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Local and Personal

Mr. Reeves and family have moved to the country.

For Sale—Some good milch cows, or will trade. Slover, the Blacksmith.

Miss Tyson has recovered from her recent illness.

Lanson and Brooks Terrell left Monday for St. Louis to take in the Fair.

Some good wagons for sale or trade, call on Slover, the Blacksmith.

J. B. Priddy and H. B. Ryther went to the country Wednesday morning presumably on a bear hunt.

Finest Line of Toilet Soaps in town, at Pearce & Dobbs.

M. L. Moody and son, of Elida, were in town Tuesday of this week on business.

Cash Bazaar offers NOW—Black Corsets one-half price. Fancy Collars one-half price.

S. P. Moody has charge of Warren, Foots & Co's store this week, in the absence of Manager Priddy.

R. L. Simmons, formerly telegraph operator here, left for Kansas Monday, where he goes to take charge of a station.

A. C. Moore and Elmer Stevens came in and subscribed for our paper this week. They all read the TIMES.

Phil Witherspoon, Sr., was in town Wednesday and Thursday of this week, and gave our office a brief call.

Mrs. Alice Perry, of Roswell, came up Sunday and returned Tuesday. She was visiting Miss Tyson who was ill at that time.

W. M. Burke who has been in Little Rock and Parsons, Kan., for some time returned Thursday of this week. He has a claim near town.

Rain! Rain! Rain! We are having plenty of rain and some of the corn is estimated to yield from 50 to 60 bushels per acre.

Cash Bazaar has yet, the best ready-made Ladies' Wrappers, Dressing Sacks and Shirt-Waists for the money.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Priddy left last Thursday for St. Louis where they will be for some two weeks taking in the Fair.

A large extra baggage car has been placed on the Pecos Valley Lines from this city north and will be kept on as long as the fruit season lasts.—Roswell Record

Parlor Grocery is putting on airs this week with a blooded horse and rubber-tired buggy as a delivery. He is delivering the goods, too.

The street was worked in time for the big rain to settle it down. When evened up and rock placed thereon, it will be one of the greatest improvements the town has had for months.

The Roswell Opera House mailed us a program of their attraction for last Thursday night, Aug. 4th, which was Mr. Luke Cosgrave in Shakespearean plays, with a musical program by local talent. While we could not attend, we realize what we missed.

Miss Ida Washam is assisting in the Assessor's office this week.

Wanted—Several good second-hand buggies and surreys. Slover, b'k'm't'h

We made a haul (Hall) of a "stack of black cats" this week. Think they came from Elida.

W. M. Fulcher, of Glen, N. M., was in and renewed his subscription to our paper this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ragland, of Graham, Texas, are here visiting George Ragland who is ill with fever.

Board by the week only \$5.00 at the Commercial Hotel. Mrs. Maud Stirk, Prop.

If you have deeded land for sale, get ready for Talmadge excursion trains. Deeded lands are in demand at a good price. W. H. GARRETT, Agt.

Mr. Wood tells us he has corn planted on May 15th which will make between 30 and 40 bushels to the acre. How is that?

For Pasturage—See Jones & Morrison, section pasture adjoining town. Rates on application.

D. E. Griggs and wife returned from Texas this week, where they have been visiting for several weeks. They report a nice, enjoyable trip.

Notice. Good business lot for sale—50x130, at \$800.00 cash; or will trade for good horses. R. L. PARNELL, Portales, N. M.

Why not? Mail the **Land Co.** fancy letter heads from all public places, just to advertise. Why not? E. M. P.

A party of Talmadge excursionists, consisting of some fifty odd, were stopped here for a while Friday morning while some repairs were being made on the engine.

W. K. Breeding returned from a trip down the Pecos Valley this week. He reports it looking very dry, except where they are irrigating.

Many of our farmers are coming in with fresh vegetables these days. It shows what can be done and gives the many town people who have no gardens a chance to enjoy that most craved luxury.

