The Citizen

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OL. XII. FORT WORTH, TEXAS, SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1903. $1.00 per Year. NO. 45.

rt Worth Live Stock Market.

t Saturday Runs of Cattle and Hogs.

CTICALLY NO HOGS.

Price was $6.90 for Some Driven-in Stuff.

TLE STRONG, ACTIVE

Good 1018-Pound Steers Sold at $4.20.

HE MARKET TODAY.

Top	$6 90
Top, steers	4 20
Cows	$3 35

MPARATIVE RECEIPTS.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
	555	50	—
y	783	490	150
y last week	197	413	—

WEEK'S RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
k	6300	4325	5381
k	4323	4731	171

IPTS FOR 1903 TO DATE

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
	19,157	9,841	489
	13,135	9,022	855
	17,870	15,977	2,432
	706	927	
	914	652	130
	751	1,306	
	197	413	
	1,854	1,637	349
	1,696	681	4,132
	620	685	245
	1,404	732	505
	783	490	1 0

HE HOG MARKET

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enough hogs came in today market. Only 50 head were n and 5 driven in, against 413 rday.

ality today was poor. The one t came in were southwestern and nothing of a top nature and. The top price paid was a small bunch of 5 wagon hogs, g 228 pounds.

are quoted steady today, with e, most desirable kinds on a sis with last week.

entative sales:

HOGS.

Average.	Price
169	6 45
228	6 90

PIGS AND LIGHTS.

94	5 50

E CATTLE MARKET

orted up to 3 p. m. daily.)

al Saturday small receipts ar- s morning. Ten cars were in, or 304 head, which with en in, made the supply 555.

ality today was good, with sev- hes of nice fat well fed steers, ce of receipts cows from fair ds.

e market was good and quoted a strong 10c higher.

er market is about 10c lower high time last week, with fed ut the same. Southern Texas s are selling fully as well as last week.

entative sales:

STEERS

Average	Price.
1023	4 20
982	4 20
1048	4 20
1025	4 20
1011	3 90
971	3 90
1049	3 85
897	3 65
860	3 00
666	2 75

COWS

1060	3 35
852	2 90
996	2 85
667	2 75
870	2 50
615	2 35
730	2 10
530	1 50

HEIFERS.

563	3 00

BULLS.

970	3 25
1109	3 25
980	2 75
1 stag	2 00

CALVES.

3	166	4 00
1	140	4 00
1	270	3 00
1	340	2 50
7	218	2 00

SHEEP.

150	82½	$4 00
10 feeders	per head	2 00

SHIPPERS ON TODAY'S MARKET

CATTLE.

G. B Davis, Farmersville	39
A. G. Farrington, Hebronville	31
Peters & Weathers, Lott	32
Mathews & Payne, Hulls	20
M. Guerra & Son Hebronville	98
Denton O. Mills, Denton	25
Wilson & Summer, Denton	24
Hill & W., Frisco	35

HOGS.

Talley & J., Bassett	50

Driven In.

CATTLE—J. P. Daggett, 154, Porter, 15; W. H. Irwin, 1; Young, 1; W. P. Austin, 11; Garland & Mc., 68; Huffman, 1.

HOGS—Geo. Stell, 5; J W Reynolds, 1.

PURCHASERS ON MARKET TODAY

CATTLE.

Swift and Co.	286
Armour & Company	147
A. G. Pannell	20
H. Capps	2
W. H. Carter	15
J. H. Harris	11
J. Deacon	1

HOGS.

Swift and Co	22
Kay Bros	33

SHEEP

Swift and Co	150
Holloway	10

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS

W. R. Birdwell of Twohig marketed 30 cows, averaging 720, at $3.10.

J. M Scott of Rhome drove in a bunch of cattle, including 8 156-pound calves, which sold at $4.

John Thornton of Hempstead topped the steer market yesterday with 13 steers of his own feeding, averaging 940 pounds, which sold at $3.60.

Taylor & McCormick, regular shippers to this market, were in with their usual good load of hogs. Seventy-one head, averaging 222 pounds, sold at $7 35.

J. P. Daggett had in today from his feeding pens at Oak Hill 154 head of Shorthorn and Durham steers that averaged 1018 and sold at $4.20. They were of his own raising and were fed 120 days on meal and hulls.

Tom Johns, one of the large stock raisers and feeders of Hempstead was on the market yesterday with a load of calves. Thirty-six head, averaging 121 pounds, sold at $4.25. This was the highest price paid, except one calf, on this market.

J. H. Brahan, otherwise known as "Shorty," was found dead in bed about 7 o'clock this morning, at his home, 413 West Daggett Ave. He was a young man and had been working with the Fort Worth Live Stock Commission Co. for the past five months, and during that time made numerous friends.

Boldness of Kite Hawks.

Kite hawks have become so bold about the garrison 'n Burma that they swoop down on the mess tables and seize food from the soldiers' plates.

Produce Low Temperatures.

By the use of liquefied gases extremely low temperatures, in the neighborhood of 392 degrees Fahrenheit below zero, can easily be obtained.

Born with Hole Through Heart.

Though a Nottingham baby lived for three days, it was afterward found to have been born with a hole right through its heart.

Carrying Meat to England.

About 160 ships are constantly engaged in bringing frozen meat from Australia, New Zealand and South America to England.

Two-fifths Left No Heirs.

Of the twenty-five men who have been president of the United States ten have to-day no descendants.

Postoffice Department Expenses.

The expenditures of the postoffice department of the United States are nearly $125,000,000 annually.

WEEK'S MARKET REVIEW

A Record of a Fluctuating Market.

Up and Down, With a General Tendency Downward for Hogs.--Cattle Steady.

The closing week, though marked by the largest receipts of cattle and sheep since the opening of the yards, has not been a good one for sellers. It may be said further that it was not a good week for buyers. Generally the offerings have not been of good quality. There have been notable exceptions to this, but it has been the rule.

The highest price has been $7.40, against the top price of $7.47½ last week, but generally the prices have marked a decline in hogs.

Cattle have done better, and the market has been more even. A sale was made on Monday of good steers at $4.50, and on Thursday at $4.40. The week closes with a slight decline in cattle.

This has been a record-breaking week in sheep receipts, the total being 5,381. Good sheep have brought all they were worth, and they are in demand.

Receipts for the week are as follows: Cattle 6,311, hogs 4,325, and sheep 5,331. Last week: Cattle 4,323, hogs 4,731, and sheep 171.

The general course of the market is shown by the following resume:

HOGS.

MONDAY

Receipts 1,637. Top $7.45; bulk $7.10 @7.40.

The quality was good. Over half of the receipts were corn-fed, nice quality hogs, but of a light weight, with the balance of a rough, light, mixed quality, with a good sprinkling of stockers.

The early market had a good lively tone, and in face of the northern markets coming in 10 to 15c off, some of the buyers here with urgent orders on hand proceeded to buy up the cream of the offerings and were willing to pay steady to strong prices. Other buyers who were trying to buy hogs on a line with the decline at northern points did not seem to get many on the early market, as sellers held on for steady prices.

The late market was with all desirable lots bought up, leaving only the common and stocker hogs. After the first round the market slowed down and buyers refused to look at this class at steady prices, and later in the day, when sellers saw they would have to hold their hogs over or take off some, sales were made at from 5 to 10 cents decline.

TUESDAY

Receipts 681. Top $7.25; bulk $7.00@ 7.10.

The quality today was nothing to brag of, and nothing of a very choice nature came to hand, but among the receipts were several loads of fairly good quality, but of light weight, with the balance of the usual common light weight mixed hogs. One noticeable feature was the small number of pigs that came to hand.

There was an indifferent feeling among buyers, and the greater part of the morning was spent with buyers on the fence, and the few bids made early were at such a decline that sellers refused to show their hogs at the price. The bulk of the receipts after all were yarded were of a common light weight quality, the kind buyers do not take kindly to, and as a result which has always been noticed when a run of this kind comes in, the buyers generally try to take off some. Late in the day, when things did get started, the market dragged along generally on a steady basis with yesterday's late market, which was on a decline of from 10 to 15c.

The best price paid today was $7.25 for hogs weighing 220 pounds, with the bulk of sales from $7.00 to $7.10, with the extreme range from $6.25 to $7.25.

WEDNESDAY

Receipts 685. Top $7.30; bulk $6.80@ 7.10.

Receipts of hogs were light today. Only eight cars were unloaded at the opening of the market, which figured up 607 head, with very few in sight, and the total number for the day was estimated at about 700 head, against 927 for the same day last week and 561 for the corresponding day last month.

Receipts for the first three days of this week have been liberal, and figure about 3,018 head, against 2,360 for the corresponding time last week, showing an increase of about 700 head.

The quality of the hogs today was again poor and of a light weight, with only a few loads of good quality among the offerings. Buyers claim they are paying too much for their hogs, considering weight and quality, and are trying to bring prices down to an even basis with those at the Northern markets. The general opinion centered on a 10c lower market from Monday.

THURSDAY

Receipts 732. Top $7.40; bulk $7.00 @7.35.

The quality today graded a little better, taking the run all the way through, with loads of fair quality hogs, and one load which was especially good—the best that has been seen on the market this week; but the larger proportion was of mixed quality medium weight hogs, with a good sprinkling of pigs.

There was a better feeling between buyers and sellers at the opening of the market today, and a few sales were made early at prices on a strong basis with yesterday's prices. The activity and strength were short-lived, however, and after the most desirable lots were bought trading almost came to a standstill. Sellers refused to concede a lower price and trading dragged along on a steady basis with yesterday.

The top price paid today was $7.40 for hogs weighing 289 pounds, with the extreme range from $5.50 to $7.40 and the bulk at $7.00@7.35.

FRIDAY

Receipts 490. Top $7.40; bulk $7.10 @7.35.

The quality today was again poor, and nothing was to be seen in the early morning receipts that were as good as the top load yesterday. One load was offered that was good in quality, but of lighter weight, with the balance of receipts of the common light weight stuff, the usual kind that has been dumped on the market lately.

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

CATTLE.

MONDAY

Receipts 1,856. Top steers $4.50; cows $3.50.

The quality today was fair, with one nice top bunch of steers and a good percentage of nice heavy weight steers.

The quality of cows today was better than it has been for some time, and the bulk of the she stuff was nice quality with good weight.

Buyers started in this morning, seeing the generous run, to bid from 10 to 25c lower, but sellers were holding their cattle for steady prices, which resulted in a slow opening. Later in the day, however, sellers cut loose and trading began on a 10c lower basis, with sales anywhere from 5 to 20c lower. The general opinion centered on a 10c lower market.

The top price today was $4.50 for a nice smooth bunch of 1209-pound corn-fed steers, with a smooth bunch of good quality heifers weighing 821 pounds, which sold at $3.50. Considering weight and quality, this was about 10c lower.

TUESDAY

Receipts 1,005. Top steers $4.10; cows $3.35.

The quality of steers today was good, with the bulk of the run of a light weight kind. Several loads, however, were of a nice fat kind, but nothing of a top nature came to hand.

The quality on cows was fair, with several good loads among the offerings, but there was more of the poor stuff to be seen today than has come to hand lately.

The good supply of yesterday was pretty well absorbed on a 10c decline from last week, and today's good run, with buyers pretty well filled up, was taken slowly on a generally steady basis with yesterday. The best price paid today for steers was $4.10 for some weighing 1142 pounds, with the bulk of the sales from $3 to $3.75.

There was no change in butcher stock from yesterday. Buyers seemed to want the stock, provided they could get them at steady rates with yesterday, and most of the business today was done on that basis.

There was no activity to the trade. Business moved along slowly until almost everything was sold.

WEDNESDAY

Receipts 620. Top steers $3.95; cows $2.85.

The quality today was fair, with several good loads of steers among the offerings, but the bulk of the offerings were of a more common quality than yesterday.

Receipts of cattle for the week have been liberal, and though the run today was not so large, buyers came on the market with an indifferent feeling. As a result there was not much activity in the early morning market, with bidding generally on a 10c lower basis.

After trading started the best quality of steers changed hands a shade lower from yesterday, bringing this class down to about 15c lower than the high time last week.

THURSDAY

Receipts 1,406. Top steers $4.40; cows $3.00.

There was no noticeable change in the market from yesterday, and with the liberal run and buyers pretty well filled up on orders, there was an indifferent feeling at the opening of the market. The few cattle that went to the scales early were quoted steady. There was a little more activity later in the day, but buyers were not willing to pay more than steady prices. The top price paid today for steers was $4.40 for some weighing 1252 pounds, with the highest price on cows $3.00 for those weighing 965 pounds.

FRIDAY

Receipts 783. Top steers $3.60; cows $3.10.

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

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

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

GRAIN AND HAY.

Quotations at Fort Worth, Wholesale and Retail Prices.

