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## LIVESTOCK MARKET

### LARGE RUN OF CATTLE ON THIS MARKET.

Brisk Demand Keeps Market Steady for Choice Steers and Cows—Medium and Thin Barely Steady—Calves a Quarter Higher.

### HOGS STILL IN THE SCANTIEST SUPPLY.

Best on the Market Sold at $5.45, Making Trading Steady to Strong Compared with Yesterday.

RECEIPTS.

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. |
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| Today | 1,800 | 225 | ... |
| Last month | 2,074 | 478 | 138 |
| Same day 1903 | 930 | 326 | 248 |

Official Receipts Yesterday.

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| Cattle | 1,334 |
| Hogs | 349 |
| Horses and mules | 35 |

Range of Prices Today.

CATTLE—Steers, top $4.50, bulk $3.60@4.10. Cows, top $2.85, bulk $2.15@2.60. Calves, bulk $3.25.

HOGS—Top $5.45, bulk $5.30@5.35.

### THE CATTLE TRADE

Today's Quotations.

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| Steers—Good to strict choice | $3.25@4 60 |
| Medium fed | 2 75@3 50 |
| Stockers and feeders | 2 25@2 75 |
| Yearlings | 1 25@2 25 |
| Cows—Choice heavy fed | 2 50@3 25 |
| Medium butcher | 2 00@2 50 |
| Cutters | 1 50@2 00 |
| Canners | 1 00@1 75 |
| Bulls, stags and oxen | 1 50@3 00 |
| Calves—Good to fancy veals | 3 00@4 00 |
| Common to fair | 1 00@2 75 |

There was a big difference in receipts of cattle today and a week ago, but the the trade seemed to be able to handle all that arrived.

Thirty-three cars were in at the opening of the market, with several roads reporting a few cars back, and with those driven in total receipts for the day were estimated close around 1,800, against 194 for last Thursday, 2,074 for the same day in June, and 930 the corresponding day one year ago.

BEEF STEERS.

The supply of cattle was the heaviest so far this week, with a liberal portion of fairly well finished steers.

The demand proved equal to the supply, and trading was active from the start. Local buyers took hold freely, and with some demand from the outside, trading was satisfactory to salesmen and fully steady with yesterday.

The top today was $4.50 for 1253-lb. cattle, with the bulk of sales at a range of from $3.50@4.00.

Good to choice fed steers are quoted at a range of from $3.50@4.60, medium fed from $2.75@3.50, stockers and feeders from $2.25@2.75, and yearlings $1.25@2.25.

Representative sales:

| No. | Ave. | Price. |
|---|---|---|
| 30 | 1253 | 4 50 |
| 20 | 1186 | 4 50 |
| 21 | 1162 | 4 50 |
| 21 | 1071 | 4 30 |
| 1 | 1070 | 4 30 |
| 40 | 1220 | 4 10 |
| 25 | 940 | 3 60 |
| 25 | 948 | 3 40 |
| 15 | 862 | 3 25 |
| 4 | 797 | 2 75 |

BUTCHER STOCK.

The supply of butcher stock was only moderate today and of fairly good quality. Local buyers had quite urgent orders for all good to choice cows and heifers, and these sold in good season at steady to strong prices, while common and medium classes found an outlet in most cases at unchanged prices, though salesmen still complain of a weakness.

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

Bulls were in quite moderate supply and sold about steady with yesterday.

Bulls, stags and oxen are quoted for common to choice at a range of $1.00@3.25.

Cows.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 22 | 900 | 2 85 |
| 1 | 840 | 2 75 |
| 31 | 824 | 2 60 |
| 20 | 922 | 2 60 |
| 11 | 718 | 2 50 |
| 23 | 857 | 2 40 |
| 37 | 742 | 2 25 |
| 11 | 727 | 2 15 |
| 29 | 721 | 2 15 |
| 28 | 660 | 2 15 |
| 16 | 765 | 2 15 |
| 28 | 729 | 2 15 |
| 31 | 779 | 2 10 |
| 18 | 715 | 1 75 |
| 10 | 762 | 1 75 |
| 2 | 690 | 1 75 |
| 1 | 770 | 1 75 |
| 20 | 627 | 1 65 |
| 3 | 820 | 1 50 |
| 13 | 837 | 1 50 |
| 2 | 620 | 1 25 |

Heifers.

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| 6 | 665 | 2 15 |

Bulls.

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| 1 stag | 890 | 1 75 |

CALVES.

Small supplies of calves were here today, and the strong demand caused an active market on a 25c higher basis.

Good to choice vealers are quoted at a range of from $3.00@4.00, with common to fair kinds from $1.50@3.00.

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|---|---|---|
| 3 | 190 | 3 75 |
| 23 | 173 | 3 75 |
| 3 | 183 | 3 50 |
| 4 | 145 | 3 50 |
| 1 | 220 | 3 25 |
| 63 | 228 | 3 25 |
| 9 | 185 | 3 00 |
| 10 | 261 | 3 00 |
| 8 | 146 | 3 00 |
| 4 | 275 | 2 50 |
| 6 | 316 | 2 50 |
| 2 | 195 | 3 25 |
| 12 | 281 | 2 10 |
| 1 | 90 | 2 00 |
| 1 | 220 | 1 00 |

### THE HOG TRADE

Today's Quotations.

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|---|---|
| Choice sorted | $5 20@5 45 |
| Mixed packers | 5 10@5 30 |
| Lights | 4 75@5 25 |
| Pigs | 4 00@5 00 |
| Stags and roughs | 3 75@4 50 |

Receipts of hogs are still coming light. Two cars and two parts of cars came in today and total receipts were estimated about 225, against 283 for last Thursday, 487 for the same Thursday in June, and 326 for the corresponding day one year ago.

The supply today was mixed, of light weight, and only medium quality. Packers were badly in need of hogs, and with butchers wanting a few there was some scrambling for the small supply, which sold early on a fully steady basis with yesterday.

The top today was $5.45 for hogs averaging 241 pounds, with the bulk of sales around $5.30, and pigs at $4.35.

Good to choice sorted hogs are quoted at a range of from $5.20@5.45, mixed packers $5.10@5.30, light grades $4.80@5.25, pigs $4.00@5.00, and boars, stags and roughs from $3.75@4.50.

Representative sales:

Hogs.

| No. | Ave. | Price. |
|---|---|---|
| 3 | 200 | 4 50 |
| 1 | 180 | 5 20 |
| 48 | 165 | 5 30 |
| 2 | 175 | 5 30 |
| 2 | 210 | 5 35 |
| 41 | 241 | 5 45 |

Pigs.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 20 | 106 | 4 75 |

### 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.

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|---|---|
| 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.

| | |
|---|---|
| J. W. Karrer, San Antonio | 94 |
| E. C. W., Odessa | 49 |
| Freeland & Gibbs, Godley | 23 |
| E. C. Morris, Commerce | 70 |
| C. McFarland, Aledo | 41 |
| W. & Alexander, Pilot Point | 28 |
| G. D. Boyd, Grandview | 27 |
| W. F. Sprague, Falfurrias | 107 |
| Mark Bean, Kerrville | 55 |
| T. J. Worthington, Kerrville | 30 |
| C. H. Skidmore, Laredo | 30 |
| W. B. Worsham, Dick Worsham | 40 |
| Martin Putty, Henrietta | 31 |
| Frank & Cheerer, Henrietta | 32 |
| L. D. Graves, Brownwood | 27 |
| F. W. Hudson, Hico | 70 |
| H. J. Allen, Dublin | 46 |
| W. H. Martin, Cresson | 22 |
| F. Slocum, Cresson | 32 |
| J. F. Cleggett, Baird | 78 |
| E. C. Williams, Midland | 100 |
| Godwin & Mills, Whitesboro | 32 |
| G. A. McClung, Cleburne | 46 |
| T. Blair, Morgan | 48 |
| R. E. Gatewood, Blum | 71 |
| J. B. Edwards & Son, Rio Vista | 32 |
| AD HOGS RE— | |
| W. C. Post, Blum, Tex | 44 |
| R. L. Donald, Newark | 72 |
| J. Lynch, Paradise | 39 |
| A. J. Myers, Vineyard | 25 |
| A. G. Pannell & Co., Minco | 32 |
| J. W. Martin, Duncan | 68 |
| Drive-in Cattle: | |
| T. B. Saunders | 20 |
| J. P. Farmer & Co. | 30 |
| Weinbrenner | 23 |
| Caldwell | 18 |
| J. R. Balch | 1 |
| D. Clark | 21 |

Hogs.

| | |
|---|---|
| M. R. Winters, Springtown, I. T. | 68 |
| J. C. Thurmond, Elk City, O. T. | 88 |

### BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Cattle.

| | |
|---|---|
| Swift & Co. | 688 |
| Armour & Co. | 312 |
| Saunders | 30 |
| Hamm & Reynolds | 45 |
| Chesser | 33 |
| Others | 21 |

Calves.

| | |
|---|---|
| Swift & Co. | 14 |
| Armour & Co. | 1 |

Hogs.

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| Armour & Co. | 241 |
| Swift & Co. | 110 |

Sheep.

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|---|---|
| Armour & Co. | 126 |
| Swift & Co. | 125 |

### TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 5,000 | 30,000 | 8,000 |
| Kansas City | 3,000 | 5,000 | 1,000 |
| St. Louis | 4,500 | 3,000 | 800 |
| | 12,500 | 38,000 | 9,800 |

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, July 21.—CATTLE—Receipts 5,000. Market strong. Beeves $4.25@6.30, cows and heifers $1.50@4.50, stockers and feeders $2.00@4.00.

HOGS—Receipts 30,000. Market 10 to 15 lower. Top $5.60, bulk $5.25@5.45. Mixed and butchers $5.20@5.55, good to choice heavy 5.40@5.55, lights $5.25@5.60, pigs $5.00@5.25.

SHEEP—Receipts 8,000. Steady.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, July 21.—CATTLE—Receipts 3,000. Steady. Beeves $4.00@6.25, cows and heifers $1.50@5.00, stockers and feeders $2.25@4.50.

