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Fort Worth Live Stock Market.

Receipts of Cattle 2,000--Few Hogs and Sheep.

HOGS STEADY TO STRONG

Nothing Toppy--The Offerings Rough or Light Weight.

CATTLE MARKET STEADY

Poor Quality of Beef Steers. Good Butchers Wanted.

SHEEP KEEP UP STEADY.

Sales of Good 130-Pound Muttons at $5 Today.

THE MARKET TODAY.

Hogs—Top	$6 15
Cattle—Top, steers	4 05
Cows	2 60

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Today	2,000	250	600
Yesterday	1,701	235	3,443
This day last week	1,189	303	1,268

RECEIPTS FOR 1903 TO DATE

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
[illegible]	19,157	9,841	489
[illegible]	13,135	9,022	858
[illegible]	17 870	15,077	2,432
[illegible]	39,203	19,611	29,363
May 1	1,056	210	847
2	1,089	97	516
4	2,250	1,017	2,639
5	1,632	711	2,043
6	1,181	532	5,343
7	1,086	523	1,819
8	1,283	333	—
9	401	233	1,080
11	3,245	462	2,024
12	1,374	250	6,000
13	1,254	513	165
14	2,367	286	323
15	4,327	357	1,395
16	620	328	612
18	2,377	690	577
19	1,189	303	1,268
20	482	712	1,239
21	1,134	497	1,119
22	1,386	269	7
23	864	219	5,535
25	1,701	235	3,443

THE HOG MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS:

Heavy sorted	$6.10@6.25
Mixed packers	5.85@6.10
Light	5.50@5.85
Choice pigs	4.50@5.00
Stags and roughs	4.00@5.00

Receipts of hogs today were again light. Only two cars and a piece came making a total of 199 head. Later sales swelled the number and made the receipts for the day figure around [illegible] head, against 303 for last Tuesday and 1,104 for the corresponding Tuesday last month.

This show the continual dropping off of receipts, only about 500 head have been received so far this week, against for the first two days last week and for the corresponding time last week.

The quality today was only medium to light weight, and but one of the loads received weighed above 200 pounds. This load, however, was only medium quality. The best load on the hill was of a lighter weight, averaging 193 pounds, and sold at $6.15.

The market opened in fairly good shape this morning and outside buyers looking for hogs made competition lively, and the market ruled active. Salesmen were quoting prices steady to yesterday, and in some cases higher.

It did not take long to clean up the business and the market closed strong with all sold.

The extreme range today was from $5 to $6.15.

Pigs sorted are quoted today from $6.10@6.25, with the mixed packers at $5.85@6.10, and light grades at $5.50@5.85. Choice pigs are selling within a range of $4.50@5.00, with boars, stags and roughs at $4@5.00.

Representative sales:

HOGS.

	Average.	Price.
[illegible]	370	5 25
[illegible]	162	5 50
[illegible]	206	5 95
[illegible]	202	6 00
[illegible]	235	6 00
[illegible]	193	6 15

THE CATTLE MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS:

Choice fed steers	$4.00@4.50
Fair to good	3.50@4.00
Common	2.00@3.00
Light thin	2.25@3.50
Cows—Choice heavy fed	3.00@3.50
Medium butcher	2.25@3.00
Light thin	2.00@2.25
Canners	1.50@2.00
Bulls, stags and oxen	2.00@3.25
Veal and calves	2.25@4.50

Receipts of cattle today were liberal. About 60 cars were yarded, but out of these 30 cars were billed through for pasture, which left only a nice medium run of saleable cattle, figuring about 1,000 head.

Total receipts for the day figured about 2,000 head, against 1,189 for last Tuesday, and 1,943 for the corresponding Tuesday last month.

BEEF STEERS.

One could not brag on the quality on steers today. Most of those offered were of medium quality and finish, and only three loads came in that showed up well.

Many are sacrificing their cattle scarcely more than half fat, while their neighbors are here paying more money for a good class of steers to feed. Warmed up steers have to sell at low prices, because the demand calls for something smooth and well finished.

Taking the quality into consideration, the market ruled steady, with a fairly good movement, and the bulk of the steer offerings were weighed up by noon.

The top price paid today was $4.05 for 46 head, averaging 1142 pounds, but the bulk of the sales were between a range of $3 to $3.50.

Representative sales:

STEERS

No.	Average	Price.
23	1150	4 05
23	1135	4 05
23	1091	3 65
1	1210	3 65
25	920	3 55
17	918	3 50
12	1045	3 50
25	868	3 40
25	880	3 35
1	920	3 35
7	938	3 25
30	757	3 20
30	766	3 15
10	833	3 15
1	900	3 00
26	683	3 00
9	665	3 00
27	858	2 90
29	854	2 90
4	922	2 25
6	395	2 25

BUTCHER STOCK

The demand for butcher stock was good, and while the majority of salesmen were considering prices only steady, a few were quoting the market strong.

The supply today was small, and nothing very choice came in, but there were several bunches of nice quality heifers, and a bunch or two of nice cows.

The feeling was good on all kinds, and salesmen did not have to peddle long on those offered.

Top price on cows today was $2.60 for those averaging 760 pounds.

CANNERS.

Good fleshy canners sold steady, but there was not much of a demand for the thin light canners, even at steady prices, and most of the sales were between a range of from $1.50 to $2.

CALVES.

The supply of calves today was small and prices were steady, with pretty good veals around $4, and the extreme top quoted at $4 50, but nothing of this kind came in. Common to good light calves from $3 to $3.75, and coarse heavy from $2 25 to $3.

Representative sales:

COWS

29	747	2 60
29	761	2 60
29	793	2 60
29	760	2 60
2	730	2 50
1	1080	2 50
3	876	2 40
1	900	2 40
39	723	2 35
15	696	2 10
2	760	2 00
2	970	2 00
1	710	1 75
7	801	1 65
7	757	1 65
6	733	1 35
1	800	1 35

HEIFERS.

16	632	2 85
1	750	2 65
11	668	2 65
53	595	2 60
45	592	2 60
26	660	2 50
12	588	2 35
4	435	2 25
4	482	2 25
33	481	2 00

BULLS.

7 stags	1425	3 00
7 stags	1311	3 00
1	1010	2 10

CALVES.

1	120	4 00
9	242	4 00
1	310	4 00
1	250	3 00
1	160	3 50
19	365	2 25

THE SHEEP MARKET.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Spring lambs	$5.00@6.00
Lambs	4.00@5.00
Wethers	3.50@4.50
Ewes	3.00@4.00
Culls	1.50@2.50

Receipts of sheep today were light. About 650 came in, against 1,268 last Tuesday, and 981 for the corresponding Tuesday last month.

The quality today was medium to good, and the market ruled active and strong, with all sold. Among the sales and top for the day were some 135-lb. highly graded Shropshire wethers, which sold at $5, with 70 lb. lambs of the same breeding at the same price.

Representative sales:

SHEEP.

8	135	5 00
153	74	3 60
140	74	3 60
2	150	3 50
140	65	2 00
137	66	2 00
3	60	2 00

LAMBS

62	70	5 00
6	73	5 00
1	30	5 00
5	58	5 00
11	65	4 80

SHIPPERS ON TODAY'S MARKET

CATTLE.

Sterna & W., Laredo	35
Rich & Reynolds, Pearsall	250
Lovelady & Stokes, Colorado	36
J. H. Miller, Krum	66
H. C. Holmes, Cotulla	66
J. H. Calhoun, St. Joe	33
G. V. Gunter, Realitos	102
Wood & Nix, Waco	32
S. J. Welm & Co., Morgan	19
S. J. Welm, Morgan	45
Frick Bros., Rogers	48
W. B. Ellis, Baird	52
Dilley Bros, Cisco	70
F. C. Wright, Abilene	121
L. B. Hamm, Wills Point	30
G. K. Pringle, Thornton	31
B. F. Bader, Thornton	32
Story & W., Lockhart	35
Waller & Smith, Gatesville	53
Hampton & W., Crowley	28
J. D. Sugg, Cleburne	816

HOGS.

J. H. Miller, Krum	32
Taylor & McC., Oklahoma City	90
G. B. Catron, Bonham	77

SHEEP.

Smith & Hamilton, Kerrville	539
J. H. Miller, Krum	78

Driven In.

CATTLE.

Muggs	1
Ratcliff	1
Lawson	6
E. M. Daggett	1
Huffman	1
Platt	1

PURCHASERS ON MARKET TODAY

CATTLE.

Swift and Co	500
Armour & Company	400
C. Miller	1
W. C. Miller	20
R. Carrow	212
R. T. Donald	32
J. C. Martin	1
T. Carson	4

HOGS.

Armour & Company	85
Houston Packing Co	90
Swift and Co	9

SHEEP

Swift and Co	654
Armour & Company	17

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS

Official receipts at the yards Saturday were: Cattle, 1,701; hogs, 235; sheep, 3,443.

G. B. Catron of Bonham had on the market today 77 hogs, 206 average, that brought $5.95.

Hamilton & Schaible of San Angelo marketed 250 sheep, averaging 78 lbs, at $3.75 yesterday.

