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## E STOCK MARKET

E PENS HAD A DESERTED APPEARANCE.

r the Market by Railroad, but a String of Driven-in Steers Sold y With Yesterday.

L LIGHT SATURDAY RUN OF HOGS.

Were Soon Cleared, at Prices g to 5 Cents Higher for the Best. About Steady.

RECEIPTS.

| | Cattle. | Hogs. |
|---|---|---|
| ..... | 350 | 350 |
| onth ..... | 794 | 210 |
| day 1903..... | 496 | 651 |

Official Receipts Yesterday.

| | |
|---|---|
| ..... | 2,105 |
| ..... | 1,075 |
| ..... | 573 |
| and mules..... | 27 |

### THE CATTLE TRADE

Today's Quotations.

| | |
|---|---|
| Good to choice.....$3 50@4 10 | |
| um fed ..... | 3 00@3 50 |
| kers and feeders..... | 2 50@3 00 |
| lings ..... | 1 25@2 50 |
| Choice heavy fed.... | 2 50@3 50 |
| um butcher ..... | 2 15@2 50 |
| rs ..... | 1 65@2 15 |
| ers ..... | 1 00@1 65 |
| tags and oxen..... | 1 50@3 25 |
| Good to fancy veals | 3 50@4 50 |
| non to fair..... | 2 00@3 50 |

ooked today at the opening as traders would have to lay off Monday.

four loads were on the opening and these were feeders consigned ter, Texas. At 1 o'clock two more came in.

around noon one large bunch of s arrived and total receipts for y were estimated to run close 350, against 135 for last Saturday for the same day in March and the coresponding day one year

BEEF STEERS.

receipts included nothing for t by noon, with packers badly in f cattle, one large string of 184 light medium steers were driven h sold on a good strong basis ed with yesterday's trading. One d and eighty-four steers average around 840 pounds sold at $3.40.

esentative sales:

Steers.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ..... | 897..... | 3 40 |
| ..... | 878..... | 3 40 |
| ..... | 869..... | 3 40 |
| ..... | 865..... | 3 40 |
| ..... | 865..... | 3 40 |
| ..... | 790..... | 3 40 |
| ..... | 730..... | 3 40 |

Cows.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ..... | 800..... | 2 00 |

### THE HOG TRADE

Today's Quotations.

| | |
|---|---|
| sorted .....$4 90@5 10 | |
| packers ..... | 4 75@4 90 |
| ..... | 4 50@4 75 |
| ..... ..... | 3 50@4 25 |
| and roughs ..... | 3 00@3 75 |

ly enough hogs came in today to market. All on the market were ads of fresh hogs, with one load er from yesterday.

receipts figured about 350 head, 475 for the closing day last week, the same day one month ago, and the corresponding day one year

load of good quality hogs of average weight arrived from the Territory, the balance of the supply from points, about one-half of which ght pigs.

general market ruled steady to 5 higher.

load of corn fed Territory hogs, ing 237 pounds, topped the mar- $5 and showed the most advance, hile the best weight Texas hogs ave been a little strong, the pig the trade was no better than with yesterday.

s hogs averaging from 195 to 211 sold at a range of from $4.82½ 5, while the soft Texas pigs and went at a range of from $3.20 to

esentative sales:

Territory Hogs.

| Shrink. | Average. | Price. |
|---|---|---|
| ..... | 237..... | 5 00 |

Texas Hogs.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ..... | 158..... | 4 40 |
| ..... | 195..... | 4 82½ |
| ..... | 170..... | 4 85 |
| ..... | 211..... | 4 85 |

Texas Pigs.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ..... | 103..... | 3 20 |
| ..... | 108..... | 3 75 |
| ..... | 130..... | 4 00 |

### HORSES AND MULES

Horses.

| | |
|---|---|
| good .....$140@150 | |
| good ..... | 75@130 |
| good to fancy..... | 75 up |
| medium ..... | 55@ 75 |
| rners, common to fair.. | 35@ 50 |
| rners, good to extra.... | 75@100 |
| ..... ..... | 15@ 20 |
| plain ..... | 10@ 30 |
| range horses ..... | 50@ 75 |

Mules.

| | |
|---|---|
| 14 hands, fat.....$ 50@ 60 | |
| 14 to 14½ hands, fat..... | 75@ 85 |
| 14½ to 15 hands, fat..... | 90@120 |
| 15 to 15½ hands, fat..... | 125@140 |
| 15½ to 16 hands, fat with quality ..... | 145@160 |
| 16 to 16½ hands, extra, 1,200 to 1,500..... | 165@175 |

### THE SHEEP TRADE

Today's Quotations.

| | |
|---|---|
| Lambs .....3 50@6 00 | |
| Wethers ..... | 3 50@4 50 |
| Ewes ..... | 2 50@3 50 |
| Culls ..... | 1 50@2 50 |

### RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

Through shipments—

| | |
|---|---|
| J. M. Warren, Killeen..... | 2 |
| Gunter & Jones, Driscoll..... | 106 |

Hogs.

| | |
|---|---|
| W. F. H., Easterly..... | 166 |
| H. Jackson, Boyd..... | 72 |
| F. E. Hurley, Cordell, O. T..... | 75 |

Horses and Mules.

| | |
|---|---|
| J. T. Brown, Corsicana..... | 18 |

### BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Cattle.

| | |
|---|---|
| Swift & Co..... | 293 |
| Armour & Co..... | 137 |
| Saunders ..... | 65 |
| Bob ..... | 25 |
| Williams ..... | 21 |
| Winkle ..... | 42 |
| Others ..... | 11 |

Calves.

| | |
|---|---|
| Swift & Co..... | 53 |
| Armour & Co..... | 36 |

Hogs.

| | |
|---|---|
| Armour & Co..... | 536 |
| Swift & Co..... | 448 |

Sheep.

| | |
|---|---|
| Swift & Co..... | 709 |
| Jno. Lees ..... | 14 |

### SALE OF CATTLE FOR NORTHWEST.

Ten Thousand Head Sold to Go to Montana.

L. W. Stacey of Miles City, Mont., came down to Fort Worth and yesterday announced purchases of cattle amounting to 10,000 head.

Scott & Robertson sold to Mr. Stacey 6,000 twos from their Hat ranch, and the Irish Cattle Company sold 4,000 twos and yearlings of their Fish brand.

Neither seller nor purchaser cared to tell anything about the price paid, and the sale was "strictly p. t."

Delivery will be made about the 25th of May. The Denver road will haul the cattle, a contract having been made for 350 cars.

### ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS TODAY.

H. Jackson of Wise county had in today 72 hogs, averaging 211 pounds, which sold at $4.85.

F. E. Hurley from Cordell, O. T., marketed today 75 hogs, averaging 237 pounds, which sold to Swift & Co. and topped the market at $5.

Brown & McClure of Fenton had in yesterday, sold on today's market, 80 hogs averaging 195 pounds at $4.82½, with 17 108 pound pigs at $3.75.

W. F. Henderson, from Easterly, had in two loads of pigs and lights. Thirty-seven averaging 158 pounds sold at $4.40, with 27 130-pound pigs at $4, and 102 averaging 103 pounds at $3.20.

### GENERAL NOTES.

At the North Missouri combination sale at Trenton last Thursday, fifty Shorthorns were sold at an average price of $110.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the State Grain Dealers association held at Fort Worth yesterday, it was decided to hold the next convention of the association in Fort Worth on May 20 and 21.

J. H. Langbehn says there is at present a very heavy movement of cattle through the port of Galveston for Cuba. Immense shipments of cattle have already been made from Galveston, and it is expected that at least 20,000 head will have been exported when the season comes to a close. Mr. Langbehn states that the business has been a profitable one heretofore to the Texas cattle growers, and it should behoove them now to secure as much of this trade as is possible. So far the sailings have been at the rate of about two a week.

### FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS.

That is the Capital Stock of the Farmers' Exchange.

Chicago, Ill., April 15.—Six directors of the Farmers' Convention, organized in Omaha last month, have completed plans for an incorporation of the National Farmers' Exchange, with a capitalization of $50,000,000. It is the purpose to institute among the members equal ownership by allowing each only one $100 share.

"One of the principles is that no man or set of men shall be more prominent than the rest," said one of the officers of the concern today. "Each member will have only one vote. We expect this to be the most effective organization in the interest of farmers ever started."

### BLACKBIRDS EATING BUGS.

A note from Kaufman says: Reports of large flocks of blackbirds in young cornfields have been current here for several days. It is claimed that the birds are eating the chinch bugs off the corn, as well as all other insects to be found in the fields. A farmer was heard to say this morning that he shot into a flock of the birds, killed several and took them home to eat, but that in cleaning them he discovered that they were so permeated with chinch bugs that the odor of the bug was too strong to allow handling them. They appear in large flocks and travel from field to field.

