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VII. NORTH FORT WORTH, TEXAS, TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1903. No. 161.

Worth Live Stock Market.

Receipts of Cattle y---Few Hogs.

CTIVE, STRONG.

ows in Demand at nger Prices.

OLD AT $5.85.

s on this Market a Month.

Y'S RECEIPTS.

	1,800
	150
	132

y's Official Receipts.

	1,991
	234

RKET TODAY.

Steers, top $3.75, bulk ws, top $2.30, bulk $2.00@ op $4.
$5.85.

TTLE MARKET

'S QUOTATIONS:

d	$3.65@4.25
	2.90@3.50
	2.75@3.75
	2.00@3.00
wy fed	2.25@2.50
r	2.00@2.75
	1.75@2.00
	1.00@1.75
xen	1.50@3.00
ncy veals	2.50@4.00
	2.00@2.75

cattle today were only rteen cars were in for the , but about 25 more came on, which made a total of were expected to arrive market to make total re- day close around 1,800, r last Tuesday, and 3,131 onding day last month.

EF STEERS.

teers today were moder- of the offerings were from t thin steers, with noth- had.

mand today was by no ere was enough inquiry arket fairly active, with uch steers as just suited, l showing there were not nd, as the majority were m class and not the kind sold slowly, and the gen- no better than steady.

week or more have been quality finished cattle, be had today, while they were only of medium ed finish.

e for the day was $3.75 ging 1083 pounds, with sales largely around $3.

re quoted from $3.65@ um fed from $2.90@3.50, 75@3.75, and light thin

e sales:

STEERS

Average.	Price.
1083	3 75
1098	3 60
987	3 20
750	2 75
710	2 50
660	2 25
690	1 80

CHER STOCK.

week the cow market has everything sold freely at The demand was again The supply was fully up and an early clearance

, including today's trad- the cows above the can- a gain of about 10c.

cows sold today largely $2.25, with several loads $2.30, averaging 851 and h $3 for the top cows for l of choice fat cows cut ere and there.

fed are quoted from h medium butchers $2.00 in $1.75@2.00, and can-

ll today, but prices were no better than steady. Bulls, stags and oxen are quoted from $1.50@3.00.

Calves.

Receipts of calves today were about normal, of fairly good quality. The demand was good, but buyers were unwilling to pay more than steady prices. The top was $4 for those averaging 158 lbs, with the bulk of the sales around $3.00@3.50.

Good to fancy are quoted from $3.00@4.00, with common to fair kinds from $2.00@3.00.

COWS

8	672	2 00
1	1040	3 00
1	980	3 00
3	980	2 75
1	940	2 50
1	860	2 50
34	778	2 30
31	851	2 30
1	730	2 25
15	880	2 15
1	780	2 15
14	780	2 15
15	740	2 15
11	816	2 10
25	907	2 10
1	950	2 00
14	591	2 00
1	770	2 00
28	645	1 85
16	640	1 80
1	560	1 75
2	930	1 75
1	930	1 50
3	910	1 50
2	745	1 50
1	680	1 50
1	890	1 25

HEIFERS

1	1170	3 00
1	910	3 00
1	860	3 00
1	940	2 50
16	470	2 00
1	700	1 85

BULLS

1	1340	2 00
1	1090	1 90
3	1216	1 85
1	1020	1 80
1	960	1 50
1	1140	1 50

CALVES.

10	158	4 00
30	190	3 75
46	222	3 60
1	110	3 60
1	150	3 50
8	208	3 50
4	120	3 25
34	170	3 25
29	299	3 00
43	305	3 00
5	290	2 50
5	272	2 00
1	350	1 75

THE HOG MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS:

Choice sorted	$5.60@5.90
Mixed packers	5.40@5.60
Light	5.25@5.40
Choice pigs	5.00@5.40
Stags and roughs	4.00@5.00

Receipts of hogs today were light. Only three wagon hogs arrived early in the day, but about noon two cars of 150 head arrived, making total receipts for the day 153, against 42 head last Tuesday, and 287 for the corresponding day last month.

The quality today was good, but no better than the average, with the average weight around 200 pounds.

This was a day when hog salesmen had things their way. The demand was good and competition strong, as there were outside of the local packers, four other buyers here looking for hogs, and as the two loads were not enough to go around, the market took a spurt and the two loads sold out to the highest bidder, with sales 20c higher than yesterday. Two loads sold at $5.85, averaging 192 and 207 pounds, which was the highest price paid for hogs for more than a month.

Choice sorted are quoted today at $5.60@5.90, with mixed packers $5.40@5.60, light grades $5.25@5.40, choice pigs $5.00@5.40, and boars, stags and roughs $4.00@5.00.

Representative sales:

TERRITORY HOGS.

No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
80		192	5 85
70		207	5 85

WAGON HOGS.

3		236	5 50

SHIPPERS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

W. N. Waddell, Odessa	158
Ed Gildermister, Laredo	62
F. W. Carson, Commerce	33
T. B. Titus, Graham	32
J. C. Bullock, Graham	65
J. R. Sewell, Jacksboro	39
Meyers Bros., Vineyard	34
Tom Chandler, Stoneburg	30
Wood & Mayfield, Hico	34
R. C. Donaldson, Blum	53
J. K. Williams, Chillicothe	28
Yates, Vernon	23
J. E. Toney, Henrietta	55
J. T. Field, Henrietta	32
W. H. Meyers, Henrietta	37
S. G. S. T., Blanket	33
A. G. Boyce, Farwell	278
B. & Co., Hartley	57
J. H. Ward, Cisco	41
S. W. Holland, Burnett	77
J. B. Pipe, Meridian	32
E. L. Lumpkins, Meridian	39
J. N. Craig, San Angelo	104
T. M. Shaw, Ballinger	72
Cherryholmes & Hill, Chico	34

Hogs.

Howestine & Redman, Foss, O. T.	80
W. L. Lyons, Elk City, O. T.	70

Sheep.

Cable Bros., Jacksboro	132

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Cattle.

Swift & Co.	708
Armour & Co.	597
Hoskins	30
Austin	20
Goodrich	9
Ingraham	9
Haddox	8
Ed Gamble	7
Boorman	6
Matson & McDaniels	6
Battle	4
W. C. Miller	2
Jack Deacon	2
	1,408

Hogs.

Swift & Co.	234

Sheep.

Armour & Co.	149

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS.

Tom Chandler of Stoneburg sold 15 cows, 880 pounds, at $2.15.

Wood & Mayfield sent in from Hico 31 cows that averaged 761, and sold at $2.

J. C. Bullock had in from Graham 65 head of good cows, averaging 813, that brought $2.30.

S. W. Holland of Burnett sold 63 calves, 204 pounds average, at $4, which was the top price.

L. E. Tony sold from Henrietta 30 calves of 190 pounds at $3.75, and 20 cows of 800 pounds at $2.10.

J. K. Williams shipped from Chillicothe 4 cows, 800 pounds average, that sold at $2.25, and 20 of 709 at $1.75.

Mayers Bros. of Henrietta sold 10 calves at the top price, $4, that averaged 158. They also sold 14 cows of 591 lbs, at $2.

A late sale today was 250 head of cows from the XIT ranch, at $2.15, to Swift & Co. At the time The Reporter went to press they had not been weighed.

