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. VII. NORTH FORT WORTH, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1903. No. 172.

Worth Market.

s of Cattle Today 1,500. But Few Hogs.

E MARKET STEADY.

s Active to Strong. Canners Slow.

ARKET STRONG.

w Offered Were taken at Good Prices.

TODAY'S RECEIPTS.

.....	1,500
.....	100

erday's Official Receipts.

.....	2,192
.....	225

TODAY'S MARKET.

E—Steers, top $3.70, bulk $2.50 ows, top $2.25, bulk $1.85@ s, top $3. Top $6.22½.

E CATTLE MARKET

DAY'S QUOTATIONS:

ice fed	$3.60@4.10
d	2.75@3.50
	2.05@3.00
	2.00@2.00
e heavy fed	2.25@2.50
tcher	2.00@2.25
	1.75@2.00
	1.00@1.75
and oxen	1.50@3.00
to fancy veals	2.00@3.75
fair	2.00@3.00

of cattle today were moder- 18 cars were yarded in time ning market, about 700 head, me straggling in throughout d total receipts for the day around 1,500 head, against st Wednesday, and 1,636 for onding day last month.

BEEF STEERS.

ly of steers was moderate of good quality. While there y good showing of pretty the bulk of the offerings light feeder kind.

ere around buying up all the ling steers at from steady to s, and seemed unable to get

s considerable activity ng feeder buyers, and this eer market good all the way while prices could hardly be er, the market ruled fully yesterday, with enough ac- e trade to keep salesmen almost everything was

f the market today was $3.70 of grass and cake fed steers 33 pounds, with the bulk of om $2.50@3.00.

steers are quoted from medium fed $2.75@3.50, $2.50@3.00, and light thin

tive sales:

Steers.

	Ave.	Price
.....	1012	3 70
.....	1046	3 70
.....	1530	3 50
.....	1050	3 00
.....	981	2 90
.....	876	2 50
.....	875	2 50
.....	759	2 35
.....	723	2 35
.....	822	2 40
.....	667	2 00
.....	520	1 60

UTCHER STOCK.

of the small supply today was active and strong, and ake salesmen long to close on this end of the trade. was only medium, but the rly good butchers.

hers are selling largely with an occasional sale of at $2.50.

of the sales today was at 15.

o improvement on the market for canners. Buyers did not need many and purchased indifferently Prices, however, held about steady.

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

Bulls sold steady with yesterday, with sales largely between $1.50@2.00.

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

Calves.

The calf supply was moderate, and mostly from common to medium quality. Prices ruled steady with yesterday, and the bulk of sales ranged from $2.50@3.00.

Good to fancy are quoted from $[illegible]@3.75, with common to fair from $[illegible]@3.00.

Cows.

1	940	2 50
1	1100	2 35
5	928	2 25
7	997	2 25
30	854	2 25
3	700	2 25
1	980	2 25
1	910	2 25
31	811	2 20
30	818	2 15
7	850	2 15
32	792	2 15
10	762	2 10
2	755	2 10
29	766	2 10
22	748	2 10
19	742	2 10
47	768	2 10
11	774	2 10
5	818	2 10
1	980	2 10
7	725	00
9	691	00
24	787	05
28	733	05
33	770	05
9	691	00
17	782	00
29	667	00
5	836	00
5	760	00
17	768	00
20	753	90
33	733	90
34	565	90
1	1170	80
2	930	80
9	717	80
1	830	75
4	885	75
3	770	75
15	786	75
11	710	75
2	690	75
3	710	70
18	648	60
1	1020	60
4	655	60
1	920	60
35	610	50
22	450	50
24	763	45
5	672	35
6	783	35
11	509	35
10	764	35
4	735	35
21	675	35
1	570	35
2	650	25
3	720	25

Heifers.

1	940	2 50
27	570	2 10
1	692	2 00
3	610	2 10
2	520	1 75
1	500	1 75
1	720	1 50
5	512	1 50

Bulls.

1	1210	2 00
2	1085	2 00
1	1220	2 00
4	1405	2 00
1	1060	2 00
5	1110	2 00
4	1117	2 00
2	880	1 90
1	1060	1 85
3	803	1 50

Calves.

11	186	3 00
79	171	3 00
65	218	3 00
1	150	3 00
15	194	3 00
16	176	2 75
42	166	2 75
9	220	2 50
3	163	2 50
1	230	2 50
10	305	2 50
14	227	2 50
68	177	2 50
1	210	2 50
10	298	2 50
25	241	2 25
4	317	2 15
11	140	2 00
8	263	2 00
15	300	2 00

THE HOG MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS:

Choice sorted	$6.00@6.25
Mixed packers	5.75@6.00
Light	5.30@5.75
Choice pigs	5.50@6.00
Stags and roughs	4.00@5.00

Receipts of hogs today were again light. Only one load of 65 head came in, and total receipts for the day, including drive-ins, were estimated at 100, against 78 head for last Wednesday, and 293 for the corresponding day in July.

The run today had both weight and quality. Packers were on hand early and bought up the supply almost as soon as it was yarded, with sales on a steady basis with yesterday.

The top was $6.22½ for 65 hogs averaging 242 pounds.

Choice sorted are quoted from $6.00@6.25, with mixed packers $5.75@6.00, light grades $5.30@5.75, choice pigs $5.00@6.00, and boars, stags and roughs from $4.00@5.00.

Representative sales:

Territory Hogs.

No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
65	.....	242	6 22½

SHIPPERS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

Worth & B., Cuero	74
Mrs. V. A. King, Greenville	34
J. Town, Bellevue	27
W. J. Overcast, Graham	96
J. R. McCoy, Bryson	127
G. H. Lewis, Jacksboro	72
J. B. Simpson, Bryson	44
A. M. Maloney, Dublin	24
J. W. Mosley, Lampasas	133
Wilson & A., Pilot Point	36
Cherryholmes & Hill, Chico	35
T. D. Jones, Roscoe	65
E. Boatright, Sweetwater	60
J. R. James, Sweetwater	62
W. J. McCraman, Baird	31
J. B. Morgan, Abilene	37
A. B. B., Abilene	74
J. B. M., Abilene	69
J. E. Millholland, Stanton	29
Mustis, Mayhaw & Reed, Cisco	94
J. E. Robertson, Stamford	91
S. A. Brown, Ardmore, I. T.	94

Hogs.

J. A. Slayton, Rush Springs, I. T.	65

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Cattle.

Armour & Co.	816
Swift & Co.	780
S. H. E. & Co.	26
Mitchell	12
J. W. C.	3
E. Smith	5
C. Miller	2
Johnson & K.	75
Ward	25
Allen	9
Battle	1
Carter	30
Paddox	3
Henderson	4
Burns	1
	1,789

Calves.

Swift & Co.	177
Armour & Co.	94
	271

Hogs.

