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VII. NORTH FORT WORTH, TEXAS, MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 1903. No. 170.

Worth Market.

Run of Cattle on Today's Market.

T STEADY, ACTIVE

ers and Butcher Cows Were Preferred.

TRONG, 10 HIGHER

Well-Finished Lights Today at $6.

TODAY'S RECEIPTS.

	3,000
	150

tal Receipts Saturday.

	399

TODAY'S MARKET.

—Top steers $4.05, bulk $2.75
ows, top $2.60, bulk $2.00@

Top $6.

CATTLE MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS:

ice fed	$3.60@4.10
d	2.75@3.50
s	2.75@3.75
	2.00@3.00
e heavy fed	2.25@2.60
utcher	2.00@2.25
	1.75@2.00
	1.00@1.75
and oxen	1.50@3.00
d to fancy veals	2.00@3.75
o fair	2.00@3.00

of cattle today were the e the 15th day of May, when e in. At the opening of the cars of 1,939 head were yard- out 50 cars more were yarded son, which made total receipts y run close around 3,000 head, 907 for the opening day last 1,847 for the corresponding nonth.

BEEF STEERS.

of steers today were fairly bulk of which were from me- od quality.

rket opened in fairly good time, rs bidding generally on a 10c is, but the demand was good, cattle started to the scales generally on a steady basis close of last week.

rket was fairly active and a ber were weighed by noon.

price for the day as $4.05 for of steers averaging 1154 lbs., ng averaging around 850 to 900 $3.50.

eavy fed steers are quoted @4.10, with medium fed $2.75 d grass $2.75@3.75, and light @3.00.

ative sales:

Steers.

	Ave.	Price
	1229	4 05
	1154	4 05
	1155	4 05
	1135	3 55
	1188	3 55
	1143	3 55
	776	3 25
	930	3 25
	923	2 95
	942	2 95
	936	2 95
	965	2 95
	986	2 90
	976	2 90
	845	2 75
	930	2 75
	960	2 50
	852	2 50
	970	2 50
	807	2 50
	840	2 35
	622	1 75

BUTCHER STOCK.

as a good supply of cows and which the quality was mostly bulk of the supply was medi- s, with the usual portion of r kind, and several loads of and heifers.

as no change in prices today. ning of the market bidding lower, but when sales were od killing cows and heifers the scales fully steady with last week. Packers are not showing much concern for the common thin cows, and those who had these found trading hard. Some very nice heifers averaging 729 pounds sold at $2.50, with one small bunch of cows at $2.60, but the bulk of sales landed between a range of from $2.00@2.25.

Bulls sold about steady for all grades, with poor to choice from $1.50@2.00.

Choice heavy fed cows are quoted from $2.25@2.60, medium butchers $2.00@2.25, light thin $1.75@2.00, and canners $1.00@1.75.

Bulls, stags and oxen are quoted from $1.50@3.00.

Calves.

There was a liberal supply of calves today, the bulk of which were choice vealers. The demand was good, and on good to fancy the market was steady, but on the common kind trading was slow.

Good to fancy are quoted from $3.00@3.75, with common to fair kinds from $2.00@3.00.

Cows.

1	1160	3 00
15	926	2 60
1	1000	2 40
29	881	2 30
23	823	2 25
18	819	2 25
28	846	2 25
1	890	2 25
58	885	2 25
26	933	2 20
20	854	2 20
49	907	2 20
11	805	2 15
30	749	2 15
29	781	2 15
19	804	2 15
13	829	2 15
31	770	2 10
12	827	10
8	625	10
30	780	10
5	630	10
31	870	10
30	812	05
57	825	00
4	845	00
17	736	00
5	724	00
18	730	00
23	823	00
33	707	95
26	691	95
1	840	95
24	774	75
4	802	75
20	700	80
11	654	65
10	820	50
5	840	50
2	700	50
3	886	50
2	780	50
26	683	50
1	780	50
1	860	50
4	697	50
12	700	50
4	812	35
1	640	25

Heifers.

33	729	2 50
33	729	2 50
2	745	2 50
2	555	2 00
3	573	2 00
2	610	1 65

Bulls.

2	1295	2 15
1	1120	2 05
6	1056	2 00
1	1260	2 00
1	910	95
1	1020	90
1	1440	75
3	726	50

Calves.

11	100	3 75
4	125	3 50
53	171	3 50
4	182	3 25
2	95	3 25
21	251	3 25
145	152	3 00
73	152	3 00
77	221	2 75
89	225	2 75
3	180	2 75
1	250	2 25
30	147	2 00
2	105	2 00

THE HOG MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS:

Choice sorted	$5.70@6.05
Mixed packers	5.50@5.70
Light	5.30@5.50
Choice pigs	5.50@5.95
Stags and roughs	4.00@5.00

Receipts of hogs today fell far below the number estimated Saturday.

The general expectation was for a good run of hogs, but only two loads came in of 141 head, and these, including drive-ins, made total receipts for the day run close around 150, against 244 for the opening day last week, and 370 for the corresponding day last month.

Buyers were disappointed in the small run today, as they were badly in need of hogs. At the opening of the market buyers were on hand waiting for salesmen to arrive, and when bidding started it was generally on a steady basis with last week's close, but with a good demand from all sources, sellers managed to gain an advance and sales were fully 10c higher than those on the closing market last week.

The top today was $6 for 58 hogs averaging 198 pounds. This was the highest price since the 18th of June.

Choice sorted are quoted from $5.70@6.05, with mixed packers from $5.50@5.70, light grades $5.30@5.50, choice pigs $5.50@5.95, and boars, stags and roughs from $4.00@5.00.

Representative sales:

Territory Hogs.

No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
58	160	198	6 00
58		170	5 95
24		103	5 95
1		130	4 00

SHIPPERS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

Tom Hasell, Stamford	38
J. D. McC., Stamford	29
J. F. McG., Stamford	108
S. E. McGaughey, Stamford	32
B. J. Buckley, Encinal	29
A. Ryman, Wadsworth	74
——, Lawton	58
N. W. Taylor, Sulphur Springs	38
J. H. Fleraux & Bro., Krum	84
C. Branch, Edna Pens	310
T. T. Summers, Cuero	50
F. O. Westoff, Edna Pens	26
Wilson & Papham, Pecos	248
W. H. Jackson, Childress	116
C. M. Duche, Childress	63
B. Field, Childress	66
C. Goodnight, Goodnight	83
Mrs. M. A. Goodnight, Goodnight	41
A. J. Weaver, Claude	62
Gardner & Walker, Jolly	53
S. J. Pittenger, Washburne	86
W. P. Pearson, Washburne	28
L. B. McMurty, Wichita Falls	33
S. B. Burnett, Burk	66
R. W. Waggoner & Co., Vernon	61
E. P. Slade, Quanah	57
G. D. Williams, Colorado	56
Williams & Sudgen, Colorado	52
R. Faucet, Colorado	60
G. Venerable, Brownwood	32
J. Mayforo, Stephenville	27
J. Fiddler, Cresson	44
A. C. Schneider, Bowie	32
G. T. Halsell, Stamford	63
Cummings & Son, Stamford	142
D. Ernest, Ranger	29
W. H. Hageman, Ranger	34
Silberstein & G., Ringgold	41
D. L. Love, Ringgold	32
J. Cobb, Addington, I. T.	34
T. H. Rivers, Comanche	43
J. W. Martin, Duncan, I. T.	101

Hogs.

S. M. McCullough, Coweta, I. T.	59
M. T. Petree, Union City, O. T.	82

BUYERS ON MARKET SATURDAY.

