The Citizen

L. XIII. NORTH FORT WORTH, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 1903. $1.00 per Year. NO. 10.

t Worth Live Stock Market.

ued Light Receipts of Cattle and Hogs.

LE MARKET EASIER

tuff in Demand---Others Steady.

KEEP UP STEADY.

t Opening, but Offerings All Taken.

TODAY'S RECEIPTS.

.....	900
.....	156

ficial Receipts Yesterday.

.....	1,105
.....	213
.....	15

MARKET TODAY.

LE — Steers, top $4.00. Cows, ; bulk $1.75@2.00.

Top 85.55; bulk $5.35@5.40.

E CATTLE MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS:

oice fed	$3.65@4.25
fed	2.90@3.50
ss	2.75@3.75
in	2.00@3.00
oice heavy fed	2.25@2.50
butcher	2.00@2.75
in	1.75@2.00
	1.00@1.75
rs and oxen	1.50@3.00
ood to fancy veals	2.50@4.00
to fair	2.00@2.75

gh receipts today were moderrun was about all that was Only 10 cars were in at the but early in the day 19 more aking a total of 881 head. Indrive-ins, receipts for the day se around 1,000, against 538 for day, and 886 for the corresponday last month.

BEEF STEERS.

was not much to today's steer Only a few arrived, in which ere several bunches of fairly tle, but nothing fancy. The was slow at the opening, and it before many cattle were were just looking around for g to fill out their week's buythough trading was slow, sales erally steady with yesterday. p was $4 for 73 steers averaging nds.

feed are $3.65@4.25, with medi$2.90@3.50, good grass $2.75@ d light thin $2.00@3.00.

entative sales:

STEERS

Average.	Price.
1057	4 00
1118	3 65
1000	3 35
980	3 35
969	3 00
960	2 60
854	2 50
833	2 50
843	2 50
789	2 45
890	2 25
769	2 25
740	1 50

BUTCHER STOCK.

bulk of the supply was butcher only medium quality. A great ads were thin and mixed.

ng was slow. Buyers were just around for a few, and sales were y steady to a shade easier with y.

est price paid on cows was $2.15 se averaging around 800 lbs, e bulk of the sales from $1.75@

ng on bulls was no better than ay, and the market was slow at prices.

e heavy cows are quoted from .50, with medium butchers $2.00 light thin $1.75@2.00, and can.00@1.75.

stags and oxen are quoted from .00.

Calves.

sold steady for the small supwo full loads and a few odd head came in, which were of medium quality, with nothing fancy on sale.

Good to fancy are quoted from $2.75@4.00, and common to fair $2.00@2.75.

COWS

25	786	1 90
17	818	1 90
50	745	1 90
31	712	1 85
31	723	1 85
31	715	1 85
3	753	1 85
48	680	1 75
1	870	1 75
1	850	1 75
14	587	1 50
2	825	1 50
1	730	1 50
12	664	1 50
5	492	1 00
1	520	1 00
1	500	1 00

HEIFERS

31	657	2 05
1	420	1 50
1	330	1 30

CALVES.

4	187	3 75
78	794	3 50
25	230	3 00
10	302	2 50
1	290	2 00
1	330	1 90
1	310	1 75
8	180	1 50
1	230	1 50

THE HOG MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS:

Choice sorted	$5.45@5.65
Mixed packers	5.30@5.60
Light	5.00@5.35
Choice pigs	5.00@5.35
Stags and roughs	4.00@5.00

Receipts of hogs today were no heavier than usual for Friday. Two cars came in of 152 head, and with those driven in total receipts for the day were estimated around 200. There were no hogs on last Friday's market, or on the corresponding day last month.

The quality today was good, with the average weight of the run about 215 lbs.

The market was slow at the opening, and bidding was some lower, but as buyers wanted the hogs, when trading started sales were on a steady basis with yesterday.

The top price was $5.55 for 77 head, averaging 222 pounds, with one load at $5.50.

Wagon hogs, for those averaging around 200 to 210 pounds, sold at $5.35@5.40.

Choice sorted are quoted from $5.45@5.65, with mixed packers $5.30@5.60, light grades $5.00@5.35, choice pigs $5.00@5.35, and boars, stags and roughs from $4.00@5.00.

Representative sales:

TERRITORY HOGS.

No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
75	120	206	$5 50
77	20	222	5 55

WAGON HOGS.

4		200	5 35
7		208	5 40

SHIPPERS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

O. Harrold, Dundee	31
W. Parker, Burk	77
J. M. Pearson, Sulphur	39
Neeley, Rusk	38
D. C. Brant, Jacksboro	32
J. R. Brysen, Comanche	27

Hogs.

S. & F. Stokes, Kaw City, O. T.	77
F. B. Gallor, Arapahoe, O. T.	75

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Cattle.

Armour & Co.	449
Swift & Co.	426
Alamo D. B. Co.	170
Johnson & K.	38
Doran	37
Matson & McDaniels	22
E. Smith	12
Deacon	12
Goodrich	11
Hoskins	3
French	3
Cook & Wreath	3
B. Brown	1
Ingraham	1
Bowman	4
Total	1,192

Hogs.

Armour & Co.	152
Swift & Co.	61
Total	213

Sheep.

Armour & Co.	31

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS.

Branch & Dice had in 22 head of good steers from Meridian, that averaged 1118 and sold at $3.65.

F. B. Gallor of Arapahoe, O. T., had in today 75 hogs, averaging 206 lbs, which sold to Armour & Co. at $5.50.

W. Parks shipped in from Burk 15 steers, 930 pounds, that sold at $3; 25 calves, 23 pounds, at $3; and 3 heifers, 978 pounds, at $2.05.

G. A. McClung shipped in the top steers on today's market, from Cleburne. They sold at $4, and the average weight was 1057 pounds.

Stokes Bros. of Kaw City, O. T., had on the market today 77 hogs, averaging 222 lbs, which topped the market and sold to Swift & Co. at $5.55.

R. P. Hale & Co., from Abilene, were on the market today with a big lot of steers, cows and calves. Sales were made as follows: 13 steers, 769 pounds, at $2.25; 50 cows, 745 pounds, $1.90; 78 calves, 194 pounds, $3.50; and 10 calves, 302 pounds, $2.50.

Captain Tom Montgomery was at the stock yards today, from his ranch at Mt. Blanco. He says the country is dry in Crosby county, but cattle are in fine condition. Not many young cattle were sold in that part of the state this year, on account of failure to agree on prices with Northern buyers.

AT OTHER MARKETS

Receipts Today.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	4,000	22,000	5,000
Kansas City	4,000	7,000	4,000
St. Louis	9,000	4,500	500
St. Joseph	1,200	5,300	300
	18,200	38,800	9,800

CHICAGO.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 7.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 4,000. Market slow, weak.

HOGS — Receipts 22,000. Market steady to 5c lower. Top $5.70; bulk $5.20@5.40.

SHEEP—Receipts 5,000. Steady to 10c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 7.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE — Receipts 4,000. Market dull, weak. Top $4.25. Cows and Texas lower. Stockers weak.

HOGS — Receipts 7,000. Market lower. Top $5.40; bulk $5.10@5.25.

SHEEP — Receipts 4,000. Steady to 10c higher.

ST. LOUIS.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 7.—The National Live Stock Reporter says:

CATTLE — Receipts 9,000. Texas steady. Top $3.50. Natives dull, $5.00.

HOGS — Receipts 4,500. Market 5c lower. Top $5.90; bulk $5.35@5.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 500. Dull.

ST. JOSEPH.

Special to The Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 7.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 1,200. Market dull, steady to 10c lower. Top $5.05.

HOGS — Receipts 5,300. Market steady to 5c lower. Top $5.40; bulk $5.05@5.35.

SHEEP — Receipts 300. Steady. Lambs $5.75.

Alphabet Statistics.

Of the alphabet, the letters most frequently used out of every 1,000 letters formed into words in daily use are first the letter E, which takes the lead, occurring 137 times; the next T, running 88; O, 76; S, 75; I, 71; R, 70; N, 66; H, 65; A, 64, and L, 40.

Coil Oil and Products.

Last year 60,000,000 barrels of kerosene were produced in the United States, and it is reckoned that the proceeds from the sale of this and the various by-products obtained from crude petroleum aggregated nearly $500,000,000.

In a Good Cause.

"I though ou were a mber of the church," said the policeman, who stopped Uncle Rastus the other night with a couple of chickens under his arm. "So I is, suh, so I is," was the reply, "an dese yere chickens am to make de sandwiches fur our church picnic to-morrow."—Detroit Free Press.

The Wife of a King.

Princess Zorka of Montenegro, the late wife of Peter Karageorgevitch, the new king of Servia, was a handsome woman, whose portraits show her to have resembled her mother, Princess Milena, and her sister Elena, queen of Italy.

THE COURTS.

Friday, July 31.

Eddie Gray was before District Judge M. E. Smith on a habeas corpus, growing out of the charge of burglary. He was released on his personal recognizance in the sum of $250.

Judge Dunklin of the Forty-eighth District court heard argument in the trespass to try title case of J. A. Childers vs. R. E. Beckham et al., and took the case under advisement.

John Brown had an examining trial on the charge of horse theft and was remanded to jail in default of $750 bail.

New suit—Belle Loudermilk vs. Joe Loudermilk, divorce.

Saturday, Aug. 1.

In the county court Dave Savage was fined $1 for theft.

Dick Estes had a habeas corpus hearing before Judge Smith of the Seventeenth District court today and was allowed bail in the sum of $100, which he gave and was released to await the action of the grand jury.

A. H. Hargeman was placed in the county jail today on complaint charging forgery.

New suits—T. F. Boyle vs. the Texas & Pacific Railway company, damages; H. J. Wilson vs. Walter W. Finley et al., trespass to try title.

Monday, Aug. 3.

Sloan Lawrence, colored, had an examining trial before Justice Terrell on the charge of burglarizing a room in a hotel and was remanded to jail in default of a $750 bond.

Jeff Brady and Arthur Nelson were fined $1 and given one day in jail each in the county court for theft.

Mrs. Lizzie Renick and Mrs. Catholine Pike were tried for insanity and found to be guilty.

E. A. G. Davis had an examining trial before Justice Rowland on the charge of forgery, and was remanded to jail in default of $500 bond to await the action of the grand jury.

Tuesday, Aug. 4.

In the Forty-eighth District court Judge Dunklin rendered a judgment in favor of the plaintiff in the trespass case of J. A. Childers vs. R. E. Beckham et al. Two hundred and seventy acres of land located seven miles west of Fort Worth are involved in the litigation.

Ludie East, G. G. Burnett, Ab Dean and Dave Corman were arrested on complaint charging theft of $80 from Thomas London. They each gave bond for an examining trial to be held before Justice Rowland tomorrow morning.

New suit—J. H. Merrifield vs. the Northern Texas Traction company; damages.

Wednesday, Aug 5.

The city of Fort Worth was plaintiff in two suits for the recovery of real estate. One is against the J. J. Langever Co., alleged to be unlawfully occupying a plot of ground 84x6 feet in Hyde Park, situated just north of the Langever building. Plaintiff sues for possession and $500 damages. The other is against Mike Mansfield and others for recovery of a piece of land 56x75 feet in Tucker's addition.

Thursday, Aug. 6.

New suits—A. L. Pollard vs. the Citizens Light and Power company, $2,500 damages; W. R. Staples vs. Armour & Co., $2,000 damages; Mrs. M. E. Kincaid vs. the Northern Texas Traction company, $2,000 damages; Ida Feverston vs. Dave Feverston, divorce; John M. Poe vs. Maud A. Poe, divorce; Fred C. Bertram vs. Josie Bertram, divorce; Florence Lewis vs. B. T. Lewis, divorce; Ruby May Caley vs. Dan W. Caffey, divorce.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

T. J. Johnson and Miss Sallie Isbell.
D. H. White and Miss Lizzie Grider.
F. E. Jonnson and Miss Anna Bilken.
John Smith and Miss Sallie R. Campbell.
J. E. Eddings and Miss Nellie Stanton.
Dick Warren and Miss Maud Coleman.
L. R. Wright and Miss Ollie Cunninghan.
Emory Hillyard and Miss Carrie Nichols.
James O. A. Scott and Elma L. Moser.
Elijah White and Lillie Johnson, colored.
Joe Calhoun and Mrs. Emma Figures, colored.
Harry Eikener and Callie Houston, colored.
Chap Bailey and Miss Vivienne Worley.
J. H. Lusk and Miss Rosa Bell Smith.
Sterling May and Julia Goins, colored.
John Longay and Ellen Love, colored.
J. L. Harrag and Miss Novilla Wood.
J. T. McNellis and Miss Lillie M. Labiue.
R. K. Rains and Mrs. Laura A. Trimble.
H. C. McNish and Miss Nellie Smith.

TATE SPRINGS.

Tate Springs is anticipating an unusual progressive revival meeting through next week. Two additions, Miss Bertha Williams and Oscar Whitehead.

A jolly crowd of young ladies spent Sunday week with Misses Henderson. They were Misses Nonye and Jodye Risinger, Pansy and Plassie Bearden, Gertha Bales and Mollie Bankston, who enjoyed themselves very much.

Mr. Beall of Kaufman county is visiting relatives in this vicinity, and will remain about three weeks.

Antioch had a very pleasant meeting last week. It closed Sunday with dinner on the ground. Every one had a very pleasant time. The meeting was conducted by Brother G. A. Fitzgerald.

