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t Worth Live Stock Market.

erage Run of Hogs and ttle on the Market.

STRONG, STEADY.

ice $7.47 1-2 for Good Oklahoma Hogs.

LE STUFF INFERIOR

Fairly Good She Stuff at 40—Steers $3.90.

E MARKET TODAY.

p	$7 47½
op, steers	3 90

PARATIVE RECEIPTS.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
	700	1300	——
y	914	652	130
last week	542	974	150

PTS FOR 1903 TO DATE

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
	19,157	9,841	489
	13,185	9,022	855
	17 870	15,077	2,432
	706	927	
	914	652	130

E HOG MARKET

rted up to 3 p. m. daily.)

today were fairly liberal, rs on the early market, figur- head, and including late ar- ipts were the largest of the total figure being close around , or 300 above the number or the same day last week, gainst 318 for the same day

lity of the day's receipts was f the week, with the bulk of gs of good quality and weight. ooth loads of medium weight re in the pens early, but the portion was mixed, though uality than has been received igs were scarce but the few were of a choice kind.

ket opened active, and trad- e liveliest seen on this market me. Buyers evidently had rgent orders which had to be the bulk of the offerings nds on the first bid. Trad- er, in the morning was on an is, and buyers seemed to good quality, weighty hogs on this kind sellers quoted g to a shade higher, but on poorer quality light weights made which looked a shade e general opinion, however, eral market, considering d quality, centered on a dy basis with yesterday's

rice today was $7.47½ for a h, well finished bunch of packers. The extreme range 7.47½, with the bulk of the within a range of $7@7.30. quoted today for choice 7.50, with mixed packers light weights, $6.50@7 10; $6.00@6.50, and stockers $4.50@6.00.

closed strong.

ative sales:

HOGS. Average.	Price.
156	6 50
182	6 75
182	6 90
178	7 00
177	7 00
191	7 10
190	7 10
160	7 10
165	7 10
224	7 15
245	7 15
186	7 20
177	7 20
187	7 25
207	7 25
208	7 30
204	7 30
242	7 30
244	7 35
233	7 40
212	7 42½
233	7 45
231	7 47½
AND LIGHTS	
86	6 00
128	6 25
120	6 25
15	6 35
5	6 40
44	6 40
3	6 50
1	6 55
4	6 55
1	7 00

98	126	104
150	130	160

THE CATTLE MARKET

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

Early morning receipts were again light, and only 18 cars were unloaded, of 531 head, with very few more in sight that would be able to get in in time for today's market. Total receipts figure up about 700 head against 542 for the same day last week, and 936 for the same day last month.

The quality today was common to fair, with a good percentage of steers, but those were mostly all of a light weight feeder class, with nothing on the early market of a toppy nature. The balance of the offerings were made up of common to fair quality cows and heifers. Very few calves came to hand and mostly all of a common heavy quality.

The market had a slow tone at the start. Only a few sales were made early, and these were of the most desirable lots. Buyers did not seem to take kindly to the class of stuff offered, which resulted in a slow market early, but later in the day, when buyers saw the bulk of receipts were in, trading became more active and sales were made generally on a steady basis with yesterday's prices.

The top price on steers today was $3.90 for 48 weighing around 1005 pounds, and top price on cows was $3.40 for 1056-pound averages. The demand still holds good on nice fat cows and heifers, but very few of this kind were offered on today's market.

Bulls and stags continue to drag on the market, with stags selling fairly well.

The demand on good veal calves holds good, but the supply of late has been small.

Prices are quoted today for choice fed steers $4 to $4.35; medium fed $3 25 to $4; light grades and grass $2.50 to $3 35.

Choice fed cows are selling largely from $3 to $3.50, with the medium butchers $2 50 to $3, and canners $1 50 to $2.25.

Bulls, stags and oxen are selling within a range of from $2.25 to $3.25, with sales of choice stags at $3.50.

Choice veal calves are selling within a range of from $4 to $4.50, with the heavier weights from $2.50 to $3 75.

Market closed steady.

Representative sales:

STEERS.

No.	Average	Price.
48	1005	3 90
28	832	3 55
19	802	3 40
15	826	3 25
2	768	3 00
4	690	2 75
4	655	2 50
COWS.		
3	1056	3 40
14	855	3 20
24	682	3 15
7	877	3 00
11	746	3 00
22	785	2 90
10	808	2 75
7	583	2 50
5	688	2 50
1	750	2 50
23	703	2 50
1	740	2 25
2 canners	830	1 50
3 canners	350	1 50
27 canners	609	1 50
HEIFERS.		
31	738	3 00
BULLS AND STAGS.		
25 stags	1124	3 20
2 stags	1125	2 50
2	710	2 25
3	750	2 00
CALVES.		
1	190	3 50
1	220	2 75
13	275	2 75
1	350	2 50
1	250	2 50
1	150	2 50
3	186	2 25

Market Quotations Today.

CATTLE.

Steers—Choice fed	$4 00@4 35
Medium fed	3 25@4 00
Good grass	2 75@3 35
Light thin	2 25@2 75
Cows—Choice heavy fed	3 00@3 50
Medium butcher	2 50@3 00
Light thin	2 00@2 50
Canners	1 50@2 00
Bulls, stags and oxen	2 25@3 25
Veals and calves	2 50@4 50

HOGS.

Heavy sorted	7 25@7 50
Mixed packers	7 00@7 30
Light	6 50@7 10
Choice pigs	6 00@6 35
Southwestern pigs	5 50@6 00
Stockers	4 50@6 00

SHEEP.

Lambs	$4 00@5 00
Wethers	4 00@4 50
Ewes	3 25@4 00
Bucks and culls	1 50@2 50

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS

Total receipts of Texas calves at Chicago for March were 184.

J. H. Lucket drove in 31 steers, averaging 696 pounds, which sold at $3.00.

Frazer & Worsham of Carver marketed a bunch of 233-pound hogs at $7.40.

A. J. Long of Paul's Valley, I. T., marketed 66 hogs, averaging 177 pounds, at $7 00.

W. Moore of Weatherford marketed 77 hogs, averaging 222 pounds, which brought $7.42½.

R. H. Collins of Bagwells was in with a car of stocker pigs, 83 head averaging 99 pounds selling at $6.00.

Receipts of cattle at other markets were light today. Kansas City had in 1,000, St. Louis 400, St. Joseph 500.

A. T. Haines of Kingfisher, O. T., was in with a nice bunch of 86 hogs, averaging 185 pounds, which sold at $7.35.

About 1300 hogs, generally of good quality, and 700 cattle, not good, made up the run at the Fort Worth yards today.

Marr & Williams of Durant, I. T., were represented on the market with 28 steers, averaging 917 pounds, which sold at $3.80.

Smith & Lightenberg of Smithville were on the market with one car of cattle, 23 steers, averaging 810 pounds and selling at $3.50.

Top hogs in Fort Worth today $7.47½ This was the same as St. Joseph tops, 2½ cents above Kansas City, and 17½ cents above St. Louis.

Turner & Crowder of Elk City, O. T., were on the market with 76 hogs, averaging 233 pounds, which were good enough to bring $7.45.

D. D. Fowler of Hearne marketed two loads of steers of which 28 head, averaging 902 pounds, sold at $3.75, and 30 head, averaging 833, sold at $3.55.

T. E. Fowler visited the yards and while here bought one car load of extra large mules, averaging about 1254 pounds, which he will ship to his ranch.

D. G. Butler, a regular shipper to this market from Karnes City, was on the market today with one load of grass cows, 23 head averaging 667 pounds, selling at $3.00.

D. T. Shirley, a regular shipper to this market, of Sanger, Texas, was in today with cattle and hogs. In the shipment were 24 cows, averaging 682 pounds, which sold at $3.15.

L. W. Hatler of Moody, who was on the market yesterday with 130 head of sheep, which sold at $4.50, is well pleased with results and says he has about six cars more that he is going to ship.

Taylor & McCormick of Oklahoma City had the honor as well as the profit of topping the hog market today. They had in 71 head of 231-pound hogs, well finished and desirable stuff for the packer.

Ed Kerr of Ector was on the market today with 56 hogs, averaging 204 pounds, which sold at $7.35. This was Mr. Kerr's first shipment to Fort Worth and he expressed himself as being well pleased with his sale.

J. A. Amis of Alba was on the market today with his first shipment of hogs. Forty-one, averaging 177 pounds, sold at $7, and 38 pigs, averaging 87 pounds, sold at $6. Mr. Amis is soon going into the hog business on an extensive scale, and is well pleased with the Fort Worth market.

Buyers on Today's Market.

	Cattle.	Hogs.
Armour & Co.	88	410
Swift & Co.	283	487
J. F. Harris	21	——
M. Kerr	25	——
Slaughter & Slaughter	38	——
Kay Bros	26	——
M. C. Cartwright	——	2
Winfield Scott	——	8
Hutton & G	——	5

THE RIGHT BACON HOG.

