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Fort Worth Live Stock Market.

Runs of Cattle and Hogs on Today's Market.

CLOSING STEADY.

Stuff and Light Weights Were the Rule.

CATTLE STRONG, HIGHER

Good Steers on the Market to Bring Top Prices.

THE MARKET TODAY.

Top	$7 40
Top, steers	3 60
Cows	$3 10

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
	800	500	150
Today	1,404	732	505
Day last week	751	1,306	——

RECEIPTS FOR 1903 TO DATE

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
	19,157	9,841	489
	13,135	9,022	855
	17,870	15,077	2,432
	706	927	
	914	652	130
	751	1,306	
	197	413	
	1,854	1,637	349
	1,095	681	4,132
	620	685	245
	1,404	732	505

THE HOG MARKET

(Reported up to 3 p. m. daily.)

Receipts of hogs were light today, and only cars were in at the opening of market, or 395 head, against 1,306 yesterday, and 467 for the corresponding day last month.

Quality today was again poor, nothing was to be seen in the early receipts that were as good as sold yesterday. One load was fair that was good in quality, but of light weight, with the balance of receipts of the common light weight stuff, of the kind that has been dumped on market lately.

With the light receipts of hogs and quality common, buyers came on market today with the same indifferent feeling they have shown all the week on the poor class of stuff. The reports from Northern markets came in early and buyers here, with the market good, are willing to pay steady for the good desirable kinds of stock and this has been shown on the market, as prices here, considering weight and quality, are on a steady basis with Kansas City prices.

Quality again today caused slow trade at the opening market. Buyers were waiting to see if they could get some good hogs out of late arrivals to fill most urgent orders, but very few came to hand. When everything settled that would be able to get in early, the market took a turn for better and a little more activity was shown, though prices did not advance much. The bulk of the offerings sold on a steady basis with yesterday's prices. The top price paid today was $7.40 for hogs weighing 218 pounds, with the extreme range from $6.00 to $7.40, and sales largely around $7.

The heavy sorted hogs are quoted at $7.40, with mixed packers, $7@7.10, light grades, $6.50@7; choice pigs, and stockers and roughs, $4.50 down.

The market closed steady with yesterday's prices and the pens cleared.

Representative sales:

HOGS.

Average.	Price.
200	6 75
194	7 10
194	7 10
222	7 35
218	7 40
PIGS AND LIGHTS.	
120	6 00
112	6 00
142	6 20

THE CATTLE MARKET

(Reported up to 3 p. m. daily.)

Receipts this morning were not quite as the usual Friday run. Three cars were unloaded, or 395 head, the number expected that would be in time for today's market, making over 780 head, against 751 yesterday and 713 for the corresponding day last month.

Over half of the offerings today were grass cows of fair quality and in good flesh, with a fair sprinkling of common, thin, rough kinds. One noticeable feature was the small number of fed steers to be had. Only one small bunch was on sale that would be called good, with several loads of poor quality, light weight steers.

Not many calves came in today, and those were mostly all of a common, thin, heavy kind.

Though the run today was not as large as those earlier in the week, the supply was up to the general expectation and was all the market needed. The pendulum of trade did not swing far either way. Buyers showed considerable interest from the start today, and bought very freely. The supply, which was largely made up of grass cows in good flesh, seemed to be the kind wanted to fill orders on hand, with buyers quoting the market 10c higher than yesterday and sellers seemed to think the market not more than steady. Taking the trading for the day all the way through, the general opinion centered on a strong, steady market.

Steers were scarce and the best ones offered sold at $3.65 for a bunch averaging 940 pounds, with the balance of those to be had, which were of poor quality and about half fat, largely around $3.00.

The market took a turn for the better on cows today and prices ruled strong on all kinds of butcher stock, except the poor, thin grades, which were slow getting started, with buyers looking on this class of stuff with the same indifferent feeling shown earlier in the week.

The calf supply was small, with nothing here of a top quality. Those that changed hands sold at steady prices.

Choice fed steers are quoted today from $4 to $4.20; medium fed, $3.50 to $4, and light, thin and grass steers from $2.25 to $3.35.

Choice fed cows are quoted from $3 to $3.25; medium butchers, $2.25 to $3; cutters, $2 to $2.50, and canners from $1.50 to $2.

Bulls, stags and oxen from $2 to $3.25. Choice veal calves are selling largely at $4, with the demand good, and extra choice at $4.50. Heavy calves and rough yearlings are quoted from $2.50 to $3.75.

The market closed strong.

Representative sales:

STEERS.

No.	Average	Price.
13	940	3 60
3	980	2 80
31	711	3 05
4	887	2 80
8	725	2 75
COWS		
30	731	3 10
4	905	3 00
27	823	2 80
7	937	2 65
19	760	2 65
9	722	2 65
2	770	2 60
19	711	2 30
26	664	2 25
1	640	2 25
8	781	2 10
3	763	2 00
30	692	2 00
5 canners	700	1 50
HEIFERS.		
36	667	3 10
BULLS.		
2 stags	915	2 60
1	890	2 25
1	1270	2 25
1 stag	1070	2 25
1	920	2 00
CALVES.		
36	121	4 25
8	156	4 00
12	217	2 00
3	336	3 00
2	75	3 00

SHEEP.

80	90	3 50

Market Quotations Today.

CATTLE.

Steers—Choice fed	$4 00@4 40
Medium fed	3 50@4 00
Good grass	2 75@3 35
Light thin	2 25@2 75
Cows—Choice heavy fed	3 00@3 25
Medium butcher	2 25@3 00
Light thin	2 00@2 50
Canners	1 50@2 00
Bulls, stags and oxen	2 00@3 25
Veals and calves	2 50@4 50
HOGS.	
Heavy sorted	7 25@7 40
Mixed packers	7 00@7 25
Light	6 50@7 00
Choice pigs	6 00@6 25
Southwestern pigs	5 50@6 00
Stockers	4 50@6 00
SHEEP.	
Spring lambs	$6 00@8 00
Lambs	4 50@5 50
Wethers	3 50@5 00
Ewes	3 50@4 50
Culls	1 50@2 50

SHIPPERS ON TODAY'S MARKET

CATTLE.

J. Cotulla, Cotulla	33
H. E. T., Bullard	32
Thornton & Johnson, Hempstead	52
J. F. Drahn, Reynolds	96
W. R. Birdwell, Twohig	31
J. D. Hodgkiss, San Antonio	242
D. T. Shirley, Sanger	78
E. Spurgeon, Plano	32
W. T. Clark & Co., Eudora	73
R. E. Pulley, Enid, O. T.	17
HOGS.	
D. T. Shirley, Sanger	9
T. F. Mc., Oklahoma City, O. T	70
M. Allen, Marietta, I. T.	71
J. M. Scott, Rhome	85
Trotwine & Nolan, Graphite	160
SHEEP.	
F. Montgomery, Sherman	150

Driven In.

CATTLE—O. W. Ostin, 48; Dregg, 6; J. F. Scott, 8.

HOGS—J. Crull, 1.

PURCHASERS ON MARKET TODAY

CATTLE.

Armour & Company	71
Swift and Co.	317
R. H. Rogers	1
A. H. Foster	2
W. C. Miller	19
W. B. Floyd	51
Jack Deacon	15
HOGS.	
Armour & Company	406
Swift and Co.	10

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS

W. A. White from Renner marketed 24 steers, averaging 805 pounds, at $3.35.

Cows sold on the late market yesterday at $3.25. The best price paid up to 3 o'clock was $3.

Receipts today were light. It is getting the tail end of the week and that means a light run.

J. M. Scott of Rhome was on today's market with 85 hogs, averaging 194 pounds, which sold at $7.10.

Turner & Crowder of Elk City, O. T., regular shippers to this market, marketed 85 177-pound hogs at $7.20.

A. E. Tarrant from Bullard was on today's market with 31 steers, averaging 717 pounds, which sold at $3.05.

R. N. Garrett & Co. of Troy were in with a nice bunch of 973-pound steers yesterday, good enough to bring $3.75.

A. Wilson from Talpa was on the market with two loads of cattle. Seventy-three steers, averaging 871, sold at $3.60.

Isaac Griffith of Midlothian was on the market yesterday and today looking for good feeder steers, but as yet has found nothing that struck his fancy.

James Crawford of Purcell, I. T., had in the top hogs today. There were 89 head, averaging 218 pounds. They came in late, and were taken by Armour at $7.40.

E. G. P. Kellum of Valley Mills was on the market with a car of hogs and lambs. Twenty-nine hogs, averaging 233 pounds, sold at $7.12½, and 92 54-pound lambs at $4.25.

