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LIVE STOCK MARKET

LIGHT RUN OF CATTLE ON TODAY'S MARKET.

With Fewer on Sale, the Market Steadied—Steers Fairly Active — Feeder Buyers on the Market—Good Butcher Cows Active and Steady.

BUT FEW OVER TWO HUNDRED HOGS IN.

Market was Strong and Sales were Made at 5 Higher than Yesterday—Choice Heavies Top the Market at $5.75.

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Today	1,050	225	...
Last month	693	473	117
Same day 1903	1,269	265	297

Official Receipts Yesterday.

Cattle	2,738
Hogs	394
Sheep	11
Horses and mules	25

Range of Selling Prices Today.

CATTLE—Steers, top $3.85, bulk $2.60@3.00. Cows, top $2.25, bulk $1.80@2.00. Calves, top $3.00, bulk $2.25@2.50.

HOGS—Top $5.75, bulk $5.60@5.70.

THE CATTLE TRADE

Today's Quotations.

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

The heavy receipts of cattle that have been coming so far this week moderated some today, and at the opening of the market only 33 cars were in. Very few were reported, and total receipts were estimated close around 1,050, against 1,202 for last Wednesday, 1,778 the same Wednesday in last month, and 1,725 for the corresponding day one year ago.

BEEF STEERS.

Receipts of steers were moderate. Four loads of well finished cattle arrived, with the bulk common to medium grades. There was a fairly active trade on steers until everything was weighed up. Packers were taking the best of the supply, with a few medium grades, and with plenty of feeder buyers on hand looking for feeders, salesmen found an active outlet for all offerings on a steady basis with yesterday.

Four loads of steers averaging from 1150 to 1250 topped the market at $3.85, but the bulk of sales went around $3 and under.

Good to choice heavy fed steers are quoted at a range of from $3.00@4.25, medium fed from $2.50@3.00, stockers and feeders from $2.00@2.75, and yearlings $1.25@2.00.

Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.
23	1261	3 85
38	1151	3 85
22	1154	3 85
1	1240	3 00
43	1030	3 00
9	928	2 75
58	935	2 60
43	925	2 60
4	1090	2 50
24	907	2 45
4	840	2 40
1	840	2 25
6	753	2 25
3	876	2 10
7	527	1 75

BUTCHER STOCK.

Butcher stock composed the bulk of offerings. Good cows were scarce, the bulk being of the common order.

There seemed to be outlet enough to absorb all offerings, and trading ruled fairly active and steady. A few cows sold at a range of from $2.25@2.50, but the bulk went at a range of from $1.50@2.00.

Good to choice cows and heifers are selling at $2.25@2.50, medium fed from $2.00@2.25, cutters $1.75@2.00, and canners $1.00@1.75.

There was no change on the quotations for bulls from yesterday. While packers took a few canner bulls, the bulk went to feeders and speculators.

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

Cows.

2	945	2 75
1	870	2 50
30	689	2 25
1	1000	2 10
23	802	2 05
28	825	2 00
14	863	2 00
9	741	2 00
3	840	2 00
3	706	2 00
2	668	2 00
3	779	2 00
7	817	2 00
3	796	2 00
9	845	1 90
10	711	1 85
31	800	1 85
11	718	1 85
15	868	1 85
15	842	1 85
1	700	1 85
29	788	1 80
28	766	1 75
17	760	1 75
30	731	1 75
2	583	1 75
8	842	1 70
4	795	1 70
20	675	1 70
6	685	1 70
22	895	1 65
2	745	1 60
30	690	1 60
1	780	1 60
12	731	1 50
19	678	1 50
2	790	1 50
1	760	1 50
5	666	1 50
16	690	1 50
1	630	1 50
11	768	1 40
15	792	1 40
1	820	1 40
1	970	1 40
7	771	1 40
9	652	1 35
1	670	1 35
2	940	1 25
8	667	1 25
8	737	1 25
1	810	1 10
1	670	1 00
2	675	1 00
2	675	1 00
6	628	1 00

Heifers.

2	475	1 90
2	565	1 85
4	472	1 85
2	545	1 75

Bulls.

1	1080	2 00
3	1013	1 75
2	1135	1 75
1	1310	1 70
1	1330	1 70
1	800	1 60

CALVES.

Receipts of calves were light and mostly of common quality.

The general trade ruled about steady with yesterday, the bulk going at a range of from $2.00@2.50.

Good to choice vealers are quoted at a range of from $2.50@3.25, with common to fair kinds from $1.50@2.50.

1	100	3 00
1	140	3 00
1	190	2 50
7	156	2 50
25	242	2 50
3	166	2 50
7	157	2 25
1	270	2 25
16	177	2 25
9	205	2 00
6	153	2 00
1	120	2 00
2	395	1 65
12	246	1 50
1	170	1 25
1	100	1 00
1	150	1 00
1	300	1 00

THE HOG TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Choice sorted	$5 55@5 75
Mixed packers	5 45@5 55
Lights	5 30@5 55
Pigs	4 75@5 25
Stags and roughs	4 00@4 75

Only three small shipments of hogs came in today, which, with wagon hogs, made total receipts figure close around 225, against 153 for last Wednesday, 578 for the same Wednesday in July, and 265 for the corresponding day one year ago.

The quality today was fair with just a few strictly choice hogs among receipts.

The prevailing strong demand from packers and the light supply now coming are steadily bringing prices up.

The trade today was again satisfactory from a selling point of view, and all offerings changed hands early on a strong to 5c higher basis. A few choice heavy hogs averaging 383 pounds topped the trade at $5.75, with the bulk of sales going at a range of from $5.60@5.70.

Good to choice sorted hogs are quoted at a range of from $5.55@5.75, mixed packers $5.45@5.55, light grades $5.30@5.55, pigs from $4.75@5.25, and boars, stags and roughs from $4.00@4.75.

Representative sales:

Hogs.

No	Ave.	Price.
39	181	5 50
79	176	5 50
31	187	5 60
5	156	5 60
1	360	5 60
2	230	5 62½
1	200	5 62½
64	221	5 70
3	383	5 75

Pigs.

10	81	4 50
10	113	5 25

THE SHEEP TRADE

Today's Quotations.

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

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.

Taylor & Edwards, Coweta	38
J. W. Flowoy, Beeville	52
Wm. Petsch, San Antonio	30
Hotchkiss & Serns, San Antonio	51
Jno. Griffith, Pearsall	21
Hardick & Bruton, Godley	35
G. F. Boone, Clifton	60
E. S. Wallace, Clifton	100
H. O. Prideaux, Graham	60
Cherryholmes & Hill, Chico	18
G. H. Whittaker, Bowie	39
J. Stetors, Temple, O. T.	23
B. F. Bader, Thornton	35
Jno. Jarman, Seymour	25
A. R. Menton, Dundee	49
Jenne Bros., Wichita Falls	49
J. B. Chilton, Comanche	52
Lacy & Tucker, Blanket	38
W. H. Young, Dublin	43
A. F. Maloney, Dublin	26
Parkinson & Martin, Cresson	27
Smith & Keeney, Bluffdale	27
G. C. Cogdell, Granbury	83
Furnish Bros. & Co., Spofford	30

Hogs.

Taylor & Edwards, Coweta, I. T.	49
Cherryholmes & Hill, Chico, Tex.	31
J. R. Garvin, Marlow, I. T.	64
H. W. Macum, Atoka, I. T.	89

Horses and Mules.

A. Holt, Pueblo	27
J. R. Brown, El Paso	22

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Cattle.

