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IVESTOCK MARKET

day's Receipts of Cattle, 1,250; Hogs, 1,000.

EERS SOLD STEADY

od Quality Feeders Sell Strong—Cows Steady.

OGS 5 TO 15c LOWER

rketing was Active at the Decline.

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
day	1,250	1,000	...
t month	2,122	1,127	494
e day 1903	936	318	245

Official Receipts Yesterday.

tle	1,618
gs	3,249
ses and mules	23

Selling Prices Today.

CATTLE—Steers, top $3.60, bulk $3.00@3.50. Cows, top $2.60, bulk $2.00@2.35.
HOGS—Top $5.40, bulk $5.30@5.35.

THE CATTLE TRADE

Today's Quotations.

ers—Good to choice	$3 40@3 75
Medium fed	3 00@3 40
Stockers and feeders	2 50@3 00
Yearlings	1 25@2 50
ws—Choice heavy fed	2 50@3 00
Medium butcher	2 15@2 50
Cutters	1 85@2 15
Canners	1 00@1 75
ls, stags and oxen	1 50@3 25
ves—Good to fancy veals	4 00@6 00
Common to fair	2 00@3 50

Receipts of cattle today were light. At the opening of the market twenty-seven cars were in, with only enough in transit to make total receipts for the day figure close around 1,250, against 1,031 for last Tuesday, 1,127 for the corresponding Tuesday last month, and 936 for the same day one year ago.

BEEF STEERS.

Today's supply of steers was small and largely of feeders and medium steers. Buyers were in fairly amiable frame of mind and purchased the small offerings quite freely. As a rule steady prices were paid for the bulk, but one string sold to feeder buyers was considered a little higher, but while these were thin they had both age and quality, and there was always a good demand on this market for good quality feeders.

A few averaging around 1000 to 1100 pounds sold at a range of from $3.45@3.60, but the bulk averaging around 1000 pounds sold at a range of from $3.00@3.35.

Good to choice steers are quoted from $3.40@3.75, medium fed from $3.00@3.40, stockers and feeders $2.50@3.10, and yearlings $1.25@2.50.

Representative sales:

	Ave.	Price
	1170	3 60
	1191	3 50
	1021	3 45
	1011	3 35
	970	3 35
	938	3 35
	1103	3 30
	920	3 25
	994	3 15
	872	3 10
	875	3 10
	700	3 10
	842	3 10
	850	3 10
	879	3 00
	940	2 85
	820	2 80
	700	2 50
	720	2 25

BUTCHER STOCK.

There was a good demand for butcher stock today, all local buyers seeming to have plenty of orders, and with some inquiry from the outside there was a good market for all offerings on a steady basis with yesterday.

A few medium to well finished cows and heifers landed at a range of from $3.00@3.00, but the bulk of sales went from $1.90@2.25.

Choice heavy fed cows are quoted from $2.50@3.00, medium butchers $2.15@2.50, cutters $1.85@2.15, and canners $1.00@1.75.

A very small supply of bulls arrived, which sold steady with yesterday, the bulk going at a range of from $2.00@2.50. Bulls, stags and oxen are quoted from $2.50@3.00.

Cows.

	830	2 60
	896	2 60
	767	2 55
	930	2 55
	1060	2 50
	942	2 35
	701	2 35
	730	2 30
	670	2 25
	829	2 25
	744	2 25
	804	2 20
	674	2 10
	734	2 00
	770	2 00
	728	1 90
3	820	1 85
2	795	1 75
8	613	1 75
5	776	1 75
1	660	1 75
9	784	1 65
2	720	1 50
1	960	1 50
3	856	1 50
2	730	1 50
1	680	1 50
1	840	1 50
1	750	1 25
1	560	1 25

Heifers.

1	630	3 00
10	711	3 00
2	475	2 25

Bulls.

1 stag	1260	3 00
2	1545	2 75
1	1190	2 50
1 stag	970	2 50
15	1446	2 50
1	1480	2 40
1	1330	2 40
1	1290	2 40
5	1102	2 25
1	1200	2 15
2	1195	2 15
1	1000	2 00
1	590	2 00
1	1650	2 00
6	983	2 00
1	1180	2 00
1	960	1 85
4	807	1 75

CALVES.

The calf supply was small and met the usual good demand.

Very few good vealers arrived and though the bulk were medium heavy calves, the supply sold active and steady with yesterday.

Good to fancy vealers are quoted from $4.00@6.00, with the common to fair kind from $2.00@4.00.

2	145	5 25
1	90	5 00
1	200	5 00
3	100	4 25
6	95	4 25
3	150	3 50
7	213	3 25
4	152	3 00
6	191	3 00
3	73	3 00
10	165	2 75
3	280	2 50
2	265	2 50
3	150	2 50
20	258	2 50
5	362	2 50
18	305	2 50
9	330	2 35
2	210	2 25
7	238	2 25
3	310	2 25
3	280	2 00
1	450	2 00
1	210	2 00
1	490	2 00
1	430	2 00
1	330	1 75
1	340	1 50
1	140	1 00

THE HOG TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Choice sorted	$5 25@5 45
Mixed packers	5 10@5 25
Lights	5 00@5 15
Pigs	3 50@4 35
Stags and roughs	3 50@4 00

Receipts of hogs today were moderate compared with yesterday's liberal run. Ten cars were in at the opening of the market with three more arriving about noon and enough wagon hogs to make total receipts for the day figure close around 1,000, against 109 for last Tuesday, 1,127 for the first Tuesday in February, and 318 for the corresponding day one year ago.

The quality today was fairly good, but with the exception of two or three loads, they were of light weight.

The late market closed bad yesterday, good Oklahoma Territory hogs selling at $5.40, which was considered 10 to 15 lower than the close of last week.

The market today with unfavorable reports coming in from other points ruled 5 to 10 lower and with a fairly good demand trading was active on this basis.

The close was 10 to 15 lower.

The top price paid today was $5.40 for those averaging around 235 pounds, with the bulk of sales at a range of from $5.30@5.35.

Choice sorted are quoted from $5.25@5.45, mixed packers $5.10@5.25, light grades $5.00@5.15, pigs $3.50@4.35, and boars, stags and roughs from $3.00@4.00.

Territory Hogs.

No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
26		103	4 40
69		190	5 15
54		183	5 15
33		209	5 20
39		182	5 20
81		205	5 25
16		208	5 30
20		126	4 30
78		199	5 30
93		190	5 30
80		204	5 35
75		252	5 40
70		230	5 40

Wagon Hogs.

4		220	5 17½
6		201	5 20
1		380	5 30

HORSES AND MULES

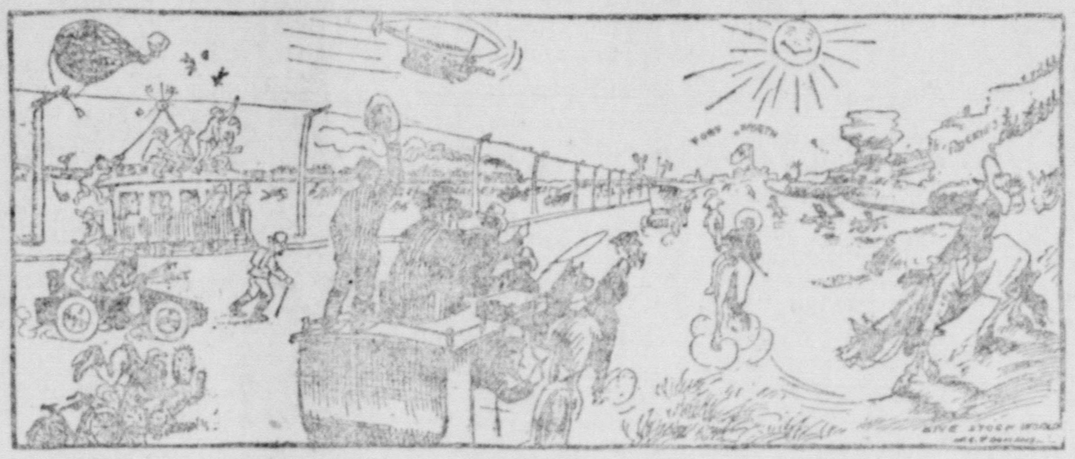
Horses.