Mr. Harry Herendeen and wife of Chicago are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Collett at Arlington Heights. Mr. Herendeen is a brother of Mrs Collett, and was a visitor at the Armour plant today.

Russell & Montgomery, regular shippers to this market from McGregor, marketed 22 grass cows, averaging 831, which brought $2.30. They also had some 257-pound calves good enough to bring $4.

J. F. Drahn, a regular shipper to this market, had in today from Reynolds, Texas, three loads of cows and heifers. Thirty-six heifers, averaging 667 lbs., sold at $3.10, and 53 806-pound cows sold at $2.80.

L. L. Morrison with Rosenbaum Bros. of Chicago, who have a large ranch in Crockett county, was a visitor among the commission firms today. Mr. Morrison's headquarters are at Ozona. They carry about 20,000 cattle on the ranch. They recently shipped to market a bunch of old-time Texas longhorns which were probably the last large lot of such cattle to go out of Texas, as was noted in The Reporter last Wednesday, when the passing of these famous "outlaws" was chronicled.

J. J. Draper of Driscoll was on the market with a mixed load of cows and calves. Twenty-four cows, averaging 756, sold at $2.80, and calves weighing 229 brought $4. Mr. Draper is very well pleased with the Fort Worth market, and said his cattle brought more than he expected. He reports a small number of cattle on feed in his section, and matured hogs scarce.

SHEEP FOR FEEDERS.

Fort Worth is a Good Market to Pick Them Up.

As has been noticed of late Fort Worth market is a place to buy feeder sheep. Almost every day, with the fair supply coming in, there are in many cases a few cut out of a load that are not fat enough for killers but are good healthy sheep of fair quality and in condition to be made fat in a short time.

Anybody with pasture land to spare could make a paying business by picking up this kind and pasturing them for a short time.

March Prices for Cattle.

The Chicago Live Stock World says of the present cattle market:

Compared with a year ago the prices now current for fat cattle look low and unsatisfactory. There is no getting around the fact that many of them are losing money to the feeder. The average price of 1,200 to 1,500-pound cattle was not far from $4.90; and in a series of years running back to 1878 in only ten of those twenty-five years has the average March price been above $4.90, while in fifteen years of the same period the March average has been below $4.90. The lowest March average in the twenty-five years was $3.65 in 1889, and the highest average was $6.30 in 1882, but in only two years of the entire period has the average for March been above $5.90.

Best Price for Texas Cattle.

The Cuero Star says: Alex Hamilton shipped four cars of coming four-year-old steers to the Fort Worth market. They were of his own raising, being Hereford and Durham crossed. They were fed on cake and meal for several months and then finished off with hulls and meal for about a week. They weighed 1170½ pounds and brought 4½c in Fort Worth. This is a fraction less than $50 a head net and is undoubtedly the best price realized this season for Texas cattle. Mr. Hamilton has been grading his cattle up for the past twenty years, and today has one of the best herds of graded cattle in the state. Besides putting old DeWitt county in the lead, this goes to show what can be done with a good grade of stock.

How Rulers are Paid.

Nicholas II., czar of all the Russias, works about six hours a day in connection with affairs of state, his salary for that time being in the neighborhood of $80 a minute. The next best paid ruler is Franz Josef of Austria, whose workday is good for about $35 per minute, just twice the sum Kaiser Wilhelm draws for a stunt of similar duration. On the basis of a six-hour day King Edward must get along on about $15 per minute.

A Peroxide Libel.

"Doctor, can you recommend a hair dye that will not injure the brain?" asked a patient of the family physician the other day. "Why, any of them," gravely replied the doctor. "Is that really so? I've always been told that they invariably injured the brain." "Not at all, my dear lady; not at all. People who use hair dye haven't any brains."

Dollar Drew No Interest.

In his speech at an Evacuation day dinner in Boston the other evening Gen. Miles mentioned that while working in that city before the civil war he saved up a dollar and deposited it in a savings bank. He had not thought of it for many years, but his visit to Boston recalled the matter. The officials of the bank looked over their books and sure enough found that the dollar was there in the name of Nelson A. Miles. Unfortunately for him, however, no deposit of less than $3 draws interest, so he might as well have had his treasure hidden in a stocking.

Talk of Subsidized Theater.

Pinero, the noted British playwright, said recently in the course of a lecture before the Edinburgh Philosophical institution that he believed in the principle of a reciprocity theater, to be secured against "commercial influences" by subsidy from public or private funds. Mr. Willard says he would be willing to manage a repertory theater, but would have nothing to do with it except on a commercial basis.

INDIAN TERRITORY STOCKMEN.

Meeting of the Chickasaw Association at Purcell.

At the meeting of the Chickasaw Stockmen's convention at Purcell, yesterday, the following officers were elected: President, Dr. T. P. Powell, Davis; first vice president, W. L. Green, Ardmore; second vice president, W. A. Culwell, Burneyville; third vice president, Geo. Simons, Cornish; fifth vice president, Joe Kemp, Paoli; secretary, O. F. Hailey, Gainesville; Matt Wolfe, treasurer, Davis.

Chickasha was selected as the place for holding the annual meeting, which will be held the third Tuesday in April, next year.

A resolution was offered and adopted that the president of the association be empowered to appoint five additional members on the executive committee and the committee was appointed as follows: W. L. Green, chairman, Ardmore; W. A. Culwell, Burneyville; J. C. Washington, Marietta; James Crawford, Purcell; Geo. M. Stewart, Foster; Mack Trout, Roff; C. J. Grant, Pauls Valley; Jack Florence, Locoe; E. B. Johnson, Norman; Scott Jones, Chickasha.

Twenty-seven applications for membership were received, and all of them admitted to membership.

TOOK PARROT TO SEE BABY.

Proud Young Mother Not Flattered by the Action.

An uptown boarding house is the home of a young couple who are of one mind with the President on a certain subject, and who have, of course, the dearest little chap ever born. They are inordinately proud of the wee baby and their apartment is the Mecca of a large number of pilgrims bent on baby worship.

In the same house lives a woman who has a parrot for sale, and to her this bird is not merely a wonderful bird, but is next door to being human. The other day the young mother was crooning lullabys to the baby, when there came a knock at the door. On opening it she found the woman with the parrot.

"Oh, good morning, Mrs. Blank," said the owner of the bird. "I just came up to let the parrot see the baby."

The woman with the parrot says she doesn't see why the young mother felt insulted and asked her to leave.—New York Press.

Speed Too High.

A Cincinnati firm was called upon to dismantle a lot of woodworking machinery which it had installed for a firm in Sweden, says World's Work. The operatives could not stand the work—the speed was too high. The feed had been gauged to the American scale. An expert reduced the feed, and after that all went well.

Afghans Have Hard Task.

The young ameer of Afghanistan, reformed, has decreed that hereafter his subjects shall have but four wives, and that all who have an excess of this number must divorce them. All good Afghanistanders are now busy picking out the best four and declare that being judge at a baby show is as nothing to it.

Trade Conditions in Germany.

The annual report of the Leipsic Chamber of Commerce says in general of the business of Germany in the year 1902 that while a few branches of manufacture and trade experienced a partial recovery, the year as a whole, belonged to the period of over-production, collapse and panic that began in the summer of 1900, and has entailed the fatal condition which still exsits, viz., prices of food and raw materials which are above all logical relation to the market values of finished products.

GRAIN AND HAY.

Quotations at Fort Worth, Wholesale and Retail Prices.

The grain and hay market at Fort Worth is quoted as follows. Prices are for car lots. In smaller quantities, add 2 to 5 cents per bushe for grain and 5c per cwt. for bran and chops:

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 54c; No. 2 white, 55c.
WHEAT—75c.
OATS—45c
BRAN—$1.05 per cwt.
CHOPS—$1.10 per cwt.
KAFFIR CORN—$1.15 per cwt.
CANE SEED—$1.25 per cwt.
MILLET SEED—$1.75.
HAY—Prairie, choice, $12.50 per ton.

Cotton Seed, Meal and Hulls.

COTTON SEED—Car lots $16.00 to $18.00 ton.
COTTON SEED MEAL—Car lots, $22.00 to $23.00.
COTTON SEED HULLS—By contract, $6.50; retail, $7.00.

Hides.

DRY FLINT—Heavy beef, 13c; heavy fallen, 12c; light, 10c. Dry salt, 10 to 11c, culls and bad damaged, 5 to 9c. Green salt, 5½ to 6½c.

Wool.

