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The Fort Worth Daily Live Stock Reporter.

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LIVE STOCK MARKET

Today's Receipts of Cattle, 1,500—Hogs, 1,100.

CATTLE SLOW TO STEADY

Butcher Cows Weak — Calf Market Ruled Steady.

HOG SLOW TO 5c LOWER

Decline at Other Markets Reflected at This.

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle	Hogs.	Sheep.	H.&M.
Today	1,500	1,100	...	...
Last month	291	183	223	27
Same day, 1903	761	331	...	...

Official Receipts Yesterday.

Cattle	1,897
Hogs	914
Sheep	109
Horses and mules	51

Selling Prices Today.

CATTLE—Steers, top $3.65, bulk $2.65@3.30. Cows, top $2.50, bulk $1.80@2.15.

HOGS—Top $5.10, bulk $4.80@5.05.

THE CATTLE TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Steers—Choice fed	$3 50@4 00
Medium fed	3 00@3 50
Stockers and feeders	2 50@3 25
Yearlings	1 25@2 50
Cows—Choice heavy fed	2 50@3 25
Medium butcher	2 25@2 50
Light thin	2 00@2 25
Canners	1 00@2 00
Bulls, stags and oxen	1 50@3 00
Calves—Good to fancy veals	3 50@5 50
Common to fair	2 00@3 50

Cattle receipts today were liberal. Forty five cars were in at the opening of the market with about 1,400 head. A few were reported, and total receipts for the day were estimated at 1,500, against 1,026 last Friday, 291 for the same day last month, and 761 one year ago.

BEEF STEERS.

Early receipts of steers were largely of light weight and common quality, with very few desirable cattle to be had. Later a drove of fairly well finished steers arrived.

Buyers did not seem to be very anxious to take hold, and when trading started the market was slow, though sales were generally on a steady basis with yesterday.

Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price
113	1152	3 65
26	938	3 25
21	973	3 25
1	1120	3 00
4	1000	3 00
11	789	3 00
1	1000	3 00
30	761	2 75
18 steers and heifers	719	2 65
3	826	2 50
1	730	2 50
17	665	2 00

BUTCHER STOCK.

The supply of butcher stock today was largely of common to medium quality, with very few choice cows among offerings.

The tone of the market was weak, and while trading was slow sales were generally on a steady basis.

Quotations on bulls were unchanged. The small supply sold readily on a steady basis with yesterday, fat bulls going from 2.50@2.75, with thin to medium from $2.00@2.50

Cows.

5	986	2 60
1	950	2 60
16	834	2 50
30	701	2 50
30	698	2 50
21	706	2 50
8	806	2 30
29	889	2 15
18	785	2 10
14	878	2 05
22	683	2 00
23	742	2 00
5	690	1 85
22	840	1 85
16	694	1 80
22	675	1 75
21	667	1 75
23	687	1 70
23	549	1 70
8	726	1 65
6	778	1 65
14	617	1 65
15	597	1 60
17	610	1 60
16	555	1 50

Heifers.

1	490	3 00

Bulls.

10	1139	2 40
1	1090	2 25
1	920	2 25
1	1400	2 25
1	1330	2 10
1	900	2 00
1	930	2 00
7	953	2 00
3	890	2 00
4	1000	1 90
2	865	1 90
2	1000	1 85
2	850	1 65
1	810	1 50
1	1200	1 50
1	480	1 25

CALVES.

The calf market ruled steady. The supply was largely medium to heavy calves. There was a good demand from packers for light vealers and speculative trading on the heavy calves cleaned up the supply in a short time.

1	110	6 00
1	160	5 00
1	120	4 50
2	200	4 00
2	145	4 00
1	110	4 00
1	90	3 50
1	360	3 25
2	255	3 00
1	280	2 75
1	190	2 50
2	260	2 35
8	245	2 25
1	240	2 25
2	270	2 25
1	150	2 10
6	347	2 00
1	420	2 00
1	400	1 50

THE HOG TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Choice sorted	$4 85@5 10
Mixed packers	4 70@4 95
Lights	4 65@4 85
Pigs	3 75@4 50
Stags and roughs	3 50@4 00

Receipts of hogs today were liberal for Friday. Ten cars were in at the opening of the market with 661 head, five more were reported, which arrived about noon, and with wagon hogs made total receipts for the day 1,100, against 576 last Friday, 183 for the corresponding day last month, and 331 for the same day one year ago.

In the early receipts six loads were from Texas points, of light weight and common quality, with four loads from Territory points, which while of light weight, showed fairly good quality.

On late arrivals hogs showed better quality and more weight, which increased the average weight of the run to around 200 pounds.

On the opening market buyers were bidding 10 to 15 lower, claiming the market at other points was 10 lower, with a 10c decline yesterday, while they bought hogs steady here, and refused to look at hogs other than on this basis. Salesmen held on to their offerings, hoping conditions would improve, and up to a late hour very few changed hands. Finally buyers bid a little higher, salesmen made concessions, and trade began at a decline of 5 cents.

Representative sales:

Territory Hogs.

No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
13	.....	134	4 25
18	.....	114	4 40
1	.....	120	4 50
11	.....	95	4 50
3	.....	193	4 50
10	.....	128	4 50
20	.....	101	4 50
10	.....	130	4 50
56	.....	200	4 80
104	.....	166	4 95
71	.....	189	4 95
29	.....	241	5 00
78	.....	205	5 00
69	.....	189	5 00
71	.....	218	5 00
27	.....	217	5 00
80	.....	217	5 05
80	.....	215	5 05
63	.....	285	5 10

Wagon Hogs.

2	.....	125	4 45
1	.....	190	4 70

THE SHEEP TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Lambs	3 50@4 50
Wethers	3 50@4 50
Ewes	2 50@3 50
Culls	1 50@2 50

HORSES AND MULES

Horses.

Drafts, good	$140@150
Chunks, good	75@130
Drivers, good to fancy	75 up
Drivers, medium	55@ 75
Southerners, common to fair	35@ 50
Southerners, good to extra	75@100
Plugs	15@ 20
Rangers, plain	10@ 30
Choice range horses	50@ 75

Mules.

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

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

S. J. Garwin, Pauls Valey, I. T.	51
J. S. Richardson, Boyd	41
Cherryholmes & Hill, Alvord	40
E. M. Covington, Alvord	42
G. D. Boyd, Grandview	25
R. E. Green, Colorado	31
J. L. McFarland, Weatherford	36
T. & P. R. R. Co., Fort Worth	1
S. H. Hunnicut, Grenville	30
K. T. Kennedy, Greenville	34
J. M. Dupree, Mt. Vernon	37
B. F. Gearhart, Celina	21
L. A. Lincicum, Headrick	47
F. B. Headrick, Headrick	42
J. R. One, Bowie	30
L. O. Blanton, Bowie	35
L. P. Russell, Toyah	30
Scott & Robinson, Hico	91
T. R. W., Hillsboro	33
C. & R., Hillsboro	70
J. C. Anderson, Forney	24
Taylor King, Terrell	41
W. G. Fowler, Calvert	104
G. W. Pallen, Rice	81
L. C. Mimms, Ennis	38
W. A. Parks, Ennis	26
Carroll & Baker, Brady	31
Carroll & Mogford, Brady	188
McCawyer, Placid	33
J. J. S., Walnut Springs	34
L. C. Downtain, Eastland	38
C. R. Morgan, Bowie	30
R. R. Scott, Childress	54

Hogs.

R. A. Nabours, Milano	81
Murphey & Wilson, Marshall	89
C. C. Wilson, Pawnee, O. T.	89
J. H. Burns, Oakwoods	195
P. H. Swearingen, Cuero	27
B. F. Gearhart, Celina	39
Finley & Hendricks, Antlers, I. T.	69
L. O. Blanton, Fairfax, O. T.	3
M. G. Coulter, Fairfax, O. T.	69
H. O. Dutton, Cordell, O. T.	88
S. B. Williams, Arapahoe, O. T.	80
C. H. Ternes, Custer City, O. T.	205
Geo. Walthall, Chickasha, I. T.	63
Late yesterday.	
S. J. Garwin, Pauls Valley	70
F. B. Gallion, Arapahoe	90
H. Jackson, Boyd	74
Petree & McD., El Reno	93

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET.

Cattle.

Irwin	21
Clark & Wolfe	27
Hill & Son	15
Saunders	61
Snaw Bros.	30
W. M. Wright	11
W. H. Stark	15
All others	24

Hogs.

Armour & Co.	418
Swift & Co.	226
Armstrong Pkg. Co.	270

Sheep.

Swift & Co.	92
Armour & Co.	10

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS TODAY.

Scott & Robinson sent in 91 cows from Hico that averaged 701 pounds and sold at $2.50.

T. K. Kennedy from Greenville sold 18 steers and heifers, of 719 pounds average at $2.65.

B. G. Naylor was down from Denton. Mr. Naylor is a dealer in fine horses, and brought down a pair of fine carriage horses.

M. C. Cawyer from Placid, Tex., sold 23 cows of 742 pounds at $2, 4 steers of 1,000 pounds at $3, 3 of 826 at $2.50, and 1 calf of 110 pounds at $6.

Capt. H. C. Edrington of Fort Worth sold 113 steers of 1152 pounds at $3.65, which was the best price today. These steers were fed 110 days.

S. H. Cook was in from Granbury, looking over the horse and mule market. Mr. Cook is feding about 100 steers, and says about 1,000 are on feed in the immediate vicinity of Granbury.

