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VII. NORTH FORT WORTH, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1903. No. 167.

Worth Market.

e Run of Cattle---Few
logs---No Sheep.

E MARKET STEADY.

utcher Cows in De-
nd, and Stronger.

BOUT 5cts LOWER.

edium Quality Stuff
n the Market.

DAY'S RECEIPTS.

...	1,360
...	100

erday's Official Receipts.

...	1,795
...	241
...	122

MARKET TODAY.

— Steers, top $2.75, bulk
Cows, top $2.25, bulk $1.90
lves, top $3.75.
Top $5.75.

CATTLE MARKET

DAY'S QUOTATIONS:

ice fed	$3.60@4.00
d	2.75@3.50
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	2.00@2.00
e heavy fed	2.25@2.50
utcher	2.00@2.75
	1.75@2.00
	1.00@1.75
and oxen	1.50@3.00
d to fancy veals	2.50@4.00
o fair	2.00@2.75

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were yarded, but enough more
cluding drive-ins, to make to-
s for the day figure close
00, against 1,269 for last Wed-
nd 892 for the corresponding
onth.

BEEF STEERS.

ply of steers today was light.
ame in, and among these there
ng choice, the bulk of which
light weight medium quality
d.

was active and fully steady
erday. Buyers were around
anything fat enough to kill,
feeder buyers taking freely of
thin kind, the supply was sold
d up in a short time.

ghest price paid today was
steers averaging 750 lbs.,
bulk of the sales around $2.50.
heavy fed steers are quoted
0@4.00, with medium $2.75@
grass $2.75@3.75, and light
0@3.00.

ntative sales:

Steers.

	Ave.	Price
	750	2 75
	1100	2 75
	850	2 75
	867	2 65
	760	2 25
	686	2 25
	727	2 25

BUTCHER STOCK.

market was a little better to-
ers wanted the moderate sup-
f good demand prevailed for

as enough activity in the trade
alesmen busy until the bulk of
ly was weighed, with sales
strong.

uality today was common to
with only a few odd head of
ws to be had, and sales landed
round $2.

heavy fed are quoted from $2.15
th medium butchers from $2.00
ht thin $1.75@2.00, and canners
5.

was a fair inquiry for bulls,
mall supply sold out steady with

tags and oxen are quoted from
0.

Calves.

rket for calves held up steady,
for the good kinds, with sales
round $3.75. Other than choice,

fancy are quoted from $3.00@4.00, with the common to fair kinds from $2.00@3.00.

Cows.

1	920	2 50
29	757	2 25
1	840	2 25
14	865	2 20
24	834	2 15
34	783	2 15
28	726	2 10
37	790	2 10
22	837	2 10
32	680	2 05
12	754	2 05
16	760	2 00
23	780	2 00
2	920	2 00
1	940	2 00
30	626	2 00
1	790	2 00
3	806	2 00
9	916	2 00
9	605	2 05
31	701	1 95
25	690	1 90
1	920	1 90
29	752	1 90
22	783	1 90
1	800	1 90
31	767	1 85
6	740	1 75
10	852	1 75
5	758	1 75
19	707	1 75
27	603	1 50
1	930	1 50
4	722	1 50
1	820	1 50
2	815	1 50
4	805	1 50
23	646	1 40
1	730	1 35
2	745	1 35
11	678	1 35
10	779	1 25
9	703	1 25

Heifers.

1	480	2 50
1	610	2 15
5	662	2 15
20	683	2 10
1	540	1 90
1	520	1 75
27	497	1 65
6	596	1 65

Bulls.

1 stag	1310	2 25
1 stag	1270	2 25
1	1070	2 00
1	1390	2 00
1	1200	1 90
1	1180	1 85
1	570	1 75

Calves.

69	215	3 50
11	170	3 50
24	202	3 50
27	165	3 25
66	196	3 25
29	184	3 00
18	194	3 00
10	288	3 00
2	180	3 00
7	298	2 50
9	157	2 50
7	241	2 50
2	295	2 25
6	288	2 25
3	356	2 25
6	330	2 00

THE HOG MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS:

Choice sorted	$5.50@5.85
Mixed packers	5.30@5.50
Light	5.00@5.30
Choice pigs	5.00@5.40
Stags and roughs	4.00@5.00

There was the usual light run of hogs today. Only one load of 78 head was shipped in, but a few wagon hogs were expected, and total receipts for the day were estimated to run close around 100 head, against 265 for last Wednesday, and 366 for the corresponding day last month.

The quality today was medium, but hogs were fat and of fairly good weight.

The market was slow opening. Buyers' messages came in quoting lower markets north, and bidding at the start was 10c lower.

The demand was good and finally the supply sold out (taking quality and weight intoconsideration) 5 lower than yesterday, with the top at $5.75 for 78 averaging 233 pounds.

Choice sorted are quoted from $5.50@5.85, with mixed packers $5.30@5.50, light grades and choice pigs $5.00@5.30, and boars, stags and roughs $4.00@5.00.

Representative sales:

TERRITORY HOGS.

No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
78	120	233	5 75

SHIPPERS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

W. C. Burns, Graham	67
J. M. P., Jacksboro	68
E. T. Brown, Marietta	29
M. W. Little, Gainesville	34
R. T. Davis, Gainesville	29
R. P. Davis, Gainesville	42
M. W. Little, Gainesville	40
W. C. Temple, Britton	26
H. M. Redder, Blum	57
Kidwell & Co., Blum	33
C. L. Brewer, Blum	32
W. A. Dugot, Clip	132
T. E. Ballard, Stamford	71
J. Robinson, Stamford	59
J. T. Halsell, Stamford	55
W. B. Roberts, Winsboro	37
Chas. Morgan, Bowie	35
Thompson, Blanket	44
G. A. Lehman, Brady	75
E. P. Slade, Quanah	66
A. L. Cobb, Claude	58
C. W. King, Addington, I. T.	48
Price & Gidden, Addington, I. T.	31
J. D. Bybe, St. Joe, Tex.	34

Hogs.

Smith & McCaughey, Lindsay, I. T.	78

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Cattle.

Swift & Co.	621
Armour & Co.	491
Martin	9
Battle	10
Allen	26
Tipton	10
Spencer	30
Ingraham	6
Deacon	67
Harris	13
Goodrich	4
Hagler	41
Vaughn	1
Strahorn	1
Cougle	1
Farmer	5
J. W. C.	1
Braumiller	27
French	1
Ed Smith	1
	1,366

Hogs.

Satchell & Co.	76
Alamo D. B. Co.	66
Swift & Co.	1
	143

Sheep.

Armour & Co.	228
Swift & Co.	203
	431

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS.

R. P. Davis of Gainesville marketed 24 cows, 675 pounds, at $1.90.

George Lehman from Brady had in 23 cows, 79 pounds, that sold at $2.

Monday and Tuesday's sales of cattle at these yards aggregated 3,099.

E. P. Slade of Quanah sold 41 cows of 813 pounds at $2.15, and 19 of 754 at $1.90.

There were 20 buyers of cattle on this market yesterday, 3 of hogs, and 2 of sheep.

