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Fort Worth Market.

Moderate Run of Cattle, Few Hogs, No Sheep.

CATTLE MARKET LOWER

Loss of 25 to 40 Cents for the Week.

HOGS STEADY TO STRONG

Well Finished Hogs From Oklahoma at $5.85.

TODAY'S RECEIPTS.

Cattle	1,100
Hogs	100

Yesterday's Official Receipts.

Cattle	1,251
Hogs	78

MARKET TODAY.

CATTLE — Steers, top $3.95; bulk $3.25@3.60. Cows, top $2.75; bulk $1.80@2.00.

HOGS—Top $5.85.

THE CATTLE MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS:

Steers—Choice fed	$3.60@4.00
Medium fed	2.75@3.50
Good grass	2.75@3.75
Light thin	2.00@3.00
Cows—Choice heavy fed	2.25@2.50
Medium butcher	1.80@2.25
Light thin	1.75@2.00
Canners	1.00@1.75
Bulls, stags and oxen	1.50@3.00
Calves—Good to fancy veals	2.00@4.75
Common to fair	2.00@2.75

Receipts of cattle today were moderate. About 17 cars of 700 head were in the opening of the market, but enough more came in, including drives, to make total receipts for the day figure close around 1,100, against 514 for last Thursday, and 1,122 for the corresponding day last month.

BEEF STEERS.

The supply of steers today was again small. Two loads of fairly good cattle arrived, but outside of these the supply was of the light feeder kind. Packers took the desirable killers at a concession. The bulk of the supply was hardly in salable condition for slaughter, and as there was not much of a demand from feeder buyers, this class of cattle dragged on the market, and the few sales made were anywhere from 25 to 40c lower than the opening of the week, with a good many loads left on hand.

Choice heavy fed steers are quoted at $3.60@4.00, with medium fed $2.75@3.50, good grass $2.75@3.75, and light at $2.00@3.00.

Representative sales:

Steers.

	Ave.	Price
	1151	3 95
	1130	3 95
	1066	3 60
	1048	3 60
	890	3 00
	944	3 00
	977	2 90
	830	2 50
	830	2 50
	820	2 35
	694	2 30
	790	2 30
	985	2 25
	690	2 25
	825	2 25
	696	2 20
	776	2 20
	602	2 10
	710	2 00
	626	2 00
	530	1 65

BUTCHER STOCK.

There was no change on butcher stock. The demand was good for the entire supply, and while there were strictly choice cows to be had, the bulk of the offerings were fairly good cows, and trading was active throughout the day, with prices fully in line with yesterday. The top price for cows was $2.25, with the bulk of sales at $1.80@2.00.

Good heavy fed cows are quoted at $2.25@2.50, with medium butchers at $2.00@2.25, and light thin and canners at $1.00@1.75.

Bulls.

Few bulls arrived, and on these trading was slow, but with no noticeable change in prices. Bulls, stags and oxen are quoted from $1.50@3.00.

Calves.

The supply of calves today was moderate. A few choice vealers came in, but the bulk of the offerings were only medium. Vealers have fluctuated 50c so far this week, and trading today was slow on that basis, with good to fancy vealers quoted from $3.00@3.75, and common to fair kinds from $2.00@3.00.

Cows.

1	970	2 75
25	911	2 40
1	910	2 25
12	881	2 15
3	850	2 15
1	1110	2 15
7	734	2 10
1	980	2 00
6	570	2 00
17	618	2 00
27	788	2 00
22	751	2 00
17	706	1 95
20	686	1 90
4	815	1 90
55	774	1 80
6	773	1 75
11	836	1 75
12	644	1 50
3	703	1 50
2	845	1 50
1	800	1 50
4	935	1 40
7	894	1 40
2	690	1 25
1	910	1 25
1	890	1 25

Heifers.

27	627	2 25
1	810	2 00
3	626	2 00
7	568	1 85
15	587	1 85

Bulls.

1 stag	1130	2 25
1	1310	2 00

Calves.

1	180	3 50
13	178	3 25
15	192	3 25
8	205	3 25
39	187	3 00
22	261	3 00
12	170	3 00
15	323	2 55
1	340	2 50
19	253	2 50
1	300	2 25
1	280	2 25
3	293	2 25
8	258	2 25
5	288	2 00
5	326	2 00
3	440	2 00
2	295	1 65

THE HOG MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS:

Choice sorted	$5.50@5.55
Mixed packers	5.30@5.85
Light	5.00@5.30
Choice pigs	5.00@5.40
Stags and roughs	4.00@5.00

Receipts of hogs were about normal today. Only one load with a few head shipped in with cattle were yarded for the opening market, and as very few were expected, total receipts for the day were estimated about 100, against 132 for last Thursday, and 647 for the corresponding day last month.

Commission men were talking today about the small supply of hogs that have been coming here lately, which is surprising, considering the prevailing good prices on this market, but this was accounted for by advices received by some of the commission men from hog raisers in Oklahoma and Indian Territory points in which they said as they were busy threshing they did not have time to bother with hogs, but this work is almost cleaned up now, and in the course of a week or so they will have hogs coming this way.

The quality of hogs today was good, as was the demand.

Packers were badly in need of hogs, and the supply sold out on the jump as soon as the market opened, with sales steady to strong compared with yesterday.

The top today was $5.85 for 79 hogs averaging 233 pounds. This shows a 10c higher top than ysterday, but taking quality and weight into consideration, the hogs were that much better.

Choice sorted are quoted from $5.50@5.85, with mixed packers $5.30@5.50, light grades $5.00@5.30, choice pigs $5.00@5.40, and boars, stags and roughs from $3.00@5.00.

Representative sales:

Territory Hogs.

No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
74	160	198	5 85

No.	Ave.	Price
79	233	5 85
18	192	5 75

SHIPPERS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

Maxwell & Poole, Gotebo	32
C. T. McDowell, Ridgeway	29
J. F. McElroy, Odessa	104
Ed Throckmoron, Mineral Wells	70
G. L. Dalton, Mineral Wells	45
C. H. Fee, Cisco	57
A. G. Irwin, Berwyn	23
Copeland & Chandler, Stoneburg	77
M. Cartwright, Kaufman	50
G. T. Vickers, Atoka, I T	53
H. M. Kidwell, Blum	33
A. Messbanmer, Sweetwater	29
E. D. Farmer, Aledo	49
J. W. D., Abilene	30
Carroll & Baker, Brady	73
D. Sellman, Brownwood	85
J. Parker, Holiday	33
Manning & Lazarus, Holliday	103

Hogs.

M. J. Coulter, Fairfax, O. T.	79
A. G. Irwin, Berwyn, O. T.	18
F. B. Gallion, Arapahoe, O. T.	74

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Cattle.

Swift & Co.	783
Armour & Co.	581
H. H. Halsell	116
E. P. Slade	14
Vinson	12
Runyon	1
Miller	7
J. Deacon	4
J. M. C.	6
M. B. Allen	7
Burns	7
Coyden	3
Tipton	21
Hodge	1
	1,563

Hogs.

Armour & Co.	78

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS.

G. A. Proctor from Atoka, I. T., sold 15 heifers of 621 pounds at $2.25.

G. T. Vickers from Vickers, I. T., sold 27 heifers, 627 pounds, at $2.25.

Maxwell & Pool, Gotebo, sold 15 steers 98 pounds at $2.90, and 39 calves, 185 lbs, at $3.

