The Fort Worth Daily Live Stock Reporter.

VII. FORT WORTH, TEXAS, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1903. NO. 41.

Worth Live Stock Market.

Receipts Scant, but ket Shade Higher.

OLD TODAY AT $6.90.

l Strong, With but ew to Meet It.

MARKET STEADY.

t $3 00 That Would ve Brought $2 80 Last Week.

MARKET TODAY.

		$6 90
	$6 75@6 80	
p, steers		3 60
heifers		3 40

PARATIVE RECEIPTS.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
	432	200	—
last week	124	154	—

HE HOG MARKET

rted up to 3 p. m. daily.)

hogs arrived here this morn- 154 last Monday, and the ll runs far short of the de-

rket opened strong and an saw buyers moving. In s every thing was cleaned up lity was good, but no prime d—none that were well fin- h to bring the top prices of

sale made today was for a t hogs averaging 200 pounds at $6.90. Choice 200 pounds e selling at $6 80 to $7.00. h, medium, $6 40 to $6 65; and es $5.50 to $6 00, while pigs s are selling from $3.80 to

kers are still crying for pork, lling to pay fancy prices for finished hogs.

d prices reached here last show the hog raisers in this the country that they can lear money here than they of the other markets.

tative sales:

HOGS.

Average.	Price.
122	6 25
145	6 50
179	6 75
197	6 80
200	6 90

CATTLE MARKET

rted up to 3 p. m. daily.)

ket opened with six loads of several loads back, still to e demand for all classes of any flesh was urgent today. rrived early. From the start lively and agreeable trade were held down to about a s with last week.

was largely made of cows s, and no very choice cows had.

the canner and cutter branch close to the level with the last week, and there has ittle appreciation in this line Slow sales of canners were m $1.40 to $2.00, with cutters tly at $2.00 to $2.50.

g were representative sales

STEERS.

1130		3 00
778		2 75

COWS.

1180		3 40
853		3 00
871		3 00
678		2 75
888		2 75
833		2 55
835		2 55
828		2 55
675		2 55
821		2 55
727		2 55
825		2 55
780		2 50
729		2 50
682		2 50
1025		2 50
855		2 50
845		2 45
830		2 45
905		2 25
1	660	2 10
21	738	2 05

COWS AND HEIFERS.

11	777	2 45
5	662	2 30

CALVES.

1	150	3 25

BULLS.

1	1310	2 25
2	905	2 05
3	1083	2 05
1	1200	2 05

Market Quotations Today.

CATTLE.

Steers—Choice fed	$3 40@3 70
Medium fed	3 00@3 40
Good grass	2 75@3 00
Light thin	2 50@2 75
Cows—Choice heavy fed	2 60@3 25
Medium butcher	2 25@2 60
Light thin	1 60@2 25
Canners	1 75@2 25
Bulls, stags and oxen	2 00@3 00
Veals and calves	2 50@4 00

HOGS.

Choice, 200 lbs. and up	6 80@7 00
Fat smooth medium	6 40@6 65
Light	5 50@6 00
Southwestern pigs	4 50@5 00
Stockers	4 50@5 00

SHEEP.

Lambs	$3 50@4 50
Wethers	3 50@4 00
Ewes	3 00@3 50
Bucks and culls	1 50@2 50

HORSE AND MULE MARKET.

Today's quotations are as follows for sound, serviceable mules, 4 to 8 years old, in good hair and flesh and well broken:

13½@14 hands, fat	$ 45@ 50
14@14½ hands, fat	60@ 75
14½@15 hands, fat	85@105
15@15½ hands, fat	110@120
15½@16 hands, fat, with quality	135@140
16@16½ hands, ex., 1,350@1,500	145@160

These quotations are based on sales out of first hands. Sorted and selected loads are quoted some higher by speculators.

SHIPPERS IN TODAY.

CATTLE.

R. Driscoll, Driscoll, 83.
D. B. McKinzie, Bartlett, 36.
F. Shifflett, Krum, 21.
Ardmore Oil Mills, Ardmore, 56.
C. W. Lusk, Comanche, 28,
Scott & Robertson, Brownwood, 209.

HOGS.

R. J. Williams, Wills Point, 69.
J. H. Montgomery, Memphis, 90.
F. Shifflett, Krum, 41.

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS

Jno. Elsing of South McAlester, I. T., was on this market today to purchase some butcher cows for his local market.

J. H. Luckett has 46 head of high grade bulls that he will ship to Chicago. They have been on feed for about 100 days at the oil mill at North Fort Worth.

J. W. Davis of Abilene, Tex., who is interested in 1500 cattle now on feed up there, was here today looking over the market, and is well satisfied that it is the best for Texas stockmen.

J. R. Rhome of Rhome topped the market today with a little bunch of cows that went at $3.40. They weighed 1180. In the lot were three registered heifers, and a Jersey. They were driven in from Rhome.

D. B. McKenzie, a well known feeder and shipper from Bartlett, Tex., had on today's market one load of cows, which sold at satisfactory prices. He was looking for a few loads of stock pigs to sell in the country.

H. F. Smith of Gainesville viewed the improvements on the North Side Sunday, and expressed surprise at their magnitude. Mr. Smith resided in Fort Worth years ago, and considers it the coming city of the state.

W. R. Moore of Ardmore, I. T., had in a bunch of good 862-pound cows that brought $3.00. This is 20 cents higher than the same kind of cows sold for last week. The shipment was in charge of Horace Kendall of Ardmore.

Scott & Robertson of Colorado City had on today's market from their feed lot at Brownwood, 209 head of cows, 193 of which averaged around 800 pounds and sold at $2.55. The balance brought $2.25. Mr. Scott was at the yards and said these cattle had been on feed about 75 days.

DEMAND FOR SHEEP.

Not Enough on the Market for Packers to Make a Showing.

There has been a big call on this market this week for sheep, but receipts have been light. Packers have been unable to get enough even to make a start on their orders. They are willing to pay a fancy price for good muttons, and now is the time, if anybody in the country has sheep on feed and ready for market, to ship them here.

Cattle Disease Puzzling.

Belle Fourche, S. D., Feb. 18.—A peculiar disease has manifested itself among cattle of the range tributary to Belle Fourche and is baffling the veterinarians. The malady affects the calves. They are taken with violent purging, soon grow weak and die. Ulcers form on the tongue and often eat to a considerable depth. The heaviest losers in this region have been J. T. White and J. M. Eaton. A government veterinarian has lately examined several carcasses and has cut a tongue out and forwarded to Washington, to have determined what the disease is and how it may best be combated. Frank Kimball, of the Bear Lodge mountains of Wyoming, reports the disease in his herd, and he has been instructed to forward an entire head to the agricultural department for careful examination.

Decrease in Hog Packing.

There has been a sharp decrease in hog packing at Western points compared with a year ago. Figures show for last week 455,000, against 610,000 for the same period last year, and since November 1, 9,895,000, against 9,874,000 for one year ago.

Things About Hogs.

Llano News: C. E. Shults last week purchased 500 head of hogs from J. C. Stribling. They are now on the mast at J. C. Stribling's Long Mountain ranch, and will be delivered to Mr. Shults at Graphite about March 1 for shipment to Fort Worth. Mr. Shults thinks this is the coming market for Texas, the packeries absorbing a great quantity of all kinds of live stock.

Decatur News: C. C. Leonard of Blue Creek brought over to our market Tuesday, five pigs eight months old, which he sold for the neat little sum of $58.56, they averaging 192 pounds each and bringing $6.10 per 100 gross weight. Mr. Leonard assured a member of the Index force that these pigs had cost him less than $1 per head, having simply grown up on the waste and wheat they picked up on his farm, and had practically no feed or attention that entailed any expense. Every farmer so situated that he can, should raise a reasonable number of pigs.

