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LIVESTOCK MARKET

CATTLE RECEIPTS SHOW TENDENCY TO INCREASE.

Market Generally Steady, Though Marked by Unevenness in Sales of Steers. Active for the Best—Canners not Wanted at Any Price.

HOGS COMING FORWARD IN LARGER SUPPLY.

Buyers Tried to Buy Lower, but Salesmen Held Back, and the Market Ruled Steady—Top at $5.45 and Bulk $5.30@5.35.

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Today	1,350	350	...
Last month	1,817	251	225
Same day 1903	1,636	293	273

Official Receipts Yesterday.

Cattle	1,214
Hogs	148
Sheep	404
Horses and mules	30

Range of Prices Today.

CATTLE—Steers, top $4.60, bulk $3.50@4.15. Cows, top $2.50, bulk $1.85@2.10.

HOGS—Top $5.45, bulk $5.30@5.35.

THE CATTLE TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Steers—Good to strict choice	$3 25@4 60
Medium fed	2 75@6 50
Stockers and feeders	2 25@2 75
Yearlings	1 25@2 25
Cows—Choice heavy fed	2 50@3 25
Medium butcher	2 00@2 50
Cutters	1 50@2 00
Canners	1 00@1 75
Bulls, stags and oxen	1 50@3 00
Calves—Good to fancy veals	3 00@4 00
Common to fair	1 00@2 75

Another fairly liberal run of cattle came in today. About forty cars were shipped in, and with a few drive-ins total receipts figured close around 1,350, against 693 for last Wednesday, 1,817 the same Wednesday in June, and 1,636 for the same day one year ago.

The trade today ruled generally steady to 10c lower, with the best demand on fat cows, and while there was a fairly good clearance made, it will not do for the country to take any report of activity in the market as an invitation to send a heavy run in here until business is adjusted to normal conditions.

BEEF STEERS.

Again the bulk of receipts were composed of beef steers, the quality and finish of which was good.

The general trade ruled active, but there was a difference of opinion among traders, and sales were uneven. Some were calling the market steady to strong, while others were calling steers 10 to 15c lower.

One bunch of well finished cattle, the best that have been on the market this week, averaged 1290 pounds and sold at $4.60, with the bulk of sales landing at a range of from $3.50@4.15.

Good to choice fed steers are quoted at a range of from $3.50@4.60, medium fed from $2.75@3.50, stockers and feeders $2.25@2.75, and yearlings from $1.25@2.25.

Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.
Steers—		
30	1290	4 60
26	1114	4 15
50	1158	4 15
22	1118	3 85
46	1024	3 80
46	1043	3 80
28	965	3 75
59	1068	3 70
26	963	3 70
31	950	3 70
22	931	3 70
53	964	3 60
50	1043	3 60
15	996	3 50
49	932	3 50
25	931	3 50
25	963	3 50
25	930	3 50
25	971	3 40
23	924	3 40
17	920	3 40
25	998	3 35
24	867	3 30
1	740	3 00
25	762	2 35

BUTCHER STOCK.

Receipts of butcher stock were light and mostly of common to medium quality. There was a strong demand for all good killing cows, which sold active and fully steady with yesterday.

The market on canners, of which there was a good supply, was completely demoralized. Packers refused to look at this kind, and the only outlet was to buyers who wanted thin cows for pasture. Shippers had to sell lower, this kind going mostly around $1.25.

Good to choice heavy fed cows are quoted at a range of from $2.50@3.25, medium butchers $2.00@2.50, cutters $1.75@2.00, and canners $1.00@1.75.

Bulls were scarce and sold about steady, sales largely around $1.50.

One load of heavy oxen came in, which sold fairly well. They averaged 1403 pounds and brought $3.50.

Cows.

1		
1	1060	2 75
23	793	2 65
8	841	2 50
1	682	2 40
2	747	2 25
29	785	2 20
27	697	2 15
13	656	2 10
	676	2 00
6	759	2 00
51	779	1 85
1	890	1 85
2	625	1 50

Bulls.

19 oxen	1403	3 50
1 stag	1050	2 70
1	980	1 50
1	580	1 25
2	1130	1 25
2	505	1 00

CALVES.

Calves were in light supply. There were not enough to interest buyers, and the few selling were just about steady.

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

6	143	3 50
5	150	3 50
1	110	3 50
1	200	3 25
2	155	3 00
1	450	2 50
4	390	2 00

THE HOG TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Choice sorted	$5 15@5 40
Mixed packers	5 05@5 25
Lights	4 75@5 25
Pigs	4 00@5 00
Stags and roughs	3 75@4 56

Receipts of hogs are still increasing, but the run today was light and still not enough to supply the demand.

Four loads were shipped in, with a few wagon hogs, and total receipts for the day were estimated close around 350, against 473 for last Wednesday, 251 for the same Wednesday in June, and 293 for the corresponding day one year ago.

The quality today was good, but loads were mostly mixed with a liberal sprinkling of lights and pigs.

At the start-off of the market today trading was a little draggy. Buyers were trying to buy lower, in sympathy with a decline at other points. The demand called for more hogs than were on sale, and as salesmen were holding for steady prices, buyers did not wait long before they took the supply and business was cleaned up early on a fully steady basis with yesterday.

A few hogs arrived late in the day and the market continued to show strength with closing sales about 10 higher than the opening.

The top today was $5.45 for hogs averaging 307 pounds, with the bulk of sales at a range of from $5.30@5.35, and pigs from $4.50@4.75.

Good to choice sorted hogs are quoted at a range of from $5.15@5.40, mixed packers $5.05@5.25, light grades $4.75@5.25, pigs $4.00@5.00, and boars, stags and roughs from $3.75@4.50.

Representative sales:

Hogs.

No.	Ave.	Price.
5	176	4 50
2	275	4 50
1	160	4 50
2	170	4 60
2	220	5 00
1	160	5 00
82	177	5 30
48	182	5 30
80	221	5 32½
1	360	5 35
2	225	5 35
70	210	5 35
6	307	5 45
14	90	4 50
11	69	4 50
Pigs.		
4	117	4 75
10	126	4 75
10	113	4 75

THE SHEEP TRADE

Today's Quotations.

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

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.

C. B. Lucas, Pettus	125
M. A. Foote, Rock Island	28
Knox Bros., Jacksboro	104
Jones & Burns, Graham	33
J. P. Farmer, Aledo	53
W. W. Whatley, Mineral Wells	34
W. C. Moore, Mineral Wells	38
J. C. Leverett, Nevada	1
W. M. Coleman, Wichita Falls	25
Wilderbrand & Dupree, Wichita Falls	27
Jno. Tindel, Rhome	2
A. D. Hotchkiss, San Antonio	19
Patterson & Kuhen, Ferris	21
J. F. Dunlap, Benbrook	55
O. T. Maxwell, Cisco	31
Hustis & Reed, Cisco	40
W. H. Williams, Ranger	2
R. E. Gatewood, Blum	76
Arnett & West, Brownwood	28
J. B. Chilton, Comanche	34
W. H. Stark, Cresson	22
W. A. Adams, Cresson	114
E. B. Dice & Co., Meridian	50
— Lyon, Lyons,	27
Drive-in Cattle.	
Knight Bros. & Wilson	50
Farmer & Co.	30
Davis	16
Jno. R. Ray	1
T. Boaz	44
Joe Musgrove	73
Z. Boaz	12
W. E. Rogers	12
A. J. Thanagan	4
W. H. Erwin	7
Blevins	2
B. Winters	6
Hogs.	
E. E. Galt, Mt. Vernon, Tex.	92
J. C. Leverett, Nevada, Tex.	52
J. Crawford, Purcell, I. T.	80
H. O. Dutton, Cordell, O. T.	80
Lyon & Co., Lyons, Tex.	6
Horses and Mules.	
Driven-in Horses.	
C. Law	6

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Cattle.	
Swift & Co.	540
Armour & Co.	254
Powell	27
Saunders	22
Martin	26
Chesser	11
Burns	37
Others	26
Calves.	
Swift & Co.	150
Armour & Co.	111
Hogs.	
Swift & Co.	82
Armour & Co.	62

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS TODAY.

C. B. Lucas from Goliad county sold 50 steers, averaging 947 pounds, at $3.50.

W. W. Coleman sold 25 steers from Wichita county at $3.40, the average being 971.

W. R. Farmer was on the market with 53 steers from Aledo, weighing 964, that sold at $3.60.

O. T. Maxwell had in from Eastland county 27 cows that averaged 656 and sold at $2.10.

R. E. Gatewood from Hill county sold 59 steers of 1069 pounds at $3.70, and 16 of 920 at $3.40.

W. H. Stark was in with 22 steers from Johnson county, averaging 1119 pounds, that sold at $3.85.

W. A. Adams sold 92 steers from Bear Creek, Tarrant county, averaging 1035 pounds, at $3.80.

James Crawford had in a load of hogs from Purcell, I. T., that averaged 225 and sold at $5.32½.

Knight Bros. drove in from near the stockyards 50 steers of 1159 pounds average that sold at $4.15.

H. O. Dutton sold a load of hogs that he shipped in from Cordell, O. T., averaging 210 pounds, at $5.35.

Dice & Co. had on the market from Bosque county 50 steers of 1043 pounds average that sold at $3.60.

A. D. Hotchkiss from San Antonio sold 19 head of big "oxey" steers, averaging 1403 pounds, at $3.50.

J. F. Dunlap was in from Benbrook with two loads of steers. He sold 26 of 1115 pounds at $4.15 and 28 of 965 at $3.75.

This was pay-day with the packers' employes, and the way they lined up for their money indicated that there was no strike against the paymaster.

Joe P. Farmer topped the market again today with a bunch of steers from his Aledo farm. He sold 30 head at $4.60, the average weight being 1290.

J. W. & D. L. Knox had in a good-sized bunch of Jack county steers. One load, averaging 998 pounds, sold at $3.35, and three loads of 950 pounds average at $3.70.

