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LIVE STOCK MARKET

GOOD RUN OF CATTLE ON THE MARKET.

Best Steers Show a Loss, as Compared with Last Week—Good to Medium Steers and Cows Steady—Thin Stuff Not Wanted—Calves Active, Steady.

ANOTHER DAY WITH NO SHIPPED-IN HOGS.

Only Half a Dozen Head of Wagon Hogs in, that were Taken at Strong Prices. Sheep Sold Steady.

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Today	1,200	6	30
Last month	4,277	824	...
Same day 1903	1,982	539	...

Official Receipts Saturday.

Cattle	512
Hogs	174

Range of Selling Prices Today.

CATTLE—Steers, top $4.10, bulk $3.00@3.25. Cows, top $2.65, bulk $1.85@2.35. Calves, top $3.30, bulk $2.75@3.25.

HOGS—Top $5.50.

SHEEP—Top $3.25; lambs $4.75.

THE CATTLE TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Steers—Good to strict choice	$3 25@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@3 75

Receipts of cattle today were fairly liberal, considering the unsettled conditions of the trade.

About twenty-eight cars were in at the opening of the trade, and with a few drive-ins total receipts figured close around 1,200, against 989 for the opening day last week, 4,277 for the same day in June, and 1,982 for the corresponding day one year ago.

BEEF STEERS.

Receipts of steers were light, and outside of two loads of fairly well finished steers the supply was mostly southern grassers.

The opening market was extremely slow and weak. Bidding on the best cattle was lower, and the supply sold fairly steady with last week.

In trading on the medium good killing steers prices were steady with last week, but on common thin steers there was no demand and nothing doing.

The best cattle on the yards today sold at $4.10, averaging around 1120 lbs., with a few sales around $3.

Good to choice heavy fed steers are quoted at a range of from $3.25@4.50, medium fed from $2.75@3.50, stockers and feeders $2.25@2.75, and yearlings $1.25@2.25.

Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.
46	1117	4 10
20	921	3 25
46	1102	3 25
25	993	3 15
52	950	3 00
5	920	3 00
25	865	3 00
16	878	2 65

BUTCHER STOCK.

There was a fairly liberal supply of butcher stock, the quality of which was mostly common to medium.

Packers were out for all grades of good killing cows, on which prices were steady with last week, but on the common thin cows, which composed a large part of the supply, there was little or no demand, and trading was slow and draggy. A good many were unsold at a late hour.

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 from $1.50@2.00, and canners $1.00@1.75.

Bulls were scarce but there was very little demand for them, and trading was slow and draggy.

Bulls, stags and oxen are quoted at a range of from $1.25@3.00.

Cows.

4	880	2 65
2	750	2 50
5	792	2 40
17	804	2 35
5	794	2 30
12	792	2 25
1	820	2 00
1	580	2 00
43	684	1 85
19	770	1 75
1	460	1 25

CALVES.

Receipts of calves were fairly liberal. Packers were pretty well filled up from last week, but buying was active and generally on a steady basis.

Good to choice vealers are quoted at a range of from $3.00@4.00, with the common to fair kinds from $1.00@2.75.

72	209	3 30
19	172	3 25
1	200	3 25
7	294	2 75
16	223	2 75
1	170	2 50
9	215	2 50

THE HOG TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Choice sorted	$5 35@5 60
Mixed packers	5 25@5 45
Lights	5 00@5 35
Pigs	4 00@5 00
Stags and roughs	3 75@4 50

At the opening of the yards not a squeal could be heard in the hog pens. Buyers and sellers were on the verge of taking a fishing trip when a few wagon hogs arrived. Six head were driven in, against 3 head for the opening day last week, 824 for the same Monday in June, and 539 for the corresponding day one year ago.

Everybody wanted hogs—packers, city butchers, and buyers looking for stockers.

The few salesmen that were luckey enough to have a few wagon hogs for sale commanded the situation and received their own prices for what they had, sales being on a good strong basis compared with last week.

The top of $5.50 was paid for wagon hogs averaging 180 pounds, which was 35c higher than the top at Kansas City, without considering quality.

Good quality heavy weight would bring $5.60 on this market today.

Good to choice sorted hogs are quoted at a range of from $5.35@5.60, mixed packers $5.25@5.45, light grades $5.00@5.35, pigs $4.00@5.00, and boars, stags and roughs from $3.75@4.50.

Hogs.

No.	Ave.	Price.
1	240	5 25
5	180	5 50

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 composed of a few drive-ins, close around 60 head. The bulk of the supply were medium quality sheep, with a few head of good quality lambs.

There was a good demand from local houses, and all offerings sold early on a full steady basis with the close of last week.

Lambs averaging 59 to 67 pounds sold at a range of from $4.00@4.75, with 73 pound sheep at $3.25.

Representative sales:

Sheep.

No.	Ave.	Price.
49	73	3 25

Lambs.

3	67	4 75
7	59	4 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@ 20
Rangers, plain	10@ 30
Choice range horses	50@ 75

Mules.

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

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

McCanion & W., Sabinal	81
M. A. Mangum, Kline	88
J. W. Karre, San Antonio	52
A. D. Hotchkiss, New Braunfels	71
J. Lovelady, Colorado	72
J. W. Mosely, Marble Falls	73
C. B. Lucas, Millett	148
R. L. Allen, Gordon	48
R. L. Gibson, Sugden, I. T.	26
G. A. McClung, Cleburne	46
J. M. Stephens, Brady	116
J. W. Hodges, Brady	29
H. A. Gregory, Brownwood	48
Through shipments:	
S. Calverly, Big Springs	116

Horses and Mules.

J. T. Bell, Watervale, Col.	26
D. P. & N. C. Simmons, Logan, Utah	101

BUYERS ON SATURDAY'S MARKET.

Cattle.

Swift & Co.	168
Saunders	93
Bob	20
Scott & Wooten	25
Farmer	25
Davis	14
Davidson	57
Reisnor	28
Others	28

Calves.

Swift & Co.	96

Hogs.

Swift & Co.	173
Others	1

Sheep.

Dan Caldwell	153

NO MATTER

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HORSE WEIGHS A TON.

Muncie, Ind., July 23.—Bruce Miller, a farmer residing east of the city, owns a horse which is said to be the largest in the state. Standing beside an ordinary nag, the horse appears to be a monster. The animal measures nineteen hands in height and will weigh within a few pounds of a ton. He is 8 years old and has been busy growing ever since his birth. Miller states that the horse is of no particular breed, "just horse," but nevertheless the owner regards him as the most valuable of a large number he possesses. He is a marvel for strength and capacity for work, and is kept in sleek condition. When hitched beside an ordinary sized work horse the team is a pair which causes much comment wherever driven.

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS TODAY.

H. A. Gregory sold 17 cows, from Brown county, averaging 804 pounds, at $2.35.

J. W. Hodges from McCullough county sold 13 cows of 792 pounds average at $2.25.

Twice as many hogs were on the market today as on last Monday. We had in 3 then and 6 today.

J. Lovelady of Colorado City marketed today one load of 72 calves that averaged 209 pounds and sold at $3.30.

J. W. Karrer of San Antonio was represented on the market today with 52 steers averaging 950 pounds that sold at $3.

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

Geo. McClung of Johnson county had in another consignment of good steers today, and 46 head averaging 1117 lbs., topped the market at $4.10.

Fort Worth paid 35 cents above Kansas City tops for hogs today. The market here was 10 cents above St. Louis and 5 cents below Chicago.

W. H. Lauster, cashier of the Stockyards Co., was in his cage today after a two weeks vacation, visiting his mother in Chicago and the World's Fair at St. Louis.

A. D. Hotchkiss of San Antonio, a regular shipper to these yards, had in today three loads of steers. Forty-six head averaging 1102 sold at $3.25, with 25 head averaging 993 at $3.15.

Chas. Follansbee has returned from a two-weeks vacation, visiting his home in Chicago and the Fair at St. Louis. He says the Fair was very entertaining, with the exception of the Pike, which was very tame compared with the Midway at Chicago during the World's Fair of 1893.

GENERAL NOTES.

S. L. Redwine has begun the publication of the West Texas Stock Farmer at Colorado City. Mr. Redwine promises to give the people of Colorado and the surrounding country what they want, and the carrying out of that promise should guarantee him success.

An unknown man was shot and killed by W. K. Logan, in Fort Worth, on Sunday. He went into Logan's restaurant on lower Main street and ordered some fish. When he had eaten the bill was 15 cents, and he refused to pay more than 10 cents. In a dispute that followed he plled a knife and cut Logan on the head, when Logan shot him. He had no papers to identify him, the only things found in his pockets being 90 cents in money and a bottle of whisky.

FIRST CARLOAD EXHIBIT.

Wyoming has the Honor of First Entry at St. Louis.

The Millbrook Land and Live Stock Co. of Laramie, Wyo., has the honor of filing the first entry for an exhibit at the World's Fair of a carload of range steers. Mr. E. J. Bell, the manager of this company, who recently filed the entry referred to, has selected and fitted a carload of range steers for the Fat Stock Show of the Universal Exposition that will likely prove a sensation in the show ring.

SPRAYING CATTLE FOR LICE.

Colorado City Stock Farmer: Dr. J. K. Lewis closed a contract with H. C. Beal yesterday to spray 1,000 head of cattle, now at Mr. Beal's ranch near Stanton. The cattle are affected with lice and carbolene will be used to destroy them. Mr. Lewis will set up his spraying machine at once, and expects to begin the work next week.

