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LIVESTOCK MARKET

AVERAGE RUN OF CATTLE FOR A MONDAY MARKET.

Daily Sales of Steers and Butcher Cows Were 10 Higher, With Active Demand. Later the Cow Market Declined, Closing Steady—Calves Slow, Steady.

HOGS IN LIGHT SUPPLY, AND IN DEMAND.

Desirable Quality Sells Readily at Steady Prices—Stockers of Razorback Grade on Hand and Not Wanted by Anybody.

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Today	3,900	700	114
Last month	806	477	128
Same day 1903	1,934	216	...

Official Receipts Saturday.

Cattle	981
Hogs	162
Horses and mules	1

Range of Selling Prices Today.

CATTLE—Steers, top $3.25, bulk $2.90@3.00. Cows, top 2.35, bulk $1.90@2.15. Calves, top $3.00, bulk $2.25@2.75.
HOGS—Top $5.57½, bulk $5.30@5.55.
SHEEP—Bulk $3.50.

THE CATTLE TRADE

Today's Quotations.

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

Cattle arrived in fairly liberal numbers today, though early receipts were slim. At the opening forty-seven cars were marked up, with about 2,200 cattle. Out of these nine cars, mostly calves, were ordered out, which cut this number down considerably. Thirty cars were still back, reported to arrive about noon, and total receipts were estimated at 3,900, against 2,967 for the opening day last week, 806 for the same Monday in August, and 1,934 for the corresponding day one year ago.

BEEF STEERS.

Supplies of steers were moderate and mostly of medium grades, with nothing choice on sale. There was an exceptionally good demand from one local buyer, who seemed to have liberal orders for steers, and about all of those offered were snapped up by him on the early market on a good strong to 10c higher basis.

Feeder buyers were out looking over the yards for good quality feeders, but very few could be found.

Yearlings found an active outlet on a steady basis, going mostly to shippers at a range of from $1.25@2.25.

Top price paid for steers today was $3.25, for those averaging 976 pounds, with the bulk of sales averaging around 925 pounds at a range of from $2.75@3.00.

Good to choice heavy fed steers are quoted at a range of from $3.00@3.75, medium fed from $2.50@3.00, stockers and feeders from $2.00@2.50, and yearlings $1.25@2.25.

Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.
11	629	1 90
4	722	1 90
28	898	2 60
1	990	3 10
14	1103	3 10
31	1034	3 00
26	903	2 95
26	936	2 90
20	920	2 80
50	976	3 25

BUTCHER STOCK.

Supplies of cows and heifers were liberal and mostly of from medium to good quality, with the usual sprinkling of canners and mixed loads.

The opening market, with an active demand from packers and butchers, ruled strong to 10c higher, and early supplies were about cleaned up on this basis. As later arrivals included a liberal number of cows, the market lost its early strength, and though a fairly good clearance was effected, closing prices were no better than steady with Saturday.

Good fat cows and heifers were selling today largely around $2.25, with something choice up as high as $2.75. The bulk, however, landed at a range of from $1.75@2.00.

Good to choice cows and heifers are quoted at a range of from $2.25@2.75, medium butchers $2.00@2.25, cutters $1.75@2.00, and canners $1.00@1.75.

Bulls were scarce and mostly of common quality. Selling was done mostly to feeder buyers at a range of from $1.50@1.75.

Bulls, stags and oxen are quoted for common to choice at a range of from $1.50@3.00.

Cows.

No.	Ave.	Price.
4	1112	3 50
1	890	2 75
27	860	2 35
30	895	2 35
25	933	2 15
24	898	2 15
27	946	2 15
30	895	2 15
23	792	2 15
23	952	2 15
23	765	2 10
23	813	2 00
1	930	2 00
4	650	2 00
32	717	1 90
58	740	1 90
9	803	1 90
6	788	1 85
35	659	1 75
21	732	1 75
4	632	1 70
3	902	1 70
1	840	1 50
1	760	1 40
2	850	1 25
2	700	1 00

Heifers.

11	567	2 20
19	612	2 20
3	450	1 65

Bulls.

4	1232	2 00
1	1070	1 50
1	1500	1 75
1	920	1 75

CALVES.

Receipts of calves were moderate and of common to medium quality. There was a slow demand from packers, who seemed to have limited orders, and the few selling ruled no better than steady with the close Saturday.

Medium to fancy calves are quoted at a range of from $3.00@3.50, with common to fair kinds from $1.50@3.00.

75	202	3 00
93	133	2 75
62	210	2 75
7	295	2 60
10	223	2 60
15	183	2 50
6	236	2 50
21	249	2 50
10	339	2 50
6	240	2 50
12	287	2 50
3	390	2 35
1	300	2 35
10	364	2 35
55	257	2 25
55	257	2 25
10	321	2 25
6	131	2 25
5	166	2 00
4	322	2 00
1	290	2 00
1	100	50

THE HOG TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Choice sorted	$5 45@5 60
Mixed packers	5 35@5 50
Lights	5 30@5 50
Pigs	3 50@4 75
Stags and roughs	3 50@4 50

Supplies of hogs showed some increase over a week ago, but the run was moderate and not enough to supply the demand. Seven cars were in the pens for the early market, which with a few wagon hogs made total receipts run about 650, against 444 for the opening day last week, 477 for the same day one month ago, and 216 for the corresponding Monday last year.

The quality today was very common. With the exception of one load and a few scattered around in mixed lots, the bulk of offerings were stockers on the razorback order.

Traders are at a loss to account for the liberal shipment of stockers to this market when there is very little demand for them, especially those of common quality, and which kind have lain in the pens from three to four days before salesmen could find an outlet. The good corn crop should keep these in the country, for as a rule traders are predicting 6c hogs in the near future.

There was a good demand from packers for all killing hogs, which kind sold early on a steady basis with last week's close. One load averaging 224 pounds, topped the market at $5.57½, with a few sorted bunches at a range of from $5.30@5.55. A good many thin stockers and pigs were still in the pens at a late hour, with prospects of being held over.

Good to choice sorted hogs are quoted at a range of from $5.45@5.60, mixed packers $5.35@5.50, light grades $5.30@5.50, pigs $3.50@4.75, and boars, stags and roughs from $3.50@4.50.

Representative sales:

Hogs.

No.	Ave.	Price.
1	200	3 00
72	92	4 05
20	133	4 75
11	111	4 95
7	140	5 00
38	135	5 20
20	145	5 30
45	199	5 30
26	136	5 35
2	190	5 40
52	170	5 50
41	185	5 50
40	171	5 55
64	201	5 55
21	192	5 55
67	224	5 57½

Pigs.

35	74	3 87½
3	100	4 10
21	110	4 95

THE SHEEP TRADE

Today's Quotations.

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

Receipts of sheep today were light. Fresh arrivals were of medium quality, on the stocker order, and were slow selling. A few held over from last week sold today to packers about on a steady basis. Sheep averaging 80 to 82 lbs. sold at $3.50.

Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.
87	82	3 50
39	80	3 50

The Denver railroad management has information from the country along its line that leads it to prepare for hauling 75,000 bales of cotton. This is doing well for a country that five years ago was not considered suitable for cotton.

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.

Houston & Anderson, Midland	266
Burt Holloway, Midland	204
A. D. Mann, Baird	84
Tracy & Sears, Merkel	114
B. R. Davidson, Colorado	31
Holloway & Elliott, Midland	144
C. A. & Geo. Smith, Midland	71
T. E. Rankin, Midland	185
C. S. Arnett, Odessa	159
J. M. Keithley, Monahans	82
J. N. Ferguson, Jolly	26
W. E. Smith, Dalhart	102
L. W. Smith, Boyd	21
F. Lindsay, Addington	50
Carden & Brow, Comanche	62
R. D. Slegler, Comanche	51
Akers & Cornell, Duncan	36
J. H. Housell, Vernon	30
Hilderbrand & D., Wichita Falls	52
J. B. Easley, Quanah	60
A. T. Holt, Quanah	30
G. G. Brumett, Claude	30
C. H. Taul, Claude	88
Pyle & Lewis, Clarendon	27
Three Circle Ranch, Bluffdale	50
W. T. Merrell, Granbury	66
W. L. Corn, Mustang	25
J. J. Scott, Ardmore, I. T.	32
J. E. Boog-Scott, Baird	74
Windham & Y., Baird	118
Pearson & Allen, Iatan	62
J. W. W., Iatan	72
S. W. Green, Iatan	80
F. H. Parker, Sweetwater	32
J. L. Goggins, Sweetwater	66
Joe Stokes, Colorado	172
M. Halff, Midland	400
W. E. King, Big Springs	136
Wm. Coates, Big Springs	54
A. G. Farington, Sweet Home	63
J. W. Miller, Mesquital	145
Pearson & Allen, Big Springs	77

Hogs.