C. T. McDowell from Ridgeway had 22 cows on the market, of 752 pounds, that sold at $2.

C. H. Fee of Cisco was on the market with a load of calves. He sold 12 of 171 pounds at $3, and 19 of 253 at $2.50.

Dr. L. A. Klein, government inspector at the Fort Worth yards, left yesterday for Big Springs, Tex., to inspect a large string of cattle.

Copeland & Chandler sent in from Stoneburg 16 cows of 892 pounds average that sold at $2.15, and 23 of 637 lbs. that brought $2.

D. Sellman shipped in from Brownwood the top load of cows. He sold 25 of 911 lbs. average at $2.40. He also sold 11 of 833 pounds at $1.75.

M. J. Coulter of Fairfax, O. T., had in today 79 head of choice hogs averaging 233 pounds that sold to Swift & Co. They topped the market at $5.85.

A good load of 198-pound hogs, 74 head, was shipped in from Arapahoe, I. T., by F. B. Gallion, and sold at $5.85, which was the top price of the day.

T. E. Ballard of Stamford sold on the late market yesterday 26 head of 800-lb. cows at $2.20. Mr. Ballard says there are plenty of cattle in his country in good condition, and ready for market.

A. G. Irwin of Berwyn, I. T., had in today one load of mixed cattle and hogs which sold at satisfactory prices. He was especially pleased with his sale of 18 hogs, averaging 192 pounds, which sold to Armour & Coo. at $5.75.

H. H. Halsell, who has ben buying feeder steers on the Fort Worth market for the past week, branded today 120 head of 2 and 3-year-old steers, to be shipped to his ranch in the Chickasaw nation.

E. Farmer was in from Aledo with 47 head of steers, 1141 pounds average, that sold to Armour & Co. at $3.95. This was the top price of the day. They were Shorthorn and Durham stock, 3 years old, fed cake on grass.

Capt. Jno. T. Lytle, secretary of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association, left today for the Northern markets, in the interest of the cattle raisers of this state. He will be absent on this business until about the 1st of September.

N. E. Finley was at the yards today with some good steers, from Kaufman. There were two loads, 48 head, that averaged 1057 and sold at $3.60. Mr. Finley was satisfied with this sale. The cattle would have sold for about $4 in St. Louis, but his net returns would not have been as large. Not many cattle are now on feed in Kaufman county, he says. The boll worm is working in the cotton. If they do not hurt it too badly, a big crop will be raised, and this means cheaper cotton seed, and cheaper seed means more feeding.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

Receipts Today.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	9,000	15,000	15,000
Kansas City	7,000	6,000	3,500
St. Louis	3,000	3,000	1,000
St. Joseph	2,500	5,000	4,000
	21,500	29,000	23,500

CHICAGO.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 20.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 9,000. Market active, 10c higher. Top $5.75. Cows dull, weak.

HOGS — Recipts 15,000. Market slow, steady. Light $6.00; bulk $5.00@5.52½.

SHEEP—Receipts 15,000. Steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 20.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE — Receipts 7,000. Market 10c higher. Top $5.40. Cows and stockers steady. Texas strong.

HOGS — Receipts 6,000. Steady to 5c higher. Top $5.75; bulk $5.20@5.60.

SHEEP—Receipts 3,500. Steady to strong.

ST. LOUIS.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 20—The National Live Stock Reporter says:

CATTLE — Receipts 3,000, including 2,000 Texas. Steady. Top $3.60. Natives strong, $5.10.

HOGS — Receipts 3,00. Market 5 to 10c higher. Top $6.05; bulk $5.55@5.75.

SHEEP — Receipts 1,000. Slow and dull.

ST. JOSEPH.

Special to The Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 20.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 2,500. Market steady to strong. Top $5.25.

HOGS—Receipts 5,000. Lights steady, others steady to 5c lower. Top $5.65; bulk $5.20@5.60.

SHEEP—Receipts 4,000. Steady.

GENERAL NOTES.

Hogs slow to steady at Chicago.

Chicago quotes cattle active, 10c higher.

With receipts of 7,000 cattle, Kansas City reports the market 10 higher.

Hogs steady to 5 higher at Kansas City. Tops $5.75.

Two thousand Texas cattle at the National yards. Market steady. Top $3.60.

Chicago Live Stock World, Aug. 17: R. H. McNatt of Fort Worth, Tex., was at the yards. "Bob," as his friends all call him, says he never saw a finer crop prospect than the Lone Star State has this year.

The Fort Worth Board of Trade is pushing delinquent subscribers to the packing house bonus. Of the $100,000 subscribed only $60,000 has been paid in, though the packers long ago carried out their part of the agreement.

Brownwood will have a government experimental farm for testing cereals. Prof. M. A. Carleton, cerealist for the government, was there recently, after looking over the field, and submitted a proposition, which was accepted by the Business League.

A correspondent of the Fort Worth Telegram, who describes himself as an employe of Swift & Co., makes an appeal to the merchants of Fort Worth to keep open after 6 p. m. on Wednesday. He says he and other employes of the packing houses cannot get to Fort Worth until after 6 and then they find the stores closed. They are limited to Saturday to do their buying, and as they get their weekly pay on Wednesday, many of them have no money left by Saturday.

The Cutler Analytic Laboratory, whose headquarters and factory are at San Francisco, Cal., are catering particularly to the Texas stockmen's trade. They are by no means new to the trade, and are among the largest dispensers of blackleg vaccine of any concern represented in this state. They have a general distributing branch office at Kansas City, Kan., and fresh virus is handled by leading Fort Worth and Dallas druggists. It is probable that they will establish a branch office in this city at an early date.

All That Glitters Is Not Gold

The official room of the Vice President of the United States is one of the handsomest in Washington, but those who have been elected to the position say that four years of sitting in a gaudy apartment, surrounded by expensive mirrors and gazing directly at a $200 silver inkwell, symbols of a reunited North and South, palls on a soaring, ambitious soul until ennui enwraps him and buttons itself up his back.

HURTING THE BEEF PRODUCER.

Government Guilty Through Oleo and Free Hide Legislation.

The government is digging at the American steer both in and outside. Between the fanaticism of the dairy interests and the greed of the tannery element the American live stock industry is experiencing a series of market knocks which is beating lower and lower the price of cattle, says the National Provisioner.

The oleo oil trade has been seriously damaged by the flatness of the oleo market, due to the overproduction caused by closing the consumptive outlet to oleomargarine. Many abattoirs have ceased to make this oil, or they have reduced their former output. The suet goes into tallow at a lower price. This extra load will eventually overburden the tallow market and press it to a lower plane if the demand sulks. This loss is thus about $3 per head.

The rebate on hides and the free admission of splits, slats and certain other animal skins have affected the hide market. The loss falls upon the beef steer. The loss per steer from this under cut is about $2 per head.

From the two causes the sale value of the steer is about $5 below his proper value. On an annual kill of 11,000,000 head it means $55,000,000 loss to the farmer. The reactionary effect is heavier.

It seems to be fully $11 per head of the cattle killed. In hitting the beef fat and his hide, Uncle Sam is hurting his great base of food and the food producer.

CATTLEMAN SUES ALBERT DEAN.

