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LIVE STOCK MARKET

Today's Receipts of Cattle, 3,000---Hogs 800.

STEER MARKET STEADY

Cows Steady to Strong---Feeders Sold Steady.

HOGS 10 TO 15c HIGHER

Comparison is Made with Saturday's Opening.

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H&M
Today	3,000	800	260	150
Last month	630	315	332	34
Same day 1903.	896	284	...	...

Official Receipts Saturday.

Cattle	260
Hogs	278

Today's Selling Prices.

CATTLE—Steers, top $3.65, bulk $3.25@3.50. Cows, top $2.55, bulk $2.00@2.40.

HOGS—Top $5.10, bulk $5.00@5.05.

SHEEP—Top $3. Lambs and yearlings $4.00.

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

Receipts of cattle today were fairly liberal. Fifty-one cars arrived for the opening of the market, with about 1,900. Others were reported and total receipts were estimated at 3,000, against 2,591 for the opening day last week, 630 for the corresponding day last month, and 896 for the corresponding day one year ago.

BEEF STEERS.

The supply of steers today was liberal and seemed to be more than the demand called for.

The market opened in a draggy and unsatisfactory manner. Offerings ran largely from common medium grades, with nothing strictly choice on sale.

Feeder buyers were out looking for a few good quality feeders, but there were not many to be found, and finally the bulk of the supply sold to packers on about a steady basis with the close of last week.

Good to choice fed steers are quoted from $3.50@4.00, medium fed from $3.00@3.50, stockers and feeders from $2.50@3.25, and yearlings from $1.25@2.00.

Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price
23	1076	3 65
25	1069	3 50
22	1071	3 40
1	940	3 40
71	998	3 25
20	958	3 20
23	983	3 15
3	956	3 00
26	850	3 00
19	793	2 85
6	860	2 85
17	789	2 85
6	670	2 65
1	900	1 65

BUTCHER STOCK.

The supply of butcher stock was liberal, and the quality good.

In spite of the slowness on steers a good demand prevailed for cows, and trading was active and strong, with an occasional salesman quoting the market 10 higher.

Bulls sold freely on about a steady basis with last week, at a range of from $2.00@2.25.

Choice heavy fed cows are quoted from $2.50@3.25, medium butchers $2.25@2.50, cutters $2.00@2.25, and canners $1.00@2.00.

Bulls, stags and oxen are quoted from $1.50@3.00.

Cows.

65	789	2 55
53	823	2 55
75	812	2 40
9	818	2 40
1	1100	2 40
57	871	2 30
46	840	2 25
21	716	2 20
25	773	2 20
14	828	2 15
32	691	2 10
13	713	2 00
1	890	2 00
18	552	1 80
8	683	1 75
17	645	1 65
16	682	1 60

Heifers.

5	558	1 75

Bulls.

1 stag	1200	3 00
2 stags	1255	3 00
3	1190	2 65
5 stags	1328	2 50
3	1073	2 50
1	1460	2 50
1	1490	2 50
1	1400	2 50
2	1280	2 25

CALVES.

The calf supply was fairly liberal, and trading was active and steady.

Good to choice vealers are quoted from $3.50@5.50, with common to fair kinds from $2.00@3.50.

1	200	6 00
1	140	5 00
1	130	5 00
3	140	5 00
19	207	5 00
23	215	4 75
1	220	4 25
3	383	3 00
4	265	3 00
6	428	2 75
32	344	2 75
1	290	2 75
12	297	2 75
39	288	2 75
3	250	2 50
2	285	2 25
1	180	2 25
6	280	2 25
8	342	2 25
1	290	2 00
1	320	2 00
1	250	1 00

THE HOG TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Choice sorted	$4 90@5 15
Mixed packers	4 80@5 05
Lights	4 75@4 95
Pigs	3 75@4 50
Stags and roughs	3 50@4 00

Receipts of hogs today were light compared with the run last Monday. Eleven cars were in at the opening of the market, with about 760 head. None were reported, but enough wagon hogs arrived to make total receipts for the day close around 800, against 1,535 for the opening day last week, 315 for the corresponding day last month, and 284 for the corresponding Monday one year ago.

The quality today was good, of both Texas and Territory hogs.

The market Saturday closed strong and higher. One bunch of 274-pound Texas hogs sold late at $5.07½, which was about 10c higher than the opening market.

The demand today was again good, and with favorable reports coming in from other points, trading was active and strong and the supply was weighed up in a short time.

Sales today were generally on a strong to shade higher basis compared with Saturday's close, or 10 to 15 higher than Saturday's opening. The top load sold at $5.10 for 60 Oklahoma corn-fed hogs averaging 269 pounds, with the bulk of sales within a range of from $5.00@5.05.

Choice sorted are quoted from $4.90@5.15, mixed packers $4.80@5.05, light grades $4.75@4.95, pigs from $3.75@4.50, and boars, stags and roughs from $3.50@4.00.

Representative sales:

Territory Hogs.

No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
11	...	118	4 35
17	...	116	4 40
5	...	230	4 95
66	...	234	5 00
12	...	135	5 00
73	...	202	5 02½
80	...	194	5 05
69	...	230	5 05
86	...	195	5 05
69	...	235	5 05
60	...	269	5 10

Texas Hogs.

6	...	138	4 50
7	...	114	4 50
72	...	215	4 80
8	...	182	4 85
40	...	274	5 07½

Wagon Hogs.

1	...	260	4 65
2	...	275	4 95
1	...	400	4 95
4	...	205	4 95

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

Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.
26 lambs	58	4 00
14	67	3 00
112	62	3 00

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.

C. K. Beckett, Stanton	309
Thos. Trammell, Colorado	24
J. N. Payne, Graham	153
D. W. Hart, Partridge, Kan.	27
Garrett & Voliva, Monahans	492
A. E. Falke, Giddings	31
J. B. Dunn, Hearne	55
J. A. Coff, Hearne	53
G. W. D., Annona	49
N. Holman, LaGrange	24
S. A. Morgan, Bowie	32
J. E. Langford, Commerce	36
J. W. Kauer, Paloma	32
Dillard & A., Dilley	30
J. T. Prater, Stoneburg	24
C. M. McCullough, Kopperl	27
Mrs. A. G. C., Odessa	58
M. W. Hovenkeys, Henderson	37
A. S. Hawkins, Monahans	29
E. F. Dawson, Monahans	71
Z. W. Raines, Cale, I. T.	25
J. C. Jones, Cale, I. T.	22
Scott, Roberts & Co., Hico	118
J. M. Craig, Burton	29
J. M. Cook, Comanche, I. T.	51
A. H. Brown, Calvert	52
R. S. Grogan, Hearne	26
J. Wamuck, Brownwood	34
J. O. Gillian, Brownwood	96
A. A. Hartgrove, Brownwood	74
— Galloway, Blanket	27
J. W. Whitehead, Blanket	27
J. W. Webb, Quanah	36
J. L. Pence, Claude	4
T. E. Berry, Joshua	25
D. C. Swan, Wayne, I. T.	51
Jas. Nowell, Wayne, I. T.	26

Hogs.

Babcock Bros., Stillwater, O. T.	91
D. B. Jones, Perry, O. T.	69
A. G. Denmark, Bliss, O. T.	60
C. McCulloch, Kopperl	5
Gagnebin & Cox, Augusta, O. T.	80
W. P. Shaffin, Elk City, O. T.	80
G. W. Temple, Elk City, O. T.	78
Howe Bros., Billings, O. T.	74
J. C. Robb, Kingfisher, O. T.	90
— Worsham, Rusk	61
W. E. Wetherby, Bedias, Tex.	72

Sheep.

Swift & Co., St. Joe	115
Holt & Moore, Walnut Springs	142

Horses.

R. D. Nicholson, Temple	26
G. A. Bowser, Holland	23
Young Yates, Commerce	22
J. R. Mabeen, Bliss	30
J. L. Pence, Claude	24
J. H. Finley, Wichita Falls	24

BUYERS ON SATURDAY'S MARKET.

Cattle.

Swift & Co.	162
Armour & Co.	113
L. & L.	35
Saunders	13
Lipton	30
All others	5

Calves.

Swift & Co.	102

Hogs.

Swift & Co.	182
Armour & Co.	80

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS TODAY.

Yearlings and lambs sold on the market today at $4.

Saturday's market closed 5 to 10 higher than the opening.

R. S. Grogan from Hearne sold 22 steers of 1071 pounds average at $3.40.

J. B. Googins, manager for Swift & Co., left Saturday for Chicago on business.

D. B. Jones of Perry, O. T., was a hog shipper today. He sold 69 of 235 lbs. at $5.05.

Babcock Bros. from Stillwater, O. T., sold 86 hogs of 195 pounds average at $5.05.

Today's run is fair on both cattle and hogs, with 3,000 of the former and 800 of the latter.