Views of Experts as to His Strong Points.

The best type of hog for bacon, is a subject of some interest to farmers who are raising hogs to sell. What that hog ought to be is told by men who are buying for the packers. We give their views, as told in the American Agriculturist:

George L. Pratt, head buyer for Armour, said: "In my opinion the Tamworth or Berkshire, or a cross between the two, are the proper types of bacon hogs for the American farmer to breed to. As a rule, hog raisers are producing more bacon hogs than ten years ago. The trade calls for hogs of this class, and there is almost no limit to the demand for first-class bacon. I believe that the right kind of a bacon hog will continue to be in strong demand. The standard size for bacon is from 170 to 210 pounds. The bacon produced in this country is not as desirable as that from Canada, Denmark, England and Ireland. Hogs in those countries are fed a great variety of feeds, such as oats, barley, peas and the like, and the result is a hog containing much more bacon and it is also much firmer. Pumpkins, milk and whey are desirable feeds for bacon hogs, which can be finished at the end with a little corn. The bacon produced from feeds of this kind is much firmer and has a great deal better flavor than bacon hogs fed entirely on corn. I do not believe it would pay the American farmers to make a specialty of raising bacon hogs. The Berkshire is undoubtedly the best bacon animal for this section, but I find that the Berkshire and Tamworth cross is exceedingly desirable. Hogs of this kind come from certain sections of Indiana. They are red and black, and are in reality the best hogs on the market. A cross of a Tamworth on a Poland China also produces an excellent bacon animal."

Frank Bixby, head buyer for Swift & Co., said: "There is not as great demand for the bacon hog as there used to be. It never has paid in this country to raise them exclusively, nor do I believe it ever will. We get our bacon animals from mixed lots, choosing lengthy animals weighing from 140 to 180 pounds. The Berkshire, in my opinion, is the best bacon hog. Tamworths are quite satisfactory, but there are not many of them here, so we hardly consider them. The Thin Rind hog is also good for bacon. I do not believe that the American farmer can, under present conditions, raise as good bacon as the Danes or English."

A Hog's Mouth.

New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"People often wonder how it is that a hog can get all the kernel out of a hickory nut, or any other kind of nut, for that matter, without swallowing any of the shell," said a man from the country, "but as a matter of fact there is nothing mysterious about the process. Mind you, hogs don't swallow any of these harder substances. They get rid of them, and then it is just as easy for them to get rid of the shell of a nut as it is for a man or a squirrel. You might think because a hog crushes the nut into small fragments that he would necessarily swallow a good portion of the hull. But he doesn't do any such thing.

"It is a conceded fact among men who know anything about the subject that the horse is the most perfectly constructed animal in the world, considering the purposes for which the horse is used and its method and habits in life. But I want to put in a good word for the hog when it comes to the thing of cracking and eating nuts without getting any of the harder substances into the stomach. The horse has very fine teeth. The back teeth particularly are finely constructed with a view of enabling the horse to crush his food well before passing it into the stomach. These heavy grinders, heavily set in the horses' jaw, are looked upon as marvels. So they are. But what's the matter with the teeth of the hog? What's the matter with that marvelous process by which they separate the kernel of the nut from the hull? It has occurred to me that this is no small achievement, and nature is at least entitled to some sort of tribute for her skill in making the result possible. In the first place, the hog's tongue is more sensitive that would be supposed, and it can easily detect the harder from the softer substances. By some sort of process the hog is able to work the bits of a hickory nut hull over to the sides of its mouth, the tongue being used for the purpose, and here they are thrown out at the corners. Probably you have noticed that the corners of a hog's mouth are somewhat different from the corners of the mouths of other animals. The lines of the mouth do not end so pointedly, and hence it is a much easier thing for the hog to work the harder substances which he does not care to swallow out through these little openings."

A 1500-Pound Yearling.

Mesa (N. M.) Free Press: A record-breaking steer, raised by R. I. Mullen, was shipped from here on Saturday afternoon. The animal was a yearling and weighed 1500 pounds and at the market price brought $62.45. This is a remarkable record considering that the steer was never given a particle of dry food.

SHIPPERS IN TODAY.

CATTLE.

D. T. Shirley, Sanger	36
J. L. McCaughy, Lindsey, I. T.	28
T. A. Sterling, Ardmore, I. T.	104
Tom Finley, Celina	42
T. D. McMahan, Cotulla	28
A. D. Hotchkiss, Cotulla	32
W. Hunter, Karnes City	31
P. B. Butler, Kennedy	48
W. J. Kenich, Whitney	40
J. F. Drahn, Pettus	30
H. Y. Car, Beeville	82
J. H. Riley, Trenton	29
Gordon & B., Whitewright	16
Fuller & Kerby, Whitewright	35
HOGS.	
D. T. Shirley, Sanger	14
C. D Smith, Lindsey	66
M. Allen, Marietta I. T.	111
Fraser & Worsham, Carver	27
Ed. Kerr, Ector	62
T. G & E. Co., Hillsboro	69
S. P. Stone, Itaska	80
W. J. Kenich, Whitney	8
J. H. Riley, Trenton	13
Gordon & B, Whitewright	22
W. Moore, Weatherford, O. T.	77
I. B. Turner, Elk City, O. T.	76
N. S. Cartwright, Atlanta	116
J. A. Amis, Grand Saline	84
W. T. Bickley, Farmersville	63
Taylor & McCormick, Oklahoma City, O. T.	71
G. J. Harwell, Kingsland	210
R. A. Riddel, Caddo, I. T.	92

Driven In.

CATTLE—J. I. Huffman, 1; Mary Codd, 1; J. R. Rich, 14; Garland & McKinney, 46; Jack Ard, 1.

HOGS—H. J. Goforth, 5; J. J. Goodfellow, 4; J. W. Davis, 6; L. B. Stallings, 9; H. Peterson, 1; A. J. Roe, 8; Wilburn, 12.

French Mothers in Union.

Paris has just organized a "union of French mothers," on lines similar to the mothers' congresses and child study circles so popular in the United States. It aims, among other things, to secure the passage of laws for the protection of mothers, and to make cooking a required study during the final year in girls' schools. An unusual plank in its platform, however, provides for the furnishing of necessities, comforts and medical aid to the poor mothers during their confinement.

One Way to Make Trouble.

Job E. Hedges says he has come to the conclusion that no man can be a patriot to-day "unless he is strenuous, gets married and raises children." The man who gets married and raises children these days need not trouble himself as to his strenuous qualifications. They will be taken for granted.

Absolute Rest.

"Gaines," said Speaker Henderson to John Wesley Gaines, the Tennessee representative, "what are you going to do this summer?" "I shall take three or four months of absolute rest," Gaines replied. "Ah," said the speaker sweetly, "going to resume the practice of law?"

As It Should Be.

St. Valentine lost his head in the Claudian persecution, 279 A. D. Ever since then men who have lost their heads have considered St. Valentine's day a most suitable occasion upon which to tender appeals to the ladies responsible for their losses. This seems reasonable.

No Convictions Yet.

There are arrests enough of "get rich quick" promoters of swindling schemes; but how many of these present Cagliostros and Casanovas wear the stripes and serve out the terms in prison which ought to be their portion?—New York Tribune.

To Determine Earth's Density.

Experiments to determine the density of the earth will be conducted in the Tamarack mine, at a depth of 4,550 feet, by the Geodetic survey. The density of the earth has only been computed by formula based upon the law of gravitation.

Methodist University Is Planned.

Bishop McCabe of the Methodist Episcopal church has solicited the aid of Pierpont Morgan in the erection of the proposed American University at Washington. It is said that Mr. Morgan views the project with favor.

AT OTHER MARKETS

Receipts Today.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep
Kansas City	1,000	4,500	100
St. Louis	400	4,000	800
St. Joseph	500	3,000	1,200
Total	1,900	11,500	2,100

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Reporter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, April 3.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE—Receipts 1,000. Market 10c higher. Top $4.85. Texas strong; cows and stockers weak.

HOGS—Receipts 4,500. Market 5c lower. Top $7.42½; bulk $7.20@7.35.

SHEEP—Receipts 100. Market steady.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

Special to the Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., April 3.—Receipts and quotations as furnished by the National Live Stock Reporter:

CATTLE—Receipts 400; Texas 100. Steady. Top $4.50. Natives steady. Top $5.10. Receipts mostly heifers.

HOGS—Receipts 4,000. Market 10c lower. Top $7.30; bulk $7.00@7 20.

SHEEP—Receipts 800. Quiet.

ST. JOSEPH.

Special to the Reporter.

South St. Joseph, April 3.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts 500. Market strong. Top $4.75.

HOGS—Receipts 3000. Market steady to 5c lower. Top $7.47½; bulk $7.30@7.40.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,200. Market steady to weak. Colorado lambs $7.55.

GRAIN AND HAY.