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

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

Cotton Seed, Meal and Hulls.

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

Hides.

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

Wool.

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

Travelers Owe America Much.

This country invented the parlor, sleeping and dining cars, the pressed steel freight car, many of the best features of the modern locomotive, the airbrake, the automatic coupler, and a host of related devices, and it runs the fastest long-distance trains.

German Ovens the Best.

Germans who use retort coke ovens get out tar products worth 28 per cent as much as the coke, and save nearly all the 40 per cent of the volatile elements of the coal which are lost in the open "bee hive" ovens used in America.

Egyptian Cotton of Good Quality.

Experiments now concluded on the banks of the Nile show the quality of the cotton grown there to be the equal of any in the world. There are available 15,000,000 acres of irrigated land, and only hands to work it are lacking.

Give Free Samples of Coal.

A firm of coal merchants at Yarmouth, England, is sending out free samples of coal in wooden boxes by way of advertising its quality.

Different Mourning Notepaper.

Mourning notepaper is made with six different edgings. These are Italian, narrow, middle, broad, extra broad, double broad.

Money for Annapolis.

Congress increased the appropriation for the naval academy's new buildings at Annapolis to $10,000,000.

Men in Navy.

When the recent act of congress becomes effective the navy will have almost 30,000 officers and men.

AT OTHER MARKETS

Receipts Today.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep
Chicago	200	7,000	500
Kansas City	250	2,000	—
St. Louis	300	800	—
St. Joseph	100	3,000	—
Total	850	12,800	500

CHICAGO.

Special to the Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., April 11.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts 200. Market steady.

HOGS—Receipts 7,000. Market steady. Top $7.60; bulk $7.20@7.45.

SHEEP—Receipts 500. Steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Reporter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, April 11.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE—Receipts 250. Market quiet.

HOGS—Receipts 2,000. Market lower. Top $7.42½; bulk $7.20@7.35.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

Special to the Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., April 11.—Receipts and quotations as furnished by the National Live Stock Reporter:

CATTLE—Receipts 300. Mostly Texas. Steady. Natives $4.75.

HOGS—Receipts 800. Market steady; none choice. Top $7.40; bulk $7.15@7.30.

ST. JOSEPH.

Special to the Reporter.

South St. Joseph, April 11.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts 100. Market steady.

HOGS—Receipts 3,000. Market weak to 5c lower. Top $7.45; bulk $7.20 @7.35.

FOR SALE.

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

Whitesboro Cotton Oil Co., Whitesboro, Texas.

THE FINANCIAL WORLD.

Summary of the Week's Bank Statement.

Special to The Reporter.

New York, April 11.—Following is a summary of the bank statement for the week:

Reserve on all deposits, inc.	$1,610,475
Reserve on deposits other than United States, increase	1,030,400
Loans, decrease	1,205,400
Specie, increase	808,500
Legal tender, decrease	180,900
Deposits, decrease	3,931,500
Circulation, increase	115,500

Bank Clearings.

New York, April 10.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ending April 10:

Cities	Amount.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$1,376,128,819	.....	5.8
Chicago	159,701,022	.....	3.7
Boston	134,926,854	.....	2.5
Philadelphia	112,534,645	3.5	.....
St. Louis	46,427,485	.....	4.9
Pittsburg	49,725,169	27.1	.....
Baltimore	23,576,237	3.0	.....
San Francisco	28,279,815	18.5	.....
Cincinnati	21,467,250	6.6	.....
Kansas City	20,164,091	17.3	.....
New Orleans	12,716,696	.7	.....
Louisville	11,202,878	12.1	.....
Denver	4,303,006	1.3	.....
Memphis	3,722,899	5.8	.....
Washington	4,752,373	12.3	.....
Fort Worth	2,312,751	25.5	.....
Atlanta	2,980,539	27.8	.....
Nashville	3,214,000	99.1	.....
Birmingham	1,334,121	33.0	.....
Little Rock	1,009,576	12.3	.....
*Galveston	7,016,000	.....	2.9
*Houston	14,467,415	16.4	.....
Totals U. S.	$2,193,757,568	.....	2.4
Tot. outside N. Y	817,618,749	4.0	.....

*Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings.

COULD NOT INTEREST HER.

Woman Evidently Not Seeking for Scientific Information.

"My dear, here is a very interesting piece of information in the paper. It says that a brick chimney 115 feet high can sway ten inches in the wind without endangering its safety."

"Of what interest is that? Are you going to build a chimney?"

"Why, no, my dear. I's the interesting character of the item that attracts me. You see what it leads to?"

"To the asylum for the insane, I suppose."

"No, my dear, not at all. But if a chimney 115 feet high safely sways ten inches, one twice as high can get out of plumb twenty inches. Then one twelve times as high can sway ten feet and one 1,200 times as high can swing 1,000 feet, and—there, she's gone! You can't interest that woman in anything that's really scientific."

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SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1903.

OUR FRIEND, THE SHEEP.

The Texas sheep had the field largely in his favor Tuesday. More than 4000 made their debut in the Fort Worth yards. Of this number about 3000 merely dropped in to see us and take lunch while on their way North for the summer, but the others were on hand to do business, and will fill an engagement at the Fort Worth packing plants. They met with a cordial reception, and were so highly esteemed that some of the younger of them were exchanged for $6.50 per 100 pounds. Five dollars was paid for old sheep that had their wool with them, but those that had parted with their winter coats were valued at 50 cents less.

Fort Worth gladly welcomes such visitors, and will take care of them. We have rivals for their favor, but Fort Worth takes a back seat for nobody when it comes to winning, and our Northern rivals will have to be satisfied with the leavings this year. Our esteemed contemporary, the Kansas City Drovers' Telegram, puts its best foot forward and makes a speech. "Kansas City has always been an extremely popular market with Texas sheepmen," is its plea. But that was before Fort Worth was out for wool. Following up this introduction, the Telegram goes on: "If joy can kill, Texas sheep growers should die by the score this year." Why? Because "the sheep-growers of the Lone Star state will receive from $3.50 to $4.50 per head for sheep." It is a baseless fear that any of our sheepmen will lose their lives at the bid of $3.50 to $4.50 for their stock. Some of them have stood the shock of $5 and more at this market, and from the way they are coming in we may make a safe bet that Kansas City is not going to have on her soul the guilt of slaying any Texas sheepmen by excess of joy at the offer of such money as the Telegram hints at. They are used to bigger things at home.

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.

WORDS OF A SUCCESSFUL MAN.

The hard "horse sense" that made the late G. F. Swift a power in the business world expressed itself in aphorisms. Though a man who counted his wealth by millions, most of his sayings were against the vulgar display of the rich. The Chicago Live Stock World has made a collection of his common sayings, and from them we quote these, which are good enough to serve for guides for anybody:

"No man, however rich, has enough money to waste putting on style.

"The richer a man gets the more careful he should be to keep his head level.

"Business, religion and pleasure of the right kind should be the only things in life for any man.

"A big head and a big bank account were never found together to the credit of any one, and never will be.

"No young man is rich enough to smoke 25c cigars.

"The man with the biggest title and salary should be the biggest man in the firm.

"The best a man ever did shouldn't be his standard for the rest of his life.

"The successful men of today worked mighty hard for what they've got; the men of tomorrow will have to work harder to get it away.

"You can never make a big success working for anybody else."

A NEW HOG FEED.

This paper gave place, a few weeks ago, to an article telling of a new cereal grown on the Pacific coast, called "corn wheat." The stuff was too heavy for Texas digestion, and we suggested that it was more the product of a fertile imagination than of a fertile soil. The Department of Agriculture, which has been overwhelmed with letters asking about this novel grain, announces that there is no such thing as corn wheat. From the description of it, the Department says the new product is probably Polish wheat. The heads and grains of this wheat are in many cases twice as large as those of ordinary wheat. Experiments indicate that the grain would be good as a hog food. The Department adds that Polish wheat could not be successfully grown anywhere east of the Mississippi river, but only in the great plains region, in Washington, Idaho, Montana and other parts of the mountain and Pacific states where grain is usually grown. It has great resistance to drouth.

It would probably be a success on the high plains of Northwest Texas, and is worth a trial, if it will resist drouth and make good hog feed.

While receipts of cattle at Fort Worth are growing each week, they are falling off at St. Louis, which is the principal Northern market for Southern cattle. St. Louis had in 105 cars of quarantine cattle last week, against 320 for the corresponding week last year.

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.

Texas is going to show to the world what she can do in the farming line this summer. The wheat acreage is estimated at 1,451,000 acres, which is expected to yield 25,000,000 bushels. A greater acreage is going to be planted in corn than ever before, and the average will be high. We will grind our wheat into flour and feed our corn to cattle and hogs, and by that means make the farms of the state contribute to holding the state's productive wealth at home.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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NORTH FORT WORTH'S MAYOR.

JAMES D. FARMER.

This is James D. Farmer, who was elected mayor of North Fort Worth Tuesday. He is shown in a characteristic attitude, as the artist of the Chicago Live Stock World saw him. Mayor Farmer takes pride in the fact that he is one of the oldest salesmen at the yards. We don't mean that he is the oldest man—there are several who are his seniors by many years;—but he has been selling stock there a long time. Being mayor has not swelled his head. He is the same Jim Farmer that he always has been. His majority over J. A. Bartles, his opponent, was 108.

Other officers of North Fort Worth elected yesterday were: R. D. Howell, marshal; B. C. Smith, J. A. Grant, W. M. Mink, A. Arthur, and J. J. Lydon, aldermen.

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THREE GIRLS TO BE APPOINTED

From This County to the Industrial School.

Notice is hereby given that a competitive examination for appointments to the Girls' Industrial School at Denton will be held in my office on Friday, April 17, 1903. Tarrant county is entitled to three appointments.

M. H. MOORE,
County Superintendent.

The Wise Farmer Knows.

The Dallas News has found out a thing or two, and hints at it in this wise: Hogs are worth from $7 to $7.50 a hundred pounds in Texas. They may not be worth that much in the fall and winter, but it should be remembered that the supply of stock hogs is short, hence the price promises to keep up. This being the case, and the time for planting corn, kaffir corn and milo maize being at hand, the wise farmer will know what to do.

Merkel Mail: J. D. Boring is setting out 100 acres of land in an apple orchard, which will be the only one, so far as we know, in the county. Mr. Boring hopes to demonstrate to the satisfaction of even the most skeptical that apples can be successfully grown, and we hope that he will be successful.

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

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

SANTA FE RAILWAY

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

C. R. I. & P. RAILWAY.

Renfro,	O. T.	281	26½	310	31½
Medford,	"	290	28	301	31
Jefferson,	"	297	28½	294	30½
Pond Creek,	"	300	30	291	30½
Kremlin,	"	309	31	282	30½
North Enid,	"	317	31½	275	30½
Enid,	"	320	31½	271	30½
Waukomis,	"	327	33½	264	30½
Hennessey,	"	339	36	252	30½
Dover	"	349	38	243	30½
Kingfisher,	"	356	40	235	30½
Okarche,	"	366	40	225	30½
El Reno,	"	381	40	210	30½
Union City	"	390	40	201	30
Minco,	I. T.	396	41	196	28½
Chickasha,	"	414	42	177	27
Minnekah,	"	421	42½	170	26
Marlow,	"	544	44	148	24½
Duncan,	"	453	44	138	22½
Comanche,	"	463	44	128	22
Addington,	"	472	44½	109	21½
Ryan,	"	488	45	103	19½
Terral,	"	497	45	98	18

FRISCO RAILWAY.