S. J. Garvin of Paul's Valley, I. T., sold 51 steers of 1,003 pounds at $3.30. Mr. Garvin was satisfied with his sale, but complained of the slow time on the railroad. He left Paul's Valley at 11:30 Wednesday and unloaded at the stock yards yesterday at 4 p. m., too late for the market. The distance is 150 miles.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	6,000	35,000	5,000
Kansas City	3,000	6,000	1,000
St. Louis	4,000	8,000	1,500
St. Joseph	1,500	8,500	1,500
	14,500	57,500	9,000

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Jan. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts 6,000. Market slow. Top $5.50. Beeves $3.25@5.50, cows and heifers $1.50@4.25, stockers and feeders $2.25@4.00.

HOGS — Receipts 35,000. Market slow, 5 to 10 lower. Top $5.15, bulk $4.80@5.00. Good to choice heavy $4.95@5.15, mixed and butchers $4.75@5.05, lights $4.60@4.90, pigs $4.25@4.50.

SHEEP— Receipts 5,000. Slow. Top $4.50.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Jan. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts 3,000. Market steady. Beeves $3.75@4.85, cows and heifers $2.25@3.75, stockers and feeders $2.75@3.85, Texas and Westerns $2.75@4.25.

HOGS — Receipts 6,000. Market weak to 5 lower. Top $5.05, bulk $4.75@4.90. Good to choice heavy $4.95@5.05, mixed and butchers $4.80@5.00, lights $4.70@4.85, pigs $3.50@4.60.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,000. Steady.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Jan. 29.—CATTLE — Receipts 4,000. Texas 2,300. Steady. Texas steers $2.35@4.15, cows and heifers $2.00@3.00.

HOGS—Receipts 8,000. Market slow, lower. Top $5.05. Butchers $4.80@5.05, packers $4.60@4.85, pigs and lights $4.35@4.60.

St. Joseph.

Special to The Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 29.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 1,500. Market dull, weak to 10 lower. Top $4.50.

HOGS — Receipts 8,500. Market 5 to 10 lower. Top $5.05, bulk $4.70@4.95.

SHEEP— Receipts 1,500. Steady, 10 to 15 lower than close yesterday.

MONEY IN LIVE STOCK.

Two Transactions in Which the Dealers Came Out All Right.

"Please don't report these sales. I don't want the people in my neighborhood to know how much I made." That was what a shipper said to a reporter for this paper yesterday. He had some calves on the market which he said he "picked up" for $10. They sold for $38.

"That seems to me making money," remarked one who heard of it.

"I can tell a tale to beat that," said another. "A man in Fort Worth, who is not in the horse business, told me he had 'cleared up' $600 this month buying and selling mules. He leaves his business for an hour or two and goes out to the market square, where he buys mules from the farmers. When he sells them he makes a good profit."

There are still some people who can't see how the Fort Worth stock yards are a benefit to farmers.

Noses.

One of the most brilliant essays on nasology is the one which classes noses not by origin, but by mentality. The aquiline nose, for example, is the sign of goodness, amiability and weakness. By that nose Louis XVI. was led to the direst catastrophies. Let us have commiseration for the nose that is very slightly prominent. It is the muzzle of a sheep and belongs to people who are easily deceived. Distrust the nose with the medium part elongated. That elongation marks the extent of desires and the insatiability of appetites. Look out also for the ferret nose, with its sharp point, always on the scent for secrets. It is the nose of the inquisitor. The devil-may-care nose is slightly turned up at the end. It denotes a character without firmness. But when you see a nose that rises from the depths of the orbits and stands out in bold relief take off your hat. You are in the presence of the nose of a thinker.—Toronto Mail.

Brain Work and Longevity.

In a lecture on longevity delivered before the Royal College of Physicians Sir Hermann Weber, himself an octogenarian, gave official support to the doctrine that brain work does not kill, but rather the reverse. A few of his instances were Sophocles, Plato, Galen, Cicero, Moltke, Bismarck, Mommsen and Gladstone, to whom we might add Hobbes, Carlyle, Spencer and Kelvin. The facts are that brain work increases the supply of blood to the nerve cells and promotes their nutrition and health. Mosso, an Italian, laid a man on a delicately balanced table and showed that the head end sank whenever the subject did a mental sum or any other brain work. The increased weight of his head was due to the life giving blood. The truth is that brain work, as such, never killed anybody.—London Chronicle.

Pence and Bones.

A writer in a London newspaper says: "The other day I heard an Englishman defending our system of coinage on the ground that we are the only nation on earth who can say that the system is bone of our bone. For there are 240 bones in the body and 240 pence in the pound; there are 120 bones in the head and trunk and 120 in the limbs and 120 pence in half a sovereign; each limb contains 30 bones, and a half crown contains 30 pence; in the spinal column there are 24 bones and in a florin 24 pence, and as we have 12 ribs on each side, so we have 12 pence in every shilling. See how the proportions of the skeleton of our commerce conform to nature's teaching. No wonder it is vigorous."

The Candle Nut.

The candle nut is a native of the Pacific islands, and the name is derived from the fact that the kernels are so full of oil that when dried they are stuck on reeds and used as candles. The people of Hawaii, after having roasted these nuts and removed the shells, reduce the kernels to a paste, which is flavored with pepper and salt and is said to be a most appetizing dish. The husk of the nut and the gum which exudes from the tree have medicinal values, while the burned shell of the kukui is used to make an indelible ink with which tattooing is done.

Figuring It Out.

"Did the old lady give you anything when you took her trunk upstairs without knockin' the lid off?" inquired the first porter.

"No, but she thanked me kindly."

"Well, kind words will never die," returned the first porter.

"Neither will they buy groceries."—Cleveland Leader.

Disposing of Papa.

"I always contend, sir," said the girl's father meaningly, "that young men should be in bed before 10:30 each night."

"Yes?" replied the young man who was calling on the girl. "I hope you set that good example yourself, sir."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Unusual.

Old Chum—What made you decide to marry her?

Newly Married—Because during our long acquaintance she never once sent me a sofa pillow.—Detroit Free Press.

The Sophisticated Wife.

Mr. Newrich (in city)—Mariar, pass them beans.

Mrs. Newrich—Don't be absurd Frank. Them's salted ammons.—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

The difference between salary and wages is precisely the difference between accepting a position and getting a job.—Detroit Free Press.

AN INVETERATE SMOKER

[Original.]

The dinner ended shortly after 11 o'clock and cigars were passed. One of the guests held his cigar between his fingers without lighting it.

"Why don't you smoke, Joslin?" asked the host.

"I will when the clock strikes 12."

"Why at 12?"

"I will explain, if you will permit me, by telling a story: Several years ago I fell in love with and wooed a young lady whose father was a crank. He had a number of fads which he inflicted mercilessly on others and a number of antipathies which he would not permit others to inflict upon him. His chief dislike was tobacco in any form.

"Now, from my youth up I have been a great smoker. At ten years of age I bought miniature cigars or cigaritos and smoked them, not because I thought it a fine thing to do, but because I enjoyed them.

"Well, my devotion to the young lady I have referred to met with a favorable response, and I was accepted. She gave me to understand, however, that she had no fortune except what her father might give her or leave her in his will, and it would be impossible for her to marry me without his consent. There would be no difficulty in obtaining it, and he had promised when she married to settle a third of his property upon her. All we had to do was to humor him until after the settlement, which would occur simultaneously with the marriage.

"I passed six months of torture. I listened to the old man's stale jokes, rode out with him in summer under furs and in winter with not even a lap robe. I enjoyed music which he detested, so I heard none. I liked to go to the theater, but as he condemned theaters and actors I did not dare show my face in a playhouse. But the crown of deprivations was the giving up of smoking. My fiancee informed me on the first day of our engagement that to smoke in her father's presence would be like shaking a red rag before a mad bull. To show her how much I loved her I agreed not to smoke till after the wedding. This she commended highly, and I took the first opportunity to inform her father that I did not smoke.

"The time spent without my beloved cigars was maddening. Nevertheless I refrained, and when my wedding day came I was as free from nicotine as a baby. When I awoke on that momentous day I admit my chief joy was not that I was going to be married, though I loved my fiancee desperately, but that as soon as the settlements were made, the marriage ceremony over and we were driving to the station I would light a cigar. To this my bride to be had assented.

"We were to be married at 12 noon in presence only of the family. The eccentric father had a horror of large weddings and would consent only to a private one. I went to my room at 10 o'clock to dress. My toilet was completed in half an hour, and I had nothing to do till 11:30. I had bought a box of the best cigars I could find, and they were on my mantel. I took out a number to put in my satchel and momentarily held them under my nose.

"Gentlemen, the fragrance of those cigars was irresistible, delicate, delicious, intoxicating. 'Why not?' I said. 'I have an hour here alone. At the end of that hour the settlements will be made. What risk is there in my smoking here alone?' I bit off the end of the cigar, scratched a match and lighted it. Then I threw myself into the arms of an easy chair and the arms of delight at the same time.

"I finished the cigar at 11:20 and hurried away, reaching the house in twenty minutes. My father-in-law to be called me into his study to explain some points to be attended to in the settlements.

"'The amount,' he said, 'that I give my daughter is four hundred thousand'— He stopped short and sniffed the air. 'Who's been smoking in this room?'

"I was terror stricken, but, controlling myself, I looked sympathetic. He went about poking his nose here and there till, coming very near me, he took up my arm and smelled of my sleeve.

"'What's this?' he exclaimed. 'I thought you told me you didn't smoke.'

"I tried to stammer an explanation, but broke down.

"'Give my daughter to a man who has the vilest habit known to man—not good enough for beasts, not one of whom smokes! Not I.'

