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VII. NORTH FORT WORTH, TEXAS, TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1903. No. 166.

Worth Live Stock Market.

of Cattle, Light
gs and Sheep.

IN FAIR DEMAND.

Steady with Yester-
Closing Figures.

SHOW A GAIN.

About 5 cents Better
an Yesterday.

DAY'S RECEIPTS.

	1,800
	250
	375

day's Official Receipts.

	2,607
	244
	345

ARKET TODAY.

Top steers, $3.40; bulk $2.50@
top, $3; bulk $2.00@2.25.
$3.75.
op $5.85.
Top $3.50.

CATTLE MARKET

DAY'S QUOTATIONS:

e fed	$3.60@4.00
	2.75@3.50
	2.75@3.75
	2.00@2.00
heavy fed	2.25@2.50
cher	2.00@2.75
	1.75@2.00
	1.00@1.75
d oxen	1.50@3.00
to fancy veals	2.50@4.00
fair	2.00@2.75

of cattle today were moder-
opening of the market only
of 295 head were yarded, but
stringing in all day and to-
were estimated at 1,800,
for last Tuesday, and 2,621
sponding day last month.

BEEF STEERS.

steers came in today.
of the offerings were the
kind, with only one bunch of
steers to be had. The late
terday was bad and extreme
were fully 10 lower than the
Today's business was done
that basis.
was slow, and while the sup-
more than local packers could
e was nothing to offer much
and trading dragged along
pply was sold out, with the
ed no better than steady at
close.
avy fed steers are quoted
4.00, with medium fed $2.75
d grass $2.75@3.75, and light
3.00.
tative sales:

Steers.

	Ave.	Price
	953	3 40
	970	3 00
	810	2 50
	780	2 25
	625	2 00
	990	2 00
	550	1 75
	530	1 75
	556	1 75

BUTCHER STOCK.

stock fell down to moderate
today. The quality was
and buyers were willing to
pply provided they could take
steady basis with the closing
terday. Trading was a little
start, but when sellers saw
not do better, trading became
sales generally on a 10c
than the opening market yes-
steady with the close.
cher cows sold largely today
ith the bulk of the sales from
ers averaging 1160 pounds
market at $3.
avy fed are quoted from $2.25
medium butcher $2.00@2.25,
$1.75@2.00, and canners $1.00
s no change in the bull mar-
bulls sold at $2, with the bulk
m $1.75@2.00.
gs and oxen are quoted from

Calves.

The calf supply was small and quality today was only medium.

Though prices fell off on most all other grades of cattle, calves held up firm with yesterday's opening. Good to choice vealers are quoted from $3.00@4.00, with common to fair kinds from $2.00@3.00.

Cows.

3	1060	3 00
3	973	2 50
6	874	2 25
10	897	2 25
13	785	2 25
1	990	2 25
24	773	2 15
1	870	2 15
7	773	2 10
1	960	2 10
30	703	2 10
26	803	2 10
28	792	2 10
8	757	2 10
6	735	2 05
30	765	2 10
3	933	2 10
13	776	2 10
1	760	2 05
9	836	2 05
11	775	2 05
15	664	2 00
1	780	2 00
2	915	2 00
3	870	2 00
9	911	2 00
7	655	1 90
4	738	1 75
18	656	1 75
3	870	1 65
2	865	1 50
1	920	1 50
1	805	1 50
1	880	1 50

Heifers.

1	550	3 25
2	855	2 35
5	540	2 05
1	770	2 00
2	635	2 00
1	700	2 00
7	511	1 60
1	460	1 50

Bulls.

2	1220	2 00
1	1220	1 90
1	1080	1 90
1	1020	1 75
1	1090	1 75
1	880	1 65

Calves.

57	146	3 75
44	212	3 75
23	146	3 25
5	200	3 25
4	147	3 25
1	100	3 00
3	196	3 00
15	166	3 00
1	220	3 00
25	183	3 00
6	218	3 00
6	240	2 50
5	306	2 50
7	258	2 50
4	310	1 60

THE HOG MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS:

Choice sorted	$5.60@5.70
Mixed packers	5.40@5.60
Light	5.00@5.40
Choice pigs	5.00@5.40
Stags and roughs	4.00@5.00

The usual light run of hogs came in today. Two loads of 136 head were shipped in. Of this lot one load was from Wichita, Kan., consigned direct to Armour & Co., leaving only one load of shipped-in hogs on sale.

A fair number of drive-in hogs arrived, but the total number for the day was estimated not to run over 200, against 153 last Tuesday, and 90 head for the corresponding day last month.

The quality today was good, and averaged about 10c better than the hogs on yesterday's market.

The demand was good and competition strong, and the supply sold out with sales strong to 5 higher than yesterday.

The top today was $5.85 for 66 head averaging 235 pounds, with sales of wagon hogs from $5.60@5.67½.

Choice sorted are quoted from $5.60@5.90, with mixed packers $5.40@5.60, light grades $5.00@5.40, choice pigs $5.00@5.30, and boars, stags and roughs from $4.00@5.00.

Representative sales:

TERRITORY HOGS.

No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
66	80	235	5 85
76	80	213	5 85

WAGON HOGS.

1		350	5 50
23		177	5 60
5		226	5 67½

THE SHEEP MARKET.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Lambs	4.00@5.00
Wethers	2.50@3.50
Ewes	2.00@3.00
Culls	1.50@2.50

Receipts of sheep today were only moderate. The run was close around 400, against 297 for last week, and 12 head for the corresponding day last month.

The quality today was good, and on the small supply trading was active, with prices steady to strong. The top was $3.50 for those averaging around 70 lbs., with 100-lb. sheep at $3.25.

Representative sales:

Sheep.

No.	Ave.	Price
33	72	3 50
32	69	3 50
29	100	3 25
28	98	3 25
106	74	2 60
142	73	2 60

SHIPPERS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

Chas. Volkman, Alvord	30
W. H. Eddleman, Parsons	25
A. A. Johns, Revenna	33
O. J Rea, Clifton	34
C. H. Cawyer, Winchell	79
B. F. Woodhouse, Cresson	29
Pickett Bros., Bluffdale	51
Lee Bros., Miles	93
H. Barker, Mullen	36
W. Zimmerman, Lampasas	34
W. E. Ragner, Stamford	46
J. E. Buller, Ranger	35
Cowden & P., Odessa	157
J. J. M., Abilene	47
J. R. James, Sweetwater	34
Isaac Roberts, Sugden, I. T	47
W. H. Vickers, Sulphur Springs	34
R. L. Wickloff, St. Joe	66
R. & D., Whitesboro	127
H. B. Stubbs, Wortham	27
R. A. Weaver, Ballinger	131
W. Y. Rybum, San Angelo	152
Clay Mann, San Angelo	63
J. Q. Hoffman, San Angelo	31
R. M. Waggoner, Vernon	61
J. D. Hagler, Vernon	98
Lippincott & H., Belleview	32
R. H. Joyce, Henrietta	39

Hogs.

