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LIVE STOCK MARKET

TODAY'S RECEIPTS ABOUT TWO THOUSAND CATTLE.

Nothing of a Toppy Quality on the Market—Trading Slow, Steers and Cows Both Going Lower—Bulls and Calves Steady.

HOGS COMING IN BETTER SUPPLY TODAY.

Buyers Cut Off a Dime, to Get This Market in Line With Those Farther North. Best Sale $5.70.

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Today	2,000	550	11
Last month	1,202	274	19
Same day 1903	993	571	...

Range of Selling Prices Today.

CATTLE—Steers, top $4.10, bulk $3.30@3.70. Cows, top $2.40, bulk $2.00@2.25. Calves, top $3.50.

HOGS—Top $5.70, bulk $5.60@5.67½.

Official Receipts Yesterday.

Cattle	2,575
Hogs	377
Sheep	170
Horses and mules	1

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 25
Medium butcher	2 00@2 50
Cutters	1 50@2 00
Canners	1 00@1 75
Bulls, stags and oxen	1 50@3 00
Calves—Good to fancy veals	3 00@4 00
Common to fair	1 00@2 75

Receipts of cattle lightened somewhat today, after the liberal run of yesterday, which was lucky for salesmen, especially those who had cattle held over from yesterday.

Close around forty cars were in at the opening, with about 1,000 cattle. Later arrivals increased this number some, and including drive-ins, total receipts figured close around 2,000, against 1,623 for last Thursday, 1,242 for the same Thursday in June, and 993 for the same day one year ago.

BEEF STEERS.

The supply of steers, while fair, was fully enough for all requirements of the trade. Offerings were mostly of medium quality, and while a few loads of fairly well finished cattle were on sale, nothing strictly choice arrived.

Local houses were pretty well filled up out of the liberal run yesterday, and while buyers were riding for all grades of killing steers today, the feeling was indifferent and bidding lower. When cattle started to move another 10c decline from yesterday was noted.

The top today was $4.10 for two loads of cattle averaging 1163 pounds, with the bulk of sales at a range of from $3.35@3.80.

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

No.	Ave.	Price.
40	1163	4 10
26	1073	3 80
78	1004	3 70
43	948	3 40
70	939	3 35
28	1029	3 30
28	1001	3 30
1	940	3 25
51	998	3 25
51	1024	3 25
24	943	3 10
32	910	3 10
55	906	2 90
24	815	2 50
17	883	2 50
1	820	2 50

BUTCHER STOCK.

The supply of butcher stock was fairly liberal. No strictly choice cows came in. Offerings were mostly common to medium. The same feeling prevailed on this class of cattle as on the steer end of the trade, and while there was some demand for cows from $2.00 up, it was only on a 10c lower basis.

There is still no demand for common old shelly canners, and the country will do well to keep this class at home.

Good to choice fed cows and heifers are quoted at a range of from $2.50@3.25, medium butchers from $2.00@2.50, cutters $1.50@2.00, and canners $1.00@1.75.

A few bulls were scattered around the yards and selling slowly on a steady basis. Bulls, stags and oxen are quoted at a range of from $1.50@3.00.

Cows.

2	1045	2 65	
3	956	2 40	
2	1060	2 40	
1	800	2 30	
28	823	2 30	
11	840	2 25	
16	765	2 25	
7	941	2 25	
28	837	2 25	
22	792	2 15	
5	760	2 15	
7	907	2 15	
7	842	2 10	
3	806	2 10	
30	671	2 10	
6	736	2 10	
2	960	2 10	
30	769	2 10	
5	812	2 10	
9	900	2 00	
17	830	2 00	
9	759	2 00	
21	737	1 95	
1	890	1 85	
14	799	1 75	
21	782	1 75	
14	760	1 70	
13	655	1 70	
5	742	1 70	
4	760	1 50	
4	677	1 50	
2	900	1 50	
4	695	1 50	
1	960	1 50	
3	993	1 45	
1	860	1 25	
1	680	1 25	

Heifers.

2	645	2 35	
1	480	1 60	

Bulls.

1 stag	1050	3 25	
1 stag	1110	2 00	
2	1350	1 75	
1	1010	1 50	
1	780	1 35	
1	800	1 35	

CALVES.

Receipts of calves were moderate, and with a steady demand from packers, offerings sold freely with good to choice calves selling at a range of from $3.00@4.00, the common to fair kind from $1.50@3.00.

1	170	*4 00	
5	170	3 50	
23	154	2 75	
8	272	2 75	
24	144	2 50	
24	158	2 50	
8	251	2 25	
2	345	2 00	
1	230	1 75	
3	263	1 75	
1	340	1 50	

THE HOG TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Choice sorted	$5 50@5 75
Mixed packers	5 40@5 60
Lights	5 25@5 50
Pigs	5 00@5 40
Stags and roughs	4 00@5 00

Receipts of hogs today were the heaviest since the early part of July.

Only two cars were in at the opening of the market, but five more cars arrived, and including the few wagon hogs, total receipts figured close around 550, against 294 for last Thursday, 274 for the same Thursday in June, and 571 for the corresponding day one year ago.

The quality today was good. Most of the supply arrived from Oklahoma points and were of fairly good weight.

Buyers came into the trade today, and while badly in need of hogs they had fully decided to take off some and get prices more in line with other points.

All during the trade buyers were showing to salesmen and comparing prices here with other points, and bidding was lower.

Salesmen finally, seeing they could not get steady prices, cut loose and the general run of sales ruled 10c lower than yesterday, taking quality into consideration.

The top today was $5.70 for hogs averaging from 223 to 280 pounds, with the bulk of sales at a range of from $5.65@5.67½. Pigs sold today averaging around 130 pounds at from $5.35@5.65.

Good to choice sorted hogs are quoted at a range of from $5.50@5.75, mixed packers $5.40@5.60, light grades $5.25@5.50, pigs $5.00@5.40, and boars, stags and roughs from $4.00@5.00.

Representative sales:

Hogs.

No.	Ave.	Price.
38	137	5 40
27	195	5 47½
2	235	4 50
50	211	5 60
6	212	5 65
50	217	5 67½
69	220	5 67½
1	390	5 67½
20	226	5 70
1	280	5 70
63	223	5 70
8	226	5 70
78	200	5 70

Pigs.

13	125	5 60
25	97	5 60
7	117	5 25
41	105	5 25
7	100	5 25
6	100	5 25
15	130	5 35
14	130	5 47½
4	128	5 65

THE SHEEP TRADE

Today's Quotations.

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

Receipts of sheep today were light. Only a part of a car arrived with a mixed shipment of cattle, the quality of which was good.

Packers are still asking for fat sheep and lambs, and the small supply sold today early on a strong basis. Lambs averaging 77 lbs. topped the market today at $5, with 100-lb. yearling rams at $4.

Sheep.

No.	Ave.	Price.
2 yearling rams	100	4 00

Lambs.

9	77	5 00

HORSES AND MULES

Horses.

Drafts, good	$140@150
Chunks, good	75@130
Drivers, good to fancy	75 up
Drivers, medium	55@ 75
Southerners, common to fair	35@ 50
Southerners, good to extra	75@100
Plugs	15@ 25
Rangers, plain	10@ 30
Choice range horses	50@ 75

Mules.

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

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

S. G. Tipton, Bremond	30
W. W. Mars, Ridgeway	52
J. H. Bray, Valley View	29
W. G. Kendall, Weatherford	62
A. H. Holden, Baird	48
J. B. Cutberth, Baird	103
B. Walker, Ranger	29
Birdwell, Colorado	29
E. F. Dawson, Monahans	43
J. N. Payne, Holliday	102
R. G. Wickliff, St. Joe	27
G. A. McClung, Cleburne	73
E. M. Worsham, Dick Worsham	40
Dr. A. B. Edwards, Edward's Spur	47
——, Jolly,	26
E. F. Weaver, Henrietta	38
L. R. Hamm, Bellevue	28
T. J. Honea, Cleburne	25
Carroll, Walker & Williams, Brady	32
Tom Jenkins, Brownwood	75
S. E. Lacy, Blanket	35
J. M. Scott, Granbury	29
Scott & Wooten, Alfred	129
N. C. Bolen, Sweetwater	64
L. C. Downtain, Eastland	32
J. B. Baggett, Eastland	53
B. T. Carpenter, Sherman	24
Atwood & White, Ennis	25
H. Stubbs, Wortham	19
T. A. Bounds, Wortham	55
J. S. Price, Addington	70
C. A. Oliver, Benvanue	29
C. A. Olwer, Benvanue	87
Steen & Co., Minco, I. T.	55
J. M. Keen, Graham	39
G. G. Thomas, Justin	22
G. W. Wilson, Krum	56
A. J. Hickerson, Crawford	74
W. Bender, Kerrville	28

Hogs.

J. H. Bray, Valley View	8
Page & Chantry, Perkins, O. T.	80
E. Kile, Cushing, O. T.	74
Dunham & Woolsey, Mulhall, O. T.	85
Turner & Crowder, Elk City, O. T.	99
W. L. Lyons, Foss, O. T.	88
Hinton & Miller, Hydro, O. T.	64
H. Stubbs, Wortham, Tex.	41

Sheep.

G. G. Thomas, Justin, Tex.	11

Horses and Mules.

B. J. Mitchell, Graham	27

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Cattle.

Armour & Co.	1,036
Swift & Co.	836
Davidson	39
Carter	16
Rodgers	41
Saunders	43
Lewin	31
Martin	37
Armstrong Pkg. Co.	33
Others	22

Calves.

Armour & Co.	73
Swift & Co.	54

Hogs.

Swift & Co.	246
Armour & Co.	164

Sheep.

Armour & Co.	87
B. Earl	17

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	9,000	13,000	12,000
Kansas City	8,000	13,000	2,000
St. Louis	4,500	4,000	1,000
	21,500	30,000	15,000

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, July 28.—CATTLE—Receipts 9,000. Market lower. Beeves $4.50@6.40, cows and heifers $1.75@4.75, stockers and feeders $2.00@4.00.