## WEEK'S MARKET REVIEW

GOOD KILLING CATTLE STILL ARE STRONG TO HIGHER.

Hogs Were Lower in the Early Part of the Week, but Recovered the Loss. Figures for the Week.

Cattle have kept up the course taken by them for the last three weeks, and close the week at an advance. Hogs are about steady. Sheep are steady, but not so strong.

On all good killing cattle the advance for the week has been 5 to 10c. Bulls and canners are steady. Calves slumped off 25 to 50 cents about the middle of the week. A buyer for one of the packers said today that all fat medium weight steers and medium to choice cows are 35 to 50 cents higher since the beginning of the month. Heavy well finished steers are 25 cents higher.

Hogs close the week about on a level with the opening on heavy Territory hogs, but light soft hogs and pigs are 10 to 15 cents lower. The week opened steady, but closing sales Tuesday were 10 cents lower. Thursday there was a recovery; yesterday the market was 5 cents higher, and today another gain is reported, putting prices back to Monday's level.

Sheep have sold well, generally, and shippers who sold on the Fort Worth market have done better than those who risked the long journey to Northern markets.

Receipts for the week, compared with last week and the corresponding week one year ago:

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|
| This week..... | 13,250 | 7,376 | 2,521 |
| Last week ..... | 7,077 | 9,325 | 3,450 |
| Same week 1903.. | 5,894 | 3,702 | 4,691 |

The heavy run of cattle is largely made up of through shipments. About half of the total run were on the market.

Receipts for the year to date, compared with the same period in 1903:

| | 1904. | 1903. |
|---|---|---|
| Cattle ..... | 120,499 | 62,282 |
| Hogs ..... | 110,504 | 41,539 |
| Sheep ..... | 17,159 | 13,222 |

### CATTLE.

Monday.

Receipts 3,992. Steers, top $4.10, bulk $3.50@3.80. Cows, top $2.85, bulk $2.00@2.55. Heifers, top $3.50.

The largest per cent of the run today was beef steers of from medium to choice well finished grades.

The market opened early and had an active tone throughout the day, with sales generally on a steady basis.

Buyers were all hungry for cattle, and after the local supply was cleaned up they went after those consigned through to other markets, on which bidding was strong. Out of about 30 or 40 loads consigned to Kansas City and St. Louis, the bulk sold here, owners realizing they could not do better by going further.

Butcher stock today was scarce, but the few in were mostly good to choice cows and heifers.

The same good demand that prevailed during the market all of last week was again noticeable today, and with a good inquiry from all sources, offerings found an active outlet on a fully steady basis with the close of last week.

One bunch of 125 high grade Hereford spayed heifers, averaging 588 pounds, topped the market today at $3.50, with the bulk of sales at a range of from $2.40@2.85.

Tuesday.

Receipts 3,569. Steers, top $3.85, bulk $3.50@3.80. Cows, top $3, bulk $2.75@2.90.

The bulk of the small supply of cattle was again composed of steers of from medium to well finished grades.

With the small supply of cattle today the market continued to show strength. There was a good inquiry from both local and outside packers, and all offerings found an active outlet on a steady to strong basis compared with yesterday.

The market for all kinds of she stock had a good active tone from the start, and the small supply was weighed up in a short time, with prices fully steady to strong.

The bulk of sales today were at a range of from $2.00@2.75.

Bulls were scarce today and the market was active and steady.

Wednesday.

Receipts 2,799. Steers, top $3.85, bulk $3.25@3.65. Cows, top $2.90, bulk $2.50@2.80.

The supply of steers today was small. Several loads of nice, handy weight steers arrived, with a few of the well finished grades.

There was no noticeable change in the steer market. Trading was active and salesmen found no trouble disposing of the few in, and sales were fully steady with yesterday.

The per cent of cows and heifers today was small. A few good to choice arrived with the bulk common to medium and mixed loads.

Trading had an active tone and sales were fully steady with yesterday.

The bull market had a good tone today and trading was active and strong.

Only a few calves arrived, and while there was a good demand for veal calves, a decline at northern points weakened prices here and buyers were generally buying calves from 25 to 50 cents lower for the week.

Thursday.

Receipts 781. Steers, top $4, bulk $3.35@3.70. Cows, top $3.15, bulk $2.35@$3.

So far this week each day the large end of the supply has been steers. This was the case again today, with an assortment of all kinds, from light thin cattle to well finished grades.

The demand was strong and trading active and steady. Local packers are now wanting all the cattle coming to Fort Worth, and with the small supply and some little competition from the outside, the market so far this week has ruled strong.

The demand for butcher stock from local packers and speculators was large, and while there was no quoted advance the market was active and strong until all offerings were weighed up. While there were a few good cows in, the quality of the bulk was only ordinary and mixed.

Friday.

Receipts 2,105. Steers, top $4, bulk $3.35@3.60. Cows, top $3.10.

There was only a moderate supply of steers on the market today and outside of several loads of good quality well finished cattle the supply was largely light thin to medium grades.

The market had an active tone, and good demand that has prevailed all week cleaned up the small supply early on a steady basis with yesterday.

Very few cows came in and under the light supply and a good demand from both packers and speculators the cow and heifer market exhibited plenty of life, and prices ruled fully steady with yesterday.

A few good cows and heifers landed at a range of from $3.00 to $3.25, with the bulk of sales at a range of from $2.00 to $2.50.

### HOGS.

Monday.

Receipts 1,436. Top $5.00, bulk $4.85@4.95.

The quality today was only medium, and averaged hardly as good as the supply Saturday.

Offerings were about evenly divided between Texas and Territory hogs, the bulk of which were mixed with a liberal sprinkling of pigs.

Buyers were badly in need of hogs early to begin killing, and the market opened with an active tone, ruling steady throughout the day.

Tuesday.

Receipts 1,748. Top $4.95, bulk $4.80@4.85.

While the bulk of the supply today was from Texas points, the quality was medium to good, and with very few pigs the total run averaged close around 200 pounds.

The early market was extremely dull and weak and bidding was generally lower. Buyers had messages quoting a decline of 10c at other points, while messages to salesmen showed steady markets. Finally, after traders hung upon the fence two or three hours, the buying interest started taking hogs on a shade to 5c lower basis, but there was no life to the trade and up to noon a good many of the best hogs were still on hand.

Late reports from other points showed a 5 to 10c lower close and late trading here lost what little strength it had early and closing sales were fully 10c lower.

Wednesday.

Receipts 1,393. Top, $5.95, bulk $4.80@4.90.

The buying interests continued to display an indifferent front, and on the small supply the best that could be done was steady with yesterday's close, and in some cases sales were 5c lower.

There was a fairly active movement of hogs to the scales after trading was once started, and sales today showed prices 10 to 15c lower than the close of last week.

Thursday.

Receipts 1,404. Top $4.95, bulk $4.75@4.85.

The quality today was common to medium, and outside of one or two loads of fairly good weight hogs the bulk were light mixed loads, with a liberal sprinkling of pigs.

Messages came in quoting strong to higher markets, and trading opened strong to higher. The feeling later was easier and the finish dull, closing no better than steady with yesterday.

A little trading was done early on a strong to 5c higher basis, with a few sales showing a dime advance over yesterday's close.

The midday market, after a few of the most desirable were sold, was weak, losing all of the early strength, and pens could be cleared on no other basis than a steady basis with yesterday.

Friday.

Receipts 1,075. Top $4.97½, bulk $4.85@4.95.

Only four loads arrived from the Territory with the balance from Texas points.

The market took a turn for the better today and ruled active until the supply was weighed up.

Trading was generally strong to 5 cents higher basis, but with nothing strictly choice on sale, the best on the market sold at $4.97½ for two loads averaging 220 and 224 pounds, with the bulk of sales at a range of from $4.75 to $4.95.

Pigs sold steady with yesterday at a range of from $4.00 to $4.20.

### SHEEP.

Thursday.

Close around 50 sheep came in today. The quality was medium to good, and trading was active and steady.

One bunch of 250 good quality fed wethers averaging 106 pounds topped the market at $4.30, with some medium quality clipped ewes and wethers averaging around 85 pounds at $3.90.

Friday.

The sheep market today was supplied with two double decks of sheep of medium quality, with a few sheep and lambs held over from yesterday.

Trading was generally on a steady basis with yesterday, and all offerings were weighed early. One bunch of 54 pound wooled lambs topped the market at $4.65, with those averaging 42 to 49 pounds at a range of from $3.75@4.25. Clipped sheep averaging 72 to 84 pounds sold at a range of from $2.50 to $3.50.