W. Moore, Weatherford, O. T	67
Armour & Co., Wichita, Kan	69
Turnes & Lindley, Custer City, O. T.	76

Sheep.

Barton & Lucas, Merit, Tex	122
G. L. Ricks, Claude, Tex	249

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Cattle.

Swift & Co	976
Armour & Co.	597
J. Deacon	67
A. B. Mays	34
England Bros.	28
Ingraham Bros.	7
French	2
Dodd	1
H. Vaughen	1
	1,733

Hogs.

Houston P'kg. Co.	81

Sheep.

Armour & Co.	96

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS.

Charles Vaulkman of Alvord sent in 18 cows of 656 pounds that sold at $1.75.

Cattle market today steady at yesterday's close, which was 10 lower than the opening.

C. E. Stewart of Fort Worth drove in 23 head of 177-pound hogs, which sold at $5.60.

O. J. Rea from Clifton sold 26 cows of 813 pounds at $2.10, and 1 220-pound calf at $3.

J. F. Green & Co. of Sinton were on the market with 24 764-pound cows that sold at $2.15, and 4 of 737 at $1.75.

Isaac Roberts from Sugden, I. T., sold 15 cows of 664 pounds at $2, 25 calves of 184 pounds at $3, and 7 of 273 at $2.50.

B. F. Woodhouse sent in from Cresson 10 cows of 897 pounds average that sold at $2.25, 16 of 805 at $2.10, and 3 of 870 at $2.

H. B. Stubbs from Wortham had a load of 26 steers on today's market that averaged 970 and sold at $3, which was the top price.

R. McKinley drove in from his farm near Fort Worth with 5 head of hogs, averaging 226 pounds, that sold to Armour & Co. at $5.67½.

W. Moore, a regular shipper to this market, had in today from Weatherford, O. T., 66 head of 235-pound hogs that sold to the Alamo Dressed Beef Co., and brought $5.85.

Barton & Lucas had in from Merit a good bunch of sheep that brought top prices of the day. Sixty-five of 69 to 72 pounds average sold at $3.50, and 57 of 98 sold at $3.25.

Young calves of 200 pounds at $4 will bring the shipper more money than a 3-year-old thin cow of 600 pounds at $1.25. Such sales have been made on this market within a week.

Nearly 1,800 cattle were bought on the Fort Worth market on Monday, and less than 100 hogs. The demand would have taken 2,000 hogs, if they had been offered, at better prices than Kansas City paid.

The Syndicate Ranch of Bluffdale had on the market today one heifer calf weighing 550 pounds, which sold to Swift & Co. at $3.25. The gross price paid for this little heifer was close around $18, and she was under a year old.

W. R. Farmer of Aledo was at the stock yards today. He had a shipment of cattle in Chicago last week that were in a wreck near Kansas City, and some of them were killed. Those that were unhurt sold at $4.70 to $4.95. Mr. Farmer says a great many cattle have been fed in the country around Aledo, but not many are on feed now.

W. D. Davis came in this morning from the Panhandle country. He drove through Moore county, which he says is in fine condition. Good rains fell there Friday and Sunday. More feedstuff has been grown there than ever before, and cattlemen are ready for a hard winter, if it comes. Mr. Davis went over a part of the XIT ranch, and found 1,000 acres of milo maize in cultivation. This ranch has 4,000 cows ready for the market, a good number of which will come to Fort Worth.

AT OTHER MARKETS

Receipts Today.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	5,000	12,000	25,000
Kansas City	13,000	8,000	2,000
St. Louis	9,000	7,500	3,500
St. Joseph	3,300	7,800	4,000
	30,300	35,300	34,500

CHICAGO.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 18.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 5,000. Market steady. Cows weak. The cattle record was broken yesterday with 36,727.

HOGS — Receipts 12,000. Market steady to strong. Top $5.90; bulk $5.15@5.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 25,000. Steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 18.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE — Receipts 13,000. Market dull. $5.35 bid. Cows steady to 10c lower. Stockers strong. Texas dull and weak.

HOGS — Receipts 8,000. Market steady to 5c higher. Top $5.65; bulk $5.35@5.52½.

SHEEP — Receipts 2,000. Steady. Lambs 10c higher.

ST. LOUIS.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 18.—The National Live Stock Reporter says:

CATTLE — Receipts 9,000. Texas 5,500. Market draggy. Natives slow.

HOGS — Receipts 7,500. Market strong to 5c higher. Top $5.85; bulk $5.50@5.65.

SHEEP—Receipts 3,500. Steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Special to The Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 18.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 3,300. Mostly 10c lower. Top $5.05.

HOGS — Receipts 7,800. Market uneven. Lights steady to 5c higher; others steady to 5c lower. Top $5.65; bulk $5.20@5.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 4,000. Ten to 15c lower.

GENERAL NOTES.

Hogs strong to 5 higher at St. Louis.

Out of 30,000 cattle on the St. Louis market yesterday, 5,000 were Texas. They were quoted draggy.

Chicago reports: "Cattle record broken yesterday, with 36,727." This is an example of the way cattle are going to market. The market was steady today.

Overlooked Vital Points.

People who wonder at the present prevalence of the mosquito apparently have failed to notice the present prevalence of openwork.

Up to Date.

"To the last syllable of recorded time" has been changed "To the last click of the typewriter."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Germany's Steamship Traffic.

Hamburg and Bremen together have 84 per cent (55 and 29) of Germany's steamship traffic.

CALL IT MANIPULATION.

BUT LAW OF SUPPLY AND DEMAND WILL GOVERN.

Present Rush to Market Will Cause a Shortage, and Higher Prices Will Come.

"It looks," remarks the Colorado City Stockman, "like the cattle market is being manipulated just as the cotton market. When all the fat stuff in the country has been sacrificed there will come a sharp advance, to justify further advances in the finished product."

There is a good strong law of supply and demand that cannot be overruled, and "manipulation" does not affect it. When applied to the cattle market it has the same effect as when applied to other commodities. When the supply is inadequate to meet the demand, good prices are paid. When the supply exceeds the demand, prices go down. No manipulation can change this law.

Cattle raisers are throwing their stuff on the market now far beyond the needs of consumers. The three markets of Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis yesterday had 58,000 head of cattle offered for sale. This was 25,000 more than the trade called for. When sellers become competitors, buyers take advantage of conditions, and the market falls. Cattle shippers are themselves to blame for breaking the market by rushing stock on it beyond its needs.

What the Stockman foretells will likely come to pass, but it will be in keeping with the operation of this law of supply and demand, and not because of "manipulation." "When all the fat stuff in the country has been sacrificed" there will be a shortage in the supply, and the market will advance, as the market advances on any commodity that is offered in less supply than the demand calls for.

Not only fat cattle, but all other kinds of cattle are being sacrificed, and a shortage is inevitable. Cows are sent to the slaughter pens, heifers are spayed, and calves are rushed to market by carloads. Pretty soon we will wake up to the fact that we have no calves to make beeves of, and few cows and heifers to breed a new calf crop. Then prices will go up—and the men who sacrificed their stuff on a full market will say "I told you so! Manipulation!"

