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rt Worth Live Stock Market.

rd-Breaking Run of Cat-tle and Hogs Today.

RECEIPTS WERE 1800

ite of Heavy Run, the Market was Steady.

STEERS WERE $4.50

al Cattle Market Was to 10 Cents Lower.

HE MARKET TODAY.

op	$7 45
Top, steers	4 50
Cows	$3 50

PARATIVE RECEIPTS.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
	1,500	1,800	327
	197	413	——
y last week	797	629	12

IPTS FOR 1903 TO DATE

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
	19,157	9,841	489
	13,935	9,022	855
	17,870	15,077	2,432
	706	927	
	914	652	130
	751	1,306	
	197	413	

HE HOG MARKET

orted up to 3 p. m. daily.)

of hogs today were the larg- the opening of the new yards. e cars were in at the opening rket, making a total of 1680 ich, with late arrivals and made receipts foot up about d, or three times as many as st Monday, and against 703 rresponding time last month.ality was good. Over half of ts were corn fed, nice quality of a light weight, with the f a rough, light, mixed quality, od sprinkling of stockers.

ly market had a good lively in face of the northern mar- ng in 10 to 15c off, some of the re with urgent orders on hand to buy up the cream of the nd were willing to pay steady prices. Other buyers who g to buy hogs on a line with e at northern points did not t many on the early market, held on for steady prices.

e market was with all desira- bought up, leaving only the d stocker hogs. After the d the market slowed down refused to look at this class prices, and later in the day, ers saw they would have ir hogs over or take off some, made at from 5 to 10 cents

price paid today for a bunch mooth 237-pound Oklahoma gs was $7.45, with the bulk around $7.25, and the ex- e from $5 to $7.45.

hogs are quoted today from 7.30, with medium butcher $7.25; light grades are quoted to $7, with choice pigs from stockers and roughs from

et closed easy.

ative sales:

HOGS.

Average.	Price.
161	6 80
178	6 90
230	6 90
174	6 90
191	6 95
220	7 10
295	7 15
187	7 25
207	7 25
210	7 30
207	7 30
182	7 30
218	7 35
220	7 37½
216	7 40
237	7 45
AND LIGHTS	
113	5 85
91	6 00
116	6 00
118	6 00
127	6 00
80	6 00
155	6 40
156	7 00

THE CATTLE MARKET

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

Receipts of cattle were liberal and fully came up to general expectations, as commission men were estimating a good run for today. Forty-three cars were in at the opening of the market, totaling 104? head, which, with late arrivals and drive-ins, made the total number run to 1500 head, against 797 for last Monday, and 964 for the corresponding time last month.

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.

Choice fed steers are quoted today from $4 to $4.50, with the medium grades from $3.50 to $4; light grades $2.50 to $3.25; choice cows and heifers from $3 to $3.50; with the medium butchers from $2.50 to $3, and canners from $1.50 to $2.25. Bulls, stags and oxen from $2.25 to $3.25; choice veal calves from $4@4.50, and heavier kinds and rough yearlings at $2.25 to $3.75.

The market closed steady at the decline.

Representative sales:

STEERS

No.	Average	Price.
23	1209	4 50
25	1003	3 85
24	940	3 85
1	920	3 85
60	872	3 75
30	916	3 65
27	896	3 55
28	771	3 45
28	768	3 45
28	752	3 45
23	893	3 30
66	749	3 30
19	666	3 30
2	645	3 30
21	889	3 00
COWS.		
5	830	3 25
29	830	3 10
25	807	3 00
2	870	3 00
6	788	2 75
4	770	2 50
2	745	2 50
5	806	2 50
1	930	2 25
5	646	1 80
1	920	1 50
HEIFERS.		
16	821	3 50
CALVES.		
64	330	4 00
65	336	4 00
4	220	3 00
20	364	3 00

SHEEP SALES.

23 lambs	54	7 00
100 lambs	43	7 00
100 lambs	43	6 75

Market Quotations Today.

CATTLE.

Steers—Choice fed	$4 00@4 50
Medium fed	3 25@4 00
Good grass	2 75@3 35
Light thin	2 25@2 75
Cows—Choice heavy fed	3 00@3 50
Medium butcher	2 50@3 00
Light thin	2 00@2 50
Canners	1 50@2 00
Bulls, stags and oxen	2 25@3 25
Veals and calves	2 50@4 50
HOGS.	
Heavy sorted	7 25@7 50
Mixed packers	7 00@7 30
Light	6 50@7 00
Choice pigs	6 00@6 50
Southwestern pigs	5 50@6 00
Stockers	5 00@6 00
SHEEP.	
Lambs	$4 00@5 00
Wethers	4 00@4 50
Ewes	3 25@4 00
Bucks and culls	1 50@2 50

Sheep receipts today, 327. There was a good run, but not a record-breaker, as in the case of hogs and cattle.

FORT WORTH THE BEST MARKET.

Comparison of Prices Paid for Hogs at This Market and at Kansas City and St. Louis.

Figures showing comparative sales at the Fort Worth, Kansas City and St. Louis markets can be studied with profit by Southwestern stock shippers who are looking for a market that gives them the best returns. We make this comparison of the prices paid at the three points mentioned at the closing days of last week, and suggest that shippers cut out these figures and paste them in their memorandum books.

In Fort Worth on Friday of last week, hogs of 231 pounds average sold at $7 47½. Kansas City's best price on the same day was $7.42½ for 247 to 307 pound hogs, and the best St. Louis could do was $7.30 for 216 to 248-pound hogs. Here we see that hogs of the same average weight and quality at St. Louis sold 17½ cents below Fort Worth, and heavier hogs at Kansas City sold 5 cents below Fort Worth.

On Saturday Fort Worth paid $7.40 for 213 pound hogs that could not be classed with tops. Kansas City paid $7.42½ for 260-pound hogs of good finish, and St. Louis paid $7.45 for 270-pound tops.

Each day the proportion of top-price hogs to total sales is about four or five times as great at Fort Worth as at either of the other markets. Any shipper to Fort Worth has four or five chances to make a top sale here, to one chance at either of the other markets.