Swift & Co.	135
Armour & Co.	88
	223

GENERAL NOTES.

Top hogs at Chicago $6.

Four thousand Texas cattle on the St. Louis market today.

With 27,000 cattle on sale, Chicago quotes the market 10 cents lower.

Best price on hogs at Kansas City, $5.90, which is 22½ lower than Fort Worth.

The Salvation Army will give an outing and barbecue at Lake Erie, Handley, Wednesday, Sept. 10, for 200 poor women and children of the city.

An association was organized last night of the manufacturers and wholesale dealers of Fort Worth, with a membership of 56. An executive board was chosen to have charge of the association's interests, composed of Zane Cetti, R. F. Bell, William James, William Monnig, Hal Sellers, M. C. Cameron, J. F. Shelton and Julius Boehme.

The County Teachers' institute will be held in the office of the county superintendent on the 12th of September. Following is the program: Election of officers; "What Is the Function of Our Association?" W. G. Corbett of Watson, G. T. Bludworth of Grapevine; "The Adopted Books," J. Henry Phillips of Mansfield. J. N. Johnston of Arlington; "Revision of Tarrant County Course of Study."

TEXAS AS A CORN STATE

STANDS SEVENTH AMONG THE CORN-GROWING STATES.

Figures that Astonished the Members of the New York Produce Exchange, Who Didn't Know.

The last estimate of the Department of Agriculture, of the production of corn, by states, was posted at the New York Produce Exchange last Monday. It shows Texas seventh on the list, which considerably astonished the New Yorkers, who had always looked upon Texas as given over to cattle and cotton. The estimate of the corn-growing states is as follows:

States—	Acreage.	Bushels.
Illinois	9,335,000	263,247,000
Iowa	8,186,000	230,226,000
Nebraska	7,504,000	219,492,000
Kansas	6,706,000	170,734,000
Missouri	5,962,000	156,901,000
Indiana	4,255,000	121,267,000
Texas	5,816,000	110,404,000
Ohio	2,976,000	84,816,000
Kentucky	3,103,000	73,541,000
Tennessee	3,204,000	68,985,000
Georgia	3,928,000	45,417,000
Arkansas	2,307,000	42,449,000
South Dakota	1,529,000	45,350,000
Wisconsin	1,489,000	36,486,000
Pennsylvania	1,457,000	41,359,000
Minnesota	1,438,000	37,210,000
Total	89,757,000	2,106,000,000

This shows Texas far ahead of the great agricultural states of Ohio and Minnesota, and but little short of Indiana, whose fertile bottom lands we have been accustomed to look upon as the best corn land in the world.

This estimate is for a corn crop in excess of 2,000,000,000 bushels. With that much corn in the country there should be no lack of feed for stock.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

Receipts Today.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	27,000	32,000	30,000
Kansas City	11,000	9,000	5,000
St. Louis	6,000	7,500	4,500
St. Joseph	3,800	9,000	100
	47,800	57,500	39,600

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Aug 26.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 27,000. Market 10c lower. Top $6. Cows dull.

HOGS — Receipts 32,000. Market steady. Light $6; bulk $5.25@5.65.

SHEEP—Receipts 30,000. Steady.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 26.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE — Receipts 11,000. Market steady. Top $5.40. Cows and stockers steady. Texas slow.

HOGS — Receipts 9,000. Market 15 to 25c lower. Top $5.90; bulk $5.55@5.80.

SHEEP—Receipts 5,000. Steady.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 26.—The National Live Stock Reporter says:

CATTLE — Receipts 6,000, Texas 4,000. Market slow. Natives $5.25.

HOGS — Receipts 7,500. Market 15 to 10c lower. Top $6.00; bulk $5.70@5.90.

SHEEP—Receipts 4,500. 25c lower.

St. Joseph.

Special to The Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 26.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 3,800. Market mostly 10c lower. Top $5.45.

HOGS — Receipts 9,000. Mostly 15 to 20c lower. Top $5.90; bulk $5.45@5.80.

SHEEP—Receipts 100. Steady.

PLOWING BY STEAM IN TEXAS.

Temple, Tex., Aug. 22.—On the Alex Alman farm between Temple and Heidenheimer, steam power is being utilized in plowing. An ordinary traction engine is attached to three triple disc plows cutting eighty-one inches.

The experiment promises to be successful and the plan is economical. It will require about $5 worth of coal fuel per day, but the results attained make the steam power much cheaper than horse power. Mr. Alman has about 600 acres of land to be turned and sowed in small grain, and he figures that by the use of steam he can quickly and economically handle the big job of planting and at the same time do it with a thoroughness that will excel the lighter power. The plowing will be in progress next week and there will be many to go out and see the first steam plowing in Bell county.

MEAT MAN DRANK CASE OF BEER.

A man in Pittsburg, Pa.—he was an employe in Coll Brothers' butcher shop—drank a whole case of beer in four hours to keep from freezing to death in an ice box, and he didn't get drunk, either. He noticed the case of beer in the refrigerator on Sunday. He went in to sample it. Then the door accidentally blew shut with the out rush of cold air. Wm. C. Johnson found himself helplessly locked in and the low temperature getting hold of him. He cracked bottle after bottle and drank the contents at the rate of six bottles an hour or one every ten minutes. He had heard that beer wouldn't freeze.

He remained there four hours, and was almost frozen to death when one of the members of the firm finally arrived and released him. He had consumed the entire case of beer. He did it in order to keep alive, he said.

Johnson says that he's gone the limit on ice and beer.—National Provisioner.

It is generally reversed down here in Texas, for when a man drinks a case of beer in a few hours the locking up process follows.

GREATEST OF LIVE STOCK SHOWS.

Rules Governing Live Stock at the St. Louis Exposition.

The more important rules which will govern the exhibit of live stock at St. Louis in 1904, as formulated by Chief F. D. Coburn and confirmed by the managers and board of directors, read as follows:

All prizes in the department of live stock of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition will be awarded by individual judges on the "one judge system," and by comparison. These judges will be chosen for their especial qualifications and their intimate knowledge of the characteristics and qualities that make valuable the breeds upon which they will give judgment, and their awards will be final.

Judges are instructed to award in each instance only prizes of such grade as the merits of the individual animals fully justify. Absence of competition will not be accepted in any instance as justification for awarding high-class prizes to animals of medium or inferior quality.

Only such animals as have been awarded first prizes in their respective classes will be eligible to championship awards, and the championships will in each instance be awarded by the judges who awarded the breed's class prizes.

No animal deemed unworthy shall be awarded a prize, nor shall a prize be withheld merely because of lack of competition; but where there are fewer entries in a section than prizes offered, the judge shall in his discretion award a prize or prizes of such grade as the merit of the animals may warrant.

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS.