J. N. Tannehill drove in from his farm 14 cows of 891 pounds average that sold at $2.20.

J. P. Robertson shipped from Stamford 31 steers of 847 pounds that brought $2.65, and 24 cows of 827 that went at $2.15.

Monday and Tuesday's total receipts of cattle were 4,402, and today's estimated receipts will bring it up to almost 6,000.

From Jacksboro J. M. Covington sent in 65 cows, one bunch of 34 head, average 783, selling at $2.15, and the other, 790 pounds, at $1.85.

Smith & McCaughey of Lindsay, I. T., had in today 78 head of 233 pound hogs that sold to Armour & Co. They topped the market at $5.75.

J. T. Haisell had in some $3 calves from Stamford, the 29 head averaging 185. He also had 4 cows that averaged 650 and sold at $2, and 16 of 748 at $1.40.

W. C. Temple shipped in from Britton a mixed lead, from which he sold 6 steers of 1000 pounds at $2.75, 8 cows of 883 at $2.25, and 1 calf of 120 at $3.75.

J. R. Beal of Rosebud, Tex., was visiting the yards today. Mr. Beal is on his way to the Territory, where he has steers on pasture that will soon be ready to ship to the Fort Worth market.

John McDuff, whose farm lies near Fort Worth, was at the yards today with a sample of sugar beets raised by him. It weighed 14¾ pounds, was 25 inches long, and 19 inches in circumference at the largest part. Sugar beets are not of much importance for sugar making in this part of Texas, but they are a fine stock feed, and have excellent fattening qualities.

The Armies of Russia.

Russia has three different armies. In Europe her men are five years in the active army, thirteen in the reserve, and five years in the second reserve. In Asia they are seven years in active service and six in the reserve. In Caucasia they are only three in the active army and fifteen in the reserve.

THE RUSH TO MARKET.

RECORDS BROKEN AT CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS.

Monday was a Day When Cattle from Everywhere Were Thrown on Market.

Chicago reports that the receipts of cattle at that market last Monday, 36,727, broke all records. St. Louis tells the same story. The Live Stock Reporter at the National Stock Yards, dated last Monday, says:

"The record for one day's receipts of cattle at the National yards was broken again today. The receipts up to 2 o'clock were approximately 12,650 head, against a total of 12,321 head recorded September 29 last year."

On the same day Kansas City had 11,000 cattle. Fort Worth had 2,607. The receipts at these two latter yards were not record-breakers, but they were pretty strong.

These figures tell why the market is off. Buyers have more cattle offered them than they want, and having the market over-supplied it is only human for them to bid lower.

Texas cattle are going to the market in large numbers. In addition to the 2,600 at Fort Worth, St. Louis had 5,500 Texas, Kansas City about 5,000, and a large part of the Chicago receipts were Texas. The total marketing from this state on that day was about 15,000 head.

At this rate of selling better prices cannot be looked for.

OUT AMONG THE FARMERS.

Rev. J. R. Goode, who has been out in the country, reports farmers feeling good over their fine crops. Corn has made an unusually heavy yield, and cotton, though late, never looked better. Farmers are turning their attention more than ever to fruit and vegetable growing, and though they have much to learn about the handling of these crops, they are fast "catching on." They are also raising hogs for the Fort Worth market, and will have a good many ready when the pigs are big enough for selling.

"It is a good sign of better things that our farmers are paying more attention to feed crops," said Mr. Goode. "It used to be that they thought but little of this, but now you will find most of our farmers preparing to feed stock. Sorghum is the preferred crop. They sow it thick and cut it for hay. When stacked or baled it makes fine winter feed. Corn is not now fed exclusively, but in connection with this hay, and the mixed ration is better for the stock and cheaper for the feeder."

HOGS FROM SOUTHERN KANSAS.

They Can be Shipped to Fort Worth and Sold to Advantage.

The shipping of hogs to this market from Wichita, Kansas, by Armour & Co., was necessary because hogs could not be had on this market. Attention has been directed to the Southern Kansas hog supply, and it is found that they can be bought at ruling prices there, shipped to Fort Worth, and sold to advantage.

Best hogs are selling on the Wichita market at about $5.25. The same quality sell at Fort Worth for $5.80 to $5.85. The rate to Wichita from the adjoining counties is an avrage of about 11½ cents, and to Fort Worth 41½ cents. The difference in favor of Wichita is about 30 cents. After absorbing this difference, the Fort Worth market is still 25 to 30 cents above Wichita. Making due allowance for the greater shrink on the longer run to Fort Worth, there is still a profit for the Southern Kansas hog raiser in shipping to Fort Worth.

SOUTHERN CATTLE AT ST. LOUIS.

There Ought to be Some Way to Let Them In.

The National Farmer and Stock Grower of St. Louis, published by Philip H. Hale, who has always been a friend of Texas cattle, says of the movement to rescind or modify the Coburn order against Texas cattle:

It looks now as though cattle from south of the quarantine line will not be able to exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair. Chief Coburn, of the live stock department, knows well enough that they cannot be mingled with the others fresh from their Southern homes without causing losses, and his first conclusion is that Southern cattle will have to be shut out of the affair altogether. When the importance of the cattle interest south of the quarantine is considered, it will not appear that simply shutting them out will cover the case. There ought to be an effort to adjust things so as not to have the World's Fair exhibit simply a Northern affair. Inasmuch as quarantine district cattle are sold on the St. Louis market side by side every day of the year at the stock yards, with only a fence between them, it will not be satisfactory to make rules which will shut the Southern cattle out. There ought to be some way to let them in. They can either be yarded in a separate division or can be quarantined in Missouri or Illinois some time before the Exposition and then be admitted after satisfactory inspection. It is a matter which will admit of some accommodation and all has not yet been said upon the subject.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

Receipts Today.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	18,000	25,000	25,000
Kansas City	12,000	6,000	3,200
St. Louis	7,000	6,000	4,000
St. Joseph	2,100	7,800	4,000
	39,100	44,800	36,200

CHICAGO.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 19.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 18,000. Market 10 to 15c higher. Top $5.65. Cows strong. Texas steady.

HOGS — Receipts 25,000. Light higher, heavy weak. Top $6; bulk $5.15@5.55.

SHEEP—Recipts 25,000. Steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 19.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE — Receipts 12,000. Market 10c higher. Top $5.15. Cows and Texas weak. Stockers strong.

HOGS—Receipts 6,000. Light steady, others weak to 10c lower. Top $5.65; bulk $5.25@5.35.

SHEEP—Receipts 3,200. Steady to strong.

ST. LOUIS.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 19.—The National Live Stock Reporter says:

CRTTLE — Receipts 7,000. Texas 4,000. Market slow. Natives steady. Top $5.10.

HOGS — Receipts 6,000. Market steady. Top $5.90; bulk $5.50@5.65.

SHEEP—Receipts 4,000. Steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Special to The Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 19.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 2,100. Market steady to 10c higher. Top $5.15.

HOGS—Receipts 7,800. Lights steady to 5c higher. Heavy 5 to 10c lower. Top $5.65; bulk $5.30@5.60.

SHEEP — Receipts 4,000. Ten cents lower.