N. Bell, Stringtown, I. T.	87
J. N. Norris, Detroit	133
Silverman & Co., Antlers, I. T.	93
Tom Crowder, Sayer, O. T.	128
W. Lyons, Foss, O. T.	103
Lyons & Neinast, Gay Hill	67
Card & Tully, Cuero	79

Sheep.

W. H. King, Naples	114

Horses and Mules.

R. D. Nicholson, Temple	25
Cook & Simmons, Bonham	24
W. A. Lovejoy, Victoria	23
Bower & Fowler, Houston	27

BUYERS ON SATURDAY'S MARKET.

Cattle.

Armour & Co.	54
Swift & Co	21
Wilson	12
Sutherland	26
Brigman	13
Wade	81
Williamson	24
Saunders	26
H. & D.	21
Others	29

Hogs.

Armour & Co.	83
Greer-Mills	140
Col. Austin	24
Others	9

Calves.

Swift & Co	237
Armour & Co	15

TRADE WITH ENGLAND.

America Not Shipping As Many Horses There as Formerly.

National Live Stock Reporter, St. Louis: James Miller, member of the local horse fraternity who left on a visit to his old home in England about two months ago, has returned. He has many interesting things to tell about his trip. He says that exceedingly few horses are going into England from America compared to the number that were imported into the British Kingdom a few years ago. American horses have advanced too much; they are higher in this country than in England and there is no profit to be made by exporters. England, he says, is buying horses from Norway, Sweden and Denmark, where horses are much cheaper, though perhaps not quite as good.

The demand in England, according to Mr. Miller, is considerably reduced from the volume of a few years ago. Electricity has been installed on most of the street railways, doing away with a large number of hussers and tramners, which formerly went from this country by the thousands to supply that service. He says the English horse demand will never again be as good as it was during the period from 1895 to 1900. This is so far as work horses are concerned. There is still a good demand for fancy harness horses, but even this is not of very large extent, though there are indications that England will always seek the best of our trotting-bred harness horses.

Though a native Englishman, and a resident of this country only a score of years, he says he was struck by the slowness and easy going way of the people. After a few years of strenuous American life in this country he says he found it hard to become accustomed to the provincialism of old English life when contrasted with the get-up-and-hustle methods pursued in this country.

STOCKER PIGS LANGUISH

LITTLE DEMAND FOR THOSE OF RAZORBACK BREED.

Opinion of Salesmen is That There is Money in Buying and Feeding at Present Prices.

A good many hogs came in today that went to the stocker pens, and for which there was no demand. They were of the razorback breed. Packers bid on a few of the best, but the bids were low, and were made only because of the scarcity of good hogs.

There is not much demand for stockers now, even of good quality, and poor stuff is not wanted. It is surprising that good stockers shold not sell well, for there is a good deal of corn in the country around Fort Worth that could profitably be fed to them, but it is not surprising that razorbacks should languish in the pens, for it takes more corn to fatten a hog of that class than he will sell for when marketable. Texas farmers have found out that well bred hogs fatten on less feed than common stuff.

It is the opinion of hog salesmen at the yards that it is a mistake to let good stocker hogs go by, as they believe there is more money in feeding corn to them then in selling the corn. One of the oldest salesmen on this market said today: "It looks like we were going to have a repetition of conditions when we had the last big corn crop in Texas. Then a good many farmers sold their pigs, because they could get 40 cents for their corn when it was first gathered. Before long corn began to go down, and it got to 15 cents in Fort Worth. At that price they lost money, for if they had fed this corn to hogs of good breeding it would have brought them more, though hogs sold very low then."

The corn crop of Texas looks bigger now than it was then, and if corn goes down to 15 cents, or even to 25 cents, the man who has a few hundred bushels on hand will long for the pigs he sold, or regret not buying pigs when they were on the market.

The corn crop in the great corn-growing states of the Mississippi Valley is now known to be short. The crop in Missouri was injured by rains, and in Iowa and other Northern states it is so late that it cannot mature before frost catches it. These conditions are looked forward to as assuring high-priced hogs for another year. If hogs stay up and corn goes down in Texas, corn in hogs will bring a great deal more than corn in the ear.

THE HIGHEST-BIDDER PLAN.

It Has Some Drawbacks, Which May Cause Its Abandonment.

Discussing the proposition to hold the conventions of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association in the city that bids highest for it, the San Antonio Express says:

The idea is an original one at least, but it is a question whether such a plan would be for the best interests of the association. Southern Texas is largely represented in the membership of the association and it is quite likely that their members would be glad to attend the association meetings in San Antonio every few years. They have always conceded that Fort Worth, being headquarters and centrally located, was entitled to more than an equal division of time. They would prefer the present methods of selecting a location and have really builded some hopes of helping to entertain the association in the Texas metropolis in 1906. If it goes to the highest bidder Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio and El Paso will be the only cities in the race. El Paso is too far west. Dallas is not a cattle town. Fort Worth has been getting it every time. She insisted on having it and San Antonio—well, San Antonio would like to have it in 1906, as she has some new members to enroll.

A BIG TEXAS WATERMELON.

The Texas exhibit in the palace of agriculture at the World's Fair with a watermelon weighing 111 pounds claims the title of the premier watermelon state in the Union. A number of watermelons have been received in the palace of horticulture weighing in the nineties but none has tipped the beam at over 100 pounds until the Texas product arrived. The melon was raised by Daniel Bull at Weatherford.

HO FOR TEXAS.

State Is Being Advertised to Homeseekers as Never Before.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 10.—Texas is being advertised as never before, as a place for prosperous farmers and business men to find a future home. All of the railroads reaching Texas from St. Louis are carrying display advertisements in the local newspapers advertising the $15 rate to Texas and back. Few of the advertisements mention any other section in particular.

In the eastern agricultural newspapers a great deal of Texas advertising by the railroads is being done, and as a result Texas inquiries are reaching the immigration bureaus in great number.

One land and immigration bureau—the Frisco System—is just now engaged in bringing the attention of the world to the Gulf coast country and the new Brownsville district.

The Frisco Land and Immigration association has several hundred active agents in the eastern and northern field, and many of these are working up interest in the Texas rice fields. Last excursion day one agent had a whole carload of prospective rice land buyers from Ohio for a certain district.

Other agents who are interested in booming Northern Texas carried large crowds to Frisco territory between Sherman and Brownsville. The black lands of central Texas appeal to the farmers of Illinois and Indiana and great interest is being worked up among that class of people who are getting ready to move to the Southwest country.

The Frisco Land and Immigration association through a series of articles to be printed in about one hundred eastern and northern newspapers will describe fully the Gulf coast section and the opportunities for making money in the culture of rice and the growing of garden truck for the early markets.

Mr. S. A. Hughes, general immigration agent of the Frisco has been instrumental in creating interest in Texas rice among the foreign commissioners to the World's Fair by taking a party of eight foreign representatives on a recent tour of Texas.

Several of these commissioners have made a repart on the Texas trip to their respective governments, and as a result foreign immigration to all parts of the state may be expected to improve.

DEATH OF A COMMISSION MAN.

The St. Louis Daily Live Stock Reporter says that James T. Sanders, one of the pioneer live stock commission men of St. Louis, died at his home, 1008 Baugh avenue, East St. Louis, last Friday, after an acute illness of short duration, though his general health had not been good for several years. Pneumonia was the immedite cause of death, but he has suffered with a kidney complaint for quite a long time.

DENVER SPECIAL STOCK TRAIN.

First Train of this Season Brings in Eleven Carloads.

