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rt Worth Live Stock Market.

y Run of Cattle, but Few Hogs Came In.

ARE STILL LOWER.

uff Lost 5 Cts., Inferior Stuff 10 Cents.

LE 10 CENTS LOWER

uality of Steers, With me Good Loads In.

MARKET TODAY.

...p	$6 70
Top, steers	4 45

PARATIVE RECEIPTS.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
	3,000	500	2,100
	401	263	1,080
y last week	2 250	1,017	2,639

PTS FOR 1903 TO DATE

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
	19,157	9,841	489
	13,135	9,022	855
	17 870	15,977	2,432
	30,203	19,611	29,363
	1,056	210	847
	1,059	97	516
	2 250	1,017	2,639
	1,632	711	2,043
	1,181	532	5,343
	1,086	523	1,819
	1,283	333	
	401	233	1,080

E HOG MARKET

TS QUOTATIONS:

	$6.60@6.80
	6.40@6.60
	6.25@6.40
	5.75@6.25
roughs	4.00@6.00

...of hogs today were light for ...day of the week. Only six ... in, making a total of 459 ... enough more to make total ... the day figure about 500 ...st 1,017 for the opening day ...

...ality was only fair, although ... of receipts were from Okla... and Indian Territory points. ... load came in that could be ...ed. The balance of the run, ... fair quality, were of light ...

...with the small run the market ... in opening. When messages ...ived which quoted another de... other points, buyers started bid... erally on a 10c lower basis as ... with the close of last week. ...ers not willing to let their hogs ..., and as a result very few hogs ... hands during the morning ...

...fternoon trading was a little ...but at no time was it active. ... bid a little better on the best ...heaviest hogs, and on this kind ...ket was no more than 5c lower. ...t weight poorest quality hogs ...full benefit of a 10 cent decline. ...who had this kind had to sell on ...s or hold hogs over, and they ...

...p price paid today was $6.55 for ...ging 321 pounds. ...e sorted are quoted today from ...80, with the mixed packers at ...75, and light grades at $6.25@ ...hoice pigs are selling within a ..., $6.00@6 25, with stockers and ...t $4@6.

...sentative sales:

HOGS.

Average.	Price.
194	6 20
181	6 30
186	6 35
200	6 40
321	6 55

E CATTLE MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS:

...ice fed	$4.00@4.50
...fed	3.50@4.00
...	3.00@4.00
...ne heavy fed	2.50@3.50
... butcher	3.00@3.25
...	2.00@3.00
...	2.00@2.25
...s and ozen	1.50@2.00
...tives	2.00@3.00
	2.50@4.50

...s of cattle today were heavy ...re was the heaviest ever ship... the Fort Worth yards. Eighty- ... were yarded in time for the ... of the market, or 2,678 head, and ...gh more, which came in later. ...otal receipts for the day figure ...d 3,000 head against 2,639 for the opening day last week and 2,329 for the corresponding day last month.

The quality on steers was medium to good. The bulk of the offerings were fair with several very good loads to be had.

The quality on cows was good. The bulk of the run was butcher stock, a smaller portion than usual, however, was of the common thin kind and mixed loads.

Not very many bulls, stags and oxen came in, with nothing choice among offerings.

The calf supply was plentiful enough to satisfy buyers. One here and there was of the good kind, but the largest portion was only medium.

The market was slow to open, but from the start trading was active and uneven. Among the early sales in some cases steady prices were paid, but this was on the most desirable, but the bulk of the steer offerings sold 10 to 15c lower.

Butcher stock with the large supply here sold generally 10 to 15c lower than the close of last week.

Bulls, stags and oxen sold generally on a 10c lower basis.

With the fair supply of calves there were few of the kind that were wanted, and the offerings sold generally at a 10 to 15c lower basis.

The top price paid today on steers was $4 45 for 20 head of 1200-pound cattle, with $3.50 the top price on cows.

Choice fed steers are quoted from $4 to $4.50, with the medium fed and good grass from $3 50 to $4, and light grades from $2.50 to $3.50.

Choice fed and good grass cows and heifers from $3.00 to $3.25, with medium butchers from $2.00 to $3.00, and canners from $1.50 to $2.00

Bulls, stags and oxen at $2 to $3.

Good to fancy vealers from $4.00 to $4.50, with poor to fair kinds from $2 50 to $4

The general market closed 15c lower than the close of last week.

Representative sales:

STEERS

No.	Average	Price.
20	1200	4 45
24	1038	3 85
127	908	3 75
25	980	3 75
25	960	3 75
24	971	3 75
28	946	3 75
26	990	3 75
40	921	3 70
27	864	3 70
36	891	3 70
25	885	3 70
1	990	3 65
118	944	3 50
28	834	3 25
26	737	3 00
32	730	2 85
27	756	2 85
1	670	2 85

COWS

1	1000	3 50
29	892	3 00
33	653	3 00
30	776	2 90
30	817	2 75
30	780	2 75
20	893	2 70
30	755	2 65
28	720	2 60
28	709	2 60
30	806	2 55
31	808	2 55
23	799	2 55
33	760	2 55
30	803	2 55
27	738	2 55
31	809	2 55
25	813	2 55
26	680	2 55
45	743	2 50
36	760	2 50
27	783	2 50
15	655	2 50
30	661	2 25
1	940	2 25
54	746	2 00
55	768	2 00
34	721	2 00
2	825	2 00
1	810	2 00

HEIFERS.

38	530	3 00
35	561	2 50

BULLS.

4	1115	2 35
1 stag	940	2 25

CALVES.

69	179	3 50
35	227	3 50
6	343	2 00
7	255	1 60
2	295	1 60
6	333	4 60

Nearly every Monday is a record-breaker in cattle receipts at the Fort Worth Stock Yards. The run today was in the neighborhood of 3000 head.

THE SHEEP MARKET.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Spring lambs	$5.00@6.00
Lambs	4.00@5.00
Wethers	3.50@4.50
Ewes	3.00@4.00
Culls	1.50@2.50

Representative sales:

SHEEP.

411	78	4 00
140	79	4 00
140	78	4 00
122	77	4 00
246	74	3 65
10	83	3 50
10	83	3 50
50 culls	78	2 00

LAMBS

43 spring	46	4 25
33 "	50	5 00
6 "	55	5 25

SHIPPERS ON TODAY'S MARKET

CATTLE.

G. W. Sutherland, Laredo	377
J. S. Curtis, Midland	179
O. Pratt, Odessa	734
Z. J. Stein, Benavides	28
E. P. Slade, Driscoll	35
H. P. Lord, Cuero	39
Harrison & McGill, Hebbronville	35
J. C. McGill, Hebbronville	140
A. B. Kenson, Beeville	94
Harrold & East, Alice	95
J. W. Childress	30
F. Calle, Realitos	60
Sims & F., Aquilla	220
A. Dibrell, Cline	60
J. M. Brown, Beeville	24
Brown & Countler, Beeville	78
Hunter & Brown	50
McAda & D., Kennedy	62
A. G. Farrington, Alice	55
B. C. Hill & Son, McKinney	20
W. H. Stein, Benavides	38
W. B. Pulliam, Uvalde	28
Johnson & K., Waller	60
——, St. Clair	28
L. D. Harris, Ringgold	78
H. M. Halff, Kansas City, Mo.	21

HOGS.

U. S. Yards, Oklahoma City	82
E. M. Crim, Ardmore, I. T.	56
R. T. Lyle, Marlow, I. T.	88
H. R. Paden, Geary, O. T.	89
Moore & Galt, Winsboro	53

SHEEP.

S. A. Nat'l Bank, San Angelo	296
J. McLymont, Del Rio	813
J. F. McKenzie, Dryden	765
Moore & Galt, Winsboro	109

PURCHASERS ON MARKET TODAY

CATTLE.

Armour & Company	1260
Swift and Co	500
Strauss	30

HOGS.

Armour & Company	260
Swift and Co	138

SHEEP

Swift and Co	752
Armour & Company	450

NOTES OF INTEREST.

St. Louis received 10,109 more cattle last week than for the corresponding week a year ago.

R. H. McNatt has let the contract for a handsome residence, to cost $7,500, on Presidio street, in Fort Worth.

Bank clearings of Fort Worth for last week were $3,370,658.90; for the same week a year ago $2,460,598.58, showing an increase of $910,054.62.

Saturday night, Sunday and this morning, good rains fell over this part of the state. They were much needed and will do a great deal of good.

J. L. Harris, live stock agent of the Wabash railroad, says he expects more cattle to be thrown on the market this summer than in any previous summer.

Driver Virgil Huckaby was thrown from a wagon of the Fort Worth fire department, last Sunday, and his wagon upset, falling on top of him. His chest was badly crushed, and he may die.

The supply of Texas cattle at Chicago last week consisted of 1,148 head, against 1,106 last week and 835 a year ago. No change in the market. Most of the offerings consisted of heifers at $3 and bulls at $3.15@3.25.

Classification of Radium.

Rurge and Precht, Revue Scientifique, have classified radium by the spectroscope. The most intense lenses of the spark-spectrum or radium are rigorously analogous to the strongest lines of barium and its congeners magnesium, calcium and strontium. They place the atomic weight of radium at 257.8. This high atomic weight furnishes in part the explanation of the ease with which its elements split into electrons to produce radioactivity.

DECREASING HOG MOVEMENT.

Falling Off of a Quarter of a Million this Year.

The Cincinnati Price Current of last week reports: The marketing of hogs has been somewhat lessened the past week. Total western packing 360,000, compared with 395,000 the preceding week, and 370,000 two weeks ago. For corresponding time last year the number was 390,000 and two years ago 495,000. From March 1 the total is 3,185,000 against 3,445,000 a year ago—a decrease of 260,000. The quality of the marketings continue good. Prices close a little lower than a week ago, prominent markets averaging $6 75 per 100 pounds compared with $6.80 a week ago, $7.10 two weeks ago, $6 85 a year ago, and $5.70 two years age.

