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Fort Worth Live Stock Market.

The Usual Saturday Dullness and Light Run.

HOGS QUOTED STEADY.

Cattle Steady Generally--Good Butchers 10c Higher.

GOOD HEIFERS AT $3.50.

Best Steers Went at $3.75, But Were Not Tops.

THE MARKET TODAY.

Cattle—Top, steers	3 75
Cows	3 00
Heifers	3 50
Calves	3 50

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Today	450	100	—
Yesterday	742	626	197
Same day last week	864	219	5,535

WEEK'S RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
This week	9,368	1,490	5,530
Last week	7,832	2,690	9,745

RECEIPTS FOR 1903 TO DATE

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
January	19,157	9,841	480
February	13,785	9,022	858
March	17,870	15,077	2,432
April	32,203	19,611	29,363
May 1	1,056	210	847
" 2	1,049	97	516
" 4	2,650	1,017	2,639
" 5	1,632	711	2,043
" 6	1,181	532	5,343
" 7	1,086	523	1,819
" 8	1,283	333	—
" 9	401	233	1,080
" 11	3,245	462	2,024
" 12	1,374	250	6,060
" 13	1,254	513	165
" 14	2,367	286	323
" 15	4,327	357	1,336
" 16	620	328	612
" 18	2,377	690	577
" 19	1,189	303	1,268
" 20	982	712	1,239
" 21	1,134	497	1,119
" 22	1,386	289	7
" 23	864	219	5,535
" 25	1,701	235	3,443
" 26	2,002	219	810
" 27	1,052	149	1,072
" 28	3,371	161	8
" 29	742	626	197

THE HOG MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS:

Heavy sorted	$6.00@6.15
Good packers	5.75@6.00
Pigs	5.50@5.75
Choice pigs	4.50@5.00
Stags and roughs	4.00@5.00

Only one car of hogs came in today, and considering quality and weight, which was common and light, the market ruled steady with yesterday. The top price paid was $5.50 for 62 head averaging 181 pounds.

Representative sales:

HOGS.

Average.	Price.
158	5 25
181	5 50

THE CATTLE MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS:

Fed—Choice fed	$4.00@5.00
Medium fed	3.50@4.00
Good grass	3.00@4.00
Grass thin	2.25@3.50
Cows—Choice heavy fed	3.00@3.50
Medium butcher	2.25@3.00
Grass thin	2.00@2.25
Canners	1.50@2.00
Bulls, stags and oxen	2.00@3.25
Stockers and calves	2.25@4.75

Receipts of cattle today were light. Only about 14 cars came in, figuring about 14 head. Total receipts for the day were about 450 head, against 864 last Saturday and 1,089 for the corresponding day last month.

The quality on all classes was only common, and while the usual Saturday dullness prevailed, buyers took the supply on a steady basis with yesterday.

Thirty-six head of highly graded choice 615-pound heifers sold at $3.50.

The market for the week has been active, and with the moderate supply of good cows and heifers and cattle showing finish are quoted 10c higher, but on the common partly fed grades prices could hardly be quoted more than steady.

There is a strong inquiry for choice beeves, and the market on this kind is 10c higher than last week's close, choice beeves quoted from $4 to $4.75.

Representative sales:

STEERS

Average	Price.
1025	3 75
877	3 50
1060	3 40
1005	3 40
1052	3 40
1041	3 40
869	3 40
907	3 35
761	3 35
860	3 00
771	2 75
752	2 65
680	2 50

COWS

983	3 00
940	3 00
903	2 80
907	2 70
823	2 50
722	2 40
679	2 40
725	2 25
716	2 25
830	2 25
740	2 25
725	2 00
747	2 00
742	2 00
870	2 00
	3 00

HEIFERS

615	3 50

BULLS

1040	3 00
1050	2 50
1350	2 00

CALVES.

300	3 50
120	3 50
167	3 00

SHIPPERS ON TODAY'S MARKET

CATTLE.

H. M. Clark, Midland	33
Eckhardt, Yorktown	28
R. W. Griffith, Hebbronville	72
Vance & Hampton, Kyle	27
Dillard & Lowrey, Dilley	26
Lane & Osburn, Irene	30
A. E. Edd, Edna Pens	50
Swenson Bros., Stamford	112
Uvalde Nat. Bank, Millett	28
Rich & Reynolds, Dilley	36

HOGS.

F. Nat. Bank, Wynnewood, I. T.	62

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS

Official receipts at the yards yesterday were 742 cattle, 626 hogs, 197 sheep.

Nance & Haupt of Kyle sold on today's market 27 grass steers, averaging 907 pounds, at $3 35.

The First National Bank of Wynnewood, I. T., had in 62 hogs averaging 181 pounds, which sold at $5.50.

Uvalde National Bank had in from Millett, Texas, 28 head of grass cows, averaging 903 pounds, which sold at $2 80.

A shipment of 36 heifers came in today that was among the best that ever went over the scales at these yards. They were from the Swenson ranch, at Stamford. There were 36 head, fed on meal and hulls, averaging 615, and they sold at the handsome price of $3 50 to Swift and Co.

HIGH WATER AT KANSAS CITY

All Packing Houses Closed Except Armour's.

The heavy rains in the North have flooded Kansas City. The Reporter's telegraphic advice from that city says all the packing-houses are closed by the high water, except Armour's, and a further rise of a few inches will close that.

College Dolls.

Word comes from Middletown, Conn., that the Wesleyan freshmen this year have just voted to carry dolls instead of rolling hoops and playing marbles in public. The information is added that "the dolls will be of uniform size, and each freshman will dress his own and carry it in the streets of the town." And thus, no doubt, another staggering blow will be given to the odious system of "co-education."

Task Undertaken by Scientist.

Prof. Braun of the University of Strasburg has undertaken to heat a room in Munich by a flashlight in Nuremburg, 100 miles distant.

Kansas Cattle Ranch.

A tract of 20,000 acres in Western Kansas has been bought by Indiana and Ohio capitalists for raising Angus cattle.

Colonies Not Self-Supporting.

Each of Germany's eight colonies, except Samoa, receives a subsidy greater than the revenue it yields.

WEEK'S MARKET REVIEW

Cattle Showed Strength and Activity.

Hogs Still Unable to Check the Downward Course.--Sheep About Steady.

The markets this week have been marked by steadiness in cattle and sheep, but hogs have kept on going down. On one or two days they have been quoted active and strong, but the general report was weak to lower. The week closes about 15 to 20 cents lower than last week.

Receipts of cattle have been fairly liberal, amounting to 9,368, against 7 832 last week A large part of these were, however, unloaded in transit on their way to pasture

Sheep receipts were 5,530, against 9,745 for last week. Some good sheep sold at $5, but they were of a good mutton class. The market has averaged steady.

Hogs have falllen off in numbers to 1,490, against 2,711 last week, being the smallest week's run since the movement to the new yards began

Following is a review of the course of the market for the week:

HOGS.

MONDAY

Receipts 235. Top $6 17½.

The market was slow opening. Buyers were waiting for messages from Northern points, and these, when they came, quoted another decline of from 10 to 15c, and buyers started bidding on that basis.

Sellers held on, trying to get better prices, and while buyers were badly in need of hogs, they refused to pay more than steady prices with other points, taking quality and weight into consideration Shortly before noon buyers and sellers got together and trading was over in a short time, with the market quoted by salesmen 10 to 15c lower.

The top price paid today was $6.17½ for two loads of Oklahoma Territory corn fed hogs, one averaging 194 pounds, and the other 203 pounds, with one load of Indian Territory hogs averaging 201 pounds, at $5.85

TUESDAY

Receipts 215. Top $6.15; bulk $5.95@6.00.

To show the continual dropping off of hog receipts, only about 500 head have been received so far this week, against 933 for the first two days last week and 1,740 for the corresponding time last month.

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

The market opened in fairly good time this morning and outside buyers here looking for hogs made competition stronger, and the market ruled active. All salesmen were quoting prices steady with yesterday, and in some cases strong.

WEDNESDAY

Receipts 149. Top $6.10.

The market took a turn for the better today, and offerings were cleaned up in a short time at from steady to strong prices, and in some cases 10c higher was paid.

The quality was only medium and of a light weight, and nothing choice came in.

Top price for the day was $6.10 for 87 head of Oklahoma Territory corn-fed hogs averaging 176 pounds, with the balance of the sales below the $6 mark.

THURSDAY

Receipts 161. Top $6 05.

Hardly enough hogs came in today to make a market. Only one load of 80 head arrived. A few more were driven in, which made total receipts for the day figure around 175, against 497 last Thursday and 1,169 for the corresponding time last month.

Local buyers were on the market badly in need of hogs, but started bidding at a full 10c decline, but sellers held out and the best price obtainable was $6.05 for 80 head of 222 pound nice quality Texas hogs, which sale was considered only 5c lower than yesterday, considering weight and quality.

FRIDAY

Receipts 626. Top $6.50; bulk $5.75@5.95.

The quality of today's run was only medium. The rough end was very common and the top half, while of good quality, stood alone and there was nothing very heavy to be had.

The market today ruled steady to 10c lower. While trading was not very brisk there was a fair movement of hogs to the scales at an early hour. Outside buyers were here, who needed a few hogs to fill urgent orders, and on the first round took a good chunk out of receipts, including the top load for the day of 73 hogs, averaging 234 pounds, which sold at $6.05. All of these sold on a steady basis with yesterday.

Local buyers started bidding generally 5c to 10c lower, and the balance of the run, which was mostly made up from medium to common quality hogs of light weight, closed out on that basis.

CATTLE.

MONDAY

Receipts 1,701. Top steers $4.10; cows $3 10.

The quality today on steers was an improvement on that of last week, but taking all into consideration it was no more than fair, and the bulk of the offerings were of fairly good quality, but unfinished, with only a bunch or two of well fattened cattle.

Trading opened as soon as buyer and sellers were on hand to do business, and from the outset cattle started to the scales with a good active movement.

The demand was good, and with the supply large enough to go around, buyers could not be prevailed on to pay more than steady prices. Sellers cut loose at an early hour and in a short time all steer offerings were weighed up.

There was no change in butcher stock from the close of last week.

Buyers wanted the supply, provided they could get them at steady rates, and most of the business today was done on that basis. There was enough activity to the trade to keep salesmen busy until about everything was weighed.

Good choice cows and heifers found considerable favor and sold largely around $2.50, but the heavy cows, unless choice, sold slowly.

The market for calves was a little better, especially for the good kinds, and a few loads of fairly good quality which came in sold strong, with those averaging around 200 pounds at $4.

TUESDAY

Receipts 2,002. Top steers $4.05; cows $2.60.

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

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Receipts 1,052. Top steers $3.75; cows $3.00.

There was nothing in the beef cattle market to cause any quotable change in values, and although about one-half of the total receipts were steers, there was nothing of a top nature to be had.

While buyers were willing to take the supply without much coaxing, they were not willing to put on anything, and the market ruled active and steady, and in a short time all steer offerings were weighed up.

The top price paid today was $3.75 for 42 steers, averaging 937, with the bulk of the sales within a range of from $3@3.50.

Butcher stock ruled steady and active. There was nothing choice on the market and the bulk of the cow offerings were common to medium grades.

The demand was good, and with the small supply, trading was active from the start.

Top price paid on cows today was $3 for some weighing 1350, but the bulk of the sales were made largely around $2.50.

Receipts of calves were moderate. The demand was strong on the good kind, and the few on sale were quoted 25c higher, but on the poor to medium kinds sales were no more than steady. The top price paid today was $4.75 for 18 head, averaging 176 pounds, but the bulk of the sales were within a range of from $3 to $4.

THURSDAY

Receipts 3,371. Top steers $4.00; cows $3.70.

The market dragged at the start, and buyers were bidding some lower, but sellers held on and as the supply was no more than the trade needed, there was a fair movement of cattle toward the scales at a seasonable hour at steady prices.

In some instances sellers were quoting their sales lower, but these cases were few, the general opinion centering on a steady market with yesterday.

The top price paid today was $4 for 24 1110-pound steers, but very few of this kind arrived, and sales were largely within a range of from $3 to $3.85.

The supply of butcher stock today was small, and nothing very choice came in. Several fair loads of cows were in, but the bulk of those offered ran from the canner to the medium grades.

The market ruled steady, with buyers willing to take the supply on the same basis as yesterday, and there was nothing active in trading.

FRIDAY

Receipts 742. Top steers $3.80; cows $2.85.

The quality today on steers was only medium. The largest part of offerings were partly fed. There were several nice bunches of smooth cattle that showed finish. The market ruled slow, but prices were generally on a steady basis with yesterday.

The top price today was $3.80 for 25 steers, averaging 942 pounds, with the bulk of the sales largely around $3.60.

There was no change on butcher cattle today, and nothing in the supply to attract buyers. Trading was slow from the start, and in most cases on a steady basis with yesterday.

The top price on cows today was $2.85 for 20 head averaging 895 pounds, with one nice bunch of 32 654-pound heifers at $2.95. The bulk of the sales were largely within a range of from $2.00 to $2.75.

CANNERS—The demand for canners was no better, and this class was hard to sell within a range of from $1.50@2.

CALVES—The supply of calves was light, and the few offered sold steady with yesterday, with top price at $4.50.

SHEEP.

MONDAY

Receipts of sheep today were quite liberal, as 3,442 came in against 577 last Monday and 111 for the corresponding Monday last month.

The quality of the offerings was good. The market ruled steady. Buyers took liberally of the supply, including 262 nice quality ewes, averaging 88 pounds, which topped the market at $3.95.

TUESDAY.

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Receipts of sheep today were liberal, about 1,000 head coming in. The bulk of these were billed through to other points, and the only sale made was of a string of 177 head of feeder sheep, averaging 84 pounds, which sold at $2.25.

THURSDAY

No fresh receipts of sheep came in, although 1,119 were yarded last Thursday and 1,627 for the same day last month.

About 1,000 head of grade sheep which were held over sold on today's market at steady prices. Among them 535 head af ewes and wethers, averaging 78 pounds, sold at $3 50, and 324, averaging 65 pounds, brought $3.

Why Appetite Is Needed.

Food eaten without appetite always causes gastric disturbance, because unless the secretary glands of the stomach are stimulated by a desire for food no digestive juices are extruded into the stomach.

