house, and all run at large together over a fifty (or more) acre pasture when let out; in the house they are in flocks of about fifty in the twenty-four pens. We saw on a highly prosperous poultry farm in Maine 240 fine looking Barred Plymouth Rock pullets, all in one house. The owner said she cleared annually about $2 profit per head on her birds; she has only seven cocks and cockerels running with that number of pullets, and last year the eggs from a flock kept in similar condition averaged 90 per cent fertile and "hatched splendidly."—Reliable Poultry Journal.

The Buff Leghorn.

Buffs are now among the most popular of the Leghorn race, but there is at the present time a boom in buff plumed fowls, says a correspondent of the Feather. At the Copenhagen show both Buffs and Chamois Leghorns were exhibited, and it was the reports of that exhibition which led English breeders to take up this variety. Since that time a great deal has been done for improvement, but it will take several years of further effort ere they attain anything like perfection. It is no easy thing to secure evenness of tint or tone, even with so old a race as the Buff Cochin, and it must be more difficult with a newer breed, as buff is not a natural color by itself in poultry. There can be no question that the Buff Leghorn is an excellent layer, and claim is made that it is the best of this race on the table.

Grit For Chicks.

The New York experiment station ascertained that the addition of ground rock phosphate to rations both with and without animal food was followed by better growth and, on the whole, from less food than the addition of finely ground oyster shell.

Food mixed with finely ground oyster shell was less healthful and less efficient than the same food mixed with fine sand.

Mixing bone ash and ground oyster shell in the food resulted in more rapid growth than the mixing of sand alone, but injury attributed to ground oyster shell made the feeding less profitable.

Food For Goslings.

The best kind of food for the young goslings is a mixed food or well prepared mash food of some kind, which may be fed to them in moderation at first and thereafter as much as seems necessary to keep them growing. Those most successful with the growing of geese seldom if ever feed them any whole grain unless it might be at fattening time.—Feather.

Poultry Notes.

Sour table scraps are not good for poultry.

Regularity is the secret of success in poultry raising.

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ELECTRIC LIGHT BULBS.

The Process by Which the Miniature Ones Are Produced.

The process of making the miniature electric light bulbs that are used in such profusion for decorative and advertising purposes is one requiring a great deal of manual skill, or, rather, skill both of the hand and mouth, for they are blown by mouth from glass tubes which are imported specially for the purpose. The large bulbs used for ordinary lighting purposes are made by machinery.

The first process is blowing the bulb. The end of the glass tube is softened in a gas flame and closed, and then a spot in the center of the tube is held in the flame until it becomes soft enough to work. When that point is reached the operator blows it up to the required size and then lays it aside. During the blowing process the tube is kept constantly turning in order to preserve the symmetrical outlines of the bulb. This part of the work is done by men. Women do not seem to possess lung power enough for it.

While this is going on girls in another part of the shop are at work soldering on the little specks of carbon which are to furnish the light to tiny wires. The bulbs are closed at one end, cut off the tube and passed to a girl who sets the carbons into them and passes them on to another workman, who anneals them on to a fork containing five bulbs, all communicating with a trunk tube. This in turn is annealed on a branch which contains five forks, so that every branch contains twenty-five bulbs. These branches are then taken to the exhausting room, where they are attached to a series of air pumps, and the air is exhausted from them. Each bulb is then subjected to a gas flame again, and the end is hermetically sealed. After this come the minor operations of finishing, testing and fitting to sockets. Each lamp is tested three times before it is allowed to go out, and it must also conform as to size to a standard measurement.—New York Times.

French Language in Louisiana.

Congressman Broussard of Louisiana never spoke any English until he came to Georgetown university at the age of fifteen, and even now he probably uses his mother tongue, French, with the greater fluency.

"It is a curious thing," said Mr. Broussard, "how the French language has remained the dominant tongue in my home country. Brought there by Acadians of Nova Scotia in the eighteenth century, it prevails today and, I believe, always will. Curiously enough, you will find plenty of men in my district with such unmistakable English names as Jones and Hayes who can't read, speak or write a word of English. Still funnier is the talk of the black people. Their negro French would be unintelligible in Paris, and yet it is the softest, sweetest, most musical speech I ever heard from human lips. It knows no grammar, but it is the very essence of euphony and melody."—Washington Post.

Denmark's King.

The king of Denmark is likely to live until a descendant of his has been a queen or king in almost every country of Europe. His face is familiar enough in old age as one of the gentlest, but somehow or other, despite his many years, he has missed the good luck of being painted into immortality, as all the portraits of him extant are photographs.

AS ORGAN GRINDERS.

Two Japanese Arrested With Maps of the Baltic Coast.