George Beggs drove in a bunch of cows and calves. Twenty-four cows, 700 lbs, sold at $2.10, 6 of 618, at $1.50, 4 calves of 265, at $3.25, and 7 calves of 193 at $4.

W. L. Lyons, a regular shipper to this market from Elk City, O. T., topped the market today with 70 hogs, averaging 207 pounds, which sold to the Waxahachie Dressed Beef Co. at $5.85.

Howestine & Redman of Foss, O. T., had in today 80 hogs averaging 192 lbs, that topped the market. They sold to the Brazos Pkg. Co. of Waco at $5.85. This was the highest price paid for hogs for a month.

There was active competition in the hog market today. With 150 hogs on sale there were six hungry buyers after them. In addition to Armour and Swift's buyers, there were buyers for the Houston Packing Co., the Waxahachie Dressed Beef Co., the Alamo Dressed Beef Co. of San Antonio, and the Brazos Packing Co. of Waco. They soon put up the price to $5.85, which was the same price as Chicago's top hogs.

Joe P. Farmer drove in from his farm about 12 miles west of Fort Worth, a bunch of 40 steers, out of which he sold 34 of 1083 pounds average at $3.75, and 6 of 875 pounds, at $3. The $3.75 steers topped today's market, and went to Armour & Co. They were 2-year-olds, and had been wintered on oats pasture, and run on grass and cake for 90 days. Mr. Farmer was well satisfied with this sale, saying this bunch of steers made him some money.

The statement in the Live Stock Reporter yesterday, to the effect that an inspection fee of $6.10 per car was charged by the Federal inspector on a shipment of cattle shipped by a Colorado, Tex., man from Odessa, Tex., was an error, in that no fee was charged for inspection of the cattle. The charge was for the cleaning and disinfecting made necessary by the effort of the owner of the cattle to have them shipped as northern cattle when they were infested with ticks.

AT OTHER MARKETS

Receipts Today.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	4,000	14,000	24,000
Kansas City	11,000	8,000	3,500
St. Louis	6,000	9,500	2,500
St. Joseph	2,800	10,000	500
	23,800	41,500	30,500

CHICAGO.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 11.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 4,000. Market slow, steady. Top $5.30.

HOGS — Receipts 14,000. Market steady to stronger. Top $5.85. Pigs $6.00; bulk $5.45@5.65.

SHEEP Receipts 24,000. Steady to 10c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 11.—The Drovers Telegram reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 11,000. Beeves higher. Top $5.10. Cows and Texas steady. Stockers strong.

HOGS — Receipts 8,000. Market 5 to 10c higher. Top $5.65; bulk $5.35@5.50.

CHEEP—Receipts 3,500. 10 to 25c lower than Friday.

ST. LOUIS.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 11.—The National Live Stock Reporter says:

CATTLE — Receipts 6,000, Texas 3,500. Market draggy. Top $3.65. Natives slow. Top $5.10.

HOGS — Receipts 9,500. Market opened steady, closing weak. Top $5.95; bulk $5.50@5.70.

SHEEP — Receipts 2,500. Strong. Lights $5.75.

ST. JOSEPH.

Special to The Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 11.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 2,800. Market steady to 10c lower. Top $5.30.

HOGS — Receipts 10,000. Market mostly 5c higher. Top $5.55; bulk $5.30@5.50.

SHEEP — Receipts 500. Steady to lower.

Salaries of Legislators.

Congressmen of the United States are better paid than any other legislators, receiving $5,000 a year, mileage and stationery funds. Australia allots its senators and members of the house of representatives $2,000 a year without distinction. New Zealand differentiates. The duties of the lower house being of a more exacting description than those of the upper, its members receive $1,200 annually, as against $750 paid to those of the other assembly. Senators of the Canadian parliament are rewarded with $1,500 a year salary and expenses at the rate of $10 a day during the session, with a maximum of $1,500. Cape Colony is not so open-handed, its legislative council and house of assembly drawing $5 a day per man.

Monument to Li Hung Chang.

Several Chinese cities have erected temples in honor of Li Hung Chang. His tomb also has the form of a temple. Two of its inscriptions are: "All countries in the world mourn him" and "He changed heaven and revolutionized the earth."

Unique Decision.

A Maryland justice of the peace in deciding an action against a railroad company for killing a cow near a road crossing, decided the case in favor of the plaintiff for the reason that "the defendant had no sign up at the crossing."

New Use for Paper.

Artificial teeth and "uppers" for boots and shoes are among the new uses to which paper is being put. A substantial business firm in Boston is considering a proposition to take up the work of manufacturing paper hats.

Chicago the Nation's Capital.

"Chicago is by logic and position the legitimate capital of the United States," said Dr. Toyokichi Iyenaga of Japan in the course of a lecture on the "Renaissance in Japan" at the University of Chicago.

Tramps, Take Notice!

Don't suppose it will in any way lessen man's inhumanity to man, but that need not deter us from mentioning that in Chester, Pa., a wayfarer dropped dead while sawing wood.

Nature's Wonders.

"The solar system is monarchy with the sun for tocrat. Our sideral universe is a republic, a federation without a dominating authority," says Flammarion.

SALE OF GOOD TEXAS MULES.

Cooke & Simmons report the sale of an extra good load of mules. They consisted of 23 head that were picked up in the country around Fort Worth, running from 1200 to 1400 pounds, and the price averaged above $200. W. H. Thompson was the buyer, for L. Walcott & Co., of Little Rock.

FOR A SOUTHERN EXHIBIT.

Other Influences Working to Remove Prof. Coburn's Bar.

The action of the Live Stock Exchange of North Fort Worth and the Board of Trade of Fort Worth, in protesting against the ruling of Prof. Coburn, is likely to bear fruit. The Daily Live Stock Reporter of the National Stock Yards says:

"Now that the initiative has been taken by Fort Worth it is certain that like resolutions will be adopted by other trade and live stock organizations in the western states, and it is not unlikely that the matter may be brought up and acted upon by some of the larger and influential live stock organizations. The feeling against the virtual elimination of range cattle seems to increase rather than diminish, and it is more certain now that the gauntlet has been thrown down that a hard fight will be made to secure the admission of range herds to representation.

"The ruling by Chief Coburn which has caused all the trouble is that no car lot exhibits could be made; that only cattle haltered singly would be allowed to compete for prizes. He did not say that no quarantine cattle could be shown, but the provision of haltering each animal separately practically amounted to an exclusion of range bred stuff."

BEETS AS HOG FEED.

J. T. DeGraffenried of Hillsboro says: "I have experimented with stock and sugar beets this year and am well pleased with the result. I planted a quarter of an acre of each of them and they grew splendidly and yielded bountifully. My stock beets are now about two feet long and the hogs eat them as rapidly as they do corn. I was afraid there might be another corn failure, and planted the beets for hog feed. My wife boiled some of the sugar beets, and after setting awhile, a thick coat of sugar formed on them."

WHY HENS DO NOT LAY.

A writer in Commercial Poultry says that the reasons chickens do not lay through summer and fall are the heat, the lack of shade and the lack of nourishing feed. Extreme heat closely followed by moulting weakens the birds and leaves them unfit for laying. The pullets that begin to lay early in winter are now entering their molting season, and molting is a severe drain on the hen's system. It requires a great amount of rich food to produce that new coat of feathers. Hens will not lay unless there is a surplus amount of food with which to manufacture the eggs. For this reason the hens must be extra well fed, if we expect them to lay during molting and the hot days, when actually the poor things dare not venture out to get the amount of feed necessary to keep themselves alive, let along laying eggs. Many farmers along about this time, or before, stop feeding the hens, claiming that now is the time for them to hustle for themselves. They may hustle, but it is only for themselves, and to save their lives for future, not present, use to the farmer. The lack of grain so exhausts the fowls that they are victims for any disease of their kind going. Furnish plenty of feed, shade, pure water and grit, and the hens will prove a profit each week.