Arthur Cooper of Arlington visited his sister, Mrs. M. E. Harwell, last week.

D. & K.

FORT WORTH MARKET.

JOBBERS PRICES.

Grain and Hay.

CASH WHEAT—No. 2	$ .66
CASH CORN—No. 2, mixed	.60
No. 2 white	.63
CASH OATS—No. 2, red	40 to 43
HAY—Choice prairie, per ton	$9 00
Johnson grass, per ton	9 00

Provisions.

PEACHES—Elbertas, 4 basket crates	$1.00
PEACHES—Clings, per ½ bushel basket	.70
APPLES—per bushel	1.00
GRAPES—small basket	.50
WATERMELONS—per dozen	$1.50 to 2 50
CANTELOUPES—per dozen	
CAULIFLOWER—per lb	6c to .08
SIBERIAN CRABS—per bushel	1.50
ONIONS—dry per pound	.01
ONIONS—green per bunch	.15
CABBAGE—per cwt	1.00
CUCUMBERS—per dozen	.10
HONEY—per 1 pound sections	.14½
HONEY—bulk strained 60 pound tins	.08½
HONEY—bulk comb 60 pound tins	.12½
TOMATOES—per 4 basket crate	.25
PLUMS—per crate	
COLORADO BEANS—½ bushel basket	.75
COLORADO LETTUCE—dozen	.40

LIVE POULTRY

TURKEYS—No demand.	
CHICKENS—fryers perd ozen	$2.00 to $2.50
Hens	2.00 to 2.50
EGGS—per case (case not included)	$3.75 to 3.90
BUTTER—Country per pound	8c to 15c
EXTRA CREAMERIES	— —

RETAIL PRICES.

PEACHES—per bushel	$2.00
APPLES—cookers	1.25
BLACKBERRIES—per box	.12½
WATERMELONS—each	25c to .35
CANTELOUPES—per dozen	.25
SIBERIAN CRABS—per bushel	1.50
BEANS, green, per gallon	.30
BUTTERBEANS, gallon	.25
ONIONS—dry, per pound	.03½
ONIONS—green, bunch	.02½
OKRA, quart	.10
CORN, per doz ears	8 to 10
CABBAGE—per pound	.2½
CUCUMBERS—per dozen	15c to .30
HONEY—per 1 pound sections	.20
HONEY—strained, per gallon	1.35
HONEY—comb, per gallon	1.65
ROASTING EARS—dozen	.15
BEETS—3 bunches for	.10
TOMATOES—per pound	.05
PLUMS—bushel	1.50

POULTRY.

TURKEYS—no demand.	
CHICKENS—fryers per dozen	$2 50 to $3 00
hens	3.00 to 3.50
EGGS—per case (case not included)	3.75 to 4.00
BUTTER—(country)	20c to 25c
BUTTER—Extra creamery	30c

Hides.

Heavy Dry Beef	12½c
Heavy Dry Fallen	12½c
Lights	10c
Dry Salt	10 to 11c
Greensalt	6 to 7c

One Thing More Needed.

An English scientist has succeeded in condensing beer into a tabloid form. One tablet dissolved in a glass of water, it is claimed, will produce as good beer as that served in the public houses. If the scientists can invent a vest pocket refrigerator to go along with the tabloid beer the new product may prove a success. But warm beer, even in tabloid form, will not appeal to a great many persons.

University Comparisons.

There are almost as many university teachers in the United States as there are university students in the United Kingdom. The number of professors and instructors at the universities and colleges included in the list of the United States commissioner of education is 17,000. The number of students in British universities and university colleges is only about 20,500.

Radium Electrons.

Suppose one should hold a crystal of radium in his hand with his face turned to the east. Suppose that one of the electrons were a leaden bullet circling the earth to its starting point. He would be shot in the back from the westward five times before he could fall to the ground, so rapid is the movement of the electrons.—Exchange.

Odd Epitaphs.

On a newly erected monorial stone in Yarmouth appears this inscription: "In memory of ———, who died of disease contracted in South Africa. The Lord be praised." Wiltshire has this epitaph: "Beneath this soil a lump of clay lies Arabella Young, who on the 24th of May began to hold her tongue."

Where We All Quail.

"Colonel," asked the beautiful grass widow, "have you ever really known what it was to be frightened?" "I should say I have," replied the gallant warrior. "At the dentist's office the other day I could actually feel the blood congealing in my veins when he came at me with his buzz saw."

Cripple Creek Mines.

Cripple Creek's second geological survey will begin this month. The mines of the district have every reason to believe that wealth increases to a reasonable depth—say 2,500 feet. This was the conclusion of Prof. Lakes as early as 1892.

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

FUNNY STORIES THAT ARE WORTH PERUSAL.

The Fickleness of Mankind—Her Decided Negative—Sporting Editor the Idol of the Small Boy—Feared They Were After Her Cook.

The Evidence Against Him.

There was an embarrassed father in an "L" train yesterday. His five-year-old son sat beside him and chatted about a new sister the stork had left at his house.

"That ugly baby likes mudder," said the youngster jealously.

"Oh, yes, she likes your mother; but she likes me, too," chuckled the father.

"Likes you!" echoed the child. "Huh! Then why does she cry when she looks at you?"—New York Press.

Trying to Steal Cook.

Hark! In the dark watches of the night they could plainly hear footsteps in the kitchen. "Burglars!" he exclaimed, hastily covering up his head.

"Oh, Henry," sighed his wife, "I wish I had your faculty for looking at the bright side of things. I'm sure it's that Brown woman trying to entice my cook away."

A Desperate Man.

It was in a restaurant, and the young wife looked anxiously at her husband as he devoured a double portion of lobster salad.

"I wish you wouldn't eat that, dear," she urged. "You know it never agrees with you, especially at night."

"It doesn't, but I don't care. It's my turn to take care of the baby tonight, anyhow."

Hopes.

Tess—"It was Dr. Killam who attended the late Mr. Oldgold, wasn't it?"

Jess—"Yes. He was called in only a few days before the old gentleman died. Why do you ask?"

Tess—"Old Mr. Roxley was taken slightly ill yesterday and his young wife sent for Dr. Killam at once."

A Position of Trust.

"You say your son has risen to a position of great trust in the community?"

"That's what he has, sumpend farmer Corntossel. "The folks say they've made him custodian of their most precious treasures—the ice wagon in summer an' a coal cart in winter."—Washington Star.

Entitled to Respect.

"Who's de ole guy w'at jist went by?" asked the telegraph messenger.

"De ole guy wid de whiskers?" replied the office boy. "Aw, he's de owner of de paper."

"An' who's de guy wid him?"

"Sh! Don't git gay! He ain't no guy; dat's de sportin' editor!"

Rather Modern.

Miss McCall—"So that's really your family coat of arms?"

Miss Newrich—"Yes."

Miss McCall—"What's that queer device in the center?"

Miss Newrich—"Why-er-that's pa's trade-mark. He insisted upon ringing that in."

Her Purpose in Taking Him.

Nell—"You're not really engaged to M. Blank?"

Belle—"I am indeed. Why?"

Nell—"Why, I took him to be a married man."

Belle—"Well, that's what I've taken him to be."

Sulphurous.

Poet—"I asked the editor to give me his opinion of my manuscript, but he never even looked at it."

Ascum—"Wouldn't give it even a cursory glance, eh?"

Poet—"Cursory? That word suggests his words rather than his glance."

An Author in the Woods.

Stewart Edward White, author of "Conjuror's House," has gone for a trip on horseback in the wilds of the Sierra Nevada mountains. He will be gone three months, and will explore the redwood country.

Where Republicans Are Scarce.

There are two Republicans in the Arkansas legislature, one in Florida, three in Alabama, four in Georgia, none in South Carolina and Mississippi. Louisiana has one anti-organization Democrat.

Better Mail Service.

European mail can now be dispatched to the Far East by means of the great Transsiberian railroad. Letters can to-day be sent from Paris, Berlin or Vienna via Moscow to Vladivostock and Port Arthur in from twenty-two to twenty-four days, while the time required by steamer mail via the Suez canal route is from six to eight weeks.

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JULY AT THE YARDS.

Falling Off in Receipts, Due to Low Prices—Receipts for the Year to Date.

Receipts for the month of July show a heavy falling off from those of June, the comparative figures being as follows:

	Cattle.	Hogs:	Sheep.
July	34 913	7,065	5,991
June	47,021	16,232	24,415

The decrease in cattle is accounted for by the low prices, and the fact that the heavy run of grassers took place in May and June. Commission men have advised their customers not to rush cattle to market, and this advice has had its effect. The regular spring marketing of sheep was earlier this year than usual, on account of early grass, and this got rid of most of them in April, May and June. The hog market has been strong enough to bring out hogs, and the decline in receipts has been wholly owing to the scarcity of hogs in Texas. This market has held up stronger on hogs than any other in the country, and has attracted shippers from Kansas City territory, but in spite of that receipts have been less than half of what they were in June.

By months, receipts of the year have been:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
January	19,157	9,841	489
February	13,135	9,022	855
March	17,870	15,077	2,432
April	30,203	19,611	29,363
May	40,668	10,709	40.041
June	47,021	16,232	24.415
July	34,913	7,065	5,991
Total	202,966	87,557	103,586

This is a creditable showing for a new market, such has never been equaled by any of the live stock markets of the country.

In common with all other markets, this has been a dull one, full of discouragement to the shipper. This has been the case especially with cattle. The looked-for "better prices" are not here. Beef steers are 25 to 40 cents lower than at the beginning of the month, and butcher stuff has suffered worse. Hogs have lost but little. The same hog would sell now within 10 cents of what he would have brought a month ago. The decline at this market is far less than at any other. Top hogs on this market this week brought $5.65, against $5.70 on the first of the month. Top hogs in Kansas City yesterday were $5.30, against $5.75 on the first of July.

This is a growing market. While receipts of cattle are less than in June, the sales have been greater. The pens are pretty well cleared up every day now, and the shipments out are fewer. The columns of The Reporter show an increasing number of buyers who come here to supply their needs, and their competition goes to the making of a good market for the shipper.

HOLDING FAT CATTLE.

Stock Raisers Around Brady will not Market Now.

Cattle raisers in the country around Brady will not sacrifice their cattle on a weak market, as the following letter to the Dallas News tells:

"Brady, Tex., July 31.—Nearly all the fat cattle have been shipped from this country, and owing to the unsteady markets nearly all shippers have lost money on their shipments, which has, of course, reduced the price of cattle on the range here so that hardly any of the larger ranch men will sell their stock. A number have said that they would hold their steers and best cattle over until next year before they would put them on this market. Every ranch in this section of the state has an abundance of grass with which to carry their stock through the fall and winter. Besides, on account of the enormous amount of hay and forage which is being put up this year, feed will be cheap next year.

"There are also prospects for three or four thousand tons of cotton seed to be raised in the county this season, which will furnish quite an item in the feed products. Unless the markets take a turn for the better very few of the remaining cattle in this section will go to the market."

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

HOGS AT KANSAS CITY.

Receipts for July $4,000 Greater Than Last Year.

The run of hogs to Kansas City was very heavy in July, in spite of low prices. The Drovers' Telegram reports: Receipts of hogs at Kansas City during July made a good showing, exceeding 200,000 head, and being 84,000 head larger than in July, 1902. In fact, lo king back over the past we find that in only five years, and two of these drouth years, have this year's supply been beaten. The good quality prevailing throughout the entire month has been remarkable, and according to old timers on the market, was the best for July ever recorded. Weights were above the average for July and were 8 pounds heavier than last year, making an increase of 18,825,000 pounds in the amount of live hogs in the July supply.

Activity on the part of shippers, especially in light weight hogs and pigs, was a feature of the July market, and, while not large as compared with the earlier years of this market, the output in this direction was the largest for a number of years. This activity made a corresponding increase in the spread of values, hogs under 200 pounds selling for a large part of the month fully 15@25c above hogs averaging above 250 pounds.

Hog prices were $2.00@2.50 lower than a year ago and somewhat lower than two years ago, but were higher than for any July during the light year period extending back from 1900 to 1903.

TEXAS CATTLE IN CHICAGO.

Heavy Receipts Last Week, And Lower Prices.

The Chicago Drovers' Journal says: "This has been an eventful week in the Texas market. Close to 10,000 head were received, which is the largest week this year, and shows a gain of 5,400 over last week and 5,500 over a year ago. The immediate effect of the big supply was a sharp reduction in prices, the decline being the worst of the season. Buyers were extremely bearish all week and succeeded in chopping off 40@60c on the medium and common grades of cattle, while the best were about 25c lower. The market was extremely dull all week and the low times was at the finish. Receipts included some very choice cattle which reached $5.00, and a good many went at $4.50@4.80, but a large number of pretty good cattle sold at $4.00@4.50 and the plainer kiuds went at $3.50@3.75. About 31,000 head arrived during the month of July.

NEW ORLEANS BUYING HERE.

Representative of a Commission House After Sheep.

New Orleans, which has been something of a market for Texas shippers, now finds itself put to the necessity of coming to Fort Worth for its supplies. The commission firm of LaCroix & Lemarie had a buyer at these yards Monday for sheep. He took two loads of 259 head at $3.85.

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GRASS BURNING ON RANGES.

Cattle Raisers Believe Incendiaries are at Work.