J. E. Smith, master mechanic of Armour & Co. at Chicago, is visiting the plant here.

A. E. Faulke from Giddings sold 25 cows of 773 pounds at $2.20 and 6 of 670 pounds at $2.65.

W. E. Wethersley sent in from Bedias, Tex., a load of 72 hogs, 215 pounds average, that brought $4.80.

G. W. Daniels from Annona had in 23 steers of 988 pounds that sold at $3.15, and 26 of 851 pounds at $3.

W. G. Cargill, superintendent for Armour & Co., is back from a flying trip to Kansas City, Chicago and St. Louis.

G. R. Collett, superintendent of transportation of Armour & Co., leaves on a business trip to San Antonio tonight.

J. C. Robb sent in from Kingfisher, O. T., 73 hogs of 202 pounds that sold at $5.02½, and 17 pigs, 116 pounds, at $4.40.

A. G. Denmark from Bliss, O. T., topped the hog market today with a load of 60 head, averaging 269 pounds, that sold at $5.10.

Scott & Robinson shipped in from Hico 118 cows of 804 pounds average that sold at $2.55. They were the top loads of cows for the day.

A. H. Brown sent in from Calvert 15 cows of 962 pounds that averaged 692 pounds and sold at $2.35, and 25 of 893 pounds at $2.55.

G. W. Temple of Elk City, O. T., sold a load of hogs today. Sixty-six of 235 pounds brought $5, and 12 lights of 135 pounds $5.

Gagnebin & Cox, old-time shippers to this market, were in today with a load of hogs, among which were 69 of 230 lbs. and 11 pigs of 118 lbs., all selling at $5.05.

Nat Holman of LaGrange sold top steers today. He sent in a load out of which 23 head of 1076 pounds average sold at $3.65, and one big fellow of 1420 pounds at the same price.

Hogs are doing pretty well at this market. Top today is $5.10, with bulk $5.00@5.05. The prediction of $4 hogs at the beginning of the new year is not holding up.

Holt & Moore had in some sheep and lambs from Walnut Springs. Twenty-six lambs and yearlings, 58 lbs. average, sold at $4, 14 sheep of 68 lbs. at $3, and 102 sheep of 69 lbs. at the same.

TEXAS HOGS AT $5.07 1-2

SALES LATE SATURDAY AT TOP PRICE OF THE DAY.

Were Raised at the State Penitentiary at Rusk—The State Raising Hogs on a Large Scale.

A car of good hogs came in late Saturday, and, though the market for that day had closed, 40 were sold to Swift & Co. at $5.07½. They averaged 274 lbs. Of the others, 8 of 182 lbs. sold at $4.85, and some pigs and lights, 114 to 138 pounds, at $4.50. This is the highest price paid on this market since Nov. 9. These hogs were raised at the state penitentiary at Rusk. Regarding them, Mr. S. M. Fry of Fort Worth, one of the state penitentiary commissioners, said this morning: "These were well bred hogs, of the weight and quality wanted by the packers, and they brought top prices. We had in a load of hogs in the fall that sold well, but not as well as these, because they were too heavy.

"The state is going into the raising of hogs on a larger scale since it has been found that Texas has a good market for them," added Mr. Fry. "We are raising a good many at the penitentiary at Rusk, but more at the Huntsville penitentiary. These latter find a market at Houston, which is nearer than Fort Worth and the freight rates lower. We are shipping about a car load every month from Huntsville. There is good money in these hogs, and since it has been found that the state can raise them profitably the business has been increased. We raise nothing but the best. The boars used cost $50 each, and it is found in this case that the best blood is most profitable."

The same policy that has been found most profitable at the state institutions will be found just as profitable by farmers and stock raisers: The best is the cheapest. A week ago this paper reported the sale of a car of Texas hogs that averaged 260 pounds at nine months old. Hogs are selling on this market that don't average 200 pounds at a year. The nine-months hogs of 260 pounds sold at $5, or $13 a head. The average half-breed of 200 pounds sells at about $4.50 to $4.70, or $9 to $9.40 a head. It costs more to raise the cheaper hog than the higher priced, because of the longer time required to mature it. In nothing does blood tell more than in hogs.

PRICE OF CATTLE AND BEEF.

Why Beef Prices Do Not Decline at Same Rate as Live Cattle.

Mr. H. A. Judd, manager for Armour & Co. at Fort Worth, discusses in the Dallas News the oft-repeated statement that, in spite of the decline in the price of cattle, the price of meat to the consumer has not been lowered. He shows that, while the price of cattle has declined, and the packer buys for less than he paid a year ago, there has been a great loss to the packer by the decline of by-products. Hides are selling for 3 to 4 cents a pound less than a year ago, oleo stearine for less than half what it brought then, and oleo oil the same. Mr. Judd explains that "the actual cost of the dressed carcass of beef to the packer is arrived at by adding to the cost of the live bullock the expense of slaughtering and handling. To this is credited the value of the offal and the by-products obtained from the carcass, such as hides, oleo fats, etc." Of course, as the value of these by-products declines, the price of the carcass to the retailer is increased because of the smaller amount credited to the by-products. Another item is the increase of wages paid to the laborers who do the work of slaughtering and dressing.

In spite of this condition, there has been a reduction in the price charged by the packers to the butchers. The reduction has been greatest in the cheaper meats. Chucks are now sold at 4 to 4½ cents, that a year ago sold at 7 to 7½ cents. What is said of beef is largely true, also, of pork.

WEST TEXAS RANGES.

Said to be Overstocked, the California Trade Failing.

Dr. F. A. Bray, inspector for the Bureau of Animal Industry at El Paso, has been in Kansas City and reports that the West Texas ranges are overstocked with cattle. One reason the West Texas cattlemen are overstocked, according to Dr. Bray, is that the demand from California for cattle has fallen off sharply. This is due to the drouth there. California is now the principal market for the cattle of West Texas, and the past three years has been taking large quantities of cattle. Four years ago California passed through a severe drouth, and the country was denuded of cattle. It has never fully stocked up yet. The amount of breeding stock there is small, and the cattle supply has never been replenished largely from Western Texas, Old Mexico and New Mexico. The drouth the past season has cut short the pasture and as a result thousands of cattle are still in Western Texas that would have gone to California under normal conditions. Many cattle that have been contracted for movement to California are being held in Western Texas and will have to be held there, and the owners are hustling around for pasture for them.

"The demand from California is mostly for steers," said Dr. Bray. "It is for two classes—beeves and steers for grazing. They don't want cows, it seems. They could buy any quantity of fat cows in Western Texas, but they don't. The presumption is that the people of California demand steer beef. The Philippine trade has materially increased the demand for cattle in California. Then there are small packing houses at different points which consume a good many. The California trade is the salvation of the cattlemen of Western Texas, New Mexico and Arizonia. Prices in California are from $2 to $5 a head higher than at Kansas City for the same class of stuff, and the haul is shorter."

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	20,000	42,000	20,000
Kansas City	6,000	5,000	2,000
St. Louis	3,000	5,000	2,000
St. Joseph	2,000	3,800	2,800
	31,000	55,800	26,800

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Jan. 25.—CATTLE—Receipts 20,000. Market 15 to 20 higher. Top $5.75.

HOGS — Receipts 42,000. Market steady. Top $5.20, bulk $4.90@5.05. Good to choice heavy $5.05@5.20, mixed and butchers $4.80@5.10, rough heavy $4.85@5.05, light $4.60@5.00, pigs $4.25@4.60.

SHEEP — Receipts 20,000. Steady. Sales $3.00@4.25.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Jan. 25.—CATTLE—Receipts 6,000. Market steady. Beeves $3.80@5.00, Texas and Westerns $1.75@4.20.

HOGS — Receipts 5,000. Market strong. Top $5.10, bulk $4.85@5.05. Good to choice $5.00@5.10, mixed and butchers $4.85@5.05, rough heavy $4.95@5.00, lights $4.75@4.90, pigs $3.50@4.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,000. Steady.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Jan. 25.—CATTLE—Receipts 3,000, Texas 1,800. Strong. Texas steers $2.30@4.10, cows and heifers $2.00@2.75.

HOGS — Receipts 5,000. Market strong. Top $5.20. Butchers $4.90@5.20, packers $4.80@5.10, pigs and lights $4.50@4.85.

SHEEP — Receipts 2,000. Strong. Sheep $3.75@4.75. Lambs $4.75@5.75.

St. Joseph.

Special to The Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 25.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 2,000. Market strong to 10 higher. Top $4.90.

HOGS — Receipts 3,800. Market 5 higher. Top $5.12½, bulk $4.95@5.10.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,800. Steady to strong.

GOING NORTH FOR FINE STOCK.

Texas Cattle Raisers Seeking the Best to be Had.

Kansas City Drovers' Telegram, Jan. 22: H. C. Holloway and C. E. Hicks of Fort Worth, Tex., two of the best known cattle and sheep breeders in the Lone Star state, arrived at the yards late yesterday afternoon and will spend a few days here buying registered sheep and cattle which they will take back to their ranches near that city. Mr. Hicks owns a 10,000-acre ranch in Tarrant county, 12 miles north of Fort Worth, where he has at the present time over 1,000 head of registered cattle, and a large number of sheep.