"I argued that the preparations had gone too far to retreat.

"'It is never too late to retreat from a bad bargain. The marriage shall not take place, or, if it does, my daughter shall go to you penniless.'

"As soon as my fiancee and her mother received the startling news they began a desperate effort with the irate man to induce him to give way. For their sakes he finally agreed to do so on my promise never again to touch tobacco in any form. This was finally amended to extend only one year after his death."

"He died a year ago today?"

"One year ago tomorrow. He was walking in a new building he was erecting and fell through an elevator shaft."

"Were you in the building at the time?" asked the host with mock gravity.

"Your question is not only in very bad taste, but unkind. However, I am happy at being able to allay your suspicions by assuring you that I was miles away."

The clock began to strike 12, and Mr. Joslin lit his cigar.

ALBERT HUNT TAILER.

Read The Live Stock Reporter

DAILY WEATER REPORT.

Weather Bureau, Fort Worth, Jan. 29.—Local weather forecast: Tonight and Saturday, clear and slightly warmer.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

Patent.

We'll live upon a patent food
And draw a patent breath
Until upon a patent bed
We die a patent death.

Then after that we will be sure
To criticise and carp
Unless on patent golden streets
We play a patent harp.

—Life.

Accidentals.

"Didn't you say there were accidentals in that music?" asked Mr. Cumrox.

"A great many," answered his daughter, who has musical ambitions.

"Well, it's a great comfort to know that you were not doing it all on purpose."—Washington Star.

A Mean Slap.

Miss Oldum (coyly)—When he proposed, I kept him in suspense for at least ten minutes.

Miss Sharp—Oh, I guess not. I suppose it merely seemed that long to you.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Only Change.

My ladylove is perfect quite;
Her hair is brown, her eyes the same;
Her disposition's sweet and bright;
There's naught I'd change—except her name.

—Philadelphia Press.

In Time of Need.

Scribbler—I'm writing a book called "How to Live on Five Hundred Dollars a Year."

Scrawler—What's your object?

Scribbler—To get the $500.—Philadelphia Record.

Matched.

"They are well matched, aren't they?"

"Yes. Her delightfully soft voice goes well with his detestably soft head."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Great and Good Man.

For its true worth his heart so great it not
Esteemed by half.
He saw a man fall on an icy ...
And didn't laugh.

—Baltimore News.

CATTLE WANTED TO PASTURE.

Wanted, 8,000 head of Southern cattle to graze the coming season in lots of 300 head or more, on fine grass, where everything gets fat. Will pasture for $2 per head for the season from April 10th to Oct. 1st. Receive and put cattle back on cars. We will pay freight on cattle to pasture for parties desiring same. Pasture located on Santa Fe railroad only 16 hours run to Kansas City. Unload in pasture.

Write or wire at our expense at once.

We also can pasture 3,000 head above quarantine line at above price.

THE 101 LIVE STOCK CO.
Bliss, O. T.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

Report of Condition of

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

of Fort Worth, Texas,

At Close of Business January 22, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$447,093.62
Bonds	200,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	6,955.34
Due from U. S. Treasurer	7,500.00
Cash and Exchange	375,148.27
	$1,036,697.23

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		150,000.00
Surplus		30,000.00
Profits, net		11,723.00
Circulation		150,000.00
Deposits—		
Individual	$517,203.28	
Banks	127,590.89	
U. S. Govm't	50,000.00	694,974.17
		$1,036,697.23

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—of—

THE FORT WORTH NATIONAL BANK

of Fort Worth, Texas,

Made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business Jan. 22, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Overdrafts	$1,446,737.60
Real Estate	60,000.00
United States Bonds	200,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	6,500.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	1,556,669.36
	$3,269,906.96

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$300,000.00
Surplus and Profits		342,345.[illegible]
Circulation		200,000.00
Deposits—		
Individual	$1,365,689.87	
Banks	1,061,871.47	2,427,561.34
		$3,269,906.96

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COINS OF THE PAST.

Gold Pieces That Were Once Common, but Are Now Rarely Seen.

Recent mention of the disappearance of the $2.50 gold piece from circulation and the premium this coin commands as a curio has set many to rummaging in old pocketbooks and bottoms of cash boxes and drawers in search of odd or out of date coins. Some have found a $2.50 piece, but not many. The $3 piece, once quite common, but always a sort of curiosity, is oftener found, and many have specimens of the little gold coins representing 25 cents and 50 cents which were not minted by the government and probably have not so much gold in them as they represent. They used to pass as coin, but were never in general circulation, being so easily lost that they soon became scarce. One of the handsomest coin relics seen is a $10 gold piece bearing the mint stamp of 1799. It is larger than the present $10 piece. The owner has it hung in a band and wears it as a charm on his watch chain. The owner says he refused an offer of $150 for this relic. The old octagonal $50 pieces were quite common in California in early days, when gold dust was largely used as a circulating medium. They were made of pure gold, and, while they had not the elegant finish of the gold coins minted by the government of these days, many still remember them as the handsomest coins they ever saw. Many people now would consider them handsome on account of the $50 in them.—New York Tribune.

BURNING THE YULE LOG.

The Custom One of Ancient Origin, The Yule Clog.

The custom of burning a large log of wood which is known as the Yule log is very ancient in its origin. All through the middle ages every farmhouse, cottage and castle in England burned its Yule log upon the hearth, the log being dragged in with much ceremony.

At Yuletide when the great log flamed
In chimneypiece and laugh and jest went round.

The word "Yule" itself seems to be derived from the Anglo-Saxon "Geol," meaning December. Earlier still the Yule, or midwinter, feast is seen in its most flourishing state among the Norsemen, who commemorated the fiery sun wheel with a mighty feast. They believed that during the twelve nights from Dec. 25 to Jan. 6 they could trace the actual movements of their great Odin, or Odhinn, the god of storms, and other deified beings on the earth. The Yule log, with its cheery blaze, comes to us across the centuries as a dim memory of the fires lit to celebrate the setting out of the sun on his northward journey toward the light and warmth of summer.

A large candle known as the Yule candle used also to light the Christmas eve festivities. It was a bad omen if the candle burned out before the evening was at an end.—Detroit Free Press.

ALWAYS BE SANGUINE.

Keep to the Highways and Shun the Back Alleys of Life.

Keep to the broad highways of hope and cheerfulness. Expect to succeed. Think success, and you will succeed. Keep out of the back alleys of gloom and pessimism. Join the procession of the cheerful, the willing and the hopeful. Be sanguine. Know the pleasures of living. Enjoy the sunshine of hope.

Keep away from the scavengers and ragpickers who infest the back alleys of life. Your pessimist is your scavenger, your ragpicker. He may be a necessary evil, a boil as it were on the body social, but too much of him is fatal. He never gave the world a smile. He never contributed to the good cheer of any human being. He never lifted the gloom from any distressed soul. He is the antithesis of progress. He is the polywog which in the evolution of life is continually dragging backward toward the slimy past, resisting the progress of development which must go on with or without him.

Beware of the encroachments of the carping, pessimistic spirit. It is a hardy plant. It takes root easily in the mind, and, like the thistle, when once it gains a foothold it is well nigh impossible to uproot it, but it cannot live in an atmosphere of sunshine and cheerfulness.

Therefore, keep to the highways. Keep out of the back alleys.—Exchange.

The Valley of Mexico.

The valley of Mexico is 75 miles in length and 45 miles in width. Lake Texcoco, a large body of water lying immediately to the east of the City of Mexico, is only six feet lower than the level of the street pavements.

FIRE LOSS IS IMMENSE

Progreso, Yucatan, Has a Tremendous Conflagration.

SQUARE WIPED OUT.

It Is Estimated That Two Million Dollars' Worth of Property Has Been Consumed and the Insurance Half.

Progresso, Yucatan, Jan. 29.—A disastrous conflagration broke out in the business portion of this city, and before the flames could be placed under control damage to the amount of $2,000,000 had been wrought.

The business district, in which the fire first broke out, is located about one-half mile from the wharves and fronts on the Alameda, the most beautiful plaza in the city. The origin of the fire is unknown, as it had gained considerable headway before the fire department, which, at best, is inadequate to cope with a large fire, had reached the scene to begin operations.

The square, which is entirely wiped out, consisted, for the most part, of one-story buildings which were occupied by business houses. The market house, a large single story building, which furnishes the only means of obtaining food supplies to the citizens, was completely destroyed. In the same block were situated a large two-story building which was used as the general offices of the Consolidated Railways of Yucatan, and also the municipal palace, a two-story white stone building. The two latter buildings were gutted.

The aggregate loss will amount to about $2,000,000.

No reliable estimate of the insurance can be obtained, but it is conservatively estimated that the loss is about half covered by insurance, mostly held with European companies.

DAY OF BURIALS.

Pathetic Scenes Were Witnessed at Little Pennsylvania Town.

Pittsburg, Jan. 29.—Burial processions and rescue parties in charge of newly recovered bodies passed each other Thursday on the road that leads from the Harwick mine to the morgue, and many were the pathetic scenes.

The first funerals of the victims were held in the afternoon. The Rev. O. E. Graham of the Lutheran church and the Rev. Vincent Mamelli of the Italian Catholic church of New Kingston were in charge. Out in the open air in front of the blacksmith shop, where the bodies of the men have been placed, gathered the friends and relatives of those that have been identified.

The caskets were placed in a group along one side of the building with the ministers who were to perform the last rites standing by them. The bodies of those miners who belonged to the Catholic church were placed in a group by themselves, and over them the priest stood until all were ready to be moved to the cemetery. It was a short and simple service, only a few words and a prayer, and then the journey to the cemetery began. There a short service was held, the caskets were lowered into the graves, and for the friends and surviving relatives the last incident of the great disaster was over.