In a general way the speculative interest in the provision market was moderate the past week, attended with elements of uncertainty, and the calls for product from distributive points were not large but of fair proportions. The position of values at the close compared with a week ago reflects a decline of 12½c per 100 pounds for short ribs sides for July and September, and 17½c for May, while the decline in lard is 22½c at Chicago. There is at present apparently more dullness in the lard trade than for meats. The week's export clearances were fair of lard, being in excess of the preceding week as also the corresponding time last year, while there was a decrease in the comparison for meats, which applied to last year was very decided.

The stocks of cut meats at centers making monthly returns show the comparisons as to total, in pounds as follows:

	May 1, '03.	Apr. 1, '03.	May 1, '02.
Chicago	109,997,000	112,017,000	136,613,000
Kansas City	36,565,000	32,779,000	47,047,000
Omaha	43,097,000	42,200,000	42,762,000
Milwaukee	9,740,000	10,750,000	11,343,000
St. Joseph	35,922,000	33,706,000	27,194,000
Total lbs.	235,321,000	231,461,000	264,959,000

This indicates an increase of 4,000,000 pounds in the total, compared with a month ago, while the stocks were decreased 41,000,000 p[illegible] the corresponding period. The total at these points is now 30,000,000 pounds less than two years ago. The stocks of lard at Chicago and New York, afloat and in Europe on May 1 were 13,000 tierces more than a month ago, and 24,000 tierces less than a year ago. The total stocks of lard at the five centers named in the foregoing table on May 1 were 43,400 tierces, compared with 31,300 a month ago, and 66,900 a year ago.

BIG SALE OF SHORTHORNS.

Some of the Best Stock in the South to be Offered.

On the 14th of this month a sale of registered Shorthorn cattle will be held at these stock yards, the offerings being from the breeding farms of J. W. Burgess, Col. P. B. Hunt, L.B.Brown, J. E Brown, J. T. Day, Chas. Maloney, Harry Landa, D. H. Hoven, J. W. Carey, and others. R. L. Harriman will be the auctioneer. The animals to be sold are:

Bulls—Colville 169368, Slaughter 185340, Goodwin 185334, Fitzhugh 185338, Harrold 185335, Francis Success 170671, Texas Prince 181494, Murat 185338, Tom Hame 185341, Prince Acklam 144713, Orphan Lad 162829, Tom Abbotsburn 188161, Joe Abbotsburn 188156, Gray, Aramis 176532, Silver Coin 174670, Nailer 194811, Quintilla, 2d King Airdrie 194809, Major Bonaffon 194810, Harcourt 194808, Peerless Duke 194812, Beauty's Prince 189336, Alice's Prince Airdrie 188154, Lemington 169453, Stafford 167979, Faber 167968, Favorite 167973, Fairflax 167969, Fairfield 196881, Red Champion 195874, Collector 195873, Demosthenes II 190240, Monolean, Royal Duke of Haslet, 32d Duke of Montrose 198520, Red Oxford 198625, Marion 190421, Happy Jack, Washita 168580, David 165135, Crown Bird, Crown Prince, Arthur 165134.

Cows—Scotch Daisy 2d, Scottish Lady, Rebecca, Flortilla, Flonda, Scarlet, Alberta Pilot, Young May, Princess Favorite, Linda 2d, Laura Field, Zanetta Sharon, Cambridge Rose 6th, Mystery 13th, 8th Moss Rose of Montrose.

J. F. Hovenkamp will send catalogue on application.

Picturesque Workers.

The Southern Pacific has lately devised an unique way of entertaining the eye of passengers on its trains which traverse the rice country of Louisiana and Texas. The laborers in the rice fields have been supplied with the genuine Japanese farmers' rice-straw hats, wide and cone shaped, and from the car windows the workers in the immense rice fields, which lie on either side of the railroad, may be seen with their picturesque Mongolian headgear—an importation of Orientalism not at all displeasing or out of place in the inundated fields which produce the great staple cereal of the Southwest. To add to the quaintness of the picture, there are several Japanese colonies on the line of the Southern Pacific, all engaged in raising their native food, and bare brown legs and immense "parasol" head shades are much in character with their occupation.

Make Tires from Hog Hides.

John Muir of Beith, Scotland, who is now in Kansas City, says a factory will be established in this country, probably in Kansas City, for the manufacture of tires for vehicles to take the place of the rubber tires now in use, the raw material being the skins of hogs. Mr. Muir is a tanner, and has been experimenting for some time to find a substitute for rubber, which is becoming scarce and expensive. He says that hog hide is the best substitute he has found. In preparing it for use as vehicle tires it is subjected to a pressure of 8,000 tons. The tire made by this process is said to have the resiliency of rubber and to be more durable.

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS

Hogs and cattle lower today.

Official receipts for Saturday: Cattle 401, hogs 262, sheep 1,080.

Z. J. Stein had in from Benavides 25 cows, 676 lbs, which sold at $2 60.

E. P. Slade from Driscoll marketed 33 mixed cattle, averaging 653 lbs, at $3.

W. H. Stein of Benavides was on the market with 38 cows, averaging 579, which sold at $2 60.

Hogs 10c lower at Chicago, 10c lower at Kansas City, 10 to 15c lower at St. Louis, 10c lower at St. Joseph.

Cattle steady to 10c lower at Chicago. Steady to 10c higher at Kansas City; steady at St. Louis; steady at St. Joseph.

Harrison & McGill of Hebbronville were on today's market with five loads of cattle which sold at satisfactory prices.

The San Angelo National Bank of San Angelo was on today's market with a consignment of sheep, out of which 246 head, averaging 83 pounds, sold at $3.65.

G. W. Sutherland, a regular shipper to this market, was on the market with 377 head of steers, of which 128, averaging 894 lbs, sold at $3.70, with 127 at $3.75 and 118 at $3.50.

The estimated run of hogs for this week is light. Advices are coming in of a scarcity of hogs from all points, and with prevailing conditions the prospects are for a better hog market this week.

Col. H. C. Holloway of Fort Worth marketed 40 head of choice spring lambs. Six head, averaging 55 pounds, sold to the Worth hotel at $5.25, with 33, averaging 59 pounds, to Armour & Co. at $5.

D. C. Hill & Son from McKinney topped the cattle market today with 20 head of meal and hull fed steers, averaging 1200 pounds, which were sold to Swift and Co. at $4.45. Mr. D. C. Hill & Son have two more loads to come and are well satisfied with their sale.

Man Walks Many Miles.

It is safe to say that every man walks two miles a day, if only in stirring about his room or office. If a man lives to be thirty years old he will walk 21,900 miles. The man who believes in a daily constitutional of five miles will walk 54,750 miles. The circumference of the earth is 24,899 miles. Walking five miles a day, a man who has walked for thirty years will walk around the globe twice, and have a few thousand odd miles to his credit.

GRAIN AND HAY.

Quotations at Fort Worth, Wholesale and Retail Prices.

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

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 54c; No. 2 white, 55c.
WHEAT—75c.
OATS—45c
BRAN—$1.05 per cwt.
CHOPS—$1.10 per cwt.
KAFFIR CORN—$1.15 per cwt.
CANE SEED—$1.25 per cwt.
MILLET SEED—$1.75.
HAY—Prairie, choice, $12 50 per ton.

Cotton Seed, Meal and Hulls.

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

Hides.

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

Wool.

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

AT OTHER MARKETS

Receipts Today.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep
	26,000	42,000	20,000
Chicago	[illegible]000	5,500	8,800
Kansas City	[illegible]	3,400	1,500
St. Louis	3,900	[illegible]900	7,000
St. Joseph	2,100	3,[illegible]	[illegible]300
Total	36,000	54,800	3[illegible]

CHICAGO.

Special to the Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., May 11.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 26,000. Market steady to 10c lower. Top $5.60.

HOGS — Receipts 42,000. Market averaged 10c lower. Top $6 85; bulk $6.60@6.75.

SHEEP — Receipts 20,000. Lambs strogn. Sheep generally 10 to 15c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Reporter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, May 11.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE—Receipts 4,000. Market steady to 10c higher. Top $5.20. Cows and stockers strong.

HOGS — Receipts 5,500. Market ten cents lower. Top $6.70; bulk $6.50 @6 60.

SHEEP — Receipts 8,800. Market strong. Lambs 10c higher.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

Special to the Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., May 11.—Receipts and quotations as furnished by the National Live Stock Reporter:

CATTLE — Receipts 3,900. Texas 2,300. Market steady. Grassers $4.35. Natives steady. Top $5 20.

HOGS — Receipts 3,400. Market 10 to 15c lower. Top $6.70; bulk $6.40 @6.60.

SHEEP — Receipts 1,500. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Special to the Reporter.

South St. Joseph, May 11.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 2,100. Market steady. Top $5.20.

HOGS — Receipts 3,900. Market ten cents lower. Top $6.77½; bulk $6.55 @6.60.

SHEEP — Receipts 7,000. Market steady. Colorado lambs $7.30.

Cattle and Ranch Sold.

A message from Pecos, Texas, says: A large cattle deal was closed by which Al Popham of Amarillo and E. Wilson of Los Angeles, Cal., became owners of the Dick Riggs ranch and cattle amounting to 200 sections of leased land, 12,000 to 15,000 cattle, and 140 head of saddle horses. Price of cattle, $15, and horses $33.50 each; no calves counted that have come since January last. Messrs Popham & Willson intend making one of the finest ranches in the West.

For Sale or Trade.

LAND.

AN ELEGANT CITY HOME in Fort Worth. I have a perfect and complete large residence with all modern improvements, lovely grounds, ornamental trees and shrubs barns, servant house, etc., in the most select neighborhood in the city, for sale at 20 per cent less than first cost. Call on or address J. W. BUCHANAN, Land Title Bldg., cor. 4th and Rusk. Successor to Ross & Buchanan.