The Arlington Journal joins in: On last Saturday we saw W. S. Martin on the streets driving a thirteen months old pig which he had just bought from B A. Mathers. The pig in question weighed 415 pounds and sold for 6c a pound, bringing Mr. Mathers $24.90. Wonder what a grown hog would bring in this country these times?

The hog is gaining ground. We find in the San Antonio Stockman: R. H. Thompson, a successful stock farmer of Bandera county, was here last week, bringing with him a lot of good hogs which he sold on this market at a very satisfactory price. He says his section has had its full share of the rains this winter, and stockmen and farmers are both happy over the prospects for grass and crops of all kinds, which were never better. Mr. Thompson has 275 acres in cultivation and will put it all in oats, corn and cotton, except twenty acres that he irrigates, which will be sown to alfalfa. He has lately put in an irrigation plant with which he will irrigate this year only a small portion of his farm, and if successful he intends next year to bore for artesian water, which he thinks can be had, and then put most of his farm under irrigation.

Mischief Done by Squirrel.

A half dozen men worked all one day in a Greenwood (Me.) mill recently trying to get it started, and two of them continued the next day. In despair they took the engine to pieces. Inside the cylinder were several quarts of nuts, bits of bark and other fine stuff. A squirrel had gone in through the exhaust pipe, and had discovered an excellent place for a winter storehouse.

Pastor Splits a Church.

Rev. George N. Howard, pastor of the Bank Street Free Will Baptist church of Batavia, N. Y., the publication of whose love letters has caused a big sensation and who demanded a thorough investigation, has repudiated his call for an investigating council, and to prevent any investigation has organized a successful bolt in his church.

RAPE AS A FORAGE CROP.

A New Feed for Hogs, that Will Pay to Study.

A comparatively few years ago the average farmer did not know that there was such a thing as rape. If one had gone further and told him that it is and was to be one of the most valuable crops raised upon the farm for forage he would have been entirely incredulous, but time has proven that had such a statement been made it would have been eminently true. Rape has established itself as one of those crops that not even the farmer of the corn belt can afford to do without. The Drovers Journal has frequently called the attention of its readers to rape, and we doubt not but what some of them have taken our advice and have found for themselves that rape is a most valuable forage crop.

Farmers need a quick-growing, succulent crop that will furnish a sort of feed that any sort of farm animals will eat with a relish. They will find this in rape, which is so common throughout the northern portions of the United States. Rape is closely related to the mustard, turnip, cabbage and rutabaga. In many respects it is like the Swedish turnip, but the roots are more like those of a cabbage. In appearance the plant resembles the rutabaga very closely, but upon examination it will be found that it is a plant that goes all to leaves, with but comparatively little root. It is the leaves that possess such a rapid power of growth which furnish the feed that renders the rape so valuable to the farmer and so appetizing to live stock. In size the rape plant will vary from one foot to possibly four feet. But the latter height brings with it a certain coarseness of fiber that live stock do not relish. In other words, the smaller and more tender the plant the better it will be relished by stock.

There are several varieties of rape, as we have previously pointed out. Dwarf Essex is the older and the general favorite among farmers. Lately, according to Washington authorities, a new variety has come upon the market that seems to be giving considerable satisfaction where it has been raised in New England. Some experiments have also been undertaken in South Dakota that have proven successful. In the east as much as fifty tons to the acre of green feed is reported. However, this is undoubtedly exceptional.

Concerning the soil requirements of the rape plant, the bureau of plant industry at Washington has just issued Farmers' Bulletin No. 164 that along with a considerable amount of other valuable information gives some facts relative to the soil demand of the crop, and also its effect upon the soil itself. We quote from this bulletin as follows:

"For the best development rape requires a rich, moist, loamy soil, and will usually do well on any but light sandy soils and stiff clays, such soils being usually deficient in vegetable matter. In general a soil that will produce good crops of turnips, cabbage, wheat and corn will be suitable for rape.

"Rape is a gross feeder, and draws quite heavily on the nitrogen as well as the mineral constituents of the soil, and hence should be used in rotation with crops that feed largely on other elements of plant food. For example, rape and fodder corn take about the same proportions of nitrogen, potash and phosphoric acid from the soil, and experience has shown that corn does not do well after rape, unless the land is naturally rich in these substances. Results obtained at the North Dako'a experiment station indicate that the growing of a crop of rape on land that has been sown to wheat for a number of years produces a decided increase in the yield of wheat from the succeeding crop. This is a point of much value in regions where wheat is extensively grown. On account of its power to utilize fertilizer and barnyard manure, rape is an excellent plant for the first crop upon reclaimed swamp soil, and is well adapted to newly cleared woodland, the stumps being less of an interference than with most crops."

Attention has been called to the fact that some attention must be given to the location of the field. As a matter of fact this is immaterial, only so far as it is desirable to pasture sheep upon the crop, and that they may have free access to plenty of other pasture. This is not exactly necessary, but still quite desirable, since the flock will do better. If the rape is to be used as a soiling crop it is not a matter of serious importance.

Concerning the matter of seeding, the Department of Agriculture says:

"Throughout the northern states generally seeding may take place from the first week in May to the middle or last of July, according to the season and locality. In the south the seed may be sown in September, or early in October. Under favorable conditions two or three pounds of seed per acre will be sufficient and it will never be necessary to use more than five pounds per acre.

"With favorable soil and climatic conditions, good crops of rape may be obtained from broadcast seeding; but whenever there is any danger of the surface soil becoming very dry during the time the seed is germinating, or when land is at all foul, drilling will give much better results. When sown broadcast, four or five pounds of seed may be needed, but it is not advisable to sow too thickly, as the plants do not make so vigorous growth."

Rape is a very rapid-growing plant. Under favorable conditions it will stand eighteen or twenty inches high at the end of six or seven weeks. This rapidity of growth is one of the things that makes it so valuable for the farmer, and particularly so since the sowing may be done just after the rush of spring work, and yet the crop will be on in time to give a lot of feed for the late summer and early fall. If the farmer is anxious for a big yield in a short time, and is not so particular about the cost, perhaps drilling and cultivation will be advisable. More men will undoubtedly find greater satisfaction in the crop that is broadcast.

In feeding rape there is not a great deal of danger, with reasonable precautions. There is danger of bloating, however, with both sheep and cattle, if fed too freely, before the digestive system has become accustomed to handling it. If the same care is observed with rape as with clover there will be no danger in feeding. Farmers need have no hesitation in using the crop for fear of injuring the cattle or sheep; practically, the danger amounts to very little. There is little question in our mind but what rape is bound to become one of the most valuable forage crops of the corn belt.

GENERAL NOTES.

Try all things, and hold fast to that which is good. That was Paul's advice, which the Abilene Reporter repeats, in this wise: Sheep and goats, pigs and calves, chickens and turkeys, cotton and corn, wheat and oats, hay and grass, economy and industry make a combination that boll worms, grasshoppers, drouths, floods, nor war can down. These disasters never come all at once, and something of the above will make a big hit, while several are sure to do well.

London Meat Trades Journal: The report of the Matador Land and Cattle company for the year ended Dec. 15 states that the average price received for cattle was $34.46 per head, against $26.44 in the previous year. The balance at the credit of profit and loss account is £20,520, and a dividend, free of income tax, of 5s per share (equal to 6¼ per cent) is proposed, £6000 being placed to the credit of reserve and £2020 carried forward.

Ballinger Ledger: $14,338.50 has been turned loose in the Ballinger trade territory for pecans during last season. M. D. Chastain has bought 237,000 pounds of the crop at an average of 6½c. Geo. N. Beakley of Coleman was here first of the week and shipped out 52,000 pounds of pecans, bought by Chastain for H. N. Beakley of Coleman.

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—50c.
BRAN—$1.05 per cwt.
CHOPS—$1.10 per cwt.
KAFFIR CORN—$1.15 per cwt.
CANE SEED—$1.25 per cwt.
MILLET SEED—$1.15.
HAY—Prairie, choice, $12.50 per ton.