The Colorado City correspondent of the Dallas News writes: Terrible prairie fires have been raging in the range country northwest of this city for the last several days. The fires first broke out in two places in Slaughter's Northeast pasture, and also on Salty Draw, near the Buffalo headquarters ranch. The Godair ranch was a heavy sufferer, together with Col. C. C. Slaughter and the Fish Cattle company. All these ranches are located in Dawson county, and it is reported on good authority that more than 100 sections of land were entirely denuded of grass. A number of four-section men are also among the sufferers.

It is generally believed among the ranchmen that these fires were of incendiary origin, as when the first one appeared a man was seen to ride hurriedly away from the rapidly spreading fire. The ranchmen were kept too busy at the time fighting the onward progress of the flames to pay much attention to how the fire originated, but are very much wrought up over the situation, and if it can be established that some one has been guilty of this wanton destruction of badly needed grass, he will be prosecuted to the utmost extent of the law. B. A. Oden, manager of the Godair ranch, is firm in the conviction that the fires were of incendiary origin.

AUSTRIA SURPRISED.

Satisfaction, and Even Pleasure, Are Manifested Over Selection.

Vienna, Aug. 5.—The election of Cardinal Sarto as pope has occasioned some surprise here, his name being scarcely mentioned among the possible successors of Pope Leo. In official circles satisfaction, and even pleasure, is expressed at the result of the conclave. Pius X. enjoys the reputation of being a moderate man of a very conciliatory character, and unlikely to take any particularly decided line politically, or to do anything tending to disturb the relations of the Vatican with foreign governments.

Ascribed to Gibbons.

Berlin, Aug. 5.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Rome asserts that Cardinal Gibbons played the chief prat in frustrating the election of Cardinal Rampolla.

SCHWAB RESIGNS.

Same Is Accepted by United States Steel Corporation.

New York, Aug. 5.—The resignation of Charles M. Schwab as president of the United States Steel Corporation was tendered and accepted by the board of directors Tuesday. William E. Cory was unanimously elected his successor. Mr. Schwab's resignation

CHARLES M. SCHWAB.

was no surprise in financial circles, where it had for some time been foreshadowed. The new president was for some years one of Andrew Carnegie's ablest lieutenants, and is now president of the Carnegie Steel company, one of the subsidiary concerns of the United States Steel Corporation.

AS TO FINANCES.

Reporter and Treasurer of Knights of Honor Make Reports.

Dallas, Aug. 5.—In the Knights of Honor convention in the report of Grand Reporter R. W. Finley a summary of the receipts and disbursements during the two years of his term of office were shown. The total receipts in the period were $25,292.56, and the disbursements $20,911.92. The net resources in the treasury June 20, 1903, were shown to be $4891.74.

The report of John B. Wolf of Cameron, grand treasurer, showed $3012.41 cash on hand June 30, 1901, and $22,280.15 received during the two years ending June 30, 1903, making a total of $26,292.56.

The disbursements for the same period were shown to be $20,911.92, leaving a balance of $4188.64 to the general fund on June 30, 1903, and $194 to the credit of the general lodge extension fund, a total of $4280.64.

DEATH OF CURRY.

Victim of Compressed Air Joke Dies at Hospital.

San Antonio, Aug. 5.—J. B. Curry, the Sunset roundhouse employe, who was fatally injured by an inflation of compressed air from a Southern Pacific enbine, died at the Santa Rosa hospital Tuesday morning. He was thirty years of age and leaves a wife and two young children.

H. M. Nichols, a fellow employe, who is alleged to have stolen behind Curry with the nozzle from the air tank and inflicted the terrible injury as a practical joke, has been charged with the murder of the deceased.

FIENDISH CRIME.

Negro Attempts to Criminally Assault a Blind Woman.

Denison, Tex., Aug. 5.—Tuesday evening about 7:30 an unknown negro attempted an outrage on Mrs. Blackmon, a blind woman, and the wife of a woodchopper in a camp near Ray, West Denison. She screamed and the negro ran and is now in hiding in a dense thicket near the scene of the attempted assault. Sheriff Russell of Sherman is here with several deputies, and with Denison officers and a large crowd surrounded the thicket. The negroe's capture is almost certain.

NEW BOOKS.

Texas School Children Will Have to Purchase Twenty-Three.

Austin, Aug. 5.—The state textbook board adopted twenty-three books. In the adoption of the books there were several innovations, the introduction of a primer, a mental arithmetic, a beginner's history of the United States, a physical geography and a book on composition work. In other words, there were eighteen books under the former adoption, exclusive of copy books.

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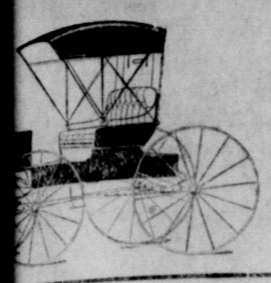

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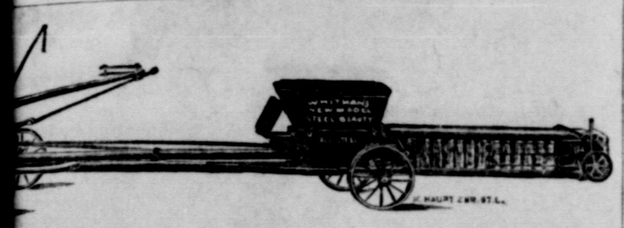

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n Wagons 2¾-inch, com- r, brake and spring seat, $67.00; 3¼-inch $69.00;

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ions of Protest.

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"In other words, the manufacturers, by selling their lard so cheaply, are giving the public the benefit of greatly lowered values, while a large number of retailers, taking advantage of the situation, are demanding altogether too high prices, in many instances securing a net profit of over 40 per cent.

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TESTIMONY OF DOCTOR

Physician Who Attended Marcum Now on the Stand.

SAW JETT ON STREET.

His Evidence Contradicts That of Other Parties, Who Testified to Seeing Defendant Enter Courthouse Just Before the Shooting.

Cynthiana, Ky., Aug. 5.—In the Jett case Tuesday Dr. J. M. Kash testified to attending the dying man as he lay in front of the court house. He testified that a few minutes before the killing of Marcum he saw Curtis Jett in front of Hargis Bros.'s store, immediately across the street from the court house, talking to Asbury Spicer and Tish Noble. This contradicted the testimony of at least fifteen witnesses who testified for the prosecution to seeing Jett go into the side door of the court house a minute before the shooting.

On cross-examination he did not remember seeing any one else at the time of the killing about the court house. It was claimed by cross-examiners that he contradicted his testimony on the former trial at Jackson six weeks ago.

John Smith and John Werner testified at length contradicting Mrs. Mary Johnson and Edward Marcum, who said that they had seen Smith and Abner a year before the killing of Marcum in a stone quarry near Marcum's home, armed, with other men.

Lewis Hayes, the Jackson boarding house keeper, testified that Wesner, Abner Smith and Thomas White boarded with him during the term of court in June, 1902, but he did not remember whether they were up as early in the morning as the hour fixed by the prosecution, when armed men prevented Marcum from leaving his home.

Dodge Banks and Clarence Haddon were called to corroborate Jett's statement as to his location when Marcum was shot. The rigid cross-examination of Banks was a feature of the morning session. Dr. Offutt and W. H. Blanton testified, contradicting Mrs. Johnson's story about waylaying Marcum at a stone quarry. Joe Bruner testified that Ewen had told him that he did not recognize Jett as the man who killed Marcum.

MEXICAN BOLL WEEVIL.

Has Made Its Appearance at Louisiana Experimental Station.

New Orleans, Aug. 5.—The Mexican boll weevil has made its appearance at the experimental station near Audobon Park, where two acres are under cultivation. For several days brokers who have been watching the growth of the cotton have had suspicions that it was infested with the weevil in spite of opinions to the contrary from several authorities. The habits and the characteristics of the weevil were studied up and by the aid of Dr. Grayville was secured. He secured many plants and many embryo insects which he developed. Tuesday morning on the floor of the cotton exchange he exhibited a bottle full of insects that every one unhesitatingly pronounced the real Mexican weevil that has proved to be such a scourge in portions of Texas.

Conductor Takes His Life.

Shreveport, La., Aug. 5.—The dead body of Charles J. Balner, a railroad conductor, was found lying in the dining room of his home in West Shreveport. A gaping hole in his left breast over the heart and an empty revolver by his side told the story of the man's death.

Nearly Roasted Alive.

Logansport, La., Aug. 5.—Henry Bishop, a negro confined in the city calaboose undertook to make his escape by burning a hole in the wall of the building with the result that the negro was nearly roasted alive and city sustained a loss of about $500 by the burning of the calaboose and mayor's office.

BASEBALL.

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At Shreveport—Shreveport, 9; Little Rock, 3.
At Birmingham—Nashville, 3; Birmingham, 1.
At New Orleans—Memphis, 4; New Orleans, 0.

National League.

At Chicago—Chicago, 1; Pittsburg, 0.

American League.

At Cleveland—Detroit, 5; Cleveland, 2.
At St. Louis—First game: St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 0. Second game: Chicago, 4; St. Louis, 1.

Motion Overruled.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 5.—In the Tabel Powers case court overruled motion for a continuance and allowed the admission of depositions of absent witnesses, except in the case of William Sweeney and John Sweeney, Jr. The shediff was ordered to summon 200 men from Bourbon county to qualify for jury service.

Won by Meteor.

Cowes, Eng., Aug. 5.—The king's cup, the chief event of the regatta of the royal yacht squadron was won by the German emperor's Meteor.

Death Caused by Bread Crumb.

Austin, Aug. 5.—Guy T. Smith, aged thirty years, died at his home near Hyde Park Tuesday night from a bread crumb lodging in his windpipe.

TEXAS CATTLE AT CHICAGO.

Product of the X I T Ranch Top the Market.

We take from the Chicago Drovers' Journal this item, showing how Texas cattle topped the market:

Three cars of high-grade Shorthorn, Hereford and Angus steers sold upon this market today at top market prices attracted considerable attention. These steers were 2-year-olds and consigned by ex-Senator T. S. Chapman of Jerseyville, Ill. The twenty-one Shorthorns averaged 1322 pounds and sold at $5.60; the twenty-one Herefords averaged 1281 pounds and brought $5.60 also, and the nineteen Angus averaging 1228 pounds were knocked off at $5.55.

Today Senator Chapman's cattle sold at the top, with an estimated receipt of 24,000 head of cattle here and 60,000 head of cattle for the first half of the week. Added to this is the fact that the top price today of $5.60 is within 5 cents of the highest selling cattle here during the past three months.

Eighteen months ago Senator Chapman bought these steers in Texas from the well-known XIT ranch. At that time the steers that sold so well today weighed only 379 pounds each. They were brought to the feeding yards, and the course of development was commenced that results today in turning three choice loads of cattle over to the packer at handsome prices.

These cattle were finished upon shelled corn, gluten meal, bran and straw. They have had very little hay since put upon feed. No grass has been allowed thus far this season, so that the cattle are strictly dry fed. This has undoubtedly had some influence in bringing them to the finish that commanded such desirable prices today.

Twenty-inch Disc Harrow, $31.
Sixteen-inch Disc Harrow, $26.
Half Seeder attachment for same $6.75.
Half Drill attachment for same, $10.
Sixty-tooth steel lever Drag Harrows.
Half 60-tooth, $10.50.
Five-eighth 60-tooth, $11.50. At trustee's sale of Hall Hardware Co. stock.

G. S. HART, Trustee.

A Word to Truckers.

The Grapevine Sun has this to say:

"We desire to say a few words to the fruit and truck growers of this vicinity. First, have you an organization? If so, what are you doing? Remember these columns are open and free to discuss and give your views upon the cultivation and handling of fruit and vegetables. Surely some one is interested along this line enough to give a few pointers or ask a few questions. We would like to inaugurate a department in the Sun devoted to this subject and will do so if our farmer friends will use the department in discussing the matter. We understand that quite a number contemplate planting several acres to fruit and berries the coming fall and spring. Among this number is Mr. J. A. J. Davis, who has placed an order with Mr. S. H. Bowles for one thousand peach trees of the Elberta variety. No doubt there are others. It seems to us that if all who are going to plant would speak out so that some estimate could be made of the acreage so devoted, others who are interested in establishing a a canning factory would feel justified in doing so. Besides this it would attract attention of people outside and bring buyers here and thereby secure top prices."

Two Big Texas Sunflowers.

Texas can raise big sunflowers, as well as other things, as this item in the San Angelo Standard tells:

"Messrs. Selkirk and Lee Bros. presented this office with a couple of huge sunflowers last week. The one presented by Mr. Selkirk measured 13 inches across, and the one sent in by Messrs. Lee went 9 inches better, measuring 22 inches across. Messrs. Selkirk and Lee state that there is no better feed for poultry than the seed from the sunflower, which will grow luxuriantly most any place and at no expense. It would pay poultry raisers to give the cultivation of this plant some consideration, which perhaps would prove very profitable."

A good steel range from $18.50 to $37.50, at trustee's sale of Hall Hardware Co. stock.

G. S. HART, Trustee.

How She Signed the Check.

"I sometimes think that if I had my way in the matter I would make it a law that women should not have bank books" said the tired-looking cashier. "Some of their mistakes would put a sensible schoolboy to shame. Among the checks handed in to me to-day was one for quite a large amount which the woman who drew it out had signed 'Your loving Carrie.'"