ALLEGED QUARANTINE VIOLATORS

Texas Cattlemen in Oklahoma Held to the District Court.

The Kansas City Drovers' Telegram of Saturday last reports:

Col. Albert Dean, live stock agent in charge of the bureau of animal industry, returned this morning from Perry, O. T., where he attended the preliminary hearing of the cattlemen under arrest on the charge of violating the quarantine regulations. Joseph Miller, president of the "101" ranch, Z. T. Miller of the same concern, and W. H. Van Sellers were bound over to the United States district court. The bail of the Millers was fixed at $500 each and that of Van Sellers at $1,000, all of which was promptly furnished.

It was charged that the men under arrest on July 28 shipped 400 head of Southern cattle to the native division of the Kansas City yards without having first secured a certificate of health from a Federal inspector. The cattle were inspected by J. McFall, an inspector of the Kansas live stock sanitary board, who had no authority to inspect cattle in Oklahoma. Nine men were arrested, including two Santa Fe railroad agents. The cases against the railroad agents were not called, it having been represented that they were in ignorance of the fact that the cattle had not been regularly inspected, simply taking the word of the owners that they had certificates of health for them. Of the others under arrest three are farmers who had no interest in the cattle, although they accompanied the shipment, and some of the cattle were billed in their names. The cases against them were not called, either.

ALFALFA IN WEST TEXAS.

A Mistaken Notion That it Needs Irrigation to Succeed.

W. S. Marshall writes from Channing to Farm and Ranch:

It is a great pity that most people who could and should put in alfalfa in the plains portion of the western third of the state are debarred from testing it under the mistaken notion that irrigation is an absolute necessity here. It is not. Alfalfa will thrive and prove the best and most profitable forage crop the stockman or farmer can raise on more than four-fifths of the plains lands. I know whereof I speak. I have been raising it successfully here for the past six years and not on irrigated land. I have tested it in the canyon valleys and on the high plains where it is 285 feet to water. I have it on my plains lands now over four years since seeding, roots strong and hardy. I can show it to you growing in the tough plains sod, volunteer, where seeds were scattered from my hay wagon over five years ago. I can show it growing in the middle of hard roads between here and Channing where nothing else but the native soap weed would have stayed. It is as hardy as soap weed. Tell this to our Western Texas men and they will get the idea of how hardy alfalfa is.

I put in stack from 100 to 125 tons per year from my alfalfa field. Have never failed of getting three cuttings per year after the second year from seeding. I am just putting my second cutting for this year in stack.

NOXIOUS WEEDS ON THE FARM.

Chicago Drovers' Journal: In the archives of the ancient records it is recorded that the earth was made to bring forth thorns and thistles to compel man to earn his maintenance by the sweat of his brow. The fruits of the vineyard, orchard and the Elysian garden that grew spontaneously amid paradisical environments are now cultivated under strenuous difficulties. The soil that was carefully prepared and the seed planted needs persistent attention to insure a bountiful harvest.

The arch enemies of agriculture are noxious weeds that grow luxuriously in all soils if undisturbed. Many hurtful plants not only struggle to crowd out the prospective harvest, but also take possession of uncultivated fields and become a public nuisance to any civilized community. While some weeds are indigenous to all soils and climates, others are exotics that have been distributed by cars, boats and foul seeds. When once started they take possession of highways and vacant lots, as well as cultivated ground, and greatly burden the operations of agriculture. The seeds of many pestiferous plants are widely dissemipated by the wind, so that a small neglected plat of weeds soon inoculates a whole township.

Farmers know what a nuisance burdocks are in pastures. Sheep gather the burs in their wool and the horses in their manes and tails. The nuisance also adheres to cattle and are a great annoyance wherever they flourish. The thistle is also an unbearable enemy in fields of grain.

Nearly all the states have laws enforcing the extermination of noxious weeds. In some states a county commission is appointed to inspect the highways and farms and notify such owners as ignore the law that they must destroy the burdocks and Canada thistles on their premises under penalty of their being exterminated by the commissioner at their expense. A few years' enforcement of the law has wrought a wonderful transformation in many localities.

THE HAY INDUSTRY IN TEXAS.

Wild Grasses of the Prairie Sell for Big Money.

The Illustrator and General Narrator's "Diversification Number" is out, and it is worth the reading of any person who wants to know what Texas is doing. Free copies may be had by sending a 2c cent stamp for postage to D. J. Price, G. P. A., at Palestine, Tex. Among other interesting articles we find this:

Texas is steadily forging to the front as a hay producing state. Brazoria county alone markets yearly close to a half-million dollars worth of hay, made from her wild grasses, while several other coast counties market almost as heavily of hay. The last year or two large acreage has been seeded to alfalfa and other tame grasses, so that the prospect is that the sight of a Texas farmer hauling imported hay to his farm will soon be witnessed no more in all the land. And when the East Texas people get the timber out of the way, so that the wild grass can grow three feet high, like it used to do when the country was new, and it does yet when it has a chance, they will be right up with their coast country brethren in the ability to "make hay when the sun shines." Come to think of it, how great are the feed resources of Texas, not alone in hay, but in feed crops generally, as well as in pasture, tame and wild. And while these resources are largely latent, hay and pasture are attracting much attention of late, everything indicating that the next few years will witness enormous development in this form of wealth, which is equivalent to saying that the stock farm, with all it means of beauty, utility, good living and civilization, will keep even pace with the development of our mighty feed resources.

For Sale or Trade.

CHOICE FEEDERS FOR SALE.

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.

FOR SALE.

110 acres sandy land farm, 3 miles of station, 1 mile school and church, about 40 acres black bottom land. All dark, close soil, clay subsoil—60 acres in cultivation. Good new 4-room house, new barn Would be cheap at $25 per acre. For quick sale $1900, $700 cash, balance to suit. GILLILAND & HARWOOD, Fort Worth.

FOR SALE—Farms, ranches and city properties by M. C. ALLISON, 601 Main St., Fort Worth, Texas.

FOR SALE—TYPEWRITERS.

Typewriters and supplies—all makes. Easy terms. Dallas Office Supply Co., and Fort Worth Office Supply Co.

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LAND.

FOR SALE — Small ranches, well improved. 1100 acres in Burnett county, 1100 acres in Jack county, 2800 acres in Montague county. H. H. Cobb, Fort Worth, Texas.

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WORD THAT IS OVERWORKED.

Old Magazine Shows Abuse That Is Very Common.

An old magazine has the following specimen of the abuse of a common word:

I got on horseback within ten minutes after I received your letter. When I got to Canterbury I got a chaise for town. But I got wet through, before I got to Canterbury, and I have got such a cold as I shall not be able to get rid of in a hurry. I got to the treasury about noon, but first of all I got shaved and drest.

I soon got into the secret of getting a memorial before the board, but I could not get an answer then; however, I got intelligence from the messenger that I should most likely get one next morning. As soon as I got back to my inn, I got my supper and got to bed. It was long before I got to sleep.