Quotations at Fort Worth, Wholesale and Retail Prices.

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

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 54c; No. 2 white, 55c.
WHEAT—75c.
OATS—45c
BRAN—$1.05 per cwt.
CHOPS—$1.10 per cwt.
KAFFIR CORN—$1.15 per cwt.
CANE SEED—$1.25 per cwt.
MILLETSEED—$1.75.
HAY—Prairie, choice, $12 50 per ton.

Cotton Seed, Meal and Hulls.

COTTON SEED—Car lots $16 00 to $18.00 ton.
COTTON SEED MEAL—Car lots, $22.00 to $23.00.
COTTON SEED HULLS—By contract, $6.50; retail, $7.00.

Hides.

DRY FLINT—Heavy beef, 13c; heavy fallen, 12c; light, 10c. Dry salt, 10 to 11c, culls and bad damaged, 5 to 9c. Green salt, 5¼ to 6½c.

Wool.

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

Charcoal Eph's Daily Thought.

"Hit am er mouty good thing," said Charcoal Eph, in one of his philosophic hypnoses, "as Horace Greeley said, t' take unto yo'se'f a wife, but be mouty keerful whose wife yo' takes, Mistah Jackson."—Baltimore News.

Reclaimed From the Sea.

Six hundred and eighty thousand acres, or more than 1,000 square miles, of land have been reclaimed from the sea in Lincolnshire, England; and at the mouth of the Humber about 290 square miles.

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Only official paper of this market and of the Fort Worth Live Stock Exchange.

1903	APRIL					1903
Su.	Mo.	Tu.	We.	Th.	Fr.	Sa.
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

WATER FOR IRRIGATION.

Applying water to Texas land is a profitable business, and more of our farmers are taking to it. Irrigation is not needed now, after the rainiest winter within the recollection of old-timers, but the memory of past summers has not faded. The coming season may be a good one, with no need of artificially supplying water, but there are other seasons to look forward to, and these are not likely to be so favorable. Our farmers and stock raisers are guarding against the evil days, and are not deceived by present conditions.

West and south the movement for irrigation is gaining ground Probably it is more marked in South Texas. That part of the state has suffered more than any other, and has profited by the lessons of loss. The Stockman and Farmer of San Antonio gives these examples, among others:

Wm. Seeley is putting up an irrigation plant on his place. It consists of a six horse power gasoline engine, with two wells, one 195 feet deep and the other 260 feet, which together have a discharge of 80 gallons of water per minute, which is discharged into a circular earthen tank of 500,000 gallons capacity, furnishing sufficient water to safely irrigate 18 acres. On a large part of this he raises truck during the fall and winter, and the land is put in feed crops after the truck is removed, and in this way it is kept occupied the entire year. Charles Reynolds has one well 260 feet deep, having a discharge of 50 gallons of water per minute, which is pumped with a six horse power gasoline engine into an earthen tank of about 300,000 gallons capacity, and irrigates 15 acres in truck, and like Mr. Seeley, he follows truck with field crops for his stock. The plant of Wm. Foster consists of two wells, 140 and 185 feet deep, respectively, a six horse power gasoline engine pumping about 80 gallons of water per minute into an earthen tank of 500,000 gallons capacity. He raises truck, consisting mainly of onions and Irish potatoes, though his main purpose is to raise feed for his stock.

And there are others pursuing the same line of development, which Texas must come to if she means to get the greatest good out of her soil.

At the Kansas City market all hogs under 200 pounds weight are classed as "pigs and lights." While top prices on that market for Wednesday were $7.42½ for 295 to 334-pound hogs, the highest paid for anything under 200 lbs. was $7.20. At Fort Worth on the same day 189-pound hogs sold at $7.25, and 194-pounders at $7.32½.

Comparing quality and weights, the Fort Worth market pays more than Kansas City.

The run of Texas cattle to Northern markets is falling off. St. Louis, which gets two-thirds of all Texas cattle sent north, reports for three days 82 cars, against 177 cars for the same time last week, 136 two weeks ago, and 255 three weeks ago. This includes not only Texas, but all quarantine cattle.

The Wine Bath.

One of the lovely matrons often seen at Sherry's in the afternoon has at last given out the secret of her complexion, which all other women, whether jealous or not, call "divine." She whispered to a bevy of fair friends. "It is due altogether to wine. Let us keep the secret among us, or all complexions will be as good as ours." But I drink wine and my complexion is horrid," pouted one. "Drink it?" exclaimed the beauty. "How on earth, my dear, can you expect to drink wine and have a complexion?" "You have just said that yours is due to wine." "Ah, but I did not say that I drink the stuff; I bathe in it." Sensation.—New York Press.

Accident Spoiled His Chances.

Secretary Cortelyou, the new cabinet member, was sitting in his temporary quarters a day or two after he had been installed in office, when a man weighing something over 200 pounds came in and applied for a place as mail messenger or clerk. At that time the secretary's office furniture consisted of a small desk and two more or less shaky chairs. The visitor sat down and was urging his fitness when the chair gave way and he fell to the floor. "There," exclaimed Secretary Cortelyou, "you have destroyed one-third of my department. You may be all right as a mail runner, but I do not think you will be a success in a sedentary position."

Old Custom Still Survives.

In the tower of St. Mary's church, Morley, Yorkshire, England, hangs an ancient bell bearing the date 1169. Every Shrove Tuesday morning it is rung for one hour and the custom has been followed for centuries, although its origin is quite unknown. The people of the locality believe that it has some connection with the baking of pancakes on the day before Lent; hence its name, the "pancake bell." On the last occasion of the ringing scores of people went into the belfry to take a pull at the rope in order that they might claim some share in the traditional usage.

Wasn't Taking Any Chances.

A simple country girl was a witness in a theft case in a suburban town, and intimated that her sweetheart knew something of the affair. On being asked where he was, she declared he was outside.

"Then we had better call him into court," suggested the prosecuting attorney.

"Oh, goodness, no!" exclaimed the girl. "I can hardly get him to court me when we're alone, and I'm sure he won't court me here before you all."

German Peasants Eating Dog.

Owing to the poverty existing in South Germany the peasants during the last three months have been compelled to eat the flesh of dogs. The government has now ordered a special slaughterhouse for dogs to be erected at Munich. In future all dogs before being killed will be examined by a veterinary surgeon, and if certified unsound will not be allowed to be sold. Dog meat will only be permittted to be sold by dealers in horseflesh.

Government Waste Paper.

Waste paper from the combined English government offices amount each day to no less than fifteen tons. The paper is taken off to a department officially known as the waste-paper office, and afterward sent to a mill, where it is reduced to pulp and made into paper again. All the paper ribbon from the government telegraph departments comes to the waste-paper office also.

Gov. Bachelder's First Veto.

The first bill vetoed by Gov. Bachelder of New Hampshire is that providing an appropriation of $50,000 to found a state sanatorium for consumptives. The governor's reasons are substantially these: That tuberculosis is decreasing in New Hampshire, that the projects for curing the disease in that climate are largely experimental, and that the state should not at present make such provision for the care of one class of sufferers.

No More Red Trousers.

If the recommendations of the French army committee with regard to uniforms be carried out the infantry soldier will change his appearance beyond recognition. There will be no more red trousers, blue tunics and red kepis; no more white gloves and stiff collars. Instead there will be a somber-colored dress and a soft hat. The French soldier will not look half so brave a man.

Natural Oil in Dublin.

It turns out that the natural oil well, which has just been "discovered" in the heart of the city of Dublin and which is to be capitalized and worked for commercial purposes, has been flowing for several years past. Scientists say the yield is sufficient in quantity and steady enough to permit of its being profitably worked.

SPECIAL SESSION.

Texas Legislature Met Promptly at Noon on Thursday.

Austin, April 3.—The Texas legislature convened at noon in extraordinary session in accordance with the pdoclamation of the governor setting out four purposes for its consideration. Bills were introduced in the house and senate providing for refunidng state bonds of the state due Jan. 1, 1905, fixing the boundaries between the state of Texas and New Mexico and Oklahoma and make provisions for buying a water and light plant for the use of the state institutions.

The territorial boundaries bill was passed finally in the senate.

There was a fight made over the retaining of the clerks in both branches. The proposition was turned down in the house and laid over in the senate.

The senate passed a skeleton of a general appropriation bill, also a bill for contingent expenses.

The governor sent another message urging upon the legislature to confine the appropriation within the revenues of the state.

BEGINS IN EARNEST.

President Roosevelt Commences His Sixty Six Days' Tour at Chicago.

Chicago, April 3.—President Roosevelt's sixty-six days' tour of the west began in earnest here yesterday, when he stepped from a Pennsylvania special at 8:45 o'clock and was received by Mayor Harrison and a special reception committee, not to mention the huge crowd, which made his unofficial presence known by cheers, which could be heard across the river.