Vinita,	I. T.	196	23½	376	35½
White Oak,	"	202	23½	369	35½
Catale,	"	214	24	357	35½
Chelsea,	"	219	24	352	35
Bushyhead,	"	225	24½	346	35
Sequahay,	"	231	27	340	33½
Claremore,	"	237	27	334	33½
Mingo,	"	246	28½	315	32½
Tulsa,	"	263	28½	308	31½
Red Fork,	"	267	30½	304	31
Sapulpa,	"	268	30½	293	30½
Mounds,	"	288	31	283	30½
Beggs,	"	297	31	274	30½
Hamilton,	"	303	31	268	30½
Okmulgee,	"	310	31	261	30½
Henryetta,	"	323	33½	248	30½
Wetumka,	"	345	40	226	30½
Bryant,	"	329	35	224	30½
Foster,	"	354	—	217	25
Holdenville,	"	360	40	211	30½
Spaulding,	"	365	40	205	30
Sealey,	"	372	40	199	29
Francis,	"	380	42½	191	26
Ada,	"	389	43½	182	24½
Fitzhugh,	"	399	44	172	24½
Roff,	"	404	44	167	24½
Ravia,	"	433	44½	138	21½
Randolph	"	437	45½	134	20½
Madill	"	444	46	127	20
Helen,	"	451	46	121	20
Woodville,	"	459	46½	112	19
Oklahoma City,	O. T.	383	40	397	30½
Luther,	"	365	40	380	30½
Wellston,	"	346	40	362	30½
Doggett,	"	327	40	342	30½
Stroud,	"	318	40	342	30½
Hollis,	I. T.	307	37½	322	30½
Bristow,	"	299	35	314	30½
Kellerville,	"	286	32½	301	30½
M. K. & T. RAILWAY					
Welch,	I. T.	172	20	334	37½
Blue Jacket,	"	177	20½	329	37
Kelso,	"	184	22	322	36
Vinita,	"	189	23½	319	25½
Big Cabin	"	202	24	304	24½
Adair,	"	209	25	297	33
Daves,	"	213	26	293	32½
Pryor Creek,	"	214	27	292	32½
Chouteau,	"	222	28	284	31½
Maisle,	"	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	28
Reams,	"	305	39	201	27
Nekko,	"	311	40	195	27
So. McAlester,	"	316	40	190	27
Frink,	"	319	41	187	27
Savanna,	"	325	41½	181	26½
Kiowa,	"	333	42	173	24½
Reynolds,	"	337	42½	168	24½
LimestoneGap	"	341	43½	164	24
Atoka,	"	360	43½	146	23½
Peck,	"	362	45	144	23½
Caddo,	"	389	45	126	20½
Wesselta,	"	385	45	121	20
Durant,	"	392	45	114	20
Colbert,	"	404	45	102	18

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FIGURES OF INTEREST TO SHIPPERS TO THIS MARKET.

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

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

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

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

CHARGES FOR SELLING.

Rates Fixed by Live Stock Exchange for Handling Stock.

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

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

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

Charges for sheep are the same as for hogs.

FEEDING CHARGES.

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

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

Prices charged for feed by the Stock Yards: Hay, 80c a bale; corn, $1 a bushel; oats, 90c a bushel; chops $1.50 cwt.; bran, $1.30 cwt. or 40c bale.

OFFICERS OF THE EXCHANGE.

Officers and directors of the Live Stock Exchange are:

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R. H. McNatt, vice-president.
V. S. Wardlaw, treasurer.
O. W. Matthews, secretary.

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Soured on New York.

A New York woman who is years of age says she has lived enough and wants to die. She says that when she was a young woman of 90 she could do as much work as any body, but at 102 life has lost its charm for her.—Cleveland Leader.

Valuable Electrical Discovery.

Prof. Braun announced before the Strasburg Scientific Society that he has discovered a method of projecting electrical energy of unlimited tension and projecting it into space in the form of electric waves, to a desired distance.

Getting Ready.

A Sydney (N. S. W.) firm has ordered $4,000 worth of American flags and 2,000 gross of fourth of July torpedoes. Looks as if they intend to have a good time down there this year. All they will need is a copy of the declaration of independence, a supply of fireworks and some serious accident to make it a holiday.—Indianapolis News.

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Bull and Stallion Battle.

Which from La Crosse, Wis., William Markle was nearly a blooded stallion was shot in battle between the two. The killed two men in France, but signs of viciousness until when he knocked down Ed- and tore the lad's ear off. keeper, knocked the horse rescued the boy. The forgive Markle, and when exercised knocked Markle knelt on his body and to shreds. Markle drew killed the brute.

Good Thing for Farmers.

Farmers in Erath county are going in to the raising of cantaloupes on a big scale. We take from the Dublin Enterprise this item: "At the last meeting of the Dublin farmers' institute two hundred pounds of cantaloupe seed, sufficient to plant two hundred acres, was authorized to be ordered by the secretary and the pledged acreage was raised to one hundred and forty acres, which is expected yet to be brought to two hundred. The tomato seed formerly ordered was distributed to those present in the amounts agreed upon by each and the seed is expected soon to be planted.

The Religious Column

BY REV. J. R. GOODE.

A meeting just closed at the Baptist church in Brownwood resulted in forty-eight additions to the church, making a total membership of 686, one of the largest congregations of that denomination in the state.

I can conceive no difference comparable to that between a smooth and a rough sea, except that which is between a mind calmed by the love of God and one torn up by the storms of earthly passions.—John Wesley.

The North Fort Worth Baptist brethren have secured a very desirable lot on Lake avenue, just north of the old park, on which they will build a tabernacle for present use. The old house will be used as a mission station.

The Sunday school board of the Southern Baptist convention has recently bought a house in Nashville for $60,000. This step was made necessary by the growing work of the board, and the fact that it had outgrown its present quarters

Every sincere wish and prayer for goodness, every earnest attempt to fulfill difficult duty, is sure to help on our spiritual progress, either directly or indirectly. By one road or another, every such effort brings us nearer to God.—James Freeman Clarke.

Many a dove comes to our window from the weltering waste of water, but we are too immersed in other things to notice its light tap. We pray, but we do not wait; we ask, but we do not expect to receive; we knock, but we are gone before the door is opened.—F. B. Meyer.

The twenty-third Psalm is the nightingale of Psalms. It is small, of a homely feather, singing shyly out of obscurity; but, oh! it has filled the air of the whole world with melodious joy greater than the heart can conceive! Blessed be the day on which that Psalm was born!—Henry Ward Beecher.

It is easier to be critical than correct; easier to burn a house than to build one; easier to hinder than to help; easier to destroy reputation than construct character. Fault-finding is as dangerous as it is easy. Anybody can grumble, criticise, or censure, like the Pharisees, but it takes a great soul to go on working faithfully and lovingly, and rise superior to it all, as Jesus did.—Christian Commonwealth.

Many of us may find life hard and full of pain. The world uses us rudely and roughly. We suffer wrongs and injuries. Other people's clumsy feet tread upon our tender spirits. We must endure misfortunes, trials, disappointments. We can not avoid these things, but we should not allow the harsh experiences to deaden our sensibilities or make us stoical or sour. The true problem of living is to keep our hearts sweet and gentle in the hardest conditions and experiences.—Selected.

Among the many experiences set down in "John Wesley's Journal" is one which richly shows the humor, forbearance and determination with which the great Methodist carried on his work.

One day, on one of his missionary rides over the country, he overtook "a serious man," with whom he soon engaged in conversation.

"He presently gave me to know what his opinions were," wrote Wesley; "therefore I said nothing to contradict him."

But that did not content the serious man; he was quite uneasy to know if his companion held the doctrine of the decrees, as he did.

"We had better keep to practical things," recommended Wesley, "lest we should be angry at each other."

So they did for two miles, when the man caught Wesley unawares and dragged him into the dispute before he knew where he was. He grew warmer and warmer.

"You are rotten at heart!" he shouted. "I suppose you are one of John Wesley's followers."

"No," said the preacher, with full appreciation of the situation, "I am John Wesley himself!"

Upon this the man would gladly have run away outright; but being the better mounted of the two, Wesley rode him down.

"Then, keeping close to his side, I showed him his heart," Wesley says, with fine simplicity; and so forcefully and persuasively, it seems, that when at length they rode into town together the man was ready to declare himself a follower of the John Wesley he had sneered at earlier in the day.

A Strong Plea for Birds.

J. D. Cady writes in the Llano News: I presume that no argument is necessary to establish the fact that insect pests are becoming more numerous and more and more destructive each succeeding year.

I have been a fairly close observer of the farming interests in Texas for over 50 years, and 35, 40 and 50 years ago the country fairly teemed with birds and fowls of almost every imaginable size and color. I have seen fowls here in one day so numerous that all the millers, worms and bugs in Llano county would not have made them one square meal; but what has become of them? They are gone, and we have the insect in their stead. Geese, brants, ducks and cranes are almost a thing of the past. Pigeons used to be here by the millions, but where are they now?

Thirty, thirty-five and forty years ago, if plows were running on every farm in all the land on the same day, there would be a gang of blackbirds following each plow, but where are they now? They are almost extinct. Martins, one of our most valuable spring and summer birds, they are also nearly if not quite all gone. I have not seen nor heard of a martin this year, and it is now past their usual time of coming.

In those earlier days the insect pest was not feared. We had heavy mast, corn and cotton crops each year, unless cut off by drouth. My views in a nut shell are simply this. We must have birds or sink, for through them lies our only hope of relief.

Our congress, as well as our state legislature, should enact stringent laws against killing any and all birds, with very few well defined exceptions. The punishment for a violation of those laws should be severe.

WILSON HEADED SOUTH.

Expresses Great Pleasure at Our Rapid Advancement.

Washington, April 4.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson will leave on Monday for an extensive tour of the South, for the purpose of observing results that have been obtained from experiments conducted under the auspices of the department in many fields. The secretary will look into the development of the tobacco interests near Clarksville, Tenn., the sugar cane industry at Louisville, the tea station in South Carolina, and will go up into the gulf coast country and make an effort to induce the farmers to adopt a more diversified style of farming.

"We are raising nearly everyting under the sun in this country now," said the secretary, "and we propose to raise it just a little better than anybody else. We have tea in South Carolina that sells at $4 a pound, and can raise the finest tobacco in the world in Texas and Tennessee. We are growing rice in Texas and other southern states, and are giving the farmers of Kansas, Missouri and the West the result of our experiments in improved grains, destroying pests and making farming profitable. But our greatest need is for trained teachers."

The secretary is much encouraged over the development of interest in the elementary science of agriculture among the teachers of the common schools. The normal school of the District of Columbia sends a class of forty young women to the department twice each week for study in elementary work. Under directions of experts of the department they are taught grafting, budding and the science of germ life and plant breeding. The teachers will carry this knowledge into the public schools of the country, and gradually succeed in making the science of agriculture a part of the course of study in the primary schools.

"There is no other way by which intelligent and effective instruction in this direction may be secured," said the secretary. "The work must begin with the child in the primary schools. The University of Missouri is doing splendid service in this direction by its summer schools for the instruction of teachers in scientific agriculture. Some of the southern states are also making marked progress in this work. There is more intelligence being displayed on the farm than ever before, and the work of these schools and the experiments of this department is making farm life more attractive and farm work more profitable every year. More men of intelligence are giving their attention to farming each year."

There is money in mohair. The Devil's River News has this item: Halbert Brothers sold their mohair at 40 cents for kid, 33 cents for mutton and 31 for doe wool. Their clip was 12 months, from 2600 goats, including 1300 kids, and netted $2,132.04.

Citation By Publication.

The State of Texas. In the District Court, Tarrant County, Texas, May term, A. D. 1903. 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, four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Allatia Stovall, 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 May, A. D. 1903, the same being the 11th day of said month, then and there to answer the petition of C. F. Stovall, as plaintiff, filed in said Court on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1903, against Allatia Stovall, as defendant; said suit being numbered 22319, the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff says that soon after his marriage with defendant she manifested her infidelity by continually flirting with other men, and was seen on divers occasions in conspicuous places with said other men, and that on the —— day of March, 1900, defendant left plaintiff's bed and board with the intention of abandonment, and has continued to live apart from plaintiff without provocation on his part, wherefore plaintiff prays that he have judgment dissolving the marriage between him and the defendant and for general relief

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 30th day of March, A. D. 1903.

[L. S.] JNO. A. MARTIN,
Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas.
By J. C. BRANUM, Deputy.

MONNIG'S

We Offer the Trade

Another Week

Of Exceptional Bargains!

Many special sales are scheduled for the week throughout all departments. We are always awake to the newest things and the matter of Right Price is a consideration. We are thoroughly equipped to furnish you with your wants—

It will certainly be a profitable week for our patrons.

Fashion has decreed this to be a great

White Goods Season

Note the following wonderful bargains—

72-inch Fine French Organdie 42½c
72 inch Fine French Organdie, very sheer..... 65c
30 inches wide Welt Marseilles 10c
27-inch White Mercerized Oxford..... 10c
27-inch Fine Mercerized Brilliant..... 25c
25 pieces assorted White Goods, value 25c, now..... 12½c
Fine Sheer India Linen.....5c, 7½c, 8½c and 10c
25c Wash Chiffon, moire finish, only 19c
40 inch Victoria Lace, value 10c, only..... 6½c
White Apron Checks.....4¾c, 6¼c, 7½c and 8½c
White Dotted Swiss.....10c, 15c and 25c

The New Laces

Wide Cluny Bands.....12 1-2c, 15c and 20c
Antique Laces, that are all the rage at present, in elegant designs.....10c, 12 1-2c and 15c

Point Venise Applique, in band, medallions and separable grape patterns, in cream, ecru and white.

