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LIVE STOCK MARKET

LIGHT RUN OF CATTLE CAME IN TODAY.

Good Quality Steers in, and Those on the Market Went at Steady Prices. Cows and Heifers Met an Active Demand and Fat Stuff was Strong to Higher—Calves Active, Steady.

NO IMPROVEMENT IN TODAY'S HOG RECEIPTS.

Market for the Few Offerings was Active and Higher — Best Load Brought $5.72½—Quality Generally Good.

RECEIPTS.

	Today.	Same day '03
Cattle	1,350	1,374
Hogs	450	676
Sheep	100	....
Horses	140	....

Official Receipts Yesterday.

Cattle	1,741
Hogs	645
Horses and mules	63

Range of Selling Prices Today.

CATTLE—Steers, top $2.65. Cows, top $2.50, bulk $1.80@2.30. Calves, top $3.00, bulk $2.50@3.00.

HOGS—Top $5.72½, bulk $5.50@5.65.

SHEEP—Bulk $3.50.

THE CATTLE TRADE

Today's Quotations.

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

Supplies of cattle today were considerably below expectations, and not enough to supply the local demand. Only twenty-six cars were in sight at the opening of the market, but a few arrived later, and including those driven in, estimated receipts ran close around 1,350 head, against 4,174 for last Thursday, 1,461 for the same Thursday in August, and 1,374 for the corresponding day one year ago.

BEEF STEERS.

Very few steers arrived, mostly of thin medium grades.

With the slim picking at hand, buyers came out early and the market had an active tone. Local packers took about everything that showed any flesh, and selling ruled active and steady. The common thin steers were slow to move and dragged on the market.

Good to strictly choice steers are quoted at a range of from $3.00@4.00, medium fed from $2.50@3.00, stockers and feeders $2.00@2.50, and yearlings $1.25@2.25.

Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.
20	914	2 65
14	721	2 30
1	590	2 00
1	820	2 00
1	360	1 75
1	670	1 50
1	650	1 50
1	490	1 25

BUTCHER STOCK.

The small offerings of good fat cows and heifers met an active demand this morning, and prices for such were generally on a strong to shade higher basis. Local buyers did about all of the buying, with very little outlet to city butchers and outsiders.

Canners and medium butcher cows found a fairly active outlet on a steady basis.

One drove of fed heifers averaging around 750 pounds sold at $2.50, with a few fancy cows as high as $3.25, but the bulk of sales went at a range of from $1.75@2.15.

Good to choice fat cows and heifers are quoted at a range of from $2.25@3.25, medium butchers $2.00@2.25, cutters $1.75@2.00, and canners $1.00@1.75.

Bulls found an active outlet, the small supply going mostly to packers on a steady basis.

Bulls, stags and oxen are quoted at a range of from $1.50@3.00.

Cows.

1	1200	3 25
1	1080	2 85
1	1070	2 75
1	900	2 65
12	820	2 50
7	798	2 35
1	712	2 35
45	920	2 35
2	802	2 30
1	1030	2 25
25	810	2 25
5	768	2 15
1	772	2 10
11	920	2 10
7	668	2 10
18	740	2 00
1	698	2 00
80	900	2 00
29	864	1 95
30	707	1 95
24	768	1 95
11	712	1 90
4	792	1 90
21	880	1 85
1	704	1 85
17	800	1 85
32	799	1 80
22	749	1 80
43	710	1 80
3	780	1 75
11	670	1 75
1	880	1 75
3	756	1 75
1	720	1 75
41	702	1 75
21	698	1 65
15	762	1 65
5	820	1 65
23	753	1 65
2	745	1 65
7	650	1 65
14	751	1 65
5	798	1 60
20	708	1 55
3	693	1 50
3	886	1 50
2	565	1 50
22	674	1 50
6	833	1 40
1	650	1 40
21	705	1 40
9	952	1 40
7	690	1 35
12	809	1 30
1	650	1 25
3	673	1 25
23	666	1 25
2	790	1 00
4	727	1 00
1	690	1 00
1	500	1 00

Heifers.

39	754	2 50
9	657	2 15
19	628	1 95
10	432	1 75
8	465	1 75
12	511	1 75
14	438	1 70
13	335	1 60
3	603	1 55
2	375	1 40

Bulls.

1	1190	2 00
19	969	1 90
1	1260	1 85
1	1010	1 65
4	1057	1 60
2	665	1 40
1	730	1 40

CALVES.

Calves arrived in moderate numbers today, and as the supply was not large enough to fill the demand, selling ruled active and steady until all offerings were weighed up.

Medium to fancy vealers are quoted at a range of from $3.00@4.00, with common to fair kinds from $1.50@3.00.

1	130	3 75
15	170	3 60
6	173	3 60
1	100	3 50
7	167	3 25
2	160	3 25
69	255	3 25
4	202	3 25
19	138	3 25
2	235	3 25
52	225	3 25
4	202	3 00
1	280	3 00
3	253	3 00
2	225	3 00
1	260	3 00
1	220	3 00
18	224	3 00
75	244	3 00
18	275	3 00
2	120	3 00
77	179	2 85
1	190	2 75
10	315	2 75
1	390	2 65
18	315	2 65
31	230	2 65
6	316	2 65
9	337	2 60
3	266	2 60
1	270	2 60
4	250	2 50
22	210	2 50
10	330	2 50
3	293	2 50
17	270	2 50
2	280	2 00
3	266	2 00
1	290	2 00
1	130	2 00
1	220	2 00
5	442	2 00

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 50@5 30
Stags and roughs	3 50@4 50

Supplies of hogs continue to come in light numbers, but so far receipts show a slight increase over the corresponding time last week. Four shipments arrived for the opening market, with three more arriving in good season. Supplies of wagon hogs were light, and total receipts were estimated not to run over 450, against 345 for last Thursday, 201 for the same Thursday in August, and 676 for the corresponding day one year ago.

The quality and weight showed up fairly good today, with a very light sprinkling of pigs. Tops if anything showed a slight improvement over tops of yesterday.

There was a good active demand from packers, and with favorable reports coming in from other points, all offerings were snapped up shortly after the opening on a strong to 5c higher basis.

One load averaging 235 pounds topped the market at $5.72½, with the bulk of sales at a range of from $5.50@5.60.

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 $3.50@5.30, and boars, stags and roughs from $2.50@4.50.

Representative sales:

Hogs.

No.	Ave.	Price.
1	150	5 00
25	140	5 30
52	135	5 40
2	145	5 50
3	200	5 50
3	200	5 50
8	218	5 57½
56	179	5 60
36	174	5 60
64	180	5 62½
1	270	5 62½
24	226	5 65
1	350	5 65
31	201	5 65
24	222	5 65
37	201	5 70
67	235	5 72½

Sales late yesterday:

19	178	5 55
3	163	5 55
35	213	5 65
81	208	5 67½

Pigs.

6	96	4 25
12	135	4 70
5	105	5 00
6	117	5 10
6	118	5 10
18	111	5 15
12	110	5 25

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

Hardley enough sheep came in today to quote a market. One small drove of close around 100 head of mixed sheep, yearlings and lambs, arrived, and these went to packers, selling about steady. The 95 head averaged 70 pounds and went at $3.50.

Representative sales:

Sheep.

No.	Ave.	Price.
95 mixed	70	3 50
1	80	3 50

Lambs.

1	50	4 00

HORSES AND MULES

Horses.

Drafts, good	$140@150
Chunks, good	75@120
Drivers, good to fancy	75 up
Drivers, medium	55@ 75
Southerners, common to fair	35@ 50
Southerners, good to extra	75@100
Plugs	15@ 25
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.

Wm. Lavender, Midlothian	27
M. W. Powers, Midlothian	2
A. J. Rook, Elgin	14
Jno. G. Harris, T. & P. Pens	1
Thomas & Honkers, Mineral Wells	37
W. J. Miller, Bellville	69
Jno. Griffith, Falls City	80
J. E. Sullivan, Alice	59
P. P. Welder, Bellville	66
H. H. Robertson, Whitesboro	89
H. T. O'Riley, Skidmore	62
T. C. McMurry, Decatur	30
J. D. Hagler, Vernon	59
Wagoner & Heath, Vernon	67
R. L. Blassingame, Quanah	95
J. L. Morgan, Wichita Falls	35
C. W. Trader, Vernon	24
J. W. Showers, Harrold	12
J. K. Rucker, Gladewater	19
R. E. Williams, Clarendon	32
Green & Lightfoot, Eastland	33
L. C. Downtain, Eastland	41
Ross & Hemphill, Stamford	94
Lawhon, San Angelo	133
J. C. K., Rio Vista	44
L. Ross, Abilene	33

Hogs.