SAMPLES OF TEXAS CORN.

R. P. Rainey, Uvalde county, writes to the San Antonio Stockman: "I forward you by today's mail a sample ear of corn that measures fourteen and one-half inches from tip to tip. This corn was raised by Wm. Ware in Sabinal canyon, in Uvalde county, on upland farm without irrigation. He brought in five ears that weighed seven pounds clear of shucks and averaged thirteen inches in length, and the beauty of it is we have fields of it. Our cotton crop, too, is immense. The boll weevil is an unknown quantity here."

New Arms for Soldiers.

Within three years the United States army and militia will be armed with the new Springfield magazine rifle. The hundreds of thousands of krag-jorgensen guns on hand will eventually have to be broken up as valueless.

Mirrors in Cars.

An endeavor is being made to have the street cars of New York and Brooklyn adorned with a mirror, placed directly in front of the motorman, so that the man behind the lever can see whether passengers are clear of the car.

Edward as Speechmaker.

One of the results of the long training King Edward had as Prince of Wales is that few men are so easy on their feet in making a speech as he is. The late Lord Houghton—an accomplished man of letters and an experienced politician—used to say to the Prince of Wales: "I have always considered your royal highness and myself the best after-dinner speakers of the day."

NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF.

Little Girl Had Found Out What Caused the Lightning.

Gertrude's father bought a camera a short time ago, and tiny Gertie has been much interested in everything he did with it. One evening recently a heavy thunderstorm came up. Usually Gertie was afraid of thunder and lightning, but this evening she stood by the window watching the flashes of lightning in quite an unconcerned manner. "Come away from that window, Gertie," said her brother Tom, who is not over and above brave during a thunderstorm. "Pooh! Who's afraid?" answered Gertrude. "I know now what makes the lightning; it's the angels taking flashlight pictures."

Advice to Missionaries.

The Indian Witness believes that it would be well for future lecturers to reside in India a full year before they intend to take the platform, that their expositions of Christianity in relation to Indian thought might have more point.

Napoleon's Buttons.

Dug up from the camp at Boulogne which Napoleon formed in the hope of invading England, a collection of buttons representing twenty French regiments has been presented to the Army museum at Paris.

Easily Accomplished.

"I'd like to be popular out here," said the millionaire from the East.

"Wal, pard," drawled Amber Pete, "if you want the boys to think you are any good you must kill your man."

"That so? All right; I'll have my chauffeur let me run my automobile."

FORT WORTH MARKET.

JOBBERS PRICES.

Grain and Hay.

CASH WHEAT—No. 2,	$ .66
CASH CORN—No. 2, mixed	.60
No. 2, white	.63
CASH OATS—No. 2, red	40 to 43
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	.18½
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

LIVE POULTRY

TURKEYS—No demand.	
CHICKENS—fryers perd ozen	$2.00 to $2.50
Hens	2.00 to 2.50
EGGS—per case (case not included)	$3.75 to 3.90
BUTTER—Country per pound	8c to 15c
EXTRA CREAMERIES	— —

RETAIL PRICES.

PEACHES—per bushel	$2 00
APPLES—cookers	1.25
BLACKBERRIES—per box	.12½
WATERMELONS—each	25c to .35
CANTELOUPES—per dozen	.25
SIBERIAN CRAB S—per bushel	1.50
BEANS, green, per gallon	.30
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

POULTRY.

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

For Sale or Trade.

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400 coming 4s and 5s averaging about 950 lbs, 500 coming 3s averaging about 800 lbs. Natives Erath county; good smooth steers, Durham and Hereford cross, about 90 per cent reds. Wintered on cake. Will deliver f. o. b. cars Bluffdale or drive within 30 miles. Can advance purchase price to responsible party. Will hold cattle on range from 30 to 60 days for purchaser. Address at once, Three Circle Ranch Cattle Co., Bluffdale, Tex. only 58 miles west of Fort Worth.

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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.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1903.

Notice to Agents.

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SUICIDES ON "BLUE MONDAY."

Good Reason for Housewives Being in Bad Spirits.

A scientist who has made a study of suicides has discovered that more women commit suicide on Monday than on any other day of the week.

Monday, "Blue Monday" as it has long been called, is one of the most trying days of the week for women who are housewives, principally because it is "washday." Breakfast is usually served earlier than on other days and more hastily prepared. The children are early hurried off to school and dinner is often "picked up." "Blue Monday" is the one day in the week when a housewife's troubles, hard work, and annoyances seem to come all at once. Hence the significant name for the first working day of the week.

CUSTOM OF RUSSIAN GIRLS.

Device for Ascertaining Time of Coming Good Fortune.

When young Russian girls are anxious to know if they will be married (and what young girl is not anxious to know that?) several of them assemble, each wearing a ring. A large basket of corn is brought in and each girl drops her ring carefully, stirring up the corn the while. Then a hungry hen is introduced and whichever maiden's ring is first discovered will be the first one married. In the marshes of the North sea coast it was formerly customary in Germany for the bridegroom to give the bride on the day of betrothal, instead of a ring, a valuable coin, called "echle," or genuine, as a pledge that the coinpact between them was binding. This is also a remnant of the time when wives were acquired by right of purchase and the custom is still prevalent in some isolated places.

WAS HE A DOCTOR?

Good Samaritan Wasp Helped His Unfortunate Brother.

A story of how one wasp cared for another that had been injured is told by a gentleman who, while reading the newspaper, felt bothered by the buzzing of a wasp about his head and knocked it down. It fell through the open window and lay on the sill as if dead. A few seconds afterwards, to his great surprise, a large wasp flew to the window-sill and, after buzzing round his wounded brother for a few minutes, began to feel him all over. The injured wasp seemed to revive under this treatment, and his friend then dragged him gently to the edge, grasped him round the body, and flew away with him. It was plain that the stranger, finding a wounded comrade, gave him aid as well as he could and then bore him away home.

Immune to Mosquitoes.

While occupants of palace and cottage in New Jersey, Staten Island and parts of Long Island cage themselves within wire screening to escape the song and bite of the malarious, miasmatic mosquito, thereby shutting off half of their supply of air, the cook-ladies and maids sit on the lawn, on the back stoop, on the fence, or on the curbstone, in company of their "steadies," apparently oblivious of the clouds of the pests that swarm about. I have just been "put wise" as they say in toughdom. They are immune. No mosquito would dream of injecting his proboscis into their cuticle. They rub their skin with an oil made from grass that grows in Ceylon and Singapore, and the skeeters, objecting to its fragrance, keep off. This is a common oil used in many soaps and perfumes. Our society friends may have to come to it.

Characteristics of Plants.

Times at which different plants open and shut their petals have been investigated, and it is commonly found that the hour varies according to the amount of moisture in the air. The main thing is to protect the pollen from invading moisture, and since some plants, such as the pimpernel, promptly close their petals on the near approach of rain, they serve as weather glasses. Some plants seem to believe in a short day's work, the pimpernel, for instance, opening at 8 in the morning and closing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the goatsbeard, on the other hand, doing business from 3 a. m. to 10 p. m.

