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Fort Worth Live Stock Market.

ogs Strong, With an Advance of 10 to 15c.

P SALES TODAY AT $7.10.

vely Competition for Offerings, Though Small.

TTLE GENERALLY SLOW.

ght Run, and Best Steers Went at $3.70.

THE MARKET TODAY.

gs—Top	$7 10
Bulk	$6 90@7 00
tle—Top, steers	3 70

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
day	281	366	130
e day last week	648	612	——

THE HOG MARKET

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

he market opened this morning with loads in the pens, or about 366 head, h several cars back

rading, as usual, commenced as soon he hogs were yarded and everything cleaned up inside of an hour, with changing hands at a good 10c adce over yesterday's prices, and it thought by some sellers that in prices advanced 25c on the rough packing hogs.

he quality was good, with a few s of fat, well-finished hogs, which at $7.10, and a small bunch of 260-nd wagon hogs at the same price.

onsidering the difference in shrink ween wagon hogs and those shipped y cars, it was thought that these s were good enough to bring $7 30 h the shrink taken off, as it was the bunch of hogs seen in the yards for e time.

uyers had to be on the jump to even a bid on hogs, as outside buyers e here, and the hogs received do begin to fill the orders of the local ers.

he bulk of hogs are quoted today at 5@7.00, with the top at $7.10, and t of the mixed packers selling withe range of $6 50@6.80, while light sold mostly around $6.25@6.75, and $5.00@6.00 with the top around 0.

epresentative sales:

HOGS.

Average.	Price.
115	6 00
122	6 00
130	6 05
180	6 90
204	7 00
190	7 00
160	7 00
260	7 10
191	7 10

THE CATTLE MARKET

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

ttle were light today, and only cows were in the pens early, but all late arrivals were in the run ed up close to the number received Tuesday.

ough the closing market yesterday low, the trade most of today was very satisfactory basis, and only latest arrivals found a poor demand.

r such a volume of business, buyers not so eager to take hold today dullness prevailed. All the good l cattle on sale met with a fair de-, but salesmen said there was not gh competition to make a favorable et, and the movement was very with the tendency more downward otherwise. The good fed steers ed to be hard to sell, and most of arly trading was done in butcher e at steady prices. The steer marwas about 10c higher than on Sat-y.

supply includes no choice cattle , and the best price paid for a of 22 head of fairly fat steers, avg 1063, was $3.70, with the bulk d $3.60.

good percentage of the run was butcher cattle, and the sales in dragged along slowly all day at prices. The best cows sold at with the bulk of the sales from to $2.40, and canners down as low 1.00.

ls, stags and oxen sold steady at from $2.00 to $3.00, and veals and heavy calves $2.50 to $4.00.

Following were representative sales today:

STEERS.

1	1040	3 70
22	1063	3 70
27	944	3 60
13	764	3 25
32	671	2 70
33	683	2 70
5	1280	2 60
3	1000	2 50

COWS.

10	935	2 65
26	841	2 65
16	893	2 65
28	750	2 40
28	744	2 40
6	725	2 25
4	762	2 25
4	732	2 25
22	628	1 90

BULLS.

13	1057	2 75
1	1720	2 60
1	1280	2 60
1	1100	2 25
1	1060	2 25
3	1200	2 25

CALVES.

1	170	3 50
4	390	8 50
5	206	3 50
8	293	3 00
4	377	3 00
7	260	2 50

Sales After 3 p. m., Yesterday.

HOGS.

7	202	7 00
1	170	6 90
7	161	6 87½
7	150	6 77½
5	180	6 70
1	140	6 65

STEERS.

42	1002	3 70
14	1002	3 70

COWS.

24	750	1 90

Market Quotations Today.

CATTLE.

Steers—Choice fed	$3 50@3 75
Medium fed	2 75@3 25
Good grass	2 75@3 00
Light thin	2 50@2 75
Cows—Choice heavy fed	2 60@3 25
Medium butcher	2 25@2 60
Light thin	1 75@2 25
Canners	1 50@2 25
Bulls, stags and oxen	2 00@3 00
Veals and calves	2 50@4 00

HOGS.

Heavy sorted	6 85@7 25
Mixed packers	6 50@6 75
Light	5 50@6 50
Southwestern pigs	4 50@5 80
Stockers	4 50@5 00

SHEEP.

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

HORSE AND MULE MARKET.

Cooke & Simmons report the sale of 3 mules to Shaw Bros., at $200. They were bred and raised in this county, and weighed 1400 pounds.

Receipts are as follows: One car mules from Hillsboro, 1 car from Vernon, and 1 car from Krum.

W. P. Dart of Palestine is on the market for a car of cotton mules.

James Tier, Ruston, La., and Mr. Shropshire of Memphis, Tenn., are on the market for three cars of cotton mules.

San Angelo Standard: J. W. Thornton sold last week to W. L. Cooke, of Forth Worth, two teams of mules, one for $240 and one for $200.

Ozona (Crockett Co.) Kicker: Stanley Turner received this week a fine thoroughbred stallion from a well known Iowa breeder of trotting horses, and took him out to the McLaughlin ranch, near Water Valley. The animal is a beautiful specimen of his race, and cost Mr. Turner about $500.

Today's quotations are as follows for sound, serviceable mules, 4 to 8 years old, in good hair and flesh and well broken:

13½@14 hands, fat	$ 45@ 50
14@14½ hands, fat	60@ 75
14½@15 hands, fat	85@105
15@15½ hands, fat	110@120
15½@16 hands, fat, with quality	125@140
16@16½ hands, ex. f. [illegible]	[illegible]

These quotations are based on sales out of first hands. Sorted and selected loads are quoted some higher by speculators.

HOGS SCORE ANOTHER ADVANCE.

Sale Made on the Market Today at $7.10 for Tops.

H. Trigg of Euless, Tarrant county, had on the market this morning hogs that sold at $7.10. These were toppers of the market, and broke all records since last Summer. These were Poland China hogs, 11 months old, and averaged 260 pounds. They were smooth and well finished, and while not fancy stock, would grade high.

Mr. Trigg is a Tarrant county man, his farm is between Arlington and Euless. The hogs were strictly Texas hogs, bred about 15 miles from Fort Worth. This sale shows what can be done with hogs in Texas, when they are cared for. The hogs averaged $18.45 a head.

FULL CARLOAD AT $7.10.

The first straight car lot of hogs to sell at $7.10 since the new stock yards began business was shipped in today by A. F. Stephenson of Enid, Okla. They were well graded hogs, 6 to 10 months, smooth and well finished, and averaged 192 pounds, the total shipment numbering 89 head.

EAST TEXAS HOGS AT $7.

Another record-breaker on today's market was a shipment of East Texas hogs that went at $7 flat. They weighed 161 pounds. They were not high-bred stock, but were well fatted. They were shipped in by Kay Bros., who bought them in the country around Athens, Henderson county. These hogs would have classed as "lights" at any of the Northern markets, and it is doubtful if they would have sold for as much at Kansas City or St. Louis as they did at Fort Worth.

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS

J. H Pruitt of Saginaw was in with a bunch of hogs that sold at satisfactory prices.

The Rowan mills of Sherman marketed 27 cows, averaging 710 pounds, which sold at $2.60.

Pullan & Kitsler from Rice were here with a car of cows averaging 750, which sold at $1.90.

O. T Love of this county had in one car of mixed cattle, which sold at satisfactory prices.

Winfield Scott & Co. had on the market from their feeding lot at Dublin, one load of cows.