HOGS—Receipts 5,000. Market slow to steady. Top $5.40, bulk $5.25@5.35. Mixed and butchers $5.20@5.40, good to choice heavy $5.35@5.40, lights $5.20@5.40, pigs $4.00@5.30.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,000. Steady.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stockyards, July 21.—CATTLE—Receipts 4,500, Texas 3,300. Market steady. Steers $3.75@4.75, cows and heifers $2.50@3.50.

HOGS—Receipts 3,000. Market 10 to 15 lower. Pigs and lights $4.75@5.20, packers $5.10@5.30, butchers $5.20@5.40.

SHEEP—Receipts 800. Steady.

### OLD-TIME CATTLEMEN.

Jacob was Something of a Cattle King in Bible Times.

Rev. Mr. Jones of Chicago, last Sunday, preached on the theme of "a Cattle Dealer of Ancient Times," and said:

"The history of the cattle dealer begins with the history of the race. Jacob was a famous cattle king of the seventeenth or eighteenth century, B. C. Of course, these cattlemen of the days of Abraham and David did not own such vast herds as some do now, and yet probably they were worth as much, comparatively speaking, as the millionaires of today.

"Jacob could send a little present to win his brother's favor of 440 sheep and goats and over 100 camels, heifers and asses. Job, whose range was not far from Jacob's, once lost 7,000 sheep by lightning—which I suppose caused a prairie fire—and on the same day 3,000 camels, 500 yoke of oxen and 500 sheep and cattle by theft.

"That would not be such an insignificant loss for some of our cattlemen even now. There must have been some big dealers and rapid butchers in Solomon's time, for he needed as his daily rations ten fat oxen and twenty oxen out of the pastures and 100 sheep, besides harts and roebucks and fatted deer and fatted fowl.

"Jacob was a young man of enterprise and so he entered the cattle business. To own much cattle was the highest ambition of the best business men he knew. But it was not an easy business; it was dangerous. In his father's day the fights between the several large cattle owners became quite serious until a combine was effected, after which the consumers did the fighting and the employers had peace.

"The methods of this ancient cattle dealer cannot be commended in every detail. Jacob was very clever, too clever. He was born smart—and crooked. He seems to have bunkoed every neighbor and friend who ventured to do business with him, at least in his earlier years.

"When he had to run away from home and went into the employment of a relative, Laban, his old habits were not forgotten. He had remarkable success in having things his own way. To be sure, the wily old stockman who employed him beat him at first at his own game. He made him work seven years for his daughter without pay, then when the seven years of hard labor were up gave him her homely sister. The poor boy never found out he had the wrong woman till the knot was tied hard and fast.

"But Jacob got even with his father-in-law. Laban could beat him on a matrimonial speculation, but he couldn't cheat him on a cattle trade. When the fourteen years were out he hired Jacob to manage his cattle business. But at the end of the next six years, though perhaps Laban had gained a little more experience, Jacob owned almost all the stock.

"Laban changed his wages ten times, but it was no use. In the round-up his employe always came out ahead. I suppose Laban would have liked to try arbitration many times, but probably Jacob was smart enough never to permit arbitration except on points where he couldn't be hurt and Laban might.

"But Jacob, with all his slyness and underhand shewdness, was a sober, careful, steady, industrious citizen, with great persistence of purpose. After he was converted and took God into partnership in his business life and ceased to trample upon the poor he became a better man than Esau. Grace can do more for a man than nature can, however liberal nature may be in her endowment. Through trust in God Jacob, the trickster, the cattle dealer that every one distrusted, became so thoroughly a new man that God had to give him a new name to represent fitly his new character."

Phil A. Auer, the new general passenger agent of the Rock Island road, who was appointed to succeed the late W. H. Firth, arrived in Fort Worth yesterday to take up the duties of that position. Mr. Auer has been connected with the Rock Island since 1887. He comes here from Pittsburg, Pa.

**Godwin & Mills had in 99 cows, from Grayson county that averaged 721 and sold at $2.15.**

## THE STRIKE AT AN END

### AGREEMENT TO SUBMIT IT TO ARBITRATION.

Pending Decision of the Arbitrators, Striking Butchers are to Go Back to Work Tomorrow.

Word came from Chicago taday that seems to indicate the ending of the strike. The morning papers told of an agreement of the packers and strikers to submit their differences to arbitration, and until the arbitrators report their findings, the strikers are to return to their work at the same scale of wages as was paid at the time the strike began. Packers are to employ the strikers as far as they can find places for them, but it does not appear that they are to discharge any of the men whom they have engaged to take the places of the strikers, if these men are competent to do the work.

Managers of the packing houses here had received no definite instructions, up to 2:30 this afternoon, in regard to taking back strikers tomorrow morning. Mr. Judd, for Armour & Co., said as many of them would be taken as were needed to do the work, when they applied, but he intimated that they had a pretty good force on hand, and not many more would be wanted.

From the strike headquarters in Chicago messages were received by the striking butchers here to apply for their old positions Friday morning, as the strike had been called off pending the decision of arbitrators. The men appeared to be glad they were to be allowed to return to work, for many of them were not in favor of quitting.

The situation at the Fort Worth packing houses indicated that the strike was making no headway at this point. Packers have carried on the work, buying and killing more cattle and hogs every day this week. In fact, they bought more cattle the first half of the week than in the first half of the week before the strike began, and paid higher prices. They did not buy as many hogs, because of a lack of supply. Additions have been received to their forces nearly every day, and they are now in position to carry on they are now in position to carry on their business almost as largely as before their union employes walked out.

In conversation with one of the butchers now out, he said, the plan was for all of the strikers to come to the packing houses in a body at the usual hour tomorrow morning, ready to go to work at their old jobs. He didn't know what would be done then, but supposed that they would be put to work. He couldn't say what would happen when the necessary quota to do the work were secured. As the packers have employed a number of butchers to take the places of the strikers, and as it is no part of the agreement to displace these men by the strikers, it is plain that a good many of the latter will not get work, as there is not enough doing to give employment to all the old men and the new ones too.

### GENERAL NOTES.

George, the 14-year-old son of Capt. James H. Polk of Fort Worth, fell on the floor of a skating rink and broke his arm.

A sale is reported by J. B. Wilson, the well-known cattleman of Dallas, of 650 acres of land near Grand Prairie, together with 31 Shorthorn cattle and some calves, for $30,000. W. A. Branch of Dallas is the purchaser.

A lone fisherman sitting on the bank of the Trinity near Fort Worth heard something drop. He looked up and saw in the branches of a tree a cloth fluttering in the wind. Further search disclosed the dead body of a new-born baby in the river, that had fallen out of the cloth, in which it had been wrapped. Wednesday afternoon R. H. Arnold of Fort Worth was arrested on a charge of murder, in connection with the finding of this body. He waived examination, and was released on $2,500 bond.

Representative W. D. Williams of Tarrant county made an address to the Sheriffs' convention yesterday, on the taxation of intangible property. Mr. Williams had a bill in the last legislature for the taxation of franchises, and it was defeated. He told, in his speech, of many glaring evidences of unequal taxation. Among other things he named an express company that pays taxes on a valuation of $2,500, whose business in Texas alone pays 7 to 14 per cent profit on a capital of $1,000,000. He noted that in Tarrant county only $70,000 of stocks and bonds were rendered for taxation, when it is a known fact that stocks and bonds of corporations in Fort Worth run up in the millions.

### A DEADLY FLY PEST.

Its Bite is Death, for It Causes the Sleeping Sickness.

That a deadly little fly has slain more people than fell in the wars of Napoleon or were killed in the great civil war is a startling statement.

It is called the tsetse fly and it lives and flourishes in South Africa. Its victims develop the "sleeping sickness" and they sleep and waste until the last sleep which has no awakening in this life, says the Philadelphia Press.

The mysterious "sleeping sickness" has puzzled missionaries and explorers for years. Three cases were sent to London from the Congo, but scientists were baffled.

The negro, wen not working or eating, is usually in the arms of Morpheus, even when healthy, but the keen observer sees something more than Morpheus in the sleeping disease of the Congo. The native is frightened because he has seen his friend die; he has seen his village decimated and he now knows that from the sleep there is no awakening. The sleep is at first insidious and is often put down to laziness, and the face becomes dull and bloated and the negro, once happy and without a care, is soon a changed man. He no longer goes out, but lies sleeping in his hut and can scarcely be roused for his food. He may fall asleep during his meal, by degrees wastes to a skeleton and within eight months is a dead man. No case has recovered.

Already, in 1901, this fearful malady had made rapid strides in Uganda, along the northern and eastern shores of the Victoria Nyanza and in its islands. Its origin is involved in obscurity, but it is believed to have arrived in the wake of Emin's followers after their relief by Stanley at Wadelai.

In any case, by 1892 the disease had gained such a foothold that the Royal society sent out an expedition for the study of the malady. Inquiry showed the remarkable fact that the area affected was a belt not wider than ten miles and especially on the Busoga and Kavirondo shores of lake Victoria. In the islands the mortality has been terrible. A laboratory was established at Entebbe and study was begun.

Little progress was made until Col. David Bruce, with his wife, who had made a complete study of "nagana," the disease of horses and animals in South Africa, were sent to aid in tracing the sleeping sickness to its souge. Mrs. Bruce braved all the dangers and hardships with her husband, and was of great assistance in reaching the conclusions.

The principle of the spread of the disease is exactly similar to the spread of malaria by mosquitoes. The tsetse fly itself is not the prime offender, but the microbe trypanosoma, which it carries about and injects into the blood of the victims it bites.

Colonel Bruce had established this in his investigations of "nagana." He knew a trypanosoma when he saw one of these microbes in the blood of a "sleeping sickness" patient and he showed it to Colonel Bruce.

A series of experiments was begun. The trypanosoma was not found in any healthy system. The next question was how did it get in the blood, and the answer was "only a blood sucker could place it there." Then the tsetse fly was suspected.

Natives were instructed to collect the flies, which soon began to arrive in packets by the hundreds every day. The geographical distribution of the fly was found to correspond absolutely to that of the disease.

Some perfectly healthy monkeys were selected in the effort to ascertain if the fly is the carrier of the trypanosoma of sleeping sickness. Monkeys were the most suitable animals to work with, as they are easily procured, easily fed, and keep their health perfectly in captivity. The method used was to feed tsetse flies on a sleeping sickness case, and after an interval to place the same cage of flies on the monkey. It was conclusively proved as a result of these experiments extending over months, that the fly conveys trypanosomes from sleeping sickness cases to healthy monkeys.