The spraying will be done only in the afternoon, and it is figured that 250 head can be treated each day, requiring four days to complete the work. It is thought that by spraying in the afternoon only, the liquid will produce better results, when thus allowed to dry in the evening without exposure to the hot rays of the sun, which would result in burning the hair.

The spraying will be repeated again in about 8 days, to destroy the nits that may hatch after the first treatment.

NOW AND THEN.

Feeling Not So Bad as It Was a Few Months Ago.

Chicago Live Stock World: A live stock agent of one of the big western roads and a western cattle shipper met in the Exchange building.

"Say, let's have something!" remarked the latter. "I met you in Fort Worth last March, didn't I?"

"You did," responded the railroader.

"And you asked me to drink?"

"I did."

"And I refused?"

"Yep."

"Pretty abusive, wasn't I?"

"Well, you said a few things in a harsh tone—."

"Forget it old man, forget it. I didn't intend to be personal, but it's all over now."

And they proceeded to make the mixologist busy.

"Last winter has left a soft spot in the memory of most of us," said the railroad man. "We had to stand for roasts from shippers, who had been our best friends. But the revulsion of sentiment was as sudden as it was unanimous. I don't think the boys were actually sore on us at any stage of the game. They had been given rough treatment and had to have a target. We were about the only railroad people they could reach and it was up to us to face the music. Since service got back to normal conditions the old time friendly relations have been restored."

INCREASE IN THE FORCES

PACKERS AT FORT WORTH TAKE IN NEW MEN.

Report from Chicago is that All Workers in Packing Plants are Out at that Place.

News from the strike center at Chicago, published in the morning papers, is to the effect that the trades allied or affiliated with the butchers were to be called out Monday morning. If this was the program, it has been changed, for no call was made for the union men at the Fort Worth packing houses today. They are working as they have been.

A telegraph message from Chicago brings the information that at 10 o'clock all of the union employes of the packing houses struck. This includes engineers, electricians, and others. The teamsters had not struck, but efforts were being made to induce them to do so.

A number of extra men were taken in the killing departments on Sunday. When word was received here last Thursday that an agreement had been made at Chicago for arbitration, and that the strikers would apply for work on Friday morning, the packers ceased employing outsiders who applied for work. When, however, the butchers called another strike Friday, they began making arrangements with outside applicants, and a good number have been put to work. They came in all day Saturday and Sunday. Pickets for the strikers intercepted them as they got off the cars, and strove by persuasion to turn them back. Some of them weakened, but the greater part said they were looking for work and they were going to work. Though no statement is given out by the packers, it is known that a large body of men were added to the working forces at the two plants Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

No actual violence was attempted, but one case is reported in which over-zealous strikers went beyond mere oral argument. A hack-load of workmen were driven out to the plants, when it was intercepted by the strikers' pickets, one of whom seized the horses' bits and stopped them, and another opened the door of the hack. They were surprised to find themselves suddenly looking down the muzzles of business-looking guns, and didn't have to be told to step back. There was no further attempt to stop vehicles. Deputies from the sheriff's office were soon on hand and notified the strikers that any attempt to interfere with men coming to work would result in them being sent to jail.

COTTON SEED PRODUCTS.

Not the Untreated Seed Used to Fatten Texas Cattle.

Sometimes the loose use of a word conveys a meaning different from that intended, especially where it has acquired a technical meaning. In an article published in this paper the statement was made that cotton seed was the main reliance of Texas cattle feeders. The thought in the mind of the writer was that cotton seed furnished the nutrition in the usual form—not the seed as it came from the gin, but as it was prepared for feeding by the oil mills. The following letter shows that one who is "up" in the technical use of the words "cotton seed" and "cotton seed products" demands exact wording:

Editor Daily Live Stock Reporter:

Houston, Tex., July 23.—We note on the 1st page of your issue of Tuesday, July the 19th, an article entitled "Texas Big Corn Crop," and our attention has been called to the following sentence in said article. "Texas feeders do not generally fatten their cattle on corn, cotton seed being preferred, but that is largely because corn in Texas has been scarce and high and cotton seed was cheap."

We feel sure that you did not mean to convey the impression that the bulk of cattle fattened in Texas are fattened on cotton seed, although the sentence quoted would naturally make this impression. We have no doubt that you meant to say "cotton seed products" instead of "cotton seed," and we think it would be well for you to call the attention of your readers to the matter and correct the impression inadvertently made. As a matter of fact very few cattle in Texas are fattened on cotton seed, but the great bulk of Texas cattle, apart from those which are grass fattened, are fattened either on cracked cake fed on the range or on C. S. meal mixed with C. S. hulls. Cotton seed are too rich in oil to make a good feed and are not to be compared to the products of the seed, from which product the oil has been extracted.

It is also to be considered that the oil in cotton seed, while it has no feeding value for cattle and is really detrimental to them, has a very great value when manufactured into compound lard, cooking oil or olive oil, and for this reason cotton seed now sells to the oil mills at such high prices that they cannot be fed economically except in very remote sections where there are no transportation facilities for moving the cotton seed to market. Yours very truly,

HUMPHREYS, GODWIN & CO.

Certain That He Would Win.

"I once knew an old Irishman who would invest his last cent in any kind of a gamble he happened up against," said a Philadelphia magistrate the other day. "One Christmas eve he came home with a ticket entitling him to a chance on a horse and sleigh that were to be raffled off.

"'We'll be drivin' out through Fairmount park th' morrow like th' big guns, Mary,' he announced with pride to his wife.

"'Oh, pop, won't that be fine!' chimed in his little son. 'You an' me can ride on the front seat, and mom and little Johanna can sit in the back.'

"'Ye'll be doin' no sich thing,' asserted the old man. 'Twill be the back seat fer you, my lad. Yer mother will be on the front seat wit' me.'

"'I will so!' whined the youngster. 'I will so be ridin' on the front!'

"The old man assumed a stern parental air and took his pipe from his mouth to deliver his final decision.

"'Ye'll not, I tell ye,' he said. 'I'll be havin' no back talk from ye. Git off the sleigh!'"—Philadelphia Press.

How the Mails Are Robbed.

There is a vast number of employees in the postoffice department, yet only about 400 cases of rifling the mails are discovered in the course of a year. It is so easy to open and reseal letters that it is a wonder there are not thousands of cases. Their fewness speaks volumes for the honesty of the men in the service. Here is the method of the expert in opening letters: Place the envelope, address down, upon a piece of dry blotting paper. Then lay a piece of wet blotting paper upon the sealed flap and allow it to remain there under pressure of a book or something for a few minutes. This moistens the mucilage, and the flap may be lifted without injury by rolling a cedar pencil beneath it. The contents being extracted, press the flap back with the dry blotting paper, and nobody can possibly detect the robbery. The only safeguard is sealing wax.—New York Press.

Willing to Repeat.

The office boy to a large firm of publishers was a smart lad, and when he was sent to one of the operative departments with a message he noticed at once that something was wrong with the machinery. He returned, gave the alarm and thus prevented much damage. The circumstance was reported to the head of the firm, before whom John was summoned.

"You have done me a great service, my lad," he said. "In future your wages will be increased $1 weekly."

"Thank you, sir," said the bright little fellow. "I will do my best to be worth it and to be a good servant to you."

The reply struck the chief almost as much as the lad's previous service had done.

"That's the right spirit, my lad," he said. "In all the years I have been in business no one has ever thanked me in that way. I will make the increase $2. Now, what do you say to that?"

"Well, sir," said the boy after a moment's hesitation, "would you mind if I said it again?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Novel Advertisement.

That sentiment can be used with good effect in an advertisement the Germans evidently believe; otherwise it is difficult to account for the following letter, which appeared among the business notices in a German paper:

My Dearest Charlotte—My heart is almost broken because your father has forbidden me to call on you, and I know the only reason is because I am not wealthy. I cannot, however, live without you, and so we must meet somewhere.

Meet me tomorrow morning about 10 o'clock at —— in —— street. I mean that large store where they sell men's clothing. You know it's such a popular place that it's always crowded, and therefore no one will be able to spy on us. Besides, I intend to buy an overcoat, and I'd like to have your advice. In this store they have clothes of all colors and styles, so that I could never make up my mind if I were alone. Now, remember, my darling, I'll expect you at 10 o'clock, and I hope you won't disappoint me.

Why Birds Are Easily Poisoned.

Birds seem to have no discrimination whatever in regard to poisons, probably because they have no sense and swallow their food without masticating it. They are terrified to paralysis by the appearance of a poisonous snake, unless the terror be due to dread of the appearance of the serpent rather than to an inherited knowledge of its venomous power, but such intelligent birds as rooks will pick up and eat poisoned grain, and crows and ravens readily eat poisoned eggs or meat. Chickens will eat the poisonous seeds of laburnum and die from its effects. Whether birds such as tits and greenfinches ever do so does not seem to be known. But wild birds are frequently found dying in gardens, though apparently they have been in good health a few hours before, and their death may be due to the consumption of poisonous seeds.—London Spectator.

A Short and Caustic Review.

