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LIVE STOCK MARKET

ANOTHER LIBERAL RUN OF CATTLE ON THE MARKET.

General Trade was Lower—Little Demand for Steers, Most of Which were of Medium to Common Grades—Early Cows Steady, Later Sales a Dime Lower. Calves Lower.

HOG RECEIPTS SHOW NO IMPROVEMENT.

Urgent Demand Took the Early Offerings at an Advance of a Nickel—Later Sales 10 to 15 Higher—Lambs at $5 and Sheep at $4.

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Today	2,750	400	12
Last month	1,778	325	252
Same day 1903	1,725	152	...

Official Receipts Yesterday.

Cattle	2,859
Hogs	331
Sheep	12
Horses and mules	46

Range of Selling Prices Today.

CATTLE—Steers, top $3.05, bulk $2.15@2.85. Cows, top $2.15, bulk $1.75@2.00. Calves, top $3.00, bulk $2.25@3.00.
HOGS—Top $5.70, bulk $5.55@5.60.
SHEEP—Top $4; lambs $5.

THE CATTLE TRADE

Today's Quotations.

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

Receipts of cattle today were fairly liberal. Thirty-nine cars were in at the opening of the market with close around 1,500 cattle Late receipts were heavy, and the total was estimated close around 2,750, against 2,679 for last Tuesday, 1,913 for the same Tuesday in July, and 1,725 for the corresponding day one year ago.

BEEF STEERS.

The supply of steers today was moderate and offerings were mostly of common to medium grade.

There seemed to be very little demand for steers, and bidding ruled lower. A good many steers were weighed to packers late yesterday at a range of from $2.75@3.05, and again today the supply was the last to go to the scales.

Good to choice heavy fed steers are quoted at a range of from $3.25@4.25, medium fed from $2.50@3.25, stockers and feeders from $2.25@2.75, and yearlings $1.25@2.25.

Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.
21	987	3 05
21	1016	3 05
20	920	2 85
9	942	2 75
41	917	2 75
24	995	2 75
37	853	2 75
23	943	2 75
29	894	2 75
24	850	2 60
37	819	2 40
2	745	2 25
22	727	2 20
37	886	2 15

BUTCHER STOCK.

Cows and heifers composed the bulk of offerings today. The quality was common to medium, with a good many mixed loads.

Buyers took a few loads of desirable cows early on a steady basis, but the general trade ruled 10c lower.

The bulk of sales went at a range of from $1.75@2.25, with the best at $2.40.

Good to choice heavy fed cows are quoted at a range of from $2.25@2.50, medium butchers from $2.00@2.25, cutters $1.50@2.00, and canners $1.00@1.75.

Bulls found a fair outlet to packers and speculators on a steady basis with yesterday at a range of rom $1.50@1.75. Stags are quoted at a range of from $1.50@2.00, with stags from $2.00@3.00.

Cows.

1	660	2 50
7	1080	2 40
2	849	2 30
31	835	2 15
1	755	2 15
1	970	2 15
1	751	2 10
1	870	2 10
8	780	2 00
10	752	2 00
2	820	2 00
9	733	2 00
5	743	2 00
1	847	2 00
1	686	1 90
2	910	1 90
5	674	1 90
3	716	1 90
1	763	1 90
1	920	1 90
7	750	1 85
4	776	1 85
1	865	1 85
1	709	1 80
1	655	1 75
4	1000	1 75
1	740	1 75
1	763	1 75
5	1000	1 70
3	740	1 65
6	770	1 50
1	651	1 50
1	750	1 50
1	1060	1 45
10	646	1 40
3	703	1 40
4	657	1 35
1	570	1 30
21	728	1 30
7	901	1 25
1	670	1 25
4	760	1 25
1	490	1 25
Heifers.		
20	467	1 90
1	470	1 80
Bulls.		
1	1140	1 80
1	980	1 75
2	1130	1 75
1	730	1 60

CALVES.

Receipts of calves today were liberal. Early trading ruled steady, but later arrivals increasing the supply, the close ruled weak, with the bulk of sales for the day going at a range of from $2.50@3.00.

Good to choice vealers are quoted at a range of from $2.50@3.25, with the common to fair from $1.50@2.00.

76	185	3 00
6	168	3 00
36	177	3 00
10	182	3 00
22	175	3 00
1	190	3 00
13	172	2 75
5	190	2 50
17	224	2 50
75	155	2 50
44	194	2 25
66	197	2 25
7	156	2 25
88	204	2 25
7	307	2 25
10	288	2 15
5	216	2 00
4	270	2 00
9	245	2 00
2	200	1 75

THE HOG TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Choice sorted	$5 40@5 60
Mixed packers	5 30@5 40
Lights	5 15@5 40
Pigs	4 75@5 25
Stags and roughs	4 00@4 75

Supplies of hogs today were lighter than yesterday. Seven shipments arrived, and with a few wagon hogs total receipts were close around 400, against 329 for last Tuesday, 325 for the same Tuesday in July, and 153 for the corresponding day one year ago.

The quality today showed an improvement over yesterday, and with a scarcity of pigs the weight averaged fairly heavy.

About half of the buying interest came on the market with a bearish disposition, claiming prices of hogs were too high, but other buyers wanted hogs and were willing to pay an advance.

With not enough hogs to go around some buyers were left out of the trade, and the early offerings went on a strong to 5c higher basis than yesterday, quality considered. The late market showed a still further advance,, sales being 10 to 15 above yesterday.

The top today was $5.60 for one load averaging 236 pounds, with the extreme range within 20c, the bulk going at $5.57½.

Good to choice sorted hogs are selling at a range of from $5.40@5.60, mixed packers $5.30@5.40, light grades $5.15@5.40, pigs $4.75@5.25, and boars, stags and roughs from $4.00@4.75.

Representative sales:

Hogs.

No	Ave.	Price.
6	128	5 00
1	370	5 40
29	164	5 40
1	220	5 50
20	202	5 52½
80	209	5 57½
23	216	5 57½
9	199	5 57½
72	236	5 60
57	240	5 70
Pigs.		
24	97	5 00

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

Another small bunch of good quality well finished wagon sheep and lambs came in today. The demand was strong and offerings sold fully steady. Clipped sheep averaging 115 pounds sold at $4, and 90-pound wool lambs at $5.

Representative sales:

Sheep.