Another series of experiments had most significant results. It was found that tsetse flies freshly caught and placed on healthy monkeys gave rise to the disease. The details of the experiments cover many pages, but the results are consisely stated here. It has been proved that the tsetse fly is necessary to act as intermediary between the sick and the healthy, in order to infect well persons with the disease.

So science has demonstrated the cause of this deadly disease to man and animals and it is now bent on discovering a cure which will rid South Africa of its greatest curse. It may be a long time before the cure is found, but a splendid start has been made.

While conducting his researches in Zululand Colonel Bruce discovered where the tsetse fly found the microbe which it delighted to carry about. For years explorers and natives had noted that the fly was in some way connected with big game; where the koodoo, impalpa and buffalo fell before the gun of the hunter the fly and with it the nagana disappeared. This enigma was solved by Bruce, who found that the fresh blood of the wild beasts and the koodoo sets up nagana in healthy animals.

These researches opened up a harvest of results. On the pampas of Argentine, Bolivia, Paraguay and Brazil thousands of horses have been slain by the tsetse fly, but there man and cattle seem to be immune.

The trypanosoma microbe is a most peculiar looking affair. It is shaped like a worm and dashes about through the blood at a tremendous rate, always lashing a sort of a whip which is attached to its anterior end.

Perhaps the species of trypanosoma and the fly that carries it would have always been confined to Africa, but no one can say where its spread would have stopped and perhaps the whole world has been saved from a terrible curse by the brilliancy and courage of modern science.

### ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS TODAY.

G. D. Boyd from Johnson county sold 25 steers, average 941, at $3.60.

F. W. Hudson from Hamilton county sold 331 cows of 824 pounds at $2.60, and 31 of 779 at $2.10.

J. F. Worthington was on the market from Kerr county with 66 cows that averaged 700 pounds and sold at $2.15, and 20 of 637 that brought $1.65.

J. P. Farmer had another bunch of driven-in cattle on the market, from his farm in the western part of the county. Thirty head of 1253 pounds average brought $4.50.

Charles McFarland was in with two loads of choice fed steers from his Aledo farm, averaging 1171 pounds, that sold at $4.50. These cattle were considered fully equal to the best ever on these yards.

A news item printed in the daily papers from Austin is misleading. It states that "a permit to do business was formally secured from the department of state by the Fort Worth Stockyards Co., chartered by the laws of West Virginia." This was merely a renewal of the Stockyards Co.'s permit to do business in Texas. This permit was originally taken out ten years ago, and as it runs for only ten years, it had to be renewed.

## TEXAS CATTLE IN AFRICA

### HAVE DONE WELL WHEN SENT TO THAT COUNTRY.

Large Numbers of Texas Cattle Shipped to the Transvaal, Which Are Easily Acclimated.

Texas cattle seem to do pretty well anywhere. They stand the rigorous winters of Western Canada, and they thrive in the torrid lowlands of Cuba. From South Africa comes a report from the U. S. consul on the condition of Texas cattle sent there. The Consul says in his report:

The following figures show the number of horned cattle, with the country of their origin, imported into the Transvaal during the year 1903 by the colonial government for the purpose of stocking the various government farms: Somaliland, 995; Queensland, 300; United States, (Texas), 10,000; Madagascar, 20,000; Great Britain, 200; total, 31,495.

Since March 1903, there was shipped from America (mostly from Texas) 11,206 head, including a private consignment. Seven vessels were employed to bring over these cattle, and the mortality among them is reported at 154 head. Not one case of disease occurred among those that died on the water, every death resulting from injuries sustained by being gored, falling, or other accidents, or from parturition. The mortality was less than 1¾ per cent.

It is regretted that it is impossible to supply accurate information as to the mortality among the Madagascar and other cattle, as they have long since been distributed over the country; but Madagascar and Somali cattle appear to do very well, and the mortality among them is not greater than among locally bred cattle. In regard to the Texas cattle, it is reported that up to February last a total of about 1,580 head had died, principally from Rhodesian redwater. The most prevalent disease in the Transvaal are African coast fever, ordinarily redwater and lung sickness.

In answer to my question as to whether the American cattle imported have proved to be suitable for the Transvaal climate, the commissioner of lands replied as follows:

These cattle have now recovered from the effects of the change of climate and the cold winter months, and are doing remarkably well. The bulk of the casualties were immediately after calving, and were the result of a long tedious voyage and the arrival of the cattle in this country during the cold winter months.

We believe these Texas cattle to be most suitable for the Transvaal climate for the following reasons:

After passing through a much more rigorous winter than is ever experienced in the Transvaal, they were shipped from America before they had time to pick up condition and were landed in this country in the middle of another winter. Nearly all were therefore in very poor condition and weak. The cattle we imported privately were turned onto the veldt (field), which was then bare, to pick up a living as they best could, and were given no supplementary food whatever. Sixty-seven of the poorest and weakest of these died before the winter was over (principally in the latter part, when the cold rains came on). In but two instances have we heard of any cattle dying from disease, and this occurred quite recently in the Standerton district, the post-mortem showing the symptoms of anthrax. Both of these animals had been rejected by the government and were very poor.

We firmly believe that had even moderate care and feed been given to the weakest of these cattle shortly after landing, the mortality would have been reduced to 5 per cent. Continual trekking and moving about of the herds also put them back in condition very considerably, but in spite of this, with very few exceptions, they have acclimatized splendidly and are fat. The calves here have all done remarkably well, and though somewhat smaller than those from Afrikander cattle are vigorous and healthy.

The experience of the land department as regards the 5,000 head of Texas cattle retained by them is that these cattle have proved themselves well fitted for this country, notably in the areas known as bushveldt (wooded fields) the characteristics of which are quite different from those of the highveldt, and give the real test of the adaptability of particular breeds of cattle to this colony.

It has been stated that they should not be imported older than 18 months. This is not, however, borne out by the observations on the progress made by the cattle held by the land department about which experience shows that if future importations consisted of nothing less than 2-year-olds the mortality during the period of acclimation would in all probability be considerably less.

Apart from the ravages of Rhodesian redwater which is a factor that, it is hoped, need not always be reckoned with, the mortality among the Texas cattle does not appear to have been greater than is usual among Afrikander breeds, but there are some descriptions that appear to do better than others, and a later report in this connection should be valuable in deciding upon the breeds to import in the future.

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### Belief in Rat Charms.

It is a curious fact that as late as the middle of the nineteenth century there existed—indeed there may still exist—among the good people of Cavan and Tyrone a belief that rats may be charmed away by rhymes and other magical means. One of my acquaintances was told by an Irishman of a case of "billeting" rats—that is, of clearing them out of one place and lodging them in another. No pipe was played. Indeed the method was a mystery, but the rats came flocking out of mill and granary an hour before midnight and moved away in a compact mass to their newly appointed lodgings. It was a brilliant moonlight night, and scores of people besides the narrator followed them as they trooped down the roads and through a sleeping village to their destination.—Sunday Magazine.

### Fire Under Water.

Fire under water may be produced by placing some small pieces of phosphorus in a conical shaped tumbler and then covering them with the crystals of chlorate of potash. Next fill the glass with water and then add a few drops of sulphuric acid, the acid to be applied directly to the phosphorus and potash crystals by means of a long tube. If the experiment is properly carried out tongues of bright red flame can be seen flashing up through the water, the intense chemical heat produced by the action of the sulphuric acid on the potash and phosphorus being sufficient to inflame the latter, although entirely covered with water.

### A Great Difference.

At a dinner given by Governor J. K. Vardaman of Mississippi the subject of toasts came up.

"A very good toast," said Governor Vardaman, "and one that comes home forcibly to all men in office, was once proposed by the learned Ashley Stockton of Mentpelier. The occasion was a farewell banquet to the governor of Vermont, whose term of office was expiring.

"'Here,' said Ashley Stockton at this banquet, 'is the health of all governors. They come in with a great deal of opposition, but they go out with none at all.'"

### Death and Number Thirteen.

Pawtucket has four undertaking establishments, each of which is No. 13 upon its street. One of the "funeral parlors" is conducted by a man named Berry, which, if not spelled the same way, sounds exactly like "bury." In one of these establishments a young man of the name of Coffin secured a position some years ago. His first work was in connection with thirteen victims of a sleighing party run into by a train while crossing the railroad track near the city. And yet there are some people, otherwise of sound sense, who say there is nothing fatal in the number thirteen.—Providence Journal.

### The Leathery Winged Bat.

The skeleton of the leathery winged bat is, bone for bone and joint for joint, similar to that of man.

### Sure Sign.

"Bilkins must have done something notable one way or the other, but I haven't yet heard about it."

"How do you know he's done it then?"

"I met about seven of his acquaintances this morning, and each one referred to him casually as 'my friend Bilkins!'"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

# PROTEST PRESENTED

British Ambassador Has Filed One at St. Petersburg.

## CZAR IS NOT PLEASED

Said to Be Dissatisfied at the Turn of Events Brought About by the Seizure of British and German Vessels.

St. Petersburg, July 21.—Sir Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador to Russia, in behalf of his government presented a strong protest to Russia against the seizure on the Red sea and detention of the Peninsular and Oriental steamer Malacca, which was carrying 300 tons of British government stores for the naval establishment at Hongkong, each case of which was marked with the broad arrow, which is the government stamp. The ambassador also presented a protest against the action of the Russian volunteer fleet steamers in the Red sea. The protest was in the form of a verbal note made in conformity with telegraphic instructions from the British government. It does not raise the

SIR CHARLES HARDINGE NEW ENGLISH MINISTER TO ST. PETERSBURG.

question of the passage of the Dardanelles of both vessels of the volunteer fleet, it being understood Great Britain is reluctant to open the question of the Dardanelles and she will not do so unless as a last resort.

Russia has reason to believe and contends that the Malacca in addition to British government stores had on board munitions intended for Japan.