LIBERAL DONATION.

Five Thousand Dollars Given to Dead Miners' Dependent Ones.

Indianapolis, Jan. 29.—The United Mine Workers of America have voted $5000 for the immediate relief of the families of the 190 miners killed at the Harwick mine explosion at Sedgwick, Pa. The convention instructed the national executive board to secure the services of expert mining engineers and to make a thorough investigation and to obtain information that probably will be used in legislation in various mining states to prevent such horrors.

WILL BE GIVEN.

Cullom Says President Will Send Senate Information Asked.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The resolution of Mr. Culberson, introduced at the instance of the Democratic caucus, requesting the president to inform the senate whether all the correspondence relating to the construction of an isthmian canal has been sent to the senate has been taken up by that body. Mr. Cullom objected to the resolution as too broad.

Mr. Culberson said the resolution calls only for public documents and this, he contended, the senate is entitled to receive. Mr. Culberson disclaimed any intention of reflecting on the president's veracity, and added that the resolution did not justify such an interpretation.

Mr. Cullom gave assurance that the information sought would be forthcoming.

Devoted to Debate.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The time of the senate Thursday was devoted to debate, rather than to set speeches on the attitude of the United States toward the Panama revolution. There was a variation however, in that the discussion also had reference to the right of the president to withhold information called for by the senate.

Wagonload of Goods Stolen.

Crowley, La., Jan. 29.—The clothing store of J. Cohn, was broken into by burglars, who were successful in carrying away a wagon load of goods. Among the articles missing are fifty-three Stetson hats, a large number of suit cases and overcoats. Mr. Cohn estimates his loss at over $300.

FARMER ARRESTED.

J. M. Stevens, Charged With Assault With Intent to Murder.

Gainesville, Tex., Jan. 29.—J. M. Stevens, a white man and farmer, was arrested by Sheriff Ware on a complaint sworn out by Mrs. M. A. Taylor, the lady who claims to have been assaulted at her home last Tuesday afternoon six miles southeast of this city. The complaint charges assault with intent to murder.

The defendant was taken before Justice of the Peace Pearman and waived examination, and his bond was fixed at $1500, which he readily gave. A number of the most prominent men of this city signed the bond.

DODGE HELD.

He Is Charged With Being a Fugitive From Justice.

Houston, Jan. 29.—Governor Lanham wired the local authorities to hold C. P. Dodge pending the arrival of extradition papers from New York. The charge upon which he is held in Texas is that of being a fugitive from justice. Judge Ashe has designated Feb. 1 as the first date to hear the argument on the case. This date will enable lawyers and papers en route from New York to arrive.

Reward Offered.

Dallas, Jan. 29.—W. C. Weekes, a director and stockholder of the Citizens' National bank at Arlington, swore out a warrant before United States Commissioner Finks for W. R. Eaves, charging him with embezzlement, and offering $500 reward for his apprehension. Twenty-four Arlington business men signed a statement showing condition of bank up to Jan. 26 to be excellent. Cashier Dugan has returned from his trip to Kentucky.

Ships Visited by Many.

Galveston, Jan. 29.—Over 2000 people visited and inspected the German cruiser Gazelle and the training ship Grossherzogin Elizabeth Thursday. At night the officers from the two ships were entertained with a promenade concert and dance at the Garten Verein.

Found Salt Near Waco.

Waco, Jan. 29.—Walter Bewley, a farmer, while digging a cistern three miles west of this city, came to a stratum of rock salt two feet thick at a depth of ten feet below the surface. The salt is clear crystalline, and in all respects good.

Mandamus Petition Granted.

Austin, Jan. 29.—Fish Cattle company of Missouri filed a petition for mandamus in supreme court against Land Commissioner Terrell to compel him to sell 26,160 acres in Terry county. It was granted.

AGAINST DELEGATE.

Mr. McGuire Is Charged With Having Accepted Illegal Fees.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Charges have been filed at the interior department against Bird McGuire, the delegate in the house from Oklahoma, charging that in violation of the law he has been prosecuting claims in behalf of Indians and accepting fees therefrom while serving as a delegate in congress. The charges have been referred to the department of justice.

McGuire emphatically denied that there was any truth in the charges filed against him. He said that there was absolutely no foundation for them, and that he had never accepted any fee since entering any department of the government after his election, although at that time he would have been clearly able to accept a fee. Mr. McGuire said he presumed the charges were filed by a former Indian agent of the Pawnee reservation, whom he (McGuire) was instrumental in having discharged for alleged irregular administration of the duties of his office. Mr. McGuire added that he could not conceive why charges of the nature named should be filed with the interior department, which has no jurisdiction over him. The proper body to have cognizance of them, he said, is the local grand jury of the Indian Territory.

SHAFT TO BE SUNK.

Company Has Been Formed to Prospect For the Yellow Metal.

Tishomingo, I. T., Jan. 29.—A company is being formed to prospect for gold in and near the city. They have secured the right from the city to sink a shaft on Eighth street. Several assays have been exhibited, some of them running over $600 to the ton of silver, gold and copper, but before promulgating it the people wish to prove that they are facts.

Last Spikes Driven.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 29.—The St. Louis, El Reno and Western railroad has been completed from Guthrie to El Reno, a golden spike being driven at the latter place. The first train carried an excursion from Guthrie. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas has also completed its extension into Guthrie.

JOHN BELL HANGED.

Declared on the Scaffold "an Innocent Child Was Being Sacrificed."

Clarendon, Ark., Jan. 29.—John Bell, a negro, was hanged here Thursday morning for the murder of Winnie Gideon, a white boy, on Oct. 29 last. He protested his innocence to the last, declaring that "an innocent child was being sacrificed."

Favorable Report.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The senate committee on foreign relations authorized a favorable report on the Cuban treaty including the Platt amendment. The treaty has been ratified by the Cuban senate.

Moorehead Elected.

Kansas City, Jan. 29.—J. R. Moorehead of Lexington, Mo., was elected president of the Southwestern Lumbermen's association at their annual

Leases of Life.

Out of every 1,000,000 persons who are born in the same year 213,000 live for 70 years, 107,000 for 80 years and 881 for 90 years.

Toasting Bread.

If bread toasts too slowly on the chafing dish toaster it may be browned more quickly and evenly by buttering it lightly on both sides. Treated thus, it will not adhere to the toaster, and the flavor is improved.

Plum Pudding.

Plum pudding was originally plum porridge and served for breakfast, not dinner.

Twelve Leafed Palm.

The Egyptians used to use a twelve leafed palm for a Christmas tree because a palm will put forth one new leaf a month, and the twelve leaves were a sign of the complete year.

COPPER COINS CAUSE.

Trying to Circulate Them Results In Disturbances.

JEWS ARE ATTACKED

Graves of Foreigners Visited, Bodies Exhumed, Heads of Corpses Cut Off and Placed on Poles Over the Town.

Tangier, Jan. 29.—This Morocco city has been the scene of serious disturbances in consequence of the government's intent to force the circulation of new and unpopular copper coins on which is placed an artificial value, and which it refused to receive in payment of taxes. Business was paralyzed, provisions became scarce and starvation was threatened. A mob therefore rose and first attacked the Christian cemetery, lately given by the sultan to the foreign missions, breaking down the gates, desecrating the graves, exhuming the bodies, cutting off their heads and parading the town with the heads stuck on poles. The rioters proceeded to the Jewish quarter with the object of destroying it, but they found the gates closed and strongly guarded. The Jews were panic-stricken until they found the protection of the authorities was effective. The rabble subsequently looted the jewelry shops, robbing and wounding many Jews. The governor attempted to quell the disturbance, but he was stoned, pursued and obliged to seek refuge in the palace. The authorities finally induced the rioters to withdraw on the promise of the temporary withdrawal of the obnoxious coinage.

J. ADAM BEDE.

His Maiden Speech Amuses Democrats and Republicans.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The house for an hour Thursday was entertained by a speech by Mr. J. Adam Bede, a Republican member from Minnesota, who made his maiden effort and won his spurs. His remarks were replete with wit and humor, as well as serious thought. Now and then, for purposes of illustration, he would tell a story whose recital greatly amused his audience. He received the closest attention of Republicans and Democrats alike, and drew laughter and applause from first one side and then the other side of the house, and at times both sides joined in vigorous applause.

There was also a discussion on finance by Mr. Hill, (Rep., Conn.) and Mr. Williams, (Dem., Miss.), besides references to the Panama canal and the race problem in the south.

QUARANTINE ORDER.

Has Reference to Splenetic or Texas Fever and Gives Lines.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Secretary Wilson has issued the annual quarantine order on account of the splenetic or Texas cattle fever. It is in effect Feb. 1, and includes California, Oklahoma and Texas and the southern states. The line in the states of California, Texas, Oklahoma, Tennessee, North Caralina, Georgia and Virginia is made practically the same as last year. Monterey county, California, is taken out of the quarantine district. The restrictions are removed entirely from that part of Blaine county, Oklahoma, that lies north of the Canadian river. In Tennessee, Louis county is placed in the quarantine line, and Clay and Cumberland counties are added to the area from which cattle may be shipped on inspection.

JAPANESE BONDS.

It Is Stated That Issue Will be Oversubscribed Several Times.

Tokio, Japan, Jan. 29.—Marquis Ito, Matuskata, and General Yamagata, members of the imperial household finance council, had an audience with the emperor, at which it was decided that the imperial household should subscribe to the government's bonds should they be issued. It was undecided, however, what amount should be taken. This will make the emperor a personal subscriber to the proposed bonds. The government is receiving many offers for the bonds and it is said the issue will be oversubscribed several times.

