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LIVE STOCK MARKET

HEAVY RUN OF CATTLE, MANY GOING THROUGH.

Market Active and Strong on all Kinds of Fat Cattle—Steers of Good Quality Sell at $4.50—Slight Advance Noted in a Few Cow Sales—Calves Strong to Higher.

HOG RECEIPTS LARGER THAN LAST MONDAY.

Quality Fairly Good, Mostly from Territory Points—Market Firm and Active. Good Pigs and Lights Higher.

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Today	4,200	825	...
Last month	2,209	298	835
Same day 1903	1,953	638	1,324

Official Receipts Saturday.

Cattle	764
Hogs	56
Sheep	641

Range of Selling Prices Today.

CATTLE—Steers, top $4.50, bulk $2.50@3.95. Cows, top $2.85, bulk $1.85@2.25. Calves, bulk $3.50@3.60.

HOGS—Top $5.32½, bulk $5.15@5.25.

THE CATTLE TRADE

Today's Quotations.

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

Receipts of cattle were heavier than was expected. Traders as a rule were looking for a light run, and were agreeably surprised when light receipts at other points and stronger reports coming in helped conditions here, and the market was in shape to handle a fairly liberal supply.

At the opening of the trade 114 cars were in the pens, of which about 61 cars with 2,000 cattle were offered for sale, and 53 cars with 2,000 head were going through to other points. A few later arrivals, including drive-ins, increased the total receipts to about 4,200, against 3,710 for the opening day last week, 2,209 for the same Monday in May, and 1,953 for the corresponding day one year ago.

BEEF STEERS.

The liberal supply of steers today were of medium to well finished grades, the quality of which was better than has been marketed for some time.

Buyers wanted the strictly choice cattle and on all of this kind, for those selling at $4 and up, strong prices were paid, the supply selling early.

Buyers were some time getting around to the medium grades of steers, but with offerings showing a better kill than the bulk of the supply last week, this kind when once started moved quite freely, with values firm compared with last week.

Two loads of strictly choice heavy well bred Durham steers topped the trade at $4.50, with quite a number of sales at a range of from $3.50@3.95, and the bulk from $2.50@3.95.

Good to choice heavy fed steers are quoted at a range of from $3.50@4.50, medium fed $2.75@3.50, stockers and feeders $2.25@2.75, and yearlings $1.25@2.25.

Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price
22	1215	4 50
20	1192	4 50
25	1014	3 95
22	985	3 95
23	998	3 95
25	979	3 95
24	899	3 00
15	925	2 75
26	844	2 75
1	834	2 65
3	500	2 00
33	790	2 50
16	806	2 50
34	831	2 40
28	711	2 20
2	704	2 20
30	1110	2 20
1	721	2 20
	550	2 05

BUTCHER STOCK.

The supply of butcher stock today was quite liberal and showed the same improvement in quality as the steer end of the trade.

In the general trade values were practically unchanged from the close of last week, with the exception of a few scratch sales, where a slight advance was noted.

There was a good demand from packers and city butchers, and trading was active, with an early clearance affected.

A few cows were good enough to land around $4.40@3.00, but the large end of the supply went from $2.00@2.25.

Good to choice heavy fed cows are quoted at a range of from $2.50@3.00, medium butchers $2.00@2.50, cutters $1.75@2.00, and canners $1.00@1.75.

Bulls were scarce, and only a few head of common bulls arrived, which sold generally steady. Several speculators were looking for fat bulls with which to fill out a load, but were unable to get them on account of the small supply.

Medium to choice bulls, stags and oxen are quoted at a range of from $2.25@3.00, with the common to medium from $1.50@2.25.

Cows.

1	1210	3 00
1	780	3 00
5	1082	2 85
1	1060	2 65
1	930	2 65
1	840	2 65
6	806	2 60
4	797	2 50
4	857	2 50
2	950	2 50
4	777	2 50
1	830	2 50
1	900	2 50
28	813	2 40
30	775	2 40
15	735	2 35
27	787	2 30
30	740	2 30
1	750	2 25
2	625	2 25
1	930	2 25
30	777	2 20
24	763	2 20
21	777	2 15
31	814	2 15
21	748	2 15
30	730	2 15
17	768	2 10
13	705	2 10
30	577	2 05
20	765	2 05
26	791	2 00
34	678	2 00
1	940	2 00
8	750	2 00
1	880	2 00
35	634	1 90
12	620	1 90
83	756	1 85
4	792	1 85
2	1010	1 75
7	650	1 75
28	644	1 75
1	950	1 75
1	890	1 65
1	890	1 65
1	690	1 50
1	850	1 50
1	700	1 50
7	668	1 50

Heifers.

1	650	2 65
1	590	1 80

Bulls.

1 stag	1140	2 65
1	1700	2 25
1	730	2 25
1	1360	2 00
1	1220	2 00
2	1035	1 80
1	930	1 80
1	720	1 75
1	1050	1 75
2	1060	1 75
1	1300	1 75

CALVES.

Receipts of calves were liberal, but the demand was active enough to absorb all offerings, and values showed a strong to 25c higher basis compared with the close of last week. The bulk landed at a range of from $3.00@3.60.

Good to fancy vealers are quoted at a range of from $3.00@4.00, with the common to fair kinds from $1.00@3.00.

53	176	3 60
3	210	3 50
67	179	3 50
1	110	3 50
6	173	3 50
81	195	3 10
2	190	2 50
1	130	2 50
1	130	2 50
1	290	2 50
57	178	2 35
1	270	2 25
2	375	2 25
1	340	1 70
4	345	1 70
	250	1 50

THE HOG TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Choice sorted	$5 15@5 30
Mixed packers	5 00@5 15
Lights	4 70@5 10
Pigs	4 00@4 90
Stags and roughs	3 50@4 25

Receipts of hogs continue to come light, but today showed a slight increase over the runs for the past two or three weeks. Eight cars were on the opening market, with none reported. Wagon hogs were scarce, and total receipts were estimated about 700, against 597 for the opening day last week, 298 for the same Monday in May, and 638 for the corresponding day one year ago.

The bulk of the supply were corn fed hogs from Oklahoma and Indian Territory points, with only one load from Texas. The quality was good, but with a liberal sprinkling of pigs the weight averaged light.

The market opened with a good demand from all sources, and all mixed butchers and heavy hogs sold promptly at firm values compared with the close of last week.

Buyers seemed to have plenty of orders for fancy pigs, of which there was a fair showing, and on fat pigs and lights trading ruled strong to 25 higher.

The top today was $5.32½ for 207-lb. hogs, with the bulk of sales at $5.25. Light grades averaging around 150 lbs. sold at a range of from $5.12½@5.17½, with 110 to 130-pound pigs at a range of from $4.00@4.90.

Good to choice sorted are quoted at a range of from $5.15@5.30, mixed packers $5.00@5.15, light grades $4.90@5.10, pigs $4.00@4.90, and boars, stags and roughs from $3.50@4.25.

Representative sales:

Hogs.

No.	Ave.	Price
1	300	4 00
34	151	4 75
58	146	5 05
19	148	5 05
9	256	5 05
31	151	5 12½
44	150	5 17½
76	212	5 25
87	206	5 25
39	215	5 25
23	248	5 25
48	203	5 25
33	238	5 25
66	232	5 30
85	207	5 32½

Pigs.

1	130	4 00
8	111	4 42½
7	104	4 70
1	110	4 70
15	130	4 80
7	129	4 85
19	118	4 90
8	116	4 90

HORSES AND MULES

Horses.