Drafts, good	$140@150
Chunks, good	75@130
Drivers, good to fancy	75 up
Drivers, medium	55@ 75
Southerners, common to fair	35@ 50
Southerners, good to extra	75@100
Plugs	15@ 20
Rangers, plain	10@ 30
Choice range horses	50@ 75

Mules.

13½ to 14 hands, fat	$ 50@ 60
14 to 14½ hands, fat	75@ 85
14½ to 15 hands, fat	90@120
15 to 15½ hands, fat	125@140
15½ to 16 hands, fat with quality	145@160
16 to 16½ hands, extra, 1,200 to 1,500	165@175

"ON TO FORT WORTH."



The Cattle Raisers' convention at Fort Worth next week is exciting an unusual interest in all parts of the country where cattle are raised. The Chicago Live Stock World has got its cartoonist to work, and gets off the accompanying cartoon, showing all the world headed toward Fort Worth. The electric trolley car is supposed to be filled with the Dallas contingent coming over the Interurban to capture the 1905 convention. The Live Stock World says:

Cattledom's cyclopean eye is focused on Fort Worth, the live stock hub of Texas, just now.

On every ranch in the great trans-Missouri grazing region preparations are being made for the annual pilgrimage to the banks of the Trinity river.

From the Rio Grande to the far-away valley of the Milk in Nothern Montana and from the San Joaquin to Wall street the annual gathering of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association is an event of supreme importance.

Fort Worth was not the magnet last year, but this season the cattlemen of the west are returning to their old stamping ground. In all the years the Panther City has entertained the cowman nothing was ever planned on a scale equal to the coming event.

During the second week in March the cattlemen will hold high carnival on the spot where the "Panther laid down."

Interest this year is not confined to the probable prices of yearlings, "twos" and three-year-old steers. Other topics equally momentous are to be discussed.

Presumably the Northern granger will replenish his herds from the Southern breeding grounds despite his declaration to the contrary.

In this respect he is like the man going to the races merely for the spectacle and with a firm determination "not to make a bet."

But he usually has a financial interest in every event on the card.

On just what basis trade will be done this year is hard to prognosticate, but that deals of magnitude will be consummated goes without saying.

Fort Worth will not get the 1905 convention without a struggle apparently.

Dallas, its ambitious neighbor, already jealous of the growing importance of its twin city, has shied its castor into the ring.

San Antonio, the metropolis of Southwestern Texas, cherishes an ambition to entertain the Texas cattleman within the shade of the Alamo at least once and will file a request to that effect.

But Fort Worth is the favorite. The gathering has invariably been a success when held there, and experience teaches.

A splendid program has been arranged. The east and the west, the north and the south will be on hand and the 1904 convention promises to create a new record.

THE SHEEP TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Lambs	3 50@5 00
Wethers	3 50@4 50
Ewes	2 50@3 50
Culls	1 50@2 50

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY

Cattle.

J. M. Tannehill, Decatur	48
Tom Layden, Torney	20
W. C. English, Greenville	40
N. D. Clark, Marietta	227
R. C. Donaldson, Blum	41
Culberson & R., Gatesville	73
S. P. Stone, Itasca	27
C. & S., Waco	33
T. E. Battle, Marlin	40
McAfee, Corsicana	23
C. D. Shelton, Vernon	33
Joe King, Terrell	40
N. W. Taylor, Sulphur Springs	64
J. T. Prater, Stoneburg	27
Elliott Bros., Granite, O. T.	55
W. C. Demere, Abilene	35
E. Munger, Clyde	56
H. M. Lightfoot, Eastland	44
J. R. Williams, Ranger	120
Shirley Weeks, Winchester	40
J. E. Phillips, Rosebud	96
Lee Bros., Miles	27

Hogs.

Marion Allen, Marietta, I. T.	93
J. Crawford, Purcell, I. T.	75
D. Hanson, Clifton, Tex.	64
H. C. Gillean, Frost, Tex.	78
S. P. Stone, Itasca, Tex.	80
C. & S., Waco, Tex.	16
Barrow & B., Thornton, Tex.	89
W. J. Jarvis, Hubbard City, O. T.	81
Parker & Ritter, Chillicothe, O. T.	65
S. R. Overton, Hennessey, O. T.	71
Lindsay Grain Co., Lindsay, I. T.	87
C. P. Rouley, Lott, Tex.	74
J. F. Twyman, Travis, Tex.	73

Horses.

Wm. Anson, San Angelo	1

BUYERS ON SATURDAY'S MARKET.

Cattle.

Swift & Co.	570
Armour & Co.	427
L. & D.	94
Terrell	13
Boaz	19
Saunders	51
Lyford	15
Others	22

Calves.

Swift & Co.	189
Armour & Co.	77

Hogs.

Armour & Co.	1,695
Swift & Co.	568
Armstrong Pkg. Co.	76

CATTLEMEN'S WIVES.

During convention, don't fail to visit the largest and best equipped Granite and Marble Works in the Southwest. See their stock of finished monuments.

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Of Late U. S. Government Goods—A Rare Chance to Secure Thousands of Valuable and Useful Articles at Cheap Prices.

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W. S. KIRK, Manager.

FOR A NATIONAL SHOW

EFFORT OF MANAGERS OF THE FAT STOCK SHOW.

Proposition of Breeders of Fine Blooded Stock to Give Assistance on Certain Conditions.

The coming Fat Stock Show is engaging the attention of all that large and growing class in Texas who are interested in fine blooded stock. The managers of this show have made it the most important live stock exhibit in the South, and they are studying new means of adding to its importance. The proposition engaging their attention now is to give it a national character, and make it one of the great fine stock gatherings of the country.

Discussing this proposition with a representative of The Reporter, Secretary Hovenkamp said yesterday: "The different fine breeds of cattle have contributed for the past three years to three national shows each year, or assisted in making them successful, and will repeat them again this year. These shows are the International at Chicago, the Royal at Kansas City, and the show at Hamlin, Minn.

"The Shorthorn association, at its meeting in Chicago last December, agreed that it was just to the breeders of Shorthorn cattle to assist them in having an exhibit below the quarantine line in 1905. It was voted to contribute a generous sum to the success of this undertaking. So far no place for holding such an exhibit has been agreed on. A majority of the members of the pure-breed associations will be in Fort Worth next week, and if this matter is properly presented to them, they will probably consider it favorably and recommend some place for such an exhibit, national in its scope. The Shorthorn people and other breeders will go there, and make it a great feature of the live stock world."