Cotton Seed, Meal and Hulls.

COTTON SEED—Car lots $17.00 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.

Live Stock Commission Houses.

Following are the members of the Live Stock Exchange now doing business at the Fort Worth Stock Yards:

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NORTH TEXAS LIVE STOCK COM. CO.
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SOUTHWESTERN LIVE STOCK COM. CO.

AT OTHER MARKETS

Receipts Today.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	26,000	38,000	22,000
Kansas City	8,000	5,500	3,500
St. Louis	3,000	5,000	500
Total	37,000	47,000	26,000

CHICAGO.

Special to the Reporter.

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

CATTLE — Receipts 26,000. Market steady to 10c higher.

HOGS—Receipts 38,000. Market an average of 5c lower. Top $7.45.

SHEEP — Receipts 2,200. Some Colorado lambs went at $7.25. The general market closed 10 to 15c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Reporter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Feb. 23.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE—Receipts 8000. Tops $5.10. Cows and Texas steady; stockers strong.

HOGS—Receipts 5500. Market steady to 5c lower. Top $7.15; bulk $6.85@7.05.

SHEEP — Receipts 3500. Market strong.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

Special to the Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 23.—Receipts and quotations as furnished by the National Live Stock Reporter:

CATTLE —Receipts 3000; Texas 1800. Market slow, steady. Top $3.85. Natives steady; top $5.20.

HOGS—Receipts 5000. Market 10c lower. Top $7.30; bulk $7.00@7.20.

SHEEP—Receipts 500. Steady.

The Roscoe correspondent of the Abilene Reporter writes: It has been a bad winter out here but we have plenty of feed and grass. There is more feed in this country than I ever saw in the west and I have grass knee high that is green next to the ground. Milo maize is only worth 60c per hundred pounds. I think it is the cheapest feed yet and is the easiest raised and is good for horses and hogs and most any kind of stock. I expect to raise a good deal myself this year. If people will just take care of their feed they will have more than they will need this winter.

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Under this head advertisements will be printed at the rate of 5 cents per line for the first insertion, and 2 cents for each subsequent insertion. Six words make a line.

The Daily Live Stock Reporter is sent every day to 2500 stockmen in Texas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

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FOR SALE—50.0 TEXAS STEERS, well graded 3 and 4 years old, in lots of 500 and up; also 2500 2 year-old steers and cows; also 5000-acre ranch, fronts on Colorado river; 2 farms of 90 acres, 2 sets of houses; several thousand pecan trees; sold $1200 worth of pecans last year. Price $5 per acre. Will take cattle for payment for one-half; balance time. Bird Lewis, Coleman, Tex.

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FOR SALE—One blood Bay Stallion, black points, 16 hands 1 inch high, 6 years old in spring. Gentle to ride or drive. Price $150. See W. J. Tackabery, 312 Houston St., Fort Worth, Tex.

FOR SALE—About 2500 head of 3 and 4-year-old steers, ranging in Harris, Fort Bend and Waller counties. Address, Dunn Com. Co., P. O. Box 422, Houston, 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.

FOR SALE—Farms, Ranches and City Property. List your lands with us for quick returns. Lewis & Powell, 602 Main street, Fort Worth, Texas.

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MONDAY, FEB. 23, 1903.

STEADY ADVANCE OF HOGS.

Top hogs on this market today were $6.90. Last Monday they were $6.75. The Monday before that the top was $6.55, and a week earlier, $6.40. Last week the market was topped at $7.00.

The upward trend of prices has been constant. Now and then a sale has been made at a price below the top of the day before, but that was generally because the stock was not up to the grade of that of the day before. It was the hogs, not the market, that declined.

A market that grows is the market that assures good returns to the shipper. This is bound to be the cause at Fort Worth, as long as the demand is for five times as many hogs as are offered. It is not intended to say that the advance will keep up without end. At last a point must be reached beyond which it is unprofitable to go, but this point will be as high at Fort Worth as anywhere, and the shippers to this market will not suffer from the see-sawing that takes place at others. When the demand is for five hogs for every one in the pens, the bidding is bound to be spirited, without any letting down.

If the farmers of Texas, the Indian Territory and Oklahoma will raise the hogs, Fort Worth will give them more money than any other market can afford to give for the same kind of stock. And remember that the better the hogs, the better the prices.

Cattle on the Fort Worth market last Saturday, 393. At Chicago, 300; Kansas City, 300; St. Joseph, 100. It was a bad Saturday, or we would have been still further ahead.

Legislative wisdom is directed toward the prairie-dog problem. The statesman that sits up a night devising destruction of this pest is serving his people better than if he were putting in his time trying to make another fellow lay down with a bob-tail flush.

It is asserted with some boastfulness that Mr. Cortelyou, the new secretary of commerce, presides over a department that represents $20,000,000,000 of wealth. We have not heard Uncle Jim Wilson blowing about the magnitude of the department of agriculture, that he runs, and it represents an interest that stands for a great deal more than $20,000,000,000.

The average weight of hogs on the Chicago market was 208 lbs in January. It was 205 pounds in January of last year, but from 1895 to 1901 it ranged from 223 to 247 pounds. Hogs are fed when corn is cheap, but the drouth of 1901 sent a good many to market sooner than if a good corn crop had been raised. High prices also attracted a good many light hogs.

The people of Fort Worth are not backing the Fat Stock Show as it deserves. Apparently they do not appreciate the importance of this show. It brings to Fort Worth once a year some of the finest stock in the United States, and goes a long way towards establishing the position of the city as a live stock center. There is yet lacking funds to make up the premiums to be paid at the show, and less than two weeks is left for making up the deficiency.

CAPTURED THE SCOUTS

Ten Members of the Constabulary Likewise Caught.

DISARMED AND FREED

Inspector McIlwaine and His Force Were Surrounded by a Party of Ladrones but Himself and Men Got Away.

Manila, Feb. 23.—A force of Ladrones under General Miguel reappeared in Risal province Saturday. They avoided an engagement with the main force in the south, but captured three small detachments of constabulary. The army surrounded the towns of Cainta and Tay Tay, eleven miles east of Manila, Saturday and captured thirty scouts and ten men of the constabulary, whom they disarmed and set free.

Inspector McIlwaine, at the head of ten constabulary was surprised and captured near Mont Alban, sixteen miles northeast of Manila. The Ladrones promised to release them if the constabulary would surrender their arms. While they were conferring on this point McIlwaine made a dash for liberty and he and all the constabulary effected their escape.

When the news of the reappearance of General San Miguel's force reached Manila reinforcements of scouts and constabulary were hurried into the Rizal province. General Allen and Colonel Scott went to Antipolo and assumed command of the forces there. They met with small detachments of the enemy and a few skirmishes took place. They were, however, unable to locate the main body of Ladrones. General Allen and Colonel Scott are continuing the pursuit and hope to overtake the released prisoners.

Killed Eleven.

Manila, Feb. 23.—According to news from Albany, Luzon, a force of Ladrones attacked a small detachment of constabulary. The constabulary retreated, but killed eleven of the enemy. Two of the constabulary were killed.

BOWEN DECLINED.

Will Not Pay Germany Until the Proper Time Arrives.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The German government, through its representative here, Baron Speck von Sternberk, has made a request of Mr. Bowen for the immediate payment of the 5500 pounds which, it was stipulated in the protocol signed on Feb. 13, should be paid within thirty days from that date as a preliminary to the raising of the blockade against Venezuelan ports and the agreement to send the question of preferential treatment of the blockading nations to The Hague for determination.

Mr. Bowen promptly declined to accede to the request, but informed Baron Sternberg that, as provided in the protocol, the money would be paid to the German representative at Caracas thirty days from Feb. 13, which would be on March 15.

CHILDREN BURN.