J. L. Trimble of Stephensville was here with a car of mixed cattle which sold at satisfactory prices.

R. F. Walker, Eagle Lake, was on the market with 27 steers, averaging 944 pounds, which sold at $3.60.

The Ardmore oil mills of Ardmore, I. T., shipped in 74 cows, 46 of which averaged 852 pounds, which sold at $3.

Geo. May of Mexia was on the market with 3 loads of steers, 22 of which averaged 1063 pounds and topped the market at $3.70.

Joyce & Smith were in from Mt. Vernon with two loads of hogs, the heavy end bringing $6.90, and the pigs $6.32½.

C. E. Autrey, a well known feeder from Itaska, came in to spend a week looking over the yards and take in the stock show.

Col. Wade Hampton of Paul's Valley, I. T., and Mr. Wilson of Fort Worth had a good string of steers on yesterday's market, which sold at $3.70.

Every possible comfort is being provided for the visitor at the Fat Stock Show, and by the time of the opening everything will be ready for the finest show ever held.

Swenson Bros., prominent cattlemen at Stamford, Texas, were on the market with 20 cars, 580 head of cows, bulls and stags; 288 head averaging 795 pounds, sold at $2.70; 270 head, averaging 739 pounds, at $2 20, and 22 bulls and stags, averaging 1034 pounds, sold at $2.45.

A. G. Johnson of Bluffdale was here with 31 canners, averaging 638 pounds, which sold at $1.80. These cattle were the first to be killed in Armour's new plant, and were sold by James D. Farmer.

Mr. S. D. Dearing of Electra, Tex., is in with a bunch of finely bred horses from the Waggoner farm, at Electra. These comprise some of the best horses in Texas, and when they are offered for sale on the 5th, they will bring out some spirited bidding from lovers of good horses.

The Armour killing yesterday was merely to test the machinery, to ascertain if it was up to the requirement that would be made upon it. No defect was found, and in a short while the plant will be ready for the great work that it will be called upon to do.

SHIPPERS IN TODAY.

CATTLE.

Kay Bros., Athens, 10.
J. R. Stone, Itaska, 2.
Denton Milling Co., Denton, 31.
J. C. Rizer, Meridian, 29.
Geo. May Mexia, 64.
S. King, Mexia, 23,
W. Mann, Santa Anna, 37.
W. Scott, Dublin, 61.
J. L. Trimmel, Stephenville, 34.
O. F. Walker, Eagle Lake, 27.
T. P. Barry, Lagnna, 22.

HOGS.

W. L. Lyon, Elk City, O. T., 83.
Kay Bros, Athens, Tex., 60.
A. E. Stephenson, Lakonia, O. T., 89.
J. P. Stone, Itaska, Tex., 71.
D. S. Lowe, Ringgold, Tex., 52.
H. Trigg, Tarrant county, 11.

SHEEP

A. H. Murry, Wills Point, 130.

San Angelo Standard: Dud Tom returned Tuesday from a stay of ten days in the Sonora country, where he went to look after stock shipments for his commission house. He reports that the bad weather for the past few weeks has caused considerable loss of cattle in that section.

FINE STOCK COMING IN.

Exhibiters at the Fat Stock Show, and Their Stock.

Several hundred of the finest animals in America are now at the Stock Yards, shipped in for exhibition at the Fat Stock Show that opens next Thursday. The lover of fine blood can feast his eyes to his content upon the display now at hand, if he is too impatient to wait for the formal opening of the show. This show promises to excel all that have gone before. Entries have been made for about 1500 animals, and they are all worthy of the pride their owners take in them.

J. F Hovenkamp has in a car of 16 head of registered Shorthorn cattle from his stock farm which he will exhibit at the fat stock show. Among the lot is Queen of Scots 7th, which has carried off the blue ribbon three times in Texas, and Lady Gloster 3rd, who stood second in two of the contests. Mr. Hovenkamp says his cattle were never in better condition.

J. B. Salyer from Jonah, Texas, is among the exhibiters who are already at the yards. Mr. Salyer has a fine herd of Hereford cattle, 10 head of which are here with the Grandson of Garfield at the head.

W. J. & J. B. Ikard of Henrietta, who have a fine herd of 100 registered Hereford cattle, are in with 36 head, which will be on exhibit. Among those to be seen are Ikard 6th, a fine 2500-pound bull, Warrior 5th, who is at the head of the herd, and Patrolman 2nd, a yearling, around 1300 pounds, who has never been beat in his class. Mr. Ikard bought his first Hereford bull in 1876 and has had a herd of registered cattle since 1882.

Among those already here with stock are Scharbauer Bros. of Midland, Tex., who have 19 head, among which are 5 yearling Hereford heifers, 11 yearling bulls, 1 2-year-old bull, headed by Oakwood Hesiod 31, which was a winner in the sweepstakes class last year; Sir James 34, another noted bull, and a winner, is also in the herd. Scharbauer & Aycock of Midland also have 9 head of Herefords, all from Hesiod 30, a noted bull, which cost $2000. This herd consists of 6 heifer calves, 1 yearling bull, 1 2-year-old bull.

Campbell Russell of Bennett, I. T., has a young herd of Shorthorns, 5 head, including Lady Valliant, 15 months old, weighing 1100 pounds; Geraldine, 15 months, a winner at the Dallas fair; Sampson, a fine bull, is also included in the herd. He is 11 months old, and has carried off first money.

Lee Bros., the San Angelo breeders of Herefords, have about 20 head of young heifers, bulls and steers for show purposes. They include a pair under six months, also a trio under one year, and a few grade heifers and steers.

J. W. Carrien of Armstrong, I.T., has 18 head of Shorthorns of different ages, among them being several extra heifers.

David Harrell of Liberty Park, Texas, has 8 head of Shorthorns from his Durham Park herd at the show. They include young Alice's Prince, a two-year-old bull weighing 2070 pounds; Royal Hope, 2 years old, and several top cows and heifers.

D. H. Hoover, Davis, I. T., has 12 head of Shorthorn bulls, which will be on exhibition.

Medlin & Smoot, Denton, are here with 18 head of Shorthorns, some of which will be sold and others will compete for prizes.

W. O. Samuels of Dallas has four fine Shorthorn cows on exhibition.

J. H. Meyers of Blue Grove, Texas, who has a fine herd of Herefords, arrived with 11 head, and in the lot is Jeffery, a 2000-pound 3-year-old bull, grandson of Early Shadeland 41st, who is the head of the herd.

Hogs and sheep will commence arriving this evening, and a large number are reported.

FINE STALLION FOR SALE.

On March 5, at the Red Barn, Fort Worth, during the auction of the Waggoner stock, the Bay Stallion REGISTER will be sold. He was sired by Imp. Woodland. Is 16½ hands high, weighs 1250 pounds. Sire of Bummer, who holds world's record for ¾ mile. Sire of Recorder, Scrivner, and other noted race horses. J. W. MEDLIN.

Live Stock Commission Houses.

Following are the members of the Live Stock Exchange now doing business at the Fort Worth Stock Yards:

CAMPBELL & ROSSON L. S. COM. CO.
FORT WORTH LIVE STOCK COM. CO.
LONG HORN LIVE STOCK COM. CO.
NATIONAL LIVE STOCK COM. CO.
NORTH TEXAS LIVE STOCK COM. CO.
GEO. W. SAUNDERS COM. CO.
SOUTHWESTERN LIVE STOCK COM. CO

AT OTHER MARKETS

Receipts Today.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	4,000	17,000	12,000
Kansas City	7,500	5,500	7,000
St. Louis	5,000	4,500	800
St. Joseph	2,500	4,600	4,000
Total	18,500	31,600	23,800

CHICAGO.