R. A. Riddle from Caddo, I. T., was in with 56 hogs, averaging 201 pounds, which sold at $5 85.

G. V. Gunter from Realitos sold 26 steers, 684 pounds, at $3, and 70 cows and heifers. Nineteen heifers, 366, sold at $2.25, and 12 of 588 at $2.35. This latter price was paid for 39 cows 724 pounds average.

Smith & Hamilton of Dryden sold on yesterday's market 262 ewes, averaging 88 pounds, to Swift & Co. at $3.95.

Stein & Wadenpole of Laredo had in 26 cows, 620 pounds, that brought $2.40, and 9 steers, 665, that sold at $3.

Jno. Todd & Co. of Corpus Christi were in with a shipment of cows and calves. Fifty-eight calves, averaging 203 pounds, sold at $4, and 45 815-pound cows at $2 60.

C. W. Wheeler of Norman, O. T., sold 89 hogs, averaging 194 pounds, at $6.17½ to the Houston Packing Co. yesterday.

Rich & Reynolds of Pearsall had in 229 cows and heifers. The cows averaged 747 to 793 and the heifers 595, and they brought $2.60.

Taylor & McCormack of Oklahoma City had in 90 hogs of 193 pounds average that sold at the top price of $6.15 to the Houston Packing Co.

The Texas Land & Cattle Co. of Corpus Christi had on yesterday's market 217 head of grass steers, averaging 749 pounds, which sold at $3.20.

The San Angelo National Bank had a bunch of sheep on today's market, selling as follows: 277, av. 65 to 66, at $2; and 303, average 74, at $3.60.

Diller Bros. of Moran had the top steers on today's market. Two loads of 23 each, averaging 1150 and 1135, brought $4.05, and one load of 1095, went at $3.65.

Best price for hogs at Fort Worth today was $6.15 for 193-pound. Tops at other markets: Kansas City $6.15, St. Joseph $6.15, St. Louis $6.25, Chicago $6.40.

H. P. Holmes of Cotulla had a mixed lot of cattle on the market today, out of which he sold 10 steers, 833 average, at $3.15; 16 heifers, 632, at $2.85; 26 cows and heifers, 660, at $2.50.

A temporary fence has been put around the front of the Exchange building. This is to keep people off the grounds while the front yard is being finished and sodded for a lawn, and walks put down.

The North Fort Worth Building and Loan Association has been organized, to furnish loans to members for building homes in this town. The capital stock is $100,000. The directors are Jas. D. Farmer, Jos. B. Googins, J. B. Collier, H. R. Upp, W. A. Arthur, T. W. Slack, B P. Ayers and S. D. Triplett.

J. H. Miller of Krum had some real mutton sheep on the market today, and the price paid for them shows that the man who brings in good sheep can count on good prices. There were 8 head, averaging 135 pounds, that brought $5, or $6.75 per head. Mr. Miller also had 70 lambs on the market, weighing from 30 to 70 pounds, that brought $5. This is the kind of stuff that packers and butchers want.

R. Carrow bought yesterday 200 head of good heifers on this market that have a long journey ahead. They are to be shipped to Galveston, and will make a part of the cargo of the next ship going to South Africa with cattle to restock the ranges and farms. These cattle were sold by the Texas Land and Cattle Co. of Corpus Christi. It shows the wide reach of the Fort Worth market, that they should have been shipped from Corpus Christi, a short distance from Galveston, to Fort Worth, and here found a purchaser who sends them back to Galveston.

American and English Railways.

The reasons urged in explanation of the great number of persons killed and injured on American as compared with British railways are: We have more than eight times as many miles of road; Great Britain has but 9,000 miles of single track, while we have 176,000 miles; in Great Britain roads can pay interest on an investment in construction of $200,000 a mile, but many American roads built to develop sparsely settled districts fail to pay an investment of $70,000 a mile; heavy traffic in Great Britain justifies the expense of block systems and interlocking switches.

"Magic Wand" Craze Again.

That "magic wand" which locates suitable places for wells has turned up again. This time it is in Germany that the little hazel twig is being used with success and much discussed.

The Jewels in Watches.

The range in weight of the jewels in watches is from one one-hundred-and-fifty-thousandths to one two-hundred-and-fifty-six-thousandths of a pound.

SOUTHEAST TEXAS CATTLE.

A Good Many on Feed, Soon Ready for Market.

Mr. C. E. Kleinecke, who reprerents one of the commission firms on this market, was in from South Texas yesterday. He reports a good many cattle on feed in the Eastern part of South Texas, in the Beeville and Victoria sections. Grass has been good there, and cattle are now in fine order. The run of grassers is already beginning, but there will not be as heavy a run of strictly grass stuff as that which came from the Nueces country, and most of them will have had more or less feed. There is a good deal of cake feeding now going on in Bee, Goliad, Victoria, Jackson, Calhoun, Wharton, Lavaca, Gonzales, Wilson and Karnes counties. The run of fed stuff from these counties is estimated at 25,000 or more, and they will be coming for two months or longer.

Feeders in these counties have heretofore shipped to St. Louis, but they will send to Fort Worth now, as they believe that the long run and heavy shrink in going to St. Louis will make net results lower than they can get in Fort Worth.

ALFALFA-FED STEERS.

Stuff that Topped the Fort Worth Market.

Regarding the feeding of a late shipment of steers that topped the market here, the Arapahoe (Okla.) Bee says:

"The recent sale of a car load of fat steers by Hon. E. J. Murphy of Lone Star, in this county, teaches the farmers of Eastern Oklahoma what can be accomplished with alfalfa hay and Custer county corn. After the cattle had been fed but 123 days on the above mentioned feed, they were driven from Mr. Murphy's farm, placed on the cars at Arapahoe and shipped to Forth Worth, Texas. After all shrinkage due to driving and shipping, the cattle weighed 1209 pounds each upon arrival at the stock yards at Fort Worth. The Fort Worth Daily Live Stock Reporter said these cattle were the best steers ever seen on the market outside of the show ring. It must be said of the cattle that they topped the market over 50 cents per hundred above anything on the Fort Worth market. The above is a fine record for the feeding value of alfalfa hay and corn raised on the Washita valley farm of E J. Murphy. If the farmers of Custer county would go more on alfalfa and feed all the products raised on their farms as Mr. Murphy has done since he located in our county, it would be worth thousands of dollars to the farmers of our county. In this connection it may be said that the fat cattle sold from Mr. Murphy's farm are not alone the profits that have been made from alfalfa and corn. The hogs that have been raised and sold from the above mentioded farm would be considered by many a fortune, and it must be said that alfalfa has proven to be the main secret of success attained by E. J. Murphy on his Washita valley farm."

LIVE STOCK SANITARY BOARD.

Meeting to Consider Lack of Money to Work With.

A meeting of the Texas Live Stock Sanitary board was held in Fort Worth yesterday. There were present W. J. Moore of San Antonio, the chairman; R. J. Kleberg of Alice, secretary, and M. M. Hankins of Quanah. They yielded reluctantly to the efforts of newspaper reporters to find out what was done. The principal subject of consideration was the lack of means to carry on the work of the board. The busy shipping season is now coming on, when more inspectors will be needed, and the money is not available to pay them. Gov. Lanham will be appealed to in an effort to help them out. Unless something is done to expedite the work of inspecting cattle in the specially quarantined counties, many cattle cannot be moved for lack of certificates.

Texas Cattle Raisers' Association

A business meeting of the executive committee of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association was held yesterday at the association's office. Nothing was given out of the work done, except the statement that it was "merely routine." There were present A. G. Boyce, Channing; S. B. Burnett, Fort Worth; M. C. Campbell, Wichita, Kan.; Ike T. Pryor, San Antonio; D. B. Gardner, Fort Worth; Dr. E. B. Frayser, Vinita, I. T.; R. J. Kleberg, Corpus Christi; T. A. Coleman, San Antonio; R D. Gage, Pecos City; R. H. Harris, San Angelo; Richard Walsh, Paloduro, and John T. Lytle, Fort Worth, secretary and general manager of the association.

H. O. Dutton from Cordell, O.T., sold 83 hogs on yesterday's market, averaging 203 pounds, at $6 17½.

AT OTHER MARKETS

Receipts Today.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	3,500	17,000	6,000
Kansas City	10,000	16,000	7,500
St. Louis	5,000	9,000	10,000
St. Joseph	2,400	7,400	1,500
Total	20,900	49,400	25,000

CHICAGO.

Special to the Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., May 26.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts 3,500. Market steady to a shade lower.

HOGS—Receipts 17,000. Market steady to a shade stronger. Top $6.40; bulk $5.95@6.20.

SHEEP—Receipts 6,000. Market strong.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Reporter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, May 26.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE—Receipts 10,000. Market steady to a dime lower. Top $4.90, Texas steady. Top $4.10.

HOGS—Receipts 16,000. Market 10 to 15c lower. Top $6.15; bulk $5.75@6.10.

SHEEP—Receipts 7,500. Market steady on natives. Texas 10 to 25c lower. Top $4.55. Lambs $7.25.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

Special to the Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., May 26.—Receipts and quotations as furnished by the National Live Stock Reporter:

CATTLE—Receipts 5,000. Texas 3,000. Market slow. Fed $4. Natives 10 to 15c higher than Friday. Top $5.

