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LIVESTOCK MARKET

LIBERAL RUN OF CATTLE ON THE MARKET.

Early Sales of Steers Were Steady, but Later the Market Weakened and Sold Lower—Cows a Dime Lower—Calves Ruled Steady.

HOG SUPPLY SHOWS NO INCREASE IN NUMBERS.

Market Strong to Higher, With Tops at $5.50—Few Mature Hogs in the State, but Plenty of Pigs.

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Today	2,850	300	...
Last month	1,223	65	511
Same day 1903	1,991	234	...

Official Receipts Saturday.

Cattle	1,371
Hogs	81
Sheep	494

Range of Selling Prices Today.

CATTLE—Steers, top $3.85, bulk $2.50@3.35. Cows, top $2.25, bulk $2.00@2.15. Calves, top $3.00, bulk $2.50@2.85.

HOGS—Top $5.50.

THE CATTLE TRADE

Today's Quotations.

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

Receipts of cattle today were liberal and fully enough to supply all requirements of the trade.

At the opening seventy-two cars with over 2,000 cattle were in the pens, but by noon this supply was increased, and including a fair supply of drive-ins, total receipts were estimated around 2,850, against 2,927 for the opening day last week, 1,223 for the same day in July, and 1,991 for the same day one year ago.

BEEF STEERS.

Receipts of steers today were liberal. A few loads of well finished grades arrived, but the bulk of offerings were common to medium.

Buyers started in taking a few to be-in killing on, and the opening market found medium grades selling about steady, with the best finished cattle about 10c lower. After a few went over the scales the market became slow and draggy and selling on all classes ruled 10c lower. Late in the day a good many steers were still in the pens and some salesmen were calling bids at the close 5 to 25c lower.

A few loads of steers averaging around 1125 topped the market at $3.85. The bulk of sales, however, landed at a range of from $2.50@3.15.

Good to choice heavy fed steers are quoted at a range of from $3.25@4.25, medium fed from $2.50@3.25, stockers and feeders from $2.25@2.75, and yearlings $1.25@2.25.

Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.
40	1128	3 85
19	1129	3 85
39	1124	3 85
35	906	3 35
1	840	3 15
1	1110	3 15
69	903	3 15
41	893	3 15
1	1170	3 15
42	956	3 05
23	957	3 05
28	870	3 00
40	963	3 00
25	1002	3 00
12	820	2 60
31	887	2 50
45	875	2 50
45	870	2 50
9	851	2 50

BUTCHER STOCK.

The bulk of offerings today was composed of cows and heifers of from medium to fairly well finished grades.

The opening market ruled steady and a good many salesmen got out on this basis. Receipts here were liberal, as well as at other points, and with messages coming in quoting weaker markets north, buyers as soon as they had picked up a few desirable cattle started bidding lower and closing prices ruled 10c lower.

The best cows on the market today went at $2.25, with the bulk of sales at a range of from $1.50@2.15.

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

Bulls ruled steady. Packers were taking a few for canners, and the bulk went at a range of from $1.50@1.75.

Cows.

1	950	2 50
1	870	2 30
7	827	2 25
1	663	2 25
9	970	2 25
7	716	2 20
1	865	2 20
5	805	2 15
5	797	2 15
1	833	2 10
4	1070	2 10
1	820	2 10
1	707	2 10
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1	810	2 00
18	782	2 00
26	829	2 00
31	716	2 00
23	709	2 00
12	862	2 00
1	850	2 00
2	1015	2 00
25	682	1 80
28	650	1 65
19	724	1 50
3	690	1 50
2	895	1 50
3	730	1 50
3	886	1 50
6	576	1 25
2	740	1 10
2	730	1 00

Heifers.

35	630	2 25
6	475	1 90
4	615	1 75
2	450	1 75
3	523	1 75
4	547	1 50

Bulls.

1 stag	1270	3 00
2	1315	1 80
2	1103	1 75
2	1075	1 75
1	1180	1 75
1	1200	1 75
1	1240	1 75
1	1040	1 70
1	1230	1 65
1	840	1 65
1	770	1 60
1	860	1 50

CALVES.

Supplies of calves were quite liberal and mostly of medium quality.

A fairly good demand from packers absorbed the bulk of the supply, and trading ruled steady.

The top today was $3 for one load averaging 217 pounds, with the bulk of sales going from $2.25@2.85.

Good to choice vealers are quoted at a range of from $2.50@3.25, with common to fair calves from $1.50@2.50.

1	110	3 25
1	190	3 25
3	133	3 00
86	217	3 00
75	203	2 85
2	165	2 75
53	199	2 75
79	177	2 50
16	200	2 50
38	172	2 25
9	271	2 25
5	286	2 00
2	170	3 00
4	330	2 00
27	267	2 00

THE HOG TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Choice sorted	$5 35@5 55
Mixed packers	5 25@5 35
Lights	5 10@5 35
Pigs	4 75@5 25
Stags and roughs	4 00@4 75

Another disappointingly small run of hogs came in today. Traders as a rule were expecting increased supplies, basing their expectations on the number of letters sent out for hogs by commission men last week, but the few shippers on the yards today claimed the hogs were not in the country. The country is stocked with a larger crop of pigs than ever before, but very few matured hogs can be found that are ready for market.

Only three loads and a few wagon hogs arrived and total receipts were estimated at 350, against 335 head for the opening day last week, 65 for the same Monday in July, and 234 for the corresponding day one year ago.

The quality today was of common to medium quality, of light weight, with a liberal sprinkling of pigs.

Packers wanted hogs and did not stop to argue what they were worth, but took the supply as they were priced. The general trade ruled active and strong compared with Saturday's close. Hogs averaging from 172 to 218 lbs. topped the market at $5.50, and pigs sold at a range of from $5.00@5.25.

Good to choice sorted hogs are selling at a range of from $5.35@5.55, mixed packers $5.25@5.35, light grades $5.10@5.35, pigs 4.75@5.25, and boars, stags and roughs from $4.00@4.75.

Representative sales:

Hogs.

No	Ave.	Price.
1	270	4 50
40	166	5 40
1	200	5 47½
1	210	5 50
74	172	5 50
10	218	5 50

Pigs.

68	92	5 00
15	109	5 25
34	890	5 00
4	138	5 25

THE SHEEP TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Lambs	$3 50@5 00
Wethers	3 00@4 25
Ewes	2 50@4 00
Culls	1 50@2 50

Only a few head, 12 wagon sheep, arrived today. Offerings were of medium quality but fairly well finished, and selling ruled steady with last week's close. Twelve clipped sheep averaged 96 pounds and sold at $3.50.

Representative sales:

Sheep.

No.	Ave.	Price.
12	96	3 50

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

W. H. Loyd, Gaston	75
S. W. Knox, Jacksboro	28
Knox Bros., Jacksboro	135
D. C. Brant, Jacksboro	29
Lovelady, Colorado	75
B. A. L., Colorado	29
L. M. Kokernot, Shiner	104
C. D. Copeland, Mart	27
E. L. Dalton, Mineral Wells	61
O. L. York, Mineral Wells	61
G. B. Grant, Devine	51
H. B. & Son, Albany	109
A. A. Atkins, Albany	105
P. Webb, Bellevue	35
Sanford Wilson, Wichita Falls	74
A. B. Thompson, Wichita Falls	52
C. W. Morgan, Wichita Falls	79
T. J. Preston, Wichita Falls	33
L. R. McMurtry, Wichita Falls	27
R. E. Ward, Falfurias	81
J. M. Ward, Falfurias	79
S. C. Cogsdell, Granbury	97
Lewis Green, Granbury	34
Parks Bros., Cresson	30
C. J. Condon, Comanche	24
Wilson & Brown, Comanche	27
J. W. Martin, Duncan	105
Cummins & Jackson, Addington	55
F. Lindsay, Addington	101
J. S. Price, Addington	103
Hensley & B., Addington	79
B. Whitehead, Addington	23
E. R. Crockett, Brady	86
Gregory & McCoy, Brownwood	72
Ben VanTuyl, Colorado	121
E. Boatwright, Roscoe	79
J. S. Brown, Abilene	126
J. B. Baggett, Cisco	37
Walker Bros., Ranger	50
Ed Wriston, Baird	30
J. N. Johnson, Baird	80
J. N. Ferguson, Baird	30
Claude Blackwell, Hebbronville	27

Hogs.

