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LIVESTOCK MARKET

OOD RUN OF CATTLE RECEIVED AT YARDS TODAY.

irly Good Supply of Steers—Market Opened Steady, Closed 10 to 15 Cents Lower—Cows, Choice Steady, Others Weak—Calves Steady.

G SUPPLY SHOWS INCREASE OVER LAST WEEK.

ality of Receipts Was Fairly Good. Sales at the Opening Were Steady, Closing Weak to 10 Lower.

E LOAD SHEEP MARKETED AT STRONG PRICES.

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
day	2,000	400	250
st month	2,927	335	18
me day 1903	3,546	204	...

Official Receipts Saturday.

tle	805
rses and mules	27

Range of Selling Prices Today.

CATTLE—Steers, top $3.55, bulk $2.90@3.45. Cows, top $2.25, bulk $1.50@2.00. Heifers, top $3.50, bulk $2.00@2.50.
HOGS—Top $5.67½, bulk $5.40@5.65.
SHEEP—Bulk $3.65.

THE CATTLE TRADE

Today's Quotations.

eers—Good to strict choice	3 00@4 00
Medium fed	2 25@3 00
Stockers and feeders	2 00@2 50
Yearlings	1 25@2 00
ws—Choice heavy fed	2 25@2 50
Medium butcher	2 00@2 25
Cutters	1 75@2 00
Canners	1 00@1 75
lls, stags and oxen	1 50@3 00
lves—Good to fancy veals	2 75@3 50
Common to fair	1 50@2 50

Receipts of cattle today amounted to out the usual Monday run, but hardly many arrived as were expected.

Early receipts amounted to about 800 tle with twenty-four cars in the pens ter trains brought in a liberal supply d total receipts were estimated at 00, against 0,001 for the opening y last week, 2,927 for the correspond- g day one year ago, and 3,546 for the rresponding day one year ago.

BEEF STEERS.

The quality of steers today was only derate, and while several loads of ll finished cattle arrived, the quality s nothing to brag on.

Early trading found a good strong de- nd from packers on a steady basis ith last week's close. Liberal receipts riving late caused a weakness, and late ading was slow and barely steady.

he best loads of steers in today aver- ed 1207 pounds and sold at $3.55, with e bulk of sales at a range of from $2.10 3.45.

Good to choice heavy fed steers are oted at a range of from $3.00@4.00, edium fed from $2.25@3.00, stockers d feeders $2.00@2.50, and yearlings 1.25@2.00.

Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.
22	1207	3 55
22	1167	3 30
44	1171	3 30
23	1167	3 25
15	881	2 25
68	1044	3 15
48	1041	3 10
32	1036	3 00
1	1110	3 00
50	1019	3 00
20	1024	2 90
26	941	2 75
21	916	2 75
4	872	2 70
28	820	2 50
15	918	2 40
3	600	2 00
2	620	2 00
15	713	2 00
6	597	1 85

BUTCHER STOCK.

The supply of butcher stock today as liberal and composed the bulk of the eipts.

Trade opened early. The bulk of good tcher cows sold readily on arrival. oth packers were buying freely on the ening market, also order buyers and ty butchers.

After later arrivals were yarded and ped up to sell, the market lost its rly strength and closed barely steady.

Goof to choice heavy fed cows are oted at a range of from $2.25@2.50, edium butchers $2.00@2.25, cutters 1.75@2.00, and canners $1.00@1.75.

Bulls were quiet. But few were in and lling ruled about steady with good fat lls going at a range of from $1.75@ 00, and inferior kinds from $1.25@1.75.

Cows.

4	855	2 25
1	718	2 25
1	1030	2 25
1	930	2 25
21	969	2 25
2	756	2 25
22	810	2 25
3	655	2 20
30	876	2 15
7	842	2 15
1	561	2 10
1	750	2 00
9	900	2 00
11	866	2 00
29	818	1 95
1	818	1 95
9	640	1 90
37	693	1 90
	799	1 85
33	746	1 80
7	855	1 80
19	757	1 80
30	656	1 75
25	788	1 75
6	786	1 70
4	780	1 65
8	712	1 60
9	632	1 60
2	760	1 50
3	943	1 35
5	678	1 35

Heifers.

4	535	2 10
2	410	2 00
2	555	1 60
9	358	1 50

Bulls.

1	1520	1 90
3	1103	1 85
1	1280	1 80
8	1079	1 80
1	1350	1 80
3	1230	1 80
1	1160	1 70
1	1030	1 50

CALVES.

Hardly enough veal calves were offered to supply the demand. The quality was common and while buyers called the trade steady from the selling point of view, the market was weak and draggy and barely steady with the close of last week.

Good to choice vealers are quoted at a range of from $2.75@3.50, and common to fair grades from $1.50@2.50.

1	170	3 50
5	154	3 50
2	190	3 25
1	180	3 25
5	470	3 10
63	221	3 00
4	277	2 75
4	262	2 75
1	200	2 50
2	190	2 50
1	180	2 50
5	214	2 50
1	270	2 50
27	296	2 25
34	218	2 25
12	251	2 25
3	313	2 25
5	230	2 25
2	115	2 25
1	200	2 25
5	274	1 80
4	267	1 25

THE HOG TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Choice sorted	$5 60@5 75
Mixed packers	5 50@5 65
Lights	5 45@5 65
Pigs	3 75@5 40
Stags and roughs	3 50@4 50

Receipts of hogs today were somewhat larger than a week ago, but the run was still far short of the demand.

Four shipments arrived with about 350 head, with enough wagon hogs to increase this number to close around 400, against 86 head for the opening day last week, 335 for the same Monday one month ago and 204 for the corresponding day one year ago. The supply was mostly from Oklahoma and Indian Territory points, and of medium to fairly good quality.

Buyers were out in full force, both packers and city butchers, all of whom were apparently eager for hogs. ...

The opening market ruled brisk with early sales on a full steady basis with the close last week.

In late trading there was some difference in opinion on one or two loads and the market closed 10c lower. Hogs averaging 214 pounds topped the market today at $5.67½, with the bulk of sales at a range of from $5.40@5.65, and pigs largely around $4.70, though choice 122-pound pigs sold as high as $5.40.

Good to choice sorted hogs are quoted at a range of from $5.60@5.75, mixed packers $5.50@5.65, light grades $5.45@5.65, pigs $3.75@5.40, and boars, stags and roughs from $3.50@4.50.

Representative sales:

Hogs.

No	Ave.	Price.
6	155	4 75
1	200	5 00
6	135	5 37½
11	158	5 40
49	154	5 40
2	185	5 45
2	260	5 50
5	138	5 50
14	215	5 65
10	216	5 65
3	280	5 65
33	217	5 67½
78	214	5 67½

Pigs.

4	128	4 00
9	124	4 00
34	64	4 50
14	54	4 50
1	135	4 50
15	99	4 70
3	123	4 70
5	94	4 75
13	134	5 15
4	122	5 40

THE SHEEP TRADE

Today's Quotations.

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

Sheep receipts today with two shipments in amounted to 250 head. The supply was made up of stockers and fairly well finished grades. All good killing sheep found an active early sale on a steady basis with the close of the week. The thin grades were still in the pens at a late hour unsold. Sheep to the number of 137, averaging 89 lbs., sold at $3.65.