The Associated Press has been notified that Emperor Nicholas in an interview with Count Lamsdorff, expressed his displeasure at the turn events had taken and the possibility of complications with Great Britain arising out of the action of the Russian volunteer fleet steamers in the Red sea. The pacific attitude of the report be correct, will doubtless lead to an immediate and amicable adjustment of the difficulties.

### SUNK STEAMBOAT.

Vladivostock Squadron Sent Japanese Vessel to Bottom.

Washington, July 21.—The Japanese legation has received the following telegram from the foreign office at Tokio: At 9:30 p. m. July 20 the Vladivostok squadron fired on and sunk a Japanese steamboat of 318 tons, off the coast of Iseya, about twenty-five miles from Hakodate. All of the crew were landed safely at Cape Yeas.

### From Kuropatkin.

St. Petersburg, July 21.—General Kuropatkin telegraphs as follows:

"At 5 o'clock on the afternoon of July 18 Japanese advance forces of considerable strength were observed in the direction of Sikeyann on the Liao Yang Samitsza road, moving against a detachment ofo ur troops. After two days' fighting the latter force is retiring towards the village of Houtsiatze, east of An Ping."

### Believed Seized.

London, July 21.—The China Mutual Steam Navigation company's steamer Pak Ling is believed to have been seized in the Red sea. The Pak Ling sailed from Middlesborough, Eng., uJne 18 and London July 2, bound for Yakohoma. She is a British owned vessel.

### TOBACCO TABOOED.

Same Proviso In Will Applies to Liquor and Narcotic Drugs.

Franklin, Pa., July 21.—S. P. McCalmont, an eccentric millionaire, who died last week, devised a way to prevent intemperance among his heirs. His will, just filed, excludes as beneficiaries any child who indulges in the use of liquor, tobacco or narcotic drugs. The entire estate goes into the hands of the executor, who will manage it, and divide annually the proceeds among only such children as do not use tobacco, liquor or narcotic drugs in any form or in any quantity. Any member of the family who uses any of these three things may become a beneficiary of the estate by abstaining from the use for a period of a year. If the beneficiary returns to the former habit, however, he is she is again cut off.

Mr. McCalmont carried his doctrine to the extent of advising against the employment of any man or woman on the estate who smokes, drinks or uses narcotic drugs. There are two daughters and four sons. All the latter are said to be smokers.

### Great Ball Game

New Orleans, July 21.—Baseball game between the local team and Atlanta Wednesday was fifteen innings. New Orleans scored the only run.

### Sound Logic.

Professor of Logic—I put my hat down in this room. I cannot see it anywhere. There has been nobody in besides myself. Therefore I am sitting on it. (He was.)

### Incidental.

Bursley—He claims to be related to you and says he can prove it. Floyd—The man's a fool. Bursley—That may be a mere coincidence.—Smart Set.

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## DEVOTION OF MOTHER

Charged With Causing Death of Her Husband by Poison, She Was Sentenced to Hang, but Commuted to Life.

Truro, Eng., July 21.—Mrs. Florence Maybrick is free. She left here at 11:43 o'clock Wednesday morning on her way to France.

Mrs. Maybrick, who was Miss Florence Elizabeth Chandler, a native of Mobile, Ala., and a member of a well known and prosperous southern family, was united in marriage July 27, 1881, in St. James' church, Piccadilly, London, to James Maybrick of Liverpool. She was then eighteen years of age and her husband over forty. In the spring of 1889 Mr. Maybrick became ill and in a few days he died. His brothers investigated his death and charged Mrs. Maybrick with the murder of her husband. A long trial followed, and a number of doctors swore deceased died of arsenical poisoning. The defence proved that for twenty years Mr. Mrybrick had been a confirmed user of arsenic and that he daily took doses large enough to have killed a dozen ordinary men. Mrs. Maybrick was eventual-

MRS. FLORENCE MAYBRICK.

ly sentenced to death by Judge Sir Fitzjames Stephen, who spoke for two days in charging the jury. He said it was impossible for them to find her not guilty in the face of the medical evidence. The judge some time later died in a madhouse.

From the time of Mrs. Maybrick's conviction her mother, Baroness de Roques, was unremitting in her efforts in behalf of the prisoner. She succeeded in having the death sentence commuted by the late Queen Victoria to penal servitude for life and finally obtained the freedom of her daughter. The baroness was aided by influential friends on both sides of the Atlantic.

Decatur, Tex., had grand parade and trade display for benefit of Cleaner City league.

A fireman who deserted the cruiser Denver at Galveston swam to shore and was arrested.

Greathouse storage house collapsed at Temple, Tex. Seventy-five cars of oats were spilled.

Two men and a woman were arrested at Baltimore charged with buncoing a clergyman out of $5450.

Colonel George Wilson, an American, slightly wounded Mlle. Charlotte Murmann at Paris and suicided.

Captain John Taylor Wood, a grandson of President Taylor and nephew of Hon. Jefferson Davis, died at Halifax.


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### Judge Appointed.

Austin, July 21.—Governor Lanham has appointed Judge Eugene Williams of Waco a delegate to the Farmers' National congress, which meets at St. Louis in September. The governor will also appoint one delegate from each congressional district.

### Shipped to World's Fair.

Brownsville, Tex., July 21.—The Brownsville Land and Irrigation company shipped to the Texas building, World's fair, the first sack of rice harvested in the United States this year. It was planted March 8 and harvested July 10.

### Not Necessary.

Austin, July 21.—Secretary of State Curl states that county judges are filing returns of the recent state primaries, and that it is entirely unnecessary. The only returns to be submitted are those of the election in November.

### WENT TO ESOPUS.

Ex-Senator Davis Departed to Pay Running Mate a Visit.

New York, July 21.—The conference of Democratic leaders, which had been in progress at the Hoffman House for the past two days, ended Wednesday, when several of the most prominent of them left the city. Ex-Senator Davis, accompanied by Norman E. Mack, national committeeman from this state, left over the West Shore railroad for a visit to Judge Parker at Esopus at the judge's invitation. Mr. Mack, it is understood, accompanied Mr. Davis in order to introduce the two candidates, as they had never met. With the departure of Senator Davis the conferences were declared at an end until prior to the meeting of the Democratic national committee next Tuesday.

### Met at Rosemount.

Esopus, N. Y., July 21.—Ex-Senator Davis on arriving here was driven at once to Rosemount, where he met Judge Parker.

### Tremendous Fire.

Rhinelander, Wis., July 21.—Fire destroyed thirty dwellings, several big lumber yards and one saw mill here. The loss is estimated to be $150,000.

### NEWS IN BRIEF.

Corpus Christi will have another bank.

Five heat deaths occurred at Brooklyn Tuesday.

Gold paying dirt has been found near Colmesneil, Tex.

Texas negro Masons met in annual session at Houston.

Bones of an infant have been unearthed at Galveston.

Hotel Martha Washington at New York, now employes bellgirls.

Mexican pavilion at World's fair was struck by lightning Tuesday.

Bert Carpenter, a Shawnee, Okla., boy had a hand amputated by a buzz saw.

### Advisory Board Created.

St. Louis, July 21.—At a meeting of the Southwestern Excursion bureau an advisory committee was created and the following members appointed: Bryan Snyder, Frisco system; John Sebastian, Rock Island; H. C. Townsend, Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain system; George Morton, Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway; E. W. LeBaume, Southwestern. Dates for homeseekers' excursions from St. Louis to southwest territory, second and fourth Tuesdays of August and September, were adopted.


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## DREAM OF AN HOUR

Knowing that Mrs. Mallard was afflicted with a heart trouble, great care was taken to break to her as gently as possible the news of her husband's death.

It was her sister Josephine who told her in broken sentences veiled hints that revealed in half concealing. Her husband's friend, Richards, was there, too, near her. It was he who had been in the newspaper office when intelligence of the railway disaster was received, with Brently Mallard's name leading the list of "killed." He had only taken the time to assure himself of its truth by a second telegram and had hastened to forestall any less careful, less tender friend in bearing the sad message.

She did not hear the story as many women have heard the same, with a paralyzed inability to accept its significance. She wept at once, with sudden wild abandonment, in her sister's arms. When the storm of grief had spent itself she went away to her room alone. Facing the open window was a comfortable, roomy armchair. Into this she sank.

She sat with her head thrown back upon the cushion of the chair, quite motionless except when a sob came up into her throat and shook her, as a child who has cried itself to sleep continues to sob in its dreams.

She was young, with a fair, calm face, whose lines bespoke repression and even a certain strength. But now there was a dull stare in her eyes, whose gaze was fixed away off yonder on one of those patches of blue sky. It was not a glance of reflection, but rather indicated a suspension of intelligent thought.

There was something coming to her, and she was waiting for it fearfully. What was it? She did not know. It was too subtle and elusive to name, but she felt it, creeping out of the sky, reaching toward her, through the sounds, the scents, the color that filled the air.

How her bosom rose and fell tumultuously! She was beginning to recognize this thing that was approaching to possess her, and she was striving to beat it back with her will—as powerless as her two white, slender hands would have been.

When she abandoned herself, a little whispered word escaped her slightly parted lips. She said it over and over under her breath, "Free, free, free!" The vacant stare and look of terror that had followed it went from her eyes. They stayed keen and bright. Her pulses beat fast, and the coursing blood warmed and relaxed every inch of her body.

She did not stop to ask if it were or were not a monstrous joy that held her. A clear and exalted perception enabled her to dismiss the suggestion as trivial.

She knew that she would weep again when she saw the kind, tender hands folded in death; the face that had never looked save with love upon her, fixed and gray and dead. But she saw beyond that bitter moment a long procession of years to come that would belong to her absolutely, and she opened and spread her arms wide out to them in hearty welcome.

There would be no one to live for during those coming years. She would live for herself. There would be no powerful will bending her in that blind persistence with which men and women believe that they have a right to impose a private will upon a fellow creature. A kind intention or a cruel intention made the act seem no less a crime as she looked upon it in that brief moment of illumination.

And yet she had loved him—sometimes. Often she had not. What did it matter? What could love, the unsolved mystery, count in face of this possession of self assertion which she suddenly recognized as the strongest impulse of her being?

"Free! Body and soul free!" she kept on whispering to herself.

Josephine was kneeling before the closed door, with her lips to the keyhole, imploring for admission. "Louise, open the door. Please open the door. You will make yourself ill. What are you doing? For goodness' sake open the door!"