Dupree & H., Stonewall	108
Mark Cliff, Foss, O. T.	146
F. R. Marshall, College Station	74

Horses and Mules.

H. & H., Strawn	1
W. Lisles, Monahans	27
J. L. Dodson, Hillsboro	16

BUYERS ON SATURDAY'S MARKET.

Cattle.

Swift & Co.	797
Armour & Co.	147
Bigham	14
Corn	27
McCauley	13
Musgrave	21
Houston Pkg. Co.	23
Hodge Stock Farm	16
Others	8

Calves.

Swift & Co.	69

Hogs.

Swift & Co.	83
Others	8

Sheep.

Armour & Co.	250
Swift & Co.	244

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS TODAY.

D. C. Brant from Jack county sold 23 cows of 709 pounds at $2.

Parks Bros. sold 29 cows from Hood county, of 716 pounds average, at $2.20.

There was a good demand for calves today, and about 500 crossed the scales.

E. B. McBurnett from Nolan coupnty sold 79 calves, averaging 177 pounds, at $2.50.

D. C. Copeland sold 20 steers, from McLennan county, at $2.70. They weighed 919 pounds.

P. Webb shipped in from Clay county 35 cows that averaged 630 pounds and sold at $2.25.

R. E. Word had 160 steers in from Starr county. They averaged 921 lbs. and sold at $2.50.

C. W. Morgan sent in from Wichita county 65 steers that averaged 978 lbs. and sold at $3.

D. C. Cogdell shipped in 98 steers from Hood county, of 1126 pounds average, that brought $3.85.

J. S. Price had in an even 100 steers from Addington, I. T., of 898 pounds average, that sold at $3.15.

J. B. Baggett was on the market with 25 cows from Eastland county, of 660 pounds, that sold at $1.65.

E. R. Crockett was among the calf shippers to market. He had in 86 calves of 217 pounds average that sold at $3.

O. L. York sold two loads of cows from Palo Pinto county. One load of 797 lbs. brought $2.15 and one of 747 pounds $2.

E. M. Wrisker from Callahan county sold 30 cows of 785 pounds at $2.10, 53 calves of 198 at $2.75, and 27 of 267 at $2.00.

J. W. Martin, Duncan, I. T., was in with cows. He sold 37 of 663 pounds at $2.25, 28 of 833 pounds at $2.10, and 26 of 830 at $2.

Ben Van Tuyl had a lot of calves in from Mitchell county. He sold 75, average 203, at $2.85, 16 of 200 at $2.50, and 5 of 286 at $2.

Gregory & McCoy sent in some cows from Brown county. Thirty-three head of 708 pounds average brought $2.10 and 19 of 725 pounds $1.50.

Prof. F. R. Marshall had a load of hogs and pigs on the market from College Station. Forty hogs of 142 pounds brought $5.40 and 68 pigs of 92 lbs. $5.

Consignments of good horses and mules for the big auction sale, Sept. 19th, are wanted. N. K. Bruce, who has the sale in charge, says they will bring all they are worth, as buyers will be here from all points of the South.

Editor John E. Cooke of the Clarendon Banner-Stockman was at the yards today. He says the Clarendon country is in fine condition and grass cattle are fat and ready to ship. Mr. Cooke told of a farmer who brought in a bunch of hogs and sold them to a local butcher for $3.75 a head, that were fattened on corn and weighed about 175 pounds. Such hogs would have brought between $9 and $10 on the Fort Worth market. Farmers in that country should read the Fort Worth market reports.

A MARKET FOR FEEDERS

FORT WORTH CAN SUPPLY ALL DEMANDS.

An Illinois Feeder Invited to Come to Texas and See What We Have to Offer Him.

We take the following quotation from the Kansas City Drovers' Telegram:

J. C. Stubblefield of McLean, Ill., spent yesterday at the yards and left last night for home, taking with him two carloads of stock cows and heifers. Mr. Stubblefield is an old-time cattle feeder who is well known on this market, and who is considered one of the best posted stockmen in that section of the state.

"Cattle feeding this year," said Mr. Stubblefield, "will be conducted on a different plan than heretofore. And if the cattle feeders cannot buy the cattle right they will not feed. Heretofore they have been paying fancy prices for feeders and stockers, but the experience of the past two years has taught them that it does not pay to handle this class of stuff, as the price on the finished product has not been high enough to leave any profit.

"All of the old cattle feeders in my neighborhood will be in the market this fall, but they will be in search of lower priced stock. We have the promise of a big crop of corn, and there will be an abundance of rough feed, which will be right in the hands of the feeders. And then there is a scarcity of stock cattle among the feeders who have been holding back to see how the corn turned out before they bought any cattle. If the market gets right I look for a good demand all over that part of the state for stockers and feeders."

If Mr. Stubblefield is looking for cheap feeders, that will produce the most profitable results, he can get them by the ten thousand in Texas. We invite him to come to Fort Worth and see for himself.

On this market feeders range in price from $2.50@2.75. This is for good grades. Something extra good and high grade will bring $3. The average weight of this class is 900 pounds.

We find in the Kansas City market report of last Friday that feeder steers ranging from 900 to 1083 pounds sold at $3.15 to $3.85. The man who buys a 1083-pound steer at $3.85 will not come out much ahead after he feeds and markets it.

The experience of many farmers in Illinois and Indiana who fed Texas cattle last year was so satisfactory that these men increased their buying. They made more money on their Texas cattle than on anything else they fed. Their Texas stock put on more flesh in proportion to the feed consumed and made greater gains than any other cattle. The increase in weight makes the money for the feeder.

Now that Texas cattle may be dipped and sent North, the whole state may be drawn upon by the feeders of the North. Formerly they were limited to that part of the state above the line. There are probably a million young steers and heifers in Texas that are good for Northern feeders to make money out of.

Mr. Stubblefield says there is an abundance of corn in Illinois and a scarcity of stock cattle among feeders. We repeat the invitation for him to come to Fort Worth and learn what Texas has to offer, and see if he can't make a combination of Texas cattle and Illinois corn that will be to his pecuniary advantage.

NO FREEDOM FOR STEWART.

Confederate Veteran in Jail for Killing an Officer in Mexico.

The story of Mack Stewart, a Texan confined in jail at Chihuahua, Mex., on a conviction of murder, is well known to most people in Texas. Stewart shot and killed a Mexican officer who, he asserts, was pointing a gun at him and in the act of firing. For this he was arrested, found guilty, and sentenced to be shot. His sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life. Becase he had been a Confederate Veteran, that organization in this state took an active part in working for his release. Major K. M. Van Zandt, commander of the U. C. V. in Texas, some time since addressed a letter to the governor of Chihuahua, in the interest of Stewart. A letter has been received by Major Van Zandt in reply, in which the governor calls attention to the fact that Stewart's death penalty was commuted and that he was now receiving good treatment in jail and that it is not within his power to release him.

WESTERN GRAZING LANDS.

Proposed Plan to Prevent Further Contests Over Their Use.