McMarnes & Son, Wapanucka, I. T.	81
J. W. Jackson, Bartlett, Tex.	65
T. W. Thomas, Ninnekah, I. T.	67
———, Harrold, Tex.	54
Green & Lightfoot, Eastland	30
R. Simmons, Cleburne	37
W. J. Jarvis, Hubbard City, Tex.	83

Sheep.

A. J. Rook, Elgin	93

Horses and Mules.

O. H. Rominger, Walsenburg, Colo.	55
Y. Yates, Pueblo, Colo.	26
J. D. Hanby, Midland	26
O. L. Creen, Denver, Colo.	27

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Cattle.

Armour & Co.	538
Swift & Co.	514

Calves.

Armour & Co	457
Swift & Co.	196

A BIG SALE ASSURED.

Many Buyers and Sellers at the Horse and Mule Auction Next Week.

From present indications the auction sale of horses and mules next week will be all that the buyer and seller could wish for. The stock to be offered are all good Texas bred—there will be no "broom tails" offered. This is positively stated by the management. The "broom tails" of New Mexico and Nebraska are forbidden, and nothing but good serviceable stock will be handled. The sales will be divided daily. Half of the day will be devoted to selling unbroke stock in the sales ring of the northern pens, the entire pens and yards being set aside for that purpose, and the other half will be devoted to sales of saddlers, drivers, draft and express horses in the sales alley opposite the Horse and Mule Co.'s barns.

From all indications and reports, there will be more buyers at the sale than were ever gotten together at one time in the South. The stock is coming in already, and the commission companies have been stocking up their barns for some weeks. Sixteen cars of horses are reported in at the T. & P. yards today, in addition to receipts at this market proper.

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BASIS FOR CATTLE RATES

TRAFFIC MANAGER SAYS THEY ARE BASED ON "INSTINCT."

Remarkable Testimony Elicited at the Inquiry Regarding Railroad Rates Now Going on at Denver.

At the hearing of the complaint of cattle shippers against railroads, before the Interstate Commerce Commission at Denver yesterday, some remarkable testimony was brought out. The general effect was damaging to the cause of the roads. A dispatch printed in the morning papers says that Traffic Manager J. A. Munroe of the Union Pacific railroad, when hard pressed, admitted that live stock rates are based upon the "instinct" of the official fixing the rate, and this instinct is controlled by the stockholders of railroads who want more revenue.

Railroad men practically admitted that the service was not what it once was, but pleaded in extenuation that there were conditions that they had not been able to overcome. Mr. Munroe, for the Union Pacific, stated that steps were being taken to improve the service, and Judge Baxter, attorney for the railroads, surprised stockmen by asking how many cattlemen would look with favor upon a tariff schedule based upon service. His suggestion was that the tariff be based upon fair running time; that when service was less than standard time, the rate be reduced, and when the roads made better time than agreed upon, it be increased.

A number of cattlemen present promptly agreed that nothing would suit them better. E. J. Bell, a well known cattleman from Laramie, Wyo., seemed to strike a responsive chord in the hearts of all old traffic men present when he remarked, in reply to a query from Mr. Munroe as to why he did not come to headquarters with his complaints:

"Well, you see your door has been shut against us cattlemen lately. We used to be warm friends, us stockmen and you railroad fellows, but it is getting colder and colder; now your door is shut against us who used to be your best friends."

There was a sympathetic nodding of heads among old traffic men present and several of them took occasion to walk around and shake hands with Mr. Bell, to assure him they were as sorry as he that the good old days were past.

Subsequent testimony from railroad men developed the fact that the steady advancement in rates had been due to the greed of the railroad owners, who had demanded that more revenue be obtained from the live stock business, and traffic managers had nothing to do but comply. Of course the traffic men did what they could to justify their position, but it was easy to see their heart was not in the task before them. Their explanations were often so remarkable for lack of logic as to excite even dignified railroad men to laughter.

Commissioner Prouty several times interposed with leading questions, and the replies of railroad men brought from him some sarcastic remarks, showing that he thoroughly appreciated the position of the traffic men.

A TAMWORTH WONDER.

Stood as High as the Fence and Was Mostly Legs, Ears and Snout.

St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal: Kelly & Ballard, well known shippers of Guilford, Mo., had a load of hogs on the market today, among which was a Tamworth stag that was a wonder, inasmuch as he stood about as high as the fence and his make-up was largely legs, ears and snout and a long, lank body on the order of a race-horse. In fact, the shippers contended that he could outrun any horse in the country, which caused another shipper to remark: "Well, now, if Kansas City only had a few consignments of such fellows, she might be able to catch up with the South St. Joseph market."

Messrs. Kelly & Ballard purchased the hog of Clem Meyer, of Conception, Mo., who certified that his sire weighed 1,180 pounds and his dam 1,000 pounds. When put on the scales he weighed 610 pounds and he looked as though he could have carried the weight of either his sire or dam and then not have been fat.

BUFFALOES IN THE WORLD.

Boston Paper Ascertains That There Are 1,233 Now Living.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 14.—A census of all the American bison or buffaloes existing in the world has just been completed by the Boston Transcript, which conducted a similar census four years ago. Complete returns have been received from every owner of buffaloes in the world, including ranch owners, public parks and zoos, with the result that there are found to be 1,233 now living, an increase of 200 over the census four years ago. Included is the herd of ninety owned by Charles Goodnight, Goodnight, Tex.; Pawnee Bill's herd of twenty-eight in Oklahoma and 200 running wild in the Great Slave Lake region.

EXHIBIT OF WEEDS.

Government Has Full and Complete Collection at St. Louis.

The United States government has the most complete and comprehensive weed exhibit at St. Louis ever attempted at a world's fair. It is a wonderful study in weeds, and farmers and stockmen can learn more in a few days' observation in Uncle Sam's weed gardens than in years of ordinary observation. The importance which is attached to the World's Fair weed exhibit prompted the bureau of plant industry to send some of its best men to St. Louis in charge of this exhibit.

About six acres are devoted to out-door plant industry, a portion of which is planted in weeds. Every bed is carefully watched and comprehensively labeled. On a white board is painted the name of the plant in Latin and just below is the name in English. The properties of the plant are then given and, if poisonous, that is also mentioned. If the plant or weed has medical uses they are given in detail.

Weeds poisonous to stock are given careful attention, the Loco and weeds of that class being especially prominent. In cases of poisonous weeds, Uncle Sam does not stop at telling of the symptoms of the poison produced, but he also prescribes the antidote for the poison. These gardens furnish a valuable study in weeds, which all may learn with profit.

STUDYING THE RANGES.

Department of Agriculture Has Representative in the West.

A. F. Potter of Washington, D. C., representing the department of agriculture, arrived in the city this morning from Malta, to remain a few days looking into the range conditions in this section, says the Great Falls (Mont.) Leader.

Mr. Potter is engaged by the public lands commission in making investigations of the public stock ranges all over the west and has been several months at the work. He is preparing a map of the west, which will show the approximate classification of the grazing lands, as divided into strictly summer ranges, strictly winter ranges and ranges that may be used all the year around.

"Through the southwestern states there are many ranges that, on account of the scarcity of water, can only be used during the winter, when there is snow on the ground, which the stock eats in lieu of water," says Mr. Potter. "Then in the mountainous regions, where the altitude is high, there are many ranges that are excellent for summer use, but which cannot be fed during the winter. Other ranges can be used during the whole year around. Thus my work is that of classifying the different ranges into the three differend kinds, the summer range, the winter range and the all year around range, and showing their location upon the map which I am preparing.

"My work also includes the showing of the general locations of areas where live stock might be ranged during the summer were there a supply of water found by sinking wells or building reservoirs. I have in hand, in fact, the consideration of anything that bears upon the use of the grazing lands, that the public land commission may decide therefrom what to recommend in its report. My method of securing this information is by meeting and talking with the stockmen who use the ranges, and who are more familiar than anybody else with the conditions which prevail in their localities. I have about completed my work in this state, east of the Rocky mountains, having visited the country all along the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads and stopped off at many places.