The programme prepared for the president's fifteen hour stay in this city was repeated to him by Charles H. Denen, chairman of the reception committee, and served to remind him of the strenuous nature of the life he will be called upon to lead during the next two months. The programme, to which the president gave his hearty approval, provided for an immediate run to Evanston, seventeen miles to the northward, and a brief address there to the students of the Northwestern university, a luncheon at 12:30 at the Auditorium annex, a trip in the afternoon to the University of Chicago, where the president was to receive the degree of LL.D.; a banquet at 6:30 at the Auditorium, he being the guest of 110 citizens, and a meeting in the evening, at which the president was to deliver one of the most significant addresses of his tour on "the Monroe doctrine."

President Roosevelt smiled his appreciation when informed by Mr. Denen that every available foot of space in the Auditorium theater had been assigned, and that hundreds of people clamored for seats who could not be accommodated.

The presidential party within half an hour after arrival again entered the cars and amid cheers of assembled crowds and waving hats the train pulled out for Evanston. At Evanston the president was greeted by Mayor Patten, and then, headed by a detachment of cavalry from Fort Sheridan and a military band, the party made its way through lines of school children on the streets and capped and gowned students on the campus to the steps of Lunt library. As the university grounds were entered a salute of twenty-one guns were fired.

TOWNS BESIEGED.

Chinese Rebels Are Having Things Their Own Way at Several Places.

Victoria, B. C., April 3.—News received here by the steamer Empress of Japan says that after defeating the imperial troops with heavy loss the Kwang Si rebels laid siege to Liu Chow, where the governor of Wang Chih Chen, who has been deposed and ordered to Pekin, is surrounded. Kweilin is also in a state of siege and three rebel armies are approaching that city to aid the beslegers in making a joint attack on the place. News comes from Yunnan and Kweichow that several cities within the borders of these two provinces have been occupied by rebels.

NO SUNDAY KISSING.

New Yorker Desires Law Prohibiting Man Thus Greeting Wife on Sabbath.

New York, April 3.—The board of aldermen received a petition from a man asking that the Connecticut blue law prohibiting the kissing of a wife by her husband on the Sabbath be enacted. The document was signed by Charles Harold McChesney.

To Wed in June.

Baltimore, April 3.—The engagement has been announced of Miss Margaret Oliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Oliver of Baltimore, to Burton Holmes of Chicago, the lecturer. The wedding will take place in June.

Not Allowed to Land.

New York, April 3.—Miss Lena Hurley, who says she is the daughter of the postmaster general of the island of Barbadoes, has been excluded from landing in this country, not for lack of money, but because she is almost totally blind and entirely without friends or acuqaintances here.

Oil Tank Collapses.

Easterwood, La., April 3.—Thursday afternoon the 65,000 gallon tank went down with a crash. It belonged to the Southern Pacific company. Some of the workmen met with a narrow escape of their lives in getting out of the way of it. The massive iron pillars sank into the ground much quicker than they could have been driven with any pliedriver.

COST OF SHIPPING HOGS.

COMPARISON OF RATES TO KANSAS CITY AND FORT WORTH.

New Rates from Northern Points More Favorable to this Market.

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

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

On the Santa Fe the point of equal rates is Red Rock, 3:2 miles from Kansas City and 282 from Fort Worth. South of that place the rates favor Fort Worth, and are against Kansas City. The equalizing point on the Rock Island is Pond Creek, Okla., 300 miles from Kansas City and 291 from Fort Worth On the Frisco it is at Sapulpa, 278 miles from Kansas City and 293 from Fort Worth, and on the Katy about Wagoner, 238 from Kansas City and 268 from Fort Worth.

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

From		To Kan. City m.	Kan. City rate	Ft. Worth m.	Ft. Worth rate
SANTA FE RAILWAY					
Thackerville, I. T.		518	47	86	18
Ardmore,	"	500	45½	104	20½
Berwin,	"	460	44½	114	21½
Davis,	"	473	44	132	22½
Wynnewood,	"	463	44	142	24½
Pauls Valley,	"	455	43½	149	24½
Paoia,	"	448	43½	156	25
Purcell,	"	433	42	171	27
Noble,	O. T.	424	41½	180	28
Norman,	"	418	41	186	28
Moore,	"	409	41	195	28½
Oklahoma City	"	400	40	204	30½
Britton,	"	393	40	211	30½
Edmond,	"	386	40	218	30½
Waterloo,	"	381	40	223	30½
Stewart,	"	376	40	228	30½
Guthrie,	"	368	40	236	30½
Lawrie,	"	363	38	241	30½
Multa.l,	"	354	36	250	30½
Orlando,	"	348	36	256	30½
Asp,	"	344	35	260	30½
Perry,	"	338	34½	266	30½
Arnettville,	"	334	31½	270	30½
Black Bear,	"	332	31½	273	30½
Red Rock,	"	322	30½	282	30
White Eagle,	"	309	26	295	30
Ponca City,	"	304	26	300	30
Kildare,	"	297	26	307	31
Newkirk,	"	291	26	313	31
Arkansas City,	Kansas	279	26	325	—
C. R. I. & P. RAILWAY.					
Renfro,	O. T.	281	29½	310	31½
Medford,	"	290	28	301	31
Jefferson,	"	297	28½	294	30½
Pond Creek,	"	300	30	291	30½
Kremlin,	"	309	31	282	30½
North Enid,	"	317	31½	275	30½
Enid,	"	320	31½	271	30½
Waukomis,	"	327	33½	264	30½
Hennessey,	"	339	36	252	30½
Dover	"	349	38	243	30½
Kingfisher,	"	356	40	235	30½
Okarche,	"	366	40	225	30½
El Reno,	"	381	40	210	30½
Union City	"	390	40	201	30
Minco,	I. T.	396	41	196	28½
Chickasha,	"	414	42	177	27
Minnekah,	"	421	42½	170	26
Marlow,	"	544	44	148	24½
Duncan,	"	453	44	138	23½
Comanche,	"	463	44	128	22
Addington,	"	472	44½	169	21½
Ryan,	"	488	45	103	19½
Terral,	"	497	45	98	18
FRISCO RAILWAY.					
Vinita,	I. T.	195	23½	376	35½
White Oak,	"	202	23½	369	35½
Catale,	"	214	24	357	35½
Chelsea,	"	219	24	352	35
Bushyhead,	"	225	24½	346	35
Sequahay,	"	231	27	340	33½
Claremore,	"	237	27	334	33½
Mingo,	"	246	28½	315	32½
Tulsa,	"	253	28½	308	31½
Red Fork,	"	267	30½	304	31
Sapulpa,	"	278	30½	293	30½
Mounds,	"	288	31	283	30½
Berry,	"	297	31	274	30½
Hamilton,	"	305	31	268	30½
Okmulgee,	"	310	31	261	30½
Henryetta,	"	323	33½	248	30½
Wetumka,	"	345	40	226	30½
Bryant,	"	329	35	224	30½
Foster,	"	354	—	217	25
Holdenville,	"	360	40	211	30½
Spaulding,	"	365	40	206	30
Sealey,	"	372	40	199	29
Francis,	"	380	42	191	26
Ada,	"	389	43½	182	24½
Fitzhugh,	"	399	44	172	24
Roff,	"	404	44	167	24
Ravia,	"	433	44½	138	21½
Randolph	"	437	45½	134	20½
Madill	"	444	46	127	20
Helen,	"	451	46	121	20
Woodville,	"	459	46½	112	19
Oklahoma City,	O. T.	383	40	397	30½
Luther,	"	365	40	380	30½
Wellston,	"	346	40	362	30½
Doggett,	"	327	40	342	30½
Stroud,	"	318	40	342	30½
Hollis,	I. T.	367	37½	322	30½
Bristow,	"	299	35	314	30½
Kellerville,	"	286	32½	301	30½

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Blue Jacket,	"	177	20½	329	37
Kelso,	"	184	22	322	36
Vinita,	"	189	23½	319	35½
Big Cabin	"	202	24	304	34½
Adair,	"	209	25	297	33
Daves,	"	213	26	293	32½
Pryor Creek,	"	214	27	292	32½
Chouteau,	"	222	28	284	31½
Maisie,	"	228	28½	278	31
Lellaetta,	"	234	29	272	30½
Wagoner,	"	238	30	268	30
Blackstone,	"	246	30	260	30
Wybark,	"	249	30	258	30
Muskogee,	"	254	30	252	30
Summit,	"	261	30½	245	30
Oaktaha,	"	268	31	239	29
Checotah,	"	275	31½	231	29
Bond,	"	280	33½	225	29
Eufaula,	"	288	35½	218	28½
Wirth,	"	293	36	215	28½
Canadian	"	297	37½	209	28
Crowder City,	"	301	37½	205	26
Reams,	"	305	39	201	27
Nekko,	"	311	40	195	27
So. McAlester,	"	316	40	190	27
Frink,	"	319	41	187	27
Savanna,	"	325	41½	181	26½
Kiowa,	"	333	42	173	24½
Reynolds,	"	337	42½	168	2
LimestoneGap	"	341	43½	164	24
Atoka,	"	360	43½	146	23½
Peck,	"	362	45	144	23½
Caddo,	"	381	45	126	20½
Wess Ata,	"	385	45	121	20
Durant,	"	392	45	114	20
Colbert,	"	404	45	102	18

TEXAS RATES ON LIVE STOCK.