Cattle.

Swift & Co.	295
Armour & Co.	96
W. H. Carter	2
Brant	27
Mitchell	20
McMahan	7
J. Hodgkiss	2
Vinson	8
J. Deacon	1
J. W. C.	1
	460

Goats.

Jno. Moore	2
J. B. Googins	2
S. Benson	1
Jno. Mayer	7
	12

CATTLEMEN TO GET HEARING.

Kansas Railroad Board to Investigate Proposed Rate Increase.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 20. — The complaint filed by the cattle raisers of Kansas with the state board of railroad commissioners, asking that an order be issued preventing the railroads, operating in the state, from putting into effect a new schedule of rates, which, it is claimed will result in an increase of about 15 per cent on the present tariffs, has been set for hearing on August 26 at the office of the board in the state house.

Wide interest has been aroused in the case on account of its importance, and it will be hard fought on both sides. All the railroads have filed answers to the suit. In nearly every instance the defense is that the tariffs complained of apply to interstate traffic and are not under the jurisdiction of the board.

Military Automobiles.

Automobiles made for the German army haul from five to eight ton loads through hilly country.

A BIG FEEDER MARKET

CATTLE FEEDERS FROM OVER THE STATE ARE BUYING HERE.

The Demand for Good Steers is Strong. Must be From Below the Quarantine Line.

Buyers of feeder stock are flocking to Fort Worth. The reports in The Live Stock Reporter, showing sales of cattle, tell the story. Last week there were 30 or 40 purchasers, aside from the local packers, and nearly all of them were after feeders. Heretofore they have had to go to the country and buy from the raisers of this stock. Now they find they can do better by buying on the Fort Worth market, and have a larger number to pick from.

The demand is for god quality well bred steers, 3s and up, and they must be from below the line. "I could sell 2,000 such steers now, if I had them, at $2.50 to $3," said a commission man today. "We want more than we are getting," he added. "This demand is going to be stronger two weeks from now. If we can get the steers we can find buyers for them quick enough."

The lateness of the cotton crop is making cattle feeders uncertain about the extent of their operations. At this season of the year, generally, cotton is so far advanced as to enable one to reach an opinion as to the probable yield, but now the cotton crop is a mighty uncertain quantity. If there was an assurance of a good crop and cheap seed, feeders would buy much more liberally than they feel justified in doing as long as the price of seed is so uncertain.

A COMMON GATHERING POINT.

Shippers of Cattle From All Over Texas at Fort Worth.

The wide reach of the Fort Worth cattle market is shown by the distribution of the shipment received today. Washburne, in the extreme northwest, and Edna, far to the southeast, were represented on this market. Pecos, in the extreme west, and Sulphur Springs, near the Louisiana line, had shipments in. Washburne is nearly 400 miles northwest, and Edna is as far to the southeast, showing a reach of about 750 miles. Pecos is 401 miles west and Sulphur Springs is 116 miles northeast. We bring them all together.

NEW FIRM.

Adolph Friedman, for 10 years a citizen and business man of Waco, is now conducting an extensive jewelry, musical, merchandise and misfit clothing business at 912 Main St. Mr. Freedman comes to Fort Worth highly recommended and shows himself a thorough business man by his liberal use of printers ink in The Live Stock Reporter, with which he has placed a contract for extensive advertising. Any one wishing to get goods from any of his depatments will find courteous treatment with a guarantee on all transactions.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

Receipts Today.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	22,000	26,000	30,000
St. Louis	6,500	3,500	1,000
St. Joseph	3,700	4,500	6,000

CHICAGO.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 24.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 22,000. Market 10 to 15c higher. Top $5.90. Cows 10 to 15c higher.

HOGS — Receipts 26,000. Market 10 to 20c higher. Light $6.20; bulk $5.25@5.75.

SHEEP—Receipts 30,000. Steady.

ST. LOUIS.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 24.—The National Live Stock Reporter says:

CATTLE — Receipts 6,500. Texas 5,000. Market stronger. Top $3.80. Natives higher. Top $5.35.

HOGS — Receipts 3,500. Market 10 to 15c higher. Top $6.20; bulk $5.75@6.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,000. Steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Special to The Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 24.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 3,700. Market strong to 15c higher. Top $5.40.

HOGS — Receipts 4,500. Market 10 to 20c higher. Top $6.10; bulk $5.60@5.90.

SHEEP—Receipts 6,000. Lower.

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS.

T. J. Buckley of Encinal sold 29 785-pound cows at $2.15.

Gardner & Walker of Jolly sold 28 cows, 846 pounds, at $2.25.

Terry & McAfee of Corsicana were at the yards today, after feeders.

Manager W. B. King of the stock yards returned today from Brownwood.

Henry McGuire of Burnett was at the yards, returning from a business trip to New Mexico.

Furneaux Bros. sent in from Krum 84 head of steers that averaged 1148 and sold at $3.55.

M. H. Hagaman was in from Ranger with 23 cows, 823 pounds average, that sold at $2.25.

A. J. Weaver of Claude sold 29 cows at $2.30, that averaged 881, and 33 of 708 pounds at $1.95.

J. W. Conway left for Mexico this morning, on a business trip, and will be absent for several days.

C. Branch from Edna Pens had a big bunch of steers in today, that sold at $2.95. They averaged 942 pounds.

Charles [illegible] of Goodnight sold to Swift & Co. [illegible] pounds at $3.50, and 30 cows, 746 pounds, [illegible]

S. B. Burnett sent in from Burke 66 heifers that averaged 729 and sold at $2.50. They were the tops among the heifers.

G. Venerable, from Brownwood, sold 18 cows of 817 pounds at $2.25. He also had one cow of 1160 pounds that brought $3.

Doc Ernest, from Ranger, had on the market 17 cows of 736 pounds that sold at $2, and 17 steers of 623 that sold at $1.75.

A. Silberstein of Ringgold had 41 head of 1229-pound steers on the market that sold at the top price of $4.05. They were fed meal and hulls on grass.

D. W. Fiddler had in from Cresson two loads of steers that topped the market. They averaged 1154 and sold at $4.05. They were grass and cake steers.

W. A. Smith of Lawrence, Kan., recently appointed tagger, has reported for duty to Dr. Paxson, chief meat inspector. He takes the place of J. H. Rea, who is transferred to South St. Joseph.

M. T. Petree, a regular shipper to this market, had in today from Union City, O. T., one load of 82 hogs, 58 averaging 170 pounds, and 24 103 pound pigs. All of them sold to Swift & Co. at $5.95.

C. D. Kean, of Kean & Smith, mule merchants of Meridian, Miss., was at the yards today, looking with interest at the preparations making to establish here the great horse and mule market of the South.

Tom Pannell, assistant of W. D. Davis, was suddenly taken ill today, and for a while it was thought his illness was of a serious nature, but at 2 o'clock he was reported by Dr. Eastham to be getting along very well.

S. M. McCullough from Coweta, I. T., had in today 58 hogs, averaging 198 lbs, which topped the market and sold to Armour & Co. at $6. The last 86 hogs were sold on this market on the 18th of June.

Frank Carson is back from a trip to New Orleans, where he went with 3 loads of cattle. At Lafayette, La., the cattle were unloaded for feed and rest. Only two of the pens had water, and the mud was so deep the animals could not lie down the 10 hours they stayed there. He left Fort Worth Tuesday evening and reached New Orleans Saturday morning.