"Eastern Montana, that is, that portion of the state lying east of the Rockies, will be classified principally as an all the year around range; a range upon which stock may be fed during the twelve months of the year, barring the most severe cold and stormy weather of the winter, when the stockmen generally feed hay.

"West of the Rocky mountains, in the high, mountainous regions, the country will be classified as winter range. Nature generally seems to even herself up. The mountainous country, where stock conditions are not favorable, is generally found to run high in minerals."

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS TODAY.

R. Simmons, of Johnson county, sold 37 hogs of 201 pounds at $5.70.

A. J. Rook from Bastrop county sold 19 steers of 968 pounds at $1.90.

W. J. Miller marketed a load of 255-lb. calves from Bee county, at $3.25.

Frank P. Carson leaves Friday night for a short trip to Wichita Falls.

John Griffith, Karnes county, sold 77 calves of 179 pounds average, at $2.85.

J. L. Lawhon sold 93 calves from Tom Green county, averaging 250 pounds, at $3.

R. E. Williams sold 17 cows from Donley county, of 799 pounds average, at $2.35.

J. T. Day sent down from Rhome 8 hogs that averaged 219 pounds and sold at $5.37½.

H. H. Roberson sent in 32 calves from Grayson county, averaging 246 pounds, that sold at $2.50.

T. W. Thomas sent in from Ninnekah, I. T., 67 hogs of 235 pounds that topped the market at $5.72½.

R. L. Blassingame sold 38 cows of 797 pounds at $1.95, and 21 of 705 pounds at $1.40, from Hardeman county.

J. W. Jackson had a load of Williamson county hogs on the market, averaging 174 pounds, that sold at $5.62½.

J. D. Hagler sold 39 heifers from Wilbarger county, that averaged 756 pounds, at $2.50, and 47 cows of 802 pounds at $2.30.

J. G. Showers had a load of hogs on the market from Wilbarger county. He sold 36 of 175 pounds at $5.60, and 18 pigs of 111 pounds at $5.15.

L. C. Downtain, one of our regular shippers, had in a mixed car of cattle from Eastland county that sold at satisfactory prices, considering the market.

Ross & Hemphill were on the market with cattle from Eastland county, and sold 22 cows of 674 pounds average at $1.50, 21 of 698 at $1.65, and 11 of 568 at $2.10.

R. C. High has sold his horse and mule business at the yards to Messrs. Cook & Simmons, who now have sole occupancy of the big brick barn, and will do a bigger business than before. It is said that Mr. High will go out to a ranch and engage in cattle raising. He has made many friends at the stockyards, who will learn of his going with regret.

J. D. Hagler of Vernon had in today two loads of well bred fed heifers, 39 of which averaged 756 pounds and sold to Swift & Co. at $2.50. These heifers were high grade Shorthorns and have been fed four months cake on grass. Mr. Hagler has about 200 more of the same kind, and was so well pleased with his sale today that the balance of his herd will be marketed in Fort Worth soon.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	10,000	17,000	22,000
Kansas City	10,000	5,000	3,000
St. Louis	4,000	6,500	2,500
	24,000	28,500	27,500

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Sept. 15—CATTLE—Receipts 10,000. Market steady. Beeves $3.85@6.25, cows and heifers $1.75@4.50, stockers and feeders $2.25@3.75.

HOGS — Receipts 17,000. Market opened strong, closed 5 to 10 lower. Top $6.07½, bulk $5.50@5.65. Mixed and butchers $5.40@6.00, good to choice heavy $5.50@5.90, rough heavy $4.40@5.25, lights $5.55@6.07½, pigs $3.10@5.60.

SHEEP—Receipts 22,000. Steady.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Sept. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts 10,000. Market slow. Beeves $3.50@6.00, cows and heifers $1.50@4.75, Texas and Westerns $2.00@5.50.

HOGS — Receipts 5,000. Market steady to strong. Top $5.75, bulk $5.00@5.70. Mixed and butchers $5.60@5.75, good to choice heavy $5.60@5.75, rough heavy $5.50@5.65, lights $5.60@5.75, pigs $2.50@5.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 3,000. Steady.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stockyards, Sept. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts 4,000, Texas 2,700. Steers $2.75@3.60, cows and heifers $2.00@2.75.

HOGS — Receipts 6,500. Market steady. Top $6.05. Pigs and lights $4.50@5.95, packers $5.55@5.95, butchers $5.85@6.05.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,500. Steady.

FARMER KILLED BY A BULL.

N. B. Turner, an old and well known resident of Phillips county, Arkansas, was gored to death by a bull on his plantation at Cypert, twenty miles west of Helena, Tuesday afternoon. He was crossing the pasture to reach the house of a sick negro employe, and the bull coming up behind him knocked him to the ground and gored him fatally.

LIVE STOCK EXHIBIT AT DALLAS.

A Fine Opportunity for Texas Owners and Breeders of Fine Stock.

The live stock and poultry exhibit at the Texas Grand Festival and Kaliph's celebration at Dallas, Oct. 8 to 15, inclusive, is going to be a big success, and from entries already made and quarters secured, there will be on the grounds the best collection of blooded horses, cattle, swine, sheep and poultry ever seen at Dallas.

Everything in connection with this exhibit being absolutely free to the exhibitors, owners and breeders will have the advantage of a splendid market, as purchasers will be on hand from all parts of the state. This is a splendid opportunity not only to sell blooded live stock and poultry, but to advertise what a breeder has. Already many have taken advantage of this free exhibition and market to secure barns, stalls, pens and coops, and it is already assured that the exhibit will be as good as was ever seen in Texas, if not better.

The fair management extends a cordial invitation to all live stock and poultry breeders in Texas to apply for and secure quarters free of charge, with the privilege of sale and removal at any time during the festival.

This is a rare opportunity that Texas live stock and poultry men should avail themselves of.

GENERAL NOTES.

Deputy Sheriff J. J. McAlpin of Ellis county, accompanied by Deputy George Sweatt of Waxahachie went to Alma one day this week and killed nine head of stock that had glanders and had been condemned.

H. H. Fisher, secretary of the Morrill Orchard Co. in Cherokee county, Texas, says his company has 600 acres in peach trees that will come into bearing next year. It had in cultivation 2,000 acres of land this year, from which it has gathered and shipped 147 cars of fruit and vegetables, bringing in a gross income of $65,000 to $70,000.

The Frisco railroad will build a number of cotton platforms along the line of the Rio Grande division. Improvements will be made at Mercury, Comanche and Blanket. The cotton crop along the line is larger than last year, and the yield is fairly good. The movement of cotton to market has commenced in earnest and large shipments are being made daily.

Governor John Sparks of Nevada has been named by the Democrats and the Silver party of that state as their candidate for the United States senate, and as they control the state, his election is certain. Gov. Sparks is a Texan, and he is also a breeder of fine Hereford cattle, two things that will make him a favorite with the cattlemen of Texas. They can't vote for him, but they will holler mighty loud.

R. Crawford, a farmer near Chocota, I. T., is showing a stalk of cotton six feet tall with over two hundred matured bolls on it. It was a sample stalk from a two-acre patch which, he says, will make a bale and a half to the acre. The cotton was raised on a patch which has been devoted to alfalfa for several years. Mr. Crawford says that he didn't exhibit the stalk to show that the cotton crops were good, but to show that the growing of alfalfa doesn't exhaust the soil, but, on the contrary, rests and enriches it.

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Woman's Way of Finding Out.

"Women's ways are inscrutable, and they do a great many things that seem so be utterly without point to men, but it has been my experience that time shows they had a pretty good reason for the queer tricks they played us," said a citizen of Montreal.

"For instance," he continued, "my wife has an angelic disposition. She has always had that disposition, and it was one of the many things that attracted me to her. After we became engaged, however, on several occasions she did things which seemed to me to be utterly inexcusable. I've got something of a temper, and I would get pretty hot, but every time the little trouble passed off, she having gained her point, however. This sort of thing happened several times, but we were finally married.

"After the ceremony she never gave any symptoms of inconsistency, but was always as sweet and amiable as she could be. One day I asked her why she had done these things during our engagement and if she had done them merely to make me angry.