Grandma Ames, though afflicted with dropsy, is the happiest woman in town, as one of her sons, a Mr. Gowen, just heard she was ill and came Friday to take her home with him to Chickasha.

H. Clay Bedinger brought us some squashes this week which were as fine as we ever saw anywhere. He says its no trouble to raise nice vegetables if you go at it in the right way and cultivate properly.

That glorious rain Sunday night and Monday was the proper thing for this country. Many of our farmers tell us they never had better prospects for crops anywhere than they have here now.

Senator Fairbanks was formally notified of his nomination for Vice President on Aug. 3, at his home in Indianapolis; about five thousand persons being present. The address being made by Elihu Root, ex-secretary of war.

The artisan well drillers are now making up for lost time. That's good.

Private board solicited, with or without rooms. Terms reasonable. Mrs. R. W. Hughes.

Chas Woodcock says his kitten local brought him more customers than any previous local. He says he could have easily disposed of a car load of cats, but when the cats run out, they found goods so cheap that they all went away loaded down with bargains.

Amarillo Advocate says "such an ad. 'Kittens.' Why not advertise a barrel of pups. Nobody wants kittens but old maids." Bro. Lockney we have no old maids—people don't grow old here, neither do they nurse poolies.

Mrs. Robt. Hicks brought us in a assortment of vegetables this week which were as nice as one need wish to grow, especially the cucumbers were exceptionally large. She has our thanks. With the proper amount of cultivation, this country can produce, to perfection, almost any kind of vegetables.

Mr. Hargis was in this week and says he has a little of most everything planted and with the best results, even better crops than he had while living in the Carlsbad vicinity where he irrigated. He is depending wholly on the elements here, and parties are estimating his corn at 50 bushels. But he cultivates his crop.

Rev. McQueen Gray, (Episcopal), was here Monday and Tuesday nights of this week. He held services at the Presbyterian church. He is an educated and cultured gentleman of commanding appearance and well versed and his discourse was enjoyed by those present. He will preach in Portales every fourth Sunday hereafter.

Joseph Bros. have a large boiler in place now, and the work at the well is continued with renewed vigor and we hope to soon be able to give you some encouraging news regarding artesian water at Portales. The only thing needed to make Portales a city and the county of Roosevelt one of the best, if not the banner county of New Mexico.

Saloon for Sale! A good stand in a good new town. Only saloon within twenty-five miles. Thickly settled country around and doing a paying business. Reason for wanting to sell—I desire to enter the sheep business. Will sell for cash or will trade for sheep. Call on, or address Club Saloon, Elida, N.M.

THE PARLOR GROCERY W. H. JAMESON, Prop. Fruits, Candies, Cigars. And in fact most anything eatable. Butter and Cheese on ice. Berries and Fresh Vegetables. I handle only the best brands of goods, all fresh and guaranteed as represented. Your trade is earnestly solicited, assuring you I will treat you right at all times. Opposite Baker's Law Office.

Rev. W. C. Meeker left Friday for Hagerman where he continues his Sunday School work.

Lookout for prospectors this fall, our big crops will bring them here.

Rev. John Meeker left Monday for a month's vacation at Blackwell, O. T., and points in Kansas.

R. L. Landrum, manager of the Roswell Opera House sent us several programs of their recent entertainments, some of which were given by their some talent, of which Roswell is justly proud. We would be pleased to have our readers when in Roswell to visit this popular play house, assuring them they will be well entertained.

Notice the change in Morrison Bros., ad. in this issue. That firm is wide-awake and after business, and is getting it, too. One member of their firm stays east most of the time, where he can supply the Roswell and their other western stores with the latest styles and you can rest assured when you buy of Morrison Bros., Roswell, that it is strictly up-to-date and first-class goods you are getting.

Albert Yarbrough brought us in a sample of his vegetables this week, which are as fine as one could wish. The assortment consisted of cucumbers, beets and onions. The onions were of the following varieties, Red Withersfield, Silver King, Yellow Danver and Australian Brown, four of them weighing 36 ounces. He also had a ootson stalk which had six boxes, two blooms and seven squares. This exhibit looks encouraging to persons who are endeavoring to obtain a knowledge of what the country will produce.