Mr. A. D. Hopkins of the National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, was at the Fort Worth Stock Yards, on a tour of inspection. "I am surprised at what you have here," he said to The Reporter "The completeness and size of the packing plants are far beyond my expectations. It is my opinion that Fort Worth is going to be one of the great cattle markets of the world. You have more cattle immediately tributary to you than any other market, and they should be shipped here for slaughter. That is the natural course of trade. Texas cattle raisers will profit by the building up of a home market that will save them the expense and loss of long haul to Northern markets."

GENERAL NOTES.

Chicago quotes the cattle market 10 to 15 higher.

Texas steers on the St. Louis maket 5,000. Top $3.60.

Hogs generally higher at the Northern markets. Chicago 10 to 20 higher. St. Louis 10 to 15 higher.

Capt. Cumbie of the Salvation Army in Fort Worth says Commander Booth-Tucker will not visit this city in October.

M. Halff & Bro. have just completed at their ranch in Crockett county, a large dipping vat preparatory to dipping 10,000 steers in Beaumont oil for the purpose of ridding them of ticks. Stockmen are watching the experiment with interest. If it proves to be a success they claim it will be worth thousands of dollars to the stockmen of this section.

PANHANDLE CATTLE.

BROUGHT IN BY THE DENVER'S FAST CATTLE TRAIN.

Twenty-six Cars of Cattle Brought in on the First Train, Reaching Here at 5 a. m.

At 5 o'clock this morning a solid cattle train of 26 cars reached the yards. This was the Fort Worth and Denver's first special cattle train, which left Amarillo yesterday morning, and was pushed through at high speed. In the shipment were several cars from above the line, which were yarded at the Northern pens. The shippers were as follows: B. Field, Childress, 66; Charles Goodnight, Goodnight, 83; Mrs. M. A. Goodnight, Goodnight, 41; A. J. Weaver, Claude, 62; Gardner & Walker, Jolly, 53; S. J. Pittenger, Washburne, 86; W. P. Pearson, Washburne, 28; L. B. McMurty, Wichita Falls, 33; S. B. Burnett, Burk, 66; R. W. Waggoner & Co., Vernon, 61; E. P. Slade, Vernon, 57.

J. C. Gardner, who came down with the Goodnight cattle, said it was the fastest stock train he ever traveled on. All of the shippers who came along were pleased [illegible] rice. Those who sold their cattle [illegible] were satisfied with their sales, [illegible] they did better here than if [illegible] gone North.

At a meeting of the Old Settlers' Reunion committee last Saturday, Capt. Sam Evans resigned as president, because of the little interest taken by business men in making it a success. O. W. Gillespie of this city and General James B. Weaver of Iowa will deliver political addresses. An invitation will be extended to Govenor Lanham, and Pesident Roosevelt will also be invited to attend.

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Correspondence telling of the condition of live-stock, its progress and improvement of the industry, and anything that would be of interest to stock raisers, is invited.

MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 1903.

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Plod, Plod, Plod.

When your hands and head are weary,
And your soul has lost its song;
When the road is hot and dreary,
And the way seems very long;
When you have no heart for action,
When you need the spur and rod—
There's a world of satisfaction
In a plod, plod, plod!

Just to see the task before you,
And forget the distant goal;
Just to bid Renown ignore you
And to bear a humble soul;
Just to trudge along contented
Where the many feet have trod—
There's no better rest invented
Than a plod, plod, plod!

Let the genius leap to glory—
Winged feet that spurn the sod!
Though I think the truer story
Is that talent always toil.
We will make a reputation
From a broom, a hoe, a rod;
There are fame and fascination
In a plod, plod, plod!

For in this way and no other
Do the seasons come and go,
And the great world is a brother
To the toiler with his hoe;
Near to nature working slowly,
We are close to nature's God
When we give our spirits wholly
To a plod, plod, plod!
—Amos R. Wells, in the Ram's Horn.

What Made the Trouble.

The Buffalo clerk who used half a million dollars of his employers' money in real estate speculations was accustomed to carry almost the whole financial responsibility of the firm's business, handling sometimes $50,000 a day, for a salary which had been gradually raised from $25 to $62.50 a month. He had a family to support, too. Of course every man ought to be honest, even for nothing, but still, human nature being what it is, it seems to be taking a good deal of risk to put $50,000 into a man's hand and tell him that he may use $2 of it to live on. It is piling on temptation needlessly thick.

NO DOUBT OF THEIR CONDITION.

Miss Barton Convinced That Two Men Required Incarceration.

Miss Clara Barton, the founder of the American Red Cross, narrated recently at Atlantic City an episode in which she shared during a visit to the insane asylum at Norristown, Pa., that she made some years ago.

Miss Barton went all through the huge and well-kept asylum, and nothing extraordinary happened till she was departing. Then two men, conversing earnestly together, came over the lawn toward her. The first, lifting his hat politely, said:

"Madam, I am the Angel Gabriel, and I have been sent here by our Lord to inquire into the state of your spiritual health."

Before Miss Barton could reply the second man spoke up:

"Pay no attention, madam," he said, "to this person. I am God the Father, and I assure you that I assigned no one to such an errand."

Chance for an Enterprising Man.

Charles Rothschild has offered a reward of $5,000 for a specimen of the arctic fox flea to add to the collection of insects in the zoological museum at Tring Park. It is said that only two perfect specimens of arctic fox flea exist in collections. Here would seem to be an excellent opportunity for an enterprising American to start a flea farm, and supply the demand for arctic fox fleas. With good fleas quoted at $5,000 and upward, it is folly for men to waste their time in breeding cattle and sheep.—Detroit Free Press.

Spread of Education.

In 1840, the year in which the United States census began to enumerate the number of persons that had attended school the previous year, the total amount of schooling for each inhabitant was 208 days, and according to the census of 1850 the average amount of schooling had increased to 420 days, for this decade was a period of agitation on the part of Horace Mann and his disciples. In 1870 the number had reached 672 days, and in 1900, 1,025 days.

Checking Dishonesty.

Many wandering gipsies employ a very simple method to check dishonesty on the part of the member of their band of musicians who has to make the collection. They give him a plate to hold in his right hand, and a live fly which he has to keep imprisoned in his left, as he goes round collecting the money.

WON BY THE RELIANCE

She Is Victor in the Contest That Occurred Saturday.

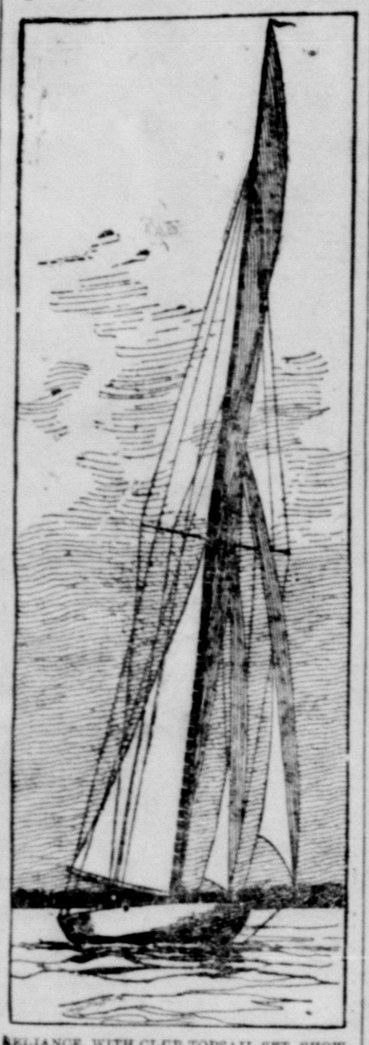
SHAMROCK HAD LEAD

The American Yacht Demonstrated That She Could Skim the Waves in a Manner Indicating a Speed Wonderful.