Lyons Bros. had half a dozen hogs on the market, shipped in with a load of cattle from Burleson county, that topped the market at $5.45. They averaged 307 pounds. This is easily the highest price paid for four months.

J. K. Bruce is advertising a big sale of 5,000 horses and mules at the Fort Worth Stockyards, beginning the 19th of September and lasting a week. He invites consignments for sale. Letters seeking further information may be addressed to him, care of the Fort Worth Stockyards company.

HORSES FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

A horse and mule company at Lathrop, Mo., is assembling a shipload of horses and mules to be sent to the Philippine Islands, where the experiment of raising horses for the army will be made. Most of these animals are mares to be used at the experiment stations for work animals and breeding purposes. The geldings are for the fire department at Manila. The breeding animals are paid for out of the Philippine revenues. The native horses of the Philippines are small and are from thirteen and a half to fourteen hands high, but are of good courage, stamina and action, and are capable of work that seems almost incredible. It is desired to grade these ponies up so that a type of general utility horses may be started with a wider range of capacity.

DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.

Weather Bureau, Fort Worth, July 20.—Local weather forecast: **Tonight and tomorrow, thunder showers.**

Read The Live Stock Reporter.

NO CHANGE IN THE STRIKE.

Packing Houses Increasing Output and Strikers are Quiet.

There is no change to note in the strike situation at the packing houses. The packers are operating their plants and killing a large number of cattle and as many hogs as they can get. The striking butchers who went out are using their best powers to persuade new men who come for work, to keep away, and in some cases they succeed in turning them back, but the number of applications keeps on growing, and each day sees additions to the butchers' force.

Purchases of cattle by the packers this week are almost as large as they have been at any time since the run of cattle began to lighten up. On Monday they took 558 and yesterday over a thousand. On Tuesday two weeks ago, after the Sunday and Monday holiday, and before the strike began, the packers' purchases of cattle were only 1,063, about the same as yesterday.

Hogs are gradually coming in, as shippers gain confidence and feel that the packers will be able to take what they put on the market. Monday only 3 head were in, Tuesday there were 148, and today this number was more than doubled.

The market has held up well. Cattle have shown an advance for good beef steers and butcher cows, and the hog market has got back to the highest point it reached about two weeks ago.

AT THE CHICAGO STOCK YARDS.

Workmen Ordered to Quit, Then Told to Go Back.

The Chicago Live Stock World tells this story of the situation at the Union Stock Yards:

This force was directed by the strike leaders to quit, with the object of preventing delivery of live stock purchased by the packers. Those who issued the order were not aware of its results, however. When convinced that it was not a politic move, the ukase was rescinded.

"It's this way," said the live stock handlers. "Order is out that we quit, but what will you have accomplished that will not meet the warm approval of the packers? You will have effectually hampered the operations of their competitors, city butchers, eastern killers and exporters of live cattle who are rapidly gaining a trade foothold while the strike is in progress."

Union leaders were soon convinced that a Stock Yard tie-up would be more of a benefit to the packers than an injury and told them to remain at work.

This was the bogey man of ahe situation all last week. Shippers were fearful of having their property tied up in the yards by a strike and shippers, exporters and killers did not know from day to day where they were "at." There was no certainty that a drove of stock would go over the scales if bought, or if intended for export or eastern shipment that it would be loaded. Decision by union leaders not to interfere with the internal working of the live stock market caused unquestioned relief.

A HINT TO SHIPPERS.

Keep in Close Touch With Commission Men at the Yards.

Cattlemen with stock ready to market had better keep in close touch with their commission representatives before shipping. Packers are buying in large numbers, but if shippers were to turn loose and run in two or three thousand cattle some day, they could not be sold. With conditions at St. Louis and Chicago the same as at Fort Worth, these surplus cattle could not be sold there if shipped through.

At present the packers are keeping close up with the offerings and the market is holding up steady. Nobody wants to break it down. Shippers can sell a great many cattle here, but they must not overload the market.

NEW MANGE-DIPPING ORDER.

Secretary Wilson Modifies His Original Order, to Benefit Cattlemen.

Washington, D. C., July 20.—As a result of the protests of cattle raisers and shippers in the Dakotas, Montana and some of the Southwestern states, Secretary Wilson has issued amendments to the regulations for the inspection and dipping of cattle infected by or exposed to mange or scabies, which will save cattlemen from great loss this season. The life of the amended order is limited to April 10, 1905. The following is the full text:

"The requirements of the former order are modified to permit shipment until April 30, 1905, with the exception that before said date vigorous measures will be taken by state authorities and stockmen to eradicate the disease through dipping all affected and exposed animals.

"That fat cattle designed for slaughtering, originating in an infected section may be shipped to market centers or stock yards, where the department maintains inspectors, without dipping or placarding cars; provided, they have first been inspected by an officer of the bureau and found free from all evidence of the scabies. If it is decided afterwards to reship such cattle for feeding purposes or for export, they must be dipped before leaving such stock yards.

"All cattle to be shipped from an infected locality to another state must be inspected and dipped twice if showing disease, on account of exposure to contagion.

"All cattle from an infected section shall not be trailed to other states and territories without dipping and certification. When trailed an inspector is to designate the route.

"Affected cattle may be dipped once under the supervision of an employe of the bureau and shipped for stock or feeding purposes after satisfactory arrangements have been made for the second dipping en route at the required time after the first dipping at a point where an inspector is stationed and under his supervision.

"Inspectors in the field must see all animals placed on board cars after inspection and certification. If, however, the inspector's services are immediately required at another point such animals may be turned over to railroad agents and placed in railway pens and locked up by the agents until loaded."

FINNISH EXILES.

An Interesting Feature of Immigration to America.

One of the most interesting features of American immigration is the large increase of Finns arriving on these shores in recent years because of oppression at home by Russia. In 1898 the number of Finn immigrants to America was less than 3,000. In 1899 when the czar issued the fatal decree depriving the people of Finland of their constitutional liberty, the number increased to 12,000, in 1900 to 25,000 and in 1903 to 50,000. Since 1898 more than 150,000 Finns have come to the United States, and there are now over 200,000 Finns under the American flag. In 1898 Finland's population was 2,000,000, so that 10 per cent of all Finland's inhabitants in the year previous to the czar's decree are in the United States today. As many more have sought freedom in other countries.

According to a writer in Everybody's Magazine, these exiles were the flower of their nation. They have found employment here in varied industries. A few are goldsmiths and silversmiths; many are "bridgemen" in steel construction work. In Michigan, which has the largest colony of them, they work in the iron and copper mines. There are 1,000 who are fishermen and miners in Alaska. Some are farmers in the middle west.

In New York, Jersey City, Hoboken, Brooklyn and Newark there are fully 15,000 Finns. Of these nearly all the women—in the peasant class, of course—are in domestic service, while the majority of the men are carpenters, ironworkers and bridge and house builders.

A Unique Coin.

A four dollar gold coin, probably the only one of its kind in existence, is on exhibition at the Germania National bank in Milwaukee. It belongs to Dr. Charles J. Lange and is valued by the bank officials at $200, although this is only approximate. The piece of gold is of the same diameter as a five dollar gold piece, but thinner. On its face is the well known "liberty head," without the cap, however. Around this are thirteen stars interspersed with the letters "6 G 3 S 7 C 7 Grams." The exact meaning of these letters none of the bank officials has ascertained. On the reverse of the coin is a five pointed star, into which is cut the inscription "One stella—400 cents." Around it are the words "E Pluribus Unum. Deo Est Gloria," and around these, forming the rim of this side of the coin, are the words, "United States of America. Four Dol." About fifteen years ago this coin was sent to Washington by the Merchants' Exchange bank of Milwaukee, according to the Sentinel of that city, but the only information obtained was that the coin is genuine.

Balloons and Rifle Balls.

Some interesting experiments have just been conducted at Bienne, France, for testing the practical utility of captive military balloons against infantry or machine gun fire. The Paris correspondent of the Newcastle Chronicle states that at a height of 800 yards a few volleys sufficed to shatter the balloon, the range, it should be stated, being known in advance. At an unknown altitude varying from 1,100 to 2,000 yards no fewer than twenty-two trial shots were needed to fix the range. It was only the sixty-fourth volley that hit the balloon, without, however, doing it any apparent damage. The experiments are regarded as showing that rifle fire is not very effective, even against captive balloons, at uncertain ranges and still less so against balloons that are not captive.

Declining Birth Rate.

The continued decline in the birth rate in England has begun to arouse apprehension of the nation's future. In 1866 the birth rate was 35.2 per 1,000. By 1900 it had fallen to 29.2 and by 1901 to 28.5.

Attention was called to the matter in the registrar general's last annual report, issued in June, 1903, which pointed out that the birth rate was then the lowest on record, while infantile mortality was startlingly high. Dr. Shardwell in a recent lecture at Sion college showed that the decline especially pertained to industrial centers. In England generally it is among the middle classes that the birth rate shows the most serious decline. In Australia the working classes are the pioneers of restricted families.

Progress of Electricity.

Fifteen years ago there were perhaps 100 electric cars in the whole world. Today they are in all parts of the globe. Even Seoul, the capital of Korea, has an electric railway built by an American.

Fifteen years ago a 200 horsepower generator was thought to be a monster, but today a 10,000 horsepower generator is not big enough to attract any unusual attention.

Fifteen years ago electricity was thought to be almost as much of a fad as it was a business. It employed few men. Today in one plant alone there are 12,000 people employed, and three out of every four are skilled workmen.

Didn't Suit.

Doo D. (to jeweler)—I brought back this engagement ring that I bought yesterday. Jeweler—Didn't it suit? Doo D.—Yes, it was all right, but I didn't suit.