### FEEDING PEANUT HAY.

Results of Experiments Made at State Experiment Station.

Pro. F. R. Marshall of the Texas Agricultural College writes us:

The animal husbandry department of the experiment station at College Station has been conducting some interesting feeding experiments during the past season. As the steers are still in the lots, it is too early to compare the value of the different rations for fattening purposes. Some points of interest have already developed, however, which will be useful to those planning to feed cattle next winter.

In the discussion of the necessary diversification of crops, considerable prominence has been given to the Spanish peanut. This plant is highly nitrogenous in composition and very valuable for milking and growing stock. Since it has been very little used for fattening, it was used as the roughage for one lot of cattle in the experiment still in progress. Another lot received alfalfa hay for roughage. Other lots received cotton seed hulls, but all were fed a grain ration of cotton seed meal and rice bran.

While the steers receiving peanut hay and alfalfa ate all their food with a keen relish, it was apparent at about the third week that their gains were not so heavy as those made by the other lots. The highly nitrogenous character of the peanut and alfalfa hay combined, with the same characteristic in the cotton seed meal, produced a looseness and scouring which made good gains impossible.

It was surmised at the outset that this trouble would manifest itself, but it was desired to learn just how serious it would be and in what manner the results would show themselves. This does not argue anything against the value of these feeds, but does show that where they are to be relied upon for fattening purposes, corn or a similar material should be furnished as the other part of the ration. Full particulars of the experiments will be published in the bulletin to be issued later.

### THE CORDOVA RESTAURANT.

This restaurant is new and up-to-date in every respect and is most conveniently located at 604 Houston street. It is well equipped for serving meals and short orders at all hours.

It has an ice cream parlor and soda fountain in connection. It is a good place to get meals. Try it.

### TO MAKE A DISPLAY.

Feeding Cattle for the St. Louis World's Fair.

M. R. Hoxie, manager of the Hoxie San Gabriel ranch five miles south of Taylor, is feeding twenty-four head of two and three year old whitefaces from his famous Hereford herd, twenty of which will be shipped to St. Louis for exhibition at the World's Fair. One of these, the lightest in weight of the two-year-olds, was butchered by a local marketman for his Easter trade. It weighed 1110 pounds.

### MAXIMS FOR THE YOUNG.

If courage is gone all is gone.

Put the best of yourself into all you do.

Fly from pleasure that bites tomorrow.

If you lose heart you weaken your head.

A wise man can keep silent; a fool cannot.

Prosperity in evil is the greatest misfortune.

A minute may rend what an age cannot mend.

No office can make a worthless man respectable.

Hurry not only spoils work, but spoils life also.

A noble failure is better than a disreputable success.

A man should have "the will to do, the soul to dare."

Share the burden of others, and you will lighten your own.

More harm may come of work ill done than of work undone.—Exchange.

### HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

Walter Witherill, a New Hampshire trainer, has taken charge of the horses at J. F. Howland's stock farm, Paris, Me.

Philadelphia road riders have paid $200,000 in the last six months for trotting horses to drive on the speedway.

Oscar L., 2:08¼, owned by John Grady, Ardmore, Pa., slipped on the ice recently, breaking a leg, and had to be destroyed.

Emmett Rowan, who has been second trainer for Roy Miller several years, has joined the working staff at Dr. McCoy's Delaware farm.

H. K. Devereux will have Peko, 2:11¼, prepared for the matinee season. She has won more heats than any Cleveland matinee trotter.

Scott Hudson has purchased from Float Jolly, Tipton, Ind., the gelding Fred McClurg, 2:15½, by L. W. Bennett, 2:19¾, dam Jennie B.; reported price, $6,500.

### TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

Receipts.

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago ..... | 400 | 11,000 | 2,000 |
| Kansas City ..... | 50 | 2,000 | .... |
| St. Louis ..... | 200 | 1,500 | 700 |
| | 650 | 14,500 | 2,700 |

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Apr. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts 400. Market nominal.

HOGS—Receipts 11,000. Market steady to strong, closing weak. Top $5.35, bulk $5.05 to $5.20.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,000. Steady.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, April 16.—CATTLE—Receipts 50. Market nominal.

HOGS—Receipts 2,000. Market steady, closing lower. Top $5.07½, bulk $4.90 to $5.05.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, April 16.—CATTLE—Receipts 200. No Texans.

HOGS—Receipts 1,500. Market steady to 10 cents higher. Top $5.35.

SHEEP—Receipts 700. Steady.

### THE FINANCIAL WORLD.

Summary of the Week's Bank Statement from New York.

Special to The Reporter.

New York, April 16.—Following is a summary of the bank statement for the week:

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|---|---|
| Reserve on all deposits, inc.. | $ 4,388,200 |
| Reserve on deposits other than United States, inc..... | 4,404,775 |
| Loans, increase ..... | 4,721,100 |
| Specie, increase ..... | 5,644,600 |
| Legal tender, increase..... | 1,645,000 |
| Deposits, increase..... | 11,605,600 |
| Circulation, decrease ..... | 308,600 |

### FOR SALE OR TRADE.

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## LOCAL MARKET REPORT

### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Prices to Sellers.

| | |
|---|---|
| POULTRY—Hens, per doz..$3.00 to 3.50 | |
| Fryers, per doz ..... | 4.00 to 5.00 |
| TURKEYS—Per lb. ..... | 11c to 12c |
| DUCKS—Per doz ..... | $5.50 |
| EGGS—Per doz ..... | 13c |
| BUTTER—Per lb., yellow.... | 15c to 20c |

### GRAIN AND HAY.

Prices Paid to Farmers.

| | |
|---|---|
| HAY—Johnson Grass, ton..... | $8.00 |
| Prairie Texas, ton ..... | $5.00 to $6.00 |
| Prairie Territory, ton ..... | $8.50 |
| Alfalfa ..... | $14.50 |
| BRAN—Per cwt ..... | 95c |
| CORN CHOPS ..... | $1.10 |
| CORN, Sheiled, per bush ..... | 56c |
| OATS—Per bushel ..... | 45c |
| WHEAT—No. 2 ..... | 97c |
| No. 3 ..... | 94c |

Vegetables.

| | |
|---|---|
| CABBAGE—Per pound ..... | 3½c |
| SWEET POTATOES—Per bu..... | $1.25 |

### SEEDS.

Selling Price.

| | |
|---|---|
| ALFALFA—100 pounds ..... | $16.00 |
| MILLET—Prime, 100 lbs..... | $1.00 |
| Fancy German ..... | $1.90 |
| KAFFIR CORN—Per bu..... | 75c |
| DWARF ESSEX RAPE—100 lbs. | $8.00 |
| CANE—Early Amber, 100 lbs..... | $1.70 |
| Orange ..... | $1.70 |
| Red Top ..... | $2.30 |

### HIDES.

Prices Paid Shippers.

| | |
|---|---|
| Heavy Dry Beef ..... | 15c |
| Heavy Dry Fallen ..... | 14c |
| Lights ..... | 11½c |
| Dry Salt ..... | 9½c |
| Green ..... | 7c |
| Green heavy, 40 lbs and up..... | 7c |
| Green, light, under 40 lbs..... | 6c |

### PROVISIONS.

From the Store.

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|---|---|
| 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.

| | |
|---|---|
| SUGAR—Granulated, pound..... | 5½c |
| Cut loaf and powdered, lb..... | 6½c |
| Yellow ..... | 4½c to 5c |
| MOLASSES—Sorghum, gallon..... | 40c |
| Reboiled molasses ..... | 55c |
| Table syrup, gallon ..... | 65c |
| Louisiana Ribbon Cane ..... | 65c |

### STAPLE GROCERIES.

Selling Prices.

| | |
|---|---|
| COFFEE—Roasted, pound ..... | 15c |
| RICE—Fancy, full grain ..... | 8½c |
| Choice ..... | 8c |
| Prime ..... | 6c |
| FLOUR—High Patent ..... | $2.75 |
| Fancy Patent ..... | $2.65 |
| Third, or Straights ..... | $2.55 |
| SALT—No. 1 fine, bbl ..... | $2.50 |

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# Brought to His Senses

(Original.)

Before the window of a railroad ticket office at Chicago stood a young lady very daintily dressed, very feminine and with the manner of one not used to traveling alone. She was fumbling in her hand bag for her pocketbook. Behind her, waiting his turn, was a young man, also of a very genteel appearance.

"Isn't it in your pocket?" suggested the young man deferentially.

"Pocket? I haven't a pocket."