FIGURES OF INTEREST TO SHIPPERS TO THIS MARKET.

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

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

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

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

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

CHARGES FOR SELLING.

Rates Fixed by Live Stock Exchange for Handling Stock.

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

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

Hogs, 10 cents per head; $6 for [illegible]

Charges for sheep are the same as [illegible]

FEEDING CHARGES.

The charges by the Stock Yards Co. [illegible] yardage are fixed as follows:

Cattle, per head [illegible]
Hogs, per head [illegible]
Sheep, per head [illegible]

Prices charged for feed by the [illegible] Hay, 60c a bale; corn, $1 a bushel; [illegible] bushel; chops $1.50 cwt.; bran, $1.30 [illegible] 40c bale.

OFFICERS OF THE EXCHANGE.

Officers and directors of the Live [illegible] change are:

W. B. King, president.
R. H. McNatt, vice-president.
V. S. Wardlaw, treasurer.
O. W. Matthews, secretary.
Directors: W. B. King, R. H. McNatt, V. S. Wardlaw, J. D. Farmer, W. D. [illegible] Matthews, L. V. Niles, J. P. [illegible] Grant.

Well-Known Chinese Dead.

Dr. Don Sang, Chinese [illegible] exalted member of various [illegible] cret societies, reputed to be [illegible] wealthiest men of his ra[illegible] country, died at his home i[illegible] His medical training was [illegible] his own country, but most [illegible] tice was had in America.

Cost of Labor Prohibi[illegible]

Great efforts have been [illegible] southern California to p[illegible] silk, opium and perfumer[illegible] though the climate fosters [illegible] satisfactory growth of th[illegible] each has failed, because the [illegible] of labor makes the crop u[illegible] tive.

Cole Younger Once Bible [illegible]

According to Mrs. Frank [illegible] of Nevada, Mo., Cole Y[illegible] noted bandit recently pa[illegible] the Minnesota penitenti[illegible] great Bible student during [illegible] and committed a large po[illegible] New Test[illegible] to heart.

Bronze Coins Sold at [illegible]

The most valuable co[illegible] bronze Roman coins ever [illegible] auction was sold lately in [illegible] belonged to E. Bizot, and [illegible] yielded $7,925. It include[illegible] known specimen of the sest[illegible] bust portraits of Diadume[illegible] 217, which brought $400.

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In the Rue des Blanc[illegible] Paris, stands the largest p[illegible] the world, with so many [illegible] streets in its vaults and [illegible] that you will cover a wee[illegible] and a half if you explore [illegible] Seven thousand persons [illegible] through the big doors.

Methods Only Di[illegible]

Women in France can [illegible] right to wear trousers b[illegible] the government a tax o[illegible] right can be obtained in [illegible] States, in several instan[illegible] by marriage, with the tax[illegible] minister, in fee simple.

Making Mexican T[illegible]

Tortillas, the Mexican [illegible] for wheat bread, are ma[illegible] lected corn. The kernel[illegible] soft in lime water and [illegible] thoroughly washed are [illegible] tween the hands to remo[illegible] husk. They are then [illegible] wet, to a soft mass with [illegible] peanut butter mill, patt[illegible] cakes, baked on a dry [illegible] eaten while still hot.

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RIO GRANDE RY. A
Arrive from south
Mail and Express.....a 10 55 am
mixed a 6 00 am

FT. W. & DENVER CITY RY. A
Arrive
Denver, Colorado Springs Pueblo Mail and Ex.....a 5 10 pm
Colorado Express.....a 6 00 am
Accommodation.....a 9 55 am

COLORADO AND SANTA FE. C
Arr. from North
Ft. W. & Chicago Ex. & Mail a 9 00 pm
Ft. W. & Chicago Fast Ex. a 7 45 am
Arr. from South
Houston & Gal. Mail & Ex. a 8 20 pm
Houston & San Antonio & Houston Mail & Express.. a 7 05 am

MAIN & TEXAS CENTRAL. C
Arrive
Houston & Gal. Mail & Ex. a 9 10 pm
Houston & Gal. Mail & Ex. a 8 05 am
Corsicana Mixed.....a11 50 am

MO. KANSAS AND TEXAS. A
Arr. from North
"Katy Flyer".....a 7 45 pm
Kansas City, St. Louis & Chicago Mail & Ex.....a 7 10 am
Kansas City, St. Louis & Chicago, Fast Express.....a 5 10 pm
Arr. from South
Houston and Gal. and San Antonio, "Katy Flyer".....a 8 10 am
Houston Mail & Ex.....a10 55 am
Houston Mail & Ex.....a10 50 pm

BELT ROUTE. A
Arrive
Ft. W. & St. L. Mail & Ex.. a 6 25 am
Ft. W. & St. L. Mail & Ex.. a 6 25 pm

TEXAS AND PACIFIC A
Line via Marshall. Arr. from East
St. Louis Cannon Ball.... a 7 55 pm
St. Louis Mail & Ex..... a 6 30 pm
St. Louis & Memp. Fast Ex.. a 7 45 am
Dallas News Train..... a 5 20 am
Ft. W. & Weath'ford Local a 2 55 pm
Ft. W.-Dallas Local.....
Ft. W. & Wills Point Local a11 30 am
Ft. W.-Dallas Local..... a 5 10 pm
Main Line West. Arr. from West
Express Mail & Express.. a 4 15 pm
Weatherford Local..... a10 15 am
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DAUGHTERS OF DIXIE

Fourteen Southern Maidens Are to Head the Parade.

RIDE IN A TALLY-HO.

New Orleans People Are Pushing the Preparations For the Coming Confederate Reunion in Louisiana Metropolis.

New Orleans, April 3.—Preparations for the Confederate reunion, which begins May 19, are now well under way. Everybody is taking hold, and there is no doubt about the success of this the greatest reunion ever held in the south. A number of novel features will be introduced. Each state division will have a band preceding it in the parade.

Fourteen young ladies of the highest Confederate standing will ride in a beautifully decorated tally-ho at the head of the parade and be known as heralds. They will be dressed entirely of white, and will have banners denoting the state they represent and coats of arms of the states will be wrought in flowers on the sides of the tally-ho. The states have already been asked to name the young ladies. They will be accompanied in the tally ho by a New Orleans sponsor as hostess. The tally-ho will be preceded by the Memphis Bugle Corps of forty-five pieces, composed of young society men, who have been training for the purpose.

The reunion parade will form at St. Charles avenue, with the right at Melpomene and extending around Lee circle into Howard avenue. Camp street and Canal street, and will move around Lee circle, down St. Charles street and to Canal, where it will disperse after passing around that magnificent street. No place in the United States has better facilities for viewing a parade. Reservatons for division and department commanders and their sponsors and maids, etc., have been made at the St. Charles hotel. Empty houses will be secured, and cots, pillows and sheets furnished for uniformed veterans who desire beds, and uniformed companies will be entertained in tents and at the fair grounds. There will be plenty of room and no extra charges, and all veterans who desire will be fed gratis.

The information bureau is getting hundreds of houses listed where visitors will find rooms. The decorations will be unusually fine.

MANY AT WORK.

Over Two Thousand Men Strengthening the Levee at Hymelia.

New Orleans, April 2.—Cheering information of the practical completion of the cribbing came from Hymelia. All night long large forces of men prosecuted the work of driving and interlacing scantling, and at 9 o'clock this morning the last stakes were being hammered in the batture to join the two wings interlining the break in the levee. Contrary to all traditions in crevasse closing, those in charge have been sacking at the base of the crib work as lines were extended, and, contrary to expectations, this has had the effect of holding the work. No trace of weakness has become apparent and there has been a heavy fall of water on the inside of the levee, showing how materially the discharge has been reduced. Two thousand men are at the scene.

A multitude were engaged in filling sacks.

The river here marked 20.1, and was stationary.

Details confirming the break at Angola have been received. The crevasse is 200 feet wide, and the entire island, with the exception of a few acres upon which camps are located, is under from three to fifteen feet of water. The new levee protects these and a large force of convicts are ngaged trying to hold it.

FIGHT IN FRISCO.

Jeffries and Corbett Will Meet at California Metropolis in August.

San Francisco, April 3.—The Yosemite club of this city has been awarded the heavy weight championship battle between James J. Jeffries and James J. Corbett. In competitive bidding the affair hardly developed into a contest. The bout will be held the latter part of August, and the club will either guarantee the fighters $20,000 in cash or allow them to take 70 per cent of the gross recipts, but not both. On or before May 15 the principals will make selection and arrange such other details as may suggest themselves in the meantime.