As people grow older the floor keeps growing farther away every time they try to stoop over.—Atchison Globe.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep
Chicago	6,000	12,000	5,00
Kansas City	2,000	5,000	1,00
St. Louis	1,200	1,500	..
	9,200	18,500	6,00

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, July 20.—CATTLE—Receipts 6,000. Market slow. Beeves $4.25@6.25, cows and heifers $1.50@4.50, stockers and feeders $2.00@4.00.

HOGS—Receipts 12,000. Market dull, 10 lower. Top $5.75, bulk $5.30@5.60. Mixed and butchers $5.20@5.75, good to choice heavy $5.50@5.70, lights $5.30@5.75, pigs $5.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 5,000. Slow.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, July 20.—CATTLE—Receipts 2,000. Market steady. Beeves $4.00@6.25, cows and heifers $1.50@5.00, Texas and Westerns $2.25@5.60.

HOGS—Receipts 5,000. Market 10 to 15 higher. Top $5.40, bulk $5.15@5.30. Mixed and butchers $5.10@5.30, good to choice heavy $5.20@5.40, lights $5.[illegible]@5.30, pigs $4.00@4.60.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,000. Steady.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stockyards, July 20.—CATTLE—Receipts 1,200, Texas 600. Market slow. Steers $3.25@4.10, cows and heifers $2.25@3.50.

HOGS—Receipts 1,500. Market 10 to 20 lower. Pigs and lights $4.75@5.30, packers $5.20@5.40, butchers $5.20@5.50.

OUR BEEF IN LONDON.

Argentine and Australia Dismissed as Rivals for America.

Denver Times: "It never rains but it pours" applies to the market for beef as well as to the elements. On the heels of the highest prices for beef cattle since 1902 in our home markets come broad commendation for the American article from Dr. W. H. Collingridge, health officer of London, who evidently does not share the prejudice of his countrymen against things from this side, fat portions with brides excepted.

Dr. Collingridge in his annual report, which the printers have just released, discusses at some length the merits of American beef as compared with supplies from English ports, from Canada, Australia and Argentine. Here is an extract:

"The close of the war in South Africa has left the firms engaged in the export of meat from the Argentine at liberty to supply the wants of this country, and refrigerated beef from the River Plate district is now on sale daily at the Central market, and proves a formidable competitor to the similar preserved article from the United States with which we have been for so long conversant. But it must be admitted there is still much to be desired in point of quality, the Argentine productions of today being about on a level with the early consignments from America thirty years ago, and it is easy to understand that careful selection at the breeding farms, together with the importance of some of the best blood in this country, have effected considerable improvement during that period. The effect on the meat coming to this country is still more marked, as it has always been found, both in regard to frozen and refrigerated meat, that if any were prejudicially affected by conditions obtaining during the time of preservation, it was the carcasses of imperfectly fed animals which suffered most, and when it is borne in mind that the passage from Buenos Ayres takes three weeks, while that from New York occupies six days, it will be seen that any deficiency of quality is sure to tell upon the Argentine beef to a greater extent than upon that from North America."

No progress in thirty years is a hard "knock" against the Argentines, who thus justify their Spanish origin and native admixture.

Dr. Collingridge practically dismisses Argentine and Australia as rivals for America, but injects a good word for the western pastures of Canada, at present largely occupied by American farms and cattlemen. He cautions American shippers that competition with Canada must be faced seriously, alleging that the presence of Canadaian fat cattle in large numbers is one of the best features of the year in the London market.

ANOTHER EXPERIMENT FARM.

One Will be Established in Dallas County by Professor Spillman.

A committee has been appointed by the Dallas Commercial club to meet Professor J. W. Spillman, government agrostologist, for the purpose of selecting a location for the government diversification farm. No place was decided upon, but it was moved that propositions from farmers and owners of farms be had before a selection is made. The committee states it would like to have the Dallas county farmers submit to it in writing propositions for the location of any kind of land, soil, etc.

Professor Spillman, in explaining the purpose of the demonstration work, said: "No experiments of any kind will be conducted upon them. They are to be run as a purely business proposition, with the idea of making them more profitable than cotton farming can be made, while at the same time a system of cropping is followed which shall build up the fertility of the soil. Not over one-fourth of the land is to be devoted to cotton, the other three-fourths being devoted to growing feed for live stock or to truck farming, or to both. It is essential, therefore, that the farmer with whom it is located should have already been successful in live stock farming or market gardening, or both."

Ex-mayor Ben E. Cabell says: "The purpose of the government in finding a location for an experiment station in Dallas county is to secure a place that would be permanent so that the experimental or demonstrative work in agricultural lines could be continued indefinitely. For that reason it has been the desire of the authorities to locate on a county farm."

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THE HALL OF FAME.

J. F. Weeks of Philadelphia has a complete model of the famous old frigate Constitution.

J. P. Morgan is one of the great smokers of the country. His big black cigars are made especially for him in Havana.

Sir Charles Hardinge, the new British ambassador to St. Petersburg, is a young man, as ambassadors go, being barely forty-five.

Emperor Menelek of Abyssinia is the fifth husband of his wife Taitu, who was once a great beauty. Three of her spouses met violent deaths.

Coin Harvey has begun the publication of a paper in Monte Ne, Benton county, Ark., a place which he founded and named some years ago.

"The best after dinner speaker I ever heard," says Senator Depew, "was Gladstone at eighty, and next in order, in my opinion, was Simon Cameron at ninety."

George Washington, once a cannibal king in Africa, but now converted to Christianity, is traveling in the east, telling of his experiences in the dark continent.

C. Ledyard Blair is rejuvenating his handsome estate at Far Hills, N. J., and is stocking the place with a variety of rare trees and shrubbery which will cost about $1,000,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Lehrmann are the prize matrimonial couple of Wisconsin. Celebrating their diamond wedding anniversary recently they walked to the church, where the ceremony was repeated. Four generations attended them.

Joseph Supernaw of Ludlow, Mass., on a wager ate sixteen good sized navel oranges. Supernaw had eaten four oranges when the wager was made and disposed of the other twelve in exactly twenty minutes. His previous record in eating fruit has been twenty-eight bananas.

Congressman Henry S. Boutell of Chicago has a passion for digging into old records and hunting up literary conceits. He has a most curious collection of odd epitaphs, which he thinks of publishing. Mr. Boutell is a storehouse of information regarding oddities of American and English history.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Lew Fields will in a few weeks become a member of the firm of Hamlin, Mitchell & Fields.

Leo Teller, who was with Weber & Fields, has leased the New Broadway theater, Brooklyn.

Edward E. Rose, stage manager for Charles Frohman, has resigned to take up independent stage management and to write.

Marie Tempest has secured the English rights to "When Knighthood Was In Flower," in which Miss Julia Marlowe has been starring.

Blanche Ring has returned to New York from London. Miss Ring said that she had heard that May Yohe, now Mrs. Putnam Bradlee Strong, expected to return to this country to sing.

Elsie De Wolfe is now in Europe.

Ralph Stuart has bought a new romantic play called "A Son of Bohemia" from Hamilton Harris. The play will be produced in San Francisco this summer.

David Belasco announces that he has accepted for production next season Joseph Arthur's oriental drama, which is to be entitled "Seirine," the name under which it received its English copyright performance.

SITUATION IS SERIOUS

Russia's Action In Stopping Vessels Not Relished.

MALACCA INCIDENT.

One London Journal Says Crossbones and Skull Should Be Run Up and Ships Thus Arrayed Fired Upon When Sighted.

London, July 20.—In British official circles the recent seizures and overhauling of British ships in the Red sea by the Russian volunteer fleet steamers Smolensk and St. Petersburg are regarded as very grave international incidents. The seizure of the Peninsular and Oriental company's steamer Malacca by the St. Petersburg and the arrival in the Suez canal as a prize of war on her way to Libau, on the Baltic, came as a climax, and the cabinet Tuesday was considering the course to pursue. British law officers acknowledged the right of the Russians to seize and detain mails provided only official communications be taken, but they take the most serious view of the status of the two Russian ships patrolling the Red sea, and if any official action or protest ensues it will be chiefly in regard to the passage of thes earstwhile merchant ships through the Dardanelles and subsequent transformation into ships of war. The effect on the stock exchange was seen in the heavy fall in consols and other gilt edge securities on fears of international complications. Dangers and difficulties of the situation are much commented upon in newspapers, which practically are unanimous in denouncing as dubious and irregular the character of the volunteer fleet vessels. "If their actions proved, as we believe, to be those of vulgar filibusters," says the St. James Gazette, "they must be recalled by Russia or the skull and crossbones must be run and they fired upon whenever sighted."

Another element adding to the dangers of the situation is the attitude Japan may assume. The Pall Mall Gazette points out if, as stated is the dispatches from Constantinople, the Russian guardship Chernomoretz traversed the straits fully armed, "it seems to justify Japan in regarding Turkey as an ally of Rusia and invoking the terms of the Anglo-Japanese treaty."

ALL REJOICE.

Exploits of Volunteer Fleet In Red Sea Are Much Praised.

St. Petersburg, July 20.—Without discussion of any international questions involved newspapers here are all rejoicing over the exploits of the volunteer fleet in the Red sea.

The Novoe Vremya says the work they are doing indicates the wisdom of establishing the fleet, which was begun by national subscription when the country was too impoverished to build vessels, after the Turko-Russian war. They are pioneer subsidized auxiliary cruisers, which most countries have since imitated.

The paper adds that there is plenty of scope for the fleet in European, Atlantic and Pacific waters. By threatening to deprive the Japanese of arms and munitions, it can compel the detachment of the Japanese fleet. This is why the appearance of the volunteer fleet in the Red sea is hailed with so much satisfaction.

TOLD OF CAPTURE.

Captain of British Steamer Did as He Had Been Asked.