In "The Life of Dean Farrar" his son, Reginald Farrar, has included many extracts from "Men I Have Known"—for example, the following story of Browning, which is worth recalling: John Stuart Mill, happening upon a copy of "Bells and Pomegranates," sent a request to Tait's Magazine for permission to review it. The editor answered that "unfortunately he could not insert a review of 'Bells and Pomegranates,' as it had been reviewed in the last number." Mr. Browning had the curiosity to see this "review" and found the following: "'Bells and Pomegranates,' by Robert Browning: Balderdash."

Chinese Business.

A Chinaman can be trusted in a business transaction where a Japanese cannot. The foreign residents of the orient have the greatest regard for the word of a Mongolian. If a Chinaman undertakes a contract, he will carry out the terms of that contract though it impoverishes him. There is no trick he will not play to win his case where his word is not involved, but once let him give that word and you can bank on it that he will [illegible] rather than betray it. The Japanese are crafty business men. So long as they see profits in sight they will hold to a contract, but if there is a chance of losing, Mr. Jap, in the majority of cases, will find some means to get under cover before the crash comes.

DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.

Weather Bureau, Fort Worth, July 25.—Local weather forecast:

Tonight and Tuesday, generally fair.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	3,000	15,000	8,000
Kansas City	3,000	2,000	500
St. Louis	1,700	400	400
	7,700	17,400	8,900

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, July 25.—CATTLE—Receipts 3,000. Market slow, lower. Beeves $4.25@6.25, cows and heifers $1.50@4.50, stockers and feeders $2.00@4.00.

HOGS—Receipts 15,000. Few fancy butchers sold. Others no sale. Top $5.55, bulk $5.10@5.35. Mixed and butchers $5.10@5.55, good to choice heavy $5.15@5.45, lights $5.10@5.50, pigs $5.00@5.25.

SHEEP—Receipts 8,000. Dull.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, July 25.—CATTLE—Receipts 3,000. Market slow. Beeves $4.00@6.10, cows and heifers $1.50@5.00, Texas and Westerns $2.25@4.50.

HOGS—Receipts 2,000. Market slow to steady. Top $5.15, bulk $4.95@5.10. Mixed and butchers $4.90@5.10, good to choice heavy $5.00@5.15, pigs $4.00@4.25.

SHEEP—Receipts 500. Steady.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stockyards, July 25.—CATTLE—Receipts 1,700, Texas 1,300. Market slow. Steers $3.00@4.75, cows and heifers $2.00@3.50.

HOGS—Receipts 400. Market slow. Top $5.30. Pigs and lights $4.75@5.10, packers $5.00@5.25, butchers $5.10@5.30.

SHEEP—Receipts 400. Steady.

REPORT OF CATTLE DISEASE.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease Kills Cattle in the Panhandle.

A letter written from Lubbock county says cattle are dying of what is called foot-and-mouth disease.

The disease causes the tongue to swell and rot. The feet become tender and swell and rot. Some are using sulphur, salt and saltpeter, while others are trying copperas. The disease seems to be a new one, as none of them have seen it before.

Grass is fine and cattle doing well outside of this mouth disease, but many are uneasy for fear that it will become general, although it doesn't seem to be catching, as cattle in herds where the disease is are not affected. If the disease is known by any one and there is a remedy the plains cattlemen would appreciate a remedy.

BACTERIA FOR FARMERS.

The Agricultural Department will Supply the Demand.

In answer to several inquiries as to how to obtain bacteria for inoculating soil for alfalfa, clover and other legumes, the following instructions from the Agricultural Department at Washington, D. C., are printed:

"The organisms for the common legumes, such as alfalfa, peas, beans, clovers and vetches, will be distributed to those applicants who desire to aid in testing the efficiency of these organisms in different parts of the United States. As a general rule, the quantity sent to each applicant will be sufficient to inoculate a little more than one bushel of the seed, for which the inoculation is desired. In special cases, however, when large quantities of seed are to be inoculated, directions for preparing the culture liquid will be forwarded, and as much as desired can be made up at a cost of a few cents per gallon. In writing state which legume you expect to sow and give approximately the date of planting, so that we may send the organisms in the best possible condition. This is necessary, as our methods require the inoculation to be made either before or at the time of planting the seed. Full directions for use are included in each package sent out.

"The bacteria are beneficial only in connection with legumes and are not applicable to other farm or garden crops. Even with legumes these bacteria are of no decided benefit except when the proper nodule-forming organisms are lacking in the soil, but a crop of legumes with nodule-forming bacteria improves the soil for succeeding crops. When applying for inoculating material do not neglect to state the probable time of planting, kind of seed and amount to be treated."

POPULIST STATE CONVENTION.

Milton Park, chairman of the Populist state executive committee, gives out the following announcement:

"A state Populist convention will assemble in Fort Worth at noon, Wednesday, Aug. 10, for the purpose of nominating a full state ticket and presidential electors for the state at large and for the sixteen congressional districts. I am now preparing the call, and will have it in formal shape in a day or two. We expect to have full delegations from approximately all the counties of Texas and shall arrange for an aggressive campaign. The Populists are still strong in Texas and we will poll a heavier vote in November next than we have in any election since 1896."

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The Kiwi.

In New Zealand is found the kiwi, a strange bird of the ostrich family. Ostriches have two toes, but the extinct moas had three toes; so also have the existing emus, cassowaries and rheas, or South American ostriches. The kiwi, however, differs from the other struthious birds in having four toes. Further, the kiwi cannot be said to be quite ostrichlike, for in size it is not larger than an ordinary barnyard fowl. It has a small head, with a large and muscular neck and a long, slender bill, with the distinguishing feature that the nostrils are placed very close to its tip. The legs are short, but the muscles on the thighs are well developed, and the feet are strong and powerful and provided with sharp claws. It is a bird devoid of any external trace of wings, and there is no trace of tail visible, while it is covered with long, narrow, hairlike feathers, and on the fore part of the head and sides of the face are straggling hairlike feelers.—Chicago News.

How He Made the Alps.

Has any painter ever fixed on canvas visions, distinct and haunting, of lands he had never seen? I know not. The nearest thing of the kind was a wonderful erection of brown paper and apparently ingeniously arranged shelvings, built up in rocklike fashion, covered with little green toy box trees and dotted here and there with bits of mirror glass and cardboard houses, which once puzzled me considerably in the parlor of a cottage. "Do tell me what that is?" at last rose to my lips.

"That," answered my hostess very slowly—"that is a work of my late 'usband—a representation of the Halps as close as 'e could imagine it, for 'e never was abroad." I often think of that man "who never was abroad" and of his representation of the Alps; of the hours of poetic vision, of actual creation perhaps from sheer strength of longing, which resulted in that quaint work of art. As close as he could imagine them!—Macmillan's Magazine.

Anathemas of the Middle Ages.

The Rhenish and Westphalian Society of Popular Studies published in its journal an interesting paper upon the subject of ecclesiastical anathemas launched in the middle ages against animals. These maledictions did not relate to mischiefs already done, but were in the nature of a protection against evils to be apprehended and were solely directed against creatures considered mischievous. Thus in 1121 St. Bernard cursed the mosquitoes, as some unsaintly Americans have done in more recent times and probably with just as little effect. Even post-reformation Protestants sometimes had recourse to comminatory measures, as witness the pastor of Dresden who in 1569 cursed the sparrows for distracting his congregation.

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Contentment.

"Contentment has one advantage over wealth," said the philosopher.
"What's the explanation?"
"People don't try to borrow it."

The eye of the master will do more work than both his hands.—Franklin.

RUSSIA WAIVES CLAIM

That Government Has Agreed Not to Search Malacca.

NO MORE SEIZURES.

Leading Morning London Journals of the Opinion That This Is a Fairly Satisfactory Solution of Question.

London, July 25.—The statement that comes from St. Petersburg that Russia has decided to waive all claim to search the Malacca and to forbid similar seizures in the future is accepted by the morning newspapers as a fairly satisfactory solution of the situation brought about by the seizure of that vessel. The fact that the German vessels have also been seized is held to acquit Russia of any design to embroil Great Britain with other powers.

The Morning Post, in an editorial, thinks it is an evidence of poor diplomacy on the part of Russia to take action calculated to arouse the sympathetic resentment of Great Britain and Germany against Russia, and proves that "the Russian naval officers acted with as little knowledge of international politics as of international law."

The Malacca's passengers who arrived at Adan, the Post says, report that the Russian officers were civil, but made the strange threat that if other ships were seized with the same quantity of explosives on board they would be sunk, no other prize crews being available.

According to the Suez correspondent of the Daily Mail the Russians obtained all the information about vessels carrying explosives from the mails taken off the German steamer Prinz Heinrich.

SUNK STEAMER.

Vladovostock Squadron Did This to Knight Commander.

Yokahama, July 25.—The Vladovostock squadron sunk the American steamer Knight Commander, from New York, off the province of Izu, after transferring the crew of the Knight Commander to the steamer Tsinan, which arrived here Monday morning. The Vladivostock squadron also captured a German vessel, believed to be the Arabia, with 30,000 tons of flour, and an unknown British steamer.

A Britisher.

New York, July 25.—The Knight Commander, according to the Maritime Register, is a British steamer of 2716 tons' burden, commanded by Captain Durant. She sailed from New York May 6 for Singapore.

OCCUPY DISTRICT.

Russians Held Advance For a Time, but Had to Finally Retire.

Mukden, July 25.—According to Chinese information 8000 Japanese, with thirty field guns and 200 mountain guns have reached Saimatsza from the south and have occupied the district covered by Saimatsza, Izyanchan and Saiobeer. This place is seventy miles east of Mukden.