At a meeting of representatives of live stock interests held in Denver last week, there was an interesting discussion of the use of the public lands for grazing in the West. It was stated at this meeting that the time had come for the government to regulate the use of these lands and see that they were not used except by persons who had a legal right to do so.

The delegates are almost unanimously agreed upon one thing—that is that the 400,000,000 acres of public land in the United States be discontinued as a public common, open as it is to any one, free from any restrictions of the law, and be changed into government property that can be entered upon under local option laws. They suggest that a commission be appointed by the national government for the disposal of the land, and that different laws shall govern the sale or lease of ranges in different states and in different parts of the same state.

In Colorado alone there are 22,000,000 acres of grazing land that have been a bone of contention among varied interests for many years. Year after year, as the ranges are becoming more crowded, the conflicting interests have led to much bitterness, and in some states even to bloodshed. The conditions on the ranges are becoming less endurable to the small stock raisers and they are now joining in a general movement to get something—that something to be decided at the present meeting. They want the ranges open to practical settlement. That is, they want arrangements made so individuals can use parts of it exclusively. How that is to be done is the great question. Three suggestions are made and it is probable that if any changes are made in the land laws of the country all three will be embodied more or less. They are that the lands be leased, licensed and sold.

Under the licensing system a man will be permitted to run his sheep or cattle on a certain range, but he will have it in common with many others, the government officials only seeing that it does not become overcrowded.

The leasing of the grazing lands would give the occupant temporary proprietorial rights and prevent any other from using the land. The sale, of course, would give the buyer permanent proprietorial rights.

"There is practically half of the state that is public lands," said Mr. Newell. "These have led to internecine strife among the varied interests. After a kind of armed neutrality was established among the horse growers, the cattle raisers, the sheep and goat men in this state, then a band of sheep or a large herd of cattle were driven in here from Utah or Wyoming. Such things have kept the people interested in those lands in a constant state of uneasiness and in an ill humor. We want to remedy the situation, and have come to hear the stockmen of the several states and territories in this part of the country make suggestions, so that we may make an intelligent report as to what the majority want."

AN AGRICULTURAL CONVENTION.

Interesting Meeting for All Classes of Tillers of the Soil.

On the 19th and 20th of this month a meeting will be held at Woodlake Park, between Sherman and Denison, that promises to be of more than passing interest to live stock raisers and farmers. It is a meeting of farmers for the discussion of agriculture, horticulture, dairying, truck farming, and other subjects that concern the welfare of tillers of the soil. At this meeting addresses will be made by Hon. John Hamilton, farmers' institute expert, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; Dr. S. A. Knapp, with Department of Agriculture, in charge of Louisiana and Texas Experimental Farms; Prof. J. W. Carson, of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College; Prof. Louis Scholl, of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College; Hon. F. C. Dillard, Sherman, Tex.; Mr. F. S. White, agent Industrial Department, Frisco System; Mr. W. J. Spillman, agrostologist, with Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; Mr. W. W. Marple, superintendent of Missouri dairy exhibit, World's Fair, St. Louis; Hon. Henry Wallace, editor of "Wallace's Farmer," Des Moines, Ia.; President Henry Hartzog, of the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark.; Mr. R. E. Smith, "the Alfalfa King," Sherman, Tex., and others.

The meeting is under the auspices of the industrial department of the Frisco system. Low rates of fare are given from all points on that road. A letter to Mr. W. A. Tuley, general passenger agent at Fort Worth, will bring full information.

EXPELLED FROM EXCHANGE.

Kansas City Speculators and Weighmasters Punished for Fraud.

The Kansas City Drovers' Telegram says: As the result of an investigation which has been going on quietly for several weeks, six members of the Traders' Live Stock Exchange have been expelled from that organization and three weighmasters employed by the stock yards company have been discharged. The charge against the traders and weighmasters was conspiracy to defraud in the matter of weights of stock cattle.

As soon as the first irregularity in the matter of weights was discovered, President C. G. Bridgford of the Kansas City Live Stock Exchange and President E. S. Downs of the Traders' Live Stock Exchange took the matter up together. Each appointed a committee to investigate, and these committees co-operated.

It was found that a few of the many speculators at the yards had been paying weighmasters to falsify weights where it was thought this could be done with safety. The jugglING with weights was confined to the stock cattle, as it would be manifestly impracticable to carry it on in the case of killing cattle.

The Traders' exchange held a meeting on Monday at which the evidence obtained by the investigation committee was gone over. The result was the decision to expel six members. The expulsion carries with it a forfeiture of the memberships in the exchange, which are valued at $1,000 each, and is, therefore, equivalent to a $1,000 fine for each member expelled. No criminal action will be taken against the members expelled.

RULE REGARDING PASSES.

Shippers Will Pay Fare and Get the Money Refunded.

The special committee of the Western Passenger association appointed to consider safeguards in connection with the issuance of stockmen's passes held a meeting in Chicago last week and submitted a report to the chairman of the association. With the concurrence of freight men they decided to recommend that hereafter stockmen pay their fare when traveling with stock and when returning home and be given a refund of the fare if proof shows that they are entitled to transportation. Under the new plan a stockman will be required to identify himself at the terminal stock yards before his return journey and also upon his return home. The identification agreeing he will promptly be given a refund for the sum paid for transportation.

This scheme, it is said, should do away with nearly all the manipulation of stockmen's passes. If adopted, a stockman who desires to let some one else ride who is not entitled to it will have to put up the full fare, and having done so, will stand small chance of getting it back on account of the necessary identification.

DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.

Weather Bureau, Fort Worth, Aug. 8.—Local weather forecast: Tonight and Tuesday—scattered showers.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	19,000	26,000	21,000
Kansas City	8,000	4,000	3,000
St. Louis	3,000	3,000	1,000
	30,000	33,000	25,000

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Aug 8.—CATTLE—Receipts 19,000. Market opened lower, closed steady. Beeves $4.00@6.25, cows and heifers $1.25@4.50, stockers and feeders $2.25@4.00.

HOGS — Receipts 26,000. Market closed steady. Top $5.60, bulk $5.15@5.40. Mixed and butchers $5.25@5.55, good to choice heavy $5.15@5.45, lights $5.20@5.60, pigs $5.00@5.40.

SHEEP—Receipts 21,000. Slow.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Aug. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts 8,000. Market steady. Beeves $4.00@6.00, cows and heifers $1.25@4.25, Texas and Westerns $2.50@4.20.

HOGS—Receipts 4,000. Market steady to strong. Top $5.35, bulk $5.15@5.30. Mixed and butchers $5.15@5.30, good to choice heavy $5.15@5.25, lights $5.15@5.25, pigs $5.05@5.35.

SHEEP—Receipts 3,000. Steady.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stockyards, Aug. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts 3,000, Texas 1,900. Market steady. Steers $2.25@3.50, cows $1.50@3.00.

HOGS — Receipts 3,000. Market steady. Top $5.40. Pigs and lights $4.50@5.30, packers $5.00@5.35, butchers $5.10@5.40.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,000. Steady.

$500 FOR ONE GUESS.

See the cash prizes for early estimates, in our Profit Sharing Contest. This prize is for guesses between Aug. 1st and 15th. You get two guesses with every 50c subscription to the Daily Live Stock Reporter, and one guess with every 50c subscription to the Weekly Citizen. Read the Rules, in the advertisement. Note the amount in cash that will be given to the lucky guessers. Send in your subscription and guess—many will get a prize. Why not you?

Everybody should have an Edison phonograph in their home. Price within reach of all, and the pleasure one gets out of it is incalculable. Edison gold molded records reduced to 35c. Cummings, Shepherd & Co., Fort Worth, the leading music dealers, are headquarters for these goods. Write for circular.

FOR SALE—Registered Pland Chinas. J. R. PITTENGER, Fort Worth, Tex.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Prices to Sellers.