"'Certainly I did, my dear,' was her surprising reply. 'I am a prudent woman and merely wanted to make sure I could manage you when you were mad.'"—Louisville Herald.

Tennyson and Spiritualism.

The world might have lost some of its choicest poetry had a certain spiritualist had his way. It was Frederick Tennyson, who was so impressed by spirit rapping that his head had become as much turned as the table whose waltzings used so to delight him. He desired his brother, the poet laureate, to give up everything to propagate spiritualism. Frederick told the old story of an unmusical girl made to play music by invisible influence and of a stout old gentleman who was suddenly picked up and whizzed through the thickness of solid walls all in a moment to be found in a courtyard of a house a mile and a half distant whose gates were closed and locked. The poet did believe there was something in spiritualism—there is a remarkable letter of his to Queen Victoria on the subject—but he could not swallow the story of the fat old gentleman's travels. So he contented himself with poetry and let spiritualism alone.

Importance of Chewing.

You must improve your mastication. Quite spontaneously Miss K. remarked how very rapidly you ate, more rapidly, she said, than Miss S. And as I know Miss S. eats in a better skelter skelter manner I can understand that your mastication must be extremely inefficient. If I had to teach children, I should give them, among other things, a lesson on the importance of mastication and should illustrate it by taking a small iron nail and weighing against it some pinches of iron filings till the two balanced, then putting them into two glasses, pouring into each a quantity of diluted sulphuric acid, leaving them to stir the two from time to time and showing them that, whereas the iron filings quickly dissolve, the dissolving of the nail would be a business of something like a week.—Herbert Spencer's Autobiography.

The Maddening Cow Itch.

"There is no vicious growth in Africa or the world," writes a traveler, "to compare with the detestable thing popularly called 'cow itch' and known to botanists as the mucuna bean. This is a plant having small seed pods covered with a close array of fine, silky hairs, which, when shaken loose, fasten in myriads upon the unconscious wayfarer and, reaching all parts of the skin, set up an irritation which words are literally powerless to describe. A man attacked by this abominable pest gives way for the time to absolute frenzy. * * * If a precipice were at hand he might almost be forgiven for jumping over it, so wholly unendurable is that burning, pricking, clinging itch."

The Modern Prophet.

"Have we any modern prophets, papa?"

"Certainly! There's the promoter. He can foretell more good things than did the whole bunch of the prophets with a record."—Detroit Free Press.

Fined to no spot is happiness. 'Tis nowhere to be found or everywhere.—Pope.

WALKER ARRIVES.

Says Uncle Sam Will Keep Two Open Ports In Canal Zone.

New York, Sept. 15.—Admiral Walker, head of the Panama canal commission, declared Wednesday on his arrival from Colon that the United States government intended to keep two open ports in the canal zone in



REAR ADMIRAL WALKER.

spite of any protests which might be made by the Panama government. He added that he did not anticipate any trouble over making Ancon, on the Panama side of the isthmus, and Crystobal, near Colon, free ports of entry.

Admiral Walker said the work of excavation is now proceeding twice as fast and with less men and at half the cost as under the French company. Health conditions, he declared, are excellent, and canal construction work is rapidly systematized.

GORED TO DEATH.

Infuriated Bull Causes the Death of an Old Man.

Little Rock, Sept. 15.—A special to the Gazette from Helena says: N. B. Turner, an old and well known resident of Phillips county, was gored to death by a bull on his plantation at Cypert, twenty miles west of here. He was crossing the pasture to reach the house of a sick negro employe, and the bull coming up behind him knocked him to the ground and gored him fatally.

DENY REPORT.

No Plot of Two Spaniards to Assassinate President Roosevelt.

City of Mexico, Sept. 15.—The police officials of this city were interviewed in regard to a news dispatch received here under a Houston, Tex., date, which dispatch, as sent to this city, tells of an alleged conspiracy on the part of two Spaniards, natives of Barcelona, to assassinate President Roosevelt of the United States. The dispatch stated that the police department had received adavnce information of the coming of the conspirators and had arranged to apprehend them upon their arrival at Vera Cruz, but further states that the plans of the police miscarried, and that the alleged criminals had landed and disappeard. The police officials interviewed denied positively that there was any truth in the report, and stated that in view of the friendly relations existing between the two sister republics if any advance information of the coming of the two such dangerous criminals had been received steps would have at once been taken to apprehend the men and get the facts.

PEABODY CHOSEN.

He Again Heads the Republican State Ticket In Colorado.

Denver, Sept. 15.—The Republican state convention nominated the following state ticket:

Governor—James H. Peadbody.

Lieutenant Governor—J. F. McDonald.

One of the incidents of the convention was a speech made by John W. Springer, who placed Greeley W. Whitford in nomination for congressman at large and then withdrew him before the vote was announced. Mr. Springer, in nominating Whitford, took occasion to denounce certain Republicans who voted against him for mayor last May, and who, he said, were now sitting in the convention.

"The leading name on your electoral ticket," (David H. Moffatt), he said, "is a man who found it necessary to issue a statement to the public press in the last municipal campaign advocating the election of Democratic candidates, the man through whose efforts the defeat of the Republican candidates was encompassed." The wildest confusion followed the statement.

The platform indorsed the administration of Governor Peabody, and calls on all citizens, irrespective of party, to support him in his efforts to "rebuke the spirit of lawlessness which was to turn popular government into irresponsible despotism and keep alive hatred, lawlessness and treason." The platform pledges the candidates to restrain any excesses whatever practiced by capital or labor. An eight-hour law was favored.

REMOVED FROM OFFICE.

This Action aken Against Consul General McWade, at Canton.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Sept. 15.—Robert M. McWade, United States consul general at Canton, China, has been removed from office by President Roosevelt. Charges made against him recently were investigated by Assistant Secretary Pierce, who went to the orient to make an investigation of sevveral of the United States consulates in China and Japan. Secretary Pierce, in his report to the president, strongly sustained the charges made against Consul General McWade. The order for McWade's dismissal went forward Wednesday afternoon.

Ransdell Nominated.

New Orleans, Sept 15.—Returns from the Fifth Louisiana congressional district primary show the overwhelming nomination of Congressman J. E. Ransdell over O. C. Dawkins.

Brussels Next Year.

St. Louis, Sept. 15.—The twelfth conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, which has been in session for three days adjourned to meet next year in Brussels.

GUARD OF WARSHIPS.

Russian Auxiliary Cruiser Le a Is Surrounded by Them.

MEET AT NAVY YARD

It Is Thought the Conference Held at the Mare Island Establishment Will Result In the Lena Dismantling.

San Francisco, Sept. 15.—Guarded by several American warships, the Russian auxiliary cruiser, Lena, lies in the same position in the bay, where she dropped anchor Sunday afternoon. Wednesday, under the direction of the United States navy, an inspection was begun and a disposition of the vessel will doubtless depend upon the report of the investigation. The members of the board are all trained engineers and the work will be searching and conclusive. The visit Wednesday of Captain Berlinsky and Russian Consul Koskavitch, to the Mare Island navy yard, is regarded as significant, as it is believed to portend the dismantling of the Lena. They were courteously attended by Rear Admiral McCalla. Rear Admiral Goodrich assembled all of the naval commanders in this port on board the flagship New York and acquainted them fully with all developments in the case, and, it is surmised, instructed them as to procedure in the event of unseen contingencies.

It is learned that the destroyer Perry will soon be brought down from Mare Island and added to the vessels now surrounding the Lena.

An outcome of the arrival of the Russian cruiser will probably be the maintainance permanently in San Francisco harbor of a number of warships to be prepared to deal with any similar emergency during the Russian-Japanese war. Had the Lena arrived twenty-four hours later San Francisco would not have had a single American war vessel, as the squadron had been ordered to sail the next day to other waters for target practice.

TAX MANCHURIANS.

Japs Administer Affairs as If They Were In Possession.

Mukden, Sept. 15.—The Japanese are causing a sensation among the natives of Manchuria as they advance by establishing their own system of taxation and administration as though the country were actual Japanese territory. They are paying for supplies with promissory notes on the war fund, a blanket note being given for the payment of each village on the basis of population, leaving the residents to divide pro rata. They have even notified the government of Mukden to discontinue the salt tax, as it will be readjusted upon a Japanese basis. They have almost doubled the customs duties at Yinkow, and have placed such a heavy tax upon the thousands of boats sailing thence as practically to paralyse trade.