No.	Ave.	Price.
1 ram	145	3 50
2 clipped	115	4 00
Lambs.		
8 wool	90	5 00

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

Holden & D., Cooper	28
Tom Finley, Celina	28
Thedford & Porter, Godley	34
H. H. Halsell, Henrietta	38
R. A. Joyce, Henrietta	44
Pranger Bros., Iowa Park	36
J. F. Keihl, Wichita Falls	44
P. Webb, Bellevue	84
C. & H., Bellevue	32
Culberson & Ross, Gatesville	41
P. Durham, Meridian	30
A. C. Hewgley, Morgan	33
S. Y. Faucett, Blum	30
F. P. Snackelford, Putnam	70
D. Taylor, Cisco	123
R. R. Kincannon, Stamford	27
W. E. Clark, Stamford	42
J. S. C., Manor	74
J. G. B., Strawn	45
W. B. M., Strawn	40
J. P. Walling, Thornton	29
R. C. Coates, Kerens	27
Wm. Simpson, Paradise	30
Morgan & Smith, Bowie	70
Simpson & Co., Bowie	70
T. Edwards, Addington	29
J. W. Martin, Duncan	67
V. J. Jarvis, Bluffdale	48
T. Trott, Brady	31
Crockett & Cox, Brady	31
S. G. S. Thomas, Blanket	31
Thos. B. Haloran, Mustang	52
R. E. Taylor, Llano	67
B. C. Soules, Lometa	38
F. Soules, Lometa	64
W. Anson, Coleman	155
G. B. H., Miles	88
C. C. Culwell, Miles	57
C. B. B., Miles	75
Wm. Anson, San Angelo	83
G. Massie, Ballinger	75
R. Cordwent, Baird	108
A. J. Long, Eskota	93
A. Holt, Abilene	85
O. E. McBath, High	27
W. O. Thomas, Hugo	90
Hogs.	
Culberson & Ross, Gatesville	33
S. P. Stone & Co., Itasca	80
W. Simpson, Paradise	20
F. M. James, Ardmore	72
Juergens & R., LaGrange, Tex	57
G. B. McGlasson, Hugo, I. T.	131

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Cattle.

Armour & Co.	1,212
Swift & Co.	533
Saunders	11
Rodgers	28
Miller	28
Braumiller	30
Cook & Reese	10
Kate	30
Others	23
Calves.	
Swift and Co.	476
Armour & Co.	51
Hogs.	
Swift & C.	217
Armour & Co.	32
Sheep.	
Swift & Co.	12

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	3,500	17,000	15,000
Kansas City	12,000	14,000	3,000
St. Louis	4,000	6,000	1,500
	19,500	37,000	19,500

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Aug. 9.—CATTLE—Receipts 3,500. Market extremely slow. Cows and heifers $1.25@4.25, stockers and feeders $2.75@4.40.

HOGS — Receipts 17,000. Market steady. Top $5.75, bulk $5.25@5.50. Mixed and butchers $5.25@5.65, good to choice heavy $5.25@5.50, lights $5.25@5.70, pigs $5.00@5.30.

SHEEP—Receipts 15,000. Very slow.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Aug. 9.—CATTLE—Receipts 12,000. Market 10 to 15 lower. Beeves $4.00@5.85, cows and heifers $1.25@3.50, stockers and feeders $2.50@4.60.

HOGS — Receipts 14,000. Market closed 5 lower. Top $5.30, bulk $5.15@5.30. Mixed and butchers $5.15@5.30, good to choice heavy $5.15@5.25, lights $5.20@5.30.

SHEEP—Receipts 3,000. Steady.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stockyards, Aug. 9.—CATTLE—Receipts 4,000, Texas 1,400. Market steady. Steers $2.25@3.75, cows and heifers $1.75@2.75.

HOGS — Receipts 6,000. Market steady. Pigs and lights $4.50@5.50, packers $5.25@5.40, butchers $5.25@5.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,500. Steady.

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS TODAY.

Nearly all cattle fell off in price today. Hogs took on another advance.

Good mutton sheep and fat lambs are bringing full value at this market.

G. Massey sold 75 calves from Runnels county, averaging 155 pounds, at $2.50.

J. W. Martin was on the market with 28 cows of 848 pounds average that sold at $2.

F. Edwards sent in from Addington, I. T., 27 cows of 849 pounds average that sold at $2.30.

Simpson & Co. were in from Montague county with 31 cows of 755 lbs. that sold at $2.15.

George B. Hendricks sold 88 calves, shipped in from Miles Station in Runnels county. They averaged 204 pounds and sold at $2.25.

The National Live Stock Provisioner prints a table of receipts of live stock at packing centers. Receipts of cattle at Fort Worth on Aug. 2d are put at 1,000, and Aug. 3d at 550. Our official report shows on Aug. 2d 2,679 cattle, and on Aug. 3d, 2,202. The Provisioner needs to be more careful in its gathering of statistics.

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

Read The Live Stock Reporter.

TO CONSIDER PASSES

STATE RAILROAD COMMISSION SETS A DATE.

Action of the Fort Worth Live Stock Exchange in Favor of Small Shipper Bears Fruit.

The movement of the Fort Worth Live Stock Exchange, to induce the State Railroad commission to give the small shipper to this market the same transportation favors as are allowed to large ones, is having an effect. The Railroad Commission gives out the following order:

It is ordered that notice be given that the Railroad Commission of Texas will on Tuesday, Sept. 20, take up and consider the matter of the advisability of amending Sec. 3 of commodity tariff No. 8-A, which contains rules and regulations regarding the transportation of men in charge of live stock shipments.

It is proposed to cancel items 1, 2, 3 and 4 of said Sec. 3 and substitute therefor the following:

1. Pass one man in charge of one car of live stock, except horses and mules, no return pass; pass one man each way in charge of one car of horses and mules.

2. Pass one man each way in charge of two to five cars of live stock of all kinds.

3. Pass two men each way in charge of six to ten cars of live stock, all kinds.

4. Pass three men each way in charge of eleven or more cars of live stock, all kinds, which will be the maximum number of men that will be passed with any shipment of live stock from one shipper in the same train.

The Live Stock Exchange at this market made a request of the commission, about two months ago, that the order regulating passes for shippers to Fort Worth be so amended as to allow the shipper of two cars of cattle to pass free each way. The rule now requires three cars to entitle the shipper to a pass. It was shown to the commission that railroads running to other markets gave passes each way with two cars, and they were asked to put this market on an equality with others in this respect. This question is to be considered on the 20th inst.

Northern roads are now making a new maneuver in the matter of transportation of live stock shippers. We printed a news item from Chicago, yesterday, telling of an agreement reached at a conference of passenger agents, to withdraw all passes. The shipper is to be required to pay his fare both ways, and upon his return home, and making proof that he himself accompanied his cattle, the amount paid for fare is to be returned to him.

PROTECTING ITS MEMBERS.

Texas Cattle Raisers' Association has an Inspector at Galveston.

The shipping of cattle from Galveston to Cuba has grown so that the Texas Cattle Raisers' association has stationed an inspector at that place to look out for the interests of its members. W. H. Choat, who has been inspector at Karnes City, has been sent to Galveston.

This is in line with the policy of the association to prevent depredations on the stock of its members. Keen-eyed inspectors are maintained at all cattle markets and important shipping stations, who are familiar with the brand of every member of the organization. Whenever he sees an animal bearing such a brand, offered for shipment or sale, the person having it in charge must account for it or show his authority. Unless this can be done, such cattle cannot be moved.