George M. Slaughter of this city has presented the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at Mesilla Park with two high grade Bull calves to be used on the farm at college. The presentation was made through Hon. Granville A. Richardson of this city who is a member of the board of regents of the college.—Roswell Record.

Dies of Heart Disease. West Point, N. Y., Aug. 2—Mrs. Nelson A. Miles died here last night of heart disease. She and Gen. Miles had been visiting their son, Sherman, who is a student at the military academy.

Gen. Miles was not present at the time of his wife's death, he having gone out of town yesterday. He returned today.

Mrs. Miles was 62 years old. She was the daughter of Judge Charles Sherman and a niece of the late Senator John Sherman of Ohio and Gen. William T. Sherman.—Dallas News.

At the election held on Aug. 2nd, to vote for or against bonds for the purpose of putting down a test well, the following was the result:

PLACE	FOR	AGAINST
Elida.....	13.....	43
Floyd.....	28.....	36
Portales.....	202.....	46
Texico.....	36.....	24
Total.....	279.....	145

We slept on our rights, or it would have carried easily.

A. F. Green came into our office on Thursday morning and reported the breast-yoke to his wagon stolen Wednesday night. It reminds us of the fellow who had an umbrella stolen and advertised in the local paper that if the thief did not return the umbrella stolen the day before to No. 312 Main St., that night, that he would be exposed and prosecuted the next day. The next morning when the owner of the lost umbrella arose, he was some what surprised to find the front porch stacked up with umbrellas until he had to use a side door to get out of the house. Business seemed to have been good in the umbrella line; also, it was proof of advertising in the local paper being a paying proposition. However, there is usually some work in connection with a breast-yoke, hence there is no suspicion of any of our citizens on that score.

Church and Lodge Directory

CHURCHES

BAPTIST: Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school at the usual hour. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Everyone invited to these services.

H. A. COVINGTON, Pastor

METHODIST EPISCOPAL SOUTH: Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school at usual hour; prayer meeting Wednesday night. League at 7:15 p.m.; prayer meeting Wednesday night.

J. H. MESSER, Pastor

PRESBYTERIAN: Services every Sunday, morning and evening; Sunday school at usual hour; prayer meeting Wednesday night. You are welcomed at these services.

JOHN MEKKER, Pastor

SOCIETIES

A. O. U. W., Portales Lodge No. 14: Meets Saturday on or before the full moon of each month.

BRUCE KNIGHT, M. W. G. G. RAGLAND, Fin'.

A. F. & A. M., Portales Lodge No. 26: Meets Saturday on or before the full moon of each month.

P. W. PRICE, W. M. H. E. JOHNSTON, Sec.

W. O. W., meets in hall over Bank of Portales every Monday night.

Hamilton Camp No. 17, J. L. MULLEN, C. C. G. W. CARR, Clerk

Roswell, N. M. SAMARITAN LODGE NO. 12

I. O. O. F.

Meets on Monday night of each week. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. Come once, you'll come again, there is something doing here.

R. S. CHAVENS, N. G. C. A. EMMETT, Sec.

DR. FRANK N. BROWN DENTIST Office over Roswell National Bank Roswell, New Mexico

John Eiland, Vice-President. J. B. Sledge, President & Cashier

The Bank of Portales Portales, N. M. Directors—J. B. Sledge, H. F. Sledge, John Eiland

Advertising Rates IN THE Portales Times: 50c month per inch Locals are 5c a line per week Special positions, higher rate.

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ITS POLICY The policy of this bank is to conduct its business along the most conservative lines; to restrict its operations to legitimate enterprises; to eliminate all speculative ventures.

First National Bank PORTALES, N. M.

Portales Drug Store, PEARCE & DOBBS. Pure Drugs, Paints, Oils, Toilet Articles, Etc. Prescriptions Carefully Compounded Day or Night.