Navarra, Russia, June 29.—Two Japanese masquerading as itinerant organ grinders and attired in Bulgarian costure were arrested here. Their organ

RUSSIANS EXECUTING TWO JAPANESE SPIES.

was searched and contained maps of the Baltic coast line and surveying instruments. It is believed one of them is a colonel on the staff of a Japanese general and the other his orderly. Both were sent to St. Petersburg.

BRIGANDS BOLDER.

They are Again Active and May Go Into Niuchwang.

Niuchwang, June 29.—Brigands are again active in this vicinity. They attacked a village two miles south of here Monday night, and natives and foreign residents fear that on account of Russian reverses if the Japanese troops do not arrive within a few days the brigands will become bolder and enter the city. This they can do easily, as it lies practically unprotected. Russians have less than seventy-five men in the city proper with few Chinese police, who, it is alleged, are in league with the lawless.

All foreign residents, the British especially, are unable to understand the reason which prompted the British consul to report to the London government that there was nothing to fear from these brigands.

Twenty military attaches who were permitted to come here from Tatche Kiao for supplies, were obliged to promise not to talk of Russian movements.

A native reports one division of General Kuroki's army fifteen miles south of Tatche Kiao at 5 o'clock Monday, but it is not confirmed. If it is true it indicates that the Japanese plans for a fight there Monday must have been upset by heavy rains. Two regiments marched through here Monday from Kai Chou to avoid Tatche Kiao.

SUMMER SCHOOL.

Teachers From All Over the South Are In Attendance.

Knoxville, Tenn., June 29.—The third annual Summer School for the South opened here Tuesday morning and will continue till Aug. 10. The aggregate attendance is expected to reach 1500 to 2000, representing teachers and those interested in education from all parts of the south. The school is the outcome of the work of the general education board of the south, headed by Robert C. Ogden and others of New York city. The opening exercises were followed by introductory addresses by Dr. Charles W. Dabney and others in the afternoon.

EDUCATORS MEET.

Third Annual Convention Is Held at World's Fair Grounds.

St. Louis, June 29.—The third annual convention of the National Educational association commenced Tuesday in Festival hall at the World's fair grounds. General session will be held each morning and departmental held in the afternoon. It is thought fully 20,000 persons will attend, and on this account several meeting places have been provided. There will be a general session Friday. Educators from every section are present.

Panama's Coat of Arms.

Panama, the new republic, has a coat of arms showing a comprehensive design. It consists of a shield surmounted by an eagle, in whose beak is the ribbon upon which is written the motto of the state, "Paz, Libertad, Union, Progreso" ("Peace, Liberty, Union, Progress"). Below, on the upper part of the shield, side by side, are the implements of war and of peaceful occupations. Below this, occupying the central place, is a land and water view, the site of the canal. The fruits of the harvest and a rushing train on a track fill up the point of the shield. Flags drape it on either side, and stars surmount the eagle.

Reporters In the Commons.

One of the important news centers of London is the inner lobby of the house of commons. No newspaper man has access to that place unless he is entitled to a seat in the press gallery, a rare privilege. Not all London journals have representatives in the reporters' gallery, by any means. Alfred Harmsworth had to buy a Scotch newspaper, with a time honored title to a gallery seat, to get a representative of his widely circulated Daily Mail in the gallery and inner body.

Old English Inns.

The old English inns are fast passing away. The King of Prussia hostelry at Finchley was recently torn down. It had been running since 1757, and the license had been continuously in the hands of one family since that time. The old Plow at Kingsbury Green is said to be 850 years old and the King James at Enfield 900 years old.

The South's Great Crop.

Last year the south raised 10,500,000 bales of cotton—the rest of the world only one-third as much—and Europe alone paid the south $1,000,000 for every day in the year for the 6,980,796 bales exported.—World's Work.

NINE MILLION ACRES.

They Have Been Opened Up In Nebraska For Entry.

IT IS SEMI-ARID LAND

This Will Be the Last Great Opening of the Kind That the Government of This Country Is to Have.

Omaha, Neb., June 29.—Nine million acres of government land in Nebraska were opened for homestead entry Tuesday under the provisions of the Kinkaid law, which permits homesteaders to file on 640 acres of land. The land opened by the Kinkaid law is semi-arid land, and is mostly adapted to grazing.

It is the last great opening of government land that will ever be made, and was the occasion of a rush for choice sections by those desiring to establish ranches. The six land offices in Nebraska were the scenes of great excitement. At O'Neil nearly 1000 persons, a great percentage of whom were women, were in line at sunrise.

The others were at Broken Bow, in Custer county, where over 2,000,000 acres of the best land included in the provisions of the law are to be thrown open. At sunrise more than 24,000 persons were line, and Sheriff Richardson, who had already taken extraordinary precautions to forestall trouble, enlisted an extra force of deputies to keep order. Fearing serious trouble, Sheriff Richardson requested Governor Mickey to order the militia out to assist in keeping order until the excitement quiets down.