Two Were Burned to Death and Another Expired Later.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 13.—By the burning of the residence of William Adams of Hillside, I. T., three of his children were killed.

Two burned to death in the house while the mother rescued two more, one of which afterward died, as the result of wounds.

Girl Burned to a Crisp.

Connellsville, Pa., Feb. 23.—Mary Kohland, aged eleven years, met a horrible death by being burned alive in a coke oven. The little girl, in running down the hill above the oven, fell and rolled into one of the hot ovens. Men at work nearby broke into the oven and secured the body, but it was burned to a crisp.

Three Children Drown.

Tallahasse, Fla., Feb. 23.—Three white children, aged four, two years and six weeks and a negro man named Austin were drowned in the flat woods south of Tallahassee. Jefferson Johnson and his wife, parents of the children, were saved. The famly were in a wagon and in the darkness the team lost the road and got into deep water.

Thrown Through a Window.

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 23.—An attempt was made by a mob of 150 men to wreck the power house of the Indiana Railway company and do injury to the employes. There were seven men at the powerhouse when the attack was made. One, the watchman named Deitrich, was thrown bodily through a window and seriously injured.

Four Dead and One Dying.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 23.—The Kansas City limited on the Chicago and Alton railroad struck a wagon containing five Italian miners, killed four and fatally injured the fifth man. The men were returning from church.

Legal Fight Probable.

Ardmore, I. T., Feb. 23.—A peremptory order of Secretary Hitchcock to the Indian agent to close business houses, where merchants refused to pay the tribal tax of 1 per cent on the dollar valuation of their stock, will result in a legal fight.

Louisiana Officer Slain.

New Orleans, Feb. 23.—Peter Farrell, state coal gauger, was shot and killed. His eldest son, Edward, surrendered.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Montgomery Matter Settled and Season's Schedule Adopted.

New Orleans, Feb. 23.—With all of its clubs represented the Southern Baseball league adopted without change the report of its committee of three on schedule, felicitated itself upon the der it became known that the Montgomery tangle, and discussed various matters of importance to the game. The meeting was harmonious. There was an agreement that the coming season would be the most succesful financially that the Southern league has ever held.

President Kavanaugh presided. Nashville was represented by James Palmer, Newt Fisher and Mims Hightower, who has acquired an interest in that city; Little Rock by Mike Finn and Aaron Frank; Atlanta by Abner Powell; Birmingham by Chas. Morgan and Coffee Jackson; Shreveport by W. T. Crawford, V. K. Stevenson and Sam Kahn; Memphis, by Carruthers Ewing and Charley Frank; New Orleans by Hart D. Newman and Montgomery by W. H. Ragland and Barry Holt. Robert Gliks of Shreveport and Raphael Semmes of Montgomery also attended the meeting.

Before the meeting was called to order it became known that the Montgomery trouble had been adjusted. The presence of Mims Hightower and the knowledge that he was prepared to make a flattering bid on behalf of Chattanooga for the Montgomery franchise forced the Ragland and Semmes people to harmonize in order to keep their city in the league. The factions got together in an informal conference with President Kavanaugh and other members of the league, and the upshot of the matter was that the Ragland people agreed to buy out the Semmes interest for a consideration of $2,000.

After a long debate the meeting agreed to pool the Fourth of July receipts and also those of Labor day. Each club is to be allowed $50 for expenses for each game with the exception of New Orleans, which is to have $150.

Team Goes to Dallas.

Dallas, Feb. 23.—Manager Donovan of the St. Louis National League baseball club left Sunday night for home. He has decided to train his men here. His team numbers twenty-five and it will be here by March 12.

AGENT'S APPOINTEES.

Names of Those Persons Who Will Be Penitentiary Officials.

Austin, Feb. 23.—John L. Wortham, financial agent of the state penitentiaries, has announced the following appointments:

At Huntsville—R. B. Cousens of Limestone county to be assistant financial agent; Luther Johnson of Navarro county, to be secretary to the financial agent; Robert Braham of Walker county, to be accountant; Robert E. May of Tarrant county, to be shipping clerk.

At Rusk—J. H. Walker of Johnson county, who is now chief clerk in the office of the controller of public accounts, to be assistant financial agent; W. H. Rand of Cass county, to be bookkeeper; D. J. Baggitt of Nacogdoches county, to be storekeeper.

All of these appointments to be effective March 1.

VISITED SHIPS.

State Officials and Members of the Legislature Went on Them.

Galveston, Feb. 23.—The state officials and members of the legislature were taken out to the battleships Sunday morning on board the pilot boat Texas and steam tug Lawrence. Lieutenant Governor Neal did the honors in welcoming the fleet of warships into the Texas port, and was given a hearty welcome on board the flagship Kearsarge by Admiral Higginston and his officers. All the passengers on the Texas who were able to navigate were taken on board the Kearsarge in the ship's small boats, which were sent out to the pilot boat.

Upon leaving the battleships Governor Neal was saluted by fifteen guns. The marines on board stood at attention and the ship's band played merry welcome.

Returned Thanks to God.

Galveston, Feb. 23.—An inspiring scene was enacted at the Auditorium Sunday afternoon when more than 1500 people gathered together in a spirit of thanksgiving for the many blessings the city of Galveston has been the recipient of since the great calamity of 1900.

Fifteen Thousand Present.

Galveston, Feb. 23.—A conservative estimate made by the railroad reports give 15,000 people as the number of visitors to Galveston during the last four days to see the battleships and participate in other festivities.

Eight Cripples Beat Another.

Fort Worth, Feb. 23.—Charles Lacy, a blacksmith and an old Confederate soldier, was beaten up in a fearful manner about the face by about eight cripples, who had drifted into the city from the north and who had congregated in the upstairs of a saloon on the south side of Twelfth street, between Main and Rusk streets.

To Run a Show.

Fort Worth, Feb. 23.—It is stated here that Cole Younger and Frank James have paid $75,000 for the Buckskin Bill Wild West show and will at once take charge. A chicago brewer named Hoffman is said to be their backer. They have given an order for 100 head of fine Missouri horses. Thirty-six cars will be required. The season opens at Chicago in May.

Green's Brigade.

Weimar, Tex., Feb. 23.—The annual reunion of Green's Brigade association was held here. An oil painting of General Tom Green will be placed in the Hall of Fame at Richmond, Va.

TEXAS RATES ON LIVE STOCK.

FIGURES OF INTEREST TO SHIPPERS TO THIS MARKET.

They Can Estimate the Cost, and Compare It With of Cost 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
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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 per head, $12 for single deck and $18 for double deck cars.

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

Charges for sheep are the same as for hogs.

FEEDING CHARGES.

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

Cattle, per head	25c
Hogs, per head	8c
Sheep, per head	5c

Prices charged for feed by the Stock Yards: Hay, 80c a bale; corn, $1 a bushel; oats, 80c a bushel; chops $1.50 cwt.; bran, $1.30 cwt.; straw, 40c bale.

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Officers and directors of the Live Stock Exchange are:

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R. H. McNatt, vice-president.
V. S. Wardlaw, treasurer.
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Churches With Few Attendants.

Many churches in the central districts of London, each occupying ground worth $1,000,000, have congregations on Sunday morning of not more than a dozen persons, and usually half of them are curious Yankees.

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My Neighbor and Myself.

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Cause of His Election.

A legislator of Chariton County, Mo., makes the following unique explanation of his presence in the legislature: "I was born under a tobacco leaf. I grew up between the corn rows, and I've got my share of hardtack and pork. Now, by ginger, I've a thousand acres of the best land in Chariton county, and I thought I would like to get out among the boys some. I guessed I could be elected, and I was."

Astonished the Duchess.

According to a London weekly the duchess of Marlborough is astounded at the extravagance displayed by New York society during her present visit to relatives there. Especially was she amazed at the splendor of an entertainment given in Newport by the wife of her kinsman, Cornelius Vanderbilt, who brought an entire company over from New York to amuse her guests one evening.