GENERAL NOTES.

The Farmers' Union is holding its state convention at Fort Worth. About 250 delegates met in that city this morning, to consider questions of interest to the organization.

The Page ranch, near Clarendon, Tex., has been sold by the Leavenworth National bank of Leavenworth, Kan. This ranch consists of 15,000 acres of grazing land, with some farming land, and on it are about 1,200 high-grade cattle. The price for the land was $3.25 per acre, and $18 per head for the cattle. The purchasers were Leibegnicht & Letts of Iowa, who propose to increase the size of the ranch and put on more cattle.

Sheriff Honea of Tarrant county has received the following communication: "Perez, Vera Cruz, Mex., Aug. 1.—To Sheriff, Fort Worth, Tex.: On May 22 at 4 o'clock p. m. at Perez station, an American put his head on the railroad track and the train cut it off. He was known as James Miller, an ex-Confederate. His left arm was off at the shoulder. He was about five feet seven inches high and weighed 130 pounds, candy mustache. Do you know anything about him? He is supposed to be from Fort Worth, Tex. Yours truly, Charles Anson."

BOY CORN GROWERS OF ILLINOIS.

Young Farmers Revolutionizing Agriculture to Win Prizes.

M. E. Cunniff in the World's Outlook: W. B. Otwell was president of the Farmers' Institute of Macoupin county. The thought struck him that if the farmer boys throughout his county could be induced to take an interest in the effort, Macoupin county would produce the finest corn in the world. He persuaded the institute to offer a prize for the best 10 ears of corn grown by Macoupin county farmer boys. Each boy made application to him and received a package of selected seed—Yellow Dent and Boone County White. Hundreds applied.

In the fall the boys sent in their corn. The prize, a bicycle, was awarded. Mr. Otwell went down to see the boy who won, expecting to find him the son of a prosperous farmer. The boy proved to be the 14-year-old son of a poor widow inhabiting a little prairie cabin. All summer the boy had "toted" water from the well to his corn patch in bucketfuls. His industry had been remarkable. He was invited to the next meeting of the farmers' institute. Mr. Otwell lifted him upon a table. "This," said he, turning to the assembled farmers, as he pointed to the little barefooted youngster in his blue-jean overalls, "is the boy who won the prize." The cheers which greeted the boy were louder than those which later on greeted the governor of the state, when he came down to make a speech.

For when these contests had continued several years the governor became interested. Mr. Otwell had conceived the idea of extending the contest to the boys of the state, and showing at St. Louis the corn they produced. The governor subscribed. So did other citizens. One offered a $1,000 Holstein cow for first prize. Other prizes were offered—wagons and plows and windmills. Seventeen thousand boys wrote for seed and information. Two farm wagons would not contain all the letters. The state went into wild enthusiasm—over corn.

And now return to the World's Fair Palace of Agriculture. In the Illinois section is a mountain of huge yellow ears of corn, row upon row, tier upon tier, of little symmetrical pyramids of 10 ears each. Before each pyramid is the photograph of the Illinois farmer boy whose corn it is. The selected output of 8,000 Illinois boys is represented. Can you imagine what this means? Eight thousand boys aroused to a pitch of enthusiasm for scientific farming. Seed corn enough to plant the whole Illinois corn belt. If a bountiful crop sprang from the fertile soil last year, a more bountiful crop will leap forth this year.

RELIGION AMONG COWBOYS.

They Go in With All Their Souls and Without Hyprocisy.

Every summer a big camp meeting is held in the Davis mountains in Southwest Texas, about 250 miles west of San Antonio. Here the cattlemen and their families and their cowboys gather and hear the word of God preached. The attendance runs up into the thousands. Here, at an altitude of over 4,000 feet above sea level, the air is cool and pure. These annual gatherings are now regular features of the life of that country.

Rev. George W. Truett of Dallas recently attended this camp meeting, and last Sunday he told his congregation of the work done there. We quote his remarks as printed in the Dallas News:

"I feel as the servant of this church I should give the hour to telling what God has odne in the far West through the preaching of the gospel.

"These cowboys, meaning the pastoral people living along the western fringe of our population, are a broad-minded, straightforward people, eschewing all cant, deceptions, indiscretions and shams of every sort. Their openness is charming. They leave you in no doubt as to yourselves, and yet without the least parade. I can deeply appreciate their entire freedom from infidelity. One of them said: 'We ride over these wide plains by day and sleep in the open with our faces turned up to the heavens and the stars of God preach to us at night. A man is a fool not to believe there is a God.' Many of them have heard but little of the Bible, but in their hearts they are reverent. Their profound reverence for womanhood is a distinct mark of the cowboy's character. Every one of them feels that he is on his most sacred honor to protect every woman and hence there is no place where women are safer than in these widely scattered homes.

"Their love for each other and their boundless hospitality are commendable. Not an unkind word was heard of any one during the eight days of the meeting and we all ought to be moved out there until we learn how to live. With such a people our republic will always be safe.

"The camp was up in a deep canyon, shut in by lofty mountains, difficult of access, but just the kind of place for people to come together to hear what God would say to them out of his word. The circle of the territory of the meeting is about 400 miles across and some come 180 miles in their wagons. There were people from Houston, San Antonio, El Paso, Dallas and many places between, but these were not of the cowboy population. The great ranch people, men and women whose cattle are upon a thousand hills, put aside everything and gave these days to their souls. They have their own gospel tents—tents for themselves and visitors to sleep in and furnish everything free.

"There were many conversions, perhaps not fewer than 100, and they were outright, positive and straightforward. Nothing is done by halves by the cowboys. There were not a few striking instances of conversions. One old man, 73 years old and nearly blind, walked more than twenty miles, carrying his bedding, to find where he could be shown the way of life. He found the way and was baptized. One woman brought her entire force nearly 100 miles to see them converted, and every one of them came into the kingdom. This woman led her people in obedience to Christ in baptism. At once she took up the matter of a church building and it will be built.

"There were two great services in each of which more than a score were swept into the kingdom. The last Sunday many were converted and as some of the cowboys had to leave the next morning they wanted to be baptized that night. This is illustrative of the return to apostolic evangelization when people heard, believed and were baptized in the same hour."

$500 FOR ONE GUESS.

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

High Compliment.

"Isn't the Duke of Pottedham a very dignified person?"

"Exceedingly so. In fact, he was at one time taken for a floorwalker."—Judge.

Lost and Found.

Time flies. It's ever on the wing.
Poor men know how to use it.
They can't find time for anything.
All that will do it long it.
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AN EARLY CORN NEEDED

SHOULD MATURE BEFORE DRY SEASON SETS IN.

A Way Pointed Out for Texas Farmers to Beat the Summer Sun, and Raise Corn and Hogs.