HOGS — Receipts 13,000. Market strong. Top $5.80, bulk $5.30@5.65. Mixed and butchers $5.35@5.75, good to choice heavy $5.55@5.65, lights $5.25@5.70, pigs $5.00@5.25.

SHEEP—Receipts 12,000. Lower.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, July 28.—CATTLE—Receipts 8,000. Market slow, 10 to 15 lower. Beeves $4.00@6.15, cows and heifers $1.50@5.00.

HOGS—Receipts 13,000. Market 10 to 15 lower. Top $5.35, bulk $5.20@5.30. Mixed and butchers $5.15@5.30, good to choice heavy $5.25@5.35, lights $5.00@5.25, pigs $4.50@5.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,000. Steady.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stockyards, July 28.—CATTLE—Receipts 4,500, Texas 1,500. Market steady. Steers $3.75@4.40, cows and heifers $2.00@3.25.

HOGS — Receipts 4,000. Market steady. Pigs and lights $5.00@5.50, packers $5.25@5.60, butchers $5.50@5.70.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,000. Steady.

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STRIKE IS OVER HERE

PACKING PLANTS WORKING TO THEIR FULL CAPACITY.

Are Now Shipping Beef East to Help Out Plants that are Crippled at Other Places.

So far as Fort Worth is concerned, the strike is over. The two packing houses are killing as many as they did before the strike. It is not too much to say that they are killing more. Demands are coming in for meat outside of Fort Worth's trade territory. The plants at other packing centers are more or less crippled, and Fort Worth is drawn upon for beef for far-off points. One of the packing houses here yesterday sent out 5 cars of dressed beef for Philadelphia and other cities in the East. It is a compliment to the conservatism and law-respecting feeling of the people in Texas, that the packers at Fort Worth should have been first to overcome the conditions springing out of the strike. Other places have had riots and killings, but there has been no real violence in Fort Worth. Some of the strikers showed their teeth, but they never bit.

Proclamation Against Crowds.

They have been in the habit of gathering in crowds, many of them with sticks and bludgeons in their hands, and this may have had the effect of intimidating some of the men who came out to get work. At least the officers thought it best to put a stop to such gatherings and the following proclamation was issued this morning:

"North Fort Worth, Tex., July 28, 1904.—Notice is hereby given that after this date sleeping on the sidewalks and public thoroughfares will no longer be tolerated, and orders are hereby given to all officers in North Fort Worth to rigidly enforce the law regarding the same, and to keep all sidewalks and streets clear of any and all gatherings of men in large numbers for any cause whatever, such being a menace to public travel and of no benefit to any one.

"All officers are hereby instructed accordingly.

"R. D. HOWELL,
"City Marshal North Fort Worth."

Mr. Judd Incorrectly Quoted.

An article was printed in the Telegram yesterday that put words in the mouth of Mr. Judd, manager for Armour & Co., that were not uttered by him, and which represent him as saying what he had no thought of saying. That paper said:

"As far as a settlement is concerned, Manager Judd says that the terms will be made at Chicago and that the local plant here will follow instructions from that place. He says further: 'If instructions come from Chicago to put the union men to work, I will fire out every man in the plant who has no union card and will reinstate every man. We are simply following instructions from the parent plant, and there is nothing to be given out here.'"

What Mr. Judd said was that the settlement, if any was made, would be at Chicago, and there is nothing to be given out here. That part of the alleged interview beginning "if instructions come Chicago," etc., is purely an invention. No question was asked relating to the discharge of the men now at work, and nothing was said in any wise relating to that matter.

In order to allay any uneasiness on the part of the new men, Mr. Judd sent the following statement to Mr. Cargill, the superintendent:

"Mr. W. G. Cargill, superintendent plant:—The statement attributed to me which appeared in an evening paper, to the effect that I would discharge all employes not carrying a union card when this strike is settled, is utterly without foundation, and no such statement was made by me to anybody at any time.

"Yours respectfully,
"H. A. JUDD,
"General Manager."

Mr. Cargill at once sent the following communication to the foremen of the various departments:

"To all foremen, packing house: With reference to the attached letter from Mr. Judd, concerning a statement supposed to have been made by him to a reporter for the Fort Worth Telegram, I want you to tell each man in your department that it is absolutely false, and that our men shall be taken care of as has been represented to them.

"WM. CARGILL, Gen. Supt."

GENERAL NOTES.

W. T. White, of Roswell, N. M., has gone to Leonard, Wood county, N. M., to ship out 20,000 wethers that have been sold to R. W. Prosser of Comstock, Tex. The price paid was $50,000. This was the first sale of the season.

The San Antonio Express reports the following sale: J. G. Childress of Temple was in the city, and for himself and E. G. Scales closed a deal with the Barse Commission company for 34,800 acres of land in LaSalle and Dimmitt counties, that compose the Cachina and St. Roque ranches, bought by the Barse people from the Jennings Brothers nearly a year ago. The price paid was $3 per acre, or $103,400. Mr. Childress states that the firm will use it exclusively for a steer ranch and will stock it this fall.

A SEVEN-YEAD-OLD STOCKMAN.

Carlos McCullough, of Fayette, Mo., is the youngest exhibitor at the World's Fair. Carlos is only 7 years old yet he is a breeder of Brown Swiss cattle and yesterday his entry of five head was received by the live stock department. Five double stalls were reserved for the young breeder and he writes that he will have his entries ready for the Fair when the cattle show begins next month.

Master Carlos has owned Brown Swiss cattle since he was 5 years old and takes an active interest in the care of his small herd. He feeds and grooms them himself and the five head which he will show are to be excellent specimens of this popular breed of dairy cattle. Carlos is the son of Harry McCullough, of Fayette, Mo., a prominent and well known Brown Swiss breeder and dealer. Two years ago he gave his son a yearling calf and the boy has increased his herd to five.—St. Louis Live Stock Reporter.

VIOLATED QUARANTINE RULES.

Cattle Below the Line Moved Above it Without Inspection.

Inspector Benson was in Fort Worth yesterday, returning to his home in Colorado City, from an official visit to Quanah. Mr. Benson tells of trouble over some cattle now held at Hereford that were irregularly sent up from below the line. Two thousand steers from Jones and Fisher counties were found at Hereford, unaccompanied with certificates of inspection. Upon the matter being brought to the attention of the state sanitary board, they were ordered held. They will probably be held where they are for a time, and if free from ticks will later be permitted to go out without making any additional trouble. If inspection should reveal the fact that the cattle are really infected there will be no other alternative but to hold them in quarantine by placing an embargo on the pastures in which they are now located.

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS TODAY.

E. Kile, Cushing, O. T., sold 74 hogs of 216 pounds average at $5.65.

J. B. Cutbirth from Callahan county sold 30 cows of 769 pounds at $2.10.

W. W. Marrs from Hunt county sold 52 steers, averaging 910 pounds, at $3.10.

A. T. Watson from Freestone county sold 24 steers of 815 pounds average at $2.50.

J. H. Bray sold 8 head of 225-pound hogs at $5.70, shipped in from Valley View.

Jones & Burns had in from Young county 28 cows of 824 pounds that sold at $2.30.

G. W. Wilson had in 56 steers from Denton county, averaging 1015, that sold at $3.30.

For Sale.—Membership in Fort Worth Live Stock Exchange. R., care Reporter Pub. Co.

Jones & Jones from Young county sold 14 cows of 779 pounds at $2.15, and 16 of 622 at $1.50.

W. B. Worsham had in from Clay county 40 steers that averaged 1168 lbs. and sold at $4.10.

B. F. Carpenter had a load of Grayson county steers on the market, averaging 954 pounds, that sold at $3.10.

Dunham & Woolsey, Mulhall, O. T., sold 78 hogs of 198 pounds at $5.70, and 7 pigs of 117 pounds at $5.25.

Edrington & Myers were in with 26 steers from Clay county that averaged 1065 pounds and sold at $3.80.

A. H. Holden from Callahan county sold 22 cows of 782 pounds at $2.15 and 24 calves of 158 pounds at $3.50.

H. B. Stubbs had some hogs on the market from Freestone county. He sold 41 of 174 pounds average at $5.47½.

W. L. Lyons shipped in from Foss, O. T., 50 hogs of 217 pounds that sold at $5.67½, and 38 pigs 107 pounds at $5.

We are on the market for all classes of cattle Get our prices on bulls and canners. Houston Packing Co., Houston, Texas.

Page & Chantry sold a load of Oklahoma hogs, from Perkins. Sixty-three head, averaging 223 pounds, sold at $5.70, and 15 pigs of 130 pounds at $5.35.

Total purchases of cattle on these yards yesterday were 2,262. Of this number the packers took 1,999. There is nothing in yesterday's business to show that a strike is on.

L. M. McCrummen was at the yards today, looking around. Mr. McCrummen lives in Lamar county. He has a ranch in Lubbock county that he had been to, and was returning. Mr. McCrummen says the drouth in Lubbock has been broken by late rains, and grass is now looking good.

CAUGHT IN A WOLF HOLE.

An Oklahoman named Lawson had an unpleasant experience while visiting his brother-in-law, Milo Blodgett, who lives near Adobe Walls, in the Panhandle. Lawson went wolf hunting alone. Next day his horse was found saddled, but without a bridle. Blodgett summoned about thirty neighbors, and began searching for Lawson, who was located after nearly a day's hunt. His feet were sticking from the top of a wolf den, and about three feet of dirt rested on his body. Lawson was so fastened that he could not extricate himself. He had dug down in the wolf den about five feet on a slant in a manner something like the entrance to a dugout, then lay down in the trench to reach in after some coyote pups. He caught one and threw it out, and it is supposed that this frightened his horse, which was tied to a bunch of bear grass near the hole. The horse, making a lunge, caused the bank to cave, the dirt falling on the prostrate body of the man, covering his body and head. The dirt caught him with his arms stretched out in front, so he could not use them to much advantage, but he managed to work his hands and shove the dirt down the hole until his head was uncovered and he could get air from the top. He lay in this position two days and a half.

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TAX VALUES IN PACKING TOWN.