Light medium, 12-mos., 12 to 14c; 6-mos., 11 to 13c Heavy, short and sandy, 10 to 12c.

AT OTHER MARKETS

Receipts Today.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep
Chicago	2,500	16,000	3,500
Kansas City	1,500	4,500	2,500
St. Louis	1,000	3,000	500
St. Joseph	1,100	5,000	600
Total	6,100	28,500	7,100

CHICAGO.

Special to the Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., April 10.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts 2,500. Market strong. Top $5.40.

HOGS—Receipts 16,000. Market steady to 5c lower. Top $7.57½; bulk $7.20@7.40.

SHEEP—Receipts 3,500. Steady to 15c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Reporter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, April 10.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE—Receipts 1,500. Market strong to a dime higher. Top $5.20.

HOGS—Receipts 4,500. Market 5c lower. Top $7.45; bulk $7.12½@7.35.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,500. Sheep weak, lambs strong. Western lambs $7.20.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

Special to the Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., April 10.—Receipts and quotations as furnished by the National Live Stock Reporter:

CATTLE—Receipts 1,000. Texas 500. Top $4.40. Natives steady. Top $4.90.

HOGS—Receipts 3,000. Market steady. Top $7.50; bulk $7.15@7.35.

SHEEP—Receipts 500. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Special to the Reporter.

South St. Joseph, April 10.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts 1,100. Market steady. Top $5.10.

HOGS—Receipts 5,000. Market weak to 5c lower. Top $7.45; bulk $7.25@7.35.

SHEEP—Receipts 600. Steady.

A Weed That Makes Fat.

The San Antonio Stockman says: Asher Richardson, a well known San Antonio stockman with large pastures in Dimmitt county, is home after a protracted stay at the ranch. He brought home with him several varieties of weeds which have grown in great profusion in his section this year. One variety of weed known as the "tallow" weed stock he says seem to be very fond of. He said it was surprising how stock have fattened on these weeds the past four months. Neither corn nor cottonseed products he says could put the tallow on cattle in four months' time as these weeds have done. Cattle that were so poor four months ago that they could hardly stand are now fat enough for market. On some pastures in this section, before the advent of these weeds, an animal would have starved on one hundred acres, and now, he says, fifty cattle can be fattened on that same amount of land. If the same character of weeds could be relied upon each spring, fat cattle would go to market from Southwest Texas much earlier in the year than usual.

FOR SALE.

Cotton Seed Hulls.
Cotton Seed Meal.
Cotton Seed Cake.

Whitesboro Cotton Oil Co., Whitesboro, Texas.

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NOTICE—If you are in need of Farm Hands, Ranch Hands, Clerks, or any kind of help, call, write or phone 109 West Eleventh street. Phone 939-4 Rings, Fort Worth.

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WANTED: GOOD HOGS.

A better grade of hogs is much to be desired on this market. The Texas hogs, we must admit, very rarely are eligible to the top class. Whenever good hogs come to this market, they are generally from Oklahoma or the Indian Territory.

Our reports of sales have made very unfavorable showings for two or three days, as compared with Northern markets. This has been owing more to the poor quality of the offerings than to the weakness of our market. Buyers cannot afford to pay as much for light hogs, or hogs of poor grade, as for good smooth heavies, such as top the market at Kansas City or St. Louis. If shippers will send top hogs here, they will get top prices for them; but Fort Worth cannot afford to pay top prices for hogs that would grade low down at Kansas City or St. Louis.

No very great improvement can be looked for in Texas hogs right away, but it must come soon. An abundant crop of corn is almost a certainty. Farmers are learning that there are other feeds for making good hog flesh, and are less and less depending on corn. The shipments to this market next fall, when the pigs now coming on become marketable, will grade higher than the stuff we are now getting, and the men who raise these hogs will get comparatively higher prices than they are getting today.

As has been said too often to keep count of, the feed that is put in a scrub hog will make twice as much meat if put in a high-grade animal, and the meat will bring more per pound. The man who feeds scrub stock loses money, for he loses what he would make if he put his feed in good stock.

"Too much common stuff and not enough good." That is a repetition in the reports of the Fort Worth market that has become wearisome. This market wants good stuff, and will pay for it. Feeders and stockers are too numerous.

Spring lambs are money-makers for the farmer who raises them. At the age of 60 to 90 days good well-bred lambs can be made to weigh 50 to 60 pounds. On this market $8 per 100 pounds has been paid for such lambs. We need more of them. This demand is not a fad, but it is lasting.

The expectation that 150,000 Texas cattle will go north this summer, to the ranges of Wyoming, Montana and Idaho, is too high a shot. We have the cattle, but the prices offered for them are not good enough to bring about a separation from their present owners. A good many will be sent north and fed by their Texas breeders. The actual sales to Northwestern feeders will not reach half of 150,000, unless more money is offered.

WRATH OF A WOMAN

It Is Visited With Fatal Effect Upon a Young Arkansan.

SHE IS FROM TEXAS.

While Carroll Mix Was Sleeping in a Room at Kansas City He Was Four Times Shot by Mrs. Amanda Williams.

Kansas City, April 10.—Mrs. Amanda Williams, who came here recently from Texas, shot and fatally wounded Carroll Mix of Fayetteville, Ark., while the latter was asleep in his room at 410 West Ninth street early yesterday.

At the police station later she refused to talk. Mrs. Williams and Mix were former sweethearts. The woman was deserted by her husband some time ago in a Texas town, and until recently had been at Fayetteville. Mix, it appears, came to Kansas City a few days ago to escape the woman, who followed him, apparently intent on taking his life. As Mix lay asleep Mrs. Williams entered the room at 5:30 o'clock unknown to any occupants of the house, and began firing at him. The first shot struck him on the nose, the second one hit him in the cheek, the third in the groin and the fourth grazed his left arm. The fifth bullet, the last in the revolver, went wild. Mrs. Williams submitted to arrest quietly.

Mix, who was taken to a hospital in a dying condition, said he had come to Kansas City some days ago to get away from the woman, and said he did not know she was in the city.

Mrs. Williams is thirty years old and Nix twenty-five. The shooting occurred in the next room to that occupied by Bud Taylor, from a window in which the latter two years ago shot and killed his sweetheart, Ruth Nollard, with a rifle.

The woman says her husband is James Williams of Gainesville, Tex.

CANNOT STOP IT.

It Looks as if the Work at Hymelia May Have to Be Abandoned.

New Orleans, April 10.—The news from Hymalia crevasse is so discouraging that the announcement of abandonment of the work is not unlikely. The "blow out" of forty feet of cribbing reported Wednesday threatens the destruction of all cribbing that has been built around the break in the levee. The gap in the cribbing has reached a width of over 100 feet and a great volume of water is roaring through and submerging again the plantations which had been relieved. One final attempt is to be made to stop it, but there is only a slender hope of it being successful.

Governor Heard asked the levee board and planters to put in forty-eight hours longer in an attempt to close the break.

It is probable the Texas and Pacific, which hoped to resume traffic in a few days, will be tied up for several weeks longer.

FIGHTING AT FRAKJANA.

Five Thousand Tribesmen Made an Unsuccessful Assault on Fortress.

Madrid, April 10.—A dispatch from Melilla, Morocco, gives details of the fighting at Frakjana. It says 5000 insurgents made a desperate attack on the fortress at Frakjana April 8. After customary prayers the tribesmen advanced with a wild rush to the accompaniment of religious exhortations. Twice they attempted to carry the fortress by assault, but were repulsed by a well directed fusillade, which killed a number of insurgents. During the attack the powder supply of the tribesmen exploded, killing many of them.

Red Cross Troubles.

New York, April 10.—Miss Clara Barton, president of the American National Red Cross, in answer to what her associates say she considers threats of opposition to her administration, said she courted the fullest investigation by congress of the affairs of the organization from her first connection with it. Miss Mabel T. Bordman, one of the active members of the opposition, says she was suspended without a hearing, and cites Bishop Potter, Spencer Trask and Robert C. Ogden as advocating the reorganization of the Red Cross to regain confidence of the public.

Government Wins.

St. Paul, April 10.—In the United States circuit court of appeals was handed down a decision in suit of the United States against Northern Securities company enjoining the company from voting stock of the Northern Pacific or Great Northern Railway company, but allowing return of such stock as had been delivered to that holding company. The opinion was written by Judge Thayer. The government wins suit on almost every point.

Many Pilgrims at Rome.

Rome, April 10.—Many pilgrims, especially Germans, have arrived for the Easter functions. They will be received in audience by the pope Monday. In more than 300 churches holy week services are proceeding without incident. People rushed to see the sepulchres, and especially admired the one in the church of the American college.