Much bushwhacking is going on upon the road south of Mukden and many Russian soldiers have been killed from the field of Chinese corn. However, the corn harvest will soon begin and when the fields are cleared the country will be much more suitable for military operations. The weather continues unsettled.

NEGRO BAPTISTS.

Several Thousand In Attendance at Austin Convention.

Austin, Sept. 15.—Rev. E. C. Morris of Arkansas called the Negro Baptist of America convention to order in the presence of thousands of delegates from various states. Rev. A. J. Stokes of Montgomery, Ala., conducted devotional exercises. About 100 scriptural quotations were then read by as many ministers. Following this service Professor E. L. Blackshear, president of Prairie View State college, was introduced, and requested to present Governor Lanham to the audience. In response to the request President Blackshear made a few remarks.

Governor Lanham was received with great applause. The governor said that the governors of every state where the body had met had welcomed the delegates and he would also do so. "You are here for a great purpose. You are not here for contention or for the purpose of stirring up strife, but you are here under the banner of King Emanuel to contribute your part toward the Christianizing of your race—a noble purpose. You believe in the divine authenticity of the Bible, which is the correct guide and criterion of conduct. I am glad I came here. I am glad to look in your kindly and honest faces. I was delighted with your Scripture and song service. Nobody in the world can sing like negroes.

"In my boyhood days I associated with colored people. I was raised with them, and understand them, and my heart goes out in sympathy to them. I cannot forget the days of my boyhood and the colored people who were part of our family. My nurse was a good old negro woman who comforted me with her kind words and lullabies. When I left to join the army of the Confederacy she embraced me as her own child. History furnishes no parallel for obedience, fidelity to law and order which characterized your race during the Civil war. They stayed at home and were obedient to their white mistresses. I tip my hat to the ante-bellum and the mid-bellum negro. When I returned from the war my old nurse met me as cheerfully as if I were her own son.

"Preach the word. Keep away from partisan politics. Preach Christ and Him crucified. The minister, white or black, who uses his sacred pulpit to discuss partisan politics belittles and detracts from the solemnity of church obligations.

"I don't believe in the deportation proposition. I believe your logical home is here in the south, where the race has good friends. In addition to keeping out of partisan politics I would advise that you respect the social limitations between the races. If these are transcended there will be trouble."

After speaking against the sacerdotalism and advising the ministers to teach temperance the governor concluded his address.

Mayor White and several other white men made welcoming addresses. Rev. A. R. Griggs, the well known negro Baptist clergyman, also spoke. He advised his race to get homes, lead upright lives and attend to their own affairs.

President Morris delivered his annual address and State Superintendent of Missions Williams also reported.

Plan Voted Down.

New York, Sept. 15.—During the initial session of the American Bankers' association the fidelity plan of insurance, providing for the American Bankers' association guaranty fund, it was voted down.

Struck by Street Car.

Dallas, Sept. 15.—A little boy named Abram Ruckasin was struck by a car of the Lake avenue line Wednesday and so badly hurt that it was necessary to amputate his left leg. The little fellow was atempting to cross before the swiftly moving car.

Found a Mummy.

Lawton, Okla., Sept. 15.—Dr. T. W. Brewer of Lawton has on display at the Comanche county fair now being held at Lawton an Indian mummy that was found in a cave in the Wichita mountains some time ago. The doctor has been the owner of it ever since. It is the dried body of an Indian probably ninety years old. It is believed by the doctor to have been dead at least seventy years.

Rolled to Death.

Vinita, I. T., Sept. 14.—William Fry, a trainman on the local Frisco freight going east, was caught between two cars and rolled to death at Catoosa, I. T. He leaves a widow and two children at Parsons, Kan.

Redskins Dancing.

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 15.—The Cheyenne Indians are holding their annual religious dances near the Darlington agency in the presence of large crowds of Indians and whites. Four hundred redskins are dancing.

Growth of Eagles.

Baltimore, Sept. 15.—Grand Worthy President Sullivan, in his annual report, stated the Eagles have 850 subordinate aeries and nearly 150,000 members, and that cash assets of grand aerie have increased to $70,000. He recommended that the percapita tax be reduced from 30 to 20 cents per annum.

Phipps Granted Divorce.

Denver, Sept. 15.—Lawrence C. Phipps, the Pittsburg millionaire, was granted a divorce from his wife, Genevieve Chandler Phipps, on the ground of desertion, by the district court here. No defense was made, and no evidence was introduced to support the charge.

Temporary Organization.

Helena, Mont., Sept. 15.—The Democratic state convention did not get beyond the temporary organization stage Wednesday.

Started For New York.

Esopus, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Judge Parker started for New York Wednesday night on John B. McDonald's yacht, Sapphire.

MINOR MATTERS.

Texas troops have returned from Manassas.

Hon. Thomas E. Watson speaks at Shreveport on the 24th.

A lead mine is to be opened up in Dickens county, Texas.

Coolidge, Tex., is only eight months old, but has nearly 1000 population.

Emmet McMahon left Bonham, Tex., for the Philippines, where he will teach school.

Several parties charged with bootlegging whisky were convicted at Newkirk, Okla.

Never in the history of Ellis county, Texas, was there such a demand for cottonpickers.

Generals Miles and Howard and some capitalists will visit the Texas and Louisiana rice fields.

By a gasoline explosion at Sherman, Tex., the little son of Thomas Eastwood was badly burned.

John Armstrong, a soldier from Fort Sill, was thrown from a horse at Lawton, Okla., and seriously hurt.

Broom corn growers of Dewey county, Oklahoma, have formed an organization. They will sell their product at $75 per ton.

A King Who Could Change the Wind

King Erricus of Sweden publicly confessed that he was a sorcerer and magician. He was the owner of an enchanted cap, which he pretended enabled him to control the spirits and change the direction of the winds at pleasure. So firmly did his subjects believe in the supernatural powers of their ruler that when a storm arose they would exclaim, "Ah, the king is again wearing his magic cap!"

It Wasn't Plate.

She was admiring the silver service.

"Family plate, I suppose?" she suggested.

Mrs. De Swell drew herself up haughtily.

"Plate!" she exclaimed. "Plate! There isn't a bit of that plate. It's solid, every piece of it."—New York Press.

Sheriff's Sales—Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of sale issued on the 3d day of September, A. D. 1904, out of the District court of Tarrant county, Texas, Forty-eighth Judicial District in cause No. 22843, the State of Texas vs. unknown owner, Raliegh McCart, Robt. McCart and S. E. Harrison, I did on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1904, levy upon the following described land of the above named defendants, situated in Tarrant county, Texas, to-wit: 320 acres, I. Shrum survey in Tarrant county, Texas, abstract No. 1397. And I will on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1904, the same being the first Tuesday in October, A. D. 1904, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, offer said land for sale at public vendue for cash, at and in front of the court house door of Tarrant county, Texas, in the said city of Fort Worth. Jno. T. Honea, Sheriff of Tarrant county, Texas. By John Kaiser, Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sales—Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of sale issued on the 3d day of September, A. D. 1904, out of the District court of Tarrant county, Texas, Forty-eighth Judicial District in cause No. 24891, the State of Texas vs. H. C. Dixon and G. W. Alexander, I did on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1904, levy upon the following described land as the property of the above named defendants, situated in Tarrant county, Texas, to-wit: E ½ lots 48 and 49 and N E ¼ lot 50, Morris and Bass' addition to Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas. And I will on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1904, the same being the first Tuesday in October, A. D. 1904, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, offer the said land for sale at public vendue for cash, at and in front of the court house door of Tarrant county, Texas, in the said city of Fort Worth. Jno. T. Honea, Sheriff of Tarrant county, Texas. By John Kaiser, Deputy Sheriff.

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By virtue of an order of sale issued on the 3d day of September, A. D. 1904, out of the District court of Tarrant county, Texas, Forty-eighth Judicial District in cause No. 20235, the State of Texas vs. H. V. Burns and W. H. Ingalls, I did on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1904, levy upon the following described land as the property of the above named defendants, situated in Tarrant county, Texas, to-wit: E. ½ lot 3, block 31, Original Town of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas. And I will on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1904, the same being the first Tuesday in October, A. D. 1904, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, offer the said land for sale at public vendue for cash, at and in front of the court house door of Tarrant county, Texas, in the said city of Fort Worth. Jno. T. Honea, Sheriff of Tarrant county, Texas. By John Kaiser, Deputy Sheriff.