Such prices as are paid at Fort Worth are attracting shippers from all parts of the Southwest, as is attested by the fact that this is the only market that showed an increase of receipts for March.

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS

Fort Worth top on hogs today, $7.45. Top at Kansas City, $7.40, at St. Joseph, $7.40, and St. Louis, $7.40. Fort Worth was above all of the Northern markets except Chicago.

Ireland Hampton returned from a trip west today.

Hogs were lower at Kansas City and St. Joseph, and steady at St. Louis, today.

Tom Nolan of Yorktown, O. T., topped today's hog market with 78 hogs, averaging 237 pounds, which sold at $7.45.

Thos. Kelley of Chicago, president and general manager of the National Live Stock Commission Co., is recuperating at Mineral Wells.

Col. H. C. Holloway had in a bunch of spring lambs from his farm near the city. They averaged 54 pounds and boought $7 per cwt.

Mr. Alley of E. C. Alley & Co., butchers of Muskogee, I. T., was on the market with a car of hogs to sell, and to buy a car of steers for their market.

Mr. Roberts of Lufkin was on the market with 168 hogs and 129 sheep. This is his initial trip, and he pronounces this market equal to any.

Steers sold on the Fort Worth market today at $4.50. They were good fed high-grade animals, such as the buyers want, and which they are willing to pay well for.

This was the bumper day at the yards, with 1,800 hogs and 1,500 cattle in. It was the biggest day's run in the history of the yards, and shows how the business is growing.

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.

SHIPPERS IN TODAY.

CATTLE.

C. Pratt, Midland	149
G. M. Smith, Midland	99
J. A. Mathier, Millett	29
First National Bank, Yoakum	44
E. H. East, Alice	60
Ed Street & Son, Goldthwaite	39
Scolt & Wooten, Alfred	78
J. M. Chittim, Alice	130
J. Cotulla, Cotulla	35
F. D. McMahon, Catulla	82
E. J. Cooper, Vernon	30
W. J. Cooper, Vernon	21
R. King, Driscoll	84
G. W. Sutherland, Wades	88
H. Y. Edds, Falls City	70
J. R. Rich, Jacksboro	106
R. Bros., Cisco	72
S. Bros., Stamford	56
Lambeth & Evans, Mt. Pleasant	118
B. & G., Commerce	31
I. D. Miller, Commerce	41
HOGS.	
McC. & D., Walnut Springs	44
T. T. Gates, Pawnee, O. T.	82
W. Chantrey, Perkins, O. T.	81
W. Jorgenson, Perkins, O. T.	84
E. J. Cooper, Vernon	246
W. H. King, Naples	165
First National Bank, Yoakum	22
——, Lufkin	168
L. T. Martin, Atlanta	65
E. W. Wichart, Paris	94
H. M. Womack, Blossom	57
J. E. & M. F. Peters, Minco, I. T.	147
J. H. Rice, Rush Springs, I. T.	75
——, Yukon, O. T.	78
C. C. Carroll, Madill, I. T.	80
W. T. Beasley, Madill, I. T.	99
——, Okmulgee, I. T.	93
SHEEP	
——, Lufkin	127
C. W. Shrimp, Encinal	200

Driven In.

HOGS—Miller, 2; E. T. Robbins, 2; Harris & Cooper, 1; A. Barnard, 5; J. W. Bicknell, 4.

CATTLE—E Law, 6; J. Young, 2; J. A. Hightower, 1; J. E. Halford, 1; W. L. Winters, 8; J. M. Morris.

Purchasers on Today's Market.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Swift & Co	430	837	
Armour & Co	264	97	220
Kay Bros		213	
L. T. Martin		64	
L. Rosenthal	5		

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.

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."

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.

TOP CATTLE TODAY.

Sale of 1209-Pound Steers at $4.50, and Cows at $3.50.

Mr. E. J. Cooper of Vernon, one of the largest shippers of his county, and a regular shipper to this market, topped today's market with 23 head of corn-fed Hereford and Shorthorn steers, averaging 1209 pounds, at $4.50, and 16 head of 821-pound heifers of the same quality, which sold at $3.50.

These cattle were fed about 5 months, and sold to Swift & Co. They were the best steers and heifers ever seen on the market outside of show cattle.

Mr. Cooper generally tops the market when he comes, and he was well pleased with his sale on the declined market.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Tamarisk Timber Lasting.

Tamarisk timber 4,000 years old has been found in perfectly sound condition in ancient Egyptian temples.

AT OTHER MARKETS

Receipts Today.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep
Chicago	29,000	29,000	20,000
Kansas City	5,000	4,000	6,200
St. Louis	2,500	5,000	2,000
St. Joseph	2,300	3,000	3,800
Total	38,800	41,000	32,000

CHICAGO.

Special to the Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., April 6.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts 29,000. Market active, steady with Thursday. Top $5 60. Best beeves in London 13½c per pound.

HOGS—Receipts 29,000. Market averaged five cents lower, closed flat. Top $7.50; bulk $7.15@7 35.

SHEEP—Receipts 20,000. Market active, steady. Colorados $7.90.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Reporter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, April 6.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE—Receipts 5,000. Market active, closed strong. Top $5 25, bid. Cows, stockers and Texas strong.

HOGS—Receipts 5,000. Market 5c lower. Top $7.40; bulk $7.20@7.35.

SHEEP—Receipts 6,200. Market firm.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

Special to the Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., April 6.—Receipts and quotations as furnished by the National Live Stock Reporter:

CATTLE—Receipts 2500. Texas 1000. Market steady. Top $4.75. Natives steady. Top $4 90; heifers $5.

HOGS—Receipts 5,000. Market steady. Top $7.40; bulk $7.05@7 25.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,000. Steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Special to the Reporter.

South St. Joseph, April 6.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts 2,300. Market steady to 10c higher. Top $4.90.

HOGS—Receipts 3000. Market a big 5c lower. Top $7.40; bulk $7.25@7.35.