"Next!" cried the unfeeling ticket vendor.

"Two to New York," said the young man, producing two twenty dollar bills and securing two tickets.

"Permit me," he said to the girl, "to offer you this ticket. The cab will be the quickest when you reach New York. Once, we have but two minutes."

Without waiting for a reply he seized her belongings, carried them to a drawing room car and paid for her seat; then gave her a card, "Reginald Grant, N—— club." This done, he went to his seat, took up a paper and began to read.

It was not long before the paper handed him a card, "Miss Edna Thorne," and still the young lady looked to speak to him. Grant dropped his paper and hastened to her chair.

"You gave me no opportunity to thank you," she said. "Your offer to pay the fare of a stranger, taking the risk—"

"There is no risk," he interrupted. "I know a lady when I see her. Rather I consider it a compliment that you should accept the favor from one whom you have never met before."

This conquered the introduction and the two passed much time in chat during the trip. When they reached the Grand Central station in New York a carriage was waiting for Miss Thorne. Mr. Grant put her in, lifted his hat and went his way.

Jonathan Thorne, the father of the young lady, who interested of the epoch was much displeased with his daughter's action.

"You should have returned to your uncle," he said, "got what money you needed from him and come by another train."

Edna explained that it was all done so quickly that she had no time to consider, for this did not appease her father, whose ideas of the relations of young people of opposite sexes were rather Oriental than American.

The next evening before dinner Mr. Grant was sitting in the office room in his club when he received a card, and proceeding to the reception room, met the father of his traveling companion.

"I have come to say my daughter's own," said the gentleman coldly. "I should have preferred that we should have waited and received the thanks from a different source."

Grant wondered the indignation and spoke up in his wrath. Mr. Thorne took out his pocketbook and as I was necessary to wait to the office for change, hid it in the table. When he arrived had been adjusted to hit the club and neglected to take up the pocketbook. Great was it and back charge of it. Half an hour later Mr. Thorne drove again to the club door, where, who was expecting him, was looking out of a window and recognized in the coachman one he often saw himself. Instead of responding to wave to Mr. Thorne back the young man was out to the sidewalk.

"I want you to go to a hotel and I'll meet it and right with you," he said to the man. "Go into the club, right out the backwater and into the Imperial hotel. There you will find the gentleman, but there here. Demand what he. Accept no excuse."

The coachman knew that a man he was to wait for this and waited he each well. When Grant entered the reception room the man was standing.

"I want my hat, and I want to leave out of it."

"I left my pocketbook here. I feel you, and I want to get it right away."

"What was it like. Give me my hat, I say."

"What is the trouble, Mr. Thorne?" asked Grant calmly.

"What I, sir, have my pocketbook was on the table. This man—"

"Don't be ridiculous, Mr. Thorne," interrupted Grant. "All servants will be the only are dependent on the office that there is not one that of the right against the man. Now, how and why you first approached your daughter, Mr. Thorne, whether right of view he is considered, but, but, but of necessity here had a beginning."—Minneapolis and Minneapolis Oregonian.

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# Hearts Courageous

By— HALLIE ERMINIE RIVES

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Galloway entered from the porch with two soldiers in the Continental uniform. "In the name of the congress," said Dickinson, pointing to Armand.

"Stop—me!" Francis's warning stopped with anxiety. He stumbled awkwardly with the ox, pitching in front of the soldiers and as though to save himself the fall grasped each by an arm.

Before they could recover from the surprise Armand, turning like a flash, had dashed by them to the anteroom, gained the door and disappeared.

"Quick!" gasped Anne to the disconcerted soldiers behind after him. "He must not escape!"

"Are you not satisfied, madame?" demanded Francis, turning on her bitterly.

She staggered through the hall entrance to the table of the evil hold out to him his bondsman's pledge, with a hand shaking like a wave ripple.

He started unwittingly as he read it and made a gesture of despair. "Lost! lost! lost!" he cried, his eyes filling with tears. "Unfortunate that I am! I have helped him to die!"

Then she dropped forward into Elizabeth's arms.

"Clang!" The great bell in the church above spoke suddenly. Dickinson, with an exclamation, went out hastily, the other delegates with him. The single remaining spectator approached the spot where Francis knelt chafing Anne's hands.

The Frenchman said no word, but he got upon his feet with such a look in his face that Joseph Galloway, his head bent down, went out silently and with speed, like a whipped cur.

"Clang!"

The sound rang out again and with its inner mind a vast roar of voices that pointed. Then the screen "Clang!" Louder boomed forth the bell, and "They sign. They sign!" called to a shout that drown the bellring.

"Clang! Clang!"

All the steeples in Philadelphia were shouting to one another now. The great wondering was accomplished. The bear a nation was born—out of the chaos of bells, out of the hearts of men.

But in the sunshine under the sepals where the big bell that first pealed forth cracked its throat for joy, alone by nothing.

"Clang! Clang, Liberty! Throw to the bells! I was made—was—was—that I gave them! Independence! It is more to me, and you have gone to the bottom! I betrayed you. But it was to save you, Anne! Will you ever understand? Can you hear them, Liberty? The bells! Come back! Come back to me—only to hear them ring! Only to understand!"

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General Lord Howe sat one evening a month later aboard the Dutchess of Gordon, anchored below Staten Island, waiting a dispatch. His aide-de-camp, Major Gordon, had gone to General Washington, bearing the agreement. But now Clinton had turned his baggage from the Delaware, Sandy Hook had given him to South Carolina, and the unhappy Gordon, admiral Lord Howe, had drove to the harbor with a prodigious convoy to a fleet of 120 sail. By and, therefore, he was uncomfortable again.

The general's opposite of the table, Lord Cherwyndale, were late in his arrival and remained in foreign uniform. Over which he drank the health and dainty with his slow finger. In his pale, one full the eyes, a kind of dull

"My compliments to the colonel"

ments, I suppose, Charles. You were always fond of them at Halifax," continued the single spectator in an Irish brogue. "Why, my lord, I remember just before he sailed upon you never run another jail. Charles, he let a raised out on a score service and took his promise in writing to come back to him in a month to the month. I hope you'll invite me to meet him when he returns. Eh? What? May I bet the devil my head, but there he is now!"

The gaze of the table looked at the face of the man who had entered and at his dress of purple velvet frayed with travel, and Lord Cherwyndale started to spilling mutterings.

"Look around!"

The newcomer bowed and stood silent, waiting.

"You return in accordance with our contract, I presume?"

"Yes, your lordship."

"You are a day late."

"I was not aware of your lordship's instructions."

"Turn me, but he's been to Halifax!" exclaimed Lord Cherwyndale under his breath.

He set a moment, turning his chin. Then he seized a paper, wrote a line and affixed his signature. "I am already informed of your attempt," he said, "and of your failure. Bind, these personal pillage are everywhere. However, that was not your fault. I regard only the honesty of your purpose. Here is your release from the penalty. Consider yourself at liberty."

Armand read the paper and then handed it back. "It cannot accept it, your lordship," he said.

"Why not?" demanded Lord Howe in astonishment.

"I did not intend to deliver the message given me to the congress. Had I been admitted I should have delivered a very different one."

"Say I bet the devil my head!" ejaculated Sir Evelyn.

Lord Cherwyndale flung away his cigarette, his keen eye on Armand, and turn up the paper slowly. "That alters the case," he said. "My word, I suppose I shall have to trouble you to hang his honest waggle for me."

"The colonel!" said Howe. "The first thing in the morning, Charles. Throw him on deck and cause him to hold the gaff."

"My allegiance is at an end!" asked Armand.

"Of course, of course," assented his lordship. "Excuse me, my lord, I'll be back presently. Provide me, if you please."

He opened the door and the prisoner passed before him to the war lighted deck. The cell became Armand had stepped to the bulwarks and thrown himself into the sea.

There was strident confusion, a rushing forward of marines and a turning of lanterns on to the water. "Better power to boat," advised Lord Cherwyndale.

"No time for that," Sir Evelyn's voice was at his elbow. "A hundred yards and you'll never find him. Gosh, what your scared marksman here to put him off!"

"Turn to it!" turned a voice in the quarterdeck same forward. "I am the head."

"I think," said Lord Cherwyndale, "he's had on the weapon. That will have a shot myself." Taking it from the marksman's hand, he slid the long barrel on the rail and drew a slow and steady sight.

"Never be quick, sir," commented the quartermaster. "He's a strong swimmer. He'll be out of range presently."

"Sir Evelyn," spoke the lordship coolly, "a little further from my elbow, please. There. Do that sight of your life? Where? Oh, yes." He squeezed gently with deliberation and fired.