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By virtue of an order of sale issued on the 3d day of September, A. D. 1904, out of the District court of Tarrant county, Texas, Forty-eighth Judicial District in cause No. 24125, the State of Texas, vs. unknown owner, R. L. Rippy and J. R. Austin, I did on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1904, levy upon the following described land as the property of the above named defendants, situated in Tarrant county, Texas, to-wit: Ten (10) acres of G. Garcia survey, abstract No. 614, tract No. 7 in Tarrant county, Texas. And I will on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1904, the same being the first Tuesday in October, A. D. 1904, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, offer the said land for sale at public vendue for cash, at and in front of the court house door of Tarrant county, Texas, in the said city of Fort Worth. Jno. T. Honea, Sheriff of Tarrant county, Texas. By John Kaiser, Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sales—Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of sale issued on the 3d day of September, A. D. 1904, out of the District court of Tarrant county, Texas, Forty-eighth Judicial District in cause No. 17895, the State of Texas vs. unknown heirs of W. B. Young, I did on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1904, levy upon the following described land as the property of the above named defendants, situated in Tarrant county, Texas, to-wit: West 60 ft. of block 3 in Land 500 addition to city of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas. And I will on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1904, the same being the first Tuesday in October, A. D. 1904, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, offer the said land for sale at public vendue for cash, at and in front of the court house door of Tarrant county, Texas, in the said city of Fort Worth. Jno. T. Honea, Sheriff of Tarrant county, Texas. By John Kaiser, Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sales—Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of sale issued on the 3d day of September, A. D. 1904, out of the District court of Tarrant county, Texas, Forty-eighth Judicial District in cause No. 24593, the State of Texas vs. unknown owner and T. R. Welch, I did on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1904, levy upon the following described land as the property of the above named defendants, situated in Tarrant county, Texas, to-wit: Lot 38 Eggleston's addition to City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas. And I will on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1904, the same being the first Tuesday in October, A. D. 1904, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, offer the said land for sale at public vendue for cash, at and in front of the court house door of Tarrant county, Texas, in the said city of Fort Worth. Jno. T. Honea, Sheriff of Tarrant county, Texas. By John Kaiser, Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale—Real Estate.

By virtue of an alias order of sale issued on the 3d day of September, A. D. 1904, out of the District court of Tarrant county, Texas, Forty-eighth Judicial District, in cause No. 25273, the State of Texas vs. unknown owner and H. G. Burt, I did on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1904, levy upon the following described land as the property of the above named defendants, situated in Tarrant county, Texas, to-wit: E. 60 feet lots 21 to 24, block 3, White's addition to city of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas. And I will on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1904, the same being the first Tuesday in October, A. D. 1904, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon, and four o'clock in the afternoon, offer the said land for sale at public vendue, for cash, at and in front of the court house door of Tarrant county, Texas, in the said city of Fort Worth. Jno. T. Honea, Sheriff, Tarrant county, Texas. By John Kaiser, Deputy Sheriff.

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The State of Texas, in the District court, Tarrant county, Texas, October term, A. D. 1904. To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county, Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Tarrant eight weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon the unknown heirs of Timothy Carpenter, and the unknown heirs of John Hayter, whose residences are unknown, to be and appear before the District court, to be holden in and for the county of Tarrant, at the court house thereof, in the City of Fort Worth, on the second Monday in October, A. D. 1904, the same being the 10th day of said month, then and there to answer the petition of E. H. Theileman, as plaintiff, filed in said court, on the 9th day of August, A. D. 1904, against the unknown heirs of Timothy Carpenter and Miss Eliza Hayter, Sallie Harrison and her husband, Jonas B. Harrison and J. Fred Hayter, and unknown heirs of John Hayter, as defendants; said suit being numbered 23320, the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff represents that heretofore, to-wit, on the 1st day of January, 1900, he was seized and possessed in fee simple title of the Willis W. Boone 93-acre survey of land, near Ederville, about 9 miles east of Fort Worth, in Tarrant county, Texas, and that upon said day and date the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and took possession thereof and are setting up claim thereto without lawful right or authority, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of $2,000. Wherefore plaintiff brings this suit to clear the title and for damages, and prays for citation and for decree divesting all right, title and interest which may ever have existed in the defendants, or any of them, out of said defendants, and fully vesting the same in the plaintiff, and quieting title in plaintiff, and for all costs, and for all other relief in law and equity to which he may show himself entitled. Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, Jno. A. Martin, Clerk of the District Court of Tarrant county. Given under my hand and seal of said court in Fort Worth, the 10th day of August, A. D. 1904. (Seal.) Jno. A. Martin, Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas. By M. H. Hardin, Deputy.

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
9:05 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

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'fd Local	3:25 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

FRISCO SYSTEM.

Red River, Texas & Southern Ry.

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
11:20 am	..Mail and Express..	7:45 am
9:00 pm	..Mail and Express..	4:15 pm
7:45 pm	....Fair Special....	8:35 am
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
5:05 pm	.Houston Mail & Ex.	8:15 pm
9:00 am	....Fair Special....	7:20 pm

Cotton Belt Route.

Depart.		Arrive.
7:20 am	..Mail and Express..	5:50 pm
10:30 am	..Mail and Express..	5:30 pm
9:15 pm	..Mail and Express..	6:50 am

International & Great Northern Ry.

Depart.		Arrive.
7:30 am	Houston & San An. Ex	9:10 pm
3:40 pm	Austin " " "	11:35 pm

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

Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Ry

Depart. North		Arrive. North
8:05 am	K. C.&Chi. Mail & Ex.	9:00 pm
8:30 pm	K. C. & Chi. Fast Ex..	7:40 am
Depart. South		Arrive. South
7:55 am	Hou. & Gal. M. & Ex.	8:20 pm
9:10 pm	Hou. & San Antonio Gal. Mail & Ex.....	7:55 am

Houston & Texas Central Railroad.

8:10 am	Hou & Gal. Mail & Ex	8:23 pm
7:35 pm	Hou. & Gal. Mail & Ex	8:05 am
11:15 am	....Ennis Mixed....	11:10 am

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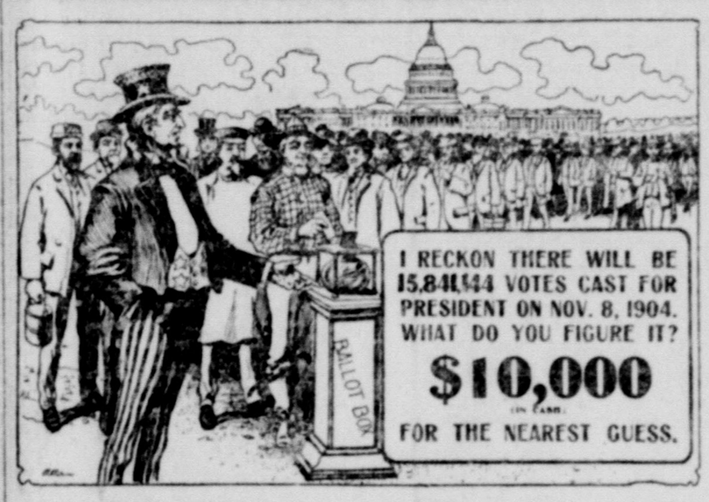
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For the nearest correct estimate or guess	$10,000
For the second nearest correct estimate or guess	5,000
For the third nearest correct estimate or guess	1,000
For the fourth nearest correct estimate or guess	500
For the fifth nearest correct estimate or guess	200
For the sixth nearest correct estimate or guess	100
For the 10 next nearest correct estimates or guesses, $50 each	500
For the 20 next nearest correct estimates or guesses, $25 each	500
For the 42 next nearest correct estimates or guesses, $15 each	630
For the 100 next nearest correct estimates or guesses, $10 each	1,000
For the 314 next nearest correct estimates or guesses, $5 each	1,570
492 prizes amounting to	$21,000

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For the nearest correct guess received before July 1st	$ 500
For the nearest correct guess received on or after July 1st and before July 15th	500
For the nearest correct guess received on or after July 15th and before August 1st	500
For the nearest correct guess received on or after August 1st and before August 15th	500
For the nearest correct guess received on or after August 15th and before September 1st	500
For the nearest correct guess received on or after Sept. 1st and before Sept 15th	500
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1872, was	6,466,165	increase of 12.94 per cent.
1876, was	8,412,733	increase of 30.10 per cent.
1880, was	9,209,406	increase of 9.47 per cent.
1884, was	10,044,085	increase of 9.07 per cent.
1888, was	11,380,860	increase of 13.30 per cent.
1892, was	12,059,351	increase of 5.96 per cent.
1896, was	13,923,102	increase of 15.45 per cent.
1900, was	13,959,653	increase of .26 per cent.