The crowds at the land offices include a great number of cowboys, who, it is alleged, will file on government land now under fence, and which large cattle owners have monopolized for years.

DUE TO MISCONDUCT.

Captain Van Schaick Is Held to Be Criminally Responsible.

New York, June 29.—The coroner's jury in the Slocum inquest has returned a verdict finding that the immense loss of life on the General Slocum was due to the misconduct of the directors of the Knickerbocker Steamship company.

That Captain Van Schaick is criminally responsible.

That Captain Pease of the Grand

CAPTAIN W. H. VAN SCHAICK.

Republic, as captain of the steamship's fleet, is criminally responsible in that he failed to properly equip the Slocum with fire apparatus.

That Mate Flannagan acted in a "cowardly manner."

That the action of Inspector Lundberg should be brought to the attention of the federal authorities.

Coroner Berry has issued warrants for the arrest of the directors and officials of the Knickerbocker Steamship company. Inspector Lundberg and Mate Flannagan have been held in $1000 bail each.

SHOT TO DEATH.

Negro Had Attempted to Criminally Assault White Woman.

Garyville, La., June 29.—Martin Laboucherie, a negro, was shot to death by a posse after a running battle through cane brakes. The negro had attempted criminal assault on the wife of Martin Thibodeaux, near here. The woman's screams attracted neighbors and the negro was frightened away without accomplishing his purpose.

A posse gave chase and engaged the negro in a fight that lasted several hours. He was finally picked out of an ambuscade by a bullet from a Winchester.

GUTKE CONFESSES.

Says St. Louis People Have Been Robbed For Many Years.

St. Louis, June 29.—It was announced that Charles A. Gutke, former member of the house of delegates, convicted on a charge of bribery, and soon to be tried on a similar charge, had made a complete confession to Circuit Attorney Folk, in which he declared that Former Delegate Charles F. Kelly had told him he had received $50,000 for going to Europe when his presence in St. Louis jeopardized men of prominence. Kelly is also resting under one conviction, and is soon to be tried in another case. Circuit Attorney Folk attaches great importance to the revelations which have been made by Gutke. He said that it opened many new avenues of investigation, and that it brought things to light which have not been heard of before, involving the men higher up.

When he came out of the office of the circuit attorney, Gutke said: "The best reparation that I can make for the wrongs that I have done is to confess fully to everything in order that the public may realize what has been going on. Yielding to the pleadings of my wife, I have determined to do all I can to atone for my sins against the public. The people of St. Louis, even, do not realize how they have been persistently plundered for years by the men they elected to make laws for their city."

He then gave out a written extract of his confession.

Gutke said he acted as agent in a number of deals. He mentioned the name of a prominent local politician whom he said had been at the head of nearly all the combines, and that an effort would be made to capture the circuit attorney's office at the next election.

GUN PLAYS MADE.

Judge Beaten Over Head by a Member of Police Force.

Houston, June 29.—Police Officer Menard and Judge Marmion of the corporation court made gun plays this morning at the police station. The officer beat the judge over the head with his pistol. Interference of bystanders prevented a shooting.

Up to noon Tuesday police and detectives had failed to get any clue to the dynamite desperadoes who robbed Cornelius' gambling rooms Monday night. The amount secured is close to $2000. It is believed the robbers are from other parts. A tall man threw the first bomb at 9 o'clock, immediately followed with another. They were prepared to throw others if the crowded room was not cleared. With the second explosion no more was needed, for men leaped out of second story windows and fell over one another down the stairways. It is remarkable that no one was killed. In the excitement the gang secured four trays of money from the different gaming tables and easily made their escape. The faro table tray alone contained $800 in gold.

DESPERATE FIGHT.

Bodies of Slain Americans Were Thrown Into the River.

Fort Worth, June 29.—Chief of Police Rea received a letter from Arson P. Brown, one of the party which had a fight with Mexican desperadoes 100 miles south of Douglass, Ariz., in Mexico, in which three Americans were killed. Brown states that one of the dead men is believed to have been a former police officer of Fort Worth named Miles. No such officer was ever on the force here. Brown says that in the fight with the desperadoes they shot the horses from under them, forcing the latter to make their escape on foot. The bodies of the dead Americans were thrown into the river.

ELLIS A TEXAN.

Negro Who Accompanied Loomis Was Born at San Antonio.

Dallas, June 29.—W. H. Ellis, who accompanied the missing state department agent, Kent J. Loomis, to Europe, and who said Loomis was drinking heavily and intimates he ran on the Kaiser Wilhelm II., is a negro, a native of San Antonio, and nearly forty years old. In the early 90s he headed a negro colony to Mexico and figured largely in politics, being a Republican. He is a bright mulatto, got his education in the common schools and speaks French, German and Spanish fluently. He has Spanish blood. He has a great desire to go to Abyssinia, where he thinks he will play a prominent part, says W. E. King, editor of the Dallas Express, a negro paper.