Shanghai, July 20.—The British steamer Lienshing, which arrived here from Wei Hai Wei Tuesday, reports that she was signalled by the steamer Pei Ping, whose commander asked the Lienshing to advise the owners of the Pei Ping that the ship and cargo had been captured by the Japanese cruiser Hong Kong and the vessel was proceeding to Japan with the prize and with the crew on board. The news of the capture of the Pei Ping was communicated to the British admiral, whose squadron is anchored in Yung Ching bay.

ENTERED CANAL.

Company's Agent Was Refused Admission by the Russians.

Suez, July 20.—The Peninsular and Oriental company's steamer Malacca, captured by the Russian volunteer fleet steamer St. Petersburg in the Red sea while bound from Antwerp for Japan, entered the canal Tuesday on her way to Libau, on the Baltic. The company's agent attempted to board the vessel but the Russian commander refused him admission.

STOESSEL POPULAR.

Besieged at Port Arthur Have Implicit Confidence In General.

Mukden, July 20.—A letter received here from Port Arthur shows the besieged have implicit confidence in the ability of Lieutenant General Stoessel to keep out the Japanese. The writer says General Stoessel's certainty of a victory has imparted equal confidence to the troops and inhabitants. Major General Fock is now engaged in resisting the Japanese at the advance positions and the siege will drag on for a long time. General Kondratieff is adding to the fortifications at Port Arthur, making them stronger daily. On hills previously considered impossible to fortify batteries and entrenchments have been constructed and guns have been mounted. The co-operation of the generals have made Port Arthur an inaccessible fortress.

MORE IN FIGHT.

Losses of the Russians at Motien Pass Estimated at Two Thousand.

Fusan, July 20.—More Russian troops were engaged in the battle at Motien Pass than in any previous engagements. There were probably double the number of those who took part in the fight at the Yalu river, while opposed to them were only one brigade and one battalion of the Japanese forces. The Russian loss is estimated at 2000. Japanese casualties are reported at 300. The engagement conspicuolsy demonstrated the wonderful efficiency of the Japanese infantry. They proved incomparably better marksmen with more initiative, and they outfought and outgeneraled the Russians on every point.

ALL WERE KILLED.

Chinese Say the Russians Blew Up Four Thousand Japanese.

Chefoo, July 20.—A junk with eight Russians and fifty Chinese arrived here Tuesday afternoon, five days from Port Arthur. The Russians refused to talk, but the Chinese say that July 11 and 12 the Japanese captured and occupied with 4000 men one of the eastern forts near Port Arthur. Before reinforcements arrived the Russians cut off the 4000 troops in the fort and exploded mines, which resulted in the killing of every Japanese soldier there.

Japanese Losses.

Tokio, July 20.—Japanese losses in fighting at Motien Pass and vicinity Sunday were 299 killed or wounded. General Kuroki estimates the Russians lost more heavily.

Were Trifling.

London, July 20.—The correspondent of the Times at General Kuroki's headquarters says the Japanese losses during the fighting at Mo tTen Pass July 17 were trifling.

TRACY CASE.

Case Returnable Before Court of Criminal Appeals Oct. 6.

Georgetown, Tex., July 20.—In the matter of ex-parte Tracy, habeas corpus, granted from Dallas, involving the commission feature of the charter of that city, Judge Davidson has made the case returnable before the court of criminal appeals at Tyler on Oct. 6 next, to be decided by that court. It will then be heard by the court in full, hearing from parties on oral argument and briefs.

Differed Over Plows.

Hearne, Tex., July 20.—M. Wilhite, accused of killing Jesse Haltum at Benchley, a few weeks ago, was given five years in the penitentiary. The case attracted quite a great deal of attention, as both parties were very well known. A misunderstanding about some plows led up to the killing.

MACABEE LADIES.

Miss Anna L. Carlton of Texas Elected to an Office.

Detroit, July 20.—Ladies of the Macabees elected following officers: Supreme commander, Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister of Detroit; supreme record keeper, Miss Bina M. West of Port Huron, Mich.; supreme lieutenant commander, Mrs. Eva L. McNett of Hornellsville, N. Y.; supreme finance keeper, Mrs. C. V. Heppert of Akron, O.; supreme chaplain, Mrs. Munnie W. Aydelotte of Oakland, Cal.; supreme mistress at arms, Miss Anna L. Carlton of Dallas, Tex.; supreme sentinel, Miss Carrie A Drake of Danbury, Conn.; supreme picket, Mrs. Anna M. Welch of St. Paul, Minn.; supreme trustees, Mrs. Helen M. Bradber of Port Huron, Mich.; Mrs. Helen Downer of Chicago and Mrs. Grace Meridith of Wabash, Ind.

Knights In Session.

Detroit, July 20.—Knights of the Maccabees are in session here. About 100 delegates are present.

O'BRIEN ELECTED.

He Is Chosen Exalted Ruler by the Order of Elks.

Cincinnati, July 20.—The Elks elected W. J. O'Brien, Jr., of Baltimore grand exalted ruler over Samuel H. Needs of Cleveland by 371 majority. B. F. McNulty of San Antonio was elected grand trustee.

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SHORT STORIES.

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The per capita consumption of rice in the United States was three pounds in 1900, is five pounds now, and the agricultural department says that it will go to forty.

The fact that six wildcat bounties have been paid in Sheffield, Mass., thus far this year indicates that this species of wild animal is by no means extinct in that region.

The "Royal company's islands," supposed to be in the Pacific ocean, have been removed from the maps of the Hydrographic institute of the British admiralty because all efforts to find them have failed.

An irrigation canal nearly forty-seven miles in length will be the first step in the plans to reclaim 25,000 acres of land west of Grand Junction, Colo., and reaching to the Utah line. The work laid out will cost over half a million dollars.

Thirty-six minutes after filing her petition a woman was granted a divorce in a Chicago court. The husband waived service, and the wife testified that she had been beaten many times and "pinched until covered with discolorations."

HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

Bud Shields, 2:17, by Parker, a full brother to Frank Yoakum, 2:05¼, is in Charles Smith's stable at Franklin, Ind.

Harold H., 2:04, the Canadian champion, will be campaigned through the northwest this season by Bob Carnathan.

Nella Jay, 2:14½, is said to have wintered well for Fred McKee at Selma, Ala., and her manners are much improved.

Monroe Salisbury's M. and M. entry, Black Thorn, by Hawthorne, has been a mile in 2:12½ in his work at Pleasanton, Cal.

True Chimes, 2:16¾, by Chimes, has been put to pacing and will be used in the matinees by A. E. Perrin of Syracuse, N. Y.

W. G. West of Slymar, Md., is working Strychnine, 2:14¼; Hoke's Lee, 2:22¼, and several green ones at the Oxford (Pa.) track.

Harry P. Sauers of Philadelphia has purchased from Dr. H. H. Weinberg the black trotting mare Nectar Electrite, 2:22, by Electrite.

George Ketcham recently purchased from W. R. Crowl of Detroit, Mich., the brood mare Gaiety, by Jersey Wilkes, dam Nemesis, by Nutwood.

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"What you have told me a thousand times before"—

"Jack, what do you have against the women anyhow?"

"Oh, guess I know a thing or two about them, and they're all alike."

"You're cranky. Look here, take my own case"—

"Yes, even your own case."

"Jack, what do you mean?"

"That your wife"—

"You don't know anything about her. You've only seen her once or twice."

"Don't matter. She is handsome, intelligent, clever, yet for all that as jealous as"—

"Jack, you're joking. Why, I've been married five years and have two"—

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"Take you up! Of course I will, and we might as well have the first bottle now at your expense, because"—

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"Why, Jack, the excursion we are going on tomorrow will take us three days, and you will have only four left."

"Never mind. I've thought of that."

The next day they arrived at their destination, the little summer resort in the mountains.

"John, my sister is going to join us here, and as I'll be tugging my camera about I shall have to leave her to your tender mercies mostly."

"Your sister, Jack? Why, I haven't seen her since you and I were at college together, and she was just a little girl then. How delightful!"

Then followed two days of tramping about in the mountains, fine weather, grand scenery, a glorious time, and then away again.

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"Yes, indeed, we had a most delightful time. The weather, the mountain air and the scenery—oh, I enjoyed it ever so much, and so did John! He was very much taken with the trip, and his only regret was that you weren't with us to enjoy it too."

"Indeed! Well, that was very nice for him to remember me. But really I preferred to stay here at the seaside with the children, especially as I am not very fond of the mountains anyhow. Yet John has been telling me so much about it I almost wish I had gone."

"Yes, I'm sure you would have enjoyed it. Of course I had my camera with me, and I took some pictures, snapshots. Oh, nothing special! Merely amateur work, but I thought you might enjoy looking at them, and so I have brought up some of them for you. I will just leave them here, so you can look them over at leisure."

"Well, how kind you are! Of course I shall enjoy them ever so much."

Two hours later John comes home and finds his wife wearing a look on her face as threatening as a cyclone stormcloud.

"That must have been a fine time you had on your trip!"

"Certainly. Haven't I been telling you about it till my tongue almost won't wag any more?"

"Oh, yes, indeed! I'm on to you!"

"Why, Lottie, dear"—

"Don't you 'Lottie, dear,' me! I know just what kind of a time you have had, and I've got it black on white too. Oh, yes, you needn't look so innocent."

"Why, Lottie, I told you about all the places we went to and all the people we met."

"Yes, and who is this woman with you who"—

"That? Why, that is Jack's sister. I merely forgot"—

"Oh, yes, you can't work that on me! There, how tenderly you help her across the stile, there eating from the same lunch basket, and there even actually holding her in your arms! You miserable"—

"Why, Lottie, she stepped on a stone and would have tripped and fallen if I hadn't caught her, but where did you get these?"

"That nice friend of yours was kind enough to give you away."

"A dozen bottles of champagne!" And then he broke down, and he laughed till he cried, while his wife looked on, half wrathful, half inclined to join in his merriment, but utterly at sea as to the cause of it. Then he confessed it all, and she laughed, too; laughed till the tears streamed down her face, but Jack laughed last, and he had the best laugh of them all.

