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ort Worth Live Stock Market.

ter Run Than Usual Even for Saturday.

s STRONG, STEADY.

Sale $7.40, but the Average was Low.

D STEERS SOLD WELL.

Price was $4.25 for 1086-Pounders.

THE MARKET TODAY.

-Top	$7 40
-Top, steers	4 25

OMPARATIVE RECEIPTS.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
	200	300	——
day	751	1306	——
day last week	235	28	198

WEEK'S RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
eek	4326	4618	171
eek	4285	4395	360

CEIPTS FOR 1903 TO DATE

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
	19,157	9,841	489
	13,195	9,022	855
	17,870	15,077	2,432
1	706	927	
2	914	652	130
3	751	1,306	

THE HOG MARKET

(ported up to 3 p. m. daily.)

ual light run arrived, and four re unloaded this morning, or d, with no more in sight for the

pts for the week figure up 4618 inst 4395 for last week and 3212 corresponding week in March.

s have been good and receipts steady increase, but still fall far f the demand.

quality of the few arrivals today air, but there was nothing of a p nature to be had.

entative sales:

HOGS.

Average.	Price.
460	6 50
220	6 50
235	7 00
209	7 10
213	7 40

PIGS AND LIGHTS

105	5 90
80	6 00
140	6 00
80	6 10
152	6 20
114	6 25
149	6 80

HE CATTLE MARKET

(ported up to 3 p. m. daily.)

pts of cattle were light. Six se in figuring 165 head, against last Saturday and 404 for the ponding day last month.

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quality today was good and bulk ferings were made up of well s. The market was strong and with prices generally steady terday. The top of the market s $4.25 for 18 head of well fed steers, with the bulk of the sales $3.85.

entative sales:

STEERS

Average	Price.
1086	4 25
900	3 85
932	3 85
1040	3 50
878	3 30
711	3 25
770	3 25
625	2 50

COWS.

1430	3 75
980	3 40
730	3 10
and heifers 706	3 00
640	2 25
486	1 75
835	1 50

BULLS.

930	3 00
655	2 00
1220	2 00
880	2 00

CALVES.

2	150	4 00
1	270	4 00
1	280	3 50
2	105	3 00
1	430	3 00
1	400	2 50
13	206	2 00

SHIPPERS IN TODAY.

CATTLE.

H. Duvett, Sanger	26
O. Franks, Yorktown	21
A. S. Hotchkiss, San Antonio	34
D. Cornell & Co., Denton	52
Ed T. Smith, Comanche	32

HOGS

—— —— Norman, O. T.	153
H. O. Dutton, Vernon	74
Keen & Pintle, Forney	68

Driven In.

HOGS—Geo. McMakin, 8; C. Chase, 2; Alexander, 2; C. W. McCowan, 1.

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS

W. Hunter of Karnes City marketed 31 head of cows, averaging 738 pounds, at $3.

Gordon & Brown of Whitewright marketed 14 cows averaging 844 pounds, at $3.20.

J. H. Riley of Trenton, Tex., marketed 22 head of good quality cows, averaging 785 pounds, at $2 90.

H. O. Dutton of Cordell, Okla., topped today's hog market with 73 hogs averaging 213 pounds, which sold at $7.40.

S. P. Stone of Itasca was on the market with 80 hogs of his own feeding, averaging 187 pounds, which sold at $7.25.

The Texas Grain and Elevator Co. was represented on the hog market with 52 head, averaging 186 pounds, which sold at $7.20.

W. P. Bickley, a regular shipper of Farmersville, was on the hog market with 63 hogs, averaging 204 lbs., which sold at $7.30.

Tom Finley, a regular shipper to this market, was here with his weekly installment of mixed cattle, and went home ahead of the game.

The Denton Cotton Oil Co. was on the market today with two loads of steers. Fifty-two averaging 916 which had been fed about 125 days, sold at $3.85.

Oscar Franks of Yorktown topped the market with 18 head of 1086-pound steers, which sold to Armour & Company at $4.25. These were some of Mr. Frank's own feeding, and were fed about 115 days.

Mr. Newton of Denver, Colo., an old-time Texas cattleman, was visiting the yards today. Mr. Newton says Fort Worth looks much different from the time in '71 when he drove cattle over the old Chisholm trail.

N. C. Cartwright of Atlanta, Texas, bought on yesterday's market 2 head of Duroc Jersey sows. Mr. Cartwright is one of the large hog feeders of Cass county, and is looking for pure bred stock to grade up his hogs.

The Interurban's Attractions.

The Northern Texas Traction company has got out an attractive little pamphlet telling of the Interurban line and the country it passes through. The comfort and pleasure of a ride on this line, with smooth motion, quick time and freedom from dust and cinders, are dwelt upon, and artistic engravings convince the eye of the attractiveness of the country through which it passes. Views are also shown of the more important buildings in Fort Worth and Dallas. A copy may be had free at the company's office in either this city or Dallas.

Colored Woman 112 Years Old.

Auntie Van Dyke, a colored woman who has been in the Cortelyou family of Brooklyn for more than eighty years, celebrated her 112th birthday last week. She was born in Virginia in 1791, as the records of the family show.

Raising Cotton in Turkestan.

Russia for fifteen years has encouraged the cultivation of cotton in Turkestan, and she has succeeded. In 1889 the cotton crop was 76,000 bales, while the estimated production for 1903 will be 504,000 bales.

To Publish Civil War Document.

A volume of civil war stories, just coming from the press in San Francisco, is said to contain a remarkable letter addressed by the (then) Pope to the president of the Southern Confederacy.

WEEK'S MARKET REVIEW

A Generally Steady Market for the Week.

Hogs Sold as High as $7.47 1-2 and Steers Up to $4.25.--Course of the Market.

The passing week has been generally marked by steadiness in all kinds of live stock. The week opened with a decline of 5c on hogs and cattle stronger than the closing of last week. But little change is noted through the week. Cattle and hogs sold higher one day or lower the next, but this variation was more owing to the difference in the quality of the stock than any material change in the market.

Total receipts for the week, 4,613 hogs, 4,297 cattle and 183 sheep, against 4,395 hogs, 4,291 cattle and 360 sheep last week.

The general course of the market is shown by the following resume:

HOGS.

MONDAY

Receipts 629. Top $7.45; bulk $7.20@7.35.

The quality of the receipts was better today than it has been for some time, and the bulk of receipts were of a nice smooth quality, but of a light weight, averaging around 200 pounds.

Trading today was very unsatisfactory, and it was hard for buyers and sellers to get together. A few bids were made early at a decline, but nothing changed hands, as sellers were not satisfied to let hogs go at that price. Most of the morning was spent with buyers on the fence, and it was almost noon before anything went over the scales.

The late market brightened up, however, but at the best time sales were slow and dragged along throughout the day, with the general market 10c lower. The best hogs, of good quality with any weight, sold in cases at not more than 5c lower than Saturday, with cases of the poorer quality light weight at a 15c decline.

The top price for the day was $7.40 for 54 240-pound hogs, which, considering quality and weight, will line up even with northern markets.

TUESDAY

Receipts 809. Top $7.45; bulk $7.20@7.35.

The quality of hogs is improving, as has been noticeable of late, and numbers have been received of a nice smooth quality, and with more weight than the average run. Today the quality was again good, with several bunches of Oklahoma hogs averaging around the 241-pound mark, which were in nice condition, but the balance of the run, as usual, was of a light mixed quality.

Trains were in in good time today and practically everything was in the pens when the market opened.

There was a better feeling and buyers evidently had plenty of orders to fill, and as a result the trading had a brisk, snappy tone, and practically everything was sold by 10 o'clock.

Considering quality, prices were quoted today from strong to a shade higher, with the top price for a nice smooth bunch of 68 packers, averaging 251 lbs., which sold at $7.45. This will show a 5c higher market than yesterday, but considering quality of the hogs, this sale was not more than a shade better.

WEDNESDAY

Receipts 927. Top $7.35; bulk $7.20@7.30.

The quality today was good, but weights were light, and nothing came to hand of a toppy nature.

The bulk of receipts were mixed packers, with the weight averaging under 200 pounds, with a good supply of pigs of fair quality.

The market opened this morning with trading very uneven, a great many of the light weight common hogs selling 5c lower, with the balance of the most desirable selling steady to a shade easier. Most salesmen thought, however, that the market could be quoted on a steady basis with yesterday, considering the light weights of today.

Packers say they want hogs with more weight, and the demand on this kind is good, but the supply is small, and buyers seem to be getting more of the light weight hogs than they want. With the conditions of the market today it did not drag, as is generally the case when buyers are feeling indifferent, and most of the trading was over by noon.

The top price paid today was $7.35 for 89 mixed packers, averaging 206 lbs., with the extreme range from $5.50 to $7.35, and the bulk of the sales around the $7 mark.

THURSDAY

Receipts 652. Top $7.45; bulk $7.00@7.40.

Hardly enough hogs came to hand to make a market. There was one load of nice quality 242-pound packers, which sold at $7.45, with the balance of a light, mixed quality, the largest part being light pigs, weighing below the 100-pound mark.

Trading was fairly active, but on an uneven basis. Buyers had plenty of orders and the best feeling seemed to be on the good quality hogs with weight. Prices on these were strong, and buyers say they are willing to pay $7.50 for top hogs. The feeling seemed to be indifferent on the light weight common quality hogs, and sellers thought prices on this class was easy to 5c lower.

Good quality pigs took a jump on yesterday's market, with 113 lbs. pigs selling at $6.50. The demand is good on the choice kind.

FRIDAY

Receipts 1306. Top $7.47½; bulk $7.10@7.45.

The quality of the day's receipts was the best of the week, with the bulk of the offerings of good quality and weight. Several smooth loads of medium weight packers were in the pens early, but the largest proportion was mixed, though of better quality than has been received of late. Pigs were scarce but the few to be had were of a choice kind.

The market opened active, and trading was the liveliest seen on this market for some time. Buyers evidently had plenty of urgent orders which had to be filled, and the bulk of the offerings changed hands on the first bid. Trading, however, in the morning was on an uneven basis, and buyers seemed to want the good quality, weighty hogs most, and on this kind sellers quoted prices strong to a shade higher, but on some of the poorer quality light weights sales were made which looked a shade lower. The general opinion, however, on the general market, considering weights and quality, centered on a strong, steady basis with yesterday's prices.

The top price today was $7.47½ for a nice, smooth, well finished bunch of 231-pound packers. The extreme range was $6.00@7.47½, with the bulk of the sales made within a range of $7@7.30.

CATTLE.

MONDAY

Receipts 797. Top steers $4.25; cows $3 25.

The quality today was very mixed, with the exception of a few loads of nice smooth steers and cows, with the balance of the offerings of the thin half fat kind, with a good percentage of receipts billed through for pasture. This brought the supply of sale cattle down to a small number.

The tone of the market was exceptionally good, and the supply of desirable cattle not large enough to supply the demand. Sales of good smooth steers were made from a strong to 10c higher basis, and sales were made which salesmen thought were 20c higher, but the general opinion centered on a 10c advance, with the top sale today $4.25 for 1156-pound steers. This will show the loss of last week gained, and put the steer market on a steady basis with the high tone last week.

The good desirable cows and heifers sold active, and most sales were made on a 10c higher basis, with the top cows at $3.25 for 819 pounds average, but the supply of this class of cattle has been small and prices are quoted 10c higher than last week.

A good proportion of the thin half fed and canner kinds of cattle were again dumped on the market, and on this class buyers seem to never tire of cutting the price. They are not wanted, buyers saying they have no space for them. It seems it would be to every feeder's advantage who has cattle of this kind with any chance of getting them in better shape, to hold them until they become so. The market on this class is quoted anywhere from 25 to 50c lower.

TUESDAY

Receipts 958. Top steers $4.00; cows $3.35.

The bulk of the receipts were made up of fair quality steers with a fair sprinkling of desirable cows and heifers. Bulls and stags were scarce, and very few calves came to hand. The general quality however averaged better than yesterday, but nothing in the steer line came in good enough to bring the top price of yesterday.

The early morning market opened brisk with a good lively movement, and sales of desirable cattle were thought by some to be higher, but the late market, after late arrivals were yarded, slowed down, evidently on account of buyers getting pretty well filled up on all urgent orders yesterday, and late trading dragged along on about a steady basis with yesterday.

The best price today on steers was $4 for 1054-pound averages, with the top sale of cows $3 35 for a string weighing around 944 pounds.

The extreme range today was from $1.50 to $4, with the bulk of the sales between $2.50 and $3.50.

Choice fed steers are quoted today from $4 to $4.50; medium fed $3.25 to $4; grass $2.75 to $3.35, with light thin $2.25 to $2.75.

WEDNESDAY

Receipts 706. Top steers $4.00; cows $3 30.

The bulk of the receipts were made up of light weight butcher steers, and only one small bunch that would be classed with the well fed class. The balance was made up of cows and heifers of fairly good quality, and a good sprinkling of bulls.

The early market opened active, and some sellers thought their sales to be strong, but the general opinion centered on a steady basis with yesterday.

The good feeling this morning was caused by the bulk of receipts being nice weight fed steers of 800 to 810 lb. averages, the kind buyers seem to have plenty of room for, and with a fairly good supply of good weight cows and heifers, which are also in good demand.

The top price paid on steers today was $4 for steers averaging 1033 pounds. Top on cows $3.30 for those averaging around 830 pounds.

One bunch of stags on today's market averaging 1161-pounds sold at $3.20, with the top price on bulls $3, and the only hard feeling in today's market was on this class of stuff, as there seems to be not much of a demand for bulls, stags and oxen.

THURSDAY

Receipts 914. Top steers $4.10; cows $3.25.

The quality today was mixed, with some fairly good cows among the offerings, but little of a toppy nature in steers came to hand, and the bulk was of the common light weight she stuff.

Trading started in fairly active, and a clearance was on a basis with yesterday's prices, with the best prices on steers of $4.10 for 995-pound averages.

Buyers seemed to have plenty of orders for good quality handy weight steers, and not enough came to hand today to satisfy the demand.

There was no change to record in butcher stock today. Buyers wanted a moderate supply, provided they could get them at steady prices. The closing market yesterday was good, and most of today's business was done on that basis.

There was enough activity in the trade to keep salesmen busy until about everything was weighed. The best feeling was on the good quality fed cows and heifers, with the top price today $3.25 for those averaging about 850 pounds.

FRIDAY

Receipts 751. Top steers $3.90; cows $3.40.

The quality today was common to fair, with a good percentage of steers, but those were mostly all of a light weight feeder class, with nothing on the early market of a toppy nature. The balance of the offerings were made up of common to fair quality cows and heifers. Very few calves came to hand and mostly all of a common heavy quality.

The market had a slow tone at the start. Only a few sales were made early, and these were of the most desirable lots. Buyers did not seem to take kindly to the class of stuff offered, which resulted in a slow market early, but later in the day, when buyers saw the bulk of receipts were in, trading became more active and sales were made generally on a steady basis with yesterday's prices.

The top price on steers today was $3.90 for 48 weighing around 1005 pounds, and top price on cows was $3.40 for 1056-pound averages. The demand still holds good on nice fat cows and heifers, but very few of this kind were offered on today's market.

GRAIN AND HAY.

Quotations at Fort Worth, Wholesale and Retail Prices.

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

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

Cotton Seed, Meal and Hulls.

COTTON SEED—Car lots $16 00 to $18.00 ton.
COTTON SEED MEAL—Car lots, $22.00 to $23.00.
COTTON SEED HULLS—By contract, $6.50; retail, $7.00.

Hides.

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

Wool.

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

AT OTHER MARKETS

Receipts Today.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep
Chicago	300	1,100	1,000
Kansas City	300	1,500	300
St. Louis	150	1,000	100
Total	750	3,600	1,400

CHICAGO.

Special to the Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., April 4.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts 300. Market strong.

