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The Fort Worth Daily Live Stock Reporter.

. VII. FORT WORTH, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1903. NO. 65.

t Worth Live Stock Market.

ceipts for an End of the Week Run.

ARKET 5c LOWER.

Slow, but With De- d It Closed Steady.

E MARKET STEADY

h of Good 1178-Pound Steers at $4.35.

E MARKET TODAY.

p	$7 40
	$7 05@7 37½
p, steers	4 35

PARATIVE RECEIPTS.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
	600	1000	150
	634	1187	——
last week	185	571	——

PTS FOR 1903 TO DATE

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
	19,157	9,841	489
	13,135	9,022	858
	1,207	278	26
	936	318	245
	728	577	25
	1,027	1,008	
	493	793	348
	404	238	
	964	707	
	471	571	
	441	561	
	581	286	31
	713	467	
	243	209	153
	1,300	782	226
	629	884	146
	764	578	18
	354	376	420
	185	571	
	324	184	
	966	1,039	
	1,119	834	12
	791	279	
	634	1,187	

HE HOG MARKET

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

s were fairly liberal today. ceipts footed close to the num- ived last Friday. Seven cars he pens at the opening of the totaling 579 head.

s were received of several cars king receipts for the day around d, against 571 head for last Fri 408 head for the corresponding month.

ality today was fair, with sev- s of fairly good mixed packing t with the largest percentage of n light weight. Good choice e scarce, with the only thing in of the thin stock kind.

s received from Northern mar- owed lower prices, and buyers ilding today on a 10c lower ba- a result the market was very the opening, but later in the th the demand good, things ed up a little, and in some cases ere quoting their hogs steady terday, while the light and gs were quoted a nickel lower, n 5 to 10c lower. Buyers were ing to admit that their pur ere any lower than yesterday. eral opinion, however, centered ower basis, taking the quality gs into consideration.

xtreme range today was from $5 to $7.40, with the bulk from 7.30, and top price $7.40 for a mixed.

y sorted hogs are quoted today 7.35 to $7.45, with the mixed $7 to $7.40. Light grades $6.50 Light weight pigs $6 to $6.25. estern pigs $5.50 to $6, and $4.50 to $5.

arket closed steady.

entative sales:

HOGS.

Average.	Price.
480	6 50
190	6 95
193	7 00
170	7 05
198	7 05
270	7 15
246	7 30
250	7 35
208	7 35
217	7 37½
236	7 40

PIGS AND LIGHTS

151	6 25

E CATTLE MARKET

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

s so far this week have held y well. Sixteen cars were unloaded early, which figured up 410 head, with several cars which came in later, making receipts come close around 600 head, which is the smallest run so far this week, but an increase of about 400 head over last Friday, when only 185 head arrived, and against 233 for the corresponding day last month.

The quality of steers today was well mixed, with four loads of good well fed steers, and the balance of a mixed half fat kind. The quality of cows was good, with several bunches of good fat well fed cows, and the balance of the offerings very mixed, running down to the canner kind.

Bulls, stags and oxen were scarce today, and very few calves were to be had.

The market opened with the movement slow at the start, but later on, with outside buyers getting into the ring, trading became more brisk and most of the sales were made at steady prices, with a large volume of business done by noon.

Among th cearly sales was a four-load bunch of 1178-pound well fed steers of good quality, which sold at $4.35, with several bunches of good cows selling at $3.40. The extreme range on prices was from $1.50 to $4.35, with the bulk of the sales at $3.00@3.75. Choice fed steers are quoted today from $4.00 to $4.50, medium fed, $3.25@4.00; choice heavy fed cows, $2.00@3.50; medium butcher, $2.50@3.00, and light thin and canners hard to sell at $1.50@2.00. Bulls, stags and oxen are quoted from $2.25 to $3.25.

There has been a good demand for choice veals of late, which the supply does not begin to fill. Good veals are selling mostly around $4.00. Heavy calves and yearlings are slow selling at $2.50@3.00.

Market closed steady.

Representative sales:

STEERS

No.	Average	Price.
21	1261	4 35
22	1115	4 35
21	1242	4 35
22	1100	4 35
12	916	3 50
11	893	3 50
4	887	3 50
25	853	3 35
26	850	3 35
25	877	3 35
24	840	3 35
25	900	3 35
2	800	3 25
20	897	3 20
21	804	3 20
COWS.		
9	947	3 40
2	1100	3 40
13	869	3 25
3	966	3 00
2	750	3 00
1	880	3 00
1	700	2 50
15	742	2 45
1	600	2 25
HEIFERS.		
45	581	2 90
55	575	2 90
55	579	2 90
BULLS.		
1	1300	2 50
2	1365	2 25
1	1230	2 10
2	550	1 50
CALVES.		
1	200	4 00
2	115	4 00
4	387	3 00
9	442	2 85
15	323	2 75
1	330	2 00

SHEEP SALES.

150 lambs	59	4 75

Market Quotations Today.

CATTLE.

Steers—Choice fed	$4 00@4 60
Medium fed	3 25@4 00
Good grass	2 75@3 25
Light thin	2 25@2 75
Cows—Choice heavy fed	3 00@3 50
Medium butcher	2 50@3 00
Light thin	2 00@2 50
Canners	1 50@2 00
Bulls, stags and oxen	2 25@3 00
Veals and calves	2 50@4 00
HOGS.	
Heavy sorted	7 25@7 45
Mixed packers	7 00@7 30
Light	6 50@7 10
Choice pigs	6 00@6 25
Southwestern pigs	5 50@6 00
Stockers	4 50@5 00
SHEEP.	
Lambs	$4 00@5 00
Wethers	4 00@4 50
Ewes	3 25@4 00
Bucks and culls	1 50@2 50

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS

Gibson & Graves of Melissa marketed 52 hogs, weighing 204 pounds, at $7.25.

E. G. P. Kellum had a bunch of 150 lambs on the market that brought $4.75.

Jas. Crawford of Purcell, I. T., was on the market with 76 hogs, which sold at $7.40.

W. T. Speagle of Duncan, I. T., marketed 79 hogs, averaging 169 pounds, at $7.05.

Receipts today were about 1000 hogs and 600 cattle, which is not bad for Friday.

Top hogs in Chicago today, $7.65; Kansas City $7.45; St. Louis, $7.50; St. Joseph, $7.45.

E. M. Crim of Ardmore, I. T., had in a shipment of hogs, 69 averaging 183 pounds sold at $6.90.

Taylor & McCormick of Edmond, Okla., marketed 71 hogs, averaging 209 pounds, which sold at $7.35.

W. Hunter of Karnes City was on the market with a load of cows, 29 averaging 755, which sold at $2.85.

Best Texas steers sold on the St. Louis market today at $4.15. This was 20 cents below the Fort Worth market.

A small run of catttle is reported at all markets today. Chicago had 2000; Kansas City 2000, and St. Louis 400.

Fuller & Kirby were on the market to day with cattle and hogs. The hogs averaged 246 pounds and sold at $7.30.

A sale of good heavy fed steers at $4.35 was the feature of the cattle market today. Some fairly good cows sold at $3.40.

B. F. Gearhart of Celina was on the market with a mixed load of cattle in which were some 976-pound cows, which sold at $3.

A. T. Fisher of Eagle Lake was on the market with 5 loads of short fed steers, averaging 869 pounds, which sold at $3.35.

Best hogs on the market today sold at $7.40. The quality was not up to that of yesterday, and quotations are about 5c lower.

L. L. Hill of Granger was on the market with his first shipment of 81 cattle, out of which he sold 23 steers, averaging 1038 pounds, at $3.85.

The new bank at the stock yards is to be named the Stock Yards National bank. It is expected to be ready for business about the first of May.

R. E. Smith of Sherman was on the market with a load of mixed cows and steers. Twelve steers averaging 965 sold at $3.65, and 12 908-pound cows at $3.25.

Ben Hampton of Chickasha, I. T. was on the market with his first shipment of hogs. He had 65 head, averaging 231 pounds, which sold at $7.40. Mr. Hampton has formerlly shipped to Northern markets, but is so well pleased with his sale here that he has gone home for more.

