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Fort Worth Live Stock Market.

Cattle and Sheep in Fair Supply—Hogs Light.

MARKET STRONGER.

Recovery from the Fall-down Yesterday.

CATTLE SLOW TO STEADY

Good Demand for Butchers. Calf Market Steady.

THE MARKET TODAY.

Top	$5 62½
	$5 40@5 50
Top	4 50
	$3 25

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
	1,200	500	1,800
	1,409	1,174	256
Last week	3,379	875	537

RECEIPTS FOR 1903 TO DATE

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
	19,157	9,841	469
	13,125	9,022	855
	17,670	15,077	2,432
	39,203	19,611	29,363
	40,668	10,709	40,041
	3,675	1,052	3,049
	2,424	260	95
	2,340	815	473
	929	509	1,047
	516	769	499
	525	510	540
	1,918	1,801	2,997
	1,159	429	834
	1,239	728	34
	1,208	724	—
	1,565	743	—
	686	222	978
	4,883	1,324	2,806
	2,549	595	34
	1,944	89	—
	1,301	816	773
	3,379	875	537
	639	349	853
	2,600	1,008	2,625
	1,797	122	69
	1,997	626	2,200
	1,409	1,174	254

THE HOG MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS:

Mixed	$5.50@5.75
Packers	5.35@5.45
	5.15@5.35
	4.25@5.00
Throughs	4.00@5.00

Receipts of hogs today were light compared with yesterday. Only 6 cars came in, making a total of 425 head, and 600 were expected to make total receipts for the day figure close around 1,200, against 275 last Friday, and 626 for the corresponding Friday in May.

The quality today was good.

The bulk of yesterday's arrivals sold in the afternoon at a big decline from Thursday's market, with the top $6.10 for hogs weighing 258 pounds.

The market ruled a little stronger. Hogs were weighed by noon, with top $5.62½ for those averaging 250 pounds, of about the same quality, and bulk of the sales within a range of $5.50 to $5.50.

Choice heavy sorted are quoted today at $5.50 to $5.75, with mixed packers at $5.35 to $5.45, light grades $5.15 to $5.35, rough pigs $4.25 to $5, and boars, stags and throughs $4 to $5.

Representative sales:

TERRITORY HOGS.

Average.	Price.
190	5 30
213	5 35
202	5 35
199	5 40
211	5 42½
201	5 47½
196	5 47½
203	5 47½
219	5 50
213	5 50
231	5 50
198	5 50
210	5 50
223	5 55
226	5 55
243	5 55
266	5 57½
240	5 57½
238	5 60
258	5 60
250	5 62½
322	4 25

WAGON HOGS.

197	5 40

THE CATTLE MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS:

Steers—Choice fed	$3.75@4.50
Medium fed	3.00@3.60
Good grass	3.00@3.60
Light thin	2.25@3.00
Cows—Choice heavy fed	2.75@3.25
Medium butcher	2.00@2.75
Light thin	1.85@2.15
Canners	1.00@2.00
Bulls, stags and oxen	2.00@4.00
Veal's and calves	2.25@4.50

Receipts of cattle today were moderate. Receipts were only about a third of the number on the market last Friday. Thirty-two cars were in early, making a total of 1,004 head, with only enough more expected to make total receipts figure around 1,200, against 3,379 last Friday and 742 for the corresponding Friday last month.

BEEF STEERS.

The supply was fully up to general expectations and all that was needed.

A fair portion of the run was made up of steers, the bulk of which were medium quality, with several nice bunches of well finished cattle.

The market on steers ruled generally steady, but trading was slow, with bidding more downward than otherwise, and while a fair number of steers went over the scales by noon, there was no activity shown.

The top today was $4.50 for one averaging 1480 pounds, with the bulk of the sales below the $3.50 mark.

Choice fed steers are quoted from $3.75 to $4.50, with medium fed and good grass $3 to $3.60, and light grades $2.25 to $3.

Representative sales:

No.	Average.	Price.
1	1480	4 50
23	1081	3 80
23	1084	3 80
24	1049	3 45
26	1010	3 45
32	1043	3 45
5	963	3 45
2	982	3 45
25	964	3 45
25	954	3 45
31	845	3 00
10	890	2 90
120	808	2 85
32	740	2 85
5	875	2 85
19	748	2 65
2	805	2 65

BUTCHER STOCK.

The supply of butcher stock was small today, and as buyers needed a few more good cows to help fill out their week's buying, trading on the best of the cow and heifer supply was active, with prices steady with yesterday.

The canner end of the trade was again slow, and those who had this kind found the market no better than previously this week, with a good many left in the pens.

Choice heavy fed cows are quoted from $2.75 to $3.25, with medium butchers $2 to $2.90, light thin $1.85 to $2.15, and canners $1 to $2.

Bulls, stags and oxen were few, and no change in trading from yesterday, and prices quoted within a range of $2 to $3.25.

Calves.

The supply of calves was moderate. Several fairly good bunches of vealers came in, and sales were steady with yesterday. The popular price on good vealers for car load lots seems to be from $4 to $4.25. Good to fancy are quoted from $4 to $4.50, and common to fair from $2.25 to $4.

COWS

1	1080	3 25
3	740	2 75
1	1035	2 75
25	779	2 60
26	868	2 50
30	834	2 50
1	1090	2 50
13	918	2 50
1	1030	2 50
28	764	2 45
14	847	2 45
16	926	2 35
16	748	2 30
3	753	2 30
9	[illegible]	2 30
30	756	2 25
35	713	2 25
19	908	2 25
5	866	2 25
24	864	2 25
10	716	2 25
31	807	2 25
2	730	2 00
1	708	2 00
1	810	2 00
1	610	2 00
2	935	2 00
2	965	2 00
3	690	1 85
14	561	1 75
2	860	1 50
1	680	1 50

HEIFERS

2	820	2 50
4	477	2 50
1	590	2 15

CALVES.

53	130	4 25
81	158	4 25
80	168	4 25
3	165	4 25
45	190	4 00
21	197	4 00
19	177	4 00
68	136	4 00
2	239	3 75
5	200	3 25
5	236	3 00
5	275	2 50
5	190	2 50
	90	2 50

THE SHEEP MARKET.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS:

Lambs	[illegible]
Wethers	4.00@5.00
Ewes	3.50@4.50
Culls	3.00@3.50
	1.50@2.50

Receipts of sheep today were liberal. Over 1,800 came in, against [illegible] day, and 197 for the corresponding Friday last month.

The bulk of receipts were of [illegible] ty ewes and wethers, with a [illegible] bunch of good quality well fed sheep and lambs.

Buyers wanted a few and their [illegible] seemed to be for good ones, on which prices were steady.

The top on lambs was $4.50 for Shropshires, averaging 75 pounds, with $4 paid for 118-pound sheep of the same breed.

Representative sales:

No.	Average.	Price.
82 lambs	75	4 50
10	90	4 30
346 wethers	90	4 00
39	118	4 00
3	83	3 00

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

CATTLE.

H. F. McGill, Waller	31
F. A. Capps, Benchley	64
R. T. Bennett, Mexia	49
C. Branch, Edna Pens	252
W. A. Dwyat, Beeville	38
F. W. Hudson, Meridian	[illegible]
C. D. Hartman, [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Pettit, [illegible]	[illegible]
G. B. R. Smith, Celina	[illegible]
F. M. Sansom, West	38
L. S. Carter, Sabinal	57
W. R. Wheeler & Co., San Antonio	120
Dillworth & Wheeler, San Antonio	30
S. P. Stone, Itaska	27
J. B. Lucas, Malakoff	47
J. B. Landers, Cleburne	46
P. J. Carroll, Brady	49
J. C. McKee, Lometa	72
J. J. Lucas, Lometa	62
J. C. Hampton, Caddo	9

HOGS.

Eugene Kile, Cushing, O. T.	154
C. C. Wilson, Pawnee, O. T.	77
C. M. Hass, Ralston, O. T.	136
Bedford & Pirtle, Honey Grove	58
J. C. Hampton, Caddo, I. T.	55

SHEEP.

T. D. Newell, San Angelo	1,694
B. F. Gearhart, Celina	124

PURCHASERS ON MARKET TODAY.

Cattle.

Armour	250
Swift	332
Cudahy	226

Hogs.

Swift	785
Armour	872

Sheep.

Swift	380

RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS, SALES.

Receipts at the cattle pens yesterday, 1,409. Added to those held over, the total supply was 2,461. Packers took 1,448 and outsiders 112, making total purchases 1,560. The shipments were 95, leaving 806 held over to this morning.

Hog receipts, 1,174. Packers bought 36, up to the closing of the official day at 3 o'clock, leaving 1,139 in the pens. Most of these were sold late yesterday afternoon, but they figure in today's business.

Sheep receipts 256, held over, 1,930; total 2,186. Packers took 256 and 1,930 were shipped out, clearing the pens.

MARKET TOPPED BY A LONGHORN.

Steer Weighed 1480 Pounds, Selling at $4.50 on Today's Market.

Emery Reynolds of Fort Worth topped today's cattle market with 1 steer averaging 1480 pounds, that sold at $4.50. This was an old-time longhorn Texas steer, 9 years old, raised by Andy Meyer of Vineyard, Jack county, and sold to Mr. Reynolds on the Fort Worth market about 18 months ago. Since that time he has been on meal and hulls. At the price that he sold for he brought $66.60 to his owner, which is not a bad showing for a longhorn.

AT THE STOCK YARDS.

A. K. Auld of Kerrville marketed yesterday 59 cows, averaging 740, at $2.35.

M. K. Rucker shipped in from Dublin 16 cows, 790 pounds, that sold at $2.20.

A. Hosick sold a load of 190-pound hogs, from Custer, O. T., at $5.30.

T. J. Hudson of Aquilla came in with 35 cows, averaging 713, which brought $2.25.

Y. D. McMurry, ex-sheriff of Mitchell county, was a visitor on the yards today.

C. H. Delafosse shipped in from Ennis 27 head of 905-pound steers that sold for $3.40.

N. Tinkle of Ennis had on the market 22 steers, averaging 968 pounds, which sold at $3.65.

B. Tinkle of Ennis was in with 23 973-pound steers, which sold to Swift & Co. at $3.40.

Mr. Long of Weatherford had 31 head of 678-pound cows on the market that brought $2.35.

Alex Canto had 6 head of 188-pound [illegible]agon hogs on yesterday's market, that [illegible]ought $5.40.

F. Gearhart of Celina sold on yes[illegible]y's market 32 cows, averaging 818 [illegible]ds, at $2.50.

Mr. S. Billups, a good friend of the Fort Worth market, is visiting us today, from Waxahachie.

F. P. Gallion of Arapahoe, O. T., had in two loads of hogs, 155 head, 213 and 219 pounds, that brought $5.50.

G. D. Boyd of Grandview marketed 21 steers, averaging 809 pounds, at $3, and one 600-pound heifer, at $2.25.

[illegible] Crawford, a regular shipper, was in from Purcell, I. T., with a load of 211-pound hogs that sold to Armour at $5.42½.

[illegible] T. Carr & Co. of Hebbronville sold on the market yesterday 3 steers, averaging 882, at $3, and 26 cows averaging 820, at $2.50.

Fitzgerald & Holmes, Roscoe, Tex., had on today's market 161 head of lambs, averaging 165 and 168, that sold to Swift & Co. at $4.25.

J. H. Johnson, formerly inspector for the Kansas Live Stock Sanitary commission at Fort Worth, was visiting friends at the yards today.

Dr. M. Francis, Veterinarian at the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college, was visiting the Fort Worth Stock Yards and packing houses today.

R. P. McCracken, Lambert, O. T., was on the market with two loads of hogs, one of 76 head averaging 223 and one of 74 averaging 226. Both loads sold at $5.35.

Mr. Tyree Hardy, who ranches in Howard county, is a visitor on the yards today, and says the Fort Worth market is good enough for him. He will soon be here with cattle.

A good sale of hogs today is at $5.60. Turner & Lindley shipped them in from Custer, O. T., the 63 head averaging 258. They also had 65 head of 240 average that sold at $2.57½, and 82 of 199 pounds that brought $5.40.

A. J. Cherryhomes was in from Cundiff yesterday, visiting the stock yards. Mr. Cherryhomes will have some good steers, cows and heifers to market soon, and he will ship to Fort Worth, as he is satisfied that this is the place for Texas shippers.

Judge M. J. Buchanan, a well-known cattleman from Odessa, was visiting the yards today. He reports conditions in that part of the state flourishing, and says cattle will be fat enough to market by the middle of next month. He contemplates shipping his fat cows and veal calves to this market. Judge Buchanan's ranch is located in Crane county.

Tells the Same Story.

Bangs—Chinley has a wonderful memory. I don't believe he ever forgets anything he ever read or heard. Griggs—But unfortunately he never remembers that he told you the same story twenty or thirty times before.—Boston Transcript.

OKLAHOMA CORN CROP IS LARGE.

Few Hogs in the Country Now, but Pigs Are Plentiful.

Mr. S. S. Williamson was in today with three loads of hogs from Oklahoma points. One load of 77 averaged 250 and sold at the top price of the day, $5.62½. The other two, averaging 198 and 210, brought $5.50.

Mr. Williamson, with his partners, Eugene Kyle and C. C. Wilson, is a regular shipper to Fort Worth. He says there are not many good hogs left in Oklahoma now, but the pig crop is abundant. Corn in Payne county, where he operates, is in fine order and will be abundant and cheap in the fall. Pigs will begin to get ripe for market in October, and most of them will come to the Fort Worth market. Taking all things into consideration, Mr. Williamson considers this the best market for Oklahoma hogs, though yesterday was an "off" day.

AT OTHER MARKETS

Receipts Today.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	3,000	15,000	7,000
Kansas City	1,500	7,200	100
St. Louis	3,000	4,500	3,500
St. Joseph	2,000	7,000	1,200
	9,500	33,700	11,800

CHICAGO.

Special to The Reporter.

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

CATTLE — Receipts 3,000. Market steady.

HOGS — Receipts 15,000. Market opened 5 to 10c higher, advance partly lost. Top $6.10; bulk $5.[illegible] to $5.95.

SHEEP—Receipts 7,000. Slow and steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Mo., June 26.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE—Receipts 1,500. Market 5 to 10c higher. Top $5. Cows and stockers steady.

HOGS—Receipts 7,200. Market 15 to 25c higher. Top $5.75; bulk $5.60 to $5.70.

SHEEP—Receipts 100. Steady.

ST. LOUIS.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., June 26.—The National Live Stock Reporter says:

CATTLE — Receipts 1,800. Market steady. Fed $4.20. Natives steady, $4.80. Heifers lower.

HOGS—Receipts 4,500. Market 10 to 15c higher. Top $6; bulk $5.65 to $5.80.

SHEEP—Receipts 3,500. Dull.

ST. JOSEPH.

Special to The Reporter.

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

CATTLE — Receipts 2,000. Market steady to 10c lower. Top $5.

HOGS — Receipts 7,000. Market 15 to 25c higher. Top $5.80; bulk $5.65 to $5.75.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,200. Steady to lower.

THE EXTRAVAGANCE OF WOMEN

London Journal Champions the Cause of the Fair Sex.

In all sections of society one hears married men, and, indeed others, grumbling considerably at the extravagance of their women and in dress. In individual cases they may have the right to grumble; but on principle, and in general, I do not see that they have any genuine grounds for complaint, because if women are now extravagant in dress it must be remembered that for generations men have been extravagant in other and worse forms of self-indulgence. And, after all, man can take comfort to his soul in the knowledge that it is chiefly with a view to pleasing him that woman indulges in follies of this sort, added to which he should count it as a gain that this particular form of extravagance adds to the general cheerfulness and gaiety of life.—London World.