Drafts, good	$140@150
Chunks, good	75@130
Drivers, good to fancy	75 up
Drivers, medium	55@ 75
Southerners, common to fair	35@ 50
Southerners, good to extra	75@100
Plugs	15@ 20
Rangers, plain	10@ 30
Choice range horses	50@ 75

Mules.

13½ to 14 hands, fat	$ 50@ 60
14 to 14½ hands, fat	75@ 85
14½ to 15 hands, fat	90@120
15 to 15½ hands, fat	125@140
15½ to 16 hands, fat with quality	145@160
16 to 16½ hands, extra, 1,200 to 1,500	165@175

THE SHEEP TRADE

Today's Quotations.

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

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

Wiggs & Murphy, Madill	75
W. M. Kuykendall, Kyle	150
W. M. Mueler, Marble Falls	65
A. G. Bird, Llano	93
W. M. Moss, Llano	177
Chas. Schaed, Llano	30
J. M. Brown & Bro., Beeville	51
T. R. McGill, Wadas	80
C. Stillman & Co., Falfurrias	57
D. C. Butler, Kennedy	24
Dan Goode, Spofford	71
[illegible]ac Hart, Spofford	48
[illegible]ey, Artesia	54
Jo[illegible]lla & Co., Aquilares	454
J. M. Dobie, Cotulla	43
T. H. R., Albany	44
R. Driscoll, San Diego	81
B. B. Wright, San Diego	56
Williams, Hillsboro	29
W. L. Lawyer, Hillsboro	36
D. H. Snyder, Colorado	136
C. E. Hicks, Saginaw	42
J. M. Kuykendall, Brady	69
Carroll, Knight & Baker, Brady	200
R. L. Baxter, Brady	23
A. A. Hartgrove, Brownwood	92
G. W. Hodges, Brady	27
Laney Bros., Brady	79
J. H. Meyers, Dublin	44
J. B. Wallas, Brownwood	32
E. B. Dyer & Co., Meridian	22
F. P. French, Meridian	22
J. H. McCrary, Clifton	30
J. D. Sears, Colorado	107
Through shipments:	
Driscoll, Banquette	485
Arnett & J., Albany	1,031

Hogs.

F. M. Rinehart, Guthrie, O. T.	67
Green & Son, Coyle, O. T.	79
Donohue Bros., Mulhall, O. T.	96
J. Crawford, Purcell, I. T.	87
R. Riddle, Caddo, I. T.	81
C. C. Carroll, Madill, I. T.	75
E. Clements, Toyah, Tex.	92
Turner & Crowder, Elk City, O. T.	76
J. M. Back, Mansfield	85
A. J. Short, Whitewright, Tex.	83

Horses and Mules.

R. I. Galliger, El Paso	24

BUYERS ON SATURDAY'S MARKET.

Cattle.

Swift & Co.	27
Armour & Co.	24
Jno. D. Farmer	17
Others	22

Hogs.

Swift & Co.	56

Sheep.

Armour & Co.	300
Swift & Co.	18

GENERAL NOTES.

Hugh Lewis, Jr., of Elida, N. M., is advertising for cattle to pasture.

Groesbeeck & Co. of Stephenville are advertising good ranch properties in Erath, Hood, Comanche and McCullough counties.

In a fight between Theo. Stewart and John Whaley at Mansfield, last Sunday, Whaley was shot in the breast. He is not thought to be dangerously hurt. Stewart was arrested and gave bond.

Six carloads of steel rails for the Rosen car line in North Fort Worth, came in last Saturday, and ten more cars are on the way. Work is now going on in getting the roadbed ready for the rails, and it is expected that the laying of rails into Fort Worth will begin soon.

KEROSENE FOR BOLL WEEVIL.

Milton Gates writes from New Berlin to the San Antonio Express:

For the information of cotton growers, I take pleasure in announcing that kerosene oil is a sure preventive against the boll weevil. I have sprayed my cotton (two acres) three times: first on May 24; second, on June 4, and third, on June 17. This morning I can see no signs of any weevil. I spray when the cotton is dry and about once a week, if the weevils are numerous, for the first and second time after that every twelve or fourteen days. It only takes three quarts of oil to spray two acres, or 7½ cents per acre.

IS THE TICK A BLESSING?

DISCUSSION OF THIS SUBJECT NOW GOING ON.

Its Presence in Texas Assures us a Market in Countries Similarly Infected with Ticks.

After seeking for years for a means to destroy the fevor tick, the question now presents itself if it is best to exterminate this pest entirely. A sure means of getting rid of it has been found by dipping in oil, as is practiced at the Fort Worth Stockyards, and as this dipping opens the way to send as many cattle North as the market demands, the presence of the tick is no longer felt to be an obstacle in the movement of Texas cattle. On the other hand, it protects certain markets in the South against the competition of Northern cattle, which cannot be sent there without taking fever. Texas cattle, being immunized by the tick, can supply the demands of such markets without danger.

This phase of the tick question is discussed by Prof. F. R. Marshall of the Texas Experiment Station, who sends out the following letter:

"I have in recent months conversed with a number of cattlemen on the subject (of entirely eradicating the tick). While all admit the practicability of such a plan, there is some doubt expressed as to the real desirability of such being accomplished. The hesitancy is due to two things—first, that it is very probable that by means of dipping quarantine cattle will be marketed without the restrictions now placed upon them; and second, that the trade we are now building up with Cuba, parts of South America and other fever-infected areas, is based largely on the fact that Texas raised cattle from below the quarantine line do not have to undergo fever when transferred to their new homes. To those who have established herds of recognized merit below the line the last point appeals very strongly. The shipper has to incur the expense of dipping in order to place the cattle in the open market, and to still sustain the more considerable loss of the drain upon the animal's system of carrying the large number of ticks during the warm months. The loss to the animals in this way alone is sufficient to justify all reasonable measures having for their end the eradication of the tick.

"In some degree the methods given for destroying the ticks are as applicable in one locality as another. For the stockmen of one locality some distance below the line to rid their pastures and stock of ticks would be almost useless, owing to the constant danger of infection from the surrounding herds. If any clearing up is to be done it must be commenced in the counties immediately below the line securing exemption from quarantine regulations, then those next below these again taking up the work and pushing the line still further down. This has been done in North Carolina, during the last three years two whole counties and parts of two others formerly subject to quarantine regulations having been exempted therefrom. The climate in the region, however, is somewhat different from that in most of the territory adjoining the line in Texas.

"According to printed orders and amendments of the Bureau of Animal Industry, the only considerable change that has been made in the fever line for Texas during the last eight years is to remove the line from the northern to the southern boundary of Jones county.

"Granting that the dipping of our cattle in future is to place us on an equal footing with other shippers in the large markets, the tick is still a very serious impediment to development of young stock, as well as in the occasional loss from fever of young calves in the fever counties.

"Studying the map and taking into consideration the natural conditions, it would seem as though Baylor county should enjoy the same privileges as Wilbarger, or that Coke county cattlemen should operate on the same footing as those in Sterling county.

"As before stated, if it is considered that entire freedom from ticks is desirable enough to justify putting into effect the necesary measures, the initiative must be taken by the men located as those in counties above referred to."

TRYING TO REGULATE RECEIPTS.

Chicago Making an Effort to Cut Down Big Monday Runs.