WEDS MILLIONAIRE.

Chicago Lady Becomes Mrs. Samuel Park of Beaumont, Tex.

Chicago, June 29.—Marion Linter, a Chicago kindergarten teacher, has been married to Samuel Park, millionaire banker and lumber merchant of Beaumont, Tex. The wedding took place the day the bride was granted a divorce from H. H. Newton of Toledo, O. Mr. and Mrs. Park are now preparing to go to Port Arthur, Tex., and board Mr. Park's steam yacht for a two months' cruise in Mexican waters. They will live at Beaumont.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Liao Yang hospital is overcrowded.

Several west Texas counties report splendid rain.

The son of J. R. Scott of Wills Point, Tex., was bitten by a mad dog.

C. H. Markham is vice president of the Southern Pacific Railroad company.

O. C. Smith was shot and killed six miles from Pearsall, Tex., by a neighbor.

Hon. W. J. Bryan will be one of the Fourth of July orators at World's fair grounds.

Secretary of State Curl is back at Austin after a three weeks' vacation in Mason county.

A grand son of Colonel C. C. Slaughter of Dallas, twelve years old, killed a grizzly bear weighing 350 pounds in White mountains of New Mexico.

George Ligon, who was robbed of $5000 near Memphis, Tenn., one night last week, found the money and belt it was in on his door knob Saturday morning.

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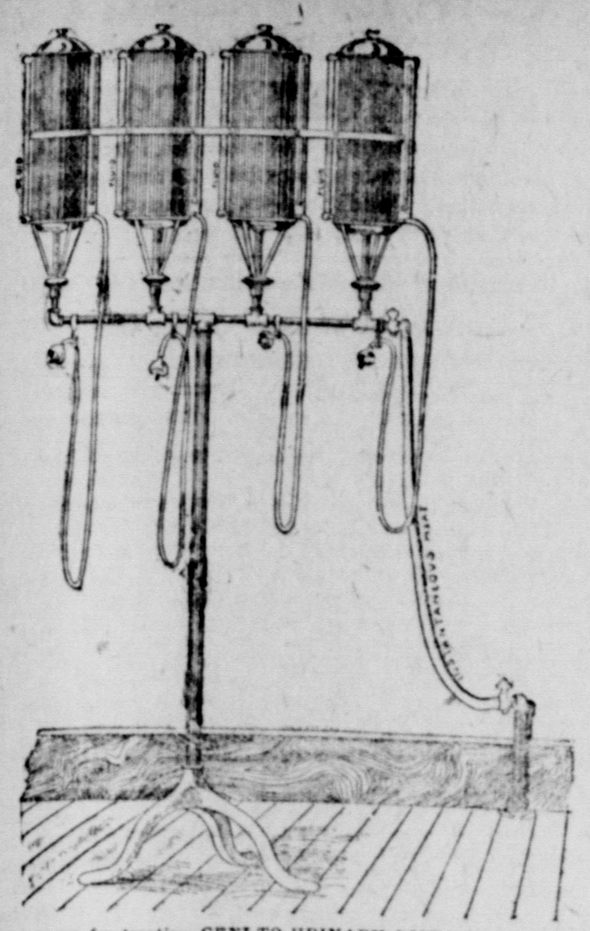

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A Remarkable Shot

[Original.]

"The most remarkable shot that ever came under my notice was in the fight between Treat and Skinner, back in the late fifties."

The speaker was a white haired retired army officer and was "reminiscing" at a meeting of the Aztec club. Since the club is composed of veterans of the Mexican war, the party were all very old men and few in number.

"I had just been promoted to be captain," continued the veteran, "and was stationed at Leavenworth. One day I went out to one of the little towns in Missouri on some business for my department, the commissary, and put up for the night at the only tavern in the town, located on an open square or park, around which most of those taverns are built. In the evening there was a game of poker played openly in the little office of the tavern, and to while away the time I stood over the table looking on. One of the players was a lithe, trim built young fellow not more than twenty one, who was playing pretty high. But it didn't seem to matter much to him whether he won or lost, his countenance wearing the same imperturbable expression in either case. Being impressed with his appearance, I asked who he was and was told that his name was Treat and that he had been prominent in the fights on the slavery question in Kansas, he taking part with the free state men. Indeed he had made himself so obnoxious to the southern element that they had run him out of the territory.

"There was at the table a redheaded man named Skinner, who was continually throwing in remarks as to the prevailing political situation, referring to the Abolitionists in no flattering terms. I watched Treat, expecting him to fire up, but to my surprise he paid no attention to the man's remarks, confining his attention to the game. Treat raked in a jack pot with $55 in it, and Skinner deliberately laid his hand on a ten dollar bank bill which he claimed Treat owed him. Treat only said that he didn't remember owing any one any money, but it was all right.

