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. VII. NORTH FORT WORTH, TEXAS, MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 1903. No. 165.

t Worth Live Stock Market.

Run of Cattle Today.
Few Hogs.

E CLOSED 10 LOWER

d Exceptionally Strong
Medium Butchers.

HOLD UP STEADY.

e Load on Market, that
Sold at $5.70.

TODAY'S RECEIPTS.

.....	2,500
.....	250
.....	96

ficial Receipts Saturday.

.....	606
.....	161
.....	26

MARKET TODAY.

E—Steers, top $4; bulk $2.75.
ows, top $2.50, bulk $2.00@2.15.
p $4.
—Top $5.70.
P—Top $3.

E CATTLE MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS:

oice fed	$3.65@4.25
fed	2.40@3.50
ss	2.75@3.75
in	2.00@3.00
ice heavy fed	2.25@2.50
butcher	2.00@2.25
in	1.75@2.00
	1.00@1.75
s and oxen	1.50@3.00
od to fancy veals	2.50@4.00
to fair	2.00@2.75

s of cattle today were liberal. pening of the market close 0 cars were in, 1,275 head, but many more came in before the losed, which made total receipts day, including drive-ins, figure un l 2,500, against 1,991 for the day last week and 1,975 for the ding day last month.

te market slowed up and closed than the opening.

BEEF STEERS.

s of steers today were good. cent is about half of the total e bulk of these were medium teers, and while of fairly good the greater part were unfin- d nothing strictly choice came

was a pretty good demand for s today, and it was not found y to peddle long on offerings af- were yarded and ready for sale. were fully steady with last close, and there appeared to be enough for all steers that would ld in time for today's market.

op price for the day was $3.75 for veraging 994 pounds, with four fairly good cattle of about the eight at $3.60.

e heavy fed steers are quoted 3.65 to $4.25, with medium fed 50, good grass $2.75@3.75, and in $2.00@2.00.

entative sales:

Steers.

	Ave.	Price
.....	1151	4 00
.....	1130	3 75
.....	994	3 75
.....	976	3 60
.....	996	3 60
.....	994	3 60
.....	998	3 60
.....	951	2 95
.....	773	2 75
.....	1000	2 75
.....	748	2 40
.....	870	2 25
.....	717	2 25
.....	556	2 25
.....	630	2 25
.....	612	2 25

BUTCHER STOCK.

ow market opened good today, for ing sold freely and fully steady st week's close.

demand was exceptionally strong medium butchers, and these were the first to go to the scales.

pts were fully up to the normal and of fairly good quality. A any sales of good butcher cows ade at $2.25, with an occasional sale of a choice fat cow at $2.50, and the bulk landing between $2.00@2.15.

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

Bulls sold very well, with a good many going from $1.75@2.00. There is not much of a demand for bulls from local packers, and while they took a few the bulk of the sales were to speculators.

Bulls, stags and oxen are quoted from $1.50@3.00.

Calves.

The supply of calves today was large, the bulk of which were of fairly good quality, with several loads of the strictly choice kind. The demand was good and trading was fully steady. The top price paid was $4 for those averaging around 200 pounds, with the bulk of the sales between $3.00@3.75.

Good to fancy vealers are quoted from $3.00@4.00, with common to fair kinds from $2.00@3.00.

Cows.

1	1070	2 50
12	783	2 35
10	824	2 25
11	926	2 25
28	832	2 25
1	820	2 20
1	840	2 20
20	963	2 20
29	874	2 20
30	785	2 15
32	840	2 15
17	807	2 10
21	840	2 10
1	870	2 00
1	710	2 00
1	760	2 00
3	876	2 00
35	730	2 00
34	743	2 00
1	1060	2 00
30	772	2 00
2	892	2 00
1	920	2 00
25	768	2 00
15	758	2 00
5	696	2 00
1	710	2 00
24	917	2 00
51	810	1 95
32	620	1 90
30	637	1 90
2	885	1 90
29	790	1 85
30	660	1 85
26	661	1 80
11	631	1 75
1	825	1 60
12	704	1 50
7	752	1 50
2	675	1 50
25	732	1 50
4	765	1 50

Heifers.

1	563	2 00
2	510	1 75
36	523	1 75
1	531	1 50

Bulls.

1 stag	920	2 25
1	1670	2 25
1	1460	2 05
1	980	2 05
1	1540	2 05
2	1135	2 05
1	1240	2 00
1	1000	1 90
1	1070	1 85
2	1345	1 85
1	600	1 25
1	950	1 60

Calves.

80	214	4 00
3	173	3 75
47	206	3 50
27	204	3 50
71	195	3 50
21	203	3 50
16	243	3 50
78	204	3 40
29	152	3 25
12	120	3 00
1	210	3 00
3	186	3 00
1	90	3 00
10	302	2 75
1	310	2 50
1	200	2 50
12	334	2 50
10	337	2 50
7	337	2 50
2	280	2 00
1	260	2 00

THE HOG MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS:

Choice sorted	$5.50@5.80
Mixed packers	5.30@5.50
Light	5.00@5.40
Choice pigs	5.00@5.40
Stags and roughs	4.00@5.00

Receipts of hogs were light. Three loads came in, but out of these two were from Wichita, Kan., billed direct to Armour & Company, leaving only one load of 81 hogs on sale. Total receipts for the day were estimated not to run over 250, against 234 for the opening day last week, and 796 for the corresponding day last month.

The quality of the one load offered for sale was only medium, and the hogs were very mixed.

Local packers were slow making bids today, but when trading started the supply sold out steady with last week's close.

The top price was $5.70 for 81 averaging 193 pounds, and as there was nothing on Saturday's market to compare these with, the general opinion among salesmen was for a steady market with the close last Friday.

Choice sorted are quoted from $5.50@5.80, with mixed packers $5.30@5.50, light grades and choice pigs $5.00@5.40, and boars, stags and roughs from $4.00@5.00.

Representative sales:

TERRITORY HOGS

No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
81	220	193	5 70

THE SHEEP MARKET.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Lambs	4.00@5.00
Wethers	2.50@3.50
Ewes	2.00@3.00
Culls	1.50@2.50

Receipts of sheep today were light. Ninety-six head were driven in, against 283 for the corresponding day last month.

The supply was made up of medium quality fat sheep and lambs.

The demand was good and trading was active, with prices fully steady with last week.

The small supply was sold and weighed in a short time, with the top price $3 for 88 head of mixed sheep and lambs averaging close around 70 pounds.

Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price
88	68	3 00
4	95	2 85
4	85	1 75

SHIPPERS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

T. H. Shaw, Ballinger	62
J. R. Dawson, Monahans	80
E. A. Kelley, Odessa	29
Joe N. Payne, Graham	134
Wright, Vernon	23
G. H. Garland, Santa Anna	54
J. H. Gage, Stanton	78
J. H. Gage, Midland	239
A. J. Walnut, Midland	32
G. A. Shockley, Morgan	31
J. F. Young, Morgan	38
J. J. Durham, Morgan	32
D. F. Sansom & Co., Alvarado	25
E. W. Washington, Marietta	71
———, Hicks	63
Chas Bowie, Bowie	30
Loter & Richardson, Childress	27
L. B. McMurty, Wichita Falls	81
J. L. Waggoner, Wichita Falls	32
F. M. Sansom & Bro., Abbott	100
J. K. Williams, Chillicothe	50
C. C. Wilkins, Brownwood	35
Carroll & Baker, Brady	45
Wm. Bryson, Brady	134
Parks & Willoughby, Cresson	86
W. F. McGee & Co., Iatan	95
1st Nat'l Bank, Iatan	89
J. B. Briscoe, Roscoe	108
G. L. B., Big Springs	81
S. F. Sanders, Duncan, I. T.	31
H. G. Morris, Duncan, I. T.	25

Hogs.