SWEET HOME.

Whenever to paint you are inclined,
And pretty homes run in your mind.
Then you'll reflect, no doubt you will,
And call to see Brashear & Hill,
12th and Main St., Fort Worth.

Powers of Radium.

If a small quantity of radium is held against the forehead while the eyes are closed one will see light.

Improve Back Yards.

A prize competition in creating attractive back yards is under way in certain sections of St. Louis.

Strong Paper.

So strong is Bank of England note paper that a single sheet will lift a weight of 100 pounds.

MONNIG'S

Semi-Annual Clothing Sale

IF you have attended our SUIT SALES before, you know what this means. It means an absolute saving of from $3.00 to $10.00 on a suit of clothes. Rather than carry over Men's Suits from one season to another, we take a loss, which is the only excuse for our

SEMI-ANNUAL CLOTHING SALE

Here is this Season's Offer:

Choice of our entire line of Men's Fine Suits, have been $17.50 to $25.00 a suit, sale price, each $12.50

Choice of our entire selection of Men's Fine Suits, that have been $12.50 to $17.00 a suit; sale price, each $9 00

Choice of our entire line of Men's Suits that have been $10 00 to $12.00; sale price, each $7 00

This sale opened on

Saturday, August 1st

Our CLOTHING SALES are too well-known to need introducing. All we have to say is that the sooner you come the greater the selection.

MONNIG'S

1302, 1304 and 1306 Main St.

IT HAS ARRIVED

Wall Paper! Wall Paper!

5c PER BOLT--DOUBLE ROLL.

Cheapest Wall Paper Ever Sold in Fort Worth.

We have just received a CAR LOAD of Paper and part of it was slightly damaged on the edges by water, but the damaged edge can be trimmed off of most of it and not hurt the pattern. Some of it 50c, 75c and $1.00 quality. We are going to sell it at 5c and 10c per roll.

"YOU WILL HAVE TO HURRY."

Brown & Vera

Phone 2113. Cor. 10th St. & Jennings Ave.

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WRITE FOR PRICES.

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W. C. Stripling

THE PRICE IS THE THING

207-9-11 Houston Street 208-10 Main Street

WE HAVE NEW GOODS

To

Show Our Customers

SINCE MR. STRIPLING'S VISIT TO NEW YORK HE HAS BOUGHT US QUITE A LOT OF NEW SUMMER GOODS. THESE HAVE BEGUN TO ARRIVE AND YOU WILL SEE SOME SPLENDID VALUES ON SALE WHEN YOU VISIT OUR STORE.

New Linen Colored Lawns.

We are now showing the best assortment of Linen Colored Lawns that we have had this summer. These are goods that Mr. Stripling has bought since going to New York and as the season is late he secured them at a reduction.

Linen Colored Lawns, sheer quality, the kind that was sold in the spring at 15c a yard, you will find from this late purchase at yard..... 10c

Linen Colored Lawns, Batiste finish, very sheer, early in the spring this quality sold at 20c, having bought it at a reduction we make the price..... 15c

New Figured Lawns, white ground with small dots, stripes and figures, worth regular 6 1-2c a yard, all choice patterns, sale price..... 5c

Very Sheer Printed Lawns, colors that are fast, and figures that are desirable, some of these were sold at 12 1-2c and 15c, sale price..... 10c

Black Batiste, a very thin, fine quality of this popular cloth is on sale, regularly sold at 15c, special sale price only..... 10c

We are going to sell a lot of our regular 10c lawns at a reduction, some of the best patterns we have, sale price, per yard..... 7½c

New Woolen Goods.

Some of the early fall styles in black and colored dress goods have just come in. You'll find many new weaves, per yard $1.00, 75c and..... 50c

New Percales for early fall in the dark reds, blues and grays are now being shown in our staple department, fast colors, good styles, yard..... 8⅓c

Sheer white Lawns, some of the best values that you will find is here, our two very strong lines in white lawns are at 15c and..... 10c

Chambray Remnants, the same quality that sells in full bolts at 10c a yard, not all colors, but what shades we have are on sale at..... 5c

Hosiery and Corsets.

To close out the balance of our fancy hosiery we have made the following reductions—all 25c kinds at choice..... 15c

Women's fine quality black and fancy hose that have been 40c and 50c a pair, will be closed out at a choice of either kind at per pair..... 25c

Women's Summer Corsets in the medium and short lengths, both the Dr. Warner's and Puritan makes, all sizes, splendid values, only..... 50c

MILLINERY REDUCED

All trimmed and untrimmed Hats for women or children will be closed out next week. You may need a street hat—come for you are sure to find a bargain.

Lawn Wrappers, light and dark colors, those that we have been selling at one dollar are now offered at a reduction to close out, choice each..... 75c

LACES REDUCED IN PRICE

We have quite a lot of the white lace bands left from our last purchase, these we are going to sell next week at the reductions noted—

White lace bands that sold at 25c a yard, will be sold at 18c; those pieces that sold at 20c reduced to 15c, and all 15c pieces now on sale at..... 12½c

Embroideries. Very wide pieces will be sold next week at 15c a yard; then you will find many medium and narrow embroideries at 10c and..... 5c

Embroidery Yoking, white only, fine goods, on sale next week, pieces that sold at $2.50 a yard, now offered at $1.75; others that were $2.00, at..... $1 50

AT THE NOTION COUNTER.

You can find many little things on which you can save money at our notion counter.

Envelopes, long and square, standard 5c kind, our price, 2 for..... 5c

Note Paper, white and cream color, 5c is the usual price, here 2 quires for..... 5c

Tar Soap, the usual 5c bar, all our regular customers know it, 2 bars for..... 5c

Wood Tooth Picks, the large size box, that sells at 5c, we sell at box..... 2c

Laundry Soap — we sell the standard 5c bar every day at 2 bars for..... 5c

Paper Tablets, ruled and unruled, extra fine paper, new goods..... 15c

Linen Paper Tablets, fine tinted paper, 15c grade, on sale at..... 10c

Pencil and Ink Tablets, regular size, extra thick, each..... 5c

Box Paper, white and tinted, large and small size, per box 20c, 15c and..... 10c

Ball Sewing Thread, we sell this all the time at 10 balls for..... 5c

TO CLOSE THESE OUT.

In order to close out what we have left of ready-made goods for women, we shall take a loss on many such as the following—Shirt Waists, Summer Vests, Wash Skirts, Trimmed Hats, Bonnets, etc.

Women's White Lawn Waists that were considered good value only a short time ago at $1 50 you will find on sale here next week, at only..... $1 00

Percale Waists that any store would sell early in the spring at 50c each, you will find here next week in all sizes at the special closing price..... 15c

Women's silk tape bleached gauze Vest, elastic ribbed, any woman would consider them a bargain at 15c, which they were, sale price..... 10c

Bleached Gauze Vests that are usually sold at 10c each, you will find on one of our tables in the suit department at the closing out price..... 5c

Women's Wash Skirts in different kinds of material, some white, others colored, most of them were sold a month ago at $1.00 and $1.25, now only..... 50c

IN OUR SHOE STORE.

Women's Oxfords, Strap Slippers and High Cut Shoes, from lines worth $2 50 a pair. On special sale next week (see window) per pair..... $2 00

Women's Fine Oxfords that are made both with the welt and turn soles, intended to sell at $2.00 a pair, these will be sold next week at..... $1 50

For every day wear, we have some very pretty little Oxfords in light kid stock and solid soles that sold in the early spring at $1.25, now..... $1 00

Men's Shoes of every kind that any man may want will be found in our shoe department, all sizes, newest styles, per pair..... $3 00

Work Shoes for men that have solid soles, thick or thin, uppers are made of the best calf skin stock, $2.00 values, on sale next week..... $1 50

IN OUR CLOTHING STORE.

All strictly summer Clothing is being closed out in our clothing rooms Suits worth $10 00 at $7 60; those worth $7 50 at only..... $5 60

Men's Summer Madras Shirts, colored, our regular line that sold at 50c, now offered to close out at 40c or two for..... 75c

Boys' linen Knee Pants, almost any size left, former price 25c, now offered at the closing out price per pair..... 15c

Men's and Boys' Mexican Panamas, the hat that's cheap and serviceable, really worth 25c each, we sell them every day at only..... 15c

TRUNKS—A complete line of the fine and medium grade trunks on hand at prices ranging from $10.00 on down to $5 00 and..... $2 50

The Religious Column

BY REV. J. R. GOODE.

God alone
Beholds the end of what is sown;
Beyond our vision weak and dim,
The harvest time is hid with Him.

Yet unforgotten where it lies
That end of generous sacrifice,
Though seeming on the desert cast,
Shall rise with bloom and fruit at last.

Pastor Creed of the North Fort Worth M. E. church is conducting a revival meeting on Rosen Heights this week.

There are those who think that if their brand of soap had been known the world would have been cleansed without a flood.

The religion of Jesus continues to gain favor with the people in Southern China. The native preachers are full of zeal and are applying themselves to study. Their efficiency improves all the time.

Thomas Spurgeon, having declared he would not pay the tax for the schools under the education bill, was asked if it was not the duty of Christians to render unto Caesar the things that be Caesar's. He replied, "Yes, but we are not to render to Caesar the things that are God's, and conscience is God's. I dare not render it to Caesar."

When missionary W. M. Perry, Ogbomoshaw, arrived in Africa about a year ago, he attended the services of a native church. The native preacher took his position on the platform. A member stood with a ten-foot pole in his hands. As the sermon proceeded Bro. Parry learned the purpose of the pole. It was to wake up the sleepy members when there was a tendency to nod.

"Patience in the mother" is a grace pitifully lacking in many a Christian home. How can it be acquired? "Ask, and ye shall receive." "If ye shall ask anything in my name, I will do it." But asking is not all. There must be effort—real hard, earnest effort—to practice this grace of which we read. "Let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing."—Western Baptist.

Prof. Max Muller, after his half-century work on the sacred books of the East, summarized his conclusions in the statement that such study teaches us to appreciate better what we have in our own religion. He says: "No one who has not examined patiently and honestly the other religions of the world can know what Christianity really is, or can join with such sincerity in Saint Paul's words, 'I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ.'"

"By and by." So speaks the voice of Hope. Are we wronged? We shall find vindication "by and by." Are we burdened? By and by rest shall come. Have we waited long? "In due season we shall reap if we faint not." Thus ever we are taking hold on the life to come. What if that life to come be a dream? Then all fails. "If we have hope only in this life we are of all men most miserable." But the life to come will not fail. By and by is the voice of God in the human soul. Human nature itself is a lie if the promise fail.—Ex.

The late Dr. Richard S. Storrs leaves us this cheering word of testimony: "I had as happy a childhood as falls to the lot of most children, and many a time it has been said to me by those who were visiting at my father's house, 'This is the happiest time in life for you.' I did not believe it then; I did not believe it as I grew older; and I know now that it was not true. The happiest time in your life is to come hereafter. If you try to do that which is right and useful to others, that which is honorable to yourself and that which is for the glory and praise of God, every year of your life will be happier than that which went before it."

Americans can scarcely imagine the awfulness of some things connected with heathen worship. A few weeks ago Rev. W. C. Newton, missionary of the Southern board, visited a heathen temple where the judgment is represented. The temple was in the Shantung province and was on the top of the highest mountain in the vicinity. The central figure was the "judge" before whom were sinners and executioners. The modes of torture were terrible. There was a mill and two brute executioners. One was turning the upper millstone while the other pushed a victim into the hopper head foremost. The blood and flesh were being ground out between the stones. Another executioner plunged a victim into a seething cauldron. In this cauldron also, pieces of female bodies were floating. But a better day is coming. The temples are decaying and are being forsaken. The gospel is working a change.

J. T. Trowbridge in the Atlantic gives this pen picture of Sunday life and church going two generations ago: "The mother, in her best black gown, and with her foot stove, if the weather was cold; the father, freshly shaved, in his high black stock and equally uncomfortable tall black hat, and such of the sisters as were at home, filled the two broad seats of our wagon, with perhaps one of us youngsters wedged in, though we preferred to walk in good weather; then the vehicle moved out of the front gate and joined the procession of carriages going in the same direction impelled by the same pious duty. With the foot stove or without it went luncheons for the noonday hour, for the religious exercises were an all-day affair, with forenoon and afternoon services, and the Bible class and Sunday school in the interval, which the minister took for rest between his sermons. It was not supposed that his hearers needed rest. There were sheds for the vehicles, and the man who was kind to his beasts usually put into his wagon with the family sandwiches a small bag of grain for his team. The services began at half-past ten and were over at half-past three unless the afternoon was 'lengthy,' as it was very apt to be—five hours of doctrine and edification."

DEFENSE WITNESSES

A Number Placed on the Stand in the Jett-White Case.

FORMER NEAR TREE.

Miss South Testifies That He Was Standing in the Courthouse Yard After the Firing of the First Shot at Jackson.

Cynthiana, Ky., Aug. 6.—In the case of Jett and White the defense placed Miss Lula South, a sister of Judge Hargis, on the witness stand Wednesday morning. Her testimony was contradictory of Miss Emma Clark, who testified for the commonwealth on last Friday. Miss South corroborated other witnesses for the defense in placing Curtis Jett near the tree in the court house yard after the firing of the first shot. She was employed in her brother's store as a saleswoman.

