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Fort Worth Live Stock Market.

Large Run of Cattle---Hogs and Sheep Light.

HOGS TAKE A FALL.

Today's Market Steady With Yesterday's Decline.

CATTLE MARKET STRONG

Cows are Steady---Butchers Strong to Higher.

THE MARKET TODAY.

Hogs—Top	$5 82½
Sheep—Top	4 40
Cattle	$3 50@4 00

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Today	1,700	150	100
Tuesday	2,000	1,008	2,025
Same day last week	2,549	595	34

RECEIPTS FOR 1903 TO DATE

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
[illegible]	19,157	9,841	489
[illegible]	13,135	9,022	855
[illegible]	17,870	15,077	2,432
[illegible]	39,203	19,611	29,363
[illegible]	40,668	10,709	40,041
[illegible]	3,475	1,052	3,049
[illegible]	2,424	260	95
[illegible]	2,340	815	473
[illegible]	929	509	1,047
[illegible]	516	769	499
[illegible]	525	510	540
[illegible]	1,918	1,801	2,997
[illegible]	1,159	429	814
[illegible]	1,339	728	34
[illegible]	1,203	724	—
[illegible]	1,545	743	—
[illegible]	588	222	978
[illegible]	4,883	1,323	2,806
[illegible]	2,549	595	34
[illegible]	1,844	89	—
[illegible]	1,391	816	773
[illegible]	3,379	375	537
[illegible]	439	349	851
[illegible]	2,000	1,008	2,025

THE HOG MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS:

[illegible]	$6.00@6.15
[illegible] packers	5.75@6.00
[illegible]	5.50@5.75
[illegible] pigs	4.50@5.50
[illegible] and roughs	4.00@5.00

[illegible] morning receipts of hogs were [illegible]. Only one car came in, making a [illegible] of 96 head, but enough more were [illegible]ted, including those driven in, to [illegible] total receipts for the day figure [illegible] around 150, against 595 last Tues[illegible] and 219 for the corresponding Tues[illegible] last month.

[illegible]e quality today was only medium, [illegible] nothing of a toppy nature came in.

[illegible]e late market yesterday was bad, [illegible] late sales quoted 15 to 20c lower [illegible] the opening market, and today's [illegible] ruled steady on that basis.

[illegible]he top price paid today was $5.82½ [illegible] a load of 96 head of Indian Territory [illegible]-fed hogs averaging 206 pounds.

[illegible]hoice heavy sorted are quoted today [illegible] $6 to $6.15, with the mixed packers [illegible] $5.75 to $6, light grades $5.50 to [illegible]5, choice pigs from $4.50 to $5.50, and [illegible]s, stags and roughs $4 to $5.

[illegible]epresentative sales:

TERRITORY HOGS.

	Average.	Price.
[illegible]	135	5 35
[illegible]	245	5 75
[illegible]	201	5 75
[illegible]	206	5 82½

[illegible]les late yesterday:

[illegible]	195	5 65
[illegible]	221	5 77½
[illegible]	201	5 77½
[illegible]	210	5 80
[illegible]	210	5 80
[illegible]	205	5 82½
[illegible]	207	5 82½
[illegible]	216	5 85

THE CATTLE MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS:

Choice fed	$4.00@4.50
[illegible] fed	3.00@4.00
[illegible] grass	3.00@3.60
Light thin	2.25@3.10
[illegible]—Choice heavy fed	2.75@3.25
Medium butcher	2.00@2.75
Light thin	2.00@2.25
Canners	1.00@2.00
[illegible], stags and oxen	2.00@4.00
[illegible]ls and calves	2.25@4.50

Fifty cars of cattle were in at the [illegible]ning of the market, making a total of [illegible]33 head. Enough more were expected, [illegible]luding drive-ins, to make total re[illegible]ipts for the day figure close around [illegible]00 head, against 2,549 last Tuesday, [illegible] 2,002 for the corresponding Tuesday [illegible] month.

BEEF STEERS.

Though not as many steers came in [illegible]day as were marketed one week ago, the supply was fully enough to supply the demand. The quality was mostly the medium kind of steers, with two loads that were well finished on grass and cake.

The opening market was very slow and the feeling very indifferent toward the steer end of the trade. Later outside buyers arrived with orders for steers, which gave the market a better tone, and cattle started to the scales with prices quoted fully steady with yesterday.

The top price paid today was $4.40 for 41 head of grass and cake fed steers, averaging 1195, with the bulk of the steer sales around the $3.50 mark.

Choice heavy fed are quoted today from $4 to 4.50, with the medium fed and good grass from $3 to $4., and light grades from $2.25 to $3.

Representative sales:

No.	Average	Price.
29	1212	4 40
21	1179	4 40
22	1117	4 40
15	1110	4 00
24	1168	3 75
23	1022	3 55
25	986	3 50
25	992	3 50
27	940	3 50
55	887	3 30
24	951	3 50
10	992	3 40
14	898	3 40
24	981	3 40
24	947	3 30
23	916	3 30
25	882	3 10
1	1070	3 00
20	820	2 80
1	720	2 75
3	830	2 50
10	765	2 50
1	750	2 25
1	700	2 25
4	600	2 00

BUTCHER STOCK.

The quality of butcher stock was medium, with several nice bunches of cows to be had.

The demand was good, and the majority of trades were, considering prices, from strong to 10 higher, with enough activity to the trade to keep salesmen busy until almost everything was weighed. Good dressed beef cows sold from $2.50 to $2.75, with a few odd head at $3, but the bulk of the sales fell below the $2.50 mark.

The supply of bulls, stags and oxen was small, but trading was slow, with prices quoted steady with yesterday. One nice stag cut out of the top load of steers sold at $4.

Choice heavy fed cows are quoted from $2.75 to $3.25, with medium butchers from $2.25 to $2.75, light thin $2 to $2.25, and canners from $1 to $2.

Bulls, stags and oxen are quoted from $2 to $4.

Calves.

The calf supply was small and the demand good. Trading was active with hardly enough to go around, and the market ruled steady to strong. Good to fancy vealers are quoted from $4 to $4.50, with common to fair kinds from $2.50 to $4.00.

COWS

7	1108	2 75
2	990	2 65
33	818	2 60
31	825	2 60
32	789	2 55
4	907	2 50
32	667	2 50
23	890	2 50
32	739	2 45
31	781	2 40
5	730	2 40
30	744	2 40
27	702	2 35
10	806	2 25
9	716	2 25
20	711	2 25
31	744	2 25
3	776	2 25
23	672	2 25
22	730	2 25
2	865	2 25
26	705	2 25
14	832	2 20
14	719	2 15
2	960	2 15
1	740	2 10
17	701	2 10
31	729	2 10
3	513	2 00
6	685	2 00
1	780	2 00
5	834	1 75
1	750	1 50
1	810	1 50

HEIFERS

1	510	2 00

BULLS AND STAGS

1 stag	1450	4 00
1 stag	1630	3 00
1 stag	870	2 50
1 stag	970	2 25
1 bull	1210	2 10
1 bull	1060	2 00
2 bulls	1070	2 00

STEERS.

13	196	4 25
2	175	3 00
2	275	2 30

THE SHEEP MARKET.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Spring lambs	$4.75@6.00
Lambs	4.00@5.00
Wethers	3.50@4.50
Ewes	3.00@3.50
Culls	1.50@2.50

Receipts of sheep today were light. The total fresh arrivals day figured close around 100 head.

The market ruled generally steady both on sheep and lambs, with the top lambs selling at $4.85 for the averaging 63 pounds, and $4 for sheep averaging 92 pounds.

Representative sales:

No	Average.	Price.
8	92	4 00
4	75	3 50
14	89	3 50
126	79	3 30
126	77	3 30
125	79	3 30
125	78	3 30
130	80	3 30
128	80	3 30
130	80	3 30
130	80	3 30
131	80	3 30
128	80	3 30
15 lambs	63	4 85
29 lambs	99	4 00

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle

T. Lone, Clarksville	33
W. H. Hightower, Meridian	31
Miller & Gray, Commerce	58
Oran Speer, Alvord	39
Brown & Elliott, Penelope	67
Ben McGee, Valley Mills	25
J. P. Anderson, Valley Mills	55
Westbrook & Burr, Valley Mills	52
J. C. T., Dallas	40
J. B. Wilson, Grand Prairie	42
C. M. Cauble, Cisco	166
J. W. Reynolds, Cisco	51
H. C. Arnett, Cisco	101
J. H. Mayfield, Cleburne	41
Mount Ford & Bro., Corsicana	23
W. W. Woodall, Rice	30
G. W. Burns, Rice	37
Z. T. Lowrie, Bowie	22
Geo. Lawrence, Bowie	50
Boedecher & Turner, Bowie	44
J. T. Prater, Stoneburg	33
H. Young, Stoneburg	33
S. Young, Stoneburg	32
J. L. Howard, Stoneburg	33
Quillen & Lewis, Stoneburg	25
R. Holburn, Hebbronville	66
J. T. Reed, Hebbronville	60
J. T. Rogers, West	64
E. L. Wyse, Bremond	25
E. R. Crockett, Brady	33
A. Stark, Cresson	49

Hogs.