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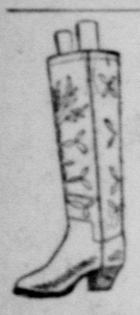
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LOUISIANA DAY.

Festivities Inaugurated by an Imposing Parade of Military.

St. Louis, Sept. 15.—Elaborate exercises marked the special celebration of the state of Louisiana at the Louisiana Purchase exposition. The festivities were inaugrated by a parade composed of several military organizations mounted staff of Governor Blanchard Louisiana directors of the exposition President Francis of the exposition Governor Blanchard and Governor Warfield of Maryland, all mounted. The route the parade traversed was the principal avenues of the exposition ending at the Louisiana state pavilion where a formal welcome was extended by President Francis. The feature of the day was the reproduction of the historic ceremonies which attended the transfer of the Louisiana purchase territory to the government of the United States.

Governor Blanchard was then introduced and delivered an eloquent address. Short speeches were also made by Omer Villers of New Orleans, representing the French residents of the Louisiana purchase, and Lieutenant Governor Albert Estopipel, representing the Spanish element.

Among the entertainment features provided in honor of the visitors from the southern state was a display of fireworks, which included eleven set pieces, descriptive of scenes in the early history of Louisiana.

LOCATED AT LAWTON.

Portion of the Goods Taken From an Oklahoma City Firm Found.

Lawton, Okla., Sept. 15.—The police department of Lawton is at work trying to unearth a prat of a great wholesale robbery committed in Oklahoma City, and several arrests are expected very soon. Wednesday they found a portion of the $1500 worth of goods taken from the wholesale establishment of Hartiche & Kaufman of Oklahoma City.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Prices to Sellers.

POULTRY—Hens, per doz	$3.00
Fryers, per doz.	$3.00
Broilers, per doz.	$2.00
DUCKS—Per doz	$5.50
EGGS—Per doz.	12½c
BUTTER—Per lb., yellow	15c to 20c

GRAIN AND HAY.

Prices Paid to Farmers.

HAY—Johnson Grass, wagons ton	$8.00
Prarie Texas, ton	$8.50
Prairie, Territory, per ton	$7.50
OATS—Per bushel	37@40c
WAGON WHEAT—Per bushel	$1.05

Vegetables.

CABBAGE—Per pound	2½c
ONIONS—Per pound	2c
PEACHES—Crate	75c@$1.00
APPLES—Per crate	$1.50
APPLES—green, per bbl.	$3.50@5.00
BEETS—Doz. bunches	25c
BEANS—Per bushel	$2.00
POTATOES—(New) bushel	$1.00@1.10
SWEET POTATOES—Per bu.	75c
ROASTING EARS—Per doz.	12½c
CANTELOUPES—Per crate	$2.25
CORNFIELD PEAS—Per bushel	40c
EGG PLANT—Dozen	50c

HIDES.

Prices Paid Shippers.

Heavy Dry Beef	15c
Heavy Dry Fallen	13c
Lights	11c
Dry Salt	9½c
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	13c
Large	12½c
LARD—Leaf, in tierces	11c
50-pound cans	11½c
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
Reboiled molasses	55c
Table syrup, gallon	60c
Louisiana Ribbon Cane	65c

STAPLE GROCERIES.

Selling Prices.

COFFEE—Roasted, pound	15c
RICE—Fancy, full grain	7c
Choice	6c
Prime	5c
FLOUR—High Patent	$2.90
Fancy Patent	$2.80
Third, or Straights	$2.55
SALT—No. 1 fine, bbl	$2.80

OTHER SHIPS COMING

Thought to Be Seeking Contraband of War Cargoes

CONSIGNED TO JAPAN

An Admiral on the Emperor's Staff Says Alexieff Will Eventually Become Foreign Minister With Vigorous Policy.

Paris, Sept. 15.—A correspondent of the Echo de Paris at St. Petersburg telegraphs his paper as follows: "The ministry of marine tells me regarding the arrival of the Russian transport Lena at San Francisco that another vessel, the Korea, is due at the American port on the Pacific. Orders have been sent Russian ships to scrupulously conform to American neutrality rules, which are expected to permit the taking on of enough coal to reach Vladivostok. I consider the situation very delicate, as there is evidence the ships are destined to prevent transport of contraband goods from the United States to Japan and perhaps capture vessels carrying contraband.

"An admiral on the staff of the emperor and closely related to Viceroy Alexieff, tells me that Alexieff will eventually succeed Foreign Minister Lamsdorff and will adopt a strong diplomatic policy."

NO ADVICES.

Will Not Discuss Matter Until All Facts Are at Hand.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 15.—The admiralty still declares it is without official advices relative to the presence of the Russian transport Lena at San Francisco. The possiblity of her disarmament and other kindred questions will not be discussed and decided until the admiralty is in possession of full facts regarding the situation. Telegraphic inquiries, however, elicited the information from Vladivostok that the Lena was sent to the Pacific with a view of stopping the shipment of contraband of war. There is an intimation also, but this is not official, that certain other vessels, probably merchantmen purchased from Germany, converted into armed cruisers, are in the Pacific on similar missions. If the United States declines to permit the Lena to have ample time in which to make complete repairs, without which she can not venture to undertake the long voyage, either back to Vladivostok or home by way of Cape Horn, it seems probable Russia will acquiesce in a decision to disarm her. There is no disposition here to criticise the course of the United States so far as it is revealed in press dispatches.

The fact that the Vladivostok prize court has condemned that portion of the cargo of the British steamer Calchas, captured by the Vladivostok squadron while on her way from Puget sound ports to Japan, bound for Japanese ports is the natural sequence of the interpretation of the Russian prize regulations made by the court in the case of the Portland Asiatic line steamer Arabia, also seized by the Vladivostok squadron, and other vessels, and does not affect the ultimate decision by the admiralty court, which put into effect modifications already decided on in principle by the commission here along lines favorable to American and Britihs contentions.

Ambassador McCormick completed arrangements to send about 800 Japanese refugees, collected at Perm, Russia, to Germany, whence they will be shipped home.

KAMCHATKA AFFAIR.

Japs Lost Five Schooners and Eighty-Seven Soldiers Were Killed.

Petropaviovsk, Sept. 15.—In the middle of June Lieutenant General Gundusi of the Japanese navy, with 150 naval reserve men, landed on west coast Kamchatka plundered villages, expelled inhabitants and issued proclamations declaring the sovereignty of Japan over Kamchatka peninsula. A sailing vessel with 100 Russian reserve men and a detachment of 100 militia were sent from Petropaviovsk to the west coast to eject the Japanese. The Russians defeated the latter and captured the leader. The Russian force lost one killed and had four men wounded. The Japanese had seventeen men killed. The Russian naval detachment later burned five Japanese schooners, killing seventy Japanese.

TO RELEASE HER.

British Steamer Calchas and Neutral Portion of Cargo to Be Free.

Vladivostok, Sept. 15.—The prize court has decided to release the British steamer Calchas, captured while bound from Puget sound ports to Japan by the Vladivostox squadron, and also neutral portions of the vessel's cargo. That part of the cargo consigned to Japan, consisting of flour, cotton and timber, is confiscated. The Calchas will be detained three months in order to allow her owners time for an appeal from the prize court's decision.

A Russian representative before the court protested against the release of the vessel.

Fortifying Heights.

Tokio, Sept. 15.—Field Marshal Oyama confirms the reports that a considerable force of Russians remains south of the Hun river, and says the Russians are fortifying the heights on both sides of the Liao river at Tie Pass.