Death Rate of the Globe.

The death rate of the globe is estimated at 68 a minute, 97,920 a day, or 35,740,800 a year. The birth rate is 70 a minute, 100,800 a day, or 36,792,000 a year, reckoning the year to be 365 days in length.

Arizona's Copper Belt.

The copper belt in Cochise county, Arizona, is three or four miles wide and can be traced for sixteen miles across the line into Mexico.

The Cranberry Supply.

The bulk of the cranberries of this country come from the part of eastern Massachusetts, which lies near Cape Cod.

Many Churches in Australia.

Australia has more places of public worship in proportion to population than any other country.

AT OTHER MARKETS

Receipts Today.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	100	11,000	1,000
Kansas City	1,000	8,000	—
St. Louis	100	2,000	—
St. Joseph	200	2,500	200
Total	1,400	23,500	1,200

CHICAGO.

Special to the Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., May 30.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts 100. Market unchanged.

HOGS—Receipts 11,000. Market strong to 5c higher. Top $6.25; bulk $5.95@6.10.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,000. Market dull.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Reporter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, May 30.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE—Receipts 1,000. Market steady. All Texas.

HOGS—Receipts 8,000. Market 15c lower. Top $5.77½; bulk $5.60@5.75.

Floods have closed all the packeries except Armour's. A slight raise will close them.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

Special to the Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., May 30.—Receipts and quotations as furnished by the National Live Stock Reporter:

CATTLE—Receipts 100. Market steady. Top $3.85 for grass. No natives

HOGS—Receipts 2,000. Market steady. Top $6.17½; bulk $5.85@6.00.

ST. JOSEPH.

Special to the Reporter.

South St. Joseph, May 30.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts 200. Market steady.

HOGS—Receipts 2,500. Market 5 to 10c lower. Top $6.00; bulk $5.85@5.90.

SHEEP—Receipts 200. Market steady.

LOCAL MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Grain and Hay.

CASH WHEAT—No. 2, Turkey red	$ .90
No. 2, hard	.87
CASH CORN—No. 2, mixed	.58½
No. 2, white	.60
No. 3	.58
CASH OATS—No. 3, white	.44
HAY—Choice prairie, per ton	11.50
No. 1	10.00

Hides and Wool.

HIDES

Green Salted	per lb., 5½ to 6½c
Bulls	5 to 6c
Horse hides	each $1.00 to $1.50
Dry Flint, beef	per pound 12 to 14c
Kip and lights	10 to 11c
Bull	9 to 10c
Dry Salt	9 to 11c
Dry sheep skins	30 to 60c
A. S. Shearlings	10 to 15c
Goat skins	15 to 25c
Angora	25 to 50c
TALLOW, prime	4 to 5c
BEESWAX	18 to 22c

WOOL

Medium	12 to 16c
Merino	12 to 14c

Provisions.

JOBBING PRICES.

BUTTER—Extra Creameries	22½c
Seconds	19c
Dairies	15c
Cooking	10c
EGGS—per case	$4.00

LIVE POULTRY

TURKEYS—No demand	10 to 12c
CHICKENS—Spring broilers	$2.50 to $3.00
Fryers	3.00 to 4.00
Hens	3.25 to 3.50
DUCKS	3.00
GEESE	4.00 to 5.00

VEGETABLES

BEANS—String and wax, per ½-bu bskt	$1.00
PEAS—per half-bushel basket	1.00
CABBAGE—per pound	.03
LETTUCE—per dozen bunches	.25
CUCUMBERS—per dozen	.35
TOMATOES—per four-basket crate	2.00
ONIONS—Green, per dozen bunches	.20
RADISHES—per dozen bunches	.20
TURNIPS—per dozen bunches	.30
BEETS—per dozen bunches	.40
PARSLEY—per dozen bunches	.40
STRAWBERRIES—Southern berries arriving in bad condition, per case of 24 quarts	1.15 to 1.25
DEWBERRIES—Home grown, per crate	1.50
PLUMS—per crate	1.50
PEACHES—per half-bushel basket	1.00

Where Two Denominations Meet.

The Church of the Holy Ghost at Heidelberg is the only one in the world in which both Protestant and Roman Catholic services are held at the same time. A partition wall in the center separates the two congregations.

Complimentary Words.

All of the complimentary terms, such as accomplished, brilliant, handsome, charming, gallant, etc., fade into insignificance in old age before one word that conveys more that is complimentary; and that word is "patient."

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THE KEY NOTE.

After the adjournment of the State Editorial association, that met at Waxahachie last week, the members came over to Fort Worth to see the sights. They were invited by the management of the Fort Worth Stock Yards company to come to North Fort Worth and view the greatest enterprise in the state. After going through the packing-houses and seeing the various processes of slaughtering and dressing, they gathered in the dining room of the Exchange restaurant, where a dinner had been prepared for them, as the guests of the Stock Yards company. After the eating there was speaking, and some neat phrases were happily uttered by the orators.

A point that each of the speakers emphasized and dwelt upon, was that the building of the packing plants at Fort Worth is not a local undertaking, but state wide in its effects. The whole of the state of Texas is a partaker in the benefits to follow the establishment of a market in this city for cattle, hogs and sheep. The animals to feed these giant slaughtering establishments must come from all parts of the state. The money paid for them will go into the pockets of the stock-raisers, and the vast territory of Texas, from Texarkana to El Paso, and from Dalhart to Brownsville, will feel the healthful influence of the demand for their products and the better prices paid by the buyers on this market.

These things we know well enough, here at the yards, but it was not thought that so accurate a knowledge of the situation was shared by people at a distance. It was for the purpose of acquainting the editors of the state with the facts, as well as to show a courtesy to the press, that the Stock Yards management invited them to come and see; and it was gratifying to know that these men, the distributers of intelligence, held a broad grasp of the fact that Texas, and not Fort Worth alone, was to be the beneficiary of the enterprise that has called for the outlay of millions of dollars, and which is now paying out a million and a half dollars every month to the producers of Texas and the adjoining states and territories.

CONVICT-RAISED PORK.

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

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

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

HOODOO BARN AT ST. LOUIS.

Many Noted Owners Who Stabled There Had Bad Luck.

They have a "hoodoo stable" near the St. Louis Fair Grounds' race track that has caused a lot of talk among horsemen, and although many have tried to break the unlucky spell that seems to hang over it, none has yet succeeded, says the Denver Times.

The "hoodoo barn" is an old engine house on the back stretch. The "hoodoo" is ten years old. Billy Magrane first started it. He occupied the barn when Frank K. was the best 3-year-old in the West. Frank got fever and poked his eye out with a nail. Magrane, always a money-maker, went broke that season.

Dick Stickney came along with Prime Minister in 1895. This colt had beaten everything in the South in the spring. He stayed at St. Louis all season, was sound and strong, but the best he could do was to run a dead heat with Lobengula.

Stickney became angry over the decision and had an argument with Judge Burke which got him ruled off. Prime Minister could run a mile in 1:39 with stake weight up in the South. He could not run in 1:43 in the "hoodoo barn."

Mitch Hughes then tackled it with Lady Callahan. The Lady could step Harlem any time in 1:40. Mitch kept her in the "hoodoo barn" all season. She did not win a race, though she ate, worked and otherwise did well. She could not run in 1:44.

"Ill bust the hoodoo if it takes my life," said Hughes. But he chucked it up at the end of three months and got another barn. Then he won races.

Wallie Fessenden came along in 1898. Wallie is bluff, bold and was rich then.

"I hear you have a 'hoodoo barn,'" he said. "Give me a shot at it; I'll knock the hoodoo higher than a kite."

He got his crack. He had Pacemaker then, a 1:40 horse. Three of his colts died inside of a month and Pacemaker could not beat a fat man. Wallie went away broke.

Billy Magrane came back in 1901 and put his stable in the barn over night. Tuthill, a $5,000 horse, died right off.

Now R. M. Westerfield, who went to the World's Fair city with a nice string of platers, and Munro as his jockey, is suffering from the "hoodoo." The boy is well thought of in the West and is a capable rider, but he has been riding so badly of late that the judges are after him.

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A note from Austin tells of the greatest irrigation enterprise in Texas, which, if carried out, will make productive a large acreage of now non-productive land. It says: One of the greatest irrigation enterprises in Texas is rapidly assuming shape on the Rio Grande border near Del Rio. Judge J. G. Griner, who, with G. Bedell Moore of San Antonio, and others, was here from Del Rio today, said that approximately 120,000 acres of land bordering on the Rio Grande has been purchased or option secured thereon, all of which is to be placed under irrigation by these parties. The company will probably be formed later to carry on the work. John Maxey, the well-known civil engineer of Houston, is employed in making the necessary survey with a purpose of utilizing the waters of the springs at Del Rio for irrigation purposes. About 9,000 acres of the land which these parties own is under irrigation this year.

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The Religious Column

BY REV. J. R. GOODE.

Chisel in hand stood a sculptor boy,
With his marble block before him.
And his face lit up with a smile of joy
As an angel dream passed o'er him.
He carved the dream on the shapeless stone
With many a sharp incision.
With heaven's own light the sculpture stood—
He had caught the "Angel Vision."

Sculptors of life are we, as we stand
With our souls uncarved before us,
Waiting the hour when at God's command
Our life-dream passes o'er us;
If we carve it then on the yielding stone,
With many a sharp incision,
Its heavenly beauties shall be our own,
Our lives that "Angel Vision."

—Bishop Doane.

A religion that does not begin in repentance will certainly end there.

The North Fort Worth Baptist brethren have begun work on their new house of worship.

Dr. J. M. Carroll of Waco will preach at Arlington tomorrow at 11 a. m., and B. H. Carroll in the afternoon.

A life of religion is a life of faith, and faith is that strange faculty by which man feels the presence of the invisible, exactly as some animals have the power of seeing in the dark.—F.W. Robertson.

Mark Twain's opinion about the Bible doctrine of heaven and hell was asked on a public occasion. His answer was that he did not care to "express an opinion. It is policy for me to remain quiet, for I have friends going to both places."

Luther Little of the First Baptist church, Fort Worth, recently assisted in a two week's meeting at Abilene, which resulted in nearly one hundred conversions. He is now engaged with Bro. R. B. Morgan in a meeting at Glenwood.

We all ought to reap valuable lessons from the Acts of the Apostles that are now being studied by all the Sunday schools of the land. Without Christianity Paul persecuted all who differed from him. With Christianity he prayed for those who differed from him.

To many a discouraged, storm-beaten pilgrim on the highway of life, home presents itself as a dear refuge; once within its doors, cares cease to vex and fears to intrude. A homeless man, whether he be a tramp on the road or a globe-trotter with a plethoric purse, is a man to pity, for in the crises of life he is desolate, and in the everyday experiences he is more or less solitary.

A writer tells how a little child once preached a sermon to him. "Is your father at home?" I asked a small child at our village doctor's door step. "No," she said, "he's away." "Where do you think I could find him?" "Well," she said with a considering air, "you've got to look for some place where people are sick or hurt, or something like that. I don't know where he is, but he's helping somewhere".—Presbyterian.

The ignorance of many people about literary matters is illustrated thusly: A man visited Stratford, the place made famous by Shakespeare. He asked a man who was coming in from his work if Mr. Shakespeare lived there. "No," he said, "I think he is dead." "Do many people come here to visit his grave?" "Yes, very many." "What did he do that causes people to visit his grave?" "I have been living here all my life, but I don't really know, but think he writ something, may be the Bible."

Perkins, the Fakeer.

With "Perkins, the Fakeer," Mr. Edward S. Van Zile, who has long been known to the reading public through several excellent novels, adds a decidedly unique contribution to modern literature. Nothing so startlingly bizarre and original has recently come to a reviewer's table; in fact, this book, which includes "When Reginald Was Caroline," "How Chopin Came to Remsen" and "Clarissa's Troublesome Baby," all woven together by the magic thread of the marvelous Mr. Perkins, stands in so absolutely distinct a place that it is difficult to put a tag upon it, as it were. One cannot merely say, "Here is a witty tale, worthy to be classed with the best we have in humorous fiction," or, "Here is the weirdest story since Poe;" for "Perkins, the Fakeer," is more than witty and more than weird, while it combines both these qualities—and many more. One is almost tempted to cry exultingly: "At last here is something new!" And how much, to the tired reader, some hing new must mean! Mr. Van Zile, from the very first page to the last, causes the most languid to "sit up," and brings a laugh, surely, with every sentence. In this hour of the wearisome so-called "historical novel," it is a relief indeed to come to know the fascinating Mr. Perkins and to follow the uproarious course of pranks which he plays upon his unsuspecting friends. To reveal here just what he does would be unfair; but if one wishes really to be amused—and who does not?—he has but to make the acquaintance of "Perkins, the Faker." The author has made a place quite distinctly his own, far from the common roads of the average writer. The Smart Set, New York, is the publisher.

Cattle Going to Canada.

The correspondent at Colorado City of the Dallas News writes that Day & Criswell, proprietors of the well-known Lazy F brand of cattle, are gathering their entire stock, numbering over 12,000 head, for shipment to Canada, where the firm is locating a big ranch. The reason for their going is given as the advance in the price of leased land in Texas. It is claimed that land they formerly leased at 3c per acre is now being held at 8 and 10c, and the firm regards this advance as prohibitory.

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DEATHS OF COMMISSION MEN.

Two Members of Leading Firms Died Last Night.

Death was active last night among live stock commission men. Reports came in this morning of the death at Chicago of Mr. R. H. Strahorn, chief of the Strahorn-Hutton-Evans company, and of G. M. Walden at Kansas City, of the Evans-Snider-Buel Company.

Mr. Walden had been assigned to the management of the Fort Worth house of Evans-Snider-Buel, and would have been here some time ago, but for illness, which delayed his coming. It took a fatal turn, to the great regret of a large circle of friends, the end coming last night.

Mr. Strahorn was one of the oldest and best known live stock commission men in the country. He had reached an advanced age, being about 75 years old. The immediate cause of his death is not known.

HOG CHOLERA IN MISSOURI

Threatens to Deplete the Hog Supply of the State.