Minnesota to Be Launched.

New York, April 10.—Larger than any vessel ever built in this country, and only excelled in size in all the world's fleet by the Celtic and Cedric of the White Star line, the Minnesota will be launched at New London, Conn., April 16. Miss Hill, daughter of J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Steamship company, for whom the new ship was built, will christen her.

MRS. PORTER'S FUNERAL.

Services at American Church Attended by Many Notable Persons.

Paris, April 10.—The funeral of Mrs. Porter, wife of the United States ambassador, was held at 11 o'clock yesterday at the American church in Rue de Berri. It was an impressive tribute, the heads of the French government, members of the diplomatic corps and many representatives of the American colony participating. The front of the church was draped with black and the walls and pillars of the interior were also hung with black draperies. The chancel was filled with tall palms, while immediately in front of the altar rested the casket, hidden beneath a profusion of beautiful floral offerings.

Ambassador Porter was accompanied by his daughter, Elsie, who bore the ordeal with fortitude. To the left service the casket was borne to the of President Loubet; Paul Loubet, General Dubois, the personal representative of the president, with a large staff of officers in full uniform; Foreign Minister del Casse, Premier Combes and other members of the ministry with their wives. Among others present were Ambassador Tower, who came on from Berlin; former Vice President Levi P. Morton, Consul General Gowdy, Count de Rochambeau, Marquis de Chambrun, M. Hamard, sculptor of the Rochambeau statue; British Ambassador Sir Edmond Monson and staff, and ambassadors and ministers of various other countries with staffs, and a large number of Americans, taxing the capacity of the edifice. Rev. Dr. Thurber conducted the simple service. After the public service the casket was morne to the mortuary chapel adjoining the church, where it will remain until removed to America.

BLANKET FRANCHISE.

It Is Said to Call for Eighty-Two Miles of Street Railway Tracks.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 10.—The Times says: It is accepted as a fact that Senator William E. Clark of Montana represents the Southern Pacific in the application for the celebrated "blanket" franchise for an eighty-two mile street railway system in Los Angeles. Any doubt that might have existed is dispelled by the discovery of the holding of a midnight meeting of the quartette of men who cemented the bond betwen the Southern Pacific and Mr. Garland, who acts as general attorney for the franchise applicants. This meeting was held at the office of Attorney Clarence Miller, in the Bryson block, and those present were W. E. Herrin, general counsel for the Southern Pacific; Walter P. Parker, political agent for that company; Wm. M. Garland and Attorney Clarence Miller. At this meeting was born the plan which seems destined to wreck the policy of the transportation family and which has already caused Henry E. Huntington to sever official relations with the Southern Pacific company.

Mr. Huntington has been for a long time a director and vice president of the Southern Pacific, but the attack of the corporation upon his interests makes it impossible for him to continue. If he has not already resigned, he will do so. This news comes from headquarters. It marks an episode of national importance in railroading, the passing of the successor of C. P. Huntington, one of the founders of the corporation, from the board.

SLAIN FROM AMBUSH.

Daughter of the Dead Man Says She Witnessed the Diabolical Deed.

Asheville, N. C., April 10.—William and Solomon Gordon and two young men named Gosnell are alleged to have murdered Linn Gosnell near Trion, N. C., on the pretext that they sought a reward which had been offered for Gosnell's arrest. The four men, according to the story by the fourteen-year-old daughter of the dead man, who says she witnessed deed, they laid in ambush behind a log and fired when the unsuspecting man started to work.

May Get to Shoot Lions

Cinnabar, Mont., April 10.—President Roosevelt made an early start from his headquarters in the park for an extended trip through certain portions of the reserve. There are large numbers of mountain lions in the park, and as the authorities are making a determined effort to exterminate them it is possible the president may get a few shots during his stay. Notwithstanding that numerous notices have been given to the outside world that no newspaper men would be allowed in the park while the president was there, one enterprising reporter tried to force his way in Wednesday. He rode a horse and had a dog with him. The man was arrested before he proceeded far and his dog was shot. Later he was released.

Daughter Kills Mother.

Aberdeen, Miss., April 10.—A terrible tragedy occurred at the home of J. Z. Cowart, a farmer living twenty-five miles from here. While other members of the family were at work in the field, Rosie Bell Cowart, aged twenty-four, with a single-barrel shotgun shot and killed her mother, then went to another room in the house and blew her own brains out. The young woman had exhibited signs of insanity.

Resolution as to Busby.

Austin, April 10.—A resolution was offered in the house providing for an investigation of the Busby matter which recently came to light. The resolution was presented by Representative Jones and provides for a committee of three members of the house to make a thorough investigation of the management of the penitentiary system in relation to the Busby matter.

One Man Was Killed.

Rotterdam, April 10.—A sentinel on the railroad fired on four railroad men who refused to leave the line after being warned. One man was killed.

COST OF SHIPPING HOGS.

COMPARISON OF RATES TO KANSAS CITY AND FORT WORTH.

New Rates from Northern Points More Favorable to this Market.

We print a table showing the new tariff on hogs in single-deck cars from points in Oklahoma and the Indian Territory to Kansas City and Fort Worth. These figures will enable any shipper to ascertain the cost of sending his hogs to market, and to decide whether Kansas City or Fort Worth is the better place.

The new rates are an advance beyond the old, but the increase has been far greater to Kansas City than to Fort Worth, and in that way this market is favored.

On the Santa Fe the point of equal rates is Red Rock, 322 miles from Kansas City and 282 from Fort Worth. South of that place the rates favor Fort Worth, and are against Kansas City. The equalizing point on the Rock Island is Pond Creek, Okla., 300 miles from Kansas City and 291 from Fort Worth. On the Frisco it is at Sapulpa, 278 miles from Kansas City and 293 from Fort Worth, and on the Katy about Wagoner, 238 from Kansas City and 268 from Fort Worth.

From all points in the Indian Territory the rates are so much in favor of Fort Worth that hogs cannot be shipped to Kansas City except at a considerable loss on account of excess of freight charges.

SANTA FE RAILWAY

From		To Kan. City m.	Kan. City rate	Ft. Worth m.	Ft. Worth rate
Thackerville,	I. T.	518	47	86	18
Ardmore,	"	500	45½	104	20½
Berwin,	"	490	44½	114	21½
Davis,	"	473	44	132	22½
Wynnewood,	"	463	44	142	24½
Pauls Valley,	"	455	43½	149	24½
Paola,	"	448	43½	156	25
Purcell,	"	433	42	171	27
Noble,	O. T.	424	41½	180	28
Norman,	"	418	41	186	28
Moore,	"	409	41	195	28½
Oklahoma City	"	400	40	204	30½
Britton,	"	393	40	211	30½
Edmond,	"	386	40	218	30½
Waterloo,	"	381	40	223	30½
Stewart,	"	376	40	228	30½
Guthrie,	"	368	40	236	30½
Lawrie,	"	363	38	241	30½
Mulhall,	"	354	36	250	30½
Orlando,	"	348	36	256	30½
Asp,	"	344	35	260	30½
Perry,	"	338	34½	266	30½
Arnettville,	"	334	31½	270	30½
Black Bear,	"	332	31½	273	30½
Red Rock,	"	322	30½	282	30
White Eagle,	"	309	26	295	30
Ponca City,	"	304	26	300	30
Kildare,	"	297	26	307	31
Newkirk,	"	291	26	313	31
Arkansas City,	Kansas	279	26	325	—

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Renfro,	O. T.	281	26½	310	31½
Medford,	"	290	28	301	31
Jefferson,	"	297	28½	294	30½
Pond Creek,	"	300	30	291	30½
Kremlin,	"	309	31	282	30½
North Enid,	"	317	31½	275	30½
Enid,	"	320	31½	271	30½
Waukomis,	"	327	33½	264	30½
Hennessey,	"	339	36	252	30½
Dover	"	349	38	243	30½
Kingfisher,	"	356	40	235	30½
Okarche,	"	366	40	225	30½
El Reno,	"	381	40	210	30½
Union City	"	390	40	201	30
Minco,	I. T.	396	41	196	28½
Chickasha,	"	414	42	177	27
Minnekah,	"	421	42½	170	26
Marlow,	"	544	44	148	24½
Duncan,	"	453	44	138	23½
Comanche,	"	463	44	128	22
Addington,	"	472	44½	109	21½
Ryan,	"	488	45	103	19½
Terral,	"	497	45	98	18

FRISCO RAILWAY.