HOGS—Receipts 1,100. Market steady to stronger. Top $7.55; bulk $7.20@7.40.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,000. Market slow.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Reporter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, April 4.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE—Receipts 300. Market quiet.

HOGS—Receipts 1,500. Market steady. Top $7.42½; bulk $7.25@7.35.

SHEEP—Receipts 300. Market steady.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

Special to the Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., April 4.—Receipts and quotations as furnished by the National Live Stock Reporter:

CATTLE—Receipts 150. Market steady.

HOGS—Receipts 1,000. Market steady. Top $7.45; bulk $7.10@7 15.

SHEEP—Receipts 100. Steady.

THE FINANCIAL WORLD.

Summary of the Week's Bank Statement.

Special to The Reporter.

New York, April 4.—Following is a summary of the bank statement for the week:

Reserve on all deposits, dec.	$4,150,075
Reserve on deposits other than United States, decrease	4,298,025
Loans, decrease	614,300
Specie, decrease	3,315,300
Legal tender, decrease	209,200
Deposits, decrease	5,497,700
Circulation, increase	69,900

Bank Clearings.

New York, April 3.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ending April 3:

Cities	Amount.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$1,491,979,482	24.6	
Chicago	166,701,973	2 2	
Boston	131,539,572		4.4
Philadelphia	116,569,061	13.4	
St. Louis	45,014,117		3.0
Pittsburg	52,277,467	39 2	
Baltimore	21,576,459		4.9
San Francisco	31,874,737	15.5	
Cincinnati	21,979,300	12.4	
Kansas City	18,517,783	6 2	
New Orleans	12,800,430	24 8	
Louisville	11,582,683	15 2	
Denver	3,964,388		24.1
Memphis	3,971,229	37.3	
Washington	4,063,643	6.5	
Fort Worth	7,312,630	38.2	
Atlanta	2,003,561	4 7	
Nashville	2,102,424	41.5	
Birmingham	1,448,017	54.0	
Little Rock	818,935	19.1	
*Galveston	8,336,000	15.9	
*Houston	12,037,212		10.6
Totals U. S.	$2,310,873,432	17.6	
Tot. outside N. Y	815,893,960	6.6	

*Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings.

The Perfect Hog.

The outline of a perfect hog when viewed from any direction should be nearly that of a parallelogram, with corners slightly rounded. His back, belly and sides should be straight and parallel. And when viewed from front or rear his outline should be nearly square, but a little deeper than wide. The head should be short, the face straight and somewhat dished and wide between the eyes. The ears should not be too large. They should be thin and soft and jointed to the head by a small knuck. A large coarse ear usually indicates a coarse animal which will fatten slowly. The jowl should be full, well rounded from the sides, and making a straight line from the tip of the lower jaw to the point of the breast bone. The neck should be short but well rounded. The shoulders should be full and square with legs set wide apart. The back should be broad and straight and should be slightly arched. The ribs should be well sprung to make the back broad. Hams should be wide at the shoulders, nearly flat across the top and drooping but little to root of tail, and should be well rounded behind and come down to stifle so as to make lower ham full and plump. The legs should be short and straight and set well apart. The bristles should be fine and soft and sufficiently thick to hide the skin. Coarse, stiff bristles indicate a coarse animal which will mature late and unsatisfactorily, while if they are so few as to show the skin plainly they indicate a weak constitution and liability to disease. Color has but little to do with it.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1903.

THE FORT WORTH MARKET

This is a good competitive market, where shippers can sell to the best advantage. In addition to the big packers, Swift and Armour, there are stationed at these yards buyers for several California packing houses, and butchers from all points in Texas, the Indian Territory and Oklahoma come here for their supplies. Good stuff is wanted by these men, and they will pay well for it. Fat sheep, hogs or cattle will net more to the Texas or Indian Territory shipper at this market than at any other. The demand now is for 3000 hogs, 1000 sheep and 1500 to 2000 cattle a day.

The strength of the Fort Worth market is attested by a comparison of the prices paid here and those paid at Kansas City and St. Louis yesterday. We paid 12½ cents more for hogs than Kansas City, and 2½ cents more than St. Louis. Good cattle sold here at level prices with those markets. The Reporter noted the case of a cattle feeder who split a bunch, sending the pick to St. Louis and the tailings to Fort Worth. He sold his choicest stuff at the former market for $4.15, and the tailings brought him $4.05 at Fort Worth. After paying freight and allowing for shrink he was a big loser on his St. Louis shipment.

Good mutton sheep are always in demand here, with practically nothing offered. Anything with flesh will bring $4 to $4.50, and lambs are snapped up at $5. Some 6-months lambs were sold recently at $7. They were well bred and fat, and brought a fancy price. Texas farmers have had no market for sheep, and they have got out of the way of raising them, but now they cannot excuse themselves by pleading no market. They are finding this to be a good market for all the live stock they have on hand. Receipts of sheep for March are now greater than the total for January and February, but not a fifth of the demand has been offered.

Ship to the Fort Worth market and you will not lose by it.

THIS IS THE HOG MARKET.

At Kansas City last Wednesday hogs weighing 338 pounds sold at $7.45. At St. Joseph, on the same day, $7.50 was paid for hogs weighing 306 pounds. These were the top sales at those markets. On the Fort Worth market that day $7.57½ was paid for 222-pound hogs.

This is a comparison that is of importance to every shipper in the Northern territory tributary to Fort Worth or the Northern markets. Hogs weighing 222 lbs. sold on this market at a price 12½ cents above the best price paid at Kansas City for hogs weighing 100 pounds more.

Hogs that come to this market are not finished as thoroughly as those that go to Kansas City or St. Joseph, and they are not as heavy. Weight and finish are prime factors in determining the value of a hog. But with lighter animals of inferior finish, Fort Worth is now paying more than the two markets just mentioned. Hogs that are tops at Fort Worth and sell at big prices, would not top the market at Kansas City or St. Joseph, and would not bring the best prices.

And there is another point in favor of Fort Worth that hog shippers need to bear in mind. The proportion of tops to total is much larger here than at other markets. On the day mentioned (last Wednesday) 41 per cent of all the sales on this market was at the top price of $7.57½. At Kansas City but 162 hogs out of a total of 6000, or less than 3 per cent, went at the top price of $7.45. The proportion was not much better at St. Joseph, where 262 sold at the top price of $7.50.

As long as Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas farmers have a market at Fort Worth, where they can get more for light hogs of an inferior finish than is paid at other markets for heavier hogs of better finish, they have no need to route their shipments northward.

Late corn promises to be in demand in Texas. The unexampled rains have so delayed work that few farmers have yet plowed their ground, and if the rain were to cease now it would be far in April before they could plant corn. That need not deter them from putting in such a crop. A case has been reported to this paper of a farmer in this county who planted his corn in June of last year and had a good yield. It was Mexican June corn, which seems to be especially adapted to late planting and quick maturing.

The Religious Column

BY REV. J. R. GOODE.

Let us lay to heart the comfort
In this sweet reflection found
That, however dense our darkness,
Somewhere still the world around
Dews are glistening, flowers uplifting,
Wild birds warbling, as reborn,
Lakes and streams and woods and mountains
Melting in the kiss of morn.

Ne'er was night, however dismal,
But withdrew its wings of gloom;
Ne'er was sorrow but a day star
Hinted of the morrow's bloom;
Ne'er was woe but in its bosom
Was a seed of hope impearled;
There is still a sunrise somewhere
Speeding, speeding round the world.
—Congregationalist.

Marine Methodist Episcopal church is being newly canvassed and papered this week.

The Catholics of North Fort Worth intend building a church soon on the boulevard north of the cemetery.

Glenwood Baptist Church has arranged to remodel their house of worship. Its seating capacity will be doubled.

Rev. H. G. Beck of Fort Worth University has been appointed to organize and take charge of a Methodist Episcopal church, North, on Rosen Heights.

The House of Representatives of Maine, by a vote of 94 to 46, refused to re-submit the question of prohibition. The state has tried prohibition for half a century.

In this country there are about eighteen or twenty million Protestant Christians; and the Roman Catholics claim nine or ten millions more. These represent a church-going population of fifty or sixty million people.

The Baptist and Reflector calls attention to the sweeping prohibition victories in Tennessee by the free advertisement: "For Sale—Saloon stock and fixtures. Address Saloon-Keeper, Any Old Town, Tennessee."

B. B. Paddock, T. R. James and T. N. Edgell headed a party of Fort Worthians that went to Kennedale last Saturday to assist in the laying of the corner stone of a new Presbyterian church. Captain Paddock was the orator of the occasion.—Register.

A man who tried to wash himself in a mud-puddle would be justly considered lacking in intelligence, to say the least. Yet the man who tries to clear his conscience by presenting the sins of others as his excuse, does not like to be called a moral idiot—which is what he is, nevertheless.—Good Works.

Mrs. Georgia Burleson, widow of the late Dr. Rufus C. Burleson, who for nearly a half century was president of Baylor university, has presented the private library of Dr. Burleson to the general library of Baylor university at Waco. The collection of books is the most cherished donation that has ever been made to the library of the institution. Besides containing many valuable works that will increase the working capacity of the library, there is in the collection of books the literature in which the venerable educator delighted to spend his leisure hours and also the text and reference books which he used in his long career as a preacher and educator in this state.

Thirty-four years ago there were only 2,000 converts in all China; now there are 100,000. Then there were only 270 missionaries; now there are 2,700. Meanwhile many great and far-reaching changes have taken place in this empire. Thirty-four years ago only the coast provinces had been, or could be, entered by missionaries. Now they are found in all the eighteen provinces.

God can do great things with our lives if we but give them to Him in sincerity. He can make them useful, uplifting, heroic. God never wastes anything. God never forgets anything. God never loses anything. Though He holds the world in the hollow of His hand, He will yet remember each of us and the part we are fitted to play in the eternal drama.—Anna Robertson Brown.

A little boy went to church and listened the best he could to a preacher who read his sermon. When he got home his father asked him if he remembered the sermon. "Remember it, papa? Why, no. The preacher could not remember it himself for he had every word of it written down and had to read it." Of course if the preacher can't remember his own sermon and is therefore compelled to read it, how can he expect other people to remember it?

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

The Test by Armour in Chicago is a Success.

Wireless telegraphy was given its first successful test this afternoon at the stock yards, a message being sent from Armour & Co.'s plant to the downtown receiving station, says the Chicago Drover's Journal of last Saturday. Lee De Forrest was in charge of the test. The receiving instrument was placed in the downtown office of Armour & Company, 809 Home Insurance building, and the sending instrument at the telegraph office at the yards. The Armour company had planned for some time to give the Marconi wireless system a test, and Mr. De Forrest has been at work on the apparatus. Owing to the height of the downtown building, the usual high towers and masts of the Marconi system were not necessary.

The message flashed through the air from Armour's read:

"Congratulations for this success and wishes for further successes."

Seed Corn for Texas.

Present signs point to a big crop of corn in Texas this year. As an indication of the extent to which other states have been drawn on for corn for planting, we take this item from the Kansas City Drover's Telegram:

Heavy shipments of corn continue from Northern Oklahoma and many trainloads have been shipped into Texas this season. One ranch which makes a specialty of raising seed corn, had 2000 acres planted to that variety last year, out of a total of 12,000 acres planted in other grains and products. During the past ten days shipments of seed corn from that ranch to Texas points have been very heavy, many of the orders being sent by wire and shipped by express to farmers who are late in planting or failed to get a stand at first planting. Over 15,000 bushels were shipped last year.

Knocking the bottom out of all stove prices at
MICKLE-BURGHER HARDWARE CO.

FOSSIL.

So much rain and the ground being so wet will make corn planting very late this season. Wheat is looking very promising. We hear no complaint of the green bugs in this section.

Health in this section very good.

The stock law don't seem to have any effect, as stock still run at large.

The North Side is reaching out this way now. The big packing plants seem to have a wonderful effect on real estate and house building. Houses are springing up all over Jeter Hill. Harry Strohl is building several nice cottages. John Finney and Will Messic have built cottages. There is talk of building another school house on Jeter hill, to be known as Marine school No. 4. This school house should be built

If we could get a first-class road leading from the packing houses north, it would be a great help. This road is known as a first class road, but it is a menace to the public generally. In fact, there is not a public road in the country but what is in a better conndition. The proper authorities should look after this matter and give the public a first class graded and graveled road.

The North Side Baptists are getting ready to build a new church. They are building up so rapidly that their present house is too small to accommodate the people.

Both packing houses are now killing all the stuff they can get.

Misses Ruth and Brownie Crosby from the South Side came over the last of the week to spend a birthday social with Miss Zeine Parchman. The inclement weather kept others away.

We notice that there has been some improvements made to the North Side Methodist church. On the inside a neat chancel has been put in, which adds to the appearance. JAP.

COST OF SHIPPING HOGS.

COMPARISON OF RATES TO KANSAS CITY AND FORT WORTH.

New Rates from Northern Points More Favorable to this Market.

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

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

On the Santa Fe the point of equal rates is Red Rock, 312 miles from Kansas City and 282 from Fort Worth. South of that place the rates favor Fort Worth, and are against Kansas City. The equalizing point on the Rock Island is Pond Creek, Okla., 300 miles from Kansas City and 291 from Fort Worth. On the Frisco it is at Sapulpa, 278 miles from Kansas City and 293 from Fort Worth, and on the Katy about Wagoner, 238 from Kansas City and 268 from Fort Worth.

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

SANTA FE RAILWAY

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

C. R. I. & P. RAILWAY.

Renfro,	O. T.	281	26½	310	31½
Medford,	"	290	28	301	31
Jefferson,	"	297	28½	294	30½
Pond Creek,	"	300	30	291	30½
Kremlin,	"	309	31	282	30½
North Enid,	"	317	31½	275	30½
Enid,	"	320	31½	271	30½
Waukomis,	"	327	33½	264	30½
Hennessey,	"	329	36	252	30½
Dover	"	349	38	243	30½
Kingfisher,	"	356	40	235	30½
Okarche,	"	366	40	225	30½
El Reno,	"	381	40	210	30½
Union City	"	390	40	201	30
Minco,	I. T.	396	41	196	28½
Chickasha,	"	414	42	177	27
Minnekah,	"	421	42½	170	26
Marlow,	"	544	44	148	24½
Duncan,	"	453	44	138	23½
Comanche,	"	463	44	128	22
Addington,	"	472	44½	109	21½
Ryan,	"	488	45	103	19½
Terral,	"	497	45	98	18

FRISCO RAILWAY.