The St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal tells of the condition of hog cholera in Missouri:

State Veterinarian Dr. D. F. Lucky of Columbia, Mo., was the guest of Dr. J. Forbes, chief government inspector at this point, for a few hours the other day, being on his way to Atchison county on business. In response to the query as to the condition of live stock throughout the state, Dr. Lucky stated that hog cholera was prevalent in nearly every section, and that the disease gave promise of depleting the hog supply of the state before the summer was over, thus causing incalculable loss to the producers.

"The disease is most severe in Saline county," said Dr. Lucky, "where stock hogs have been shipped in from other localities. Cooper, Howard and Boone counties are suffering from the plague and reports are commencing to come in to me from the northwestern part of the state. The disease is more virulent in the southwestern part of the state, and it is from this section that a great many of the feeders are buying stock hogs. The disease is spreading regardless of the precautionary measures advised by the state, and unless farmers co-operate with the state and the government, the losses this year will be terrific."

Dr. Lucky will make numerous experiments this year tending to eradicate the disease, and should a preventive be found he will give his discovery wide publicity this fall.

Next Presidential Contest.

In the presidential contest of 1904 there will be 476 electors, the number of senators (90) added to the number of representatives (386). In the two previous presidential elections, 1896 and 1900, the number of electors was 447. In 1892 it was 444, the addition being made by the admission of Utah as a state. In 1894 and 1888 there were 401 electors. In 1878 and 1880 there were 369.

A New Form of Surgery.

Knife and fork surgery is the name given to a new method of an eminent Berlin surgeon by which he avoids the dangers of contaminating wounds by putting his fingers in them. The surgeon performs many operations without ever touching the tissues, much as we eat our meals by aid of forks and spoons, instead of clawing our food.

Record for Woman Hunter.

Mrs. Donnett, wife of an English army officer, a slender young American woman, has the distinction of shooting the largest tiger ever killed in India. It measured 10 feet 8 inches in length. She has killed two tigers, four panthers, four bears, eight boars and several other wild beasts.

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Beasts Are Better Housed.

The New York Tribune observes that the new animal houses in the Central Park Zoo give wild beasts a wider range of comfort than the tenement dwellers in the crowded districts of the East Side of Manhattan have known for generations.

Almost Too Suggestive.

Having heard that the fire bells were rung in Mount Holly to announce the death of a well-known citizen of the place, someone remarks—impertinently?—that the suggestion might have been conveyed in a more delicate manner!

Marks New Era.

The Russian newspaper, Novy of Port Arthur, announces that Jan. 14, 1903, the custom hous Dalny was opened for levying on merchandise carried by the ese Eastern railroad into and Manchuria.

Society's Resources.

An esteemed contemporary as why we refer to the Smart S oscillating "between hell and th works." Because it gets its in tion from the one, its money the other.—Louisville Courier nal

SPREAD OF MANGE IS RAPID.

Measures on Part of Western Cattlemen to Stop It.

The Denver Stockman says in connection with the recent epidemic of mange: The advent of mange or itch upon the ranges of the West has brought the cattlemen face to face with a new proposition and they are busy acquiring the scientific art of "cattle dipping." The sheepman is looking on with interest and amusement, for he has been there and learned his lesson some time ago. The present principal topic of conversation on the ranges of Eastern Colorado is dips and cattle dipping. While all are willing to believe that dipping is the only solution to the problem, nine out of ten admit that thus far their experience has produced only failures. Some blame the dip and some the methods used in applying it. One man only a few days ago in a public meeting insisted that the dip gave his cattle the disease.

Now the sanitary authorities in all the states interested are awaking to the fact that this disease is spreading rapidly, and it's fair to hope that there will be some practical work done. The trouble has been that the disease has been too lightly regarded. "O, anything will cure it," has been the cry, and for this reason the range men have delayed applying anything until now it is a serious proposition indeed and it is very probable that only severe and extreme measures will succeed in checking and eradicating the disease.

It is true that almost any of the standard dips will cure the disease if properly applied. It is true that very few thus far have properly applied the dip. A herd with only a few head affected are driven to a dipping vat and rushed through in the shortest possible time, the bad cases receiving the same treatment as the light ones. On the start the dip used may be the proper strength and properly mixed, but as the work proceeds the men grow careless and the tail-enders get but a lick and a promise. A scientific expert in dipping, who has probably had more experience than anyone in the business, gives the following rules for treating the mange:

"Secure a good standard dip, non-poisonous if possible and preferably one that can be used cold. Before dipping, a couple of days if possible, get the herd to be dipped into a corral and pick out the bad cases, those with bald, scabby spots. Put these cases out and either in a chute or by roping, rub these spots with a stiff brush, breaking the scab. Do not scatter if it does bleed. Then apply a strong solution of the dip, say about double the strength of that used in the vat. Swab the scabby spots well with a swab made of rags fastened to the end of a stick. The scabs cover the very source of the infection, the mite and eggs. After this treatment the animals so treated can be turned back with the herd and all dipped in the vat.

"Each animal should be in the dip for about a minute. This is very difficult in ordinary vats and stop gates are dangerous affairs. I would prefer to let the herd go through as rapidly as they wish, and then after a little, and before their coats get dry, send them through again. The coats being wet when they go in the second time, they get a thorough soaking in this way. Never add water to the vat without adding dip in proper proportion so as to keep up the strength. Make a skimmer out of a piece of fly-screen fastened to a pole, and at every rinse in the dipping, skim the dirt from the top of the dip. Always remember that one scabby animal left in the bunch without proper treatment will render all the labor of no avail."

While this plan is good, a better plan is to take out the worst cases from a herd and keep them up and treat them by hand until it is sure that they are well. Those who have followed this plan have found that it is an easy matter to keep the disease checked, and where all the animals on the range are similarly treated, the disease disappears.

HOGS ON ALFALFA AND CORN.

Advice of a Veteran Hog Raiser to Farmers.

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

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

"I heard one man say this morning, 'These lecturers had better tell us how to grow corn instead of alfalfa for hogs.' A few minutes later I heard another remark, 'You cannot depend upon growing a hog on corn in this country. It will not agree with him.' How can we reconcile these conflicting statements? Either of these propositions has much to do with the hog business. We must feed the hog on forage crops and fatten him on some kind of grain. If you have alfalfa on which to grow the hog, you can afford to pay $1 per bushel for corn with which to top him off in fattening. I have one hog on my place that has had nothing but green wheat and oats since January 1st, and not a bite of grain. Hogs do not need so much corn if they have good grazing."

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

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

THE LOW PRICE IN CATTLE.

Opinion that the Bottom has Been Found.

The Chicago Live Stock World, discussing the cattle market, gives the following figures to back its opinion that the low price for the season has been reached:

Wednesday, May 20, 1903, ought to go down in history as the low point in the cattle trade of the season. There is certainly a great demand for cattle and there is no doubt that the packers and slaughterers are desirous of doing a full volume of business at anything like present figures.

There is a big supply of heavy cattle in the Western country, but there is a big demand across the water as well as on this side.

This week's prices for good heavy beef cattle were the lowest they have been in the past five years.

In June, 1898, the best cattle sold at $5.35, and the average prices for good beeves about that time were $4.60 in April, $4.55 in May and $4.60 in June and advanced to $4.95 in July. The average of $5.10 for August in that year was held pretty well to the end of the year.

In March, 1889, however, good beef cattle averaged $3.65, and there have been several months in which the average was only $3.70 to $3.80.

When values are at either extreme the majority of the people always calculate that there is to be no bottom or no top, as the case may be.

The old saying that "the darkest hour is just before day," seems to lose its force when the trend is downward, and when values are soaring like a skyrocket it is human nature to forget that the stick must come down when the impelling force of the powder has been spent.

Nobody can be found who cares to go on record as predicting anything like high prices for this year, but there is a very wide-spread feeling in the trade that the force of the bear raid in cattle values has been spent.

HILL & SON'S TOP STEERS.

McKinney Feeders and Their Molasses-Fed Stock.

D. C. Hill & Son of McKinney topped Monday's market with 48 steers, averaging 1156 pounds, which sold to Swift & Co. at $4.10.

These cattle were Hereford and Durham steers, fed about 120 days, and were the tail ends out of Mr. Hill's cattle, which topped this market a short time ago at $4.55.

A ration of meal and hulls were fed for the first 60 days, at which time molasses was added; 4 pounds of corn meal to the head added the last 30 days. Mr. Hill thinks this gives the steers a smoothness and finish that nothing else will, and he certainly knows how to make them good.

SOUTHEAST TEXAS CATTLE.

A Good Many on Feed, Soon Ready for Market.

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

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

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CATTLE SALES REPORTED.

Reduction in Price Accepted by the Sellers.

The Banner-Stockman of Clarendon, Tex., reports: Cattle trades are becoming somewhat numerous in the Panhandle now. We have made an effort to get the prices as nearly correct as possible, and regret to note that there is a somewhat marked decline over last year's prices. Two-year-old steers are selling at from $1.50 to $2 less. Threes, apparently $3 or $4 less, while yearlings are in the neighborhood of $1.50 less than was paid a year ago.

H. B. Cunningham of Cheyenne, Wyo., shipped from Estelline the past week 800 one and two year-old steers bought from J. T. George of King county, at $16 and $21.

W. W. Watts of Crosby county is here with 3,500 two-year-old steers, which he sold to Ike Humphry. The price was in the neighborhood of $21, and shipment is due to begin today, going to Montana.

A. J. Nesbit of Denver is here to receive the J A and Lazy J twos. There will be about 6,000 head, and the price, as stated at the time of sale, was $28 for the J A stuff with the Lazy J's a shade lower.

James Cushney is here to receive the F. Collison herd about 2000 head of 2s with a few 3s, bought recently at $22 around. Shipment was to begin today.

THE STRIFE FOR LAND.

Men Waiting for Weeks to File on State Lands.

The late legislature adopted a resolution taking state lands off the market for 90 days. This period expires June 12, when leased lands will again come on the market at the expiration of leases. Concerning the eagerness to get these lands, Sidney Wroe, formerly connected with the state land office, says that a remarkable condition of affairs exists. In most of the counties in which this land is situated preparations have been made for the throngs of prospective purchasers who will file their applications to purchase.

Mr. Wroe says that at Stanton, the county seat of Martin county, the county clerk built a narrow chute leading from the door of his office through the corridor and out into the court house yard. All persons desiring to file applications to purchase land are required to pass through this chute and take their turn. Some idea of the demands for state lands that will be placed on the market in this county on June 12 may be obtained when it is stated that prospective purchasers have been camped in this chute day and night for several weeks, and that they propose to remain there until the day arrives for the grand rush. Their system is to go in pairs. The place of one is kept by the other while they eat their meals. They sleep in blankets on the floor of the chute. There are many amusing scenes to be witnessed daily at these places. Good humor prevails and every precaution will be taken to prevent conflicts when the day for filing applications to purchase arrives.

MORE BUGGIES THAN HOGS.

A Condition, Not a Theory, in West Texas.

The Abilene Reporter discusses buggies, hogs, and other things in this breezy style:

Wm. Cranston of Hodges entertained Tax Assessor Castle of Jones county the other night and was astounded to learn from that official that there are more buggies in that fine agricultural county than hogs.

This is its own commentary and shows why so many of us are as poor as the traditional church mouse.

We have not consulted the assessor for Taylor county, but we have an idea that Taylor has no edge on Jones in this matter and that our masticating machinery is in no condition to show itself to Jones on the buggy and hog comparison.

More buggies than hogs! Jeminee! Each buggy represents one hundred dollars sent to northern states, while each hog means ten dollars profit to Jones or Taylor county. When we send a hundred dollars to Northern buggy makers we send fifty dollars more for pork products, and we are poor. We borrow money from those same fellows or their neighbors and pay them interest on it.

Bound to have Texas Cattle.

The Frye-Bruhn Packing Co. of Seattle has not been discouraged in its efforts to get Texas cattle, notwithstanding the failure of the recent shipments from Taylor and Temple. Readers of The Reporter remember that those cattle were stopped in Kansas City because no railroad would undertake to carry them through to Seattle, as the Northwestern roads had no feeding pens for quarantine stock. Mr. Kennedy, the buyer for the Seattle packers, is making up another trainload, which he will send by the Southern Pacific to San Francisco, as the Southern Pacific has quarantine feed pens at El Paso, Yuma, and other places.

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HANNA YIELDS.

Will Make No Further Opposition to Endorsement of the President.

Cleveland, May 27.—Senator Hanna has decided to offer no further opposition to a resolution in the coming state convention indorsing the candidacy of President Roosevelt for another term. This action was decided upon late Tuesday afternoon. When asked if he had heard from President Roosevelt with reference to the discussion concerning his attitude, the senator made the following statement to the Associated Press representative:

"I am in receipt of a telegram from President Roosevelt which indicates to me the desire to have the indorsement of the Ohio state Republican convention of his administration and candidacy. In view of this I shall not oppose such action by the convention, and I have telegraphed the president to that effect."

Senator Hanna positively declined to further discuss the subject, insisting that the brief statement above fully covered the situation.

BASEBALL.

Texas League.

At Paris—Paris, 16; Dallas, 10.
At Corsicana—Corsicana, 4; Fort Worth, 2.

Southern League.

At Montgomery—Montgomery, 5; Shreveport, 1.
At Birmingham—Birmingham, 4; Memphis 2.
At Atlanta—LLttle Rock, 14; Atlanta, 7.
At Nashville—Nashville, 3; New Orleans, 1.

National League.

At Philadelphia—Cincinnati, 10; Philadelphia, 1.
At New York—New York, 4; Chicago, 3.
At Boston—Pittsburg, 10; Boston, 4.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 13; St. Louis, 6.

American League.

At Detroit—Detroit, 3; St. Louis, 0.
At Chicago—Chicago, 3; Boston, 2.
At Cleveland—Philadelphia, 8; Cleveland, 2.

Mafia Plot Discovered.

Dunkirk, N. Y., May 27.—A plot concocted by an Italian Mafia society to do away with objectionable bosses and foremen in the large manufacturing industries throughout the country has been discovered, and as a result every Italian employed by a number of manufacturing concerns here has been summarily dismissed. The discharge of the men was caused by advices received from the officials of a large plant at Easton, Pa., where the murder of the superintendent by members of the organization was only prevented by information given by a friendly Italian, who was aware of the plot.