New York, Aug. 24.—A perfect day was ushered in, with the air dry and cool, with no indications of the sultry conditions which prevailed Thursday, and expectancy was great that the Reliance and Shamrock III. would be enabled to race. At Sandy Hook all was activity at 6 o'clock Saturday morning, prospect of racing weather imbuing the seamen with seemingly new life. Before 7 o'clock both boats had put their jibs and stay sails in stops and taken the covers off their main sails, while captains and mates of each boat had been aboard and inspected blocks and tackles. The sun burned away early the morning fog and showed a clear sky except for fleecy bits of clouds to the windward, which gave indication that the wind would keep up during the day.

At 8:30 o'clock the wind was blowing twelve miles per hour from the southwest and with no sign of abatement or change of direction. Nobody aboard either yacht would discuss the measurement of the Shamrock with her anchor and chain aboard.

At 8:55 the Reliance, in tow of her tender, left Sandy Hook for the strait. The Shamrock followed a few minutes later. The Reliance arrived at the lightship at 10:13.



RELIANCE, WITH CLUB TOPSAIL SET, SHOWING HER GREAT HEIGHT.

The starting time of the yachts on their race as observed from shore was: Shamrock, 11:45.20; Reliance, 11:46.10

The committee hoisted signals showing course would be fifteen miles to windward and return, making turn to set off in the direction of Long Branch, where the turning point should be about six miles off shore.

At 12:02 the Reliance was slowly but surely drawing up on the Shamrock. At 12:05 the pace was very close, both boats holding to the southward. At 12:30 the Shamrock was in a windward position and nearer the mark.

At 12:44 the Shamrock tacked starboard right and Reliance port bow. At 12:46 the Reliance gradually pulled to windward and cut off the Shamrock's wind. At 1:25 the Reliance's gain had been continuous for ten minutes and it looked as if she was more than half a mile ahead.

WERE TO WESTWARD.

Both Boats in This Position When Starting Gun Was Fired.

New York, Aug. 24.—At 11:40 a. m., when the warning gun was fired, both boats were to the westward of the line, standing into the shore. Both boats stood a quarter of a mile to the westward of the line, and then started and ran down the wind for fifteen seconds, when the Shamrock jibbed. The Reliance followed the same maneuvers. Both boats were on starboard tack heading for the line and crossed it, holding about sueth, the Shamrock about two lengths ahead. The Reliance went over the line at weather end. Some minutes after crossing both yachts broke out baby jib top sails. It looked as if the Reliance had purposely held back from crossing the line in order to cut down whatever time allowance there might be in case she finished first. Ten minutes after the start the yachts were still holding toward the south on a starboard tack and from the shore it looked as if the Reliance was gaining a trifle. The wind, which early in the day was from the west-southwest, seemed to be getting more to the southward, and the boats had every opportunity to show what they could do in a beat to windward in a comparatively smooth sea and fifteen knots of wind.

Owing to the direction of the wind the committee had some difficulty in deciding on a starting point, as it was apparent to beat to windward of fifteen miles from the lightship was impossible. It was finally concluded to make the start several minutes to the eastward. This change necessitated a delay from the hour set.

The excursion fleet which assembled for the race was not quite as large as that of Thursday.

The comittee boat, followed by the racers and the excursion fleet, set out early for the new starting point, which was so fixed that the course could be laid fifteen miles windward and return. The Navigator at 11 o'clock finally anchored at a point about six miles due east of the lightship and about eight miles from the Long Island shore south-southwest from Long Beach.



SIR THOMAS LIPTON.

The Reliance crossed the finished line at 3:12-100. Shamrock III. crossed at 3:24-15. The Reliance thus wins the race easily.

WON BY STEVENS.

American Commodore Captured Cup Fifty-Two Years Ago.

New York, Aug. 24.—Fifty-two years ago Saturday the yacht America, in the race for the cup offered by Queen Victoria, won the prize which since that day has become recognized as the most highly sought trophy of the yachting world. Courageous Commodore Stevens, after many refusals, was finally permitted to enter the contest against English boats to be sailed around the Isle of Wight, and so well did he sail his yacht that the remark has become historic, "There is no second."

ARMENIAN MURDERED.

He Facilitated the Passage of Arms Into Bulgaria.

Bucharest, Aug. 24.—An Armenian named Carabet Mardorossian was murdered at Kalafat on the Danube by orders, it is believed, of the Macedonian committee. Mardorossian lived for years at Kalafat, acting as a general committee in facilitating the passage of arms into Bolgaria. Roumania authorities discovered documentary proof of his relations with the committee. It is reported he was assassinated because of the failure to comply with some orders of committeemen and the latter were selected to relieve Mardorossian and punish his offense with death.

VALUABLE SEIZURE.

Forty-Eight Thousand Dollars' Worth of Ambergris Held.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 24.—Deputy Collector of Customs Thomas H. Delaney and Inspector Stephen A. Brinker seized 100 pounds of ambergris alleged to have been stolen at Victoria some days ago. The value of the concretion at the present wholesale market is $30 per ounce, making the seizure worth about $48,000.

EIGHT ARRESTS.

That Number of Prominent Men Charged With Kidnaping.

Memphis, Aug. 24.—A special to the Commercial-Appeal from Wynne, Ark., says: A deputy United States marshal passed through this city with eight prominent white men of Pernsett county in custody for alleged whitecapping. he prisoners were being taker to Helena to appear before the United States district court. The negro laborers employed at a saw mill in Pernsett county were recently forced to leave under threats of violence by a band of white planters, forcing the mill to suspend. The arrest were made at the instigation of the mill owner.

Removing Cattle.

New York, Aug. 24.—Jane Anna Longland, who as a child danced with the Duke of Wellington, who saw the coronation of Queen Victoria and was friendly with the children of Don Carlos, the pretender to the Spanish throne, is dead at her home in Brooklyn. She was ninety-four years old. Her father was an interpreter in the royal navy. The children of Don Carlos lived in his home for some time while he acted as their tutor.

Editor Ricketts Dies.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—H. P. Ricketts, editor of the Memphis Scimitar, and widely known in the south, died suddenly here Friday night. Interment will be had at Memphis.

Fatal to Man and Ponies.

Brunswick, Mo., Aug. 24.—One man was scalded to death, four others were severely burned by escaping steam and six trick ponies were killed in the wreck of a circus train.

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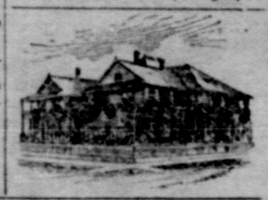
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SOME MORE FIGHTING

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INSURGENTS VICTORS

They Apparently Are Having Success in the Great Bulk of the Sanguinary Enbounters Up to This Time.

Sofia, Aug. 24.—From Eastern Adrianople come reports of more fighting, which so far appears to be resulting chiefly in favor of the revolutionists. Many villages have been burned and their inhabitants have taken refuge across the Bulgarian frontier. After a long fight at Stoiloro, the insurgents defeated a detachment of Turkish troops, which lost twenty killed and wounded.

At Chanagasko, near Suroviceovo, the insurgents are reported to have annihilated an entire Turkish regiment.

At Bulankzera, near Ternova, seventy-five revolutionists are credited with defeating a Turkish battalion. The villages of Andermis and Emrik, near Vasiliko, have been burned to ashes. The Turks have bombarded and destroyed the monastery of Constantine, near Losengrad, where fifty insurgents had fortified themselves. The villages of Bakdikak, Konakaral, Evren, Diginsce and Brusheva have all been burned and their inhabitants have fled. The large village of Drumbegle, near Losengrad has been burned by Bashi Bazouks. The villages of Buch, with 300 houses, and Rakoro, with 200 houses, situated in the villayet of Monastir, have also been burned by Turkish troops. Two hundred men, women and children from these villages are now begging in the streets of Monastir.