Vinita,	I. T.	195	23½	376	35½
White Oak,	"	202	23½	369	35½
Catale,	"	214	24	357	35½
Chelsea,	"	219	24	352	35
Bushyhead,	"	225	24½	346	35
Sequahay,	"	231	27	340	33½
Claremore,	"	237	27	334	33½
Mingo,	"	246	28½	315	32½
Tulsa,	"	263	28½	308	31½
Red Fork,	"	267	30½	304	31
Sapulpa,	"	268	30½	293	30½
Mounds,	"	288	31	283	30½
Beggs,	"	297	31	274	30½
Hamilton,	"	303	31	268	30½
Okmulgee,	"	310	31	261	30½
Henryetta,	"	323	33½	248	30½
Wetumka,	"	345	40	226	30½
Bryant,	"	329	35	224	30½
Foster,	"	334	—	217	25
Holdenville,	"	360	40	211	30½
Spaulding,	"	365	40	205	30
Sealey,	"	372	40	199	29
Francis,	"	380	42½	191	26
Ada,	"	389	43½	182	24½
Fitzhugh,	"	399	44	172	24½
Roff,	"	404	44	167	24½
Ravia,	"	433	44½	138	21½
Randolph	"	437	45½	134	20½
Madill	"	444	46	127	20
Helen,	"	451	46	121	20
Woodville,	"	459	46½	112	19
Oklahoma City,	O. T.	383	40	397	30½
Luther,	"	365	40	380	30½
Wellston,	"	346	40	362	30½
Doggett,	"	327	40	342	30½
Stroud,	"	318	40	342	30½
Hollis,	I. T.	307	37½	322	30½
Bristow,	"	299	35	314	30½
Kellerville,	"	286	32½	301	30½
M., K. & T. RAILWAY					
Welch,	I. T.	172	20	334	37½
Blue Jacket,	"	177	20½	329	37
Kelso,	"	184	22	322	36
Vinita,	"	189	23½	319	25½
Big Cabin	"	202	24	304	34½
Adair,	"	209	25	297	33
Daves,	"	213	26	293	32½
Pryor Creek,	"	214	27	292	32½
Chouteau,	"	222	28	284	31½
Maisie,	"	228	28½	278	31
Lelietta,	"	234	29	272	30½
Wagoner,	"	238	30	268	30
Blackstone,	"	246	30	260	30
Wybark,	"	249	30	258	30
Muskogee,	"	254	30	252	30
Summit,	"	261	30½	245	30
Oaktaha,	"	268	31	239	29
Checotah,	"	275	31½	231	29
Bond,	"	280	33½	225	29
Eufaula,	"	288	35½	218	28½
Wirth,	"	293	36	215	28½
Canadian	"	297	37½	209	28
Crowder City,	"	301	37½	205	28
Reams,	"	305	39	201	27
Nekko,	"	311	40	195	27
So. McAlester,	"	316	40	190	27
Frink,	"	319	41	187	27
Savanna,	"	325	41½	181	26½
Klowa,	"	333	42	173	24
Reynolds,	"	337	42½	168	24
LimestoneGap	"	341	43½	164	24
Atoka,	"	360	43½	146	23
Peck,	"	362	45	144	23½
Caddo,	"	380	45	126	20½
Wesselta,	"	385	45	121	20
Durant,	"	392	45	114	20
Colbert,	"	404	45	102	18

TEXAS RATES ON LIVE STOCK.

FIGURES OF INTEREST TO SHIPPERS TO THIS MARKET.

They Can Estimate the Cost, and Compare It With Cost of Reaching Northern Markets.

A Texas market for Texas stock raisers means a great deal in the way of freight charges. We speak for Indian Territory and Oklahoma stockmen as well, for the latter, though not strictly shipping under the Texas commission rates, get the benefit of a short haul when sending to the Fort Worth market.

The following tables give the rates on beef cattle, oxen, cows, calves, goats, hogs and sheep; also on cattle three years old and over, for distances from 10 miles to 750.

DISTANCE—Miles.	RATES. No. 1	No. 2
10 and less	6	8½
15 and over 10	6½	9
20 " 15	7	9½
25 " 20	7½	10
30 " 25	8	10½
35 " 30	8½	11½
40 " 35	9	12
45 " 40	9½	12½
50 " 45	10	13
60 " 50	10½	13½
70 " 60	11	14½
80 " 70	11½	15
90 " 80	12	15½
100 " 90	12½	16½
125 " 100	13½	17½
150 " 125	15	18½
175 " 150	16½	20
200 " 175	17½	21½
250 " 200	18½	22½
300 " 250	20	23½
350 " 300	21½	25
400 " 350	22½	26
450 " 400	23½	27
500 " 450	25	28
550 " 500	26½	29
600 " 550	27½	30
650 " 600	28½	31
700 " 650	30	32
750 " 700	31½	33
Over 750	32½	34

Column No. 1 is for shipment over a single line of road, or over two or more lines under one management. Column No. 2 is for shipments over two or more lines under different managements.

CHARGES FOR SELLING.

Rates Fixed by Live Stock Exchange for Handling Stock.

The commission charges for selling and handling stock consigned to the Fort Worth market are fixed by the Live Stock Exchange and are as follows:

Cattle, 50 cents per head, but not more than $12 for a carload; calves, 25 cents per head for single deck and $18 for double deck; hogs, 10 cents per head; $6 for single deck and $10 for double deck.

Charges for sheep are the same as for hogs.

FEEDING CHARGES.

The charges by the Stock Yards Company for yardage are fixed as follows:

Cattle, per head.
Hogs, per head.
Sheep, per head.

Prices charged for feed by the Stock Yards Company: Hay, 80c a bale; corn, $1 a bushel; oats, 60c a bushel; chops $1.50 cwt.; bran, $1.30 cwt.; straw, 40c bale.

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The Value of Irrigation.

Anyone who is incredulous as to the practicability of irrigation on a large scale or as to its value should see what has been accomplished by means of it in Salt Lake City and other places where it has been applied. He would then wonder and regret why Congress should have been so slow to act. Within a few years the habitable territory of the United States will have been enlarged by millions of acres.

Use Your Opportunities.

To-day is the time to prepare for future. The hour at hand is the one to make use of and the chances in our grasp—those we should seize. "To-morrow" is never here. In putting off the good we may hope for the questionable future is not always wisdom. Therefore, use to-day the kindness before you, the friend nearest you and to-morrow take care of itself.

Notable Lack of Male Heirs.

The lack of male heirs among leading English military men is remarkable. Lord Roberts' only son was killed in battle, Lord Kitchener is a bachelor, and Sir Redvers Buller's only child is a daughter.

Few Inhabitants of Sardinia.

Sardinia has only 750,000 inhabitants, although it could easily support 3,000,000. A German tourist says that he has traveled on that island by rail two hours without seeing a house.

Anglers Want Fish Near Home.

Some enthusiastic Dundee people are about to convert a moor near the town into an artificial loch, thirty-five acres in extent, and have Loch Leven trout near.

Suicide on the Increase.

Suicide is on the increase, especially among married males. The number of married males, from 15 to 50 years of age, is greater than that of males.

Real Ancient.

In the northwestern section of the city there is a teacher in charge of a primary class.

She was one morning giving her pupils a lesson on the civil war and wanted to impress on them how long ago it happened.

"Just think, children," she said, "it was so long ago that even your mothers can remember it."

"O-o-o-o Gee!" exclaimed one of the boys.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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PRACTICALLY GIVE UP

All Hope of Repairing the Hymelia Break About Abandoned.

CURRENT IS TERRIFIC

Water Sweeps Through the Broken Ends of the Cribbing, Undermining the Light Piling of Several Days' Work.

New Orleans, April 10.—Hope of closing the Hymelia crevasse has been practically abandoned Thursday by Senator Brady and those who have been associated with him. All day a terrific current swept around the broken ends of the cribbing and through the great 700 foot gap in the levee, undermining the light piling which it had taken thirteen days and nights to build. Early in the forenoon it became evident that any effort to build fresh cribbing to join the ends would be futile and every energy was directed to protecting what was left. Considerable success attended these efforts and the sacking of other portions of the cribbing was continued, but it was generally understood that complete surrender would be made to the river if the experiment of driving sea wall piling across the break in the cribbing fails. A delegation from the crevasse came to the city and made purchase of this piling. It is considered, however, that not a chance in a thousand to close the crevasse remains. The levee board has practically reached the end of its resources and planters are pulling away their hands in order to build protection levees about their places. It will probably be several weeks before the crevasse ceases to run.