When I got up in the morning I got my breakfast, and then got myself drest that I might get out in time, to get an answer to my memorial. As soon as I got it I got into the chaise and got home by 3 o'clock.

WOULDN'T GO UNDER LADDER.

Superstitious Man With Whiskers Nearly Dropped Painter at Depot.

He was tall and gaunt and wore Palouse whiskers, and he looked anything but sensitive or superstitious. He was at the Union depot and he was in a hurry to buy a ticket for somewhere.

He loped up to the only vacant window and suddenly halted. One of the painters had a ladder so stretched that to reach the window the purchaser would be compelled to walk under the ladder.

The man with the roan whiskers sidestepped and looked for an opening on the side. There was none. He glanced anxiously out at the platform to see if his train was still there.

Finally becoming desperate he grabbed one side of the ladder and began to shove. The until-then unconscious painter on top of the ladder yelled something it wouldn't do to print, and made a hurry-up dash to the floor.

The superstitious man got his ticket.—Kansas City Journal.

Bear Doing a Watchdog's Duty.

A large black bear is used in lieu of a watchdog by Gottlieb Weest, of Leiperville, Pa. The animal is owned by Frank Green, who captured it while on a gunning expedition in one of the western states. At night bruin is chained in the yard. At the approach of a stranger he growls and tugs at his chain. During the day the bear amuses passers-by doing turns, such as dancing and walking soldier fashion with a broomstick.

Wouldn't Surprise Them.

A traveling man boarded the train at Mexico early one morning, en route to Jefferson City, only a few hours' run, and complained about the slow time the train was making. With a look that would crack ice the conductor said: "You had better get off and walk if the speed of this train does not suit you." The traveling man said he would, but his folks didn't expect him until train time.—Kansas City Star.

Three Days on the Wing.

A pigeon sent in a race from Bournemouth, England, 23rd May, lost its way in a northeasterly gale, and flew on board the Minneapolis, on her way to New York, in lat. 49.03 N., long. 19.51 W., on 26th May, having flown a distance of 831 miles without a rest, a drop of water, or a grain of food for three days. The pigeon was traced to its owner at Earlsfield by the club stamp on its wing.

Showy, But Not Effective.

The small boy who plays baseball with his sleeves rolled up above his elbow, and who habitually stands alert with both hands on his knees, isn't always the best player on the nine.—Somerville Journal.

Cheap Horsepower in Frisco.

The melting snows and glaciers of the Rockies and petroleum now furnish such abundant power for San Francisco that the cost of one horse power one hour is just two cents.

BRILLIANT SPECTACLE

Imposing Array of Uncle Sam's Fighting Crafts at Oyster Bay.

FOR NAVAL REVIEW.

Twenty-One War Ships Drawn Up In Parrllel Columns Rest Upon the Glassy Surface of Long Island Sound.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Aug. 18.—Twenty-one warships, drawn up in four parallel columns one mile long and including some of the best fighting ships of the United States navy, resting upon the glassy surface of Long Island sound, composed a picture which lay spread out before President Roosevelt when he stepped out upon the veranda of his home at Sagamore Hill. Their brass works, shining under the slanting rays of the morning sun, gave evidence that every ship was spick and span for this the first naval review at the nation's summer capital, and probably the first ever held for the exclusive purpose of presidential honors. Commanded by Rear Admiral Barker and three other naval officers similar in rank, the fleet, comprising two squadrons, each of two divisions, besides a flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers, included representatives of every type of fighting craft, from the ponderous Illinois to the little destroyers. Two parallel columns of battleships and cruisers, headed by the Kearsarge, Rear Admiral Barker's flagship flanked by files of destroyers, composing the North Atlantic fleet, covered the placid sound for two miles off shore from picturesque Lloyd's neck and blockading the mouth of Oyster bay, presented a splendid marine spectacle, abundantly suggestive of America's sea power. Clustered in the mouth of the bay, rested the president's yacht, the Mayflower; Secretary Moody's official yacht, Dolphin, and Sir Thomas Lipton's beautiful steam yacht, Erin, surrounded by a graceful eet of steam and sailing vessels gathered to witness the imposing ceremony when the president and fleet officials exchanged greetings.

Fairer weather for the review could not have been asked. When the president boarded the Mayflower's launch at Roosevelt's landing, the big white shapes of the war vessels between the double lines of gray destroyers loomed out through the thin haze that hung over the sound. Hardly a ripple wrinkled the surface of the water.

The Mayflower lay in the mouth of Oyster bay. Near by was the Dolphin, with Secretary Moody, Admiral Dewey and rear admirals on board.

Before the president arrived Secretary Moody, Admiral Dewey, Rear Admiral Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation; Rear Admiral Rogers, commandant of the New York yard; Captain Brownson, commandant of the naval review; General Chaffee, Sir Thomas Lipton, Colonel E. Sharman Crawford, of the Royal Ulster Yacht club; C. Oliver Iselin, W. Butler Duncan, Woodbury Kane and Commodore Frederick C. Bourne, of the New York Yacht club, were taken on board the Mayflower. As the president stepped on the deck of the Mayflower her guns spoke the first salute. Leaving her anchorage, the Dolphin passed the Mayflower, saluting as she went by. Then the Mayflower steamed down the bay, followed by the president's yacht Sylph, having guests of the president on board.

Slowly the president's flagship moved out into the sound, where the battleships and cruisers lay in two parallel lines lengthwise the sound, with a column of destroyers flanking each line of the larger ships. The gun in the Kearsarge second battery spurted a little flash of flame and smoke, and the succession of presidential salutes then began. While the smoke was drifting from the Kearsarge's guns her band struck up "Columbia," and her sailors gave the president a ringing cheer as the Mayflower moved by. From the bridge of the Mayflower President Roosevent, surrounded by a group of admirals and guests, asknowledged the salutes.

ABOUT PENSIONS.

Some Statistics By United States Commissioner Ward.

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—The perfect transit arrangement is landing the G. A. R veterans and visitors here on schedule time. Among the distinguished visitors at the encampment is United States Pension Commissioner Ward. In speaking about the pension department, he said: "Following the Spanish-American war, the department has recevied 75,000 applications for pensions and it now has on its roll 9209 men of that war and 3662 widows. There are still pending 35,000 applications. On Aug. 1, 1902 ,the bureau had on its rolls 1,000,000 pensioners, but that number has been decreased nearly 3000 men since then. All told, there were 226,000 men applications for pensions last year and the total expenses of the bureau for annual pension payments foot up $1,000,000,000."

A PHILIPPINE SULTAN.

Grows Defiant Toward United States Troops, and Offers Battle.

Manila, Aug. 18.—Major Robert L. Bullard has demanded redress from the Sultan Deseen tribal leader, Lanao Moros. Although professing warm friendship for Americans, the sultan recently surrounded a small detachment of United States troops paying him a friendly visit with a strong force of warriors and offered battle, his men insultingly bearing the American flag. So far the only reply from the sultan to Major Bullard's demands has been defiance.