Representative sales:

Sheep.

No.	Ave.	Price.
137	89	3 65

JERSEY COWS FOR SALE.

Ten or twelve Jersey cows, nearly all of them registered or eligible for registry, and a few high grades. Would sell at a bargain, or trade for improved real estate. Address Jersey, this office.

HORSES AND MULES

Horses.

Drafts, good	$140@150
Chunks, good	75@130
Drivers, good to fancy	75 up
Drivers, medium	55@ 75
Southerners, common to fair	35@ 50
Southerners, good to extra	75@100
Plugs	15@ 20
Rangers, plain	10@ 30
Choice range horses	50@ 75

Mules.

13½ to 14 hands, fat	$ 50@ 60
14 to 14½ hands, fat	75@ 85
14½ to 15 hands, fat	90@120
15 to 15½ hands, fat	125@140
15½ to 16 hands, fat with quality	145@160
16 to 16½ hands, extra, 1,200 to 1,500	165@175

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

J. N. Jackson, Baird	106
H. H. Hamm, Merkel	59
G. W. Robbins, Walter, O. T.	55
G. W. Smirlin, Mangum, O. T.	33
R. G. Kuykendall, Kyle	27
Lee Dalton, Mineral Wells	63
Rain & Allwood, Gainesville	34
A. B. Edwards, Henrietta	25
W. H. Ellis, Henrietta	56
Byers Bros., Byers	66
Reed & Ward, Byers	22
H. E. English, Sealey	63
S. K. Lewis, Meridian	37
W. H. Worley, Meridian	28
V. M. Smith, East Dallas	16
R. L. Baxter, Brady	43
R. C. Kider, Cresson	52
J. T. Chelf, Comanche	33
Cowden & Brown, Comanche	31
W. N. McPherson, Comanche	36
Silverstein & Co., Rush Springs	48
W. A. Wade, Marlow	50
Wade Bros., Marlow	49
Chas. Baccus, Bowie	104
O. C. Conway, Ryan	31
Major & Orton, Ryan	64
H. Garrison, Addington	75
Chas. High, Eastland	36
L. C. Downtain, Eastland	38
Cook & Piper, Harrold	28
W. R. Moore, Clarendon	410
W. R. Arrington, Texline	68
J. M. Graham, Durant	30
J. W. Martin, Comanche	134

Hogs.

Roy Jackson, Parsons, Kan.	25
E. Kile, Cushing, O. T.	78
J. B. Leverton, Mangum, O. T.	86
Mack Cliffs, Foss, O. T.	115
Dupree & H., Stonewall, Tex.	66

Sheep.

W. Hampton, Crowley	137
E. S. R., Navasota	96

BUYERS ON SATURDAY'S MARKET.

Cattle.

Swift & Co.	279
Armour & Co.	36
Tipton	12
Burns	68
Others	11

Calves.

Swift & Co.	292
Armour & Co.	85

PRAY FOR RELIEF.

Colorado Cattlemen Object to Government Mange Regulations.

Denver (Colo.) Record-Stockman:—There is much complaint from the cattlemen of eastern Colorado over the severe nature of the federal mange regulations. Owing to the universal dipping that has been done for the past two years under state supervision as well as the fine feed of the past summer, cattle never looked better than they do now and it is almost impossible to find an animal showing any signs of this disease..

The government regulations provide, however, that cattle intended for stockers or feeders, coming from a section where the disease has existed, must be classed as exposed cattle and must be dipped before they can be shipped. There is absolutely no excuse for such stringent regulations this fall and on Saturday Seceretary Ed McCrillis of the state inspection board and Secretary Johnson of the State Cattle and Horse Growers' association, went to Glenwood Springs and held a conference with Dr. Salmon and explained to him at length the situation.

Dr. Salmon takes the position that if the bureau is to do anything at all to stamp out this disease, it is compelled to make its regulations rigorous enough to bring results. He is very adverse to making any more change in the present order, but after the situation was explained to him at length he agreed to take the matter up with Secretary Wilson immediately on his return to Washington and if possible arrange so that where cattle have been dipped and can show a state certificate to that effect, if the inspector finds no mange he will allow them to proceed.

PULP FEEDING A SUCCESS.

Experiments in Colorado Have Been Very Satisfactory.

Fort Collins (Colo.) courier: Apropos of the experiments in feeding sugar beet pulp to cattle which have been conducted by the experiment station at the state agricultural college, the Fort Collins Sugar company has successfully fed this summer some twenty-five or twenty-six carloads of cattle on beet pulp. The pulp was fed in the proportion of 100 pounds to ten pounds of alfalfa hay. Not one pound of grain was fed.

The results have been excellent. The cattle took on flesh rapidly and brought the highest price in the market. The average price received for steers was something over $40. The company is much pleased with the result and will go into cattle feeding more extensively next year. Next winter a large number of lambs will be fed with the pulp and as good results are expected.

NO MATTER

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TO REGULATE SHIPPING.

CHICAGO PACKERS ISSUE LETTER TO STOCKMEN.

Plan Is to Have Cattle Sent Out on Regular Days in Order to Make Receipts Uniform.

Packers and commission men of Chicago are making a concerted effort to change the system of cattle shipping for special days to regular days to regulate and steady receipts throughout the entire week.

The packers have pledged themselves to buy liberally and freely on Tuesdays, Thrusdays and Fridays.

Such a change will no doubt prove as beneficial to stockmen as to the packers and commission men. And if it proves to be a success in Chicago it will of course be adopted at all of the market shipping centers in the country.

The following circular letter, signed by fifty-six firms interested at the Chicago yards, among them being Armour & Co. and Swift & Co., has been sent broadcast to stockmen and railroad freight agents at shipping points:

"To the Patrons of the Chicago Livestock Market: Gentlemen—The undersigned live stock commission merchants heartily commend to your favorable consideration a proposition made by all the buyers on the Chicago market, all the railroads, stockyard and transit company, to secure a more even distribution of the receipts of live stock throughout the week, and to that end state that we hold an agreement from all buyers of live stock on this market, in which they bind themeslves to purchase live stock as freely on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays as they do on Mondays and Wednesdays.

"The benefit which you can derive from the relief from congested transportation and market facilities and conditions will, we believe, well repay you for making an effort to have your shipments here on the days on which our receipts are now only nominal—to-wit: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays—as well as Mondays and Wednesdays.

"To the Commission Men of Chicago and Shippers of Live Stock to that market: We, the undersigned buyers of stock, including cattle, sheep and hogs, at the Union stockyards market, believe the conditions as at present existing, viz., arrivals occurring nearly all on Monday and Wednesday, are detrimental to the interests of all concerned, and suggest that arrangements be made whereby a much larger portion of receipts of cattle, sheep and hogs will occur on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and hereby agree to lend our support to above plan by being prepared to purchase such stock at all times on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at full market prices.

"We are satisfied this plan, if followed, will result in financial advantage to stock shippers, commission men and buyers, and hope you will arrange it."

COTTON SEED CRUSHERS.

Members of State Association Meet at Dallas Tomorrow.