LUBBOCK COUNTY—Ranch of 5 sections in solid body; all fine agricultural land, dense and uniform turf of mesquite grass. All fenced, never-failing well with windmill and large tank, ranch house, etc. This is one of the best bodies of land in the county. Price $3.50 per acre. WINTERS-DANIEL COMPANY, Fort Worth, Texas.

IN COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY—We have for sale a very fine combination ranch and stock farm of 5 sections. There is living water on 4 sections, and fully 1000 acres of extra good creek bottom land; 300 acres of alfalfa land, fair improvements; 200 acres in cultivation. Located 40 miles from railroads. Write for map. WINTERS-DANIEL COMPANY, Fort Worth, Tex.

LUBBOCK COUNTY.—Within one mile of the town of Lubbock we have an excellent 5-section ranch in solid body, all patented and excellent land; heavy turf mesquite grass, never-failing well and windmill; all fenced. Price, $4.50 per acre. For particulars write us. WINTERS-DANIEL COMPANY, Fort Worth, Tex.

NEAR AMARILLO—We are offering a bargain in a solid body ranch of 10 sections. Abundance of living water, half or more is good agricultural land; all of it is highly improved and well grassed. Write for map and particulars. WINTERS-DANIEL COMPANY, Fort Worth, Texas.

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

CATTLE.

FOR SALE

Forty head REGISTERED HEREFORD BULLS, from yearlings to threes. Right price. L. H. LUCKHARDT, Tarkio, Mo.

FOR SALE—500 to 1000 head of stock cattle located in Harris county, Texas. For full particulars write W. B. Gay, Montgomery, Texas.

FOR SALE—500 head of well graded Steers; can furnish pasturage for them, for some time, if desired. For particulars, apply at Lock Box 4, Dilley, Texas.

POSTS.

FOR SALE.—BOIS D'ARC POSTS AND GRAIN—We have on hand several thousand Bois d'Arc fence posts for sale. Write us for prices delivered to your station. We also handle grain of all kinds in car lots, at right prices. HILL & WEBB, McKinney, Texas.

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The grower of farm products, live stock and poultry is requested to read this paper before going to market. It will pay him.

1903			MAY			1903
Su.	Mo.	Tu.	We.	Th.	Fr.	Sa.
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30

THE HOG MARKET.

"Everything that goes up must come down," says the schoolboy in his play. It's an inexorable law of gravity. Pretty much the same law rules in the world of commerce and business. Prices go up and down. When they reach a great height they must come down, as, when they reach an unnatural depth, they must go up.

Hog prices are going down. They have been going down for a month. Even now, however, they are higher than they were two months ago, and still higher than they were three months ago, when they were considered to be bringing big prices.

Tracing the course of the market for four months, we find the following top prices paid at this place on Monday of each week:

Jan. 19	$6.25	Jan. 26.	$6.35
Feb. 2	6.50	Feb. 9.	6.55
Feb. 16	6.75	Feb. 23.	6.90
Mch. 2	7.00	Mch. 9.	7.35
Mch 16	7.62½	Mch.23.	7.60
Mch.30	7.40	Apr. 6	7.45
Apr. 13	7.40	Apr. 20	7.00
Apr. 27	6.95	May 4.	6.85

The man who sold hogs in the early part of January at $6.25 now considers that he is not getting his due if his hogs bring less than $6.60 or $6.70 for the same quality. That is because he has got $7.50 and $7.60 for them. His common sense told him that such prices were out of all proportion to the cost of production, and must come down. They are coming down, and will continue doing so until they reach the natural level.

There is big money in raising hogs at $5 in Texas, if the man who raises them understands his business and goes about it the right way. He cannot do it by filling them up, from pigs to market, with 50 cent corn, but with suitable forage crops and a balanced finishing ration he can. One of the most successful hog raisers in Texas says he can make money with $3 hogs. The price is not likely ever to go so low as that. It may get down to $4 or $5. Any farmer who can count on a permanent market for his hogs at $4.50 should be encouraged to raise some to sell, and he is more likely to get above that price at all times than below it.

Somewhat Ambiguous Text.

Down east they are telling a good story on a young foreman of a printing establishment. He is an expert in his chosen work and a very popular young man in the social gatherings of the small city he calls home. Recently he has been showering attentions upon a minister's daughter. This devotion is a bit new and the other morning with a couple of his friends he sallied forth to hear the father of his inamorata preach. The text turned out to be: "My daughter is grievously tormented with a devil," and since then life has been made miserable for the young foreman.

PEACE IS PREVALENT

There Is No Danger of Foreigners Being Massacred.

TOLERATION RULES.

Christians Have Nothing to Fear, as the Viceroy Controls a Large and Effective Force of Soldiers Who Are Well Drilled.

San Francisco, May 9.—Pekin correspondent of the Associated Press, writing under date of April 15, says: Alarming stories emanating from certain quarters to the effect that the massacre of foreigners by Chinese are untrue. The correspondent writes that the reverse of this picture exists in Pekin.

Never since the legation was established here have foreigners gone about the capital and surrounding country so free from molestation and insult. The toleration is inspired by a knowledge of the foreigner's power to hold his ground. Whatever attacks upon foreigners might be made all evidence tends to show they will be against the will of the court.

So far as the safety of Pekin and Tien Tsin is concerned, the viceroy, Kian Shi Ki, controls a large and effective force of soldiers, well drilled and equipped with modern arms and fully paid. His disposition has been proven by the promptness with which he ferreted out occasional feeble attempts to revive the Boxer propaganda in this province and punishing the agitators, cutting off their heads for merely starting anti-foreign gossip.

The only insurrection which has reached serious proportions recently is in Kwang Si. It started more as a labor riot than as a political demonstration, from the desperation of an unpaid and hungry army, robbed by its officers. Crop failures reinforced it; it has been in force for a year and is giving the government great uneasiness, but has been confined to a part of two provinces and does not promise to become a national movement.

IMMENSE CORPSE.

Body of a New York Lady Weighed Four Hundred Pounds.

New York, May 11.—Her body swollen to enormous proportions by elephantas, and weighing 400 pounds, Mrs. Mrs. Annie Wilt is dead. Extraordinary preparations were made by the undertaker to get the body out of the house. It was too large to pass through the door way in the special coffin built for it. It was decided to run planks up to a window and slide the coffin down. The undertaker found his largest ice box was entirely too small to receive the body so he built one of adequate proportions. Several men were needed to lift the body from the bed.

Mrs. Wilt was twenty-nine years of age when her abnormal growth began. In the hospital where she had been for treatment she was known as the "patient with elephant feet, her limbs being as big as a man's body. For more than a year she had been unable to walk without crutches. The woman who slept with Mrs. Wilt discovered she had been sleeping with a corpse. Her charge died withot a cry.

Unions Challenged.

New York, May 11.—John C. Havemeyer in an open letter published in the newspapers of Yonkers, issues a challenge to the trades unions in which he offers to engage a public hall and defray all expenses excepting for the speakers and make one condition, that the unions agree to confine their speeches to answering questions to be furnished by him in advance. He asserts that a refusal to accept his offer will be an acknowledgment of weakness on the part of the men.

New Texas Enteprises.

Baltimore, May 11.—In the way of new Texas enterprises the Manufacturers' Record reports the following: Pickling plant at Beeville, bottling works at Austin, cotton mill at Taylor, cotton oil mill at Sweetwater and Atlanta, cannery at Brenham and Cameron, extract factory at El Paso, enlargement of car foundry at Marshal, and grist mill at San Diago.

Squadron Goes to Kiel.

New York, May 9.—Rear Admiral Cotton has been instructed to take the United States European squadron, now at Ville Franche, to Kiel at the end of the month.

Tribesmen Suffer Defeat.

Tangier, Morocco, May 11.—News has reached here from Tetuan that the tribesmen have suffered defeat at the hands of the government troops.

Owing to Cholera.

Manila, May 11.—The quarantining of transports bound for San Francisco has been resumed on account of the cholera. The epidemic is making slight gains in Luzon.

Subscriptions Closed.

London, May 9.—Subscriptions to the Transvaal loan have closed.

Stock shipping season at San Angelo Tex., is about over.

Channing was elected county seat of Hartley county, Texas.

It is feared the recent frost has hurt wheat and oats in Oklahoma.

North Texas District Federation of Women's Clubs met at Denton.

Captain Jonathan Nix, a leading Texas attorney, died at Lockhart.

Bill Powell, a Santa Fe brakeman, had a leg cut off at Clifton, Tex.

For the first time in years all saloons at Houston were closed Sunday.

W. J. Bradley of Childress, Tex., suicided at Fort Worth by taking laudanum.

CONWAY TALKED.

He Declared That the White People Are Only a Reflex of Leprosy.

Chicago, May 11.—A dispatch to the Tribune from New York says, the Manhattan Liberal club discussed the negro question and Moncure D. Conway declared that the white people of the world are only a reflex leprosy and that the normal and only natural color of human beings is brown or black. Conway made it plain that to his mind in the equality of races the blacks have the best of it.

Other radical statements were made at the meeting, and there was some excitement. Horace C. Stanslaw, a young man from Alabama, was hissed off the platform because he read the sentiments of Abraham Lincoln on the negro question expressed in his famous debate with Stephen A. Douglas. To add a further insult Conway got up and denounced Lincoln. Two hundred persons cheered him to the echo and only one man in the audience made any attempt to refute the utterance.

REGARDED GRAVE.

Relations Between Turkey and Bulgaria So Thought by Germany.

Berlin, May 11.—The German government regards the Turko-Bulgarian situation as being grave, but responsible officials say that if a collision can be staved off through the summer more sober counsels can get a hearing in the winter, when military action is impossible.

Regarding the mutual recrimination of German and Bulgaria in imputing bellicose purposes, officials here say Turkey certainly cannot wish for war, because she is unable to bear the expense, and knows beforehand that the powers would not permit territorial expansion as the result of victory.

It is also believed that Bulgaria, while showing a deplorably weak attitude towards the revolutionary elements, does not desire war.