The Turkish government has organized a special court at Monastir to try the captured insurgents. The tribunal is composed of a Turkish president, three other Turks, three Greeks and one Albanian. It will partake of the character of a criminal court and not of a courtmartial.

SALISBURY DEAD.

Noted Englishman Departs This Life on Saturday Night.

London, Aug. 24.—Lord Salisbury departed this life at 9:30 o'clock Saturday night. His death occurred on the fiftieth anniversary of his entrance as a member to the house of commons.

Robert Arthur Talbot Gascoyne Cecil, third Marquis of Salisbury, was born at Hatfield House, Herts, Feb. 13, 1830. Known first as Lord Robert Cecil, and after his elder brother's death in 1865, by the courtesy title of Viscount Cranborne, he succeeded his father as marquis April 12, 1868.

He was educated at Eaton and Oxford. He entered parliament as a member from Stamford in February, 1854, and took an active part in the discussion of public questions—notably in opposing the abolition of church rites in 1858, and in support of Disraeli's reform bill in 1859. He was secretary for India for Lord Derby's ministry from July, 1866, to March, 1867. In 1869 he was elected chancellor of the University of Oxford. In 1874 he entered the cabinet of Disraeli (later Earl Beaconsfield) again as secretary of India.

On the reopening of the eastern question he was sent to Constantinople as the representative of England in a conference of the European powers, and on Lord Derby's resignation, in April, 1878, he became foreign secretary. The same year he accompanied Lord Beaconsfield to the congress of Berlin.

EDWARD'S TRIBUTE.

He Eulogizes His Late Distinguished Countryman.

London, Aug. 24.—King Edward's tribute to the deceased Marquis of Salisbury is given in the court circular, dated Marienbad, Sunday. It runs as follows: "The king has received with profound regret the news of the death of the Marquis of Salisbury, and his majesty deeply deplores the loss of so great a statesman whose invaluable services to Queen Victoria, to the king and his country in the highest offices of state which he held for so many years will ever dwell in the memory of his fellow countrymen."

FAVORS FORTIFYING.

General Grant Says Mexican Boundary Line Should Be Strengthened.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Report of General Grant, commanding the department of Texas, has created quite a sensation in military circles. He recommends fortifying the boundary between the United States and Mexico. The report says that while peace is a happy condition, and in no way threatened on either side of the border, it would seem to be no act of unfriendliness on our part to follow Mexico's action in maintaining more and stronger military footholds along the border.

Newspaper Train Wrecked.

Little Falls, N. Y., Aug. 24.—A special train on the New York Central, carrying New York iCty newspapers, was wrecked at Gulf bridge, in this city. Engineer Robert Lilly and Fireman Peter Conley, both of Albany, were killed and employes of the World, the Sun, the Rochester News company and American and Journal, were severely injured.

Electric Car Held Up.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 24.—An electric car was held up at the west end of Adams street by two masked highwaymen and the motorman and conductor were robbed of their watches and $14.

MONUMENT TO GRANBURY.

Shaft to Cost Ten Thousand Dollars to Be Erected.

Granbury, Tex., Aug. 24.—Granbury camp No. 67, United Confederate Veterans, was called to order by Commander H. L. Neely and a resolution was passed unanimously to erect a $10,000 monument in memory of Gen. H. B. Granbury. The matter was started during the old soldiers' reunion here Aug. 5, 6 and 7, and definite plans for raising the amount of money were formed Saturday.

In 1891 the remains of General Granbury were brought from the old battlefield at Franklin, Tenn., and reintered at Granbury on Oct. 30 of that year.

COTTON BOLL WEEVIL.

Major Walton Says Considerable Damage Is Being Done.

Austin, Aug. 24.—According to Agricultural Statistician Walton the boll weevil is doing an enormous amount of damage. He says that eighty-five counties in the cotton belt are badly affected by the boll weevil, and that it covers almost all of the cotton-growing section of the state.

LABOR DAY.

Governor Lanham Issues the Usual Annual Proclamation.

Austin, Aug. 24.—Governor Lanham has issued his Labor day proclamation, setting aside Monday, Sept. 7, "In recognition of the dignity of labor and its conceded importance as a potent factor, both in the production of national prosperity and the attainment of individual success."

SHOT HIM DOWN.

Negro Charged With Raping a Little Girl Near Palestine.

Palestine, Tex., Aug. 24.—A negro named George Kennedy, charged with raping the five-year-old daughter of Section Foreman Hawkins at Elkhart, was captured by citizens. While trying to escape he was brought down by a load of buckshot and badly wounded. He was brought here and jailed.

SANTA FE'S LOSS.

Roundhouse, Machine Shpos and Seven Locomotives Burn at Beaumont.

Beaumont, Tex., Aug. 24.—The roundhouse and machine shops of the Santa Fe railway in this city were destroyed by fire. Seven locomotives and $30,000 worth of machinery are a total loss, the whole estimated at $100,000. The fire started in a pit under an oil-burning engine, but the origin is unknown.

Pipe Line Injured.

Jennings, La., Aug. 24.—The eighteen pipe line belonging to the Southern and Northern companies at this place, and which extends fro mthe oil field to Mermentau, a distance of six miles, was put out of commission temporarily by a charge of dynamite. About 1000 barrels of oil were destroyed.

Serious Charge.

Waco, Aug. 24.—Deputy Constable Barnard arrested Green Reid, a negro, on an affidavit made before Justice N. Williams, in which the prisoner named above is accused of criminal assault on a negro girl between twelve and thirteen years of age.

World's Fair Contest.

Camp Mabry, Tex., Aug. 24.—The world's fair contest was inaugurated Sunday afternoon between the companies in camp. The eight companies having the best score will go to St. Louis.

Suicide of a Cook.

San Antonio, Aug. 24.—Stanislaus Handler, a well-known cook, employed at the Crystal saloon, shot himself through the body and died. He leaves a wife and several children.

Caused by a Cow.

Village Mills, Tex., Aug. 24.—Eight miles from here, on the Kirby Lumber company's railroad, a train was derailed by a cow. Several men were injured, and Bud Weiss killed.

CLOSE CONTEST.

Johnson and Zimmerman Have a Nip and Tuck Race.

Columbus, Aug. 24.—The close contest between Mayor Tom Johnson of Cleveland and John L. Zimmerman of Springfield for the gubernatorial nomination has caused more interest in Democratic circles than for many years. Both claim a majority of sixty-nine delegates. The result depends on the settlement of contests involving 145 delegates.

SPROUTED IN STOMACH.

Little Girl Swallowed Peas Whole, and Death Resulted.

Creston, Ia., Aug. 24.—Sprouting peas in the stomach of the seven-year-old daughter of John Ponte, a railroad conductor, caused her death. She was taken sick ten days ago ,and the doctors said she was suffering from dysentery. An autopsy revealed the fact that the child had swallowed peas whole, that they had sprouted, and were in her stomach.

No Liquor For Indians.

Lawton, Okla., Aug. 24.—A notice has been issued by County Attorney Cunningham that no liquor must be sold to Indians.

Fatal Horseback Collision.

Ardmore, I. T., Aug. 24.—D. O'Connor, aged fifty-six, a cattleman living near Ardmore, while rounding cattle, collided with his son on horseback and died from the result of his injuries.