While Mr. Hovenkamp did not say so he evidently considers Fort Worth the right place for the holding of such an exhibit, as this could be done in connection with the Fat Stock Show, already an assured success. Other cities, however, are wanting it, and if Fort Worth wants to win, she has got to hustle.

THE CATTLE AUCTION.

List of Sellers of Shorthorn Cattle Next Week.

The sale of fine cattle at the show next week, advertised in The Reporter, will offer an opportunity for cattle raisers to get some of the finest animals in the country for grading up their herds. The catalogue of the Shorthorn breeders shows the following breeders among those offering, with the number offered by each:

David Harrell, Liberty Hill, 5;
V. O. Hildreth, Aledo, 5;
J. G. Short, Decatur, 2;
L. B. Brown, Smithfield, 6;
P. B. Hunt, Dallas, 1;
J. F. Hovenkamp, Fort Worth, 1;
Wm. D. & Geo. H. Craig, Graham, 5;
J. W. Burgess Co., Fort Worth, 2;
Campbell Russell, Hereford, I. T., 5;
G. A. McClung, Cleburne, 2;
J. F. Green & Co., Gregory, 1;
John E. Brown, Granbury, 2;
C. E. Hicks, Hicks Meadows, 1;
J. W. Holland, Midlothian, 4;
W. A. Rhea, Rhea's Mills, 5;
A. J. Davis, Gainesville, 3;
J. D. Morton, Saginaw, 2;
G. B. Morton, Saginaw, 1;
J. D. Hoover, Davis, I. T., 5;
J. C. Washington, Marietta, I. T., 1.

The sale of Shorthorn cattle will be held on Wednesday, March 9.

QUANAH PARKER COMING.

Big Chief of the Comanches at Cattle Raisers' Convention.

A letter was received yesterday by Capt. S. B. Burnett, from Quanah Parker, accepting an invitation to attend the Cattle Raisers' convention next week. He will bring two of his wives with him.

Quanah Parker is chief of the Comanche Indians, and is famous in the history of Texas. He is something of a cattleman himself, having a big ranch in the Indian Teritory. He has a large acquaintance among the old-time cattlemen of Texas, and will be one of the attractions of the convention.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	3,000	20,000	10,000
Kansas City	11,000	14,000	6,000
St. Louis	3,000	8,500	2,000
St. Joseph	3,000	9,700	6,700
	20,000	52,200	24,700

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Mar. 1.—CATTLE—Receipts 3,000. Market steady. Beeves $3.50@5.75, cows and heifers $1.50@4.30, stockers and feeders $2.50@4.15.

HOGS — Receipts 20,000. Market slow, steady. Top $5.60, bulk $5.20@5.45. Choice to good heavy $5.45@5.60, mixed and butchers $5.20@5.50, light $4.85@5.20, pigs $4.45@4.75.

SHEEP — Receipts 10,000. Steady; $3.50@4.75.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Mar. 1.—CATTLE—Receipts 11,000. Market steady, slow. Beeves $3.50@5.15, cows and heifers $2.00@4.00, Texas and Westerns $3.00@4.40.

HOGS — Receipts 14,000. Market 5 lower, closed steady. Top $5.45, bulk $5.10@5.35. Good to choice heavy $5.35@5.45, mixed and butchers $5.15@5.35, lights $4.90@5.20, pigs $4.00@4.40.

SHEEP—Receipts 6,000. Slow, steady.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Mar. 1.—CATTLE—Receipts 7,000, Texas 1,000. Market steady, higher. Texas steers $3.00@4.90, cows and heifers $2.00@3.15.

HOGS — Receipts 8,500. Market steady. Top $5.60. Butchers $5.30@5.60, packers $5.05@5.45, pigs and lights $4.80@5.15.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,000. Firm: $4.00@4.70.

St. Joseph.

Special to The Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Mar. 1.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 3,000. Market 15 to 20c higher than Thursday. Top $4.90.

HOGS — Receipts 9,700. Market 5 to 10 lower. Top $5.42½, bulk $5.15@5.30.

SHEEP—Receipts 6,700. Market 10 to 15 lower than Friday.

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RECORD OF FEBRUARY

HOGS HAVE ADVANCED SHARPLY. BUTCHER COWS HIGHER.

Receipts Show a Falling off in Cattle from January and an Increase of Hogs and Sheep.

The month of February has been satisfactory to the hog shipper, but cattle shipper have little to congratulate themselves on. Hogs are 30 to 50 cents higher than at the beginning of the month. Fat butcher cows are higher, and so are calves.

Medium to good butcher cows and medium weight steers are 10 to 20 cents higher than at the opening of the month. Heavy steers and bulls are steady. Good fat young calves are 50 higher.

Sheep are strong and higher. Good mutton sheep are wanted, and good prices are assured for shippers of desirable stuff. As much as $4.50 has been paid for sheep and $5.50 for lambs, and they were not strictly top stuff. The market is calling for five times as many mutton sheep as it is getting.

Receipts of hogs show a large increase over the same month last year, and the largest of any month since this market was established.

The run of cattle has been light, and far below the demands of the trade. The quality has not been such as was wanted, and packers have had to put up with much undesirable stuff to keep their plants running. As has been frequently stated in The Reporter, the favorite class at this market is fat butcher cows and medium weight good quality [illegible]. Such stuff will net the Texas [illegible] more at Fort Worth than at [illegible] market.

Receipts of the month, compared with the preceding month and with the corresponding month last year:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
This month	31,504	31,680	5,372
Last month	37,310	25,256	2,730
Same month 1903	13,135	9,022	855

This shows a decrease of 5,706 cattle, and an increase of 6,422 hogs and 2,642 sheep as compared with January. As compared with February, 1903, it shows an increase of 18,469 cattle, 22,658 hogs and 4,517 sheep.

Receipts of the year to date, compared with the figures for 1903:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
1904	68,914	56,938	8,102
1903	32,195	18,840	1,264
Increase	36,719	38,098	6,938

Showing that the business done so far in 1904 gave an increase over the business of 1903 of 111 per cent in cattle, 202 per cent in hogs, and 548 per cent in sheep.

In spite of this great increase in receipts, there is a lack of material to keep the packing-houses going. We could use many more cattle of the right kind, twice as many hogs, and five times as many sheep as we are now getting.

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS.

James Crawford, Purcell, I. T., sold 75 hogs of 252 pounds at $5.40.

S. P. Stone, Itaska, sold 16 cows of 899 pounds at $2.55, and 9 heifers of 718 at $3.

H. C. Gillman, Frost, Tex., sold 78 hogs of 199 pounds average at $5.30.

W. J. Jarvis, Hubbard City, Tex., sold 81 head of 205-pound hogs at $5.25.

S. P. Stone was in from Itaska with 80 head of 204-pound hogs that brought $5.35.

Corbin & Sherwood from Waco sold 4 cows of 895 pounds at $2.85 and 15 of 721 at $2.35.

W. C. English, Greenville, sold 10 cows of 896 pounds at $2.60 and 12 of 808 lbs. at $2.20.

S. R. Overton, Hennessey, O. T., shipped in 70 hogs of 230 pounds that brought $5.40.

Marion Allen, Marietta, I. T., was on the market with 93 head of 190-pound hogs that sold at $5.30.

Mr. Meyers of Henrietta, one of Texas' well known Hereford breeders, was a visitor at the yards today.

Parker & Ritter, Chillicothe, Tex., sold 30 hogs of 182 pounds at $5.20, and 26 pigs of 193 pounds at $4.40.