Speaking of the cattle business in Texas generally, and the central part in particular, Mr. Hicks said: Everything looks very promising with the cattlemen. Of course the prices are low, but the country is in fine shape, and stock is wintering well. Texas is fast undergoing a change from ranches to stock farms. All the big ranches are being sold off and cut up into small stock farms, and grain raising as well as hog raising is very common in almost all parts of the state. The doing away with the ranches is having the effect of bettering the grade of cattle, and all over the state big improvements have been made in their quality. The Texas farmers are raising grain, and are doing more feeding than formerly. With our natural advantages there is no reason why farming and stock raising cannot be combined and carried on successfully."

TREE WORTH A FARM.

In the mountain districts of North Carolina, near Waynesville, a remarkable tree was recently felled. The Charlotte, N. C., correspondent for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch says: "This tree has an estimated value of $1,500, and contains 25,000 feet of first-class lumber. It is worth more than the average farm in this section, in which it was cut. A part of the tree has been engaged for exhibition at the St. Louis exposition this year and will be placed among the North Carolina lumber exhibits. The tree is a curly-popular and 12 horses were required to haul away the butt cut, which was 12 feet long. The lowest limb was 80 feet from the ground. The wood will be used as veneering and will be shipped to eastern markets for sale."

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.

The little town of Hearne, in Robertson county, was well represented on the market today. Among the shippers from that place were J. B. Dunn, J. A. Capps and R. S. Grogan, all of whom had steers, that sold at good prices.

WEATHER REPORT.

Weather Bureau, Fort Worth, Jan. 25.—Local weather forecast: Tonight and Tuesday, rain, turning to snow.

Cold wave; temperature will fall to 20 or 15 degrees above zero.

Tibet Monasteries.

Monasteries of the lamas in Tibet are always perched on the top or steep sides of a hill. They are built in stages, connected by abrupt passages and stairs guarded by Tibetan mastiffs. These dogs are almost as high as a donkey and are so fierce that it goes hard with a stranger who attempts to enter without an attendant lama.

To Clean Diamonds.

To clean diamonds wash them in a lather of soap with a soft brush. With cold water wash off the lather and polish with chamois leather dipped in eau de cologne.

Rings.

In olden times rings were worn by monarchs and rulers alone, but as civilization advanced and women were more chivalrously regarded the ring was given her as the token of high dignity bestowed upon her in the marriage ceremony.

Apples.

When buying apples, choose those that weigh heavily. These are the best, and there is less waste in large ones than in small.

Christmas Beliefs.

There is an old superstition that to be born on Christmas day is to be lucky all one's life, and in Silesia there is a belief that a boy born on Christmas day must be brought up a lawyer or he will become a thief.

The Cocoa Tree.

The cocoa tree in Brazil begins to bear fruit at the end of four years. Trees planted seventy years ago now yield over thirty pounds each.

Cigars.

Light Havana cigars contain less nicotine than those of Porto Rico, and those of Porto Rico less than those of Germany. When one smokes, the nicotine lodges just back of the burning part.

Mexican Thieves.

Mexican "rateros," or pickpockets, are the most adept of their kind in the world, with the possible exception of those in Havana.

Not Dangerous.

Consumers of sweetmeats need not be alarmed when they hear that orthohydroxycinnamicanhydride is used in the confectionery trade. It is but a scientific name for coumarin, the active principle of the Tonkin bean.

Kissing as an Assault.

For picking up and kissing a little boy in the street a Birmingham (England) man has been fined $10 or one month's hard labor for assault.

An Odd Legacy.

Among strange legacies may be classed that of a Vermont man, who left $500 to his church, the income to be used in sweeping the snow off the church pavement and in strewing ashes and sawdust on the slippery places.

Cossacks.

The Cossacks are a peculiarly prominent feature in the Russian military organization. They give their military services for fifteen years in return for which they pay no taxes.

Marine Insurance.

Marine insurance is very old. The earliest voyagers, the Phoenicians, practiced a kind of insurance. The master, before sending his small bark to the edge of the earth, mortgaged her against her return. If she came back he returned the loan with a heavy premium.

The Chinese Boy's Cue.

The happiest time in the life of a Chinese boy is when he commences to grow a cue. Like the American boy's first pair of trousers, it denotes the end of his babyhood.

The Fur Seal.

The fur seal was once a land animal. The baby seals are actually afraid of the water, they would drown if thrown into it and have to learn to swim by repeated efforts. When once they have been taught to swim, however, they soon forget to walk.

Hotel Glass Pantries.

The glass pantries of hotels are in charge of women for the simple reason experience has shown that men smash delicate glassware when they try to cleanse it.

The Monkey.

Its hand and its wonderful intelligence give the monkey advantage over all other lower animals. It cannot well endure cold and temperate climates, and this fact, it is suggested, has prevented the close association with man that would have made the monkey the most useful of domestic animals.

Arab Mourning.

The Arabs express mourning for the dead relative by putting on all the oldest clothes contained in wardrobe. They then wear them usually for six to eight weeks.

WANT TO BUY A RANCH.

I want to buy a small ranch in the Middle West, to cost from $5,000 to $10,000. It must be a bargain. J. F. Cavitt, Wheelock, Tex.

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Correspondence telling of the condition of live stock, its progress and improvement of the industry, and anything that would be of interest to stock raisers, is invited.

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Notice to Agents.

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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 rathe, 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.

AMERICANS ATTACKED

Train Run by Them Killed Accidentally a Native.

KOREANS ARE IRATE.

Formed a Mob to Commit Violent Acts, but Efforts Frustrated by United States Marines at Legation In Seoul.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The state department received official information of an attack Sunday by a mob of native Koreans on an electric car in Korea, the line being owned by Americans, because of the fact that it had killed a Korean. The news came in the following cablegram, received from Minister Allen, at Seoul:

"Sunday morning on the electric railway, which is the property of American citizens, a Korean was accidentally and unavoidably killed. Thereupon a mob of natives attacked and partially destroyed the car. The operators of the car would have been injured had it not been for the presence of mind and action of our guard, and a serious riot would have occurred."

Although there have been previous reports of disturbances in Korea, this is the first mob attack made thus far on the property of Americans. The railroad is owned and operated by Americans, H. E. Bostwick of San Francisco and H. Collbran being its principal officers. It runs through the heart of Seoul, the Korean capital.

The guard which made the rescue came from the American legation. It consists of 100 marines, who were sent there some time ago to be on hand for the protection of Americans.

ALARMING REPORTS.

They Are Not Believed, However, by Officials at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 25.—Reports of an alarming nature concerning the situation there continue to pour out of the far east. These include the statement that the Japanese are landing an army at Ma-Sam-Pho, Korea and that 3,000 Russian troops are crossing the Yalu river. The reported dispatch of a Chinese army of soldiers trained by European officers beyond the great wall to preserve order in Manchuria cannot be confirmed here, and the reports of the Japanese at Ma-Sam-Pho and the Russians at the Yalu are discredited at the foreign office and by M. Kurino, the Japanese Minister to Russia.

ACTUAL PRACTICE

Facts Accumulated and Approved Are to Be Tested.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The secretary of agriculture has approved the plans for the cotton boll weevil investigation in the southwest, for which a special appropriation of $500,000 has been made available. Secretary Wilson believes that the best methods for meeting the ravages caused by the boll weevil will be put into actual practice the facts which have been accumulated by the department during the last two years in the matter of improving cultural conditions, the planting of early maturing varieties of cotton, substitution of other crops. The plans approved were submitted by Dr. P. T. Galloway, the chief of the bureau of plant industry, and Dr. Howard, the chief of the division of entomology.

MOSTLY BY WATER.

Main Damage Done In Temple Fire Was Flooding of Floors.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—The fire in the Masonic temple was caused by an explosion in the X-ray apparatus manufactory of R. Friedlander & Co. Flames shot through piles of excelsior and lumber used in packing and over $10,000 worth of vacuum tubes burnt with a loud detonation. From the nineteenth story several men swung out of the frail opening on ladders and started downward toward safety. A class in shorthand, twenty in number, nearly all girls, marched down the stairs from the fourth story like soldiers. Loss is principally through water and is about $25,000.

VERDICT OF ACQUITTAL.

Mrs. Bechtel Declared Not Guilty of Being an Accessory.

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 25.—After a trial lasting nine days Mrs. Catherine Bechtel, charged with being an accessory to the murder of her daughter, Mabel, was acquitted. It took the jury but five minutes to render a verdict. Mrs. Beithel is yet to be tried as principal and her three children as accessories. These trials come up at the April term, but the district attorney says that unless new evidence is discovered he will not press the cases. When the verdict was read, Mrs. Bechtel wept, and her overjoyed children and friends gathered about her.

AWFUL EXPLOSION.

One Man Was Blown to Atoms by Blowup of Nitroglycerin.

Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 25.—Three hundred pounds of nitroglycerin exploded here. An unknown man was blown to pieces. A small piece of flesh from the bottom of a foot has been found. Two horses belonging to the man, thirty feet off, were not killed, but one had a piece of timber driven into its head. Hundreds of windows were broken. An oak tree three feet thick was blown fifty yards. The only eye witness of the explosion says the dead man was carrying the explosive from a wagon to the magazine.

Large Pig Iron Sale.

Jefferson, Tex., Jan. 25.—The Jefferson Iron company closed a sale of 2000 tons of pig iron to Colorado parties. This is a remarkably large sale.