The powers have made representations at Sofia emphasizing the impossibility of allowing Bulgaria to realize the fundamental aim of its policy, namely, the acquisition of part of Macedonia. The powers know that the partition of Macedonia in favor of Bulgaria would cause Greece, Servia and other countries to raise claims for Turkish territory. Hence, the powers are unitedly determined not to permit any change in the status quo.

On the other hand, reforms in Macedonia, which have, unfortunately, been suspended through the outbreak of violence at Salonica, must be carried out. In Austria, Hungary and Russia, which are immediately concerned, will see through their consuls they are carried out. It is understood that the powers in their representations at Sofia reproaching the Bulgarian cabinet with showing a weakness toward revolutionists, pointed out the necessity for a more energetic attitude.

GOES TO BALTIMORE.

Archbishop Kain of St. Louis Will Be Treated at St. Agnes' Sanitarium.

St. Louis, May 11.—In hope of restoring his health, Archbishop Kain leaves St. Louis to ented the St. Agnes sanitarium at Baltimore. His visit in the east will be inuefinite, and the archbishop says he may never return. In fact, his departure is equivalent to his resignation from the St. Louis archbishopric. Bishop Glennon of Kansas City, now coadjutor to Archbishop Kain, will assume active management of the diocese.

Wild Scene.

New York, May 11.—When the verdict in the barrel murder case, by which eight men were held in connection with the death of Benedetto Madanao, a wild scene followed. The wife of Laduca and Fanaro's wife and child pushed their way through the crowd into the room to the side of those men and clung to them. All of the accused except Morello and Zacconi who were not in court, were committed to prison without bail to await the action of the grand jury. Mosello later was taken into custody on the dismissal of the habeas corpus proceedings instituted in his behalf. Zacconi had never been arrested in connection with the murder. Officers were sent after him.

Railroaders on Strike.

Jackson, Miss., May 11.—All conductors, brakemen and yard men of the Mobile and Ohio railroad went out on a strike in response to instructions from officers of the Order of Railway Conductors and Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. The strike affects the entire line of road from St. Louis and Mobile and not a wheel has been turned in the yard since the strike was declared.

Thought Kidnaped.

Pittsburg, May 11.—George Walls, son of Martin Walls of East Pittsburg, who has been missing for about a year, is alleged to have been kidnapped. Walls disappeared from Spring Grove, York county, in the fall of 1901. Last week a letter was received by Mr. Walls saying that his son had been seen i na remote part of the country, and hinting at a strange story.

Case Reversed.

New York, May 11.—The appelate division of the supreme court has reversed the award by a lower court to Frank D. Mowbray, former vallet of Howard Gould of $5000 for injuries sustained by Mowbray through the premature explosion of t signal rocket on Mr. Gould's yacht Hildegarde several years ago. One of Mowbray's eyes was torn out and he was injured in the chest.

Probable Session.

Denver, Col., May 11.—The News prints an interview with Daniel H. Ransdell, sergeant at arms of the United States Senate, to the effect that an extra session of congress will be called about Nov. 9. Mr. Ransdel and family are spending several weeks in Colorado for his son's health.

COST OF SHIPPING HOGS.

COMPARISON OF RATES TO KANSAS CITY AND FORT WORTH.

New Rates from Northern Points More Favorable to this Market.

We print a table showing the new tariff on hogs in single-deck cars from points in Oklahoma and the Indian Territory to Kansas City and Fort Worth. These figures will enable any shipper to ascertain the cost of sending his hogs to market, and to decide whether Kansas City or Fort Worth is the better place.

The new rates are an advance beyond the old, but the increase has been far greater to Kansas City than to Fort Worth, and in that way this market is favored.

On the Santa Fe the point of equal rates is Red Rock, 322 miles from Kansas City and 282 from Fort Worth. South of that place the rates favor Fort Worth, and are against Kansas City. The equalizing point on the Rock Island is Pond Creek, Okla., 300 miles from Kansas City and 291 from Fort Worth On the Frisco it is at Sapulpa, 278 miles from Kansas City and 293 from Fort Worth, and on the Katy about Wagoner, 238 from Kansas City and 268 from Fort Worth.

From all points in the Indian Territory the rates are so much in favor of Fort Worth that hogs cannot be shipped to Kansas City except at a considerable loss on account of excess of freight charges.

SANTA FE RAILWAY

From		To Kan. City m.	rate	Ft. Worth m.	rate
Thackerville,	I. T.	518	47	86	18
Ardmore,	"	500	45½	104	20½
Berwin,	"	490	44½	114	21½
Davis,	"	473	44	132	22½
Wynnewood,	"	463	44	142	24½
Pauls Valley,	"	455	43½	149	24½
Paola,	"	448	43½	156	25
Purcell,	"	433	42	171	27
Noble,	O. T.	424	41½	180	28
Norman,	"	418	41	186	28
Moore,	"	409	41	195	28½
Oklahoma City	"	400	40	204	30½
Britton,	"	393	40	211	30½
Edmond,	"	386	40	218	30½
Waterloo,	"	381	40	223	30½
Stewart,	"	376	40	228	30½
Guthrie,	"	368	40	236	30½
Lawrie,	"	363	38	241	30½
Mulhall,	"	354	36	250	30½
Orlando,	"	348	36	256	30½
Asp,	"	344	35	260	30½
Perry,	"	338	34½	266	30½
Arnettville,	"	334	31½	270	30½
Black Bear,	"	332	31½	273	30½
Red Rock,	"	322	30½	282	30
White Eagle,	"	309	26	295	30
Ponca City,	"	304	26	300	30
Kildare,	"	297	26	307	31
Newkirk,	"	291	26	313	31
Arkansas City,	Kansas	279	26	325	—

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Renfro,	O. T.	281	26½	310	31½
Medford,	"	290	28	301	31
Jefferson,	"	297	28½	294	30½
Pond Creek,	"	300	30	291	30½
Kremlin,	"	309	31	282	30½
North End,	"	317	31½	275	30½
Enid,	"	320	31½	271	30½
Waukomis,	"	327	33½	264	30½
Hennessey,	"	339	36	252	30½
Dover	"	349	38	243	30½
Kingfisher,	"	356	40	235	30½
Okarche,	"	366	40	225	30½
El Reno,	"	381	40	210	30½
Union City	"	389	40	201	30
Minco,	I. T.	396	41	196	28½
Chickasha,	"	414	42	177	27
Minnekah,	"	421	42½	170	26
Marlow,	"	544	44	148	24½
Duncan,	"	453	44	138	23½
Comanche,	"	463	44	128	22
Addington,	"	472	44½	109	21½
Ryan,	"	488	45	103	19½
Terral,	"	497	45	98	18

FRISCO RAILWAY.

Vinita,	I. T.	195	23½	376	35½
White Oak,	"	202	23½	369	35½
Catale,	"	214	24	357	35½
Chelsea,	"	219	24	352	35
Bushyhead,	"	225	24½	346	35
Sequahay,	"	231	27	340	33½
Claremore,	"	237	27	334	33½
Mingo,	"	246	28½	315	32½
Tulsa,	"	263	28	308	31½
Red Fork,	"	267	30½	304	31
Sapulpa,	"	268	30½	293	30½
Mounds,	"	288	31	283	30½
Beggs,	"	297	31	274	30½
Hami ton,	"	303	31	268	30½
Okmulgee,	"	310	31	261	30½
Henryetta,	"	323	33½	248	30½
Wetumka,	"	345	40	226	30½
Bryant,	"	329	35	224	30½
Foster,	"	354	—	217	25
Holdenville,	"	360	40	211	70½
Spaulding,	"	365	40	205	30
Sealey,	"	372	40	199	29
Francis,	"	380	42½	191	26
Ada,	"	389	43½	182	24½
Fitzhugh,	"	399	44	172	24½
Roff,	"	404	44	167	24½
Ravia,	"	433	44½	138	21½
Randolph	"	437	45½	134	20½
Madill	"	444	46	127	20
Helen,	"	451	46	121	20
Woodville,	"	459	46½	112	19
Oklahoma City,	O. T.	383	40	397	30½
Luther,	"	365	40	380	30½
Wellston,	"	346	40	362	30½
Doggett,	"	327	40	342	30½
Stroud,	"	318	40	342	30½
Hollis,	I. T.	307	37½	322	30½
Bristow,	"	299	35	314	30½
Kellerville,	"	286	32½	301	30½

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Kelso,	"	184	32	322	36
Vinita,	"	189	23½	319	25½
Big Cabin	"	202	24	304	24½
Adair,	"	209	25	297	33
Daves,	"	213	26	293	32½
Pryor Creek,	"	214	27	292	32½
Chouteau,	"	222	28	284	31½
Maisie,	"	228	28½	278	31
Lelietta,	"	234	29	272	30½
Wagoner,	"	238	30	268	30
Blackstone,	"	246	30	260	30
Wybark,	"	249	30	258	30
Muskogee,	"	254	30	252	30
Summit,	"	261	30½	245	30
Oaktaha,	"	268	31	238	19
Checotah,	"	275	32½	231	29
Bond,	"	280	33½	225	29
Eufaula,	"	288	35½	218	28½
Wirth,	"	293	36	215	28½
Canadian	"	297	37½	209	28
Crowder City,	"	301	37½	205	28
Reams,	"	305	39	201	27
Nekko,	"	311	40	195	27
So. McAlester,	"	316	40	190	27
Frink,	"	319	41	187	27
Savanna,	"	325	41½	181	26½
Kiowa,	"	333	42	173	24½
Reynolds,	"	337	42½	168	24½
LimestoneGap	"	341	43½	164	24½
Atoka,	"	360	43½	146	23½
Peck,	"	362	45	144	23½
Caddo,	"	389	45	126	20½
Wesstatia,	"	385	45	121	20
Durant,	"	392	45	114	20
Colbert,	"	404	45	102	18

TEXAS RATES ON LIVE STOCK.

FIGURES OF INTEREST TO SHIPPERS TO THIS MARKET.

They Can Estimate the Cost, and Compare It With Cost of Reaching Northern Markets.

