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LIVESTOCK MARKET

RUN OF CATTLE HOLDING UP WELL FOR THIS WEEK.

Receipts of Steers Were Light with Sales Generally Steady—Better Quality of Cows Today Ruling Steady—Calves Active and Steady.

HOG RECEIPTS LARGEST SINCE FIRST OF JULY.

Demand Was Active With Prices Ruling on a 5 to 10c Lower Basis—Top $5.65, Bulk $5.50@5.60.

SHEEP SUPPLY IS LIBERAL WITH GOOD DEMAND

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Today	2,100	800	900
Last month	2,202	153	27
Same day 1903	1,480	253	...

Range of Selling Prices Today.

CATTLE—Steers, top $3.25. Cows, top $3.25, bulk $1.75@2.25. Calves, top $3.50, bulk $2.50@3.25.

HOGS—Top $5.65, bulk $5.50@5.60.

SHEEP—Top $4.00, bulk $3.80. Lambs $5.00.

Official Receipts Yesterday.

Cattle	1,929
Hogs	350
Sheep	120
Horses and mules	130

THE CATTLE TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Steers—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
Cows—Choice heavy fed	2 25@2 50
Medium butcher	2 00@2 25
Cutters	1 75@2 00
Canners	1 00@1 75
Bulls, stags and oxen	1 50@3 00

Receipts of cattle are holding up fairly well this week, and though today was the lightest run so far this week, it did not go far below preceding days. Thirty-eight cars were in the pens early and one train reported with 16 more cars. Drive-ins amounted to but few head and total receipts were estimated at 2,100, against 1,840 for last Wednesday, 2,202 for the same Wednesday one month ago, and 1,480 for the corresponding day last year.

BEEF STEERS.

Receipts of steers were light. Only a few loads of light thin and medium grades arrived; not enough to attract many buyers.

There was no change in quotations from yesterday. When the supply sold offerings went to the scales on a steady basis.

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

Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.
24	996	3 25
2	1255	2 75
6	942	2 50
1	850	2 50
2	840	2 50
24	812	2 45
14	725	2 10
2	740	2 10
3	657	2 10
[illegible]	600	2 00
2	685	2 00
3	650	2 00
1	570	2 00
1	640	2 00

BUTCHER STOCK.

The bulk of offerings today was butcher stock, and while few strictly choice fat cows were to be seen, supplies were mostly of fairly good killing grades, with but a light sprinkling of canners.

There seemed to be some better demand for cows today, but this was probably owing to the improvement in quality. Buyers were bidding freely and the supply was weighed early on a full steady basis with yesterday, the bulk going at a range of from $1.75@2.25.

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

Bulls, stags and oxen continue to come in light numbers, but what few were in found an active outlet on a steady basis at a range of from $1.50@2.00.

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

No.	Ave.	Price.
Cows.		
1	1230	3 25
25	764	2 25
3	963	2 25
7	740	2 20
51	790	2 05
3	930	2 05
18	871	2 00
7	871	2 00
18	841	2 00
23	731	1 95
4	745	1 95
30	817	1 90
4	825	1 90
25	800	1 85
14	754	1 85
2	1075	1 80
20	706	1 80
2	815	1 80
7	817	1 75
15	798	1 75
24	773	1 75
10	731	1 70
30	734	1 65
22	818	1 65
7	865	1 60
7	731	1 60
13	731	1 60
2	975	1 60
23	652	1 60
1	740	1 50
1	600	1 50
2	790	1 50
5	826	1 50
1	560	1 50
5	806	1 50
1	700	1 25
1	770	1 25
17	698	1 25
7	732	1 25
8	703	1 20
21	673	1 15
1	570	1 15
1	820	1 15
2	660	1 00
9	728	1 00
1	690	1 00
Bulls.		
1	1290	1 80
1	1220	1 75
1	1220	1 75
1	880	1 70
1	860	1 60
1	970	1 60

CALVES.

But few calves arrived today, and these were mostly of medium quality. A strong demand prevailed and offerings sold steady at a range of from $2.50@3.25.

Good to fancy vealers are quoted at a range of from $2.50@4.00, with common to fair from $1.50@3.00.

61	225 pr hd	7 50
2	145	3 50
41	168	3 50
58	227	3 50
1	230	3 50
13	183	3 50
27	247	3 35
1	250	3 25
57	198	3 10
1	130	3 00
1	200	3 00
1	210	3 00
16	165	2 90
2	220	2 75
2	290	2 75
2	315	2 75
5	208	2 75
1	280	1 50
2	205	2 50
2	295	2 50
4	320	2 50
1	340	2 25
16	374	2 25
1	320	2 25
2	150	2 25
1	130	2 00
1	320	2 00
1	230	2 00
2	365	2 00
1	330	1 75
1	310	1 75
3	263	1 75
8	406	1 75
1	340	1 50

THE HOG TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Choice sorted	$5 55@5 70
Mixed packers	5 45@5 60
Lights	5 40@5 60
Pigs	3 75@5 25
Stags and roughs	3 50@4 50

Conditions in the hog pens today again looked like business. The run today was the largest since July 1st, when a run of 1,024 was yarded.

Ten cars were in at the opening of the market, which with a few wagon hogs made an estimate of the day's total close around 800 head, against 194 for last Wednesday, 153 for the corresponding day one month ago, and 253 for the same day last year.

The quality today was about the same as that of yesterday, but if anything a lighter weight, several loads of good weight hogs with a liberal sprinkling of lights and stockers.

The market closed weak yesterday, and again today prices were in lower notches.

Buyers were badly in need of hogs, but wanted them more in line with other markets. Salesmen held off for a while, but finally cut loose and the supply was weighed in good season on a 5 to 10c lower basis.

Plenty of buyers were on the market looking for stockers and this class found an early outlet, selling as high as at any time. $5.65 was paid today for one load of Texas hogs averaging 230 pounds, the bulk of sales going at a range of from $5.50@5.60, with pigs from $4.50@5.25.

Good to choice sorted are quoted at a range of from $5.55@5.70, mixed packers $5.45@5.60, light grades $5.40@5.60, pigs $3.75@5.25, and boars, stags and roughs from $3.50@4.50.

Representative sales:

No	Ave.	Price.
Hogs.		
7	140	4 00
1	330	4 00
2	190	4 50
2	190	4 60
4	150	4 75
55	157	4 75
1	180	5 00
91	158	5 35
4	200	5 47½
15	155	5 47½
36	172	5 47½
7	247	5 50
75	227	5 57½
75	214	5 57½
67	215	5 60
54	195	5 60
64	190	5 60
54	230	5 65
Pigs.		
32	107	4 00
24	100	4 75

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

Liberal receipts of sheep arrived today, offerings amounting to close around 900 head. The supply was of fairly good quality and in good flesh.

There was a good demand from packers, also buyers, looking for stockers, and the supply sold early on a steady basis.

Lambs averaging 55 pounds topped the market at $5.00, with sheep averaging from 88 to 126 pounds at $4.00, and one large drove averaging around 85 pounds at $3.80.

Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.
Sheep.		
3	83	3 50
132	83	3 80
3	100	3 80
123	85	3 80
116	87	3 80
125	85	3 80
80	88	4 00
82	88	4 00
5	126	4 00
Lambs.		
43	73	5 00
57	55	5 00
9	96	5 00
52	74	5 00
53	55	5 00

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.	
A. F. Brown, Coleman	84
J. Duncan, Ravia	62
W. H. Roff, Scullen	61
T. L. Swink, Purdon	37
D. F. Sansom, Alvarado	25
D. C. Brant, Jacksboro	21
J. R. Halsell, Jacksboro	53
E. Coconougher, Denton	34
J. R. Allen, Wills Point	41
Overton & Pensley, Mineola	36
J. P. Ball, Whitesboro	42
W. & A., Pilot Point	19
J. W. Medlin, Roanoke	28
A. C. Henson, Burk	68
M. Pace, Bartlett	35
K. & Mc., Bartlett	41
W. H. Hughes, Paris	29
McDaniels & Gage, Decatur	36
Jno. Bridges, Vernon	56
J. W. Webb, Quanah	65
W. A. Eakin, Ryan	62
T. R. Hubbard, Santa Anna	62
J. M. Egger, Brownwood	32
T. J. Sikes, Brownwood	31
J. A. Glass, Brownwood	38
J. W. Toliver, Stephensville	26
J. W. Cooper, Stephensville	35
C. H. Merrell, Granbury	35
Akers & Connell, Duncan	32
R. G. Scabey, Longview	31
L. C. Downtain, Eastland	46
C. M. Cauble, Cisco	75
R. O. Rogers, Cisco	154
D. Taylor, Cisco	27
M. H. H., Ranger	24
J. O. Allen, Strawn	72
S. M. Stevens, Eskota	69
Jno. Sears, Merkel	31
A. B. Britton, Abilene	132
J. E. Chandler, Abilene	86
J. Browser, Abilene	30
W. FF. Jones, Abilene	32
Hogs.	
Carter, Frisco	54
H. O. Powell, Frisco	54
T. L. Swink, Purdon	58
H. B. Hannes, Luling	95
W. & A., Pilot Point	7
J. E. Davis, Milford	64
Blond & W., Taylor	150
H. O. Dutton, Cordell	229
Anderson & B., Pottsboro	68
Sheep.	
Carter, Frisco	9
J. W. Medlin, Roanoke	100
Dick Sullman, Placid	499
T. A. Ardow, Monahans	272

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Cattle.	
Swift & Co.	491
Armour & Co.	475
Saunders	143
Erman	29
Ditch	38
J. L.	28
Austin	10
Henry	13
Dorn	31
Black & Lawson	47
Eastor	19
Flinn	47
Others	37
Calves.	
Swift & Co.	189
Armour & Co.	144
Hogs.	
Armour & Co.	264
Swift & Co.	74
Austin	14
Sheep.	
Swift & Co.	65

DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.

Weather Bureau, Fort Worth, Aug. 31.—Local weather forecast: Tonight and Thursday—Generally fair.

AGITATE LIVE QUESTION

CATTLEMEN ISSUE PAMPHLET ON FREIGHT RATES.

"The Transportation Tax" Gives a Clear Review and Makes a Strong Appeal for Relief.

The executive committee of the Cattle Raisers' association, in session here Monday, received copies of the pamphlet which was gotten up by the Cattle Growers' interstate executive committee under the title of "The Transportation Tax." The whole subject of transportation and the rights of the public to equitable rates, and particularly the importance of amending the interstate commerce act, and the reasons therefor, are very fully set forth in this phamphlet, which contains about fifty pages, well edited and nicely printed. It is understood that the pamphlet is published and issued out of the office of the Cattle Growers' interstate executive committee at Denver and is to be given very wide and extensive circulation. The followning review covers the main points of the pamphlet:

"The Transportation Tax" is the rather peculiar name under which the Cattle Growers' interstate executive committee has just issued an interesting pamphlet giving the facts in relation to the interstate transportation problem. It asserts in justification of this title that "a freight rate is a tax upon everything which enters into the life and commerce of the country" and then proceeds to show the railroads have arranged things so that competition is eliminated and a few magnates have assumed the arbitrary power of making this tax as large as they please and, in fact, have successfully advanced rates by one method or another until the burden upon the business interests of the country has become so great that there is a universal demand for relief. The relief wanted is an amendment to the interstate commerce law, giving the interstate commerce commission power and authority to correct unjust and unlawful rates after full hearing of the parties interested. The pamphlet gives a full history of the efforts made to secure remedial legislation. While all business interests have been demanding such legislation for years, the railroad lobby has successfully prevented the reporting of any bill to accomplish the desired result, to either house of congress. The Cattle Growers have taken this matter up in earnest and the pamphlet is the strongest argument in favor of the legislation demanded that has yet been presented to the public.

"The United States government collected from the people in the way of internal revenue and customs less than a third of what the railroads annually exact in charges for services rendered. The public is undoubtedly entitled to as much protection from unreasonable and discriminatory freight rates as from unjust taxation. Under the constitution congress has power, and it is its duty to exercise a control over the railroads. An attempt was made in 1887 to exercise that control, when the interstate commerce act was passed. Time and the courts, however, have shown that this attempt was a failure and now the public demands that the law be amended so as to do in fact what was originally intended.

"The facts and figures published in this pamphlet, which the cattlemen offer to substantiate if controverted, are rather startling and go to show that it is high time that the greed of railroad monopoly should be curbed and the strong hand of the government be extended to protect the people. It is estimated that the railroads now exact approximately 25 per cent of the value of a beef animal in the course of its travels from birth to the slaughter house. Copies of this pamphlet may be had free by addressing the secretary, Fred P. Johnson, Denver, Colo."

PROFITS IN SHEEP.

Striking Example in Career of Three Brothers Out West.

A pertinent instance of the profits of sheep raising in the West, says Denver Field and Farm, is found in the career of three brothers who came to Wyoming in 1883 from Vermont with $1800 in cash. They now own 60,000 head of sheep, investments in half a dozen banks together with several mercantile investments scattered throughout the central West.

Each of the three brothers counts his actual cash investments, aside from his sheep and mercantile business holdings, by the hundreds of thousands of dollars. They marketed 600,000 pounds of wool this season with a cash return of $84,000. Of course it could not be expected that every man could do as well in the business, and as a matter of fact not one in a thousand could make as much profit as these Wyoming boys have done.

GENERAL NOTES.

J. W. Payne, a well-known shipper of Young, Throckmorton and Archer counties, was in the city yesterday. He says that hogs in his counties are not as plentiful as last year on account of the poor corn crop and the dry weather.

San Antonio Express: The Jeffries-Monroe mill was over in four minutes. The slight misunderstanding between the Czar and the Mikado will be patched up in a few days, but the meat cutters and the packers seem to have jobs that will last until late in the fall.

FROM DOG TO HOG.

James D. Farmer Outlines His Adventures at the Fair.

W. D. Davis has received two postal cards from St. Louis. Somehow the atmosphere of the World's Fair radiates from their faces. Both cards support the picture of a gentleman who seems to be enjoying himself hugely.

The first card shows the gentleman in question riding in an automobile, with the inscription underneath, "To Missourians, show me." To one isde, "A prominent Texan just arrived, taking in the Fair and showing Missouri people how to put on the Dog."