Was Boarding Britisher.

Gibraltar, Sept. 15.—The British steamer Ortona, Captain Fletcher, which arrived here Wednesday from London, reported passing Tuesday a Russian cruiser which was boarding the British steamer Derwen, from Liverpool.

Not Far Apart.

Berlin, Sept. 15.—Colonel Gaedke, war correspondent of the Tageblatt, telegraphing to his paper from Tie Pass Wednesday morning, says: The Russian army is disposed south of this point. The Japanese advance is only about six miles north of Liao Yang.

Japs Not Advancing.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 15.—General Kuropatkin, telegraphing Tuesday afternoon, says 3000 Japanese are bivouacking at Bentsiputse and the bulk of the Japanese forces is south of the Yental branch railroad. The Japanese, he adds, are not advancing.

Will Take Some Time.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The inspector of hulls and boilers at San Francisco submitted his report regarding the condition of the Russian transport Lena. He confirms the statement of Lieutenant Commander Herbert that the ship badly needed repairs and that it will take some time to complete them.

Six Hundred Reinstated.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Of the nearly 10,000 union men still unemployed at the stockyards 600 were reinstated Wednesday. Members of the Cattle Handlers and Butchers' union are threatening to strike again unless more of their number are put back to work speedily.

Partially Destroyed.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 15.—The plant of the Central Iron works was partially destroyed by fire early Wednesday. Loss is about $55,000.

Suffers Great Pain.

Frederichruhe, Sept. 15—Prince Herbert Bismarck is suffering great pain, which is being alleviated by morphine injections.

CAUSE OF PEACE.

Movement to That End Is Being Discussed at World's Fair.

St. Louis, Sept. 15.—Inter-Parliamentary Union, whose mission to the United States is to advance the cause of peace, and bring about, if possible, universal international arbitration, took up in earnest Tuesday the matters before it. The calling of another session of the conference held at the Hague had already caused heated debate in the council and its phraseology was decided on only after a compromise, in which American wording preponderated.

Congressman Burton of Cleveland was the spokesman of the council on The Hague resolution. It was unanimously adopted.

By this resolution President Roosevelt is asked to call a second session of The Hague conference. The resolution was that drafted by Congressman Bartholdt, indorsed by the executive council and already announced by the Associated Press.

The proposition to undertake to secure intervention in the far east was presented by Le Compte Goblet d'Alvella, of Belgium. The measure was adroitly amended. Originally the resolution provided for "intervention at the proper time." The last four words, however, were stricken out on the ground that immediate intervention is necessary. Count d'Alvella of Belgium was responsible for this amendment. It was also the Belgium member who brought about the insertion of a phrase calling for intervention of the powers "jointly and separately" and the hint was delicately but informally thrown out in this connection that the president of the United States could most properly tender mediation.

FLAG VIOLATION.

Gross Charges Made by a Russian General Against Japanese.

Chefoo, Sept. 15.—A communication has been received here by the Russian consul from General Balashoff, chief of the Red Cross society at Port Arthur, requesting that it be made public. The general charges the Japanese with gross violation of the Red Cross flag. He says that on Japanese dead have been found notes written in Russian requesting their bodies be buried, but when the Russian burial parties attempted to fulfill the requests they were fired on. Such instances, General Balashoff adds, are numerous, and Russians are now afraid to trust to the Red Cross flag. He states that the Japanese also protect the movements of their troops by unlawful use of the Red Cross flag.

Estimate of Kuropatkin.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 15.—General Kuropatkin estimates the Russian losses from Aug. 28 to Sept. 5 at 4000 killed and 12,000 wounded.

MEET AT SARATOGA.

New York Republicans Hold State Convention at That City.

Saratoga, Sept. 15.—Former State Senator Passett was chosen temporary chairman of the Republican state convention. In his speech Mr. Passett said that "not being a Democratic nominee for the presidency I shall have no hesitation in discussing public issues." A Kings county delegate introduced a resolution calling for an individual roll call for governor. Referred to committee on resolutions. Senator Platt and former Lieutenant Governor Woodruff were greeted with cheers. Adjournment was taken until Thursday.

Fatally Shoots Boy.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—While attempting to scare away some boys and girls annoying him Albert Karek, an aged man, fired a small rifle in their midst. David Durham, ten years old, fell from a bullet wound in his right temple and died in a few hours. Karek barricaded himself in his house until the police arrived, to escape his neighbors' wrath.

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SENSATION SPRUNG.

Four Hundred Gambling Warrants Given to Waco Officers.

Waco, Sept. 15.—A sensation was sprung on Wednesday when Justice Minor Moore placed in the hands of officers about 400 warrants for persons in Waco on charges of gambling. The warrants are for not only professional gamblers, but scores of private citizens who are alleged to have violated this law. Justice Moore has had a detective at work two or three weeks securing evidence on which complaints were made and the coup was a perfect surprise. Moore alleges that gamblers have been congregating here since efforts were made some tim ago to stop the practice and that he is in the war to stay till the law is inforced.

County Attorney Cross gave to Deputy Constable McNamara authority to proceed and aid in the work of suppressing gambling in Waco, as that officer stated he believed he could bre akit up. Cross says the practice must stop.

TEXAS BUILDERS.

P. T. Shields of San Antonio Was Chosen President of Exchange.

Waco, Sept. 15.—Texas Builders' Exchange selected San Antonio as next place of meeting. The following officers were chosen: P. T. Shields, San Antonio, president; M. C. Osborne Cleburne, vice president; H. C. Oppermann, Galvestor, secretary-treasure; Thomas Beggs, Dallas, sergeant at arms.

SOUVENIR DOLLARS.

First For Lewis and Clark Exposition Received at Portland.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 15.—The first 25,000 in gold souvenir dollars for the Lewis and Clark exposition have been received by the First National bank of this city from the government mint at Philadelphia. The coins are a trifle smaller than a dime. Each is inscribed on one side with the legend, "Lewis and Clark Exposition," while on the other side appear the words, "United States—One Dollar."

The installment is the first issuance of the $250,000 gold coin appropriation allowed by the government according to the terms of the Lewis and Clark appropriation bill. Each coin will be sold for $2 and to the purchaser of five an additional one will be presented.

HEARD ARGUMENT.

Two Prominent Texas Attorneys Were Among Those Speaking.

Denver, Sept. 15.—Interstate Commerce Commissioner Charles A. Prouty heard Wednesday argument in regard to western livestock shippers' grievances against railroads on account of alleged discrimination in rates and poor service. Attorney S. H. Cowan of Fort Worth, Tex., conducted the case for the livestock men and Attorneys W. Edward Baxter of Nashville, Tenn., and A. W. Houston of San Antonio, Tex., represented the railroads.

For Patrol Duty.

London, Sept. 15.—The Daily Express Tokio correspondent states that the Japanese have decided to organize a large volunteer fleet for patrol duty and the protection of Japanese shipping, the cost to be defrayed by public subscription.

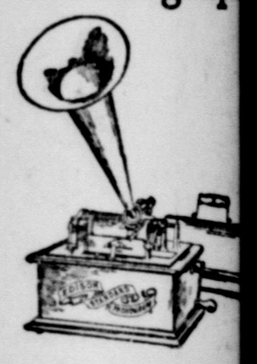
RAINING AGAIN.

Raging Rio Grande Waters Wash Away Telegraph Poles.

Laredo, Sept. 15.—Reports from upper Rio Grande river points as far as Eagle Pass and southeast as far as Rio Grande City Tuesday stated that the heavy rains which had been falling for sometime past had ceased and that it was thought all danger from floods had thus been eliminated. Reports Wednesday from points covering the same local territory stated that the rain was again falling and in the event it does not cease more or less damage from overflow of the Rio Grande river is bound to result. The river is at the seventeen foot stage at this place, and at the eighteen foot stage at Rio Grande City. There is no immediate danger of a flood at the latter place, but if the rains continue the low quarters the lower points are expected to suffer as a rise to the twenty-five foot will flood the small towns. The along the lower Rio Grande small towns.

At present telegraphic communication with Brownsville is interbeyond Rio Grande City, at the United States military known as Fort Ringold, is It is presumed that the ragin have washed out several of the and thus prostrated the line. All beyond this city [illegible] lower

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