Four companies of Russian cavalry and one company of infantry with two guns came in contact with the Japanese advance at 7 o'clock on the morning of July 22 and discovered that the Japanese, 1000 strong, were advancing a mile and a half from Izyanchan. The Russian guns checked the Japanese advance, but heavy reserves coming up, the Russians retired to a side road near Ulitzintzin to save themselves from being cut off. The Japanese did not continue to advance. The Russian losses were one officer and four Cossacks wounded and a few horses killed.

THREE BLANK SHOTS.

These Were Fired Over the Bow of the Steamer Ardova.

Port Said, July 25.—Advices received here say the Russian volunteer fleet steamer Smolensk fired three blank shots across the bows of the British steamer Ardova, the cargo of which consists of coal and explosives, and the vessel not obeying the Smolensk sent two loaded shots at her, one of them passing over his amidships and the other over her stern. The Ardova was then seized and her crew transferred to the Smolensk. The vessel will be brought to Suez. The Ardova, Captain Smith, sailed from New York June 15 for Manila. She arrived at Port Said July 11.

Immediate Release.

Berlin, May 25.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that Russia, in response to Germany's protest, sent a dispatch to Port Arthur ordering the immediate release of the Hamburg-American line steamship Scandia, which had arrived there and was awaiting instructions.

Russians Lose Many.

Tien Tsin, July 25.—News has reached here that a battle is raging outside of Niuchwang. The fighting can be seen from the housetops. In the engagement of Saturday the Russian losses are reported to have been 700.

Has Been Released.

Port Said, July 25.—The Hamburg-American line steamship Scandia has been released. The Russian crew which manned her has landed here and will proceed to Odessa by the next boat. The Scandia als awaiting orders from her owners.

At Algiers.

St. Petersburg, July 25.—The liberation of the Malacca will occur at Algiers.

NO MORE ARRESTS.

Russian Cruisers Are Not to Molest Merchantmen in Future.

St. Petersburg, July 25.—The Associated Press is able to announce that Russia has informally notified Great Britain that orders have been issued to Russian cruisers in the Red sea not to arrest any more merchantment, and it has been agreed between the two powers if pending the receipt of these orders the captains of the St. Petersburg and Smolensk any other ships should be stopped and hel das prizes these acts are to be regarded as not having taken place and ships concerned at once released.

Admiral Hireleff, in command of the naval fortress at Cronstadt, started on a tour of the Baltic ports. This is regarded as indicating the First division of the Baltic squadron is practically completed.

The Russian government has given formal assurances to Germany that there will be no repetition of the Prinz Heinrich incident. Whether this includes definite notification that the converted volunteer fleet now in the Red sea will cease stopping neutral vessels is not clear, although it is believed it does.

The German embassy up to noon Saturday received no instructions from Germany regarding reported seizure of German steamer Scandia in the Red sea, and in view of the assurances given to the German government did not credit the report. It is pointed out, however, the Scandia may have been captured by the St. Petersburg before the orders of the Russian government were received.

Great Britain formally raised the question os the war status of the St. Petersburg July 20 and was formally assured orders had been issued to prevent the Red sea cruisers seizing any more British ships.

Notification Received.

London, July 23.—Count Benckendorff, Russian ambassador, has received official notification from St. Petersburg reporting the capture of two more British ships in the Red sea and instructions from his government to notify Great Britain that the same procedure would be followed as in the case of the Malacca—namely, the vessels will be taken to a neutral port for examination by consuls of the two nations concerned.

HELD BY JAPS.

MoreThan Five Thousand Have Possession of Sigow Pass.

Mukden, July 25.—According to reports received from Chinese sources, Sigow Pass, ten miles northwest of Saimatsza, is held by more than 5000 Japanese infantry and artillery. It is believed this column engaged the Russian force proceding from Saimatsza westward. The Japanese are moving up their reserves to reinforce the Sigow Pass column, which is expected to push forward. Heavy cannonading was heard July 18.

Reports to the effect that 20,000 Japanese appeared at Huayenship, forty miles to the southeast, are believed to be inventions spread by Japanese with the aid of the Chinese.

WAS SIGNALLED.

Cruiser St. Petersburg Made the Steamer Ceylon Stop.

Port Said, July 25.—The Peninsular and Oriental company's steamer Ceylon, homeward bound from Yokohama and Pekin, arrived here. She reports the cruiser St. Petersburg of the Russian volunteer squadron signalled her July 18 when twenty hours from Suez, asking her where she was from and where she was bound, after which the Ceylon was allowed to proceed. The St. Pstersburg at that time was conveying a German merchant ship.

No War Material.

Hamburg, July 25.—Officials of the Hamburg-American line declare the seizure of their steamer, the Scandia, by Russians is inexplicable, as her manifest shows she did not carry any kind of war material for Japan. The company asked the foreign office to take up the matter and secure an explanation.

Robert Fitzsimmons and Jack O'Brien had a six-round bout at Philadelphia. Both were badly punished, former being in better condition at end.

INVITED TO CHICAGO.

Judge Parker Is Asked to Speak at Ratification Meeting.

HE WILL CONSIDER IT

Informed the Delegation Calling on Him That If He Accepted Any Invitations of Kind This World Be Included.

Esopus, N. Y., July 25.—Judge Alton B. Parker did not accept nor did he decline any invitation presented to him Sunday to speak at a Democratic ratification meeting to be held in Chicago on Aug. 20, when William J. Bryan will be one of the speakers. A delegation representing Mayor Carter H. Harrison of Chicago arrived at Esopus at 2:24 p. m. It consisted of E. M. Lahiff, secretary of the Cook County Democratic club, under whose auspices the meeting will be held; Oscar F. Mayer, president of the United German society, and Lawrence E. McGann, comptroller of Chicago. The visitors were driven to Rosemount, where they found Judge Parker's family at dinner. Plates were placed for them, and after the meal Judge Parker took his guests into the library, where the purpose of their visit was talked over at length. Judge Parker told Mr. Lahiff, who acted as spokesman, that to accept the invitation at this time might cause him some embarrassment, and he did not feel like promising to attend an event of that character, at least until after the notification ceremonies had taken place. He did say, however, that if he accepted any invitations at all he would visit Chicago, and that it would give him great pleasure to go.

What gave Judge Parker still greater satisfaction was that he derived from the invitation to go to Chicago was the assurance that differences between opposing factions of Illinois Democrats would be entirely settled, and that the party in the state will present a solid front for the national ticket. It was stated in the conversation between Parker and the Illinois delegation that the ill feeling engendered as the result of contests between delegations seeking seats in the St. Louis convention had been eliminated absolutely. This information proved assuring to Judge Parker, inasmuch as it was taken to mean the healing over of the dispute between Mayor Harrison and John P. Hopkins who will, in all probability, have charge of the campaign in Illinois. It is argued that if Mayor Harrison says harmony, then warfare between the factions headed by Hopkins and Harrison is at an end.

After the conference Mr. Lahiff said he had not expected an immediate answer from Judge Parker on the question of going to Chicago, but that it had been the purpose of Cook county Democrats to let Judge Parker know that he had nothing to fear in the campaign as the result of those frictions that occurred at the Illinois Democratic convention.

"We will go ahead with our arrangements for Aug. 20," said Mr. Lahiff, "and we hope Judge Parker will be present. In any event, there will be a rousing meeting in the interests of the Democratic ticket. We expect to carry Illinois this fall."

The members of the Chicago party left at 4:45 for Albany. The delegation will go west without calling on Democratic leaders now assembling in New York.

Two Holidays.

Liverpool, July 25.—The Cotton Exchange here will be closed on July 30 and Aug. 1 bank holidays.

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DATE DETERMINED.

Aug. 10 Fixed by Judge Parker as Time For Mormal Notification.

Esopus, N. Y., July 25.—Judge Parker has fixed Aug. 10 as the date for the ceremonies notifying him of his nomination by the Democratic convention as its candidate for the presidency. The ceremonies, which will be held at Rosemount, will follow precedeents of similar events. It is known Judge Parker is particularly impressed with the simplicity of the ceremonies which took place on the occasion of President Lincoln's second nomination and also when Judge Thurman was informed of his nomination for vice president. Speeches both times were marked because of their brevity. When President Cleveland was notified in 1888 he made a long speech and the ceremonies were far more formal than any other which have been brought to the attention of those arranging the details of the Rosemount ceremonies. It is the plan now to have the notification follow closely the form of earlier ceremonies. It is not expected Judge Parker will talk at length, nor that he will discuss intimately any campaign issues, but will leave this to his letter of acceptance, which will be issued a week or so later. A letter giving great satisfaction at Rosemount has been received by Judge Parker from Carl Schurz.

One Week Later.

Bedford Springs, Va., July 25.—The notification of Henry G. Davis, the vice presidential nominee of the Democratic party, will take place in West Virginia in August, probably about one week after the notification of Judge Parker.

FOUGHT OVER WOMAN.

One Man Is Dead, Another May Expire and Third Wounded.

New York, July 22.—One man is dead, another may die and a third man has a slight bullet wound as the result of a row over a woman on Third avenue early Saturday. Herman Miller, twenty-two years old, who is under arrest, according to the police, confessed that she shot the men to avenge an insult to a woman companion, Mary Whalen, who is held by the police as a witness. The dead man is John Martin, a driver. Those who are wounded, are Dennis Healey, a blacksmith, and Frank O'Brien, a printer. In a statement made to the police Miller said the woman told him four men insulted her and struck her over the head with a beer can. He then went out to avenge her and finding four men he pumped them full of lead, he said to the police. The fourth man, Kempsey, escaped without injury, although his hat was pierced by a bullet.