SHEEP—Receipts 3,800. Sheep weak; lambs steady to 10c higher. Colorado lambs $7.65.

$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.

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CREEK PASTURE.

I want 600 head of cattle to pasture for the season, or will rent it for the summer. Three thousand acres of good grass. Plenty of never-failing water. New fence. Renter will be entitled to exclusive use of pasture. Five miles from Mounds to pasture. MASTIN & BURNS, Mounds, I. T.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—3000 3 and 4-year-old, and 5000 2-year-old steers; 3000 high grade Hereford stock cattle; 200 Registered and full bloods. Would lease pasture to purchaser 3 years. 1600 2 and 3-year-old steers, above quarantine, well bred. Write, wire or come to see BIRD LEWIS, Coleman, Texas.

FOR SALE—We have for sale at Estelline, Texas, on the Fort Worth & Denver R R 150 full blood Hereford bulls from 12 to 15 months old. Nothing better in the Panhandle. For prices and further information, address R D. Green, Estelline, Texas, or the Continental Land & Cattle Company, Continental Building Denver, Colo. Bulls can be seen at any time; one-half mile from the station.

STOCK FARMS.—We have for sale Improved Stock Farms and Pastures of 480, 640, 1120 and up to 5000 acres, RIGHT ON RAILROAD, and with absolutely PERMANENT WATER, only six hours run to Fort Worth. Horses, Mules and Cattle for Sale. WEBB & RUSSELL, Baird, Callahan county, Texas.

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FOR BARGAINS in stock farming lands and ranches on North Plains, write or call on Dunson, Floyd & Hoffman, Dalhart, Texas, office City Hall.

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—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 1½ hands high. Return to R. LUPTON, 1423 Evans Ave., and get reward.

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MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1903.

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

1903		APRIL				1903
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Fort Worth was the only live stock market that reported more hogs in March than in February. This market is growing.

The steamship Atlantian is expected at Galveston this week, to take out the first shipment of Texas cattle to South Africa. The cargo will foot up about 2000 head. This will be followed by other shipments until about 35,000 cattle have been transferred from the ranches of Texas to the veldts of South Africa. And while Texas cattle are going to South Africa, the Boers of that country are getting ready to come to Texas. It is a fair exchange.

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.

Heavy Damages for Husband's Life.

The widow of Ernest F. Walton, a broker, who was one of the victims of the New York Central tunnel disaster in January, 1902, brought suit against the railroad company for $150,000 damages. When the case was called in the supreme court the plaintiff asked and obtained permission to amend the complaint by making the damage $250,000. Mr. Walton's income was $13,000 a year.

His Own Rival.

When Margaret was eight months old she and her mother came home from the Philippines, leaving her father in Manila. Now she is two, and refuses to adopt papa, who, just returned, is trying to get acquainted with his daughter. Finding her busy with pencil and paper one day, he asked, "Writing a letter, baby?"

Without deigning to look at him Margaret answered: "Go way, man! I'm w'itin' to my dear papa in 'Nilla." —Chicago Little Chronicle.

Joys of Teaching.

A school teacher tells this story: Last week I was teaching a spelling lesson to a class of little second graders. The word "each" occurred, was written on the board, and from it I expected to derive "peach," "reach," "teach," etc. Pointing to the word on the board, I said: "Can any child give a story using 'each?' A hand was unhesitatingly thrust up and a litle German girl replied, "Does your back each?"

Author and Explorer.

Jack London, the well-known author, has earned fame in other ways than by his writing. He was one of the few who went over the Chilkoot pass in 1897, and one of his experiences in Alaska consisted in floating nineteen days in an open boat down to the Behring sea.

Will Build Monument to Pasteur.

Pasteur is to have a monument in Paris, but the place where it is to be erected has not yet been chosen.

Woman Given Professorship.

Margaret E. Maltby, Ph. D., has been appointed adjunct professor of physics in Barnard college.

ENGAGEMENT OCCURS

The Troops of San Domingo Attack Revolutionists.

CUTLASSES AND GUNS

Both of These Kinds of Methods Employed by the Contending Parties and a Number of Persons Killed.

San Domingo City, April 6—The government troops outside the city attacked the insurgents in the suburb of Pajarito. The most severe engagement since the rebellion broke out ensued, and the insurgents were driven back to this city. The artillery from the fort covered the insurgents' retreat. Gen. Vasquez at the head of a force reported to be 800 strong is about to march on the city. The rebels are disposed to fight to the last, and it is supposed that if they are compelled to abandon the city they will embark on the gunboat Independencia, which is in their power, and go to the northern part of the island, and join the rebels there.

The United States cruiser Atlanta has landed 50 marines to protect the America consulate.

In the engagement at Pajarito the contending forces used firearms and cutlasses. Several persons were killed inside the city by stray shots. The government gunboat Presidente bombarded the town, and one shell fell inside the yard of the German consulate, but did not explode.

The surgeon of the Atlanta assisted in attending the wounded in the Pajarito fight. Many of the wounded died for want of timely assistance.

The members of the consular and diplomatic corps here met and appointed a committee to notifw both sides that they must observe the rules of war, and to demand 24 hours notice before any attack is made on the town, in order that the foreign residents may go to a place of safety.

All places of business are closed and the situation is extremely critical.

Duges' Task.

City of Mexico, April 6.—Alfred Duges, the learned French naturalist, who resides at Cuanajuato, has been charged by the Mexican government with the task of studying the mosquitos which infest the coasts of the country. The object of the study is to determine what species of mosquitos play a part in the transmission of diseases, particularly yellow fever.

Tennessee Tragedy.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 6.—Edward S. Armstrong, a prominent man of Hawkins county, Tennessee, died as the result of a knife wound inflicted by George Feathers. Both men live live at Surgeonville. Armstrong was found in the woods lying in a pool of blood.

From Morphine Poisoning.

Chicago, April 6.—George H. Guest, chief draughtsman of the Chicago and Rock Island Railway company died at the Blossom House of morphine poisoning. It is believed to have been accidental.

Clayton at Jalapa.