"It wasn't long after this that Skinner got up from the table, and before leaving the room he said to Treat, 'If you want to stay in this here town you're welcome, but you can prove your right to do so tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock when I come across the square.'

"Treat paid no more attention to him than if he hadn't heard him. But there was no more play, and he left the room soon after. I asked what it all meant and was told that the people of the town were mostly pro-slavery men and didn't want an Abolitionist around. The words of Skinner, who was the best shot among them and had been selected for the purpose, meant a challenge to a fight to the death in the park. Treat must either disappear during the night or fight in the morning.

"After breakfast the next day I saw people at their windows and lining the sidewalks about the park. Thinking a fight was expected, I went up to my room to see it from my window. Presently Treat came out of the tavern door below me. I think it was the first intimation the pro-slavery men had that he would stay in town and fight, for I could see by the expressions on the faces of the people that they were suddenly much pleased that he had done so, as they would have the pleasure of seeing him killed. At any rate, somebody would be killed.

"Treat sauntered across the street to a gate at one of the corners of the park. His hat was drawn down over his eyes so that I couldn't see the expression on his face, but something in the quick turns of his head told me he was taking in every possibility of the situation, especially a knot of proslavery men who took position near the gate he entered.

"There were two walks running between the four corners. Skinner was coming from the diagonal corner. I think the corners at which the two men entered were about 500 feet apart. Skinner had barely left his corner and, so far as I could see, had not drawn a weapon. Evidently he desired closer quarters. I glanced from him to Treat. At the moment he drew a revolver—the biggest size then made; I never had seen so long a barrel—and brought it to bear on Skinner, who had by this time covered some fifty feet of the distance between corners. Skinner didn't even raise his weapon. I suppose he didn't think Treat could hit him at such a distance and knew he couldn't hit Treat. After a deliberate aim a shot rang out from Treat's pistol. Skinner threw both hands in the air and fell back with a bullet plumb through his forehead.

"Treat didn't wait a second after seeing his enemy fall before turning, a huge revolver in each hand, to face the crowd behind him. He was none too soon, for Skinner's friends were starting forward to kill him. But somehow the marvelous shot at so great a distance had staggered them, and as they saw Treat's quick eye watching their slightest movement, his pistols covering them, they thought best to desist.

"Treat, though he was not driven out, left the place and was on the same boat with me on my way down the Missouri river. I tried to induce him to come to Leavenworth and join my company, but he declined, saying that he must get even with some jayhawkers in Kansas. When the war came on one day he appeared at the fort and enlisted for a scout. I kept track of him, and when I was appointed to an independent command I took him with me, and he was my chief scout as long as the war lasted."

JOHN TURNER WYETH.

Stage Makeups.

Actresses are compelled to paint their faces before they go on the stage or the lights would give them the appearance of ghosts.

All Wrong.

It would be impossible to outdo ungrammatically this line which an English paper quotes from a song—author unknown—every word of the sentence being wrong. "Them sheeps is yourn."

A False Test For Steel Blades.

Many people imagine that by blowing their breath on the blade of a knife they can tell whether the blade is steel or pot metal. Now, a person's breath will adhere to a pot metal blade and fade away the same as on steel, but nine out of ten men don't know this, and that is the reason why so many people carry inferior pocketknives.

TEXAS LIVE STOCK RATES.

Tariff Fixed for Shippers by the State Railway Commission.

The following tables gives the rate on beef cattle, oxen, cows, calves, goats, hogs and sheep; also on cattle 2 years old and over, for distances from 10 miles to 750.

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

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Hogs, per head 8c
Sheep, per head 5c

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FORT WORTH RAILWAY SCHEDULE.

These trains at T. & P. Passenger Station, foot of Main street:

Rock Island System.

Depart.		Arrive.
8:30 am	Omaha and Mo. River	7:15 pm
9:00 pm	Kansas City, Chicago, Denver, Col. Springs and Pueblo Fast Ex.	7:10 am
Depart East	DALLAS LINE.	Arrive East
7:40 am	Mail and Express...	8:35 pm

FRISCO SYSTEM.

Red River, Texas & Southern Ry.

Depart. North		Arrive. North
11:15 am	K.C.&St. L. Mail&Ex.	2:55 pm
	Ft. W. & R. G. Ry.	
3:15 pm	Brownwood M. & Ex.	10:55 am
2:00 am	..... Mixed	6:00 am

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

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

Missouri, Kansas & Texas.

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

Cotton Belt Route.

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

Texas & Pacific Railway

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

Transcontinental Division via Sherman

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

International & Great Northern Ry.