BRAKE BEAM DROPS.

Express Messenger Lost His Life and Several Passengers Injured.

Kansas City, July 25.—Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe passenger train No. 6 eastbound from Caolorado, was partially derailed five miles west of Kinsley, Kans., Saturday. The train was running at high rate of speed. Express Messenger Sewell of Kansas City was killed. Several passengers were seriously injured. The dropping of a brake beam caused the express car and smoker to go into a ditch. The other cars remained upright.

Sam Foster Arrested.

Waco, July 25.—Sam Foster has been arrested in connection with the tragedies in which Edgar Persons, white, and Jim Scott, a negro, were killed near Mart.

MINOR MATTERS.

An automobile boat was wrecked in East river, New York.

The $40,000 jail at Texarkana, Ark., has been completed.

Texas Populist state convention will be held at Fort Worth Aug. 10.

Twenty river stations are to be established in Texas by the weather bureau.

Charles W. Collins, once prominent on the American stage, died at New York.

J. M. Dallas, a well-known traveling man, was killed by a train at Tangipahoa, La.

Carl Moss, eight years old and weighing 165 pounds, died suddenly at Roswell, N. M.

Special agents of thirteen fire insurance companies held a conference at Shawnee, Okla.

Washington and Detroit baseball clubs played a thirteen-inning game, neither scoring.

Cleve Hilburn, twenty years old, burned to death at Alba, Tex., caused by coal mine explosion.

A trainload of homeseekers arrived at Roswell, N. M., on the 22d. They were from northwestern states.

At Draper, ten miles south of Texarkana, three men were struck by lightning and unconscious one hour.

Sequala tree thirty-six feet in diameter, 100 feet around the base and 400 feet high has been found near Fresno, Cal.

West Texas Press association was organized at San Angelo. W. Y. Wayland of the San Angelo Press is president.

The little son of F. Averiare was run over and killed by an express wagon at Roswell, N. M. His brains were scattered.

A negro named Jim Hughes was shot and killed at Galveston by Officer Moore. Negro tried to kill the officer with a broadax.

Steam yacht Castenet with 150 excursionists on board caught fire near Kingston, Ont., but the boat was beached and fire extinguished.

National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City purchased thirty-two fine bulls on the Milne Bush ranch, near Roswell, N. M. They go to Mexico.

Treasurer Terry of Hamilton county, Texas, has been arrested charged with embezzling about $7500 of the county's funds.

Near Waynesboro, Ga., Sampson Flournoy, a negro, fired at some fishermen, killing two and mortaally wounding a third.

Eighty captured was the result of Sheriff Johnson's raid Saturday night on four alleged gambling houses at Dallas.

The horse Jockey Swalwell was riding at Brighton Beach, N. Y., turned a somersault and his rider was crushed to death.

A PUZZLER FOR HIM.

An Episode in the Domestic Life of Mr. and Mrs. Mudley.

"I don't seek your confidence enough, Matilda," said Mr. Mudley, who was experiencing one of his periodical spasms of reform. "Hereafter I want you to consult me about all your little troubles and affairs. I wish to take an interest in everything that interests you. Come to me with your doubts. Confide in me."

"Oh, Henry, how sweet of you!" exclaimed Mrs. Mudley. "I have always wished that we were nearer together—that I could consult you and lean upon you, as it were."

"Well, hereafter always come to me," benignly enjoined Mr. Mudley as he opened the evening paper.

A few moments later Mrs. Mudley ventured, "Henry, dear."

"Yes, my love."

"May I ask your opinion about something?"

"Why, certainly, my dear," said Mr. Mudley, sitting up straight and assuming a judicial cast of countenance. "What is it, my love?"

"Would you make this waist of maize peau de cygne, with the bertha of point d'esprit, trimmed with ruches of taffeta, or would you have the yoke cut gules on the bias, with cuffs of cream venetian over white mousseline?"

"I believe I'd have it the first way, Matilda," gasped Mr. Mudley as he looked about for his hat. "Guess I'll go down to the club for awhile."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Odd Russian Belief.

Many Russian peasants believe that the Japanese are a race of ugly dwarfs and that the Cossacks kill them by throwing their big caps at them or suffocating them therewith.

The Milk Thistle.

The milk thistle if gathered when young makes a good salad. When the young stalks are peeled and well soaked in salt and water all the bitterness is removed, and they are excellent when boiled.

The Pied Crows of Scotland.

In Scotland crows are sometimes seen with white feathers. These birds are called pies and are very teachable. They are not, however, easily procured.

TEXAS LIVE STOCK RATES.

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DISTANCE—Miles.		RATES. No. 1	RATES. No. 2
10 and less		6	8⅓
15 and over	10	6⅔	9
20 and over	15	7	9⅓
25 and over	20	7⅓	10
30 and over	25	8	10⅔
35 and over	30	8⅓	11⅓
40 and over	35	9	12
45 and over	40	9⅓	12⅔
50 and over	45	10	13
60 and over	50	10⅔	13⅓
70 and over	60	11	14¼
80 and over	70	11⅓	15
90 and over	80	12	15⅔
100 and over	90	12⅔	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	350	30	32
750 and over	700	31¼	33
	over 750	32½	34

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

FRISCO SYSTEM.

Red River, Texas & Southern Ry.

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

Ft. W. & R. G. Ry.

5:15 pm	Brownwood M. & Ex.	10:55 am
2:00 am	..... Mixed	6:00 am

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

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

Missouri, Kansas & Texas.

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

Cotton Belt Route.

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

Texas & Pacific Railway

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

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

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

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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.
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The Kiwi.

In New Zealand is found the kiwi, a strange bird of the ostrich family. Ostriches have two toes, but the extinct moas had three toes; so also have the existing emus, cassowaries and rheas, or South American ostriches. The kiwi, however, differs from the other struthious birds in having four toes. Further, the kiwi cannot be said to be quite ostrichlike, for in size it is not larger than an ordinary barnyard fowl. It has a small head, with a large and muscular neck and a long, slender bill, with the distinguishing feature that the nostrils are placed very close to its tip. The legs are short, but the muscles on the thighs are well developed, and the feet are strong and powerful and provided with sharp claws. It is a bird devoid of any external trace of wings, and there is no trace of tail visible, while it is covered with long, narrow, hairlike feathers, and on the fore part of the head and sides of the face are straggling hairlike feelers.—Chicago News.

How He Made the Alps.

Has any painter ever fixed on canvas visions, distinct and haunting, of lands he had never seen? I know not. The nearest thing of the kind was a wonderful erection of brown paper and apparently ingeniously arranged shelvings, built up in rocklike fashion, covered with little green toy box trees and dotted here and there with bits of mirror glass and cardboard houses, which once puzzled me considerably in the parlor of a cottage. "Do tell me what that is?" at last rose to my lips.

"That," answered my hostess very slowly—"that is a work of my late 'usband—a representation of the Halps as close as 'e could imagine it, for 'e never was abroad." I often think of that man "who never was abroad" and of his representation of the Alps; of the hours of poetic vision, of actual creation perhaps from sheer strength of longing, which resulted in that quaint work of art. As close as he could imagine them!—Macmillan's Magazine.

Anathemas of the Middle Ages.

The Rhenish and Westphalian Society of Popular Studies published in its journal an interesting paper upon the subject of ecclesiastical anathemas launched in the middle ages against animals. These maledictions did not relate to mischiefs already done, but were in the nature of a protection against evils to be apprehended and were solely directed against creatures considered mischievous. Thus in 1121 St. Bernard cursed the mosquitoes, as some unsaintly Americans have done in more recent times and probably with just as little effect. Even post-reformation Protestants sometimes had recourse to comminatory measures, as witness the pastor of Dresden who in 1569 cursed the sparrows for distracting his congregation.

Strongly Recommended.

Lady (engaging a page boy)—Well, how soon can you come? Page (readily)—At once, mum. Lady—But surely your present mistress won't like that. Page (brightly)—Oh, yes, she will, mum! She'll be only too glad to get rid of me.—London Punch.

Contentment.

"Contentment has one advantage over wealth," said the philosopher.
"What's the explanation?"
"People don't try to borrow it."

The eye of the master will do more work than both his hands.—Franklin.

RUSSIA WAIVES CLAIM

That Government Has Agreed Not to Search Malacca.

NO MORE SEIZURES.

Leading Morning London Journals of the Opinion That This Is a Fairly Satisfactory Solution of Question.

London, July 25.—The statement that comes from St. Petersburg that Russia has decided to waive all claim to search the Malacca and to forbid similar seizures in the future is accepted by the morning newspapers as a fairly satisfactory solution of the situation brought about by the seizure of that vessel. The fact that the German vessels have also been seized is held to acquit Russia of any design to embroil Great Britain with other powers.

The Morning Post, in an editorial, thinks it is an evidence of poor diplomacy on the part of Russia to take action calculated to arouse the sympathetic resentment of Great Britain and Germany against Russia, and proves that "the Russian naval officers acted with as little knowledge of international politics as of international law."