Special to the Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., March 3.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts 4,000. Market steady. A few head sold at $5.75; next highest $5.50

HOGS — Receipts 17,000. Market averaged a shade higher, closing weak. Top $7.55; bulk $7.00@7.30.

SHEEP — Receipts 12,000. Market 10 to 15c higher. Lambs $7.15.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Reporter.

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

CATTLE — Receipts 7500. Market strong to 10c higher. Top $5.40. Cows and stockers 10c higher.

HOGS—Receipts 5500. Market strong to 5c higher. Top $7.30; bulk $7.00@7.20.

SHEEP—Receipts 7000. Strong to 10c higher.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

Special to the Reporter.

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

CATTLE —Receipts 5000; Texas 3000; market steady; top $4.65. Natives steady to strong; top $5.15.

HOGS—Repeipts 4500. Market 10c higher. Top $7.55; bulk $7.05@7.30.

SHEEP — Receipts 800. Market steady. Western lambs $7.00.

ST. JOSEPH.

Special to the Reporter.

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

CATTLE — Receipts 2500. Heavies weak, others steady. Top $4.90.

HOGS—Receipts 4600. Mostly 5c higher; closed weak. Top $7.30; bulk $7.05@7.20.

SHEEP—Receipts 4,000. Best 15 @ 25c higher; others steady. Top lambs $6.75; Mexican wethers $5.50.

Ozona Kicker: J. B. Murrah sold from his Schleicher county ranch 1391 head of stock sheep to G. W. Kilpatrick of Sheffield, at $2.40 per head.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—REGISTERED BULLS.—I will have for sale at the Stock Yards, Fort Worth, during the Fat Stock Show, 10 registered Shorthorn Bulls; 40 full-blood bulls, 10 to 15 months old, and 50 heifers 12 months to 2 years old. All my own raising Write for other particulars. J. T. Day, Rhome, Tex.

COTTON SEED CAKE FOR SALE.

Stockmen write Tyler Cotton Oil Co., for prices on cracked and screened Cotton Seed Cake in 100-lb sax, car load lots. The cheapest and best feed to rough cattle through the winter and to fatten on the grass. Tyler, Tex.

FOR SALE—About 2800 head of 3 and 4-year-old steers, ranging in Harris, Fort Bend and Waller counties. Address, Dunn Com. Co., P. O. Box 422, Houston, Tex.

FOR SALE — Small ranches, well improved. 1100 acres in Burnett county, 1100 acres in Jack county, 2500 acres in Montague county. H. H. Cobb, Fort Worth, Texas.

FOR SALE—Farms, Ranches and City Property. List your lands with us for quick returns. Lewis & Powell, 602 Main street, Fort Worth, Texas.

FOR SALE. MEAT MARKET—A first class retail Butcher Shop with all modern equipments. Will sell cheap. Apply to this office for particulars.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CATTLE FEEDERS—We are completing several desirable feed lots on property adjoining the Fort Worth Stock Yards, to which all railroads have access, and which is also adjacent to the Fort Worth Cotton Oil company. These lots are clean and well drained, have natural shelter, new substantial feed troughs and plenty of pure artesian water. For particulars, call on or address Glen Walker & Co., Fort Worth, Tex.

W. M. MASSIE—General land agent. Panhandle and western lands only. The Central Plains a specialty. More than 12 years as surveyor and land agent at Floydada, Floyd county, has acquainted me well with the beautiful Plains and northwest Texas in general. Home office, Floydada, Texas; branch office, Room 507 Hoxie building, Fort Worth Texas.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1903.

THE QUESTION OF FOOD.

Necessity for Humoring Individual Peculiarities.

Poor cooking was found to be the cause of no less than four hundred cases of wife desertion in Chicago last year. That the same is the underlying reason of thousands of cases of drunkeness there can be no possible doubt. Women should reflect very carefully before imposing any food fad on their families. The no breakfast idea may or may not be a good one, but it is certainly bad when it is unwillingly adopted. There is no question which is as individual as that which concerns diet. A child must be governed in his eating, of course, but grown men should be permitted to follow their own tastes. Even where those tastes are known to be open to criticism the wise woman will overlook the fact rather than run the risk of substituting a worse condition of affairs. She will drink substitutes for coffee herself, eat raw food, or vegetables instead of meat, but she will forbear to insist upon the other members of the family following her example.

TEACHING PARROTS TO TALK.

Dealers Have Different Ways of Securing Desired Results.

"There are two ways," said a bird dealer, "of teaching a parrot to talk. One way is to put him in a darkened room, then sit in a corner and repeat over and over again the word you want him to acquire. A clever parrot will learn a word or a phrase after some four hundred or five hundred repetitions, while for some it takes a week or more. You must keep still in the room. No sounds from within or without the house save your voice monotonously repeating the phrase to be acquired must reach the parrot's ear. Some people teach their birds in a well-lighted room, speaking from a place of concealment in a closet or behind a door. This method is not so good, because in the light the parrot's attention is distracted."

Honored by Alabama.

The Alabama house of representatives has named a newly formed county in that state Houston in honor of the late Gov. George S. Houston, who, the Montgomery Advertiser says, "at the head of the "Democratic hosts of Alabama redeemed the state from the evil and iniquities of negro domination and was for years in war and peace distinguished for his services to his state." His name was preferred to that of Gen. Robert E. Rodes, a distinguished soldier of Alabama, who was killed in battle, and to that of Raphael Semmes, commander of the Alabama, which was sunk by the Kearsarge.

Wild Deer Become Tame.

The highland deer have become very tame during the recent severe weather in Scotland and have left the mountains in herds numbering hundreds. Passengers by the railway at Carrour, in particular, have been surprised by the unusual sight of hundreds of deer crowded close to the railway fences, begging food with piteous eyes. In the high-lying forests hand-feeding has been resorted to, but in some districts, particularly Lochcarron, the deer are being shot in considerable numbers where their depredations to the crops have not been made good by the proprietors of the deer forests.

Employment for the Destitute.

When the first public building was opened in the city of New York for the care of the needy and destitute persons, the fear was expressed by the commitee in charge that if they had no work to do "they might eat the bread of idleness." Accordingly an appropriation was made for securing spinning wheels, knitting needles, flax, junk, wool and cotton. With these the inmates were expected to make themselves self-supporting, but there is no record of a municipal surplus from this source.

Common Sense Vs. Law.

Magistrate Crane of the police court in Harlem, N. Y., thinks that when the sanitary code comes into collision with common sense it is the former that must give way. A negro was brought before him charged with violating section 119 of the code, which refers to beating of carpets, rugs, etc. The magistrate discharged the prisoner, saying it was hard to arrest anyone on such a charge. "I have my own rugs beaten almost every week, and where can the work be done better than in the yard?"

SELECTED SENATORS

After Four Years Delaware Has a Couple of Them.

EACH FACTION WINS.

One Is a Union Republican, While the Other Is a Regular—An Immense Audience Was at the Statehouse.