"MEIN GOTT, A WHISTLER!"

Misunderstanding Roused Ire of Celebrated Foreign Musician.

A celebrated foreign musician was recently entertained by a Philadelphia family noted for its musical culture, and during the course of the evening was entertained in turn by being shown a series of photographs of celebrities. Rossetti was pointed out as the great pre-Raphaelite painter and poet; William Morris, as the litterateur and socialist, etc. Finally the musician was shown a portrait of Whistler, the painter, who was referred to as "the great artist, Whistler." Thereupon the indignant German turned, and in the most caustic manner said to his host: "Mein Gott, you don't call a whistler an artist, do you?"

CROCKET'S RIFLE ON EXHIBITION.

One of the most interesting relics on exhibition in the office of Secretary of State Crockett at Memphis, Tenn., is the rifle which was presented by admiring friends to his great-grandfather, the immortal Davy Crockett, hero of the Alamo and author of the equally immortal phrase, "Be sure you are right, and then go ahead." This gun was carried by the grandson of the first owner, the late General "Bob" Crockett, who brought down much game with it, but now it has been retired with honor and full pay to pass the remainder of its days or centuries as a relic of one of the greatest characters this country has ever produced. It is a formidable looking weapon, originally of the flint-lock type, with a 40-calibre bore. The barrel was originally forty-six inches long, but some of it has been cut off, and it is now only forty and one-half inches. It was presented to David Crockett soon after his second election to congress in 1829 by some of his admiring young Whig friends of Philadelphia. It cost $250, and was made especially for him. The donors raised the money by contributing half a dollar each to the fund. The stock is trimmed in sterling silver, appropriately designed with figures of the Goddess of Liberty, a raccoon, deer's head and other figures. Along the upper part of the barrel are letters, set into the metal in gold, some of which has worn out, "Presented by the Young Men of Philadelphia to the Hon. David Crockett of Tennessee." In similar letters near the muzzle are the words, "Go ahead."

NO LANGUAGE OF THEIR OWN.

Swiss Are the Only People Who Can Not Boast a Distinctive Tongue.

Among the peoples of the world the Swiss are alone in having no language they can call their own. According to a recent visitor to the little country, about three-fourths of the people of Switzerland speak German, while the remainder divide four other languages among them, mainly French and Italian, the languages varying as a rule according to the proximity of the people to each country whose tongue they speak. Public documents and notices are printed in both French and German.

In the Swiss congress, or national parliament the members make their speeches either in French or German, for nearly all the members understand both languages. The words of the president are translated by an official interpreter and furnished to the newspapers in both languages. Probably it would puzzle even Macaulay's learned schoolboy to name the president of the Swiss republic. He is M. Adolf Deucher, a name that will be strange to many even of those who are familiar with the names and titles of every other European ruler.

TAUGHT TO READ NEWSPAPERS.

New Study Introduced Into the Vassar Curriculum.

Vassar girls in future are to be taught how to read the newspapers. A new history class, the object of which is to afford opportunity for a liberal knowledge of current events and lay a foundation for intelligent reading of the newspapers, has been offered this year. Current newspapers and periodicals are the class of text books. Members are expected to keep themselves posted by daily reading on the subjects under discussion in the newspapers, and once a week a lecture is given by Prof. Salmon, of the history department. As thorough a discussion as is possible of the important events, domestic and foreign, is attempted, and at the same time all questions involving political parties and constitutional history are explained. In addition to this general class work, each member is assigned specially to daily reading along some individual line suggested by national, state or municipal politics or by affairs in some foreign state.

Telegraphic Shorthand.

A complete telegraphic system of shorthand has been laboriously worked out by Mr. A. C. Barono and named "Pantelegraphy, Section Pape." It consists in a reduction of the Morse alphabet to ten short characters or sounds, which are so manipulated by the key as to express anything and everything by them in such a way as to give the public greater privileges, while at the same time immensely reducing the work of the telegraph operator. A set of automatic instruments is now being made which will, it is said, make messages so cheap that they will be largely used instead of letters.

Good Thing for Farmers.

Digging up a city is a good thing for the farmers. You can have no idea of the number of wagons and horses that have been employed in New York recently in carting away earth taken out of the Subway and excavations for skyscrapers. Most of them belong to farmers in New Jersey, Long Island, Connecticut and the nearby counties in New York State. Instead of being practically idle much of the fall, winter and early spring, they have earned big wages for their owners. Furthermore, the demand for good horses among the contractors has boomed prices tremendously.—New York Press.

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TEXAS CROP CONDITIONS

Unless a drouth sets in soon, the greatest crops ever raised in Texas are assured. Wheat has been cut and threshing is going on. No adverse weather conditions can affect it. The yield is estimated at 20,000,000 to 25,000,000 bushels. It is likely to reach the latter figure, for nearly every farmer who has threshed reports that the measured turnout was greater than he expected. Oats, too, are beyond disastrous weather conditions. The acreage is not large, but the crop is better than was expected, and the harvest is a good one. Corn is in prime condition. The acreage was curtailed on account of the spring rains, and in some parts of the state the young corn was set back by the frosts and the cold nights in May, but the abundant and timely rains have made it come out wonderfully. A dry spell now would injure this crop, as it is late and far from maturity, but about two more good rains, at proper intervals, will put corn out of danger and give the Texas farmer enough for feed this year, without his having to draw on Northern supplies.

The same conditions affect cotton. The planting was late and early growing was retarded by cold weather, but the young plants are healthy, and if present favorable conditions last a few weeks, not enough cotton pickers can be found to fill the demand.

That is what it looks like now. But no man can tell what a week may bring forth. A long dry spell would play havoc with cotton and corn, and disappoint the expectations of Texas farmers, as they have often been disappointed before.

Judge Meek, in the United States district court at Fort Worth, has made an order, perpetuating his temporary injunction restraining the State Railroad Commission from causing the Rock Island Railroad company to cancel its rates with the Rosenbaum Grain and Elevator company of this city. What the commissioners will do to maintain their authority in such cases is not stated. Under the order of the Federal district court, the state railroad commission is powerless to enforce a rate in Texas, if the wheat was loaded on a car outside of this state, as the court holds that it is then interstate traffic and not subject to state regulation.

BEST IN THE UNITED STATES.

Hogs on the Fort Worth Market Monday Outsold all Others.

It would be something to blow about, if Fort Worth were inclined to blow, that this was the best hog market in the United States Monday. The top sale here of $6.20 was 5 cents higher than Chicago, 27½ cents higher than Kansas City, and 20 cents higher than either St. Louis or St. Joseph. The quality and weight that brought $6.20 here were no better than the quality and weight of hogs that sold for less money at the big Northern markets.

These hogs came from Tulsa, in the Indian Territory, nearer by 50 miles to Kansas City than to Fort Worth. The shipper paid 3 cents per cwt. more to Fort Worth than he would have had to pay to Kansas City, but as he sold for 27½ cents more than he would have got on that market, he figures that he is 24½ cents per cwt. ahead. As these hogs averaged 298 pounds, they sold for about 73½ cents per head more than they would have brought at Kansas City.

We are not blowing about the Fort Worth hog market, but modestly print the facts so that the reader may draw his own conclusions.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflammed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflammed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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ATTACK ON WORKHOUSE THRILLING AFFAIR

Water Was Thrown Upon the Men as They Stormed the Institution, but the Cell of the Criminal Was Reached.

Wilmington, Del., June 24.—White's confession made just before the torch was applied to the pile of oil-soaked bushes around him, was an admission of everything and more than had been charged against him. He is stated to have said: "I was sent by Mr. Woodward to a cornfield to try some corn. I saw Mr. Woodward's daughter and intended to assault her, but a couple of men came along and I did not disturb her. Then I saw the Bishop girl and I followed her. I seized her and asked her if she had any money; if she would give it to me I would let her go. She gave me 60 cents. Then I again seized her and she cried, 'Please don't hurt me.' I choked her and accomplished my purpose. Then I asked her if she was going to tell on me, and she said she was. I gave her a hack in the throat with my knife and asked again if she was going to inform on me. She said she was. Then I cut her throat twice again and left her. After that I went back to Mr. Woodward and told him there was no good water to drink down there, and he sent me somewhere else. I went back once, but soon left. Then I went to the house and put on a white hat instead of the cap I wore. You would not do this if I was white and did that."

The negro's confession rendered the already incensed crowd even more desperate and some wanted to tear him limb from limb before they reached the scene of execution. The negro begged piteously to not be burned, but no mercy was shown the culprit, and although his sufferings were terrible, White remained conscious and rational to the last.

While at times during the night there were at least 500 people around the workhousee, the men who actually took part in the lynching did not number over 500. The leader was a man who said his name was Baker and that he was from Virginia. His face was familiar to most people and it is believed he is a resident of Wilmington, although he said he had been imported for the purpose of leading the mob.

The lynching is believed to have been the result of a plot which was concerted several days ago and was to have been put into execution Saturday night, but on that occasion there was a misunderstanding and the attempt failed. Early Monday morning word was passed around that an attack was to be made on the prison at 10 o'clock that night and the men who were to participate in it were to meet at Price's Corner half an hour before that time. The report gained wide circulation, but most of the people who were not actually concerned in the plot were of the opinion that the plan would not be carried out. As a result of the reports, however, people flocked toward the workhouse early in the evening, but a majority of these went out of curiosity, although after they reached the prison many joined the attacking party. The police department was advised during the day of the contemplated attack, and thirty policemen in charge of Chief Black and Captains Evans and Kane went to the workhouse. This was at 8 o'clock Monday night. There were several thousand persons at the prison at that time and the officers were powerless against such large numbers, so they entered the building to assist the guards in an effort to protect the prisoner. During one of the rushes made by the crowd several shots were exchanged, and Peter Smith, a boy of twelve years, of Wilmington, was shot in the back and seriously injured. He is now in a hospital in this city. The shooting did not have any effect on the crowd other than to frighten a few off the lawns surrounding the workhouse, but they returned with reinforcements and aided those who were striving to get to the negro's cell.

Upon arriving at the workhouse the mob lost no time in preliminary preparation. Crowds advanced in front of the vestibule of reception hall and demanded admittance to the jail. Their demand was refused by the guards and they were deluged by a stream of water from a fire fighting equipment of the institution. This did not lessen the eagerness of the besiegers, who immediately began an assault upon the iron doors. Chief of Police Black shouted to the crowd: "The first man that comes in this corridor will be killed."

A man said to be from the south grasped one of the heavy sledge hammers, and as he attacked the steel grating, cried: "Then you had better kill me for the first one."

In addition to Peter Smith, a youth whose name is not known was wounded during the shooting.

While about 300 men and boys were storming the front of the jail several thousand sympathizers lined up outside, but took no part in the attack, although plainly in favor of lynching White.

The leaders told Chief Black and Warden Meserve they intended to get the negro if they had to break every steel door in the place and argued that it was a useless expense to the county to cause unnecessary damage done the property. The officials saw the strength of the argument and informed the leaders that White was in cell No. 13 on the front row, third story. This was enough, and the door of this row of cells was at once attacked. While this door was being cut another party with sledges and chisels attacked the large steel box containing levers that opened and closed the cell doors. It was 12:22 when the yelling and cursing mob rushed into the corridor, past the cell doors of the frightened prisoners to the cell occupied by White. In smashing the lever box the mechanism was damaged and the door to White's cell could not be opened.

LEFT CHAINED.

Body of Negro Burned Until Rain Extinguished the Flames.

Wilmington, Del., June 24.—All is quiet in this community following the lynching of George White, Helen Bishop's confessed slayer. Of the mob of nearly 5000 that overpowered the authorities, stormed the New Castle county workhouse and dragged from his cell the trembling wretch and burned him at a stake the identity of only one is publicly known. That person is little Peter Smith, twelve years old, who fell when the workhouse guards fired a volley into the ranks of the attacking mob. The lad was struck by a bullet, which entered his back, and, it is thought, penetrated his kidneys. At the homeopathic hospital, where the injured boy was taken, physicians stated that he is in a serious condition.

After the mob completed its work of vengeance the body of the negro ravisher and murderer was left chained to the stake with the fire burning all around it and the members of the lynching party went home. Rain, which began falling later, extinguished the fire, and at daylight the charred body still hung limp in plain sight of passers by.

Public sentiment here, so far as expressed, appears to approve the lynching of White, and it is not believed there will be any arrests.

PLAYED "AMERICA."

Cotton and His Men Were Recipients of Honor at Kiel.

Kiel, Jan. 24.—The United States European squadron, Rear Admiral Cotton in command, has reached anchorage opposite the yach club house.

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fleet commanded by Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, consisting of eight battleships and six cruisers, saluted the American vessel, and the band of the German flagship played "America." Some hundreds of the town people gathered on the piers and slip of the narrow bay and gave detached, irregular cheers as the squadron arrived.

PECULIAR PARALYSIS.

Believed to Be Caused by Food Acting Upon the Brain.

New York, June 24.—A strange form of paralysis, believed by specialists to have been induced by some food or other thing acting on the brain, has robbed Dr. William J. Greanelle of the faculty of the University of New York of the power of speech and the use of both legs, and has seriously influenced all the vital organs. The disease appeared in April. Leading specialists who have been treating the patient have been unable to check its passage. The attack came the day after Dr. Greanelle attended a church festival at which he ate a light repast.

Looking Into Other Contracts.

Washington, June 24.—The grand jury is now investigating other contracts with general delivery service of the postoffice department. Postoffice inspectors are said to have made some discoveries which made it imperative for the grand jury to investigate. Contracts referred to pertain to the use of auminum paint on street letter boxes throughout the country.

Charged With Kidnaping.

Greenwich, Conn., June 24.—John Mason, a well-known man, has been arrested here on a charge that he kidnapped the daughter of Alexander Young here a few days ago. The complainant is Mrs. F. Marion McAllister, grandmother of the child, in whose care the child was. The troubles of the McAllisters have been long in the courts. The couple were recently divorced and the wife married a New York artist.

Meets at San Antonio.

Austin, June 24.—The annual session of the Texas Bar association will meet at San Antonio July 8. Ex-Chief Justice Bleckley of Georgia will deliver the annual address. Subject: "The Sleepy Lawyer and Truth at the Bar."

New High Cotton Records.

New Orleans, June 24.—July cotton went up to 12.75, August to 12.29 and September to 11.39, all new high records.

Came in Contact With Wire.

San Antonio, June 24.—John Dennehan, a fineman, came in contact with a live wire and was killed.

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Meals by Electricity.

Automatic bars have become so successful in Switzerland that a company has been formed to supply the Swiss and their visitors with electric automatic restaurants where, as of by magic meals, ranging from the modest chop and chips to the elaborate six-course table d'hote, will be served by electricity to all comers.

Farmers' Bulletin.

The division of publication of the Department of Agriculture gets out over 6,000,000 copies of the Farmers' bulletin annually. The department is allowed but one-fifth of the total number printed, which is not at all adequate to meet the requests directly to the departments.

Quite a "Time" of It.

[illegible] missing from his home in [illegible]ing Grove, Pa., since the autumn of [illegible] turned up last Saturday and explained that he had gone off on a toot and remained away through shame. Guess one of that duration would come under the classification of peach.

Regarding Manchuria.

Manchuria rivals Oregon in fertility, timber and climate, and has abundance of gold, silver, iron and coal. It has the area of Texas and three times the population of the state of New York.