J. S. Johnson, Paul's Valley, I. T.	96
J. L. Lowrey, Bowie	6
Geo. Lawrence, Bowie	4

PURCHASERS ON MARKET TODAY.

Cattle.

Swife	700
Armour	500
Cudahy	300

Hogs.

Armour	102
Swift	19

Sheep.

Armour	1,073
Swift	266

RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS, SALES.

A fair Monday's run put 2,000 cattle in the pens yesterday, making, with the 192 held over from Saturday, 2,192 head on the market. Out of these, packers took 1,287, outside buyers 40, and 5 were driven out, making the total deductions 1,332. That left 860 in the pens, held over to this morning.

Receipts at the hog pens were 1,008, with none on hand. About half of these came in late and were carried over. Packers took 466, leaving 542 on hand this morning.

At the sheep pens receipts were 2,025, with 255 held over from Saturday, making a total of 2,280. Packers bought 491, and there were 255 shipped out, leaving 1,534 on hand this morning.

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS.

Cattle did better today, but hogs were off.

S. Young of Bowie received $2.55 for 32 cows, average 790.

D. R. Miller, Duncan, I. T., sold 25 cows, 712 pounds, at $2.25.

Baldecker & Turner sold 23 cows from Bowie, 672 pounds, at $2.25.

J. T. Prater sold a load of 739-pound cows from Stoneburg at $2.45.

A. N. Wilson of Joshua sold yesterday a load of 930 pound steers at $3.45.

F. L. Patten had some 182-pound hogs on the market that brought $5.87½.

H. Carmichael of Dryden sold today 257 sheep, 74 pounds average, at $3.50.

W. J. Slaughter, Frio, Tex., had on yesterday's market a good string of cows and heifers. One load of cows, 803 lbs, sold at $2.45, a load of 783 pound cows, at $2.25, and 40 heifers, 545 pounds, at $2.35.

E. R. Crockett had in from Brady 31 cows, 826 pounds average, that sold at $2.60.

Ben McGee got $3.10 for a load of 882-pound steers that he shipped in from Valley Mills.

H. Young, Stoneburg, had on the market 33 head of 818-pound cows that sold for $2.60.

The official receipts at the yards yesterday were: Cattle, 2,000; hogs, 1,008; sheep, 2,025.

O. B. Kidney of Hennessey, O. T., had with a loadt of 211-pound hogs tha brought $5.85.

L. E. Wilson had 15 good 1110-pound steers from Cleburne that brought $4 on today's market.

Mrs. Reed of San Antonio is visiting the family of C. A. Lyford, and was at the yards today.

A. E. Stephenson of Ringwood, O. T., marketed yesterday 63 hogs, averaging 201 pounds, at $5.80.

A. Hilburn of Richland had 22 head of 1012 pound steers on yesterday's market, that brougnt $3.45.

O. B. Kidney of Mennessey, O. T., had in late yesterday 87 210-pound hogs which sold at $5.80.

Mr. T. W. Lyford of Quincy, Ill., is visiting his son, C. A. Lyford, and was an interested spectator at the stock yards today.

C. H. C. Holloway had some driven in lambs on today's market, averaging 99 pounds, that sold at $4.

Billy Boran of the Mansfield neighborhood had more of his top price lambs on the market today, that sold at $4.85.

W. L. Lyons of Elk City, O. T., was represented yesterday with 72 hogs, averaging 216 pounds, which sold at $5.85.

W. B. Johnston of Lahoma, O. T., was on yesterday's market with 69 hogs of 221 pounds average, which sold at $5.77½.

J. P. Reed shipped in from Hebbronville 60 cows, average 711 to 744ti the lighter ones going at $2.25 and the heavier at $2.40.

Seven cars of 542 head of hogs came in late yesterday afternoon which sold to packers. Swife & Co. bought 332 and Armour & Co., 210.

J. L. Morrow of Muskogee, I. T., had 71 hogs of 179 pounds on the market, that brought $5.75, and 21 pigs, 119 pounds, that sold at $5.85.

F. D. Hewett had 591 sheep on the market today, from San Angelo, that averaged 75 to 79 pounds, and sold to Swift at $3.60.

J. P. Anderson of Valley Mills was well satisfied with his sale of steers today. He had on the market 55 head, average 887, that sold at $3.30.

J. F. Smith of Cleburne had some $3.40 steers on yesterday's market, 948 pounds average, and 7 cows, 880 pounds, that topped the market at $3.

S. G. Ward of Richland was on yesterday's market with 20 steers of 1002 lbs, that brought $3.75, and 2 stags of 1390 pounds that sold for $3.35.

J. F. Atkins, Spofford, had on the market ten steers, 866 pounds, sold for $3.15, a load of 947-pound steers at $3.05, and 18 cows, 750 pounds, at $2.35.

C. B. Franke, a regular shipper to this market, from Pond Creek, O. T., was on the late hog market yesterday, with 78 head, averaging 205 pounds, at $5.82½.

Mayfield & Wilson of Cleburne shipped in a load of fine steers that sold at the top price of the day. They averaged 1117, and brought $4.40, the same price as the Wilson steers from Grand Prairie.

Top steers today were shipped in by Mr. J. B. Wilson, the well-known Dallas cattleman. He had in two loads, 20 of 1212 average, and 21 of 1179, both selling at $4.40, with one stag of 1450 pounds at $4. These cattle were shipped from Grand Prairie, where they had been fed on cake while running on grass. That they were good stuff is shown by their selling at $4.40, which is equal to about $4.75 in the early part of the month.

Mr. D. C. Pratt is kicking like one of his own cattle, and he seems to have good cause. Yesterday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock he loaded a car of cattle at Ranger for the Fort Worth market, and got in here at 2 o'clock this morning. Ranger is 92 miles west of Fort Worth. Mr. Pratt staid with his cattle 2 hours after getting here, and they were unloaded at the T. & P. yards. Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon he had not been able to get them to the stock yards, though he was keeping the telephone wires warm in an effort to get them. Such service as this does not make friends for the railroad that permits it.

The Ripening of Lemons.

When a lemon is large enough to fill a test ring two and five-sixteenths of an inch inside it is picked, and if it is still green it is stored until it ripens.

BEST IN THE UNITED STATES.

Hogs on the Fort Worth Market Yesterday Outsold all Others.

It would be something to blow about, if Fort Worth were inclined to blow, that this was the best hog market in the United States yesterday. The top sale here of $6.20 was 5 cents higher than Chicago, 27½ cents higher than Kansas City, and 20 cents higher than either St. Louis or St. Joseph. The quality and weight that brought $6.20 here were no better than the quality and weight of hogs that sold for less money at the big Northern markets.

These hogs came from Tulsa, in the Indian Territory, nearer by 50 miles to Kansas City than to Fort Worth. The shipper paid 3 cents per cwt. more to Fort Worth than he would have had to pay to Kansas City, but as he sold for 27½ cents more than he would have got on that market, he figures that he is 24½ cents per cwt. ahead. As these hogs averaged 298 pounds, they sold for about 73½ cents per head more than they would have brought at Kansas City.

We are not blowing about the Fort Worth hog market, but modestly print the facts so that the reader may draw his own conclusions.

RUMORS OF PACKING HOUSES.

Nothing Solid to the Rumor, but They Will Probably Come.

A great deal of talk is going on about the coming of other packers to North Fort Worth. This talk has got into the papers, and readers of the Fort Worth and Dallas papers have laid before them every day some sort of gossip relating to the intentions of Cudahy or S. & S.

One of our esteemed contemporaries has found out that S. & S. have gone so far as to have an abstract made of the title to a piece of land lying near the other packing plants. The abstracter whose name was connected with this transaction would neither affirm nor deny, when asked if the report was true. In his case silence was taken as consent, and it was set down as certain that S. & S. were buying land to build thereon a packing house.

Not to be outdone by this journalistic enterprise, an envious rival set out and discovered that Cudahy had got options on several small bodies of land adjoining North Fort Worth. This was a "scoop," for the latest discoverer was specific enough to identify by name its informant, who stated that he had priced a tract of land to a representative of Cudahy, and that an abstract had been turned over to this agent, who had sent it on to Chicago for examination. The weak spot in this is that Cudahy's headquarters are at Omaha.