The Chicago market, like nearly all others, has a surplus of cattle on Monday. Another big run comes in on Wednesday. The other days of the week bring comparatively light receipts. Commission men and railroads are trying to bring about conditions that will distribute stock more evenly throughout the week. To this end a meeting was held last week, the result of which looks hopeful. We quote from the Drovers' Journal of Friday:

"Everybody connected with the live stock industry at the yards is painfully aware of the fact that the congestion of receipts on Mondays and Wednesdays is detrimental to the common interests of the trade. For several years the tendency to pile up supplies on these two days has been growing until it is now conceded to be a decided handicap to business. The reason for this is that country shippers have discovered, or at least thought they had, that these two days were the best market days. They have helped materially to make them so by sending in the bulk of the supplies on those days. It has worked a hardship all along the line. Railroads were at a disadvantage in handling the cars. Commission men had to have a large corps of help on the big days, which was idle the balance of the week, and buyers invariably lambasted the market when offerings were excessive, and forgot to put on when they were light. Thus the inequality in supplies has been a bad thing for the market, more especially the cattle trade. To remedy this evil is not an easy thing to do, but suggestions cost nothing, and an effort is commendable. Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the allied interests was held in the Exchange building and a free discussion of the trouble was indulged in. There was a good deal of talk and in the end everybody promised to do his part to bring about a reformation. The buyers declared they would buy on the light days if there was anything to buy. Commission men said they would do all in their power to get their patrons to come on days other than Monday and Wednesday. To follow up the notion the following recommendation was adopted:

"To the Patrons of the Chicago Market: The undersigned live stock commission merchants heartily commend to your favorable consideration a proposition made by all the buyers on the Chicago market and the Union Stock Yard and Transit company, to secure a more even distribution of the receipts of live stock throughout each week, and to that end state that we hold an agreement from all buyers of live stock on this market in which they bind themselves to purchase live stock as freely on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays as they do on Mondays and Wednesdays.

"The benefit which you can derive from the relief from congested transportation and market facilities and conditions will, we believe, repay you for making an effort to have your shipments here on the days on which our receipts are now only nominal, viz: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, as well as on Mondays and Wednesdays."

The buyers on their part made a solemn promise in the following terms:

"We, the undersigned buyers of live stock, including cattle, sheep and hogs, at the Union Stock Yards, believe the conditions as at present existing, viz.: arrivals occuring all on Mondays and Wednesdays, are detrimental to the interests of all concerned, and suggest that arrangements be made whereby a much larger proportion of the receipts will occur on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and hereby lend our support to above plan by being prepared to purchase such stock at all times on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, at full market prices. We are satisfied that this plan, if followed, will result to the financial advantage of stock shippers, commission men and buyers, and hope you can arrange it."

There were fifty-eight buyers who signed the above, and it is up to them to inaugurate a change by encouraging shipments on the off days.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	17,000	36,000	18,000
Kansas City	7,000	5,000	3,000
St. Louis	3,000	3,000	2,000
	27,000	44,000	23,000

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, June 27—CATTLE—Receipts 17,000. Market strong to 10 higher. Beeves $4.50@6.55, cows and heifers $3.50@4.40, stockers and feeders $2.50@4.50.

HOGS — Receipts 36,000. Market active. Top $5.42½, bulk $5.20@5.30. Mixed and butchers $5.15@5.35, good to choice heavy $5.30@5.42½, lights $5.15@5.35, pigs $4.50@5.10.

SHEEP—Receipts 18,000. Steady.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, June 27.—CATTLE—Receipts 7,000. Market strong to 10 higher. Beeves $3.25@6.50, cows and heifers $1.50@5.50, Texas and Westerns $2.50@5.00.

HOGS — Receipts 5,000. Market steady to 5 lower. Top $5.30, bulk $5.10@5.25. Mixed and butchers $5.10@5.25, good to choice heavy $5.25@5.30, lights $5.00@5.15, pigs $3.75@4.90.

SHEEP—Receipts 3,000. Market 10 lower.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stockyards, June 27.—CATTLE—Receipts 3,000, Texas 2,000. Market strong. Steers $2.75@5.50, cows and heifers $2.75@3.75.

HOGS — Receipts 3,000. Market steady. Pigs and lights $4.25@5.10, packers $5.10@5.25, butchers $5.25@5.40.

SHEEP — Receipts 2,000. Market strong.

RAINS IN WEST TEXAS.

Heavy Fall Along the Denver and the Texas & Pacific.

Good rains fell along the Texas & Pacific and the Fort Worth & Denver roads in West and Northwest Texas, Saturday and Sunday. The rain at Clarendon was a cloud-burst that destroyed a great deal of the growing crops. The fall of water was 5 inches in a short while. Rain also fell in good quantities at Childress, Aspermont, Hereford and the surrounding counties in the Northwest, and at Abilene, Big Springs, Toyah, Pecos and El Paso along the Texas & Pacific. The track on this road suffered in places, and trains were not running on time. A report from Toyah says several bridges have been washed away.

CONDITIONS IN CROSBY COUNTY.

Spotted, with Fine Grass in Places and Dry in Others.

Capt. Tom Montgomery is in from his ranch in Crosby county. Speaking of conditions on his ranch, he says they are "spottedder" than he ever saw them before. In some places rains have been abundant and grass is fine, and in other places three or four miles distant the grass is dry enough to burn. As a whole, though, he says his cattle never wintered better, and they were in as good condition, when he sold about the first of June, as they ever were. He sold 2,000 2s to Webster Douglass at $17, to go to South Dakota. This was $1.50 better than he was offered two or three months ago.

A livery outfit in Oklahoma to exchange for Texas cattle, is advertised in The Reporter.

DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.

Weather Bureau, Fort Worth, June 27.—Local weather forecast: Tonight and Tuesday, showers. Cooler.

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS TODAY.

Brown Bros. sold 25 Bee county steers of 900 pounds at $3.

Wiggs & Co. from Madill sold 57 calves of 178 pounds, at $2.35.

J. B. Wallis sold 31 cows of 814 lbs., from Brown county, at $2.15.

J. D. Sayers, Mitchell county, sold 24 cows of 763 pounds at $2.20.

J. H. McCrary sold a load of 725-lb. cows from Bosque county at $2.40.

A. G. Bird from Llano county sold 64 steers, average 692 pounds, at $2.20.

Turner & Crowder sold a load of 212-pounds hogs from Elk City, O. T., at $5.25.

F. M. Rinehart, Guthrie, O. T., sold 66 hogs of 231 pounds at $5.30, and 1 pig of 110 at $4.70.

Wm. Mueller shipped in from Burnett county 65 steers of 635 to 725 pounds that sold at $2.20.

James Crawford had in a load of hogs from Purcell, I. T., of 206 pounds average, that sold at $5.25.

Chas. Schaeg had 30 cows on the market from Llano county, of 740 pounds average, that sold at $2.30.

J. M. Dobie sold 5 steers from La Salle county, of 992 pounds, at $2.50, and 21 cows of 748 pounds at $2.15.

Donohue Bros. from Mulhall, O. T., sold 33 hogs of 248 pounds at $5.25, 44 of 150 at $5.17½, and 19 of 118 at $4.90.

A. A. Hartgrove was on the market with 4 cars of steers from Brown county, that averaged 994 lbs. and sold at $3.95.

J. M. Back from Mansfield sent in late today a load of 207-pound Texas hogs that sold at $5.32½, topping the market.

A. W. Hutchins, assistant store keeper of the Southern Pacific system at Houston, was at the yards today, looking around.

The run of hogs today shows an increase over last Monday's run, with the market as strong and active as it was last week.

W. M. Moss, Llano county, sold 53 calves of 177 pounds at $3.60, 81 of 198 at $3.10, 30 cows of 777 at $2.20, and 13 of 705 at $2.10.

Carroll, Knight & Baker had in from McCullough county 28 cows of 817 that sold at $2.40, 26 of 787 at $2.30, and 77 of 754 at $1.85.