The Malacca's passengers who arrived at Adan, the Post says, report that the Russian officers were civil, but made the strange threat that if other ships were seized with the same quantity of explosives on board they would bes unk, no other prize crews being available.

According to the Suez correspondent of the Daily Mail the Russians obtained all the information about vessels carrying explosives from the mails taken off the German steamer Prinz Heinrich.

SUNK STEAMER.

Vladovostock Squadron Did This to Knight Commander.

Yokahama, July 25.—The Vladovostock squadron sunk the American steamer Knight Commander, from New York, off the province of Izu, after transferring the crew of the Knight Commander to the steamer Tsinan, which arrived here Monday morning. The Vladivostock squadron also captured a German vessel, believed to be the Arabia, with 30,000 tons of flour, and an unknown British steamer.

A Britisher.

New York, July 25.—The Knight Commander, according to the Maritime Register, is a British steamer of 2716 tons' burden, commanded by Captain Durant. She sailed from New York May 6 for Singapore.

OCCUPY DISTRICT.

Russians Held Advance For a Time, but Had to Finally Retire.

Mukden, July 25.—According to Chinese information 8000 Japanese, with thirty field guns and 200 mountain guns have reached Saimatsza from the south and have occupied the district covered by Saimatsza, Izyanchan and Salobeer. This place is seventy miles east of Mukden.

Four companies of Russian cavalry and one company of infantry with two guns came in contact with the Japanese advance at 7 o'clock on the morning of July 22 and discovered that the Japanese, 1000 strong, were advancing a mile and a half from Izyanchan. The Russian guns checked the Japanese advance, but heavy reserves coming up, the Russians retired to a side road near Ultzintain to save themselves from being cut off. The Japanese did not continue to advance. The Russian losses were one officer and four Cossacks wounded and a few horses killed.

THREE BLANK SHOTS.

These Were Fired Over the Bow of the Steamer Ardova.

Port Said, July 25.—Advices received here say the Russian volunteer fleet steamer Smolensk fired three blank shots across the bows of the British steamer Ardova, the cargo of which consists of coal and explosives, and the vessel not obeying the Smolensk sent two loaded shots at her, one of them passing over his amidships and the other over her stern. The Ardova was then seized and her crew transferred to the Smolensk. The vessel will be brought to Suez. The Ardova, Captain Smith, sailed from New York June 15 for Manila. She arrived at Port Said July 11.

Immediate Release.

Berlin, May 25.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that Russia, in response to Germany's protest, sent a dispatch to Port Arthur ordering the immediate release of the Hamburg-American line steamship Scandia, which had arrived there and was awaiting instructions.

Russians Lose Many.

Tien Tsin, July 25.—News has reached here that a battle is raging outside of Niuchwang. The fighting can be seen from the housetops. In the engagement of Saturday the Russian losses are reported to have been 700.

Has Been Released.

Port Said, July 25.—The Hamburg-American line steamship Scandia has been released. The Russian crew which manned her has landed here and will proceed to Odessa by the next boat. The Scandia als awaiting orders from her owners.

At Algiers.

St. Petersburg, July 25.—The liberation of the Malacca will occur at Algiers.

NO MORE ARRESTS.

Russian Cruisers Are Not to Molest Merchantmen In Future.

St. Petersburg, July 25.—The Associated Press is able to announce that Russia has informally notified Great Britain that orders have been issued to Russian cruisers in the Red sea not to arrest any more merchantment, and it has been agreed between the two powers if pending the receipt of these orders the captains of the St. Petersburg and Smolensk any other ships should be stopped and hel das prizes these acts are to be regarded as not having taken place and ships concerned at once released.

Admiral Hireleff, in command of the naval fortress at Cronstadt, started on a tour of the Baltic ports. This is regarded as indicating the First division of the Baltic squadron is practically completed.

The Russian government has given formal assurances to Germany that there will be no repetition of the Prinz Heinrich incident. Whether this includes definite notification that the converted volunteer fleet now in the Red sea will cease stopping neutral vessels is not clear, although it is believed it does.

The German embassy up to noon Saturday received no instructions from Germany regarding reported seizure of German steamer Scandia in the Red sea, and in view of the assurances given to the German government did not credit the report. It is pointed out, however, the Scandia may have been captured by the St. Petersburg before the orders of the Russian government were received.

Great Britain formally raised the question os the war status of the St. Petersburg July 20 and was formally assured orders had been issued to prevent the Red sea cruisers seizing any more British ships.

Notification Received.

London, July 23.—Count Benckendorff, Russian ambassador, has received official notification from St. Petersburg reporting the capture of two more British ships in the Red sea and instructions from his government to notify Great Britain that the same procedure would be followed as in the case of the Malacca—namely, the vessels will be taken to a neutral port for examination by consuls of the two nations concerned.

HELD BY JAPS.

MoreThan Five Thousand Have Possession of Sigow Pass.

Mukden, July 25.—According to reports received from Chinese sources, Sigow Pass, ten miles northwest of Saimatsza, is held by more than 5000 Japanese infantry and artillery. It is believed this column engaged the Russian force proceding from Saimatsza westward. The Japanese are moving up their reserves to reinforce the Sigow Pass column, which is expected to push forward. Heavy cannonading was heard July 18.

Reports to the effect that 20,000 Japanese appeared at Huayenship, forty miles to the southeast, are believed to be inventions spread by Japanese with the aid of the Chinese.

WAS SIGNALLED.

Cruiser St. Petersburg Made the Steamer Ceylon Stop.

Port Said, July 25.—The Peninsular and Oriental company's steamer Ceylon, homeward bound from Yokohama and Pekin, arrived here. She reports the cruiser St. Petersburg of the Russian volunteer squadron signalled her July 18 when twenty hours from Suez, asking her where she was from and where she was bound, after which the Ceylon was allowed to proceed. The St. Petersburg at that time was conveying a German merchant ship.

No War Material.

Hamburg, July 25.—Officials of the Hamburg-American line declare the seizure of their steamer, the Scandia, by Russians is inexplicable, as her manifest shows she did not carry any kind of war material for Japan. The company asked the foreign office to take up the matter and secure an explanation.

Robert Fitzsimmons and Jack O'Brien had a six-round bout at Philadelphia. Both were badly punished, former being in better condition at end.

INVITED TO CHICAGO.

Judge Parker Is Asked to Speak at Ratification Meeting.

HE WILL CONSIDER IT

Informed the Delegation Calling on Him That If He Accepted Any Invitations of Kind This World Be Included.

Esopus, N. Y., July 25.—Judge Alton B. Parker did not accept nor did he decline any invitation presented to him Sunday to speak at a Democratic ratification meeting to be held in Chicago on Aug. 20, when William J. Bryan will be one of the speakers. A delegation representing Mayor Carter H. Harrison of Chicago arrived at Esopus at 2:24 p. m. It consisted of E. M. Lahiff, secretary of the Cook County Democratic club, under whose auspices the meeting will be held; Oscar F. Mayer, president of the United German society, and Lawrence E. McGann, comptroller of Chicago. The visitors were driven to Rosemount, where they found Judge Parker's family at dinner. Plates were placed for them, and after the meal Judge Parker took his guests into the library, where the purpose of their visit was talked over at length. Judge Parker told Mr. Lahiff, who acted as spokesman, that to accept the invitation at this time might cause him some embarrassment, and he did not feel like promising to attend an event of that character, at least until after the notification ceremonies had taken place. He did say, however, that if he accepted any invitations at all he would visit Chicago, and that it would give him great pleasure to go.

What gave Judge Parker still greater satisfaction was that he derived from the invitation to go to Chicago was the assurance that differences between opposing factions of Illinois Democrats would be entirely settled, and that the party in the state will present a solid front for the national ticket. It was stated in the conversation between Parker and the Illinois delegation that the ill feeling engendered as the result of contests between delegations seeking seats in the St. Louis convention had been eliminated absolutely. This information proved assuring to Judge Parker, inasmuch as it was taken to mean the healing over of the dispute between Mayor Harrison and John P. Hopkins who will, in all probability, have charge of the campaign in Illinois. It is argued that if Mayor Harrison says harmony, then warfare between the factions headed by Hopkins and Harrison is at an end.

After the conference Mr. Lahiff said he had not expected an immediate answer from Judge Parker on the question of going to Chicago, but that it had been the purpose of Cook county Democrats to let Judge Parker know that he had nothing to fear in the campaign as the result of those frictions that occurred at the Illinois Democratic convention.

"We will go ahead with our arrangements for Aug. 20," said Mr. Lahiff, "and we hope Judge Parker will be present. In any event, there will be a rousing meeting in the interests of the Democratic ticket. We expect to carry Illinois this fall."

The members of the Chicago party left at 4:45 for Albany. The delegation will go west without calling on Democratic leaders now assembling in New York.

Two Holidays.

Liverpool, July 25.—The Cotton Exchange here will be closed on July 30 and Aug. 1, bank holidays.

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DATE DETERMINED.

Aug. 10 Fixed by Judge Parker as Time For Mormal Notification.