Dr. J. E. Taulbee said that Ewen had told him he could not tell who fired the first shot killing Marcum.

Tom O'Connor testified and corroborated the evidence of Bowling and Adams of Wednesday, and placed Jett near a tree in the court house yard.

Charley Thompson, a new witness, contradicted Ewen and corroborated Taulbee.

Judge James J. Hargis was placed on the stand. He said he was county judge of Breathitt county and a member of the Democratic state central committee, and a brother of Senator Alex. Hargis. Hargis saw Ewen run and Marcum falling while he was at a showcase in his store. He saw Dr. Kash and Mr. Blanton on the street immediately after the shooting; saw Curtis Jett on the street corner near a tree after the shooting. He said Sheriff Callahan was at his store, and he prevented Callahan from going out. Later, witness sent for Captain B. I. Ewen to talk about the murder.

Judge Hargis was cross-examined by General Byrd. In reply to a question as to why he stood by Jett, his nephew, when they did not speak to each other, Hargis said Jett was not tried right by being brought to court by fifty soldiers and a Gatling gun.

When pressed, Hargis said that Jett's mother, who was his eldest sister, had cared for him during the war when his father had been run away by Federal soldiers, and as an honest man, he now wanted to repay the debt with interest.

SEVEN HUNDRED DROWN.

Two Thousand Chinese Left Without Means of Subsistence.

Berlin, Aug. 6.—A dispatch received here says that 700 persons were drowned in the disastrous floods which occurred at Chefoo, China, July 27. The bridges within the city, and many houses with their occupants were swept away. Two thousand of the inhabitants are left without means of subsistence.

Whittaker Wright Remanded.

London, Aug. 6.—Whittaker Wright, the promotor, and director of the London and Globe corporation, limited, was arraigned at the Guild hall police court and remanded, after formal evidence of his arrest had been taken. The prisoner was released on bail of $250,000, of which he provided $125,000 and three sureties guaranteed the remaining $125,000.

Danger of Strike Passed.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Officials of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway and representatives of the grievance committees of the trainmen and conductors were in conference Wednesday, and as a result, all danger of a strike is declared by the union leaders to be passed.

"I Love the Americans."

Rome, Aug. 6.—The Associated Press representative was received in audience Wednesday by Pope Pius, being the first journalist of any nationality to have this honr. The pontiff graciously granted the prayer of the correspondent to send a message to the American people, saying, word for word: "I love the Americans, who are the bloomnig youth of of Catholicism. Convey to all of them how gladly I impart my apostolic blessing to the whole country."

Wishes Reinstatement.

Rome, Aug. 6.—Count Muccioli of the Holy Guard, who was attached to the pontiff during the conclave, and who has an American wife, availing himself of the privilege to ask the new pope a favor, has implored Pius X. to reinstate his comrade of the Noble Guard, Count Pietro Machi, who, not long ago, was suspended for having given an afternoon tea inside the Vatican to several ladies of the Quirinal society, including Mrs. Moyer, the wife of the American ambassador.

FEARFUL EXPLOSION.

Boiler Weighing Twenty Tons Passes Through Three Walls.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 6.—A special to the Age-Herald from Tuscaloosa says one of the 100 horse power boilers at the plant of the Tuscaloosa Light and Power company blew up and adjoining business houses badly damaged. Adolph Johnson and M. D. Johnson, engineers, were killed, and several men injured. The boiler, weighing twenty tons, went up several hundred feet and passed through three brick walls.

Crushed by Lumber.

Abbeville, La., Aug. 6.—While playing with several other children around a new building in course of construction at the corner of Lafayette and Louisiana streets, a pile of lumber toppled over on the little child of R. C. Sandez, crushing his skull and causing instant death. He was six years old.

BREEDERS OF FINE STOCK

BEFORE BUYING OR SELLING WRITE THEM.

SHORTHORNS

CRESCENT HERD. Registered Shorthorn Cattle. Young stock—both sexes for sale. CHAS. MALONEY, Hask...

THOROUGHBRED BULLS FOR SALE. We have 25 head of Thoroughbred Shorthorn Bulls, Iowa bred, inoculated at Oklahoma last spring, now thoroughly immune, fat and ready for service. If you want a good write or come and see us. Address postoffice at Horie, Texas, seven miles Taylor. M. E. ...

SMITHFIELD ROYAL HERD. Louis B. Brown, Smithfield, Texas, Registered Shorthorn cattle. Young stock for sale. Herd headed by Royal Cup 127...

HEREFORDS

PURE BRED HEREFORD CATTLE. Champion herd of the State, headed by Beau View 83240, Percival 102788, both prize winning Bulls, and Beau Lamplight 102788, the Champion Sweepstakes Bull. Large herd of cows south of fever line, and of the best strains of blood. Sale cattle of either sex kept on Inaw, near Fort Worth. Come and see us or your wants. Visitors welcome. S. COX & SONS, Fort Worth, Tex.

HEREFORD GROVE STOCK FARM. Childress, Texas, breeder of pure bred Hereford cattle. A choice lot of bulls and heifers for sale at reasonable prices, considered. All Panhandle raised first-class bulls, both as to breeding and individuality, kept in service. Inspection ... U. S. WEDDINGTON, Manager.

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RED POLLED

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

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RED POLLED CATTLE, BERKSHIRE HOGS and ANGORA GOATS. BREEDER W. R. CLIFTON, WACO, TEXAS.

CAMP CLARK RED POLLS. Bulls and Heifers for Sale. For Catalogue and full information, write J. H. JENNINGS, Prop., Martindale, Texas.

DOGS

FOX AND WOLF HOUNDS. Of the best English strains in America; 30 years' experience breeding these fine hounds my own sport; I now offer them for sale. Send stamp for catalogue. T. B. HUDSPETH, Sibley, Jackson County, Missouri.

For Sale or Trade

CHOICE FEEDERS FOR SALE. 400 coming 4s and 5s averaging about 800; 500 coming 3s averaging about 600 lbs. Erath county; good smooth stock, Durham and Hereford cross, about ½ per cent. Wintered on cake. Will deliver f. o. b. Bluffdale or drive within 30 miles. Give price purchase price to responsible party. Will hold cattle on range from 30 to 60 days for purchaser. Address at once. Three Ranch Cattle Co., Bluffdale, Tex., only 25 west of Fort Worth.

FOR SALE—Special sale on second hand sewing machines. Come now and get bargains. I. X. L. Store, corner First and Houston.

LAND.

FOR SALE—Small ranches, well improved, 1100 acres in Burnett county, 1000 acres in Jack county, 2500 acres in Montague. H. H. Cobb, Fort Worth, Texas.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on farms and ranches. W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Co., Board of Trade Bld., Fort Worth, Texas.

LOST

LOST—$10 REWARD. A reward of $10 dollars will be paid for information leading to the recovery of a chestnut sorrel horse, about 15 years old, 15½ hands high, white spot in forehead, branded J N O on left thigh, and paces under saddle. Got away about June 1. J. B. ... Jr., Denver Building Fort Worth, Tex.

FOR SALE—TYPEWRITERS. Typewriters and supplies—all makes—easy terms. Dallas Office Supply Co., Fort Worth Office Supply Co.

FEED.

MEAL AND HULLS. For Prompt Shipment, at market prices, we offer a few cars of ... cracked screened cake and meal. Royse Cotton Oil Co., Royse...

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas. 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, for four consecutive weeks prior to the return day hereof, you summon Stephenson, whose residence is unknown, to appear before the Justice's Court, Precinct No. 1, Tarrant County, Texas, at the regular term thereof, to be holden at my office in the city of Fort Worth, on the 1st Monday in August, 19 3, at 2 o'clock p. m., then and there to answer the suit of McCord-Collins Co., A. ... filed in said Court on the 7th day of ... against the said E. J. Stephenson for the sum of $ 29.10, besides costs, instituted upon an open account for said sum of $29.10 ... paid by the defendant to plaintiff ... for goods, wares and merchandise ... delivered by plaintiff to defendant ... special instance and request ... Said verified account now on file ... File No. 6 suit 5603.

Herein fail not, but have you ... before said court this writ, with ... thereon, showing how you have ... same on the said 31st day of August ...

Given under my hand and seal of said ... at office in the city of Fort Worth, ... day of August, A. D. 1903.

[L. S.] J. H. ...
Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, ... County, Texas.

JOBBER'S PRICE LIST.

OUR & COMPANY,

Fort Worth, Texas, August 7, 1903.

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n Orders Entered at Market Price Day Received.

SH MEATS.

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PROVISIONS.

Smoked Meats.

Canvassed—Sugar Cured—Sacked.	per lb
Armour Hams, 12-lb average	13¾
Armour Hams, 14-lb average	13½
Armour Hams, 16-lb average	13¼
Armour Hams, 18 to 20-lb averaga	13½
Armour Skinned or Block Hams	14½
Armour Picnic or California Hams	9½
Shoulders N. Y. Cut	10
Armour Breakfast Bacon, 8 to 10 av., wide	14
Armour Breakfast Bacon, 10 to 12 av., wide	13¾
Armour Breakfast Bacon, narrow	13¾
Banquet Br'kfast Bacon, 12 to 14 av., wide	13¼
Banquet Br'kfast Bacon, 6 to 7 av., narrow	12¾
Dried Beef Hams, sets	12¾
Dried Beef Insides	14
Dried Beef Knuckles	13
Dried Beef Outsides	11¾

Armour's Special Cure.

Star Hams, 10 to 12 average	14¾
Star Hams, 14-lb average	14½
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	15½
Climax Breakfast Bacon, English cure	15½

Smoked Meats.

Dry Salt Cured—Sacked.	per lb
Bacon, Extra Short Clears	9½
Bacon, Short Clears	10
Bacon, Clear Bellies, 12 to 14 average	11¾
Bacon, Clear Bellies, 14 to 16 average	11¾
Bacon, Clear Bellies, 18 to 20 average	11½
English Bacon Bellies, square cut	12½
Bacon Shoulders	9½
Bacon Fat Backs	10
Bacon Loin Backs	10½
Bacon Plates	9¾

Dry Salt Meats.

Sacked	per lb
Dry Salt, Extra Short Clears	8½
Dry Salt, Short Clears	9½
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 12 to 14 avg.	10¾
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 14 to 16 avg.	10¾
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 18 to 20 avg.	10½
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 20 to 25 avg.	10½
Dry Salt, English Bellies, square cut	none
Dry Salt Shoulders	8½
Dry Salt Fat Backs	8¾
Dry Salt Loin Backs	6½
Dry Salt Plates	8¾

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eraging about 340 pounds.	7¾
e Leaf Lard	9
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to case	1c over tierce
5-pound pails, 12 to case	½c over tierce
10-pound pails, 6 to case	½c over tierce
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ning Courier informs us e cattle raisers in its part fortifying himself against

hall is insuring his cattle nce company that never ct. He has growing on his gs ranch crops as follows: res; Indian corn, 12 acres, Kansas corn; kaffir corn, ilo maize, 20 acres; stock res; Johnson grass, 50 acres; 150 acres, and will yield he acre. From this crop feed a good many head of s several horses and mules. felt the drouth for he has ing constantly with two- tors, keeping them going kaffir and melon crop all

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enger department of the cific announces the follow- t changes in its schedule: s. 7 and 8 now running be- Orleans and San Francisco, after July 26th, run between and San Antonio on present

San Antonio, on and after e trains will run as follows: es San Antonio 8 a. m., ar- ass 2 p. m. es Eagle Pass at 12 m., ar- nio 6 p. m., handling all lo- between Spofford and San pt such passengers as No. west of Spofford for points east; that train will stop to let off such passengers.

Passengers on No. 9 for points between Spofford and San Antonio will be transferred to No. 7 at San Antonio.

No. 9 will leave Del Rio at the same time as at present and arrive at El Paso at 6 a. m. instead of 7 a. m.

Nos. 7 and 8 will handle the St. Louis-Mexico sleeper.

Nos. 11 and 12 between Flatonia and San Antonio will be operated on the present schedule from July 26 until August 1; on and after that date (August 1) these trains will be discontinued and the St. Louis-Mexico sleeper and St. Louis-California sleeper will be delivered to the Southern Pacific by the M. K. & T. at San Antonio instead of at Flatonia as at present.

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Just then one of the big oil tank wagons, bearing on its sides the familiar legend, "Standard Oil Company," came around the corner, at the sight of which the good professor looked as if he would like to modify his last statement.

Not Lost, But Left Behind.

One of the interesting and involuntary incidents of the return trip from California of the delegates to the Presbyterian General Assembly, occurred to one of the women of the home mission contingent, who got off at one of the stations for a little exercise. She was one of those on the first section, but her train started and left her behind, and she was taken up by the second section. Some of her friends cut out this motto from a newspaper and put it on the front of her berth, "To the memory of our dear departed" and it hung there when the first section ran into the station at Chicago, where she rejoined her party.

Peculiar Accident to Girl.

Miss Gussie Mass of Omaha, while standing before a mirror the other day combing her hair, gave her head a sudden toss. Then she found that her head was turned sideways and that she couldn't get it back. She laughingly said she had a "crick in her neck." Presently she began to suffer great pain and a doctor was sent for. It didn't take him long to discover that the girl had disjointed her neck. It took two surgeons, aided by two strong men, to pull the vertebra back in place. Had the dislocation occurred one joint further down the girl would have been killed.

Chicken Serum.