The Denver road brought in its first special live stock train of the fall season, this morning. It had eleven cars with 301 head of cattle, all of which looked as if they had enjoyed the ride. The shippers on this train were: J. H. Houssells, Vernon, 30; Welderbrand & D., Wichita Falls, 52; J. B. Easley, Quanah, 60; A. T. Holt, Quanah, 30; G. G. Burnett, Claude, 30; C. H. Taul, Claude, 88; Pyle & Lewis, Clarendon, 27.

The train got in to the yards at 6:55 this morning, and the cattle were on the early market.

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS TODAY.

T. E. Rankin, Midland, sold 93 calves of 133 pounds average at $2.75.

The cattle market opened steady to active, after the heavy run last week.

W. Lyons got $5.50 for 52 head of 171-pound hogs that he shipped in from Foss, O. T.

Silverman & Co. from Antlers, I. T., sold 72 pigs of 93 pounds at $4.75, and 20 of 133 at $4.05.

Tom Crowder sold 40 hogs of 174 lbs. at $5.55 and 21 pigs of 110 pounds at $4.95, from Sayers, O. T.

The week starts off with 3,900 cattle and 700 hogs, compared with 2,967 cattle and 444 hogs last Monday.

J. H. Houssell sold 23 cows of 813 pounds at $2 and 6 of 790 at $1.85. They came from Wilbarger county.

J. B. Easley sold a string of 90 cows, from Hardeman county. They averaged 721 pounds and brought $1.90.

Mr. L. V. Niles of Boston, one of the directors of the Stockyards company, is at the yards today on a visit.

J. N. Ferguson & Sons had 26 sters on the market from Clay county that averaged 993 pounds and sold at $2.95.

Wm. Cargill, superintendent for Armour & Co., has returned with his family from a vacation spent in the mountains.

Lyons & Neinast were in with a load of hogs from Burleson county, averaging 224 pounds, that topped the market at $5.57½.

Receipts of cattle last week were 16,234, which was the largest run for any week since that ending June 11, when 18,924 came in.

Akers & Connell had in a load of cows from Duncan, I. T., selling 19 head of 612 pounds average at $2.20 and 9 of 803 pounds at $1.90.

The Three Circle ranch had on the market today two loads of steers that topped the market. They averaged 976 pounds and sold at $3.25.

J. N. Norris sent in from Red River county a load of hogs, selling as follows: 64, 202 pounds, $5.55; 26, 136 pounds, at $5.35; 11 pigs, 111 pounds, $4.95.

R. D. Slagler had a load of cows on the market from Comanche county. He sold 21 of 732 pounds average at $1.75 and 11 heifers of 567 pounds at $2.20.

Hilderbrand & D. shipped in two loads of steers from Wichita county. One load, averaging 926 pounds, brought $2.90, and the other, averaging 920, brought $2.80.

GENERAL NOTES.

Receipts of qquarantine cattle at St. Louis are running lower. The falling off in numbers is very marked as compared with a year ago.

J. B. Wills of Taylor has bought 200 3-year-old feeders from John Hamon of Lampasas, which will be fed on Mr. Wills' ranch near Thorndale.

The run of cattle on the Kansas City market shows the effect of everybody shipping at once upon the calling off of the strike. Receipts there were 21,000. Prices went down, and every man who had cattle there was blaming the others for glutting the market.

Among the entries of Angora goats at the St. Louis exposition we find Texas represented by E. L. Witt & Son of Montell, J. G. Gentry of Laguna, and F. O. Landrum of the same place. Only nine entries, all told, were made. Texas has no entries in any of the sheep classes.

San Antonio Express: Dr. J. W. Browning has just returned from Laredo where he inspected eight mules imported from Mexico for Capt. Thos. W. Dodds of Laredo, who will use them in cultivating a large acreage in onions. Mules in South Texas must be growing scarce when purchasers are compelled to pay an import duty of $30 per head to get them.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	23,000	21,000	25,000
Kansas City	21,000	3,000	4,000
St. Louis	7,000	3,500	3,000
	51,000	27,500	32,000

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Sept. 12—CATTLE—Receipts 23,000. Market steady to strong. Beeves $3.85@6.25, cows and heifers $1.75@4.40, stockers and feeders $2.00@3.50.

HOGS — Receipts 21,000. Market steady to higher. Top $6.05, bulk $5.55@5.70. Mixed and butchers $5.45@5.95, good to choice heavy $5.50@5.85, lights $5.55@6.00, pigs $3.60@5.60.

SHEEP—Receipts 25,000. Strong.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Sept. 12.—CATTLE—Receipts 21,000. Market 10 to 15 lower. Beeves $3.75@5.90, cows and heifers $1.50@4.90, Texas and Westerns $2.00@5.40.

HOGS — Receipts 3,000. Market steady to strong. Top $5.60, bulk $5.50@5.55. Mixed and butchers $5.45@5.60, good to choice heavy $5.50@5.55, lights $5.50@5.60, pigs $2.50@5.30.

SHEEP—Receipts 4,000. Steady.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stockyards, Sept. 12.—CATTLE—Receipts 7,000, Texas 5,000. Market steady. Texas steers $3.00@3.75, cows and heifers $2.25@3.25.

HOGS — Receipts 3,500. Market 5 to 10 higher. Top $6.00. Pigs and lights $5.50@5.90, packers $5.55@5.95, butchers $5.75@6.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 3,000. Steady.

AS TO FEEDING CATTLE.

Northern and Western Stockmen Not Inclined to Hold Stock.

Live Stock World: It is estimated that only a small proportion of the stock and feeding cattle in Wisconsin, Minnesota and important parts of the corn belt have been sent to market and that while an assurance of a fair to good corn crop would increase the competition for them, there are sure to be plenty to go around.

In addition to the supplies of "native" stockers there is the crop of western rangers which is large and forced to find an outlet.

Lately values have strengthened on desirable feeding cattle but cattle feeders are generally inclined not to do much speculating in putting young cattle in their feed lots this fall. They want to work on a certainty of putting them in "worth the money" and being sure they will be able to supply good feed at reasonable prices.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Prices to Sellers.

POULTRY—Hens, per doz	$3.00
Fryers, per doz	$3.00
Broilers, per doz	$2.00
DUCKS—Per doz	$5.50
EGGS—Per doz	12½c
BUTTER—Per lb., yellow	15c to 20c

GRAIN AND HAY.

Prices Paid to Farmers.

HAY—Johnson Grass, wagons ton	$8.00
Prarie Texas, ton	$8.50
Prairie, Territory, per ton	$7.50
OATS—Per bushel	37@40c
WAGON WHEAT—Per bushel	$1.05

Vegetables.

CABBAGE—Per pound	2½c
ONIONS—Per pound	2c
PEACHES—Crate	75c@$1.00
APPLES—Per crate	$1.50
APPLES—green, per bbl.	$3.50@5.00
BEETS—Doz. bunches	25c
BEANS—Per bushel	$2.00
POTATOES—(New) bushel	$1.00@1.10
SWEET POTATOES—Per bu	75c
ROASTING EARS—Per doz	12½c
CANTELOUPES—Per crate	$2.25
CORNFIELD PEAS—Per bushel	40c
EGG PLANT—Dozen	50c

HIDES.

Prices Paid Shippers.

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

PROVISIONS.

From the Store.

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

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.

Selling Prices at Stores.

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

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AN ODD PHENOMENON.

Showers of Rain Can Come From a Cloudless Sky.

It appears that rain can fall from a cloudless sky. This is true of a thin drizzle which falls in France, known as "serein." As the atmosphere looks quite clear when it falls, the probability is all in favor of the moisture having been brought by the wind at a great elevation. In the island of Mauritius the phenomenon is by no means uncommon during the prevalence of southeast winds, slight showers falling in cloudless evenings when the stars are shining brightly. There the rain is thought to be due to invisible vapor in the upper reaches of the atmosphere, being condensed at once and falling in drops without passing through the intermediate stage of cloud. Ross said that in the south Atlantic it rained on one occasion for upward of an hour while the sky was altogether free from clouds. Says a Genoese naturalist, "The night was clear, the stars were shining with their accustomed brilliancy, when a shower of rain, consisting of large lukewarm drops, fell during six minutes upon the town." A similar view was once observed at Constantine, in Algeria, about noon, the sky being all the time a splendid blue. Some believe that these showers are the result of particles of ice formed in the higher regions melting and falling, while others attribute them to currents of warm and cold air traveling in opposite directions, with the result that the latter condenses some of the moisture in the former and causes it to fall.