The D. B. Jones hogs, 97 head, averaging 161 pounds, quoted yesterday as selling at $5.02½, sold at $5.25.

Barron & Bader sent in from Thornton, Tex., 69 hogs of 190 pounds that sold at $5.15, and 20 120-pound pigs at $4.30.

H. M. Lightfoot, Putnam, Tex., sold 20 head of 1191-pound steers at $3.50, 22 steers of 1011 pounds at $3.35, and 15 cows of 734 at $2.

N. D. Clark had in from Marietta, I. T., 200 head of coming 4-year-old good quality short fed steers, averaging 872 lbs., which sold to Geo. McClung of Cleburne for feeding at $3.10.

PONY STALLION FOR SALE.

If you want to breed cow-ponies or polo ponies do not fail to see this pony stallion. He was bred at Wm. Anson's "Head of the River" ranch. He is 4 years old, gentle to ride, weighs about a thousand pounds, and is a perfect model in conformation. Apply at Fort Worth Horse and Mule Co.'s barn, Stock Yards, North Fort Worth.

Pleased at Last.

"Was your last mistress satisfied with you?" Servant—Well, mum, she said she was very well pleased when I left.—Stray Stories.

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SIRES AND SONS.

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Temple Robinson, formerly a reporter in Toledo, O., has succeeded to the [illegible] estates in England and is now Sir Temple Robinson.

Senators Proctor, Elkins and Alger, all former secretaries of war, were in a group surrounding Secretary Taft on his recent first visit to the senate chamber.

President Roosevelt has had a mountain ridge in Alaska named for him, Roosevelt Ridge. The ridge was recently explored and christened by Dr. Frederick A. Cook.

The real power in Russia is Pobyedonostzeff, the procurator general of the holy synod of the Russo-Greek church. He is also the most hated man in the empire.

[illegible]

W. J. Hannan, who resides at Corning, Tehama county, Cal., is undoubtedly the oldest active carpenter in the United States, if not in the whole world. He is over 100 years of age, but is still in good health and able to get around as lively and do as much work as many a craftsman half a century younger.

The Evil Eye Among Egyptians.

The modern Egyptian is a believer in the evil eye, to avert which he hangs around the neck charms supposed to possess a magic power. These are usually worn by children and consist of little tin or leather cases, which inclose words either from the Scriptures or the Koran, if the children are of Moslem parents.

Narrow Escape.

Wiggins (the coachman)—What a shocking accident almost happened as I was driving mistress in the park this morning! Robbins (the butler)—Wiggins! Wiggins—Oh, yes; a fat man slipped and fell, sprawling on the ground most comic, and I came near smiling.—Browning's Magazine.

Elephants in Captivity.

It has been said that in captivity elephants always stand up when they sleep, but when in the jungle, in their own land and home, they lie down. The reason given for the difference between the elephant in captivity and in freedom is that the animal never acquires complete confidence in his keepers and always longs for liberty.

Greek Burials.

Among the ancient Greeks both cremation of the dead and burial in the earth were practised, though it is uncertain which was the more common. The ashes of the dead were sacredly preserved in urns.

The English Coxcomb and His Quill.

In Elizabeth's time a case of toothpicks made of wood was carried about by fine gentlemen. A more violent eccentricity of fashion is pointed at by Sir Thomas Overbury, who describes a courtier as walking in St. Paul's "with a picktooth in his hat, a cape cloak and a long stocking."

Co-operation in Italy.

In northern Italy there is a co-operative association for every thousand inhabitants.

Wages in Russia.

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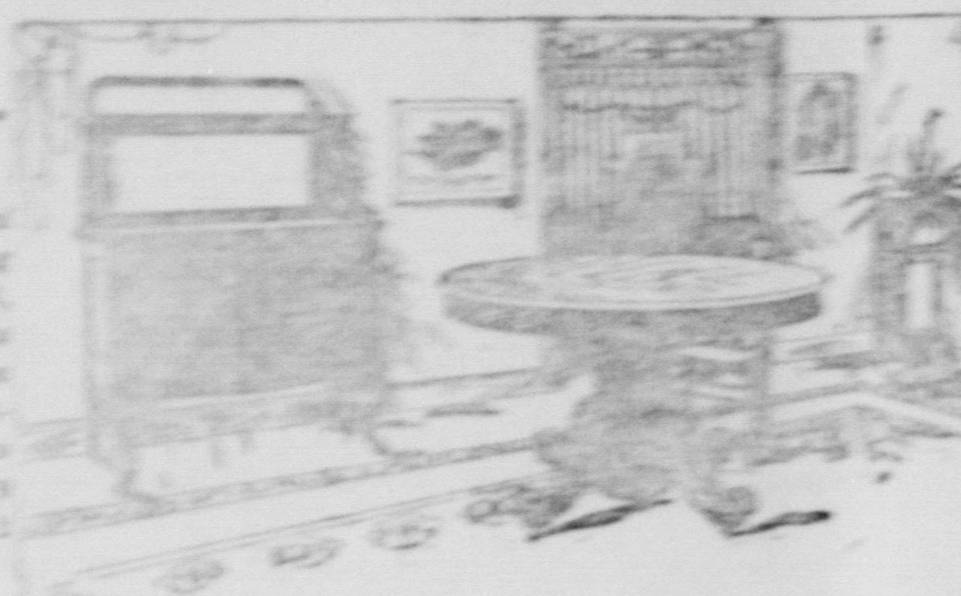

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[illegible]

Three Need Repairing.

[illegible]

[illegible] Confirmed.

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Grants Request.

[illegible]

Was Prominent Man.

Vinita, I. T., March 1.—David R. [illegible] died at this place. The deceased was a prominent citizen of the Cherokee nation.

King Edward held his first 1904 levee Monday.

JAIL STORMED.

Mob Wanted a Negro Who Was Accused of Criminal Assault.

Newport, Ark., March 1.—A mob stormed the jail here early Monday, and after breaking in the door tried to secure a negro thought to have assaulted Miss [illegible] last Saturday night. [illegible]

Ordered Out Militia.

[illegible]

FOUGHT WITH MOROS.

Entire Body With One Exception Either Captured or Wounded.

Washington, March 1.—General Wade, in a cablegram to the war department, dated Manila Sunday, advises the department of the report of General Wood concerning the engagement at Jolo [illegible] [illegible] wounded.

Dragged to Death.

[illegible]

MRS. ALLIS SUICIDES.

Former Little Rock Society Leader Hangs Herself In Hospital.

Little Rock, March 1.—Mrs. H. G. Allis, at one time a prominent society leader in this city, committed suicide by hanging herself with strips of bed clothing. Her husband, at one time president of the First National bank, was given five years in the penitentiary for wrecking that bank. The disgrace of her husband sent her into seclusion. Her husband was pardoned after serving three years.

MINOR MATTERS.

Ex-President Kruger is dying.

Ludwig Axe, a pioneer, died at Dallas.

[illegible]

William Noble has been confirmed as postmaster of South McAlester.

A union revival is in progress at Shawnee, Okla. There is a choir of 100.

Tony Boone was fatally shot at Ponca City, Okla. John Hooper was arrested.

At Amarillo, Tex., jury in case of Sheriff Hughes could not agree and were discharged.

Philosophy is that which enables a rich man to say there is no disgrace in being poor.

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DROVE THEM BACK.

Japanese Infantry Made Russian Cavalry Retire Before Them.