Dover, Del., March 3.—For the first time in four years the state of Deleware Monday secured full representation in the United States senate. At a special session the state legislature elected State Senator J. Frank Allee (Union Republican) to the senatorship which expires in 1907, and Congressman Theisler Ball (Regular Republican) to the term expiring in 1905.

The selection was undoubtedly due to pressure from Washington brought to bear upon the regular Republicans in the legislature who have all along been opposed to the election of J. Edward Addicks or any of his adherents to the United States senate. Congressman Dick of Ohio came to Dover in the interest of Republican harmony. He established headquarters at Hotel Richardson, where, prior to the joint session of the legislature he received a delegation from each Republican faction. He advised the acceptance by the regular Republicans of the Union Republicans' proposal agreed upon in Philadelphia on Saturday, that a Union Republican be elected to the long term senatorship and a regular Republican be elected for the short term, Addicks himself to be eliminated. In this connection Mr. Dick said:

"The regulars should accept the proposition of the Union Republicans. This is the best thing to do and is what the national committee want. I am doing all I can to bring about this result."

The thirty-fifth ballot was taken at noon and resulted in no election and a recess was taken until 2:30 o'cock. After the agreement between the Union and regular Republicans had been reported the Union Republican legislators met in caucus and named J. Frank Allee as their candidate for United States senator. The Democrats in caucus decided unanimously to vote for one regular Republican, but were unable to agree on the proposition to vote for two regular Republicans. The election of Messrs. Allee and Ball was announced to an audience that filled the house of representatives to suffocation. The noise and confusion on the part of those who came to see the proceedings was so great that many of the legislators became bewildered and apparently did not know how to vote when the roll was called. The appearance of Congressman Dick in the hall was the signal for wild and prolonged applause. Beside him sat Mr. Addicks. The latter evinced much satisfaction when the result was announced. He was the first to congratulate Senator Allee and was followed by a long procession of legisators and spectators, all of whom were anxious to shake the hand of the successful candidate.

The election is regarded here as an Addicks victory because of the refusal of the regular Republicans to agree to a compromise with the Democrats.

"I have only to say," said Senator Allee, "that I sincerely regret that I have to fill the place that belongs to Mr. Addicks."

FRANCIS AND LOUBET.

President of St. Louis Exposition Received by French Executive.

Paris, March 3.—President Loubet received Mr. Francis, president of the St. Louis exposition at the Elysee palace at 5 o'clock. After a cordial exchange of amenities and a discussion on the subject of the St. Louis exposition, which lasted fifteen minutes, the president invited Mr. Francis to occupy he presidential box at the Grand opera and to return later and take part in the grand ball at the Elysee palace given to the officers of the army and navy. Both invitations were accepted.

President Loubet who received the president of the St. Louis exposition very warmly, spoke of the cordial relations existing between the two countries and referred to the peculiar interest that France had in the Louisiana Purchase exposition. He assured Mr. Francis that the French republic would be fittingly represented, and spoke of the interest France took in American affairs. M. Loubet said that he hoped that the French officials and the public generally would take this opportunity of seeing the remarkable development of the United States.

Following his call at the Elysee, Mr. Francis was the guest of honor at a banquet given at the ministry of commerce by Minister Trouillot.

Mr. Francis expressed himself as highly gratified with the cordiality of his reception everywhere and remarked that it indicated that France was taking genuine interest in the affair.

Texas Postmasters.

Washington, March 3.—The senate confirmed the following Texas postmasters: Leander Hopkins, Ferris; U. G. Reach, Celeste; W. J. Miller, Hallettsville; O. Heilig, New Braunfels.

Affirmed by Supreme Court.

Austin, March 3.—The supreme court affirmed the case of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway company vs. J. W. Shelton for $35,000, on account of personal injuries. This is said to be the largest verdict for damages on account of personal injuries thatt has ever reached the supreme court for final decision.

Ten cases of smallpox are reported near Bazette, Navarro county, Texas.

GENERAL DEFICIENCY.

Bill for That Purpose Was Adopted by the Senate Monday.

Washington, March 3.—The senate Monday passed the general deficiency bill after four hours' consideration and after it had been amended in several particulars. An amendment by Mr. Rawlins calling for an appropriation of $50,000,000 to further the work of irregation of the arid lands furnished matter for considerable discussion. Mr. Rawlins contending that the surplus in the treasury could be better used in this manner than by turning it in the national banks. The amendment was rejected on a point of order. Then the Aldrich financial bill was taken up Mr. Teller continued his remarks begun Saturday. He was followed by Mr. Carmack, who replied to some criticisms of a recent speech by him on the subject of murders in the Philippines. During the course of the day the conference report on the fortifications appropriation bill and the Alaskan homestead bill were agreed to.

The immigration and omnibus public building bills were sent to conference. Messrs. Farbanks, Warren and Turner being appointed conferees for the latter bill and Messrs. Penrose, Fairbanks, Lodge, Clay and McLaurin of Mississippi, for the former.

DAY ON BENCH.

New Justice Now a Member of United States Supreme Court.

Washington, March 3.—William R. Day, the new associate justice of the United States supreme court, sat with the court for the first time Monday. The ceremony of initiation was in accordance with the usual practice of the court. Clerk McKenny read the president's commission and Judge Day took the oath of office.

JUDGE W. R. DAY.

CLERKS WORN OUT.

They Were Kept Busy Calling the Roll Oaer and Over Again.

Washington, March 3.—From 11 o'clock Monday morning until late at night the house struggled laboriously against the Democratic filibuster, working steadily to wind up the necessary business of the session. Despite another special rule adopted early in the day legislation proceeded at a snail's pace. Roll call followed roll call on every proposition. The voices of the reading clerks were worn out by the ceaseless calling of the roll and several clerks from committees were drafted to help out. Since Thursday last, when the filibuster was inaugurated, there have been over sixty roll calls as against fifty seven for the entire long session, lasting from Dec. 1, 1901, to July 3, 1902. The members also showed the effect of the heavy strain, but they stuck to their posts. Monday night the great hall presented a dishevelled appearance. The floor was strewn with bits of paper, looking as if a snow storm had swept through the hall. In the galleries among the spectators were many weary watchers interested in bills doomed to failure, but still hoping on to the end. The proceedings were enlivened several times as the leaders of the respective sides crossed swords. The tempers had not been sweetened by their long vigil and frequently the sparks flew.

The conference report on the Alaskan homestead bill and the immigration bill were adopted, the omnibus public building bill and the general deficiency appropriation bill were sent to conference. The Otjen bill to prohibit tobacco dealers from giving prizes, the bill to provide for a delegate from Porto Rico, a bil to advance Major W. C. Gorgas to the rank of assistant surgeon general and a bill for the relief of Lieutenant B. F. Handforth were passed. That was the net result of the session up to 9 o'clock Monday night.

MUST GIVE IT.

Wabash System Trainmen Insist on an Immediate Increase.

St. Louis, March 3.—Unless certain demands for an increase in wages on the Wabash system east of the Mississippi river are granted at once, it is probable that a strike of all trainmen and firemen on the system will be ordered. Committees representing the trainmen and firemen of the road sent ultimatums to President Ramsey informing him that the result of the recent pell among employed members of the unions was that the demands of 15 per cent increase for freight men and 12 per cent increase for passenger men east of the Mississippi, exclusive of the Canadian line and double pay for double header freight trains must be conceded by noon Tuesday or a strike would be ordered.

The conductors and engineers advised President Ramsey at the same time that they would abide by the 12 per cent increase granted a week ago and were not in favor of a strike.