OLD TIME MANNERS.

The Exaggerated Courtesy of the Eighteenth Century.

In Social England the following appears as indicating the exaggerated courtesy of fashionable people early in the eighteenth century: "Chesterfield teaches that it is boorish to congratulate a friend on his approaching marriage with merely 'I wish you joy,' when he should have said, 'Believe me, my dear sir, I have scarce words to express the joy I feel upon your happy alliance with such and such a family.' The 'compliment of condolence' on a bereavement should not be, 'I am sorry for your loss,' but 'I hope, sir, you will do me the justice to be persuaded that I am not insensible of your unhappiness, that I take part in your distress and shall ever be affected when you are so.' His child began his lessons in 'breeding' at nine years old, having till then learned Latin, Greek, French, history and geography. He is warned to beware of using proverbial sayings in his speech, such as 'One man's meat is another's poison,' or 'Every one to his taste, as the good man said when he kissed his cow.' He must attend to the graceful motion of his arms, the manner of putting on his hat and giving his hand. Horace Walpole's entrance into a room is described by an eyewitness as 'in the style of affected delicacy which fashion had made almost natural, chapeau bras between his hands, as if he wished to compress it, or under his arm, and feet on tiptoes, as if afraid of a wet floor.'"

Origin of Texts.

The custom of taking a text as the basis of a sermon originated with Ezra, who, accompanied by several Levites in a public congregation of men and women, ascended a pulpit, opened the book of the law and, after a prayer, "read in the book in the law of God distinctly and gave the sense and caused them to understand the reading."

Previous to the time of Ezra the patriarchs delivered in public assemblies either prophecies or moral instructions, and it was not until the return of the Jews from the Babylonish captivity, during which they had almost lost the language in which the Pentateuch was written, that it became necessary to explain as well as to read the Scriptures to them.

Ancient Tools.

A collection of tools used by workmen in building the pyramids of Egypt that is owned by a famous Egyptologist indicates that many tools credited to modern ingenuity were in use when Moses was troubling the Pharaohs.

BOLD BURGLARS.

Blow Open a Safe at Bluffdale, but Do Not Secure Much.

Bluffdale, Tex., Sept. 12.—Quite a daring attempt was made at Bluffdale early Friday morning. Several stores were entered and the safe of W. M. Jenkins, general merchandise was blown open and the contents taken. The amount of the loss is not known, but the safe was totally demolished and about $375 taken—about $50 in cash and New York exchange draft to

DINING ROOM AT ST. LOUIS FAIR.

the amount of $300. It was a lucky time for Mr. Jenkins, though, as he had about paid out all money on hand the day before. The draft was found later, and several small checks which it is supposed the parties were afraid to attempt to cash.

The burglars drilled a hole in the top of the safe and used powder to open it. They entered a blacksmith shop here and secured tools to do their work with.

They got little at the other stores.

GONE TO ST. LOUIS.

Governor Blanchard and About Fifty Others Off For World's Fair.

New Orleans, Sept. 12.—Accompanied by nearly fifty members of his staff, Governor Blanchard and party left Saturday on a special trains for St. Louis to participate in the ceremonies on Louisiana day at the World's fair. The date, Sept. 14, is the anniversary of the battle here in 1874 between the White League and the forces of the Republican government, in which many lives were lost. The ceremonies at St. Louis include the replica of the transfer of Louisiana territory from FFrance to the United States government in the Cabildo. A colonial ball is to follow at night. The Washington artillery accompanied Governor Blanchard as an escort.

PREACHERS SHOT.

Two Negro Clergyman Were Fired on From Ambush.

Marshall, Tex., Sept. 12.—While Rev. R. Curry, an evangelist at Sherman, and Rev. P. R. Washington, pastor of Liberty church, this county, were riding in a buggy near Liberty church twelve miles south of this city, they were fired upon from ambush by unknown parties and both badly wounded. The former had his lower jaw shot off and the other wounded in his left side and face. It is thought that trouble in the church caused the affair. Both are negroes.

SLAIN WHILE ASLEEP.

Negro Farmer Had His Brains Blown Out Near Texarkana.

Texarkana, Sept. 12.—Three miles north a negro farmer named Henry Bates was assassinated by a bullet from a forty-five-caliber pistol, his brains being blown out. Bates was in bed asleep. Two weeks ago he was fired at while in his cowlot. He claimed that parties intended killing him and put a Colt's pistol under his pillow and a rifle by his bed, leaving the door open, as he said, to let 'he would-be murderers in if they had the nerve.

Has List of Nominees.

Austin, Sept. 12.—Secretary of State Curl has received, properly certified, the list of nominees for state office of the Democratic, Republican, Populist, Prohibition, Socialist and Socialist Labor parties in Texas and will shortly certify them to the clerks of the various counties so they can be placed on the tickets.

RIO GRANDE RAGES.

Great Destruction of Property Reported Along Its Banks.

Kansas City, Sept. 12.—A special to the Star from Alpine, Tex., says:

The Rio Grande is on the worst rampage in its history, and great destruction of property has already occurred at Presido de Norte, Ojinto and many other smaller settlements situated on both sides of the river for a distance of 300 miles along its course.

According to information received from a mounted courier, who came direct from Presidio de Norte, more than one hundred houses of that town, including the United States custom house, were washed away by the flood. The flood is said to have swept away whole settlements of houses occupied by Mexicans between Presidio del Norte and Boquillas.

JAP BABY BORN.

Interesting Event Occurs on a Farm in Dallas County.

Dallas, Sept. 12.—On a farm three miles southeast of Dallas, on the 9th, a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kinta Tsu Kahara, a Japanese couple. This little Jap is thought to be the first one born in Dallas county. The husband, before their marriage, came to this country, locating in Dallas county and working on a farm. Some months afterward he wrote his sweetheart in Japan to join him at San Francisco, sending her passage money. On her arrival they were married and came to this county. They are prospering, owning a large number of cattle and other stock.

BANKER AND BANDITS

Thrilling Narrative That New Mexico Man Tells.

EILAND'S EXPERIENCE

Captured by Four Men, Robbed and Taken to Mountains and Forced to Write Wife Under Wrong Name For Ransom.

Fort Worth, Sept. 12.—A dispatch from Roswell, N. M., to the Record, says: In an unkempt state Banker Eiland has returned to his home at Portales, N. M., and reports one of the most remarkable stories ever heard. He is a most pitiful looking object, and has lost fifty pounds in flesh. He made the following statement regarding the matter:

"I was captured Aug. 6 by four masked men and they robbed me of everything I had. I think it was in the state of Sonora, Mexico. They immediately carried me to the mountains, and I was made to walk every day and was fed very little. At night the villians tied me with ropes. One of the men was the leader. He would disappear every few days, but would show up again. He acted as the spokesman, and I was terrorized every day with Martini rifles that the bandits had.

"On pain of instant death they made me write a letter to my wife at Portales, demanding a ransom and compelled me to sign the name of George Reese, and made me misspell the name. I think that this was near the town of Oputa. The letter was mailed from that point.

"They changed positions every day and marched me through the mountains until the night of Aug. 30, when I made my escape. The night of my escape I secured a sharp rock and cut the ropes that bound me, and left while they slept.

"For four days I wandered through the mountains in search of a road and lived on berries, seeds, rabbits and young birds and finally reached a railroad at a distance of sixty miles from where I started.

"I beat my way on a lumber train to Douglas, Ariz., and then went to El Paso, where I borrowed money on which to come to Portales."

WOUND UP BY REVIEW.

Was Witnessed by an Immense Concourse of People.