National Provisioner: Packing house corporations were investigated by the board of review of Chicago in its pursuit of taxable capital stock. Armour & Co., with $20,000,000 capital, showed that they had $22,938,732 worth of real and personal property scattered all over the world. In Cook county alone the firm owns real estate valued at $2,508,482, and personal property worth $4,460,250. The Hammond Packing company, capitalized at $1,456,500, showed that it was taxed for the full value of the stock. The Omaha Packing company, with a capital of $500,000, was found to have $858,370 worth of taxed assets, and the Anglo-American Provision company, with $250,000 capital stock, showed that it was taxed on $1,230,000 worth of real and personal property. The Anglo-American's schedule of $660,000 for personal property was confirmed. Against the Continental Packing company, capitalized at $500,000, "no assessment" was marked, on the showing that the company pays on real and personal property values at $723,000. A reduction of $50,000 was made in the assessment of personal property against the Provision Dealers' Dispatch company below the assessors' valuation of $100,000 last year, to compensate for an error.

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LOCAL MARKET REPORT

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Prices to Sellers.

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

GRAIN AND HAY.

Prices Paid to Farmers.

HAY—Johnson Grass, wagons ton	$7.50
Prairie Texas, ton	$7.00
Prairie, Territory, per ton	$7.50
OLD CORN—Per bushel	50c
OATS—Per bushel	33@34c
WAGON WHEAT—Per bushel	85c

Vegetables.

CABBAGE—Per pound	2½c
ONIONS—Per pound	2c
PEACHES—Crate	85c
APPLES—Per bushel	$1.25@1.50
BEETS—Doz. bunches	25c
BEANS—Per bushel	$2.00
POTATOES—(New) bushel	$1.00@1.10
ROASTING EARS—Per doz	12½c
CANTELOUPES—Per doz	15@20c
CORNFIELD PEAS—Per bushel	40c
EGG PLANT—Dozen	50c

HIDES.

Prices Paid Shippers.

Heavy Dry Beef	15c
Heavy Dry Fallen	13c
Lights	11c
Dry Salt	9½c
Green	7c
Green heavy, 40 lbs and up	6½c
Green, light, under 40 lbs	5½c

PROVISIONS.

From the Store.

BACON—Standard	11½c
Extra	10½c
Dry Salt Standard	10½c
Dry Salt Bellies	11½c
Bacon Bellies	12½c
HAMS—Medium	13c
Large	12½c
LARD—Leaf, in tierces	11c
50-pound cans	11¼c
10-pound cans	12c
Compound, tierces	8c
10-pound cans	10c

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.

Selling Prices at Stores.

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

STAPLE GROCERIES.

Selling Prices.

COFFEE—Roasted, pound	15c
RICE—Fancy, full grain	7c
Choice	6c
Prime	5c
FLOUR—High Patent	$2.75
Fancy Patent	$2.65
Third, or Straights	$2.55
SALT—No. 1 fine, bbl	$2.80

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LIVE STOCK MARKET

TODAY'S RECEIPTS ABOUT TWO THOUSAND CATTLE.

Nothing of a Toppy Quality on the Market—Trading Slow, Steers and Cows Both Going Lower—Bulls and Calves Steady.

HOGS COMING IN BETTER SUPPLY TODAY.

Buyers Cut Off a Dime, to Get This Market in Line With Those Farther North. Best Sale $5.70.

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Today	2,000	550	11
Last month	1,202	274	19
Same day 1903	993	571	...

Range of Selling Prices Today.

CATTLE—Steers, top $4.10, bulk $3.30@3.70. Cows, top $2.40, bulk $2.00@2.25. Calves, top $3.50.

HOGS—Top $5.70, bulk $5.60@5.67½.

Official Receipts Yesterday.

Cattle	2,575
Hogs	377
Sheep	170
Horses and mules	1

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 25
Medium butcher	2 00@2 50
Cutters	1 50@2 00
Canners	1 00@1 75
Bulls, stags and oxen	1 50@3 00
Calves—Good to fancy veals	3 00@4 00
Common to fair	1 00@2 75

Receipts of cattle lightened somewhat today, after the liberal run of yesterday, which was lucky for salesmen, especially those who had cattle held over from yesterday.

Close around forty cars were in at the opening, with about 1,000 cattle. Later arrivals increased this number some, and including drive-ins, total receipts figured close around 2,000, against 1,623 for last Thursday, 1,242 for the same Thursday in June, and 993 for the same day one year ago.

BEEF STEERS.

The supply of steers, while fair, was fully enough for all requirements of the trade. Offerings were mostly of medium quality, and while a few loads of fairly well finished cattle were on sale, nothing strictly choice arrived.

Local houses were pretty well filled up out of the liberal run yesterday, and while buyers were riding for all grades of killing steers today, the feeling was indifferent and bidding lower. When cattle started to move another 10c decline from yesterday was noted.

The top today was $4.10 for two loads of cattle averaging 1163 pounds, with the bulk of sales at a range of from $3.35@3.80.

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

No.	Ave.	Price.
40	1163	4 10
26	1073	3 80
78	1004	3 70
43	948	3 40
70	939	3 35
28	1029	3 30
28	1001	3 30
1	940	3 25
51	998	3 25
51	1024	3 25
24	943	3 10
52	910	3 10
55	906	2 90
24	815	2 50
17	883	2 50
1	820	2 50

BUTCHER STOCK.

The supply of butcher stock was fairly liberal. No strictly choice cows came in. Offerings were mostly common to medium. The same feeling prevailed on this class of cattle as on the steer end of the trade, and while there was some demand for cows from $2.00 up, it was only on a 10c lower basis.

There is still no demand for common old shelly canners, and the country will do well to keep this class at home.

Good to choice fed cows and heifers are quoted at a range of from $2.50@3.25, medium butchers from $2.00@2.50, cutters $1.50@2.00, and canners $1.00@1.75.

A few bulls were scattered around the yards and selling slowly on a steady basis. Bulls, stags and oxen are quoted at a range of from $1.50@3.00.

Cows.

2	1045	2 65
3	956	2 40
2	1060	2 40
1	800	2 30
28	823	2 30
13	840	2 25
16	765	2 25
7	941	2 25
28	837	2 25
22	792	2 15
5	760	2 15
7	907	2 15
7	842	2 10
3	806	2 10
20	671	2 10
6	736	2 10
3	960	2 10
30	769	2 10
5	812	2 10
9	900	2 00
17	830	2 00
9	759	2 00
21	737	1 95
1	890	1 85
14	799	1 75
21	782	1 75
14	760	1 70
13	655	1 70
5	742	1 70
4	760	1 50
4	677	1 50
2	900	1 50
4	695	1 50
1	960	1 50
3	993	1 45
1	860	1 25
1	680	1 25

Heifers.

2	645	2 35
1	480	1 60

Bulls.

1 stag	1050	3 25
1 stag	1110	2 00
2	1350	1 75
1	1010	1 50
1	780	1 35
1	800	1 35

CALVES.

Receipts of calves were moderate, and with a steady demand from packers, offerings sold freely with good to choice calves selling at a range of from $3.00@4.00, the common to fair kind from $1.50@3.00.

1	170	4 00
5	170	3 50
23	154	2 75
8	272	2 75
24	144	2 50
24	158	2 50
8	251	2 25
2	345	2 00
1	230	1 75
3	263	1 75
1	340	1 50

THE HOG TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Choice sorted	$5 50@5 75
Mixed packers	5 40@5 60
Lights	5 25@5 50
Pigs	5 00@5 40
Stags and roughs	4 00@5 00

Receipts of hogs today were the heaviest since the early part of July.

Only two cars were in at the opening of the market, but five more cars arrived, and including the few wagon hogs, total receipts figured close around 550, against 294 for last Thursday, 274 for the same Thursday in June, and 571 for the corresponding day one year ago.

The quality today was good. Most of the supply arrived from Oklahoma points and were of fairly good weight.

Buyers came into the trade today, and while badly in need of hogs they had fully decided to take off some and get prices more in line with other points.

All during the trade buyers were showing to salesmen and comparing prices here with other points, and bidding was lower.

Salesmen finally, seeing they could not get steady prices, cut loose and the general run of sales ruled 10c lower than yesterday, taking quality into consideration.

The top today was $5.70 for hogs averaging from 223 to 280 pounds, with the bulk of sales at a range of from $5.65@5.67½. Pigs sold today averaging around 130 pounds at from $5.35@5.65.

Good to choice sorted hogs are quoted at a range of from $5.50@5.75, mixed packers $5.40@5.60, light grades $5.25@5.50, pigs $5.00@5.40, and boars, stags and roughs from $4.00@5.00.

Representative sales:

Hogs.

No.	Ave.	Price.
38	137	5 40
27	195	5 47½
2	235	4 50
50	211	5 60
6	212	5 65
50	217	5 67½
69	220	5 67½
1	390	5 67½
20	226	5 70
1	280	5 70
63	223	5 70
8	226	5 70
78	200	5 70

Pigs.

13	125	5 00
25	97	5 00
7	117	5 25
41	105	5 25
7	100	5 25
6	100	5 25
15	130	5 35
14	130	5 47½
4	128	5 65

THE SHEEP TRADE

Today's Quotations.

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

Receipts of sheep today were light. Only a part of a car arrived with a mixed shipment of cattle, the quality of which was good.

Packers are still asking for fat sheep and lambs, and the small supply sold today early on a strong basis. Lambs averaging 77 lbs. topped the market today at $5, with 100-lb. yearling rams at $4.

Sheep.

No.	Ave.	Price.
2 yearling rams	100	4 00

Lambs.

9	77	5 00

HORSES AND MULES

Horses.

Drafts, good	$140@150
Chunks, good	75@130
Drivers, good to fancy	75 up
Drivers, medium	55@ 75
Southerners, common to fair	35@ 50
Southerners, good to extra	75@100
Plugs	15@ 25
Rangers, plain	10@ 30
Choice range horses	50@ 75

Mules.