HOGS—Receipts 9,000. Market five cents lower. Top $6.25; bulk $5.95@6.10.

SHEEP—Receipts 10,000. Market 25c lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Special to the Reporter.

South St. Joseph, May 26.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts 2,400. Market steady to 10c lower. Top $4.90.

HOGS—Receipts 7,400. Market 10 to 15c lower. Top $6.15; bulk $5.95@6.05.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,500. Market steady.

For Sale or Trade.

CATTLE.

FOR SALE

One hundred and twenty-five Yearling Steers and 15 2-year-old Steers, at an all-round price of $11 per head. Address T. T. MOORE, Rogers, Bell county, Texas

FOR SALE

Forty head REGISTERED HEREFORD BULLS, from yearlings to threes. Right price. L. H. LUCKHARDT, Tarkio, Mo.

FOR SALE—500 head of well graded Steers; can furnish pasturage for them, for some time, if desired. For particulars, apply at Lock Box 4, Dilley, Texas.

FEED

FOR SALE.

100 tons Cotton Seed Meal at $17.50 f. o. b. delivered.

NORTH TEXAS BROKERAGE CO. Scott-Harrold Bldg., Fort Worth.

FOR SALE.

50 tons choice Indian Territory Hay (July cut). Also 100 tons choice South Texas Hay (July cut).

NORTH TEXAS BROKERAGE CO. Scott-Harrold Bldg., Fort Worth.

LAND.

I HAVE FOR SALE pasture 642 acres and farm 320 acres, all very fine land, on head of Mary's Creek, five miles north of Aledo, Parker county, and 20 miles west of Fort Worth. Bargain can be had if taken next sixty days. A. S. THURMAN, Administrator, Aledo, Tex.

AN ELEGANT CITY HOME in Fort Worth. I have a perfect and complete large residence with all modern improvements, lovely grounds, ornamental trees and shrubs barns, servant house, etc., in the most select neighborhood in the city, for sale at 20 per cent less than first cost. Call on or address J. W. BUCHANAN, Land Title Bldg., cor. 4th and Rusk, Successor to Ross & Buchanan.

LUBBOCK COUNTY—Ranch of 5 sections in solid body; all fine agricultural land, dense and uniform turf of mesquite grass. All fenced, never-failing well with windmill and large tank, ranch house, etc. This is one of the best bodies of land in the county. Price $3.50 per acre. WINTERS-DANIEL COMPANY, Fort Worth, Texas.

IN COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY—We have for sale a very fine combination ranch and stock farm of 5 sections. There is living water on 4 sections, and fully 1000 acres of extra good creek bottom land; 300 acres of alfalfa land, fair improvements; 200 acres in cultivation. Located 10 miles from railroad. Write for map. WINTERS-DANIEL COMPANY, Fort Worth, Tex.

LUBBOCK COUNTY.—Within one mile of the town of Lubbock we have an excellent 5-section ranch in solid body, all patented and excellent land; heavy turf mesquite grass, never-failing well and windmill; all fenced. Price, $4.50 per acre. For particulars write us. WINTERS-DANIEL COMPANY, Fort Worth, Tex.

NEAR AMARILLO—We are offering a bargain in a solid body ranch of 10 sections. Abundance of living water, half or more is good agricultural land; all of it is highly improved and well grassed. Write for map and particulars. WINTERS-DANIEL COMPANY, Fort Worth, Texas.

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.

POSTS.

FOR SALE.—BOIS D'ARC POSTS AND GRAIN—We have on hand several thousand Bois d'Arc fence posts for sale. Write us for prices delivered to your station. We also handle grain of all kinds in car lots, at right prices. HILL & WEBB, McKinney, Texas.

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The grower of farm products, live stock and poultry is requested to read this paper before going to market. It will pay him.

1903		MAY				1903
Su.	Mo.	Tu.	We.	Th.	Fr.	Sa.
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30

CONVICT-RAISED PORK.

The warden of the Kansas penitentiary has submitted to the governor of that state a plan looking to the employing of state convicts in hog raising. The proposition is to raise hogs enough to supply the penitentiary with pork and bacon, but not to go into the business on a commercial scale. The governor has the plan under consideration.

Not long ago a citizen of Fort Worth, talking with The Reporter about the short hog supply in Texas and the reluctance of farmers to abandon old ways for better and more economical methods of hog raising, advanced the proposition that the state could use its convicts on a hog ranch to better effect than it was now using them on its sugar farm in East Texas. Humanity and pecuniary profit, he said, urged his plan. Convicts working on the sugar farm were confined in the most unhealthful part of the state, where a short term destroyed their health and turned them adrift, upon their release, with weakened bodies, unfitted to battle with the world. "The state could buy a farm of 100,000 acres in Northwest Texas," he said, "where the unfortunate convicts will have health, at least, on the high plains. Here, under the direction of the state, with competent and progressive men in charge, a profitable business can be carried on, and, what is of more importance, it can be conducted as an experimental farm on a large scale. Its work would serve as a guide for other hog raisers in Texas. The methods that produced the best results could be followed, and those that failed could be avoided. Such a farm could easily raise a hundred thousand hogs a year, to be marketed at the Fort Worth packing-houses, at a good profit to the state."

That was a Fort Worth man's idea. It seems more likely to be carried out in Kansas than in Texas.

Has Risen to High Station.

Sir Frederick Holder, first speaker of the Australian commonwealth house of representatives, started life as a schoolmaster in South Australia.

Gould's Partner Dies in Almshouse.

Josiah E. Lyon, once Jay Gould's partner in business, died in a almshouse at Washington, N. J., recently.

Immense Area Ruled by the Czar.

The rule of the Czar extends over twice as much contiguous territory as any other power in the world.

Look for Increase of Gold.

It is anticipated that the world's supply of gold will be doubled in the next ten years.

Export Many Harmonicas.

One concern in Wurttemberg exports 5,000,000 harmonicas a year.

FAMINE IS TERRIBLE

Great Destitution Prevails in Part of Chinese Empire.

SOLD INTO SLAVERY.

Numbers of Men Are Thus Disposing of Themselves, While Daughters Are Parted With for One Bottle of Rice.

Victoria, B. C., May 26.—The steamer Indraville brought news from the Orient of continued war preparations. Japanese correspondents at Pekin tell of large guns arriving over the Trans-Siberian railway for New Chwang. The war feeling in Japan continues and war preparations are still going on.

Heart-rending details of the suffering and death of families as a result of the famine in Kwang Si are given in Hongkong papers received by the Indraville. Mr. Hess, a missionary at Wu Chow, who has been investigating on behalf of Hongkong charities, says that owing to three successive failures of crops the people are starving and dying by the hundreds. During March and April it is computed that 30,000 people sold themselves for employment in the straits settlements and women and children are being sold into slavery on the coast. Story after story of distress are told by the missionary. He told of famished people dying in the act of eating when food was brought to them; of people reduced to skeltons being abandoned; of mothers selling daughters into lives of shame for a mere bottle of rice.

FIERCE FIGHT.

One Hundred and Fifty Macedonians Fell on the Field

Vienna, May 26.—About 150 Macedonian insurgents were killed at the village of Smerdesh, Presha, May 21. According to a dispatch to Neue Frie Presse from Sanlonica, insurgents who were in possession of quantities of dynamite sought refuge in the village and were attacked by Turkish troops. The fighting lasted for thirty hours and ultimately all the houses were burned or blown up by dynamite by Turks. One hundred and fifty bodies were found in the ruins.

A dispatch from Constantinople, May 23, said the fighting occurred all day long May 21 near the Bulgarian village of Mogil, six miles north of Monastir.

THREE LIVES LOST.

It Is Feared That the Death List May Go to Twenty-Eight.

Lincoln, Neb., May 26.—A tornado passed near Norman and later struck Pauline and the intervening country, causing heavy damage. Many lives are reported lost. It is believed the death list will number twenty-eight, while many others have been injured. Details are meager, wires being down in all directions. The known dead: Mrs. Earl Bacon, Mrs. Welliver, John McCurdy. Seriously injured: Mr. Welliver, hip broken.

Death and Disaster.

Paris, May 26.—The trail of death and disaster following the start Sunday morning from Versailles of the Paris-Madrid automobile race, has caused a profound sensation. Reports from along the route of the first stage to Bordeaux continue to give details of various accidents, these causing by far greater attention than the race, which practically has been abandoned owing to the interdiction of the government to its being continued on French territory.

A correspondent of the Associated Press has been privately informed from a trustworthy source that Messrs. Barrow and Marcel Renault are both dead.

Disapproved by Commission.

Austin, May 26—The railroad commission disapproved of the trackage contracts between the Texas and New Orleans, Houston and Texas Central, Houston East and West Texas, Houston and Northern, Dallas-Sabine branch of the Central and the Rock Island system. It was held it would be merging parallel and competing lines.

Textbook Board Meets June 26.

Austin, May 26.—Governor Lanham announces the state text book board has decided to hold another meeting June 29. This meeting will be held for the purpose of giving authors and publishers of text books an opportunity to present the merits of their books. Two days will be devoted to the hearing.