At Cleveland, O., four ladies were run down and struck by a Lake Shore electric car, and one died instantly and two others are fatally hurt.

IMPERIAL IRADE.

Turkey Calls Out Fifty-Two Additional Battalions of Troops.

Constantinople, Aug. 18.—An imperial trade has been issued calling out fifty-two additional battalions of troops (about 52,000 men) from the European provinces of Turkey in consequence of the spread of the insurrection in Macedonia. These troops comprise twenty battalions of reserves, first class, from Adrianople and Salonica army corps. The balance of the reserves are second class.

Preparing Ammunition.

Bucharest, Aug. 18.—Acting War Minister Bratiano has ordered the government powder factory and small arms ammunition depots to prepare large quantities of ammunition immediately.

Russian Squadron in Sebastopol.

St. Petersburg, Aug 18.—The squadron of the Russian Black Sea fleet, under orders to sail for Turkish waters, consists of the battleships Catherine II., Tria Viatitelia, Rostislav and Dvenadzat Apostoloff, four torpedo boat destroyers and six mine and torpedo transports. The squadron has arrived at Sebastopol preparatory to sailing for the Turkish coast.

BULGARIA'S MEMORANDUM.

Foreign Diplomats Anxiously Watching to See Effects.

Sofia, Aug. 18.—Foreign diplomats here are anxiously watching the effect of the memorandum which the Bulgarian government presented to the powers on the subject of the condition of affairs in Macedonia. They fear it may excite popular opinion in Bugaria and point out that such emphatic outspoken criticsms are usually reserved for manifestoes issued on the eve of war, although it is regarded as being quite improbable that the memorandum prelude in the present case will result in anything more serious than increased tension. Most of the diplomatic representatives also visited the foreign office here and received assurances from the foreign minister that Bulgaria has not the slightest desire to antagonize Turkey or any other power, but merely wished to show unmistakably where the responsibility for the Macedonian revolution belonged.

THE TROPICAL HURRICANE.

Visits Yucatan, and Also Sweeps Across Portions of Mexico.

Marida, Yucatan, Aug. 18.—The effects of the tropical cyclone in this city and in Progresso have been terrible. The wind commenced in the early hours of the night, and although everybody had been prepared for the gale in consequence of warnings given opportunely some time before hand, panic quickly seized the community. The terrible destruction wrought overthrew the anticipated calm. Little by little the wind increased in violence, and soon it wa stearing up great trees by the roots, blowing roofs away and destroying houses and plantations. Great damages were done in a very short time.

Saltillo, Mexico, Aug. 18.—This section was visited by a severe wind and rainstorm Saturday which played havoc with the roofs of houses and trees and overflowed several creeks. The storm extended along the line of the National railroad from Saltillo to Monterery, washing out the track in several places, and so severely damaging one bridge that traffic was entirely suspended for several hours. Telegraph and telephone lines were prostrated all day, but communication has since been re-established. The property loss caused by the stoorms will aggregate many thousands of dollars.

GUATAMALANS INDIGNANT.

Because of Arrest of a Prominent Person by President Corticello.

City of Mexico, Aug. 18.—There is much indignation in Guetamala over the arrest of Roina Castillo, a nephew of General Castillo, by order of President Cabrera. The Castillo family is old and prominent, and is said to enjoy a better social position than the Cabrera family. In their more prosperous days the Castillo family offended Cabrera by refusing to recognize him on social occasions.

General Castillo is now an exile in Salvador, and recently wrote a letter to his nephew, Reina Castillo, asking information regarding family affairs. The letter was intercepted and Reina arrested, although not at all suspected of revolutionary purposes. He is a popular young man, and his incarceration on no proper grounds, causes general indignation in Guatemala.

POPE'S GIFT TO POOR.

Pius X Gives $20,000 For Distribution Among the Poor of Rome.

Rome, Aug. 18.—The pope has given $20,000 for distribution among the poor of Rome. The pontiff seems quite recovered in health and is giving more audiences than before he suffered from his recent fainting fit, although the heat is still suffocating.

CANAL TREATY REJECTED.

The Colombian Senate Has Rejected the Hay-Herran Treaty.

Washington, Aug. 18.—A cablegram, dated Aug. 12, has been received at the state department from Minister Beaupre at Bogota saying the Panama canal treaty had been rejected by the Colombin senate.

PASSENGER WRECK IN SAXONY.

Three Persons Were Killed and Forty Injured.

Zwickau, Saxony, Aug. 18.—A passenger train was derailed between Rothenkirchen and Oberkrinitz. Three persons were killed and forty injured.

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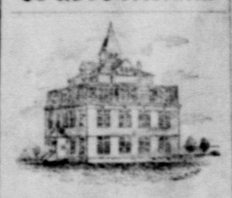

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PRINCE CHING YIELDS

Minister Conger Brings the Almond-Eyed Statesman Around to the Open-Door Policy. To Sign Treaty.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Minister Conger, at Pekin, has secured a written promise from Prince Ching to sign an Oct. 8 treaty with the United States which will include a guarantee that Mukden and Tatung Tao shall be open ports.

Pekin, Aug. 17.—The arrangement made by Minister Conger for the signing of a treaty between China and the United States providing for the opening of Mukden and Tatung Tao on the date of Russia's promised final evacuation of Manchuria ends the stubborn resistance by the Chinese, which for some time promised to be successful.

Prince Ching made one defense after another until all were exhausted. He first argued Russian opposition to the opening of these ports. He then said he was not informed that Russia had consented to the opening. Finally he refused on the ground that China was unable to open towns held by another power.

When the present settlement was proposed, with the explanation that China must presume that Russia intended to fill her evacuation agreement, Prince Ching reluctantly gave way.

Tatung Tao is a small port, which does not promise much for business. Its opening is mainly important as a victory for the open-door principle.

STATE ENCAMPMENT.

Strength of the State Military Under the New Law.

Austin, Aug. 18.—Austin has been transformed into a military center. About all the companies are here.

The strength of the organizations under the new law is as follows: First Infantry, Company A, Houston, 59 men; B, San Antonio, 45; C, Houston, 53; D, Luling, 48; G, San Antonio, 40; H, San Marcos, 45; I, Elgin, 45; K, Caldwell, 53; L, Austin, 50; M, Victoria, 44; band, Smithville, 30.

Second infantry—Company A, Jasper, 45 B, Gatesville, 53; C, Rogers, 46; D, Marlin, 55; E, Bremond, 43; F, Waco, 45; G, Bryan, 53; H, Taylor, 43; I, New Braunfels, 45; K, Waco, 58; L, Calvert, 50; M, Hillsboro, 50.

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Fourth infantry—Company A, Decatur, 50; B, El Paso, 40; C, Brenham, 53; D, Fort Worth, 51; E, Nocona, 40; F, Sherman, 42; G, Texarkana, 48; H, Wichita Falls, 53; I, Paris, 43; K, Denison, 43; L, Cleburne, 48; M, Greenville, 53; band, Dallas, 38.