Breed of Big Sheep.

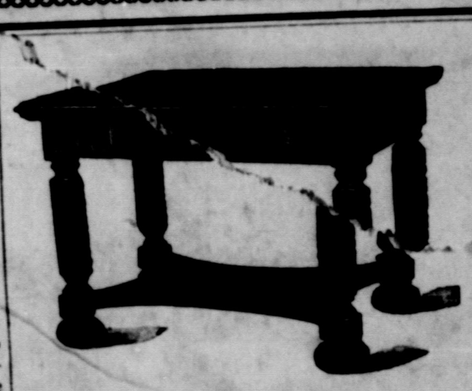
The national Museum at Washington has recently acquired one of the Marco Polo sheep from the Himalayas. Besides it the American big horn and large Alaskan white sheep seem insignificant.

Flank Beef Is Nutritious.

A dime's worth of flank beef furnishes .284 pounds of sustenance, but the same value in tenderloin furnishes less than one-fourth as much.

Britain as a Shipbuilder.

Sir William Allan contends that Britain can build ships and bridges cheaper than Germany, Belgium, France or America.



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FUTURE OF THE CATTLE MARKET.

A Good Many Cattle Yet in the Country to be Sold.

The condition of the cattle market is not satisfactory to shippers, and its future does not offer any immediate encouragement. Commission men, who are well acquainted with conditions in the cattle-raising parts of the state, do not look for an advance in prices. Most of them are of the opinion that a continued decline is to be looked for.

"The country is full of cattle," said a commission man to The Reporter. "They have got to be marketed, and the supply is certain to overrun the demand. I can't see anything to promise an improvement."

Another commission man took a brighter view of the situation. "There will not be an advance in prices," he said, "but I don't think there will be any material decline. Kansas City and St. Louis will soon be in business again, taking as many cattle as formerly, and this will add to the present demand, with good effect on the market. Shippers may as well make up their minds to accept less than they have been getting, but I don't think the market is going down much, if any, lower than it is. Whether the market is high or low, they will find they can do as well at Fort Worth as at any of the Northern markets. A surplus affects all markets, and they will go down or up with us."

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LOSS OF HOGS IN SHIPPING.

No Greater at Fort Worth During Hot Weather Than at Other Markets.

Several days ago the question came up why hog shippers from Oklahoma and the Indian Territory ship to Northern points when this market is nearer, and with the prevailing good prices shippers would net better results.

It was stated that some of the shippers from those points prefer, during the hot weather, sending their hogs north instead of coming south, thinking that the shrink and loss by dead hogs would be greater as they came south, because of the greater heat.

In interviews with a few of the regular shippers to this market that were in today, they said they found no greater loss in shipping to Fort Worth than to Kansas City, and not so great as to Chicago and St. Louis, where the run is longer.

Care in loading hogs is essential to their going through safely, no matter where they go. Fat hogs, crowded together so closely that when one gets down it can't get up, will die from heat anywhere. They need room to move around. It is poor economy to put 80 hogs in a car that will hold only 70 comfortably, and find a dozen dead ones on unloading.

Some shippers hang up bags of ice in the cars with their hogs, that keep the air cool and save many a porker from dying of over heat.

It is very certain, as can be learned from the experience of shippers, that the percentage of loss on hogs coming to Fort Worth is no greater than in sending them the same distance elsewhere, and shippers say they find their fills better here than at other markets.

MULES FROM THE PANHANDLE.

A Part of the State Well Fitted for Raising Mules and Horses.

Mr. B. F. Davis of Snyder was in with a car of mules Saturday, which he sold through Cook & Simmons. Mr. Davis ships mules from Scurry and the adjoining counties into Tarrant, Johnson, Ellis and Navarro counties once of twice a year, which he sells to farmers for general farm use. He raises a good many himself, and many others in his locality raise for market.

To a representative of the Live Stock Reporter, Mr. Davis stated that the people in his section had learned during the last few years that it meant a great deal to prepare and take care of their stock through the winter months, and this class of stockmen are growing very fast in numbers. He also said that his locality was peculiarly adapted to the breeding and raising of mules and horses, and while nearly all of the mules are well bred, the people do not feed grain much, which causes the mules to "leg out," out of proportion to their bodies. He cited an instance where he sold some of this class to Johnson county farmers, and on going into that county a year later, he could not recognize his mules except by their brands. On being fed grain abundantly, their bodies had widened and grown heavy beyond his recognition of the beasts, and this, too, under hard steady farm work.

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M. M. Grantham, whose farm lies no...west of Fort Worth, has brought to this office some samples of macaroni whea...raised by him that he says will yield on 35 to 40 bushels per acre.

This wheat was sown last October, from seed obtained from the Department of Agriculture at Washington. It is known as Algerian macaroni. Three different varieties were planted, not named but listing...ished as No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3. One acre of each was planted. All of the samples are heavily bearded, and one of them has heads of a very dark color, looking as if it were diseased, but the grains are fine, large and perfect. The stalks are about 3½ feet high, and they stand very thick in the field. It suffered some from the frost in May, but ...which Mr. Grantham thinks the yield w...ld be heavier. On the other hand, it has ...t shown any sign of rust, though other ...heat fields around it suffered materially ...rom rust.

Mr. Gr...tham is so well pleased with his experim...t that he will sow this fall a large acreag...n the seed obtained from this harvest. ...e peculiarity of this wheat is its extreme ...hardness. It makes a flour that is especial...desired for macaroni and vermicelli. Its ...trong point is that dry weather does not affect it as other wheat.

Mr. Grantham is going to tu...his attention to alfalfa, believing that there is money in hogs, and that hogs can be raised on that feed. He told of pulling up a few alfalfa plants that he found growing on a rocky hillside near this city, and taking them home and setting them out in his garden. They began growing right away, and are now as healthy and thrifty looking as any.

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EXPERIMENT STATION STEERS.

More About the Yearlings and 2s on This Market Last Week.

Brief mention was made in these columns last week of the sale of steers from College Station, at $4.35. These were from the state experiment farm, and were a part of a bunch of 40 that had been fed experimentally to demonstrate the relative value of certain rations. The offerings yesterday consisted of 10 yearlings, 940 average, at $4; 9 twos, 1156 pounds, at $4.35; and 1 two-year-old, 1080 average, at $3.75.

They were high grade Herefords and Shorthorns, were put on feed in January, and had therefore been feeding for about 5 months. The ten yearlings were in two lots of 5 each. One lot had been fed meal and hulls, and the other alfalfa with corn and cob meal. The twos were also in lots of 5 each, one lot being fed on meal and hulls, and the other having the same feed, with molasses added.

As this experiment has not been concluded, the exact comparative value of the different rations cannot be ascertained. Mr. Carson of the Experiment Station, who accompanied the shipment, said a bulletin would be issued in two or three weeks, giving details of the experiment, showing the exact results. So far as can be judged by this sale, the ration of alfalfa, corn meal and cob made the greatest gain, but that of cotton seed meal and hulls with blackstrap added, produced best results in proportion to the cost—that is, it was the cheapest feed to put on flesh.

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All the following items for this week:

Staple Department.

Good Apron Check Gingham, this week per yard	4¾c
Bonnet Chambrays, short ends, this week, per yard	5c
One-yard wide Soft Finished Bleached Cotton, this week per yard	5c
36-inch Fancy Percales, 12½c values, this week, per yard	5c
9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, worth 20c, this week, per yard	11½c
Good Bed Ticking, worth 8½c, this week, yard	5c
Ready-made Sheets, large size, worth 50c, this week, each	38c
Pillow cases, large size, good muslin, this week, each	10c
Standard Calicoes, light shirting or dress styles, per yard	3½c
36-inch Printed Silkolines, value 15c, this week, yard	9c
One lot Dress Ginghams, good styles and colors, this week, yard	7½c
Covert Dress Skirtings, mingled styles, worth 15c, this week, yard	10c

Wash Dress Fabrics.

A good Fast Black Lawn worth 12½c, this week, yard	7c
36 inch White Dotted Swiss, medium dot, value 20c, this week, yard	10c
32-inch Solid Colored Organdies, all shades, worth 10c, this week, yard	7c
50 pieces, Assorted Lawns, specially choice; these have been 15c to 10c values; this week, yard	7½c
48-inch White Wash Chiffon, value 50c, this week, yd	30c
72 inch White Paris Muslin, value 75c, this week, yd	50c
32-inch White India Lawn, value 8½c, this week, yd	5c
32 inch Fancy Egyptian Tissues; these goods are very much like Grenadine in appearance, and are in striped effects; value 35c; this week, yard	17½c
White Check Nainsook, value 5c, this week, yard	3½c
34-inch Linens, in stripe and check designs, all colors, value 25c; this week, yard	14c
Linen Finished Ginghams, all colors, open work, value 12½c; this week, yard	7½c
Dress Ducks, in solid colors, value 12½c; this week, yd	8c
Mousseline de Soie, in novelty styles; Satin and Crinkle Stripes, value 65c; this week, yard	40c

Lace Special.

A large assortment Laces, in Cluny, Torchon, Brabant and Valenciennes; most of this lot has been sold at 10c to 12½c; this week, yard	5c

Table Linen Specials.

60-inch Bleached Table Linen, nice designs, value 35c; this week, yard	19c
54-inch Unbleached Table Linen, value 35c; this week, yard	20c

Linen Napkins.

Fine 20-inches square, bleached, value $1.25; this week, dozen	90c
Heavy Turkish Bath Towels, worth 20c pair; this week, pair	10c
Ladies' Sun Bonnets, made out of Organdie and Chambrays; all colors, this week, each	48c
Ladies' Kid Gloves, new shipment; colored and black; nice, soft pliable glove, value 85c; this week, pair	69c
Ladies' Super Lace Lisle White Mits, elbow lengths, value 75c; this week, pair	50c
Ladies' White Silk Lace Mits, extremely dressy, value $1.00; this week, pair	75c

Ladies Half Umbrellas and Parasols. We have just received a large line with very ornamental handles. We will sell same very cheap. Examine the 50c, 75c and $1.00 values.

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$12.00 values	$10.00
$7.50 values	$6.00
$6.00 values	$4.75

Shoe Department Specials.

Ladies' Kid Top Oxfords, were $1.35, this week, pair	98c
Ladies' Sandals, 3-strap, hand-turned; were $2 00; this week, pair	$1.48
Children's 2-strap Sandals, beaded, and 1-strap Colonial; sizes 5 to 8; were $1.00; this week, pair	75c
League Baseball Shoes, with spikes; this week, pair	$2.50
Look through our Bargain Shoe Counter, where you will find shoes that have been as high as $2 00 to $2 50; this week they go at, pair	25c

1000 Remnants of Lawns, Percales, White Goods, Table Linens, Ginghams, etc. to be found on our remnant table; sold much less than original cost.

MONNIG'S

1302, 1304 and 1306 Main St.

W. C. Stripling

THE PRICE IS THE THING.

207-9-11 Houston St., 208-10 Main St., Fort Worth, Tex.

From Manufacturer to Consumer,

"Or knocking the middleman out," is the harbor to which every aspiring merchant has set his sail. After many years of incessant labor, and thousands of miles of tiresome travel, we confess our pride in being able to announce to our patrons that we've reached the coveted mecca, and stand alone between the maker and the user of very nearly every article bought by the people of this country. We submit here only a few of the many bargains taken from over the store.

In Our Shoe Department.—

We put on sale the following specials:

Men's calf and vici kid Shoes, the lace or congress, with plain or cap toe—these are regular $2.00 Shoes, on sale now at $1 50

We have a better grade of the same shoes, the $2.50 and $3 grade, on sale at $2 00

Men's grain Shoes, on sale now at $1.15 to $1 25

Gilt Edge Polish—the 25c size, on sale this week at 10c.

In Ladies' Shoes, we have the celebrated Drew-Selby's, on sale at

$2 00, $2 50 and $3 00

Ladies' one strap Slippers, regular $1.50 quality, on sale at $1 00

Misses' and Children's Slippers, we have the following special sale this week.

Numbers 2 to 5 at 50c | Numbers 5½ to 8 at 75c
" 8½ to 11, 90c | " 11½ to 2, $1.25

The Staple Department.

A few figures from the Staple Department, before going to the clothing room. Here's some:

15c yard wide Percale on sale this week at..10c
10c yard wide bleached domestic, Lonsdale, Green Ticket, at 7½c
7c Sea Island domestic, on sale at 5c
10c Curtain Scrim, on sale at 6½c
10c Figured Lawns, on sale at 5c

Window Shades

worth from 35c to 50c, on sale this week at ..... 25c to 35c

Remnants.

And here is a lot of Remnants of Lawn, Remnants of Percales, Remnants of Calico, and Remnants of Bleached Domestics, in 2 to 10 yard lengths—all at Remnants of prices.

Shirt Waists.

We've just received a lot of one hundred dozen Ladies' Percale Shirt Waists, in all colors, made with full front and sleeves; these shirt waists are worth in market in this country, 50c to 75c; we put them on sale at 35c

Millinery Department.

In our Millinery Department we have a lot of late style hats, worth $1.50 to $2.50, which we are selling now at 90c

In The Clothing Department

We begin with Finck's Union Made Overalls and Jumpers, no better garment for the working man ever made than these; they are regularly worth $2.00 per suit, we have them on sale at $1 00
Good Denim Overalls for men, with or without aprons, a garment at 50c
Boy's Overalls, sizes 4 to 16 at 25c
Men's 2-piece Crash Suits, neat fitting summer suit, worth $5.00, on sale this week at $3.50
Boy's 2-piece suits in wool, ranging in prices to suit at $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 a suit, and up to $5 00
Just received a complete line of new hats, in all the new shapes and colors, from $1 50 to $5.00

A WONDERFUL LAKE OF SALT.

The recent development of the Rio Grande country has led the Hidalgo Advance to bring to light the following report on the wonderful salt lake in Hidalgo county, made by Lieutenant Chatfield, U. S. A., in 1892:

"It is situated about forty miles north of Hidalgo, or Edinburg, in Hidalgo county, and stands in the front rank of the undeveloped mineral resources of Texas, only waiting the touch of intelligently directed capital to convert it into an inexhaustible source of wealth and commercial fame. This lake is one of the natural wonders of the American continent, owing to the extraordinary phenomena that distinguish it from all other salt lakes or mines. It is about one mile in length and five miles in circumference, with a depth of two to four feet. The bottom consists of pure rock crystal salt of the best quality known to the commerce of the world. Any quantity of this rock salt, say 100 or 1,000 cubic feet, removed in one day will in twenty-four hours be found replaced by a precisely similar quantity and quality of rock salt. This is the testimony of observers of the phenomena for over 100 years. By actual test this salt has been found superior to any other on account of its highly antiseptic qualities for packing purposes and the curing of hides. It is equally superior for dairy and domestic purposes in the industrial arts—being 99.0897 per cent chloride of sodium or pure rock salt. For the manufacture of soda ash it presents advantages unequalled in any other portion of the country. There is but one establishment for the preparation of this valuable product in the United States, that at Syracuse, N. Y., one of the most profitable industries in the country. There is little doubt of Hidalgo county becoming famous through this salt alone."

DEPENDS ON WATER.

John Lovelady, who has been on a visit to the Black Mountain Cattle company ranch in El Paso county, tells the Colorado Stockman that the greatest drawback to the propr development of the ranching business out in that section has been the apparent lack of a water supply, but the Black Mountain Cattle company have succeeded in establishing twenty fine wells on their range, which afford an abundant water supply for the company's cattle. He says what has been done by the Black Mountain company can be accomplished by others, and he expects to see a considerable development of the ranching industry in that section in the very near future.