Wants $20,000 For Unproved Charge of Quarantine Breaking.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 18.—Geo. Miller of the famous "101" ranch, yesterday brought suit here against Colonel Albert Dean of Kansas City, southwestern agent for the bureau of animal industry, asking $20,000 personal damages.

Miller was recently tried and dismissed on a charge of shipping cattle over the Federal quarantine line without the proper inspection.

GREAT ADVANTAGE TO FARMERS.

Republican, Neb., Aug. 17.—Nebraska ranchmen are working a revolution in handling the product of their dairy herds. Instead of hauling 1,000 lbs of milk to the creamery to leave 100 lbs of cream, and to haul back 900 lbs of milk, they separate the cream as soon as the cows are milked, and feed the skim milk, yet warm with its natural animal heat, to the calves and hogs. They make perhaps two trips a week to the cream station where formerly they made seven.

This plan has been but a short time started in this state, and, according to the views of the men who are following it, it is sure to help out the farmer more than any innovation that has been made in the West for the last decade. It practically revolutionizes the system of marketing butter fat, and largely increases the profit in handling the dairy herd.

This system is being extensively experimented with on the Heath ranch, which is located two miles from this city, in which there is a cream station. There are now ten cows in the dairy herd here, and the milk of this herd is separated by a hand separator twice a day. The warm milk is at once fed to calves and hogs, and the cream allowed to accumulate, being hauled to the cream station about twice a week, whence the cream is shipped to Omaha. The ten cows of the Heath ranch bring their owners from $35 to $50 a month for cream alone, and the advantage to the feeding calves and hogs is largely increased over the plan of hauling it back from the creamery and feeding it after it has cooled.

Giant Monkey.

The biggest monkey ever exhibited is a gorilla six feet ten inches high, with an arm-spread of nine feet three inches, from the Camaroons, West Africa. He stands with his skeleton beside him in the museum of Hamburg. The crowds at the museum have been enormous, and the comments upon its marked resemblance to the human species have been general.

Tasks for Children.

It is not only cruel but most unwise to set little children tasks fitted only for persons of mature years. Little children should not be required nor allowed to perform any drudgery, and especially to lift heavy weights. Children's bones are tender, not having ossified so as to be hardened, so they easily become deformed and grow out of shape.

London Parks.

London, says the Earl of Meath, now possesses 313 parks and open spaces which have cost £2,199,000. This gives a proportion of one acre to 752 of the population, which now numbers rather more than four and a half millions. Twenty years ago the number of parks was and their cost £820,350, affording one acre to 951 of the population of 3,834,000.

Cure For Bee Stings.

In Ireland when a wasp or bee stings a person he quickly rubs indigo on the bite. The pain subsides at once. Mud is said to be an antidote, also potato scrapings. Cut a potato in half and rapidly scrape some of it on a plate and apply while it is moist to the bite. This is invaluable for a burn. Renew as it becomes dry.

FORT WORTH MARKET.

JOBBERS PRICES.

Grain and Hay.

CASH WHEAT—No. 2	$ .66
CASH CORN—No. 2, mixed	.60
No. 2, white	.63
CASH OATS—No. 2, red	.40 to 43
HAY—Choice prairie, per ton	$9 00
Johnson grass, per ton	9 00

Provisions.

PEACHES—Elbertas, 4 basket crates	$1.00
PEACHES—Clings, per ½ bushel basket	.70
APPLES—per bushel	1 00
GRAPES—small basket	.50
WATERMELONS—per dozen	$1 50 to 2 50
CANTELOUPES—per dozen	15 to 25
CAULIFLOWER—per lb	6c to 08
SIBERIAN CRABS—per bushel	1 50
ONIONS—dry per pound	.01
ONIONS—green per bunch	.15
CABBAGE—per cwt	1.00
CUCUMBERS—per dozen	.10
HONEY—per 1 pound sections	.14½
HONEY—bulk strained 60 pound tins	.08½
HONEY—bulk comb 60 pound tins	.12½
TOMATOES—per 4 basket crate	.25
PLUMS—per crate	
COLORADO BEANS—¾ bushel basket	.75
COLORADO LETTUCE—dozen	.40

LIVE POULTRY

TURKEYS—No demand.	
CHICKENS—fryers perd ozen	$2.00 to $2.50
Hens	2.00 to 2.50
EGGS—per case (case not included)	$3.75 to 3.90
BUTTER—Country per pound	8c to 15c
EXTRA CREAMERIES	— —

RETAIL PRICES.

PEACHES—per bushel	$2 00
APPLES—cookers	1.25
BLACKBERRIES—per box	.12½
WATERMELONS—each	25c to .35
CANTELOUPES—per dozen	.25
SIBERIAN CRAB S—per bushel	1.50
BEANS, green, per gallon	.20
BUTTERBEANS, gallon	.25
ONIONS—dry, per pound	.03½
ONIONS—green, bunch	.02½
OKRA, quart	.10
CORN, per doz ears	8 to 10
CABBAGE—per pound	.2½
CUCUMBERS—per dozen	15c to .30
HONEY—per 1 pound sections	.20
HONEY—strained, per gallon	1.35
HONEY—comb, per gallon	1.65
ROASTING EARS—dozen	12½
BEETS—3 bunches for	.10
TOMATOES—per pound	.05
PLUMS—bushel	1.50

POULTRY.

TURKEYS—no demand.	
CHICKENS—fryers per dozen	$2 50 to $3.00
hens—	3.00 to 3.50
EGGS—per case (case not included)	3.75 to 4 00
BUTTER—(country)	20c to 25c
BUTTER—Extra creamery	30c

Hides.

Heavy Dry Beef	13½c
Heavy Dry Fallen	12½c
Lights	10c
Dry Salt	10 to 11c
Green salt	6 to 7c

Not the Dog's Fault.

Mankind should not be blamed for its failure to come up to dogkind's standard of decency. Dogkind has no idea of money.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

For Sale or Trade.

CHEAP MONEY TO LOAN.

Individual money to lend on western ranch and farming lands. Loans closed promptly without red tape methods of loan companies. Low rate of interest on loans of from three to five years. H. B. HERD Land Title Block, Fort Worth, Texas.

LAND.

FOR SALE—Small ranches, well improved. 1100 acres in Burnett county, 1100 acres in Jack county, 2500 acres in Montague county. H. H. Cobb, Fort Worth, Texas.

FOR SALE.

110 acres sandy land farm, 3 miles of station, 1 mile school and church, about 40 acres black bottom land. All dark, close soil, clay subsoil—60 acres in cultivation. Good new 4-room house, new barn. Would be cheap at $25 per acre. For quick sale $1900, $700 cash, balance to suit. GILLILAND & HARWOOD, Fort Worth.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1903

Notice to Agents.

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RESPECT FOR THE LAW.

Writer Thinks Schools the Best Place in Which to Teach It.

The subject chosen by Rev. Dr. Foster, president of the Rust University in Mississippi, for his initial sermon of a series in a Boston pulpit yesterday shows the question that is uppermost in the minds of thoughtful men in the section which he represents. "Is Respect for the Law Decreasing?" is the topic which he discussed, and his own view was that there is a growing defiance of law and order, which means a general spread of anarchy unless something is done to check it. The churches can do much, but we believe the schools can do more, because they perform a service of more universal contact. Respect for the fundamental principles of law as a fundamental condition of good citizenship should be taught and impressed upon the rising generation in every institution of learning, great or small. This ethical lack must be met, if at all, by those charged with the responsibility of forming the youthful mind.—Boston Transcript.