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 " 270	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.

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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:

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For further information write

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Chess and Nerves.

Dr. Lasker, the chess champion, in a recent interview granted to a reporter of the Minneapolis Journal, declared that chess playing, not carried to excess, improves a man's health. "Most of the prominent players," he added, "live to an advanced age. But nervous people shouldn't play chess at night. If they do, they can't sleep. Nor in the morning, or they can't work. They shouldn't play at all, in fact. Chess is beneficial to a normal man, just as athletics is good for him. The chess player lives longer than the athlete."

A Tame Sea Gull.

An entertaining incident occurred on the roof of a London coach one morning recently. As the vehicle was proceeding over Blackfriars bridge a sea gull took his stand on the roof and took little or no notice of his fellow-passengers. He rode several blocks and a young working-girl opened a parcel containing her day's food and gave the gull some bread, which he ate with avidity.

Spent Much Money in Vain.

It is said that John Edward Addicks, who ever since 1888 has been trying to get himself elected United States senator from Delaware, has spent close to $1,000,000 in the vain effort. As a result of his fight the state had but one senator for four years and for two years it has had none at all.

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REBELS AND PIRATES

They Do Much Mischief in Vicinity of Hongkong.

A NUMBER ARRESTED

Three Launches Manned by British Officers Have Been Ordered to Patrol the West River as a Means of Protection.

Victoria, B. C., March 22.—Further particulars received by steamer Pak Ling, which arrived from the orient, tell of the revolutionary movement discovered at Honkong, where a number of rebels were arrested and boats laden with guns and uniforms seized. The rebels arranged to rise at a signal on January 28, at the beginning of the New Year celebration and waylay and murder mandarins and high officials. Fires were to be started in various parts of Canton and the treasury sacked. The British gunboats Britomart and Moorhen went at once to Canton when the plot was discovered. To aid in Canton a force of rebels under Col. Chon were hidden at a small city not far distant to march on Canton when the signals were given. The gates of Canton had been kept closed and summary executions had taken place.

The latest news of this rebellion shows it spread over the province.

Piracy is on increase on West river, the big waterway of that province, and three new launches with European officers have been ordered to patrol the river.

The Pak Ling brought details of the wamine which is devastating five perfectures in the Northern part of Japan. There are in all 150,000 persons completely destitute and many deaths are reported from starvation.

DASHED INTO SWITCH.

Train Wrecked, Two Firemen Killed and Brakeman Fatally Injured.

Washington, Ind., March 3.—Train wreckers late Sunday night in an attempt to ditch No. 12, one of the fast express trains on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern, wrecked a fast freight, resulting in the death of fireman Jos. Hughey of this city and Harvey Friend of Odin, Ill., who was learning the road, the fatal injury of Brakeman W. L. Lucas of this city, near Lebanon, Ills.; Engineer W. A. Wendling escaped by jumping. The train was passing Bennett's mine, a lonely hollow, twenty-four miles east of St. Louis, when the engine dashed into an open switch and turned over. Engineer Wendling jumped from the upper side of the cab while the other men were buried under the debris. Eleven freight cars piled up on the nngine freight cars piled up on the engine and fire broke out in the debris. The railroad officials believe the wreck was caused by persons leaving the switch open with the intention of ditching and robbing the fast express train, which carries considerable money. The freight train arrived a few minutes ahead of the express and was wrecked and the passenger train escaped.

London, March 3.—A motion to disfranchise Galway, in consequence of its action in electing Colonel Arthur Lynch, recently convicted of high treason, was defeated in the house of commons by 248 to 45 votes.

Several Thought Dead.

Easton, Pa., March 3. Several men are thought to be dead and twenty-five or thirty others are injured, several of them seriously from the effets of an explosion at the Edison Cement Plant at New Village, N. J. The explosion was caused by the ignition of gas in a coal bin. A large part of the plant was burned. Si men are missing and it is feared their bodies are in the ruins.

Killed Jailer and Escaped.

Olympia, Wash., March 3.—Christ Benson, a grand larceny prisoner in the county jail, killed Jailor David Morrell and made his escape. Benson left open the inner and outer doors of the jail. Mrs. Jesse Mills, wife of the sheriff, arrived on the scene with a revolver in time to prevent seven prisoners from gaining their liberty. A posse is said to have Benson surrounded near town.

Picked Up in the North Sea.

Hamburg, March 3.—The house carpenter of the British ship Cambrian Prince, from Coquimbo for Middlesboro, has been picked up in the North sea. He reports that the Cambrian Prince capsized and sank.

Drifting Before the Gale.

Dover, March 3.—The Calais mail boat Pas de Ctlais with 200 passengers on board is reported from Dover to be drifting helplessly before a gale. Large bark, believing to belong to Hamburg, has founded off Land's End. Her crew numbering twenty, are thought to be drowned.

Observed at University.

Austin, March 3.—The natal day of the Texas republic was observed with elaborate ceremonies at the University of Texas. The orators of the day were Hon. W. A. Hanger, senator from Tarrant county, and Hon. R. C. Duff, representative from Jefferson county.

Rooster Was Rescued.

Paris, Tex., March 3.—A rooster was bogged in the mud while crossing North Mill street. A negro boy passing along threw out a plank from the sidewalk and went to its rescue.

Knapp Pleads Not Guilty.

Hamilton, O., March 3.—Alfree Knapp was arraigned in the police court for the murder of Hannah Goddard and pleaded "Not guilty." He was remanded for trial.

WOULD DECREASE PENSION LIST.

Why Adult Cripples Would Not Seek Dr. Lorenz.

Dr. Adolph Lorenz had much to say in regard to his cordial reception in this country. Our pie-eating propensities astonished him; our rapid methods and irregular habits caused him to hold his breath, and the appreciation with which we recognized his ability pleased the doctor.

To a gathering of physicians Dr. Lorenz remarked that he did not care to undertake the cure of cripples who had reached maturity.

"And if you could cure such cases, doctor, I do not believe that very many cripples would apply to you for relief," said one of the gentlemen present.

"No?" asked the Austrian surgeon in surprise.

"Don't you see, doctor," explained the gentleman, "if you cured them they would be removed from the pension roll."—New York Mail and Express.

MAY REVIVE SQUARE PIANO.

Recent Improvement Adds to Effectiveness of Tone

Perhaps the square piano will come into vogue again now that Mrs. John Mitchell Clark of New York has discovered that a piano top, shaped like the upper side of a brass viol, adds great clearness and resonance to the tone of the instrument. The top is concave within, something like the roof of the human mouth, and it serves the purpose of collecting and distributing tone. It is a tone reflector, in fact; and, since the tones are not exaggerated, but simply collected and carried, this invention seems particularly adapted to the heavily curtained drawing room. When the piano is closed this lid shuts upon it like a shell, having much the effect of the Louis XV. furniture, eliminating forever the possibility of the instrument being used as a depository for bric-a-brac.

Swiss Use Improved Rifle.

Switzerland is a country of riflemen and many useful inventions were first adopted there. As early as 1851 the rifle of small caliber (10.2 millimeters) was introduced into the Swiss army, and in 1868 the Veterli repeating rifle. At the present time the army is being provided with a new repeating pistol—the parabellum. At fifty meters the projectile will traverse sixteen centimetres of ash wood or eight millimeters of iron. One hundred shots a minute can be discharged.

To Fight Tuberculosis.