HIGH PRICE FOR ALFALFA LANDS.

Texas Has as Good Lands for That Crop as Any State.

Land near Roswell, New Mexico, has sold for $100 an acre. W. C. Winston and Dr. Waskom, of Iatan, Tex., have bought 380 acres near Roswell, paying $38,000. They bought this land for the raising of alfalfa, and expect to make money on the investment.

Texas has as good land for alfalfa as can be found anywhere in New Mexico, that can be had for a tenth of the price paid for this land. On this subject the Texas Stockman says:

It is a well known fact that no country on arth is naturally richer or more productive than these arid lands of the West, which only require the addition of the proper amount of moisture to yield so abundantly as to amply requite for all the labor and expense involved in successful cultivation. Irrigation systems are expensive, but the work can be done on a small sale until the feasibility of the project is thoroughly demonstrated, when the necessary capital for proper development can be readily enlisted.

In this immediate section some experiments are being conducted with the Turkestan variety of alfalfa, a species which originated in a much more arid country than this, and which is said to flourish principally on dry weather. John Haley has a small patch of this variety planted in the northern part of the city last fall, and succeeded in obtaining a very fair stand. He has cut his alfalfa one time this spring, and says it will soon be ready for another cutting. This small patch of alfalfa has had no other irrigation than that supplied by nature, and Mr. Hale expresses the opinion that it is a decided success. Doctors Homan & Smith have about three acres growing on their farm out near the Lone Star salt works, and express themselves as greatly pleased with developments up to this time. Up on the plains, especially in Hale county, the growth of Turkestan alfalfa is being tested by many stock farmers, and the report is that all who are testing the plant are greatly pleased with the results so far.

If a combination of stock and alfalfa growing can be effected in any portion of West Texas, it will at once effect a wonderful transformation in the development of the country as a great stock-farming center. The forage crops of the country were confined almost exclusively to the sorghum family in the past, and while an abundance of good feed has been produced, something has always seemed lacking, which will no doubt be furnished by alfalfa if alfalfa proves a success.

The establishment of the great packing houses at Fort Worth, which will provide a Texas market for Texas stock right at our doors, is working a wonderful change in West Texas, which will become more vigorous and clearly apparent as we understand and fully appreciate the opportunities afforded. Thoughtful men throughout the West are already grasping at these opportunities and are at work on the problem of how to best take advantage of them. When this problem is solved and we start forward on the new lines West Texas will at once become the most prosperous portion of the state and our prosperity will be well established upon a firm and enduring foundation. There will be no more emigration of our best people to more inviting fields, but there will be immigration from other points that will be of some real worth and advantage to the country.

Messrs. Winston and Waskom are useful citizens, and the great Colorado country can ill afford to give thm up. Their many friends will wish them continued prosperity in their new home, but would prefer to see them remain right here where they belong in the ranks of the thinking and working men who are engaged in the arduous labor of properly developing West Texas.

Weber Farm Wagons 2¾-inch, complete with gear, brake and spring seat, $65.00; 3-inch $67.00; 3¼-inch $68.00; 3½-inch $70.00.

Old Hickory wagons 3½-inch $68.00, at trustee's sale of Hall Hardware Co's. stock. G. S. HART, Trustee.

The Religious Column

BY REV. J. R. GOODE.

Doctrines most near the truth an[illegible] not touching it, are the most dan[illegible]

The Newark Baptist church w[illegible] cated last Sunday. Bro. Jacks[illegible] lington preached the dedicatio[illegible]

A sermon ought to be like [illegible] should dig into the scriptur[illegible] to light just what it finds, [illegible] The preacher is not a ma[illegible] a dispenser.

When a man shows [illegible] writ he [illegible] wrong weakens his cause. A [illegible]ed, but idea and a right spiri[illegible] a wrong a man with correct [illegible] spirit is intolerable.

[illegible] that if God Each of us [illegible]e will provide sends us on [illegible] will not send us with [illegible] which he does not us on a [illegible]urrender Maclearen, equip us [illegible]well D. D.

[illegible] the North Side has Bro. Hill[illegible]ght meetings in the been ho[illegible] new exchange for the grove [illegible] have been a num last te[illegible]ions. The services will ber o[illegible] continued through next prob[illegible] wee[illegible]

[illegible] sermons has one good fea[illegible]ables the people to sleep tur[illegible]nd thus get a little rest while sou[illegible] server in the pulpit kills the th[illegible]ut a man who is afire with some ti[illegible] from God wants to keep the peo[illegible]wake. There is a wide difference be[illegible]n preaching and reading.

When a man fully believes the boat will carry him over the water safe, that is his belief; when because of that belief he actually commits himself into the boat and ocrs across, that is his faith. When a man believes a bank to be safe and reliable, that is his belief; when because of that belief he trusts his money in the bank, that trusting his money is his faith. A man believes Jesus Christ died to save him, that is his belief; when because of that belief he trusts his soul to Christ for time and eternity, that is faith.

The Cent[illegible]l Babti[illegible] says: "The Jews are still [illegible]rced to drink from the bitter cup [illegible]ssed upon them by the Gentiles. R[illegible]ia appears to have adopted a policy [illegible] driving out every element of its subjects which can not be coerced into adopting the national faitr and fashions. Half the Jews in the world are in Russia. Emigration is the only recourse left to them. Once more the race, despoiled of its goods, goes into exile. Pharaoh tried to keep them; the Czar does not want them. 'The Wandering Jew' is everywhere, and his presence is God's miracle and mystery."

Dr. Warren Partridge, pastor of the Ninth Street Baptist church, Cincinnati, when importuned to participate in a political campaign under the guise of "Civic Reform," published the following letter:

"I shall not serve on any committee of ministers or other gentlemen who propose any entrance whatever into the arena of politis. My duty as a Christian minister consumes every moment of my time, and I shall presume, as I have in the past, that the able business men of this city have sufficient patriotism to look after the municipal interests of our great and growing city. Religious, moral, charitable, philanthropic and educational questions demand all my time and strength. As a citizen I take profound interest in Cincinnati and civic righteousness, and the moral and spiritual welfare of all our people, irrespective of creed or nationality. My opinion is that the minister in politics is usually a failure, both as a minister and a politician. As a Christian minister, I must say to every invitation to enter the arena of practical politics, as the Prophet Nehemiah said: 'I am doing a great work, so that I can not come down; why should the work cease, whilst I leave it, and come down to you?'"

THOMAS WITTEN,

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

To Study American Farming.

Forty-six German agriculturists are to make a tour of this country next month to study American methods of farming. They will go from coast to coast and will travel in two private cars. A number of the party are large landholders with titles, who wish to find new methods for the improvement of their estates.

Panama Canal Laborers.

At present there are employed on the Panama canal construction 1,500 laborers and foremen, forty-five physicians and 160 civil engineers. They were employed by the canal company, but are being paid by the United States. The daily expense of the construction amounts to about $5,000.

Fourteen-inch Goodenough Sulky Plows, $30; 16-inch, $31.50, at trustee's sale of Hall Hardware Co. stock.

G. S. HART, Trustee.

ELKS MEET.

First State Convention and [illegible] Officers For the Year.

[illegible] June 23.—The first annual [illegible]ion of Texas Elks was called [illegible]er here Monday, General W. H. [illegible]rson of Dallas presiding. After a [illegible]ted contest Galveston was selected [illegible] next meeting place. Officers for [illegible] ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Carl F. Drake of Austin; first vice president, Henry Williams of Greenville; second vice president, George H. Walker of Austin; third vice president, R. T. Crawford of Temple; secretary, T. E. Sedberry of Waxahachie; treasurer, W. W. Seley of Waco; esquire, C. M. Clarke of Ennis; tiler, R. L. Bennett of San Antonio; inner guard, F. B. McKay of Terrell; chaplain, W. K. Loyd of Paris.

The city is thronged with Elks and all enjoying themselves.

TOOK HIS LIFE.

Miles Wallingford Dies at Denison From an Overdose of Morphine.

Denison, Tex., June 23.—Miles Wallingford, wanted at Columbus, O., on an indictment charging murder, took an overdose of morphine Sunday night and was found by a turnkey and Watchman Crane in a dying condition Monday morning at 6:30 o'clock in the city jail.

Wallingford's cell was searched Monday morning, and it was discovered that he had torn his blankets into strips and platted a stout and effective rope about three and one-half feet long. The improvised rope was strong enough for him to have harged himself with it.

ABUSED FAMILY.

Negro's Actions Caused His Death at Hands of His Employer.

Texarkana, Tex., June 23.—Roderick Perry, colored, was shot and killed on the Sanderson plantation on Red river, twelve miles north of here, Monday morning. Alex. G. Sanderson, owner and operator of the plantation, surrendered to the officers, but was exonerated by the examining magistrate. It seems that Perry, in the absence of Sanderson, went to the latter's house and cursed and abused Mrs. Sanderson and other members of the family. Monday morning Sanderson called him to account for his behavior, when the negro attempted to draw a weapon, and Sanderson shot him.

Furnished a Sensation.

Wilson, N. C., June 23.—The afternoon session Monday of the court which is trying the men indicted for the murder of Percy Jones, the Arkansas insurance agent, furnished a sensation. William W. Barnes, one of the defendants, was put on the stand by the state and told how the plot was formed to attack Jones. He implicated Allen, Rich, Morgan, Pittman, Walls, Ward, Bass, Piver, Davis and himself. He said that Allen, Rich, Pittman, Bass and Ward were in Jones' room when the shooting took place.

HAD A FIGHT.

McCoy-Hatfield Feudists Take the Law Into Their Own Hands.

Roanoke, Va., June 23.—A party of mountaineers, led by Floyd McCoy, a member of the McCoy-Hatfield feudists, went to the mining town of Keystone, McDowell county, West Virginia, took the law into their own hands and insulted many people. The abuse was resented by John Reynolds, an employe of a brewery. McCoy's crowd crossed the railroad and opened fire on Reynolds. A large crowd gathered, and the entire police force went in pursuit. McCoy retreated 400 yards, took his stand and opened fire on the officers, and a pitched battle raged in the darkness. One of McCoy's men was killed and another fatally wounded, others being also injured. The police escaped injury. The McCoy crowd escaped to the mountains, taking their dead and wounded with them. Their names are unknown. Excitement prevails.

The McCoys have not been on the warpath for several years. The Hatfields live in an adjoining county.

WERE INDICTED.

Resulit at the Grand Jury Investigation Into Certain Charges.

Washington, June 23.—The grand jury which has been investigating postal affairs, returned an indictment against August W. Machen, Diller B. Groff, Samuel A. Groff, Geo. E. Lorenz and Martha J. Lorenz, the two latter being residents of Toledo, Ohio.

As previously stated in these dispatches the specific charge is conspiracy to defraud the government. The indictment is based on Section 5440 of the revised statutes which provides a penalty of $10,000 or two years' imprisonment, or both in the discretion of the court.

There are twelve counts in their dictment.

Primary Election Ordered.

Jackson, Miss., June 23.—The state board of election commissioners have ordered a state primary election to be held on August 6. This action means that the next United States senator from Mississippi will be chosen by popular ballot. Senator Money, the present incumbent, and Governnor Longino are candidates and are now prosecuting an active canvass of the state.

Indian Found Dead.

Guthrie, Okla., June 23.—Ben McGlasin, an Otoe Indian, was found dead in Ponca City, on his knees, with a black handkerchief tied from the bed post around his neck. He had just returned from Nebraska, where he sold lands amounting to $900, which he was bringing back on his person. When found he had been dead three days and but $4 was in his pocket.

T. J. Anderson is now general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific railway.

BREEDERS OF FINE STO[illegible]

BEFORE BUYING OR SELLI[illegible] WRITE THEM.

SHORTHORNS

CRESCENT HERD.
Registered Shorthorn Cattle. [illegible] stock—both se[illegible]es for sale. Addre[illegible] CHAS. MALONEY, Haslet, T[illegible]

THOROUGHBRED BULLS FOR SAL[illegible]
We have [illegible] head of Thoroughbr[illegible] Bulls, Iowa bred, inoculated at Colorado last spring, now thoroughly immune from and ready for service. If you want some good write or come and see us. Ranch postoffice at Hoxie, Texas, seven miles Taylor. M. R. HOX[illegible]

BULLS.
For Sale—Ten registered Shorthorn Bu[illegible] to 30 months old. E. B. ASHFORD, Fa[illegible] Branch, Texas.

SMITHFIELD ROYAL HERD.
Louis B. Brown, Smithfield, Texas, b[illegible] Registered Shorthorn cattle. Young sto[illegible] sale. Herd headed by Royal Cup 123003.

HEREFORDS

PURE BRED HEREFORD CATTL[illegible]
Champion herd of the State, headed by [illegible]view 83240, Percival 102783, both Sweep[illegible] Bulls, and Beau Lamplight 102788, the [illegible] Champion Sweepstakes Bull. Large[illegible] cows south of fever line, and of the best [illegible] of blood. Sale cattle of either sex kept [illegible]inaw, near Fort Worth. Come and see o[illegible] your wants. Visitors welcome. B. C. R[illegible] & SONS, Fort Worth, Tex.

HEREFORD GROVE STOCK FA[illegible]
Childress, Texas, breeder of pure bred re[illegible]ed Hereford cattle. A choice lot of youn[illegible] and heifers for sale at reasonable prices, [illegible]ing considered. All Panhandle raised. first-class bulls, both as to breeding an[illegible]vidualitv, kept in service. Inspection sol[illegible] U. S WEDDINGTON, Manager.

SUNNY SIDE HEREFORDS.
Lord Wilton, Grove 3rd, Garfield and A[illegible] strains. Both sexes for sale. M. B. t[illegible] and Plymouth chickens. W. S. IKARD[illegible]ager, Henrietta, Texas.

LEEDALE HEREFORDS.
Lee Bros., proprietors, San Angelo, [illegible] breeders of registered and high grade [illegible]fords. Both sexes for sale. Guarantee [illegible] from Texas fever.

RED POLLED

IRON ORE HERD.
Registered Red Polled Cattle, some Cows and Heifers for sale Breeder, W. DREDGE, Pittsburg, Tex.

EXCELSIOR HERD RED POLLS.
The largest herd in the State; cattle [illegible] sexes for sale. Write or call on M. J. E[illegible] Hale Center, Hale County, Texas.

"SAN MARCOS VALLEY HER[illegible]
of Red Polls, a few registered bulls and [illegible] for sale. J. L. JENNINGS & BRO., P[illegible]tors, Martindale, Texas.

RED POLLED CATTLE.
BERKSHIRE HOGS and ANGORA [illegible]
BREEDER
W. R. CLIFTON, WACO, TEXA[illegible]

CAMP CLARK RED POLL[illegible]
Bulls and Heifers for Sale. Fo[illegible] logue and full information, write
J. H. JENNINGS, P[illegible]
Martindale, Texas.

HOGS

REGISTERED DUROC-JERSEY [illegible]
From the Sunny Slope herd. Took fi[illegible] at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. F[illegible] sale in pairs, single or trios. Safe [illegible] guaranteed. My hogs have topped the [illegible] wherever offered. For full informatio[illegible] ED. EDMONSON, Newark, Texas.

GOATS

ANGORA GOATS.
Angora Goats, pairs, trios or bucks, [illegible] anywhere. W. G. HUGHES & CO., H[illegible] Kendall county, Texas.