POULTRY—Hens, per doz	$3.00
Fryers, per doz	$2.50
Broilers, per doz	$1.75
DUCKS—Per doz	$5.50
EGGS—Per doz	10c
BUTTER—Per lb., yellow	15c to 20c

GRAIN AND HAY.

Prices Paid to Farmers.

HAY—Johnson Grass, wagons ton	$7.50
Prairie Texas, ton	$7.00
Prairie, Territory, per ton	$7.50
OLD CORN—Per bushel	50c
OATS—Per bushel	33@34c
WAGON WHEAT—Per bushel	90@92c

Vegetables.

CABBAGE—Per pound	2½c
ONIONS—Per pound	2c
PEACHES—Crate	75c@$1.00
APPLES—Per bushel	$1.25@1.50
APPLES, green, per bbl.	$5.00
BEETS—Doz. bunches	25c
BEANS—Per bushel	$2.00
POTATOES—(New) bushel	$1.00@1.10
SWEET POTATOES, per bu.	$1.25@1.50
ROASTING EARS—Per doz	12½c
CANTELOUPES—Per doz.	15@20c
CORNFIELD PEAS—Per bushel	40c
EGG PLANT—Dozen	50c

HIDES.

Prices Paid Shippers.

Heavy Dry Beef	15c
Heavy Dry Fallen	13c
Lights	11c
Green	7c
Green heavy, 40 lbs and up	6½c
Green, light, under 40 lbs	5½c

PROVISIONS.

From the Store.

BACON—Standard	11½c
Extra	10½c
Dry Salt Standard	10½c
Dry Salt Bellies	11½c
Bacon Bellies	12½c
HAMS—Medium	15c
Large	12½c
LARD—Leaf, in tierces	11c
50-pound cans	11¼c
10-pound cans	12c
Compound, tierces	8c
10-pound cans	10c

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.

Selling Prices at Stores.

CUGAR—Granulated, pound	6c
Cut loaf and powdered, lb	6½c
Yellow	5½c
MOLASSES—Sorghum, gallon	50c
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DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Miss Mary Anthony and her distinguished sister, Susan B. Anthony, never pay taxes without a protest.

Mrs. Violet Kittson, former wife of a son of Commodore Kittson of St. Paul, has opened a hairdressing establishment in the saintly city.

Mounted on a bicycle, Miss Sadie Garrabrant of Centerville, N. J., clung to a runaway horse's bridle for a quarter of a mile till he stopped.

Mrs. Henry Whitman, the artist, who recently died in Boston, left $100,000 to Radcliffe college, $50,000 to Tuskegee institute and $50,000 more to charity.

Mrs. Adelaide Fairbanks, mother of the Republican vice presidential candidate, lives in Springfield, O. He is her oldest child and has always been his mother's pride. She still calls him Charlie.

Miss Louise M. Miller of Greensburg, Pa., is serving her second term as deputy coroner of Westmoreland county. Her duties have brought her into prominence in the investigation of some of Westmoreland's most important cases.

Mother Mary Theophila, the superioress of the Notre Dame college, Baltimore, died recently. She was one of the oldest and most widely known holy women in this country, and on Aug. 15, 1899, she celebrated the golden jubilee of her religious profession.

Miss Ella F. Jones, twenty-four years old, said to be the only practical woman machinist in Chicago, plans to erect and operate in that city a new plant for the manufacture of machinery, employing 150 men. Since her father's death two years ago she has been manager of a machine works employing eighty-five men.

SPORTING NOTES.

Jimmy Gardiner is out for the lightweight championship and is eager to meet Joe Gans.

C. Fox recently bought Africander, the champion three-year-old of last year, for $15,000.

Jim Corbett is now a baseball enthusiast and is captain of the Bayside athletic club team of Bayside, N. Y.

Ike Weir, the "Belfast Spider," who some years ago was a crack featherweight, is now in Australia with Billy Murphy.

The fight promoters of Butte, Mont., have decided to bury the hatchet, and boxing will be allowed to continue by the mayor.

Harry Corbett has already placed $1,500 on Jack Munroe against Jim Jeffries, betting that Munroe will come up for the fifteenth round if Jeff does.

At the opening of the Brighton Beach (N. Y.) race meet Hermis, carrying 133 pounds, equaled the track record of Voter, 1:38, who carried but 122 pounds.

Young Corbett insists that Jimmy Britt shall box him inside of two months or not at all. Corbett refuses to wait until December unless given liberty to take on other matches.

At the recent amateur athletic championships at Rochdale, England, Arthur Duffy, the American crack sprinter, was defeated in the 100 yard dash by J. W. Morton of the South London Harriers, who won by inches.

THE WRITERS.

Mme. E. Maria Albanesi, the noted English author, will spend next winter in the United States.

Mrs. H. A. Mitchell Keays, the American auther, has a long line of distinguished ancestry, reaching back to Henry III. of England.

Walter Kittredge, the author of that world famous song, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," is still living in the hamlet of Reed's Ferry, N. H., where he composes even at his advanced age.

Augustus Thomas, the playwright, has all but decided definitely to settle permanently in Europe. Mr. Thomas, who has always been a stalwart American in all his tastes, thought that he would never select Europe as a place of residence. But his views were changed by a sojourn of some months abroad.

Peace is rarely denied to the peaceful.—Schiller.

AGAIN POSTPONED.

Will Await the Return of Tteamsters' Union Officials.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Consideration of the question of calling out truck teamsters and others hauling meat from cold storage warehouses and formally forbidding delivery of ice to dealers handling meat from combination packers was again postponed by the executive committee of the allied trades. It was decided nothing could be done with the teamster problem until the return of the Teamsters' union officials from their convention at Cincinnati. Action taken then will depend largely on the attitude assumed by Ice Teamsters' organization.

When the doors of the Drovers' Trust and Savings bank at the stockyards opened Saturday about 150 persons were in line to withdraw deposits, continuing the run begun on the bank Friday.

Vice President Tilden said he expected there would be withdrawals by smaller depositors for some time. "We are prepared for every emergency," he said. "This demand so little bothers us that merely to show our financial strength I will say we expect to make two large loans. We would not do that if we feared a run."

HELD IN CONDAGE.

Negroes Alleged to Be Worked In Chains by Georgian.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—A special to the Tribune from Savannah, Ga., says: State Senator Foye of Egypt, Ga., has been brought here under arrest by federal officers on a charge of holding negroes in bondage. Foye is one of the wealthiest men in south Georgia and is a Democratic leader. He conducts several large turpentine farms near Egypt and federal officers assert that he is holding many negroes as slaves. The negroes are confined at night in stockades and are worked in chains during the day.

INDORSED BY ALL.

Every Chicago Union Will Back Up Stockyards Strikers.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—All the Chicago labor unions have indorsed the stockyards strike. After listening to the strikers' side of the controversy, which was presented to them by Michael J. Donnelly, president of the striking Butchers' union, the Chicago Federation of Labor union, which is composed of nearly organization in Chicago, and has a membership of nearly 300,000, adopted resolutions Sunday night pledging the moral and financial support of the federated body as long as the strike continues. Each member of the central body will be assessed a small sum per week, and the whole will be turned over to the striking unions to help in the support of the strikers and their families during the struggle with the packers. The exact amount each member is to be assessed was left in the hands of a committee with orders to report results at once.

A canvass has been made of over 400 of the retail butchers in the effort to induce them to stop buying the trust meat and deal with the independent slaughterers. It is planned to call out every union man who is employed as a beef cutter in the retail trade if the employers do not change from the trust to the independents.

Had a Clash.