PROMPT SHIPMENTS.

World's Fair Management Wishes Them Sent Soon.

St. Louis, Jan. 25.—The Louisiana Purchase Exposition company now stands ready, and is waiting for the full and general installation of exhibits. The point has been reached where the management of the exposition is no longer occupied with the rapid advancement toward completion of the buildings, but instead, it now lays particular stress upon the importance of the speedy shipment of exhibits especially those assmebled by domestic exhibitors.

Officials of the exposition make the statement to the Associated Press that the one thing of paramount importance to insure the anticipated successful and auspicious opening of the World's fair is the immediate commencement by domestic exhibitors to ship their cars forward just as rapidly as can be done.

Owing to the unprecedented participation by both foreign and domestic exhibitors, vast amounts of exhibits have been, and now are, in the course of arrangement and collection. The time for the opening of the exposition is rapidly approaching, but apparently the knowledge of the fact is not causing the shipment of exhibits to be rushed forward with the promptness an dispatch that is absolutely essential to insure rapid delivery of the cars to the World's fair site and to avoid possible congestion in the handling of the cars after they have reached St. Louis.

The World's fair management has devoted more than ordinary attention to preparation for the handling of cars, and the arrangements are now completed. Adequate railroad facilities are ready, the warehouses have all been erected and all the buildings are in such a state of completion that installation of exhibits can be commenced immediately.

What the management now most ardently desires is the prompt shipment of exhibits from the different parts of the country to begin immediately. Otherwise, if there be delay, congestion in traffic handling after St. Louis is reached, is almost an assured condition.

It is estimated that from 25,000 to 30,000 cars of domestic exhibits alone will reach St. Louis during the last of March and the fore part of April. As the World's fair opens on April 30 it will be difficult to handle this enormous influx of foreign traffic at the last moment.

Crest Reached.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 25.—The crest of the flood swell was reached at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when the stage was forty four feet two inches. Fully one-third of the homes in the city were wholly or partially inundated and the sharp fall in temperature has caused a great deal of suffering.

Bishop's Body at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 25. Body of the late Episcopal Bishop Dudley arrived here from New York in charge of an escort of Masons.

MINOR MATTERS.

Alvin, Tex., is shipping some strawberries.

George Udell of Passaic, N. J., is 114 years old.

Nos. 546-548 Broadway, N. W., burned. Loss, $2,0,000.

Tishomingo, I. T., will soon have herd the 1 national bank.

Enos Cathers fatally shot himself in the head at Brenham, Tex.

Anheuser-Busch block at Perry, Okla., valued at $21,000, burned.

Aaslund, Norway, was entirely destroyed by fire.

Cruiser Charleston was launched Saturday at Newport News, Va.

Thermometer registered thirty-six degrees below zero at Superior, Wis., Sunday.

Congressmen Burleson and Gillespie left Washington for home to pay their poll taxes.

A few miles south of Dallas W. H. Gastineau was knocked in the head and robbed.

At Marlin, Tex., T. J. Stoddard of Boughton, La., died from the effects of chloroform.

Another boy bandit gang at Chicago confesses to one murder, and is acused of many crimes.

A party of Oklahoma colonists have gone to Las Palmas, Mex., and settled upon 50,000 acres.

At Van Buren, N. Y., Isaac Hall murdered his sister, Hannah. He said he obeyed a divine behest.

James Walters, arrested at Minneapolis, Minn., confesses to having stolen $13,000 worth of diamonds.

Wholesale grocery house of W. G. Hyatt & Son at Yazoo City, Miss., and three cars of merchandise burned. Loss $55,000.

Checks aggregating $775,000 have been paid by certain life insurance companies to the widow of the late James L. Blair of St. Louis.

Barn of John Bauer near Seguin, Tex., with 1000 bushels of corn, five stacks of hay, three cows, two horses and farming implements, burned.

Five lives were lost and $2,500,000 worth of damage was done in the section east of Cleveland, O., and including a portion of western Pennsylvania.

Sam Bunghman, a negro, was detected in the act of blowing the safe in the ticket office of the Louisville and Nashville railway at Lixington, Ky.

William Gleason, one of the last survivors of the forty-two men, who, under General Dick Dowling, captured Sept. 8, 1864, at Sabine Pass, part of the federal navy, is dead at Houston.

Cashier of the Produce National bank of Cleveland, Kan., George A. Rose, has been indicted. He is charged with embezzling $159,000 of the bank's funds. The institution has closed.

Something Was.

Rivers was smoking a cheap cigar.

"Seems to me," said Brooks, "I smell something like cloth burning."

But Rivers was game.

He touched the lighted end of his cigar to his shirt sleeve.

"No wonder," he said, exhibiting the burned spot.—Chicago Tribune.

A Strict Grammarian.

"You think a great deal of your husband, don't you?" said the visiting relative.

"You have the wrong preposition," answered Mr. Meekton's wife, with the cold tones of the superior woman. "I think for him."—Washington Star.

Stopped Gambling.

Blunt—I hear Bliones has stopped gambling.

Front—That's true. I bet him $100 this morning that he couldn't stop, and he took me up.—Yonkers Herald.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER

Bookkeeper at Sherman Is Victim of Several Knife Wounds.

COUPLE OF ARRESTS.

Robert C. Francis Attacked Just as He Left His Place of Employ and Expired Shortly After Notifying Police.

Sherman, Tex., Jan. 25.—Just as Robert C. Francis, bookkeeper of the Grayson County Oil and Cotton company, was leaving the office Sunday night about 9 o'clock he was killed. He was twice stabbed under the left ear, and was also cut in the back, over and under the left eye and slashed on his left hand. After being wounded, Francis staggered back into the mill office and rung up the police.

S. T. Newman, the night watchman, heard the call for help, and ran in while Francis was at the phone and eased him into a chair. The wounded man, who was in the throes of death, was unable to tell who cut him. He died within ten minutes, leaving the matter shrouded in mystery.

Two men are in jail, and the officers, upon information, went to the home of a third, who ran out of the house, although several officers were in pursuit. Several shots were fired at the third man as he ran.

ARDMORE ADMITTED.

That City Fourth Member of the Texas Baseball League.

Fort Worth, Jan. 25.—At the meeting of the Texas Baseball league, Ardmore, I. T., was admitted as the fourth member. W. Alex Abey of this city was elected president and secretary and W. H. Ward, also of Fort Worth, treasurer. Spalding ball was adopted. Ted Sullivan was allowed to dispose of his players as he deemed best. Schedule committee, composed of the managers, will meet in March. Season begins April 27 with Fort Worth playing at Ardmore and Dallas at Corsicana. The season will run to Labor day, the first Monday in September. Mondays will be open dates. Managers are as follows: Joe Gardner, Dallas; W. H. Ward, Fort Worth; J. Doak Roberts, Corsicana; W. H. Miller and Guy S. Hall, Ardmore.

ALLEN ARRESTED.

President of a Cleburne Bank Charged With Embezzlement.

Dallas, Jan. 25.—On Saturday night S. B. Allen, president of the Farmers' and Mechanics' National bank of Cleburne was arrested on charges preferred by Bank Examiner J. M. Logan of Fort Worth. He was taken before United States Commissioner Finks and his bond fixed at $7500, which he gave. Mr. Allen is charged with embezzlement of $29,000 of the bank's money.

Stovall Stabbed Seriously.

Rusk, Tex., Jan. 25.—T. J. Stovall, a merchant and justice of the peace, was stabbed in the left side, two inches from the heart. His injuries are serious. His brother, Bob Stovall, is in jail awaiting the result of the injured man's injuries.

Dangerously Wounded.

Amarillo, Tex., Jan. 25.—Alvo Bryan was shot and dangerously wounded at the house of Kitty McIntyre. T. L. Queen, private in the state rangers force, surrendered to Sergeant Jim Moore of the rangers, claiming that the shooting was done in self-defense.

Immense Prairie Fire.

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 25.—Over 100,000 acres of prairie have been burned fifty miles east. The fire is believed to have started from a burning car of coffee set out from a freight train on the Texas Mexican railway.

ANOTHER GRANDCHILD.

President Roosevelt Proposes Three Cheers For the Mother.

New York, Jan. 25.—Not long ago Horatio King of Brooklyn called on President Roosevelt, and in the course of the conversation proudly informed the president that he had thirteen grandchildren. The fourteenth grandchild has arrived and General King notified President Roosevelt, who has just replied as follows:

"My Dear General King: Three cheers for you and especially for the mother of the youngest grandchild.

"Sincerely yours,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

NEGROES LYNCH NEGRO.

Lewis Radford, Accused of Killing a Woman, Strung Up.

Guthrie, Ky., Jan. 25.—Lewis Radford, a negro, was lynched here at 6 o'clock Sunday night by a mob of from thirty to forty negroes. Radford was arrested in the morning, accused of killing Priscilla Frezell, also a negro Saturday night. Radford was seen in company with the Frezell woman about 9 o'clock that night, going in the direction of the Standard Oil Company's yards, at this place. Negroes broke into the jail and took Radford out.

BURTON SURPRISED.