DOGS

FOX AND WOLF HOUN[illegible]

Of the best English str[illegible] America; 40 years' exper[illegible] breeding these fine hou[illegible] my own sport; I now of[illegible] for sale. Send stamp fo[illegible]logue. T. B. HUDSP[illegible]
Sibley, Jackson County, Missouri.

For Sale or Tr[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—TYPEWRITERS.
Typewriters and supplies—all makes [illegible] terms. Dallas Office Supply Co., [illegible] Worth Office Supply Co.

POSITION WANTED

WANTED—Position with some [illegible] stock commission company as [illegible] Have my own membership, experie[illegible] large acquaintance. Jno. H. Laird, Bu[illegible]

CATTLE.

FOR SALE—A small herd of young th[illegible] bred Holsteins. All subject to [illegible] Consisting of 20 females and 4 bulls. [illegible] extra highly bred, and will be sold low [illegible]ering their high breeding. If inter[illegible] dress J. B. MITCHELL, Fort Worth [illegible] satisfactory.

LAND.

FOR SALE — Small ranches, well im[illegible] 1100 acres in Burnett county, 160 [illegible] Jack county, 2500 acres in Montague [illegible] H. H. Cobb, Fort Worth, Texas.

FEED.

ATTENTION, FEEDERS — For d[illegible] prices on cotton seed meal, [illegible] screened cake, also corn, oats, chops, [illegible] and hay, address DAVID BOAZ, 900 [illegible] Fort Worth.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on farms and ra[illegible] W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Co., [illegible] of Trade Bld., Fort Worth, Texas.

CARRIAGES

FIFE & MILLER, exclusive Carriages, [illegible]gies, etc. If it's the latest and be[illegible] wheels in the buggy or carriage line, we [illegible] it. W. J. Tackaberry, Manager, 312 Ho[illegible] street.

FURNITURE AND STOVES

FOR SALE—FURNITURE and STO[illegible] I have a lot of second hand furniture [illegible] stoves as good as new that I will sell [illegible] cheap. I X L Store, corner First and Ho[illegible] streets.

Aid Dead Sea Railway.

Mussulmans over the world h[illegible] contributed $2,500,000 to the const[illegible]tion fund of the Hedjaz railway f[illegible] Damascus to Mecca. The road is [illegible]ished past the Dead sea.

JOBBER'S PRICE LIST.

MOUR & COMPANY,

Fort Worth, Texas, June 26, 1903.

OTATIONS SUBJECT TO MARKET CHANGES.

Open Orders Entered at Market Price Day Received.

FRESH MEATS.

	per lb.
heads on, 75 to 100 lbs, leaf	8¼
50 to 150 lbs, heads off, leaf	9
	11¼
	10¼
	10¼
	7¼
	9¼
	10
	15
	3
	5
	3¼
	4¼
	3
	8c
	5
	5
	11
	10
	8
ed, tongues out	4¼
ed, tongue in	6

Dressed Beef.

	6 to 6¼
	5 to 5¼
2c over carcasses.	
1c under carcasses.	
	20
per pound	3
per pound	10¼
per pound	7¼
	30
per pound	20
cooked, per pound	5
per pound	8
	25

Mutton and Veal.

	per lb
	8¼
	10
skin on	7
skinned	6¼

Sausage.

	per lb
	8¼
round or straight	6¼
	8¼
	7
	7
	7
	9¼
	11¼
	10¼
Cooked Ham	13¼

PROVISIONS.

Smoked Meats.

Canvassed—Sugar Cured—Sacked.	per lb
Armour Hams, 12-lb average	13¼
Armour Hams, 14-lb average	13¼
Armour Hams, 16-lb average	13¼
Armour Hams, 18 to 20-lb averaga	13¼
Armour Skinned or Block Hams	14¼
Armour Picnic or California Hams	9¼
Shoulders N. Y. Cut	10
Armour Breakfast Bacon, 8 to 10 av., wide	13¼
Armour Breakfast Bacon, 10 to 12 av., wide	13¼
Armour Breakfast Bacon, narrow	13¼
Banquet Br'kfast Bacon, 12 to 14 av., wide	13¼
Banquet Br'kfast Bacon, 6 to 7 av., narrow	12¼
Dried Beef Hams, sets	12¼
Dried Beef Insides	13
Dried Beef Knuckles	13
Dried Beef Outsides	12

Armour's Special Cure.

Star Hams, 10 to 12 average	14¼
Star Hams, 14-lb average	14¼
Star Hams, 16-lb average	14¼
Star Hams, Skinned for slicing	16¼
Star Breakfast Bacon	20
Star Dried Beef, inside and knuckles	14
Star Smoked Beef Tongues	17
Melrose Breakfast Bacon, fancy wrapped	15¼
Climax Breakfast Bacon, English cure	15¼

Smoked Meats.

Dry Salt Cured—Sacked.	per lb
Bacon, Extra Short Clears	10¼
Bacon, Short Clears	11¼
Bacon, Clear Bellies, 12 to 14 average	12¼
Bacon, Clear Bellies, 14 to 16 average	12¼
Bacon, Clear Bellies, 18 to 20 average	12¼
English Bacon Bellies, square cut	12¼
Bacon Shoulders	9¼
Bacon Fat Backs	10
Bacon Loin Backs	10¼
Bacon Plates	9¼

Dry Salt Meats.

Sacked	per lb
Dry Salt, Extra Short Clears	9¼
Dry Salt, Short Clears	10¼
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 12 to 14 avg.	11
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 14 to 16 avg.	11
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 18 to 20 avg.	11
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 20 to 25 avg.	11¼
Dry Salt, English Bellies, square cut	none
Dry Salt Shoulders	8¼
Dry Salt Fat Backs	8¼
Dry Salt Loin Backs	10
Dry Salt Plates	8¼

LARD.

averaging about 340 pounds.	
	8¼
Pure Leaf Lard	10
ces for smaller packages as	
in pails)	
20 to case	1c over tierce
5-pound pails, 12 to case	½c over tierce
10-pound pails, 6 to case	½c over tierce
20-pound pails, 4 to case	½c over tierce
50-pound pails, 1 or 2 to case	½c over tierce

AND MULE BARNS.

Begin Soon, to be Completed by October.

Yards company will in s begin work on the horse ns at the yards, and it is have them ready for busi- first of October. They will southwest of the Exchange west of the hog sheds.

have been working on these me time, and the final de- in hand. There will be two gs, arranged for the best for the handling and care of mules, large enough to ac- about 120 head. Covered helter about 200 more, and to hold 200 to 300, will have joining the brick barns. All veniences found most useful ildings will be furnished.

One of the greatest horse and g states in the Union. All k should be marketed at Fort e action of the Stock Yards n providing accommodations ders of such stock will make utral market for the mules of the Southwest, as it is now tle. As this business grows nd sheds will be enlarged, and ities will be provided for ev- at comes.

ALONG RAILROAD TRACK

to Railroads by J. B. Tho- born of Oklahoma.

J. B. Thoburn of the Okla- d of agriculture is advocating of alfalfa along railroad ughout the Southwest. Be- tifying the scenery the sec- eves the sod would minimize of washouts and would thus saving to the roads. Regard- e of alfalfa for this purpose, 'n says:

tter of fact, engineers in e construction and mainten- beds have seemingly never the value of discrimination ter of the vegetation that is to grow upon its sides and he military and hydraulic en- ave frequent recourse to the slopes to prevent soil erosion. en places within the last few re the roadbed had been washed floods, where such might have imized in effect if not rendered e had the embankments been ith a growth of Bermuda grass he soil in place with its tena- ts or prevent the surface fric- ch naturally wears away a il, whether in wind or water."

course on the part of the roads be well timed no matter what t one takes of it. When once alfalfa entails less labor to keep the right-of-way in order. It will keep better than the ordinary assortment of wayside weeds, and will be easier to remove when the growth is matured. If its seed blows, washes or is carried to a neighboring farm no harm can result, for alfalfa never under any circumstances becomes a weed. The presence of such a growth along the right-of-way will make bee culture profitable where heretofore it has not been more than possible. Last and not least, it will place a practical objet lesson before several hundred farmers who never have made any attempt to grow alfalfa and such a practical demonstration will not be without results."

Cassaday 14-inch Sulky Plows, $36.50; 17-inch, $38.50, at trustee's sale of Hall Hardware Co. stock.

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CATALPA INDESTRUCTIBLE.

The department of agriculture henceforth will urge upon farmers throughout the United States the economic value of planting groves of the hardy catalpa.

It is an almost indestructible timber. Representatives of the government bureau of foresty have been making detailed study of the use to which the wood may be put. In Southeastern Missouri they secured a post which for fifteen years served as a fence post on a farm at Charleston, Mo., and was then turned over to the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railway, where it played its part sturdily in another fence for twenty-three years more. Today it shows not the slightest trace of decay. A tie which had been in actual use on the lines of the Louisville & Nashville for eighteen years was found to be in perfect condition. Even where the spikes had pierced the tie the wood was thoroughly sound.

For telegraph and telephone poles the hardy catalpa is unequaled. The few groves in the West are speedily making their owners rich, and the government experts are urging farmers to devote as much land as possible to the cultivation of this profitable tree.

These groves can be cultivated with little trouble and expense, and if ordinary vigilance is taken to protect growing trees from certain parasites, the hewn wood becomes practically indestructible; nor nothing, the scientists say, can successfully attack the cut timber. It is the hope of the bureau of plant industry that a realization of the great market for the hardy catalpa timber, which at present is very scarce, will result in vast tracts of artificial forests on the now treeless plains of the West.

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HIS PRESENT.

Sly Heard as He Recited Ronsard at the Consistory.

special.—The consistory was rumors owing to persistent and prev he pope's ill health ly the ceremonies. Natural- hidden in which the pope, half his chair ts, was borne in not the beautifully assisted, is appearance ity to judge the men capable of his health, but such a function ng the strain of The pontiff's forty-of vitality. more clearcut seemed slightly perceptibly, but ds trembled heard, though it was plainly its power. The something of ened as much as possible was shortened about thirty-five only last- dinals of Italy were in All cardinals half an hour before the Vat- pearance and they a pe's ap- consistory hall in the in the dence, forming a striking prece- appearance of the pope, The Vestments and carried by white panions in their red robes, om- ishing touch to the scene. A fin- ing the homage of those pre- pontiff recited a prayer and he ceeded to the nomination of car- nals.

The traditional secrecy was tained, though now it is largely ter of form. The pope proposed new cardinal. Following were the dinals: Mgr. Fischer, archbishop Cologne; Mgr. Taliana, papal nuncio Vienna; Mgr. Cavicchioni, secretary the congregation of thee council; Mgr. Ajuti, papal nuncio at Lisbon. Mgr. Mocella, secretary of the consistorial congregation; Mgr. Katschthaler, archbishop of Salesburg, Austria; Most Rev. Herroy' Espinosa, archbishop of Valencia.

Afterward the pope announced the nomination of several archbishops who had been appointed by brief. The pontiff appointed Cardinal Agliardi, who had been replaced as prefect of economy of the propaganda, to be vice chancellor of Chiesa Della Volps.

At the conclusion of the consistory the pope went to the throne room, where, surrounded by cardinals and the papal choir, he received the homage of the new ecclesiastics, archbishops and bishops. Ancient ceremonies were observer, each prelate kissing the pontiff's foot and receiving the apostolic benediction.

In the meanwhile the masters of ceremonies, accompanied by church dignitaries, proceeded to the residence of Mgrs. Fischer, Cavicchioni and Nocella, announced their appointments and informed them of the public consistory to be held on Thursday. Specially selected members of the noble guard will be sent to officially convey the news to the appointees who are abroad.

JAPANESE FARMERS.

One Hundred of Them Will Raise Rice Near Del Rio, Tex.

New Orleans, June 23.—As a result of his experiment in rice farming near Del Rio, Tex., with a colony of four Japanese, W. Isomoto, Japanese expert, has decided to return home and organize a colony of 100 farmers to settle on lands in the rice belt of Texas along the line of the Southern Pacific railroad. Mr. Isomoto says the experimental farming he has been doing has been so successful that it is his belief that within a few years rice lands of Louisiana and Texas will be filled by native Japanese rice farmers.

STARVING TO DEATH.

It Is Also Charged That Human Flesh Is Daily Offered For Sale.

Pekin, June 23.—The famine in Kwang Si is growing worse by degreees. The starving population is estimated at 200,000. Deaths daily occur from starvation. British authorities at Hongkong, aided by public subscription, have been senoding aid for two months. A Japanese report says cannibalism is being practiced and human flesh publicly offered for sale.

Seeking Heirs and Bride.

New York, June 23.—A Newark, N. J., man is seeking residents of New Jersey who, he says, are heirs under a peculiar will made by a James Rushnell, who died in California about four months ago, leaving a large estate. Besides a bequest of $1000 or $2000 to a number of persons, it is stated that Rushnell left $400,000 to his son, provided he shall marry a New Jersey girl. None of the alleged heirs, nor the desired bride, have been found yet.

Well Under Way.

Austin, Tex., June 23.—The University of Texas summer schools are now well under way, and faculty and students are working faithfully. An unusually mature and earnest body of teachers are in attendance upon the normal and the university summer school, most of them not merely desiring to obtain teachers' certificates, but striving for a higher standard of scholarship in lines of advanced work. Up to date there have been 265 students matriculated, which is a larger attendance than that of last year. It is confidently expected that the number will reach 275 in the next few days.

Slow Progress in Counting.

New York, June 23.—Slow progress has been made in the counting of ballots cast for officers of the Housesmiths and Bridgemens' union and another day is likely to pass before it can be known with certainty what was the result in the case of Samuel Parks, the walking delegate and candidate for re-election, who is under indictment on the charge of extorting money from employers in consideration of calling strikes off. As the count stands thus far, however, there is little doubt of Parks' re-election.

John Turney insisted on seeing Miss Mary McEntree to her carriage at Morristown, N. J. She resented his familiarity by knocking him down with the handle of her whip.

PREPARING FOR PETER.

Free Wine and Beer Are to Be Provided and Rejoicing Expected.

Belgrade, June 23.—The position of the ministry is becoming daily more unenviable in consequence of Russian and Austrian demands for the punishment of assassins of King Alexander and Queen Draga. The terms of the Russian note almost caused a panic among the ministers, who are anxiously awaiting the arrival of King Peter to extricate them from their dilemma. The war minister is a paramount power in the ministry, as he is backed by the entire army, and he threatens severe resentment in case any hint by a member of the cabinet is made for the punishment of the conspirators.

Promotions of officers sent from Geneva are variously explained as either intended as an open defiance or as being the result of alarm caused by the

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attitude of the army.

Foreign representatives who have not in instructed are asking their re- tive governments what attitude shall assume at the reception of Peter. The Russian minister is in ndary. He had resumed relations the provisional government. The cz telegraphed his recognition of K peter, but the minister will take the sequent publication of Russia's dem for punishment as indicating that sia will possibly order the sus- pensi of relations with the Servian govern t until the murderers are punish Meanwhile preparations for the rec on of King Peter continue. A publi liday has been proclaimed. Provision deputations are coming to Belgrade free wine and beer is to be provided the government and the town is to be given up to rejoicing.

SCORE BRUISED.

Fuses Burning Out on a Car Causes Hurried Exit of Passengers.