There is nothing of solid fact in any of this rumor. It is accepted as a pretty certain thing that other packers are coming to Fort Worth, but they are keeping their own counsel about it. They will come when they get ready. Cudahy has had to buy cattle on the Fort Worth market for his Omaha house. This is the center of the live stock business of the Southwest, and the business now here will draw more to it. Our two packing plants are doing a big business and increasing it, and other packers are no doubt figuring on coming—but they haven't taken the newspapers into their confidence.

FUTURE OF THE CATTLE MARKET.

A Good Many Cattle Yet in the Country to be Sold.

The condition of the cattle market is not satisfactory to shippers, and its future does not offer any immediate encouragement. Commission men, who are well acquainted with conditions in the cattle-raising parts of the state, do not look for an advance in prices. Most of them are of the opinion that a continued decline is to be looked for.

"The country is full of cattle," said a commission man to The Reporter. "They have got to be marketed, and the supply is certain to overrun the demand. I can't see anything to promise an improvement."

Another commission man took a brighter view of the situation. "There will not be an advance in prices," he said, "but I don't think there will be any material decline. Kansas City and St. Louis will soon be in business again, taking as many cattle as formerly, and this will add to the present demand, with good effect on the market. Shippers may as well make up their minds to accept less than they have been getting, but I don't think the market is going down much, if any, lower than it is. Whether the market is high or low, they will find they can do as well at Fort Worth as at any of the Northern markets. A surplus affects all markets, and they will go down or up with us."

AT OTHER MARKETS

Receipts Today.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	5,000	15,000	10,000
Kansas City	4,000	17,000	2,000
St. Louis	7,000	11,000	4,500
St. Joseph	4,000	14,500	4,800
	20,000	57,500	21,300

CHICAGO.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., June 23.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 5,000. Market weak to 10c lower.

HOGS — Receipts 15,000. Market opened strong to 5c higher, but the advance was lost. Top $6.20; bulk $6 to $6.15.

SHEEP — Receipts 10,000. Sheep steady; lambs 10c higher.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Mo., June 23.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 4,000. Market mostly steady. Top $5.05. She stuff steady to lower.

HOGS — Receipts 17,000. Market 5 to 15c lower. Top $5.82½; bulk $5.65 to $5.77½.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,000. Steady.

ST. LOUIS.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., June 23.—The National Live Stock Reporter quotes.

CATTLE — Receipts 7,000; Texas 5,000. Market slow to lower. Fed $4.20. Natives steady, $5.

HOGS — Receipts 11,000. Generally 5 to 10c lower. Pigs strong. Top $6.05; bulk $5.75 to $5.90.

SHEEP—Receipts 4,500. Slow; about steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Special to The Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Mo., June 23.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 4,000. Market steady. Top $5.10.

HOGS — Receipts 14,500. Market 5 to 10c lower. Top $5.95; bulk $5.70 to $5.85.

SHEEP—Receipts 4,800. Steady to 15c lower.

L. Manning of Ringwood, O. T., marketed yesterday 86 hogs, averaging 201 pounds, at $5.77½.

For Sale or Trade.

MISCELLANEOUS

MEAL AND HULLS

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CATTLE.

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MULES

MULES FOR SALE

THREE AND 4-YEAR OLDS

Twenty-six head of good well bred 3 and 4-year old mules, broke and unbroke, for sale on my farm at Rio Vista, Johnson county, Texas, at $75 per head by the bunch, or $125 to $225 per team, if sold at once. R. E. GATEWOOD.

LAND.

I HAVE FOR SALE pasture 642 acres and farm 320 acres, all very fine land, on head of Mary's Creek, five miles north of Aledo, Parker county, and 20 miles west of Fort Worth. Bargain can be had if taken next sixty days. A. S. THURMAN, Administrator, Aledo, Tex.

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.

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STRAYED

LOST—Strayed from Rosen Heights, a white cow, heavy with calf, branded EV on side. Had long rope on horns. Reward paid if returned. D. R. Patterson, Room 112, Exchange building.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 1903.

1903	JUNE					1903
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Great Painter Dreads Publicity.

John Sargent, the famous portrait painter, has a morbid dread of publicity. For twenty years he resisted all efforts of photographers to get him in front of a camera and only consented recently because a fake picture printed in an eastern newspaper has been extensivley copied. Even then the picture made him look twenty years older than his age. It is not believed that he ever consented to be interviewed.

New Submarine Boat.

The Protector differs chiefly from the Holland and other types of submarine boats in being able to run along on wheels upon the floor of the ocean. Traveling on the bottom is declared to be the most simple, safe and reliable method known to underwater navigation. There are two wheels fitted to the keel—one in advance of the other. They are three feet in diamter, with nine-inch face.

His Ambition.

One of the messenger boys in the main office of the Postal Telegraph company is always reading lurid novels. The manager said to him the other day: "Charlie, what's your ambition in life?" The boy put down the Indian story and said gravely: "To have people tremble like leaves at the mere mention of my name."

Foreigners in London.

The restrictions of emigration from the continent to London is now agitated as an urgent public question. The census of the metropolis shows 38,127 Russians, 27,427 Germans, 13,420 Poles, 11,264 French, and 10,889 Italians. New York city can digest that number of foreigners every year.

From Immense Wealth to Poverty.

George Kettler, an aged cobbler who died recently in Argentine, Kan., at one time was worth $12,000,000. Kettler was of German birth, and during the Franco-Prussian war operated a large shoe factory in Hanover. Profitable army contracts swelled his fortune to the figure named, but he lost everything in speculation. Then he came to this country penniless to begin life anew.

Woman's Logic.

As one phase of life this is interesting. A woman was overheard to remark to her companion: "Yes, she was terribly sore about that day she lost $45 on the races." "What did she do it for?" asked the man. "Why, she must have some fun; she works so hard all the rest of the time."

American Centenarians.

According to the United States census for 1900 there are 3,536 persons in the United States who are 100 or more years of age.

English Corn Duty Abolished.

The shilling import duty on corn established in Great Britain last year will be discontinued on July 1.

Cocus the Hardest Wood.

The hardest wood in common use is not ebony but cocus. The latter is much used for making flutes.

Output of Engines.

The Baldwin locomotive works turned out 1,520 engines last year, valued at about $20,000,000.

Has Buried Thousands.

A gravedigger in Holland, who recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his appointment as sexton, claims to have buried 80,000 people.

Canadian Wages Are Higher.

Within five years wages for all classes of mechanical occupations have increased from 20 to 25 per cent in Hamilton, Canada.

NEGRO WAS LYNCHED

Hrd Criminally Assaulted and Murdered a Young Lady.

PUT IN WORKHOUSE.

Mob Took Him From That Institution to the Scene of His Deed, Strung Him Up and Riddled the Body.

Wilmington, Del., June 23.—A mob of 2000 broke into the county workhouse, bent on lynching Geo. White, the negro who is held on charge of assaulting and killing Helen Bishop on Monday last. The guards are defending the place and a boy and a man, members of the mob, have been shot and slightly injured. The guards played a strong stream of water into the crowd which stubbornly held its

There was a fusillade for a time between the mob and the guards. Four members of the mob are said to have been shot, but in the confusion it is impossible to obtain names except that it is known that Peter Smith, aged seventeen, was shot in the back. So far as known none of the guards were injured.

The negro has been taken from the workhouse by the mob, who started with him for Prices Corner, the scene of the assault and murder. The mob had cut all wires leading to Wilmington which is five miles from the workhouse.

The negro was taken to the scene of the crime. He there confessed to having assaulted the girl. He was then burned at the stake and his body riddled with bullets.

The victim of the assault for which White was lynched was Miss Helen S. Bishop, daughter of Rev E. A. Bishop, superintendent of the Ferris Industrial school. She would have been eighteen years old next October. She was a student of the Wilmington high school, and was on the way home from school last Monday afternoon when she was attacked.

The Industrial school, where the girl's parents made their home, is about three-quarters of a mile from Price's Corner, where the girl usually left the trolley car when she went home from school in Wilmington. Late in the field saw Miss Bishop stagger Monday afternoon a farmer working and fall in the road. The farmer and his sons went to her assistance, but when they reached the girl she was lying unconscious in the road. She had three ugly gashes in her throat, her body was badly scratched and her clothing was torn in many places. In one hand she clutched a small penknife. There was every evidence that Miss Bishop had made a desperate resistance in defense of her honor and her life. The wounded girl was taken home and died the next afternoon without regaining consciousness.

The entire neighborhood was almost instantly aroused, and a man hunt was immediately begun. Suspicions was soon fastened on George C. White, colored, just out of the workhouse, woh was engaged as a laborer on the farm of Edward Woodward, near the scene of the assault. White was found in bed that same night, and when taken into custody denied all knowledge of the crime. He was identified by several persons who said they saw him in the vicinity of the scene of the crime. A knife which Mrs. Woodward said belong to him was found where the girl was assaulted. White was brought to Wilmington, but later was transferred to the county workhouse, where the officials thought he would be safe from mob violence.