GENERAL NOTES.

Except lights, hogs were weak to 10 lower at Kansas City.

Chicago had 18,000 cattle today. Market 5c higher. Texas steady.

Of 7,000 cattle on the St. Louis market, 4,000 were Texas. Market slow.

With 12,000 cattle on the Kansas City market, prices were 10 cents higher. Texas were weak.

From the first of the year to date St. Louis National Stock Yards have received 1,522 carloads less of quarantine cattle than for the same period last year.

The scare at Kansas City over the threatened rise in the Kaw river has subsidded, and so has the river. The bad reputation made by that river was responsible for it. Before the late flood, the recent rise would have caused no uneasiness.

JOSH BILLINGS ON HENS.

The best time tew sett a hen is when the hen is ready. I kant tell you what the best breed iz, but the Shanghigh iz the meanest. It kosts az much to board one az it duz a stage hoss, and you might az well undertake to fat a fanning mill running oats thru it. There aint no profit in keeping a hen for his eggs if he lays less than one a day. Hens are long-lived if they don't contract the throat disease; there iz a great menny goes to pot every year by this melonkolly disease. I kant tell eggsactly how to pick out a good hen, but az a general thing the long-eared ones, I kno, are the least apt to skretch up the garden. Eggs packed in equal parts of lime water, with the other end down, will keep from thirty to forty years if they are not disturbed. Fresh beef steak iz good for hens; I suppose four or five five pounds a day would be awl a hen would need at furst along. I shall be happee to advise with you at any time on the hen question, and take pay for my advice in eggs.—Josh Billings.

Pigeon Flies 1,000 Miles.

A homing pigeon belonging to Councilman Toltens of Mishawaka, Ind., reached home in a drenching rain from New Orleans, having covered the 1,000 miles in 80 hours. This exceeds the time made by Ft. Wayne birds recently, on which the world's record was claimed. The Ft. Wayne pigeons made the flight in 115 hours.

PRICES OF TEXAS STEERS.

SOME SALES MADE TO GO TO THE NORTHWEST.

Figures Furnished by Wm. Penn Anderson Show Total Sales of 100,000. in This State.

Wm. Penn Anderson has compiled and given out statistics of the sales of Texas cattle above the line, last spring, to Northwestern feeders. His figures and estimates show a total of about 100,000 twos, as follows:

Tom Montgomery, 1,546 head to James Cushney, at $20; V. Rowe to the Prairie Cattle company, 3,500 head at $23.37½; Walker Bros. to Slimmer, 5,000 head at $19.75; Adair & W. to American L. S. & L. Co., 2,500 head at $23.75; Mrs. C. Adair to American L. S. & L. Co., 4,000 head at $25; Frank Collinson to James Cushney, 1,700 head at $22; W. E. Barrow to F. Guilfoil, 1,100 head at $20; J. M. Bassett to Newman & Nations, 3,000 head at $22.50; Lee Bivins to G. P. Morehead, 1,200 head at $22; Green Igo to James Cushney, 500 head at $19.50; W. W. Watts to Ike Humphries, 2,500 head at $20.50; Charles McLean to Marsh Parker, 500 had at $20; E. W. Clark to Marriatt, 2,200 head at $21.50; W. N. Waddell to Ed Reid, 500 head at private terms; Kokernot Bros. to Slavens & Nation, 1,000 head at private terms; Witherspoon & Carver to Ike Humphries and Ed Reid, 10,000 head at $21; White & Swearingen to M. Parker, 600 head at private terms; Fire & Crews to Ike Humphries, 1,200 head at $20; Mart Byrd to Ike Humphries, 1,200 head at $20; O. Smith to Lake, Tomb & Co., 1,700 head at $20.50; Scoggin & Brown to A. D. Marriatt, 1,400 head at $20; Cushing & C. to Slimmer & T., 1,000 head at $19; White & L. to Russell Bros., 2,250 head at $22; Johnson Bros. to James Stevens, 3,300 head at $18; Johnson Bros. to James Cushing, 500 head at $21; Scott & Robertson to Harris Franklin, 2,100 head at $21; Scharbauer & Wall to Vexner, Kelly & Co., 1,700 (heifers) at $18; N. B. Root to Jack Serruys, 1,200 head at $20; J. Farris to Driskell, 1,200 head of 2s and 3s at $15 and $20; Espuela Land and Cattle company to Keeline Bros., 3,300 head at $22.50; E. F. Youngblood to Lindsey, 600 head at $21; Espuela Land and Cattle company to A. Rowe, 600 head at $23; George Loving to Ed Reid, 600 head at $21; W. B. Hendricks to Slimmer & T., 1,000 head at $18; John Cowden to Ike Humphries, 1,200 head at $19.75; John Crowley to Pemberton & Camden, 1,200 head at $19.50; W. H. Connett to John Holt, 1,200 head at $19; A. J. Long to Bradford, 800 head at $20; Scharbauer, Connell & Clark to James Cushney, 2,600 head at $19.50; Bishop & Godair to American L. S. & L. Co., 2,400 head at private terms; John Gordon to C. F. Doody, 500 head at $20; Frank Mitchell to George East, 600 head at $20; Wilson to Thompson Bros., 175 head at $21; White & Beal to W. H. Frost, 1,502 head at $21; Gordon & W. to G. W. Lumley, 306 head at private terms; F. Adney to J. Swan, 800 head at $20; R. S. Benson to unknown parties, 2,000 head at private terms; J. T. George to Cunningham, 500 head at $21.

The movement of yearling steers he states as follows: C. H. Whitington to Goff & T., 700 head at $20; Bell Ranch company to Prairie Cattle company, 4,000 head at $18; J. B. Gray to Bear Bros., 900 head at $18; Hatchett Cattle Co. to F. Dall, 700 head at $15; Carnize Cattle Co., to Am. L. S. & L. Co., 2,000 head at $15; Tom Richards to Bear ton to Jack Serruys, 400 head at $15.50; tle Co. to J. Meyer, 2,300 head at $16.75; A. J. Walcott to Blackshear, 1,000 1s and 2s at $16 to $22; Scharbauer, Connell & Clark to John Shy for S. Philips, 1,500 head at $14.50; Echols & Martin to John H. Riley, 700 head at $15.75; Al Bur-Bros. 700 head at $17.50; Scharbauer Cat-Llano Cattle Co. to Janes Bros., 1,500 head at $17; John T. Lofton to Janes Bros., 500 head at $16; C. H. Withington to Haley Cattle Co., 1,040 head at $19; Ferguson & M. to Well & McC., 270 head at $18.50.

He says cattle raisers above the line are carrying over 150,000 twos. In addition, about 40,000 2s, 3s and 4s went to pasture in Kansas and Missouri, and about 50,000 were sent to Montana and British Columbia by their owners.

For Sale or Trade.

CHEAP MONEY TO LOAN.

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FOR SALE.

110 acres sandy land farm, 3 miles of station, 1 mile school and church, about 40 acres black bottom land. All dark, close soil, clay subsoil—60 acres in cultivation. Good new 4-room house, new barn. Would be cheap at $25 per acre. For quick sale $1900, $700 cash, balance to suit. GILLILAND & HARWOOD, Fort Worth.