On the second card the gentleman's steed has been switched to a porker, and the following explains, "A prominent Texan after a week's stay, taking in the races, and being shown by Missourians how to be strictly on the Hog." Also this touching appeal, "Say, can't you send me $5,000. Confidential."

The photographs have a suspicious likeness to the person of James D. Farmer.

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS TODAY.

Bland & Womack sold 150 hogs, averaging 214, at $5.57½.

J. O. Allen sold 24 cows from Strawn, averaging 773, at $1.75.

T. L. Swink sold 22 cows from Purdon, average 819, that sold at $1.65.

Anderson & Brogden of Pottsboro sold 67 hogs, average 215, at $5.60.

J. A. Glass of Brownwood sent in 18 cows, averaging 704, that sold at $2.

Carter & Co. sent in from Frisco 54 hogs. They sold at $5.65, averaging 230.

H. O. Dutton of Cordell, I. T., sent in 91 hogs. They averaged 158 and sold at $5.35.

J. R. Halsell sent in 20 cows from Jacksboro. They averaged 764 and sold at $2.25.

John Bridges was on the market from Vernon with 30 cows, average 767. They sold at $1.65.

T. J. Sikes came in from Brownwood with 30 cows. They averaged 706 and sold at $1.80.

J. E. Davis of Milford was on the market with 64 hogs, averaging 197, that sold at $5.60.

Wilson & Alexander had in 15 cows from Pottsboro. They averaged 732 and sold at $1.75.

T. R. Hubbard of Santa Anna was on the market with 21 cows, averaging 673, that sold at $1.15.

W. A. Eakin came down from Ryan, I. T., with 51 cows. They averaged 790 and sold at $2.05.

A. B. Roff of Scullen brought in 30 cows, averaging 817, that sold at $1.90. Also 21 cows, average 739, at $1.95.

Three thousand head of broke horses and 2,000 head of mules are booked for the auction sale here Sept. 19th to 26th.

R. O. Rogers of Cisco had 65 cows on the market. They averaged 753 and sold at $1.90. Also 82 calves, average 241, at $3.00.

Two hundred and twenty more cars were received during the month of August this year than for the same month one year ago.

GREAT DALLAS FESTIVAL.

Entertainment to Be Given in Place of the Usual Fair.

The stockholders of the State Fair of Texas have issued the following announcement:

"Owing to the impossibility of completing their Auditorium and Exposition buildings in due time and their inability to give their annual race meeting under the present racing laws of Texas, the stockholders of the State Fair of Texas will not undertake their usual fair this fall, but in lieu thereof, and in connection with the grand order of Kaliphs, they propose to entertain all visitors to their fair grounds with one of the greatest festivals given in the Southwest, beginning October 8th and continuing for nine days.

"The fair grounds will be filled with every variety of high class music and free attractions that money can buy and full satisfaction is guaranteed to every visitor for the price of his admission. Thirty-five thousand dollars have already been appropriated for this purpose and as much more will be added as may be necessary to make good this promise.

"A cordial invitation is hereby extended the breeders and owners of live stock and poultry to attend this festival with the request that they bring with them everything they wish to sell.

"No charge will be made for the use of barns, stables, stalls, pens or coops and the privilege to ship out at once will be granted on every sale.

"Space in these departments will be located and assigned upon application and may be occupied free of cost during the entire entertainment or vacated at the option of the occupant.

"The same cordial invitation is hereby extended the farmer, the merchant, the machanic, the laborer and the homeseeker, with the request that they bring with them their wives and their children and enjoy a pleasant outing from the busy cares of life with the assurance from the management that nothing will be left undone to make their visit one of such pleasure that it will be remembered by them for a long time to come.

"Details and description of the different dates and attractions will be given later through the press of Texas.

"C. A. Keating, Pres.

"Sydney Smith, Sec."

Following are the officers of the State Fair of Texas:: C. A. Keating, president; R. A. Ferris, vice-president; C. A. Mangold, 2nd vice-president; J. B. Adoue, treasurer; Sydney Smith, secretary.

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DOES UNIONISM PAY?

TREASURER'S REPORT SEEMS TO ANSWER "YES."

Official sof Labor Organizations Draw Snug Salaries in Addition to Expense Accounts.

The Chicago Evening Post prints the following:

Does unionism pay? This question has been asked many times by workingmen and others. The last report of the treasurer of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters would indicate that unions and unionism are excellent things for those members who happen to hold office.

Among the expenses of operating the machinery of the great organization of drivers the most interesting are the "salary and expense" accounts.

C. F. O'Neill, a vice-president, drew $413.51 in July for salary and expenses. He leads them all. He received more than International President Shea, who drew only $215 in the pleasant month of July.

F. A. Markey, another vice-president, received in the same month $271.30 from the rich coffers of the teamsters.

George Innis, traveling auditor, was paid $257.30. Charles Robb, another one of the numerous vice-presidents, found labor leading much more profitable in July even than driving a coal wagon. He took down only $195, however. Other accounts are as follows:

Samuel Johnson, vice-presdent	$204.70
J. B. Fitzpatrick, vice-president	206.00
N. W. Evans, organizer	258.00

It is difficult for union teamsters to understand why statesmen are so unwilling to become vice-president of the United States. They have learned that vice-presidents have a good thing in their organization, and it is the ambition of every organized driver some day to have a "salary and expense" account as a vice-president of the union.

While vice-presidents of the drivers are as obscure as any vice-president, they sit in the "international executive board," which appropriates money for the conduct of the organization.

They are convinced, according to all reports, that unionism pays, and pays "big."

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	23,000	25,000	25,000
Kansas City	7,000	7,000	2,000
St. Louis	3,500	7,500	2,500
	33,500	39,500	29,500

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Aug. 31—CATTLE—Receipts 23,000. Market lower. Beeves $3.60@5.90, cows and heifers $1.35@4.00, stockers and feeders $2.00@2.45.

HOGS—Receipts 25,000. Market 10 to 15 lower. Top $5.75, bulk $5.25@5.45. Mixed and butchers $5.10@5.45, good to choice heavy, $5.15@5.55, lights $5.30@5.65, pigs $4.50@5.25.

SHEEP — Receipts 25,000. Unevenly lower.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Aug. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts 7,000. Market slow. Beeves $4.00@5.75, cows and heifers $1.25@4.25, Texas and Westerns $2.00@4.80.

HOGS — Receipts 7,000. Market steady. Top $5.45, bulk $5.30@5.40. Mixed and butchers $5.30@5.40, good to choice heavy $5.30@5.35, lights $5.30@5.45, pigs $3.00@5.40.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,000. Steady.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stockyards, Aug. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts 3,500, Texas 1,800. Market steady. Texas steers $2.00@3.50, cows and heifers $1.75@3.00.

HOGS — Receipts 7,500. Market 5 lower. Pigs and lights $5.00@5.55, packers $5.30@5.60, butchers $5.40@5.65.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,500. Steady.

IS HALF PLUM, HALF CHERRY.

South Dakota Man Has Tree That Yields Delicious Crossbred Fruit.

Miller, S. D., Aug. 30.—James Warke has a cluster of compass cherry trees—a cross between a wild plum and the common cherry—that are the talk of the town. In size they are between the plum and cherry, also in season of ripening, the color dark red, the flavor and taste being a delicious combination of cherry and plum. The trees yield enormously. They will no doubt become the popular fruit of this section, as they answer the purpose of cherries and fill the bill of plums.