City of Mexico, April 6.—Ambassador Powell Clayton is at Jalapa on a short vacation. It is reported that General Clayton will soon make a trip to Washington.

Wife of Actor Bangs Dead.

Yonkers, N. Y., April 6.—Agnes Hyde Bangs, wife of John K. Bangs, the actor, died suddenly of heart disease.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Haiti has a new cabinet.

Paris, Tex., has a military company.

A tree fell on Jack Lard near Atlanta, Tex., and killed him.

Five per cent will cover the cattle losses in Donley county, Texas.

Governor Lanham has signed the bill annexing Oak Cliff to Dallas.

Nick D. Barry, a well known Texas commercial traveler, died at Dallas.

The body of a white male infant was found in the Trinity river at Fort Worth.

During a parade of 1000 Italians at Chicago a riot ensued and a motorman was shot.

Four children at Brackettville, Tex., were seriously poisoned by eating canned sardines.

Some Kaufman county, Texas, farmers say nearly all the fruit in that county has been killed.

Anderson Taylor, colored, was fatally shot near Hubbard City, Tex. Another negro was arrested.

Louis Grinnan of Terrell, Tex., has been appointed alternate to the naval academy at Annapolis, Md.

A young mulatto woman known as "Lady," was badly beaten by an unknown person at Texarkana.

Many cattle are reported dying from an unknown disease in the Bell Falls section of Bell county, Texas.

Postoffice at Cedar Park, twenty-five miles from Austin, was robbed of $100, $8 in pennies and $25 in stamps.

President Roosevelt got warm welcome at St. Paul and Minneapolis. At the latter place he made five speeches.

Three skeletons were unearthed on the farm of Henry Barday, fourteen miles northeast of Sulphur Springs, Tex.

W. E. Gatlin shot and killed Cabell Beverly, one of his employes, at Henderson, Ky. The victim was shot three times.

Kack, a Kickapoo chief, grandson of Black Hawk, and Mrs. Dosha, a Sac and Fox widow, were married near Stroud, Okla.

Treasurer Lobeza of Mexico is dead.

Controller has authorized the Lindsay National bank of Lindsay, I. T., to do business.

ACTS OF GOVERNOR.

He Disapproves of Seven Measures and Signed Fifteen Others.

Austing April 6.—The governor Saturday vetoed seven legislative enactments, as follows: fixing fees of justice of the peace. This was disapproved owing to an error in enrollment whereby justices would be deprived of fees they might earn. Providing for recompilation of certain lands; act regulating practice of barbering; requiring railroads operating passenger trains at night to place switch lights on all main switches; defining unlawful insurance; increasing compensation of superintendents and assistants at insane asylum; an act to organize board of pardon advisers. He approved fifteen measures.

Labor Unions Petition.

Houston, April 6.—Several members of the labor unions of this city were on the streets with petitions asking for signatures of citizens. They ask the governor to take some step, if in his power, to secure the repeal of so much of the anti-trust law as imposes a penalty upon members of labor unions for participating in strikes, as defined and outlined in the law referred to.

Little Girl Lecturer at Bells.

Bells, Tex., April 6.—Miss Emmie Johnson, "The Little Texas Wonder," lectured on the subject of "Temperance" at the Baptist church. This little girl is only 6 years old. The lecture was very interesting and something remarkable for a child of her age.

Hawkeye State Editors.

San Antonio, April 6.—The Iowa State Press association, forty-eight strong, arrived here in two Pullmans over the Missouri, Kansas and Texas. The party spent the day seeing the numerous resorts and points of interest of the city.

Big Springs Blaze.

Big Springs, Tex., April 6.—A fire occurred at the Texas and Pacific railroad shops here, in which the coal chute, two or three cars and quite a large quantity of coal were destroyed, besides damage to other railroad property.

Strange Death.

Kerens, Tex., April 6.—Mrs. Maggie White of Powell was found on the roadside about three-quarters of a mile from her home in a dying condition. Assistance was rendered her promptly, but she died in a short time after being found. So far the cause of her death has not been determined.

Won by Griffin.

Austin, April 6.—The oratorical contest, held at the University of Texas auditorium, when twelve members of the department of oratory competed for the Gammel prize, a set of books valued at $25, was won by E. B. Griffin of Van Alystyne. His subject was "A Message from Garcia."

ALL IS QUIET.

Not a Single Disorderly Act Has Occurred Since Thursday Last

Monterey, Mex., April 6.—Not a single disorderly act has occured to mar the tranquility of this city since Thursday riot.

Governor Reyes in speaking of the affair said that an investigation showed absolutely that the police first fired in the air, later firing at their aggressors only in defense of their lives. There have been no additional deaths.

Several persons are under arrest charged with complicity in the disturbance, including several prominent lawyers.

ANOTHER BREAK.

This Time it Is Along the Plantation of Ex-Governor Warmouth.

New Orleans, April 6.—The only new break was at ex-Governor H. C. Warmouth's Magnolia plantation about sixty miles below the city on the west bank of the river close to the tracks of the New Orleans, Fort Jackson and Grand Isle railroad. The river there is one of the deepest spots, and a part of the batture caved in, carrying with it 100 feet of the levee. The plantation was soon inundated, but repair work was almost as quick. A train of material was run to the place and Governor Warmouth, former Congressman L. S. Wilkinson and other planters, as well as the Lafourche levee board, mustered an army of men and a crib was built on the land side. This cribbing, 200 feet, was built and filled with sacks of earth by night checking the flow so that the drainage machine could carry off the water. This was record time for closing a break, but there is a heavy body of water against the crib and the danger is not past.

There has been no more trouble at Hymelia and the work of sacking the giant crib proceeded well despite the fact that some of the laborers grew restless and quit, causing a shortage of hands.

LAYING TRACK.

The Work of Putting Down Steel Is Under Way at a Lively Rate.

Vinita, I. T., April 6.—The work of laying steel on the Arkansas Valley and Western railroad at Red Fork has commenced. The track laying machine has arrived and is now at work. The bridge men have gone over several miles of track and everything is in readiness for the steel. The steel used in this construction is of best grade, weighing eighty pounds to the yard.