Bryan's Sister Very Ill.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 29.—Miss Nancy Bryan, sister of W. J. Bryan, is critically ill with tubercular peritonitis at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. S. Allen, in this city. Her illness took a sudden change for the worse, and Mr.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Fire at Garrison, Tex., did $15,000 damage.

Cartwright well, a gusher, has come in on Spindletop.

Cooper-Davis Oil company has been organized at Davis, I. T.

In a riot at Cienfuegos, Cuba, four men were seriously hurt.

R. T. Becham was badly mangled in a gin at Farmersville, Tex.

Lone Star Oil company has brought in a well near Herrietta, Tex.

While feeding hogs near McLeod, Okla., Isaac Hatfield fell dead.

Associate Justice White of the United States supreme court had a severe fall at Washington.

At Ardmore, Mrs. Emma Gaines, charged with being accessory to the murder of her husband, was acquitted.

William Gay, a Chicago hotel waiter, is said to have fallen heir to a $1,500,000 estate at Beaumont, Tex., left by the late Amos West, an uncle.

Breaking of a chair caused a panic in Havelin's theatre, St. Louis. Women were carried out in a fainting condition and several trampled upon.

FIRE DAMP CAUSE.

Victims Died as if Shot Through Heart With a Bullet.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 29.—At 3 o'clock Thursday morning seven bodies were taken from the Harwick mine, making the number of recovered dead eighty-eight.

James E. Roderick, chief of the state department of mines, says: "The explosion was undoubtedly caused by the accumulation of fire damp. This is a fact and not a theory."

Inspector M. E. Cunningham, who is in charge of the mine, now says "Every man in the mine was killed by an explosion of fire damp. They died much as if shot through the heart with a bullet."

At 11 o'clock Thursday ninety-two bodies had been taken from the Harwick mine and twenty-six were at the foot of the shaft ready to be brought out. Between sixty and seventy bodies are still in the mine. Twenty-one bodies have been identified. All night Wednesday the work of cleaning up the mine itself was carried on. The left heading of the south main level has been thoroughly inspected. The bodies there have been recovered and work in the right head is now being pushed forward rapidly.

A squad of men were put to work digging graves for victims in a plot of ground adjoining the Lutheran cemetery, half way between here and Springdale. It is in this plot the miners who have no friends able to bear expense of burial will be interred.

SIXTEEN CENTS.

July Cotton Reached This Figure on New York Exchange.

New York, Jan. 29.—July cotton sold at 16 cents a pound on the New York exchange Thursday. A few years ago the price ranged between 6 and 8 cents. The market opened strong at an advance of 7 to 25 points on heavy buying, more or less general in character, that was induced by sensational advances in Liverpool, where prices were at one time 23 to 25 points higher. As the market worked upward liquidation became increasingly heavy, but with New Orleans buying here, room shorts were covering and outsiders buying, the advance was not checked until March reached 15.64, May 15.90 and July 16 cents, a net advance of 25 to 26 points. Following this, the market eased off a few points, ruling very nervous at close.

SWEPT RING.

Bull Leaders Forced Cotton Three Points Over Sixteen Cents.

New Orleans, Jan. 29.—Cotton market Thursday opened excited on sensational cables from Liverpool. Bull leaders swept the ring off its feet. With frenzied covering by shorts March was sent to 16.92. Bulls offered to take all May cotton at 16.33. May closed at 16.03.

PASSENGER AGENTS.

Transact Much Business Pertaining to World's Fair Rates.

St. Louis, Jan. 29.—American Association of General Passenger Agents got down to business early Thursday with President Whitney, general passenger agent of the Great Northern, in the chair. A committee of representatives of the St. Louis line submitted in concise form recommendations as to rates and conditions to prevail during the World's fair. These recommendations were agreed on at a meeting held early in the week. On the rate question General Passenger Agent C. S. Crane of the Wabash presented the views of the St. Louis lines. General Passenger Agent Wakely of the Burlington submitted a recommendation as to the form of ticket and ticket regulation. On legislation and protective measures Assistant General Passenger Agent Bowers of the Chicago and Alton spoke for St. Louis lines, showing what had been accomplished in that respect.

St. Louis lines favor a scale of rates that will attract visitors throughout the World's fair season. Any rates adopted are to go into effect from the opening of the season.

DAWSON MUST HANG.

Killed Miss Hartman as Result of a Broken Engagement.

Paris, Mo., Jan. 29.—Frank Dawson has been convicted of murdering Miss Anna Hartman and sentenced to be hanged March 17. Dawson killed Miss Hartman as the result of a broken engagement. The tragedy occurred at a dance six weeks ago. Dawson belongs to a prominent family.

SHOT AND ROBBED.

Large Sum Taken From Treasurer and He Fatally Wounded.

San Jose, Cal., Jan. 29.—D. A. Pohlman, treasurer of the Federated council of Santa Clara county, was held up and robber of $250 and his gold watch shortly before midnight Wednesday and shot, perhaps fatally. Pohlman was returning from a meeting of the Federated Trades council, where he collected the money.

May Reply Saturday.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 29.—Russia's reply to the last Japanese note will probably be dispatched Saturday. It is intimated semi-officially it will be pacific.

Not Later Than Monday.

Tokio, Jan. 29.—It is anticipated that Russia's answer to Japan's latest note will reach here not later than Monday. Count Lamsdorff has promised that his government will reply in a few days.

Bout Postponed.

St. Louis, Jan. 29.—On account of the cold weather and because the heating appliances at the West End club has not been fully installed, Manager Haughton announced a postponement of the Attell-Forbes bout until next Monday evening.

Panama Seaports.

Panama has no open seaports except the two railway terminals and Bocas del Toro, the center of a large banana industry, to the north of Colon.

Clothes Closets.

Ventilation of closets is particularly necessary. Clothing kept in an unventilated closet gets a smell peculiar to itself—and peculiarly disagreeable. It is the unmistakable advertisement of the surroundings.

Five o'Clock Tea.

The English drank tea as long ago as 1657, but 5 o'clock teas date back only to 1842.

Land in Castile.

Land in Castile is in greater part devoted to the production of wheat, and during planting and harvest times laborers, especially reapers, are brought hither from Galicia.

SUICIDE THE VERDICT

Whitaker Wright's Deed Was Done In a Deliberate Way.

ALSO HAD REVOLVER.

Asked if His Wife Should Be Telephoned of His Conviction Late Promoter Answered That it Was Too Late.

London, Jan. 29.—"Suicide," was the verdict passed by the coroner's jury in the closing chapter of the tragedy of Whitaker Wright. His death was caused by suffocation in consequence of poisoning by cyanide of potassium. The jury found Wright perfectly sane and there was not the slightest doubt that his death was due to deliberate suicide. From the evidence at the inquest it was shown that Wright determined to take his own life in the event of an adverse verdict and he went to court with a cyanide tabloid in his possession, while in his hip pocket was a new revolver, fully loaded and even cocked. After the sentence Wright went to the lavatory, while the tipstaff in attendance on him remained outside. There he swallowed the tabloid, returned to the consulting room and wash down the poison with whisky and water.

Asked if some one had not better telephone the verdict to Mrs. Wright, Wright said: "No, there isn't any time for that." Taking out his watch and chain, Wright handed them to Mr. Eyre, saying: "I shall not have any use for this in that place," meaning the prison. "I give it to you, Eyre; keep it for me." This all that occurred. After Wright had taken poison, holding the glass in hand and still sipping the contents, he said: "Waters, give me another cigar. Mr. Waters took up Wright's cigar case, which was lying on a table, and Wright deliberately cut the end of a cigar and struck a match. Just as he was going to light the cigar Wright flung the match from him, sank back unconscious and died without uttering another word.

It transpired at the inquest that Wright was only searched after death. The tabloid found in his pocket did not appear to be poisonous. The revolver was discovered by the police after the law court officials had previously searched Wright. The coroner commented on this and indicated that action would probably be taken by the higher authorities.

BULLET IN HIS HEAD.

Miser With Money In Clothing Either Murdered or Suicided.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—With bills of large denominations, amounting in all to more than $500, sewed in his clothing, August Ortman has been found dead in the squalid little room of his home. The man had been shot dead, a bullet penetrating his head. A revolver from which one shot had been fired was found close beside the body.

Ortman, who was fifty-seven years old, had acquired the reputation of a miser and was thought to have a large amount of money concealed in the place. For this reason the police believe that he may have been murdered and the place hurriedly searched for money, the thieves overlooking the amount concealed in his clothing. No reason for suicide could be advanced.

BEHR RELEASED.

Suspected Party Said He Was Only Joking When He "Confessed."

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 29.—Harry Behr the young man, who, on information of two negroes with whom he boarded for the purpose of gratifying his desire to smoke opium, was arrested Wednesday as a suspect in connection with the murder of Miss Sarah Schaefer of Bedford, Ind., upon assurance from the chief of police of Memphis that Behr knew nothing of the crime was released after arraignment in the city court. The alleged confession which led to his arrest is attributed to either his odd imagination, distorted through the use of narcotics, or as Behr said, he was joking with the negroes.

LIBEL CHARGED.

President of National Public Health Association Arrested.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 29.—Dr. W. J. Lindsley, president of the National Public Health association, was arrested at this city on his arrival from Havana. He is charged with criminal libel of members of the quarantine board of Mobile bay. He had a controversy last summer with the board regarding quarantine restrictions against ships from Havana, claiming Havana being a clean port the restrictions were unnecessary, and published in a New Orleans paper a severe arraignment of the board.