Ceremonies Postponed.

Austin, May 26.—D. D. Bryan of Houston informs the governor that the unveiling ceremonies of the Dick Dowling monument have been indefinitely postponed.

Noted ex-Slave Laid to Rest.

New York, May 26.—"Mammy Bates," formerly a slave and servant in the families of Presidents John Adams and James Monroe, was buried Sunday from the Lincoln hospital and home in this city. Had she lived until Sept. 1 she would have been 104 years old.

Note Reported Presented.

Vienna, May 26.—It is reported that the Bulgarian government has presented a note to Russia, Austria and France announcing its intention of asking for their support towards the conclusion of an agreement with Turkey regarding Macedonia.

Standing Guard.

Jackson, Ky., May 26.—State militia are standing guard around grand jury room.

Stores Unroofed.

Maryville, Mo., May 26.—Tornado visited town of Elmo, unroofing stores.

AMERICAN GUILT.

Baltimore Clergyman Asserts That We Do Not Treat Jews Right.

Chicago, May 26.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Baltimore says: Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters, pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle here, in his sermon Sunday night denounced the persection of the Jews in Russia and then startled his audience by declaring that in a measure the people of the United States are guilty of the same crimes for which Russia and the Russians are censured.

He said in part: "In America the Jew has a double claim to recognition—the claim of the man under the wide tolerance of the twentieth century and the claim of the American citizen under the broad spirit of the American constitution. Has he received the treatment he merits as a man and the rights he deserves as a citizen? He is caricatured in the comic papers and on our stage. In our social, professional and even political clubs he is blackballed. I have seen Jewish children go home from our public schools in tears because of the offensiveness with which they were taunted. Outrages are frequently perpetrated upon the Jews in our cities under the eyes of the police, outrages which are a disgrace to our republic."

DIED OF GLANDERS.

Simon Wilson, a Negro Stableman, Succumbs to the Disease.

Newark, N. J., May 26.—Glanders has caused the death of Simon Wilson, a colored stableman in this city. This is the second case recorded here in which this disease, peculiar to horses, has attacked a human being. The other case is that of Alfred Meyer, who is in the last stages of the disease.

The doctor who attended Wilson says the man became ill last January with an affection which at the time was believed to be cancer of the nose. The ailment did not respond to the usual treatment. Within the last few days the disease spread rapidly through the tissues of the system, particularly those of the nose and throat, and the physician caused the patient to be sent to the hospital. Four hours after his admission to the hospital Wilson died. It then was learned that the case was one of glanders.

Wilson was employed as hostler and general utility man in a stable in this city, where an epidemic of glanders prevails.

Drowned Himself in Bathtub.

Middletown, N. Y., May 26.—Charles Adams, awaiting trial in the Goshen jail for the attempted murder of his wife last January, has committed suicide by drowning in a bath tub. He left several letters to relatives and friends stating that he had determined to destroy himself because he felt sure that he would be convicted. He was to have been placed on trial Monday. He also left a letter for his wife, imploring her forgiveness. Adams shot his wife and theen attempted to kill himself in a fit of jealous fury on Jan. 9. His wife was paralyzed as the result of her wounds and will probably not live long.

Two Dams Burst.

Richmond, Va., May 26.—By the bursting of dams of two lakes near Glen Ellen, a few miles above this city, the bank of the north track of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railway was washed away. As a freight train of twenty cars was passing over the weakened track twelve cars went down and most of these were totally wrecked. The engine passed safely over. Engineer Keelon of Richmond was injured, but not seriously. The track was damaged for 1000 feet.

Massacre Deplored.

Philadelphia, May 26.—A resolution has been adopted by Jewish Publication Society of America deploring the Kishineff massacre, requesting president to use good offices to prevent its recurrence and asks congress that racial rights of all citizens be recognized without regard to creed. The resolution was forwarded to President Roosevelt, Secretary of State Hay, president of the senate and speaker of the house.

May Affect Thousands.

Newark, N. J., May 26.—A strike which is likely to affect thousands of employes in the plants of the Edison General Electric company throughout the country is on at the Harrison factory of that concern. About 2400 hands are employed there. There are only forty of the strikers, but they are machinists, and their absence from their posts has crippled the work of the factory.

Woman Was Fined.

London, May 26.—Mrs. Gunnings Redford, who was arrested at Queenstown May 16, on the arrival there from New York on the steamer Umbria, charged with making false declarations of a child's birth, was brought up and remanded at the Bow street police court here and pleaded guilty. She admitted the child was not her own and said she adopted it. She was fined $50.

Frost in New Hampshire.

Manchester, N. H., May 26.—Great damage has been done to vegetation in Manchester and vicinity by heavy frost. The mercury dropped to one and two degrees below the freezing point and frozen pools of water were found in some places about town. Beans, peas, potatoes, etc., were cut down to the very ground by the frost.

Getting Along Nicely.

Stamford, Conn., May 26.—Dr. C. H. Borden, city health officer, is giving personal attention to Citizen George Francis Train, who is suffering from smallpox. He says his patient is getting along nicely in the isolated camp and that there is nothing as yet in his condition to indicate a fatal termination. Mr. Train remains cheerful and patient.

The body of a prematurely born babe with the skull crushed was found at Rush Springs, I. T.

At Waco, Tex., George Dewberry, colored, charged with killing a negro woman, was given a life sentence.

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, 322 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	20
Berwin,	"	490	44½	114	21
Davis,	"	473	44	132	22½
Wynnewood,	"	463	44	142	24½
Pauls Valley,	"	455	43½	149	24½
Paola,	"	448	43½	156	25
Purcell,	"	433	42	171	27
Noble,	O. T.	424	41½	180	28
Norman,	"	418	41	186	28
Moore,	"	409	41	195	28½
Oklahoma City	"	400	40	204	30½
Britton,	"	393	40	211	30½
Edmond,	"	386	40	218	30½
Waterloo,	"	381	40	223	30½
Stewart,	"	376	40	228	30½
Guthrie,	"	368	40	236	30½
Lawrie,	"	363	38	241	30½
Mulhall,	"	354	36	250	30½
Orlando,	"	348	36	256	30½
Asp,	"	344	35	260	30½
Perry,	"	338	34½	266	30½
Arnettville,	"	334	31½	270	30½
Black Bear,	"	332	31½	273	30½
Red Rock,	"	322	30½	282	30
White Eagle,	"	309	26	295	30
Ponca City,	"	304	26	300	30
Kildare,	"	297	26	307	31
Newkirk,	"	291	26	313	31
Arkansas City,	Kansas	279	26	325	—

C. R. I. & P. RAILWAY.

Renfro,	O. T.	281	26½	310	31½
Medford,	"	290	28	301	31
Jefferson,	"	297	28½	294	30½
Pond Creek,	"	300	30	291	30½
Kremlin,	"	309	31	282	30½
North Enid,	"	317	31½	275	30½
Enid,	"	320	31½	271	30½
Waukomis,	"	327	33½	264	30½
Hennessey,	"	339	36	252	30½
Dover	"	349	38	243	30½
Kingfisher,	"	356	40	235	30½
Okarche,	"	366	40	225	30½
El Reno,	"	381	40	210	30½
Union City	"	390	40	201	30
Minco,	I. T.	396	41	196	28½
Chickasha,	"	414	42	177	27
Minnekah,	"	421	42½	170	26
Marlow,	"	544	44	148	24½
Duncan,	"	453	44	138	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	28½	308	31½
Red Fork,	"	267	30½	304	31
Sapulpa,	"	268	30½	293	30½
Mounds,	"	288	31	283	30½
Beggs,	"	297	31	274	30½
Hami 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,	"	360	40	211	30½
Spaulding,	"	365	40	205	30
Sealey,	"	372	40	199	29
Francis,	"	380	42½	191	26
Ada,	"	389	43½	182	24½
Fitzhugh,	"	399	44	172	24½
Roff,	"	404	44	167	24½
Ravia,	"	433	44½	138	21½
Randolph	"	437	45½	134	20½
Madill	"	444	46	127	20
Helen,	"	451	46	121	20
Woodville,	"	459	46½	112	19
Oklahoma City,	O. T.	383	40	397	30½
Luther,	"	365	40	380	30½
Wellston,	"	346	40	362	30½
Doggett,	"	327	40	342	30½
Stroud,	"	318	40	342	30½
Hollis,	I. T.	307	37½	322	30½
Bristow,	"	299	35	314	30½
Kellerville,	"	286	32½	301	30½

M., K. & T. RAILWAY

Welch,	I. T.	172	20	334	37½
Blue Jacket,	"	177	20½	329	37
Kelso,	"	184	22	322	36
Vinita,	"	189	23½	319	25½
Big Cabin	"	202	24	304	24½
Adair,	"	209	25	297	33
Daves,	"	213	26	293	32½
Pryor Creek,	"	214	27	292	32½
Chouteau,	"	222	28	284	31½
Malsie,	"	228	28½	278	31
Lellietta,	"	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	32½	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	28
Reams,	"	305	39	201	27
Nekko,	"	311	40	195	27
So. McAlester,	"	316	40	190	27
Frink,	"	319	41	187	27
Savanna,	"	325	41½	181	26½
Kiowa,	"	333	42	173	24½
Reynolds,	"	337	42½	168	24½
LimestoneGap	"	341	43½	164	24½
Atoka,	"	360	43½	146	23½
Peck,	"	362	45	144	23½
Caddo,	"	380	45	126	20½
Wesseatta,	"	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	13¾	17½
150 " 125	15	18½
175 " 150	16½	20
200 " 175	17½	21½
250 " 200	18¾	22½
300 " 250	20	23¾
350 " 300	21½	25
400 " 350	22½	26
450 " 400	23¾	27
500 " 450	25	28
550 " 800	26½	29
600 " 550	27½	30
650 " 600	28¾	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, $12 for single deck and $18 for double deck cars.