Vinita,	I. T.	195	23½	376	35½
White Oak,	"	202	23½	369	35½
Catale,	"	214	24	357	35½
Chelsea,	"	219	24	352	35
Bushyhead,	"	225	24½	346	35
Sequahay,	"	231	27	340	33½
Claremore,	"	237	27	334	33½
Mingo,	"	246	28½	315	32½
Tulsa,	"	263	28½	308	31½
Red Fork,	"	267	30½	304	31
Sapulpa,	"	278	30½	293	30½
Mounds,	"	288	31	283	30½
Beggs,	"	297	31	274	30½
Miami ton,	"	303	31	268	30½
Okmulgee,	"	310	31	261	30½
Henryetta,	"	323	33½	248	30½
Wetumka,	"	345	40	226	30½
Bryant,	"	329	35	224	30½
Foster,	"	354	—	217	25
Holdenville,	"	360	40	211	70½
Spaulding,	"	365	40	205	30
Sealey,	"	372	40	199	29
Francis,	"	380	42	191	26
Ada,	"	389	43½	182	24½
Fitzhugh,	"	399	44	172	24½
Roff,	"	404	44	167	24½
Ravia,	"	433	44½	138	21½
Randolph	"	437	45½	134	20½
Madill	"	444	46	127	20
Helen,	"	451	46	121	20
Woodville,	"	459	46½	112	19
Oklahoma City,	O. T.	383	40	397	30½
Luther,	"	365	40	380	30½
Wellston,	"	346	40	362	30½
Doggett,	"	327	40	342	30½
Stroud,	"	318	40	342	30½
Hollis,	I. T.	307	37½	322	30½
Bristow,	"	299	35	314	30½
Kellerville,	"	286	32½	301	30½

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Welch,	I. T.	172	20	334	37½
Blue Jacket,	"	177	20½	329	37
Kelso,	"	184	22	322	36
Vinita,	"	189	23½	319	25½
Big Cabin	"	202	24	304	24½
Adair,	"	209	25	297	33
Daves,	"	213	26	293	32½
Pryor Creek,	"	214	27	292	32½
Chouteau,	"	222	28	284	31½
Maisle,	"	228	28½	278	31
Lelianetta,	"	234	29	272	30½
Wagoner,	"	238	30	268	30
Blackstone,	"	246	30	260	30
Wybark,	"	249	30	258	30
Muskogee,	"	254	30	252	30
Summit,	"	261	30½	245	30
Oaktaha,	"	268	31	239	29
Checotah,	"	275	31½	231	29
Bond,	"	280	33½	225	29
Eufaula,	"	288	35½	218	28½
Wirth,	"	293	36	215	28½
Canadian	"	297	37½	209	28
Crowder City,	"	301	37½	205	28
Reams,	"	305	39	201	27
Nekko,	"	311	40	195	27
So. McAlester,	"	316	40	190	27
Frink,	"	319	41	187	27
Savanna,	"	325	41½	181	26½
Kiowa,	"	333	42	173	24½
Reynolds,	"	337	42½	168	24½
LimestoneGap	"	341	43½	164	24½
Atoka,	"	360	43½	146	23½
Peck,	"	362	45	144	23½
Caddo,	"	384	45	126	20½
Wesseotta,	"	385	45	121	20
Durant,	"	392	45	114	20
Colbert,	"	404	45	102	18

TEXAS RATES ON LIVE STOCK.

FIGURES OF INTEREST TO SHIPPERS TO THIS MARKET.

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

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

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

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

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

CHARGES FOR SELLING.

Rates Fixed by Live Stock Exchange for Handling Stock.

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

Cattle, 50 cents per head, but not [illegible] $12 for a carload; calves, 25 cents per [illegible] for single deck and $18 for double deck.

Hogs, 10 cents per head; $6 for single [illegible] and $10 for double deck.

Charges for sheep are the same as [illegible]

FEEDING CHARGES.

The charges by the Stock Yards Co[illegible] yardage are fixed as follows:

Cattle, per head
Hogs, per head
Sheep, per head

Prices charged for feed by the St[illegible] Hay, 80c a bale; corn, $1 a bushel; [illegible] bushel; chops $1.50 cwt.; bran, $1.30 [illegible] 40c bale.

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THE PRICE IS THE THING.

It Takes Customers To Make a... Business Grow.

Customers must be treated right or they are not going to assist in building up any business. We desire to say that we appreciate the support of our thousands of friends throughout the country who have made it possible for us to increase our business so much in the last twelve months. We shall continue to try and merit your confidence and patronage by giving you more for your money than you can get elsewhere.

You can always get your money back on goods bought of us if not wanted. . . . .

A WORD ABOUT OUR CLOTHING

e are showing twice the amount of Clothing that we were twelve months ago. Young men who d to go down town for their Fine Dress Suit, can find the same goods here now for much less ney. Men's Fine Suits that are simply perfection as to fit and materials, in slims, regulars and nts, black and fancy weaves, prices

$10.00 to $20.00

n's medium priced Suits for Business and Dress wear—a complete line of new styles for Spring

Prices, $5.00 to $10.00

's Shirts in the new light colors, with large ts, the popular style this spring, the same gs are being shown in other stores $1.50 each, here for..... **$1 00**

e are also showing a complete line of n's soft bosom Shirts, at 75c and..... **50c**

Men's Hats, all the new styles for spring, the largest stock we've ever had, can be found in our clothing room at prices ranging from $3.50 for the best ones and down to the medium grades, at..... **$1 00**

Men's new Neckties for spring, all styles, light and dark colors, 50c and..... **25c**

IN OUR DRY GOODS ROOM

WASH GOODS

w Lawns, in dots and fig-s, sheer and pretty, at..... **10c**

tch Lawns for house dresses, good terns and fast colors; these sell 5c in other stores, e, per yard..... **3½c**

ite mercerized Oxfords and Ma-s, for shirt waists, a quality that ks as fine as silk, yard..... **29c**

STAPLE GOODS

Best Feather Ticking..... 12½c

9 4 Pepperell bleached Sheeting, per yard..... 17c

Soft finish bleached Domestic, per yard..... 5c

Best fancy Oilcloth, per yard..... 12½c

Floor Matting in new designs, a large stock to select from, at per yard, 25c, 18c and..... 12½c

MILLINERY GOODS

New Hats for spring, made of mull, in pink, blue, white and black, trimmed with ribbons and flowers, at..... **$2 50**

White and black Chiffon Hats, with foliage crown, trimmed with flowers and ribbons, worth $5.00, on sale at..... **$3 50**

Misses' Leghorns, nicely trimmed, at 75c and..... **50c**

A BIG SALE OF SAMPLE SHOES NOW GOING ON

We placed on sale this week over 2000 pairs of Sample Shoes for Men, Women and Children. you need Shoes, this is a good chance to save money.

DEATH OF G. F. SWIFT.

Head of the Great Firm of Swift and Co.

Word came to this city early Sunday morning of the death of Mr. G. F. Swift, who died at his home in Chicago about 8:30 a. m. The immediate cause of his death was a hemorrhage, the result of a surgical operation. Mr. Swift had been very ill for several days, but he was on the road to recovery, and was thought to be beyond danger, when he suddenly took a turn for the worse, and his death came a short time afterward.

Mr. Swift, as head of the great firm of Swift and Co., was largely interested in North Fort Worth. The employes of the packing house built by him look upon his death as a personal bereavement Many of them had been in the service of Swift and Co. for years, beginning as boys or young men, and working up to higher positions by merit. It was the policy of Mr. Swift to keep his employes with him by advancing them as they showed ability, and the knowledge on their part that they would be rewarded according to their deserts, built up a feeling of regard for their chief that makes his death a harder blow for them than if they were mere parts of a great machine

Upon receipt of news of Mr. Swit's death, a special meeting of the city council of North Fort Worth was called, which adopted the following resolutions:

"Whereas, in his infinite wisdom, Almighty God has seen fit to remove from our midst G. F. Swift, a man of many virtues, almost prophetic foresight and boundless energy; and whereas North Fort Worth has enjoyed and profited by his friendship, progressive spirit and broad and liberal business policy in establishing a great industry in the town; and whereas, the town of North Fort Worth and the state of Texas in his death have lost a good and powerful friend, and a strong and active helper in their industrial development. Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the mayor and the council of the town of North Fort Worth deplore this great loss and tender to to the family of the deceased their deepest sympathy in this their great bereavement."

Mr. Swift was 63 years old. He was a self-made man. His present large wealth is the product of his own energy, skill and foresight. He began butchering in a small way, buying one animal at a time, killing, dressing and selling it himself, and he died at the head of a corporation with $25,000,000 capital, employing over 22,000 persons, and doing a business in excess of $200,000,000 a year. He was the father of a family of eleven children, nine of whom are living. His eldest son, Louis F. Swift, is vice-president of the company, and upon him will probably fall the burden of carrying forward the business built up by his father—a task for a giant.

See that big and elegant line of Water Coolers and Ice Cream Freezers at MICKLE-BURGHER HARDWARE CO.

BROOD SOWS COME HIGH.

$30 to $40 Per Head a Common Price in Iowa.

Chicago Live Stock World.

"Plenty of cattle in Iowa," said J. E. Lee, who has just made a flyer through that state, "and while most feeders, have some hogs following their steers they could use a good many more profitably. Hogs are so scarce that owners are not inclined to ship, especially while they have cattle on feed, as they know the hogs are making money, even if they are in doubt about the cattle. Whenever a few get so heavy that they are not likely to do well they send 'em in."

"What are brood sows worth?"

"Any price asked by the man who owns them. Thirty to forty dollars per head is the common price for good ones. But most owners of breeding stock display a tenacious disposition to hold it."

Mr. Lee says Iowa is rubbing both hands preparatory to putting in a record breaking corn acreage.

Cotton and Garden Hoes in great quanties and at correct prices at MICKLE-BURGHER HARDWARE CO.

FEEDING FOR QUICK FAT.

Col. Hampton Demonstrating the Advantage of Molasses.

Col. Wade Hampton of Paul's Valley, I. T., who has had great success in feeding hogs on molasses, is now going to show feeders throughout the country what he can do with cattle on that feed.

Col. Hampton has leased feeding pens near the Fort Worth yards and stocked them with 155 heifers, averaging 578 pounds, for which he paid $2.90 per 100 pounds. Col. Hampton has a record for feeding to put on flesh quickly. He had two head of steers, coming 4 years old, which were put on feed January 25th. They weighed then 864 pounds, and were fed two months. On the 25th day of March they were weighed and showed a gain of 378 pounds, or 189 pounds per head, which is a fraction over 3 pounds per day. This was on a ration of ten ears of corn to half a gallon of molasses, with prairie hay.

These steers are to be shipped to Fort Worth and placed in the demonstrating pens for the benefit of feeders.

Monnig's Spring Opening

WE take pleasure in announcing to our friends in and out of Fort Worth, that we are now showing a complete line of general merchandise, embracing everything that is new, and at prices that will induce anyone to purchase. We solicit an inspection, and quote a few of our specials, viz:—

9-4 Bleached Pepperell Sheeting, special price.....	17c
42 in. Bleached Pepperill Pillow Casing, special price...	9¾c
36-in. Bleached Cotton, 7½c grade, special price.....	5c
The best Indigo Calicoes, special price.....	4½c
Standard light Shirtings, special price.....	3¾c
36-in. Printed Percales, 12½c grade, special price.....	6¾c
The best Chambrays, 12½c grade, special price.....	7c
A good Apron Check Gingham, special price.....	3¾c
Genuine Amoskeag Ticking, 15c grade, special price....	11½c
10c Zephyr Gingham, dress styles, special price	5½c
Heavy Cottonade, value 20c, special price.....	10c
40 in. White India Lawn, 12½c value, special price.....	6¾c
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Ladies' Black Hose, value 12½c, per pair, special.....	8⅓c
Boys' and Misses' heavy Ribbed Hose, per pair.....	9c

Look at our Boys' Suits at $1.50 Each.

50 doz. Men's Dress Shirts, collar attached or detached, value 50 to 75c each, special offer, each..... **39c**

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Paper Pins, 1c; Soap, 1c a cake; 2 packs Envelopes for 5c; 175-page Tablet, 4c; 10 papers Hair Pins for 5c; 15c rubber Comb, 5c; Dress Shields, 5c per pair; Talcum and Swansdown Powder, 5c per box, and many other like items.

Our Remnant Counter

Is too well known for BARGAINS to mention much more than to announce that it is overflowing with remnants marked at about 50c on the $1.00. Come early and obtain the pick.

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Visit the Millinery Department this week and wonder at the values you will find in Ladies' and Misses' Trimmed Hats, from..... **75c to $2 50**

Ladies' Shirt Waists, very choice, 50c to $1.00.
Ladies' Dress Skirts, $1.90 to $6.50, are marvels.
Ladies' Ribbed Vests, at 5c and 10c.
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Soliciting a call and an examination of our week's specials.

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SPECTION OF SHEEP.

of the Bureau of Animal Industry Needed.

llowing letter from Capt. Albert the Bureau of Animal Industry itself, and will be of interest to ers with sheep to ship out of

Department of Agriculture, of Animal Industry, Kansas o., March 23, 1903. Mr. Ed. San Angelo, Texas. Sir:—Re-o your letter of the 20th instant to sheep inspection at San An-as, I beg to inform you that it ention of this department to inspector in the Bureau of dustry at San Angelo on or 15th proximo.

inform parties desiring to erstate shipments of sheep prior rival of such inspector at San hat they should make applica-inspection to Dr. Louis A Stock Yards Station, Fort Texas, giving the necessary him to reach San Angelo.

rd to the delay to shipments to finding the sheep affected ies, we consider such delays a and salutary lesson to ship-any practical sheepman knows his sheep are so affected, and it ion of the law even to offer ed sheep for shipment. We efore no sympathy with the hose sheep are discovered to be If diseased, they should be re being offered for shipment. pectfully,

ALBERT DEAN,
Live Stock Agent in Charge.

ples of Two Farmers.

ensville Empire tells a story th a moral: The writer last two farmers, each of whom has a very fine farm. One has about 600 acres and has prepared his place for comfortable living and home-pleasure. He has a nice house, nicely furnished, with good books, musical instruments and beautiful pictures. The farm is well stocked and has a splendid barn and other outhouses. The gentleman seemed as happy as a lark in the the spring time, and his words were: "I am here to stay; twenty dollars an acre would not move me."

The other had a finer farm, more land and more in cultivation. He had failed to provide himself with such a residence and other such conveniences and luxuries as his means would permit, and he was wanting to sell out and move west. The lesson is obvious.

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A correspondent writes: "An incubator, if a good one, is a great labor saver. It is true they require care, but by putting them in some convenient place, the attention given them does not necessitate a walk to the poultry house. Only a few years ago incubators were rare in farming communities. Now farmers are beginning to see their advantages and before long many machines will be in operation in these sections. Buying an incubator is to the average person much like "swapping" in the dark. Only in the former it is your good money you risk; in the latter usually some worthless article. If one has never operated a machine and has no opportunity of talking with any one who has, he had better send for catalogues of the different makes and give them a thorough study. Much information will be gained in this way and many things learned which will aid them in making a selection.

With only ordinary success a nice lot of chicks will be hatched in ten weeks. These if properly cared for will soon be large enough to require but little care, and when autumn months are with us our chicks will not be stunted by frost and cold."

They can be used every month in the year in Texas.

SEEKING INFORMATION.

State Railroad Commissioners at the Yards Tuesday.

To investigate conditions relating to the handling of live stock by railroads at the yards, the members of the state railroad commission came from Austin and visited the yards Tuesday. They were accompanied by Col. Hovey of the Rock Island, and were shown over the yards by General Manager King. They returned to the city at noon. They declined to discuss the matter of their official visit.

Railroads that have connections at the yards charge roads that have no such connection for the handling of their cars. The Belt road at the yards also charges additional for handling stock cars. It was to enable them to act intelligently in adjusting these differences and making a fair ruling that the commissioners made this visit.

Cook Stoves, Steel Ranges and Gasoline Stoves are in great quantities and at prices lower than the lowest at MICKLE-BURGHER HARDWARE CO.

Oil Mill and Feed Pens.

Col. Tuck Boaz reports his oil mill enterprise at Sweetwater a go. Of the capital stock of $50,000, he says two-thirds has been taken by Sweetwater subscribers, and the work of building will begin at once. Feed pens will be established about a mile north of the quarantine line, and stock will be fed from both sides.

DAUGHTERS OF DIXIE

Fourteen Southern Maidens Are to Head the Parade.

RIDE IN A TALLY-HO.

New Orleans People Are Pushing the Preparations For the Coming Confederate Reunion in Louisiana Metropolis.

New Orleans, April 3.—Preparations for the Confederate reunion, which begins May 19, are now well under way. Everybody is taking hold, and there is no doubt about the success of this the greatest reunion ever held in the south. A number of novel features will be introduced. Each state division will have a band preceding it in the parade.