Cotton seed crushers of Texas will meet in called session in Dallas tomorrow morning. Their deliberations will continue until some decision has been reached on the important matters to be discussed.

President J. E. Cooper, of Georgetown, in his call to the members, said that among the things that must be agitated and determined if possible are the chartering of the association, the establishment of a bureau of publicity, a maturing of the plans for the mutual fire insurance company of the millers and such other things as the experiences of the last year have impressed as among the needs of the organization.

Major Robert Gibson, secretary of the body, says that there is prospect for a large and interesting meeting.

TASK HAS BEEN GREAT.

Live Stock Arrangements at Fair of Great Magnitude.

Some idea of the magnitude of the task which has been accomplished by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in the erection of the thirty-eight buildings in which the great World's Fair live stock show will be given may be formed when it is known that there are 3,000,000 feet of lumber in the buildings and that it required 150 cars to bring it to the grounds.

To hold this immense amount of material together, in the shape of the buildings that cover the forty acres included in the live stock section, required one car load of nails and the effort of a force of 350 carpenters and 250 laborers.

The total amount of material on the ground, which will be utilized by the time the buildings are completely finished is 220 car loads. Of this ten car loads will be tan bark for the flooring of the Forum or exhibit arena and 60 car loads will be cinders for the walks that will lead from one building to another. The total length of the walks will be four miles.

Of the thirty-eight buildings, thirty-two are stock barns ranging from seventy-five to three hundred feet long with a width of 41 feet. One feed barn will store the feed which will be daily fed the 2,000 and more head of stock entered into competition. The review park is 175 by 100 fet and will be used for the exhibition of animals after the awards have been made.

The forum has towers on either side of its gates, and its outline is relieved in this way all around. It covers a space 500 feet long by 250 feet wide. Around its entire extent are eight tiers of seats capable of seating 8,000 persons. In the center of the arena is a judge's platform 180 feet long, 16 feet wide and 2½ feet high. At either end of the arena are large gates with pulley ropes to lift them up. Through these entrances two four-horse tallyhos could drive abreast. Between the towers and overhanging the entrances are galleries for bands.

The judging hall is 200 feet long by 100 feet wide. It is two stories high and is built around a covered area 75 feet long by 48 feet wide, having seats around it for 1,100 persons. On the first floor are jury rooms, judges' offices, press and record rooms and lavatories. The second floor has the seats for the arena and two meeting halls, one at either end, 72 feet long by 24 feet wide.

The 32 barns are of much of the same pattern. There are the four octagonal dairy barns, which have been completed and in use for some time, and around them are 28 oblong barns for different kinds of stock. These barns have a uniform width of 41 feet and in length they vary from 101 to 251 feet. The stalls extend down the sides, and between them is a cinder walk 20 feet wide for visitors. This walk is roped on each side 4 feet from the stalls. Over the stalls on each side are lofts for feed and sleeping quarters for attendants. The stalls are all arranged for horses, this being the first kind of stock to be kept there. When the horses are gone the mangers will be shortened two feet to accommodate cattle, and then they will be done away with entirely to make stalls for sheep and swine.

Congress hall in which the offices of the live stock department will be located and in which the experimenting in animal husbandry will take place also has a seating capacity of 800.

In addition to the above buildings there are eleven unloading platforms and two large toilet rooms.

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS TODAY.

R. C. Kinder of Cresson sold 52 steers, average 1035, at $3.45.

W. H. Ellis of Henrietta sent in 30 cows, averaging 842, that sold at $2.15.

There will be some fine stallions on the block at the big auction sale here Sept. 19th.

E. Kile brought in 78 hogs from Cushing, O. T. They averaged 215 and sold at $5.67½.

W. R. Moore shipped in from Clarendon today 410 heifers to be dipped and sent to Ashland, Kan.

Lee Dalton of Mineral Wells sent in 33 cows, average 746, that sold at $1.80. Also 30 cows, average 657, at $1.75.

W. M. McPherson was on the market from Comanche, I. T., with 21 cows. They averaged 756 and sold at $2.25.

Byers Bros. sold 26 steers from Byers. They averaged 1021 and sold at $3.55. Also 66 steers, average 1168, at $3.30.

Silberstein & Co. were on the market from Rush Springs, I. T., with 48 steers. They averaged 1042 and sold at $3.10.

LONG TRIP BY OX TEAM.

900 Miles Is Covered by This Slow Method of Travel.

St. Louis Republic: An ox team and covered wagon, representing the slowest method of travel adopted by any World's Fair party, has arrived at the fair grounds from Pittsburg, Pa., having spent eighty days on the road in continuous travel. The party came through a number of large cities on the way, exciting much comment, particularly as it came down State street, Chicago.

The canvas cover of the wagon carried the following inscription: "En Route Pittsburg to the World's Fair," and "Visit the Agricultural Building at the World's Fair and See the Red Glare at the Fair." The trip was made in the interests of an exhibit in the food section of the palace of agriculture, and the wagon carried a load of world's fair literature, which was distributed along the route.

The trip of 900 miles was made by average speed of a little over eleven miles each day. The six-ox team was driven by D. N. Gibson, a typical driver of the days when this was the most popular mode of transportation in the United States. The party came in charge of Mr. Carl Burroughs of Pittsburg, and after remaining a few days at the fair, will start in the return trip to Pittsburg.

CUBAN TRADE GROWING.

Texas Cattlemen Carry on Good Business With Island.

Drovers' Journal: The volume of business that Texas cattlemen are doing with Cuba is gradually growing, and has already reached fairly extensive proportions. Close to 40,000 cattle have been shipped from Texas to Cuba this season, and it is estimated that the number will reach 75,000 before the year is out.

While Spain was in possession of Cuba no cattle were shipped from this country, so our livestock raisers have profited by the transfer of title. Cuba has developed rapidly during the past four years under the guidance of Americans. The Cubans are getting awake to the realization of doing things better because they are being shown how.

HAD THE WRONG IDEA.

Milker Tied Cow's Tail to Himself and Is Now Sorry.

With his leg tied to the tail of a cow which he had been milking, D. Gallagher, a farmer living on Winona Ridge, near Winona, Wis., was dragged through a barbed wire fence and suffered injuries from which he may not recover.

The flies had been bothersome, and the switching of the cow's tail had tried Mr. Gallagher's patience. In order to put a stop to the trouble he tied the cow's tail to his leg. When he resumed milking the cow became frightened and dashed through the wire fence. Mr. Gallagher was dragged over the wires and was frightfully cut about the head and face. He was picked up in an unconscious condition.

Sellers and buyers of horses and mules are reminded that about 5,000 are booked for auction at the big sale here Sept. 19th to 24th. All kinds and grades will be embraced in this sale. Parties wanting to sell or buy should write J. K. Bruce for any information.

Still In Doubt.

Bookie—So, y'see, if the 'orse starts at fifteen to one you get fifteen quid, ten to one you get ten quid, five to one five. D'y'see? The Innocent—Oh, yes. I see perfectly. But what do I get if the horse starts at 1 o'cock exactly?—London Illustrated Bits.

Reconciled.

Widow Wixen—Yes, Henry died quite reconciled. I was at his bedside until the last moment. Dumley (meaning to be complimentary)—Ah, that accounts for it.—Boston Transcript.

DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.

Weather Bureau, Fort Worth, Aug. 29.—Local weather forecast: Tonight and Tuesday—Generally fair.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep
Chicago	23,000	24,000	30,000
Kansas City	16,000	3,000	3,000
St. Louis	5,500	6,500	2,500
	44,500	33,500	35,500

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Aug. 29—CATTLE—Receipts 23,000. Market, natives steady, Westerns lower. Beeves $2.75@6.10, cows and heifers $1.25@4.10, stockers and feeders $1.75@3.60.

HOGS — Receipts 24,000. Market opened strong, closed 5 to 10 higher. Top $5.75, bulk $5.30@5.55. Mixed and butchers $5.20@5.70, good to choice heavy $5.20@5.60, lights $5.40@5.72½, pigs $5.05@5.45.

SHEEP—Receipts 30,000. Best steady.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Aug. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts 16,000. Market lower. Beeves $3.75@5.90, cows and heifers $1.25@4.30, Texas and Westerns $2.50@4.50.

HOGS — Receipts 3,000. Market strong, 5 higher. Top $5.45, bulk $5.30@5.40. Mixed and butchers $5.30@5.45, good to choice heavy $5.20@5.35, lights $5.30@5.45, pigs $3.00@5.30.

SHEEP — Receipts 3,000. Steady, lambs higher.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stockyards, Aug. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts 5,500, Texas 4,500. Market steady. Texas steers $2.50@3.75, cows and heifers $2.00@2.60.

HOGS — Receipts 6,500. Market stronger. Pigs and lights $5.00@5.50, butchers $5.40@5.70.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,500. Steady.

GENERAL NOTES.

The sheep men of the West have declined to join the cattlemen in the hearing before the Interstate commerce commission in Denver next month. The cattle and sheep men seem to have parted company regarding the methods of securing the legislation which both say is needed to secure equitable freight and shipping rates.

Lige Runnels spent Friday and Saturday of last week at Thorp Springs, Hood county. He says cotton in that vicinity is in poor shape. Where three or four weeks ago there was a prospect of ½ bale to the acre, in some places it was found necessary last week to pick 10 acres to make the bale. The cause is attributed to dry weather.

San Antonio Express: There has not been a shipment of cattle to any of the Northern markets from South Texas for three weeks or more, and so far a diligent inquiry reveals there will be none until conditions improve. While this proves a hardship on the cattlemen, still it speaks well for their financial condition. Fully one-half of the cattle now going to market are forced there to redeem paper already due, and another fourth is going as a result of an overcrowded range on short grass.

The regular quarterly meeting of the executive committee of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association is being held in this city today. The members of this committee who are in the city are: President W. W. Turney of El Paso, A. G. Boyce of Channing, Murdo Mackenzie of Trinidad, Colo.; S. B. Burnett, J. T. Lytle and D. B. Gardner of this city, Colonel J. N. Simpson of Dallas and J. H. P. Davis of Richmond. As far as known only routine matters are scheduled to come up for consideration at this meeting.

W. W. Turney, president of the executive committee of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association, says: "Today there is only one kick coming to the stockmen. Prices are decidedly too low. But the end of the long period of low prices is in sight. There are fewer range cattle obtainable today than has been the case in many years. Cattlemen, as a rule, who have stock are in a position to hold, and even if they all hold their stock, the present supply will not near meet the demands of the general public for beef. Not only in Texas, but over the entire range country does this condition exist. The ranges in the Northwest have been picked just as clean as have the ranges in Texas."

OUTLOOK FOR FEEDERS.

High Priced Corn and Cheap Stockers a Good Combination.

Of the feeder outlook the Live Stock World says: Unquestionably, the recent advance in corn values has had a depressing effect on the stocker and feeder market and the packing house strike has aggravated the situation. Had the corn prospect been more luminous, there would have been a much more insistent demand for unfinished beef. Fortunately, over a large portion of corn belt area the crop is still in flourishing condition, and in remote sections feeding will be resumed if the yield proves at all satisfactory.

Corn at 50 cents per bushel or thereabouts, does not look attractive to the feeder, however. He has tried it and lost out, consequently his skepticism is to some extent justifiable. But if corn is high the fact must not be overlooked that stock cattle are cheap. One condition neutralizes the other and, if by reason of high priced corn any considerable number of feeders stay out of the game, those who stay in are likely to reap their reward.

In view of these facts it may be possible that high priced corn and cheap stockers may form a winning combination.

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A Sensitive Horse.

Harsh treatment, though it stop short of inflicting physical pain, keeps a nervous horse in a state of misery. On the other hand, it is perfectly true, as a besotted but intelligent stable keeper once observed to me, "A kind word for a boss is as good sometimes as a feed of oats."

A single blow may be enough to spoil a racer. Daniel Lambert, founder of the Lambert branch of the Morgan family, was thought as a three-year-old to be the fastest trotting stallion of his day. He was a very handsome, stylish, intelligent horse, and also extremely sensitive.

His driver, Dan Mace, though one of the best reinsmen in America, once made the mistake, through ill temper or bad judgment, of giving Daniel Lambert a severe cut with the whip, and that single blow put an end to his usefulness as a trotter. He became wild and ungovernable in harness and remained so for the rest of his life.

Long Winded Orators.

Edmund Burke's greatest speech is generally considered to have been the one on "Conciliation with America." The report of the speech, supplied by Burke himself, runs to as many as thirty-two pages. It contains over 30,000 words. It, therefore, could not have been delivered under less than five hours. It is curious, by the way, how long winded all the great British orators were in Burke's time. The older Pitt was the first to indulge in long speeches in the house of commons. After he had delivered one of these famous orations he was hailed by crowds outside the house with enthusiastic cries of "Three hours and a half! Three hours and a half!" "Just as if a man can talk sense for three hours and a half," remarked the cynical Chesterfield, who happened to pass by.

A Railroad of Curves.

The first railroad west of the Alleghanies was built from Lexington to Frankfort, Ky., in 1831. The road was laid out with as many curves as possible, the engineers declaring that this was an advantage. The cars were in two stories, the lower for women and children, the upper for men, four persons being seated in each compartment. The cars were at first drawn by mules, but after a time a locomotive was made by a Lexington mechanic. The tender was a big box for wood, and a hogshead was provided for water which was drawn in buckets from convenient wells. In place of a cowcatcher there were two poles in front fitted with hickory brooms for sweeping the track.

The First Phenix.

Legend tells us that the first phenix was born in the garden of Eden and had its nest in a great red rose—the first rose that ever bloomed. When the angel drove Adam and Eve out of paradise a spark of fire fell from the angel's fiery sword and burned up the phenix and his nest. Out of the ashes sprang a glorious bird, which also lived 500 years before mysteriously burning itself, at every recurrence of which a new phenix is said to arise.

His Explanation.

"All men," said Mr. Meekton, who was preparing a speech, "are created equal."

"What did you observe?" asked his wife.

"I said all men are created equal. That is to say, that they are equal to one another. This, of course, is not meant to imply that they are the equals of their wives."—Washington Star.

His Experience With Love.

"Do you think that love is a disease?"

"Well, it makes me feel far from well at times."

"You? Why, I didn't know you were in love."