Kansas City, Aug. 8.—Several shots were fired during a clash between strikers and strike breakers at Armourdale Sunday night, but no one was injured. A number of strike breakers were being taken into the Cudahy plant through the cattle chutes, when a crowd of strikers attempted to intercept them and the shooting followed.

LEGATION STONED.

Mob at Bogota Reported to Have Attacked American Consulate.

Panama, Aug. 8.—No information has been received at the American legation here from Bogota regarding reports circulated in the United State and said to have been sent from Panama that an outbreak occurred at Bogota Friday last, when the American consulate was stoned by a mob and troops called out to protect Alban G. Snyder, the charge d'affaires. The American minister believes that if the consulate was stoned as alleged, it was nothing more than the act of irresponsible people resulting from the feeling against the United States which obtains in Colombia.

Denied by Rafael.

Caracas, Aug. 8.—A cablegram received here from Bogota and signed by General Rafael Reyes says that the rumors that a rumor has broken out, or is contemplated, is false.

Buried on Battlefield.

Tokio, Aug. 8.—General Kuroki reports that he buried the bodies of 512 Russians on the battlefields on Yushulikzu and Yangtauling. In these actions he reports the capture of 268 Russians, eight of whom are officers. One hundred and fifteen prisoners were wounded.

Have Important Points.

London, Aug. 8.—The Times' correspondent at Tokio, under date of Aug. 7, says that there are unofficial reports there that the Japanese have captured commanding positions north and northeast of Port Arthur at a distance of 2750 yards from the main line of Russian defenses.

Advancing on Mukden.

Liao Yang, Aug. 8.—The Japanese are advancing on Mukden, and it is probable that a simultaneous attack will be made on Mukden and Liao Yang, in which case a decisive battle is assured.

KNIFES WIFE.

J. F. McCain Then Fired Shots Into His Own Body.

Rockwall, Tex., Aug. 8.—Some days ago Mrs. J. T. McCain swore out a warrant charging her husband with insanity. On trial he was acquitted. Saturday afternoon while his wife and children were seated on the porch McCain entered the house with an open knife in his hand and cut a deep gash in his wife's breast. She ran across the street. The husband then went into a room, placed the muzzle of a shotgun to his left breast and pulled the trigger. He was almost instantly killed. In a pocket was found a pistol. Three shots were fired from the gun. Mrs. McCain will recover.

BOMB WAS THROWN.

Score or More of Persons Sustained Injuries as Result.

LIMB IS BADLY TORN.

Party Who Is Alleged to Have Done the Deed and Thought Member of "Black Hand Society" Is Badly Hurt.

New York, Aug. 8.—A bomb thrown in a crowd of Italians in East One Hundred and Fifty-first street injured a score or more persons and led to the arrest of Cincenso Donetti, who the police believe is a member of the "Black Hand" society, which for some time has terrorized residents of the Italian districts here and extorted money from them by threats and acts of violence.

Donetti was himself more severely bruised by the bomb than any of the others, one leg being badly torn from the hip to the ankle, but he managed to escape for a time, and was arrested at his home.

Two rival saloon keepers on opposite street corners were giving away beer in an effort to outdo each other, and a crowd surrounded each place. Peter Dimerco, who was acting as doorkeeper at one saloon, says that Donetti approached him and demanded money, which was refused him. He immediately stepped back, took a bomb from his pocket, lighted its fuse and threw it. An explosion followed, and men, women and children ran screaming from the place. Donetti was knocked down, but soon recovered sufficiently to be able to get away. When the police went to arrest him he threatened to commit suicide, but his door was broken in before he could get a weapon. A physician attended to his wounds.

Several children were slightly injured, and one man is known to have had his chin blown off.

Sailed For Smyrna.

Ville Franche, France, Aug 8.—The American European squadron, commanded by Rear Admiral C. T. Jewell, sailed for Smyrna Sunday morning.

Peculiar Explosion.

Decatur, Tex., Aug. 8.—While making tea for dinner, Mrs. J. R. Arnold of this place was badly burned about the face and neck. The tea exploded.

Mrs. Anna Wright of Dallas, Tex. was struck by an automobile at St. Louis and seriously hurt.

A train hitting a trolley car at Kansas City caused the death of one man, and ten other persons were injured.

Wes Sudduth, sixteen years old, and Miss Alice Johnson, fourteen were married at Nobility, Fannin county, Texas.

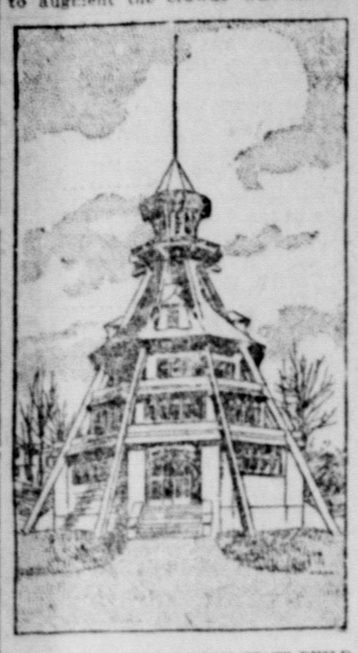
While trying to save her sister near Charleston, S. C., in the surf, Miss Emma Laird was drowned as well as her sister.

A Haddon torpedo exploded near carriage of President Battle y Ordonez of Uruguay at Montevideo, but no one was hurt.

MANUFACTURERS' DAY.

Fifty Thousand Coupons Calling For Presents Given Out.

St. Louis, Aug. 8.—Saturday was Manufacturers' day at the World's fair and a splendid attendance marked the observance. One feature that served to augment the crowds was the an-



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MINOR MATTERS.

Chihuahua, Mex., will soon have electric cars.

Halleyville, I. T., will have a $10,000 cotton gin.

Mrs. Mary Murphy, 134 years old, is dead at Meadville, Pa.

Edward Hanstick, the famous musical critic, died at Prague.

Max Arnold Hess, the blind comedian, is dead at Philadelphia.

British exposition to Tibet has arrived at L'Hassa, the capital.

Esther Walker, a negress, was found dead in a chair at Sherman, Tex.

During a $50,000 fire on Staten Island five firemen received burns.

In an electric car collision at Chicago thirteen persons were injured.

A stalk of cotton raised near Roff, I. T., contained 127 bolls and another 117.

Near Salado, Tex., James Cearley accidentally shot himself with fatal effect.

Wichita Falls, Tex., is daily shipping from five to seven carloads of cantaloupes.

Edmund Bell, who killed another negro named Scruggs, was lynched near Selma, Ala.

Adjutant General Hulen and General Luther Hare will accompany Texas troops to Manassas.

Princess Alice of Monaco was robbed at Paris of a $12,000 diamon necklace, jewels and money.

A negro woman named Tankersley was fatally shot at Georgetown, Tex. Her slayer fled.

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PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

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Frank McKee has arranged with Alfred Henry Lewis for the production of a dramatization of the latter's successful novel entitled "The Boss."

Georg Schneevoigt, conductor of the Symphony orchestra in Riga, Russia, a Finn by birth, has been touring as a virtuoso conductor in Germany.

August Scharrer, one of the leaders of the Kaim orchestra at Munich, has been elected to succeed the late Josef Rebiczek as conductor of the Berlin Philharmonic orchestra.

Jules Murry has engaged Max Figman to play the part of Sir Reginald Belsize in "The Marriage of Kitty" next season and will star him jointly with Miss Bettina Girard.

William B. Mack, who has been a member of Mrs. Fiske's company for two years and has played a wide range of parts, has been re-engaged for Mrs. Fiske's company for next season.

Joseph Schlaar, the Wiesbaden conductor, was prevented by his contract with the Opera there from accepting Mr. Savage's offer to lead the English "Parsifal" performances in America.