Armour & Co.	163
Wm. Talbot, Broken Bow, I. T.	81

Sheep.

Cobb Bros., Fort Worth	96

BUYERS ON MARKET SATURDAY.

Cattle.

Armour & Co.	65
Swift & Co.	1
J. Deacon	13
H. Vaughn	2
H. Ward	13
H. Lander	34
W. C. Miller	32
L. Thompson	1
Cogden	8
	169

Hogs.

Swift & Co	79

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS.

J. J. Dunham of Morgan sold 32 cows of 840 pounds at $2.15.

J. B. Briscoe, from Roscoe, sold 30 cows of 785 pounds at $2.15, and 78 calves of 204 at $3.40.

Wm. Talbot of Broken Bow, I. T., topped the hog market today with 81 hogs, averaging 193 pounds, which sold at $5.70.

Wm. Bryson, from Brady, had 83 calves on the market, 71 of them averaging 195, selling at $3.50, and 12 of 334 pounds at $2.50.

T. H. Shaw had a bunch of calves from Ballinger that sold at $3.50 for 47 head weighing 206 pounds and $2.75 for 10 of 302 pounds.

J. H. Gage shipped in 80 calves from Midland that brought the top price, $4. They averaged 214 pounds, and went to Swift & Co.

C. E. Hicks of Hicks Meadows had the top steers on today's market. He sold 31 head of 1151 pounds at $4, and 21 of 1130 at $3.75.

L. B. McMurty was on the market with a load of steers from Wichita Falls that averaged 952 and brought $2.95. He also sold 21 cows of 840 pounds at $2.10.

Carroll & Baker sent in from Brady 21 cows, 768 pounds average, that sold at $2; 16 calves of 243 that brought $3.50, and 7 calves of 337 that brought $2.50.

B. Sweetwater had in from Iatan a mixed lot of cows and calves. He sold 30 cows of 772 lbs. at $2, 62 of 620 to 637 at $1.90, and 29 calves of 152 at $3.25.

Four loads of steers, 100 head, were sold today by Frank Sansom & Bro., shipped from Abbott. They averaged about 990, and were taken by Armour & Company at $3.60.

Some good steers were on the market today, shipped in by McGee & Sansom, from Alvarado. One load of 25 head, averaging 994, brought $3.75. They were fed meal and hulls on grass. Swift & Company were the buyers.

T. J. Pierce, president and general manager of the 3-Circle ranch at Bluffdale, Erath county, was at the yards today. Mr. Pierce has about 900 good feeder steers that are for sale, and invites correspondence regarding them.

Largest Chemical Factory.

The largest factory of chemicals in the world is said to be the aniline and soda establishment of Baden. The works employ 148 scientific chemists, seventy-five technical engineers, 305 clerks and more than 6,000 workingmen.

NO ADVANCE IN FREIGHT TO FT. WORTH

PROTECTION TO TEXAS LIVE STOCK SHIPPERS CONSIGNING STOCK TO THIS MARKET.

No copy of the new live stock freight tariff that is to go into effect on the 5th of September has been received at the Fort Worth stock yards. The Reporter has tried to get a copy, but so far has been unsuccessful. There will be a material increase, on the 5th, beyond present rates, from all Western points, including Texas, to Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and St. Joseph.

We do not know how much higher the new rates will be than the present rates, but they will be a considerable advance. The Chicago and Kansas City papers are protesting, and showing that the average advance is about $2.50 a car. It will probably be more than this from Texas to these markets as the distance from Texas is greater. With Fort Worth as the basing point it is about 1,000 miles to Chicago, 750 to St. Louis, and 600 to Kansas City. All cattle shipped from Texas to any of the Northern markets must pay the higher rates to be put on Sep. 5th.

THERE IS ONE MARKET THAT IS AN EXCEPTION TO THIS RULE. THAT IS FORT WORTH. THE ADVANCE DOES NOT AFFECT THIS MARKET FOR CATTLE SHIPPED FROM ANY POINT IN TEXAS.

Texas has a state railway commission that prescribes the rate that railroads shall charge. It has fixed the rate on live stock from all points in Texas to Fort Worth, and this is the rate that is made to shippers. No railroad can increase this rate without the consent of the railway commission, and no such consent has been given. We print a table showing the charges fixed in Texas.

But the state railway commission has no control over shipments to points outside of the state. A load of cattle sent from Texas to St. Louis, Chicago or Kansas City is "interstate commerce," and beyond the power of the state to regulate. Such shipments will take the increased rate put on Sept. 5.

THE ONLY WAY FOR TEXAS STOCK RAISERS TO ESCAPE HIGH FREIGHT CHARGES IS TO SHIP TO FORT WORTH.

TEXAS LIVE STOCK RATES.

Tariff Fixed for Shippers by the State Railway Commission.

The agitation over the advance in rates of live stock from Western points to the Northern markets is a good reason for publishing the rates fixed for shippers by the Texas State Railway Commission. There is to be no advance from any point in Texas to Fort Worth.

The following tables gives the rates on beef cattle, oxen, cows, calves, goats, hogs and sheep; also on cattle 3 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	17½
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.

COMPARATIVE PRICES FOR HOGS.

Showing How Far Fort Worth Leads Missouri River Markets.

The Kansas City Drovers' Telgram plucked up heart to remark, in its number of last Friday:

"As the matter of net proceeds is the all-important factor with the country shipper when selecting a market, the following figures gleaned from comparison of the official market reports of the conditions existing at different points yesterday should have great weight. Average of all the hogs sold is given herewith:

Kansas City	$5.36⅜
Chicago	5.30
South St. Joseph	5.18¾
South Omaha	5.15

"Think of it! 50,000 hogs at Chicago four points, of which 29,000 at Chicago averaged 6⅜c under Kansas City, 7,700 hogs at St. Joseph averaged 17⅝c under Kansas City, and 6,100 hogs at Omaha sold 21⅜c below Kansas City. Taken as a whole, this makes a nice big sum of money, part of which might have been in the pockets of shippers who went from equal or almost equal freight rate points to one of the three other markets."

In this contest between Missouri river markets we have no part. We take advantage of this comparison to bring Fort Worth forward to show what is doing here.

On the day that Kansas City averaged $5.36⅜, Chicago $5.30, South St. Joseph $5.18¾ and South Omaha $5.15, Fort Worth sold nearly everything on the market at $5.80. In fact, only 10 hogs sold on that day below $5.80, and 6 of those 10 went $5.60. As a hog market the Missouri river towns are not in it.

THE KIND OF SHEEP TO FEED.

Well-Bred Ewes or Wethers, if Thin, Will Soon Fill Out

Feeders are now paying more attention to sheep than they have been before and they come to the Fort Worth market for the stuff they want. The preferred kind are wethers or ewes of good blood, but thin.