Fourteen young ladies of the highest Confederate standing will ride in a beautifully decorated tally-ho at the head of the parade and be known as heralds. They will be dressed entirely of white, and will have banners denoting the state they represent and coats of arms of the states will be wrought in flowers on the sides of the tally-ho. The states have already been asked to name the young ladies. They will be accompanied in the tally ho by a New Orleans sponsor as hostess. The tally-ho will be preceded by the Memphis Bugle Corps of forty-five pieces, composed of young society men, who have been training for the purpose.

The reunion parade will form at St. Charles avenue, with the right at Melpomene and extending around Lee circle into Howard avenue, Camp street and Canal street, and will move around Lee circle, down St. Charles street and to Canal, where it will disperse after passing around that magnificent street. No place in the United States has better facilities for viewing a parade. Reservatons for division and department commanders and their sponsors and maids, etc., have been made at the St. Charles hotel. Empty houses will be secured, and cots, pillows and sheets furnished for uniformed veterans who desire beds, and uniformed companies will be entertained in tents and at the fair grounds. There will be plenty of room and no extra charges, and all veterans who desire will be fed gratis.

The information bureau is getting hundreds of houses listed where visitors will find rooms. The decorations will be unusually fine.

MANY AT WORK.

Over Two Thousand Men Strengthening the Levee at Hymelia.

New Orleans, April 2.—Cheering information of the practical completion of the cribbing came from Hymelia. All night long large forces of men prosecuted the work of driving and interlacing scantling, and at 9 o'clock this morning the last stakes were being hammered in the batture to join the two wings interlining the break in the levee. Contrary to all traditions in crevasse closing, those in charge have been sacking at the base of the crib work as lines were extended, and, contrary to expectations, this has had the effect of holding the work. No trace of weakness has become apparent and there has been a heavy fall of water on the inside of the levee, showing how materially the discharge has been reduced. Two thousand men are at the scene.

A multitude were engaged in filling sacks.

The river here marked 20.1, and was stationary.

Details confirming the break at Angola have been received. The crevasse is 200 feet wide, and the entire island, with the exception of a few acres upon which camps are located, is under from three to fifteen feet of water. The new levee protects these and a large force of convicts are ngaged trying to hold it.

FIGHT IN FRISCO.

Jeffries and Corbett Will Meet at California Metropolis in August.

San Francisco, April 3.—The Yosemite club of this city has been awarded the heavy weight championship battle between James J. Jeffries and James J. Corbett. In competitive bidding the affair hardly developed into a contest. The bout will be held the latter part of August, and the club will either guarantee the fighters $20,000 in cash or allow them to take 70 per cent of the gross recipts, but not both. On or before May 15 the principals will make selection and arrange such other details as may suggest themselves in the meantime.

Small Booty.

Little Rock, Ark., April 3.—A special to the Arkansas Gazette from Newport says: The little town of Cotton Plant, forty-five miles south of here, on the White and Black river branch of the Choctaw, was visited by a band of safe blowers, who burglarized the depot, express office, postoffice and the office of Dr. R. R. James. At the last named place the safe was cracked by means of explosives, but only $6 was secured. Very little booty is thought to have been secured at any of the four places.

Banker Charged With Larceny.

Boston, Mass., April 3.—Edward Dunning, a State street banker, has been placed on trial in the Suffolk superior court charged with larceny of $25,000 from the estate of Francis A. Brooks, who died last September.

TROOPS ADVANCE.

French Foreign Office Notified Turkish Soldiers Have Gone to Scene.

Paris, April 3.—The French foreign office has been officially advised the sultan of Turkey has ordered an advance of troops to the scene of the recent outbreaks of Albanians. Official advices also confirm reports of wounding of Russian consul at Mitrovitza. Attacking party at Mitroviza numbered 2000 men, representing the element opposing the plan of reforms which the powers jointly formulated and which Turkey accepted.

Another official dispatch announces Russia has given Bulgaria definite and emphatic notification that in case of resistance of Bulgarian settlers in Turkey to the sultan's reforms brings on Turkish-Bulgarian conflict, Bulgaria must not count on any support, moral or material, from Russia.

RAILROAD CASE.

Being Heard Before United States Circuit Court at Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., April 3.—The case of Talbot J. Taylor & Co., versus the Southern Pacific and the Union Pacific Railway companies, came up before the United States Circuit Judge H. H. Lurston here Wednesday, Judges Wilson and Barton, of the state court of appeals, sitting with Judge Lurton by invitation.

There were present United States Senator Foraker of Ohio, Edward Lauterbach, Eugene Treadwell and Maxwell Tvarts of New York; Judge Alex Humphrey and Augustus E. Willson of Louisville and Lawrence Maxwell of Cincinnati.

The Union Pacific, or Harriman interest in the Southern Pacific, is represented by Messrs. Humphrey, Maxwell and Evarts and Keene or minority stockholders interest by Senator Foraker and Messrs. Lauterbach, Treadwell and Willson.

Affidavits in support of the bill of injunction as well as the Union Pacific answer together with affidavits were filed during the day. Mr. Harriman's affidavit was read when the session began and Mr. Lauterbach, representing the Kenn interest, presented his argument. He was followed by Judge Humphrey for the Harriman interest.

CANAL COMMISSION.

Subcommittee Has Been Appointed to Visit Colombia and Inspect.

Washington, April 3.—The isthmian canal commission has appointed a sub-committee to visit Colombia for the purpose of making a personal inspection of the route of the proposed Panama canal with a view to completing the transfer of the canal property to the United States, when the final details for such transfer have been completed. The sub-commission is composed of Rear Admiral Walker; Brigadier General Peter C. Haines U. S. A. and Prof. Burr, all members of the present commission. Unless present plans are changed they will leave New York on the ninth instant for Colon and will remain on the Isthmus for several months.

Attempted to Shoot Prisoner.

Anniston, Ala., April 3.—Jack Cobb, the negro who was convicted of assaulting Mrs. Linda Williams, was given a life sentence. While being transferred to jail from the courthouse, H. T. Pusous, superintendent of education, father of Mrs. Williams, attempted to shoot the prisoner. Fearing trouble, the negro was taken to Talladega, and from there to the state penitentiary at Wetumpka.

Squadron Soon Sails.

Mobile, Ala., April 3.—A special from Pensacola, Fla., says Rear Admiral Higginson has issued orders for the battleships of the North Atlantic squadron to sail from that port April 20 for southern drill grounds, which are about twenty miles east of Cape Henry. They are due to arrive there April 27, and will be reviewed by Admiral Dewey on or about May 1.

Due to Bad Whisky.

Seattle, Wash., April 3.—Daniel McCauley, crazed by whisky, attacked a crowd of men in a saloon here with a revolver. James Clark and William McLaughlin were fatally wounded by shots from McCauley's weapon, and an unknown man received a serious wound from the same source. An officer twice shot McCauley, who may not recover.

Valuable Calf.

Utica, N. Y., April 3.—Henry Stevens of Laconia, N. Y., has paid $4000 for a nine weeks old bull calf. The mother of the calf is Sadie Vale Concordia, holder of the world's seven and thirty day records for milk and butter production. The sire is Beryl Wayne, a prizt-winning bull.

Shamrock III Speedy.

Gourock, Scotland, April 3.—In the third trial the Shamrock III showed great ability in cross tacking, in a half hour's sailing defeating Shamrock I by four minutes. With the spinnaker run down to the wind, the challenger led Shamrock I after the latter had one minute start.

Gone to Copenhagen.

Kiel, April 3.—Emperor William embarked on the imperial yacht Hohenzollern and accompanied by two cruisers sailed for Copenhagen, amid salutes from warships.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Union painters of Dallas are now receiving $3.20 per day.

President Ripley of the Santa Fe denies his road and the Rock Island have merged.

At Fort Worth Armour & Co. paid $5.50 per 100 pounds for forty-one head of sheep.

A Frisco engine and three cars were ditched near Brownwood. Eleven cars left the track.

The Muskogee Vitrified Brick company of Muskogee, I. T., capital stock $30,000, has been chartered.

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AFTER SALOON KEEPERS.

County Attorney Lattimore to Make More Trouble.

Saloon keepers in this county are agitated over a late move of the county attorney. It is figured up that he is after them for about $750,000 and they haven't that much about their clothes. It is all on account of their having screens or obstructions preventing a free view of the interior of their places.

One of the provisions of the bond of a dealer in intoxicating liquors in quantities less than one quart is that he shall keep "an open house."

The statute defines "an open house" to be "one in which no screen or other device is used or placed either inside or outside of such house or place of business, for the purpose of or that will obstruct the view through the open door or place of entrance into any such house or place where intoxicating liquors are sold in quantities less than a quart."

The statute further provides that the sum of $500 may be recovered for the benefit of the county for the violation of any provision of the bond of a liquor dealer. It is understood to be the intention of the county attorney to proceed against each saloon keeper in the county for ten days' violation of his bond, and thus demand the full amount named therein, $5000, from his bondsmen. Since there are about 150 places where liquor is sold in Fort Worth and vicinity, the total amount sued for will be in the neighborhood of $750,000.

THE COURTS.

Saturday, March 28.

In the Federal court in the case of George Dashiells vs. the Texas and Pacific Railway Company for $50,000 damages, the jury awarded the plaintiff $7,500 damages. The plaintiff was a freight conductor for the Texas and Pacific Railway, and was injured in a wreck on December 24, 1900.

District Judge M. E. Smith granted a divorce to Mrs. L. E. Scott from W. T. Scott.

New suits — Bessie L. Gordon vs. G. S. Gordon, divorce; H. J. Mitchell vs. Nannie W. Mitchell, divorce; C. F. Stovall vs. Allatia Stovall, divorce; R. M. Mackley vs. Charlie Mackley; the Cable Company vs. I. H. and N. A. Steed, debt.

Monday, March, 30.

The damage case of J. E. Turner vs. Western Union Telegraph Co. was tried in the Seventeenth District Court, with the result that a $700 verdict was returned for the plaintiff.

In the Forty-Eighth District Court the damage case of Mrs. B. E. Anderson vs. the Cameron Mill and Elevator Company is on trial.

In the County Court Lacy Moore and Henry Jackson were fined $1 each and given one day in jail on the charge of theft.

New suits filed: R. B. Kerwin vs. Swift and Co., damages; H. F. Penner vs. Northern Texas Traction Co., damages.

Tuesday, March 31.

William Thomas had an examining trial before Justice Rowland on the charge of burglarizing the residence of Jake Tanner on West First street. He was bound over in the sum of $750. The defendant was brought here by Sheriff Bratton of Parker county, who returned with the prisoner to that county, where there are charges against him.

New suits—W. E. Simms vs. the Herald Shoe company, debt and receiver, the allegations being that the defendant has broken a contract made with him, as a consequence of which he suffered a loss and damages of $4,183.25, and that the defendant has arranged to sell the stock of goods to another party. Lucy Tannehill vs. W. H. Tannehill, divorce; Belcher Land Mortgage company vs. John W. Smith et al., trespass; S. C. Kemp vs. Mollie Kemp, divorce.

Wednesday, April 1.

The receivership case of W. E. Simms vs. the Herald Shoe Company in the Seventeenth District Court was transferred to the Federal Court.

In the County Court the jury returned a verdidt for $372 in the case of Penick & Ford vs. the Texas and Pacific, the Colorado and Southern and the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Companies, $186 against the Texas & Pacific and a like amount against the two other companies. In this court Alex Gibson was fined $25 for carrying a pistol and Jesse Adams $25 and fifty days in jail for theft.

New suits filed: W. T. Waggoner vs. the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company et al., $3,000 damages on cattle shipment; Ruby C. Deihl vs. Jo W. Deihl, divorce; Ella Parr vs. T. M. Parr, divorce; D. G. Hart vs. Alice Hart, divorce; S. I. Kelly et al. vs. the Northern Texas Traction Company.

The Federal Court in the case of Mrs. H. M. Roughton et al. vs. Texas and Pacific Railway, continued by defendant; Charles Deitz vs. Texas and Pacific Railway, continued generally.

Thursday, April 2.

In the Seventeenth District court a verdict for $1,000 was returned in the damage case of E. M. Whittenberg vs. the Fort Worth Stockyards company, for alleged personal injuries.

New suits—District court: Joseph Nugent vs. E. R. Robbins, debt and foreclosure; R. Crow vs. T. Crow, divorce. County court: Zane Cetti et al. vs. George Thompson et. al., for alleged debt.

In the Federal court in the case of J. S. Sims vs. the Herald Shoe Company for $5,000 damages, the plaintiff took non-suit.

Friday, April 3.

The jury in the damage case of B. E. Anderson vs. the Cameron Mill and Elevator company was excused in the Forty-Eighth district court until Saturday morning. In this court the trespass to try title case of S. C. Moore vs. Ed. Otto was tried before Judge Dunklin and taken under advisement.

In the County court the case of V. A. Lewis vs. the Northern Texas Traction company for damages is on trial. In this court W. J. Johnson, colored, pleaded guilty to aggravated assault and was fined $100 and given sixty days in the county jail.

Judgments were rendered in the County court: L. Runnells vs. the Chicago, Rock Island and Texas Railway company, $493.27 damages to sheep; L. Runnells vs. the Houston and Texas Central Railway Company, $323 damages to cattle.

New suits—Will Jackson vs. Minnie Jackson, divorce; Hattie Overstreet vs. J. Z. Wheat, damages; Mary Ward vs. Ira Ward, divorce; R. Crow vs. F. Crow, divorce; Minnie George vs. J. E. Clinard, to annul marriage.

Marriage Licenses.

W. A. Conner and Miss May Nash.

D. R. Davis and Mrs. Susie Carter (col.)

Joe Hitt and Miss Lucy Mullins.

S. B. Jones and Mrs. M. Keith.

James White and Miss Elizabeth Ridley.

F. H. Longhurst and Miss Lydia Dodd.

J. O. Cary and Miss Maggie Ferree.

Levi Robertson and Miss Anna Pearl Parsons.

C. H. Custer and Miss Nora Helm.

A 1500-Pound Yearling.

Mesa (N. M.) Free Press: A record-breaking steer, raised by R. I. Mullen, was shipped from here on Saturday afternoon. The animal was a yearling and weighed 1500 pounds and at the market price brought $62.45. This is a remarkable record considering that the steer was never given a particle of dry food.

A Hog's Mouth.

New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"People often wonder how it is that a hog can get all the kernel out of a hickory nut, or any other kind of nut, for that matter, without swallowing any of the shell," said a man from the country, "but as a matter of fact there is nothing mysterious about the process. Mind you, hogs don't swallow any of these harder substances. They get rid of them, and then it is just as easy for them to get rid of the shell of a nut as it is for a man or a squirrel. You might think because a hog crushes the nut into small fragments that he would necessarily swallow a good portion of the hull. But he doesn't do any such thing.

"It is a conceded fact among men who know anything about the subject that the horse is the most perfectly constructed animal in the world, considering the purposes for which the horse is used and its method and habits in life. But I want to put in a good word for the hog when it comes to the thing of cracking and eating nuts without getting any of the harder substances into the stomach. The horse has very fine teeth. The back teeth particularly are finely constructed with a view of enabling the horse to crush its food well before passing it into the stomach. These heavy grinders, heavily set in the horses' jaw, are looked upon as marvels. So they are. But what's the matter with the teeth of the hog? What's the matter with that marvelous process by which they separate the kernel of the nut from the hull? It has occurred to me that this is no small achievement, and nature is at least entitled to some sort of tribute for her skill in making the result possible. In the first place, the hog's tongue is more sensitive that would be supposed, and it can easily detect the harder from the softer substances. By some sort of process the hog is able to work the bits of a hickory nut hull over to the sides of its mouth, the tongue being used for the purpose, and here they are thrown out at the corners. Probably you have noticed that the corners of a hog's mouth are somewhat different from the corners of the mouths of other animals. The lines of the mouth do not end so pointedly, and hence it is a much easier thing for the hog to work the harder substances which he does not care to swallow out through these little openings."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

State Sunday School Convention Meets Here April 15.