Mr. Warke went west of Pierre a year ago discovering on an island in the Missouri river a family that had an orchard of fine marketable apples, large tame plums, tame grapes, peaches, apricots, immense melons, etc. He was so surprised to find that South Dakota would produce fruit that resembled in size and flavor the kind raised in California and Georgia, that he brought back samples to show his friends. Mr. Warke was doubted, but finally convinced the Millerites of the truth of his find. Since the discovery he has not hesitated to introduce here, plant and experiment with different fruits, knowing that he can grow them successfully.

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Night Blossoms.

Many flowers, natives most of them of regions where the day is intensely hot, expand their blossoms at night. Notable among them is the Victoria Regia, which opens its splendid calyx near the Amazon at nightfall and closes it at dawn.

The queen of the night blooms for one night only, and has its home on the islands of the Caribbean sea. The triangular cactus, whose flowers are a foot in length and width, follows the same habit.

From Virginia comes the biennial oenothera, or "night light," which was brought to England in 1614 because its twisted red root could be eaten as salad.

Among British night flowers are the rocket, or night violet, the evening primrose and the campion. The white or yellow color and the fragrance of these flowers of nocturnal habit attract roving moths, which carry the pollen and so fertilize the plants.—London Standard.

The Bloody Hand.

The noted English family of the Holtes has for its badge a bloody hand, and this sinister badge commemorates a wager that ended in a crime. Sir Thomas Holte, one day in 1612, was hunting. He invited his comrades home with him to dinner, and as he rode along he made a heavy bet on his cook's punctuality. But the cook failed him for once; when he got home dinner was not ready. The jeers of his companions at this failure, together with his huge loss in the matter of the wager, enraged him so that he ran into the kitchen, seized a cleaver and split the cook's head open with it. Afterward his family, to keep this crime alive, adopted for its crest the bloody hand of the cook killer.

Two Missouri Towns.

When the presidential struggle between Clay and Jackson was at its height it is related that a band of emigrants from Kentucky and the then other western states commenced to settle on the north side of the Missouri river and called their county Clay and the county seat Liberty.

At the same time another lot of emigrants from Virginia and other southern states pitched their tents on the south side of the Big Muddy and called their county Jackson and the capital Independence. And so it remains to this day, Clay stood for liberty and Jackson for independence.—Oak Grove (Mo.) Banner.

The Daisy.

In French the daisy is called la Marguerite. It was the device of Marguerite of Anjou, and also of Marguerite of Valois, a much more appropriate emblem of the latter princess, who withdrew from the glitter of courts to become a recluse, than of the ambitious Lancastrian queen of England. The daisy is the national flower of Italy, chosen in honor of Queen Marguerite. In the language of flowers it signifies innocence, peace, hope. In the age of chivalry it was the emblem of fidelity and worn by knights at tournaments in honor of their ladyloves.

The First Newspaper.

The Acta Diurna of ancient Rome is the earliest approach to the newspaper of which we have any authentic record. The Acta appeared daily until the downfall of the empire, A. D. 476. It was published under the auspices of the government and posted in some public place, the contents consisting of a digest of public dockets, a summary of daily occurrences and all news of a general character.

An Extenuating Circumstance.

Rector—Ah, my dear Mr. Cumming, glad to see you—glad to see you! But why are you so rare a worshiper with us? Cumming—Well, there's one thing I can honestly say, doctor—yours is the only church I ever go to.—Brooklyn Life.

He's Probably Alive.

"I don't know whether I killed Cholly or not."

"What do you mean?"

"He proposed to me a little while ago and said he couldn't live without me—and I refused him."—Chicago Journal.

In the Gloaming.

"Oh, don't mind me," rejoined the critic of the film. "I am quite accustomed to moving in the dark, you know."

NAG RESIGNED.

President of Building Trades Alliance Twice Indicted For Extortion.

New York, Aug. 31.—Philip Weinseimer, the president of the Building Trades Alliance, a union organization,

PHILIP WEINSEIMER.

[New York labor leader accused of taking bribes.]

who has twice been indicted for extortion, Monday resigned his leadership, and William H. Nason, president of the Reliance Labor Club of Marble Cutters, was elected his successor.

RETURN TO WORK.

About Two Hundred Men and Women Resume Their Labors.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—About 200 union workmen and women returned to the stockyards Tuesday morning and were given work. The packers don't regard this, however, as a break in the ranks of the strikers, and labor leaders say the condition is normal. Numbers have returned and others deserted each day for some time.

Strike to Continue.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—National executive board of the Butcher Workmen voted not to call off the strike. The strike is to be continued until the strikers are "accorded an honorable adjustment."

GIRIGO ELECTROCUTED.

Put to Death For Participating In a Double Murder.

Auburn, N. Y., Aug. 31—Antonio Girigo was put to death in the electric chair at Auburn prison ofr his part in the murder of John Vangorder and his half sister, Miss Farnham, at West Almon, Allegheny county, May 4, last. Robbery was the motive for the crime.

KENTUCKY LYNCHING.

Body of Negro Who Tried to Rape White Girl Thrown Into River.

Nashville, Aug. 31.—A special to the Banner from Hickman, Ky., says that Joseph Bumpass, a negro, who attempted rape upon Miss Topsy Clay, aged fifteen, a white girl, in this county, was captured by a posse of citizens and landed in jail. He was taken from that institution by a mob and lynched. His body was thrown into the Ohio river.

Stock Handlers Strike.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Stock handlers at the stockyards, about 1000 in number, voted to go out on strike. President Donnelly says he will be able to call out the switchmen.

Returns to Harbor.

Cronstadt, Aug. 31.—The Russian Baltic squadron, which left Cronstadt Aug. 25 on a trial cruise, has returned to this harbor.

Indicted Two.

Beaumont, Tex., Aug. 31.—The grand jury returned indictments for murder in the first degree against Claude C. Roberts for the killing of Fred Grignan and Louis Betts for the killing of Charles Walters. Roberts was released on habeas corpus. Betts is still at the city hospital, where he is rapidly recovering.

Burned to a Crisp.

San Antonio, Aug. 31.—Nellie Washington, a negro woman, fifty-five years of age, was burned to a crisp through the explosion of a gasoline stove at her home, dying within an hour in agony.

FRIGHTFUL FATE.

Ernest Webber Blown to Atoms by Some Dynamite.

Cincinnati, Aug. 31.—While Ernest Webber, secretary of the Orange (Tex.) Telephone company, was taking two fifty-pound packages of dynamite to his farm, near Kenton, O., to blow up stumps his horse ran away. The dynamite exploded. Only two legs of the horse and a few pieces of Webber's scalp were found.

SEVENTY DROWN.

Terrible Casualty List, Caused by Ferryboat Capsizing.

London, Aug. 31.—A dispatch to a news agency from Berlin says a telegram has been received from Lodz, Poland, announcing that a ferryboat capsized Tuesday on the River Kamief resulting in seventy persons being drowned. Thirty of the passengers were saved. It is added that the boat was licensed to carry only thirty persons.

RELIGIOUS ROW.