"Go away. I am not making myself ill." No; she was drinking in a very elixir of life through that open window before her.

How fancy was running riot along those days ahead of her—spring days and summer days and all sorts of days that would be her own! She breathed a quick prayer that life might be long. It was only yesterday she had thought, with a shudder, that life might be long.

She arose at length and opened the door to her sister's importunities. There was a feverish triumph in her eyes, and she carried herself unwittingly like a goddess of victory. She clasped her sister's waist, and together they descended the stairs. Richards stood waiting for them at the bottom.

Some one was opening the front door with a latchkey. It was Brently Mallard who entered, a little travel stained, composedly carrying his bag and umbrella. He had been far from the scene of the accident and did not even know there had been one. He stood amazed at Josephine's piercing cry, at Richards' quick motion to screen him from the view of his wife.

But Richards was too late.

When the doctors came they said she had died of heart disease.—New York Journal.

### Congratulating Himself.

"Dere's one t'ing I can congratulate meself on," said Meandering Mike.

"What's dat?" inquired Plodding Pete.

"By never earnin' any money in de fust place I avoids havin' any cause to reproach meself for spendin' it foolish."—Washington Star.

### No Color Blind Chinamen.

The Chinese are the only people free from color blindness.

### Red Letter Books.

During the reformation the Lutheran party destroyed all books that had red letters in the title page. Any work so decorated was sure to be regarded as papistical and diabolical and was summarily destroyed.

## COWN GOSSIP.

The newest pongees are ornamented with dots of the same color.

White canvas shoes will be worn as usual with white skirt waist suits.

Unless the material matches the skirt in color white is the most fashionable for separate waists.

Fine cotton embroideries are more fashionable than lace, although lace is used for fancy designs, medallions and ruffles.

In the history of millinery laces have never been used so much. Eyelet embroidery and lace ruchings are combined on hats of white or cream straw.

For veils chantilly lace is again coming into fashion. Many of these, as well as other materials, are so draped as to form long, broad ends and are worn loose over the face.

Some fashionable women are wearing featherboned underskirts. The new 1830 walking suits need some stiffness if one wishes to be up to date. Perhaps hoops will make their appearance next.—New York Post.

## TRAIN AND TRACK.

The average mileage of an English locomotive is 40,000 miles a year and of an American locomotive 110,000 a year.

All fast trains on the Siberian railway have movable seats, which serve for sleepers. For these there is no extra charge.

Experiments made by the scientists appointed for the purpose by the French government show that the resistance of the atmosphere to the motion of a high speed train often amounts to half the total resistance which the locomotive must overcome.

As many as fourteen different gauges are represented on the 22,000 miles of street railway tracks operated in Great Britain. Less than 85 per cent of the total are of the standard gauge of 4 feet 8½ inches. About 12½ per cent of the mileage have the 5 feet 3 inches broad gauge.

### Prisons In Japan.

The Japanese prison is a place of detention, of reformation and of profitable labor. The prisoners work for nine hours a day, and all are dressed in cotton suits of a peculiar terra cotta or crushed strawberry color.

## TEXAS LIVE STOCK RATES.

Tariff Fixed for Shippers by the State Railway Commission.

The following tables gives the rate on beef cattle, oxen, cows, calves, goats, hogs and sheep; also on cattle 7 years old and over, for distances from 10 miles to 750.

| DISTANCE—Miles. | | RATES. No. 1 | RATES. No. 2 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10 and less | | 6 | 8½ |
| 15 and over | 10 | 6½ | 9 |
| 20 and over | 15 | 7 | 9½ |
| 25 and over | 20 | 7½ | 10 |
| 30 and over | 25 | 8 | 10½ |
| 35 and over | 30 | 8½ | 11½ |
| 40 and over | 35 | 9 | 12 |
| 45 and over | 40 | 9½ | 12½ |
| 50 and over | 45 | 10 | 13 |
| 60 and over | 50 | 10½ | 13½ |
| 70 and over | 60 | 11 | 14½ |
| 80 and over | 70 | 11½ | 15 |
| 90 and over | 80 | 12 | 15½ |
| 100 and over | 90 | 12½ | 16½ |
| 125 and over | 100 | 13½ | 17½ |
| 150 and over | 125 | 15 | 18½ |
| 175 and over | 150 | 16½ | 20 |
| 200 and over | 175 | 17½ | 21½ |
| 250 and over | 200 | 18½ | 22½ |
| 300 and over | 250 | 20 | 23½ |
| 350 and over | 300 | 21½ | 25 |
| 400 and over | 350 | 22½ | 26 |
| 450 and over | 400 | 23½ | 27 |
| 500 and over | 450 | 25 | 28 |
| 550 and over | 500 | 26½ | 29 |
| 600 and over | 550 | 27½ | 30 |
| 650 and over | 600 | 28½ | 31 |
| 700 and over | 650 | 30 | 32 |
| 750 and over | 700 | 31½ | 33 |
| | over 750 | 32½ | 34 |

Column No. 1 is for shipment over a single line of road, or over two or more lines under one management. Column No. 2 is for shipment over two or more lines under different managements.

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Geo. W. Saunders L. S. Com. Co.
Greer, Mills & Co.
Interstate Live Stock Com. Co.
National Live Stock Com. Co.
North Texas Live Stock Com. Co.
Russell-Plato Live Stock Com. Co.
Way-Ware Com. Co.

## CHARGES FOR SELLING LIVE STOCK.

Rates Fixed by the Live Stock Exchange for Handling Stock.

The commission charges for selling and handling stock consigned to the Fort Worth market are fixed by the Live Stock Exchange and are as follows:

Cattle, 50 cents per head, but not more than $12 for a carload; calves, 25 cents per head, $12 for a single deck and $15 for double deck cars.

Hogs, 10 cents per head; $6 for single deck car and $10 for double deck.

Charges for sheep are the same as for hogs.

### Yardage Charges.

The charges by the Stock Yards Company for yardage are fixed as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Cattle, per head | 25c |
| Calves, per head | 15c |
| Hogs, per head | 8c |
| Sheep, per head | 5c |

Prices charged for feed by the Stock Yards: Hay, 80c a bale; corn, $1 a bushel; oats, 80c a bushel; shops, $1.50 cwt.; bran, $1.30 cwt.; straw, 45c a bale.

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## FORT WORTH RAILWAY SCHEDULE.

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

### Rock Island System.

| Depart. | | Arrive. |
|---|---|---|
| 8:20 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.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 5:15 pm | Brownwood M. & Tx. | 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 |
| 11:45 am | Kansas City, St. Louis & Chicago M. & Ex. | 7:40 am |
| 9:00 pm | Kansas City, St. Louis & Chicago Fast Ex... | 5:10 pm |
| Depart. South | | Arrive South |
| 8:10 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'th 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. |
|---|---|---|
| 8:10 am | Hou. & Gal. Mail & Ex | 8:00 pm |
| 7:45 pm | Hou. & Gal. Mail & Ex | 8:05 am |
| 4:15 pm | ....Ennis Mixed.... | 11:35 am |


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### Belief in Rat Charms.

It is a curious fact that as late as the middle of the nineteenth century there existed—indeed there may still exist—among the good people of Cavan and Tyrone a belief that rats may be charmed away by rhymes and other magical means. One of my acquaintances was told by an Irishman of a case of "billeting" rats—that is, of clearing them out of one place and lodging them in another. No pipe was played. Indeed the method was a mystery, but the rats came flocking out of mill and granary an hour before midnight and moved away in a compact mass to their newly appointed lodgings. It was a brilliant moonlight night, and scores of people besides the narrator followed them as they trooped down the roads and through a sleeping village to their destination.—Sunday Magazine.

### Fire Under Water.

Fire under water may be produced by placing some small pieces of phosphorus in a conical shaped tumbler and then covering them with the crystals of chlorate of potash. Next fill the glass with water and then add a few drops of sulphuric acid, the acid to be applied directly to the phosphorus and potash crystals by means of a long tube. If the experiment is properly carried out tongues of bright red flame can be seen flashing up through the water, the intense chemical heat produced by the action of the sulphuric acid on the potash and phosphorus being sufficient to inflame the latter, although entirely covered with water.

### A Great Difference.

At a dinner given by Governor J. K. Vardaman of Mississippi the subject of toasts came up.

"A very good toast," said Governor Vardaman, "and one that comes home forcibly to all men in office, was once proposed by the learned Ashley Stockton of Montpelier. The occasion was a farewell banquet to the governor of Vermont, whose term of office was expiring.

"'Here,' said Ashley Stockton at this banquet, 'is the health of all governors. They come in with a great deal of opposition, but they go out with none at all.'"

### Death and Number Thirteen.

Pawtucket has four undertaking establishments, each of which is No. 13 upon its street. One of the "funeral parlors" is conducted by a man named Berry, which, if not spelled the same way, sounds exactly like "bury." In one of these establishments a young man of the name of Coffin secured a position some years ago. His first work was in connection with thirteen victims of a sleighing party run into by a train while crossing the railroad track near the city. And yet there are some people, otherwise of sound sense, who say there is nothing fatal in the number thirteen.—Providence Journal.

### The Leathery Winged Bat.

The skeleton of the leathery winged bat is, bone for bone and joint for joint, similar to that of man.

### Sure Sign.

"Bilkins must have done something notable one way or the other, but I haven't yet heard about it."

"How do you know he's done it then?"

"I met about seven of his acquaintances this morning, and each one referred to him casually as 'my friend Bilkins!'"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

# PROTEST PRESENTED

British Ambassador Has Filed One at St. Petersburg.

## CZAR IS NOT PLEASED

Said to Be Dissatisfied at the Turn of Events Brought About by the Seizure of British and German Vessels.

St. Petersburg, July 21.—Sir Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador to Russia, in behalf of his government presented a strong protest to Russia against the seizure on the Red sea and detention of the Peninsular and Oriental steamer Malacca, which was carrying 300 tons of British government stores for the naval establishment at Hongkong, each case of which was marked with the broad arrow, which is the government stamp. The ambassador also presented a protest against the action of the Russian volunteer fleet steamers in the Red sea. The protest was in the form of a verbal note made in conformity with telegraphic instructions from the British government. It does not raise the

SIR CHARLES HARDINGE NEW ENGLISH MINISTER TO ST. PETERSBURG.

question of the passage of the Dardanelles of both vessels of the volunteer fleet, it being understood Great Britain is reluctant to open the question of the Dardanelles and she will not do so unless as a last resort.