"Such sheep make money for the feeder," said one who was loooking for them. "Being thin, they don't weigh much, and it doesn't cost much to get them. Put them on good pasture and if they are of good blood they will fatten so fast you can almost see them fill out. They will double in weight in a few months and sell for a good deal more per pound than they cost."

Thieves in Paris.

Paris thieves, dressed in workmen's blouses and wearing caps similar to those used by the men employed in the telephone department of the French postoffice, call on subscribers and take their instruments away under the pretext that they are out of order.

Definition of a Coquette.

A coquette is fond of fancy for a moment—faithless for a year—fickle for ever—a painted doll—a glittering trifle—a feather—a toy—a bubble—a transitory pleasure—an eternal pain—an embodiment of absurdities—and a collection of contradictions.

AT OTHER MARKETS

Receipts Today.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	36,000	42,000	30,000
Kansas City	11,000	4,000	3,000
St. Louis	11,000	4,500	2,000
St. Joseph	3,000	4,200	4,600
	61,000	54,700	12,600

CHICAGO.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Aug 17.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 36,000. Market slow, 10 to 15c lower. Top $5.75. Cows 10c lower.

HOGS — Receipts 42,000. Market 5 to 10c lower. Light $5.80; bulk $5.25@5.50.

SHEEP — Receipts 30,000. Steady. Lambs lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 17.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE — Receipts 11,000. Market dull, 10 to 15c lower. Top $5.25. Cows and Texas lower. Stockers steady.

HOGS — Receipts 4,000. Market 5 to 7½c lower. Top $5.60; bulk $5.30@5.45.

SHEEP — Receipts 3,000. Dull. 10c lower.

ST. LOUIS.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 17.—The National Live Stock Reporter says:

CATTLE — Receipts 11,000. Texas 9,000. Slow to lower. Natives dull. Top $5.05.

HOGS — Receipts 4,500. Pigs steady; others 10c lower. Top $5.90; bulk $5.40@5.55.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,000. Steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Special to The Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 17.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 3,000. Mostly 10c lower. Top $5.10.

HOGS — Receipts 4,200. Market 5 to 10c lower. Top $5.60; bulk $5.25@5.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 4,600. Weak to 10c lower.

STOCKING-ROOM IN BANK.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 18.—A "stocking room" has been built and furnished in the National Bank of Commerce of this city. It is called the "stocking room" because it is a place where a woman may go to be alone and out of sight while she takes from her hiding place the money she wishes to deposit. The most interesting things in the room are the mahogany stools about twelve inches high with a leather cushion at the top of each. The stools are for women to put their feet upon while they are taking out their money.

W. H. Winants, vice-president of the bank, said that many women carried their money in such strange places that the room was a necessity.

Profit in Colony.

The island of Formosa, 300 miles north of Luzon, has been so managed that it has been a source of revenue to Japan in each of the seven years since it was acquired by that country. A government monopoly on salt produces $350 a year, and on camphor and opium about $2,000,000 each.

Wild Animals in Captivity.

Captivity changes animals' nature. A lion captured when it is full grown will always be treacherous, but lions, tigers, leopards or other carnivorous animals that have been born in captivity can be tamed till they are as gentle and affectionate and safe as poodle dogs.

For Sale or Trade.

CHOICE FEEDERS FOR SALE.

400 coming 4s and 5s averaging about 950 lbs. 500 coming 3s averaging about 800 lbs. Natives Erath county; good smooth steers, Durham and Hereford cross, about 90 per cent reds. Wintered on cake. Will deliver f. o. b. cars Bluffdale or drive within 30 miles. Can advance purchase price to responsible party. Will hold cattle on range from 30 to 60 days for purchaser. Address at once, Three Circle Ranch Cattle Co., Bluffdale, Tex, only 58 miles west of Fort Worth.

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.

FOR SALE—Farms, ranches and city properties by M. C. ALLISON, 601 Main St., Fort Worth, Texas.

FOR SALE—TYPEWRITERS.

Typewriters and supplies—all makes. Easy terms. Dallas Office Supply Co., and Fort Worth Office Supply Co.

FOR SALE—Special sale on second hand sewing machines. Come now and get choice. I. X. L. Store, corner First and Houston.

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.

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The grower of farm products, live stock and poultry is requested to read this paper before going to market. It will pay him.

Correspondence telling of the condition of live-stock, its progress and improvement of the industry, and anything that would be of interest to stock raisers, is invited.

MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 1903.

Notice to Agents.

Subscribers ordering The Reporter must sign subscription blanks. This is necessary to insure the name being correctly written, and to prevent mistakes in making up the mail list. Agents must see that these instructions are carried out.

Colt Brings High Figure.

About six years ago J. D. Mines, of this city, possessed a colt which gave promise of attaining considerable speed. The colt was sold for $500, which, at the time, was regarded an exceedingly high price. After that the horse changed hands several times, the price following an increasing rate. Recently the animal was shipped to England, where ij was sold for $19,000.—Hastings (Neb.) Dispatch in Omaha Bee.

Had a Sweet Tooth.

The bright little 3-year-old daughter of a business man who had kissed him good-bye in the morning said, "Pa, where are you going?" "To the office," he replied. "What for?" asked the little miss, in true Yankee fashion. "Oh, to make bread and butter for my little girl." As he was descending the steps she turned to her mother and whispered. "Oh, ma, I do so wish he would make cake instead."

For Working Girls.

People in Paris who are interested in giving working girls a bit of pleasure now and then have devised a scheme where worthy girls receive two tickets to a good theater once in a while. The scheme calls for an elaborate system of registration, but it is working to perfection. The kaiser is thinking of introducing the idea into the royal theaters in Germany.

South American Monkeys.

Monkeys are very numerous along the northwest coast of South America, but are not found west of the Andes from northern Peru to the south end of the continent. Their home in South America is chiefly in the forests of Venezuela throughout the great Amazon basin and along the fluvial systems of the upper half of the Paraguay and the Parana rivers.

Chemicals Destroy Water Lilies.

A successful method for destroying the water hyacinth (lily pad) which seriously obstructs navigation in southern rivers, has been tried on the St. Johns, where some wharves have been abandoned because of it. A boat fitted with a laboratory and force pumps sprays a swath ninety feet wide with a chemical which causes them to die to the roots.

Business Before Baseball.

An old blind negro, who is led around by a diminutive boy, while begging for alms, was left alone yesterday while his guide watched the baseball bulletins. Finally he called with a loud voice: "Come heah, yo' nigger scamp! I'se loosin' good money whilst youse projeckin' wid dat ball game!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Double-Headed Snakes.

The double-headed snake, hitherto supposed to be peculiar to Central America and the credulity of unscientific travelers, has turned up in California. One story says that it was headed for San Francisco, another toward Los Angeles.—Boston Transcript.

Municipal Ownership.

Municipal development of water, gas, electricity, street railways, markets, baths and cemeteries in Nottingham, England, has showed an average annual net profit of $158,000 for the last four years. The money is applied to the reduction of taxes.

Pathetic Contrast.

The voice of a mother calling her boy to quit the ball game and come into the house travels 1442 feet a second, which is considerably faster than the boy moves in response to the maternal summons.

Farm Engines.