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LAND.

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Notice to Agents.

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

A Memory.

The Night walked down the sky
With the moon in her hand;
By the light of that yellow lantern
I saw you stand.

The hair that swept your shoulders
Was yellow too,
Your feet as they touched the grasses
Shamed the dew.

The Night wore all the jewels,
And you wore none,
But your gown had the odor of lilies
Drenched with sun.

And never was Eve of the Garden
Or Mary the Maid
More pure than you as you stood there
Bold, yet afraid.

And the sleeping birds woke, trembling
And the folded flowers were aware,
And my sense was faint with the fragrant
Gold of your hair.

And our lips found ways of speaking
What words cannot say,
Till a hundred nests gave music,
And the East was gray.
—Frederic Lawrence Knowles in Boston Transcript.

LOUBET MAKES HIMSELF SOLID.

French President Pardons Motor-Carists for Scorching.

A family man who enjoys the luxury of the family circle, M. Loubet has two sons and one daughter. The eldest son seems to have a bright political future before him, while the younger is his father's idol. His only defect, in the opinion of the president, is his fondness for motor cars. Although he has sometimes taken his father for a run, the latter has a great dislike for this modern conveyance. It is therefore all the more remarkable that he pardoned recently all the scorching motor-carists awaiting the fulfillment of their sentences. One day's imprisonment is the usual penalty, with the privilege of choosing the day—within a fixed period of months. As every one puts off the evil day the amnesty of the president relieved a large number of drivers from this painful necessity.

Another Name For It.

"And now," said the inquisitive person who had been asking all sorts of impertinent questions of the rawboned mountaineer who sat at his cabin door smoking a corncob pipe, "now I will explain to you why I have been so inquisitive. I am a sociological investigator, and I am doing this in the interest of science and humanity."

"How things do change," remarked the mountaineer, as he leisurely stretched himself. "Whenst I were a boy we called your kin of people dern-snoop-nosed meddlers."

Old Deadwood Coach.

The old Deadwood coach which Buffalo Bill presented to the government some time ago is being repaired and will soon be returned to its old position on the eastern portico of the Post-office building. A few months ago three employes of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, thinking to have a little fun one night, rolled this historic vehicle down the steps to the street. The coach was badly wrecked, its body being twisted, and several pieces of its door and siding torn off.

Spanish Signs in Mexico.

The Mexican government proposes to compel all signs and advertisements on walls to be in Spanish with, if desired, translations into other languages. It is considered contrary to the dignity of the nation that English signs, now very numerous, should not have their Spanish counterpart.

Sunburn Crazed Him.

As the result of sunburn, Joseph Perkins, a Coney Island life-saver, is delirious in a New York hospital. The doctors who are treating him pronounce his the worst case of sunburn they have ever seen. A large part of his skin had been made completely raw by the sun.

Crusade Against "Docking."

The New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is carrying on a crusade against the practice of "docking" horses' tails. Several wealthy owners of horses have been arrested charged with having had their horses' tails docked.

Youngest Lecturer on Surgery.

William Darrach, who graduated from Yale in 1897, and who has been appointed one of the lecturing physicians at the P. and S. hospital in New York city, is the youngest man who ever held the position.

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VENEZUELAN MODES.

President Castro Causes Arrest of Foreign Merchants Who Refuse to Pay Taxes Already Paid. Trade Paralyzed.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Aug. 19.—Authentic information has been received announcing the imprisonment of French, German and Italian merchants at Cuidad Bolivar, Venezuela, which port was recently captured from the rebels by President Castro's troops, for refusing President Castro's demand for the payment of taxes, already paid to the defacto government. President Castro demands the payment of arrears for the period of occupation of Cuidad Bolivar by the revolutionary government. The amount demanded exceeds $65,000. The merchants refused to recognize President Castro's decree abolishing Cuidad Bolivar as a port of entrance, and declined to ship goods via Varupano.

The government gunboat Miranda went to the district of Nutrias exacting from the merchants forced contributions, and fines amounting to another $50,000. The goods imported during the revolutionary regime were confiscated and double duties were imposed. It is reported that President Castro has threatened to annihilate the commerce and expel the foreign community of Guyana on the Orinoco.

TENDING TO GOLD BASIS.

Mexico Finding Plenty of Gold Within Her Own Limits.

City of Mexico, Aug. 19.—There are 487 mines producing gold in combination with other metals in this republic, according to data furnished to the monetary commission.

The Mexican Heraldo notes that there is a remarkable change of public opinion in favor of a modified gold standard due to the fact of the greatly increased yield of gold, making it certain that in a very few years Mexico will have plenty of gold from her own mines with which to maintain a gold basis without foreign assistance.

BULGARIA'S ARMY.

Is Practically Mobilized, and Amounts to More Than Seventy Thousand.

Rome, Aug. 19.—Private advices from the Balkan peninsular received here state that Bulgaria has practically mobilized an army as the troops under arms in the principality now amount to more than 70,000 which is double what is considered as the peace effective. The Bulgarian government, however, is unwilling to venture for the time being on any hostile movement against Turkey as it does not wish to lose the support of Russia.

Italian Squadron In Readiness.

Rome, Aug. 19.—It is reported that an Italian squadron has been ordered to concentrate in Sicilian waters in readiness to sail for the Turkish coast.

REIGN OF TERROR.

The Christians of Uskub Are Hourly Expecting Massacre.

Sofia, Aug. 19.—A reign of terror is reported to prevail at Uskub, where the Christian inhabitants are afraid to leave their houses. The vali issued the strictest orders to the Mussulman population to remain quiet and not molest their Christian neighbors, but the Mussulmans meetings in the mosques have resolved at a given signal to massacre the whole Christian population immediately, the first insurgent band that appears near Uskub or on any other pretext. The Christians are terrorized. The Turkish troops, who are their only protection, show the slightest disposition to aid them.

Telegraphic communication between Sofia and Constantinople is interrupted, the wires having been cut. Fears are expressed here regarding the safety of the railroad between Adrianople and Constantinople.

Important to Wine Vinters.

Austin, Aug. 19.—Webster Flannagan, collector of internal revenue at Austin, has received an important ruling from the commissioner of internal revenue at Washington, wherein vinters or manufacturers of wine who make wine from native grapes are permitted to sell wine of their own make at one place only without the payment of special tax as liquor dealers. The commissioner holds that the manufacturer of wine from native grapes can sell his product at the place of manufacture or on other places, but cannot sell or offer for sale at more than one place. Should he establish two or more places of sale he will be required to qualify as a liquor dealer for the additional places by making aplication for and procuring special tax stamp for said place.

This ruling is made by the commissioner under a strict construction of the exempting provisions of section 3246 of the revised statutes of the United States, wherein vinters may sell wine made from grapes of their own growth without the payment of special tax as liquor dealers.

Beaumont Killing.

Beaumont, Tex., Aug. 19.—Another chapter in the Obst killing, which occurred in a boat house on the Neches river about two weeks ago, was brought to light when Mr. Spoonmore, the present occupant of the house, found $550 in an old chest on the boat. Spoonmore immediately notified the police of his find and turned the money over to them, which is said to belong to Herman Ott, who is now held on a charge of killing Obst.