Chas. E. Hicks topped the market with two loads of fine Shorthorns from his ranch at Hicks Meadows. They averaged 1204 and sold at $4.50.

W. M. Kuykendall from Hays county, sold 39 steers, averaging 844 to 925 lbs., at $2.75, 3 of 790 at $2.50, 6 cows of 806 at $2.60, and 30 of 733 at $2.15.

C. C. Carroll shipped in a load of hogs from Madill, I. T., out of which he sold 48 of 203 pounds at $5.25, 19 of 151 at $5.05, 7 pigs of 128 at $4.95, and 1 of 130 at $4.

R. A. Riddle, an old-time hog shipper to this market, had in today 39 hogs of 215 pounds average that sold at $5.25, 34 of 151 at $4.75, and 8 pigs of 111 lbs. at $4.42½.

R. L. Carruthers of Tom Green county sold D. S. Donald of Denton county 321 stocker sheep at $1.75 per head. Hugh Rogers sold to same person 597 sheep from Hamilton county at $1.50 per head.

A third shipment of the Reynolds cattle came in today, 1,031 head, making in all about 3,000 of the 4,000 sold to Arnett & Jeffries of South Dakota. These will not be held so long, but three days after the first dipping will be dipped the second time and sent on their way.

A load of hogs came in today from the Clements ranch near Toyah, in the arid land. They sold at good prices, 68 lights of 146 pounds bringing $5.05 and 8 pigs of 116 pounds $4.90. The lights were not much more than pigs, and $5.05 is high for such weights. Mr. Clements has an irrigated ranch where he raises alfalfa and kaffir corn, and feeds them to hogs. His sales show what can be done in the drouth country with other stock than cattle and sheep.

Wm. Harrell of Childress was at the Exchange this afternoon and reports more rain and water in the upper Panhandle than at any time since 1891. He said the little waterspout they had in Clarendon last Saturday washed some of the small frame houses from one street to another, and the water for a short time stood three feet deep in the depot. He said the rains are keeping up. The last two nights heavy rains fell in Childress, Quanah and the surrounding territory. He says the big "basins" and lakes are all full to overflowing, some having 30 feet of water in them. The outlook for crops, grass and cattle is very bright.

Fat Bacon.

The salting of meat generally renders it less digestible, but the fat of pork is an exception to this rule. The dyspeptic who would not dare eat fresh pork will find fat bacon wholesome food.

The Vanilla Bean.

The vanilla bean is the costliest bean on earth. It grows wild and is gathered by the natives in Papantla and Miscantla, Mexico. When brought from the forests these beans are sold at the rate of $12 per 1,000, but when dried and cured they cost about $12 per pound.

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FIRST SEASON ENDS.

Corsicana the Winner, Followed by Fort Worth, Dallas and Paris.

Dallas, June 27.—The first season of the Texas Baseball league ended Sunday. Corsicana wins with a percentage of .616; Fort Worth, .604; Dallas, .547; Paris, .245.

Running Into Austin.

Austin, June 27.—The Katy is now operating trains into Austin. The passenger service was inaugurated Sunday, when the first train left the station. A large number of citizens were at the depot, and all were glad to see the Katy in sure-enough operation in Austin. Conductor Tabor was in charge of the train, with Engineer Bell in the cab.

BOWED THEIR HEADS.

Blackened Hulk of the Slocum Was Towed to Dock.

New York, June 27.—Crowds with heads bowed and uncovered lined both sides of East river Sunday as the blackened hulk of the General Slocum was towed to a dock in Erie basin, where it is to be inspected by the federal authorities. The flags on the tugs having the wreck in tow were at half mast, and when passing Barreto Point, where the Slocum sank, and wher so many lives were lost, the flags were dipped. All the craft in the harbor dipped their flags as the flotilla passed. One more body, that of a woman, badly burned and not yet identified, was recovered Sunday.

Tragedy at Shreveport.

Shreveport, La., June 27.—Aaron Morris, an employe of the Austro-American Lumber company, was shot and instantly killed in St. Paul's Bottom, a place of ill repute, by Oscar Chambers. The trouble arose over a woman to whom both men were attached. Morris was preparing to leave for Memphis when the woman sent for him, and as he neared the house he was met by Chambers, who immediately began firing at him, a bullet striking him in the breast, resulting in instant death. Chambers escaped.

Dragged to Death.

Terrell, Tex., June 27.—While leading a horse with a rope J. O. Stevenson, an old resident of this city, was dragged to death, the animal becoming frightened and running away.

Rain in the Panhandle.

Amarillo, Tex., June 27.—For the past five days copious rains have fallen in this section. Tanks are full and the ground is thoroughly soaked.

Record Breaker.

Galveston, June 27.—It is estimated there were 7500 excursionists here Sunday. Many came from Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas and the Indian Territory.

A Good Friend.

Teacher—Who was the best friend Ireland ever had? Irish Scholar—Oi don't just now remember, but he discovered Amerikey.

Our Population.

Yankees generally have been plumbing themselves for years on their guesses of a population of 80,000,000 souls. The latest census bureau bulletin puts the number of inhabitants, outside of Alaska and the insular possessions, at 79,909,389. That is almost 80,000,000, it is true, but even that narrow margin blunts the edge of our boasting. The bureau estimates the population of New York city at 3,716,189 in 1903. Chicago is set down at a total of 1,873,880. Philadelphia is reckoned at 1,367,716.

VICTIM PLACES ROPE.

Little Girl Then Leads Horse From Under Negro.

SWUNG TO ETERNITY

Starling Durhrm, Who Raped a Child and Made Three Other Efforts In One Day, Tells Race Not To Molest White Women.

Memphis, Tenn., June 27.—A special to the Commercial-Appeal from Eupora, Miss., says: Starling Dunham, a negro, wanted on the charge of criminally assaulting the fourteen-year-old daughter of John Wilson, a white man, near Bellefontaine, two weeks ago, and attempting to criminally assault three young ladies named Dunn near this city, all during the course of the same day, was hanged in the public square here Sunday by a mob. The noose was placed about the negro's neck by the little Wilson girl, who positively identified him as her assailant. The negro was then placed upon the back of a large black horse, and at a signal from the leader of the mob the little Wilson girl led the horse from under him. Over 3000 persons, white and black, witnessed the hanging. The lynching was as orderly as a legal execution. After being assured that the negro was dead the mob cut down the body and turned it over to relatives for burial.

Dunham was captured Friday near Vienna, Ala., after a running chase, during which he was wounded in two places. He was brought here by the sheriff of this, Williamson county. A large mob met the train at the depot and an effort was made to get the negro, but the officers spirited him away and carried him to the jail at Walthall, six miles from here, where he was again met by a mob of determined men, who said their intention was to burn him. The officers in charge of the negro succeeded in prevailing upon the mob to give up this intention, but only after a promise to deliver the negro to the mob that morning for execution.

There was a strong sentiment for burning, but this was overcome, and the lynching took the form of a hanging. Dunham stoutly maintained his innocence to the last, and denied that he had ever seen the Wilson girl. He admitted having visited Dunn's place, but denied any bad motive. His last remarks were made to 200 negroes who were assembled about the point of execution, Dunham telling them never to go about a white man's house when women were at home alone.

The three Dunn sisters, the eldest of whom is less than eighteen years, witnessed the lynching from a distance.

Notified Too Late.

Jackson, Miss., June 27.—Governor Vardaman was not notified of the capture of Starlin Dunham and his return to Eupora until Sunday afternoon. He immediately wired the sheriff of Wilson county if troops were needed to protect the prisoner. The lynching, however, had occurred before the governor was apprised that Dunham had been brought back to Mississippi.

GUIDI DIES.