TRINITY NAVIGATION

U. S. Engineer Jadwin Orders Brides Raised to Required Height

ABOUT QUARANTINE

State Health Officer Tabor Will Send Representative to Mexico to Investigate Yellow Fever Conditions There---Capital Notes.

Dallas, Aug. 11.—Among the most important things taken up by the commissioners' court, which is in regular quarterly session, was a notice from Engineer Jadwin of the United States government work now being carried out on the Trinity river, to the effect that the county would be called on to raise the Wilmer and Mallory bridges, so that the government supply boat Holland can pass under them. The government requires that bridges shall be at least forty-five feet above low-water mark. That being the case, all the bridges across the Trinity in this county will have to be raised, which are six in number, including the two already mentioned. To raise all these bridges will require a large amount of money. The government has at present asked that only the Mallory and the Wilmer bridges be raised, but the commissioners consider that all the bridges will have to be raised.

QUARANTINE COMPLAINT.

Health Officer Tabor Sent Emissary to Investigate Conditions in Mexico.

Austin, Aug. 11.—State Health Officer Tabor has been receiving a number of complaints in regard to the yellow fever quarantine at Laredo, which, he says, was put on and is being maintained by the Federal authorities. He says the health department has not been advised of the appearance of yellow fever at certain Mexican towns. Dr. Tabor has sent a representative from the state health department to investigate conditions in Mexico. The emissary is Dr. McKnight, quarantine officer at Laredo, and he will visit San Luis Potosi, Monterey, Saltillo and the City of Mexico.

Capital Notes.

Austin, Aug. 11.—The governor has been officially advised that the German gunboat, Panther, will visit Galveston in the near future, date not given.

Surgeon General Tabor has announced the appointment of Miss Minnie Butler at Austin to be sponsor for the division medical department of the Texas National guard.

Secretary of State Curl has deposited with the state treasurer $12,705, same being the July receipts of the state department, which were $3694 in excess for the month of July one year ago.

State Buys Bonds.

Austin, Aug. 11.—The state board of education has purchased $500,000 Bexar county 4 per cent road and bridge bonds, securing them at par. This disburesment temporarily exhausts the cash balance of permantnt school funds.

CONGRESSIONAL CONTEST.

Harris County Has a Tie Between Holt and Ewing.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 11.—Interest in the congressional election that has been on for several days, has grown into excitement. The closenes of the race heightened the feeling, and there have been two or three fights resulting from the warmth of argument.

It appears from later information that the total vote shows: Holt, 105; Ewing, 105, including the eight contested votes of the First ward. Two precincts failed to have an election. It is almost sure that there will be a bitter fight in the convention next Saturday. There will be a fight made on the one vote allowed for organization which has no precedent in the primary elections in the county. It had been allowed in county elections for many years, but not in such a one as is now on.

It is not likely that the congressional convention will alow one vote for organization, as the other counties have it not in their selection of delegates.

Shortly after the civil war the precincts were allowed one vote each in elections because the voting population in many was so small that they would have no representation without it. A large portion of the county was covered by such precincts. That situation does not now exist, and has not for many years.

GOVERNOR LUBBOCK WILL WED.

Texas' Former Governor to Wed a Young Lady of Abilene.

Austin, Aug. 11.—Governor Lubbock, in his eighty-fifth year, has gone to Abilene, where he will wed Miss Lou Scott, who is about thirty years of age.

The couple will make Austin their home, the governor owning a handsome residence. Governor Lubbock buried his second wife about two years ago.

Federal Prisoner Pardoned.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The president has granted a pardon to William Follins of Texas, whose testimony is said to be essential in a murder trial proceeding in Texas, in which James Follis, a nephew of the pardoned man, is the accused. William Follis is said to be the only one who can establish the identity of the body of the dead man, an old and well-to-do farmer and ferry tender in Henderson, Tex., near McDonald, but as he served a term in the Detroit house of correction some years ago after conviction by the Federal courts in Texas for counterfeiting, his testimony was incompetent under the laws of the state until he was pardoned.

THE KENTUCKY TRIALS.

Caleb Powers Case Being Heard at Georgetown.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 11.—Frank Cecil, the Bell county witness, who gave strong testimony against Caleb Powers, has been recalled for cross-examination. He held close to his study on direct examination, and said the reason he surrendered was that he grew tired of dodging about over the country to avoid arrest and of raising his child under an assumed name.

The defense had Cecil identify a letter written by him in April, 1900, in which he said the members of the mountain army went to Frankfort only to petition the legislature to repeal the Goebel law and drop the contest. The commonwealth brought out that this letter was written at the dictation of J. B. Matthews, a Powers detective, and that the witness refused after writing it to swear to its truth as requested by Matthews. He also told of James Bailey, then secretary to Godfrey Hunter, asking him if he would not like to go to Guatemala, and of County Judge Rice of Bell offering the money for him to go.

Cynthiana, Ky., Aug. 11.—The thirteenth day of the trial of Curtis Jett and Thomas White for the assassination of J. B. Marcum, was opened by an argument for the defense by Judge W. T. Lafferty. He devoted much time to the testimony of Ewen, the chief witness for the prosecution. Judge Lafferty, in conclusion, condemned capital punishment as not conforming to Christian conduct and sentiment. He was followed by Thomas Marcum of the Indian Territory, brother of the man who was murdered. eHanswered Lafferty's argument against capital punishment by quoting from the Bible, and proceedde to make an address to the jury of thrilling interest.

Captain Ben B. Golden followed Marcum. Golden was merciless to Ewen, the main witness for the prosecution.

LOUISIANA'S GOVERNOR.

Thinks Roosevelt Mistaken as Regards Prejudice Against Color.

Baton Rouge, La., Aug. 11.—In discussing the letter of President Roosevelt to Governor Durbin of Indiana Governer Herd said, in part:

"I think the remedy forl ynch law is prompt and speedy trial. The law should be relieved of its technicalites by which criminals are able to get long and repeated delays. Every lynching weakens the respect for the law, and when men persist in this form of redress they lose all respect for the law and this, in itself, superinduces and invites other crimes. The president's letter is a strong and timely one, and I agree with much of what he says. But there is one point on which he is clearly mistaken, and on which I strongly dissent from his view. He seems to think that the punishment meted out to negroes for certain nameless crimes are punishments especialy aimed at them by reason of their color. His misconception arises doubtlessly form the fact that this crime is limited exclusively to the colored race. The punishment knows no distinction of color. White men rarely commit this crime, but when they do, the record shows it matters little in what section it occurs, the same punishment usually follows."

International Typographical Union.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The forty-ninth session of the International Typographical union began at the Columbia Theatre with a large majority of the 615 delegates present. Chairman Whitehead of the local committee on arrangements presided, while at his side sat Secretary Cortelyou, of the department of Commerce and Labor, Public Printer Palmer and a number of other prominent men.

The services were opened with prayer by Rev. George E. Maydwell, who was formerly a printer. He was followed by Commissioner McFarland, who delivereed the addres of welconme, and he in turn was followed by Willis Moore of the weather bureau. Mr. Moore was at one time a printer and he feels as one of the craft.

President J. M. Lynch responded to the welcoming address.