Work has also commenced on the Denver branch from Enid, Okla., and the line will doubtless be built to Muskogee, where it will make connection with the Muskogee Southern for Fort Smith, Ark.

This new line is expected to connect the great northwest with the gulf at New Orleans.

COST OF SHIPPING HOGS.

COMPARISON OF RATES TO KANSAS CITY AND FORT WORTH.

New Rates from Northern Points More Favorable to this Market.

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

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

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

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

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	30
Enid,	"	320	31½	271	30
Waukomis,	"	327	33½	264	30
Hennessey,	"	339	36	252	30
Dover	"	349	38	243	30½
Kingfisher,	"	356	40	235	30½
Okarche,	"	366	40	225	30½
El Reno,	"	381	40	210	30½
Union City	"	390	40	201	30
Minco,	I. T.	396	41	196	28½
Chickasha,	"	414	42	177	27
Minnekah,	"	421	42½	170	26
Marlow,	"	544	44	148	24½
Duncan,	"	453	44	138	23½
Comanche,	"	463	44	128	22
Addington,	"	472	44½	109	21½
Ryan,	"	488	45	103	19½
Terral,	"	497	45	98	18

FRISCO RAILWAY.

Vinita,	I. T.	195	23½	376	35½
White Oak,	"	202	23½	369	35½
Catale,	"	214	24	357	35½
Chelsea,	"	219	24	352	35
Bushyhead,	"	225	24½	346	35
Sequahay,	"	231	27	340	33½
Claremore,	"	237	27	334	33½
Mingo,	"	246	28½	315	32½
Tulsa,	"	263	28	308	31½
Red Fork,	"	267	30½	304	31
Sapulpa,	"	278	30½	261	30½
Mounds,	"	288	31	283	30½
Beggs,	"	297	31	274	30½
Miami Ton,	"	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,	"	370	40	211	10½
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,	"	423	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	304	30½
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	23
Daves,	"	213	26	293	32½
Pryor Creek,	"	214	27	292	32½
Chouteau,	"	222	28	284	31½
Maisle,	"	228	28½	278	31
Lelietta,	"	234	29	272	30½
Wagoner,	"	238	30	268	30
Blackstone,	"	246	30	260	30
Wybark,	"	249	30	258	30
Muskogee,	"	254	30	252	30
Summit,	"	261	30½	245	30
Oaktaha,	"	268	31	239	29
Checotah,	"	275	31	231	29
Bond,	"	280	33½	225	29
Eufaula,	"	288	35½	218	28½
Wirth,	"	193	36	215	28½
Canadian	"	297	37½	209	28
Crowder City,	"	301	37½	205	17
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	24
Reynolds,	"	337	42½	168	2
LimestoneGap	"	341	43½	164	24
Atoka,	"	350	43½	146	23½
Peck,	"	362	45	144	23½
Caddo,	"	384	45	126	20½
Wesseta,	"	385	45	121	20
Durant,	"	392	45	114	20
Colbert,	"	404	45	102	18

TEXAS RATES ON LIVE STOCK.

FIGURES OF INTEREST TO SHIPPERS TO THIS MARKET.

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

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

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

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

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

CHARGES FOR SELLING.

Rates Fixed by Live Stock Exchange for Handling Stock.

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

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

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 ... 5c
Hogs, per head ... [illegible]
Sheep, per head ... [illegible]

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

OFFICERS OF THE EXCHANGE.

Officers and directors of the Live Stock Exchange are:

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

Well-Known Chinese Doctor Dead.

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

Cost of Labor Prohibitive.

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

Cole Younger Once Bible Student.

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

Bronze Coins Sold at Auction.

The most valuable collection bronze Roman coins ever dispersed auction was sold lately in London belonged to E. Bizot, and the yielded $7,925. It included the known specimen of the assertin bust portraits of Diadumenian, 217, which brought $.60.

The World's Biggest Pawnshop.

In the Rue des Blancs-Manteaux Paris, stands the largest pawnshop the world, with so many shelves streets in its vaults and storerooms that you will cover a weary five and a half if you explore the Seven thousand persons a day through the big doors.

Methods Only Differ.

Women in France can obtain right to wear trousers by paying the government a tax of $10 right can be obtained in the States, in several instances, by marriage, with the tax paid minister, in fee simple.

Making Mexican Tortillas.

Tortillas, the Mexican staff for wheat bread, are made of selected corn. The kernels are soft in lime water and after thoroughly washed are rubbed tween the hands to remove husk. They are taen ground wet, to a soft mass with stone peanut butter mill, patted cakes, baked on a dry griddle eaten while still hot.

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O. W. MATTHEW[illegible] Sec'y and [illegible]

DAY AT SIOUX FALLS

President Roosevelt Spent the Sabbath at That City.

TWICE HE WORSHIPS

Through the Impression That Chief Magistrate Was a Lutheran He Was First Taken to That Religious House.

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 5.—President Roosevelt was the guest of Sioux Falls Sunday. His special train arrived in the morning, and he was met by a delegation headed by Mayor Burnside and State Senator Stites; Senator Kittredge also greeted him. The president was escorted to the Cataract House by detachments of two militia companies and enjoyed a day of rest. He attended church in the morning and in the evening. During the afternoon he went for a horseback ride, accompanied by Seth Bullock, superintendent of the Black Hills Forest reserves.

The fact that President Roosevelt attended divine services twice was due to a mistake on the part of the local committee. The committee had the impression that the president was a member of the German Lutheran church, and accordingly arranged to have him attend this church in the morning. Later, when it was learned that the president worshipped at the Dutch Reformed church, arrangements were made to have services held in the evening at the Livingstone Reform church. While it is not the custom of the president to attend services on Sunday evening, he consented to make an exception to the rule when the facts were presented to him.

The president has announced that hereafter he will not begin speaking later than 8:30 o'clock in the evening and always will be in his car by 10 o'clock.

A pickpocket tried to work among the persons gathered in front of the Lutheran church Sunday morning, and succeeded in abstracting $23 from the pocket of A. Dockstader. The thief was arrested.