BEAR TRAP CAUGHT A MAN.

Died in Its Clutch, His Hair First Being Turned White.

Herman Kratz, a homesteader, who lived seventeen miles northwest of Ely, northeastern Minnesota, mysteriously disappeared last September, and no trace was ever found of him until a few days ago, when the skeleton of a man supposed to have been Kratz was found by a civil engineer in a deadfall set for bear five or six miles from his place in the deep woods. The flesh had practically all disappeared from the skeleton, but the scalp and hair still remained in part. The clothing was rotted away so that it was of little use for purposes of identification.

One puzzling thing is that the hair seems somewhat gray, while the hair of the missing homesteader was dark brown, but it is thought that the terror of his situation in the bear trap and the knowledge that he could never escape caused his hair to whiten. Theodora Kratz, mother of the young homesteader, who lived on a farm seven miles from Elroy, Wis., is reported here to have become insane recently over the disappearance and horrible death of her son.—Duluth Dispatch in New York World.

The Post-Mortem.

There is a friend of mine living in Peekskill who had all the ills flesh was heir to, and he took pills and powders and powders and pills without result. So he called in my old family doctor, Dr. Bassett. The doctor looked at his tongue, lifted up his eyelids and looked at his eyes, and shook his head.

"How do you diagnose my case, doctor?" anxiously inquired the patient.

"Well," said the doctor slowly, "I can't tell exactly what's the matter with you, but the post-mortem will show."—Boston Post.

Club of Bald Heads.

The newest "freak" club is one for bald-headed men, for membership of which one stray hair on the crown of the head is sufficient to blackball. Senator Hanna has been refused election for the present because he is not quite hairless on top, and quite a number of less notable people are on the "waiting-election" list for the same reason. Some are declared to have secured election by having the few remaining hairs plucked out.

Seeks to Convert Japanese.

The Rev. George F. Pancoast, D. D., is conducting an evangelistic campaign in Japan in connection with the Presbyterian and Kumiai churches.

Prohibits Autos.

In Leipsic, Germany, automobiles are prohibited in the inner city and limited in streets traversed by electric cars elsewhere.

It All Depends.

Ella—Don't you hate to see a man make a fool of himself? Stella—Yes, if it's about another woman.—New York Herald.

Ninety Volumes of Fiction.

A Japanese author is said to have completed a work of fiction that runs into ninety volumes.

ASSUMED UNCONCERN

Turkish Indifference Gives Way to Very Marked Concern.

APPROACH OF FLEET

It Thrills the Porte With Apprehensions of Other Possible Demands by Russia Which Might be Distasteful to Turkey.

Constantinople, Aug. 20.—The Russian squadron will anchor in the Bay of Miadia, off the coast of European Turkey, between Burgas and the entrance to Bosphorus, eighty miles from the latter. The attitude of indifference hitherto assumed by the Turkish officials towards Russia's action is giving way to one of marked concern. The porte fears that Russia contemplates making still more important demands than are contained in the recent note of M. Zinovieff, the Russian ambassador, such as the appointment of a Chistian governor general of Macedonia. This idea, however, does not find support in diplomatic quarters, where the conviction prevails that Russia is working in full agreement with Austria. No difficulty is anticipated on the part of Turkey to the acceptance of the Russian demands, with the possible exception of the appointment of European officers to command the gendearmes. This would likely arouse opposition, and it is thought that Russian anticipation thereof has led to the dispatch of her squadron, the presence of which is hardly required to enforce the fulfillment of the other terms.

RUSSIA'S DEMANDS.

Formerly Presented at Vildiz Palace, Insubordination of Troops.

Constantinople, Aug. 20.—The Russian demands on Turkey have been formally presented at Yildiz palace.

Notwithstanding the warning which Russia addressed to the Bulgarian government, it is generally believed here that the Russian demonstration in Turkish waters dangerously encourages the Macedonians, who, it is asserted, interpret Russia's action as being the first step toward intervention in their behalf. Insubordination of the Turkish troops is regarded as one of the greatest dangers of the present Balkan crisis. Lack of discipline among the soldiers is marked. It is found necessary to humor them in order to prevent conflicts between soldiers and officers. For instance, a regiment while on the way from Uskub to Monastir demanded that the train be stopped at Salonica for twelve hours instead of for the schedule half hour, so the soldiers might amuse themselves in town. After futile endeavors to prevail upon them to allow the train to proceed, the officers were obliged to grant their demand. The killing of Bulgarian workmen who were repairing the railroad track near Uskub is another instance of insubordination of the Turkish troops. Details of the affair show that the train load of Turkish soldiers, soon after leaving the railroad station at Uskub, not only fired on and killed three Bulgarians who were at work on the road and left the bodies lying on the line, but some of the soldiers left the train and pursued other Bulgarian workmen to a neighboring station, where the Turks murdered them all in cold blood. Consular reports received here from Salonica continue to emphasize the danger of an outbreak of Mohammedan fanaticism there. Consular representatives asked for protection, and the question again of dispatching warships to Salonica is being discussed by representatives of the powers.

Dispatches from Turkish sources say the insurgents have destroyed another village in Macedonia.

AMBASSADORS' FEARS.

Want Immediate Measure for Protection of Foreign Consulates.

Constantinople, Aug. 20.—Ambassadors of the powers have again drawn the earnest attention of the porte to the fears of massacres at Salonica and demanded the adoption of immediate and effective measures for the protection of foreign consulates and subjects of the various powers. Letters received here from Uskub say there is evidence there of a great feeling of unrest. Mosques are guarded by troops and it is feared may be attacked. The monastery of the Holy Virgin, near Kitchero, has been burned by Albanians after a determined struggle between the defenders of the monastery and the insurgents, during which both sides lost heavily.

Servian refugees are arriving at Uskub from Dibra, having fled from that place owing to the fear of a massacre. Albanians in that district have burned a number of Bulgarian villages.

ITALY'S WAR FLEET.

Can Quickly Reach Center of Disturbance in Turkey.

Rome, Aug. 20.—No other power is in better position than Italy to quickly send a fleet to Turkey. In fact, Italy may almost be considered as already having a warship on the spot, as a torpedo boat destroyed, Minerva, is off the island of Lemnos, in the Aegean sea, a few hours' steaming from Salonica, and the battleship Remberto, which is at Agosta, Silesia, can reach Ottoman waters in about forty hours. The Italian Mediterranean squadron, now off Cagliari island, Sardinia, has been ordered to Sicily, so as to be nearer the scene of trouble in Turkey.

Tension Slackening at Sofia.

Sofia, Aug. 20.—The general Macedonian situation is regarded in official circles here as being distinctly less dangerous than a week ago. Now that unanimity of action on the part of most of the interested powers toward a speedier enforcement of reforms in Macedonia seems assured, there is a more hopeful feeling that the trouble will be confined to its present bounds.

G. A. R. VETERANS.

Encampment at San Francisco the Largest in History of Organization.

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—Train after train still adds to the army of veterans already marshaled here, and the G. A. R. encampment begins to assume the proportions of the largest ever held in the history of the organization. Excursions have been arranged to carry the visiting veterans to different points of interest in the interior.

A Great Parade.