And Jack! Well, he doesn't seem to have had any very serious objection against women, after all, for he got married lately—married Lottie's sister, who is so much like Lottie that people say if it wasn't for the slight difference in their age they never could tell them apart.—Francis J. Lange in Boston Courier.

BASE HITS.

Ed Greminger, with the Boston Nationals last year, now with Detroit, is playing the game of his career at third.

Detroit critics say that Pitcher Rhoades is a ringer in action for the once great Jim McCormick of Cleveland.

Jimmy Sebring is not in love with baseball life and says he will go into other business as soon as he has acquired sufficient capital for his purpose.

Kellum, who was with Collins in Boston three years ago and last year with the Indianapolis team, has won the first three games he has pitched for Cincinnati.

Byers, the St. Louis Nationals' new catcher, is as broad from every rear elevation as Bill Schriver of slow movement fame. Peitz is sylphlike is comparison.

Manager Nichols, St. Louis Nationals, declares that it is still too early to think of cutting down his team. He is carrying twenty-one men, five of whom are catchers.

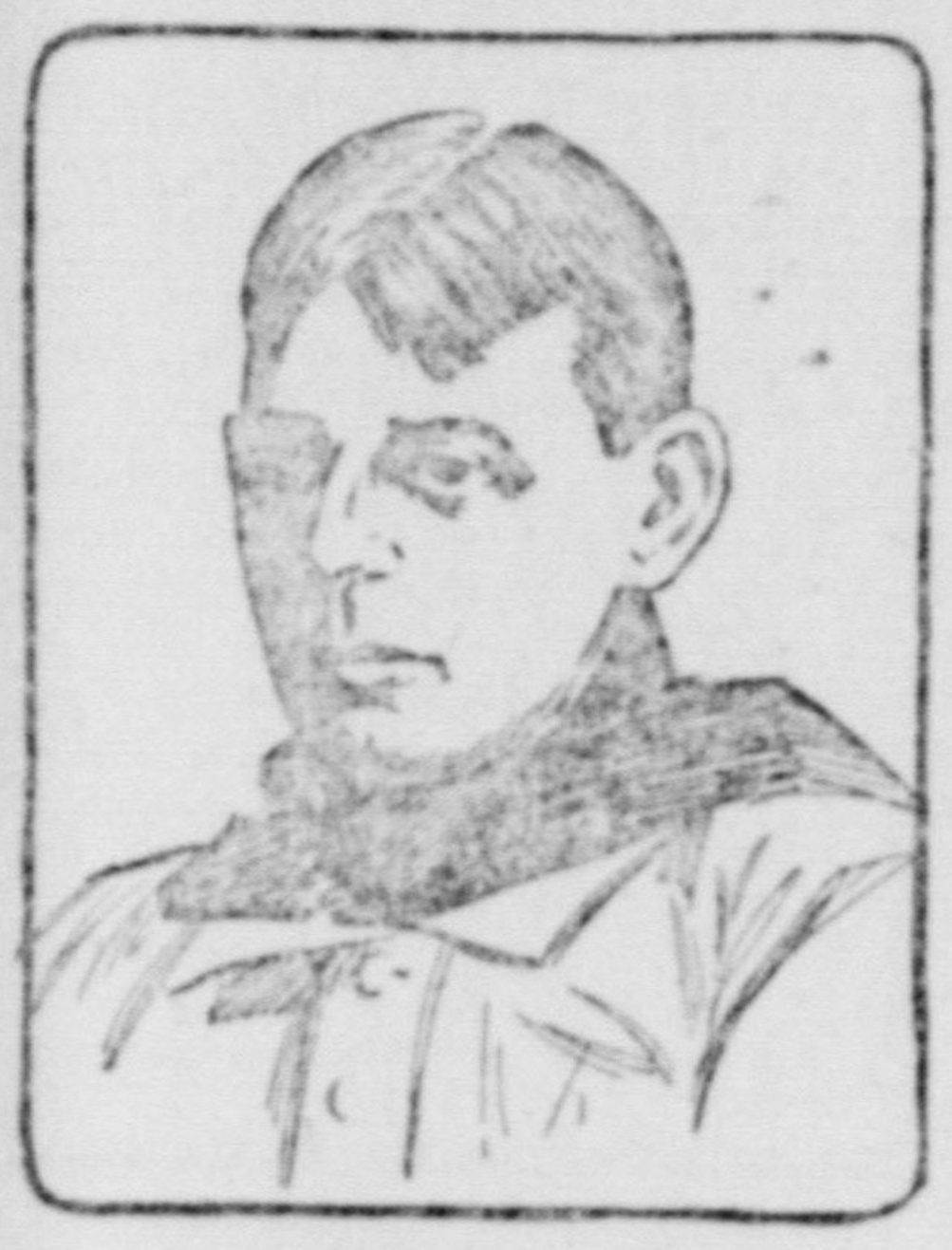
Not only is Cy Seymour of Cincinnati performing better on fly balls this season than he did a year ago, but he also shows marked improvement in his handling of grounders.

Manager McGraw enters an emphatic denial to the report that there is dissatisfaction in the ranks of the New York Nationals. Everything is running smoothly, he says.

Chesbro In Rare Form.

Jack Chesbro of the New York American league baseball team is pitching better this season than ever before, and he is proving his right to be termed one of the greatest twirlers in the country. Jack has lost but very few games, and opposing teams become "weak in the knees" when he goes to the box.

Recently Chesbro let down the hard hitting St. Louis Americans with but three hits, one of them a "scratch." Such mighty sluggers as Heidrick, Hemphill and Wallace could do nothing with him, and Jack scored a shutout. The St. Louis team had just left Boston, where they had "touched up" Cy Young, Collins' prize pitcher, for ten runs and a victory.



JACK CHESBRO, STAR TWIRLER.

It is safe to say that Barney Dreyfuss of Pittsburg would give any price to get Jack back into the Pirate fold.

TEXAS LIVE STOCK RATES.

Tariff Fixed for Shippers by the State Railway Commission.

The following tables gives the rate on beef cattle, oxen, cows, calves, goats, hogs and sheep; also on cattle 2 years old and over, for distances from 10 miles to 750.

DISTANCE—Miles.	RATES. No. 1	No. 2
10 and less	6	8½
15 and over 10	6½	9
20 and over 15	7	9½
25 and over 20	7½	10
30 and over 25	8	10½
35 and over 30	8½	11½
40 and over 35	9	12
45 and over 40	9½	12½
50 and over 45	10	13
60 and over 50	10½	13½
70 and over 60	11	14¼
80 and over 70	11½	15
90 and over 80	12	15½
100 and over 90	12½	16¼
125 and over 100	13¾	17¼
150 and over 125	15	18¾
175 and over 150	16¼	20
200 and over 175	17½	21¼
250 and over 200	18¾	22½
300 and over 250	20	23¾
350 and over 300	21¼	25
400 and over 350	22½	26
450 and over 400	23¾	27
500 and over 450	25	28
550 and over 500	26¼	29
600 and over 550	27½	30
650 and over 600	28¾	31
700 and over 650	30	32
750 and over 700	31¼	33
over 750	32½	34

Column No. 1 is for shipment over a single line of road, or over two or more lines under one management. Column No. 2 is for shipment over two or more lines under different managements.

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Eva[illegible] Co.
Eve[illegible]
Fra[illegible]
Ge[illegible] Co.
Ge[illegible]
H[illegible]
North Texas Live Stock Com. Co.
Russell-Flato Live Stock Com. Co.
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CHARGES FOR SELLING LIVE STOCK

Rates Fixed by the Live Stock Exchange for Handling Stock.

The commission charges for selling and handling stock consigned to the Fort Worth market are fixed by the Live Stock Exchange and are as follows:

Cattle, 50 cents per head, but not more than $12 for a carload; calves, 25 cents per head, $12 for a single deck and $18 for double deck cars.

Hogs, 10 cents per head; $6 for single deck car and $10 for double deck.

Charges for sheep are the same as for hogs.

Yardage Charges.

The charges by the Stock Yards Company for yardage are fixed as follows:

Cattle, per head	25c
Calves, per head	15c
Hogs, per head	8c
Sheep, per head	5c

Prices charged for feed by the Stock Yards: Hay, 80c a bale; corn, $1 a bushel; oats, 80c a bushel; chops, $1.50 cwt.; bran, $1.30 cwt.; straw, 40c a bale.

Officers of the Exchange.

Officers and directors of the Live Stock Exchange are:

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C. L. Ware, vice-president.
V. S. Wardlaw, secretary.
Marion Sansom, treasurer.
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FORT WORTH RAILWAY SCHEDULE.

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

Rock Island System.

Depart.		Arrive.
8:30 am	Omaha and Mo. River	7:15 pm
9:00 pm	Kansas City, Chicago, Denver, Col. Springs and Pueblo Fast Ex..	7:10 am

DALLAS LINE.

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

FRISCO SYSTEM.

Red River, Texas & Southern Ry.

Depart. North		Arrive. North
11:15 am	K.C.&St. L. Mail&Ex.	2:55 pm

Ft. W. & R. G. Ry.

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

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

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

Missouri, Kansas & Texas.

Depart. North		Arrive. North
8:35 am	... "Katy Flyer" ...	7:45 pm
11:45 am	Kansas City, St. Louis & Chicago M. & Ex.	7:40 am
9:00 pm	Kansas City, St. Louis & Chicago Fast Ex...	5:10 pm

Depart. South		Arrive. South
8:15 pm	Hou. & Gal. & San Antonio, "Katy Flyer"	8:10 am
8:30 pm	.Houston Mail & Ex.	10:55 am
6:00 pm	.Houston Mail & Ex.	8:15 pm

Cotton Belt Route.