Three on Each Side.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 24.—The attorneys for Caleb Powers gave their consent to their client making a speech to the jury in his own defense. There will be three arguments on a side, each speech to be of three hours, and Powers will make the closing argument on his side.

SPREADING EAST.

Insurrection Starting Near Adrianople Moving Rapidly.

Constantinople, Aug. 24.—The insurrection in the vollayet of Adrianople, which started in a subdivision of Kork-Kilisseh, thirty-two miles from Adrianople, is spreading eastward. Several villages have been burned by insurgents in the neighborhood of Ilidis, off which place the Russian squadron anchored, and urgent demands have been sent to Adrianople for reinforcements.

The proposal to send Austrian and Russian military attaches to Monastir to gather facts about the insurrection has been dropped for the present, as the proposed visit is not considered opportune. British and French warships in Turkish waters are in readiness to proceed to Salonica in the event of it being necessary then to do so.

The contract with the Krupp company for quick-firing guns, recently signed and involving an expenditure of 750,000 Turkish pounds, is not immediately connected with the present trouble in Macedonia. Negotiations on the subject have been proceeding for several years. It is probable, however, that the conclusion of the arrangements have been hastened by a possibility of international trouble.

Movements of Commissioners.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—The members of the United States monetary commission after leaving St. Petersburg went to Stockholm, where the commissioners finished their report, which was mailed to Washington last Sunday. H. H. Hanna of Indianapolis went to England and Professor Jeremiah Jenks of New York and and Charles A. Conant of New York are here for a day or two, having conferences with bankers regarding the Chinese currency question.

Carlisle's New Home.

New York, Aug. 24.—John G. Carlisle, secretary of the treasury during President Cleveland's second term, has bought a new home at Greenwich, Conn., consisting of a house and about fifteen acres. he place is about a mile and one-half east of the historic Putnam hall and commands a fine view of inland and sound scenery.

Related to Morse.

Boston, Aug. 24.—George M. Guild, manufacturer of pianos, is dead at his home in Brookline. He was related to Professor Morse, inventor of the telegraph. Disastrous fires caused financial reverses a few years ago, but he perfected another invention with a view to mending his fortunes and received his first royalties on the day of his death.

Burial of Pet Animals.

Boston, Aug. 24.—A project is on foot by the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to establish in Boston a cemetery for the burial of pet animals and birds. Subscriptions are now being solicited. A Massachusetts woman is having a $500 monument erected on an island off the coast for a dog, which recently died.

Noted Lady Dies.

Chickasha, I. T., Aug. 24.—W. J. Blair Shoenfelt, Indian agent, has issued rigid instructions to the Indian police, United States Marshal Colbert and Revenue Inspector Kelsey for this district, with regard to collection of tribal cattle tax, and the penalty for violation of same. They are obeying instructions.

Smoking Pipemakers Out.

New York, Aug. 24.—On account of numerous small strikes by the Smoking Pipemakers' union for recognition and other demands a general lock-out of 700 men employed in the trade here has taken place.

Increasing Alarm.

Sofia, Aug. 24.—Russia's naval demonstration in Turkey waters is declared here to be an encouragement of the revolutionists in Macedonia. There is increasing alarm in regard to the situation.

Pig Iron In Demand.

Sharon, Pa., Aug. 24.—A prominent pig iron manuacturer said that within the next thirty days nearly every blast furnace in the Mahoning and Shenandcha valleys would be in operation. He said that the demand for pig iron was increasing.

Compensation For Priests.

Rome, Aug. 24.—The pope has decided to issue a brief according compensations to the priests who acted as conclavists. To some will be given ecclesiastical dignities, to others spiritual favors and to the rest of them pensions, the amount of which depends on the pope.

All Humberts Guilty.

Paris, Aug. 24.—All the Humberts were found guilty. Mme. Humbert and her husband were sentenced to five years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of 200 francs.

Alarming Rumors.

Sofia, Aug. 24.—Unconfirmed but persistent rumors are circulating of alarming massacres at Monastir.

MINOR MATTERS.

The headless body of an unknown man was found near El Paso.

An electric railway line is to be built between Coalgate and Lehigh, I. T.

John Byrd was hit on the head by a strip of stovewood near Pryor Creek, I. T., and died.

Texas railroads are tazed to their utmost capacity owing to the great quantity of grain being shipped.

Creek and Cherokee Indians will not be allowed to dispose of holdings until the secretary of the interior has a say.

Citizens' Alliance of Birmingham, Ala., commands stand of President Roosevelt on his position in bookbinder case in government printing office.

Among the vegetable curiosities in Missouri's agriculture display at the World's fair will be a cucumber two and a half feet long, weighing four and a half pounds, and a head of a cauliflower which measures eight and a half inches in dimeter and weighs five and one-half pounds.



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Just as of old, that so to me may seem
All this world-weariness which mocks at me
Is but a dream—a dream!

Mother! I want to whisper in your ear
The same sweet prayer your own lips taught to me
Long, long ago, for surely God will hear
A child so dear to thee!

Mother! Your little boy has wandered far
Down the years—but still a little child,
I want to toddle back home where you are
And see you as you smiled

Upon me last, and dying, gave me to
The gentle Mother Nature's care and keep;
I am so tired, dear, and I want you
To rock me back to sleep!
—Laurence Curran Hudson in St. Paul Dispatch.

Poor Lo is Getting Good.

It is a cheery, hopeful view that Miss Estelle Reel, superintendent of Indian schools, takes of the future condition of the Indians. And since her opinion is based upon facts which she has been able to gather at first hand the rest of us may take her viewpoint in considering the great question. If the "bad Indian" has had his day, as she says, the chances are that the rest of the race will attain as high a level morally as have the palefaces. It isn't likely, however, that the Indians will try to exceed us in "being good," though in view of Prof. James' opinion of the educated class of to-day it might come easier to him than he believes possible.

SHE BLAZED A TRAIL.

Indian Bride Let Her Husband in for Substantial Damages.

It is told of an Alaskan adventurer that he chose a bride from one of the Indian tribes toward the Chilcoot Pass, took her to a large and stately hotel in a Canadian city, and one day left her alone in their rooms while he went out for a while. He stayed longer than he had intended, and she missed him. Finally it became intolerable, and she glided forth in search of him, without paying any attention to the elevator. After a while some one remarked peculiar traces on the balusters and doors, when it transpired that the Indian bride had blazed a trail by which to retrace her steps. Perhaps she didn't blaze it with a tomahawk, but it was effectively done. Her husband paid the damages.

War Dogs.

The war messenger dogs of the German army have hitherto been recruited from the ranks of porting dogs. But a change is to be made. The retrievers were not always sure letter-carriers, being often diverted from their mission by game met en route. They will be replaced by Scotch shepherd dogs, which have more endurance and are more conscientious.

Heaviest Man in the World.

The heaviest man in the world is Lee Trickey, of Glenwood, Wisconsin, who tips the beam at 560 pounds. A few years ago he weighed 710 pounds, but has fallen away to the former figure. Trickey follows the occupation of a teamster for a living.

Group of New Hypnotics.

Two Berlin chemists have discovered a whole group of new hypnotics, which enable a doctor to induce a sleep as deep and as long as he desires. One of the group is called veronal, and while more potent than any other soporific, it is said to be perfectly harmless.

Cost of College.

The cost of living at Yale varies greatly. This year fifty-six of the seniors got through the various terms on $400 or less. Nine spent from $2,000 to $2,500, and six spent over $2,500. There were 110 who spent $1,000 or less, and 188 who spent over $1,000.

Harvest Time at Home.