Russia has reason to believe and contends that the Malacca in addition to British government stores had on board munitions intended for Japan.

The Associated Press has been notified that Emperor Nicholas in an interview with Count Lamsdorff, expressed his displeasure at the turn events had taken and the possibility of complications with Great Britain arising out of the action of the Russian volunteer fleet steamers in the Red sea. The pacific attitude, if the report be correct, will doubtless lead to an immediate and amicable adjustment of the difficulties.

### SUNK STEAMBOAT.

Vladivostock Squadron Sent Japanese Vessel to Bottom.

Washington, July 21.—The Japanese legation has received the following telegram from the foreign office at Tokio: At 9:30 p. m. July 20 the Vladivostok squadron fired on and sunk a Japanese steamboat of 318 tons, off the coast of Iseyn, about twenty-five miles from Hakodate. All of the crew were landed safely at Cape Yeas.

### From Kuropatkin.

St. Petersburg, July 21.—General Kuropatkin telegraphs as follows:

"At 5 o'clock on the afternoon of July 18 Japanese advance forces of considerable strength were observed in the direction of Sikeyann on the Liao Yang Samitsza road, moving against a detachment ofo ur troops. After two days' fighting the latter force is retiring towards the village of Houtsiatze, east of An Ping."

### Believed Seized.

London, July 21.—The China Mutual Steam Navigation company's steamer Pak Ling is believed to have been seized in the Red sea. The Pak Ling sailed from Middlesborough, Eng., uJne 18 and London July 2, bound for Yokohoma. She is a British owned vessel.

### TOBACCO TABOOED.

Same Proviso in Will Applies to Liquor and Narcotic Drugs.

Franklin, Pa., July 21.—S. F. McCalmont, an eccentric millionaire, who died last week, devised a way to prevent intemperance among his heirs. His will, just filed, excludes as beneficiaries any child who indulges in the use of liquor, tobacco or narcotic drugs. The entire estate goes into the hands of the executor, who will manage it, and divide annually the proceeds among only such children as do not use tobacco, liquor or narcotic drugs in any form or in any quantity. Any member of the family who uses any of these three things may become a beneficiary of the estate by abstaining from the use for a period of a year. If the beneficiary returns to the former habit, however, he is she is again cut off.

Mr. McCalmont carried his doctrine to the extent of advising against the employment of any man or woman on the estate who smokes, drinks or uses narcotic drugs. There are two daughters and four sons. All the latter are said to be smokers.

### Great Ball Game

New Orleans, July 21.—Baseball game between the local team and Atlanta Wednesday was fifteen innings. New Orleans scored the only run.

### Sound Logic.

Professor of Logic—I put my hat down in this room. I cannot see it anywhere. There has been nobody in besides myself. Therefore I am sitting on it. (He was.)

### Incidental.

Bursley—He claims to be related to you and says he can prove it. Floyd—The man's a fool. Bursley—That may be a mere coincidence.—Smart Set.

# MRS. MAYBRICK FREE

After Many Years of Prison Life She Has Been Liberated.

## DEVOTION OF MOTHER

Charged With Causing Death of Her Husband by Poison, She Was Sentenced to Hang, but Commuted to Life.

Truro, Eng., July 21.—Mrs. Florence Maybrick is free. She left here at 11:43 o'clock Wednesday morning on her way to France.

Mrs. Maybrick, who was Miss Florence Elizabeth Chandler, a native of Mobile, Ala., and a member of a well known and prosperous southern family, was united in marriage July 27, 1881, in St. James' church, Piccadilly, London, to James Maybrick of Liverpool. She was then eighteen years of age and her husband over forty. In the spring of 1889 Mr. Maybrick became ill and in a few days he died. His brothers investigated his death and charged Mrs. Maybrick with the murder of her husband. A long trial followed, and a number of doctors swore deceased died of arsenical poisoning. The defence proved that for twenty years Mr. Mrybrick had been a confirmed user of arsenic and that he daily took doses large enough to have killed a dozen ordinary men. Mrs. Maybrick was eventual-

MRS. FLORENCE MAYBRICK.

ly sentenced to death by Judge Sir Fitzjames Stephen, who spoke for two days in charging the jury. He said it was impossible for them to find her not guilty in the face of the medical evidence. The judge some time later died in a madhouse.

From the time of Mrs. Maybrick's conviction her mother, Baroness de Roques, was unremitting in her efforts in behalf of the prisoner. She succeeded in having the death sentence commuted by the late Queen Victoria to penal servitude for life and finally obtained the freedom of her daughter. The baroness was aided by influential friends on both sides of the Atlantic.

Decatur, Tex., had grand parade and trade display for benefit of Cleaner City league.

A fireman who deserted the cruiser Denver at Galveston swam to shore and was arrested.

Greathouse storage house collapsed at Temple, Tex. Seventy-five cars of oats were spilled.

Two men and a woman were arrested at Baltimore charged with buncoing a clergyman out of $5450.

Colonel George Wilson, an American, slightly wounded Mlle. Charlotte Murmann at Paris and suicided.

Captain John Taylor Wood, a grandson of President Taylor and nephew of Hon. Jefferson Davis, died at Halifax.


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### Judge Appointed.

Austin, July 21.—Governor Lanham has appointed Judge Eugene Williams of Waco a delegate to the Farmers' National congress, which meets at St. Louis in September. The governor will also appoint one delegate from each congressional district.

### Shipped to World's Fair.

Brownsville, Tex., July 21.—The Brownsville Land and Irrigation company shipped to the Texas building, World's fair, the first sack of rice harvested in the United States this year. It was planted March 8 and harvested July 10.

### Not Necessary.

Austin, July 21.—Secretary of State Curl states that county judges are filing returns of the recent state primaries, and that it is entirely unnecessary. The only returns to be submitted are those of the election in November.

### WENT TO ESOPUS.

Ex-Senator Davis Departed to Pay Running Mate a Visit.

New York, July 21.—The conference of Democratic leaders, which had been in progress at the Hoffman House for the past two days, ended Wednesday, when several of the most prominent of them left the city. Ex-Senator Davis, accompanied by Norman E. Mack, national committeeman from this state, left over the West Shore railroad for a visit to Judge Parker at Esopus at the Judge's invitation. Mr. Mack, it is understood, accompanied Mr. Davis in order to introduce the two candidates, as they had never met. With the departure of Senator Davis the conferences were declared at an end until prior to the meeting of the Democratic national committee next Tuesday.

### Met at Rosemount.

Esopus, N. Y., July 21.—Ex-Senator Davis on arriving here was driven at once to Rosemount, where he met Judge Parker.

### Tremendous Fire.

Rhinelander, Wis., July 21.—Fire destroyed thirty dwellings, several big lumber yards and one saw mill here. The loss is estimated to be $150,000.

### NEWS IN BRIEF.

Corpus Christi will have another bank.

Five heat deaths occurred at Brooklyn Tuesday.

Gold paying dirt has been found near Colmesneil, Tex.

Texas negro Masons met in annual session at Houston.

Bones of an infant have been unearthed at Galveston.

Hotel Martha Washington at New York, now employes bellgirls.

Mexican pavilion at World's fair was struck by lightning Tuesday.

Bert Carpenter, a Shawnee, Okla., boy had a hand amputated by a buzz saw.

### Advisory Board Created.

St. Louis, July 21.—At a meeting of the Southwestern Excursion bureau an advisory committee was created and the following members appointed: Bryan Snyder, Frisco system; John Sebastian, Rock Island; H. C. Townsend, Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain system; George Morton, Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway; E. W. LeBaume, Southwestern. Dates for homeseekers' excursions from St. Louis to southwest territory, second and fourth Tuesdays of August and September, were adopted.


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## DREAM OF AN HOUR

Knowing that Mrs. Mallard was afflicted with a heart trouble, great care was taken to break to her as gently as possible the news of her husband's death.

It was her sister Josephine who told her in broken sentences veiled hints that revealed in half concealing. Her husband's friend, Richards, was there, too, near her. It was he who had been in the newspaper office when intelligence of the railway disaster was received, with Brently Mallard's name leading the list of "killed." He had only taken the time to assure himself of its truth by a second telegram and had hastened to forestall any less careful, less tender friend in bearing the sad message.

She did not hear the story as many women have heard the same, with a paralyzed inability to accept its significance. She wept at once, with sudden wild abandonment, in her sister's arms. When the storm of grief had spent itself she went away to her room alone. Facing the open window was a comfortable, roomy armchair. Into this she sank.

She sat with her head thrown back upon the cushion of the chair, quite motionless except when a sob came up into her throat and shook her, as a child who has cried itself to sleep continues to sob in its dreams.

She was young, with a fair, calm face, whose lines bespoke repression and even a certain strength. But now there was a dull stare in her eyes, whose gaze was fixed away off yonder on one of those patches of blue sky. It was not a glance of reflection, but rather indicated a suspension of intelligent thought.

There was something coming to her, and she was waiting for it fearfully. What was it? She did not know. It was too subtle and elusive to name, but she felt it, creeping out of the sky, reaching toward her, through the sounds, the scents, the color that filled the air.

How her bosom rose and fell tumultuously! She was beginning to recognize this thing that was approaching to possess her, and she was striving to beat it back with her will—as powerless as her two white, slender hands would have been.

When she abandoned herself, a little whispered word escaped her slightly parted lips. She said it over and over under her breath, "Free, free, free!" The vacant stare and look of terror that had followed it went from her eyes. They stayed keen and bright. Her pulses beat fast, and the coursing blood warmed and relaxed every inch of her body.

She did not stop to ask if it were or were not a monstrous joy that held her. A clear and exalted perception enabled her to dismiss the suggestion as trivial.

She knew that she would weep again when she saw the kind, tender hands folded in death; the face that had never looked save with love upon her, fixed and gray and dead. But she saw beyond that bitter moment a long procession of years to come that would belong to her absolutely, and she opened and spread her arms wide out to them in hearty welcome.