W. J. Overcast, Graham, sold 81 cows, 764 pounds average, at $2.10.

J. E. Millholland sent in from Stanton 29 cows of 766 pounds that brought $2.10.

W. S. Talbott, San Angelo, had on the market 68 calves of 177 pounds average that sold at $2.50.

D. B. Morgan had in two mixed loads from Abilene that sold at prices that were satisfactory to him.

The best price paid for hogs on the Chicago market today was $6. That was 22½ cents below Fort Worth.

E. D. Farmer sent in from Aledo 52 steers that averaged 1033 pounds and sold to Armour & Co., at $3.70.

From Greenville Mrs. V. A. King sent in 24 steers of 759 pounds that sold at $2.35 and 10 cows of 723 at the same.

Wilson & Alexander, from Pilot Point, sold 27 heifers, 570 pounds, at $2.10. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson accompanied this shipment.

J. & H. Lewis of Jacksboro had in today 31 cows of 811 pounds that sold at $2.20, 24 of 763 at $1.45, and 11 calves of 186 at $3.

Cherryholmes & Hill sent in from Chico 10 cows, 1 of which weighed 940 and sold at $2.50, and the others averaged 691 and sold at $2.

J. A. Slayton of Rush Springs, I. T., was on the market with 65 hogs, averaging 242 pounds, which sold to Armour & Co., and topped the market at $6.22½.

E. Boatwright had in some steers and cows from Sweetwater. He sold 3 steers, 800 pounds, at $2.25; 35 steers of 653 pounds at $2, and 22 cows of 744 at $2.10.

J. B. Morgan of Abilene had in a mixed lot of cows and calves. A car of cows, 28 head, averaged 738 and sold at $2; 42 166-pound calves at $2.75; 14 of 227 at $2.50, and 15 of 300 at $2.

T. D. Jones was in today from Roscoe with some good-looking 2-year-old steers. Mr. Jones says the range is dry in Nolan county and the surrounding country. Grass is dead, and water in the tanks is drying up. Cattlemen must move their herds or ship them to market, as they cannot find grass and water for them on the range.

Tit for Tat.

He—We must economize. Suppose, darling, that you try your hand at making your own clothes. She—O! George, dear, I never could do that. Suppose I begin by trying to make yours.—Illustrated Bits.

Women Billiardists.

Of late years the game of billiards has been growing in popularity among American women, especially in the East. Many New York society leaders are experts with the cue.

TO STUDY IRRIGATION.

TEXAS FARMERS NOW ON A VISIT TO COLORADO.

Their Purpose is to See How Irrigation is Carried on in That State by Farmers.

Irrigation is a growing subject for Texas agriculturists. It has been a long time coming, but its need is no less on that account. A few years ago the state rejected a proposition that was submitted to popular vote, to amend the constitution so as to authorize the formation of irrigation districts that could by a majority vote tax the property owners to establish irrigation systems. Since then the farmers of this state have read some and thought a great deal about irrigation. If they had the same proposition to vote on now, we believe the majority would be in its favor.

That the people of the Northwestern part of the state are taking an active interest in this question is attested by the fact that a number of them have gone to Colorado to make a study of irrigation. We quote from the Dallas News of the 25th:

"The business men and farmers throughout the Panhandle have for some time past been studying the subject of irrigation, and have succeeded in arousing much interest in the subject throughout that territory along the line of the Denver road, and especially in that section what is known as the Wichita Falls country. Between forty and fifty of the better class of farmers and business men of that section, desirous of becoming better acquainted with the subject, which is now realized as most important, have made especial arrangements with the Denver road for the purpose of visiting some of the irrigated districts of Colorado, including the Greeley country.

"The party left today, and will stay in Colorado for a period of about ten days in order to properly study the subject and report the lesson of irrigation learned while out there to the people of their section. The Wichita Falls country has been experimenting in the subject of irrigation very successfully for the last year or so."

A dispatch from Springtown, dated Aug. 25, says: "Pete Christian killed Luke Sturdevant, six miles west of this place, yesterday evening. The men having had some trouble about a hay rake, met in the public road and agreed to fight it out. After the fight had been on a while Christian drew a knife and stabbed Sturdevant in the abdomen. Sturdevant died in a few minutes. His body was buried at Poolville. Christian was arrested by the sheriff of Wise county."

To Mine Coal Under Water.

The new mines pumping scheme for South Staffordshire, England, is designed to release and render available for mining 40,000,000 tons of coal now under water.

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1903

Notice to Agents.

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

EVERYTHING TO THE DOT.

Lover's Gallant Appreciation of Sweet heart's Missive.

Gen. "Phil" Cook, when secretary of state of Georgia, observed that a young clerk, fresh from one of the small towns, daily received a letter over which he hung long and tenderly. The general knew that this daily missive was from the young fellow's sweetheart! and one day, when the letter seemed especially distracting, he said:

"Well, John, I suppose she writes a very nice letter?"

John colored, but was too gallant to let the challenge pass.

"A nice letter! Why, General, she dois her i's and crosses her t's with a fastidious levity that disdains all pursuit."—New York Times.

The Man Who Grows on You.

Your most delightful acquaintance is the man who grows on you. You know people in plenty who do not gain in your appreciation; every time you meet them they seem more shallow and more petty than before. Indeed, there are times when your discoveries of inner character within the circle of your associations run so much to paltriness that you feel in danger of being compelled to discount all human nature as a deceiving sham. But the man who grows on you saves you from cynicism. Every day you are finding in him some factor of manhood that you had not expected; every day he proves in a new test to have resources of strength upon which you have not counted in your estimate of him.—Roxbury Gazette.

Maude Adams' Bleached Horse.

Miss Maude Adams has a beautiful white horse, which she uses for driving at her summer home, in Ronkonkoma. One of her neighbors, who has long admired the animal and marveled at its immaculate condition, stopped her groom to inquire how he managed to keep the horse always so faultlessly white. She was astonished to learn that the groom adopted the same method to insure a pure white for the horse that is employed in the laundry to whiten linen. Wash blue is used to bleach the horse's coat.

Medical Perils.

In Beloochistan, when a physician gives a dose, he is expected to partake of a similar one himself as a guarantee of his good faith. Should the patient die under his hands, the relatives, though they rarely exercise it, have the right of putting him to death, unless a special agreement has been made freeing him from all responsibility as to the consequences; while, if they should decide upon immolating him, he is fully expected to yield to his fate like a man.

Endurance of Animals.

It is questionable whether those who delight to store tales of feats of endurance in animals will accept the latest claimant to notice—that of the dog who has just been dug out alive from a rabbit hole in the Scilly Isles after having been lost for a fortnight. Instances of remarkable endurance among animals, however, are numerous. Several years ago a man in England fell into a deep crevasse. With him when he was last seen was his favorite dog. Six weeks elapsed between the date of his disappearance and the discovery of his remains. There was but the skeleton of him. Beside the bones was his dog, alive and flourishing.