Apostolic Delegate to Philippines Succumbs to Heart Disease.

Manila, June 27.—Mgr. Guidi, apostolic delegate to the Philippines, died Sunday of heart failure. The funeral will take place here next Friday, and the remains will be interred two months later at Rome.

Mgr. Guidi was sent to the Philippines nearly two years ago as the representative of the Vatican in the negotiations with the Philippine commissioners for the sale of the friar lands to the American government. An agreement was reached early in December last by Governor Taft and the friars. The settlement provided for the purchase of 402,000 acres, comprising all of the friar lands in the islands. The price paid was $7,250,000.

OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Supreme Council of United Commercial Travelers Ends Work.

Columbus, O., June 27.—The supreme council, United Commercial Travelers' convention adjourned to meet in Columbus on the third Thursday in June, 1905. The following officers were elected:

Supreme Councillor—Samuel S. Morse, St. Louis.

Supreme Junior Councillor—J. C. Miles, Hastings, Neb.

Supreme Past Councillor—W. L. Day, Kansas City.

Supreme Secretary—C. C. Daniel, Columbus.

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Supreme Page—J. C. Haut, Lexington, Ky.

Executive Committee—F. A. Sells and L. C. Pease, Columbus.

WELCOMED HOME.

Fairbanks Greeted by Thousands of People at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, June 27.—Upon the arrival here Saturday night of Senator Fairbanks whistles were blown and bells rung. Fully 10,000 people were around the station. The governor of Indiana, mayor of Indianapolis and representatives of all political parties were present. The vice presidential candidate made a brief speech.

Nine Postmasters.

Panama, June 27.—Nine postmasters were appointed in the canal zone Friday.

DAMAGES ALLEGED.

Suit Filed Against Prohibition Central Committee For Large Sum.

Waco, June 27.—A damage suit for $20,000 was filed in the district court by M. J. Hutto of Mart against the Prohibition central committee of justice precinct No. 2, which includes Mart, Riesel, Battle and Harrison. The suit is against J. C. Baldwin, L. M. Benson, C. D. Whitely, T. H. Lumpkin, R. E. Bell and W. W. Woodson, who constitute the central committee, all prominent men. Hutto's petition alleges that the committee issued a circular to voters of the precinct in which his character was attacked by slanderous and false statements relative to law breaking, etc. He claims that his name was used straight out in these circulars. A local option election is to be held in this precinct Tuesday and the contest is hot.

LUCKY FIND.

Parties Boring For Oil Near Crockett Strike Rich Gold.

Crockett, Tex., June 27.—A Corsicana company drilling for oil near here struck a peculiar yellow sand. A quantity was placed in four packages and sent to a Colorado assayist. A certificate received from that party gives the following assays: First package, $16 to the ton; second, $12; third, $8; fourth, $4. It is stated the last figure is considered rich in most fields.

SECOND SERIES.

Dallas, Fort Worth, Oklahoma City and Ardmore League Cities.

Fort Worth, June 27.—The Texas Baseball league managers decided to transfer the Corsicana club to Oklahoma City and Paris to Ardmore and play a second series. It begins Tuesday and concludes Sept. 5. Dallas opens at Fort Worth and Ardmore at Oklahoma City.

CHEWS OFF EYEBROW.

Houston Negroes Have a Desperate Encounter at That City.

Houston, June 27.—A desperate fight happened here between Jack Estes and Charles Taylor, negroes. Both men were besmeared with blood. Estes spat a great wad from his mouth, which proved to be an eyebrow of his antagonist. It was sewed back by physicians.

Dean's New Position.

Fort Worth, June 27.—J. W. Dean, formerly superintendent of the Denver division of the Colorado and Southern railroad, has been appointed superintendent of terminals of the Mexican National road with headquarters in the City of Mexico. The position is a new one.

Mules and Wagons.

Houston, June 27.—Street car strikers have secured fifty more mules and fifteen new wagons to add to their union hack lines.

SEVERAL ACRES BURN.

Flames Make a Clean Sweep of Large Lumber Piles.

Cleveland, O., June 27.—A fire supposed to have been of incendiary origin has caused losses aggregating $300,000 in the lumber district lying along the river front. Several acres covered with big lumber piles were swept clean by the flames. The fire broke out in the factory of the J. H. Hahn company and fanned by the stiff breeze rapidly spread to the lumber yards of Nicola, Stone & Meyers company and Guy & Ralph Gray company. At one time the fire threatened to wipe out the entire lumber district and every available engine and fireboat was called into service. Several vessels lying at the docks in the vicinity were hurriedly towed away just in time to escape destruction. Losses are partially covered by insurance.

BLOOD POISON.

Coroner O'Gorman Has a Bad Swelling of a Right Hand Finger.

New York, June 27.—Coroner O'Gorman, who has handled most of the bodies recovered from the Slocum disaster, has contracted blood poisoning. He pricked a finger of the right hand while removing a breastpin from one of the bodies last Sunday, although he wore rubber gloves. Within a short time the finger began to swell and the poison spread rapidly.

FOLLOWED HIM.

Fugitive Thought to Have Secured a Horse and Escaped.

Indianapolis, June 27.—A dispatch from Jackson, Ky., says the posse headed by Sheriff Ed Callahan which has been on the trail of the man who is supposed to have shot and killed Mack White from ambush followed their man during Friday night, but lost him at Oakdale. Sheriff Callahan thinks the fugitive secured a horse there. The report that two of the sheriff's posse had been shot in a battle is erroneous.

Irade Signed.

Paris, June 27.—A dispatch to the foreign office from Constantinople announced the sultan has signed the irade approving the porte's decision to make complete restitution and redress to the persecuted Armenians. The sultan was reluctant in yielding. It is believed it was due to a desire to forestall an international convention in behalf of Armenia, which was announced to assemble at London June 29.

Healthful Progress.

Baltimore, June 27.—"The steady and healthful progress of coal mining in Arkansas, Texas and the Indian Territory," says the Manufacturers' Record, growing from about 700,000 tons in 1885 to over 5,500,000 tons in 1902, is a reliable indication of the growth in population and of the transportation facilities in the great southwest."

FRENCH DIPOMACY.

Brought About Release of Perdicaris and Varley, It Is Said.

Paris, June 27.—The foreign office received a dispatch from the French minister at Tangier confirming the press dispatches announcing the arrival there of Perdicaris and Varley, escorted by Mouley Ali and Mouley Ahmed, sheerefs of Wazan. It is claimed French diplomatic efforts brought about the captives' release.

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MOTHER'S MISERIES.

Despair of Chicago Woman Results In Dreadful Deeds.

THREE CHILDREN DIE

Husband In Insane Asylum, Nothing to Eat and Rent Past Due, Mrs. Keldick Ends Lives of Little Ones and Self.

Chicago, June 27.—Threatened with starvation, and with her husband hopelessly insane in the asylum at Kankakee, where Mrs. Ann Keldick gave up the struggle for existence, killed her three small children and then ended her own life. Illuminating gas was the means of destruction she adopted, and when the bodies were found early Sunday all four had been dead several hours.

The family lived in three small rooms at 965 North Roby street, and a constable was to eject them for nonpayment of rent. It was after the woman had been served with a summons to appear in court that she decided to end the lives of herself and little ones. The three children, aged three, five and seven years respectively, were found in bed in each other's arms. The mother's lifeless body was lying on the kitchen floor, while gas was escaping from a jet in the room. That the woman made every preparation to do away with herself and children was evident. She first wrote and sealed a letter addressed to a relative in Germany. Then she bathed herself and donned clean linen. Each child had also been given a bath, clean night gowns placed upon them and the little ones sent to the sleep from which they would never awaken.