Small Booty.

Little Rock, Ark., April 3.—A special to the Arkansas Gazette from Newport says: The little town of Cotton Plant, forty-five miles south of here, on the White and Black river branch of the Choctaw, was visited by a band of safe blowers, who burglarized the depot, express office, postoffice and the office of Dr. R. R. James. At the last named place the safe was cracked by means of explosives, but only $6 was secured. Very little booty is thought to have been secured at any of the four places.

Banker Charged With Larceny.

Boston, Mass., April 3.—Edward Dunning, a State street banker, has been placed on trial in the Suffolk superior court charged with larceny of $25,000 from the estate of Francis A. Brooks, who died last September.

AS TO EMPLOYES.

Both House and Senate Devoted Much Time to This Question.

Austin, April 3.—In the house Thursday the question of pay of employes was discussed briefly, finally adjourning until Monday.

Governor Lanham sent in a message to both houses in which he designated four subjects. The following bills introduced cover the provisions:

General appropriation bill.

Bills to pay per diem and contingent expenses of the legislature.

Bill to provide for refunding state bonds maturing Jan. 1, 1904, at lower rate of interest.

Bill authorizing the governor of Texas, in conjunction with the president of the United States, to mark boundary line between New Mexico and Oklahoma and Texas.

Bill to provide for a light and water system at Austin for state institutions.

The governor opposes making appropriations in lump sums and urges keeping within revenues of state.

In the senate Davidson of DeWitt introduced a joint resolution providing for a constitutional convention. Pay of employes was also discussed.

BURNED ALL OVER.

A Little Girl Had Her Flesh Literally Cooked in Places.

Paris, Tex., April 3.—While a 4-year-old daughter of a farmer named Bradley, living east of town, in the Mount Olive neighborhood, was in the field with a sister burning grass her dress became ignited and she received burns believed to be fatal. The father, who was a short distance away, ran to her assistance and was badly burned about the hands in trying to extinguish the flames.

The child was burned all over, the flesh being cooked in places.

Pioneer Physician Gone.

Grandview, Tex., April 3.—Dr. L. H. Gebhard, one of the old landmarks of Johnson county, died at 2 o'clock Thursday morning, after an illness of two weeks. Dr. Gebhard was born in Philadelphia Nov. 28, 1829, and came to Texas in the '50s. He was a Knight Templar Mason in high rank, the oldest Mason in the country, and held that order next to his religion.

High Wind at El Paso.

El Paso, Tex., April 3.—A high wind, blowing at the rate of seventy miles per hour, prevailed here. A number of unfinished buildings were blown down and the electric light plant was badly damaged. Three of its brick smokestacks were razed, and the roof was partially demolished.

CRIBBING JOINED.

The Critical Stage Now Thought to Have Been Passed.

New Orleans, April 3.—With the successful joining of the ends of the crib work leading from either side of the broken Hymelia levee, an achievement which was accomplished early on Thursday, the critical stage is considered to have been passed in the attempt to close the crevasse, now 700 feet in width. Only the most unexpected misfortune resulting in the carrying away of the cribbing can prevent the success of the undertaking which, in view of the extent of the break and conditions that surrounded it, is regarded as an unusual triumph in crevasse fighting. Generally the river conditions are considered to be improved in Louisiana.

Levee Breaks.

New Orleans, April 3.—The levee at Union Settlement, six miles below Pointe-a-la-Hache, broke at 5:30 o'clock Thursday morning two miles above the breaks previously reported. The new crevasse is already 500 feet wide and is rapidly enlarging. The end of the levee is caving in very fast, and it is not impossible that a gap four miles long will be made in the embankment there.

ARKANSANS FIGHT.

Senator Clark and Congressman Brundige Have an Altercation.

Little Rock, Ark., April 3.—A fight occurred in front of the Capital hotel, on one of the most prominent streets of the city, between United States Senator James P. Clarke and Congressman S. Brundige. The difficulty occurred over a statement given to a reporter by Mr. Brundige in an interview several weeks ago. Senator Clarke struck Mr. Brundige several blows on the head, which were promptly returned by Mr. Brundige. There were a great many members of the legislature and others in front of the hotel at the time and they interferred before any serious injury was done to either of the combatants. Brundige went to his room, where his bloody clothing was exchanged.

HICKMAN UP.

Oklahoma Senator Testifies in Regard to Certain Boodle Charges.

Guthrie, Okla., April 3.—State Senator Hickman completed his testimony regarding senate boodle charges before the grand jury, having consumed an entire day. Nothing has been made public as to the result. He was again arraigned in court before Chief Justice Burford on the contempt proceedings for failure to come before the jury sooner, but denied that his hurried trip to Chicago was taken to ascertain what manner of evidence he should give before the jury. The records of the telephone station were produced as evidence that Hickman did talk with Prosecuting Attorney McGuire at the time McGuifre claims to have told Hickman of the attachment being issued for the senator for contempt. Decision is reserved.

Ohio Miners Out.

Massillon, O., April 3.—The 3000 miners of this district quit work. The controversy hinges on the wage scale.

TROOPS ADVANCE.

French Foreign Office Notified Turkish Soldiers Have Gone to Scene.

Paris, April 3.—The French foreign office has been officially advised the sultan of Turkey has ordered an advance of troops to the scene of the recent outbreaks of Albanians. Official advices also confirm reports of wounding of Russian consul at Mitrovitza. Attacking party at Mitroviza numbered 2000 men, representing the element opposing the plan of reforms which the powers jointly formulated and which Turkey accepted.

Another official dispatch announces Russia has given Bulgaria definite and emphatic notification that in case of resistance of Bulgarian settlers in Turkey to the sultan's reforms brings on Turkish-Bulgarian conflict, Bulgaria must not count on any support, moral or material, from Russia.

RAILROAD CASE.

Being Heard Before United States Circuit Court at Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., April 3.—The case of Talbot J. Taylor & Co., versus the Southern Pacific and the Union Pacific Railway companies, came up before the United States Circuit Judge H. H. Lurston here Wednesday, Judges Wilson and Barton, of the state court of appeals, sitting with Judge Lurton by invitation.

There were present United States Senator Foraker of Ohio, Edward Lauterbach, Eugene Treadwell and Maxwell Tvarts of New York; Judge Alex Humphrey and Augustus E. Willson of Louisville and Lawrence Maxwell of Cincinnati.

The Union Pacific, or Harriman interest in the Southern Pacific, is represented by Messrs. Humphrey, Maxwell and Evarts and Keene or minority stockholders interest by Senator Foraker and Messrs. Lauterbach, Treadwell and Willson.

Affidavits in support of the bill of injunction as well as the Union Pacific answer together with affidavits were filed during the day. Mr. Harriman's affidavit was read when the session began and Mr. Lauterbach, representing the Kenn interest, presented his argument. He was followed by Judge Humphrey for the Harriman interest.

CANAL COMMISSION.

Subcommittee Has Been Appointed to Visit Colombia and Inspect.

Washington, April 3.—The isthmian canal commission has appointed a sub-committee to visit Colombia for the purpose of making a personal inspection of the route of the proposed Panama canal with a view to completing the transfer of the canal property to the United States, when the final details for such transfer have been completed. The sub-commission is composed of Rear Admiral Walker; Brigadier General Peter C. Haines U. S. A. and Prof. Burr, all members of the present commission. Unless present plans are changed they will leave New York on the ninth instant for Colon and will remain on the Isthmus for several months.

Attempted to Shoot Prisoner.

Anniston, Ala., April 3.—Jack Cobb, the negro who was convicted of assaulting Mrs. Linda Williams, was given a life sentence. While being transferred to jail from the courthouse, H. T. Pusons, superintendent of education, father of Mrs. Williams, attempted to shoot the prisoner. Fearing trouble, the negro was taken to Talladega, and from there to the state penitentiary at Wetumpka.

Squadron Soon Sails.

Mobile, Ala., April 3.—A special from Pensacola, Fla., says Rear Admiral Higginson has issued orders for the battleships of the North Atlantic squadron to sail from that port April 20 for southern drill grounds, which are about twenty miles east of Cape Henry. They are due to arrive there April 27, and will be reviewed by Admiral Dewey on or about May 1.

Due to Bad Whisky.

Seattle, Wash., April 3.—Daniel McCauley, crazed by whisky, attacked a crowd of men in a saloon here with a revolver. James Clark and William McLaughlin were fatally wounded by shots from McCauley's weapon, and an unknown man received a serious wound from the same source. An officer twice shot McCauley, who may not recover.

Valuable Calf.

Utica, N. Y., April 3.—Henry Stevens of Laconia, N. Y., has paid $4000 for a nine weeks old bull calf. The mother of the calf is Sadie Vale Concordia, holder of the world's seven and thirty day records for milk and butter production. The sire is Beryl Wayne, a prize-winning bull.