Armour & Co.	507
Swift & Co.	208
Burns	106
Sailor	84
Rodgers	41
Saunders	111
Kate	30
Chesser	17
Armstrong	33
Cook & Reese	33
Adams	31
Others	16

Calves.

Swift & Co.	739
Armour & Co.	67

Hogs.

Armour & Co.	262
Swift & Co.	96
B. Earl	31
W. A. Adams	23
B. J. Houston	14

Sheep.

Swift & Co.	11

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS TODAY.

J. R. Garvin of Marlow, I. T., marketed 64 hogs averaging 221 pounds at $5.70.

H. H. Halsell sold 30 cows from Henrietta that averaged 689 pounds and brought $2.25.

Hogs still keep up to the top notch. Some were sold today at $5.75, which is above Chicago tops.

E. S. Wallace shipped in from Bosque county 58 steers that averaged 936 and sold at $2.60, and 28 cows of 824 pounds at $2.

Gaston Cogdell sold 83 head of 1182-pound steers, from Hood county, at $3.85. They were the best on today's market.

Robert Hamm of Wills Point was visiting the yards today, and says everything is looking fine in his section of the country.

W. O. Thomas sent in from Hugo, I. T., 64 steers that averaged 883 pounds and sold at $2.65, and 13 steers of 694 pounds at $2.

G. F. Boone had some Bosque county steers and cows on the market. He sold 43 steers of 922 pounds at $2.60, and 14 cows of 863 at $2.

Cherryholmes & Hill, regular shippers to Fort Worth from Wise county, had in a mixed shipment of cattle and hogs that sold at satisfactory prices.

J. L. Clark drove in from his place 12 miles south of town with 3 corn-fed hogs that averaged 383 pounds and topped the market, selling to Swift & Co. at $5.75.

Taylor & Edwards of Coweta, I. T., had in a mixed shipment of cattle and hogs. Thirty-nine hogs averaged 181 lbs. and sold at $5.50, with 81-pound pigs at $4.50.

The demand at this market seems to favor heavy hogs. Some big fellows sold today, 383-pounders, at $5.75. Chicago and Kansas City both quote highest prices on light weights of fine quality.

Commission men who keep in touch with the country are looking for a heavier movement about the latter part of the month. They say there are plenty of pigs, and the earlier and larger ones will be in marketable condition soon. September will see a good movement, and it will grow all through the winter.

R. A. Thompson, engineer for the State Railroad commission, was at the yards today. Mr. Thompson came down at the invitation of Mr. King, president of the Belt Railway Co., to inspect the properties of that company, in order to appraise their value and fix a basis for the issuing of bonds, which must be done under authority of the commission.

If you want to buy or sell a horse or mule, of any description, grade or quality, be at the big auction sale at Fort Worth, Sept. 19th to 24th. It will be a hummer. Write J. K. Bruce, care Fort Worth Stockyards Co., for any information you want.

$500 FOR ONE GUESS.

See the cash prizes for early estimates, in our Profit Sharing Contest. This prize is for guesses between Aug. 1st and 15th. You get two guesses with every 50c subscription to the Daily Live Stock Reporter, and one guess with every 50c subscription to the Weekly Citizen. Read the Rules, in the advertisement. Note the amount in cash that will be given to the lucky guessers. Send in your subscription and guess—many will get a prize. Why not you?

Everybody should have an Edison phonograph in their home. Price within reach of all, and the pleasure one gets out of it is incalculable. Edison gold molded records reduced to 35c. Cummings, Shepherd & Co., Fort Worth, the leading music dealers, are headquarters for these goods. Write for circular.

SUBSTITUTION OF CATTLE

ACTION TAKEN BY RAILROADS TO STOP THE PRACTICE.

They Claim They Lose Money by Shippers Taking Advantage of the Through Rates.

A meeting of freight representatives of railroads was held in Fort Worth yesterday, to take action on a matter that is of considerable importance to the cattle shippers of Texas.

Fort Worth enjoys the privilege of stopping live stock shipments in transit and having them offered on this market. A shipper anywhere in the state with cattle or other live stock, who wants to sell them, can bill them to St. Louis or Chicago on through rates "with privilege of Fort Worth." He offers them here, and if they are sold he pays the rate from the shipping point to this market. If they are not sold, he has them reloaded and sent on to their destination, paying the through rate from the point of origin to the place to which they are billed. This through rate is less than he would have to pay if he billed them to Fort Worth and then shipped out on another billing to a Northern market.

Railroad men are charging, and we believe the charge is true, that in some cases advantage is taken of this privilege to substitute cattle for those sent in here, and thus get athrough rate on such as are not entitled to it.

This is the way it is done: John Jones ships in, say, three cars from San Antonio, billed to St. Louis. They are offered on this market and sold. Jack Smith has a bunch of cattle that he wants to send to St. Louis. He works a rabbit-foot and gets his cattle sent through on John Jones' billing, at a saving of money to himself for freight.

This is what the railroads are kicking about. They sent a number of their freight men here yesterday, and these shut the doors and discussed the situation. They decided to stop this substitution, but have not taken the public into their confidence as to how they are to do it.

Really, however, it is a simple enough thing, and there was no need to have a meeting, to stop this practice. The roads can do it any time they want to. They have only to station a man at the stockyards to keep tally on cattle shipped out. Manager King says any man whom they put there can have access to the books of the stockyards company and the Belt railroad. Cattle are billed and their identity kept by the number of the pens they are loaded in, and when a substitution is made this change is shown by comparing the pen number of the cattle received on the through billing and the number of those offered in their place to be shipped out.

DOES GREEN GRASS CURE MANGE?

It Has Disappeared in Colorado When Grass Became Plentiful.

The remarkable and sudden disappearance of mange in the cattle of the eastern part of Colorado has caused much talk among the cattlemen, says the Denver Record-Stockman. While there has been much dipping done in the past two years, the cattlemen do not flatter themselves that the sudden change in the situation is due to their efforts, but are inclined to charge the favorable condition to the splendid grass that has existed all over the range.

It has long been known that plenty of green grass seemed to make the effects of the mange mite less noticeable and there is a saying among the cattlemen that if the cattle are well fed they will not be bothered by the parasites.

While there is some doubt about the matter of feed, as cattle in the feed lots have been know to have the disease, it is a well known fact that green feed and plenty of it does seem to discourage the parasites.

However, the great change in the condition of the cattle is due to some cause besides dipping and the cattlemen want to know more about it. There is no question but that something in the pathology of the blood of the cattle infected with parasitic diseases has much to do with the progress of infection.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

The federal civil service commission will hold examinations in Fort Worth, as follows: On Aug. 17, an examination for position as veterinary in the Philippines services, at a salary of $1,600 per year; age limit 18 to 40 years; on Sept. 7, laboratory assistant in pharmacology, salary $750 per year, age limit 20 years or over; Sept. 7-8, librarian at the general service and staff college at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., salary $1,000 per year, age limit 20 years or over. Two days will be required for this examination.

CHESTER WHITE HOGS.

A Strong Commendation from a Man Who has Proved Them.

Bells, Tex., Aug. 8.—I address this letter to the farmers of Texas, especially the hog man. We all have our choice of swine, and to be honest, we are more or less prejudiced to the hog we raise. As I have had some experience with the hog, and by close watching and care, I think I have the leading hog of today. The Chester White is always ready for his meals and consumes less feed and puts on more flesh and grows larger than any other.