Insanity Among the Jews.

Prof. Jacobs found that, while among Englishmen the number of insane is 3,050 per million, and among Scotchmen 3,100, the number among the Jews equals 3,900. Servia found one lunatic to every 391 Jews in Italy. Meyr states that to each 10,000 Christians in Germany there are 8.6 insane while among the Jews the number reaches 16.1. In Bavaria the proportion is still greater, 9.8 among Christians and 25.2 among Jews.

Long Years in Prison.

Rufus Young, who died in a Vermont prison the other day from injuries received while being pursued by a sheriff's posse, spent in various penitentiaries more than two-thirds of his years, always under sentence for theft.

COURSE TRIANGULAR.

This Was the Programme For the Second Race.

LED BY THE RELIANCE

The American Yacht For the Second Time Victor, This Time, However, by One Minute and Nineteen Seconds.

New York, Aug. 26.—Prospects for another good contest between the Reliance and Shamrock III. Tuesday were encouraging at 7 o'clock. A fine seven-knot breeze was blowing out of the southeast, the sea was fairly smooth and the horizon clear for many miles, giving the yachts, especially the Shamrock, every opportunity to prove their worth over thirty-mile triangular course, which, according to the programme, had to be sailed in the second contest between the boats. The crews of the two contestants went out early, and before breakfast were taking covers off main sails and raised jibs and stay sails in stops. After breakfasting, the Shamrock's crew started at once to work on the new main sail, appreciating that it would take more time to get a proper set to it than if using the old one. The Shamrock got her new main sail in place and to those ashore it looked very much an improvement over the old one. It did not lap the boom and was set up well to meet the club top sail. There is only one pucker in it and that is about thirty feet from the boom. As the wind caught it bellied close to the mast and there was a broad curve on the leach.

The Reliance only used one sail and that a jib, which set a little flatter than the old jib. This, too, was considered an advantage to that boat on the reach. The Reliance began to raise her main sail at 8:20, and by that time Captain Wringe got the Shamrock's starting point under own sail.

At 8 o'clock the wind was southeast about seven knots. The sky was somewhat cloudy, but the air clear and sea fairly smooth.

The Reliance dropped her moorings just before 9 o'clock and was under main sail and deep top sail ready to start. As she went out passengers on the Kaiser Wilhelm de Grosse, which was coming from Cherbourg, gave her a cheer. The Shamrock at 9 o'clock took a line from the cruiser and was towed out with her main sail set.

At 10 o'clock both yachts arrived at the lightship and cast off their tows.

At 10:25 the committee signalled the triangular course.

At 10:30 course signals were hoisted for the triangular course, the regatta committee on the tug Navigator, coming to anchor about a half mile to the westward of the lightship. Course signals were hoisted from shore, first leg south, giving boats beat down Jersey shore; next northeast by east, one-half east; next leg northwest by west to finish at lightship.

At 10:35 course signalled south for first leg. At 10:40 two other legs north by east, one-half east, and northwest by east. Preparatory signal gun was fired at 110:45.

At 11 o'clock starting gun was fired, Reliance crossing line first. Unofficial starting time: Reliance, 11:00-27; Shamrock, 11:02-00. At 11:25 the Reliance lead one-quarter of a mile. At 11:45 Reliance increased her lead to half a mile. At 12:40 the Reliance crossed the line one minute and twenty-four seconds ahead of the Shamrock. To win the race she had to lead the Shamrock at the finish at least three minutes and twenty-one seconds. At 1:05 both boats turned the first mark and set their spinnakers for the run to the second.

Both yachts crossed the finish line, Reliance won by one minute and nineteen seconds.

The Shamrock gained in the run for the finish line because she was the rear boat, and as the wind was off shore she gained by pointing higher and clearer. The wind shifted during the race from south by east to almost due west.

CLERK RELIEVED.

Charged With Collecting Double Fees For Certain Work.

Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 26.—W. E. Murphy, clerk in the office of the surveyor general of Arizona, has been relieved on telegraphic instructions from Washington and has been succeeded by Thomas Armstrong, formerly in the drafting department. Murphy was charged with collecting double fees for certain work, claiming that the government did not supply funds to keep up the work and extra charge was necessary to pay the clerks over time.

YELLOW FEVER EPIDEMIC.

Thirty-Three Persons So Far Have Succumbed to the Disease.

Merida, Yucatan, Aug. 26.—In Citras, a small town in the western part of Yucatan, yellow fever has broken out with great force, thirty-three persons having so far perished. The same place was also visited by the last cyclone, making the streets and highways impassable, preventing the authorities from stamping out the present yellow fever epidemic.

Branch of the Katy.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 26.—The Osage Railroad company, with a capital of $220,000 to build from a connnection with the Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma railroad in the Osage Nation, Indian Territory, in a northeasterly direction to the Indian meridian, was incorporated. It will be a branch of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas system.

Kilpatrick Hanged.

Media, Pa., Aug. 26.—Robert Kilpatrick was hanged here for the murder in February, 19020, of Elizabeth Bearmore, his housekeeper. He was the first white man to be executed in Delaware county in more than sixty years.

HOTTEST KNOWN.

Ohio Democrats Never Had Such a Warm Contest as This One.

Columbus, O., Aug. 26.—The preliminary meetings of the Democratic state convention here Tuesday was the most hotly contested in the history of the party in this state, he contest between Mayor Johnson of Cleveland and John L. Zimmerman of Springfield for the gubernatorial nomination overshadows everything else.

While the race between Johnson and Zimmerman has been very close for weeks, on the day of voting odds seemed to be in favor of Johnson. His arrival from Cleveland on a special train, accompanied by hundreds of shouting followers, gave an impetus to his candidacy, although he had many managers and more workers here than Zimmerman before the "triumphal march" from the depot. Johnson men have the old state committees with them and influence the party organization much more distinctly than heretofore. At the same time the magnetic personality of Johnson is also effective. If the withdrawal of Bookwalter from the senatorial race caused Monday what was called "Zimmerman's day," developments Tuesday evidently caused what may be called "Johnson's day."

Johnson Men Divided.

Columbus, Aug 26.—The Johnson men are so much divided on favorites for senatorial endorsement that some advocate no action on that matter, but Mayor Johnson himself still insists on it. Among those mentioned by the Johnson men are G. M. Saltzgaber of Van Wert, John H. Clarke of Cleveland, and John J. Lentz of Columbus. Zimmerman men are not embarrassed by senatorial preferences, as they will vote for local favorites. Hamilton county delegates will support M. E. Ingalls and Franklin county delegates Allan W. Thurman.

ROOT RESIGNS.

Governor General Taft of the Philippines Will Succeed Him

Oyster Bay, Aug. 26.—Secretary Root, under date of Aug. 19, presented his resignation formally to the president. The resignation was accepted with the understanding that Mr. Root will con-

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tinue as secretary of war until at least Jan. 1. Governor General William H. Taft of the Philippines will succeed Secretary Root as secretary of war.