ROOSEVELT RESTING.

Cannot View Yachting Races at Will Anticipated.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 19.—President Roosevelt has passed the day quietly at Sagamore Hill. No formal visitors were received. It has been announced that the president will not attend the first of the international yacht races, which will take place Thursday. It has been his intention to witness the race from the deck of the Mayflower, but circumstances render it impracticable for him to leave here at that time. It is barely possible that he may attend one of the later races. The president has received from Sir Thomas Lipton again a cordial invitation to view Thursday's race from the Erin, but he was forced to decline it. Nothing is known concerning the whereabouts of the torpedo boat destroyer flotilla, three of the vessels of which were injured during the maneuvers. Admiral Dewey ordered the squadron to the New York navy yard for such repairs as might be necessary, but they evidently did not proceed directly to the yard. What caused the delay of their arrival is not known here. No apprehension is felt for them, however, as all of them are regarded as seaworthy. Admiral Dewey himself remarked that they were amply able to cross the Atlantic without repairs.

HAGUE ARBITRATORS.

Szar Names Representatives in Venezuelan Case.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Mr. Riddle, American charge at St. Petersburg, has cabled the state department that Mouravieff, Russian minister of justice; Leary, the Swiss minister to Paris, and Prof. Matzen, of the University of Copenhagen, have been named by the czar at The Hague of the cases between Venezuela and the blockading powers.

STUDYING IRRIGATION.

Half a Hundred Newspaper Men to Meet With Irrigation Congress.

Ogden, Utah, Aug. 19.—Half a hundred prominent newspaper men, representing nearly all the influential newspapers of the country from Maine to California, will be in attendance when the next National Irrigation congress convenes in this city next month, according to information received at headquarters of the executive committee. Eastern newspaper men will come west in private cars and be accompanied by representatives of several prominent eastern magazines.

SHIPS COLLIDE.

A Chinese Warship is Sunk by Canadian Pacific Steamer.

Hong Kong, Aug. 19.—The Canadian Pacific railroad's steamer, Empress of India, from Vancouver, B. C., July 27, and Yokohama, Aug. 10, for Hong Kong collided near this port with a Chinese cruiser, Huang Tai. The warship sank an hour after the collision. The Empress of India saved the crew of the cruiser. The captain of the Huang Tai, who refused to leave his ship, and thirteen of the crew were drowned. The Empress of India is badly damaged amidship.

WORLD'S APPLE CROP.

While Short in Europe it is Quite Heavy in the United States.

Boston, Aug. 19.—A report on the world's apple crop of 1903 has just been issued by the Boston Chamber of Commerce. It shows Great Britain short of all fruits, notably apples. Europe is generally short of apples, but with a heavy crop of Valencia oranges and Almeria grapes.

New England in the aggregate, will have a very generous crop, Maine's almost equaling that of last year. New York state reports plenty of apples, the middle west only fair, the far west very heavy, Virginia and West Virginia a very large crop, and Nova Scotia exceptionally heavy. Canada also promises quite a heavy yield. The average quality is excellent, except in some sections.

CAMP MABRY.

Post Flag Now Floats Over Division Headquarters.

Austin, Aug. 19.—Camp Mabry is now under military rule, with Gen. W. H. Stacy in command. The First and Third Texas are practically all here. Several trains loaded with soldiers have reached the camp and it is estimated that there are about 2000 men on the grounds. Dallas and San Antonio company have arrived. The post flag was hoisted promptly before the division headquarters.

An Old Negro Dead.

Gonzales, Tex., Aug. 19.—"Uncle" Jack Leagan, an old negro born at Lynchburg, Va., in the year 1796, making him 107 years old, is dead. Uncle Jack was tall, broad-shouldered and white-headed and had lived in this country over fifty years. He saw the stars fall in 1833, and said he remembered the building of the pontoon bridge across the James river for the soldiers to cross to fight the British at New Orleans.

Waco's First Bale.

Waco, Tex., Aug. 19.—The first bale of cotton for this section was shipped in by express from Rosebud, Falls county this morning. It has not been sold yet.

Killing at Palestine.

Palestine Tex., Aug. 19.—In an altercation at the livery stable of Harry Everett, Arthur Castle was hit on the head with a buggy spoke by Ed Taylor and died from the wound.

San Francisco's Big Parade.

San Francisco, Aug. 19.—The parade of military, naval and civic bodies of this city and state which took place here furnished an imposing spectacle for the vast crowds of people who packed the sidewalks, windows, roofs and every place of vantage along the line of march. It certainly was one of the finest displays ever seen here and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed among the spectators.

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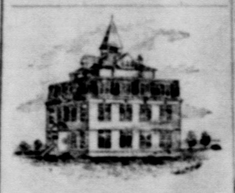

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Fort Smith, Ark., Aug. 19.—The kidnaping of a young white girl and the killing of one of the party that tried to rescue her, arethe crimes which a party of negroes fortified on Bruce's Island, sixteen miles west of this city, are charged with and which is likely to end in a bloody encounter.

Eight negroes are said to be on the island and all are armed.

A couple of days ago two farmers living near Wilsons Rock near the scene of the trouble landed on Bruce's Island in search of plums and accidentally ran into a camp in which there were two negro men and a white girl about twelve years old. They made some inquiries about the girl and the negroes said she was the daughter of a white man who was traveling with them and had gone to Fort Smith for some provisions.

The negroes would not let the girl take part in the conversation and this aroused suspicion. The negroes said they were going down the river and this made the story of the white man coming down the river seem improbable. A watch was kept on the negroes that day and the next, but no white man appeared.

Monday afternoon, shortly before dusk, a party of farmers decided to investigate the case of the little girl and as they neared the island were fired on by by the negroes and one of the party, Rolland by name, was shot through the breast with a Winchester and killed.

A sharp fight was kept up for some time, during which the girl escaped from the negroes and ran to the white men. She was so excited that she could not give a very intelligent account of herself. She said, however, that her father was not traveling with the negroes, but that she had been stolen from her home near Fort Gibson. She has been taken to Muldrow.

Bruce's Island is an excellent spot for the negroes to defy the officers. It is in the center of the Arkansas river, contains about twenty-five acres, is densely covered with timber and thick underbrush and has a small log cabin about its center.

Posses of citizens have gone for the scene of trouble from Fort Smith, Spiro Muldrow and Fort Gibson.

There is great excitement in all the country around the island and it is not improbable that the occasion may lead to a fierce fight. One or two of the negroes in the camp are said to be desperate characters.

Gold Washed Away.

Tucson, Ariz., Aug. 19.—A cloudburst at Corro Prieto Sonora wrecked the stamp mill of the principal gold mine at that place, and floods carried away 10,000 tons of tailings valued at $40,000 that were being worked for gold by the cyanide process. No lives have been lost.

The Humberts' Trial.

Paris, Aug. 19.—The Humbert trial is approaching its close. The last witness has been heard and the addresses of counsel begun. It is expected that the case will reach the jury on Thursday unless the promised revelations of Mme. Humbert cause delay.