I raised and killed from my herd last year three pigs 6 months and 9 days old, which averaged each net 272 pounds. That is what I call good. They will not catch chickens, nor are they any ways ill to each other. They are the healthiest hog on record. They never catch diseases without a regular stampede. My sows farrow more pigs than they can care for. I have discarded all hogs from my pens except the White Chester. I was an enemy to the hog until I bought one gilt, and after raising two litters of pigs I saw that was the hog to raise in close pens or in pasture.

With best wishes to the hog man, I close, as a hog's friend.

J. O. PETERS.

DECIDES PICKETING IS ILLEGAL.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 8.—Superior Judge Hunt last Saturday decided against the legality of picketing and boycotting by labor unions. The decision was rendered in the case of E. G. Pierce against the local stablemen's union and others. The union called out its men employed in Pierce's stables and picketed this place because he refused to discharge a non-union man. Action was brought to obtain a permanent injunction against the unions, which is now granted.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	2,300	25,000	15,000
Kansas City	5,000	10,000	2,000
St. Louis	4,000	8,000	1,500
	11,300	43,000	18,500

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Aug. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts 2,300. Market 5 to 15 lower. Beeves $4.50@6.25, cows and heifers $2.25@4.25, stockers and feeders $2.00@4.15.

HOGS—Receipts 25,000. Market 5 to 10 lower. Top $5.70, bulk $5.25@5.60. Mixed and butchers $5.25@5.60, good to choice heavy $5.25@5.60, lights $5.30@5.70, pigs $5.00@5.25.

SHEEP—Receipts 15,000. Market demoralized.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Aug. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts 7,000. Market lower. Beeves $4.00@5.75, cows and heifers $1.50@4.65, Texas and Westerns $2.50@5.50.

HOGS — Receipts 11,000. Market closed 5 to 10 lower. Top $5.35, bulk $5.10@5.25. Mixed and butchers $5.10@5.30, good to choice heavy $5.25@5.35, lights $5.15@5.35, pigs $5.00@5.35.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,000. Steady.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stockyards, Aug. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts 4,000, Texas 1,900. Market steady. Steers $2.75@4.00, cows and heifers $1.50@2.50.

HOGS — Receipts 8,000. Market 10 lower. Pigs and lights $5.00@5.50, packers $5.25@5.40, butchers $5.25@5.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,500. Steady.

Developing the Boar.

F. D. Spaulding at a meeting of Kansas swine breeders said: "At weaning time the boar pigs should be separated from the gilts and if possible put into a pasture with plenty of water, shade and grass. This pasture should be away from any other lot or pasture where other hogs run. It would be better to have all the pigs in one lot than to have them in adjoining pastures. By being together they become acquainted, but if separated by a fence they will fight through it, become restless, stop eating and go to fretting or rooting. When they get to that state the only thing to do is to put them into a small pen, each one separate from others, where they cannot see or hear other hogs."

Cowpeas For the Soil.

The plan of sowing cowpeas to occupy the soil after harvesting fall wheat or oats is as good now as ever, says Rural New Yorker. With a favorable season the cowpeas make a large growth and can be plowed under in time for another crop of grain or grass seeding. The soil is left in much better shape than it would be if left in stubble and weeds. The trouble about the plan this year is the difficulty in obtaining cowpea seed. There seems to be little if any left in the country. We are thinking of using white beans in place of the peas.

Profitable Poultry Breeds.

In answer to a question from a reader as to which is the best all around breed of chickens for laying and market the Poultry Advocate says: "The general purpose breeds are the Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes and Rhode Island Reds. If you handle them properly you will certainly be pleased with any one of them. The Plymouth Rocks stand at the head as a fancier's fowl, with the Wyandottes a close second. It does not matter which variety of these breeds you choose, as that is only a matter of feathers."

Clearing Up Brush Land.

The use of Angora goats in clearing up the cut over lands in northern Michigan has been tried now for several years and apparently with satisfactory results to those who have invested in them. The lands have been lumbered, the pine cut out and then left to grow up into brush. Upon these lands the Angora has proved a very efficient aid in clearing them of brush and putting them in shape for cultivation or to grow into grass. Neither sheep nor cattle would do this work as well as the Angora.

Came In Handy.

"The weather man said it would rain today, and I'm glad I carried my umbrella."

"Why, it didn't rain at all today."

"Of course it didn't, but I met the weather man on the street, and I used the umbrella to bang him good and hard."—Catholic Standard and Times.

HORSES AND MULES FOR SALE—65 head standard bred horses and 18 mules. Mules 2 and 3 years old, 15 hands. Address J. K. BURR, Eagle Pass, Texas.

FERTILIZING CELERY.

Marked Effect of Nitrate of Soda in Hastening Maturity.

The celery plant is composed of over 90 per cent of water. To secure such succulence essentially requires an abundance of readily soluble nitrogenous food. This must be in constant supply during the growing season to develop perfection of brittle crispness.

The stalks shown here are representative individuals from two plots in a comparative manurial experiment, of which an American Agriculturist correspondent has the following to say: The stalk on the left is from the plot fertilized in the usual way with commercial manure, containing plant food constituents in the ordinary proportion, nitrogen 5 per cent, phosphoric acid 7 per cent, potash 12 per cent. The stalk on the right is from the plot that received, in addition to application of fertilizer above, three applications of 200 pounds each nitrate of soda at equally divided intervals during the growing season. This was distributed and immediately cultivated into the soil on each side of the row.

The specially treated field was ready for market the latter part of June, and because of extra early maturity at time when good stocks were scarce sold for 55 and 60 cents per dozen. This field was cleared July 8, ground leveled and second crop planted for fall harvest. The field not receiving nitrate came on the market considerably later, and, although good stock, netted only 20 and 25 cents. We were not able to double crop this field as we did the nitrated plot.

Bermuda Grass.

There is but one grass that can be counted on for a permanent pasture and that is bermuda. For a foundation pasture in all parts of the state under all circumstances we consider bermuda the best of all. I would not undertake to say it is better than alfalfa where the latter will grow, but there are so many places that alfalfa will not grow, and bermuda will grow nearly everywhere. The farmers of Texas unquestionably have a grass in bermuda that is far ahead of all of them. The real value of it will show up as soon as we commence sheep farming, and that time is near at hand. When this is done, we will learn to love the little bermuda grass that we once hated. Texas can furnish the early spring lambs for nearly all the world. Bermuda hasn't any crown to eat out and die in spots like other pastures, but if properly managed it will last to the end of time.—W. J. Duffel in Farm and Ranch.

Keeping a Cow's Tail Still.

The use of a heavy rope in a circle about a cow's flanks is a well known device for keeping a cow's tail still during milking time, but the best part of such a help is usually left off the rope, says a New England Homestead writer. It is a bit of cord with a weight at the end that is tied to the rope. When the latter is in use the cord is looped about the tail, as shown in the cut, and holds the tail within bounds. Without this cord the cow will switch her tail about inside the circle of rope and will often get it out entirely.

IN FLY TIME.

Trees In Western Kansas.

For the central and western part of the state I believe the Russian mulberry, Osage orange, black and honey locust will prove to be quite a factor in the post problem of the future. These trees will grow where it is almost impossible for other sorts to live. They will grow to a suitable size for posts in a dozen years. The mulberry and Osage orange, in order to produce an upright growth, must be pruned annually until a stem is of sufficient length to make a post. Much of the sand land of southwestern Kansas seems to be admirably suited for the growth of these trees. The black locust would be one of the best trees to plant in any part of the state if it were not for the borers. Some localities seem to be free from this injury, and this tree should be planted in large numbers.—G. W. Sincher, Kansas.