New York, June 23.—Three persons have been severely hurt and a score were cut and bruised in a panic aboard an Amsterdam avenue trolley car. The fuses in the controller box blew out and lets of fire frightened those sitting almost out of their wits. A leaped off and struck head first an iron pillar. She was badly hurt. Her husband jumped with their little girl and also was badly cut. The child was uninjured. Another man broke of his legs. By this time the excitement aboard the crowded car had become in and several women fainted and their fellow passengers trampled them under in the rush for the exits.

TWO KILLED.

One of Them, Anton Roman, Founded the Overland Monthly.

San Francisco, June 23.—A serious disaster occurred on the North Shore railroad in which two persons were killed and a score more or less severely hurt. The dead: Anton Roman, founder of the Overland Monthly; M. A. Kirk of San Francisco. Seriously injured: Thomas Donneau, ex-county clerk of Marino county; James Tunstead, sheriff of Marine county.

All of the victims were returning from the funeral of Warren Dutton, president of the State Dairymen's association and president of the Bank of Marine County, at Tamales.

WAITRESSES' DEATH.

Carbolic Acid Destroyed Her Eyes and She Was Also Choked.

New York, June 23.—Detectives are investigating the death of Gretchen Otten, a waitress, which was at first supposed to have been a case of suicide by carbolic acid. Examination, however, showed that the girl had not drunk the acid, but that the fluid had destroyed her eyes and scarred her face, and that she had been severely choked. A young man who is said to have been the father of a child to which the girl gave birth a year ago is being sought for in the hope that he may throw some light upon the affair.

Four Deaths From Glanders.

Boston, June 23.—Within less than a month in this state there have been at least four deaths from glanders in human beings. The board of health, fearing an epidemic, is making every effort to prevent the spread of the disease.

MINOR MATTERS.

East St. Louis is being cleaned up.

Sunday baseball has been stopped at Nashville, Ill.

A man supposed to be John Flett of Chippewa, Ont., suicided at St. Louis.

Authorities at Bellville, Ill., prevented the marriage of a negro man and white woman.

After Mrs. Nancy Canavan of near Centerville, Pa., had fed a tramp he beat her to death.

An East St. Louis fisherman caught an alligator gar weighing 298 pounds and measuring seven and one-half feet.

British automobilists are disturbed over the question of paying the $25,000 needed to properly police the course in the approaching races in Ireland.

France is now much agitated over the proposal to prohibit members of the disbanded religious orders from teaching for three years, even after they have become secularized.

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To Enter Orange River Valley.

The number of Americans who may enter the Transvaal or Orange River Colony is limited to 50 a month, and each must have a permit, the blank application for which can be had of any British consul. And, too, an affidavit must be made that the applicant has sufficient means to support himself and family after arriving. Consideration of such application is often delayed for weeks and those who grow impatient and arrive in advance of their permit are generally given the option of leaving the next day or imprisonment for six months, with a fine of $2 433.

Russia Needs Manchuria.

The Russian policy in Manchuria may be said to be due to the necessity of finding new markets for her industries. The great difficulty in carrying out Russia's ambition in the Manchurian market lies, strangely enough, in the transportation of her own merchandise. Despite her great railroad she has no real advantage over the foreiguer. Under the present conditions of the road no bulky cargo can pay for its transportation, and even under proper conditions the major part of the freight will go by sea.

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This Lunch Was a Success.

A lady in Budapest recently gave a charitable lunch party to the poor of her district. She placed no limit on the number of invitations, and the result was that 3,000 people arrived, all eager for the treat. Eventually the police had to draw their sabers to keep order among the revelers. There were no two opinions about the success of the function. The guests to a man declared they had never assisted in so intense and exciting a lunch before in their lives. They were quite cut up when the time came to go.

Leave your collars, cuffs and shirts at J. W. Moore's drug store, for the Penny Steam Laundry. No use sending down town.

Excellent Streets of India.

The streets of Bombay are excellent, as are generally the main roads throughout India. They are thoroughly macadamized or metaled and made smooth by heavy rollers.

Discount for Cash.

A woman barber's school in Philadelphia charges two cents for a shave—a discount of 13 cents for the extra risk to the shavee.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The Coming Man.

"Mrs. Frisbie is suing her husband for divorce." "Indeed? What is the trouble?" "Well, she says she tried not to mind when Mr. Frisbie used her curling irons, wore her shirtwaists and borrowed her collar buttons. But when he began to go through her pockets and extract her small change after she was asleep she felt that patience had ceased to be a virtue."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Costly Skipping-Rope.

A skipping-rope has been presented by a fond Pittsburg millionaire to his six-year-old daughter. The handles are gold, studded with an odd jewel, while the cord, the finest procurable, cost more than a dollar per inch. When the child grows a little older she will be able fully to appreciate her papa's gift. At present she treats it as if it were an ordinary rope.

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BIG MONEY FOR HOGS.

The demand for good hogs is shown by the prices paid at a sale of Poland-Chinas at Macy, Ind., last week. The aggregate sales of two days were over $60,000 for ninety-six head offered. The highest price paid for any one hog was that paid for Ideal Sunrise, which approximated $17,957.

A half interest in Majestic Perfection was sold for $4,400, to Wilkinson Bros., of Cynthiana.

Mystery of "Sleeping Sickness."

The "sleeping sickness" prevalent along the shores of the Victoria Nyanza has been investigated by Dr. Christy of the Liverpool school of tropical medicine and found to be caused not by filaria in the blood, as was supposed, but by a minute bacillus. The disease is not infectious in the ordinary sense of the word. It is raging in South Kavirondo and along the Nyanza, where in the villages 50 to 75 per cent of the people suffer from it. It exhibits no disposition to spread far from the shores of the lake.

To Shame Miserly Givers.

An English Vicar has adopted a device to shame certain members of his congregation who placed old and battered coins in the collection bags. These coins he hung up in the church, with the request that the donors should replace them with good money. This has now been done in one case, but four others await like repentance on the part of the givers.

Pope Leo's Youthful Days.

It seems difficult to realize that the frail and feeble Pope of our day was at one time among the most agile and daring of mountaineers, and yet there may be seen at Pietrastornia a memorial to his skill and prowess as a scaler of difficult peaks in the Parthenian district, which was the favorite haunt of Pope Leo's youthful days.

Shade for Coffee Plants.

Cacao palms are used to give coffee shrubs the shade they require. Their crop is almost equally profitable.

The Desert in Blossom.

A tract of Eastern Australia, which thirty years ago was a sandy desert, now supports over a million sheep.

Statue to Gladstone.

Brock's statue of Gladstone has been placed in Westminster Abbey, near that of Beaconsfield.

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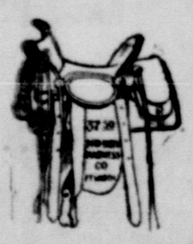

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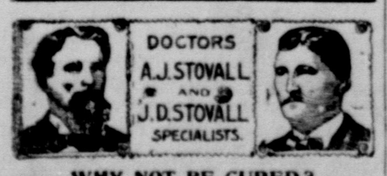

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The Capitol Syndicate ranch is a part of Texas history. It is, or was, before it was cut up for sale, the biggest ranch in the United States. It lies partly in what was formerly known as the Llano Estacado, or Staked Plain, a country that was some years ago put down on the map as a fearful desert, but which is now known to be as rich of soil as any country. Where wells have been sunk and irrigation has been carried on, the yield has turned out astonishingly. Even without irrigation fine crops of feed for cattle are produced. The old idea that this was a rainless desert has been set aside by the evidences of the records, showing that in different counties the rainfall last year was 22.68 in Oldham, 23.86 in Hartley, and 28.04 in Parmer. Excellent fruits are grown at many places, and melons and vegetables the equal of any raised anywhere are produced in the greatest abundance.

The stock farmer is invading Northwest Texas, and calling for small ranches on which he can raise and feed a few hundred cattle or hogs. Other big ranches will probably follow the example of the XIT, and in time we shall see thousands of well fed cattle coming to market from that country, where hundreds are now raised.

WHAT FLOOD DID TO WOODROOF

This is from the East St. Louis National Live Stock Reporter: The budget of flood stories is not yet exhausted. When we say stories the word can be taken literally or figuratively, just as you like, but from force of newspaper habit we call them stories anyhow. But no matter. Here is one that the Reporter captured this morning.

R. M. Woodroof of Cooper county, Mo., is one of the most extensive shippers to this market. He lives at Blackwater. He is proprietor of several valuable farms which were high and dry above the level of the floods, but he had one of about 400 acres adjacent to the Missouri river which was not immune and which suffered greatly. Two hundred acres were in wheat and 175 acres in corn, together with 1,000 barrels of old corn which he had saved from his last crop.

Now you would think a man who had suffered such severe loss would at least have a touch of the blues, but when a Reporter man ferreted him out and sought to learn something of his misfortunes his face was wrapped up in a myriad of smiles.

"Why, that flood didn't do me any damage," he said jubilantly. "It simply swapped my wheat and corn crop and that old corn for a collection of things, and gave me boot. It took away my crops, but it brought me a pile of driftwood exactly 75 feet high that covered two acres. But what do you think was in it? My curiosity was aroused by the size of the stack and I set my men to work taking it apart. There wasn't anything mixed up in that bunch but wheat drills, buggies, cultivators, baby carriages, sewing machines, kitchen utensils, a cooking range, a bag of golf sticks and an automobile. Do you think then that I ought to be downhearted over a flood that lands you a Noah's ark on a man's land? I'll take the wood and build a summer club house, clean up the farm and lay out golf links and after dinner every evening I guess a little spin in the auto won't be bad."

IMMUNIZING ARMOUR HEREFORDS.

The Kansas City Drovers' Telegram says: Dr. J. W. Conway, state veterinarian for Missouri, whose headqu e are at Columbia, has been at th breeding establishment south o ng owned by Chas. W. Armour, imm fe- fullblood Hereford cattle from for ver. Mr. Armour has quite a d has immunized animals to go sout on as they get over the treatment ven by Dr. Conway. This treatment s twenty days and usually results a loss of about five per cent the e having them immunized. Mr Armou deserves great credit for spreading new imported blood through the country.

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An Enterprising South Texas Stockman and His Modern Methods.

A correspondent of the San Anto Stockman writes of the ranch of F. M. Shaw, who is setting an example to ther stockmen of South Texas:

The place of F. M. Shaw, mo than any other place in that secti is furnishing an illustration of w t irrigation is doing for stock f ing. Mr. Shaw has justly earned a tion among the most progressive kmen in the state, and his herds th are kept on his thirty thousand acre ranch, and which are known for their gh quality, will be excelled by few any herds in South Texas, but as a ock farmer he is justly entitled to fi t place in his part of the state. The visitor to this place will find much to interest him in his most beautiful herd of registered Shorthorns, but if he desires to see something that will especially interest him he should take a look at the alfalfa fields. To many I am sure these alfalfa fields will be a revelation. They not only point to what irrigation is doing for that section, but they strongly emphasize its future possibilities.

The two fields contain twenty-five acres of alfalfa. One of fi en acres is four years old, and the other of ten acres was planted last October, and I must say I never saw a better alfalfa field in Texas, and I have seen a good many. The alfalfa is raised under irrigation, the water being obtained from a well 600 feet deep, having a discharge of 250 gallons per minute, which flows into a reservoir of 500,000 gallons capacity. During the four years since the first field was established, Mr. Shaw has made seven cuttings a year, averaging a ton of hay to each cutting, and the field planted last October, was on June 3 ready for the third cutting. Mr. Shaw is now having the capacity of another artesian well enlarged which he will use for the irrigation of another alfalfa field, which he will put in next fall. Besides alfalfa, Mr. Shaw raises barley, oats, corn and cane, and his very large barn which is filled with feed stuff to its full capacity, furnishes a sight not often to be met with in South Texas. One will also find much of interest in his orchard, which embraces three acres of peaches, plums, pears, apricots, grapes and blackberries which with the exception of the apricots are in full bearing. Mr. Shaw has five artesian wells, which he aims to increase from time to time.

REFUSED $150 FOR A SOW.

Brood sows are worth money in Texas, as this from the Decatur News shows: Mayor Cates received an offer Monday of $150 for his brood sow Emma Abbott. He couldn't see his way clear to an acceptance of this offer, notwithstanding it is a very flattering one. The mayor realizes that good registered brood sows are rare articles of live stock, and when once obtained should be retained.

FARMERS TRYING ALFALFA.

The Decatur News reports: Sam Hardy has cut his alfalfa, which was planted three months ago, and informs us that it yielded reasonably well for a first cutting, and that it is getting a good start. Many of our farmers are experimenting with this wonderful forage, and The Index confidently believes it will to a considerable extent revolutionize stock feeding affairs in this section within the next few years.

A MONSTER TEXAS CABBAGE.

One Grown in Smith County that Weighed 24 Pounds.

The Tyler correspondent of the Dallas News tells of a cabbage grown by J. J. Paxton, near Tyler, in Smith county, Texas.

It measured four feet from outside to outside as it came from the patch and weighed twenty-four pounds. The cabbage is of the Early Tucker variety, and was set out in the field ninety days ago. It is unnecessary to comment on its quick growth as this can be seen by the size of the cabbage. Mr. Paxton has six acres of cabbage, and at the present prices expects to realize from $150 to $200 an acre on them. It is estimated that the yield will run from 12,000 to 15,000 pounds to the acre. This crop of cabbage will soon be gathered, and Mr. Paxton will put in a fall crop of Irish potatoes or another crop of cabbage on the same land. The News man was assured by Mr. Paxton that the large head exhibited above is not the only one in the patch, but that he had many others just as large. He is making big money raising farm truck near Tyler, and many others are doing likewise. It is understood that these cabbages are shipped to Northern markets in car lots only.

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CUTTING THIRD SET OF TEETH.

The San Angelo Standard reports this strange case: Mrs. Gus Rosen, wife of the baker at Hatcher & Dowty's establishment, who came here a short time since from Fort Worth, is cutting her third set of teeth. The Standard has heard of this peculiar freak of nature in a number of instances, but this is the first home case within its knowledge.

Mrs. Rosen has been wearing a set of false upper front teeth, but the new growth has forced her to discard them. It is a strange illustration of what nature is capable of doing.

A BIG MEXICAN STEER.

The San Antonio Express says: W. A. Mathis shipped a car of cattle to the San Antonio market yesterday from Encinal. In the car was a 1600-pound Mexican steer. G. W. Saunders paid $3.50 per hundred for the steer as soon as the market opened this morning. George says this is the largest beef he ever saw branded with a Juan Chingulara, and that he believes it is the largest one that ever wore a Mexican brand. He is very proud of the steer and will let the public know more about him when he can hear from Mr. Mathis and get the steer's history. George has named the steer Diaz, as he is a kindly-disposed animal. George thinks he can make the steer weigh a ton, and break all past records on Mexican cattle.

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The State of Texas, in the District Court, Tarrant County, Texas, Sept. term, A. D. 1903. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Tarrant County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Tarrant, four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Carrie Owens a non-resident of the State of Texas, to be and appear before the District Court, to be holden in and for the County of Tarrant, at the court house thereof, in the City of Fort Worth, on the second Monday in Sept., A. D. 1903, the same being the 14th day of said month, then and there to answer the petition of D. A. Owens, as plaintiff, filed in said court on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1903, against Carrie Owens, as defendant; said suit being numbered 22467, the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

That plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in January, 1883, and lived together as man and wife until 1896, when defendant voluntarily abandoned plaintiff; that defendant's acts of mistreatment towards plaintiff were such as to render their living together insupportable; wherefore plaintiff prays judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between him and the defendant, and for general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Jno. A. Martin, Clerk of the District Court of Tarrant County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Fort Worth, this 21st day May, A. D. 1903.