The local plans for the 29th annual convention of the Texas Sunday School Association (interdenominational) are nearing completion.

The session will be held in the First Baptist church, with the exception of one for ministers only, which will be in the Taylor Street Cumberland Presbyterian church. Special committees on "Homes" are at work in 14 schools, so the question of entertainment will be nicely settled. The opening session begins at 7:30 Wednesday evening, April 15, and includes an inspiring address by the international field worker, Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner of Illinois.

While the primary workers and all delegates, except ministers, are enjoying the session for the teachers of little folks, the ministers will have three hours for instruction and inspiration in another church with such speakers as R. M. Inlow of Missouri, Dr. H. M. Hamill of the Methodist Episcopal (So.) Sunday school work, Rev. B. W. Spilman of the Baptist Sunday school work, Rev. Chas. Manton, Cumberland Presbyterian, of Paris; Rev. M. M. Davis, Christian, of Dallas, and Geo. W. Truett, Baptist, of Dallas; Rev. John M. Moore, Methodist, of Dallas, and Rev. Jas. O. Reavis, Presbyterian, of Dallas.

Forty-five counties have been organized thus far, and many of them will send delegates to the convention. The rule of representation is that all pastors and superintendents are delegates, by virtue of their office; and each school may send one delegate for each 50 of its enrollment.

Mr. Clyde A. Jack is chairman of the committee on arrangements in Fort Worth. For credential blanks and other information address Texas Sunday School Association, Dallas.

Secretary Cortelyou's Pompadour.

Secretary Cortelyou is one of the few remaining men in public life who affect the pompadour style of brushing the hair. Fifteen or eighteen years ago it seemed as if all mankind had the pompadour craze. When "Pompadour Jim" came on the stage every sport that was a sport wore his bristles rampant. The style is very becoming to Cortelyou. It enables him in serious reflection to run his fingers harrowlike over his head without disturbing his contour.

"Down to Our Stoare."

3-lb. Tomatoes, 3 cans
2-pound Table Peaches. These are peeled peaches put up in good syrup, good enough for anybody's table. They are a snap; 3 cans
California Apricots, 2 cans
California Plums, 2 cans
California Grapes, 2 cans
Good Sugar Corn, 3 cans
String Beans, 3 cans
E. J. Peas, 3 cans
GREELEY POTATOES, smooth white ones, peck
Bushel
Friends' Oats, 3 packages
Scotch Oats, 3 packages
Vim, 3 packages
Aunt Jemima
Ralston Pancake
H.-O. Pancake
H.-O. Buckwheat
Stobies' Buckwheat, 3 packages
Ralston Breakfast Food, 2 pkgs
Ralston Barley Food
Ralston Oats
Ralston Korn Kins Meal. Don't forget the name, "KORN KINS." You can make cornbread out of it that is cornbread; 8-lb. sacks
Grape-Nuts, 2 packages
Eat-a-Biscuit, 2 packages
Shredded Wheat Biscuit
Pure Buckwheat Flour, 5 lbs
GOOD TABLE PEACHES. Three cans
Good Salmon, 3 cans
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PROVISIONS.

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Sugar Cured—Sacked.	per lb
Armour Hams, 12-lb average	13¾
Armour Hams, 14-lb average	13¾
Armour Hams, 16-lb average	13¾
Armour Hams, 18 to 20-lb averaga	13¾
Armour Skinned or Block Hams	14¼
Armour Picnic or California Hams	10
Shoulders N. Y. Cut	10¼
Armour Breakfast Bacon, 8 to 10 av., wide	13¾
Armour Breakfast Bacon, 10 to 12 av., wide	13¾
Armour Breakfast Bacon, narrow	13¾
Banquet Br'kfast Bacon, 12 to 14 av., wide	13
Banquet Br'kfast Bacon, 6 to 7 av., narrow	12
Dried Beef Hams, sets	11¼
Dried Beef Insides	12¾
Dried Beef Knuckles	12¾
Dried Beef Outsides	10¾

Armour's Special Cure.

Star Hams, 10 to 12 average	14¼
Star Hams, 14-lb average	14¼
Star Hams, 16-lb average	14
Star Hams, Skinned for slicing	15
Star Breakfast Bacon	17¼
Star Dried Beef, inside and knuckles	14
Star Smoked Beef Tongues	17
Melrose Breakfast Bacon, fancy wrapped	15¼
Climax Breakfast Bacon, English cure	15¼

Smoked Meats.

Dry Salt Cured—Sacked.	per lb
Bacon, Extra Short Clears	11¾
Bacon, Short Clears	12¼
Bacon, Clear Bellies, 12 to 14 average	12¾
Bacon, Clear Bellies, 14 to 16 average	12¾
Bacon, Clear Bellies, 18 to 20 average	12¾
Bacon, Clear Bellies, 20 to 25 average	12¾
Bacon, Clear Bellies, 30 pounds and up	11¾
English Bacon Bellies, square cut	12¾
Bacon Shoulders	9¾
Bacon Fat Backs	10¾
Bacon Loin Backs	12
Bacon Plates	10¼

Dry Salt Meats.

Sacked	per lb
Dry Salt, Extra Short Clears	10¾
Dry Salt, Short Clears	11¼
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 12 to 14 avg.	11¼
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 14 to 16 avg.	11¼
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 18 to 20 avg.	11¼
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 20 to 25 avg.	11¼
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 30 lbs and up	10¾
Dry Salt, English Bellies, square cut	11¼
Dry Salt Shoulders	8¼
Dry Salt Fat Backs	9¾
Dry Salt Loin Backs	11
Dry Salt Plates	11¼

LARD.

...ing about 340 pounds.	
...d Lard	7¾
...d Lard	11¼
...for smaller packages as ...pails)	
...ase	¼c over tierce
5-pound pails, 12 to case	¼c over tierce
10-pound pails, 6 to case	¼c over tierce
20-pound pails, 4 to case	¼c over tierce
50-pound pails, 1 or 2 to case	¼c over tierce

...ARDS NOTES.

...of Texas calves at Chi-...ago 184.

...Kaufman marketed 25 ...837, at $3 85.

...of Cisco marketed 21 ...814 pounds, at $3.50.

...drove in 31 steers, aver-..., which sold at $3.00.

...h from Cleburne mar-...veraging 1062 pounds,

...Blake of Farmersville ..., averaging 207 pounds,

...Foss, Okla., mar-...veraging 235, which sold

...Durant, I. T., market-...ing 193 pounds, which

...Weatherford marketed ...g 222 pounds, which

...regular shipper from ...84 hogs, averaging ...30.

...Wynnewood, I. T., ...averaging 212 pounds, ...

...regular shipper from ...ed 65 hogs, averaging ...20.

...of Mt. Vernon sent in ..., 62 averaging 209 ...$7.15.

...on the market 32 ...cows, averaging 691 ...at $3.85.

...of Bagwells was in ...pigs, 83 head aver-...ing at $6.60.

...of Venus had on the ...of his own feeding, ...ch sold at $7.25.

...Elk City, Okla., ...with 83 hogs, averag-...ch sold at $7 15.

...Kingfisher, O. T., was ...of 86 hogs, aver-...which sold at $7.35.

...Terrell, Tex., market-...ing 819 pounds, at ...the kind wanted here.

...in from San An-...of 12 sheep that he ...shipment of cattle.

...Waco was on the ...of cattle, selling ...pounds, at $3.85.

...in from Chicka-...pound hogs that topped Thursday's market. They were a mixed lot, but were well finished and went at $7.45.

Chris Baumgarten of Schulenberg was on the market with 12 head of steers, averaging 944 pounds, which sold at $4.

Marr & Williams of Durant, I. T., were represented on the market with 28 steers, averaging 917 pounds, which sold at $3.80.

Driggers & Sharp, regular shippers to this market from Chickasha, I. T., were here with 57 hogs, averaging 245 pounds, which sold at $7.30.

Turner & Crowder of Elk City, O. T., were on the market with 76 hogs, averaging 233 pounds, which were good enough to bring $7.45.

Top hogs here yesterday $7.47½. This was the same as St. Joseph tops, 2½ cents above Kansas City, and 17½ cents above St. Louis.

W. N. Cardwell from Gonzales was on the market with a nice bunch of 24 steers, averaging 988 pounds, which brought the good price of $3.75.

Hill & Williams from Frisco had in a mixed car of cattle and hogs. Sixty hogs, averaging 213 pounds, sold at $7.30, and 12 829-pound cows at $3.

T. E. Fowler visited the yards and while here bought one car load of extra large mules, averaging about 1254 pounds, which he will ship to his ranch.

The man who does business at the Fort Worth market is sure to become a regular customer. Shippers look for the best net results, and they find them here.

L. W. Hatler of Moody, Tex., had a load of 130 sheep in Thursday that weighed 76 pounds, and sold at $4.50. They were a mixed lot of wethers and ewes.

Turner & McCormick of Oklahoma City had 54 hogs on the market Monday that brought the top price. They averaged 240, and were a good bunch of porkers, $7.40.

The Winsboro Cotton Oil Co. of Winsboro had in three cars of steers, 40 head averaging 1015 pounds selling at $3.85, and 24 head, averaging 900 pounds, at $3.50.

W. M. Amthor, a well known shipper from Oglesby, Texas, was on the market with cattle and hogs. He had 74 hogs, averaging 212 pounds, which sold at $7.25, and 25 steers, averaging 988, sold for $3.80.

Ed Kerr of Ector was on the market today with 56 hogs, averaging 204 pounds, which sold at $7.35. This was Mr. Kerr's first shipment to Fort Worth and he expressed himself as being well pleased with his sale.

Frank Dunham of Mulhall, O. T., had on Monday's hog market 76 214-pound hogs at $7.35. This was Mr. Dunham's first consignment to this market, and he appeared well satisfied with results at the declined market.

J. C. Petree from Union City, Okla., was here with his first shipment of hogs, selling 94 head, averaging 233 pounds, at $7.40. Mr. Petree expressed himself well satisfied with results, and says he did better than he would have done by shipping them north.

J. R. Rox from Alice had on the market 50 head of "southwestern coaster" steers, averaging 835, which sold at $2.75. These are about the first of the kind that have arrived, and they sold well, as they had no quality, and were fed on nothing but the coast grass.

J. Horn of Farmersville was here Tuesday with his first shipment of hogs, 78 head, averaging 215 pounds, which sold at $7.30. Mr. Horn, who is one of the leading shippers in his county, was well pleased with results, and in the future will come to the Fort Worth market.

O. B. Kidney, of Hennessey, Okla., a regular shipper to this market, topped the hog market Tuesday with 68 hogs, averaging 241, which sold to Swift and Co. at $7.45. These were Poland China and Berkshire grades and were corn-fed hogs. Mr. Kidney had a car averaging 193 pounds which sold at $7 30.

W. T. Nash of Kaufman was on Tuesday's market with one load of cattle, which topped the market all around, including 25 head of yearlings and 2-year-old steers, weighing 837 pounds, at $3.85. This was the highest price for the day for anything of the weight and kind. One 980 pound bull topped the market at $3, and one veal calf weighing 120 pounds at $4.

THE RIGHT BACON HOG.

Views of Experts as to His Strong Points.

The best type of hog for bacon, is a subject of some interest to farmers who are raising hogs to sell. What that hog ought to be is told by men who are buying for the packers. We give their views, as told in the American Agriculturist:

George L. Pratt, head buyer for Armour, said: "In my opinion the Tamworth or Berkshire, or a cross between the two, are the proper types of bacon hogs for the American farmer to breed to. As a rule, hog raisers are producing more bacon hogs than ten years ago. The trade calls for hogs of this class, and there is almost no limit to the demand for first-class bacon. I believe that the right kind of a bacon hog will continue to be in strong demand. The standard size for bacon is from 170 to 210 pounds. The bacon produced in this country is not as desirable as that from Canada, Denmark, England and Ireland. Hogs in those countries are fed a great variety of feeds, such as oats, barley, peas and the like, and the result is a hog containing much more bacon and it is also much firmer. Pumpkins, milk and whey are desirable feeds for bacon hogs, which can be finished at the end with a little corn. The bacon produced from feeds of this kind is much firmer and has a great deal better flavor than bacon hogs fed entirely on corn. I do not believe it would pay the American farmers to make a specialty of raising bacon hogs. The Berkshire is undoubtedly the best bacon animal for this section, but I find that the Berkshire and Tamworth cross is exceedingly desirable. Hogs of this kind come from certain sections of Indiana. They are red and black, and are in reality the best hogs on the market. A cross of a Tamworth on a Poland China also produces an excellent bacon animal."

Frank Bixby, head buyer for Swift & Co., said: "There is not as great demand for the bacon hog as there used to be. It never has paid in this country to raise them exclusively, nor do I believe it ever will. We get our bacon animals from mixed lots, choosing lengthy animals weighing from 140 to 180 pounds. The Berkshire, in my opinion, is the best bacon hog. Tamworths are quite satisfactory, but there are not many of them here, so we hardly consider them. The Thin Rind hog is also good for bacon. I do not believe that the American farmer can, under present conditions, raise as good bacon as the Danes or English."

Horns Six Feet Five and a Half.

The longhorn is not an extinct animal. We find this item in the Beeville Bee, written from Devine: Messrs Wipff & Kercheville slaughtered a 4-year-old beef steer that tipped the scales, dressed, at 998 pounds. It was raised by Geo. H. Schmidt, a Medina county farmer, whose farm is on Briar branch in the western part of the county, and was fattened on prickly pear and cotton seed. The horns were beauties; from the tip of one horn to the tip of the other the width was 6 feet 5½ inches. Mr. Schmidt refused $75 for the horns.

MARCH AT THE YARDS.

Increased Receipts of All Kinds of Stuff.

A Month of High Prices for Hogs and Sheep.--Record for Thirty-One Days.

March showed a very satisfactory business at the stock yards. Receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep showed a material increase over those of February. This was not as marked in cattle as in hogs and sheep. Total cattle for March were 17,870, against 13,135 for February. Total hogs, March, 15,077, against 9,022 in February; and total sheep, 2,432, against 855 for February.

The formal opening of the packing plants in the early part of the month gave an impetus to business, but the bad weather in a measure offset this effect, and receipts were not what they would have been but for this condition.

The heaviest run of cattle was on Monday, the 16th, when 1,306 were received at the yards. The heaviest run of hogs was 1,187, on the 26th, which was Thursday. The biggest sheep receipts were on the 19th, when 420 came in.

The month was one of steady advancing prices for hogs. The first day of the month the top price was $7, which was considered a big price. The highest price was $7.60, on the 23d. Steers have sold at $4 50, sheep at $5.50 and lambs at $8.

The month's business is told by these figures:

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
March 2	1,207	278	26
" 3	936	318	245
" 4	728	577	25
" 5	1,027	1,008	
" 6	493	793	348
" 7	404	238	
" 9	964	707	
" 10	471	571	
" 11	441	561	
" 12	581	286	31
" 13	713	467	
" 14	243	209	153
" 16	1,306	782	426
" 17	629	884	146
" 18	761	578	18
" 19	374	326	420
" 20	185	571	
" 21	324	184	
" 23	966	1,099	
" 24	1,119	934	12
" 25	791	279	
" 26	634	1,187	
" 27	542	974	110
" 28	235	78	198
" 30	797	629	12
" 31	958	804	41

COSTS MORE FOR GRASS.

Texans in the Territory Pay High for Pasturage.

Stockmen who use Indian lands in the Osage nation this year will pay more for it. That is what Gene Hays tells the Kansas City Drovers' Telegram. "More cattle will be grazed in the Osage nation this year than ever before," he says, "not even excepting the great season of 1902. All available pastures are now spoken for and the run will be in earnest within a few weeks. The movement this year will consist largely of cows, there being an unusually heavy proportion of the stock among the arrivals from Texas. At a rough estimate I should say that three-fourths of the total movement will consist of heifer and cow stuff while the remaining fourth will be steers.