While Thomas Hardy's fame was won as a novelist, he is also a playwright, having written two dramas—"The Three Wayfarers," produced in 1893, and "The Dynasts," his latest work.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

An orange measuring twelve inches in diameter and weighing nine pounds has been grown by F. Gerber of Braam River, Kouga, South Africa.

A consignment of lard on a Missouri river steamer that was wrecked in 1868 has been dug up in a sandbar north of Omaha, Neb., by Charles Noyes. It was in excellent condition.

A strawberry nine inches in circumference, three inches in its largest diameter and weighing one-fifth of a pound has been found in the garden of Charles Nicholas of Mendham, N. J.

The night electrician at the water power plant of the Missoula Light and Power company at Bonner, Mont., was killed while oiling the engine. The machinery continued to run with only the dead electrician in charge until the day men came to work the next morning.

A cat at Littleton, N. H., crawled into a length of stovepipe just before the family packed their goods to move to a town in New York state, 200 miles away. When the goods were unpacked the cat was found in the pipe, alive and little the worse for its journey.

Quite Probable.

The Publisher—The insolence of these authors! Here's Spiffles demanding to see the illustrations before he writes the story for them! His Partner—Absurd! First thing one knows they will be asking to have the illustrators read the stories before they draw the pictures for 'em!—Brooklyn Life.

FORT WORTH RAILWAY SCHEDULE.

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

Rock Island System.

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

FRISCO SYSTEM.

Red River, Texas & Southern Ry.

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

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

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

Missouri, Kansas & Texas.

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

Cotton Belt Route.

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

Texas & Pacific Railway

Depart. East		Arrive. East
7:45 am	St. Louis Cannon Ball	7:45 pm
11:00 am	St. Louis Mail & Ex	4:45 pm
8:30 am	....Dallas Local....	5:15 am
10:00 am	Dallas & Wea'ld Local	3:25 pm
2:05 pm	....Dallas Local....	1:50 pm
8:00 pm	....Dallas Local....	6:10 pm
3:45 pm	..Wills Point Local..	11:00 am
6:30 pm	St. Louis Mail & Ex.	9: am
Depart. West	Main Line West.	Arrive. West
8:20 pm	Colorado Mail & Ex..	7:00 am
3:30 pm	Weatherford Local..	9:45 am
9:45 am	..El Paso Express..	6:00 pm
	Transcontinental Division via Sherman	
Depart.		Arrive
8:30 am	Texark. & St. Louis.	4:35 pm

International & Great Northern Ry.

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

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

Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Ry

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

Houston & Texas Central Railroad.

Depart.		Arrive.
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7:45 pm	Hou. & Gal.Mail & Ex	8:05 am

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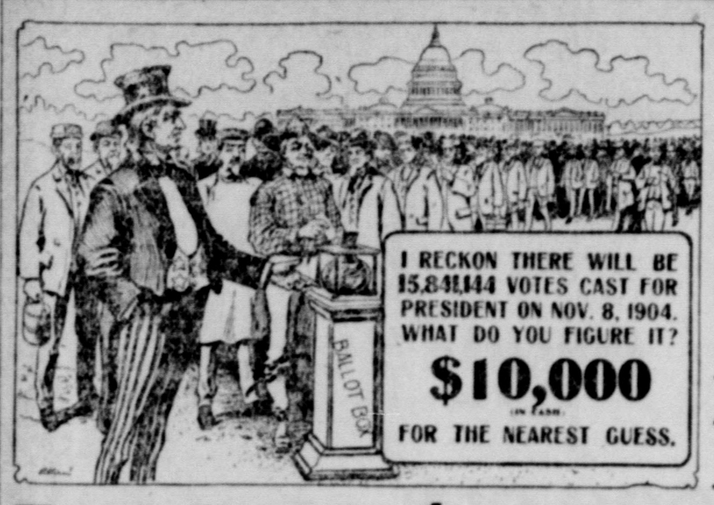

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For the 42 next nearest correct estimates or guesses, $15 each	630
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1884, was.....	10,044,985	.....increase of 9.07 per cent.
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1892, was.....	12,059,351	.....increase of 5.96 per cent.
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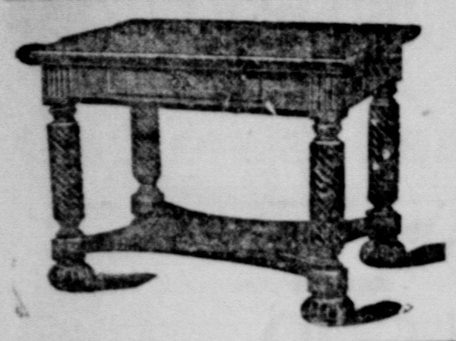

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Here are the facts: In the Alps are two peaks more than 14,000 feet high. Colorado has thirty-five. The highest village in Europe is Avers Platz, 7,500 feet. Leadville, with a population of 15,000, is over 10,000 feet above sea level. The highest wagon road in Switzerland is the Stelvio; altitude, 9,170 feet. At four points in Colorado railroads cross the continental divide at a height of more than 10,000 feet.

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Will you not give us an opportunity of placing before you additional information about Colorado—its climate, its resorts, its hotels, its outdoor life—and the way to get there? Also about our low rate excursion to California and Oregon, August 15 to September 10? Phil. A. Auer, G. P. A., Fort Worth, Tex.

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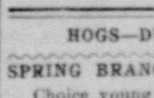

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TOGO HAS ENCOUNTER

Three of His Fleet Have a Hot Time With Torpedoboat Destroyers.

ATTACKED A NUMBER

Russian Vessels Sallied Forth From Harbor of Port Arthur and Made a Dash, but Japs Forced Them Back.

Tokio, Aug. 8.—Admiral Togo reports an exciting torpedo boat destroyer fight which took place off Port Arthur on Friday evening, Aug. 5. The Japanese torpedo boat destroyers Akebono and Obosa approached the entrance of the harbor for the purpose of reconnoitering. Fourteen Russian torpedo boat destroyers dashed out, separated and endeavored to surround the Japanese boats. The latter broke through the cordon however, driving off three of the Russian boats. At this point the Japanese torpedo destroyer Inasuma, joined the other two and the three turned and spiritedly attacked the eleven Russian boats. The latter retired within the harbor. The Japanese boats were uninjured. The damage to the Russian ships is unknown.

Admiral Togo congratulated the men and officers of the three Japanese boats in attacking and causing the retreat of a superior number of the enemy's ships.

General Kurokis, surgeon staff, agents have examined the bodies of a number of soldiers whom they allege have been the victims of Russia atrocities. One of the cases cited was that of the condition of affairs found at Iow on July 3. It was declared by the surgeons that the head of a Japanese soldier was skinned by the Russians while the blood was yet in circulation. Four cases in the vicinity of Siamatzsa also were reported in which the surgeons asserted that the bodies were bayoneted and disfigured after the victims had fallen wounded. The publication of these statements has created a feeling of disgust and intense resentment here.

Lieutendent Yamagachi of the Fifth division, who commanded the Japanese troops during during the Boxer uprising, died Sunday after a lingering illness.

The emperor made General Yamagachi a viscount Saturday.

STOESSEL'S REPORT.

Declares the Japs Were Repulsed With Tremenduous Losses.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—An official report from Lieutendent General Stoessel, commanding the military forces at Port Arthur, says that the Japenese were repulsed with tremendous loss in a three days' fight from July 26 to July 28. General Stoessel's dispatch, though ten days old, is taken as a satisfactory refutation of the recently repeated rumors of the fall of Port Arthur. He states that the determined Japanese assaults were repulsed with tremendous loss and figures 10,000 as the number of Japanese killed or wounded. This is admittedly on Chinese information, which heretofore has proved to be of exceedingly doubtful value. But with Russian losses of 1500 as a basis, the authorities here consider that 10,000 is a fairly conservative estimate, since the Japanese were beaten off in what must have been a desperate assault on tremendously strong fortifications. The fact that the Japanese were not able to remove their dead and wounded is taken to prove that their defeat must have been one of great severity.