SHIPPERS IN TODAY.

CATTLE.

T. A. Fisher, Eagle Lake, 127.
Smith & Sheppard, Cuero, 86.
Fuller & Kirby, Whitewright, 64.
Cisco C. O. Co., Cisco, 27.
R. F. Stewart, Childress, 20.
B. F. Gearhart, Celina, 34.
C. C. Ussery, Valley View, 26.
R. V. King, Valley View, 26.
C. O. King, Valley View, 1.
H. Willis, Helene, I. T., 87.

HOGS.

E. J. Cooper, Vernon, 80.
H. L. Dutton, Vernon, 75.
L. B. Hamm, Embrey, 70.
Fuller & Kirby Whitewright, 16.
Kay Bros, Corrigan, 203.
W. T. Speagle, Duncan, 80.
M. E. C., Kemp, 55.

SHEEP.

E. P. G., Kellum, Valley Mills, 150.

Driven In.

CATTLE—J. Hogeskins, 1; Thomas Kell, 15; R. A. VanZandt, 2; Senter & Terry, 2; John Finney, 1; E. L. Harris, 1; E. L. Merter, 1.

HOGS—H. C. Arwine, 1; J. H. Pruitt, 3.

Big Run of Cattle.

The estimate of Live Stock Agent Harris of the Wabash, that the run of Texas cattle northward would be between 4000 and 5000 cars, is rather low, if the San Angelo Press is right. It reports that the local agent of the Santa Fe estimates that from that point alone 3000 cars will be shipped out this season.

GOOD STEERS AT $4.20.

They Were Fed 140 Days, and Averaged 1037.

E. L. Cooper of Paris was on yesterday's market with two loads of steers. One load of 24 head, averaging 1037 pounds, topped the market at $4.20, and the other load, averaging 1075 pounds, at $4. Mr. Cooper is a large shipper and feeder of Paris, and formerly shipped to the St. Louis market. These steers were all of gobd quality, 3-year-olds and over, which were fed about 140 days on meal and hulls.

The Childress Convention.

The convention of the Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers association at Childress was well attended. Resolutions were adopted favoring the keeping up of the quarantine line. Few sales were reported by the cattlemen present. Most of them declared that the reports of losses in the Panhandle had been exaggerated.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: T. S. Bugbee of Clarendon, president; T. J. Richards of Paducah, first vice-president; L. B. Watkins of Quanah, second vice-president; J. T. Holland of Amarillo, treasurer; E. H. Brainnard of Canadian, secretary.

Amarillo secured the 1904 meeting.

Irrigation and Alfalfa.

This item from the San Antonio Stockman is important as showing the tendency of South Texas farmers:

W. A. Fitch, well known in San Antonio and Southwest Texas, is now located at Seguin. He recently purchased adjoining that town three hundred acres of choice valley land fronting on the Guadalupe river. He now has planted seventy acres to alfalfa, and if it does well this year he intends to put in one hundred and sixty acres more. His entire farm will be irrigated from the Guadalupe river. Mr. Fitch is also getting together a choice herd of registered Shorthorns and his slogan from now on will be alfalfa and cattle, and we are almost certain that this combination will prove a winner.

Going to the Territory.

Cattlemen in Tom Green county are preparing to ship stock to the Indian Territory. The San Angelo Press says: G. W. Stephenson and Fred Millard have leased range in the territory for 2000 head of cattle. O. T. Word & Son will put 800 head of cattle in the territory. They have the grass.

The Devil's River News reports: A number of cattlemen of this section are busy gathering their herds for shipment to the territory next month.

LITTLE WASTE IN BABY BEEF.

John Gosling Conducts Demonstrations Before Students.

Manhattan, Kas., March 25.—The second annual demonstration of the quality of dressed beef of different breeds of animals at various ages and of different degrees of fatness, was conducted before the agricultural college classes in stock judging yesterday afternoon. The demonstration was under the direction of John Gosling of Kansas City, assisted by Thomas Phillips, an expert meat cutter. In his introductory remarks, Mr. Gosling compared the "canners" and the fat steers. The canner was a thin, scrub cow, 12 years old, and Mr. Gosling likened her to a candle from which the tallow had been melted and only the wick remained. Her flesh was old muscle. By close inspection, however, the cow revealed more edible flesh than the overfattened steer. This kind of meat is used for dried beef, for canning purposes, and is also put in with other "freezers" and sold in the East, at the Coney Island market. People buy this because they are not annoyed with surplus fat. The large fat Hereford steer served to demonstrate that an animal could be too fat for utility. This Hereford was 37 months old and had been fed at least a year too long—wasting feed after he had reached the proper "butcher's condition." The standard for all beef cattle is "fat," but the object of the demonstration is to educate the feeders in the process of distributing the fat and put cattle in the best condition for edibility instead of putting cattle on "sale fat."

The quality of the meat of the pure-bred fat Hereford was superb, pink in color, fine grained and tender, but there was too much waste in useless fat. The 25-months-old Shorthorn-Hereford was in splendid butcher's condition. His meat was of a different style. It was more lean. The fat line was pretty deep, but the carcass had more edible flesh. The color of the flesh was beautiful, nicely marbled and of good texture.

The "baby" beef, 16 months old, seemed to be the favorite in the demonstration. Its short loins were more edible than any other shown. There is little spine fat, which is one reason why baby beef is always in demand. Every particle of the rib roast, stewing and boiling meat is edible. Beef is better when the fat is near white instead of the yellow cast. The fat of "baby" beef is perfectly white. A cooking demonstration will be given tomorrow.

PEANUTS FOR HOGS.

A Feed that is Cheap and Makes Good Flesh.

A correspondent writes to the San Antonio Stockman and Farmer:

Recently a gentleman from Kentucky called at the Business Men's club and was attracted by a sample of peanuts on exhibition. He was surprised at the quantity of nuts raised on each vine, and stated that nothwithstanding he had been in the business of raising peanuts for the market for fifteen years he had never seen a finer specimen, and if it were possible to raise such peanuts in Kentucky he would have been rich ten years ago. Thus it will be seen that we are not familiar with our opportunities, particularly in regard to the culture of peanuts.

The pea vine as is well known is valuable for forage, and those who raise hogs turn them in on the field four to six weeks before putting them on the market and they have a grade of hogs that cannot be duplicated in any corn growing section. The meat is firm, the lard white and crystal-like and a flavor is imparted to the meat which makes it especially desirable. The peanut to fatten hogs on is cheaper than corn, because the hogs harvest the nuts themselves, and better than corn for reasons assigned.

Referring to the evidence of the gentleman from Kentucky, if peanuts were raised in that section to supply our demands the result would not be satisfactory from a revenue standpoint.

The Business Men's club has made investigations to decide which variety of peanuts are the most desirable for our soil. The evidence is pronounced that the little Spanish peanut should be grown, as our soil is especially adapted for its healthy development.

C. N. K.

GRAIN AND HAY.

Quotations at Fort Worth, Wholesale and Retail Prices.

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

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 54c; No. 2 white, 55c.
WHEAT—75c.
OATS—45c
BRAN—$1.05 per cwt.
CHOPS—$1.10 per cwt.
KAFFIR CORN—$1.15 per cwt.
CANE SEED—$1.25 per cwt.
MILLET SEED—$1.75.
HAY—Prairie, choice, $12.50 per ton.

Cotton Seed, Meal and Hulls.

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

Hides.

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

Wool.

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

One for the Conductor.

Here is a man for "Bub" Vreeland to take note of for promotion: The passenger, when approached for his fare, said: "I have paid it." The conductor remonstrated politely. "I beg your pardon, but you did not pay it to me," he said, "and I am in charge of this car." The passenger replied, drawing himself well up: "Do I look like a man who would beat a street railroad out of 5 cents?" "No, sir, you do not, when I am the conductor. None of your sort has ever beaten me yet." The 5 cents was promptly produced.—New York Press.

Gallic Freaks.

France has freak legislators, too. One of them has just evolved a bill to tax tom cats because they wantonly destroy the song birds in the parks.

Women's University Degree.

The only British university degree confined entirely to women is that of Lady Literate in Arts, L. L. A. The degree is given at St. Andrew's.