No Authority for Dropping Names.

Lexington, Va., May 27.—In the Southern Presbyterian general assembly Tuesday the New Orleans presbytery made an overture to the assembly that no change be made in the confession of faith. The assembly finally, after a heated debate, decided neither to refuse nor adopt the overture. The presbytery of North Alabama, in an overture, asked at what time baptized noncommunicants be dropped from church rolls, if ever. The secretary answered that there was no authority for a time when they should be dropped, and the assembly adopted a report that presbyteries instruct churches to keep rolls of baptized non-communicants and report to the presbyteries.

Terrible Fight in Shelby County.

Garrison, Tex., May 27.—In a shooting scrape at Arcadia, Shelby county, Will Chapman was killed, George Pierce mortally wounded Lin Lin Hanks and his wife, latter Chapman's sister, badly hurt.

Large Mining Deal.

Guthrie, Okla., May 27.—Perry Frack and his Pennsylvania associates have closed a deal at Poteau, I. T., for one of the largest mining properties in the southwest, the Witteville coal mines the consideration being $100,000 cash.

Gunboat Springs a Leak.

Plymouth, Eng., May 27.—The Peruvian gunboat Loretto sprung a leak forty miles northeast of the Sicily islands and sank in an hour. The crew were picked up by a French trawler and were landed at Plymouth.

Tremendous Strike Probable.

Philadelphia, May 27.—In all the local textile mills notices were posted by the manuacturers announcing their refusal to grant the demand of the workers for a fifty-five hour week. The employes fixed June 1 as the time limit for the concession and it is almost certain that a strike involving upwards of 100,000 men will be inaugurated next Monday.

Cottonseed Crushers Convene.

Memphis, May 27.—The Interstate Cottonseed Crushers' association, comprising the states of Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansa, Texas and Missouri, met here in annual meeting. A large number of delegates are present. The president and secretary read their annual reports.

Cholera and Famine.

Washington, May 27—Consul General McWade at Canton has cabled the state department that famine is increasing in Kwang Si province, and that relief is urgently needed. He also confirmed. He also informed the state department that sporadic Asiatic cholera exists in Canton.

Killed and Captured Many.

Manila, May 27.—Lieutenant Javier, commanding a force of constabulary and volunteers, has defeated 200 fanatical insurgents in the island of Cebu, killing sixty-eight of them and capturing twenty-nine. The fight occurred in the mountains near Tabogon.

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Sensational Profit Slaughter Sale.....

UNPRECEDENTED PURCHASING PRIVILEGES

For the next 10 days we will wipe out all profits to fittingly commemorate this sale. No such opportunity has ever been offered at this season of the year, at the very time when the goods are in greatest demand. Every paragraph of this advertisement tells of bargains, rich and rare. Read on.

SAMPLES FURNISHED UPON REQUEST

White Goods at Profit Slaughter Prices

40-inch fine corded Dimity, value 12½c, ten days' price...	5½c
3-inch fine sheer India Lawn, value 8⅓c, ten days' price..	5c
40-inch India Lawn, value 15c, ten days' price	9c
20c fine dainty Organdies, value 20c, ten days' price.....	11c
A very fine book fold Dimity. This is in either stripe or checks, value 25c, ten days' sale	14c
A good check Nainsook, adapted for aprons or underwear, value 6¼c, ten days' sale	3¾c
72-inch white Organdie, value 60c, ten days' sale.....	35c
48-inch white wash Chiffon, value 50c, ten days' sale.....	35c
Silk finished Persian Lawn, value 25c, ten days' sale.....	12½c

Wash Fabrics

PRINTED ORGANDIES—CHOICE DESIGNS

A sheer grade, value 8⅓c, ten days' sale.....	4½c
A line of figured Lawns, late effects, quality worth 12½c, ten days' sale.....	8c
10c Figured Lawns, pin dots and small designs, very sheer, 1 to 10 yard lengths, ten days' sale.....	4c
32-inch French Organdie designs, large floral effects, generally worth 15c, ten days' sale, yard.....	9c
This is a fine sheer, soft finished fabric—a good 5c Lawn. Very best patterns ten days' sale, yard.....	3c
Solid colored Organdies, in pink, blue, red, torquoise, canary and nile, 10c value, ten days' sale.....	7c

Staple Catchers

A 12½c 36 inch Printed Percale, most desirable styles, in lengths from 1 to 10 yards, ten days' price.....	5c
27-inch solid shades in Percale, red, blue and wine, good shades, value 10c, ten days' price.....	5c
Manchester Chambrays, all colors, a 10c value, 10 days'..	5c
500 lengths, good Zephyr Ginghams, splendid combinations, usually sells 10c yard, ten days' price, yard.....	5c
Our entire lot of Dress Ginghams, styles of the 25c French grade. These goods are very fine. Values 15c to 20c. Ten days' price, yard.....	10c

The above two lines are quite an event in Gingham selling.

Hosiery Specials

Ladies' Plain Black Hose, ten days' sale, a pair.....	3c
Ladies' Seamless black Hose, Lisle finish, fast black, value 25c pair, ten days' sale, pair.....	15c
Ladies' black Lace Hose, nobby designs, worth 25c pair, 10 days' sale, pair.....	19c
Ladies' black Hose, especially good, at 10c pair, ten days' sale, 4 pair for	25c
Boys' Extra heavy ribbed Hose, a wearer, worth 20c, ten days' price.....	12½c

Ladies' Ribbed Vests

Bleached Ribbed Vests, tape neck, stitched arm, cheap at 10c, ten days' price, each.....	5c
Also another lot.....3 for	10c
Ladies' Bleached Ribbed Vest, taped neck and arm, open work, cheap at 20c, ten days' price.....	10c

Boys' Knee Pants Special

One lot of Pants, good Cassimere and Tweed mixture, in large variety, value 50c, ten days' price, pair.....	35c
Boys' Crash Knee Pants, linen finish, worth 25c to 35c, profit cut sale, a pair	15c

Deep Cut of Profits in Shoe Department

LADIES' AND MISSES' SHOES

One lot odds and ends of Ladies' Oxford and Strap Slippers, in satin and kid, pink, cream, black and blue, values have been $1.50 to $2, ten days' sale, pair.....	25c

ANOTHER LOT—ODDS AND ENDS

Ladies' Lace Oxfords, Strap Slippers and Old Ladies Comforts in black and tan, values $1.50 to $2 50, ten days' price, pair.....	48c
Lot Babies' Soft Moccasins, ten days' price, pair..... ...	15c
One lot Ladies' 2 Strap Slippers, which are our $1.25 values, ten days' sale, pair.....	88c
All our A. Priesmeyer & Co. hand-turn and welt sole Shoes, value $2.50, ten days' sale.....$1.98	
We have just received a lot of Men's Heavy Work Shoes. High-cut box or plain toe, specially adapted for our packing house trade, ten days' price.....$2 and $2.50	

MONNIG'S

1302, 1304 and 1306 Main St.

A Lucky Purchase of Men's Clothing for Summer Wear

Our Mr. Stripling was in New York several weeks this month and succeeded in buying a lot of Men's Suits for Summer at almost half the regular Wholesale price, on account of the Manufacturers closing out lines made for summer, in order to have room for their fall stock; you will have the opportunity of buying the cheapest line of suits that has ever been offered in Fort Worth, from this purchase.

MORE NEW GOODS

Bought for much less than the price, will be shown NEXT WEEK than at any time in the history of this store.

R. E. Stripling

THE PRICE IS THE THING

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

MORE NEW GOODS

Will be on sale next week at a BIGGER SAVING to our trade than at any time in the history of this store.



Some of the Suits we Bought

From this lot you will find men's blue all wool serge suits in summer weight that are of a fine twill and sell in our regular stock at $12.50 a suit, we bought this lot at a big bargain and you can save $5.00 on a single suit, this lot, per suit..... $7 50

Two lots that came in this purchase, and that are worth coming miles to buy, if you need a suit, are described as follows. One lot are of all wool black worsted, with small black dots, the other is an all wool figured unfinished worsted in summer weight; either one of these suits are good value for $10, your choice of both lots at..... $6 50

An English melton came in these bargain suits that is made square cut and is a light weight brown plaid suit, which has the appearance of the popular California clothing. This lot would sell in the regular way at $12.50. Having secured a bargain, we offer them at per suit..... $7 50

Boys' Clothing at closing out prices will be the order of the day at this big store for the next few weeks. We have about one hundred suits in ages 8 to 16, that are in all wool goods and that have formerly sold at just twice the money we now ask. The suits from these lots that sold at $4 00, now offered at..... $2 00

Men's Odd Pants

About four hundred pairs of men's odd pants consisting of drummers' sample lines and others bought by our Mr. Stripling in New York recently at a reduction, on account of a late season, will be sold at considerably less than the retail price, many fine and medium grade pants in this lot, at per pair, $3.75, $3.50, $2.50, $2.00 and..... $1 50

Men's union made overalls and jumpers in solid blue and blue star stripes. The best Everett Denim is used in these overalls and you will find them as good as any $1 pants in Fort Worth; we simply make you a special price on these goods and offer them at, per pair..... 75c

Men's Shirts and Neckwear

Pleated and plain bosom soft shirts, the new styles that are being shown this summer, light ground with little figures and pin stripes, as good patterns as Manhattans or any other make of fine shirts, colors in every shirt warranted fast, all sizes..... $1 00



We are showing 49 dozen men's fine madras shirts that our Mr. Stripling recently purchased since going to New York, and on which he secured a big reduction. You will find these in good patterns and worth $1.00 each, we secured a bargain, you are given the advantage of it, choice of this entire lot at..... 75c

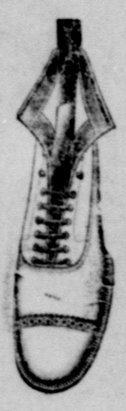
You can also find a large and well selected line of men's soft bosom shirts with and without collars, that we are selling at..... 50c

Men's summer neckwear, four in-hands, string ties, etc., all that's new for wear at this season of the year, on sale in our clothing room, 50c and.. 25c

More New Footwear

During the last ten days we have received thousands of pairs of new shoes for men, women and children, every good style for summer will be found among the different lots.

A new lot of shoes that came in this week are for men, these are fine patent vici and kid stock, with the combination lasts. We believe that we can fit any foot in Fort Worth in these shoes. All lasts from B to E. The union label on every pair, per pair..... $3 50



More new shoes for men came in this week to sell at popular prices, some of these are in vici kid, others are in the good calfskin kind intended for hard service, any size wanted, plain and coin toe. Prices $2.50 and..... $2 00

We are also showing a full line of men's solid calfskin shoes for general every-day wear that are so well made that many of our customers say they wear them for months, where the hardest service is necessary, this we feel is a strong endorsement for a shoe at this price..... $1 50

The Undershirt Store

The people that come to our store say that it is truly the store in which to buy undershirts. We claim to save you anywhere from 10c to 25c on a single garment, price these goods at other stores and then come here and look at ours, you will see here 75c undershirts at..... 50c

Those that you price down town at 35c, you will find here at..... 25c

We make these assertions knowing that we can substantiate them. It's the large volume of business that enables us to sell at less prices, besides we do not find it necessary to charge such big profits.

New Slippers for Women



Something like one hundred cases of women's slippers and fine oxfords have been received by us in the last ten days, this has made our stock of summer footwear as complete as any that can be found in North Texas.

C. K. Fox's strap slippers are here in all the new lasts and from one to four straps, with medium and high French heel. One of the styles of this popular slipper is made with concave heel, three straps, patent vici, thin soles, price..... $2 00

Another very fine slipper of the C. K. Fox make has the Louis XV heel, four straps, turn soles and all the fine points that go to make a fine stylish shoe, per pair..... $2 50

In the Drew-Selby make we are showing all the new styles for summer, in the finest ones at per pair $3, and then down to $2.50 and..... $2 00

We are also selling women's kid slippers, both in oxfords and straps, including almost any style wanted, at per pair, $1.50 and..... $1 25

WELLS FOR IRRIGATION.

Intended Only for Orchards, Gardens and Ranches.

Washington, D. C., May 25.—Elwood Mead, chief of the irrigation experimental stations, is confident that practical results will follow the establishment of the experimental station at Hays City, Kan. Mr. Mead has just returned from a tour of the west and is compiling reports from farmers in Kansas and other states, who have attempted to use small wells with gasoline engines in the arid district. He doesn't expect to irrigate vast tracts by this means, the object merely being to utilize the water in providing western ranches with a garden plot and fruit trees for family use. Experts are now in the Santa Clara valley studying the use of underground water with a view to introducing similar methods in western Kansas and Nebraska. The annual rainfall on the Santa Clara valley is less than in western Kansas, although there is not so much wind. In California there are thousands of fruit farms irrigated from wells. Where irrigation by this means is most extensively conducted, there are central plants for generating electricity and the power is furnished for surrounding farms. This plan is not feasible for western Kansas, but it has been clearly shown that numerous small wells are preferable to a few large ones.

"It can be conservatively stated," said Mr. Mead, "that practical tests have shown a sufficient supply of water can be obtained by pumping to provide each ranch with an orchard and garden at comparatively small cost. This means that life can be made worth living on the cattle ranches. Our object in this series of experiments is not to test irrigation in the semi-arid districts with a view to raising standard crops for the markets, but to make it possible for families on the cattle ranches to supply their own wants and live contentedly."

Saw the Value of Texans.

Of the late Robert Strahorn the Chicago Live Stock World says: His live stock operations were on a large scale and generally successful. He was among the first to recognize the great possibilities for profitable investment in Texas cattle in the period between 1875 and 1877 when Lone Star state steers were worth but $6 to $8 per head, and in company with the Harold brothers handled them on an extensive scale, ranging and marketing. Later in 1883 the partnership sold out at high tide of the Texas boom to the Francklyn Land and Cattle Company for $1,600,000. Not long after the business commenced to slide down hill, winding up in the disaster which completely involved the Francklyn concern.

BIG SHIPMENT OF FEEDERS.

All High Grade Herefords, for Missouri Feed Lots.