REPORTS UNTENABLE.

What Osterhout Has to Say Relative to Colony of Lepers.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Director of Charities Osterhout said to the Associated Press representative: "The reports are untenable. There are about twenty lepers in the colony, about twelve males and eight females. They are well-housed in buildings of heavy masonry. The possibility of contact with the outside world is impracticable and the danger of contagion is reduced to a minimum. In can state from my own personal knowledge that the lepers of San Juan colony are properly attended to and treated properly as people in their condition could be made. The charges made in these reports are untenably false."

DEATH OF BLAZER.

He Was One of the Foremost Abolitionists in Illinois.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—John Blazer, known in slavery times as one of the foremost abolitionists in Illinois and a leader in the underground railway movement, is dead here. Mr. Blazer was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, on May 12, 1814. He knew both Lincoln and Douglas and was a staunch Lincoln man. Between 1850 and 1860 he helped over 200 slaves to gain their freedom. On one occasion Mr. Blazer was caught in the act of helping a slave to escape. So great was the feeling at that time that people for miles around offered to pay his fine and support his family in case he was convicted. The case was dropped, however.

Charged With Arson.

Walla Walla, Aug. 26.—On a warrant from Kentucky, Mrs. Nina Thompson, nee Langford, was arrested last night on the charge of arson, alleged to have been committed in Kentucky three years ago. The officers of the state have been on her track ever since.

To Be Investigated.

San Juan, P. R., Aug. 26.—The executive council has ordered a committee of three of its members immediately to investigate the leper colony scandal and make their report at the earliest possible moment. The disclosures continue.

MINOR MATTERS.

El Sibony cigarette factory at Havana, largest in Cuba, burned.

Dr. M. A. Thedford, the well known southern medicine manufacturer, died at Chattanooga Tenn., from pistol wounds received in an encounter with Joseph D. Potts.

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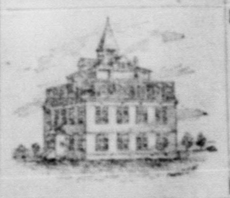

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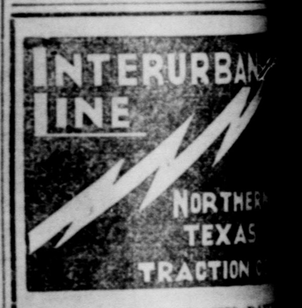

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COMMISSION'S REPORT

On the Late War in South Africa Is Given Out.

PERIL TO THE LAND.

Lord Esher Says Secretary For War Was Either Guilty of Culpable Neglect or Not Aware of the Facts.

London, Aug. 26.—The report of the royal commission on the South African war has been issued. It strongly condemns the lack of preparations for war, endorses Lord Lansdowne's opinion, expressed May 21, 1900, that such a condition is full of peril to the empire and says an "unsatisfactory and insufficient safeguard has since been suggested to prevent a recurrence of so serious a scandal."

From the beginning to the end of the war 448,435 troops were engaged, and owing to the drain caused by the South African defense Great Britain became dangerously weak in 1900. The commission asserts that the true lesson of the war is that no system is satisfactory which does not contain the power of expansion outside the limit of the regular imperial forces and confirms the necessity for a higher degree of intelligence in the men and a well educated staff.

Lord Esher of the commission in a supplementary report says the unpreparedness in 1899 shows the war secretary was guilty either of culpable neglect or ignorance of the facts and urges the re-organization of the war office. The abolition of the position of commander-in-chief and the appointment of a general commanding the army separate from the war office is recommended.

Another recommendation of Lord Esher urges that every boy of seventeen who is physically fit should be compelled to undergo a course of training in national cadet schools which should be created throughout the country.

FIRST SERIOUS ONE.

Corsair Collides With The Monmouth, but No Person Hurt.

New York, Aug. 26.—The first serious accident which has marked the nightly race home of the steamship fleet from the racing course took place Thursday night in the collision of J. P. Morgan's yach Corsair, with the fast Sandy Hook steamer Monmouth, under charter by the New York Yacht club, and filled with members and their friends. The Corsair struck the Monmouth a glancing blow on the starboard side nearly amidships, with her bowsprit raking the Monmouth's side, breaking stanchions and awnings supports and smashing woodwork and glass. The Corsair fell astern, carrying a part of a twisted coon support on her bowsprit but not appearing to be disabled.

On the Monmouth there was a brief panic as the many passengers on that side of the boat rushed away to safety. Several women, it is said, fainted, but no one was hurt.

TERRIFIC STORM.

Six Persons Drown and Shamrock III. Was in Great Danger.

New York, Aug. 26.—A terrible northwest wind and electrical storm struck Sandy Hook shortly after 5 o'clock Tuesday and the Shamrock III. and Reliance and a fleet of half a dozen fine yachts, including the Erin, C. Oliver Iselin's Sunbeam and the Herreshoffs' Roamer, were in great danger for a time. Four men and two women were drowned in this vicinity.

Boy Fatally Burned.

Jennings, La., Aug. 26.—One of the fiercest rain and windstorms of this season visited this section Tuesday. Meager reports from the county indicate destruction to a great deal of rice.

Rice Damaged.

Lake Charles, La., Aug. 26.—Benoni, three-year-old son of Charles Gadman, a Southern Pacific employe, received fatal burns while playing with matches.

BASEBALL.

Texas League.

At Dallas—Dallas, 1; Corsicana, 0.
At Fort Worth—Fort Worth, 5; Waco, 0.

Southern League.

At Birmingham—Shreveport, 5; Birmingham, 3.
At Nashville—Nashville, 9; Memphis, 8.
At Montgomery—Little Rock, 10; Montgomery, 8.
At Atlanta—New Orleans, 8; Atlanta, 4.

National League.

At Philadelphia—First game: Pittsburg, 5; Philadelphia, 4. Second game: Pittsburg, 6; Philadelphia, 0.

American League.

At Detroit—Chicago, 2; Detroit, 0.
At Cleveland—Philadelphia, 9; Cleveland, 3.

Indian's Sudden Death.

Ardmore, I. T., Aug. 26.—George H. Perry, a prominent Chickasaw Indian, is dead at Conway. He drank a liquid of some kind and died suddenly. Perry was an extensive land holder in the Chickasaw nation and one of the best known Indians in the Territory.

Assisted by Miss Gould.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 26.—Miss Helen Gould is assisting the Reformed Church in America in the erection of a church at Grand, the county seat of Day county.

MORE DRILL.

Number of Companies Compete For the World's Fair Trip.