Transmissippi Congress.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 19.—The fourteenth annual session of the Trans-Mississippi congress opened in Seattle under the most favorable auspices, and the leaders say the meeting promises to be the largest and most productive of good since the organization of the congress.

Boy Foully Dealt With.

Detroit, Aug. 19.—The disemboweled body of a boy about twelve years old was found wedged between two moulding boxes in a lot at the rear of the stove works. His hands were tied behind and the lad had been gagged. The police are endeavoring to identfy the body.

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At Nashville—First game: Nashville, 7; Atlanta, 4. Second game: Atlanta, 4; Nashville, 1.

National League.

At New York—Cincinnati, 7; New York, 0.

At Boston—Pittsburg, 3; Boston, 0.

At Brooklyn—St. Louis, 8; Brooklyn, 6.

American League.

At Detroit—First game: New York, 1; Detroit, 0. Second game: New York, 8; Detroit, 1.

At Chicago—Chicago, 3; Washington, 1.

At St. Louis—Philadelphia, 5; St. Louis, 2.

At Cleveland—Boston, 10; Cleveland, 8.

SUCCESSFUL DARING FEAT.

Jack Glenister Swims the Whirlpool Rapids of Niagara.

Buffalo, Aug. 19.—A special from Niagara Fallas says that Jack Glenister's manager stated to a News correspondent that Glenister successfully swam the rapids. Glenister is now under the care of a physician. No bones were broken, but he is partially delirious.

TENNESSEE CLOUD BURST.

Farmers of Two Counties Suffer Much Loss to Crops—Two Deaths.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 19.—A specnal to the Sentinel from Greenville says that town and section was visited by the heaviest cloudburst and downpour of rain that has ever been known there. It extended from above Greenville as far south as Morristown. In Green and Hablen counties farmers suffered considerable loss to crops. In Greenville and Morristown the creeks passing through the towns inundated streets and flooded many stores, damaging stocks considerably. The electric light and water plants of Greenville were flooded and made useless. Two deaths have been reported as a result of the calamity—Robert Parks and his little seven-year-old son, who tried to cross a swollen creek.

EMBEZZLERS IN THE TOILS.

Arrested In Chicago for Disposing of Houston Merchants' Goods.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—William Kaufmann and Harry Kaufmann, his nephew, have been arrested charged with embezzling $2000 and with taking goods valued at $1700 from Isaac Leopold a wholesale merchant at Houston Tex. Leopold, it is said, engaged the men to travel as salesmen, giving them a consignment of goods and money for expenses. The Kaufmanns, it is alleged, sold part of the goods, then shipped the remainder to Chicago, where they disposed of them to second-hand dealers, using the proceeds to buy a saloon.

UNIQUE CHARACTER DEAD.

Mexican Millionaire Miner and Patriot Dead.

Monterey, Mex., Aug. 19.—Word has been received here of the death at Parral of Pedro Alvarade, millionaire mine owner, and one of the most unique characters of Mexico.

Alvarade grew to be a millionaire through the La Palnil'a mine, which he discovered when he was an ordinary day laborer. There is no estimate of the millions he made from the mine, which he guarded every day. He refused to let would-be purchasers enter the shafts, and John Hays Hammond, the great mining expert, is said to have tried time and again in vain to enter the mine. One of the incidents which goes to make his life so novel is his offer many years ago to pay the national debt of Mexico. The government declined to accept such hospitality from a private citizen.

He gathered about him all the friends of his poorer days and made them comfortable when fortune smiled on him.

JAMAICA RECOVERING.

Much Provisions Are Saved, and Plantations Are Being Cleared.

Kingston, Aug. 19.—A slightly more hopeful feeling now prevails among the planters regarding the disastrous situation brought about by the recent hurricane. The work of clearing the banana plantations is proceeding, and a great quantity of provisions can be saved. Efforts are being made on all sides to retrieve the disaster, but thousands of the peasantry are still homeless. The government has authorized nine paroch'al boards to spend provisionally $1500 each on relief work.

Textile Strikers Resume Work.

Philadelphia, Aug. 19.—It is estimated that between 6000 and 7000 textile strikers, principally in the rug-weaving branch, resumed work Monday. The strike was begun eleven weeks ago, and of the original 60,000 strikers, but 10,000 remain out. Many of the idle hands are dyers, and it is said if they continue to remain firm they may compel some of the mills to close because of the lack of dye stuffs.

Christian Villages Pillaged.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 19.—A dispatch received here from Uskub says that 600 Bashi Bazouks, under the command of Albanian chiefs who are notoriously cruel, pillaged and destroyed a number of Christian villages in the districts of Debre and Okrida. The Turkish authorities, it is added, connived at the outrage and furnished the Bashi Bazouks with other uniforms so that they might appear to be regular soldiers.

Grasshoppers Impede Trains.

Red Lodge, Mont., Aug. 19.—Grasshoppers are so thick in this section that they are plastered each day on the locomotives on trains that the wheels are so slippery that when the locomotives stop it is difficult to start them again. They have eaten the range bare.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Work has been started on the extensive New York Central terminal improvements. About $5,000,000 will be expended.

It is said that diamonds have been discovered in the republic of Liberia. Fine specimens of both rubies and sapphires have been found by prospectors.

The annual national convention of the fraternal Order of Eagles will be held at Tammany hall, New York, the first five days of next month. It will be attended by representatives of lodges in every state in the union.

Mrs. Carrie Nation was locked up at Bayonne N. J., charged with disorderly conduct. She collected a crowd by haranguing on a street corner and then ran around among the men striking cigars, pipes and cigarettes from their mouths.

MILES BEING GROOMED.

Talked of For Governor of Massachusetts—Then the Presidency.

Boston, Aug. 19.—The Globe, a democratic newspaper, says that General Nelson A. Miles, who is a native of this state, has been suggested by some of the politicians in the party as a possible nominee for governor of Massachusetts on the democratic ticket. Should he be chosen governor, it is claimed, he would be a logical candidate for the presidency. The Globe adds that Miles' friends say he would accept the nomination for governor.

NEBRASKA REPUBLICANS.

Indorse Roosevelt and Commend Nebraskan for Vice-President.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 19.—The Republican state convention nominated for associate justice of the supreme court John B. Barnes of Madison county, and for regents of the State university Charles S. Allen of Lancaster and W. G. Whitmore of Douglas. President Roosevelt received the heartiest commendation, and a de laration was made for his renomination.

The unexpected feature of the convention was the adoption, by unanimouse vote, of a resolution declaring John L. Webster of Omaha, one of the delegates to the convention, and one of the well known party leaders of the state, to be the choice of Nebraska Republicans in 1904 for vice-president.

THE ARKANSAS RIVER.

The Right of Colorado to Appropriate Its Waters Questioned.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The amended bill for the state of Kansas, in the case instituted by the state in the use of the water of the Arkansas river for irrigation purposes have been filed in the United States supreme court. The amended bill makes seventeen of the leading irrigation companies whi h secure water from the Arkansas, parties to the suit, whereas, in the original bill the state of Colorado was the only defendant. It is alleged that the entire flow of the Arkansas river has been appropriated by Colorado and by corporations organized under the authority of that state.