100 pieces Torchon Laces, edge and insertion to match, value 10c, now, yard..... 5c

Staple Department

Mighty values in this department—

9-4 Unbleached Sheeting 14c
9-4 Bleached Pepperell Sheeting..... 17c
500 Ready-made Sheets, size 72x90..... 39c
750 Ready-made Pillow Cases, 42x36, each 10c
36-inch Bleached Cotton, soft finish 5c
3000 yards best Percales..... 5c

House Furnishings

60-inch Bleached Damask, new designs..... 22c
70-inch Bleached Satin Damask, snowdrop..... 49c
72-inch Loom Damask, extra weight..... 60c
50 dozen Bleached Napkins, size 20 inches, doz..... 90c
Unbleached Napkins, dice pattern, doz..... 50c
Paper Napkins, in large variety, cheap.
Extra size Hemmed Huck Towels, pair 25c
A good serviceable Cotton Towel, dozen..... 50c
A large line of Glass Toweling, for hotel, bar or barber use, yard.....5c to 10c

Lace Curtains, Curtain Swiss or Scrim, in a large variety at lowest prices.

White Quilts, two specials—

Our $1 25 Crown Quilts, this week..... 98c
Our 85c R. M. Quilts, this week..... 69c

Novelties

A beautiful line of Wrist Bags.....25c to $2.00
The new Bead Chains, black and colored.....25c to 63c
Few Pearl Waist Sets, Belt Pins, Buckles, Lace Pins, an extensive new line of Ladies' Belts.....25c to $1.25
White and Turquoise Shell Combs.....25c to 50c

Glove Department

Our display in this line cannot be excelled for value, quality and fit.

A $1.00 Kid Glove, now 75c
A $1.25 Kid Glove, guaranted, now..... 98c

New line of Lisle, Silk Mitts and Lace Lisle Gloves at popular prices.

Our Spring Hosiery Line surpasses anything of a like nature we have ever shown. We place on sale—

50 dozen Ladies' Black Lace Hose, pair..... 15c
75 dozen Ladies' Solid Black Hose, white feet, pair..... 15c

Ladies' Skirts

Ladies' Black Walking Skirts.....$2.00 upward
Ladies' Gray and Mode Cloth Skirts, 7 pleats with stitching, a catchy skirt, each.....$3.00
Black Brilliantine Skirt, trimmed in satin bands, worth $8.50, this week.....$5.00
Black Venetian Skirt, trimmed with 13 bands of taffeta silk, worth $13.00, this week.....$9.75
Great values in Black Silk Skirts.

Be sure and visit our Millinery Department this week, where will be found an array of all that is beautiful in the creation of a Hat. Popular prices will prevail throughout in either a Hack or Dress Hat. You will be readily waited upon and gladly shown through.

Don't overlook the Shoe Department. Remember we guarantee our shoes, "a new pair if not good wear."

Exceptionally good assortment of Ladies' and Children's Low Cut Shoes to select from this week.

Buy the Boys' Spring Suit from Us

MONNIG'S

1302, 1304 and 1306 Main St.

"THE ECONOMY STORE."

HARRIS'
CORNER SIXTH & HOUSTON STS.

Do You Know the Harris' Store?

Although we are but a short time in business here, people are fast learning of this store, its methods, reliable goods and moderate prices.

Our Popular Millinery

A complete new stock of real artistic Millinery at very low prices. More than 200 pretty Trimmed Hats are shown that represent the best style of Millinery, best copies of the high classed models in Straw, Chiffon and combinations of both.

These prices, $1 98 to $4 50

COME NEXT WEEK!! We will give in the Dry Goods department some real bargains that are money saving to you. Space forbids mention, but don't miss the

HARRIS' STORE.

—THE—

New Shoe Firm

OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

(Successor to R. P. Woltz & Co. of New Orleans Shoe Store.)

Are now open for business with a full force of experienced salesmen, and a very large and most elegant stock of strictly NEW and RELIABLE SHOES—in all the latest styles, widths and sizes, at lowest prices. Fortunately, since buying out Messrs. R. P. Woltz & Co., we made a deal by which we sold and shipped away all old goods, odd lots, passed styles, etc., leaving us with an

Absolutely New Stock of 1903 SHOES. . . . .

Let us supply your footwear. We shall both be pleased.

DeShields Shoe Co.,

Cor. Sixth and Houston Sts.

—MAIL ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY.—

REMOVAL SALE

—AT—

The Arcade

Is still in full blast, and prices are pleasing to the shoppers.

Large Glass Butter Dish	10c	Toilet Paper	4c
1 10-qt. Galvanized Pail	15c	Wood Rolling Pins	8c
2 doz. Parlor Matches, 200 count	25c	Flute Stops	8c
2 doz. Pint Cups	30c	Large Basting Spoons	8c
Tooth Picks, per doz	40c	Coffee Pots	8c
Clothes Line, 75 ft	15c	Grater, half sheet	8c
25 Marbles	5c	Dippers	8c
3-qt. Covered Pail	10c	Broom Holders	8c
1 Spoon Holder	4c	Curry Combs	4c
Dish Mop	4c	Curry Combs	8c
Cake Spoon	4c	Hand Brush	4c
Potato Masher	4c	Knife and Fork Box	8c
Mouse Traps	4c	Egg Separator	8c
5-inch Soup Strainer	4c	Mouse Traps	8c
		Half gallon Cup	8c
		Cuspidor	8c

We cannot mention all to you, but this will give you some idea how our cut prices are running on this sale.

LEE HAGOOD, Prop.

1212-1214 MAIN ST. FORT WORTH.

SEASONABLE SEEDS.

SORGHUM SEED, KAFFIR CORN, Dwarf Milo Maize, Dwarf Essex Rape, Stock Beets. Everything in Forage Seed.

DRUMM SEED & F. CO.

507 Houston St., Fort Worth.

Ask for Coupon Tickets.

JOHNSON STATION.

The many friends of Mrs. D. F. Smith will be glad to learn that she is on the road to recovery.

Miss Annie Thornton returned home Saturday.

Mr. George Williams and wife and little daughter were visiting the family of D. R. Foust Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Ollie Crowder made a flying trip to Sherman Saturday to see his parents.

A number of young people from Cain spent a few pleasant hours at Mrs Graham's Saturday evening. Miss Mary accompanied them home.

Mr. Bridges and family, from near Arlington, spent Sunday with his brother, Caldwell Bridges, of this place.

Miss Bea Putman visited home folks Saturday.

Mr. W. A. Thornton went to Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. Joe Putman and family spent Sunday at Putman Bros.

PRETTY PANSIES.

NEW HOPE.

Being a reader of The Citizen, and reading communications from different parts of the county and none from this, I'll pen a few items for your readers.

Farmers are now making hay while the sun shines, planting corn and fixing for cotton, gardening, etc.

Health generally is good.

Some new comers in the neighborhood.

A fine girl at Mr. Scott's, also a 10-pound girl at C. A. W. Means'. Mother and child doing well, but old man Means is taking it very hard; at this writing he is convalescent.

J. J. Williams and J. A. Turpin were elected school trustees yesterday, after a hard struggle. P. B. McVean, J. W. Nelson and T. W. Blizzard were their opponents. They (Williams and Turpin) are aiming to start to Washington in a few days to consult with President Roosevelt about a teacher. They want a Rough Rider to teach their school at New Hope.

Louie Milles and Miss Vick Kiker were united in the bonds of matrimony today, Parson Williamson of Kennedale officiating. CITOYEN.

WHITE SETTLEMENT.

April 6.—The young folks met at the home of Uncle Jim Allen, Sunday night, and had a very nice singing. Those present were Misses Ola Miller, Josie Redford, Mattie Deering, Mollie Shires and Wittie Ingram; Messrs. Emmet Redford, Oscar Miller, Will Reed, Jim Drake and and Jake Deering.

Several of our young men have been working at the packing houses, but two of them have gone to hauling gravel now.

Will Reed was out Sunday. He left for California Monday night.

Several young ladies got some April fool letters the first of April that gave recipes for making different kinds of cake. Hope they will succeed in making them.

H. W. Nimmo has fenced in about 150 acres of land, which he will stock with a bunch of 70 head of nice goats, which were brought out Sunday.

Prof. H. C. McCauley got a good joke on some 10 or 15 of his scholars. The clock was set to go off at 3 o'clock in the evening, and when it went off several of the boys and girls went to laughing, and he called them up and threatened to whip them. Some of the boys who were in their shirt sleeves were wishing for their coats.

Rev. Mr. Strickland filled his regular appointment here Sunday. Rev. Mr. Wyatt will preach at Harwell Chapel next Sunday. B.

ALEDO.

Rev. Mr. Hodge of Arlington held three services at the school house this week.

Messrs Sears, Markham and Perry were elected trustees for the school.

Dr. Lacey and family have arrived from Joy, Texas.

Mrs. W. J. Vinsant and son of Roland are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Overmier.

Miss Jennie Gibson closed her school at Center, Friday, and left for her home at Sweetwater, Sunday night.

Mrs Jno. Overmier was shopping in Weatherford, Thursday.

Miss Charlton Miller of Fort Worth was the guest of relatives here, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sears spent last Monday in Fort Worth.

Miss Erin Huff has given up her music class and returned to her home at Venus.

Joe Heath has gone to Waco to spend the summer.

Dr. Lasiter was in Benbrook Monday.

Rev. Frank Neal of Weatherford preached at the Methodist church, Saturday night and Sunday morning.

The school closed this week, but the fishing had to be given up after the rain.

V. O. Hildreth has received a beautiful Shorthorn calf from Canada. "Good Choice of America" is the calf's name.

Grandpa Reynolds, aged 90 years, died Thursday night at his home near Bear Creek postoffice. He was one of the earliest settlers of this county and leaves a large number of relatives.

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.

Trade Conditions in Germany.

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

More New Goods

Our store is glistening with bright new up-to-date Spring Goods, Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Furnishings, Notions, etc.

We buy for five large stores, and buy in large quantities, showing you that we can buy cheaper than those buying for only one store. We put a small profit on everything, we buy for cash and sell for cash, and one price to everybody. Be sure and see our goods, and the price will do the rest.

CLOTHING

We have a complete assortment of Men's, Boy's and Children's Clothing of the very best styles, and can save you from $2.50 to $7.00 on a suit.

Men's Suits, $5.00, all wool.

Our $7.50 suits are what others ask $10.00 and $12.50 for.

On $10,00, $12.50 and $15.00 we can show the best assortment in Fort Worth, and from $5.00 to $7.00 less money than other clothiers ask for same goods.

We handle Mrs. Jane Hopkins Boys' and Children's suits from $1.50 to $5.00 a suit. No better tailoring, style or quality can be put in a garment.

SHOES

We handle none but the best, every pair guaranteed good, for men, women and children. We fit the hard to fit.

Men's Shoes from $1.25 to $3.50.

Ladies' Shoes from $1.00 to $3.50; childrens, all prices. Every pair guaranteed good, if not, bring them back.

Furnishing Goods

Our Furnishing Goods Department is full of all the newest and latest styles of Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Collars, Neckwear, etc. We are agents for the Buckskin Felt hats, the best on earth for the money.

DRY GOODS

Our Dry Goods Department is complete in every respect. We have all the new weaves in spring wool and silk dress goods.

36-inch Taffeta Silk, 98c a yard.

27-inch Wash Silk, all leading colors, 48c yd.

38-inch all wool Etamine, in all leading colors, 48c a yard.

White Goods

We have the largest and best selected stock of White Goods in Fort Worth, from 5c a yard to 75c a yard. We can save you 25 per cent on every dollars worth you buy.

Wash Goods

We have anything you want in the way of Wash Goods, Lawns, Dimities, Batiste, Embroidered Pineapple, etc., from 5c up to 50c yard.

Hosiery

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Hose. Regular 15c seller, now 3 pair for 25c. Misses' double knee 15c hose, now 3 pair for 25c.

We have many other lines of new up-to-date goods that are just what you want, that we will not mention now. We take pleasure in showing you our goods.

We are Yours, for Business.

Knight Dry Goods Co.,

311 AND 313 HOUSTON ST.

Stores at Denison, McKinney, Gainesville, Fort Worth, Tex., Muskogee, I. T.

HE'D BEEN TO MARKET.

City Youngster's Idea of What a Chicken Looked Like.

Arthur was one of the little unfortunate army of five-year-olds that lives on Fifth avenue, where he has everything to his heart's content except mud pies and things a boy's heart really craves. Not long ago one of Arthur's uncles bought a country seat on Long Island—barns, horses, cows, chickens and other rural conveniences included. Recently Arthur was allowed to visit the "farm," and to inspect the same at his leisure. One of the first things he say was a strange creature on two legs, with wings and a mania for scratching gravel.

"What's that thing?" he asked.

"That's a chicken," was explained.

"Oh, no," he said incredulously, "you can't fool me; that thing's got feathers on it."—New York Times.

How Rulers are Paid.

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

A Peroxide Libel.

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

Well-Known Chinese Doctor Dead.