For and Against.

Several days before the last election one of the Democratic candidates was standing in the corridor of a Reading, Pa., hotel, when a well-known character, a rabid old Republican, came along and greeted him effusively. The latter was an impecunious fellow, and, it seems, had been befriended on several occasions by the other, of whose friendship, in fact, he was inclined to boast. The greeting in this instance was the prelude to the request of a loan of $5. "How is it," said the candidate, "that when you want money you come to me, but when election day comes you will vote for my opponent?" "Well, you see," the other said, after a pause, "politically I'm opposed to you, financially I'm your friend."

In Greater Gotham.

These professional gambling house keepers are bringing suit against officers of the law for trying to break up their nefarious business. Ye gods! What is this world coming to? Next thing you know a common thief, caught in the act of thieving, will sue the policeman for arresting him. There are lawyers here who will scramble for the honor of defending him.—New York Press.

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Fishes Thrown Up by Volcanoes.

The vomiting of fishes by volcanoes is no new experience, but it seems more startling than any other. M. J. Giridin explains that the interval between two eruptions is a century or more—the crater come filled with fish-stocked water and the next eruption blows the water and its contents.

Champion "Square" Man.

George Morrish of Holbrook is mighty near being a square man. It is said that he measures 6 feet 6 inches fro mthe top of his head to the point of his big toe, and 6 feet 6 inches around his body at the soldiers term the salient point.

A Wonderful Transformation.

Three years ago a spot now Philadelphia was covered with oil; to-day a $9,000,000 shipyard is there. Ships are built under a glass and iron shed, which allows work to be done in all kinds of weather.

Many Synonyms for Money.

The Buffalo Commercial says money has more synonyms than any word in the English language. Slang phrases be included. It presents a partial list: Coin, plunks, soap, rocks, dust, dough, ducats, bats, pewter, needful, stuff, rags, shekels, wad, roll, the green, grease, bones, balsam, feed, rhino, brass, gold, the simoleons.

Aged Canadian Statesman.

Senator Wark, who is a member of the Canadian parliament and expects this year to attend to legislative duties, as he has annually over half a century, is probably the oldest legislator in the world. He in his one hundredth year and has been one of the legislators of the province of New Brunswick for a ward of sixty years.

Benefit of Going Barefoot.

People who go barefooted and those who wear sandals, instead of rarely have colds in the head or grip of influenza.

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PLIGHT OF LIGHTSHIP

She Reaches Norfolk Without a Particle of Cable.

SPEED OF THE WIND.

The Captain of the Vessel Says Its Maximum Velocity Was in the Neighborhood of One Hundred Miles an Hour.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 23.—The United States lightship No. 71, which was twice blown from her moorings off Diamond shoals during the hurricane Monday and Wednesday, has arrived at Norfolk navy yard without an inch of cable nor a single anchor aboard. During the gale the lightship lost her twelve-ton mushroom anchor and hundreds of fathoms of cable. She reached the lower harbor Thursday night, but missed the channel and ground off Craney island. A lighthouse tender pulled her off and she proceeded to the dry dock at the navy yard.

Captain Tawee declared the storm of Monday night exceeding in violence anything he ever experienced off Hatteras, and that a velocity of not less than 100 miles per hour was reached by the wind during the highth of the gale. He said steel chains which held the ship to her anchors, one and five-eighths, snapped like threads.

RESERVOIRS BURST.

A Torrant Tore a Gully One Hundred Feet Long and Fifty Wide.

Derby, Conn., Feb. 23.—The breaking of three reservoirs in the town of Shelton Sunday caused damage estimated at between $75,000 and $100,000 and there wrre several escapes from death. A torrent tore a gully 100 feet long and 30 feeet wide through Howe avenue. Logs and trees and large cakes of ice were carried along and crashed into several buildings.

The house of Walter Nichols was struck by the flood. Nichols was away and his wife was awakened by the ice crashing against the door. A few moments later she escaped just before the water and ice forced in the door and flooded the rooms. The family remained prisoners in the upper part of house until the water receeded.

Warren Wilber was awakened by a cake of ice crashing through his door. He ran into the street, where the water was waist high and hurried to the nearest point of safety. Several times he was hit by ice and fallen trees and painfully injured. Ten minutes later the side of the building was swept away and the bed in which he had been sleeping was carried along in the floods.

Street car tracks and telephone poles were torn up and strewn about in confusion.

Reservoirs will have to be built and this with the property damage, it is believed, will make the loss $100,000.

TWO STATES.

This Is a Compromise That Has Been Suggested.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The statehood compromise, which is expected to enclose the present tangle in the senate and remove the blockade, proposes to admit two states, one to be Oklahoma accordingt to its present boundaries, with a provision that the Indian Territory shall be added to it in 1906, when the treaty obligations with the Indians will not be in the way. The other state is to be composed of New Mexico and Arizona, under the name of Montezuma, with a proviso that when the present territory of Arizona shall have attained a population of 300,000 the people of it shall have the privilege of voting to be separated from Montezuma. Senator Spooner has been entrusted to look after the legal questions involved. The Republican leaders conferred all day Saturday on the subject and most of the Democrats were informed of the general terms of the proposition.

DEAD MEMBERS.

Their Memory Eulogized by the Lower House of Congress.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The house held a session Sunday to pay trbute to the memory of three deceased members, the late Representative Tongue of Oregon, the late Representative Rumple of Iowa, and the late Representative Moody of North Carolina. Mr. Moody of Oregon presided in the absence of Speaker Henderson. The customary resolutions were adopted. Representatives Bellamy, Democrat, of Florida; Thompson, Democrat, of Alabama; Klutz, Democrat, of North Carolina; Pou, Democrat, of North Carolina; Gibson, Republican, of Tennessee; Thomas, Democrat, of North Carolina, and Small, Democrat, of North Carolina, were among those who spoke.

At 4:25 p. m., as a further mark of respect, the house adjourned.

Compromise Perfected.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Some of the Republican leaders of the senate, who are opposed to the omnibus statehood bill, held an extended conference Sunday and perfected the compromise measure, the provisions of which already have been published. Among those at the conference were Senators Allison, Aldrich, Cullom, Hanna, Spooner, Lodge and Platt of Connecticut. It is stated on excellent authority that Senator Quay is anxious that the compromise bill be adopted and that he is urging the Democrats to accept it.

BOYS AND GIRLS



Meaning of Girls' Names.

Frances is "unstained and free;"
Bertha, "pellucid, purely bright;"
Clara "clear" as the crystal sea;
Lucy, "a star of radiant light;"
Catherine is "pure" as the mountain air;
Henrietta, a soft, sweet "star;"
Felicia is a "happy girl;"
Matilda is a "lady true;"
Margaret is a shining "pearl;"
Rebecca, "with the faithful few;"
Susan is a "lily white;"
Jane has the "willow's curve and grace;"
Cecilia, dear, is "dim of sight;"
Sophia shows "wisdom on her face;"
Constance is "fire and resolute;"
Grace, delicious, "favor meet;"
Charlotte, "noble, good repute;"
Harriet, a fine, "odor sweet;"
Isabella is a "lady rare;"
Lucinda, "constant as the day;"
Marie means "a lady fair;"
Abigail, "joyful as May;"
Elizabeth, "an oath of trust;"
Adelia, "nice princess, proud;"
Agatha "is truly good and just;"
Letitia "a joy avowed;"
Jemina, "a soft sound in the air;"
Caroline, "a sweet spirit hale;"
Cornelia, "harmonious and fair;"
Selina, "a sweet nightingale;"
Lydia, "a refreshing well;"
Judith, "a jewel none excel;"
Priscilla, "ancient of days."

Doll's Palace of Corks.

Old bottle corks may seem to some people utterly useless, but if any ordinarily ingenious boy or girl will collect a lot of them, and follow the simple directions here given, he or she can produce something unique and pretty.