Hardshell Baptists and Adventists Have a Scrimmage.

Taneville, Va., Aug. 31.—During a joint meeting of the Hardshell Baptists and Seventh Day Adventists, with whom the Whitakers and Altisiers, between whom a feud of thirty years' standing has existed, Noah Altisier was slain, Lee Whitaker seriously wounded, Bill Whitaker fatally shot and John Stanton seriously injured.

Several Murders Charged.

Colchester, Conn., Aug. 31.—That Gershon B. Marx, now held in the Norwich county jail, is the perpetrator of a series of cold blooded murders probably without precedent in the history of Connecticut, is the belief of the state officials, who Tuesday began a systematic search for bodies on the Marx farm. Four murders and an attempt to poison another man can, it is believed by the officials, be traced to Marx.

Run Out of Town.

Cuba, Kan., Aug. 31.—One of the keepers of the four joints of illicit saloons that were raided on Saturday last by a number of local women has been run out of town by the crusaders after he had attempted to reopen his place of business.

CUT TO PIECES.

In Drunken Row One Mexican Badly Carves Another.

Austin, Aug. 31.—Juan Gonzales, a Mexican, living at Evelyn, eighteen miles southeast of here, was practically cut to pieces by another Mexican in a drunken row. Gonzales cannot live, notwithstanding several physicians are attending him and sewing stitches in his body. His assailant escaped.

Judge Houston, general attorney for the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railway, this morning surrendered a batch of $21,000 bonds which had been declared illegal by the railroad commission. This batch was burned in the presence of the commission.

TWO MEN SHOT.

Difficulty Alleged to Have Resulted Over Poker Game.

Batson, Tex., Aug. 31.—As the result of an altercation over a game of poker, seven shots were fired and H. M. Tyler and Bob Campbell badly wounded. Pearl Breeding emptied his revolver and Tyler shot once. Latter was shot three times. Campbell, a bystander, was shot through the left lung.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

John Beale suicided at Orange, Tex.

There are four new yellow fever cases at Merida, Mex.

Lignite mines at Rockdale, Tex., are to resume operations.

Josephine and Merit, Tex., are each to have a national bank.

Mrs. John Amos of Mineola, Tex., dropped dead in her kitchen.

Three brick stores burned at Palmer, Tex. Total loss is about $24,500.

State Health Officer Tabor says there is no yellow fever at Brownsville.

Second convention of the United Irish league met at New York Tuesday.

Six Corsicana residences were burglarized in one night and much booty secured.

Skull of Doc Adams was crushed at Batson, Tex., by an unknown person. He soon died.

His Chance Coming.

Young Mother—Harry, dear, you mustn't go near the baby. Young Father—Mayn't I just look at him a minute? Young Mother—No, dear; he's asleep. I'll let you take him when he wakes up in the night.

Blinds Sometimes.

"Do you think," said Willie, "that it actually hurts a man to be hit with one of Cupid's arrows?"

"No," replied Bell. "As a rule, he merely becomes senseless for a time."

Cassava Starch.

Cassava starch, more popularly known as tapioca, is the chief element of the gum on the back of all postage stamps.

THE HALL OF FAME.

Secretary of War Taft says he does not care to have his weight go over 200 pounds.

Thomas S. Lippy, millionaire, amateur athlete and philanthropist, is president of the Seattle Y. M. C. A. branch.

Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania was one of the contributors of the Harvard class of '81 to a $10,000 memorial gate.

C. W. Jenkins, a millionaire of Corpus Christi, Tex., has advertised for human skulls, the collection of which is a fad of his.

Senator T. C. Platt purchased Villa Eden at Highland Falls, N. Y., to please his wife, who says she is tired of "living around in hotels."

General Angel Martinez, who died in Colima, Mexico, recently, leaving no family, bequeathed his entire fortune, amounting to more than $2,000,000, to the governor of Colima.

Like Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia, Fred M. Warner, Republican candidate for governor of Michigan, is of English birth. He was about three months old when his parents moved from Nottingham to this country.

The handsomest private cars in the world are owned by Adolphus Busch and Charles M. Schwab. Busch received his as a present from friends. Mr. Schwab's is new, built at a cost of $50,000, and is one of the most luxurious things on wheels.

The beard of Valentine Tapley is almost twice as long as he is tall, and he is proud of his peculiar distinction. He lives at Frankfort, Mo., and his beard, which is the longest in the world, is more than eleven feet in length. It has remained untrimmed since the civil war.

Anna Gould's husband, Count Boni de Castellane, has come into the limelight again, and this time for the most embarrassing cause. The count has grown quite stout. Indeed, he is fat, and his tailor is in despair. The deplorable fact is coming in for gleeful comment among Parisian writers.

EDITORIAL FLINGS.

Now that agriculture is taught by mail it will be in order to show how to engage in the long distance practice of it.—Detroit Free Press.

London papers are satisfied with both Roosevelt and Parker. This being the case, why should any of the rest of us be worried?—Chicago Record-Herald.

It is understood that the American Whist league purposes to adopt more stringent rules. But they never will be able to rule out the ingenuous lady player who asks if that is a trump signal.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

At the Ascot races King Edward wore a blue frock coat, a purple tie, white gaiters and a red flower. If he had only carried a wrist bag he would have matched Harry Lehr's record for frenkish attire.—Washington Post.

The more highly educated young ladies have a new fad of wearing college buttons and badges on their bathing suits. This is one of the good and modest fads. Every little helps on the average bathing suit.—Ohio State Journal.

Glad Consent.

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—Lippincott's Magazine.

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THINGS THEATRICAL.

It is possible that Della Fox will be starred next season in "A West Point Cadet." She is now in Europe.

It was reported recently that Sam S. Shubert had engaged Miss Lillian Russell to star in a musical play next season.

Thomas Q. Seabrooke has permanently retired from the cast of "Piff, Paff, Pouf," owing to differences with the manager, Fred C. Whitney.

Bertha Galland rejected a new play written for her because the role involved her appearance in male attire. She will tour in "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall" until February.

Billy B. Van will be starred next season under the management of Sullivan, Harry & Woods in a new musical comedy in three acts by George Totten Smith and Ren Shields.

Alf Hayman, general manager for Charles Frohman, who has not had a holiday in eleven years, sailed for Europe recently. He will be gone until September and will spend the greater part of the time in Germany.

Maeterlinck remarked in Paris a while ago that he was much amused "to learn that such an old woman should venture in 'Pelias and Melisande'" when he was told that Sarah Bernhardt would present his drama in London.

FOREIGN FACTS.

The blue glass cure is used in Italy for neuralgia.

A noiseless electro magnetic gun has been successfully tested in Norway.

Burma now boasts its first novel written in Burmese. It is called "Maung Gin Maung Ma Maydo Vatthu."

Somebody has stolen from the Royal library of Belgium the original manuscript of the "Brabanconne," the national air of Belgium, which was composed in 1830 by Jeneval and Van Campenbout.

The Rome papers say that the mysterious gulf into which Marcus Curtius leaped to save the people of the city in the early days of the ancient republic—somewhere about 300 B. C.—has just been discovered on the Forum by the excavators there.