The abundant corn crop in Texas this year shows what the soil of the state can do when favoring seasons come. We have had rains, and the rains have made corn. Fields that ordinarily bring 20 to 25 bushels are now good for 40 to 50, and in some of the counties where the land is rich, farmers are looking for 60 to 75 bushels, and in some cases 90 to 100 bushels.

It is the rule that we have plenty of rain in the spring months. April, May and June are wet enough to make good corn nearly every year. July brings a dry spell, and fields that were full of promise are seen to wither, and the hope of the farmer is cut off. If the corn could be matured by the first of July, or if the rainy season could be extended until August, we could make a big corn crop nine years out of ten.

We cannot extend the rainy season. That is beyond human power. We tried rain-making in this state about ten or twelve years ago, when the skies were bombarded with dynamite sent up in balloons, to frighten Jupiter Pluvius into letting go his stored-up vapor, but the effort failed. It is plain, therefore, that if we would bring the maturing of the corn within the limits of the rainy season, we will have to get a corn that matures earlier, for we can't affect the rain.

This can be done. We can produce an early corn, that will ripen and be out of danger before the dry season is so far on as to injure it. In a general conversation touching this matter, C. C. French said to a representative of this paper:

"Three years ago I heard Prof. J. H. Connell address the Farmers' Institute at Bryan on the necessity of planting an early-maturing variety of corn. He told them that they had been unconsciously selecting a late variety, by going to the crib and picking out the largest ears. These were generally the latest ears to mature. He advised them to select their seed corn in the field, choosing perfect ears from perfect stalks, but always the ears that matured earliest. It was necessary, he said, to have a corn that matured in time to escape the hot dry weather, and this can be done only by propagating an early-maturing variety."

Corn culture is now becoming a specialty of the scientists in the Department of Agriculture and of the agricultural experiment stations of the corn-growing states. Their efforts are bent toward producing corn of a superior fat-forming quality, and of larger productiveness. They have made great progress in this direction, the results showing that an intelligent selection of seed-corn with certain qualities will produce a variety that has that quality abnormally developed. They have not turned their attention to making an early corn, because there has been no necessity for it. In fact, the months that blast the ears in this state are the months when corn makes its greatest and best growth in the Northern corn states. Texas farmers must pursue the same course, with a different end. They must look to the fixing of a variety of early-maturing corn.

The widespread interest in the raising of hogs that has been caused by this one good corn crop is an evidence of what our farmers will do when they can count on plenty of corn with reasonable certainty. All of the conditions favor hogs more in Texas than in any other state, except in our lack of cheap corn. Our pigs can be run on pasture all through the winter, when they have to be housed and fed in the Northern states. Two or three good corn crops in succession would fill Texas with hogs, and easily make it the first among hog-raising states. The first thing to do is to get a corn that will ripen by the first of July. When that is done, the rest is easy.

CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT.

M. R. Hoxie Resigns Management of the San Gabriel.

San Antonio Stockman: Mart R. Hoxie, for twelve years manager of the Hoxie's San Gabriel ranch, a beautiful tract of 12,800 acres of fertile land situated on the San Gabriel river six miles north of Taylor, has resigned the management of the same, to take effect on Jan. 1, 1905, and the heirs of the John R. Hoxie estate, owners of the property, have appointed Fred L. Welch and Francis A. Allison, both of Taylor, as managers of the same and successors to M. R. Hoxie. Inventory of the stock and machinery of the place is now being taken and the transfer of property will be made on or about Dec. 31, 1904, or as soon as the present growing crops are gathered. Legal complications, resulting in the ranch being mortgaged for $2,00,000, suggested the change in the management of the extensive ranch, the largest and most valuable within the borders of Williamson county.

DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.

Weather Bureau, Fort Worth, Aug. 9—Local weather forecast:

Tonight and Wednesday—Generally fair.

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THE WATWA OF AFRICA.

A Curious Tribe, Low Down In the Scale of Humanity.

A hunter of big game in Africa gives a description of a tribe of natives whom he found there, the Watwa. "These natives," he says, "live in the swamps, their staple article of diet being fish and flour made from the seed of the water lily, although during the rains they grow patches of cassava root and sweet potatoes at the edge of the swamp. They smear their bodies with mud to protect them from mosquitoes and are extremely dirty and evil smelling in consequence. They are very low down in the scale of humanity and have a bad reputation among tribes living on the high ground, which reputation they upheld during our visit. We engaged several Watwa natives as carriers, but they only came to see what they could steal. One day I shot a reed buck in sight of the camp and left two Watwa to carry it in while I went after a hartbeest, but I never saw either men or buck again. It was no use following them into the swamps, as they knew every inch of the ground and water. They had small canoes hidden everywhere, and immediately they crossed a stream they sunk the canoe again where they alone knew where to find it. Our boys were afraid to follow them, as they used poisoned arrows and sometimes set poisoned stakes in the tracks leading to their haunts."

DAME JULIANA BERNER.

She Was a Fifteenth Century Authority on Fly Fishing.

The first printed English book on angling was Dame Juliana Berner's "Book of St. Albans," which appeared about 1450, and contained a chapter entitled "A Treatyse on Fyshynnge With an Angle."

Fly fishing must have been practiced much earlier than this, as nothing but a gradual evolution could account for the complete list of flies for the fishing months of the year which it gives.

To Dame Berner belongs the honor of first telling that the salmon could be caught with the fly. She says: "Also ye may take hym, but it is seldom seen with a dubbe at such times as when he lepith in lyke fourme and manere as ye do a trought or a grayling." Her knowledge seems more complete than could have been that of the original inventor, so that the time when fly fishing originated in British waters must remain uncertain.

Dame Berner's flies will kill trout today, and her twelve were the foundation of those of which Izaak Walton said quaintly in 1653: "Thus have you a jury of flies, likely to betray and condemn all the trouts in the river."

LOGGERHEADS.

This Name Is Given to Some Turtles and Other Animals.

The giant turtles which are found along the Atlantic coast and frequently in southern waters in great numbers are known as loggerheads. They commonly attain a weight of 1,600 pounds, are rapid swimmers and are often seen far from land, floating asleep upon the waves.

Carnivorous by nature these huge tortoises feed on crabs and fish, especially on a large species of conch, which they break open with their massive jaws. The flesh of this terrapin is leathery and oily, with a strong smell of musk. Young specimens are more palatable and are often on sale in the markets.

A duck, as large as our goose, which is native of the shores of Tierra del Fuego and the Falkland isles is also called loggerhead, from its seeming stupidity and helplessness.

In the West Indies this name is also given to two or three sorts of fly catchers.

Shocking!

Evelyn—Yes, my great-grandmother eloped with my great-grandfather.

Cholly—Just fancy! Old people like that!—Smart Set.

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She had sense, and she could cook;
She was fair and witty—but
She was only in a book.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HASTEN SOLUTION.

Presence of American Ships Will Doubtless Expedite Matters.