REMARKABLE ARREST.

Alleged Cattle Thief Taken in the "Robbers' Roost" Country.

Salt Lake City, Jan. 29.—A special to the Tribune from Grand Junction, Colo., says: Sheriff Struthers placed in jail here J. D. Bee, who is charged with cattle stealing in this county. The arrest is considered a remarkable one as he was then in what is known as the "robbers' roost" country, thirty miles south of Grand River, in Utah being the first arrest in that section for several years.

For Consumptives.

Baltimore, Jan. 28.—Henry Phipps the steel magnate, donated $20,000 to the Johns Hopkins hospital to establish a separate outdoor patient department for consumptives.

The Cost of Rubber.

It is a popular saying in Brazil that every ton of rubber from the upper Amazon costs two lives.

Window Blinds.

There is no necessity of washing cotton or linen window blinds, as there is a much simpler way of cleaning them. The blind should be spread flat on a table and then rubbed well all over with bread crumbs. This will make them look quite clean and fresh.

TH RAILWAY SCHEDULE

ock Island System.
ins at T. & P. Passenger Sta-
Main street:

	Arrive.
maha and Mo. River	7:15 pm
Kansas City, Chicago, Denver, Col. Springs and Pueblo Fast Ex.	7:10 am
Dallas Line	Arrive East
Mail and Express...	8:35 pm

Frisco System

	Arrive. North
ver, Texas & Southern Ry.	
K.C.&St. L. Mail&Ex.	2:55 pm
..... Mixed	7:50 pm
Ft. W. & R. G. Ry.	Arrive.
Brownwood M. & Ex.	10:55 am
..... Mixed	6:00 am

orth & Denver City Railway.

	Arrive.
Denver, Colo. Springs and Pueblo Mail & Ex	5:10 pm
... Amarillo Ex.	7:25 pm

issouri, Kansas & Texas.

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

Cotton Belt Route.

	Arrive.
St. Louis & Mem. Ex	5:05 pm
St. Louis Lt. via Dallas	1:20 pm
Dallas, Mem. & St. L..	6:50 am

exas & Pacific Railway.

	Arrive. East
St. Louis Cannon Ball	7:45 pm
St. Louis Mail & Ex.	4:45 pm
... Dallas Local.....	5:15 am
Dallas & Wea'fd Local	2:55 pm
.... Dallas Local....	1:20 pm
.... Dallas Local....	12:30 pm
..Wills Point Local..	11:05 am
St. Louis Mail & Ex.	9:25 am
.... Dallas Local....	6:50 am

Main Line West.	Arrive West
Colorado Mail & Ex..	7:00 am
Weatherford Local..	10:30 am
..El Paso Express ..	7:00 pm

ontinental Division via Sherman.

	Arrive.
Texark. & St. Louis.	4:35 pm

ational & Great Northern Ry.

	Arrive.
Houston & San An. Ex.	7:35 pm
Austin " " "	12:05 pm

lf, Colorado & Santa Fe Ry.
trains at Union Station, Cor. d Jones:

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

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20 and over 15	7	9½
25 and over 20	7½	10
30 and over 25	8	10½
35 and over 30	8½	11½
40 and over 35	9	12
45 and over 40	9½	12½
50 and over 45	10	13
60 and over 50	10½	13½
70 and over 60	11	14¼
80 and over 70	11½	15
90 and over 80	12	15½
100 and over 90	12½	16¼
125 and over 100	13¾	17½
150 and over 125	15	18¾
175 and over 150	16¼	20
200 and over 175	17½	21¼
250 and over 200	18¾	22½
300 and over 250	20	23¾
350 and over 300	21¼	25
400 and over 350	22½	26
450 and over 400	23¾	27
500 and over 450	25	28
550 and over 500	26¼	29
600 and over 550	27½	30
650 and over 600	28¾	31
700 and over 650	30	32
750 and over 700	31¼	33
over 750	32½	34

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A REPORTER'S STORY

[Original.]

"We fellows," said a reporter sitting with a number of his companions about a stove at midnight, "have it in our power to do lots of good or lots of harm."

"What d'you mean?" asked one of the party.

"Oh, there are millions of ways. What I have in my mind just now is suddenly thrusting some one into prominence. When I was looking after the social lions I made a deal with an impoverished swell to give me spicy bits about them. He had the entree, and I hadn't. Well, one day he told me that Lord Martingale, a fresh importation from London, had said that a certain Mrs. Ringletter he had seen in Central park beat anything for beauty they had in England. 'Here's a go,' I said to my informer. 'I know Mrs. Ringletter. I'll just run that item in the social tidbits next Sunday, and she'll be tickled to death.'

"Sure enough, the next Sunday morning I cooked up a beautiful announcement of the fact that we had a prettier woman in New York than they had in London and no less a critic than Lord Martingale had said so. A few days later I met Guy Ringletter, and he told me his wife had suddenly stumbled on to the item and it had pleased her immensely.

"That's all I thought about the matter. You know we fellows can't keep our minds on one subject very long. One evening I dropped into the Metropolitan Opera House to jot down who was there, when I heard two swells talking beside me. One of them spoke with a decidedly English accent.

"'Can you tell me who that woman is in the first box from the stage in the second tier?' he was saying.

"'That's young Mrs. Mickelton, recently married. Why do you ask?'

"'Because she is the most beautiful woman I ever saw. We've nothing like her in London.'

"'You don't mean it.'

"Well, I skimmed around and found out who the fellows were and learned that one of them was Lord Martingale. Now, you may suppose that I remembered what he'd said about my friend, Mrs. Ringletter, but I had clean forgotten it. Back I went to the office and wrote out that Lord Martingale had remarked at the opera that young Mrs. Mickelton was the most beautiful woman in New York and there was nothing like her in London.

"About a week after that I was strolling along upper Broadway. I had just lighted a cigar and was feeling very comfortable. Truth is I had $10 in my pocket, something that hadn't occurred before since I entered journalism, and I was wishing some one would come along that I could 'blow off.' I felt a touch on my arm and, turning, saw a seedy individual, looking out of a pair of the most melancholy eyes I ever saw. I was about to give him a nickel when I stood stock still with astonishment.

"'Guy Ringletter, can this be you?'

"'Yes,' he said mournfully.

"'What's the matter?'

"'I've been ruined.'

"'Come in here and tell me about it.'

"I led him into a cafe. We sat down at one of the tables, and I called for a lunch and something with which to wash it down. 'Now,' I said, 'let's hear it.'

"'Do you remember nearly a year ago an item you put in your paper stating that Lord Martingale had said that my wife was the most beautiful woman in New York?'

"Slowly the matter got back into my brain.

"'Yes,' I said. 'I think I remember something like that.'

"'Well, when you published that item I was fairly prosperous. I was doing a good business and making money. But from the appearance of your statement I saw a change in Lucy. One day she told me that now we were doing so well we ought to go out more, and I soon learned that she meant we were to begin a systematic climbing to get into the Four Hundred set. I did what I could to dissuade her, but it was no use. The queen of society bee had got into her bonnet; Lord Martingale had said that she was the most beautiful woman in New York and by the spending of some money she could easily enter the elect set and with such a recommendation at once become a leader.

"'The most fashionable dressmaker was hired for her clothes, and the principal jeweler of the city furnished the gems. We gave two entertainments and got in five swells in all. They were young men of fashion who live by their wits and were glad to get "full" on my champagne. Several women who claimed to be in the smart set were at our soirees, but we found out afterward that they were impostors.

"'Meanwhile the bills began to come in, and I found the work of setting my wife up as a professional beauty was a terrible expense. You see, I couldn't attend to my business and keep track of the expenses at home. I left everything of that nature to Lucy, who was so anxious to succeed in her undertaking that she took no account of money that stood between her and a position in keeping with that cursed lord's opinion.

"'Well, what's the use giving details? One day I found my business and everything closed out. To cap the climax the other day I took up your paper and read that Lord Martindale had said that the most beautiful woman in New York was a Mrs. Somebody Else.'"

The reporter paused and gave a few vigorous puffs on his cigar. Then he concluded:

"Boys, that's the worst job I've done since I've been a reporter."

MARTIN C. BATTERSON.

THE TROUBLE WITH DAN

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It was a wet night, very wet and chill, although the fine rain barely made the gutters run. A saturating night, deceptive to the eye and bringing woe to those unguarded souls who braved its seeming mildness scorning umbrella or mackintosh.

In the house of Finch Macomber all was hospitality and cheer. The volume of many cordial voices mingling with the strains of the city's choicest orchestra poured out into the gloom as the doors opened to admit well covered figures whose somber wrappings gave little hint of the rich apparel beneath.

She who a half hour ago was Justina Macomber, now to be known as Mrs. Almon Hartwell, stood, bright eyed and smiling, by her husband's side. Her hand ached from many fervent grasps; her round cheeks blushed from many kisses, welcome and otherwise. She longed for the moment when escape would be hers, and with Almon's arm about her they might hear the shutting of another carriage door and speed away upon life's happy journey.

The man at the door was still busy, although that lull had come between general arrival and departure. At first his broad, clean shaven face had borne a grin of polite welcome. Now it was grave and worried, and he glanced frequently over his shoulder to scan the throng crowding the rooms behind.

Many knew the old family indoor man and nodded at him familiarly, wondering at his perturbed look. Then his mistress came up.

"What's the trouble, Dan? Tired out?"

"No, mum."

"Anything go wrong?"

"No, mum; but there's a-many people here. Most of 'em I know. Some of 'em I don't. I'm frettin' lest you may have somethin' stole, mum."