Mrs. Roosevelt Returns.

Washington, April 6.—Mrs. Roosevelt and her children, who have been on a cruise on the Mayflower down the Potomac river and Chesapeake bay, returned to Washington. All the family are well and greatly benefitted by the week's outing.

Miss Alice Back.

Washington, April 6.—Miss Alice Roosevelt returned to Washington from her visit to Gov. Hunt's family in Porto Rico.

SCALE SETTLED.

Wabash Railway Raises Wages of Employes 12 and 15 Per Cent.

St. Louis, April 6.—The differences between the Wabash railway and certain of its employes have been adjusted. By the agreement entered into the advance in wages on the western division will be 12 per cent for passenger conductors, brakemen and baggagemen, and 15 per cent for brakemen and conductors on through, local, mixed and work trains. This scale will be extended to the middle and eastern divisions when similar advances are made by competing lines. There will be no discrimination against any employe because he belongs to a brotherhood.

COWBOY PIANIST SLAIN.

Charles Blakey and Roy Winchester Meet Violent Deaths.

Kingman, Ariz., April 6.—News has reached Kingman of the killing of Charles Blakey, known as the "Cowboy Pianist," and Roy Winchester, a young miner, on the trail forty miles north of Kingman by James McKenney. Nothing is definitely known of the cause of the murder, but it thought that McKenney, who is wanted for the killing of William L. Wynn at Porterville, Cal., last July, mistook the men for officers and laid in wait for them on the trail. Blakey was shot in the breast and Winchester in the back with buckshot. After the shooting McKenney went to a ranch and compelled the ranched to shoe two horses for him and then rode away. The rancher failed to report the killing until three days after the occurrence.

Tom Allen Dead.

St. Louis, April 6.—Tom Allen, retired heavyweight champion pugilist of the world, who for the last twenty-five years has conducted a small saloon here, died from general debility. He was born in Birmingham, Eng., April 23, 1839. Allen won his laurels in the days of bare fist-fighting and bore the title of being the only puglist who lost the world's championship, regained it and retired with it. He lost the championship to Jem Mace, May 10, 1870, and regained the title by defeating Mike McCool, Sept. 23, 1873.

Fire at Shreveport.

Shreveport, La., April 6.—The store of the Henry Rose Mercantile company was destroyed by fire, which originated in the rear of the store. The loss on stock is estimated at $18,000 and on the building at $6000. The flames damaged the stock of the Woodfin Furniture company to the amount of about $5000; Star bottling works lost $3000.

Knapp Pleads Not Guilty.

Hamilton, O., April 6.—Alfred A. Knapp, charged with the murder of his wife, Hannah Goddard Knapp, pleaded not guilty. Knapp had already confessed to this and five other murders.

IS BITTER.

Controversy Over Paris Gas Franchise Excites Considerable Discussion.

Paris, April 6.—It is reported the project of American capitalists to purchase the Paris gas franchise is playing a considerable part in the present bitter political controversy before the municipal council, aroused by the question of extending the franchise. Several newspapers have asserted that one of the leading companies seeking the franchise is an American, and the Matin said Rockfeller interests controlled four-fifths of its capital. This has brought out sharp letters of denial, which the Matin publishes from several leading French capitalists interested in the company.

After referring to the report that the Rockefellers control concern, the letter says: "Our project is not American, but is French. Its organization will be French and its administration will be exclusively French."

The letter further denies the report that some religious orders own part of the stock.

STORAGE HOUSE BURNS.

Fire Originated in the Keg Room and the Structure Destroyed.

Birmingham, Ala., April 6.—The immense storage house of the Birmingham Fertilizer company in East Birmingham, said to operated in the interest of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical company, was completely destroyed Sunday morning about 5 o'clock by fire, the loss being estimated at $225,000. Being Sunday it was impossible to obtain the amount of insurance carried in addition to all officers of the concern being out of the city.

The fire originated in the keg room in the northeast corner of the building and was briskly fanned by a wind, almost a gale in velocity. The wind swept the flames straight from the main building and in thirty minutes the entire structure was a mass of ruins.

The company at the time was carrying a large amount of raw and finished products, and ten freight cars on a siding and in proximity to the shipping department were also destroyed. The building was 700 feet long by 80 feet wide and was constructed principally of wood.

SANTOS TO DIE.

He Is Fodnd Guilty of Brigandage Abduction and Gets Death Penalty.

Manila, April 6.—Colonel Julian Santos, former aide-de-camp of the late General San Miguel, who participated in San Miguel's operations, and was captured over a month ago by Governor Daniel Rigard of Rizal province, personally, has been found guilty at Pasig before Judge Crossfield of brigandage, abduction and disarming the police at Novaliches, and sentenced to death. The case will be appealed.

Conferred at St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 6.—Representatives of the Wabash Railroad company and labor organizations to which its trainmen and firemen belong resumed conference over the agreement as to new rules to govern employes and wages to be paid them. Col. Blodgett, general solicitor of the Wabash, stated there were still some matters of detail to be decided on before the agreement would be signed.

Rest of Gang Captured.

Guthrie, Okla., April 6.—Sheriff Morrison of Kiowa county, Thompson of Caddo, Porter of Garfield and Bottom of Washita, surrounded a ranch near Cordele, Okla., and within a brief time captured six of the remaining outlaws of Bert Casey gang, supposed to have robbed the Leger bank of $80,000 last Friday. The bandits were surprised and taken without trouble.

Lady Took Her Life.

New York, April 6.—Mrs. Louis Ames VanWeyk shot and killed herself in the Hotel Washington in Jersey City. She was 37 years of age, a blonde and good looking. She arrived in Jersey City on Friday over the Pennsylvania railroad and went to the hotel.

Opposition to Treaty.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 6.—The Royal Mail company's steamer Atrato, which arrived here from Colon and Cartagena brings the report that considerable opposition is developing to the Panama canal treaty in almost every department of Colombia except Panama.

Broke the Bank.