"Blood, by Harry!" he cried in a tone of chagrin.

The crew cocked their ears to the bells. "Bell, sir!" said the captain of the marines. "Shows he's over a fathom down. He can have to find a whale. Hell is a place for a swift swimmer."

"Another of your famed expectations, Charles," said Sir Evelyn.

## CHAPTER XVII.

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For a time—it was just the change to her old passion for the cause. But the effort failed.

One day early in the new year, when the world was dusted with delicate frost like seed pearl, Colonel Tillotson brought to Gladden Hall the news of how "the old fox of Mount Vernon," by a wily dashle across the icy Delaware, had taken the Hessians at Trenton. Anne heard it sympathetically. To her despair, victory and defeat spelled the same.

When the door closed upon her, the colonel looked at his wife silently. "And she still believes in him?"

"As she believes in us," replied the lady wifely. "Colonel," she said keenly, "you have heard news."

"Aye," he answered after a pause, "I have. A reply came to Mr. Henry's confidential inquiries today. There is no doubt that Armand is the same prisoner who escaped from the Duchess of Gordon off Amboy last August."

"Thank God!" breathed Mrs. Tillotson fervently. "I am glad. I can't help it."

"Anne had better not know. Twill do her no possible good."

"Colonel," said the lady decisively, "in this I must have my way. I am going to tell her just as fast as I can." She rose, laid aside her knitting, took up a candle and left him standing dubiously before the fire.

The light came back to Anne like the spring sun. The great horror was gone, and in spite of the war's gloom Gladden Hall grew more cheerful again. She devoured the columns of the Gazette and read eagerly letters which came to Henry from abroad.

[illegible] the British sloops of war, had landed Benjamin Franklin safely at Nantes, of his meeting there with Beaumarchais and of his reception in Paris at the little hotel in the Rue Visille du Temple, where a mercantile sign of "Roderique Hortalez & Co." hid a pleasant conspiracy whose object was the furnishing of war supplies to the American colonists, and whose silent partners were a prime minister and a king. Somewhere, she thought, there in his own land perhaps Armand was safe, not believing in her, but free and unconfessing.

The sound of war came nearer when Howe's fleet sailed into the Chesapeake and when Henry, summoned in haste from Hanover, called out the militia. She watched them march through Williamsburg, sixty-four companies strong, but the feet and the army it carried sailed on to beat back Washington at Brandywine, to enter Philadelphia and turn the grove town into an orgy of Tory revelry.

So the months passed by, alternately hope and despair. Spring unfurled, summer dragged its lagging, autumn stripped green and russet, snow fell and purified the earth stains. And at last Virginia knew that Burgoyne had been entrapped in the northern forests; that Philadelphia had been evacuated; that the cart which was to encircle the throats of the rebellion had snapped; that France had recognized independence and made a treaty of alliance with the United States.

There followed a closer campaign when Lord Germaine, the king's war minister, having failed to strangle the monster, attempted its extremities, when the colonists swept into the southern harbors, where Savannah and Augusta fell, when Lincoln's army was caught at Charlestown and Gates routed at Camden, and there was the world's darkest days.

It seemed there was no hope from the army in the north—ragged, ill clothed, half starved, without magazines, or [illegible] or credit. Washington [illegible] watching the [illegible] Clinton's [illegible] of New York, hoping for an offensive force from France, waiting with the [illegible] patience which more than all else made him a great soldier.

Virginia bore her burdens uncomplainingly, giving of her substance to the struggle, while the slaves which Cornwallis was scattering from Norfolk over plantations trailed through her borders, sowing insurrection among the restless blacks.

"Into the Rapidan," demanded Lord Germaine one day after Gates had reported that some fifty slaves remained in the quarters, "on the British soil here, are you going to run away too?"

"My dear," he complained appealingly, "how can we know so profitable a place gentle as Bath or Bath will [illegible] what go marshalling around subject to [illegible]? Do not be rude. The model army was off to Albany. The moment it was safe to leave plantation, what I would do. Lord Cornwallis, Hold. The nigger would be immature where's money to him."

When the day dawned Nathanel Greene into the south, young, light hearted and eager. And what did he not accomplish? He wedded where the scattered remnants of Gates' army, fanned North Carolina, Williams' [illegible] Sumter, Marion, Pickens, and Cornwallis back, breathless, to the seaboard. It was the end of the second campaign.

"What will King George do now?" Anne asked Henry anxiously.

His face was very grave as he answered: "There is only one thing left. The crown of the people of the colonies. And that heart is here in Virginia," he answered firmly.

There were daily preparations for fight throughout the lower peninsula. On the morrow and day after the redoubt Lafayette's fifty [illegible] to station off Jamestown Island. The sky was a dull gray. The winter [illegible] swooping laughs of [illegible] and every [illegible] was [illegible] to appear absent. Then Lafayette had [illegible] from Williamsburg to [illegible] the Chesapeake.

At noon Anne took her place in the [illegible] Tillotson, [illegible] Dr. Walker of Charles Hill, the [illegible] to be [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] Her [illegible] was to [illegible] [illegible].

They waited there [illegible] through [illegible] to the little group of those left [illegible] to the [illegible]. [illegible] was [illegible] to the [illegible] [illegible] Lafayette, Sumter, Pickens, [illegible] Dr. Walker, [illegible] Tillotson, [illegible] Anne. [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] Anne [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

# JESS

By Martha McCulloch-Williams

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was churning down at the house and singing like a lark hile. Her pink calico frock was up high in front, so high her ere plainly visible—pretty feet h, in spite of the scuffed shoes, sh, well arched and light step- to say nothing of the slender above them. The ankles match- er wrists, but gave no hint of mple swelling arms revealed by rolled halfway to the shoulder. soft, new leafage flung down le shadows on her bare head. ept the dasher moving merrily, and again patting one foot in o it. Her voice, if untrained, was and not too loud—altogether, the coming down the creekside in wading boots, with a rod in his a creel slung from his shoulder, have been justified in finding f glad of her presence.

was distinctly not glad—cur- only fellow! He had been whip- he stream for trout since sunrise o luck at all. All his hope was ed upon the cool, deep hole just the spring house. He knew the of old, and that particular of it had never yet failed to give od sport. Why must this crea- spoil his chances with her idiot- ing? Fish had sensitive ears— s certain of it. Nothing would the most tempting lure after ffronting of the auricular sense. e, I wish she was in—Halifax!" d to himself as he prepared, rath- elessly, for a cast. He had hard- ked toward the singer—besides Adiar, with an accompaniment shing, buttermilk rather got on rves. As the song kept up he over his shoulder, in anything amiable voice:

dam, I will pay you double price butter you are churning if you away until afternoon and let in peace."

ed you won't!" Jess retorted, e least toss of the head. "'Tend own business, Mr. Fisherman. ise you I'll 'tend strictly to Buy my butter, indeed! Sup- don't want to sell it? And I It's going into cake for the pic- borrow."

fisherman, Allan Beckley by scowled at his image in the wa- swore—under his breath. He landmarks and land lines there- this noisy girl must belong to ple who had bought his uncle's Vaguely he recalled the name— Wilmot possessions came own to the water's edge, albeit ream proper belonged to old Bass, from whom he had leased e fishing privilege. The churn- clearly upon her own ground, re unassailable. In high bad he splashed across the pool d sent his fly spinning out in a dous cast from the opposite although by all rules of angling e was hopeless.

ust have been a day for the ing of art and rule. The fly rdly settled before, with a vig- pswirling rush, a monster trout

For the next ten minutes Al- ckley was conscious of nothing quarry. The quarry was game ry as ever rose to a fly. Up, athwart stream he darted, div- nging, now and again leaping the water, coming with such a nkward the singing reel could e up the slack, wheeling to bore t against the rocky bottom so the pliant rod tip bent almost

The fisherman stood just be- igh shelving bank. He would lunged in the water but that as no good foothold. Cautious- a nice judgment and sportsman played his catch. It was one e in—the giant of all trout in eek. Five pounds at the very Idly he began to speculate if it ot be the same wily fellow who often outwitted him when he native stripling. His ill humor ted magically. He was at ith himself and the world. rout was weakening. Though fought gamely, the rushes were tric. In five minutes more—in n one—with a long steady e he drew the fighting creature nk, shifted his rod deftly and o slip the landing net under- And then—and then! Some- ave way under and behind With a huge splash he went to four feet of water, with a oosened rock at his back. He ut his arms to save himself. ut, as the line slacked, dashed way and went to the bottom e farther side. But he could k loose the hook nor instantly e line in two against the bot- here was still a bare chance Beckley, bruised and shaken he was, tried to turn about, his rod and fight the battle to r end.

uld not do it. Somehow the rocks had jammed his feet revice of the bottom, beyond r to pull them out. He tug- strained and swore, this time for some minutes. He was the least hurt. His feet had plenty in their rocky channel, could not get them out until e was moved from over it. forgotten the girl, singing and at the spring house, but re- d her now, noting both nd ceased. He was on the calling to her when he caught of pink on the farther bank rd her say with sparkling "How do you like it, gettin' yourself? Ain't you ready to with the big trout?"

do you knew I caught him?" retorted. The girl shrugged dden the least bit. "I watch- to wish you bad luck—you rude," she said. And as she e noted that neither accent ation was rustic. He looked ppositingly. "I was rude—a brute," he said. "Do please e and go fetch somebody to help me out of this."