First cavalry—Troop A, Houston, 50; B, Amarillo, 50; C, Austin, 50; D, Corsicana, 53; band, Ennis, 27.

Artillery corps—First battery, Dallas, 50; Third battery, Galveston, 40; Fourth battery, Waco, 30; Austin, Gatling gun squad, 25.

Signal corps—Brenham, 27.

Unassigned infantry companies—Venus, 48; Manor, 45.

YELLOW FEVER SITUATION.

Dr. Tabor Is Convinced There Has Been None at Monterey.

Austin, Aug. 13.—State Health Officer George B. Tabor says that the reports which he has received from Mexico concerning yellow fever were very favorable. Dr. J. M. White, state quarantine officer at Laredo, is at Monterey investigating the situation.

It is Dr. Tabor's opinion, based on the reports which he has received from different reliable sources, that there has been no case of yellow fever at Monterey, and that the alarm over its reported existence there was without warrant.

The municipal authorities of Monterey have assured Dr. Tabor that they will maintain a rigid quarantine against Victoria, Mexico, where there is said to be a number of cases of the disease.

An Anti-Trust Suit.

Austin, Aug. 13.—The suit which Attorney General C. K. Bell and District Attorney Carlos Bee recently filed against the Wholesale Grocers' association of San Antonio for penalties for alleged violation of the anti-trust law is likly to be compromised. A conference was held here with that end in view, but the result could not be learned, as those present declined to make any statement.

Killing at Delhart.

Dalhart, Tex., Aug. 18.—Tom C. Black Fogarty, better known as Tom Black, was shot while standing in front of his place of business on Denrock avenue. The wound was fatal. Black was in front of his place with a Winchester in his hand when the shot was fired. No arrests have been made.

A Damage Suit.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 18.—George Miller of the famous "101" ranch, has brought suit here against Colonel Albert Dean of Kansas City, southwestern agent for the bureau of animal industry, asking $20,000 personal damages. Miller was recently tried and dismissed on a charge of shipping cattle over the Federal quarantine without proper inspection. Miller, in his suit, alleges persecution at the hands of Colonel Dean.

LOCAL OPTION DECISION.

Court of Appeals Refuses Writ of Injunction in Robertson County.

Austin, Aug. 18.—The court of civil appeals, sitting in vacation, heard the argument in the Robertson county local option case, after which the court refused to grant the writ of injunction asked for. The action of the court allows the officers of Robertson county to enforce the law until the appeal is finally disposed of.

Judge Streetman's Father Dead.

Austin, Aug. 18.—Judge Sam Streetman, associate justice of the court of civil appeals, has been advised of the death of his father at Cameron, Tex.

Wanted In El Paso.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 17.—Application has been made to the state department by officials here for the extradition from Mexico of Pearl Williams, who is wanted in El Paso to answer the charge of theft.

The Williams girl is accused of stealing diamonds and is now in custody in the City of Mexico.

A CALIFORNIA MYSTERY.

Pleasure Excursionists Missing—One Dreamer a Maniac.

Santa Barbara, Aug. 13.—Miss Katharine Grathwol of St. Paul, Minn., is dead, Frederick Lueders, an artist of this city, is a raving maniac, and Fred Webster, Nellie Stone, Fred Gilbert and Grace Porter, also of this city, cannot be located, and at this time a mystery surrounds the whole affair. The party left here for a day's pleasure of Summit mountains, which is reached by the Lucchese trail. Frederick Lueders returned to town and reported that Miss Grathwol was dying, but he was so exhausted that no particulars could be learned. A party left for the scene and Lueder followed them. They returned later with Lueders, who they found at the foot of the grade a raving maniac and who could give no account of the whereabouts of the rest of the party. Efforts of searchers so far have been fruitless in finding any trace of the lost excursionists. Miss Grathwol was staying in Santa Barbara for her health and was only twenty-four years old.

A RELIGIOUS TRUST.

A Chicago Minister Advocates a Combine of Church Forces.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—A "trust" in religious forces to bring about economies in soul-saving after the manner of the commercial world has been advocated by the Rev. Bruce Brown in the North Side Christian church.

"It is high time there should be a trust in religious forces and resources," he said. "Our present methods tend to multiply churches in respectable communities and to leave the slums destitute of church privileges.

"We build so many churches among the comparatively good people that we have no money left to preach the gospel to the poor. The millenium will never dawn on a divided church. The kingdoms of this world will not be made kingdoms of God by any sect or schism. Our usefulness and efficiency and influence would be magnified many fold if we would cease multiplying churches where they are needed the least and use the money for building churches where they are needed the most. I am in favor of a religious trust."

KANSAS RIVER RISE.

Current Sweeps Away Street Car Bridge Between Kansas Cities.

Kansas City, Aug. 18.—The first serious damage from the present rise in the Kansas river at this point has occurred. The James street bridge, the only means of street car traffic between the two Kansas Citys, gave way. The bridge had been weakened by the high water and could not stand the force of the great mass of driftwood carried in from the west by the swift current. Other structures including the stock yards and belt line bridges, are in imminent danger. The river continues to rise.

FIVE GIRLS DROWN.

Children Out Boating at Richmond, and Boat Capsizes.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 18.—At Lurich's station, Giles county, while a party of children, one boy and seven girls ranging in age from eight to fifteen years, were boating the boat capsized and five girls were drowned.

Mistaken For a Burglar.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 18.—Fred Iverlett was probably fatally wounded at an early hour by Mrs. Mary Crockett, who mistook him for a burglar. Iverlett went home late and was walking by his sister's room, when she fired. Iverlett was married a few days ago.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

A new cycling record was made at Paris Sunday, where 50.895 miles were covered in one hour.

R. D. King, formerly of Dallas, has been assassinated in Huachua, Mexico. No details of the tragedy.

In a trolley car collision at Kansas City two persons were probably fatally injured, four seriously hurt and a dozen others bruised.

The United Garment Workers of America finished their work at Indianapolis and will hold next year's convention at Buffalo.

A. R. Swallow, an old pioneer of Parker county, one of the few who fought battles with the Indians in the early days, is dead at Weatherford, Tex.

At Chicago Sunday the police arrested seventeen automobile sports for speeding more than twelve miles an hour. The ordinance limit is eight miles an hour.

Moses Pollock, said to be the oldest publisher and book seller in the United States, is dead at his home in Philadelphia. He was born in 1817 and spent seventy-two years in the book business.

A COURT'S RULING.

Employes May Be Dismissed For Belonging to a Union, or Other Cause.

St. Louis, Aug. 18.—Judge Rogers, in the United States court, has handed down an opinion sustaining the demurrer of the Western Union Telegraph company in the labor injunction case of Boyer et al. against that company. The opinion holds that the company has the absolute right to dismiss employes because they belong to the union, or for any other reason; that there can be no conspiracy to do a lawful act; that the so-called blacklist may be maintained and given out for the use of others.