On Wednesday a big shipment of cattle was unloaded for feed, on the way to Missouri. There were 43 cars, aggregating 1,765 head, and they came from Odessa, Midland, and other points along the Texas & Pacific. These were high-grade Herefords, shipped by T. F. B. Sotham, the noted Hereford breeder of Missouri, to his farm near Chillicothe, in that state, where they will be put on feed and fattened for market. They are off the ranches of such Hereford raisers as Scharbauer & Aycock, H. M. Halff, R. E. Crowley, T. S. Hendrix, Branch Holt, W. D. Jordan and James D. Self.

This is strictly a Hereford family affair. It is not often that so large a shipment of Texas bred cattle is made, all of one kind, for feeding purposes. The results will be looked for with curiosity by Texas breeders, for the outcome is full of interest to them.

Madstone from a Horse's Head.

The Dallas News prints this item: Rev. W. F. Clark of 364 Williams street brought to the News office yesterday afternoon an egg-shaped, porous stone, of a rather light color.

"This stone," he said, "I took from just beneath the skin, midway between the left eye and the nose, of a horse which I have just purchased. When I saw the lump on the horse and felt of it I became so anxious to learn what was under the skin that I traded for the horse. I have never seen anything like it before, and am told that it is a madstone. As you see, the stone is quite heavy."

NAVARRO COUNTY CATTLE.

Steers from that County Top the Market Today.

Navarro county was well represented at the yards Thursday. Messrs. J. J Wilson, B. Tinkle and C. H. DeLafosse, all of Corsicana, were on the market with cattle, and it was good stuff. Mr. Wilson topped the market with 24 steers that averaged 1119 and sold at $4. They were grade Shorthorns and Durhams, 3-year-olds, raised by Mr. Wilson, and fed on cake.

Mr. Tinkle had in 21 steers, average 1172, that brought $3.85, and two stags, average 1145, that sold at $3.

Mr. DeLafosse's shipment was of 26 steers, 968 average, that brought $3.50. They were twos and threes, Shorthorns and Durhams, also fed on cake.

Navarro county can go head.

Progress and Irrigation.

It is the progressive citizen that irrigates his land and raises big crops. The San Antonio Stockman reports of one such man in that part of the state: Asher Richardson, one of the Alamo city's best known stockmen, was here last week just in from a protracted trip to his Dimmitt county ranches. Mr. Richardson is one of the most progressive, and hence one of the most successful stockmen in Texas. He has now several flowing artesian wells on his ranch and is going after more. This year he is cultivating something like 500 acres in Dimmitt county all under irrigation and planted to oats, barley, corn and alfalfa. By next spring he expects to have 1,000 acres under irrigation. He uses the best pure bred bulls attainable, and his herd is graded up to a high state of perfection, and keeps them growing the year round because in case of dronth or storm he has the feed to do it with.

GENERAL NOTES.

The Mexican government has purchased 150 cavalry horses on the American side of the Rio Grande at Laredo.

It is reported that Scharbauer & Aycock, ranching at Midland and owning the famous Lazy K herd of registered Herefords, has been dissolved. B. N. Aycock retains all the registered cows, some registered bulls, all the 2-year-old heifers and the thirteen-section pasture located within two miles of Midland. John Scharbauer takes the balance of the herd and will move them to his 5-Wes ranch.

Hall County Herald: Col. Smyth informs us that his Turkestan alfalfa is up nicely and growing finely. It undoubtedly is a good crop to raise in this country, and we would like to see more of our people try it.

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

R. L. More, special land agent for W. T. Waggoner, writes the Quanah Tribune-Chief that 20,000 acres in Wilbarger, which were reported sold to a Chicago syndicate, have not been bought by them but that Mr. Waggoner is selling it direct to purchasers.

Kansas tried to get all that the Texas cattlemen had left, but she made a mistake and got mighty little of anything. About half as many Texas cattle went to Kansas pastures as would have gone if the price had not been put up so high and an inspection fee demanded.

Of the Chicago hog market last Monday the Live Stock World says: There was quite free buying of hogs late in the day, but it was at the full decline of 15 to 20 cents, and there were over 10,000 hogs left unsold. More hogs sold around $6.00@6.05 than at any other figure and one of the big packing droves cost right at $6.05, with a good drove of Boston shippers at $6.17. Prices today show a decrease of 45 to 60 cents compared with the market of one week ago.

San Angelo Standard: Thomas Ball from his ranch and stock farm near Fort McKavett says that not in years has he seen conditions and prospects so fine in his country as at present. He has a crop of oats from which he expects to harvest from 75 to 100 bushels per acre of the very finest grain, while Col. Wm. L. Black has 45 acres in macaroni wheat which, he thinks, will yield fully forty bushels per acre. Range conditions are also extremely good, and Mr. Ball says the county will be full of fat cattle by the first of July.

Enthralled the Congregation.

It is related that a stranger once entered a cathedral in Sicily and begged to be allowed to try the organ, which was new and a very fine instrument that even the organist did not understand. With some reluctance the organist allowed the stranger to play, and soon the cathedral was filled with sounds that its walls had never heard before. As the stranger played, pulling out stops never before combined, and working slowly up to the full organ, the cathedral filled, and it was not until a large congregation had wondered at his gift that the stranger told his name. He was Dom Lorenzo Perosi, the young priest composer, whose latest oratorio, "Leo," was recently performed at the Vatican during the celebration of the Pope's jubilee.

A Question of Identity.

Thompson and Rogers, two married men, wandering home late one night, stopped at what Thompson supposed to be his residence, but which Rogers insisted was his own house. Thompson rang the bell lustily; soon a window was opened and a lady inquired what was wanted. "Madam," inquired Mr. Thompson, "isn't this Mr. T-Thompson's house?" "No," replied the lady, "this is the residence of Mr. Rogers." "Well," exclaimed Thompson, "Mrs. T-Thompson—beg your pardon—Mrs. Rogers, won't you just step down to the door and pick out Rogers, for Thompson wants to go home."

Clara Barton's Early Likes.

As a child, Clara Barton, founder of the Red Cross Society, disliked dolls, and the only playthings that appealed to her more than pet animals were wooden soldiers.

Can Not Devise Scheme.

Lord Strathcona writes to London that he would gladly welcome an arrangement by which money could be provided to assist suitable British families to emigrate to Canada, but no scheme seems to commend itself either to the government or to capitalists.

Boston Children Deteriorating.

Boston educators are having a lively controversy in trying to decide when children should begin their studies in the public schools. It has always been supposed heretofore that Boston children took up the primary branches at birth.

W. H. HORTENSTEIN, J. A. COMER.

Fort Worth Grain and Commission Co

212 Wheat Building,

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Cracked Cotton Seed Cake, Cotton Seed Meal, Cotton Seed Hulls, Pure Rice Bran, Grain and Mill Products. Car load lots. . . . . .

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For the treatment of Rectal and Genito-Urinary diseases—both sexes. Write for particulars. I. C. McCOY, Mgr.

Fort Worth, Tex.

Minister Bowen's Wife.

Mrs. Bowen, wife of our minister to Venezuela, talks very entertainingly of the Venezuelans, whom she describes as models of domestic virtue. Many are also very beautiful, but they go out very little in public, being of Spanish descent. Mrs. Bowen, who is slight in figure and of girlish manners, was a Miss Clegg of Galveston, Tex. She is fond of pets, and among the unusual ones entertained at the legation in Caracas are several parrots, a fine peacock and some monkeys which are allowed to roam at will in the garden.

The Deacon's Climax.

"Yes," said Deacon Stuckup, "the works of Providence are manifold. The omnipotence of the Almighty is seen in all things, great and small, high and low. The good Lord who made the great mountains made the smallest insect that crawls over them; the good Lord who made the mighty ocean made the smallest fish that swims in it; the good Lord who made man, the greatest of His works, made the smallest flower of the field. The good Lord, brethren, who made the elephant made a daisy!"

...turned them adrift, up- ... Family Pills are the best. ... regards this advance as probable. ...

JOBBER'S PRICE LIST.

MOUR & COMPANY,

Fort Worth, Texas, May 30, 1903.

OTATIONS SUBJECT TO MARKET CHANGES.
Open Orders Entered at Market Price Day Received.

FRESH MEATS.

	per lb.
heads on, 75 to 100 lbs, leaf	8½
120 to 150 lbs, heads off, leaf	9
	11½
	10½
	10
	8
	5
	9½
on	10
off	17
	3
	5
	3½
	4½
	3
	10
	5c
	5
	10½
	9½
	8½
tongues out	4½
tongue in	6

Dressed Beef.

	6 to 6½
	5½ to 6
½c over carcasses.	
½c under carcasses.	
	20
pound	3½
per pound	10½
pound	9
	30
pound	20
boiled, per pound	3
per pound	4
	40

Mutton and Veal.

	per lb
	8½
	10
skin on	6½
skinned	6½

Sausage.

	per lb
	8½
round or straight	6½
	8½
	7
	7
	7
	9½
	11
Boiled Ham	10½
	13c

PROVISIONS.

Smoked Meats.

Canvassed—Sugar Cured—Sacked.	per lb
Armour Hams, 12-lb average	13½
Armour Hams, 14-lb average	13½
Armour Hams, 16-lb average	13½
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	13½
Armour Breakfast Bacon, 10 to 12 av., wide	13½
Armour Breakfast Bacon, narrow	13½
Banquet Br'kfast Bacon, 12 to 14 av., wide	13½
Banquet Br'kfast Bacon, 6 to 7 av., narrow	17½
Dried Beef Hams, sets	11½
Dried Beef Insides	12½
Dried Beef Knuckles	12½
Dried Beef Outsides	10½

Armour's Special Cure.

Star Hams, 10 to 12 average	14½
Star Hams, 14-lb average	14½
Star Hams, 16-lb average	14½
Star Hams, Skinned for slicing	15
Star Breakfast Bacon	18
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	11½
Bacon, Short Clears	11½
Bacon, Clear Bellies, 12 to 14 average	12½
Bacon, Clear Bellies, 14 to 16 average	12½
Bacon, Clear Bellies, 18 to 20 average	12½
English Bacon Bellies, square cut	12½
Bacon Shoulders	9½
Bacon Fat Backs	10
Bacon Loin Backs	11½
Bacon Plates	9½

Dry Salt Meats.

Sacked	per lb
Dry Salt, Extra Short Clears	10½
Dry Salt, Short Clears	10½
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 12 to 14 avg.	11½
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 14 to 16 avg.	11½
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 18 to 20 avg.	11½
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 20 to 25 avg.	11½
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 30 lbs and up	10½
Dry Salt, English Bellies, square cut	11½
Dry Salt Shoulders	8½
Dry Salt Fat Backs	9
Dry Salt Loin Backs	10½
Dry Salt Plates	8½

LARD.

averaging about 340 pounds.	7½	5-pound pails, 12 to case	½c over tierce
Leaf Lard	9½	10-pound pails, 6 to case	½c over tierce
ns for smaller packages as in pails)		20-pound pails, 4 to case	½c over tierce
to case	½c over tierce	50-pound pails, 1 or 2 to case	½c over tierce

TRUSTEE SALE PRICES
—OF—
Hardware Co.'s Stock

FARM WAGONS

Webber, 2 3-4 inch, $65
" 3 inch, $67
" 3 1-4 inch, $68
" 3 1-2 inch, $70
Hickory, 3 1-2 inch, $69

Buggies, - - - - - $52 50 and up
Spring Wagons, - - - $35 00 and up
Riding, Spring Trip Cultivators - $28 00
Riding, Rigid Beam " - $26 50
Walking Cultivators, Spring Trip - $21 50
Plough 14-inch Sulky Plows - - $30 00
" 16-inch " - - $31 50
other things in proportion. This is your chance.

S. HART, TRUSTEE.

YARDS NOTES.

drove in 10 calves, 191 ought $4.50.

day of Cuero sold 28 They averaged 711.

had 67 hogs on the mar- Navarro county, that sold for $5.80.

from Edmond, O. T., hogs, average 176, that to Swift & Co.

Riley View, had hogs in averaged 180 lbs. and Swift was the buyer.

a regular shipper to Pearsall, marketed 27 which sold at $3.15.

of Cleburne was repre- market with 84 head which sold at $3.70.

of Gatesville sold 115 raged 581 to 630, at ell was the buyer.

ded and fed a ship- on their way from kasha, I. T., to pas-

Uvalde had in a ship- calves. The cows, averaging 763 to 835, sold for $2.50, and the calves, average 200, brought $3 and $3.50.

J. T. Dubose of Cuero had in two cars of steers, 26 each. One car, average 970, sold at $3.75, and the other, average 985, at $3.60.

Hill & Williams of Frisco had 9 good 132 pound calves on the market that brought $4.50, and 40 cows of 765 pounds that brought $2.25.

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

W. J. Robbins of Plano bought on this market from J. E. Jones of Copeville 177 sheep, average 85 pounds, at $2.25. They will be used as feeders.

Diller Bros. of Moran had the top steers on Tuesday's market. Two loads of 23 each, averaging 1150 and 1135, brought $4 05, and one load of 1095, went at $3.65

D. E. Waggoner had in some good steers from Cleburne, amounting to 114 head. One load averaged 962 and sold at $3.80, one of 765 at $3.75, and two of 892 to 898 brought $3.60.

D. F. Sansom of Alvarado had here last Wednesday some of the best calves that have sold here for many a day. There were 18, averaging 176 pounds, and they brought the handsome price of $5.75.

Driggers & Sharp topped the hog market Friday, a habit they have. They had in 69 head of 234-pound hogs from Ninnekah, Oklahoma, that sold at $6.05, and 73 head that averaged 221 pounds and sold at $5 95.

A sale was made Tuesday by Austin & Farmer of Denton county of 101 yearling steers to Bond & Co., at $3. They were well graded Shorthorns and Durhams, and averaged 520 pounds. The purchasers will send them to Elgin, Kas., to be put on pasture.

G. S. Nixon made some heavy purchasers of sheep. He got 535 shipped in by Smith & Hamilton from San Angelo and 354 shipped by M. Guerra from Hebbronville. The first bunch averaged 79 and brought $3 50, and the other averaged 65 and brought $3. All were ewes and wethers.

Ed Edmondson of Newark had in 31 handsome Duroc-Jerseys that sold late Wednesday at $6 10. They averaged 266. Swift and Co. were the purchasers. Mr. Edmondson's hogs took first premium at the Fat Stock Show last March, and these hogs sold yesterday were 5 cents above the best at Kansas City.