Esopus, N. Y., July 25.—Judge Parker has fixed Aug. 10 as the date for the ceremonies notifying him of his nomination by the Democratic convention as its candidate for the presidency. The ceremonies, which will be held at Rosemount, will follow precedents of similar events. It is known Judge Parker is particularly impressed with the simplicity of the ceremonies which took place on the occasion of President Lincoln's second nomination and also when Judge Thurman was informed of his nomination for vice president. Speeches both times were marked because of their brevity. When President Cleveland was notified in 1888 he made a long speech and the ceremonies were far more formal than any other which have been brought to the attention of those arranging the details of the Rosemount ceremonies. It is the plan now to have the notification follow closely the form of earlier ceremonies. It is not expected Judge Parker will talk at length nor that he will discuss intimately any campaign issues, but will leave this to his letter of acceptance, which will be issued a week or so later. A letter giving great satisfaction at Rosemount has been received by Judge Parker from Carl Schurz.

One Week Later.

Bedford Springs, Va., July 25.—The notification of Henry G. Davis, the vice presidential nominee of the Democratic party, will take place in West Virginia in August, probably about one week after the notification of Judge Parker.

FOUGHT OVER WOMAN.

One Man Is Dead, Another May Expire and Third Wounded.

New York, July 23.—One man is dead, another may die and a third man has a slight bullet wound as the result of a row over a woman on Third avenue early Saturday. Herman Miller, twenty-two years old, who is under arrest, according to the police, confessed that she shot the men to avenge an insult to a woman companion, Mary Whalen, who is held by the police as a witness. The dead man is John Martin, a driver. Those who are wounded, are Dennis Healey, a blacksmith, and Frank O'Brien, a printer. In a statement made to the police Miller said the woman told him four men insulted her and struck her over the head with a beer can. He then went out to avenge her and finding four men he pumped them full of lead, he said to the police. The fourth man, Kempsey, escaped without injury, although his hat was pierced by a bullet.

BRAKE BEAM DROPS.

Express Messenger Lost His Life and Several Passengers Injured.

Kansas City, July 25.—Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe passenger train No. 6 eastbound from Caolorado, was partially derailed five miles west of Kinsley, Kans., Saturday. The train was running at high rate of speed. Express Messenger Sewell of Kansas City was killed. Several passengers were seriously injured. The dropping of a brake beam caused the express car and smoker to go into a ditch. The other cars remained upright.

Sam Foster Arrested.

Waco, July 25.—Sam Foster has been arrested in connection with the tragedies in which Edgar Persons, white, and Jim Scott, a negro, were killed near Mart.

MINOR MATTERS.

An automobile boat was wrecked in East river, New York.

The $40,000 jail at Texarkana, Ark., has been completed.

Texas Populist state convention will be held at Fort Worth Aug. 10.

Twenty river stations are to be established in Texas by the weather bureau.

Charles W. Collins, once prominent on the American stage, died at New York.

J. M. Dallas, a well-known traveling man, was killed by a train at Tangipahoa, La.

Carl Moss, eight years old and weighing 165 pounds, died suddenly at Roswell, N. M.

Special agents of thirteen fire insurance companies held a conference at Shawnee, Okla.

Washington and Detroit baseball clubs played a thirteen-inning game, neither scoring.

Cleve Hilburn, twenty years old, burned to death at Alba, Tex., caused by coal mine explosion.

A trainload of homeseekers arrived at Roswell, N. M., on the 22d. They were from northwestern states.

At Draper, ten miles south of Texarkana, three men were struck by lightning and unconscious one hour.

Sequala tree thirty-six feet in diameter, 100 feet around the base and 400 feet high has been found near Fresno, Cal.

West Texas Press association was organized at San Angelo. W. Y. Wayland of the San Angelo Press is president.

The little son of F. Averiare was run over and killed by an express wagon at Roswell, N. M. His brains were scattered.

A negro named Jim Hughes was shot and killed at Galveston by Officer Moore. Negro tried to kill the officer with a broadax.

Steam yacht Castenet with 150 excursionists on board caught fire near Kingston, Ont., but the boat was beached and fire extinguished.

National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City purchased thirty-two fine bulls on the Milne Bush ranch, near Roswell, N. M. They go to Mexico.

Treasurer Terry of Hamilton county, Texas, has been arrested charged with embezzling about $7500 of the county's funds.

Near Waynesboro, Ga., Sampson Flournoy, a negro, fired at some fishermen, killing two and mortaally wounding a third.

Eighty captured was the result of Sheriff Johnson's raid Saturday night on four alleged gambling houses at Dallas.

The horse Jockey Swalwell was riding at Brighton Beach, N. Y., turned a somersault and his rider was crushed to death.

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"Well, hereafter always come to me," benignly enjoined Mr. Mudley as he opened the evening paper.

A few moments later Mrs. Mudley ventured, "Henry, dear."

"Yes, my love."

"May I ask your opinion about something?"

"Why, certainly, my dear," said Mr. Mudley, sitting up straight and assuming a judicial cast of countenance. "What is it, my love?"

"Would you make this waist of maize peau de cygne, with the bertha of point d'esprit, trimmed with ruches of taffeta, or would you have the yoke cut gules on the bias, with cuffs of cream venetian over white mousseline?"

"I believe I'd have it the first way, Matilda," gasped Mr. Mudley as he looked about for his hat. "Guess I'll go down to the club for awhile."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Odd Russian Belief.

Many Russian peasants believe that the Japanese are a race of ugly dwarfs and that the Cossacks kill them by throwing their big caps at them or suffocating them therewith.

The Milk Thistle.

The milk thistle if gathered when young makes a good salad. When the young stalks are peeled and well soaked in salt and water all the bitterness is removed, and they are excellent when boiled.

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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	14½
80 and over 70	11½	15
90 and over 80	12	15½
100 and over 90	12½	16½
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
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Depart East	DALLAS LINE.	Arrive East
7:40 am	Mail and Express...	8:35 pm

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Depart. North		Arrive. North
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Ft. W. & R. G. Ry.

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

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

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

Missouri, Kansas & Texas.

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

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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

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

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3:40 pm	Austin " " "	12:45 pm

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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

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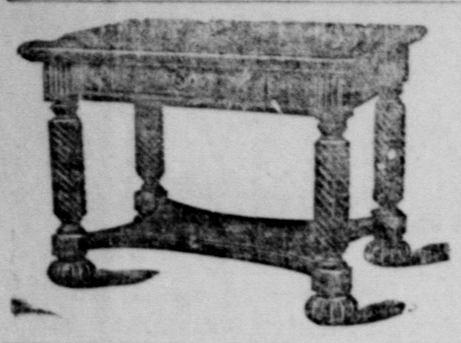

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RESCUED THE CAT.

Feline Imprisoned Two Years Released by Aid of Lariat.

New York, July 25.—After nearly two years' imprisonment between brick walls four stories high and only a little more than three inches apart, a cat has been rescued by means of a lariat. The feline dropped into the crevice when it was only a few weeks old and has been there ever since—fed and cared for by families residing in the buildings.

The prison which it occupied so long is between two buildings in East Fourth street. The crevice is closed front and back and even closed partly on the top by the roofing. Efforts which the kitten made again and again during the early days of its imprisonment to climb up these slippery walls only to fall back, were watched with sympathy by the neighbors and they become divided into factions—those who thought that the kitten ought to be killed and relieved of its misery, and those who held that while there was life there was hope. The latter fed the cat and gave it water by means of a long string. Discontented neighbors many times threw in chunks of poisoned liver, but the animal never touched them.

Meanwhile the cat grew and every effort was made to release it, but without success. A few days ago the story became generally known and came to the notice of an ex-cowboy who with an old lariat soon dragged the cat from its prison, thus removing a source of much worry to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Four Were Killed.

Shanghai, July 25.—A report comes from Ichang to the effect that a rumor is current there that the French bishop, a priest and two converts have been killed, another priest taken prisoner and three chapels burned at Sichuan, near Singan Fu. Two hundred soldiers have been dispatched from Ichang for the scene of the outrage.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Prices to Sellers.

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

GRAIN AND HAY.

Prices Paid to Farmers.

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

Vegetables.

CABBAGE—Per pound	2½c
ONIONS—Per pound	2c
PEACHES—Crate	60c
APPLES—Per bushel	$1.25@1.50
BEETS—Doz. bunches	25c
BEANS—Per bushel	$1.50
POTATOES—(New) bushel	$1.00@1.10
ROASTING EARS, doz	8@10c
CANTELOUPES—Per doz	15@20c
CORNFIELD PEAS—Per bushel	25c
EGG PLANT—Dozen	50c

HIDES.

Prices Paid Shippers.

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

PROVISIONS.

From the Store.

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

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.

Selling Prices at Stores.

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	$2.50

AS TO CONSTRUCTION

Question Was, How "Without Discrimination" Is Understood.

OUTCOME OPINIONS.

Various Conjectures Were Heard on Saturday Relative to How the Packing House Differences Would Result.

Chicago, July 25.—Upon the construction of the words, "without discrimination," as used in the arbitration agreement between the packers and union leaders to designate the manner in which the strikers should be re-employed depends the settlement of the conflict which was renewed Friday when the butchers' workmen went on the second strike. The attempt to settle the strike made Friday afternoon was without success and another joint conference was scheduled for Saturday.

Different opinions were expressed by labor men as to the outcome of negotiations for settlement of the re-awakened struggle. Packers declined to give their views on the prospect of peace. It was the opinion that should no adjustment of the trouble be reached in the joint meeting a sympathetic strike of other trades employed in the packing industries was practically certain. It was arranged for before the agreement was signed which terminated the original strike and plans were not changed.

President Schardt of the Chicago Federation of Labor said the problem confronting labor representatives was not to persuade other workers to go out in support of the butchers, but to induce them to remain at their tasks until called on.