Mrs. Macomber chuckled. "There isn't the slightest danger, Dan. What with an officer watching the presents and a detective keeping his eye on things, we needn't worry, I guess. Why don't you go now and get a bit to eat and a cup of coffee? You haven't sat down since morning. I'll tell Mary to take your place."

"No, mum! Not till they're all gone, mum."

"You're foolish," said the lady and moved away.

"Maybe!" muttered the old man, leaning one thick shoulder against the wall. "The bobby's a weary boy he's told me. Three nights now and not sleepin' well. 'Dan,' he says to me this noon, 'I dread the evenin'. 'Tis hard for one pair of eyes to cover a mob. Two of us is one too few,' says he, 'but Mr. Macomber gives me the grand laugh, and I'll have to 'tend bar alone.' And it's so.

"The detective? A needle in a haystack! Oh, well, there'll prob'ly be nothin' happen. Ah, but to think of Miss Tina a-lavin' us. And to stop and kiss old Dan goodby when she starts for the church, all in her weddin' gown like the angel she is. A baby when I first come twenty year ago to work on the hosses. Liked me, she did, and 'twas 'Dan, Dan!' till I was like a nurse gal and in the house helpin'. And me, three months after a ring fight. 'Twas time I quit; too old, too old. Lucky I've been to get where I am and no one suspectin'. Still, 'twas an honest trade and only now and then I'd meet a man. A waiter, a coachman, a trainer, a fighter, a hostler, a nurse gal—he—he—and now a nice respectable old butler man mindin' the door and everything else. Sure, 'tis a curious round, a bloomin' queer one. Father a Yankee, mother English, me born in Australia, brought up in Frisco, fit in Kansas City and now for twenty year a New Yorker, decent and layin' up coin. Dan, you're not a bad sort to do so well by your gray hairs."

These reflections, cut short by a burst of shouting mirth, a rush of feet, a shower of rice and a flying slipper, changed to swift attention. Dan closed the portal after the fleeing couple and watched the scattering to the dressing rooms, for the exodus was at hand.

The crowd began to thin with Dan's rapid dispositions. A heavy set man, with his overcoat collar high turned to his ears, pressed close upon the heels of the Drayton party. There was a sudden stoppage. Dan's watchful eye narrowed sharply. The old servant's hand stole cautiously up the back of the overcoat beside him to touch the hair and lift it slightly with an unfelt finger.

"Wig," he growled to himself, "and cropped! By"—

"Right along!" sounded his pleasant call, and with the movement his foot went out. The gentleman beside him stumbled and clicked his teeth with an exclamation.

"Beg pardon!" said the butler and caught him gently around the body, but with hands that ran searchingly and pressed on curious hard knobs.

"Go on, please," entreated Dan calmly, dropping his right arm and slipping to the left and forward. "Not hurt, sir, I hope?"

A mumbled "No," with a shake of the lowered head.

"Do move out!" cried the butler. "I want room. He's fainted."

No one had seen that heavy, paralyzing heart blow nor heard the gasp as the victim sank to his knees. Some looked back and shook their heads, unknowingly, to see good old Dan tenderly supporting the sufferer, while he called genially across the hall to the detective, talking to Mr. Macomber:

"Bracelets!"

After the last carriage had rolled away another was driven up, and the bracelets worn by the short haired hard jawed man, so unceremoniously bundled in, were not Justina's.

ELLIOT WALKER.

An Explanation.

"Maud's latest photograph is just lovely!"

"Is it?"

"Yes. I had to ask who it was."—Brooklyn Life.

Willing to Demonstrate.

"Do you really believe that 'the proof of the pudding is in the eating?'"

"Sure. Give me the pudding, and I'll prove it."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Injudicious Candor.

If people always spoke the truth
And never studied to pretend,
It's doubtful if there would be one
On earth who had a single friend.
—Washington Star.

Her Neighbors.

"Does she go much in society?"

"Well, she couldn't go any other way. She weighs at least 200 pounds."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Wise and Otherwise.

The wise man, by the old familiar rule,
Is wise because he knows himself a fool.
The foolish man (all history will show it)
Is he who is a fool, but doesn't know it.
—Punch.

Willing Sacrifice.

She—Would you be willing to die for me?

He—Why, I'm dying for you now.—Town and Country.

Sad, Sad!

Her little hand is burdened
With diamonds rich and rare,
And one can also notice
Some warts abiding there.
—Milwaukee Journal.

Two Ways.

"Life is an uphill road."

"If you're lucky enough to be going that way."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A Problem.

A painful problem this must be
To hostesses and hosts,
Why the pillars of society
So often act like posts!
—Life.

Exactly So.

"Is he one of your close relations?"

"He is. Never been able to borrow a cent from him."—Toronto Moon.

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LANHAM'S POLL TAX.

Governor Paid It By Proxy, Home City Having Ten Thousand People.

Austin, Jan. 29.—As Weatherford has less than 10,000 population Governor Lanham has paid his poll tax by proxy.

In a difficulty between Elliott E. Ransom, cashier at the local Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office, and Lee Cook, an ex-express messenger, a shot was fired. Both parties gave bond.

Teamster Is Paralyzed.

Sherman, Tex., Jan. 29.—A horse attached to a careening buggy dashed madly down a street for several blocks. It crashed into an express wagon with such force as to throw the aged driver, E. J. Geer, heavily to the pavement. His spinal cord struck so hard paralysis ensued.

Sixty Cases of Measles.

Ennis, Tex., Jan. 29.—City Health Officer McCall reports an epidemic of measles here, there being about sixty cases.

WHITES SATISFIED.

Appointment of One of Their Own Race Pleasing to Them.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The appointment of W. B. Martin, a white man, and one of the bondsmen of Minnie Cox, the negress who has been postmaster at Indianola, Miss., is pleasing news to the white people of that section. The latter refused to accept

MRS. MINNIE M. COX.

mail from the Cox woman and the office was discontinued. The people have been compelled to go to Greenville, twenty-five miles away, for their mail, but the postmaster's salary went on. Her commission of four years has expired and as the new postmaster is acceptable the office will at once be re-opened.

SNOW AT BIRMINGHAM.

Deepest Fall Ever Known in that Alabama City.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 29.—According to the weather bureau Wednesday night's snowfall here amounted to eight inches, the heaviest of which there is official record here. Street car and railroad traffic was delayed by heavy snow on the tracks.

Eight Inches at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 29.—The heaviest snowfall ever known since the local weather bureau was established fell Wednesday night, and Thursday morning a depth of eight inches was recorded. The temperature dropped to freezing Wednesday night. Street car traffic was delayed.

Thirteen Inches at Jackson.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 29.—Thirteen inches of snow fell here. It is the heaviest fall of snow known in this section in the last twenty-five years.

TROUBLE FEARED.

Full Bloods and Half Breeds Are About to Come Together.

Muskogee, I. T., Jan. 29.—Full bloods are congregating at Braggs and threatening vengeance on the half breeds near there.

Gold is Rich.

Tishomingo, I. T., Jan. 29.—Martin Cheadle, superintendent of public instruction of the Chickasaw nation, received returns of an assay of ore from this place, which run $1671.20 to the ton.

Making Rigid Search.

Bedford, Ind., Jan. 28.—Detectives are making a rigid search for the man who registered at the Park hotel from Pale, Ill., a day or two before Miss Schaefer's murder and left without paying his bill. He is on the list of suspects.

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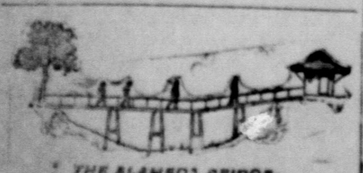

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No. 2131.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FORT WORTH NATIONAL BANK,
A Fort Worth, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business, January 22, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,247,977 09
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		198,769 51
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		6,500 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		60,000 00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		664,529 18
Due from State banks and bankers		59,508 82
Due from approved reserve agents		458,670 35
Checks and other cash items		17,959 44
Exchanges for clearing house		26,137 72
Notes of other National banks		52,784 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		961 85
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$255,875.00	
Legal-tender notes	15,000.00	270,875 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		10,000 00
Total		$3,269,906 96

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$300,000 00
Surplus fund		150,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		192,345 62
National bank notes outstanding		200,000 00
Due to other National banks		801,377 78
Due to State bank and bankers		258,993 58
Dividends unpaid		45 00
Individual deposits subject to check		1,317,966 86
Demand certificates of deposit		15,117 00
Certified checks		625 00
Cashier's checks outstanding		21,571 14
Total		$3,269,906 96

State of Texas, County of Tarrant, ss:
I, N. Harding, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

N. HARDING,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1904.
(Seal.) ELMO SLEDD,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
K. M. VAN ZANDT,
R. L. ELLISON,
THOMAS D. ROSS,
Directors.

RECAPITULATION
RESOURCES.