"I'm not. But I sit opposite it at a boarding house table three times a day."—Kansas City Journal.

Cat's Toes.

A cat has eighteen toes, five on each front foot and four on each hind foot.

The Turkish Language.

The Turkish language is said by scholars to be the softest and most musical of modern times, being better adapted to the purpose of musical notation and recitation than even the Italian.

YELLOW FEVER CASE.

First in Texas This Year Was at Brownsville and Fatal.

Austin, Aug. 29.—State health department was advised Saturday morning of a well defined case of yellow fever at Brownsville, resulting in the death of the patient. State Health Officer Tabor left at once for that place. This is the first case of yellow fever in Texas this year and it has caused much excitement. This case was at the government military post.

Several other cases were rumored Saturday.

Philipson Suicides.

Austin, Aug. 27.—Sigmon Philipson, aged fifty-three years, at one time a member of a well known cigar firm here, committed suicide Saturday morning by shooting himself through the temple with a 38-calibre revolver. He had been despondent for the past several years on account of ill health. Deceased leaves a wife and five children. He was representing a life insurance company at the time of his death.

FOR SCHOLARSHIPS.

One Hundred of These Are Provided For by Decree.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 29.—An imperial decree has been published directing that in commemoration of the czarevitch's birth a sum of money will be assigned from the imperial privy purse sufficient to found 100 scholarships. These are to be divided equally between naval and military educational establishments. The scholarships are to be named after the emperor and empress and will be awarded to children of deserving soldiers and sailors killed or wounded in the war. The decree also directs that administrators of the imperiate estate shall devote the annual interest accruing from the sum of $100,000 for the support, in the name of the whole imperial family of the families of soldiers and sailors, the money to be used preferably for the education of their children.

On Aug. 24 the emperor telegraphed to General Kuropatkin as follows: "During the christening of the czarevitch, the tsaritza and myself requested the army and navy in our hearts to stand as sponsors for his imperial highness. May God preserve during the czarevitch's whole life the moral bonds between him and all ranks of the army and navy, from commanders to soldiers and sailors, who are dear to me and Russia, and who proved their love for the fatherland and sovereign by self-sacrifices and exploits while suffering privations and encountering extreme dangers."

TO INVESTIGATE.

Death of Mrs. J. H. McVicker Is to Be Looked Into.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Following the receipt of the news of the death of Mrs. J. H. McVicker, wife of the famous theatrical manager, mother of Mrs. Edwin Booth and owner of property which is valued at from $350,000 to $500,000, Horace McVicker, her stepson, has started an investigation which may lead to serious charges being brought at Pasadena, Cal., where Mrs. McVicker died. Horace McVicker, who is business manager for Ethel Barrymore, sole survivor of the family, said: "I am firmly of the opinion my mother was under hypnotic influence. I will not venture to state now who created the spell over her or who is responsible for her death, but a thorough investigation will be made. I telegraphed H. C. Wyatt of Los Angeles to look into the matter."

L. W. Condee, attorney for the estate, admitted there is room for suspicion and an investigation will follow.

Shot Peppered.

Port Lavaca, Tex., Aug. 29.—J. C. Carothers and John Letts, farmers, had a difficulty about cotton. Letts was peppered with shot and Carothers jailed. Letts will recover.

Started Fire With Oil.

Marquez, Tex., Aug. 29.—Eula Garrett, thirteen years old, started a fire with coal oil five miles from here. She was burned to death.

Genton Caught.

San Antonio, Aug. 29.—Eugene Genton, who is charged with wife murder near Pleasanton, was captured near O'Hanis and taken to the Atascosa county jail.

Killed by Cars.

Beaumont, Tex., Aug. 29.—An unknown negro was run over and killed by a Southern acific train Sunday night.

DUE TO DUST.

Oldfield Lost Control and Two Fatalities Resulted.

St. Louis, Aug. 29.—Blinded by the dust thrown by the swiftly moving machine of A. C. Webb of Toledo, O., Barney Oldfield of Cleveland, O., lost control of his machine in a false start of the fifth event of the World's fair automobile speed contest Sunday and, crashing through the outer fence of the course, instantly killed John Scott, a watchman, and inflicted injuries upon Nathan Montgomery, a negro, from which he died a few hours later. Oldfield was painfully injured and his machine completely demolished.

Oldfield says this is his last race. This is the second accident that Barney Oldfield has figured in. At Detroit a year ago his car left the course, killing a man. Oldfield had three ribs broken.

DEED OF A DEMON.

Negro Assaults Alabama Woman, Terribly Bruising His Victim.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 29.—As Mrs. W. F. Hydrick, wife of the watchman of the Louisville and Nashville railway roundhouse at Boyles, near here, stepped out of her home to call her children, rain threatening, a tall negro met her. He threw her down, threatening to cut her throat if she cried out. The woman fought hard, breaking the blade of a knife she held, but the brute succeeded in overpowering her. The victim was badly bruised, torn and beaten. The latter's little children were eye-witnesses. A negro named Will Mack was arrested.

Read The Live Stock Reporter.

CHARGED TO JEALOUSY

Cincinnati Scandal Culminates In a Tragic Manner.

WOMAN IS MURDERED

Man Asks Young Girl to Go With Him and Upon Her Refusal He Horribly Hacks the Foster Mother and Suicides.

Cincinnati, Aug. 29.—Mrs. Amanda Harter, aged thirty-nine, and James Leonard Druein, aged twenty-nine, were found dead in their flat in the Normandie, on Race street Sunday, under circumstances that indicate murder and suicide. With them lived Fannie Harter, aged fourteen, the niece and foster daughter of the woman. Mrs. Harter came here originally from Macon, Ga. Her husband was in business here. It is alleged that the girl and her foster mother were jealous of each other on account of Druein, who came originally from Lebanon, Ky., and while employed at the postoffice here rented a room of Mrs. Harter. The theory most credited was that Mrs. Harter, in a jealous fit, gave the girl a beating, that Druein interferred, strangled Mrs. Harter to death and afterward cut her head into pieces with a hatchet. After he had cut Mrs. Harter's body in a horrible manner, it is claimed that he wanted the girl to escape with him. When she refused to go with him he killed himself by shooting. One theory is that he thought he would be caught if he remained with the girl, and that he did not want to leave her.

The girl would make no statement until Sunday night, when she said she was sleeping Saturday night with her foster mother, when Druein carried her to his room, locked her in and killed Mrs. Harter. Then he unlocked his room and asked her to go with him. When she refused he begged her to commit suicide with him and threatened her life, but finally bid her good bye and shot himself.

Husband's Statement.

Macon, Ga., Aug. 29.—Mrs. Amanda Harter is the wife of F. H. Harter of Macon, a well known decorator, who has lived in Macon for three years. He intended to join his family this fall. When seen Sunday he said he was unable to account for the affair, saying his domestic relations had always been pleasant. Mrs. Harter and daughter had never visited here.

Disastrous Blaze.

Hartsville, Tenn., Aug. 29.—Ten business houses, the court house of Trousdale county, the Allen House, Hartsville's principal hotel; five residences and two livery stables were burned Sunday. The total loss is $60,000, with light insurance.