Better Facilites For Handling Papers.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Postmaster General Payne has decided to make the experiment of employing baggagemen on trains, which are not provided with mail clerks, to take charge of and deliver and open newspaper mail. This decision has been reached after much consideration and in response to a petition filed by many of the leading newspaper publishers of the country who asked the postoffice department to provide facilities for distributing open bundles of papers along the lines from trains which carry only closed pouches.

Fatal Neighborhood Feud.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 11—As a result of a neighborhod feud William Cooper and his son, James Cooper, are dead, and Sam Barrett severely wounded. The parties were farmers living near Oleta, Woodward county, and bad blood had existed for over a year.

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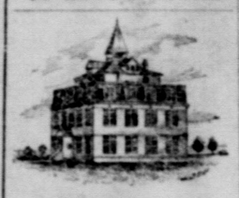

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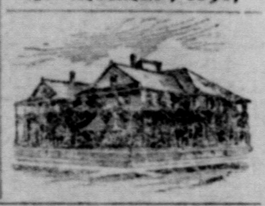

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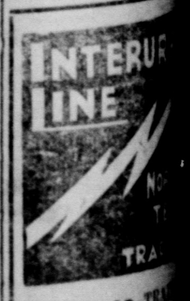

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MURDER OF CONSUL.

M. Rostkovski is the Second Russian Consul Killed in Macedonia Within a Few Months. Turks Claim He Was the Aggressor.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 11.—The czar has demanded exemplary punishment not not of the murderers of the Russian consul at Monastir, who was killed last week by the Turkish gendearmes, but of all military and civil officers in any way responsible for the crime. The assassination of the Russian consul at Monastir, M. Rostkoviski, the second murder of a Russian consular official in Macedonia within a few months, has created intense indignation here. In reporting the occurrence to the foreign office the Russian ambassador at Constantinople teleegraphed, Aug. 8: "Russian consul at Monastir has fallen a victim to an atrocious crime. The grand vizier and Turkish foreign minister have come to me with expressions of regret in the name of the sultan. Perid Pasha, grand vizier, has been informed that the assassin is a gendearme named Halim, and he will be subjected to the severest punishment, and Vali Monastir will be removed from the post."

In reply, Count Lamsdorff, foreign minister, telegraphed to the ambassador, Aug. 9: "His majesty received a telegram from the sultan expressing his deep regret at the death of the Russian conul at Monastir. When I submitted your telegram to the emperor his majesty gave orders that you should not confine yourself to receiving explanations from the grand vizier, but should make most energetic demands on the Turkish government for full satisfaction and immediate and exemplary punishment of both the murderer and all military and civil officials on whom responsibility for the atrocious crime may fall."

According to a report made by an official in charge of the Russian consulate at Monastir, the murderer is a gendearme. The consul asked his name because, in defiance of instructions, the gendearme did not salute him. The gendearme thereupon fired several shots, mortally wounding the consul in the head and hip.

Nervous at Constantinople.

Constantinople, Aug 11.—The murder of Russian Conul Rostkoviski has caused intense excitement here and is the sole topic of conversation on the streets, and in cafes and public resorts. The general bellef is that the incident is bound to considerably aggravate the already serious situation in Macedonia, and it is felt that it will undoubtedly encourage Bulgarians to support the insurrectionary movement, which is spreading rapidly.

Rostkovski's Arrogance.

Belgrade, Aug. 11.—According to the latest reports regarding the murder of the Russian consul at Monastir, M. Rostkovki abused the Turkish gendearme, who was doing sentry duty, for not saluting him, calling him "pig of Turk." Then he struck the sentry with his whip, saying: "Next time, perhaps, you will know me." The gendearme thereupon fired on the consul It is stated that M. Rostkovski is hated by the Turks on account of his intense arrogance.

Insergents Dynamite Custom House.

Vienna, Aug. 11.—According to a dispatch from Salonica, the insurgents have blown up, with dynamite, the customs house at Zeibehive, on the frontier. There were no fatalities.

Italian Anarchists Verified at Rome

Rome, Aug. 11.—The names of the men who attempted to assassinate M. Combes, French premier at Marseilles, seeming to be Italian, the authorities here looked up their list of Italian anarchists and verified them. Many messages of congratulation thereupon were sent M. Combes.

A Ladies' Valuable Bustle.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 11.—Word has been received by the union depot officials that the missing bustle in which $7300 had been sewed by Mrs. Lucy Vance of Shawnee, Kan., and which she supposed she had dropped from the Rock Island train while en route to St. Paul, has been found. She, in a hurry, leaving her old home, had forgotten the valuable article and returned home just in time to save it from being burned as rubbish by the new tenants of her house.

Ohio Criminals Escape.

Columbus, O., Aug. 11—Lewis Harmon mon, convicted of the murder of George Geyer near Alton; Robert Shifflett of Franklin county, charged with horse stealing; Otis Kellar, another alleged horse thief, and Lewis Eyeting, a forger of Dayton, escaped from the county jail in broad daylight by filing off a bar in the bath room. The work is supposed to have been done with a potato knife, filed in the shape of a saw. Harmon is an accomplice of Miles Wallingford, who recently committed suicide in the Denison, Texas, jail.

DAKOTA'S DIVORCE LAW.

It Is Brought Into Question in a Suit in England.

London, Aug. 11.—Sir Francis Jeune, president of the divorce court, has granted D. S. Constandinidi a divorce from his wife, a daughter of Stephen Rallao, member of the firm of Rallao Brothers, on the ground that Mrs. Constandinidi's conduct led to the misconduct of her husband. Constandinidi's divorce suit raised the question of the legality of Dakota divorces in England. The husband charged his wife with bigamously marrying Dr. Iance, the family physician.

Topeka, Kan., has had another heavy rain, causing the streams to swell and frightening people from their homes in North Topeka.

AUSTIN CULLINGS.

The Proposed Pasteur Institute—Manual Training Schools.

Austin, Aug 11.—The last legislature appropriated $5000 for the founding of a Pasteur institute for the state of Texas in connection with the state insane asylum at this place. It will be the only place in the South of its kind. Heretofore those bitten by animals with the rabies have been compelled to go East for treatment. Hereafter they will be treated in this city under the staff of physicians at the insane asylum, Dr. Worsham being the chief.

Austin, Aug. 11.—The controller has drawn two warrants in favor of independent school districts which will introducee manual training under the terms of the act of the last legislature, which made an appropriation for such purposes. It provided that the state shall give an equal amount, raised by the school district, which shall be not less that $100 nor more than $500. Both warrants were for the maximum amount, $500 each, and were in favor of the independent school districts of Itasca, Hill county, and Belton, Bell county.

Austin, Aug. 11.—This is the last month of the fiscal and appropriation years, as both will expire on Aug. 31. As is to be expected, all of the appropriations are at low ebb; in fact, several exhausted, but there will be but few, if any, deficiencies, and they will be extremely small should there be any.

A. AND M. COLLEGE.

Board of Directors Fill Some Important Vacancies.

College Station, Tex., Aug. 11.—At a recent meeting the board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical college made a number of important selections to fill vacancies created by resignations or transfers in the departments of the college.

One of the most important of the vacancies filled is the chair of physics and electrical engineeering. For this position the board selected Prof. N. H. Brown of Chattanooga, Tenn. Prof. Brown received four years' training in physics and electrical engineering in the Ohio State university, and during his senior yeard he held the position of student assistant in physics.