The weather bureau expresses the belief that high water will continue in the lower Mississippi for three weeks or longer though there will be but slight changes in the next few days. The break above the mouth of the Red river have caused a delay in the movement of the Mississippi flood and it appears that the Red river waters will pass out in advance. Hence the weather bureau thinks the stages in the lower Mississippi will be as high as they would have been had no breaks occurred. The river here Thursday was 20.1. In view of the situation at Hymelia it is doubted if it will go higher than the maximum of 21.3 already recorded this season.

HAMILTON CLUB.

Hon. Henry Watterson Among Speakers at the Annual Banquet.

Chicago, April 10.—The annual banquet of the Hamilton club, which is held each year on the anniversary of the surrender of Appomattox, transpired Thursday night in the Auditorium hotel. A large number of local guests was present and many came from distant points. Former Congressman Francis W. Cushman of Tacoma, Wash., was to have delivered an address, but was unable to be present because of the death of his father. The other addresses were by Henry Watterson of Louisville, Ky., Rev. Thomas P. Greene, Cedar Rapids, and Edwin L. Hamilton of Michigan.

A reception in the parlors of the hotel preceded the banquet.

AUTHORITY SUSTAINED.

Action of Secretary Hitchcock in Having Cattle Removed Declared Correct.

Washington, April 10.—The court of appeals of the District of Columbia has sustained the authority of the Indian tribes in the Indian Territory to make the payment of a permit fee or tribal tax a pre-requisite to the grazing of cattle and other livestock within the Indian Territory by persons who are not members of the tribes and has sustained the authority of the secretary of the interior to enforce such an Indian law by removing from the Indian Territory all cattle and other livestock upon which this fee is not paid.

The decision was rendered in the case of Edwin T. Morris and other Texas cattlemen against Ethan A. Hitchcock, secretary of the interior, in which the plaintiffs sought to enjoin the secretary from removing Indian Territory cattle upon which they had refused to pay the tax.

Nine Sawmills Seized.

Parnell, I. T., April 10.—The Indian police, working under orders from headquarters at Muskogee, after a lively skirmish, seized nine sawmills and 2,000,000 feet of lumber valued at $100,000 in the Little River country near Harrington, I. T.

Charter Granted.

Guthrie, Okla, April 10.—A charter was granted to the Blackwell, Fairmount and Southern Railroad company, capital $500,000, to build a line 100 miles long from Blackwell to E. Reno, Okla. The incorporators are residents of Oklahoma.

Chickasaw Stockmen.

Purcell, I. T., April 10.—The Chickasaw Stockmen association met here. All the officers were re-elected. Twenty-seven new members were elected. Chickasaw holds next meeting.

Union and Non-Union Men Fight.

Detroit, Mich., April 10.—Michael Sullivan of Walkerville, Ont., was shot through the neck and a number of other men were slightly injured in a fight between strikers and non-union workmen of the Canadian Bridge company at Walkerville, across the river from Detroit. The fight took place in Detroit. The police arrested four non-union workmen, who were returning home from work.

GOVERNMENT RIGHT.

Position of United States Against Certain Companies Sustained.

St. Paul, Minn., April 10.—The position of the United States government in the suit brought against the Northern Securities Company, the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railways and individual officials and directors of those companies was sustained in the decision handed down in the United States circuit court of appeals in this city Thursday. The case was originally brought in the United states district court at this city, but under a special act of congress was taken at once to the court of appeals, which court was to expedite the hearing and decision of the case in every manner possible. The taking of testimony in this city and in New York lasted for several weeks and the arguments in St. Louis before Circuit Judges Caldwell, Sanborn, Thayer and Vandeventer took several days. The decision of the court was written by Judge Thayer, and was filed in this city, where the original action was instituted. An appeal to the United States supreme court will be taken immediately. All four judges concurred in the conclusion of the court.

MADE RESPONDENTS'

A Number of Trunk Lines Called Upon to File Answer Soon.

Washington, April 10.—The interstate commerce commission made a number of trunk railway lines respondents in proceedings involving the legality of their local rates on grain and grain products and in the case of the two roads the class and commodity rates and issued an order requiring the roads to file an answer by May 10.

In the case of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and the St. Louis and San Francisco, the commission says it appears these roads put into effect class rates between St. Louis and Tex' as common points considerably higher than those in force on like traffic at any time since the operation of the interstate commerce law in 1887 except classes D and E, upon which rates are respectively one cent higher and one cent lower and slightly lower than on November 20, 1889, but three cents higher than on December 4, 1893.

GUN BURSTS.

Disastrous Affair Occurs on Board of the Battleship Iowa.

Pensacola, Fla., April 10.—A disastrous explosion occurred on the battleship Iowa Thursday while the vessel was at target practice in the gulf. The forward port twelve-inch gun burst from the premature explosion of a shell, 12 feet of the piece outside the turret being demolished. Three men were killed and five were injured, two seriously.

Killed: F. L. Berry, ordinary seaman, next of kin, Mrs. Hattie Wilson, Las Vegas, N. M.; E. L. Purcell, landsman, next of kin Mrs. Ellen Purcell, 683 N. street, N. W., Washington, D. C.; Walter F. Keile, seaman, next of kin A. Moore, St. Charles, Mo. The injured: G. Rothschild, coppersmith; I. E. Tuesdall, landsman; Paul Gocht, quartermaster of the first class; F. Parrgucker, gunner's mate of the third class.

The men killed and injured were on the second gun deck at mess. Three pieces of the exploded gun, each weighing over a ton, passed downward through the spar deck, falling upon the men at mess, instantly killing the three named. All of the men were horribly mutilated. The heavy missiles, after passing through the gun deck, continued down to third deck, where they came in contact with the armored deck, the heavy steel bringing them to a stop and thus saving the engineers and firemen who were at work below.

MORE NAMES.

It Is Thought Many Will Be Added to to the List of Deaths

Little Rock, Ark., April 10.—A special to the Arkansas Gazette from Morrilton, Ark., says:

Van Buren county, which lies to the north of this (Conway) county, and for which Morrilton is the trading point, will furnish many names for the list of those killed and injured by the awful tornado of Tuesday evening. Because of the fact that there are no railroads and few telegraph or telephone lines in that county it will be several days before a complete list of the casualties and of the property destroyed can be compiled. The result of investigations follows:

The dead: Infant child of Mr. and Mrs. George Shipp. The injured: Mr. and Mrs. George Schipp, and one of their children, of Culpepper Mountain. Mrs. Sshipp and the child are so badly inured that small hope is given for their recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joiner of Slick Rock, house demolished and occupants blown forty yards.

Dr. and Mrs. Pavatt and an infant child. There is small hope for the recovery of Mrs. Pavatt and the baby.

Two More Deaths.

Hanceville, Ala., April 10.—Two more deaths resulted from the cyclone which swept the country west of here Wednesday morning about 2 o'clock. They were Isabel McCoy, aged six and Effie McCoy.

Large Sale of Cattle.

San Angelo, Tex., April 10.—Messrs. Felix Mann & Son have sold for different parties 5500 cows at $12 and 2500 3 and 4-year old steers. All of these cattle will be shipped from Brady to the Territory. About 6000 of the lot were sold to T. B. Jones of Jonesdale, Tex.

Shot Himself to Death.

St. Louis, April 10.—R. B. Swift, president of the Cahill Swift Manufacturing company, shot himself to death. He was the son of Col. Wm. P. Swift, president of a construction company. No motive is assigned.

WISHES INQUIRY.

Representative Bryant Introduces Resolution as to Penitentiaries.

Austin, April 10.—In the house Thursday Representative Bryant offered the following:

Whereas, It has become necessary for the legislature to appropriate the sum of $50,000 to defray the current expenses of the penitentiary system, and

Whereas, The present legislature has appropriated the sum of $150,000 to maintain and operate the iron industry within this system; and

Whereas, Representatives of the penitentiary board used as an argument before the committee on penitentiaries to obtain said $150,000 appropriation, that the penitentiary fund was in good shape and that the outside convicts, numbering approximately 2000, brought into the penitentiary fund a net revenue of $112,500 per annum, and, in order to maintain the then present fine financial conditions of the penitentiary system those outside convicts would be required to remain on the farms and utilized in running the iron furnace, and thereby could be added to the penitentiary fund from this iron industry the sum of $75,000 per annum; and

Whereas, It now comes to the knowledge of this legislature that said penitentiary fund is absolutely bankrupt and members of the penitentiary board are here before this legislature using every effort to maintain the present short-term convicts on the farms and in competition to free labor, instead of putting them on the public roads of this state as is demanded by the people; and

Whereas, It is now being circulated through the public press of the state that the financial condition of the penitentiary system is in bad shape; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the house of representatives, the senate concurring, that a committee of five be appointed, three by the speaker of the house of representatives and two by the president of the senate, to investigate the present penitentiary system in all of its details; that joint committee proceed at once to discharge the duties herein imposed, and that they are hereby empowered to take testimony and administer oaths, and adopt such rules and regulations for their government as they may deem best, and employ such clerks as they may need, that they may make a stenographic report back to this special session of the legislature, showing the receipts and disbursements and general financial working of the entire penitentiary system for the full five years from and preceding March 1, 1903, and that all the necessary expenses of such investigation be paid out of the contingent fund of the house and senate in equal proportion.