Somehow, when business has a lull
About this time of year,
My thoughts take their vacation back
Among the scenes once dear.

I stray about the harvest fields where
long and long ago
I watched the cereal ocean in its golden
ripples flow.

While now and then, upon some blade,
a tired reaper bore,
The sunbeams flashed and then went out
like thoughts recalled no more.

How pleasant then the journey home
along the country road,
Where larkspur blooms beside the fence
like knots of lovers glowed—

Now listening to the whippoorwill beyond a darkling field.
Or tarrying where the berries tempt—a shower of wine congealed;
And long before we reached the gate to hear the watch dog's bark,
And see the distant windows gleam like blossoms of the dark.

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It seemed so long since those old years—so long, indeed, that I
Now wonder that a time could be without a sob or sigh.
And yet, enough do I recall to vow that in the end—
When the no more and ever more in death's twilight shall blend—
It would suffice to know that life beyond the gathering gloam
Would really prove as care free as—the harvest time at home.
—Will T. Hale in New York Times.

WAS NOT TOO POPULAR.

Style of Preaching That Did Not Reach Congregation.

A northerner visited a friend who had an estate in the south, and employed a large number of negroes, who were treated with great kindness, but who could not keep their hands from picking and stealing.

The visitor attended their Sunday service, after which the negro preacher asked him how he liked the sermon.

The reply was complimentary, and Sambo grinned. Then came the remark:

"I think you should preach to your people on the sinfulness of theft—stealing fowls, ducks and eggs."

Sambo's face became gloomy, and he rejoined:

"Well, sah, the truff ob de matter is I hab tried dat style; but somehow or oder it allus seemed to trow a kind o' coolness ober de meetin'."—Stray Stories.

When He Missed.

Fitz-James, the gulf champion, had missed an easy one, and he was angry in consequence.

"He makes me think of a good winter drink," commented the caddie.

"What is it?" asked the guileless one.

"Hot Scotch," answered the caddie, and for five minutes thereafter he was kept busy dodging golf balls.

The Price and the Room.

"How does your room suit you?" asked the proprietor of the summer hotel.

"I have only one fault to find with it," answered the guest.

"What is that?"

"It doesn't correspond with the price. Either the room ought to be better or the price less."

Their Way.



The Lady—Why, you told me yesterday you would never show your face here again?

Gritty George—Well, yer see, mum, I am like de great opera singers, I always have more den one farewell appearance.

DAMAGE BY HURRICANE

Cayman Islands Visited by a Terrific Wind Storm.

LOSS YET UNKNOWN.

Vessels That Were in the Harbor at Georgetown Were Driven by the Fury of the Elements Far Out to Sea.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 24.—A schooner which arrived here Sunday reports that the Cayman Islands were devastated by a hurricane on the evening of Aug. 11. Many houses at Georgetown, a village near the west end of Grand Cayman island, were demolished.

The vessels in the harbor were driven out to sea; two subsequently returned, but the others have not been heard of up to Aug. 17.

It is feared that serious loss of life has occurred. All the trees and crops were destroyed and a famine is imminent. The people expect the government of Jamaica to send supplies.

Seven schoners were wrecked on the east side of the principal island.

No news has been received from Cayman Brae and Little Cayman up to the time that the schooner left, but was thought certain that these islands were also devastated.

The Cayman Islands, which belong to Great Britain and are attached to Jamaica, consist of Grand Cayman, Little Cayman and Cayman Brae. The population of the islands is 4222.

TRAIN DITCHED.

Three Persons Lost Their Lives and Sixty Others Injured.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 24.—An excursion train carrying Elks from Portland to Olympia was wrecked four miles south of Chehalis. The engine and seven coaches were ditched. Three persons were killed and sixty injured.

BASEBALL.

Texas League.

At Dallas—Dallas, 4; Waco, 3.

At Fort Worth—Corsicana, 3; Fort Worth, 1.

Southern League.

At Memphis—Little Rock, 8; Memphis, 2.

At Montgomery—Montgomery, 2; Nashville, 2; two innings.

At New Orleans—First game: New Orleans, 2; Shreveport, 0. Second game: Shreveport, 5; New Orleans, 0.

American League.

At St. Louis—First game: Boston, 5; St. Louis, 3. Second game: Boston, 4; St. Louis, 2. Attendance 21,300.

At Chicago—First game: New York, 6; Chicago, 5. Second game: Chicago, 3; New York, 1. Attendance 10,825.

LATE HAPPENINGS.

Matters of Interest That Have Just Come to Pass.

Midlothian, Tex., is cleaning up.

Lawton, Okla., has 1150 school children.

Half a block of business houses burned at Foss, Okla.

A law legalinzing strikes is being drafted in Russia.

The skeleton of a man was found near San Saba, Tex.

Miss Millie Fleming was badly horned by a cow near Richmond, Tex.

James Dellany of Wood county, Oklahoma, was killed by lightning.

Captain William Weiss of Beaumont has brought in a new well at Sour Lake, Tex.

Miss Ruth, daughter of Hon. W. J. Bryan, will take up settlement work at Chicago.

Texas controller has registeerd $249,700 of Galveston breakwater and seawall bonds.

"Uncle Billy" Naylor, eighty-three years old, on whose land Moody, Tex., stands, is dead.

Annual encampment of Oklahoma National guard will be held at Guthrie Oct. 10 to 16.

The Jennings (La.) pipe line will be extended to Port Arthur, Tex., a distance of 100 miles.

Charles Carrall Barney, president of the World's congresses at the Chicago exposition, is dead.

Miles National bank of Miles, Tex., capital stock $25,000, has been authorized to do business.

Mrs. Annie Stapleton, a young married woman, died at Dallas from an overdose of medicine.

William Adicock of Dougherty, I. T., was found dead with his throat cut. He was recently from Tennessee.

The Santa-FeCentral railway is to be extended from Torrence, N. M., to Big Springs, about 300 miles.

Rev. Tmomas Hendrick of Rochester, N. Y., was consecreated at Rome Sunday bishop of Cebu, Philippines.

Mack William, colored, was arrested at Waco, Tex., charged with criminal assault on a thirteen-year-old Mexican girl.

The Annie Roberts, an excursion steamer, with 1250 passengers on board, sunk at McKeesport, Pa. No one was drowned.

Rufus Whiteworth and R. R. Cox, railway flagmen, were struck by a train near Milliken, Tex. The former died from his injuries. Cox was not seriously hurt.

William McGoun, white, and his negro wife were arrested at Laredo, Tex., charged with miscegenation. They have four children. He was formerly a soldier.

Elisha McCommas, a pioneer, died at his home, near Dallas. He came to Texas in 1844. His father, Elder A. McCommas of the Christian church, preached the first sermon in Dallas county.

THE MULE BREEDERS ORGANIZE.

Sedalia, Mo., Aug. 20.—The Missouri and Arkansas Jack and Mule Breeders' association is the name of an organization partially perfected at a called meeting of the jack and mule men in attendance at the state fair here yesterday afternoon. A lively interest was taken in the proposed exhibit of jack and mule stock at the world's fair and all discussion pertained largely to this question. A big premium list has been arranged for the jack and jennet exhibit at the world's fair, aggregating aroud $3,500. It is proposed to increase this appropriation to $5,000 by popular subscription among the jack breeders and mule breeders of the state. Part of the appropriation will be given for premiums for mules.

The association organized with the election of L. M. Monsees, Smithton, Mo., as president; Phillip Walker, Moline, Kan., vice-president; J. C. Ray, Lawson, Mo., secretary, and J. B. Van Cleave, Lake City, Mo., as assistant secretary.