LAND OWNERS.

Held a Convention at Memphis in Regard to Levee Matters.

Memphis, June 23.—A convention of land owners from the western counties of Tennessee and Kentucky was held in this city Monday in which resolutions were adopted against the present levee system on the Mississippi river and at which a committee of five was named to go before the Mississippi river commission at its annual meeting in St. Louis and enter protest against the levee system in toto. Farmers who claim to represent more than 1,000,000 acres of land in Kentucky and Ternessee, claim they have suffered great damage from the overflows of recent years because of the building of the levees on the Arkansas side of the Mississippi.

Left For Secret Destination.

Lexington, Ky., June 23.—Captain B. J. Ewen, the leading witness in the trial of Jett and White for the murder of J. B. Marmuc, at Jackson, left here for a secret destination. The action was taken on the advice of friends after Captain Ewen had been informed by a man, who came from Jackson, of the existence of a plot to assassinate him. All sorts of rumors are in circulation concerning efforts to interfere with the course of justice in the Marcum case. Captain Ewen not only felt that he was in danger constantly, but that his presence here might endanger his friends.

Talked With Mrs. Ewen.

Jackson, Ky., June 23.—Ex-Senator Margis sent for Mrs. B. J Ewen, wife of B. J. Ewen, who was the principal witness in the trial of Jett and White, and talked to her regarding her husband. Mrs. Ewen has become alarmed and has written her husband not to remain in Kentucky.

Silver Jubilee.

Columbus, O., June 23.—The silver jubilee of the International Knights of St. John opened here Monday, severalthousand knights and ladies being in attendance. Following the religious exercises the delegates adjourned to the board of trade auditorium, where welcoming speeches were heard. The roll of delegates was called, and badges and souvenirs distributed.

ELKS MEET.

Hold Their First State Convention and Elect Officers For the Year.

Waco, June 23.—The first annual convention of Texas Elks was called to order here Monday, General W. H. Patterson of Dallas presiding. After a spirited contest Galveston was selected for next meeting place. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Carl F. Drake of Austin; first vice president, Henry Williams of Greenville; second vice president, George H. Walker of Austin; third vice president, R. T. Crawford of Temple; secretary, T. E. Sedberry of Waxahachie; treasurer, W. W. Seley of Waco; esquire, C. M. Clarke of Ennis; tiler, R. L. Bennett of San Antonio; inner guard, F. B. McKay of Tererll; chaplain, W. K. Loyd of Paris.

The city is thronged with Elks and all enjoying themselves.

TOOK HIS LIFE.

Miles Wallingford Dies at Denison From an Overdose of Morphine.

Denison, Tex., June 23.—Miles Wallingford, wanted at Columbus, O., on an indictment charging murder, took an overdose of morphine Sunday night and was found by a turnkey and Watchman Crane in a dying condition Monday morning at 6:30 o'clock in the city jail.

Wallingford's cell was searched Monday morning, and it was discovered that he had torn his blankets into strips and platted a stout and effective rope about three and one-half feet long. The improvised rope was strong enough for him to have harged himself with it.

ABUSED FAMILY.

Negro's Actions Caused His Death at Hands of His Employer.

Texarkana, Tex., June 23.—Rodercik Perry, colored, was shot and killed on the Sanderson plantation on Red river, twelve miles north of here, Monday morning. Alex. G. Sanderson, owner and operator of the plantation, , surrendered to the officers, but was exonerated by the examining magistrate. It seems that Perry, in the absence of Sanderson, went to the latter's house and cursed and abused Mrs. Sanderson and other members of the family. Monday morning Sanderson called him to account for his behavior, when the negro attempted to draw a weapon, and Sanderson shot him.

Furnished a Sensation.

Wilson, N. C., June 23.—The afternoon session Monday of the court which is trying the men indicted for the murder of Percy Jones, the Arkansas insurance agent, furnished a sensation. William W. Barnes, one of the defendants, was put on the stand by the state and told how the plot was formed to attack Jones. He implicated Allen, Rich, Morgan, Pittman, Walls, Ward, Bass, Piver, Davis and himself. He said that Allen, Rich, Pittman, Bass and Ward were in Jones' room when the shooting took place.

HAD A FIGHT.

McCoy-Hatfield Feudists Take the Law Into Their Own Hands.

Roanoke, Va., June 23.—A party of mountaineers, led by Floyd McCoy, a member of the McCoy-Hatfield feudists, went to the mining town of Keystone, McDowell county, West Virginia, took the law into their own hands and insulted many people. The abuse was resented by John Reynolds, an employe of a brewery. McCoy's crowd crossed the railroad and opened fire on Reynolds. A large crowd gathered, and the entire police force went in pursuit. McCoy retreated 400 yards, took his stand and opened fire on the officers, and a pitched battle raged in the darkness. One of McCoy's men was killed and another fatally wounded, others being also injured. The police escaped injury. The McCoy crowd escaped to the mountains, taking their dead and wounded with them. Their names are unknown. Excitement prevails.

The McCoys have not been on the warpath for several years. The Hatfields live in an adjoining county.

WERE INDICTED.

Resulit at the Grand Jury Investigation Into Certain Charges.

Washington, June 23.—The grand jury which has been investigating postal affairs, returned an indictment against August W. Machen, Diller R. Groff, Samuel A. Groff, Geo. E. Lorenz and Martha J. Lorenz, the two latter being residents of Toledo, Ohio.

As previously stated in these dispatches the specific charge is conspiracy to defraud the government. The indictment is based on Section 5440 of the revised statutes which provides a penalty of $10,000 or two years' imprisonment, or both in the discretion of the court.

There are twelve counts in their dictment.

Primary Election Ordered.

Jackson, Miss., June 23.—The state board of election commissioners have ordered a state primary election to be held on August 6. This action means that the next United States senator from Mississippi will be chosen by popular ballot. Senator Money, the present incumbent, and Governnor Longino are candidates and are now prosecuting an active canvass of the state.

Indian Found Dead.

Guthrie, Okla., June 23.—Ben McGlasin, an Otoe Indian, was found dead in Ponca City, on his knees, with a black handkerchief tied from the bed post around his neck. He had just returned from Nebraska, where he sold lands amounting to $900, which he was bringing back on his person. When found he had been dead three days and but $4 was in his pocket.

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In California they raise asparagus in large lots. On one of the reclaimed Bouldin islands there is a farm of 3,000 acres devoted exclusively to the growing of this vegetable, the crops of which are large enough to supply one cannery.

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Mrs. Cora Snyeer's Death Not Due to That Malady.

INFANT IS ALSO DEAD

Funeral Services Were Held, but the Body Was Not Interred, and it Will Be Held Pending an Official Investigation.

New York, June 23.—Telephone messages sent by Coroner Scholer of this city to Passaic have prevented the interment of the body of Mrs. Cora Snyder, a music teacher, and set the New Jersey town in an uproar. Mrs. Snyder for the last year had lived at the home of a prominent politician, where she was housekeeper and governess of the politician's daughter. Her death occurred last Friday at the apartments of a midwife in this city.

Her child also died. Until the interrupted funeral it was supposed in Passaic that appendicitis was the cause of Mrs. Snyder's death.

On receipt of Dr. Scholer's telephone message the Passaic authorities took immediate action. County Physician McBride ordered the local undertaker who had charge of the funeral to stop the proceedings. In order to prevent a sensation Dr. McBride decided to allow the funeral to take place and to prevent only the interment. The funeral was held as had been planned. A large number of the woman's friends followed her body to the cemetary, where the burial service was read. Instead of placing the casket in the grave, it was announced that it would be kept temporarily in a vault, owing to the water in the grave. The mourners departed, without suspicion of the state of affairs. As soon as the last of the carriages had disappeared the undertaker took the body out of the vault and it was taken back to his mortuary.

Pending the result of an autopsy the authorities have taken no official action.

LOOT CHARGES.

Matter Has Been Revived and an investigation May Result.

Manila, June 23.—Charges that American officers looted public buildings in Manila after the surrender of the city in 1898 have been revived and may possibly lead to a formal investigation. Recently authorities endeavored to locate certain pictures and art objects belonging to the municipal museum, and inquiry showed they had been given to a Filipino to take care of. Filipinos offer to prove that some officers received the pictures, and it is claimed that a former staff officer abstracted a silver service from the Malanacan palace. The government may ask the war department to investigate the matter.

Governor Taft has returned here from Benguet. His health is completely restored.

BROKE HER NECK.

Miss Kate Murray Fatally Jumps from an Electric Car at El Paso.