When cut into a cube, or a small brick, a cork bears a close resemblance, in miniature, to many kinds of stone. When a number of them are combined, they look like old specked and indented masonry. They have lots of brownish-gray spots and little cavities.

Get as many old corks as you can, therefore, and cut them into little bricks, using a sharp penknife for the purpose. With them you can build a very quaint model of a house or castle. They may be fastened together with fine wire, or with glue.

It is sometimes desirable, in work of this kind, to give the cork some other shape, or to round the corners, and this may be done with the knife, using



The Cork Castle.

sandpaper afterward. Or a new, keen file will answer admirably for such cutting and shaping.

Good Trick With Dominoes.

Lay twelve dominoes face down in a row with their long sides together. Then announce that you will call off their numbers by spelling and proceed to do so as follows:

You spell, aloud, "o-n-e, one," as you say "o," you move the right-handed piece to the left end of the line, as you say "n" you move the second piece (which is now on the right end) to the left end; as you say "e" you move the third piece in the same manner, but as you say "one" you turn up the fourth piece, and, sure enough, it is a blank or one. This you lay aside and count "t-w-o, two," carrying three pieces in succession from the right to the left end and turning up the fourth, which proves to be deuce-blank, or two. In this way, you may go on until there is only one piece left, and that when turned will be found to be double-six, or 12.

It is a very effective trick, because you spell the names of the numbers and move one piece for each letter. There are lots of such tricks that depend on mere counting, but in this it seems as if the dominoes must have some mysterious knowledge of English spelling, knowing, for example, that there are five letters in the word "three" and only three letters in the word "six."

In some other language in which the names of the letters are different you would think the trick would not work.

But it will. Everything depends on the arrangement of the dominoes,

which is different for different languages.

For English the four, beginning at the left, is 10, three, five, one, 11, 12, seven, two, four, six, eight, nine.

The diagram shows how the dominoes should be arranged but it is not necessary in every case to use the particular piece here shown. One, of course, must be ace-blank, but four can be ace-three, double-deuce, or four-blank, and so on.

Polly's Pride Was Humbled.

Walter T. Pierce of South Charleston, O., who recently received an appointment as fellow of romance languages at the Johns Hopkins university, tells an amusing incident concerning nature studies.

A tree had blown down on his father's estate near South Charleston and a baby owl was orphaned by the catastrophe. The gentleman took the bird under his care and in time it grew to maturity residing in a neighboring tree and on most friendly terms with the household.

Not long afterward a relative asked that her pet parrot be permitted to remain with the family during her own absence from home, and Polly was duly installed. Received with all cordiality, Polly declared war at once and met friendly advances with a fierceness of beak and claw that caused the most daring to retreat.

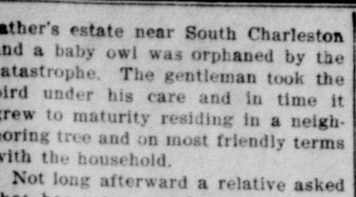
Her cage was set inside the pane of a window. One morning as she swung leisurely to and fro repeating for the millionth time the brilliant words, "Polly, good morning!" the great gray owl fluttered softly down, perched on the sill beyond the glass and looked solemnly in upon her.

There was one blood-curdling shriek from the affrighted parrot, and the next minute she lay in a dead faint on the bottom of the cage.

It was a meek and stricken bird that finally returned to consciousness, and for the remainder of her stay she gratefully sought the friendly protection of whoever would deign to notice her.—Baltimore Sun.

Amusing and Instructive.

Here is a game that is equally well suited to recess at school or to the



A City of Indiana.

sitting room at home in the evening. Boys and girls will find it both entertaining and instructive, especially those that have a taste for drawing.

But a knowledge of drawing is not at all necessary, as success in playing the game depends more on the idea than on the execution. At the same time it will give practice in drawing.

If played as a recess game it might be well to get one of the teachers to act as judge; if at home, one of the older members of the family might serve. This, however, is not essential, for the players may select one of their own number as judge.

Any number of persons may play; in fact, the more players the better the game. Each player is furnished with a sheet of paper and a pencil, and when all are seated the judge tells them the object of the game, which is to make the name of a city into a rebus; or, rather, to represent the name of a city by a rebus. A rebus, you know, is a sort of puzzle, in which things are represented by pictures.

Each player is to think of a city and must keep the name secret. Having thought of one that he may represent by one or more pictures he makes his drawing and submits it to the judge. A time limit should be fixed within which the drawing must be finished, but this should not be too short, for good work of that kind cannot be done in a rush.

When the drawings have all been finished they should be arranged so that all the players can examine them and guess what names they are intended to represent.

Two prizes should be offered, one for player who guesses more of the names than any other player does, and the other for the player whose work is done best. The judge makes the decision. By agreement it may be allowed for each player to write under his drawing what state or country the city belongs to, but no other inti-



A City of Austria-Hungary.

mation of the name should be given to the players.

The two illustrations printed here show how the rebuses are made. They should be very simple.

Why the Giraffe Is Dumb.

The children had written compositions on the giraffe. They had been reading them aloud to the class. At last the time came for little Willie to read his. It was as follows:

"The giraffe is a dumb animal and cannot express himself by any sound because its neck is so long its voice gets tired on the way to the mouth."

Conundrums.

Why are women like salad? Both need a great deal of dressing.

Why did P. T. Barnum have more chance to get to heaven than anyone else? Because he had the greatest show on earth.

Why can't the news from England ever be fresh? Because it comes through salt water.

Why is a lady's belt like an ash cart? Because it goes around and gathers the waste.

Why are books your best friends? Because when they bore you you can shut them up without giving offence.

How can you keep a rooster from crowing on Sunday? Get him stuffed Saturday night.

Why are bookkeepers like chickens? They both scratch for a living.

How can you keep a dog from going mad in August? Shoot him in July.

What is the longest word in the English language? Smiles—because there is a mile between the first and last letter.

Why is Buckingham palace the cheapest piece of property in England? It was bought for a crown and is kept by a sovereign.

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Congressman Tawney of Minnesota, solemnly declares that he recently received from a constituent a letter in which the writer begged him to forward "a bushel of marconi seed."

Lang to Visit America.

Andrew Lang, the English author will visit the United States this year. He will also visit Samoa, Stevenson's exile home. Lang having been very intimate with the novelist.

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Feature of the Occasion Was Military on the Ground—President of the United States Was Principal Speaker.

Washington, Feb. 23.—In the presence of an assemblage of distinguished people, including the president of the United States, members of the cabinet and congress, justices of the supreme court and representatives of foreign powers, the cornerstone of the army war college was laid with impressive military and Masonic ceremonies Saturday.

The occasion was rendered especially notable and interesting by addresses delivered by President Roosevelt, Secretary Root and Major General S. M. B. Young, president of the college. The site selected for the building is on a reservation of Washington barracks at the foot of Four and a Half street. The ceremonies marked the beginning of a project which has been fostered by the president and Secretary Root and others interested in the advancement and thorough training for the army. While the foundation of the new structure, which is to be practically unique, has been only just begun, plans contemplated by the war department and by congress include construction of an entirely new set of buildings on the arsenal grounds. Among other structures there will be hospital barracks, officers' quarters and administration building, to be of handsome and most approved architectural design. The army college grounds has been selected as the site for the statueof Frederick the Great, which Emperor William proposes to present to the people of the Uunited States.

A picturesque feature of the ceremonies was the participation of the military. About 1000 troops, representing various branches of the service, took part. They were drawn from several army posts in Washington and vicinity and in command of Major William M. Black of the corps engineers.

President Roosevelt accompanied by his military aide, Colonel Bingham, left the white house in a carriage at 11 o'clock. He was escorted to the war college grounds by troop E of the Third cavalry. In other carriages members of the cabinet accompanied the president. Two non-commissioned officers rode on each side of the president's carriage to control the horses, and two privates were detailed to each of the other carriages as a precaution against accidents.