Bargains **M. T. Jones Lumber Co.** Have Bargains in Building Material for Everybody Their stock is large and well assorted. They will serve you cheerfully. Figure With Them. G. W. CARR, Manager, Portales, N. M.

DO YOU EAT AND SLEEP WHEN IN ROSWELL? **HOTEL SHELBY** IS THE PLACE. Only first-class American house in Roswell. Home cooking, clean beds, best treatment, reasonable rates.

NOT BECAUSE Cattle are high, BUT BECAUSE Cattle are low, IS CAUSE ENOUGH For the low prices, Brisket Roast at 5 cents per pound No. 7 Roast at 8 cents per pound No. 7 Steak at 8 cents per pound Round Steak at 10c per pound Loin Steak at 12 cents per pound Whole Fore Quarter at 5c per pound Whole Hind Quarter at 5c per pound Family Lard Cheap SCURLOCK & WOODING. PORTALES, N. M. PHONE NO. 45

HOTEL PORTALES D. W. PINKSTON, Prop. Every Courtesy and Comfort given our Guests. Stop here once and you'll come again

Burton-Lingo Co. J. W. GRECC, Local Manager Wholesale and Retail Dealers In Lumber, Sash, Doors, and Building Material. Talk is Cheap. Our stock speaks for itself. Lowest Prices

PHOTOS SPECIAL CLUBBING OFFER A man who is fully alive to his own interests will take his LOCAL EARTH, because he gets a class of news and useful information from it that he can get nowhere else. STRONG-MINDED up-to-date men also want a GOOD GENERAL NEWSPAPER in order to keep in touch with the outside world. Such is THE DALLAS SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS is just what the farmers of this section need in order to keep thoroughly posted upon LOCAL NEWS, HOME ENTERPRISES, PERSONAL ITEMS, STATE NEWS, NATIONAL AFFAIRS, FOREIGN MATTERS. In short, this COMBINATION keeps the farmer and his family up to the times on information. For \$1.10 we will send the two papers one year—156 copies. THE FARMERS' FORUM in The News is alone worth the money to any intelligent Farmer or Stockman of this locality, to say nothing of other SPECIAL FEATURES. SUBSCRIBE NOW

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Sam Wah CHINESE LAUNDRY All Work is Guaranteed Satisfactory. Laundry back of Fred Crosby's barbershop. Portales. Give him a share of your work. **Subscribe Now**

First National Bank PORTALES, N. M.

The Strike Wearing Out. Big Riot Closes Sunday

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Just as the packers were congratulating themselves that violence in the packers' strike was at the worst of it, a riot broke out last night, and was only quelled after an hour's hard fighting, in which many persons were injured. A mob of five thousand strikers wrecked two buildings in an attempt to capture and kill two non-union men, and in the ensuing riot they fought with clubs, stones and knives. The mob was made up of Poles and Lithuanians, and several volleys over their heads finally dispersed them.

In order to offset the effects of violence upon the public mind the packing house strikers gave the cost of killing of stock at the yards and many details of the work there, showing by their figures that the packers are able to pay much higher wages than demanded by the unions.

The day was marked by many more desertions from the unions. Hundreds of strikers have returned to work, and it is understood that many of the new arrivals are union men from Kansas City and other points, who come here to lose their identity. Following the same rule, it is said Chicago strikers will emigrate to the other centers.

and obtain work in order to avoid the exaction and persecution of other unions here.

In order to keep their workmen from straying outside and starting trouble, the packers permitted unusual features to prevail at the yards yesterday. In one of the halls three negro presbyters from the South were exhorting the men, while upstairs a monster poker game was in progress. Behind every box car crap games were flourishing. There are many prize fighters in the yards and pots of \$5 a round were made up by the white men for lively fights. Special trains brought the wives and sweethearts of the men into the yards. Eleven hundred more non-union men and 100 women arrived yesterday. The receipts of live stock were small, but a flood is expected today.