In view of the fact that chickens do not suffer from tuberculosis, Dr. Viguier de Maillane of France tried to cultivate the bacillus of consumption in the serum of fowls' blood, and completely failed. He is now experimenting with encouraging results in the use of chicken serum as an antitoxin for consumption.

Cheap Gold.

A French alchemist claims that he has made gold out of some cheap material. But as he only got half an ounce of gold after six months' work, there is not likely to be any rush to follow his example. Gold making is not better than boot making unless one can make enough of it.

Rockefeller's Fortune.

The Journal of the Knights of Labor estimates Mr. John D. Rockefeller's present fortune at $800,000,000, bringing him the snug little income of $49,000,000 a year. At the rate of increase of the last four years, it is estimated that it will amount to $3,276,800,000,000 in 1927.

Foe of Ritualism.

The Rev. R. S. Fillingham, the English clergyman who has caused a sensation by getting into a controversy with Bishop Potter of New York, regarding ritualism, is a short, portly, pleasant looking man, whose appearance suggests the successful drummer. He is a zealous foe of ritualism—"idolatrous worship," he calls it—and has been taking a trip around the world by way of a rest.

Gave a Picnic to 26,000 Children.

Senator James John Frawley, the Tammany leader in the 32d assembly district of New York, recently gave a picnic to 26,000 children in Central Park. None was barred in the entire assembly district on account of color or creed. At the picnic there were used 80,000 lemons, three tons of candy, 25,000 sandwiches and 1,000 gallons of ice cream.

Prospects of Longevity.

Out of every 1,000,000 persons who are born in the same year, 212,000 live for seventy years, 107,000 for eighty years, and 8,841 for ninety years. Two hundred and forty-five persons out of every 1,000,000 live for ninety-seven years; 119 for ninety-eight, fifty-four for ninety-nine, twenty-three for 100, nine for 101, three for 102, and one for 103 years.

Girls With Ideas.

Girls have larger ideas now than they used to have, and look at things in general more broadly and tolerantly. Gossip is no longer the sole conversation that interests them, but they discuss intelligently and appreciate the different subjects of the day, and have their own ideas and opinions on most things. The training in sport has done much to bring this about.—Country Life.

Sociable Kansas Tornadoes.

At Oakley the other day the people witnessed the spectacle of five tornadoes whirling along at the same time. They would dart their snakelike tails toward the ground, drawing them up to dart again, but only one reached the earth. This one tore things up for about twenty minutes in passing over a considerable scope of country and then vanished aloft in a purple-black cloud.

Mosquitoes and Malaria.

Capt. S. P. Jones, who was associated with the Royal Society's commission on malaria during the investigation in India, says that in India, anyway, the kind of mosquito that carries malaria rarely, if ever, flies more than half a mile from its breeding place.

Immigrants.

In the last fifteen years the United States has received about eight million emigrants from every European nation, including Russians, Austrians, Hungarians, Italians, Irish, Scandinavians and a comparatively small number of English and Scotch.

O'Rell's Advice.

"What's your recipe for making a homebody of one's husband?" asked a newspaper woman of Max O'Rell. "Become a gadabout yourself," was the caustic reply. He was acquainted with both people.—New York Times.

Indian Edits a Newspaper.

The first newspaper ever printed and published by an Indian has made its appearance in Eufaula, I. T. The editor is Alexander Posey, a Creek, and one of the most prominent men in the nation. Posey is called the "Creek Bard," but he is only half Creek. His father was a Scotch trader. He was born near Eufaula on Aug. 23, 1873, and was educated at Bacone university, at Muscogee, seven or eight years ago. He went into educational work after his graduation and was successfully superintendent of the Creek orphan school, superintendent of public instruction for the Creek nation and superintendent of the Eufaula Creek high school.

Lambs, Keep Away.

There are bargains to be had in Wall street just now—if the buyer is wise and knows what he wants.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Police Motor Car.

Atlantic City possesses a police motor car which is used solely for the conveyance of intoxicated prisoners.

Sugar Beet Production.

A ton of sugar beets yields 210 pounds of refined sugar.

New York's Tall Buildings.

The tallest buildings in New York are: The Park Row building, 29 stories, or 382 feet high; the St. Paul building, 26 stories, 308 feet; the Manhattan Life, 22 stories, 348 feet; the American Surety, 23 stories, 306.1 feet; the American Tract, 23 stories, 306 feet; the Empire, 20 stories, 293 feet; the Home Life, 16 stories, 280 feet; the Washington Life, 19 stories, 273 feet; the Gillender, 16 stories, 273 feet; the Bowling Green, 19 stories, 272.6 feet; the Bank of Commerce, 20 stories, 270 feet; the New York Life, 12 stories, 270 feet; the Standard Oil, 15 stories, 263 feet, and the Commercial Cable, 21 stories, 255 feet.

Schoolboys of To-day.

An interesting comparison of the physique of the modern English schoolboy with that of his predecessor of a quarter of a century ago is made from careful records of height and weight of pupils which have been kept during this period at Rugby and Marlborough schools, which show the advantage in both height and weight is with the boy of to-day.

Married by Telephone.

In order to throw their pursuers off the scent, W. P. Randall and Miss Minnie Brown, an eloping couple from Louisa, Virginia, went to different towns. At Buffalo, W. Va., Randall obtained a minister, and rang up his betrothed a hundred miles away on the telephone. Then with a witness at each end the couple were married.

Cure for Cancer.

The latest cure for internal cancer reported in England is a tablespoonful of molasses four or five times a day.

Ecuador Marriage Law.

In Ecuador a marriage must be made by the civil authorities before it is made by a clergyman.

Films of Astonishing Thinness.

Films of a soap bubble have been measured of a thinness of the four millionth part of an inch.

Thames Canals.

There are six canals connected with the Thames, which extend altogether 334 miles.

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Hon. J. S. Kerr, of the Sherman Nurseries, on "Ornamental Gardening."

Hon. Clarence Owsley, of the Fort Worth Register, on "Improvement in our Live Stock and its Advantage."

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Tuesday, September 15th, "Denison and Civic Societies' Day."
Trotting, 2:14 Class, Purse $500.
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Wednesday, September 16th, "Elks' Dedication Day."
Elks' Tournament Contest.
Pacing, Free-for all, Purse $500.
Trotting, 2:24 Class, " 300.

Thursday, September 17th, "Sherman Day."
Trotting, 2:40 Class, Purse $500.
Pacing, 2:21 " " 300.
$500 to Runners.

Friday, September 18th, "Colored People's Day."
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Pacing, 2:27 Class, Purse.....$500.
2 year-old, Trot or Pace, Purse $100.
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Saturday, September 19th, "Traveling Men and Indian Territory Day."
Trotting, 2:19 Class, Purse $500.
Pacing, 2:14 " " 300.
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VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS

Cardinal Sarto Was Much Agitated Over His Election.

MAN OF POPULARITY.

In Appearance, Despite the Fact of His Sixty-Eight Years, the New Pope is Quite Handsome, and a Great Favorite Where Known.

Rome, Aug. 5.—The election of Cardinal Sarto, patriarch of Venice, as Pope Leo's successor, was unanimous. After Monday's ballots it was a foregone conclusion that he was the only cardinal sufficiently acceptable to all to secure the necessary two-thirds, which the laws of the church require. One of the cardinals said of the pope to the Associated Press correspondent, that he believed Pius X. would follow the broad lines of Leo's policy, although not likely to accentuate it. This voices the general feeling here, which is one of satisfaction. The new pontiff is a man of simple origin and although not a very prominent candidate, he had frequently been mentioned as one of the many cardinals who might be taken up as a compromise. In several respects he resembles his venerable predecessor, notably in his reputation for culture and piety. Having associated with no factions, this fact alone won him much favor with foreign cardinals, who were without a special candidate. Pius X. is described as a "country mouse, who could not possibly find his way about Rome."

Venetians who know the new pope well say that he will soon be as much beloved as pontiff as he was as the beloved patriarch of the poor of the Adriatic. In appearance Pius X. is a very handsome man. He has an erect figure, despite his sixty-eight years. His face greatly resembles that of the late Phillips Brooks, the eminent Boston divine.

Cardinal Casseta, as scrutiner, was reading the last vote. When forty-two votes had been recorded for the patriarch of Venice, the scrutiner arose, lifting his red zucchetto, saying: "Habemud pontificem." But from many sides cardinals cried out "continue."

As the vote approached fifty, however, the cardinals, as of one accord, surrounded the new pontiff and according to tradition demanded to know if he would accept pontificate."

Cardinal Sarto's lips trembled so that he could hardly articulate, but after a visible effort he said:

"This cup cannot pass me." There he paused, but the cardinals around him insisted that it was necessary for him to answer "yes" or "no." Thereupon he replied firmly: "I accept."

Cardinal Gibbons, speaking to a representative of the Associated Press, said that the election of Cardinal Sarto had produced the best impression in the entire sacred college, he being a man of such piety and culture and he was fitted to be the head of the church at the present time. Cardinal Gibbons hopes that the coronation of Pius X. will take place son in order that all the cardinals may be able to assist.

Rome, Aug. 5.—Pius X. accompanied by Cardinals Satolli and San Miniatelli and Mgr. Riggi, master of ceremonies, Tuesday afternoon went to the cell of the sick Cardinal Herrera, saying he wished the first act of his pontifical to be a compliment to a brother laid so low. Cardinal Herrera seemed transfigured by such thoughtfuiness and exclaimed: "Let me kiss your hand. Now, I shall be happy." The pope remained sometime in the sell, encouraged the sick man, and said he would pray for his recovery. He then gave him the apostolic blessing.

Rome, Aug. 5.—The new pope is one of eight children—two sons and six daughters. One of his sisters is a dressmaker, another is married to a Sacristian and peddler, a third married a wineshop keeper and the others are unmarried. The new pope is the seventh pope who has come from the region of Venice.

Acceptable to Germany.

Berlin, Aug. 5.—Replying to the question whether the election is acceptable to Germany, a representative of the foreign office answered: "Unqualifiedly so from an official view point. Sarto is a mild mannered man and has never been active politically." In other quarters it is remarked that Sarto is only an Italian cardinal whom the king of Italy received. His repeated visits to the king and his aversion to politics is regarded as an auspicious sign for the triple alliance. Germany also is fully satisfied that Sarto does not aspire to a restoration of the temporal power of the papacy.

Extra Editions.

Berlin, Aug 5.—The election of the new pope was made known here at 1 o'clock through extra editions of newspapers, which were eagerly read.

Friendly Reviews.

London, Aug. 5.—The papers have long and friendly interviews of the pope's career. They generally think the election augurs well for better relations between the Vatican and the quirinal. Stress is laid on his attitude when the king and queen of Italy visited Venice last May and Sarto went in state in his gorgeous gondola to redner them homage. tI is deduced therefrom that Pius X. is likely to depart from Pope Leo's policy of rigorous confinement in the Vatican.

Advised by Iddings.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The Washington government was advised of the election of the new pope by the following cablegram received from Mr. Iddings, American charge d' affairs at Rome: "Cardinal Sarto elected pope. Age sixty-eight."

Charles Medworth, a farmer, was killed near Mount Ayr, Ind., by a hired man.

SOUTHERN CATTLE AT ST. LOUIS.

Demand for a Modification of Coburn's Ruling.

The Fort Worth Board of Trade held a meeting Tuesday to take action in favor of a Texas exhibit of cattle at the St. Louis World's Fair, and to endeavor to have Secretary Coburn's ruling against quarantine cattle modified. After several of the members had discussed the matter, a spirited resolution was adopted, urging the World's Fair management to provide separate pens for quarantine cattle, at which they could be exhibited without danger to Northern cattle.

Unless this is done, the cattle department of the great World's fair will have nothing to show that there are any cattle in the United States south of the quarantine line. In this territory are some of the greatest cattle raising states of the Union, and some of the finest of the registered breeds. It is an injustice to the whole of this vast territory and the great cattle-raising interest to let Secretary Coburn's order stand as it is. Foreign visitors to the World's fair will come and go away with the belief that in a third of the territory of the United States there are no cattle thought fit to have a place at such a fair.

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Conan Doyle's Summer Plans.

Among the notable cottagers at Montauk Point, L. I., this summer will be Sir A. Conan Doyle, the famous author who created "Sherlock Holmes." Dr. Doyle has rented the Third house, where he contemplates securing that quiet and seclusion so essential to successful literary production. The season will be occupied in writing a new detective story.

Priest and Painter.

Rev. A. B. Shields, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Boston, is an artist as well as a priest. He earned enough money painting the past winter to afford a summer in the galleries of the old world, and sails for Europe to paint in the national gallery of London, in the Louvre and Luxembourg galleries during his vacation season.

Perfectly Proportioned Man.

Dr. Sargent of Harvard says the finest living example of physical culture he knows is a young mulatto, T. E. White, who works in the ropewalk at the Charleston navy yard. These are White's measurements: Height, 5 feet 8 inches; weight, 151 pounds; chest (normal), 36.6 inches; chest (expanded), 39.8 inches; waist, 31.6 inches; hipes, 35.8 inches; thigh, 21.6 inches; calf, 15.2 inches; upper arm, 14.6 inches; forearm, 12.8 inches. He's a finer specimen in some ways that the Apollo Belvidere. His strength is amazing. Sculptor Kitson is going to use him as a model.

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Bicycles in France.

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The Cat Didn't Show It.