Hon. J. Ras Jones also sent up to be printed in the journal a resolution referring to the some subject matter. His resolution provides for the appointment of a committee of three members of the house, who shall report their findings within ten days.

The governor has vetoed the switch light bill and one exempting armories of military companies from taxation.

House has re-employed pages.

Ninety members of the house ask Governor Lanham to submit the uniform textbook bill.

Vetoed Railroad Merger.

Austin, April 10.—Governor Lanham vetoed the bill authorizing the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway company to purchase and operate the New York, Texas and Mexican, the G., W. T. and P., the Gonzales branch, and the Galveston, Houston and Northern railways.

Two More Arrests

Sherman, Tex., April 10.—The body of Ben L. Thompson, killed here, was sent to Commerce. Tom Grigsby of Bailey and Charles Oldham of Bonham were jailed. Mrs. Ellis Stone arrived from Texarkana; Labe Stone and Miss Ethel Stone, father and sister of defendant, also arrived. They were accompanied by Col. B. Q. Evans of Greenville, Miss Stone's attorney in a suit brought by her against Thompson for breach of promise. Miss Stone, while at scene of tragedy, fell into a swoon and her condition was quite critical for some time.

Editors at Dallas.

Dallas, April 10.—Iowa Press association to the number of fifty-four arrived here Thursday night. In the morning they were at Wichita Falls and Iowa Park, where they were nicely entertained. They visited the great irrigation dam near Wichita Falls. Their entertainment here includes a trolley ride over the city under the auspices of the local press and a lunch at the Commercial club.

For San Jacinto Battlefield.

Austin, April 10.—The senate finance committee inserted in the appropriation bill an item of $30,000 to fence and beautify the San Jacinto battlefield. This is $10,000 more than was inserted in the bill by the house finance committee several days ago.

Disapproved by Culberson.

Dallas, April 10.—In an interview relative to a resurvey of the boundary line between Texas and that part of Oklahoma formerly known as Greer county and between Texas and New Mexico, Senator Culberson says complications would follow and disapproves such action.

Fire at St. Edward's College.

Austin, April 10.—The large main building of St. Edward's college was completely destroyed by fire. The building was of stone and the loss is estimated at $150,000; insurance, $30,000.

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Vienna, April 10.—Emperor Francis Joseph, assisted by eleven archdukes in Hofburg, performed the ancient Holy Thursday ceremony of washing the feet of twelve aged men, their ages ranging from ninety-two to eighty-nine, aggregating 1082 years. The emperor first placed dishes of food before each man, which the archdukes removed immediately afterwards, the viands being sent later to the men's homes. The ceremony ended with the emperor hanging a bag containing thirty pieces of silver around each man's neck. His majesty appeared to be in excellent health. There was a large gathering of court, diplomatic and military officials present, including Ambassador Storer and Mrs. Storer, Second Secretary Rives, Military Attache Harris, British Ambassador Sir Plunkett and Lady Plunkett, and the Duchess of Marlborough.

AT THE GATES.

Dominican Troops Are About to Capture San Domingo City.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, April 10.—A special messenger of the government, who arrived at Cotuy, Hayti, from Sante Domingo, announces that 3000 Dominican government troops are at the gates of San Domingo City; that they have captured the suburb of San Carlos and that three revolutionary generals have been killed, including Perico Perrin, one of the principal leaders of the revolution.

President Vasquez was preparing to attack San Domingo when the messenger left.

The inhabitants of the districts of Monte Christi and San Lorenzo de Guayaubin, Santo Domingo, have taken up arms against the government, but President Vasquez believes the revolutionary groups will easily be dispersed if the government forces regain possession of the capital.

Troops Ordered Mobilized.

London, April 10.—A special dispatch from Amsterdam says that the government of The Netherlands has ordered the mobilization of all the marines within twenty-four hours and that three warships at Denhelder have been ordered to be in readiness for immediate service. About 10,000 men are idle in Amsterdam alone. No flour is being delivered and bread and other food wagons are escorted by mounted troops.

Reported Murdered.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 10.—A special from Nogales, Ariz., stating that four of a party of six Italian prospectors, together with a Mexican guide, had been murdered by Yaqui Indians near Corcovit, in the state of Sonora, Mex., cannot be confirmed. No news of the alleged massacre could be obtained by the Associated Press either from Nogles or Hermosillo and the report is not given credence at those places.

Portuguese Soldiers Mutiny.

London, April 9.—A special dispatch from Lisbon says 150 men belonging to the Eighteenth infantry at Oporto have mutinied owing to the belief that they were about to be sent to the Portuguese colonies in Africa. The men holding the barracks are shouting, "Long live the republic!" and are threatening to shoot their officers if the latter attempt to approach.

Third Member Chosen.

Washington, April 10.—Mr. Hugh H. Hanna of Indianapolis, president of the Indianapolis Monetary league, has been appointed the third member of the American delegation which will represent the United States at the approaching international monetary congress in Mexico.

President's Action Indorsed.

Schenectady, N. Y., April 10.—At a mass meeting held here Wednesday night resolutions were adopted with much enthusiasm endorsing the action of President Roosevelt in appointing negroes to office, "and upholding the rights of colored people to partake of the fruits of citizenship."

Asked Them to Agree.

The Hague, April 10.—According to the Vaderland railroad employes the union asked the state railroad companies to agree to negotiations for settlement of dispute and reinstatement of men.

Gone Back to Work.

Shamokin, Pa., April 10.—Five hundred men and boys who had been idle at the Reading company's Bar Valley shaft since last week on account of the strike for an eight-hour working day Saturdays have resumed work.

King Edward at Gibraltar.

Gibraltar, April 10.—King Edward arrived here from Lisbon on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert. The ships dressed, manned sides and saluted.

Wonderful Markmanship.

Pensacola, Fla., April 10.—Gunners of the Iowa lowered the world's record by making thirty hits in thirty shots with six-pounder pieces.

Parliament Adjourns.

London, April 10.—Parliament has adjourned for the Easter holidays.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Georgetown, Texas., voted to abolish pound law.

Rear Admiral Belknap, retired, died at Key West, Fla.

The twelve-year-old son of S. H. Holton was drowned near McKinney, Tex.

Frank Terhune, a Katy brakeman, had a leg cut off by a train at Atoka, I. T.

The annual conference of Latter Day Saints is in session at Independence, Kan.

In a street fight at Opelika, Ala., Deputy Sheriff Moon was shot through an arm and John Long, a well-known citizen killed. Latter was slain by sheriff. Ten shots were fired.

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Pat's Puzzle.

Five or six men were recently chatting in a village inn, when one of them said:

"I say, I bets ye dinners all round ye can't tell me the answer to a puzzle I knows of."

"Done," they said; "I bet we can. What is it?"

"Well," said Pat, "why is a journalist the funniest creature in the world?"

After vainly trying for about two hours they sadly said they must give it up.

"Why," said the delighted Pat, "because his tale comes out of his head, don't it?"—London Spare Moments.

Close Quarters Preferred.

Helen—I wish I had some kind of enchantment to cast over him to keep him fond of me.

Ned—Why don't you borrow some?

"Oh, dear! I'm afraid no one has any to lend."

"Why, yes. Distance lends enchantment. Have you tried that?"

"No, and I'm not going to. I'd rather take my chances at close quarters."—Kansas City Journal.

Fairly Caught.

"Ah, my darling!" he murmured, "what matters it that sorrow and trouble must of necessity be lurking in the unknown future? While I am with you I think of naught but the present—the superbly beautiful present."

"So do I, dearest," she replied. "But you'll take me with you when you buy it, won't you? Men have such queer tastes in rings!"—Stray Stories.

Inconsistent.

"Here, you!" cried big Mrs. Cassidy, "sthroike or no sthroike, Oi'll not hov ye standin' 'round doin' nothin'."