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

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

S. G. Tipton, Bremond	30
W. W. Mars, Ridgeway	52
J. H. Bray, Valley View	29
W. G. Kendall, Weatherford	62
A. H. Holden, Baird	48
J. B. Cutberth, Baird	103
B. Walker, Ranger	29
Birdwell, Colorado	29
E. F. Dawson, Monahans	43
J. N. Payne, Holliday	102
R. G. Wickliff, St. Joe	27
G. A. McClung, Cleburne	73
E. M. Worsham, Dick Worsham	40
Dr. A. B. Edwards, Edward's Spur	47
———, Jolly,	26
E. F. Weaver, Henrietta	38
L. R. Hamm, Bellevue	28
T. J. Honea, Cleburne	25
Carroll, Walker & Williams, Brady	32
Tom Jenkins, Brownwood	75
S. E. Lacy, Blanket	35
J. M. Scott, Granbury	29
Scott & Wooten, Alfred	129
N. C. Bolen, Sweetwater	64
L. C. Downtain, Eastland	32
J. B. Baggett, Eastland	53
B. T. Carpenter, Sherman	24
Atwood & White, Ennis	25
H. Stubbs, Wortham	19
T. A. Bounds, Wortham	55
J. S. Price, Addington	70
C. A. Oliver, Benvanue	29
C. A. Olwer, Benvanue	87
Steen & Co., Minco, I. T.	55
J. M. Keen, Graham	39
G. G. Thomas, Justin	22
G. W. Wilson, Krum	56
A. J. Hickerson, Crawford	74
W. Bender, Kerrville	28

Hogs.

J. H. Bray, Valley View	8
Page & Chantry, Perkins, O. T.	80
E. Kile, Cushing, O. T.	74
Dunham & Woolsey, Mulhall, O. T.	85
Turner & Crowder, Elk City, O. T.	99
W. L. Lyons, Foss, O. T.	88
Hinton & Miller, Hydro, O. T.	64
H. Stubbs, Wortham, Tex.	41

Sheep.

G. G. Thomas, Justin, Tex.	11

Horses and Mules.

B. J. Mitchell, Graham	27

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Cattle.

Armour & Co.	1,036
Swift & Co.	836
Davidson	39
Carter	16
Rodgers	44
Saunders	43
Lewin	31
Martin	37
Armstrong Pkg. Co.	33
Others	22

Calves.

Armour & Co.	73
Swift & Co.	54

Hogs.

Swift & Co.	246
Armour & Co.	164

Sheep.

Armour & Co.	87
B. Earl	17

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	9,000	13,000	12,000
Kansas City	8,000	13,000	2,000
St. Louis	4,500	4,000	1,000
	21,500	30,000	15,000

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, July 28—CATTLE—Receipts 9,000. Market lower. Beeves $4.50@6.40, cows and heifers $1.75@4.75, stockers and feeders $2.00@4.00.

HOGS — Receipts 13,000. Market strong. Top $5.80, bulk $5.30@5.65. Mixed and butchers $5.35@5.75, good to choice heavy $5.55@5.65, lights $5.25@5.70, pigs $5.00@5.25.

SHEEP—Receipts 12,000. Lower.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, July 28.—CATTLE—Receipts 8,000. Market slow, 10 to 15 lower. Beeves $4.00@6.15, cows and heifers $1.50@5.00.

HOGS—Receipts 13,000. Market 10 to 15 lower. Top $5.35, bulk $5.20@5.30. Mixed and butchers $5.15@5.30, good to choice heavy $5.25@5.35, lights $5.00@5.25, pigs $4.50@5.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,000. Steady.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stockyards, July 28.—CATTLE—Receipts 4,500, Texas 1,500. Market steady. Steers $3.75@4.40, cows and heifers $2.00@3.25.

HOGS — Receipts 4,000. Market steady. Pigs and lights $5.00@5.50, packers $5.25@5.60, butchers $5.50@5.70.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,000. Steady.

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STRIKE IS OVER HERE

PACKING PLANTS WORKING TO THEIR FULL CAPACITY.

Are Now Shipping Beef East to Help Out Plants that are Crippled at Other Places.

So far as Fort Worth is concerned, the strike is over. The two packing houses are killing as many as they did before the strike. It is not too much to say that they are killing more. Demands are coming in for meat outside of Fort Worth's trade territory. The plants at other packing centers are more or less crippled, and Fort Worth is drawn upon for beef for far-off points. One of the packing houses here yesterday sent out 5 cars of dressed beef for Philadelphia and other cities in the East. It is a compliment to the conservatism and law-respecting feeling of the people in Texas, that the packers at Fort Worth should have been first to overcome the conditions springing out of the strike. Other places have had riots and killings, but there has been no real violence in Fort Worth. Some of the strikers showed their teeth, but they never bit.

Proclamation Against Crowds.

They have been in the habit of gathering in crowds, many of them with sticks and bludgeons in their hands, and this may have had the effect of intimidating some of the men who came out to get work. At least the officers thought it best to put a stop to such gatherings and the following proclamation was issued this morning:

"North Fort Worth, Tex., July 28, 1904.—Notice is hereby given that after this date sleeping on the sidewalks and public thoroughfares will no longer be tolerated, and orders are hereby given to all officers in North Fort Worth to rigidly enforce the law regarding the same, and to keep all sidewalks and streets clear of any and all gatherings of men in large numbers for any cause whatever, such being a menace to public travel and of no benefit to any one.

"All officers are hereby instructed accordingly.

"R. D. HOWELL,
"City Marshal North Fort Worth."

Mr. Judd Incorrectly Quoted.

An article was printed in the Telegram yesterday that put words in the mouth of Mr. Judd, manager for Armour & Co., that were not uttered by him, and which represent him as saying what he had no thought of saying. That paper said:

"As far as a settlement is concerned, Manager Judd says that the terms will be made at Chicago and that the local plant here will follow instructions from that place. He says further: "If instructions come from Chicago to put the union men to work, I will fire out every man in the plant who has no union card and will reinstate every man. We are simply following instructions from the parent plant, and there is nothing to be given out here."

What Mr. Judd said was that the settlement, if any was made, would be at Chicago, and there is nothing to be given out here. That part of the alleged interview beginning "if instructions come Chicago," etc., is purely an invention. No question was asked relating to the discharge of the men now at work, and nothing was said in any wise relating to that matter.

In order to allay any uneasiness on the part of the new men, Mr. Judd sent the following statement to Mr. Cargill, the superintendent:

"Mr. W. G. Cargill, superintendent plant:—The statement attributed to me which appeared in an evening paper, to the effect that I would discharge all employes not carrying a union card when this strike is settled, is utterly without foundation, and no such statement was made by me to anybody at any time.

"Yours respectfully,
"H. A. JUDD,
"General Manager."

Mr. Cargill at once sent the following communication to the foremen of the various departments:

"To all foremen, packing house: With reference to the attached letter from Mr. Judd, concerning a statement supposed to have been made by him to a reporter for the Fort Worth Telegram, I want you to tell each man in your department that it is absolutely false, and that our men shall be taken care of as has been represented to them.

"WM. CARGILL, Gen. Supt."

GENERAL NOTES.

W. T. White, of Roswell, N. M., has gone to Leonard, Wood county, N. M., to ship out 20,000 wethers that have been sold to R. W. Prosser of Comstock, Tex. The price paid was $50,000. This was the first sale of the season.

The San Antonio Express reports the following sale: J. G. Childress of Temple was in the city, and for himself and E. G. Scales closed a deal with the Barse Commission company for 34,800 acres of land in LaSalle and Dimmitt counties, that compose the Cachina and St. Roque ranches, bought by the Barse people from the Jennings Brothers nearly a year ago. The price paid was $3 per acre, or $103,400. Mr. Childress states that the firm will use it exclusively for a steer ranch and will stock it this fall.

A SEVEN-YEAD-OLD STOCKMAN.

Carlos McCullough, of Fayette, Mo., is the youngest exhibitor at the World's Fair. Carlos is only 7 years old yet he is a breeder of Brown Swiss cattle and yesterday his entry of five head was received by the live stock department. Five double stalls were reserved for the young breeder and he writes that he will have his entries ready for the Fair when the cattle show begins next month.

Master Carlos has owned Brown Swiss cattle since he was 5 years old and takes an active interest in the care of his small herd. He feeds and grooms them himself and the five head which he will show are to be excellent specimens of this popular breed of dairy cattle. Carlos is the son of Harry McCullough, of Fayette, Mo., a prominent and well known Brown Swiss breeder and dealer. Two years ago he gave his son a yearling calf and the boy has increased his herd to five.—St. Louis Live Stock Reporter.

VIOLATED QUARANTINE RULES.

Cattle Below the Line Moved Above it Without Inspection.

Inspector Benson was in Fort Worth yesterday, returning to his home in Colorado City, from an official visit to Quanah. Mr. Benson tells of trouble over some cattle now held at Hereford that were irregularly sent up from below the line. Two thousand steers from Jones and Fisher counties were found at Hereford, unaccompanied with certificates of inspection. Upon the matter being brought to the attention of the state sanitary board, they were ordered held. They will probably be held where they are for a time, and if free from ticks will later be permitted to go out without making any additional trouble. If inspection should reveal the fact that the cattle are really infected there will be no other alternative but to hold them in quarantine by placing an embargo on the pastures in which they are now located.

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS TODAY.

E. Kile, Cushing, O. T., sold 74 hogs of 210 pounds average at $5.65.

J. B. Cutbirth from Callahan county sold 30 cows of 769 pounds at $2.10.

W. W. Marrs from Hunt county sold 52 steers, averaging 910 pounds, at $3.10.

A. T. Watson from Freestone county sold 24 steers of 815 pounds average at $2.50.

J. H. Bray sold 8 head of 225-pound hogs at $5.70, shipped in from Valley View.

Jones & Burns had in from Young county 28 cows of 824 pounds that sold at $2.30.

G. W. Wilson had in 56 steers from Denton county, averaging 1015, that sold at $3.30.

For Sale.—Membership in Fort Worth Live Stock Exchange. R., care Reporter Pub. Co.

Jones & Jones from Young county sold 14 cows of 779 pounds at $2.15, and 16 of 622 at $1.50.