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

Charges for sheep are the same as for hogs.

FEEDING CHARGES.

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

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

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

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FIFTEEN ARE DEAD

More Than a Score of Others Sustain Injuries.

DWELLINGS RUINED.

Wind, Hail and Rain Do Considerable Amount of Damage, Reaching to About One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Hastings, Neb., May 26.—Fifteen persons dead, more than a score injured, a hundred houses, barns and small buildings wrecked and losses of $100,000 are reported as the known work of a series of winds, hail and rainstorms, two of which were tornadoes, that passed over Clay, Franklin and Kearney counties Sunday night.

Most of the damage was caused in rural regions, and reports of casualties and damage were late in coming in. As far as reported the casualties are as follows:

Near Norman, Neb.—Dead: Daniel McCurry, Robert McCurry, Mrs. John Wehlever, Mrs. Art Bacon, Mrs. C. A. Tipple.

Near Upland—Dead: Lutheran minister, name unknown; Mrs. John Peters, Mrs. Chris Lathers and mother.

At Pauline—Dead: Mrs. James Muma and child, James Muma, Frank Creigg, Flora Palmer, John Palmer.

Near Normal, at the home of Daniel Curry, a number of relatives and friends were spending the day, and not an inmate escaped death or injury. Two miles outh of Upland German Lutheran services were being held in a schoolhouse when the storm struck and demolished it, killing four of the occupants, including the minister, and injuring a number of others.

UNDER WATER.

Fully Five Hundred Houses Said to Be in This Condition.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 26.—On Monday morning it was estimated that fully 200 houses along the bottom of the Canadian river in this vicinity are under water. Some of them have been washed away. In the western part of the city fifty houses are in three feet of water, while in the business district threshing machine engines have been pressed into service in order to pump water from basements.

A train was run out of this city on the Frisco to a point near the Choctaw, where the passengers were transferred and brought here after having run through a mile of water.

Within the history of Oklahoma the rivers and streams have not assumed the dangerous stage that exists at present. From all portions of the territory come reports of disaster from rain and flood.

NOTED DOCTOR DEAD.

Took His Life at Paris During Temporary Aberration of the Mind.

New York, May 26.—Dr. E. Charles Wendt of this city shot and killed himself at his apartments in Paris during a temporary abberation of the mind. Dr. Wendt practiced medicine in New York until seven years ago, when he married. He was an authority on sanitation, and after his marriage he devoted nearly all of his time to studying the methods of sanitation in Europe, more especially in southern Italy. On this subject he wrote many papers. He was also associated with Dr. F. G. Shrady as an editor of the Medical Review. After going to Europe Dr. Wendt continued to contribute valuable papers to medical publications in this country.

NEGRO RIDDLED.

He Criminally Assaults a Lady and Posse Shot Him to Pieces.

Kemp, Tex., May 26.—An unknown negro, who criminally assaulted Mrs. Chitworth, a white woman, seven miles north of here, was shot to death by the posse while he was attempting to escape.

Mrs. Whitworth is in a critical condition as a result of the assault.

The negro is said to have been shot to pieces by his pursuers, who came upon him about a mile north of this place.

Operated on Several Patients.

Dallas, May 26.—Dr. Lorenz operated upon a number of little patients Monday. A number of physicians were present. He was tendered a reception at the Elks' club Monday night, where nearly500children oihrdlu aoinhrdlounn nearly 500 ladies met him.

In Terrible Condition.

Chickasha, I. T., May 26.—The country surrounding Chickasha is in a terrible condition, and it will be several days before passenger traffic can be resumed over any of the lines. On the Mangum branch six bridges, two of them iron, are washed out between Anadarko and Mangum. In Anadarko the Washita river has overflowed its banks.

Livestock Board Meets.

Fort Worth, May 26.—An important executive session was held Monday by the Texas livestock sanitary board. While no information was given out, it is stated that the appropriation for carrying on the work is exhausted and Governor Lanham will be at once notified.

Died of Apoplexy.

Mobile, Ala., May 26.—T. H. Boykin, a traveling man, whose home was Meridan, Miss., died of apoplexy in a restaurant here. Boykin was a representative of a St. Louis house.

Jett and White Indicted.

Louisville, Ky., May 26.—Curtis Jett and Tom White have been indicted by the special grand jury at Jackson for the murder of James B. Marcum, who was assassinated as a result of the Hargis-Cockrill feud.

MILLER LET OUT.

He Was Also Arrested at Washington and Placed Under Bond.

Washington, May 26.—Postmaster Daniel W. Miller, assistant attorney in the office of the assistant attorney-general for the postoffice department, for accepting a bribe in connection with the case of John J. Ryan & Co., a turf investment concern, charged with fraudulent use of the mails.

Annother warrant has been issued for the arrest of a man who is charged with being the partner or go-between in the transaction. The bribe is alleged to have been accepted at Cincinnati last December.

Miller came here from Terre Haute, Ind., about two years ago. He was appointed by Former Assistant Attorney-General James N. Tyner. The charge against Miller has been under investigation for three months. Miller was taken to the city hall and placed under arrest by a deputy marshal. He waived examination and was released court in Cincinnati next autumn. The warrant, is was learned, charges conspiracy instead of bribery, as at first reported. A warrant on the same charge has been issued for the arrest of Joseph M. Johns, lawyer, of Rockville, Ind.

Johns Arrested.

Cincinnati, May 26.—Word was received by Federal officers here that Joseph M. Johns was arrested at Rockville, Ind. Johns, it is said, was the party who worked directly with John J. Ryan and accepted the money for the Tyner letter. According to the Federal officers, Johns' first offer for the letter was $5000. Ryan refused to pay that, when Johns agreed to compromise for $2500. Johns and Ryan met at the Gibson house in this city, Jan. 12, when Ryan paid over the money and in return received the letter which was in advertising the get-rich-quick scheme. Subsequently Ryan paid Johns $2000 more for other services.

DEEPLY TOUCHED.

President Is Pleased With the Action of McKinley's Home County.

Walla Walla, Wash., May 26.—Secretary to the President Loeb gave out the following statement:

"In speaking of the sudden political developments in Ohio the president this afternoon said: 'I have not asked any man for his support. I have nothing whatever to do with raising the issue as to my indorsement. Sooner or later it was bound to rise, and inasmuch as it has arisen, of course those who favor my administration and nomination will indorse them, and those who do not will oppose them.'"

The president also stated he was deeply touched by the action of President McKinley's home county, in which Canton is situated, in instructing so heartily in his favor. Nothing could have pleased him more.

SOLDIER STABBED.

Trouble Caused About Remarks Regarding Negro's White Wife.

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., May 26.—George Engle, a private in Company A, First United States Infantry, stationed at Fort Brady, is in a serious condition from a stab wound inflicted by Larry Oliver, of this city. Oliver, who has a white wife, was walking home with her when several soldiers from the fort followed them, making remarks about the couple. Oliver claims that finally three of them jumped on him. In the fight that followed, Oliver says he saw Engles put his hand in his pocket, as if to draw a revolver and he thereupon pulled out a knife and stabbed the soldier seveeral times.

Switchmen Elect Officers.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 26.—The following officers were elected by the Switchmen's Union of North America: Grand Master, Frank T. Hawley, re-elected; grand secretary-treasurer, M. R. Welsh, re-elected; first vice-grand master, W. C. Walsh, Minneapolis; second vice-grand master, James B. Conners, Chicago; third vice-grand master, S. M. Ryan, Cleveland. TThe three vice-grand masters will have charge of the new districts and will receive a salary of $150 a month.

Large Man Found Dead.

Memphis, May 26.—Hank Lowens, said to be a member of a prominent Kentucky family, living near Lexington, was found in a local hotel. Two bottles of carbolic acid were near the body. Owens has been in Memphis since the spring races and was well known in turf circles. He weighed between 350 and 400 pounds. He was at one time in business in Omaha, Neb.

Movement Denounced.

Washington, May 26.—Resolutions denouncing the movement for collecting funds to promote legislation to pension ex-slaves were adopted by the Philadelphia and Baltimore conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church.

The Decision Is Confirmed.

New Orleans, May 26.—The state supreme court affirmed the decision of the lower court, which upheld the legality of the ordinance under which the city council made extensive grants to the Frisco railroad for terminal purposes.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The infant daughter of Dr. P. S. Pearson of the White Rock neighborhood of Hunt county, Texas, died from an overdose of laudanum.