Superintendent J. G. Craskel of the Second district of the Western Union said: "The decision comes from the fact a certain number of operators were relieved on account of reduction in force, some for insubordination and some for other causes. They contended it was on account of belonging to the union, and they were therefore deprived of a livelihood. It was conclusively shown that all operators so relieved were employed either by brokers, or railroad companies, with the exception of one, who could not be located. I don't care to say anything further".

OVER A WATERMELON.

Negro Kills Four Men and Wounds Nine Others.

Lindenham, Ala., Aug. 18.—A special to the Age-Herald from Heflin, Ala., says: News has just reached here that four men were killed and nine wounded in Randolph county by a Negro named Sledge. The trouble started over a difficulty in a watermelon patch. A party of white men were working the public road. Sledge has a watermelon patch near the road, and when the men finished working they asked permission to get a few melons. Sledge told them to help themselves, but requested that they take care not to destroy the vines. As soon as the men got in the patch they began to cut and slash melons in every direction, while Sledge looked on. The negro warned them to stop and then went after his gun. Returning, he emptied the weapon into the crowd, wounding nine out of eleven.

Immediately after the shooting, Sledge fled. A posse, headed by the sheriff, overtook the negro. He was ordered to surrender, but replied by firing his shotgun, instantly killing Thomas Ebott and Robert Ford.

Later, Sledge was accosted on the road by James Moore and Bud Wilson. Without warning, the negro raised his gun and fired, instantly killing Moore and mortally wounding Wilson. No further details have been received here, but at last accounts the posse was still in the pursuit.

THE KANSAS FLOOD.

The Two Kansas Cities Using Boats as Means of Connection.

Kansas City, Aug. 18.—Boats are again in use to transport persons between the two Kansas Cities, the James street foot and wagon bridge and the Metropolitan Street Railway company's bridge over the Kansas river having been carried out by the strong current. The river is higher than at any time since June flood, and other structures are in danger. The wrecked bridges are temporary pile affairs, constructed hastily two months ago. A further rise is expected, as half a dozen tributaries to the Kansas river west of here are bank full.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Boys Playing In Hay When a Fatal Lightning Bolt Was Dealt.

Sulphur Springs, Tex., Aug. 18.—An electrical storm, followed immediately by a terrific rain, visited Sulphur Springs Monday. The barn of H. M. Horn was struck by lightning and was burned, together with feedstuffs.

At the time of the stroke, Sidney, aged eighteen years; Blanford, fifteen; Judson, twelve; Webster, 7, and Luther, four years, sons of H. M. Horne, were in the barn playing in the hay. The stroke killed Blanford, fifteen years of age, and Webster, seven years, scorching Judson and stunning Sidney, leaving the four-year-old boy unhurt.

When Sidney became conscious he found the building in flames, his brother, Blanford, lying across the floor dead and Webster near by lifeless. By this time rain was falling in torrents, and he brought to the ground the lifeless bodies of his brothers and then went to the rescue of Luther, the youngest boy, Judson having already escaped from the building.

Seven Tourists Killed.

Chamonix, France, Aug. 18.—Seven tourists were killed recently while attempting to climb the Aguilles Grises, behind Mont Blanc on the Col Mayeur side of the mountain.

Monetary Commission.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 18.—The international money exchange commission left for Stockholm. The commission expressed themselves as delighted with the reception and the proposition met with here.

Mutilated Women and Children.

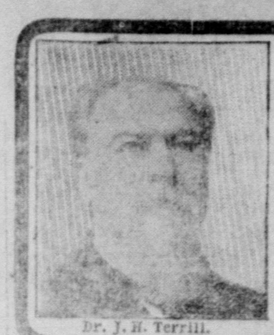
Berlin, Aug. 18.—According to a dispatch received by the Frankfort Zeitung, the river near Monastir, Macedonia, is full of the mutilated bodies of women and children who have been massacred by Turkish Bashi Bazouks.

Rioting at Hong Kong.

Hong Kong, Aug. 18.—The rioting which recently occurred at Fat Shan, six miles from Canton, has spread to towns along the railroads. The American engineers at work on the road have fired on the rioters. Several casualties are reported.

A Finland Fatality.

Helsingfors, Finland, Aug. 18.—A terrible accident occurred on Lake Tykojarvi. The upper deck of a vessel conveying forty people from church collapsed and forty persons were drowned or killed, and many others were injured.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Tuesday, September 15th, "Denison and Civic Societies' Day."
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THE CANAL TREATY.

Little Concern is Felt at Washington Over Treaty Rejection by Colombia. Panama and Colon Exorcised.

Washington, Aug 18.—Secretary Root is in correspondence with Gov Taft regarding the construction of a system of railroads in the Philippine Islands, amounting to some 600 miles. It is proposed to build a line from Manila north through Luzon to the harbor at the northernmost end of the island. Another projected line is a branch from this north and south line over the mountains to the eastern coast.

Another proposed line is from Manila to Batanzas.

The propositions contemplate aid by the Philippine government. It is believed that a guarantee of the interest on the amount of the cost of the roads, in case the roads prove unable to pay such interest out of the earnings, will be sufficient to induce capital to invest in the different enterprises.

The Philippine government could not make any grants of lands to aid in the construction of the roads, but it could grant rights of way.

It has been determined that the Philippine government has the authority to guarantee the interest on the railroad bonds, the payment of interest, if made, to constitute a lien on the property. The secretary of war believes that the construction of these roads would be of immense benefit, and would settle for all time the question of possible insurrections in the Island of Luzon.

For police and patrol of the island the roads, it is believed, would be far superior to a regiment of soldiers, while the cost of a regiment would be nearly double the amount of the interest the government would pay on the cost of the railroad construction.

CANAL TREATY REJECTION.

Causes Excitement In Colon, Where Investments Have Been Made

Washington, Aug. 18.—The reason given for the rejection of the treaty by the Colombian senate, it is said here, was the alleged encroachment on Colombian sovereignty which, its opponents contended, would result from the treaty. This information was contained in a dispatch received from Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge, from Foreign Minister Ricos at Bogota.

Very little concern regarding the action of the Columbian Senate has been shown at the state department.

Sec. 4 of the Isthmain Canal act provides that should the president be unable to obtain a satisfactory title to the property of the new Panama Canal company, and control of the necessary territory and the rights necessary to the construction of the canal, from the Republic of Colombia, he shall make the necessary treaties with Costa Rica and Nicaragua, and proceed with the construction of a canal by the Nicaragua route.

Colon, Colombia, Aug. 18.—The rejection of the canal treaty by the Colombian senate has produced tremendous excitement on the Isthmus. It was generally believed that the treaty would pass with some modifications. The rejection is a heavy blow to property owners here, who have been investing heavily, in the hope of the treaty being ratified.

Panama, Aug. 18.—The unanimous rejection of the Panama canal treaty by the senate has caused a profound impression here in all classes. The question on all lips is, what will become of Panama. The only consolation the Isthmians have is that the rest of the republic, with the exchange at a very high figure, and with an upward tendency, will suffer a great deal more.