A Texas market for Texas stock raisers means a great deal in the way of freight charges. We speak for Indian Territory and Oklahoma stockmen as well, for the latter, though not strictly shipping under the Texas commission rates, get the benefit of a short haul when sending to the Fort Worth market.

The following tables give the rates on beef cattle, oxen, cows, calves, goats, hogs and sheep; also on cattle three years old and over, for distances from 10 miles to 750.

DISTANCE—Miles.		RATES. No. 1	No. 2
10 and less		6	8½
15 and over	10	6½	9
20 "	15	7	9½
25 "	20	7½	10
30 "	25	8	10½
35 "	30	8½	11½
40 "	35	9	12
45 "	40	9½	12½
50 "	45	10	13
60 "	50	10½	13½
70 "	60	11	14½
80 "	70	11½	15
90 "	80	12	15½
100 "	90	12½	16½
125 "	100	13½	17½
150 "	125	15	18½
175 "	150	16½	20
200 "	175	17½	21½
250 "	200	18½	22½
300 "	250	20	23½
350 "	300	21½	25
400 "	350	22½	26
450 "	400	23½	27
500 "	450	25	28
550 "	560	26½	29
600 "	550	27½	30
650 "	600	28½	31
700 "	650	30	32
750 "	700	31½	33
Over 750		32½	34

Column No. 1 is for shipment over a single line of road, or over two or more lines under one management. Column No. 2 is for shipments over two or more lines under different managements.

CHARGES FOR SELLING.

Rates Fixed by Live Stock Exchange for Handling Stock.

The commission charges for selling and handling stock consigned to the Fort Worth market are fixed by the Live Stock Exchange and are as follows:

Cattle, 50 cents per head, but not more than $12 for a carload; calves, 25 cents p for single deck and $18 for double de

Hogs, 10 cents per head; $6 for sin and $10 for double deck.

Charges for sheep are the same as

FEEDING CHARGES.

The charges by the Stock Yards C yardage are fixed as follows:

Cattle, per head .....

Hogs, per head .....

Sheep, per head .....

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HOUSES ARE BURNED

Ottawa, Ont., VIsited by Fire Fiend on Sunday.

ARSON IS CHARGED

John White, Just Released from the Penitentiary, Convicted of Having Committed the Same, Has Been Arrested.

Ottawa, Ont., May 11.—A fire, suspected of being of incendiary origin, Sunday afternoon, destroyed hundreds of houses and millions of feet of lumber in this city. John White, who has just been released from the penitentiary, after serving a term of imprisonment for arson, was caught near where the fire was first discoevred. He was taken to the police station, and will be charged with starting the disastrous conflagration.

The fire originated within a stone's throw of where the great Hull fire of April 26, 1900, did. Hull fire started on the opposite of the river, and spread to the Ottawa side, destroying millions of dollars' worth of property.

Two hours before the principal fire started two smaller blazes were discoered and quickly extinguished in the lumber yards near the Canadian Pacific railway. It was 3:30 o'clock when the third fire was discovered. When the brigade arrived at the scene it aws found that the ater main had been damaged, and no water could be obtained. When the brigade did get water the fire was utterly beyond its control.. There is a large cliff which extends from the Ottawa river into the corner of Margaret and Preston streets. The fire area was on the flats below the cliff. At two or three points it came very near getting over the cliff, and had it done so, nothing would have saved the city. At 9:30 the fire was under control, and was confined to a district one mile long and a quarter of a mile wide. A quarter of a million feet of lumber were destroyed. It belonged chiefly to J. B. Booth, and was sold. The total loss will be about $600,000. The buildings were principally dwelling houses and stores. They were all built since the last great fire, and were either solid brick or brick veneered.

CONVICTS ESCAPE.

They Bind a Telegraph Operator and Ransack the Station.

Birmingham, Ala., May 11.—A portion of the kitchen of the state prison at Flat Top mines, twenty-five miles from this city, was burned, and during the excitement nine convicts escaped. Going to the railroad station near by the convicts robbed the telegraph operator and left him in the station tightly bound. While ransacking the station the signal light was turned, causing the next train south on the Southern to stop. The bound operator was found and released. One of the convicts has been captured and the superintendent of the mines says the others are located and he expects to capture them in the next twenty-four hours. The Fat Top mines are operated by the Sloss Sheffield Coal and Iron company and the convicts are leased from the state.

JUMPED THE TRACK.

Engineer Holloway Was Crushed to Death and Eight Persons Hurt.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 11.—Southern passenger train No. 12 jumped the track one mile west of White Pine, Tenn. The train consisted of engine, combination express and mail car, baggage car, two day coaches and two sleepers. All were derailed except the sleepers. Engineer Robert B. Holloman of Knoxville was caught beneath his engine and crushed to death. Sylvia Smith, colored, may die. The train was running 30 miles an hour when the accident occurred. No cause can be assigned for it. The rails were torn up for 200 feet and a delay of over six hours occurred to travel. Eight persons were hurt.

Nashville Selected.

Savannah, Ga., May 11.—The Southern Baptist convention on Saturday selected Nashville as next year's meeting place. For foreign missions $280,000 were pledged. There was a difference between Rev. A. J. Diaz and the convention in regard to funds entrusted to the Cubans, that the home board claimed he would not account for. Dr. Diaz also made a claim for back salary which he alleges to be more than $10,000.

Officers Elected.

Fort Worth, May 11.—The Woman's Christian Temperance union convention elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Helen B. Stoddard of Fort Worth; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. B. Ammerman of Cisco; recording secretary, Mrs. Effie Miller of Beaumont; treasurer, Mrs. J. A. S. Curtis of Beaumont. Four hundred dollars were raised for the president's salary.

Lorenz May Visit Dallas.

New Orleans, May 11.—Dr. Adolf Lorenz, the noted Austrian, sailed on the steamship Malm for Vera Cruz. He will spend about eight days in Mexico. He made a provisional promise to Dr. Rosser of Dallas to visit the latter city and give a demonstration to the surgeons of Texas.

Procured an Injunction.

La Grange, Tex., Mayp 11.—A La Grange law firm on Saturday procured an injunction from Judge L. W. Moore restraining the commissioners' court of Grayson county from putting into local option in that county. It is force local option. It is known that L. Eppstein and Colonel I. M. Standifer of Denison were here Saturday.

BOWEN'S BLUE BOOK.

Tells How Powers by Asking Could Have Secured Preferential Treatment.

Washington, May 11.—How Gfeat Britain, Germany and Italy, for the asking, could have secured from Venezuela preferential treatment in the settlement of their claims, had they asked in time, and thereby been relieved of the necessity of an appeal to The Hague with its consequent expense and delay, is told in the blue book which Herbert W. Bowen, who acted as Venezuela's plenipotentiary in the peace negotiations at Washington, has prepared, containing the correspondence and cablegrams relating to the Venezuelan protocols. It shows that President Castro conferred on Mr. Bowen two sets of powers, one authorizing him to conduct negotiations exclusively with the allide powers, Great Britain, Germny and Italy, and the other granting him full authority to effect a settlement with the representatives of all other nations having claims again Venezuela.

NOT ETHICAL.

Clergyman Says No Minister Should Volunteer for Burial Service.

Austin, May 11.—Rev. R. B. Wright, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, takes the position that it is not ethical for ministers of the gospel to volunteer their services in burials. The question arose over the statement in a local paper that an unidentified stranger had been buried without the offices of a minister of a gospel; that none had offered their services.

Rev. Mr. Wright states that any minister would have gladly served had he been called upon, but could not under any circumstances volunteer to serve.

JETT CAUGHT.

He Is Charged With Having Assassinated Attorney Macrum.

Lexington, Ky., May 11.—The capture of Curtis Jett, charged with the assassination of J. B. Marcum in Jackson Monday, was accomplished without bloodshed at 3 o'clock Sunday morning. He is now in the Clark county jail at Winchester.

Bearing a warrant which had been sworn out by Sam Jett, uncle of the accdsed, Sheriff McChord and a posse of seven left Winchester. Jett was captdred at his mother's home in Madison cohnty. He made no resistance.

Love Finds a Way.

Guthrie, Okla., May 11.—Robert Lavington of near Perry, Okla., and Miss Florence Taylor were married in Wichita, thus ending a romance dating back three years. They were sweethearts in England. He came to Oklahoma, became a farm hand and saved sufficient money to work for himself crop raising. Lavington sent his betrothed necessary funds and she joined him at Wichita, Kan., where they were wedded.

Reached Concract Depth.

Lake Charles, La., May 11.—H. E Klein of the Milwaukee syndicate reports that the company's well at Fenton has reached the contract depth of 2000 feet and the company will go 400 feet further.

Shot from Ambush.

Navasota, Tex., May 11.—B. T. Henry, a prominent planter, was shot from ambush while returning to his home in this county from Graball and seriously wounded.

To Be Detached.

El Paso, Tex., May 11.—It is stated semi-officially that the government of Mexico will detach Zona Libre from the different states, making it a part of the Federal district of Mexico.

Blew Off Top of His Head.

Stamford, Tex., May 11.—Geo. Owen blew off the top of his head with a Winchester.

Fatally Shot Himself.

Detroit, Tex., May 11.—Theodore Haydock fatally shot himself in the head with a pistol.

Boot Contained Money.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 11.—While searching the barn of Thomas Brodie, who died Friday, a boot containing $500 was found.

In Memory of Dr. Curry.

Saavnnah, Ga., May 11.—Memorial services in honor of the late Dr. J. L. M. Curry were held at the Southern Baptist convention at Wesley Monumental church Sunday.

Body Found in Nation.

Vinita, I. T., May 11.—The remains of a man thought to be one York, a fruit tree agent, were found in the Cherokee nation, not far from Maysville, Ark.

BASEBALL.

Texas League.

At Dallas—Dallas, 3; Corsicana, 2.
At Fort Worth—Fort Worth, 4; Paris, 3.

Southern League.