Camp Mabry, Tex., Aug. 26—The most important feature of Tuesday was the drill for the World's fair prize. The companies that participated in the drill were the Greencille Rifles, Fannin Guards, Bonham; Lyon Infantry, Sherman; Fair Rifles; Denison Rifles, Denison; Border Rifles, El Paso; Barton Guards, Fulton; Fort Worth Fencibles; Allen Rifles, Cleburne; Guy Waggoner Rifles, Decatur; J. A. Kemp Rifles, Winhita Falls; Lipscomb Rifles Luling; Victoria Guard, Victoria; Houston Light Guard, Jeff Miller Rifles, Houston; Jeff Davis Rifles, Jasper; S. W. T. Lanham Rifles, Gatesville; L. J. Polk Rifles, Rogers; Taylor Rifles, Taylor. This completes the en ve division that have applied for this prize. The best eight companies that make the highest score go to the World's fair. The company making the best score wins the Galveston championship cup.

The forenoon was devoted to regimental and battalion drills, commanded by the respective commanders.

The soldiers are greatly disappointed, as they will not get their pay until they return home. Their pay will be mailed to them by check.

Contracts Approved.

Austin, Aug. 26.—The governor has approved the contracts of the American Book company and University Publishing company, two concerns that were awarded the contract for furnishing the text books. The attorney general examined the contracts before approval.

CALMLY CONFIDENT.

Whitzker Wright, on Trial at London, Does Not Seem Worried.

London, Aug. 26.—The proceedings in the case of Whittaker Wright, the company promoter, were resumed in the Guild Hall police court. Wright appeared to be calmly confident. Informally opening for the prosecution, Horace E. Avorys, senior counsel for the treasury, described the circumstances of Wright's departure for New York and his extradition, and said the broad facts of the prosecution's case were that Wright, being managing director of the London and Globe, British-American and Standard Exploration

WHITAKER WRIGHT.

companies, used these names as suited his purpose for stock exchange speculations and engaged wholly in fictitious transactions.

Mr. Avorys concluded with saying the three companies amounted to $25,000,000 and that of 3889,575 shares of the London and Globe Finance corporation originally held by Wright he appeared only to possess 2500 shares at the time of the collapse of the concern.

NEGRO REMEMBERED.

Man He Cared For During Civil War Left Him Money.

New York, Aug. 26.—For an act of bravery and kindness performed during the civil war, Daniel Prime, a negro, living at Easton, Pa., is reported to have been bequeathed $5000 by Jonathan Moore of Jackson Mich.

Prime was sergeant in company H, Fifty-fourth regiment of Massachusetts volunteers, the first negro regiment, and Moore was a first lieutenant in the Eleventh Michigan volunteers. Both regiments participated in the capture of Fort Sumter. Lieutenant Moore had one of his legs shattered and lay bleeding to death when Prime tore his blouse to pieces, tightly bound the injured leg and carried the helpless man to a place of safety.

MORE MASSACRES.

Circassian Reported as Being Guilty Once This Time.

Constantinople, Aug. 26.—Three Bulgarian villages near Tscherkoskel, vilayet of Adrianople, are reported to have been attacked by Circassians and the inhabitants massacred.

Presents of food and cigarettes which the sultan sent to the Russian squadron shortly after it anchored off Iniadia off the coast of Turkey were not permitted to be received on board Russian warships, Admiral Kruger refusing to accept them.

TRAINER SUSPENDED.

He Is Charged With Having Drugged a Horse.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.—John Oliver Keine of Lexington, Ky., a trainer, has been suspended for a year owing to the alleged drugging of a horse. The stable with which Keine was connected met with phenomenal success. During the last five month it has won $100,000. Keine denies the charges and has appealed to Duke Dimitri Constantinovich, protector of Russian racing.

Blame Not Attached.

Chehalis, Wash., Aug. 26.—The coroner's jury, which inquired into the wreck of the Elks' excursion train near here Saturday, has concluded its hearing. It found that the accident was caused by the explosion of a boiler of the engine. The jury did not attach the blame.

HAD A CLOUDBURST.

Big Blue River Rose Sixteen Feet in a Few Hours.

Marysville, Kan., Aug. 26.—A cloudburst struck in this vicinity early Tuesday, causing the Big Blue river to rise sixteen feet within a few hours and sending a great flood of water south down the bottoms along that stream. Many inhabitants in the lowlands were driven from their homes and heavy damage to property was done. One death by drowning is reported. Marysville was deluged. Fifty houses were almost entirely submerged, their inmates taking refuge in trees and on housetops. Seventy-five persons had been rescued in boats before daylight, and by noon twenty others were taken to places of safety. The stream washed out the tracks on the Blue Valley branch of the Union Pacific for several miles and wiped telegraph and telephone wires, shutting the town off from outside communication till late in the day. One of the rescuing parties was headed by Congressman William Calderhead. At night the river was falling, although farms for miles around will be under water for several days. South of here at the town of Blue Rapids, the Blue river rose within a few inches of the highest point of the June rise, causing much damage to farm property.

A wall of water struck Vloits, a town of 100 on the Vermillion east of here, in the same county, driving the residents of the lowlands from their homes. Today Vleits is five feet under water. All the stores and perhaps twenty-five residents are inundated.

TAFT'S SUCCESSOR.

Vice Governor Wright of Tennessee Will Succeed to the Place.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Governor-General Wm. H. Taft of the Philippines will succeed Secretary Root as secretary of war. Vice Governor Luke E. Wright of Tennessee will succeed Governor Taft.

President Roosevelt authorized the following statement: The president some months ago tendered the secretaryship of war to Judge Taft and at that time it was arranged that he would succeed Secretary Root. Secretary Root will go out of office some time in January and Judge Taft will assume the duties of the office shortly afterward.

The president also authorized the publication of the correspondence between him and Secretary Root concerning the latter's resignation. The president compliments Mr. Root on his management of the war portfolio.

President Roosevelt spoke in terms of high praise of Gen. Wright's ability and fitness for the position of gover-

GENERAL LUKE E. WRIGHT.

nor general. He entertains a sincere regard for him both personally and officially. Both the president and Secretary Root regard General Wright as a man of proved executive ability, his service as a member of the Philippine commission having been of a distinguished character. During Governor Taft's sojourn in this country General Wright was acting governor general and his conduct of the office was a source of congratulation to the administration.

General Wright is popular not only with Americans in the Philippines, but also with the Filipinos ,who hold him only second in their estimation to Governor Taft.

GOLD EXCITEMENT.

Rich Discoveries Reported in The State of Oaxaca, Mexico.

City of Mexico, Aug. 26.—There is much excitement in the state of Oaxaca over the discovery of rich gold fields about 160 miles west of the city of Oaxaca and twelve miles from the town of Ejutla. The ore found assays up to $50,000 a ton and so great is the local excitement that cavalry have gone to guard the claims located in enterprising and lucky miners. The ledge is said to be fifteen feet wide. Samples of the ore received here show it to be of a rich quality with threads of gold sticking out of the quartz.