Americans Building Dutch Railways.

Americans have the franchise for a railway from Amsterdam twelve miles to Haarlem. Even the Dutch encourage Yankee enterprise.

Keeps Dead Sea Full.

The yearly average of water received by the Dead sea from the River Jordan is estimated at 6,500,000 tons.

AT OTHER MARKETS

Receipts Today.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	2,000	22,000	3,000
Kansas City	2,000	4,500	3,500
St. Louis	400	2,500	700
St. Joseph	800	4,000	800
Total	5,200	33,000	8,000

CHICAGO.

Special to the Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., March 27.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts 2,000. Market stronger. Top $5.30. Three loads of Texas late Thursday brought $4.20 and $4.30.

HOGS—Receipts 22,000. Market a big 5c lower. Top $7.65; bulk $7.25@7.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 3,000. Sheep strong; lambs weak.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Reporter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, March 27.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE—Receipts 2000. Market dull, steady all around. Top $4.60.

HOGS—Receipts 7,500. Market 5 to 10c higher. Top $7.45; bulk $7.25@7.35.

SHEEP—Receipts 3,500. Market active, steady.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

Special to the Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., March 27.—Receipts and quotations as furnished by the National Live Stock Reporter:

CATTLE—Receipts 400; half Texas. Market steady. Top $4.15. Natives steady; top $4.75.

HOGS—Receipts 2,500. Market 5c lower. Top $7.50; bulk $7.20@7.40.

SHEEP—Receipts 700. Steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Special to the Reporter.

South St. Joseph, March 27.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts 800. Market steady.

HOGS—Receipts 4000. Market 5c higher. Top $7.45; bulk $7.25@7.40.

SHEEP—Receipts 800. Market steady.

State Tonnage.

The choice of names for the new battleships denotes that Vermont, Kansas, and Minnesota are 16,000 ton states and Mississippi and Idaho 13,000 ton states.

Much Consumption in Switzerland.

Twelve per cent of all deaths in Switzerland, which is supposed to be a paradise for people afflicted with consumption, are caused by that disease.

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FOR SALE—85 Shorthorn Cattle, at public sale, Monday, March 30, 1903, at Dallas fair grounds, by Jno. Burruss, Columbia, Mo. Nearly all of this stock is immune, balance inoculated against Tick Fever. Cows with calves at foot. Heifers safe in calf, and Herd-Headers. In this sale will be offered the Imported Bull, Advance, 179251, three times inoculated for Tick Fever. This sale will, without question, offer some great bargains. Be here and come. Sale commences at 10 a. m. For catalogue, write C. S. Mitchell, Jr., care American Nat'l Bank, Dallas, Texas.

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

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FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1903.

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

THIS IS THE HOG MARKET.

At Kansas City last Wednesday hogs weighing 338 pounds sold at $7.45. At St. Joseph, on the same day, $7.50 was paid for hogs weighing 306 pounds. These were the top sales at those markets. On the Fort Worth market that day $7.57½ was paid for 222-pound hogs.

This is a comparison that is of importance to every shipper in the Northern territory tributary to Fort Worth or the Northern markets. Hogs weighing 222 lbs. sold on this market at a price 12½ cents above the best price paid at Kansas City for hogs weighing 100 pounds more.

Hogs that come to this market are not finished as thoroughly as those that go to Kansas City or St. Joseph, and they are not as heavy. Weight and finish are prime factors in determining the value of a hog. But with lighter animals of inferior finish, Fort Worth is now paying more than the two markets just mentioned. Hogs that are tops at Fort Worth and sell at big prices, would not top the market at Kansas City or St. Joseph, and would not bring the best prices.

And there is another point in favor of Fort Worth that hog shippers need to bear in mind. The proportion of tops to total is much larger here than at other markets. On the day mentioned (last Wednesday) 41 per cent of all the sales on this market was at the top price of $7.57½. At Kansas City but 162 hogs out of a total of 6000, or less than 3 per cent, went at the top price of $7.45. The proportion was not much better at St. Joseph, where 262 sold at the top price of $7.50.

As long as Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas farmers have a market at Fort Worth, where they can get more for light hogs of an inferior finish than is paid at other markets for heavier hogs of better finish, they have no need to route their shipments northward.

Nearly every day The Reporter tells of some new shipper to this market who has just given it a trial and is so well pleased with results that he is going back for more stock. This is especially the case with hog shippers from Oklahoma and the Indian Territory, who have been going to Northern markets. Every one of them who comes to Fort Worth is made a friend of this market. He goes back home and tells of his satisfaction, and his experience leads others to come here. We keep all our old friends and make new ones every day, by making it to their advantage to deal with us.

Late corn promises to be in demand in Texas. The unexampled rains have so delayed work that few farmers have yet plowed their ground, and if the rain were to cease now it would be far in April before they could plant corn. That need not deter them from putting in such a crop. A case has been reported to this paper of a farmer in this county who planted his corn in June of last year and had a good yield. It was Mexican June corn, which seems to be especially adapted to late planting and quick maturing.

In Texas the senate killed the bill to lift the state quarantine line, which had been passed by the house. The Oklahoma legislature passed a bill to quarantine against Texas cattle, but it failed on account of the refusal of the governor to sign it. After these efforts of both legislatures, conditions in Texas and Oklahoma remain as they were.

Both of the live stock papers at the Chicago stock yards are now using the market reports of the Fort Worth yards. This is a recognition of the growing importance of this market.

NEW VERSION OF PARABLE.

Youngsters Remembered the Virgins Who "Forgot Their Kerosene."

Her Sunday school class consisted of youngsters, wherefore the explanations of the pretty parables were not always understood and made necessary every Sunday a rehearsal of what had been taught in the preceding lesson.

"Now, little girls, what did I tell you about the parable of the wise and the foolish virgins last Sunday?" asked the teacher.

A look of blameless ignorance sat on the faces of all, until a pair of bright, black eyes sparkled with delight from a rear seat and a tiny hand shot into the air to attract the teacher's attention. "Well, what about the wise and the foolish virgins?" the teacher said.

"Why it was about the women that forgot their kerosene," was the quick answer.

LAUGH AND BE WELL.

Effective Prescription That Should Be Easy to Fill.

Be jolly by all means. The latest is the "laughter cure," which has the merit of being rational if nothing else, for from time immemorial the effect of a good hearty laugh has been regarded as a healthy tonic for the melancholic and a restorative for the depressed.

Another ancient physician recommended a good laugh as a powerful means of "desopilating the spleen," whatever that may mean; while a third writes of laughter as "a mighty stimulant to the liver and a lifter-up of the heart." Coming to more recent times, Foussagrives believed mirth to be the most powerful lever of health, while Tissot claims to have cured scrofulous children by tickling them and making them laugh.

Year's Gifts to Charity.

Some curious facts in the matter of large gifts for charity during last year are given in Appleton's Annual. Of the immense amount given for educational purposes five-sixths were contributed by persons still living, while six-sevenths of the total for foreign missionary work came through bequests. The gifts and bequests, allowance being made for the breaking of some wills, aggregate $68,346,783, divided as follows: Educational institutions, $20,127,525; church and Young Men's Christian Association work, $7,588,820; foreign missionary work, $263,569; benevolent societies, $4,364,724; hospitals and asylums, $26,480,958; museums and art institutions, $6,372,422; $942,440; New York Historical Society, $50,000.

Chinese Satire.

In his recent book on "China and the Chinese" Dr. Giles tells of a very stingy Chinaman who took a paltry sum of money to an artist—payment is always exacted in advance—and asked him to paint his portrait. The artist at once complied with the request, but when the portrait was finished nothing was visible save the back of the sitter's head. "What does this mean?" cried the sitter, indignantly. "Well," replied the artist, "I thought a man who paid so little as you paid wouldn't care to show his face."

Take This in Good Part.

If you can't get to sleep count three billions, taking care to pronounce each number slowly and distinctly. If this does not prove effective get out of bed and turn eighteen handsprings. Observe a proper regard for the uniformity of the thing, and see that they are of the same size and velocity. If you still find you are unable to get into the Land of Nod, take a walk around the block, and then, if this means fails, go and find a big man and tell him he lies. He'll put you to sleep.