At Memphis—New Orleans, 7; Memphis, 0.
At Montgomery—Montgomery, 9; Atlanta, 6.

National League.

At Cincinnati—Pittsburg, 1; Cincinnati, 0; attendance 20,000.
At St. Louis—Two games. First: Chicago, 6; St. Louis, 3. Second: Chicago, 13; St. Louis, 8; attendance 12,000.

American League.

At Canton, O.—Sunday game between Cleveland and Detroit was played here. Score was: Cleveland, 6; Detroit, 2.
At Chicago—St. Louis, 6; Chicago, 4; attendance 26,000.

D. B. Cusenberry of Sonora, Tex., shipped 2500 muttons to market.

IN CALIFORNIV.

President Went Horseback Riding and Attended Divine Service.

Hotel del Monte, Cal., May 11.—President Roosevelt spent Sunday, one of the most restful Sundays he has encountered since his trip began. In one of the most beautiful spots in California, two miles from the nearest city, unhampered by curious crowds, he had a chance to thoroughly rest ani prepare for the week, which promisis to be the busiest of his journey. His train arrived here at midnight, but he did not leave it until about 9 o'clock Sunday morning. At that time Colonel Ward and a detachment of the Fifteenth infanrty, who are stationed at Fort Monterey, arrived at his car. After the president had greeted the colonel and his staff, he was driven to the hotel, where he and his party had breakfast. At the conclusion of the meal, the president and a small party rode horseback over the famous seventeen-mile drive along the sea. Governor Pardee and some others of the party drove over the route in carriages. The weather was perfect, and the trip was greatly enjoyed. The president was enthusiastic oevr the scenery. In the afternoon he attended St. John's chapel, on the hotel grounds.

MINOR MATTERS.

Elks' national home at Bedford City, Va., will be dedicated on the 21st.

Garnmer J. Howland, managing editor of the New York Herald, died suddenly.

In a baseball game at Holland, Tex., Pitcher Huddleston of that place had seventeen strikeouts.

T. A. Johnson was shot to death at Wharton, Tex. W. A. Kincheloe surrendered.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw paid a brief visit to Orange, Tex. He left for Iowa.

The aunt of King Alfonso of Spain was kicked in the mouth by a horse and badly injured.

Striking telephone girls at El Paso were banqueted by some citizens and taken for a trolley ride.

Clay suitable for vitrified brick and other purposes has been found on the Horne farm, near Waco, Tex.

Colonel Adolphus ..eeler and John C. Vurney, Sr., two aged citizens of Waco, Tex., have passed away.

Notice has been placed on negro churches at Colorado, C.ty, Tex., warning the colored people to leave.

Will Yarboro was shot and killed on the tender of a Mobile and Ohio railroad locomotive at Jackson, Tenn.

Furnace No. 2 of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company at Bessemer, Ala., collapsed, causing $100,000 damage.

An unknown man offered $4000 reward for the dentention of the murderer of Agatha Richeneu of Lorain, Ohio.

J. T. rFanklin and H. M. Atkinson of Waco, Tex., have bought twenty mining claims in the state of Oaxaca, Mex.

The grand council of the United Commercial travelers for Texas, in session at Austin, meets next year at Corsicana.

A French convoy had a battle with Moors. The former had twenty-five killed, fifty-five wounded and eight are missing.

One of the large boilers at the Indianapolis hominy mills blew up. Fireman Bowers was killed and eight other persons injured.

Governor Lanham is busily engaged looking over the general appropriation bill. He has until the 20th inst. to file it with his vetoes.

Miss Bertha Wilson fell from a Ferris wheel at Chattanooga, Tenn., when it was at its highest point and sustained fatal injuries.

Spotted fever has broken out among the 1200 men aboard the receiving ships Minneapolis and Puritan at League Island navy yard.

Because the congregation of the Second United Presbyterian church of Pittsburg, Pa., voted to install an organ Pastor Littell resigned.

Two passenger trains on the Mohawk and Malone railway collided fifty miles north of Utica, N. Y. Four persons were killed and twelve others injured.

Flagman Moore of the Pennsylvania railroad found a check for $21,000 at Rahway, N. J., the property of Mrs. Isabella Stewart. It blew out of a car window.

At Pineville, La., across the river from Alexandria, Wyatt Huffman, James Huffman and M. W. Flowers were probably fatally wounded in a shooting scrape.

The Shreveport and Red River Valley road incorporated at Shreveport under the name of the Louisiana Railway and Navigation company. Capital stock, $12,000,000.

By an explosion of acetylene gas in St. Mary's hospital, Chicago, Engineer Dorbney was badly burned and George Berent, a helper, scorched. Nurses and patients were badly frightened.

While Mrs. Catherine Ratcliff and her children of Fort Worth were visiting the lady's parents at Thibeaudaux, La., one of the children, a little girl, fell into a kettle of boiling water and was so badly scalded she soon died.

Just before the ship Umbria sailed from New York an infernal machine was found on a deck. A letter saying it was sent by the Mafia and that the society had ordered the destruction of every British ship was received at police headquarters.

Inspected the Reservation.

Sulphur Springs, I. T., May 11.—Secretary Hitchcock and party inspected the government reservation here. He was driven over the reservation by the citizens. Later an informal reception was held. The special train carrying the party left for a brief tour of Oklahoma. Secretary Hitchcock is due at Washington on Friday next.

Embezzlement Charged.

Manila, May 11.—Albert Roberts, cashier of the government ice plant here, has been arrested on the charge of embezzlement. His accounts are alleged to be $4000 short.



Wounded.

Let me get up, then! To hell with your lie
that I'm riddled and done!
Blood in my lap? No, it's fire—it bubbled
there down from the sun.
Let me get up! I must find him, that
hound with the sniveling eyes.
God! hold this spinning top steady; lay
hands on those flickering skies!
Only a minute to face him! the strength
with the glory will come;
I shall back with the butt o'er my shoulder, and thrust with the bay'net
home.
Ha! I shall strike all the cunning, the
hate and the scorn from his life.
Let me get up! I was wounded and he
jabbed me, the brute, with a knife.
Ah! he was grinning and mocking; but,
God! 'twas the breath of the swine.
It smote me, it burned me, it shamed me
—when his bullet had tangled my
spine;
It smites me, it burns me, it shames—it
is choking me, killing me, now.
Wipe it away from my eyes, chum; rub
it, Christ's sake, from my brow!
Lord! The ground heaves like an ocean!
Water! I've something to say!
Quick, the sun's hot; look! it's tumbling;
Water! I'm scorching away!
Hark! the wind's beating up thunder! The
column is charging! Who cries?
What! I am going! God curse him—his
breath's eating into my eyes.
—Pall Mall Gazette.

Gen. William B. Franklin Dead.

The death at Hartford, Conn., of Maj. Gen. William Buel Franklin, removed a man who was a commanding figure in both war and peace. He was prominent in manufactures, politics and veterans' circles.

Born in Franklin, Pa., Feb. 27, 1823, he was the son of Wallis S. Franklin, clerk of the house of representatives. He graduated from West Point with Ulysses S. Grant in 1843, served in the Mexican war and was breveted first lieutenant for gallant and meritorious conduct at the battle of Buena Vista, in 1847. In May, 1861, he was appointed colonel of the Twelfth infantry, and was immediately made brigadier general of volunteers. He commanded a brigade at Manassas and the second Bull Run, and was engaged in the defense of Washington until March, 1862. On June 30, 1862, he was breveted brigadier general for gallant and meritorious conduct before Richmond, and on July 4 he was appointed major general of volunteers. He commanded the Sixth Army corps and was in charge of the left wing of the Army of the Potomac in the battle of South Mountain, and was in command of the Sixth Army corps in the battle of Antietam. He was severely wounded in the battle of Fredericksburg. He received the Cross


GEN. WILLIAM B. FRANKLIN

Roads. He was captured by the rebels near Baltimore in July, 1864, but escaped.

Gen. Franklin resigned from the army in 1866, with the rank of major general of volunteers, and brevet general, and went to Hartford to live.

War Eagle in Copper.

The navy annex building, just west of the War Department building on Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, is surmounted by one of the most elaborate eagles to be seen on any government flagstaff. It is a facsimile in copper and aluminum of the famous bald-headed eagle, "Old Abe," which the Eighth Wisconsin Volunteers carried with them through the civil war and for many years maintained its princely quarters at the capitol at Madison.

The Eighth was raised in the "Pineys," in the northern part of the state, and consisted for the most part of red-shirted lumbermen fresh from the woods. One of them brought into camp a young eagle which he had caught and kept as a pet in the lumber barracks. The boys adopted it as the mascot of the regiment at once, and a standard was made for it.

Wherever the regiment marched the eagle went along. It was named after President Lincoln before the Eighth left Wisconsin for the front. The regiment experienced a good deal of hard fighting and "Old Abe" went through it all, once or twice getting his feathers snipped by bullets. In battle he frequently left his perch on the standard, and flew screaming over the heads of the men. He was carried by a huge Swede, who always walked side by side with the color bearer of the regiment.

The copper and aluminum eagle on the navy annex building measures ninety-six inches from tip to tip of his outstretched wings. His head and tail feathers are white and shine in the sunshine like burnished silver. The big bird is placed on the top of a tall iron flag staff, 142 feet 6 inches above the street, and is plainly visible from a distance.

Owing to its pivotal arrangement, it always faces the wind, and in that way is a perfect weathervane. The bird of freedom is made more conspicuous on its elevated perch from the fact that it stands guard over a large American flag. On a near view it is seen that the bird holds in one talon the ensign halliard that supports the flag.

In National Cemeteries.