Mr. Marion Sansom, having been elected president of the Live Stock National bank, has resigned the presidency of the Southwestern Live Stock Commission company. The vacancy was filled by the election of Samuel Davidson as president of the Southwestern, and W. T. Waggoner was made a director.

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

The average weight of hogs at this market is getting lighter. Hogs around 200 pounds and under cannot be strictly top stuff, and buyers cannot pay as much for them as for 300 pound hogs of the same finish. That is the reason the highest-priced hogs at Fort Worth are not up with the highest priced at Kansas City. The best hogs on this market on Saturday weighed 194 pounds and brought $6.22½. The same day there was not a hog on the Kansas City market weighing under 200 that brought over $6.12½.

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

"The Author Of——"

"Have you noticed," said the tall girl, "that in several new books the writer is described as 'the author of—' and then follows a list of books beginning with the one immediately preceding the present production and running back to the earliest period? I have in mind now the case of Mrs. Ward in particular. 'Lady Rose's Daughter' is by the author of 'Eleanor,' 'Tressady' and 'Robert Elsemere.' A year or so ago the previous books have been enumerated in chronological order, 'Elsmere' heading the list 'Eleanor' ending it. I wonder if that way of putting the cart before the horse is a fad among publishers these days, or is it merely a coincidence that I have noticed several cases of the kind within the last few weeks?"

One Point of View.

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

Had Had Opportunity.

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

Bird Vengeance.

A naturalist recently witnessed an encounter between a large swan and a little brown duck. The duck had apparently insulted the swan by trying to cross its path, for it was suddenly seized by the swan and held under the water until he was sure it would be drowned. But at last the swan let it go and sailed majestically away. The duck, after taking breath, looked around to see where its enemy was, and seeing it rose into the air and deliberately came down, flapping its wings, on the astonished swan's back. The swan fled in terror, and the duck, apparently satisfied, quietly swam away.—Pearson's Weekly.

TWO THOUSAND LIVES ARE LOST

Not a Soul Saved in One of the Shaken Towns.

SHOCK LASTED THIRTY SECONDS.

Five Hundred Houses Are Destroyed at One Place.

OVER EIGHTY SOLDIERS PERISH IN THE RUINS.

Telegraph Operator Sending the News of the Catastrophe Was Badly Injured and His Wife and Sister Both Killed.

Constantinople, May 29.—Two thousand persons were killed by the recent earthquake in the town of Melazgherd, thirty miles southeast of Erzerooon, on the Euphrates. The town was totally destroyed, with the entire population, including 700 Armenian troops, forming the garrison of Melazgherd. In addition, over 400 houses in neighboring villages collapsed.

A somewhat severe earthquake shock was felt here, but no damage done.

SOME DETAILS.

The Calamity Reported as Having Been a Most Terrible One.

London, May 29.—The foreign office here received some details from the British consul at Ezeroom regarding the recent earthquake at Melazgherd, stating that a strong earthquake, lasting thirty seconds, was felt on the morning of April 29 through the entire district between Lake Van and the Russsian frontier and as far west as Kharput. The town of Melazgherd, consisting of 500 houses, was destroyed and much havoc wrought in the surrounding villages. Colonel Khalif Bey, commanding the garrison of Melazgherd, with his whole family and three other officers and eighty soldiers, perished in the ruins. Lieutenant Colonel Taryib Bey, whose family perished, has become insane.

The telegraph operator who sent the news of the catastrophe said he himself was badly injured and his wife and sister had been killed. The foreign office has appealed for subscriptions for relief of destitute Mohammedans and Christians of the Melazgherd district.

FIFTY ESCAPE.

Desperadoes Are Terrorizing Inhabitants in Part of Argentine.

San Francisco, May 29.—Captain J. K. Wiggins, formerly of the Forty-fourth volunteer infantry, in the Philippines, arrived here on the liner Menes from Patagonia. He has been gold mining for a year past. He says the Argentine republic has a penal colony made up of life-termers from military and civil courts located on Staten island. A short time ago, while moving the prison to Ushuah, fifty prisoners escaped, secured arms and ammunition and since then have been terrorizing the residents. Murders have been of daily occurrence and the situation became so serious that the government issued orders that the desperadoes were to be shot on sight. The day before he took a steamer at Punta Arenas the chief of police was killed. The government has also offered a reward of one pound sterling for every head of the Onahas, a savage tribe in the interior, that are unsubdued.

J. K. Riffal, a sheep rancher, from Terra del Fuego, another arrival on the same steamer, says the average is about a wreck a week on the Terra del Fuego shore, and just before he left for California a British bark was broken up in his vicinity.

Both Safe and Money Gone.

Washington, May 29.—The Philippines are having their postal scandals, as well as Washington. Two cases were reported by mail to the war department. One is that of former Postmaster Milne at Tacloban, Leyte, who is accused not only of taking $2000 current coin of the United States, but even the 400-pound safe which is supposed to have contained the money. When the robery was first reported, Nov. 24, last, suspicion was directed by Milne to certain discharged soldiers engaged in business in Tacloban. Investigation proved their innocence and resulted in Milne's arrest.

"A Hired Man in a Cage."

Chicago, May 29.—The American college professor in many institutions is only "a hired man in a cage," according to M. Leopold Mabilleau, the French sociologist, who is delivering a series of lectures in French at the University of Chicago. He said that in American colleges founded by private individuals the professors were not free to think and write as they pleased, buf were controlled to a large extent by the opinions of the board of trustees. M. Mabilleau, who is director of the Musee Sociale in Paris, was lecturing on "The Governing Ideas of Public Education in France."

Struck in Sympathy.

St. Louis, May 29.—A member of freight handlers employed in the East St. Louis depots struck in sympathy with the southwest freight handlers.

Editors Start for Texas.

New Orleans, May 29.—The Louisiana and Mississippi press associations, which have been holding a joint session here, left on an excursion to San Antonio and other Texas points.

A Frisco passenger train came near being precipitated into the Canadian river near Jones City, Okla.

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FIFTY-NINE COMPANIES

Attorney General Bell Is After Foreign Fire Insurance Concerns.

ONE HOME COMPANY

Ground for This Action Is That the Ones Named Have Entered into an Agreement to Fix and and Maintain Rates.

Austin, May 27.—Attorney General Bell has filed suit in behalf of the state of Texas in the district court against fifty-nine foreign insurance companies for forfeiture of their permit to do business in Texas and against one state company for a forfeiture of its charter and the appointment of a receiver to wind up its affairs. The grounds for these suits are that they entered into an agreement to fix and maintain rates of fire insurance in the city of Austin in violation of the anti-trust act passed at the recent session of the legislature, and which prohibits the combination of capital, skill and acts. It is alleged that this unlawful agreement was entered into prior to April 1 of this year. It is also alleged that the Hartford Fire Insurance company furnished each fire insurance company doing business in Austin with a rating sheet of each house in the city and that this rating sheet was accepted and adopted by all these companies. Instances are cited in support of this allegation. In addition to the forfeiture of the permits of the foreign companies to do business in Texas and the cancellation of the charter of the home company, penalties aggregating $28,000 from each company are sued for, the daily penalty being $50 per day for each company. The name of each local agent of the respective companies is given in the petition and service is asked on them. The following are the companies against which suit is filed: Aetna, Hartford, American Central, Anchor Fire, Citizens' Fire, Connecticut Fire, Continental, Firemen's Fund, Fire Association, Germania Fire, German American, German Alliance, Glen Falls, German, Georgia Home, Home Fire, Hanover, Greenwich, Home, Fire and Marine, Indemnity Fire, Insurance Company of North America, Liverpool, London and Globe of London and same company of New York; Milwaukee, Mechanics, National Standard, New Hampshire, National Union, National Fire, Niagara, North British and Mercantile, Orient, Pennsylvania Fire, Phoenix, Phoenix of Hartford, Provident, Washington, Queen, St. Paul Fire and Marine, Southern, Springfield Fire and Marine, Sun, Teutonia, Traders, Virginia Fire and Marine, Westchester, Williamsburg Fire, Atlas Fire, British American, Commercial Union Assurance, Hamburg-Bremen, London Assurance Corporation, London and Lancashire, Manchester Fire, Northern Assurance company, Norwich Union, Palestine, Phoenix Assurance Company (limited) of Great Britain, Prussian National, Royal, Scottish Union and National, Sun Insurance Office, Western Association and Austin Fire Insurance company.

JOHNS' ARREST.

His Case and That of Miller Will Come up at Cincinnati.

Washington, May 27.—United States Marshal Henry C. Pettit, at Rockville, Ind., notified the department by telegraph of the arrest of Joseph M. Johns, the man charged with conspiracy in the alleged bribery of Daniel V. Miller, the assistant attorney for the postoffice department, who was arrested Monday night. Johns will be tried with Miller at Cincinnati. Their cases will be presented to the Federal grand jury which meets Oct. 6. According to the evidence of the postal authorities Johns received $4500 as a result of the decision of Acting Assitant Attorney General Christiancy, that the Ryan Turf Investment company was entitled to use the mails. Miller was at the postoffice department Monday in conference with Assistsant Attorney General Robb, who has been closely informed regarding the case. The case of the Arnold company is still under investigation.

The checks which figure in the alleged payments to Miller and Johns which are in possession of the department are for $3400. They were supplemented with a cash payment of $1100. The checks are signed by the Ryan concern and made out to Johns' order and indorsed by him. Ryan has agreed to be a witness for the government.

Something of Ryan.

Cincinnati, May 27.7—John J. Ryan, whose confessions caused the arrest of D. V. Miller, assistant attorney general of the postoffice department, Washington, and of Joseph Johns, prosecuting attorney of Parke county, at Rockville, Ind., operated his "get-rich-quick turf investment concern from here and from St. Louis and ran winter races at Newport, Ky.

Robins to Be Judge.

Frankfort, Ky., May 27.—Governor Beckham has commissioned Judge J. E. Robins of Mayfield special judge to preside at the next trial of Caleb Powers. The trial probably will be held some time in July or August.

Board of Missions Adjourn.

Memphis, May 27.—The woman's board of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, adjourned after reelecting all of the old officers.

Tornado Struck Hastings.

Hasting, Neb., May 27.—This place was struck by a tornado, wrecking many buildings and damaging several business houses.

DEMANDED CASH.

Man's Brother Refused to Comply and Sensational Scene Ensued.

Trenton, N. J., May 27.—"I will shoot you before morning," said Charles Virog to his brother, the Rev. Stephen Virog, as he rushed out of the door of the latter's residence late at night, hatless and coatless. The sight of the pistol in the hands of the wildlooking man deterred any one of the many passersby from making an attempt to stop or capture him. Later it was learned by the police that the fugitive, who is thirty years old and lives at Passaic, came to his brother's house and, after making a demand for money, tried to kill him, the minister having refused him the money.

The latter dodged when the visitor's revolver was fired and the bullet was imbedded in the wall. Before he could take aim again his brother grappled with him, but in the struggle Charles managed to discharge three remaining cartridges, one of which just grazed the head of the minister. It had been a long time since the brothers had met, Charles having returned only recently from Europe. The police are looking for the would-be murderer.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

Mayor Harrison of Chicago Wishes That City to Own Traction Lines.

Chicago, May 27.—Mayor Harrison, in his annual message, presented to the city council Monday night, defines his position on the franchise question. He declared that the existing companies must absolutely waive all ninety-nine-year claims before any franchise extension is granted, and that no value on these claims shall be allowed.

The mayor also demands that provision for "early public ownership," shall be a feature of any extension ordinance, and that any ordinance shall be submitted to final ratification by the people under the public opinion adoption act.

DR. WHITE DEAD.

Famous Yellow Fever Expert Who Was Noted for His Kindness.

New York, May 27.—Dr. Octavius A. White, the famous yellow fever expert, is dead at his home in this city in the seventy-eighth year of his age. While surgeon in the Confederate army Dr. White was sent into the Union lines at Goldsborough, N. C., to treat northern soldiers afflicted with yellow fever, and in the Confederate prison at Florence, S. C., won the love of many Union men by his kindness during similar circumstances.

Brown Bid Twelve Cents.

New Orleans, May 27.—W. P. Brown, local bull leader in the cotton market, who has just returned from a visit to New York, bid August up to 12 cents at opening of the market. This advance ise twenty-one points above closing Monday. He offered to take everything all the way from 11.70, closing figures on Monday, to 12 cents. When that mark was reached he bid for 20,000 bales, mut not a single contract for even 100 bales were fired at him. All months took on substantial gains, but August went higher than other options and established a new record for the season.

Nearly Fifty Arrests Made.

Montreal, May 27.—Nearly fifty arrests have been made of strikers who were concerned in the attacks upon the cars on St. Catherine and St. Dennis streets Sunday afternoon. Among the men arrested was Business Manager Aub of the local union, who is charged with intimidation. Instructions were given by Attorney General Archambault that bail was not to be accepted for any one arrested in connection with the strike until thay had appeared in court. As a result, Monday, being a legal holiday, the cells of the police station have been fairly well filled.

Boy Shoots a Girl.

Plainfield, N. J., May 27.—William James, ten years old, is under arrest, charged with shooting Theresa Watson of the same age. Both were members of a party of boys and girls who ran away from their homes here, but did not go far. The Watson girl cried to go home, and young James shot her with a Flobert rifle. One of her wounds is dangerous.

Next Year at Dallas.

Nashville, May 27.—The general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church adjourned its session upon the conclusion of devotional exercises, and an address on temperance was delivered by Mrs. Bettie Mayo. The assembly selected Dallas as the next place of meeting.

Tornado Struck Hospital.

Glenwood, Ia., May 27.—A tornado struck the state hospital for the feebleminded at this place Monday night. Two persons, Maggie Petnes, aged eleven, and Hazel Wright, aged ten, were killed. Eleven are injured, but all will recover. The old dormitory building and the powerhouse were blown down.

Protection Fund Increased.

Denver, May 27.—The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, which is in national convention in this city, voted to increase its protecton fund from $100,000 to $300,000. This fund will be used when strikes are called.

Over One Hundred Years Old.