Pope Leo's Gentle Joke.

It is said that when Pope Leo read how Cardinal Gibbons was showered with congratulations at the time of the Baltimore prelate's jubilee his holiness remarked jocosely: "I should have liked to see him, but the poor man is getting old and must now have a rest." The humor of the remark will be apparent when it is remembered that James Gibbons is but a year older than Joachim Pecci was when he was elected pope.

The New Scent.

You have discovered if you have a good nose that stephanotis is the swagger perfume. A woman in the holy ring of fashiondom tells how the scent is applied: "Never on the handkerchief, mind you, but on the bare skin, under the ears and on the palms and wrists. The skin absorbs the drug quality of all perfumes, and when applied in this way, only the sweetness is left.

Somebody's Darling.

Here is an old favorite, which we republish by request:

In a ward of whitewashed walls,
Where the dead and dying lay,
Wounded by bayonets, shells and balls
Somebody's darling was borne one day.
Somebody's darling, so young and so fair,
Bearing yet on his pale, sweet face,
Soon to be hid by the dust of the grave,
The lingering light of his boyhood's days.

Matted and damp are the curls of gold
Kissing the snow of that fair young brow.
Pale are the lips of delicate mould.
Somebody's darling is dying now.
Back from the beautiful blue-veined brow
Brush all the wandering waves of gold,
Cross his hands on his bosom now,
Somebody's darling is still and cold.

Kiss him once for somebody's sake,
Murmur a prayer soft and low;
One bright curl from its fair mates take,
They were somebody's pride, you know,
Somebody's hand has rested there.
Was it a mother's, soft and white?
And have the lips of a sister fair
Been baptized in their waves of light?

God knows best. He was somebody's love,
Somebody's heart enshrined him there;
Somebody wafted his name above,
Night and morn on the wings of prayer.
Somebody wept when he marched away,
Looking so handsome, brave and grand;
Somebody's kiss on his forehead lay,
Somebody clung to his parting hand.

Somebody's waiting and watching for him,
Yearning to press him again to her heart,
And there he lies, with his blue eyes dim,
And the smiling, child-like lips apart.
Tenderly bury the fair young dead,
Pausing to drop in his grave a tear,
Carve on the wooden slab at his head,
Somebody's darling slumbers here.

Dare-Devil Combination.

Champ Clark's first glimpse of an army was at Mackville, Ky., near his boyhood home. He was telling a caller recently about it. Some one had charged him to take a bunch of fine horses to a neighboring thicket for purposes of concealment.

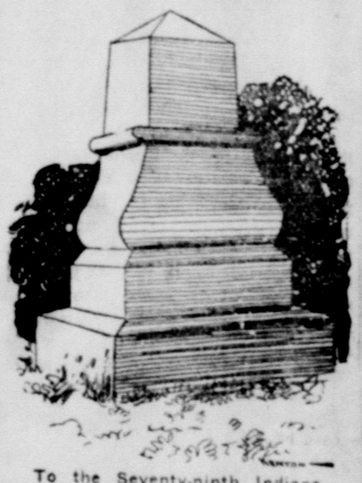
"I was astride a sorrel," said Mr. Clark, "when I happened to turn my head to the west. There I saw something that surprised me. It was Morgan and his men riding down the hill at a furious pace and up another hill of the gravel road. I didn't propose to miss a chance of seeing that army, if it cost every one of our horses. So I waited to see what was going to happen. Suddenly out rode seven horsemen, who began firing, within pistol shot, at that advancing column. It was as reckless a thing as I ever witnessed. When the smoke had cleared away I saw six of the seven horsemen riding off. They had killed one of Morgan's army.

"Years afterward, when I was teaching school, the children of George Gibson, who was one of those seven horsemen, were among my pupils. I asked him how they had ever dared to attack such a superior force in broad daylight, where every chance was against them.

"'Well,' said he, 'we were mad and full of whisky.'"—Washington Post.

To Indana Soldiers.

On the battlefield of Chickamauga the Twenty-ninth Indiana infantry is



To the Seventy-ninth Indiana. memorialized where it was engaged September 20, Lieut.-Col. David M. Dunn commanding.

The Gen. Lee Statue.

The proposition to erect a statue of the great Confederate leader on the field of Gettysburg has started a warm controversy. In a letter to the Chicago Chronicle a correspondent signing himself "Union Veteran" says:

"The haste and apparent unanimity with which many of our G. A. R. posts are opposing the placing of a statue of Lee on the field of Gettysburg is not joined in by all old soldiers. The majority of those who served throughout the war are more liberal and will indorse the project. But with some the war is not and never will be over. They did not get enough of it when the real fighting was going on.

"The battlefield of Gettysburg as it now stands is a beautiful, one-sided picture. There is not a monument or inscription to show that an army, equal in numbers and valor to our own, struggled fiercely for three days to destroy it. As well write of Waterloo without mention of Napoleon as of Gettysburg without Lee. By all that is Christian, charitable and patriotic let us dismiss the fiction that Lee and his men were traitors in the ordinary definition of the term. Men took sides in that conflict according to their education and environment. The South believed in state sovereignty, the North in the federation of the states into one compact, supreme union, and in the gigantic conflict which took place state sovereignty was buried so deep that nothing can ever waken it. Lee and the Confederates fought the bravest fight ever known in history. The boys of the Spanish-American war have told me that their chief regret was that they had only Spaniards to fight, while the veterans of the Union fought men who were Americans through and through and as brave as themselves. Is that not a pretty tribute to those who wore the blue in the '60's?

"Lee was the first by precept and example to accept the decision of the war. He led all others—by appeal and exhortation to the South to lay down its arms and return to the fold. If for nothing else his statue should appear at Gettysburg."

Where He Was Wounded.

At the Confederate Veteran camp meeting, held at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, last month, a group were exchanging recollections in one corner of the room before the speeches. One of the group, a man connected with a New York bank, was asked by a comrade where he was wounded, for the banker has a noticeable limp.

"My lameness is the result of a forgery," he replied.

"Bank episode, eh?" asked one.

"No," was the reply. "Not exactly. I reckon I may as well satisfy your curiosity.

"About six months after my enlistment under Gen. Sterling Price of Missouri I was sent to the hospital for repairs. War was hell to me right in the beginning. I was left in a farmhouse, and as the Yanks were hot on our trail I had to be moved.

"I resolved to get back home, and by various stratagems I succeeded. It was quite a journey—from Arkansas to the northwest corner of Missouri, where my people lived. I got home by night travel.

"I found the old town in possession of the Federals. Old Col. Bob Smith with his Sixteenth Illinois infantry was holding the place, and every road and hog path leading to the town was guarded. I had to run the pickets to get inside.

"Things were getting very warm in the old town. It was under martial law. An order was issued that no man or woman should be permitted to leave the town without a pass, signed by the provost marshal and the officer of the day. I obtained a pass and got on the train, where I encountered an officer.

"I left my seat cautiously and went out on the rear platform. The train was running about ten miles an hour. There was no brakeman about. I caught the iron handle of the platform and jumped from the train.

"I thought I should never touch bottom. When I tried to pick myself up I found I had broken a leg. In that condition drenched to the skin, in the most excruciating pain, crawled back to my father's house. I think if I had had a pistol I would have killed myself.

"I must have crawled six or seven miles—maybe more. I reached home just before daylight. My father's old family doctor was called, and he was sworn to secrecy, of course. I shall never forget how my old father told him he would kill him if he betrayed us. But, of course, he never would have done that. An operation was necessary to save my life. I have been lame from the effects of it ever since."

The Bridge at Antietam.

Describing a visit recently made to the battlefield of Antietam, a writer in the Boston Journal says:

"The visitor will find the Burnside bridge in practically the same condition as at the time of the battle. Near the bridge on the eastern side of the Antietam some of the large willow trees have rotted away, but the bridge—a substantial stone structure, flanked at either end with monuments commemorating the heroism of those who fell in that hopeless attempt to hold the bridge while the bluffs at the western end were held by the enemy's batteries, from which an enfilading fire could be directed across the ranks of blue—the bridge was built for time, not for a day, and will seem as natural to the visitor as it did forty years ago.