Dr. Don Sang, Chinese doctor and exalted member of various Chinese secret societies, reputed to be one of the wealthiest men of his race in this country, died at his home in Chicago. His medical training was secured in his own country, but most of his practice was had in America.

Cost of Labor Prohibitive.

Great efforts have been made in southern California to produce tea, silk, opium and perfumery, and although the climate fosters the most satisfactory growth of these plants, each has failed, because the high price of labor makes the crop unremunerative.

Cole Younger Once Bible Student.

According to Mrs. Frank Armstrong of Nevada, Mo., Cole Younger, the noted bandit recently pardoned from the Minnesota penitentiary, was a great Bible student during his youth and committed a large portion of the New Testament to hear.

We Sell the Latest Improved McCORMICK GRAIN BINDERS, CORN HARVESTERS, MOWERS, RAKES, SHREDDERS AND TWINE . . .

CALL AND SEE US TEXAS IMPLEMENT & TRANSFER CO.

209 to 215 West 1st St., FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

You need not buy to be welcome. ALEX RABYO

Champion Binders, Mowers

RAKES AND TWINE, BUFFALO PITTS ENGINES AND SEPARATORS. A FULL LINE OF CANTON PLOWS, PLANTERS AND CULTIVATORS, BAIN & O'BRIEN WAGONS AND BUGGIES.

Everything needed on the farm. Also agents for White Diamond Fertilizers.

W. B. SCRIMSHIRE.

210-212 W. SECOND ST., FORT WORTH

Noted Shakespeare Folio Defaced.

A Shakespearean student in the Berlin Royal Library has discovered that the unique copy of the famous 1623 first folio, which Emperor William I. presented to the library, has been completely mutilated by a careless or malicious reader. The whole of "The Comedy of Errors" has been cut out.

Tesla Makes Large Promises.

Locomotives propelled by electricity drawn from the air without cost, and ocean liners racing over the sea by the agency of the electric current drawn inexpensively from the same source, are promised for the near future by Tesla. It is to be done on the principle of wireless telegraphy.

Goat a Native of Asia.

Originally the common or domestic goat was a native of the highlands of Asia. Naturalists generally regard it as having descended from an animal found in the Caucasus mountains and the hill country of Persia, called in the Persian language the pesang.

TOOK PARROT TO SEE BABY

Proud Young Mother Not Flattered by the Action.

An uptown boarding house home of a young couple who are mind with the President on a subject, and who have, of cour dearest little chap ever born. are inordinately proud of the w and their apartment is the Mec large number of pilgrims bent o worship.

In the same house lives a who has a parrot for sale, and this bird is not merely a wo bird, but is next door to being The other day the young moth crooning lullabys to the baby there came a knock at the doo opening it she found the woma the parrot.

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

The woman with the parrot doesn't see why the young mo insulted and asked her to leave York Press.

STOCK AND PROVISION DEPARTMENT.

JOBBER'S PRICE LIST.

OUR & COMPANY,

Fort Worth, Texas, April 11, 1903.

TIONS SUBJECT TO MARKET CHANGES.
Orders Entered at Market Price Day Received.

MEATS.

	per lb.
en, 75 to 100 lbs, leaf	8¼
150 lbs, heads off, leaf	9¼
	12
	10½
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PROVISIONS.

Smoked Meats.

Sugar Cured—Sacked.	per lb
Armour Hams, 12-lb average	13¾
Armour Hams, 14-lb average	13¾
Armour Hams, 16-lb average	13¾
Armour Hams, 18 to 20-lb averaga	13¾
Armour Skinned or Block Hams	14¼
Armour Picnic or California Hams	10
Shoulders N. Y. Cut	10¼
Armour Breakfast Bacon, 8 to 10 av., wide	14¼
Armour Breakfast Bacon, 10 to 12 av., wide	14¾
Armour Breakfast Bacon, narrow	13¾
Banquet Br'kfast Bacon, 12 to 14 av., wide	13
Banquet Br'kfast Bacon, 6 to 7 av., narrow	12
Dried Beef Hams, sets	11¾
Dried Beef Insides	12¾
Dried Beef Knuckles	12¾
Dried Beef Outsides	10¾

Armour's Special Cure.

Star Hams, 10 to 12 average	14¼
Star Hams, 14-lb average	14¼
Star Hams, 16-lb average	14¼
Star Hams, Skinned for slicing	15
Star Breakfast Bacon	17¼
Star Dried Beef, inside and knuckles	14
Star Smoked Beef Tongues	17
Melrose Breakfast Bacon, fancy wrapped	15¼
Climax Breakfast Bacon, English cure	15¼

Smoked Meats.

Dry Salt Cured—Sacked.	per lb
Bacon, Extra Short Clears	11¼
Bacon, Short Clears	11.85
Bacon, Clear Bellies, 12 to 14 average	12¾
Bacon, Clear Bellies, 14 to 16 average	12¾
Bacon, Clear Bellies, 18 to 20 average	12¾
English Bacon Bellies, square cut	12¾
Bacon Shoulders	9¾
Bacon Fat Backs	10¾
Bacon Loin Backs	12
Bacon Plates	10¼

Dry Salt Meats.

Sacked	per lb
Dry Salt, Extra Short Clears	10¾
Dry Salt, Short Clears	10.85
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 12 to 14 avg.	11¼
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 14 to 16 avg.	11¼
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 18 to 20 avg.	11¼
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 20 to 25 avg.	11¼
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 30 lbs and up	10¾
Dry Salt, English Bellies, square cut	11¼
Dry Salt Shoulders	9¾
Dry Salt Fat Backs	9¾
Dry Salt Loin Backs	11
Dry Salt Plates	9¼

LARD.

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5-pound pails, 12 to case	¼c over tierce
10-pound pails, 6 to case	¼c over tierce
20-pound pails, 4 to case	¼c over tierce
50-pound pails, 1 or 2 to case	¼c over tierce

ARDS NOTES.

Minco, I. T., marketing 206 pounds, at

Rush Springs, I. T., 40-pound hogs, which

proprietor of the Delicted some 262-pound 15.

der of Elk City, O. T., this market, marketgs at $7.20.

Cotton Oil Co. had top 's market. They were sold at $4.10.

Bonham was on the sday with 80 hogs, market at $7 30.

Yorktown, O. T., topped ket with 78 hogs, aver- which sold at $7.45.

ay had in a bunch m his farm near the ged 54 pounds and t.

f Chicago, president ger of the National ssion Co., is recuperatells.

C. Alley & Co., butch- T., was on the marhogs to sell, and to for their market.

rum had in Tuesday hat weighed 60 and 64 at $6.50. He also had 10 pounds, that went

of Purcell, I. T., had day. There were 89 218 pounds. They were taken by Armour

Fort Worth market They were good fed , such as the buyers ey are willing to pay

per day at the yards, d 1,500 cattle in. It y's run in the history shows how the busi-

of April showed re- Worth market: Cat- 16; sheep, 4571. For March: Cattle, 4795; 44.

of Alvarado topped market with 46 head 1065, which were sold ay at $3.95. These Chanson's own feeding and were fed about 80 days on cottonseed meal and molasses.

Sheep weighing 80 pounds sold on this market Wednesday at $4.50. Texas sheep, 69 to 73 pounds, sold in Kansas City at $4 to $5. The shipper would have done better in Fort Worth.

The sheep market was active Tuesday. Several bunches of shorn sheep, averaging around 80 lbs., and aggregating 792 head, sold at $4.50, and brought the total sales up to about 850 head.

C. W. Shrimp from Encinal, Texas, was on the market with 200 spring lambs, that had never fed on anything stronger than grass. Half of the bunch, averaging 43 pounds, sold at $7, and the other half, same weight, at $6.75.

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

A. Silverstein of Dallas had in tops in the steer line Thursday. There were 56 of them, good-looking 1252-pounders, that had been fed by Mr. Silverstein at Dallas for 5 months. They were taken by Swift & Co. at $4 40.

There were 4,700 sheep in the yards last Tuesday. Of these, however, 3,500 were unloaded for feeding, on their way North. The remaining 1200 were on the market. This is the biggest run of sheep that the Fort Worth yards have ever had.

J. R. Rich, a regular shipper at this market, was in with three loads of cattle from Jacksboro, of which 24 steers, 950 pounds average, sold at $4. Mr. Rich was well pleased with the result of his sales, and thinks there is no market for Texas shippers like the one at Fort Worth.

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

Sheep as well as cattle suffered in the March northers. The Tucumcari (N. M.) Democrat reports: Judging from the number of wagon loads of sheepshins brought in and marketed there must have been an immense number of sheep perished during the blizzard a few weeks ago.

THE SHEEP MARKET.

The Fort Worth market is now attracting sheep, and receipts are reaching figures that make them an important item in the business of the yards. The run Thursday was 500, Wednesday 245, Tuesday 4,132, and on Monday 349, making the total for the week to date above 5,000 head.

SHEEP

6		110	5 00
109		84	4 35
113		86	4 35
91		82	3 00

LAMBS

13		53	5 75
15		40	5 50
80		36	5 25

HORSE AND MULE MARKET.

Season of Quietness Now On.

Polk Bros. of the Polk Bros. Stock Yards are just about closing up their season's business for farm mules

The mule market has been rather quiet during the past two weeks, as farmers have mostly all laid in their supplies for their spring work.

There has, however, been some little activity in the jack market, as a great many Texas farmers will in future raise mules, not only for their own use, but for market also.

Col. Polk says the future of Fort Worth as a market never looked more promising than at the present time. He is confident that Fort Worth will be one of the largest live stock markets in the world, not only for mules but for all kinds of live stock.

SHEEP FOR FEEDERS.

Fort Worth is a Good Market to Pick Them Up.

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

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

Stock Perish in Prairie Fire.

A news report from Mobeetie, Wheeler county, to the Dallas News says: Prairie fires have been raging for the last few days in this county. The high winds that have prevailed have caused them to be very destructive. The flames traveled so fast that it was impossible for stock to outrun them and many perished in the flames. The heaviest losers are Mathers & Dunn, who lost about eight head.

The flames flashed across the prairies faster than a racehorse could run. George Cole's residence was consumed by flames, burning nearly all his household goods; loss about $800, with no insurance.

Best Price for Texas Cattle.

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

Good Prices for Hogs.

The Colorado City Stockman notes that the stock raisers of West Texas are taking an increased interest in hogs, saying: The excellent prices paid in the leading markets for hogs will certainly stimulate hog production throughout this section of the state. A number of our people are now experimenting with small patches of alfalfa of the Turkestan variety, which is recommended as suitable for a dry climate, and if it proves a success, will engage in hog raising to a considerable extent. With fat hogs bringing $7.40 per 100 pounds on a market located at our very doors, there must be a wonderful development in the very near future.

A Weed That Makes Fat.

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

Sales by Cooke & Simmons.

Cooke & Simmons of this city report the following sales of mules: To H. S. Dees, Little Rock, two cars; Young Yates, Texarkana, two cars; Long & Overton, Tyler, one car; T. D. Fowler, Bartlett, one car; Jack Moreland, Wortham, one car; Clark Bros., Monroe, La., one car; S. H. Stone, Beaumont, one car.

They also report the following shipments: From Waco, one car of mules; from Roscoe, one car; from Ballinger, one car, and from Bowie, one car.

Dairy Bull Calf Brings $4,000.

Utica, N. Y., April 8.—Henry Stevens of Laconia, N. Y., an extensive breeder of fancy stock, yesterday paid $4,000 for a nine-week's old bull calf. McAdam & Von Heyne, proprietors of the Brotherton stock farm, near here, sold the animal. The mother of the calf is Sadie Vale Concordia, holder of the world's 7 and 30-day records for milk and butter production. The sire is Berly Wayne, a prize-winning bull. The calf was born on January 23, and the price paid is believed to be the largest amount ever paid for a nine-week s-old animal.

Statesmen Fond of Fishing.

The Senatorial Fishing club will wet a few lines within the next three or four weeks. Cares of state have been laid aside and the grave and dignified statesmen lit out for mountain brook, inland lake and deep-sea fishing. The president of the Senatorial Fishing club is Senator Frye of Maine, president pro tempore of the Senate and a statesman of renown, likewise a fisherman of great repute. There is only one thing he would rather do than preside over the Senate, and that is to don a suit of overalls, a big soft hat, stuck around with trout files, and then take to the north woods.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, in the District Court, Tarrant county, Tex., May term, A. D. 1903. 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 four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon R. D. Devinney, 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 May, A. D. 1903, the same being the 11th day of said month, then and there to answer the first amended original petition of Mollie Devinney, as plaintiff, filed in said Court on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1903, against R. D. Devinney, as defendant. Said suit being numbered 21964, the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff alleges that sometime in May or June, 1896, the defendant left and abandoned her and has remained away ever since, and that on various and sundry occasions the defendant has been guilty of such excesses, cruel treatment and outrages towards plaintiff of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable; wherefore plaintiff prays judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony between her and the defendant and that she be given her former name of Mollie Little, and for costs of suit.