The British commission which has been investigating tuberculosis recommends rigid laws. Some of the points proposed are: Reporting of cases; compulsory confinement of recalcitrant patients in special institutions; prohibition of infected persons from acting as nurses, teachers or physicians; erection of municipal phthisis hospitals, the state bearing half the cost and the extremely poor being treated free of charge.

European Births and Deaths.

Some new statistics show that while in England the number of births exceeds the number of deaths by 116 in every 1,000, in Italy by 107, and Austrie by 103, in France the births are only 1,006, as against 1,000 deaths.

Belated Tom Reed Anecdote.

When the late Tom Reed was first talked of for the presidency he was asked if he thought the party would put him in nomination. His reply was: "They might do worse—and I think they will."

The Flood of Books.

George Brandes, the Danish critic, is appalled at the world's literary deluge. He has been compiling some figures and finds that about 10,000 novels appear every year. Germany publishes 2,000, Great Britain 1,500, Russia 1,000, America rather more, France 600, Italy and Spain about 500 each, Japan 450, India 200, Egypt a dozen, etc. In twenty years the United States and most European countries have doubled their output of books, and Dr. Brandes says that no library is large enough to contain all the books that appear in the course of ten years. It will be seen that the problem of the librarian is becoming more serious every day.

One Honest Statesman.

Assemblyman George B. Clark of the Twenty-ninth New York district has not only returned a Pullman sleeping car pass sent him by the company, but has sent the secretary of tht organization $1 in payment for a ride in a car which the conductor had failed to collect, knowing the official position his passenger held. "I called on the attorney general." Mr. Clark said in speaking of the occurrence, "and was informed by him that it would not be right to use a pass. That was enough for me. I immediately returned the pass with my check for the amount of the palace car charge."

PROVIDE FOR THE FUTURE.

Writer Urges That American Girls Be Taught to Work.

Any American girl is possibly, and probably, going to need to fall back upon her own resources some time. The ups and downs of fortune are too certain, too conspicuous to need pointing out. To bring up a girl without any training in a useful occupation is not simply improvident and foolish, but it is wicked. Feminine character needs independence to make and keep it sweet and perfect. The darkest tragedy of life grow out of the ignorance, helplessness and dependence of women. Courage, training in work, independence of character and self-reliance—these, with high ideals of womanhood for inspiration, are what every girl needs. Only through intelligent work can the highest character be attained and the growth of character is the whole purpose of this school which we call "the world."—Woman's Home Companion.

WOULD NOT DO IN AMERICA.

Primitive Fire-Fighting Methods in Vogue in Russia.

In St. Petersburg the arrangement of fire alarms is decidedly unique, and the fire alarm telegraph is an unknown thing. Instead, a fireman is at all times in the tower of the city hall, and he watches the surrounding city to catch the first glimpse of a fire. When a fire is discovered during the day he runs up black balls on the top of the tower as signals; at night red lanterns are used. The number of balls or lanterns shows the district or ward in which the fire is located. As soon as the signal is seen by the man on duty at an engine house he rings a bell outside which calls together the members of the company, who may be scattered over a couple of blocks. This method is not conducive to quick time in reaching the scene, and from twenty minutes to half an hour is good work unless the fire happens to be near an engine house.

Costly Gems Seldom Seen.

A prominent metropolitan jeweler has made the interesting statement that the large majority of the ultra-fashionable women who possess fortunes in rare and costly gems seldom allow these ornaments to be seen, but wear instead exact counterparts of paste. This is to protect themselves from robbery, and, in case of traveling, from the tariff tax. He goes so far as to say that nine-tenths of the jewels seen in the aristocratic ballrooms of New York are nothing more than paste, the real stones being left at home under lock and key or else stored in a safe deposit vault, their owners not caring to run the risk of robbery by wearing them.

A Pugilistic Preacher.

Rev. J. J. Wicker, pastor of the First Baptist church of Trenton, N. J., administered a sound thrashing to a student from Princeton who insulted several young women on the street. He chased the offender a block, pummeled him in the most approved style of the prize ring and then turned him over to the police. The preacher appeared against the young man in the police court the next day and on his evidence a fine of $10 and costs was imposed.

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TEXAS ODD FELLOWS.

They and the Daughters of Rebeccah Meet in Dallas.

Dallas, March 2.—The Texas grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows is in session in Dallas, about 2000 delegates being in attendance.

Much important business is before the convention, including the election of ogicers for the next term, the installation of officers elected a year ago, the retirement of the officers whose places are taken, the annual reports of officials, conferring the degree of the grand lodge on many new representatives and past grand officers, and business and other proceedings on the part of the Rebekah lodges of the state.

The following officers were installed: Frank S. Kerr, grand master, Corsicana; T. L. Wren, deputy grand master, Austin; B. J. Hubbard, grand warden, Kaufman; G. C. Fahm, Dallas, grand secretary; S. W. Porter, Sherman, grand treasurer; Theo. A. Reisner, Austin, grand messenger; C. A. Teagle, Beaumont, grand marshal; J. R. Finney, Wills Point, grand inside guard; F. C. Greiner, DeKalb, grand conductor; T. G. Brooks, Corsicana, grand conductor; T. G. Brooks, Corsicana, grand captain.

The election of officers for next term resulted as follows: Grand master, T. L. Wren, Austin; deputy grand master, B. J. Hubbard, Kaufman; grand warden; J. R. Joiner, Denton; grand secretary, G. C. Fahm, Dallas; grand treasurer, W. S. Porter, Sherman; grand messenger, Theo. A. Reisner, Austin; grand representative to sovereign grand lodge, R. M. Chapman, Greenville; grand lodge trustees, W. Illingworth, J. L. Peacock, J. M. Skelton, Dallas; Seth B. Strong of Houston and E. E. Shipley of Montague.

Trustees of Widows and Orphans Home: H. G. Schnelle of Dallas, W. L. Blanton of Greenville and E. E. Johnson of Corsicana.

The Rebekahs elected the following officers: Mrs. M. E. Smith of Cumby, president; Mrs. J. B. Littler of Big Springs, vice president; Mrs. Bettie Lee Fahm of Dallas, warden; Mrs. J. D. Alexander of Cisco was er-elected secretary; Mrs. Nannie J. Keesy of Fort Davis, treasurer; Mrs. Marie E. Kerr was re-elected to the advisory board. G. W. Glasscock of Georgetown was elected representative to the grand lodge from the grand assembly.

NEPOTISM MATTER.

Opposition Has Developed to the Resolution of Napier.

Austin, March 3.—Mr. Napier called up in the house Monday the resolution introduced some time ago by himself and Messrs. Calvin and Trice, declaring against the practice of nepotism in the state departments and institutions, and requiring heads of departments related to the head by affinity or consanguinity.

An amendment by Mr. Mulkey, to include in the resolution the railroad commission and the superintendent of public buildings and grounds, and an amendment by Mr. Ragand, to include members of the legislature, were adopted.

Mr. Napier made a strenuous argument against the practice of nepotism, which had been condemned, he said, by the Democratic party. It went over.

The bill by Messrs. Stewart and Brelsford, providing for a state department of agriculture, was laid before the house on passage to engrossment. Several amendments offered by Mr. Stewart to perfect the bill were adopted. Mr. Stewart said that the amendments were offered to conciliate every opposition to the bill and that everything had been done to make the bill acceptable to every interest. Went to second reading.

Bill providing for manual school education was passed.