"The Antietam creek has not changed in its course, nor in the volume of water that flows in its channel. Standing on the eastern shore and looking at the high bluffs naturally adapted for the location of artillery, and gazing at the bridge and noting that the water in the creek is shallow, and always so in September, one cannot help asking the reason why the commanding officer of the Union forces did not attempt to capture the batteries by fording the stream instead of attempting the greater risk of exposing thousands of brave men to certain death in the attempt to capture the batteries by crossing the stream by the bridge."

Want Monument to "Jeb" Stuart.

The Virginian veteran survivors of Gen. "Jeb" Stuart's Confederate cavalry, have voted to petition the state legislature for a site in Capitol Square, Richmond, on which to erect a $20,000 equestrian monument to their commander. They will also ask the state to give one-half the amount desired for the purpose. They say South Carolina has appropriated $20,000 for a monument to Gen. Wade Hampton and Virginia ought not to be less generous to its own.

Dogma.

In a public school in Sandusky one of the teachers in the primary grade gave the word "dogma" to her class as a basis for a sentence-building exercise. As the class looked puzzled, the teacher repeated the word, putting the accent rather prominently on the second syllable. But the term seemed beyond the mental grasp of the children. None of them could produce anything. Time was called, and a wide-awake little girl snapped her fingers and read: "Our dog ma has three little puppies. —Selected.

The Pearl Fishing Industry.

The pearl fishing season has just commenced in East Indian waters, and statistics show the enormous number of oysters already handled in search for the gems. Experts estimate that the Indian banks along the coast line of Ceylon and Southern India hold 71,000,000 pearl-bearing oysters.

Now He Stays Home.

It is told on a Waco man that his wife desired to break him of the habit of staying out late at night. He came home about midnight one night and knocked on the door. His wife whispered through the keyhole: "Is that you, Willie?" His name happened to be John, though, and 'tis said that since then he sleeps with one eye open and a six shooter under his pillow, waiting for Willie.

No Baptism.

Owing to the great drought at Ballarat, Australia, the Dawson Street Baptist church has given up baptismal ceremonies. The requisite amount of water for bodily immersion is not available. The organ at St. Patrick's cathedral in the same town has been silent for several weeks as the water supply has been cut off and there is no other motive power.

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PRACTICALLY A STAND

This Seems to Be the Flood Status at Crescent City.

PROPER PROVISIONS.

All the Necessary Arrangements Are Made to Take Care of the Excess of Waters Expected Soon to Arrive.

New Orleans, March 27.—With the river practically stationary Thursday there has been little change in the flood conditions. The early morning reading of the gauge was 20.2, a rise of one-tenth in twenty-four hours. From morning to night the height of the river fluctuated, reaching 20.3 as a maximum. The phenomenal speed at which the current is flowing and favorable winds have doubtless restrained the upward tendency. Rises are reported from Red river down, but with the present spell of dry and sunshiny weather confidence increases in the ability of the embankments on both sides to sustain the strain upon them. A vigilant eye is being kept on every foot of levee from Red river landing to New Orleans.

The local weather bureau again advises prepapartion for a 21 foot stage at this point if the embankments hold. It promises that the Red, Atchafalaya and Ouachita will continue to rise. As, however, the flow of the Red and Mississippi continue into the Atchalafaya, carrying off a great volume of water from the main stream and relieving the lower reaches of the river, the expectation is, that the prediction of the bureau will not be exceeded.

Ample provision has been made here to care for the highest water now promised. In 1897 the levees from Louisiana avenue to Southport gave the most concern, but these are now considered of impregnable strength and the temporary embankments along the commercial front are in excellent shape and as a rule built to a height capable of resisting a maximum of twenty-two feet. The trouble at St. Ann street, where water was leaking through the levee, has been entirely arrested.

Thus far there has been no interruption to steamboat or ocean going traffic. The water is over many of the wharves, but emergency walks have been laid and freight is handled with slight inconvenience.

Members of the state board of engineers are at various points along the Mississippi, the Red and the La Fourche.

Train Run Out of Memphis.

Memphis, March 27.—The river is 38.7 feet on the gauge and falling. The fall since 7 o'clock Thursday morning was one-tenth of a foot, but the reports which have been received from points north of the city say that the fall has begun to have an appreciable effect there, and this fact indicates that the rate of fall will increase here. The Iron Mountain railway has at last succeeded in running a train into the city from the west. The Little Rock passenger train arrived shortly after 4 o'clock and a little later the St. Louis passenger followed. Three trains were sent out by the Iron Mountain and Cotton Belt.

First Louisiana Crevasse.

New Orleans, March 27.—The first crevasse in Louisiana occurred at midnight, Thursday night, 150 feet of the levee near Lucy, forty miles above the city, giving way. It is on the dividing line between St. Charles and St. John parishes. It is a big levee, four feet above the water and is presumed to have been cut. It is a mile and a half from the Texas and Pacific crevasse. Water is pouring in.

Interesting Information.

Monroe, La., March 27.—Some interesting information was given out by P. M. Schilling, a member of the Tensas basin levee board who has returned from Arkansas City, where with other members of the board, he had been watching water conditions. Mr. Schilling states that the conditions up there are good and that he considers that there is sufficient protection except at the Fulton Lake levee.

In Lake Providence District.

Lake Providence, La., March 27.—It was reported that the levee had broken at Van Clure, Ark. The report was soon corrected from Lake Village, Ark. Levee commissioner Hamley is just from Ashton. He says there are 300 men at work on the stretch of levee from Opossum Point to Ashton, and he feels sure they can hold it. All levees are intact in this parish.

Mills Have to Stop Operation

Vicksburg, March 27.—The Valley road is managing to run trains on a sort of go as you can schedule way but the over-flooded sections of track are steadily increasing and shut down is imminent. All mills and other industries along the city's water front were drowned out by the additional rise.

No New Developments.

Natchez, Miss., March 27.—There were no new developments in the river situation Thursday. The break in the private levee at the Briers has widened, but no further damage occurred.

Another Dallas Alderman Dead.

Dallas, March 27.—Alderman W. C. Ward died Thursday night. This is the second Dallas alderman to die this week, Hon Oliver Thomas being the other.

BURIAL IN SCOTLAND.

Remains of the Late General MacDonald to Be Interred in His Native Land.

Paris, March 27.—The body of Major General Sir Hector MacDonald, who committed suicide at the Hotel Regina here Wednesday, was removed to the British mortuary chapel, where it will await shipment to its final resting place in Scotland.

The French law requires that bodies of suicides be taken to the morgue, but owing to the urgent desire of the British officials that the body of the distinguished officer be not deposited in a public morgue, the usual legal requirements were waived.

It was said at the British embassy that no orders have been received from London concerning the disposition of the body and it is expected that the family of the deceased general will make final arrangements.

Both the officials of the British embassy and the consulate general of Great Britain disclaim any knowledge of the existence of letters which were reported to have been found in the room where the general killed himself.

Mr. Ingliss, the British consul general, said: "I have been personally assured by the commissary of police that no such letters have been found."

There is evidently a desire on the part of the officials to shield the memory of the general out of sympathy for his family.

MAMMOTH MERGER.

The National Steel Company Has Been Chartered in New Jersey.

Trenton, N. J., March 27.—Articles of merger have been filed in the office of the secretary of state merging the American Steel Switch company, National Steel company and Carnegie company. The corporation is to be known as the National Steel company, with a capitalization of $63,000,000. The combined capital of the old companies amounted to $252,000,000. By this merger the new corporation will save over $7000 each year in fees paid to the state of New Jersey.

The directors of the new corporation are, W. E. Corey, C. M. Schwab, E. H. Gary, W. W. Blackburn and Thomas Murray. The officers of the company are. W. E. Corey, president; W. W. Blackburn, secretary-treasurer; W. C. McCausland, assistant secretary and auditor. All the new officers are from Pittsburg.

Masters of San Domingo City.