At the request of many comrades, we give below the names and locations of the National Cemeteries in the United States, together with the number of dead and buried in each:

Name of Cemetery.	Interments—Known.	Unknown.	Total
Annapolis, Md.	2,285	204	2,489
Alexandria, La.	534	772	1,306
Alexandria, Va.	3,402	120	3,522
Andersonville, Ga.	12,793	921	13,714
Antietam, Md.	2,853	1,818	4,671
Arlington, Va.	11,915	4,349	16,264
Ball's Bluff, Va.	1	24	25
Barrancas, Fla.	798	657	1,455
Baton Rouge, La.	2,469	495	2,964
Battle Ground, D. C.	43	...	43
Beaufort, S. C.	4,748	4,422	9,241
Beverly, N. J.	145	7	152
Brownsville, Tex.	1,417	1,379	2,796
Camp Butler, Ill.	1,007	355	1,362
Camp Nelson, Ky.	2,477	1,165	3,642
Cave Hill, Ky.	3,344	583	3,927
Chalmette, La.	6,837	5,674	12,511
Chattanooga, Tenn.	7,999	4,963	12,962
City Point, Va.	3,778	1,374	5,152
Cold Harbor, Va.	673	1,281	1,954
Corinth, Miss.	1,789	3,927	5,716
Crown Hill, Ind.	681	32	713
Culpepper, Va.	456	911	1,367
Custer Battle Fld, Mont.	262	...	262
Cypress Hills, N. Y.	3,710	76	3,786
Danville, Ky.	335	8	343
Danville, Va.	1,172	155	1,327
Fayetteville, Ark.	481	781	1,212
Finn's Point, N. J.	...	2,644	2,644
Florence, S. C.	199	2,799	2,998
Fort Donelson, Tenn.	158	511	669
Fort Gibson, I. T.	215	2,212	2,427
Fort Harrison, Va.	239	575	814
Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.	835	928	1,763
Ft. McPherson, Neb.	152	291	443
Fort Smith, Ark.	711	1,152	1,863
Fort Scott, Kan.	390	161	551
Fredericksburg, Va.	2,487	12,770	15,257
Gettysburg, Pa.	1,967	1,608	3,575
Glendale, Va.	234	961	1,195
Grafton, W. Va.	634	620	1,251
Hampton, Va.	4,930	494	5,424
Jefferson B'ks., Mo.	8,584	2,906	11,490
Jefferson City, Mo.	349	412	761
Keokuk, Iowa	612	33	645
Knoxville, Tenn.	2,090	1,046	3,136
Laurel, Md.	232	6	238
Lebanon, Ky.	591	277	868
Lexington, Ky.	805	108	913
Little Rock, Ark.	3,265	2,337	5,602
Logan's Cr. Rds., Ky.	345	366	711
Loudon Park, Md.	1,637	166	1,803
Marietta, Ga.	7,188	2,963	10,151
Memphis, Tenn.	5,160	8,817	13,977
Mexico City	284	750	1,034
Mobile, Ala.	756	113	869
Mound City, Ill.	2,505	2,721	5,226
Nashville, Tenn.	11,825	4,701	16,526
Natchez, Miss.	308	2,780	3,088
New Albany, Ind.	2,139	676	2,815
New Berne, N. C.	2,177	1,077	3,254
Philadelphia, Pa.	1,881	28	1,909
Pittsburg, L'd, Tenn.	1,289	2,361	3,599
Poplar Grove, Va.	2,198	4,001	6,199
Port Hudson, La.	596	3,223	3,819
Raleigh, N. C.	619	562	1,181
Richmond, Va.	842	5,700	6,542
Rock Island, Ill.	277	19	296
Salisbury, N. C.	94	12,032	12,126
San Antonio, Tex.	324	167	491
Seven Pines, Va.	150	1,208	1,358
Soldiers' Home, D. C.	5,314	288	5,602
Staunton, Va.	233	520	753
Stone, River, Tenn.	3,821	2,324	6,145
Vicksburg, Miss.	3,896	12,704	16,900
Wilmington, N. C.	710	1,398	2,108
Winchester, Va.	2,094	2,365	4,459
Woodl'n, Elmira, N.Y.	3,074	16	3,090
Yorktown, Va.	748	1,434	2,182
Totals	171,302	147,568	318,870

Union Veteran's Praise of Lee.

In a letter to the Philadelphia Ledger, Horac B. Durant of Camden, N. J., gives his views on the proposed Lee statue at Gettysburg, as follows:

"He who undervalues the strength of his foe, armed or otherwise, even though he prove victor, disparages himself. No union soldier, who values his own honor and service, will question the bravery of Lee and his men, who mistakenly followed the flag of the 'Lost Cause.' On many a hard fought field, forever memorable in the world's history of mighty conflicts, Northern and Southern soldiers measured arms for a long time, with wavering results. Now that the struggle is over—to continue a former thought—does it honor the victor to say he met a foe unworthy of his steel? No; he who so boasts proves he fought either blindly or ignorantly, and he fails to be able to give a reason for the happy results that at last dawned in the morning of peace after the awfully tempestuous night of war. 'H. M. A.' pays a just and beautiful tribute to the worth of Gen. Lee as a citizen and soldier, and to this may be added as a Christian.

"It is the knowledge of all these facts, which, if considered mutually by both sides to the past conflict, will do more to effect reconciliation and obliterate sectionalism than the building of costly monuments. Do such leaders of men as Lincoln and Grant and Lee need monuments? No; their proudest monument is built in the sympathetic hearts of the people. In the idle effort to add to its greatness, the much more needed attention to the living is too frequently wholly forgotten. Greece and Rome excelled in setting up statues of great personages, and ' ay the antiquarian excavates th from their ruins.

War Veterans Reorganize.

A reorganization of the Union Veterans' union was effected at Springfield, Ohio, at a national convention attended by old soldiers from all over the country. At the last national convention of the organization a split occurred over the allegation that the order was being converted into a political auxiliary. This followed an amendment to the membership section of the constitution admitting fathers and sons of members to mebership. At the recent convention the contitution adopted at Boston in 1893 was reaffirmed. This makes membership dependent upon the applicant's participation in at least one engagement in the civil war.

Mexican Veterans Invited.

The surviving soldiers who served under Gens. Taylor and Scott in Mexico, in 1846 and 1847, are invited to be present at the thirty-seventh National encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, in San Francisco, next August. The pension rolls show that 3,900 still live, and 1,000 dwell on the Pacific coast. The managers hope to attract at least 400 of them to the reunion, believing that it will be the last they will ever attend.

KNOWS ASSASSIN.

Party Claims to Be Able to Tell Who Killed Attorney Macrum.

Middlesboro, Ky., May 11.—Several Breathitt county refugees are in this section and give a description of the terrible state of affairs in that mountain country. They say reporters are not allowed to send full reports of the situation. One who was forced to flee from Jackson says he was near when James B. Marcum was killed and he knows who did the deed, and says he will return to Jackson at the proper time and appear against him. This man refused to let his name be published because he has numerous relatives in Breathitt county and he says that the publication of his name would endanger their lives.

OPERATED ON.

Young Eskimo Boy Brought by Peary in Hands of Surgeon.

New York, May 11.—Mene Peary Wallace, the young Eskimo boy brought by Peary from the ice fields north of Greenland four years ago, has undergone his first surgical operation.

The little fellow, who is thirteen years of age, suffered from enlarged glands of his neck, which threatened to be attended by serious complications. The operation was performed in the Fordham hospital, from which he soon will be discharged cured, the doctors there say.

B. B. Wallace of the Museum of Natural History adopted the boy, who has become thoroughly Americanized. He was one of the four Eskimos brought to this country by Mr. Peary. Three of them died within a short time after their arrival, from consumption. A week ago it was decided that the boy would have to submit to an operation. The lad looked forward to the operation without fear, and the surgeons say it is largely due to his splendid courage that his recovery is so complete.

The boy was named after Lieutenant Peary and Mr. Wallace.

FEARFUL BLOWUP.

Over Two Hundred Buried in Ruins and Perpetrator Commits Suicide.

Vienna, May 11.—A mosque at Kinpriulin, in which 200 moslemans were assembled, according to a dispatch to Die Ziet from Sofia, Bulgaria, was blown up with dynamite May 2. The worshipers were buried in the ruins. The perpetrator of the outrage, a man named Popow, committed suicide by shooting. A paper found in one of his pockets described him as a member of the Macedonian Knigats of Death.

Bubonic Plague at Lima.

Lima, Peru, May 11.—The existence of bubonic plague has been discovered in the suburbe of Callos and the people of that port are much alarmed. The authorities closed and isolated the flour mill, where certain suspicious cases originated. Forty laborers who were employed in the mill have been quarantined. It has been decidcd to close the principal market of Lima and confiscate all flour coming from the mill in question. The plague has not spread.

No Monopoly Contemplated.

New York, May 9.—The minister of finance has received a telegram from the chamber of Oporto protesting against a government monopoly of petroleum, cables the Lisbon, oPrtugal, correspondent of the Herald. His excellency has replied that the government does not intend to establish any such monopoly.

Outbreak Casualties.

Constantinople, May 11.—Thirteen Christians were killed and nineteen wounded and three Musselmans killed during the recent outbreak at Monastir. In the encounter between imperial troops and a force of insurgents in the neighboring village of Lapari, May 6, eleven Bulgarians were killed and seventy-four made prisoners.

Poe's "For Annie" Sold.

Philadelphia, May 11.—The hitherto unpublished acrostics to Elizabeth, Edgar Allen Poe's favorite cousin, have been sold here, together with the original draft by the poet of "For Annie," the lines which Poe himself declared to be "much the best I have ever written," for $775.

Officials Are Mystified.

Pekin, May 9.—The official at New Chwang who sent Friday's news of Russia's alleged action at New Chwang and elsewhere in Manchria telegraphs that its occupation of forces at the mouth of the Lilas river was temporary and that Russians have now withdrawn. Official order at Pekin are Mystified.

Penn's Letters Disposed Of.

Philadelphia, May 11.—Twenty-seven letters from William Penn's voluminous correspondence have been sold at auction here for an aggregate sum of $2882.50.

Father and Son Drown.

New York, May 11.—Policeman James F. Howard and his son George, aged seven years, have been drowned by the upsetting of a rowboat in the Bronx.

Cevera a Life Senator.