Gainesville, Va., Sept. 12.—One-half the militiamen who participated in the four days' maneuvering were too badly used up to participate in the review at Wellington Saturday. The review closed the annual army maneuvers for the Atlantic division, the reviewing officer being Lieutenant General Chaffee of the general staff. General Chaffee, accompanied by General Burton arrived at corps headquarters from Washington at 11 o'clock. The start was made for the review at 11:30. The review was witnessed by the largest number of people who have been attracted to the maneuver zone. Extra and special trains were run from Washington and south over the Southern railway. Immediately after the review troop trains were supplied at Wellington and 8000 militiamen from the eastern states, including the Maine and Massachusetts regiments, were entrained and started on their homeward journey.

WENT DOWN.

Longfellow, Loaded With Dynamite, Founders From Leak.

Highland Light, Mass., Sept. 12.—The steamer Longfellow, of Wilmington, Del., bound from Philadelphia to Yarmouth, N. S., with a load of dynamite, sank off the shore. There were sixteen men in the crew. All were saved. The cause of the disaster was a bad leak, which caused the Longfellow to founder.

SIX HOURS' SIEGE.

Dallas Police Surround an Establishment That Length of Time.

Dallas, Sept. 12.—After surrounding for six hours an alleged gambling house, during which time there was neither ingress or exit, the chief of police at 5 o'clock Sunday morning withdrew his force and the prisoners were allowed to depart without scrutiny, the proprietor agreeing to make pleas of gaming for twenty-five individuals. As the same number of pleas of guilty had been made from another place raided about an hour before the siege began, $500 in fines has been added to the city's exchequer.

NEW RAILROAD.

Is to Run From Red River County, Texas, to Longview.

Austin, Sept. 12.—Articles of incorporation of the Oklahoma, Texas and Gulf Railway company, capital stock $100,000, composed of Austin capitalists, was approved by Attorney General Bell. Headquarters are to be at Clarksville. This line is to commence at Wright's Landing, Red River county, and run to Longview, going through the counties of Red River, Bowie, Titus, Morris, Cass, Camp, Upshur, Marion, Harrison and Gregg.

Squadron at St. Helena.

St. Helena, Sept. 12.—The United States South American squadron, Admiral Chadwick in command, has arrived here. It consists of the cruisers Brooklyn and Atlanta and gunboats Marietta and Castine.

Strike Declared Off.

East St. Louis, Sept. 12.—The butchers' strike was declared off at a mass-meeting attended by 1000 of the 3000 packing house employes who went out eight weeks ago.

Valentine Poss, charged with bigamy, was arrested near Mount Pleasant, Tex.

Scudder Moore, a negro, was terribly cut in a San Antonio saloon by another negro.

Annual meeting of Oklahoma Epworth League meets at Shawnee Sept. 28, 29 and 30.

Miss Alice Barrett was badly burned near Liberty, Tex., by her clothing catching fire.

SHE PREFERRED A PIRATE

[Original.]

Captain Ralph Gordon and his mate, Tom Gurley, stood on the after deck of the schooner Swallow. Amidships a girl in a trim blue outing dress with sailor collar and a Tam O'Shanter cap was leaning over the gunwale.

"Better not try it, captain," said Gurly. "It'll result in a muddle. These tiger gals is dangerous."

"Can't give it up now. We've gone too far."

The mate went forward and the captain paced the deck nervously.

Ralph Gordon was terribly in love with Nancy Greene, a shrew. In order to tame her he had invited her for a sail on his schooner and concocted a sham mutiny to be led by Gurley. They were to frighten her into obedience and a promise to marry Gordon to whom she had been long engaged and whom she had put off from year to year.

Presently Gurley walked aft from the forecastle, followed by the crew, and began a complaint about the meat that was served them, at the same time demanding "duff" three times a week. Gordon feigned to reason with them, whereupon they made a rush for him, bound him hand and foot, and, taking him below, locked him in his cabin.

Nancy Greene looked upon this mutiny, and especially the want of resistance on the captain's part, with dumb astonishment and the flashes of an approaching thunderstorm in her eye. No sooner had the captain been disposed of than Gurley approached her and ordered her below. Her only reply was with an iron bolt, which she had picked up at the first dawn of trouble, and had not Gurley dodged expertly the ringleader would have been put out of the fight. The crew roared like bulls and brandished knives, but Nancy was no more appalled than if they had been so many bleating sheep. She was finally taken in rear by a laughing sailor whose face she could not see, her arms pinioned, she was thrust down the forecastle companionway and the hatch closed.

There was no sound from Gordon's stateroom aft, nor was any expected. But some sound was expected from the forecastle. The crew listened for such cries and imprecations as might come from an enraged woman. Half an hour passed, and not a whisper came from below.

"It's my opinion, Mr. Gurley," said an old salt, "that when either gals or children is quiet there's mischief brewin'."

"Wonder what she's up to."

What she was up to was soon plainly and painfully evident, for smoke began to issue from the hatchway.

It did not require a long time to remove the hatch and for the crew to scamper down the hatchway. They found Nancy with her face up to a hawse pipe for air, while several of the many mattresses piled in the middle of the floor were smoldering and ready to burst into a flame. A little water put out the fire, but Gurley's wrath had been kindled and was not to be so easily quenched. He determined on a supreme effort. He went up on deck and gave orders to two of the men to lower a boat over the port bow, then told two others each to take Nancy by a wrist and bring her up on deck. There she saw a man running out a plank on the port side. Gurley was angry enough to make any one suppose he was in earnest without assuming any harshness of manner. Pointing to the plank, he said to the girl:

"You may as well understand that by this mutiny we've put our necks in a halter. You and the captain are the only witnesses against us. You're altogether too desperate to let live. Now, walk straight out on that plank and into the water."

"I didn't know you were a pirate," hissed Nancy.

"Got to be a pirate. Mutiny means a swing to the yardarm for every man of us. Come, get along."

Since Nancy didn't move, Gurley motioned the men to close around her, and she was edged out on to the plank. Gurley ordered a man to go to the port bow to make sure the men in the boat were ready, as soon as they heard a splash, to pull around and rescue her. The man reported the oarsmen resting on their oars.

"There's one way to save yourself," said Gurley, "and only one—get spliced to Captain Gordon and both sign articles indemnifying this crew of all blame."

"Marry him! Never!"

"Shove her off, boys."

"Stop!" cried the girl, by this time quite frightened. "I'll sign."

"All right. Let her come aboard."

Gurley drew up the agreement, which the girl asked to take below to read over. Her request was granted, and when she came up she had signed it. Gordon was brought up from the cabin and informed that there was to be a Scotch marriage. The pair were asked to stand side by side, when the girl exclaimed:

"I'm not going to marry that whipped cur! I didn't agree to. Read the paper."

Gurley cast his eye to the paper and for the first time noticed that the name of Ralph Gordon had been erased and that of Tom Gurley substituted.

"Well, I'll be jingoed!" exclaimed the mate. "Did ever any one see the likes of woman! I was doin' the job of makin' her walk the plank, and she preferred me to an honest man."

That was the end of the plot to break Nancy Greene, and six months later she married Tom Gurley.

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Raglan Castle.

Raglan, near Monmouth, in England, is pre-eminent among English castles, as Heidelberg among those upon the Rhine. Its towers and halls have a rich hue given by the red sandstone of which they are built. It has a mighty tower that was half destroyed after its last great siege so that it might not trouble the enemy again. For here, after his fatal battle at Naseby, Charles I. found refuge with Lord Beauchamp, one of his stanchest supporters, although already past fourscore years. Fifty thousand men and $500,000 he placed at the service of his luckless guest, but in vain. Then came Fairfax, and the last castle faithful to the monarch fell, costing its loyal owner a second sum of equal value and imprisonment.

Inflammability of the Diamond.

The diamond, being pure carbon, will burn and be consumed without leaving a trace behind. The inflammability of the diamond was not known till the middle of the seventeenth century. The ancients were firmly convinced that a diamond could not either be burned or broken. This was disproved in 1670 or thereabout, when a four karat stone was consumed in the flame of a blowpipe. I think it was in Rome. The Grand Duke of Florence in 1694 thought that fire would reveal the secret of the diamond's composition, and he caused a stone to be placed under the focus of concentrated sun rays. The diamond cracked, coruscated and disappeared.—Exchange.

Invention of the Piano.