Minister of Foreign Relations Mariscal, with his wife, will leave Vera Cruz for Europe, the journey being for Mrs. Mariscal's health. During the absence of the minister, Jese Algara, at present sub-secretary, will be acting minister of foreign relations.

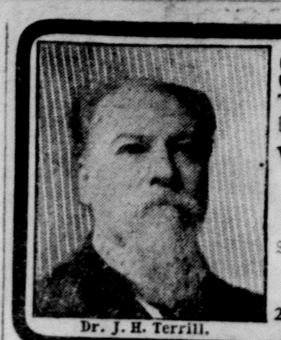
HEAP OF RUINS.

Women and Children Exposed to the Elements and Starving.

Monastir, European Turkey, Aug. 26.—The once beautiful city of Kruschevo is a heap of ruins. The women and children are homeless, exposed to the weather and famine. The town is rendered uninhabitable by the odor of corpses which are being gnawed by dogs and pigs. The Turkish authorities are refusing to allow them to be removed under the pretext that an inquest will be held. The Kruschevo is situated on the summit of a hill, eight hours' distant, and to the northwest of Monastir. It contained 1000 inhabitants, mostly Vlachs, calling themselves Greeks.

Argument Commenced.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 26.—The case of Caleb Powers was formally closed Tuesday afternoon and the argument commenced. Judge Robbins has limited it to eleven hours on each side and will hold night sessions of court to rush along this part of the trial.



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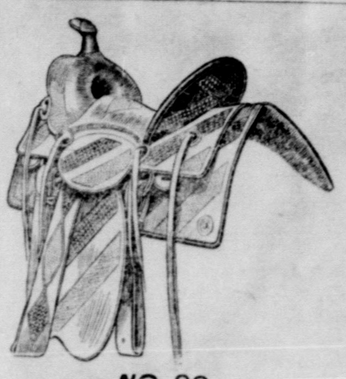

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"That boy of mine," said the country editor, "is a little wild, I admit, but he's young yet. He needs a little seasoning——" "Seasonin's what he'll git," interrupted Farmer Hardgrane, "ef he don't keep outer by orchard. I'll pepper him with rock salt."—Philadelphia Press.

No Repetition Wanted.

Mr. Slimpurse—"But why do you insist that our daughter should marry a man whom she does not like? You married for love, didn't you?" Mrs. Slimpurse—"Yes, but that is no reason why I should let our daughter make the same blunder."—New York Weekly.

Conservatism Run Mad.

Conservatism is believed to be the distinguishing characteristic of Englishmen. A young man of Bermuda, of English descent, now residing in New York city, shows that the belief is wellfounded. He imports his collars from St. George's Town, on the island where he was born, not because he has any prejudice against American-made goods, nor because he can't get a collar to suit his needs in one of the thousand or more shops where collars are sold, but simply that he is used to the sort that he imports. "It's the kind I've always had, y' know," he says, by way of explanation.

As It Appears in Missouri.

An editor works 365 days per year to get out fifty-two issues of his paper—that's labor. Once in a while somebody pays him a year's subscription—that's capital; and once in a while some sneak takes a paper a year or two without paying for it—that's anarchy. But there is a place prepared where the last-named creature will get his just deserts—that's hell.—Graham Post.

Puzzle—Which Is Dishonest?

"Pittsburg Phil's" horses have been ruled off the Sheepshead Bay track, but "Phil" himself is permitted to "plunge" there as of yore. Yet nobody denies that the horses are honest enough.

Tiny Destroyer.

In France the phynoxera, a tiny insect, with luxurious tastes, cost the vineyard owners £132,000,000 a few years ago, that being the value of the royal feast they had enjoyed.

Suggest Vegetarian Diet.

Dr. Arthur McDonald, the criminologist in Washington, now says that unless a person wants to become a criminal he should never eat meat or potatoes.

Effect of Food on Character.

A scientist has recently been investigating the effect of food, particularly vegetables, on the human character. He affirms that a diet of carrots ameliorates harshness of character and reduces nervous irritability; peas create joyousness; while turnips have a depressing influence. Cabbage is good for pulmonary complaints; while lettuce acts as a sedative upon the human frame, owing to the opium contained in its milky juice.

Peculiar Welsh Custom.

In the course of a trial at Carnarvon it was stated that in North Wales the custom prevails of making a collection from those present at funerals, the money being handed to the clergy or ministers instead of burial fees.

Innocence.

Bangs—Baxter's wife is too innocent to live. Cumon—Explain. Bangs—Why somehow she found he was betting at the race track and made a protest. He agreed to quit and told her that he would take his afternoon diversion at the poolroom. Well, what do you think she did? Cumon—Search me. Bangs—She bought him a bathing suit.—Baltimore American.

English As She Is Punctuated.

In a recent number of the British Medical Journal the troublesome comma is responsible for the following wonderful animal story: "The driver having finished milking, his cow offered to take me into an adjoining room where the milk was cooled, saying that while he fetched the manager I could have a look around."

Leprosy in Hawaii.

The Hawaiian government employs agents who travel all over the islands looking for indications of leprosy in remote places. Banishment is so dreaded that frequently the family of a leper will keep him secreted for a year or two before discovery is made. A person who is supposed to have the disease is sent to the receiving station in Honolulu, where he is examined by five medical experts. If "a leper" be the verdict, money, position, influence, race or color can not change the decree which sends the patient to Molokai.

Railway Settles Siberia.

Not only is the Siberian railway practically completed, but more than 600,000 immigrants have already had grants allotted to them.

Future Yankees.

About 60,000 Italians and as many Austro-Hungarians have settled in New England in the last three years.

IN JOHNSON'S FAVOR.

Clevelond Mayor Successful in Preliminary Meetings.

WINS CONTEST CASES.

The District Caucuses Were Unusually Spirited, Especially the One That Was Held by Cincinnati Contingent.

Columbus, O., Aug. 26.—The preliminary meetings Tuesday afternoon in favor of Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland in his contest with John L. Zimmerman of Springfield for the gubernatorial nomination. Mayor Johnson had uncontested control of the Democratic state convention last year at Sandusky and the committee selected them, in its call for this convention provided that the credentials from all the counties were to be field submitted to the state central committee. Pursuant to this new requirement the state central committee, that was selected at Sandusky last year, met at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and contests that effect 143 of the 690 delegates were decided in favor of the Johnson men, who thus had the odds in their favor.

The appeal to the Zimmerman men for instructions from the counties on governor not to apply to the selection of members of the committees and the organization of the convention were not only not effective but, infact, accepted as a confession of weakness and the Johnson men stood solidly together on all the preliminary contests.

The district meetings were unusually spirited and especially those of the Cincinnati district there the Johnson men are represented by the Bigelow delegations and the Zimmerman men by the Bernard delegations. Each made separate selections, those of the Bigelow delegations being unanimous, while the Bernard delegations had opposing candidates.