Among other incidents at the yards yesterday was a murder. Following a quarrel between Andrew Simms of New Albany and B. A. Davis of this city, negro waiters at the Nelson Morris plant, Simms was fatally stabbed. There were several cases of non-union men being pursued and beaten by strikers.

ST. PETERSBURG IS ALARMED.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—Although the public attention has been distracted from the events of the war during the past week. The situation at the front is regarded as critical. The enveloping movement of the three Japanese armies of Gen. Kuroki, Nodzu and Gen. Kuroki, Kuroki's position appears to be almost complete and the extended lines of the Japanese seem to be the only drawback to concerted action.

It is realized here that the Russian General must now either fight or withdraw the whole army northward. He is being closely pressed at Hai Cheng. At that place Gen. Kuroki's northern position makes it extremely dangerous to remain there because while holding the position to give battle against the Japanese whose advance is notoriously slow and careful, Gen. Kuroki might push through and cut his railway communications to Liao Yang.

While nothing is definitely known, there are some indications that matters are rapidly maturing for either a battle or a retreat. For instance, the refusal to accept further press tele-

grams at Hai Cheng is shown by the fact that one of the correspondents of the Associated Press had to ride through to Mukden to file an account of the Ta Tche Kiao fight. This might be construed either that preparations are making for a retirement or that the wires are very crowded, incident to a concentration at Hai Cheng and Liao Yang.

A few days are expected to determine which course Gen. Kuroki has selected to pursue.

There is no inclination here to doubt that there may have been pretty severe fighting at the outer positions of Port Arthur, possibly accompanied by a bombardment from the sea, but it is not believed that the Japanese are yet ready to storm the fortress. Rear Admiral Withoff, in command of the naval forces at Port Arthur, is relied on to put to sea if the condition of the fortress becomes desperate. While no definite information is obtainable, the report that the fortress is short of ammunition is considered by the public as the most disquieting feature of the situation there.

Tyler Waking Up.
Two college buildings are being built at a cost of \$26,000, Carnegie library at a cost of \$15,000, four business houses at a cost of \$12,000, remodeling and enlarging store houses \$11,000, new residences \$15,000; total improvements amount to \$79,000. In addition to the above, a foundry and machine shop has been purchased by new men and will soon have forty to sixty men at work, and the Cotton Belt Station to cost several thousand dollars.

North Texas Planter's Passing.
Sherman: James S. Porter, aged 71 years, died Sunday after a long illness. He was a pioneer citizen and member of the bar. He was a former Mayor of the city and served in the Constitutional convention just after the days of reconstruction. He served the Confederacy gallantly as captain in Whitfield's Texas Legion.

Fixed For the Crowd.
Houston: The committee of arrangements, having in charge the auditorium, announces that every detail has been perfected and that the edifice would be ready when the State Democratic convention was called to order Tuesday. The seating facilities have been put in proper shape and will accommodate all of the delegates. Electric fans and lights have been installed and there is nothing lacking to make all the arrangements perfect.

President Roosevelt's boys are visiting the World's Fair in St. Louis.
Hon. Benton McMillin has withdrawn from the race for United States Senator from Tennessee, as he states to avoid a split in the party.

Jess Hall was shot and instantly killed three miles south of Merkel Sunday morning.
H. F. Richards came in promptly and surrendered to the officers.

Yeo Valuable for Cotton Raising.
Cleburne: H. J. Purdie, who owns a farm two miles northeast of this city, is getting good results from one acre of the cross timbers land and at the same time is demonstrating that it does not pay to raise cotton and corn on this valuable land. He has in one acre several varieties of grapes. He has already shipped 2,500 pounds of these grapes, bringing from 2 1/2 to 4c per pound, and he will clear on it about \$100.

Experimental Wireless Installation.
Port Worth: H. A. Betsy, electrician for the American De Forest Wireless Telegraph Company, is here for the purpose of installing the first wireless plant to be erected in the South, with the exception of the one at Key West. The Wheat Building in this city and the Lins Building in Dallas will be used to work from. The company does not expect that commercial business will be accepted for some little time after the plants are installed.