The Cultivated Ginseng.

The ginseng most in demand for exportation is large and heavy. Except in case of specimens resembling the human form, the less the root is branched the better. These three attributes—size, weight and smoothness—are most frequently attained in the cultivated beds, where on account of the frequent transplanting the seedlings produce comparatively few branching roots, but have great numbers of minute fibrous rootlets which rub off during the washing and drying processes with no appreciable defacement of the main root. In drying the cultivated roots require less time and shrink less than the roots from the forest. On account of their better appearance they command a higher figure in the market. It is common for the ginseng dealers to give better prices for superior root, and the cultivated, as a rule, obtains this advanced figure.—G. V. Nash.

Pointers on Hogs.

A little oilmeal added to the slop increases its value, and especially where no corn is fed.

To secure a rapid growth the pigs must be born with as much power as possible and vigor with it.

While it takes time to breed up a herd, it is a sure way to accomplish a good one.

Breed the sows just as long as breeding them is profitable. It is unwise to slaughter a good brood sow.

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BUTTERMILK.

Some people long for lemonade
And some for fancy drinks
And some for soda—with the aid
Of sundry wicked winks.
But, when the sun is fierce and high,
'Tis then my fancies turn
To buttermilk—'tis then I sigh
For nectar from the churn.

Somewhere on earth there still must be
A "spring house" deep and low,
Half hid beneath a willow tree
Whose boughs sweep to and fro,
And whisper to the rills that gush
Between the roots and turn
To loiter in the shadowed hush
Where stands the sweating churn.

A dipper hangs upon the wall
To rob that soothing hoard—
But, better, better yet than all,
Perhaps there is a gourd!
No votary has ever poured
Libations from an urn
Like buttermilk held in a gourd,
Raised from the roomy churn!

Ah, can there be a finer thing?
It's sweet as honey dew.
The water rippling from the spring
Is laughing back at you.
While merrily it drips and drips
Through watercress and fern
You taste the tang upon your lips
Of nectar from the churn.

Forgotten then are drafts of wine
That all the senses clog,
And you your happy soul resign
To deep drawn breaths of joy.
And he who does not know of this
Has one glad truth to learn—
That buttermilk is liquid bliss
When ladled from the churn.

—Chicago Tribune.

Cloths For Presents In Japan.

Of one singularly attractive and decorative detail of Japanese daily life little is known in this country. Yet it touches all classes, from nobles to coolies—the use of present cloths. These are squares of all sorts of materials, from twenty inches to two yards across. They are used to tie up the gifts which are exchanged on all possible occasions. After the presentation of the gift the cloth is removed and returned to the giver by a servant. These cloths are handed down from generation to generation, and among them are found some of the finest specimens of the old embroidery and dyeing. Many of the square pieces of Japanese embroidery used in this country for pillow and table covers were originally used as coverings for presents.—House Beautiful.

Protected the Judge.

After the jury in a Texas case had listened to the charge of the court and had gone to their room to deliberate upon the verdict, one of the twelve went right to the point by saying: "That thar Pike Muldrow orter be convicted an gen'ral principles. He's bad as they make 'em."

As the hum of approval went around a weazened little juror said, "I heerd that Pike guv it out that he'd go gunnin' fur us, if we sent him up, jes' soon's he got out, an' fur the jedge too."

"We must pertect the jedge," they agreed, and the verdict was "Not guilty."—Detroit Free Press.

A Peculiar Ornament.

Berlin has probably one of the most peculiar ornaments for a reading room that has ever been seen in a similar position in a civilized country. This is a gravestone which stands, large and massive, in one corner of a small room. It is not only a gravestone, but is in its legitimate position at the head of a grave. The history of its location in the house is interesting. It was not put up in the house, but the house was built around the stone. Its original position was in the burial grounds in the churchyard at St. Hedwig's.

His View of It.

Mrs. Thinkhard—Of late years the spread of intelligence among all classes has been simply wonderful.

Old Bachelor—Yes, I notice there has been a great falling off in the number of marriages.—New York Weekly.

The Secret Out.

Mrs. Gadabout—Mrs. Plainer says she would not keep a girl who was better looking than herself.

Mrs. Talkalot—Well, that explains why she is always without one.—Judge.

A Trained Ear.

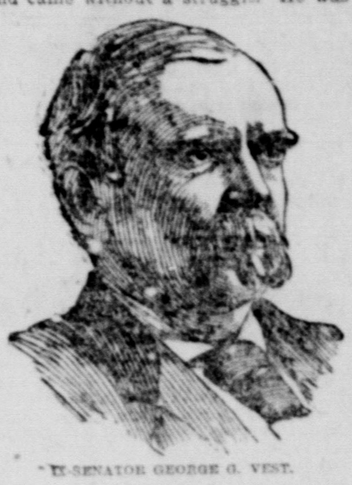
Quickly he answered the bugle call.
Was he a soldier bred and born?
No, gentle reader, he was not.
He thought the thing was the dinner horn.

—Yonkers Statesman.

VEST PASSES AWAY.

Noted Missourian and Former Senator Dies at Sweet Springs.

Sweet Springs, Mo., Aug. 10.—After hovering between life and death for several weeks former United States Senator George G. Vest passed peacefully away Tuesday. He had been near death for the past three days and the end came without a struggle. He was



EX-SENATOR GEORGE G. VEST.

conscious until about 2 a. m. Sunday morning, when he sank into a state of coma, from which he was never aroused. At the beside when the end came were Mrs. Vest, Dr. Jarvis, his family physician, Senator Vest's son, Alexander, his daughter, Mrs. George G. P. Jackson, and her husband and Mrs. Thompson, a niece of Mrs. Vest. Interment will be at St. Louis.

LARGE CONFLAGRATION.

American Refrigerator Transit Company Sustains Great Fire Loss.

St. Louis, Aug. 10.—The plant of the American Refrigerator Transit company was almost entirely destroyed by fire Tuesday, entailing a total loss of about $250,000. The plant was valued at about $50,000, the most serious loss being the destruction of one hundred refrigerator cars worth about $1500 each, which were in the repair shops and on side tracks in the company's yards.

It is believed that the fire originated by sparks from a passing locomotive. A first alarm was quickly followed by a second and almost immediately afterward by a third. The ames spread with marvelous rapidity and a general alarm brought all the fire fighting apparatus in the central portion of the city into action.

In addition to the cars destroyed by the flames there were more than 100 damaged, involving a loss of more than $50,000. Before the fire was brought under control it had spread over an area one block wide and four blocks long, entirely occupied by the American Refrigerator Transit company plant.

FILES SUIT.

Foreclosure Asked Again Brazos River Channel and Dock Company.

Houston, Aug. 10.—The American Loan and Trust company of oston has filed suit in the United States circuit court against the razos River Channel and Dock company, with headquarters at Velasco for foreclosure of mortgage and deed of trust covering an issue of $2,000,000 of bonds. Also appointment of receiver, alleging failure to pay interest on coupons. This involves the docks, jetties, wharfs and other vast improvements in the foreclosures.

FATAL RUNAWAY.

Negro Man Was Killed and Wife Fatally Hurt.

Luling, Tex., Aug. 10.—Daniel Gaines, a young colored man, lost his life, and his wife is in a serious condition and not expected to live, caused by a four-mule team they were driving running away. Gaines, his wife and child were thrown out and badly hurt. The chances for the recovery of the woman are very doubtful.

JAPS STRUCK.

Do Not Consider Timbering Safe In the Rotchschilds Mines.