Several months ago Keldick was out of work. At the time he became insane from brooding over his troubles, and was sent to the asylum. Since that time the mother, who was in poor health, became so ill that she was unable to work, and had spent her last dollar for food Saturday afternoon.

LEAVES TANGIER.

Rear Admiral Chadwick Ordered to Proceed on His Cruise.

Washington, June 27.—Perdicaris and Varley having returned to their home in Tangier, the navy department cabled orders to Rear Admiral Chadwick to

REAR ADMIRAL FRENCH E. CHADWICK.

proceed at once on his cruise, suggesting that he go through the Suez canal and around the east coast of Africa en route to the south Atlantic station.

Perdicaris is indisposed as a result of his recent experience. The British battleship Prince of Wales sailed for Gibraltar with the British minister aboard.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.

It Is Thought John Sharp Williams Will Be Selected.

New York, June 27.—Members of Democratic national committee now here, Democratic leader of the house of congress, will undoubtedly be temporary chairman of the St. Louis convention and make the keynote speech. It is expected his selection will be ratified when the national committee gathers in St. Louis.

Senator Bailey of Texas has been mentioned for permanent chairman of the convention, but it is believed to be unlikely that both presiding officers will be chosen from the south.

CALL ISSUED.

Transmississippi Commercial Congress Convenes In September.

Cripple Creek, Colo., June 27.—Secretary Arthur Francis of the Transmississippi Commercial congress has issued the call for the annual convention to be held Sept 10-17. It is estimated that 2000 delegates will be in attendance. A movement is now on foot among officers of the congress and National Irrigation congress to hold a joint session. The Irrigation congress is scheduled for El Paso, but El Paso people have been asked to permit the change. Among the speakers at the Commercial congress will be Walter Gresham of Texas, President Francis of the St. Louis exposition, and Charles J. Bonaparte.

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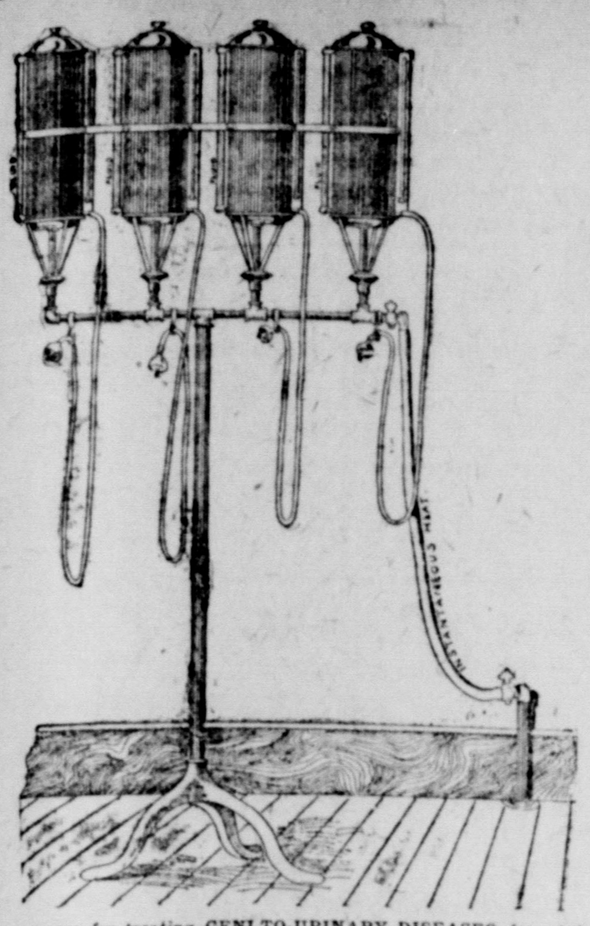

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A Surgical Case

[Original.]

One morning a man entered the office of a rising young oculist in St. Petersburg.

"Doctor," he said, "I desire you to operate on one of my eyes. You see that while my right eye is blue the iris of the left is completely covered by a white streak. This is a blemish which I would like to have removed."

"That is impossible," said the doctor.

"Not at all," replied the patient. "I am a member of the medical profession, and I consider it a practicable operation."

"Operation? What operation?"

"One that has never been performed and which thus far is simply in my own brain. Naturally I have desired to get rid of the blemish, so far as cosmetics (appearances) are concerned, and have laid a plan for a remedy. I have with me the instruments for the purpose."

He produced a little bundle of fine cambric needles and a vial.

"My idea is to prick the cornea with these needles and fill the minute cavities with india ink of a color similar to that of the pupil of my right eye."

"But"—

"Doctor, I am in a great hurry. Will you do as I desire or compel me to operate on myself?"

The patient spoke eagerly, and the oculist was unable to understand the cause of his haste, but, being a young man, he was readily captivated by a new idea and acquiesced.

"Sit down there," he said, referring to his operating chair, and, filling a dropper with a solution of cocaine, he held up the eyelid and put two drops on the iris. This was to neutralize pain and keep the eye steady.

"Make haste, doctor," said the patient impatiently.

"Make haste—in an operation that has never been performed before and in which the slightest overdriving of the needles may cause the loss of the eye!"

"What use is sight without life? Hurry, I say!"

The oculist was puzzled. Was the man insane? He was tempted to throw up the operation, but he had become intensely interested in trying it and seeing what the result would be.

With the needles he picked carefully all over the surface of the eye affected and when he had finished took up the vial the patient had brought.

"Are you sure the color is right?" he asked. "Remember, the ink cannot be removed."

"Perfectly sure," said the other. "I have prepared it myself."

The ink was applied, and after a few moments, during which the operator critically examined the eye to see that he had left no part uncovered, he exclaimed:

"Bravo! Your eyes are exactly alike."

"Your fee?" said the patient, jumping from the chair.

"Nothing. It would not be professional to charge a brother practitioner. Besides, your idea and the experience I have had will be worth many fees to me in other similar cases."

There was a loud ring at the office bell.

"Doctor," said the patient, paling, "you will not betray a brother physician?"

Before the oculist could reply there were steps on the stairway, and several police stepped into the operating room.

"A man whom we are looking for has been traced here," said one of them; then, turning to the doctor, "You are the oculist?"

"I am."

"Then this other must be the man we are after." And, taking a paper from his pocket, he read, pausing to examine the man from time to time:

"Konstantin Proker. Twenty-eight years old. Five feet ten inches high. Light yellow hair. Beard a darker shade of same color. Right eye blue, left eye white."

Looking at the eyes, he uttered an exclamation of disappointment. The patient cast an appealing glance at the oculist.

"Well," said the latter, "what does this mean?"

"This man corresponds to the description, the eyes excepted, of a desperate nihilist whose complicity with a diabolical plot has just been discovered. One eye should be white."

"But they are both blue."

"So I see."

"Those who directed you here doubtless saw the similarity of personal appearance, but did not notice the eyes. There are plenty of men five feet ten with yellow beards, but not one in thousands of different colored eyes."

"But," stammered the policeman, "he might have come here to—to get his eyes made the same color."

His statement was received with a smile by the doctor and laughter by the other policemen.

"Come, come, my friend," said the oculist, "your zeal is getting the better of your common sense. Please don't interrupt my consultations."

The police withdrew, their leader casting doubtful glances at the suspected man. As soon as they were gone the patient grasped the oculist's hand.

"You have saved me," he said. "Tonight I shall slip across the border and tomorrow will be out of harm's way."

"I don't sympathize with nihilism," replied the oculist, "but my conscience is clear in your case on account of your valuable contribution to science."