BUBONIC PLAGUE IN MEXICO.

Mr. Leceaga of the Board of Health of Mexico Reports Three Cases.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Surgeon General Wyman of the marine hospital service received a telegram from Mr. Leceega, president of the supreme board of health of the republic of Mexico, notifying him that three cases of bubonic plague had made their appearance in the town of Bagio, a small place on the western coast near Mazatlan, where the plague prevailed last spring. Dr. Leceaga added that precautionary measures to prevent the spread of the epidemic had been taken.

CHILD MINERS.

None Under Fourteen Years Shall Enter the Mines.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 19.—In the course of the testimony introduced on behalf of the miners it developed under cross-examination of the witnesses that many of the miners were in the habit of taking their boys into the mines to work them, each boy being allowed to do a half turn on cars, although his coal output went under the father's check. Controversy over the responsibility for this class of labor led to an agreement between the miners and the principal operators involved in the arbitration that the commission, in its finding, should make a rule that no boys under fourteen years of age should be allowed to enter the mines in this district. Under the state law of Alabama it has been possible to utilize the work of the boys under twelve years and over in the mines in any capacity in which they could perform the work required.

BILL ARP DYING.

The Noted Humorist Lying at Death's Door at His Home In Georgia.

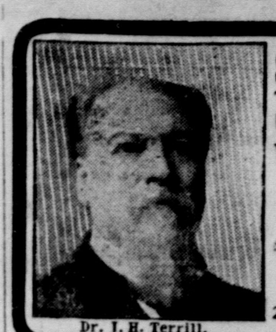
Cartersville, Ga., Aug. 19.—Major C. H. Smith, (Bill Arp,) is lying at the point of death at his home here. His physician, Dr. Ralph Smith, a son of Major Smith, says there is little hope for recovery and the end is expected soon.

CALEB POWERS TRIAL.

The Defense Scores a Winning—Powers Sticks to His Old Story.

Gorgetown, Ky., Aug. 19.—The direct and cross-examinat on of Caleb Powers, on the stand in his own defense, has been concluded and the defense had an inning wi h Robert Noakes, the commonwealth witness. They called him for the purpose of laying the foundation for contradiction. He was confronted with a statement made by him at Danville, Ill., on Dec. 9, 1900 to Max Lewis of Louisville and Attorney W. R. Jewell of that place. In that statement Noakes charged Attorney Campbell with trying to secure him to swear falsely to secure the conviction of Jim Howard and Finley and Powers, and told him of buying witnesses. He made the statement, but said that after making it he told Lewis and Jewell that he refused to swear to it, or even to sign it. He explained his peculiar conduct by saying that at the time he made the statement he was willing to help Caleb Powers out of his trouble, as he, Noakes, was preparing to go to Brazil to stay for good. The defense produced, and had Noakes identify letters which he had written Powers soliciting him to send some one to Danville, Ill., to get the statement referred to above.

In the witness box Powers adhered closely to the story he first told three years ago, and on the cross-examination he adhered to his story told on direct examination pretty well.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Hon. J. S. Kerr, of the Sherman Nurseries, on "Ornamental Gardening."

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Pacing, Free-for all, Purse $500.
Trotting, 2:24 Class, " 300.

Thursday, September 17th, "Sherman Day."
Trotting, 2:40 Class, Purse $500.
Pacing, 2:21 " " 300.
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Friday, September 18th, "Colored People's Day."
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Saturday, September 19th, "Traveling Men and Indian Territory Day."
Trotting, 2:19 Class, Purse $500.
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GREEKS SUFFERERS.

Villages They Inhabit Are Burned By Insurgents.—Imperial Troops Sustain Defeat, With Heavy Loss.

Sofia, Aug. 19.—Reports received here from Constantinople, and believed to be authentic, confirm previous statements to the effect that when the Turks recaptured Krushevo they slaughtered the entire Christian population without exception, and it is pointed out that among those killed were employes of government tobacco establishments, which are under European control, as the proceeds from these establishments were assigned to the Turkish debt.

Sofia, Aug. 19.—A fierce battle is reported to have occurred in the neighborhood of Monastir. Three Turkish battallions attacked 1000 insurgents, and after the fight had raged for six hours the Turks were repulsed with a loss of 210 men killed or wounded. The insurgent loss is not given.

A Rumor Corrected.

Belgrade, Aug. 19.—There is no truth in the report circulated in the United States that the Russian vice consul at Monastir, Dr. Mandelstam, who succeeded the murdered consul, had been shot near Monastir.

Purpose of Russian Squadron.

Vienna, Aug. 19.—A curious suggestion has been made in some political circles to the effect that the Russian squadron bound for Turkish waters was not intended so much as a menace to Turkey as to protect the sultan in the event of a serious outbreak at Yildiz palace resulting from the dissatisfaction of the Albanian and Arabian-Syrian clique.

War Munitions Intercepted.

Constantinople, Aug. 19.—Most recent advices received here from Monastir, forwarded Sunday night, announced that fighting between insurgents and Turkish troops in the vicinity of Krushevo continues and many refugees from neighboring villages are congregated at Monastir. Several villages inhabited by Greeks, it is added, have been set on fire by the insurgents.

According to advices received at one of the foreign embassies at Constantinople, no less than 800 Mussulmen have been massacred throughout the district of Monastir by the insurgents, whose movements continue to gain ground.

Dispatches received here from Belgrade, Servia, say that the Turkish minister there has secured the detention of a quantity of arms and ammunition destined for Bulgaria. The forwarder of the war munitions was sentenced to pay a fine of $4000 for illegal exportation of munitions of war.

Keeping His Subjects in the Dark.

Constantinople, Aug. 19.—The Russian squadron of warships is being looked for off the Turkish coast in support of the demands made on Turkey by Russia in connection with the assassination, on Aug. 7, of M. Rostkovski, Russian consul at Monastir. The fact that Russia is about to make a naval demonstrtion in Turkish waters has been kept a profound secret here, the public being entirely ignorant of the Russian movement. Notification has been received here that the sailing of the squadron is an unwelcome surprise to the Turkish government, which pretended to believe that the Rostkovski incident had been closed with the punishment o the guilty parties.

Wrecked Commissariat.

Constantinople, Aug. 19.—The Turkish commissariat department is in a wrecked condition. The troops at Monastir, for instance, have not been served with rations of meat for six weeks.

Repeated attacks made by insurgents on railroads and the inadequate protection afforded by the Turkish authorities, compelled the railroad officials to order, in spite of protests of military commanders, the suspension of traffic on Salonica, Monastir and Uskub lines.

STANDARD FOR WAGES.

Chicago Employers' Association Discover an Equitable Plan.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—After receiving a report from a corps of experts concerning the price of commodities in districts where the organized working men of the city live, the employers' association has discovered that the cost of living has increased 15 per cent during the last five years and has decided that wages should be increased in like ratio. In many cases the increase already has been granted. In future cases this will be the basis of wage raises.