Constantinople, Aug. 9.—The announcement of the dispatch of the American European squadron to Smyrna has pertubed the porte and doubtless will hasten the solution of questions at issue between the United States and Turkey in a manner satisfactory to the former. The porte promised American Minister Leishman a reply favorable to the American demand for the same favored treatment in the matter of schools, hospitals and

JOHN G. A. LEISHMAN, MINISTER TO TURKEY.

charitable institutions as is accorded to other powers to be given Aug. 2. Giving of the answer was postponed until Aug. 4, but up to the present time no answer has been received. The porte recognized the demand, but thus far has failed to execute the necessary measures, and the American legation has now sent a communication to the porte pointedly demanding a speedy and final settlement, the issuance of necessary orders and official acknowledgment by Turkey of American demands. There are no monetary claims.

ACTING CALMLY.

German Government Conservative Regarding Sinking of Thea.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—In spite of the excitement shown by one section of the German press, the German government is acting as calmly in the matter of the sinking of the steamer Thea as it did in the matter of the seizure of the mail steamer Prinz Heinrich, and is seemingly convinced that if any wrong has been done it will be righted. Germany thus far has contented herself by asking for an explanation for the sinking of the ship, but in the absence of the result of official inquiry by the prize court at Vladivostok, Russia is not yet able to reply. The German consul at Vladivostok confirms the statement that the Thea had only 160 tons of coal on board—not enough to get her to Vladivostok. He says she was loaded with fish and fish manure. The captain was given twenty minutes in which to abandon his ship and the crew lost all of their possessions.

CANNOT ATTEND.

General Fitzhugh Lee Will Be Unable to Be at Boston.

Boston, Aug. 9.—Preparations for the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which opens here next Monday, are now practically complete. Business sessions of the encampment will be opened that afternoon.

General Fitzhugh Lee has announced that he would be unable, through press of business, to come to Boston with the other Confederate veterans who will make the journey.

TYPOS CONVENE.

Fiftieth Annual Session of International Typographical Union.

St Louis, Aug. 9.—The fiftieth annual meeting of the International Typographical Union of North America, with representatives of 700 subordinate and affiliated bodies present from various parts of the United States and Canada, met Monday in Convention hall and will continue in session during the week.

Wednesday exercises will be held at Festival hall on the fair grounds.

"Give Guss Her Quilts."

Kilgore, Tex., Aug. 9.—J. J. Borders, a passenger on a train, while nearing this place shot himself in the right temple, the ball passing through his brain and lodging under the left eye. He left a letter to W. R. Borders, his brother, stating he left his personal effects to him. He also left a note which said: "Give Guss her quilts." J. J. Borders was returning from a trip to Georgia, and lived with his brother.

Distinctly Heard.

Chefoo, Aug. 9.—The firing of heavy guns at intervals of one minute has been distinctly heard in the direction of Port Arthur, the accoustic conditions of the attempts here being unusually favorable.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mexico has an immense wheat crop.

Two Austrain princes were at El Paso Monday.

Juan Garcia drowned in bay at Corpus Christi.

Laredo reports mosquitoes have been exterminated there.

Rock Island shops at Chickasha, I. T., have been closed, also at Sherman.

Acapulco, Mex., had a heavy earthquake shock Sunday.

Mississippi and Georgia both report cotton hurt by rain.

In some sections of South Carolina rain has injured cotton.

Excessive rains have greatly damaged cotton in Alabama.

Robbie Coleman, a little girl, died from snake bite at Yorktown, Tex.

Little daughter of Dick Vanderburg of Jacksboro, Tex., drowned in a tank.

State Senator J. R. Wilson of the First Texas district died at New Boston.

By the overturning of a boat Clarence Pace drowned at Dryden, Okla.

A company with $20,000 capital will raise tobacco near Hallettsville, Tex.

First bale of cotton raised in Webb county, Texas, for about twelve years has been ginned at Encinal.

Patillo Higgins, the well known oil operator of Beaumont, declined a proposition to go to New Zealand.

PATIENCE EXHAUSTED

Secretary of State So Informs Turkish Minister.

HAY IS PLAIN SPOKEN

Chekib Bey Told That United States War Vessels Are In the Waters of His Country and Action Must Be Prompt.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Secretary Hay bluntly told Chekib Bey, the Turkish minister here, that the patience of the American government is well nigh exhausted. The charge is expected to communicate this information to his government speedily. Chekib Bey had no instructions from the porte when he called at the state department Monday. He had seen the newspaper re-

CHEKIB BEY.

ports of the intention of the state department to send Minister Leishman's efforts diplomatically at Constantinople by the presence of a fleet of American warships in Turkish waters and he doubted the reports. Secretary Hay soon satisfied him on that point and the minister returned to his legation to frame a dispatch for the information of the Turkish foreign legation.

HAY'S POSITION.

London Journals Strongly Approve Contraband of War Views.

London, Aug. 9.—The Times and other newsaper Tuesday morning contained editorials strongly approving the circular issued by Mr. Hay, the American secretary of state, as to what constitutes contraband of war. The Times says:

"Mr. Hay lays down sound, reasonable rule on the subject. We trust our government will not delay letting it be known that we fully share the views of the United States, and that we shall steadily uphold them."

Prisoner In Jail Bound a Deputy Sheriff and Cagged Him.

Ontario, Ore., Aug. 9.—Benjamin Hess and Ed Chester, two prisoners confined in the Malheur county jail at Vale, for horse stealing, made a daring escape. Deputy Sheriff Thomas was giving the men their breakfast when he was seized, bound and gagged by the two men and locked in a cell. Then the men secured arms and horses and started for the hills.

RAIN, WIND, SNOW.

Colorado Had the Heaviest Storm For Several Years.

Denver, Aug. 9.—Specials from points in southern Colorado tell of the heaviest rain and windstorm that has swept over the state in years. Floods caused considerable damage to property of all descriptions and seriously interfered with the running of trains. Nearly all lines leading into the southern part of the state experienced washouts.

From Colorado Springs as far south as the New Mexico line and west to Salida the storm held sway. Only meager details of the damage done have reached here because of the semi-demoralized condition of telephone and telegraph wires.

On Continental Divide, near Buena Vista, snow fell and the weather turned cold. Two rock slides are reported to have occurred between Durango and Silverton, on the Rio Grande.

LOSSES WERE GREAT.

One Million and a Half Dollars' Destruction by Fire.

Strasberg, Aug. 9.—The damage by a fire which raged in the lower quarter of the city Monday morning and which destroyed a large orphan asylum and the Magdalene church amounts to $1,500,000.

Resume Work.

Suncock, N. H., Aug. 9.—After a shutdown of twoo weeks the China, Pembrook and Webster cotton mills here opened in part Monday, 1500 operatives returning under the reduction of 12½ per cent in wages.

None to Be Turned Away.

Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Carpenters erected a speaker's stand at Rosemount from which Congressman Champ Clark of Missouri will formally notify Judge Parker of his nomination for the office of president. The platform is situated in the grove above Judge Parker's home. A large crowd is expected to attend the notification ceremonies. The grounds will be open, and none will be turned away.