There would be no one to live for during those coming years. She would live for herself. There would be no powerful will bending her in that blind persistence with which men and women believe that they have a right to impose a private will upon a fellow creature. A kind intention or a cruel intention made the act seem no less a crime as she looked upon it in that brief moment of illumination.

And yet she had loved him—sometimes. Often she had not. What did it matter? What could love, the unsolved mystery, count in face of this possession of self assertion which she suddenly recognized as the strongest impulse of her being?

"Free! Body and soul free!" she kept on whispering to herself.

Josephine was kneeling before the closed door, with her lips to the keyhole, imploring for admission. "Louise, open the door. Please open the door. You will make yourself ill. What are you doing? For goodness' sake open the door!"

"Go away. I am not making myself ill." No; she was drinking in a very elixir of life through that open window before her.

How fancy was running riot along those days ahead of her—spring days and summer days and all sorts of days that would be her own! She breathed a quick prayer that life might be long. It was only yesterday she had thought, with a shudder, that life might be long.

She arose at length and opened the door to her sister's importunities. There was a feverish triumph in her eyes, and she carried herself unwittingly like a goddess of victory. She clasped her sister's waist, and together they descended the stairs. Richards stood waiting for them at the bottom.

Some one was opening the front door with a latchkey. It was Brently Mallard who entered, a little travel stained, composedly carrying his bag and umbrella. He had been far from the scene of the accident and did not even know there had been one. He stood amazed at Josephine's piercing cry, at Richards' quick motion to screen him from the view of his wife.

But Richards was too late.

When the doctors came they said she had died of heart disease.—New York Journal.

### Congratulating Himself.

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### Red Letter Books.

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## TOWN GOSSIP.

The newest pongees are ornamented with dots of the same color.

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For veils chantilly lace is again coming into fashion. Many of these, as well as other materials, are so draped as to form long, broad ends and are worn loose over the face.

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| 35 and over | 30 | 8½ | 11½ |
| 40 and over | 35 | 9 | 12 |
| 45 and over | 40 | 9½ | 12½ |
| 50 and over | 45 | 10 | 13 |
| 60 and over | 50 | 10½ | 13½ |
| 70 and over | 60 | 11 | 14½ |
| 80 and over | 70 | 11½ | 15 |
| 90 and over | 80 | 12 | 15½ |
| 100 and over | 90 | 12½ | 16½ |
| 125 and over | 100 | 13½ | 17½ |
| 150 and over | 125 | 15 | 18½ |
| 175 and over | 150 | 16½ | 20 |
| 200 and over | 175 | 17½ | 21½ |
| 250 and over | 200 | 18½ | 22½ |
| 300 and over | 250 | 20 | 23½ |
| 350 and over | 300 | 21½ | 25 |
| 400 and over | 350 | 22½ | 26 |
| 450 and over | 400 | 23½ | 27 |
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| Depart. North | | Arrive. North |
|---|---|---|
| 11:15 am | K.C.&St. L. Mail&Ex. | 2:55 pm |

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| 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 | |
| 9:45 am | | 5:10 pm |
| 8:40 pm | Amarillo Ex | 7:25 am |

### Missouri, Kansas & Texas.

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

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

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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| 8:10 am | Hou. & Gal. Mail & Ex | 8:00 pm |
| 7:45 pm | Hou. & Gal. Mail & Ex | 8:05 am |
| 4:15 pm | Ennis Mixed | 11:35 am |


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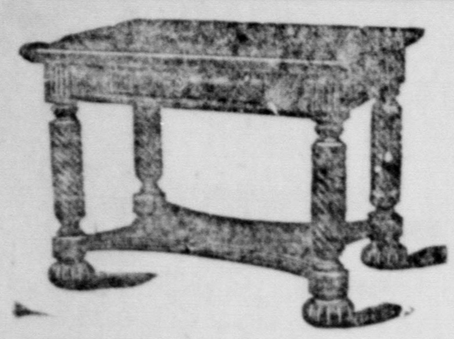

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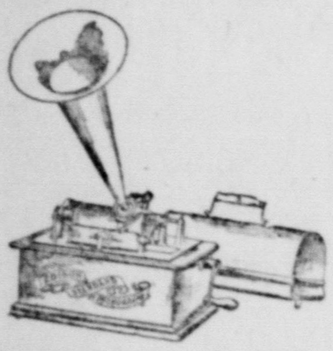

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## VETERANS AT TEMPLE.

**Ex-Confederates Held an Interesting Meeting at That City.**

Temple, Tex., July 21.—The meeting of ex-Confederates was opened with a large attendance. They are here from all over the state. Wednesday night many entertainments were given in their honor.

Sons of Veterans re-elected Commander McLane.

Inspector General Goodman recommends a fixed date for reunions be decided on.

## BOYS INDICTED.

**Charged With the Murder of a Young Companion at Laredo.**

Laredo, July 21.—The grand jury, which had been reconvened to investigate the killing of young James Daniel during a fight among some boys after a game of baseball last Saturday with a baseball bat, returned an indictment charging the two boys, Hal Brennan and Pat Hickey, with the murder of young Daniel. Neither of the indicted boys is over fourteen years old.

### Dive of Death.

Dallas, July 21.—Z. Ray Pope, a Postal messenger boy, fourteen years old, while in bathing at Spann's lake, formerly known as Llewellyn lake, dived from a springboard into shallow water, his head striking the bottom with great force. He died soon afterward.

### Charged With Assault.

Center, Tex., July 21.—Sheriff Mantooth of Angelina county arrived here with two negroes in custody, who were placed in the jail here for safe-keeping. They were arrested under a charge of assaulting a young lady in that county.

### Texas Fever.

Guthrie, Okla., July 21.—Acting Secretary Hahn of the Oklahoma Live Stock Sanitary commission states there has been an outbreak of Texas fever among cattle in three additional pastures in Noble county, outside of the Otoe Indian country.

## LOCAL MARKET REPORT

### COUNTRY PRODUCE.
Prices to Sellers.

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

### GRAIN AND HAY.
Prices Paid to Farmers.

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

### Vegetables.

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

### HIDES.
Prices Paid Shippers.

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

### PROVISIONS.
From the Store.

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

### SUGAR AND MOLASSES.
Selling Prices at Stores.

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

### STAPLE GROCERIES.
Selling Prices.

| | |
|---|---|
| COFFEE—Roasted, pound | 15c |
| RICE—Fancy, full grain | 7c |
| Choice | 6c |
| Prime | 5c |
| FLOUR—High Patent | $2.75 |
| Fancy Patent | $2.65 |
| Third, or Straights | $2.55 |
| SALT—No. 1 fine, bbl | $2.50 |

# IS TO BE ARBITRATED

Packers and Employes Have Decided Upon This Course.

## STRIKE IS NOW OFF.

**Each Side Selects a Representative and They the Third One, and Men to Be Reinstated as Fast as Possible.**

Chicago, July 21.—The strike of packing house employes was settled here Wednesday night at a conference between representatives of the packers, the officials of the Meat Cutters union and the representatives of all the allied trades employed at the stock yards. The controversy will be submited to a board of arbitration, both sides agreeing to abide by whatever decision this board may reach. Pending the decision of the arbitration board the men will be taken back to work as rapidly as possible by the packers, and it is agreed by the packers that all old employes are to be reinstated within forty-five days from the date work is resumed. If any of the former employes are still unemployed at the expiration of that time, such persons are to have the privilege of submitting their cases to the arbitration board for settlement.

The strikers will return to work as soon as they can be notified of the peaceable adjustment of the trouble.

The agreement entered into by the representatives of the packers and the strikers follows:

"Wages and working conditions of all employes now on strike to be submitted to arbitration, each party to this agreement having the privilege of bringing before the arbitrators for any decision any question of wages or conditions, or any other grievance they may have, and both to abide by the decision of the arbitrators. The packing companies signing this agree to retain all employes now out, as fast Employes return to work at wages received when going on strike, pending the decision of arbitrators; arbitrators to consists of three practical packing house men, to be selected as follows: One representative of the packing companies, one representative of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America; these two to select a third member. The two first named shall meet within forty-eight hours after resumption of work, proceed to elect the third man and shall meet daily for that purpose until this duty has been completed. When the third member has been selected the three shall meet daily, unless adjournment be had by unanimous consent, until the final conclusion has been reached and the award made. Any former employe not re-employed within forty-five days from date work is resumed to have the privilege of submitting his of her case to arbitration, on questions of discrimination, decision of arbitrators to govern.

The agreement reached is practically the same as the proposition made last Saturday to the packers by Mr. Donnelly. The only difference is that in Saturday's communication Mr. Donnelly insisted that the strikers be all taken back to work within seven days. This the packers refused, although they arranged to accept every other demand made by Mr. Donnelly.

The men return to work under exactly the same conditions as prevailed before the strike was declared, with the exception that the question of a wage scale will be decided by arbitration. The old wage scale under which the union worked last year expired May 28.

### Steady Progress.

Kansas City, July 21.—Packers Wednesday asserted they were making steady progress, constantly adding new men to their forces and increasing the output daily. There is no question but the output of the five plants has increased in the past twenty-four hours. In that time, nevertheless, strike leaders say nearly 200 men have been persuaded to join the union. In the Armour plant a force of about 2000 is at work. In the other plants smaller forces are at work.

### Agreed To.

Chicago, July 20.—The packing-house proprietors decided to agree to another joint conference.

### Two More Pumpers.

Batson, Tex., July 21.—The Producers' Oil company has brought in a 600-barrel pumper. The Wing-Guffey 22 came in a 600-barrel pumper.

### Large Corporation.

Trenton, N. J., July 21.—The Southern Cotton Corporation, capital $20,000,000, was incorporated here to grow, manufacture and deal in cotton, cotton seed and their products. The capital stock is divided into 150,000 shares of preferred stock at $100 each with six percent cumulative dividend and 750,000 shares of common stock at the par value of $20 each.