El Paso, June 23.—Miss Kate Murray, formerly of Colorado City, Tex., jumped from a street car of a suburban line Sunday while panic-stricken and broke her neck. The girl was twenty years of age. The trolley met with an accident and the electric wires were emitting sparks, causing much fright to the passengers. The girl jumped while the car was going at full speed.

Attempt to Wreck a Train.

Austin, June 23.—A dastardly attempt was was to wreck a Houston and Texas Central passenger train on the Llano branch four miles from here. Several hundred rocks were placed on the track.

Storm in Travis County.

Austin, June 23.—Severe electrical storm destroyed much corn in Travis county. A window in the fifth story of the state house was blown out.

Fourteen Badly Burned.

Tamaqua, Pa., June 23.—By an explosion of gas in No. 4 mine fourteen men were so badly burned that it is thought six of them will die. Daniel Lewis, a miner, succumbed to his injuries. Two English-speaking miners and three foreigners are in a critical condition. The explosion, it is believed, was due to a defective safety lamp.

Looking For a Criminal.

New York, June 23.—The police authorities of New Rochell have ransacked every house in the Italian quarter in an endeavor to locate the murderer of Special Policeman Ahern, who was killed early Saturday morning by a man believed to have been a burglar. Their efforts were unsuccessful.

Death of Major Pond.

New York, June 23.—Major J. B. Pond, the well known manager of lecturers and sigers, died at his home in Jersey City, as the result of an operation on June 17, in which his right leg was amputated.

Club and Business Man.

New York, June 23.—Daniel Judson Holden, a member of the law firm of Curtis Bros., is dead. Mr. Holden was a member of many of the leading clubs and an official of several large southwestern development companies.

Train Does Damage.

Spokane, June 23.—A Great Northern train of sixty cars loaded with coal got beyond control of the engineer and tore through the city at frightful speed, finally jumping the track at Davidson street. Three persons were killed, nine injured and one missing. Three buildings were wrecked.

POPE PRESENT.

His Voice Plainly Heard as He Recited a Prayer at the Consistory.

Rome, June 23.—The consistory was specially important owing to persistent rumors regarding the pope's ill health and previous postponements. Naturally the ceremony, in which the pope, half hidden in his vestments, was borne in his chair and continually assisted, is not the best opportunity to judge the appearance or state of his health, but men capable of undergoing the strain of such a function have plenty of vitality. The pontiff's features seemed slightly more clearcut and his hands trembled perceptibly, but his voice was plainly heard, though it has lost something of its power. The ceremony was shortened as much as possible and only lasted about thirty-five minutes. All cardinals of Italy were invited to the Vatican half an hour before the pope's appearance and they assembled in the consistory hall in the order of precedence, forming a striking picture. The appearance of the pope, clad in white vestments and carried by disrobed companions in their red robes, gave a finishing touch to the scene. After receiving the homage of those present the pontiff recited a prayer and then proceeded to the nomination of new cardinals.

The traditional secrecy was maintained, though now it is largely a matter of form. The pope proposed each new cardinal. Following were the cardinals: Mgr. Fischer, archbishop of Cologne; Mgr. Taliana, papal nuncio at Vienna; Mgr. Cavicchioni, secretary of the congregation of thec ouncil; Mgr. Ajuti, papal nuncio at Lisbon. Mgr. Mocella, secretary of the consistorial congregation; Mgr. Katschthaler, archbishop of Salesburg, Austria; Most Rev. Herroy Espinosa, archbishop of Valencia.

Afterward the pope announced the nomination of several archbishops who had been appointed by brief. The pontiff appointed Cardinal Agliardi, who had been replaced as prefect of economy of the propaganda, to be vice chancellor of Chiesa Della Volpe.

At the conclusion of the consistory the pope went to the throne room, where, surrounded by cardinals and the papal choir, he received the homage of the new ecclesiastics, archbishops and bishops. Ancient ceremonies were observer, each prelate kissing the pontiff's foot and receiving the apostolic benediction.

In the meanwhilethe masters of ceremonies, accompanied by church dignitaries, proceeded to the residence of Mgrs. Fischer, Cavicchioni and Nocella, announced their appointments and informed them of the public consistory to be held on Thursday. Specially selected members of the noble guard will be sent to officially convey the news to the appointees who are abroad.

JAPANESE FARMERS.

One Hundred of Them Will Raise Rice Near Del Rio, Tex.

New Orleans, June 23.—As a result of his experiment in rice farming near Del Rio, Tex., with a colony of four Japanese, W. Isomoto, Japanese expert, has decided to return home and organize a colony of 100 farmers to settle on lands in the rice belt of Texas along the line of the Southern Pacific railroad. Mr. Isomoto says the experimental farming he has been doing has been so successful that it is his belief that within a few years rice lands of Louisiana and Texas will be filled by native Japanese rice farmers.

STARVING TO DEATH.

It Is Also Charged That Human Flesh Is Daily Offered For Sale.

Pekin, June 23.—The famine in Kwang Si is growing worse by degreees. The starving population is estimated at 200,000. Deaths daily occur from starvation. British authorities at Hongkong, aided by public subscription, have been senoding aid for two months. A Japanese report says cannibalism is being practiced and human flesh publicly offered for sale.

Seeking Heirs and Bride.

New York, June 23.—A Newark, N. J., man is seeking residents of New Jersey who, he says, are heirs under a peculiar will made by a James Rushnell, who died in California about four months ago, leaving a large estate. Besides a bequest of $1000 or $2000 to a number of persons, it is stated that Rushnell left $400,000 to his son, provided he shall marry a New Jersey girl. None of the alleged heirs, nor the desired bride, have been found yet.

Well Under Way.

Austin, Tex., June 23.—The University of Texas summer schools are now well under way, and faculty and students are working faithfully. An unusually mature and earnest body of teachers are in attendance upon the normal and the university summer school, most of them not merely desiring to obtain teachers' certificates, but striving for a higher standard of scholarship in lines of advanced work. Up to date there have been 265 students matriculated, which is a larger attendance than that of last year. It is confidently expected that the number will reach 275 in the next few days.

Slow Progress in Counting.

New York, June 23.—Slow progress has been made in the counting of ballots cast for officers of the Housesmiths and Bridgemens' union and another day is likely to pass before it can be known with certainty what was the result in the case of Samuel Parks, the walking delegate and candidate for re-election, who is under indictment on the charge of extorting money from employers in consideration of calling strikes off. As the count stands thus far, however, there is little doubt of Parks' re-election.

John Turney insisted on seeing Miss Mary McEntree to her carriage at Morristown, N. J. She resented his familiarity by knocking him down with the handle of her whip.

PREPARING FOR PETER.

Free Wine and Beer Are to Be Provided and Rejoicing Expected.

Belgrade, June 23.—The position of the ministry is becoming daily more unenviable in consequence of Russian and Austrian demands for the punishment of assassins of King Alexander and Queen Draga. The terms of the Russian note almost caused a panic among the ministers, who are anxiously awaiting the arrival of King Peter to extricate them from their dilemma. The war minister is a paramount power in the ministry, as he is backed by the entire army, and he threatens severe resentment in case any hint by a member of the cabinet is made for the punishment of the conspirators.

Promotions of officers sent from Geneva are variously explained as either intended as an open defiance or as being the result of alarm caused by the

THE ROYAL PALACE.

attitude of the army.

Foreign representatives who have not been instructed are asking their respective governments what attitude they shall assume at the reception of King Peter. The Russian minister is in a quandary. He had resumed relations with the provisional government. The czar telegraphed his recognition of King Peter, but the minister will take the subsequent publication of Russia's demand for punishment as indicating that Russia will possibly order the suspension of relations with the Servian government until the murderers are punished. Meanwhile preparations for the reception of King Peter continue. A public holiday has been proclaimed. Provisional deputations are coming to Belgrade. Free wine and beer is to be provided by the government and the town is to be given up to rejoicing.

SCORE BRUISED.

Fuses Burning Out on a Car Causes Hurried Exit of Passengers.

New York, June 23.—Three persons have been severely hurt and a score were cut and bruised in a panic aboard an Amsterdam avenue trolley car. The fuses in the controller box blew out and jets of fire frightened those sitting nearby almost out of their wits. A woman leaped off and struck head first against an iron pillar. She was badly hurt. Her husband jumped with their little girl and also was badly cut. The child was uninjured. Another man broke one of his legs. By this time the excitement aboard the crowded car had become intense. Several women fainted and their fellow passengers trampled them underfoot in the rush for the exits.

TWO KILLED.

One of Them, Anton Roman, Founded the Overland Monthly.

San Francisco, June 23.—A serious disaster occurred on the North Shore railroad in which two persons were killed and a score more or less severely hurt. The dead: Anton Roman, founder of the Overland Monthly; M. M. Kirk of San Francisco. Seriously injured: Thomas Donneau, ex-county clerk of Marino county; James Tunstead, sheriff of Marine county.