The Santa Barbara Mystery.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Aug. 18.—Miss Catherine Grathwol, a school teacher, died on the mountain trail to the summit of the Santa Ynez range of heart failure. Miss Grathwol had requested the friends with whom she was making the ascent on horseback, to proceed without her after half the distance had been covered saying she would await their return. The party went only a couple of miles, and then returned and found her prostrate body in the sun. Efforts to revive her were futile.

BASEBALL.

Texas League.

At Denton—Waco, 10; Corsicana, 2.
At Fort Worth—Fort Worth, 12; Friscos, 10.

Southern League.

At Little Rock—Shreveport, 5; Little Rock, 1.
At Memphis—Memphis, 9; New Orleans, 2.
At Nashville—Atlanta, 15; Nashville, 11.

National League.

At Brooklyn—First game: Brooklyn, 6; St. Louis, 3. Second game: Brooklyn, 4; St. Louis, 3.
At New York—First game: New York, 7; Cincinnati, 4. Second game: Cincinnati, 9; New York, 5.
At Boston—Boston, 8; Pittsburg, 4.

American League.

At Chicago—Washington, 2; Chicago, 1.
At St. Louis—Philadelphia, 3; St Louis, 2.
At Detroit—Detroit, 6; New York, 3.
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 9; Brook-
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 9; Boston, 3.

HOW PLANTS LIVE AND GROW

Elements of the Soil That Enter Into Their Composition.

The plant is dependent upon the soil, the air and the sunlight for its being.

In the soil are soluble salts and some water; in the air oxygen and carbon dioxid; in the sunlight is a life-giving power (not understood) and heat.

The plant is influenced in its growth by every condition surrounding it. To study how a plant lives we must consider the factors of actual growth processes and the conditions to which growth is sensitive.

Let us look at water as a factor of growth first.

The rigidity of a plant is due to the water it contains. When a succulent branch is broken from the trunk it soon withers. This is because the passage of water from the soil is broken and, therefore, the water already in the branch is soon used and the consequence is the branch withers.

The ends of rootlets are tiny hairs which contain protoplasm and cell sap. These tiny hairs pass among the soil particles and absorb water by osmosis. In solution in this water are many food substances and the plant absorbs these as it needs them. All plants contain much water. It has been determined that green clover tops contain 85 per cent water and that dry clover seed has 6.4 per cent.

The food particles are so small in soil water and such a few of them, that plants have to absorb much more water than they can use to get enough, and this surplus passes off through the leaves. The leaves are made with breathing cells or stomata on the under side to act as lungs in passing off the surplus water. This is transpiration. Dampness will check transpiration and higher temperatures will hasten it. If a plant transpires more water than it takes up it wilts, as it does when separated from the parent stem. This is why vegetation wilts on a hot day. Some may wonder how this water gets from the roots to the leaves to be breathed out. The roots and rootlets absorb soil water and this absorptive power and the transpiration of the leaves cause the water, with the plant foods in it, to rise through the woody fiber bundles and out to every leaf end.

Many soluble salts are absorbed, such as sodium and potassium nitrate, calcium phosphate and potassium sulphate. From these the plant obtains nitrogen, potassium, phosphorus, calcium and sulphur.

Oxygen is as essential to plant life as to animal. Oxygen is absorbed by the stomata and from them diffused all through the plant. This is inspiration. Expiration throws off carbon dioxid. Oxygen is also taken through the roots, and land plants whose roots are under water any length of time die.

But the element present in the largest amount in plants is carbon. This is derived from carbonic acid gas of the air. It is absorbed by the leaves and then its usefulness depends upon chlorophyl or green coloring matter and sunlight. The chlorophyl absorbs some of the energy of the sun and by using this energy the carbon unites with the water, forming starch, and the oxygen is breathed out. This is the reverse of respiration. We have said that higher temperatures or heat increases the rate of transpiration; it also increases root absorption, the amount of respiration and assimilation of carbon.

As a rule seeds will not germinate at the freezing point, but they grow best between a small range of temperature. Some plants will freeze much easier than others. The cotton plant and melons turn black and die when the temperature is above freezing point, while the green part of other plants, such as winter wheat and rye, will not be injured till the temperature is several degrees below.

The starch which results from the assimilation of carbon is stored in the leaves and when the sun has set and no more can be made the leaves change this; it may all be changed in one night, to a sugar. Some of it is used in growth and some changed again to starch and stored in tubers, stems or thickened leaves, for future use.

The external evidences of growth are changes in form and size. Young plants elongate through the whole stem but they soon attain their growth near the roots and elongate from the uper end, as may be seen by measuring the joints of a squash vine.

Now the roots grow differently. On the end of them is a small hard root cap. They grow just behind this cap and because of this they can go around most anything.

Woody plants, generally, increase in diameter by a layer of new growth, called the cambium zone, just beneath the bark.

People do not generally think of plants as sensitive things, but they are as is shown sometimes by visible movements, as the closing of the sensitive plant leaves when they are touched. But more often it is shown by movements so slow that we do not notice them except as we look from day to day, as the turning of the leaves to the light and the sunflower's face following the sun from dawn till dark.

"The reaction of plants to their surroundings may cause the plant to vary, or to assume new forms or characteristics and the new features may be of use to the farmer. Thus with more light the better are roses and carnations grown under glass; the richer the soil the stronger is the growth, and the higher the altitude the greater is the proportion of dwarf plants.

MULE FOOTED HOGS.

George Biddle came up from Missouri last night with a couple of mule footed hogs that he had captured down there, says the Shenandoah, Ia., Sentinel. When he discovered them they were roaming over the wilds, but he noticed the peculiarity of their feet and concluded they would make a fine exhibit for the Shenandoah fair and he collected a posse of men and they surrounded the beasts, and after a struggle of four hours got them safely boxed. They weigh about 250 pounds each and beat wolves for fighting or horses for running. They will be exhibited on the fair grounds absolutely free to all comers. Their chief peculiarity is in their hoofs, every one of which is a solid hoof like that of a mule. They are supposed to be the only specimens of the kind in captivity. Their age is unknown.

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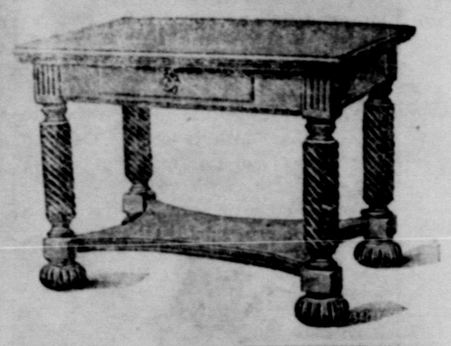

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WATERMELONS—per dozen	$1.50 to 2 50
CANTELOUPES—per dozen	15 to 25
CAULIFLOWER—per lb	6c to 08
SIBERIAN CRABS—per bushel	1.50
ONIONS—dry per pound	.01
ONIONS—green per bunch	.15
CABBAGE—per cwt	1.00
CUCUMBERS—per dozen	.10
HONEY—per 1 pound sections	.14½
HONEY—bulk strained 60 pound tins	.08½
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 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

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