For the vacant instructorship in modern languages the board selected Prof. Charles B. Campbell. Prof. Campbell is a graduate of Depeauw university and has had succesful experience in teaching and as principal of a large high school. Mr. Campbell comes very highly recommended. He is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa association, membership in which is based upon high character and sound scholarship.

For the position of librarian, Prof. Davis K. Doyle of Stephenville, Tex., was unanimously elected. Prof. Doyle is a young man of excellent character and intelligence and has had extended and successful experience as a teacher. He will spend the next two months in special preparation for his duties under the supervision of a trained librarian.

Plans have been accepted and contracts let for three professors' cottages, to be completed by the begining of the college year.

COURTS MOVING SWIFT.

Grand Jury and Trial Court Deal Life Sentence in Two Hours.

Henderson, Tex., Aug. 11.—Isom Strong, a negro, was sentenced to the penitentiary, for ninety-nine years for burglary and an attempt to commit criminal assault.

Manuel Thompson, charged with entering the home of Rev W. D. Sparks, a Baptist minister, near Mount Enterprise, with intent to commit an assault upon Mr. Sparks' fifteen-year-old daughter, was given the extreme penalty. The grand jury was in session and a bill of indictment was found and the trial gone through with in about two hours.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Ada, I. T., votes to issue waterworks and school bonds to the value of $45,000.

The Frisco is credited with hauling a trainload—sixteen cars—of vinegar from Pittsburg, Pa., to Texas.

Dallas' test artesian well is at a depth of 2200 feet. While the flow is strong, another 100 feet will be drilled.

Eaton Stone, formerly a well known circus performer, is dead at the age of eighty-six at his home in New Jersey.

Houston has received her first bale of cotton, it being the second bale of this year's crop in Texas, it being auctioned off at $2.25.

William H. Morton, a well-known telegraph operator in Dallas and Fort Worth for nearly twenty years, died suddenly at Dallas.

At Nashua, N. H., mills have shut down for one month and 2000 operatives are on enforced vacation. At Fall River 6000 are idle from the same cause.

Mexican doves by the hundreds have made their appearance in the vicinity of Austin. They promise to become naturalized, as nesting was in progress with them.

A thirty weeks' strike of trolley car men at Waterburg, Conn., has been terminated ,the electric company agreeing to take back a part of the strikers at the old wages.

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A terrific hail storm visited Northwestern Iowa Sunday evening, chunks of ice as big as a man's fist falling. Some stock was killed.

By the explosion of fifty cans of powder in a Rock Island car at King Fisher, Okla., Saturday, two men employed in unloading the car were mutilated and burned, one being hurled 100 feet through the air and perhaps fatally injured.

At Hattiesburg, Miss., Jailor Sexton was knocked down by one negro prisoner, while another wrested his pistol. Two white boys (prisoners) held Sexton while the negro shot him three times, killing him. The first negro escaped; the shootist negro was taken by an enraged mob and hanged. They returned for the white boys, but they had been spirited away. Pursuit of the first negro was then begun.

GOVERNOR OF GEORGIA SPEAKS.

Gov. Terrell Indorses the Roosevelt Letter to Durban on Lynching.

Atlanta, Aug. 11.—Governor Terrell has endorsed the contents of President Roosevelt's letter to Governor Durbin of Indiana in regard to the recent action of Governor Durbin to prevent lynchings in that state. Coincidentally with the endorsement, Governor Terrell stated that speedy trials should be granted all offenders and punishment should not be delayed by techniocalities. Governor Terrell gave the following signed statement to the Associated Press: "I think President Roosevelt is on the right line and I am in hearty accord with the views he expresses. The majesty of the law should be upheld, but at the same time there should be prompt and speedy trial of offenders in case that the crime which most frequently excites the anger of mobs and leads to lynchings, and punishment should not be delayed by technicalities.

"We have so amended our criminal laws in Georgia as to have speedy trials by authorizing our judges to order a special term of court to try criminals. No law, however strictly enforced, absolutely stops lynchings for rape, but speedy trials tend to lessen the number and practically serve as a preventive to lynchings for other offenses. It is interesting to note the numerous lynchings in the North and Northwest of late which have brought forth such expressions from the president, while the number of them in the South have been so few within the same period as to attract little or no attention."

MISSSISSIPPI POLITICS.

It Will Require Another Primary to Settle the Governorship.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 11.—Vardaman men now admit that a second primary will be necessary to settle the governorship. The best estimate obtainable gives Vardaman 126 vote to 108 for Critz; necessary to choice 134. Vardaman has from 3000 to 4000 plurality over Critz. Noel has 20,000 votes to be divided between Vardaman and Critz, and the question now is where the Noel votes will go.

TEXTILE STRIKERS WEARY.

Twenty Thousand in Philadelphia Tire of the Inactivity.

Philadelphia, Aug. 11.—The textile strike in this city, which was inaugurated ten weeks ago, has been practically declared off, 20,000 strikers, through their executive board, deciding to return to work. It is estimated that about 60,00 textile strikers are still on strike, and the determination of some of them to return to work, it is believed, will force a collapse of the strike.

NEGROES MUST MOVE.

Oklahoma Citizens Use Dynamite as a Means of Expulsion.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 11.—A mob of men and boys dynamited and set fire to a house in Orchard Park, which is being erected for a negro woman named Warner. The house was badly wrecked and the explosion shocked that portion of the city. The whites in Orchard Park have warned the negroes to leave, but they have refused to accede to the demand. The negroes have armed themselves and will protect their property at the risk of their lives. Some of the negroes have stocked their homes with arms and ammunition until they present arsenals. A race war is feared.

OUTLAWS KILLED.

Fight Between United States Marshals and a Territory Gang.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 11.—In a fight between deputy marshals and a gang of outlaws, which took place Saturday in the Osage nation, one outlaw is reported killed, another seriously wounded, and Wiley Haines, a deputy marshal, is said to have been fatally wounded. A heavy storm cut off communication with Pawhurska, the capital of Osage, and particulars are lacking. The outlaws are believed to be members of the Martin gang, who recently, near Bartelsville, I. T., held up and robbed 100 travelers on a lonely country road. The deputies have been on their trail for a month.

A METEOR FALLS.

Strikes the Ground With Terrific Force and Stries a Woman.

Chickasha, I. T., Aug. 11.—During a heavy thunderstorm here Saturday night a meteor fell in the north part of the city with a blaze of light and a shower of sparks which lit up the entire city and the country for miles around.

The aerolite stuck the earth in the back yard of Mrs. Sarah Sibley, who was standing in the doorway watching the storm. She was knocked down and severely stunned, but soon recovered. A terrific explosion occurred as the meteor struck, and incandescent fragments of it flew in all directions.

The wires of the telephone system in the north end of town were wrecked by the electricity, the lines twisted and torn and some of the instruments were melted down.

Sunday morning no trace of the heavenly visitor could be found except a burned place in the yard about eight feet square. Many people saw the meteor strike, some of them thinking it was a thunderbolt.

Earthquae at Lisbon.

Lisbon, Aug. 11.—A violent earthquake shock in Lisbon and vicinity was felt at 10 o'clock Sunday night. The duration of the shock was two seconds. It produced a great panic but not fatalities have been reported.

Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 11.—T. E. Dodge, the New York millionaire and philanthropist, died Sunday at Stanwood, his summer home. Mr. Dodge had been in ill health for several months. He was a member of the New York metal house of Phelps, Dodge & Co., and was seventy-one years old. He was one of the founders of the Union League club, and well known in charitable work.

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Hon. R. E Smith, of Sherman, on "Alfalfa."

Hon. Aaron Coffee, of McKinney, on "Crop Diversification."

Hon. Sidney Suggs, of the Ardmoreite, Ardmore, I. T., on "Relation of the Press to the Farmer."

Hon. T. V. Munson, of Denison, on "Grape Culture in Red River Valley."

Hon. J. S. Kerr, of the Sherman Nurseries, on "Ornamental Gardening."

Hon. Clarence Owsley, of the Fort Worth Register, on "Improvement in our Live Stock and its Advantage."

Hon. A. N. Rifamy, of Denison, on "Elberta Peaches as a Staple Product of Fruit Culture."

Other specially assigned topics and speakers to be announced later.

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Pacing, 2:35, " " 300.
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Wednesday, September 16th, "Elks' Dedication Day."
Elks' Tournament Contest.
Pacing, Free-for all, Purse $500.
Trotting, 2:24 Class, " 300.

Thursday, September 17th, "Sherman Day."
Trotting, 2:40 Class, Purse $500.
Pacing, 2:21 " " 300.
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Friday, September 18th, "Colored People's Day."
Address by Hon. Booker T. Washington.
Pacing, 2:27 Class, Purse.....$500.
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Saturday, September 19th, "Traveling Men and Indian Territory Day."
Trotting, 2:19 Class, Purse $500.
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Make It Silver.

At Blairsville, Ill., lightning struck a church while the collection was being taken up. Copper will attract electricity.

Millionaires Pass Away.

During the last three years twenty-two millionaires have died in England. Their average was seventy-five years.

Hold Males Superior.

The Munich school board has ordered that all female school teachers must salute their male superiors first wherever they meet them.

Gain for Temperance.

In Louisiana and Mississippi, Texas and Arkansas temperance agitation has advanced greatly in the past three years.

Makes Division of Salary.

An English mayor has handed over his official salary to be divided between the poor and the town bands.

THE HUMBERT TRIAL

Mme Therese Continues to Dramatically Dominate the Court.

A MACEDONIAN CRY.

Committee Delegates Make a Plea to the Powers for Intervention, Setting Forth Causes Revolution. Mexicans Dodging Military.

Paris, Aug. 11.—The trial of the Humbert family on charges of forgery and swindling in connection with the Crawford millions, which began Saturday, has been resumed and drew another large crowd to the palais de justice.

Mme. Therese Humbert continued to dominate the proceedings, and created several scenes when the court attempted to examine the other members of the family. M. Bonnet, the presiding judge, insisted on examining Frederick Humbert, her husband, but Mme. Therese, rising, said:

"I demand to be heard. I am strong to-day, and will explain where the millions are."

The judge, however, proceeded with the examination of the other defendants, despite Mme. Humbert's constant interruptions.

During Judge Bonnet's searching interrogation of her husband, Mme. Therese dramatically exclaimed:

"Monsieur, the president! You are clearly showing by your manner that you are against us. You should disguise your feelings and try to appear impartial."

Frederick Humbert said he had devoted most of his time to art and poetry, leaving the entire financial operations to his wife.

Regarding the mysterious Crawfords she said: "I have tried to find the Crawfords and their millions. I have not succeeded in finding them, but I have found the Crawfords. I have told Maitre Labori all. He knows the real name of the Crawfords, for they do not call themmselves by the name of Crawford. No one will suffer any loss. I will pay every one. Perhaps the Crawfords may not appear, but they exist. It is only their name that does not exist."

The judge then interrupted her and asked: "Then where are the Crawfords?"

"If the Crawfords do not come here I will give their name, and that will suffice," replied Mme. Therese.

THE MACEDONIAN CRY.

Delegates Appeal to the Powers, and Set Forth Causes of Revolution.

Sofia, Aug. 11.—The delegates here of the Macedonian committee have addressed the following appeal to each of the representatives of the powers:

'Sofia.—Your excellency: The delegates of the Macedonian committee have the honor to bring to your notice the following declaration, with the request that you communicate it to your government:

"The Mussulman's systematic persecution has compelled the Christians in Macedonia and the Vilayet of Adrianople to institute a general rising. They have had recourse to this extreme measure, after exhausting all pacific means to secure the intervention of Europe to enforce the provisions of the Berlin treaty. At the present moment, intervention is the only means of remedying the evil and stopping bloodshed. The sporadic efforts of the powers to secure reforms having failed, they resulted merely in a recrudescence of Turkish fanaticism and government oppression.

"It is evident that reform measures to be efficacious, must include the appointment of a Christian government of Macedonia by some one who has held office under the Porte, and who may be independentof the Turkish government in the exercise of his functions, and the further appointment by the powers of a joint permanent administrative board, with full powers to deal with any disturbance.

"Having published the foregoing facts to the civilized world and made known the causes which have driven the Macedonians to despair, the committee for the Macedonians now in arms, proposes to continue the fight until the object of their uprising has been attained.

"Signed, for the committee: Doctors Tartcheff, Bristo and Matoff."

Mexicans Dodging Military Service.

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 11.—Natives of Lower California are reported to be crossing the line into the United States at Campo in large numbers in a general concentration that is now being carried on for the Mexican army. The rurals are busy rounding up the natives for a term of five years in the army. The pay is poor, and the men object to the concentration.

ANTILLES HURRICANE.

Sweeps Martinique and Touches Jamaica Severely.

Fort de France, Martinique, Aug. 11. The island of Martinique has been swept by a hurricane of great violence. Its duration was ten hours, and it was particularly severe during two hours at Fort de France, where it caused much destruction. Several towns on the island suffered considerably, especially Trinito, St. Marie, Carbet, St. Joseph and Francois. The storm moved in a northwesterly direction.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 11.—The tail of a hurricane moving over the Antilles struck the eastern end of the island of Jamaica Monday afternoon and did great damage to the banana properties of the United Fruit and the Panama Packing companies. The extent of the injury is not known.

TIME TO PLANT ALFALFA.

T. B. Applewhite, who has a ranch near Earle, gives good advice regarding alfalfa, which we find printed in the San Antonio Express:

Mr. Applewhite advises that alfalfa should be planted in September, which gives it ample time to insinuate itself in the subsoil, admitting of a heavy cropping the following year. The year following his first planting he cut his alfalfa four times. After each cutting he strongly advises that the ground be harrowed with a disc harrow, his theory being that it loosens up the soil, breaks any surface incrustation which is injurious to the plant, and insures a more spontaneous growth, the harrowing process positively benefiting the crop and insuring a mulch which holds moisture in reserve. He market hogs from his alfalfa fields in fine condition without the use of corn, and claims that stock generally can be put on the market in approved condition without corn if fed on alfalfa. He is familiar with some farmers who made a failure in growing this valuable plant. In each instance he states the alfalfa was planted in the spring and cut in May or June, leaving the stubble exposed to the hottest sun of the season, and as the plants had not insinuated themselves sufficiently far into the subsoil to insure the moisture they demanded, the intense heat killed the alfalfa.

According to Mr. Applewhite, if a farmer plants alfalfa in the sring he should be content with one cutting the first year and that late in the season. After the alfalfa has made a perfect stand, which it requires one year to get, it can be cut as often as it would seem profitable.