Elmira, N. Y., May 27.—Dennis Connelly, a native of County Cork, Ireland, is dead here, aged 103 years. He read without glasses up to the time he was 100 years old. He married at forty and reared three sons and two daughters.

Asks Two Weeks' Postponement.

New York, May 27.—Terry McGovern will not be in condition to fight Abe Atell at Fort Erie on Memorial day and Sam Harris, his manager, asked Manager Herman of the Canadian club for two weeks' postponement.

J. Weisman & Co's. dry goods store at Marshall, Tex., was burglarized and over $500 worth of goods taken.

WANTED TO BURN.

Negro Who Assaulted a Lady in Kaufman County Had a Close Call.

Kaufman, Tex., May 27.—A criminal assault was committed in this county Monday by a negro named John Johnson. Mrs. Charles Whitworth, the wife of a farmer, was the victim. Very soon after the assault was committed a posse of neighbors of the victim started in ed near Kemp about 6 o'clock that night pursuit of the negro and he was arrested after a running fight. The negro was shot several times by members of the posse, and was finally overpowered and taken to Kemp, where he remained until Tuesday morning, when Sheriff Bill Henderson took him in charge and placed him in the county jail. His wounds are serious, his body being filled with small shot and some fingers torn away.

Mrs. Whitworth is the wife of Charlie Whitworth, who lives on the Mason farm, a few miles from Kemp. The negro, John Johnson, had been living in a cabin on the Mason farm for a few weeks. Monday he went to the home of Mr. Whitworth and asked Mrs. Whitworth, who was alone in the house, for a drink of water. While he was in the house he assaulted her. Immediately after the crime was committed Johnson left, but in a short while the news of the crime spread and the entire community shouldered arms and began a diligent search for the criminal, who was overtaken near Kemp, and unceremoniously fired on by the infuriated citizens.

Mrs. Whitworth is still in a critical condition

Tuesday night Major Roach, commanding the volunteer guard of Dallas, received orders from Austin to go at once to Kaufman with Company E of the Texas Volunteer infantry and the Dallas Field artillery. Soldiers went, but were ordered back, as excitement had quieted down.

A mob hauled woo to the court house square with which to burn Johnson. They wer prevailed upon not to do so.

SECURED WHITE,

He Was Arrested by a Squad of Soldiers at His Mother's Home.

Jackson, Ky., May 27.—The capture of Tom White and the return of Curtis Jett to Breathitt county were events of Tuesday in the investigation of the murder of J. B. Marcum on which the chief interest focused. Tuesday night the question of whether more troops are needed is agitating the minds of many. While nothing has occurred to arouse apprehension, there have been suggestion that do not fail to make all feel secure. The authorities feel that more troops are needed, and they will be badly needed, and that any emergency will be abrupt. There is a well defined belief that when Jett and White are put on trial there will be a confession and that a number of prominent men may be implicated.

Tom White was arrested at the home of his mother, eighteen miles from here, Tuesday by a squad of soldiers under Deputy Sheriff Little.

REPORT OF AGENT.

Tells of the Result of the Recent Massacre of Russian Jews.

Berlin, May 27.—The German Jewish Relief society, which is seeking to relieve the Kishineff sufferers, has sent an agent to Kishineff, who reports that 700 houses were destroyed and that 600 shops were sacked and about 10,000 persons or 2000 families are homeless as a result of the massacre of last monthh. Forty-five persons were killed outright during the massacre, 84 were badly wounded and 500 were slightly injured.

The number of persons affected through the loss of positions or otherwise is estimated at 20,000.

STORM SWEPT.

Three Tornadoes Resulted in the Loss of Several Lives.

Des Moines, Ia., May 27.—Iowa has been storm swept. Three tornadoes resulted in the loss of several lives, the serious injury of a score of people, besides great property loss. The dead at Glenwood: Maggie Getner, Hazel Wright.

Near Buxton: Georgia Buxton, Herbert Rhodes.

At South Des Moines: Russell A. Knauff, aged 30 years; Floyd Knauff, his eight-month-old son.

The victims at Glenwood were all inmates of the school for the feeble minded, where the storm struck at 9:30 p. m.

Situation Serious.

Chickasha, I. T., May 27.7—A wall of water nearly three feet in height swept down the Washita river. A train of fourteen cars loaded with heavy rock was all that saved the Rock Island bridge for the time being. Finally the cars rolled down the dump after backing off the bridge. Wires being down, it is hard to get particulars of damage elsewhere.

Half a Mile Wide.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 27.—The Canadian river is half a mile wide. Many houses have been washed from their foundations. Loss of wheat will reach a vast sum.

Six Lives Known to Be Lost.

Elmo, Ia., May 27.—A tornado struck this town and six persons are known to be killed and several injured.

Mrs. McCormick Indicted.

Memphis, May 27.—The grand jury returned an indictment against Mrs. Lizzie McCormick, charging murder in the first degree. Mrs. McCormick has been under arrest here for some time, charged with sending a bottle of poisoned whisky to a woman in Cincinnati, and which caused the death of one person.

Plague at Yokohama.

Washington, May 27.—Consul General Bellows to Yokohama cables the department of state that plague exists there.

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SOCIALIST ARRESTED

Thought to Have Had Designs Upon the Chief Executive.

POSSESSOR OF RIFLE.

It Is Alleged There Was a Bullet in the Weapon Intended for President Roosevelt and Another for Kaiser.

Walla Walla, Wash., May 27.—Joseph Becker, a radical Socialist, is in the city jail here on suspicion of having intended to kill President Roosevelt Monday. The episode was kept quiet until after the president's departure. Becker is accused of having remarked at Pendleton, Or., during last week that he had one bullet for President Roosevelt and another for Emperor William of Germany. He left for Walla Walla with a Winchester, and his partner, Pat Kine, followed him here, notifying the police. Becker was located, working in a butcher shop. He was arrested and on being sweated disclosed the location of his rifle, which was secretede away in a farmer's barn along the line of march. Becker is a Swiss. Police here think that a tragedy was narrowly averted.

BET MADE.

Odds Given and Accepted That the Reliance Will Prove Victor.

New York, May 27.—"There is not a possible chance for America's cup being conceded to the Shamrock III," said a yacht owner and member of the New York Yacht club, who wagered $1500 to $1000 that the Reliance will win in one, two, three order. David Barrie, Sir Thomas Lipton's commercial manager in this country, took the bet. Mr. Barrie was somewhat astonished when the American, in discussing the chances of the yachts, made the bold statement that the Shamrock III would take one or the series of races, but when the offer was made to back his opinion at the odds quoted he promptly covered. Mr. Barrie acknowledged that the wager had been made, but refused to name the member of the New York Yacht club whose money he expects to win.

BONILLA'S STATUS.

It Is Said He Will Be Made President by Majority.

New Orleans, May 27.—Ships from Spanish Honduras brought the news that congress is discussing Bonilla's status, and the majority will install him as constitutional president, the minority seeking to appoint him provisional president for one year and order a new election. Officials who fled have been permitted to return. Sierra escaped and is said to be in Panama, whence he will sail for the United States.

Featherstone, an Englishman, and John Price, who is an American, were promoted to be lieutenant colonels for bravery in battle during the Bonilla campaign to Tegucigalpa.

Johns Arrested.

Cincinnati, May 27.—Word was received by Federal officers here that Joseph M. Johns was arrested at Rockville, Ind. Johns, it is said, was the party who worked directly with John J. Ryan and accepted the money for the Tyner letter. According to the Federal officers, Johns' first offer for the letter was $5000. Ryan refused to pay that, when Johns agreed to compromise for $2500. Johns and Ryan met at the Gibson house in this city, Jan. 12, when Ryan paid over the money and in return received the letter which was in advertising the get-rich-quick scheme. Subsequently Ryan paid Johns $2000 more for other services.

Five Chinamen Captured.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 27.—Five Chinamen were captured just after they had landed on this side of the Niagara river. A closed carriage, supposed to have been on the way to the river front for the Chinamen, hastily moved away when the driver saw the Chinamen under arrest. Shots fired to stop the driver were answered by shots from the carriage, and a general shooting followed. A window of the carriage was broken. So far as known, no person was injured. The Chinamen were locked up pending a hearing.

Sentenced to Death.

San Juan, P. R., May 27.—Pedro Diaz, convicted of murder at Humacau last August during a political riot, has been sentenced to death. Notice of an appeal to the supreme court was filed. Diaz will probably be hanged in the penitentiary here July 31. The natives are making desperate efforts to save the prisoner's life.

Died in Friend's Arms.

Poughkeepsiee, N. Y., May 27.—Stuart Pelpan, who was nearly eighty years old and once conducted the leading boarding school for boys in Poughkeepsie, having numbered the late Cornelius Vanderbilt among his pupils, was attacked with heart disease while reading the market quotations in a broker's office here. He died in a friend's arms.

Cuban Children in California.

San Diego, Cal., May 27.—A party of seven Cuban children arrived here in charge of Secretary Pierce of the Theosophical Brotherhood. They were taken at once to the homestead at Point Loma. The children came direct from Cuba. It is understood they came by way of New Orleans and no obstacles were placed in the way of their entering the United States.

En Route to England.

San Francisco, May 27.—Lieutenant H. H. Shackelton, R. N., arrived here on the steamer Ventura from Australia on his way to England to make a report upon the progress of Antarctic explorations.

TRYING TO INDICT.

Special Grand Jury of Jackson County Still in Session.

Jackson, Ky., May 27.—While the special grand jury is still sitting in effort to indict the assassins of Marcum, Cockrill and Cox, members of the state militia sent here to preserve order are scouring the country in an effort to get together witnesses and bring here men indicted Monday evening. A squad of six men, in charge of Lieutenant Morton Craig of Louisville, an officer of the artillery company, is accompanying the special. Charles T. Little left here for Winchester to bring Curtis Jett, under arrest there and confined in the Clark county jail. While on Monday indicted jointly with Curtis Jett for the murder of J. B. Marcum, it is stated that White has gone to the home of his mother, in Leslie county, some forty miles distant.



CURTIS JETT.

The grand jury will ask for the enforced attendance of Captain John Patrick, Moses Feltner, Tom Cockrill and Capt. Patrick, alleged to have witnessed the assassination. Town Marshal James Cockrill and Feltner have made affidavit stating that certain officials had hired four men to assassinate James B. Marcum.

Tom Cockrill, who is the young leader of the Cockrill faction, is wanted to tell about the assassination of Dr. Cox, it being stated that he knows the names of all the men who were in the stable at the time.

Mountaineers Monday night attacked the soldiers and there was a council of war to ask for more troops. It is reported here that Curtis Jett has made a confession that implicates prominent persons.

Extra precautions have been taken to protect B. J. Ewin. He is guarded constantly by a strong detail. His testimony before the grand jury caused the indictments of Jett and White. There was a hostile move made against him Monday in the courthouse, but officers and soldiers warned all not to give details. Belvin Ewin fears for his life. His family is greatly alarmed.

BRAVE OFFICERS.

Badly Burned in Their Efforts to Save Inmates of Burning House.

New York, May 27.—Prompt and heroic work by two policemen, one of whom was so badly burned that he was crazed by pain, saved the lives of several women and children who had been caught in a burning building in Fulton street, Brooklyn. When the police and firemen reached the scene women and children were at the windows of the building calling for help. Policeman William McAuley entered the building and on the top floor found Mrs. Howard Murray unconscious. He carried her to a window and then succumbed, having been burned about the face and hands. The pain from his burns crazed him and he had to be placed in a straightjacket at the hospital. In the meantime policemen and firemen rescued other women and children who were asleep when the fire broke out.

Proclamation About Rooks.

Austin, May 27.—Governor Lanham has issued a proclamation to the effect that the state text book bill board will receive sealed proposals at any time before July 1 from publishers of text books to be used in the public schools of Texas. Contract is to be for five years. Each bidder must deposit with the state treasurer $500 for each book offered as a guarantee that the contract will be carried out.

Decoration Day to Be Observed.

Austin, May 27—The governor has announced that Saturday, Decoration day, will be observed by the departments closing.

Fatally Wounded.

Austin, May 27.—News reached here from Kyle that Robert Blum had been shot and fatally wounded.

Found Dead at Beaumont.

Beaumont, Tex., May 27.—Bert Fowler, a young married man of Dallas, was found dead in this city.

Meeting in Aid of Jews.

New York, May 27.—Grover Cleveland telegraphed to the committee in charge that he would be present at the mass-meeting at Carnegie hall in aid of the Jews who suffered by the Kishineff massacre. Mayor Low will preside. Among those who will speak, in addition to Mr. Cleveland and the mayor, will be Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn; President Jacob Schurman of Cornell university, Rev. R. S. McArthur, Bishop Potter and Archbishop Farley.

Judge Ide Returns Home.

St. Johnsburg, Vt., May 27.—Judge Henry C. Ide of the Philippine commission has reached his home here, having spent part of his six months' furlough en route. He will start on his return to Manila early in August.

Virtual Increase of Wages.

Chicago, May 27.—The Allis-Chalmers Machine Making plant on Twelfth street will open after ten days' idleness. A settlement was reached with the representatives of all the trades employed there. The 1500 men go back to work with a virtual increase in wages of 10 per cent and a nine-hour day.

FAD OF A FAMOUS JACKDAW.

Bird Took Trips on Buses and Gave His Foes a Tongue Lashing.

The Brixton jackdaw, which was found dead recently in the bar of the Angell Arms at Brixton, London, was a great celebrity in his own way. All jackdaws have fads of their own, and the favorite fad of this particular bird was to travel all over London on omnibuses, trains and cabs. He was thoroughly well known to every 'busman in the Brixton district; he used to take his seat on a bus beside the driver, and would chatter most volubly till the journey to the city or elsewhere was accomplished, when he would fly back to his Brixton home. He was a bird of strong likes and dislikes, and when any of his master's customers failed to find favor in his sight he would assail them with the most embarrassing flow of language.

Billiard Players.

The game of billiards has grown in popularity of late with the fair sex. According to Shakespeare, Cleopatra played billiards with her favorite, Charmion, in the year 30 B. C. At present the best women players are the French, who frequent professional games and eagerly follow the billiard news of the day. Patti is fond of the game and had a table made in this country to take to her Welsh castle, for which she paid $2,500. Among American billiard players of repute are Mrs. George Gould, Mrs. Edwin Gould, Mrs. Almeric Paget, Mrs. Burke-Roche and Lillian Russell. Billiards are said to afford excellent exercise.