## FEE BILL.

**Matter Will Be Taken Before the Next Legislature.**

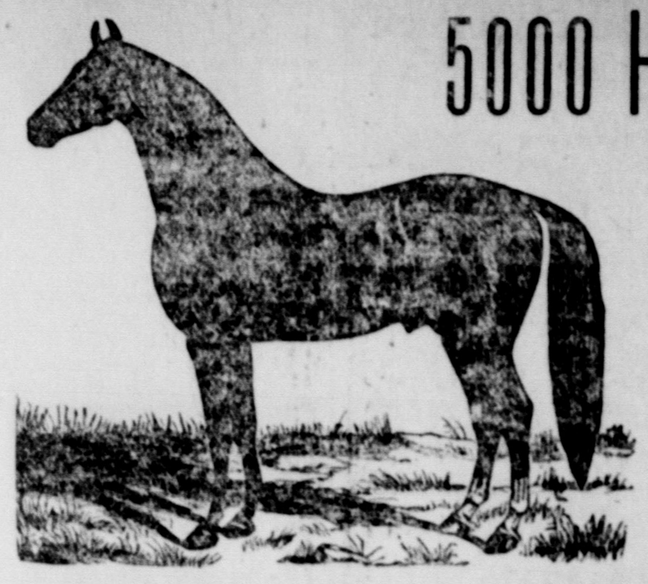
Fort Worth, July 21.—The Sheriffs' convention discussed the fee question. The president was empowered to appoint a committee to draft a bill and present same to the legislative committee of the association. The latter is to take the matter to the next legislature.

Another matter discussed was that sheriffs should be allowed more latitude in making arrests without a warrant.

## PARADE OF ELKS.

**Sixty-Six Lodges Were In Competition For the Prizes.**

Cincinnati, O., July 20.—Sixty-six lodges of Elks competed for the prizes in the grand parade. There were many novel and striking costumes. The Philadelphia, Cleveland and other lodges marched in full evening dress. Dayton marched in Prince Albert coats and silk hats. Cotton pickers from Greenville, Miss., all blackened and in negro garb, attracted much attention and applause.



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## PARKER PRAISED.

**Cleveland Lauds His Action In Sending the "Gold" Telegram.**

New York, July 21.—"Steady, Democrats, Steady," is the title of an article by Grover Cleveland, which will be printed in Collier's for July 23. In it Mr. Cleveland lauds the action of Judge Parker in sending his "gold telegram" to the St. Louis convention and expresses his satisfaction with the platform.

After quoting Judge Parker's message to the St. Louis convention, Mr. Cleveland says: "Those Democrats who have been impatient of the politics of their party's candidate ought to be satisfied with the effectiveness of his first utterance. It filled the blank in a disabled platform; it gave leadership to the Democratic cause and rallied supporters by thousands and tens of thousands to the Democratic standard.

"I believe no men ever did so much for the cause, in so many directions and in so short a time, and in so compact a form as was done by our candidate when he sent his message to the St. Louis convention.

"He has reminded all who profess Democratic principles that they also have work to do if they, like him, would do the patriotic political duty the time demands."

## FIRST MEETING.

**Judge Parker and Former Senator Davis Confer at Esopus.**

Esopus, N. Y., July 21.—Former Senator Davis arrived Wednesday, accompanied by National Committeeman Norman E. Mack of New York and D. J. Campau of Michigan. They were driven at once to Rosemount, Judge Parker and Senator Davis had never met before.

After luncheon Judge Parker and Senator Davis went patiently through the process of being photographed in various positions and then entered upon a conference which lasted more than three hours. Sitting in a rustic summer house in the bluff north of the Rosemount house and in the shade of the trees they talked earnestly together without interruption from 2 o'clock until nearly 5:30.

In the meantime Messrs. Mack and Campau were driven down to William F. Sheehan's house, a mile and a quarter south, but Mr. Sheehan had not returned from New York.

Messrs. Davis and Mack returned to New York.

### Crill for Governor.

Aberdeen, S. D., July 21.—South Dakota Democrats in convention named L. N. Crill for governor. The resolutions were peculiar in that they not only endorse the nominees of the St. Louis convention, but wound up with glowing praise of "that matchless exponent of Democracy, William Jennings Bryan."

### Iowa Republicans.

Des Moines, July 21.—Republican state convention nominated a ticket. Administration of Governor Cummings was indorsed.

## BUFFALO CHOSEN.

**Speech of Atwell Nominating Dallas Received Much Applause.**

Cincinnati, July 21.—Elks selected Buffalo for next meeting place by the following vote: Buffalo, 140; Dallas, 69; Syracuse, 36; Atlantic City, 20.

The address of William H. Atwell, United States district attorney, at Dallas, nominating his city, was so enthusiastically received as to be called the feature of the convention.

F. C. Robinson of Dubuque, Ia., was elected grand secretary. He was carried down the center aisle in a chair.

In the parade Dayton, O., got first prize.

## SHERIFFS THANKED.

**Their Efforts to Stop Cattle Stealing Is Much Appreciated.**

Fort Worth, July 21.—On behalf of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association Hon. S. H. Cowan of this city thanked the Sheriffs' association for the efforts of its members to stop cattle stealing.

Sheriff Sandlin of Hood county spoke on "Dogs For the Pursuit of Criminals."

Lunatics in county jails were dwelt on by ex-Sheriff Clark of Tarrant county and Cabell of Dallas, both saying there is a crying need for reform.

Sheriff Howard of Wichita county favored a majority verdict of jurors. United States Marshal Valen of Houston said it would be a dangerous innovation.

Resolutions favoring a boys' industrial school was adopted.

Secretary-Treasurer Kirks' financial report showed a substantial cash balance.

### Intangible Tax Bill.

Fort Worth, July 21.—The County Tax Collector's association adopted resolutions instructing the legislative committee to work for certain desired changes in the intangible tax bill.

### Davidson Takes Property.

Ardmore, I. T., July 21.—Three months ago the Tishomingo Oil and Cotton company was sold by order of the court for $30,000, the terms of the sale being three months' time, and was purchased by Sam Davidson of Fort Worth. Mr. Davidson has paid the money.

## DECISIVE ISSUE.

**Del Cosse Calls For Withdrawal of Resignation Letters.**

Paris, July 21.—The text of Foreign Minister Del Casse's note addressed to the Vatican has been communicated to the council of ministers. It creates a decisive issue, asking for the withdrawal of letters by which the Vatican called for the resignations of Bishops Deay, Laval and Nordes of Dijon. Otherwise all relations between France and the Vatican will be broken off.

## RUSSIA PREPARED.

**Ready to Hear Any Representations That Great Britain Makes.**

St. Petersburg, July 21.—Russia seems prepared for any representations Great Britain may make on the subject of stopping ships in the Red sea. It was understood before sending the cruisers there that Russian authorities had become satisfied through an elaborate system of espionage that an immense amount of contraband was going from England through the Red sea to Japan and they decided to stop the traffic. It is understood if this traffic is now diverted to the Cape of Good Hope route, the Russian admiralty is prepared to send ships to that point. If Great Britain objects to the passage of the Dardanelles by more vessels of the volunteer fleet ships intended for cruising off Cape of Good Hope may be sent from the Baltic.

## DRAWING OFF TROOPS.

**Japanese Display Marvelous Power of Concentrating Men.**

Ta Tche Kiao, July 21.—Details of the repulse of Lieutenant General Count Keller's attack on the Japanese at Motien Pass last Sunday, which have just arrived, show it was a demonstration in force to ascertain the strength of the enemy and plainly developed the latter's superiority. It is evident the Japanese are drawing off troops from the Russian southern front and reinforcing their positions to the east. Japanese displayed marvelous power of concentration at the right time and place in the Motien Pass engagement and strengthens the conviction here that the moment for a general advance by the enemy has not yet arrived. Reports that Japanese are about to land troops at Yienkow are current, but are not confirmed.

## RUSSIAN CREW.

**British Captain and Passengers Complain of Treatment.**

Port Said, July 21.—The captured Peninsular and Oriental steamer Malacca arrived here manned by a Russian crew. Members of the Malacca's crew are declared prisoners and no communication with the shore is permitted. Armed guards block the gangway of the vessel. The British captain and passengers compain of Russian treatment. The former carried protests of such length he was threatened with arrest unless he desisted. The Malacca is declared to have on board no contraband articles for Japan. Her cargo of 3000 tons includes forty tons of explosives for Hongkong.

### No Report Yet.

Berlin, July 21.—Russia has informed Germany, according to the Cologne Gazette, that no report has been received from the commander of the Smolensk regarding the seizure on July 15 in the Red sea of the mails on board the Prinz Heinrich. Pending the arrival of this report the Russian government states that it cannot definitely answer Germany's representations in the matter.

### Prepared to Support.

London, July 21.—Opposition leaders in the house of commons have allowed it to be understood that they will be prepared to support the government in its representations to Russia regarding seizure of steamer Malacca in the Red sea.

## LARGE VOLUME.

**Railroad Commission Report Now Five Hundred Pages.**

Austin, July 21.—The twelfth annual report of the railroad commission of Texas has just been received from the hands of the printer and is ready for distribution. The principal statistical tables and other information that were printed in the daily press from the advance sheets or proofs and changes have been made. It is a volume of 474 pages, against 274 pages a year ago, having been enlarged to embrace additional data concerning the commission's work and statistics of the railroads.

## CRUSHED IN ELEVATOR.

**Boy Meets With Frightful Mishap at Dallas Hotel.**

Dallas, July 21.—Neal Myers, fourteen years old, an elevator boy, met with an accident at the Oriental hotel Wednesday morning that will probably cost him his life. The elevator was ascending. The door was open and the boy put his head outside. He was caught between the wall of the shaft and crushed with such force as to cause his left eyeball to pop out.

## WILL BE PAID.

**This Only Applies to Claims Already Made and Disallowed.**

Austin, July 21.—In a letter received by Governor Lanham from E. E. Ayerman, auditor of the war department, Washington, the writer states that claims for expenses incurred in the Spanish-American war by Texas, heretofore disallowed on account of her for services after muster in of troops United States army will now be paid by the government. This only applies to claims already made and disallowed for reasons given.

## NECK WAS BROKEN.

**Wife of a Farmer Found In Yard Soon Passed Away.**

Paris, Tex., July 21.—Mrs. Wilson, wife of a farmer living twenty miles southeast of Paris, was found in her yard in an unconscious condition, dying soon after the discovery. Her neck was found to be broken, presumably caused from a fall.

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