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

Texas & Pacific Railway

Depart. East		Arrive. East
7:45 am	St. Louis Cannon Ball	7:45 pm
11:00 am	St. Louis Mail & Ex	4:45 pm
8:30 am	....Dallas Local....	5:15 am
10:00 am	Dallas & Wea'fd Local	3:25 pm
2:05 pm	....Dallas Local....	1:50 pm
8:00 pm	....Dallas Local....	6:10 pm
3:45 pm	..Wills Point Local..	11:00 am
6:30 pm	St. Louis Mail & Ex.	9: am

Depart. West	Main Line West.	Arrive. West
8:20 pm	Colorado Mail & Ex..	7:00 am
3:30 pm	Weatherford Local..	9:45 am
9:45 am	..El Paso Express..	6:00 pm

Transcontinental Division via Sherman

Depart.		Arrive.
8:30 am	Texark. & St. Louis.	4:35 pm

International & Great Northern Ry.

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

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

Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Ry

Depart. North		Arrive. North
7:50 am	K.C.&Chi. Mail&Ex.	9:00 pm
8:30 pm	K. C. & Chi. Fast Ex.	7:50 am

Depart. South		Arrive. South
8:00 am	Hou. & Gal. M. & Ex.	8:20 pm
9:10 pm	Hou. & San Antonio Gal. Mail & Ex......	7:40 am

Houston & Texas Central Railroad.

Depart.		Arrive.
8:10 am	Hou. & Gal. Mail & Ex	8:00 pm
7:45 pm	Hou. & Gal.Mail & Ex	8:05 am
1:15 pm	....Ennis Mixed....	11:35 am

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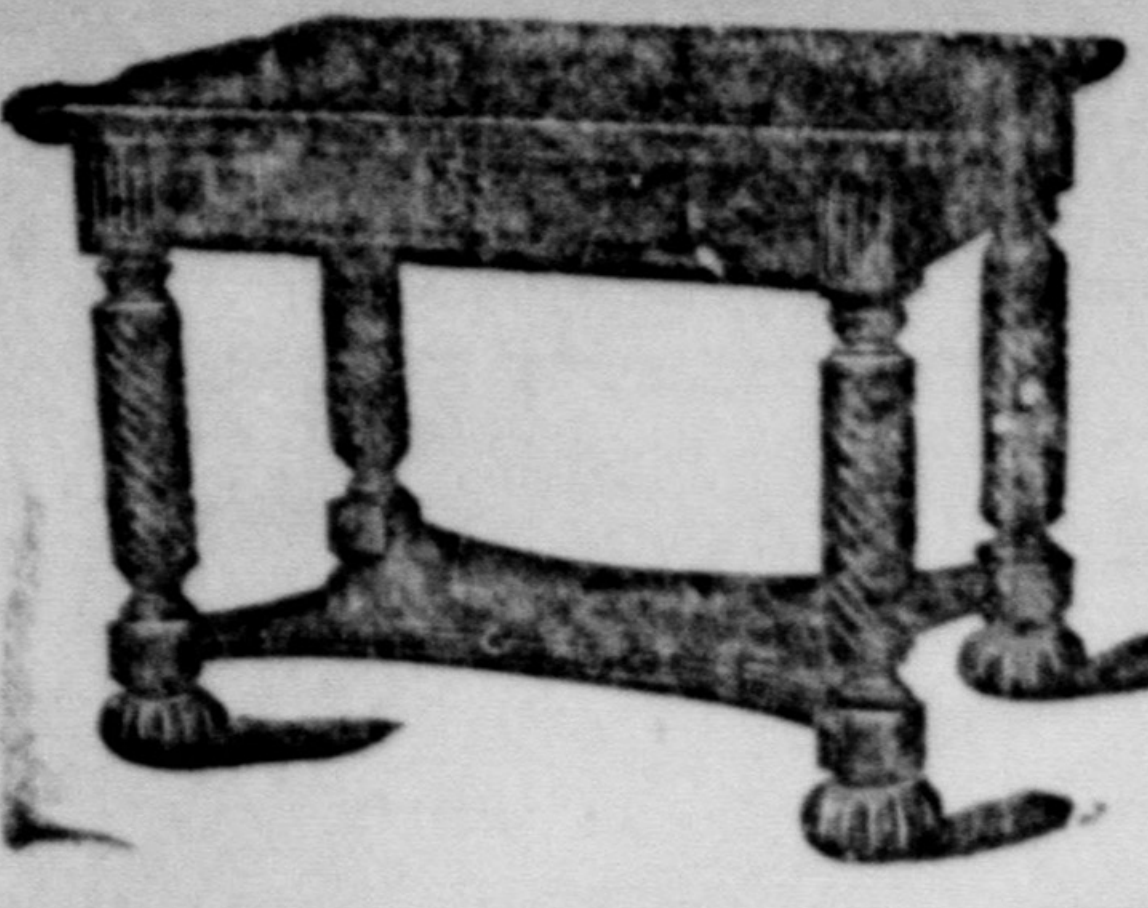

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KEENEST INTEREST.

Villagers of Esopus Are Discussing Hoffman House Conference.

Esopus, N. Y., July 20.—The conference of New York Democrats at the Hoffman House is the subject of the keenest interest even to the villagers, who hitherto have been content in the knowledge of Judge Parker's nomination without bothering about any details or gossip connected with his campaign. The judge himself showed interest beyond his usual calm, and at breakfast read the newspaper accounts of the conference with close attention, but as usual without comment which could reach newspaper men.

A report is current that there will be an effort to get Judge Parker to begin an active campaign in the middle west with a speech at Chicago soon after the notification ceremonies. It is understood Mayor Harrison of Chicago is anxious not only to have the first big gun of the campaign fired at Chicago, but to have Judge Parker and William J. Bryan on the platform together upon that occasion. Of course nothing definite on that subject can be learned here, for Judge Parker absolutely refuses to discuss any plans subsequent to his notification. So far as the notification itself is concerned it will be held at Rosemount. Judge Parker intends to remain here throughout the campaign, save perhaps for two or three absences to make speeches in large cities, such as Chicago, Philadelphia and New York and possibly Boston.

Collectors of autographs have been moderate in their requests, but their number is increasing daily.

In addition to his correspondence, Judge Parker's court work kept him busy Monday. His opinion in court of appeals cases will be completed as soon as possible.

Judge Parker's hay crop has been damaged by the frequent rains.

LIGHTNING'S WORK.

Killed Twenty-Six Sheep and Two Herders Were Shocked.

Roswell, N. M., July 20.—Lightning played havoc in the vicinity of Roswell. The big dam at the Barnett and Morrow farm, south of the city, was struck and will require $500 to repair the damage. Lightning struck in a flock of sheep, southwest of the city on the plains and killed twenty-six sheep, the property of S. P. Henry.

The Mexican herders were shocked and one of them is now violently insane.

Mills Burn.

O'Keene, Okla., July 20.—Fire destroyed the East Side mills here, owned by Wolz & Sons. The loss is estimated at $18,000, insurance $10,000. The mill at the time of the fire contained 1000 bushels of wheat and 700 sacks of flour, all of which was destroyed.

Shot Wife and Self.

Shawnee, Okla., July 20.—John Kane, a well known citizen of Earlboro, a small town eight miles east of this city, shot his wife four times in the body and then turned the revolver on himself, killing himself instantly. Mrs. Kane is fatally wounded.

The Japanese Wife.

The Japanese wife shares the councils of her husband and influences his career to a greater extent than do the wives of the western land.

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LOCAL MARKET REPORT

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Prices to Sellers.

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

GRAIN AND HAY.

Prices Paid to Farmers.

HAY—Johnson Grass, wagons ton	$7.50
Prairie Texas, ton	$7.00
Prairie, Territory, per ton	$7.50
OLD CORN—Per bushel	40c
OATS—Per bushel	32@33c
WAGON WHEAT—Per bushel	85c

Vegetables.

CABBAGE—Per pound	2½c
ONIONS—Per pound	2c
PEACHES—Crate	60c
APPLES—Per bushel	$1.25@1.50
BEETS—Doz. bunches	25c
BEANS—Per bushel	51.50
POTATOES—(New) bushel	$1.00@1.10
ROASTING EARS, doz	8@10c
CANTELOUPES—Per doz	15@20c
CORNFIELD PEAS—Per bushel	25c
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	15c
Large	12½c
LARD—Leaf, in tierces	11c
50-pound cans	11¼c
10-pound cans	12c
Compound, tierces	8c
10-pound cans	10c

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.

Selling Prices at Stores.

SUGAR—Granulated, pound	6c
Cut loaf and powdered, lb	6½c
Yellow	5½c
MOLASSES—Sorghum, gallon	50c
Reboiled molasses	55c
Table syrup, gallon	65c
Louisiana Ribbon Cane	65c

STAPLE GROCERIES.

Selling Prices.