W. B. Worsham had in from Clay county 40 steers that averaged 1168 lbs. and sold at $4.10.

B. F. Carpenter had a load of Grayson county steers on the market, averaging 954 pounds, that sold at $3.10.

Dunham & Woolsey, Mulhall, O. T., sold 78 hogs of 198 pounds at $5.70, and 7 pigs of 117 pounds at $5.25.

Edrington & Myers were in with 26 steers from Clay county that averaged 1065 pounds and sold at $3.80.

A. H. Holden from Callahan county sold 22 cows of 782 pounds at $2.15 and 24 calves of 158 pounds at $3.50.

H. B. Stubbs had some hogs on the market from Freestone county. He sold 41 of 174 pounds average at $5.47½.

W. L. Lyons shipped in from Foss, O. T., 50 hogs of 217 pounds that sold at $5.67½, and 38 pigs 107 pounds at $5.

We are on the market for all classes of cattle. Get our prices on bulls and canners. Houston Packing Co., Houston, Texas.

Page & Chantry sold a load of Oklahoma hogs, from Perkins. Sixty-three head, averaging 223 pounds, sold at $5.70, and 15 pigs of 130 pounds at $5.35.

Total purchases of cattle on these yards yesterday were 2,262. Of this number the packers took 1,999. There is nothing in yesterday's business to show that a strike is on.

L. M. McCrummen was at the yards today, looking around. Mr. McCrummen lives in Lamar county. He has a ranch in Lubbock county that he had been to, and was returning. Mr. McCrummen says the drouth in Lubbock has been broken by late rains, and grass is now looking good.

CAUGHT IN A WOLF HOLE.

An Oklahoman named Lawson had an unpleasant experience while visiting his brother-in-law, Milo Blodgett, who lives near Adobe Walls, in the Panhandle. Lawson went wolf hunting alone. Next day his horse was found saddled, but without a bridle. Blodgett summoned about thirty neighbors, and began searching for Lawson, who was located after nearly a day's hunt. His feet were sticking from the top of a wolf den, and about three feet of dirt rested on his body. Lawson was so fastened that he could not extricate himself. He had dug down in the wolf den about five feet on a slant in a manner something like the entrance to a dugout, then lay down in the trench to reach in after some coyote pups. He caught one and threw it out, and it is supposed that this frightened his horse, which was tied to a bunch of bear grass near the hole. The horse, making a lunge, caused the bank to cave, the dirt falling on the prostrate body of the man, covering his body and head. The dirt caught him with his arms stretched out in front, so he could not use them to much advantage, but he managed to work his hands and shove the dirt down the hole until his head was uncovered and he could get air from the top. He lay in this position two days and a half.

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TAX VALUES IN PACKING TOWN.

National Provisioner: Packing house corporations were investigated by the board of review of Chicago in its pursuit of taxable capital stock. Armour & Co., with $20,000,000 capital, showed that they had $22,938,732 worth of real and personal property scattered all over the world. In Cook county alone the firm owns real estate valued at $2,508,482, and personal property worth $4,460,250. The Hammond Packing company, capitalized at $1,456,500, showed that it was taxed for the full value of the stock. The Omaha Packing company, with a capital of $500,000, was found to have $858,370 worth of taxed assets, and the Anglo-American Provision company, with $250,000 capital stock, showed that it was taxed on $1,230,000 worth of real and personal property. The Anglo-American's schedule of $660,000 for personal property was confirmed. Against the Continental Packing company, capitalized at $500,000, "no assessment" was marked, on the showing that the company pays on real and personal property values at $723,000. A reduction of $50,000 was made in the assessment of personal property against the Provision Dealers' Dispatch company below the assessors' valuation of $100,000 last year, to compensate for an error.

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LOCAL MARKET REPORT

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Prices to Sellers.

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

GRAIN AND HAY.

Prices Paid to Farmers.

HAY—Johnson Grass, wagons ton	$7.50
Prairie Texas, ton	$7.00
Prairie, Territory, per ton	$7.50
OLD CORN—Per bushel	50c
OATS—Per bushel	33@34c
WAGON WHEAT—Per bushel	85c

Vegetables.

CABBAGE—Per pound	2½c
ONIONS—Per pound	2c
PEACHES—Crate	85c
APPLES—Per bushel	$1.25@1.50
BEETS—Doz. bunches	25c
BEANS—Per bushel	$2.00
POTATOES—(New) bushel	$1.00@1.10
ROASTING EARS—Per doz	12½c
CANTELOUPES—Per doz.	15@20c
CORNFIELD PEAS—Per bushel	40c
EGG PLANT—Dozen	50c

HIDES.

Prices Paid Shippers.

Heavy Dry Beef	15c
Heavy Dry Fallen	13c
Lights	11c
Dry Salt	9½c
Green	7c
Green heavy, 40 lbs and up	6½c
Green, light, under 40 lbs	5½c

PROVISIONS.

From the Store.

BACON—Standard	11½c
Extra	10½c
Dry Salt Standard	10¼c
Dry Salt Bellies	11½c
Bacon Bellies	12½c
HAMS—Medium	15c
Large	12½c
LARD—Leaf, in tierces	11c
50-pound cans	11¼c
10-pound cans	12c
Compound, tierces	8c
10-pound cans	10c

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.

Selling Prices at Stores.

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

STAPLE GROCERIES.

Selling Prices.

COFFEE—Roasted, pound	15c
RICE—Fancy, full grain	7c
Choice	6c
Prime	5c
FLOUR—High Patent	$2.75
Fancy Patent	$2.65
Third, or Straights	$2.55
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JINGLES AND JESTS.

The Golden Hair.

Upon his coat she found a hair;
'Twas long and of a golden hue;
With fingers that were slim and fair
She held it up before his view.

His cheeks turned very, very red.
Ashamed, he looked down at the floor,
And anxiously inclined his head
To see if there were any more.

She dropped the hair and turned away
And went to work and didn't care,
But he was half ashamed all day—
It was his wife's long golden hair.
—Milwaukee Journal.

A Large Receptacle.

"I watched your sister fixing her hair the other day," said Mrs. Skrappey, "and I must say she's not the most refined person in the world."

"No?" replied her husband. "You don't approve of her, eh?"

"Well, you never see me with my mouth full of hairpins."

"Of course not. What would you want with so many hairpins?"—Philadelphia Press.

His Requiem.

There was once a young poet in Hingham,
Who said, "I have songs and I'll singham."
He sang a few times—
Now the funeral chimes
Sound doleful whenever they ringham.
—Chicago Journal.

Unjust.

"All a man cares for is a good dinner," said the cynical woman.

"That's very unjust," said the mild mannered one. "My husband will miss his dinner any day for the sake of looking at a baseball game."—Washington Star.

Her Sweet Tooth.

They tell of a girl of Duluth
Who had what she called a "sweet" tooth.
So large did it seem
That a gallon of cream
Sufficed not to fill it, in sooth!
—New York American.

The Usual Things.

"So the count is to marry Miss Gotrox. What does he expect to get from her?"

"A million dollars and a divorce later."—Brooklyn Life.

Fruitful.

And soon from college comes the girl,
Four precious years of youth spent there.
In busy study, deep research,
Yield six new ways to fix her hair.
—Puck.

Her Observation.

"Is your understudy fond of you?"

"Well," answered the prima donna, "I have observed that she is always ready to take my part."—Washington Star.

No Charge.

Russians, then, be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate.
Still retreating, Japs pursuing,
Learn to lay your mines—and wait.
—Boston Globe.

The Two Gifts.

Rodney—I have unbounded admiration for men who can make speeches.

Sidney—That's queer; what I most admire is a man who can hold his tongue.—Detroit Free Press.

Sinkers.

For many of Eve's fairest daughters
Twere really a vain undertaking.
The casting of bread on the waters,
So long as the bread's of their baking.
—Philadelphia Ledger.

Nothing In It.

"He gave me to understand he could talk Spanish like a native."

"So he can—like a native of Greenland."—Philadelphia Press.

DARING NIGHT ATTACK

General Oku Swooped Down Upon His Antagonists.

LATTER RETREATED.

Japanese Forces Hustled Opponents Away, and Succeed In Turning the Right Flank of the Russian Army.

Tokio, July 28.—In a daring night attack against a Russian force estimated at five divisions with 100 guns, General Oku succeeded in driving the enemy from their strong line of defense south of Ta Tche Kiao.

Advancing on Sunday General Oku found a superior force confronting him, and that a heavy artillery fire from the enemy was checking his men. He thereupon decided to hold the positions he then held, and to attempt a night surprise. He was successful, the Japanese troops hustling the Russians into retreat to Ta Tche Kiao. The Japanese had about 800 casualties. No estimates of the Russian losses are given.

The Takushan army did not participate in this fight, it being located to the east of Ta Tche Kiao. Moving to the northwest this Takushan force fought and won a seperate action on Friday, July 22, at Panling, losing thirty-one men. The commander of the Takushan army charged that the Russians violated the Japanese flag, which they hoisted in an attempt to deceive the Japanese, after which they fired a volley into the Japanese ranks. The Russians left fourteen dead at Panling.

The Japanese began the advance against the Russian positions south of Ta Tche Kiao on Saturday, July 23. On this date the vanguard occupied positions in the vicinity of Chuichiatun to the southwest of Ta Tche Kiao, developing the position and enemy. The Russian line was posted through the hills south of Ta Cche Kia, extending almost due east and west of the railroad. The position of the enemy was fortified. The strongest point was at Tai Ping mountain, to the southeast of Ta Tche Kiao, and here the heaviest force had assembled. The Russians had two battalions of artillery near Chatenganon, due south of Ta Tche Kiao, and ahead of the main line. The Japanese deployed to the westward from the vicinity of Chuchituan and confronting the Russian line to the east of the railroad, began the advance at an early hour Sunday morning. The Japanese right had reached a bluff a little less than two miles from Tai Ping mountain. In the afternoon the Russian batteries, posted in various positions on the heights, opened with vigor, shelling the advancing Japanese line. The strength of the Russians gradually developed during the day, and General Oku estimated it at five divisions and 100 guns. The Russian fire prevented a general advance and determined Gen. Oku to decide to await the advance of darkness to deliver a night assault. Two divisions of the Russians occupied the Saicheng road, and General Oku took the precautionary measure of engaging this force with artillery. The Russians replied with artillery and the duel lasted until darkness.