Che Foo, March 1.—The Twenty-sixth Japanese infantry, occupying Ping Yang, midway between Seoul and the Yalu river, on Sunday met a body of Russian cavalry scouts north of Ping Yang and drove them back.

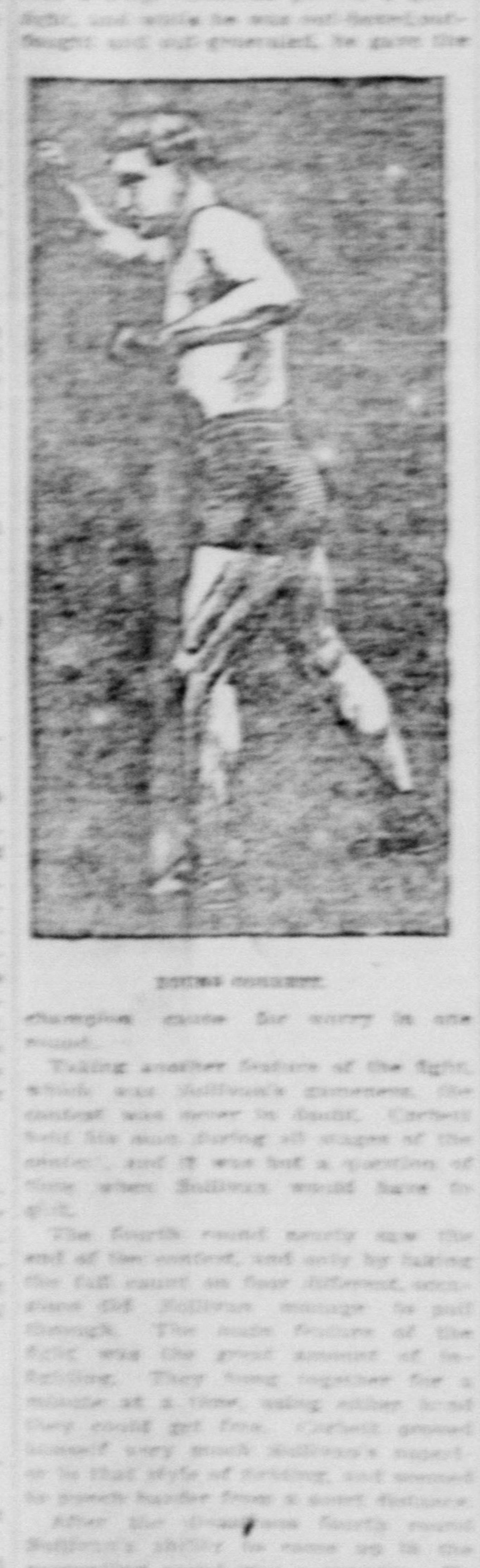
It is estimated that 60,000 Japanese troops have landed at Chemulpo. Transports now are not escorted by war ships.

Japanese sailors who manned the merchant vessels which were sunk at Port Arthur on landing here shaved their heads as a mark of the disgrace

WON IN ELEVENTH.

"Young Corbett" Gives Dave Sullivan a Terrible Beating.

San Francisco, March 1.—The champion featherweight, "Young Corbett," had no difficulty in retaining his laurels Monday night, defeating Dave Sullivan of New York in the eleventh round of a scheduled twenty-round contest. Corbett left the ring without a mark, while on the other hand, Sullivan received a terrible beating, only the merciful action of [illegible] in stopping the contest saving the New Yorker from being [illegible] into a pulp. Sullivan put up a game fight, and while he was out-fenced, out-fought and out-generaled, he gave the



YOUNG CORBETT.

champion cause for worry in one round.

[illegible] in doubt. Corbett held his man during all stages of the contest, and it was but a question of time when Sullivan would have to quit.

The fourth round nearly saw the end of the contest, and only by taking the full count on four different occasions did Sullivan manage to pull through. The main feature of the fight was the great amount of infighting. They hung together for a minute at a time, using either hand they could get free. Corbett proved himself very much Sullivan's superior in that style of fighting, and seemed to punch harder from a short distance.

After the [illegible] fourth round Sullivan's ability to come up in the succeeding round was a surprise. He seemed to have taken a new lease of life, but it was only a flash in the pan, and did not prove of any benefit to him, as he received more punishment without any chance of ultimate success.

POSTOFFICE DYNAMITED.

Negro Postmaster Is Objectionable to Nearly All White People.

Clarendon, Ark., March 1.—Because of the objection to the negro postmaster of Humphreys, in Arkansas county, who, it is said, was appointed notwithstanding the opposition of a great majority of the white people served, the postoffice building there was dynamited and completely destroyed early Monday by unidentified persons. Great excitement prevails in this district. The postmaster before the present one was a negro named Toms. While he was in office dissatisfaction was generally expressed. Toms was convicted of robbing the registered mails, and sentenced to serve a term in the penitentiary. When the present postmaster was appointed after a time dissatisfaction was again voiced. The demolition of the postoffice is thought to have been the result. The postmaster was not in the building at the time.

In a gas explosion at Chicago one man was killed and two injured.

WILL NEVER GIVE UP

Commander of Port Arthur Issues a General Order.

FIGHT TO A FINISH.

He Says on Three Sides Is the Sea "and on the Fourth Will Be the Enemy," and Russians Have No Escape.

Port Arthur, March 1.—General Stoessel, commander of the garrison here, issued a general order directing the attention of troops and inhabitants to the fact that the Japanese intended to land and seize the fortress. The general declares the Japanese consider the capture of Port Arthur to be a question of national honor, and from the obstinate attacks and bombardments of the fortress and they [illegible] that the enemy will make every effort to capture the fortress, failing in which the Japanese will destroy the railroad and withdraw.

"The enemy, however," proceeds the general order, "is mistaken. Our troops know well the inhabitants here will not be intimidated by the [illegible] we will not yield. We must fight to a finish, as I, the commander, will never give an order to surrender. I bring this to the notice of the less daring and call on all to become convinced of the necessity of fighting to save themselves. There is no way out. On three sides there is the sea and on the fourth will be the enemy. There are no means of escape except by fighting."

Notwithstanding a heavy gale which was blowing lights and Japanese searchlights [illegible] were visible in the offing Sunday night.

PARALLEL DRAWN.

Ports, Ships and Admirals Are Referred to In Order.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—The Novoe Vremya publishes a remarkable editorial on the parallel between Port Arthur and Sebastopol, pointing out that the facts are identically situated, the [illegible] corresponding to Malakoff, Dalny to Kamiesch, Admiral Alexieff to Admiral Menshikoff, and the Retvizan to the [illegible]. The editorial, however, warns Russians to [illegible] although written without knowledge of General Stoessel's equally remarkable general order, issued at Port Arthur Sunday, the Novoe Vremya's editorial comes as a strong reinforcement of its purport that Port Arthur must not, in any case, be surrendered. Both seem to foreshadow a siege of Port Arthur and a bombardment, which a dispatch from Liao Yang says it is rumored at New Chwang, occurs at once. The official opinion continues to be that the Japanese will make no attempt to invest Port Arthur immediately, although it is added they evidently are determined to force matters as rapidly as possible.

CLAN NA GAEL.

Denounces Proposed Treaty and Favors Russia in Present War.