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—The parade of the veterans of the G. A. R. in this city will be long remembered by thousands of people who packed the streets along the line of march to witness it. With military precision, these old soldiers of Antietam, Vicksburg, the Wilderness, Gettysburg and Appomattox swung into line at the appointed hour and were ready for the command to march. Mounted staff department commanders and all mounted escorts formed in platoons, eight files front, the distance being regulated at four paces. This formation was well maintained all through the parade, and the same can be said of the different posts which paraded some sixteen paces apart with double distance between files.

Ex-Union Prisoners' Association.

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—The National association of union ex-prisoners of war has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: National commander, James D. Walker (re-elected); national senior vice commander, Clinton T. Hull of San Francisco; national junior vice commander, John T. Kissane of Ohio; national chaplain, John S. Ferguson of Keokuk, Ia.; historian, General Harry White of Pennsylvania; quartermaster, Stephen M. Long of East Orange, N. J. Executive committee: Gov. A. T. Bliss of Michigan, O. A. Parsons of Pennsylvania, Charles G. Davis of Boston and Chas. Fisher of Minnesota.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Some Minor Appointments—Preparing for a Peace Celebration.

Manila, Aug. 20.—The Philippine commission has appointed Captain George Langhorn of the Eleventh cavalry as secretary to the provincial government of the province of Moro, and Captain Keller as engineer officer, both new appointees, to receive an addition of 20 per cent to their army pay. Major Robert L. Bullard, with the assistance of the friendly Moro chief, is making arrangements for a grand celebration and peace conference on the completion of the Lanao military road.

OLD FORT ABANDONED.

Historic Fort McHenry Abandoned by United States Troops.

Baltimore, Aug. 20.—Historic Fort McHenry is to be abandoned as headquarters of United States troops in this state, according to orders received from the secretary of war. Col. Thorpe is appointed district commander of the defenses to Baltimore and the headquarters are changed to the new Fort Howard at North Point, another site that figured in the revolution. Fort Howard is situated where the Patapsco river empties into Chesapeake bay. The quarters there are more modern and superior to those at Fot McHenry. Only one company of artillery will be continued at the latter fort, which will be preserved because of its historic interest. It is now so close in the harbor that it is of no value for defense. Fort Howard is ten miles below.

MULTIMILLIONAIRE DEAD.

Six Years Ago He Was Only a Barefooted Peon.

Chihuahua, Mexico, Aug. 20.—Pedro Avaladro, multi-millionaire, is dead at Parall. It is said that six years ago he was a barefooted peon, working in a mine at 30 cents a day. He discovered the Palmillo mine and his wealth is now estimated at $85,000,000. He had no faith in banks, and it is said that silver bars worth a great sum are locked in a steel cage in his palatial home near Parall, constantly guarded by a strong fore of men.

A year ago Avaladro made his first trip over a railroad, chartering a train to this city and bringing with him a bodyguard of 200 men. He was very charitable, distributing his wealth freely among the poor of Parall and the surrounding country.

A JOCKEY'S BONDAGE.

Negro Rider Under Lease to Southern Firm of Horsemen.

New York, Aug. 20.—Jerry Hicks, the negro rider, under lease by a southern firm of horsemen, who claims to hold a contract to Perry Belmont and John E. Madden, has been arrested, according to special dispatches from Saratoga, upon an order of Judge Spencer of the Fulton county court. He will be taken before the judge for the trial for the suit brought by his father, a resident of Louisiana, to annul the boy's contract. Hicks' father receives $13 per month under the present arrangement, which is to run three years. It is said he wants more and for that reason desires the contract rescinded.

VICEROY SHEN.

His Administration is Characterized as Active and Thorough.

New York, Aug. 20.—At the request of Viceroy Shen, the Yangtse viceroys recently sent a considerable body of troops to assist in restoring order at Kwang Si, says a Pekin dispatch to the Times by way of London. The administration of Shen is being characterized by remarkable activity and thoroughness. He has followed up the removal of the governor, Wang Ching Chun and Marshal Su by punishing and removing from office many incapable and dishonest officials.

Conferences of the brewers of New York led to the rumor that a merger of all interests in that city will be effected.

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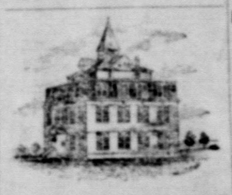

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State After Wells-Fargo and Pacific Express Companies.

INSURANCE FORFEITS

Thirty-Six Mutual Companies Fail to Comply With Texas Laws, and Suits for Forfeiture of Charters Follow.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 20.—The railroad commission has, by unanimous vote, adopted a resolution instructing Attorney General C. K. Bell to institute suit against the Wells-Fargo and Pacific Express companies for forfeiture of their respective permits to do business in Texas, and against the United States and American Express companies to enjoin them from doing business in the state.

It is understood that heavy penalties will be asked against the first two mentioned companies.

The United States and American companies are joint stock concerns, and are not required to have a permit from the state to operate on Texas railroads. They can only be reached through injunction proceedings. The basis for these suits is that the defendant companies have failed to comply with the law in the matter of maintaining general offices in Texas. Other alleged violations of the law are also alleged. The institution of these suits has been expected for some time.

CHARTER FORFEITURE.

Suit to Be Entered Against Thirty-Six Insurance Companies.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 20.—State Commissioner of Insurance W. J. Clay has placed in the hands of Attorney General C. K. Bell the names of thirty-six mutual fire insurance companies against whom he requests that suit be filed for forfeiture of their respective charters for alleged failue to comply with the law passed at the last session of the legislaure requiring all such companies to file a statement of their business with the department of insurance within thirty days after July 1, 1903.

The petitions in the cases will be prepared by Attorney General Bell immdiately and suits filed within the next few days. The names of the companies which are to be sued have not been made public.

COMMANDER LANHAM.

The Governor Addresses the Officers' School at Camp Mabry.

Camp Mabry, Tex., Aug. 20.—The principal feature of the officers' school was the address of Governor S. W. T. Lanham, who is ex-officio commander-in-chief of the Texas National guard, and was introduced as such by Major General Stacy.

Every commissioned officer in camp, regular and volunteer, was present and heard the governor's remarks.

Commander Lanham said he was glad to meet so fine an array of officers commanding the reserve power of the state; that as chief executive of the state by a sort of fiction of law, he was constituted the commander-in-chief; that in his own military service he had never risen above the position of second sargeant, but now, after many years, he finds himself chief commander of all the forces of the state.

He said that above all considerations he would impress upon them the subserviency of the military arm to the civil department of the government; that more than 100 years ago, when that great apostle of democratic government, Thomas Jefferson, selected in one instrument the fundamental tenets of popular government, enumerated among them "a well disciplined militia our best reliance in peace and of the first moments of war until regulars may relieve them."

BEAUMONT BANK FAILURE.

National Bank Examiner Logan Takes Charge—Hogg a Heavy Loser.

Beaumont, Tex., Aug. 20.—National Bank Examiner Logan closed the doors of the Citizens' National bank of this city Wednesday. It is impossible to learn much about the bank's affairs, as the examiner will say nothing that can be quoted except that there is $100,000 of bad paper. The clearing house is out only about $4000. The president of the bank is Rod Oliver.

While the closing of the bank was a surprise to the general public, it is said that it was not a surprise to local financiers, and that the failure will have but little effect on local business. Vice-president Campbell said the deposits amount to $260,000 and the loans and overdrafts $375,000.