El Paso, Aug. 10.—The 500 Japanese laborers sent to Santa Rosalia, Cal., to work in the Rohtschilds mines, have struck because they consider the timbering unsafe. The Japanese consul has gone there.

Right Hand and Left.

"There are few people who are not, in one respect or another, left handed, if only in the management of a coffee cup," said a writer. "I, for instance, always deal cards with my left hand, though I am left handed in no other discoverable manner. There is a well known artist in Philadelphia, too, who draws with his left hand, but who writes with his right.

"If the crucial test of supremacy is demanded and right and left hands come to the final court of appeal it will be found in the wielding of so simple a thing as a pair of scissors. The fellow who is really right handed can and may do many things with his left. He may instinctively use his left hand for his glass and ply his fork from the same side. But he cannot succeed in cutting the nails of the fingers of his right hand with scissors. There is something in a little pair of nail scissors which tries the human hand to its utmost capacity."—Philadelphia Press.

Broad Headed Horses.

Broad headed horses are the cleverest. In cavalry regiments it has been noticed that horses with broad foreheads learn their drill more rapidly than the others.

Ladies' Tailors.

Ladies' tailors flourished in France as far back as Valois. Mme. de Sevigne gives an elaborate description in one of her letters of a gown made for Mme. de Montespan by a man named Langlee, who was a son of one of the servants in the household of Anne of Austria.

Same as With Us.

She—The spider mothers remember their offspring after an absence of twenty hours, but forget them when a full day has elapsed.

He—Then the spider mothers must know what it is to have spider lapdogs, I suppose.—Yonkers Statesman.

PICKETS ON DUTY.

Endeavoring to Prevent Deliveries of Meat From Stockyards.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—With an army of 300 pickets, Ice Wagon Drivers and Helpers' union Tuesday established a blockade on the retail meat market business of Chicago. In front of nearly every meat market, cold storage warehouse and department store that handles meat one picket or more was on duty to try to prevent delivery from the stockyards or elsewhere. The determination to extend the strike to the cold storage warehouses came as a distinct surprise to the packers. This is accentuated by the action of ice car helpers, who have declared their intention not to handle ice from any dealer who patronizes strike affected packers.

Date Arranged.

Elkins, W. Va., Aug. 10.—Former Senator Henry G. Davis, vice presidential candidate on the Democratic ticket, has announced that he had concluded to arrange for his notification by the committee of notification at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., at 1 p. m., on the 17th inst. Arrangements are being made for special trains to convey the committees and the senator's party from Elkins and Cumberland, Maryland.

To Have Terminals.

Austin, Aug. 10.—The International and Great Northern Railway company is destined to have most valuable terminals in this city as a result of the purchase of the old electric line which was operated between the city and the dam before the destruction of the latter. It will operate its cars to docks of wholesalers and, and another track will be laid to Alliance cotton yard.

FATAL TO FOUR.

Mother and Three Children Lose Lives In Collision.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—A mother and three of her little children were killed and a number of other passengers seriously injured in a collision Monday night between a westbound Baltimore and Ohio local passenger train and a Chicago and Erie freight train at the Brighton Park railroad crossing at Western avenue and West Thirty-ninth street. The collison followed a frantic effort on the part of the crossing flagman to change the course of the freight, the crew of which he had given a signal that all was clear for them to back over the Baltimore and Ohio tracks. Those killed were Mrs. C. C. Schwartz and three children of Garrett, Ind. Mr. Schwartz and a daughter escaped.

IMMENSE LOSS.

About Fifty Houses Burned and Much Fine Machinery.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 10.—Fire started in the pattern shop of the Albion Iron works Tuesday evening and destroyed the northern portion of the building, together with a quantity of valuable machinery. A strong northeast wind carried the sparks a distance of 300 yards to the residence section, where it burned itself out. In all about fifty housese were destroyed, the majority being homes of working people. The loss exceeds $150,000.

CALL ON PRESIDENT.

Natives of the Philippines Visitors at the White House.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Picturesque, but adequately garbed, a party of eight Moros and Irrogote chiefs, constituting a part of the Philippine exhibit at the St. Louis exposition, Monday paid their respects to President Roosevelt at the white house. The exchanges between the chiefs and the president was informal but happy in tone. Through Antero, a bright fifteen-year-old Irrogote boy, who acted as interpreter, the Moro Dattos and the Irrogote chiefs expressed their pleasure at being received by the president, and told him he might depend upon their loyalty to the American government.

The reception took place in the president's private office and the adjoining cabinet room. While it was in progress the members of the cabinet arrived to attend the regular semi-weekly meet. Each in turn was presented to the Filipinos, who paid them the highest respect known to their people.

Before the conclusion of the reception the chiefs, through Anteri, presented the president some handsome native gifts, including curiously carved metallic pipes, a beautifully embellished spear and two shields, one of closely woven native grass and the other of wood covered with hide. After they left the executive offices the Filipinos were shown through the lower apartments of the white house.

They left for St. Louis at night.

DRESSED SHIPS.

United States Squadron Fired a Coronation Day Salute.

Gibraltar, Aug. 10.—The United States battleship squadron which arrived here Monday dressed ship and fired a salute Tuesday in honor of Coronation day, the second anniversary of the crowning of King Edward. Rear Admiral Sir Edward Chichester, who commanded the British cruiser Immortalite at Manila during the Spanish-American war, cordially welcomed the American squadron to Gibraltar.

Found In Safe.

New York, Aug. 10.—In a statement issued by the detective agency engaged in the hunt for $200,000 worth of jewels, the property of Mrs. Ogden Goelet, which were supposed to have been stolen, announced that the jewels were found in Mrs. Goelet's safe in this city.

Several New Cases.

City of Mexico, Aug. 10.—There are three cases of yellow fever at Vera Cruz, three at Coatzacoalcos and five at Tehuantepec. There haev been two deaths at the latter place.

"Mild Beer" Seized.

Ardmore, Aug. 10.—The government agents seized about 100 casks of what is termed "mild beer" here. No arrests were made.

Wants Instant Action.

London, Aug. Aug. 10.—In an editorial Wednesday morning the Times demands that the government take immediate means to resist the Russian doctrine concerning contraband of war declaring that the subject brooks of no delay unless the British eastern trade is to pass into the hands of German rivals.

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One Sort.

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Housekeep—Oh, yes; we do at home. My wife has an account book for household expenses, and we scrap over that constantly.

Not In It.

Patience—Is her husband in trade?

Patrice—No; he was sold out by the sheriff last week.—Yonkers Statesman.

Strange.

Some people claim the owl is wise,
If that were really true,
It would exclaim, "To whit, to whom!"
And not, "To whit, to who!"
—Brooklyn Life.

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

FRISCO SYSTEM.

Red River, Texas & Southern Ry.

Depart. North		Arrive. North
11:15 am	K.C.&St. L. Mail&Ex.	2:55 pm
	Ft. W. & R. G. Ry.	
3:15 pm	Brownwood M. & Ex.	10:55 am
2:00 am	..... Mixed	6:00 am

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

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

Missouri, Kansas & Texas.

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

Cotton Belt Route.