Senator Says He Cannot Imagine Reason For Indicting Him.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Senator Burton when informed he had been indicted in St. Louis charged with accepting certain fees from Rialto Grain and Securities company, says he cannot imagine why he was indicted. He denies appearing against the government in any manner. The senator says he will at once go to St. Louis.

THIRTY-EIGHT DEAD.

One of the Victims Was Killed Four Miles From Moundsville.

Birmingham, Jan. 25.—A staff correspondent of the News who returned from Moundville, which was destroyed by a tornado early Friday morning, says the total death list stands at thirty-eight—six whites and thirty-two negroes. The sixth white victim is a farmer, who was killed four miles from Moundville and whose name has not been ascertained. The other five are Arthur H. Warren of Montgomery, a traveling salesman; E. P. Seymour, night telegraph operator, home in Nashville; Robert Powers of Tuscaloosa; J. H. Reiman of Dyaton, Tenn., supervisor of water tanks of Alabama Great Southern railroad, and Miss Nettie Farley of Moundville. The number of wounded is estimated at sixty-five, of whom about one dozen are expected to die. Whites who are fatally hurt are: Mrs. Kasiah Farley and Jack Griffin. Ten negroes are also expected to die from their injuries. Relief measures by citizens of Tuscaloosa are under the leadership of General V. W. Brandon, adjutant general of Alabama. Six hundred dollars were raised for sufferers Friday afternoon, while the pupils from colleges at Tuscaloosa went to Moundville and served hot coffee and food to the destitute and wounded. Telegrams have been sent from Birmingham offering assistance.

BURTON INDICTED.

United States Senator From Kansas to Answer Nine Counts.

St. Louis, Jan. 25.—The federal grand jury has found an indictment against Joseph Ralph Burton, United States senator from Kansas, charging him on nine counts with accepting five checks at $500 each between Nov. 22, 1902, and March 26, 1903, from the Rialto Grain and Securities company for using his influence with the postmaster general, chief postoffice inspector and other high postoffice officials to induce them to render a favorable decision in matters affecting permission of the Rialto company to use the mails.



SENATOR JOSEPH R. BURTON OF KANSAS

FEW RED HAIRS.

These Were Found In the Hands of the Murdered Indiana Lady

Bedford, Ind., Jan. 25.—Search for the murderer of Miss Sarah Schaefer brought no definite results up to Saturday noon. A few red hairs were found clutched in the hands of the dead girl. They are believed to have been torn from the mustache of her murderer. They form the only clew. One arrest has been made of a red mustached man, who looked as though he had been in a struggle, but he easily proved his innocence and was released. Hairs found in the dead girl's hand are from a white man. A bloody fire brick was found near the body. It was probably used to kill the girl. The parents of the victim arrived here from Elkhart.

At Cincinnati Saturday.

Cincinnati, Jan. 25.—The sudden fall in temperature Friday did much to remove apprehension of a flood. The river here has fallen and is almost clear of ice. At Portsmouth the river was still ten feet lower Saturday than here, and while there has been a phenomenal rise at Pittsburg, there was no corresponding inflow from the Kanawha another southern tributaries. This condition makes it reasonably certain that there will be no disastrous flood on this part of the Ohio river.

Ten-Time Millionaire.

New York, Jan. 25.—James Clark, founder of the James Clark Leather corporation of St. Louis, Mo., is dead at his home in Plainfield, N. J., from pneumonia. He retired several years ago from active business, and since then had resided in Plainfield. His wealth is rated at $10,000,000, consisting mostly of St. Louis real estate.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Hobart, Okla., is to have $50,000 waterworks.

Another coal mine has been opened near Alba, Tex.

Fruit Growers' association of Oklahoma meets at Guthrie Jan. 28.

The body of a white infant wrapped in a sack was found in the suburbs of Dallas.

Thirty miles of track on the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexican railroad have been laid.

Cattle around Ryan, I. T., are reported in fine shape. Several shipments have been made.

The body of a negro baby, who presumably died of starvation, was found near Denton, Tex.

Ex-Chief of Police Winfrey of Dallas has gone into the oil business at Sour Lake and Ratson's Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ploeger of Guthrie, Okla., have celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary. They are each eighty-four years old.

Inquisitive Birds.

Of the birds undoubtedly the blue jays have the most inquisitiveness and they are the most noisy in expressing it, although crows will hold a close second place, if not fully the equal. Below the jays screeched and whistled and called—a confusion of all the sounds of jaydom—near my home. More than a dozen darted into a small evergreen tree on the lawn. People came from several houses in the vicinity, all curious to know what was the matter with the birds. It seemed to be a "want to know" on both sides. The jays had discovered a cat walking meekly along by the fence in the low shrubbery near and under the spruce tree. There was no nest in the vicinity, and, so far as could be ascertained, the cat had not attacked the jays. But what a pandemonium of jay jargon over one meek looking, quiet cat! The jays outdid themselves and called out nearly all the occupants of the many houses on that street.—St. Nicholas.

TEXAS LIVE STOCK RATES.

Tariff Fixed for Shippers by the State Railway Commission.

The following tables gives the rate on beef cattle, oxen, cows, calves, goats, hogs and sheep; also on cattle 3 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 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	14½
80 and over 70	11½	15
90 and over 80	12	15½
100 and over 90	12½	16½
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

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 shipment over two or more lines under different managements.

LIVE STOCK COMMISSION FIRMS

Now Having Offices at the Exchange and Doing Business at the Yards.

The following live stock commission firms are members of the Fort Worth Live Stock Exchange and have their places of business in the Exchange Building:

Barse Live Stock Com. Co.
Campbell & Rosson L. S. Com. Co.
Cassidy-Southwestern L. S. Com. Co.
Evans-Montague L. S. Com. Co.
Evans-Snider-Buel Co.
Geo. W. Saunders L. S. Com. Co.
Greer, Mills & Co.
Interstate Live Stock Com. Co.
National Live Stock Com. Co.
North Texas Live Stock Com. Co.
Russell-Flato Live Stock Com. Co.
Way-Ware Com. Co.

CHARGES FOR SELLING LIVE STOCK

Rates Fixed by the 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, $12 for a single deck and $18 for double deck cars.

Hogs, 10 cents per head; $6 for single deck car and $10 for double deck.

Charges for sheep are the same as for hogs.

Yardage Charges.

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

Cattle, per head 25c
Calves, per head 15c
Hogs, per head 8c
Sheep, per head 5c

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

Officers of the Exchange.

Officers and directors of the Live Stock Exchange are:

R. H. McNatt, president.
Sam Davidson, vice-president.
V. S. Wardlaw, secretary.
Marion Sansom, treasurer.
Directors: R. H. McNatt, Sam Davidson, C. L. Brown, D. Wyrick, W. B. King, J. W. Montague, A. F. Crowley, R. Barse, John Daggett.

Poisons.

Snake poison would kill the strongest man if the smallest possible drop of it were injected into his veins or laid on a cut finger or chapped lip. But the smallest child might drink a teaspoonful—probably a glassful—without suffering the least injury. The same is true of most of the poisons savages inject into their arrows, and you can suck the dangerous wound with impunity.

Arsenic eaters become so accustomed to the use of this drug that one of them could eat as much of it in a week as would kill a troop of cavalry, horses and all. If a man took a dose of lunar caustic and his wife a dose of hydrochloric acid they would be subjects for a coroner's inquest in a very short time. But if either the man or the woman took both doses together the result would hardly be different from that of taking so much strawberries and cream. If two men each took a small quantity of hemlock one might drop dead, if he had a fatty heart, and the other feel only a slight inconvenience, if his heart was all right.

Newton's Blue.

It is well known that under the action of gravity the water composing such a thin shell as a soap bubble tends to run down on all sides, so that the walls of the bubble grow thin at the top and thicken toward the bottom. After a time the bubble becomes so thin at the top that further flow of water from this point can hardly take place, and finally the bubble bursts. But before this last stage is reached a degree of thinness in the walls of the bubble is attained which causes it to glow with brilliant iridescent colors. Newton noticed that on top of the thin bubble illuminated by white sky light a black spot is formed. With increase of thickness downward from this point on all sides, a red band next appears; then a blue one; then again red and blue, red and blue, and so on, the colors showing more extremes of red and purple in the higher orders. This blue band which first expands outward from the black spot at the top and descends slowly with the subsidence of the water Newton called the "blue of the first order," and, although somewhat dingy, he judged it to be of the same tint as the blue of the sky.—T. J. J. See in Ab-

More to the Point.

Hicks—I suppose you heard that our house was robbed?

Wicks—Yes. I understand the way the thieves ransacked the place simply beggared description.

Hicks—Not only that, but it very nearly beggared me.—Exchange.

...ORTH RAILWAY SCHEDULE

Rock Island System.

...e trains at T. & P. Passenger Sta... foot of Main street:

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

Frisco System

...ed River, Texas & Southern Ry.

	Arrive. North
...am K.C.&St. L. Mail&Ex.	2:55 pm
...am ...... Mixed	7:50 pm

Ft. W. & R. G. Ry.

	Arrive.
...pm Brownwood M. & Ex.	10:55 am
...pm ...... Mixed	6:00 am

...rt Worth & Denver City Railway.