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

These trains at Santa Fe Station, Cor. 15th and Jones:

Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Ry

Depart. North		Arrive. North
7:50 am	K.C.&Chi. Mail&Ex.	9:00 pm
8:30 pm	K. C. & Chi. Fast Ex.	7:50 am
Depart. South		Arrive. South
8:00 am	Hou. & Gal. M. & Ex.	8:20 pm
9:10 pm	Hou. & San Antonio Gal. Mail & Ex.....	7:40 am

Houston & Texas Central Railroad.

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

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SHOCKING AFFAIR.

Husband Forced to Stand by and See His Wife Assaulted.

San Antonio, June 29.—Plutarco Navarro, a twenty-year-old Mexican boy, was forced at the point of a pistol to stand by while his girl wife was criminally assaulted by a Mexican in the brush about seven miles from here Tuesday. The couple were walking into town when they were confronted by two Mexicans from a road gang near by, and the young man was covered by a revolver in the hands of one of the Mexicans while the other dragged the woman into the brush and accomplished his purpose.

Navarro walked into the city and officers went to the scene in an automobile. Manuel Derez and Juan Ranquel are under arrest.

EL PASO WATERWORKS.

They Will Be on an Extensive Scale and Cost Considerable.

Austin, June 29.—The city of El Paso is to have an extensive and expensive system of waterworks, according to advices received here. It will require a pipe line 100 miles in length from the Mimbres river, south of Deming, N. M. The cost of the pipe line alone will be $7,000 per mile.

Another peculiar feature is that the water supply is to be pumped into a natural reservoir from the underflow of the Mimbres river, the river flowing under the ground, as do many of the water channels in the arid regions.

DRAFT APPROVED.

Contract Between State Fair of Texas and City of Dallas.

Dallas, June 29.—A meeting of the board of directors of the State Fair of Texas was held Tuesday in the rooms of Commercial club. The directors approved a draft of a proposed contract between the State Fair of Texas and the city of Dallas. It will be laid before the aldermen. The proposed agreement contains several clauses dealing explicitedly with management. It was submitted by W. T. Henry, attorney for the fair.

CHITTIM ESTATE.

Floyd McGown Has Been Appointed Receiver of It.

San Antonio, June 29.—D. Sullivan & Co., bankers, filed suit in the Forty-fifth district court against J. M. Chittim for the appointment of a receiver. Judge Camp of the Forty-fifth district court appointed Floyd McGown, a well-known attorney, as receiver for the Chittim estate of cattle and real estate, which has an approximate value of $350,000.

Antis Win.

Waco, June 29.—The Second precinct of McLennan county held a local option election Tuesday and gave a majority of seventy-six in favor of the antis. Mart gave the pros a majority, but the other three towns, Battle, Reisel and Harrison, went anti and carried the precinct.

Done by Nigger Shooter.

Taylor, Tex., June 29.—Grady Moore, fourteen years old, was struck in one eye by a pebble shot from a nigger shooter. The injury is so great he will lose the sight of both eyes.

Will Mine For Gold.

Corsicana, Tex., June 29.—Dr. T. F. Driskill, president of the East Texas Oil company, which made the gold discovery in Houston county, says the company will at once begin preparations for mining the gold and at the same time carry on operations in the oil field.

Rates of Exchange.

Eagle Pass, Tex., June 29.—The rate of exchange fixed by the Mexican government for July for payment of customs is $2.20 or an additional of 10 per cent to published rates.

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After a Stubborn Engagement Russians Fell Back.

LOSS OF THE VICTORS

It Is Placed, According to Advices From Tokio, at One Hundred Killed and Wounded, Including a Major.

Tokio, June 29.—After a hot fight which lasted for six hours Monday morning, the Takushan division of the Japanese army completely defeated five battalions of Russian infantry, which, supported by two regiments of cavalry and sixteen guns occupied Feashuling, twenty-seven miles northwest of Siu Yen. The Russians finally fell back in the direction of Shi Mu Cheng. The Japanese casualties aggregated about 100 killed and wounded. Major Oba was killed during the battle.

Unconfirmed report has been received from the Island of Hokkaido that ships resembling the Russian Vladivostock squadron had appeared off there Monday. Similar reports have been received from other places along the northern coast of Japan. The navy office does not give any credence to these reports.

THAT SEA BATTLE.

Thought Strange Togo Says Nothing More About It.

St. Petersburg, June 29.—The Novoe Vremya, in calling attention to the statement of Don Jaimie de Bourbon, an eye witness to the killing of Russian wounded at Vafangow, declares something must be done quickly to prevent the war from degenerating into the senseless brutality which the Japanese practice. The paper urges the Russian newspaper correspondents in the field to show up the authors of this brutality and secure evidence of eye witnesses and photographs in order that The Hague convention may be invoked.