It is not known who invented the piano, the credit being variously given to Christopher Gottlieb Schroeter of Saxony, Marius of France and Bartolomeo Christofali of Italy. The latter had completed four instruments in 1709, and two dated 1720 and 1726 still exist.

ANTS' NOSES.

There Are Five of Them, and Each Has Its Own Duty.

In their antennae, or feelers, ants have five noses, each of which has its own duties to perform.

One nose tells the ant whether it is in its own nest or that of an enemy; another nose discriminates between odors of ants of the same species, but of different colonies; a third nasal organ serves the purpose of discerning the scent laid down by the ant's own feet, so that it may be able to retrace the way quite easily; a fourth nose smells the larvae and pupae, and the fifth nose detects the presence of an enemy.

If an ant be deprived of a certain nose, it will live peaceably with enemies, but if it retains its fifth nose it will fight the alien to the death. There is a difference in the functions of nose one and nose five, although they appear to be somewhat alike.

This sense of smell does not come till the ants are three days old. If, therefore, ants only twelve hours old are placed among others belonging to different colonies, they will grow up quite amicably and not understand that they are a mixed lot, because they will have grown up with ideas of scent in accordance with their surroundings. The sense of smell to them is as important as the sense of sight to human beings.

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It is not an uncommon thing to suffer for an elongated palate, which causes great discomfort in various ways. It is inflamed by cold and then aggravates a persistent cough. It brings a sense of oppression in one's breathing, and it is sure to make itself felt in long continued talking. Doctors are generally loath to touch it. Perhaps the most quickly efficacious treatment recommended by them is gargling with alum water just before brushing the teeth. This has been known to work a radical betterment of the distress.—Pearson's.

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TALES OF CITIES.

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Hurley, Wis., appears to be the champion bad town of the country. With a population of only 1,800 people it has forty-seven licensed saloons and six gambling houses.

During the summer nearly 1,000 cart loads of ashes and more than 300 cart loads of waste paper and old bottles and rags are disposed of daily in Brooklyn, and in winter the amount of ashes is increased two and one-half times, to say nothing of the garbage.

STATE LINES.

Minnesota has 10,000 Indian mounds.

Missouri has farms below the Mississippi river level.

In ten years Maryland has jumped from fifth to third place in the willow ware industry of the United States, ranking now next to New York and Pennsylvania.

In the twelve states where there is most child labor the whole number of children under sixteen employed is 123,760. Pennsylvania ranks first with about 34,000. Missouri is lowest on the list with between 4,000 and 5,000.

Overdone.

Jasper—I often wonder why Jenkins is not more popular, for he is the most polite man I know. Jumpuppe—That is just the trouble. He is so confoundedly polite he leaves the impression that he wants to borrow money.—Town Topics.

What's In a Man.

It has been shown by analysis that a young person weighing 154 pounds is composed of 90 pounds of water, 3 pounds of white of egg, a little less than 1 pound of pure glue, 34½ pounds of fat, 8½ pounds of phosphate of lime, 1 pound of carbonate of lime, 3 ounces of sugar and starch, 7 ounces of fluoride of calcium, 6 ounces of phosphate of magnesia and a little ordinary table salt.

FORT WORTH RAILWAY SCHEDULE.

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

Rock Island System.

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

Texas & Pacific Railway

Depart. East		Arrive. East
7:45 am	St. Louis C[illegible] all	7:45 pm
11:00 am	St. Louis M[illegible] ex	4:45 pm
8:30 am	....Dallas L[illegible]	5:15 am
10:00 am	Dallas & Wea'th Local	3:25 pm
8:00 pm	....Dallas Local....	6:10 pm
3:45 pm	..Wills Point Local..	11:00 am
6:30 pm	St. Louis Mail & Ex.	9: am
Depart. West	Main Line West.	Arrive. West
8:20 pm	Colorado Mail & Ex..	7:00 am
3:30 pm	Weatherford Local..	9:45 am
9:45 am	..El Paso Express..	6:00 pm

Transcontinental Division via Sherman

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

FRISCO SYSTEM.

Red River, Texas & Southern Ry.

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

Ft. W. & R. G. Ry.

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

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

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

Missouri, Kansas & Texas.

Depart. North		Arrive. North
8:35 am	... "Katy Flyer" ...	7:45 pm
11:20 am	..Mail and Express..	7:45 am
9:00 pm	..Mail and Express..	4:15 pm
7:45 pm	....Fair Special....	8:35 am
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
5:05 pm	.Houston Mail & Ex.	8:15 pm
9:00 am	....Fair Special....	7:20 pm

Cotton Belt Route.

Depart.		Arrive.
7:20 am	..Mail and Express..	5:50 pm
10:30 am	..Mail and Express..	5:30 pm
9:15 pm	..Mail and Express..	6:50 am

International & Great Northern Ry.

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

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

Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Ry

Depart. North		Arrive. North
8:05 am	K. C.&Chi. Mail & Ex.	9:00 am
8:30 pm	K C. & Chi. Fast Ex..	7:40 am
Depart. South		Arrive. South
7:55 am	Hou. & Gal. M. & Ex.	8:20 pm
9:10 pm	Hou. & San Antonio Gal. Mail & Ex.....	7:55 am

Houston & Texas Central Railroad.

8:10 am	Hou & Gal. Mail & Ex	8:23 pm
7:35 pm	Hou. & Gal. Mail & Ex	8:05 am
11:15 am	....Ennis Mixed....	11:10 am

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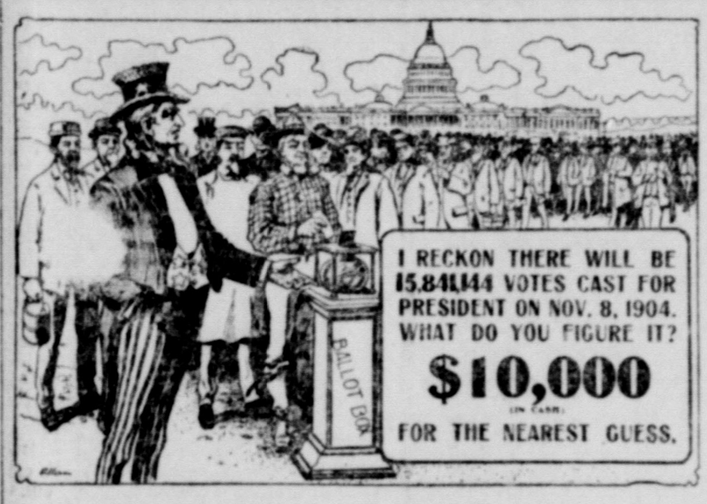

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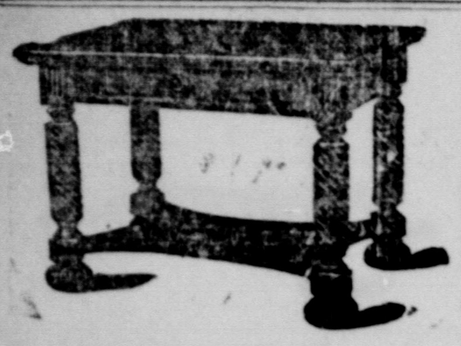

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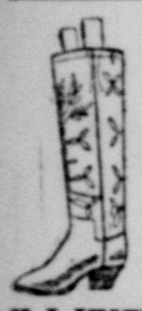

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FOREST FIRES RAGE.

Northern Districts of California Sustain Great Losses.

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—Forest fires have been raging in northern districts of California and in the immediate vicinity of this city. In the Santa Fruz mountains the situation is serious. The finest redwood timber in the state appeared Saturday to be doomed. Down the mountains to the coast line flames swept everything before them. Fourteen thousand acres in Marine county were devastated.

From Tehama, Butte and other points up north come reports from loss by flames, which swept the mountains.

Knights Templars' special trains from the west via Ogden had to be cancelled on account of fires in the snow sheds of the Sierras. According to railroad advices received here all sheds between Blue Canyon and Cisco were destroyed.

PARKER PLEASED.

Democratic Nominee Satisfied With Work of National Committee.