The sixty-horse power traction engines used on western ranches will pull simultaneously seventeen plows, plowing forty to sixty acres a day, or will plow, drill and harrow, all at one time, with properly arranged tools, from thirty-five to fifty acres a day.

Such Things Have Been.

A physician claims to have created live things out of alcohol, ammonia, salt and water. That is nothing. We know a man who created live blue tigers and a whole family of purple snakes by the use of alcohol alone.

CAMP MABRY ASTIR

General Fred Grant Will Be Given a Hearty Reception.

SIX DAYS PROGRAM.

United States Battery First on Grounds, Coming Overland From San Antonio, Eighty-Five Miles Distant.

Austin, Aug. 17.—Camp Mabry was visited by a throng of people Sunday in anticipation of the mobilization beginning Monday. Everything is in readiness, and the troops will find the camp better than ever.

The first organization to arrive was the Seventeenth United States battery of field artillery, which came overland from Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, eighty-five miles from Austin. Captain Hends is in command.

The field battery will be one of the features of the encampment, with its flying movements and harrowing evolutions.

It is expected that General Grant will send several other regular organizations from San Antonio, namely, one troop of cavalry, two companies of the Twenty-sixth infantry and the band of that regiment. General Grant, commanding the department of Texas, will visit the camp, and his reception will be one befitting his high rank. He will arrive Wednesday and leave Friday.

The outline of work for the camp is about as follows:

First Day, Tuesday—Pitching of camp and preliminary instruction.

Second Day—Company drills, extended order. Battalion and regimental drills in close formation and battle exercise.

Third Day—Same as second day.

Fourth Day—Field exercises. One brigade will form an outpost for the protection of the camp. Another brigade will make a reconnoisance in force to locate the enemy. At night the same brigade that formed the outpost will go through the same formation after dark in order to receive additional instructions in posting sentries for night work.

Fifth Day—Same exercises repeated with brigades reversed.

Sixth Day, Sunday—Devotional Exercises and rest.

Seventh Day—Sham battle. Contact of opposing forces, one brigade marching from Bull Creek to be intercepted by another brigade. Action to be fought in mountains north of camp.

Eighth Day—Attack and defense of a convoy.

Ninth Day—Break camp.

Lithograph Stone.

Austin, Aug. 17.—Dr. William B. Phillips, director of the university geological and mineralogical survey, has secured two fair samples of the lithographic stone to be found in Llano county, and will test them at an early day. Dr. Phillips states that there is no reason why the stone should not be as good as the best, and that if it is, the deposit will be most valuable, as the lithographic quarries in Baravia are practically exhausted. He says the deposit in Llano is very large and accessible.

More Tax Rolls.

Austin, Aug. 17.—The controller has received the tax rolls of counties showing increases and decreases, as compared to last year, as follows:

Hale, total value, $1,697,875, increase $59,590; Cameron, total value $3,275,505, increase $129,293; Motley, total value $1,691,064, decrease $193,338; Van Zandt, total value $4,832,543, increase $377,138; Zapata, toatl value $1,082,200, increase $67,600; Hidalgo, total value $2,445,037, increase $174,107; Knox, total value$1,919,672, increase $36,326; Williamson, total value $14,110,550, increase $56,270; Cottle, total value $1,627,982, increase $81,248; La Salle, total value 02,201,708, decrease $86,845; Hemphill, total value $1,307,616, decrease $72,580.

AN AX THE WEAPON.

A Man and Woman Killed at Shreveport by Unknown Man.

Shreveport, La., Aug. 17.—J. B. Elliott, master mechanic of the St. Louis Southwestern Railroad, and May Smith were found lying in their own blood in their home on Lake street. Both are at the hospital and the woman's death is hourly expected, while the man will recover. The man and woman were attacked by an unknown person with an ax.

The police arrested George T. Payne, a brother of the woman, and William Keevan a roommate.

AFTER THE NEGROES.

Threats of Driving Them From Amarillo—Woman Killed.

Amarillo, Tex., Aug. 17.—For some time there have been threats of running the negroes out of the town, but little has been done during the last few days. Parties went to a house occupied by John Grundy and wife, colored, and fired into the house, instantly killing Mrs. Grundy and slightly injuring a colored man who was in the house at the time. No arrests have been made.

Mysterious Disease Among Cattle.

Dallas, Aug. 17.—D. C. Burgess, superintendent of the county farm, reports that within the last few days several farmers near him have lost cattle from a disease which he believes to be Spanish fever.

Mr. Burgess says that the animals begin to drop, dying within twenty-four hours.

"The stench even before the animals die is horrible," continued Mr. Burgess. "You can smell them forty yards away. It resembles the scent of an old water moccason."

"DECENCY OF SPEECH."

The Theme of an Address by President Roosevelt Sunday.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 17.—President Roosevelt delivered the principal address at the quarterly meeting of the Society of the Holy Name of Brooklyn and Long Island, held here Sunday. Decency of speech and conduct constituted the theme of his address, which was enthusiastically applauded by the audience of more than 2000 persons, chiefly men. During the afternoon special trains brought hundreds of members of the society to Oyster Bay from Brooklyn and western Long Island.

CHINESE EXCLUSION.

New Regulations Governing Their Entry to the United States.

Washington, Aug. 17.—A new set of Chinese regulations has been prepared by Commissioner General of Immigration Sargent and approved by Secretary Cortelyou of the department of commerce and labor, the jurisdiction of the matter of exclusion of Chinese having been transferred from the treasury to the latter department. These rules designate what Chinese persons are permitted to land at ports of the United States under the provisions of the laws and treoties togtehr with the ports at which Chinese other than diplomatic and consular officers may land, and name the officers who have been vested with the power and authority heretofore conferred on collectors of customs, giving their stations and jurisdiction.

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CONCILIATION BOARD.

Some Causes of the Deadlock in the United Mineworkers' Case.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 17.—District President D. T. Nichols of the United Mineworkers, a member of the conciliation board, denies that the question of the employers' right to discharge for any reason other than membership in a labor union is the primat question of which the board is deadlocked, and he requested the appointment of an umpire.

The demand of the rockmen's union that its members share in the award of the commission is the main part of the dispute, Mr. Nichols says.

Other points on which the conciliation board is deadlocked are the alleged maintenance of a "blacklist" by the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company, and the alleged breaking of an agreement entered into by Coxe Bros. of the Hazelton district when their employes returned to work after the lockout which followed the award of the strike commission.

Still another point on which there is a deadlock is over the case of an individual engineer who worked twelve hours before the award, and ten hours now. He claims the same wage as he earned before. The settlement of this case will establish an important precedent.

TURKO-RUSIAN MUDDLE.

Russia Proceeding Without Any Concert, and Expects Satisfaction.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—The Russian pres does not lay emphasis on the dispatch of a division of the Russian Black sea flet to Turkish waters, merely repeating the official statement without comment. The Novo Vremaya, in an outspoken editorial, says:

"Bitter experience has shown the utter uselessness and disadvantage of all concerted measures. Now, since the murder of M. Rostwoski does not concern Europe, we are proceeding without any concert, and therefore we can more confidently predict complete satisfaction for our demands from Turkey.

British Ambassador Cites the Porte.