"I'll help you out myself on two conditions," Jess said, dimpling beautifully. Beckley bowed meekly. "Only name them," he said. "The first is—cut your line," Jess retorted promptly. "The big trout is a friend of mine. I've fed him now and again ever since we came here."

"Henceforth he is sacred," Beckley said, slashing his line and tossing the rod away. "Now for condition second."

"You shall hear that when you're out of the woods—and water," Jess answered, dimpling again. In a whiff she had to run to a foot log a little way up stream, crossed it and was beside Beckley, a stout fence stake in her hand. "Get a good purchase with it and push the rock down stream," she commanded. "The current will help you if it is slow here in the pool. Now! All together! There. It's over. You can come out or stay in, as you choose. Be careful, though, if you stand on this side to fish—the bluff is all honeycombed with water veins since last winter. The next landslip may be heavy enough to bury you."

"There will be no next landslip with me around," Beckley said, scrambling out. "I ought to have known better without telling. You see, I grew up less than three miles from where we stand. So I have guessed your name. Miss Wilmot, do please accept my thanks, my humblest apologies. I believe, too, you said something about a condition. I am waiting very impatiently to hear it."

"It's horribly hard for a man who likes to fish," Jess said, her eyes dancing. "Because it is this, you must go to our picnic and be, oh, wonderfully civil to us country folk!"

"I shall be more than civil, abject, to some among the country folk," Beckley said, holding out his hand. Jess laid her pink palm, slightly hardened by steady churning, in his clasp and said gayly, "If you try to run away from your bargain you'll take along all the bad luck I wished you."

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Allen Beckley did not run away. In fact, he was the life of the picnic. And, strange to relate, he lost interest in fishing, although he stayed in his home county a matter of six weeks. He did not leave it indeed until he was able to take a wife away with him. Her first name is Jess, and she is proud to tell that she can make beautiful butter.

### Professional Swearer.

A man leaped from a car in the elevated station, ran at the swinging doors and butted them open with his suit case and tore down through the passenger shoot into the Union depot. He took the stairway in a few jumps, nearly knocked down several men as he rushed through the waiting room and reached the platform in time to see the rear end of his train disappearing around the curve at Bluff street. Then he halted, the suit case dropped to the floor, he took off his hat, wiped his forehead and began to swear loudly.

Just then one of the depot passenger directors stepped up to him and said:

"We have a man to do that, sir."

"To do what?"

"To do the swearing for people who miss trains. There's so much of it to do here that we've hired an old switchman to do the swearing for 'em all."

The man looked for a minute as if he would fight. But he said nothing. He quietly picked up his suit case and walked back into the depot.—Kansas City Journal.

### The Important Comma.

A Philadelphia business man thinks he has an exceedingly bright office boy, and nothing pleases him better, says the Philadelphia Telegraph, than to tell how he acquired the youngster's services. A short time ago he posted in his shop window a notice which read as follows: "Boy wanted about fourteen years." A lad of that age, with little that was prepossessing in his appearance, came into the office and stated that he had read the notice.

"Well, do you think you would like to have the position, my boy?" asked the merchant, gazing patronizingly over the rims of his spectacles at the unabashed youth.

"Yes," came the prompt answer. "I want the job, but I don't know that I can promise to keep it for the full fourteen years."

Then the merchant remembered that he had left out a comma on his sign, but he told the boy he might have the position.

### The Mudfish.

One of the most remarkable of fishes is the mudfish, which inhabits certain of the rivers of western Africa and, as its name implies, lurks at the bottom of these rivers. In that region the rivers are liable to periodical droughts. When such a drought is imminent, the fish retires to deep water and excavates a pit, in which it lies, covering itself over with a thick layer of mud. It can then bear with impunity the complete drying up of the river. But the most interesting fact about the creature is that during the time of its voluntary imprisonment it breathes air directly through an aperture left in the cocoon by means of lungs just like a land animal. When the returning rains dissolve the mud and liberate the fish, it breathes by means of gills, just like any other fish.

### Shorthand.

A writer in the Paris Cosmos shows that, although shorthand writing is supposed to be a modern invention, it is in fact an ancient art. It is certain that it was known to the Greeks and Romans, and there are indications that it existed even among the Egyptians and Persians.

### Relatively.

Maud—Do you like Mr. Dinwiddie? Ethel—Oh, yes; I like him, relatively speaking. Maud—Relatively speaking? What do you mean by that? Ethel—You see, I promised to be a sister to him.—St. Louis Republic.

### Disproved.

"You can't eat your cake and have it, too," remarked the cheerful man.

"You can't, eh?" groaned the dyspeptic as he swallowed a couple of tablets. "That's all you know about it."—Philadelphia Record.

# The SPORTING WORLD

### Smathers' Long Auto Trip.

E. E. Smathers, the noted horseman, who owns McChesney, thoroughbred champion of the west; Major Delmar and Lord Derby, sensational trotters,

E. E. SMATHERS, FAMOUS TURFMAN.

and a dozen other turf stars, is now on the longest auto trip on record.

Mr. Smathers and two friends started from New York recently to circle the globe in an automobile. They will be gone more than a year and expect to have enough thrilling adventures to fill a four volume novel.

### New Jersey Golf Plans.

Both the Montclair (N. J.) and the Cranford (N. J.) golf clubs have prepared elaborate programmes of events for the coming season, the Cranford committee having arranged a long list of dates through June, when the Montclair club has made up its complete golf schedule for the year. This is unusual so early in the season. The opening event at Montclair will be on April 30, when there will be a general members' team match, the rival captains being T. T. Reid and W. C. Freeman. On May 7 it is expected to begin the series of interclub team matches, and plans are being made to meet the Essex county (N. J.) team on that day. Special handicaps will be held on all holidays, and there will be the customary events for women. The schedule of dates closes with Thanksgiving handicaps.

### Future Quaker City Harness Stars.

Among the fast horses that will be seen on the Philadelphia speedway this summer, in addition to the C. K. G. Billings string, are Sherman Clay, 2:05¾, by Clay Dust, holder of five world's records; All Right, 2:09¼, by Enright; Scapegoat, 2:11¼, by Heir-at-Law; Queen Alfred, 2:12½, by King Alfred; McJoe, 2:11¼, by Fergus McGregor; Tudor Chimes, 2:13, by Chimes, has pulled a wagon a half mile over the Empire City track in 1:02½; Earl Park, 2:12½, by William M. Hill, the Indianapolis speedway champion; Hale B., 2:12½, by Bashaw Marquis, who finished second to Frank Wilson at Readville last season, in 2:06½; Tattler, 2:15½, a veritable black whirlwind over a half mile track, and Brandywine, 2:14½.

### English Team May Come Over.

The Associated Cricket Clubs of Philadelphia has extended an invitation to the Marylebone Cricket club, through F. E. Lacey, to send an English team to this country to play a series of matches in June and July next.

Heretofore the visits of foreign teams have been made either in September or October, but the weather was so unfavorable that the summer months were suggested from the spectators as well as from a financial point of view. The Marylebone club has not yet been heard from regarding the acceptance of the invitation, but local cricketers believe that it will be accepted and a strong team brought over.

### Matty Matthews' Ambition.

Matty Matthews, the South Brooklyn fighter, is after high game. Matthews has been unsuccessful in all his recent fights, and notwithstanding this fact he has issued a challenge to tackle Jack O'Brien, the Philadelphia star. Now, Matthews stands as much chance of making a showing against O'Brien as he would with Jim Jeffries. The Philadelphian is a pretty hard hitter, and, being also clever, Matthews would be unable to reach him. Still Matthews needs the money, and he could well afford to take a drubbing for $300 or $400.

### No International Cable Chess.

In reply to an inquiry received from the City of London Chess club the Brooklyn club recently wired back stating that this year's cable match between America and Great Britain must be considered off unless the British team chooses to come across and play the match over the board in Brooklyn. This of course is considered impracticable, and hope of bringing off the contest this year, while the cables are being monopolized by the war news, has been abandoned.