L. S.] JNO. A. MARTIN,
Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas.
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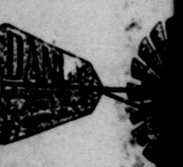

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This Was All the Coroner Found of Negro Ravisher,

LYNCHING DETAILED.

White, Who Outraged and Took the Life of Miss Bishop, Suffered an Awful Death at Hands of an Angry Crowd.

Wilmington, Del., June 24.—When the coroner arrived at Price's Corner to go through the formality of holding an inquest over the remains of White he found little else than a pile of ashes. Seekers after grewsome relics of the tragedy had carried away practically all the small fragments of bones left unconsumed.

Resolutions denouncing the actions of the mob, and calling for the punishment of the leaders were adopted by Wilmington ministers.

Peter Smith, the boy who was shot during the rush on the workhouse, is suffering greatly from his wound. The physicians say his condition is critical. No trace of the other men reported to have been wounded during the attack has been found.

The judges who postponed action upon the case of the confessed assailant of Miss Bishop state that popular prejudice and indignation would have precluded the possibility of a fair trial.

Governor Hunn says he will confer with Attorney General Ward. The latter made a statement in which he says the state will await the result of the coroner, and every effort will be made to ascertain the names of the leaders. Coroner McCormick has not fixed the date for the inquest. One arrest was made by State Detective Francis. The prisoner's name was not divulged by the police.

Mrs. Bishop, mother of the murdered girl, is in a state of extreme nervousness. White was put to death within a few feet of the Bishop home, and the glre of the fire could be plainly seen from the house.

All arrangements for the horrible execution of White were complete. Bundles of straw were secured from a nearby barn, and upon these were piled dry underbrush. Fence rails were split and added to the pile, which was thoroughly soaked with kerosene. The negro was bound from shoulder to foot with a heavy rope and thrown upon the blazing pile.

Before the torch was applied White confessed his guilt, and prayed for mercy.

The name of the man taken into custody is said to be Arthur Corwell, and it is said he came from Baltimore. He is held on the charge of murder.

Colonel James McComb, a wealthy retired capitalist of Claymont, near here, called on the police authorities and told them he would go bail for all persons arrested in connection with the lynching. When he heard of Tuesday night's arrest he again called at the police station and offered to go bail for the prisoner, but this the authorities would not allow.

Attorney General Ward said that he expected more arrests; that there were twelve leaders in the mob, and that they would be arrested as soon as the police could locate them.

Rev. Dr. E. A. Bishop, father of the murdered girl, in an interview, deplored the mob law which had terminated the life of his daughter's assailant. He said, however, that it was the impression of the citizens that had a speedy trial been promised the tragedy could have been averted. Mr. Bishop stated that his wife was in delicate health, but since hearing of the lynching and knowing of White's confession she seemed much improved.

He had been aware for several days, he said, of the purpose of the citizens, and had so notified the police of Wilmington and Warden Mezerve of the New Castle county jail.

Mr. Bishop sat up with his sick wife Sunday night, and when the mob arrived with the victim shouts could be heard at the house, the bedroom windows of which command a view of the spot where the negro was executed. Mrs. Bishop, hearing the shouts and the pistol shots, became extremely nervous and asked if the murderer was in the hands of the mob. In order to quiet her, Mr. Bishop replied that the crowd was only celebrating. No member of his family was present at the lynching.

While White was praying and confesing, the crowd was struggling to form a circle. Three or four men began splitting rails with which to burn the wretch. It took so long to get the fuel ready that the crowd impatiently cried to the leaders to proceed with the execution.

When everything seemed about ready, a man, whose home is said to be in Kentucky, rode on a horse to a nearby farm house, and in a short time reappeared with two bundles of straw. The straw was piled around thes take and White went bareheaded into the circle. His nerve seemed good, and he held his head up while he addressed the crowd. A strong rope was then brought and the negro was wrapped in tis coils from shoulders to feet. His lips were moving while this was going on, and he seemd to be trying to finish his statement. The crowd was in a hurry to get through with the work, and called out for the executioners to hasten. After the rope had been adjusted the negro was fastened to the stake and the torch was applied to the straw.

The flames leaped up and licked the man's bare hands. He was held there by one of the lynchers until his clothing was burning, when he was pushed into the bed of the fire. He rolled about in it, and his contortions were terrible, but he made no outcry. Suddenly the ropes on his legs parted and he sprang from the fire and started to run. A man struck him in the head with a piece of fence rail and knocked him down. Willing hands threw him into

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Peoria, Ill., June 24.—Detective William E. Murray, a negro, killed by Billy McRay, a negro. He was attempting to arrest a character whom he was at the corner of W. and Eaton streets about 10 o'clock at night. Murphy, armed with a warrant charging the negro with assault, found the negro standing around the neighborhood. He informed him he was under arrest. Without a moment's hesitation he drew a revolver and shot McRay in the breast. He then ordered the officer in his escape, but was induced to make five Chadwick. Murray Detective to the hospital where he was taken to the city jail, and in less than twenty minutes of the time he was wounded. McRay was shot in twenty minutes of the time. A mob numbering at least an hour boys assembled and made off with the chief of police for the and on

FAVORABLE ACTI

President Exercises Clemenc a Couple of Parties.

Washington, June 24.—Roosevelt acted favorably on t plication for executive clemen Willie Johnson, alias Overton, wh sentenced in the Western distri Arkansas to be hanged for m committed in the Indian Terri This sentence was commuted to imprisonment by President Clevela on account of the grave doubt of prisoner's guilt. The former United States attorney who tried the case recommended a pardon on the ground that he had come to believe the government witnesses had committed perjury. The prisoner will be released on July 1.

The president commuted to ten years the sentence of 30 years imposed on Thurman Balding, who pleaded guilty in the Western district of Arkansas to indictments charging him with robbery and larceny. The sentence will expire November 30, 1904.

Investigation Ordered.

Wasington, June 24.—The president has ordered a thorough investigation of the affairs of the Kiowa and Comanche reservation in Oklahoma and has appointed Frazer E. Luppe of this city to make the investigation. The investigation is based on charges made by certain Kiowa Indians, including Delose K. Lonewolf, a liveing at Hobart, that of the 2759 allotments made to persons purporting to belong to the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache tribes under the act approved June 6, 1900, a greater number of allotments were made than there were Indians.

PETER AT VIENNA.

Servia's New Ruler Took His Departure for The Servian Capitol.

Vienna, June 24.—King Peter arrived here from Geneva at 9:45 p. m. Monday, and left for Belgrade at 10:10. He received a warm welcome from the Servian, Croatin and Montenegrian students, and from a delegation from Belgrade, headed by the mayor.

Followed Instructions.

Belgrade, June 24.—In accordance with instructions from their governments the ministers of France, Holland and Turkey left Belgrade Monday afternoon.

Denies Carbon Paper Contract.

Detroit, Mich., June 24.—Third Assistant Postmaster General Edward G. Madden, who is visiting in this city, sent a letter to Postmaster General Payne, denying that he let a contract for carbon paper for the registry division of the postoffice department without permitting competition and asking the postmaster general to immediately investigate the story and its cause.

Compromise Reached.

London, June 24.—A compromise was reached between the Nationalist Landlords and the government whereby serious opposition to the Irish land bill is withdrawn, and unless unexpected difficulties arise the measure which comes up again in the house of commons tomorrow is likely to be speedily passed. The compromise consists in the landlords acceptance of an amendment to clause one, enlarging the purchasing rights of tenants.

Gold Mining to Be Developed.

Lake Charles, La., June 24.—The Calcasieu Development and Exploration company was incorporated with $200,000 capital. D. R. Swift is president, George Wright vice-president and C. M. Dobson secretary and treasurer. Its purpose is to develop gold mining properties in Plumas county, California.

Grocers Take Action.

Chickasha, I. T., June 24.—The retail grocers of Chickasha have combined against a lot of agents and peddlers for outside concerns who are coming in here and taking orders. A meeting of the grocers was held Monday and resolutions adopted.

Slain at Salisaw.

Fort Smith, Ark., June 24.—F. Priest, a deputy marshal, shot and killed John Wheat Salisaw, while trying to arrest him on a charge of introducing and selling whisky.

Failure at Boston.

Boston, June 24.—The wholesale boot and shoe firm of Lamkin & Foster has been attached by creditors. The estimated liabilities are between $600,000 and $700,000, while the assets are nominally the same.

The name of Melvin, I. T., has been changed to Hulbert.

A stranger went back of a restaurant at Vinita, I. T., and fatally cut his throat.

FEEDINGCATTLE IN MUDDY YARDS.

The recent excessive rainfall has caused a condition of mud in the feed yards seldom if ever before experienced in the history of the cattle feeding business. Especially is this true throughout the Missouri Valley cattle feeding districts, where the rain has prevailed to a greater or less extent for weeks, not permitting the ground to dry out, and causing the feed yards to be bogs of mire and filth, uninhabitable by live stock of any kind. It has been this condition of yards, in many instances, that has hurried cattle to the market. Muddy yards and wet sheds have rendered the holding of cattle a direct loss, and the only relief out seemed to be the market, and large numbers of cattle have been shipped at what would be ordinarily regarded bad judgment on the part of the feeders.

Emergencies, such as now exist about feed yards demanding relief for the cattle inclosed, may not occur frequently, but they do occur, and each year, to a greater or less extent. It is this recurrence of muddy feed yards that has caused the attention of feeders to be directed to better methods of yarding cattle, than in the open, muddy feed lot. Cattle have never been known to improve so rapidly under unfavorable conditions of yard, wether and feed as under favorable conditions, therefore the importance of freeing the cattle from the muddy yard and the inclement weather.

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Unfermented Grape Juice, ½ pt	15c
Unfermented Grape Juice, 1 pt	25c
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Rose's Imp. Lime Juice	50c
Cherry Phosphate	15c 25c
Fancy Lemons, dozen	20c
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Ham Loaf	10c
Beef Loaf	10c
Hamburger Steak and Onions	10c
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Vienne Sausage, 3 cans	25c
Potted Ham, 3 cans	45c
Van Camp's Soups, 3 cans	25c
American Sardines, 6 cans	25c
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Soldier Gave Up Kilt.

At Dundee, Scotland, a soldier of the Black Watch, seeing a woman [illegible] perishing with cold, [illegible] his kilt. The woman was arrested for being in possession of it, but was subsequently discharged.

Queen Victoria's Love of Flowers.

Queen Victoria was a great flower lover from the days when a toddling child she made daisy chains on the lawns of Kensington palace, and perhaps wore them with more pride than she ever did her jewels. When she paid her one and only visit to Spain, Queen Christina asked, "Is there anything the queen is especially fond of?" "Yes, flowers," was the answer, and so flowers in lavish profusion decorated the streets, the houses, the railway station, and the palace.

Had to Keep Moving.

"Blinks is terribly nervous. See how he keeps clutching at the air and carrying his hand to his mouth?"

"That isn't nervousness. That's force of habit. He patronizes the quick-lunch counters." — Baltimore News.

No Hope for Him.

"[illegible]kon hell gits too hot fer [illegible] summer?"

"Dunno. But you kin bet on one thing."

"En what's dat?"

"Hit don't freeze over in de winter time!"

Where Adam Got His Smile.

"Never mind, [illegible]," when Adam [illegible] temporarily from kicking at the closed gate, "you still have me."

It was this that made Adam cultivate that justly celebrated sickly smile.

Had Him at Last.

Mr.—I'm going to ask you a catch question, Miss Withers.

Miss Withers—Oh, this is so sudden, Mr. Goodman.

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CITY AND COUNTY.

Fred Gaus, from St. Louis, committed suicide in Fort Worth last Saturday, taking strychnine. He was a member of a well-to-do family in St. Louis.

As there was a defect in the indictment against Oran Hoskins and Mrs. Nellie Hoskins, a new indictment was found by the grand jury now at work, and they made new bonds.

From an authority that seems to be reliable the statement comes that the I. & G. N. railroad is to be extended from Fort Worth north to Waggoner, in the Indian Territory, a distance of about 200 miles.

The Fort Worth Live Stock Exchange now has a complete membership of 100. That is its limit, and the only way to get in now is to buy the membership of some retiring member. At a meeting of the

Rev. I. Z. T. Morris reports: "I have two bright little boys 5 and 3 years old I want homes for. This will make over forty little boys who have passed through our hands this year and gone into good homes."

At a test of the new artesian water system of Fort Worth, known as the Meade system, the pumps raised water at the rate of 6,000,000 gallons a day of 24 hours. The contract calls for a supply of 3,500,000 to 5,000,000 gallons.

A little 4-year-old girl, daughter of Mrs. R. A. Ewin was run over by a North Side car, just below the old Stock Yards Inn, late Wednesday afternoon. Her right leg was crushed from the knee to the thigh. She died a few hours later.

At the regular meeting of the North Fort Worth city council, City Clerk and City Treasurer Grant was allowed a salary of $25 a month for his services. John B. Kirby was appointed night policeman, in place of Pete McKay, who resigned.

Attorney-General Bell holds that members of the legislature who have been appointed notaries public are by their acceptance of that office rendered ineligible to act as legislators, and if a special session were called they could not act. L. L. Hudson, floater from this district, was one of the notaries appointed.

The Fort Worth school board has announced its selection of teachers for the next term. With but few exceptions the old teachers are employed. They will have to be examined by a physician as to the state of their health. Those found suffering with communicable diseases, especially consumption, will be excluded.

Announcement is made of the sale of the Columbia dry goods store to the Burton-Peyle Dry Goods Co. The price paid is said to be about $125,000. The Columbia is now closed until an inventory of the stock can be made. The purchasers, Messrs. Burton and Peyle, own department stores at Paris, Texarkana, Corsicana and Clarksville, in Texas, and at Oklahoma City, O. T., and Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Joe Wolf, who was lately convicted of the murder of James Wilson in Fort Worth, and sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary, has been indicted for the murder of Hendricks Long. Long was a young man, living in the country, who came to Fort Worth with a wagon load of charcoal, about last Christmas. He sold the charcoal, and that was the last seen of him until his lifeless body was found in the Trinity river.

E. L. Maddox, motorman on one of the street cars of Fort Worth, had his left leg amputated between the knee and the ankle, on Tuesday. His leg was broken in a collision of two cars at the foot of the bridge north of the court house. The brakes failed to work, and the car of which Maddox was motorman dashed down the bridge, colliding with a southbound car. Maddox had both legs broken, but the right one was not as badly hurt as the left.

Will Clark, a 10-year-old boy, was drowned in a swimming hole in the Trinity, near the packing house, Tuesday. He and three other boys were in swimming, when he got beyond his depth, and began to sink. He called for help, but his companions thought he was "fooling" them, and paid no attention to him until he had gone down. The other boys said nothing of the drowning until the next day, when they reported it, and officers went down to the river and recovered Clark's body.

A heavy rain and windstorm passed over this city Wednesday night. The wind blew down a number of awnings in Fort Worth, but no material damage was done. Lightning struck a house in South Fort Worth and set it afire, but the rain soon extinguished the flames. Much damage was done to growing crops, corn and cotton being beaten down and wheat and oats in the shock were blown down, and in some cases washed away by the water. Railroads suffered considerably by washouts, and trains were generally delayed.