Mr. Applewhite states another reason why alfalfa in many instances is not successfuly grown. Where the soil is deep there is no trouble about the crop giving perfect satisfaction, but where the subsoil is near the surface, af the hard-pan character, being difficult for the roots to penetrate, the growth as a rule is a failure.

QUALITY OF MACARONI WHEAT.

United States Cerealist Reports on the Texas Product.

M. A. Carleton, the cerealist of the Agricultural Department at Washington, who was in Fort Worth, gave out the following encouraging expression in regard to macaroni wheat:

"The work with macaroni wheat for Texas is still in an experimental stage, but the outlook is much more promising than it ever was before. This year has been very favorable and we have obtained many interesting results. One very important fact has been determined this year, and that is this class of wheat is excellent for winter pasturage, since it is a dry-weather grain. This fact makes it all the more important as a crop for Western Texas, where stock raising is the principal industry. Fifty acres will pasture 200 to 300 head of cattle for two months or more during the winter and still give a good yield in grain at harvest time. Several parties have already found this to be true, among them Col. W. M. Black of Fort McKavett, Menard county. The wheat is now being grown at many points along the western portion of the Texas and Pacific railway, at a number of points west of San Antonio and throughout the extreme farther portions of the Panhandle. Twenty-five or thirty farmers of the Panhandle north of the Canadian river have grown the wheat this season.

"So far as I have heard, the yield per acre this year has been very good wherever it has been grown in Texas, but I have yet to hear from most places.

"At our experiment station near Dallas what has already been thrashed has made thirty-five bushels per acre. The quality of the grain this season is also good, so far as I have seen it. It is extremely difficult to estimate the amount of macaroni wheat grown this year in Texas, but it will probably reach 30,000 or 40,000 bushels. At the same rate of increase as in the Northwest, there ought to be next year nearly 1,000,000 bushels produced in Texas, and the year after 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 bushels. Farmers occasionally have hesitated to cultivate this wheat, because they feared they would have no market for it. So long as the wheat is delivered in car load lots it is just as easy to sell macaroni wheat as any other wheat. There is not only a strong demand for the wheat in foreign markets, but a number of prominent mills at Dallas, Galveston, San Antonio and other places are ready to grind the wheat as soon as a sufficient quantity is offered to them.

"Much of the flour will be used for making bread as well as making macaroni. A number of recent experiments show that that this wheat makes even better bread than ordinary wheat.

"I am on my way to visit some points on the Texas and Pacific Railway; also Brownwood, Comanche, San Antonio and points in the Panhandle, to arrange for other dry-weather grains for the coming year. Special experimental stations will be established at Amarillo and San Antonio, in addition to the one already existing in Dallas."

FARM NEEDS GARDEN.

Country People Should Raise All of Their Own Vegetables.

While gardening is steadily on the increase, yet it is a deplorable fact that many farmers have little or no garden and by this means deprive themselves of a privilege that should be taken advantage of by every one. Nothing is more healthful or more easily produced for the use of the family than a good supply of garden vegetables of all kinds. Thus it is that nearly the entire living of the family can be secured from such a garden for several months in the year, and that living is the most healthful and palatable of anything that can be furnished, especially when fruits are added. We would not advise farmers who are not within easy reach of a good market or canning establishment to attempt to raise much more than enough for their own use, because in a great many places the business is overdone and prices are kept at a low figure. This, coupled with the prevailing scarcity of help, materially interferes with the looked-for success, when carrieed on on a large scale.—John Vonlaon.

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A few days ago Col. T. J. Anderson, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, received a letter from Professor Smith telling him he had induced one of his wealthy friends, a man formerly connected with the sugar trust and now an operator of boats on the great lakes, to come to Texas and invest upwards of $2,000,000.

The wealthy Michigander will arrive within the next few days.

Prof. Smith has, since his return to the Michigan experimental station, delivered several illustrated lectures on Texas.

In addition to the coming to Texas of the investor spoken of above, Prof. Smith says he has had a number of letters from people over the North asking about Texas lands, and expresses the opinion that within the next year many thousands of people will come here and locate in the rice belt.

The letter coming from a man like Prof. Smith, who is of national fame, is a source of great satisfaction to the Southern Pacific people.

TOURIST RATES TO COLORADO.

Announcement is made by the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway, "The Denver Road," that on August 15 and 16, Colorado rates will be cut to one fare for the round trip, such tickets to be good for return within twenty-one days of date of sale, and stop-overs to be allowed in both directions at all points north of and including Trinidad, Colorado. The reduced rates under this arrangement will be effective to Trinidad, Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Denver and Boulder.

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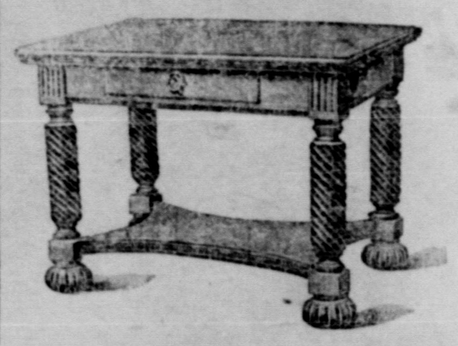

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GOOD SERVICE FOR TRAVELERS.

The tourist car service of the Pacific railroad has proven [illegible] most attractive features in [illegible] nental travel, and there are [illegible] dences that its popularity is [illegible] increase, says the Houston Post. [illegible] simple instance of this fact, [illegible] ting, general eastern passenger [illegible] the Southern Pacific at New [illegible] recently received a letter, which [illegible] warded to General Passenger [illegible] J. Anderson, from Mr. E. J. [illegible] who, with his wife and son, [illegible] eled from New York to California [illegible] one of the Southern Pacific tourist [illegible] which run through without [illegible] the Atlantic to the Pacific [illegible] letter was dated Riverside, [illegible] July 20, and said:

"It does not seem right for [illegible] express to you, as a representative [illegible] Southern Pacific, my appreciation [illegible] many kind attentions received [illegible] our journey from New York [illegible] pecially to commend the [illegible] and courteous attentions [illegible] your tourist agent, Mr. John [illegible] who is certainly the 'right man [illegible] right place,' to such an extent [illegible] with regret that we left our [illegible] upon arrival of this train at [illegible]

"This letter may not be of [illegible] terest to you, but to me it is [illegible] thanks for many things that [illegible] ways included in a railroad [illegible]

Yours truly,

(Signed) "E. J. M[illegible]

To those who know Mr. [illegible] needless to say that this [illegible] dation from the Southern [illegible] eler was in no way overdrawn.

Not a Stockholder.

People who are compelled [illegible] on the street cars when [illegible] crowded that many have [illegible] sympathize with the [illegible] who finally decided to [illegible] mined protest. He [illegible] at the office one day [illegible] his sentiments in plain [illegible] terms. "Who are you, [illegible] here and talk like this?" [illegible] of the officers of the [illegible] "Are you one of our [illegible] "Not on your life," said [illegible] "I'm one of your strap-hangers."

Kissing Law in Servia.

The Servians have a [illegible] tom of giving a parting [illegible] deceased friends before [illegible] and the observance of it [illegible] a serious epidemic of [illegible] police prefect of Belgrade [illegible] ingly issued stringent [illegible] the custom, prohibiting it [illegible] ent, however, only in [illegible] persons who have died [illegible] malady.