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

Texas & Pacific Railway

Depart. East		Arrive. East
7:45 am	St. Louis Cannon Ball	7:45 pm
11:00 am	St. Louis Mail & Ex	4:45 pm
8:30 am	....Dallas Local....	5:15 am
10:00 am	Dallas & Wea'fd Local	3:25 pm
2:05 pm	....Dallas Local....	1:50 pm
8:00 pm	....Dallas Local....	6:10 pm
3:45 pm	..Wills Point Local..	11:00 am
6:30 pm	St. Louis Mail & Ex.	9: am
Depart. West	Main Line West.	Arrive. West
8:20 pm	Colorado Mail & Ex..	7:00 am
3:30 pm	Weatherford Local..	9:45 am
9:45 am	..El Paso Express..	6:00 pm
	Transcontinental Division via Sherman	
Depart.		Arrive.
8:30 am	Texark. & St. Louis.	4:35 pm

International & Great Northern Ry.

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

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

Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Ry

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

Houston & Texas Central Railroad.

Depart.		Arrive.
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7:45 pm	Hou. & Gal.Mail & Ex	8:05 am

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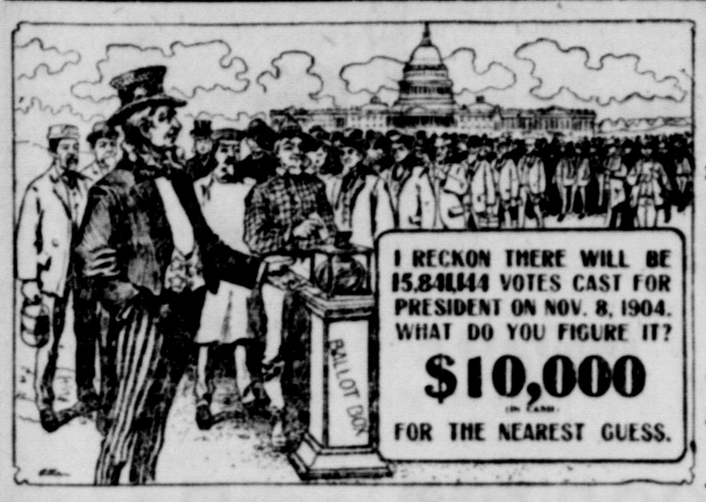

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For the sixth nearest correct estimate or guess	100
For the 10 next nearest correct estimates or guesses, $50 each	500
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1880, was	9,209,406	increase of 9.47 per cent.
1884, was	10,044,985	increase of 9.07 per cent.
1888, was	11,380,860	increase of 13.30 per cent.
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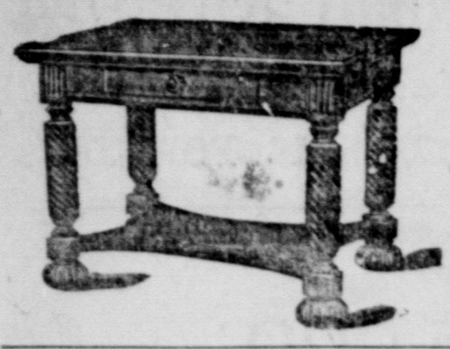

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His resignation was necessitated by ill health, he having been a sufferer from paralysis for the past three years.

GOOD DIVIDENDS.

Company Operating at Sour Lake Has Made Large Profits.

Beaumont, Tex., Aug. 10.—The Burt-McGaffey Oil company has sent out its regular monthly dividend to stockholders, amounting to 50 per cent.

During the past four months dividends amounting to 180 per cent have been paid and since the organization ten months ago 265 per cent has been paid out, a dividend having been declared every month. The wells of the company are at Sour Lake.

Woman Gets Out of Jail.

Lawton, Okla., Aug. 10.—Mrs. Bertha Morrison, who was confined in the Hobart jail, charged with horse stealing, escaped from the institution. She was awaiting the action of the grand jury in the sum of $1000. She escaped by aid from the outside in unlocking the cell.

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Will you not give us an opportunity of placing before you additional information about Colorado—its climate, its resorts, its hotels, its outdoor life—and the way to get there? Also about our low rate excursion to California and Oregon, August 15 to September 10? Phil. A. Auer, G. P. A., Fort Worth, Tex.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Prices to Sellers.

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

GRAIN AND HAY.

Prices Paid to Farmers.

HAY—Johnson Grass, wagons ton	$8.00
Prarie Texas, ton	$8.50
Prairie, Territory, per ton	$7.50
OLD CORN—Per pushel	45c
OATS—Per bushel	33@36c
WAGON WHEAT—Per bushel	$1.00

Vegetables.

CABBAGE—Per pound	2½c
ONIONS—Per pound	2c
PEACHES—Crate	75c@$1.00
APPLES—Per bushel	$1.25@1.50
APPLES, green, per bbl.	$5.00
BEETS—Doz. bunches	25c
BEANS—Per bushel	$2.00
POTATOES—(New) bushel	$1.00@1.10
SWEET POTATOES, per bu.	$1.25@1.50
ROASTING EARS—Per doz	12½c
CANTELOUPES—Per doz.	15@20c
CORNFIELD PEAS—Per bushel	40c
EGG PLANT—Dozen	60c

HIDES.

Prices Paid Shippers.

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

PROVISIONS.

From the Store.

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

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.

Selling Prices at Stores.

CUGAR—Granulated, pound	6c
Cut loaf and powdered, lb.	6½c
Yellow	5½c
MOLASSES—Sorghum, gallon	50c
Reboiled molasses	35c
Table syrup, gallon	65c
Louisiana Ribbon Cane	65c

STAPLE GROCERIES.

Selling Prices.

COFFEE—Roasted, pound	15c
RICE—Fancy, full grain	7c
Choice	6c
Prime	5c
FLOUR—High Patent	$2.75
Fancy Patent	$2.65
Third, or Straights	$2.55
SALT—No. 1 fine, bbl	$2.60

FLANKING MOVEMEXT

Japanese Thought to Be Continuing Their Operations.

TO PUSH ON TO FRONT

Indications at the Present Time Are That a Determined Effort Will Be Made to Keep Kuropatkin From Retiring.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 10.—General Sakaharoff reports there is no change in the situation around Liao Yang. It is evident from the special dispatches to the Associated Press from Liao Yang and Sintsintin that the Japanese are continuing their preparations for a flanking movement which may possibly alter the nature of the expected engagement at Liao Yang, and which may also further delay the crucial development.

The concentration of a strong Japanese force at Siamtsze indicates an intention to press forward toward Mukden, and if possible to cut the communications and prevent General Kuropatkin from retiring northward. Gen. Kuropatkin is evidently aware of this move, and is sending out reconnoitering parties from Sintsintin along the Saimatsze road. This is shown by the slight encounter with a Japanese outpost within thirty miles of Sintsintin.

The Japanese are also bringing up storng forces from Sintsintin.

A column marching from Niuchwang with the evident intention of flanking Liao Yang from the westward, included 10,000 Chinese from the island of Formosa, who are Japanese subjects.

The Associated Press correspondent at Liao Yang points out the alarming character of this development, and fears that the example may prove contagious. If the local Chinese are induced to join the Japanese it will be impossible to distinguish the Formosan and Manchurian Japanese. This revives the spectre of Chinese embroilment with the more remote possibility of foreign entanglements. There is considerable anxiety regarding the presence of General Yuan Shikai, commander in chief of the Chinese forces, and General Ma, with strong forces of troops in the north, lest should a convenient opportunity present itself, they would be tempted to overstep the bounds of neutrality.

Although it now seems improbable that anything can prevent a Japanese attack on Liao Yang, one of the Associated Press correspondents reports the prevalence of heavy rains. The hope is expressed there that the elements may again prove to be Russia's allies just as they did in 1812. The prospect of rains heavy enough to arrest military operations is not likely, however, as the time for the rainy season is now past.