The fugitive was stopped several times on his journey, but every time upon an examination of his eyes he was permitted to proceed. He finally reached the border and a few days later sailed for the United States.

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Two New York women went apartment hunting and were pleasantly surprised to find at the end of their first day's search an apartment which seemed to be exactly suited to their needs. It was new, desirably situated and inexpensive—three rooms and bath, said the janitress, all with outside exposure. The prospective tenants walked through the rooms, examining every feature.

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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

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

Rock Island System.

Depart.		Arrive.
8:30 am	Omaha and Mo. River	7:15 pm
9:00 pm	Kansas City, Chicago, Denver, Col. Springs and Pueblo Fast Ex..	7:10 am
Depart	DALLAS LINE.	Arrive
East.		East.
7:40 am	Mail and Express...	8:35 pm

FRISCO SYSTEM.

Red River, Texas & Southern Ry.

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

Ft. W. & R. G. Ry.

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

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

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

Missouri, Kansas & Texas.

Depart. North		Arrive. North
8:35 am	... "Katy Flyer" ...	7:45 pm
	Kansas City, St. Louis	
11:45 am	& Chicago M. & Ex.	7:40 am
	Kansas City, St. Louis	
9:00 pm	& Chicago Fast Ex...	5:10 pm
Depart. South		Arrive South
8:15 pm	Hou. & Gal. & San Antonio, "Katy Flyer"	8:10 am
8:30 pm	Houston Mail & Ex.	10:55 am
6:00 pm	Houston Mail & Ex.	8:15 pm

Cotton Belt Route.

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

Texas & Pacific Railway

Depart. East		Arrive East
7:45 am	St. Louis Cannon Ball	7:45 pm
11:00 am	St. Louis Mail & Ex	4:45 pm
8:30 am	... Dallas Local....	5:15 am
10:00 am	Dallas & Wea'fd Local	3:25 pm
2:05 pm	... Dallas Local....	1:50 pm
8:00 pm	... Dallas Local....	6:10 pm
3:45 pm	..Wills Point Local..	11:00 am
6:30 pm	St. Louis Mail & Ex.	9: am
Depart. West	Main Line West.	Arrive. West
8:20 pm	Colorado Mail & Ex.	7:00 am
3:30 pm	Weatherford Local..	9:45 am
9:45 am	..El Paso Express..	6:00 pm

Transcontinental Division via Sherman

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

International & Great Northern Ry.

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

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

Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Ry

Depart. North		Arrive North
7:50 am	K.C.&Chi. Mail&Ex.	9:00 pm
8:30 pm	K. C. & Chi. Fast Ex.	7:50 am
Depart. South		Arrive South
8:00 am	Hou. & Gal. M. & Ex.	8:20 pm
9:10 pm	Hou. & San Antonio Gal. Mail & Ex.....	7:40 am

Houston & Texas Central Railroad.

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

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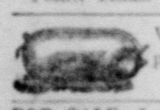
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ADMIRAL IS WARNED

His Destroyers Attacked the Russians at Port Arthur Harbor Entrance and Sunk Battleship, Damaging Other Vessels.

Tokio, June 27.—Admiral Togo reports that on Thursday last, June 23, his patrol boat discovered the battleship Peresviet and seven other vessels, accompanied by nine torpedo boat destroyers, near the entrance of Port Arthur harbor. They warned him wirelessly and he immediately advanced the entire fleet, except those engaged upon special duty. The admiral then discovered the Russian fleet, which consisted of six battleships, five cruisers and fourteen destroyers, evidently planned a dash southward at sundown. The Russians stopped outside the entrance to the harbor, and after nightfall the fleet of Japanese torpedo boat destroyers resolutely attacked the Russian ships and succeeded in torpedoing and sinking a battleship of the Peresviet type and disabling the battleship Sevastopol. A cruiser of the Diana type was observed being towed into the harbor on Friday and it is evident she sustained serious damage. The Japanese sustained little damage. The torpedo boat destroyer Shirakumo was hit by a shell, which fell in the cabin, and had three men killed and three others wounded. The Chodor, a vessel of the same class, was hit behind the engine room, but no casualties resulted therefrom. Torpedo boats 64 and 66 were slightly damaged.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

George J. Gould has sailed for Europe.

City of Dallas has 10,303 children of scholastic age.

South Alabama truck growers report great losses by drouth.

By a sloop capsizing five persons drowned off Brooklyn.

Texas court of criminal appeals will have a vacation until October.

By a street car collision at Chicago twenty persons were injured.

Five thousand people at Lafayette, Ind., ovated Senator Fairbanks.

John B. Bell killed at New York his housekeeper and then himself.

Texarkana, Ark., is to have two more school houses at a cost of $45,000.

King Edward was tendered a banquet at Kiel by Emperor William.

M. W. Sellers, a railroad man, died of yellow fever at Geronimo, Mex.

Colonial Girl won the $50,000 World's fair handicap horse race at St. Louis.

Christopher Frese and wife were both killed by a train at Cleveland, O.

Frank Desmore was killed at Memphis by his nephew, Norville Desmore.

Eleven miles from Oklahoma City Wesley Skala suicided with carbolic acid.

Orley Stretch, a little boy, fell in a spring near Marshall, Okla., and was drowned.

Near Texarkana Walter Kirvin was killed by an "unloaded" gun, fired by another boy.

A storm at Brighton, Mass. blew down a tent, injured 150 people and did $150,000 damage.

Thirty-seven 1904 graduates of the University of Texas have been admitted to practice law.

A young man named Thomas of Locker, Tex., was killed by a train six miles north of Denison.

At Owensboro, Ky., Robert Mathley killed Emma Watkins and fatally wound James Greyson.

An automobile near Chicago containing G. F. Dixon and wife was struck by a train and both killed.

Because floods ruined his potato crop J. W. Kindred fatally cut his throat at Cleveland, Okla.

Justice Brown of the United States supreme court and Mrs. Josephine E. Tyler were married at Washington.

For week ending June 26 attendance at World's fair was 540,485, an increase of 65,000 over previous week.

Two negroes entered the normal institute of Canadian county, Oklahoma. Four young lady teachers left at once.

Thirty indictments against Houston parties charged with throwing stones at street cars have been found.

Skeleton of a huge mastodon was found near Skelton Creek, Okla. Tusks all right, but long and nine inches in diameter.

Five suits against El Paso saloon men have been instituted by parents of minors for alleged selling of liquor to children.

E. F. Cole and police had a fight at Leavenworth, Kan. The latter killed one man and wounded two, and was himself slain.

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NO DIRECT NEWS.

Russians Cannot Believe That Togo Got off Scot Free.

St. Petersburg, June 27.—The admiralty up to 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon had no direct news that a naval battle had been fought off Port Arthur June 23, but such an announcement was not unexpected, for Rear Admiral Witsoeft was known to be ready to put to sea at a moment's notice. The admiralty does not believe it possible that Togo could get off practically scot free.

Particular solicitude was expressed to know whether the battleship Perseviet was sunk by a mine as she was emerging from the horbar or by a projectile, as it was known that the Japanese had repeatedly tried to mine the entrance.

LEFT SIXTY DEAD.

Japanese Detachment Surprised and Routed Russian Cavalry.

London, June 25.—The Japanese legation received a dispatch from Tokio anonuncing that a detachment of the Takushan army had surprised and routed a squadron of the Russian cavalry ten miles northwest of San Tao Kow, on the Tatche Kiao road, at dawn of June 23, and also occupied the heights north thereof, expelling the Russians, who left sixty dead on the field.

ALL UNDER ARMS.

Even Women Assist In the Work of Completing Defenses.