### Cure, Schaefer and Slosson.

Recent reports from Paris are to the effect that Cure and Schaefer will not meet. Uncertainty also exists as to Cure's acceptance of Slosson's challenge for a game in New York, although Slosson believes the Frenchman will come over and is steadily practicing for such a contest.

### Amateur Billiard Talk.

While do definite plans have been made for holding a national amateur championship tourney at fourteen inch balk line billiards for a new challenge cup, the players and others interested in such an event are quietly agitating the matter, and immediate action is anticipated.

## FACTS ABOUT GEMS.

Ruby tinted diamonds are rare, but not unknown. One which weighed ten carats was purchased by the grandfather of the present czar for £20,000.

The finest ruby in the world is in the possession of the shah of Persia. It weighs 175 carats and is worth far more than any diamond in existence.

There are plenty of diamonds in Australia, but they are so intensely hard that it does not pay to cut them unless the price rises to at least £15 a carat.

Among her treasures Mme. Rejan possesses a ring given to her by King Edward, a ruby bracelet from the czar and some splendid sapphires, a present from the ex-queen of Spain.

## ANIMAL ODDITIES.

A farmer in Cannon, Conn., churns the milk in his cow by working her tail like a pump handle.

A tailor in Austin, Tex., has trained a swarm of moths to eat out buttonholes in coats and vests.

There is a goat in Bangor, Me., who was born with a pair of side whiskers instead of the conventional goatee.

### Sand and Frost.

In opening a Keene (N. H.) street to get at a frozen water pipe something like two feet of frozen earth was first removed and under this over a foot of dry sand was shoveled out as easily as it would be in summer time. Beneath this sand a different soil was found, and this lower stratum was frozen to a depth of over five feet from the surface. A layer of dry sand a foot or more in thickness underneath a heavy upper crust is usually a sufficient protection from frost.

## FT. WORTH RAILWAY SCHEDULE

### Rock Island System.

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

| Depart. | | Arrive. |
|---|---|---|
| 8:30 am | Omaha and Mo. River | 7:15 pm |
| 9:00 pm | Kansas City, Chicago, Denver, Col. Springs and Pueblo Fast Ex. | 7:10 am |
| Depart East | Dallas Line | Arrive East |
| 7:40 am | Mail and Express... | 8:35 pm |

### Frisco System

Red River, Texas & Southern Ry.

| Depart. North | | Arrive. North |
|---|---|---|
| 11:15 am | K.C.&St. L. Mail&Ex. | 2:55 pm |
| 5:30 am | ..... Mixed ..... | 7:50 pm |

Ft. W. & R. G. Ry.

| Depart. | | Arrive. |
|---|---|---|
| 3:15 pm | Brownwood M. & Ex. | 10:55 am |
| 9:50 pm | ..... Mixed ..... | 6:00 am |

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

| Depart. | | Arrive. |
|---|---|---|
| 9:45 am | Denver, Colo. Springs and Pueblo Mail & Ex | 5:10 pm |
| 8:40 pm | ... Amarillo Ex. .... | 7:25 pm |

### Missouri, Kansas & Texas.

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

### Cotton Belt Route.

| Depart. | | Arrive. |
|---|---|---|
| 10:30 am | St. Louis & Mem. Ex | 5:05 pm |
| 12:30 pm | St. Louis Lt. via Dallas | 1:20 pm |
| 9:30 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 |
| 8:00 am | St. Louis Mail & Ex. | 4:45 pm |
| 9:25 am | ....Dallas Local..... | 5:15 am |
| 10:35 am | Dallas & Wea'fd Local | 2:55 pm |
| 12:30 pm | .... Dallas Local.... | 1:20 pm |
| 1:55 pm | .... Dallas Local.... | 12:30 pm |
| 6:00 pm | ..Wills Point Local.. | 11:05 am |
| 7:45 pm | .St. Louis Mail & Ex. | 9:25 am |
| 9:30 pm | .... Dallas Local.... | 6:50 am |
| Depart West | Main Line West. | Arrive West |
| 8:20 pm | Colorado Mail & Ex.. | 7:00 am |
| 3:00 pm | Weatherford Local.. | 10:30 am |
| 9:45 am | ..El Paso Express .. | 7:00 pm |

Transcontinental Division via Sherman.

| Depart. | | Arrive. |
|---|---|---|
| 8:30 am | Texark. & St. Louis. | 4:35 pm |

### International & Great Northern Ry.

| Depart. | | Arrive. |
|---|---|---|
| 7:05 am | Houston & San An. Ex. | 7:35 pm |
| 3:20 pm | Austin " " " | 12:05 pm |

### Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Ry.

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

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

### Houston & Texas Central Railroad.

| Depart. | | Arrive. |
|---|---|---|
| 8:05 am | Hou. & Gal. Mail & Ex | 8:50 pm |
| 7:45 pm | Hou. & Gal. Mail & Ex | 8:05 am |
| 1:15 pm | .... Ennis Mixed .... | 11:50 am |


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**Capital - - $300,000**

Fort Worth, Tex., April 11, 1904—Statement of the Western National Bank at the close of business the 11th day of April, 1904.

RESOURCES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bills Receivable | $72,880 40 |
| U. S. Bonds | 100,000 00 |
| Premium on U. S. Bonds | 5,375 00 |
| Due from Banks | 364,619 35 |
| Cash and Sight Exchange | 408,335 16 |
| Total | $951,209 91 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital Paid in | $240,183 34 |
| Profits less Expenses Paid | 3,038 39 |
| Deposits | 707,988 18 |
| Total | $951,209 91 |

The above statement is correct. E. M. LANHAM.

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### The Trained Farmer.

Farming is a great deal more than a matter of choice; it is a question of training and aptitude. Nobody would expect a gang of farm laborers to go into a vacant cutlery shop and turn out good knives and tableware. Yet the mechanic who has done nothing but grind and finish knives all his life is quite likely to talk as if a farm were all he needed to become an expert farmer. His first attempt to milk a cow or swing a scythe would show him a thing or two, not to mention such a task as laying a drain, budding a fruit tree, tending a sick animal or even to plow a straight furrow in the field. The man who has picked up a lot of general knowledge about farming by reading books and papers is apt to forget that most of the work consists of details that can be learned only by experience. The learning is possible owing to the neighborly kindness of most farmers. Hard study, good sense and energy will also, as in other occupations, rapidly make up for lack of early training. But the point is that nobody should expect to become a farmer all at once. For a beginner to buy a large farm with an established business is to merit almost certain disappointment if capital is limited.—American Cultivator.

### The Model Farmer Found.

A dairy farmer in Pennsylvania, whose wonderful success was described in Professor L. H. Bailey's series of articles in Country Life In America on "How to Make a Living From the Land," has now been approached by the United States department of agriculture, which wishes to make his farm the subject of a bulletin on model farming. He objects, however, to making his place the Meccca of brother agriculturists the country over unless the government will pay him $20,000 down or the same sum in $2,000 annual installments for his trouble. He began with sixteen acres of ground that would not support two cows and a horse. Now the same land supplies food for thirty-five cows and two horses, bringing him a large income from the place. It is one of the most remarkable instances of practical results of model farming in this country, as Country Life In America points out.

### Early Cucumbers Easily Grown.

Turn a large, grassy sod bottom upward in a shallow box. Plant in the sod seeds for as many hills of cucumbers as the space will allow, leaving plenty of room to divide it without disturbing the roots of the plants. In about six weeks from time of planting the hills may be separated by cutting the sod into small squares and transplanting them into the open ground, previously prepared by a liberal use of compost.

Make several small holes in the bottom of a tin can, stak it in the ground close to the transplanted vine and keep filled with water. Following this method will insure large cucumbers nearly as early as and more palatable than those shipped from the south.—J. V. Roach in American Agriculturist.

### Beef at Cost.

In some parts of New England the old plan of a co-operative beef supply is still followed. A number of farmers agree to furnish a beef animal each in turn at intervals averaging about two weeks. The meat is distributed at 5 to 8 cents a pound, according to the cut, and the owner keeps the hide and tallow. Thus twenty-five farmers, more or less, can unite to secure fresh meat at cost, escaping the exactions of the western beef packers.

### Watch Your Potato Seed.

Potatoes for seed will bear watching this spring. No one will plant badly frozen tubers, but the danger is from seed that has been chilled enough to weaken its vitality. It may sprout well enough to deceive the planter and yet not have in it the possibilities of a good crop. There is little enough profit in the potato at its best. Planting doubtful seed is fishing for disappointment with the most certain bait.—Rural New Yorker.