Monte Christi, Santo Domingo, March 27.—The advices received here from San Domingo show that General Alejandro Wos y Gil and his revolutionary followers are masters of San Domingo City, and it is said that General Miguel Pichardo, the minister of war, and General Juan Francisco Sanchez, the minister of foreign affairs, who had sought refuge in the United States consulate, surrendered themselves to the revolutionists with a small group of followers. The revolutionists have a small group of followers. The revolutionists are in possession of two of the three Dominican war vessels, namely, the cruiser Independencia and the gunboat Colon.

Monetary Experts Leave.

City of Mexico, March 27.—Profes- J. W. Jenks, Edward Brush and Chas. A. Conant, the monetary experts called here from the United States by Finance Minister Limantour to give advice on the proposed change in the currency, left this city for home. They express themselves as greatly pleased with the cordial reception accorded them during their stay in Mexico and spoke in highest terms of the progress made by the republic under the administration of President Diaz and his efficient cabinet.

Not a Joke but Truth.

Lynn, Mass., March 27.—D. F. Reardon, a groceryman of this city, was called out of bed by a telephone ringing between 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning and got a message that some one had all he wanted now, but would return later and get some other things. He thought the man was trying to be funny at his expense, but when he reached his store in the morning he discovered that the cash drawer had been robbed, while cigars, cake and canned goods had been carried away.

Two Bills Considered.

Austin, March 27.—The house resumed consideration of the bill by Representative Williams of Tarrant county to tax the intangible assets of corporations. Amendments were offered to include breweries, hotels, packing houses, coal mining and other industries. The senate considered the Terrell general election bill. The bill has been amended considerably.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Frank P. Reilley was found dead at Waco.

Four cases of a Cotton Belt freight train were crushed near Pittsburg, Tex.

Near Davis, a depois of iron said to be be of the richest kind has been found in a mountain.

The war department will permit a few military companies to be organized in the Indian Territory.

Four hundred acres of cantaloupes will be planted by truck growers around Stephenville, Tex.

"Joe Bailey," the fat steer sold at Fort Worth for 15 cents a pound, brought $500 at San Antonio.

James Harrison purchased for $40,000 cash the Farmers' and Mechanics' bank building at Fort Worth.

Kentucky court of appeals holds that Governor Beckham is eligible to again be a candidate for governor.

At Jefferson, Tex., George Swope probably fatally shot himself in the stomach. He was married Saturday.

J. J. Embry superintendent of the Sul Ross plantation, near Waco, was shot and probably fatally wounded while trying to settle a difficulty between two negroes.

RELIEF OF FAIRS.

Measure for Benefit of These Institutions Has Been Introduced.

Austin, March 27.—The bill to relieve fair associations from the operation of the anti-poolroom law was introduced Thursday by Senator Hicks, Davidson of Galveston, Davison of Dewitt, Willacy, Hill, Decker, Savage, Paulus, Lipscomb, Fause, Stafford and Faubion. It has been reported favorably by senate judiciary No. 2 with a minority report by Senator Brachfield. It provides as follows:

"Section 1. Hereafter it shall be lawful to wager upon races between horses in this state when such races are conducted under the supervision of any fair association chartered under the laws of the state of Texas, and when such wager is made on the day the race is actually run, and within 200 feet of the track or grounds where such race is run; provided, that this act shall not be construed to at any time or place authorize the selling of pools on any horse race."

In the senate a number of amendments to the Terrell election bill were adopted. Bill went to third reading, but failed to get four-fifths vote to suspend rules and pass finally.

House consumed nearly all of Thursday discussing tax of intangibzle assets of corporations bill.

House adopted free conference report on house bill repealing occupation taxes on merchants, bankers, lawyers and dentists.

SECTIONS COLLIDE.

One Mexican Killed and Three Passengers and Engineer Injured.

San Antonio, March 27.—A rear-end collision of two sections of eastbound passenger train No. 10 of the Southern Pacific, occurred at Lacoste, a small station about twenty miles west of this city. The first section had stopped at the station, and before it pulled out the second section telescoped the sleeper, killing a Mexican passenger and severely injuring three other passengers. The engineer of the second section, named Quinn, was badly injured.

Section No. 2 was destroyed by fire. The depot burned also.

Was Burning Stalks.

Clarksville, Tex., March 27.—Miss Jennie Stewart, a thirteen-year-old girl living near Annona, six miles east of here, was burned to death. She and a companion were burning stalks in a field when her clothing caught fire and she was so badly burned before assistance could be rendered that she died in an hour or two.

Baby Burns to Death.

Weatherford, Tex., March 27.—At the home of Claude Kelly, near Springtown, his eighteen-months-old son burned to death while the mother was milking.

Infant's Legs Incinerated.

Beckville, Tex., March 27.—The infant daughter of Frank Culpepper fell in a fire and both limbs were so badly burned she died.

Death of Judge Stewart.

Galveston, March 27.—Hon. W. H. Stewart, who for many years occupied the bench of the Tenth district civil court, died Thursday morning. Some ten days or two weeks since Judge Stewart, while proceeding to his duties, was stricken with a fainting spell and collapsed in the county court house.

Convict Fatally Shot.

Mullen, Tex., March 27.—Deputy Sheriff Welch, with a posse, while arresting Allen Alsup, an escaped convict, five miles west of here, was shot in the thigh. Alsup was shot in the right shoulder and died a few hours later.

Police Made Deputies.

Galveston, March 27.—Fifteen days are allowed in which to file application for a rehearing in the Galveston commission case. Police have been sworn in as deputies.

Frost Gets Cadetship.

Fort Worth, March 27.—W. O. Frost of Comanche has been recommended by Congressman Gillespie as a naval cadet at Annapolis.

Motor Car Casualty.

Muskogee, I. T., March 27.—While riding on a motor car near here the latter came in contact with a spike and was derailed. D. H. Donovan and J. D. Zook, both of St. Louis, were on the car. Zook was hurled forty feet down the embankment, but was uninjured. Donovan's head struck a tie. His skull was laid bare, his upped lip was torn off, and he was bruised internally.

Charged With Contempt.

Guthrie, Okla., March 27.—Chief Justice Burford issued an attachment order for Senator Hickam of Payne county, charging him with contempt of court in failing to appear as subpenaed before the Logan county grand jury, to give evidence in the investigation of alleged boodling in Oklahoma senate.

Woman Charged With Adultery.

South McAlester, I. T., March 27.—Accompanied by her litte son. Mrs. Daniel Earl, wife of a leading Methodist minister of Canada, is in jail in default of $1000 bail charged with adultery. She went to Oklahoma City to benefit the health of the boy. Mrs. Earl, who declares her innocence, is a beautiful woman, talented musician and elocutionist of high rank.

Man and Wife Assassinated.

Ardmore, I. T., March 27.—Francis Hare and wife were assassinated at Ravia, each being shot in the breast. Hare was a political leader among the Chickasaws.

Stand Reached at Helena.

Helena, Ark., March 27.—The river reached a stand here with a stage of 51.1 and no further rise is expected.

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ONE HUNDRED AND ONE

A Resident of New York Has Just Celebrated That Birthday.

PROUD OF LONGEVITY

Mr. Price Ascribes His Long Sojourn Upon This Terrestrial Sphere to Eating His Food Slowly and Thorough Chewing.

New York, March 27.—Born in 1802, in this city, Isaac B. Price has just celebrated his 101st birthday. During life Mr. Price has only once been outside the city limits. He has never been outside the state; he has never ridden on a trolley car, and although he has crossed East river many times, he has never been over Brooklyn bridge. He takes great pride in his long life. "I think it due," he said, "to the fact that I thoroughly masticate my food and I never used liquor or smoked. I chewed tobacco, however, since I was a boy. I have always taken a full hour to each meal, sometimes more. If people nowadays would only take time to masticate their food properly there would not be so much trouble from indigestion and dyspepsia and they would live longer."

Mr. Price cast his first vote in 1825 for John Quincy Adams for president, and has voted in every presidential election since.

WEATHER BRIGHT.

Sun Is Beating Down Upon and Materially Strengthening Levees.

New Orleans, March 27.—The river gauge recorded 20.2, a rise of one-tenth foot during twenty-four hours. The weather is bright and the sun is beating down upon and strengthening the temporary levee along the front. The levee board continues forces of men along the river, but there is little work to do. Advices from all sections of Louisiana show there has been no break in the line.