Roanoke Reunion Ready.
Denton: The beeves and twenty sheep will be slaughtered for barbecue purposes for the Old Settlers' reunion at Roanoke Aug. 4 and 5, and a crowd of three or four thousand people is expected. Hon. T. M. Campbell, of Palestine will speak and Hon. Joseph W. Bailey may come also. It will be the eighth annual reunion of the Denton County Old Settlers Association.

While building a silo on the Holt ranch 15 miles from Abilene a scapenter, was killed; Jim Griffin, a painter, fatally hurt; W. P. Chastain, a carpenter, had a leg and three ribs broken, and Abdon Holt, the owner, had a wrist broken and three teeth knocked out.

Work has begun on the new Indian school building at Lawton, Ok., to cost \$28,000.

United States Inspector J. George Wright says that this year will break all records for immigration to Indian Territory. Probably the heaviest immigration has been in the Creek Nation, he says, while a large number has settled in the Chickasaw country.

South McAlester Masons are finishing up a Masonic temple which is the finest secret order building in the Territory.

Business men of Holdenville, I. T., requested the United States Government to protect the negroes of that vicinity from white-capping and other outlaws that was driving them away, with the result that a party was sent there and a number of startling arrests have been made. The trade of the negroes was very considerable.

An old soldier's and old settlers' reunion will be held at Galveston at Kinross Park, Aug. 18 and 19.

Upward of seventy-five muscians of Dallas are laying plans to go to St. Louis about Sept. 15, to give two concerts in the Texas Building, at least one of which shall be for the benefit of the building.

Senator Bailey will be one of the leading speakers at the great Democratic State fair to be held at Charles Starr Park, Cambridge, Aug. 27. This event will mark the opening of the Democratic campaign in New England.

Although that bale of cotton was sold Friday, it was brought in by the ship of Waterman and sold by J. W. Co. for 10 1/2c. It weighed and weighed \$10.

Edmond Taylor's Body Found.
Beaumont: The partly decomposed body of Edmond Taylor, a well known cowboy employed by McFadden & Wales on the prairie in the southern part of the county, was found. There is a trail or road which crosses this body at a point near where the body was found and the presumption is that he was drowned trying to cross the stream, which was greatly swollen by the heavy rains last week.

RUSSIANS ARE VERY ANXIOUS.

General Belief that General Bettle Is Now On.
St. Petersburg, Aug. 2, 3:36 a. m.—The greater anxiety prevails here for news of the general advance against the southern and eastern positions of Gen. Kuropatkin's army. The public believes that the decisive battle of the campaign is being fought, but this has not yet been established. Indeed, the Associated Press hears from the Keenest military attaches in St. Petersburg that for several days the main body of the Russian army has been moving north towards Mukden and that when the present line to the southeast is forced the Japanese will find that they have only crushed the shell. Had this proven to be so, Gen. Kuropatkin will doubtless be obliged to destroy the immense quantity of stores accumulated at Liao Yang.

Shrewd military critics, however, do not believe that Gen. Kuropatkin can escape general engagement. His army forms a wedge, with Gen. Oku hammering away at the point and Gen. Nodzu and Gen. Kuroki operating with driving movements of great force against the sides. If one of the latter should break through the southern force would be doomed. The general staff seems amazed at the immense strength of these co-operating Japanese armies.

The Japanese evidently have succeeded in concealing the real number of their men and guns, which the general staff now believe must be 500 or 600,000. While Gen. Oku is holding the Russian army at Hai Cheng in check, Gen. Nodzu is evidently trying to work around the vital position at Simoucheng. At the same time Gen. Kuroki is trying to flank the first Siberian Army Corps, which was commanded by the late Lieut. Gen. Count Keller at Yanzalin, on the main Feng Wang Cheng road, and is also pushing a strong column through direct toward Liao Yang on the Salmatze road. There is a road leading north from Simoucheng which strikes the Feng Wang Cheng Liao Yang road west of Yanza Lin. If Simoucheng should be forced, a rapid advance along this road would pocket the First Siberian Corps.