"Yes," Mrs. Stayathome told Mrs. Gotback, "your husband took awful good care of the cat while you were away, and he had lots of help, too. Almost every night I heard them calling, 'Fatten up the kitty.'"

Few Have Good Teeth.

According to a German paper, out of 3,000 soldiers recently mustered into rank and file in Breslau, Silesia, only 184 had good teeth. The number of bad teeth of the other soldiers was no less than 26,394.

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Treasury Department — Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., June 8, 1903. Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the "Stockyards National Bank of North Fort Worth," located in the town of North Fort Worth, in the county of Tarrant and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now therefore I, William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that the "Stockyards National Bank of North Fort Worth," located in the town of North Fort Worth, in the county of Tarrant and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

(Seal) In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this eighth day of June, 1903.

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Pope Leo XIII., in April Last, in Conversation With an Italian, Predicted New Pontiff as His Successor.

Rome, Aug. 5.—Cardinal Sarto, patriarch of Venice, was elected pope.

Cardinal Macchi, secretary of apostolic briefs, announced to the crowd assembled before St. Peter's that Cardinal Sarto had been elected pope and he had taken the name of Pius X. The troops on duty immediately lined up on the piazza and presented arms. At 12:10 Tuesday afternoon Pipe Pius X. appeared inside the balcony of the basilica and blessed the populace amid acclamations of the enormous crowd assembled upon the piazza. Thousands of persons within the cathedral cheered and waved their hats. While Prince Chiga, master of the conclave, was drawing up the official act of the election and acceptance of the newly elected pope, the latter, surrounded by friends, disappeared into a small room near the altar, where he donned with, who can say what feelings of triumph and humility, the white robes of the office. Pius X., assisted by his conclavist, who first knelt and kissed the master's hand and thus received the first apostolic blessing given by Pius X. The new pope was attired all in white with the exception of the red hat, which is quite regular, but he did not stop to remove red cardinal's stockings for white papal ones, and these showed as he raised his gown to move forward. When he was quite robed secretary of conclave, Mgr. Merry del Val, kneeling, offered him the papal white cap amidst breathless silence. He did not follow precedent created by Pope Leo, who declined to give his red cap to the master of ceremonies as a sign that he was soon to be created a cardinal, but with a slight smile Sarto took the white cap, placed it calmly on his head and dropped the red one lightly on the head of Mgr. Merry del Val amidst a murmur of approval. This is taken as a certain indication that the happy recipient is soon to be raised a cardinal. As the new pontiff stepped from behind the altar, the only touch of color about him being his red and gold shoes, he really looked to be embodiment of his holy office. His face was pale and clearly softened by emotion. He paused a moment as he came before the expectant cardinals and seated himself on the throne with a hurried movement as though he had suddenly grow weak. His back was to the altar and he was enthroned to serve the so-called "first obedience" of cardinals. They came forward, one by one, some calm and smiling, others sober and non-commital, while still others found considerable difficulty even at this hour of concealing their too-obvious disappointment. All kissed his hand and foot while he saluted each on the cheek with the kiss of peace. Then all broke into the Te Deum with such effect that scarcely an eye was dry. Pius X. then rose and in a voice at first tremulous, but gradually becoming full and firm, administered the papal blessing to all members of the sacred college. It was received with bowed and uncovered heads. The Fisherman's ring, not yet having been found, a new one designed by Camerlingo Oreglia was placed on the pontiff's finger as a symbol of renewed power and evidence that the Catholic church had one more sovereign head.

Sarto bore himself with becoming dignity and gave no outward sign of exultation in this supreme moment of his life. In the meanwhile masons and carpenters had been busy breaking down the doors so the cardinal deacons, together with the master of ceremonies and conclavists and many others, might proceed to the balcony of St. Peter's. The poulace waiting in the piazza already at 11:30 o'clock saw a tiny thread of smoke almost transparent, which warned them what to expect, so when the windows on the balcony slowly opened and the great gleaming cross was seen the excitement and impatience was heightened to the extreme. Slowly Cardinal Macchi, secretary of apostolic briefs, advanced and exclaimed in a loud voice: "Annuntio vobis gaudium magnum habenus papen eminent issimum ac Reverendisimum Dominum Sardinalem Joseph Sarto qui sibi imposunt nomen Pium X."

Then the bells of St. Peter's rang out as did those of all churches of Rome, giving the news to the world. After a short rest, imposed by fatigue following the emotion caused by his election the new pontiff joined his court in the ducal salon for the solemn benediction which he was about to give to the people of Rome.

As Cardinal Macchi returned to the Sistine chapel, after having performed his pious duty, the new pope rose and an effort to make some kind of procession made, but Pius X. was literally carried triumph to his cell, followed by a great concourse and preceded by a cross. He was stopped every step or two by those anxious to kiss his ring and receive his papal blessing, which Sarto accorded with great benignity and patience. As the new pope passed along many of those present tried to prove they had always known what the result would be and how satisfied they all were. "Why, of course," shouted one, "before the conclave gathered I always said it would be he." If any of these compliments reached the ears of the pontiff he gave no sign thereof. When he arrived at the door of his cell the pope turned and, raising his hands, gave in a voice almost suffocated with emotion his benediction to the assembly, which received it on bended knees.

SOMETHING OF SARTO.

Liberal in His Ideas, Learned and Good Administrator and Organizer.

Rome, Aug. 5.—Giuseppe Sarto was born in Riesi, diocese of Treviso, June 2, 1835 and was created cardinal by Leo. XIII. at the consistory of June 12, 1893, receiving the title of S. Bernardo delle Terme. He is also patriarch of Venice since June, 1895, and bishop of Mantua. He belong to the ecclesiastical congregations of bishops and regulars, sacred rites, indulgences and sacred relics.

Cardinal Sarto enjoys great popularity in his diocese, and is honored by all for his purity, for the strict uprightness of his life, and for liberal ideas. He is a modest and agreeable man, highly cultivated, very kind-hearted, still strong and robust in spite of his sixty-eight years. He has never taken great part in the political and public life of the church, but divided his time between study and good works. Although most faithful to the holy see he was presented to the king and queen of Italy in Venice. He may be considered among the more liberal member of the Italian episcopate and sacred college. He is rather timid in expressing an opinion. It is said that Leo XIII. always thought very highly of him, and sided with him on one occasion when Sarto disapproved of Rampolla's policy.

He is very learned in ecclesiastical doctrines; is modest, energetic, a good administrtor and organizer, patron of arts and his seriousness has always been proverbial. Early in April Pope Leo, in conversation with Father Perosi, the Italian composer, said in speaking of Cardinal Sarto: "I hold him very dear, Perosi, as in future he may be able to do much for you. We firmly believe he will be our successor." H has been known for many years as one of the greatest preachers in the Catholic church.

LONDON SURPRISED.

Even High Church Dignitaries Asked "Who Is Sarto?"

London, Aug. 5.—News of the election of Cardinal Sarto as pope reached England first through the Associated Press dispatch from New York. The fact was communicated to the church authorities, and Mgr. Johnson, who is in charge of church affairs here pending the appointment of a successor to Cardinal Vaughan, said: "I am glad the election is over and the suspense ended. Cardinal Sarto is midway between the older and younger element of the sacred college, so he probably has many useful years to live. He is active and energetic."

To the Catholics of London the election was a great surprise. The first question asked, not only by laymen but by high church dignitaries, was: "Who is Sarto?" Books of reference were quickly hunted up in order to ascertain a knowledge of the career of the new pontiff. Cable dispatches were received at the archbishop's house from the English college at Rome, formally announcing the fact of Sarto's election. Churchmen at Westminster expressed the opinion that the new pope is a quiet ecclesiastic, who has not mixed much in politics, and will probably pursue a policy designed to harmonize conflicting interests. A few who are acquainted with him say he is highly esteemed by the Italian government and a close friend of King Humbert.

PARIS PLEASED.

Believed That New Pope Will Continue Predecessor's Policy.

Paris, Aug. 5.—The election of Cardinal Sarto as pope created a distinctly favorable impression in governmental quarters here, removing the fear that the choice might fall upon a radical or reactionary candidate. The foreign office received first information of the election from press sources. The news spread rapidly among officials and caused widespread comment. Although not espousing any particular candidacy, the official feeling had been favorable to one who would continue the conservative policy of the late pope. Cardinal Rampolla at first seemed to be the best exponent of continuance of former policy, but he lacked the necessary strength. Cardinals Sarto and Di Pietro are regarded as being closely identified with Rampolla and as likely to share his peneral views. The choice of Sarto, therefore, is satisfactory as apparently insuring the continuance of the recent policy of moderation followed by the holy see in its relations with France.

POWERS CASE.

For the Third Time ex-Secretary of State Is Placed on Trial.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 5.—The commonwealth announced "ready" when the special term of the Scott circuit court, presided over by Special Judge J. R. Robbins of Mayfield, was convened to try former Secretary Caleb Powers for the third time on a charge of complicity in the Goebel assassination. The state called about fifty witnesses. Among the witnesses is Frank Cecil of Bell county, a star witness in the last Jim Howard trial. He now hails from Oskaloosa, Kan. Among the defense witnesses are about thirty who have never taken the stand before in this case. Fully a dozen of them were defense witnesses in the last trial of Jas. Howard.

Oil Soon Struck.

Crowley, La., Aug. 5.—The Champion Oil company, it is reported, has struck oil in its holdings near Canal switch at a depth of 117 feet.

WORK OF A MOB.

Killed a Negro Preacher and Fatally Shot Another Colored Man.

Lewisburg, Tenn., Aug. 4.—One negro was killed and another fatally wounded by a band of whitecappers Monday night. There was between fifteen and thirty in the mob, which made its appearance at the home of a negro preacher named John Millikin, and, after gaining extrance, demanded Millikin. He told his wife not to strike a match, but she did so and at the same time Millikin made his exit through the back door. He was commanded to halt, but continued to run until brought down by a volley. Millikin died almost instantly. Nine bullet holes was found in his body. John Hunter, son-in-law of Millikin, was made to accompany the mob in a fruitless search for another negro and in an attempt to escape was fatally shot in the back. The wife of Millikin was struck over the head with a gun and painfully injured.

KILLED HER HUSBAND.

He Fired Three Shots at Her and She Slew Him With a Rifle.

Mateuwan, W. Va., Aug. 5.—Wm. Adair, a prosperous farmer and timber dealer, was shot and killed by his wife in front of their home on Pigeon creek, this county. Adair, who had been in Cincinnati disposing of some of his lumber, returned home unexpectedly, and found his wife away from home. He went in search of her, finding her in the home of a neighbor, became jealous and pulling a revolver from his pocket fired three shots at her, all of which went wide. Mrs. Adair ran into her house, seized her husband's rifle and returned to the yard just as he was entering the gate. He attempted to escape by running toward the woods nearby, but a bullet from the rifle laid him low. He fell to the ground, mortally wounded and died without uttering a word. The woman rode horseback to Williamson, where she surrendered and is now in jail.

Mrs. Adair comes from one of the wealthy families of Mingo county. She will enter a plea of self defense.

GIRL'S AWFU LFATE.

Poured Oil on Fire. Explosion Followed and She Died in Great Agony.

Austin, Aug. 5.—Francesca Garza, sixteen years old, a Mexican girl, was burned to death at her father's home on J. M. Best's farm, several miles from here, by the explosion of a kerosene can filled with oil. It was the same old story of lighting a fire with coal oil. She was holding the can over the stove and struck a match. An explosion followed and her dress caught fire. She was terribly burned before assistance reached her, and died in great agony a few hours after the accident. Her limbs were almost burned to a crisp.

DENIED BAIL.

Mexican Girls Tell Revolting Story of Their Treatment.

Austin, Aug. 5.—Lem and Moss Van Zandt, two negroes, charged with criminal assault on Susie and Anita Rivas, Mexican girls, last week on the Hunter farm, several miles from here, had examining trials and were denied bail. A revolting story was told by the two victims, who testified they were forced to submit at the point of revolvers. There was no demonstration in court.

Conferred With Health Officer.

Austin, Aug. 5.—A conference was held between railway surgeons of Texas roads and state health officers at which the new law requiring railroads to disinfect their coaches came up. Every phase of the law was discussed and a method adopted for following provisions of the law. All surgeons declared their intention to see the law obeyed.

Satisfactory Arrangement.

Austin, Aug. 5.—A conference was held between the adjutant general and representatives of different railroads, and the manner of transporting troops to the encampment satisfactorily arranged.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

Biennial Session of Grand Lodge Being Held at Dallas.

Dallas, Aug. 5.—The grand lodge of the Knights of Honor is holding its biennial session here. The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Cabell and responses made by J. R. Cole of Sherman and Monta J. Moore of Cameron. Grand Dictator Steger of Bonham is presiding. There is a large attendance of delegates and considerable business handled.

MORTALLY WOUNDED.

Negro Receives Fatal Shot While Trying to Burglarize Store.

Beaumont, Tex., Aug. 5.—At 2 o'clock Tuesday morning a negro was shot and mortally wounded while attempting to burglarize Martin Weiss' dry goods store. His store has been frequently robbed. The shot was fired, it is alelged, by a clerk on watch.

Child Ate Tablet.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 4.—The infant son of J. A. Spellacy, former passenger agent of the Southern Pacific railway, ate an antiseptic tablet and is dying. He is three years old.

RAILS SPREAD.

Twenty-Five of Those on Train Were More or Less Injured.