A FARMERS' NATIONAL COMBINE.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 20.—Plans for a national combination of farmers to maintain prices, regulate distribution and fight all combinations of "middlemen," were launched at the Grand Pacific hotel yesterday. A call for a convention of progressive farmers to perfect the details of the scheme was issued by the Farmers' National co-operative exchange company, the American Society of Equity and other agricultural interests represented at the conference. Uniform prices of $1 a bushel for wheat, 60 cents [illegible] and 10 cents were mentioned as among the objects to be worked for.

"If the farmers are kept prosperous," said J. A. Everett of Indianapolis, who acted as chairman of the meeting, "hard times are impossible."

The call for a national convention of agriculturists fixes Sept. 8 as the date, and Chicago as the place of gathering. It asks that the grain, stock, fruit, cotton, dairy and other producing interests be represented. A special plea is made for the presence of individual farmers to aid in devising a plan of organization that will be most acceptable to the agricultural interests of the country. The call is signed by Robert Lindblom, J. A. Everitt and D. L. Wilson.

REVOLUTIONIZING THE BUSINESS.

Very few people realize what a revolution is going on in the poultry business of this country. From the beginning of poultry history up to within a very short time, the handling of market poultry in the country has been almost a matter of barter. It was customary for farmers and others to select what poultry they had to sell and take it to the nearest town and sell it for cash or barter it for goods with the merchants of the town. Or a huckster would go about in a wagon and gather up the surplus poultry and either sell it to the merchants or ship it to some commission merchant in the city, each separate transaction involving but a small amount of money and the whole work being conducted on a small scale.

Then the big packing firms which have revolutionized the meat business of the country began to take an interest in poultry. They established plants in various places and began to buy poultry, bidding against the country merchants and securing the bulk of the crop. In reviewing the situation in the West an exchange says:

"The poultry business is now just coming under the influence of the same conditions which have so radically revolutionized the meat industry in the last twenty-five years. Cold storage and refrigerator transportation are opening possibilities in poultry production that will tremendously increase the importance of the industry in the next decade. Under old conditions poultry consumed in any section of the country was of local production, as chickens bear long shipment but poorly. With the application of refrigeration will come a change both in production and distribution. Production, instead of being confined to localities in ready touch with markets, will concentrate in the districts where poultry can be produced most cheaply. In other words, the center of production, as in the case of beef, will be near the grain fields and especially in the corn belt. Another change will be in the direction of production on a large scale instead of chicken-raising as a mere incident to farming. In the past chickens have either been shipped alive to market centers, to be killed just before being offered to the consumer, or killed on the farm and shipped to the commission man for immediate disposition. From an economic standpoint either method is wasteful. The by-products in the shape of feathers and offal are practically wasted.—Commercial Poultry.

TEXAS WHEAT AND RICE.

The report of the Department of Agriculture just issued gives the wheat crop of Texas for 1903 as 18,084,000 bushels, or an average yield per acre of 13.4 bushels. This is one bushel more than the average for the United States.

The yield for 1902 was approximately 8,000,000 bushels, or 8 bushels per acre, which shows an immense increase in the total yield for the State of Texas.

The rice condition for Texas is phenomenal, showing 97 per cent, or just 3 per cent below a perfect crop. The acreage in rice in Texas this year is estimated at 220,000 acres against 180,000 in 1902, and the probable crop for 1903 will be from two to two and one-half million barrels, or about 10 barrels to the acre. Last year the average yield was about 8 barrels to the acre.

The Southern Pacific railroad, particularly with reference to rice, has played a most important part in this magnificent showing for Texas, due to the world-wide advertising this road has given the state, and the indefatigable work of its land and immigration department under General Passenger Agent T. J. Anderson.

HEN HATCHES BROOD OF SNAKES.

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 21.—John Anderson, a farmer of Monroe county, has a hen that hatched a brood of snakes a few days ago.

He discovered the hen sitting on a pile of liver-colored eggs a day or two before they hatched and believed them to be bird eggs.

The fowl seemed much attached to her strange brood, but Mr. Anderson believed it best to destroy the little reptiles.

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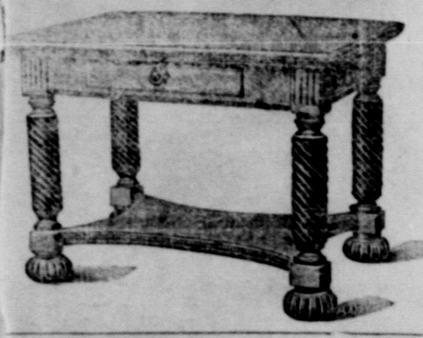
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HAY—Choice prairie, per ton	$9 00
Johnson grass, per ton	9 00

Provisions.

PEACHES—Elbertas, 4 basket crates	$1.00
PEACHES—Clings, per ½ bushel basket	.70
APPLES—per bushel	1.00
GRAPES—small basket	.50
WATERMELONS—per dozen	$1.50 to 2.50
CANTELOUPES—per dozen	15 to 25
CAULIFLOWER—per lb	6c to 08
SIBERIAN CRABS—per bushel	1.50
ONIONS—dry per pound	.01
ONIONS—green per bunch	.15
CABBAGE—per cwt	1.00
CUCUMBERS—per dozen	.10
HONEY—per 1 pound sections	.14½
HONEY—bulk strained 60 pound tins	.(illegible)
HONEY—bulk comb 60 pound tins	.12½
TOMATOES—per 4 basket crate	.25
PLUMS—per crate	
COLORADO BEANS—½ bushel basket	.75
COLORADO LETTUCE—dozen	.40

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TURKEYS—No demand.	
CHICKENS—fryers perd ozen	$2.00 to $2.50
Hens	2.00 to 2.50
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BLACKBERRIES—per box	.12½
WATERMELONS—each	.25c to .35
CANTELOUPES—per dozen	.25
SIBERIAN CRABS—per bushel	1.50
BEANS, green, per gallon	.20
BUTTERBEANS, gallon	.25
ONIONS—dry, per pound	.03½
ONIONS—green, bunch	.02½
OKRA, quart	.10
CORN, per doz ears	8 to 10
CABBAGE—per pound	.2½
CUCUMBERS—per dozen	15c to .30
HONEY—per 1 pound sections	.20
HONEY—strained, per gallon	1.35
HONEY—comb, per gallon	1.65
ROASTING EARS—dozen	.12½
BEETS—3 bunches for	.10
TOMATOES—per pound	.05
PLUMS—bushel	1.50

FOULTRY.

TURKEYS—no demand.	
CHICKENS—fryers per dozen	$2 50 to $3.00
hens	3.00 to 3.50
EGGS—per case (case not included)	3.75 to 4.00
BUTTER—(country)	20c to 25c
BUTTER—Extra creamery	30c

Hides.

Heavy Dry Beef	12½c
Heavy Dry Fallen	12½c
Lights	10c
Dry Salt	10 to 11c
Green salt	6 to 7c

Well, What's the Answer?

The student who wants to know, is here again, asking who "Martha" was and why the island is named for her. —Marthas Vineyard Herald.

The Poison of Hay Fever.

Prof. Dunbar, of Hamburg, claims to have discovered the poison in the pollen of flowers which causes hay fever and also the antidote.

First Motor Cars in Europe.

The railway motor cars now running on a Hungarian railway are the first to be used on the continent.

Make Paper From Waste.

Sawdust and other mill waste is now used in paper making in Texas.

RENT HOUSE

NORTH FORT WORTH

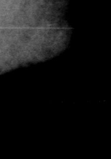
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