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 9th day of April, A. D. 1903.

JNO. A. MARTIN,
Clerk District Court, Tarrant county, Texas.
By J. C. BRANUM, Deputy.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

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LOT TWO $7.00.

Fine medium and light weight Skirts of the late wool fabrics in gray, blue, royal green, brown, tan, black and castor, short walking lengths, also dress lengths; newest spring styles, tucked, corded and shirred hips, yoke effects, stitched bands and pipings, seven and nine gores. skirts worth from $10.00 to $12.50, choice only $7.00.

LOT THREE $10.00.

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Dr. Carlyle's name and fame have been heralded by the glad voices of men, women and children to every city, town, hamlet and village in this country, for what he has and is doing for suffering humanity, without a dose of medicine or drawing a drop of blood, with a surgeon's knife. All manner of diseases, no matter how long the patient has suffered, yield alike to this wonderful treatment. The mighty vital power given through this doctor's wonderful physical touch often changes the suffering one instantly from a condition of agony to peaceful rest and perfect health. Mothers are bringing to Dr. Carlyle's office scores of sick, emaciated, helpless children. Some have hip diseases, others are paralyzed and deformed with spinal diseases. All are rapidly relieved and many restored to perfect use of themselves. Other little ones blind and mentally weak, as well as deformed in body, are brought back to the use of their mental faculties, and their weak, helpless bodies revive with new vitality, and are thus enabled to develop as nature intended they should. Old men and women are lifted back from feeble, faltering footsteps to stately carriage and almost youthful vivacity. There is nothing in all the past or present healing that has cured so many people suffering from all manner of diseases as the method practiced by Dr. Carlyle at his office. Every mother, every father, that has a sick child that other doctors cannot cure, take it to Dr. Carlyle and he will restore it to speedy and perfect health, without medicine or causing the poor little sufferer a moment's pain. Young man or young woman, if you are suffering from any ailment and cannot get well, go and see Dr. Carlyle, he will tell you what to do, get well and keep well.

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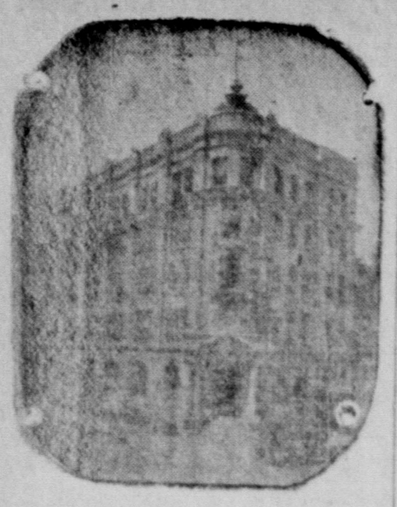

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, In the District Court, Tarrant County, Texas, May term, A. D. 1903. 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 unknown heirs of Jessie Overton and W. Bradshaw, and the unknown heirs of W. P. Burns and Cyrena Cottrell and W. R. D. E. Hallen, or his unknown heirs whose residences are 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 May, A. D. 1903, the same being the 11th day of said month, then and there to answer the petition of J. T. and M. E. Morrow, as plaintiffs, filed in said Court on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1903, against the unknown heirs of Jessie Overton and W. Bradshaw, and the unknown heirs of W. P. Burns and Cyrena Cottrell, and W. R. D. E. Hallen or his unknown heirs, as defendants. Said suit being numbered 12777, the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

That on January 1, 1902, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the hereinafter described land situated, lying and being in Tarrant county, Texas, holding the same in fee simple, and on the day and year last aforesaid, defendants entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and are unlawfully withholding from them the possession thereof, said premises described as follows, to-wit: First tract, being 80 acres, the west half of 160 acres of the W. P. Burns 320-acre survey; second, 75-by 153 varas, a part of the W. R. Allen 320-acre survey; third, 65 acres, being a part of the Jessie Overton survey; fourth, 43 acres out of the Jessie Overton 270-acre survey; fifth, lot 7, containing 10 acres of land, and a part of said Jessie Overton survey; sixth, 58 acres of the W. Bradshaw and J. Overton surveys, being lot No. 1 in the plot partition in cause No. 1769, District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, styled Rueben Hust et al vs James Hust et al. Wherefore plaintiffs pray that they have judgment of the aforesaid lands as their respective interests show, with writ of restitution, and that such be quieted in his possession of said lands as against said defendants, for costs of suit, and for all relief general and special.

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 10th day of March, A. D. 1903. [SEAL.]

JNO. A. MARTIN,
Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas.
J. C. BRANUM, Deputy.

I. & G. N. Excursion Rates and Arrangements.

SAN ANTONIO—State Epworth League Conference. Sell tickets April 28th, and for trains arriving San Antonio morning of April 29th. Limit April 29th.

AUSTIN—Grand Council of Texas U. C. T. of America. Sell tickets for trains arriving Austin May 7th and 8th. Limit May 12th.

GALVESTON—State Lumbermen's Association. Sell tickets April 13th, and for trains arriving Galveston morning of April 14th. Limit April 15th.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans. Extremely low rates. Sell tickets May 13th and 14th. Limit to leave New Orleans May 24th. Privilege of extension: Good limit June 15th.

FORT WORTH—Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias. Sell tickets April 26 and 27th, and for trains arriving Fort Worth morning of 27. Limit May 28.

PALESTINE—State Baptist Foreign Mission Convention. Sell tickets April 21-22. Limit April 27th.

SAN ANTONIO—State Medical Association. Sell tickets April 27th, and for trains arriving San Antonio 28th. Limit May 2nd.

FORT WORTH—State Sunday School Convention. Sell tickets April 15-16, and for trains arriving Fort Worth morning of 17th. Limit April 18th.

AUSTIN—Meeting Grand Commandery Knights Templar. Sell tickets April 13 and 14th and for trains arriving Austin 11th in a. m. Limit April 19th.

AUSTIN—State Foreign Missions Association and Ministers Co-Operative State Convention of Colored Baptists. Sell tickets April 20 and 16. Limit April 21st.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Dedication Ceremonies Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Sell tickets April 29 and 30. Limit leave St. Louis May 8th.

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A FISHERMAN'S LUCK.

Story that Illustrates How Time Flies in Texas.

Mr. T. M. Walker of Naples, Texas, was on the market with a load of hogs, which sold at good prices.

Mr. Walker tells a very interesting story of his trip here, which took some margin at time. While coming in on a Choctaw Belt freight last Saturday the train passed along by the side of a good stand creek. Mr. Walker saw sticking in the sand a fishing pole with the hook, baited, in the water. He thought he would try his luck, and jumping off of the engine on which he was riding, he caught a nice two-pound catfish and was through fishing in time to catch the caboose. He jumped aboard and presented his haul to the conductor of the train with his compliments.

Now the question is, how long was the train, and how fast was it going?

WILL COME TO TEXAS.

But the City is Not Agreed on by S. & S.

Schwarzchild & Sulzberger have, it is announced, positively decided to build a packing plant in Texas, but they have not decided on the place of its location. The National Provisioner of New York has this report: Secretary Samuel Weil has been back some days from his tour of inspection of the South. A representative of the National Provisioner saw him at the S. & S. plant and went into the matter of his company's building a plant in the South. The big packer was asked the question, "Will you build a plant in the South?" and received the unequivocal answer, "Yes."

"Where? In Tennessee, Louisiana or Texas?" he was further asked.

"Somewhere in Texas. In contemplating such a venture, live stock, cotton oil, lard, fertilizer, soap, consumption and distribution grouped themselves in the business situation. Well, Texas, as no other state, has them all. In figuring over the proposition these facts kept presenting themselves and they could not be brushed aside: Texas has nearly 9,000,000 cattle, 2,000,000 sheep and 2,500,000 hogs. Texas has no no hungry, because they are active, people. Texas has facilities for raising and for transporting cheap cattle. Texas grows over 2,000,000 bales of cotton and has nearly 200 cotton oil mills. Texas has good ports and a flourishing state industry and trade. No other state can make a like showing. Besides, Texas is in the center of a trade which our company wishes to cultivate."

"What part of Texas have you fixed upon for your plant, Mr. Weil?"

"No place definitely settled. Dallas is a solid, live, hustling central city. But didn't it rain when I was there! Then there is Houston. Fort Worth seems full just now. There are a couple other 'Lone Star' points under advisement," he said, looking over some propositions from them.

"So it's Texas. What kind of a plant?" Mr. Weil was asked.

"Yes, we will build in Texas at no distant date. Our southern plant will be the equal of any of our other plants or of any in Texas. The S. & S. Co. never put up a second rate factory. It will be a general packing house equipment embodying a slaughter house, lard refinery, soap and fertilizer works, provision and general curing plant, wool factory, oleomargarine factory and such other installations as the trade from that point will make necessary. Just as soon as the site is decided upon, the plans will be drawn and the work of construction begun. Texas is a great state and the S. & S. Co. has decided to become an important member of its business family."

A New Texas Industry.

Any kind of live stock thrives in Texas. We hear of a man out in the western part of the state who is starting to get rich raising skunks, and now here comes a man in East Texas with a 'possum ranch. This is what the Will's Point Chronicle says of it: I. B. Johnson, Jr., living five miles north of town, has established a 'possum ranch. He has twelve old 'possums and seventy young ones at present, and by fall he will be able to ship a carload. This is one of Van Zandt's newest industries, and while it may look insignicant it may be the source of much profit before the year is out. People eat 'possum everywhere, and certainly they ought to be grown to perfection in Van Zandt.

Taking His Own Medicine.

When a man begins to take his own medicine, he has confidence in it. The Clarendon Banner-Stockman notes the case of a man who is following the advice he give to others. "Thos. S. Bugbee has been preaching feed crops to the cattlemen a long time and each year he takes an additional dose of his own medicine. He has had teams and men at work now for weeks preparing the ground for his coming crops of kaffir and sorghum, and will have no less than 1200 acres. He has figured the matter down to a fine point and has long ago realized that an acre of good feed is worth just 60 times as much as an acre of grass to the cattleman."

Effect of the Norther.

It cannot be ascertained with exactness how many cattle died in West Texas during the northers in February and March, as reports are contradictory. In the country around Amarillo they must have been considerable, if this statement in the Clarendon Banner-Stockman is correct:

We are told that one Amarillo firm loaded out this week 12 cars of hides, each car containing 1100 skins. Also that he had 2000 more on hand, and "more in sight."

The Memphis News says hides to the weight of 1780 pounds from the Matador ranch were marketed there last week.

$12,000 Profit on Hogs.

Here is an item that every man who has a place for hog raising should read. It is from the Llano Times: J. C. Stribling returned Friday from a two weeks' absence in the Territory, where he has large farming interests, having about 3000 acres of leased land in cultivation. Mr. Stribling has recently acquired several bodies of land in this county, in addition to his already large holdings. He has secured thereby a good thing, as the grass furnishes sustenance for his cattle and the immense acorn crop fattens his hogs. His dealings in the latter item alone last year netted him a profit of $12,000.

THE JAVELINA COMES TO MARKET

High Prices Attract the Wild Hog From the Woods.

The high price of hogs and the scarcity, as narrated in The Reporter, has made everything available in the hog line move. We mentioned a few days ago that, if this condition existed much longer, some enterprising speculator would begin to drag the woods of South Texas and Northeast Mexico for peccaries. It has happened, but not in the locality predicted by this paper.

There were two car loads in from Jacksonville, over in Southeast Texas. They were consigned from a point near there, where the dense pines and chaparal abound, and found their way to this market over the I. & G. N. and T. & N. O. railroads. Two new roads to ship to this market, as well as a new variety of swine. The total number was 166 head, of which about three-fourths were the genuine hazelnut-splitter variety, the other fourth were half to three-quarters javelinas.

They were a picture in the pens. The hazelnut splitters, with their long keen heads and short slim bodies, and the javelinas, with their long gray shaggy hair, stubby bodies and extremely long and ferocious heads, and from each side of their long snouts ivory tusks protruding and curving gracefully up from a half to three inches in length. To make the contrast complete, the pen adjoining them was full of Berkshires and Jerseys, with their short heads and rounded fat bodies. The latter weighed from 200 to 250 pounds, while the former weighed 80 pounds.

There were no takers on this market for the hazelnutters and the javelinas. They were bought by an outside speculator for $5.50 a hundred pounds, and will be shipped to the St. Joe feed pens, where he will put them on feed. Doubtless corn in Missouri will advance considerably before they are sufficiently fattened for market.