Constantinople, Aug. 17.—The British ambassador has called the attention of the porte to the serious situation in Mecedonia. He pointed out that grave consequences may attend frish murders of consuls or foreign subjects. The ambassador had an audience with the sultan.

Turks Affect Ignorance.

Constantinople, Aug. 17.—The officials here affect ignorance of the news that Russia is sending a squadron to Turkish waters. Official reports assert that the insurgents, when they occupied the town of Krushevo, massacred all the Turkish functionaries. The recapture of the town was effected by three Turkish columns, operating from different points. The bombardment by the Turkish artillery exploded a number of dynamite mines behind the rebel entrenchments, causing considerable damage.

The Sultan Buying Krupps.

Constantinople, Aug. 17.—The Ottoman government has concluded negotiations with the Krupp works for the supply of thirty-two batteries of quick field artillery, each consisting of sixteen guns.

BULGARIAN MEMORANDUM.

A Category of Murder, Torture, Incendiarism and Pillage.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 17.—In the memorandum the Bulgarian government presented to the powers setting out at great length the condition of affairs during the past three months in Macedonia since the Turkish government undertook to inaugurate the promised reforms, the most precise details, dates, places and names of persons are given, the whole constituting a terrible category of murder committed by the Ottoman soldiers and officials. These particulars were obtained entirely from official sources, such as the reports of the Bulgarian consuls and agents of the Bulgarian government, and in many instances the reports made by Turkish authorities. The Bulgarian government guarantees the absolute truth of every statement, and challenges the porte to disprove a single charge made in the memorandum.

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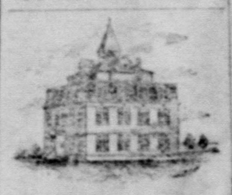

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SWEEPING DEMANDS

Russia Sends Fleet in Turkish Waters to Emphasize Her Intention.

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Is the Instruction to Her Ambassador, But Demand Immediate Punishment of Responsible Turkish Officials.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—The squadron of the Russian Black sea fleet has been ordered to sail for Turkish waters. Notification of this has been telegraphed from Sebastopol to the Russian ambasador at Constantinople.

The dispatch of the squadron is intended to emphasize Russia's intention of exacting complete compliance with her demands as satisfaction for murder by Turkish gendearme of her consul at Monastir. The czar has ordered the Russian minister at Constantinople, M. Vinovieff, that no promises on the part of the Turkish government should be accepted, but that demands be made as follows: "Immediate severe punishment of the murderer, the arrest and exemplary punishment of the person who fired at M. Rostkovski's carriage; immediate production of positive proof that Vali Monastir is banished, immediate severe punishment of all civil and military officials responsible for the murder. In addition to these demands, Ambassador Zinovieff is instructed as a means of general pacification in Vilayet Monastir, to make the following demands: Imediate severe punishment of all Turkish officials regarding whose outrageous behavior in the report made by the director of Russian consulate at Uskub after making tour of Vilayet Koshevo in company with Austrian consul, reinstatement of Ismail Hakki, who was dismissed, but whose efficiency was endorsed by Hilma Pasha, inspector general of Macedonia; immediate release of pesaants on whom, according to representation, Russian and Austrian consuls, Turks have perpetrated atrocities; instant dismissal and punishment of officials of administration at Salonica and Prisrend, whose malpractices have been brought to light, and, finally foreign officers employed in Macedonia, immediately enroll fresh gendearmes and police for equisite protection of the peaceable population, and the introduction of legislative order.

On Aug. 12 Count Lamsdorff telegraphed to the Russian diplomatic agent at Sofia that the imperial government could not obtain adequate satisfatcion for the assassination of M. Rotskovski and therefore had already taken measures to secure redress.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 17—Count Lamsdorf has impressed on the diplomatic agents that it was his duty to see that Russia's vigorous attitude towards the porte should not be interpreted by the Bulgarian government of Macedonian committee as indicating any change in the political program laid down previous to the government communications. It would be a dangerous error, added the Russian foreign minister, on the part of the principality to consider Russia's present action as fostering revolutionary agitation by Macedonian committees, whose criminal activity is a hindrance to the pacification of the villayets and therefore to the introduction of reforms.

PUGILISTS' EARNINGS.

Jeffries Gets $33,728, While Corbett Comes Out With $10,910.

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—According to official count, 10,669 people viewed the contest between Corbett and Jeffries. Gross receipts amounted to $62,340. Of this sum the fighters received 70 per cent or $43.628, which is divided 75 per cent to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser. For his victory Jeffries is enriched to the extent of $33,728, while Corbet gets $10,910.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Fifteen Deaths Out of Twenty-Four Cases at Pascasmayo, Peru.

New York, Aug. 17.—Of the twenty-four cases of bubonic plague at Pacasmayo, fifteen deaths are reported, cables the Lima, Peru, correspondent of the Herald. hTe situation is alarming, as the disease appears to be in virulent form. One new case of the plague is reported at Mollendo, where it is believed the authorities have succeeded in checking the disease.

Municipal Frauds in New York.

New York, Aug. 17.—Evidence of fraud by which the city has lost sums aggregating almost one million dollars has been obtained by Water Commissioner Monroe. Three inspectors in the water department are under suspension. One probably will be called upon to face charges within a few days.

The facts disclosed are said to show gross carelessness, if nothing worse, on the part of many trusted employes of the water department.

A Severe tSorm.

Chickasha, I. T., Aug. 17.—Chickasha had a heavy thunderstory, the precipitation being 2.51 inches. Eight miles west of town the commodious farm house of Mr. Rader was totally destroyed, being picked up and blown against a large tree forty feet distant. The family were all at home and were blown out of the house, receiving more or less serious injuries. Mr. Parrish. Mr. Parrish, a nephew, was picked up unconscious fifty feet way, a gash six inches long in his head and internally injured. e is badly hurt.

Dallas County Raises Tax Levy.

Dallas, Aug. 17.—Dallas county commissioners, sitting as a board of tax appraisers, have raised the county tax levy from 46 to 53 cents on the hundred dollars.

WAR VETERANS ASSEMBLING.

Spanish-American Veterans Will Be Conspicuous at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—More than 2000 members of the G. A. R. and allied associations have already arrived to swell the van guard post, which will attend the thirty-seventh annual encampment of the national organization. Among later arrivals are delegations from South Dakota and New Hampshire, each about 100 strong, and an Illinois party from heaquarters numbering 220. The last-named delegation includes among its numbers General John C. Black, who is a prominent candidate for commander-in-chief for the next year, with a strong possibility that he will be elected.

Veterans of the Spanish-American war are evidently going to be quite an important factor in the coming reception to veterans of the G. A. R. They are pouring into the city from all quarters, and one of the principal features of the coming week will be a great consolidation of all organizations of the late war. The parade of this organization next Tuesday will include within its ranks every man in this city who has an honorable discharge from the United States army or navy. Triumphal arches and street decorations are advancing rapidly to completion and announcement is now made that everything will be in readiness for the general illumination Monday night.

CURTIS JETT APPEALS.

Must Now Face Trial for Assassination of Town Marshal of Jackson.

Cynthiana, Ky., Aug. 17.—Judge Osborne has overruled the motion of attorneys for Curtis Jett and Thomas White for a new trial, the men convicted and given life sentences for the assassination of J. B. Marcum, in Breathitt county. Immediately after the court overruled the motion, the attorneys for the defense filed notice of appeal, accompanied by a bill of exceptions. A stay of execution was taken for both prisoners for sixty days until the court of appeals passes on the case.