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

Missouri, **Kansas & Texas.**

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

Cotton Belt Route.

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

Texas & Pacific Railway.

	Arrive. East
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...am St. Louis Mail & Ex.	4:45 pm
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...pm .... Dallas Local....	12:30 pm
...pm ..Wills Point Local..	11:05 am
...pm .St. Louis Mail & Ex.	9:25 am
...pm .... Dallas Local....	6:50 am
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...pm Weatherford Local..	10:30 am
...am ..El Paso Express ..	7:00 pm
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	Arrive.
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	Arrive.
...am Houston &San An.Ex.	7:35 pm
...pm Austin " " "	12:05 pm

Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Ry.

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

Houston & Texas Central Railroad.

	Arrive.
...am Hou. & Gal. Mail&Ex	8:50 pm
...pm Hou. & Gal. Mail&Ex	8:05 am
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...ne who takes negotiable securities ...re maturity, for a valuable consid...tion, without knowledge of defect ...title and in good faith, holds them ...inst all the world. (81 N. Y. S. 38.)

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GALVESTON TEXAS.

Citation by Publication.—No. 22883.—The State of Texas. In the District court, Tarrant county, Texas, February term, A. D. 1904. To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded that, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Tarrant eight weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon the heirs of Joseph White and wife Sarah White, late of Tarrant county, now dead, said heirs being named Annie Chambers and husband Tom Chambers, and Lizzie Tyre and husband James Tyre, and further complaining of the heirs of James E. Weathers, late of Tarrant county, Texas, now deceased, said heirs named as follows: Bill Weathers, Jane Hodge, Martha Ice, John Weathers, Jane Weathers, Catherine Parker, John Weathers, Ed Weathers, Ben Weathers, Guy Weathers, Mary Weathers, Marthy Stone, Beckey Shaddy, Will Prichard, Acy Prichard, Harriett Berryhill, Logan Prichard, Ben Prichard, Cicero Prichard, and other heirs of said James E. Weathers, the names of whom are unknown to this plaintiff, all of which are herein styled as defendants, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the District court, to be holden in and for the county of Tarrant, at the court house thereof, in the City of Fort Worth, on the second Monday in February, A. D. 1904, the same being the 8th day of said month, then and there to answer the petition of L. C. White, as plaintiff, filed in said court, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1903, against the heirs of Joseph White and wife Sarah White, late of Tarrant county, now dead, said heirs being named Annie Chambers and husband Tom Chambers, and Lizzie Tyre and husband James Tyre and further complaining of the heirs of James E. Weathers, late of Tarrant county, Texas, now deceased, said heirs named as follows, Bill Weathers, Jane Hodge, Martha Ice, John Weathers, Jane Weathers, Catherine Parker, John Weathers, Ed Weathers, Ben Weathers, Guy Weathers, Mary Weathers, Marthy Stone, Beckey Shaddy, Will Prichard, Acy Prichard, Harriett Berryhill, Logan Prichard, Ben Prichard, Cicero Prichard, and other heirs of said James E. Weathers, the names of whom are unknown to this plaintiff, all of which are herein styled as defendants. Said suit being numbered 22883, the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit: That heretofore on the — day of ———, 1870, he purchased from Joseph White and wife Sarah White, by general warranty deed, the south half of the R. B. Williams 160-acre survey in Tarrant county, Texas, which said land has been in the possession of this plaintiff since 1870, and plaintiff would further show that on the —— day of ———, 1881, he purchased from J. E. Weathers by general warranty deed, the following described land being situated in Tarrant county, Texas, said land described as being forty (40) acres off of the east end of the J. E. Weathers —— acres survey in said county and state above mentioned. Plaintiff would show that the said deeds to said land was never recorded, but was kept at his house until about the — day of ——, 1891, when by accident his house was destroyed by fire, together with said deeds above mentioned, and there being no record of the same, he is unable to obtain copies thereof; wherefore premises considered, plaintiff prays that he recover of said defendants and each of them his said land, together with all improvements thereon, and that he be allowed to re-establish his said deeds, and for all special and general relief, etc. Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, Jno. A. Martin, Clerk of the District Court of Tarrant county. Given under my hand and seal of said court in Fort Worth, this 21st day of December, A. D. 1903.

(L.S.) JNO. A. MARTIN,
Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas.
By E. J. Brock, Jr., Deputy.

Citation by Publication. No. 24789.—The State of Texas. Suit pending in the District Court, Forty-eighth Judicial District of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county, for three consecutive weeks previous to the second Monday in February, 1904, the return day hereof, and thereby notify and summon the unknown owner, and W. G. Witt, whose residence is unknown, and all parties owning, having or claiming any interest in the land herein mentioned, to be and appear before the said District court of the Forty-eighth Judicial District of Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, on the second Monday, the 8th day of February, 1904, then and there to answer the original petition of the State of Texas, filed in said court on the 5th day of September, 1903, in said above numbered cause, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and the hereinbefore named parties defendants, and in which the plaintiff alleges that there are now delinquent and unpaid to the State of Texas and county of Tarrant, state taxes amounting to $3.02, county taxes amounting to $2.72, fees allowed by law amounting to $2.25, including a penalty amounting to 10 per cent of said taxes for the year, including and since the year 1897, for which the said taxes are delinquent; together with 6 per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the years for which any taxes are delinquent, and that the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land in Tarrant county, Texas, described as follows: Lot 16, block 1, Johnson's addition to Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, for the year 1902. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land, to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for all other general legal and equitable relief. Herein fail not, but have then and there before this court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon indorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Fort Worth, this the 5th day of December, 1903. Jno. A. Martin, Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas. (L.S.) · By E. J. Brock, Jr., Deputy.

Citation by Publication. No. 24837.—The State of Texas. Suit pending in the District court, Forty-eighth Judicial District of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county, for three consecutive weeks previous to the second Monday in February, 1904, the return day hereof, and thereby notify and summon the unknown owner, and Lawn Terrace company, F. V. Evans and Lottie E. Hardin, whose residence is unknown, and all parties owning, having or claiming any interest in the land herein mentioned, to be and appear before the said District court of the Forty-eighth Judicial District of Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, on the second Monday, the 8th day of February, 1904, then and there to answer the original petition of the State of Texas, filed in said court on the 5th day of September, 1903, in said above numbered cause, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and the hereinbefore named parties defendants, and in which the plaintiff alleges that there is now delinquent and unpaid to the State of Texas and county of Tarrant, state taxes amounting to $0.38, county taxes amounting to $0.69, fees allowed by law amounting to $2.25, including a penalty amounting to 10 per cent of said taxes for the year, including and since the year 1897, for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with 6 per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the years for which any taxes are delinquent, and that the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land in Tarrant county, Texas, described as follows: Lot 15, block 12, Lawn Terrace addition to Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, for the year 1902. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of the said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land, to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs and for all other general legal and equitable relief. Herein fail not, but have then and there before this court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon indorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Fort Worth, this the 12th day of November, 1903. Jno. A. Martin, Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas. (L.S.) By E. J. Brock, Jr., Deputy.

Citation by Publication. No. 24751.—The State of Texas. Suit pending in the District Court, Forty-eighth Judicial District of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county, for three consecutive weeks previous to the second Monday in February, 1904, the return day hereof, and thereby notify and summon the unknown owner, and D. E. Hirshfield, whose residence is unknown, and all parties owning, having or claiming any interest in the land herein mentioned, to be and appear before the said District court of the Forty-eighth Judicial District of Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, on the second Monday, the 8th day of February, 1904, then and there to answer the original petition of the State of Texas, filed in said court on the 5th day of September, 1903, in said above numbered cause, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and the hereinbefore named parties defendants, and in which plaintiff alleges that there are now delinquent and unpaid to the State and county of Tarrant, state taxes amounting to $3.81, county taxes amounting to $6.77, fees allowed by law amounting to $2.25, including a penalty amounting to 10 per cent of said taxes for the year, including and since the year 1897, for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with 6 per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the years for which any taxes are delinquent, and that the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land in Tarrant county, Texas, described as followes: Lot 1, block 35, Jennings south addition to Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, for the year 1902. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of the said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land, to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penaltyy, interest, fees and all court costs, and for all other general legal and equitable relief. Herein fail not, but have then and there before this court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon indorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Fort Worth, this the 5th day of December, 1903. Jno. A. Martin, Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas. (L.S.) By E. J. Brock, Jr., Deputy.