As the president and party entered the grounds the president's flag was run up and a section of the Fourth battery of light artillery fired a salute. The assembled troops paid the president the honors prescribed by regulations.

Grand Master George H. Walker of the District of Columbia grand lodge of Masons and other officers of the grand lodge were escorted to the grounds by the Second cavalry band. The ceremonies incident to laying of the cornerstone were impressive. The invocation was pronounced by Rt. Rev. Henry Satterlee, Episcopal bishop of Washington. The assemblage stood uncovered during prayer.

President Roosevelt was then introduced by General C. L. Gill.

Roosevelt and Quay Counties.

Santa Fe., N. M., Feb. 23.—Both houses have passed the bill creating Roosevelt and Quay counties.

GENERAL NEWS.

Five buildings burned at Leon, I. T. Loss $6000.

Burglars have been operating at Chickasha, I. T.

A tow-headed dead calf was exhibited at Burleson, Tex.

A coachload of Mississippi Choctaws have arrived in the Choctaw nation.

Rock Island railway surveyors are at work ten miles from Cornish, I. T.

A Beaumont lumber company has completed a deal that amounts to nearly $1,000,000.

Mrs. M. S. Kelly, an aged lady, fell on the ice at Terrell, Tex., and sustained fatal injuries.

Oliver Wyatt, an aged negro, was killed near Hollettsville, Tex. Three arrests have been made.

Body of an Indian girl was found near Eufaula, I. T. She is thought to have been outraged and murdered.

Non-union miners in South McAlester district will get 65 cents a ton, eight-hour day and semimonthly pay.

A farmer near Charleston, Delta county, Texas, mistook a mule for a prowler and shot and killed the animal.

Ner Yarbrough, Grimes county, Texas, the wife of George White, colored, was shot and killed and part of husband's chin torn off.

Cattle losses have been heavy around Sugden, I. T. In one bunch of 500 about fifty have died. Stock will have to be fed until grass comes.

The Chickasaw Teachers' association held a two days' session at Purcell, I. T. Pauls Valley holds next meeting. Professor Woods of Purcell is president.

Joseph Martin Vosseler, a naval apprentice on the ship Prairie, died off Galveston from la grippe. His home was at Brooklyn. He was seventeen years old.

In the trial at Pittsburg, Pa., of Dr. Ellis Duncan, superintendent of the superintendent of the city hospital at Louisville, Ky., charged with shooting Bruce Head, the doctor said he only intended horsewhipping latter.

NEW YORK OBSERVES.

Patriotic Societies Held Special Services in Washington's Honor.

New York, Feb. 22.—The birthday of Washington was observed here by special services of patriotic societies and many clergymen made the anniversary the subject of their sermons.

The Society of the Sons of the Revolution of the State of New York had its thirteenth annual service in the Brick Presbyterian church. At Carnegie hall a patriotic mass meeting was conducted under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Patriotic airs were rendered by the Seventh regiment band and the New York festival chorus of 300 voices, the audience joining in the national anthem and the battle hymn of the republic.

Booker T. Washington was the orator at a memorial meeting held Sunday night at the Academy of Arts and Sciences. The speaker devoted his address to the consideration of the race problem.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

The Day Duly Observed by the American Colony at Rome.

Rome, Feb. 23.—Beautiful spring-like weather prevailed here Sunday and all the homes of Americans were bedecked with the stars and stripes. Because of Washington's birthday falling on a Sunday some objections were made to holding receptions. These objections, however, were smoothed away by making the recepton at the Unted States embassy a purely nformal affair at which tea was served. The American college gave a dinner in honor of the day at which toasts were drunk to the pope and President Roosevelt. Rev. Dr. Nevin also gave a dinner Sunday night to several members of the Loyal Legion.

Bull Fights Were Features.

Laredo, Tex., Feb. 23.—Washington's birthday was celebrated here in a fit manner. Among the features of the celebration were bull fights in New Laredo and a roping contest under the management of Messrs. Poole and Ellis, well-known cattlemen of southwest Texas. No records were broken in the contest, but good time was made, forty-one seconds being the time of the winner of the contest, J. English of Columa, Texas. The Eleventh regiment band of Saltillo was present by special permission of President Diaz.

At City of Mexico.

City of Mexico, Feb. 23.—Washington's birthday was informally observed by the American residents, but the occasion was noted in pulpit utterances.

Had Just Danced.

Flatonia, Tex., Feb. 23.—Jose Estrada, a Mexican employed by the Sap road, dropped dead of heart failure at a dance given at a Mexican restaurant. He had just finished dancing and was walking to the rear of the house when he dropped dead.

PLUCKY GIRL.

Refused to Wed Because Informed Her Father Had Sold Her.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 23.—Because, it was alleged, Miss Bessie Logan of Hustlersville, Clark county, heard that George Million, her would-be husband, had paid her father $25 for her hand, that young lady left the altar just as the clergyman was beginning the ceremony and went home.

TERRIBLE DEED.

A Man Kills His Wife and Two Children and Then Suicides.

Middleton, Ind., Feb. 23.—At his country home, six miles from here, John M. Thornburg, aged fifty-six, killed his wife, two children and himself. Thornburg was prosperous, but had been mentally unbalanced for some time. His family were reluctant to have him confined. He had a raving spell and did the awful work.

Oregon's New Senator.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 23.—C. W. Fulton was elected United States senator after continuous balloting since Jan. 20. Charles W. Fulton was born in Ohia Aug. 17, 1853. Later he moved to Iowa with his parents, where he studied law, and was admitted to the bar. He came to Oregon in 1875, taught school for a time and later settled at Astoria, where he has since resided and practiced law.

Thinks Can Effect a Cure.

New York, Feb. 23.—Bertrand Hornung, a resident of Jersey City, thinks he has a cure for John Rockefeller, who is said to be ready to give $1,000,000 to anybody, who can cure his stomach trouble. "I am convinced," says Mr. Hornung, "that I can make Mr. Rockefiller a well man in six months by my treatment."

Large Reputed Shortage.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—E. Martineau, the clerk for the militia department, who is in custody for alleged embezzlement, has been remanded for a week. It is now said that the shortage will amount to about $70,000. Of this amount the police got $15,000 on Martineau.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

By a fire near Moscow, Russia, twelve persons perished.

Sylvester Willard shot shot and killed Richard Arnold near Murfreesboro, Tenn.

By the explosion of a stove in a New York residence four persons were hurt.

A monument to General Lawton's memory was unveiled at San Mateo Sunday.

Body of a negro was found in Buffalo bayou at Houston. Foul play is suspected.

For the first time in several years every saloon at Oklahoma City was closed Sunday.

"JIM THE PENMAN."

Frank Folina Seems to Have Earned the Right to the Name.

New York, Feb. 23.—Judge Newburger has sentenced Frank Folina, an Italian, to six years in Sing Sing prison for forgery. The court, lawyers and others interested in the case, say that Folina is a second "Jim the Penman," and one of the cleverest forgers ever sentenced in the court. There were several complainants whose names had been forged to checks for various sums, the forger, by the use of a pane of glass making correct imitations. L. W. Simmons, the teller who cashed the checks, wrote Judge Newburger as follows:

"I hope that you will take into consideration the fact that I have lost nearly all the savings of a lifetime, as I was obliged to make good to my employers for the checks. The forgeries would deceive any teller, no matter how experienced."

RIGID RETICENCE.

Panama Canal Company Officials Have Little to Say as to Plans.

Paris, Feb. 23.—Officials of the Panama Canal company are maintaining rigid reserve concerning plans. One of the chief officers said it is considered of the utmost importance, owing to the delicate stage of negotiations, not to throw anything into the discussion which might unfavorably affect the result. At the company's headquarters great activity has been shown since the receipt of advices from Attorney General Knox accepting the company's offer for the sale of the property subject to Ratification of the United States. Persons in a position to know of the course of negotiations do not consider the attitude of the company antagonistic to the position of the United States. The officials continue to take an optimistic view of the successful close of the transaction, as they consider the position of the company is such that a purchase can be consumated by an extra session of senate in case no action is taken before March 4.