Portsmouth, O., Aug. 5.—The south bound Norfolk and Western passenger train No. 8, wast wrecked at East Portsmouth by the rails spreading. The engine left the track and turned over and Engineer Billy Simonton of Columbus, O., was caught under the wreck and fatally injured. Fireman S. N. Donald of Portsmouth was probably fatally injured. He is internally injured. The train was running at the rate of fifty-five miles an hour when the accident happened. Twenty-five people were more or less injured.

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CITY AND COUNTY.

A pet deer has been put in the city park. It was presented by Mr. Neil P. Anderson.

A little grandson of Col. R. M. Wynne fell from a hay wagon, last Wednesday, and broke both bones of one of his arms.

Bank clearings of the Fort Worth banks for July were $13,331,178.26, against $11,381,560.90 in July last year.

Sam Rosen has sold out his merchandise business to Abe M. Mehl. Mr. Rosen will give all his time and attention to his real estate business.

Joe Lawrence, charged with the murder of James M. Wilson, was released on a $4,000 bond yesterday. The bond was executed by Williamson county friends.

C. E. Hicks was again on the market today with top steers from his ranch at Hicks' Meadows. He sold 20 steers, average 1248, and 20 average 1193, at $4.10.

Bud Byers, who went from White Settlement to New Mexico about a year ago, is back on a visit. He is now ranching near Clayton, N. M., and says he likes the country.

At the meeting of R. E Lee camp Confederate Veterans, last Sunday, Commander W. T. Shaw resigned. He has accepted a position as adjutant-general and chief of staff of the Fifth brigade.

Doc Estes was re arrested yesterday on complaint charging horse theft. He had a habeas corpus hearing before Judge Mike E. Smith of the Seventeenth District court and his bond was fixed at $750, in default of which he was remanded to jail.

Prof. Albert D. Fisher, formerly of Fort Worth, who has recently been reelected superintendent of public schools of Marlow, I. T., was in the city this week. Prof. Fisher was on his way home from Austin, where he had been attending the State University summer school.

R. L. Boswell, a young man who was raised on this county, but went to Big Springs last winter, has been back on a visit to this place. Mr. Boswell says Big Springs is in a prosperous condition, and the country around is fast filling up with a thrifty and well-to-do class of people.

The Marine schools will open on Sept. 14. The new building at Rosen Heights is now nearly completed, and a contract has been let for another. The population of this school district, embracing North Fort Worth, has increased so rapidly that it is almost impossible to provide school facilities for the children.

Thomas Clowes, a farmer who lives near Smithfield, was thrown out of his wagon, near the bridge over the Trinity on the Birdville road east of town, and badly hurt. One of his arms was broken near the elbow. He was bringing a load of watermelons to market, when his team became scared and ran away.

The Northern Texas Traction company gave a picnic and barbecue to its employes, at Handley, on Wednesday night. The enjoyment of the attendants may be estimated by the following figures showing what they ate: 365 pounds of barbecued beef, sixty watermelons, fifty gallons of lemonade, twenty gallons of ice cream, 100 loaves of bread, fifty gallons of coffee, ten gallons of sweet cream, 100 pounds of cake, five gallons of pickles, fifty pounds of sugar, 500 cigars.

A. D. Allen and D. C. Gowdey were arrested yesterday on complaint made by Detective S. S. Potts on the charge of forgery by issuing fradulent clearances, which on their face represented that railway employes who had quit the service of railway companies had resigned and that their services were satisfactory. It was charged that the two men received $1 apiece for the clearances. An examining trial was held before Justice Terrell, who fixed their bonds at $100 each, which they gave and were released.

County Clerk Rogers has ready his report for the quarter ending July 31. It shows that in 513 cases fines to the amount of $2,959 were imposed; that jury fees to the amount of $85 were collected; that trial fees to the amount of $765 were accumulated; that civil jury fees to the amount of $51 were collected. Of the 153 criminal cases noted, 50 paid their fines, 40 went to the road, 37 have made convict bonds, leaving 26 either in jail or in course of settlement.

An unusually pathetic case came up before Judge Milam in the county court this week. Mrs. Kate Pike was on trial for lunacy. She was the mother of two little children who, about a year ago, were playing around a fire, when one fell in the fire and was so badly burned that she died. The other child was burned in trying to save her little sister, and became a cripple. Her troubles so affected the poor mother that she lost her mind. At the trial she was adjudged insane.

The top steers here Monday were consigned by Chas. E. Hicks, from Hicks' Meadows, about 12 miles north of Fort Worth. The greater part of the shipment, 23 head, averaging 1234 pounds, brought $4.15, and the remaining 5 head, 1212 pounds, brought $3.75. They were fed on meal and hulls, and as the weight and price showed, were heavy good steers.

Capt. Sidney Martin died at his residence in Fort Worth Monday, at the advanced age of 75. He came to Fort Worth in the early 70's, and went into business with B. C. Evans, but later he organized the Martin-Brown Co., with which he was connected until a few years ago.

L. B. Imboden, a former resident of Fort Worth, is in that city, and denies that he is actively connected with the Interstate Trust Co. in New Jersey that has been held up by the bank commissioner of New Jersey, pending an investigation.

Some fine Shropshire lambs were driven in Monday by F. M. Askew and went at prices that satisfied the seller. One of 80 pounds went at $5.00, and 12 of 74 pounds brought $4.25. They were spring lambs, of good breeding.

Claim Cakewalk is French.

The French have found a reason for the popularity of the cakewalk in Paris. The thing is French! One of the negroes at the Nouveau Cirque, interviewed by a Paris paper, says that the origin of the dance was French. According to this latest account, some of the French refugees from the court of Marie Antoinette introduced the minuet into New Orleans about the time of the Revolution, and it was the native imitation of the most fashionable dance in Europe that was afterward developed into the cakewalk.

Why Nations Wear Colors.

Did it ever occur to you that the bunch of colored ribbons you wear in your buttonhole—or pinned on your dress if you are a girl—at commencement, or at a baseball or football game, is really a flag? asks a writer in St. Nicholas. It tells to what class or school or college you belong, or which of these, for the time, has your interest and sympathy. And for somewhat similar reasons do nations wear their colors. At first, maybe, it was to tell one another apart; but after awhile the colors—the flag—came to represent the nation itself; and the way the people acted toward the nation's flag was supposed to show the way they felt toward the nation.

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GLENWOOD.

Aug. 5.—Mr. McNally of Birdville and Miss Lilley Powell, formerly of Glenwood, were married Friday, July 31. The young lady was about 14 years old.

Mr. Dick Walker of the city and Miss Maud Coleman of Grapevine were married Sunday, Aug. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith are very proud of a 12-pound boy who came to see them Monday.

The Ladies of the Maccabees of Hive No. 4 have lost the banner they have held so long. It was given to them about 6 years ago for having the most members of any hive in the state, and they have held it ever since. But now the Ladies of Dallas have won it from them. The picnic for the Maccabees' children will be on Tuesday, the 11th, at Hermann's park. All Maccabees should attend and bring their friends.

Mrs. Tom Ferguson has returned from Virginia, where she accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Kate Ferguson, who was very ill. She is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Young left this morning to spend their vacation at their old home at Preston, Tex.

Hugh Clark of Weatherford is visiting his brother, C. E. Clark.

Rev. R. H. Williams of Strawn preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. R. B. Morgan and family have moved to their home near Birdville.

The ladies of the Methodist church gave an ice cream social at the school house and realized $40 by it.

Miss Carder's pupils, assisted by some of the city's best talent, will give an oratorical and musical concert at the city hall in Marine, Saturday, Aug. 8.

Lost Opportunity.

"You must not imagine," she said, "that I would be willing to sit out here alone with you if you were not so big, and strong, and able to pick me up in your arms as if I were a mere child—in case anything happened." Then because nothing happened she told her friends that he was dull-witted and probably had a soul like a withered lemon.

Average Families.

The best calculation that can be made shows that the average number of children to the white native family a century ago in the United States was more than six; in 1830 it had fallen to less than five; in 1860, to less than four; in 1872, to less than three; in 1900, among the "upper classes" in Boston, to less than two.

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What the Strong Man Is Not.

The strong man is not the soldier on horseback with saber drawn. The strong man is the man with folded arms who utters the truth regardless of consequences. No one can injure a man who refuses to be hurt; you may kill him, but you cannot touch the man in him. He wields a power that he would have to give up if he stooped to physical force.

Ostentation.

"You say that man's relations won't speak to him?" said the surveyor, who had stopped at the log cabin. "Yes. An' it serves him right. Jes' as soon as he come into a little property he bought hisself a glass eye an' a set o' false teeth, an' his kin' reckoned it was mighty ill-mannered to come around puttin' on style an' wearin' all that jewelry."

Cold April Every 100 Years.

French meterologists have worked out the theory that exceptionally frigid Aprils occur at intervals of exactly 100 years. In April 1803, the gutters were frozen and snow fell in Paris. In April 1703, the price of wood rose and people died of cold in the streets, while a chronicler of the period writes: "There is snow at Versailles and we are perishing of cold at Paris at a season when the sun ought to be warming us. The north winds afflict us, bringing us cold from the mountains." Documentary evidence is not needed to prove that April, 1903, is also distinguished by low temperatures.

A Lone Widow's Appeal.

A lone widow in Henry county, Missouri, sends the following plaintive appeal to her local paper: "Dere Professor Editer, I would like fer you to putt in yer paper a notice for a husband fer me. I am 38 years old, have clothes and there will be no dentist bills fer my teeth air all ok. I kin cook a stake, wash deeshes an grace the parler fine. Also player on the acordeen an' have had two husbands. They air ded but there graves air green an tended to all on account of me. Any lovin man of wait over 120 answer please. No dudes."

Given Equality With Men.

Italian justice disregards sex, it seems. A teacher in a boys' school at Florence, Signora Bartelli, has won her case against the city, which she sued because she was given less salary than men teachers doing the same work. She was also awarded arrears of salary due for eleven years.

Do Not Exercise.

Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. John Morley are alike in one respect—they both abhor physical exercise, and never walk more than a few yards, if it is possible to ride. They hold that a man who works hard with his brain does not need great physical exercise.

Cotton Batting Realism.

It was at the old New England farm drama. "You look overheated," remarked the stage manager. "And I feel it," growled the hero; "the way they covered me with snow in that blizzard scene was enough to overheat any one this weather."

Rostand and Thirteen.

The figure 13 seems to play an important part in the life of Edward Rostand, the new immortal. He was born on the thirteenth of the month, his name contains thirteen letters, and he is the thirteenth to occupy the thirteenth seat in the academy.

To Study Automobiles.

The automobile indust has grown to such proportions that a department for the study of automobile equipment is to be established at the Case school of applied science in Cleveland. Gasoline, steam, and electric automobiles will be studied.

Time of Stopping a Train.

At a recent convention of airbrake men an interesting report was presented showing how the distance required for the stopping of trains had been reduced by the new high-speed brake. A train running eighty miles an hour was stopped in 2,240 feet by the high-speed brake at 110 pounds, where ordinary pressure of seventy pounds took exactly half a mile to bring it to a stand. Other train speeds and reductions in stopping distances were these: Fifty miles an hour, from 840 to 700 feet; fifty-five miles, 1,030 feet; sixty-five miles, 1,635 to 1,300 feet; seventy miles, 2,010 to 1,530 feet; seventy-five miles, 2,295 to 1,840 feet.

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Little Incident Causes Death.

Five little girls residing at Roselo, near Bangor, Pa., while out gathering dandelion recently were frightened by a gray squirrel barking and started to run down a hill. One of the number, Mary F. Capone, 9 years old, fell on the point of a knife she carried and the blade pierced her heart, causing instant death.

To Ape London.

Two orang-outangs and a chimpanzee, we learn from a cable, partook of an eight-course dinner in the New York zoo last week. We presume this is another of the series of banquets by millionaires, of which we are constantly reading. But why do they take these quaint names?—Punch.

He's a Grant.

Young Ulysses S. Grant III. has shown that there is good stuff in him. He has graduated third in his class, which is several times as large as the class in which his famous grandfather graduated twenty-first. He is the son of Gen. Fred D. Grant.—Milwaukee Free Press.

Armour & Company began killing hogs at their St. Louis plant last Tuesday. They had been killing cattle for about three weeks, but this was the first hog killing.

The run of quarantine cattle to Northern markets is less than it was a year ago. So far this year at the three markets, St. Louis, Kansas City and Chicago, 19,568 cars of quarantine cattle were received against 25,253 cars received the same period last year, a decrease of 5,685 loads.

Great Depot.

The Pennsylvania terminal to be erected in Manhattan will be the biggest railroad station in the world, with accommodations for handling 200,000 passengers a day, or about 70,000,000 or 80,0000 a year. From sixty to ninety trains will enter and leave it hourly. The tunnels will be lighted and trains moved through them by electricity.

England's Food Supply.

An association of prominent men has been organized in England to force Parliament to create a royal commission which shall investigate the question of feeding England in time of war. The association advocates the old idea of establishing great granaries to hold a reserve supply of food.

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The late A. C. Wheeler of women's sense of humor that Mme. Modjeska was than ordinarily capable in point of a joke. And this of her ready wit, he refers fessional interview he once her on theatrical matters. Mary Anderson and her art "Mary Anderson," said Mr vincingly and calmly, "is a Roman punch made of