"Well, oh, well," meekly protested little Cassidy, "'tis the most onr'asonin' woman ye are. Last wake ye told me if Oi didn't behave mesel' ye'd make me stand 'roun, an' now that Oi'm doin' it ye're kickin'."

Only the Truth.

"So your wife accused you of spending that extra dollar in hard drink," interrogated Guyer.

"Yes," replied Rounder, "but I told her I spent it in fruit."

"But you did not?"

"Oh, yes, I bought cherries."

"Get out! Where can you find cherries this time of year?"

"In cocktails."

Compressed-Air Power.

"Say!" the man who had never before attended a concert remarked as the cornet soloist began his number, "who's the feller wavin' the little stick?"

"'Sh!" replied his neighbor, "that's the conductor of music."

"Oh! and is the feller with the horn the motorman?"

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Philanthropist Go

Dr. Klopsch, whose sufferers of all nati for him the name of philanthropist, has g work among the poo

Hank's Mourners.

It wa'n't quite Christianlike, but when
Hank went the way of mortal men,
No one in all our neighborhood
Could say a word that sounded good.

No one could give a hint that he
Would find a mild eternity;
All ruther 'lowed that, like as not,
He'd get his just deserts served hot.

The parson, not to go amiss,
Just read from Job and Genesis;
And, not to stray off in the dark,
Made no extempo'ry remark.

Without a friend! It struck us hard
As we returned past Old Hank's yard,
Leaving him in his lonely bed,
Where not a single tear was shed.

Without a friend! And then a cry
That gave our thought at once the lie—
A wail of grief that passed all bounds
From Hank's three yaller, wuthless hounds.

—Charles Dennis in Indianapolis News.

A Land Yacht.

Novel use is made of winds for propulsion of a vehicle, near Cleveland, Ohio. At some distance from Rosamont station is a mine, and, being unable to reside at the mine, two of the owners, whose homes are in Cleveland, have established themselves about nine miles from there, their intention being to visit the mine frequently and see how the work was progressing. The journey, however, is unusually difficult, and mainly because a high wind is generally blowing over that region. It happens, however, that the bed of a dried up lake extends over the greater part of the distance, and, as it is a hardened sheet of sand, which is as smooth as glass, it occurred to the mine owners that they might be able to make the journey swiftly and comfortably in a land

yacht. Consequently they constructed the vehicle and gave it the name, "Queen of the Desert." The "yacht" rests on strong wheels, and has a large sail. Its length is about thirteen feet, and it has been known to attain a speed of fifty miles an hour. The first experiments with it were not very successful—indeed, on one occasion it was wrecked—but it now obeys the helm as readily as any sea yacht, and can be relied upon to go any reasonable distance safely and swiftly.

Whistles Like a Man.

All babies can coo, some babies can say "Papa," but little Leona Dukes of Pueblo, Colo., is the only mite on record who is able to whistle like a grown-up. Leona is only 1 year old, but she has been able to pucker up her lips and bring forth a whistle since last summer.

The family were stopping at Bonanza, in the mountains, and the men at the hotel used to amuse the baby by whistling tunes to her. One day Leona tried herself, and when a real toot was produced she was more surprised than anyone else. After that it was only a matter of practice and now the baby's best fun is to whistle for a big pointer dog, which never refuses the call. Leona's father is R. C. Dukes, a well-known citizen of Pueblo.

Roman Tombstone.

Several interesting antiques have recently been unearthed at Cologne, and among them was a particularly fine piece of monumental sculpture. It was found beside the grave of a Roman knight, and is certainly a fitting memorial of his career. A slave is represented as driving the warrior's favorite horse, and the warrior himself is represented as taking his ease, as doubtless he often did after a long day's fight. On the horse are beautiful and costly trappings, but his master has laid aside all his ornaments and armor. Some surprise has been expressed that a knight should be sculptured in this fashion, but it is a fact that for some reason or other sculptors never represented Romans of high rank as arrayed in armor or

robes of office except when they were riding or standing, and in this piece of sculpture the knight is shown lying down. Probably they wanted to be true to nature, and knew well that a man does not usually lie down with his armor or toga on him.

Owl Fights Himself.

Story telling is a favorite pastime these nights in the comfortable sitting rooms of one of the taverns in Pennsylvania. Many of the yarns spun are wonders. Here is a sample:

As Zach Chandler, a Deep Hollow woodchopper, was out on Turk's hill one day last fall in search of game, he saw what he supposed to be two birds sitting upon the limb of a red poplar tree. Crouching and creeping ahead, he hid behind a stump, when he saw the objects above him were evidently two white owls.

The owls were fighting savagely for the possession of a ground mouse which they had captured in an adjoining field.

The struggle was lively and noisy. For a moment the mouse could be seen in the bill of one bird, then in the claws of the other. There were loud hoots and shrieks, and feathers fell from the tree into the underbrush.

Fearing that the game would fly away and escape, Chandler fired at the object and it came tumbling down.

Chandler rushed forward and was amazed to find but one owl, yet it had two heads and four legs and feet. There was but one body. The two heads had been fighting for the possession of the mouse.

The freak bird was badly riddled by shot, but Chandler had sense enough to know that he had a valuable curiosity, and he worked faithfully to save it, but it gave up the ghost the next day. One head appeared to be lifeless half an hour before the other one died.—New York World.

Monument to Quivira.

A monument was recently unveiled with great ceremony, near Junction City, Kan., to mark the supposed site of the famed city of Quivira, which the natives of that section think lies buried beneath their feet.

The obelisk is the contribution of the members of the Quivira historical society, who are scattered through Kansas, Minnesota and other northwestern states, the leading spirits of which organization are J. V. Bower of St. Paul, Minn., who claims to be the rediscoverer of Quivira, and Robert R. Henderson of Junction City.

The location and even the existence of Quivira has been an active subject of discussion for a hundred years, and much has been written on the subject.

It has been located at different times at various places in Mexico, Arizona, and other parts of the southwest, but this is the only location which can lay claim to a substantial monument to mark its supposed site.

Those who doubt the existence of the "City of Gold," as Quivira is spoken of, say that the Indians who were supposed to have peopled the city, and who bore the same name, were the poorest tribe known to history.—Scientific American.

Physicians Puzzled by Boy's Disease.

John Kerns, a 15-year-old son of Hanford Kerns, died at Whitacre, Va., from a disease which has long baffled the physicians. Shortly after birth his body began to shrink and at the same time his head to expand. The disease could not be correctly diagnosed by the local physicians, but as it progressed the boy's limbs and body so shrunk that he became a skeleton. At death his head measured 38 inches in circumference and was 28 inches over the top from ear to ear. The boy was unable to walk, having become top-heavy, and would fall over owing to the weight of his head.—Baltimore Sun.

Spurs on Their Wings.

Many game birds are provided with spurs on their legs, while several

species of plover found in South America, India and Africa have wing spurs, and sharp and effective spurs they are, too. The spur is situated just at the base of the thumb, and, like the spurs on the legs of other birds, consists of a sheath of horn fitting closely over a core of bone.

Danger in Celluloid.

The other day a Paris shopkeeper, accompanied by his wife and young son, left their home to attend the funeral of a relative. The distance being great, they hailed a cab, at the bottom of which they deposited the wreath they intended to place on the coffin—an elaborate floral tribute in celluloid. During the course of the journey paterfamilias lighted a cigarette, and heedlessly threw the match on the floor. It fell, still lighted, on the wreath, which immediately burst into flame. The cries of the occupants of the vehicle attracted the attention of the driver and of several passersby, who lent their assistance. The father had his beard and hair singed, the mother's veil had caught fire and her face was scorched, but the child had come out of this ordeal by fire without injuries.

Skeleton in Strange Grave.

Portions of the skeleton of a man, which, it is presumed, had for nearly a century lain undisturbed a few inches below the flags in a cottage in Wood street, Deansgate, Manchester, England, were unearthed the other day. Wood street was in early days a hotbed of crime. The skull appears to have been fractured.

Smoke Wood Shavings.

Wood shavings saturated with a strong solution of pepper are used as a substitute for tobacco by Indians along the Alaskan Coast. Their mouths are often made raw by the practice, and the eyesight of many is affected by the strong fumes.

Due to the Salt Air.

It has been frequently observed that the inhabitants of islands and small peninsulas attain longer life than those of continents. The Barbados, Greece, Madeira and the Shetlands are quoted as illustrations of the truth of this statement.

Unique Birth Announcement.

To announce to his musical friends the birth of a son, a Welsh musician has sent a card simply bearing four bars of music. They were recognized as from "The Messiah": "Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given."