Citation by Publication. No. 24695.—The State of Texas. Suit pending in the District court Forty-eighth Judicial District of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county, for three consecutive weeks previous to the second Monday in February, 1904, the return day hereof, and thereby notify and summon the unknown owner, and H. W. Key, Mrs. Ozelia B. Key and the Second National bank of Jackson, Tenn., whose residence is unknown, and all parties owning, having or claiming any interest in the land herein mentioned, to be and appear before the said District court of the Forty-eighth Judicial District of Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, on the second Monday, the 8th day of February, 1904, then and there to answer the original petition of the State of Texas, filed in said court on the 5th day of September, 1903, in said above numbered cause, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and the hereinbefore named parties defendants, and in which the plaintiff alleges that there are now delinquent and unpaid to the State of Texas and county of Tarrant, state taxes amounting to $1.32, county taxes amounting to $2.38, fees allowed by law amounting to $2.25, including a penalty amounting to 10 per cent of said taxes for the year, including and since the year 1897, for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with 6 per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the years for which any taxes are delinquent, and that the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land in Tarrant county, Texas, described as follows: Lots 2 to 7, and lot 9, Grangers 3d addition to Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, for the year 1902. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of the said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said defendants on said land, to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all court costs, and for all other general legal and equitable relief. Herein fail not, but have then and there before this court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon indorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Fort Worth, this the 12th day of November, 1903. Jno. A. Martin, Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas. (L.S.) By E. J. Brock, Jr., Deputy.

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A KISS IN THE DARK

[Original.]

"It is a serious matter, Sarah, the attentions of this young Cameron to Carrie. He's as wild as a hawk."

"What makes you think so?" asked the wife.

"It's rather what I hear than what I see. They say he flits from one girl to another like a honeybee. Now, this young Lamkie is different. He'll soon have graduated from the Theological seminary and will settle down to his church. He means business. The other fellow is just amusing himself."

"Well, I don't know. Cameron is a sprightly young fellow, and I don't think there's any bad in him."

The rivals were certainly very different. Evan Cameron was a whole souled, hail fellow well met young man who usually made himself out much worse than he was. The consequence was that every one except Carrie Wood's father considered him a trifle better than he was. Farnam Lamkie looked with horror on all that was not positively righteous, consequently some people regarded him not quite so good as he pretended. However, both young men were unexceptional characters, and either would have made a good husband for Carrie Wood. Carrie preferred Cameron, but her father was so bitterly opposed to him that she dare not encourage him.

Evan was bright enough to see which way the wind blew. Indeed he was informed by a friend who was intimate with the Woods that Mr. Wood considered him a butterfly and Lamkie a man to be greatly esteemed. Evan was not one to rest content in his rival's appearing so much better than himself and set his wits to work to invent some method of getting ahead of the immaculate theolog. The problem was too difficult to be solved till opportunity came to his rescue. It happened in this wise:

Mr. and Mrs. Wood invited their own and their daughter's friends to an evening's entertainment, wherein a lecturer accompanied his discourse with stereopticon views, the subject being a trip to the Holy Land. Mr. Lamkie and Mr. Cameron were both present, Mr. Lamkie in high feather, the occasion being in his line. As to Mr. Cameron, with his usual self disapprobation, he remarked that he thought he would appreciate better a trip in the other direction. Before the arrival of either Miss Wood had listened to a lecture from her father upon Mr. Lamkie's excellence and Mr. Cameron's shortcomings. Mr. Lamkie, feeling that he could make himself interesting to the young lady of his choice by certain notes and comments as the description of the Holy Land proceeded, appropriated her early in the evening, taking a seat by her when the party were assembled in the large drawing room awaiting the appearance of the lecturer. In deference to her guests Miss Wood selected a seat farthest in the rear and at the left of the line. Mr. Cameron stood leaning against the wall on the opposite side of the room and near the front.

The evening was nearly spent, the lecturer was approaching Jerusalem and the end of his discourse, when something gave way in the stereopticon, and even that light which was permitted to fall only on the screen was suddenly extinguished. In ten seconds after the accident there was heard proceeding from the identical spot where Miss Wood and the young theolog were sitting a kiss. It was not a brotherly nor a sisterly nor a filial kiss. It was not a short kiss, nor was it very long, but there was in it a great deal of body—a kiss to set the young pairs of lovers in the room tingling. Mr. Wood on perceiving the accident to the stereopticon rushed to the electric button and turned on the light. But half a minute had elapsed before he succeeded in doing this. The sudden illumination revealed every person's head in the room turned toward the guilty couple. Mr. Lamkie was scarlet, and Miss Wood was rosy red. Mr. Cameron was observed standing in the position he had occupied when the lecture began and was the only person in the room who had the good taste to refrain from staring at the much observed couple.

The guests were shocked. Mr. Wood was furious and was inclined to order the offender from the house. That offender took the first opportunity to go to the host and hastened to assert his innocence. He was not believed by Mr. Wood, who turned his back upon him. Miss Carrie tried to laugh the matter off, while Cameron magnanimously asserted that any man sitting by so lovely a girl in the dark who didn't kiss her was a fool.

Mr. Lamkie after this episode was not in a position to press his suit for the hand of Miss Wood. He did not dare be seen with her for fear of exciting comment; indeed it called a blush to his face the moment he came into her presence when others were about. She manifested no displeasure with him, but this did not save him from being criticised for conduct at least unbecoming to the cloth. It was not remarkable that his rival, having the preference of the girl and since the disagreeable incident of her father—new converts are always most enthusiastic—should succeed in carrying all before him. There was a magnificent wedding, but Lamkie, a newly made clergyman, did not attend. Indeed his friendly relations with the bride were only restored by the persistence of the husband, who confessed to every one but the man implicated that it was he who had darted from one side of the room to the other, given the smack and barely got back to his position when the lights were turned on.

"But," he would add in conclusion, "what can be expected from such a disreputable character as myself?"

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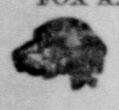

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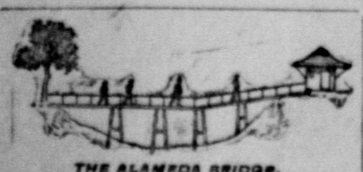

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WAYS OF THE MAGPIE.

The Bird Is Sociable, Secretive and Full of Mischief.

The magpie has the same sort of sociability, the same secretiveness, the same thirst for education—of a certain kind—the same inherent and ineradicable love of mischief as has that very versatile bird the raven. Not that in intellect and strength of character she is in any way equal to the raven. Fun she has in abundance, but hardly humor. Conscious humor, that high and rare gift of man which interpenetrates and colors everything in life, is, I think, possessed in germ by the raven and the raven alone. You see it in his eye, in the pose of his head, in his walk, in every movement of his body. The eye of the magpie is, like the wit of Dickens, always on the move, nervous, excitable, glittering, scintillating. The eye of the raven is like the humor of Goldsmith. It has a faraway look, it dreams, it thinks, "It bodes and it bodes," it all but smiles. The magpie will pick up many words, or even sentences, and the old superstition that she will only talk of talk well if her tongue is slit with a thin and sharp silver sixpence died a natural death about the time that the coins of the realm had to be "milled" and so were rendered unsuitable for so stupidly cruel an operation.—R. Bosworth Smith in Nineteenth Century.

What She Meant.

"Didn't I hear your wife refer to you as the human mince pie?" said the curious person.

"Yes," answered Mr. Sirius Barker.

"Is that a compliment"

"Not exactly. She means that I never agree with anybody."—Washington Star.

As Usual.

"When I looked at this picture last week I failed to observe those goats down in the corner."

"Probably they butted in since then."—Kansas City Journal.

The Time to Think.

Clara—I suppose I ought to stop and think before I accept him.

Maud—Oh, no. You'll have plenty of time to do that afterward.—Detroit Free Press.

ARMY AND NAVY MEN

List of Reserves at Port Arthur Is Ordered Prepared.

FLEET IS IN HARBOR

Admiralty Authorities Decline to Define the Rights of Neutral Ships Bound For Japan, but Will Move Non-Combatants.

Port Arthur, Jan. 25.—After a conference of heads of all departments the Manchurian administration issued orders that list of every available army and navy reserve man in Manchuria be drawn up, as well as a list of those indispensable for civil administration, which it is impossible to send to the front. It is claimed the reserves will number 80,000 men.

The bulk of the Port Arthur fleet is stationed just outside the mouth of the harbor. Naval and military stores in unusual quantities are being bought on condition of immediate delivery. Admiralty authorities, in answering inquiries on the part of ship owners, decline to define rights of neutral ships bound for Japan. Shipping rates advanced 150 per cent during the last fortnight, otherwise traffic of foreign ships, especially in Japanese coal, which is obtained by indirect purchase, continues normal. Shipping companies, however, are preparing to withdraw from here. Authorities are considering the question of removing non-combatants, for whose transportation ships are in readiness.

Owing to disorder in the native city here among coolies because of government works having been stopped large guards occupy all the streets nightly.

NO CONFIRMATION.

When Japan Is Ready to Take Action She Will Announce It.

London, Jan. 25.—There is no confirmation here of reports that Japan has occupied Masampho. Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, not only discredited that report, but said the Japanese government had previously decided not to take any half measures or steps which might be construed as being prejudicial to negotiations so long as they are proceeding. "When Japan odecides to take action," he added, "she will announce it frankly to Russia and the rest of the world." According to Baron Hayasshi thte situation is unchanged. He continues to take the gloomiest view of the situation.

TAFT ARRIVES.

Former Governor of Philippines Lands at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Jan. 25.—Former Governor Taft of the Philippines, arrived on the steamer Koren. With him were Mrs. Taft, their two children, Fred Carpenter, his secretary, and Judge Wolfley, attorney general of the Philippines, who is traveling with Governor Taft's party on his way home on leave of absence.