COFFEE—Roasted, pound	15c
RICE—Fancy, full grain	7c
Choice	6c
Prime	5c
FLOUR—High Patent	$2.75
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Third, or Straights	$2.55
SALT—No. 1 fine, bbl	$2.50

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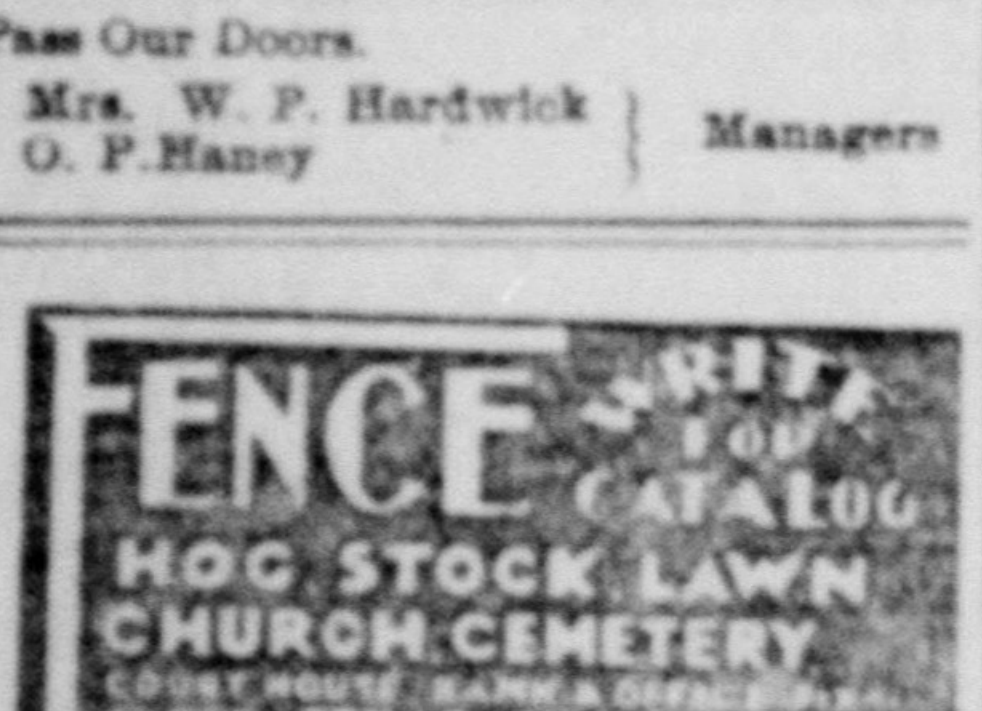

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TREATMENT A SHAME

Dastardly Deed of a Pair of Scoundrels In Indiana.

GIRL IS MISTREATED

Found Some Distance From Place of Abode, Where She Was Engaged at the Time Writing an Epistle.

Indianapolis, July 20.—Inez Record, who disappeared from her home near West Newton Monday, was found Tuesday night by a searching party lying at the roadside, two miles from the Record home. When she was found she was screaming: "Oh, the nigger! the nigger!"

About the same time two men in a buggy were seen driving toward Indianapolis at a rapid rate. The last time Miss Record was seen previous to her disappearance was by a neighbor, who came to the house for a drink. At that time she was writing a letter to a girl friend. The letter was found by her father about half an hour after her disappearance. The letter is as follows:

"I am so nervous I can hardly write, and I'll tell you why. There have been two men past here in a buggy twice, and the second time one of them asked for papa, and looked so mean that I was scared. He asked me if I stayed by myself all the time, and I told him that I did not stay by myself any of the time."

After a few formal statements the letter closes with the sentences:

"I am so glad that you are com—" and then the word "God."

The letter was found on the floor, and a knife used in sharpening the pencil was found sticking in the floor. Some of the furniture was overturned, but there was nothing to show in what manner the girl was taken from the house.

Officers and posses are searching the country for the girl's assailant, and it is almost certain that violence will follow their capture.

NOT QUITE CORRECT.

Twenty of the Texas Commissioners Advanced Money, Though.

St. Louis, July 20.—"The published story to the effect that twenty Texas citizens have contributed $1000 each toward the maintenance of the Texas exhibit at the fair is not exactly correct," said State Commissioner Jesse Shain to the Associated Press.

"Twenty of the Texas World's fair commmisioners have advanced $200 each to raise the sum of $10,000 needed to pay our indebtedness, and we have no doubt whatever that plenty of money will be forthcoming from the Texas people to maintain the building and exhibits throughout the fair," concluded Mr Shain.

Received Committee.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 20.—Committee appointed by coal miners and allied crafts to wait on President Roosevelt in regard to action of Colorado authorities toward miners in that state was here Tuesday. A petition signed by 225,000 union men of Pennsylvania was presented. The president read it carefully and said he would be glad to do anything he could in behalf of the Colorado miners. He indicated department of commerce and labor was investigating the matter, and that nothing thus far had been done to warrant interference of the national government.

Increased Output.

Kansas City, July 20.—In the face of a probable sympathetic strike of engineers, electricians and other skilled employes, members of allied trades, local packers Tuesday placed additional forces at work and in each instance they announced an increased output.

Ants Burrow Well.

Washington, July 20.—O. F. Cook, the expert in charge of the colony of Guatemalan ants brought to this country to fight the cotton boll weevil, wired the department of agriculture from Texas as follows: "Ants burrow well in Texas soil. Nest fourteen inches deep in one week. Plowing no obstacle."

Boll Weevil Board.

Austin, July 20.—Governor Lanham has issued a notice for a meeting of the Texas boll weevil board to be held at Navasota, Aug. The governor requests all persons who have a remedy for the destruction of the boll weevils to appear before the board and have the same tested. This will be the last meeting held. Thus far no award has been made of the $50,000 reward.

Personal Estate.

New York, July 20.—Marcus A. Hanna, late senator from Ohio, left a net personal estate in this city amounting to $75,218. An appraisement of the property has just been made. It consists of trust company stock. The senator held no real estate whatever in New York.

Struck by Train.

Orange, Tex., July 20.—As an eastbound freight train on the Southern Pacific was headed for this place it struck Chester Cummings, who was sitting at the end of a tie, about three miles west of town. He was knocked senseless. Cummings was reading a Bible.

Resolution of Sympathy.

Pretoria, July 20.—A meeting of the executive council unanimously adopted a resolution of sympathyw ith the relatives and friends of former President Kruger.

Louisiana Editors.

Shreveport, La., July 20.—The twenty-fifth annual convention of the Louisiana Press association convened here Tuesday for a two days' session, upward of 150 delegates being present.

Hot at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., July 20.—A member of cases of heat prostrations were reported here Monday. The case of A. L. Smith, a well known contractor, resulted fatally. The maximum temperature was 95 degrees.

IN GRAVE REMARKS.

All Details of Seizure Presented In Prominent Type.

ACTION INSISTED ON.

From All Sides Come Demands That the British Government Take Decisive Steps to Prevent Further Stoppage.

London, July 20.—The leading English newspapers editorialize in the gravest tones on the Russian seizure of British vessels.

All details in connection with the seizures of ships by the Russian volunteer fleet steamers are printed in the most prominent type. No such bitter feeling has been expressed by the British press since the receipt of the German emperor's telegram during the Boer war.

From all sides come urgent demands that the government use swift action to prevent a recurrence of the seizures by the volunteer fleet.

"Russian Piracy," as one paper heads it, takes precedence of all other news.

The Daily News declares that as a result of the cabinet meeting a strongly worded dispatch was drawn up embodying the government's final protest against the action of Russian vessels, that thas this dispatch will be forwarded to St. Petersburg by a special king's messenger. The cabinet, the paper says, has an interchange of views with the admiralty, and a programme of action in the case of eventualities was decided upon. It was decided also to make a protest to the Turkish government.

AFTER INFORMATION.

Stoppage of Vessels and the Right of Search Looked Into.

Washington, July 20.—With a view to being fully prepared for any contingency that may arise in connection with the passage of the American vessel through the Red sea the state department has begun an exhaustive study of all the precedents since the Crimean war in regard to the stoppage of a neutral ship by belligerents and the exercise of the right of search. All the information possible respecting the present actions of the Russian volunteer cruisers in the Red sea is being gathered. The United States flag is seldom seen in that quarter except on a government vessel passing to and from the Philippines, and of course there will be no interference with such craft by either belligerent.

The state department has taken very broad ground respecting exemption of neutral shipping from annoying interference, as was markedly shown in the proclamation of President McKinley at the beginning of the Spanish-American war. The general contention was that a neutral flag covers neutral goods, and, while it is admitted here that it is not yet a universally accepted tenet of international law, it is held that it should be such, and the state department has lost no opportunity to bring that to pass. But aside from the question of contraband goods and neutral ships, the officials here feel that the action of the Russian ships in connection with the mails is the gravest issue now presented. In the famous Trent case, where American Admiral Walker boarded the English steamer Trent and carried off Mason and Slidell, the Confederate commissioners, the British government, in its contention, which was practically admitted by the United States in the end, remarked that the summary removal from the ship of the commissioners was "almost as bad as removing the mails would have been," showing clearly what the British idea was then as to the right to carry off mail.

NOTHING IN THEM.

Two Stories Published Said to Be Without Foundation.

London, July 20.—The foreign office authorized the statement that there is absolutely no truth in the story circulated in the United States by a news agency that Great Britain had informed Germany of the dispatch of a British fleet to Alexandria with the intention of checking Russian illegalities in the Red sea.

The foreign office also says there is no foundation for the belief expressed in the dispatch from Malta to the Daily Express of London that the British Mediterranean squadron's departure from Malta might be connected with the presence of Russian volunteer fleet vessels in the Red sea. It was added at the foreign office that the movements of the British Mediterranean squadron are in no way influenced by the recent incidents in the Red sea.

Great Casualties.

Chicago, July 20.—A special to the Daily News from Niuchwang says that hard fighting has been going on for several days in the neighborhood of Tongs-Chu, eight miles east of Tu-Tche-Kiao. It is reported that the Russian loss was 2100 and the Japanese loss 1200.

Six Miles Away.

Tien Tsin, July 20.—About 1500 Russian troops returned to Niuchwang. The Japanese forces are reported to be six miles distant. The Russian gunboat Sivoutch is now high and dry in the upper reaches of the Niuchwang river.

Explanations Asked.

St. Petersburg, July 20.—Germany has called attention to the seizure of the mails on board the Prinz Heinrich in the Red sea July 15 by the Smolensk, and has requested explanations.

Another Meeting Asked.

Chicago, July 20.—Stockyard strikers have requested another conference. All the allied trades joined in the request. Packers offer free bread and ice to families of strikers.

General Strike Expected.

Kansas City, July 20.—A general strike of all trades allied with the butchers and killers is expected in labor circles unless a peace agreement is reached at Chicago.