There is an unconfirmed rumor that Lieutenant General Linevitch is bringing large forces to Mukden to reinforce General Kuropatkin. General Linevitch's troops are stationed around Vladivostok, and it is doubtful if they could arrive at Liao Yang in time.

No Truth In Report.

London, Aug. 10.—The Tokio correspondent of the Times says he learns on the best of authority that there is no truth whatever in the Russian rumors of Japanese reverses with heavy losses at Port Arthur.

Japs Using Railway.

Mukden, Aug. 10.—The Japanese are using the Shanghai-Kwang-Yinkow railroad for provisioning the army and mobilizing troops for an attack on Shinmintun, about thirty miles west of Mukden.

CONFIRMED BY STOESSEL.

Port Arthur Commander Says Japs Have Wolf Hill.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 10.—A dispatch received here from Lieutenant General Stoessel, commander of the Russian military force at Port Arthur, confirms previous reports that Japanese before Port Arthur are in possession of Wolf hill. The general says that on July 30 the Russians withdrew from the positions on Wolf hill before numerical superiority of the Japanese. It had previously been announced from Chefoo that Wolf hill was captured July 28. This hill is possibly identical with White Wolf hill, situated southwest of Port Arthur and about five miles from the harbor entrance. The fourth line of Russian defenses, it has generally been understood, ran from the southern end of Sun hill west of town to White Wolf hill, thus closing the circle on the land side.

White Wolf hill and the hill to the westward of it are strongly fortified. It appears from maps available that the long range guns of the Japanese should command the harbor of Port Arthur from White Wolf hill.

General Stoessel estimates the number of Japanese attacking Port Arthur at 70,000.

METHOD IN RETREAT.

Army Organ Says It Was Done to Weaken Japanese Forces.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 10.—The army organ says that although General Stoessel's report gives no details, it is evident the Japanese suffered very severe reverses. The paper also pays tribute to the navy's share in the defense of the besieged fortress of Port Arthur.

Reviewing General Kuropatkin's movement it continues: "Retreat is in accordance with the plan laid down for the first period of the campaign, which is to weaken the forces of the enemy by contesting strongly defensive positions, thus impeding Japanese progress and compelling the enemy to waste large numbers of men and material on advances. The result has been that in three and one-half months the Japanese only covered a few score versts."

MET LARGE CRUISER.

Had Three Funnels and Two Masts and Flying Russian Flag.

Plymouth, Eng., Aug. 10.—The British steamer Manora, from Calcutta June 29 for London, has arrived here, and reported that when twenty-five miles south of Cape Finisterre, on the northwest coast of Spain, she met a large cruiser with three funnels and two masts flying the Russian naval flag. There were guns mounted on the cruiser, which evidently was one of the former German liners recently purchased by Russia. The cruiser bore down on the Manora and signalled the latter to hoist her ensign. When this was done the cruiser proceeded.

Estimate of Russ.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 10.—The Russ estimates Japanese losses thus far as the result of the siege of Port Arthur aggregate 23,000 men, and says the mikado's injunction not to waste lives must have been ironical.

FULLY JUSTIFIABLE.

German Officials Think Course of Hay Was Correct.

Berlin, Aug. 10.—Secretary Hay's course toward Turkey, according to the official view here, is fully justifiable. The example of France forcing the porte to settle claims through a fleet demonstration is cited as an analogous case, and officials here expect the sultan will promptly yield to the United States demands before the demonstration at Smyrna assumes a serious aspect. Germany, unlike most European countries, has no claims against Turkey, although Turkey still owes money to German shipbuilding and arms companies. The very exceptional relations of Germany with the porte will, it is assumed, be favorable to America should the sultan ask for Germany's advice.

Agreement of 1891.

Constantinople, Aug. 10.—The Russian government has been reminded of its agreement with Turkey in 1891. This agreement stipulated vessels of volunteer fleets must not carry arms and munitions of war. The porte also demands vessels shall traverse the Bosphorus separately.

ABSOLUTE ACCORD.

United States and Great Britain Together on Neutral Rights.

London, Aug. 10.—The Associated Press learns that absolute accord exists between the United States and Great Britain in respect to rights of neutral commerce, and when the declaration of Secretary Hay was published Monday the state department was informed it was in entire accord with the attitude of Great Britain. In that Russia might understand the similarity of British and American views Lord Lansdowne directed the British ambassador at St. Petersburg to protest against Russian definition of contraband along the same lines as the declaration transmitted through Ambassador McCormick. Great Britain would like for the United States to take steps to obtain an international declaration defining rights of neutrals, but it is not thought at the foreign office here that Secretary Hay will do so, it being understood there that he proposes to retain complete liberty of action.

The foreign office here denies that there will be any reference of the Knight Commander question to The Hague arbitration court, and says the matter is for direct negotiation between the two governments, and in view of the earnest desire of both to reach a peaceful agreement it is believed a satisfactory settlement will be achieved.

With reference to the special admiralty prize court at the Russian capital reconsidering the case of the steamer Knight Commander, announced in Associated Press dispatches from St. Petersburg Monday night, British officials are confident it will reverse the decision of the prize court at Vladivostok. They maintain that the decision declaring the steamer to be a lawful prize is not justified by international law, and whatever the vessel carried Admiral Jessen had no right to sink her. Great Britain will not accept settlement merely by payment of money indemnity, but insists that a broad principle shall be established. This Russia cannot admit at this moment in view of the finding of the Vladivostok court, but if the new court declares, as the British government anticipates, that international law did not justify sinking of a neutral ship, the question will be capable of easier adjustment.

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Another Question.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 10.—Great Britain questions the right of the Vladivostick squadron to sink the British steamer Knight Commander in advance of the judgment of the prize court, and while she does not specifically ask for compensation for damages she does so by implication.

Renewing Attack.

Chefoo, Aug. 10—From a source hitherto reliable it is said there is good reason to believe the Japanese are renewing the attack on the remaining outer positions of Port Arthur.

Slight Earthquake Shock.

Lisbon, Aug. 10.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here and in this vicinity at 11 o'clock Monday night, but no damage was done.

New Bank For El Paso.

El Paso, Aug. 10.—R. M. Haynes of Las Cruces has been notified by the controller of the currency that a charter has been issued for his bank, known as the City National bank, to operate in El Paso. The bank is capitalized at $100,000.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Rafael Reyes is now president of Colombia.

Many buildings were damaged by an earthquake in New Zealand.

December and May wheat options advanced 4¼ cents at Chicago Monday.

Boll worms are injuring cotton in the southern end of Kaufman county, Texas.

While swimming in a pond near Shawnee, Okla., Preston Davenport was drowned.

Wallace Frank, tried at Marlin, Tex., on charge of killing Will Galloway, was given twenty-five years.

Three robbers forced Manager Lockwood of the Lake Valley Mines company at Lake Valley, N. M., to open the safe, which they looted.

At Tolosa, Kaufman county, Texas, two young men and a young lady are alleged to have had a shooting affair. Parties are under bond.

PUEBLO IN MOURNING

Dreadful Railroad Disaster Is Cause of Much Sorrow.

STORES ARE CLOSED.

Citizens Are Passing Through Most Terrible Scenes of Sorrow the Colorado City Has Ever Had to Endure.

Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 10.—A coat of deep gloom has settled upon this city following the railroad horror which snuffed out 100 or more lives. Many business houses closed out of respect for the dead. More than forty homes are darkened and in mourning. The wreck victims will probably not be the ones to be most pitied, as already cases of total loss of mind as a result of the shock when told of the loss of loved ones are reported. All citizens have joined in one immense funeral procession winding unceasingly from one morgue to the other. Death in one of its most horrible forms has become so common that delicate women, innocent children, carefully guarded from the touch of tragedy, are freely allowed to gaze upon it. There is scarcely a person in the city who does not suffer personal loss, or know some one of the victims as a friend. The mourning, full and sad, is universal. The calamity is the heaviest that has ever fallen upon this city.

The first emotion that seized the city Monday morning as the news appeared was one of incredulity. Tuesday it settled down to a horrible certainty. Entire families have been wiped out. One instance is that of J. Q. Thomas, commercial agent of the Santa Fe railroad who together with his wife, lost their lives in the rushing waters. All Monday night search was kept up and an occasional body located, but in the darkness it was necessarily slow. The most treacherous of the streams, Fountain river, into which nearly all the dead bodies were washed, has fallen to nearly its normal condition and the work of rescue is made easier.

The death list, as compiled from the best obtainable sources of information, shows the total of sixty-six up to noon Tuesday of unidentified dead, total known missing twenty-eight and unidentified bodies six, making an even 100 lives lost. This list will be more than likely added to. The railroad situation is materially improved, traffic being resumed over the Rio Grande tracks.

MORE BODIES FOUND.

Terrible Plight of a Traveling Man From Tennessee.

Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 10.—Organized searching parties scoured the Fountain river banks for many miles Tuesday in the hope of finding the remaining bodies of the victims of Sunday night's wreck at Eden. Seven more bodies were recovered and a number identified.

A coroner's jury was called, which viewed the scene of the wreck Tuesday and examined a number of witnesses Tuesday afternoon.

The coroner issued a public call to all who had any information concerning the wreck to come before the jury. Four railroad men were examined. Their testimony was mainly as to the amount of rain that fell during the storm in the neighborhood of the wreck.

Again the morgue and undertaking establishments were besieged by relatives and friends. The work of identification is proceeding slowly, as the bodies now being recovered are in bad condition.

After wandering about since the accidnet William H. Henry, a traveling man, whose home is in Greenville, Tenn., reached Pueblo to-day. He is nearly blind and almost crazy from hardship and exposure. He had been carried nine miles down the river, and had been walking aimlessly about without food or water. He was taken to a hospital, where he is lying in a dangerous condition. He was carrying his grip when found, but was unable to give a coherent account of how he saved himself, and what happened to him. At 8 p. m., Tuesday the total number of identified bodies recovered from the wreck was seventy-three, unidentified, three. The list of those reported missing during the day has swelled to the total to forty.

The party which went south brought in five bodies Tuesday night night.

TOOK HIS LIFE.

Spindletop Merchant Puts a Bullet Through His Heart.

Beaumont, Tex., Aug. 10.—Holly Bell, a Spindletop merchant, suicided at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning by shooting himself through the heart. Deceased is a brother of Bradley W. Bell, a commission merchant of this city.

IS CONFIRMED.

Freedom's Former Editors Will Have to Abide by Verdict.

Manila, Aug. 10.—F. L. Dorrand and F. O'Brien, formerly owners and editors of Freedom, a paper published in this city, were sentenced some time ago by two Philippine courts to six months' imprisonment and to fine of $1000 for libeling M. Tavera, a member of the Philippine commission. This sentence has now been confirmed by the supreme court of the United States, where the appeal was lodged and the prisoners committed to prison.

Five Cars Turned Over.

Plainfield, Ind., Aug. 10.—Vandalia train No. 20, a through train from St. Louis, with 300 passengers aboard, struck a broken rail near the depot here. Five cars were turned over and destroyed by fire, caused by an explosion of a gas storage tank. None of the passengers was killed, and only one, Mrs. E. X. Wigderson of Antigo, Wis., was seriously injured. Nearly all the injuries were caused by broken glass.

Reduction Accepted.

South McAlester, I. T., Aug. 10.—By a practically unanimous vote the coal miners of the South McAlester district have voted to accept the reduction in wages proposed by the mine operators. This means that the mines now idle will resume operations.

[illegible] BUSINESS

Four Hundred Delegates [illegible] Printers' Meeting.

St. Louis, Aug. 10.—The full [illegible] 400 delegates were present at the [illegible] session of the International [illegible] graphical union.

Frederick Driscoll, the re[illegible] tiev of the Typothetae, made [illegible] dress.

Report of law committee was [illegible] ered at night session.

The committee recommended [illegible] peal of Section 96 of the general [illegible] which says: "Foreman shall not [illegible] ignate any particular day, [illegible] many days a man shall work [illegible] one week."

The convention was pretty [illegible] ditvded, and by a small major[illegible] recommendantion to repeal was [illegible] down.

The recommendation of the [illegible] tee that Section 97 be repealed [illegible] feated. The section prohibits the [illegible] tice by foremen of selecting their [illegible] from day to day, or from men [illegible] ularly employed in the office.

Sections 102 and 103, relating [illegible] practice of foremen of "phan[illegible] or giving out six-day situations [illegible] seven-day papers, thereby [illegible] extra work, which were recommended for elimination, were referred [illegible] the committee on laws for further [illegible] sideration.

The convention listened to a [illegible] of propositions submitted by [illegible] pertaining to changes in the by[illegible] which were unfavorably reported [illegible] by the committee on laws. The [illegible] of the committee was sustained. [illegible] convention reconsidered its action [illegible] en earlier in the day in voting to [illegible] ish the enforcement of the priority [illegible] and referred the matter back to [illegible] committee on laws.

LESS RIOTING.

Effort Being Made to Push the [illegible] cott on Retailers.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—The stock[illegible] strike was freer of rioting [illegible] than at any time since the [illegible] with the packers began four [illegible] ago. There was one small disturb[illegible] in the downtown district late [illegible] afternoon when friends of the [illegible] discovered a wagonload of meat [illegible] rauled through the streets by a [illegible] merchant, and chowd gathered [illegible] tried to overturn the vehhicle, but [illegible] were dispersed before they had [illegible] plished much damage.

The strike leaders spent the [illegible] seeing that the boycott against the [illegible] tail merchants which have been [illegible] under the ban of the unions was [illegible] enforced. In some instances the [illegible] ers were successful in cutting off [illegible] supply of ice, but in many of the [illegible] the boycott did not work as [illegible] had been expected, the retailers [illegible] able to haul what ice they required [illegible] their own wagons.

DRIVEN FROM TOWN.

Strike Breakers Meet Warm Re[illegible] at a Kansas Town.

Kansas City, Aug. 10.—A mob of [illegible] men and boys, packing house [illegible] and their sympathizers, stopped [illegible] coming train carrying strike [illegible] at Riverside, Kan., Tuesday [illegible] drove the non-unionists from the [illegible] with clubs, threw their baggage [illegible] the Kaw river and set fire to the [illegible] The police put out the fire before [illegible] damage had been done. No [illegible] were made.

DAVIS SPOKE.

Vice Presidential Nominee Also [illegible] duced Hobson.

Mountain Lake Park, Md., Aug. [illegible] Former Senator Davis of West [illegible] ginia spoke at the Chautauqua. It [illegible] "Hobson day." Senator Davis [illegible] for fifteen minutes on the good [illegible] the various chautauquas of the [illegible] had done for higher education [illegible] the past few years. He closed [illegible] felicitious allusions to Lieuten[illegible] Hobson, whom he introduced as [illegible] of the heroes of Santiago.

Lieutendent Hobson confined [illegible] remarks almost entirely to educational matters.

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