New York, March 1.—A meeting at the Academy of Music under the auspices of the Clan Na Gael to celebrate the one hundred and twenty-sixth anniversary of Robert Emmet adopted resolutions scoring the so-called policy of the United States in the far east and asking that the burden of favor be turned to Russia rather than Japan. The resolutions, which are of considerable length, inveighed against all entangling alliances with foreign nations, scored the action of the state department in this regard, and continued: "We denounce the proposed arbitration treaty with England as a thinly disguised alliance, publicly avowed by the English sponsors to be the first step to an open alliance, intended to serve British interests alone and enable England to wage war on other countries with greater freedom." Many recent acts of the state department were singled out and criticised, which attribute Secretary of State Hay's motives almost entirely to friendship for England hostility toward Russia.

CHINA'S ATTITUDE.

Russian Paper Says She Is a Secret Ally of Japan.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—Discussing the attitude of China, the Svlet says it considers that China is a secret ally of Japan and, "like America and Great Britain, she will do everything possible to injure Russia."

The Svlet anticipates that China will eventually become an open enemy and says Russian authorities in the far east are already taking precautionary measures to ward off any sudden attack on the part of Chinese.

Goes After Refugees.

Paris, March 1.—Vice Admiral Bayle, in command of the French far eastern squadron, cabled to the minister of marine that Russia has chartered a ship to go to Saigon, capital of French Indo-China, to take on board refugees. It is presumed these are Russian sailors rescued by the French cruiser Pascal at Chemulpo, Korea, and it may involve the principle their being turned over to Russia.

British Vessels Released.

Suez, March 1.—The Russian cruiser Aurora with five torpedo boats arrived here. The British coal laden steamers Ettrickdale, from Barry Feb. 3 for Sasebo, and Frankby, from Barry Feb. 3 for Hong Kong, and the Norwegian steamer Mathilda, from Penarth Jan. 16 for Sasebo, also laden with coal, captured by a squadron in the Red sea, has been released by order of the czar.

Sailed Southward.

Suez, March 1.—The United States torpedo boat destroyer flotilla, bound for Manila under convoy of the cruiser Buffalo, sailed to the southward.

The Wolf Month.

January was termed the wolf month by the Saxons, as during this month, usually the coldest of the year, the wolves grew especially daring and ferocious.

Similarity.

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Hunter's Rye at 1 quart	[illegible]
Kentucky Turf at 1 quart	[illegible]
Clark's Pure Rye (bottled in bond) at 1 quart	[illegible]
Old Crow (bottled in bond) at 1 qt.	[illegible]
Old Crow, full quarts	[illegible]
Geo. W. Harris (bottled in bond) at 1 quart	[illegible]
Hill & Hill (bottled in bond) at 1 quart	[illegible]
Paul Jones 4-Star Rye at 1 quart	[illegible]
Mount Vernon Rye at 1 quart	[illegible]
Burke's Irish Whisky at 1 quart	[illegible]
Garnkirk Scotch Whisky at 1 quart	[illegible]
Cascade Whisky at 1 quart	[illegible]
Duffey's Malt Whisky at 1 quart	[illegible]
Old Log Cabin Whisky at 1 quart	[illegible]
Brook Hill Whisky at 1 quart	[illegible]
Early Times Whisky (bottled in bond) at 1 quart	[illegible]
J. W. Palmer Whisky at 1 quart	[illegible]
Harvard Rye at 1 quart	[illegible]
Joel B. Frazier, full quart	[illegible]
Wilson Whisky, per quart	[illegible]

BRANDIES, BOTTLED.

Imported Hennessey at 1 quart	[illegible]
Imported J. Gautier & Co. Cognac at 1 quart	[illegible]

GIN, BOTTLED.

Gordon's Dry Gin at 1 quart	[illegible]
E. & J. Burke's Old Tom Gin at 1 quart	[illegible]

WINES, BOTTLED.

Imported Claret, Chateau Bodier at 1 quart	[illegible]
Imported Pontet Canet (very fine) at 1 quart	[illegible]
California Blackberry at 1 quart	[illegible]
California Catawba at 1 quart	[illegible]
California Sherry at 1 quart	[illegible]
California Angelica at 1 quart	[illegible]
California Muscat at 1 quart	[illegible]
Fine St. Julienne Claret at 1 quart	[illegible]
Riesling (sweet wine) at 1 quart	[illegible]
Imported Port from $1.00 to $1.50 per quart	
Imported Sherry from $1.00 to $1.50 per quart	
Escapernong at 1 quart	[illegible]
Chateau Cote Blanche at 1 quart	[illegible]
Grand Vin de Haute Sauterne at 1 quart	[illegible]
Crystallized Rock and Rye at 1 qt.	[illegible]
Crystallized Peach and Honey at 1 quart	[illegible]

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O. F. C. Taylor 1890 at 1 gallon	[illegible]
Mayfield 1893 at 1 gallon	[illegible]
Old Crow 1882 at 1 gallon	[illegible]
Rich Valley Rye and Bourbon, 8 years old, at 1 gallon	[illegible]
Mayer's '91 at 1 gallon	[illegible]
Old Log Cabin, 11 years old, at 1 gallon	[illegible]
Nelson Co. Bourbon, 4 years old, at 1 gallon	[illegible]
I. Mayer's Private Stock, 9 years old, at 1 gallon	[illegible]
Hill & Hill, 8 years old, at 1 gallon, 1 full quart	[illegible]
Brook Hill, 8 years old, at 1 gallon	[illegible]
Old Jordan 1893 at 1 gallon	[illegible]
Tennessee Corn at 1 gallon	[illegible]
North Carolina Corn at 1 gallon	[illegible]

BRANDIES, BARRELED.

California Cognac, 10 years old, at 1 gallon	[illegible]
Apple and Peach, 8 years old, at 1 gallon	[illegible]

GIN, BARRELED.

Pure Old Holland Gin at 1 gallon	[illegible]

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[illegible] or Bourbon, 8 years [illegible] gallon [illegible]

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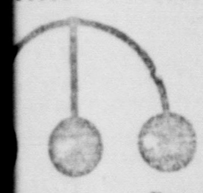

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NCE FOR A DIVIDING LINE.

spring time and evening. The colored with the dimming sun- here was a haze upon the hori- breeze blew at intervals carrying he scent of burning grass. In nce a cow lowed faintly, the nd the frogs sang in rival cho- dog barked at intervals as he the cows up the lane from the ow and then the dog turned to girl who walked behind. She ng. Her voice was low and she to be dreaming—like the even- her. The girl dropped the her song and whistled instead. thought she called him and ran e. She did not notice him. The down a gentle slope to the farm the cows followed it slowly, ow and them for a mouthful of ting grass. The girl paused in ling and shouted impatiently: os! Hike ther!"

Then her eyes grew dreamy again and she forgot. The dog alone was vigilant. The girl and the dog had grown up together and the dog in a dumb way understood. A thin line of blue smoke curled into the evening air from the hay lands by the road. Bill paused by the tumbled-down gate of planks and mopped the sweat from his face with the back of his hand. His work was nearly done. A long stretch of blackened earth stretched away where a few more days would see the grass fresh and green. He had burned off the hay land to let the new crop grow. A thin line of flame was slowly creeping toward him as he stood holding a wet sack to direct its track. He was waiting for the fire to reach the fence, then the land would be clear. Back where the corn stubble began stood an old rusty plow. Tomorrow spring plowing would begin and, instinctively, Bill wondered if the plow would scour. A wagon stood beside the plow and the horses were hitched to the rear wheels. They had strained to reach each sprig of grass about them and now stood disconsolately with heads held low. Bill walked to the wagon and filled a bucket with water from the barrel. He wetted the sack and then walked slowly back to the gate. Then he saw the cows, the dog and the girl. She had ceased to whistle as she walked along.