Unreasonable.

Customer—The last fish I had from you didn't seem very fresh. Fish-dealer—Well, mum, 'ow can you expect fresh fish to come out o' salt water?—New Yorker.

Different Points of View.

The Proverb Girl—A burned child dreads the fire, you know. The Bachelor—Oh, but I don't know. The majority of widowers marry again.—Pittsburg Press.

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[illegible] two quarrel, both are in the [illegible]—Dutch.

[illegible]ar is sooner caught than the [illegible]—Spanish.

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

Cotton Belt Route.

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

Texas & Pacific Railway

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

International & Great Northern Ry.

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

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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.

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

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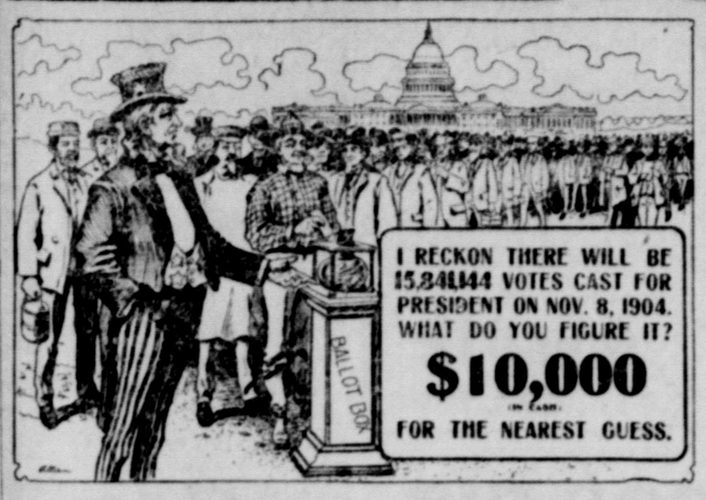

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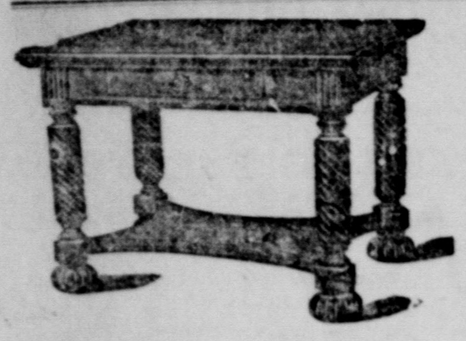

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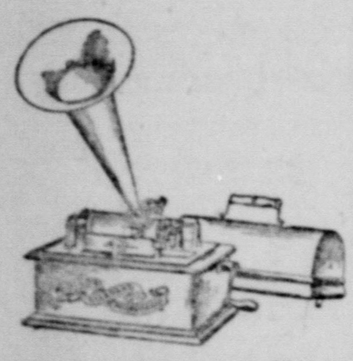

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SHOT HER TWICE.

While Talking to Another Man Husband Takes Wife's Life.

Georgetown, Tex., Aug. 9.—Coming home Saturday Preston Tankersley found his wife, Lou, talking to another man. He shot her twice with a forty-four calibre pistol. She died in an hour. They have seven children. Tankersley fled to the woods three miles west of Georgetown. Mounted officers went in pursuit, but have not captured him.

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The lowest round trip rates to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Boulder that have ever been in effect from Texas, are announced by the Rock Island railway. Tickets will be sold August 15th. The rate from Fort Worth to Denver is $16.10; from Dallas, $16.75, with a proportionately low rate from other points.

Speak of Colorado, and the chances are some one will say: "Oh! yes, Colorado is all right, but if you want to see real mountains you must go to Switzerland."

Must you?

Here are the facts: In the Alps are two peaks more than 14,000 feet high. Colorado has thirty-five. The highest village in Europe is Avers Platz, 7,500 feet. Leadville, with a population of 15,000, is over 10,000 feet above sea level. The highest wagon road in Switzerland is the Stelvio; altitude, 9,170 feet. At four points in Colorado railroads cross the continental divide at a height of more than 10,000 feet.

So much for Switzerland; so much more for Colorado.

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

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Prices to Sellers.

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

GRAIN AND HAY.

Prices Paid to Farmers.

HAY—Johnson Grass, wagons ton	$7.50
Prairie Texas, ton	$7.00
Prairie, Territory, per ton	$7.50
OLD CORN—Per bushel	50c
OATS—Per bushel	33@34c
WAGON WHEAT—Per bushel	90@92c

Vegetables.

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

TRAIN WENT THROUGH BRIDGE.

Results Are Truly Frightful In Character.

CASUALTY LIST IS LENGTHY ONE

Creek In Which So Many Passengers Were Precipitated

A RAGING STREAM AT THE TIME.

Coaches Floated For Miles and the Unfortunate Inmates In Numerous Cases Were Drowned or Mangled to Death.

Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 9.—Train No. 11, the Missouri Pacific flyer, crashed through a bridge over Dry creek near Eden, on the Denver and Rio Grande railway about eight miles from Pueblo, at 8 o'clock Sunday night. Dry creek, which is one mile north of Eden, is fifty feet wide, thirteen feet deep and has steep banks. Water was flowing over the trestle as the train started across. The engine got almost over, but slipped back, and the baggage car, smoker and chair cars plunged into the torrent. The engine fell on its right side. The diner and sleeper did not go down. Dry creek empties into Fountain, less than half a mile below the wreck. There was no water in the creek two hours after the accident. The bodies of two women and a girl probably ten years old, which were the first to be recovered, were found half a mile below the wreck. These two were among the occupants of the chair car. The bodies when found were covered with mud. Chief of Police Shoube of Pueblo and twenty-five police were on the ground with 200 people to assist searchers for bodies. Undertaker Collier went promptly to the scene and bodies were placed in boxes and brought to this city as fast as found. The body of the engineer was found 200 feet down the stream. The chair car was found a mile from the scene of the accident half filled with sand, under which a number of bodies were buried. The express car was found near the scene of the wreck with the safe open and contents gone.

Early Monday morning the loss of life was estimated at fully 100. It was then believed there were 125 people on the ill-fated train and only about two dozen survivors had been accounted for.

With the breaking of day the full horror of the scene, which to a great degree had been concealed by the mantle of night, became apparent. Wreckage was visible in all directions, dead bodies being visible here and there in piles of debris from cars, driftwood and mud. Many bodies were carried down Fountain creek by the wall of water, which had force enough to carry several coaches nearly four miles away from the point where they went through the bridge.

When Division Superintendent Bowren reached the scene of the wreck the missing cars had not been located and passengers and train hands who accompanied him organized searching parties. Three cars were found close to shore in Fountain creek, of which Dry creek is a tributary, and which in turn flows into the Arkansas river. Most of the dead in cars were buried under the debris. The bodies of three young women were washed upon the bank of the Arkansas river three quarters of a mile below the scene of the wreck. J. M. Killen, a Pueblo hardware merchant, was swept down stream, but crawled from the wreckage a mile below the secent. He was so badly injured and exhausted from the struggle in the water that he was unable to talk coherently.