Suddenly at 10 o'clock Sunday night, the entire Japanese right was hurled against the first Russian position east and west of Taiping mountain and easily captured it. At midnight the second position was attacked, and by daylight the Japanese occupied the eminence to the east of Sanchistun. The Russians were in retreat toward Ta Tche Kiao. At 7 o'clock Monday morning the Japanese seized Chenyshishan without resistance and pursued the Russian force toward Ta Tche Kiao.

PROTEST RECEIVED.

United States Government Will Take Energetic Action.

Washington, July 28.—The state department has finally received a formal protest against the action of the Russian navy in seizing American goods, and as a result of the preliminary study of the law and precedents governing the subject it is prepared to act energetically and promptly. This protest relates to the seizure of an American cargo on board the Hamburg-American steamer Arabia, bound for Portland, Ore., for a Hongkong firm.

Lengthy Meeting.

London, July 52.—A lengthy conference of the defense committee took place Wednesday under the presidency of Premier Balfour at which the attorney general, Sir Robert Finlay, was present. The attorney general does not usually attend these meetings, but it was stated that the question at issue between Russia and Great Britain were under discussion, and that Sir Robert was called in to advise as to the questions of international law.

Rise In War Risks.

New York, July 28.—The local marine insurance companies report a sharp rise in war risk rates during the past week as a result of the action of Russia in holding up British and German merchantmen at sea.

Moving South.

Tokio, July 28.—The Russian Vladivostock squadron was seen sixty miles off Tokio bay Wednesday morning. It then moved to the south.

Will Nominate Lanham.

Austin, July 28.—Governor Lanham has been notified that Edward F. Harris of of Galveston will place his (Lanham's) name in nomination before the state convention for governor.

Refused to Fuse.

Oklahoma City, July 28.—Populist territorial convention, by an overwhelming vote, refused to fuse with the Democrats and nominated A. T. Straughen of Lincoln county by acclamation for congress.

Repudiated Clause.

Oklahoma City, July 28.—At the Democratic territorial convention a resolution repudiating the clause in the Hamilton statehood bill, fixing the capital at Guthrie until 1901, was passed.

BOTH KILLED.

Father and Son Meet Terrible Fate at a Crossing.

Houston, July 28.—At the International and Houston Electric Car company's crossing Gustav Wilkening and Carl, his little son, were killed. They were in a street car. The latter and a train collided. Both victims were crushed to death.

Negro Shot to Death.

Lockhart, Tex., July 28.—John W. Larremore, colored, county chairman of the Republican executive committee of Caldwell county, and well known at this place, was killed at his home. He was shot through the lung. Tom Caperton, another negro, was taken from his home and severely whipped.

Struck White Man.

Corsicana, Tex., July 28.—In a difficulty with two negroes who wanted to eat at the same counter with white men in a local restaurant an unknown white man was seriously injured with a glass thrown by a waiter at one of the negroes.

Burglars' Large Haul.

Shreveport, La., July 28.—A special from Zwolle, a town in the western half of Sabine parish, states that the general store of the Sabine Lumber company at that place was looted and goods to the value of between $750 and $1000 carried off.

MINOR MATTERS.

Miss Myrtle Reed, burned in Abilene, Tex., on the 19th, is dead.

Eleventh Texas cavalry holds its re-union at Texarkana Aug. 4-5.

The new Christian church at El Paso, valued at $25,000, has been finished.

Rear Admiral Taylor, who commanded the Indiana at Santiago, died at Sudbury, Ont.

A little boy named Wesley Allen, after intense agony, died of lockjaw near Corsicana.

Everett Russell, twelve years old, was thrown from a mule near Malakoff, Tex., and killed.

Remedy For Sour Crop In Chicks.

Use half a teaspoonful of tincture of nux vomica in each quart of drinking water, allowing the birds no other drink. See that they have a plentiful supply of green food daily; also keep grit and granulated charcoal always before them.—Reliable Poultry Journal.

One Way to Foretell Weather.

There were weather prophets before the weather bureau. A correspondent of the Springfield Republican says that once when Dudley Leavitt, for many years the maker of the New Hampshire Almanac, was driving northward through Nottingham he encountered a farmer hoeing by the roadside.

"A fine morning," said Leavitt.

"Yes," was the answer, "but it's going to rain before long."

There was no hint of rain in the summer sky, but before Leavitt had got through Northwood narrows a heavy shower came down upon him. Wishing to find out how the farmer could predict so exactly, he turned back and found him out in the field again after the rain.

"I should like to know," said the astronomer of Winnepesaukee, "how you could tell so exactly what the weather was going to be."

"Well," said the sage, "when my old ram scratches his ear with his left hind foot in the morning I'm certain 'twill rain before night. Besides, if that old fool of a Dud Leavitt says in his almanac, 'Fair weather may be expected,' I know 'twill be just the contrary."

DECLARED VIOLATION.

Great Britain So Regards Sinking of Knight Commander.

HARDINGE NOTIFIED.

British Ambassador to Russia to Be Directed to Inform Russia His Government Demands Indemdity and Apology.

London, July 28.—That the British government regards the sinking of the steamer Knight Commander as a breach of international law was confirmed by Premier Balfour in the house of commons Wednesday afternoon.

Instructions go to British Ambassador Hardinge, at St. Petersburg, energetically protesting against the action of the Vladivostok squadron. Until the presentation of the note to the Russian government the greatest secrecy will be maintained regarding its contents, but it is known that Premier Balfour and his colleagues decided to demand the fullest reparation be made by Russia or measures will be taken to follow up diplomatic demands.

The British note as Sir Charles Hardinge will submit it, did not mention the amount of indemnity Russia must pay to the owners of the ship and British subjects having goods on board the vessel, but all that will be sought will be the establishment of the principle of indemnity and apology. A salute to the British flag must also be conceded and future protection of neutral shipping assured.

The attitude of the British government is the result of thorough consideration given to reports from Sir Claude McDonald, the British minister at Tokio, and examination of international law authorities by legal experts.

Dispatches from Sir Claude McDonald confirm the reports that the Knight Commander had no contraband of war on board for Japan. The government and all British authorities, it is asserted, are united on the point that there was no justification for the sinking of the vessel. It is felt in government circles that the Knight Commander incident overshadows Red sea seizures, which practically have been adjusted, but which have failed to settle the question of rights of neutral commerce.

QUESTION SETTLED.

Volunteer Vessels May Now Pass Through the Dardanelles.

Constantinople, July 28.—The Russian statement to the effect that vessels of volunteer fleet hereafter will not be permitted to operate for war purposes is regarded in Turkish official circles as settling the question of their passage through the Dardanelles. It is held that as they only have the status of merchantmen there is no reason to refuse them permission to traverse the straits as heretofore. The British cruiser Lancaster is still off the entrance to the Dardanelles.

Was Delayed.

Island of Perim, July 28.—The British steamer City of Agra, last reported at Liverpool for Kurrache, passed here Wednesday and signalled she had been delayed by a Russian warship in the Red sea.

Ten colonies of Guatemalan ants have been placed on the experiment farm near Paris, Tex.

An attempt was made to wreck a train near Emory, Tex. An arrest was made. Ties were placed on the track.

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I found an old lady who in appearance reminded me of pictures I had seen in Dickens' "Dombey and Son" of Mrs. Pipchin, only the lady who received me was a spinster and her name was Miss Brattle. The pet she required a caretaker for was a parrot. When I proposed to take it home with me she declared that Alonzo would not be contented away from home and whoever took charge of him must stay in her house, which would be kept open during her absence. She was a kindly old lady, and I told her how I was situated, whereupon she told me I could bring my mother to stay with me. Since the salary she offered was considerable for such a work, after talking the matter over with mother we decided to accept the proposition.

The house was to be left in charge of a manservant and his wife. No one else was expected to be there unless a nephew of Miss Brattle should take it into his head to come to the city.

Miss Brattle departed for a three months' absence, and mother and I took possession of a suit of delightful rooms. Of course we were "in clover," the whole house to ourselves, not a creature to intrude upon us. But one morning the manservant informed us that the nephew, Mr. Chester Graves, would be there for dinner and would occupy the room which had always been set apart for him. We were sorry for this, but hoped he would spend most of his time elsewhere. Indeed, the servant told me that usually when in town he was either engaged in business or at his club.

Mr. Graves proved to be a young man of twenty-five. He was very affable, chatted pleasantly at dinner and afterward proposed a three handed game of cards. Mother never plays cards, so I declined also, but the young man remained with us and did not go out till we went upstairs.

I expected that Chester Graves would stay in town but a few days or at most a week since the manservant said that was his customary visit. He remained several weeks, spending most of the early part of the evenings with mother and me. Then he went away, but in a week he was back again. Mother was not at all well and would go upstairs very early, but as Mr. Graves declared that he should be lonely in such a large house without any one to keep him company mother said I had better remain in the parlor till he went to his club, which was about 10 o'clock.

Well, Mr. Graves was in the city more than half the time during his aunt's absence and insisted on my keeping him company every evening after dinner till 10 o'clock. We usually sat in the drawing room, Alonzo being caged in the library adjoining. Somehow I felt that he served for a chaperon.

At last Miss Brattle wrote that she would be at home in a few days, and my heart sank at the prospect of leaving such pleasant quarters for our uninviting rooms. Mr. Graves was in the city when his aunt's letter came, and he said he would remain and welcome her. I thought this was partly because he wished to cheer me up, seeing that I was plunged in melancholy. Miss Brattle arrived about half past 9 o'clock one evening. Mother had gone to bed, but Mr. Graves and I met the old lady at the door. The first thing she did was to go into the library to see that Alonzo was all right. Then we three sat in the drawing room chatting. Presently the old clock in the hall wheezed out ten slow strokes.

"Ten o'clock, Chester!" came a voice from the library.

Mr. Graves cast a frightened glance at me, while I—well, I was in an agony of terror. "For heaven's sake, what more was to come?