"Hello, Bill," she said softly.

"Evenin', Mary," he answered.

She left the road and came to lean on the gate. Bill dropped the sack, but the gate creaked beneath his weight and he rested his elbow on the leaning post.

"Thought you was mad," he said uneasily as his face grew red.

The girl feigned surprise.

"Whut for?" she said absently without looking at the boy.

"Reckin yu orter know," he answered.

She blushed and looked at the boy humorously. Bill was embarrassed.

"Maybe yu ain't mad now, Mary?" he said looking away, "but yu wus mad las' night en tain't no use denying it. Mary, I never meant tu make yu mad but yu didn't giv me a chanst tu tell yu so—we kinder busted up somehow afore I got a chanst tu say—say—it all. Mary when air yu goin to—"

The girl's face was red, but she laughed and pointed down the fence line.

"Bill," she said, "don't yu reckin yu better put out thet fire; th' post es burnin."

Bill grabbed the wet sack from the ground and started. Then he paused.

"Mary," he said, "thet fence es th' dividin line atween us now. Ef yu say so I'll let her burn?"

For a moment the girl hesitated as she watched the fire. She laughed again as she answered.

"Bill, yure a fool; put out thet fire afore yure dad sees that fence."

The boy's face fell as he turned away.

"But Bill," she added, "yu kin climb through thet fence, can't yu?"

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POLITICAL QUIPS.

The way politics looks depends on where you stand.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

It is at neglected primaries that politicians get their nippers on the people.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Why not drop the term "American house of lords" in speaking of the United States senate and call it "the cave of the winds?"—Boston Globe.

IS MORE BOMBARDING

Fifteen Japanese Warships Open Up on Port Arthur.

DAMAGE TO VESSELS.

One Russian Craft In a Sinking Condition, Another Badly Damaged, Retvizan Again Hit and Torpedo Boat Sunk.

London, March 1.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Yin Kow, dated Feb. 29, says: "Fifteen Japanese warships furiously bombarded Port Arthur from 10 until 12 o'clock this morning. The Russian cruisers, Novik, Askold and Bayan, accompanied by four torpedo boats steamed out to meet the attack. They were, however, forced to retire. The Askold was in a sinking condition. The Novik was badly damaged and a torpedo boat was sunk. The Russian battleship Retvizan was again damaged. The Japanese withdrew in good order.

Satisfactory to Both.

Wei Hai Wei, March 1.—The treaty signed between Japan and Korea provides for the latter conforming to Japanese ideas of reform; Japan pledging the safety of Korean royalty and territorial independence. Japan is authorized to resist the encroachments of a third party and to occupy Korean territory if necessary for strategic purposes. This provision of the treaty justifies Japan's occupation of Chemulpo and Seoul and probable movement northward. The treaty is considered highly satisfactory by both parties.

13 Well Supplied.

Liao Yang, March 1.—General Mistchenko, with a detachment of mounted Cossacks, has reached Massanja, Korea. His men and horses are in good condition, and he is well supplied with provisions. The Korea officials are fleeing from the places traversed, and are informing the Japanese of the approach of the Russians. The Cossacks have seized the telegraph line in North Korea. A Japanese major, Togo Tosurio, and five men, captured by Cossacks at Wiju, have been brought to Liao Yang.

Were a Constant Menace.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—Direct confirmation after the report from Bakodate that Vladivostock is blockaded by the Japanese vessels cannot be obtained here, but it is considered not improbable. During the Japanese landing operations in Korea the Russian warships to the north were a constant menace and blockading them would be the most effective means of securing non-interference.

Comfortably Arranged.

Ilyssowa, Siberia, March 1.—Crossing over Lake Baikal for those not going by the ice railroad is comfortably arranged. At every seven wersts are warm barracks with tea and hot food for the soldiers, who easily march over in one day, the baggage and food having been conveyed by horses drawing trucks. In the middle of the lake are stands and refreshment rooms for officers and civilians driving across in sleds.

Satisfactory Statement.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—The statement of the commander of the United States gunboat, Vicksburg, regarding the Chemulpo affair was communicated to the foreign office by the Associated Press correspondent and was received as a complete and satisfactory explanation. Regrets were expressed that the incident had created so much feeling here.

Contraband of War.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—If an attempt is made to lay a cable from the Island of Guam to Japan during the continuance of hostilities it will be regarded as contraband of war under the proclamation promulgated.

First Consignment.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—The first consignment of guns and ammunition was dispatched to the far east Monday. All the churches are filled with soldiers offering up their devotions prior to their departure for the far east.

HURRYING SUPPLIES.

Great Britian Seems to Be Making a Second Gibraltar.

Seattle, Wash., March 1.—Great Britain is hurrying supplies, guns and ships to Victoria and evidently plans to make the capital of British Columbia a western Gibraltar. These preparations for defense have been long in progress, but it is only since the war in the Orient began with the possibility that England may become involved that the work has been rushed with energy. It is generally known that the squadron is to be enlarged greatly by vessels now rounding the horn and immense pieces of ordinance are on the way from Woolwich.

NON-UNION WHISKY.

Members of Organized Labor Requested Not to Use It.

New York, March 1.—Members of unions affiliated with the Central Federated union have been instructed through resolutions adopted by the latter to avoid non-union whisky. Most of the unions have planks barring from membership men who are unduly addicted to the use of intoxicants, but those men who use stimulants hereafter must, if they obey the instructions of the central body, see that the bottle bears the union label.

United States supreme court ordered release of John Turner, charged with being an anarchist.

Sam Douglass, accidentally shot near Paris, Tex., died.

Chained Church Books.

Church books were formerly chained to the desks lest on account of their rarity they might be stolen.

Lime In the Eye.

Lime in the eye should be washed out quickly with vinegar and water, squeezing some drops on the eyeball. Then place a soft pad soaked in vinegar over the closed eye and secure it to the head by a bandage.

PREPARING FOR A HOG PASTURE.

Oklahoma Farmer: Hogs are not so high in price as they were a year ago, but the reduction in price has by no means cut off the profits of the man who handles good hogs year in and year out. Those who are handling good registered hogs are finding a fair market for their surplus, while fat hogs that have been properly fed and marketed at an early age have made money for their owners.

In view of the general reduction, however, in price it may be necessary to change the methods of caring and handling that have been employed in the past. Many have been feeding too much high-priced food, and while possibly a good profit was realized when hogs were selling at 6 or 7 cents per pound, yet the same methods employed when hogs were selling at 4 or 5 cents a pound may result in a loss.

Cheaper pork may be made on pasture than on any other form of food, while, in addition to this, no method is so suited to the building up of a good strong herd of hogs as that involving a free run and plenty of pasture. It is not too early to begin planting for a hog pasture even now. If a field of fall rye has been sown, this undoubtedly will furnish the earliest form of pasture in the spring, but where this is not the case, and where meadows and pastures are not fenced hog-tight, there is no better crop that will give better results than rape. This crop may be sown as soon as the frost is out in the spring, and it is an excellent idea to seed down bare feed yards. Four or five pounds of rape seed per acre, thoroughly disked in, will be sufficient to insure a splendid crop of rape in the course of seven or eight weeks. When it has made its growth it will furnish an amount of pasture during the balance of the season that will astonish any breeder who is not accustomed to the crop. It may be necessary to feed a little grain in connection with the rape, but one need have no difficulty in making a hundred pounds of pork when hogs run on rape with an outlay of between $2 and $3 for grain.