So far as officials of the road can determine, the engineer evidently did not see the trouble until too late to stop the train, which was going at a high rate of speed. Whether the engine and the torrent of water from the cloudburst struck the bridge simultaneously or the torrent had already undermined the structure is not known, but reports at the Denver office say the air brakes were turned on and that this action saved the diner and sleepers from being precipitated into the creek. It is said the water was at high water depth and ranged from twenty to twenty-five feet and the current was irresistable.

When the baggage car, smoker and chair car left the track and plunged into the stream they were swept down by the current and the truck torn off. This lightened them, and the volume of water can be understood when it is reported by Superintendent Bowren that they were carried four miles before they came ashort. Three cars were found near each other.

At 10 o'clock Monday twenty-two dead bodies had been brought out, nearly all unidentified. Swollen features of the mangled remains render recognition almost impossible.

FASTEST TRAIN.

Nearly Every Coach Was Filled Up With Passengers.

Denver, Aug. 9.—Passenger train No. 11, the Denver and Rio Grande and Missouri Pacific World's Fair flyer, is the fastest train sent out of Denver by the Denver and Rio Grande and usually carries a heavy passenger list. Sunday the train was made up of six cars, express, smoker, diner, chair car and two sleepers. Nearly every coach was well filled when the train pulled out of Denver at 5 o'clock. The train was whirling along through the storm to make fast time when it dropped into the stream.

Found Dead In Cistern.

Jacksboro, Tex., Aug. 9.—Mrs. A. P. Duperthius was found dead in a cistern on the ranch owned by John R. Halsell, better known as the Easton & Knox ranch, about eighteen miles southwest of Jacksboro. Woman and her husband were Swiss.

Oil Well on Rampage.

Saratoga, Tex., Aug. 9.—Well 217 of the Rio Bravo company blew out Monday morning at 9 o'clock and it continued all day with tremendous force.

KNOCKED DOWN SCORE.

While Defending a Non-Union Man Chicago Policemen Kept Busy.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—A riot, in which Police Lieutenant Moore knocked down a score of men while defending a non-union man, occurred Monday near the stockyards. When fifteen Italian strike breakers quit work at the Armour plant they were attacked by strike sympathizers, and one of them was beaten almost senseless. The other Italians escaped. When Lieutenant Moore started to take the injured man to a street car the policeman was attacked by a crowd of several hundred men. Knocking down twenty or more men with his club, the lieutenant fought his way to the car line, but several cars passed, the motormen refusing to stop. The crowd closed in as the lieutenant, with his charge, stood in the middle of the track, and another fight took place. The lieutenant threatened to shoot. The next car stopped and, with the aid of three policemen who arrived at that time, the injured Italian was put on board of it, and was soon out of reach of his assailants.

The union teamsters are to be the principal weapon with which the labor leaders propose to win the stockyards strike. Orders were issued Monday to drivers of ice wagons to deliver no more ice to butchers who buy of the big packers, or to any of the branch hauses of the packing plants where the men are now on strike. A list of more than 200 retail dealers who have been buying meat from the so-called trust packers and hauling away with their own wagons has been compiled and, according to the claims of the strike leaders, the ice supply will be cut off from every one of these places. Arrangements have been made to have pickets stationed at all the retail markets which have been placed under the ban of the unions to see that the boycott is enforced to the limit.

All the packing plants began operations Monday with slightly increased forces of workmen, nearly 600 additional employes having been secured over Sunday.

During a fight which took place shortly after midnight on Tuesday between a crowd of negroes who have been employed in the stockyards since the strike, and a crowd of strikers at Fifty-fourth and Halstead streets, Frederick Baum and Charles Oyx, both of them strikers, were seriously stabbed. The negroes and strikers had a long argument and finally came to blows. The fight had lasted but a short time when Baum and Oyx sank to the ground with severe knife wounds. When the police attempted to capture the negroes they opened fire and escaped by hiding in Washington park.

FIVE HOURS' SESSION.

National Democratic Executive Committee Holds Initial Meeting.

New York, Aug. 9.—The national Democratic executive committee was in session five hours Monday. The location of national headquarters was fixed at West Thirty-fourth street, consisting of the second and third floors and basement of the Century building. It was determined not to open branch headquarters in the west or name additional committees for the present. Plans for the organization were taken up and thoroughly mapped out.

Chairman Cowherd of the congressional committee was in conference with the executive committee during the afternoon.

The epitome of five hours' work, authorized by Chairman Sheehan, does not go into any details of the meeting, and members of the committee were also very reticent, although the statement was made that the session was harmonious, and the conclusion reached without discord.

There was general interchange of views concerning conditions in states which the Democrats deem essential to Democratic success. The general conditions in New York, New Jersey, West Virginia, Indiana and Wisconsin were discussed, and men from these states gave the committee such information as they had. Senator Gorman was not at the meeting, but there was frequent communications between the executive committee and the Maryland senator. After adjournment Chairman Sheehan had quite a lengthy conference with Senator Gorman. At the solicitation of Mr. Taggart the meeting was presided over by Chairman Sheehan of the executive committee.

SICK AND WOUNDED.

Ten Thousand of Them Reported at Port Arthur.

London, Aug. 9.—According to the correspondent of the Morning Post at Shanghai it is reported that there are 10,000 sick and wounded persons at Port Arthur, and that the Russians are negotiating with the Japanese to send the hospital ship Magnolia away full of sick. It is reported, the correspondent says, that Lieutenant General Stoessel, in command of the military force at Port Arthur, has committed suicide, and that panic prevails at Port Arthur.

Marquis Oyama, commander in chief of the Japanese forces in Manchuria, has proceeded north and expects to attack Liao Yang Aug. 20.

Buffalo's Big Blaze.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Fire in the five-story building at 255-257 Main street caused a loss estimated at $400,000, and for a time threatened the Academy of Music next door, while a play was being produced. By hard work, however, the firemen confined the blaze to the building in which it started.

Nineteen Casualties.

Toulon, Aug. 9.—The arsenal fire broke out afresh Monday afternoon, but it was finally brought under control late at night. During the entire day squads of sailors and soldiers manned the pumps. There were nineteen casualties among the troops.

STILL SPREADS.

Fire In Arsenal at Toulon One Hard to Control.

Toulon, France, Aug. 9.—The fire which broke out at the arsenal here at midnight Sunday night was still spreading at noon Monday in spite of the desperate efforts of firemen, troops and sailors who were encouraged by the presence of generals, admirals and other high officers. Several soldiers have been injured, one of them fataly.

ONE HUNDRED DEAD.

That Number Believed to Have Lost Their Lives.