Arlington levee, below Baton Rouge, which was said to be in trouble, is reported by the levee commissioners to be firm and almost certain to live through the flood.

Local feeling of confidence is increased by the announcement of the crest passing Helena, and expectations are that with good weather the levees can carry off the water that is to come from that point.

The Atchafalaya continues to carry off a large volume of water from the Red and Mississippi, and this naturally has decreased the quantity of water south of the Red.

Soon Repaired.

Friars Point, Miss., March 27.—People here were startled from sleep by pistol shots across the river. A weak spot had been discovered about one mile below Westover, Ark. It was soon repaired. Many refugees are here, driven in by seepage of water.

NO NEGROES.

The Threatened Trouble Over the Color Question Simmered Down.

New Orleans, March 27.—The threatened trouble over the color question having simmered down the National Council of Women of the United States opened their executive session here Thursday and the general officers held their public reception at night. No negroes were present on either occasion. Mrs. May Wright Sewell, president of the international council, said there had never been any probability of the attendance of a colored woman at the social function. Similar receptions had always been given at the north, but on no occasion had a negro woman attended. There are only two colored women in the world entitled to be present at the business sessions here, said Mrs. Sewell. One was Mrs. Yates of Missouri; the other was Mrs. Williams of this city. Mrs. Yates could not come and sent her proxy.

IS EXTENDED.

Interstate Commerce Commission Gives Longer Time to Complaints.

Washington, March 27.—The interstate commerce commission has extended until April 20 the time set for filing an answer to the petition of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas complaint, and the Chicago live stock exchange intervener to reopen its case against the Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad company et al., involving the Chicago Terminal charges. The action follows a motion made by the railroads to vacate the order reopening the case for further hearing.

Taylor Found Guilty.

Lexington, Ky., March 27.—A sensation was caused here, the jury returned a verdict of three years in the penitentiary for Dr. A. P. Taylor, a prominent physician and the president of the Industrial Mutual Deposit company, one of the companies that went to pieces here a year ago. The charge was embezzlement my appropriating the surplus fund to dividends when no dividend had been earned. There are three more indictments against Taylor. Fifty other similar indictments are to be tried against prominent citizens.

Immigration Increasing.

New York, March 27.—Immigration figures for March show immigration increasing in spite of the unusual strictness of inspection on both sides of the ocean. During the first twenty-five days of March 49,162 immigrants arrived, or 4000 more than during the same period of last year. About 10,000 are due to land during the rest of the month.

BURDICK VINDICATED.

This Seems to Be the Opinion as to Aspersions Upon His Character.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 27.—The inquest into the death of Edwin L. Burdick, who was murdered a month ago Thursday in his home in Ashland avenue, has ended.

At the close of the inquest Judge Murphy announced that an official inquiry into the death of Arthur R. Pennell, who has figured prominently in the Burdick inquest, would be begun on Monday.

The Burdick inquest has served to develop several theories relative to the crime, but the investigation has not added anything more than an appearance of reasonability to any of these theories. Aside from the failure of the authorities to secure evidence bearing directly upon the commission of the crime or to establish the identity of the murderer, there is a feeling of satisfaction that the name of Mr. Burdick has been lifted from the mire in which it was first dragged, and that his character has been shown in its true light. The evidence brought out under the examination of witnesses by District Attorney Coatsworth has shown Burdick to have been a loving father; always willing to sacrifice his own happiness and pride for the sake of his children; that he was the victim of false friendship, broken pledges and in face of it all, a forgiving, indulgent husband.

The efforts of the authorities to fix the crime upon some one will not end with the inquest. At the same time there is now little hope of success in this undertaking.

NO LETTERS.

General MacDonald Left Nothing Behind That Is Intelligible.

Paris, March 27.—Efforts were made to trace the letters and documents received by Major General MacDonald from the war office shortly before his suicide, as it was thought that they might throw light on the motive for the act, but the magistrate who has taken charge of the dead man's effects says no letters or documents were found except some unintelligible scribling which would indicate that the writer was in a dazed condition. As a number of letters from the war office were delivered to him last Wednesday and Thursday the authorities concluded that the general prepared for his end by first destroying the letters.

The Figaro asserts that one of the letters received by Sir Nector McDonald from the war office on Wednesday morning was an ultimatum ordering him to leave forthwith for Ceylon, thus destroying his last hope of a reconsideration of his case by the war authorities in England. The fact, however, that the general took his life soon after he was observed scanning two newspapers published in English giving the charges made against him and publishing a portrait of him, is taken as indicating that pain at the publicity rather than any action by the British war office determined his act.

FAR REACHING.

What John Redmond Has to Say of the Irish Land Bill.

London, March 27.—John Redmond wrote the following in part for the Associated Press:

"The land bill in many respects is a far-reaching and important measure. It proposes a loan for the purpose of enabling the landlords to be bought out to the extent of 100,000,000 pounds, in addition to a bonus not to be repaid, to amount to at least $12,000,000. The bill does not fill all the requirements of the case. It does not provide as good terms either for the landlord or tenants as proposed at the recent land conference, but it marks an enormous advance on any measure of its kind hitherto proposed by an English government. It is the direct result of the unity of the national movement in Ireland and the National party in parliament for the last three years which led to the breakdown of coercion in Ireland and which induced the landlords to come to the conclusion that their best interests lay in making friends with the Irish people instead of continuing in conflict with them. The land conference which ensued spoke in the name of United Ireland."

AFTER BUCKET SHOPS.

New York and New Orleans Cotton Exchanges Said to Be Against Them.

New Orleans, March 27.—The New Orleans cotton exchange is said to have under consideration a request of the New York to co-operate with that body in striking an effective blow at bucket shops. It is understood here that exchange has entered into an agreement with the telegraph companies whereby the latter will be obligate themselves not to furnish cotton futures quotations to any firm not on a list to be furnished by the exchange, and Secretary King is said to be now preparing the list. If the New Orleans exchange ratifies the agreement, bucket shops throughout the country will be put to a serious disadvantage if not actually eliminated. The news of the request from New York has been secret, but a committee of the local exchange is said to have the matter in charge, and the probability is that a favorable report will be adopted upon it.

Shamrock III About Ready.

Glasgow, March 27.—Fitting out of the Shamrock III has been practically finished. Her trial trip will probably take place March 28.

Got Much Cash.

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 27.—The postoffice at Choctaw City, twelve miles east of here, was entered by thieves, and the safe blown open. Stamps amounting to $150 were stolen.

HORSEBACK DINNER.

Guests Will Be Mounted on Steeds With Tables on the Saddles.

New York, March 27.—C. K. G. Billings, the Chicago horseman, will give a novel dinner to thirty-five members of the Equestrian club. The dinner is to be in celebration of the opening of Mr. Billings' $200,000 stable in this city, and will be served on horseback, each guest having in front of him on his saddle a table, on which will be placed the various courses. Beside each horse there is to be a waiter to serve the rider and at each horse's head a groom will stand, lest a sudden start spill rider and dinner together. It is estimated that the cost of the dinner, which will be given in the carriage room of the new stable, will be approximately $100 a plate.

PASTOR ON STAND.

Testifies as to Statements Made by Mrs. Hull and Late Mr. Burdick.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 27.—The general belief in the Burdick case is that nothing in the nature of material evidence bearing directly upon the murder of Burdick will be forthcoming.

Rev. L. M. Powers testified that Mrs. Hull and Burdick were members of his church congregation. On two separate occasions he had talked with Mr. Burdick in regard to his domestic affairs. He said that Mrs. Hull had told him her daughter had left home and suit for divorce was pending. She said her daughter was not without fault, but was not alone to blame. Mrs. Hull was Burdick's mother-in-law.

On the first occasion that he visited Burdick he walked up home with him, so that he was with him about an hour. Burdick told him about everything that had come out in this examination.

"What did he tell you that has not come out?"

"He told me Pennell threatened to commit suicide if the divorce suit was not withdrawn and that Pennell was succeeding in impressing the sincerity of his threat upon Mrs. Burdick to such an extent that she had believed him and induced Burdick to go to Pennell and tell him that if he would get out of town he would call everything square. I think he said Pennell had given him a written promise to leave town. He told me that he had made up his mind to make public all letters Pennell had written Mrs. Burdick and he impressed upon me how ridiculous it would make Pennell appear."