Fifth district court of appeals has affirmed the $15,000 verdict in favor of Rev. S. A. Hayden in the Hayden-Cranfill case. It goes to the supreme court.

The estate of ex-Lieutenant-Governor J. W. Robinson of Texas, who died at Los Angeles, Cal., in 1857, is to be distributed by order of the court. Seventy-one persons are heirs.

HONOR EMERSON.

His One Hundredth Birthday Duly Remembered by Society of Authors.

New York, May 26.—A dinner in commemoration of the one hundredth birthday of Ralph Waldo Emerson was given by the Society of American Authors at the Waldorf-Astoria. Former Surrogate Erastus R. Ransom was toastmaster.

Among those at the guests' table were Edwin Markham, Colonel Henry Watterson, Chancellor MacCracken of the University of New York, President J. G. Schurman of Cornell, Dr. William M. Leipziger and Dr. William T. Harris, United States commissioner of education.

The following cable dispatch was read: "Edward Arnold offers humble tribute to Emerson, immortal friend and godfather." A poem of commemoration was read by Edwin Markham. Chancellor MacCracken responded to the toast, "The Fame of Emerson."

Colonel Waterson spoke in response to the toast, "The Ideally Public Life."

Death of Max O'Rell.

New York, May 26.—A private dispatch from Paris says that Paul Blouet (Max O'Rell) died of a cancerous formation following an operation for appendicitis. He was notified some days ago that there was no hope, but he said he would continue his fight against death as bravely as ever. He was engaged in writing a story of his life as well as an English story of France. He died at his home in the Rue Freycinet at 5:15 p. m., Sunday. He was conscious to the last.

Fraternal Greetings

Nashville, May 26.—The session of the general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church opened with the reading of a message of fraternal gretings from the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in session at Lexington, Va. A list of the ministers who have died since the last general assembly was read, and the committee on memorials willd raft resolutions. Bishop Fitzgerald of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, extended greteings.

Ninety Miles an Hour.

Toledo, May 25.—Records were broken Monday morning when the Lake Shore's Twentieth Century limited, hauled by engine No. 60, ran from Toledo to Elkhart, 133 miles, in 114 minutes. This is two minutes lower than any previous time. At one time the speed averaged ninety miles an hour, the general average being seventy miles.

BASEBALL.

Texas League.

At Paris—Paris, 15; Dallas, 11.

Southern League.

At Montgomery—Shreveport, 10; Montgomery, 4.

At Atlanta—Atlanta, 5; Little Rock, 1.

At Birmingham—Memphis, 5; Birmingham, 3.

At Nashville—No game; New Orleans failed to arrive.

American League.

At Chicago—No game; rain.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 2; Philadelphia, 1.

At Detroit—Washington, 5; Detroit, 1.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 6; New York, 1.

National League.

At Boston—Cincinnati, 3; Boston, 2.

At Philadelphia—Chicago, 8; Philadelphia, 4.

At New York—New York, 13; St. Louis, 4.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 5; Pittsburg, 0.

Game Does Not Count.

Little Rock, Ark., May 26.—President William Kavanaugh of the Southern league states that Sunday's game at New Orleans will not count in the official standing. Atlanta and New Orleans were only given permission to transfer three games, and these have all been played. Both teams wired for authority to play Sunday, but none was given. It is possible that both teams will be disciplined for breach of authority. Walter Goldsby, an old baseball player, has been signed as sfubstitute umpire.

Arrests Ordered.

Yokohama, May 26.—A dispatch received from Seoul says the government of Corea has ordered the officials at Wiju to arrest the Coreans who were concerned in the sale of land and buildings to Russians or Chinese.

Taken Up With Partial Reports.

Lexington, Va., May 26.—Monday's session of the Southern Presbyterian assembly was mainly takn up with partial reports from the committee on bills and overtures and the committee on publication.

Buffalo Holds Next Assembly.

Los Angeles, May 26.—According to the commissioners of the Buffalo, N. Y., synod that city was selected by the committee on place of meeting of the next Presbyterian general assembly in 1904.

No Increase or Compromise.

Chicago, May 26.—At a meeting of the general managers of the various railroads upon whom the freight handlers have made a demand for an increase averaging 25 per cent, it was decided to refuse to grant any increase or make any compromise whatsoever.

Soda Fountain Explodes.

Union, S. C., May 26.—G. K. Russell of Walhalla, S. C., a plumber, was instantly killed by the explosion of the drum of a soda fountain which was being recharged.

Prohibited Continuance.

Madrid, May 26.—The Spanish government has prohibited the continuance of the Paris-Madrid automobile race in Spain.

Taking on Coal.

Memphis, May 26.—The monitor Arkansas is taking on coal.

The Stream of Time.

The old man's counsel to the young
Is wasted breath. We wonder
Why youth will nothing learn except
Through pain and shame and blunder.

The fruits of folly never fail—
Man learns this to his sorrow—
Though what a fool he is to-day
He sees not till to-morrow.

The stream of time, the ancients held,
Comes flowing from behind us;
The gods still let us view the past,
But to the future blind us.
—Percy F. Bicknell in Boston Christian Register.

Little Scientists.

There are so many good and interesting experiments that one can easily do at home and with almost no apparatus that it is hard to decide just which ones to tell you about now, but here are two which are just right. The

The Liquids Boiling.

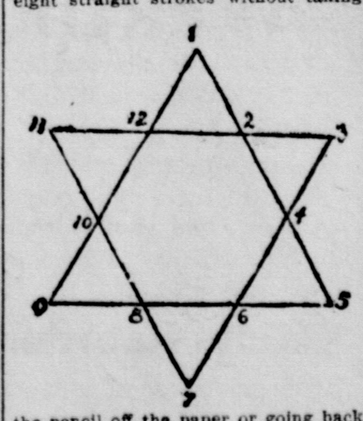
first one is how to make two cold liquids boiling hot by mixing them. This requires only a small vial, some sulphuric acid and a little water. All you have to do is to mix two parts of sulphuric acid with one of the water. Put the acid in the vial first and then, when you have added the water, stir the mixture together with a glass rod and the liquids will become hot instantly, and soon, if you have a thermometer, take the temperature and you will find that it is above boiling point.

No end of curious results may be obtained by simply mixing liquids together, provided you have the right liquids. For instance, if you mix certain liquids they will form an almost solid mass. What could be more wonderful than this, and yet there are few things simpler. Put a few teaspoonfuls of a concentrated solution of silicate and potash into a wineglass, and add to it very gradually sulphuric acid. It is better to add the sulphuric acid drop by drop. Now stir the mixture together and in a very few moments they will become converted into an opaque white mass which will be nearly a solid.

Have you ever seen glass blowers at work? If you haven't, you have missed a very interesting sight, but it will not prevent your being able to do this little experiment, and besides, it may give you some slight idea of the glass blowers' work. The experiment is to unite glass tubes. To do this you need simply two glass tubes of any size and kind you prefer. Heat the two ends which you want to join together over the flame of a lamp. Gas will do, of course, but the lamp flame is better. When they are sufficiently softened by the heat bring the two ends together, and, having held them that way for a moment, twist them in opposite directions with a screwing motion in order that they may be securely jointed. There will now be a thickened ring of glass at the place where the two tubes are joined. This rather spoils the looks of the tubes, but with a very little more trouble it can be removed. One end of the tube must be sealed up with wax, or in any other way you desire. Now soften the entire tube over the lamp and then blow into the open end of the tube, pulling gently at the tube at the same time until the ring entirely disappears and the whole tube is equally cylindrical. The sealed end of the tube may now be unsealed or left just as you please, but it can be used in more experiments if it is open at both ends than if only one end is free.

Drawing Trick.

To draw this six pointed star in eight straight strokes without taking



the pencil off the paper or going back over a line begin at 1 and go to 2, to 3, to 7, to 11 to 2, to 5, to 8, to 9, to 1.

Turning a Solid Into a Liquid.

We know that lead, when heated, will turn from a solid into a liquid form. In the same way, if the melted lead is allowed to get cold enough it will turn back again into a solid.

It is interesting to know that what happens to water when it grows cold enough to turn to ice is precisely the same thing as this turning of the lead from liquid to solid. In the case of the ice we call it freezing, but the change is the same in both cases and caused by the same conditions.

Perhaps it was thinking about this that first made the scientists wonder if all solid substances might not be liquified—that is, turned into a liquid form—if they were heated enough. At any rate, they did wonder about it, and from time to time they have tried first one substance and then another, until now they know that a large number of elements which in the natural state are in the form of solids may be liquified, provided sufficient heat can be had, but in some cases the heat needed is very great, much greater than can be made in an ordinary fire.

In the same way, if the heat can be still further increased, the liquid will turn to a gas.

It must be understood that besides the extraordinary amount of heat generally needed for this sort of work there are certain other conditions that must be observed. For instance, it is generally necessary to do the heating in such a way that all air is kept away from the substance or else the oxygen of the air would combine with it and form a new compound.

This is one of the reasons that it is so difficult to perform such an experiment. Even in the case of lead, as you may have noticed, when it was melted there came over the surface a fine scum which was not lead, but a combination of oxygen and lead.