Shamrock III Speedy.

Gourock, Scotland, April 3.—In the third trial the Shamrock III showed great ability in cross tacking, in a half hour's sailing defeating Shamrock I by four minutes. With the spinnaker run down to the wind, the challenger led Shamrock I after the latter had one minute start.

Gone to Copenhagen.

Kiel, April 3.—Emperor William embarked on the imperial yacht Hohenzollern and accompanied by two cruisers sailed for Copenhagen, amid salutes from warships.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Union painters of Dallas are now receiving $3.20 per day.

President Ripley of the Santa Fe denies his road and the Rock Island have merged.

At Fort Worth Armour & Co. paid $5.50 per 100 pounds for forty-one head of sheep.

A Frisco engine and three cars were ditched near Brownwood. Eleven cars left the track.

The Muskogee Vitrified Brick company of Muskogee, I. T., capital stock $30,000, has been chartered.

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Texas State Medical association, San Antonio, Texas, April 28-May 1, 1903. Convention basis. Date of sale April 27. Final limit May 2, 1903.

Dedication Ceremonies Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, Mo., April 30-May 2, 1903. One fare plus $2 for round trip. Dates of sale April 29-30, 1903. Final limit leaving St. Louis not later than May 4, 1903.

Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, Fort Worth, Texas, April 27-30, 1903 Convention basis. Dates of sale April 26, 1903. Final limit May 1, 1903.

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MANY HEARD TALKS.

Auditorium Held Thousanps of People and Great Crowds Gathered on the Outside—A Degree Also Conferred.

Chicago, April 3.—Six thousand people in a hall, the seating capacity of which is only 5000, Thursday gave enthusiastic greeting to President Roosevelt when he stepped upon the stage of the Auditorium. Many of those present stood without the doors and were unable to hear the president's spetch on account of the tumult. All that came to those in the far nooks was the roar of applause and with such loyal lungs did they accept their cue that several times they were giving vent to cheers when those on the inside had died away and the president had resumed his address.

In the streeet outside for more than an hour before the time set for the opening of the president's address, a small army of policemen was kept busy.

When the president, escorted by the members of the local committee, appeared on the platform he was met with great enthusiasm and the vast crowd rose to its feet and supplemented its hearty cheers with waving programmes and handkerchiefs.

The president acknowledged his reception and at once took his seat between Franklin MacVeagh, chairman of the committee, and Mayor Harrison, who was to deliver the formal address of welcome.

As soon as his voice could be heard Mr. MavVeagh in a few words announced that the nation's chief executive would be made welcome to the city by Mayor Harrison, who then spoke briefly, extending to the president a hearty welcome and expressing the pleasure felt by the people of Chicago at his visit and offering him their best wishes for a happy and pleasant trip during his two months' vacation.

The president bowed his thanks to Mayor Harrison and then to Mr. MacVeagh and expressed his pleasure at the cordial reception extended to him upon the first scheduled stop in his long trip. Then turning directly to the audience, the president proceeded to deliver his address. The address throughout was received in the most cordial manner.

The president spoke at length on the Monroe doctrine and Philippine possessions.

At the conclusion of the address there was renewed and continued applause and while the greater part of the audience was leaving the hall the president was holding an impromptu reception on the platform, as all the members of the committee that had been seated with him on the platform and many men from the audience passed around to offer congratulations on the address. Scant time was allowed for this, however, and the secret service men closed about the president during the short hand-shaking and quickly escorted him back to his apartments in the hotel.

In the afternoon after luncheon the president was escorted to the University of Chicago, where he received the degree of LL. D. in the presence of the professors and 3000 students of the university and Morgan Park academy. Later he assisted in laying the cornerstone of the new law school building and made a brief address.

IN PORTUGAL.

King Edward of Great Britain Warmly Welcomed at Lisbon.

Lisbon, April 3.—The British Royal Yacht Victoria and Albert, with King Edward on board arrived in the Tagus from Portsmouth and was saluted by the warships and forts. The yacht steamed up the estuary, followed by the escorting British and Portuguese cruisers and anchored opposite the Black Horse squadrons, where an immense crowd had assembled. Another royal salute was fired as King Carlos embarked at the arsenal on board the royal gallery which was built for the marriage of Don Maria and Carlos IV. The galley is beautifully decorated with elaborate carvings, is thirty-six feet long, and was manned by eighty men who pulled forty oars. The warships manned sides and yards and the sailors cheered as the state gallery followed by a number of other galleys proceeded to the Victoria and Albert.

The interview between their majesties on board the Victoria and Albert lasted an hour and a half, after which a procession was formed and the two kings went ashore. The historic galley occupied by the kings led the way. It was followed by a flotilla of various craft. Their majesties progress was accomplished by salvos of artillery and the sailors of the warships again manned sides. On landing King Edward and King Carlos were greeted with tremendous enthusiasm.

General Shafter at Eagle Pass.

Eagle Pass, Tex., April 3.—General William Shafter, accompanied by his brother, Captain James Shafter, arrived in the city and will remain some days, the guest of their brother, Captain John N. Shafter.

Protocol Signed.

Washington, April 3.—Mr. Bowen signed with Senor Ojeda, the Spanish minister, the Venezuela Spanish protocol providing for the adjustment of the Spanish claims by a joint commission at Caracas. The president of Mexico it is provided shall select the unpire in case of the failure of the commission to agree.

DEMOCRATS MEET.

Hold a Banquet at Which Stevenson and Bryan Made Speeches.

Des Moines, Ia., April 3.—Three hundred Democrats Thursday night attended a Jeffersonian banquet in the Savoy hotel. The principal speakers were Wm. J. Bryan and Adlai Stevenson. Geo. E. Rhinehart of Newton presided. Mr. Stevenson was the first speaker. He spoke in part as follows.

"We are almost upon the threshold of another presidential contest. The main issues of the struggle can even now be clearly defined. The party in power will stand, as in the past, for a high protective tariff taxation. It will stand for the trusts. The unlawful combinations of capital which today threaten the destruction of legitimate business enterprise will find its only defenders in the Republican party. The extravagant appropriations by the recent congress will find justification and will pave the way for great extravagance yet to follow. Controlling all departments of the government no honest effort has been made to make good the piedges of their last national platform. With large surplus in the treasury drawn from the channels of trade by unnecessary taxation no reduction of the tariff will be permitted. It will stand for foreign conquest."

Responding to the toast, "Democracy," Mr. Bryan spoke in part as follows: "Harmony, like happiness, is not secured by seeking for it; it comes as the reward of right doings. The mere mention of harmony suggests differences that need reconciliation and the vociferous talk about harmony among those who disturbed it, left the party and lent their influence to the enemy, naturally recalls the issues that created the disturbance and naturally suggests the inquiry whether the prodigals have repented or demand repentance of the party.

"The difference which existed on the money question still exists, for while the Republicans are boasting that the money question is settled, money is tight in the great financial centers and the financiers of this country are resorting to extraordinary methods to get enough money into circulation to carry on business."

RIOTOUS TIME.

Demonstrations Were Made at Monterey Against Governor Reyes.

Monterey, Mex., April 3.—During the celebration here Thursday of the victory of General Diaz' republican troops over the French at Puebla on April 2, 1867, after the disbanding of a grand parade on the Searagosa plaza, a mob of about 15,000 citizens who are partisans of Francisco Reyes, who is one of the opposing candidates of General Bernardo Reyes, late minister of war in President Diaz' cabinet, marched in a body to the residence of Governor Reyes and began to heap abuse upon the governor, greeting him with a shower of stones and yells of "Death to Reyes," etc.

The celebration of Diaz' victory began at 6 a. m., when the national flag had been unfurled above the public buildings and the various military bands gathered on the Searagosa plaza, where is situated the residence of Governor Reyes, and marched through the streets, playing, to their respective barracks.

At 10 a. m. there was a band concert on the Seargosa plaza, and just after the termination of the concert difficulties took place between the partisans of the various candidates for governor, which led to the formation of a large mob.

The governor in the meantime called upon the police by telephone for protection and a squad immediately responded and began the work of dispersing the mob. A pitched battle ensued in which stones, ticks and pistols played a prominent part. A large number of shots were exchanged between the police, and the riotous mob and when the mob had been dispersed it was found that two policement and three citizens had been killed and a large number of persons more or less seriously wounded.

IS CRITICAL.

In a Battle on Wednesday One Hundred Men Were Killed and Wounded.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, April 3.—The situation in Santo Domingo is extremely critical. The commander of the United States cruiser Atlanta, which has arrived at Santo Domingo from this port, landed a detachment of the Fifth blue jackets to guard the United States consul general in that city.

A shell fired Wednesday night by the Dominican cruiser Presidente which is on the side of President Vasquez, fell on the German Consulate. The damage done, however, was purely material as the projectile did not burst.