One Killed, One Beaten.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 29.—John Trimble, a negro, was shot to death by two guards at Graves' mines, and a negro schoolteacher named Willis Taylor beaten into insensibility. The latter urged union miners to go back to work.

Strikers who attacked a Chicago saloon were driven away by the proprietor's wife.

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THE WRITERS.

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Mme. Rostand, wife of the famous French author who wrote "Cyrano de Bergerac" and "L'Aiglon," is about to issue a volume of her own poems.

Mrs. Wilson Woodrow, the writer, has adopted the pen name of N. M. W. Woodrow in order to escape confusion with Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, to which both were constantly subjected.

F. Hopkinson Smith recently remarked: "If I can tell the whole story of my novel in five minutes at a dinner table and secure the undivided attention of my listeners I know that it is good. If I fail to do this my work will be in vain."

ANIMAL ODDITIES.

Earwigs are hatched from eggs like chickens.

Serpents will live six months or longer without food.

The skeleton alone of an average whale weighs twenty-five tons.

The largest serpent ever measured was a Mexican anaconda, which was found to be thirty-seven feet in length.

A horse in good condition can exist about twenty-five days without food, so long as he has plenty of water. If he has food without water, five days would probably end his existence.

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Dr. Nansen has lapsed into the unromantic role of a country gentleman in Norway, where he owns three estates. He spends his time mainly in hunting and fishing.

Colonel John Jacob Astor spends much of his time in the attic of his house in Fifth avenue, New York, studying and experimenting in electrical science.

Lord Lansdowne, the present British minister for foreign affairs, has held the post of viceroy of India. In that capacity he used at times to walk about Calcutta in disguise in order to obtain native opinion at first hand.

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9:00 pm	..Mail and Express..	4:15 pm
7:45 pm	....Fair Special....	8:35 am
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8:15 pm	Hou. & Gal. &San Antonio, "Katy Flyer"	8:10 am
8:30 pm	.Houston Mail & Ex.	10:55 am
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9:00 am	....Fair Special....	7:20 pm

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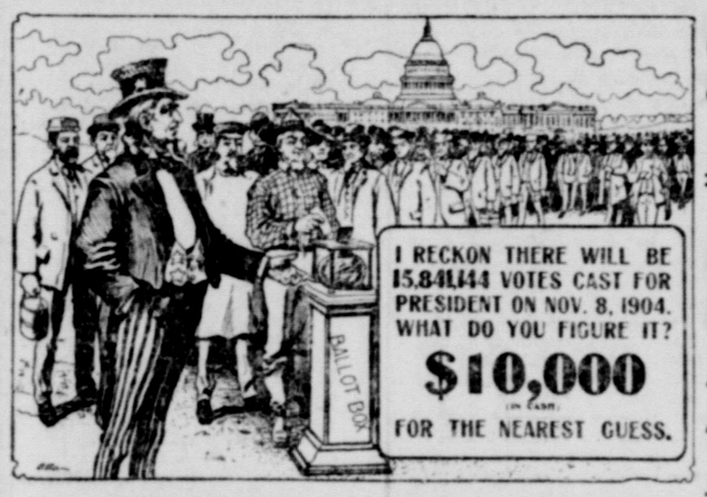

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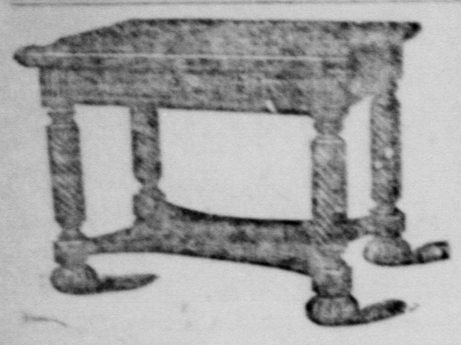

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LOUISIANA LAUNCHED.

Miss Juanita Lalande of New Orleans Was the Sponsor.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 29.—The battleship Louisiana, sister ship to the Connecticut, being built at the Brooklyn navy yard, was successfully launched at the Newport News shipbuilding yards Saturday. Miss Juanita Lalande of New Orleans was sponsor and broke a bottle of wine across the prow of the new fighter. Miss Lalande's maids of honor were Misses Margaret Castellanos, Miss Alice Staffer and Miss Rubie Lalande. Louisiana was represented by Lieutenant Governor Sanders, Governor Blanchard being unable to attend. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Darling represented the navy department. Governor Montague of Virginia was also present. After launching breakfast was served at the Hotel Warwick. Covers were laid for 175 and there were a number of informal toasts. The local shipyard is six points in the lead in the contest with the Brooklyn navy yard.

MAJESTIC THEATER.

Structure Will Be a Twenty-Story Office Building.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Plans and specifications for the Majestic theater and office building at 71 to 75 Monroe street have been submitted to the city building department for approval. The plans provide for a twenty-story office building with a frontage of eighty-two feet, a depth of sixty, and a height of 269 feet, with an apex reaching a height of 274 feet. The theater building will be on the rear portion of the property, 122 by 82 feet in dimensions. It will be the first playhouse constructed under the provisions of the new theater ordinance. The seating capacity will be 2925.

Foundations for the building are now in course of construction. They will consist of seventeen caissons, eight to ten feet in diameter, sunk to the rock, a distance of 105 feet from the surface.

Lady Shoots at Intruder.

Dallas, Aug. 29.—In defense of herself against a negro, Mrs. J. B. Duncan, wife of a street car conductor, fired twice with a pistol at a negro who tried, at a late hours Sunday night, to invade her premises. The miscreant escaped. It is not known whether he was hit.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Dallas is to have a new $150,000 milling concern.

Beaumont is to have a Republican morning paper.

Dock Taylor was killed near Sunset, Tex., by lightning.

Lamar county, Texas, went prohibition by about 400 majority.

Colonel C. Baker, a leading citizen of Marlin, Tex., died suddenly.

Cotton gin at Watonga, I. T., valued at $4000, burned. It will be rebuilt.

Many Jews were killed and nearly 100 injured in a riot in Bessarabia district.

Trains collided near Sturges, Mich., causing serious injuries to four persons.

"High life" ended the mortal career of Ferdinand Fran, five miles from Brenham, Tex.

Peter Schlueder suicided at San Antonio. He preferred death to working for $2.50 per day.

By the falling of an elevator in the B. T. Babbit soap factory at New York four persons are dead.

During a scuffle at Caddo, I. T., Mat Fields, a negro, had his neck broken. Death soon resulted.

Charles Morris, a cowboy, was killed in Woodside county, Oklahoma, by being thrown from his horse.

Constable John Smith of St. Jo, Tex., who shot himself in the head at Culphur, I. T., Aug. 24, is dead.

E. W. Hagar had his neck broken near Springfield, O. He was found in a ditch underneath an automobile.

Forty thousand persons saw Artful win the futurity at Sheepshead Bay in 1:11 4-5. There were sixteen starters.

A Seaboard Air Line freight train plunged into a culvert near Charlotte, N. C. Engineer and fireman were killed.

In a fight at North Fork, W. Va., between railroaders and villagers two men were killed and a third fatally injured.

Near Brownsville, Tenn., as the result of a mistake, Ed Atkinson was killed and John Atkinson and James Hall mortally shot.