A Water Candlestick.

In proposing to make a candlestick of a glass of water it is not intended to offer a substitute for the regular sticks now in use, but a curiosity. To make this little experiment get a piece of candle three or four inches in length, and in the bottom of it put a nail or other convenient piece of metal, the weight of the nail being just enough to submerge the candle down to a point immediately below the wick. Of course the wick must be kept out of the water.

A tall glass tumbler is the best for the experiment, and it should be nearly, but not quite, filled with water. When everything is ready light the candle, and you will find that it will burn steadily, right at the surface of the water, until it is entirely consumed.

The burning wick will remain at the surface, because as the candle is

The Water Candlestick.

consumed its weight decreases in proportion. This is one of the steadiest lights you can have and it is used in some scientific experiments for that reason.

How Horses Sleep.

It is not generally known that at least four out of every ten horses do not lie down to sleep. The horse that sleeps in a standing position rests one leg at a time, depending on the other three to sustain the weight of his body. The habit is a very dangerous one. Only a short time since a fine horse in the stables of a big manufacturing firm went to sleep while standing in his stall and fell heavily to the floor, breaking one of his legs. A great many horses are permanently injured as a result of accidents of this nature, and there is no way of curing them of the habit.

Horses who do lie down to sleep often double their legs under them, their hoofs rubbing and irritating the skin and flesh at the back of the upper part of them until they form those unsightly, though practically painless lumps which so often disfigure the forelegs of otherwise shapely animals.

Why the Cat Washes.

"A cat caught a sparrow and was about to devour it, but the sparrow said: 'No gentleman eats until he washes his face.' The cat, struck by the remark, set the sparrow down and began to wash his face with his paw, but the sparrow flew away. This vexed puss extremely and he said: 'As long as I live I will eat first and wash my face afterward.' Which all cats do, even to this day."

Conundrums.

Why should a compliment from a chicken be an insult? Because it would be in fowl language.

What is that which lives in winter, dies in summer and grows with its root upward? An icicle.

Why is a fish dealer never generous? Because his business makes him sell fish.

How many soft boiled eggs could the giant Goliath eat on an empty stomach? One.

When is a cow not a cow? When she is turned into a pasture.

Why is a fish hook like the letter F? Because it will make an eel feel.

Why is a man taking a nap like a man reading a paper? Because he's enjoying his (s) nooze (news).

What holds all the snuff in the world? No one nose.

Consul J. I. Brittain tells of a movement in the vicinity of the City of Kehl, Germany, to insure fresh eggs to buyers. It seems the Kaiser hens, like their American cousins, are prone to secret their fruit until it occasionally hints of hydrofluoric acid or the remains of a soap factory in its second childhood. To avoid this, the egg is stamped as to date of evolution, and the buyer has no fear of the consequences—provided, of course, the farmer has told the truth and the agent don't get his dates mixed.

But why not have the hen do her own stamping? Then our German friends could feel absolutely safe from saddening surprises. It is well known that on Easter there are eggs like Joseph's coat—of many colors! Why not distribute these colors throughout the month? For instance, on the first, arrange for a navy blue egg. On the second, a yellow ochre would be pleasing. The third should show a rainbow red—and thus on throughout the period. Once the hen got the notion of it, colored eggs would be all the go. A bit of dye or pigment mixed with the cornmeal should be fed the flock with a double dose for the chanticleers. Each month there could be a new color scheme, with due prominence given in the newspapers. The scheme is worth trying anyhow.

N. B.—The idea is entirely original and patent has been applied for. First rights to the Kaiser!

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For several weeks we have been living in a flutter over grand opera. We wish devoutly that we could love grand opera for itself alone, but we can't. No more can the "devil" in our office. The flurry reached him a fortnight ago, and Saturday night he parted with enough substance wrung from a week's communion with inky rollers to gain admission to "heaven." Further than this he was evidently not transported, as he confided in the "boss" this morning that he couldn't understand a word of it. He liked the fine clothes of the singers, he was visibly impressed with the glad silks and the conventional black-and-white of the audience, and he endeavored to get enthusiastic over the "tu-re-lee!" "tu-re-la!" of the star performer in vocal attitudes, but he "could not get the hang of the plot," som

"What t'ell," he asks, "what t'ell was they singin' in anyhow, Ne' York bowery or Fift' avanoo?"

When we told him it was Italian he was angry at being buncoed again.

"What t'ell!"—with apologies to Mr. Townsend.

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The town man who remained out until three o'clock in the morning on the grounds that his wife couldn't be any madder than she would if he went home at 1 a. m., and then got mixed up with the cuckoo clock, has been outdone. An Englishman who was very fond of eggs, and who had traveled all over the continent, boasted that he could get an egg for breakfast in whatever country he found himself. Upon his arrival in China he endeavored to make known his desire for the customary egg. The wily celestial pretended not to understand. The traveler shaped an egg with his hands, cracked an imaginary egg with his knife, clucked with imminent danger of being served with an ancient egg, but to no purpose. Finally, thoroughly disgusted, he left the table, stooped to the floor, and strutting about, drooped his "wings" and "cut-cut-ca-docketed" until he had all the celestials in the eating house grinning with merriment. He got his egg.

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Picnickers and other lovers of bologna sausage, should awake! Omnious danger hangs over the dog! It is proposed to fill him full of dynamite and throw him to the sharks in Havana harbor. The act will at once pain the canine lover and raise the price of summer lunches. The attention of the Society for Cruelty to Animals and the Association of Bologna Stuffers is called to the dire situation.

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Byron once remarked that romances paint at full length people's woolings, but only give a bust of marriage. Members of families where the poker is recognized as a marital weapon will find no incongruity in this remark.

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Why not let those who prefer to "expectorate," spit, and those who prefer to "spit," let them expectorate? If they do both, wear your mackintosh! This is a free country and umbrellas are common property.

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It gives us pleasure to note spring's arrival, but somehow we sort of deprecate the season when at the vaudeville houses may again be heard "In the Good Old Summer Time."

The Madness of Golf.

The infatuation for golf was superbly illustrated on Governors island every day last week when a youth with a broken foot hobbled out on the links on two crutches, carrying his clubs. He went to the first hole, laid his crutches down, hit off, picked up the crutches and made after the ball. He went around every day in that fashion.—New York Sun.

Not Too Healthy.

Shopkeepers in Old Greenwich village have a quaint way of taking their customers into their confidence in the signs they put in their windows. On the window of a little cookshop in that region is inscribed in green paint the following legend: "Good things to eat; healthy, but not too all-fired healthy."

Mild Winter Not Unhealthy.

Contrary to the usual belief, a mild winter does not increase the death rate; on the other hand, severe frosts increase the mortality rate. During the great frost of 1895-6 the London death rate rose to nearly 500 a week in excess of the corresponding weeks of the year before.

THOMAS WITTEN,

Funeral director and embalming. Open day and night. 1108 Main street. Store phone 1697, residence 1628.

One Point of View.

"I am very much afraid that you do not appreciate the spirit of a free country." "Oh, yes I do," answered the man who had recently landed in New York, in a dialect which it is needless to reproduce. "What do you understand by a free country?" "It is a place where you are free to do as you choose if you manage to get on the police force."

Had Had Opportunity.

Two society buds at the Waldorf-Astoria were commenting upon the marriage of Mrs. Lewis Rutherfurd to William K. Vanderbilt. "It's a fine match," said one; "the bride certainly belongs to the Upper Ten." "She ought to," was the tart answer, "she's married three of them!"—New York Times.

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HOGS ON ALFALFA AND CORN.

Advice of a Veteran Hog Raiser to Farmers.

At the late Farmers' Institute held in Waxahachie Mr. W. E. Singleton, a veteran farmer and hog raiser, said, in the course of an address:

"I have come to tell you not of King Cotton nor King Alfalfa, but to praise King Live Stock, and to tell you that the hog stands at about the head of the list in this class. It is the hog that yields the profits to the great packeries and enables them to handle the cattle and the sheep. It is the hog which consumes farm crops most economically. It is nothing unusual to see a well bred hog devour King Alfalfa and King Corn a hundred times a year and never feel uncomfortable. This shows his supremacy.

"I heard one man say this morning, 'These lecturers had better tell us how to grow corn instead of alfalfa for hogs.' A few minutes later I heard another remark, 'You cannot depend upon growing a hog on corn in this country. It does not agree with him.' How can we reconcile these conflicting statements? Neither of these propositions has much to do with the hog business. We must grow the hog on forage crops and fatten him on some kind of grain. If you have alfalfa on which to grow the hog, you can afford to pay $1 per bushel for corn with which to top him off in fattening. I have one hog on my place that has had nothing but green wheat and oats since January 1st, and not a bite of grain. Hogs do not need so much corn if they have good grazing."

Question—Do you feed alfalfa hay to your hogs in the winter time?

Ans.—Yes, and they enjoy it, too. With alfalfa, sorghum, wheat, oats, potatoes, peanuts and other forage crops, we can raise the cheapest pork produced anywhere in the world. We have got a good stock of hogs to begin with. I have been in all parts of the hog belt, Missouri, Iowa and Illinois, and I have never seen a better stock of hogs owned by farmers than you people here in Ellis and other North Texas counties now have."