The sudden cessation of newspaper dispatches from the theater of war tends to confirm the belief that the armies are about to engage in a battle. Most of the military critics take the view that a big battle is imminent, although the Novoe Vremya's expert thinks a pitched battle now would be more attractive to the Japanese generals than to General Kuropatkin, saying that the latter does not need precipitancy, as Russian reinforcements continue to arrive, but if the Japanese want battle they must hasten, as only a fortnight remains before the rains set in.

The army organ, whose comment was written before the arrival of Lieutenant General Sakharoff's dispatch Monday night, points out the difficult mountainous country through which General Kuroki's columns are moving and finds in General Oku's withdrawal southward that either the Japanese are trying to draw off a part of Kuropatkin's army in view of the near approach of the rain season or arrest its further advance. In the latter case the enemy will be able to hold the greater part of Liao Tung peninsula until the resumption of active operations in August.

All papers consider it almost inexplicable the failure to receive further reports from Tokio of the sea fight off Port Arthur, and are reproducing with great prominence dispatches from German papers to the effect that Admiral Togo in his official reports did not claim positively to have sunk a Russian battleship or to have crippled two other vessels.

MIDDLETON DEAD.

Associated Press Correspondent Passes Away In Manchuria.

Niuchwang, June 29.—H. J. Middleton, Associated Press correspondent with Russian headquarters near Liao Yang, in Manchuria, died Sunday from dysentery. Henry John Middleton, the first war correspondent to lose his life at the front in the present conflict, was representing the Associated Press at General Kuropatkin's headquarters near Liao Yang. He was taken sick with enteric dysentery less than a week ago and only on Sunday was a dispatch received from him in which he requested that a substitute be sent to relieve him. He was about thirty-three years of age, unmarried and born at London. Mr. Middleton was a vivid descriptive writer, linguist, student and one of the best posted men on international affairs. He became connected with the London bureau of the Associated Press in 1892 and filled almost every position except superintendent of that office.

Reported Stranded.

London, June 29.—A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio says it is reported another Russian battleship has been discovered stranded off Tiger Rock. It is presumed she was wrecked while returning to Port Arthur after the recent naval engagement.

To Boom McGraw.

Parkersburg, W. Va., June 29.—The West Virginia delegation to the St. Louis convention has started from here. They will launch a boom for John T. McGraw of West Virginia as a vice presidential candidate. Colonel McGraw has twice been his party's nominee for United States senator and has been national committeeman for eight years.

Pronounced False.

Cherbourg, June 29.—A report circulated in London that the body of Kent J. Loomis had been washed ashore here is false. The American consular agent, H. J. Hainnaville, after inquiry into the matter also pronounces the report false.

Struck by Tornado.

Holmsville, Neb., June 29.—A tornado struck near this place, killing two persons, fatally injuring a third and caused the severe injury of five others. The dead: Two children of R. J. Harris, six and nine years. Fatally injured: Mrs. R. J. Harris.

Laporte's Postmaster.

Washington, June 29.—eGorge E. Kellahin has been appointed postmaster at Laporte, Tex.

PICTURE HAS CHANGED

Heavy Engagement is Expected Near Si Mou Chong.

PASSED DALIN HILL.

General Kuropatkin and His Staff Are Apparently Quite Easy, as Kuroki Cannot Get Around Save by Fighting.

Hai Cheng, June 29.—The war picture has quickly changed, thanks to General Kuroki's movements.

A heavy engagement is expected near the village of Si Mou Chong, fifteen miles south of Hai Cheng and an equal distance due east of the railroad. The Japanese have now passed Dalin hill and are twenty miles south of the Russian position.

The Associated Press correspondent returned here from Ta Tche Kiao at dawn Tuesday. A terrific rain rendered the roads almost impassable.

The Russian regiments are camped on high ground. Signal fires from the hill tops are constantly flaring up, up, lighting up the bivouacs and horse lines of the cavalry regiment. Long trains of soldiers are constantly passing and repassing.

The Russian troops are in excellent condition.

General Kuropatkin and his staff are apparently quite easy in their minds. The Japanese have given the Russians time to strengthen their base and flank while General Kuroki is not as secure as formerly from a flank attack. General Kuroki cannot get around the Russian position without forcing a fight.

LOST HORSES.

Scouting Column of Russians Had to Return on Foot.

Mukden, June 29.—Messengers who arrived here announce that a scouting column from Korea lost its horses. The soldiers had to return on foot, taking turns in carrying the sick and wounded. The journey lasted seven days and they were constantly followed by Japanese with whom they had many skirmishes. Viceroy Alexieff received the messengers and presented them with medals, after which they proceeded to Liao Yang, it is believed with information for General Kuropatkin.

Five Chinese robbers were executed here Tuesday.

There are constant skirmishes to the southward and a big battle is expected.

Received by Legation.