The new state central committee organized with W. L. Finley of Kenton as chairman and E. C. Madigan of Cleveland as secretary, both Johnson men. The committee on permanent organization selected J. H. Gocke of Wapakoneta as permanent chairman and reported in favor continuing the rest of the temporary organization. The Johnson men controlled all the committee meetings as firmly as the afternoon meetings.

Nebraska Democrats.

Columbus, Neb., Aug. 26.—The Democratic state convention was called to order by Chairman P. L. Hall of the state central committee, who, after a brief address, introduced George Loomis of Freemont, as temporary chairman. Loomis was enthusiastically received and at once announced the nomination by the Populists at Grand Island of Judge John J. Sullivan for supreme judge. Kansas City platform was reaffirmed.

MORE CHARGES.

Seth E. Tracey Has to Appear in Houston Court on Tuesday.

Houston, Aug. 26.—Seth E. Tracey was taken before Justice Matthews and gave bond to appear Tuesday next to answer three additional charges of forgery.

Security in the sum of $500 in each case was demanded.

The three affidavits allege forgeries to the amount of $786.

Boy Dies of Lockjaw.

Galveston, Aug. 26.—Connie Harris, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Harris, died Tuesday morning from lockjaw, at St. Mary's infirmary. The little fellow was run down by a negro on a bicycle ten days ago and suffered a fracture of one foot. His father and mother were in Washington when the accident occurred, Mr. Harris being a delegate to the International Typographical union convention.

Liquor License Refunding.

Austin, Aug. 26.—Many applications from liquor dealers for refunding of their state liquor license money are being received by the controlled. The increase in the number of these applications is due to the spread of local option.

Injunction Dissolved.

Muskogee, I. T., Aug. 26.—Judge Raymond of the United States court of the Western district of Indian Territory, has dissolved a temporary injunction restraining the Dawes commission from allotting lands to Cherokee freedmen who are not on the rolls of 1880. He held that the court had no right, either by decree or injunction, to interfere with the work of the Dawes commission, or of the special commission appointed to fix a basis for division of about one million dollars due Cherokee freedmen out of the tribute fund.

Prevented Jail Breaking.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 26.—Hayes Gee, indicted for the murder of Charles Evans in Stroud last winter, prevented the escape of twenty desperate prisoners from the Lincoln county jail at Chandler by informing the officers of this intention.

Killed by Same Train.

Muskogee, I. T., Aug. 26.—Judge Raymond rendered a decision in the celebrated Cherokee negro freedmen case, in which he held that the negro freedmen in the Cherokee nation may receive allotments.

May Receive Allotments.

Atoka, I. T., Aug. 26.—M. W. Burris, young Indian, fell off a train near Coalgate and his body cut in two. The section foreman's son at Lehigh was run over and killed by the same train. He had been walking along the track.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

The festive louse is about ready to ascend to the highest perch in the henhouse and single out the juiciest and prettiest fowl in your flock. Better put your vermin exterminators where they will accomplish the desired effect, says the Michigan Poultry Breeder. Cholera never bothers ducks, neither do roup nor gapes. They lay more eggs and will hatch better than hens. With good feeding they can be made to weigh five lbs in ten weeks after hatching. Crop bound troubles may be caused from lack of gritty material, or the eating of some substance that cannot be passed into the gizzard. The swallowing of dried grass or hay or anything tough and stringy that is not short may produce clogging.

WEATHER-PROOF WHITEWASH.

A good whitewash for poultry buildings—in fact, for any farm building—that made from the recipe used by the United States government for the lighthouses and beacons, chosen for its permanency under the most extreme exposure to weather, says a writer in the Poultry Keeper. Fresh hydraulic cement of any good standard kind, not the more costly imported kind, three parts, and clean, fine sand, one part, are mixed well with cold water and immediately applied. This gives a light, brownish white that is not so glaring as the common lime, and has been found to resist moisture better than any other wash. It adheres to brick or stone or wooden walls or fences very firmly. In its application the walls are first wet with water, by which the adhesion of the wash is made stronger than if applied to a dry surface.

CHICKS HATCHED IN WATER.

The following amusing story comes from Milton, Indiana: Leroy Gresh had a hen sitting on sixteen eggs. The box which the hen was occupying was in a shed, and during a rainstorm on the 21st inst., the shed was flooded, the water creeping into the box, covering the nest several inches in depth. The eggs were found floating in the water, with the hen perched on the edge of the box. The water did not subside for several hours, and on the following Thursday Mr. Gresh concluded to throw the eggs away. When he found the hen again sitting on the nest and with two chicks already hatched. He concluded not to interfere, and as a result twelve healthy chicks have been hatched from sixteen submerged eggs. It is now a curious matter of speculation whether these survivals of the flood will grow up ducks or chickens, or half and half.

FOR OBSTINATE SETTERS.

The most humane, and at the same time successful, method, is to take the hens the first night that they take to the nest and place them in a coop with bars at the bottom, given them plenty to eat, placing the water used by the others close to the coop, says a writer in the eastern exchange. Keep them shut up for three days and feed well, when, if not cured, remove to another coop in a different position. This will hardly fail to have the desired result, and the hen will come on to lay again, her health not having suffered in the least, as would otherwise have been the case if starvation and cold water had been the methods.

BIG POULTRY PRIZES.

Cash prizes for poultry at the St. Louis World's Fair make a total of $11,750. Varieties of poultry, with a few exceptions, have been divided into three groups, according to statistics on total number and valuation. First prizes in these groups range from $10 to $6. Ostriches are allotted $225. In addition premiums are given $3,984 in cash prizes.

Admiral Is Wisconsin Man.

Admiral Cotton, commanding the American squadron recently received with high honor by the German Emperor and navy at Kiel, is a native of Milwaukee, in which city he spent his boyhood.

Live Stock Transportation.

The percentage of loss in ocean transit of live stock in 1902 was 0.13 for cattle, 0.89 for sheep and 0.65 for horses, which was considerably less than for the preceding year.

Russian Land Owners.

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Butterfly Farms.

Up to within a year or two a butterfly farm establishment at Eastbourne, England, by William Watkins, an entomologist, was the only one of its kind. To-day, however, there exist several such farms in France. These butterflies are reared in the interest of the silkworm industry and also rare specimens are grown to be sold at high prices to museums of natural history in all parts of the world.

Turbine Engines.

Faith in the new steam turbine engines is shown in the fact that two manufacturers have contracts to furnish in the aggregate, approximately 540,000-horse-power capacity of them.

It So Happens.

The man who talks the most about a woman keeping to her sphere is generally the one who is obliged to hustle to keep up with some woman competitor.

Her Hopes.

When a girl is in doubt as to which man squeezed her hand in the dark it is because she hopes it was the one who didn't do it.—New York Press.

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