Preparations are already being made looking to the trial of Curtis Jett for the assassination of Town Marshal Thomas Cockrill of Jackson. Jett was indicted by the Breathitt county grand jury for this assassination also. The trial will probably be held at the next term of the Harrison county court, which convenes in September.

THE HUMBERTS.

Mme. Therese Keeps Up Her Declaratory Statements.

Paris, Aug. 17.—Therese Humbert continues her declamatory statements in the Humbert trial, the judge having difficulty in restraining her. When she charged one of the witnesses, the money lender, Cattual, with being a robber and a usurer, she declared she expected to leave the court room with a high head and fully vindicated.

"If I were condemned," she added, "I would not survive the dishonor."

The doctor attending Mme. Humbert says she suffered a lengthy attack of syncophe a week ago, and she has had difficulty in keeping up her strength to go through the trial.

Mme. Hayre, the concorge of the Humbert mansion, testified that the Crawford brothers visited the house constantly, often twice a day, and that they did not resemble either Pomain or Emil D'Aurignac.

STOWAWAY'S HARD LUCK.

Eleven Times He Has Attempted to Reach the United States.

New York, Aug. 17.—For the eleventh time Francisco Ranezzo, a professional stowaway, has attempted to make his home in this country, and for the eleventh time he will be deported at the expense of the steamship company which brought him here. On previous occasions Ranezza has been detected and sent to Ellis island. This time he jumped into the river from the steamer Sicilian Prince and in making for the shore swam into the arms of two Brooklyn detectives.

HAY-HERRAN TREAT.

The Colombian Canal Committee Favors it, With Nine Amendments.

New York, Aug. 17.—A cable dispatch to the Herald from Bogota, Columbia, says:

The canal treaty committee has rendered a report accepting the Hay-Herran treaty with nine substantial amendments. Senators Perezotto and Joaquin Uribe of the committee, voted for the rejection of the entire treaty.

The senate by a vote of 17 to 8 has decided to discuss the treaty in public sessions, in spite of the opposition of the minister of foreign affairs to such a plan.

Georgia Lynching Didn't Occur.

Atlanta, Aug. 17.—Officials here deny the reported lynching of King Wightman, a negro, and a white man named Thompson at Hatrsfield for assaulting Mrs. Mathis, a white woman. The two men who were recognized by Mrs. Mathis have been placed safely in jail at Moultrie, Ga., by officers, after eluding a mob which had been in pursuit of the negro.

Hearst For President.

Denver, Aug. 17.—The National Building Trades council convention, after a spirited debate, endorsed Congressman-elect William Randolph Hearst of New York for president of the United States by a vote of 28 to 19.

Steamer Encounters the Hurricane.

New Orleans, Aug. 17.—The British steamship Rosinal, Capt. Henry, from Ceiba, Honduras, with fruit consigned to Vaccaro Bros. & Co., has crossed the bar. She reports she encountered a hurricane, lost one man overboad, had her ventilators carried away and her davits twisted. All the cargo of oranges on the deck were swept away by tremendous seas.

THROUGH A BRIDGE.

Denver & Rio Grande Train Plunges Into a Stream—14 Passengers Hurt.

Buena Vista, Col., Aug. 17.—Denver and Rio Grande passenger train No. 1, which left Denver Friday night went through a bridge near Nathrop, eight miles from here, injuring fourteen passengers.

The most seriously injured are: Mrs. Hopkins, Albion, Ohio, badly cut over left eye and internal injuries; Mrs. Lather, Pittsburg, face badly cut, and slight internal injuries; Mrs. G. Knapp, Milwaukee, badly lacerated leg; Mrs. J. P. Knapp, Milwaukee, right leg broken; Fred Rizer, San Francisco, badly bruised about head and face; Mr. Benning, Corydon, Ia., slightly injured about face and head; C. Culey, Eldorado, Kan., severe bruises about head, J. D. Smith, Muscatine, Ia., slight injuries about body; E. O. Brown, New York City, sprained knee; R. O. Navilla, Washington, right arm badly injured.

The baggage car went through and smashed into kindling wood. Baggageman jumped and was not injured. The smoking and chair cars turned partly over. The pasengers were mostly in tourist sleeper that turned on its side in a ravine. Dining car and two sleepers remained on the track and the dining car has been converted into a hospital car. The injured were brought here. That many were not killed outright is marvelous.

On the Colorado and Southern, near Schwanders, six miles west of here, a wreck is reported, in which the engineer and fireman are reported seriously injured.

Pennsylvania Freights Crash.

Philadelphia, Aug. 17.—Two freight trains on the Pennsylvania railroad crashed together between St. Davids and Radnor, suburban stations, a short distance west of this city, killing two brakemen and injuring the engineer of the second train. A tramp, who had his collar bone broken in the accident, says that several of his companions were riding on the freight and probably they are buried in the wreckage.

LYNCHING IN MISSISSIPPI.

A Negro Summarily Dealt With for Killing a Young Clerk.

Natchez, Miss., Aug. 17.—Bee Washington, a negro who on last Monday shot and killed Stanley Wood, a young eighteen-year-old clerk at the line store which divides Mississippi from Louisiana, was captured by a posse at Red River landing and taken to Tarbert river, a point near the scene of the crime, and it is reported that he has been lynched. The posse is in pursuit of several negroes who supplied Washington with money, clothes and provisions.

MURDERED WHILE ASLEEP.

A Kansas City Woman Killed at Her Home—Husband Suspected.

Kansas City, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Lillie Maud Evans, wife of George B. Evans, manager of the American Transfer company, was murdered at her home in this city. Her husband, from whom she had just filed a suit for divorce, cannot be found and the police are searching for him. He was seen in a saloon near the home, where he displayed a revolver. The murder was most cold-blooded and occurred while Mrs. Evans was asleep.

Later—Evan's body has been found in Mount St. Mary's cemetery, two miles from the scene of the murder. He had shot himself in the head.

A METEOR'S FORCE.

Destroys a Michigan Bridge and Makes Hole 20 Feet Deep in the Earth.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 17.—A special to the Free Press from Mendon, Mich., says: A large meteor which fell here destroyed a portion of the bridge over the St. Joe river. It buried itself in the earth and made a hole nearly twenty feet deep. It gave forth a screeching sound as it passed through the sky and struck the earth with a report that was heard for a long distance.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

One dollar wheat is reported at Minneapolis, the first time since the Lieter corner in 1898.

Will Diamond, a negro, was hanged Friday at Marion, Ark., for the murder of his wife.

Plant of Memphis steam laundry destroyed by fire. Loss $35,000. Covered by insurance.

At Mangum, Okla., there is a congestion of wheat and oats, as cars for shipment cannot be had.

Captain Roswell H. Lausom of the United States navy, retired, is dead at the age of 65, at Portland, Ore.

The Hariman steamship lines will apropriate $50,000 to advertise the Pacific Northwest at the St. Louis fair.

A fierce forest fire is reported raging in Oregon, destroying millions of feet of timber and threatening saw mills.

Moses Rockwell Crowe, projector of various water companies and once a millionaire, has died a pauper at the state hospital on Wards islad, New York.