A Southern Pacific railroad brakeman was arrested at San Antonio, charged with robbing freight cars. His wife was also arrested.

A drunken negro at Shelby, N. C., fatally shot Chief of Police Hamrick, seriously wounded Sheriff Suttle and slightly wounded Deputy Kendrick. The negro was killed.

RUSSIANS ARE PRESSD

Nearly All the Outlying Fortifications Have Been Captured.

NEAR PORT ARTHUR

Tactics of Japanese Surprise Their Adversaries, but It Is Believed That Garrison Will Make Desperate Sortie.

London, Aug. 29.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Kobe in a dispatch dated Saturday last, says:

"Following is the position of Port Arthur: The Japanese have captured all the outlying fortifications, but the Russians still hold the citadel on Anteshan, Golden Hill forts and the forts on Tiger's Tail and Liaoti mountain. The Japanese are in possession of the parade grounds and barracks under the Anteshan forts on the outskirts. The fall of Port Arthur is believed to be imminent. It is believed that the garrison will make a desperate sortie before the end comes."

The London papers Monday morning had numerous special dispatches from the far east, most of them dealing with the position of Port Arthur. It is pointed out that the Japanese tactics are very similar to those adopted by Gen. Oyama in 1894, but that granting that the Japanese have penetrated as far as represented, which is considered doubtful, there are still formidable forts to be silenced before a general assault is possible. Equal interest is displayed there in what is regarded as the precarious position of General Kuropatki..'s forces.

According to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Koupangtze, dated Aug. 27, Russian staff officers confess themselves in the dark as to the meaning of the Japanese movements, and that consequently they have no definite plan.

The Chronicle's correspondent with General Kuroki, cabling under date of Aug. 25, says: "The fall of Port Arthur is imminent. The Japanese are now within the main defenses, and their guns command the town. Desperate fighting occurs night and day, and the losses on both sides are enormous. The Russians are making furious counter attacks, but the Japanese are clinging to the position they have won at so great a cost."

NEARLY ALL SLAIN.

Five Hundred Japanese Make Fierce Attack on a Fort.

Chefoo, Aug. 29.—Passengers arriving from Port Arthur on junks say the Russians have been driven from the fort west of the railroad. It is in the tail of the Dragoon hills along the summit on which the eastern defense of Port Arthur is built. During the night of the 22d a heroic band of 500 Japanese attempted to capture fort No. 5, in the midst of a storm. Almost the entire detachment was killed. The Chinese declare, however, that the Russians have evacuated fort No. 5. Russians had to leave Fort Itzshan.

The night of Aug. 18 and 19, while it was raining, the Japanese attempted to storm Fort Antsshan, which is a strong position east of Itzshan toward the city, but they were repulsed with heavy losses. Japanese are attacking forts at Louisa Bay, northwest of Port Arthur.

RUSSIANS RETIRED.

Battle Arrangements Had Been Made, but They Were Ordered Away.

Liao Yang, Aug. 29.—The Russians retired from Anshanshan Saturday after a fight which commenced on the morning of Aug. 25 and continued in a desultory manner all day and night. Arrangements for a battle had been completed by night time when the order to retire was given on account of the situation in the east. The order was received with disappointment by the troops. The retirement was made in an orderly manner.

The plain between Anshanshan and Hai Cheng was covered with Japanese troops, who burned the bridges and shelled the revolutionary station after the retirement. The losses amount to about 300. The Japanese are advancing with great rapidity.

DRAWING IN.

Kuropatkin Is Retiring to His Inner Ring of Defences.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 29.—All the news from Liao Yang, official or otherwise shows that General Kuropatkin is gradually drawing in his advanced positions to the inner ring of his defences.

After three days of heavy fighting, the latter part of which was impeded by rain, the Russians were compelled to disable six guns which it was impossible to take from the field of battle. Russian losses to date are about 1500.

Battle In Progress.

London, Aug. 29.—According to a dispatch of Sunday's date to Central News from Liao Yang an artillery battle has been in progress since 8 o'clock Sunday morning. The Russian main position, the dispatch says, is what was formerly the outpost line of the Liao Yang garrison.

No Smokeless Powder.

London, Aug. 29.—The Tokio correspondent of the Standard says: "Unofficial reports state that since the explosion of their magazines at the foot of Liro Ti hill the Russians appear to be destitute of smokeless powder."

Vice Consul Dead.

Valparaison, Chile, Aug. 29.—Aug. Moller, J., American vice consul here, is dead.

Haskell, Tex., is to have a $12,000 school house.

Ed Keith, shot four times at Pedee, Kaufman county, Texas, died.

Assessments of Kaufman county, Texas, foot up over $11,000,000.

Patrick Noonan, a Fort Worth fireman nearly twenty years, is dead.

President Roosevelt denies inviting German student duelists to visit him.

Henry Ballard was acquitted at Liberty, Tex., on charge of killing Brown Odom.

JOINING OF COMMANDS

Generals Oku and Kuroki Said to Be Fighting Together.

ATTACK ON RUSSIANS

Japanese Utilized Nine Batteries of Six Guns Each, the Forces of the Czar Making a Stubborn Resistance.

Liao Yang, Aug. 29.—General Kuroki has joined forces with General Oku in an attempt to cut the Russian line between Anshanshan and Liandiansian. The battle of Aug. 25 raged along the eastern front. A strong Japanese force attacked Russian position at Mine Pass, eleven miles east of Anshanshan. Nine batteries of six guns each bombarded the Russian outposts. At this point the combat repeatedly developed into hand to hand fighting. The Russians stubbornly held the outposts the whole day, falling back on the main position at night. The chief artillery engagement was in front of

VICE ADMIRAL ROJESTVENSKY.

Liandiansian. The Japanese concentrated the fire of ten batteries and simultaneously advanced upon Torintepu, four miles southwest of Liandiansian, but they were arrested by Cossacks, who afterwards were reinforced by infantry and artillery. The Japanese resumed bombardment early Aug. 26, devoting the most attention to Liandiansian. The Russian field guns were very effective. They dismantled thirty-two Japanese guns, mostly mountain pieces. The casualties have not been ascertained.

STOESSEL FIRM.

Officers of Diana Declare He Will Never Give Up Port Arthur.

Saigon, Aug. 29.—The Russian cruiser Diana, which arrived here Aug. 20 with a shell hole below her water line received in the naval battle off Port Arthur Aug. 10, has not received instructions from the government at St. Petersburg to disarm or repair her damages, which are slight. Another Japanese shell killed an officer of the Diana and three men and wounded twenty-three others. The cruiser tried to reach Shanghai, but encountered some Japanese torpedoboats. The latter discharged nine torpedoes without effect at the Diana. The officers of the cruiser declare General Stoessel will never surrender Port Arthur. When the Diana left the harbor General Stoessel had 40,000 men.

OVER ONE THOUSAND.

General Kuropatkin Reports That Many Losses on Friday.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 29.—Russian casualties are placed at over 100 in the report of General Kuropatkin relative to the fighting around Liao Yang Friday. The Japanese also sustained serious losses, while twenty-four of their guns are reported put out of action.

General Kuropatkin reports fighting on Aug. 26 in all parts of the theater of operations, the heaviest being east and southeast of Liao Yang in the vicinity of the Liao river and at Liandiansith.