New York, April 6.—The Marchese Carlo di Rudini, son of a former Italian premier, in the course of a play recently broke the bank at Monte Carlo at roulette, which means he won at least $40,000, says the Herald's correspondent in Paris.

Saturday's River Bulletin.

Washington, April 4.—Weather bureau gave out following river bulletin: No news developments in flood situation except that rate of fall at Vicksburg has increased somewhat. Vicksburg, 50.9, fall of 3 foot; New Orleans, 20.1, fall of 1 foot.

Prize Fight Exhibitions.

City of Mexico, April 6.—Ramon Lopez, manager of the Mexican bull rings, announces that he has secured permission to give prize fighting exhibitions in the bull rings of Mexico. He will send an American sporting man to the United States this week, who will attempt to make contracts with pugilistic celebrities to pull off fights in this country.

Thought Stamped Out.

Mazatlan, Mex., April 6.—Every day adds to the pleasaut assurance that the plague has in reality been stamped out. There have been no deaths here from the plague in three days and but one serious case remains in the hospital. There has been one death at Siqueiros. All other neighboring towns show clean sanitary records.

LACROSSE'S WELCOME

President Roosevelt Guest of That City on Saturday.

ESCORT OF SOLDIERS

Four Companies of the Wisconsin National Guard Were Lined Up at the Depot and Beautifully Decorated Carriages.

Lacrosse, Wis., April 6.—The presidential train arrived at the Milwaukee depot on schedule time. The president was met at the train by the full committee in charge of the day's arrangements, headed by Congressman Esh, Mayor Boshert, C. S. Van Auken and Joseph Clark. All approaches to the depot were roped off for a block in each direction, and four companies of the Wisconsin National guard, consisting of the Lacrosse companies and companies L of Sparta and K of Toma, were lined up on either side of Second street. Carriages were awaiting the presidential party and escort. The first three carriages were elaborately trimmed red, white and blue, and the horses gaily decorated with ribbons to match.

The president and party were driven to the market square, where the president made an address. The president was extended a greeting by the people of Lacrosse, especially the old veterans, a large number of whom were present. He compared the war of 1861-65 to that with Spain, and said that while his comrades of the lesser war did not have a big job to do, they did it; that the trouble was there was not enough of war to go around. He then discussed the virtues of good citizenship, and referred to portions of his speech delivered Friday at Waukesha regarding citizens of this country speaking evil of other nations.

At the conclusion of the speech the visitors were driven about the city.

The crowds along the route of the parade back to the depot were the largest ever seen in Lacrosse. The presidential train left for Winona and St. Paul amid cheering and waving of handkerchiefs and hats from all who could get within a block of the depot.

Rescued from Steamer.

San Francisco, April 6.—Eighteen passengers and two of the crew of the steamer Albion River, which is fast on the rocks at Bodega Point, were landed at this city by the tug Defiance. Seven men remained on the wreck and were burning signals of distress. The wind was blowing a gale and their rescue was a difficult task. The life saving crew from Point Bonita with its life boat were on the revenue cutter McCullough near the wrecked vessel, and were using every effort to save the men on the lost steamer.

Baldwin to Take Command.

San Francisco, April 6.—Brigadier General Baldwin, who has returned from the Philippines on the troop ship Thomas, will take command of the department of Colorado, recently in the hands of General Funston. Twice he received a medal of honor that is given only for exceptional bravery in the field. He says: "All the fire has been knocked out of the Moros and they are entirely pacified."

Were Deficient in Studies.

West Point, N. Y., April 6.—Cadets W. Howard of Michigan, Malcolm McFarlan of Pennsylvania, William C. Oates, Jr., of Alabama, and Elwin M. Watson of West Virginia, members of the fourth class, were discharged from the military academy, having been found deficient in their studies. Oates is is a son of former Governor Oates of Alabama, and Howard's father is a director in the naval academy.

Hunanese Troops March.

Shanghia, April 6.—Advices received from Fou Cheng, province of Hu Pei, say a large detachment of Hunanese troops arrived at Fou Chen March 12, on their way to Sian Fu, province of Shen Si. This is regarded as being a confirmation of the rumors that Prince Tuan and General Tung Fuh Siang have sent an ultimatum to the dowager empress insisting on the deposition of the emperor and dethronment of Pu Chuan, formerly heir apparent.

One Fraternity Man Left.

New York, April 6.—George Washington Tuttle, one of the seven students of Union college, Schenectady, who in November, 1833, founded the Psi Upsilon fraternity, is dead at his home in Bath, N. Y. The only survivor now of the seven founders of the Psi Upsilon society is General Edward Martindale of San Diego, Cal.

Steamer Korea Leaves.

San Francisco, April 6.—The steamer Korea sailed for Honolulu and the orient. In her treasure room there is $1,000,000 in gold for Honolulu and $250,000 in silver for Japan. She will call at Manila. Among her passengers are Vice Governor Luke E. Wright of the Phillippines, who is accompanied by his wife and secretary.

Cattle Quarantine.

Topeka, Kans., April 6.—Governor Bailey has issued a proclamation declaring a quarantine against cattle south of the state line. This is owing to the alleged existence of Texas fever.

Memorial Services to Be Held.

Madrid, April 6.—All universities of Spain will hold memorial services for students killed at Salamanca. The prefect of Salamaca has been dismissed.

Consul Reported Dead.

Salonica, April 6.—It is reported the Russian consul at Mitrovitza, who was shot in the back by an Albanian sentry there, is dead.

Has Left Gourock.

Gourock, Scotland, April 6.—The Shamrock III left here for Weymouth in tow of the Erin.

GAMES CONDEMNED.

Lexington Presbytery Objects to Football Baseball and Basketball.

Nevada, Mo., April 6.—The annual Lexington presbytery, in session here, passed resolutions condemning the game of football and inter-collegiate games of baseball. The objection made against football is based upon the ground of the game being a brutal contest. The objection to match games of baseball and basketball was that they open avenues to gambling. These resolutions will go before the Presbyterian synod, and as the resolutions were passed by the Lexington presbytery, the strongest in Missouri, it is believd the synod will adopt the resolutions.

TURNER'S STAR.