Educating Young Farmers.

The thoroughness in which the agricultural schools of the Western states are going into the education of farmers is illustrated by the announcement that the Iowa State Agricultural college has just established a course of instruction in the slaughtering of live stock. It is a laboratory course and the young farmers will learn the art by practical instruction.

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St. Louis, Mo.—Account Saengerfest. Tickets sold June 15 and 16, final limit June 24, 1903. Round trip rate $21 40.
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Chicago, Ill.—Account Summer Schools. Tickets sold June 13, final limit September 15, 1903. Round trip rate $26.40.
Bellefontaine, Ohio—Annual Meeting German Baptist Brethren. Tickets sold May 27, 28, 29, 30, and June 1, 1903; final limit June 8, 1903. Round trip rate $31 35.
Chicago, Ill.—Account Summer Schools. Tickets on sale June 13, with limit of September 15, 1903. One standard first-class fare for the round trip.
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Ruffled Swiss Curtains, now	30c
Jelly Glasses with air tight tin tops, dozen	15c
$2 50 Ladies' white Lawn Wrappers, now only	$1 00
Automatic Egg Beaters, at	10c
Double and single bladed Mincing Knives, with stout wood handles 10c and	5c
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[illegible] crops are looking very well and farmers say that all it needs is a little rain to start it to growing. Wheat and oats are fine, and some are beginning to cut oats. Fruit is scarce. Berries are beginning to ripen.

Jesse Short has returned home after spending the winter in Mexico. He is looking well.

Mrs. Melton is staying with her father, Mr. Gee, who is very ill.

Mr. Ben Joplin and family are spending the week at Mr. Zack Malear's. They are en route for Western Texas.

Mrs. Walter Wallace has returned home after spending a few days at F. Ed Wallace's.

Mrs. Lawrence returned home Sunday.

Miss Maude Duckett of Arlington spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Miss Annie Nash.

Mr. Ad Graham and family left Tuesday evening for Alabama. We regret to give them up and hope they will like Texas so well they will decide to make it their future home.

Miss Sallie Putman entertained a number of young people at her home Monday night. Music and mirth and a jolly good time was reported.

Mrs. D. E. Smith is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Meek.

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CITY AND COUNTY.

It is reported that the Texas and Pacific railroad is to be double-tracked between Fort Worth and Dallas.

E. W. Temple of this city has sold to George Simpson 16,320 acres of ranch land in Hemphill and Wheeler counties for $49,000.

Fort Worth made a profitable exchange this week, taking up $47,000 7 per cent bonds and issuing the same amount 4 per cents.

A youthful couple was licensed to wed yesterday, with parental consent. They were L. A. Taylor, aged 19, and Miss Tradie Tillons, aged 16.

An entertainment will be given at the Handley lake pavillion next Tuesday by the Amphions of Dallas and the Arions of Fort Worth, two musical organizations.

The quo warranto case to determine whether Jas. S. Davis was legally elected special judge during Judge Milam's illness, was dismissed last Tuesday, and that ends the incident.

The Northern Texas Traction Company has given a mortgage for $2,500,000 on its property, which was filed in the records of this county on Tuesday. The Prudential Trust Company is the mortgagee.

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

The grand jury apparently had little confidence in the so-called confession of the prisoner Wilder, stating that he saw Joe Wolf kill a man named Miller in Fort Worth three years ago, as that body failed to indict Wolf.

Mrs. H. F. Smith, daughter of Mrs. J. E. Bondurant of Fort Worth, and wife of H. F. Smith of Gainesville, committed suicide in this city on Sunday morning at the home of her mother, by shooting herself with a pistol.

The following teachers have been selected for the North Fort Worth schools: Will Trimble, superintendent; assistants, Misses Greene, Anderson, Draghoun, McCoy and M. Sanders. The next term opens the first Monday in September.

The county assessor's books are practically closed, as Sunday is the last day of the month, and the books are closed on the first of June. Assessor Sweet says the valuation of property in Tarrant county is about $25,000,000, an increase of about $2,700,000 in a year.

Rev. R. R. Hamlin, pastor of the First Christian church of Fort Worth, will begin a meeting in that church, corner Sixth and Throckmorton streets, next Sunday, to run indefinitely. John Brower, the noted singing evangelist of the Christian church, will lead the song service.

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

The grand jury of Tarrant county, at its recent special session, indicted Mrs. Nellie Hoskins and Oran Hoskins for swindling, in connection with the now famous damage case. It also indicted Bob Flanagan and E. Schinzel for forgery, and Mrs. L. C. Lane for murder. Mrs. Lane is the woman who shot and killed a man near Arlington.

A woman left her baby at the Texas & Pacific depot, Thursday, with this note pinned to its dress: "Please notify Mr. and Mrs. Ginn, at Krum, Texas, that this little babe is here and her mother wants them to have it. They will get a letter." The police took up the matter, ascertained who she was, and she took back the baby.

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

The rain that fell Thursday was general all over North Texas, and did great good to the growing crops. In this county it was much needed, especially in the sandy land. Corn is in fair condition, and this good wetting of the ground will make it take on new life. The hay crop is assured. Wheat and oats are reported doing well, and harvesting of wheat is going on.

The I. & G. N. road, which has just completed its line to Fort Worth and began running trains, announces a new schedule between Fort Worth and Galveston, of two trains daily each way. Trains leave Fort Worth at 7:35 a. m. and 5.45 p. m., arriving at Galveston at 9.30 p. m. and 8.10 a. m. A through sleeping car service will be inaugurated on the first between Galveston and Denver, running over the I. & G. N. to Fort Worth and the Fort Worth & Denver to Denver.

The annual convention of the Mexican War Veterans' association will meet in Fort Worth Tuesday and Wednesday, June 2 and 3. There will be about 75 of them, their average age being 71½ years. At the last meeting the youngest member was 73 years of age, the oldest 83. There are about 200 Mexican War Veterans in Texas. Geo. P. Finlay of Austin is president of the Association, Col. Abe Harris of Fort Worth, second vice-president; Wm. Nave, Austin, secretary.

This has been commencement week with the Fort Worth schools. The public schools have had examinations, Friday being the last day of the term. Polytechnic closed on Wednesday. Miss Hattie White of Fort Worth won the elocution medal given by W. E. Williams. George Mulkey, one of the trustees, announced that next year's commencement would be in the new hall that is now building. Fort Worth University also had its commencement, and Rev. George MacAdams was formally introduced as the new president. The graduates for the term were E. J. Freeman of Oklahoma, Guy L. Smith of Blankett and D. P. Clifton of Farmersville.

At a meeting of the North Fort Worth council Tuesday, it was reported that money had been obtained for grading and graveling Main street, and the work would begin soon. The question of water for fire protection was discussed, and the statement was made that the city of Fort Worth would furnish water at 8 cents per 1,000 gallons, if North Fort Worth would lay the mains. A committee was appointed to look into this matter and report at a subsequent meeting.

A glandered mule was killed last Wednesday, on a farm near Rendon, in this county. It was the property of W. L. Spear. A petition was presented to County Judge Milam by other farmers in the neighborhood, and the judge ordered the sheriff to kill the mule. This was in accordance with the law, which seeks to prevent the spread of such dangerous infectious disease as glanders. The body of the dead mule was burned, to destroy the infection. There is no knowledge of any other glandered animal in the Rendon neighborhood.

The case of the State vs. Sam Shrewder, indicted for the murder of Dan Blair in Fort Worth, was on trial. The following jury was selected: J. H. Coffey, S. R. Banks, J. E. Griffith, E. A. Carney, J. B. Blanton, G. M. Bellamy, Sam Stearns, Hugh Hightower, Bob Anderson and George R. West. Assistant County Attorneys Buck and Cummings conducted the prosecution and Oscar Gillespie and Jeff D. McLean the defense. The jury was charged on Wednesday, and after hanging on for two days without being able to agree, on Friday afternoon returned a verdict of acquittal.

BENBROOK.

May 29—Mrs. J. R. Owen is anticipating a visit to her childhood's home in Tennessee before long. Hope she may have a pleasant trip and safe return.

Misses Helen Boaz and Jessie Robinson returned home Wednesday evening. They attended the Polytechnic college school, just closed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Boaz, and Miss Ruth attended the commencement exercises at the Polytechnic college Tuesday night.

George Dean was the guest of his brother, Orb Dean, for a few days. He left for Dallas Thursday.

Miss Mamie Morrow and Jim Carr are visiting in Dallas.

Joe Arnold returned from Crosby, Texas, Saturday. Glad to have you home again, Mr. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Arnold are confined to their rooms with colds.

C. R. Barden has gone to Purcell, I. T., to visit his two sons, Willie and Lewis Barden.

At Mary's Creek Sunday there will be children's service and will have dinner served out doors. Let all attend and bring their well-filled baskets.

Miss Moore of Weatherford is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alexandria.

We had a fine rain Thursday, which will help the corn and cotton.

Henry Leak, an old citizen of Benbrook, is preparing to move to Washington. We are sorry to lose old friends, but hope he may better his condition in his new home. He will not start until after harvest is over. S.

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Mulcting the Railroads.

"This thing of suing a railroad company," says the Hamilton Herald, "for every accident that occurs on the road, whether such accident is the fault of the company or not, is an abuse that should not be tolerated by the courts and justice-loving people of Texas. Many of these suits are filed, not with the hope of ever getting damages in the courts, but in the hope that a compromise will be agreed to by the railroad. It is not right to allow the railroads to be mulcted in such a manner. Besides, it comes out of the people in the long run, as they must 'pay the freight.'"

The Madness of Golf.

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

Not Too Healthy.

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

Mild Winter Not Unhealthy.

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

Brains of Lunatics.

An eminent doctor says a heavy brain is no indication of intellectual eminence. The average weight of the European brain is from forty-nine to fifty ounces. Yet five out of thirty-one male lunatics, taken without selection from post-mortem records, had brains ranging from fifty to fifty-six ounces. The ebrains of three female lunatics out of [illegible] two exceeded fifty ounces. It is well known that epileptics usually have large brains.

THE COURTS.

Monday, May 25.

Proceedings as follows were had in the Seventeenth district court: K. L. Lindberg et al. vs the Texas and Pacific Railway company, dismissed at plaintiff's cost; T. W. Gregory, receiver, vs. W. D. House, dismissed at plaintiff's cost; M. E. Stokes vs. R. H. Stokes, divorce granted; R. M. Mackley vs. Charley Mackley, divorce granted; Pearl Hunter vs. Paul Hunter, divorce granted.

J. E. and Emma Pigott filed an assignment of all real estate, naming C. M. Templeton as assignee. A schedule will be filed later.

Wednesday, May 27.

Procedings were had as follows in the County court: William Everett, fined $1 for theft; Garfield Smith, $1 for betting; Bob Harris, $1 for betting; Pearl Bebee, $5 for vagrancy; Ed Harris, $10 for betting, and Charles Miller $1 for theft.

New suits—Land Mortgage Bank of Texas, limited, vs. Jacob Schwaz et al., debt and foreclosure; R. L. Smith vs. J. M. Buckley, for specific performance of contract.

Thursday, May 28.

In the Forty-eighth district court the Buck Cooper murder case was continued for the term.

The Charley Blair arson case was called for trial for the afternoon. Owing to the illness of Judge Dunklin court was adjourned until Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

Friday, May 29.

The jury in the Bob Flanigin forgery case found the defendant not guilty, in the Forty-eighth district court.

Proceedings in the County court—Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railway company vs. L. P. Schooler et al., dismissed as to Joseph P. Schooler and clerk ordered to pay over to James P. Schooler $77.20; J. W. Manning vs. H. Busk et al, judgment for plaintiff for $109.10; Zane-Cetti, trustee, vs. E. L. Hudson et al., judgment against Hudson for $712 and interest, dismissed as to defendant Simms and held under advisement as to defendant Morris; R. Ely vs. Houston and Texas Railway Company, judgment for plaintiff for $100; John Clark et ux. vs. Northern Texas Traction Company, dismissed at defendant's cost; the Casey-Swasey Company vs. W. B. Bryan et al, dismissed as to W. M. Robinson.

New suits—District court—Canadian and American Mortgage and Trust Company vs. P. C. Staley, debt and foreclosure.

Marriage Licenses.

E. C. Campbell and Miss Bessie Davis, colored.
B. F. Estes and Miss Ethel Hulsell.
W. E. Mercer and Miss Cora Wade.
Mack S. Henry and Miss Fannie A. Huffman.
Nelse Pierson and Miss Irene Fay.
H. G. Remmick and Mrs. M. E. Stokes.
M. J. Lee to Miss Rena Rogers.
J. S. Pointer to Miss Lillie Oliver.
J. B. Roy to Miss G. G. Majors.
Frank Warren and Miss Eva Scrivner.
J. B. Pruitt and Miss Nona Gordon.
James I. Wright and Mrs. M. L. Cole.
George Fry and Miss Rachel McElroy.
N. A. Vestan and Miss Emma Russell.
L. A. Taylor and Miss Trudie Tillons.

Students in Swiss Universities.

During 1902, 5,136 students attended the Swiss universities. Of these 3,951 were men and 1,248 women. From foreign countries 2,230 students came; 643 from Germany and 978 from Russia. The University of Bern has the greatest number students. The University of Fribourg is the only university in Switzerland which is under religious direction.

To Obtain Specimens of Dialects.

With the object of obtaining specimens of every dialect spoken in the United States, Prof. Scripture of Yale university is touring the country in a special railway carriage fitted with phonographic apparatus. He will visit the Indian tribes first, and afterward the poorer white people of the South and foreign-born population.

Enjoyable Denunciations.

Society to-day in search of fresh sensation flocks to hear its manifold follies denounced from the pulpit, and the more outspoken the preacher the more it enjoys his discourse. Times have changed since the day when Lord Melbourne walked out of church in disgust after a rousing sermon on the consequences of sin, exclaiming: Things have come to a pretty pass when religion is allowed to invade the sphere of private life!" To-day society revels in hearing itself denounced and plumes itself with joy when a fashionable preacher discourses on bridge scandals and divorce cases.

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