"It will cost cattlemen fully one third more to graze their stock in the Osage nation this year than it did last season, which was about the high mark for expensive grazing. Most of the cowmen are figuring on getting through the season this year at a cost of $2 to $2.75 for grass. Last year range cost $1.75 to $2 per head. Three years ago good grass could be furnished for $1 to $1.75 per head, and five years ago a steer could be pastured all season for $1 or less. It thus costs nearly three times as much to graze cattle in the Osage pastures this year as it did in 1898. Grass is good down that way at present. That is, it has started out well, and to date the outlook is flattering. This may be about the last year the nation will be used extensively by the cattlemen and they are making the best of their opportunity by putting the greatest number of cattle on record on grass."

It Was on the Railroader.

Though it was not the first of April, a cruel hoax was perpetrated on a railroad man in Kansas City, recently. The Drovers' Telegram tells it:

There was a mighty scared division superintendent on the Kansas City Southern Wednesday morning. There was a wreck on that road near Cleveland, Mo., just before daylight on that day, an engine colliding with a caboose and string of cars on the main track. In the caboose were a dozen or so of shippers, all riding with their stock to Kansas City. When the collision occurred they were thrown helter-skelter in the car, and Henry W. Tucker, of Merwin, sustained a complete break of his wooden leg, the fracture being right near the joint corresponding to the ankle.

As soon as it was found that no one was killed the shippers though they would have a little fun out of the superintendent, who they heard was in the town. Accordingly they spread the report that one of the stockmen passengers had his foot mashed completely. When the superintendent reached Mr. Tucker, the latter had his wooden foot carefully wrapped up in his hand and was limping around as if in the last throes. The official bit well. Visions of a $5000 lawsuit flitted across his brain, and his solicitude over the welfare of the injured passenger was something remarkable. He left special instructions to handle the man with the utmost care and ordered that he be given the most comfortable section of the next passenger to Kansas City. Finally the joke leaked out, and the superintendent at once made himself scarce. The stockmen enjoyed it hugely, as it is a rare occasion when they really get a railroad official scared.

Antelope Killed by Cold.

The Hereford Brand reports: Ira Aten, of the XIT company, reports that a large number of antelope died during the February blizzard. In a single corner of one pasture he found fifty dead. He estimates that not less than 500 died in the pastures over which he has charge; and those that survived were so tired and worn with floundering about in the snow that men could ride about among them as among cattle. It is estimated that one-fourth of the antelopes on the range died from the effects of the cold and snow.

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....AT....

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Large Glass Butter Dish	10c	Toilet Paper	4c
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2 doz. Parlor Matches, 200 count	25c	Flute Stops	8c
2 doz. Pint Cups	30c	Large Basting Spoons	8c
Tooth Picks, per doz	40c	Coffee Pots	8c
Clothes Line, 75 ft	15c	Grater, half sheet	8c
25 Marbles	5c	Dippers	8c
3 qt. Covered Pail	10c	Broom Holders	8c
1 Spoon Holder	4c	Curry Combs	4c
Dish Mop	4c	Curry Combs	8c
Cake Spoon	4c	Hand Brush	4c
Potato Masher	4c	Knife and Fork Box	8c
Mouse Traps	4c	Egg Separator	8c
5-inch Soup Strainer	4c	Mouse Traps	8c
		Half gallon Cup	8c
		Cuspidor	8c

We cannot mention all to you, but this will give you some idea how our cut prices are running on this sale.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, In the District Court, Tarrant County, Texas, May term, A. D 1903 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Tarrant County, Greeting: You are her by commanded, That, by making publicati n of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Tarrant eight weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon the unknown heirs of Jessie Overton and W. Bradshaw, and the unknown heirs of W. P. Burns and Cyrena Cottrell and W. R. D. E. Hallen, or his unknown heirs, whose residences are unknown to be and appear before the District court, to be holden in and for the County of Tarrant, at the court house thereof, in the City of Fort Worth, on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1903, the same being the 11th day of said month, then and there to answer the petition of J. T. and M. E. Morrow, as plaintiffs, filed in said Court on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1903, against the unknown heirs of Jessie Overton and W. Bradshaw, and the unknown heirs of W. P. Burns and Cyrena Cottrell, and W. R. D. E. Hallen or his unknown heirs, as defendants. Said suit being numbered 12,777, the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

That on January 1, 1903, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the hereinafter described land situated, lying and being in Tarrant county, Texas, holding the same in fee simple, and on the day and year last aforesaid, defendants entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and are unlawfully withholding from them the possession thereof, said premises described as follows, to-wit: First, tract, being 80 acres, the west half of 160 acres of the W. P. Burns 320-acre survey; second, 15 by 150 varas, a part of the W. E. Allen 320-acre survey; third, 65 acres, being a part of the Jessie Overton survey; fourth 43 acres out of the Jessie Overton 320-acre survey; fifth, lot 7, containing 10 acres of land, and a part of said Jessie Overton survey; sixth, 58 acres of the W. Bradshaw and J. Overton surveys, being lot No. 1 in the plot partition in cause No. 1760, District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, styled Hamilton Hust et al vs. James Hust et al. Wherefore plaintiffs pray that they have judgment of the aforesaid lands as their respective interests show, with writ of restitution, and that each be quieted in his possession of said lands as against said defendants, for costs of suit, and for all relief general and special.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Jno. A. Martin, Clerk of the District Court of Tarrant County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Fort Worth, this 10th day of March, A. D. 1903. (SEAL.)

JNO. A. MARTIN,
Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas.
J. C. BRANUM, Deputy.

I. & G. N. Excursion Rates and Arrangements.

SAN ANTONIO—State Epworth League Conference. Sell tickets April 23rd, and for trains arriving San Antonio morning of April 24th. Limit April 28th.

AUSTIN—Grand Council of Texas U. C. T. of America. Sell tickets for trains arriving Austin May 7th and 8th. Limit May 12th.

GALVESTON.—State Lumbermen's Association. Sell tickets April 13th, and for trains arriving Galveston morning of April 14th. Limit April 17th.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans. Extremely low rates. Sell tickets May 17th and 18th. Limit to leave New Orleans May 24th. Privilege of extension; final limit June 15th.

NEW BRAUNFELS—Grand Lodge Sons of Hermann. Sell tickets April 8th, and for trains arriving New Braunfels morning 9th, also April 16th and for trains arriving New Braunfels morning 17th. Limit April 17th.

FORT WORTH—Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias. Sell tickets April 26 and 27th, and for trains arriving Fort Worth morning of 27. Limit May 1st.

PALESTINE—State Baptist Foreign Mission Convention. Sell tickets April 21-22. Limit April 27th.

SAN ANTONIO—State Medical Association. Sell tickets April 27th, and for trains arriving San Antonio 28th. Limit May 2nd.

FORT WORTH—State Sunday School Convention. Sell tickets April 15-16, and for trains arriving Fort Worth morning of 17th. Limit April 19th.

AUSTIN—Meeting Grand Commandery Knights Templar. Sell tickets April 13 and 14th and for trains arriving Austin 15th in a. m. Limit April 19th.

AUSTIN—State Foreign Missions Association and Ministers Co-Operative State Convention of Colored Baptists. Sell tickets April 14 and 15. Limit April 21st.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Dedication Ceremonies Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Sell tickets April 29 and 30. Limit leave St. Louis May 5th.

SAN ANTONIO—Battle of Flowers, San Jacinto Celebration April 21st. Extremely low rates. Announcement later.

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MORE MEN AND MONEY

This Is the Appeal That Is Coming From Hymelia.

MEN ARE EXHAUSTED

Colonel Ernest, Head of the Mississippi River Commission, of the Opinion That Maximum Has Been Reached.

New Orleans, April 1.—More men and more money is the cry that comes from the crevasse at Hymelia. Forces employed there, who have been working day and night, are well night exhausted and fresh hands are required to press forward the work. The Texas and Pacific has put on daily trains to carry laborers to the scene.

Eight hundred feet of cribbing at one end and 200 at the other were holding firmly and the prospect of closing the break brightened considerably.

The river here registered 20.2 feet, a fall of one-tenth of a foot in twenty-foru hours.

Col. Ernest, the head of the river commission, is quoted as expressing his belief that the river here has reached its maximum if the Hymelia break continues to run.

Ae report from the Ponchartrain district says line levees are holding and all observable weak spots have been strengthened. Water from Hymelia is beginning to fill up the water courses on the west bank of the river, and people who are living in the lowlands are beginning to move to higher villages with their goods and chattels.

GIVES WAY.

Levee at Angola Has Broken and Great Damage Feared.

New Orleans, April 1.—A dispatch received says: The main levee protecting Angola state convict farm gave way. The entire place will be covered with water in a few hours. Efforts are being made to protect the camps. Angola is located in the east bank of the Mississippi, in West Feliciana parish. It is nearly opposite the mouth of Red river. The levee which broke is a private one, maintained by the state. Angola is one of the finest cotton plantations in Louisiana. It was formerly owned by S. L. James, late penitentiary lessee, but was purchased by the state when convict lease system was abolished and the state took charge of convicts. It is one of three plantations owned by the state. The crevasse will doubtless cover the entire plantation with water, but it is said because of its location no other valuable property is likely to be affected. Back levees protecting Angola will be cut in order to allow the escape of the flood.

No loss of life is reported at the scene, ample warning having been given, it is assumed, to all convicts located there. The loss to the state will doubtless be heavy.

COUNTESS MURDERED.

In Her Bedroom Over One Million Dollars in Bank Notes Found.

New York, April 1.—Countess D'Onigo, a miserly recluse, was murdered several weeks ago in her house near Treniso, says a dispatch from Rome. The murderer, now a prisoner, has confessed the crime, declaring it was committed in a frenzy of rage at the countess because of her refusal to give him a meal or money for his starving children. The police found in the bedroom of the countess bank notes aggregating $1,000,000. Five hundred one thousand lire ($200) notes had been partly eaten by rats. Her estate is valued at $4,000,000.

One Killed, Three Injured.

Washington, April 1.—The overturning of a heavy piece of artillery in the drill hall at Fort Myer, Va., during the regular drill of the Fourth battery of field artillery, commanded by Captain Stephen H. Fotttee, caused the death of a corporal and the injury of three other soldiers.

Killed: Corporal Charles J. Slavin of Washington.

Injured: Frank Reilly, England; Elmer Wehn, Baltimore; W. E. Duncan, Brooklyn.

Controversy Ended.

Washington, April 1.—A controversy that has been before the postoffice department for six years was ended by the appointment of Fred O. Blood to be postmaster at Las Vegas, N. M. An order was simultaneously made discontinuing the old Las Vegas office, changing the name of the present east Las Vegas office to that of Las Vegas and extending the free delivery service over the territory supplied by the old town which was formerly supplied by the Las Vegas office.

Gone to Lisbon.

Portsmouth, April 1.—The royal yacht Victoria and Albert with King Edward on board sailed for Lisbon. Official salutes were fired and all warships dressed and manned ship as the yacht put to sea, escorted by two warships.

Assistant General Manager.

New York, April 1.—J. C. Barclay, electrical engineer of the Western Union Telegraph company, has been appointed assistant general manager of that company with headquarters in New York.

Filed by Robbins.

Austin, April 1.—State Treasurer Robbins filed his receipts for sale and lease of public lands for March with the comptroller amounting to $79,757.

Child Drowned in a Well.

New Iberia, La., April 1.—The five-year-old son of S. S. A. Siebeck was drowned by falling into a well.

SENATE AND HOUSE.

They Do a Considerable Amount of Work During Tuesday.

Austin, April 1.—Senator Brachfield's bill, relating to validity of teachers' certificates, was passed to third reading.

Senate bill requiring disinfection of railway passenger cars and streetcars, and other public conveyances was passed, with amendment providing for disinfection and inspection of public buildings also.

Senator Bailey was invited to a seat on the speaker's rostrum.

Senate bills were passed finally as follows:

Prohibiting hunting or fishing upon inclosed lands of another without written consent of owner, applying only to enclosures of 2000 acres or less; for the Cotton Belt merger; for a mineral survey of school and asylum and other mineral lands of the state; for payment of fees of sheriff or constable for removing prisoners to or from the county before indictment, if he be afterwards indicted; regulating practice of pharmacy, amended to provide that only qualified pharmacists might fill prescriptions or drugs, but permitting others to sell patent or proprietary medicines in unbroken packages.

In the senate Senator Bailey was invited to a seat in the forum.

On motion of Senator Beaty the floor of the senate was tendered the employes to present remembrances.

Enrolling Clerk McKinnon, in a few well-chosen words, presented Lieutenant Governor Neal with a handsome gold-headed umbrella in behalf of the senate officers, clerks and pages.

Lieutenant Governor Neal made a fitting response of appreciation.

Secretary D. Smith made a like presentation to President Pro Tem Senator Davidson of DeWitt, who made an appropriate response.

Passed to third reading house bill providing for the rebuilding of the old stone fort at Nacogdoches.

Finally passed house bill fixing fees of justices of the peace in civil and misdeameanor cases.

Finally passed house bill changing the scholastic age.

Agricultural department bill with Harper amendment prevailed.

MET AT FORT WORTH.

First Time Railroad Commission Held a Session Out of Austin.

Fort Worth, April 1.—Tuesday for the first time in its history, the railroad commission of Texas held a meeting outside of the corporate limits of the state capital.

The meeting, which was held in the parlors of the Worth hotel, was attended by every member of the board and by nearly every freight railroad man of prominence in the state. Grain rates were discussed, also switching and terminal charges. The stockyards and packing houses were visited.

Marshal Exonerated.

El Paso, Tex., April 1.—A telegram from Naco, Ariz., gives the details of the killing there of John Crosson of this city. Crosson is said to have been abusing his wife, when City Marshall Wilson interfered. Crosson drew his pistol and fired one shot, after which Wilson fired three times, killing Crosson. He was exonerated.

Children Torn to Pieces.

Brackett, Tex., April 1.—Two Mexican children, while playing some distance from their home on the Mud Creek ranch of this county, were caught by a very large Mexican lion and torn to pieces. The owner of the ranch, Will Allen, reports that he and some other men trailed the animal and killed it.

May Build to Gulf.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 1.—There is the best of authority for the positive statement that it is the inention of the Rock Island to at once parallel the Houston and Texas Central Railway from Dallas to Corsicana with another track.

CRUM IN CHARGE.

He Assumes the Duties of Collector of Customs at Charleston.

Charleston, S. C., April 1.—W. D. Crum took charge of the custom house Tuesday morning as collector of the port, having taken the oath of office Monday night. Ther was no incident of interest in connection with his assuming the office except the immediate tender of resignation by the chief inspector of customs, which had been placed in the hands of the deputy collector to take effect upon the colored official's enterance to authority.

There has been some talk here of possible application to the courts for a restraining order against Crum's exercising the duties of office, on the ground that the president may not fill vacancies except with the advice and consent of the senate where the senate has opportunity to pass upon nominations, as was the case with the Crum appointment. It is understood that the matter has been brought to the notice of the mayor and it is said he has referred it to the corporation council for consideration and report, but it is not thought anything will be done about it.

Last for Nearly Ten Weeks.

Washington, April 1.—Tuesday cabinet meeting was the last which will be held for nearly ten weeks. President Roosevelt will be absent till June 5. The meeting was brief, the time being taken up largely in a discussion of the president's itinerary and the consideration of some minor departmental matters.

Travels Many Miles.

Washington, April 1.—The president's trip will consume nine weeks and three days, and he will travel about 14,000 miles. The special train, furnished by the Pennsylvania road, consists of six coaches, and is one of the finest ever leaving Washington. President will visit twenty-four states.

TURNS TO FORT WORTH.

An Old-Time Oklahoma Shipper on This Market.