Three Safes Opened.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 23.—The three steel safes in the turf investment offices of E. J. Arnold & Co., were opened Friday by experts, at the direction of Receiver Schwartz. Two were found to contain only books and papers and the contents of the third and largest safe has not been revealed. The legislative investigating committee resumed inquiry into the methods employed by co-operative concerns.

Four Men Killed.

Dubuque, Ia., Feb. 23.—The Chicago and Minneapolis passenger train on the Illinois Central railroad collided head on with a freight train at Galena, Ill. Three persons are known to be dead. The passenger train was northbound and is said to have been running at a high rate of speed. The reported killed: Fireman Cyrman, Fireman Stockman, Engineer Lake, Brakeman Cox.

To Be a Strike.

Amsterdam, Feb. 23.—Railroad employes of Holland have decided to cease work with the object of preventing the adoption of the proposed law prohibiting railroad strikes. A meeting of the leaders of the workmen's union, having a membership of 90,000, resolved to support the railroad men. The date of strike has not yet been announced.

Lasted Three Hours.

Paris, Feb. 23.—The correspondent of The Matin at Caracas telegraphs that the battle near Urashiche in which the revolutionary generals, Mantilla and Solagine were defeated lasted three hours. There were many killed and wounded and the government troops captured one gun, many rifles and much ammunition.

Dr. Duncan Acquitted.

Pittsburg, Feb. 23.—Dr. Ellis Duncan of Louisville, Ky., was found not guilty on the charge of shooting Bruce Head, with felonious intent. The jury rendered sealed verdict Friday night, after being out four hours, and when court opened it, it was read by Judge Frazier. Dr. Duncan was at once discharged.

Humberts Go Free.

Paris, Feb. 23.—The Ninth correctional chamber pronounced judgment in libel suit brought by M. Cattaul, banker, against Humbert, acquitting latter and Mulcting Cattaul in costs.

Have Again Escaped.

St. Louis, Feb. 23.—Bill Rudolph and Frank Lewis of Union, Mo., the supposed robbers of the bank of that place, who were located, have again escaped. They threaten to kill anyone who stops them.

Maine's Oldest Woman Dead.

Bath, Me., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Helen C. Neagle, who had the distinction of being the oldest woman in Maine, is dead, aged 106. She was born in County Clare, Ireland, and has lived here eighty years.

Ordered to Prepare.

Constantinople, Feb. 23.—The Smyrna-Kassaba Railroad company has been instructed to prepare for transportation 25,000 Redifs to reinforce the Third army corps at Salonica.

Fence Six Miles Long.

St. Louis, Feb. 23.—The fence around the World's fair grounds will be six miles long. It is to be built at once.

Cabinet Complete.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Feb. 23.—Dr. Gonzales Cordoba has been appointed secretary of the interior and the cabinet is now complete.

Two More Die.

Cedar Rapids, Feb. 23.—Two more of those injured in the Clifton hotel fire have died.

USED ALFALFA ALONE

Big Kansas Feeder Says It Produces More Fat Than Corn.

The Kansas City Drovers' Journal reports:

Isaac Kent, one of the prosperous farmers and feeders of Republic Co., Kas., arrived at the yards late yesterday afternoon with two carloads of cattle made up of fat cows and stockers. Mr. Kent's large farm is located near Agenda, and right in the great alfalfa belt of the northern tier of counties. "This feed is taking the place of corn," said Mr. Kent, who added, "I experimented with it on this carload of cows in comparison with a similar lot fed on corn by my son. My stock added more fat in the same length of time fed on alfalfa than his cattle fed on corn, and I am convinced that it is the greatest fat producer there is. Last season I harvested four crops of it from my land, and in feeding it to my cattle, my hogs live on what the cattle waste around the feed racks. The farmers of Republic county are just beginning to see the great value of this feed, and on almost every farm can now be found a field of alfalfa."

Points About Growing Milo Maize.

Interesting information from the Haskell Free Press:

Mr. T. P. Martin was in town Monday with a big wagon load of milo maize which he sold at 50 cents a bushel. We interviewed him on the subject and got a piece of valuable information for our farmer friends.

He says that if the seed from the head produced by the main stalk is used for planting, the plant will run back into the big maize in two or three years cultivation, a thing which nobody wants, and that in order to keep the plants dwarfed seed must be used from the sucker head. He has been planting it for the past four years and has observed these facts to his satisfaction. He says that the best way to procure seed is to cut the main stalk down when the heads begin to ripen well, when numerous suckers will be thrown up from the stubble which will produce heads from which seed should be saved.

The Bee Industry in Texas.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 16.—E. J. Atchley of Beeville, who is one of the most successful apiarists in the country, has given forth the following communication relative to bee culture, which has been published in a little booklet on South Texas, just gotten out by the Southern Pacific:

Since I have located my queen-rearing establishment and bee-keeping plant in Bee county, I have spared neither time nor pains to fully explore this as a bee country. I find wild bees in great profusion here as well as tame bees, and that the bees kept here are the native stock, with only a touch of the Italian blend occasionally, and they are rich in stores and prosper without attention. I am fully satisfied that this country will never experience a failure of a honey crop, as does California and other parts of the Pacific coast, because our honey here is gathered from trees and shrubs that are not affected by dry weather like the sages and honey plants of California. I find that the honey here will compare favorably with the clearer honey of the North, and is pronounced by A. I. Root, a noted bee man of Medina, Ohio, as being as fine honey as he ever saw. The climate here is just right for the propagation of the honey bee the year round, and, to make a long matter short, will say that I consider this the finest bee country in the United States.

Seven Calves in Four Years.

Is Texas prolific? Read the Merkel Mail's story: Saturday Rev. A. A. Baker stepped into the Mail office and casually remarked: "Old Beck's got another set of twins; seven head in four years." "Old Beck" is the reverend gentleman's favorite milk cow. This is her third set of twins in three years, and in every instance, we believe, the calves have grown to maturity—excepting, of course, the last two.

Biggest Mule in the World.

W. D. Lanes writes from Guthrie, Mo., to the Chicago Drovers' Journal: I have the largest mule in the world, which is 3 years old, eighteen hands high, and weighs 1841 pounds. This county (Calloway) is the greatest mule-producing county in the world. We raise, feed and ship thousands of head. One train load of thirteen cars was shipped out last week, making 500 head shipped in the last ten days, selling for $62,000 net. Aged mules sell for from $100 to $300 per head; colts from $40 to $100 at weaning time.

Beeville Bee: J. D. Parker of Lapara was in town this week with a bale of cotton which he sold to W. S. Brown & Co., for $55, the highest price paid for any bale sold on the local market this season. Mr. Parker has gathered six bales from his field since Christmas, and would have gathered more, but thought the growing season was over. That he gathered was what was not reached by the plows. If he could have anticipated the season he would have gathered more cotton after Christmas than before, by delaying preparations for another crop.

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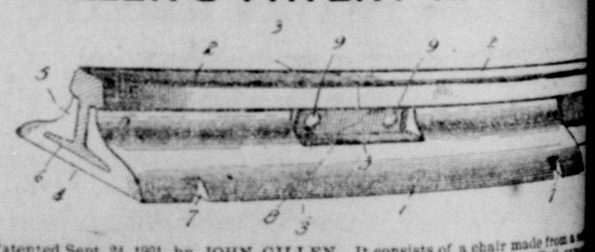
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Coleman Democrat: Morgan Livingston of Waggoner, I. T., was here this week and purchased from Mrs. R. H. Overall 400 2-year-old steers at $90, to be delivered at Coleman April 1.