All of the victims were returning from the funeral of Warren Dutton, president of the State Dairymen's association and president of the Bank of Marine County, at Tamales.

WAITRESSES' DEATH.

Carbolic Acid Destroyed Her Eyes and She Was Also Choked.

New York, June 23.—Detectives are investigating the death of Gretchen Otten, a waitress, which was at first supposed to have been a case of suicide by carbolic acid. Examination, however, showed that the girl had not drunk the acid, but that the fluid had destroyed her eyes and scarred her face, and that she had been severely choked. A young man who is said to have been the father of a child to which the girl gave birth a year ago is being sought for in the hope that he may throw some light upon the affair.

Four Deaths From Glanders.

Boston, June 23.—Within less than a month in this state there have been at least four deaths from glanders in human beings. The board of health, fearing an epidemic, is making every effort to prevent the spread of the disease.

MINOR MATTERS.

East St. Louis is being cleaned up.

Sunday baseball has been stopped at Nashville, Ill.

A man supposed to be John Flett of Chippewa, Ont., suicided at St. Louis.

Authorities at Bellville, Ill., prevented the marriage of a negro man and white woman.

After Mrs. Nancy Canavan of near Centerville, Pa., had fed a tramp he beat her to death.

An East St. Louis fisherman caught an alligator gar weighing 298 pounds and measuring seven and one-half feet.

British automobilists are distressed over the question of paying the $25,000 needed to properly police the course in the approaching races in Ireland.

France is now much agitated over the proposal to prohibit members of the disbanded religious orders from teaching for three years, even after they have become secularized.

HOME AND FASHIONS

A FEW MATTERS OF INTEREST TO THE FAIR SEX.

One of the Prettiest Models of a Waist with Square Yokes—Hat for the Season—Best Recipe for Making Vienna Bread.

Woman's Waist.

Waists made with square yokes are much liked and are peculiarly well adapted to the season's fine and soft materials. This very stylish model includes that feature and, in addition, the epaulettes which give the broad-shouldered line now so much in vogue. As shown it is made of white batiste with trimming of Valenciennes lace and tiny white bands, but it could be reproduced in any of the washable fabrics and also in the fashionable simple silks and soft wools.

The quantity of material required

for the medium size is 5¾ yards 21 inches wide, 5 yards 27 inches wide, 3 yards 44 inches wide, with ½ yard of tucking for yoke.

A Pair of Parasols.

What wonderful things they are this year!

One beauty of white silk has a cover stopping five or six inches short of the ends of the wires, and curving inward in crescent shape. The openings are filled in with fans of puffed chiffon. Around the edge of the silk runs a lovely border of embroidered silk roses, further marking the fan shapes of the outer border.

The other is less pretentious, but odd. It has a cover of cream silk, edged with narrow green ribbons, so arranged that the uneven ends tacked to the parasol form a border several inches deep, while the loose ends drop to form a fringe.

Vienna Bread.

Mix thoroughly one pound of Vienna flour, one pound of best flour, add a little salt. Mix this thoroughly, and then rub in two ounces of fresh German yeast by mixing it into a teaspoonful of caster sugar; then gradually add one pint of milk (lukewarm) and two well beaten eggs. Mix the liquid with the flour and knead thoroughly till the dough is smooth. Gash the top of it with a clean knife, cover the bowl with a cloth, and set on a chair near the fire quite away from the draught. It will probably take two hours to rise; then mold into rolls of desired shape. Set to rise again, and bake.

Dainty Fichus.

The woman whom sloping shoulders suit will do well to wear a wide fichu and elbow sleeves of lace or net over a blouse, in which case the lower part of the blouse sleeves should be very full.

These short coats at the back, with long lines in the front, are very becoming to stout and slight figures alike. The fullness in the front seems to accentuate the smallness of the waist and to take away any undue size of the hips.

Few can dispense with the charms of lace, net, satin or chiffon sack.

Hat for the Season.

The hat shown is made of overlapping bands of stitched red taffeta and a cluster of red and black cherries and

foliage trims it. The coat is scarlet and the boa and muff are black. The boa and stock are of red chiffon.

Styles in Covert Coats.

New styles in Covert coats are set forth for the wear of women, young girls and children of any age. These are exhibited in short, three-quarter and figure lengths, the front finished with large smoke-pearl buttons or else there is an invisible fly-front fastening. Coats of this kind are unlined, and besides forming very seasonable wraps for the entire spring season they will prove very useful on cold days during the summer over gowns of foulard silk, pique, voile, etc.

Spanish Eggs.

Have ready one cupful of mushrooms, peeled, trimmed and cut into small pieces, one cupful of tomato, two tablespoonfuls of tongue, cut fine, two slices of onion, minced, three raw eggs, salt, pepper and a few grains of cayenne; put a scant tablespoonful of olive oil in the frying pan. When hot, add the onion and cook a light yellow, taking care it does not blacken. As soon as the onion is ready, turn in all the other ingredients. When the eggs are set the mixture is ready to serve. This may be thickened with a little flour if desired.

Newest Sack Coats.

Some end well above the deep waistbelt with broad box plaits back and front, allowed to flow loose. Of quite another nature are the whole back coats reaching to the knee, while the most fashionable are a revival from the middle of the fifties. With the addition of a Watteau plait they have the same turn-down collars and wide hanging sleeves; some of the shorter ones have little attempt at fastening save cords, which are but seldom secured, and are mostly accompanied by a big turn-down collar, often with drooping tassels or cord ornaments.

Tan-Colored Broadcloth.

Very suitable for spring wear is a street gown of tan-colored broadcloth. The long skirt is trimmed with two wide bands of lace, which, running diagonally from the two sides, join a little above the knees and continue as piece to the waist line.

The three-quarter length coat is cut away above the waist line, giving just a peep of brown velvet and pale blue satin. There is a closely fitted lace shoulder cape, trimmed with narrow rows of sable. The hat is of white beaver, trimmed with pale blue feathers.

Dainty Corsets.

Corsets are made of such lovely silks that the tone of the lingerie simply must correspond in some manner. Some of the smartest ones have petticoats to match. A pair of cream-white silk with small pink rosebuds embroidered over them have a tiny edging of real lace and are laced with silken strings. The petticoat to match is trimmed with many ruffles of white lace edged with pink ribbons. Together they make as dainty an outfit as the soul of woman could desire.

A Mohair Prettily Trimmed.

Substitute for Feathers.

This is the plumage made of leaves, very light and very pliable, formed into rosettes and choux, and even into aigrettes. We can only hope that it will take on, for though women decline to realize what the wearing of feathers means in the destruction of valuable birds, and, regardless of consequences, will wear anything that the modes dictate, still they follow fashion, and if it ignores feathers it will be well.

Use of Straw Flowers.

Bachelors' buttons and immortelles have their day before them. Their artificial cousins with with them in primness. They are of large meshed net, stiffened and creased petal fashion, the edges of each petal bordered with short lengths of split yellow straw. The effect of the whole is particularly airy and fairylike. The more expensive are of tulle instead of net.

Aluminum Kitchen Ware.

Nothing but its high price keeps aluminum from coming into general use for kitchen ware. For cooking it has the advantage not only of being light in weight, but dishes prepared in it do not burn as readily as in other utensils. Nearly all necessary utensils for cooking may now be had in this ware. A lemon squeezer is among the novelties.

When You Have the Blues.

1. Fast and drink hot water.
2. Walk in the park.
3. Go to bed early.
4. Avoid society.
5. Don't talk about your troubles.
6. Try to think of something else.
7. Embroider, study French verbs or practice fugues.

Blues will vanish.

Linen in Myriad Styles for Summer.

Some of the linen crashes for warm weather frocks are fetching. There are mixtures of old blue and white, tan and white, and creamy rough surfaces dotted with disks of the same tint. The threads of these fabrics are so hard twisted, it is said, that they will shrink but little in the cleaning.

BIG XIT RANCH ON MARKET.

Capitol Syndicate Ranch to be Sold in Small Sections.

The XIT ranch lands, generally known as the Capitol Syndicate ranch, are now on the market in quantities to suit purchasers. A. G. Boyce at Channing, Wm. Boyce at Amarillo, or George Findlay, 148 Market street, Chicago, will give particulars to any one writing for them.

The Capitol Syndicate ranch is a part of Texas history. It is, or was, before it was cut up for sale, the biggest ranch in the United States. It lies partly in what was formerly known as the Llano Estacado, or Staked Plain, a country that was some years ago put down on the map as a fearful desert, but which is now known to be as rich of soil as any country. Where wells have been sunk and irrigation has been carried on, the yield has turned out astonishingly. Even without irrigation fine crops of feed for cattle are produced. The old idea that this was a rainless desert has been set aside by the evidences of the records, showing that in different counties the rainfall last year was 22.68 in Oldham, 23.86 in Hartley, and 28.04 in Parmer. Excellent fruits are grown at many places, and melons and vegetables the equal of any raised anywhere, are produced in the greatest abundance.