For more than a decade the employers throughout the country have been trying to find an equitable standard by which wages may be adpjusted, and the Chicago association intends to test the solution it has found. Whether it will be accepted by the labor organizations or not, the employers intend to put it into effect at once.

Salisbury's Condition Serious.

London, Aug. 19.—The condition of Lord Salisbury continues to be undeniably grave. A bulletin issued by his physicians merely says that the patient passed a restful night and that his condition is much the same.

Mr. Quay's Health.

Pittsburg, Aug. 19.—Senator Quay arrived in Pittsburg on his way to his home at Beaver. He was in his usual health and it is not known how the rumor started that he had died suddenly on the train.

THE WILD HORSE.

Improvement of Breed Introduced by Use of Thoroughbred Stallions.

Drovers' Journal: Wild horses in most instances are the descendants of domesticated equines that have had their freedom for several generations and their docility has been transformed into the instincts of wild animals. Like all undomesticated animals, they fear the presence of man. The wild horse of the western plains and of New Mexico are the traditional offspring of the horses abandoned by Cortez in his historical campaign against the ancient Aztecs. The abandoned horses found congenial environments and multiplied into the cayuse and broncho that roamed in immense herds on the western plains half a century ago. The bands were improved by abandoned native horses left by the early pioneers who sought the golden eldorado of California during the early discoveries of gold on the Pacific slope. Later many daring speculators attempted the improvement of the cayuse and broncho by the introduction of crosses of thoroughbred stallions.

The extraordinary activity and prosperity of the horse industry twenty-five years ago stimulated the corraling and distribution of vast numbers of these then practically uncommercial equines. There was a perennial infusion of new blood into these roving bands, and the size was increased, also the docility of temperament, by out-crosses of domesticated blood. So segregated and extended were the operations of the speculators that the different herds developed distinct individuality and were distinguished by improvement in physique and desirable general purpose qualities. Like the herds of buffalo, the original bands of wild cayuses and bronchos have faded away before the resistless march of western civilization. There are western range horses still being forwarded to wholesale markets in limited numbers, but they represent in most instances several crosses of improved domestic strains.

FEAR THE HOPPERS.

Many Montana Rangemen Will Not Attempt to Winter Stock in That Region.

A Miles City, Mont., dispatch says: The grasshopper scourge seems to have thoroughly alarmed the cattle growers in eastern Montana and convinced them that it will be useless to attempt to winter stock in this region this year. Cowden and Pemberton are going to clean up everything that has a semblance of being fit for shipment at once. The cattle are ranging along the Little Missouri, and Mr. Pemberton says that, while the spring was dry, there was enough grass made, and the late rains would have helped to take the stock through in pretty fair shape, but the range has been denuded by the hoppers.

P. G. Moore, cattleman in Custer and Wyoming, will ship out everything that is marketable and the balance will be driven into Wyoming. H. R. Wells, manager of Scott and Robinson's Hat X outfit, which brought in about 13,000 head this year, and is ranging them on the north side, does not feel alarmed about conditions there this year, and will take no steps at present. He thinks the hoppers may vacate by next year, as they move from place to place, and the north side of the Yellowstone has not yet been seriously affected, though the insects have made their appearance. It is too late, however, for them to do any considerable damage this year.

AMERICAN HENS THE BEST.

That egg-laying race is a novel international competition in Sydney, Australia. The contest was open to the world. Several competitors entered. The American hens are leading. The test is to last one year. Expert Thompson thus describes it:

"Fifty breeds are represented. The students at the college eat the eggs. The fowls are doing splendidly, and the number of eggs from the competition is 180 per day.

"The American brown leghorns are ahead just now, and they have been from the first. The last time I took the number they were ahead of the best Australians by five eggs. The best Australians are silver laced Wyandottes, owned by G. Howell, of Wentworthville, N. S. W.

"I was disappointed that there were two sets of white Wyandottes in the American lot. I wanted the selection to be three different breeds, so we could have an even better idea of what the Americans can do.

"If things go on with this competition the way they have I'll have to hire a secretary surely. I am now getting about five letters a day, but what will they be when the competition is closing next March? Do you know, toward the end of our last competition—that was the 31st of March—I had to answer fifty letters a day, and I had to do that in addition to all my other work.

"Was there much work connected with this competition? Yes; wouldn't you think so when we had to put aluminum rings around one of the legs of every one of the 420 hens, and get them all in their pens in good condition for the competition?

"The rings are to identify the birds in the competition if they should get astray. The students at the college take a great interest in the competition, and they do all the work—the manual work—connected with it, under charge of a poultryman. Am I getting any letters from the United States about this? O, yes, a few already, but I expect to get more before it is over."

IS THE MULE DOOMED?

The Chicago Live Stock World says:

According to United States Consul-General Richard Guenther at Frankfort, Germany, the great American mule is doomed to extinction despite the boost he is to receive at the St. Louis show. Guenther, who is evidently determined to earn his salary, says the zebra is to be the nemesis of the mule.

He says of the superior qualifications of the zebula: "The German papers contend that it has been demonstrated that the mule, being a cross between the horse and the donkey, is inferior to a cross between the horse and the zebra. Formerly the opinion prevailed that the zebra was almost extinct. The opening up of Africa, particularly the eastern part, reveals these fine animals in large numbers.

"Compared with horses and cattle they possess peculiar advantages, as they are immune against the dangerous horse disease of Africa and also the deathly 'tsetse' fly. The question therefore was raised whether the zebra could not take the place of the mule commonly used in the tropics. The greatest credit with reference to the solution of this problem is due to Prof. Cossar Ewart, who has been trying since 1895 to produce crosses between horses and zebras with a view of developing an animal superior in every respect to the mule. He has succeeded in doing so."

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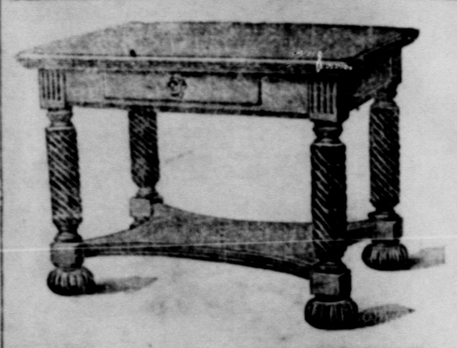

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ONIONS—green, bunch	.02½
OKRA, quart	.10
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CABBAGE—per pound	.2½
CUCUMBERS—per dozen	15c to .30
HONEY—per 1 pound sections	.20
HONEY—strained, per gallon	1.35
HONEY—comb, per gallon	1.65
ROASTING EARS—dozen	.12½
BEETS—3 bunches for	.10
TOMATOES—per pound	.05
PLUMS—bushel	1.50

POULTRY.

TURKEYS—no demand.	
CHICKENS—fryers per dozen	$2 50 to $3.00
hens	3.00 to 3.50
EGGS—per case (case not included)	3.75 to 4 00
BUTTER—(country)	20c to 25c
BUTTER—Extra creamery	30c

Hides.

Heavy Dry Beef	13½c
Heavy Dry Fallen	12½c
Lights	10c
Dry Salt	10 to 11c
Green salt	6 to 7c

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