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Depart East	DALLAS LINE.	Arrive East
7:40 am	Mail and Express...	8:35 pm

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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

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3:15 pm	Brownwood M. & Ex.	10:55 am
2:00 am	..... Mixed	6:00 am

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

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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
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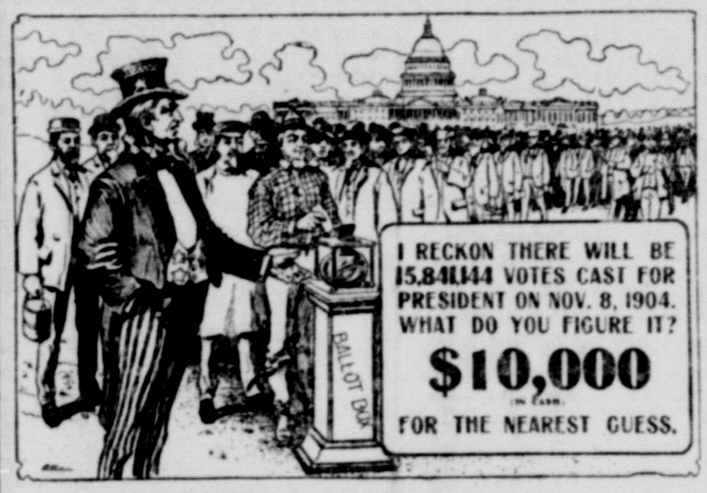

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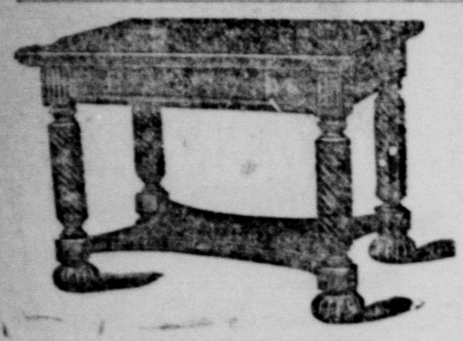

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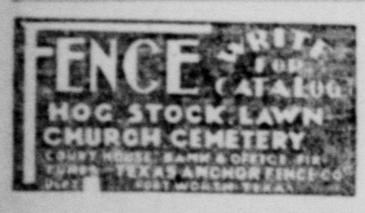

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STILL EXCITED.

People at Marion, Ark., Have Not Yet Cooled Down.

Memphis, Aug. 31.—A staff representative of the Commercial-Appeal has returned from Marion, Ark., and reports that excitement still runs high at the scene of Monday's sensational street duel between Sheriff F. M. Williamson and former Sheriff W. F. Werner. Sheriff Williamson, for whom a warrant had been sworn out, charging him with shooting with intent to kill, has not returned there. Both he and Werner have many supporters, and many conservative citizens are making an effort to avert further serious trouble. The whole affair was brought about over politics. Williamson is a candidate for re-election, and was beaten by Lewis in the recent primaries. The sheriff charged irregularities, and announced that he would run independently for the office. The campaign has been bitter, and culminated in the shooting affray between Williamson and Werner. Williamson is in Memphis where a conference, presided over by Judge Allen Hughes of Paragould, Ark., was held.

MURDER MYSTERY.

Traveling Salesman Fatally Shot at Memphis, and Wife Held.

Memphis, Aug. 31.—Milton J. Sternberger, a traveling salesman, was the victim of a mysterious shooting affair here Tuesday. He died at a local hospital. His wife is being held by the police pending an investigation. The Sternbergers live on Dunlap street. At an early hour Tuesday Sternberger, who travels for a local soap factory, was packing a grip and, it is alleged, asked his wife for a pistol which he had given her. The woman claims that in a scuffle for porsession of the weapon it was accidentally discharged, inflicting what has proved to be a fatal wound in the back of the man's head. Investigation shows that Sternberger had been wounded three times, and as three shots had been fired from the revolver, Mrs. Sternberger was taken in charge by the police. Sternberger came her from Charleston, S. C., about five years ago. It is said that he married there shortly before coming to Memphis.

DETERMINED TO DIE.

One of the Most Deliberate Suicides Known In South.

Memphis, Aug. 31.—A special to the Commercial-Apeal from Indianola, Miss., says: One of the most determined and deliberate sucides ever known in the south occurred here Tuesday, when Dr. G. D. Harris, a widely known physician, killed himself by severing the main artery in his thigh. Dr. Harris first tried to cut his throat, but finding difficulty in locating the jugular vein, he made several deep gashes in his left arm without effect. He then rolled up his trousers and deliberately severed the large artery in his thigh, when death resulted quickly from loss of blood. Dr. Harris who came here from Columbus [illegible] three years ago, left no expl[illegible] any kind for the act.

DROWNED BY HORNETS.

Chased Boy In River and Stung Him When He Rose.

New York, Aug. 31.—Alexander Dickson, a twelve-year-old lad, has been driven into the Bronx river and drowned by a swarm of hornets. The boy, with several companions, had stoned a hornets' nest until the little insects came out in swarms and chased the boys toward the river. Dickson stumbled and fell into the river. The hornets hovered about stinging him viciously when he came to the surface. The other boys fled in terror and did not return until Dickson had been drowned.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

Caused by Negro Offering Indignity to a White Woman.

Memphis, Aug. 31.—A special to the Commercial-Apepal from Stephens, Ark., says: A triple tragedy occurred near Mount Holly, Union county, Tuesday in which one white man, a negro and negress were shot to death. Details are very meager, but it is stated two negroes offered an indignity to a white woman. A mob, unknown to the citizens of Mount Holly, went out on a hunt for the negroes with the above result.

Miss Gertrude Sawyer piloted a boat containing five children during a storm across Green bay, Michigan.

Mrs. Mary Brown, ninety-two years old, died near San Antonio. She leaves five children, forty-seven grandchildren and thirty-four great-grandchildren.

FOUGHT ALL TUESDAY.

Four Hundred Thousand Men Were In the Engagement.

DARKNESS STOPS IT.

Every Effort That Was Made by the Japanese to Turn the Russian Flank Failed and No Decisive Result Had.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—The great battle of Liao Yang, which began early Tuesday morning, raged throughout the day with increasing intensity, but up to 3:55 o'clock Wednesday morning no further official details beyond the brief telegram given out in the afternoon had been received by the war office.

Every confidence is expressed by General Kuropatkin's ability to meet the Japanese assault on the ground of his own choosing, but the city is hungrily awaiting further news of the progress of the fight.

The Japanese forces engaged in this battle can only be estimated here, but they are believed to number about 200,000 men. General Kuropatkin is known to have six army corps besides 147 squadrons of cavalry, in which great confidence is reposed, bringing up the Russian total to about the same number that the Japanese have.

How the armies compare with regard to artillery is not definitely known, though throughout the war the Japanese have shown great preference for this arm and skill in its use.

Reports from the front credit the Japanese with having about 1200 guns and many mountain batteries, and it is known that they recently shipped twenty-four heavy guns to Yinkow. Four of these guns already have been mentioned in these dispatches as being in action.

General Kuropatkin, in addition to his field batteries, has a number of very heavy guns placed at important positions at Liao Yang, where the Russians have been strongly fortifying for some time.

The Japanese claim to have captured two field batteries during the past two days. Russian official accounts admit the loss of only six guns.

REPULSED JAPS.