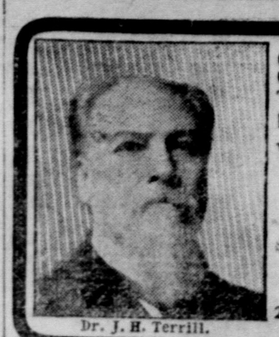
In a case in a New York county court of a landlord vs tenant for unpaid rent, the court favored the tenant because the latter had to move owing to bed bugs.

It is estimated that the loss on the island of Jamaica, as a result of the hurricane, will reach $15,000,000.

A steam tug was foundered at Quebec, Ont., and five of the crew of eight were drowned.

A Rough Rider Drowned.

St. Louis, Aug. 17.—Grooms Bready of Austin, Tex., lecturer on "Child Labor," traveler and former member of Roosevelt's rough riders, was drowned in the Mississippi at Piazza Chautauqua. Bready was swimming and sank, presumably from cramps.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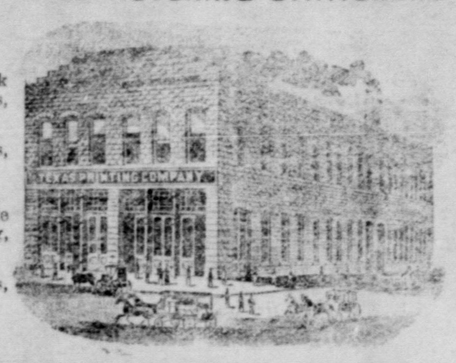
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Hon. R. E Smith, of Sherman, on "Alfalfa."

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. Rhamy, 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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Saturday, September 12th, "Editors' and Farmers' Day."
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Monday, September 14th, "Texas Firemen's and Horse Show Day."
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Tuesday, September 15th, "Denison and Civic Societies' Day."
Trotting, 2:14 Class, Purse $500.
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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.
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Friday, September 18th, "Colored People's Day."
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Pacing, 2:27 Class, Purse.....$500.
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Saturday, September 19th, "Traveling Men and Indian Territory Day."
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GOLD IN OKLAHOMA

Wichita Mountains Said to Be Rich in the Yellow Metal.

NEW CRIPPLE CREEK.

Old Miners and Prospectors Rushing to the New Fields, and Early Scenes of Cripple Creek Are Re-Enacted.

Lawton, Okla., Aug. 17.—Large numbers of Oklahoma miners and prospectors of the North and West are rushing to the Wichita Mountains the last few days, where the discovery of large quantities of gold is causing as much excitement as in the Cripple Creek days.

The ore tested from the Wichitas in the last week assayed from $170 to $270 per ton. In one case a five-pound specimen produced a lump of gold worth 89c which means that a ton of such ore would assay $356.

Mines have been exchanging at very high figures. One sale is reported at $80,000.

All necessary milling machinery is being rushed to the scene of the mining district, about twenty miles north from Lawton.

Coal Development.

Coalgate, I. T., Aug. 17.—The Southwestern Development company of this city, virtually a part of the Katy system, is preparing to extensively increase the output of coal heretofore handled from their leases at Coalgate.

One mile east of the city the company now has under construction, and is sinking, one of the largest coal shafts in the southwest. This shaft is to be known as No. 12, and the specifications call for it, when completed, to be 16x7½ feet inside, clear of curbing, and 571 feet in depth. It is estimated that the company will realize from this shaft a daily output of 1000 tons, when completed and put in operation.

Warm at Chickasha.

Chickasha, I. T., Aug. 17.—Sunday was the hottest day of the summer at Chickasha, the thermometer registered 115 and the humidity made it almost suffocating, scarcely a breath of air stirring all day.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

Wakes Up Residents of Alton, Ill.—Also Felt In St. Louis.

Alton, Ill., Aug. 17.—An earthquake shock was felt here at 4 o'clock Sunday morning. Most of the residents were awakened. The shock shook a quantity of plastering loose in the Methodist Episcopal church. At East Alton bricks were shaken from several chimneys, and glass was broken from several windows. The shock lasted nearly eight seconds.

St. Louis, Aug. 17.—An earthquake shock, which lasted for several seconds, was distinctly felt in all parts of St. Louis at 4 o'clock Sunday morning. No damage has been reported.

Vesuvius Eruption Increasing.

Naples, Aug. 17.—The eruption of Vesuvius has somewhat increased. The stream of lava flowing from the crater is divided into two branches. The longer reaches a distance of 2500 feet toward Pompeii. There is no immediate danger.

A SAD TRAGEDY.

An Evangelical Pastor Killed by Accidental Discharge of Gun.

Bonham, Tex., Aug. 17.—A tragedy was enacted here Sunday that has cast a gloom over the entire city. Rev. R. L. Dale, who, until recently, was the pastor of the Presbyterian church of Bonham, shot and instantly killed himself at his home on West Seventh street. A breech loading shotgun was the weapon that did the bloody work, the load entering just below the right ear, tearing the skull into atoms and scattering the brains over the walls and ceiling of the room.

Rev. Dale was the bedside of his wife, who is ill, and picked up the gun from a corner of the room and began handling it. Mrs. Dale states that he was in the act of demonstrating the manner in which a shell was thrown from a gun after firing, when, in some way, it was discharged and he fell lifeless on the floor. A portion of the skull broke a window glass in the room.

Compress Burned.

Malden, Ark., Aug. 17.—A fire occurrede here Sunday which destroyed the large compress, the warehouses of Ritchie & Son and two other houses. Loss $100,000, with but little insurance.

A Kentucky Quarrel.

Jackson, Ky., Aug 17.—Charles Saylers and Ed Eastin, who quarreled over a game of cards, met at Oakdale, and both drew pistols. Eastin was instantly killed and a bystander wounded. Saylers was lodged in jail here.

BASEBALL.

Texas League.

At Dallas—Dallas, 9; Corsicana, 5.

At Fort Worth—First game: Fort Worth, 4; Waco, 1. Second game: Fort Worth, 15; Waco, 9.

Southern League.

At Memphis—Memphis, 8; Shreveport, 3.

At Montgomery—Atlanta, 7; Montgomery, 4.

American League.

At Chicago—First game: Chicago, 2; Washington, 0. Second game: Chicago, 3; Washington, 1.

At St. Louis—First game: St. Louis, 6; Philadelphia, 3. Second game: St. Louis, 2; Philadelphia, 1.

At Toledo—Detroit, 13; New York, 8.

WORK OF SUCCESSFUL FEEDERS.

Some of Them Tell the Chicago Drovers' Journal How They Feed.

The Chicago Drovers' Journal says:

On July 31 a leading farmer and feeder of Iowa was here with a car of fed branded cattle from Dakota that sold at $5.25. The good showing made by these cattle indicated that they had been well picked from a source that only a comparatively few years ago stockmen did not look for desirable feeding animals. It is no mean compliment to the cattle or the feeder that these cattle should have brought $5.25 per hundred. Something of the methods of this feeder will be interesting to our readers who are working for success in putting desirable cattle upon the market.

This Iowan likes a steer over 2 years old, coming 3. Angus steers are generally preferred and should be fed from seven to eight months. His steers are all yard fed, some four acres being given over to 200 head of cattle. No more shelter is supplied that is afforded by a shed.