The report received from Tokio late tonight that Simoucheng had actually been forced did not become generally known. The general staff remained in session until almost 2 a. m., and on adjournment it was stated that nothing beyond the day's official dispatches had been received.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

A Red Hat Convention, Red Hat Weather and a Hot Town.
Houston, Tex., Aug. 2.—The prospect is that the attendance upon the Democratic convention, to be called to order at noon to-day, will be the largest that has ever been attracted by any similar event in Texas since the last meeting of the State Democracy in this city in 1892, when the convention split, and a two-ring circus resulted. All day yesterday trains poured crowds of delegates and onlookers into the city, and the hotels are crowded to their capacity, and the lobbies are in the hands of a mass of struggling, perspiring bunch of humanity, which has its eye upon things to be had, all the way from a clerkship in the Legislature to the Governor's chair.

So far as the filling of places, either of honor alone, or with emolument attached to the honor, are concerned, the contests have narrowed down to one or two.

It is practically settled that Hon. Carlos Bee of San Antonio will be temporary chairman of the convention, and that Hon. Samuel Bronson Cooper of Beaumont will be permanent chairman.

At 8:30 o'clock last night the subcommittee at the executive committee concluded its hearings in regard to the four contests brought before it, and very shortly thereafter rendered its decisions, as follows:

Grimes County in favor of the Brigrance delegation, which favored Pinckney for Congress.

Austin County in favor of the Krueger delegation, which favored Holt for Congress.

Brazos County in favor of the Butler, or "executive committee delegation."

Newton County in favor of the West-brook delegation.

The subcommittee expects to reduce the credentials in its hands to a temporary roll of the convention by today, and to submit its report to the executive committee at 8 o'clock this morning.

The effect of the decision in the Grimes and Austin County cases is to leave Pinckney with a majority for Congress. Had the Congressional convention met with Grimes County under contest, as it was, but without Austin County under contest, as it was, the Holt forces would have controlled the temporary organization. But with both Austin and Grimes Counties non-participating, the act was the same as it now is, with both these counties now counted, the one for Holt and the other for Pinckney.

RUSSIANS ARE DOWNCAST.

Constant Retreat Demoralizes the Soldiers.
St. Petersburg, July 20.—Since the Russian retreat from Ta Tche Kiao and the taking of Niuchwang by the Japanese the feeling here has grown suddenly more pessimistic. With the Japanese able to get around Gen. Kurapatkin's fight from Niuchwang, with their forces pressing so upon Hai Cheng from the east and a Japanese column threatening the Russian communications above Liao Chang, the withdrawal of the entire Russian army northward may be absolutely necessary.

In this connection the orders issued to the foreign war correspondents to go to Harbin as announced, as well as the Associated Press confirmation Friday morning from Vladivostok that Viceroy Alexieff is going there, are highly significant, indicating that Gen. Kuropatkin may already have decided that his present position is untenable.

The temper of the soldiers at the front over their continued retrograde movements is shown by the statements of two Russian correspondents with Gen. Hirschelmann, who reported in identical language that the soldiers are tired of retreating and the statement of another Russian correspondent who says, "Our men retired from Ta Tche Kiao with heavy hearts."

Still another correspondent says: "We are all wonderstruck at the strategy and genius of Gen. Kuroki. Everything he plans is executed with clock-like regularity, although he has no railroad, but must march his men over mountains."

Perhaps the rain, which again seems to have begun, this time in earnest, may save Gen. Kuropatkin's position.

The statement of the Associated Press' Vladivostok correspondent giving the Russian view of the sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander is extremely important, giving for the first time the text of the Russian rule under which the Vladivostok squadron is acting. The dispatch bears internal evidence that it was directly inspired by Vice Admiral Skrydloff, who is now with the squadron, as an answer to foreign, and especially British criticism.