The authorities do not divulge the source of General Stoessels report, though it is understood that it came by way of Chefoo. The fact that the Japanese are now in possession of the country as far north as Haichen, renders it likely that it came by the land route.

General Kuropatkin's report states that the Japanese are stationary on his western front, the greatest activity being on the south and southeast positions, where the Russians are able to take the offensive. While the movements in themselves are apparently of no great importance, they are interesting, as showing the Japanese are still halting before undertaking the serious task of attacking Liao Yang with its strong circle of defenses.

IN THE VALLEY.

Japs About Two-Thirds of a Mile From Port Arthur.

Chefoo, Aug. 8.—The Japanese force which captured Wolf's Hill is now entrenced in the valley about two-thirds of a mile from the fortress at Port Arthur.

A Japanese cruiser is alleged to have struck a mine and to have sunk immediately in the vicinity of Cristova battery.

The Russian cruiser Bayan has a small hole above her water line, which was inflicted by the explosion of a mine which had floated to the harbor entrance.

The Japanese have occupied Louisia Bay, landing troops with the probable intention of attacking west of the city. There has been no important fighting in the vicinity of Port Arthur since July 28. The Russian artillery harasses the Japanese, who are attempting to advance their trenches.

The above information was brought here Sunday by Russian refugees who left Port Arthur the 4th inst.

Fine Turritory Well.

Henryetta, I. T., Aug. 8.—The Creek Prospecting and Developing company brought in the third gas well here and it proves to be a good one, as the flow is estimated to be 500,000 feet in twenty-four mours or a pressure of 500 pounds to the square inch.

ANOTHER BATTLE.

Great Engagement Reported West of Liao Yang.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—A dispatch to the Bourse Gazette from Liao Yang says another great battle has been fought in the neighborhood of Houtsiatze, on the railroad, about fourteen miles west of Liao Yang, in which Japanese losses are estimated to have been from 10,000 to 13,000 and Russian losses insignificant.

IN TURKISH WATERS.

European Squadron Has Been Ordered There by Our Government.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The European squadron has been ordered to Turkish waters.

The order was cabled to Rear Admiral Jewell, commander of the squadron at Nice. His ships are The Olympia, Baltimore and Cleveland. It is understood he will proceed to the eastern Mediterranean somewhere near the Black sea. Destination of the fleet is Smyrna. This place was selected because it affords direct cable communication with Washington and is only about 300 miles distant from Constantinople. The trip will probably be made in three days, and when he arrives there Admiral Jewell will put himself in communication with Minister Leishmann.

RUSSIA TO PORTE.

Notification of Impending Passage of the Dardanelles Sent.

Constantinople, Aug. 8.—Russia's notification to the porte of the impending passage of the Dardanelles by some vessels of the volunteer fleet laden with coal, accompanied by assurances that vessels would preserve the character of merchantmen throughout the voyage, was communicated verbally by the Russian ambassador here, M. Zinovieff, to the Turkish government and by Foreign Minister Lamsdorff to the Ottoman ambassador at St. Petersburg. The porte asks for a declaration in writing, to which Russia objects. It is believed that Turkey will ultimately accept verbal assurances.

Horse Ran Under Limb.

Uvalde, Tex., Aug. 8.—While a young man named George C. Sutherland was running a race with some companions his horse swerved from the track and ran under a limb. The latter struck him on the head, inflicting fearful injuries from which he died in a short time.

Lady Shoots Intruder.

Denison, Tex., Aug. 8.—As Mrs. J. Revier was returning from a neighbor's Friday night she saw a man at her chicken coop. Rushing into her house, the lady got her gun and fired two shots. The intruder fled.

SPENT QUIETLY.

Judge Parker Concentrated His Attention on Much Mail.

Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Judge Parker spent a quiet but busy morning Saturday after the events of Friday, when he closed a period of nearly thirty years' service in the judiciary in the state of New York. After breakfast Judge Parker concentrated his attention upon a very large correspondence which had accumulated during the last few days, when he has devoted all of his spare time to his speech of acceptance. Later he went for a horseback ride with Mrs. Parker.

Must Give Bond.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The postoffice department has issued a general order that every postal clerk shall give a bond of $1000 to the United States. Each mail clerk shall pay the premium chargeable to mately 10,000 employes, embracing all the railroad and postal clerks except those who are assigned to clerical duties in which they do not have access to registered mail.

Lender, Not Borrower.

Baltimore, Aug. 8.—The last issue of the Manufacturers' Record, among other things, says: "Diversification, as seconding the work of cotton, is noted in Texas, and a letter from Dallas says, 'Fruits, early vegetables, grain and farm products, which we formerly imported, are now being raised for the home and northern markets. This system of diversification eliminates a total crop failure, and as a consequence Texas is not in the market as a borrower, but as a lender."

Think It Unlikely.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—Military officers think it unlikely General Kuropatkin is giving battle at Liao Yang, since this would involve abandonment of stores totaling millions of pounds accumulated there and be almost as bad as a general retreat.

Defeated Six Yachts.

Cowes, Isle of Wiht, Aug. 8.—The American schooner yacht Ingomart won another royal yacht squadron prize of $500 for yachts of over 100 tons, defeating six yachts, including Emperor William's Meteor.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Spokane, Wash., had a $60,000 fire.

Cotton area in Egypt has been greatly increased.

Montesavage, Md., has 100 cases of typhoid fever.

Securities of Maryland valued at $30,000,000 are missing.

General Frenston will command Department of the Lakes.

Pittsburg National bank of Pittsburg, Tex., has been organized.

Forty ladies joined the Parker and Davis club at El Reno, Okla.

New governor general of Finland has received threatening letters.

Coornerstone of Bonham's new $30,000 schoolhouse has been laid.

Office saloon at Oklahoma City was robbed of $500 in diamonds and $300 in cash.

Merit, Tex., seven miles north of Farmersville, is to have a $25,000 national bank.

Over 100,000 bushels of oats have been marketed at Barry, Navarro county, Texas.

Landry Oil company of Beaumont sold 36,000 barrels of Sour Lake oil to the Texas company.

Richard Strayhorn, one of the best known saloon men in southwest Texas died at San Antonio.

Little grand child of John Brunt of Laredo, who has been blind several months, has recovered her sight.

Near Georgetown, Tex., George Evans accidentally cut off a leg of his little daughter with a cane mower.

Eleventh Texas Confederate cavalry held annual reunion at Texarkana. Next meeting will be held at same place.

PRAISES SECRETARY.

St. Petersburg Journal States Hay Has Been Circumspect.

LIKES HIS ATTITUDE

Asserts Head of American State Department Has Taken a Praiseworthy Step, Protecting Country's Trade.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—The Novoe Vremya has published a leading editorial entitled "Discretion of Washington Diplomats," in which it says: "This is all the more agreeable as the Washington state department has not always observed such judiciousness when dealing with Russia. This is true," the editorial continues. "Secretary Hay, according to a dispatch, has taken into consideration the seizure of American goods bound for Japan with circumspection, endeavoring to avoid raising a side issue, and keeping in view the sole object of assuring protection for American trade in the far east to the extent permitted by international law in time of war. Mr. Hay has taken a praiseworthy step in sounding the powers through American representatives abroad regarding seizures instead of forwarding a brusque note to Russia through the American ambassador here. This leads us to hope no serious misunderstanding will arise between St. Petersburg and Washington."

BEGAN AT DAWN.

Battery Coming to Russians' Aid Silenced Japanese Guns.