The capital stock was $100,000. Cashier A. D. Childress is in New York

Ex-Governor Hogg says that he lost $12,000. He also stated that he had been elected director while absent from Beaumont.

BALL'S SUCCESSOR.

Hon. John M. Pinckney of Waller County Nominated at Houston.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 20.—Hon. John M. Pinckney, County Judge of Waller county, was nominated for eighth district congressman on the first ballot, Wednesday night.

There were two other names placed before the convention, Mayor O. T. Holt of Houston and C. C. Glenn of Austin.

Resolutions were passed indorsing the Kansas City platform, urging an interoceanic canal, for economic administration, tariff for revenue only, and so on.

Judge Pinckney will succeed Hon. T. H. Ball, whose work was extolled in resolutions.

TURKISH SITUATION.

Intimated That European Powers Will Act In Concert With Russia.

Paris, Aug. 20.—It has been learned in official quarters that the action of Russia in ordering a naval squadron to Turkish waters may be speedily followed by important joint naval action on the part of the powers. Communications are at present being exchanged between the powers relative to a joint naval demonstration before Salonica. The final determination will depend largely upon Russia, but if a joint demonstration is determined upon, the fleets of France and Austria will certainly co-operate, and it is probable the fleets of all the European powers having Turkish interests, except, possibly, Germany, which throuhout, has not favored taking energetic steps against Turkey, will take part in the demonstration.

Turkey regards the action of Russia and Austria in compelling the porte to institute reforms as an intervention which, to quote a high Turkish official, "has already had the effect of encouraging the rioters, who will be further encouraged by the dispatch of the warships of Russia and Italy."

Insurgents' Warning to Railroads.

Vienna, Aug., 20.—A telegram from Boris Sarafoff, the active leader of the Macedonian insurgents, to the management of the Oriental railroads, is published here. Sarafoff says that the general staff of the revolutionary committee of Mecadonia and Adrianople announces that in consequence of the rising of the Christian population of Mecedonia for liberation from Turkish rule they will necessarily have to "commit outrages on railways," and he begs the management, "from humane considerations, to accept no passengers, in order that there may be no unnecessary sacrifices to deplore."

TEXTILE MERGER.

Southern Mills Combine as the Southern Textile Company.

New Orleans, Aug. 20.—The organization of the Southern Textile Cotton company, a combination of southern cotton yarn mills, has been practically completed, and the mills will soon be taken over. This is the largest cotton merger that has ever taken place, and it has attracted a great deal of attention in the cotton world. Various stories have been printed about it from time to time, but the promoters refused to make any statement or give out any details until all arrangements were completed.

The firm of Buck & Pratt of New York City were the original promoters.

As Colonel Samuel H. Buck is now in the city, he was asked about the big combine. He said that the Southern Textile company was capitalized at $14,000,000, financed entirely in New York. It was organized to take over about seventy cotton yarn mills located in the states of North Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee.

"The mill owners will be paid 40 per cent cash and the balance in preferred stock of the company, participating in the holding of the common stock," said Colonel Buck.

"This is not a combination that can be dignified by the name of trust, because the control of the mills remains in the hands of the original owners, they being a majority of the voting stock."

He Is Discovered In the Home of a Lady Near Denison.

Denison, Tex., Aug. 20.—Mrs. James Holder, who resides three miles west of Denison, discovered a negro man concealed in her room about 11 o'clock at night. Mr. Holder was absent from home, having gone to Indian Territory on business. Mrs. Holder and her brother, Earl Anderson, a boy sixteen years of age, were in the house. Young Anderson was sick in bed. Mrs. Holder went to her room and, after retiring, heard some one under her bed. She was badly frightened, and lay quietly on the bed for some time, debating what to do. Finally the man under the bed crawled out. As he did so, Mrs. Holder discovered him to be a burly negro. She screamed for help and her brother rushed to her assistance.

The negro ran out of the house, and after going a distance of about 100 feet turned and fired his pistol at the house. He then ran down the road toward Denison, and after going a short distance further, turned again and fired at the Holder homestead.

The neighbors were aroused and made a search for the negro, but he had disappeared.

THE KIDNAPPERS CAPTURED.

William Hicks and Wife, Supposed Leaders, Lodged In Jail.

Fort Smith, Ark., Aug. 20.—William Hicks and his wife, the supposed leaders of the band of eight negroes who are accused of kidnapping a white girl of Fort Gibson, I. T., have been captured and lodged in jail here. News has been received of the capture of all the other members of the band. A party of farmers who attempted to rescue the girl was fired upon by the negroes, and one of their number, a man named Pate, was killed. The Hicks woman claims that the girl is her daughter.

Hurricane at Tampico, Mexico.

Washington, Aug. 20 The state department has received the following cablegram from Samuel Magill, United States consul at Tampico, Mex.: "Strong hurricane for twelve hours; much damage to property."

Storm Visits Seymour.

Seymour, Tex., Aug. 20.—At the close of one of the most oppressively hot afternoons of the season, Seymour was visited by a veritable electrical storm, accompanied by considerable wind and a fine refreshing rain. The wind did some little damage in town, destroying several barns and outhouses. The telephone wires are down, and no reports have as yet come in from other parts of the county.

ANTIDOTE FOR WEEVIL.

Hillsboro Man Claims That Hogs Destroy the Pest.

Hillsboro Tex., Aug. 20.—O. F. Dornblaser said: "I have heard that the boll weevil originates from the worm which is found in the first acorns that fall every year. The first acorns that fall, you know, have worms in them. Now, it used to be that there were lots of hogs running in the timbers and they greedily devoured the acorns. When that was the case we didn't have any boll weevil. We don't raise any hogs now scarce, and we have got the boll weevil. My remedy, therefore, for the extermination of the boll weevil is to raise more hogs and fill up all the woods with 'em. We'll not only get rid of the boll weevil, but we'll derive a handsome revenue from the hogs."

NEGRO EXCURSION RECALLED.

El Paso Doesn't Welcome Colored Excursionists.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 20.—A negro excursion arranged by the Texas and Pacific railway to be run Aug. 22 from East Texas and Louisiana to this city has been called off, it is announced, owing to a protest made by the mayor and chief of police. The city officials contended that the cheap excursion rates would bring hundreds of worthless negroes here who would not return and the town would be greatly damaged. The better element of the negro population also protested against the running of the excursion. For these reasons it is now stated it is probable the train will not be run.

Austin Notes.

Austin, Aug. 20.—State Health Officer Tabor has received another message from President Liceago, superior of the board of health, stating that there are three cases of bubonic plague at Bajio, Mexico.

Application has been filed by the Rock Island with the railroad commission for authority to issue $458,850 bonds.

It is learned that other suits are to follow by the state against certain insurance companies for violation of the anti-trust laws by being in a combine.

Spurious Coin Circulating.

Waco, Tex., Aug. 20.—The federal authorities are watching sharply for spurious coin, which usually appears about the commencement of the cotton picking season and continues in circulation throughout the later months of the year. Commissioner McCormick has learned of the presence in this community of counterfeit half dollars and dimes, and recently in Hill county Deputy United States Marshal Blake heard of persons victimized with bad dollars.

Killing of Dr. King.

Coterce, Mexico, Aug. 20.—The assassination of Dr. R. D. King, one of the oldest miners of Ocotlan district, in the state of Oaxaca, by an American miner named Madden caused much excitement in Oaxaca City. Madden had worked for King, and the latter had discharged him. Madden was promptly arrested. Dr. King had been in the republic five years, and was generally esteemed.