Mr. O. B. Kidney of Hennessey, Okla., is a shipper of 25 years' experience. He has dealt with the markets at Kansas City, St. Joe, Omaha, and Wichita, and knows them all. He was at Fort Worth yesterday with his second shipment to this market, and says he is well enough satisfied to go no further. He had on this market 2 cars of hogs, 68 of which topped the market at $7.45. He will have another shipment of hogs next week, which will come to Fort Worth, as he considers this by far the best for Oklahoma shippers. "There is no other market in the United States that suits us as well as Fort Worth," he says.

The arrangement of the pens and other conveniences at the Fort Worth yards are the best he has ever seen, says Mr. Kidney, and this is another thing for shippers to consider in deciding where to go with their stock.

GOOD SHEEP WELL SOLD.

Wethers Weighing 136 Pounds that Brought $5.50.

Frank Shifflett from Krum was in with one car of hogs and sheep. In the load were 41 head of nice quality South down wethers, averaging 136 pounds, which were sold to Armour & Company at $5 50.

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Mr. Daggett has about 150 head that are almost ready for market, and results here were so satisfactory that he would not think of shipping elsewhere.

THREE GIRLS TO BE APPOINTED

From This County to the Industrial School.

Notice is hereby given that a competitive examination for appointments to the Girls' Industrial School at Denton will be held in my office on Friday, April 17, 1903. Tarrant county is entitled to three appointments.

M. H. MOORE,
County Superintendent.

Alfalfa, the Crop that Pays.

The Denison Herald tells this story of alfalfa raising in Grayson county:

A farmer living west of the city told a Herald man that his most profitable crop last year was alfalfa. This year he intends to double the acreage. Some farmers who tried alfalfa last year will put in an increased acreage this season.

Alfalf planted any time before the first of May will yield three cuttings to the year and it is undoubtedly a paying crop. Of course the proper time for planting is in the fall. When planted in the fall it yields four crops of hay a year, but a farmer cannot make a mistake by putting in a field this spring, as it will yield him three cuttings of hay before the winter and probably be a surer crop than anything he could plant, not excepting cotton.

A car of Clay Furnaces just received at MICKLE BURGHER HARDWARE CO.

Cattle for South Africa.

Major Maud, formerly of this city, now of the British army, is looking after the buying of Texas cattle to ship to South Africa. Thomas Jones was in the city on Sunday, in the interest of this work. His firm, Gunther & Jones, had sold 2500 head of breeding cattle to Major Maud for shipment to Africa, but the price paid was strictly "p. t."

Bound to Have His Cigar.

King Edward has been restricted by his physicians to five cigars a day. He has been an inveterate smoker almost since his boyhood. Some thirty years ago he was dining with the late Lord Derby, who regarded the use of tobacco as a vulgar and unpleasant habit. After dinner the prince suggested a cigar, whereupon his lordship drily expressed regret that his house did not contain a smoking-room, adding that he could only suggest the stables as a suitable place for burning tobacco. Much to his surprise the prince adjourned to the region indicated and enjoyed his postprandial cigar.

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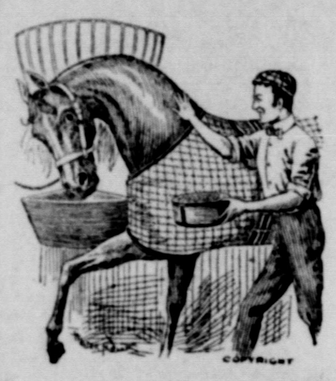

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Attempt to Hold Pontchatrain District Levees Gratifying.

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Additional Men and Money Have Been Received at Hymela and Results of a Satisfactory Character Are Secured.

New Orleans, April 1.—With a fall of two-tenths of a foot in twenty-four hours and encouraging news from the scene of the struggle at Hymela, river conditions are considerably improved. The only disquieting news of Tuesday was the reported break at Angola, but the importance of this break was minimized to some extent by the news that the damage resulting would be largely confined to the state farm located there. The eleven miles of levees protecting Angola have cost approximately $100,000. A desperate struggle had been in progress there for the last week to hold the embankment, but water has been steadily seeping through it and the conditions had grown so critical by the end of the week that President Parker of the board of control had ordered the removal of the stock and the bulk of the convicts into the Tunica hills as a matter of precaution and steps taken to protect it has been the aim of the levee boards. The levee is located nearly opposite the mouth of Red river and the water will ultimately find its way back into the Mississippi, increasing the flood wave south of Baton Rouge.

Good results attended the work at Hymela Tuesday and the answer to the appeal of the board for additional men and money had been answered. Large quantities of material went forward. By Tuesday evening the cribbing at the upper end of the broken end of the levee had reached the willows on the batture and extended out 000 feet on the lower end. The real test will come when it is attempted to join the ends and beginning the work of sacking. A hopeful feeling prevails at the scene and the chance of closing the break is fair. The extent of inundated land gradually increases and the situation will be as desperate one for the sugar planters and truck farmers if disaster comes now.

Success continues to attend the struggle to hold the levees of the Pontchatrain district. President Leake of the levee board and Assistant Engineer Lewis went back to the scene after a brief trip to the city. They said a persistent fight was being kept up to undo the work of crawfish, which threatens a number of points in the district. While much of this stretch has still a safe margin above the present flood there are other levees in it which they are likely to be required to sustain.

Millians are invested in sugar property in the district and two great railroads lines lies in it and it is these interests which have united with the levee board to protect the Pontchartrain basin.

The reading of the river here Friday morning was 20.2, a decline of a tenth from Monday. There was a further fall of a tenth during the day.

Better at Greenville.

Greenville, Miss., April 1.—The flood situation both in Greenville and surrounding territory shows improvement and there is little apprehension of further complications. The water is falling generally in the city. The suffering and distress has been greatly relieved and the work towards preventing further widening of the two crevasses to the south of the city is meeting with better success. One of the electric light companies has resumed and this has been beneficial in its cheering influence.

Costly Dog Feed.

Natchez, Miss., April 1.—The river fell .5 in twenty-four hours and reports from the levees are most gratifying and satisfactory. The Callad Sporting club secured the conviction of a white fisherman on a charge of killing a deer which had been driven to this side from Louisiana on account of high water. The man was caught feeding venison to his dogs and the meat was found in his boat. He was given the limit, $25 and thirty days in jail.

Swift Current in Yazoo Canal.

Vicksburg, Miss., April 1.—The water from the Washington county crevasse appeared here Tuesday and a swift current is coming through the Yazoo canal. The flow is not yet sufficient to check the fall here as yet.

Kidnaped His Daughter.

Omaha, Neb., April 1.—Albert Strohemir of Kansas City, aided by his wife and son, kidnapped Lola Young, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Young, prominent Omaha daughter. She is the daughter of Strohemir by a former wife. The men escaped with the child in a buggy, but Mrs. Strohemir was arrested as she was attempting to escape on a street car.

Riot at Fort Bragg.

Ukiah, Cal., April 1.—There was a riot at Fort Bragg, Cal., between the strikers of the Fort Bragg Lumber company and the non-union men. The trouble started in a saloon and spread to the streets. A free fight ensued. A number of shots were exchanged, and a number of both sides were wounded, some seriously.

Temporarily Recalled.

San Francisco, April 1.—Alexander K. Coney, consul of Mexico, has been temporarily recalled by his government. The reason is not stated.

MURPHY'S DECISION.

Of the Opinion That Arthur Pennell Could Have Been Held.

Buffalo, N. Y. April 1.—Judge Murphy handed down his finding in the Burdick inquest and declared the identity of the murderer has not been proved. The statement is an exhaustive review of the evidence brought out in the inquest. Special attention is given to the letters exchanged between Arthur R. Pennell and Mrs. Burdick, particularly one containing a threat against Burdick's life. Concerning these the judge says: "Altogether these facts, in my opinion, constitute just ground for suspicion on which a warrant could be issued were Pennell alive."

Referring to Mrs. Hull, Judge Murphy says: "The action of Mrs. Hull on that morning (morning after the murder) and her testimony on the stand has caused me much thought and worry. To my mind they are inconsistent with a perfect want of knowledge as to what actually occurred. So little apparent feeling for the dead man and such evident desire to cover up the crime and no disposition whatever to aid the authorities in apprehension of the murderer may be explainable, but have not been explained."

MANY MEASURES.

Quite a Number Were Put Through the Senate and House.

Austin, April 1.——A resolution requesting the governor to submit in his message for a special session of the legislature the question of an appropriation for the World's fair was defeated in the house by a vote of 58 to 44. This ends the fight for an appropriation as far as this legislature is concerned.

The Cotton Belt consolidation bill passed finally in the house without the amendment to extend to Hamilton, Hamilton county.

Bill creating a board of pharmacy for Texas was passed finally. Also the Pick bill requiring all street cars and suburban lines to place vestibules on their cars during the winter for the protection of the motormen.

Bill to compel railroad and public buildings to be disinfected was passed to third reading. The Southern Kansas railroad merger passed finally in the house. The cocaine bill also passed finally.

The house concurred on senate amendment to Love's bill requiring street cars to transport children at half fare and students; bill only applies to cities of over 40,000 inhabitants.

The senate concurred in house amendments to bill prohibiting wild cat insurance.

INDIGNANT IRISHMEN.

For the Second Time McFadden's Row of Flats Company Egged.

Philadelphia, April 1.—A panic was precipitated at the People's theatre Monday night when the actors in the farce, "McFadden's Row of Flats," were mobbed by a throng of Irishmen. Eighteen men were arrested and held without bail charged with inciting riot. The disturbance occurred in the first act. While Mr. Whitelaw was singing "Mr. Dooley" he was greeted with a shower of eggs and some person in the audience discharged a pistol. Immediately there was a rush for the exits and in the excitement women and children were trampled upon. None were seriously injured, however.

STARTS ON TRIP.

George J. Gould and His Two Sons to Travel Over Southwestern System.

Lakewood, N. J., April 1.—George J. Gould takes his two sons and begins his trip over the Gould system of railroads in the west and southwest. This trip was planned about two weeks ago and everything was in readiness, but Mr. Gould found it impossible to take the trip at that time on account of business. The boys have been studying by means of charts the various industries in the different cities through which they pass, and they will have an opportunity to see how the great system is managed.

Battle With Cattle Thieves.

Tucson, Ariz., April 1.—Captain Thomas Rynning of the Arizona rangers has been advised of a pitched battle which took place at Black Rock, Graham county, between a company of his men and a band of cattle thieves. The message was accompanied by an appeal for reinforcements, and stated that the rangers had been compelled to retire in the scrimage, although none of their number were killed and two were but slightly wounded.

Great Strike Probable.

Greenwich, Conn., April 1.—It is expected that 10,000 mechanics in this city and county and Winchester county will strike, as they have refused to arbitrate the controversy between themselves and the employing builders.

Secretary Shaw Purchases Silver.

Washington, April 1.—The secretary of the treasury has purchased for account of Philippine coinage 350,000 ounces of silver at an average of 49.8 cents an ounce.

Block Was Destroyed.

Chickasha, I. T., April 1.—Fire at Duncan, twenty miles below here, on the Rock Island, destroyed an entire block of business houses Saturday night. The loss is placed at $50,000 which was partially insured.

Tuesday's River Bulletin.

Washington, April 1.—The weather bureau issued the following special river bulletin: There is no change in the lower Mississippi river situation. The stage at Vicksburg is 51.4 feet, at New Orleans 20.2 feet, a fall of .1 foot since Monday morning.

TERRIBLE RESULTS.

One Man Was Killed and Several Others Badly Injured.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 1.—One dead, seven not expected to live, two missing and seven others so badly burned and disfigured as to be almost unrecognizable were the terrible results of an explosion in a blast furnace "I" of Edgar Thompson steel plant of the Carnegie company at Braddock, Pa. As far as can be learned the explosion was due to supposed defect in electrical equipment furnace.

In Interest of Diaz.

City of Mexico, April 1.—Political clubs composed of the members of the Liberal party are organizing all over the republic to promote the re-election of President Diaz. Large conservative party land owners and businessmen are found favorable to his candidacy on the ground that he has pacificed the country and inaugurated an area of political good feeling by appointing men of all parties, selected solely for merit to public office.

General Booth's Hearty Welcome.

London, April 1.—London accorded General William oBoth, commander in chief of the Salvation Army, a great welcome home at Albert Hall Monday night. The immense auditorium was packed from the floor to the roof. There was not a vacant seat in the building which has a capacity of 9600 persons and in spite of the rainy night hundreds were turned away from the door. General Booth's appearance on the platform was the signal for a remarkable demonstration.

Farmers Fight a Duel.

Lake Charles, La., April 1.—John Guillory and James McMillian, farmers, fought a duel, without seconds, close to the east line of the parish. The men quarreled about a dog, according to McMillian, the survivor. They met in the road. Guillory said: "We will settle our troubles right now," and both pulled guns. McMillian was quickest and killed Guillory instantly. McMillian surrendered to the officers.

Mud Boils at Mayerville.

Vicksburg, Miss., April 1.—Mud boils appeared in the levee at Mayersville almost the entire male population is working at the danger point. Telephone messages state that the danger is great and that the citizens are indignant at the levee boards action in withdrawing the guards from the levees in that city. Mayersville is the count yseat of Issaquena county.

Battle in Domingo.

Cape Haitien, Haiti, April 1.—A serious engagement took place between the Dominican government troops and the revolutionary forces at Juan Calvo, near the town of Bajabon. The losses on the government side were twenty-seven killed and forty-three wounded, while the revolutionists lost five killed and eleven wounded.

Two Railroaders Killed.

Waterbury, Conn., April 1.——In a collision between a wild engine and passenger train on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad at South Brooklyn two persons were killed and three injured. Known dead are: Engineer Chapman of the wild engine and Fireman Newman of the passenger train.

Safe Blown Open.

Chickasha, I. T., April 1.—The safe of the Minco Mercantile company, at Minco, twelve miles north of here, was blown by safe-blowers. They secured $29.05 in cash and over $35,000 in notes, insurance policies and private papers of value to no one but the concern.

Inhaled Illuminating Gas.

Fall River, Mass., April 1.—Lieutenant W. H. Henderson, who has been in charge of dredging work in the local harbor for the past three months, committed suicide during the night by inhaling illuminating gas. He has a sister residing in Brooklyn and his home was formerly in Philadelphia.

Miss Roosevelt Nicely Treated.

San Juan, P. R., April 1.—Miss Alice Roosevelt, Governor Hunt and their party returned here by train, having visited the towns on the north coast. Miss Roosevelt was received with great enthusiasm everywhere, the inhabitants vieing for the honor of having her as their guest.

Cuban Treaty Signed.

Washington, April 1.—Ratification of the Cuban reciprocity treaty was exchanged by Secretary Hay and Minister Quesada at the state department. The treaty will not be proclaimed until the United States congress acts upon it.

Steamship Stranded.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 1.—The Norwegian steamship Brighton, Captain Krough, from Port Antonio for New York, stranded off here late Monday night. Passengers and crew were rescued.

Showed Herself Quick.

Gonbock, Scotland, April 1.—In her trial spin the Shamrock III showed herself remarkably quick.

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Meeting Grand Commandery Knights Templar, Austin, Texas, April 15-18, 1903. Convention basis. Dates of sale April 13-14, and for trains arriving at Austin morning of April 15. Final limit April 19, 1903.

Texas State Medical association, San Antonio, Texas, April 28-May 1, 1903. Convention basis. Date of sale April 27. Final limit May 2, 1903.

Dedication Ceremonies Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, Mo., April 30-May 2, 1903. One fare plus $2 for round trip. Dates of sale April 29-30, 1903. Final limit leaving St. Louis not later than May 4, 1903.

Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, Fort Worth, Texas, April 27-30, 1903 Convention basis. Dates of sale April 26, 1903. Final limit May 1, 1903.

State Christian Endeavor convention, Temple, Texas, June 9-11, 1903. Convention basis. Dates of sale June 9 and for trains arriving at Temple on morning of June 10. Final limit June 12, '03.