The windstorm of Wednesday night did a good deal of damage throughout Tarrant county. Several houses were partly wrecked at Arlington. The business houses of Thos. Spruance and A. M. [illegible] were damaged to the extent of about $1,000 apiece. Putnam's blacksmith shop was thrown partly over, the loss being about $800. The old public school building was wrecked, and the Presbyterian church was blown from its foundations. Several farm houses in the neighborhood of Arlington were blown down. Near Haslet the house occupied by a family named Mobley was destroyed and the mother and one child were hurt. It is said a baby was carried into a wheat field near by and dropped there, and when found it was sleeping soundly.

R. E. Lee Camp has selected the following members to attend the state reunion of Confederate Veterans at Sherman, on July 15: Major General K. M. Van Zandt, H. L. Abston, Captain Sam Evans, J. W. Judkin, J. C. Richardson, T. J. Grim, T. T. Ball, Duke Goodman, W. T. Shaw, T. S. Able, J. R. Groves, A. R. Mignon, W. M. McConnell, S. P. Green, Dr. Geo. Jackson, C. C. Cummings, E. W. Taylor, J. C. Terrell, Wm. Barr, E. M. Wynne, R. E. Beckham, J. W. Adams, Rev. R. C. Armstrong, L. C. Vaughn, J. H. Murphy, H. C. Cantrell, John L. Daggs, R. R. Keith, P. J. Bowdry, B. B. Paddock, Thomas Cross, H. C. Edrington, M. B. Loyd, J. B. Littlejohn, J. E. Gaskell, H. L. Atwell, J. H. Polk.

The Evening Telegram publishes a story told by Mrs. Speck, who lives on Hemphill street, saying that she had two men rooming in her house shortly before the killing of James M. Wilson last winter, who, she believes, were guilty of that crime. They would not tell their names, went in and out mysteriously, always carried large revolvers, and on the night of the killing they left without telling her of their going. Sheriff Honea says he believes these men killed Wilson, and that Joe Wolf is innocent of the offense. On the other hand, Chief of Police Rea says he investigated that clue immediately after the killing, and was satisfied the men were common crooks who had nothing to do with the Wilson case. County Attorney Lattimore agrees with Mr. Rea. He said the story told by Mrs. Speck was no news to him, as he had heard it before, but took no stock in it.

A FINE LOOKING COUNTRY.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 24, 1903.

Editor of The Citizen:

I never knew we had such a fine country as lies between here and Crowley. I don't think the eye ever beheld more beautiful sights than the shocks of wheat and the fields of corn and cotton, mixed here and there with cattle and horses. If they don't make plenty of wheat it will be because they don't shake it out of the shocks that stand as thick as I ever saw them.

It was my first trip to Crowley. The people are very kind and have two good churches. I delivered them my second sermon, and all seemed to enjoy it. Singers from Burleson, Joshua and Enon met in the evening and gave us some good music. I used to think the folks at the First Baptist church could out-sing anybody, but I had not heard this combination of singers. Come again, singers, you were the best looking folks I have seen lately.

I will preach again at the Baptist church the 3rd Sunday in July. Everybody come.

R. J. FOWLER.

BENBROOK.

June 25.—Miss Bessie Morse returned to her home at Weatherford Tuesday. She has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alexander, for the past few weeks.

Mrs. L. A. Benbrook is a guest of her son, Mr. Edgar Boaz of Azle, Tex.

Ye scribe wishes to thank Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Leake, Miss Maudie Williams, Misses Ola and Pearl Leake, Miss Ima Goodnight, Messrs. Orie and Ernest Leake, George and Grover Paine, and Melvine Dunlap, for a pleasant serenade last week.

One of the heaviest rains fell here Wednesday night ever known in this county. The wind was so strong it tore several windmills down and did a great deal of damage to crops. All threshing men and hay balers returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Childers entertained some friends from Fort Worth the week.

Mr. Felix Nelson spent several days at his home at Weatherford last week, returning to his work at the depot Monday.

Miss Arlie Gracy visited friends at Bear Creek this week.

There were services at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. John Parker is out again after several days illness.

Mrs. Porter and little daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. White at Gunter, Tex., for a few days.

Mrs. G. H. Boyd visited Mrs. Mollie Underwood at Aledo, Sunday.

Bro. R. F. Fowler of Fort Worth will hold services at Benbrook again next Sunday.

ALEDO.

June 25.—Miss Nellie Roper is visiting friends in Dallas.

Miss Gussie Overmier is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Vinsant at Rowland.

Misses Sudie Jo Bond and Fannye Bye Rogers of Weatherford are spending the week here.

Mr. C. H. Higbee returned to Fort Worth Monday. Miss Marie Hildreth accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Cay Markham returned from Fort Worth Sunday night.

Rev. Mr. Hodge filled his regular appointment at the school house last Sunday. A handsome subscription toward the building of a Christian church was taken.

Rev. J. S. Huckabee has gone to Breckenridge to attend district conference.

Prof. Ray is back from a pleasure trip to New Mexico.

The rain is interfering with the threshing of wheat. The corn is making a wonderful growth. The wheat that has been threshed made a very good average, and several cars have been shipped.

Only two cars of cattle have been shipped here this season. They were from the Bishop ranch. J. Witcher drove seven head to Fort Worth and received a very satisfactory price.

E. J. Simpson of Weatherford was here Thursday.

The Masons and their families enjoyed a supper at their hall, Wednesday night.

SOLID TRAIN TO SARATOGA.

Account of the Imperial Council of the Mystic Shriners at Saratoga, N. Y., July 7th to 10th, a special train of sleeping cars will leave Dallas at 10 a. m. Sunday, July 5th, via the M. K. & T. Ry.

This train will run solid from Texas to Saratoga, consisting of the Pullman company's finest equipment and observation car.

A rate of one fare for the round trip with limit of thirty days can be secured from the M. K. & T. agent or connecting lines. As the party will be limited, it is advisable for all those desiring to go to immediatel to secure their sleeping car accommodations, which can be secured by applying to Mr. W. G. Crush, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, M. K. & T. Railway, Dallas, Texas.

This has been a week of general rain all over Northern Texas. It has been good for corn and cotton, but no more is needed.

THE COURTS.

Friday, June 19.

A judgment was entered for defendant in the case of L. [illegible] well et al., vs. H. C. Holt et al., in the Forty-eighth District court. The suit was brought to try reversionary fee of the south quarter of block 75 in the city of Fort Worth. Demurrers were sustained and plaintiffs declining to amend [illegible] missed the suit.

In the Seventeenth District court [illegible] injunction case of S. D. [illegible] vs. The Fort Worth and Rio Grande railway company. The company is on trial before a jury. The plaintiff seeks to condemn a strip of land [illegible] yards of the defendant's [illegible] near Jarvis street as a [illegible] for a trial.

Jake Snyder had a hearing charged before Justice Rowland on a $750 horse theft, and was released on a bond, which he failed to keep, and Orbandled to jail. [illegible] ville Finney were [illegible] failing to give bond on the charge of [illegible].

New suits—[illegible] vs. Robert Addington; ex parte Lelia [illegible] Chalk, to remove disabilities.

The grand jury in the Seventeenth district court returned the following indictments: [illegible] Jackson, burglary; W. [illegible] Gray, burglary; H. Barko, [illegible] Mrs. Birdie Teak, his [illegible] C. H. Baker, [illegible] offenses.

Saturday, June 20.

[illegible] cases were tried in the [illegible] district court: Vestal vs. Forty-[illegible] refused.

Vestal [illegible]: Kate Glitke and husband.

Joseph Mayer et al., suit for [illegible] enjoin the defendants from injuring a ditch across plaintiff's [illegible] temporary injunction granted.

In the Seventeenth District court the [illegible] overruled the motion of defendant's [illegible] for a new trial in the case of [illegible] Maples vs. Warren Maples for a di-

Monday, June 22.

[illegible] the damage case of Frank Webb vs. [illegible] Y. Smith et al. in the Forty-eighth District court, a compromise judgment for $1,800 was entered.

New suits: Lottie Thomas vs. Wade Thomas, divorce; Mrs. H. M. Roughton vs. the Texas and Pacific Railway company, damages; J. F. Cooper vs. E. B. Randle et al., cancellation sheriff's deed and to clear title; Lulu Crawley vs. F. D. Crawley, divorce; J. E. McGee vs. Northern Texas Traction company, damages.

Tuesday, June 23.

Five young men were examined on applications to be admitted to the practice of law before Judge Dinklin and all passed satisfactory examinations and were recommended license by the committee, consisting of Theodore Mack, C. R. Bowlin and R. L. Carlock. The applicants were as follows: Ray Hunter, William P. Williams, H. M. Hardin, H. L. Umphres and DeMerett Smith.

In the Seventeenth District court the damage case of F. S. O'Dair vs. the Texas and Pacific Railway company is on trial.

Tom Slatterly was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary by Judge Smith of the Seventeenth District court.

Harry Beavers was fined $1 and given one day in the county jail today on the charge of theft.

Wednesday, June 24.

In the Seventeenth District court the jury in the case of E. B. O'Dair vs. the Texas and Pacific Railway company returned a verdict for the defendant.

In the Forty-eighth District court the jury in the damage case of O. B. Cartmell vs. the Texas and Pacific Railway company returned a verdict for $302.

The grand jury in the Seventeenth District court returned thirty-seven indictments, twenty-six for felonies and eleven for misdemeanors.

Charlie Wilson pleaded guilty to betting in the county court and was fined $10.

New suits filed: E. M. Smith vs. Armour & Co., damages; J. E. McGee vs. the Northern Texas Traction company, damages; M. E. Ruth vs. the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company, damages; Jeff Earl vs. the Cotton Belt Railroad company, damages.

Thursday, June 25.

In the Forty-eighth District court the cases of Mrs. Nellie and Oran Hoskins were transferred to the Seventeenth that an opportunity may be found to try them next week.

New suits: Ada Dorch vs. Robert E. Dorch, divorce; R. A. Boyd vs. C. M. Boyd, divorce; S. D. Johnson vs. the Western Union Telegraph company, damages for alleged failure to deliver a message, $900; Silevri Venetten vs. the Western Union Telegraph company, same; Clough & Warren Co. vs. the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad company of Texas, $600 for damages to a piano.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

W. J. Rupard and Miss Annie Woodruff.

J. N. DeVaney and Miss Ora Shelley.

J. E. Hentzen and Miss Carrie Tarkinson.

W. O. Hamilton and Miss Fay Dodd.

W. L. Stockard and Miss Roberta Phillips.

B. M. Matthews and Miss Ruth Matthews.

Thomas J. Mullins and Miss Fanny Priddy.

Sol Steinlein and Miss Lucy Wilson.

W. A. Ship and Miss Rosa Lee Gullin.

J. D. Gustafron and Miss Eliza Burton.

JOHNSON STATION.

We are so busy now. We have had so much rain the grass is running away with the cotton and corn.

The weather is very favorable for harvesting, and already the threshers are beginning to sing.

Mr. Ollie Crowder and Miss Sarah Dalton drove to Arlington Sunday evening and were married. Rev. Mr. Sibley officiated. May happiness ever be their lot.

Jim Meek is at home.

Those on the sick list this week are Miss Mabel Melton, Mrs. D. F. Smith and little John Henry Bridges.

Mrs. Lula Smith of Arkansas is the guest of Mrs. Holt.

Miss Hetty Williams and Posey Putman of Arlington and Miss Sallie Putman of this place mane a flying trip to Fish Creek Wednesday.

Mrs. Burroughs of Merkel, the mother of Mrs. Lawrence, arrived here last week. She is suffering with paralysis. We hope she will be benefited by the change.

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AZLE.

June 17.—We report fair weather this week. Everybody is busy working in the crops.

Rev. Mr. Goode filled his regular appointment. Sunday. The children's day was postponed until the 4th Sunday in June.

Mrs. Fowler went to Temple Sunday as a delegate for the Christian Endeavor society of this place.

Mrs. Cozby and children are home again, after a stay in the White Settlement.

Mrs. H. H. Rogers and daughter, Miss Maggie, came home Tuesday, from a two-weeks visit at Justin.

Mr. Scot Grigsby of Fort Worth spent Sunday with relatives here.

Stultz Murrey visited his old friends at Azle Sunday.

Miss Rena Winstead has gone to Houston.

Knox Anderson of Fort Worth was in Azle Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Walker entertained a number of young people Monday night.

C. E. Ledbetter of Fort Worth is moving to the Davidson house.

Grandma Key died Saturday morning and was buried at the Ash Creek cemetery Sunday evening at 3 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Rowland conducted the funeral services.

KENNEDALE.

June 25.—We had the hardest rain of the season last night.

Our town is full of people today, working on the big arbor for the 4th of July picnic and barbecue. An elaborate program is being got up for the occasion. The music will be furnished by a string band and the various singing classes of the Tarrant County Singing convention. We learned today that Col. Dick Wynne of Fort Worth will probably cancel his engagement to deliver an address in Nebraska on July 4th, and speak at Kennedale on that date.

No Idlers Wanted.

He—They say the eyes are the windows of the heart. Now, when I look at your eyes——

She—I hope you notice the signs in the windows.

He—Signs? What signs?

She—"No Admittance Except on Business."

The Cost of It.

City Man—What makes rents so high here?

Villager—This is an incorporated town.

"Things don't look very metropolitan."

"N-o, but the taxes are."—New York Weekly.

Sallie and Willie.

"A man, Willie, may now go to Minerva for his nerve (prohibition), to Wooster to woo, to Massillon to say mass——"

"And then, Sallie, he might go to Helena (Ark.) to enjoy the climate and meditate."—Roller Monthly.

Necessary Precaution.

Nurse—Why, Johnnie, what a face! And your ma's expecting company.

Johnnie—That's why I done it. To keep all them old guys from kissin' me!

But Where Were the Patients?

Waggles—Is that young doctor so successful?

Jaggles—Well, I should say he was; when he took charge of the hospital fifty of the sixty beds were filled, and now they are all empty.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

A Question.

"What do you think of the new boarder?" asked Mrs. Starvem.

"Oh, I don't know!" replied Starbord.

"I think he's very polite."

"Either that or very sarcastic. Did you hear him ask me if I'd pass the 'cream.'"

The Making of a Critic.

"Yes," said the managing editor, "we want a good, snappy book reviewer."

"Well, if you want a really sharp, exacting critic, he's the man."

"Why do you think so?"

"Because he's an unsuccessful author."

Wasted.

"And so," said the bore, after a long-winded story, "I gave him understand that he couldn't [illegible] 'Time is money,' I says to him."

"And on that basis," said the [illegible] breaking away, "you've used several dollars' worth of my time."

A Phenomenon.

"Yes," said the Georgia [illegible] "Seth Billin's widder owns a still back yondah, but she's [illegible] to keep it for her."

"Remarkable!" exclaimed [illegible] "He's the first man I ever [illegible] that could keep a secret."

Getting Rid of a Dog.

Tallent—What's this? [illegible] house dog; liberal reward [illegible] for his return." Why, may [illegible] your dog out in the yard this [illegible]

Maguire—Yes; somebody [illegible] along and steal him as soon [illegible] advertisement get about."

Injured Only His Mo[illegible]

"I was shocked to notice [illegible] band out shooting on the [illegible] said Rev. Mr. Straterlace.

"You would have been still [illegible] shocked," replied the offender; "if you had heard his remarks [illegible] his luck."

No Wonder Polly Swore.

Polly, who was an observing [illegible] often watched his master chew [illegible] toothpick. One day the parrot [illegible] an unlighted match and imitated [illegible] began to imitate the performance which had so frequently [illegible] him. After playing with the [illegible] few moments he gave a hard [illegible] as it ignited with a flash he [illegible] the flaming piece of wood [illegible] mouth and said: "[illegible]

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