At 12:30 a. m. the general staff announced that there was no news from Port Arthur and no more reason to credit the report that it had fallen than the smaller ones previously in circulation. It was pointed out that no line of official news has been received from Port Arthur this week and that since the occupation of Yinkow by the Japanese anything from the fortress was likely to first reach Mukden and there be given out by Viceroy Alexieff.

FEAR UNCLE SAM'S NAME.

Violence Everywhere and With Poor Concerted System.
Chicago, Ill., July 20.—An important development in the packers' strike yesterday was the probability of the Federal authorities taking a hand in the struggle. Officials of the American Anti-Struck Association have threatened that if the Freight Handlers' Union attempts to enforce an order forbidding all its members from handling consignments of live stock at the yards, the Federal authorities will be appealed to. Daniel Davenport, executive official of the association, arrived from Bridgeport, Conn., yesterday to take such action as he may deem necessary. The live stock handlers are still at work. If they strike, it will probably be as individuals, in order to avoid trouble with the courts. No strike of the freight handlers is now in prospect. It would be a direct violation of the United States law, and the strike leaders are extremely anxious to keep the Federal authorities out of the fight.

George F. Golden, president of the Teamsters' Union, was locked up yesterday for intimidation. After many heated conferences between Inspector Hunt and labor chiefs, Golden was released on bail. The arrest caused great indignation and excitement among the strikers, but the police are firm and say all rioters will look alike to them.

Receipts of live stock exceeded the normal supply yesterday and the packers did a large business.

The usual violence broke out all over the stock yards district yesterday morning and continued all day and last night, covering over two miles of territory and there was constant rioting. The attacks seemed to be well planned and concerted. When a disturbance would draw the police to one spot, mobs would descend upon non-union men of meat wagons elsewhere and do their work before help could arrive. No fewer than thirty-five non-union wagons, not only those of the packers, but those of the dealers, were upset, the drivers beaten, harness cut and horses whipped into frenzy, while the meat was either stolen or trampled into the ground.

Government inspectors went through all the plants yesterday and issued a denial of the strikers' claims that everything is in an unsanitary condition. They said everything was clean and there is no danger to the public health.

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The big packers bought 8000 cattle, 15,000 hogs and 10,000 sheep during the day, and before nightfall 80 per cent of these purchases had been slaughtered. Further proof of the claims of the packers that the difficulties of the strike are being overcome was furnished by the shipment of 500 car loads of fresh meats from the stock yards. Of this number, 400 cars were loaded and shipped by the firms affected by the strike. These shipments were consigned to all parts of the world, eighty car loads being billed to Boston for export.

As near as could be estimated tonight, 395 union men of the various trades on strike returned to work during the day. Of this number who abandoned the fight, many were skilled workmen.

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Fort Worth Packers Full-Handed.
Fort Worth: It was reported around the stock yards that a number of the striking butchers applied Monday for their old positions, but were refused on account of the plant being fully manned. Both houses are now turning away applicants for employment. The only reminder that a strike has ever been in progress here is the guards are still retained at the entrance gates of the stock yards.

Another, the fourth, National bank mill will soon be established at Denton. J. Ed Wilson, former of Pilot Point, is one of the originators, and the Gees and Hearnes of Pilot Point are said to be interested.

A mare belonging to Bob Burton, a farmer near Emberson, gave birth to twin mule colts, the smaller of which is only eighteen inches high and weighs only twenty-three pounds.

The Coal Oil Burned.
Paris: Ella Dodson, the wife of Josh Dodson, a negro farmer, seven miles south of town in the Ozark community, attempted to start a fire under a wash pot with a can of coal oil. The can exploded, setting fire to her clothing and burning her body to a crisp from her knees up. She was still alive at last accounts, but cannot recover.

To Complete Track Improvement.
Dallas: The Houston and Texas Central has received at Galveston, via the steamer Huron, 3000 tons of steel rails of the eighty-pound variety, being the first shipment of the 20,000 tons ordered by the Harriman syndicate to be used along the lines of this road. When all the shipments have arrived and rails have been laid the Central will have heavy steel over its entire line from Denison to Houston and over the Fort Worth branch.

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