OKU OPENS UP.

Reported That He Began Operations Same Time as Kuroki.

Tokio, Aug. 29.—It is reported here that General Oku commenced an attack upon the Russians at Anshanshan at the same time that General Kuroki commenced to attack them at Anping. Anshanshan is midway between Hai Cheng and Liao Yang and Anping is thirteen miles southeast of Liao Yang.

Going Northward.

Niborg, Denmark, Aug. 29.—A Russian cruiser and two torpedoboats passed here Saturday morning going northward.

Medical Men Act.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 29.—The Canadian Medical association passed a resolution asking that the government control the sale of patent medicines, "as most of them contain alcohol, and their pernicious use is becoming a menace to the country." The government is also asked to appoint a federal health board for the ensuing year.

In the Fifth Round.

St. Louis, Aug. 29.—Eddie Randall of St. Louis knocked out Harry Ruhlin of Philadelphia in the fifth round of what was to have been a twenty-round contest before the North Side Athletic club.

Dallas county grand jury returned 269 indictments.

A negro named Louis Richardson was arrested at Crowley, La., charged with arson.

Sherman Weekly Courier, thirty-eight years old, has been placed in a receiver's hands.

Civil service circular has been issued warning officeholders against political activity and assessments.

At Pittsburg, Tex., a negro named Earnest White had his skull crushed by a baseball bat in the hands of a white boy.

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GAME OF CHECKERS.

This Is What Mayor Harrison Says of Strike Situation.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—The labor leaders to-night announced that in all probability the packinghouse strike would be "settled peacably" before Wednesday of next week. They declined to explain their belief but were positive in their statement that the strike wouldn't be called off. President Donnelly, of the Butcher's union has called all the members of the butcher's executive board to meet in this city next Wednesday.

Union leaders and packers conferred with the committee appointed by the city council to seek terms of settlement of the stock yards strike.

The packers gathered at the offices of Nelson, Morris & Co., where a conference on the proposed attempt to settle the strike by the aldermen was discussed. The conference was a private one, but Alderman Thomas Carey was admitted and remained for almost an hour.

"It is a game of checkers," said Mayor Harrison, at the end of an hour's conference with President Donnelly, and his committee. "The strikers have not changed their positions," said the mayor, "and the meeting resulted only in the aldermen being given a full explanation of what their position is. President Donnelly told of the history of the original strike, the agreement to resume work and the strikers side of the renewal of the strike."

AFTER "CUSSERS."

Campaign Against Profanity Inaugurated at Berwick, Pa.

Berwick, Pa., Aug. 29.—A campaign against the use of profanity in the streets here has been inaugurated by the Young Women's Christian Association. Copies of an ordinance recently enacted by the town council have been posted conspicuously about town. It forbids the use of profanity on penalty of $100 fine or three month's imprisonment. Members of the association propose to secure the strict inforcement of the law and have called on all good citizens to help them.

SERIOUS JUMP.

Woman and Child Badly Hurt Escaping From Fire.

New York, Aug. 29.—A fire which drove hundreds of persons in a panic from a tenement in Graham avenue, Brooklyn, early Saturday, resulted in serious injury to a woman and child, who tried to save their lives by jumping from a second story. The woman, Mrs. Annie Stahl, is fifty-eight years old. The child's name is unknown. Both were removed unconscious to a hospital. Firemen and policemen made many daring rescues, removing scores of men, women and children by means of ladders after the lower portion of the building had become a mass of fire. The financial loss is not heavy.

FOND OF HER PIPE.

Desire For Smoking Costs an Aged Woman Her Life.

New York, Aug. 29.—Mrs. Hannah Claspy, eighty years old, has been burned to death in her bed at her son-in-law's home at Harlem as a result of her fondness for smoking a pipe. Many efforts had been made by the family to break the old lady's craving for tobacco, but while her daughter and the latter's young child were asleep and lit her pipe drop upon the bed.

LARGE PURCHASE.

Fifty Thousand Acres of Pine Lands Sold In Mississippi.

Detroit, Aug. 29.—Edward Hines of the Edward Hines Lumber company of Chicago, while in this city, has just completed the purchase of 50,000 acres of yellow pine land in Mississippi from Comstock Bros. of Detroit and Alpena, Mich. The land lies twenty miles north of Grove Port, and is penetrated by four railroads. It is said the consideration was something more than $1,000,000 cash.

Asked to Pay Up.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 29.—Circular letters are being sent out to all those school land lessees whose rent is due on Oct. 1, asking them to be prompt with the payment. About one-third of the rents is due at that time. The total rentals are $400,000 annually.

Girl Died.

Ardmore, I. T., Aug. 29.—A boy name unknown, accidentally shot his sister at Lebanon with an old, rusty pistol, the ball entering the body under the heart, from the effects of which the girl died. It was a case of "Didn't know it was loaded."

Prizefight Receipts.

San Francisco, Aug. 29.—Gross receipts of the Jeffries-Munroe fight were $21,800. Jeffries got $156 and Munroe $8104. Remainder goes to promoters of the contest.

Negro Confessed.

Macon, Ga., Aug. 29.—A farmer of Wilcox county was killed on a train by a negro, who escaped. The negro fled to a house. The latter was set on fire and the negro badly shot. He confessed and implicated others.

Women Wreck Saloons.

Cuba, Kan., Aug. 92.—Thirty women made an attack on four saloons and with the aid of hatchets smashed everything in sight, also spilling considerable keg beer.

Inaugurated Soon.

Lima, Aug. 29.—Jose Pardex, who was elected president in June last, will be inaugurated Sept. 2.

ONLY ONE CASE.

Soldier, Reported Dead, Is Said to Have Recovered.

Brownsville, Tenn., Aug. 29.—An interview was had Sunday with a prominent physician connected with the marine hospital service, who is at present stationed at this place, in which he stated that many cases of sickness suspected of being yellow fever have been investigated, and all the cases had diagnosed negative.

The doctor stated positively that there is not a single case of yellow fever in the city of Brownsville. When the suspicious case which occurred in the United States army post originated is an unexplained mystery, as since the appearance of this one case (the soldier having since fully recovered) the most thorough investigation has failed to bring to light a single case after a thorough house to house canvass. The appearance of one case is a puzzle to the experts, and the only plausible explanation that can be given is that the case was introduced from Matamoras, Mex., across the Rio Grande, although that city is claimed to be entirely free from the disease.

A rigorous house-to-house fumigation will be at once commenced as a precautionary measure, and it is not expected that any new case will make its appearance here.

SEVERAL HURT.

Texas and Pacific Train Runs Into Freight Cars.

Fort Worth, Aug. 29.—A Texas and Pacific passenger train ran into three freight cars here. The latter were demolished. Eight persons were injured. The nose of Mrs. P. H. Smith of Montgomery, Ala., was broken, and Thomas Allen, the fireman, lost a finger.

Boy Denied Bail.

Texarkana, Aug. 29.—Bud Watson, the boy who killed his father at Oak Grove, this county, because the latter was chastising the boy's sister, was remanded to jail without bail. The boy blew off the top of his father's head, scattering blood and brains in all directions.

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