Washington, June 29.—The Japanese legation has received a cablegram from Tokio stating the Takushan army had driven back the Russians and occupy Sen Shui Ling. Casualties of Japanese are given at 100 killed and wounded.

Reported Killed.

Tien Tsin, June 29.—It is reported that Edward F. Knight, the correspondent of the London Morning Post with the Japanese army, was killed at Whafang Tien.

To Go North.

St. Petersburg, June 29.—The Associated Press is informed on good authority that General Kuropatkin has decided to withdraw northward.

DIES AT CHICAGO.

Thought to Have Been the Youngest Confederate Soldier.

Chicago, June 29.—John Bailey Tyler of Chicago is dead at the Alexian brothers' hospital after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Tyler, it is thought, was the youngest soldier in the Confederate army who served throughout the war other than in the position of drummer boy. He enlisted when he was twelve years old as a cavalryman, serving throughout the war in D troop of the First Maryland cavalry. Mr. Tyler was born in Frederick, Md., in 1849.

DO OWN DRIVING.

"Like That Better Than Crawling Up Behind Some Other Fellow."

Catoosa Springs, Ga., June 29.—The Rev. Sam P. Jones, when asked concerning the mention of himself for the vice presidential nomination on the national prohibition ticket, said: "I ain't got no time for a little job like that. I can sit on the front end of my own shebang and do my own driving, and I like it better than crawling up behind some other fellow."

Wife Is Prostrated.

Parkersburg, W. Va., June 29.—The name of the brother of Acting Secretary of State Loomis, whose disappearance has attracted much attention since the Kaiser Wilhelm II. landed in Europe over a week ago, is Frederick Kent Loomis, as reported in the cables. Frederick Kent Loomis was manager of the Parkersburg Daily News. He was highly connected socially, and in business here. His wife has a babe only five weeks old, and is prostrated over her husband's disappearance. She has given him up for dead.

Noted Man Gone.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 29.—A special to the News from Clarksville announces the death of former Congressman John E. House. Deceased was a member of the Confederate congress and of the United States congress from 1875 to 1882. In 1887 he was defeated for the United States senate by Senator Bate. Colonel House was born in Williamson county, this state, in 1827.

Damaged by Tornado.

Cheyenne, Wyo., June 29.—Considerable damage has been wrought by a tornado in Watson county. Trees were uprooted, ranch houses blown down, hay stacks scattered and several persons and some live stock injured.

DAN EMMETT DEAD.

Author of "Dixie" Passes Away at Advanced Age.

Columbus, O., June 29.—A telephone message received from Mount Vernon, O., announced the sudden death in that city of Dan Emmett, the old time minstrel and famous as the composer of "Dixie." Emmett was about eighty-six years of age. His last public appearance was made about four years ago when he toured the states with a minstrel company.

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UP TO MILES.

Many Want to Know Whether He Is a Prohibitionist.

Indianapolis, June 29.—One thousand delegates and visitors to the National Prohibition convention had arrived up to Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock and distributed themselves among the smaller hotels and boarding houses where there are no barrooms. The fight against General Miles is contingent upon whether he will declare for the Prohibition movement and announce his willingness to be the party's candidate for president.

Among those prominent in the movement to oppose General Miles unless he makes a statement as to his position are Nations Chairman Stewart, Rev. Joseph Cheaney of Dallas, Tex.; National Secretary Tate, H. M. Metcalf of Rhode Island, vice presidential nominee in the last campaign; State Chairman Newlin and State Secretary Clark of Indiana.

Mr. Cheaney said that many southerners opposed the general because he was charged with putting Jefferson Davis in irons.

Rabbis In Session.

Louisville, Ky., June 29.—The fifteenth annual conference of the Central Conference of American Rabbis opened its business session Monday. The morning session was devoted entirely to the reading of President Krauskop's message and the presentation of reports.

COLORADO TROUBLES.

Bureau of Labor Is to Make a Searching Investigation.

Washington, June 29.—The bureau of labor is making an investigation of the labor difficulties in Colorado under the organic act of the bureau, which charges the commissioner of labor to investigate causes of and facts relating to the controversies between employers and employes. The investigation, which is already under way may be for some time, as it is the intention of the bureau to go to the very beginning of the trouble and endeavor to ascertain exactly what the difficulties are and causes leading to them.

TEMPORARY OFFICERS.

H. L. Castle Chairman, and W. G. Calderwood Secretary.

Indianapolis, June 29.—The national prohibition committee, after a session of several hours, selected as temporary chairman of the national convention Homer L. Castle of Pittsburg, and as temporary secretary W. G. Calderwood of Minneapolis. The treasurer's report showed that $175,000 had been received and expended by the national committee during the past four years, leaving $11,000 in the treasury. There were fifty-nine members present.

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Seoul, June 29.—It is rumored here that the Russian Vladivostock squadron has again left that port.

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