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### Interested.

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No. 6822.
Report of the Condition
—of—
THE STOCKYARDS NATIONAL BANK
At North Fort Worth, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, March 28th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | $164,190.81 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 72,409.35 |
| U. S. bonds to secure circulation | 25,000.00 |
| Premiums on U. S. bonds | 1,492.19 |
| Banking house, furniture, and fixtures | 1,270.69 |
| Due from National banks (not reserve agents) | 156,794.21 |
| Due from state banks and bankers | 2,249.97 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 56,249.66 |
| Checks and other cash items | 2,004.70 |
| Notes of other National banks | 7,135.00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents | 286.62 |
| Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.: | |
| Specie ....85,853.70— | 5,853.70 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent circulation) | 1,250.00 |
| Total | $596,366.90 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | $100,000.00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 2,801.98 |
| National bank notes outstanding | 25,000.00 |
| Due to other National banks | 245,345.29 |
| Due to state banks and bankers | 4,721.98 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 214,960.18 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 2,500.00 |
| Certified checks | 1,097.50 |
| Total | $596,366.90 |

State of Texas, County of Tarrant, ss:

I, T. W. Slack, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. W. SLACK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of April, 1904.

(L.S.) T. H. McMAHAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
M. SANSOM,
JOSEPH B. GOOGINS,
W. V. GALBREATH,
Directors.

RECAPITULATION.

Resources.

| | |
|---|---|
| Loans and overdrafts | $336,600.16 |
| U. S. Bonds and premium | 26,492.19 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 1,270.69 |
| Cash on hand and with banks | 230,863.86 |
| Redemption fund | 1,250.00 |
| | $596,366.90 |

Liabilities.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital stock | $100,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 2,801.98 |
| Circulation | 25,000.00 |
| Deposits | 468,564.92 |
| | $596,366.90 |

Citation by Publication.—No. 16537.

The State of Texas. Suit Pending in the District court Forty-eighth Judicial District of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county, for three consecutive weeks previous to the second Monday in May, 1904, the return day hereof, and thereby notify and summon the unknown owner, and Ernt Soberff, M. E. Hutcheson and Mrs. R. H. Marley, whose residence is unknown, and all parties owning, having or claiming any interest in the land herein mentioned, to be and appear before the said District court of the Forty-eighth Judicial District of Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, on the second Monday, the 9th day of May, 1904, then and there to answer the first amended petition of the State of Texas, filed in said court on the 14th day of April, 1904, in said above numbered cause, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and the hereinbefore named parties defendants, and in which the plaintiff alleges that there are now delinquent and unpaid to the State of Texas and county of Tarrant, state taxes amounting to $5.88, county taxes amounting to $11.85, fees allowed by law amounting to $31.50, including a penalty amounting to 10 per cent of said taxes for the year, including and since the year 1897, for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with 6 per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the years for which any taxes are delinquent, and that the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land in Tarrant county, Texas, described as follows: 25 acres of Josiah Walker survey, abstract No. 1604, tract No. 2, for the year 1885; 46 acres of Josiah Walker survey, abstract No. 1604, tract No. 2, for the year 1888; 36 acres of Josiah Walker survey, abstract No. 1604 tract No. 2, for the years 1889 to 1894 inclusive; 36½ acres Josiah Walker survey, abstract No. 1604, tract No. 2, for the year 1895; 71½ acres Josiah Walker survey, abstract No. 1604, tracts Nos. 2 and 3, for the year 1896; 36½ acres Josiah Walker survey, abstract No. 1604, tract No. 2, for the year 1897; 35 acres of the Josiah Walker survey, abstract No. 1604, tract No. 2, for the year 1900; and 34½ acres Josiah Walker survey, abstract No. 1604, tract No. 2 for the year 1901, all in Tarrant county, Texas. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land, to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for other general legal and equitable relief. Herein fail not, but have then and there before this court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon indorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Fort Worth, this the fourteenth day of April, 1904. Jno. A. Martin, Clerk District Court, Tarrant county, Texas. (L.S.) By E. J. Brock, Jr., Deputy.

### Sound of the Human Voice.

No man knows the sound of his own voice. He hears himself through two channels—the outer ear and the eustachian tube. He hears his friend through the ear only; hence he would rather listen to himself than to his friend. Try your voice in a gramaphone. At first you will not recognize it, but you will immediately identify that of your friend.—New York Press.

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# Splendid Values in Shirt Waist Suits and Skirts

A visit to our Ready-to-Wear Department this week will repay you. The items mentioned below point the way to desirable opportunities of securing the latest and best in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments at very reasonable prices.

SUIT OF LINEN—In biscuit color; Waist is plaited, and trimmed around the collar and down the front with bands of Persian embroidery, full sleeve, fancy cuff trimmed in the same embroidery; Skirt wide plaited with two bands of the embroidery down each side of front, made in round length—especially attractive at the price ..... $10.50

SILK SHIRT WAIST SUIT, made of the new silk material especially designed for these summer garments, black and white checks. Full tucked front, tucks piped in red, trimmed down the front rows of red buttons, collar piped in red and trimmed with buttons, tucked sleeves with red piping; Skirt seven gored plain, red piping down each seam; a stylish garment for ..... $14.50

## Other Suits up to $65.00

SKIRT $13.95—A very pretty and dressy skirt of good quality of voile, made with a deep yoke, trimmed in folds of the goods, each fold finished with bands of taffeta, skirt from the yoke down trimmed on each seam with bands of silk braid, between each seam three vertical bands of taffeta finished at top with medallions of silk and extending from just above the knee depth to bottom of skirt—a very dressy skirt in the best style, for very little price.... $13.95

SKIRT $17.95—This garment is made of a splendid quality of voile, seven gored plain, trimmed around the hips with bands of taffeta, embroidered in French knots and put on in the Grecian effect, two bands of taffeta lapped together down each seam ending on top of flare in embroidered buttons of taffeta, flare is trimmed in circular effect, with folds of taffeta graduating from three in the bottom to sixteen in the back. This is one of the best values ever offered here at the price ..... $17.95

## Other Skirts up to $45.00

## Out-of-Town Customers

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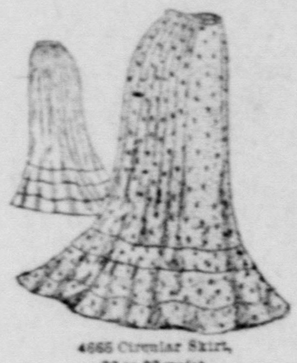

4665 Circular Skirt, 22 to 30 waist.

CIRCULAR SKIRT.

(To be tucked or gathered.)

Full skirts, that are confined over the hips yet take soft and graceful folds below, make the latest shown and can be relied upon as the favorites of the coming season. This one is circular and is arranged in small tucks at the upper portion that give a yoke effect but is left plain at the front, so avoiding unbecoming fulness. The model is made of tan colored foulard figured with brown and white and is trimmed with folds of the material stitched with corticelli silk, but all the fashionable clinging materials are admirable and trimming can be applique of any sort, little bias frills of the material or anything that may be preferred.

Both skirt and folds are circular and the latter are shaped to fit smoothly over the foundation which can be tucked at the upper edge as illustrated or arranged in gathers as preferred.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 10 yards 21 inches wide, 8 yards 27 inches wide or 5½ yards 44 inches wide.

The pattern 4665 is cut in sizes for a 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inch waist measure.

PATTERN DEPARTMENT, THE FAIR,
Fort Worth, Tex:
Please send above mentioned pattern No. ...., as per instruction given below, to
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Measurements—Waist..... Bust.....
Age (if child's or miss' pattern).....

Caution—Be careful to give correct number and size of pattern wanted.

When the pattern is bust measure, you need only mark 32, 34 and 36 or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 26, or whatever it may be. When Miss' or Child's Pattern, write only the figure representing the age [illegible] necessary to write "misses" or "[illegible]".

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### Acute Vision of Birds.

Birds have a very acute vision, perhaps the most acute of any creature and the sense is also more widely diffused over the retina than is the case with man. Consequently a bird can see sideways as well as right in front of it. A bird sees, showing its unusiness in consequence, a long long before it is visible to man, too, fowls and pigeons feed on scraps of food, distinguishing them from what appear to us similar bits of earth or gravel. Young birds are also able to find their way, knowing its position and how to get it is as soon as they are hatched whereas a child only very gradually learns either to see or to understand the distance of objects. Several birds apparently the young of all these nest on the ground, can see quite directly they come out of the shell, the young birds that nest in trees on rocks are born blind and have to be fed.

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