Latter Were Hurled Back at the Points of Many Bayonets.

London, Aug. 31.—A dispatch from Liao Yang to a news agency dated Aug. 30, says:

The Japanese artillery fire only ceased at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. The casualties have not yet been ascertained. The Third Russian corps repulsed a hot Japanese assault, the Japanese being hurled back by bayonet charges, first by the Twenty-third and then by the Twenty-fourth regiments, which received and repulsed the enemy no less than six times. Two Japanese companies which succeeded in occupying a Tussian position were mistaken for Russians and annihilated by Japanese artillery fire.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the Japanese concentrated their fire on a Russian Southern detachment and also tried to outflank the detachment from the right under the protection of the batteries.

One company after another was noticed running swiftly to the westward in an attempt to outflank the positions, but a Russian regiment and a battery were ordered to advance and succeeded in forcing the enemy to retreat in disorder, evacuating positions they previously had gained.

There has been an immense expenditure of ammunition throughout the day, especially on the southern front, against the Russian Third corps.

It is believed that the Russian losses so far have not been very heavy, except to the regiments which sustained the bayonet charges. All the men serving one Russian gun, except one, were killed by shrapnel. The survivor, who was badly wounded, heroicly brought his gun to headquarters and even then refused to quit his place until the general peremptorily ordered him into the hospital.

It seems that General Kuroki's force did not participate in Tuesday's engagement.

WALL SCALED.

Japanese Climb It In Spite of Fearful Firing.

Chefoo, Aug. 31.—Port Arthur Novi Kral, in its issue of Aug. 27 says that following a three days' assault on Port Arthur the Japanese rested during the daytime Aug. 23, but at 11 o'clock that night they concentrated a strong force to attack Zaradoutni fort, which is a strong position on the Russian right flank. The Japanese made clever use of the available cover, creeping forward in Indian fashion for one hour in spite of the Russian fire. Midnight found them properly formed within striking distance of the fortifications. They then made a powerful rush, but were mowed down in all but one quarter, where a body of Japanese succeeded in entering the fort over the dead bodies of their comrades, but nearly all were bayonted inside the fort. The remnant retired, losing several as they fled. After repulsing the enemy the Russian troops cheered.

The Japanese searchlights showed ghostly heaps of dead, like magic lantern pictures.

The Japanese soon were reinforced and renewed the attack furiously, but again were repulsed. The Novi Kral soberly asserts that the Japanese troops were forced forward by their own shrapnel fire, the guns having been placed behind them to prevent a retreat.

A third attempt to capture the position also failed.

SHRAPNEL SHOWER.

For Four Hours Tuesday It Was Rained Fiercely.

Liao Yang, Aug. 31.—From 5 o'clock Tuesday morning up to 9 o'clock there was an incessant shower of shrapnel. The sound of cannonading came from the south, where the Japanese evidently have numerous guns. Deadly shells were bursting everywhere, their white smoke being distinctly traceable against the dark foliage on the mountain sides. The Japanese are searching the whole countryside with fire, selecting certain squares of territory on which for a few moments they mass a hail of shot and shell from all their guns. They then pass another square, thus working the whole field with mathematical precision from right to left. In this way the entire Russian front has been systematically searched in the first four hours of cannonading. Then commenced the general Japanese advance along the whole line. At 10 o'clock Tuesday the Japanese artillery fire was somewhat slackened but the infantry was steadily pushing forward. The Russians held their ground gallantly and losses Tuesday morning were small, considering the terrible nature of the Japanese fire.

MIKADO'S BIRTHDAY.

Russian Army Expected a General Advance Upon Liao Yang.

Liao Yang, Aug. 31.—Tuesday was the anniversary of the birth of the Japanese emperor and the Russian army expected a general advance upon Liao Yang. Everybody was keyed up for the long awaited moment. From early morning until noon Monday in Liao Yang could be heard the dull rumble of distant guns. Then a lull for four hours ensued, when suddenly the firing was reopened to the southeast heavier and nearer than before and continued with but little intermission until darkness fell.

STARTLING SIGHT.

Encircling Heights Resembled Fire Emitting Mountains.

Berlin, Aug. 31.—A dispatch from Liao Yang to Lokal Anzieger, timed 9:25 a. m. Tuesday, says: "What appears to be the deciding battle began at 4 a. m. Since then the artillery has been thundering and rifle fire has been rolling incessantly. The encircling heights resembled fire emitting mountains. The Japanese began the attack east of Liao Yang along the Taitse river, but were repulsed. The firing was especially heavy to the south and southwest of Liao Yang. One could no longer distinguish individual detonations. The Wyborg regiment, of which Emperor William is honorary chief, deployed upon the battlefield. The Russian army is full of confidence. The total strength of the combatants engaged is estimated at over half a million men. The battle will probably continue several days.

CENTER AND RIGHT.

Main Japanese Attack Being Diverted Against These Positions.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—A dispatch from General Sakharoff, dated from Liao Yang Tuesday, said the main Japanese attack was being directed against the Russian center and right, where the Russian losses have been heaviest. The Japanese posted numerous artillery within range of all Russian positions during the night. Hot fire opened at 5 a. m. and by 9 o'clock the Japanese were close to the Russian position.

General Sakharoff also reports a large Japanese force advancing northward along the Taitse river valley west of the railroad.

FORMER SULTAN DEAD.

Death Was Due to Diabetes, From Which He Long Suffered.

Constantinople, Aug. 31.—Former Sultan Murad V. is dead from diabetes, from which he long suffered.

It was reported in May last from Vienna that Murad V., thirty-third sovereign of the house of Osman, was dying, and at the same time it was reported from the same source that his adherents all over Turkey, known as young Turks, were secretly arming, and only awaited the signal to rise in insurrection. Murad V. was born in 1840 and ascended the throne after the murder of Sultan Abdul Aziz, in May, 1876. In July of that year Murad was placed under the regency of his brother, the present sultan, Abdul Hammed II., and Aug. 31 he was dethroned. Outwardly this act was performed legally by the council of ministers on the ground that he was insane. The real facts in the case, however, will probably never be known, but it has been claimed Murad was a good deal more sane than his brother, and one of the greatest terror's of Abdul Hammed's existence was the fear that this Turkish "man with the iron mask," as he had been termed, might escape from his place of confinement in Cheragen palace and some six years ago he was removed to Malta Kiosk, the grounds of Yildiz palace, occupied by Abdul Hammed, which is surrounded by lofty walls.

Beat Previous Record.

New York, Aug. 31.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II. which arrived here Tuesday, broke her own best westward passage by two hours and twenty-six minutes, making the time of the passage 5 days, 12 hours and 44 minutes. Her best previous time westward was 5 days, 15 hours and 10 minutes.

Two Arrests.

Palestine, Tex., Aug. 31.—John Plumer, wanted on indictment from Monroe, La., for alleged forgery, was taken to Monroe by the sheriff of that parish. He was captured here by Sheriff Watts. Ben Criss, a negro, wanted for alleged theft of cotton, was picked up by Sheriff Watts.

MINOR MATTERS.

A colony of 100 Bohemian families will locate near Corpus Christi.

Jeffries, the pugilist, is to appear in the border drama, "Davy Crockett."

Richard Reynolds, over ten years express agent at Kaufman, Tex., is dead.