Sometimes it is advisable to mix together red clover seed and rape in equal proportions. In this case the clover furnishes a somewhat larger per sent of flesh-forming constituents than rape, while at the same time it adds variety to the ration, and consequently makes the food more palatable. In some instances crimson clover makes a satisfactory hog pasture for one season, when sown early in the spring at the rate of one peck per acre. This, however, is not a perennial in the corn belt and must be sown every season. It grows a little quicker than red clover, and if sown with rape, will make a most excellent feed for hogs.

In establishing a hog pasture it is usually advisable to keep in mind the matter of variety, because hogs grow tired of one food. We have in mind one breeder who makes a practice of sowing rape, red clover, crimson clover and alfalfa together early in the spring, while later in the season he harrows in a little sorghum seed.

Misplaced Sympathy.

Old Gentleman (to small boy, who is nursing a skinned knee)—Did you fall down, little chap? Small Boy—Yer didn't think I fell up and dashed agin a cloud, did yer?

FT. WORTH RAILWAY SCHEDULE

Rock Island System.

These trains at T. & P. Passenger Station, foot of Main street:

Depart.		Arrive.
8:30 am	Omaha and Mo. River	7:15 pm
9:00 pm	Kansas City, Chicago, Denver, Col. Springs and Pueblo Fast Ex.	7:10 am
Depart	**Dallas Line**	**Arrive**
East		**East**
7:40 am	Mail and Express...	8:35 pm

Frisco System

Red River, Texas & Southern Ry.

Depart.		Arrive.
North		North
11:15 am	K.C.&St. L. Mail&Ex.	2:55 pm
5:30 am	..... Mixed	7:50 pm

Ft. W. & R. G. Ry.

Depart.		Arrive.
3:15 pm	Brownwood M. & Ex.	10:55 am
9:30 pm	..... Mixed	6:00 am

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

Depart.		Arrive.
	Denver, Colo. Springs	
9:45 am	and Pueblo Mail & Ex	5:10 pm
8:40 pm	... Amarillo Ex.	7:25 pm

Missouri, Kansas & Texas.

Depart.		Arrive.
North		North
8:35 am	... "Katy Flyer" ...	7:45 pm
	Kansas City, St. Louis	
11:45 am	& Chicago M. & Ex.	7:40 am
	Kansas City, St. Louis	
9:00 pm	& Chicago Fast Ex...	5:10 pm
Depart.		Arrive.
South		South
8:15 pm	Hou. & Gal, & San Antonio, "Katy Flyer"	8:10 am
8:50 am	Houston Mail & Ex.	10:55 am
6:00 pm	Houston & Mail Ex.	8:15 pm

Cotton Belt Route.

Depart.		Arrive.
10:30 am	St. Louis & Mem. Ex	5:05 pm
12:30 pm	St. Louis Lt. via Dallas	1:20 pm
9:30 pm	Dallas, Mem. & St.L.	6:50 am

Texas & Pacific Railway.

Depart.		Arrive.
East		East
7:45 am	St. Louis Cannon Ball	7:45 pm
8:00 am	St. Louis Mail & Ex.	4:45 pm
9:25 am	....Dallas Local.....	5:15 am
10:35 am	Dallas & Wea'fd Local	2:55 pm
12:30 pm	.... Dallas Local....	1:20 pm
1:55 pm	.... Dallas Local....	12:30 pm
6:00 pm	..Wills Point Local..	11:05 am
7:45 pm	St. Louis Mail & Ex.	9:25 am
9:30 pm	.... Dallas Local....	6:50 am
Depart	**Main Line West.**	**Arrive**
West		**West**
8:20 pm	Colorado Mail & Ex..	7:00 am
3:00 pm	Weatherford Local	10:30 am
9:45 am	..El Paso Express ..	7:00 pm

Transcontinental Division via Sherman.

Depart.		Arrive.
8:30 am	Texark. & St. Louis.	4:35 pm

International & Great Northern Ry.

Depart.		Arrive.
7:05 am	Houston & San An. Ex.	7:35 pm
3:20 pm	Austin " " "	12:05 pm

Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Ry.

These trains at Union Station, Cor. 15th and Jones:

Depart.		Arrive.
North		North
7:50 am	K. C. & Chi. Ex. & Mail	9:00 pm
8:30 pm	K. C. & Chi. Fast Ex.	7:50 am
Depart.		Arrive.
South		South
8:00 am	Hou. & Gal. M. & Ex.	8:20 pm
9:10 pm	Hou. & San Antonio Gal. Mail & Ex.....	7:40 am

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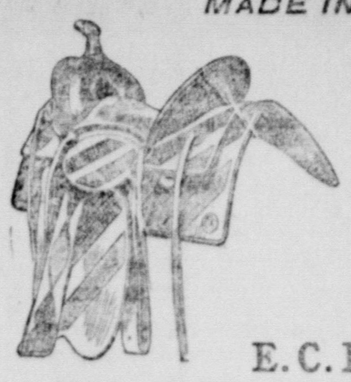

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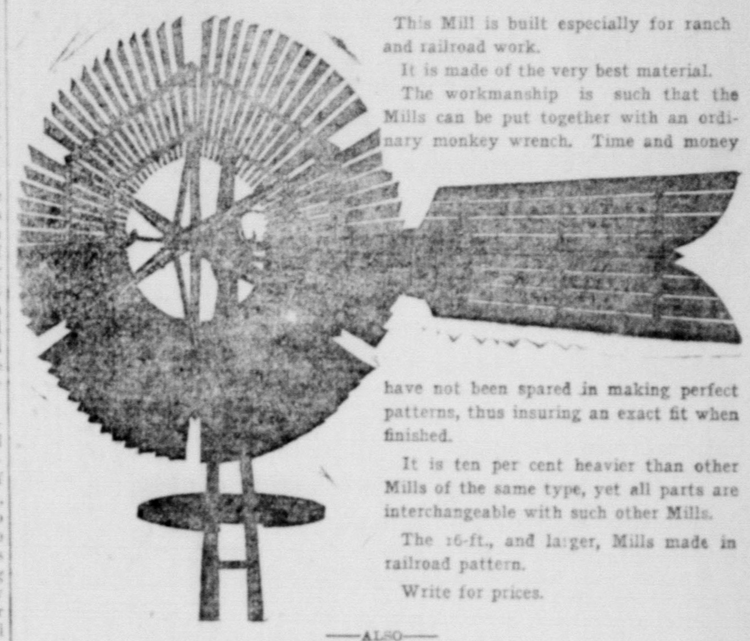

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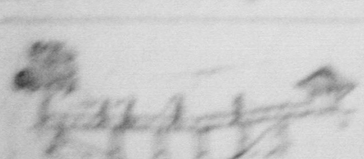

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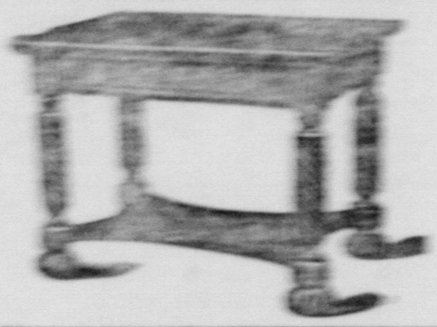

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