The stock farmer is invading Northwest Texas, and calling for small ranches on which he can raise and feed a few hundred cattle or hogs. Other big ranches will probably follow the example of the XIT, and in time we shall see thousands of well fed cattle coming to market from that country, where hundreds are now raised.

WHAT FLOOD DID TO WOODROOF

This is from the East St. Louis National Live Stock Reporter: The budget of flood stories is not yet exhausted. When we say stories the word can be taken literally or figuratively, just as you like, but from force of newspaper habit we call them stories anyhow. But no matter. Here is one that the Reporter captured this morning.

R. M. Woodroof of Cooper county, Mo., is one of the most extensive shippers to this market. He lives at Blackwater. He is proprietor of several valuable farms which were high and dry above the level of the floods, but he had one of about 400 acres adjacent to the Missouri river which was not immune and which suffered greatly. Two hundred acres were in wheat and 175 acres in corn, together with 1,000 barrels of old corn which he had saved from his last crop.

Now you would think a man who had suffered such severe loss would at least have a touch of the blues, but when a Reporter man ferreted him out and sought to learn something of his misfortunes his face was wrapped up in a myriad of smiles.

"Why, that flood didn't do me any damage," he said jubilantly. "It simply swapped my wheat and corn crop and that old corn for a collection of things and gave me boot. It took away my crops, but it brought me a pile of driftwood exactly 75 feet high that covered two acres. But what do you think was in it? My curiosity was aroused by the size of the stack and I set my men to work taking it apart. There wasn't anything mixed up in that bunch but wheat drills, buggies, cultivators, baby carriages, sewing machines, kitchen utensils, a cooking range, a bag of golf sticks and an automobile. Do you think then that I ought to be downhearted over a flood that lands you a Noah's ark on a man's land? I'll take the wood and build a summer club house, clean up the farm and lay out golf links and after dinner every evening I guess a little spin in the auto won't be bad."

IMMUNIZING ARMOUR HEREFORDS.

The Kansas City Drovers' Telegram says: Dr. J. W. Conway, state veterinarian for Missouri, whose headquarters are at Columbia, has been at the fine breeding establishment south of town owned by Chas. W. Armour, immunizing fullblood Hereford cattle from tick fever. Mr. Armour has quite a call for immunized animals to go south and has sold several to go to Yucatan as soon as they get over the treatment given by Dr. Conway. This treatment lasts twenty days and usually results in a loss of about five per cent to the one having them immunized. Mr. Armour deserves great credit for spreading new imported blood through the country.

REFUSED $150 FOR A SOW.

Brood sows are worth money in Texas, as this from the Decatur News shows: Mayor Cates received an offer Monday of $150 for his brood sow Emma Abbott. He couldn't see his way clear to an acceptance of this offer, notwithstanding it is a very flattering one. The mayor realizes that good registered brood sows are rare articles of live stock, and when once obtained should be retained.

CUTTING THIRD SET OF TEETH.

The San Angelo Standard reports this strange case: Mrs. Gus Rosen, wife of the baker at Hatcher & Dowty's establishment, who came here a short time since from Fort Worth, is cutting her third set of teeth. The Standard has heard of this peculiar freak of nature in a number of instances, but this is the first home case within its knowledge.

Mrs. Rosen has been wearing a set of false upper front teeth, but the new growth has forced her to discard them. It is a strange illustration of what nature is capable of doing.

FARMERS TRYING ALFALFA.

The Decatur News reports: Sam Hardy has cut his alfalfa, which was planted three months ago, and informs us that it yielded reasonably well for a first cutting, and that it is getting a good start. Many of our farmers are experimenting with this wonderful forage, and The Index confidently believes it will to a considerable extent revolutionize stock feeding affairs in this section within the next few years.

CHANGE OF VENUE.

Effort Being Made at Columbia in Behalf of Jones H. Tillman.

Columbia, S. C., June 23.—The circuit court, Judge D. A. Townsend presiding, Monday took up the case of Jas. H. Tillman, charged with murder and a motion for a change of venue was heard. On Jan. 15th Tillman, then lieutenant governor, shot and killed N. G. Gonzales, editor of The State, who had repeatedly denounced him when Tillman was a candidate for governor last year.

The defense produced about 300 affidavits to show that a fair trial could not be had in this county, because of prejudice against the defendant.

The prosecution presented about 400 affidavits in reply. Practically all the ministers of Columbia asserted that they have made no reference to the case from their pulpits, newspaper men including Messers. W. E. and A. E. Gonzales, respectively, editor and publisher of The State, stated in affidavits that the Columbia papers had conspicuously and carefully refrained from inflammatory denunciations of the defendant. These assertions were backed by statements from bank presidents, lawyers, physicians, college professors, merchants and men in all lines of business, including many citizens of the county outside of Columbia.

CAUSING TROUBLE.

Former Sultan of Sodoto is Making Matters Interesting.

London, June 23.—The former sultan of Sodoto is causing the British considerable trouble in Migeria. A force of 130 West African troops in the middle of May unsuccessfully attacked the former sultan, who is in command of a large force, in the walled town of Durmi, about 20 miles from Kano. The British were obliged to retire after losing four men killed and sixty wounded. The enemy's losses were estimated at 300 men killed or wounded. Reinforcements are being sent the British. A gunboat has been ordered to Garrowa, on the Liberian coast, in consequence of the looting of British and French steamers, which have run ashore there.

Taken to Atlanta.

Baltimore, Md., June 23.—Miss. Dora Campbell, the former postmaster of Maysville, Ga., who has been arrested here, charged with embezzlement of fundsf rom the postoffice at Maysville, was given a hearing before United States Commissioner Rogers and was remanded by him for the action of the federal grand jury of the Northern district of Georgia which has jurisdiction over Maysville. The young woman was taken charge of by Deputy United States Marshal Seery who left with her for Atlanta. The only witness expected here was Postoffice Inspector Barry of Atlanta, who testified that a balance of $560 had not been accounted for at the Maysville office.

BASEBALL.

Texas League.

At Dallas—Dallas, 6; Corsicana, 2.

Southern League.

At Nashville—Birmingham, 4; Nashville, 1.

At Montgomery—Atlanta, 3; Montgomery, 2.

At Shreveport—Little Rock, 4; Shreveport, 3.

National League.

At Pittsburg—No game; wet grounds.

At Brooklyn—First game: Brooklyn, 5; St. Louis, 2. Second game: Brooklyn, 8; St. Louis, 7.

At New Yosk—Firt game: New York, 5; Chicago, 4. Second game: Chicago, 10; New York, 6.

At Philadelphia—First game: Cincinnati, 2; Philadelphia, 1. Second game: Cincinnati 6; Philadelphia, 6.

American League.

At Chicago—No game; rain.

At Philadelphia—No game; grounds too wet.

At Detroit—No game; rain.

At New York—No game; rain.

No Consolidation.

New York, June 23.—President Pulliam of the National Baseball leaugue said that there would be no consolidation of the National and Aemerican leagues, most of the owners being opposed to the scheme. "The National league," said he, "will begin the season of 1904 with the same circuit as at present."

Object to His Visit.

New Orleans, June 23.—One of the objects of the visit here of Charles S. Fairchild, president of the New York Securities and Trust company, who arrived Monday, is to be to look into the local situation incidental to the placing of a heavy mortgage on the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad in order to carry out the plans of the New Orleans extension and the construction of a vast system of terminals here to be jointly used with the Southern railway.

King Peter Departs.

Geneva, June 23.—King Peter I. of Servia left Geneva on his way to Belgrade at 8:43 p. m. Monday. The Geneva people made a holiday of the king's departure. All the afternoon the king's house in the Rue Belot was surrounded by a good natured crowd which increased in numbers along the route to the railroad station, where several thousand persons were congregated. The king dined with the members of his household before his departure.

Charged With Grand Larceny.

St. Louis, June 23.—Circuit Attorney Folk filed information in the criminal division of the circuit court against John J. Ryan, turf investment promoter, charging him with grand larceny.

College Destroyed by Fire.

Bay St. Louis, Miss., June 23.—St. Stanislaus college was totally destroyed by fire. The flames spread so rapidly that the students, generally, lost their trunks and clothing. Loss $65,000. Insurance $36,800.

The Tyrant.

The greatest monarch the world has ever known,
And he rules alike over land and sea;
From his edict stern there is no appeal,
For a tyrant king is he.

He sits unmoved on his ebon throne,
Where the young and the old forever meet,
The frost of the centuries on his head
And the nation at his feet.