It Is in the Constellation of Gemini and of Much Brightness.

San Jose, Cal., April 6.—W. W. Campbell, director of Lick observatory, says: "Our first opportunity to catch a glimpse of the new star discovered by Turner at Oxford, Eng., in the constellation of Gemini, occurred Wednesday at the close of a long spell of stormy weather. Excellent observations of it were secured on Thursday night. Its visual magnitude is about 8 1-2, though photographically its full magnitude is brighter than this, on account of the richness of the star in photographic rays. Its spectrum contains numerous bright bands, the most conspicuous being those due to hydrogen. The history of previous new stars leads us to expect that the nature of this object will change, and in course of a few weeks or months it will become nebula. In fact, our study of the spectrum of recent stars leaves little doubt that any formations have carried it along nearly to a nebula state. The position of the star is 6 hour 37 minutes 48 seconds and north declination 0.03."

NO FURTHER BREAK.

This Was the News Received Saturday at the City of New Orleans.

New Orleans, April 6.—It is thought probable the heavy gale along the river Friday night did considerable damage to the levees. No news came that there had been any further break in the Louisiana line. The wind died out and the weather became colder, but clear. The government gauge recorded 20.1, a decline of one-tenth. Work at Hymelia was stopped Friday night owing to the force of the blow, but resumed later.

Brakeman Burned to Death.

Santa Rosa, N. M., April 6.—In a rear end collision at Guadalupe Station, on the Santa Fe road, one man was killed and three others seriously injured. The man killed was Brakeman Munger.

The wreck was caused by a severe sandstorm that prevailed at the time. Ten freight cars were piled up by the accident and burned with their contents. Brakeman Munger was caught under the wreckage and burned to death.

Haytien Cabinet Resigns.

Port au Prince, Hayti, April 6.—The cabinet has resigned owing to the senate having passed a vote of censure against the ministers for their failure to take proceedings against those who were responsible for the interruption of the sitting of the chamber of deputies March 30 by firing of rifle shots. It was reported at the time that the disturbance was due to complicity of certain ministers.

Amount Reported Stolen.

Chicago, April 6.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Lawton, Okla., says that according to the officials of the bank at Leger, which was robbed by three men, who escaped after fatally shooting a citizen, currency to the amount of $8,000 was taken. A large Indian payment was due, and the funds were in the bank.

Dropped Forty-Seven Degrees.

Cleveland, O., April 6.—A fierce storm swept down upon northern Ohio, playing great havoc with telephone and telegraph wires, and lashing Lake Erie into a sea. The rain turned into sonw and the temperature in thirty-six hours dropped forty-seven degrees. Railroad traffic was delayed.

MINOR MATTERS.

King Edward will visit Rome.

Three balloonists were badly injured by a fall at Buda-Pesth.

Mrs. McKinley was in a runaway at Canton, O., but escaped without injury.

John McQuade, for twenty-two years treasurer of Tammany, died at New York.

Clara Goodwin of Grand Tower, Ill., shot herself at the home of her sister in East St. Louis, Ill.

Judge Don A. Chamberlin, several times mayor of Belton, Tex., and well known over Texas, is dead.

In a speech at Trenton, N. J., Booker T. Washington said the negro must work out his own salvation.

Two thieves blew open the safe of Councilman Schnell at St. Louis, but were frightened away before securing anything.

Many Germans regard President Roosevelt's Chicago speech on the Monroe doctrine as directed against Germany.

At Shreveport, La., two guards in the employ of the Kansas City Southern railway beat a switchman named Millard and a negro cook and much excitement prevailed.

While handling a rifle at Nacogdoches, Tex., which was in the hands of Miss Ora Dollard, the weapon was discharged. The young lady's mother was shot and it is feared fatally wounded.

One of the exhibits at the World's fair, St. Louis, which will attract universal interest, will be the largest herd of domesticated bison on the American continent, owned by James Philip of Pierre, S. D.

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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."

Texas is All Right.

The Chicago Drover's Journal says: Tom Poston, the popular Texas brand inspector, has returned from Texas, where he went nearly a month ago to attend the annual meeting of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association at El Paso. Tom says he never saw Texas looking better. Good rains have brought the grass out in fine shape, and cattle in Southern Texas are far enough along to ship to market. They are looking unusually good for this time of the year. Shipments have started for the territory and a large number will be grazed there as usual on the same terms as formerly. Northern ranchmen have not done much buying as yet, and thus far have not been looking around very anxiously. Wheat is looking fine except in the blackland, where the ground has been too wet.

In Death as in Life.

"I was strolling through a western cemetery one Sunday afternoon with a native of the town," said Peter Dailey, "and we came across a new tombstone. On top of the marble slab was a hand with the index finger pointing upward.

"My guide stopped and looked at it, and then looked at the name on the face of the monument. 'Well, well,' he declared, 'if that isn't just like old Thomson. He never did order more than one beer at a time.'"—New York Times.

Ratio of Plural Births.

Recently compiled statistics show that the proportion of twins born as compared with other infants is one in eighty births. Of triplets there is only one instance in 6,400 and quadruplets are as one to 512,000; while the chances of a quintet are even more remote, the ratio being one in 40,980,000 births. A case is known of a woman who presented her husband with seven successive triplets.

An Enormous Appetite.

One of the leading restaurants of Kieff, Germany, was patronized the other day by a powerful, well-built man, who entered about 11 a. m. and ordered lunch. He consumed nine helpings of cutlets, six bottles of beer, five bottles of wine, two of seltzer water and four glasses of Benedictine, paid the bill of £2 15s., giving 4s as gratuity to the waiters, and left the restaurant none the worse for his early meal.

The Uses of Advertisements.

A Jasper county (Mo.) farmer paid a high tribute to the literary talents of a Carthage real estate agent the other day. He decided to sell his place and got a real estate agent to write the notice. When the agent read the notice to him he said: "Read that again." After the second reading he said: "I believe I'll not sell. I've been looking for a place of that kind all my life and didn't know it until you described it to me."—Milwaukee News.

Soured on New York.

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

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