"One more kiss, sweetheart."

Miss Brattle possibly might not have noticed the parrot's remarks had not Chester looked sheepish, I blushing to the roots of my hair. Then what should the abominable bird do but screech, "You shan't!" "I shall!" following up the last remark by an imitation of a dozen or more smacks.

Mr. Graves' embarrassment and my telltale blushes gave his aunt a perfectly true account of what had been transpiring during her absence. Without a word she arose, evidently with the intention of leaving us to make our adieus in our usual way, but as she was going out Mr. Graves stopped her. He had not asked me to be his wife. He had merely chosen (I suspected) to pass time pleasantly with me. But he was a true man and, now that we were caught, spoke like a man.

"Aunt Sara," he said, "I am indebted to you for going away and getting a keeper for Alonzo, though he is very ungrateful to give us away, for I take pleasure in presenting you to my promised bride."

What an unblushing lie!

After our marriage Miss Brattle confessed that upon seeing me and hearing my story she had used me for a bait to draw her nephew away from club life. Had it not been for the parrot the plan might possibly have cost me dear, though my husband says not.

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—Platte City Argus

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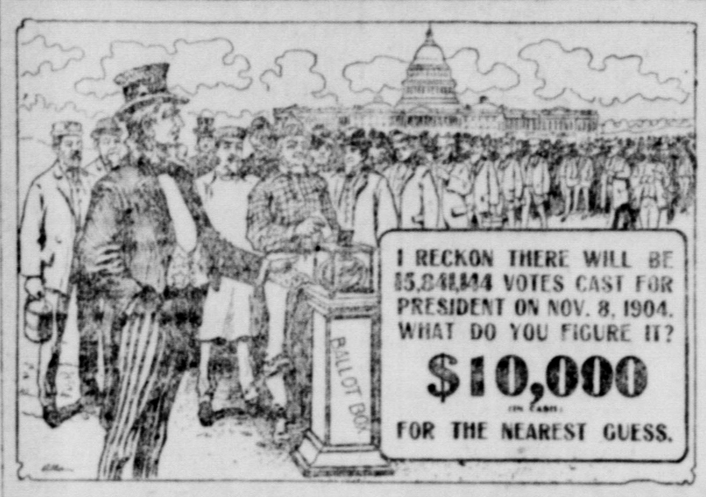

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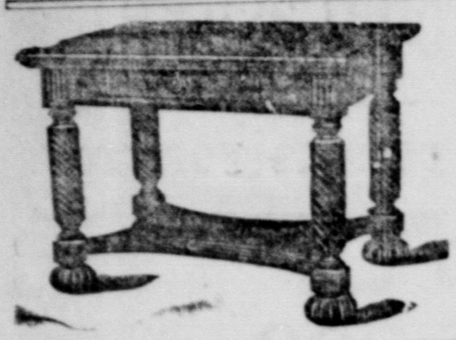

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NOMINEE NOTIFIED.

President Roosevelt Informed He Is Republican Standard Bearer.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 28.—President Roosevelt was notified formally Wednesday of his nomination for president by the national Republican convention. The ceremony took place at his country home at Sagamore Hill, three miles from this village. In accordance with the wish of the president the ceremony was made as simple as possible. Formal notification of the action of the convention was made on behalf of the committee, representing every state and territory in the United States, by Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the house of representatives. The wide veranda extending almost entirely around the house, was decorated with American flags hung from pillar to pillar. At the conclusion of the informal reception the ceremony of notification began. While the members of the family, house guests and some distinguished visitors assembled on the veranda the majority of those in attendance gathered on the lawn facing the veranda. When Speaker Cannon rose to deliver the speech of notification he was greeted with applause.

At the close of Mr. Cannon's address the president advanced to the veranda railing, standing under a great festoon of American flags, and delivered his address in response to the notification. As he faced the assemblage he was warmly applauded. His address in part is as follows:

In replying, the president said he was deeply sensible of the high honor conferred upon him by the representatives of the Republican party assembled in convention, and accepted the nomination for the presidency with solemn realization of the obligation assumed. The declaration of principles adopted he heartily approves, he said, and at some future day will communicate at length and in detail a formal written acceptance of the nomination.

After stating that three years ago, through the death of his lamented predecessor he became president, Mr. Roosevelt said that it was his purpose to carry out Mr. McKinley's principles and policies "for the honor and the interest of the country," and he had endeavored to keep that promise. "If next November my countrymen confirm at the polls the action of the convention you represent, I shall, under Providence, continue to work with an an eye single to the welfare of all our people."

The chief executive said a party is of worth only in so far as it promotes the national interest, and every official, high or low, can serve his party best by rendering to the people the best service of which he is capable; that the various departments of the administration, legislative and executive branches, should work together.

In speaking of the Republican party's record the past seven years Mr. Roosevelt stated national honor has been upheld abroad. The finances of the country have been placed upon a sound gold basis, giving credit to "many who were formerly our opponents, but who would neither openly support nor silently acquiesce in the heresy of unsound finance; and we have done it against the convinced and violent opposition of the mass of our present opponents, who still refuse to vacate the unsound opinions which for the moment they think it inexpedient to assert." Under the financial legislation which we have enacted, said he, there is now ample circulation for every business need, and every dollar of this circulation is worth a dollar in gold. The interest-bearing debt has been reduced, he asserted, and in still starler measure the interest on that debt.

Speaking to the tariff question the president declared under the present law the country has attained a height of material well being never before reached. Wages, he said, were higher than ever before. Changes must only be done cautiously.

"We recognize the organization of capital and the organization of labor as natural outcomes of our industrial system. Each kind of organization is to be favored so long as it acts in a spirit of justice and of regard for the rights of others. Each is to be granted the full protection of the law, and each in turn is to be held to a strict obedience to the law; for no man is above it and no man below it."

In conclusion he declared the Republican party the past seven years has shirked no duty and is content to stand or fall by the record "which we have made and are making."

Committeemen congratulated the president on his address. An informal reception followed.

British Flag Up.

Algiers, July 28.—At sunset Wednesday the Russian flag was hauled down off the Malacca and at 8 o'clock, when all the Russians had left the ship, the British flag was hoisted and saluted by the British consul. The landing of the prize crew and the interviews between the Russian and British consuls were conducted with the utmost cordiality.

COMMITTEEMEN CALL.

Rosemount Thronged With Leading Democratic Visitors.

MURPHY WAS THERE

National Chairman Taggart and the Presidential Nominee Conferred and Tammany Leader and Hill Conversed.

Esopus, N. Y., July 28.—Members of the Democratic national committee made an informal call on Judge Parker and found him entertaining leader Charles F. Murphy and others prominent at Tammany Hall. Former Senator D. B. Hill and Mr. Murphy joined hands on the Rosemount veranda and others who have not been political friends for years put aside their differences and for the day at least met on common ground.

Judge Parker had met less than half of the members of the committee. As they arrived and were introduced he had a pleasant word for each and from his talk it was evident that he possessed an intimate acquaintance with what each man was doing in his own state. Chairman Taggart talked with Judge Parker several times during the afternoon and it is likely he will be a frequent visitor at Rosemount in the next week. Mr. Taggart said after the conversation that the candidate ought to be his own manager, as he showed a knowledge of everything that is needed to promote an energetic campaign.

Soon after the visitors arrived Mrs. Mary Parker, Judge Parker's mother; Mrs. Parker, her sister, Miss Schoemaker, and her daughter, Mrs. Hall, joined the group on the veranda and were presented to the guests.

In addition to the harmony meeting which took place at Rosemount there were anumber of important developments, not the least of which was an expression from Charles F. Murphy. Just before taking his departure, he said:

"Every thing has been agreeable to me. I am here in common with other Democrats throughout the country to assist in promoting Democratic harmony and success. Everything that has developed has impressed me with the fact that there is nothing to prevent all Democrats uniting and making a successful canvass in the state and nation. New York City will give the greatest majority ever known."

Mr. Murphy discussed state policies with Judge Parker and various state leaders. It may be said upon competent authority that Judge Parker and Mr. Murphy got very close together on that subject.

Mr. Murphy said the gubernatorial nomination ought to be left open to await developments, but Mr. Murphy is said to have added: "I believe we will have no differences on that score."

Mr. Taggart is losing no opportunity in organizing for campaign work. Senators Daniel of Virginia and Bailey of Texas have been engaged for work in the north, and Congressman John Sharp Williams of Mississippi has locate in Boston to hold himself in readiness for work in the New England states.

Mr. Taggart will open Chicago headquarters, though he may spend much of his time in Indianapolis, where he can personally look after the work in Indiana.

TAMMANYITES CALL.

Charles F. Murphy and Others Pay Visit to Esopus.

Esopus, July 28.—Very important, from a political standpoint, was the arrival here Wednesday of Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany leader, Judge Morgan J. O'Brien and Senator Victor J. Dowling of New York and Thomas F. Conway of Pittsburg.

Mr. Murphy and his colleagues of Tammany Hall forestalled the members of the national committee. They arrived on the noon train, two hours or more in advance of the national committeemen. They were met at the Esopus station by Judge Parker's wagonette and taken directly to Rosemount. Judge Parker was on the veranda when the conveyance was driven up. Justice O'Brien looked after the introductions and chairs were then drawn together for a close conference. The meeting between Judge Parker and Mr. Murphy was very cordial. Judge Parker invited his guests to remain for luncheon with him. Before luncheon, however, Judge Parker and Murphy withdrew from the rest of the party and engaged in a long conversation. They were uninterrupted. The reception which took place at Rosemount after the arrival of the national committeemen was of a handshaking character. Nearly all the members of the committee greeted with the Tammany hall delegation cordially.

When Senator Hill mounted the veranda Mr. Murphy stepped forward and put out his hand.

"How are you, Murphy?" said the senator.