Esopus, N. Y., Sept. 12.—The following authoritative statement was issued at Rosemount Saturday by Arthur McCausland, Judge Parker's private secretary. He said: "The story to the effect that Judge Parker is to go to New York to take persopal charge of the canvass or to assist the committee in the conduct of the campaign, or that he is dissatisfied with the work of either the national or state committee, is untrue. He is gratified with the efforts of both committees. He believes the members of both of them are working intelligently, harmoniously and effectively. The Judge thought of going to New York for a day or two, after the publication of his letter of acceptance, but he may not even do that."

Russian Deserters.

Ogadensberg, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Three Russian army deserters arrived here without funds or passports and were sent back to Canada. Several others who entered recently are now working as farm harnds. One Russian, who is still wearing a part of his army uniform, said that he deserted with an entire outpost of fifty men.

Action Ratified.

Kansas City, Sept. 12.—The action of President Donnelly in declaring the packing house strike off was unanimously ratified at a meeting of packing house strikers.

MINOR MATTERS.

Weatherford, Tex., will have a sewerage system.

Bradstreet's and Dun's agencies report trade improvements.

Several new oil strikes are looked for in the Lawton field soon.

About 5000 homeseekers were at Oklahoma City the past week.

Plat of Lindsay, I. T., has been approved by secretary of the interior.

RELATED BY BURLEIGH

Correspondent Graphically Describes Liao Yang Fighting.

PRAISE FOR THE JAPS

He Says That While the Mikado's Soldiers Are Fierce Warriors, Yet They Are Cool and Obey Orders.

London, Sept. 12.—Bennett Burleigh sends to the Daily Telegraph from the Japanere headquarters a long description of the fighting around Liao Yang. He says:

"Gen Kuroki was hotly attacked by Kuropatkin and was for a time in jeopardy and unable to get astride the railway, otherwise Liao Yang would have been a Sedan for the Russians.

"What surprized me more than anything else was the wonderful manner in which the Japanese continued for a whole week their awful bombardment of Russian positions. It was the fiercest artillery attack, perhaps, in history.

"Tens of thousands of shells were thrown daily, but the supplies semed inexhaustible. The Russians only replied spasmodically but their rifle fire was often the heaviest.

"It must be said for the Japanese that although they fight with the untmost fierceness, daring and courage, they battle not like mad men, but with their heads, and they obey the officers in all straits."

Mr. Burleigh testified, as other correspondents have done, that the Japanese are continually drafting fresh men into the fighting ranks, and remarks how marvelously they took fortifications when capture appeared to be impossible. He asserts that it was Kuroki's dangerous position that compelled the other Japanese armies to force the fighting, and says that it was partly the shell fire and partly, also, Russian incendiarism that produced the conflagration in the Russian quarter of Liao Yang, the incendiarism probably being the act of drunken soldiers.

The Muscovites presented a most dejected appearance in the retreat, continues Mr. Burleigh.

"The men are of good material but the officers lack many necessary qualities. The war is most unpopular with the Russian soldiers. With Japanese it is just the reverse. I learn that the Russians have heavily fortified their lines upon the river and towns forty miles north of Mukden, where they intend to make a desperate stand. Undoubtedly the Japanese intend to take Mukden, probably within three weeks. Thgy already are half way through the mountains with a temporary narrow gauge railway.

"The dread Cossack cavalry is a myth which the Japanese infantry despises. The Russians made absolutely no use of their masses of horsemen."

"Kuroki had to withstand a fierce assault by half the Russian troops," says the correspondent, "and for two days it was nip and tuck to keep his ground.

"In truth, matters were serious all around, and only Oku's magnificent assaults saved the situation and prevented Kuroki from having to make a retrograde movement. And more lies behind this. It was not the headquarters staff whose operations appear slow, particularly in pursuits, but the wonderful soldiers and young officers of Japan, who freely drenched plain and hills with their fellows' blood. Many fear that the losses on both sides are 30,000."

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent, Mr. Simpson, who was with the Russians at Liao Yang, says that he was captured by Japanese.

OFF FOR ORIENT.

Baltic Fldet Takes Its Departure Sunday For the Far East.

Cronstadt, Sept. 12.—The Baltic fleet sailed Sunday for the far east. The vessels are: The battleships Souvaroff, Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's flagship; the Navarin, Sissoivoliky, Borodine, Alexander III., Orel, Oleg and the Oslaba. Rear Admiral Voelkersam's flagship; the cruisers Admiral Nakhimoff, Dimitri Donskoi, Aurora and Almaz, Rear Admiral Enquist's flagship and torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers.

The fleet will merely touch at Libau, where it will be joined by twelve transports, collieries and supply ships already waiting there, and will then proceed directly to the orient.

Admiral Rojestvensky is in command.

LIAO YANG LOSSES.

Those of the Japanese Are Placed at Seventeen Thousand.

Washington, Sept. 12.—A dispatch from Tokio which reached the Japanese legation Sunday places the total casualties on the Japanese side at the battle of Liao Yang at 17,539 officers and men gkilled and wounded. Of these the Army of the Right (Kuroki), lost 4866, the Center, (Oku), 4992, and the Left, (Nodzu), 7681. The number of officers killed was 136 and the number wounded 464.

ATTACK PUT OFF.

Japanese May Again Assault Port Arthur on Tuesday.

Chefoo, Sept. 12.—Japanese who left Dalny Friday say th grand assault of Port Arthur, which it was rumored was planned by the Japanese for Saturday, has been postponed until Tuesday next and a still further postponement is possible, as the Japanese intend to make every possible preparation before again hurling themselves upon the worn out garrison.

A Chinaman who left Port Arthur on the evening of Sept. 5 confirms the report of heavy fighting from Aug. 27 to Aug. 31, when he and many others worked night and day burying the dead, which included Chinese, Russians and Japanese indiscriminately. He says that during this fight four forts in the vicinity of Rihlungshan were captured. The Russians signalled the garrisons of those forts to retire, whereupon the Japanese occupied them, but were compelled to retire later under a heavy bombardment. Previous reports said the Japanese only entered one fort during this attack. Since Aug. 31 fighting has been comparatively unimportant. Russians have since remounted guns upon the four forts above mentioned.

The Chinaman also confirms the report fo a three hours' attack upon Fort Itzshan on the morning of Sept. 2. When he left the Russians were preparing vigorously to resist the next assault, for which, the spies said, the Japanese are making elaborate preparations.

ERECT HOSPITAL.

It is Also Reported That a Japanese Cruiser Has Been Sunk.

Chefoo, Sept. 12.—The Novi Kral of Port Arthur, the official organ of Viceroy Alexieff, in its issue of Sept. 3, a copy of which was received here Saturday, says the Japanese have erected a hospital at Louisa Bay, and apparently confirms previous reports to the effect that a Japanese vessel was sunk while laying mines off Port Arthur Aug. 31. The Japanese squadron on the horizon Sept. 1 consisted of the protected cruisers Matsushima, Itsukushima, Hashidate and Akashi, the armored cruiser Adzuma and twelve torpedoboat destroyers.

HEAVY CASUALTIES.

Losses at Two Places Estimated at Over Thirty-Five Thousand.

Tsingtau, Sept. 12.—A Japanese officer who went through Tsingtau Saturday on his way to Kaio Chou says the Japanese losses at Port Arthur during the last few days were very heavy, exceeding 15,000, and the Japanese killed or wounded at the battle of Liao Yang exceeded 20,000.

Like New Minister.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 12.—The Russian press unanimously approves the appointment of Prince Peter Sviatopolk Mirsky as minister of the interior. All the papers speak of the critical character of the political situation and express the opinion that the selection of such a man as Prince Peter will do much to relieve internal conditions.

Lena at Frisco.

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—The Russian transport Lena, Captain Berlinsky, put into this port Sunday for repairs. The Lena is thirty-one days from Vladivostok. She has a crew of 497 men and twenty-one officers, and carries twenty-three guns. The arrival of the Lena has been reported to Washington.

Alexieff's Resignation.

London, Sept. 12.—A dispatch to the Reuter's Telegram company from St. Petersburg says Viceroy Alexieff's resignation is in the hands of the emperor.

FORTS BOMBARDED.

Jap Loses Life Trying to Blow Up a Russian Barrier.