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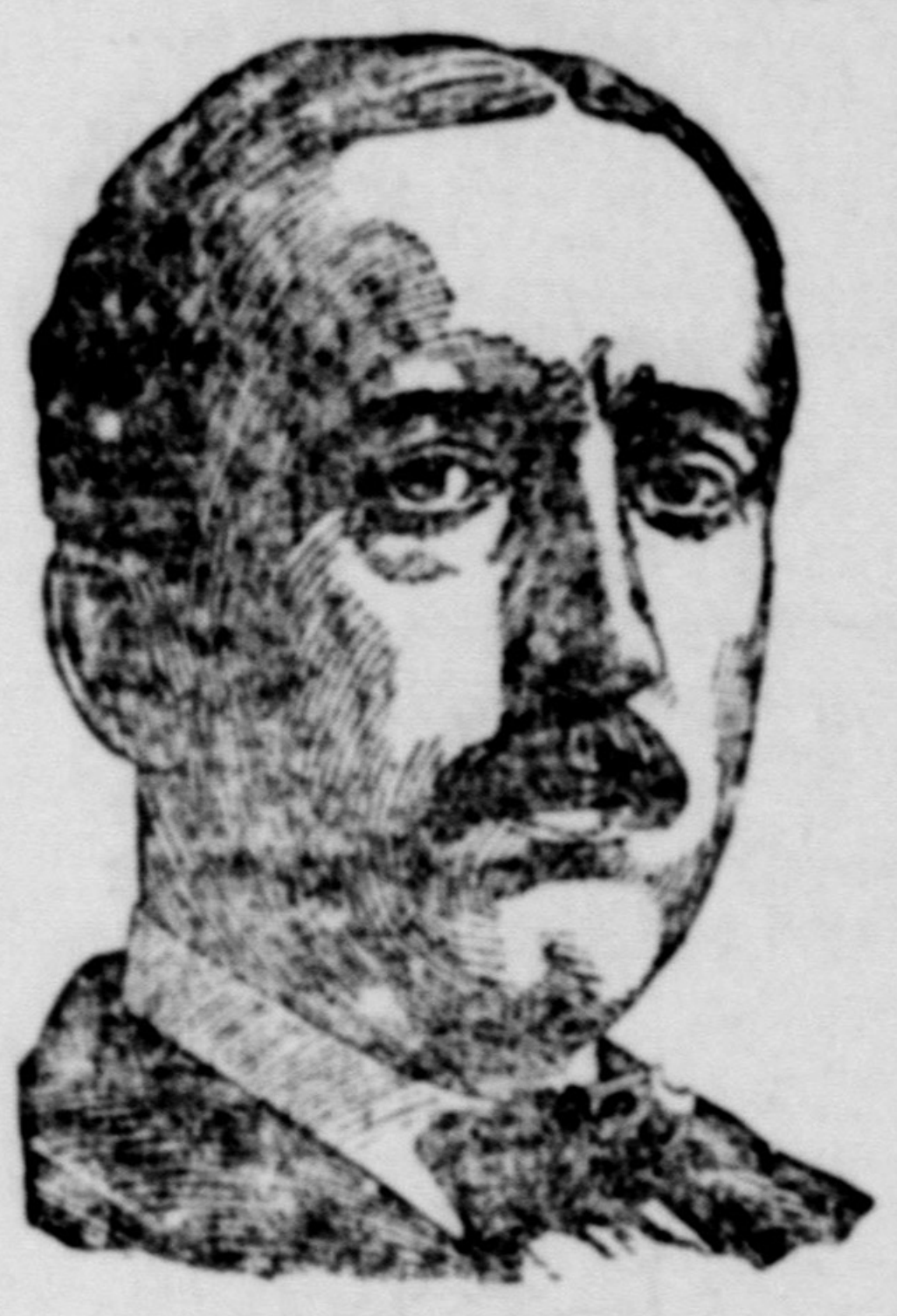
DONNELLY'S LETTER.

If Concession Is Not Made Sympathetic Strike Will Result.

Chicago, July 20.—In a letter to J. Ogden Armour, President Donnelly declared if all strikers are not reinstated a sympathetic strike of the 14,000 other workmen at the stockyards would result. The packers continue to hire new men to take the places of strikers. The say they will be able to operate the plants even if a sympathetic strike is called. Operations at the yards reached 50 per cent of the normal business in the large packing houses, and the announcement was made that the output in all departments would be increased daily. The letter to Mr. Armour is signed by President Donnelly and informed the employers in substance that the butchers had conceded everything possible, and if the packers consider the welfare of the men whom they have hired since the strike began to be of more importance than that of the strikers that an appeal for assistance will be made to all union men employed at the yards. The strike leaders said they would remain at the Sherman house until a reply was received from the packers. In the event it was unfavorable the firemen and engineers at the yards, it was said, would be first appealed to for a sympathetic strike. These unions, the strike leaders expect, will be followed by those of the coopers, steam fitters and other trades.



J. OGDEN ARMOUR.

AT FORT WORTH.

Sheriffs and Tax Collectors Meet There In Annual Session.

Fort Worth, July 20.—The twenty-eighth annual convention of the Sheriff's and Tax Collectors' association Tuesday mornin. The attendance was about 400 or 500. Many ladies were present. Mayor Powell welcomed the delegates. Responses were made by President Avant to the Sheriffs and W. L. Tucker, president of the Tax Collectors. Sheriff Avant in his annual address paid special attention to the importance of the establishment in Texas of a juvenile court. He urged that the legislature be asked to pass such a law.

TENDERED GORMAN.

Asked to Take Chairmanship of Democratic National Committee.

New York, July 20.—Senator Gorman, as the result of the conference of distinguished Democrats here, was asked to take the chairmanship of the Democratic national committee. With great reluctance he took the matter under consideration.

Democratic leaders who came to New York at the suggestion of the vice presidential candidate to talk with him regarding the campaign continued in informal conference Monday night.

Mr. Davis, Senator Gorman, Norman E. Mack, James Smith, James M. Head, national committeeman from Tennessee; Senator Bailey of Texas and William F. Sheehan were among those who called on Mr. Hill Tuesday and talked with him about the general outlook and the chairmanship.

Building a Stockade

Fort Worth, July 20.—Swift and Armour companies began the construction of a stockade fourteen feet high around their packing plants. They say it is a matter of protection in case of trouble. Both plants have [illegible] the forces of non-union men working. [illegible] Monday night between [illegible] union men.

MINOR MATTERS.

Houston is to have a new synagogue.

Broom corn harvest is on in Oklahoma.

Conduit filtering system of the Guthrie, Okla. waterworks is a success.

Lottie Millican, eight years old, was drowned in a creek near Troy, I. T.

A Japanese flag that floated over Port Arthur is on exhibition at Dallas.

A fifteen-year-old boy was held up and robbed at Corsicana, Tex., of a small sum.

Six parties were fined at Hallettsville, Tex., on charge of violating law by seining.

Fifty-nine persons charged at Batson, Tex., with gambling, were each fined $12.80.

Case of John Thaison, charged with killing his brother, has been transferred from Laredo to La Salle county.

At Kinta, in the Choctaw nation, W. Z. Ward was beaten to death, his head and shoulders being almost a pulp. His brother, J. D. Ward, fled.

PARKER'S RESIGNATION.

Hardly Do So Until Formal Notification Has Taken Place.

Esopus, N. Y., July 20.—Impres
now is that Judge Parker will not
sign his position in the court of
peals until after the formal noti
tion of his nomination. This w
delay the resignation until after A
8, and thus prevent the election
his successor as chief judge in
vember. In that event Gov
Odell would have the designation
judge to fill the vacancy. The p
ent court of appeals proper consists
three Democrats and four Repub
ans.

Judge Parker's mail Tuesday,
very large, was devoid of featur
peculiar interest excepting that
proud fathers, one in Georgia and
in Louisiana, sent word that
new-born sons had been named a
Judge. He sepin the entire mor
in his library, and did not go to
He refused to discuss the New Y
conference or any other political q
tion.

OPENS THE WAY.

Parker's Election Will Remove Imperialism and Race Issue.

Chicago, July 20.—William J. Bry
passed through Chicago for
Illinois. He said that in this w
issue of his paper he would fulfil
promises made last week in "outli
a plan of continuing the fight for
nomical reform within the Democr
party."

Mr. Bryan said: "The election
Judge Parker, instead of interfe
with these reforms, will open the
for a successful fight by ridding
country of imperialism, by rem
ing the race issue and by substit
the spirit of peaceful progress for
military and warlike spirit engend
by the actions and utterances of Pr
dent Roosevelt. My statement is
tended to encourage the reform
ment in the Democratic party
showing that the fight, instead of
over, has in reality just begun."

NOISY TIME.

First Day's Session Closed Amid Wild Demonstration.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 20.—
first day's session of the state D
cratic convention closed amid a
demonstration, after the tempo
organization had been completed
the selection of Congressman W.
Vandiver as temporary chairman
J. P. Nolen of LaGrange is tempo
secretary.

The entire night session was oc
pied by delegates in creating as m
noise and confusion as possible.
delay in the report of the committ
credentials, without which the
vention could not proceed was resp
sible for confusion.

HARMONY KEYNOTE.

Iowa Democrats Nominated All Sh of Party Belief.

Iowa City, Ia., July 20.—Harm
was the keynote of the Iowa D
cratic state convention here.
prospective bitter fight to a finish
Hearst and Hearst Democrats did
develop and the two factions vied
each other in nominating and se
ing the nomination of candidate
opposition political affiliations.

The platform ratifies the decl
tion of principles of the Democ
national convention and endorses
candidacy of A. B. Parker and H
G. Davis.

President and Root Confer.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 20.—P
dent Roosevelt and former Secr
of War Root conferred Tuesday. L
was learned at the conference.

Boy Bound Over.

Laredo, July 20.—Pat Hickey,
fourteen-year-old boy charged
the killing of James Daniel, a
boy of the same age here, was giv
examining trial and bound over to
grand jury in the sum of $1000.

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