Mr. Callan secured consent to take up the bill forbidding child labor in factories, mines, mills and manufacturing establishments. The committee substitutes fixes the age limit at 12 instead of 14 years, forbids employment at night of any child under 14 who is unable to read, and forbids employment in mine or brewery of any child under 16 years old.

An amendment by Mr. Griggs adding the emergency clause was adopted. Bill finally passed.

BONDS BOUGHT.

New York Firm Purchases Iron Mountain Securities.

New York, March 3—Vermilye & Co. bankers, announce that they have purchased $10,000,000 first mortgage thirty year four per cent gold bonds of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railroad. This is one half of the amount authorized to be issued now, and is part of a total issue of $50,000,000. The money derived from the sale of the bonds will be used for new mileage and terminal construction at St. Louis. The $10,000,000 not taken by Vermilye & Co., have been sold to other parties and the money for this second lot will be furnished, it is said, as required.

It is not expected that more than $20,000,000 of bonds will be issued at this time.

Desperate Battle.

New Orleans, March 3.—Passengers arriving here on the steamer Breakwater say that a desperate battle was fought between Honduras troops and revolutionists under the leadership of Lee Christmas, an American. The battle was fought at Mani. Out of 200 men under Christmas, sixty were killed and 100 wounded. It was a frightful slaughter. On the government side one colonel and four officers were killed with a heavy casualty list. The exact number is not known.

Labor Injunction Case.

Dallas, March 3.—The injunction case of the Building Trades Council against the Builders' Exchange came up in Judge Nash's court Monday with many spectators present. H. W. Steinbiss of the National Building Trades Council was on the stand and closely questioned. He was asked about walking delegates, objects of his organization, etc.

LOSS HEAVY.

All Mills and Factories Have Been Compelled to Temporarily Close.

Pittsburg, March 3.—The rivers are again almost within their banks, and as the water is falling rapidly here and at headwaters, the worst of the flood may be considered as over.

Only half a dozen times in a century has the record of Friday been beaten, but notwithstanding this and the fact that the rise came within a few hours, the danger has not been as great as in many previous floods when the water did not reach so high a stage. Indirectly the loss is heavy, as all mills and factories fronting the two rivers have been compelled to close on account of water getting into the fly pit, and probably 40,000 men will be thrown out of employment for several days. This will mean a heavy loss of wages. The flood is general throughout western Pennsylvania streams everywhere overflowing their banks, and causing more or less damage to houses and farms that lay in their course.

NUMBERS DROWNED.

Floods in Northwestern Ohio Do a Great Deal of Damage.

Toledo, O., March 3.—Although the danger of a serious flood at Toledo passed when the ice moved out of Maumee river, it is not true of other towns in this section of Ohio.

Specials to the Bee from northwestern Ohio towns show that the situation is serious at Findlay, Lima, Tiffin, Marysville, upper Sandusky and neighboring towns. At Findlay, San Moffat was drowned in Main street. Nelson Jacob, Henry Thomas, also of Findlay, wealthy farmers, attempted to drive through a low place in the road. Their horses floundered in five feet of water. Men and horses were all drowned. At Fremont David Divley was driving along the river road and in attempting to pass a low spot was swept away by the current of water and drowned. All rivers are higher than they have been for twenty years. Steam and electric railway tracks have been washed out and bridges are in danger. Persons living in low lands have been forced to abandon their houses.

Reached the Crest.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 3.—The Tennessee river has reached the crest of the tide, thirty-one feet, and is falling at all points above. At this point it was within two feet of the danger line. Lowlands are submerged, but no great damage is reported.

EXAMINED BOTH.

Widow of Late Mr. Burdick and Her Mother Closely Questioned.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 3.—Mrs. Burdick, wife of Mr. Burdick, who was murdered at his home last Thursday night, and Mrs. Hull, her mother, were examined at considerable length at the police station, where they were taken up on their return from Canastoa, where they attended the funeral of the murdered man. Mrs. Hull was first questioned by District Attorney Coatsworth and Assistant Superintendent of Detectives Cusack. She said she knew nothing what happened until she was called by a domestic in the morning. She heard no sounds in the night and heard nothing of any voice whatever and awoke in the morning ignorant of any tragedy in the house. She denied positively that her relations with Murdick were unfriendly, and emphatically declared she believed no one in the household had anything to do with the crime or knew of it until morning.

Mrs. Burdick was next questioned at length as to what she could offer to throw light on the possible identity of the murderer, after which both women went back to their Ashland avenue home.

The district attorney said after they had gone: "We examined Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Burdick for the purpose of completing the examination of all those present in the house on the night the murder occurred, and to ascertain from Mrs. Burdick, if possible, who, in her judgment, might have actuated such a crime. Mr. Cussack said he is still of the opinion that the murderer is a woman.

AT AN END.

General Manager of Colorado Southern and Strikers Differ as to Strike.

Denver, March 3.—General Manager Herbert of the Colorado and Southern railroad says that so far as his railroad is concerned the strike at the machine shops of that company in several cities is at an end. No consideration will be given in the future to the requests of the strikers or their representatives. The strikers assert defection from their ranks because of the circular has been insignificant. They declare the fight will go on to a finish.

SLOWLY RISING.

Mississippi River Reaches a High Mark at Memphis.

Memphis, March 3.—The Mississippi river began slowly to rise at this point, the gauge marking thirty-four feet and two-tenths, which is a foot and two-tenths above the danger line. Waters covering vast area of the Arkansas side, and scores of farmers in the lowlands have deserted their homes. Stock has been carralled in high places. If the volume of water coming from the Ohio, Tennessee, and Cumberland rivers causes a rise here of a foot more a disastrous flood will surely occur. The weather is cloudy and cold.

Terrific Gale.

London, March 3.—Terrific seas are running in the English channel. The waves are sweeping the sea fronts of the south coast towns and doing much damage to piers ad adjacent roads. Several fatalities have resulted from collapse of various structures.

SENATE TO MEET.

Called by the President to Assemble in Special Session on Thursday.

Washington, March 3.—President issued following proclamation:

By the President of the United States of America—A proclamation: Whereas, public interests require that the senate should convene in extraordinary session; therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the senate of the United States to convene at the capitol in the city of Washington, on the fifth day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members of that body are hereby required to take notice.

Given under my hand and seal of the United States at Washington the second day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three, and of the independence of the United States, one hundred and twety-seventh.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

By the President:
JOHN HAY, Secretary of State.

ANOTHER RULE.

General Bills Ordered by the House to Be Sent to Conference.

Washington, March 3.—The Republican managers in the house devised another rule to still further reduce the power to filibuster and it was ordered favorably reported by the committee on rules. It adopts the senate methods of sending to conference general bills with senate amendments which have been pursued with reference to appropriation bills, thus cutting off several roll calls, and by further provision cuts out demand for previous question on conference report, thus eliminating a roll call on each report.

Richardson, the minority leader, in pursuance to the filibustering programme, attempted to make the point that a quorum must be ascertained to be present before business could be transacted, but the speaker declined to entertain it. Roll call was ordered on the pending question. The report was agreed to—207 to 3.

ORDERED AWAY.

Supposed Relations With Princess Louise Given as Reason.

Dresden, March 3.—L. A. O'Brien, an American dentist, has been ordered to leave the kingdom on account of his supposed relations with former crown Princess Louise. He will leave Dresden Wednesday, and will sail with his wife and four children for America on Thursday. The police at first ordered him to leave Saxony within twenty-four hours, but the court extended the time so as to permit Mr. O'Brien to settle his affairs. The Saxon government has informed other governments of Mr. O'Brien's expulsion, making it under royal courtesy impossible to permit him to reside in Germany or Austria.