If it had been generally known in Fort Worth that this variety of hogs were in the pens—and we want to dwell on pens—there doubtless would have been many sight-seers out to see them. The writer has had some experience with the full-blood javelinas in the woods, and like others who have had like experience, enjoys best seeing them in the pens. It was not learned whether they were trapped or caught with swift hounds before shipping, but it must have been fun for someone. As the crowd walked around the pen, their little vicious eyes would snap and their mouths fly open and pop back together with that peculiar swish pop which means, when they are in the woods, "Get up a tree quick."

Strange Cattle Disease.

Reports from the country east of Temple, in Bell county, are to the effect that cattle are dying in large numbers from a disease that has not yet been correctly diagnosed, but which closely resembles blackleg.

The stock usually die within six to eight hours after being stricken. In all over forty head of stock have succumbed to the disease and an appeal has been made to County Judge Belts to investigate the matter and recommend the proper remedy.

Grubbing in West Texas.

That a farmer in West Texas should have to grub to prepare his land for cultivation is no doubt surprising to most people. We clip from the Abilene Reporter:

Col. S. N. Morrison of Midway reports worlds of grubbing being done on land so heavily timbered that he once thought it would never be put in cultivation. But farm land is rapidly growing scarce and big mesquites no longer bluff a man who wants to plow the gold out of our fertile soil. The Colonel's corn, planted two weeks ago, is coming through nicely.

Good Advice from the West.

This suggestion is from the Colorado City Spokesman: The demand for all kinds of meat producing animals will be greater in Texas than ever before in the history of the Lone Star state, and our farmers should at once begin the raising of hogs and sheep in connection with their farms. They are not much trouble and will bring in a good lump of cash that you wouldn't otherwise get.

The Hog Lost 250 Pounds.

A South Dakota farmer and his hired man shoveled snow for three days hunting for a 300-lb hog which he couldn't get back into the barn when the fierce January blizzard struck his place. Fifty-five days after the hog showed up, having lived under the snowdrift without food or water. He had shrunk away to fifty pounds, but the bones were active and frisky, and at once set to work making up lost weight. W. D. Donahue is the farmer, and Sioux Falls is near to where he lives.

TWO VIEWS.

One Alleges Fraud, While the Other Says it Was People's Victory.

Cincinnati, April 8.—Melville E. Ingalls, fusion candidate for mayor, declared to make a formal statement, but his colleague on the fusion ticket stated the result was due to superior organization of Republicans in the city, normally a Republican stronghold, fraudulent registration, repeating and corruption. They insisted the fusion organization be continued and perfected.

Mayor Julius Fleishmann said: "The election of the entire Republican ticket is a victory for the people of Cincinnati. This triumph means the next governor will be Republican, Marcus A. Hanna be returned to the senate and Theodore Roosevelt be the next president of the United States."

CHANGES IN OHIO.

Republican and Democratic Parties Made an Almost Even Break.

Cincinnati, April 8.—While the aggregate pluralities in Ohio cities show Republican gains, parties break almost even on changes of local administrations. The most noted changes from Democrats to Republicans are at Columbus, Mansfield, Zanesville, Defiance, Delphos, Vanwert and Shelby, the Republicans carrying Shelby for the first time. Among cities that changed from Republican to Democratic mayors were Youngstown, Springfield, Marion, Troy, and probably Findlay. There are seventy-one cities and 615 villages in Ohio. Of the sixty largest cities heard from officially, it was noted that Republicans and Democrats each carried thirty. In the notable exception of Toledo, Jones, the independent mayor, will have little authority, as the Republicans control all the city government except mayor.

Largely Democratic.

Cleveland, O., April 8.—Complete returns from the municipal election in this city give Johnson (Dem.) for mayor a plurality of 5985. Lapp, (Dem.) for president of council, has a plurality of 10,436 over Sontheimer, Republican candidate. Republicans elected Schreiner for police clerk and two of the four members of the school council. Otherwise Democrats made a clean sweep.

In the new city council the Democrats will have seventeen and Republicans nine members.

Held No Election.

Omaha, Neb., April 8.—This city, working under a special charter, does not hold its municipal election until May 7, and the election in South Omaha was put over one year by special legislation of the present legislature, the bill having been signed by the governor.

More Than Ordinary Interest.

St. Louis, April 8.—Owing to the recent boodle convictions more than ordinary interest is shown in the election of members of the city council and house of delegates.

Numbers of Women Voted.

Wichita, Kan., April 8.—Number of women voted here.

MOST OUT.

After Serving About Ten Months' Imprisment He Is Released.

New York, April 8.—After serving a year's imprisonment, less about two months' commutation of sentence for good behavior, on Blackwell's island, John Most, the anarchist, has been released. Most was convicted for the publication in his paper, Freheit, the day President McKinley was shot of an article with the caption, "Murder and Murder," which was held by the courts to endanger the public peace in that it incited to murder of rulers. This decision of the court in special session, before which Most was arraigned and was affirmed by the higher courts.

Upon his release Most went at once to Union Hill, N. J.

Will Make Common Cause.

Rotterdam, April 8.—At a meeting of 3000 dock laborers it was resolved to make common cause with striking railroad men, but it also decided that order must be preserved so as to give the government no excuse for the adoption of harsh measures. One hundred men were told off to act as pickets with instructions not to use violence. Workmen employed in the building trades threaten to join in the strike.

Sailors to Be Arrested.

Norfolk, Va., April 8.—Captain Thomas of the receiving ship Franklin, now under quarantine on account of diphtheria, has notified the police to arrest and hold all sailors from that vessel found in Norfolk. The police say between fifty and and one hundred sailors deserted the ship on account of the quarantine.

Large Bequest to Columbia.

New York, April 8.—Announcement of a gift of $100,000 to Columbia has been made at a meeting of the university trustees. The donation is a bequest from the estate of Dorman B. Eaton and the trustees voted to use the money to establish the Eaton professorship of administrative law and municipal science, in accordance with the terms of Mr. Eaton's will. Frank J. Goodnow, now professor of administrative law, has been appointed to the chair.

Were Far from Civilization.

New Orelans, April 8.—Dr. W. R. Gillespie and his party of American prospectors from Cleveland and Dubuque, who were presumably in serious trouble in Honduras, have returned. They say they were far from civilization.

Harris Principal.

Austin, April 8.—Professor T. G. Harris, principal of the Austin public school, has been elected principal of the San Marcos normal.

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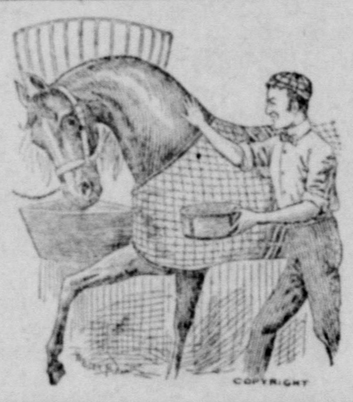

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Terrible Sight That Met the Gaze of a Husband and Father Upon Going to His Domicile at an Alabama City.

Birmingham, Ala., April 8.—Mrs. Susie McMillan, wife of Policeman McMillan, gave her eight months' old baby a large dose of carbolic acid and then committed suicide by shooting herself twice in the breast. She was found lying dead on the floor in a room by her husband, who had come home to get his supper. The doors were locked and he was forced to break it open. The baby was lying dead on the bed with its face terribly burned by the acid. Mrs. McMillan was badly burned by fire, which was started by a discharge of the revolver. No motive can be assigned for the deed.

MURDER OF MEEHAN.

Body of a Wealthy Colorado Stockman Found Lying on a Prairie.

Akron, Colo., April 8.—The bullet riddled body of Joseph I. Meehan, a wealthy stockman, who lived alone on his ranch northeast of this place, has been found lying on a prairie within a short distance of his home. It is believed he was hot from ambush Friday night, as he was returning home from visiting a brother, another cattleman, and that the killing is the result of a feud.

For some time trouble has broken out at intervals among rangemen over the question of the right use of the range, and in December last, Meehan and a rancher named John Irwin engaged in a pistol duel, Irwin being fatally shot. Meehan was so badly wounded that he was in the hospital for several months. It is said that following this encounter threats were made against Meehan's life. Meehan was very popular in the neighborhood in which he lived and the feeling is strong against the shooting.

ABUSED HIS WIFE.

Marshal Was Stabbed in the Bowels and Husband Shot to Death.

Columbus, Ga., April 8.—As the result of a family quarrel, one man is dead in Girard and another at the point of death. Ramsey Webster, a white man, had a quarrel with his wife and abused her so that Marshal Girard went to the scene. As the officer entered the house Ramsey met him with a long knife and stabbed him three times in the lower bowels. Bishop realized the situation, drew a pistol and fired several shots at Webster, who fell dead. Bishop is now at home in a dangerous condition and likely will die.

POISONER HANGED.

A Saloonkeeper Took the Lives of Three Women and Forfeits His Own.

London, April 8.—Kloshowshi, alias Chapman, the Southward saloon keeper, who murdered by poison three women who lived with him as his wives in different parts of London, was hanged in Wandsworth jail. He was in a state of complete collapse and had to be supported by a warden. He protested his innocence to the end, declaring his real name was Chapman, and said he was an American by birth.

Hickley Decided to Live.

New Haven, Conn., April 8.—After shooting himself four times, once in the head and three times in the abdomen, Walter Hickley sat down beside the railroad tracks in Milford to die. Regretting his act he struggled to his feet, and with two sticks of wood in his hand which he had grasped as he fell, he waved frantically at an express trains speeding toward this city. He then fell over as though dead. The engineer saw the apparently dying man and stopped the train. The trainmen rushed to Hickley's side. Hickley was hardly able to speak from loss of blood. He was put aboard the train and brought to this city, where at the hospital it is said he will probably recover.

Secretary Fisher Resigns.

London, April 8.—Wm. Hays Fisher, M. P., financial secretary of the treasury, announced his resignation in the house of commons as a result of his connection as a director with financial syndicate and his acceptance of a bonus of shares in the concern. Mr. Fischer said the syndicate, whose affairs were now before the courts had never issued any shares to the public. The whole difference arose from the vendor pledging shares to a banker who sold them.

Run Down and Killed.

City of Mexico, April 8.—Salvador Rebollar, the fourteen-year-old son of Attorney General Rebollar, of the republic of Mexico, was run down and killed by an electric car in front of Chapultepech park. He alighted from one car and was struck by another going in an opposite direction.

Coup of King Alexander.

Bei Grade, April 8.—King Alexander executed a coup d'etat. He issued two proclamations, the first decreeing suspension of constitution adopted April 1, 101, repealing objectionable laws passed thereunder by retiring councillors of state, dissolving skuptschina and re-enacting laws as they existed previous to constitution of 101. The second proclamation restores this constitution to former validity.

AS TO EMPLOYES.

Senate Appoints Committee to Ascertain Number That Are Needed.

Austin, April 8.—The house had a bare quorum Tuesday, but could not hold it.

In the senate the chair laid before that body the pending business, the resolution and substitute relating to the retention of senate employes.

The resolution by Senator Henderson provided for a recission of the organization of the regular session, and thus permit a complete reorganization.

The substitute by Senator Davidson of DeWitt provided for the retention of all the employes of the regular session, and those heretofore receiving $5 per day shall be allowed but $3 per day, except the clerk of the finance committee, who shall continue to receive $5 per day.

Both were tabled.

Senator Douglas offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of five senators to determine the number of officers and employes to be retained. Adopted.

The chair announced the appointment of Senators Henderson, Hale, Hicks, Hill and Hanger as the committee.

Senator Davidson of DeWitt said the law of parliamentary procedure demands the appointment of the author of the resolution on a committee provided for by it. He insisted on the appointment of Senator Douglas on the committee.

Senator Douglas was added in place of Senator Henderson.

STRIKE IN HOLLAND.

All of the Trains Carry Military Escorts in That Country.

Amsterdam, April 8.—A number of the employes of The Netherlands railroad returned to work enabling the continuance of a restricted services. All the trains carry military escorts.

The workmen's committee of defense has proclaimed a strike of the bakers' throughout the country, but the master bakers hope to prevent it from becoming general. The distribution of bread, however, will be restricted.

Steamers have resumed sailing from here for Hull.

Thousand Soldiers on Hand.

Rotterdam, April 8.—The warship Holland is mored off the town and a thousand soldiers have arrived here. The river is being patrolled by steam picket boats. An unsuccessful attempt to wreck a passenger train which left here during the night was made by placing a tie on the track. An international train service is believed to be assured.

Steamer Overdue.

Philadelphia, April 8.—The steamship S V. Lukenbach, which sailed March 21 from Sabine Pass, Tex., for this city, has not yet arrived. She is now about a week over due. The Lukenbach is loaded with crude oil and is commanded by Capt. Thompson.

RAPID RISE.

The Back Water from Hollybrook Break Causes Levee Building.