No word of respite unlocks his lips,
Though poets and sages have questioned him!
And he has no grace of a softer mood
To brighten the ages dim.

He shows no favor to lord or churl,
And he reaps a harvest of pain and tears;
His beard has growth from the dust of life,
Upgathered through all the years.

Strong is the grasp of his mighty hand,
And cold and keen is his arctic breath,
And there is no power that earth can yield
To throttle the tyrant—Death.

—The Olympian.

Declined to Intrude.

"On the night after the unsuccessful attempt upon the rebel batteries at Secessionville," said a member of a Rhode Island Grand Army post, "an incident occurred which tended to enliven for a moment our depressed spirits, notwithstanding our sad surroundings. Our wounded were being brought from the battlefield to be cared for in a large old building which stood near headquarters, and which gave evidence of having been used in former times for storing the products of the plantation on which we were camping. Those whose wounds proved to be fatal were laid on the grass outside, preparatory to burial. There was a large fig tree near this temporary hospital, under whose friendly shelter some of the soldiers who were unprovided with tents were accustomed to spread their blankets at night to avoid the heavy dews. The night in question proved to be dark and rainy, and the fig tree was hastened to as usual, by one after another of our tired soldiers, who were glad to exchange the toils and exposure of that eventful day for its leafy protection.

"The first who entered drew back with a horrified look, saying that a dead man had been laid under the tree, and at the same time expressing his determination not to dispute possession. Each man who arrived subsequently, after a statement of the case, preferred exposure in the rain to such companionship. But the matter assumed a different aspect next morning, when it was found that one of our boys had straggled in, tired and worn out, and, stretching his mosquito net, had gone to sleep. The net increased the effect of an unusually pale physiognomy, which startled the late intruders into the belief that they beheld a corpse."—Washington Star.

The Appomattox Apple Tree.

The Appomattox apple tree fades and withers from time to time, but never dies. It is a perennial. Here it is blooming out again. An old soldier presented to the University of Georgia a piece of wood which he said came from the tree beneath which Lee surrendered to Grant, stating that "he was present at the time the tree was cut down and took a portion of it to preserve it as a relic."

The dean of the faculty, believing that there must have been something upon which was based the widespread belief that the surrender took place under an apple tree, wrote to Gen. Gordon on the subject. He stated that he was familiar with the history of what occurred in the McLean house and knew that the articles of surrender were signed there, but he wanted to know how the apple tree came into the story. To his letter Gen. Gordon replied as follows:

Mr. Sylvanus Morris, Athens, Ga.:

Dear Professor: Yours received. Both Gen. Longstreet and myself were present in the room when the formal surrender took place at Appomattox, as was also Col. Marshall. The account, therefore, which states that only Col. Marshall was present is incorrect. The apple tree incident is a romance. No surrender took place except in the room of the McLean house. The only connection of the surrender with the apple tree is the fact that Gen. Lee and Gen. Grant met there for a few moments and agreed upon the place for formal meeting. Probably the most appropriate inscription you could place on the piece of wood would be to the effect that it was taken from the apple tree near which Gens. Lee and Grant met prior to the surrender. With best wishes, I am, sincerely yours, J. B. GORDON.

The Fiddler at Gettysburg.

An old soldier related an incident which came under his personal observation at or near Gettysburg during the three days' fight. He told of a soldier in a company that went in early in the engagement and came out after its share of fighting only for the reason that nearly every man in it was either killed or wounded. The soldier referred to played on the fiddle the veteran said. He was in love with his fiddle, and, as a general thing, when he wasn't fighting he was fiddling. The spirit of war and the soul of music both were vital essences of his being. His story, however, which was inspired by the events related by the comrade of the empty sleeve, was to the effect that on the morning of the third day of the battle he, wandering by a barn attached to a hostelry known as "The Tavern of the Three Stars," heard sounds ringing from it, and looking in, found it to be a sort of hastily improvised hospital.

There were at least a score of soldiers laid out in cots on the floors, all more or less wounded. Several of them were past all surgery. To his amazement he saw the musician, who had suffered the loss of a leg. He was, of course, lying on his back, but the stump of his limb was propped up. He had a pleased expression on his countenance, his well beloved fiddle under his chin and was filling the room with music.

"The most beautiful and pathetic part of the picture was the calm, sweet and smiling expression of the poor fellows who were being regaled with his melodies.

"It seemed," said the speaker, "as if a beatification from heaven rested upon the place and its celestial glory shone in the countenance of every poor sufferer within it."—Washington Star.

At Chickamauga Park.

With the exception of Gettysburg battlefield, which received attention ten or twelve years before Chickamauga Park was even contemplated, this is now the most significant and comprehensive military object lesson in the world, and as a memorial is unsurpassed. In Europe several famous battlefields are reserved as parks and marked by monuments. The lion of Waterloo, which stands guard at the top of an artificial mound that has been erected upon that battlefield, is very imposing; the lion of Luzerne, which commemorates the heroism of the Swiss, is perhaps the most impressive monument in all the world except the statue of Buddha at Kamakura, Japan, and a granite shaft at Wilna, near the western boundary of Russia, has the most terrible significance that can be imagined, but there is nothing in Europe like the parks of Gettysburg and Chickamauga, because in the latter the heroism of the individuals and regiments is recognized and commemorated, while in the old world all the glory is given to the generals commanding or the armies as a mass.

The monument at Wilna bears a striking inscription. Upon the side of the pedestal which faces Germany you read that upon the date given Napoleon Bonaparte passed that way with 400,000 men. On the side that faces Russia you read that on a certain date Napoleon Bonaparte returned with 6,000 men. Further explanations are unnecessary. The whole story of that terrible campaign, in which thousands upon thousands of French soldiers perished in the snow, is summed up in those few brief words.

His Last Shot.

Vigan, Zapote, the Tilad Pass, Batac, Catubig, Cagayan, and a string of others are all names that recall incidents of daring that stir even sluggish blood. It was at Vigan that Sergt. Spencer of Co. B, Thirty-third United States volunteers, showed the stuff of which they make men in Texas. He was one of ten men who tried to rush a position held by scores of Filipino insurgents. Four of the ten were dropped almost at the first fire. Spencer was one of the four, and he was mortally wounded. When the rest of the party fell back Spencer could not keep up. His comrades got under cover about twenty yards in rear of where he lay, and then discovered that he was not with them. They called out to him to get out of the way so that they could open fire, and he replied, "I can't. I'm hurt." Then he realized what the situation was, and tried to crawl out of line of fire. He made about twenty feet in a direction that would have put him out of the way in a little more, but he couldn't go on. "I can't make it," he called out to his comrades. Then he turned around and emptied his magazine at the insurgent. A minute later he was dead. —Everybody's Magazine.

Sounded Profane.

Gen. Louis Wagner, who was colonel of the Eighty-eighth Pennsylvania regiment, tells an interesting incident about the commissary sergeant of the regiment. The general says:

"One day while we were in camp at 'Camp Stokley,' situated on Ridge road, near Wissahickon, in June, 1861, one of the members of the regiment asked the question of the corporal on guard:

"'Where can I get something to eat?'

"'Go to Hell,' replied the corporal.

"'Look here, corporal,' fairly shouted the inquirer, 'I will have you understand that I am a member of the Methodist church, and will not tolerate such lang age from you, sir.'

"I shall always remember the look on that fellow's face when the corporal acquainted him with the commissary sergeant's name—Wister Hell."

Chickamauga and Chattanooga.

The word Chickamauga means "dull, sluggish stream," says the Chattanooga Times, and it is from the waters of the creek that the Indians, who were among the most daring and warlike of all the tribes in East Tennessee, got their names. The original interpretation of Chattanooga has long been lost. The general acceptation of the meaning of the word is "Hawk's Nest," said to have been suggested by the valley nestling in the shadow of the ridges and mountain. Others say that the word is derived from the name Clanowah, given by the Cherokees to small, warlike hawks that made their nests in the cliffs of Lookout Mountain.

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It is said to be an ill wind that blows nobody good. The tremendous gales which raged recently did the inhabitants of some of the villages on the southern Baltic coast a very good turn, large quantities of amber being washed ashore by the waves. At Rothenen, for instance, amber worth 24,000 marks (£1,200) was picked up, while at other places there was satisfactory harvests of this valuable substance.

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Shade for Coffee Plants.

Cacao palms are used to give coffee shrubs the shade they require. Their crop is almost equally profitable.

The Desert in Blossom.

A tract of Eastern Australia, which thirty years ago was a sandy desert, now supports over a million sheep.

Statue to Gladstone.

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"Wasn't it disgraceful how one sat with head erect an looking forward while the said grace?" Thereupon whe one innocently asked the m maid how she happened to well posted about the beha the other diners, she hadn't a say.