Labor leaders went into Saturday's joint conference with the packers prepared to submit an entirely new basis for settlement of the stockyards strike. Labor representatives apparently considered former agreement abrogated by the action of the packers Friday. The demands called for immediate reinstatement of killing gangs and meat butchers in a body.

A fruitless conference was held Saturday between strike leaders and representatives of the packers at the office of Swift & Co. The meeting broke up in a disagreement after a short session and President Donnelly's followers adjourned to the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor to discuss a sympathetic strike.

An ultimatum was delivered by the strikers soon after the negotiations began. It was as follows: "On account of discrimination shown by packers and their violation of the agreement of last Wednesday all stockyard employes on strike shall be reinstated within ten days."

This was refused by representatives of packers.

Trouble occurred on Forty-third street and Ashland avenue Saturday when six girls attempted to enter the yards to go to work. A mob tried to prevent the girls from entering. Police were summoned and dispersed the crowd.

Nearly Full Force.

St. Paul, July 25.—Strike conditions at the South St. Paul plant of Swift & Co. were quiet Saturday. All persons were allowed to go into the yards unmolested. Manager Bangs of Swift & Co. said he had nearly a full force of men.

Request Refused.

Fall River, Mass., July 25.—Cotton manufacturers refused request for postponement of cut in wages.

AN ADJUSTMENT.

Teamsters' Union Will Endeavor to Settle the Strike.

Chicago, July 25.—Instead of joining in the sympathecit strike, the teamsters will make an effort to bring about an adjustment of the controversy by arbitration. This decision was reached late Sunday night at a meeting of the joint council of teamsters' unions throughout Chicago, who met to consider the indorsement of a decision reached Sunday afternoon by the packing house teamsters to quit work with the other allied unions. The decision of the stockyards teamsters was almost unanimous in favor of striking, but as it is necessary, according to the rules of the Teamsters' union for the joint council to sanction and strike movement, all the union teamsters in the employ of the packers will remain at work during the struggle, or until the joint council gives their permission to a strike should their efforts to settle the matter by conciliation prove futile.

Settlement of the strike may be insisted upon by Mayor Carter H. Harrison if developments show that the public interest absolutely demands it. In the meantime, arbitration through the good offices of the mayor is a remedy open to the opposing sides on request from either. Such was the position outlined by the mayor, who was called back from Marquette, Mich., on account of the renewal of the strike. Mr. Harrison deplored the continuation of the strike, but said that just at present he did not see his way clear toward doing anything of his own volition toward the adjustment of the trouble.

Determined on a fight to a finish to enforce the demands of the striking butchers, a sympathetic strike of all the union workmen employed in the meat-packing industry throughout the country, with the exception of the teamsters, was decided on at once.

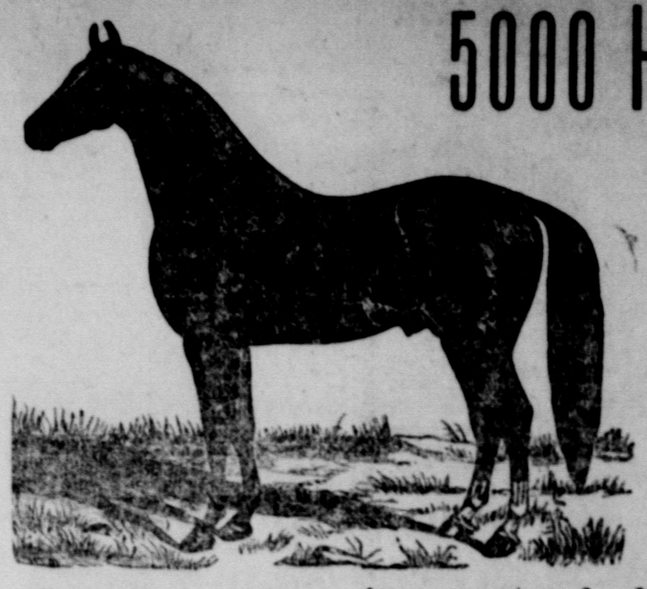
No conferences were held Sunday by the packers or labor leaders, or jointly, in an effort to reach an adjustment of the controversy. Both sides rested, apparently awaiting developments.

An alleged gambling house was raided at Dallas night of 23d and ten arrests made. Chief of police made raid.

By a heavy rain 2000 feet of the Texas and Pacific railway track was washed out between Cisco and Baird, Tex.

E. J. Pearson, a leading citizen of Austin, died from a tumor on the brain, caused by a jardiniere falling on his head.

At San Antonio Frank Miller, white, seriously wounded Charles Jones and Lizzie Cox, later a mulatto, and suicided.



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NAMES OF NOMINEES.

Those Who Were Nominated at Democratic Conventions.

Austin, July 25.—Following are the Democratic nominees for congress: First district, Morris Sheppard, Texarkana; Second, M. L. Broocks, San Augustine; Third, Gordon Russell, Tyler; Fourth, C. B. Randell, Sherman; Fifth, Jack Beall, Waxahachie; Sixth, Scott Field, Calvert; Seventh, A. W. Gregg, Palestine; Eighth, John M. Pinckney, Hempstead; Ninth, George F. Burgess, Gonzales; Tenth, Albert S. Burleson, Austin; Eleventh, Robert L. Henry, Waco; Twelfth, O. W. Gillespie, Fort Worth; Thirteenth, J. H. Stephens, Vernon; Fourteenth, J. L. Slayden, San Antonio; Fifteenth, John N. Garner, Uvalda; Sixteenth, W. R. Smith, Colorado.

In the Eighth district O. T. Holt of Houston was nominated by bolting delegation. Latter will appeal to the state convention.

All the nominees are at present congressmen, except Mr. Broocks of the Second district, who defeated Hon. S. B. Cooper of Beaumont.

Tragedy at Dallas.

Dallas, July 25.—In a saloon at the corner of Ross avenue and Griffin street Sunday afternoon Bert Kirkpatrick, twenty-five years old, was shot five times, death resulting. T. F. Hendricks, the bartender, surrendered.

Suicided at Galveston.

Galveston, July 25.—An unknown white man committed suicide by shooting himself in the head amidst some dry goods boxes on a side street.

Dynamiting Charged.

Houston, July 25.—Two men were arrested in connection with recent dynamiting of street cars. One was released, but the other held.

WOUNDED FIVE.

Negro Strike Breaker Assaulted Fired Into Crowd of Assailants.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 25.—Abe Kruse, a negro strike breaker, was assaulted by pickets near the packing plant of Swift & Co. Sunday and fired into a crowd of assailants, wounding five. They are: Joe Wigle, shot in abdomen, may die; John Jetta, shot in body and legs; Joe Sanger, wounded in thigh and legs; August Newmeyer, shot in legs; Steve Finnegan, shot in legs. Kruse was arrested by the police and is in the county jail. He fired but one shot. The weapon was a magazine shotgun loaded with buckshot.

Station In Flames.

Tien Tsin, July 25.—In accordance with orders issued by General Kuropatkin, the Russians commenced to evacuate Niuchwang Sunday. This morning the Russian railway station is in flames. The Russians are evidently destroying their property previous to evacuation.

Last Week's Attendance.

St. Louis, July 25.—The statement of the attendance for the last week issued by the department of admissions of the World's fair, shows a total of 512,150.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Yearling steers are short on Texas range.

Temple, Tex., is to have a corn carnival in September.

John White was assassinated at his doorstep in Liberty, Tex.

Texas Prohibition state convention will be held at Waco Aug. 23.

Near Watonga, Okla., a broncho pony fatally threw Wallace Erickson.

Several persons were rendered unconscious by lightning at Beckville, Tex.

A negro named Ripley fell from a six-foot scaffold at Natchez, Miss., and broke his neck.

In a rear-end collision at Chicago between two elevate dtrains nine passengers were hurt.

San Antonio chief of police is after wine rooms. All "ladies' entrance" signs must come down.

Santa Fe will build to Tulsa, I. T., from Owasso, twelve miles. This will give Tulsa five railroads.

Boy twins born to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Conley of York, Pa., have been named Enough and Last.

An unknown Mexican, who attempted to assault several negro girls, was killed near Caspiana, La.

Payrolls of Dallas printing offices aggregate $850,000 annually. Over 4000 are dependent upon the industry.

In a runaway at Cushing, Tex., the little stepson of William Gates was killed and the former badly hurt.

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BROTHER KILLS BROTHER.

Cause Leading to the Fratricide Was Regarding Chickens.

Smithville, Tex., July 25.—Wash Dairy, sixty years old, came to town and surrendered to the officers with the statement that he had killed his brother, Will Dairy, forty-six years of age. Both are colored and have families. The latter leaving a wife and a house full of children, as one of the colored men expressed. The killing was about some chickens.

Two Policemen Shot.

Bonesteel, S. D., July 25.—Two policemen named Harrison and Standbrough have been shot here. Harrison, it is feared, is fatally wounded. Several arrests have been made.

Cannonading Heard.

Tokio, July 25.—It is announced from Uraga that cannonading at sea was heard there.

Popular Advertising.

Advertisements under this head, of wants, for sale, to lease, etc., will be printed at a charge of 1 cent a word for the first insertion and ½ cent a word for each insertion thereafter. An average of 6½ words make a line.

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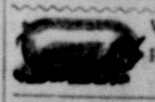

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