NOTES OF INTEREST.

Cattle steady to a shade lower at Chicago; steady to 10 lower at Kansas City; Texas slow at St. Louis; steady to 10 lower at St. Joseph.

Hogs are off at Northern markets today, except Chicago, where they are steady to stronger. Kansas City reports 10 to 15 lower; St. Louis 5 lower; St. Joseph 10 to 15 lower.

Armour & Co. will feed and fatten 3,000 poultry daily at the new feeding sheds which the company is building at Davenport, Ia., says the National Provisioner. The plant is a complete one in every way, including coolers and cold storage.

Harvesting of wheat is now going on in this county, and the yield has proved, in most cases, to be beyond expectations. The frost of the early part of May appears not to have damaged wheat except in low places, and the effect upon the crop as a whole will hardly be perceptible. Estimates of millers are for a crop of 20,000,000 to 25,000,000 bushels in this state.

Life of Telegraph Wires.

Telegraph wires will last for forty years near the seashore. In the manufacturing districts the same wires last only ten years, and sometimes less.

Grey Horses Long Lived.

As a rule grey horses attain a greater age than those of any other color, but with increasing years they turn white.

New Zealand Ivy Tree.

New Zealand has an ivy tree which has a thick, short trunk and heavy branches. It is not a climbing plant.

HARD TO KILL.

It Required Five Electric Shocks to Take Triola's Life.

Ossining, N. Y., May 26.—Antonio Triola, was put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison. Five shocks caused his death. State Electrician Davis said it is harder to kill a thin, wirey man like Triola by an electric current than a stout man, as in the case of a thin man there are not enough tissues to convey the fatal current quickly to a vital part. Mr. Davis also said Triola had thick, greasy hair, which resisted the current. Triola received the first shock at 8:02 a. m. After four more shocks had been given at brief intervals he was pronounced dead.

Antonio Triola shot and killed Mamie Cerell, a young Italian girl, who was a theatrical performer in a small Italian theater on the east side, New York. The girl refused to marry Triola.

TERRIBLE TORNADO.

Thirteen People Were Killed and Much Property Damaged.

Lincoln, Neb., May 26.—A special to the Star from Hastings, Neb., says: A tornado struck the town of Pauline, 124 miles south of here, killing six people. A relief train was sent to the scene. It is believed the entire town is wrecked. A tornado also struck the town of Norman, killing seven people. In the country districts of West Fairfield, Neb., many farm houses are reported destroyed. Eight persons are reported dead. Telephone and telegraph wires are all down west and south of here.

Storm Killed a Chinaman.

Des Moines, Ia., May 26.—A tornado struck the town of Rolfe, seventy miles west of here, late Saturday afternoon, killing Fong Foo, a laundryman, fatally injuring a child and wrecking the State bank building, Crayon's general store, Hotel de Main and one other building. Several residences were damaged.

Anniversary Observed.

Chicago, May 26.—The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Ralph Waldo Emerson was made the occasion of many sermons by Chicago pastors on the philosopher. At All Souls' church Sunday night Emerson was the subject of five addresses, Jenkin Lloyd Jones presiding. Emerson was the theme at many churches during the day. "When he wrote drops of light fell from his pen. When he spoke vast horizons began to glow as at daybreak," said Rev. Dr. Camden M. Cobern in St. James' Methodist church. "Just to see him for an hour was to get sudden knowledge of what he was and of what you might be."

Alleged Confession.

Boston, May 26.—John B. Moran, a lawyer, announces that he has in his possession a written confession of a wholesale bribery scheme mapped out by Massachusetts men, which involves seven prominent legislators. The confession was made by a Boston merchant, a member of the legislature of 1901, who disappeared from Boston after placing the confession in Mr. Moran's hands.

Three Shot on Street.

Freedom, Pa., May 26.—In a shooting affray on a street Sunday evening three men were shot, one fatally. Leo Oranzo, shot above the heart, through the right shoulder and left arm, can not recover; Tony Oranzo, shot in the right shoulder. Angelo Tureinzo, shot in the back. The men were all Italians, intoxicated and quarreled over some trivial matter. There were many narrow escapes of pedestrians.

Fought All Day.

Constantinople, May 26.—Fighting occurred all day long Thursday near the Bulgarian village of Mogil, six miles north of Monastir. Details of the fight, which were presumably between the imperial forces and insurgents' bands, have not been received. Insurgents are active in the Melish mountains, southwest of Djumbala.

Turbulent Austrian Mob.

Lalback, Australa, May 25.—A turbulent mob rioted in the streets here, yelling "Down with a ban," and cheering for Crotia. A crowd in front of the German club sang a Slav anthem and hooted "ban." Several shots were fired. Rioters also stoned Prince von Auersperg's palace. Troops and gendarmes finally dispersed the rioters.

Will Stop General Strike.

St. Louis, May 26.—The settlement of the strike of porters, packers and freight handlers of the wholesale grocery firms in the Cupples station district, which has gone into effect, carries with it assurance of winding up the strike of railroad freight handlers and prevention of general strike of teamsters.

New Volcano.

El Paso, Tex., May 26.—A party of well-known citizens, having just returned from Casas Grande, in the heart of the Sierra Madre mountains, report the discovery of a smoldering volcano hitherto unknown except to a few natives. The volcano showed signs of a recent eruption.

Charter Anniversary.

New York, May 26.—Two hundred and fiftieth anniversary granting first municipal charter to duties and settlers of Manhattan island, which commenced Sunday with special patriotic services in many churches, continued Monday with special exercises in Roman Catholic schools.

Mine Fire Is Out.

Halifax, N. S., May 26.—The fire at Dominion No. 1 colliery at Glace Bay, which has been burning for nearly two months, is reported out by Government Inspector Gilpin. The mine, which was flooded from the sea, will be pumped out immediately.

Cable Successfully Landed.

Manila, May 26.—The cableship Anglia, which is engaged in laying the Pacific cables, has departed for the island of Guam. It is estimated that the trip will occupy eight days. The end of the cable has been successfully landed at Malate.

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What Put an End to the Submarine Tennis Match—Expert Knew the Brand—The Brute's Criticism of a Musical Performance.

A Musical Performance.

The man had attended a musical party and the next morning met a friend who lived next door.

"I was at a delightful affair at your neighbor's last night," he said.

"Yes, I heard something going on there. What was it?"

"The execution of a number of musical selections by the young lady."

"Oh, it was an execution, was it?" said the friend in a tone of relief. "I am glad to hear it was no worse. It sounded to me like a murder."—Comfort.

Her Little Hint.

Tess—There goes Ursula Hope with Jack Timmid.

Jess—Yes, she's setting her cap at him.

Tess—Do you really think she cares for him?

Jess—Yes, indeed! You know her full name is Ursula May Hope. Well, she signs all her letters to him now, "U. May Hope."—Stray Stories.

Not for His Reading.

"Do you choose for yourself the books you read, my boy?"

"Sure."

"But how do you know what to avoid?"

"Oh, I've all their names here."

"Their names?"

"You bet. It's in this list of 100 best books for boys to read."

Not a Common Complaint.

"I want you to tell me plainly, doctor," said the man with the fat government position, "what is the matter with me."

"Well, sir," answered the old doctor, leaning back in his chair and looking at his beefy, red-faced patient, "you are suffering from underwork and overpay."

Feminine Reasoning.

Postal Clerk—You'll have to put another stamp on that letter.

Miss Pert—Why?

Postal Clerk—Because it's overweight.

Miss Pert—But, gracious! Another stamp would make it still heavier.—Magazine of Humor.

Undone by Their Loss.

"Why did the people turn against that divine healer who had such a following down here a year or two ago?"

"It was a case of hard luck with him. He had a little accident with some kerosene and lost his long white whiskers."

Was Taking No Chances.

Bridegroom (about to marry the youngest of three sisters)—My dear friend, I want you to stand immediately behind me during the ceremony and keep your eyes open. I am very nearsighted and I'm afraid they may substitute the oldest sister at the critical moment."

Exactly the Same Size.

"She is going to wear her last year's bathing suit again this summer."

"Has she tried it on?"

"Yes."

"Well, that's conclusive evidence that she hasn't grown an eighth of an inch in any direction since last summer."

Ante-Election Promises.

"Our candidate has declared," said the partizan, "that his watchword is 'We can't be too careful of the public's interests.'"

"Which," replied the cynic, "freely translated, means 'we won't be if elected."

Submarine Sport.

Charlie Finn—Well, how did the tennis match come out?

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Wednesday, May 20, go down in history as th the cattle trade of the se certainly a great demand there is no doubt that th slaughterers are desirous volume of business at present figures.

There is a big supply in the Western country, big demand across the w on this side.

This week's prices fo beef cattle were the low been in the past five year

In June, 1898, the best $5.35, and the average beeves about that time April, $4.55 in May and and advanced to $4.95 i average of $5.10 for Augu was held pretty well to year.

In March, 1889, howe cattle averaged $3.65, an been several months in w age was only $3.70 to $3.

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