New Orleans, La., April 8.—The river here continues to be stationary at 20.3, with the local weather bureau still predicting a slow rise if the Hymelia crevasse is closed. At Vicksburg there has been a slight fall and generally at points below the water is at a stand. Back water from the Hollybrook break is causing a rapid rise in Brush bayou, which divides Tallulah, La., and residents in the west portion of the town are erecting protection levees to protect their property. Planters and farmers in Tensas and Madison parishes are moving their stock to high ground. Red river is falling and no apprehension is felt by people living along that stream.

Traffic over the Grand Isle road is interfered with by the Magnolia trouble below the city. Passengers have to be transferred at that point until a new line of tracks can be laid as a mud box to protect the weak levee at Magnolia is being constructed over the tracks of the railroad. The work at Hymelia went on without interruption. The utmost caution is still required to protect the cribbing from washing. Sacking, however, is constantly increasing its strength. The force of convicts at the break has been largely increased.

TEXAS RESULTS.

A Number of Lone Star Cities Held an Election on Tuesday.

Austin, April 8.—A great many Texas cities held elections on Tuesday. As a rule there was little excitement. The effect of the poll tax amendment is shown in the reports of the exceedingly light vote polled. In Waco only 500 out of a voting population of 5000 cast votes. Similar conditions existed in almost every other city, the total vote polled being about one-third or one-half of those entitled to the elective franchise.

As a general thing there was very little opposition to the tickets named, but in some instances there were warm contests, notably in Texarkana, where the so-called street railway ticket was defeated, only one of its aldermen being elected.

Bombs Exploded.

Madrid, April 8.—Three dynamite bombs were exploded at the Villabajan church. Considerable damage was done, but no one was injured. Slight student disturbance continues at Saragossa, where the prefecture and Jesuit college were stoned.

Iowa Editors at Houston.

Houston, April 8.—The party of Iowa editors and their wives spent Tuesday here, being entertained by the newspaper and business interests, and left for north Texas at night.

Had Swallowed a Pearl.

An eel was recently discovered which had quite a little fortune in its possession. It was a peasant of the province of Brescia, in Italy, who discovered the hoard in the shape of a large black pearl. He was eating the eel pickled when he came across the stone, which he took to Milan, and sold for over $5,000.

An Honored Servant.

Sho Masuda, a female servant of Niwagori, Japan, has had a green ribard conferred upon her by the Japanese Bureau of Decorations, for remarkable fidelity to the family who employed her. She is said to be the first domestic servant who has ever been decorated by a government.

Time for a Change.

"I can stand a joke as well as any one, even at the expense of my town," said the resident of Lonesomehurst, "and I will admit that my pipe may be getting a bit strong, but when the office boy gets into the game and asks if I am smoking transfers, I think it is about time to get a new boy."

Pleads for Industrial School.

The Rev. Edward S. Tead, secretary of the Congregational Educational society, states that there is urgent demand for an industrial school among the Spanish-speaking Mexicans of New Mexico of the same kind as that for negroes at Tuskegee and Hampton.

Women Now Follow Trades.

Women have invaded many lines of employment hitherto thought exclusively masculine. There are shown in the last census report 126 women plumbers, 45 plasterers, 167 bricklayers and stonemasons, 241 paperhangers, 1,759 painters, and 545 carpenters.

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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.

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NOTICE—If you are in need of Farm Hands, Ranch Hands, Clerks, or any kind of help, call, write or phone 106 West Eleventh street. Phone 839-4 Rings, Fort Worth.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—1 Gray mare 15 hands high, branded W A R on left hip, collar mark. 1 Bay horse, brand unknown. Has some white in face, about 12½ hands high. Return to R. Lupton, 1423 Evans ave., and get reward.

Bound to Have His Cigar.

King Edward has been restricted by his physicians to five cigars a day. He has been an inveterate smoker almost since his boyhood. Some thirty years ago he was dining with the late Lord Derby, who regarded the use of tobacco as a vulgar and unpleasant habit. After dinner the prince suggested a cigar, whereupon his lordship drily expressed regret that his house did not contain a smoking room, adding that he could only suggest the stables as a suitable place for burning tobacco. Much to his surprise the prince adjourned to the region indicated and enjoyed his postprandial cigar.

CITY AND COUNTY.

Nash Hardware Co.

J. W. Burton and Jas. Hodgkins were elected school trustees of the Marine district.

Wm. J. Bailey has bought 320 acres of land, one mile west of the court house, for $16,000.

E. E. Goodell died last Tuesday, aged 41. He was one of the original owners of the Daily Register in this city.

Mrs. Myrtle Baker was thrown from a buggy, while crossing the street car track near the baseball park, and badly hurt.

Dr. O. L. Fisher, president of Fort Worth University, has resigned. He had been at the head of that institution for 12 years.

Mrs. Lulu Evans was burned so badly last Sunday that she died on Wednesday. She lived at the home of Ben Hightower at Riverside.

The Methodist church picnic at Handley was a success. Receipts from the sale of refreshments were $25, which go to the building of a church.

Senator Charles Culberson, with his wife and little daughter, were in this city this week, visiting Mrs. Culberson's brother, Mr. W. B. Harrison.

Robert Parker has recovered a verdict of $828.50 for damages against the Rock Island railroad, and I. D. Parker a verdict for $2821, for injury to property along the right of way.

J. R Crane and Mr Mickle of Smithfield were in to see us Wednesday. They report the fruit crop in that section will be rather short this year, that the people are busy and look for good general crops.

March made a hole in the treasury of this city. On the first of that month there was $200,451 40 on hand. Receipts for the month were $44,517.88, and disbursements $166,976.18, leaving on hand on April 1, $77,903.10.

At the city election last Tuesday W. M. Rea was elected marshal and W. J. Gilvin assessor and collector. Only 274 votes were cast out of a total voting strength of more than 6000. No interest whatever was taken in the election.

Young Frost of Comanche county, who won the nomination to the Naval Academy, could not pass the physical examination. Congressman Gillespie has named in his place Homer Stokes of this city, who stood second in competition.

A special car loaded with about 20 commission men of Kansas City passed through Fort Worth yesterday. They are in Texas to confer with truck and fruit growers, in working up business between that industry and the Kansas City trade.

Sam Shrewder has been admitted to bail in the sum of $6,000. Shrewder shot and killed Dan Blair in the Stag saloon on the night of January 22, and his indictment for murder followed on the 14th of February. Since the return of the indictment by the grand jury, Shrewder has remained in the custody of the sheriff.

The second story of the new addition to the Polytechnic College has been reached and a larger force has been put to work and all of the lumber and stone have been ordered to complete the outside of the building before commencement week the latter part of May. The improvements will cost, when completed, about $25,000.

County Assessor Sweet has almost completed his work of assessing the county, and indications are that the total valuation will be about $3,000,000 greater than it was last year. The packing plants in North Fort Worth will contribute the greater part of this increase, and the Interurban railroad will pay a large part of it.

The Fort Worth W. C. T. U. met Wednesday at the Christian Tabernacle and elected officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. Dorothy Weaver was elected president, Mrs. Ida V. Jarvis vice-president, Miss Mary Werlein recording secretary, Mrs. H. M. Price corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Ada Austin treasurer.

The Red Oak presbytery has been in session in this city this week. Among the ministers present were Revs. G. W. Basham, Hardy Copeland, W. P. Fitzhugh, S. E. Keenan, L. G. Kirkley, W. B. Preston, P. M. Riley, R. R. Rives, W. C. Rushing, J. C. Smith, W. D. Wear, W. A. Williamson. There were fifteen ministers who were absent for various reasons.

The body of a baby boy was found in the Trinity, just below the bridge to North Fort Worth, last Monday. It is thought the child had been dead some days. From the surroundings there is every indication that murder has been committed. A four-pound rock was tied to the neck of the babe, which had evidently been thrown into the stream and washed to the shore. It was wrapped up in a bundle of rags.

AFTER SALOON KEEPERS—County Attorney Lattimore has filed suit against 29 saloon keepers in this city, for $5,000 each. The specific charge against them is a violation of the law that requires them to keep open house—that is, they must not have screens so arranged as to obscure an open view from the door. The bondsmen of the liquor dealers are joined with them in the prosecution. The penalties asked for aggregate $145,000, and there about 65 more suits to be brought against other dealers.

The treasurer of the city of Fort Worth paid out more than half a million dollars in the fiscal year ending March 31. The exact amount was $532,089.32. Some of the items that make up this total are: The viaduct across the railroad reservation, $56,193.37; interest paid on bonds, $153,738.14; remodeling city hall, $1435.57; extensions in electric light department, $3659.04; Main street paving, $4049.81; Houston street paving, $628.36; cement stock, $8854.90; refunding contracts $3140; water supply, $25,098.75. These were extraordinary expenditures. Ordinary expenditures, $275,291.36.

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Everything kept there is of the popular every day sort. The prices are lower than same goods are priced elsewhere, and a visit will be all-convincing of the fact, and will make a lasting friend of you for the **Bargain Basement.**

THE COURTS.

Monday, April 6.

The damage case of Frank Breen vs. the Fort Worth Light and Power Co. is on trial in the Forty-Eighth District Court. The plaintiff was an employe of the defendant and at a time when he was working in the machinery room of the defendant his arm was broken by, he alleges, the machinery suddenly starting, on account of the defective condition of the valve. He sues for $10,000 damages.

Walter Richardson (colored), charged with murder, was before Judge M. E. Smith on a habeas corpus application. He was released on $1,000 bond.

In the County Court Jack Early was fined $5 for assault.

L. Roy Coulston was placed in jail today, charged with burglarizing a Rock Island freight car.

New suits: Lillian Putman vs. F. G. Putman, divorce; Mattie Francis vs. William R. Francis, divorce and injunction.

Tuesday, April 7.

Sam Shrewder, indicted by the Grand jury for killing Dan Blair, was released on $6,000 bond.

New suits: Arizona Harris vs. J. M. Harris, divorce; W. E. Simms vs. the Herald Shoe Co., debt; C. B. Morgan vs. State National Bank of Fort Worth, alleged debt.

Wednesday, April 8.

Judge Smith granted a divorce to Bulah Willeford from Will Willeford.

A motion for a new trial was overruled in the damage case of Turner vs. the Western Union Telegraph Co.

The jury in the damage case of Breen vs the Fort Worth Light and Power Company returned a verdict for the defendant company.

Thursday, April 9.

In the Forty-eighth district court the damage case of Emma Nelson vs. the Northern Texas Traction Company was dismissed. In the Seventeenth district court a divorce was granted John A. Williams from M. L. Williams.

New suits—Lena B. Robinson vs. Volney Robinson, divorce; T. H. Little vs. M. E. Flannigan et al., injunction; J. C. White vs. the International and Great Northern Railway Company, damages; Howard Reed vs. Mattie Reed, divorce.

Friday, April 10.

Judge Irby Dunklin dissolved the temporary injunction in the case of H. H. Pitman et al. vs. A. B. Wharton. This was the case wherein opposition was urged by citizens in the southwestern portion of the city to the closing of an alley on a piece of land the defendant purchased from Zane-Cetti for $25,000.

The County Commissioners' court will convene next Monday, and among other acts will canvass the returns in the county school trustees election.

Marriage Licenses.

H. J. Pullman and Miss Hattie Flanagan.

Zandt Gullidge and Miss Alice H. Ashby.

A. C. Ball and Mrs. J. G. Parker.

James H. Hooper and Miss Mary D. Kell.

G. E. Simpson and Miss Rosa Thorps.

W. T. Cristler and Miss Prudence Smith.

Joseph B. Hamilton and Miss Mary Eva Lindsey.

Ben Rucker and Miss Marie Donley.

A. L. Johnson and Miss E. L. Hogstrom.

W. H. Logan and Miss Maggie McKinley.

George Mason and Miss Agnes Jean Logan.

T. A. Bandy and Miss Ollie Goodwin.

Butterfly Jones and Miss Annie Whitehead (col).

N. B. Ward and Miss Nora Hithee.

John Robertson and Miss Bettie Robertson.

John H. Rigley and Miss Lillie May Fletcher.

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A dispatch from Corsicana to the Dallas News says: Charles Root, living near Re, was made the victim of fence cutters Sunday night, who not only cut half a mile of wire fence, but pulled the posts from the ground, piled them together and burned them.

Jumbo Poultry Ranch.

Dennis F. James has started a poultry ranch in McLennan county, and will try to break the record in Texas in the production of standard fowls. He will hatch ducks, turkeys and Barred Plymouth Rocks with incubators, and will turn out many thousands of young birds annually. He will occupy 100 acres of land and will have 1000 dozen eggs in incubators at the same time.

Tom Cummings tells Sun that cattle have be score down in Edwa says that Horton has Jack Merrett 500 head so said there was a di horses down there t havoc with them, and had died from the dise

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