REPORT REITERATED.

Sultan's Troops Defeated and War Minister Killed.

Madrid, March 3.—A dispatch to El Imparcial from Ceuta, Morocco, reiterates the report that the sultan's troops have been defeated and War Minister Menebhi killed. Messages does not indicate the date of the engagement or the place where the battle occurred. It is announced in a dispatch from Madrid, Feb. 20, that a telegram has been received there from Tangier saying it is persisetently reported at the latter place that War Minister Meneb'i has been killed in battle Feb. 12.

ENGINES TELESCOPED.

Twenty or More Passengers Sustained Cuts and Bruises.

Kansas City, March 3.—A Missouri Pacific passenger train which left Wichita Sunday afternoon for St. Louis via Fort Scott, Richhill and Pleasant Hill collided head on with a freight train on a trestle four miles west of Fort Scott during the night. The engine was completely telescoped, but none of the passenger coaches turned over. Twenty or more passengers sustained cuts and bruises, but none were dangerously hurt.

James Garrett of Eldorado, Kan., the passenger train engineer, jumped and was seriously hurt. Walter Smith, fireman, had several ribs broken. The injured were brought to the Mercy hospital this city. The freight crew was unable to run their train on the siding in time to give the passenger clearance, and failed to send out a flagman.

WORKING AWAY.

House Refused to Adjourn on Account of Independence Day.

Austin, March 3.—A motion in the house to adjourn on account of Texas Independence day was voted down—41 to 59. The house discussed Napier's resolution prohibiting nepotism among heads of state departments. Robertson of Bell county wanted the resolution amended so as to include from Governor Lanham down.

Representative L. L. Hudson of Tarrant county was here for the first time this session and the oath administered to him and he was presented to the law makers. No action was taken on the Napier resolution.

Mrs. Nation Arrested.

San Francisco, March 3.—Carrie Nation has been arrested at the Grand hotel on the charge of malicious mischief preferred by a Montgomery street saloonkeeper, in whose place she broke a bottle of whisky Sunday evening. She was released on bail furnished by her manager.

Departments Closed.

Austin, March 3.—Departments closed in honor of Independence day.

ASKED TO PLANT CANTELOUPES.

Farmers of Erath County Considering the Proposition.

We take from the Stephenville Empire the following article, which will be of interest to our readers:

Frank M. Barber of Pittsburg, Pa., will meet with the Farmers Institute Saturday evening to discuss the matter of planting cantaloupes for shipment. Mr. Barber represents the M. O. Scoggins Co., commission merchants of Pittsburg, and his specialty is the Rockyford cantaloupe, which was originated at Rockyford, Col.

Mr. Barber will ask the truck growers of this place to plant at least 200 acres in cantaloupes. On this proposition his company will agree to furnish the seed and crates and to send an experienced man to direct the crating and shipment. This is to be paid out of the first car load shipped from this place, each one helping in making up the car to pay his pro rata part. The company further agrees, we understand, to buy the entire crop at market prices.

On these terms the truck growers will be asked to plant not less than 200 acres, and if they will promise to put in 500 acres it will be all the more acceptable to Mr. Baker. The Empire is informed that the people of Granbury and Hood county have agreed to put in 500 acres.

Experiment with Cotton Seed.

An experiment with cotton seed as a feed, at the Chicago stock yards, appears to be surprising in its results, so far as eminent experimentalists have views. The Chicago Drovers' Journal says of this experiment:

Many of our readers were undoubtedly greatly interested in the description of the cotton seed feeding experiment that is now in progress at the Union Stock Yards, where steers have for the past eighty eight days been on an exclusive feed of cotton seed hulls and cotton seed, and they have not only stood the feed, but have made some remarkable gains. Professor C. F. Curtiss of the Iowa Agricultural college is reported to have seriously doubted the success of the experiment. In view of this fact our readers will comprehend possibly more readily some of the importance the experiment seems destined to prove to live stock feeding interests.

Texas The Place to Come To.

The passenger department of the Southern Pacific at Houston received recently from a man in a small Kansas town a rather unique letter, which presented an opportunity for reply, such as could only come from Texas. The letter read as follows:

Mr. Morse—sir pleas send me turms and Prices on land in texas where By a man without cash can get a home and Oblige."

Col. Morse, in his characteristic manner, appreciated the sincerity of the request, and answered in kind:

"No man," said he, in his letter, "who is without cash, need come to Texas in fear of want. If he has a strong body an dthe means to get here the country will do the rest. You can come to Texas without a dollar, as so many others have done, and if you are willing to work and anxious to succeed, you can own your own home, and that in a short while.

"The country wants such men as you to work in her fields. Labor is in demand everywhere and is well paid. You can readily find employment and by thrift and industry you can get a home, and become in turn an employer of others, and help them to get their homes. There is room for all and work for all in Texas. Yours very truly,

"S. F. B. MORSE."

The Joke was on John.

S. F. DeMaris of Alexander usually has the joke on the other fellow, but this time it is on John himself, says the Hampton, Ia., Chronicle. Last week he shipped a car of cattle to Chicago, and having an old jack on hand he concluded to put him in with the cattle and dispose of the animal while in the Windy City. The railway inspector came around, saw the jack in the car with the cattle, and raised the freight rate on the whole car to the same amount DeMaris would have had to pay if he shipped a car of horses. After paying the freight John figured it out and discovered that the freight on the jack cost him $47, and that was not all; the animal was left in Chicago "unsold," as there was no market for him. John says if anyone will pay the freight he can have the jack.

Bad Weather and Marketable Stock.

In a postal card note, Mr. J. W. Gainer of Venus says: "My stock and that of my neighbors is doing fairly well. Owing to the bad weather, we wont have anything to market until June or July. Hogs are scarce in these parts, though the hog will come to the front soon."

Murdo McKenzie, manager of the Matador Cattle Company, is quoted by the Denver Record-Stockman: "There is practically no grass, and we are feeding cotton cake by the ton. It will cost us $20,000 to get through to grass. Panhandle cattle are in bad shape, but as most of the people are feeding there will be little or no loss. We expect grass about the middle of March. It has been an unusual winter. I was down at El Paso the other day and there was eight inches of snow, and reports were that the snow extended clear to the orange groves of California. It has been an unusual winter."

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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—50c.
BRAN—$1.05 per cwt.
CHOPS—$1.10 per cwt.
KAFFIR CORN—$1.15 per cwt.
CANE SEED—$1.25 per cwt.
MILLET SEED—$1.15.
HAY—Prairie, choice, $12.50 per ton.

Cotton Seed, Meal and Hulls.

COTTON SEED—Car lots $17.00 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.

Sol Mayer & Bro. of Crockett county have placed their order with the Santa Fe for 170 cars, to be used to ship stock cattle to the territory April 4.

For Monument to Benton.

The Commercial club of Kansas City has asked the Missouri legislature to appropriate $20,000 for a statue of Thomas H. Benton, to be erected in Kansas City, as near as possible to the spot where Benton made his famous prophecy, in 1856, that this continent would be bound together by bands of iron, and that our products would be carried to feed the innumerable millions of the Orient. Pointing with outstretched hand toward the setting sun he said: "There is the East; there is the road to India."

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