Chinese Steamship Company.

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—President Eng Hok Fong of the Chinese Commercial Steamship company, the new trans-Pacific line, has arrived here from Honk Kong. The company has now in service four steamers. Manzanillo, Mex., is the western terminus of the line. President Fong is here to confer with the Mexican authorities and the Chinese minister at Washington.

A Millionaire Assassinated.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 20.—A special to the Journal from Oshkosh, Wis., says: Thomas R. Morgan, the millionaire sash and door manufacturer, was shot to death by Frederick Hempel, a discharged employe. Three shots were fired, each bullet imbedding itself in Mr. Morgan's body. Hempel was overpowered and hurried off to jail.

Stock Yards Opening.

Pittsburg Pa., Aug. 20.—The new Herr's Island stock yards, which have just been completed at a cost of more than $3,000,000, will be formally opened Monday, Sept. 7, with A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, as guest of honor.

A Lieutenant Deserts.

Washington, Aug 20.—The war department has dropped from the rolls Second Lieutenant Max Sulnon, who has been absent from the department of Texas without leave for several months. He stands charged with desertion.

Postoffice Department Inquiry.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The grand jury has resumed its inquiry into the affairs of the postoffice department, and it is expected that at the conclusion of the investigation there will be another batch of indictments.

Mine Victims Recovered.

Hanna, Wyo., Aug. 20.—Sixteen more bodies of victims of the mine explosion have been recovered and the work of the rescuers is nearly completed. All those taken out were in an advanced stage of decomposition.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Noah Brooks, sixty-seven years old, a writer and journalist, is dead at his home in Pasadena, Cal.

Great forest fires are devouring thousands of acres of fine pine and cedar around Spokane, Wash.

An international exhibition of American horses has been decided on for the week of Sept. 28 to Oct. 3 in Louisville, Ky.

Texas prarie fires are reported raging in Howard and adjoining counties and hundreds of thousands of acres of grass have been destroyed.

The contract for the erection of the Pennsylvania state building at the World's Fair has been let. The structure will cost about $70,000.

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Prof. J. H. Connell, of the Farm and Ranch, Dallas, formerly Professor of Agriculture A. & M. College, on "Stock Feeding in Texas as a Business."

Hon. R. E. Smith, of Sherman, on "Alfalfa."

Hon. Aaron Coffee, of McKinney, on "Crop Diversification."

Hon. Sidney Suggs, of the Ardmoreite, Ardmore, I. T., on "Relation of the Press to the Farmer."

Hon. T. V. Munson, of Denison, on "Grape Culture in Red River Valley."

Hon. J. S. Kerr, of the Sherman Nurseries, on "Ornamental Gardening."

Hon. Clarence Owsley, of the Fort Worth Register, on "Improvement in our Live Stock and its Advantage."

Hon. A. N. Blamy, of Denison, on "Elberta Peaches as a Staple Product of Fruit Culture."

Other specially assigned topics and speakers to be announced later.

Extemporaneous discussions of topics to be announced on blackboard.

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Sunday, September 13th, "Sacred Concert and Wedding Day."
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Monday, September 14th, "Texas Firemen's and Horse Show Day."
Firemen's Contest and Horse Show.

Tuesday, September 15th, "Denison and Civic Societies' Day."
Trotting, 2:14 Class, Purse $500.
Pacing, 2:35, " " 300.
$500 to Runners.

Wednesday, September 16th, "Elks' Dedication Day."
Elks' Tournament Contest.
Pacing, Free for all, Purse $500.
Trotting, 2:24 Class, " 300.

Thursday, September 17th, "Sherman Day."
Trotting, 2:40 Class, Purse $500.
Pacing, 2:21 " " 300.
$500 to Runners.

Friday, September 18th, "Colored People's Day."
Address by Hon. Booker T. Washington.
Pacing, 2:27 Class, Purse.....$500.
2-year-old, Trot or Pace, Purse $100.
$500 to Runners.

Saturday, September 19th, "Traveling Men and Indian Territory Day."
Trotting, 2:19 Class, Purse $500.
Pacing, 2:14 " " 300.
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DISCUSSES MOB LAW.

Crimes Which Can Only Be Punished By Such Tribunals Might as Well Not be Punished. Spectacularism.

Olcott Beach, N. Y., Aug. 20.—At the annual picnic of the Niagara County Pioneers' association 20,000 persons gave a reception to David B. Hill. An immense crowd gathered at the open air thater where the exercises of the day were held.

Attorney General Cuneen was the first speaker. He paid a tribute to Senator Hill, who followed him.

Mr. Hill, in opening, discussed "mob law versus due process of law." He said:

"Mob violence is not rendered less objectionable, even if it be true, as frequently asserted, that unless it shall interpose its strong arm, the guilty may escape punishment through a lax administration of the criminal law, or indifference to its enforcement on the part of the people themselves. The very excuse offered is a reflection on the community itself where the crime has been committed, and the remedy lies, not in the people themselves overriding the law, but in the people upholding and enforcing the law and in an appeal to their patriotism, their good sense, the innate love of justice and respect for order, qualities which are seldom, if ever, invoked in vain. We cannot permit this government to become a mobocracy which acts upon impulse, feels no restraint and recognizes no appeal, from its hasty prejudgment.

"Crimes which can only be punished by such irresponsible tribunals as mobs might as well not be punished at all, because, in the end, the remedy will be found to be worse than the disease."

Taking up another subject, Mr. Hill said:

"Then tendency of the times is toward indulgence in that peculiar species of sensational performance which may be characterized in general terms as spectacularism, if I may be permitted to coin that word.

"Spectacularists usually affect superiority over other people. In the matter of patriotism they desire to be regarded as the only true patriots. They assume to possess all the virtues, while other people, in their estimation, possess all the vices. They abhor silence and obscurity. They assert the commonest kind of self-evident propositions, which have been moss-covered from age, with an emphasis as though they were oracles, and as though their platitudes were wholly original.

"Spectacularism, as interpreted, is a sort of disease. It expands the head and contracts the conscience, and may appropriately be called egomania, which is another name for egotism."

THE GOEBEL ASSASSINATION.

Thrashing Over the Old Case Again In the Powers Trial.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 20.—In the trial of Caleb Powers, the commonwealth, over objection of the defense secured permission to introduce the witness, Henry Broughton, who ran away and had to be captured. Broughton told of going to Frankfort at the instance of Powers and others, with the mountain army on Jan. 25, 1900. After arriving at Frankfort he met Powers, and the defendant asked him to give him the names of several men, one of whom could be relied on to "do the killing," or "do the work." He gave Powers the names of Frank Cecil, Zach Steel and Anthony Broughton as good men to do the shooting.

The court sustained the objection of the commonwealth to testimony of W. R. Jewell of Danville, Ill., and Max Lewis of Louisville as to statements made at Danville by the commonwealth witness, Noakes.

Former United States Senator William J. Deboe testified for the first time in the Goebel assassination cases. He said he went from Washington to Kentucky on Jan. 16, 1900, and stopped at Frankfort to see Governor Taylor. Taylor never informed him of his purpose to have a mountain army of petitioners to go to Frankfort, nor did he attend any meetings at Frankfort. He denied vigorously ever having any conversation with the convict, Henry Youtsey in which any reference was made to taking the life of William Goebel.