Chefoo, Sept. 12.—The story of the happenings before Port Arthur for the last ten days, according to the Novokral, is one of bombardments, outpost clashes and reconnoitering exploits.

The bombardments of the Palichiuang forts by the Russians, which is only 200 yards from Tighlunshan, are frequent. The Russians are trying desperately to retard the further strengthening of this positions.

The Novokral of Sept. 7 relates a heroic sacrifice of life by a Japanese who, it was believed, attempted to blow up a wall behind which the Russians waited. The Japanese soldier calmly left redoubt, carrying two boxes, and deliberately marched towards the Russians, who suffered him to approach. When he was quite near sharpshooters killed him. On investigation it was found the boxes he carried contained lyddite with fuses carefully fixed.

For Repose of Souls.

Mukden, Sept. 12.—A solemn service for the repose of the souls of those who fell in battle was held Sunday. The entire garrison attended.

EIGHT DROWNED.

Steamer Columbia Grinds a Steam Launch to Pieces.

Philadelphia, Sept. 12.—The Delaware steamer Columbia, on its way from this city to Bristol, Pa., Sunday night, crashed into a steam launch about ten miles north of here, grinding it to pieces and causing the drowning of eight of the dozen occupants of the small boat. All of the party were from Philadelphia. Those on the steam launch were on an excursion.

VALUABLE CARGOES.

Treasure on Two Steamers Worth Half Million Dollars.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 12.—One hundred and fifty passengers including heavy operators from every important mining and oil district throughout the northland, and Klondyke treasure valued at $500,000, came on the steamers Dolphin and Cottage City, which have arrived from southeast Alaska. The Cottage City brought a gold shipment of $225,000 and the Dolphin brought $275,000.

TWO FIREMEN HURT.

Nine Buildings Burn and Six Hundred Men Out of Work.

Pittsburg, Sept. 12.—Two firemen were probably fatally injured, nine buildings completely destroyed and four others badly damaged by a fire Saturday at the plant of the Harbiron-Walker Manufacturing company at Haysborough, near this city. The firemen were injured by the falling of a smokestack.

Six hundred men were thrown out of employment. The property loss will not exceed $50,000.

WAS TRULY AGED.

Mexican Over One Hundred and Thirty Years Old Dies.

Roswell, N. M., Sept. 12.—Juan Chaves, aged 134 years, is dead. He was the oldest Mexican in New Mexico and was born in the Pecos valley when this was a portion of Mexico.

Forbes Won.

Denver, Sept. 12.—Harry Forbes of Chicago won from Mike Magovey of Louisville in the eighth round of a go that was scheduled for ten rounds.

Sugar Crop of Mexico.

City of Mexico, Sept. 12.—The sugar crop this season is estimated at 130,000 tons.

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We own and operate the only Cotton Seed Oil Mill in Texas above quarantine line, and will contract feed and pen space for the season of 1904-5. Good pens, good water.

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St. Paul, Sept. 12.—A special to the Pioneer-Press from Winnipeg, Man., says:

At 9:30 o'clock Saturday night the Canadian westbound Transcontinental express was held up by four masked men in the woods for and a half miles west of Mission Junction. Three of the men crawled over the tender of the locomotive and, at the point of revolvers, ordered Engineer Scott to stop the train. They left one man to guard the engineer, the others taking the fireman with them. Three of the bandits ordered the fireman to uncouple the mail and express cars, the fourth standing guard over the train and Conductor Warren, who attempted to go forward when the train stopped. The robbers then proceeded with the engine and express cars several miles west. Express Messenger Herbert Mitchell at first refused to open the car door, but on being informed that the car would be blown up with lynamite, of which they had a quantity, he complied. From the safe the robbers secured $4000 or $5000 in gold dust and about $1000 in currency. The mail clerks were compelled to open the mail car, which was rifled of its contents of registered mail sacks. The engine, express and mail cars were then run to a point east of Warnoch, where the robbers took to the woods. None of the passengers were molested.

STARTED FOR HOME.

First and Second Texas Regiments Took Their Departure.

Gainesville, Va., Sept. 12.—Sunday the troops entrained and started were the First Florida, First and Second South Carolina, First Tennessee, First Alabama, Seventeenth West Virginia, First and Second Texas, Twelfth New York, First eGorgia, Fifth New Jersey and Seventy-fourth New York.

General and Mrs. Corbin and the wife of General Grant left Sunday morning for Washington in an automobile.

The 5000 regular troops, which were divided between the two camps, will remain in the field until the state troops shall have reached their destination and the necessary cars have returned for the transportation of the regulars.

Terrific Thunder.

City of Mexico, Sept. 12.—The terrific thunder storms on the west coast have frightened many people. At Acaponeta, in the state of Sinaloa, a young man named Mitre, son of a large land owner, was killed by lightning.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Chilean congress is in session.

Houston has an automobile club.

At Jersey City, N. J., Senator Fairbanks defended the tariff.

Official prohibition majority in Lamar county, Texas, is 204.

At Coppell, Tex., G. T. Bullock's barn and 500 bales of hay burned.

Near Shawnee, Okla., Mrs. Julia L. Cooper was burned to death.

Fire destroyed $50,000 worth of business property at Calvin, I. T.

C. Mack, a Pullman car porter, died suddenly on a Katy train near Dallas.

Prohibitionists carried Limestone county, Texas, by about 600 majority.

A "Before Day" club near Athens, Ga., had planned to kill fifteen leading whites.

Wireless telegraph system between Dallas and Fort Worth has opened for business.

Alva Rickets, six years old, smothered to death in a load of cotton near Corsicana, Tex.

Dead body of T. J. Tredwell, a prominent railroad contractor, was found near Monterey, Mex.

Railroad commission of Texas burned $281,000 worth of illegal San Antonio and Aransas Pass bonds.

Body of an aged man named Eloh Virgil, partly eaten by wolves, was found near Vici, Okla.

Robert Brown, a Santa Fe brakeman, was fatally crushed between cars at Kirbyville, near Beaumont.

A foot of Brakeman Sam Denton was caught in a frog at Gilmer, Tex., and he was run over and killed.

Over a score of women and children were rescued from a burning New York tenement house on the 10th.

On the 10th Governor Johnson delivered his inaugural message to the Chickasaw nation legislature.

Greek college men of Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory will have a banquet at Fort Worth in October.

Twelve miles west of Fort Davis, Tex., Alexander Grubbs accidentally shot himself. He died in twelve hours.

Philo H. Goodwyn, formerly general freight agent of the Santa Fe railway, died on the 10th inst at San Antonio.

In a head-on railway collision near Caledonia, N. Y., three men were killed, four hurt and twenty cars piled up.

A lighted lamp thrown in the face of Maggie Washington at Dallas by another negress caused her death from burns.

In a runaway near Cow Island, Cameron parish, Louisiana, Mrs. D. Theriot was killed and her son, Therasti, seriously injured.

At Philadelphia on the 10th the American Baseball League nine of that city defeated the Bostons 1 to 0 in a thirteen-inning game.

Twelve alleged members of a "Before Day" club were arrested in Sussex county, Virginia, charged with robbing a railway station.

A compromising letter found in Mrs. John Toloyt's room at Pittsburg, Pa., resulted in her husband fatally shooting her and latter suciding.

Republican Leader Gone.

Longview, Tex., Sept. 12.—Ware died suddenly at his home mile south of town of heart [illegible] He was a stepson of General [illegible] Flanagan, senator of reconstruction time. He was a son-in-law of Web Flanagan, revenue collector Austin. Mr. Ware was a staunch publican and had been a leader the county Republicans.

Rotley's Bond Fixed.

Austin, Sept. 12.—The bond of Rotley, ex-Confederate soldier, charged with the murder of [illegible] Lyster, a fellow inmate of the Confederate home, has been fixed $1500. His son, John Rotley, Jr., is said to be a business man of more, I. T., has arrived here and give his aged father all the assistance possible.

Neck Broken.

Houston, Sept. 12.—Two miles here the body of Willie Fisher, negro, was found. His neck was broken.

A. H. Temple was convicted with capital punishment at Anthony. He was charged with killing at [illegible] nington, with an axe, his father-in-law.

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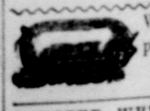

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