The governor was met by a number of representative army and navy men and civil officials on the tug Golden Gate, to which the party were transferred after the Koren reached the quarantine station. The tug carried the passengers to Oakland Mole, where Governor Taft boarded an eastern overland train for Washington. On arriving at the capital he will assume his duties as secretary of war.

WATERS HIGH.

Portions of Pittsburg and Adjacent Cities Are Submerged.

Pittsburg, Jan. 25.—Damage by the flood in and around Pittsburg was estimated Saturday as probably reaching, before it was over, $1,000,000. A passenger train on the West Pennsylvania railroad was caught by the rising water of the Allegheny river at Glassmore and the passengers taken off by skiffs, the work of rescue lasting an hour. Tracks from Tarentum to Springdale was under water and much damage done by ice.

In Allegheny the entire section south of South Avenue Robinson street and extending from Grand avenue to Pine street was submerged from two to six feet. Portions of the Fourth and Eighth wards were also flooded. An extra police force patrolled this district in skiffs to protect residents and minister to their needs.

LIEUTENANT SLAIN.

Two Other Soldiers Badly Wounded While Out Scouting.

Manila, Jan. 25.—A report has been received from Mindanao to the effect that Lieutenant Campbell W. Flake has been killed and Lieutenant William E. Roberts and Private Foy badly wounded when out on a scouting expedition against unfriendly Moros. All of them belonged to the Twenty-second Infantry.

PUGILIST'S HARD LUCK.

Knocked Out, Arrested and Then Robbed of Much Cash.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Joe Choynski, recently knocked out by "Kid" Carter in Boston, and afterwards arrested on the charge of prize fighting, has arrived here, accompanied by his wife. Soon after leaving the Illinois Central station a man grabbed Mrs. Choynski's satchel containing $150, which the pugilist was carrying, and ran away. Choynski reported the robbery to the police.

Schooner Wrecked.

New York, Jan. 25.—The four-masted schooner Augustus Hunt, Captain Blair, from Norfolk, Jan. 18, for Boston, is wrecked off West Hampton, L. I.

Two of the crew were saved, but fifteen others were lost, bodies being washed from the wreck.

TEMPLE ON FIRE.

Blaze In Twenty-Story Masonic Sky-Scraper at Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Fire broke out Saturday afternoon in the Masonic temple, the twenty-story sky-scraper, one square east of the Iroquois theatre. Owing to the fact that upwards of 2000 people occupy offices and stores in the giant structure, the fire caused much excitement. The series of elevators surrounding the rotunda in the center of the building continued to run while smoke and flames issue from windows of the fourth-story, where the fire originated. People were removed from the upper floors as rapidly as possible. Great crowds of spectators surrounded the temple.

Firemen were summoned by an alarm automatically sent from the room in which the fire began. They quickly made connections with the stationary stand-pipe in the building. Immediately tons of water flooded the floors where the smoke and blaze were the thickest.

The danger from the flames was increased by the suspected presence of a quantity of chemicals, which occupants declared were stored near the place where the flames originated. Occupants of the building were warned by suffocating clouds of smoke that rose through the many-storied rotunda and penetrated every corridor. They lost no time in making efforts to get out. Guards were stationed at each elevator landing on every floor and the panic-stricken people hurried from the building.

The origin of the fire was an explosion of chemicals in a doctor's office on the fifth floor. Flames followed the explosion and quickly spread to the floors above. Men and women rushed wildly for the stairs and elevators.

Within the building elevator men by running their machines without cessation sought to still the panic of the hundreds who were seeking to escape. From the top floor down the carriers were jammed with passengers. A number of women fainted in the cars. The men for the most part retained their senses. The elevator men stuck to their work like heroes until it was said that every person was out of the building.

The fire was out within one hour. A number of persons were injured. R. Friendlander, in whose suite the fire originated, was found unconscious on the floor.

FORAKER CALLED.

Ohio Senator and President Confer at the White House.

Washington, Jan. 25.—A brief conference was held at the white house between the president and Senator Foraker. The senator returned from a sojourn of several days in Ohio, where he conferred personally and by letter with many of his friends regarding the political situation. It was to inform the president of the result of his observations that he called on him.

It seems probable at this time that Senator Foraker will precipitate a contest in Ohio over the selection of delegates to the Chicago convention. Many close friends of the president believe that nothing will be gained by such a contest. Efforts are being



SENATOR JOSEPH B. FORAKER.

made now to bring Senators Hanna and Foraker together in the selection of Ohio's national delegates. It is said there is no disposition to attempt to relegate Senator Foraker to the rear if he desires to go to the Chicago convention as a delegate at large, provided that no contest which might imperil the integrity of the Republican organization in the state is made.

That the president will not permit himself to be dragged into any factional trouble, either in Ohio or any other state, is fully understood by Senator Foraker.

To Investigate.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Senate committee on privileges and elections has determined to enter upon an investigation into the charges made against Senator Smoot in connection with the demand for his expulsion from the senate. It has authorized Senator Burrows to present the resolution to the senate permitting the committee to send for witnesses and documents.

Journalist Found Dead.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 25.—Harry Depaine, who has held positions on several southern newspapers, was found dead on Fifth street. Death is supposed to have resulted from a hemorrhage.

Death of Judge Jones.

St. Louis, Jan. 25.—Judge Williams C. Jones, for fifty years a resident of St. Louis, at one time judge of the criminal court, and recently president of the Kentucky society, died at his home here.

Discussion at an End.

Manila, Jan. 25.—Public discussion on the supplemental coinage act has been closed. It is probable that immediate action will be taken by the commission to extend the time until September next before imposing the tax penalizing Mexican and Spanish Filipino currency.

To Restore Leather Bindings.

To restore the leather bindings of books wash them first very lightly and carefully with clean warm water in which a tiny piece of soda has been dissolved, in order to free the leather from grease; then wash with clear water to remove the soda, and dry. Dissolve a bit of gum arabic the size of a small bean in a teaspoonful of water and beat it up with a teaspoonful of the white of an egg. With a bit of sponge go lightly over the leather with this glair and let it dry.

Should the glair froth up on the leather, as it is very likely to do if there is much fool work on the book, dab it until it subsides with the palm of the hand or with the sponge squeezed as dry as possible.

Her Husband's Male Friends.

One of the most complicated duties of a wife is the shuffling off of her husband's male friends, says the Ladies' Field. Fifty per cent can go at once, for half a man's bachelor associates are, according to his wife, not fit for polite society, either because they have no manners or because they wear the wrong sort of collars. Ten per cent she may genuinely dislike, or possibly they may not take to her. Some of the rest are on the borderland of toleration, but most of them have a knack of dropping off by slow degrees. Possibly this is the inward and spiritual meaning of the farewell bachelors' dinner most intending bridegrooms give, though they never realize it at the time.

The Lion Didn't Roar.

It is related that Pinnow, the faithful servant and personal valet of Prince Bismarck, once trod on his master's gouty foot. Instead of swearing at him or even declaring he was a clumsy fool, Bismarck, noticing that Pinnow himself was frightened, said: "Consider yourself honored. No other person, my dear Pinnow, not even the kaiser himself, would have been suffered to tread on my corns."

Three Men.

There are three sorts of men in the world—three, and no more. And of women only one. There are happy men and there are knaves and fools. Hybrids I don't count. And to my mind knaves and fools are very much alike.—"Love and Mr. Lewisham."

A Scotch Sentence.

Lord Braxfield admitted the abilities of a criminal who was undoubtedly an accomplished murderer, for the judge said, "I're a clever chiel, but y'll be nane the waur of a hanging, my man."—Hard Scotch.

His Disappearing Pulse.

"My!" exclaimed the doctor. "You've hardly any pulse today!"

"Well, don't you remember, doctor," replied the patient, "you took it when you were here yesterday?"—Yonkers Statesman.

The Useful Sunflower.

It is a common joke to call inferior cigars "cabbage leaves," but, as a matter of fact, some very good "weeds" are made from the leaves of the sunflower. These leaves can also be smoked in the place of tobacco, forming quite a passable substitute.

The stalks and leaves make excellent food for various animals, while the former can also be employed as fuel. Sunflower cake is made from the seeds of this useful plant after the oil has been extracted, this oil being very nearly equal to olive oil and used in cooking. The seeds not only serve as food for cattle; they are mashed and kneaded into bread by the poor peasants of certain parts of Russia, and they find it very palatable.

Potash is obtained from the ash of the stalks. The propertion is about one-third of potash to the total ash left after burning. A yellow dye is made from the flower of the plant. The fiber can be worked into a silk material.

When Two Rainbows Are Seen.

When two rainbows are sometimes seen at once, one outside the other, the inner or primary bow, as it is called, is always the brighter, and the red band of color is always on its outside. The outer or secondary bow is much fainter in color, and the red band is always on its inside. This is because in the primary bow the sun's rays are only reflected once, while in the secondary bow they are reflected twice, which makes them fainter in color and turns them upside down. In one rainbow we see the rays of the sun entering the raindrops at the top and reflected to the eye from the bottom, while in the other we see the rays entering the raindrops at the bottom and reflected from the top, whence they reach the eye.

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