BASEBALL.

Texas League.

At Dallas—Dallas, 4; Fort Worth, 3.
At Whitewright—Corsicana, 3; Waco, 0.

Southern League.

At Memphis—Memphis, 3; New Orleans, 5.
At Nashville—Nashville, 3; Atlanta, 2.
At Little Rock—Shreveport, 5; Little Rock, 2.
At Birmingham—Birmingham, 3; Montgomery, 1.

National League.

At Brooklyn—First game: Brooklyn, 6; Chicago, 2. Second game: Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 4.
At Boston—First game: Cincinnati, 6; Boston, 0. Second game: Boston, 4; Cincinnati, 3.

American League.

At Chicago—Boston, 4; Chicago, 2.
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 2; Washington, 0.

Dan Patch has made a new world's record for pacers, going a mile in 1:59 at New York.

EXPLAINS KANSAS HARVESTING.

College Boy Writes Friend an Account of His Experiences.

Kansas City Journal: One of the college boys who went to the western Kansas harvest fields, writes to a friend an account of his experiences, saying:

"Well, this isn't what it's cracked up to be, and Harold would have confessed himself all in and come home to mamma inside of two days after starting if he hadn't been worse afraid of the joshing of you devils than of blistered paws. Speaking of blistered paws, it's no joke. Before night the first day I had puffs all over my hands, and that night the fat old dame of the household stuck needles into 'em and tapped me until I ran water like a hydrant. But the old boy was good to me, and for two days he kept me choring around, hauling water, helping the fat dame cook and playing the baby generally. Then I tackled the header boxes again for ten straight days, and I really got to liking it. But, say, Willie, don't you believe that story about shortage in the world's bread crop. I know better, for I pitched enough of the blamed stuff to make two crops of the world's breadstuff.

"And, Willie, there is another thing you can disabuse your festering intellect of. You can't spoon with these country girls with that joyous freedom you read about. We have a roly-poly girl here who doesn't wear corsets, and who doesn't care how much soock she exposes when she kicks at the cat. I kissed her the other night. I won't do it any more. If I want exercise of a rapid kind I will go out and get an electric light wire through my handsome person. She whacked me on the side of the head with a fist like a ham, and don't you doubt it, Willie, she meant every word of it.

"I get $2 a day and 'found.' 'Found' means that the old man comes to your downy couch at 3 in the morning and, finding you asleep, whoops you out to feed the horses. By the time the horses are fed we are called to breakfast. Did you ever eat pie at breakfast? Well, we have pie for breakfast every other morning. It seems to be the idea out here if you have pie you can't complain at any other indignity. And every pie we have had so far is made out of raisins. Now, don't get it into your head that raisins won't make good pie. They do.

"After breakfast we hie us away to the field and cut grain until the fat dame waves a tablecloth out of the window to tell us that dinner is ready. Then we eat and go out and cut more wheat, and the old boy keeps us at it until it gets too dark to see. But, Willie, the way you can sleep after you have had a day like that! You go dead—that's all about it.

"I figure that I will get home with about $30 to the clear. The old boy says he will give me $25 a month to stay and plow, and a thresher man offers $1.50 a day and 'found' if I work for him. But $30 is capital enough for Harold. I am not grasping or sordid.

"P. S.—I had a heart-to-heart talk with the poly-poly girl last evening. She said I ought to be ashamed of myself for kissing her in the house where the dame might see. If it wasn't for school taking up I believe I'd tackle that job of plowing."

GOOD RAIN IN THE PANHANDLE.

The Amarillo Live Stock Champion says of conditions in the Panhandle:

Including the rain of Thursday night, the total rainfall for August has been 3.39 inches. The rainfall for the whole month of July was 3.38 inches and has already been exceeded by that of August before half the month has passed. Beginning with last Sunday it has rained every day during the week up to and including Thursday night. The rainfall of Tuesday night was the heaviest, 1.76 in., and during Thursday night, 1.07 inches fell, raising the total to the figure given above. The grass in this locality has been kept green by the continued rains, and if the old weather holds off long enough, stock cattle are sure to be in fine shape to withstand a severe winter. At present the plains country is a delight to the eye of the many visitors from abroad, and a constant source of satisfaction to the ranchman whose cattle graze over it.

TONS OF GRASSHOPPERS KILLED.

Salt Lake City News: The state auditor has received a bill from County Clerk P. W. Eliason of Sanpete county for $850.48, $767.73 for grasshoppers killed, and $89.50 salary for receiving agents. The latter sum was divided as follows: J. N. Jacobsen, $30; and C. R. Allred, $16.95 for work done during June; J. N. Jacobsen, $41.50, services rendered during July. The hoppers killed were put at 76,773 pounds, or a little over thirty-eight tons, enough to fill four box cars. The last legislature passed a law giving a bounty of one cent a pound, the state to pay two-thirds of a cent and the county one-third, it being optional with the counties whether they take advantage of the act or not. So far, Sanpete and Juab are the only counties to avail themselves of the provisions of the statute.

The Sanpete county clerk is under the impression that the state must pay the entire bill, to which the state auditor demurs, and calls upon the attorney general for an opinion.

It is developed that in six weeks 108,607 pounds, or slightly over fifty-four tons, of grasshoppers have been killed.

Church Member.

"He's certainly a good Christian." "Not much, he isn't." "What? You've said so yourself." "Nothing of the sort; I merely said he was a church member."—Philadelphia Press.

Slavery in Africa.

Over 90 per cent of the inhabitants in central and eastern Africa are Mohammedans, and every man of prominence in central Africa is a slave owner.

Straight Tip.

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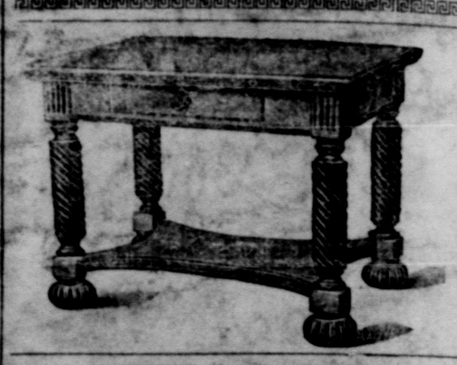

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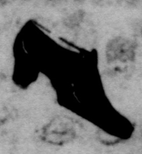

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The State of Texas, In the District Court, Tarrant County, Texas, September term, A. D. 1903. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Tarrant county, Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Tarrant four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Esther Kaplan, who is a non-resident of the state of Texas, to be and appear before the District court, to be holden in and for the county of Tarrant, at the court house thereof, in the city of Fort Worth, on the second Monday in September, A. D. 1903, the same being the 14th day of said month, then and there to answer the petition of S. Kaplan, as plaintiff, filed in said court on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1903, against Esther Kaplan, as defendant. Said suit being numbered 22,593, the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

That on or about the 15th day of March, 1887, plaintiff and defendant were legally married under the laws of Russia, in the state of Grodno, and continued to live together as husband and wife until about May of 1888. That plaintiff came to this country in good faith and she, the defendant, refused and still refuses to live with him as his wife after a series of about thirteen years absence from said plaintiff. Premises considered, plaintiff prays for divorce and for such other relief as the court may deem proper to grant, etc.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Jno. A. Martin, Clerk of the District Court of Tarrant County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Fort Worth, this 10th day (L.S.) of August, A. D. 1903.

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