OVER EIGHTY BODIES

Have Been Recovered From Debris and Many of Them Had Floated Several Miles From Scene of the Disaster.

Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 9.—The wreck of the World's fair flyer on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad near Eden, seven miles north of Pueblo Sunday evening proves to have been one of the greatest railroad disdsters in the history of the country. Two crowded passenger cars and a baggage car were engulfed in the torrent that tore out a trestle spanning Steel and Hollow, otherwise known as Dry creek, and so far as known, only three of the occupants of these cars escaped death. Fortunately, two sleepers and a diner, completing the train, remained on the track, at the edge of the abyss, and none of their occupants were killed or injured.

How many perished probably will never be definitely ascertained for the treacherous sands drifted over the bodies. All corpses found were brought to Pueblo and placed in four morgues here. At 2 o'clock Monday afternoon seventy-two bodies had been recovered, and of these fifty had been identified. During the day bodies were recovered all the way along Fountain river from the scene of the wreck to this city. Two bodies were taken from the srteam at First street, Pueblo, more than eight miles from the point where the disaster occurred.

The bodies three young women unidentified washed down Fountain river, were found late Monday night a half mile from the scene of the wreck.

Masses of earth had caved in from the sides of the river at many places and a large number of bodies were dug out of the sands. Some of the bodies were found lodged in the shrubbery along the banks and others in the wreckage in midstream.

Without doubt the great majority were drowned when the cars were plunged into the swirling water, thirty-five feet deep and 100 feet wide.

BURLEY MUST DIE.

Precident Declines to Commute Sentence to Life Imprisonment.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The president has declined to interfere in the case of John W. Burley, a negro confined in the jail of the District of Columbia, under sentence of death for the crime of criminal assault, the victim having been a little girl four and a half years old. The president has directed that the sentence of the jury be carried into effect on Aug. 26, as decreed.

An application was made to the president to commute the sentence of Burley to imprisonment for life, it being alleged that the prisoner was of mind so weak as to be irresponsible for his crime.

Chief executive said: "The more we do what in us lies to secure certain and swift justice in dealing with these cases, the more effectively do we work against the growth of that lynching spirit which is so full of evil omen for this people, because it seeks to avenge one infamous crime by the commission of another of equal infamy."

SHOCKING SUICIDE.

Saturated Her Clothing With Kerosene Oil and Applied Match.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 9.—A special to the Commercial-Appeal from Olive Branch, Miss., says: Demented over the death of her husband, the late W. H. McCargo, Mrs. McCargo committed suicide by burning. After saturating her clothing with kerosene and setting fire to the oil, Mrs. McCargo rushed into the street and fought against all who attemted to extinguish the flames. W. H. McCargo was proprietor of the principal hotel of this place. He dropped dead at his place of business two weeks ago.

SHAMEFUL WORK.

Young Ladies Criminally Assaulted and One Kicked and Cuffed.

Oklahoma City, Aug. 9.—The police are scouring the city for two unknown white men who criminally assaulted Kessie Davis and assaulted her friend, Lorine Orr. Miss Davis is in a precarious condition, while Miss Orr is prostrated as a result of the kicks and cuffs administered by the men.

SIRE AND SON SLAIN.

Arthur and John Gray Shot to Death Near Overton.

Overton, Tex., Aug. 9.—Arthur Gray and his son, John, were shot and almost instantly killed three and a half miles north of Overton. John Yancey, a white man, and Louis Jenkins, a negro, were arrested.

Baby Fatally Scalded.

McKinney, Tex., Aug. 9.—The four-year-old girl of C. N. Turr, while attempting to carry the baby, stumbled over a kettle of boiling water in the yard. The baby was so terribly scalded that death resulted in a few minutes.

The Wrong Department.

A prominent physician tells this story at the expense of the modern craze for specialization in the medical profession: A poor woman from the east side of New York went to a nearby dispensary to ask aid for her little son, who had had one of his fingers smashed by a baseball bat. At the first room where she applied she was told by a curt attendant that the boy could not be treated there.

"Wrong place," he explained. "This is the eye and ear department."

"Vere is der thumb und finger department?" inquired the woman simply.—Harper's Weekly.

His Exercise.

"Excuse me, Softly," remarked Pendennis curiously, "how is it you always wind up your watch immediately after dinner?"

"For the benefit of my health. You see, my doctor has recommended me always to take a little exercise after dinner."

GIGANTIC ROBBERY.

Most Extensive One of the Kind In America.

New York, Aug. 9.—The most extensive jewelry robbery ever perpetrated in this country, involving a loss of $200,000, is reported by the police, and scores of private detectives in eastern cities.

Great secrecy surrounds the robbery which appears to have been committed about June 21 in the Newport residence of a prominent New Yorker whose name is withheld. Diamonds and other precious stones valued at the sum mentioned are missing. The matter has only become public through the publication of a list of the stolen jewels.

Orders have been issued to spare no expense or labor to find the robbers and restore the gems, and every suggestion that could aid in the discovery has been covered, but thus far the affair is still involved in mystery.

Among the articles taken are a lady's pearl collar or neck piece, frequently described as "dog collar," with diamond clasps, pearl in center clasps; valued at $20,000.

A rope of twenty-five white and black large pearls with black diamond clasp; diamond rondels between.

One rope of seventy-seven pearls graduated in size, seventy-six rondels between pearls with a solitaire diamond clasp.

One pearl brooch, bar of three large pearls, consisting of one pearl, one white and one gray or black pearl.

One cabochon ruby and diamond bracelet, five rubies, about three to four karats each.

PROBABLE RIOT.

White Man Was Killed by a Negro Cypress, La.

Shreveport, La., Aug. 9.—Information reached this city from Cypress, a small place in Natchitoches parish, Louisiana, of a threatened race riot growing out of the killing of a white carpenter named Baker by Oscar Smith, colored, late Sunday afternoon. Smith occupied a small shack near a soda water stand that had been built by Baker for another person. Some Baker went to the house and locked up, claiming that he had not been paid for building it. This angered Smith who procured a shotgun and fired both barrels at Baker, killing him instantly. Smith then escaped. The killing caused great excitement, and the whites armed themselves and drove the negroes out of the community. It is reported that two squads of negroes were fired on, and it is thought several were wounded.

Two Were Drowned.

Trinidad, Colo., Aug. 9.—A cloudburst in Fisher canyon, three miles north here, caused the loss of two lives, flooded mines and other property in and adjacent to the canyon. William Haigh, general manager of the Trinidad Coal company, which owns several mines in Fisher canyon, and an employe, William Richardson, while driving up the canyon, were caught in the flood and drowned.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Coloney W. A. Hewitt, a well known Texan, died at Breckenridge.

The two little sons of W. A. Letter were drowned in Boggy creek near Cordell, Okla.

By the upsetting of a coal oil lamp Fannie Scott, a young negro woman was badly burned at Houston, Okla., in ageny.

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