Tatche Kiao, June 27.—Japanese forces on the 22nd were twelve miles from Port Arthur. The whole male population, from the age of fifteen, is under arms. Women are assisting in the work of completing the defenses. Civilian cyclists occasionally establish communication with the outside world.

WERE RECEIVED.

Japanese Diet, Foreign Attaches and Newspaper Men Call on Emperor.

Seoul, June 27.—Members of the Japanese diet, foreign attaches and newspaper correspondents who are making a tour of the theater of war on board the steamship Manchuria as guests of the Japanese government were received by the emperor of Korea Saturday. The emperor said he hoped the correspondents found Korea interesting and hospitable.

Two Engagements.

Tokio, June 27.—A portion of the Japanese troops at Takushan were in two engagements Thursday. They first surprised and routed a squadron of Cossacks posted at Estenchiaya, ten miles northwest of Santa Okon, and next repulsed a force of Russians who occupied a hill north of Santa Okon. The Russians retreated to northwest, their artillery and infantry posted at Hsyahatou, covering their retreat.

Big Guns Heard.

Chefoo, June 27.—Big guns were heard off Port Arthur Friday and Saturday. Eighteen Japanese transports were seen going west along the Korean coast.

Soon Knocked Out.

Philadelphia, June 27.—Peter Maher was knocked out in one minute and forty-seven seconds by "Jack" Williams of this city at the Manhattan Athletic club. The men were to have fought six rounds.

Dowie Arrives.

New York, June 27.—John Alexander Dowie, leader of Zion City, Ill., settlement, and son, Gladstone Dowie, were passengers on the steamer Lucania, which has arrived from Liverpool.

Loomis Not Seen.

Paris, June 27.—Officials conducting a rigid search for the missing American, Kent J. Loomis, say the report published in London papers that he had turned up here is not true.

PUT TO SEA.

Alexieff Cables Tha Russian Squadron Attacked Japanese.

St. Petersburg, June 27.—Under date of June 26 Viceroy Alexieff telegraphed the emperor as follows: "Our Port Arthur squadron, commanded by Rear Admiral Withoft, consisting of six battleships, five cruisers and ten torpedo boats put to sea at 8 o'clock on the morning of June 23. According to reports received from the signal stations on the Liao Tie Shan promontory, the ship went out without accident.

"When our vessels reached open water the enemy's fleet, consisting of nine large ships, of which there were battleships and twenty-two torpedo boats, was sighted on the horizon. Our squadron attacked the enemy. Up to the present I have received no news of the result of the fighting."

BURN HOUSES.

Russians Also Said to Have Ill Treated Women at Two Places.

Seoul, June 27.—A telegram received here from Cunsan, Korea, reports that Russian troops have burned numerous dwelling houses in the towns of Kilju and Hamheung, and that at the latter place women were subjected to ill treatment.

One thousand Russian troops are commandeering livestock, food and carts from a wide area in northeastern Korea. These men are on their way to Vladivostock.

There are three cases of cholera here. The men affected are natives, and the disease has not appeared among the Japanese troops.

MOVING FORWARD.

Reports of Fighting Between Advance Guard Regiments Come In.

Liao Yang, June 27.—Reports of fighting between the advance guard regiments are continually coming in. The battles are indecisive, but they show that the Japanese are moving forward regularly on each front. This is corroborated by official dispatches. Members of the Red Cross, together with non-combatants who are desirous of witnessing the fighting, are leaving southward daily.

Within Seven Miles.

Chefoo, June 27.—Chinese arriving here report that the Japanese army is within seven miles of Kiping, and that the Russians have fallen back to Yamchiatin, just north of Kiping where gunboats will not be so effective. They also report that the Russians are entrenching themselves in the ancient city of Niuchwang, north of the port of Niuchwang.

Oku Withdrawing.

Liao Yang, June 27.—The Second Japanese army, under General Oku, is withdrawing all along the line, having apparently abandoned the intention of effecting a juncture with General Kuroki's army.

Japanese Casualities.

Tokio, June 27.—The Japanese casualties in the battle of Telissu (Vafangow) June 15 were seven officers and 210 men killed and 903 men wounded.

After Assaulter.

Evansville, Ind., June 27.—The entire police force scoured the city in an endeavor to capture an unknown negro who late Sunday night criminally assaulted Miss Clara Weinbach, after forcing her escort, Harry Smith, to retire at the point of a revolver. Miss Weinbach is in a critical condition. There is considerable excitement here.

No Interruptions Likely.

Tired Housekeeper—There! The house is as neat as a new pin at last. I am going to take a nap. Try not to disturb me with your play, my pets. Little Brother—What shall I do if any one calls? Little Sister—No need to bother about that. No one ever calls when things are clean.

Only Thing He Lacks.

Almost every man honestly believes that if, in addition to his own ability, he could have the brass of his rival, no earthly position would be too high for him to reach.—Chicago Record-Herald.

She Knew Them All.

Agent—Madam, could I sell you this book of fairy tales? Mrs. Muchwed—No. I've been married four times, and fairy tales are a chestnut with me.—New Yorker.

Would Never Do.

Husband—If you are not going to use that gown, why don't you give it to the cook? Wife—Oh, no! It's out of style.—Brooklyn Life.

"QUININE JIM" GONE.

Ex-Congressman McKenzie of Kentucky Departs This Life.

Hopkinsville, Ky., June 27.—Hon. James A. McKenzie, former congressman from this district, died at his home at Oak Grove Saturday. He was sixty-four years old and known everywhere as "Quinine Jim." His prominence came to Mr. McKenzie through his strenuous and successful championing of the bill, of which he was the author, to take the tax off quinine.

Turned Over Son.

City of Mexico, June 27.—An old man of venerable aspect named Estrada, from Zacatecas, has arrived here and turned over to the authorities his son Ricardo Estrada, wanted for over four years for the murder of Margarita Lopez. The action of the old father is praised for its Roman character.

MINOR MATTERS.

Jefferson Guards at World's fair are to carry slungshots.

Firemen's carnival at Bastrop, Tex., was a grand success.

Silas B. Wells, a leading Texarkana contractor, died suddenly.

Corsicana, Tex., has 1861 school children, 1319 of whom are white.

Miss Ida B. Criswell died at Denison from effects of a patent tonic.

During past six months Texas has gained 268.26 miles of railroad. Total bona fide mileage is 11,502.95.

Miss Conway of Lawton, Okla., sues P. C. Hess of Sioux City, Ia., for $100,000, alleging breach of promise.

Ruby Adams, a little girl, drank concentrated lye at Pecos, Tex., and died after twelve hours of agony.

Pitcher Slater of the San Antonio Baseball club, fell while running at Beaumont and broke his collar bone.

At Lindsay, near Gainesville, Tex., Father Troxler, a Roman Catholic priest, passed away, aged seventy years.

At San Angelo, Tex., George Richardson sold to a Boston firm 400,000 pounds of twelve months' wool at 16 and 18 cents.

A gun in the buggy containing Ed Poison of Granbury, Tex., was discharged by his team running away and the young man was killed.

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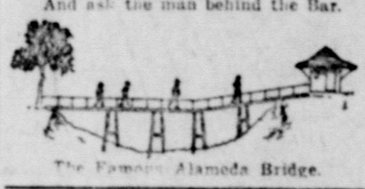
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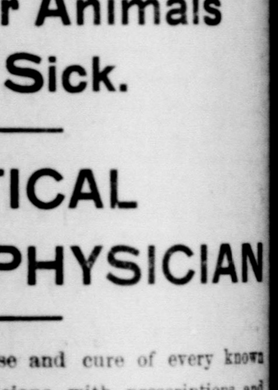
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