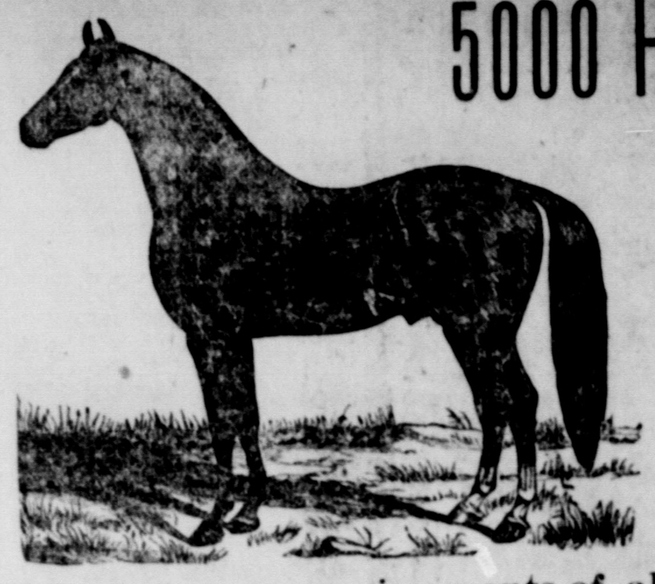
Mr. Murphy's greeting could not be heard, but there appeared to be no lack of warmth.

Senator Dowling was present and the trio conversed together for full five minutes. Another significant meeting was between Senator Hill and Mr. Conway, who have been political enemies for some time.

The harmonizing influence which have been at work in New York for several weeks seemed to have borne fruit. After the greetings had been concluded, the visitors discussed various topics. National Chairman Taggart was the center of a large group and campaign plans were discussed. To the Associated Press representative Mr. Taggart said he would call a meeting of the national committe upon returning to New York. The question of opening headquarters would be taken up. The delegation returned to New York on an afternoon train.

Dynamite Under Station.

El Paso, July 28.—Eight very large sticks of dynamite and two dozen caps were found under the station house here. The explosives were so arranged that it is thought any heavy jar would set them off.



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FREIGHT HANDLERS QUIT.

Refuse to Receive Meat Turned Out by Non-Union Men.

Chicago, July 28.—An unexpected complication arose Wednesday night, when the freight handlers employed at the stockyards station of the Chicago Junction railroad went on strike. The men gave as their reason for quitting work their unwillingness to handle meat turned out by non-union workmen in the packing plants. While the number of freight handlers employed at this station is only forty, still their decision to join the sympathetic strike is a severe blow to the packers, as the greater portion of the dressed meats shipped from the yards passes through the hands of these men. Should non-union men be engaged to take the places of the strikers a strike of the union switchmen may follow. With the switching men it will be only a matter of a short time until the strike would spread to the other employes of the railroad.

A rainstorm saved the life of J. B. Joyce, a negro strike breaker. A mob which had attacked the man was dispersed by the sudden bursting of the storm, the assailants who had been beating the strike breaker fleeing to places of shelter rather than expose themselves to the fury of the elements. There appeared to be no chance for the negro to escape alive until suddenly the storm broke, although the police were clubbing their way towards the center of the mob.

As quickly as the mob had gathered it dispersed, every one rushing for shelter. The police did likewise, rushing with the negro aboard a street car.

Last Tuesday while Clarence I. Hall and his employer, R. F. Keating, were driving along in an ice wagon past some rioters two shots were fired. Hall was hit. Wednesday he died.

Joseph Vharam was fatally stabbed by strike sympathizers.

ROUGHLY HANDLED.

Negro Strike Breakers Had Warm Reception at Kansas City.

Kansas City, July 28.—The first real show of violence on the part of the strikers was displayed when Armour & Co. tried to take thirty negroes in a box car into their plant. The strikers learned of the packers' intentions and when the car came in sight there was a mob of strikers and strike sympathizers on hand to greet the negroes. The mob forced the crew to stop the train and then made for the car. The negroes were pulled off and roughly handled, while a number jumped from the car and escaped. Several shots were fired, but no one was hurt, and when the police arrived the crowd dispersed. No arrests were made.

At another point a number of strike breakers working at Swift's and Schwarzchild & Sulzberger's plnts were chased by strikers. Three men made a stand against their pursuers. One was hit on the head and rendered unconscious, while the others were rescued by packing house guards.

At still another point two deported Cripple Creek miners, J. M. Harris and Charles Roberts, were mistaken for strike breakers and attacked. Harris was knocked down and kicked, his face receiving several ugly wounds. Roberts escaped unhurt.

Following these disturbances an extra force of police were sent into the district. The strikers assert that twenty-five of their number who were re-employed Tuesday sought their old positions to learn the actual conditions in the different plants and urge the strike breakers there to go out. Each of the plants his increased its force, all reporting steady progress in every department.

DELIVERY OF MEAT.

Orders Are That All Hauling Must Be Done on One Street.

Chicago, July 28.—To minimize the danger of rioting should the packing companies attempt to deliver meat to local customers with non-union teamsters, Chief of Police O'Neil has given instructions that all hauling must be done on Halstead street. The chief declares all teamsters will be protected from violence, but to make this possible the hauling must be confined to one street, which will be strongly patrolled.

The order calling out packing house teamsters affects many other drivers as well. Those employed on market and grocery delivery wagons, trucks, tallow and bone wagons, bakery, ice and express wagons are prohibited from handling any goods to or from the packing plants. While it is said to be the intention of the packers to ship practically all meat to outside points by rail and make no effort to take care of the by-products, the strikers expect to cause them much inconvenience by shutting off supplies of all kinds as far as possible.

Nine wagons loaded with meat were sent out Wednesday from Schwarzchild & Sulzberger's plant at the stockyards. The wagons have been repainted, the lettering removed, high sides placed on them and covered with tarpaulins. Thus disguised they were escorted from the yards by a dozen policemen who were relieved by another detail to guard them on the way to the north side of the city.

PACKING HOUSE FIRE.

Lard Refinery at Stockyards Sustained Considerable Damage.

Chicago, July 28.—Fire broke out among the packing houses in the stockyards Wednesday in the lard refinery of Swift & Co. and soon gained such headway that every available fire engine in the stockyards district was called out. Rumors of incendiarism were rife. An examination, however, apparently showed the cause of the blaze to have been an overheated dynamo. The building, 150 by 250 feet and three stories high, was filled with tierces of lard, many of which exploded, spreading burning grease in every direction. Louis F. Swift was on the ground and directed the firemen in attempts to reach the blaze. The firemen were hampered in going into action by numbers of cattle and sheep which were being driven along Exchange avenue. The fire threatened other buildings near by, but the firemen managed to keep the flames from spreading. Thousands of strikers attempted to get near to the burning building, but soon the police arrived, ropes were spread, blocking the streets three squares away. No crowds were allowed to pas sthrough the streets near the building. The top story of the building was of wood construction and burned like tinder. The contents of the building are valued at $400,000.

FOREWOMAN BEATEN.

Girls Struck Her With Fists, Tore Clothing and Slashed Her.

Chicago, July 28.—Kittie English, forewoman in the sewing department of Swift & Co., was badly hurt by girl strike sympathizers on Halstead street. Fully a dozen girls took part in the attack. They beat the forewoman with their fists, tore her clothing and finally slashed her face with a knife.

Receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep were considerably larger Wednesday than Tuesday.

Stockyard teamsters joined packing employes, 700 drivers refusing to go to work, the teamsters joint council having endorsed by vote the strike ordered by members of every other local union in Chicago, to make no deliveries to stockyards.

IMPROVEMENTS MADE.

World's Fair Grounds Never Looked Better Than Now.

St. Louis, July 28.—Numerous improvements have been made here and there throughout the World's fair grounds within the past fortnight, rough edges figuratively have been shaped up, the landscape effects have been heightened through constant efforts of the gardeners, the material used in erecting booths and making additions has been utilized and the surplus cleared away, and the exposition throughout never was in more complete gala attire. Visitors comment generally upon the beautiful and finished appearance.

COOK REPORTS.

He Also Took Several Colonies of Guatemalan Ants Along.

Washington, July 28.—Secretary Wilson has received the report of O. F. Cook. Mr. Cook brought with him from Texas several colonies of Guatemalan ants, which will be kept for experiments. His report is favorable to the ant as destructive of cotton boll weevil. It remains to be determined whether they can withstand the winters of the southern climate, and whether they will propagate under existing conditions of soil and climate, but Mr. Cook believes there are no insurmountable difficulties along these lines.

Walbridge Nominated.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 28.—Republicans nominated C. P. Walbridge of St. Louis for governor.

FOREIGNERS LEFT.

Italians and Greeks Had to Get Out of an Arkansas Town.

Little Rock, July 28.—A special to the Gazette from Spadra, a coal mining town between Little Rock and Fort Smith, says that a general migration of Italians and Greks took place there Tuesday. A number of foreigners have been brought there by the coal companies to work and the American employes served notice on them and on the companies that the foreigners must depart. At a mass meeting the foreigners decided to leave after they had been pointed out to them that a battle would result if they did not comply with demand.

CONDITION OF COTTON.

Bolls Are Opening In Southerly Sections and Picking Under Way.

Washington, July 28.—The weekly crop report of the weather bureau issued Tuesday says:

Cotton has suffered to some extent from lack of cultivation and too rank growth in portions of the central districts and while shedding and rust are reported in places elsewhere, the crop generally, has done well. Bolls are now opening in the more southern portions and picking has begun in Texas, where ample rains have relieved the droughty conditions prevailing at the close of the previous week. Boll weevils have appeared in two border parishes of Louisiana, adjacent to the area affected in Texas, but as yet, are causing no material injury.

Dallas Gets Rates.

Houston, July 28.—At the meeting here of general passenger agents it was decided to comply with Dallas' request and give her merchants rates as follows: Aug. 1 to 8, return Aug. 18; Aug. 15 to 22, return Sept. 1; Aug. 29 to Sept. 5, return Sept. 15; Sept. 12 to 19, return Sept. 29. Rate is to be one and one-fifth fare if 200 tickets are sold.

Got Out of Jail.

El Paso, July 28.—Three Mexican prisoners charged with murdering and robbing American prospectors in Sonora have escaped from jail at Altar. Pereta, a border town off Mexico, opposite Douglas, Ariz. It is said they were liberated after giving the guard liquor, with which they became intoxicated.

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