Loans and overdrafts	$1,446,737 09
Banking house	60,000 00
United States bonds	200,000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds	6,500 00
Cash and sight exchange	1,556,669 36
Total	$3,269,906 96

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$300,000 00
Surplus and profits		342,345 62
Circulation		200,000 00
Deposits—		
Individual	$1,365,689.87	
Banks	1,061,871.47	2,427,561 34
Total		$3,269,906 96

No. 2225.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE STATE NATIONAL BANK,
At Fort Worth, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business, January 22, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$601,154 87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		56,531 22
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		14,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		30,000 00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		35,934 64
Due from State banks and bankers		13,479 75
Due from approved reserve agents		138,916 75
Checks and other cash items		[illegible]
Exchanges for clearing house		[illegible]
Notes of other National banks		[illegible]
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		749 25
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$25,910.00	
Legal-tender notes	75,000.00	100,910 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		10,000 00
Total		$1,309,675 86

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$200,000 00
Surplus fund		100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		24,659 19
National Bank notes outstanding		200,000 00
Due to other National banks		227,713 05
Due to State bank and bankers		17,808 06
Due to trust companies and savings banks		5,063 34
Dividends unpaid		25 00
Individual deposits subject to check		441,509 82
Demand certificates of deposit		25,321 00
Cashier's checks outstanding		3,424 50
United States deposits		55,000 00
Total		$1,309,675 86

State of Texas, County of Tarrant, ss:
I, Jno. C. Harrison, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. C. HARRISON,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1904.
(Seal.) M. L. WOODS,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
S. T. BIBB,
N. E. GRAMMER,
W. B. HARRISON,
Directors.

RECAPITULATION
RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$601,154 87
U. S. Bonds and premium		254,500 00
Banking house and fixtures		30,000 00
Due from U. S. treasury		10,000 00
Demand Legal	56,[illegible]	
Cash on hand	156,569.86	
Due from banks	191,335.14	414,495 00
Total		$1,309,654 86

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$200,000.00	
Surplus fund	100,000.00	
Undivided net profits	24,659.19	$324,659 19
Circulation		200,000 00
Dividend No. 18 (unpaid)		25 00
Deposits		784,921 67
Total		$1,309,654 86

No. 4848.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK OF FORT WORTH.
At Fort Worth, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business January 22, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$437,098 84
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	9,994 78
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	150,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	6,955 34
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	143,650 65
Due from State banks and bankers	3,336 32
Due from approved reserve agents	125,[illegible] 3
Checks and other cash items	16,511 78
Exchanges for clearing house	6,131 76
Notes of other National banks	3,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	564 20
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	$64,678.25
Legal-tender notes	13,500.00 — $1,178 25
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	7,500 00
Total	$1,036,697 23

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$150,000 00
Surplus fund		30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		11,723 06
National bank notes outstanding		150,000 00
Due to other National banks		110,580 09
Due to State banks and bankers		17,010 80
Dividends unpaid		180 00
Individual deposits subject to check		486,451 12
Demand certificates of deposit		19,646 00
Certified checks		2,523 72
Cashier's checks outstanding		8,582 44
United States deposits		50,000 00
Total		$1,036,697 23

State of Texas, County of Tarrant, ss:
I, G. H. Colvin, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. H. COLVIN,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of January, 1904.
(Seal.) E. E. FOSDICK,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
A. J. ROE,
I. H. BURNEY,
W. S. WILSON,
Directors.

RECAPITULATION
RESOURCES.

Loans		$447,093 62
Bonds		200,000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds		6,955 34
Due from U. S. treasurer		7,500 00
Cash and exchange		375,148 27
Total		$1,036,697 23

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$150,000.00
Surplus		30,000 00
Profits, net		11,723 06
Circulation		150,000 00
Deposits—		
Individual	$517,203.28	
Banks	137,590.89	
U. S. government	50,000.00	704,794 17
Total		$1,036,697 23

No. 2349.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
At Fort Worth, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business, January 22, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,019,689 57
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		79,464 45
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		8,500 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		43,000 00
Other real estate owned		100 00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		322,226 18
Due from State banks and bankers		7,233 51
Due from approved reserve agents		457,375 42
Checks and other cash items		10,987 02
Exchanges for clearing house		24,550 45
Notes of other National banks		97,453 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		13 63
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$20,362.00	
Legal-tender notes	100,000.00	120,362 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,500 00
Total		$2,353,960 21

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$300,000 00
Surplus fund		200,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		116,754 81
National bank notes outstanding		50,000 00
Due to other National banks		720,463 88
Due to State banks and bankers		116,130 03
Due to trust companies and savings banks		42,957 87
Individual deposits subject to check		795,592 97
Demand certificates of deposit		10,240 00
Certified checks		700 00
Cashier's checks outstanding		1,020 65
Total		$2,353,960 21

State of Texas, County of Tarrant, ss:
I, W. E. Connell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. E. CONNELL,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of January, 1904.
(Seal.) R. C. MARTIN,
Notary Public, Tarrant County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:
M. B. LOYD,
GEO. JACKSON,
G. T. REYNOLDS,
Directors.

RECAPITULATION
RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,099,154 02
U. S. bonds		50,000 00
Banking house and fixtures		43,000 00
Real estate and stocks		8,600 00
Cash and sight exchange		1,153,206 59
Total		$2,353,960 61

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock and surplus	$500,000 00
Undivided profits	116,755 21
Circulation	50,000 00
Deposits	1,687,205 40
Total	$2,353,960 61

The above statement is correct.
W. E. CONNELL,
Cashier.

No. 4[illegible]
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS AND MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK,
At Fort Worth, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business, January 22, 1904.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$ 882,552 35
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		88,103 86
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Furniture and fixtures		3,000 00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		212,418 37
Due from State banks and bankers		17,261 20
Due from approved reserve agents		230,470 19
Checks and other cash items		17,697 45
Exchanges for clearing house		51,156 27
Notes of other National banks		25,577 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		621 85
Lawful money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 15,674 50	
Legal tender notes	120,000 00	135,674 50
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$1,763,831 14

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	75,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,484 26
National bank notes outstanding	100,000 00
Due to other National banks	624,347 59
Due to State banks and bankers	132,278 98
Dividends unpaid	916 25
Individual deposits subject to check	584,485 25
Demand certificates of deposit	33,259 64
Certified checks	76 50
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,982 63
Total	$1,763,831 14

State of Texas, County of Tarrant, ss:
I, Ben O. Smith, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BEN O. SMITH,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of January, 1904.
(Seal.) DAN E. LYDICK,
Notary Public, Tarrant County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:
D. W. HUMPHREYS,
GLEN WALKER,
M. P. BEWLEY,
Directors.

RECAPITULATION
RESOURCES.

Loans	$970,962 21
U. S. bonds (par value)	100,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	3,000 00
Cash and sight exchange	689,868 93
Total	$1,763,831 14

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$200,000 00
Surplus and profits	80,484 26
Circulation	100,000 00
Deposits	1,383,346 88
Total	$1,763,831 14

FRIGHTFUL FATE.

Extremely Aged Negro Woman Is Burned to Death.

Calvert, Tex., Jan. 29.—A negro woman, reputed to be 104 years old, named Leve Baker, was passing a stove when her dress caught fire. Her daughter, who lay paralyzed in bed, saw her mother perishing. Neighbors were attracted by the old woman's screams and rushed into the house, but too late to save her life.

Will Contest Extradition.

Houston, Jan. 29.—Charles P. Dodge has engaged counsel and will contest extradition to New York. He sued out a writ of habeas corpus before Judge Ashe. Counsel for both sides are en route from New York to this city.

In the Nursery.

"Mamma, why do landladies object to children?"

Mother—I'm sure I don't know. But go and see what baby is crying about and tell Johnny to stop throwing things at people in the street and make George and Kate cease fighting and tell Dick if he doesn't stop blowing that tin trumpet I'll take it away from him.—Tit-Bits.

Their Celebrations.

Hicks—Going to celebrate your wooden wedding, are you?

Wicks—Yes.

Hicks—Well, I guess I'll celebrate my woolen wedding. It was just five years ago that that girl from Chicago said she wouldn't marry me.—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

Children's Weight.

Some curious experiments have been made at one of the royal philanthropic institutions in Copenhagen. For some years back the seventy boys and girls in the place have been carefully weighed every day in groups of fifteen and under. Thereby it is proved that the children gain weight mostly in autumn and in the early part of December. From that time till the end of April there is scarcely any increase in weight. More remarkable still, there is a diminution till the end of summer.

Hobson's Choice.

Tom—I've been bidden to her wedding, but I'm not going.

Dick—But your absence will surely be noticed. Do you think you can afford that?

Tom—Well, when you can't afford to have your presents noticed your absence is imperative.—Philadelphia Press.

News and Notes.

A shortage of cucumber seeds is reported.

Fertilizer and feed inspection work by the New Jersey experiment station is steadily increasing.

An authority on the goat claims that the milk tastes better than cow's milk, is richer and is the ideal milk for invalids and infants.

Interest in cotton growing in parts of Nicaragua is now reported.

There is a prophecy that in the course of a few years Georgia will again produce one-sixth of the cotton crop.

Marble Cleaning.

Marble can be cleaned by rubbing with a rather soft paste made of whiting or prepared chalk and water to which a little ammonia has been added. Rinse afterward with clean water. A rub with pumice stone and oil will restore the polish.

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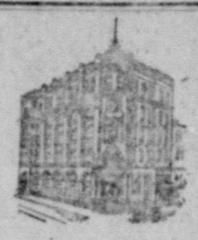

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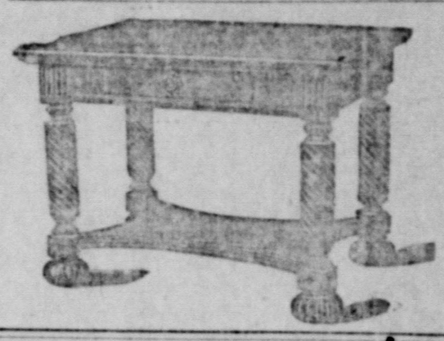

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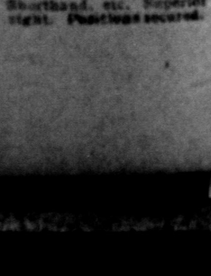

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