A battle lasting three hours took place Wednesday morning between the government troops and the revolutionists on the banks of the river Ozama, which flows into the Caribbean sea at Santo Domingo. A hundred men were killed or wounded.

President Vasquez demands the surrender of Santo Domingo city, but the revolutionists are disposed to resist up to the last moment.

Final Decision Rendered.

Roosevelt, I. T., April 3.—In the case of the settlers of the townsite of Harrison, which is located about ten miles northeast of this place, against A. K. Byers, homestead entryman, a final decision has just been rendered by the secretary of the interior in which he holds the homestead entry of Byers intact, and dismisses the case. His decision reverses the local land office at El Reno and the commissioner of the general land office.

Brothers Jailed.

Chickasha, I. T., April 3.—Ben and James Hughes, two old ranchmen living north of Mountain View, have been arrested by the authorities at Cordell, Okla., charged with the murder of Lute Houston of Chickasha, Okla., Tuesday Nov. 4, 1902.

Politician Has Large Funeral.

A stupendous affair was the funeral a few days ago of Robert J. Sutherland at Coney Island. Sutherland was the friend and lieutenant of the late John Y. McKane, the Coney Island boss. Three wagon loads of floral tributes were lined up near the residence during the services, and the funeral cortege was said to be over a mile in length. Politicians and others from all over the borough of Brooklyn were there.

Separate Schools for Chinese.

It is now settled that the Chinese children of California will not be permited to attend the regular public schools, but must be educated in the institution especially provided for their race where such schools exist.

Washington and Lee.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, referring to Virginia's proposal to place a statue of Robert E. Lee in the national capitol, says he thinks they should honor Washington, the successful, as well as Lee, the defeated.

Her Own Idea.

"Your daughter," said Mrs. Oldcastle after being conducted through the newly finished wing of the magnificent palace occupied by the Bullingtons, "has such a splendid vocabulary."

"Do you think so?" her hostess replied. "Josiah wanted to get her one of them escritoires, but I made up my mind right at the start that a vocabulary would look better in a room furnished like hers is, even if it didn't cost quite so much."

An Unsentimental Answer.

"What would you do, Harry," asked a rather vain woman of her little nephew who had been assuring her of his unbounded affection for her, "if your aunt died and your uncle married again?"

"Why," replied Harry, without the slightest hesitation, "I would go to the wedding, of course."

A Mechanical Catastrophe.

Smarticus—Hear about Hardink's experience with the automatic electric waiter in N'York?

Sparticus—No; what was it?

Smarticus—He picked out his order, decided he'd take a Bermuda onion, and dropped in his money. But the confounded machine sprung a leek on him.

Oh!

Samuel—Have you announced your engagement to her mother yet?

Daniel—But I'm not engaged to her mother—it's the daughter, you know.—New York Sun.

Wished to Be Prepared.

"I'm hungry, sir," said the beggar. "Won't you give me enough to get a meal?"

"Here, my good man," said Mr. Pompous, "here's a penny for you."

"Oh, thank you, sir. By the way, have you got a pepsin tablet about you? I always get dyspepsia when I overeat myself."

Posted in Events.

"Let me see, wasn't it Longfellow who wrote about that old mill at Newport?" said the long-haired man.

"Say, you're mixed, old man," replied the gent in the loud suit, "Longfellow was the horse that won the handicap once. Anyway, I never heard of a mill being pulled off at Newport."

Has Its Laughable Features.

"You seem to think," sternly remarked the chairman of the commissioners engaged in investigating the Beef trust, "there's something funny in cornering mess pork."

"Yes, sir," said the packer. "I can't help laughing. Haven't you seen how I'm holding my sides?"

Inseperable Words.

"Say," asked the red-faced man in the hotel writing-room, "how do you spell 'unmitigated'?"

"Why," replied the stranger next to him, "it's u-n-m-i-t—say, my friend, I wouldn't advise you to call a man a liar of any sort in a letter. You'll get yourself in trouble."

A Game of Grab.

"Did you see that woman at the bargain counter when she reached clear across and grabbed those 29-cent combs?"

"Yes. I have met her before. She is one of the most successful progressive euchre players in town."

No Use to Prink.

Mistress—Why, Jane, run and smarten yourself up a bit. I expect the new curate to call this morning; you would not like him to see you so untidy?

Jane—O, it don't matter, mum; I got a young man already.

Sadie's Guess.

Teacher—Can any little girl tell me who was Columbus?

Sadie (frantically snapping her fingers)—I know.

Teacher—Well, Sadie?

Sadie—Columbus, the gem of the ocean.

So Wags the World.

Crabshaw—I'm thinking of getting my life insured for $50,000. If anything happened to me that would insure your comfort in the future.

Mrs. Crabshaw—Indeed it would, my dear. With that much money I'd be sure to capture another husband.

Feminine View of It.

Mrs. Wederly—So you have never met the woman you thought you could marry?

Singleton—Never.

Mrs. Wederly—Well, I [illegible] wonder at that. As a rule, wome[illegible] srd to please.

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She Opened the Capsules.

A Baltimore physician had occasion a few days ago to describe an extremely unpalatable dose for a patient, and wishing to make the situation as pleasant as possible for the sufferer ordered the medicine to be put up in gelatin capsules.

On his next visit the patient—a woman, by the way—said: "Doctor, I took that medicine and it did me some good, but I had a terrible time to open those little glass boxes it was in. The next time you give me anything like that, won't you please get the druggist to see that the little glass boxes come apart more easily?"—Baltimore Sun.

Fish Far From Home.

Redding, Cal., reports that the top of a hill two miles from that town was recently covered with small but perfectly developed salt water fish. The hill is 150 feet above high water level and ninety miles from the sea. The night before the fish were found there had been an unusually heavy storm and Redding scientists surmise that they came with the rain.

Private Theater Now a Fad.

Many English country magnates have a theater put in their new mansions or one added to their old houses as naturally and inevitably as our grandfathers planned a billiard room for theirs. The private theaters built by the Marquis of Anglesey and Madame Patti have added for some time to the gayety of "gallant little Wales."

London's Debt.

The growing debt of the city of London has recently been the subject of discussion in the County Council. It is now, or will be by the end of the year, $300,000,000, to which figure it has grown since the erection of the Council from $158,000,000. If the city were to stop borrowing it could, through its sinking fund, pay off the whole of the debt in thirty-five years.

Many Centenarians in America.

Joseph H. Perkins of Syracuse, N. Y., will soon publish a work containing the biographies of nearly 50,000 centenarians. If he can show any means of living so as to reach the 100-year mark, his book ought to have a wide circulation. There are 4,000 people now living in the United States who are 100 years old or more.

Crippled Children in Thousands.

A writer in Charities places the number of crippled children who applied for relief at the New York hospitals during the visit of Dr. Lorenz, at 8,000, nearly all of whom were sent away because of the inadequacy of the hospitals for their care.

Medal Awarded Dr. Brooks.

Dr. William R. Brooks, director of Smith observatory and professor of economy in Hobart college, has been awarded the Comet medal of the Astronomical society of the Pacific for the discovery of his twenty-third comet.

Secretary Cortelyou's Pompadour.

Secretary Cortelyou is one of the few remaining men in public life who affect the pompadour style of brushing the hair. Fifteen or eighteen years ago it seemed as if all mankind had the pompadour craze. When "Pompadour Jim" came on the stage every sport that was a sport wore his bristles rampant. The style is very becoming to Cortelyou. It enables him in serious reflection to run fingers narrowlike over his head disturbing his contour.

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Smell Caused by [illegible]

When the fire of a heat[illegible] is lighted for the first t[illegible] ginning of the cold seas[illegible] times notices a most un[illegible] of ammonia and the li[illegible] that large numbers of m[illegible] in the pipes during the [illegible] and the warmth causes [illegible] to vegetate, and thus [illegible] ammonia is produced.

Women Make Money [illegible]

The Rev. Walker D. S[illegible] of St. John's church of [illegible] N. Y., hit upon a unique [illegible] creasing the income of h[illegible] gave to each of fifty [illegible] parish $1 a year ago f[illegible] The women turned over [illegible] which amounted to [illegible] member made $10 in po[illegible] other $17 in eggs.

Divorces in Conn[illegible]

Nearly 500 divorces [illegible] 492, with one county e[illegible] granted in Connecticut [illegible] most common cause [illegible] forth was desertion. Ne[illegible] ty, then intemperance, [illegible] fidelity. Many of the div[illegible] garded as the result of [illegible] just how many cannot [illegible]

Pierre Loti's Luxur[illegible]

Pierre Loti, the autho[illegible] at Oriental possessions. [illegible] it with tapestries, cus[illegible] coffers, all coming from [illegible] He has given a touch o[illegible] part of the building by [illegible] doors from an old mos[illegible]

Government Reserve [illegible]

The government he[illegible] in Alaska, which is e[illegible] future to supply food [illegible] mals for the natives, [illegible] and is to be increase[illegible] thousand now contract[illegible] beria.