Hogs follow steers in the ration of one to one. Those ranging from 75 to 150 pounds are preferred. Corn is commonly fed in the shock with good success. For other roughage clover and silage is given.

Concerning the general method of feeding we can do no better than to quote from his own description of his feeding as nearly as possible, as follows:

"For good quality of steers I prefer to feed those that are young, and especially if the cattle have never lost their calf fat, as they can economically be made to command top prices at about 30 months old. In feeding common cattle I would prefer more aged animals, as then all you have to feed for is the fat gain.

"Common steers should be bought as fleshy as possible and fed so as to make a short feed—for instance, five or six months. But, on the other hand, with good quality of feeders I would rather say thinner, so as to get the margin between the cost and the price they will command at the finish.

"I think heavy feeding to cattle that have been used to heavy feeding from calfhood up is likely to have a tendency to induce indigestion and tend to burn out their stomachs, so that what gain is made in pounds is fat produced at dear cost. Care must be observed in feeding that cattle are not foundered, since these cattle always consume too much feed for profit.

"Relatively everything depends upon whether the ears are large or small, hard or soft. In northern Iowa I prefer ear corn to shelled corn, and corn and cob meal to either. For a fast finish where the feeder has plenty of roughage I like medium ground shelled corn. Feed two pounds of oil meal to twenty-four pounds of ground corn. Two to five pounds of cotton seed meal will make more weight, however, and yield more oil or butter stock. Cattle that are intended for a long feed should not be fed heavily on cotton seed meal.

"Circumstances and conditions upon which the feeding is done have a great deal to do with cattle feeding as to the results of either profit or loss."

We were impressed with the fact that this feeder makes a serious attempt to feed a balanced ration. He very properly asserts that "they can be fed longer for a good gain."

Mr. Peter Behn, Battle Creek, Ia., was here recently with thirty-five head of 1434-pound steers that brought the very satisfactory price of $5.25. Mr. Behn prefers to feed Shorthorn and Hereford steers. Yard feeding is not followed exclusively, but if in his opinion weather conditions seem expedient barn feeding is followed, though not in the same degree that farmers of the east barn feed. The yard in which the feeding is done covers about three-quarters of an acre.

Hogs follow steers fed on this farm to the number of two of the former to one of the latter. No articular attention is given to the weight of hogs. Any pig that indicates that he can take care of himself and make a good showing for the feed he consumes has a chance.

Cornmeal is commonly fed. Considerable shock corn is used, but there is no cutting done. Additional roughage consists of clover hay and fodder. Oats are mixed with cornmeal in the proportion of twenty pounds of meal to five pounds of oats.

Steers are started upon a ration of four or six pounds and generally increased until they are able to stand a full ration of something in the neighborhood of twenty-five pounds per day, according to the size of the steer. Oilmeal is given to assist assimilation of feed and give finish.

Mr. Charles F. Hoppe of LaPorte City, Iowa, some time since was here with cattle averaging 1300 pounds that sold for $5.25. Feeders 2 years old are preferred and are fed for nine months. Yards are not used in his feeding, neither is the shed, but rather pasture and barn.

Hogs weighing some 150 pounds are selected to follow the cattle. As a rule two hogs are apportioned to a steer. These are considered sufficient to utilize all the waste feed that would otherwise be turned to no use.

Some shocked corn is fed. Grain is fed, other than what is given in shock, in corn, either on cob or shelled, and oats. These are mixed in the proportion of two-thirds corn and one-third oats. Roughage preferred is clover hay.

Steers are started gradually and worked up to the point where they are put upon full rations. They are then able to put in their best licks in laying on flesh, other things being equal. The firs feeds are about one-sixth of a bushel of grain per day.

THE PEST OF PRAIRIE DOGS.

West Texas Counties Take Action to Wipe Them Out.

The Colorado City Stockman observes: The unanimity with which the people of West Texas are taking hold of the prairie dog proposition under the new law, is pretty conclusive evidence that it is just what the country has been needing for a long time. In Haskell county an election was held last week to determine whether or not the dogs shall be exterminated under the new law, and the election went against the dogs almost unanimously. Nolan, Fisher, Taylor and Scurry counties are taking action in the matter, and will soon order elections. The result will be an organized and systematic campaign against the pests that must retire them from business in those counties. One of the most gratifying features of the situation is that the non-resident and don't-care dog owners in all those counties will be whipped into line and compelled to bear their share of the expense of extermination.

No longer can they continue to hold aloof and breed for the purpose of repopulating the holdings of their neighbors. If they don't kill their dogs they are killed for them and charged up against them. Under the operations of this law West Texas enjoys a better prospect of getting rid of the prarie dogs than she has ever known before, and it is to be hoped that Mitchell county and all adjoining counties will fall into line with the movement which promises the only feasible solution of the prairie dog problem. The grass and crops destroyed in West Texas annually by these pests amount to a very large sum of money.

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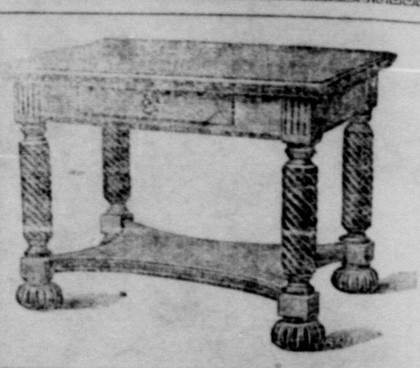

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CAULIFLOWER—per lb	6c to 08
SIBERIAN CRABS—per bushel	1 50
ONIONS—dry per pound	.01
ONIONS—green per bunch	.15
CABBAGE—per cwt	1.00
CUCUMBERS—per dozen	.10
HONEY—per 1 pound sections	.14¼
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ONIONS—dry, 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
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PLUMS—bushel	1.50

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CHICKENS—fryers per dozen	$2 50 to $3.00
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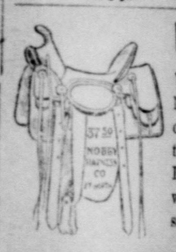

Without [illegible]

We have [illegible] line of [illegible] carriage[illegible] the State. Let us [illegible] we make [illegible] say. C[illegible]

Nobby Harne[illegible]

600 Houston St., Fort [illegible]

BLACKL[illegible]

AMONG CATTLE

is now prevalent in [illegible] all sections. It can be [illegible] vented by vaccination.

Cutter's

Black Leg Vac[illegible]

is the lowest priced, [illegible] used and most success[illegible] cine made.

Write for BLACK[illegible] booklet containing full [illegible] mation concerning the [illegible] ease and the process [illegible] cination.

The Cutter Analytic La[illegible]

Head office San Fr[illegible] Cal. Branch office [illegible] City, Mo.

N. E. GRAMMER Dr[illegible] 100 Main St., Fort [illegible]

and

W. S. KIRBY CO., [illegible] Dallas, carry fresh and [illegible] products.

Gold Production.

During the last year Cal[illegible] duced twice as much gold [illegible] and Colorado produced [illegible] three times as much.

Pauper Workm[illegible]

One out of every two [illegible] in England who reach the [illegible] dies a pauper and is b[illegible] poorhouse.

The Campa[illegible]

It will take five years [illegible] Campanile of Venice. [illegible] will probably have an [illegible]