Madrid, May 11.—Admiral Cervera has been gazetted a life senator.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Frederick Coop was thrown out of a wagon near Vincennes, Ind., and killed.

Jacob Burkett, a wealthy farmer near Independence, Kans., hanged himself in his barn.

It is said the Frisco will soon let the contract to build into Coalgate, I. T., from Oklahoma City.

Arnold J. Pagett, a leading attorney of Indiana, was shot and seriously wounded at Washington, that state, by his son.



Do Not Forget.

Do not forget as you go on your way
Through this busy world, with its toil and strife,
Often a kindly word to say
To those you meet in the paths of life.
Do not forget that a smile of cheer
May comfort a heart that is sad and drear,
And brighten a day that is hard and long.
The burning words that for ever live
It may not be yours to speak or give—
But there's heart and hope in a bit of a song.

Do not forget that wherever you go
Kindly deeds may be found to do.
No one so poor but can bestow
The help that will courage and faith renew!
No one so weak who cannot give
The hand that may help a soul to live
And rise again from the trodden clay!
Splendid achievements may never be yours,
But the deed that for love's sake is done endures,
And will blossom for ever from day to day.

The Mesmerized Ring.

Attach a massive gold ring to a silk thread about twelve inches long



Mesmerizing the Ring.

and fasten the other end around the joint nearest the nail of your right forefinger. Allow the ring to hang about half an inch above the surface of the table, on which you rest your elbow to steady your hand. Hold your finger horizontally, with the thumb thrown back as far as possible from the rest of the hand. If there be nothing on the table, the ring will soon become stationary. Place some silver coin, three half dollars will do, immediately below the ring and it will begin to oscillate to and from you. Bring your thumb in contact with your forefinger and the oscillations will become transverse to their former swing. This may also be effected by letting a girl take hold of your disengaged hand. When the transverse motion is fairly established, let a boy take hold of the girl's disengaged hand and the ring will change back to its former course. Instead of silver you can suspend the ring over your left forefinger with similar results.

Simple but Effective Trick.

Into a glass dish pour water until it is about an inch in depth. Now, if you stand a glass tumbler in the dish upside down, the water will rise in it almost as high as it is in the dish. It will not rise quite so high, because there is air in the tumbler, and that will prevent it.

But there is a simple way to make it rise higher in the tumbler than it is in the dish. Get a flat cork and put it in the water; it will float, of course. Now, light a wad of paper, lay it on the cork and place the tumbler over it. As the paper burns, the water will rise in the glass, and will not fall again, if you leave the glass as it is.

The reason is that the burning of the paper exhausts some of the air in



The Water in the Glass.

the glass, making a partial vacuum, or empty space, and as the air pressure on the surface of the water in the dish is greater than the pressure on the inside of the glass, the water is forced up.

It is on that principle that what the doctors call "cupping" is done. Into a glass cup made for the purpose they put a piece of burning paper, and at once press the cup down on the flesh of the patient, which rises in a little mound inside the cup, because the outside pressure of the air is greater than that inside.

What Thorns Are For.

Most persons think that the stem of a plant grows from the roots; on the contrary, the roots grow from the stem. In the case of a plant that dies down to the ground in autumn it is not the roots that send up a new stem in the spring, for a part of the true stem remains under ground on the root crown, and from it grow up the bud-bearing stems in the spring. When a seed germinates it sends the light-loving stem upward and the dark-loving root downward.

Saw off part of the tree trunk and you will find a series of rings from the center to the bark, each ring marking a year of growth. But these rings indicate also which of the seasons through which the tree has lived were dry and which had plenty of rain. The rings are always of unequal width; the narrow ones represent dry seasons and the wide ones seasons when the conditions of growth were better by reason of plentiful rain.

Every rose has its thorn, and the same may be said of such fruits as blackberries, raspberries, etc., only they are not real thorns, but prickles, which strip off with the outer bark, while thorns will not strip off, being hardened, undeveloped branches.

But why do bushes and vines have prickles? Many people wonder at it, for they see no good reason for such a growth. But there is a reason, as there is in everything in nature. The prickles are given to them as a protection against plant-eating animals. The stems have a pleasant, aromatic taste, and cows and sheep would be sure to eat them in winter, when they crave something fresh, if it were not for the prickles.

Conundrums.

What animal has death no effect on? A pig; when killed he can be cured.

When are you not yourself? When you are a little pale (pail).

Why is a baker like a beggar? Because he kneads bread.

What is the difference between the north and south pole? All the difference in the world.

Why should soldiers be tired on April 1? Because they have just had a March of 31 days.

Why should no man starve on the deserts of Arabia? Because of the sand which is there.

Why is a kiss like a scandal? It goes from mouth to mouth.

What did the spider do when he came out of the ark? Took a fly and went home.

What contains more feet in winter than summer? A skating rink.

What is the difference between a good and bad governess? One teaches a miss and the other teaches amiss.

Why is twice 10 like twice 11? Twice 10 is 20 and twice 11 is 22.

What is most like a hen stealing? A cock robin (robbing) to be sure.

Why is a pair of skates like an apple? Because they both are likely to be the fall of a man.

A Puzzle Cross.

Get thirteen pennies and arrange them in the form of a cross, as shown in the accompanying illustration. That is to say, you place nine of the pennies in a straight line, one below the other and two on each side of the third penny from the top.

Now, with the cross thus made you may count nine in three different ways: First, the stem counts nine;



Placing the Pennies.

from top to bottom; second, count six from the bottom up to the crosspiece, and then three from the middle penny of the crosspiece to the right; third, count six from the bottom up to the crosspiece, and then three off to the left.

The puzzle is to take away two of the pennies and leave the cross so that it will count nine in three different ways.

Lay the paper down and try it. Perhaps you may succeed, but if you do not, take away one penny from each side and remove the top penny to the bottom. Simple enough, isn't it—when you find it out?

Bread Pill Trick.

Make two bread pills, and say to the spectators that you are going to throw one of them away, and put the other in your left hand while the latter is closed. Then the thrown-away pill will come into the left hand while the latter is closed.

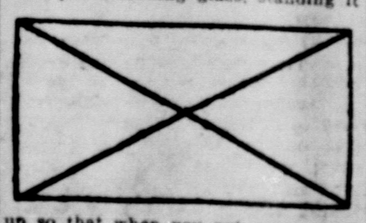
Here is the way to do the trick: Hold one of the pills between the thumb and first finger of your right hand for everyone to see. Then make a motion as if throwing it away, but by a deft, unseen motion of your thumb you must slip it between the first and second fingers, where you can keep it concealed.

Now take up the second pill and place it in your left hand, skilfully, placing the other pill there at the same time by letting it slip from between your fingers. Close your left hand quickly, and then, after a few words, open your hand and show both pills in it.

It will require only a little practice to make your performance of this trick so deceptive that no one can "catch" you.

Looking Glass Puzzle.

Put this diagram up where you can see it well. Then at the top of a sheet of blank paper lying on your desk put a looking glass, standing it



up so that when you put your pencil on the paper you can get a good view of it in the glass. Now look in the glass at the paper and pencil and draw a diagram like the one you have put up for copy. It sound awfully easy to do this; but try it.

IRRIGATION IN OLD MEXICO.

Our Southern Neighbors Know the Value of Water.

We clip this article from the San Antonio Stockman, showing what our neighbors in Mexico are doing along the lines of irrigation: Four years ago Mr. Lorenzo Gonzales Trevino began work opening the hacienda of San Carlos, forty miles northwest of Eagle Pass and ten miles from the Rio Grande. A dam at a cost of $32,000 was built across the San Diego river, a tributary of the Rio Grande. Water was then conveyed to the land by a canal fourteen miles long. On its course the water at one place is carried under the bed of a freshet stream for five-eighths of a mile in a tube two meters (6½ feet) in diameter. At another it runs through a tunnel nearly two miles in length; engineering feats of no mean degree. Last year's products of this irrigated ranch were as follows: "Barley 180,000 kilos (9000 bushels); piloncillo, or raw sugar, 800 cargas (240,000 pounds). A sugar refinery and a distillery have been put up, and in addition to the above as a product of the same field a quantity of white sugar and 18,000 gallons of cane rum were turned out. Two lotes (a "lote" is 1000 meters square, say 20 acres), were put in rice as an experiment and gave so fine a yield that a much larger area has since been planted. Of corn, the chief crop, 8,000,000 kilos or 200,000 bushels were harvested. The corn was sold for 6c a kilo, bringing $480,000 Mexican silver, or some $200,000 gold. Besides the above, large quantities of wheat, alfalfa and sorghum were raised, the last two being devoted to the fattening of cattle for market. When water is not needed in the fields it is turned on the grazing lands, where 32,000 head of cattle pasture. No cotton was planted last year, but 25 bales were picked from volunteer stalks that came up from fields that were planted the year before. An interesting fact connected with this cotton is that it was not attacked by boll weevil, though that part of Mexico is where the pest first appeared and became so destructive that cotton planting was practically abandoned. Encouraged by the non-appearance of weevil last year, a very large area is being put into cotton this season. Mr. Trevino is now opening La Purisima, another hacienda of almost equal extent between San Carlos and the Rio Grande. This hacienda will be irrigated partly from the San Diego by gravity ditches and partly from the Rio Grande by a pumping plant. The pump, with a capacity of 9000 gallons per minute, is already on the ground. It is proposed to operate the plant with a turbine run by waste water from the fields irrigated by the San Diego river.

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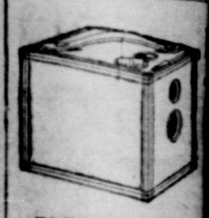
Talking about railroad accidents, there was one with a particularly sad feature near New York a day or two ago. A middle-aged woman was run down at a grade crossing and dreadfully injured. A surgeon living near was called, but before he could get to the spot the watchers had placed a rug over the face of the victim. She was dead. The surgeon stepped up and with professional coolness removed the rug to see the face. Then he shrieked and fell unconscious beside the corpse. It was his mother.

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