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The State of Texas. In the District Court, Tarrant County, Texas. May term, A. D. 1903. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Tarrant County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Tarrant, four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Allatia Stovall, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the District Court, to be holden in and for the County of Tarrant, at the court house thereof, in the City of Fort Worth, on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1903, the same being the 13th day of said month, then and there to answer the petition of C. F. Stovall, as plaintiff, filed in said Court on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1903, against Allatia Stovall, as defendant; said suit being numbered 22319, the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff says that soon after his marriage with defendant she manifested her infidelity by continually flirting with other men, and was seen on divers occasions in conspicuous places with said other men, and that on the —— day of March, 1900, defendant left plaintiff's bed and board with the intention of abandonment, and has continued to live apart from plaintiff without provocation on his part, wherefore plaintiff prays that he have judgment dissolving the marriage between him and the defendant and for general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Jno. A. Martin, Clerk of the District Court of Tarrant County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in Fort Worth, this 30th day of March, A. D. 1903. [L. S.]

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Mayor-General Van Zandt, U. C. V., has appointed Lieut. Col. E. W. Taylor as assistant adjutant-general.

R. E. Lee camp U. C. V. last Sunday voted to contribute $20 to the fund to build a monument to Jefferson Davis.

Miss Frances Yeates of this city has been appointed sponsor at New Orleans for the Fifth brigade U. C. V., by Gen. Speer of Bowie.

Reports by contractors and lumber yards say that about 350 houses are building in Fort Worth, the cost of which will be about $350,000.

The Truck Growers' association of this county are trying to get a canning establishment at Riverside, or some other convenient place in the county.

Another crusade is on against the gamblers of Fort Worth, and they have been ordered to close up, which apparently they have done. The order was given by Chief of Police Rea.

Bricklayers in Fort Worth have struck for 70 cents an hour, and 8 hours a day, making $5.60 for a day's work. Employers are willing to pay $5.20 for 8 hours' work, but will not pay $5.60.

City Judge W. W. Stewart reports that since Dec. 24, 1900, he has tried and disposed of 7,220 cases, and that fines in money and work on the streets had been paid in nine-tenths of the cases.

A number of Iowa editors, who are on an excursion through the South, will reach Fort Worth next Wednesday. The local newspaper men and the Board of Trade are preparing a reception for them.

The effort to change the city charter of Fort Worth failed in the legislature. The proposed change was to abolish the office of city recorder and make the mayor recorder, adding $500 a year to his salary.

Miss Josie Traxler took her life on lower Calhoun street last Saturday afternoon by swallowing mercury. The deceased is said to have relatives in Denison and Austin. She was about 28 years of age, and had resided in Fort Worth for some time.

Some of the boys and girls of the Eighth ward school played an April fool joke on their teacher by running off and having a picnic in the woods. The joke wasn't so funny when he hauled up 25 of the boys and whipped them, one after another.

Ed Zarb was arrested last Saturday for writing an obscene note to some little girls at the Fourth ward school. Zarb is about 24 years old. He was brought before Judge Milam in the county court, and pleading guilty, was fined $100 and costs.

A little 8 year old daughter of P. L. Estes, yardmaster for the Frisco, was playing around a house that was being moved. Her dress caught in one of the rollers, and she was drawn under it and the entire house ran over her. She is still alive, but in a very critical condition.

Under a new law, courts are allowed official stenographers. M. Scougale was appointed by Judge Dunklin official stenographer for the Forty eighth district court. E. Scougale, his son, was appointed to a similar position in the Seventeenth district court by Judge Smith.

Heavy payments were made by the city of Fort Worth last month. The report of the city auditor shows that there was paid out during March $158,000.34, $129,285.33 of which amount was interest on bonds, $5,401.35 as an investment of sinking fund, and the balance current expenses.

The weather bureau reports the weather for March: Highest temperature 77, lowest 25, greatest daily range 28, least daily range 5, prevailing direction of wind north. The total precipitation for the month was 2.03 inches. There were sixteen clear days, two partly cloudy and seven on which rain fell.

The collector reports tax collections for year ending March 21: On 1895 rolls and previous years $5,820.80; 1896, $1,892.95; 1897, $2,011.19; 1898, $2,503.54; 1899, $6,671.68; 1900, $5,503.35; 1901, $48,671.52; 1902, $261,447.47; total $334,522.50. Penalties $8,398.42, occupation $17,170.25. Total $360,091.17. Taxes collected the previous year $324,218.33.

Nat Kramer of this city was indicted and fined for gambling. He appealed from this verdict, on the ground that the evidence on which he was convicted was that given by him before the grand jury, and he pleaded that no man could be convicted by using against himself evidence that he had given in such manner. Judge Smith ordered his release.

The Birdville road, which was torn up by the rains, is one of the first to receive attention of the county commissioners. Next week a force of twenty men and ten teams will be engaged. Gravel has been secured near Dry Run, and soon that highway will be in good condition. The recent high waters have again filled the creek beds with the finest gravel. In Little Fossil and Mustang creeks there are millions of loads of gravel almost equaling broken stone in size, regularly of contour. This will afford a source of supply for years to come in county roadmaking.

At the meeting of the city council last night the following appointive officers were put in for the two ensuing years: City secretary, John T. Montgomery; auditor, Jesse Nunnally; engineer, John B. Hawley; chief fire department, James H. Maddox; electrician, James Crabtree; superintendent waterworks, A. W. Scoble; secretary waterworks, A. M. Scott; city attorney, E. C. Orrick; city judge, C. T. Prewett; city treasurer, W. B. Harrison; city physician, Dr. R. Chambers; street commissioner, J. W. Renfro; sanitary officers, C. C. McMichael and Ben Shipp; pound-keeper, Robert Miller; sexton, Frank V. Terry; sexton old cemetery, W. C. Prince; school trustees, Wm. Capps and B. F. Sprinkle.

JOHNSON STATION.

Dr. and Mrs. Duckett were visiting friends here this week.

Misses Sallie Putman and Mary Graham were shopping in Arlington this week.

Miss Bettie Melton spent Friday night and Saturday with Miss Maud Duckett of Arlington.

Osceola Rutledge made a flying trip to Dallas Tuesday.

Mrs. Z. T. Melear spent a few days this week in Fort Worth with her daughter, Mrs. Youngblood.

Mrs. D. H. Smith, who has been ill for quite a while, has not recovered yet.

Miss Mollie Smith returned home from the territory, where she has been visiting relatives since Christmas.

The Johnson Station Literary society will meet Saturday, April 11. All are invited to come.

Mrs. Tom Lawing, Sr., is on the sick list this week.

We are glad to state that Mr. Sorrel is in better health now.

April 1.—We are having some beautiful weather now, and the farmers are very busy planting corn.

Mrs. Bob Swain died at her home, southwest of the Station, Tuesday night, March 17, of pneumonia. She was a good Christian woman and will be sadly missed.

Master Bert Witherington has pneumonia.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Drura Smith's condition no better.

Miss Maud Duckett spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Misses Meltons.

Tom Lawing and wife went to Fort Worth Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Litton and children of Arlington spent last Tuesday evening with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Smith.

PRETTY PANSIES.

BENBROOK.

Mrs. L. A. Benbrook spent several days in Fort Worth this week, visiting her son, Rev. H. A. Boaz, and family, and her sister, Mrs. Ellison.

Mr. Nelson of Millsap is assisting our agent, T. J. Kelley, at the depot.

Mrs. Frank Burke, who has been visiting her sister at Bonham, and daughter, Miss Frankie, who is attending school there, is expected home soon.

Sam Williams and Orie Leak are working in Fort Worth.

Mrs. C. Perry and children of Oklahoma are guests of Mrs. Sallie Burke.

There was a dance at Mr. and Mrs. Gault's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leake allowed the young folks to sing and have a good time generally last Saturday night at their residence.

Bro. Grimes was to have had services at the Baptist church Friday night, but the inclement weather prevented.

Mr. and Mrs. Renfro, father and mother of Mrs. Gus Leidenberg, are anticipating a pleasant trip to Trinidad, Colorado, to visit a daughter. Hope they will have a nice time.

Brother Huckerby of Aledo held prayer meeting at the M. E. church Sunday evening. It was quite a treat for everyone. He also had prayer meeting at several private houses during this week, and a camp meeting begins Saturday night. Let every one come; they cannot help being benefited.

Mr. Burke and L. D. Chapman visited their mother, Mrs. Ada Chapman, this week, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown visited in Weatherford Sunday.

John Parker, our jolly blacksmith, is doing a good business here, being at his post of duty from sunrise to sunset.

Our young gentleman friend, Orrie Billings of Quanah, visited friends here for a few days this week.

Following are the names of the pupils that have been on the honor roll for the full term in Prof. Estes' room: Ada Wells, 5; Maudie Williams, 2; Annie Kelley, 4; Cora Alexander, 1; Clarer King, 1; Minnie Childers, 4; Grace Miles, 2; Mildred Morrow, 1; Robert May, 2; Joe Kelley, 4. For last month: Annie Kelley, Ada Wells, Maudie Williams, Minnie Childers, Pearl Leak, Mildred Morrow, Grace Miles, Clara King, Robert May.

In Miss Artie Gracey's room for full term: Ruth Boaz, Denman Ethridge, Robert May.

Prof. Estes informs us his school will close Tuesday week, April 17th, instead of the 10th, as was at first reported. He will close with an entertainment. Every one is invited to attend.

Sam Williams left for Quanah Thursday with Orrie Billings.

Robert Patten, an old time friend of Benbrook, was here for a few days. We are sorry to learn his wife is quite sick, under treatment at Fort Worth. Mr. Patten is pleased with his home at Strawn.

Mrs. Carter is visiting friends in Fort Worth.

W. E. Boaz has a neat residence about completed. S.

AZLE.

Mrs. Hokett is improving at this writing.

Mr. Ed. Rogers from Krum visited his parents at this place since we last wrote.

The remains of Mrs. Tucker were laid to rest in the Azle cemetery the 23rd ult. Funeral services conducted by Rev. Sisk.

Miss Lillie Kimbrough and Mr. Varney were married at the residence of Rev. Shrader the 22nd ult., Rev. Shrader officiating.

Messrs. Knight, Winters, McBride, and Grigsby made a flying trip to the Fort the 23rd.

Miss Annie Rice, teacher of the intermediate department of the Azle school, spent Saturday and Sunday at home near Lone Star.

Expensive Railroad Travel.

James H. Hyde of New York, first vice president of a life assurance society, is credited with having broken all southern railroad records the other day, when he traveled on a special train between Jacksonville and Savannah, 172 miles, in 152 minutes, with a stretch of seven miles in four minutes. It cost him $1,000 to do it.

A White Thrush.

Halifax museum has obtained a white thrush, which was shot in Luddenden Dean. Only one or two have ever been killed in this country, and none since 1868. They belong to Japan, and this one is supposed to have been blown out of its way in migrating.—London Tithits.

AS TO EMPLOYES.

Both House and Senate Devoted Much Time to This Question.

Austin, April 3.—In the house Thursday the question of pay of employes was discussed briefly, finally adjourning until Monday.

Governor Lanham sent in a message to both houses in which he designated four subjects. The following bills introduced cover the provisions:

General appropriation bill.

Bills to pay per diem and contingent expenses of the legislature.

Bill to provide for refunding state bonds maturing Jan. 1, 1904, at lower rate of interest.

Bill authorizing the governor of Texas, in conjunction with the president of the United States, to mark boundary line between New Mexico and Oklahoma and Texas.

Bill to provide for a light and water system at Austin for state institutions.

The governor opposes making appropriations in lump sums and urges keeping within revenues of state.

In the senate Davidson of DeWitt introduced a joint resolution providing for a constitutional convention. Pay of employes was also discussed.

BURNED ALL OVER.

A Little Girl Had Her Flesh Literally Cooked in Places.

Paris, Tex., April 3.—While a 4-year-old daughter of a farmer named Bradley, living east of town, in the Mount Olive neighborhood, was in the field with a sister burning grass her dress became ignited and she received burns believed to be fatal. The father, who was a short distance away, ran to her assistance and was badly burned about the hands in trying to extinguish the flames.

The child was burned all over, the flesh being cooked in places.

Pioneer Physician Gone.

Grandview, Tex., April 3.—Dr. L. H. Gebhard, one of the old landmarks of Johnson county, died at 2 o'clock Thursday morning, after an illness of two weeks. Dr. Gebhard was born in Philadelphia Nov. 28, 1829, and came to Texas in the '50s. He was a Knight Templar Mason in high rank, the oldest Mason in the country, and held that order next to his religion.

High Wind at El Paso.

El Paso, Tex., April 3.—A high wind, blowing at the rate of seventy miles per hour, prevailed here. A number of unfinished buildings were blown down and the electric light plant was badly damaged. Three of its brick smokestacks were razed, and the roof was partially demolished.

CRIBBING JOINED.

The Critical Stage Now Thought to Have Been Passed.

New Orleans, April 3.—With the successful joining of the ends of the crib work leading from either side of the broken Hymelia levee, an achievement which was accomplished early on Thursday, the critical stage is considered to have been passed in the attempt to close the crevasse, now 700 feet in width. Only the most unexpected misfortune resulting in the carrying away of the cribbing can prevent the success of the undertaking which, in view of the extent of the break and conditions that surrounded it, is regarded as an unusual triumph in crevasse fighting. Generally the river conditions are considered to be improved in Louisiana.

Levee Breaks.

New Orleans, April 3.—The levee at Union Settlement, six miles below Pointe-a-la-Hache, broke at 5:30 o'clock Thursday morning two miles above the breaks previously reported. The new crevasse is already 500 feet wide and is rapidly enlarging. The end of the levee is caving in very fast, and it is not impossible that a gap four miles long will be made in the embankment there.

ARKANSANS FIGHT.

Senator Clark and Congressman Brundige Have an Altercation.

Little Rock, Ark., April 3.—A fight occurred in front of the Capital hotel, on one of the most prominent streets of the city, between United States Senator James P. Clarke and Congressman S. Brundige. The difficulty occurred over a statement given to a reporter by Mr. Brundige in an interview several weeks ago. Senator Clarke struck Mr. Brundige several blows on the head, which were promptly returned by Mr. Brundige. There were a great many members of the legislature and others in front of the hotel at the time and they interferred before any serious injury was done to either of the combatants. Brundige went to his room, where his bloody clothing was exchanged.

HICKMAN UP.

Oklahoma Senator Testifies in Regard to Certain Boodle Charges.

Guthrie, Okla., April 3.—State Senator Hickman completed his testimony regarding senate boodle charges before the grand jury, having consumed an entire day. Nothing has been made public as to the result. He was again arraigned in court before Chief Justice Burford on the contempt proceedings for failure to come before the jury sooner, but denied that his hurried trip to Chicago was taken to ascertain what manner of evidence he should give before the jury. The records of the telephone station were produced as evidence that Hickman did talk with Prosecuting Attorney McGuire at the time McGuire claims to have told Hickman of the attachment being issued for the senator for contempt. Decision is reserved.

Ohio Miners Out.

Massillon, O., April 3.—The 3000 miners of this district quit work. The controversy hinges on the wage scale.

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Nicknames for New Senators.

Already nicknames have been fastened to the new senators from Delaware. Mr. Ball has been called "the Honorable Hi-Ball" and Mr. Allee staggers under the title of "Honorable Allee-Samee Addicks" in irreverend allusion to his supposed close relations with the gas statesman.

Deaths From Pneumonia Increase.

The deaths from pneumonia for 10,000 of population in 1860 were 4.40; in 1870, 10.24; in 1880, 12.58; in 1890, 18.84; in 1900, 19.78—an aggregate increase of 249.6 per cent of pneumonia, as compared with an aggregate decrease of 39.5 per cent of consumption.

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