Simoucheng, Aug. 8.—There was heavy fighting here for two days. The Japanese commenced the attack at dawn on July 30 with long range rifle fire on the Russian right. The Russians wasted no ammunition in replying to this fire and the Japanese brought a mountain battery to their support. They then moved forward in order to secure better range, the infantry reaching the Russian zone of fire to secure a post nearer to the ridge on the Russian right. Many fell during this advance, but the remainder gallantly passed on and got under cover of the ridge. The battery followed, galloping forward recklessly as well as the nature of the ground permitted. There was no fault to find with their shooting from the new position, from which they concentrated shell and rifle fire on Russians, compelling the latter to fall back 150 yards to better cover. A battery coming to the support of the Russians turned the tide of battle and silenced the Japanese guns, four of which were dismounted. The Japanese then retired from the position and with the remainder of their forces attacked and pressed other points of the Russian lines, creeping up through the kaolin fields within 400 yards of the trenches. They lost heavily. The Russians, however, did not suffer except from the extreme heat. Towards evening these Russians tapped the Japanese heliograph communication and found the Japanese preparing for a flank movement. Lieutenant General Zassalitch extended his flank of companies and headed off the movement.

General Mistchenko had a hot fight on the Russian flank. His cavalry attacked the Japanese, inflicting heavy loss and retiring safely to its former position.

The battle was resumed hotly on the morning of July 31. The Japanese tried to envelop the Russians, but they were met by a division brigade, posted especially in expectation of their movement, and were driven back with loss.

KELLER RECKLESS.

His White Uniform Proved a Target For the Japanese.

Liao Yang, Aug. 8.—Prince Shirenski, eye witness of Lieutenant General Count Keller's death, says it was due to reckless inspection of batteries made on foot. During a lull in the fighting about midday of July 31, General Keller, though warned by subordinates that his white uniform would be made a target, laughed and slipped from his horse and walked to the front of a battery just as a shrapnel shell burst. He died within two minutes after being wounded. The carriage in which his body was brought here was profusely decorated with evergreens and wild flowers, gathered by the men as a last tribute to their commander.

LAWFUL PRIZE.

Court So Adjudges Knight Commander and Her Cargo.

Vladivostok, Aug. 8.—The prize court has adjudged the sunken steamer Knight Commander and cargo a lawful prize. Trial of the case and investigation of the steamer's papers, etc., established the fact that the cargo consisted principally of railway material consigned through a Japanese port to Chemulpo, leading fairly to the inference that it was designed for use on the military railway under construction from Seoul to the Yalu.

No Confirmation.

New York, Aug. 8.—It is not probable that Nagasaki would be the first point and only point to learn of the fall of Port Arthur. There are no advices from Tokio or Japanese legations at Washington or London to confirm the Nagasaki report.

Complete Service.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 8.—The United States transport Buford has arrived from Nome and Skagway with seven companies of infantry aboard. These troops have just completed two years' service at Alaskan army posts.

Ex-Marshal O'Connell of Victor, Colo., who was removed from office, fell from the fourth story of a Denver hotel and was killed.

A gasoline tank blew up in a Chicago tailor shop. Three buildings were destroyed, a woman burned to death and twelve families lost their homes.

Edward Smith, seventy-five years old, and Mrs. Maud Marshall, seventy-three, were married near Newton, Tex. This is the groom's fourth marriage and the bride's second.

REMANDED TO JAIL.

Alfred Davis, Charged With Cri[illegible] Assault, Refused Bail.

Georgetown, Tex., Aug. 8.—[illegible] habeas corpus proceedings before [illegible] trict Judge Brooks Alfred Davis, [illegible] young man representing a San A[illegible] concern, charged with criminal [illegible] upon Miss Zora Hyland, daughter [illegible] Postmaster Hyland of Round Rock, [illegible] leged to have been committed [illegible] Sunday night, the defendant was [illegible] manded to jail without bail. Miss [illegible] land testified that Davis was returning [illegible] home from church with her and [illegible] mitted the deed while she was th[illegible] ening to have him arrested. The [illegible] day she secured a pistol to kill [illegible] and his brother discovered the [illegible] and she told the story. Both fa[illegible] are prominent at Round Rock and [illegible] tense interest was manifested in [illegible] trial added to by the fact that [illegible] had been attacked and fearfully b[illegible] en by a brother of Miss Hyland b[illegible] he was rescued by officers.

WENT THROUGH BRIDGE.

Between Thirty and Fifty P[illegible] Thought Injured.

Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 8.—Rio Gr[illegible] passenger train No. 11, en route [illegible] Pueblo, went through a bridge at P[illegible] at 7:50 Sunday night. The engine [illegible] five coaches were wrecked. The w[illegible] was caused by the heavy rain w[illegible] weakened the bridge. It is repo[illegible] that between thirty and fifty p[illegible] thought drowned.

Best Week Yet.

St. Louis, Aug. 8.—The past w[illegible] was the best in point of attendance [illegible] to the present time at the World's F[illegible] For the first time the 600,000 mark [illegible] passed, the total for the week b[illegible] 601,411. The total attendance to [illegible] day is 6,258,988.

Shot Woman and Beaten.

Cuero, Tex., Aug. 8.—A certain m[illegible] on the Aransas Pass road shot [illegible] Hefin, who conducted a boarding[illegible] three times with a Winchester r[illegible] She may die. He then shot a [illegible] named George Nami, inflicting a [illegible] wound. L. A. Swift took the gun a[illegible] from the party and beat him over [illegible] head.

ONE CENT PER MILE.

Trip to "Cool Colorado" and Re[illegible] August 15th.

The hitherto impossible has happ[illegible] For many years, because of its wo[illegible] ful and awe inspiring scenic grandeur, [illegible] tonic atmosphere, its numerous att[illegible] tive resorts, its hundreds of hot and [illegible] medicinal springs, many of which [illegible] carbonated in nature's own laboratory [illegible] and for other equally good rea[illegible] "Cool Colorado" has been accepted as [illegible] most wholesome and altogether satisfa[illegible] tory summer vacation section of [illegible] country, in consequence of which [illegible] railway lines leading thereto, and p[illegible] ticularly those centering and operat[illegible] in that territory, have enjoyed such h[illegible] volumes of tourist business as [illegible] tending to produce dividends without [illegible] expenses usually attendant upon [illegible] necessary to what are commonly kn[illegible] in other parts as "popular priced ex[illegible] sions," that they have heretofore re[illegible] studiously avoided inviting or pa[illegible] pating in the latter class of business.

As time runs along, however, th[illegible] change, and now at the instance of [illegible] Denver Road" those previously depr[illegible] of opportunity may visit that "land [illegible] glories," the grandeur of which it is [illegible] possible to exaggerate or even to d[illegible] quately describe, at such small exp[illegible] as to be hardly worthy of considera[illegible] Mr. A. A. Glisson, general passe[illegible] agent of "the Denver," announces [illegible] August 15th (one day only) a rate [illegible] one cent per mile traveled for round [illegible] tickets from Texas points to Colo[illegible] Springs, (Manitou) Denver and B[illegible] der, with return limit of fifteen days [illegible] the privilege of stop-overs at pleasure [illegible] both directions at all points north of [illegible] including Trinidad, Colorado. As this [illegible] perhaps the most inviting proposition [illegible] fered either the traveling public or [illegible] "stay-at-homes" during the present [illegible] son, and as it is well known that C[illegible] orado affords in ten days rejuvenat[illegible] inspiration and physical upbuilding [illegible] than equaling what is possible in t[illegible] that period of time spent in any o[illegible] portion of the country, it goes with[illegible] saying that the trains of "the Den[illegible] Road" will be unusually popular on [illegible] 15th inst.

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