Rev. Mr. Powers recently made a statement over his signature defending Mrs. Hull and accusing Pennell, then dead, of the murder of Burdick. It is said, however, that it was not so much on account of this accusation that he was subpoenaed, but because he was Burdick's pastor.

Looking for Mills.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 27.—At the request of the Buffalo police, authorities of this city are trying to locate Edwin M. Mills, a former resident of Buffalo, who is wanted in connection with the murder of Edwin L. Burdick. The police are looking for a man whom they suspect of having brought a woman to Buffalo who acted as a decoy in an attempt to lure Burdick to a house where evidence could be secured which would block his suit for divorce. The telegram stated that Mills has been in the city for several days, and that he was thought to be stopping at one of the principal hotels.

TRIO DROWNED.

Two of the Parties Were to Have Been Married Within Two Weeks.

Caruthersville, Mo., March 27.—Walter Chism, Luther Owen and Miss Jennie George were drowned in Pemiscott bayou, Ark., eighteen miles south from here, while returning from prayer-meeting in a canoe. Their craft overturned. All the bodies have been recovered. Miss George and Owens were to be married within a fortnight. Owens' body is held awaiting relatives from Kentucky, his home.

FIRST OF THE KIND.

Unionization of Japanese and Mexican Laborers Has Been Effected.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 27.—Los Angeles County Council of Labor has adopted resolutions endorsing the action of the state organizer in effecting the unionization of Japanese and Mexican laborers at Oxnard. The council adopted a further resolution favoring unionization of all unskilled Asiatic and other alien laborers in Los Angeles. Local labor leaders state this is the first time a union labor organization has gone on record in any way favoring Asiatic labor.

Named After Dixon.

Mobile, Ala., March 27.—A camp of Sons of Confederate Veterans has been organized here with a large membership. It is named in honor of George Dixon, who lost his life in Charleston harbor on the ill-fated torpedo boat Confederacy while blowing up the United States ship Hoosatonic.

Probable Archbishops.

Rome March 26.—It is considered most probable that the Rt. Rev. John J. Glennon, co-adjutor bishop of Kansas City, will be appointed coadjutor archbishop of St. Louis, and that the Rt. Rev. Henry Moeller, bishop of Columbus, will be appointer coadjutor archbishop of Cincinnati.

Cattlemen at Childress.

Childress, Tex., March 27.—The fourth annual convention of the Panhandle Cattlemens' convention was held here and much business transact- handle Cattlemen's convention was made. The exhibit of cattle was excellent, the animals being in prime condition.

Glennon Appointed Coadjutor.

St. Louis, March 27.—The pope has appointed Rt. Rev. John J. Glennon coadjutor archbishop of St. Louis.

HOME AND FASHIONS

HINTS AND DESCRIPTIONS OF FEMININE APPAREL.

Smart Tailor-Made Gown of Gray Cloth—Two of the Latest Hats—Paragraphs That Will Interest the Housekeeper.

Bizarre Basketry.

For library and bed chamber the more bizarre the waste paper basket the greater the pleasure of the owner, especially if she be a very youthful housekeeper. Decidedly odd is the one in the form of an automobile. It is made of green and white, and is as perfect a little model as the most enthusiastic motorist could desire.

Singular, even in this unique line, is the basket fashioned of straw to represent a man's top hat. It rests on the crown, is of dark brown, and a wide scarf of yellow silk is tied in a big bow to make it unusually handsome. Another pretty one is in the shape of a large, wide urn and is a deep rose in color.

An Eastertide Dream.

Much Red in Millinery.

Red will be prominent this season in many ways, and particularly so in millinery, from the amount of scarlet straw, flowers, ribbons and velvets to be seen for this purpose. A very pretty hat, compos d of scarlet geraniums, has the frame covered in tulle of equally as vivid a hue. This is one of the upturned models, and the facing is also made of the closely massed red flowers, with sufficient introductions of the green geranium leaves to break the color effectively. Without appearing noticeably elevated, there is a raised trimming of the clustered flowers on the left side mixed with loops and ends of a narrow width of geranium-colored velvet ribbons.

New Yoke Inexpensive.

The collarless gown will be much in vogue for the coming summer. Many of the new models in batiste, organdie and dimities show the blouse without any collar.

The new yoke, or rather cape collar, can be made at home for a very moderate sum, but if purchased in the shops will be found quite expensive, the cheapest being probably $9 or $10. For a quarter of this sum an average clever girl should be able to make a most elaborate one, trimmed with bands of linen or taffeta, joined with herringbone or faggoting stitching, and medallions of lace, either applique or inserted.

The yokes of collars come well down on the shoulders, producing the long drooping shoulder effect. Some are made on a foundation of mousseline or chiffon and some have no foundation at all.

A Favorite in Paris.

Rattan Window Seats.

Low rattan seats, without backs, are very pretty for the own private room of a young girl. These are placed in front of the window, and when filled with gay colored pillows form a very pretty and comfortable window seat. These seats come in all lengths, so that in choosing one it is easy to fit it to the window, and they may be had in the natural color or stained to harmonize with the woodwork of the room. A loose cushion, just the size of the seat, adds very much to the comfort of it, and when the pillows are piled high every girl friend will be envious of her chum's window seat.

Chin Supporters Once More.

To get the little brown mark left by five years of stiff linen collars and high stocks from the neck has been the problem with the girls during the past months of crushed and low-neck effects. But just as the blemish begins to "give" word comes from the seat of fashion that chin supporters will again be in vogue.

Stiff linen collars and high ones at that, are the prediction for summer. With them, say the wiseacres, ribbons will once more be tied in the back in smart bows. These new collars will have turnovers. In fact one kind has turnovers at both top and bottom. Between the two is a crisp band of black satin, finished with a knot in the back.

Another caprice is to have for the shirt waist an adjustable collar of the same material, which is to be worn over a linen collar deeper than it. This allows for the touch of white so indispensable to the up-to-date costume. The linen collar under the blouse collar will, it is said, be a feature of next summer's toilets.

BOUDOIR CHAT

Long chains of pretty turquoise blue beads are on sale for the small sum of a quarter each.

Among the prevailing flat models seen in the millinery displays are many turbans of chip and fancy straws.

One can purchase splendid link and mail mesh bags these days for less than $3. They come in many different styles and designs.

Some delightful little cups and saucers are hand-painted, showing Holland scenes and windmills and cost from $2 to $3 apiece.

Hosiery is wonderfully and fearfully elaborated and the dainty open worked or lace inset stockings are shown in nearly all the colors as well as in black and white.

A flat hat of the stylish pancake variety is of rough brown straw and is faced with brown tulle and trimmed with puff rosettes of the tulle and small yellow field flowers.

A fern dish of Dresden china is accompanied by a pair of candlesticks. Blue is the predominating color in the three pieces and the small silken candle shades of blue are made to match.

Tailor-made Costume.

Tailor-made gown of gray cloth. The skirt is made with stitched plaits. The jacket, the large shoulder collar

and the sleeves are trimmed with straps of white cloth, which pass through slits cut in the material. A similar strap forms the girdle, which appears in front only.—Wiener Chic.

The Return of the Brooch.

For many years the brooch has been out of fashion. This year it reappears in many quaint and lovely shapes. The Egyptian and new art seem to be the most popular designs. All sorts of insects are imitated. There are beetles and dragon-flies, and even the takes his place among gaudy brethren. All the are enameled in lovely blue, crimson, green and times entire sets, co brooch, waist buckle an are seen. Necklaces of th also seen. The design i laces is smaller, formi linked together by tiny

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The First Railway

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HOUSEHOLD

All vegetables go into b for cooking, with one teas to one quart of boiling wat

A temporary relief for door is to rub lard or bu parts that come in close c each other.

Onions should be kept dry place, but they shoul placed in the ice box. keep well if put in paper hung up.

Try kerosene on a gas see how fast it will eat dirt and grease. It is al clean the coal range, b cases one must be very c there is no heat in the stov