It is not probable passport agreement will be made between United States and Russia.

In a difficulty at Fort Worth W. M. Pittman was mortally wounded. John McBride was arrested.

At El Paso Peter Douglass, colored, chased his wife two blocks, slashing her and cut her throat.

Near Blue Ridge, Collin county, Texas, an insane man named Ivey cut his throat from ear to ear.

Rev. J. B. Buchanan, a pioneer Baptist clergyman, dropped dead near Sherman while eating breakfast.

The Democratic Commercial Travelers' league opened the campaign Monday in its New York club rooms.

DECISIVE ENGAGEMENT

Anticipated Attack Upon Kuropatkin Has Begun.

OUTPOSTS FALL BACK

Tuesday Being the Birthday of the Mikado, the Japanese Celebrate Event by Advancing Toward Liao Yang.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—The long expected battle at Liao Yang has begun and the two armies are now fighting what will probably prove to be the decisive battle of the campaign. The Japanese armies are attacking General Kuropatkin's forces upon chosen ground and his friends and admirers here are confident that he having accepted the general engagement, will defeat the Japanese. In a brief telegram received Tuesday morning Kuropatkin says the general advance of the Japanese began Monday at noon, the Russian outposts falling back upon the main lines. The heaviest fighting took place when the dispatch was sent from a point ten miles southeast of Liao Yang, where the Japanese seemed to be concentrating for the main blow. The Russians suffered principally from the shrapnel fire of Japanese artillery. The Japanese selected the mikado's birthday for the decisive battle and it was thought here the day would also be signalized by a grand assault on Port Arthur.

The combined armies of Generals Kuroki, Oku and Nodzu will probably exceed 200,000 men. Their forces are considerably superior in numbers to General Kuropatkin's, but the Russian commander in chief probably relies upon the strength and character of his position to overcome the disparity in numbers. The war office is awaited Tuesday with breathless anxiety for news of the progress and issue of the battle on which so much depends.

PRESSED CLOSELY.

Jpanese Scouts Were Extremely Active and Russians Fell Back.

Liao Yang, Aug. 31.—Throughout Aug. 27 and 28 the Russian Eastern divisions continued to fall back in good order on Liao Yang, but the movement was slow on account of bad roads and difficulties of transportation, and the Japanese pressed closely several times with light batteries, dragging their guns to the hills and shelling troops, whose retirement was covered by Russian guns. Consequently there were frequent artillery duels.

General Marson was wounded and there were other losses of about 250 men. The Japanese scouts were extremely active Monday. The rain fell, but the rumble of artillery could be heard on the eastward. The Russian retreat from Anshanshan was ordered for strategic reasons, practically no resistance being offered. Light screen batteries were facing the Japanese guns, beautifully disposed on the chain of hills, and masked withdrawal of the main force. When night fell the batteries also took up the retreat, the rear guard lighting bivouac fires to conceal their movements. The Japanese soon discovered this ruse and pressed forward, coming up with the Russian rear guards Sunday morning. For an hour the light batteries were hotly engaged. The Tolotomsk, Tobolsk and Krasnovarsk regiments fell to duty, covering the retreat of General Zaroubaleff's Fourth Siberian army corps. The task was difficult, as the enemy continued to advance, deploying with light mountain guns against the Russian rear and left flanks, and it was imperative the enemy should be held back to permit the removal of baggage and artillery trains. Roads were washed out and heavy with mud, produced by the deluge of rain the preceding Friday. Many guns mired and horses were exhausted. Cossacks and infantrymen were harnessed to the guns and managed to haul them along. It was slow work, but was successfully accomplished. The greatest difficulty on retirement on the east front was experienced before Vanhantai Pass, where it was necessary to hold the Japanese in check until the artillery transport passed through and also keep in touch with the Tenth army corps, commanded by General Herschelmann, to the north, well in sound of the division in order to prevent a turning movement. From dawn until dark the Eastern division troops, although fatigued by four days' fighting, sustained the rear guard action, morning, distinctly audible at Liaohuu

Rifle firing commenced at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning, distinctly audible at Liao Yang. Cannonading was in progress at 6 o'clock. A body of Japanese troops reached a point five miles west of the railway station Monday evening, but were dispersed.

BRAVE CAPTAIN.

With Sword and Revolver Killed or Wounded Twenty Japs.

Chefoo, Aug. 31.—The last issue received here of Novi Kral, the official organ of Port Arthur, contains an article warmly praising the conduct of Captain Lebedieff, commanding the marines at Zaredoutni, who stood on top of a wall with a revolver in one hand and a sword in the other and killed or wounded twenty odd Japanese, who mounting on shoulders of comrades attempted to scale the wall. When the Japanese were repulsed Captain Lebedieff sat down and was wiping the perspiration from his face when a shrapnel shell tore his body to pieces.

Did Not Explode.

Reval, Russia, Aug. 31.—The report that a gun on board the battleship Souveroff exploded is untrue. The warship successfully went through her firing trials and sailed with the Baltic squadron for Libau.

FROM HYDROPHOBIA.

Terrible Death of John Pool, Bitten Five Weeks Ago.

Lufkin, Tex., John Pool, woh resided near Hagerville, Houston county, who was bitten five weeks ago by a dog in a hand and calf of leg, was taken with hydrophobia. He was brought here to take a train for St. Louis to enter the Pasteur institute, but became so violent that it was deemed best to put him in jail until the train arrived. [illegible] grew worse, and finally expired. [illegible] drinking water it was necessary [illegible] cover the glass with a cloth, and [illegible] him to drink the water through a straw.

WHITE RAVISHER.

Alleged to Have Raped Negro Girl Years Old.

Memphis, Aug. 31.—A special to the Commercial-Appeal from Vance, [illegible] says that a sheriff's posse is searching for Hammond Dickie, a white [illegible] who, it is alleged, criminally assaulted a nine-year-old negro girl here. There are open threats of lynching Dickie if he is apprehended.

Wants Bell Ousted.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Aug. 31.—[illegible] first of the promised actions by citizens of Teller county, who were deprived of their offices, was filed in the district court Tuesday. Henry M. Roberts, for mer sheriff, petitions the court to oust Edward Bell from the office of sheriff and assess $5000 damages against him for usurping the office.

FATHER'S AWFUL DEED.

Drunk-Crazed Man Murders Sleeping Son.

Pittsburg, Aug. 31.—Crazed by the effects of liquor, Frank Leopold, a German, aged fifty years, residing in Heidelburg, a mining town near here, murdered his eleven-year-old boy early Tuesday with a butcher knife while the child was sleeping. Leopold then walked into Carnegie, a [illegible] away, where he gave himself up. It is said Leopold drank a quart of whiskey on his way home from work.

LOSSES AT ANPING.

Japanese Place Theirs at Two Thousand and Killed or Wounded.

Tokio, Aug. 31.—The Japanese lost 2000 men killed or wounded at the battle of Anping. The Russian losses have not been estimated, but are [illegible] to have been heavy. The Japanese captured eight guns at Anping and eight at Anshanshan.

Inman's Sudden Death.

Augusta, Ga., Aug. 31.—J. W. Inman, a large cotton exporter, died suddenly at his country home near this city. He was attacked with convulsions.

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